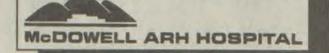
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Speaking of and for Floyd County

· Tempers flare after policeman plugs pet pig

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

This little piggy went to town, but he never made it home.

A pet pig owned by Brad Martin of Wilson Creek was the center of attention Tuesday at Martin's City Council meeting and it was also in the center of the meeting room,

Martin and John Wayne Potter, brought the bullet-riddled body of Shade, a 75pound, year-and-a-half old pet, into the

meeting and demanded to know why Mar- outside. tin policeman James Burke had killed it.

'That's my pet," Martin told council. "I wouldn't be here if it hadn't been shot by a the Wilson Creek area earlier Tuesday and

Martin city policeman. It

Mayor Alan Whicker told the men to remove the dead pig from the dropped off at an intersection in Martin. meeting room and city worker Freddie From that point, the pig was chased by two pet. It had a collar. If somebody took it and Sammons gave the men a plastic garbage bag to put the animal in and it was taken was shot and killed. The pig was then given help it."

An irate Martin explained that he had been told that the pig was abducted from

wouldn't bite anybody and An irate Martin explained that he had been told

I've got witnesses to tell you that the pig was abducted from the Wilson he sniggered and laughed Creek area earlier Tuesday....

"I get aggravated thinking about it," Martin said. "Burke shot it in the back two or three times while it was try-

to the son of Ronnie Mosley, who intended

to roast it. Martin said.

ing to find its way home. Then about taking it and roasting it. It's not funny to me. You've

got a little girl going wild about it. It was a dozen people, including Burke, before it throwed it out at an intersection, I can't

Whicker told Martin that Burke had told him that he shot the pig because it was creating a traffic hazard and reportedly tried to bite several people.

The mayor's report enraged Martin, who said that the pet would not try to bite anyone and demanded to know the names of the people who claimed it tried to bite.

Prior to the meeting, a relative of Martin's said that the pig liked to go sit beside KY 80 to watch the traffic and then it would

(See Pet pig, page two)

Twin is accused in blast

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

The twin brother of a man whose bond was revoked Tuesday for allegedly harassing an Allen City Commissioner has been charged with throwing a homemade bomb at the commissioner's home on Monday.

John Cory Patton, 19, of Allen is charged with four counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly trying to blow up the home of billy Sansbury, who is an Allen City Commissioner.

Patton was arraigned in Floyd District Court Thursday and county attorney pro tem John Mann asked that Patton be held on a \$10,000 cash bond.

Mann told the judge he was requesting the cash bond because Patton had been accused of harassing Salisbury after Patton had been served with a restraining order. Mann said Tuesday that there has been a long-standing dispute between the two sides.

Judge James Allen set the cash

According to court records, Cory Patton placed Salisbury, his wife, Greta, and other people in the Salisbury home in danger by "trying to blow up the house with a homemade bomb." Patton is also charged with possession of a destructive device or booby trap de-

Sheriff's deputy Ricky Thornsberry said Tuesday that he was investigating some type of explosion at the Salisbury home that happened Monday evening. No other details of the incident have been revealed.

Patton's brother, Phillip Patton, was in court on Tuesday after he

(See Twin, page two)

Water rates on rise in Martin area

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An increase in water rates will most likely be approved by the Martin City Council because the city is fighting to keep from drowning in a sea of unforeseen debts.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, first reading was held on an ordinance that would raise the minimum monthly household water bill to \$21.96, which would include charges for sewage. One dollar was added to the cost for a minimum of 2,000 gallons usage and a \$1.95 hike for each 1,000 gallons used over the minimum.

Water rates have not risen in Martin since 1982, clerk Johnnie B. Stephens told council and the rate increase is necessary to generate enough funds to pay the bonding debt for the new sewage treatment plant.



Still searching

Members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad searched Dewey Lake Wednesday for any signs of Michael Chester Goble, 49, who has been missing since January 3 and was last seen at the lake. volunteers from the knott County Hescue Squad searched the lake last weekend, Severe weather hampered the search. Anyone with information about Goble's whereabouts is asked to contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Kentucky State Police or the family. (photo by Susan Allen)

Few file for state, congress races Senator Preston may run for House seat

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

It looks like the House and Senate redistricting plan has scared off a lot of potential candidates.

As of Thursday morning, only incumbents had filed in House District 94, Senate District 29, and Congressional District 5. No one had filed in House District 95.

The deadline is 4 p.m. January

Throwing in their hats were Herbert Deskins of Pike County in the 94th, which includes the northern and eastern portions of Floyd County; Benny Ray Bailey in the

Senate 29th; and Hal Rogers in the ston Fifth Congressional. The 29th District and the Fifth Congressional include all of Floyd County.

Even Majority Leader Greg Stumbo hadn't turned in his papers. Stumbo represents the 95th legislative district in the House of Reprerest of Floyd County not included in Deskins' district.

"It has a lot to do with the redistricting," a spokesman from Secretary of State John Y. Brown Jr.'s office, said. "People are very late getting started filing."

One casualty of the redistricting could be Senator John David Pre-

Preston, a Republican, represents the 25th District in the Senate. That district was drastically changed during the recent redistricting of the House and Senate boundaries.

The district, which had included sentatives. The 95th includes the Johnson, Boyd, Lawrence and parts of Magoffin and Elliott counties, now encompasses Clay, Lee, Leslie, Magoffin, Menifee, Owsley, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

And Johnson County, where Preston lives and would have to run, is in the heavily Democratic

(See Districts, page two)

Floyd men caught in Wal-Mart theft ring at Pikeville

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Two Floyd County men were arrested in an employee theft ring at Wal-Mart in Pikeville.

Shawn Boyd, 21, of Dana, and Travis Conn, 22, of Martin were arrested January 22 during a Kentucky State Police investigation into thefts at the Pikeville Wal-

Jimmy Perry, 18, of Hellier in Pike County and James Fairchild, 21, of Paintsville were also arrested. The men were charged with theft by unlawful taking, a felony

The thefts occurred between last October and January 22.

Some of the men were Wal-Mart employees and helped other individuals smuggle merchandise from the store. The goods were then taken to other retail outlets in the Wal-Mart chain and exchanged for cash refunds.

State police began investigating the thefts after the store's security personnel caught employee Jimmy Perry taking out store merchandise for James Fairchild, according to state police reports. The marchan-

(See Theft, page two)

Gardner's history with cops revealed

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Tram man arrested on drug charges last week was described by an attorney Wednesday as a drug dealer who used his connections with law enforcement officials as a license to sell drugs.

In a preliminary Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Curtis Gardner, 48, was portrayed as a paid informant for the Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation by retired attorney Gary E. Johnson of Mud Creek.

Johnson testified Wednesday that he had investigated Gardner in the early 1980s on behalf of clients that Johnson said Gardner had "ratted out" to police.

Gardner became an informant for the state police after he was busted for selling PCP to KSP officer Lee Weddington, Johnson testi-

"There was some FBI involvement and he was an informant for the FBI and worked for the Kentucky State Police while selling drugs on the side," Johnson said. "He had a license to sell (drugs) with impunity. Curt's reputation as a drug user and a drug dealer are well deserved in my opinion.'

Johnson said Gardner used his status as a drug informant to avoid prosecution on drug charges and the FBI and state police intervened on Gardner's behalf when he was arrested on prior drug charges.

Johnson also testified the FBI paid to relocate Gardner to southern California and Gardner had written letters to Johnny Spurlock of Prestonsburg that he had been placed in a job as an orderly at a hospital and had access to nar-

(See Gardner, page three)

Pipeline to cleaner water extended to Buckingham

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Water, water everywhere and

clothes.

But that won't be the case much longer for some residents in southern Floyd County.

Finally, after several years of effort, Beaver Elkhorn Water District is expanding its lines to serve people who live in Buckingham, Wilson Creek, Salyers Branch, Arkansas, Weeksbury, Abner and some other areas along the way.

"I was so glad to see that dirt moved," Paula Bailey Johnson, water commissioner for Beaver Elkhorn, said. "It was almost like Christmas.

Construction workers were digging out ditch lines, in which to put the mainline pipe, in Buckingham this week. The entire project includes about 29 miles of main line or 150,000 feet of four-inch, sixinch, and eight-inch pipe.

"This is about a \$4 million pro-

ject," water superintendent Bob Hackworth said. "This is a good

pleased to know the water is coming, but many of them won't pay their \$450 tap-on fee until the line goes past their house.

But the water district has agreed to accept payments from residents if they'd like to start paying on the tap-on fees now.

"I don't blame them," Johnson said. "They've been promised a lot for a long time. But this time, it's

Three different contractors are working on the water projects, which are expected to be complet ed by August 15. The expansi will be able to service any I

"The Public Service Co sion sets all that and we enough pressure to serve who wants water," Johns "We've had people donate

(See Pipeline,

(See Martin, page three)

Paula Bailey Johnson, second from right, and Bob Hackworth, right, watch work progress on the water main-line expansion at Buckingham. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Getting started

sight to see.' Johnson said residents are not a drop to drink - or wash

really coming.'

the line passes.

Districts put damper on political hopefuls

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

The new redistricting plan for the House and Senate has dashed the political hopes of a Garrett man.

Ralph O'Quinn was watching with bated breath to see if the area where he lives would end up in Donny Newsome's 92nd district or in Herbie Deskins' 94th district. He lost.

The Garrett area, along with Auxier, Middle Creek, some portions of Cow Creek, Rough & Tough, Abbott, Jack Allen, Cliff 2, Bosco, and Beech Grove are in Deskin's district. The rest of Floyd County is in Greg Stumbo's district, meaning the county has been split twice in the new redistricting plan rather than three times as was reported earlier.

But for O'Quinn, it doesn't matter. He wanted the area where he

Newsome now has all of Knott, Magoffin and Wolfe counties.

'I wanted to run in the 92nd." O'Quinn said. "It would be political suicide for me to run in Herbie Deskins' district.'

He said he felt the recent realignment of House and Senate districts favors the incumbent. "They were divided according to the political advantage for the incumbent," he said. "And that's the case, not only here, in the 92nd and 94th, but in Pulaski County as

O'Quinn said the only way he would run in the election would be if the state rules the redistricting plan unconstitutional and legislators and legislative candidates must run at large across the state.

"From what I understand, if that happens, the top 100 vote getters will be in the House and top 38 will be in the Senate in their respective lives to be in Newsome's district. races," O'Quinn said. "If that does-

charges against Isaac because of

the time it would entail to travel

Mann asked that the charges be dis-

missed and Judge Allen sustained

Michigan, Newsome said, and will

learned that England was a former

girlfriend of Isaac's. England told

police that Isaac called himself

Jesse James while she was with

him during the drive from

Michigan to Melvin. Relatives

reported England was missing on

January 13 and England escaped

from Isaac on January 14 and noti-

be extradited to that state.

County attorney pro tem John

Isaac is facing other charges in

After Isaac's arrest, police

from Michigan.

that motion.

n't happen, I won't be running."

O'Quinn said he has had political aspirations for about 30 years. "It started when I first began teaching social studies to my students," the Duff Elementary principal said. "This year, I'm eligible to retire from the school system."

If he is ever elected to the legislature, O'Quinn said he would like to serve on the education committee and would specifically like to address how schools are funded.

"I think they should go by membership rather than ADA (average daily attendance)," O'Quinn said. "That way, schools will know what they are getting annually.'

He said he would also like to address the unmined minerals tax, but is unsure how he would go on

"There's a couple of ways to look at it," he said.

He said residents who pay taxes on the surface land shouldn't be required to pay taxes on the unmined coal, but those who own just the mineral rights to a piece of land, many who live out of state, should be obligated to pay.

And what about the Kentucky Education Reform Act? O'Quinn said he'd like to see some changes there as well.

"Especially in the area of testing," he said.

But unless the redistricting plan is ruled unconstitutional, he won't get a chance to voice his opinions on the House floor.

"But I'll do something else and be right happy about doing it," he

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dise had not been purchased.

Continued investigation in the case revealed that Wal-Mart employees Shawn Boyd and Travis Conn were also involved in the theft ring, state police reports

Approximately \$10,000 worth of merchandise was removed from the store, Kentucky State Police information officer Mike

Goble, said Thursday. That tally could increase by the time the investigation concludes, Goble

All four men were lodged in the Pike County Jail. A \$20,000 property bond was set on January 23, and each bond was posted.

The case is being investigated by trooper Eddie Crum, assisted by Sgt. Mike Crawford.

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29th district which includes Floyd, Knott, Breathitt, Perry and Leslie

Bailey now holds that Senate seat. He is a five-term incumbent.

Preston said earlier this month it would be extremely difficult for a Republican to win the 29th Senate seat, but he is considering a run in the 97th House seat, which is held by Democrat Hubert Collins of Wittensville. He hadn't made up his mind Thursday.

"I haven't completely decided yet," he said about his decision to run in the House race, to face Bailey, or to step away from state ing in the near future."

for the seat by constituents who want him to remain in the General

sidering running for the seat. They are Staffordsville businessman Ben Tackett, who narrowly lost to Collins in 1994, and former Johnson County PVA Custer Picklesimer of Paintsville.

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'Jesse James' case dropped Wednesday

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An unlawful imprisonment charge against a Michigan man, who called himself Jesse James, was dismissed Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

Harvey Lee Isaac, 22, of Homer, Michigan, was arrested by state police January 14 after a woman said she had been abducted by the man in Michigan and forced to drive him to Melvin.

Prior to a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome informed District Judge James Allen the alleged victim, Laura England, 22, of Albion, Michigan, told police she did not want to pursue the fied police.

Pet pig-

Prior to Martin addressing council about the incident and after the pig's body was carried into the meeting room, resident Joe Simpson got into a yelling match with Martin because Simpson said the dead animal had been dragged across his feet.

"I don't appreciate that . . . thing eing drug across my feet, Simpson yelled at Martin. "If hog." there's blood on my pants the city will pay for it."

"What's the matter with you, Joe?" Martin asked. "You're a country boy. Stop trying to act like

a city slicker." "I don't appreciate it being drug against my leg," Simpson

answered. "Well, excuse me, Barbie," Martin countered.

Whicker instructed city officer Fred Mynhier to remove Martin from the meeting. Martin went into the hallway and Simpson followed. The two exchanged words and Simpson returned to the meeting

saying Martin had threatened him. "That fellow needs to be removed," Simpson told council. "He causes a lot of problems. He threatened me. I ought to go out to the car and get my rifle and clean

out the whole crowd." There were a few tense moments as city employees tried to calm the two men. Mynhier took Martin outside, where he could be

(Continued from page one) heard shouting for most of the

meeting. Simpson simmered in the meet-

ing and muttered under his breath. Finally, the meeting returned to order and council proceeded with business. The last item of business was to let Martin talk about the

"Let him come in," the mayor told city workers. "Burke killed his

After discussing the issue, Whicker said that he would request an investigation into the shooting from the sheriff's office or the state police so that Martin would have a record of the incident.

Martin commented that he really didn't care and left the meeting.

Simpson apologized to the council for his earlier actions and said he lost his temper.

City clerk Johnnie B. Stephens commented, "we were all a little distraught."

Whicker pretty well summed up the whole incident by saying, "Just when you think you've seen it all, you see a little more. It ain't too often you see a dead pig in city

Correction

In Wednesday's edition of the Times, a story concerning an explosion at a home at Allen should have said that stalking and menacing charges were issued against Phillip Patton, not Billy Salisbury.

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allegedly violated a restraining order by having a verbal argument with Salisbury on Sunday.

Salisbury has charged Phillip Patton with fourth degree assault, second degree stalking and menac-

A preliminary hearing is set for January 31 at 2:30 p.m. in district

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Two other Republicans are con-

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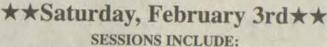
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Martin

Sandy ADD, told council that the increase was imperative and that the impact of the raise could have been softened if rates had been increased over the years.

