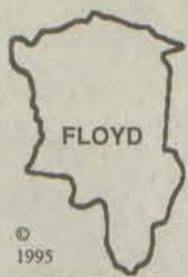


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Expanded pharmacy hours
The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital announces new, expanded pharmacy hours. The pharmacy is now open Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and holidays 9:00 a.m.- Noon and closed Sundays. The pharmacy employs three registered Pharmacists, Dennis Gawronski, Rh.P., Janet Faubert, Rh.P., and Tzu Lee, Rh.P. and a full staff of technicians who are available to answer questions regarding your prescription medications, call 377-3148. The McDowell ARH is a part of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc., a not-for-profit health care system providing Hospital, Clinic, Home Health and other related health care services in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.



Murder-for-hire scheme unraveled

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man is being held in federal custody after being arrested Thursday morning in connection with a murder-for-hire scheme.

Sam Hall, 53, of Bill Hall Branch at McDowell, was taken into custody at his home by federal agents at 11:30 a.m. Hall is charged with interstate transportation in aid of racketeering-murder-for-hire.

Hall is accused of offering \$50,000 to an unnamed assassin to have his first cousin, Albert E. Hall, of Indiana, killed in order to collect insurance proceeds. The charge against Hall was a result of a two-week investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Mountain Area Drug Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After his arrest, Hall was taken directly to Ashland to appear before U.S. Magistrate Peggy Patterson.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin Dicken said Thursday afternoon that federal authorities are asking that Hall be detained until a hearing is held February 22. Dicken added that authorities may seek an indictment prior to the February 22 hearing and, if one is issued, he will ask that Hall be held in custody until his trial because of the nature of the charges.

In a press conference Thursday morning, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and task force director Frank

Fryman offered some details of the investigation.

Thompson said he had received information about the alleged plot and, when it was determined that there was a serious threat to the life of Albert E. Hall, federal authorities were notified.

"This is one of the most serious crimes when a federal warrant is issued for someone's arrest for the attempted assassination of their first cousin," Thompson said.

Fryman added that there were

ongoing parallel investigations concerning Hall when the alleged murder for hire scheme was discovered. The task force director said that those investigations were for alleged drug activity and alleged environmental violations.

Hall is the owner of Hall's Septic Service at McDowell. Albert Hall lived in Floyd County in January and was a partner in his cousin's business, Thompson said.

Albert E. Hall has been in protective custody for the past several

days, Fryman said.

Sam Hall is also under indictment in Floyd County for allegedly trying to extort \$100,000 from Sheriff Thompson in exchange for favorable testimony in a drug trafficking case against a former deputy sheriff. That case is still pending in Floyd Circuit Court.

Thompson said Thursday that the cases are not related and he had removed himself from the latest case against Hall because of the extortion charge.

Sheriff says 'not guilty' to neglect

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson pleaded not guilty Wednesday in district court to a misdemeanor charge of willful neglect of duty.

Thompson was one of six people indicted last November by a special Floyd County grand jury investigating alleged public corruption. Thompson is charged with failing to properly account for property tax proceeds.

Thompson's attorney, Phil Damron, told District Judge James Allen that he intended to file a motion to dismiss the charge against Thompson because the statute of limitations has expired.

Judge Allen told Damron and Larry Fentress, special prosecutor for the attorney general's office, that any motions in the case needed to be filed two weeks prior to an April 9 pre-trial conference.

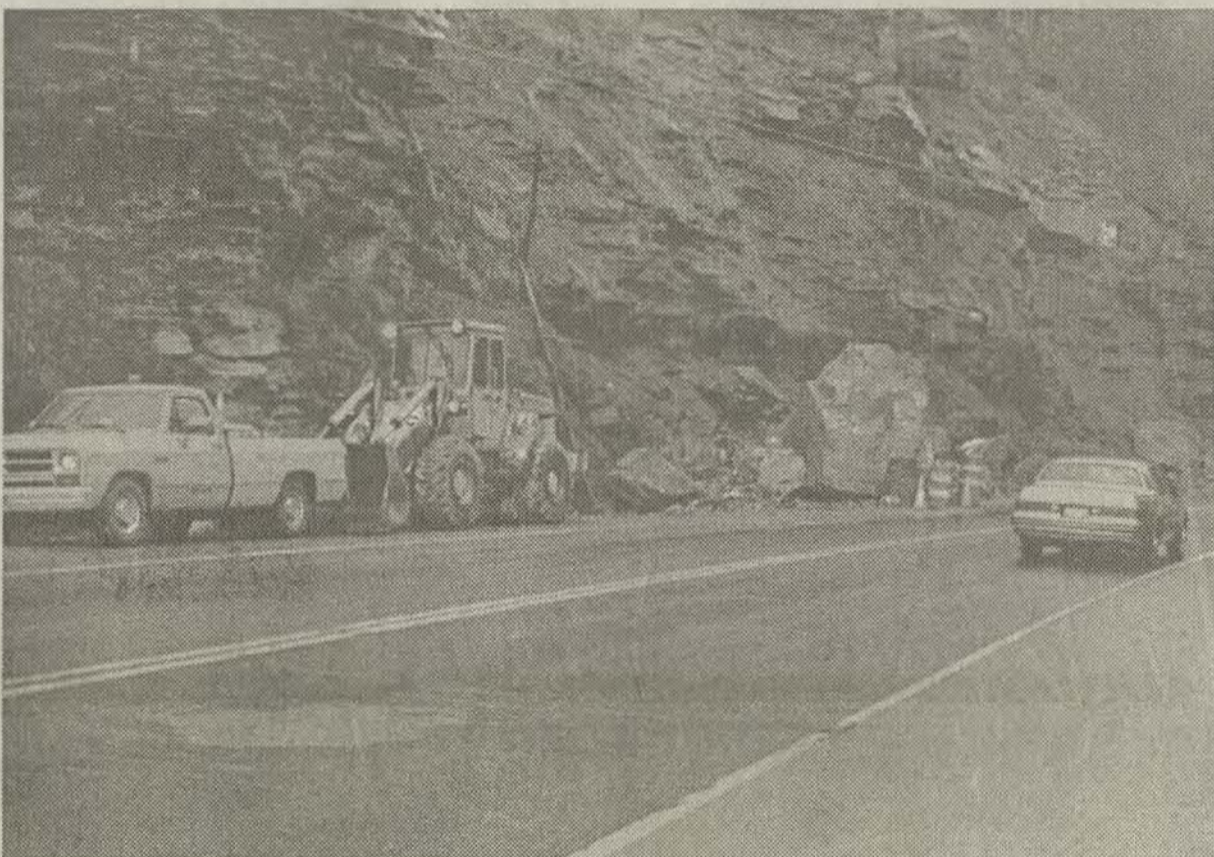
Fentress did not comment on the proceedings.

Damron said after the arraignment that a challenge to an indictment can be made because the charge is a misdemeanor and that the alleged crime did not occur within the past year. The sheriff allegedly did not properly account for tax monies from 1990 until present, according to the indictment.

Damron added that he didn't feel Thompson would be convicted if the case went to trial.

"If we have to try this case I'm not concerned that a jury would convict my client based on a charge of willful neglect of duty," Damron said. "A sheriff that was working 18 hours a day at the time is hardly neglect of duty."

The pre-trial conference is set for 2 p.m. on April 9 in district court.



Rock slide slows morning traffic
A rock slide on KY 114 near Middle Creek Thursday morning delayed travel for motorists. A large boulder and smaller rocks came off the mountainside just before dawn and state highway employees worked most of the morning to clear the debris. Floyd County sheriff's deputies provided traffic control at the scene until the roadway was cleared. (photo by Susan Allen)

Conviction is overturned in trash case, new trial date set

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A theft of services conviction against an Auxier man for not paying his monthly garbage bill was set aside Thursday because it could not be proven that he was notified to be in court.

Jim Daniels was tried in his absence last week in Floyd District Court and sentenced to 30 days in jail for not paying for garbage disposal as mandated by a county ordinance.

On Thursday, District Judge James Allen overturned Daniels' conviction because county attorney pro tem John Mann reported that notices to appear for trial that were sent to Daniels were returned to the

clerk's office.

Mann explained that he talked to the Auxier postmaster who told him the notifications had been returned because there was no post office box number in the address.

"The commonwealth is disturbed that a 911 address won't get mail to a defendant," Mann told the judge.

Daniels' attorney, Tim Parker, told Judge Allen that he is looking at filing a challenge to the county's solid waste ordinance and a motion to dismiss the theft of services charge against his client. Daniels is

also charged with committing a crime against the county for failing to comply with the terms of the solid waste ordinance.

Parker asked to have a new trial set after three weeks so that he could review the ordinance, but Judge Allen ruled that a trial will be held earlier.

"I want a trial date fairly soon because this is a matter of importance," Judge Allen said. A March 5 trial date was set.

In a related matter, Daniels said after Thursday's court proceedings that he intends to form an organization to oppose the provisions of the county's solid waste ordinance. He is asking citizens to join in the effort and anyone interested may call Daniels at 886-2865.

Tax receipts to be traded for fire protection

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The city will get 100 percent of the taxes generated in the North Floyd fire district and those residents will get fire protection at no extra cost.

That's according to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin who said an agreement between the two entities has been approved. "We're still working out a few problems, but it looks like everything is a go," Fannin said.

The agreement was sent back to committee after Monday night's meeting of the council. Council members questioned whether the city could provide the service necessary and fire chief Tom Blackburn did too.

But Fannin said residents should be aware that it will take the city about a year to get everything turning like clockwork and that the fire department "can only offer the services we can offer."

He said residents of the district who live across small bridges should be aware that a fire truck might have to cross that bridge some day and take steps to make repairs.

But he said that if the city couldn't handle the fire protection, no one else can either. "If we can't go across, other fire departments can't either," Fannin said.

The city will begin collecting the taxes as soon as the contract has been signed. "But we want people to know that we'll be in transition for the first year or so," he said. "Even with us collecting 100 percent of the taxes, it will be hard. We'll work out the problems as we go."

Fannin said the city's fire department budget is \$850,000 and

that anticipated revenue from tax collections from North Floyd should add \$100,000 to the department's coffers. But, the cost of equipment means the increase will be gone almost immediately. The city has a new fire truck on order with an estimated cost of \$180,000.

Fannin said city personnel will start driving the roads and will let property owners know of potential problems, like bridges that can't be

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City wants 50/50 split on 911 cost

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

An agreement between the city and the county for 911 dispatch service will get even more consideration.

After discussion in committee Wednesday, the city decided it would send the agreement back to the county and ask for a 50/50 split of the costs associated with the service.

"We need to sit and talk with Judge Hale about this," Mayor Jerry Fannin said.

Fannin said the city had looked at contributing as much as \$106,000 to the service in the early discussion stage.

"Finally, they wanted us to commit \$54,000, but said it could go as high as \$90,000," Fannin said. That amount was included in the first agreement. "That's when

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Woman knew contest was a 'scam,' but she couldn't resist

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Lola Bryant of East Point said she knew better, but she just couldn't resist the chance of winning \$7,500.

So she had her son, Charles, call the 900 number listed in the brochure that identified her as a prize-winner.

"He said he realized in just a minute or two that it was a scam," Bryant said. "I knew better than to call, but I couldn't help it."

Bryant's actual award from the company was \$1. She learned she would receive that amount after spending nearly \$40 on a phone call.

The letter announcing Bryant's supposed good fortune arrived earlier this month from ACG Independ-

dent Judging Organization in California, a subsidiary of Direct American Marketers Inc. The envelope included a fake check that looks very real, and a letter telling her how to claim her "payment of up to \$7,500."

The letter states the enclosed check is unsigned for security reasons and that the customer will lose "your guaranteed award check if you fail to respond."

The letter then indicates the customer can claim the prize by calling a 900 number for "immediate check processing."

Although the company offers a mail option for claiming the prize, an earlier paragraph states "Do not mail the enclosed check back to us. This will only delay processing your claim."

The telephone calls run \$3.98 a

minute and the letter states that the average call is seven minutes long. Bryant's son said he was on the phone at least ten minutes and maybe 12 minutes.

"The only thing they asked him was my birthday and mailing address," Bryant said. "They said I'd won a dollar."

Bryant's son said the voice at the other end of the line, a computer, told him to stay on the line.

"It kept repeating various information about the company over and over," he said. "And it insinuated that the longer I stayed on, the better the chance that I would win. It was obviously a scam."

A Better Business Bureau report stated that the company began business July 1, 1986 and the first

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Bad check
Lola Bryant, right, received this check in the mail insinuating that she had won \$7,500. After calling a 900 number and spending about \$40 for that call, she learned that her prize was actually \$1. The company that sent the letter in which the check was enclosed has had numerous complaints filed against it with the Better Business Bureau. Bryant said she hoped her mistake would help prevent others from being taken in by the contest's misleading information.



Patton lashes out at state board chairman

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd school board chairman Eddie Patton didn't have kind words for the state school board chairman at Tuesday's board meeting and said he wants to look the state chairman in the eye and repeat himself.

Patton commented at Tuesday's school board meeting that state chairman Joe Kelly "should get out of the kitchen if he can't stand the heat" in reference to comments Kelly made concerning the local school system. Patton said he "didn't appreciate" board attorney Phil Damron being ignored at the state school board meeting when Damron tried to correct Kelly about some inaccurate statements Kelly was making.

Patton did not elaborate on what inaccuracies he felt Kelly was talking about, but Patton said the chairman was talking about the local board and residents of the county.

"I do not appreciate him making statements that are irrelevant and I'd like to have the opportunity to look him in the eye and talk to him," Patton said. "Chairman Kelly made statements about the county and this board I didn't appreciate."

Kelly commented at the February state board meeting that he felt a lot of people were responsible for the school system's projected \$1 million deficit for this school year, including former superintendent Steve Towler and the voters of Floyd County.

Kelly said in a local radio interview that comments he made at the state board meeting regarding Floyd County were in reference to information provided in a detailed audit of the system in 1992 and from the district's own financial records.

Kelly added that Patton should have known that information.

At Tuesday's meeting, board member Ray Brackett added an "amen" to Patton's comments concerning Kelly.

In other action Tuesday, superintendent John Balentine made it clear to board members that he wanted the authority to co-sign any checks written by the district if the board was going to make him accountable for the system's finances.

"If I am to be held responsible for the finances of this school district, by George I want the checks to come to me," Balentine said. "I wouldn't turn over my personal checkbook to my son. This in no way has anything to do with (treasurer) Dottie Hastings. She does an excellent job. I want my name on the checks if I am to be held responsible. If my name is not on them, I don't know if I'll accept the financial responsibility of the school district."

The issue of adding Balentine as a co-signer to checks was brought up by Brackett. Brackett made a motion to name Balentine as co-treasurer of the district so that the superintendent could be bonded.

Patton asked Damron if the board could take such action because the position of a co-treasurer for a school system is not addressed in state school law.

Damron said that he wasn't aware of a requirement by the bonding company to name a co-treasurer, but that if the bonding company required it the board "could either change bonding companies or go by their rules." He added that he was not familiar with the legal requirements.

Brackett made a motion that Balentine be name co-treasurer contingent on the bonding company requirement.

The motion passed unanimously.

In other business:
• Students from Allen Central High School asked the board to reconsider eliminating teaching positions at their school. Students said they were concerned that advanced placement courses and honors programs would be eliminated under the district's deficit reduction plan. The board did not comment. Responses to public comments by citizens are answered in writing by the next regular board meeting.

• The board approved a request from Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson for the school district to provide a school bus and drivers for a trip out west this summer for underprivileged high school students. Thompson said the trip would be paid for with private donations and there would be no cost to the board.

• The board agreed to hold an open forum in Prestonsburg to discuss the proposed Prestonsburg High School renovation. Derek Hicks and two other citizens expressed concern about the renovation project and said that there was a lot of misinformation circulating on the project. Board member Phyllis Honshell asked for the open forum and requested that the superintendent, architect and chief of operations be present to discuss the project with concerned citizens. No date for the discussion was set.

• Superintendent Balentine recommended that classes be held on Monday, February 19, a day school was to have been out for President's Day, and April 5, a day set aside for the Floyd County Education Association. Balentine said that he felt school should be in session because of the number of days students have missed due to the weather. The board voted to hold classes those days and Honshell voted no.

• The board voted not to pay for sending members to a Kentucky School Boards Association training session in Louisville. Prior to the vote, Balentine announced that he would pay his own way to attend the session. Board members Honshell, Brent Clark and Ray Wilcox voted not to pay to attend the session. Board member Brackett said he would attend and pay his own expenses.

• Floyd County Education Association president Gary Hopkins asked board members if they were contemplating taking legal action against those responsible for providing the board with false information concerning the district's finances. The board did not respond. Hopkins also expressed concern about the proposed job cuts and said "each teacher lost is a step back in the



Found

Tom Harris, foreman of Prestonsburg Public Works, picked this puppy up from a city resident. The resident said she found the puppy in a city dumpster. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Puppy found in dumpster

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

There was a new resident at city hall Thursday morning.

