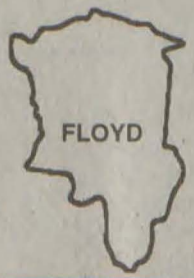


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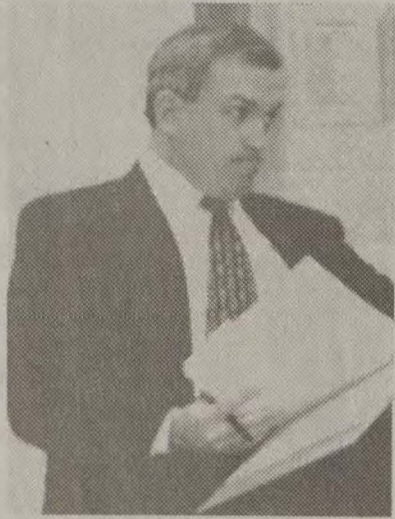
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Attorney hired but contract isn't discussed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer



Jerry Patton

Floyd County's board of education has a new attorney with no contract and an interim superintendent who still has his.

Just after the board began its business Tuesday, board member Ray Brackett asked that the issue of hiring a new board attorney be bumped up on the agenda. He quickly made a motion that Jerry Patton be hired to replace Phil Damron, who resigned January 31. Board member B.J. Newsome seconded Brackett's motion.

In what appeared to be a predetermined move, chairman Ersal

Interim superintendent survives closed session amid rumors his job on the line

Ray Wilcox then asked board member Eddie Patton—several times—if he had a motion to make regarding the hiring of a board attorney.

Patton, who arrived late at the meeting, asked Wilcox "did you all have an executive session?" Board members indicated they did not have one prior to the discussion.

Patton threw out the name of James Doug Adams II as a candidate and it was quickly seconded by Jody Mullins.

Wilcox then closed the nomination process and called for a vote to

employ Jerry Patton. The motion failed, with Wilcox, Patton and Mullins voting no.

The motion to hire Adams also failed on a 2-3 vote with Wilcox, Brackett and Newsome voting no.

Brackett then called for a closed session to discuss the operations of the superintendent's office "which could lead to the appointment or dismissal of an individual employee" and litigation, even though no attorney had been employed to advise the board on legal matters.

After the board went into closed

session, speculation that interim superintendent Louie Martin would be relieved of his duties was the topic of discussion among school officials. Martin appeared ready to get the ax.

After meeting behind closed glass doors about 20 minutes, board members summoned Martin to the session and they could be seen pointing fingers toward the superintendent in what appeared to be a display of dissatisfaction.

The board met with Martin approximately 25 minutes before re-

turning to open session. No motions were made regarding Martin's employment.

The board apparently resolved the issue of hiring an attorney behind closed doors, too, when it voted 3-2 to hire Jerry Patton after the executive session.

There was no mention of a contract between Patton and the board, and no payment terms were discussed. Patton was to begin working on board matters Wednesday morning.

When asked after the meeting how Patton could begin work Wednesday morning without a

(See Attorney, page two)

Two suspects in holdup are now in custody

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two suspects in an armed holdup in Floyd County last month have been charged with first-degree robbery and are in custody.

A third suspect has been identified but hasn't been arrested or charged.

Floyd detective Tommy Shelton said Ervin Ginther, Sherry Baker, and Michelle Mullins have been implicated in the robbery of the Lakeview Mart on Route 3 at Lancer last month.

Ginther, who had been arrested in January for robbing the Prestonsburg Winn-Dixie grocery store at gunpoint, was served with a warrant for the Lakeview robbery at the jail Thursday, Shelton said.

Baker, who had been sought by authorities for more than a week, was taken into custody Wednesday when she appeared in Floyd District Court for a preliminary hearing on a cocaine charge.

Baker was served with the robbery warrant Thursday as well, Shelton said.

Mullins, Baker's daughter, hasn't been charged with the robbery at this time, Shelton said.

The detective said the three were also suspects in the robbery of a Pike County service station last month.

Baker, 30, of Lackey, was also served with five additional warrants, four of which were felonies, when she was taken into custody Wednesday.

Baker's attorney, Steve Owens, waived her right to a preliminary hearing on the drug charge Wednesday before she was taken into custody.

On other drug charges, Baker allegedly "induced, assisted and caused a minor to engage in illegal controlled substance activity when she allowed (four minor children) to smoke cocaine at her residence," according to court records.

Detective Shelton said Thursday that the children were between the ages of 6 and 16.

According to Shelton, a 14-



Closed door discussion

Floyd County school board members talked in closed session with interim superintendent Louie Martin at Tuesday's board meeting. During the closed-door session, school officials speculated that Martin, who has clashed with the board over the district's deficit-reduction plan, would be relieved of his duties. (photo by Susan Allen)

Board pact with sheriff under review

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State education officials, who have questioned contracts approved by the Floyd County Board of Education, are apparently reviewing an agreement between the board and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

Thompson confirmed Thursday that a contract to provide security services for the county school system is being looked at by the state.

"I am aware of it," Thompson said. "There are no legal problems with it. I've not been contacted by state education officials."

At the February state school board meeting, education officials

(See Holdup, page two)

Eight schools to share big bucks in KIRIS rewards

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Eight Floyd County schools will share almost \$400,000 in state funds as rewards for exceeding goals set for KIRIS test scores.

Phil Paige, director of instruction, said the money will be sent to the district by February 20 and distributed to the reward schools after certifications are received from those schools.

The schools, and reward totals are:

- Betsy Layne High School, \$48,189;
- Clark Elementary, \$58,508;

- Harold Elementary, \$32,424;
- Stumbo Elementary, \$81,799;
- McDowell Elementary, \$77,433;
- Melvin Elementary, \$41,217;
- Prater, \$17,417; and
- Osborne Elementary, \$37,193.

How the reward money will be spent will be voted on by the current certified staff at those schools, Paige said.

At Tuesday's Floyd County school board meeting, retired teacher Peggy Bradford told the board that school staff who were employed when the rewards were earned should be allowed a share of the money. She said the Melvin

staff voted not to share the reward money with staff who are no longer at the school.

Board member Eddie Patton said he felt everyone involved at those schools should have a share in the reward money because those people were there when the rewards were earned.

Other board members agreed and passed a resolution which encourages schools to include past staff members in the reward pool.

On Thursday, Paige sent his congratulations to the reward schools and said the distinction "reflected the hard work" of everyone at those schools.

More cuts ordered to stem flow of red ink

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Interim Floyd superintendent Louie Martin has been sent back to the chopping block by the board of education, which directed him to make additional budget cuts to head off a year-end deficit.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, board member Eddie Patton said it wasn't enough for the district to just hold the line on expenses and hope to break even by June 30.

"When your head is in a noose, you have to attack," Patton said. "We have to reduce expenditures. Time is wasting. It's time to start acting."

Board member Ray Brackett chimed in that Martin should look at reducing the number of work days for classified employees and possibly appealing a state decision regarding a special education unit at Betsy Layne High School. He asked that Martin bring back a plan to further cut costs and "put in on the table and call it what it is."

Martin said reducing the number of work days for employees "would not do the job" toward preventing a possible budget deficit for the 1996-97 school year. After the meeting, Martin said "deep cuts" would have to be made among staff and that he and board chairman Ray Wilcox will appear before the state board of education in April to discuss the revised plan.

"We've been working on it for some time and we've tried to do it the best way we could. It's a tough

(See Cuts, page two)

Bomb threat caller caught on videotape

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Garrett woman was apparently caught on film February 3 when she allegedly phoned in a bomb threat to Duff Elementary.

Kimberly Brown, 30, was arrested by Floyd detective James Rederick after he viewed the tape and she was identified by school personnel.

According to Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Brown was arrested for the first of two bomb threats made to the school on Monday, February 3.

The school received a second bomb threat around 1:20 p.m. the same day, but no arrest has been made in connection with that call.

Brown is charged with 600 counts of second-degree wanton endangerment and terroristic threat-

ening — representing the number of students and employees at the school.

Rederick testified Wednesday during a preliminary hearing that South Central Bell traced the call that came into the school and determined where the call originated from.

"The phone company traced the call to a pay phone at the BP Station in Martin," Rederick testified Wednesday.

Rederick said when he questioned the gas station employees about anyone using the phone, the manager said she had something even better — a video that monitors the phone booth.

The detective said the video displays the date and time on the film,

(See Videotape, page two)



Evidence inventory

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, along with detective Tommy Shelton and deputy Charlie Thompson, reviewed evidence obtained from the residence of Sherry Baker. Among the evidence seized from Baker's residence were syringes, home-made cocaine pipes, and an undetermined amount of cocaine. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Accused acquitted in stalking trial

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Board of Education employee was acquitted of first-degree stalking last week.

Steve Spriggs, 44, who works at the Floyd County school bus garage, was acquitted of the charge after the jury deliberated for about 20 minutes, his attorney, Kristi Gray, said Wednesday.

Spriggs was indicted by a grand jury in August 1996.

Gray said Spriggs was accused of stalking his estranged wife, Lois Spriggs.

According to the indictment, Steven Spriggs allegedly stalked Lois Spriggs by repeatedly following her and contacting her for no legitimate purpose.

The indictment also alleged that Spriggs threatened serious physical injury to his estranged wife.

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Cuts

thing to do," Martin said about eliminating the deficit.

The state school board is scheduled to hold its April meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

There was no comment on the issue from the remaining board members.

Earlier this month, state school board members rejected Floyd County's plan to eliminate an anticipated budget deficit by the end of the school year and directed the district to make further cuts which

would also provide for a contingency fund.

Former Floyd superintendent Dr. John Balentine developed a deficit reduction plan, which would trim about \$4 million from the budget over a two-year period, but school officials apparently strayed from the plan late last year.

In other action Tuesday, the board authorized operations chief Jim Osborne to seek quotes for a retirement incentive plan which will be offered to eligible employ-

ees for the 1997-98 school year.

Osborne said the current retirement plan has been extended until June, but the new terms for the package would have to be set by the board.

Also Tuesday:
 • The board tabled moving the district's alternative school, Opportunities Unlimited, to South Floyd High School. Phil Paige, director of instruction, said the high school is not filled to its capacity of 750 students and there is enough

space to move the alternative school. There are 470 students enrolled at South Floyd. Paige said transportation costs for the 27 students attending the alternative school would be an issue. Board members asked Osborne to look at another location for relocation of the school.

• Board member Jody Mullins asked that the old Garrett school campus be leased to the fiscal court for the construction of a baseball field and park area. Mullins said the county has agreed to lease the site so Allen Central High School's baseball team would not have to travel to Allen for practices. Brackett asked Mullins if the county would agree to pay part of the costs for improvements to the site. Mullins said he has not asked county officials about paying for improvements. No action was taken. Earlier, the board voted to declare the site surplus so it could be sold to generate extra revenue.

• The board voted not to pay four vendors which have submitted bills for construction costs until contracts and board minutes are produced which show the expenditures were authorized. Collins Security billed for security services at May Valley Elementary; Little Movers submitted an invoice for moving a mobile classroom at Auxier; and architect Randy Burchett billed for services related to the design of an athletic field at Prestonsburg High School and a weight room at Betsy Layne High School. The bills totaled \$8,257. In the past, Collins has routinely billed for security services at May Valley and those bills have been paid by the board without question. Brackett questioned the expenditures Tuesday.

Holdup

year-old child was tested for cocaine with the consent of the child's parents.

"The child who was tested was not one of (Baker's) children," Shelton said. "He tested positive for cocaine."

Shelton and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson would not discuss the relationship between the child and Baker.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department recovered crack pipes, cocaine, and several needles, some of which had been apparently used to inject cocaine, from Baker's residence.

Sheriff Thompson said the crack pipes had been made out of 16 ounce plastic pop bottles.

"I don't know how drug abuse can get any worse than this," Shelton said.

"It's a real tragedy that something like this can occur," Sheriff Thompson said Thursday. "We are hopeful that the children can be helped and that there are no long-term effects on the children."

Baker was also charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, a misdemeanor, for allowing her son, who is incompetent, to inject and smoke cocaine, according to court records.

"This is only one instance of many in Floyd County," the sheriff said.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to

Baker's felony charges, and she pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor charge.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 19.

Baker is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$25,000 cash bond.

Mullins was released from custody Wednesday after a surety bond was set and after her attorney waived the right to a preliminary hearing on a cocaine charge.

In other preliminary hearings:
 • The case against a Floyd County school bus driver, Fred Bingham, was waived to the grand jury.

Attorney

board-approved contract, board members and school officials had no answers."

Martin said he did not know who would negotiate a contract with Patton.

Patton said he looked forward to the challenge of representing the board.

As for Martin's employment, when asked if his position was in jeopardy, Martin replied, "I heard

the rumors and I don't want to comment. I'd like to do the job and go on."

Martin has clashed with board members over proposed budget cuts which would help ensure the district ends the year with a budget surplus.

Board members have resisted making cuts in personnel which Martin says must be made in order for the system to end the year in

the black.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said last week, he will oust the entire Floyd school board if the system has a budget deficit at the end of the 1996-97 school year. Cody said he is researching whether board members violated state law by authorizing expenditures when the district did not have the funds to cover them.

Wayland man charged with arson and two counts of theft by deception

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

During the investigation of a possible arson in Wayland, investigators recovered items which had been reported stolen from the residence.

The resident of the Wayland house, Wallace C. Chaffins, has been charged with two counts of theft by deception. He was also charged with arson.

The three charges are all felonies.

Chaffins, 28, was arraigned Wednesday in Floyd District Court on the charges.

According to police records, Chaffins allegedly started a fire at his residence on January 29 to collect insurance.

Kentucky State Police arson investigator Barry McKenzie said Thursday that while investigating the arson, he discovered items which Chaffins had reported stolen in 1995.

Chaffins told the Wayland Police Department that his house

was burglarized on June 25, 1995, "when in fact (he) had the items to keep from paying for them," a warrant for Chaffins' arrest says.

McKenzie said those items, which Chaffins alleged were stolen, had been rented from A Plus Rent-To-Own. The items were valued at nearly \$500.

In another warrant, Wayland Police Chief Aaron Kidd said Chaffins allegedly reported the loss of merchandise in a fire to keep from paying for it. Those items, valued at more than \$300, were from Colorama Inc., the warrant says.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, to determine if there is probable cause to refer Chaffins' felony charges to a grand jury.

He is lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, where he is being held in lieu of a \$5,000 partially-secured bond.

Look out for impostor seeking personal info

Floyd County E-911 officials are warning area residents to be on the lookout for an impostor who is

seeking personal information.

According to Bill Dotson, Floyd County E-911 coordinator, a male subject has contacted a number of residents in the Garrett and Salt Lick areas to obtain a list of household members and social security numbers.

The male subject, who is believed to be in his early twenties, has already contacted many senior citizens throughout the county.

"While the county is in the process of trying to make the 911 service operational, no one with the county or its agencies are at the point of needing personal contacts with residents," Dotson says.

Dotson said when personal contacts become necessary, the public will be informed through the media and the representative will carry proper identification.

E-911 officials caution the public about giving personal information, whether by phone or in person.

If contacted by someone seeking personal information, please call the Floyd County Sheriff's Department or the Kentucky State Police with information concerning the incident.

Acquitted

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"His employers testified that he has been working with them for 20 years and he couldn't disappear from work to have done what she alleged," Gray said.

Gray also said that two of Spriggs' children testified on behalf of their father and their testimony did not back up what their mother was alleging.

Lois Spriggs' attorney, Brett Davis, could not be contacted Wednesday or Thursday for comment about the acquittal.

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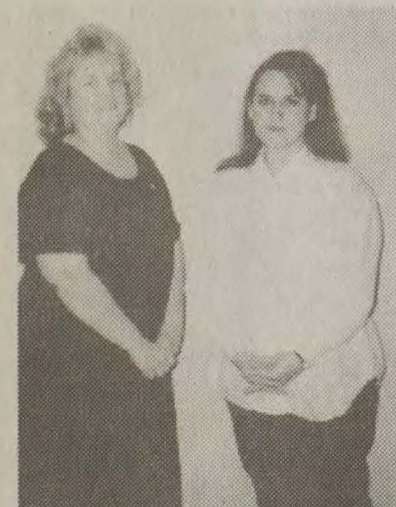
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questioned contracts entered into by the board of education without the state's approval.

The school system is under an emergency declaration because it finished last year in the red and must have all spending and contracts approved by the state.

The board approved Thompson's contract in September, but state officials were not aware of it until last week.

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said last week he is looking into whether the board violated state law by spending funds it didn't have. Cody said board members could be personally liable for funds illegally spent while the system was in a deficit situation.



G.E.D. recipient
 Sherry Thomas of Allen, received her G.E.D. certificate, December 7. Sherry resides with her husband Shannon, her son Daniel and daughter Ashley. Joyce Hall is the G.E.D. instructor. Classes are held each Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center. Call 874-0621 for more information about G.E.D. classes.

Videotape

and a person was seen using the phone at the same time the school received the threat.

After reviewing the video, Rederick returned to the school and questioned the principal and teachers.

Rederick said he asked the teachers if they had recently had any trouble out of any of the students or parents.

School officials said that they had been having trouble with Brown

and her son, the detective said.

Rederick said the description of Brown matched the description of the suspect making the call.

"The principal and a teacher identified Brown as the person on the video," Rederick said.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause to refer the case to a grand jury.

Detective Rederick said Thursday that the second bomb threat is still under investigation.

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Try a sample question from Kentucky's public school tests.

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Week 3 Question:
 High School Science

As a bicyclist pedals, the bicycle moves forward. If the bicycle's headlight is on, one of the wheels rubs a knob on an electrical generator, making the generator turn. Energy exists in many forms (e.g., mechanical, chemical, electrical, heat, light) and is often transformed, or changed, from one form to another. Describe all the energy transformations you can that take place as a person rides a bicycle with the headlight on as described above.

Sample Student Response:

When a person rides a bike, energy is being transformed from one type to another. The food that the person takes in is converted to chemical energy by the body. This energy is then changed to mechanical energy as the person's muscles move the pedals, which move the chain, which moves the wheels. If there is an electrical generator on the wheel, the mechanical energy of the wheel is converted to the electrical energy by the generator. Some energy is lost as heat at the point where the generator is in contact with the wheel. The electrical energy from the generator is converted by the headlight into light energy. Again some energy is given off in the form of heat. As you can see, energy is neither created nor destroyed.

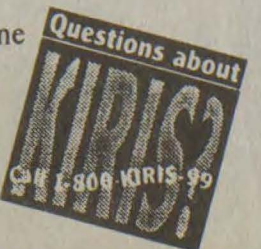
Student demonstrates an understanding that energy exists in different forms.

Student demonstrates an understanding of the first law of thermodynamics (conservation of energy).

Student identifies and describes all energy transformations in this system (chemical to mechanical to electrical to light -- with a loss of heat energy at each step).

Student demonstrates an understanding of the second law of thermodynamics (entropy).

Note: Students' responses to KIRIS questions are categorized into one of four performance levels. For a detailed description of the four performance levels, call 1-800-KIRIS-99.



Sheriff's Department Dispatch Logs

The following logs do not include security checks, traffic stops, motor assists, and the service of court-processed papers.

off at Martin BP. Caller advised subjects did not pay for gas.

subjects were involved in the fight.

dent without injuries involving two vehicles.

12:24 p.m. — Caller advised that intoxicated subjects were blocking the road at Corn Fork.

3:32 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the traffic lights in Allen.

6:35 p.m. — KSP advised of a domestic dispute at Schoolhouse Hollow. Another caller advised that a subject had a firearm.

7:35 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Abbott Creek.

7:52 p.m. — Breaking and entering. Caller advised that people were trying to break into an Abbott residence.

11:45 p.m. — Caller advised that some males at the post office were throwing "stuff" at cars.

FEBRUARY 3

12:18 p.m. — Wayland Fire Department advised they needed assistance with traffic control at a structure fire.

1:45 a.m. — Caller advised that he needed help and if he didn't get any, he would kill himself.

2:28 a.m. — Loud music complaint.

8:14 a.m. — Report of a bomb threat at Duff Elementary.

8:18 a.m. — Report of a forest fire at Weeksbury.

1:27 p.m. — Report of a bomb threat at Duff Elementary.

2:52 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on Route 114.

4:17 p.m. — Caller advised that no one was at home when a school child was taken home after school. Caller said the parents of the child do not have a phone.

4:20 p.m. — Report of a vehicle fire on Route 80.

6:58 p.m. — Caller advised that her son was drunk and causing problems at her residence. Caller also said there was no need for officers to respond, but she may call back later.

6:58 p.m. — Request for extra patrol.

9:07 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Little Rachel Church. Caller advised that four

FEBRUARY 4

5:03 p.m. — Caller advised that two subjects had threatened him and they live at Shepherd's Fork of Hippo.

5:53 p.m. — Report of a custody dispute at the mouth of Coldwater.

8:55 p.m. — Caller reported that three males were prowling around her residence on Skull.

10:13 p.m. — Caller advised that someone knocked on his door and slid a dollar bill under the door. He also advised that was the second occurrence of this activity.

FEBRUARY 5

12:45 a.m. — Report of a suspicious vehicle at Cardinal Mart on Route 80.

7:13 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries. Caller advised that the accident involved a school bus and a deer.

6:10 p.m. — Trailer fire. Caller advised that a trailer was on fire at Meade Hill.

11:50 p.m. — Caller advised that someone was trying to drive through his house with a car.

FEBRUARY 6

2:48 a.m. — Caller advised that someone was beating on her back door at Minnie Townhouses.

6:35 p.m. — Caller said that a subject jumped out of a car on Route 680. Caller advised the situation may possibly be a domestic dispute, and that a four-year-old child was involved.

7:59 p.m. — Caller advised that an intoxicated male was causing trouble.

10:14 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on Sizemore Mountain. Caller advised that a coal truck was over the hill and on fire.

11:36 p.m. — Caller advised that his neighbor on Sage Allen Branch threatened to burn down his house.

FEBRUARY 7

7:21 a.m. — Report of an acci-

FEBRUARY 2

1:12 a.m. — Our Lady of the Way Hospital advised that they needed the Martin Police Department at the emergency room.

1:57 a.m. — Caller advised that about 50 subjects were leaving Center Stage to fight at the mouth of Arkansas Creek. Caller also said weapons may be involved.

2:11 a.m. — Officer advised that there were several subjects at Arkansas Creek.

3:38 a.m. — Caller advised that a possible drunk driver in a white Thunderbird was leaving Wilson Creek.