Lewandowski added that if the city cannot pay the bonding debt, state officials and bond holders would take over the operation of the system.

Council members said they didn't want to levy the increase, but that it was necessary in order to pay for the new sewer plant.

Councilwoman Hazel Robinson voted against the increase.

Mayor Alan Whicker told council that unexpected bills related to the sewer and water department

cotics at the hospital. He added Gardner also bragged in letters that

he went to Las Vegas and had

access to large quantities of

civil rights lawsuit in December

against three Floyd County

Sheriff's deputies claiming a

search of his home on December 1

was racially motivated. He accused

deputies of making racial slurs and

One deputy, Ricky Newsome,

was later dropped from the lawsuit

and Newsome filed a \$1 million

civil suit against Gardner saying

Gardner slandered him profession-

ally and personally. Sheriff Paul

Hunt Thompson has said Newsome

was out of town when the raid was

Gardner is charged with posses-

sion of a controlled substance,

Monica Majmundar, 15-year-old

daughter of Drs. Gopal and Mina

Majmundar of Martin, will be con-

testant number seven in the

Tylox; possession of marijuana;

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harassing other blacks in the area

who were attending a wake.

Gardner, who is black, filed a

cannot inform the council of how much is owed because he doesn't

"I'm confused too," Whicker said. "That's why I can't enlighten you people, because I don't know. We've had to sort our way through and try to piece it together our-

The mayor explained that a \$12,000 bill for interest was recently received on a \$450,000 loan to begin the sewer project. Whicker said he and the city clerk were unaware of the debt, but that it had to be paid.

"I don't know why the bank didn't request interest payments," the mayor said. "Now we're stuck

and prescription drugs not in the

Deputy Steve Toy, who was

Toy said an informant had made

named in Gardner's lawsuit, testi-

a complaint on November 30 that

large amounts of marijuana and a

white powder substance that

appeared to be cocaine were being

grilled Toy about the search war-

rant and wanted to know why it

listed the alleged drug dealer as

John Doe, Stewart, an African-

Toy explained that the infor-

mant only knew Gardner by a nick-

name, but the informant had taken

officers to the residence. Toy added

that it was not known it was

Gardner's residence prior to the

to compete

her role model because of his dedi-

cation to his community and his

p.m. Saturday, January 27, in the

Booth Auditorium on the Pikeville

The pageant is scheduled for 8

The officer testified lab results

Gardner's attorney, Eric Conn,

bagged in Gardner's home.

fied about the raid Wednesday.

proper container.

American male.

A Floyd Countian will compete ber of the academic team; and plans

for the title of Miss Teen East a career in medicine. Her father is

She is an honor student; a mem- College Campus.

shock at this point. It doesn't shock me anymore (to receive unanticipated bills)."

Councilman Steve Farthing asked the mayor if he thought most of the outstanding debts on the project have been received.

"I'd like to tell you yeah, but I'm afraid to," Whicker answered. "I may have to come back to the next meeting with something

In other action Tuesday:

. The mayor announced that the city's sewer operator is resigning January 31 and a replacement is needed. Whicker said that the Department for Local Government is sending him a list of qualified

Tylox, and marijuana was found at

Gardner's home. He also said an

assault rifle, shotgun, police scan-

ner and scanner codes were seized

specifically written on the search

said automatic weapons were at the

home and the guns were covered

Conn asked why guns were not

Toy explained the informant had

Bob Lewandowski, with Big come across his desk daily and he with the lump sum. I'm beyond the operators and he will attempt to find someone for the job.

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· Council authorized Whicker to negotiate with former Mayor Raymond Griffith to purchase the property where the city park is located. Griffith said previously the property is appraised at \$15,000, but he would sell it to the city for \$10,000. Council members said that Griffith's offer was too

· Fire chief William Petry reported that the state fire marshal said that the city could begin tearing down a building owned by Peachie Collins deemed unsafe. Council suggested that Petry check with city attorney Tim Parker before taking any action.

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possession of drug paraphernalia; showed a schedule II narcotic, under a clause in the warrant that said any items that may be used in

the commission of a crime.

District Judge James Allen ruled that there was probable cause to initiate the charges and referred the case to a grand jury.

Prior to the hearing, Gardner asked his attorney if he should sit at the defense table, and Conn replied, "this is the white section, but we'll let you sit here."

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warrant for Gardner's home.

from the home.

effort that took everyone involved

After this project is finished,

'We feel we can expand to fill every

the water tanks and stuff. This is an The water district has about 2,000 customers now and expects to add 1,100 customers by the time these expansions are completed.

"This is the biggest expansion project we've ever done," Hackworth said. "The biggest since the big line was run from Allen to Martin in the

working together."

Johnson said the water district hopes to expand even more to take in homes on the side roads.

one's needs eventually," she said.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

State of disunion

by Scott Perry

Odds and ends...

In his State of the Union Clinton, as all of his preceding State of the Union addressors of our country's state, and he took most of the credit for coloring it and new hopes.

political spectrum took their turn, ing and wondering for decades smearing up the picture and blaming the President and his cohorts prosperity might actually apply to for botching up the works.

And here we all are, caught in anyone out there in public life who has the nerve and the statesmanship to tell it like it really is, at our realities. without all this partisan baloney.

think we were still fighting the for great pep rallies, but it doesn't neting each other at every oppor- peration.

And guess who gets to pick the is arm-wrestle for bragging rights. buckshot out of their behinds?

When do you suppose we might guys always lose.

put this political tripe behind us and start making some useful repairs on the state of this union?

Every year, for example, and address the other night, President regardless of which party gets to make the speeches, we hear how our economy is booming, or on have done, painted a rosy picture the verge of it, and how many happy people are finding new jobs

Well, there are certain areas in Afterward, the other side of the this country that have been watchwhen those pronouncements of

Eastern Kentucky always the middle, wondering if there is seems to be on the outside, looking in and its about time somebody started taking a realistic look

Political rhetoric, like that From the sounds emanating out offered in every State of the Union of Washington these days, you'd address we've ever heard, makes Civil War, but instead of Rebels do a darned thing for the morale or Yankees, we've got well-being of thousands of people Democrats and Republicans bayo- who lead lives of perpetual des-

And all our leaders want to do

Nobody ever wins, but we little

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Editor:

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Thunder of silence is loud and clear

Editor:

This letter was written to save lives. All sarcasm directed toward big government and hypothetical legislative processes is intentional.

Since 1948 an important medical study has been conducted in Framingham, Massachusetts, which has identified a correlation between high cholesterol and heart disease. The most important discovery about the group of subjects examined was that no person who consistently had a total cholesterol reading below 150 has ever suffered a heart attack.

For all adult Americans, the range of total cholesterol is represented by a density function called people have cholesterol readings clustered near the peak of the bell than near the edges. Knowing that total cholesterol below 150 is a safe level, it is possible to use yearly coronary death rate and average cholesterol statistics along with a mortality function represented by a ramp to predict the death rate for any national average cholesterol. A reduction in cholesterol to 190 from the current 205 will save 200,000 lives yearly. A more dramatic savings of 500,000 lives per year will require a reduction of average cholesterol to 167

The yearly death rate of 923,000

scandal because heart disease is now preventable What would have happened if the same number of people had been killed by firearms last year. Congress would attempt to pass legislation to confiscate every registered firearm owned by private citizens. What will happen if 923,000 people die on our highways in 1996? Congress would not dare to confiscate our automobiles but certainly would attempt to lower the speed limit on the Interstate to 35 mph. Finally, what will Congress do when the latest statistics are released regarding heart disease deaths. All we will hear is the thunder of silence.

This amazing disregard for the sanctity of human life by our government indicates a serious leadership vacuum in this country. The leadership attribute we must expect from all our elected representatives is to improve our quality of life at the lowest possible cost while maintaining our national sovereignty. Heart disease is a quality of life issue because it is a life or death decision we can make with life extended by prevention of the dis-

The first action by Congress to mitigate this disaster is to establish truthful guidelines regarding safe total cholesterol levels. The current guideline recommending that improvement or treatment only when cholesterol readings are above 240 is not laughable, but a very sad commentary about the arrogant disregard of prevention of disease as a cure.

Congress must surmount pressures from special interests and take a bell curve. This means that more the offensive against foods containing saturated or hydrogenated fat which are so dangerous to our health. A tax based upon total content of either type of fat in processed foods or beverages must be enacted. A tax causing a voluntary improvement in diet creates less social upheaval than an outright ban on dangerous foods. Citizens would rightfully object to formation of a federal food police. Imagine the outburst of resentment if an FEA margarine bust as a result of a false tip by an informer is attempted against a family enjoying a Sunday breakfast together.

Taxes collected on hard fats due to heart disease is a national should be used to supplement the Medicare portion of FICA. The explosive growth of Medicare will decrease as wellness among the elderly increases resulting in a stabilizing cap on Medicare FICA taxes collected from wage earners.

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Robert A. Dahlquist Orange, California

Working together beats 'great blizzard of '96!'

We will long remember the "Great Blizzard of 1996" that dumped two feet of snow on Eastern Kentucky and paralyzed all of us, at least in terms of mobility. I am writing to express my gratitude to Judge Executive Ben Hale, Magistrate Gerald DeRossett and his crew, area media, Prestonsburg Community College M&O staff led by Bill Bays, and our entire college family for working together and making the best of a bad situation.

This blizzard came during our spring registration. And, had it not been for District 1 Magistrate Gerald DeRossett, his crew, and P.C.C. M&O staff who "rescued us" by clearing our parking lots that were buried in two feet of snow, we would not have been able to open for business two days after the blizzard for registration. Had it not been for competent local radio, television and printing media who juggled the ever changing information from many sources, we would not have been able to communicate clearly with our students and employees. I applaud our deans, faculty, leadership, employees and students who demonstrated that they can work together, especially during the trying times of a bliz-

I hope that we do not experience another blizzard like the "Great Blizzard of 1996," but I take great comfort in knowing I live and work in a community with neighbors and friends that support each other and pull together.

Deborah L. Floyd President PCC

_Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (January 29, 1986) Otto W. "Boots" Honaker of Tram has agreed to plead guilty in the shooting death of Teresa Lynn Smith and assault of Eddie Prater...Board members of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center were made an offer they could hardly refuse: step down or face the prospect of bankruptcy...There died: Harry Delbert Samons, 71, of Martin, Friday; Elizabeth B. DeRossett, 67, of Allen, January 22; Parley B. Flanery Sr., Sunday; Wyona Mullins, 72, of Bevinsville, January 23; Susie Hicks, 92, of Dema, January 22; Eukie Prater Merritt, 63, of Bonanza, January 18.

Twenty Years Ago (January 28, 1976) A fire Monday morning at Maytown elementary school forced evacuation of the school and postponement of the day's classest...Streaking apparently never caught on in Floyd County according to statistics released this week by Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis for the year 1974. In the aforementioned category, only one arrest is recorded...Five persons were arrested over the past week in Floyd County in connection with three separate burglary incidents...There died: Mrs. Mary Beverly Vance, 82, Thursday at the home of her daughter at Martin; Ezra Shepherd, 68, Sunday at his home at Garrett; Rush Smallwood, 72, of Melvin, last Tuesday at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; George Hurstle Wilson, 53, of Auxier, last Monday

(January 27, 1966) Thirty Years Ago Reconstruction of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to

Pikeville was omitted from lists of routes of those approved by the Appalachian Redevelopment Commission...Snow which fell last week-end was the first to result in an accumulation this winter, but it fell to a depth of six to eight inches, closing all schools and slowing most activities to a walk...The Betsy Layne Manufacturing Co., which founded the first small factory in the county, now has 40 employees and could use more, Bee-Hayes, manager of the plant, said....A part of next Thursday, when the teachers of Kentucky stage a walkout from their classrooms for a day to emphasize their demand for higher salaries, will probably be spent by most Floyd County teachers in a meeting...There died: Roger D. DeRossett, 17, of Wayland, January 18 at U. K. Medical Center, Lexington; Cledith Ray Barnett, 19-year-old Martin serviceman, in a twocar collision at Hedley, Texas; George Everett Campbell, 60, Xenia, O., formerly of Weeksbury, Tuesday in Xenia.

Forty Years Ago (January 28, 1956) Of 48 indictments filed by the grand jury, 45 were

for possession of alcoholic beverages, and in all these except three, the defendants were accused of having the liquor for the purpose of sale...There was no official indication this week of the Floyd County Board of Education's reaction to the proposal made last week by the Prestonsburg Board of Education to merge the independent school district here with the county system...Lowell Hughes, star quarterback of the Prestonsburg High School team and for the last two years a member of the all-Kentucky eleven, this week was named to the 1955 all-America high school football squad by the scholastic magazines of the country...Joe Weddington, Prestonsburg insurance man, signed this week his fifth annual contract with the Cleveland Baseball Company as Kentucky scout for the Indians...There died: Estill Hughes, 44, of Louisa, in a slatefall Tuesday in a mine at Weeksbury; James H. Blackburn, 72, of Endicott, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Owen Lykins, 51, native of Cliff, in Oklahoma, January 23; Joe Stephens, 46, on May's Branch, last Wednesday night; Levi Johnson, 51, of Bevinsville, last Sunday; Oscar C. Hamilton, 41, formerly of Banner, at Veterans Hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Fifty Years Ago (January 24, 1946)

A gun battle near Garrett early Saturday night resulted in the death of Arnold Howard, 20, of the Jones Fork of Triplett Branch in Knott County, and the wounding of Deputy Sheriff Oak Mullins, of Wayland...Organizational meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held last Thursday evening at the Valley Inn here and established a Prestonsburg and Floyd County VFW post...Kelse Moore, 37 years old of Wayland, was fatally injured in a slatefall Tuesday inside the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland...Glenn E. Gibson, 16, of Mousie, died at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, Tuesday afternoon after having been struck by a car on the highway between Garrett and

Lackey...There died: Clint Powell, 68, at his home at Bonanza, Tuesday; Alex Combs Jr., 24, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General Hospital, Sunday; Mrs. Izola Hall, 16, of Hippo, Saturday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Mrs. Mary Thompson, 96, at home at Wayland, Wednesday; Mrs. Julia Ann Jarrell Burchett, 83, at home at Banner, Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago (January 24, 1936)

Fire in the second story of the courthouse here Wednesday caused damage estimated at \$10,000...Mitchell Woods, 26, and Willie Pack, 33, both of Paintsville were struck and killed by a car Thursday night, near Cannel Coal Gap between Paintsville and Prestonsburg...Harve Childers, former Pikeville policeman and deputy sheriff, has been appointed chief of police at Weeksbury to fill the vacancy caused by the slaying at the Weeksbury jail of Chief of Police S. J. Murphy, January 11...There died: Sol Tackett, 73, former McDowell police judge, January 11 at the home of his son Jerry Tackett at McDowell; Mrs. Robert Teague, 84, of Martin, Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.P. Parker; Dr. Frank Ramey, 20, at his home at East Point, Tuesday; Mrs. Mary Emma Auxier, of Prestonsburg, 24, at the Auxier Hotel here, Monday: Gloria Collins Turner, 10 years old, of Lackey at the Paintsville General Hospital, January 16; Ephraim Salyers, 65, at his home of Garrett, Monday morning; the 11-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of Garrett, Wednesday.



Window service

Jerry's waitress Agnes Hall prepares to deliver food service to customers at the restaurant. Behind the scene are Myrtle Adams, cook, and Boyd Thompson, restaurant co-owner. (photo by Janice Shepherd

Jerry's Restaurant closes for renovations

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

An old friend is getting a face-

Jerry's Restaurant Prestonsburg will close Sunday night, January 28, for about three weeks for renovations.