A small mixed breed puppy was sleeping in a box in the break room. A city resident found the dog in a dumpster and called Tom Harris, foreman of public works to pick it up.

"The lady called and said she'd found the puppy in a dumpster, but she said she knew she couldn't take care of her so I went and picked her up," Harris said.

He is bottle feeding the puppy and estimates its age at three to four weeks.

"I don't think we've ever had anything like this happen before,"

Mayor Jerry Fannin said. "They are usually running around loose, but we've never found them in the trash dumpster before."

He said stray animals, especially dogs, are often a problem in the city.

City ordinance requires that the animals be leashed or contained in some way.

"We get a lot of dog complaints," Fannin said.

"If we can catch them safely, we take them to the animal shelter so they can be adopted," Harris added.

He said he is thinking of taking the animal home until it is big enough to adopt.

"Then I'll take it the animal shelter so someone can take it home," he said.

Scams

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complaint against the company was made 18 days later.

The BBB's report on the company states that it usually markets its contests, sweepstakes, and other promotional offers by direct mail solicitations, under a wide variety of different names, about 30, according to Mike Grimm, a BBB spokesman.

The report also states that consumers report receiving six to 12 mailings from the company and that they portray 900 numbers as a fast, easy way to find out the value of prizes or awards.

The Colton BBB (the closest to where the company is located) recommends consumers exercise the option of obtaining their prizes through the mail.

"Complaints against the company show a pattern of allegations of false or misleading advertising. Some complaints specifically allege the cost of the 900 calls ranged from \$20 to \$25, and sometimes more, which far exceeded the value of the sometimes awarded \$1 prize or coupons," the BBB report states.

While the company has addressed most complaints by clarifying the offers or providing refunds, customers were not always satisfied, according to the report, and Direct American Marketers has signed settlement agreements with attorneys general in the states of Wisconsin, Massachusetts, California, and New York. To settle the suits, without admitting any

wrongdoing, they first agreed to discontinue the challenged mailings.

A call from the marketing director at Direct American Marketers was not returned Thursday afternoon.

Just a few days after Bryant's call to the 900 number, she received a second letter from the Department of Consumer Entitlements, another name used by Direct American Marketers Inc. This letter claimed Bryant had won \$25,000 and gave similar qualifying information. The 900 number is different than in the first letter.

Both have similar odds, stating that nearly five million of the letters had been mailed. The odds of winning the \$25,000 prize were never stated, but the odds of winning a \$5,000 prize, a \$2,500 prize, a \$1,000 prize, a \$500 prize, a \$250 prize and a \$50 prize were all one in 4,998,468, the number of actual mailings. The chances of winning \$1 are 1:1.

Similar odds were listed on the back of the first letter.

"I think there will be a lot of people who will fall for this," Bryant said. "I'd just like for them to know about it before they waste the money. If people will just stop and think, they'll see this for what it is."

But she said curiosity can get the better of anyone. "I knew better, but I just had to know," she said. "My sister got the same letter and she threw hers in the garbage."

Trade

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crossed by big trucks.

Homeowners in the district — which runs out Abbott to the top of the hill, up to and including Highlands Regional Medical Center, to Little Paint but not including Little Paint, and around to the lake, and up Rt. 80 nearly to Martin — who have been subscribing to the city's fire protection will continue to have fire protection. The subscriptions run out in May, according to Fannin.

Others will be covered as soon as the agreement is signed.

The city will continue to offer

subscription service to homes not covered by fire protection.

"This will help their (homeowners in the district) fire rating a lot and their insurance bills should come down," Fannin said. He said, however, that homeowners north of the hospital and in Auxier will now be covered by the Auxier Fire Department.

"Their insurance rates may go up a little," Fannin said. "And they'll be paying the ten-cent fire tax rate." That rate is based on the assessed property value of a resident's home.

Split

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we decided to go ahead and commit \$60,000."

But council members Dick Clark and Billy Ray Collins objected to the city carrying so much of the cost of the service. While the city was to pay \$60,000 under the agreement, the county — via the sheriff's office — was to add an additional \$36,000.

Clark questioned why the cities of Wheelwright, Martin and Allen weren't contributing to the cost of operating the service.

During the Wednesday committee meeting, the city decided to ask the county to split the cost of the

service, \$48,000 a year. County Judge-Executive Ben Hale was out of town Thursday.

Even at \$60,000 a year, the city would save about \$40,000 a year on dispatchers' salaries and benefits from the city's dispatching service. In return, the city would get full dispatching services for its police, fire and ambulance service.

"I still think we can get this worked out before they have the building ready," Fannin said. "We've got some things to work out, but I don't think it's going to delay the service."

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Officials discuss Hall's arrest

Mountain Area Drug Task Force director Frank Fryman, at left, and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson discussed some details of the arrest of Sam Hall, 53, of McDowell, who was arrested by the FBI Thursday in an alleged murder-for-hire plot. The arrest was the result of a joint investigation by the sheriff's office, the drug task force and the FBI. (photo by Susan Allen)

Vote fails for lack of quorum at Allen meet

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Allen City Commissioners attempted to fill a vacancy on the commission Monday night, but the nominee was not officially appointed because of a 2-1 vote.

Under state law, a majority of the members of a governmental body is required to be present to hold a meeting, but a majority vote of the full board is necessary in order to transact business.

Because there are five voting members on the Allen Commission, three votes would be required to transact business.

Dianna Slone filed to fill a seat on the commission vacated by Donald Calhoun. Mayor Sharon Woods and commissioner Jimmy "Fudd" Parsons voted in favor of Slone, but commissioner Billy Salisbury voted no.

City clerk Bill Parsons announced that the appointment had been filled on the 2-1 vote.

Commissioner Larry Castle arrived after Slone's appointment was discussed and the issue was not raised again.

Resident Thomas Meade had submitted his name for an appointment to the commission, but Mayor Woods told him the vacancy had been filled.

Calhoun is no longer a commissioner because he had not attended a meeting since his appointment last fall.

In other business Monday, commissioners signed a maintenance

agreement, a contract for legal services and a loan agreement for the city's sewer plant project.

Attorney Brett Davis, who will oversee the city's bond sale for the sewer project, told commissioners that the cut-off date to sign up users for the system is April 1. After that date, it will cost customers \$1,500 to hook up on the new system. Construction on the plant is set to begin June 30, Davis said.

Commissioners also authorized a \$6,850 payment to CSX Railroad for right-of-way purchase.

Also Monday, commissioner Salisbury asked that the city set aside funds to purchase some type of snow removal equipment so that city streets could be cleared faster than during the past two major snowfalls.

Mayor Woods told Salisbury that issue could be brought up at the next city budget meeting.

The city clerk added that Mountain Valley Explosives provided equipment and manpower to clear the streets at no cost to the city.

Salisbury also asked that commissioners be provided in advance with copies of any documents to be discussed at a commission meeting. He said that commissioners needed time to review those materials prior to taking any action.

Mayor Woods told Salisbury that commissioners could take all the time needed to review documents at commission meetings.

Commissioners also received for review the city's 1995 audit.

Mountain Housing Opportunities gets \$10,000

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

For about 20 needy families in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties, making needed home repairs just got a little easier.

The Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation will receive \$10,000 from the

Girl Scouts are getting to know their sisters

Floyd County Girl Scouts will join Girl Scouts around the world to celebrate Girl Scout Thinking Day on February 22. Thinking Day is the one day (and the only day), that all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world celebrate.

On Thinking Day, Girl Scouts everywhere will take time to study and "think about" their sisters in other countries. Thinking Day originated in 1926 by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). Thinking Day is celebrated on February 22 because it is the birthday shared by Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, and his wife Olave, who served as the Girl Scout World Chief Guide until her death in 1977.

Thinking Day also offers the opportunity for Girl Scouts to contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, which is used to support opportunities for contacts between the U.S. Girl Scouts and the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from other countries.

For more information on Thinking Day, call the Pikeville Girl Scout Service Center at 437-7814 for local Girl Scout Troop events.

Correction

All quotes attributed to Danny Hamilton in stories concerning the city of Prestonsburg published in Wednesday's edition were actually spoken by council member Dick Clark.

Also, the subscription rate for fire protection outside the city limits is 25 cents per \$100 of assessed property value.

Appalachian Regional Commission and will match it with \$10,000 more.

Announcements of the funding were made last week by Congressman Hal Rogers and Senator Mitch McConnell.

"We will be making loans or grants to qualified individuals to make necessary home repairs," Eric Ratliff, director of the corporation, said.

"These will not be cosmetic repairs but structural repairs, repairs geared toward energy efficiency such as insulation, windows, doors, etc."

He said there is a high need for this kind of service in this area and this grant will be start of the program. Money will be available

to families depending on their financial status.

While the program is new, the Mountain Housing Corporation is not.

"We've been around since 1992 and we own rental property in the three counties that we rent out to low-income people," Ratliff said.

"We've done some home repair on a larger scale and we were behind the \$300,000 home-owner project in Weeksbury recently."

The corporation is also planning to construct 32 low-income rental units on Ky. 114 in the spring or fall and is planning to do a rental project for people with severe or mental illness.

Those projects were funded

through the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

Ratliff said he was surprised to learn of the funding. "I knew it was coming, but I haven't received anything to let me know," he said.

To qualify for funding, residents must own the home and be the primary residents.

They must also have income under a certain guideline, usually 80 percent of the poverty median, Ratliff said.

He said he doesn't have a time frame to begin the program and said that depends on the federal government.

"It all depends on what I have to do to get that money released," he said.

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Gets award

Bobby Shepherd of Banner received an Abilities Month award from Judi Patton, wife of Governor Paul Patton. He was one of eight individuals to receive the award at a legislative reception January 31 in Frankfort. He is a client of Mountain Comprehensive Care.

To our many friends and customers, we apologize for a temporary inconvenience.

After nearly three weeks of long work days and countless deliveries of new materials, the new and improved Jerry's is taking shape with new ceilings, new carpet, and painting nearly complete. The dining room will offer a new experience in dining. Even the old stone walls have taken on a new look with added warmth and sparkle.

The new kitchen equipment and hood system is now being installed. This newly improved kitchen will enable our staff to provide even better service than before (hard to imagine, huh?).

Project completion is near. Soon Jerry's will reopen with a new look but with the same dedicated management and staff.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Save money, save lives

by Scott Perry

If there is some good reason for the City of Prestonsburg to back out of a deal to help fund a county-wide 911 system, we've yet to hear it.

The city council balked Monday at inking the pact, which would cost a maximum of \$60,000 for the first year of operation.

That amount would be Prestonsburg's contribution toward staffing the system's dispatch center which, as we understand it, would also serve as the dispatch center for city police, fire and ambulance services.

The city currently operates its own dispatch center, at a cost to Prestonsburg taxpayers of about \$100,000 annually.

If our math is correct, moving the dispatching duties out of city hall and into the 911 command center would save city taxpayers about 40 grand a year.

Where's the gripe with that?

Well, it appears it isn't the money, but the principle of the thing with some members of council.

That means, of course, that it's

really about money.

At least one council member has suggested that Prestonsburg should not have to contribute to the program if other small towns in the county don't cough up a share, too.

Well, that's real neighborly.

We imagine that the councils of those towns would be more than happy to contribute \$60,000 each if it would save them \$40,000, but they don't get that luxury with 911.

Besides, everybody in this county...at least everybody who gets a telephone bill...is chipping in 89 cents every month to underwrite the emergency service program.

If the city pulls out of the deal, that cost will probably have to go up...for everyone, including city residents.

There is no law that says Prestonsburg has to help anyone outside the city limits, that's true.

But common sense dictates that money spent on this project by the city will save the city money.

And, it will probably help save some lives.

If council can't be neighborly, it can at least be thrifty.

Either way, this a no-lose proposition.

Letters to the editor policy

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—Other Voices—

HEALTH CARE PANIC

The pressure is on in Frankfort. Lawmakers who usually agree on nothing agree on one big issue this year: that Kentucky's new health care reform law must be changed.

Constituents, they moan, are calling with complaints. Insurance companies—which have banded together under the benign name "Coalition for Responsible Healthcare Reform"—are mocking reform in television ads. Chambers of Commerce have put the issue high on their legislative agendas.

In a political system, in an election year, that kind of pressure will get a response.

But the response need not be a repeal. There's much that's good about the steps Kentucky took two years ago.

And let's not forget they were fully enacted only six months ago. That may be long enough for a mayfly to be born, live and die, but it's not enough to make judgments on a major reform.

After only six months, we can't even know what's working and what's not. Even the insurance companies and Chambers of Commerce say they don't want to go back to the old system, which excluded the aging and the ill, and

might exclude you, too, the minute you fall into poor health. Lawmakers need to stop panicking and get a grip!

Yes, some folks' health insurance premiums went up, especially the young and the healthy. Insurance companies could keep their premiums low before by designing policies that excluded anyone who had ever been sick.

That system was a dismal failure, and that's why the rules changed here, as they have all over the country, to require insurance companies to cover everyone who wants coverage. Some insurance companies—primarily the ones that excelled at "cherry picking" their customers—may not be happy about that. But is it the job of lawmakers to protect those companies that were distorting the system, or Kentucky citizens who thought insurance was protection?

Insurers and the Chambers of Commerce say they agree that insurance should be available to everyone. They just don't like having to conform to the state's standardized plans.

But when they start designing plans of their own, what happens? History has shown that provider groups are put together without,

say, oncologists (cancer patients need not apply), without endocrinologists (diabetics must look elsewhere). The market ends up segmented all over again, and classes of people are left out.

It is true that the implementation of health care reform has not gone as well as its creators had hoped. The Health Policy Board is already on its second executive director. The Department of Insurance and the Purchasing Alliance failed to aggressively negotiate rates.

But that's no reason to scuttle the program. It's a reason to knock some heads together.

The experience of other states that have enacted similar reforms shows that year one saves some money, but the true savings comes when insurance companies get used to the system a year and two down the road.

The pressure on lawmakers may not be pleasant, but it's their duty to give this program more than a six-month trial. In fact, state employees—the massive infusion into a system that only works with large numbers of people—have been included for only two weeks!

Lawmakers are irresponsible even to consider calling it quits.
The Courier-Journal



Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (February 19, 1986)

An appeal was filed against the conviction in 1985 of Third District Magistrate Ed Caudill on a charge of possessing a forged check...A Floyd County School bus driver, Levi Hamilton of Teaberry, was arrested for being drunk while transporting students to a ballgame...In a case dubbed by a defense attorney as the "wolfmask case," Jay Toddie Gibson of Salyersville and Bobby Cole of Prestonsburg were accused of holding up Jenny's Place, a Mountain Parkway grocery, and taking \$500...There died: Joe Wheeler Tussey, 64, of David, Friday; Bradley Reffitt, infant son of David K. and Bonnie Collins Reffitt, of Hueysville, was stillborn; Hatler Brown, 84, of Beaver, Saturday at his home; Norah James Scalf, 74, of Mare Creek, well-known regional historian, Sunday; Elder Green Bradley, 93, of Wayland, last Wednesday, February 12; Curtis Ramey, 61, of Hueysville, February 12; William "Bill" Hall, 68, of Harold, Monday.

Twenty Years Ago (February 18, 1976)

A warning to coal truckers was issued last week by Prestonsburg City Manager Curtis Clark in the form of a letter to area coal companies requesting that coal trucks hauling within the city limits promptly correct certain "annoying" practices such as overloading and spilling of contents, tail-gating and faulty mufflers. Federal funds earmarked for the million-dollar Martin stream improvement project are still available, although more than one deadline for contract letting has already passed...A raid at Harold Saturday night netted the largest haul of illegal booze in recent months...There died: Mrs. Elizabeth Goble Moles, 78, Thursday night at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Robert Earl Frasure, 94, of Abbott Creek, Friday at

Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Moore, 75, near his home at Cliff last Wednesday afternoon, victim of an apparent heart attack; Thelma Mae (Sally) Hunt, 54, Sunday at her home at Allen; Martin Hammond, 64, Martin businessman and father of State Senator Jim Hammond, victim of an apparent heart attack Wednesday while hunting in a field near Martin; Jack Riddle, 82, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry L. Meador, 80, of West Prestonsburg, last Saturday at Mt. Manor Nursing Home; James Elmer King, 54, of Bypro, Wednesday of an apparent heart attack in a Hindman doctor's office.