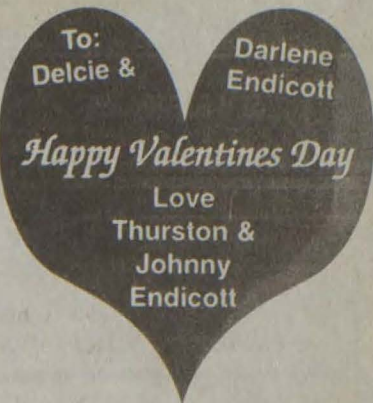
3:35 a.m. — Breaking and entering call. Caller said a breaking and entering was in progress at a residence on Simpson Branch.

5:48 a.m. — Caller said two males were drunk and they left in a gray Honda on Route 80.

2:21 p.m. — Caller advised that her husband has threatened to kill her and take her child.

4:17 p.m. — Officer advised that he was in pursuit of a red Dodge on Route 122.

8:27 p.m. — Report of a drive-



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Charges are brought against former deputies

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson brought charges against two former deputies Thursday.

One of the former deputies was arrested for trafficking marijuana, and the second was charged with possession of a device for theft of services.

Larry "Bug" Goble was arrested Thursday and charged with trafficking marijuana.

Goble was released Thursday evening from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center pending his arraignment on the charge.

Floyd detective Tommy Shelton said a confidential informant made a buy from the former deputy in November.

Thompson said Goble had been off the police force for about six months. "He was released because of a driving-under-the-influence charge," the sheriff said Thursday.

Another former deputy, Steve Toy, was charged with a misdemeanor charge of possessing a device for theft of services.

Thompson would not elaborate Thursday about the device.

Toy had been off the police force since he had been involved in an accident on October 18.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Money talks

by Scott Perry

Passing out cash to teachers as rewards for jobs well done is a good idea. They deserve recognition for their successes and, as the saying goes, money talks.

But teachers don't make progress in their classrooms on state test scores all by themselves.

This new way of educating is a team effort.

So, how about some rewards for the moms and dads who push their kids to perform and to learn?

As the saying goes, money talks.

Suppose we spread the reward process beyond KIRIS scores and give parents an incentive for setting education as a top priority in their households.

Not enough money to go around?

Well, let's examine an alternative.

Since the money that is accu-

mulated to provide cash rewards to teachers comes from taxpayers, how about a tax break for parents whose kids do well in school?

Start off small and offer, say, a \$500 tax credit for each child who attains a high school diploma.

Up the ante considerably for college and vocational school diplomas.

For folks who don't make a lot of money and would receive no benefit from tax breaks, reward them by giving their kids scholarships for post-secondary education.

The bean counters will probably say such an approach is not economically feasible.

But if we attach actual monetary values to educational performance at the family level, who knows what the return on our investment might be?

If the idea of paying people to do what's right sounds a bit mercenary to you, remember that old saying...

Money talks.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Superintendent urged to review funds distribution

The following letter was sent to Floyd County Board of Education, Superintendent Louie Martin, and reprinted by request.

As you know after reviewing the 1994-96 KIRIS results for Floyd County, Melvin Grade School was a "Reward School" for this same biennium. Recently, the Melvin staff voted on how this reward money would be spent. A majority voted to use this money as additional personal income for the certified staff. Unfortunately, all of the certified staff that had taught during the reward biennium were not included for compensation in their decision as the State Department of Education had strongly recommended. The classified staff was completely excluded.

We wrote a letter on February 5, 1997 to the school stating that we could see no rational basis for this discriminatory decision and asked to appeal this decision. Since we have heard nothing in reply, we are following the steps in the chain-of-command and are appealing to you.

We were informed by the Region 8 Office that the reason the KERA mandates concerning reward monies were not specific in nature was because the districts agreed to accept discretionary power over the distribution of this money. We ask, if it is within your power, to see that this money is distributed fairly.

It was very difficult for us to come forth and speak to you about this decision.

We did not want to appear to find fault with our fellow co-workers but we felt that, to say nothing, would perhaps set a precedent that would lead to others being treated in a similar fashion. We know that all of the certified staff at Melvin did not agree with the decision reached. Many of them felt the decision was unwise, but the majority prevailed.

I'm sure the state legislature did not intend for reward monies to become a divisive force in a

school. These monies were intended to encourage people to perform at their best and to produce the best education possible for our students. As such, a school earning them should be celebrating together this accomplishment. It should include everyone at a school. The students, parents classified and certified staff, and participating citizens.

We urge, if you can do nothing else, that you warn your principals and their staffs of the importance of careful consideration of ALL CONSEQUENCES when deciding how to use reward monies. After all, the best reward a teacher, principal, or school can receive is not monetary gain, but to see their students leading productive, meaningful lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Peggy Bradford
Mary Croot
Constance Gearheart
Marlene Little

Allen Central grad ashamed to be Rebel

Editor:

Allen Central High School's homecoming game is definitely a game to remember. I know I will never forget it. I am positive many others will not either. The memory is not of the young ladies who represented the beauty of the school, but for the embarrassing reactions of the Allen Central men's varsity basketball team, fans, family members, and the student body to the fight which occurred between Allen Central and Cordia High School on February 8.

I am a 1991 graduate of Allen Central High School and a former Lady Rebel. I have always had tremendous pride in calling myself a Rebel, but now I am ashamed to do this. I am well aware that everyone has a right to voice his/her opinion. But, come on folks, if you are attempting to prove your ignorance to the entire world over one basketball game, you need to get a life. I am glad to see parents coming to games to support their children, but are they aware that their outrageous behavior may be embarrassing to their children. Just because someone may disagree with a call a referee makes, that is not justification for acting like a total ass.

Homecoming is a time for checking up on former classmates and friends. It is the chance to meet new husbands, wives, and children and enjoy reminiscing about "good times." This enjoyment was overshadowed by the rude behavior of "fans in the stands." They who believe God has chosen them to judge sporting events. They who are all knowledgeable. They who possess uncanny vision in which nothing escapes if it involves the visiting team; but are suddenly struck blind if the home team's play is not up to the level. These illustrious chosen ones are presenting a very unfavorable impression concerning high school sports.

The tone of the game was set during the first quarter of play. Two players began with words and ended with shoves. The referees took control of the situation, but the atmosphere became tense. I overheard comments in the stands which I couldn't believe. Full grown adults threatening children over a basketball game. Yeah, I'm sure you will be able to beat him up. You're forty-plus years old and he is probably sixteen at the most. This attitude is disheartening. You are in adult, so act like it!

The fight happened during the last forty seconds of the game. I can assure you Allen Central was going to win handily at this point. The referees broke up the two players and reestablished order. What happened next is why I am upset and ashamed to be a graduate of Allen Central High School. The Allen Central player involved in

the fight went to the bench. He was greeted with applause and a standing ovation from teammates, fans, and the Allen Central student body.

I was taken aback at this reaction. I stared in disbelief as a sea of red and blue applauded and rooted for his behavior. The cheerleaders could have erupted into a "hit him one more time," cheer and I wouldn't have been surprised. I immediately addressed the issue to Allen Central's principal. Her response was that she was not upset by the student body's reaction, but was upset that the referees had not grabbed the Cordia player sooner. How can I take honor in proclaiming that I am an Allen Central Rebel and that I bleed red, blue, and gray if they condone such behavior?

I doubt if I will attend another game this season. The players exhibit no form of sportsmanship. Loud, obnoxious fans and family members have destroyed the essence of the game of high school basketball. Basketball is a sport which provides recreation and enjoyment to many. Basketball is not discriminatory; both young and old enjoy the sport. After all, basketball is only a game meant to be enjoyed. Let's keep it that way!

Darnella C. Bradley
Bypro

Help our children prepare for future

Editor:

As we face the beginning of the 21st century, the most important thing that parents can do is to become involved in their child's education. The education of a child includes not only their school, but also their everyday life. Every child learns, not only in school, but also from everything they are exposed to in their daily lives. The 21st century will bring changes and challenges to our children that are beyond our imagination—educational changes, changes in technology and much more. Parents need to start today to help prepare their children to meet these challenges and to take their place as the leaders of the future.

Parents, you need to become involved in your children's education. Go to the school, not to find faults, but to find a way that you can help. Go to school board meetings, talk with the principal and teachers, volunteer in the classroom, join the PTO or the site-based council. You need to help your children with their homework and special assignments. Show your children that their work is important to you. If your children see that you care about their work they will try to do their best. Ask your children to explain how they did their assignments. Kids love to teach their parents. Encourage your children to become involved in extracurricular activities such as band, sports, 4-H projects or art. The more ways you help your children to realize the importance of education the better you prepare them for the future.

Today our children face more pressure than most parents realize. They are being pressured daily to experiment with drugs, sex at an early age, cults and violence. Through television, music, magazines and the Internet they are exposed to ideas which could destroy their future, if we as parents do not become involved. There should be open and honest communication between a parent and a child. Parents need to really listen to their children and encourage them to talk about their goals, their feelings, their fears and anxieties. Perhaps you could set aside one night a week as a family night—fix dinner together, eat together, talk or play together. This could be a time to really get to know each other as individuals.

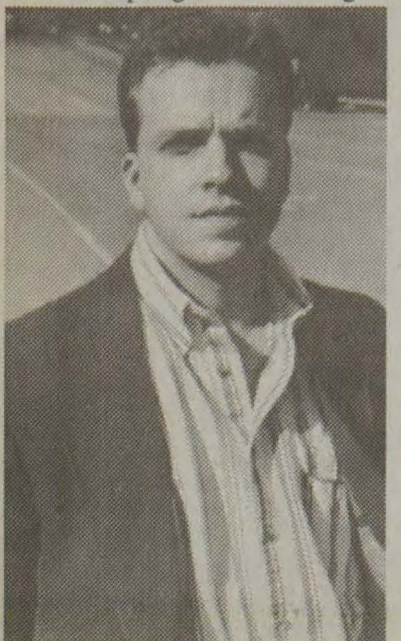
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The 'Political Party'

Average citizens address the overweight coal truck issue

"What he is doing is good, but I can't understand it," said Paul West of Louisa. Like so many of us here in the mountains, West is simply surprised to see the powerful, but very selective, hand of a Kentucky Governor holding up a stop sign in front of the overweight coal trucks which, for decades now, haven't had the braking power to stop for anything else.

Governor Patton is expected to call for a special legislative session this spring to address higher



BY DAVID PORTER

education. While he has said he will propose legislation regarding overweight coal trucks no later than the regular session in 1998, he believes "the urgency of the situation indicates that a more appropriate time would be the special session."

Two weeks ago, Patton called on members of the coal industry to put their heads together and help come up with a solution, saying that the "practice of blatantly ignoring the laws of Kentucky designed to protect the roads of the state and the people who travel them...has become a way of life," and "I think most of the coal companies in this state want to solve this problem."

Since it seems logical to expect profit margins of the region's coal barons will be reduced to solve this problem, Velsie Hewlett of Citizens for a Safer Highway in Louisa wonders, "Why should the coal companies be the one to make this decision?"

As a citizen, with friends and family who are at risk of becoming victims of overweight coal hauling, she believes her own suggestions for legislation should also be considered.

Hewlett says the overweight truck issue is important enough to

warrant a special session of its own, if not addressed during the session for higher education.

If the issue is held off until the regular session it will not be given the attention it deserves. Paul West agrees, "The legislation needs to be done instantly and not put on the back burner."

"It doesn't need to be done next year, it needs to be done this year—not only overweight trucks, but truck safety as well."

Hewlett suggests local and state law officers be provided scales for weighing trucks, but acknowledges that "even though tickets may be written up, they are just being garbaged. I have actually gone to the courthouse and checked on that."

Although Governor Patton has said, "We can't solve this problem by just enforcing the laws on the books; experience has shown that just won't work...no matter how many police officers we send up here," both West and Hewlett feel there should be an increase in law enforcement or, as West indicates,

"If they would just put these scales out where they belong...the DOT (Department of Transportation officers who are responsible for weighing the trucks) are always in the wrong spot."

Changes in PHS renovation project have not yet been approved by state officials

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

With over \$600,000 in proposed cost reductions, Floyd County school officials authorized change orders for Phase II of the Prestonsburg High School renovation project, but state officials have yet to approve the plans.

Joe Jones, architect with Johnson/Romanowitz, told board members Tuesday he had met with the project contractors and verified the price changes. He said an additional \$19,000 in savings had been

secured and that the proposals were ready to be sent to the state for approval.

Jones said the board had gotten fair prices on the proposals and the quality of the project would not be affected.

Last week, Mark Ryles, with the state's Division of Facility Management, said it could be three weeks before a revised cost estimate (BG-1) for the project is approved.

Ryles said the BG-1 has been received and he was waiting for the architect to meet with contrac-

tors to discuss the changes and to obtain new proposals for the project. When those proposals are received, Ryles said the project would be reviewed by state officials.

Approximately \$6.6 million has been spent on the renovation project, Ryles said, with Phase II estimated to cost \$2.9 million. Over \$1 million in new construction and renovation has been eliminated from Phase II of the project because the district would have had no future bonding potential if costs were not reduced, Ryles said.

Also at Tuesday's school board meeting, Prestonsburg High School students Wes and Les Fugate asked the board to reconsider its decision to postpone the construction of a music room.

A proposed new music room and renovation of locker rooms and restrooms at the school have been eliminated from Phase II of the project. Those repairs are set to be made in a Phase III of the project, which school officials have not yet authorized.

The board made no comments on the request.

Martin City Council seeks unpaid tap-on fees

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin city officials hope to prevent future legal battles with local business owners by working out a payment schedule for sewer tap-on fees.

Tap-on fees became an issue when city officials agreed to pay Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) approximately \$18,000 for a sewer lift station installed by the school before the city provided services to that area, city attorney Tim Parker explained at Wednesday's special council meeting.

Several business owners attended the meeting and Martin Prescription Center owner Stanley Skates asked council to explain the issue.

Parker said the city basically agreed to pay MCA for its lift station and sewer lines and those costs were to be recouped by charging business owners \$2,000 to hook up to the sewer system.

Parker said under the city's sewer ordinance, commercial sewer tap fees were only \$100 and he didn't think that the more expensive fee could be charged unless the ordinance was amended. He added that affected businesses had not been paying for sewer services for 10 years.

"I suggest we give business owners an opportunity to pay this (\$2,000 fee)," Parker said. A \$50 per month schedule was proposed by the attorney. He said the money has to be collected in order to pay MCA.

Mayor Alan Whicker said he did not have all the information about the issue because it began in 1983, years before he became a council member and then mayor. He said council agreed to be the bill collector for MCA in a 1993 agreement.

"I hope you can understand the dilemma we're in," Whicker told the businessmen. "We bought a bad horse."

Whicker added that if he had had

all the information he has now, he probably would not have voted in favor of the agreement in 1993. He said there were 12 businesses listed which owed the fee, but he was not sure what those 12 businesses were. Two businesses have paid the fee, he said.

Parker suggested business owners could pay \$50 per month for the tap fee.

After much discussion, council

decided to identify the 12 business owners and Parker will contact each to try to resolve the issue. Council made it clear that all business owners had to agree on the fee and payment schedule or other avenues would be sought to collect the money.

In other business Wednesday, council authorized the mayor to purchase a new wastewater pump to be installed at the sewer plant.

Combs' felony charge dismissed Wednesday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The felony charge of theft by deception against former Supreme Court Justice Dan Jack Combs was conditionally dismissed Wednesday.

Combs was not present Wednesday during a preliminary hearing on the charge, but the case was dismissed after a brief meeting in Floyd District Judge James R. Allen's chambers.

Combs was arrested in January when he was accused of failing to make good on a check for over \$500 to a coal company, which reportedly was restitution for a theft allegedly committed by his teen-age son.

Combs' attorney, Eric Conn, filed a motion for the dismissal Wednesday before the scheduled hearing.

The motion states that the check was for alleged damages caused by his son, but that Combs did not receive any services from the company.

"The Commonwealth is required to show that (Combs) had a deceptive intent to deprive the owner of property or services without payment . . . (and) has not made such a showing," the motion also states.

The case was dismissed on the condition that Combs pay restitution to Morris Isacc, the complaining witness, and that Combs' bond be released to Isacc.

Although the felony charge against the former Supreme Court Justice was dismissed, Conn said the dismissal would have no bearing on other pending criminal charges against Combs.

Combs and his son, Dan Jack Combs Jr., were arrested in December. The elder Combs was charged with unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly allowing his son to smoke marijuana in his home. The younger Combs was charged with possession of marijuana.

A pre-trial conference for Combs' criminal charges is scheduled for 1 p.m. on March 25.

Housing authorities may meet in session to discuss administrators

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg and Floyd County housing authorities will apparently meet in a joint session to determine if they should share an executive director or employ separate administrators.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said Wednesday at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority board meeting that the board needed to meet with the Floyd County Housing Authority board to discuss the issue.

"What if the Floyd County Housing Authority wants someone other than we do as an executive director?" Fannin asked.

The Prestonsburg Housing

Authority authorized the mayor and board member Frank Hines to meet with the Floyd County Housing Authority to discuss the appointment of an executive director.

Patsy Ryan, interim executive-director for the Floyd County Housing Authority, said the board has not discussed the issue of a separate director, but "that's one of the issues they have to address."

Julia May, former executive director for both housing authorities, died on January 18.

Neither of the housing authorities has appointed an executive director, and no date has been set for the meeting to discuss the issue.

Brenda Harris is acting executive director for the Prestonsburg Housing Authority.

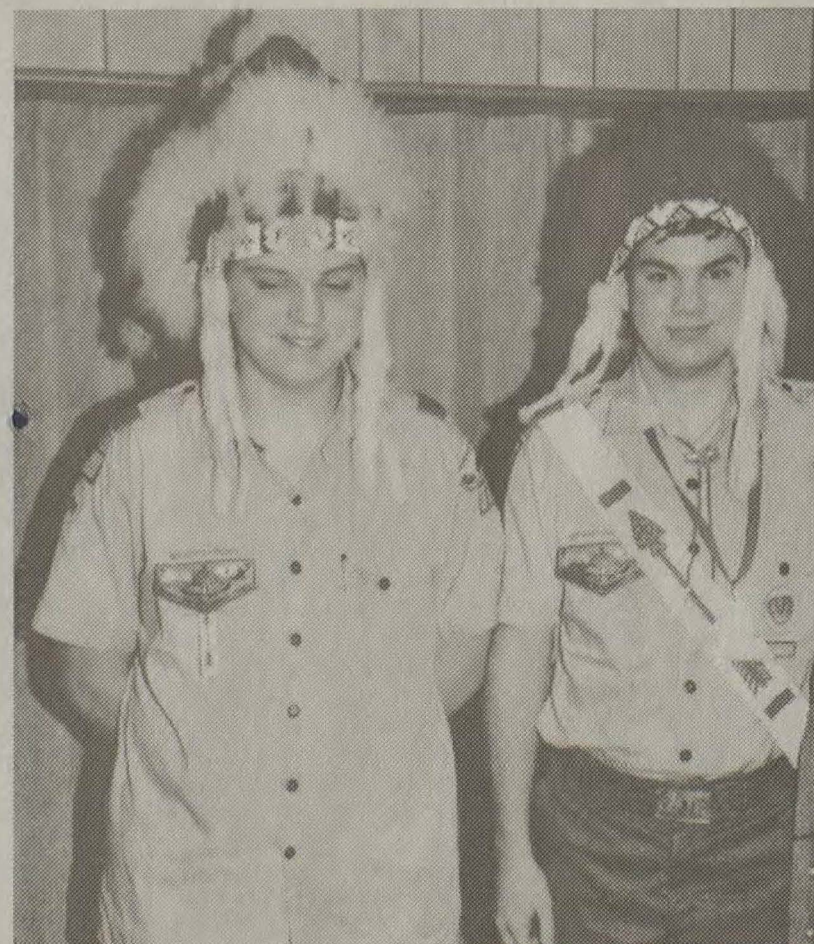
Order of Arrow fraternity is seeking new members

The Order of the Arrow is the Boy Scouts of America's honor camper fraternity. Scouts are selected by their peers as those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law.

The Lonesome Pine District of the Blue Grass Council is part of the Order's Kayyida Lodge and is served by the Tomahaken Chapter. Order of the Arrow members in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike coun-

ties make up the chapter and work together in community service projects to promote quality camping for all Boy Scout Troops.

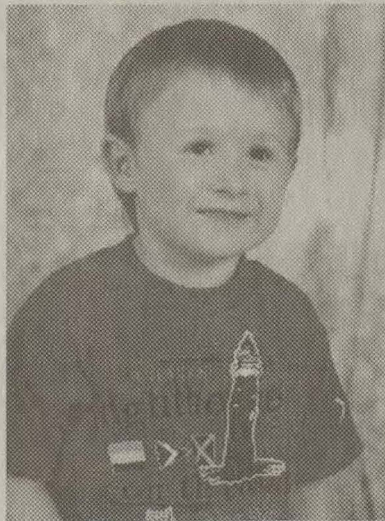
Tomhaken Chapter Chief, Justin Gibson of Pikeville, and vice-chief, Ralph Mullins of Salyersville, will lead the group for 1997. Any scout or scouter who has ever been in the Order of the Arrow may join in the fun and fellowship. For more information call 606-297-1304.



Leaders

Ralph Mullins, left, and Justin Gibson are leaders of the Tomahaken Chapter of the Order of the Arrow.

Birthdays



To celebrate sixth birthday

Andrew Kidd, son of Roy and Lisa Kidd of Rockhouse, will celebrate his sixth birthday on February 15 at Long John Silver's. He is the grandson of John and Dianne Kidd of Harold, Boyd and Nellie Adkins of Rockhouse.



To celebrate Third Birthday

Candace Howell, daughter of Michael and Tona Howell of Harold, will celebrate their third birthday on February 22 at Pizza Hut in Pikeville. She is the granddaughter of John and Dianne Kidd of Harold, Billy Ray Howell of Betsy Layne and Lizzie Robinson of Caney.

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Letters

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This could be a good opportunity to instill good family values in your children.

Perhaps the most important thing we as parents can do today to help our children in the future is to boost their self-esteem. Let your children know that they are the most important thing in your life. Teach your child that they are special in their own way. Praise your child for trying, not just for excelling. If your children know you are proud of them they will try their best. Instead of finding faults with what your children do, praise the good things they do. Tell them how much you appreciate the way they pick up their rooms, how they help with their brothers and sisters or how well they do their chores around the house. Finding something positive to stay will help your child to feel better about himself. When children feel good about themselves, they are better able to cope with the daily pressures that life brings.

Parents, remember your primary job is to help your child to be prepared for the future. Become involved in your child's life, at home, at school and at play. By helping, your child now, you are making the future brighter, not only for the child but for all of us.

Nyoka Rice Slone, project coordinator
Children, Youth and Families
Floyd County Extension
Service

Teachers demur disbursement of reward monies

The following letter was sent to Mr. Walter R. Bentley, principal, Melvin Grade School, P.O. Box 130, Melvin, Kentucky 41650 and reprinted by request.

