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Martin woman killed in mishap

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Martin woman was killed and her husband and daughter severely injured in an accident on U.S. 23 Thursday morning.

Denise Wallen, 26, died at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 11:50 a.m. due to multiple injuries.

Her husband, Anthony Wallen, also suffered multiple injuries in the accident. His condition was not available Thursday afternoon, according to a spokesman at Cabell Huntington.

Their four-year-old daughter Cheyenne had internal injuries and a broken pelvis and was listed in serious condition in the pediatric intensive care unit at Cabell Huntington Thursday.

All three had to be cut from their vehicle by the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

The accident occurred about 10:07 a.m. in front of the Holiday Inn. According to the police report prepared by Anthony Castle with the Prestonsburg Police Department, Mrs. Wallen drove into the rear of the coal truck as both units were traveling south on U.S. 23.

The driver of the coal truck, Timothy Coldiron of Salyersville, was not injured.

According to Castle, the Department of Transportation inspected Coldiron's coal truck. "There were just some minor things that didn't contribute to the cause of the accident," Castle said. "Her speed was probably a factor

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Fatal accident

Rescue workers worked frantically to free Denise Wallen, her husband, Anthony, and their daughter, Cheyenne, from the wreckage of their vehicle after an accident Thursday morning. Mrs. Wallen died from her injuries. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

New super seeks freeze on hiring, spending and travel

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's new superintendent wasted no time adjusting to the weather, announcing Tuesday that a hiring, spending and travel freeze is on in the school system.

Superintendent John Balentine, in his first meeting as superintendent, told board members that the freeze was necessary because of the dire financial condition of the district.

"As an addendum to the (deficit reduction) effort, I'd ask the board to declare a hiring freeze immediately," Balentine announced Tues-

day. "I'd also ask to declare a spending freeze, not to spend money for items we don't need. I'm not saying we've been doing that, I just want to run up a red flag."

"I'd also ask for a travel freeze," Balentine continued. "No one is to go outside the district for a meeting or activity unless it is a state required meeting. Those three requests come to the board to signal to the community that we are serious about this matter and to get the system back on solid financial ground."

Board attorney Phil Damron informed Balentine that the board could not vote to levy the freezes

because the item was not on Tuesday's special meeting agenda.

"It's not an agenda item, but I would say that Dr. Balentine, as superintendent, has the sole power to hire and approve out of district travel," Damron said. "As for a spending freeze, there is a limit on spending in excess of \$1,000 prior to board approval. We can discuss it, but we can't vote on it."

Balentine said he thought those issues could be voted on because it related to the district's deficit reduction plan which was on the agenda.

"I did think we could pass it to say to the community what we can do regarding the issue," Balentine said. "It will be a team effort, a family effort and everybody will be asked to make recommendations and sacrifices."

"I don't see anybody throwing rocks," Damron joked.

Balentine's freeze requests came after a report by Don Wallen C.P.A., regarding a 1995 audit of the district's finances.

Wallen explained that the system received \$797,000 less than expected in state monies and spent over \$600,000 more than budgeted.

"You take the \$797,000 decrease and combine that with \$618,000 that was spent and there is very lit-

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Sewer plant location is causing a stink for development authority

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Nobody wants a sewer plant in their backyard. Not even when it means a local company is expanding and growing.

Pete Lemaster expressed his concern Wednesday about the construction of a waste water treatment plant on an industrial site in Ivel.

The site, developed by the Floyd County Development Authority, is

the location of R & S Truck Body's new plant.

A waste water treatment plant will be built on the site as well to handle the treatment of sewage from the plant.

"Nobody wants to live next to a sewer plant," Lemaster said. "I'm worried about the potential smell, and later the possibility of bacteria getting out, what with children around and all."

Jack Sykes, engineer with Sum-

mit Engineering, said he would discuss with R & S the relocation of the waste water treatment plant on the site to minimize smells, but said design plans are almost complete.

"A lot of things have already happened for us to say we've changed our minds," Burl W. Spurlock, chairman said.

According to Sykes, the project is about a month behind schedule.

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Tram man is arrested on drug charges

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

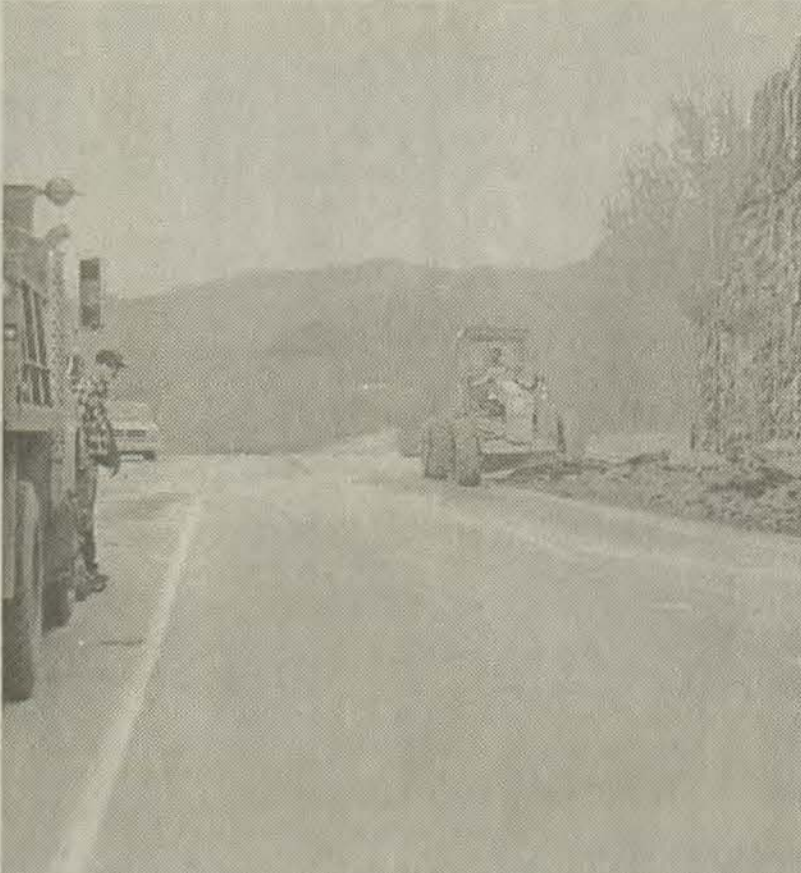
A black Tram man who filed a civil rights lawsuit against three Floyd County deputies was arrested Wednesday evening by the Kentucky State Police on drug charges.

Curtis Gardner, 48, was arraigned on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and prescription drugs not in proper container Thursday in Floyd District Court.

The charges against Gardner are a result of a raid deputies conducted at his home on December 1. Officers seized the contraband at Gardner's home and state police arrested him once lab results were obtained, which revealed that Tylox, a schedule II narcotic, was among the drugs seized at the home.

Gardner pleaded not guilty to the three misdemeanor charges and

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Rockfall blocks KY 80

State Highway Department crews were on the scene Thursday afternoon clearing a rockfall on KY 80 near Maytown. Debris covered the east bound lanes of KY 80 and the road was closed for a short time. Highway worker Perry Jones said that crews are expecting more rock slides with the changing weather conditions. (photo by Susan Allen)

Board seeks to stall okay of deficit plan

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Board of Education is expected to meet next week to review a deficit reduction plan being developed to deal with a \$1 million budget shortfall projected for this year.

Board members voted Tuesday to table a vote on a current plan, which would eliminate over 100 jobs in the school system.

Board chairman Ray Brackett made a motion that approval of the plan be tabled for further study.

Board member Eddie Patton seconded the motion and asked that a workshop be held next week to discuss the plan.

Brackett reminded the board that state officials wanted the board's plan by Friday (today) so that state board members could review it prior to the February state board meeting.

"We have a new leader who needs to be familiar with the

process and sell us on it," Patton said. "Frankfort is going to have to understand that we have to take time to look at it."

The board's decision to defer action on the plan showed no disrespect to interim superintendent Ed Allen, who developed the plan, Brackett commented.

Balentine, who was hired January 4, hasn't had ample time to review the district's finances or the plan, Brackett said.

After Tuesday's meeting, Patton said that Balentine had nothing to do with the current reduction plan and he felt the new superintendent should study it.

"He needs to study the plan and come up with a plan that he can live with and benefit the children, both," Patton said.

Balentine said he felt state officials would understand the situation and allow the board a few extra days to submit the plan.

"I believe the state Department

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Work continues

The weather cleared this week for workers at the Mountain Arts Center. The Public Properties Commission Tuesday approved the purchase of more equipment for the facility. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Arts center funds shrink as building costs escalate

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The cost of purchasing equipment and construction changes to accommodate that equipment could use up most of a contingency fund set aside by the Mountain Arts Center for construction of the building.

But fundraising for the project has yet to be completed so additional monies could be forthcoming.

"There are all types of equipment that needs to be included in this," Bob Meyer, MAC executive director, told members of the Public Properties Commission Tuesday.

At the meeting the commission approved the purchase of about \$357,201 in equipment for the arts facility. That amount is about \$250,000 more than the commission had originally anticipated spending for equipment, including lighting and sound equipment.

The commission also approved about \$75,000 in change orders for

construction changes, a large portion of which is to accommodate the changes in equipment in such areas as lighting and sound. A video editing room was also added to the project at a cost of \$10,000.

Some of the members questioned the changes to the project and the associated costs, especially a \$7,000 wiring change and the video room.

"This is what we've told them we wanted," Paul Hughes, commission chairman, said. "If we don't want to make the changes, we don't need to buy the equipment."

Members agreed they wanted the equipment, especially the lights and the video room and that they might as well do it right to start with.

"We want to be able to handle any type of show," Billy Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry and a member of the commission, said.

The changes include a different

type of electrical wiring in some areas to facilitate the use of stage-show lights for performances.

To help explain the situation, Meyer presented a budget and contract status document to show members the status of budgeted and contracted funds.

"Some of this has already been done, some has yet to be approved," he said. "This is a realistic picture of what we'll look like when all is said and done."

Some items, such as interest expense and legal fees have come in under budget so far.

While the changes to the building put that portion of the budget only \$18,478 over the budgeted amount for the building, the purchase of equipment is about \$250,000 over budget, eating into the \$300,000 contingency fund and leaving \$117,029 in the original budget for the building.

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Parent representatives may be barred from council, court rules

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Supreme Court has ruled that it is not unconstitutional to bar parent representatives who have relatives employed elsewhere in the school system from serving on site-based decision making councils.

Floyd Countians Clarence Risner and Ira Joe Tussey challenged an ouster attempt by the local school board last year.

The board reluctantly voted to remove Risner from the Prestonsburg High School council

and Tussey from the Adams Middle School council because their wives were employed at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Under a change in state law in 1994, parent representatives who have relatives employed in the school system are prohibited from serving on school councils.

The men's attorney, Larry Brown, filed suit against the Kentucky Department of Education and then education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, arguing that the parent representatives were being discriminated against because that provision of the law only applied to

them. Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill agreed with Brown last year and ruled that the law was unconstitutional.

State education officials appealed Caudill's decision. The state Supreme Court ruled that Kentucky's General Assembly has the sole power to determine how Kentucky's Education Reform Act is designed and implemented.

Brown could not be reached Thursday to comment on the court's decision.

Risner's term on Prestonsburg High School's council expired in June and he did not seek re-election. Tussey continues to serve on the middle school council.



Gardner arraigned on drug charges

Curt Gardner, 48, of Tram, was arraigned Thursday in Floyd District Court on three misdemeanor and one felony drug charge related to a search of his home on December 1. Gardner pleaded not guilty and a preliminary hearing was set for January 24. (photo by Susan Allen)

Drugs

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a not guilty plea was entered on the felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

County attorney pro tem John Mann asked that a \$50,000 bond be set because Gardner has a prior criminal record and a felony conviction.

District Judge James Allen followed Mann's recommendation and set a \$50,000 or 10 percent cash bond and set a preliminary hearing for January 24.

After deputies raided his home, Gardner filed a civil lawsuit against deputies Ricky Thornberry, Steve Toy and Ricky Newsome alleging that officers broke into his home and harassed other blacks in the area who were attending a wake. Gardner also alleged that officers set up a roadblock to harass others in the area and that officers used racial slurs. Gardner is seeking \$1

million in punitive damages and \$100,000 in general damages.

When that suit was filed, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said that officers executed a valid search warrant and found some drugs, weapons and paraphernalia. Thompson added that Newsome didn't participate in the raid and no roadblock was conducted.

One person at the scene was arrested on charges of alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct. Another person was arrested on the roadway near Gardner's home for driving under the influence.

Newsome was later dropped from the lawsuit and filed a countersuit against Gardner on Tuesday.

Newsome said that Gardner had harmed his professional and personal reputation. Newsome is seeking \$1 million in punitive damages.

Deficit

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of Education to be reasonable and understand we have difficult issues," Balentine said. "We've had the weather and a new appointment for superintendent. We can't rush this kind of thing. It's too important."

Members of the Floyd County Education Association asked the board at Tuesday's meeting to delay any action on the plan until it has been reviewed by educators and parents.

Patty Murphy spoke on behalf of FCEA and said that the group has not received many answers concerning the district's finances.

"Because the reductions that are being recommended are serious ones and ones that we will have to live with for a long time, our association believes that it is important that everyone in this system have a chance to understand what is being proposed for our future," Murphy said. "Up to this point, that has not happened. There has only been token involvement."

The board took no action on the group's request.

Also Tuesday, board member Ursal Ray Wilcox questioned the legality of a special board meeting held on December 28.

Wilcox said that board members had not received the special meeting agenda until they arrived at the meeting, which does not conform to the state's Open Meetings Laws related to special meetings.

Under state law, members of a

board and the media shall receive notice of the meeting and an agenda 24 hours prior to the meeting. A meeting notice shall also be posted in the building where the meeting is held.

At the December 28 meeting, which Wilcox attended, board members met in closed session for two hours discussing superintendent applicants. No action was taken at the meeting and the board directed board attorney Phil Damron to further investigate the candidates.

Damron told Wilcox that he was correct that no agenda had been furnished to members prior to the meeting, but that an objection to an Open Meetings Law violation is usually made to void action taken at that meeting.

"Technically, you are correct that the statutory requirement for an agenda was not given," Damron said. "But, there was no action taken."

Wilcox seemed satisfied with Damron's comments.

In other business:

- Derrick Hicks of Middle Creek told board members that the Prestonsburg High School renovation project should be stopped until questions are answered regarding the site, parking, stability of the structure and sewage system. Hicks told the board that if a civil lawsuit needed to be filed to stop the project, he would do so. "Someone will answer on this and I won't give up."
- Eddie Patton was elected as the new board chairman and Brent Clark was voted vice chairman. A motion by Clark to name Phyllis Honshell as chairman failed for lack of a second.
- The board voted to renew board attorney Phil Damron's contract and directed superintendent Balentine to instruct employees to follow the chain of command regarding legal issues. Chairman Brackett said that Damron had been receiving numerous phone calls from employees. He added that some of the issues may have been resolved by the superintendent.

- A medication dispensing policy, an Internet and E-mail use policy were approved by the board.
- The board voted to purchase papers for the maintenance department at a cost of \$1,920.