Renovations include a new, aqua-colored drop ceiling; new carpet, blinds and woodwork. Although the furniture won't be replaced, diners will see a new color scheme, says Jerry's coowner Boyd Thompson. Lee Collins with Christina's will redo the floral arrangements in the restaurant.

include redoing and enlarging the ladies' restroom facility.

The main focus of the renovation work will be in the kitchen area, where walls will be torn down and rebuilt in order to install a new hood system.

"We'll go up and down the replacing items," kitchen Thompson says.

Those items include two upright refrigerator units; a new upright freezer; a third microwave; new salad and pie cases; three new fryers; a new grill; a new charbroiler; food processor; and new slicer. Other items added to the kitchen include a second convection oven; new bun warmer; and a rotary toaster and pop-up toaster.

Thompson says the new equip-

ment will benefit the customers. "This will help us with service times. We'll have newer equipment and more of it," he says. "As people may have seen over the past three or four months, we've added new products and we will continue to add new products."

Those new products include a vegetable platter that is available for Friday's luncheon menu. Items on the platter include broccoli and rice casserole, corn pudding, potatoes au gratin, escallop potatoes, and macaroni and cheese. Those items can also be substituted as side dishes on Jerry's regular menu.

Thompson says the new foods will add the home-cooked flavor of foods found at grandma's house.

grandmother's table. That's how welcome they are at Jerry's," he

The restaurant's motto is "friends meet friends at Jerry's," and that holds true at the local

"Ninety percent of our business is local and ten percent is transient. We see the same people day in and day out. They're friends to us," he says. "If they don't show up one day and come the next day (diners) wonder where they were at and ask.

"Business is growing. We need these things to continue to give our customers quality service and qual-

Jerry's customers aren't the only Construction work will also ones in the restaurant who are loyal; their staff is loyal, too. A large portion of the restaurant's staff have been employed at the restaurant for five to twenty years.

> The restaurant employs approximately 40 people and will hire 15 new workers, including cooks, waitresses, dish washers and busboys. The new employees will undergo training sessions about ten days prior to the restaurant's open-

> "We would like for our customers to bear with us during our construction and watch for our ads (in the Times). We'll detail what we're doing and what we'll be doing during the downtime," Thompson says. "When we open, we'll try to continue to give quick service, quality food and great hospitality."

Jerry's has been part of the Prestonsburg business scene for almost 27 years. Since that time, they have only closed once before for renovations. In 1983 Jerry's closed for about 23 days for extensive remodeling. That year, the restaurant's drive-in service was closed permanently.

In 1985, Jerry's also underwent major construction work when a solarium was added to the building. The restaurant remained open during the work.

Jerry's face-lift will continue this spring. Restaurant owners Thompson and Jack Absher hope to improve the parking lot, curbs and landscaping.

Jerry's will have a grand reopen-"We want people to feel like ing when renovations are complete, they're putting their feet under their Thompson says.

Reenactors prepare for June Civil War battle

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Members of the 5th Kentucky Reenactment unit marched across a field at Middle Creek Saturday, January 20, honing their drilling skills for a year of activities.

Sixteen members of the group practiced maneuvers and learned lessons about Civil War paraphernalia. The reenactors drilled for about two hours.

During the one-day session, the members elected new officers and set schedules. Officers elected were Owen Wright, captain; Keith Doane, sergeant; Hugh B. Hall, corporal; Steve Whitten, quarter master; and Don Johnson, adjutant.

The group also set dues at \$12 per year. New recruits will pay \$1 per month left in the year after they enter the unit.

Activities discussed and scheduled for 1996 included living history demonstrations in March at the Pioneer Village at Paintsville Lake. The reenactors will also participate in battles at Wildcat near London in April; Wilderness in Virginia in May; Carnifax and Guyandotte in West Virginia, held September and November; and Perryville in

October. They will host the Battle of Middle Creek on May 31, June 1, and 2. Members of the Middle Battlefield Preservation

Society will meet February 7 at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Anyone who is interested in helping to organize the Battle of Middle Creek should contact Fred James, director of Prestonsburg Tourism, at 886-1341, or attend the meeting and volunteer.

After drilling, several reenactors spent the night at Camp Shawnee near Dewey Lake.



101 years old

Arthur Sturgill of Prestonsburg will celebrate his 101st birthday on January 26 at 2 p.m. at Mountain Manor Nursing Home Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. Friends are asked to attend his party and help him

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Saturday court session clears up docket

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

In order to clear a backlog of criminal cases, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill and Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt held a Saturday court session January 20 and set the disposition for 89 pending cases.

Judge Caudill said Saturday that it is not unusal to set aside a day to review pending cases that have been idle for some time. Caudill said Saturday's session brought the court docket up to date and that some of the cases reviewed dated back to 1990.

Most of the charges dealt with Saturday were not major crimes, Caudill said, and most of the dismissals related to either restitution being made, or that those involved in the case had died.

"Many of these cases should be dismissed for various and sundry reasons," Caudill said.

Hunt agreed that Saturday sessions are not uncommon and he added that he has had similar sessions with Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill.

"We're getting ahead of it,"
Hunt said Saturday. "For the last
two years we've worked hard in
concert with the courts to do that.
We want to see justice served in any
given case."

The charges, ages or addresses of the following individuals whose cases were reviewed were not available:

Harold Brown, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Ronnie Spradlin, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Terry Castle, Christina Fields, dismissed



Eunice Slone Adney

Eunice Slone Adney, 61, of Wheelwright, died Monday, January 22, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 25, at 1 p.m., at the Mount Olive Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home at Virgie.

Makinly Chase Allen

Makinly Chase Allen, infant daughter of Stephen and Kelli Ford Allen of Morehead, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, January 24, 1996, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

She was born Monday, January 22, 1996 in Morehead.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, William Taber Nathanial Allen; her maternal grandparents, Winston Ford Jr. and Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg; and her paternal grandmother, Mary June Allen of Martin.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Snider and George Love officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. Visitation will be after 7 p.m.

today (Friday), at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the U.K. Medical Center Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit, c/o University of Kentucky Medical Center, Room H435, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536-00845, in memory of Makinly Chase Allen.

Ethel Morrison

Ethel Morrison, 75, of Dayton, Ohio, a former New London Ohio, resident, died Tuesday at Spring Creek Integrated Health Services in Dayton, Ohio.

Born March 22, 1920 in Osborn, she was the daughter of the late John and Fannie (Jones) Sturgill. She moved to New London, Ohio, around 1946, and had resided in the Dayton area since 1962.

She is survived by one daughter, Ossidean Mishlan of Wilmington, Ohio; two sons, Malcolm Parsons, Jr. and Phillip Parsons both of Dayton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosie Gay Damron of New London, Ohio and Wilda Tralor of Dayton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Malcolm Parsons Sr.; and her second husband, Lovell Morrison.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Eastman Funeral Home, New London, Ohio. Rev. Billy Joe White will officiate. Burial will be in the Grove Street Cemetery in New London, Ohio. Ambers Jarrell, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Elaine Leese, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Arnold Mosley, trial date set for May 14; Paul Mulkey, dismissed without predjudice for six months; Arnold Mosley, trial date set for May 14; Paul Mulkey, dismissed without predjudice for six months; Arnold Mosley, trial date set for May 14; Paul Mulkey, dismissed without predjudice for six months; May dismissed without prejudice for six months; Donnie May dismissed without prejudice for six months; Donnie May dismissed without prejudice for six months; Parais May dismissed without prejudice f

six months: Johnny D. Pennington, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Ronnie Spradlin, pre-trial conference set for February 9; Aaron Tackett, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Jamie Tackett, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Carolyn Carroll, trial date set for May 20; Tracy Mullins, dismissed without prejudice; Odgie Hamilton, dismissed with prejudice for six months; Dolly Wirght, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Mark McKenzie, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Glen Lewis, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Ronald Dean Slone, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Aldo Short, dismissed with prejudice; Paul Kingsley, pre-trial conference set for February 9; Ellis Gene Sparks, dismissed without prejudice for six months;

Christopher Dunn, show cause hearing set for March 8; Howard Bacon, January 26; Pat Childers, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Shirley Howell, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Sam Hammond, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Tim Wallen, dismissed with prejudice; Danny Bud Stephens, dismissed without prejudice; Johnny Landers, dismissed without prejudice; Glen Vie, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Eddie Robinson, show cause hearing set for March 8;

Otis Collins, indictment warrant issued; Bruce Huff, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Timothy Caudill, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Cayla Stewart, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Elizabeth DeVear, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Jim Green, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Jerry Allen, dismissed without prejudice for six months; James Mitchell Howell, indictment warrant issued; Orville Jude, dismissed without prejudice; Jeffrey Spears, dismissed without prejudice: Bo Cook, hearing to review all pending motions set for February 9; Fred Greer, May 28 trial date set; Kathy Hall, dimissed without prejudice for six months; Floyd Kirby, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Billy Ray Newsome, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Alec Wallen, March 8 hearing set;

Rebecca Collins, dismissed without prejudice for six months; James Howell, show cause hearing set for March 8; Charles Kidd, May 29 trial date set; Cornealis Rowe, indictment warrant issued; Frank

dice for six months; Rick Conley, show cause hearing set for March 8; Ralph Foley, May 30 trial date set: Timothy P. Harmon, bench warrant issued; William D. Howell, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Dennis May, dismissed without prejudice; Billy Osborne, dismissed with prejudice; Teddy B. Tackett, plea agreement reached; Paul Albert, show cause hearing set for March 8; Ransome Mullins, order to submit documents in the case; Claude York, dismissed with prejudice; Johnny Tackett, indictment warrant issued; Billy Hall, bench warrant issued; Harry Eugene Hale, dismissed without prejudice for six months; Randall Salisbury, order for unsupervised probation entered; William O. Goebel, July 2 trial date set; William P. Flannery, extradition

process underway, hearing set for February 9; Alex Bailey, show cause hearing set for March 8; Sandy Sexton, dismissed without prejudice; Kenneth Patton Jr., hearing set for February 23; Deslie Hurley, indictment warrant issued; Maria Crider, motion to dismissed to be reviewed; Johnny Crider, July 8 trial date set; Joey Lowe, bench warrant issued and July 8 trial date set; Ray Johnson, entered a guilty plea earlier; William Bailey, dismissed with prejudice; Rick Elkins and Phillip Clark, May 2 trial date set.

A case that is dimissed without prejudice means that the charges can be brought against a person again. When a case is dismissed with prejudice, those specific charges related to a particular case cannot be reissued again.

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.

ACHS Youth Service Center

- Country and western line dancing every Tuesday night from 7-8 p.m. Classes start February 6. Classes are free.
- Blood pressure screenings is available daily from 8-4.
- Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon request.
- A 12-week computer class will be offered on Tuesday nights between 6-8 p.m. Class will begin February 13. For more details call 358-3048. Classes are free.

Advisory council to meet

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Family Resource Center advisory council will be held January 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the John M. Stumbo Elementary library.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Stumbo council to meet

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 6 p.m. in the school library. This

is a change from the regular meeting date because of the Council-on Council meeting date.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV5, with chef Mark Sohn and producer "Dr." Don Bevins will air on January 30, at 11 a.m., and February 1 and 3, at 7 p.m.

Paintsville Lake information

Would you like to know what is happening at Paintsville Lake? If so, write this number down—297-4111.

You can call this number at anytime for recorded lake information, current fishing activity, hunting season dates, current weather information, and a daily safety message.

You can also update yourself on current fish stockings and other special events at Paintsville Lake. Also, during a flood event, you can get the river level and the rate of rise for the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River both at Paintsville and at Prestonsburg.

Board of directors to meet

The board of directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky Inc. will hold its annual board meeting on Saturday, January 27, in Room 241 at the University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, beginning at 11 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Elizabeth Stevens, 92, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, January 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Arvid Stevens. Funeral services were Friday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Carl Cecil "Buddy" Pinson, 56, of Turkey Creek, died Tuesday, January 16. He was a retired N&W Railroad employee. He is survived by his wife, Jean M. McCoy Dearfield Pinson. Funeral services were Friday, January 19, at 1 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Chester Hall, 75, of Robinson Creek, died Thursday, January 18. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Emogene Damron Hall. Funeral services were Monday, January 22, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Rube Coleman, 72, of Lookout, died Friday, January 19. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Goldie E. Coleman. He is survived by his second wife, Mary Justice Coleman. Funeral services were Sunday, January 21, at 1 p.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Celia Mae Coleman Ratliff, 77, of Lookout, and her husband, Buster "Buck" Ratliff, 77, died Sunday, January 21, the result of a fire at their home. Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were Wednesday, January 24, at 1 p.m. at J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Grace D. Sanders, 86, of Ashcamp, died Monday, January 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Sanders. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 24, at 11 a.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Arizona Brafford, 64, of Robinson Creek, died Monday, January 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Brafford. Funeral services were Thursday, January 11, at 2 p.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Elise Gannon, 66, of Pikeville, died Monday, January 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Keith Gannon. Funeral services were Thursday, January 25, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Curtis Mullins, 91, of Robinson Creek, died Monday, January 22. He was a retired coal miner and farmer. Funeral services were Thursday, January 25, at 11 a.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Eleanor Elizabeth Conley Blanton, 67, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, January 16. She was a beautician and realtor. Funeral services were at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Robie Lee Tackett, 62, of Whitehouse, died Thursday, January 18. He was a brick layer. He is survived by his wife, Edith Litton Tackett, and his mother, Ida Castle Tackett. Funeral services were Sunday, January 21, at Hammond Freewill Baptist Church.

Grace D. Sanders, 86, of Arrangements were under the directionamp, died Monday, January tion of Jones-Preston Funeral She was preceded in death by Home.

Elmer Conley, 96, died Friday, January 12. He was retired from 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.

Sarah June Hannah, 67, died Sunday, January 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron T. Hannah. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Samuel "Ermil" Kirk, 78, of Tomahawk, died Tuesday, January 23. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services will be Friday, January 26, at 1 p.m., at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield.

Madie Alison Howell, 72, of Pilgrim, died Monday, January 22. Funeral services were Wednesday, January 24, at 11 a.m., at the Leannah Regular Baptist Church at Pilgrim. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Ronald Lee Patrick, 44, of Inez, died Wednesday, January 17. He is survived by his wife, Jenny Bricker Patrick, and his parents, Haskel and Opal Spence Patrick of Inez. Funeral services were Friday, January 19, at 1 p.m., at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

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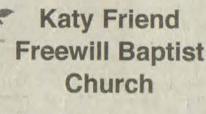
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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counsel-

Jack Crum, 32, of Eastern, DUI (3rd offense or more)-60 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)-60 days in jail; expired or no registration plates-60 days in jail; failure to wear seatbelts-60 days in jail.

Tammy L. Borders, 31, of Oil Springs; DUI (1st offense)-\$257.50 and two days public service; no operator's license-\$25; no insurance-\$25; failure to register transfer-\$25.

Chad Slone, 19, of Halo; AI (3rd offense or more)-\$87.50; assault in the 4th degree (police officer)-60 days probated for two years.

Phillip M. Joseph, 19, of Prestonsburg; use or possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)-\$72.50.

Patrick, 32, of Michael Charleston, West Virginia; DUI (1st offense, BA .07)-\$457.50 and 14 days in jail.

Brian K. Mulkey, 23, of Lackey; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20)-\$607.50 and 30 days in jail; carrying a concealed weapon-\$100 and forfeit weapon; no insurance-\$500; no registration receipt-\$50.

Kevin L. Vanhoose, 31, of Tutor Key; DUI (2nd offense)-\$607.50 and seven days in jail; no insurance-\$500.

Carnell Carroll, 46, of Harold; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)-\$257.50 and two days public ser-

Paul J. Wooten, 24, of Flat Gap; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)-\$257.50 and two days public ser-

Wilburn C. Hamilton, 26, of Paintsville; DUI (1st offense, BA .22)-\$257.50 and two days public service; no insurance-\$500.