Thirty Years Ago (February 17, 1976)

Visitors at Jenny Wiley State Park totaled 1,165,000 last year, an increase of 482,000 over 1964 attendance totals...There died: Russell Slone, 23, formerly of David, Sunday, a short time after entering a Warsaw Ind. hospital of injuries suffered in the collision of his auto with another at Warsaw; Joe B. Lafferty, 82, of Dwale, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Sarah Lou Layne, 11, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (February 16, 1956)

A fox believed to have been mad attacked several girl-pupils of the Neeley school on Abbott Creek, Wednesday morning. The animal chased the children across a bottom but did not succeed in biting them...A preliminary mandatory injunction which would require Artie and Harry Moore to remove a fence they allegedly built across a road leading to plaintiff's mines and which would enjoin the Moores not to interfere with plaintiffs in use of the road is asked in a suit filed this

week by Eugene Akers, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, the Bailey Coal Company and the Moore Branch Coal Company...The Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources next week will poison Dewey Lake in a shad-killing operation for the third time in a year, The Times learned today (Thursday)...The two-way radio system to link the Sheriff's office here with cars of deputies and police of several incorporated towns in the county neared reality this week...The Prestonsburg Youth Center is a big success according to the parents who visited it last Friday evening...The Floyd County Health Department moved Tuesday in an attempt to curb the spread of scarlet fever in the county after one case had been reported on Cow Creek...There died: A. R. Matney, 59, of Dwale, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (February 14, 1946)

In an effort to procure more effective mine inspection service, Circuit Judge E. P. Hill ordered the Department of Mines and Minerals to supply representatives of the United Mine Workers of America certified copies of state mine inspectors' reports on practically every mine in Floyd County...Veterans of Foreign Wars met here Sunday, elected officers and named their local Post in honor of Walter Kerr Bowling, West Prestonsburg soldier who was reported as the first Floyd Countian killed in World War II...Three youths with a record of a dozen escapes from the Kentucky House of Reform at Greendale were arrested near Drift last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Mack Lewis...Rights of entry to all property within the construction or surrounding the site of the Johns Creek dam have been procured from land owners, it was said here Wednesday by H. W. Witte, engineer representing

the government...There died: Ernest McGuire, of Hi Hat, Friday on his 40th birthday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Alex L. Patton, 60, at his home at Auxier, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago (February 14, 1936)

Ballard Hunter was removed as Superintendent of Floyd County schools, Saturday, and Palmer Hall, of McDowell, was named to replace him...Two Floyd Countians fatally injured by Chesapeake & Ohio Railway trains last week; Mrs. Hicks, of West Garrett, who died at the Beaver Valley Hospital of injuries sustained Friday when she was struck by a freight train as she walked along the tracks from Lackey; Tommy Cole, 59, of Melvin, Sunday at a Martin Hospital of injuries received Saturday night at Melvin when he fell against a coal "shifter." Tentatively approving the plans of a Huntington architect for the remodeling and enlargement of the Floyd County courthouse the fiscal court Tuesday turned to the task of financing the project...Irvin Hicks, 23, of West Garrett, was instantly killed Tuesday morning when he was crushed beneath a mine motor and a coal car inside the mines of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company at West Garrett...M. C. Russell, 22, of Weeksbury, was shot and killed Sunday morning at the home of Will Pitts, of Weeksbury...Silas Holt, 60-year-old McDowell farmer, was fatally injured this week when he slipped in the snow and ice on a mountainside on the Will Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek...There died: Rufus Blackburn, 79, of Little Paint, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Tuesday; W. H. Fitzpatrick, 76, at his home on Middle Creek, Tuesday; James Turner, 42, Tuesday at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Leo Frasure, of Teaberry at home.

Flanery will celebrate 84th birthday

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

On February 28, Grace Ousley Flanery of Bucks Branch at Martin will celebrate her 84th birthday, and she won't be alone.

Grace has nine children; more than 100 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and more than 40 in-laws that her offspring have married.

That's quite an accomplishment, but Flanery has also made an impact on the Floyd County community through her teaching skills and her outreach work at her church.

Flanery grew up at Spurlock where she lived with her parents, James and Emma Ousley. She attended Pitts School on Spurlock, and after finishing the eighth grade there, she went to Morehead Normal School, a teacher's training school, for about two to three years. She received an emergency teaching certificate and returned home.

Her first teaching job was at a school on Brush Creek. There, she boarded with parents of her school children. Later, she was assigned to teach at the school she previously attended.

Flanery's daughter, Eunice Hall of Martin, recalls that her mother often made the journey from her home on Bucks Branch to Spurlock

by horseback through fair weather and foul.

"Sometimes the snow would be up to your knees," Hall remembers.

When her son became old enough to attend school, she got on the horse, pulled her son up behind her and traveled across the mountain to school.

Flanery and her husband, Parley, raised nine children. The couple were married for more than 50 years before his death in 1986.

The couple met at Dinwood at the funeral of a mutual friend. Although Grace and Parley lived just a few scant miles apart, they had never met, says Hall. At the funeral service, Parley saw Grace and was smitten. He turned to his brother, Amos, and asked him if he knew who she was. Amos did and told him her name.

"Dad said 'that's the girl I'm going to marry,'" Hall says.

Parley didn't introduce himself to her then. After the funeral, he boarded the train back to Martin. Grace walked. When Parley got off the train, Grace was at the depot. "She looked at him and said, 'I beat you.' They started talking and that started it," Hall says.

True love encounters problems and their romance was no different. Grace's father didn't approve and would not let Parley come courting.

At that time, Grace was enrolled at Morehead Normal School. Parley

expressed his love for her through letters. He also drove his A-Model Ford to Morehead to bring Grace back home. Grace's father wasn't happy about that, Hall says.

When Grace was 20, they decided to get married, but they had to circumvent the restrictions of Grace's father. Grace faked a toothache and told her mother she was going to Prestonsburg to see a dentist. Parley met her, and they signed a marriage license. They then went to Allen where Alex Allen, a Regular Baptist minister, married the couple.

Through the years, Grace taught school and Parley worked on the railroad. As their family grew, they instilled in their children the value of an education.

"My dad thought educating girls was more important than educating boys," Hall recalls. "He said that if you educated a man, you educated one person, but if you educated girls, then you were educating a family."

Of the nine children, one is a registered nurse; one is an account-

ant; two are teachers; one is an insurance agent; one is employed with BellSouth; one worked in a factory in Michigan; and one is a housewife, who raised eight children and advanced her education through correspondence courses.

Grace is actively involved in the community. She participates in various church activities at the Martin Church of Latter Day Saints where she attends. She works with the church's family history project, the women's relief society, and on welfare assignments. She also makes home visits to the sick. Previously, she taught Sunday School classes and women's classes at the church.

She enjoys reading and "reads about anything," says her daughter, Eunice Hall. She also does flower and vegetable gardening. She loves animals and recently adopted a wild duck, but cats are her first love. She has three cat house pets and numerous cats outdoors. Her home is filled with cat statues, cat pillows, cat afghans, and "just everything," Hall says.



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Birthday celebrant

Grace Ousley Flanery holds a photo of her husband, Parley, who died in 1986. Mrs. Flanery celebrates her 84th birthday on February 28.

Jay Callis elected chair of the Appalred board

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky elected Prestonsburg attorney Jay Callis to be the new board chair at an annual meeting in Lexington on January 27.

Callis succeeds London attorney Warren Keller, who had resigned to become the chair of the new Access to Justice Foundation.

Callis is a senior partner in the Prestonsburg office of Boehl, Stopher and Graves. He is a member of the Pro Bono Committee of the Kentucky Bar Association, and has been involved with Appalred's efforts in pro bono representation.

Through its volunteer attorney organization, Volunteer Lawyers for Appalachian Kentucky and its pro bono coordinator, Beverly Carroll, VLAK's panel of attorneys has grown to over 300.

Volunteer attorneys provide free representation in civil cases to low-income clients based on referrals from the Appalred offices. Referrals are largely in domestic relation cases where Appalred's own staff is unable to meet the enormous demand for representation.

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| 94 Ford F150 4x4 | Short wheel base, XLT, auto., red, 12,000 miles | 19,900 | 17,500 |
| 94 Ford F150 4x4 XLT | Long wheel base, auto., green/white, 8,600 miles | 19,999 | 17,488 |
| 94 Ford Explorer 4x4 | XLT, 4-dr., auto., 28,000 miles | 22,900 | 19,900 |
| 94 Ford F150 | Local, 1-owner, A/C, short wheel base, 5-speed, loaded | 14,995 | 12,800 |
| 94 Chevy Camaro | T-Tops, auto., A/C, 23,000 miles, green | 14,995 | 12,788 |
| 94 Cadillac Sedan DeVille | Gold pkg., full power, loaded, 26,000 miles | 24,900 | 21,788 |
| 94 Ford Taurus | G.L., 4-dr., power windows & door locks, tilt, cruise, cassette | 13,995 | 11,888 |
| 94 Ford Taurus | 4-dr., G.L. loaded, low miles, gray | 12,995 | 11,688 |
| 94 Lincoln Town Car | Executive, 4-dr., full power, 16,000 miles | 25,900 | 22,800 |
| 94 Lincoln Town Car | 4-dr., Exec. Series, loaded, 19,000 miles | 25,900 | 22,500 |
| 94 Ford Crown Victoria | 4-dr., LX, auto., A/C, loaded, mocha | 19,990 | 16,500 |
| 94 Mer. Grand Marquis | 4-dr., LS, cloth interior, loaded | 19,990 | 16,988 |
| 94 Cougar XR7 | V-8, auto., loaded, silver blue | 16,995 | 13,500 |
| 93 Toyota Camry | XLE, V-6, leather, fully equipped, local car | 16,995 | 12,995 |
| 93 Mer. Grand Marquis | 4-dr., auto., A/C, cassette, full power, tilt/cruise | 12,995 | 10,995 |
| 93 Ford F-350 | Cab & chassis, dual rear wheels, XLT, loaded, 5,500 miles | 19,900 | 14,995 |
| 93 Lincoln Town Car | 4-dr., cloth seats, full power, 18,000 miles, blue | 20,995 | 17,888 |
| 93 Chevy Lumina | 4-dr., auto., A/C, cassette, low miles | 9,995 | 6,995 |
| 93 Ford Bronco | Eddie Bauer, leather seats, phone, loaded | 19,900 | 14,988 |
| 93 Mercury Topaz | 4-dr. auto., A/C, full power, tilt/cruise | 9,995 | 6,495 |
| 93 Ford F150 | Auto., A/C, stereo, runs great | 8,995 | 5,988 |
| 93 Chevy S-10 | 4x2, rally wheels, A/C, bedliner, green | 9,995 | 6,995 |
| 93 Ford F150 | Auto., V-8, A/C, AM/FM/cassette, XLT | 10,995 | 8,995 |
| 93 Lincoln Town Car | 4-dr., 1-owner, 50,000 miles, leather, dual airbags | 18,995 | 16,495 |
| 92 Ford Tempo | 4-dr., auto., A/C, V-6, tape | 7,995 | 5,995 |
| 92 Olds Cutlass | 4-dr. Ciera, auto., A/C | 7,995 | 4,495 |
| 92 Mercury Capri | 2-dr., convertible, loaded, 14,000 miles | 10,995 | 8,195 |
| 92 Lincoln Town Car | 4-dr., loaded, keyless entry, dual airbags | 11,995 | 9,488 |
| 92 Ford Tempo | 4-dr., loaded, 32,000 miles, white | 6,995 | 5,995 |
| 92 Ford F150 | XLT, alum. wheels, V-8, auto., bedliner, 32,000 miles | 14,995 | 12,500 |
| 92 Mazda Van | MPV, mini-van, loaded, 1-owner, 55,000 mi. | 14,995 | 12,995 |
| 92 Chevy 4x4 | WT, clean, 1-owner, auto., A/C, cassette, 28,000 miles | 14,995 | 12,998 |
| 92 Crown Victoria | 4-dr., leather seats, low miles, loaded | 12,995 | 10,995 |
| 92 Ford Tempo | Red, auto., A/C, tape, 53,000 miles | 6,995 | 5,495 |
| 91 Chevy Corsica | LT, V-6, auto., A/C, stereo, 60,000 miles | 6,995 | 4,388 |
| 91 Ford Explorer | Eddie Bauer, 1-owner, loaded, blue | 12,700 | 10,200 |
| 91 Honda Accord | 4-dr., LX, auto., loaded, cashmere | 9,995 | 6,988 |
| 91 Chevy Cavalier | 2-dr., rear spoiler, 5-sp., 1-owner, A/C, tape | 6,995 | 4,188 |
| 91 Olds Cutlass | 2-dr., SL Supreme, loaded, 39,000 miles | 10,995 | 8,988 |
| 91 Buick LeSabre | 4-dr., Limited, V-6, loaded, gray | 9,995 | 7,288 |
| 90 Honda Accord | 4-dr., LX, auto., A/C, loaded | 10,995 | 7,995 |
| 90 Nissan Maxima | 4-dr., GXE, Special Edition, gray | 9,995 | 6,995 |
| 90 Honda Accord | 4-dr., LX, auto., loaded, low miles | 10,500 | 8,488 |
| 90 Dodge Dynasty | 4-dr., V-6, auto., loaded, low miles | 6,995 | 4,488 |
| 90 Honda Accord | 4-dr., EX, auto., A/C, full power, tilt/cruise | 9,995 | 7,995 |
| 90 Lincoln Town Car | 4-dr., loaded, red, low miles | 9,995 | 7,995 |
| 90 Toyota Camry | 4-dr., 1-owner, auto., 54,000 miles | 9,995 | 7,995 |
| 90 Ford F-250 Pickup | Auto, 6-cyl., A/C, new tires, 54,000 miles | 9,995 | 7,425 |
| 90 Buick Century | 4-dr., auto., A/C, V-6, full power, tilt/cruise | 7,995 | 4,995 |
| 90 Cadillac Brougham | 4-dr., vinyl roof, fully equipped | 10,995 | 8,488 |
| 89 E150 Van | Econoline, auto., A/C, stereo | 4,995 | 2,999 |
| 89 Pontiac Grand Am | 2-dr., auto., A/C, tape, silver | 6,995 | 4,688 |
| 89 Chevy S-10 Pickup | 5-speed, A/C, tape, blue | 6,995 | 4,425 |
| 89 Honda Accord | LXI, 4-dr., moon roof, auto., 1-owner | 9,995 | 7,495 |
| 89 Jeep Cherokee Laredo | Sunroof, auto., CD player | 8,995 | 6,888 |
| 89 Olds Cut. Supreme SL | 2-dr., auto., mags | 8,995 | 5,888 |
| 88 Hyundai Excel | 5-speed, gas saver, AM/FM/cassette, blue | 2,495 | 798 |
| 88 Honda Accord LXI | 4-dr., 1-owner, sunroof, auto., A/C, loaded | 7,995 | 5,995 |
| 88 Ford Crown Victoria | 4-dr., V-8, auto., A/C, loaded, blue | 6,995 | 3,595 |
| 88 Dodge Caravan | Extended Van, woodgrain trim, loaded | 7,495 | 4,895 |
| 88 Lincoln Town Car | 4-dr., vinyl roof, wire wheels, nice | 7,795 | 4,999 |
| 88 Ford Ranger Pickup | Good work truck, brown | 4,995 | 2,499 |
| 87 Mer. Grand Marquis | 4-dr., loaded, nice car, low miles | 3,995 | 2,789 |
| 87 Lincoln Town Car | Loaded, 4-dr., full power | 5,995 | 3,398 |
| 87 Cadillac Brougham | 4-dr., cloth seats, full power, tilt/cruise | 6,995 | 3,999 |
| 87 Ford F150 | Auto., short wheel base, 4x2, red | 3,995 | 2,499 |
| 87 Crown Victoria | Auto., A/C, full power, tilt/cruise, gray | 5,995 | 2,988 |
| 86 Buick LeSabre | 4-dr., Limited, loaded, low miles, blue | 5,995 | 3,988 |
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| 85 Olds Cut. Supreme | 4-dr., auto., A/C, stereo, white | 3,995 | 995 |
| 85 Dodge Cust. Van | Full-sized, 6-cyl., cold A/C, gray | 3,995 | 1,995 |
| 85 Cadillac Eldorado | Loaded, full power, power sunroof, blue | 5,995 | 3,495 |
| 84 Ford T-bird | Auto., A/C, stereo, brown | 1,995 | 295 |
| 84 Olds Cut. Supreme | 2-dr., auto., A/C, V-8, blue | 2,995 | 699 |
| 84 Mer. Grand Marquis | 4-dr., 1-owner, V-8, auto., loaded, gray/silver | 3,995 | 1,595 |
| 80 Cadillac Seville | Auto., A/C, power windows and door locks, tilt/cruise, white | 2,995 | 795 |
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Regional Obits

Pike County

Avenell Childers, 75, of Wolfpit Creek Road, Elkhorn City, died Thursday, February 8. She was a member of the Mountain View Church of Christ. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 11, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Callie Miller, 79, of Mouthoat, died Wednesday, February 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie Miller. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 10, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Eugene Broadhead, 69, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 9. He was a retired factory laborer and a veteran of the Army and Marines. Graveside services were held Sunday, February 10, at 10 a.m. in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Bobby Mullins, 62, of Kimper, died Thursday, February 8. He was a security guard and member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Mullins. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 11, in the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Ethel Blankenship, 59, of Lower Johns Creek, died Friday, February 9. Funeral services were held Monday, February 12, at 11 a.m. in the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Leona Preece Marcum, 84, of Hatfield, died Saturday, February 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Marcum. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 14, at the White Post Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Alta Thacker, 97, of Peytons Creek, died Saturday, February 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan L. Thacker. Funeral services were Tuesday, February 13, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Pearlie Coleman, 82, of Kimper, died Saturday, February 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Coleman. Funeral services were Tuesday, February 13, at 11 a.m., at the Johns Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Edward W. "Ed" Smith, 68, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 11. He was self-employed by Smith & Son Roofing and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Clemia Biliter Smith. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Leroy Maynard, 58, of Beauty, died Saturday, February 11. He was a disabled carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14, at 1 p.m. in the Big Elk United Baptist Church at Inez. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home of Inez.