All members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Stink

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with some of the delay attributed to weather and more attributed to the contractor, Kea-Ham Contracting.

"They've used up about 27 percent of their contract time," Sykes said. "They feel they can make up the lost time. But I'm cautious about that."

Sykes asked for payment from the development authority for the contractor and for Summit's work on the project and was told it is "in the works."

Sykes said he is concerned about the contractor carrying the project without payment because of his financial status.

In other action Tuesday, the authority discussed the employment of an executive director. "If this authority is going to be viable, we have to have one," Spurlock said.

Although some interviews have been completed, no decisions have been made.

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Arts Center

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Meyer emphasized to the commission that the money hasn't all been spent, but is either budgeted or contracted to be spent over the course of the project.

"This is what we're anticipating expending," he said.

The commission has received \$6,325,000 to construct the arts center, with \$825,000 coming from local fundraising.

"I can foresee that we'll get more from fundraising in the spring," Estill Carter, commission member, said. "We're not nearly through with fundraising."

Meyer agreed that the funding amounts are not firm. "This doesn't suggest we've exhausted all funding sources," he said.



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Drug charges sent to Floyd Grand Jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Drug trafficking charges against a Weeksbury man were sent to a Floyd County Grand Jury Wednesday after a preliminary hearing in district court.

Darrell Bryant, 35, was arrested December 22 along with Charles McCauley, 30, and Paul "Solo" Rogers, 30, by Mountain Area Drug Task Force agents during a raid at Rogers' Weeksbury home.

Bryant was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, cocaine, and conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance after agents found 32 grams of cocaine at the home.

Task force agent Steve Toy testified Wednesday that a lab analysis of the white powder found at Rogers' home showed it was cocaine. A confidential informant gave officers statements outlining the alleged drug conspiracy, Toy said, and Rogers also gave police a statement implicating Bryant.

Bryant had over \$3,000 in cash on him at the time of the arrest, Toy said. The informant told police that Bryant would distribute the drugs to McCauley and Rogers, who in turn would sell it. After McCauley and Rogers took their cut of the money obtained through the drug sales, Bryant would receive the remainder, Toy testified.

Bryant's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, tried to obtain the name of the informant from Toy, but District Judge James Allen sustained an objection by county attorney pro tem John Mann who said it could endanger that person by revealing the name.

Pillersdorf did get Toy to reveal that Rogers gave agents a statement that implicated Bryant and McCauley in a conspiracy to sell drugs in Floyd and surrounding counties.

Pillersdorf commented to the judge that "the commonwealth's evidence is underwhelming."

Judge Allen ruled probable cause was established and referred the case to a grand jury.

Rogers' case was waived to a grand jury Wednesday by public defender Kristi Gray and Judge Allen referred McCauley's case to a grand jury earlier this month.



Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Rice of Little Paint, East Point, recently announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa L. Rice and Christopher M. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henson of Auxier. Ms. Rice is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She attended Prestonsburg Community College and Eastern Kentucky University. Henson is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College. Both are presently employed by Mountain Comprehensive Care in Prestonsburg. A private ceremony will take place Saturday, January 27, at 12:30 p.m. and will be officiated by Rev. Wayne Burch at the Little Paint First Church of God, East Point. After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, they will reside at Auxier.

Freeze

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the question why the surplus dropped and there's a million dollar debt," Wallen said.

Wallen explained that it was difficult to foresee the deficit because auditors do not review the financial condition of a district until well after the year ends.

"You can't put the blame in any one area," Wallen said. "As far as questions for the current situation, I'm not the best person to ask."

The school system should maintain a contingency fund which would provide enough money to operate the district for at least 10 days, Wallen said. That does not include having a two percent contingency to handle emergencies, he

added.

After Tuesday's meeting, Balentine said that the loss in state funds was entirely related to an error in projecting the district's enrollment. He added that enrollment projections would be very low for the coming year so if employees were needed, they could be added, not already hired in anticipation of an increase in students.

"We're in serious financial difficulty," Balentine said.

"Everybody's got to feel the pain. We can't balance it on the backs of central office people alone; we can't balance it on the backs of classified people alone. It's got to be a combination of all."

David Appalachian Crafts receives grant

A total of \$144,000 was awarded in new grants to visual, music, and performing artists. David Crafts received a \$3,000 grant.

The foundation awards these grants to further its mission — changing the lives of women in Kentucky through the arts.

"By offering women a substantial amount of money, we are encouraging them to dream big, to plan audaciously, to involve a number of artists, to speak to the entire state," says Ann Stewart Anderson, executive director of the Kentucky Foundation of

Women.

David Appalachian Crafts helps women to sell their handiwork and to pass their skills on to younger generations in Appalachia through workshops. The foundation's grant will be used to conduct marketing workshops for women.

Grant applications from writ-

ers, playwrights, video/filmmakers, and feminist scholars will be considered in the next round of grant awards. The deadline is October 1. Guidelines are available by writing the KFW office at 1215 Heyburn Building, Louisville, KY 40202, or calling (502) 562-0045.

Fatality

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in the accident." He said police are still trying to determine if the family was wearing seatbelts.

Castle cautioned drivers about that stretch of road. "On that hill, especially when they are loaded, coal trucks travel at a very slow rate of speed," he said.

The accident is also being investigated by Sgt. Sue Blackburn of the Prestonsburg Police Department.



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Castle, Peppi wed

Melissa Ann Castle and Ronald David Peppi II were united in marriage on Friday, August 11 at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church of Harold. Judge John David Caudill performed the double-ring ceremony and word of prayer was led by Preacher Chuck Hall.

Parents of the bride are Donna Warrens Castle and Wade Castle. Parents of the groom are Ronald D. and Nina Kelly Peppi.

Jonathan Estep, soloist, and Chris Lafferty, soloist and pianist, performed selections of the couple's favorite music.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother Philip Castle. She wore a gown of ivory-spun silk with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The bodice was embellished in sequins, beads, sequins and lace. The skirt came around in an overlay of sequins, pearls and lace with a bow of lace and strands of pearls and a detachable train in the back. The bride designed her waist-length veil held together by a tiara of strands of braided pearls.

The groom met his bride in a black tuxedo with matching tie and cummerbund.

Krystal Chaffins Tyson served as matron of honor and Anita Hunter Johnson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Toni Allen, Michelle Blevins, Haley Caudill, Priscilla Peppi and Suzi White.

William Herald served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Belcher, Philip Castle, Ellis "Bub" Coleman, Bobby Day, Shawn Roop, and John Slone.

The flowergirl was Stacia Mudge and ring bearer was Justin Mudge.

Brittany Castle and Hunter Johnson were miniature bride and groom and their attire was similar to the couple's.

The attendants, flower girl and miniature bride's dresses were designed and fashioned by the bride and her mother, Donna Castle.

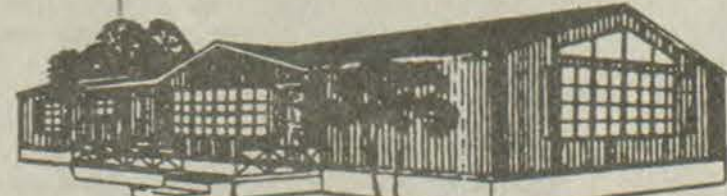
The reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building of Betsy Layne. From there the couple departed for their honeymoon in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peppi are now residing in Prestonsburg.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Armed and dangerous

by Scott Perry

Every time we hear or read something about this proposal to allow Kentuckians to carry concealed weapons, we think of Wyatt Earp and the old west, where slapping leather at high noon was the way many differences were settled.

Of course Hollywood has glamorized and dramatized those tall tales from our nation's past, but there is no doubt that some element of truth exists amid the lore.

As history, or folklore, has it, the Earp brothers cleaned up Tombstone by restricting the possession of handguns, not by encouraging people to carry weapons.

But, that's show biz...not necessarily the way things really happened or the way we should approach this 20th century gun-toting proposal.

What we should consider in this debate is why it is being proposed at all.

There is only one logical answer.

Fear.

We have become so frightened of being victimized by crime, that our only means of allaying the fear is to arm ourselves, too.

Doesn't that frighten you even more?

Shouldn't our evolution as a civilized society dictate that we move in just the opposite direction...toward the effective punishment of criminals and the elimination of violence?

Understand that we have no dispute with the Constitution's guarantee that every American has the right to keep and bear arms.

This debate, though, isn't about whether or not we should own guns, it's about whether or not we are going to let weapons take control of our total existence.

We'd prefer that they did not.

It's about whether or not we are going to let fear get the best of us.

We hope that we will not.

The gunfight at the O.K. Corral is a great story, but it's just a story...part fact, mostly fiction.

As we approach the 21st century, we certainly don't need to create the potential for history, regardless of how much it has been tainted by time, to repeat itself.

Instead of arming ourselves against our fears, let's use the tools we already have...the law...to put violence in its proper place...

Behind bars.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Genealogical info sought by Stumbo

Editor:
I understand there is a Sumbo/Stumbaugh/Stambaugh family reunion each Labor Day weekend, in Allen. According to my information it is held in Stumbo Park and people come from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia, as well as Kentucky.

I have been researching our family name and have discovered, that even though, I was born in West Virginia, I have deep roots in Johnson and Floyd counties. My father was John Henry Stumbo, born in West Virginia. His parents were Christopher Columbus and Minnie Belle (Ramey) Stumbo, both born in Virginia. C. C.'s parents were Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Rice) Stumbo, of Johnson County. Joseph's mom and dad were Sylvester and Remember (Roland) Stumbaugh/Stumbo. His father was Philip but his mother's name is unknown to me. Philip's father and mother were Phillip and Elizabeth of Pennsylvania or Virginia.

I hope my information about the reunion is correct and that one of the organizers will contact me at my address or by phone at (206) 941-2254 or by FAX at (206) 946-3539. If, however, my information is not correct and there is no reunion, I would be very pleased to hear from anyone of the lineage I have stated.

Ralph W. Stumbo
4533 S. 298th Place
Auburn, WA 98001

Community shows loving concern

Editor:
It is impossible for us to reach all the wonderful people who came to us during the loss of our wonderful son, Chester Newsome.

We would have liked to embrace each one individually and say thank-you but that was impossible, so I will try to express it in this letter.

There were a lot of people here from out of town who had never experienced or seen so much love and kindness and we were overwhelmed by it. They told us how very lucky we were to live in such a wonderful community and they would never forget this kind of love.

People weathered the worse

snow storms this county had ever seen to come and help us. They came with love in their hearts to help anyway they could. We want to say thank-you to all of them for their labor, all the wonderful food, kind words and prayers and just their presence. They will forever be in our prayers.

We wish to thank the two magistrates for getting their road crews out and the private parties who got their private equipment out and cleared parking lots and roads. A special thanks to the individuals who shoveled our sidewalks and driveways. Also a special thank-you to the people who cleared the road to the cemetery.

If we have missed anyone it was not intentional and it is impossible to name all of them, but we thank them from our hearts.

We would also like to thank the Regular Baptist Church ministers who were so kind and said such comforting words. The Little Rosa Church pastor and members, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and their employees who were so kind to us. Also, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

I pray we haven't forgotten anyone, but if we have overlooked anyone, thank-you for your kindness. It will never be forgotten.

What a wonderful community we would live in if everyone in the world would show their fellowman the love that was shown to us, this would be a wonderful place.

The family of
Kermit Newsome
McDowell

Children must pay for father's deeds

Editor:
Judges put children in a grey area of color. First, they make them pay for the divorce, then pay for being teased at school because they don't match up to others.

These kids grow up living a dog's life. Kids blame themselves for: why my daddy doesn't love me, why my dad won't call me, come see me, why won't he support me. Imagine what they feel about themselves.

Two judges, the first in Mingo County in 1986, ordered my ex-husband to pay child-support and health coverage. Now, all I have is papers for contempt of court, failure to appear. He won't come to Mingo County and there's nothing to be done. So here in Prestonsburg he pleaded guilty. The second judge ordered him to

pay \$500 a month for support and one hundred on arrears of \$48,000. But the court only gave me it for '93 and '94 in the amount of \$12,000. I'm still \$36,000 thousand in the hole, and with no health coverage. They placed him on five years' probation on the condition that he went by this court's order.

His probation officer, though doesn't seem to care if he pays his kids or not. This person takes up for him, because he knows he hasn't paid. I told the probation officer personally, and the judge, that they don't care if they don't show these men if you don't pay, you go to jail. A little time in jail and they would be glad to pay.

Now the point of this: "A man can do what he wants." Moms, just remember when it comes time to vote, they promise the moon in those speeches. But when their butts hit the seat, "It's History."

Just like going to jail, losing their driver's license and probation. It's all a bunch of bull-hockey. So moms, when you look in those eyes of your kids, be good to them, show them you love them, show them you need them, 'cause you are all they have on their side.

Imagine what their minds are going through because presidents, governors, judges, probation officers and dads make innocent kids pay! These things called man, uh, when really what they are is a snake on the ground. There's nothing lower than that.

Martha Fitch
Matewan, W. Va.

Writer appreciates some "good" news

Editor:
In the past when I have written to you, it has been to complain. But, I would like to commend you on the article "Missionaries service hiking trails at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park" Wednesday, January 10.

The article was about one of the best that I have read in quite some time.

We need more articles of this type. Then people could see that there are some good people left in this world of ours.

It has been my experience that bad news brings bad news. And lately I have found that the news is almost devoted to the bad things around us. So, I would just like to say thanks for a very refreshing article.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (January 22, 1986)

Floyd County gets surprise windfall in over \$1 million in gas taxes...The City of Prestonsburg will try for floodwall funds for West Prestonsburg...Counterfeit money shows up in Prestonsburg...There died: Warren Butler, 71, of Drift, January 16; Joan Williams Armstrong, 65, of Prestonsburg, Monday; Eukie Prater Merritt, 63, of Bonanza, Saturday; Amie Setser Simpson, 93, of Little Paint, last Thursday; Juanita Clifton, 61, of Dwale, January 14; Roxie Cavins Clay, 72, of Auxier, January 17; Harry E. Hager, 68, of Auxier, Sunday; Charley Adkins, 71, of Stanville, January 16; Jeff Burkett, 71, of Allen, Saturday; Tilda Kiser, 90, of Teaberry, January 8; Sylvia Rose, 68, of Garrett, Tuesday.

Twenty Years Ago (January 21, 1976)

A fire which broke out in a cell Sunday evening forced the evacuation of prisoners from the Floyd County Jail...The city of Prestonsburg has begun hauling its solid waste to the new county landfill on the Left Fork of Middle Creek after pressure from the state health department forced the recent closing of the city's only dump on the old Middle Creek road (KY 114)...There died: Homer Wright, 26, January 13 at his home at Drift...Mrs. Channie Frazier Ricker, 74, of Hi

Hat, last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alex Boyd Jr., 85, January 13 at his home at Dana; Millard Pennington, 69, of Water Gap, January 14 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mary E. (Dollie) Johnson, 85, of Melvin Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (January 29, 1966)

Clearing right-of-way for the chairlift to be installed at Jenny Wiley State Park by the Mountain Parkway Chairlift Corporation was begun Tuesday by Harris Brothers Construction Company...A walkout by Floyd teachers, along with other Kentucky teachers, in protest of low salaries, is scheduled for February 3...There died: Mrs. Loraine Akers, 46, of Bonanza, Jan. 17 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Paris Martin, 48, formerly of Galveston, January 15 at Columbus, O.; John Compton, 93, of Hite, Saturday at the Paintsville Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (January 19, 1956)

The official move toward merger of the Prestonsburg independent school district with the county school system, effective July 1 this year, was made by the Prestonsburg Board of Education in one of its most

momentous sessions Monday evening...The first animal to die from rabies in this county since the incidence of rabid foxes began to climb was a cow belonging to Scott Frasure of Abbott Creek...There died: Morgan Helton, 90, of West Prestonsburg, recently in Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Jones, 95, of Teaberry, Wednesday at the home of Georgie Tackett; H. H. Morris, 63, of Allen, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Perry Ousley, 52, of Risner, Monday on the David hill; Mrs. Mishie C. Blackburn, 76, Friday at the home of a son at Emma; Lee Spradlin, 57, of the Abbott Road, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital; William J. Conley, 82, Jan. 3 at his home at Martin; Mrs. Watie Adkins Owens, 85, Jan. 5 at her home at Banner.