I feel saddened that circumstances have resulted in the need for this letter. I received calls from several of my fellow retired teachers or fellow teachers now teaching elsewhere in the county in regard to you and your faculty's recent decision concerning the disbursement of reward monies. I was asked to write a letter requesting an appeal to your decision which excluded some certified personnel from receiving a part in the reward money that was earned by ALL STAFF MEMBERS for the 1994-95 and the 1995-96 school year.

We can see no rational basis for this discriminatory treatment. We were ALL INVOLVED in the planning, committees, development of transformation plans, training in all KERA related programs, portfolios, KIRIS testing, and all aspects of student instruction and implementation of KERA goals and outcomes. We cannot understand why this unity is being torn apart now when we should be celebrating together our victory of reaching a reward status. This celebration should include everyone, our stu-

dents, as well.

We feel we are forced to protest this decision because, if we do nothing, we would be allowing a precedent to be set which could lead to many other teachers throughout the county and state being treated in a similar unfair manner. It seems especially hurtful to us that other schools in the Left Beaver area shared the reward monies in the way that the State Department of Education strongly recommended, but our school composed of people we have worked with for many, many years chose to exclude some.

Please advise us regarding the steps necessary to contest and appeal this decision.

We are sending copies of similar letters to the Floyd County Board of Education, to the Floyd County Superintendent of Schools, to the State Educational Commissioner, to the Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability, to the Region 8 Office, and to FCEA, KEA, and NEA.

If you wish to meet with us to explain this decision, please feel free to contact us.

Peggy S. Bradford
On Behalf of the nine teachers excluded from these reward monies
Constance Gearheart
Marlene Little
Mary Croot

Compliance of laws regarding garbage should be enforced

Editor:

A lot has been made about the garbage and new company taking over the contracts in Floyd County. Ever since I moved up here in 1988, there has always been some sort of problem with trash and removal in this area. There are several points I wish to make about all of this.

First of all, this is 1997 not 1957. Just because ma and paw used to dump their trash over a hill, into the creek or haul it to someone else's property and leave it, doesn't mean it was right. Our area is still scarred by reminders of the past, trash on the hillsides, Pampers, bottles and sewage in our streams, rusted hulks of long forgotten mining equipment still clutter up what should and could be a beautiful region. It's time to realize that trash should be picked up and disposed of properly by people paid and trained to do just that. Mandatory trash pick up has been law in this area for years now and it's time to do it right and to ensure compliance with the laws.

There are many in this area who have never paid a trash bill but have enjoyed the benefits of having mandatory pick up nonetheless. They have freeloaded off the system for years, while you and I end up paying more for less service. The new company, unlike Rumpke, says they won't pick up trash for those who fail to pay their bills. What is the solution? Let them continue on not paying and picking it up for free? I think not. Let them dispose of their trash themselves so it will end up in our streams, on our hills and on someone else's land like the "good old days?" I think not...It's time to put some teeth into the law to ensure that everyone is in compliance.

In Florida, when a person fails to pay their garbage or utility bills for a period of time, a lien is filed against them by the county in which they live. If the person continues to defy the law and refuses to pay, the lien is put up for sale by the county. Bidders buy the lien and if the bill is not paid within five years (to the best of my memory) they can foreclose on the non-compliant's real estate at that time, giving them ownership of that property. Of course to protect the dead-beats rights, the nonpayer can at anytime during that five years pay the lien off to the holder of the lien for amount due plus interest and in the case of the foreclosure on the property, he can pay off the debt plus interest and costs up to 6 months after the foreclosure sale. If the person doesn't pay his bill—then eventually someone else can own his property. Sure, it's tough but it's time to get tough with those who flaunt the law while their rest of us pay. Maybe the county can enact an ordinance to levy/garnish paychecks or draw checks of the non-compliant, that would be another way to toughen enforcement. There's folks out there now who haven't paid in nine years, one cent! Polluting and trashing our home area hurts us all and only with a modern, efficient garbage system, complete with recycling efforts, can we keep things nice for future generations.

Just a side thought... can you imagine what would happen in East Kentucky if the state or federal government enforced laws regarding sewage, wastewater and septic treatment? Most everything now goes into our streams. There would be millions in fines if they ever decided to get tough. I shudder to think!

Charles E. Scoville
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Thanks, Carla

Editor:

I am writing you concerning Carla Robinson Boyd.

I would like to personally thank her for taking time out of her busy schedule to come to our school, David High School, in order to tell the students and staff all about the presidential election. What's more, she brought an election booth so that we could hold a mock election. We also held our own election for our student council using the machine.

I would like for Floyd County to know how kind and concerned Carla Robinson Boyd is for our welfare.

Marsha Meade
(A student of The David School)

Appreciates Carla

Editor:

I am writing to you to let you and the community know how much the David School appreciates Carla Robinson Boyd.

In the fall, she came up to the David School and showed all of us, students, teachers, and faculty, how to use the voting machine. She let us do a mock election for the presidential election. We all felt closer to the inauguration of President Clinton because of the information that Carla gave us. She also came and gave a speech about the many duties that the County Court Clerk has. Later that month, she let us use the voting machine again for our Student Round Table Committee election. Not long ago, we received a letter from her saying that if we needed anything else just let her know.

Every citizen should appreciate Carla Robinson Boyd because she will go out of her way to help others.

Jennie Shepherd
Freshman Class Rep.
The David School



Receives G.E.D.

Mary J. Jarrell received her G.E.D. certificate, December 7. Mary resides at Slick Rock with her husband James and their three children, Winston, LaDonna, and James. G.E.D. classes are held each Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Allen Family Resource Youth Service Center. Joyce Hall is the G.E.D. instructor. Call at 874-0621 for more information about G.E.D. classes.

Girl Scout cookies ready for delivery next week

The Cookies are here! On February 17, 850,000 boxes of these famous cookies will be delivered to the Girl Scouts.

Dozens of troop cookie managers, who volunteered to help coordinate the biggest money-making project for the Girl Scouts, arrived at J.J. Carter & Son moving and storage to start distributing the hundreds of thousands of cookies that the Wilderness Road Girl Scout troops have sold this year.

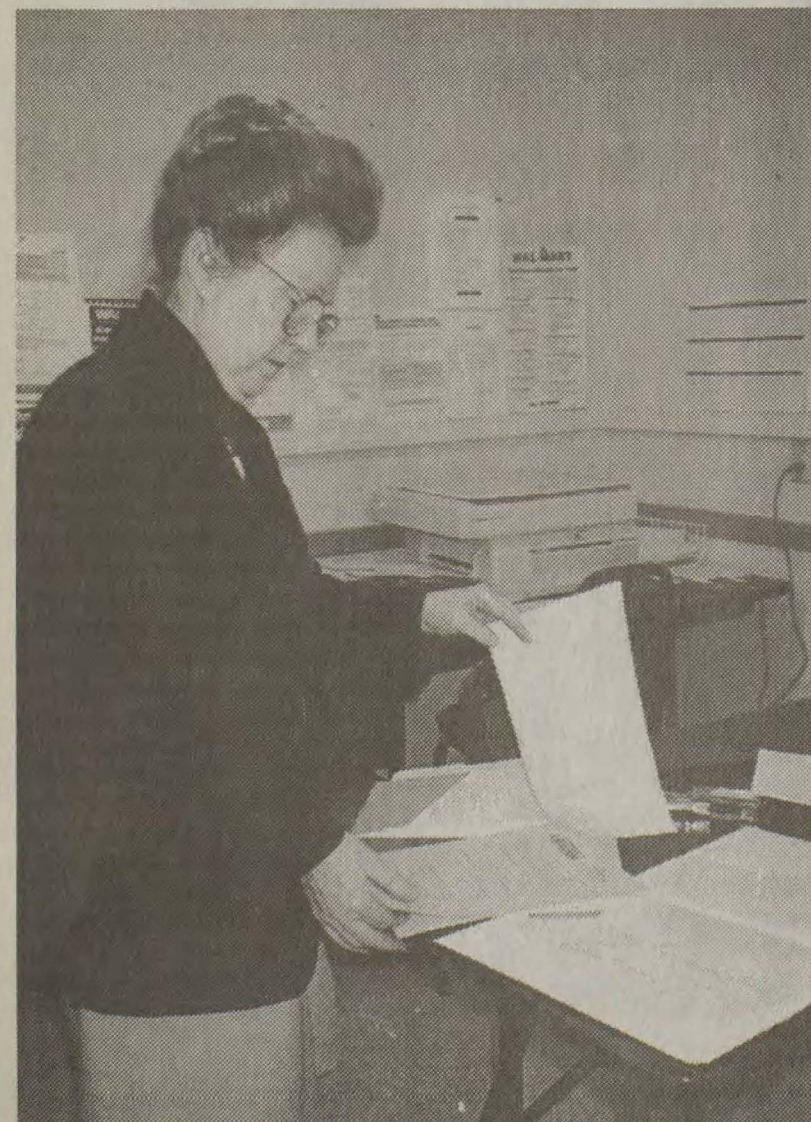
In the next couple of weeks the Girl Scout troops will be delivering the cookies that have been

ordered.

Girl Scout Cookie Booths will also be set up at local retailers during the month of March to sell cookies to those who have not had a chance to order cookies or have eaten all that they originally ordered!

Girl Scout Cookie sale proceeds make up the majority of the Girl Scout-Wilderness Road Council's budget.

The more successful the cookie sale is, the more programs and opportunities the council can offer the 22,000 Girl Scouts they serve.



\$20,000 scholarship

Peggy Lawson prepared to send out information packages to area schools about a four-year, \$20,000 scholarship that will be awarded to one Floyd County student. The scholarship is part of Wal-Mart's Competitive Edge campaign. Students selected at their schools to compete for the scholarship will return the information required to the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, and a group of local teachers and business people will determine the final winner. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Polly Lyon, 77, of Blaine died February 7 in Ohio. She was the daughter of John Thompson and Esta Rose Thompson.

Jordan Elizabeth Gibson, a newborn, died February 7 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of Mike and Christy Marlow Gibson.

Chad Meade, 57, of Auxier, died February 7. He was the husband of Fayetteva Vaughan Meade.

Lee Baldwin, 64, of Oil Springs died February 4 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He was the son of Leaborn Baldwin and Blanche Reed.

Russell Chandler, 91, of Paintsville died February 4. He was the son of Henry Chandler and Fannie George.

Rusha Conley, 99, of Leander, died January 31 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was the widow of Luther Conley.

Ben Arrowood, 84, of Columbus, Ohio, died February 3. He was the son

of Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane Daniels Arrowood.

Denman Collins, 75, of Johnson County, died February 3. He was the son of Conrad Collins and Gladys Wells Collins.

Georgene Milward, 91, of Lexington, died January 30 at Pine Meadows Nursing Home. She was born in Paintsville and was the daughter of Charles Andrew Kirk and Mable Preston.

Charlie Green, 87, of Prestonsburg, died February 5 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Angie Green.

Gracie Adams, 75, of Lexington, died February 9 at Homestead Nursing Home. She was the daughter of Henry Clark and Ollie Salyers.

Arlene Allen Slone Hubbard, 85, of Florida died January 31 in St. Petersburg. She was born in Paintsville.

Martin County

Richard Messer, 45, of Kermit, West Virginia, died February 3. He

was the husband of Georgia Mae Messer.

Edgar "Big John" Stone, 66, of Inez, died February 3. He was the husband of Thelma Luster Stone.

James Robert Hobbs, 78, of Inez died February 3 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was the son of the late Robert and Minta Horn Hobbs.

Russell H. Stepp, 88, of Inez, died February 8. He was the son of the late James Anderson and Mary Fannin Stepp.

Eula N. Spence, 61, of Tomahawk, died February 5 at Three Rivers Medical Center. She was the wife of Luther Spence.

Magoffin County

Paul Patrick, 69, of Georgetown, formerly of Salyersville, died January 30 at his residence. He was the husband of Phyllis Maggard Patrick and was a veteran of World War II.

Boyd Barnett, 87, of Stockbridge, Michigan, died December 6 in Jackson, Michigan. He was the husband

of Vernie Rudd Barnett.

Stanford Risner, 54, of Salyersville, died February 3 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He was the son of the late Langley and Alma Risner.

Audrey Risner, 70, of Salyersville, died February 1 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was born in Floyd County and was the daughter of the late Charlie and Elizabeth May Perry. Her son, Charles James Shell, and her daughter, Anna Belle Jarvis, are residents of Prestonsburg.

Susie Patton Johnson, 99, of Salyersville died February 1 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She was a daughter of the late J.T. Patton and Rosie Salyer Patton.

Pike County

Marcum Lowe, 64, of Powells Creek died February 7 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Max DeHart Jr., 57, of Shelbiana, died February 7 at his home. He was a conductor, employed by CSX Transportation and a U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Ethel Pinson, 80, of Sidney, died February 7 at Williamson Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of George Thomas Pinson.

Hester Maynard, 78, of Varney, died February 7 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church.

Edward Rice, 67, of Miller Creek Road, died February 8 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was born in Floyd County and was a salesman for Farm Best.

Tom Tibbs, 96, of Romulus, Michigan, formerly of Pikeville, died February 6 in Michigan. He was a retired employee of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Plant.

Rev. Terry Picklesimer, 41, of Huddy, died February 7 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was disabled.

Ralph Coleman, 47, of Raccoon, died February 5 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a laborer in the wholesale business.

Mary Patrick, 39, of Lafayette, California, died February 4. She was employed as manager of a public housing complex in Lafayette.

Estle Johnson, 83, of Indian Creek died February 3 at the Jenkins Community Hospital. He was the husband of Stella Hall Johnson.

Barry Richard Kinney, 38, of Pikeville, died February 5. He was employed in the real estate business.

Business seminar

"Keeping it straight with good records," is a seminar to be offered by the Matewan National Bank and the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, February 25, from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Lynette R. Schindler, CPA, of Lynette Schindler, CPA, PSC. This seminar will be presented at the Matewan National Bank, 334 Main Street, Pikeville.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: Basic Records, Why they are important; Business Structures; What's best for you: Withholding taxes, payroll records and making deposits; Balance Sheets and Profit or Loss Statements; What do they say about your business. This seminar will be of great value to small business owners including those who are planning to begin operations soon.

Obituaries

Herma Gayheart

Herma Gayheart, 86, of Hindman died Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born June 30, 1910, in Hindman, she was a daughter of the late John and Rachel Slone Gayheart. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hindman United Baptist Church. Her husband, Cue Gayheart, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Carl Gayheart of Mallie and Charles Gayheart of Hindman; one daughter, Sally Betty Hayes of Hindman; one brother, Golden Gayheart of Hindman; two sisters, Sue Johnson of Wheelwright and Bertha Gayheart of Garner; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 14, at 11 a.m. at the Hindman United Baptist Church with Bethel Bolen, Sterlin Bolen, and Bill Kirby officiating. Burial will be made in the John Gayheart Cemetery at Hindman under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Martin pallbearers

Clayton Teel Jr., Clayton Teel Sr., Tommy Gibson, Chris Ratliff, Charlie Parsley, Marty Ratliff and Gerald Gibson served as active pallbearers for the funeral service of Charles Edward Martin who died February 10.



A stroke can change your life forever

Don Edward Hall

Don Edward Hall, 45, of Grethel died Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell.

He was born on February 24, at Grethel and was the son of Goldie Tackett Hall of Grethel and the late Curt Hall.

He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Brad Edward Hall of Raleigh, North Carolina; two daughters, Donna Hall and Lisa Jarrell, both of Betsy Layne; three brothers, Drexel Hall of Ivel, Tony Hall of Columbus, Ohio, and Carlos Dean Hall of Grethel; one sister, Lola G. Newsome of Grethel; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 15, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Hall Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral service of Lenora Wheeler Leslie were Jim Tackett, Joe Tackett, Tommy Blackburn, Matthew Wheeler, Greg Brown, James D. Adams Jr., Gordan Ratliff Jr., Fred James Jr., Randy Waddell, Doug Wheeler and Robert Boston.

Honorary pallbearers were HRMC physicians, Luther D. Dunn, Tom G. Dingus, Frank Heinze, Ramey Wireman, Edward Ousley, Edgille Branham, Forest Arnett, Clyde Burchett, Freddie Francis, Raymond Zemo, Paul Combs, Greg Stumbo, Lowell Martin, Mike Auxier and Gerald Leslie Jr.,

Odis Michael

Watson

Odis Michael Watson, 16, of Monroe, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, February 10, 1997, at his residence in Michigan.

He was born November 8, 1980, in Whitesburg, and was a son of Ealy C. and Opal Watson of Hazard and Carol A. and John Gibson of Monroe, Michigan.

He was a student at the Airport High School in Michigan where he was a sophomore.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Joseph Scott Watson and David Gibson, both of Monroe, Michigan; one stepbrother, Howard Godsey of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Sherri Sanders of Newport, Sonya Gibson of Monroe, Michigan and Susan Marsee of Blackburg, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 14, at 11 a.m. at New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Leburn, with Tim Cornett, Harlis Watts and Paul Watson officiating.

Burial will be made in the Maxie Adkins Cemetery on Bruges Creek of Mallie, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ollie Marie

Hall

Ollie Marie Hall, 72, of Topmost, died Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born March 31, 1924, in Louisville and was the daughter of the late Howard and Hettie Ogle. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Hall.

She is survived by two sons, Harold Jr. and James Gordan Hall, both of Topmost; three daughters, Loraine Marie Johnson and Sherry Ann Lockridge, both of Topmost, and Sandra Kay Edgeson of Plymouth, Ohio; four brothers, Howard Ogle Jr., William C. Ogle, Jackie Ogle, and Larry Ogle, all of Louisville; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 14, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Wayne Stephens and Carlos Beverly officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of the Nelson-Frazier

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Paul Martin would like to thank all of their family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards, and for all their prayers in our time of sorrow.

Thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for their care and professionalism, also to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance with traffic control.

A special thank-you to Pastor Bill Hayes, from Hillview Baptist Church of Reynoldsburg, Ohio for his beautiful and comforting service. Also a special thanks to the singers of The Faith Baptist Church.

A very special thank-you to the Floyd County Home Health Care staff, especially to Christy, Lydia, and Drucilla for their loving care.

The family of John Paul Martin

The Garrett First Baptist Church

cordially invites you to attend

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Academics

Prestonsburg Elementary School honor roll

4th, Gina Crisp, All A's—Michele Lackey, John Mark Stephens, Jesse Chaffins, Savannah Campbell, Tanvir Salahuddin, and Samantha Tussey.

B Honor Roll, Desirae Allen,

Donald Setser, Shannon Hicks, Amber McKinney, Kristofer Bentley, Trevor Compton, Matthew Clouse, Laura Hall, Cory Tincher, Lisa Wright, Megan Patton, Adam Jennings.

4th, Kaye McGuire, All A's—Alex White.

B Honor Roll—Tiffany Arms, Cindy Berkley, Jonathan Butterworth, Brandon Campbell, Megan Goble, Shalonna Hamilton, Lea Hayton, Eddie McKenzie, Shawn Risner, Brittany Robinson.

4th, Connie L. Parsons, B Honor Roll—Amber Akers, Rachel Burkett, Crystal Ferguson, Kelsey Goble, Zach Lafferty, Melinda Hunt, Rachael Hill, Sharon Lewis, Joshua Prater.

4th, Deborah P. Walker, B Honor Roll—Brittany Crum, Kendra Crum, Marie Hall, Brittany Porter, Casey Price.

5th, Joy Adams, All A's—Daniel Neeley. B Honor Roll—William

Lafferty, Tiffany Spurlock, Heather Spriggs.

5th, Debra Holland, All A's—Cody Branham, Kory Caudill, Jonathan Collins, Shane Hatfield. B Honor Roll—Amanda Adkins, Tyler Burke, Savannah Collins, Lindsay Cooley, Crystal Craft, Corey Grimm, Sam Hale, Jason Hughes, Rebecca Lott, Kate Lowe, Chris Spears.

5th, Jennifer Skeens, All A's—Jarred McGuire. B Honor Roll—Angel Boyd, Courtney Branham, Gwen Crace, Denise Dixon, Thomas Fannin, Carissa Grimm, Michael Morrison, Jeremy Jarrell, Zachary McCoy, Daniel Raines, Robert Risner, Sabrina Shortridge, Kelly Stephens, Chris Walker.

Betsy Layne Elementary academic team news

On November 23, the BLE Academic Team participated in their first competition of this school year. The team placed first overall with the highest number of points. Individuals to place in the competition were:

• Robert Collum—1st place in General Knowledge and 3rd place in Math

• Mike Slone—4th place in Math

• Krystal Kirk—3rd place in English Competition

• Jordan Kidd—3rd place in Social Studies

• Monica Osborne—4th place in

Social Studies

• Casey McMillan—1st place in Language Arts

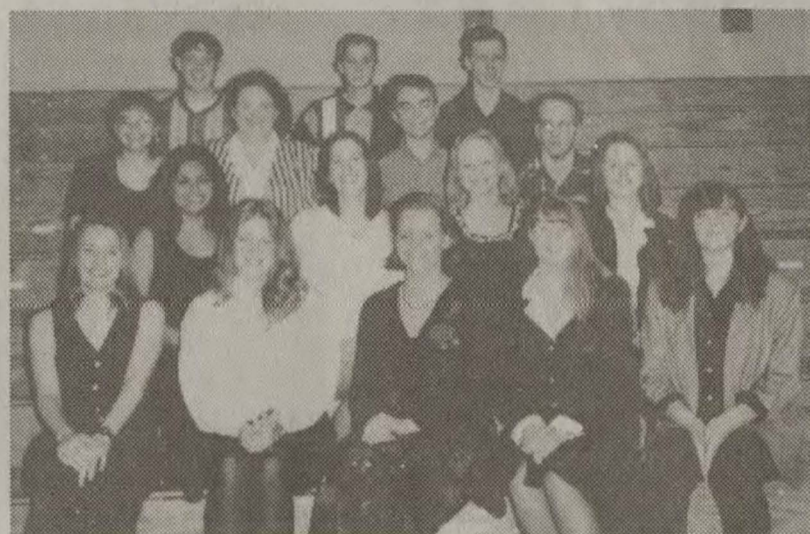
In addition, the quick recall team won all three rounds of competition.

On December 14, the BLE Academic team participated in competition of Allen Elementary. Robert Collum placed first in Social Studies and third in General Knowledge. Casey McMillan placed second in Language Arts. Jordan Kidd placed second in Social Studies. This has been a very successful year for the team due to the hard work of each member.



Champs

Betsy Layne Elementary Academic Team members came out winners in their first competition of the school year.