Cleo Hamilton, 19, of Ligon; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)-\$407.50 and two days public service; no insurance-\$500.

Wallace Johnson, 32, of Langley; AI (3rd offense or more)-\$62.50 and one day public

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Stevie Thacker, 28, of Raccoon; drinking alcohol in public (3rd offense or more)-\$52.50 and two days public service; AI (1st/2nd offense)-\$50; criminal littering-

Larry E. Hagans, 44, of Eastern; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)-\$257.50 and two days public ser-

Danny R. Collins, 23, of Weeksbury: DUI (1st offense, BA .11)-\$267.50 and two days public service; no insurance-\$500; improper registration plates-\$25. Johnnie R. Kidd, 27, of Harold;

DUI (1st offense, BA .13)-

William S. Ritchie, 33, of Pikeville; DUI (3rd offense or more, B.A. refused)—amended to 2nd offense-\$607.50 and 17 days

Susan Dorton, 39, of Weeksbury; parent failed to send child to school (1st/2nd offense)—\$152.50.

Billy J. Osborne of Melvin; harassment-\$52.50.

Ernest Hall, 45, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .17)-\$617.50 and 14 days home incar-

Joseph J. Hunt, 33, of Ivel; DUI (2nd offense, BA .11)-\$607.50 and seven days in jail.

Gregory J. Short, 27, of Mousie; DUI (2nd offense, BA .14)-\$767.50, seven days in jail and ten days public service.

Robert L. Craft, 18, of Prestonsburg; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA refused)-\$457.50 and two days in jail; no operators license-\$25; no insurance-\$500.

Gary W. Litton, 28, of Meally; operating on suspended license (1st offense)-merged with no insurance; no insurance-\$557.50; improper registration platesmerged with no insurance; expired or no registration plates-merged with no insurance.

Farrell Campbell, 46, of Sitka; overweight on AAA highway-\$97.50.

David Mullins, 34, of West Prestonsburg; contempt of court-\$72.50 and five days probated.

Jimmy Norman, 34, of Pikeville; AI (3rd offense or more)-\$152.50; possession of alcohol by a minor-\$50; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$50.

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Carl Hall, 20, of Pikeville; reckless driving-merged; no operators license-\$100; no insurance-\$500; possession of alcohol by a minor-merged; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA refused)-\$257.50 and two days public service.

Ronnie D. Taylor, 36, of Pikeville; operating on suspended license (2nd offense)-\$47.50 and three days public service; no insurance-\$500; failure to wear seatbelts-merged; expired or no registration plates-\$25; no registration receipt-\$25; improper registration plate-\$25.

Merl G. Adkins, 32, of Virgie; operating on suspended/revoked license-\$147.50; no insurance-\$500; expired or no registration plates—\$25; improper registration plates-\$25; no registration receipt-\$25; failure to register transfer of a vehicle-\$25; failure to wear seatbelts-\$25; failure to surrender revoked license-\$25; carrying a concealed weapon-\$50 and forfeiture of weapon.

Michael D. Lackey, 29, of Columbus, Ohio; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA refused)-\$267.50 and two days public service; possession of marijuana-one day public ser-

Robert D. Gregory, 21, of Martin; failure to wear seatbelts-

Charles E. Noble, 31, of McDowell; DUI drugs (1st offense, BA refused)-\$457.50; failure to wear seatbelts-\$25; possession of marijuana-\$100; prescription drugs not in proper container (1st offense)-\$25; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)-\$25; excessive window tinting-\$25; no tinting label on vehicle-

Delmar L. Thompson, 59, of Martin; leaving the scene of an accident-45 days in jail; no insurance-\$557.50; operating on suspended license-45 days in jail; refusal to take alcohol/substance abuse test-45 days in jail.

Jimmy Adkins Jr., 25, of Betsy Layne; leaving the scene of an acci-

Angela Crum, 19, of Martin; dent-\$147.50; failure to render aid/assistance-merged.

> Steven R. Stumbo, 20, of Drift; DUI (2nd offense)-\$607.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

Darrell Mollett, 45, of David; DUI (2nd offense, BA refused)-\$607.50 and 14 days home incarceration; operating on suspended license (2nd offense)-\$100; no insurance-\$500; no registration receipt-\$25.

Ricky Short, 30, of Topmost; carrying a concealed weapon-\$47.50, three days in jail, and forfeit

Ralph J. Lykins, 23, of Salyersville; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)-\$257.50 and two days public service; failure to wear seatbeltsmerged.

SUITS FILED

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

John W. Kitchen of Hindman vs. Claude Bentley of Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 11, 1994, on U.S. 23.

Buck Coal Inc. vs. Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet; petition for appeal.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Mary Setser of East Point; alleged debt.

Anita Johnson of Harold vs. Brian D. Johnson of Georgetown; dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Bill Hinton of Allen; alleged debt.

Glenda Howell Hall Prestonsburg vs. Ray Douglas Hall of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Lisa Lawson of Ivel vs. Robert Raymond Lawson of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Goldia May Farmer Wheelwright vs. City Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries received when she tripped over a raised concrete section in the sidewalk.

Weatherly Prestonsburg vs. Bobby Lee Weatherly of Memphis, Tennessee; dissolution of marriage.

Joan Daniels vs. Jennifer Newman of McDowell et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on April 3, 1995, on Rt. 1929.

Rosemary Armstrong of Prestonsburg vs. David A. Tackett of Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about December 28, 1993, on Rt. 1428 in Prestonsburg.

Kirby Lovell vs. Jerry Tackett d/b/a Tackett Mining Company; alleged debt.

Mary E. Banks of Van Lear vs. Mary Shepherd of Hager Hill et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about July 11, 1995.

Judith Archer of Goble Roberts vs. City of Prestonsburg and Prestonsburg City Utilities; compensation for alleged injuries received on October 3, 1995, when the plaintiff stepped on a damaged water meter cover.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. vs. Steve and Lois Spriggs; alleged debt.

Keith Henry vs. Floyd County Board of Education; petition for

reinstatement of duties and pay. Paul Eugene Mullins of Garrett vs. Yvette Martin Mullins of

Eastern; dissolution of marriage. Mack and Lola Kidd of Honaker vs. Sharon Case of Stanville and the Floyd County Board of Education; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about July 27, 1994, when defendant was

driving a school bus at Honaker. Latesha Renee Kendrick vs. Jason Russell Kendrick of Prestonsburg; dissolution of mar-

Geneva Moore Gregory of Martin vs. William David Gregory of Wayland; dissolution of marriage.

Larry Newsome of Price et al. vs. Stevie C. Hall of McDowell et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about July 25, 1995, at McDowell.

Jamie Lynn Tackett of Galveston vs. Joyce Hall of Galveston; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 23, 1995.

Glen Moore of Melvin vs. Sandra A. Peters, individually and as executrix of the estate of Cecilia Ropella Peters; alleged personal property dispute.

Kodie Equipment Company Inc. of Prestonsburg vs. L & E Electrical Exchange Inc. of Ashland; alleged

Hershel Slone Jr. of Beaver vs. Mud Creek Clinic et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received when a nurse forced a foreign object into the plaintiff's ear without his consent.

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Tigers rout Rebels

Trio scores 68 in 93-66 rout of AC

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The All A boys' regional classic got underway at the T.W. Oliver Fieldhouse in Pikeville this past Wednesday night and the 15th Region's top-ranked team, Paintsville had little trouble winning over the Allen Central Rebels.

The two teams, who have been fierce rivals since the '93 regional, battled on the court with the Tigers coming home with a 93-66 win.

The two teams met in the second game of the opening round of the boys 15th Regional All A Classic.

Craig Ratliff, Josh McKenzie and Todd Tackett combined for 68 of the 93 points to lead the Tigers to their tenth win of the season. Ratliff and McKenzie each scored 23 points and Tackett added 22. Sophomore sensation J.R. Vanhoose finished with nine points after spending most of the game on the bench in foul trouble.

Junior Thomas Jenkins put on a show of his own and finished with 28 points to lead the Rebels scoring. Brian Crawford, a sophomore, totaled eight points, as did senior John Moore.

Paintsville had its complete game going versus Allen Central. Team members cut off the passing lanes of the Rebs on defense and raced up and down the floor on offense. The up tempo Tigers picked up Allen Central at threequarter court and it was an adventure for the Rebels to get the ball up

With 6:52 to play in the first quarter it was already 6-0 Paintsville on two Allen Central turnovers. A short base line jumper by Jason Baker and a basket by Jenkins made it a 6-4 game with 4:43 to play in the first. But the Tigers' height and outside shooting gave Paintsville a 20-12 first-quar-

While the Rebels stayed close on the play of Jenkins and Baker in the first, the Tigers turned up the

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1	C. Ratliff	11	0	2-1	23	
	M. Ratliff	1	1	0-0	5	
1	McKenzie	9	1	2-2	23	
1	Tackett	5	4	2-0	22	
ı	Vanhoose	3	0	4-3	9	
1	Short	0	1	0-0	3	
1	Adams	1	0	0-0	2	
1	Grim	0	0	2-2	2	
1	Conley	1	0	0-0	2	
	Addington	0	0	2-1	1	
	Burchett	0	0	2-1	1	

ALLEN CENTRAL (66) totals 16-10 93 3pt fta-m tp players Jenkins 14-10 28 2-1 Howard 2-2 Bailey 0-0 Crawford 2-2 3-1 Slone Moore 6-2 Hunter 2-1 Hall R. Owens 0 0 2-1

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by Ed Scott

Contributing Writer

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Prestonsburg's Jason Bevins took a breather while guarding Betsy Layne's 6' 11" Jonathan Newman last Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Bevins scored 16 points for the Blackcats but it was Newman's team pulling out a 61-50 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd gives Betsy Layne scare before falling, 68-67

Sports Editor

Betsy Layne head girls' basketball coach Bill Newsome said he was just glad to get out of Raider Arena with a victory after his Lady Cats were almost ambushed by Henry Webb's Lady Raiders.

Betsy Layne survived the last three shots of the game by South Floyd and eked out a 68-67 win in conference play.

Betsy Layne improved to 8-5 overall, but more importantly, stayed undefeated in conference play with a 3-0 mark. South Floyd, though vastly improved, fell to 1-9 on the year and 0-3 in the confer-

"We're going to get somebody yet," Coach Webb said. His team has taken some of the regional heavyweights to the limits in the past six games. "I'm proud of these girls and the way they played against Betsy Layne tonight."

Proud is the right word after the Lady Raiders looked as if they were

Meagan Barber wins quarter horse

championship in Florida show

ready to put a dent in the conference record of Betsy Layne. In fact, South Floyd had the final aim at the basket in an attempt to pull off a major, major upset.

With only 8.8 seconds to play, Jill Martin stood at the Betsy Layne free throw line with her team nursing a one-point, 68-67 lead, Martin's first attempt rolled off the rim. Her second try didn't even make it to the rim with the ball going over to South Floyd.

Lady Raider point guard Chrissy Tackett raced up court with the basketball, pulled up for an 18-footer that missed the mark to the right. Tiffany Compton grabbed the loose ball and put it back up, but it was too soft. The Lady Raiders had a third shot, but missed as the horn rung loud ending the affair.

"I wanted Chrissy to take the ball all the way to the basket," Webb said. "If she had, they would have fouled her or she would have

won the championship with her horse Junior Strap. It

was the first-ever championship for the Prestonsburg

youth. She is the granddaughter of Ron and Connie

January 2 in her rookie year. By winning the Youth

Circuit Championship, Barber amassed 31 and a half

points toward Rookie of the Year honors, in which

on to Texas where Meagan will compete through the

The Barbers, in their motor home, will now move

many believe her to be a strong contender.

Barber had been competing in Florida since

Conley of Prestonsburg.

(See Betsy Layne, page 9A)

Patient Bobcats spoil Blackcats' conference home opener, 61-50

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

By design, the Betsy Layne Bobcats are a patient team this season and head coach Junior Newsome said that's the way they need to play the game.

"We have to be patient to get our big man involved in the offense," he said.

The patience of Betsy Layne on the hardwood has been good for them as they have posted a 9-5 overall record and are 2-0 in conference play. Betsy Layne won its second conference battle by posting a 61-50 win over a good Prestonsburg team on the road Tuesday night.

The Bobcats will run the clock before taking a hurried shot. The patient offense has allowed big man Jonathan Newman to be in the center of things. Just his presence on the court and in the middle gives Betsy Layne a strong inside game.

"We just want to come out with each game and play as hard as we can," the Betsy Layne coach said. "We look to improve with each game and I think we are seeing that right now.'

Junior guard Rocky Newsome scored a game-high 20 points and Jason Tackett added 16 to lead the Bobcats' scoring. But Newsome is more valuable in running the ballclub and picked up 11 assists.

But another important factor was the defense the Bobcats threw at Prestonsburg, shutting

(See Rebels, page 9A)

	-	-	NE (61)	10.00
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newman	2	0	0-0	4
Coleman	4	0	2-1	9
Meade	3	1	2-1	10
Newsome	5	2	7-4	20
Tackett	4	2	3-2	16
Johnson	0	0	2-2	2
totale	10	5	16.10	61

PRESTONSBURG (50) 4-4 6 Skeens 0-0 James Bevins Samons 0-0 Campbell 1 0-0 Allen 0-0 Ortega 7-6 10 totals

Betsy Layne	8	16	20	17-61
Prestonsburg		9	13	17-50

Crisp scores 23 as Allen overcomes deficit, 56-40

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Seth Crisp scored a game-high 23 points and Dustin Blanton added 11 points as the Allen Eagles overcame a sluggish first-half start and won easily over the Maytown Wildcats 56-40 in grade school basketball Tuesday night, Mark Burchett netted ten points in the victory. Matt Tackett accounted for two points.

Michael Hagans led Maytown's scoring with 11 points. Richard Brown tossed in ten and Tim Davis scored seven. Nathan Goble finished with three points while Jeremy Hayes and David Watkins had five and four points respective-

Brown had two three pointers for Maytown, both coming in the fourth quarter.

Hagans buried one.

The Wildcats trailed 11-9 after the first quarter as Crisp had six points in the opening stanza. But a 13-10 run in the second netted Maytown a 22-21 lead.

Hagans had seven points for Maytown in the second including a three-point basket. Hayes scored four in the quarter.

Crisp took charge for Allen in the third period with nine of his team's 11 points as the Eagles led 32-28 after three quarters.

Brown mounted a personal comeback attempt by scoring ten points in the fourth quarter, but the personal rally wasn't enough. Brown hit two treys in the final



Scored and fouled

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21) scored on this play against Paintsville and he was fouled on the play. Jenkins scored 28 points in

Wallen leads Allen Central past Sheldon Clark, 57-48

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Shaking off disappointment after suffering a setback in the finals of the girls All A Classic last Saturday night, the Allen Central Lady Rebels rebounded well with a 57-48 win over the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals.

Karen Wallen scored 14 points to lead two others in double figures. Misty Scott tossed in 13 points and Amanda Samons added 12.

Melissa Crum led the Lady Cards with 17 points and Amanda Harless scored 15.

Allen Central's defense did not allow Sheldon Clark a field goal in the first quarter as they burst out to a 16-7 lead. The Lady Cards hit seven of 11 free throws in the first period to stay close.

Eighth grader Natilie Cooley, scored all four of her points in the first stanza and Wallen had four to

lead Allen Central to a nine-point advantage. Jennifer Hopkins continued to bury the three's with a first-quarter trey. Scott had a three-pointer in the first.

Allen Central built a 15-point halftime lead, 33-18, with Samons scoring six points with some power moves underneath. Scott hit her second trey in the period as the Lady Rebs rolled.

The Lady Cardinals cut the margin to ten points in the third period with Crum scoring eight points for Sheldon Clark.