Fifty Years Ago (January 17, 1946)

Prestonsburg's already-critical housing situation was intensified this week by the announcement that between 40 and 50 residences will be needed for families of U.S. engineer corps members and of key men needed by the contractor who offers the successful bid on construction of the Johns Creek dam...Seven-year-old Wilbur L. Moore died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of third-degree burns suffered in the explosion of a "country" coal mine which also critically burned his

father, Monroe Moore, of McDowell...Jesse Justice, 29, of Wheelwright was instantly killed and Fred Little, 26, also of Wheelwright was fatally injured Sunday night when the automobile in which they were driving across Abner mountain en route home, overturned and rolled 200 feet down the mountainside...There died: Myrtle Hall Stephens, 55, of Allen, Wednesday morning at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Henry Hall, 84, Jan. 8 at his home at Bevinville; Jesse Price Small, 78, Sunday at his home at Harold; Mrs. Linda Young Daniel, 69, Sunday in the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; William Joyce, 64, Thursday of last week at his home at Glo.

Sixty Years Ago (January 17, 1936)

Chief of Police S. J. Murphy, of Weeksbury, was shot and fatally wounded Saturday night at the Weeksbury jail...Ben Whitaker, Wayland chief of police who, Tuesday last week, was shot on the first day of his term, was reported this week at the Paintsville Hospital to be recovering...There died: William Green (Bill) Burchett, 27, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Victoria Henderson, 22, of Ligon, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Academics

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Math celebration

These students were chosen to represent Prestonsburg Elementary at the Math/Science celebration at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, November 20. Pictured are Jessica Maynard, Shannon Hicks, Savannah Campbell, Kathy Robinson, Sarah Hill, Lowell Brock, and teachers, Joy Adams and Jennifer Skeens.

Professional development in math education at it's very best

by Joyce Watson

What happens when mathematics educators from Pike, Floyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Knott and Perry counties converge with educators at Prestonsburg Community College? On November 9, teachers shared information about programs which are available to students from every age level at the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Conference. The format of the program was a "walk around and talk about" individual programs to allow for maximum benefit to the attendees. Johnson County was well represented by Shawna Patton and Rhonda Blair who shared learning activities from AIMS (Activities Integrating Mathematics and Science). Brenda Blackburn, PRISM Secondary Mathematics Consultant, shared information and applications for teacher/associates for the 1996 summer seminars.

Technology was emphasized as KET field rep Jim Blevins shared information on KET's numerous offerings for mathematics. Floyd County technology coordinator Harold Burchell demonstrated how the use of LASER disks can help students learn fractions and decimals as well as statistics and probability. PRISM Instructional Technology Specialist Tammy

Goble demonstrated the use of the CBL/TI-82 (calculator-based laboratory). Teachers had an opportunity to have first-hand experience with these technologies.

Knott County Central's Denise Gibson shared a curriculum experience that is unique in Kentucky. KCCHS is the only pilot site in Kentucky which uses the Core Plus Mathematics Program (CPMP) developed at Western Michigan University under the guidance of Christian Hirsch, one of the authors of the N.C.T.M. Standards for School Mathematics Curriculum & Evaluations. The CPMP has received National recognition as a curriculum of note. Also from Knott County another special program was shared by a parent-student-teacher learning team. Kathy Smith and mother-daughter team Susan and Autumn Hicks shared the value of team work in learning "I Love Teamwork" program in place at Carr Creek Elementary.

Region 8 AEL (Appalachian Educational Laboratory) Regional Training in Mathematics and Science Standards information was distributed by team leaders Joyce Watson and Dr. Tom Vierheller from Prestonsburg Community College. Hassan Saffari, PCC Professor, who serves as the Big Sandy Regional Math Bowl

Coordinator shared information and registration forms for the January 13 event. Opportunities for students to compete in mathematics and science competitions were shared with attendees. Dr. Vierheller distributed registration forms for Science Olympiad. Mary Holbrook of Westfall Engineers distributed Math Counts teachers guides and registration forms to middle school teachers.

The meeting was presided by EKCTM President, Joyce Watson and Executive Director John D. Sammons, mathematics professor at Prestonsburg Community College. The executive Board of the EKCTM includes Zella Wells, past president, Jane Campbell, vice president, Patty Burchett, secretary and Tammy Goble, secretary. Members at large are Jeff May Region 8 Service Center Mathematics Consultant and Jeri Mullins Mathematics instructor at Prestonsburg High School. Mark your calendars now for the EKCTM spring meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 16, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

This meeting is currently being planned. To be included on the EKCTM mailing list you may send your name and address to: Joyce Watson, P.O. Box 64, Garrett, KY 41630.

Prater Elementary honor roll

James Frasure, teacher, fourth grade, A honor roll—Brandon Boyd, Diane Boyd, Tiffany Boyd, Amanda Goble, William Hamilton, Nathan Newsome, Crystal Tackett and Meagan Willis.

Honor roll—Hope Boyd, Robin Boyd, Lynashley Coleman, Michelle Elkins, Krista Slone, Brittany Stanley, James Vargo and Jesse Sword.

Bonnie Harmon, teacher, fifth grade, A honor roll—Rebecca Boyd, Anthony Conn, Paige Ducan, Beverly Gunnels, Tiffany Meade, Kathleen Ruff and Tony Wakeland.

Honor roll—Triska Conn, Elizabeth Hamilton, Charlee Mullins, Staci Stephens, Kelly Slone, Dusty Taylor and Janessa Vargo.

Daneque Branson, teacher, sixth grade, A honor roll—Kimberly Boyd, Nina Boyette, Wesley Meade, Matthew Williams, Stephanie Hall, Jodi Stapleton, Leighann Carroll, Amanda Walker and Nick Spears.

Honor roll—Bridgett Case, Ashley Jarvis, Allen Boyd, April Boyd, Sheena McAllister, Ashley Stanley, Angela Akers, Wesley Senters, Amanda Adkins, Billy Loper, Justin Conn, Miranda McKinney, Lucas Clark, Timmy Boyd and Craig Keathley.

Charles Hicks, teacher, seventh grade, A honor roll—Jada Newsome, Jeremy Tackett, Shaundra Hall, Brandi Conn, Sabrina Hughes and Brendeanna

Conn. Honor roll—Adam Collins, Amber Roberts, Justin Hughes and April Thacker.

Zenith Hall, teacher, eighth grade, A honor roll—Tonya Ryan

and Michael Goble. Honor roll—Benita Boyd, Jennifer Gunnels, L.B. Osborne, Jill Akers, Adam Akers, Daron Akers, Joey Watson, Lacey Boyd, Misty Poe and Alta Clark.

FBLA holds toy drive

The Future Business Leaders of America club at Prestonsburg High School donated toys to the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department as part of a Christmas project. Some of the members of FBLA who participated in the project

were Sherry Lyons, Jonnie Huffman, Josh Setser, Camille Robinson, Robin Layne, Jennifer Hayes, Kerry Campbell and Stephanie Wells.

The club is sponsored by Judy Combs.



Patchwork

Mylessia Little's 5th grade students at McDowell Elementary School recently completed a unit on the United States. The students designed an old-fashioned quilt that featured a square representing each state in the nation. The class worked many hours on the project which emphasized a hands-on approach to learning about the states. The class members expressed their appreciation to Celia Little for her contributions in completing the sewing on the quilt.

Young Authors

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of William Robinette, a sixth grade Young Author's Winner from Danette Hazelette and Billy Ray Newsome's classes at Harold Elementary. William is the son of Nyokia Adkins of Betsy Layne. His book, *Bad Times*, was the winner in the Non-Illustrated category. William is a district Young Author's Winner for 1994-95. He received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for his prize. His work is printed with permission.

Bad Times

by William Robinette

When I was in the second grade my uncle Roho shot my uncle Budgy.

One day when I got home from school my mom had left a note for me to go down the hill. I went to my dad aunts

house. There, my two uncles and man name George were drinking. There were also other guys drinking there. They were all drinking beer. They all got into a fight. Roho went and got my dad's gun and shot my uncle Budgy. The police came and got Roho. The ambulance came and got Budgy and took him to the hospital.



William Robinette

My mom and dad stayed with Budgy almost the whole time he was in the hospital. While my parents were at the hospital, I stayed with my momaw some-

times and with my dad's sister.

I was the one who told Tracy that they would never find the shells by themselves. Then Budgy overheard me telling her where the shells were. Then Budgy told Roho where the shells were, so he went and got them.

Now, I am in the sixth grade, but I still remember a lot about it.

I still remember how my uncle Budgy got shot. I thought he was in a lot of pain.

About three months ago my uncle Dobber died in a house fire. At first they did not know if Dobber was really in the house or not. The police came and took my uncle Brian away to jail because he hit the police officer.

The next day a man name Roster went and got him out of jail. I could not go to the funeral because I was hurt to bad.

I will always remember Dobber because he sometimes cut his hair weird. He also always did weird things a lot.

Prichard Committee receives Dana grant

Questions about how to increase citizen engagement in school reform will be addressed early next year by a Kentucky volunteer group using a grant from the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

The result of the project will be

activities at the national level aimed at helping state volunteer groups like the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence form and flourish in other places, said Robert F. Sexton, the Prichard Committee's executive director.

The Prichard Committee will receive \$180,000 from the New York-based Dana Foundation to look at its own history and work and to look at similar volunteer groups in other states to see how they can be expanded and made more effective.

"The Prichard Committee grew up in Kentucky and unique to our state," Sexton said. "But there are lessons that might apply in other states too, and we need to study those. We will also try to decide what kinds of help concerned citizens in other states need to get organized."

The grant is a follow-up to one received last fall by Sexton, and "is made in conjunction with the Foundation's new program in education, which seeks to advance the work of selected Dana Award winners and finalists in helping them develop and disseminate their work nationally," said Stephen A. Foster, president of the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

The Charles A. Dana Foundation is a private, philanthropic organization with grant programs in health and education.

Sexton and other members of the Prichard Committee staff will be joined in the Dana Foundation project by Norm Fruchter, co-director of the Institute for Education and Social Policy at New York University, and by Rona Roberts and Steve Kay, members of an organizational development and community building firm based in Lexington.

Fruchter, Roberts, and Kay will do much of the work on the project, Sexton said, and "will link us to state and national groups with the same interest."

"This comes at an opportune time," he said. "Interest in the public and parental role in schools is reaching a new high. But no one knows exactly how to mobilize it."

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence was founded in 1983 as an independent, non-partisan group of citizens who advocate improved schools throughout the state. Started in 1980 as a committee of the state's Council on Higher Education, the group first studied and made recommendations on improving the state's higher education system. It then became an independent group, broadening its mission to include improving elementary and secondary education.



Duke and Duchess

Wesley Turner and Stephanie Slone were crowned duke and duchess of the royal family at McDowell Elementary during the school's fall festival.

Kentucky to take part in nationwide School Board Recognition Month

To salute their work on behalf of children and public education, Kentuckians are invited to take part in the first-ever national salute to the contributions of local boards of education members.

January 1996 has been proclaimed as School Board Recognition Month by the National School Boards Association (NSBA), the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and various local governments. Some states previously had honored local school boards at other times of the year, but the NSBA delegate assembly endorsed a coordinated recognition last year.

Kentucky's observation will follow the theme "Vision for our Children / Voice for our Community - Kentucky's School Boards."

"These two ideas embody the dedication and hard work of the nearly 900 local school board members serving in Kentucky," said

KSBA President Anna Dean Hammond, a 22-year member and chairperson of the Caldwell County Board of Education.

"Just as we recognize our teachers and other school professionals, it's appropriate that the contributions of board of education members are acknowledged," said Hammond. "Having visited dozens of communities and local board meetings this year it's my experience that most board members will willingly accept the challenges of their office without expecting to be praised."

"But we wholeheartedly believe that a little pat on the back is due to these community leaders who more often than not are remembered for having to say a responsible 'No' when the easy or popular thing would be to say 'Yes.'"

Hammond said KSBA will support local recognition events with a statewide public awareness program on the contributions of Kentucky's school board members.

Regional Obits

Pike County

Edward Wilson "Eddie" Greer, 88, of Myra, died Saturday, January 6. He was the former owner and operator of Greer Iron and Metal Company at Robinson Creek. He is survived by his wife, Martha Wright Greer. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 9, at R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Dora Myrtle Spivey, 83, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, January 9. Funeral services were Friday, January 12, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Ronnie J. Thornton, 48, of Waddy, died Saturday, January 6. He was employed by the Louisville Scrap Company. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Kiser Thornton. Funeral services were Thursday, January 11, at 11 a.m., at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direc-

tion of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Glenda Carol Hamilton Fuller, 45, of Steele, died Tuesday, January 9. She was a retired librarian. She is survived by her husband, Richard Fuller. Funeral services were Saturday, January 13, at 1 p.m., at the Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home Chapel in Grundy, Virginia.

Andrew James Hensley, 63, of Stopover, died Tuesday, January 9. He was a coal miner and veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his father, Woodrow Hensley. Funeral services were Saturday, January 13, at 1 p.m., at the Sheppard Memorial Church of Stopover. Arrangements were under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home in Matewan, West Virginia.

Ola Ray Coleman, 62, of Regina, died Friday, January 12. He was a coal miner. He was preceded in

death by his wife, Shirble Marie Coleman. Funeral services were Monday, January 15, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel.

Jennifer Renee Raines, 17, of Pikeville, died Friday, January 12. She was a student at Pike County Central High School. She was the daughter of Howard Raines and Faye Slone Raines of Pikeville. Funeral services were Monday, January 15, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Oliver Thompson, 70, of Raccoon, died Monday, January 15. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Thompson. Funeral services were Thursday, January 18, at 1 p.m., at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Stevens, 92, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, January 16. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Arvid Isaac Stevens. Funeral services will be under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jasper Patrick Jr., 64, of Pikeville, died Friday, January 12. Graveside services were Sunday, January 14, at the Spurlock-Gross Cemetery at Millard, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

James M. Amburn, 58, of Belfry, died Sunday, January 14. He was disabled. He was preceded in death by his wife, Love Vada Amburn. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at the McVeigh United Pentecostal Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Belva Ann Davis Browning, 78, of Turkey Creek, died Sunday, January 14. She was a retired school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Morris Browning. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack Tackett, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, January 15. He was a city employee and teacher, a founding and active member of the Elkhorn City Fire Department, and a police judge for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Ramey Tackett. Funeral services were Thursday, January 18, at 1 p.m., at the Elkhorn City Baptist Church.