Beta Club

The Piarist School in Martin, held its first-annual Beta Club induction ceremony on Wednesday, January 22. Principal Fr. Thomas Carroll was master of ceremonies while Fr. David Powers gave the opening prayer and benediction. Ms. Leigh Ann Smith, sponsor of the Piarist Beta Club, swore in the new members and officers. The officers are: president, Deedra Hamilton; vice president, Jon Smith; recording secretary, Samantha Branham; corresponding secretary, Cori Duty; treasurer, Autumn Dobson; and public relations officer, Jesse Robertson.

Allen Elementary announces honor roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS

Anthony Hurt, Morgan Slone, Jerri Mitchell, Sara Isaac, Bryan Allen, Cristy Crum, Ellen Stephens, Matt Meade, Eddy Banks Kuss, Jeffery Goble, Tina Ousley, Justin Burchett, Magan Collins, Chris Crider, Patrick Porter, Hope Sanders, Charlotte Kidd, Kacee Crider, Ryan Goble, Breann Horne, Mandy May, Teela Gayheart, Zack Collins, Zachary Harmon, Chris Horn, Lasha Jarrell, Dustin Justice, C. J. Knott, Valerie Ratliff, Amanda Thompson, Jonathan Shepherd, Janessa Vargo, Beth Garrett, Jeremy Back, Josh Kinzer, Taryn Harris, Kevin Jarvis, Caitlyn Bentley, Chad Keathley, Sheena Adams, Laura Meade, Amber Marslett, Shane Boyd, Nick Clay, Cara Collins, Leslie Dotson, Nathan Goble, Tonya Spears, Molly Goble, Tasha Jacobs, Jessica Setser, Rachel Johnson, Jonathan M. Tackett, Ashley Boyd, Amy Burchett, Heidi Caudill, Courtney Collins;

Jamie Lafferty, Camille McKinney, Kim Gibson, Matt Collins, Josh Carter, Blair Hall, Sarah Recktenwald, Jared McKinney, Stevin Chafin, Jordon Case, Blake Combs, Jessica Deskins, Chris Hammonds, Kelly Key, Brittany Kinzer, Gerri Vance, Lindsay Ward, Nathan Lafferty, Jami Wright, James Adkins, Martha Craft, Emily Jamerson, Tonya Darby, Tim Griffith, Tyler Hall, Brandon Combs, Kim Garrett, Amanda Keathley, Amber McCoy,

Sabrina Reid, Chris Woods, Erica Kilburn, Santana Burchett, Andrea Campbell, Amanda Colegrove, Brittany Jarrell, Donnie Jarvis, Jessica Kidd, Misty Marslett, Abby Maxwell, Kalen Ousley, Daniel Thomas, Ashley Lowe, Megan Tackett, Jordan Caldwell, Quentin Foley, Samantha Goble, Tiffany Goble, Heather Gray, Nicholas Jamerson, David Joseph, Tommy Layne, William May, Alicia Nelson, Chrissy Nelson, Tiffany Ratliff, Travis Risner;

Stephanie Dye, Leslie Hall, Jason McCoy, Rachell Hall, Stephen Skeens, Jessica Hackworth, Amber Dingus, Telah Watkins, Heather Goodman, Kara Hall, Breanne Harmon, Tabitha Hughes, Bethany Joseph, Daniel Knausz, Rachel Mitchell, Courtney Reitz, Austin Clark, Nathan Gibson, Carol Jo Greene, Zachary Hilton, Melissa Hurd, Kevin Maxwell, Ramanda Music, Jacob Shepherd, Matthew Stephens, Matt Tackett, Jenny Adams, Sarah Allen, Shawna Branham, Brooke Coleman, Jacob Fitzpatrick, Scott Howell, Jason Hurd, Josh Justice, Brandon Leslie, Chris Martin, Greg Ray, Summer Spurlock, David Harris, Margarita Boyd, Sabrina Jarvis, Jayne Hale, Brian Hager, Richard Neeley, Michael Campbell, Brandon Branham, Iris Stumbo, Angela Adams, Anthony Burchett, Preston Combs, Michael Duty, William Duty, Ashleigh Greene, Nathan Hall, Misty Ratliff and Bo Sturgill.

Clark Elementary 4-H News

by Donna Cecil, 4th grade

WHAT WE DID AT OUR LAST 4-H CLUB MEETING

What we did at our 4-H Club Meeting was...

We started off by Mr. Stamper telling us he was glad to see us. Then he turned the meeting over to the president and the president called the meeting to order. The vice president lead us in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. The project chairman called the toll. Then the secretary read the minutes from the last meeting.

The president asked for any old business. There was none. He then handled the new business.

The project chairman passed out our project booklets so we could do our projects. He told us to take the booklets home and discuss it with our parents. Next the vice president passed out sheets so we could do a play. Then the vice president read one sheet telling about archery meetings and knitting and crocheting classes. The classes will be

held at the Floyd County Extension office at 6:00 p.m. on February 7. Also, for anyone who is interested in being in 4-H horse team come to the Floyd County Extension office on February 28. Even if you don't have a horse, you can join the team.

The president then asked for a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Joseph Gilliam made the first motion for the meeting to adjourn, then Chase Ousley seconded the motion. After the vote the meeting then adjourned.

The names of the Clark Indians 4-H Club members are: Nathan Blackburn, Melissa Calhoun, Jeremy Carr, Donna Cecil, Roger Collins, Tiffany Corbin, Ashley Evans, Justin Ferrell, Jonathan Gayheart, Joseph Gilliam, Erik Gulick, Justin Hackworth, Tony Hager, Ryan Hammonds, Amy Hughes, Katie Johnson, Brittany Montgomery, Chase Ousley, Jason Ousley, Sheena Slone, Larry Vance and Michael Wilson. The club leader is Mrs. Hunsucker.



Stack cake

Teresa Akers' kindergarten class celebrated Johnny Appleseed day. The students sampled many types of apples and discussed their many uses. Mrs. Akers and the children made "old fashioned apple stack cake" with graham crackers and apple butter. Miss Tammy brought fried apple pies. Math was brought into the fun by discussing the different ways an apple can be divided.

Harold announces honor roll

Harold Elementary announces the honor roll for the second nine weeks.

Honor roll, Alesia Meade, 4th, A, 4.0—Michael Stewardson.

3.0-3.99—Sabrina Adkins, Clayton Akers, Kim Burton, Corey Castle, Kim Clark, Blair Conn, Whitney Friend, Kristy Kidd, Ian McChesney, Ruby McKinney, Austin Nunemaker, Kayla Rogers, Monica Sostrich, Tiffany Tackett, Andrena Taylor and Shannon Hall.

Ms. Bailey, 5th, A/A—Anthony Adkins, Brentton Akers, Adam Chaffins, Brittany Hall, Dionna Jarrell, Whitney Lykens, Kyle Potter, Allison Spears, Michael Watson and Amanda Wilburn.

A/B—Damien Gerardi, Joshua Lawson and Brett Steele.

Mrs. Conn's 6th grade, 4.0 honor roll—Lora Beth Worrix, Joseph Ratliff, Patricia Robinson, Tyler Harris, Eddie Hamilton, Ashley Stevens and Patrick Stevens.

3.0-3.99—Brett Hunter, Matthew Taylor, Willie Stewart, Amanda Lawson, Justin Tackett and Chase Hamilton.

Ms. Ward's 7th grade, 4.0—Jessica Carroll, Sara Fraley, Cori McChesney, Adam Tackett and

Cindy Taylor.

3.0-3.99—Tim Conn, Tara Hall, Amy Keathley, Justin Kidd, Jessica Neeley, Tabatha Rogers, Deanna Simpkins and Chris Smith.

Ms. Layne, 8th—4.0—Breanna Harris, Kelli Johnson, Becky Lykens, Leslie Steele and Amanda Tackett.

3.0—Loria Akers, Amanda Boyd, Danielle Boyd, Patricia Caudill, Sarah Click, Joey Hall, Brock Keathley, Elisa Keathley, Brandi Lykens, Samantha Newman, Billy Newsome, Courtney Reid, Tiffany Tackett and Heather Hunter.

Harold students visit Frankfort

The third and fourth grade classes of Harold Elementary visited the state capitol in Frankfort on November 15. While in Frankfort they visited the Kentucky Historical Museum. The students also stopped in Richmond and visited the Planetarium on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. The third grade class is taught by Ms. Linda Chaffins and the fourth grade by Ms. Aleshia Meade.

Voter slogan/essay contest underway

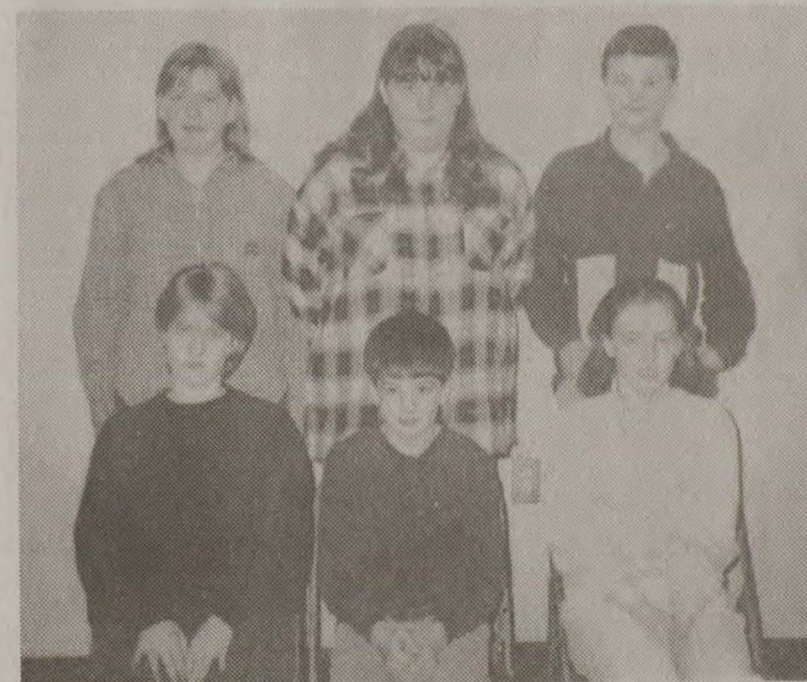
The Secretary of State's Ninth Annual Voter Slogan and Essay Contest is now underway. The competition is open to all Kentucky high school students in grades nine through 12.

Students who draft the top three slogans or top four essays on the subject of "Voting and Registration to Vote," will win cash or U.S. Savings Bonds. All entries must be postmarked by April 24.

The student with this year's winning slogan will receive \$1,000; second place winner will receive \$500; and a third place, \$250.

Students with the top four essays will each receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

For more information, students should contact their school principal or the Secretary of State's project coordinator, Mary Sue Helm, at (502) 564-3490.



Top students

Jessica Smith, Jamie Maynard, Tiffany Williams, Amanda Isaac, Jessica Petty, and Kevin McKinney qualified to participate in the TIP program at Duke.

Melvin students qualify for Duke's Talent identification program

Melvin Grade School had six students that qualified to participate in Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

This program identifies mathematically and verbally advanced seventh grade students by their scores on the K.I.R.I.S. test.

Jessica Smith is the daughter of Donnie and Della Smith of Weeksburg. Jamie Maynard is the son of Kathy Maynard of Melvin and the late James Maynard. Tiffany

Williams is the daughter of Charlie and Karen Williams of Bypro.

Amanda Isaac is the daughter of Dena Hart of Melvin and Gary Isaac of Bevinville. Jessica Petty is the daughter of William and Geraldine Petty of Melvin. Kevin McKinney is the son of Rodney and Jackie McKinney of Melvin.

These students took the A.C.T. assessment on December 7, 1996. This test is normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors.

Family Resource Centers

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

• Hunter Safety Education class February 17-19, from 6-9 p.m.

• A registered nurse from the health department will be at the center two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Services include WIC exams, vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, physicals and well-child exams. Call for an appointment. Now accepting WIC. Anyone interested in receiving WIC services can call the center. Call the center at 587-2233 for an appointment.

• Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

• GED classes Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

• Parent and child education (PACE) classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-1:00 p.m.

• Aerobics class: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. and Fridays 4-5 p.m. Classes are free.

For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

• Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. ALC is sponsored by the David Sehol. This services is free and open to the public.

• The Clothing Bank is open by appointment on Tuesdays and Fridays.

• Student activity hour is held during lunch periods and from 3-4 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145 or 158. Fax 452-9303.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

• GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. Classes are free.

• A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten and head start), well-child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests, breast exams, pap smears, and pre-natal and post-partum appointments. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.

• Aerobics class every Monday

and Wednesday, from 6-7 p.m., \$1 per person, per class fee.

• Free exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m., free of charge.

To learn more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

• February 10-16 is Random Acts of Kindness Week. Do something nice for somebody this week to show them you care.

• Kim Hughes along with students from Allen Central High School will present a program on Postponing Sexual Involvement for the eighth grade students at Martin Middle School during February. The material will be used to teach the class will be on display in the youth service center for viewing February 7, from 2-3 p.m.

Duff Family Resource Center

• Line dancing classes for beginners only on Thursday, from 7-8 p.m. Couple dance classes on Thursday night, from 8-9 p.m.

• GED classes on Tuesday nights, from 6-9 p.m. at the school. Instructor is Bill Tussey Jr.

• Movie night, March 3, at 6 p.m. Free popcorn, pop and current movie.

• Clothing distribution March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

• Fluoride rinse program for 1st-6th grade students once a week.

• Pap clinic March 8-9. Target age 45 and older, but all ages accepted. Exam will include pap, breast exam, blood pressure, height, weight, and cholesterol screening. By appointment only.

• Health services are available at the center on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Kindergarten physicals begin March 1.

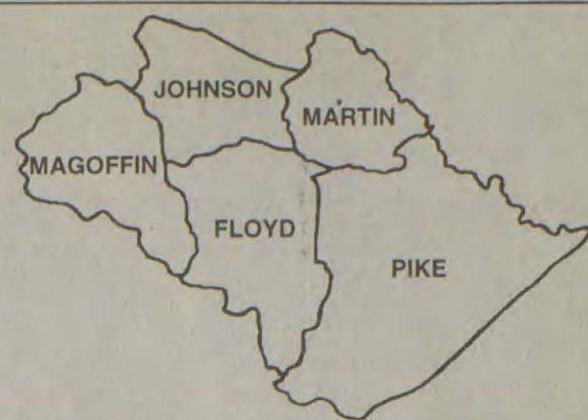
• A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Tuesday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten and headstart). Well-child exams, immunizations, and TB skin test are available.

• A nurse is also available half a day on Fridays, from noon to 4 p.m. to do WIC exams, issuance of WIC vouchers and update immunizations.

• Kal Kotter, magician, will do a magic show on February 14 for grades K-8.

For more information about these services or activities, call the center at 358-9878.

AROUND THE REGION



Rep. Charlie Walton, R-Florence studies a report during a meeting of the Task Force on Postsecondary Education recently at the capitol. Gov. Patton, the task force's chairman, discussed the state of Kentucky's higher education system and his belief that the state needs to turn out a better educated work force. Several state university presidents testified on the problems of state universities, and debated whether or not the state needs to change the way universities are governed.

Year-round school comes under fire 700 have signed petition

Appalachian News-Express

Citizens protesting the proposed year-round school calendar for the county school system are circulating a petition, seeking signatures and providing information about the drawbacks to the proposal.

The campaign is being led by Lookout citizen Shelia Duty Gibson, who has gathered about 700 signatures.

"The year-round school calendar was originated to relieve overcrowding in larger schools," said Gibson. "I don't think we have that problem here in our county."

The year-round school calendar was first proposed here last year and a committee was set up to study the feasibility of changing to a different calendar.

After gathering information, the committee held several public forums to gather input from parents, teachers and students on whether such a calendar would benefit area schools.

Ronald Thompson, instructional supervisor for the school system and chairman of the committee, said the group heard a lot of positive comments from those meetings, as well as some worries.

"We had some questions and concerns to come out of those meetings," he said. "We've tried to address those concerns, and

most of them are non-related issues, issues not related to the proposal. What I've found is that the benefits far outweigh the negatives."

Thompson said there are several advantages to the plan, such as allowing students a break during the school year, at which time a student doing poorly would have time to improve in those areas where he/she is experiencing difficulty.

Other students would have time to participate in extracurricular activities. The breaks would also give the school system time during the winter months to make up days missed due to snow.

"The calendar has a lot of potential because we have several kids in our school system that we are not reaching," said Thompson.

"The main question we deal with every day is can we improve their opportunity to learn and succeed in school. Studies show the alternative school calendar has a lot of merit."

Under the proposed calendar, the school year would begin in early August and end in mid-June. Students would still have about a two-month summer break.

Some of the concerns raised by Gibson include the following:

- The effect the calendar will have on employees who are paid

an hourly wage and do not get paid for time off from work.

- High school students who apply for summer jobs.

- Teachers who further their education on summer breaks.

- The cost to taxpayers to change to the new calendar year.

"Many studies show that year-round schools do not improve education," said Gibson. "Changing the days students attend school does not address what many believe are the real problems in education such as a lack of parental involvement, teacher development, effective teaching methods and curriculum."

However, Thompson said the proposed alternative calendar would not decrease any employee's pay or cost the school system any large amount of money to implement.

"Nobody's hours or pay will be cut," he said. "As a matter of fact, some of the employees' hours will be enhanced, such as custodians who will have to work during the breaks. Bus drivers and teachers will also pick up extra money."

"It will not cost us a lot of money to implement because what we're doing is re-directing money we already have and using it in a more effective manner. There will be a very minimal difference in cost."

Jail escapees go out with the trash

by Ralph Davis
Paintsville Herald

Two inmates tried to escape from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center Friday, but it turned out to be far short of a clean getaway.

In fact, for one of the prisoners, the whole episode was quite dirty. Robert Fredrick, 26, of Lexington, and Michael W. Meredith, 20, of Louisville, made their bid for freedom around 9 p.m. Friday night.

Jail administrator Ken O'Bryan said Fredrick had been eligible to work outside prior to the escape

and had been on trash detail for the detention center.

Friday night, Fredrick went outside to take a trash can to the dumpster, O'Bryan said. Little did officers at the jail know, however, that instead of garbage, the can Fredrick took contained Meredith hiding inside.

Officers noticed a little while later that Fredrick had not returned from outside and that the trash can was still sitting beside the dumpster.

Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney said that two of his officers, Paul Witten and Crystal McKenzie, were at the jail book-

ing a prisoner at the time Fredrick was discovered missing. When told about the escape, they informed Haney and proceeded to begin searching for Fredrick.

While driving along U.S. 460 about a half-mile from the jail, Witten and McKenzie noticed a man's head look up out of a ditch. The two investigated and found Fredrick and Meredith, dressed in civilian clothes, lying in the ditch. They were arrested without incident.

Both were recaptured about 20 minutes after their escape. The two men now face second-degree escape charges as a result of the incident.

Fredrick was serving a sentence for assault and being a persistent felon. Meredith has been jailed on third-degree burglary charges and theft by unlawful taking.

Domestic violence dispute leads to stand-off with police

by Deanna Spears
Student Writer

Billy Thompson of McAndrews was admitted to South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital Psychiatric Ward Monday, February 10, following a nine-hour stand-off with the Kentucky State Police.

After receiving a call on a domestic complaint from Billy's wife Sharon, troopers arrived at the residence to discover that Thompson was armed.

Mrs. Thompson advised police that her husband had an "unstable

past." Several officials and a friend tried to coax Thompson from the house using a loudspeaker, but he did not respond.

As a last resort, Thompson was forced from his home with tear gas. He was taken into custody immediately.

Thompson has been charged with 4th degree assault, domestic violence, and served with an emergency protection order.

The incident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

Hammering in the Hills:

Phelps Habitat kicks off Jimmy Carter Work Project

By Kim Stacy
Appalachian News Express

On February 8, the Phelps Area Habitat for Humanity kicked off its preparation for the 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project: Hammering in the Hills, a symbolic beginning to a project which, when completed in June, will add about 28 new homes for the needy.

Volunteers will begin preparing a site in the Phelps area, where eight homes will be built during the week of June 15-21. Twenty more homes will be built by the Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity, located in Pikeville.

During the week, former President Jimmy Carter will stay in Pikeville and visit several host affiliates, working on homes at each of the seven regional affiliates involved in the project.

"During the week, we'll have about 400 volunteers in the Phelps area," said Gusti Newquist, public relations and fund-raising coordinator. "Almost 100 homes will be built during this year's project."

"The project is an annual blitz build that draws hundreds of volunteers and the world's attention to the Habitat's consciousness-raising mission to eliminate poverty housing from the world. Fifty-four new

homes will be built in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee."

The project as a whole will construct homes at seven sites in Phelps, Leslie County, Lee County, Madison County and Morehead in Kentucky and in Robbins, Tennessee.

On February 8, volunteers met at the Freeburn Volunteer Center at 9 and then proceeded to the property on Peter Creek, where several Habitat homes have been constructed in recent years.

After a brief ceremony, volunteers began work such as installing temporary lighting on the site, preparing the site for work camps in March and moving materials to storage areas.

During the first two weeks of March, the Phelps Habitat will also host 80 students, Boston College and St. Joe's University, for Collegiate Challenge. For two weeks, the volunteers will work on foundations, land development, infrastructure, and drainage.

Jennifer Valone, director of the Phelps Habitat and a former volunteer, said the project gives volunteers an experience of a lifetime.

"Volunteers come from all over the country, and this project gives them an opportunity to see what

Appalachia is like and to work with a local organization in communities," Valone said. "The volunteers have a lot of fun and work hard."

"Volunteers also learn some construction skills. It's a good feeling to work with families to help improve their lives."

Habitat helps make housing affordable to needy families, with the families donating time and labor to the construction of their own homes.

"These housing projects mean a lot to the people who benefit from them," said Newquist. "It means moving from unsafe housing to a decent place to live. These families work long hours to ensure they can provide homes for their families."

"They feel like they're providing a good future for their children. It's a real family project with the goal of building a new home. It's a real unifying experience between the families and volunteers. The volunteers come from different backgrounds. You may have a lawyer, an English major and a carpenter working together on the same project."

The \$4.1 million project is funded by donations from individuals, churches, corporations, foundations, non-profit housing grants and civic organizations.

"Abby Airbag" and Chrysler teach kids air bag safety

The Kentucky State Police Highway Safety Branch marked National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, February 9-16, by introducing an intensified public education campaign on air bag safety.

The "ABC's of Air Bag Safety: The Back is Where It's At" and safety mascot, "Abby Airbag" were unveiled at a press conference February 11, at 11 a.m. at the Central Forensic Laboratory in Frankfort.