Janice Thornsberry scored seven points for Allen Central in their sixth win of the season. Shauna Moore had four points. Hopkins finished with three and Cooley four.

CENTRAL WINS

MAKE UP GAME In a make-up game with Millard, Samons and Scott com-

bined for 38 points to lead Allen

Central to a 60-49 win on the

SHELDON CLARK (48)						
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp		
Crum	4	0	10-9	17		
Harless	4	0	12-7	15		
Preece	0	0	2-1	1		
Hinkle	1	0	2-1	3		

Harmon

Presley

totals 15 0 30-18 48 ALLEN CENTRAL (57)

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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp		
Samons	5	0	2-2	12		
Scott	3	2	1-1	13		
Moore	2	0	2-0	4		
Wallen	5	0	8-4	14		
T'berry	2	0	5-3	7		
Hopkins	1	0	1-1	3		
Cooley	2	0	0-0	4		
Howell	0	0	2-0	0		
totals	20	2	21-11	57		

Sheldon Clark 16 17 9 15-57 Allen Central 7 11 14 16-48

(See Allen, page 9A)

Barber, the daughter of David and Margo Barber, month of February before returning home.

(Editors note: Ed Scott is Sports Editor for the

Meagan Barber, Prestonsburg, celebrated her 12th

birthday on Friday, January 19 by winning the HQHA

Youth Circuit Championship in Vincennes, Florida.

She didn't get what she wanted most for her birthday

until two days later when she won the championship

Vincennes Condolier in Vincennes, Florida.)

at the Fox Lea Farm on Sunday, January 21.

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(Continued from page 8A) defense on Jenkins in the second quarter using various defenses to stop the prolific scorer. Jenkins had only four free throws in the second stanza. Chris Bailey, off the Rebel bench, scored two quick layups, but Paintsville was awesome on both ends of the floor, rolling to a 52-24 halftime lead. Todd Tackett buried three treys in the second period, scoring 13 points.

After a slam dunk by McKenzie gave Paintsville a 66-35 lead. coach Bill Mike Runyon went to his bench for the final four minutes of the third period. Allen Central went on a 12-4 run, highlighted by a Jenkins dunk that was thunderous, and Coach Runyon inserted his starters back in the game to start the fourth period.

Paintsville led by 35 points midways of the fourth period and once again Coach Runyon went to the bench. Over the last three minutes of the game, Allen Central's reserves outscored Paintsville 13-4.

Rebels-

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down the inside game of big men Andy Jarvis and J.P. Skeens.

"Our defense was good at times. We had some let downs at other times. We were getting some good looks at the basket on offense," said Coach Newsome.

How good was the Bobcats' inside defense? Jarvis was held scoreless for the game and Skeens scored just six points. Bevins led the Blackcats with 16 points. Newman, a 6'11" senior, blocked four of Jarvis' shots and was an intimidator in the middle on defense. He had eight block shots for the game (unofficial-

Prestonsburg had to rely on its outside shooting in the hardwood battle with the Bobcats. Sophomore Wes Samons scored eight points in the game, all from the outside. He drilled two three-point baskets.

In all, Prestonsburg had six treys. Freshman John Ortega had two and senior Bennett Allen came off the bench and hit two long ones.

Betsy Layne trailed 11-8 after the first quarter. Prestonsburg jumped out in front 9-3 with the help of three-point baskets by

Samons and Brett James. Betsy Layne got two baskets by Randy Coleman and a trey from Willie Meade to start the second quarter and vaulted into a 15-11 lead. They never looked back after that. Betsy Layne led 24-20 at the half.

A layup by Tackett in the third period completed a 12-5 run by the Bobcats that netted them a 36-25 lead. After Bevins completed a three-point play, Betsy Layne scored the next six points to lead by 14 points, 42-28. A layup by Bevins and Samons' second three-pointer narrowed the margin to 11, 44-33, after three periods.

Allen, off the bench to start the fourth quarter, buried a long three and Samons scored off a steal to bring Prestonsburg to within six points, 44-38. But Betsy Layne went on a 12-0 run and led by 18 points, 56-38, with 1:35 to play.

"We were fortunate that Prestonsburg missed a lot of their shots," Newsome said. "We did a good job of getting on the boards and giving them just the one shot. Most teams won't shoot a high percentage on the first shot, but it's that second and third shot they shoot high percentage on.'

James, Allen, Skeens and Ortega finished with six points for the Blackcats.

Coleman, getting the start, finished with nine points and Meade had nine points as well. Newman scored four while Craig Johnson had two points off the bench.

Betsy Layne (9-5, 2-0) travels to Belfry tonight. Prestonsburg (4-10, 0-1) will visit Breathitt County tonight and host Harrison County Saturday night.



Dish off

South Floyd's Melissa Tackett dished a pass last Monday night at Raider Arena against Betsy Layne. Tackett hit two consecutive three-point baskets to start the game, but the Lady Raiders fell 68-67 to Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen surprises Melvin, 43-29

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Count them, 1-2-3.

The Allen Eagles held the highscoring Melvin Cougars to three field goals in the first half and had little trouble in the second half as the Eagles stretched their wings and soared to a 43-29 win this past Wednesday night.

Perhaps more of an effect on the final score was the defense of Allen holding Charlie Williams to just three points for the game. Williams, one of the county's top grade schoolers, had a first-quarter field goal and hit a free throw in the

Allen got ten points each from goal. Allen led 23-8 at the half.

Seth Crisp and Dustin Blanton. Mark Burchett had a first-quarter much better for Melvin as the team three-pointer and finished with seven points. Blanton hit three- Williams' free throw and a basket pointers in the first and second peri- by James Slone. Allen held a 33-11

Allen's defense smothered the Cougars as they raced to a 16-6 lead. Dusty Tackett, who led the Cougars with ten points, had four in the opening quarter.

Crisp tossed in four first-quarter points with Blanton hitting one three-pointer for five points. Nathan Hill had all four of his points in the

Tackett would be the lone scorer for Melvin in the second period as the team managed only one field

The third period did not prove could only score three points on a lead after three quarters.

Melvin hit seven of eight free throws in the fourth period and got baskets by Jason Jones, Matt Tackett and Rusty Tackett, but they could not get even with the Eagles in losing by 14 points.

Robbie Holbrook scored five points for the Eagles. Alvin Reed tossed in five and Riley Hall scored

Rusty Tackett finished with two points for Melvin. Slone netted five and Matt Tackett chipped in with

Music, Conley lead Lady Eagles

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Ramanda Music had a gamehigh 20 points and Amelia Conley scored ten points to lead the Allen Lady Eagles to a 53-24 win over Melvin Wednesday night.

Allen's full-court pressure defense was a problem for the Lady Cougars and Allen built a 14-2 firstquarter lead. The Lady Eagles led 32-9 at the half.

"Our press was working good the first half," Allen coach Ashland Gearheart said. "That caused them a lot of problems."

Music had a chance to complete three old-fashioned three-point plays in the first quarter, but missed on all three free throws while scoring six first-quarter points. She made four attempts at the threepoint play, but missed a fourth free throw in the second quarter. She scored eight points in the second

Angie Tackett led Melvin with her 12 points. Monica McKinney added five and Tiffany Williams netted four points. Ashley Thornsbury scored one point.

Brooke Coleman and Leslie Setser scored six points each for Allen. Courtney Harris added four points with Chrissy Nelson scoring

Racheal Hall and Camille McKenny scored two apiece.

Lady Daredevils edge Adams Lady Blackcats

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The McDowell Elementary Lady Daredevils placed three players in double figures and edged a good Adams Middle School Lady Blackcat team, 56-50, this past Wednesday night.

Martha Crawford scored 20 points, Monica Newsome and Minnie Tackett added 14 each to lead the Lady Daredevils. Sonya Tackett had six points for the win-

ners with Sheena Allen and Misty Halberts scoring one each.

Crawford had one three-point basket in the game and hit eight of 11 free throw attempts. Newsome had a trey as well. Merdith Jarvis led all scorers

with 27 points for Adams. She connected on nine of 11 free throws.

McDowell built a lead only to see Adams come roaring back. The Lady Blackcats led 15-8 after the first quarter, but hit a dry spell in the second as McDowell went on a netted five points for Adams.

15-6 run and led at the half, 23-21. In the third period, the Lady Daredevils took a five-point lead and extended that to 11 points in the fourth when Adams made its run. However, Adams lost three starters

to fouls and had trouble handling the basketball.

Brittany Hites, Angela Howell and Julia Stewart all left by the foul route. Hites scored eight points in the game with Stewart and Howell tossing in five each. Tara Ortega

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Betsy Layne -

It was a wild contest as both clubs went hard up and down the court. The game was marred by a fight that broke out in the first quarter, a quarter that saw four technical fouls called. Heather Kidd and Crystal Tackett had each other by the ponytails and were slugging it out before the officials broke it up. Both players were ejected and assessed a technical foul.

Later, both teams entered players into the game who were not recorded on the scorer's book. A technical foul was assessed to each

Betsy Layne could never shake a Lady Raiders team that has been the Comeback Team of the Year. In fact, the Lady Raiders caught Betsy Layne and took a one-point lead in the final period. With 4:05 to play, Chrissy Tackett connected on two free throws that sent South Floyd in front, 59-58. The lead was shortlived as Betsy Layne scored the next seven points to lead, 65-59.

Tackett, who scored 19 points in the game for South Floyd, hit a 12foot jumper with 12 seconds to play that narrow the margin to one point,

The Lady Cats got the biggest part of their scoring from their two guards, Jessica Johnson and Penny Tackett. Tackett scorched the nets for 33 points and dished off (unofficially) 14 assists. Johnson scored 26 points and had nine assists and six rebounds.

Crystal Gearheart, who scored two points, pulled down 12 boards. Ashley Tackett scored four points and had eight rebounds and four

Tiffany Compton led South Floyd with 24 points. Melissa Tackett scored 10 in hitting two three pointers. Misty Berger chipped in with five and Jo Jo Pack

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BETSY LAYNE (68)						
DEI	91	LAI	AL (UO			
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp.		
P. Tackett	12	0	15-9	33		
Johnson	7	0	13-12	26		
A. Tackett	2	0	1-0	4		
Gearheart	0	0	10-2	2		
Hopkins	0	0	2-0	0		
Martin	1	0	4-1	3		
totals	22	0	45-24	68		

SOUTH FLOYD (67) 3pt fta-m tp players Compton 9 13-6 24 M. Tackett 2 0-0 10 4-1 Meade Newman 0-0 0 0 8-5 Berger Cr Tackett 0 0 0-0 Ch Tackett 4 10-8 19 Pack 2 0 4-2 6 18 3 39-22 67 totals

South Floyd 18 16 14 19-67 scored six. Tina Newman added

Betsy Layne 25 14 15 14-68

two and Jenny Meade one. Betsy Layne led 25-18 after the first quarter. South Floyd took a 3-0 lead on Tackett's first trey. After Johnson scored on a layup, Tackett buried her second three and a rebound basket by Compton and Chrissy Tackett's short jumper gave South Floyd a 10-2 lead.

Johnson scored six unanswered points for a 10-8 game. The Lady Cats took their first lead of the game on a rebound basket by Ashley Tackett. It was after that that Kidd and Crystal Tackett went at one another.

Betsy Layne led 39-34 at the half and after three quarters, 54-48.

Betsy Layne will entertain Morgan County Monday night. South Floyd travels to Prestonsburg Monday evening for a conference

It was a game where every other call sent someone to the free throw line. Seventy eight free throws were attempted Central hit 22 of 41 attempts while Millard connected on 21 of after three periods.

Samons and Scott scored 19 points each and Thornsberry finished in double figures with 11 points. Scott had two treys in the win.

Brittany Bartley led the Lady Mustangs with 17 points while Slone finished with 14 points.

Allen Central trailed 12-8 after one point.

the first quarter, but held the Lady Mustangs to only one field goal in the second quarter to take a 24-18 halftime lead.

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Samons scored ten of her 19 between the two teams. Allen points in the third period to keep the Lady Rebs in front, 41-35, Scott tossed in eight fourth-

quarter points and Thornsberry had five points in the stanza as Allen Central led by 11. Cooley finished with five

points. Shanna Howell, an eighth grader, scored three and Lori Nichols had two points. Karen Wallen, in an off night, scored

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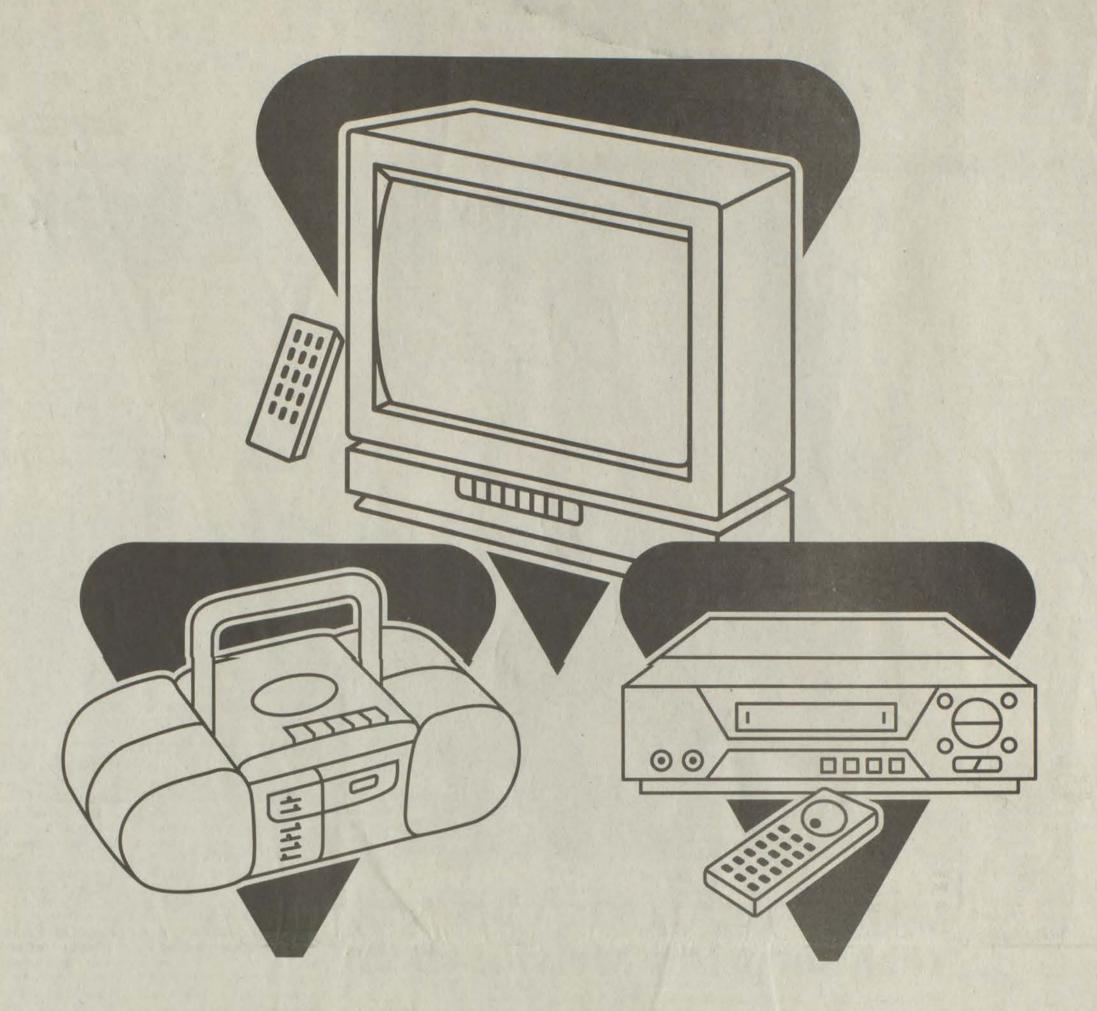
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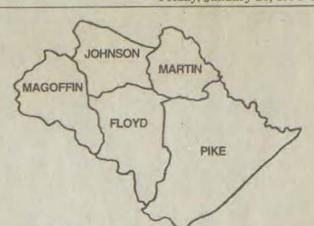
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Your nformation **NEWS TO USE**

CPR class

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a CPR Recertification class for the public on Friday, February 9, at the Seton Complex in Martin. The class is open to anyone wishing to be recertified in CPR. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will start promptly at 9 a.m.