Magoffin County

Walter Marcus Arnett, 62, of Salyersville, died Monday, January 8. He is survived by his wife, Anita Back Arnett. Funeral services were January 11, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Alkie Russell, 68, of Salyersville, died Thursday, January 4. She is survived by her husband, Alexander Russell. Funeral services were January 7, at the Head of Coon Creek United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Martin County

Harvey M. Preece of Inez, died January 14. He is survived by his

wife, Rhoda Murphy Preece. Funeral services were January 17, at the Middlefork United Baptist Church.

Thomas Freeman "Tom" Copley, 50, of Inez, died Monday, January 8. He is survived by his wife, Linda Cornett Copley. Funeral services were Thursday, January 11, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

RoseLee Whaley Compton, 70, of Inez, died January 8. She is survived by her husband, Gene Compton. Funeral services were Thursday, January 11, at the Big Elk United Baptist Church.

Mike Proctor, 39, of Inez, died Sunday, January 7. He is survived by his mother, Mildred C. Proctor. Funeral services were Thursday, January 11, at 11 a.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Charlie Fyffe, 74, died Monday, January 1. He was a night watchman. He is survived by his wife, Luria Curtis Fyffe. Funeral services were Thursday, January 4, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Nora Webb Wright, 86, of Paintsville, died Friday, January 5. She was a retired assistant postmaster. She was preceded in death by her husband, William B. Wright. Funeral services were Sunday, January 7, at Paintsville Funeral Home.

Gaylord "Gail" Perkins, 87, died Sunday, January 7. He was preceded in death by his wife, Manda Perkins. He was a retired miner. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 9 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Raleigh Spradlin, 60, died Thursday, January 4. He was a construction worker. He is survived by his mother, Veva Rice Spradlin, and his wife, Ruth Griffith Spradlin. Funeral services were Sunday, January 7, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Warner Colvin, 87, died Wednesday, January 3. He was an electrician for Big Sandy RECC. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie McKenzie Colvin. Funeral services were Saturday,

January 6, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Irene Williams, 74, of Oil Springs, died Saturday, January 6. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lewis Williams. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 9, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Oliver Salyer, 82, died Tuesday, January 9. He was a retired parts manager. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie E. Salyer. Funeral services were Thursday, January 11, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Elizabeth Shayell Gibson, daughter of Michael and Christy Marlow Gibson of Oil Springs, died Wednesday, January 10. She was born January 10, 1996. Graveside services were Saturday, January 13, at Lemaster Cemetery at Flat Gap, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Elmer Conley, 96, died Friday, January 12. He was a flagman with the Kentucky Department of Highways. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Conley. Funeral services were Sunday, January 14, at Staffordsville Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Eunice "Junebug" Melvin, 90, died Sunday, January 7. She was a former restaurant owner in Paintsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Melvin. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 10, at Paintsville Funeral Home.

Mary Evelyn Howes Johnson, 80, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, January 10. She is survived by her husband, William A. Johnson. Funeral services were Friday, January 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Paintsville, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Knott County

Mary Ann Everidge, 39, of Brinkley, died Sunday, January 14. She is survived by her mother, Millie Everidge. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 17 at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Obituaries

Dorothy Griffin Whitt

Dorothy Griffin Whitt, 65, of Stephenville, Texas, died Monday, January 15, 1996, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville, Texas.

She was born November 3, 1930 at Stephenville, Texas. She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church and a 38-year lab technician with the Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Service.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Whitt; two sons, Curtis and Danny, both of Stephenville, Texas; one daughter, Elaine Starnes of Centerville, Texas; two brothers, Travis Griffin, of Alexander, Texas, and Buster Griffin, of Stephenville, Texas; three sisters, Louise Griffin and Marie Rowe, both of Stephenville, Texas, and Jeannie Dorn of Granbury, Texas; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 18, at 2 p.m., at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Knister and Rev. Larry Mills officiating.

Burial was in the Smith Springs Cemetery.

Dingus Johnson

Dingus Johnson, 74, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 5, 1921 at Melvin, he was the son of the late Caleb and Larenee Tackett Johnson. He was a disabled coal miner, a World War II veteran, and member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Little Johnson; one son, Gary Johnson of Wheelwright; four daughters, Wilma D. Clements of Elkhart, Indiana, Brenda S. Johnson of Bevinville, Kathy L. Johnson of Wheelwright, and Sheila C. Hackworth of Prestonsburg; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with the Rev. Louis Ferrari and Brother Ralph Hampton officiating.

Burial will be in the Will Hall Cemetery at Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Willie Golden Frasure

Willie Golden Frasure, 85, of Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 17, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 28, 1910 at Bonanza, he was the son of the late Andrew J. and Lillie Click Frasure. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Merritt Frasure; one son, Clarence Frasure of Water Gap; one daughter, Brenda Justice of Prestonsburg; one brother, Andrew Frasure of Prestonsburg; one sister, Goldie May of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 20, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Campbell and Rev. Herbert Arms officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Steve Frasure, David Justice, Eddie Stone, Willie May, Paul Williams, Andrew Frasure, and Wayne May.

Honorary pallbearers will be John T. Merritt, Billy Merritt, Ernal Scotchfield, Hubert Puckett and Wilkie May.

Hollie Collins

Hollie Collins, 72, of Garrett, died Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born April 16, 1923 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Alford and Della Moore Collins. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his step-mother, Maudie Collins of Printer; four sons, Raymond Ray Collins of Raven, and Otis Lee Collins, Mike Glenn Collins and Edward Collins, all of Wayland; two daughters, Mary Oma Watkins and Anna Mae Collins, both of Wayland; one brother, Tommie Collins of Minnie; one half-brother, Johnny Ray Collins of Pikeville; one half-sister, Mary Ann Hunter of Island Creek; two step-brothers, Barlow Parsons of Printer and Graham Parsons of Little Mud; one step-sister, Gladys Dalton of Ohio; 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Stephens and James "Red" Morris officiating.

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

Ruth T. Smith

Ruth T. Smith, 71, of Weeksbury, died Monday, January 15, 1996, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born July 12, 1924 at Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Laura Tackett of Weeksbury. She was a retired school teacher, having retired from the Floyd County School System.

Survivors include her husband, James C. Smith; two sons, R. Vernon Smith of Nicholasville and V. Darryl Smith of Flatwoods; one daughter, Debra S. Johnson of Frankfort; one brother, Troy Tackett of Weeksbury; two sisters, Dixie Tackett and Mable Tackett, both of Nicholasville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 18, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Elders Monroe Jones, Ellis Holbrook, Hershel Slone and others officiating.

Burial was in the Popular Grove Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Maxie Howell

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Maxie Howell were Ricky Howell, Stoney Howell, Johnny Sargent, Stevie Howell, Brad Howell, Shane Sword, Pelter Bryant and Richard Conn.

Pallbearers listed for Shirley Reynolds

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Shirley M. Reynolds were Darvene Hamilton, Keith Hamilton, Darvy Hamilton, Jr. Caudill, Tim Hamilton, Ralph Hamilton, Donnie Hall, Don Hamilton and Leonard DeVillez.

Pallbearers listed for Dixie Webb

Serving as pallbearers for Dixie Adams Neeley Webb were David Neeley, Mark Neeley, Phillip Neeley, and Don Neeley, Tom Wright, Abe Sparks.

Ruby W. Scott

Ruby W. Scott, 73, of Garrett, died Wednesday, January 17, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 12, 1922 in Morgan County, she was the daughter of the late George W. and May Etta Conley Williams. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for 17 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hawley Scott.

Survivors include three sons, Hawley David Scott of Inez, and Thomas D. Scott and Harold L. Scott, both of Garrett; two step-sons, Ralph R. Scott of Garrett and Charles E. Scott of London; one daughter, Joanel Martin of Garrett; five stepdaughters, Burette Moore and Brenda Lawson, both of Garrett, Betty Hopper of Hanging Rock, Ohio, Margie Sue Osborne of Eastern, and Shirley Jenkins of Franklin Furnace, Ohio; one sister, Darleen Rowe of Garrett; 34 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 20, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hawley Scott Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Arietta Hall

Arietta Hall, 70, of Grethel, died Wednesday, January 17, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 29, 1925 at Grethel, she was the daughter of the late James and Liza Hamilton Saunders.

She was a member of the Grethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Shadrack Hall; two sons, Billy Ray Hall of Lorain, Ohio, and Kelly Hall of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Dolores Ramsdell of Alexandria, Virginia; six brothers, James Saunders, T.M. Saunders, Douglas Saunders, and Roy Saunders, all of Lorain, Ohio, Herbert Saunders of Davin, West Virginia, and Darrell Saunders of Grafton, Ohio; five sisters, Inez White of Daytona Beach, Florida, Irene Transeau of Houston, Texas, Henrietta Yoder of Houston, Texas, Avonell Gillespi of Grethel; and Sherry Meek of Shelbyville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 20, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with J.B. Hall and Donald Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Rowland service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hugh Douglas Rowland Jr. were Todd Halbert, Mike Layne, Cleatis Rowland, Matthew Hagans, and Brent Akers.

Pallbearers listed for Denver R. Hunter

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Denver Ray Hunter were Jeff Hunter, William Hunter, Wayne Caudill, Dennis Bartley, Denver Ray Hunter, Bud Tuttle, Kenny Wigley, Colby Blackwell, Marvin Chaffins and Harold Gene Dixon.

Community Calendar

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

Frontier night

Frontier night at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, will be held January 20. The evening will feature a buffalo buffet. For information, call (606) 886-2711.

South Floyd Youth Service Center activities

- Clothing bank open to students upon request.
- Cancer support group meets monthly.
- Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon.
- After-school recreation program from 3-4 p.m. in the school foyer.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

- A nurse from the health department will be at the center each Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for an appointment and a list of services available, 377-2678.
- GED classes each Thursday, from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. The class is free.

Winter story hour

Winter story hour begins Thursday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Floyd County Library. Stories, games, craft and special speakers. Sign up now to join the fun.

HRMC Auxiliary to meet
Highlands Regional Medical Medical Auxiliary meeting will be

held January 23, at 4 p.m., in the cafeteria.

Adams council to meet

The Adams Middle School SBDM council will meet on Monday, January 22, at 7 p.m., in the school's Media Center. The public is invited to attend.

Advisory Council to meet

The Advisory Council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Media Center at the school. Items on the agenda

include the six month fiscal summary and the writing and approval of the 1997 grant. The public is urged to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

Reunion being planned

Attention Maytown High School class of 1966. A 30-year reunion is tentatively planned for the summer. Names and addresses are needed so a questionnaire can be mailed to determine location and date. Contact Jennifer Martin Raleigh, days (606) 323-5772 or evenings (606) 224-2048, or write 1984 Blackhorse Lane, Lexington, KY 40503.

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By
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Sports editor

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Friday, January 19, 1996 7A

Short-handed Bobcats fall to Cardinals in basket brawl

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It wasn't the coolest of moments when the Sheldon Clark Cardinals traveled to Betsy Layne this past Tuesday night and the Bobcats were playing shorthanded as it was.

In fact, both teams were missing a starter. Betsy Layne lost their leading scorer Rocky Newsome for one game after a fight at Lawrence County last Saturday night.

Sheldon Clark lost Scott Davis for good when he transferred to Tolsia, W.Va. to finish his senior year.

Now it appears the Bobcats will be without the services of senior center Chris Hamilton when they host the South Floyd Raiders in a big, big conference game this Friday night. Also the Cardinals will have to play their next game without Eric Marcum. Hamilton and Marcum were involved in another

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— Junior Newsome
Betsy Layne coach

sport called fighting in the fourth quarter and both players were ejected from the game which draws an automatic one-game suspension.

The Bobcats had been on a roll with a nice 7-4 record, but the fight and some timely free throw shooting by Sheldon Clark cost them a 59-51 setback this past weekend. The Cardinals shot 22 free throws in the fourth quarter alone and connected on 17.

Kevin Moore had his only field goal in the first quarter — a three-pointer — but missed one time in 12 tries from

the charity stripe in the final stanza to send the Cardinals home with the victory.

Moore finished with 18 points to lead all scorers. Rob Duncan tossed in 12 and Brandon Lafferty added 11 for the Cards.

Willie Meade led Betsy Layne with 15 points. Craig Johnson, getting the start in Newsome's absence, added 13 points and Jason Tackett scored ten.

Duncan scored six of his 12 points in the first quarter to stake the Cardinals to a 13-12 first-quarter lead. Willie Meade

and Johnson had four points each for Betsy Layne in the first.

Coach Junior Newsome's team carried a 23-21 lead to the locker area at the half in a low-scoring first half.

Sheldon Clark got a three pointer from Jason James and Duncan had four points in the third period to give Sheldon Clark a 35-34 advantage after three quarters.

In the fourth, tempers flared and the free throws rained as the Cardinals held off the Bobcats for the 59-51 win.

"We had our chances to win it down the stretch," Newsome said. "We were playing shorthanded tonight, but that is no excuse. We had our chances."

Jonathan Newsome had six points for Betsy Layne. Chris Hicks finished with four points and Hamilton scored three before fouling out.

Michael Marcum scored five for Sheldon Clark, James three and Eric Marcum two.

SHELDON CLARK (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Duncan	6	0	0-0	12
E. Marcum	1	0	0-0	2
Lafferty	2	1	8-4	11
Evans	2	0	0-0	4
Moore	0	1	16-15	18
Osborne	2	0	0-0	4
M. Marcum	1	0	5-3	5
James	0	1	0-0	3
totals	14	3	29-22	59

BETSY LAYNE (51)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newman	3	0	2-0	6
Hicks	2	0	0-0	4
Meade	6	0	4-3	15
Johnson	5	1	0-0	13
Tackett	3	1	3-1	10
Hamilton	0	0	4-3	3
totals	19	2	13-7	51

Sheldon Clark	13	8	14	24-59
Betsy Layne	12	11	11	17-51

Adams wins Section 4 title with win over Auxier Hornets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Blackcats repeated as Section 4 champions with a 66-33 win over the Auxier Hornets to go 4-0 in the sectional and an automatic berth in the upcoming Floyd County grade school basketball tournament in two weeks.

John Dixon and Joseph Crockett each tossed in 13 points to lead the Blackcats' scoring. Jeremy Caudill finished with eight. Josh Turner, Neil Fannin and Brian Mullins each chipped in with six points.

Ricky Powers led Auxier with 14 points. Powers buried two three-point baskets in the game. Jonathan Gillispie scored five as did Jody Harris.

Adams led 12-3 after the first quarter where the Hornets missed nine of ten free throws. Gillispie gave the Hornets three points. Hank Mullins scored four points in the first period for Adams and Brian Mullins hit a three-point basket.

Auxier went without a field goal in the second period as Adams went on a 27-4 run led by Dixon and Crockett. Dixon drilled a three-pointer and scored nine points. Crockett duplicated the feat, trey and all, and scored nine points. Turner had a three-point basket in the quarter.

Coach Neil Turner went to his bench to start the third quarter and Auxier outscored the Blackcats 10-9, but trailed 39-17 after three periods. Brian Mullins hit his second trey in the third quarter for Adams and Fannin scored four points in the quarter.