Jointly produced by the Chrysler Corporation, the American Automobile Association (AAA), and the American Academy of Pediatrics, the program issues a clear message about air bag safety — vehicles equipped with air bags require seat belts to be used properly and children to be belted in the back seat. The campaign targets educators and day care providers to instill vehicle safety habits in children and their parents.

In Kentucky, this national effort will be heightened by the creation of "Abby Airbag," designed to help

spread the word about air bag safety. "Abby" was developed by the Kentucky State Police to work as a safety partner in support of vehicle safety efforts.

"Air bags do save lives — about 500 last year alone," Tom Enright, regional administration for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said. "However, air bags have caused injury and deaths, primarily in cases where seat belts and child safety seats were not used properly. Positioning children under 12 in the back seat must become a life-saving habit."

The speed and force with which air bags deploy was seen first-hand at the press conference through a live demonstration. "Special precautions must be taken when driving vehicles equipped with air bags. In a crash situation, air bags deploy within a blink of an eye. An unbelted person thrown into an air bag or a person closer than 8" to the bag may be seriously hurt," Marsha Brown, assist zone manager for the Chrysler Corporation, said.

During National Child

Passenger Safety Awareness Week, law enforcement agencies will conduct surveys, providing safety check points and conducting community awareness programs on the importance of the proper use of child restraints in combination with air bags.

Safety officials recommend the following actions to protect all vehicle passengers:

- Children 12 years of age and younger should ride buckled in a rear seat.

- Infants in rear-facing child safety seats should ride in a rear seat in child safety seats approved for their age and size. Check the vehicle owner's manual and the instructions provided with the child safety seat for correct usage information.

- All passengers should buckle up with both lap and shoulder safety belts whenever in a vehicle.

- The driver and front passenger seats (particularly when in use by short-statured individuals) should be moved as far back as practical from the air bag port.

Melvin says Preston refused payment

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

Answering a lawsuit brought against her, Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin says she tried to pay County Attorney Scott Preston money she owed him as part of an agreement the two made when she left his law firm, but that he refused to accept it.

Melvin filed her answer last Tuesday, in the case where Preston is seeking an undetermined amount of money from the resolution of a class-action contamination lawsuit against the National Electric Coil plant in Harlan County.

The class-action suit sought damages from the NEC plant for allegedly endangering the health of workers and nearby residents by

exposing them to trichlorethylene. The case was eventually settled out of court.

Although terms of the final settlement have been sealed, the 600 people suing NEC are believed to have received payments ranging from as little as \$10,000 to as much as \$300,000.

In his lawsuit, Preston says Melvin began representing plaintiffs in the class-action lawsuit as a result of her association with his firm, a claim she denies in her answer.

When Melvin left Preston's firm in 1993, during the time she was running for commonwealth's attorney, the two signed an agreement listing their obligations to one another as a result of the prior association.

Preston's suit claims that, as a result of the agreement, he is entitled to two percent of the final payment to the plaintiffs in the class-action lawsuit. He further claims that Melvin offered him \$16,000 in expenses and another \$15,000 toward his percentage.

Melvin, however, contends that Preston did not fulfill his terms of the agreement between the two.

As part of the agreement, Preston was to have given Melvin summaries of any plaintiffs' depositions he took in the case. She says Preston never turned over those summaries and his failure to do so prevents him from being entitled to any percentage of the settlement.

Melvin also denies Preston is entitled to two percent of the settlement. She claims that she offered him \$37,686.92, "regardless of his failure to satisfy any conditions precedent in the contract," but that he refused to accept it.

Melvin asks that Preston's suit be dismissed and that she be compensated for her costs in defending the action.

In other news, Circuit Judge Stephen Frazier has stepped down from the case and has transferred the suit to Circuit Judge James A. Knight's division.

Governor goes to Washington

Governor Paul Patton went to Washington Wednesday to urge members of Congress to return more transportation dollars to Kentucky.

Patton testified before the House Subcommittee on Surface Transportation. Patton is co-sponsor of a Southern Governor's Association resolution in support of STEP 21, a legislative proposal

that would provide for more equitable and flexible distribution of federal transportation dollars.

"Kentucky receives, on average, about 77 percent of the money sent to the Highway Trust Fund by Kentuckians."

At times, we've received less than 65 percent. Our needs are at least equal to any other state, but only two states receive a lower

percent of return than Kentucky. We need our fair share," Patton said.

He pointed out that Kentucky shares significant bridge crossings with three richer states, but pays one-half the costs for any improvements. He added that river-crossing needs in the Louisville area alone will cost one-half billion dollars.

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

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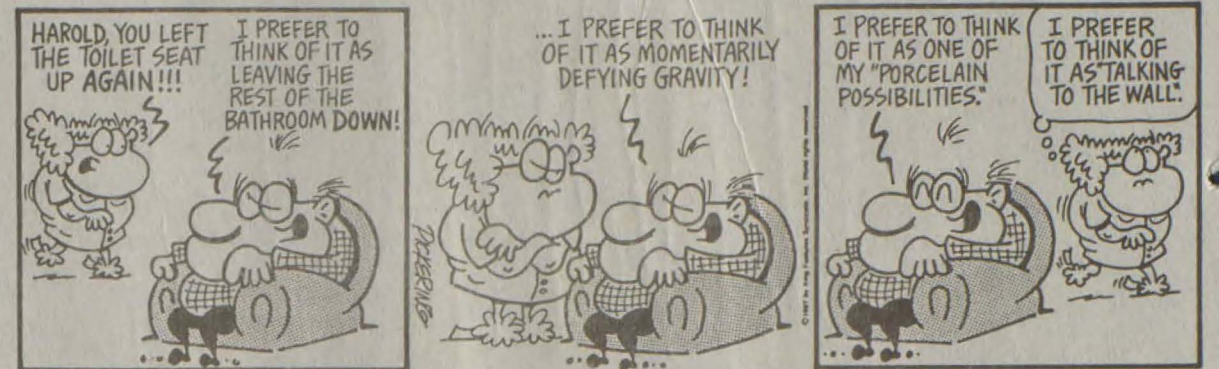
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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



"Don't think of it as a layoff ... just a catch and release."

"I brought a sample of my work."



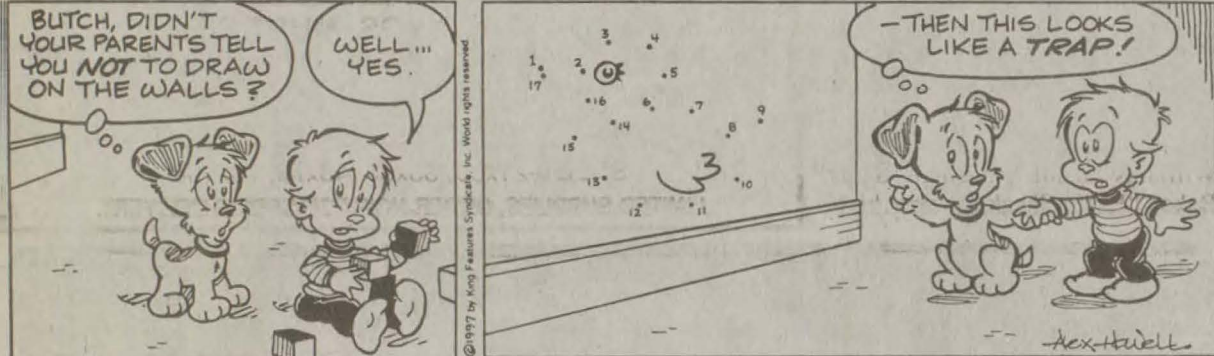
GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



MagicMaze

BICYCLE RACING

DWURPNKIGDBZXVS
 QOMKIGEECMAYWUH
 KSQPNLJCNHFEEC
 SCIPMYLOAISXLSA
 YEAXVELODROMELC
 VUVRSHOAAEEBPAY
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 ECBALRGZSIYPARL
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 TEOECNARFEDRUOT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Criterion
- Cyclist
- Gears
- Gloves
- Helmets
- Off-road
- Olympics
- Speed
- Sprint
- Stage race
- Tour de France
- Track
- Trials
- Triathlon
- Velodrome

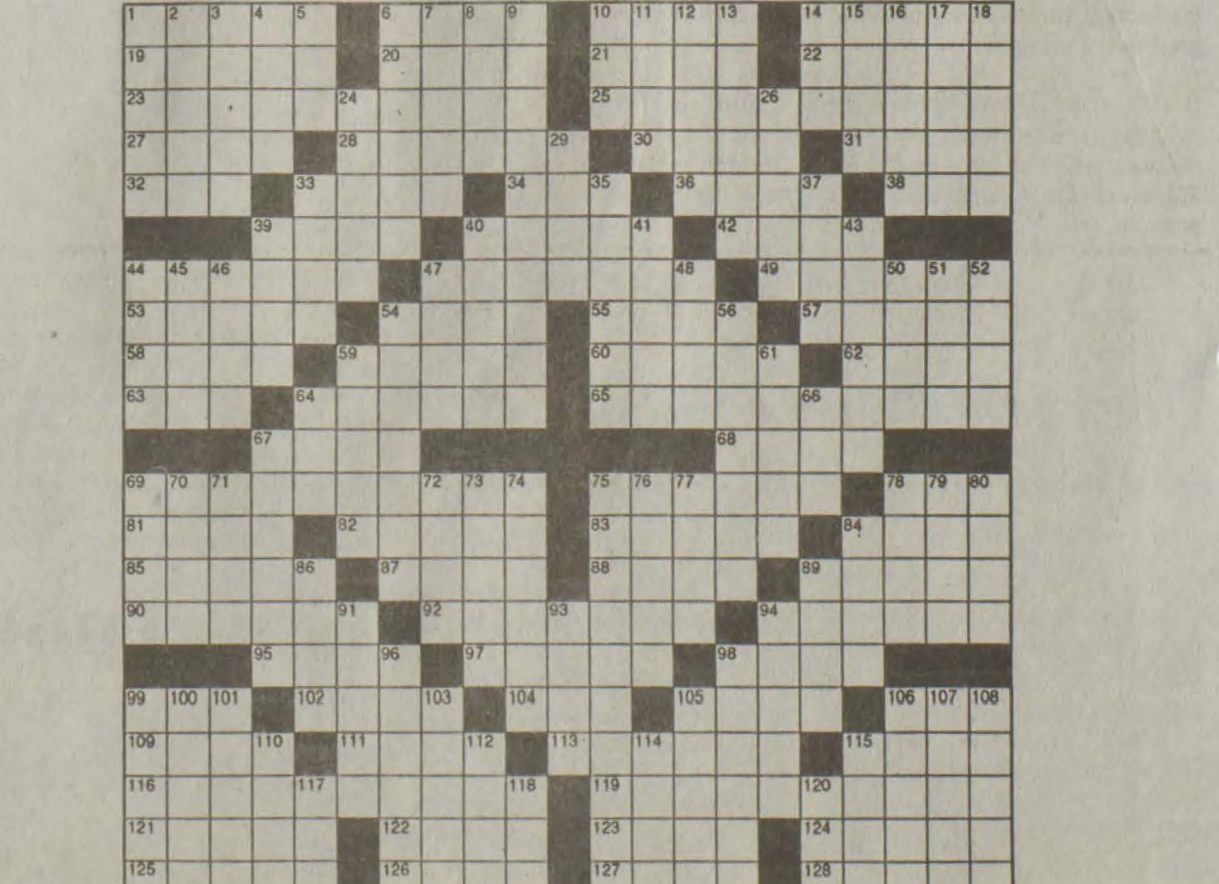


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

- Differences: 1. Foot panel is missing. 2. Shirt is smaller. 3. Door knocker is missing. 4. Locker is missing. 5. Flowers are moved. 6. Neckline is different.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Robber follower?
 - 6 Very elegant
 - 10 Street urchin
 - 14 Unexpected defeat
 - 19 Greek market place
 - 20 Singer Guthrie
 - 21 It's good for what ails you
 - 22 Deplorably shabby
 - 23 He wrote "Humboldt's Gift"
 - 25 He's noted for "The Caline Mutiny"
 - 27 Scams of the crime
 - 28 Worldwide
 - 30 Name in high fashion
 - 31 Central point
 - 32 Shot or step starter
 - 33 Secluded valley
 - 34 Capitol VIP
 - 38 Capital of Yemen
 - 38 Footlike organ
 - 39 One-armed bandit feature
 - 40 Calculating snake?
 - 42 Hawaiian goose
 - 44 She wrote "Sense and Sensibility"
 - 47 Printed on a document
 - 49 He wrote "The Sea Wolf"
 - 53 Show to be untrue (a mirage)
 - 54 — morgana
 - 55 TV role for young Ron Howard
 - 57 Town written of by 116
 - 58 Apple-growing chemical
 - 59 Perry Mason's workload
 - 60 Quantities of paper
 - 62 Shoshonean Indians
 - 63 Movie locale
 - 64 Police officer's collar?
 - 65 Author of "Advice and Consent"
 - 67 Hebrew lyre
 - 68 Dissipated man
 - 69 He wrote "Oliver's Story"
 - 75 Actress Hubley
 - 78 Spanish gold
 - 81 Diplomat's need
 - 82 Skier's terrain
 - 83 Apportion
 - 84 Edge
 - 85 Legendary king of
 - 87 Tree snake
 - 88 Bearing
 - 89 A thick liqueur
 - 90 He created "Uncle Remus"
 - 92 Deprives of rights
 - 94 He wrote "The Executioner's Song"
 - 95 Fire or ball starter
 - 97 River of Hades
 - 98 "White —" (novel by 49 Across)
 - 99 Queen of the fairies
 - 102 Small piece
 - 104 Engineer's org.
 - 105 — precedent
 - 106 Menu phrase
 - 109 — in one's bonnet
 - 111 Equipment
 - 113 Ladder rungs
 - 115 Wine vessels
 - 116 He wrote "The Call"
 - 119 Co-author of "Guys and Dolls"
 - 121 Egg-shaped house
 - 122 Italian noble
 - 123 Stir up
 - 124 Harmonize
 - 125 Make strong again
 - 126 Coloring agents
 - 127 English sand hill
 - 128 "Whither thou —"
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Kind of voice or singer
 - 2 Once more
 - 3 Numbered highway
 - 4 Band on a shield
 - 5 Selze roughly
 - 6 Potter's tool
 - 7 Synthetic fiber
 - 8 Undesirable roommate
 - 9 He wrote "The Immigrants"
 - 10 Bonn exclamation of life
 - 11 Regretted
 - 12 "Mrs. — Goes to Paris"
 - 13 Deplore
 - 14 Decorative vase
 - 15 Chess piece
 - 16 Small porch
 - 17 Musical study
 - 18 Small children
 - 24 King of Moab
 - 26 Synthetic fiber
 - 29 Spartan queen
 - 33 Merriment
 - 35 An original member of the SEC
 - 37 Wild ox
 - 39 Recipa direction
 - 40 Pays to play
 - 41 Drive off
 - 43 Put up with
 - 44 Desert garments
 - 45 African river
 - 46 Venetian blind unit
 - 47 Alleviate
 - 48 Clock face
 - 50 Malay chief
 - 51 Unique person
 - 52 Overly inquisitive
 - 54 He wrote the "Studs Lonigan" trilogy
 - 56 He wrote "The Conduct of Life"
 - 59 Celtic or Maltese
 - 61 Snub haughtily
 - 64 Wood for baseball bats
 - 66 Press for payment
 - 67 Members of the cast
 - 69 Engrave, in a way
 - 70 — avis
 - 71 Cake decorator
 - 72 "Let the — Times Roll"
 - 73 Fool's month?
 - 74 Whitman's "— of Grass"
 - 75 He wrote "True West"
 - 76 Typewriter type
 - 77 Pub pints
 - 78 City on the Oka
 - 79 Hoarfrost
 - 80 Hebrew measure
 - 84 Ship's prison
 - 86 Pinches
 - 89 Miracle city
 - 91 Burn slightly
 - 93 Airport listings: abbr.
 - 94 Island in Taiwan Strait
 - 96 Placed in rows
 - 98 Easily broken
 - 99 TV's "— Dad"
 - 100 Higher in power
 - 101 He wrote "Borstal Boy"
 - 103 French economist and politician
 - 105 Yarn purchase
 - 106 Love, to Luigi
 - 107 Noted biologist
 - 108 Valuable possession
 - 110 Grafted, in heraldry
 - 112 Network woodwind
 - 115 Jason's ship
 - 117 Cut with an ax
 - 118 "Certainly!"
 - 120 Scott Joplin creation



Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
May 8, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
07-18-21-22-36-40
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2.5 million

POWERBALL
12-16-28-29-36 37
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$15 million



Johnson County

Local group aims to ease transition from welfare

Because of welfare reform, which began last year, the Lend A Hand organization in Paintsville is recognizing that it must expand and collaborate with other local civic organizations to help people on welfare.

Lend A Hand provides assistance for people in crisis situations and with the reform bill in effect, it has recognized that it must help people through the transition.

The organization is shifting its concentration to help people find jobs. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Mild winter helps clean city dumps

Aside from the safer driving conditions and fewer missed school days, this year's mild winter is bringing a positive result to the city of Paintsville — cleaner living conditions.

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper told council members this week that the city has been able to bring in workers from various job programs to clean up illegal dumps.

The workers come from job programs for senior citizens and welfare recipients, as well as local youth taking part in the Job Training Partnership Act.

"Because of this year's milder weather, the city has been able to have people work outside," Cooper said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Sixth Street substation open

Beginning Monday, a new police presence could be found on Sixth Street.

About halfway through the housing complex, situated among the apartments, sits the new Paintsville police substation.

Aside from having a police officer at the station ten hours a day, Chief Tom Haney said the department is planning proactive measures such as drug education programs for local youth and domestic violence programs for adults.

The substation is part of a \$47,000 federal grant to the Paintsville Housing Authority. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

New city levies go into effect

Ordinances enacting two taxes received their second and final readings February 3, during a special meeting of the Salyersville City Council.

Both the tourism tax and payroll tax will take effect on March 1. The tourism, or restaurant tax, will add a 1 percent increase to everyone's bill when ordering prepared food.

The payroll tax will be withheld and submitted to the city by the employer. Each employee will see a deduction of one-half percent, which equals 50 cents for every \$100 earned. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Attempt by board chairman to reverse retirement plan foiled

Greg Fitzpatrick, Magoffin School Board chairman, called a special meeting to reconsider the retirement incentive plan approved by the board at its last meeting.

However, the meeting failed to attract a quorum.

Fitzpatrick was one of two board members who voted against the plan. Board member Larry Carpenter also opposed the program that Superintendent Howard Wallace touted as a "win/win situation." — *The Salyersville Independent*

Search for coach underway

A seven-person committee has been appointed to assist in the search of a varsity football coach for Magoffin County High School.

MCHS Principal William Helton said the committee appointments represent a cross-sector representation of faculty, community, parents and the football program itself. — *The Salyersville Independent*

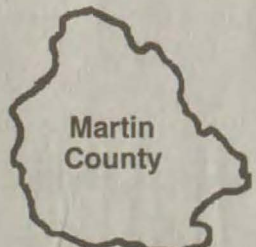
New cabin added to Fort Complex

The Magoffin County Historical Society is expanding the cabin complex adjacent to the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center, commonly referred to as Prater's Fort.

The newest cabin to be assembled is also the smallest in the complex.

According to MCHS President Todd Preston, the cabin was originally built as a smokehouse. It was donated by Wilbur Holbrook and his wife, Teresa.

Members of the society have hopes of developing the complex into a small pioneer village. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Callahan says no to bingo

Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said last Friday that bingo will have no place in the Martin County community center.

The topic of bingo in the community center was brought to the forefront by magistrate John Harmon (whose son works at the center and whose cousin is the center's director) and local resident Arlene Preece. Both maintained that bingo could help the center meet rising utility bills.

The center came close to being closed last week as Columbia Gas Company was ready to shut off gas to the facility because the center had yet to pay a \$6,000 gas bill. — *The Martin County Sun*

CAP interested in Caney Shaft

Talks are underway between Wolf Creek Collieries' officials and Christian Appalachian Project founder Ralph Beiting concerning the old Caney Mine Shaft property.

Mine officials began talking to CAP shortly after being told by Martin County Fiscal Court during last month's regular meeting that the site would not suit the industrial needs of the county.

Wolf Creek was willing to donate the property in return for about \$1.4 million in tax breaks — and a release of legal liability in case of subsidence or other mine-related damages once the county assumed ownership of the property. — *The Martin County Sun*

Inez council buys insurance from Prestonsburg firm

An apparent legal obligation has forced the Inez Town Council to purchase insurance coverage for the town's three employees from a Prestonsburg-based insurance agent.

The vote came during a special meeting of the town council Wednesday night. This marked the second time in as many weeks that the council met to solve the problem of which agent would provide health insurance coverage.

At its last meeting, the council voted to accept a bid for AFLAC. After the vote, Vicki Meade of Hatton, Allen and Meade, asked the council to consider her bid (which was identical to AFLAC). Inez attorney Tom Hardin told the council at its meeting Wednesday, it was legally obligated to honor its vote to accept AFLAC's bid. — *The Martin County Sun*

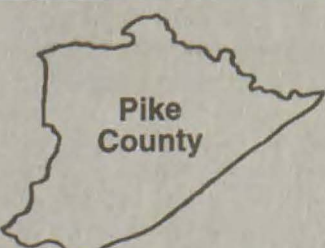
Johns Activity Center was officially dedicated last Friday at Feds Creek High School.

The renovation of the old high school was completed at a cost of \$17,000 and will be used as a community center. At last year's graduation, Johns made an announcement the school system would give at least \$10,000 to the project. At a subsequent school board meeting, Johns requested the board contribute funding to the project. The board voted to spend a maximum of \$20,000 on the project. — *Appalachian News Express*

Recreation reclamation

After nearly two years of red tape, approval has been given to the conversion of a 200-acre mining site at Grants Branch into a recreational area. It is the first time the state has received the "experimental practice" waiver from federal authorities for such a purpose. The waiver exempts the company from standard reclamation requirements.

Stone Mining Company is responsible for reclaiming the site, originally owned by Eastern Coal Corporation. In April 1994, company officials approached Judge-Executive Donna Damron about the idea of converting the property into a recreation area and turning it over to the county. — *Appalachian News Express*



Pike County

Pike Countians still have a hangup about E-911

As has been the case from its beginning, the majority of calls coming into the county's new E-911 emergency response center are from people who hang up once a dispatcher answers.

Nearly 40 percent of the 826 calls received in January were "hang-ups," according to figures presented to the E-911 Board at its meeting last Thursday. — *Appalachian News Express*

Reo Johns Activity Center dedicated

Another piece of county school property now bears the name of school superintendent Reo Johns. The Reo

Martin County will be first site of new 'welfare for work' program

by Michael Sisco
Martin County Sun

Martin County has been selected as one of three pilot programs in the state whose aim is to move welfare recipients into the work force.