Instructors for the class are certified throughout the American Heart Association. Pre-registration is required by Friday, February 2

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

Give blood

Give the gift of life. Give blood! Donations will be accepted from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's 8th floor classroom.

Please bring some form of identification with your social security number printed on it such as your driver's license or your Central Kentucky Blood Center Donor card.

Every donor will receive a free T-shirt. Call 437-3987 for more information.

Pregnancy class

So your're going to have a baby! A class will be held February 13-15 for women who have just found out that they are pregnant.

The class is open to new mothers and a support person. The class will be offered from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center on the corner of Auxier Avenue and Fourth Street. Call 437-3938 to register. The class is free.

ACLS class

An Advanced Cardiac Life Support class for health-care professionals will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center on the corner of Auxier Avenue and Fourth Street.

For more information call

Kentucky Life

KET's Kentucky Life series revisits Appalachian culture of a bygone era when it profiles the Mountain HomePlace in Johnson County. The broadcast airs at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 3.

Located near Paintsville Lake, the Mountain HomePlace features a working 19th century Appalachian farm, complete with artisans recreating practices common to the era. Viewers will learn about cooking practices, blacksmithing and farming with oxen.

Kentucky Life programs are available on videocassette for \$19.95 plus tax. To order, call 1 (800) 945-9167 or write KET Tape Duplication, 600 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40502.

Coroner rules shooting was homicide

by Tony Fyffe The Paintsville Herald

No arrests have been made in a shooting that left a Johnson County man dead.

Ronnie Tackett, 34, of shot wound to the abdomen, state police at Pikeville said.

a car in the driveway of a

Tackett's sister, Darlene Dye, lives in the house, Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep said Monday.

Tackett was taken to Paul B. Paintsville died of a single gun- Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville, where Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby pro-Tackett was found lying beside nounced him dead at 11:06 p.m.

State police initially said they

or "if a perpetrator was involved," according to a press release from the state police post in Pikeville.

An autopsy revealed that the wound was not self-inflicted, Frisby said Monday.

"He definitely did not shoot himself," Frisby said. "It was a homicide.

Although no arrests have been

p.m. Saturday, state police said. gunshot wound was self-inflicted tem identified possible suspects in the shooting. the shooting.

The caller told a dispatcher that Tackett was shot by two men, according to 911 logs.

The female caller identified the her residence and cause trouble."

the men because they have not log on Monday.

Greentown residence at 10:15 could not determine whether the made, a caller to the local 911 sys- been charged in connection with

The woman called the 911 center at 10:40 p.m., 25 minutes after Tackett was found in the drive-

Frisby and Estep, neither of men by name, saying they had whom was aware of the 911 call, called and threatened to "come to said they did not know the caller's connection to the incident. Estep The Herald is not identifying was to have received a copy of the

Mouthcard youth found dead in river

by Christopher Hunt Appalachian News Express

Edith and Paul Skeens' twoday ordeal ended Monday when two members of the Feds Creek Volunteer Fire Department found their 15-year-old son, Edward Allen Skeens, lodged in some brush floating on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The body was pulled from the river about 2:30 p.m., near Feds Creek, where Pike County Coroner Charles Morris pronounced Skeens dead. Morris said he would not officially attribute the cause of death to drowning pending the results of an autopsy performed in Frankfort.

"There was nothing out of the ordinary that I could see," Morris said.

Morris said he expects the autopsy results by the end of the week

Skeens had been missing since about 10:30 p.m. Saturday when a friend he was with, David Lawson, asked him to start his Chevy S-10 pickup truck that was parked outside a Shell Mart at the Kentucky-Virginia state line.

Lawson told Virginia State times. Police (VSP) Trooper George Bell he came out to the parking lot and saw where the truck had broken through a fence and rolled into the river, but there was no sign of Skeens.

The truck was found the next morning, about 200 yards downriver, and Skeens' body was discovered more than six miles downriver.

Skeens' disappearance was originally thought to be a missing person case by the VSP, because it was thought Skeens possibly

However, matters have been potentially complicated by some claims made to police. Lawson admitted to giving Skeens one beer, which Skeens drank, prior to leaving Lawson's residence and going to a pool hall at Conway, Virginia.

Skeens' aunt, Yvonne Craft, said Lawson told her that weekend he didn't know where Skeens was, but that he knew he wasn't in the truck. It was not made clear if

Lawson meant Skeens did not drive the truck over the hill or if he knew in advance Skeens was not found in the truck.

Police Kentucky State Detective Donnie Phipps is in charge of investigating Skeens' cause of death, but the investigation establishing the events of Saturday night and any possible criminal allegations is in the jurisdiction of the VSP.

Family members were critical of how the search was handled, saying emergency personnel from Kentucky did not arrive to help with the search quickly enough and that they had been told the search was called off several

Bell said a helicopter was used to scout the area as soon as authorities were notified and divers searched the river Sunday and Monday, working their way downriver from the site of the

accident. Several emergency service agencies assisted with the search, including the Grundy Volunteer Fire Department, Big Rock Volunteer Fire Department, Pike County Rescue Squad and the Pike County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. B.I. Sparks of the VSP is ran away when the accident in charge of the investigation.

Technology leaders

Mayo Regional Technology Center had several participants at the 1995 Fall VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Leadership Conference held in Ashland on December 1-2. Pictured left to right are: Melinda Fletcher, Mayo VICA treasurer; George Standifur, Mayo VICA vice-president and Northeast Region VICA president; Johnie LeMaster, Mayo VICA reporter and Northeast Region VICA reporter; and Doug Boyd, Mayo VICA secretary and Northeast Region VICA treasurer. Ralph Brown, Mayo VICA advisor and drafting instructor served as chaperone for the group. Two Mayo instructors, Harold Burton and Bobby McCol,I were speakers/trainers at the conference.

by Mark Grayson The Martin County Sun

The sale of one of Martin County's largest employers to a New York-based investment group may sound scary to folks who make their living with that company, but Charles Wesley, a 22-year veteran of MAPCO Coal, Inc. said Monday that the move is the "best news I've had since I've been with the company."

The sale of MAPCO Coal to The Beacon Group of New York, New York was announced January 22, at 12:30 p.m. through a press release from the Tulsa, Oklahoma office.

Wesley, who is Vice President of MAPCO's coal operations in the Maryland and east Kentucky regions, said the sale is for about

\$300 million. He also said the move said. "As employees of the company will not affect local management or hourly workers except that "it will give us a chance to be stabilized with a company that has a chance to

conference Monday at the offices of One of the group serves on the The Martin County Sun by MAPCO Public Relations Manager Mike Templeman. Both men were elated at the sale after what they called "months of speculation and rumors concerning the sale of MAPCO Coal, Inc."

"MAPCO is a very large company and the coal operation makes up only about 18 percent of the company's business with oil and gas transmission taking up most of the company's time and assets," Templeman

Evaluation sought for Isaac

by Jerry Pennington The Big Sandy News

Prosecutors in the sex crimes case against Lawrence county pastor and former county clerk Gallie Isaac Sr., have filed a motion asking that Isaac undergo an evaluation program.

Isaac, 78, was convicted in November on 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges against four young boys, but is out on bond pending an appeal in his

Assistant Attorney General Luke Morgan argued that although Isaac is out on bond, he should still undergo evaluation.

"This evaluation may give the Court helpful insight into the potential for the defendant to repeat these crimes," Morgan said in his motion filed earlier this month in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Also, Morgan is asking that Isaac be placed in a sexual offender treatment program while he is awaiting appeal.

"If he had been sent to the penitentiary, he would be enrolled in such a program," Morgan said. "So, too, if he had been probated.

It is respectfully submitted there is no rational basis for not putting the defendant in such a program."

Isaac's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr., filed a response arguing that the statute in question does not apply to Isaac's case.

Adams said the evaluation should only be granted if the court is considering a suspended sentence, grants probation or grants a conditional discharge.

"Even if the statutes that do not apply did apply, the defendant has continued to maintain his innocence," Adams said in a response. "Under those circumstances it hardly makes sense to him for an evaluation in light of the fact that he now has an appeal pending and the Supreme Court may reverse the

Also, Adams said he should not be enrolled in such a program due to his physical condition.

"It is not practical for the defendant to make a round trip to Pikeville of 150 miles for evaluation or participation in a program given his age and physical condition," Adams said. "At the very least, any ruling on the motion should be postponed until the case is final.'

Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier has yet to rule on the motion.

Adams appealed Isaac's case on several points in the trial, the most significant being the way Frazier broke up the charges in two trials. Isaac still faces 12 additional

charges involving four other boys, but no trial date has been set. Attorneys said it may take up to

we were naturally concerned about who the company would be sold to," Beacon Group is made of nine

individuals with vast experience in Wesley was joined in a press the energy industry, Wesley said. Board of Directors of N&S Railway (an affiliate of Pocahontas Land Co.) and others are well known in the investment industry throughout the

> "This (sale) gives us the opportunity to be included in a long term commitment to the coal business and makes our operation much more stable," Wesley said.

March of 1996 and engineers from two large companies will be in Martin County next week to look over MAPCO's local operations and verify that what the company told the investment group about its operation is factual, Wesley said, matter

tions have reserves that will last for several years. In fact, Templeman said Pontiki's coal reserves are good for 18 years and Martiki's for eight years (including the just-opened east Pigeon Roost operation). But with the new investment group as owners, the company will be actively seeking other reserves and will expand its coal operations meaning more jobs and a more stable future for those who work for the company now, Wesley said.

MAPCO as the base to build its coal division on, Wesley said.

Accused murderer moved to Pike jail

From the Appalachian News-Express

A Martin County man charged with the brutal murder last summer of a Floyd Countian has been transferred to the Pike County Detention Center.

Tim Maynard, 27, had been jailed in Boyd County since being arrested for the stabbing death of East Point resident Jeffrey Nelson, 21.

Nelson's Body was found on a remote Martin County strip mine on July 8, 1995, more than a week after he was reported miss-

Nelson had been missing since June 28, when he was seen leaving a Prestonsburg nightclub where his locked car was later found. His body was found by a man riding an all-terrain vehicle.

Maynard's attorney, John R.

Triplett, filed a motion earlier this month asking Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight to limit pretrial publicity in the case. In his motion, Triplett said

pretrial publicity is denying Maynard "the right to a fair trial" and is destroying Maynard's rep-Triplett wants the media ban-

ished from the remaining pretrial proceedings. At presstime, Knight had not ruled on Triplett's Triplett, an Inez attorney, said

Friday, January 19, he had no comment regarding Maynard's move to Pike County, which took place on January 11, according to jail officials.

"I know he has been moved," he said. "I would have no other comment."

trial-set for March 19-had been to moved to Pike County.

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Three people killed in car crash on Mountain Parkway striking the vehicle head-on.

A Pike County couple was killed and their daughter seriously injured Sunday in a two-vehicle accident on the Mountain Parkway, which also killed a Virginia man.

Kentucky State Police in Pikeville identified the couple as Wayne Dotson, 65, and his wife, Jean Dotson, 61. They were residents of Freeburn. Also killed was 55-year-old

James Carter Hess of Honaker, Virginia. Police said Hess was east-

bound on the Mountain Parkway at Salversville in a 1993 Ford truck when he crossed the centerline into the westbound land and into the path of a 1995 Chevrolet truck driven by Wayne Dotson,

The accident occurred at 2:15

p.m. Sunday in Magoffin County. The three were pronounced dead on the scene by Magoffin Deputy Coroner David Spurlock.

The Dotson's daughter, Sharon Dotson, a passenger in the vehicle with her parents, was taken to the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville, then transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. Police said seat belts were in

use in both vehicles.

The victims were removed from the wrecked vehicles by the Magoffin County Rescue Squad. - The Salyersville Independent

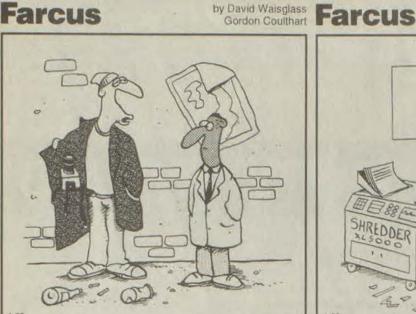
When asked if Maynard's

Triplett said he had no knowledge

by David Waisglass

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"I think I know why the copier keeps eating your documents ... "











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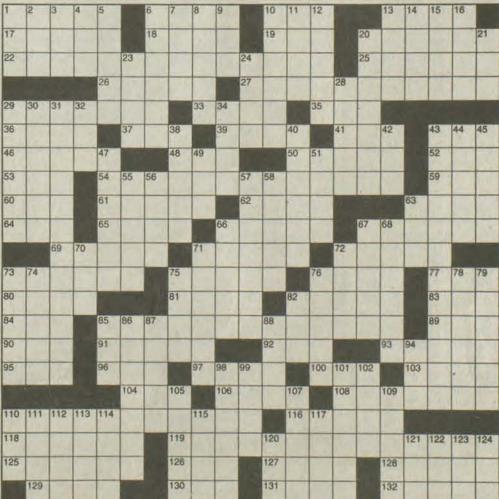
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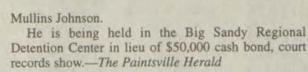
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Butler pleads not guilty to ex-girlfriend's slaying

Three months after he was charged with killing his ex-girlfriend, a Wittensville man pleaded not guilty January 19 to capital murder and other charges related to the October 15 shooting.

Marion Eugene Butler, 35, entered the not-guilty pleas before Judge James A. Knight during the arraignment in Johnson Circuit Court. A pretrial conference in the case is scheduled for February 16.

Butler is charged with shooting Renee Ann Fields, 33, several times at McClure Apartments at Wittensville. He is also charged with attempted murder for allegedly shooting another person, Ben Sanders 42, of Salyersville, at the apartment building.-The Paintsville Herald

Magoffin County

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Banner man arrested on

rape charge

rape charge.

degree rape.

A Floyd County man was arrested January 11 on a

Fred Greer, 34, of Banner was charged with first-

Greer is accused of raping a 15-year-old girl in

Johnson County on October 18, 1995, according to an

arrest warrant issued by Johnson District Judge Susan

Nolan Hall elected chairman of board

Nolan Hall, a former Floyd County resident, was elected chairman of the Magoffin County Board of Education at a meeting held January 15 in Magoffin

Hall served as vice-chairman during 1995, the first year of office for the current board. Former chairman Larry G. Carpenter nominated Hall for the position. -The Salyersville Independent

Martin

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Attempted murder trial

is continued by Frazier

after posting \$5,000 cash at the Big Sandy Detention Center where he was being held on charges of attempt-

ed murder and fourteen violations of a domestic vio-

Roger Goble, 40, of Coldwater, is charged in con-

nection with an incident which occurred on June 28,

1995 near the Martin-Lawrence County line. Goble's

estranged wife Debbie alleged that Goble fired a shot-

gun blast at her car while she was traveling on Rt. 645 and rammed her vehicle forcing it off the roadway. A

Goble had been lodged in the detention center since

July of last year. He had been held on a \$250,000 cash

bond until last week when Martin Circuit Judge

trial on the charges was set for January 17.

lence protective order.

A Martin County man was released last Thursday

Trial of seven moved to April

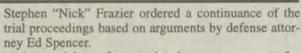
The trial of seven persons charged in an alleged scheme to rig a jury in Magoffin County Circuit Court has been continued from January 8 to April 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pikeville District of U.S. Federal Court.