Powers had eight points for Auxier in the final stanza. He hit two three-point baskets and Jody Harris had a trey in the quarter. Michael Compton scored four points in the period.

Dustin Music and Ralph Mullett finished with three and two points respectively for Auxier.

Jarrod Hall, Billy Nelson, Craig Joseph and J. D. Hatfield had two points each. Phillip Elliott scored one.



Battle on the boards

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21) and South Floyd's T.T. Pack (34) battled each other for the rebound in basketball play at South Floyd Tuesday night. Jenkins scored 29 points for the Rebels and Pack scored 22 points to lead the Raiders. Allen Central posted a 72-62 win over the Raiders in conference play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jenkins scores 29 as Allen Central wins over South Floyd Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Thomas Jenkins scored a game-high 29 points and Edmond Slone came off the Allen Central bench to give the Rebels a much-needed lift just before halftime as the

Rebels posted a 72-62 win over a strong South Floyd Raider team.

The win gave the Rebels a 2-0 conference record and 6-5 overall. It also snapped a three-game losing streak for coach Johnny Martin's ballclub. South Floyd fell to 0-2 in conference play and 5-6 overall. The Raiders had not played in two weeks until the Tuesday game.

It was this quickness of Jenkins versus the strong inside game of South Floyd. T.T. Pack scored 22 points to lead the Raiders. Jason Shannon, in a strong performance, finished with 18 points before fouling out. Point guard Michael Stephens netted eight points.

The Raiders did not get much scoring from the two forward slots as Terrence Mullins was stopped with five points. Nick Little also had five.

Allen Central led 32-26 at the half, but the Rebels opened the third period as cold as the snow that was on the ground outside. The Raiders took advantage of the Rebels' coolness and ran off the first nine points of the third quarter to vault in front 33-32 on a layup by Mullins. Mullins had just hit a three-pointer prior to giving the Raiders the lead.

After Brian Crawford was whistled for a charging foul, Martin, displeased with what he was seeing, called a time out. South Floyd went in front 35-32, the team's biggest lead, on a rebound basket by Little.

Jenkins, who had 14 points in

the first half, did not score (nor did the Rebels) until the 5:02 mark of the third stanza. Jenkins completed an old-fashioned three-point play to tie the game at 35 as Pack picked up his third personal foul.

It was a battle underneath on both ends between Pack and Jenkins as they were crowding one another. Jason Baker slipped underneath for an easy basket to give Allen Central the lead back at 37-35. Jenkins stole the basketball at midcourt and raced up court for a thunderous dunk as the Rebels rolled to a 43-37 lead.

A baseline jumper from eight feet out by Shannon kept the Raiders close until Slone came off the Rebel bench. He grabbed his own missed shot and stuck it back in for a 49-40 Allen Central lead. With time winding down in the third, Slone grabbed an errant pass and turned to sink a three-pointer just ahead of the buzzer and Allen Central led 52-42 after three quarters.

Pack scored consecutive baskets to open the fourth for the Raiders to pull his team to within six points 52-46. Slone countered with a rebound basket and Shannon turned and scored over Jenkins to keep the lead at six.

Slone drilled a long jumper just short of the three-point circle to send the Rebels back in front 56-48.

A turnaround jumper by

(See South Floyd, page 8A)

In 81-61 setback :

Prestonsburg's press too much for Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Setting the tempo.

Every team wants to go out and quickly dictate how a basketball game is to be played. That happened Monday night when the Allen Central Lady Rebels visited the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse for an important conference game.

But it was neither Prestonsburg nor Allen Central that set the pace. It was the officials.

Twenty-one fouls were called in the first quarter alone and a total of 66 for the game leaving neither team any indication of how the game would go.

When the final horn sounded, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats looked like anything, but a struggling team. Coach Harold Tackett's team posted an 81-61 win over Allen Central in its best outing of this season.

It was the Lady Blackcats who did not fold in the early going and fought back to lead at halftime, 39-30.

"I told the kids at the half that they didn't fold and to come back out with pressure in the second half," Tackett said.

Pressure was the name of the game for Prestonsburg as they forced Allen Central into 27 turnovers while committing just 11. Seventeen of Central's miscues came in the first half. Coach Bonita Compton put the ball in the hands of sophomore guard Misty Scott in the second half and the turnover ratio improved.

Prestonsburg constantly double teamed the basketball with freshman Janice Thornsby at the point guard slot for the Lady Rebels. The shorter Thornsby was trapped at midcourt and forced to get rid of the ball, with Prestonsburg making the steals.

Allen Central opened strong, building a 9-2 lead early. Prestonsburg looked to be impatient

on offense in the first four minutes of the game and did not get a field goal until the 4:04 mark. After April Newsome hit a short jumper, the Prestonsburg bench, who isn't allowed to sit until Prestonsburg scores their first points, finally got to rest.

Amanda Samons made her return to the hardwood after a five-game suspension a successful one. Scott buried a three-pointer and Samons scored on a rebound to stake the Lady Rebs to a 5-0 lead.

Two of four free throws by Shawna Moore gave Allen Central a 7-0 lead until Newsome hit her jumper. Allen Central led 9-2 on two free throws by Samons. Newsome hit a free throw and then completed a three-point play to make it a 9-5 game, but Allen Central held the four-point lead and led 15-11 at the first stop.

The Lady Rebs took a five-point lead, 20-15, with 4:55 left in the first half on two free throws by Samons. But things went sour for the Lady Rebels defensively after that as Crystal Layne went on a personal run of her own scoring seven points to lead the Lady Blackcats on a 7-4 run to pull her team to within two, 24-22. Newsome hit a long trey at the 3:09 mark to give Prestonsburg its first lead at 25-24. Layne then scored off a Lady Rebel turnover for a three-point 27-24 lead.

Allen Central turned the ball over on the last four possessions of the first half and Prestonsburg moved out to a 39-30 halftime lead when Crystal Slone hit a basket before the buzzer.

A Newsome layup to start the third period gave Prestonsburg an 11-point lead, 41-30. Allen Central mounted a comeback behind the scoring of Samons and cut the margin to four, 51-47, after three quarters.

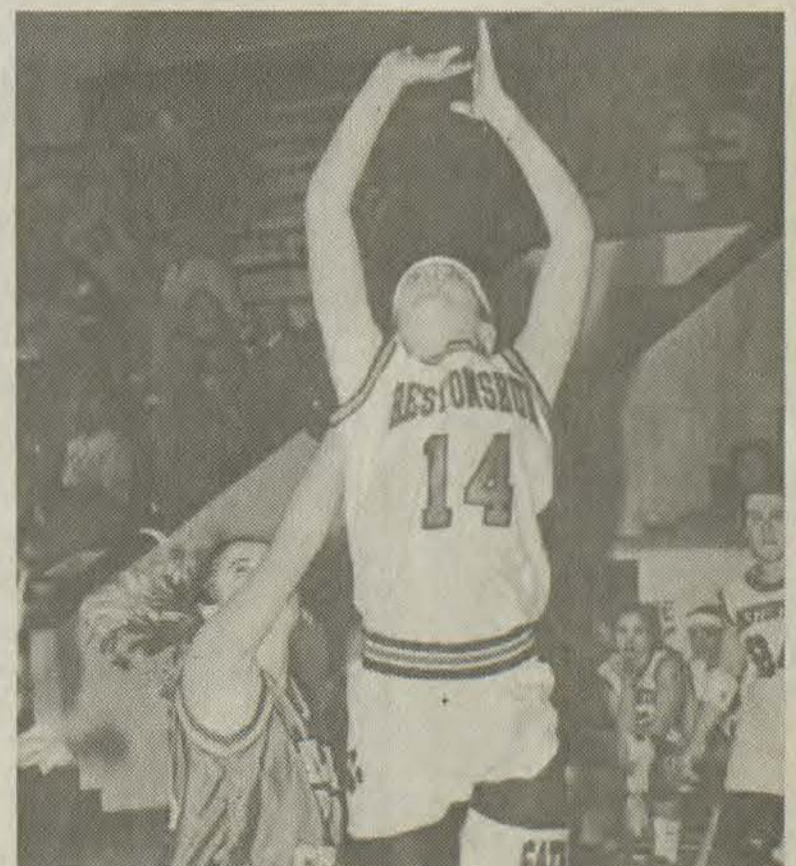
Something Prestonsburg has not

(See Prestonsburg, page 8A)



Returns to hardwood

Allen Central junior center Amanda Samons (54) returned to the basketball wars this past Monday night after serving a five-game suspension. Samons scored 23 points against Prestonsburg, but her team fell 81-61 to fall to 3-6 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Easy two

Prestonsburg's Amber Leslie (14) went up for an easy basket against Allen Central Monday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Prestonsburg posted an 81-61 win over the Lady Rebels for their first conference win of the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Tennessee Wesleyan snaps Lady Eagles streak at nine

by Marty Allison
Contributing Writer

Good news, bad news for the Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles.

The good news is the Lady Eagles set a new school record by winning their ninth consecutive game and had the second longest winning streak in the nation for NAIA Division I schools.

The bad news is, the streak ended on Saturday.

Thursday Alice Lloyd extended its overall record to 13-2 (7-0 in league play) with a 75-68 win over the visiting Clinch Valley Lady Cavaliers.

Alice Lloyd maintained a ten to 12-point lead for most of the game, but were never able to provide the knock out punch.

With three minutes to go in the game, Clinch Valley cut the Lady Eagle lead to four points.

"Free throws down the stretch

Free throws down the stretch were really clutch tonight.

— John Mills
Alice Lloyd coach

were really clutch tonight," Alice Lloyd coach John Mills said.

Freshman Melinda Ratliff (Louisia) connected on eight of ten free throw attempts to finish with ten points. Ratliff also pulled down four rebounds. Nicole Colegrove came off the Lady Eagles' bench and scored a game-high 21 points while Misty Eversole finished with ten points and five boards.

It wasn't a happy ending for Alice Lloyd Saturday night against conference foe Tennessee

Wesleyan. Alice Lloyd had been playing without the services of three starters including leading scorer Stacie Moore (knee injury). Even without the three starters, the Lady Eagles managed to find a way to win or be in the position to win.

Against Tennessee Wesleyan, it was the same story. The Lady Eagles trailed by only two points in the final minutes.

"Defense was not a problem for us tonight," Mills said. "But we had some major break downs on the offensive end."

Colegrove poured in 15 points to lead the Lady Eagles. Misty Eversole and Amy Dixon followed with nine points each. Eversole had nine caroms in the game.

Alice Lloyd will play at Warren Wilson this afternoon before traveling to Bluefield Tuesday evening. The Lady Eagles return home on Thursday to face Virginia Intermont.



Floyd County

(Standings as of January 18)

WOMEN

	Conference	Overall
BETSY LAYNE	2-0	7-4
PRESTONSBURG	1-1	6-5
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-1	3-6
SOUTH FLOYD	0-2	1-6

MEN

	Conference	Overall
ALLEN CENTRAL	2-0	6-5
BETSY LAYNE	0-0	7-5
PRESTONSBURG	0-0	4-8
SOUTH FLOYD	0-2	5-6

Last week's scores

Allen Central 72, South Floyd 62
Prestonsburg 89, Johnson Central 50
Sheldon Clark 59, Betsy Layne 51

Wins third straight :

Blackcats hand Eagles 89-50 setback

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jackie Pack's Prestonsburg Blackcats are enjoying the friendly confines of the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse and are learning "it is good to be back home again."

Prestonsburg recorded its third consecutive win of the season by drubbing the Johnson Central Eagles 89-50 this past Tuesday night in front of a good Prestonsburg crowd.

Prestonsburg, a team that spent all but one date on the road in the month of December, won its previous road game and has returned home to post consecutive home court wins over Magoffin County and Johnson Central.

The Blackcats placed four players in double figures led by sophomore center Andy Jarvis' 19 points. J.P. Skeens tossed in 16 points and Jason Bevins finished with 14. Freshman John Ortega added ten.

Bennett Allen came off the Prestonsburg bench and drilled two three-point baskets to finish with nine points and Wes Samons had two treys and nine points.

Although the Blackcats put the big numbers on the scoreboard, Pack said defense has become a trademark for this club.

"Our defense and rebounding is what triggers our offense," he said. "We are rebounding better and even though we have scored a lot of points, it was the defense that made the difference."

"We came out in our last two games and held Magoffin County to 48 points and held Johnson Central to 50. We have improved on defense and that is what's going to

I'm real excited about this team. I do have one concern and that is our free throw shooting. We were 12 of 20 against Johnson Central and I would like to see us improve there. But we are going to be all right and use the rest of the season to get ready for the district tournament.

— Jackie Pack
Prestonsburg Blackcats coach

make us a better team."

Prestonsburg hit nine three-point baskets in the game and drilled four of those in the final period when they scored 33 points to make the game a rout.

Prestonsburg held a 56-41 lead going into the final quarter and Johnson Central came out high on the Blackcats to stop the three-point game. But Jarvis broke open underneath the basket for four buckets and eight points to open thing back up outside. The result? Three pointers by Skeens, Samons, freshman Joe Campbell and Allen. The rest was history.

Coach Pack said his young Blackcat team was learning each other better, including himself. "I've learned a lot about these kids," he said. "They have learned a lot about me. We are all making an adjustment and it is hard on kids to

come in and ask them to change. Change is hard for everyone, but we are making that change and we're becoming a better team."

Coach Pack said his team is looking better with each game at both ends. "I'm getting a better grasp of things," he said.

"Bennett (Allen) comes in and gets nine points and two treys. He can shoot the basketball. Joe Campbell scores five points for us. It's becoming more of a team effort."

Pack said excitement for the rest of the season is in the air. "I'm real excited about this team," he said. "I do have one concern and that is our free throw shooting. We were 12 of 20 against Johnson Central and I would like to see us improve there. But we are going to be all right and use the rest of the season to get ready for the district tournament."

Shannon and Pack's layup made it a 58-54 game with three minutes to play. Jenkins drilled two free throws to give the Rebels a six-point lead, 60-54 at the 2:22 mark. Allen Central elected to slow the ball, but Todd Howard was called for a five-second violation that drew the wrath of Martin.

South Floyd could not take advantage of an Allen Central turnover and Jenkins intercepted a pass on the Raiders' end, drove the length of the court and was fouled hard by Stephens and Chris Moore. Martin leaped from the bench with arms crossed wanting an intentional foul.

Stephens was called for the foul, but Moore was assessed a flagrant technical and ejected from the game. Allen Central went to the free throw stripe for 16 attempts at the

basket and hit 12 in the final 1:23 of the game. Todd Howard, the state's fourth leading free throw shooter, missed one in the game but hit five of six down the stretch.

South Floyd's final basket came on a rebound basket by Justin Holbrook.

Unofficially, Shannon pulled down nine rebounds for the Raiders and Pack gathered in eight. Mullins had six caroms.

Jenkins had 12 boards for the Rebels, unofficially, and Jason Baker and Slone each had five.

Allen Central will not return to the hardwood until January 24 when they face Paintsville in the first round of the boys All A Classic at Pikeville.

South Floyd (5-6) will play Elkhorn City Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the All A Classic.