Robert L. Moore, 55, of Jones Fork, Debord, died Saturday, February 10. He was a custodian, employed by the Martin County Vocational School and was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Mary Price, 61, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, February 7. She was a member of the Chestnut Grove Enterprise Church. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Price. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 10, in Chestnut Grove Enterprise Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville.

Lottie Marie "Ted" McKenzie, 68, of Tutor Key, died Monday, February 5. She was retired from housekeeping from Paintsville Hospital and was a member of the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Douglas McKenzie. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 7, in the chapel of the Preston Funeral Home at Paintsville.

Mary Alka Eldridge, 54, of Red Bush, died Tuesday, February 6. She is survived by her husband, Clement Eldridge. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 8, at Flat Gap Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Clay, Blair, 70, died Tuesday, February 6. He was a retired truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Donna Wells Blair. Funeral services were held at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Randall "Randy" Barnett, 35, of Salyersville died Tuesday, January 30. He was a pipefitter and a Freewill Baptist Minister. He is survived by his wife, Vicki (McCarty) Barnett. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, February 2, at Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Stephen Gose, 76, of Salyersville, died Monday, January 8. He was a farmer and a member of the Bear Branch Primitive Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Arnett Gose. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, January 11, at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writ-

ing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the

fourth Friday of each month.

For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

South Floyd Youth Service Center activities

A community crafts class will be held February 16 at the center. The craft will be a plastic canvas box.

Needed craft materials include three yards of yarn; two sheets of

plastic canvas; and a plastic canvas needle.

David Appalachian Craft representative will speak to the group from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

All craftsmen and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

For additional information on services offered at the center call 452-9600.

Valentine Recital

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

John W. Hall Lodge 950 plans special meeting

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will hold a special past masters' and past matrons' meeting on Saturday, February 17, at the lodge hall.

Dinner will be served at the meeting which begins at 7 p.m.

"Classic Home Cooking" to air on WPRG TV-5

"Classic Home Cooking" of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on:

Tuesday, February 20, at 11 a.m.; Thursday, February 22, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, February 24, at 7 p.m.

Producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as Sohn prepares a Southern Country Winter Dinner. The show will be produced in the following order:

- Kentucky Pound Cake
- Hoppin' John
- Charleston Benne Wafers
- Catfish Gumbo
- Boiled Custard

For further information about the show, contact Mark F. Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel Com Inc. at 478-4200.

Rogers' rep will be at Wheelwright

A member of Hal Rogers' staff will visit in Floyd County for the purpose of assisting any individual who has a problem with the federal government.

Roger's representative will be at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m. February 22.

D.D.G.M. will visit Zebulon Lodge, F&AM

Kelly Moore, district deputy grand master of District No. 38, Grand Lodge of Masons in Kentucky, will make his official visit to Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273 on Saturday, February 17.

Dinner will be served at the meeting which begins at 7 p.m., and Donald A. Willis, master, encourages all master masons to attend.

Health board will hold special meet

The special called meeting of the Floyd County Board of Health has been rescheduled for February 20 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the health department and is open to the public.

Site-based meeting at Martin Elementary

Martin Elementary will have a

special-called site-based council meeting on Wednesday, February 21, at 6 p.m. in the school library. The meeting is open to the public.

Bake sale will benefit Sturgill

Friends of Roberta Sturgill, who is awaiting a liver transplant, will hold a bake sale at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg on February 17.

Sturgill, the daughter of Vernia Miller of Betsy Layne, has been put on a waiting list at Northwestern Medical Center in Chicago.

Pancake Day

St. James Episcopal Church will hold a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day on February 20, from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and bacon. Diabetic syrup is available.

Academic competition

The 1996 Kentucky Academic Association Middle Grades Division Regional Academic Competition Awards Ceremony will be held at McDowell Elementary on Saturday, February 17. All Floyd County middle grade school academic teams are included in this regional competition. Any student or school that places in this competition will advance to the state level.

Obituaries

Nancy Wells Meade

Nancy Wells Meade, 70, of Louisville, died December 9, 1995, at Caritas Medical Center in Louisville.

Born October 25, 1925 at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Sherman Wells and Berta Hatcher Wells.

She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Jane McCune of Louisville and Carol J. Ward of Midlothian, Virginia; one son, Thomas A. Meade of Powhatan, Virginia; one sister, Mary L. Connelly of Waynesburg, Ohio; one brother, William L. Wells of Auxier; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were December 12, at the Family Funeral Care-Metropolitan in Louisville.

Burial was in the Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Lillie Mae Tackett Hamilton

Lillie Mae Tackett Hamilton, 78, of Beaver, died Wednesday, February 14, 1996, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born June 1, 1917 in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late George Tackett and Becky Bentley Tackett.

She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Hamilton.

Survivors include four sons, Ray Hamilton Jr. and Will Hamilton, both of Beaver, Ervin Hamilton Jr. of Lexington, and Paul Eugene Hamilton of Danville; four daughters, Elizabeth Henson of Ivel, and Geneva June Hall, Eva June Vance, and Verda Mae Hamilton, all of Beaver; two sisters, Maudie Hall of Wisconsin and Pauline Daniels of Beaver; 30 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the clergyman Hershell Hamilton and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Alex Boyd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Alex Boyd were Bill Boyd, Sandy Boyd, Travis Boyd, Randy Boyd, T. J. Boyd, Clifton Boyd, Benjamin Boyd, Gregory Conn and Vince Conn.

Virgil "Joe" Bentley

Virgil "Joe" Bentley, 58, of Marysville, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, February 12, 1996, at his residence.

Born March 16, 1937 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Charlie Bentley and Dora Brown Bentley. He was a mechanic, formerly employed by W. E. Automotive in Plain City, Ohio. He was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Buena Howell Bentley; one daughter, Patricia Cooper of Powell, Ohio; four brothers, Vernace Bentley of Columbus, Ohio, Donald Bentley of Marengo, Ohio, Ronald Bentley of Plain City, Ohio, and Tommy Bentley of Hillard, Ohio; two sisters, Egle Martin of Hillard, Ohio and Janice Salyers of Powell, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Dave Garrett officiating.

Burial was in the Bentley Family Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Martin Mayo

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Martin Mayo were Parker Mayo, Tommy Mayo, Larry Mayo, Jeremy Mayo, Bill Mayo and Lewie Mayo.

Jimmy Crisp

Jimmy Crisp, 42, of Martin, died Wednesday, February 14, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Born April 22, 1953 in Martin, he was the son of the late Crit and Katie Branham Crisp. He was a coal truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Aldridge Crisp; two daughters, Judy Skeens of Prestonsburg and Katherine Crisp of Martin; three brothers, Johnnie Crisp of Martin, George Crisp of Drift, and Charles Aaron Murdock of Greenville, South Carolina; five sisters, Nova Jean Wright of Warsaw, Indiana, Helen Meyers, Libby Ann Mann, and Ava Neill Porter, all of Florence, and Etta Marie Bowen of Arkansas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby "Bud" Crum of the Arkansas Church of God-Martin House of Worship, officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery at Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Robert L. "Bob" May

Robert L. "Bob" May, 72, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Langley, died Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born November 1, 1923 at Langley, he was the son of the late Ruben May and Rose Allen May. He was a retired U.S. Steel Corporation Worker and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include one son, Neil May of Ivel; and one sister, Rachel Williams of Winchester.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with clergyman James Allen Williams officiating.

Burial will be in the May Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jimmy Gibson

Jimmy Gibson, 48, of Garrett, Tuesday, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Tuesday, February 13, 1996, following a brief illness.

Born October 21, 1947 in Floyd County, he was the son of Ima Jean Stewart Gibson of Garrett and the late Fred Gibson. He was a construction worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Michelle Michael Walls Gibson; one son, Ryan Walls of Garrett; seven daughters, Angela Cross of Delphos, Ohio, Joann Baker of Mansfield, Ohio, Carolyn Lindman of Spencerville, Ohio, Teresa Stanton of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Brenda Sweeney and Gail Gibson both of Mansfield, Ohio, and Deborah Gibson of Greenwich, Ohio; two brothers, Amos Gibson of Jacksboro, Tennessee and Frank Gibson of Richmond; two sisters, Patty Diltz of Delphos, Ohio, and Dorothy Wallace of St. Marys, Ohio; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 17, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church at Garrett, with Bethel Bolen and Sterlin Bolen officiating.

Burial will be in the Gibson Family Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church.

Pallbearers listed for Mollie Stapleton

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mollie Stapleton were Tim Bush, Ricky Hamilton, Kenny Bryant, Mark Daughterty, Paul Layne, Greg Justice, Brian Stapleton and Marshall Aaron.

AARP TAX-AIDE



AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers will provide FREE tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning February 6 through April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your last year's income tax return and current tax information.

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A Look At Sports :

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Betsy Layne**

Let's begin the day by wishing my good buddy Rusty Tackett of Melvin a big "get better" wish. Rusty, who plays for the Cougars, recently got out of the hospital and came home. We wish him the best and a quick get well.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

GOOD NEWS...

The 58th District basketball tournament will seed as it always has. Dr. John Balentine, Floyd County School Superintendent made that decision official Tuesday afternoon. (See story this section).

**RAG MAN NEEDED
AT BETSY LAYNE**

If it is rainy weather outside of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse then it is imperative someone with rag in hand be on the sidelines to keep the water wiped off the floor.

You see the roof at the gym leaks. Hard to believe? Last year a game had to be canceled because the rain poured through the roof.

Plans were drawn up to put a new roof on the facility, but were scrapped by the board of education.



At a recent junior varsity game, a referee slipped and fell because of wet spots on the floor. Someone will seriously be injured someday. Then we will fix it.

SCOREBOARDS MUCH NEEDED

Welcome to the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. The home of two new scoreboards. The gym, built in the '50s, deserved new boards in keeping with the times. The new ones will let the fans know how many fouls there are on a player and has a clock that runs when a time out is called. According to Prestonsburg Athletic Director Ron Hampton, the school is gearing for the upcoming regional basketball tournament.

HALL TO INK WITH UNION

South Floyd receiver Aaron Hall will ink a letter-of-intent this afternoon to play football for Union College this coming fall.

WARMS OUR HEART

To think that Little League baseball is starting to organize for the coming year. Doesn't that make you think of the warmer days ahead. The Little League season begins the latter part of April and that should give hope to all of us of warmer weather.

Speaking of baseball, I need all high school coaches (softball and baseball) to forward a copy of their schedule to me.

LIVE TV...

Did you catch the live telecast of the two games from Betsy Layne last Saturday night over WPRG, Channel 5? Seven people were needed to put the games on the air. The local cable used two cameras and a switcher for long shots and closeups.

It was the second live telecast from the Betsy Layne gym since Channel 5 started carrying local high school games.

CALL IN SHOW...

On February 26, fans in the 15th Region will be able to watch a regional preview as WPRG

(See A Look at Sports, page 8A)

Commentary...

Seed or not to seed: Part III

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a letter forwarded to each high school, Floyd County Superintendent Dr. John Balentine directed Allen Central High school principal Mrs. Lorena Hall to seed teams for the upcoming 58th District tournament, which Allen Central will host.

Balentine said he personally became involved in this ongoing issue because "I firmly believe we should solve our local problems locally."

The issue came about when South Floyd principal Al Osborne sought a change and wanted the district to draw instead of seed. Osborne contended that a draw was held last year. He threatened an injunction suit to force a draw.

"We should exhaust every option to settle problems within our school district before we go outside for assistance," Balentine stated in his letter. "The Floyd County School District does not need another black eye, therefore, we should circle our wagons and stop shooting at each other and work together to solve our problems locally."

"The threat of lawsuits against each other is not professional behavior and does nothing to enhance our school district or public perception about our school district."

The new county superintendent went on to say, "I do not want to hear these type of threats in the future and I will be a partner to help solve problems in our school district."

The decision to seed came about after

Balentine talked with different people, including the KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout. After reviewing minutes of previous meetings and newspaper accounts of earlier meetings, he made his decision.

"I decided that our basketball teams are to be seeded for the 1995-96 58th District tournament. I believe this decision supports what has occurred in the past and complies with KHSAA rules and regulations. There will not be a draw for the 1995-96 58th District tournament, boys or girls, unless there is a tie for specific seeded positions on the bracket."

Balentine said the decision closes the discussion of seeding or drawing and, "there will not be additional questions directed to anyone regarding this issue, but if any principal has comments or concerns,

I will be happy to hear from you."

The new school superintendent did not stop there, but also directed the All-Conference and All-District teams, boys and girls, be reinstated as well, using media personnel to select the teams.

"I am a student advocate who believes that we should recognize our students for outstanding accomplishments in all areas including academics and athletics," said Balentine.

Dr. Balentine is to be applauded for his decision on such important matters. I have always advocated that we need to make our own decisions and solve our local issues locally.

I know that he wanted to do what was best for the kids in our school district. For that I say thank you Dr. Balentine.

**Bobcats
roll past
Bulldogs**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Dwight Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats got off to a slow start but finished strong with a 61-38 win over the Duff Bulldogs in the opening session of the Floyd County Grade School basketball tournament at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Wednesday night.

Scott Collins led the Bobcats' scoring with 21 points and Justin Bartley finished with 13.

Duff was headed up by Rodney Bentley's 12 points. Leslie Stone added eight and Rodney Scott tossed in seven.

Both ballclubs were sluggish in the first six minutes, playing to a 6-6 tie after the first quarter. Collins scored all six points for the Bobcats in the first quarter. His first two baskets gave Betsy Layne a 4-0 lead. Bentley hit a free throw and Stone's layup made it a 4-3

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**Allen holds
off upset
minded
Osborne**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Osborne Lady Eagles coach Paul David Tackett had a game plan and that was to stop or slow down high-scoring sixth-grader Ramanda Music by fronting her and denying her the basketball.

The strategy worked for about two and a half quarters, but Music broke loose in the third period and scored nine points en route to a 27-point night.

Music went scoreless in the first quarter when Osborne built a 6-3 lead. She scored five in the second. It was the play of Brooke Coleman that kept the Allen Lady Eagles in contention. Coleman had nine first half points and finished with 14 for the game.

Allen led by 11 points, 31-20, at the half.

Osborne, a young team with a lot of potential for next season, just could not convert its free throws and layups.

With less than three minutes to play in the game, Osborne rallied to pull to within five points of the Allen Lady Eagles. But Music dominated things inside and scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to preserve the nine-point victory.

"I'm proud of our girls and where they are at this time of the year," Tackett said. "They are a young team and will be good next year."

Amelia Conley finished with six points for the Allen Lady Eagles. Leslie Setser scored one point.

Margret Morgan led Osborne with 20 points. Sherrie Tuttle tossed in seven and Lindsey Hall scored four. Candice Mitchell net-

(See Allen, page 8A)



Career game

Allen Central's Chris Bailey (52) scored 20 points and pulled down nine rebounds to help the Rebels avenge an earlier loss to Prestonsburg. It was a high school career high for Bailey in his team's 84-65 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Harold gives Maytown
scare before falling**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold Lady Red Devils figured they had nothing to lose as they faced tournament favorite Maytown Wednesday night in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament before a large crowd.

But it was the Lady Wildcats who wanted to prove that their being a favorite to win it all this year was no fluke. Barbara Prater tossed in 16 points and Jessica Martin added 12 to lead Maytown to a 39-29 win, although it did not come easy.

Andrea Keathley led all scorers with 17 points for

Harold. Brandy Lykens netted six points.

Maytown appeared ready to blow the Lady Red Devils out of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, jumping out to a 12-2 first-quarter lead behind the scoring of Prater who had five first-quarter points.