Martin County Economic Development Coordinator Carlos Cassady said Thursday that the county has given a verbal commitment to use the three-building IMEC Complex as headquarters for a non-profit organization which will soon begin making recipients available for work.

The program, involving a non-profit organization called Service Connection, is part of Gov. Paul Patton's plan to garner 100 percent participation in at least three Kentucky counties with the state's welfare reform package.

Under the program, Service Connection will try to match the

skills of welfare recipients with available work in the community. The recipients will still receive their welfare check, but they will earn it by performing job tasks around the county.

The IMEC buildings will serve as office space for Service Connection and will serve as a training facility as welfare recipients gain more job skills. While the welfare recipients are working, their children will be cared for in the county's existing day care centers.

The program is under the direction of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

District spokesperson Stephanie Marshall met with county judge-executive Callahan last week to go over the program's details. Service Connection will begin moving into the buildings as soon as they are renovated.

"Other government agencies

will be housed in the IMEC buildings as well," said Cassady, who had originally planned to use the buildings (which were donated to the county by Zeigler Coal Holdings Company about one year ago) as a place for beginning businesses.

"We'd like to have several government agencies there," he said. "Job services and other agencies will be there to help welfare recipients get jobs after they complete the program."

Among the other government agencies to set up shop in the buildings is the Americorps volunteer program, which pays a small living allowance and college tuition stipend to individuals who work with welfare recipients to gradually move them to the work force.

"Having an educated and trained work force is important to economic development," Cassady

String of break-ins continues

by Alicia Carmicabel
Appalachian News Express

Several North Mayo Trail businesses and one South Mayo Trail business were broken into or vandalized early Thursday (February 6) morning, adding to a string of local break-ins, store employees said.

Sherwin Williams, Kid's Stuff, Record Rack, B & B Customs and Pikeville Suzuki were all victims of the crimes.

The manager of the Record Rack said several hundred dollars and some merchandise were stolen from the store.

"They got about \$800 or \$900 and some CDs, stickers and patches," Shular Hurd said. "But at least they didn't bust out our door like they did other places."

The other businesses had nothing stolen.

"Police speculated that they (the burglars) broke into our store so they could go through the roof and into Radio Shack," said Sherwin Williams inside salesman Scott Baker. "Radio Shack has very high

security, and I guess they were afraid to try to go through their door."

Patty Bevins, an employee of Kid's Stuff, said the burglars destroyed the door to the business but left empty-handed.

"They completely busted our front door out," she said. "They were looking for money, but we don't leave any in the store"

Bevins said the burglars also pried open an empty cash register that is only used during very busy seasons.

Only a window was knocked out at B&B Customs, said owner Darrell Bartley.

Barry Hall of Pike County Suzuki on South Mayo Trail said that business only suffered a broken window as well.

The stores said they contacted the Kentucky State Police in regard to the crimes.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— Still More Italian Justice: In November, a judge in Rome ruled that a 24-year-old man was entitled to live with his mother even though she doesn't want him to. Said the woman, "If he comes home, then I'm (leaving)." In a 1996 case reported by the Associated Press in December, Italy's Supreme Court refused to convict several of a 6-year-old girl's relatives who had sex with her, citing the strangeness and "particular(ity)" of the family environment. The court said the family's ordinary relationships were wild, "dominated uniquely or almost always by instinct."

— In January, Jack Petelui, 43, claiming to hear God, stripped down to his underwear, climbed the ornate facade of the Ansonia Hotel in New York City, resisted police efforts for more than an hour to talk him down, and finally jumped. Cynical New Yorkers were said to be astonished at the dozens of bystanders who were actually yelling, "Don't jump!" (Petelui was spared serious injury when he landed on a police department rescue airbag.)

— Life Imitates Crime Movies: In January, six

inmates, including two convicted murderers, tunneled out of the maximum security state prison in Pittsburgh, 15 feet below ground, using tools from the prison machine shop. And in January, the Banco Credito Argentino in Buenos Aires was robbed of about \$25 million by a gang that had made a 165-foot-long tunnel under a street over the previous several months. It was Buenos Aires' 55th tunnel-related bank robbery since 1990.

POLICE BLOTTER

— Police in Allentown, Pa., discovered in September that a man who was recently arrested at the bus station with 280 small bags of heroin in his luggage had chewed off the skin of seven fingertips after being jailed. Said a police sergeant, "It certainly is a strong indication that somebody, somewhere, is looking for him."

— Armed and Dangerous: A man robbed a variety store in Guelph, Ontario, in December wielding only a 3-foot-long tree branch. And in Columbia, Mo., in December, Eric O. Criss, 31, fortified only with a socket wrench, failed in his alleged attempt to rob a grocery store. And in Calgary, Alberta, in December, a man brandishing only a bottle of household cleaner robbed a Bank of Nova Scotia.

— A 21-year-old, allegedly intoxicated man was spotted by police on an Austin, Minn., street in January

urinating on a car but was let go with a warning when he persuaded police it was his own car. A few minutes later police returned and arrested the man for DUI, having figured out that he was urinating on the car's door lock to melt the ice so that he could get in and drive away.

— Roger Augusto Sosa, 23, was charged with burglary early on Christmas morning in Chevy Chase, Md. Scott Kane and his wife had heard a prowler in the house and called 911. Despite the clamor of several squad cars arriving and seven officers rushing into the living room with guns drawn, Sosa by that time reportedly was seated under the tree, blissfully opening the Kanes' presents.

— Slaves to Love: In December in Hong Kong, Yuen Saiwa, 33, pleaded guilty to bank robbery but said the only reason he did it was that he felt challenged to keep his girlfriend, who was about to leave him.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

— The New York Daily News reported in January that a fire hydrant had recently been installed at the busy intersection of Tremont Avenue and Boston Road in the Bronx but that it was installed in the street, five feet from the curb, requiring all traffic to go around it. A city spokesman said the hydrant was installed properly and

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Good morning class.

Today we begin a series of lectures on a topic that is particularly dear to our hearts. The Sunshine Laws.

No, that is not a reference to the "Highway Hooker," whose pseudonym happens to be "Sunshine."

We're talking about laws which give you, Joe Citizen, and us, Joe Newspaper Guy, the right to keep a watchful eye on Joe Government.

The Sunshine Laws in Kentucky concern two specific topics:

- Open Meetings of Public Agencies
- Open Records

Let's start from the bottom of that short list and work our way up, not because one is more important than the other, but because we've had some recent doings over open records issues.

Open records are, by simple definition, any information in the possession of a public agency which is not, by specific rule, closed to public inspection.

It is our experience that most public agencies do not like newspaper reporters or private citizens "snooping" around in their files.

Their first mistake by assuming that posture, however, is assuming that the information in their files belongs to them.

It does not.

It belongs to you.

You have the right to go into the office of any public agency and request to inspect or copy public records. You do not have to give the public agency any reason for your request. That is your business, not theirs.

Certain records are exempt from public inspection, but there are strict criteria for refusing an open records request.

We'll cover those exceptions next week.

For now, though, our introductory lesson on open records is this:

Unless otherwise specified by law, the records kept by any public agency are subject to inspection by any person who wants to see them.

If you'd like to study this issue on your own, drop by the library and ask for any reference material they have on Kentucky Revised Statutes, specifically KRS 61.870 through KRS 61.884.

We're not lawyers, but if you have a particular question concerning open records or open meetings laws, drop us a line, give us a call (886-8506), or e-mail us at ftimes@eastky.com.

Mountain HomePlace

The Weekend

Mountain HomePlace is window to 19th-century mountain farming

Cyrus and Eli, a pair of brown and white oxen, easily pull a heavy log across the field and sugar cane boils in an iron kettle over an open fire while inside the double-pen log cabin, butter is being churned and a loom is readied for weaving.

These were just part of the daily chores on an Appalachian mountain farm in the mid 1800s. Such a farm comes alive again at the new Mountain HomePlace near Paintsville.

"What we depict here is the day-to-day life in the mid 19th century and shows the heritage and culture of the Appalachian folks we are descended from," said chief interpreter John Jayne.

Mountain HomePlace contains five authentic 19th-century buildings from the area—the main cabin, a double-crib log barn, a one-room school, a church and a smaller cabin used as a blacksmith shop—on a 40-acre site.

The staff, dressed in authentic clothing, gladly answers questions and explains what they are doing as they tend crops of corn, flax and sorghum cane along with vegetable and herb gardens while the site is open from April through October.

There are also demonstrations of domestic chores such as weaving and cooking.

"This is a working farm and it has to be worked daily," said Jayne. "There is no faking it."

In addition to Cyrus and Eli, the farm animals include goats, sheep, chickens, guineas and "one dog named Blue who adopted us."

The new two-story visitors center with traditional double porch includes a small museum and a 15-minute video about Eastern Kentucky narrated by actor Richard Thomas, who has family roots in the area.

You can get another glimpse into 19th-century life in the eastern and northeastern area of Kentucky that comprises the Kentucky Appalachian Region at the Gladie Creek Historical Site near Frenchburg in Menifee County.

Located in the scenic Red River Gorge Area, the site includes exhibits in

a restored 1880s cabin, a blacksmith shop, displays of horse-drawn equipment and a small herd of buffalo.

"We have some special events throughout the season from April through October," said Donnie Richardson, district ranger for the U.S. Forest Service, which manages the

center's unusual gift shop includes small folk art items developed

made from a grape vine or a rooster carved from pine splints or a walking stick carved to look like the devil. While much of the collection is carving and sculpture, there are also paintings and drawings.

The center's unusual gift shop includes small folk art items developed

The Kentucky Highlands Museum in downtown Ashland features a wide range of exhibits on the area's history.

"We are trying to promote and preserve the culture and industrial history of the Appalachian area of Eastern Kentucky," said museum director Lydia Mayo.

There is a large antique clothing collection covering fashions for more than 100 years; a communications area featuring early cameras, radios and telephones; extensive collections of toys and games (including apple dolls carved by a local woman) and a collection of furniture, musical instruments and costumes belonging to Jean Thomas, the "Traipsin' Woman" who collected and preserved folk songs during numerous travels throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Contemporary music is remembered through two outfits worn in concert by Ashland natives Naomi and Wynonna Judd.

Just a few blocks down Winchester Avenue, along what is called Ashland's "Cultural Corridor," is the Paramount Arts Center, located in a restored 1930s art deco-style movie theater.

"This was the first sound motion picture theater in the Ohio Valley," said Kathy Timmons, executive director of the Arts Center, which now serves as a regional performing arts arena with a regular schedule of concerts. "A lot is still the original, including the seats and the solid brass light fixtures."

A part of the area's Civil War history comes to life each July and August at the outdoor musical "Someday," which is performed at the Grayson Lake State Park campground near Grayson. The drama is based on the lives of real Carter County residents during the Civil War.

One of the most famous incidents in the area's history was the bloody Hatfield and McCoy feud that boiled through the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia for more than 20 years in the late 19th century.

Interest in the feud is still high and the Pike County area is planning to capital-

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Gladie Creek site. "For example, during Memorial Day we have a homecoming for people who used to live here, while we make sorghum molasses in the fall."

The Kentucky Folk Art Center at Morehead promotes another part of the Eastern Kentucky heritage that remains strong today.

"We are interested in making people aware of and appreciate Kentucky's art by self-taught artists," said museum director Jill Jayne-Reed. "None have been professionally trained. All are people who just do what they do. One of the adjectives for their work would be expressive."

Thus you may see a chartreuse snake

specifically for it. You can even buy a recording of traditional Eastern Kentucky ghost stories known as haunts. The tape is called "Boo You'all."

You also can purchase original paintings by area artists at the Pine Grove Gallery of Fine Arts and Framing in Morehead, which also has thousands of prints and a full framing operation that features antique frames.

Another place to purchase contemporary work by Appalachian craftspeople and artists is at David Appalachian Crafts near Prestonsburg in Floyd County—a cooperative of more than 100 craftspeople who sell their quilts, split oak baskets, poetry, weaving, and much more.

DHEA FOR GOOD HEALTH

My sisters and I are always looking for ways to combat our inherent obsessive compulsive personalities so that we can eat all we want and never gain weight, go non-stop and never get tired, and have the mental alertness of geniuses. Therefore it was a miracle when we heard that a natural hormone promised to be an antidote for the diseases of aging, a complete body rejuvenator, and a panacea for every disease known to man.

"Are you taking DHEA?" my sister Amanda asked. "Not yet," I replied, "I heard it's made out of yak's brains."

"Who told you that?" she asked. "My friend Jean said that her daughter, Kelly, was surfing on the net with a pharmacist from Seattle who told her that it was derived from yak's brains."

"Well, that ought to settle that then," she said sarcastically.

"Where did you get all your knowledge about it?" I asked.

"I overheard some women talking about it in the bathroom at lunch the other day."

"Excuse me. I didn't know you had scientific evidence to back it up."

"Well, one of the women worked for a dentist," she stated firmly.

"That certainly puts my mind to ease," I said. "But I've heard some pretty scary stuff about it. I've heard it causes women to grow hair on their upper lips."

"Picky, picky, picky. You can always wax. I heard it cured cancer, diabetes, arteriosclerosis, heart disease, stroke, menopausal disorders, autoimmune disease, obesity and depression. If it helps obesity, I'm not going to let a mustache scare me off."

"But she also told me it was a male hormone," I said warily. "And I don't like to think what might happen if I took too much testosterone."

"Okay. So you're thinking more on the line of ear hair."

"No, it's just that I'm so feminine, I'd hate to think

what might happen to my body if I took too much male hormone."

Amanda started to laugh uncontrollably. "Have you looked at yourself in the mirror lately? I don't know anyone who would accuse you of being too feminine. You're 30 pounds overweight. What worse could happen? You'd develop a muscle some place?"

"What if my voice got deeper?"

"And you wouldn't have that high-pitched, whiny, nasal sound?"

"I don't whine!" I cried.

"Sara, I'd say you don't have anything to worry about if you take DHEA. Of course, there have been a couple of reports of some women who have developed minimal acne and..."

"And what?" I asked nervously.

"Prostate problems," she guffawed.

Truthfully, all the evidence indicates that if you eat a healthy diet, avoid nicotine and junk food, minimize caffeine, alcohol, and sugar, exercise regularly, spend time outside daily, avoid excessive air or automobile travel, practice deep relaxation or meditation daily, and resolve your anger, guilt, anxiety or depression, DHEA might be your ticket to a long life.



Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Portrait of a Lady

It can't have been easy to be a woman last century when Queen Victoria held the throne of England. Women were literally chattels of their husbands, bought and bartered for appropriately if they were of the "upper crust" of society. Wealth didn't matter anyway, since the men held the purse strings.

In this adaptation of Henry James' novel, Nicole Kidman portrays Isabel Archer, the heroine. Isabel is an American woman, no doubt influenced by the likes of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. She's a free thinker, reflective of those women. An expatriate in Europe, she finds it difficult to fit into that continent's more rigid view of a "woman's place." When she's not traveling, Isabel lives with relatives on their country estate in England.

In those days, a marriage proposal from a "proper" match was viewed as a woman's dreams come true. However, Isabel will have none of it. She turns down such a proposal in favor of some "free time" to experience the world. Alas and alack, our heroine hasn't the funds for such adventures, so what to do?

Cousin Ralph (Martin Donovan), an admirer of the headstrong young woman, comes to the rescue. He convinces his dying father to leave his wealth to Isabel. This would seem to be the answer to a prayer. However, the money serves to further complicate matters for Isabel.

Madame Merle (Barbara Hershey) sets her sights on the fortune, as does her ally, Gilbert (John Malkovich), who sets out to win the young woman's heart (and thus her money).

The story itself is fine and the screen adaptation is well written. However, the cinematography leaves a lot to be desired, being grainy and "camera-jerky." This is supposed to create some sort of authentic feel, but it doesn't work. The actors acquit themselves well, with the exception of Malkovich, who was so blatantly sleazy, I was reminded of Captain Hook in Peter Pan!

All in all, I really can't give this flick anything more than a so-so nod.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Just as Skye was about to reveal everything, Erica suffered another painful attack and the wedding was halted. She was rushed to the hospital learned she had miscarried. Edmund was moved when he heard Maria say what happened to Erica should have happened to her. Janet was accidentally buried by debris as Jake pulled Amanda out of the well, but Trevor rescued her. Naomi (Rosie O'Donnell) made all the St. Valentine's Day floral deliveries to the Pine Valley sweethearts. Wait To See: Erica comes close to learning Skye's secrets.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake was stunned to learn evidence was piling up about his involvement in Vicky's disappearance. Meanwhile, Bobby found an unconscious Vicky and brought her to the cabin of a friend, Daniel, who then went to get Carl. As Vicky came to, her memory returned. Cindy told Gabe Grant was after her. Wait To See: Rachel makes an important decision.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Almost out of oxygen, Holden and Lucinda faced death in her wine cellar until he found an airshaft. Lily, meanwhile, realized Diego must have done something to Lucinda. Margo suffered a series of PTS flashbacks as she tried to deal with Emily's rape by Diego. Tom found plane crash photos in Margo's suitcase. Pilar managed to escape from her nurse. Holden and Lucinda made their way out of the cellar. Diego confronted Lily outside the church. Wait To See: Diego makes his intentions frighteningly clear.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Grant worried about how Brooke would react if she knew they weren't legally wed. After seeing Thorne and Taylor in an embrace, Stephanie chastised him for being disloyal to his brother, Ridge, only to have Thorne retort that Ridge had slept with Caroline when she was Thorne's wife. Later, Stephanie tried to persuade Claudia to get closer to Thorne. Wait To See: Thorne

makes Taylor a surprising offer.

THE CITY: Tess told Buck about the lump in her breast, and later prepared herself for surgery. Ally told Tony she can no longer bear seeing him with Carla. Tracy got Zoey to agree to a makeover from nose rings and pigtails to her own naturally beautiful self. Carla told Danny the results of her pregnancy test. Danny later urged Ally not to move away. Wait To See: Tess learns the results of her biopsy.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Sami insisted Carrie be her maid-of-honor at the re-creation of her wedding to Austin. After meeting with Stefano in his chambers, the judge pronounced Jack's verdict: Life imprisonment without parole for killing Peter. Franco arranged for Bo's boat, the "Fancy Face," to be burned beyond repair. Laura saw Stefano and Lynn together. But later, when Laura seemed about to tell Marlena everything, Kristen broke the hypnotic trance and slipped Laura a pill to keep her from remembering.

Unaware that Marlena had Kristen's cell phone, Susan called to tell Kristen her baby was being born. Bo picked up a wad of cash dropped by the Mystery Man. Wait To See: Kristen faces another crisis.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: The Spencers returned to Port Charles, but Stefan, Bobbie, and Nikolas were upset they allowed everyone to believe Laura was dead. Bobbie later rejected the suggestion that Stefan shot Katherine. Lois and the baby returned in the middle of Monica's trial. Later, Monica's past was revealed when Ned was called to the stand as a hostile witness. Taggart enlisted Keesha's help under the guise of undercover police work. Wait To See: Luke and Laura have another surprise for their friends.

GUIDING LIGHT: Buzz pulled strings to get Jenna out of jail, but Jeffrey continued to thwart her efforts to get her son. Alan and Annie were pleased that Reva fell hook, line, and sinker for the "clues"

they set out in her search for her missing sister. Blake decided to tell Ross the truth about the twins, but ran into an obstacle before she could talk to him. Wait To See: Josh wonders about Fran's part in the Annie drama.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Cassie and Kevin learned R.J. was trying for power of attorney over Carl's funds in Rio. When Starr failed to respond to treatment, Todd, fearing her illness was his punishment for past wrongdoings, went to pray in the hospital chapel. Max walked in as Ian Armitage, son of the late Eleanor Armitage, asked Maggie if she knew what happened to his mother's locket. Joey left for Paris, telling Kelly to join him when she's ready. Patrick's poetry marathon took place on Valentine's Day. Wait To See: Kevin and Cassie find more than they expected in Rio.

SUNSET BEACH: Ben raced to the crematorium to save Annie, but was told he was too late. Ricardo blamed his ambition for Annie's death and offered his resignation

from the Sunset Beach police department. Michael unwittingly turned over Vanessa's material to Jo-Jo who gave it to his boss, Gregory. Meanwhile, Sean told Eddie he never saw Annie coming out of Del's hotel room the night of the murder, but stopped short of saying he'd seen his mother. Meanwhile, Annie had escaped and later was an unseen observer at her memorial service. Meg learned Ben is "SB." Wait To See: Ben and Annie make plans.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Cole lashed into Tony after seeing him dance with Victoria. Ryan later told Victoria he hoped he and Nina could save their marriage. Keith got Jack and Jill to agree to move ahead on their deal with him. Victor learned Nick was sending resumes to other companies. Kay invited Kurt to stay at her place as he rebuilt his life, and agreed to take him on as her bookkeeper. Neil was upset with Dru's insistence on having a career. Wait To See: Nick gets shocking news.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Get out and visit those friends you haven't seen in a while. You're at your best presenting new ideas. However, some find themselves dealing with evasive types who are less than open. Toward the end of the week, you're ready for some much-needed rest and relaxation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a great week for meetings with bankers and with real estate professionals if you're looking for a change in residence. Career interests go well generally. This weekend, avoid spending too much money on frivolous pursuits.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Couples should try to spend some quality time together this week, even if you need to take a day off to do so. Some soul-searching is in order. You've been a bit inflexible with certain people and overly critical of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) You make an early start this week to get a jump on the competition which has been breathing down your neck of late. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities. Use discretion if discussing financial

matters with an overly talkative friend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need some time alone this week to mull over personal concerns. This downtime leads to new insights and conclusions. Later in the week, it's a good time for shopping and gadding about.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Parents should seek out teachers and set up meetings this week. Partners are in sync, but you're bogged down with niggling details at work. Don't get caught up with inconsequential matters this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Early in the week, career developments are positive. Later in the week, you're running into a few obstacles to your progress. Special attention should be paid to details, especially when tending to domestic chores this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're intrigued by a fascinating cultural interest this week. Higher-ups are feeling slighted, so be sure to show proper respect. This weekend, a compro-

mise is in order on the social scene.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Leisure interests are highlighted this week. Some take up a new hobby, while others meet with an exciting romantic possibility. Over the weekend, while out and about, avoid spending too much money.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You make acceptable progress at work. However, a family member feels you're not being attentive enough and makes more demands for your time. Make an

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that eventually a sidewalk would be built in what is now the curb lane, but because of engineering delays and bad weather, construction has not yet been scheduled.