Prestonsburg

(Continued from 7A)

done well all season, they did well against Allen Central — hit free throws. The Lady Blackcats canned seven of eight and Shelly Greathouse buried a three-pointer to extended the Prestonsburg lead to 15 points, 67-52, the closest the Lady Rebs would come the rest of the way.

Newsome led all scorers with 29 points. Layne finished with 14 and Greathouse tossed in 13. Amber Leslie netted nine points. Leslie and Kimi Nunnery led the rebounding for Prestonsburg with seven each. Greathouse pulled down six boards and had five steals.

Samons topped Allen Central with 23 points. Scott finished with 13 and Thornsbury totaled nine.

Prestonsburg hit 22 of 35 free throw attempts while Allen Central connected on 21 of 37.

Allen Central (3-6) lost its fifth straight game and is 1-1 in the Floyd County Conference. Prestonsburg improved to 6-5 on the season and 1-1 in conference play.

ALLEN CENTRAL (61)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Samons	9	0	7-5	23
Scott	3	1	9-4	13
Moore	0	0	5-2	2
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
T'bury	0	1	10-6	9
Hopkins	1	0	0-0	2
Howell	1	0	2-2	4
Martin	1	0	2-1	3
Cooley	0	0	2-1	1
totals	17	2	37-21	61

PRESTONSBURG (81)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	7	3	9-6	29
Layne	3	1	8-5	14
G'house	4	1	2-2	13
Leslie	2	0	6-5	9
L. Slone	1	0	4-0	2
Burke	2	0	0-0	4
Nunnery	1	0	6-4	6
C. Slone	2	0	0-0	4
totals	22	5	35-22	81

Allen Central 15 15 17 14-61
Prestonsburg 11 28 12 30-81

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or of mischief.

—Francis Bacon

Prestonsburg improved to 4-8 on the season and will host the Ashland Tomcats this Friday night.

(Continued from 7A)

ALLEN CENTRAL (72)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	9	1	11-8	29
Baker	6	0	4-3	15
Howard	0	1	6-5	8
Slone	4	1	0-0	11
Crawford	2	0	3-2	6
Moore	0	0	5-3	3
totals	21	3	29-21	72

SOUTH FLOYD (60)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins	1	1	2-0	5
Pack	7	1	8-5	22
Shannon	9	0	0-0	18
Stephens	2	0	4-4	8
Little	1	1	2-0	5
A. Hall	0	0	2-2	2
Holbrook	1	0	0-0	2
totals	21	3	18-11	62

Allen Central 13 19 20 20-72
South Floyd 8 18 16 18-62

Games On Tap

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Girls All A Classic Semifinals
South Floyd at Betsy Layne, boys
Ashland at Prestonsburg, boys

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Prestonsburg at Belfry (3 p.m.), girls
Girls All A Classic Finals, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
Betsy Layne at South Floyd, girls
Sheldon Clark at Allen Central, girls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg, boys

Airwave Sports

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
WPRG-TV, Channel 5
Ashland at Prestonsburg, 10 p.m. (D)
WMDJ-FM, 100.1
Ashland at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
WQHY-FM, 95.5
Texas Christian vs UK, 7 p.m.
WPRG-TV, Channel 5
Girls All "A" Finals, 10 p.m. (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
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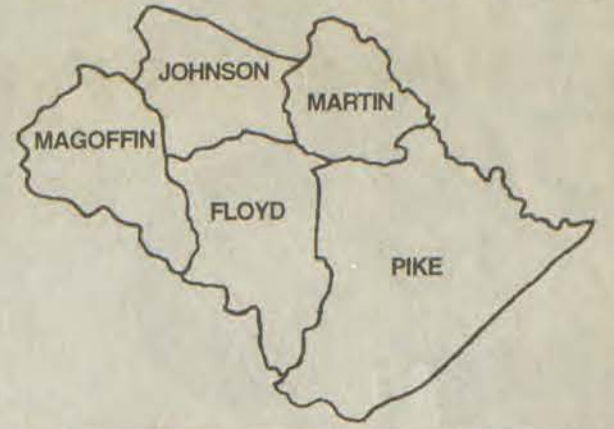
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Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Spring visitation

Campbellsville College will host its 1996 Spring Visitation Day on Saturday, February 17.

The day will provide an opportunity for college-bound students and their parents to visit the private college campus as well as learn about Campbellsville's College's academic and extracurricular programs.

After registration, at noon, guests are invited to remain for that evening's women's and men's basketball games against Pikeville and Berea colleges respectively beginning at 5:15 p.m.

To register for the day or for more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-264-6014 or at (502) 789-5220.

Conference

"Investing in Transportation" will be the focus of the 18th Annual Kentucky Transportation Conference, scheduled for Wednesday-Friday, January 24-26, at Marriott's Griffin Gate, Lexington.

The conference will bring local, regional, state, and national leaders together to focus on transportation improvement and economic development issues.

Conference topics include methods to increase efficiency in local road and street programs, solving urban congestion problems, role of public transit in economic development, light rail feasibility, accelerating airport improvements, improving linkage of communities to the Interstate highway system, the future of I-66 and I-69, and the more effective utilization of Kentucky's rivers.

Homecoming activities

Alumni and friends of Pikeville College are invited to share in the 1996 Homecoming festivities to be held on Saturday, January 20.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., an open house and progressive brunch will be held on Levels 2, 3 and 4 of the Record Memorial Building. Art enthusiasts are encouraged to view a student art exhibit on Level 4 and an alumni art exhibit on Level 5.

At noon in Booth Auditorium, the Hall of Fame Induction ceremony will honor this year's inductees, Ronald "Fred" Frederick, R. C. Layne, Bobby McCoy, and Bill Mike Runyon.

At 4 p.m. basketball action takes place in the gym as the Pikeville College Bears take on the Cumberland College Indians. A pre-game ceremony will pay special recognition to the Hall of Fame inductees as well as the 1941-1942 and 1975-1976 basketball teams. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during half-time.

All homecoming activities are free and open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Office of External Affairs at 432-9326.

Gag order asked for in murder case

by Vernon Robinson
The Martin County Sun

One week after Special Prosecutor Luke Morgan presented a petition to secure the attendance of nonresident witness Garland Johnson Jr. in the capital murder case of Pigeon Roost resident Timmy Maynard, defense attorney John R. Triplett has filed a motion to limit pretrial publicity.

Maynard, 27, is accused of killing Jeffrey Nelson, 21, of Johnson County, after the two men allegedly left a Prestonsburg nightclub and went to a remote strip mining job in Martin County.

Nelson's body was found near a logging road just off State Route 2032 in July of last year.

Morgan's petition to secure Johnson as a witness states that Johnson is a resident of Kingsport, Tennessee and that he will be

required to testify on March 19 of this year at 9:00 a.m.

Johnson is to be reimbursed for his mileage, lodging, and meals.

In a separate letter to Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight, Morgan states, "Garland Johnson, Jr., is a relative of the defendant."

"The defendant went to Mr. Johnson's residence in Tennessee, shortly after killing Jeffrey Nelson, and made statements to Mr. Johnson about this murder."

Judge Knight obliged Morgan's request and issued an order for Johnson's attendance on the appointed date. The Judge issued that order and one identical to it for Franklin McClanahan of Big Rock, Virginia on January 4, 1996.

Morgan's letter to Judge Knight, dated January 3, states, "Franklin Wilson McClanahan is the victim of the defendant's prior bad act, testimony of which this court is

allowing."

The case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Timmy Maynard has been the subject of numerous newspaper, television, and radio reports. All of which prompted Triplett to file a motion to limit pretrial publicity in the case at the Martin Circuit Court Clerk's Office on January 11 (last week).

In support of his motion, Triplett agrees that freedom of the press and freedom of speech must be preserved, but states, "They must be exercised with an awareness of the impact of public statements on fundamental rights, including the rights of persons accused and indicted to a fair trial by an impartial jury."

Triplett points out that Timmy Maynard has only been charged with the commission of a crime. "This defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty by compe-

tent evidence," the Attorney states in his motion.

Obviously concerned about Maynard's ability to receive a fair trial in Martin County, Triplett's motion states, "Prejudicial statements and reports with respect to this defendant are denying this defendant the right to a fair trial and are destroying his reputation. Prior to the trial date in this matter, any statements issued or originating from court officials, attorneys, and public officials in this matter may include inaccurate or inadmissible information, and may serve to inflame the community and undermine the right to a fair trial. In fact, the Commonwealth has made inaccurate and inflammatory statements to the press as to arrests, date of indictment, charges and punishment for same."

Triplett wishes to limit the amount of information pertaining to the case that may be released to the press. He states in his motion, "The right to a fair trial may be endangered by public statements or by reporting prior to trial, which goes beyond a factual description of the person arrested and of the

crime charged, and a factual statement of the arrest and surrounding circumstances."

Should Judge Knight sustain Triplett's motion, the amount of coverage surrounding the case could be greatly reduced. As of Tuesday Judge Knight had made no ruling concerning Triplett's motion.

But Knight has already agreed to have the state pay for expert DNA tests for the defense after prosecution tests were entered into evidence by Morgan's staff.

Knight also granted a motion by Triplett that the state pay for a special investigator for the defense after the McClanahan statement was entered into the record.

McClanahan told state police in a sworn statement two months ago that he had barely escaped from Maynard after the two had gone to an abandoned strip mine operation in February with four other people to "drink beer."

McClanahan said Maynard pulled a large knife on him and threatened him.

Nelson died as a result of his throat being cut, medical examiners say.



Legislative talk

Senator John David Preston, R-Paintsville, left, talks with Senator Lindy Casebier, R-Louisville. Preston has been a member of the Kentucky General Assembly since 1994. He serves on the Appropriations and Revenue, Economic Development and Tourism, Labor and Industry, and Local and State Government Committees. He is also a member of the Domestic Violence Task Force.

Pike County Fiscal Court rejects proposal to raise garbage rates

by Christopher Hunt
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County magistrates quickly objected Monday to a proposed 20 percent increase in the household rate for garbage pickup, saying Pike Countians already have enough fees and taxes to pay for. The increase would have been from \$10 per month to \$12.

The proposal was made by Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron because of a recommendation included in a study commissioned by her in 1993.

The study was done to evaluate the county's landfill and garbage collection program in the areas of economic viability and compliance with environmental regulations.

In making the proposal,

Damron informed magistrates the county loses a great deal of money because a large number of residents do not pay their garbage bills.

Damron said since monitors were reinstated, they have identified about 2,500 such people.

The positions of solid waste monitors were eliminated by former Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford in 1993.

Damron said steps must be taken to increase revenue in order to make the garbage collection system self-sustaining, adding that with the county's rate-reduction program, the average bill for a resident is \$7.25.

Damron asked the court to authorize her to require those people receiving a rate reduction

to re-apply for the discount every six months.

Damron made the suggestion to avoid giving discounts to people who may have gotten a job or better paying jobs after applying for the reduced rate.

In lieu of raising rates, Damron asked the magistrates to authorize her to take what steps she thought were necessary to collect on delinquent accounts. The court voted unanimously to give Damron that power.

Some of the proposed methods of collecting on past due accounts include:

- promptly filing suit against those not paying their bill.
- including the fee in property tax totals; and
- printing the names of those not paying their bill in the local paper.

Police looking into shooting of teen

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

An investigation is being conducted in a Monday shooting that killed an 18-year-old Lawrence County man.

Richard Allen of Meades Branch near Louisa was pronounced dead at the scene Monday afternoon by Lawrence County Coroner Aaron Moon. He died from a single gunshot wound to the face Monday afternoon.

Police said Allen and two friends, ages 15 and 17, were looking at a .410 gauge shotgun at a home on Meades Branch. One of the friends handed the gun to Allen barrel first and the weapon fired, striking Allen in the face.

Police were not releasing the names of the two boys involved because they are juveniles.

HealthNet was called out Tuesday in case a transport was needed, but Allen died on the

scene. Allen was taken to Young Funeral Home by a Lifestar ambulance.

Kentucky State Police Public Relations officer Gary Kistner said the accident is still under investigation by Detective Keith Moore.

"For now, it's ruled a death investigation," Kistner said Tuesday. "Detective Moore will present his findings to a grand jury to see if indictments will be issued." No charges have been filed in the case.

Allen was the son of Homer and Blanche York Allen of Louisa and a student at Lawrence County High School.

Annexation proposal 'piece of big puzzle'

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

What will new U.S. 23 mean to Paintsville?

More businesses and jobs, according to Mayor Robin Cooper.

That's why Cooper is including the area surrounding the new highway, scheduled to open in the spring, in an ambitious annexation plan he hopes city council members will soon approve.

Cooper estimates that the plan, which also includes annexing parts of Route 40 east of Paintsville into the city limits, would encompass over 1,000 acres of land and about 300 residents.

"This is just a piece of a big puzzle that we need to address," Cooper said. "The big question in this whole outlook is utilities, particularly sewage."

The mayor said he has asked Paintsville Utilities Superintendent Jim Hopson to initiate a feasibility study on providing sewer service to the proposed areas.

Areas that would be affected by the proposal are:

- The Turner Branch area where new U.S. 23 is under construction.
- The right side of Route 40 east and sections of Island Creek Road that are not currently in the city limits.
- The Paintsville Country Club and golf course.
- The far end of Southside that is presently not part of the city.

Turner Branch is the "most important" area to the city, Cooper said.

"There's already development going on out there," he said, adding that he has been told that two hotel chains are looking to locate near the new road.

Sewer service is a must for any development in that area, he said.

"What do you do if someone walks in and says we're going to put in a business and there's no sewer system?" Cooper said. "We need to get our ducks in a row so that won't happen."

Surprisingly, the country club and golf course are not in the city limits, although the city has a "vested interest" in the area, Cooper said. The country club annexation plan would probably involve only one residence, he said.

"I would want us to look at the existing golf course boundaries along with the back side adjacent to the Big Sandy River," Cooper said.

in the city limits. Cooper's proposal would bring into the city the areas currently not in the boundaries.

"What that would do is bring in the far end of Southside, which is almost a landlocked area," he said.

The Route 40 area would be the most difficult to annex, mainly because of the lack of a sewage system, Cooper said.

"That area has no sewer," he said. "Consequently, the area on the left side of the road is in the city and has sewer."

One drawback to providing a new sewer system to the area, Cooper said, is that the state might straighten the road in front of the new nursing home.

"It wouldn't be a good idea to lay sewer lines if the state is going to come in and straighten the road," he said.

State law spells out the procedures cities must take in order to annex certain areas. Among the steps are public hearings to gather input from residents.

"The only people who can make an objection are the property owners who live in the property," Cooper said. "People who own the property but don't live on there cannot make an objection."

If residents oppose annexation, the mayor said the city could still proceed with the plan by omitting residential areas.

Davis faces murder charge

Appalachian News-Express

William "Billy" Davis 32, has been charged with murder in the death of Elza Jane Chapman, 37, of Phyllis.

Chapman died when the vehicle she was riding in, a Dodge Miranda driven by Dewey Varney, was struck by Davis' Chevy Monza.

Davis is accused of being under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident.

Chapman was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

Davis was arrested Tuesday, January 9, by Kentucky State Police Trooper Damon Gayheart shortly after a warrant was obtained by KSP Detective Jim Booth.

Davis was later released on a \$500,000 surety bond from the Pike County Detention Center on the condition that he not operate a vehicle or ride in the front seat of a car.