But Harold fought back in the second period and narrowed the lead to just eight, 19-11, at the half.

Harold cut the margin to six points, 21-15, early in the third quarter, but Maytown ran off nine unanswered points to take a 29-15 lead and led 31-18 after three quarters.

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**Dixon's 25 points lead
Adams past Warfield**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Adams Middle School coach Neil Turner found himself in a hard place when his team faced Warfield in the opening round of the Mountain Middle School Conference basketball tournament Wednesday night.

Turner, whose team is also playing in the Floyd County tournament, had to make a decision to rest his players because they are scheduled to play at Betsy Layne Friday night.

"I didn't run the kids too much," Turner said, "because they are looking forward to Friday night when they play in

the county tournament." But the Blackcats got 25 points for John Dixon, posted a 63-47 opening game win over Warfield and advanced on to the semifinals.

Dixon did not start the game for Adams, but tossed in 11 points in the second period. Josh Turner had the hot hand for Adams in the initial period. He drilled two three-point baskets scoring eight points. He had 11 points for the game.

"John had a bad ankle and didn't know if he could play or not. He didn't play the first quarter, but I asked him he felt

(See Warfield, page 8A)

**Rebels' balance
attack defeats
Prestonsburg**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels couldn't miss. Chris Bailey worked the boards, Jason Baker was in another zone and Todd Howard regained his shooting touch.

It all added up to an 84-65 win over second place Prestonsburg in conference basketball play at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Tuesday night.

Allen Central entered the game in a must-win situation if they were to stay close to the Blackcats in the conference standings. The Rebels were 2-3 while Prestonsburg had hopes of tying Betsy Layne with a victory this Friday night.

But Allen Central placed four players in double figures and played the best game of the year in winning for only the seventh time this season. The Rebels have dropped 11 games.

Prestonsburg (3-2) has only a conference game left with Betsy Layne where the Bobcats are 4-0, clinching at least a tie for the conference lead. The Bobcats have to travel to South Floyd for a make-up game next Monday night.

Baker, who has been brilliant the past three games for Allen Central,

finished with 22 points to lead the Rebels. Baker was hitting from all over the court, especially from the left corner. He stated a change in shooting style has improved his point production.

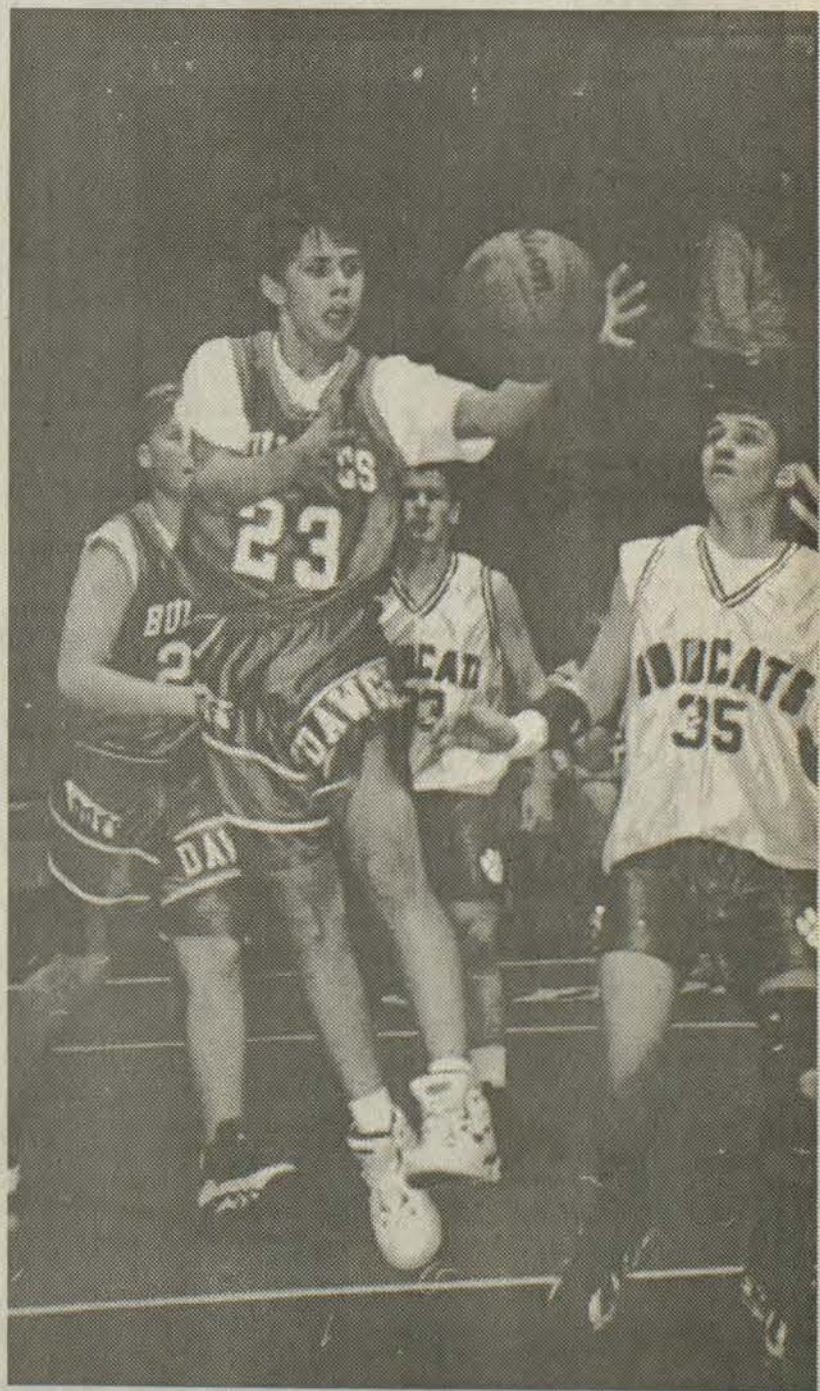
"I've been squaring up to the basket more," he said. "I'm looking for my shot now. We worked the ball real good tonight. We played good team ball. If we played like that each night, we'll show up in the regional tournament."

It was a foul-free first quarter for both ball clubs as they played head-to-head. Allen Central led 21-17 after the initial period. Thomas Jenkins, who finished with 17 points, scored nine in the first period.

It was Baker who took charge in the second quarter and in the final five minutes dominated from the left corner. He hit three straight 12-foot jumpers and scored eight points in the period as Allen Central led 42-29 at the half.

The Rebels received inspired played from point guard Beau Tackett, playing in only his third game of the season and starting his second. Tackett dished off nine

(See Rebels, page 8A)



Base line move

Duff's Leslie Stone (23) drove to the basket against Betsy Layne in the opening round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament at Betsy Layne last Wednesday night. Duff fell to the Bobcats 61-38 (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look at Sports — (Continued from page 7A)

Channel 5 will take a look at all four districts that make up the 15th Region. They will be able to call in with questions and comments on the upcoming district tournaments as well.

Mark it down. It begins on February 26 at 7 p.m. and will run until 9 p.m. P.D. Gearheart, Pete Grigsby Jr. and I will be there to preview the districts.

You don't want to miss this one. We will be looking at some film clips from the past season and some of the top players. The program will air live from the WPRG studio. More later.

GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT...

I had a chance to take in the Section 3 championship game at Betsy Layne last weekend and there was an excellent crowd at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse for the afternoon session.

At the Allen gym, I understand the facility was packed for their finals as well. That's great.

Folks, we are going to see one of the best grade school tournaments that our county has put on. There is not clear favorite this year and all games will be competitive ones. No cupcakes here.

I know that school principal Karen Allen and tournament director Dwight Newsome will do a great job of hosting the classic.

I was talking with Adams coach Neil Turner and he is in a strange predicament. His team is required to play in the Middle School Tournament and at the same time play in the county tournament. He says his team will have played five straight nights this week.

Oh, my aching legs!

Until Wednesday good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. Get out and support the grade school tournament.

Floyd County Standings

WOMEN

| | Conference | Overall |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| PRESTONSBURG | 3-1 | 10-9 |
| ALLEN CENTRAL | 2-1 | 10-8 |
| BETSY LAYNE | 3-2 | 11-9 |
| SOUTH FLOYD | 0-4 | 2-15 |

MEN

| | Conference | Overall |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| BETSY LAYNE | 4-0 | 12-7 |
| PRESTONSBURG | 3-2 | 7-14 |
| ALLEN CENTRAL | 3-3 | 7-11 |
| SOUTH FLOYD | 0-5 | 5-12 |

Warfield

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like playing and he indicated he did. He went and scored 25 points for us," Turner said.

Adams led 12-10 after the first stanza and a 20-15 second-quarter netted them a 32-25 advantage at the half. Joseph Crockett, who finished with 11 points, had four in the second stanza. Jeremy Caudill was the fourth Adams player to score in double figures finishing

with 12 points. He had seven of those in the third period.

"We've had a good balance the last three games," the Adams coach stated. "It may not be the same ones each night, but we are getting good offense from key people."

Lee Spriggs added four points in the win. The Blackcats improved to 13-6 on the year overall. Robert Dillion led Warfield with 22 points.

Rebels

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assists and made the big men look good.

"Beau played a good game at the point for us," said Baker, who benefited from his play. "Beau, he doesn't look to score. He likes to take it to the hole and dish it off."

Another player, Chris Bailey, was on the receiving end of some Tackett passes.

"This is the best game Jason and I have played this year," said Bailey, who finished with a career-high 20 points and nine rebounds. "Coach Martin wanted us to play harder in the middle and rebound more. We haven't been rebounding like we should."

"Beau gave me a lot of good assists down low tonight. This win will raise our confidence level high."

Bailey had two tip-ins in the game and was on the front of three break aways.

The Rebels built the 13-point halftime lead without the scoring of

Jenkins, who entered the game averaging just below 30 points a game. The balanced attack took pressure off the junior forward, something he has felt all season long.

Prestonsburg jumped to a 4-2 lead on consecutive baskets by Brett James, who finished with seven points including a three-point basket. Allen Central led 9-6 on three straight baskets by Jenkins, including a trey. Prestonsburg tied the game at 9-9 on Wes Samons' three-pointer. But Allen Central got a basket from Bailey on a nice pass from Tackett and Baker scored underneath to give the Rebels a 13-9 lead, a lead they relinquished.

J.P. Skeens, who had ten points, kept the Blackcats close with three baskets and two free throws.

A 7-2 run to start the second netted the Rebels a 28-21 lead, but Jason Bevins scored on two layups to narrow the game to 28-25. Allen Central then ran off eight straight

points to open up a 36-25 lead with Baker hitting three jumpers.

Bailey scored on a turnaround jumper and was on the front end of a fast break as he took the pass from Tackett for the easy basket and a 42-29 halftime lead for Allen Central.

"I don't look to score when I am in the game," Tackett said. "I just look for the open man and try to get the ball to him."

On three different plays, Tackett drove up the middle. When Andy Jarvis came over to pick him up, Tackett dished the ball off to either Baker or Bailey.

"Chris has been picking his game up for us," Tackett said. "He has been scoring down low. Jason (Baker) was in another zone tonight. We tried to concentrate on scoring and building a lead without Thomas. Thomas is a great player but he can't do it all. We have to help and take the burden off of him."

McDowell girls win Section 2 championship over Osborne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It already had been a good season for the McDowell Lady Daredevils and it just got sweeter Tuesday night when the Lady Daredevils defeated a good Osborne Lady Eagle team 44-37 to capture the Section 2 girls' championship.

McDowell coach Greg Johnson deservedly won the Coach of the Year award for Section 2.

Osborne shot a poor 21 percent from the free throw line making just three of 14 attempts. McDowell hit nine of 16 tries. The Lady Daredevils won the team free throw trophy and Martha Crawford of McDowell shot 75 percent from the free throw in the tournament to win the individual trophy. Crawford led McDowell in scoring with 16 points.

Osborne was on target in the first quarter as they jumped in front of McDowell in the opening period.

| MCDOWELL (44) | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
| Crawford | 5 | 0 | 8-6 | 16 |
| Newsome | 3 | 0 | 1-0 | 6 |
| Allen | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 7 |
| M Tackett | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 4 |
| S. Tackett | 4 | 0 | 5-1 | 9 |
| Halbert | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| totals | 16 | 1 | 16-9 | 44 |

| OSBORNE (37) | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
| Stanley | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Morgan | 5 | 0 | 4-1 | 11 |
| Hall | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Younts | 3 | 0 | 4-1 | 7 |
| Justice | 5 | 0 | 4-1 | 11 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 0 | 2-0 | 0 |
| totals | 17 | 0 | 14-3 | 37 |

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|----|-------|
| McDowell | 6 | 7 | 12 | 19-44 |
| Osborne | 12 | 8 | 6 | 11-37 |

The Lady Eagles led 12-6 behind the scoring of Tamela Justice and Margaret Morgan. Each scored four first quarter points. Lindsey Hall

and Bridget Younts had two points each.

Osborne took a 20-13 halftime lead to the locker room with them with Morgan tossing in four points in the second quarter. Younts and Justice each had two points in the period. Sonya Tackett did the scoring for McDowell with five points.

McDowell opened up a little more up tempo in the third period and battled back to within one point, 26-25, of Osborne. Crawford, who had four points at the half, scored six in the third period.

It was the fourth quarter that proved drastic for Osborne. The Lady Eagles' defense gave in and McDowell outscored them 19-11 to pull out the seven-point victory. Crawford hit four of six free throws in the period while scoring eight points. Sheena Allen had a big three-point basket and Monica Newsome scored four points.

Osborne missed ten free throws in the final period and three were in the bonus situation.

Tackett finished with nine points for McDowell. Allen scored seven and Newsome tossed in six. Minnie Tackett totaled four points and Misty Halbert scored two.

Morgan and Justice led the Lady Eagles with 11 points each. Younts added seven and Lindsey Hall chipped in with six. Stacia Stanley scored two points.

Both teams advance on to the county tournament at Betsy Layne this week. McDowell will face the Lady Bulldogs of Duff in the first round Tuesday, February 20 at 6 p.m. Osborne played Allen this past Wednesday night.

Allen

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ted three points with Stacia Stanley and Bridget Younts scoring two points each. Tamela Justice had one point.

Allen advances on to play Maytown in the semifinals of the girls' bracket on Wednesday, February 21.

Music, Conley lead Lady Eagles

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Seventh-grader Ramanda Music and Amilia Conley combined for only eight of 20 free throws, but the two scored a total of 37 points to lead the Allen Eagles to a hard-fought 55-45 win over the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats.

Music finished with 24 points and Conley tossed in 13 for Allen. Rachael Mitchell scored seven and Courtney Harris added six.

Tara Ortega led Adams with 16 points including three three-point baskets. Brittany Hites scored 12 points and Julia Stewart netted ten.

"It was a closer game than the ten-point margin would indicate," Allen coach Ashland Gearheart said. "We would pull out to a good lead and they would make a run at us."

Music scored eight of her 24 points in the first quarter to lead Allen to a 16-9 lead. Conley had the other first-period field goal. The Lady Eagles hit five of nine free throws in the opening quarter. Ortega connected on her first three-pointer in the first period. Angel Howell had a basket for Adams.

Adams came out strong in the second period, outscoring Allen 21-19. Ortega busted her second trey and scored seven points in the period. Stewart had four points and Hites scored seven for Adams.

Allen seemed to live at the free throw line in the second quarter as they shot 12 attempts and connected

on seven. Conley hit four in scoring eight second-quarter points.

Neither team could find the basket in the third period with Allen outscoring the Lady Blackcats 5-4. Mitchell scored three of Allen's five points as the Lady Eagles led 40-34 after three quarters.

Jarvis and Stewart hit three-point baskets in the Adams' fourth quarter as the Lady Blackcats refused to go away. Music had a strong fourth quarter with nine points.

Adams hit nine of 23 free throws

in the game while Allen attempted 33 and made just 14.

Leslie Setser netted three points in the game and Brooke Coleman scored two.

Angel Howell tossed in two points for Adams with Ison scoring one. Jarvis finished with four.

Adams will face the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs tonight in a 5:30 tip off time at Betsy Layne in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament. Allen faced the Osborne Lady Eagles this past Wednesday night.

Maytown

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Prater's basket to start the fourth period gave Maytown a 15-point, 33-18 lead, but Keathley went to work for Harold and scored nine straight points to make it a 33-28 game with just under four minutes to play.

Maytown scored eight unanswered points en route to the ten-point victory.

Jessica Lykens, Jamie Cole and Leslie Steele scored two points each for Harold who finished their season with a 10-10 record.

Angie Green scored six points for the Lady Wildcats. Anna Mitchell and Jessica Miller had two points each. Maytown advances on

and will face the Lady Eagles of Allen Wednesday, February 21 in semifinal play.