—Helen Stanwell, a 23-year-veteran park ranger in Seattle, was suspended for six days in November because she worked after hours without pay to help a historical society member look for a local site. (It is illegal in Washington to work more than 40 hours without claiming overtime.) And in January, Wallingford, Conn., city employee Millie Wood, 72, was suspended for one day because she voluntarily trimmed the town's Christmas tree during Thanksgiving holiday. (It is illegal to be in the building after hours.)

—In March, Amy Howe, 25, was the victim of a hit-and-run driver in Washington, D.C., and suffered a broken leg. Three witnesses immediately supplied police with the car's tag number, and shortly afterward Howe's husband used public records to identify for police the car that was assigned that tag. In September 1996, upon inquiry by the Washington Post, a police spokesman said that despite having the pertinent information virtually handed to it, the department was only then almost ready to begin its investigation.

—In October, the Associated Press uncovered several military construction projects that continued to be fully funded by the Pentagon long after the facilities on which they are housed had been designated for permanent closing. Included were a \$5 million Navy chapel in San Diego, a \$3 million Army classroom building near Chicago, a \$13 million Navy dining hall in Orlando, and a \$5 million Air Force fire station and training facility in Indianapolis. Said a Navy spokesman in San Diego, "(The taxpayers) are going to have to pay for it anyway, so why not complete (it)?"

—The town of Colma, Calif.,

effort to reach out to this person over the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The research you do on an investment concern leads you to correct conclusions. Behind-the-scenes moves are best in business as you execute a low profile. Guard your tongue over the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You and your significant other are in sync. On the social scene this week, it's a mixture of highs and lows. Friends disagree over where to go and what to do.

just south of San Francisco, has a population of 1,000 in an area of about 2.2 square miles, but three-fourths of the land consists of cemeteries in which a million people are buried. In October, citizen Robert Simcox announced he would gather signatures to secure a ballot referendum for 1997 that would impose a municipal tax on the dead, in the form of a levy on cemetery owners of \$5 per grave per year.

UPDATE

In August 1996, News of the Weird reported on a group of New York City police officers who had availed themselves of expensive and hokey tax-resistance kits that would allow them to be regarded as nontaxable aliens while still being law-enforcement officers. Six subsequently pleaded guilty, but in January 1997, in the first case to go to trial, Officer Adalberto Miranda testified that he owed no tax because New York was merely a geographic area, not a government entity, and a short ways into his testimony, Miranda took it upon himself to disqualify Federal Judge Denny Chin because Chin seemed "upset," and then to "arrest" Chin from the witness stand and to give Chin his "Miranda (no relation) warning."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)



"Lemon-scented polish! Are you mad?!"

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

As we head into the final half of Sweeps month, there is still some choice television viewing on hand.

"Schindler's List," which airs on NBC on February 23, may be the best film you'll see on television all year. It tells the remarkable true story of a German Christian war profiteer named Oskar Schindler, who saved over 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust by putting them on his "list" as valued workers. The film stars Ben Kingsley, Liam Neeson and Ralph Fiennes. The latter two won Oscar nominations for their work. The story was first told to author Thomas Keneally by two survivors, Paul and Ludmilla Page (nee Pfefferberg) when Keneally brought a suitcase to Page's luggage shop for repair.

Notes not in the film: After it ran in a special showing in Harlem, one youngster asked his friend how it related to his life. His friend said, "Pain is pain."

After the war, Schindler, who was unable to make a success of his life, was cared for by the people he called his family; the Schindlerjuden — the Schindler Jews — until his death. He and his wife, Emilie, have been honored by the Israeli government.

Other choice viewing: On February 25, the American Movie

Channel airs "Burt Lancaster," an hour-long documentary as part of its all-day tribute to the New York-born actor who loved his family (he had five children), opera, and cooking. He was also a staunch supporter of social and political causes. Martin Sheen narrates. Contributors include Michael Douglas, Shirley Jones, Kevin Spacey, and Tony Curtis.

On February 18 and 19, PBS airs a "General Motors Mark of Excellence Presentation — Thomas Jefferson." This remarkable man led an extraordinary life, which in many ways — including his political wisdom, his scientific achievements, and his social awareness — continues to affect our own lives.

On February 23, the Family Channel airs "The Ditchdigger's Daughters," starring Carl Lumbly. The film is based on the true story of a man who worked 16-hour or more days to put his six daughters through college.

On February 24, Oprah Winfrey holds an extended version of her successful "Book Club" segment with an hour "Dinner with Oprah" on LIFETIME. Her guest will be author Toni Morrison.

Finally, Bill Cosby says that although his grief for his murdered son, Ennis, is still raw, it's time for all of us to laugh again. It's what Ennis would want.

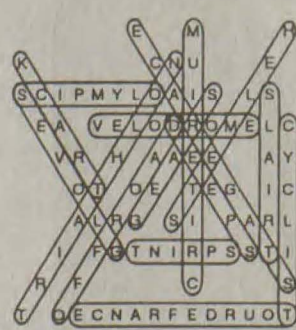
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ize on that interest. While some feud-related sites, such as the grave of clan leader Randolph McCoy in Pikeville's Dils Cemetery, are easily accessible, many others are located in remote locations. The Pikeville-Pike County Tourist Commission is developing a driving tour of six of those sites.

"We have people who come here from all over the world to find out about the Hatfield-McCoy feud," said Tourist Commission director Suzanne Rasnick. "It is amazing how popular and widespread the story is."

The Tourist Commission has even developed an official logo commemorating the feud and has items such as t-shirts and tapes available for feud enthusiasts.



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TIME OUT

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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier,
Times Outdoor Writer

My recent participation in the carrying concealed deadly weapons training class answered many questions, but also left me with some puzzling conclusions.



The shooting portion of the course was, for lack of a better word, a piece of cake. Other participants who use firearms on a regular basis, like myself, felt the requirements should have been more difficult.

Considering that the course is designed to train the participants to defend themselves if necessary, and most confrontations involving firearms take place at a distance of six to ten feet, I feel the shooting requirements are sufficient. Especially since the instructor focused more attention on the safe handling of the firearm than the accuracy of our shots.

It was the classroom training that left me wondering how safe the world would be once the permits were issued to carry concealed weapons. To say the written exam was easy would be a huge understatement. The course included only a brief discussion of the safe handling, storage, and use of firearms. I felt these topics warranted more attention, and a demonstration, whether live or videotaped, of the destructive force of a firearm could have made a lasting impression upon the class participants.

The written exam was even simpler than the course discussion. I would venture to say that only about 40 percent of the subject material was covered by the exam. The exam is also multiple choice and true/false, which leaves ample room for lucky guesses. In addition, participants are only required to obtain a score of 70 percent. I feel that requiring a person to know only 70 percent of a brief description of the knowledge necessary to carry a weapon that could easily bring someone's life to an abrupt end is insufficient, to say the least.

In defense of the Kentucky State Police and the lawmakers of the Commonwealth, the general restrictions of the license should prevent most unsafe individuals from obtaining a license to carry concealed deadly weapons. Mental illness, drug abuse, alcoholism, and felony convictions will put a quick end to a concealed carry application.

I feel that, in the long run, allowing individuals the right to carry concealed weapons for protection is a step in the right direction, but more pains should be taken in assuring that those individuals are properly trained and well in-

Carrying concealed deadly weapons

The passing of House Bill 40, which governs the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, has left many Kentuckians with some unanswered questions and invalid rumors. The majority of the general public is unaware of the steps necessary to obtain a license to carry concealed weapons, and misinformed regarding the regulations governing the carrying of concealed weapons.

the date their competency was restored by a court order, and must not have been involuntarily committed to a mental institution, unless certified by a psychiatrist not to have suffered from a disability for a period of three years. Applicants must also demonstrate competence with a firearm.

Without all the legal jargon, this means the mentally ill, alcoholics, drug users, convicted

CCDW permit instructor. The course is designed as a two day course, requiring eight hours per day for completion. A written exam and live firing range exam made up the requirements for the two day course.

The classroom training was divided into five categories: safe carrying, storing and handling of firearms; proper cleaning and maintenance of handguns; laws governing the carry-

With introductions and the opening description of the course completed, we began a discussion of the safe handling and carrying of firearms in the home, your vehicle, and on your person. That was followed by a demonstration of the proper way to clean a handgun, and course participants then cleaned their own weapons as Lt. Thornsberry observed and offered assistance when necessary.

Following a break for lunch, we viewed a lengthy video on the laws governing the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, and the statutes concerning the use of force and deadly force. Although the videos were thorough, they were not entertaining.

During the video Lt. Thornsberry inspected the firearms and ammunition of the participants. The firearms were inspected for safety. The firearm used to complete the course is not the only weapon you will be licensed to carry. The license is for you, and not your weapon.

At the conclusion of the videotape, the instructor woke everyone up to discuss the principles of marksmanship and the nomenclature associated with handguns. The discussion covered the proper grip and stance involved when using a handgun, as well as how to avoid some common mistakes of handgun marksmanship.

Finally, it was time for the written exam. The exam consisted of 25 multiple choice and true/false questions. A score of 70 percent is required to pass the exam. After the exam, students were given an opportunity to critique the course anonymously, and then we scheduled times to complete the firing range portion of the course.

The range exam required participants to fire 20 rounds at a distance of seven yards. The targets are lifesize silhouettes, and participants are only required to place 11 of 20 shots within the target.

As I have successfully completed both exams, I am currently waiting to receive my certificate for the course. Upon receiving my certificate I will visit the sheriff's office in my

county of residence to obtain the application for a license to carry concealed deadly weapons. I will then submit the completed application, along with the necessary documentation, to the sheriff, who will forward it to the state police within five days. The state police will then have 90 days to approve or decline my application. If declined I may submit additional documentation within 30 days and request another decision. If declined again, I may request a new hearing in the district court of my county of residence.

Keep in mind, completion of the course does not guarantee you a license. The course is only one of the requirements. The application and the training course are two separate entities.

Obtaining your concealed carry license is not cheap. The training course I completed cost \$75, with an additional \$5 charge for range fees. The application fee is an additional \$60.

Once you have received your license you must adhere to the regulations, or face having your license revoked. You must carry your license with you any time you carry a weapon. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine. The license is a privilege not a right, and should be respected as such.



Piece of cake

Lt. Ricky Thornsberry, certified CCDW instructor, demonstrates the proper technique for participants of the concealed carrying of deadly weapons training class. The course requires that applicants demonstrate competence with a handgun through live firing range exercises. (photo by John Frazier)

To obtain a license to carry concealed weapons an applicant must first meet the qualifications for the license. The applicant must be a resident of Kentucky for at least six months and 21 years of age or older. Applicants cannot, within the three year period preceding the date of application, have been committed to a state or federal facility for abuse of a controlled substance, or been convicted of a misdemeanor related to a controlled substance. Also within the three year period, applicants must not have chronically or habitually used alcohol, and must not have had two or more DUI convictions. Applicants must not have been adjudicated as incompetent or must have waited three years from

felons, non-residents of Kentucky, and applicants under 21 years of age are not eligible to receive a license to carry concealed weapons.

Applicants that meet all the requirements for the license must then demonstrate competence with a firearm by completing a firearms training course by a certified instructor. It is important that, when selecting a training course, you choose a course taught by a certified instructor. Other firearms courses will not be considered valid for the concealed carry license.

I recently took part in the class offered by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The course was taught by Lt. Ricky Thornsberry, certified

ing of concealed weapons and the use or misuse of force and deadly force; principles of marksmanship; and the nomenclature associated with handguns.

The course began with a quick description of the course, rules of the course, and course objectives. I would like to commend Lt. Ricky Thornsberry on his adamant insistence that strict safety regulations be followed both in the classroom and on the firing range.

Why would you want to carry a concealed weapon?

Due to poor weather conditions, the course in which I took part only contained six participants. Surprisingly, there was an equal number of men and women. When polled as to why they elected to obtain their concealed carry license, course participants responded unanimously with "protection."

The ladies were primarily concerned with times they were alone while husbands were away on business. The recent outbreak of crimes in the area was also mentioned.

One gentleman also added convenience to his list of reasons for obtaining a license. He and I are both gun enthusiasts, and feel that the license would make the transporting of firearms less cumbersome. We would no longer have to take added precautions to assure the firearms were being transported legally.

Regardless of whom you questioned or what the question was, the discussion constantly returned to a familiar phrase. If you outlaw guns, then only outlaws will have guns.

Longer turkey seasons hatch new permits

Kentucky has so many turkeys running around that officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) have increased both the spring and fall bag limit. The shotgun and archery spring season opens April 14, and runs through May 4. That's an additional seven days of hunting from last year's gobbler season. The bag limit is still two turkeys with visible beards, but hunters cannot take both turkeys on the same day. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 pm.

The archery-only fall season will now run from October 1 through December 31, except for being closed during modern gun deer season, giving archery hunters an extra 31 days of hunting. The bag limit has been increased to two turkeys, either sex and shoot-

ing hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

With the longer spring and fall seasons and increased fall bag limit comes a change in the traditional turkey permit. Rather than continuing to sell the spring tags and fall tags in one turkey permit, now there is a spring turkey permit and a fall turkey permit. The spring permit contains two gobbler tags and costs \$17.50. The new fall archery turkey permit also contains two turkey tags. It costs \$10.

All turkey hunters, except landowners and their dependents hunting upon their own farm land and tenants and their dependents hunting on farm land where they reside and work, are required to purchase turkey permits and carry them on their person while in the field.

REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



TOO MANY TURKEYS?

A few years ago everyone complained that there were too few turkeys. Now everyone complains that there are too many, at least too many hens, and too many turkey hunters.

The recent rebound of wild turkeys is the result of good work by various state wildlife agencies and the National Wild Turkey Federation. The selfish downside of lots of turkeys is that lots of people find that spring gobbler hunting is great sport.

The wise turkey hunter doesn't fight the crowd. To avoid hard-hunted, call-shy gobblers, avoid the most popular public lands, well-known counties or other publicized hotspots. Remember, it only takes one gobbler to have a great hunt.

We are in a period of rapidly expanding turkey populations and turkeys are great wanderers and pioneers of new country. Concentrate on the "fringe" areas, adjacent to established turkey range but not yet well known. By getting in front of the turkey hunting curve, you can enjoy undisturbed turkey hunting even better than the "good old days."

Watch "Bill Jordan's Realtree Outdoors" on TNN Outdoors

Reminders

February 14-16

Jim Strader's Hunting and Fishing Expo at the Commonwealth Convention Center in Louisville, KY. For more information call (502) 254-5000.

February 20-23

Kentucky Sport, Boat and Recreation Show in the Lexington Center at Heritage Hall and Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY. Call (606) 299-0411 for details.

February 21-23

1997 Louisville Custom Auto Show at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY.

February 28

1996-97 hunting and fishing licenses expire. Grouse season closes.

February 28-March 2

Lexington Golf Show in the Lexington Center at Heritage Hall, Lexington, KY. For more details call (606) 299-0411.



A Look At Sports

**North versus South
in grade school
All-Star Classic**

Another classic is on the way, and it should have been here long before this time.

The grade school basketball season will get one more chance to showcase special players, as the first annual North-South All-Star Classic will take place at the Allen Central gym on Saturday, February 22.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Elementary Athletic Committee approved the event that will surely become a fan favorite.

The All-Star classic will involve both boys and girls, as 12 players will comprise the teams. With the short notice of the event, the selection of the all-stars will be done by each coach choosing two players from his or her squad to participate in the classic.

This is a great chance for the eighth-graders to be showcased one final time as a grade schooler.

What an array of talent we have in the grade school ranks. It would be a coach's dream to coach such a team.

I know the old excuses. How do you pick just two from a team that has three or four deserving? But, hopefully, the selection process will be different next year. I understand one coach in the county refuses to name anyone to the team because of not wanting to make that decision.

Well, you are going to keep two players off the team who deserve to be there. If you have three players deserving, then draw names. But pick two.

Coaches for the North boys will be Dwight Newsome, who's Betsy Layne team won the county championship. Hayes Hamilton (John M. Stumbo), runner-up in the tournament, will coach the South squad.

For the girls, the Allen Lady Eagles and Martin Middle School Lady Flashes are in the North division (new alignment next year) and coaches Ashland Gearheart (Allen) and Jimmy Hopkins (Martin) will be co-coaches for the North squad. A coach for the South team will be named, which is thought to be McDowell's Greg Johnson. Johnson's team finished 16-2 on the season, falling to Martin in the semifinals of the county tournament. Coach Johnson would be very deserving of the chance to coach the South girls team.

The new alignment for next year will be:

- North: Adams Middle School, Allen, Auxier, Betsy Layne, Martin, and Prater.
- South: Duff, Stumbo, Harold, McDowell, Melvin, and Osborne.

The champion Betsy Layne Bobcats were heading to a state invitational meet over the weekend, but those plans could change because of the all-star game, according to coach Dwight Newsome. The Betsy Layne coach said his players may rather play in the classic at home.

CAROLINA/KENTUCKY...

South Carolina's visit to Rupp Arena on Sunday, March 2, grew even bigger in the light of Georgia's win over the Gamecocks Wednesday night, while Kentucky was beating up on LSU in coach Dale Brown's final visit as a coach to Rupp Arena.

The loss by Carolina gives the Gamecocks just a one game lead over Kentucky, and a win at UK for the Wildcats will tie the two teams for first place in the Eastern Division of the Southeastern Conference. By virtue of two Kentucky wins over Georgia, the Eastern title would go to UK.

But it is going to be a rough

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Auxier Hornets capture Section IV title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ricky Powers scored 13 points to lead three players in double figures, as Auxier posted a 42-34 victory over the Allen Eagles and won their first-ever Section IV basketball championship, in a game played at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

Jonathan Gillispie added 12 points and Dustin Music scored 11. Josh Justice led Allen with his 12 points. Jacob Fitzpatrick netted 10 for the Eagles.

Auxier jumped in front 9-4 after the first quarter behind Power's five points. Ralph Mullett, who had six points in the game, scored two first quarter points and Music scored two.

Allen outscored the Hornets 13-10 in the second quarter with Justice scoring seven of his 12 points. He

buried a three-point basket in the period. Daniel Knausz had four points in the third period for the Eagles. Auxier led 19-17 at the half.

Allen was held to just three field goals in the third period, but one was a three-point basket by Justice, his second of the game. Auxier's 12-7 run netted them a 31-24 lead after three quarters. The two teams played even in the fourth with Auxier posting the eight point victory. Brandon Branham scored six points for the Eagles and Knausz finished with four.

The Hornets moved into the championship game by virtue of a 50-44 win over defending champion Adams Middle School. Powers burned the nets for 33 points for Auxier. Music had 10 in the victory. Gillispie added five and Mullett netted two points.

Brooke Stinnett led Adams with 23 points. Donnie Stephens had 10 points and Shawn Newsome seven. Criag Fleenor finished with four.

Adams built an 11-6 lead over Auxier after the first quarter, with Stephens scoring six of his 10 points. The Blackcats took a 23-18 lead to the locker room at the half. Stinnett scored 10 points for Adams in the second period. Powers had seven points for Auxier in the quarter.

In the third period, Auxier outscored Adams 19-11, as Powers pumped in 11 points to give Auxier a 37-34 lead after three quarters.

The win marked the third time the Hornets have defeated Adams this season.

In the girls sectional championship game, Allen posted a 49-23 win over Adams, with Ramanda

Music scoring 22 points. Amelia Conley added 10. Brooke Coleman and Chrissy Nelson had six points apiece, while Rachel Mitchell finished with four.

Stephanie Adams led Adams with her six points. Tiffany Frasure netted five, while Angela Howell and Ashleigh Ousley scored four points. Brittany Hites and Lauren McJaque scored two points each.

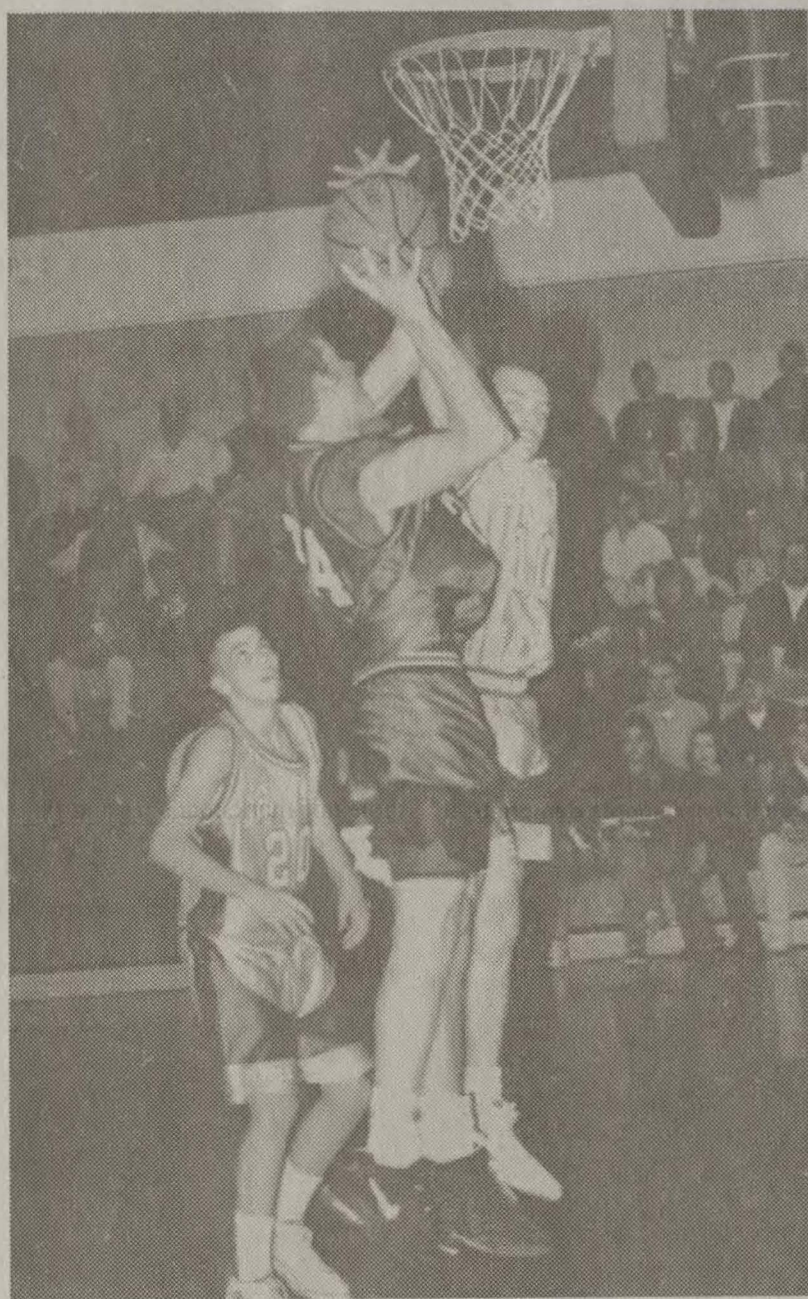
Allen led 15-6 after the first period and at the half owned a 27-15 lead.