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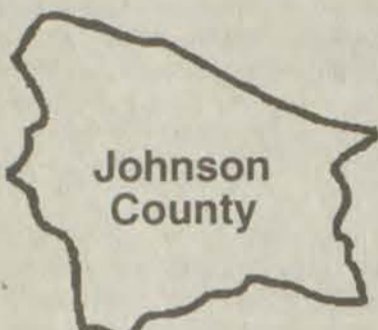
ACTIVITIES

4:30 p.m. **Buffalo Still Roam:** This 20-minute film presentation is on the American Buffalo and its history. Meeting Room #3.

7:15 p.m. **Cherokee Storyteller:** Jeff Hatmaker of Madison County, Kentucky, will provide Cherokee stories pertaining to the Cherokee's traditions and religion. Meeting Room #3.

8:15 p.m. **Rob McNurlin:** Join this talented singer from Ashland, Kentucky, for some folk singing in meeting room #3.

9:00 p.m. **Square, Folk and Country Line Dancing:** Kick up your heels with some dancing in Meeting Room #3. No experience necessary as all dances are easy and will be taught.



Johnson County

14-year-old girl jumps out of truck, hit by another car

Fourteen-year-old Misty Dawn Page of Van Lear was injured last Thursday, January 11, when she jumped out of the bed of a pickup truck and was hit by another vehicle, police said.

The girl and her brother had asked the driver of the truck for a ride from Kroger's at Mayo Plaza, Assistant Paintsville Police Chief Steve Fitch said. When the truck stopped for a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. 23 and James S. Trimble Boulevard, the boy jumped out of the back of the truck and ran to the side of the road. The girl then jumped out and ran into the path of a northbound car driven by Chad Blair of

Staffordville, Fitch said.

Page was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center and then transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va. Her condition was unknown at press time. — *The Paintsville Herald*

PHS renovation project gets initial approval

The Paintsville Board of Education decided last Thursday, January 11, to proceed with a renovation project at Paintsville High School.

The proposed renovation moves the city closer to a major construction project at PHS. Superintendent Paul Williams said additional space at the high school is crucial to future enrollment.

Board members voted to file a BG-1 form with the state Department of Education outlining their project, which includes complete remodeling of the middle and high schools. The work will include replacing floors, walls, ceilings, lighting and doors.

Under the plan, the board would issue a \$590,000 bond issue to pay for the project. Actual construction is estimated to cost \$419,000; the remainder of the money would be used to issue the bonds and pay architect's fees and other items. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

New books at library answer health questions

Need to know more about a disease? A mental health problem?

New books at the Magoffin County Public Library will help answer those questions.

The new books are the result of a Kentucky Book Fair, Inc. grant given to St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. The grant also funded the purchase of a software program which allows libraries to call into the

National Library of Medicine's computer and search for information on health topics. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Digging out

Salyersville reported getting anywhere between 16 to 20 inches during the heavy snowfall that blanketed the region last week.

The southern part of Magoffin County received from 20 to 24 inches. — *The Salyersville Independent*

True bills handed down

Among those individuals named in indictments handed down recently by a Magoffin County Grand Jury were Wilma Combs, nine drug-related charges resulting from a raid on her home; Howard Shepherd, nine drug-related charges; Jeff Perkins, two drug-related charges; Larry Fletcher, four drug-related charges; Richard Lee Caldwell, falsely reporting an incident, theft, and burning to defraud insurance; Jack Brent Crace, obscuring the identity of a machine and receiving stolen property; and David Lee Kennard, fourth degree assault. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

in the amount of \$22 each month. — *The Martin County Sun*

Martin County briefs robbery suspect escapes

A Martin County man managed to escape from custody while being booked on theft charges at the Martin County sheriff's office Wednesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. by unlocking a door in the office and walking out.

Sheriff Darriel Young said Paul D. Maynard, and accomplice David Endicott, both 22 and residents of Tomahawk, had been arrested earlier in the day by Chief Sheriff's Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick after allegedly robbing a Hode resident George Chaffins' of an expensive chain saw and two tool boxes full of tools.

Maynard remains at large. — *The Martin County Sun*

Teachers approve contract

Martin County's teachers overwhelmingly approved their first collective bargaining contract in history Tuesday and the Martin County Board of Education unanimously accepted the plan later in the day.

By a vote of 77-3, county KEA members voted in a contract that will provide a grievance procedure for teachers and give a guaranteed raise to teachers next year.

The plan will apply to all teachers, even though only the 156 KEA members out of the county's 208 teachers were eligible to vote on the contract which will extend until June 30, 1997. — *The Martin County Sun*

Snow collapses church roof

The roof of the Christian Assembly of God church at Rogers Park in Turkey Creek collapsed under the weight of 20-inch plus snow, just days before its congregation was set to worship in the sanctuary. Slated to hold its first service Sunday, church members now say it could be several months before the new sanctuary, designed to accommodate 350 people, can be used. No one was injured in the collapse that occurred Friday, January 12. — *Appalachian News-Express*

IDEA eliminates position of executive director

Facing serious financial difficulty, the Pikeville/Pike County Development and Economic Authority's board of directors voted unanimously to eliminate the position of executive director and the more that \$65,000 it costs the staff.

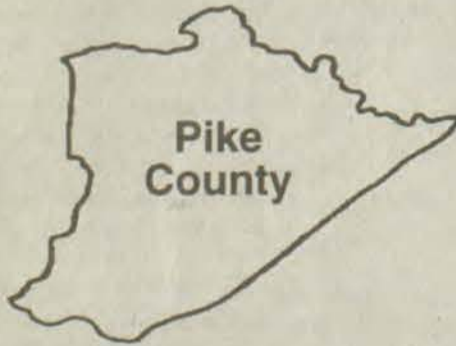
The current Executive Director Charles Pendleton, who has to find a job before his term ends February 9, said the rising costs of administration has been a problem for some time and was made worse when the city of Pikeville pulled all of its funding earlier this year. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Bonnie Maynard files Affidavit of Indigency

From her cell in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, Bonnie Maynard filed her Affidavit of Indigency last week. Mrs. Maynard is accused of assisting her husband Steven "Butch" Maynard in the rape of her son.

In her affidavit, Maynard states that her three minor children are currently in foster care. The children's natural father Adam Jordan, and his wife Regina, currently have all three children. They were awarded temporary custody on December 21 and are awaiting a formal hearing on the matter in Magoffin Circuit Court.

Maynard states that she owes the bank \$2,000 and has no form of income. She further states that Steven receives a premium check from an insurance company



Pike County

PHS addition on schedule for completion in March

A \$2.8 million addition at Pikeville High School should be completed as soon as March and fully occupied by this summer, Pikeville Independent Board of Education members learned Monday night.

The new addition will include a 987-seat auditorium, about 11 classrooms and a library/media center.

Superintendent John Waddle said the new classrooms will accommodate junior high students, with all their rooms being moved to the new area. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

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The Weekend



The agony of "defeat"

Since we are now halfway through the first month of the new year, it's probably safe to say that many of you are sticking to your resolutions concerning health, while others may have already reneged. However, there may be a few holdouts who, like me, are still planning on making resolutions that will improve their health before the year is out. I plan on fulfilling my resolution as soon as I can find the most effective way to whip my body into shape and lose weight without the pain of perspiration, the uncertainty of willpower and heavy weights.

Thanks to modern technology, this may have transpired. And it sounds too simple to be true.

While I was flipping through one of the popular weekly magazines, I happened upon an incredible advertisement that described how one could lose weight simply by inserting specially designed insoles into one's shoes. The insoles would apply pressure to designated points on the feet working much like acupuncture does when applied to other areas of the body. Upon walking, the insoles would direct the proper stimuli to the brain telling it to metabolize food differently.

"Guess what, Jean," I stated when I called my friend. "I'm going to lose weight in a new innovative way."

"How's that?" she asked.

"I'm going to start walking," I replied.

"Earth to Sara. Unless you've been on Mars for the last thirty years, walking has always been an extremely effective way to lose weight."

"Oh, I know that. What I mean is that I'm trying a new method of walking and I don't even have to change my pace."

"Again, Sara, let me say that as far as I know, walking is done only one way—placing one foot in front of the other."

"I still intend to do it that way. The difference will be in my shoes."

"Is it some type of miracle sneaker or something, like Flubber," she laughed.

"Insoles," I replied.

"Insoles? You mean like in Odor Eaters?"

"Yes, except these insoles send messages to the brain that tell it to stop you from overeating."

"How interesting," she replied uninterestedly.

"It's the truth, Jean!" I exclaimed. These insoles apply pressure to the soles of your feet on the spots that keep you from eating."

"How long do you have to walk in them before you lose weight?"

"I don't know," I answered hesitantly. "It didn't say."

"Two, three miles an hour. Or maybe you just have to talk until the real soles of your shoes fall off. Better yet, maybe you just move your feet until your feet fall off."

Jean can laugh all she wants, but when I get back into a size six and have a lean, trim figure, she'll wish she'd walked a mile in my shoes.

'A mean country blues guitarist'

One of the most respected and hottest of the new country music stars will come to Ashland this month.

Lee Roy Parnell will headline the kick-off show January 26 for the 1996 Troubadour Concert Series at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Parnell, along with his road band Hot Licks, will perform in concert Friday, January 26, at 8 p.m.

Parnell's latest single, "When a Woman Loves a Man," is rising fast on the country singles' charts and is a major hit on TNN and CMT.

Parnell has performed recently with Vince Gill, Mary-Chapin Carpenter and others. Expect a mean country-blues slide guitar to be played by Parnell the night of the show.

Tickets for Lee Roy Parnell are \$18.50, plus a \$1 service fee and are on sale at the Paramount Arts Center box office, 1300 Winchester Avenue in Ashland.

For more ticket information, call (606) 324-3175.

The Troubadour Concert Series is a volunteer-run effort to bring some of the top entertainment names to the historic Paramount Arts Center. The theater is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is open for tours.



News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

INEXPLICABLE

— Security worker Steven Radford, 49, of Long Beach, Calif., disclosed to TV's Geraldo Rivera in August that he has spent around \$20,000 on plastic surgery to make himself look like actor Tom Arnold. He said he figures another \$10,000 might complete the job.

— A woman in Pearl River, La., reported to police in October that someone broke into her house and took nothing, but put her kitchen garbage out on the porch and cleaned all of her ashtrays. And in Woodbridge, N.J., in July, a resident reported that someone broke into her house and took nothing, but moved a TV set into the den and a camera from one table to another.

— In an October interview with the Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer, U.S. Rep. Frederick K. Heineman said his combined congressional salary and pension income of \$183,000 a year makes him merely "lower-middle class." Said Heineman, "When I see someone who is making anywhere from \$300,000 to \$750,000 a year, that's middle class."

— During an October robbery at Super Jim's grocery in Chicago, employee Vincente Arriaga was shot by the robber at a distance of 20 feet. According to a report in the Chicago Sun-Times, the bullet barely broke Arriaga's skin because it was slowed as it passed through the 8-ounce box of Tuna Helper he was holding.

— In April Reginald Currie, 36, and Dwight Lewter, 37, were sentenced to prison for robbing the Hudson City Savings Bank in Newark, N.J., of \$1,500 in 1994. According to federal prosecutors, Currie pulled off the robbery by himself but was captured within 24 hours because he had accidentally left a picture ID card in a bag at the bank. Later, prosecutors discovered that Currie had promised Lewter a cut of the proceeds if he would compose a holdup note for

Currie to use.

— Carlos Trujillo was discovered at Kennedy Airport in New York in September with 189 \$100 bills rolled up in condoms inside his stomach. However, officials were not certain why Trujillo had gone to that trouble, since he was also carrying about \$60,000 more in his pockets and carry-on items.

CHUTZPAH

— In August, Sophie Rodier was accosted on the street in Montreal, along with her husband, Real Plouffe, and their 2-year-old daughter, by a woman whom the couple at first thought was merely asking directions. Said Plouffe, "She asked my wife how much she wanted for our baby. Then the woman handed her a blank check and told her to write in whatever amount of money she wanted." Plouffe said the family fled.

— At a September hearing for Charles Hocq, accused of battery in Springfield, Ill., Judge Roger Holmes asked Hocq the standard questions to determine how much his bail should be (e.g., do you have any family in the community?). Hocq said he didn't understand the question. Holmes then asked the direct question: If I made the bail amount lower, would you flee the area and not come back for trial? According to the Springfield Journal, Hocq replied, "I would." (Holmes then doubled the proposed bail, to \$250,000.)

— In December, a jury in Washington, D.C., awarded \$175,000 to Mary Jo Smith, who said she fell off a parking garage ramp at a hotel while rushing to a luncheon featuring Hillary Rodham Clinton. Only \$7,500 was for medical expenses. Smith is the wife of Republican U.S. Sen. Robert Smith of New Hampshire, who recently voted for legal reform legislation that would reduce such large payouts that go beyond actual expenses.

— From an October letter to the editor from Bruce C. Brenizer, convicted murderer, to the Wisconsin State Journal, the daily newspaper in Madison, which had published a news story on him: "I am frankly disgusted with the sloppy and sensationalistic reporting that appears in your paper. ... You are correct in suggesting that I ... was responsible for the death of my father, his live-in girlfriend and her three children. But I was never charged with the murder of my half-brother as you reported. That is the trouble with you tabloid journalists, the facts are just not important to you." (The Journal replied: "Mr. Brenizer is correct. The five people he murdered included his half-sister, not his half-brother.")

— According to a story in the Eugene (Ore.) Register-Guard in July, convicted con man Anthony Fiederer started the local Alzheimer's Foundation in 1993 and raised \$36,000, of which \$200 went toward Alzheimer's research and \$14,000 was allegedly embezzled by Fiederer. The newspaper also reported that Fiederer initially used his involvement with his foundation to satisfy a "community service" sentence on a previous conviction for swindling and that he used foundation funds to make court-ordered restitution to victims in that case.

LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

— Constance Agnes Miller, 60, was charged with beating her mother to death in Erie, Pa., in September, allegedly because her mother wouldn't stop calling her "Agnes."

— In September, Mark E. Mire was convicted in Baton Rouge, La., for shooting to death a man in a bar in 1994 because the man had said Mire's dog was ugly. (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Waiting to Exhale

I must admit. I was dragged to this movie, kicking and screaming along the way, by my girlfriend. Spurred on by "How To Make An American Quilt," she decided she just had to see this new "chickfest." (Please, all you feminists out there, don't skewer me for using the term, "chick." I'm only a poor, unenlightened male.) However, this film is brilliant and has much to offer both sexes.

The movie showcases Angela Bassett, Loretta Devine, Whitney Houston and Lela Rochon as four affluent women living in an Arizona suburb.

Angela Bassett is the central character, Bernadine. As the flick opens, she is being dumped by her insufferable husband, a successful businessman who has decided to run off with his white secretary. Bernadine is feisty and she's not about to take this lying down. At one point, she takes all her ex-husband's belongings (Rolex watch and all), dumps them through the sun roof of his Mercedes, and simply lights a match to the whole thing. As horrifying as this sounds, Bassett makes the scene work.

Loretta Devine shines as Gloria, an overweight woman with a gay ex-husband and a 17-year-old son. Resigned to being single, she ultimately meets a great guy (Gregory Hines) who moves in across the street from her.