Bulldogs

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game. Bentley's layup with 20 seconds to play in the first tied the game at 6-6.

Collins continued his torrid shooting with 11 second-quarter points. Duff was held to three second-quarter field goals, but trailed by only six at the half, 21-15. The Bulldogs missed five free throws in the period.

The Bobcats opened hot in the third period and began to put some distance between them and the Bulldogs. Bartley's three-pointer with 2:10 to play in the third gave Betsy Layne a 35-20 lead. Betsy Layne scored the final six points of the third stanza to lead by 20 points, 43-63. Duff was never able to recover in closing its season with the 61-38 setback.

Shawn Henson scored four points for Duff as did Ryan Manns. Travis Francis tossed in two points and Brent Slone scored one.

Chase Gibson came off the Bobcat bench and scored nine points. Brooks Bradley and Josh Howell added six points each. Aaron Swiger scored two points and Brad Daugherty netted four.

Betsy Layne faces either Adams or Melvin on Wednesday, February

| ALLEN (48) | | | | |
|------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
| Music | 9 | 0 | 18-9 | 27 |
| Conley | 2 | 0 | 5-2 | 6 |
| Setser | 0 | 0 | 4-1 | 1 |
| Coleman | 5 | 0 | 15-4 | 14 |
| totals | 16 | 0 | 42-16 | 48 |

| OSBORNE (39) | | | | |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
| Stanley | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Morgan | 6 | 0 | 16-8 | 20 |
| Hall | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Younts | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Justice | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | 1 |
| Mitchell | 1 | 0 | 2-1 | 3 |
| Tuttle | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 7 |
| totals | 13 | 1 | 20-10 | 39 |

| | | | | |
|---------|---|----|----|-------|
| Allen | 3 | 13 | 15 | 17-48 |
| Osborne | 7 | 6 | 11 | 15-39 |

21 at 7:30.

Tournament note:
• The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats wore black arm bands in memory of Tommy Pack, the school's guidance counselor, who passed away recently.

| DUFF (38) | | | | |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|----|
| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
| Bentley | 3 | 1 | 6-3 | 12 |
| L. Slone | 3 | 0 | 4-2 | 8 |
| R. Scott | 2 | 0 | 7-3 | 7 |
| B. Slone | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | 1 |
| Henson | 1 | 0 | 4-2 | 4 |
| Mann's | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Francis | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Rister | 0 | 0 | 2-0 | 0 |
| totals | 11 | 1 | 27-13 | 38 |

| BETSY LAYNE (61) | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----|-------|----|
| players | fg | 3pt | fta-m | tp |
| Collins | 10 | 0 | 1-1 | 21 |
| Gibson | 4 | 0 | 3-1 | 9 |
| Bradley | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Howell | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Bartley | 5 | 1 | 0-0 | 13 |
| Swiger | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Daugherty | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 4 |
| totals | 27 | 1 | 6-4 | 61 |

| | | | | |
|-------------|---|----|----|-------|
| Duff | 6 | 9 | 8 | 15-38 |
| Betsy Layne | 6 | 15 | 22 | 18-61 |

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.

Congratulations to Sports Fan of the Week (Friday, February 9th)
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Sports Players of the Week

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



—Men's—

Rocky Newsom
Junior, Betsy Layne

Scored 21 points vs. Allen Central
24 points vs. Feds Creek.



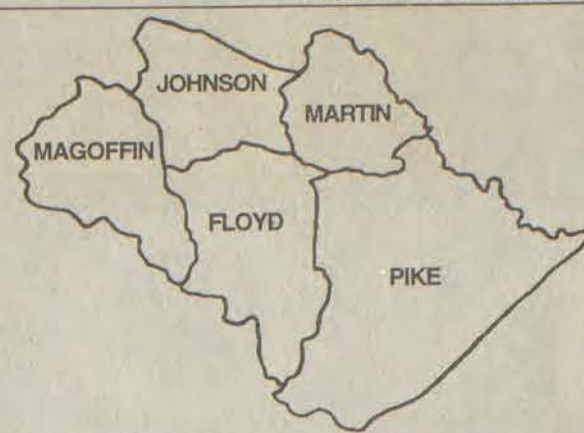
—Women's—

Ashley Tackett
Junior, Betsy Layne

17 points vs. Phelps, 15 points vs
Shelby Valley, 24 points vs. Knott
Central

Watch District Previews, Feb. 26 live on WPRG 7-9 p.m.

Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

MSU to host state languages and literature meeting

Morehead State University will be the host site for Kentucky Philological Association meeting set for March 1-2 at the Adron Doran University Center.

Hosted by MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, the state meeting will bring to the campus faculty members from public and private colleges around the state who appreciate languages and literature.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Fran Helphinstine at 606-783-2778.

WYMT-TV back in Kentucky Lottery Network

WYMT-TV, channel 57, in Hazard resumed broadcasting the Kentucky Lottery's nightly televised drawings during its 11:00 p.m. newscast Monday.

The station will carry the Lottery drawings seven nights per week.

"We're excited to have WYMT-TV back in our Kentucky Lottery network," says Lottery spokesperson Rick Redman. "We know the sense of ownership and pride that Southeastern Kentuckians share with WYMT-TV. We're thrilled to be a part of that."

WYMT-TV is part of a 10-station network carrying the Lottery's nightly drawings.

Hunger hurts

The signs of hunger are often subtle; fatigue, weight loss, frequent colds, inability to concentrate.

In fact, if you don't look for hunger, you might not ever see it.

But once you look, you cannot look away.

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council Inc. is offering Hunger Hurts: A Grassroots Response to Hunger.

The workshop will explore hunger issues in Kentucky and offer practical ways to involve your organization, school, or entire town in the fight against hunger.

The workshop will be held March 15, from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Pikeville Board of Education.

Johnson County owes nearly \$35,000

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Johnson County is two months behind in its bills at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville, owing nearly \$35,000 for housing, medical, and other inmate-related costs.

Johnson is one of eight counties delinquent in their jail bills, according to a financial report presented to the Big Sandy Regional Jail Authority Thursday, February 8.

The three other counties that jointly own the facility — Lawrence, Magoffin and Martin — are current with their bills, the report said.

The report showed Johnson County owing \$49,728 to the jail for November, December and January. But administrator Ken O'Bryan said he received a \$15,452 check from the county for November before the meeting, leaving \$34,276 in delinquent bills.

That is half of the \$69,764 in past due bills owed to the four-

county jail. Other counties with large amounts of delinquencies include Wolfe with \$27,040 and Breathitt with \$22,056.

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade has said that he will pay his bill as soon as the county receive its revenue from the 1994 property taxes.

R.T. "Tucker" Daniel, a Johnson County representative on the jail authority, said the detention center cannot afford to let counties be behind in their bills. He suggested

having the authority's attorney write a letter to the delinquent counties and "just to tell them what the status of the problem is."

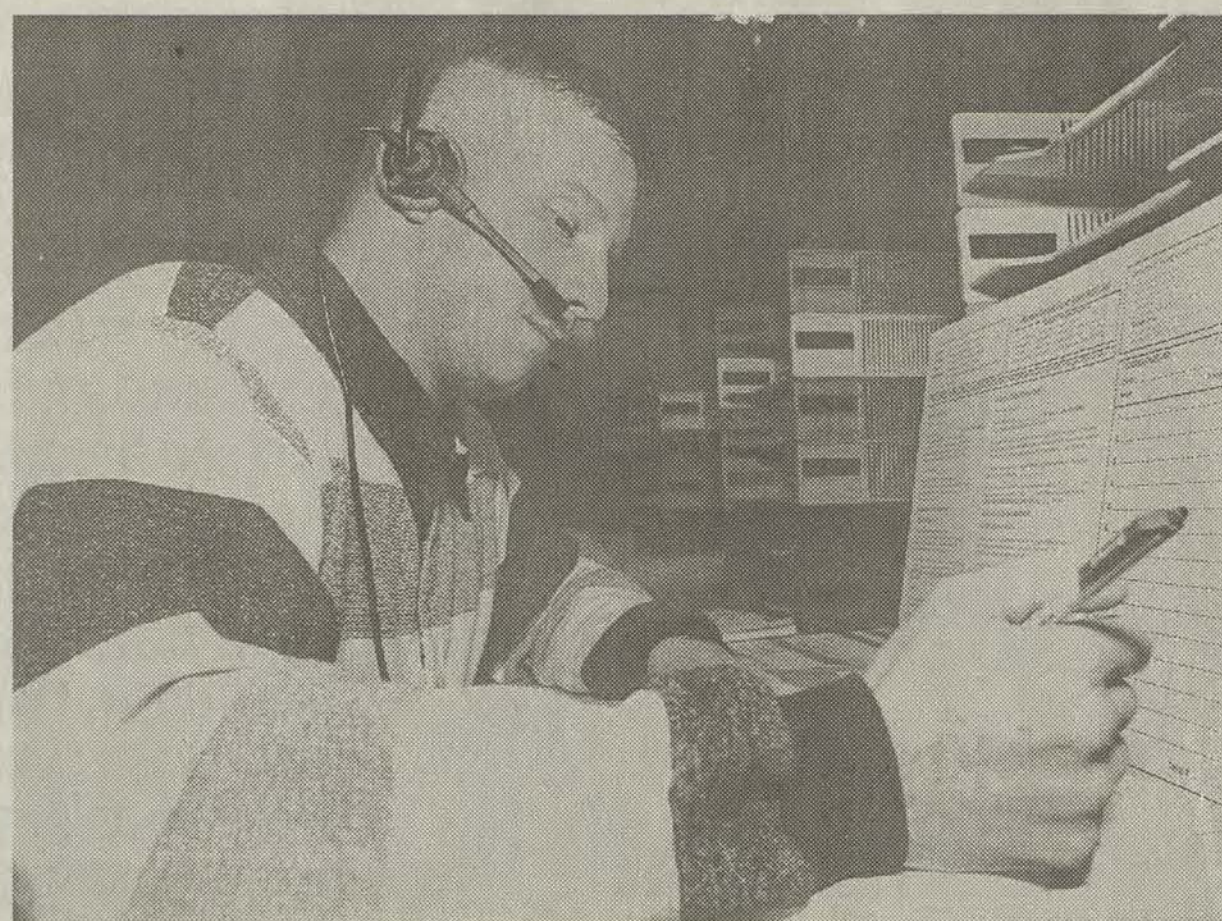
Another Johnson County member, Doug Murphy, said an alternative would be to stop accepting prisoners from counties like Breathitt and Wolfe that are not owners of the jail and owe large amounts of money.

Murphy also said the jail authority also needs to have a plan to bring in extra revenue to the jail.

O'Bryan noted that the Big Sandy jail now has competition from the new Floyd County Detention Center, which opened last week. He said renovation could be one means of attracting additional revenue for the jail.

But jail authority chairman John Harmon of Martin County said he doesn't think the four counties could afford an expansion project.

"I'm all for expanding," Harmon said, "but I don't see us taking on more debt."



Supporting EKU

Brent Akers, a freshman occupational therapy major from Harold, is among 400 Eastern Kentucky University student volunteers participating in the EKU National Alumni Association's 11th annual telephone campaign. Phonathon '96 began February 4 and will continue through March 7. During the drive, Eastern students will call about 30,000 EKU graduates nationwide, seeking support for student scholarships and other alumni association and EKU programs. Each preceding Phonathon has exceeded its goals for total dollars and number of contributors.

Magoffin joins four others in developing an area industrial site

Magoffin County is expected to be part of a plan to develop a regional industrial site to serve a five-county area.

The plan reportedly got a boost two weeks ago.

After two delays due to weather and scheduling problems, officials from Morgan, Wolfe, Magoffin, Rowan, and Menifee counties met with state Cabinet for Economic Development officials in West Liberty and agreed to pool funds to develop a site large enough to support several plants.

Attending the meeting were Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart, Rowan County Judge-Executive Clyde Thomas, Wolfe County Judge-Executive Danny Brewer, Magoffin County

Deputy Judge-Executive Doris Barnett, and sitting in via telephone was Menifee Judge-Executive Hershel Sexton.

They were joined by members of their staffs and by Tom Jones, director of the East Kentucky Jobs Corporation in Hazard, and Steve Carter and Tommy Griggs of the Economic Development Cabinet's Prestonsburg office.

Morgan, Wolfe, Menifee and Rowan counties either have adopted, or have agreed to adopt, resolutions of intent to join in the plan and Magoffin County's Fiscal Court is expected to do so as well.

As proposed, Rowan and Menifee counties would join the existing Mountain Parkway

Development Corporation, which is comprised of Morgan, Wolfe, and Magoffin counties. The corporation would work with the Economic Development Cabinet and other agencies to secure additional funding required to purchase and develop an industrial site. The counties would sign an agreement to share with the funding and also in the jobs that would be created.

The Economic Development Cabinet is now encouraging the pooling of severance tax funds and other resources by larger groups of contiguous counties to develop larger industrial sites capable of providing a greater number of jobs in economically depressed areas.

Legislation to be introduced at this session of the General Assembly would enable counties, such as Rowan, that do not receive coal severance tax funds to join with counties that do qualify for coal county monies in the development of such projects.

Current state policy suggests that regional projects should include a minimum of four counties to qualify for funding and that industrial sites should contain a minimum of 500 acres.

Economic Development Cabinet officials have indicated, however, that the 500-acre minimum, which is not practical in Eastern Kentucky, will not be strictly enforced in mountainous areas as long as sites developed are capable of supporting a number of individual plants—preferably heavier industries that would provide higher-paying jobs.

Once all counties have voted officially to participate in the plan, the next step will be signing an interlocal agreement outlining funding involvement by the participating counties.

No potential sites have been discussed and site acquisitions would be subject to approval by the Economic Development Cabinet, officials said. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Woman, 'baby' jailed in Big Sandy Detention Center

A Martin County woman was arrested and charged with DUI (second offense), driving on suspended license, driving with bogus tags on her car, and no insurance Thursday, February 8, after she was involved in a single vehicle accident.

Kim Lavioris Jones, 34, of Tomahawk, apparently lost control of the 1989 Lincoln Town Car she was driving, causing it to wreck and end up on its top in a culvert on Blacklog Road outside of Inez.

The Martin County Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad were called to the scene after Jones told

police "my baby is still in the car."

Rescue attempts were successful, but "baby" turned out to be a 3-month-old puppy. Jones then refused treatment and refused to go to jail without her "baby," so Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young transported both of them to the Big Sandy Detention Center in Paintsville where Jones was lodged.

Detention Center officials refused to accept the pup as a prisoner with the woman, which led to heated objections from Jones. During all the commotion, Young was able to slip out, leaving the dog at the center.

The next morning Young found out that the dog and the woman had been released after 12 hours. The pup was kept in the juvenile facility at the Center, which is adjacent to where Jones was held.

It could not be determined if the Martin County Fiscal Court will have to pay the going rate of \$78 per day for the 'juvenile prisoner' in addition to the \$22 for Jones' lodging. — *The Martin County Sun*

Pike board votes for a financial freeze

The Pikeville Independent School System may have to borrow \$500,000 in order to stay in the black to finish out the 1995-96 school year, board members learned Monday night, February 12.

In order to deal with the financial picture, the board voted to declare a spending freeze, except for essential expenses.

The announcement came from Superintendent John Waddell, while members were discussing the approval of school council allocation formulas for staff, which the board, by state law, must have to school councils by March 1.

"I've been saying for years this would happen to us," said Waddell. "It's mainly due to the rules of KERA which set out to equalize education among all school districts. KERA has accomplished what it set out to do."

"In 1994 our school district had \$1 million in reserve money, but tax tickets were late being sent out so we didn't collect taxes for that year. We collected five to six percent interest each year on those reserves, which amounted to about \$90,000. So we lost that funding."

The board basically finds itself in a similar predicament this year, only with the reserves to fall back on.

"This year's tax bills will not be ready until May, which means collection will not begin until July," said Waddell. "The bulk of the taxes will be collected in August. We will have to borrow about \$500,000 to meet our obligations through June 1."

"This really puts us between a rock and a hard place. The money is out there, but the money is owed us, but until we can collect it, it puts us in a difficult situation."

"When we collect more local funding, then it hurts the amount of state funding we receive," said Waddell. "In 1994 we collected \$78,000 more in taxes than in 1993, and the state took away more than \$70,000 of our state funding."

"The more money you collect locally, the less money you get from the state. We also get less funding for each school district than county school districts. We receive about \$2,500 per child and county school districts receive from \$3,200 to \$3,600."

The spending freeze is effective immediately on purchases made by school personnel. The motion called for only essential expenses made only with advance approval

by the superintendent.

The motion further bypassed the staffing allocation until the superintendent had an opportunity to review the budget, funding and what personnel would be needed at each school. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Mayor proposes city-operated ambulance

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

The next ambulance you see on the road or hear at 3 in the morning may belong to the city of Paintsville.