Scheduled to stand trial are Magoffin County Circuit Clerk Roger Gullet; former Magoffin County Jailer Colin Ray Jackson; jury member Debra Helton; Homer "Bill Dodd" May; Donald Epling of Pikeville, a witness in the trial; Mark D. Bentley, the lawsuit's plaintiff, and Eppie Bartley, both of Ashcamp in Pike

The seven were charged with conspiracy to defraud two insurance companies and four counts each of mail

Two others charged in the initial indictments by a federal grand jury in October 1994, Bobby Earl Arnett and former Magoffin County Sheriff Thomas "Ryan" Skip Salyer, entered guilty pleas in February 1995 before Judge Joseph Hood. They are awaiting sentenc-

The trial date was changed due to scheduling conflicts. — The Salyersville Independent



A pretrial conference in the case was set for February 22, by Frazier.

Martin man accused of soliciting murder

A Martin County man is accused of soliciting murder while he was an inmate in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville.

Kentucky State Police detective Paul Estep charged William A. Sartin, 36, of Inez, with criminal solicitation on January 4.

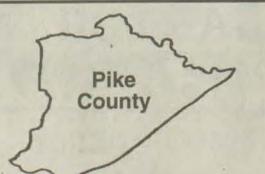
The alleged incident occurred November 13, 1995, according to a warrant filed in Johnson District Court. While an inmate in the jail, Sartin offered a cell

mate, Raymond Fraley of Lawrence County, \$9,000 to kill Paula Preece, Estep said in a preliminary hearing on January 17 in Johnson District Court.

Estep said he found out about the solicitation from Preece's father, Dan Preece, who is a deputy sheriff in Lawrence County, Estep said. The detective did not say why Sartin wanted Preece murdered.

District Judge Susan Mullins Johnson bound the case over to the Johnson Grand Jury. She also ordered that Sartin undergo a competency evaluation.

Sartin is lodged in the regional jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond. Johnson denied a motion for bond reduction.—The Paintsville Herald



* Teacher named Outstanding Media Specialist

For Belfry High School's Margarette Morris, being named Outstanding School Media Specialist of the Year is just all in a day's work.

Morris was presented the award in Paducah at the annual Kentucky Library Association Conference.

With a positive attitude toward education, Morris has made many contributions to her profession. She taught for 13 years and has been a librarian for the past 17 years. — The Appalachian News-Express

Pike County makes case to FEMA

The county's cost for the first blizzard of 1996 is almost \$70,000 and will get bigger.

Pike County officials supplied the state and federal government last week with estimates on the costs it incurred because of the recent winter storm, hoping for some of the federal funds the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be handing out.

Pike County Director of Disaster and Emergency Services Johnny Mike Blair said that as of January 11, the county had spent \$63,853.68 on equipment and overtime for employees. The county also ran up a \$5,000 wrecker bill for removing vehicles blocking the sides of roads and county vehicles that fell victim to the

Disaster aid from FEMA can cover up to 75 percent of the cost of a storm or other calamity, but Blair does not expect to see that much money this time. -Appalachian News-Express

Elderly couple die in weekend fire

Funeral services were held Wednesday for an elderly Lookout couple who died after a fire broke out at their home late Saturday night.

Buster "Buck" Ratliff, 77, and Celia Mae Coleman Ratliff, 77, of Poor bottom Road, Lookout, were apparently overcome by smoke at their home, officials said.

Lookout Fire Chief Kermit Fields said his department responded to the fire at the single-story wood frame house shortly before midnight. He said the fire was contained to the living room and is believed to have started in a faulty chimney. Only the living room was destroyed by the blaze, which resulted in smoke and water damage to other parts of the home.

The two were pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris. - The Appalachian News-Express





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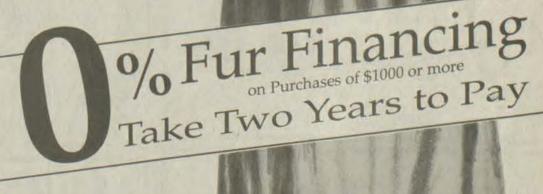
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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.

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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 Serce, 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

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

COW CREEK

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

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

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

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 Ham-

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.; Parttime 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

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.;

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

Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg. Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome, Pastor, Donnie Hackworth,

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday 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

HIHAT

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.; Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.;

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.; Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Minisp.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; tries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J.,

> 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 Baldridge.

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

Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn. Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sun-United Christian Church, Meade Bot- day School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning tom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wed-

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

St. John 17:33

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

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, Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet- 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.

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 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

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..;

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork

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

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor,

Patricia Crider. PRATER CREEK Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater

Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish. PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg;

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ship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of rine. 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,

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, Free Pentecostal Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; MorningWorship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

located two miles up Abbott; Sunday

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 WXKZ 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, 10a.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, Mutal Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6

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

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

CHEVROLET

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Wor- p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Cathe-

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

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

WAYLAND

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

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



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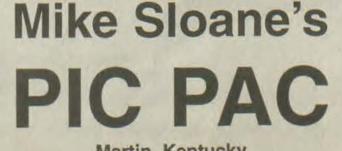
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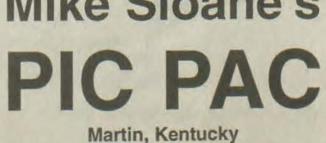


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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

From the Riley County police blotter in the Kansas State University newspaper, Sept. 2: 1:33 p.m., disturbance involving Marcus Miles; 2:14 p.m. (at a different address), "unwanted subject" (police jargon for acquaintance who wouldn't leave) in the home, Marcus Miles told to leave; 4:08 p.m. (different address), Marcus Miles accused of harassment; 6:10 p.m., "unwanted subject" call against Marcus Miles. Nov. 14: 6:47 p.m., "unwanted subject" in the home, Marcus Miles told by officers to leave; 7:36 p.m. (different address), "unwanted subject" call against Marcus Miles. Nov. 20: 2:05 a.m. (different address), "unwanted subject" charge filed against Marcus Miles; 2:55 a.m. (different address), disturbance involving Marcus Miles; 3:07 a.m. (different address), "unwanted subject" charge filed against Marcus Miles; 4:11 a.m. (different address), "unwanted subject" report made against Marcus Miles.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

- Matrimony News: In a Kissimmee, Fla., wedding in August, Ronald Legendre married his girlfriend, Hope. Best man was another guy, unrelated, named Ronald Legendre. Judge was yet another unrelated Ronald Legendre. And applying for a marriage license in Allen County, Ky., in October were Brandy Joy Lambert, 18, and Bee Jay Bigmeat, 21.

In September, the Montana Supreme Court accepted for consideration the appeal of a convicted murderer to be taken off death row and given a life sentence—an American Indian named Lester Kills on Top. And in Minneapolis, arrested for a carjacking murder in December was 18-year-old Sherman Killsplenty.

In November, Providence College freshman basketball player Shammgod Wells announced that he had changed his name to God Shammgod.

SPORTS NEWS

- Belgian cardiologist Pedro Brugada won an amateur golf tournament in Brussels in June despite suffering a heart attack during the final round. He was revived on the course by an opponent-physician. rushed to the hospital, and released after about 90 minutes to go back to the course.

- Ashes in the news: An official of the Seville, Spain, soccer club, Real Betis, said in November that a deceased fan's season ticket had been renewed by the man's son, who said he intended to place a carton with his father's ashes on the seat at every home game. And in May, the Chicago Cubs acknowledged that an unidentified fan leaned over a railing and scattered his late father's ashes into center field during the seventh inning of a game against Houston. And Ohio State

University football hero Fred Crow, 80, died in November. In 1935, Crow blocked a Notre Dame extra point to preserve OSU's 13-12 victory. If he hadn't lived long enough to see the September rematch with Notre Dame, his instructions were to cremate his left arm (the one that blocked the kick) and spread the ashes in the south end zone (near where he made the

- In an August medical journal article, researchers reported that retirement-community golfers were exceptionally prone to contracting tick-borne infections if they were bad golfers. Researchers believe that golfers who kept the ball in the fairway and out of the rough have a small likelihood of becoming infected. They recommend that bad golfers use new balls rather than retrieve old ones from the rough.

- Sue Olsen, 38, finished the Grandma's Marathon (26 miles) in Duluth, Minn., on June 16, then ran 100 kilometers in an ultramarathon in Minneapolis on June 17 and 18, and followed that up late on June 19 by going into labor and producing 7-pound, 3-ounce John Miles Olsen on June 20.

Britain's Guardian Weekly reported in November that, even though Iranian dress codes prohibit the country from fielding women's Olympic teams for swimming, track and field, and basketball, they will have a women's kayaking team. However, the coach acknowledged that the team members' robes and veils add up to 10 seconds to their time over a 550-yard



Virginia Opry performs

The Virginia Opry, founded by Floyd County native M. Ray Allen, performed its makeup "Country Music Show" (a show postponed from January 6) on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre Clifton Forge, Virginia, on Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m.

The Downing Brothers provided country and bluegrass music, and guest

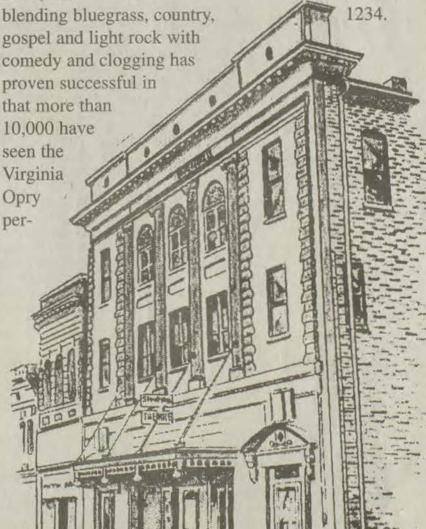
members of the Lew DeWitt Junior Virginia Opry provided the clogging and male and female vocals.

Special guest vocalist and guitarist Scott Stacy was on hand to entertain, and he was joined by Debbie Dawson, Kim Cahoon and Shelly Cole, the original Virginia Opry Trio.

Comedian Bibbie June at last had an opportunity to

deliver her New Year's routine, and Denny Tincher, the Virginia Opry's director and WKEY Radio Station's manager, served as master

of ceremonies. The Virginia Opry made its debut in October of 1992, and its format of gospel and light rock with comedy and clogging has proven successful in



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the 1996 performance sea-

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Wings of Faith on stage

The Southern Gospel Revue featured Wings of Faith in concert on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre (circa 1905) Clifton Virginia, Forge, Saturday, January 20, at 8

Vocalist Leta Stroud from North Carolina performed as a special guest for Wings of Faith, a popular group that will be appearing for a second time on stage at the historic theatre that is listed on both state and national registers of historic places.

The Southern Gospel Revue is a gospel music concert series that has attracted several hundred to

the historic theatre since the first concert in the spring of 1995.

Gospel music groups and entertainers from Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Georgia have performed on stage during the past year, and host group Higher Call has released a tape and been nominated for Best Newcomer of the Year Award.

Another Gospel Revue is scheduled at the theatre on Saturday, February 17.

Tickets may be purchased at regular Virginia Opry ticket outlets or reserved by calling (540) 862-1234.

ously. I tried to dislodge the insect when my son

began swatting my head.

"It quit buzzing."

"My head or the fly," I answered weakly. "I can't believe you killed the fly on my head.

Just as I started to sit down, another giant fly flew through the kitchen and landed on the light fixture

above the table. "My heavens! I've bet on thoroughbreds smaller than that." "That one needed permission to land," our son

announced. "They just keep getting bigger. I'm afraid if we kill a larger one they'll charge us with animal

ed. "They only exist as a food supply for spiders." If the flies are indicative of the spider's size, we're

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by Scott Perry

Let's just get one thing straight here. Michael Irvin can say anything he wants, any way he wants, any time he wants.

Michael Irvin, in case you didn't know, is one of the Ninja Turtles, and

Oh, that's Michaelangelo.

Michael Irvin is a Cowboy, a Dallas Cowboy, who is fond of using four-letter words during television interviews.

He's not a bit bashful about using them, either, even though his mother has threatened to wash his mouth out with soap if he doesn't clean up his potty mouth.

Reluctantly, we'll confess that Irvin's choice of words is permissible under the law, but that doesn't mean we have to like it.

Granted, we all tend to stray on occasion from polite conversation, and sometimes an expletive springs from our lips before we've had time to think of what we are saying.

But there aren't that many of us like Irvin, who are so revered by millions of

Hey, most of our own kids wouldn't give us the time of day, let alone wear football jerseys with our names on them.

But Irvin, and other sports superstars, are worshipped by multitudes of miniature fans, and all of them should consider that fact before they let fly all those obscenities.

Monkey see, monkey do, you know. With all the money these guys make to play games, you'd think they could afford to pay someone to tutor them in the use of euphemisms.

Kids today are bombarded on all sides by, um, colorful language and there is little wonder about why they incorporate so many vulgarities into their routine converssations.

Hey, you can't go to the movies these days or watch television without being exposed to both explicit and implicit trash.

Don't get us wrong, though, we're not proposing censorship, just that we need a

And these guys who serve as heroes to our kids should accept the fact that they are role models, whether they want to be or not.

Like Voltaire said, "I disapprove of what you say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it."

Just clean it up, will you?

If you can't, well, guess we'll have to follow the advice of another legendary philosopher, Willie Nelson.

"Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be Cowboys."

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Dead Man Walking

Let me just start by saying that Tim Robbins, who directed this movie, and his wife, actress Susan Sarandon, who stars, are two of Hollywood's most liberal, politically correct members. You must know this if you are to understand this quirky film, since their philosophies are clearly reflected here.

Sean Penn portrays Matthew Poncelet, a convicted killer on Louisiana's Death Row. (The story is based on a book by Sister Helen Prejean, who worked in the prison system there.) Sister Helen (Sarandon) is a social worker in New Orleans. She receives a letter from Poncelet and she writes back, offering to help him with his appeal. As a result of her efforts, Sister Helen gets to know Poncelet and the families of his two victims, teenagers who were shot, stabbed and raped when Poncelet and a buddy were on a drunken rampage.

Naturally, it is Poncelet who is painted as the sympathetic character. Sarandon comes off as sanctimonious and judgmental, particularly where the victims' families are concerned. For their part, the families are portrayed as dysfunctional and vengeful at best

Ultimately, Poncelet loses the appeal and is executed. Watching this pathetic piece, I couldn't help but feel relieved. In my view, he got what he deserved, despite all the proselytizing on the part of Robbins and Sarandon. In fact, Robbins achieved the opposite of what he wanted when at the end of the film, he juxtaposes Penn's going to his execution with flashbacks of the crime.

I can't even give this half a star. It thoroughly disgusted me and I can't recommend it. I suppose its only appeal is to those who would stand under a building, waiting to see if someone will complete

Shoo fly, don't bother me

If you've always wondered where flies go for the winter, allow me to end the suspense for you. They come to our house. And they obviously come here to breed because their numbers double on a daily basis. I'm not talking about your normal, everyday species of housefly, I'm talking about your big, oversized, humongous horsefly that is often mistaken for a small hummingbird by nearsighted and farsighted individuals and also by those with stig-

"Was that a bat?" our son asked one evening at

"I don't think so," my husband replied.

"It looked like a bat to me," I answered as I placed a clove of garlic around my neck.

"Goodness gracious! It's a horsefly!" my husband

exclaimed. "Where's the fly swatter?"

"Fly swatter nothing!" our son shouted as the fly swooped down and flew off with his hamburger. 'Where's the napalm?'

"Boys, don't be alarmed," I said calmly. "We'll just wait until it lights on something then we'll kill it.'