Houston and Rochon portray Savannah and Robin, career women on the prowl. Their choices in males, though, are dismal. Most of the time, they end up with married men or just plain jerks.

Forest Whitaker, so memorable in so many fine films, such as "Good Morning, Vietnam," makes his directorial debut here. His work here bodes well for a bright future as a director. The performances he wrings from these ladies are of the highest quality.

All in all, I enjoyed this film as much as my girlfriend. It's worthy of four stars.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Dixie confronted Tad and Liza separately about the kiss, only to have each blame the other for instigating it. Liza told Dimitri she knew the truth about Erica. When Enid got into a snit about Trevor wanting to represent Michael against the school board, he showed her a photo of Tim beaten by homophobic students. After Phoebe told him Brooke planned to go with Pierce to an art show, Adam decided to check into his "troubled" past. Janet snuck into the emergency room after learning that Amanda had taken ill. Wait To See: Kinder has a surprise for Gloria.

ANOTHER WORLD: Concerned about Vicky's apparent attachment to Grant, Jake secretly canceled her vacation reservation. As part of Maggie's revenge plan, Rafael lied to a tearful Cecile that he killed Maggie. But later she was thrilled to learn she was Maggie's sole heir. Sharlene drove John into

Felicia's arms when she refused to forgive their affair. Carl gave Vicky his blessings as she went forward with her plan to force Grant to confess. Wait To See: Courtney faces a crucial decision about Andrew.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Kirk confessed his misdeeds to an unconscious Sam. Meanwhile, the search party for Damian was called off. Lucinda asked Mark to be with a distraught Lily. Tom was concerned about Margo's strange behavior. Cal encouraged Mike not to let Rosanna go. A jealous Dani reacted to Nikki getting a gift from Jeremy. Scott found a home pregnancy test at Carly's. Wait To See: Tom worries about Margo's rapidly changing behavior.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After an argument with Brooke, Ridge went to the steam room where Lauren tried to get him to make love to her. Brooke fired Mike when he confronted her with a gun and accused her of hurting

Sheila. The gun went off, but Brooke wasn't hit. Sly overheard Eric talk to Maggie about being financially responsible for Jessica. Tommy Tune came to Thorne's audition for a role in his Broadway production of "Grease." Mike threatened Sally after she refused to pay him the money he wanted. Ridge found a letter in a book he planned to read. Wait To See: Brooke's chances to marry Ridge grow dimmer.

THE CITY: Angie learned the newspaper article about Kayla brought inquiries about adoption. Sydney and Nick each believed the other stood him/her up for the Empire State Building rendezvous. Jocelyn heard Tony and Alex discuss their investigation of the Atlantic City call girl ring. Buck warned Tess not to mess with Samuel. Sydney felt sure Tess wasn't sending Internet messages about Jared. Meanwhile, Malcolm assured his mystery caller that Sydney's merger won't go through. Wait To See: Alex gets a disturbing clue about the merger.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: The Woman in White prepared to act. Sami felt she was finally on the way to getting Austin completely away from Carrie. Marlena was concerned about Stefano. Kristen tried to believe that John had not killed Tony. Celeste worried about Lexie getting too close to the truth of her past. Jack had an idea about the matchbook cover. Wait To See: Vivian's plans to win Victor for herself could end with a surprise.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke suggested Lucky find someone who can afford to lose to help him pay off his gambling debt. Mac assured Justus he had no doubts about Katherine's innocence in Damian's "murder." At the plane crash site, Lois helped the other passengers and then let Ned, Brenda, and Edward know she was all right. When a sudden power failure hit, Brenda lit a candle to look at Lily's wedding dress, and accidentally set it on fire. Edward was shaken by

news of Mary Mae's death. Jason responded to Robin's voice. Lucy realized she's the witness Katherine needs. Wait To See: A.J. faces a crucial decision.

GUIDING LIGHT: Frank realized the body found at the docks was Nadine and that she'd been killed by Brent, who sent a computer message admitting his guilt. Nola was stunned by her son, J's, surprise arrival. Eleni, overcome with grief for Nadine's death and Lucy's disappearance, was struck by lightning and had an epiphany that Nadine was watching over Lucy. J and Michelle's tour of Springfield included a visit to the abandoned lighthouse where Brent was holding Lucy. Wait To See: Josh prepares to fight Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Alex told Bo about Asa's strange behavior. Rachel accidentally stole drugs from her dealer. Kelly blasted Dorian when she saw her with Joey. Andy was impressed with Antonio's legal knowledge. Patrick told Marty he loves her. After learning of Paloma's death, a grief-stricken Marty asked Dylan to marry her. Patrick told Bo about a word his late girlfriend uttered before she died—Poseidon. Hoping to protect Asa, Alex accepted a computer invitation from Poseidon and arrived to find a candle in front of her picture as a bride. Wait To See: Asa's greed could be his undoing.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Danny fretted that he might soon run out of time before he could woo Chris back. Olivia told Keesha her tests showed she was HIV positive. Matt fled when Amy said she recalled he had raped her the night he was shot. Warton cornered Nick with a knife, but Victor arrived with a guard in time to save him. Luan asked Mari Jo not to tell Jack about her collapse. Kay called John's former wife, Dina, to tell him how lonely he was. After charges were dropped, Nick proposed to Sharon. Wait To See: Keesha weighs telling Nathan about her HIV status.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is the week to let go of whatever is bothering you. However, you can do this without being combative or aggressive. This weekend, a surprise invitation comes from a friend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A career concern has you preoccupied early in the week. Later on, some information you receive from an adviser leads you to a major financial investment. This weekend, home life is rewarding.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week to assess your career goals and implement necessary changes to achieve those goals. A job offer or financial opportunity is possible for some. This weekend, someone close to you is somewhat evasive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to use some discretion in your financial dealings this week. Unfortunately, someone could try to take advantage of your good nature and generosity. Those in love come to a new understanding over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Follow your instincts concerning someone whose motives you correctly suspect. This person is a phony and is misrepresenting himself. Be on the lookout now for a new educational opportunity. This weekend, group activities are favored.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A business acquaintance comes to you with an interesting proposition early in the week. However, the deal isn't as good as it sounds and you should utilize caution. A personal problem is resolved by the end of the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money transactions are not favorable for you this week

and should be avoided, particularly lending others money. A friend disappoints you by being less than truthful later in the week. However, you reconcile over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're determined now to get ahead and succeed in life and come up with new ideas to enhance your career. A loved one disappoints you as you become aware of this person's shortcomings now. However, try to be more supportive and understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Singles are in for a roller-coaster romantic time this week. Those in an established relationship experience a breakthrough. Inhibitions are thrown to the wind this weekend as you enjoy a whirlwind of social activities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You are self-confident now and know that you have what it takes to expand your business aspirations. Romantically, though, you need to be less demanding. If not, you could lose that very important person. The weekend is good for rest and relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You expect too much from those around you at times and this week, it's particularly evident. Stop being so hard on everyone and they won't disappoint you. The weekend is a good time for joining a club or civic organization.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a tendency this week to reveal too much to the wrong people, particularly where your business plans are concerned. Keep a low profile instead. A burden is lifted later in the week after a heart-to-heart chat.

TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

Andy Warhol said we all have our 15 minutes of fame. But for some people, their fame or infamy, if you prefer, will be stretched to at least one TV movie of the week. Case in point: "The Good Doctor: The Paul Fleiss Story," which will air on CBS in February with veteran actor Michael Gross playing Dr. Fleiss. Others in the cast include Trisha Leigh Fisher, George Segal, Cindy Pickett, and Jennifer Crystal. In case anyone doesn't recognize the name, Fleiss is the physician father of Hollywood madam, Heidi Fleiss, and apparently, was involved with her in a money laundering scheme.

On February 4, CBS will air "The Boys Next Door," a Hallmark Hall of Fame production starring Mare Winningham, Michael Jeter, Tony Goldwyn, and Nathan Lane, who has had one success after another since he soared into stardom as Nathan Detroit in the revival of "Guys and Dolls." He went on to play a delightfully lustful priest in the film, "Jeffrey." His is the voice of Timon the Meerkat in Disney's "The Lion King." Lane also co-stars with Robin Williams in Mike Nichols' upcoming "The Birdcage," a remake of the hit French flick, "Les Cage Aux Folles."

Speaking of Robin Williams, he's assuming the bills (some half million a year) for Christopher Reeve's continuing therapy now that Reeve's insurance carrier is cutting off benefits to the paralyzed actor. (Incidentally, before Reeves and Williams became stars, they were close friends and pledged that whoever makes it big will always be there for the other one.)

Mindy Cohn, who played the rather heavy-set Natalie in "Facts of Life," was to be groomed as host of a new talk show being developed by Buena Vista TV. But now comes word that the project is in trouble, and it may be shelved. And if you don't see me shedding a tear about this, it's because I feel the airwaves are already too bloated with talk shows. As a matter of fact, many viewers are taking refuge from all that talk by turning to cable.

If you can't get enough of Chevy Chase, your hero will turn up on The Disney Channel on February 11 in "Man of the House." Chevy plays a man who wants to marry Farrah Fawcett, but her 11-year-old son doesn't want Chevy as his new dad. The result is a mish-mash of events which ultimately involves a Mafia threat against Chevy's character.

HOME TIPS

HOME DUSTING—Dusting is a chore I hate. To make it easier, I pull an old white cotton sock over my hand, spray the sock with furniture polish (instead of spraying it on the furniture) and dust away. It works as slick as a whistle. Wanda W., Columbia, S.C.

HANDY FUSE CHANGING—I blew a fuse, but my fuse box is not labeled, so I plugged the vacuum cleaner into an outlet in the room.

When I heard the motor running, I knew I had the right fuse. I saved myself many steps. Jane F., Sherburn, Minn.

STRIKE A MATCH—An inexpensive and effective way to eliminate SHIRT

nate bathroom and kitchen odors is to strike a match. If you don't already know of this trick, try it and you'll be amazed. It also prevents polluting with aerosol sprays. Edith G., Newington, Conn.

PICTURE PERFECT—Keeping photos all together was hard for me to do. When my children started kindergarten, I had their pictures taken at school. I put them in frames, then each year their pictures were taken I would put them on top of the older pictures. This went on for several years until they graduated.

Now I can lay out the photos from day one until the children graduated and can see how they've changed through the years and still keep them all together. Terry M., South Paris, Maine

KITTY FEEDING—Our cat had a large litter of kittens on our back porch. I noticed there was an awful lot of squalling going on at nursing time, so I had my boys carry all of them to the barn, but the next day, mother and kittens were back.

We went through this process for several days until I went out to see what was going on. It seems there were more kittens than the mother had dinners for, so she left half of her kittens in the barn and half on the porch.

To stop all the fighting over dinner, she would nurse one batch, then go and feed the others. Yolanda H., Cody, Wyo.

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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

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

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening 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.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

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.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Pastor, Jack DeRossett.

CLIFF

Cliff Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; worship, 11:00; evening, 6:00; Bible Study Wednesday, 7:00; Randy Barnett, pastor.

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.

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 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday. 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.

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

Listen...



Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2

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.; 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

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.

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gerald Marshall.

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

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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 McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

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Calling It Quits In '96

(NAPS)—Pledging to kick the nicotine habit is among the most common New Year's resolutions in America. In many cases, this resolution is broken soon after it is made. To help make 1996 the year when smokers' resolutions become a reality, here are ten tips to help smokers call it quits in '96.

1. Are you ready?
Everyone around you wants you to quit smoking—but are you really ready to quit? Write down your reasons for wanting to quit and your fears about the quitting process. Prepare ways to overcome the barriers often associated with quitting, such as weight gain and stress. Think about healthy habits you can substitute in place of smoking, like drinking eight glasses of water a day or taking up exercise.

2. It's a physical thing.
Nicotine is physically addictive. Many smokers find it difficult to endure nicotine withdrawal symptoms such as cravings for tobacco, anxiety, headaches, fatigue and irritability. Ask your doctor what you can do to ease the intensity of these effects. Your doctor can prescribe a nicotine patch, like Nicoderm® (nicotine transdermal system), and a free personalized support program to help you.

3. Get psyched.
Decide when and how you want to quit. Set a realistic quit date—be sure to choose a week when you don't anticipate excessive pressure at work or at home. Give yourself time to determine how you can make quitting as easy as possible. Decide whether it's best for you to quit cold turkey or consider a program that can offer personalized support.

4. Be prepared to miss it.
Smoking is an addiction. Be aware that you are giving up something that your body and mind are used to and something that you enjoy on many levels. No one will tell you it's easy. So, try to prepare yourself by creating a plan that will work best for you.

5. Toss 'em.
That's right, you have to throw out all of your cigarettes. You should also get rid of ashtrays, lighters and matches, anything that makes smoking a cigarette possible. Make your home, car and office smoke-free—do not allow family members, friends or co-workers to smoke near you.

6. Spread the word.
Quitting is often made easier when family and friends lend their support. Not only can they help you resist your temptation to pick up a cigarette—they can also hold you accountable.

7. Buddy-Up.
You don't have to do it alone. Seek out a friend who will try quitting with you. Together you can encourage one

another.
8. Resist the temptation.
Overcoming your tobacco cravings may seem impossible at times. Prepare for your urges to smoke—keep gum on hand, go for a walk, exercise, figure out the best way to distract yourself when you crave a cigarette. Your urges will not go on forever.

Time them and see how long they last and how frequently they occur each day.
9. One day at a time.
Once you've decided to quit, set short term goals. If you can make it through the first week, your chances of remaining smoke-free increase substantially.

10. Reward yourself.
As you set your goal,

decide on a reward to go with it. When you wake up in the morning, choose a reward to use as an incentive to make it through that day without smoking. Or, every time you think about having a cigarette take a dollar and put it aside—at the end of the smoke-free day or week, treat yourself.
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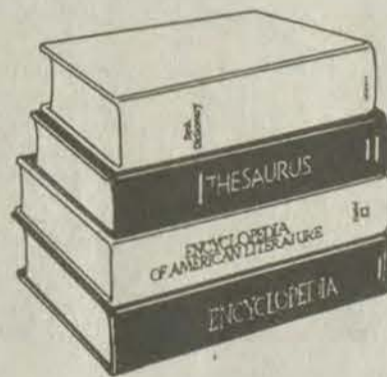
CLASSIFIED ORDER

- For Sale
- For Rent
- For Sale or Rent
- Autos For Sale
- Real Estate For Sale
- Employment Available
- Services
- Miscellaneous
- Yard Sales
- Pets & Supplies
- Personal

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Phone _____
_____ No. Times _____

ONE	WORD	IN	EACH	SPACE
				7.25
7.40	7.55	7.70	7.85	8.00
8.15	8.30	8.45	8.60	8.75

Enclose check or money order for correct amount. The minimum charge is \$7.25 for the first 20 words. Additional words are 15 cents apiece - the amount for the total ad is printed below each additional space. Your ad will run a total of 3 papers (one Wednesday, one Friday, and one edition of the Eastern Kentucky Shopper).



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CLASSIFIED AD WRITING TIPS

- 1) Describe the item for sale: color, size, manufacturer, model, condition.
- 2) Highlight any special features.
- 3) Quote a price.
- 4) List best hours to call, along with the number.

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