Mayor Robin Cooper has recommended that the city get into the ambulance business, saying such a service would improve response time at accident scenes and pay for itself in the long run.

In detailing his proposal to city council Tuesday night, Cooper said he recently purchased for \$1,000 a certificate of need from the Oil Springs Volunteer Fire Department that would enable the city to get into the ambulance business without going through the application process with the state.

Paintsville would be one of several Kentucky cities to provide ambulance service, he said.

"We're only looking at emergency services inside the city of Paintsville, what we dispatch through 911," Cooper said.

Certified EMTs in the city fire department would double as ambulance attendants, he said, noting that they already respond to most traffic accidents in the city.

"We're getting the victims ready to be transported," Cooper said. "The only thing we're not doing now is transporting them."

Council member Roger Burton said he thought the city was "opening up a big can of worms" by getting into the ambulance business.

"I actually cannot, in good conscience, vote for this simply because I do not believe in government getting involved in private enterprise."

Cooper acknowledged that in the past state officials had discouraged cities from such endeavors, but that wasn't the case now.

Cooper said it is not his intent to try to run private ambulance companies out of business.

On a 4-1 vote, council members authorized advertising for bids for an ambulance. Burton voted against, and Mitch Kinner was not present.

Shots fired during chase

by Kim Stacy
Debbi Hylton
The Appalachian News-Express

A Stopover man has been charged with trying to murder a police officer following a high-speed chase from Pike County into Virginia Sunday night, February 11, authorities said.

The chase began when Henry Daniels Jr., 40, also known as Cecil Wolford, refused to stop for Kentucky State Police Trooper Henry Banks. He proceeded to drive in excess of speeds of 70, miles per hour through Majestic and Stopover, authorities said.

Daniels also drove through a roadblock set up by Pike County sheriff's deputies John Coleman

and Tolbert Ratliff, eventually crossing the Virginia line, according to police.

Virginia State Trooper David Belcher was notified by the Kentucky State Police and Pike County Sheriff's Department they were in pursuit of a vehicle.

According to the arrest warrant, after Daniels crossed the Virginia line he stopped his vehicle, rolled down the window and shot at the Kentucky officers, who had stopped at the state line. The warrant also said Daniels struck the windshield of a deputy's car.

Daniels was charged with attempted capital murder and is being held in the Buchanan County Jail on a \$250,000 bond.

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Johnson County

County court cans coffee consumption

The Johnson County Fiscal Court Tuesday night decided to stop buying coffee at the county judge's office and the road department after \$177 worth of coffee bills were turned in for January. The move comes a few months after commissioner's criticized Judge-Executive Hobert Meade for buying over \$100 in doughnuts to hand out at the courthouse when residents held conferences to dispute their new property assessments.

E.K. Coffee Service submitted two bills to the county in January, one for \$105 at the road department and another for \$72 at the judge's office. Commissioners said that was too much to spend for coffee.

Judge-Executive Hobart Meade said it has been common practice to buy coffee, but said it was at the court's discretion to eliminate it. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Firefighter, wife charged in theft

A Magoffin County firefighter and his wife have been charged with theft in Johnson County.

Harold and Sandy Rayburn of Salyersville were charged Friday, February 9, with two counts of theft by unlawful taking. According to an arrest warrant issued by Kentucky State Police Detective A.L. Weddington, the Rayburns illegally took control of property totaling \$3,170 on two separate occasions. Neither the specific property nor the owner were identified in the warrant.

An official at Salyersville City Hall said Monday that Harold Rayburn is employed by the Salyersville Fire Department. The Rayburns were released from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center after each posted \$5,000 property bonds, according to court records. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Former city doctor running for office

A former Paintsville doctor who was convicted of bribing an assistant attorney general she later married is a candidate for public office in West Virginia.

Dr. Diane Shafer filed as a Democratic candidate for the West Virginia House of Delegates, according to a Williamson, West Virginia newspaper.

Shafer's West Virginia medical license was recently restored and she is currently practicing in Williamson, the newspaper said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Magoffin County

Tractor burns, barn saved by firefighters

Firefighters were unable to save a farm tractor Sunday evening, February 4, but evidently their quick response prevented a huge barn from being destroyed.

Members of the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department were called to the farm of David Patrick, located on the back side of Connelley Farm, off Route

30. A Massey-Ferguson tractor reportedly caught fire while Patrick was making repairs to a fuel line.

While Patrick was said to have held the fire at bay by throwing snow on it until the firemen arrived, it managed to spread to a nearby barn.

The blaze in the barn was successfully extinguished, after it caused minor damage, but the tractor was said to be destroyed by the time the firemen arrived. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Steam from house confused with smoke

Responding to a call on Maple Street in downtown Salyersville, Tuesday, February 6, what at first was thought to be smoke boiling from under the eaves of a dwelling turned out to be steam.

Members of the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department learned upon arriving at the residence of Janet Gillum, that the heat from the fireplace was creating steam that resembled smoke exiting from both ends of the roof line. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Comprehensive Care Center, Martin County Medical Association, and the Martin County Development Corporation to join with Martin County in this venture.

Water company vehicle is stolen in broad daylight

A 1988 Chevy 4-wheel drive pickup truck belonging to the District 2 Water Company was stolen at about 1:30 p.m. last Friday, February 9, when a company employee left the keys in the ignition while eating lunch in the water district office.

Residents had reported two young men in trench coats that were looking into the vehicles in several parking lots in Warfield "acting suspicious," Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said.

The two men were spotted by witnesses leaving Warfield and heading across the Kermit bridge in the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, the sheriff said.

The truck had in excess of \$5,000 worth of tools in it when it was stolen, the sheriff reported. Late Monday evening, February 12, the truck was discovered by Martin County Sheriff's deputies near Stone Coal Hollow in West Virginia. Sheriff Young said the truck had been burned and all contents, including the tools, were destroyed.

sources for each. The guide lists several points of interest and entertainment for Pike County and Elkhorn City.

The guide has been published by Editorial Services Company since 1967 and has an annual circulation of 300,000. The 1996 edition will be distributed by the Kentucky Department of Travel Development at national travel shows, interstate welcome centers, and the 1996 Olympics Information Center in Atlanta, Georgia. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Sookeys Creek home target of falling rock

Seconds after Debbie Bryant left her kitchen Friday afternoon, February 9, and sat down in the living room, a volleyball-sized rock crashed through the roof of her new trailer, wrecking her microwave and cabinets, along with her nerves.

The rock fell around 4:30 p.m., just after Red Cedar Mine on Sookeys Creek set off an explosion. Red Cedar is owned by Costain Coal.

Debbie and her husband Harold Bryant said that Red Cedar Mine had offered to repair the damage and was in the process of temporarily patching the hole in the roof. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Martin County

Fiscal Court supports proposed medical facility

"After about a year of work, we have several parties ready to join together and place a building here," Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan told fiscal court members during a special session Thursday, February 8. The judge was making reference to an after-hours medical clinic that should become a part of the Martin County scenery in the not too distant future.

The fiscal court voted to adopt a Resolution of Support for the service.

The resolution encourages the board members of the Martin County Emergency Medical Services, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Mountain

Pike County

Pike County featured on front of 1996 "Kentucky Travel Guide"

For the first time, the front cover of the 1996 issue of the "Kentucky Travel Guide" features Pike County. The cover is a full feature photograph of whitewater rafting down the Russell Fork Gorge in the Breaks Interstate Park.

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Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.,

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-

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Blessed is everyone that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways.

Psalm 128:1

nesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.;

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 Vamey.

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 p.m.; 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 WXXK 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 Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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.; Pastors, Louis Salin and Ray Dempsey.

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 p.m.; 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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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In October, a Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court justice ordered a 30-day suspension for attorney Donald T. Hachey of Athol. A female former divorce client had angered Hachey by testifying in court that he had sexually assaulted her 21-year-old daughter. Immediately after being acquitted of that charge, Hachey returned the client's divorce files, severely urine-stained. Hachey said space constraints forced him to keep the files beside the urinal in his office and that they might have gotten splattered once or twice, but a bar association committee, which had sent the papers to the state police lab for testing, said the "linear patterns of the stains" resulted from a "direct hit."

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

— Five teen-age boys housed at the Silverdale Workhouse correctional facility in Chattanooga, Tenn., were charged with attempted escape in November after they were discovered by guards in an attic. However, the boys said they were not there to escape, pointing to the loose floorboards that, when removed, afforded a clear overhead view of the showers in the women's wing of the Workhouse.

— Mark Spatz, denying at his Clearfield County, Pa., trial in September that he killed his brother (the first of four spree killings with which he was charged): "He didn't die until he got to the hospital. In my mind, killing someone is taking a life willfully. I didn't do that. I shot my brother and he died. I didn't kill him."

— Montgomery County (Md.) assistant county attorney Robert A. Jacques, who admitted in September to having purchased sexual favors from a courthouse prostitute but disputed the price: "I paid her \$60 a visit. I wouldn't have paid \$100 to her for any-

thing. In a contest between lust and frugality, frugality always won with me."

— Questioned by local journalists in October about France's resumption of South Pacific nuclear testing, the French ambassador to New Zealand, Jacques Le Blanc, said a 110-kiloton bomb was technically not a bomb because it was exploded underground and did not produce a mushroom cloud. Rather, Le Blanc said, "It is a device which is exploding."

— Gary Wigle, 48, in court in North Bay, Ontario, in July to answer a year-old charge that he left the scene of an accident, acknowledged that he didn't stop and in fact admitted that he kept on driving for three miles. However, he said the only reason he didn't stop was that the car he hit began to chase him, and he was three miles down the road before he felt safe enough to stop.

— In September, Baltimore police concluded that

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Now that Governor Patton has settled this global debate over Tim Couch, which concerned the polite and proper method for shaking hands, maybe the Guv can apply his Great Compromiser skills to more pressing matters.

Like UK's new basketball uniforms.

True blue Cat fans are seeing red over the new denim-look duds, especially since Billy Packer, the TV sports announcer all Kentuckians love to hate, suggested the uniforms resemble Carolina blue more than they do Kentucky blue.

That is, in our considered opinion, reason enough to build a bonfire, using the uniforms as kindling.

There's more to this story, though, than what meets the eye.

The new Cat colors, not-so-coincidentally, match the shoes the team wears and those shoes are supplied by the son of UK's athletic director, who also happens to do some color commentary on some UK basketball telecasts.

There is a lot to be said for color coordination, if you didn't happen to live through the 1960s, that is, when fashion was about as color conscious as young people were just plain conscious.

Psychodelic shack, that's where it's at.

Get the picture?

Fashion statements aside, we're of the opinion that these new uniforms ought to be moth-balled for reasons unassociated with the hue and cry over their hue and dye.

Ever since the Cats began wearing them, the team has played like crap.

The new duds were debuted in the Arkansas game, which the Cats won ugly.

Next came Georgia, another down-to-the-wire battle that saw UK blow a 22-point lead and rack up more than 20 turnovers.

Call us superstitious if you like, but we're convinced these new uniforms have jinxed us.

Hey, before the switch, we were beating everybody like Sherman's march to the sea.

That is how it should be. Heck, even Billy Packer was shut-mouthed at the Cats' early season prowess, and that is how it should be, as well.

So, ditch the denim, jilt the jinx and stifle that slimeball Packer all at once.

How 'bout an executive order to that effect, Guv?

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Mr. Holland's Opus

Almost every adult can reflect on the past and focus on that one particular teacher who played such a big part in shaping who that person is today. For myself, the teacher who was most influential in my life is someone I can never forget. He brought out the joy of learning in me and made me ever more curious to reach further. He listened to my juvenile opinions without a word of derision or adult superiority and he encouraged them. Literally, he taught me how to think and form my own opinions. Never did he foist his own on me.

I rhapsodize thus because that's what this film is all about—a well-loved, admired music teacher portrayed by Richard Dreyfuss. As Glenn Holland, we first meet him as a young man in his 20s playing in a music combo. (He begins life as a musician and composer.) However, the only gigs he's getting are weddings, so he decides to change his direction in life. He wants to be a "serious" composer. He and his wife, Iris (Glenn Headly), pack up and move to Portland. There, he is to teach temporarily while writing a symphony he's begun.

Naturally, he becomes the music appreciation teacher and also conducts the orchestra in the local high school. It is obvious at this early stage, he hates teaching. His students are consequently equally apathetic. He finally decides he's cheating the students and himself and throws himself into the job with a renewed commitment.

The tale of Mr. Holland unfolds then over the next 30 years and believe me, you feel as though you're sitting in your seat for that long! However, it's a wonderfully sentimental story and you'll laugh and cry and cry and laugh through the whole thing.

Dreyfuss is his usual talented self and he brings Mr. Holland to life in a very real, big way. What's more, he's more human and not the typical icon you've come to expect in the beloved-teacher movie, a la "Good Morning, Miss Dove," or "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

All in all, this is a delightful family film. Don't miss it.

BAKITA

The Weekend

All roads lead to a great time!

Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville tourism directors will travel to the Heartland Tour Bus Show in Columbus, Ohio this week.

The three directors — Suzanne Rasnick of Pikeville-Pike County; Fred James of Prestonsburg; and Jim Williams of Paintsville — have teamed up to strengthen the appeal of their attractions in the hope of bringing more tour buses into the area for longer periods of time.

In 1994, when the group created the cooperative marketing concept they called themselves Tri-Mountain Tourism, had a logo designed, and produced a marketing video featuring area events, attractions, parks, concerts, and theatrical performances. Since then the trio has appeared on a television show helping to promote the Kentucky Opry and advertised in magazines

such as Tour America.

"We were told last year that we would be lucky to have one interview with a tour operator," said Rasnick. "As it turned out we had eighteen. We were very encouraged by the response since the promotional concept itself is a novelty."

The three hope

that their experiment will pay off with increased revenue for Eastern Kentucky.

"These tour bus operators are looking for something different," said James. "They make the same tracks every year with many of the same customers. Tri-Mountain gives them an opportunity to offer their clientele a different experience."

"If they're looking for it, we have it here," says Williams. "They can pick up a

brochure and plan a week-long trip. They can stay in one county and visit attractions in the other two."

The Tri-Mountain

Tourism brochure offers a varied menu allowing the tour operators to customize their travel plans according to their clients' specific needs and interests.



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Check out the special events!

- Old Christmas, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, January 7.
- Hillbilly Days, Pikeville, third weekend in April.
- Elkhorn City Apple Blossom Festival, first weekend in May.
- Floyd County Music/Arts Festival, third weekend in May.
- Memorial Day Gospel Sing, Breaks Interstate park, May 26.
- Civil War Battle of Middle Creek Reenactment, Prestonsburg, first weekend in June.
- Father's Day Gospel Sing, Breaks Interstate Park, June 15.
- Pike County Summerfest, July 2-4.
- Bluegrass Extravaganza, Breaks Interstate Park, July 4-7.
- Drew Exposition carnival/fireworks display, Prestonsburg, July 4.
- Fireworks Display, Paintsville, July 4.
- Elkhorn City Festival, July 4.
- Richard Potter Day, Breaks Interstate Park, August 4.
- Squirrel Festival, Minnie, second weekend in September.
- Living History Weekend in Pikeville, September 13-14.

- AKC Dog Show, Paintsville, last weekend in September.
- Kentucky Apple Festival in Paintsville, first weekend in October.
- Artist Crafts Festival, Breaks Interstate Park, October 4-6.
- Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and Kentucky Folkfest, second weekend in October.
- Elkhorn City Octoberfest, October 11-13.
- Founder's Week, Pikeville College, third weekend in October.
- Home Making in the Mountains, Breaks Interstate Park, October 19.
- Red, White, and Blue Celebration, Martin, third weekend in October.
- Christmas in the Park/Craft Bazaar, Pikeville, December 7.
- Kentucky Opry Christmas Performance, second weekend in December.
- Christmas in Archer Park, Prestonsburg, December.

BUTCH J. HOPSON GUEST COLUMNIST

This is the second part of a two-part series written by Butch J. Hopson. Last week I talked about how I came to live with the Hopsons. This week I will discuss how living in the Hopson household is a little bit like sky diving without a parachute.

It goes without barking that my favorite person in the Hopson household is Sara. She is the nurturer, part-time cook and scratcher-behind-the-ears. The only time she has ever spoken harshly to me was when I ate the family room levelers in my fervent quest to go outside in the middle of the night. I was banned from inside the house until I scratched the paint off the outside front door when I tried to gain entrance during a terrible thunderstorm.