"If it doesn't kill us first," my husband remarked. Where did a horsefly from at this time



of year? There's a foot of snow out-"Mother said you kept it too hot

in this house," I replied. "It proba-

bly thought it was in a balmy, tropical climate.' "Hah! I knew you'd find a way to blame me...

"Could you all quit your bickering and help me kill this thing," our son said as he held his chair up to defend himself. "I think arguing makes it tense. There it is now! Goodness, gracious!

I heard the buzzing before I came eye to eye with the Creature from Summer. It then landed on my hair and got stuck in my hairspray. Shaking my head furi-

"Where'd it go?" I asked.

come

"I personally think anything that big deserves final

"There must be a nest of them somewhere," I said. "I'll be afraid of being attacked in our sleep. 'Flies don't attack people, Sara," my husband stat-

in for a longer winter than usual.

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: After Trevor and Laurel caught Janet trying to see Amanda, Janet accused Laurel of taking away everything that mattered to her. Meanwhile, Brooke and Pierce settled into Adam's cabin where they made love. After hearing Mona's voice telling her to do the right thing, Erica admitted she was an addict. Jonathan assumed Tad and Liza were lovers. Later, Phoebe fired Jonathan as her doctor and Jonathan fired Gloria as his nurse. Wait To See: Jonathan reacts to news about Erica.

WORLD: ANOTHER Morgan rescued Courtney from a Tomas' efforts to save her, another patient became a victim of the crucial turn in their friendship. plug-puller. Grant was stunned when Carl- still grieving for the supposedly dead Maggi-offered a truce. John suspended Tomas when he admitted cheating on the EMT exam. Josie learned Felicia

Sharlene's separation. After learning Tomas was suspected of being the plug-puller, Josie vowed to find the real killer. Wait To See: Carl and Vicky's plan hits a snag.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Sam came out of her coma blind. Rosanna told Mike to pursue his dreams with Carly. A guilt-ridden Dani watched Barbara accuse Nikki of shoplifting. Later, Barbara revealed the truth about Adam's parentage in front of Nikki, Dani, and Hal. Tom and Hal became concerned about Margo's behavior. Margo later walked out of her session with the psychiatrist. Meanwhile, Barbara menacing Andrew. Despite eroded Hal's confidence in Margo. Wait To See: John and Lisa face a

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: Brooke denied to Ridge that she bribed the doctor to declare Ridge as Bridget's father, and accused Stephanie of setting it up. Macy told Thorne to take the role was the "other woman" in in Tommy Tune's Broadway show,

"Grease." To Dylan and Michael's chagrin, Jessica accepted Sly's proposal. Wait To See: Macy faces the police.

Angie unconscious after she'd been knocked out by graffiti punks. Nick was stunned when Sydney said she had gone to the Empire State Building to keep their date. Jocelyn taped Malcolm's attempt to bribe her with money he stashed in a Swiss bank. Hoping to buy time, Sydney told Malcolm she'll arrange a meeting for him with Jared. A distraught Tony learned Steffi gave birth to a daughter. Later, Tony, Alex, and Sydney arrived for a meeting with the computer harasser, only to find Nick sent the message as a way of getting her to see him. Samuel was shocked at what he found in Sydney's penthouse. Wait To See: The computer stalker strikes again.

Although he hated to put his sister through the agony, Peter called Kristen to testify against John. Jack dialed the phone number on the matchbook. Bo raced to warn Hope about the avalanche, but arrived too late. Stefano confronted the Woman in White who realized she could no longer help her Johnny. Bo prayed Hope had survived the avalanche. A shocked Lexie learned Celeste is her real mother. As Vivian sensed Victor's growing closeness, Kate decided to come back to Salem. Wait To See: Who is Lexie's father?

HOSPITAL: GENERAL Brenda was upset that Sonny wouldn't believe she didn't mean to burn Lily's dress. Keesha resisted her father's demand that she leave Port Charles (and Jason) now that she was no longer under Mary Mae's supervision. D.A. Schulte was unsure the Grand Jury would buy Lucy's testimony. Luke steered Mac to a contact who might know where Damian is. Lucy went to Mme. Maia for help in deciphering the images of Damian. Just as the show at the Outback began, Ned was hauled

off the stage by two police officers. Wait To See: Mac runs into a problem.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alan-THE CITY: Jacob found Michael, Alan, and Amanda watched via computer as Brent toyed with Lucy. At the lighthouse, Brent saw Michelle and J kissing. Dinah heard Roger admit the's never gotten over Holly. Amanda told Blake she's after Ross. Later, Blake was upset when Ross suggested they delay having a baby. The D.A. dropped charges against Marcus. Reva denied Alan's claim that the custody battle was a way of staying in Josh's life. Lucy told Brent they should go away together. Wait To See: Amanda fears what Matt may

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Maggie accused her father of killing her brother. Marty asked Dylan to move up their wedding date. Rachel entered rehab. Clint resist-DAYS OF OUR LIVES: -ed Viki's attempt to get closer. Bo told Patrick the code was broken on the sheet music. Alex received roses from Poseidon. Blair decided to hurt Marty by going after Patrick. Cassie met Drew, Bo's son, at the airport. Maggie and Max grew closer after she told of her brother's suicide. Wait To See: Asa and Cord get deeper into their "deal."

> THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victoria warned Nikki she'd be pushing Nick away if she continued to ignore Sharon. Nikki, however, said she'll never accept Sharon in Nick's life. Later, Brad considered rejecting Nikki's advice not to tell Victor about their relationship. Nathan panicked when Keesha told him she's HIV-positive. Olivia rejected Dru's charges that Nathan was unfaithful with Keesha. But later, Keesha confirmed it and to Olivia's horror, confessed her HIV status. Dina told Kay she might return to Genoa City. Phyllis thought about making love to Peter. Danny, meanwhile, felt sure Chris would never marry Paul. Wait To See: Another shocker a waits Keesha.

NATASHA'S STARS

disarray on the home front, especially early in the week. There just seems to be too much to do. Partners, though, are in happy rap-

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Work priorities could mean you have to cancel a trip you'd planned. A mix-up in communications is possible with a loved one. However, time alone over the weekend leads to inspired thought.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Changes or mix-ups in social plans are likely to occur this week. You could feel that a child is missing your viewpoint and taking a wrong turn. Be sure you make an effort to communicate better. Finances are favored this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to prioritize your schedule. You have too many irons in the fire where business is concerned. You'll do better when you simplify and tackle one task at a time. The weekend brings a burst of creative energy.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Minor details at every turn seem to impede your progress at work early in the week. Try not to get discouraged. By week's end, everything clears up. Good news expenditures this week, and it's or a visitor from afar brightens up your weekend.

September 22) Social life isn't quite what you'd like this week. In are happily highlighted. fact, you end up disappointed in the behavior of a close friend. However, creative thinking is favored and leads to a major business triumph by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to as much time together as they'd word.

favorite uses of plastic supermar-

ket bags are the following: (1.)

About 20 or so stuffed inside one

as a kneepad for yard work, and

(2.) about 15 stuffed inside one,

hung on a hanger by its handles

and placed under a garment to

retain its shape and prevent wrin-

CAMPING GEAR-When

camping season draws to a close

and it's time to stow away all the

gear, I have discovered that

bundling all the tent pole pieces

together and slipping a crew sock

It also covers any pointed ends

so they are safe to store in the

over each end keeps them tidy.

kles. Lillian F., Cody, Wyo.

PLASTIC

HOME TIPS

BAGS-Two same bag as the tent. Dottie W.,

before you pick it up.

Parsippany, N.J.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) like this week. It seems one person Things could very easily fall into is always on the way in as the other is on the way out. Take time during the weekend to reconnect and renew those romantic ties.

> SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Early in the week, you crave some time to yourself but you won't be able to get it. Interruptions are par for the course. Later, a partner gives you a fresh perspective on a business concern. The weekend favors group activities.

> SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could have some difficulty reaching financial agreements this week. It's best to table these for now. A matter about a child causes some concern toward midweek. Be sure you clear this up. Get-togethers with friends are favored this week-

> CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Early in the week, a business delay is bad enough. Don't let it cause you to slacken your efforts. Just do what you can under the circumstances and much is accomplished by week's end. Accent financial planning over the

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're hit with extra generally a poor time to reach financial agreements. Signing con-VIRGO (August 23 to tracts isn't favored, either. Creativity and romance, though

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You receive some conflicting information in business this week. It won't be until the weekend that you achieve a clear perception. It's best to go with your gut instincts October 22) Couples may not have rather than on someone's iffy

PHONE MANNERS-Many

times when the telephone rings,

you try to get it but sometimes,

the person calling you hangs up

happen. My idea is to ask the per-

son calling to dial once again so

you do not spend the rest of the

day wondering who it could have

SQUEAK STOPPER-My

clothes dryer is over 30 years old.

It's the original dryer which came

with the house and was here when

we bought it three years ago. It

works fine. However, recently, it

began squealing when in opera-

My husband said it needed

new belts and he ordered them

from the manufacturer who, for-

tunately, still stocks them. In the

meantime, he used toothpaste to

lubricate the belts and it did the

trick! Silicone didn't work since

it dries out quickly. Hope this

helps someone else! Randi M.,

been. Viola C., S. Euclid, Ohio

It is so frustrating to have this

BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS: Edwin Newman agreed to host USA Network's is a respected journalist who began covering the news after his three and a half years of Naval service during World War II. He's done everything from work with a Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King.

Newman is also a fierce protector of the English language, which he feels is a powerful medium for getting ideas across when used correctly. "When you hear someone insist that what you say is more important than how you say it," Newman notes, "I tell that person that how you say it is, indeed, important. Good language skills make it possible for others to understand your message as you intended."

While most people around the world have come to know Edwin Newman as a dedicated, serious reporter and commentator, he does have a delightfully comic streak which he has occasionally revealed on "Saturday Night Live," "Newhart," and "Not Necessarily the News. "

This season, Edwin Newman

new "Weekly World News." As he said, "Everything that will be presented is a fact. However, don't expect us to report on anything involving Whitewater or the wire service to moderating presi- Royals of England. We leave that dential debates, to covering major to others. What we offer are those events including the assassina- news items that are too often tions of President John F. overlooked, but which people will find interesting, I'm sure.'

Examples include a man who began speaking German after being hit by a truck; a cat who grew into a lion; a day care center run by the Hells Angels, etc., etc.

DIAL TONES: "ALF" fans who miss the furry little alien will be happy to know he'll be back in an ABC movie called "Project ALF," airing February 3. The flick features ALF pitted against a crazed military officer (Martin Sheen) who is out to eliminate our extraterrestrial pal once and for all. Also featured are Ray Walston ("Picket Fences") and George Clooney's cousin, Miguel Ferrer.

On February 4, ABC airs "Hijacked: FLight 285," starring Anthony Michael Hall, Ally Sheedy, Perry King, and Susan Batten ("One Life to Live").

BY SALLY STONE

"General Hospital's" Rena Sofer (Lois) and Wally Kurth (Ned) spent the holidays in Montana visiting Wally's kith and kin in his native state. For Rena, who just came out of six cold weeks filming a movie in Toronto, the experience was heart-warming, but chilling for the rest of her anatomy.

"I was so cold," she said, "it'll take weeks for me to thaw." Castmate Jon Lindstrom (Kevin) took his lovely lady, Eileen Davidson (Kristen, "Days of Our Lives") on a European holiday. The high point for the pair was definitely a geographical low point. The couple traveled by train between England and France through the Chunnel, which was blasted out of the rock beneath the English Channel. They both pronounced the experience as thrilling.

Ingo Rademacher, a Germanborn athlete-turned-model-turned actor from Australia joins "GH" in the role of Jasper Jacks, a corporate raider who is reputed to be good at breaking both companies

and hearts. His first air date is January 31.

Speaking of broken hearts, I'm told a certain soap star with a penchant for approaching, but never quite making it to the altar, has broken another engagement.

Cameron Bancroft is hosting a four-city "L'Egg's/Silken Mist Singles Match Dating Game" tour during the "Beverly Hills, 90210" hiatus. Bancroft, who plays football star Joe Bradley on the nighttime soap, starts the tour close to home in Los Angeles, and then heads to Dallas and Chicago, before winding up in New York on February 13.

Cameron will feel pretty much at home in the Big Apple, since he filmed much of his new flick, "Sleeping Together," in the city .

And speaking of the city, let's segue to "The City," which just added two more residents to its cast roster: Kathleen Sisk will join the show in mid February to play Beth, another NYU friend of Frankie's. Maggie Rush returns as "Loving's" Lorraine Hawkins, also some time in February.



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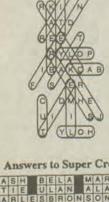
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All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser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

For further information contact Mike Haney at 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the disposal of sewage treatment waste for fourteen (14) school plants. All bids must be at the

Director of Facilities office at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601, by 2:00 p.m. on February 5, 1996. Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m. on February 6, 1996. For specifications or fur-

ther information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, or Dale Hall, Maintenance Supervisor, at 874-2049.

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PORTATION CABINET. DEPARTMENT OF HIGH-WAYS, NOTICE TO CON-TRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 9 day of FEB-RUARY, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD-JOHNSON-LAWRENCE-MARTIN COUNTIES FE01 121 DW96 0000021 Right-of-Way Mowing Trimming, and Litter Removal on U.S. 23, U.S. 460, and various other routes in Floyd, Johnson Lawrence, and Martin Counties District Twelve, a total distance of 97.654 miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, FEBRU-ARY 9, 1996, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-BID REFUNDABLE) ARE PROPOSALS ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRAC-TORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 (NON-REFUND-ABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bid-

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· Drink plenty of fluids, especially warm ones, which ease stuffiness better than cold beverages;

·Many over-the-counter medicines also treat cold symptoms and bring fast relief. Nearly twothirds of the primary care physicians in a national survey agreed that timedrelease medicines are the best way for people to get medicine when suffering from a cold;

· Scientists have identified more than 200 different cold viruses, and there are three different flu virus families. Viruses, by the way, do not respond to treatment with antibiotics the way bacterial infections do.

An Ounce of Prevention

There's no surefire way to keep from getting a cold; but, according to experts, there are practical measures you can take to reduce your chances: · Wash your hands fre-

quently with warm water and disinfecting soap;

· High levels of stress nearly double your chances of catching a cold because stress lowers your resistance to viral infection. Regular exercise and adequate rest can help combat the effects of stress.

So, until someone discovers a cure, call the Coldline to find out who's suffering the most and receive a coupon for Contac timed-release cold medicine while supplies

Solution To Staying Out Of Debt (NAPS)-More and more, Americans are carefully watching what

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staying out of debt. One way to do this is by taking advantage of rent-to-own products and services. Today, you can rent just about anything you can buy including televisions, computers, home appliances and furnishings and cellular phones.

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Some of the perks of rent-to-own products and services include full service and repairs, no obligation to buy, the ability to return the item at any time and no interest charges. The 1980s may have

represented conspicuous consumption, but the 1990s are about making smart economic choices. Studies have shown that acquiring useful products and services is very important to people. That is why convenient rentto-own businesses are so popular with so many debt-conscious

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> Sweet Sight To See (NAPS)—If the idea

of a truck full of candy

isn't appealing enough, consider rolling down the road and seeing a whole candy carnival coming at you on the side of a semi. That's the tasteful idea behind the new graphics found on trucks carrying goodies from Sathers, Inc., a major manufacturer and marketer of candy, nuts and snacks. Each of the company's more than 300 trucks features reflective decals with one of five charming scenes depicting candy as part of fun times. For example, there's a carnival scene with a roller coaster riding on a red licorice track, a ferris wheel with gumdrop seats and a candy man with a peppermint body, candy corn bow tie, lollipop head and licorice legs, selling mint and tangy fruit balloons. Another scene has the candy playing basketball with mints, baseball with cherry candies and football with a lemon drop. It all seems to be on the

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road to becoming the

kind of art that's delight-

fully easy to digest.