Running a close second for my favorite person is my roommate, JR. When JR. was younger, we used to spend every waking moment together. Once when he was 12, I got him into trouble when he slipped out of the house in the middle of the night. I immediately went around to Sara and Jim's bedroom door and

began scratching on it like it had fleas. When Sara got up and discovered J.R. was not in his bed, she scolded me for allowing him to go. Foolishly blaming me for his absence was one of my first indications that Sara was slightly different.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Jimmie, the head of the household, doesn't care much for me. He resents my scratching on the door at 2 a.m., and the tufts of loose hair I leave on the carpet. He dislikes my food and water bowls in the kitchen, and he despises my begging food from Sara. In his defense, Jimmie does speak to me when no one is around, and he bent down and petted me on one occasion when he thought no one was looking. (Hey, it's a male thing. He's forgiven as long as he's buying the Kibbles N Cheezys.)

In the last few years, I have had to adjust my routine dramatically, particularly as far as female companionship is concerned. This is due primarily to my age. My poor eyesight has forced me to give up my night rendezvous for public daytime romps that don't lend much romance or mystery to a relationship. I inadvertently made this horrible discovery one moonless night when I tried to become intimate with a male boxer.) I have also developed arthritis which makes it almost impossible to hike my leg under any circumstances. To add to the tragedy, my sense of smell has decreased so drastically that I can't even smell myself. And from what humans say, that's a blessing in itself.

Despite some of the hardships I've had to endure (like eating out of tin pie plates and putting up with grandchildren), I can yelp that some of my experiences during the 13 years I have lived in the Hopson household have certainly been memorable. They have included:

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Edmund took Kelsey and the baby to the hospital where a joyous Maria awaited them. Trevor clashed, then bonded with Mike over the death of Laurel. The "Cutting Edge" video pointed to Janet as the killer. After Taylor let them go, Noah and Julia slipped away on a cargo ship. Pierce visited Janet in jail and later had memories of Christina. At the Betty Ford Clinic, Erica balked at taking responsibility for her addiction, and

attempted to leave. Bobby worried as Kelsey prepared to fill in the birth certificate form with the name of her baby's father. Wait To See: The evidence against Janet becomes stronger.

ANOTHER WORLD: Nick was sure there was more to Maggie's kidnapping than meets the eye. Rachel told Lorna there was no future for her and Carl unless he stopped obsessing over Grant. Meanwhile, a tormented Grant told

Gabe he accidentally shot Ryan. John said goodbye to Felicia after accepting Sharlene's challenge to join a Doctors Without Borders team in Africa. Maggie plotted revenge after seeing Nick and Sofia kissing. Bridget collapsed and was rushed to the hospital and placed on life support. Cecile confronted Cass with a startling revelation. Wait To See: The plug-puller stalks another victim.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After learning Lisa arranged to have his insurance reinstated, John invited her for a Valentine's night getaway. Lily figured out who bought her land. Mark and Connor were in the construction trailer as it slipped into a sinkhole. Kirk and Samantha discussed dealing with her blindness. Carly hoped Scott would tell Mike she's pregnant. Connor felt conflicted over Cal and Mark. Margo learned she lost the Chief of Detectives job to Hal. Wait To See: Tom confronts a new crisis with Margo.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Dylan told Maggie that he still cared for Jessica. Later, Maggie assured Sheila she'll be her friend. James and Brooke caught Stephanie looking for proof that Brooke planned to have Ridge named as Bridget's father. Sly planned to poke holes in the condom he'll use when he makes love to Jessica. Jessica, meanwhile, was sad to hear Michael say she expected Dylan would propose. Wait To See: The test results are in.

THE CITY: Nick was upset when Sydney wouldn't tell him where she'd gone after learning about Samuel's death. Azure's brother interrupted her date with Bernardo to condemn her modeling career. Nick asked Buck for another chance to play a gig at the bar. Jocelyn's father left a disturbing message on her answering machine. Alex planned to pose as a john to investigate the call girl ring. Angie was shocked to find Lorraine with Jacob. Wait To See: Sydney makes a startling discovery.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: As Vivian worked on her memorial to Kate, Kate struggled to get to Salem to exact revenge against her. The Woman in White gave Marlena stunning information about John's innocence. Kristen recalled Tony's visit to Father Francis before his death. Stefano, meanwhile, read in Tony's diary about telling Father Francis of his plan to kill himself and have John framed for his death. Panicked that Jennifer might find his connection with Jude through

the Cayman Islands bank account, Peter hired a hacker to delete his name from the computer. Jack was called away by Billingsley just as Peter's name began to appear on the monitor. Wait To See: Stefano acts to make sure John stays "convicted."

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Lois charmed Jax into signing the Yagi papers, and then put on a parachute and jumped out of the plane. Alan admitted to Monica that he's her gift-giving secret admirer. Luke arranged to use Lucy as bait to smoke out Damian, and assured an anxious Kevin and Mac she'll be protected by Norma and Eve. After learning about Mac's call to Katherine about Damian being alive in San Antonio, Justus urged Schulte to end Katherine's prosecution. Wait To See: A.J. faces some harsh truths.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh had a disturbing dream about Reva. Dinah supported Amanda's plan to take Ross away from Blake. Buzz bussed Reva after learning she ordered Alan to move out. Alexandra overheard Matt warn Amanda to stop going after Ross, or he'll reveal her past. Later, Alexandra planned a gala family wedding for Susan and Nick. After the judge's custody verdict, Josh made a cryptic call. Reva later arrived in Cross Creek to see HB, but was stunned to find who was there. Wait To See: Reva faces another desperate choice.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo learned the bomb would be exploded at the Palace Hotel. Patrick told his CIA contact, Rodgers, that Bo was being double-crossed by Bass. Maggie delayed her final vows (as a nun) to help Max deal with Frankie's deafness. Kelly was kidnapped by a supposedly dead David. After handcuffing Patrick and Bo, Bass wired the bomb and set the timer. Alex dared Poseidon to show himself, and he did. Wait To See: Bass is in for a big surprise.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nathan told Paul he's leaving town, but refused to elaborate. Olivia refused to tell Malcolm the reason for her depression. Victor tried to make Nikki accept Sharon as Nick's wife. Jill had fantasies about Ryan and invited him to join her for a "business" dinner at the office. To Silva's surprise, the judge refused to grant Danny a divorce from Phyllis because he believed the marriage could be saved. Later, Danny and Chris gave into their passion. Paul arrived unexpectedly to find them together, and snuck

away before he could hear Chris tell Danny it was over for them, and she would marry Paul. Wait To See: John faces his feelings for Dina.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week has you in line for some important social opportunities that you should take advantage of. A tendency to withdraw into yourself could plague you around midweek. This could impair relations with a close partner.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A private talk early in the week relates to a financial opportunity you're considering taking advantage of. Home-based activities are particularly rewarding later in the week. However, a matter from work is still troubling you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although long-range prospects look good now, there's an immediate money situation that could give you cause for concern early in the week. At work, talks with higher-ups are a plus. It seems they are finally able to see what you're saying.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You begin the week in a chipper mood. Tact and diplomacy, though, must be utilized in your dealings with a close friend. Try to avoid being overly critical of this person's behavior. Accent what you have in common instead.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You receive an invitation to visit friends who live far from you. Before accepting, be sure that you have everything taken care of satisfactorily, both at home and on the job. Over the weekend, business and pleasure do not combine advantageously.

VIRGO (August 23 to

Smile

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1. Watching J.R. make 900 phone calls, and listening to Jim and Sara respond when they received the phone bill. (It was a 900 wrestling number).

2. Being stepped on in the middle of the night by Jimmie when he got up to go to the bathroom. (You can only imagine the expletives emitted).

3. Getting shot in the neck while chasing a car. (I had to stay in the hospital two weeks).

4. Snapping at Johnda Pelphreys' legs every time she came into the garage. (The Pelphreys moved, and I still didn't get in one good bite).

5. Listening to Sara talk about how much weight she's going to lose while she binges on potato chips and cheese dip. (This is on-going).

6. Watching J.R. ignore Jim and Sara when they tell him something he needs to know. (Wait until he has children).

7. Covering my ears when I overhear Jim and Sara discussing politics. (Sara always wins the arguments).

8. Having the entire family out looking for me for 18 hours before discovering me in the bathtub. (Duh!)

It's been a pleasure sharing my experiences with you. Next time you're in the neighborhood pull in the driveway and carry a big dog biscuit.

September 22) A business hunch you have early in the week really serves you well. Later, a talk with a loved one is rewarding as you finally ascertain what's been bothering this person. Mixed trends could affect your financial picture.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This week brings positive business and financial developments, but you could also have your hands full with a domestic concern. Dealings with children in particular can be very touchy now. This weekend, an appliance could break down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your intuition is strong now with your significant other. Early in the week, you have luck with a creative endeavor which has been evading you. A child has good news to share. This weekend, a travel plan is subject to change.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could be asked to assume a leadership role in connection with a group activity early in the week. Inspiration you receive now could be tomorrow's creative accomplishment. This weekend, it's best to stick close to home.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Opportunities arise in business this week. Those working on a freelance basis could receive important assignments. Major shopping for the home is favored later in the week. A family matter is of some concern.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Mix-ups are possible concerning news which arrives from a distance. Couples make happy plans together for a special romantic vacation. A problem could arise later in the week in connection with a friendship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your judgment is right on the money this week regarding career interests. Keep the lines of communication open with a close partner. This weekend, avoid worry and second-guessing yourself.

Weird

Saladin Ishmael Taylor, 34, had murdered the woman whose body was found in a row house with a 1-inch piece of her attacker's tongue nearby, apparently having been bitten off by the victim in their struggle. Taylor, a tenant in the house, denied any knowledge of the murder despite the fact that a 1-inch portion of his own tongue was missing. He said he recently had a tongue-related accident on the street but had no idea how the tongue had been transported inside the house.

— In October, Ray Mitchell III was suspended from 12th grade at Bucks County (Pa.) Technical School after he reported to his carpentry class with his hair arranged into 7-inch-long spikes. According to the school's director, Lamar Snyder, the hairstyle is dangerous to Mitchell's classmates: "If a student ... saw Mitchell walk into the room, they would say, 'Oh, my God,' look up

from the tools, and possibly hurt themselves."

— The London Independent reported in October that a Sony Corp. division, Extra-Sensory Perception Excitation Research, claims it has proved the existence of ESP and has developed a working diagnostic machine based on use of the Oriental spiritual energy "ki" to identify health problems by measuring the pulse. So far, 400 leading businessmen and

politicians in Japan have been hooked up to the machine, and Sony claims a 20 percent to 50 percent success rate in diagnosing serious diseases such as liver cancer.

— In January, Phoenix radio personality Carla Foxx was ordered to stand trial for a November hit-and-run death. At a probable cause hearing, an investigator testified that he found parts of two human fingers in the grill of Foxx's car.

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| Next 98,000 Gallons | \$3.22 per 1,000 | \$2.22 per 1,000 | |
| Over 100,000 Gallons | \$2.22 per 1,000 | | |
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| INSIDE CORPORATION | | 0 - 1,000 CF | \$7.25 Minimum |
| 0 - 1,000 CF | \$5.50 Minimum | Over 1,000 CF | \$5.60 Each |
| Over 1,000 CF | \$5.10 Each | | |

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent

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

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

WILL DO INTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen

years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

TO MY CLIENTS: I have moved back to the farm, 290 Lake Road. New accounts welcome. Bookkeeping, quarterly reports, income tax and general accounting. Call Curtis Elkins at 886-2584.

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

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

Miscellaneous

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

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Insurance

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE Compare Rates. Call Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650, days or evenings.

For Lease

LEASE OR SALE: Brick, one story building located at 935 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Excellent for office space with 2,800 sq. ft. Shown by appointment only. Phone 606-874-9680 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lost

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN of one year old Boxer missing from Brandy Keg Estates area, near Jenny Willey State Park. Call 886-9456 or 886-9940.

Want To Buy

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days or 874-9865 evenings.

Mobile Homes For Sale

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE HOME. Five year warranty, three bedroom, two full baths. Delivered and set up. All for less than \$225/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

TRAILER FOR SALE: 12x65. Some furniture. \$4,500. Call 874-0415 after 5:30 p.m.

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

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1984 FLEETWOOD 14X70. Three bedroom, two bath. Call 606-478-2093 after 6 p.m.

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HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES HWY. 80, HINDMAN 606-785-5985

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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

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Plumbing

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5322 which was last issued on November 18, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 505.77 acres located 0.57 miles north of Halo, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of the junction of KY 122 and KY 1498 and located on Jacks Creek in Floyd and Knott counties on the Wheelwright and Kite 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The latitude is 37 degrees 19 minutes, 28

seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5322 is a surety of \$8,100. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$12,800 is included in the application for release.

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE Permit To Fill in Flood Plain

Floyd County Board of Education

Prestonsburg High School Renovation

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY, has filed an application with the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct, in the flood plain, renovations to the existing Prestonsburg High School site, located on North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. The construction proposed includes floodproofing of the existing building by construction of a flood wall around the perimeter of the existing building, earth fill in the existing parking lot and other areas, and construction of new building structures along the perimeter of the existing building, fronting State Route 1428. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone number 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-9016 increments 1 and 2 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 1.92 acres located 1.0 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south from the junction of Highway 122 with Highway 466 and one mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 02 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-9016 are sureties of \$9,200 for Increment 1 and \$20,900 for Increment 2. Approximately 25 per cent of the original total bond amount of \$65,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed

in the September 1985 for Increment 1 and the Spring and Fall of 1990 for Increment 2. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far include growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5299 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 184.00 acres located 7.20 miles southwest of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 7.60 miles southwest of the junction of KY 466 and Skull Fork Road and 0.25 miles west of Skull Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 49 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 22 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-5299 is a surety of \$3,700. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed November 12, 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8, 1996.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 23 day of FEBRUARY, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD-JOHNSON-LAWRENCE-MARTIN COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW96000021: Right-of-Way Mowing, Trimming, and Litter Removal on

U.S. 23, U.S. 460, and various other routes in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Martin Counties in District Twelve, a total distance of 97.654 miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1996, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

PUBLIC NOTICE Larry's Mega Mart, doing business at Rt. 1428 Box 2300, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Larry D. Goble, 944 Gobel Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

Pets At Risk:

Bad Breath Isn't Funny Anymore(NAPS)—Frisco caught the guest by surprise in the living room. He planted a big, breathy surprise smooch on her face. "Ugh! Dog Breath!" The room erupted in laughter.

It wasn't so funny the next day when Frisco had his yearly check-up. The two-and-a-half-year-old dog was diagnosed with gum disease, and he was in danger of losing a tooth if he didn't begin a regular dental care program.

According to the American Veterinary Dental Society, Frisco's case is not unique. Studies show that more than 80 percent of dogs by age three and 70 percent of cats by age three show some signs of gum disease. Bad breath could be an early warning sign of the dangerous gum disease gingivitis.

PETS NEED DENTAL CARE, TOO! During National Pet Dental Health Month in February, veterinarians are spreading the word that dogs and cats need good oral care. "Pets Need Dental Care, Too" is an educational campaign sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the

*** There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same. —Chinese Proverb

American Veterinary Dental Society with an educational grant provided by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. The program helps pet owners understand the importance of regular dental care for their pets.

Particularly at risk are small dog breeds, such as Pekinese and Shih-Tzu. Experts say these breeds are more likely to develop tooth problems because their teeth are crowded into small mouths. This can create a haven for plaque buildup.

Cervical line lesions (CLL) are the most common disease of domestic cats. Studies show that about 28 percent of domestic cats that veterinarians examine have CLL. Because the lesions often begin beneath the gumline, owners usually are unaware that there is a problem until the tooth is seriously damaged.

Prevention is the key to helping pets maintain good oral health. The American Veterinary Dental Society recommends that pet owners follow three important steps:

VISIT YOUR VETERINARIAN

Just as dental visits are the cornerstone of a human dental program, visiting a veterinarian is the key to ensuring the health of your pet's teeth. A veterinarian will conduct a thorough physical examination of your pet as part of the dental evaluation.

START A DENTAL CARE ROUTINE AT HOME

Removing plaque regularly from your pet's teeth should be part of your pet's home dental care routine. Ask your veterinarian about the procedure for brushing your pet's teeth.

Dog owners also may feed a specially formulated dietary food designed to help provide dental benefits. Specially formulated dietary foods can help reduce the accumulation of plaque and tartar from teeth while the pet is eating. Veterinarians can inform pet owners about this food.

GET REGULAR VETERINARY DENTAL CHECKUPS

The family veterinarian needs to monitor the progress of your pet's preventive dental care routine much the same way a dentist monitors your teeth. Regular dental checks are essential.

THE NEED FOR PREVENTION

Once a pet's teeth display the warning signs—bad breath, a yellow-brown crust of tartar around the gumline, pain or bleeding when the pet eats or when you touch its gums—gum disease may already be present. For a professional dental check, call your veterinarian today!

JOB OPENINGS

Editorial Assistant PART-TIME

Duties include typing, story rewrites, information collection, editing and proofreading.

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