In a first round game, Adams defeated Auxier 40-11 to earn a spot in the championship game. Stephanie Adams scored 12 to lead the Lady Blackcats. Angela Howell totaled nine points and Hites finished with eight. Tiffany Frasure scored three, while Ashleigh Ousley, Cheresh Shepherd and Amanda

Whitt had two points each. Jennifer Curnutte led Auxier with her four points. Sarah Goble finished with three, Rhonda Shepherd two, Christa Collins two, and Tiffany Rowe one.

The Adams girls varsity cheerleaders took home first place with the Allen cheerleaders finishing second. Adams won the team free throw trophy, shooting 67 percent from the charity stripe. Brooke Coleman and Stephanie Adams shared the individual free throw award, hitting four of six attempts each.

In the boys cheerleading awards, first place went to the Allen cheerleaders, while Adams placed second. The Auxier Hornets hit 46 percent of their free throws to win the team free throw award. The individual award went to Auxier's Dustin Music.



Block shot

Gary Hunter (20) of Allen Central looked on as Edmond Slone (10) blocked Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis' shot. Jarvis, however, scored 26 points to lead Prestonsburg to a 70-69 win over the Rebels this past Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Rebels rout South Floyd with #1 seed in sight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the dismantling of the Floyd County Basketball Conference and the 58th District tournament on the horizon, the Allen Central Lady Rebels are wanting the number one spot in the district's final standings so they can get the number one seed in the upcoming tournament.

That was much on the mind of the Lady Rebels when they hosted the South Floyd Lady Raiders Monday night at the J.E. Campbell Arena. The Lady Rebs rolled up an 85-32 win to go 4-1 against district competition for the top spot in the district standings.

Prestonsburg finished at 4-2, while Betsy Layne is 3-3. South Floyd has yet to win a conference game as of Monday evening.

Four players scored in double figures for Allen Central, with Misty Scott leading the way with her 16 points. Crystal Martin added 15 and Natalie Cooley finished with 14. Amanda Samons, playing sick, had 10 points.

The first two minutes settled the outcome of this one, as Allen Central raced to an 18-0 lead in the first quarter, before the Lady Raiders got on the scoreboard on Misty Berger's three-point basket with 3:52 to play.

Samons scored the first four

points of the game, with Cooley scoring six unanswered points, before Martin put in back-to-back baskets. Scott's three-point basket gave Allen Central an 18 point lead. Martin scored nine points in the first period. Allen Central led 34-3 at the first stop.

South Floyd, a young team, started getting good looks at the basket but could not convert in the second period. Olivia Stewart, who led the Lady Raiders with eight points, hit a trey in scoring four of her points in the second. Allen Central led 46-14 at the half.

The third quarter unfolded with Allen Central scoring the first 16 points to lead 62-14, before Jo Jo Pack's free throw broke the drought for South Floyd. Stewart then scored after stealing the ball against the bench of Allen Central.

Coach Bonita Compton went to her bench early in the third period. In the fourth, the starters returned briefly.

Shawna Hall, Angie Tackett, Lindsey Hall and Berger finished with four points apiece. Danielle Tackett, Margret Morgan, Sheena Allen finished with two.

Jennifer Hopkins and Shawna Howell each scored seven points for the Lady Rebels. Karen Wallen and Jessica Martin each had five points. Barb Prater had four and Jennifer Brown two in the win.

Prestonsburg Blackcats get number one seed

Harris' buzzer beater beats Allen Central with :01 on the board

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sophomore Kalen Harris had exactly one game of varsity experience before he entered the Allen Central-Prestonsburg game Tuesday night for his second varsity appearance.

"I had only scored one point before tonight's game," he said, after his three-point basket deep in the left corner beat the clock and the Allen Central Rebels 70-69, giving coach Jackie Pack's Blackcats the number one seed in the 58th District tournament on Wednesday, February 26 at Betsy Layne.

With some "big time" moves on the inside, junior center Andy Jarvis scored a game high 26 points to lead the Blackcats to a 5-1 district finish and first place. But this was to be Harris' night, who had only played junior varsity ball.

"I was surprised I was so open at the other end of the floor," said Harris after the game.

The final seconds of the game unfolded while Allen Central was nursing a 67-65 lead and Edmond Slone was at the charity stripe for a two-shot foul and a chance to put the game away with only seven seconds left to play.

Slone missed the first and second attempts, with Jarvis pulling the ball down and feeding out to

junior guard Wes Samons. Samons turned upcourt to spot Harris.

"I was to take the ball and penetrate and take the last shot," said Samons. "But when I penetrated I saw Kalen in the corner. He hit the big shot for us."

Hit the shot he did, and without hesitation. The sophomore let the ball fly and the basketball nestled into the net for a three-point basket that overcame the two-point Allen Central lead.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin was beside himself in the second half as he watched his team lose their 13 point lead and lead by only four heading into the fourth quarter.

The old saying, 'if it works, it doesn't need fixing,' was not the case with the Blackcats in the first half. Prestonsburg opened with a zone defense for the first two quarters and all Allen Central did was burn the Blackcats from the outside to lead 45-34 at the half.

"We thought we could play with them in the zone," said Prestonsburg head coach Jack Pack. "At half time I told them we had to pick our defense up in the second half."

Pack also took what wasn't working and fixed it at the half as his team came out in a smothering man-to-man defense.

"That was the difference in the two halves," said the Prestonsburg

mentor. "We went to our man-to-man defense and that made the difference."

The difference was in the defense Wes Samons did on two guard Todd Howard. Howard had hit 13 points, including two three-point baskets in the first half, but Samons coverage of the hot shooting guard held him scoreless in the second half.

"We rebounded better out of our man defense," said Coach Pack. "Andy went to war on the boards and Wesley did a great job on Todd. I thought that John Ortega did a great job on Thomas (Jenkins) while he was in there," said Pack. "Thomas is the best player in this region and you can print that. John worked real hard on him."

Jenkins finished with 21 points to lead the Rebels, but it was from the free throw line the Rebels struggled big time, hitting only 11 of 24 attempts. Jenkins hit only six of 13 tries.

In the final 2:17 of the game, Allen Central missed four straight free throws that could have iced the game. Beau Tackett, scoring 13 points, missed two with just over two minutes to play, but it was his defensive prowess that gave Allen Central the lead late in the game.

With Prestonsburg in front 65-64, Tackett picked Samons' pocket and went in for the lay-up and was fouled by Joe Campbell, his fifth. Tackett connected on the free throw to complete the three point play that sent Allen Central in front 67-65.

Jarvis tied the game with two charity tosses at the 1:05 mark but Slone, on a strong move, laid the ball off the glass left-handed and Allen Central led 69-67 with 42 seconds to play.

Prestonsburg worked for a good shot, but Samons three-point attempt went off to the right and Slone came away with the rebound, putting the ball in Jenkins' hand.

Using their outside weave to get open, Slone drove the middle but was fouled, where he went to the line for two attempts that he missed.

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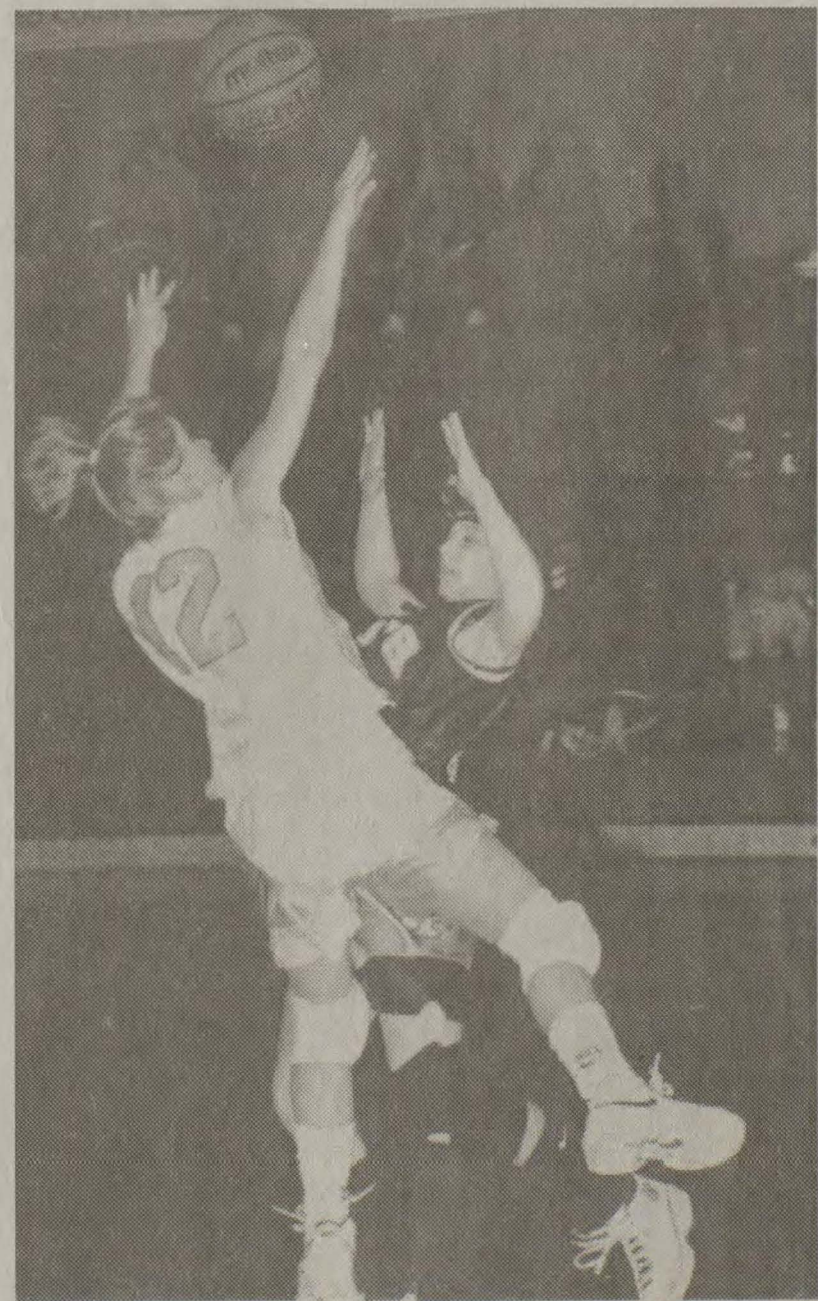
Calling all former Billie Jean's BLHS band members

All former band members of Billie Jean's Betsy Layne High School band groups are urged to be part of the coming home for Saturday's game when Betsy Layne will host Leslie County.

"No you are not expected to play," said the former band director, "but just come and sit in the band section with us instrument or no instrument."

Billie Jean had director many award winning bands and is gathering all her former members together for a time of fun and just remembering.

So, all former Betsy Layne High School band members are urged, by their former band director, to be at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse this Saturday night, February 22 for a fun filled night.



Lost control

Jennifer Hopkins (12) of Allen Central lost control of the basketball in going hard to the basket. She was fouled on the play and scored seven points in the Lady Rebels 85-32 win over South Floyd Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Bobcats preview

A healthy Newsome a must for Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior point guard Rocky Newsome (6'0") has been out for the past two Betsy Layne Bobcats' games, nursing an injury that has sidelined him, hopefully, temporarily.

With just 13 days before the 58th District tournament gets underway, the healing process must be quick, because Newsome will be vital to any chances Betsy Layne will have in winning the 58th and earning a berth in the 15th Regional tournament.

Newsome has been the catalyst for the Bobcats this season, not to say there haven't been others. But his long range bombing and being the teams assist leader make him a vital ingredient for a Bobcat victory.

Craig Johnson (5'10") has had a solid junior season and is averaging close to 15 points per game. Johnson, more so than Newsome, has excellent range from the three-point arch. His ability to consistently hit from all over the floor has made him a target of trick defenses designed to slow him.

Senior Jason Tackett (6'2"), still another three-point threat, can burn

a team if he is on his game. Tackett could be the key in this tournament for Betsy Layne. The opposing defenses are going to key on Johnson and Newsome, leaving Tackett open for the trey.

But Tackett is more than a shooter for coach Tim Rice. His work on the boards is probably an asset that goes unnoticed. He positions well under and around the basket. A garbage type player who

retrieves the loose balls and scores. The big surprise for the Bobcats this season has been the steady play of Neil Newsome (6'1") in the middle for Betsy Layne. A hard worker on the boards, Newsome also has a soft touch around the basket.

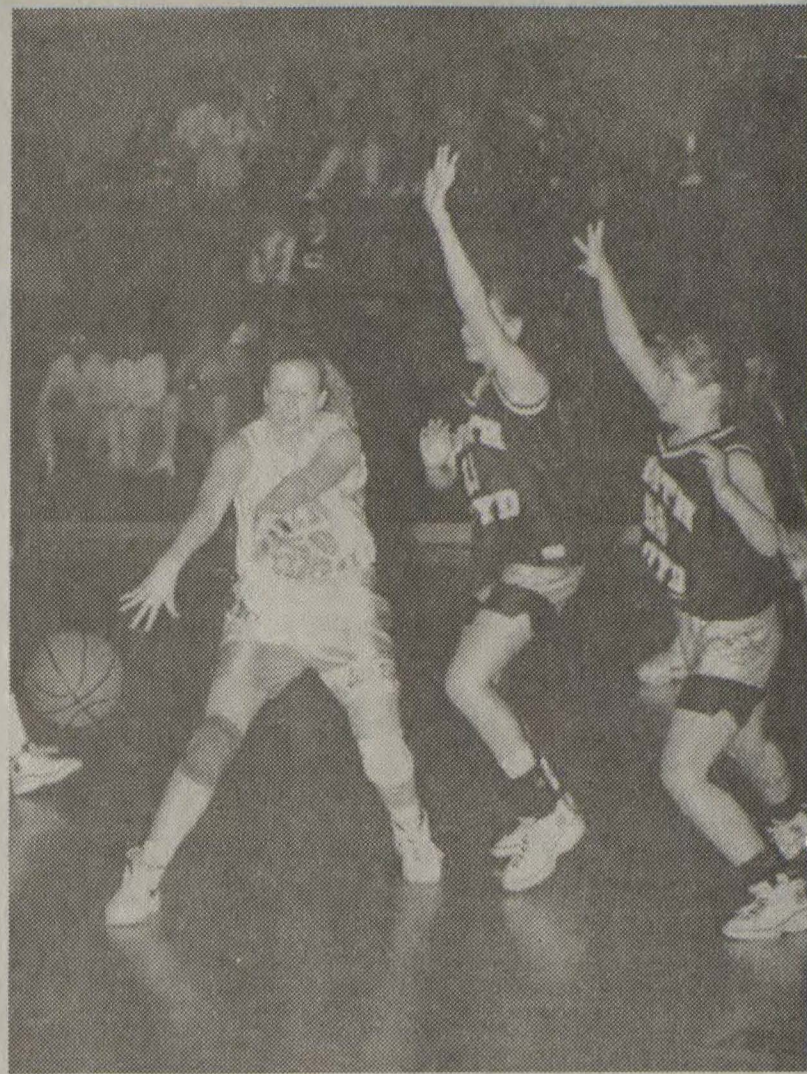
Randy Coleman (6'2") rounds out the Bobcats starting lineup. Coleman, who hasn't shown that consistency this season, has come to have some strong outings of late.

Off the bench, Betsy Layne has the top freshman in the county in Scott Collins (6'0"). Collins started one game this season but seems to play better coming off the bench. A good rebounder and is not afraid to take the ball to the basket.

Also off the pines for the Bobcats, will come Justin Bartley (5'9"). Bartley will relieve Newsome or Johnson on the floor at the guard spots.

Others to see action for the Bobcats will be Nico Haubenreisser (6'7"), Jamie Dale (6'2") and Stephan Rinck (6'7").

Betsy Layne, the three seed, will face second seeded Allen Central in the opening round on Thursday night. Allen Central won handily over the Bobcats in both previous meetings this season.



Dish off

Allen Central's Jessica Martin was covered by two South Floyd defenders but the Lady Rebels routed the younger Lady Raiders 85-32 to win the number one seed in the 58th District tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Morris, Greathouse winners of sportsmanship awards

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sportsmanship Recognition Program will be recognizing students across the state that exemplify the traits of good sportsmanship. There are 281 member

schools in the 16 regions. The selection process starts with a packet of information being sent to each school. The program will be open to seniors, with the athletes making application for for the recognition program through the schools athletic director. Each school would select a male and

female winner. The centerperce of high school athletics should be the teaching of lifetime skills of integrity, honesty and respect that should be associated with high school athletics. The criteria is:

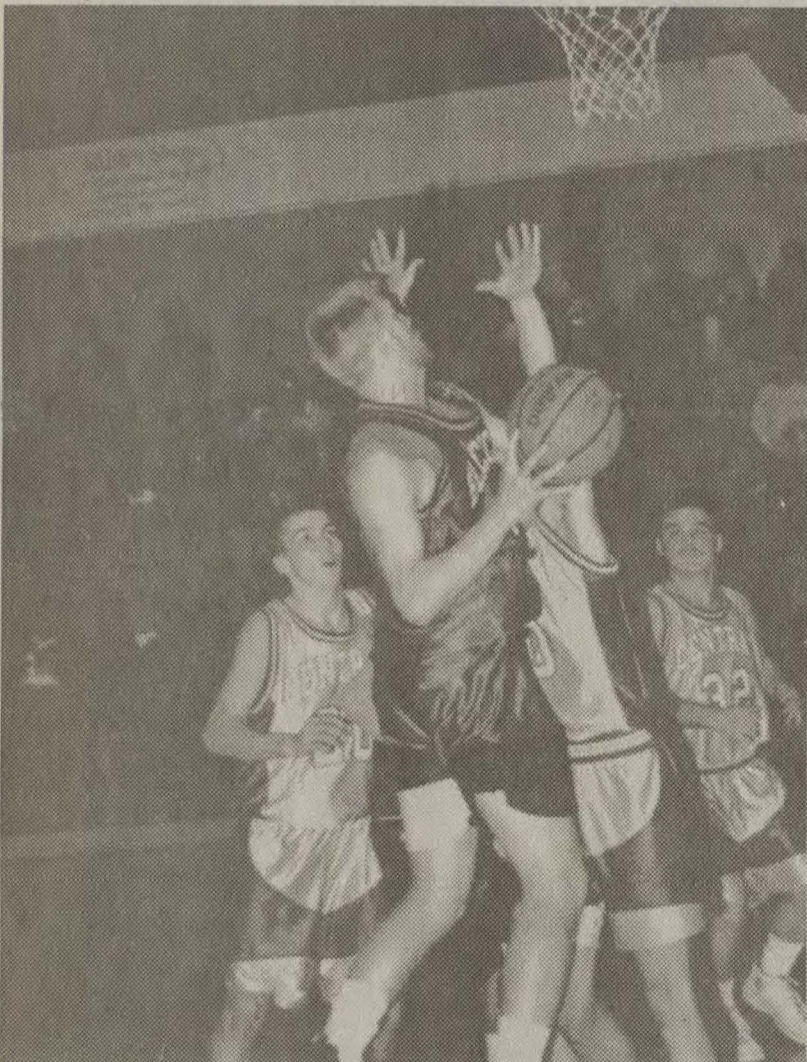
- Verification of no game disqualifications for unsportsman like conduct.
- A minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.
- Three letters of recommendation/reference from coaches/administrators promoting the student as exhibiting the expressed traits of good sportsmanship.
- Leadership roles within the school and community the student has filled.
- An essay of the student's reaction to a stated case study that would display the student's view of the role of sportsmanship in athletics.

The school level winners are Jennifer Greathouse, daughter of Jerome and Cora Greathouse of Auxier and Jon Morris, son of the late Goldie Morris, his guardians Bobby Joe and Kay Spencer of Little Paint.

Both school level winners will receive certificates of recognition. Each regional winner and their parents, along with a representative of the school, will be invited to attend a recognition banquet/reception. The regional winners will be presented a recognition plaque at the time.

A statewide male and female winner will be selected from the regional winners. The state male winner and the female will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship. The selection panel for school level would consist of the athletic director, who will serve as the contact person, with a committee of coach-

es and student-athletes. On the regional level, a regional chairperson will be selected with a selection committee of three to five people. At the state level, a representative from the KHSAA, KHSADA, KHSCA, KAPOS, and KGSA will serve on a committee to choose the state winners.



Power move

Prestonsburg's Gavin Hale (44) went strong to the basket over Allen Central's Edmond Slone (10) Tuesday night in district basketball play at Allen Central. Prestonsburg pulled out a 70-69 win over the Rebels on Kalen Harris' last second trey. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcats

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The Rebels owned a 13 point advantage to start the third period on a jumper by Slone. But two baskets by Jarvis down low cut the lead to nine.

Prestonsburg's defense took away the three-point shot, and when the ball went down low, the guard would collapse to help out. Prestonsburg, working off their good defense, went on an 11-4 run to trail 49-48 with 1:36 left in the third quarter.

Coach Martin tried to revive his squad with a time out, but the Rebels never could solve the Blackcat defense, leading 54-50 after three quarters.

Ortega hit a trey with 6:34 left in the fourth to tie the game at 56.

Campbell's three-point basket tied it again at 59, before the lead changed hands six times in the final five minutes.

"Allen Central is a very good ballclub," said Coach Pack. "They have a bunch of good shooters. They gave us all kinds of problems in our zone."

"But our kids didn't quit. We have played a tough schedule this year and we have gotten beat on the road. I know these kids. They will not quit. Kalen hit a very big three for us. And if you saw the shot, a defender had his hand in Kalen's face when he shot it. We wanted Wes to take the shot."

Pack said he went for the win instead of a tie because two of his

key players had fouled out and he didn't want to go to overtime without them.

"If we still had John and Joe in there, then we would have gone for the tie," he said.

"Coach Pack told us at half time we were going to have to come out and pick up our defense in the second half," said Samons, who scored 14 points with two treys. "We wanted to key on Todd and Thomas. We played well. We got hot and pulled it out."

Harris said he wasn't sure about the shot when it left his hands.

"I didn't think it had a chance to go in," he said. "I didn't see it because I was falling away when I shot it. I didn't realize until they all started mobbing me."

Prestonsburg improved to 14-11 on the season. Allen Central fell to 17-7.

Prestonsburg's remaining games include two home games against Cawood (Friday night) and Johnson Central. Allen Central goes to Sheldon Clark Friday night and is at home against Tug Valley, W.Va., on Monday night. The Rebels close the regular season at Hazard February 21.

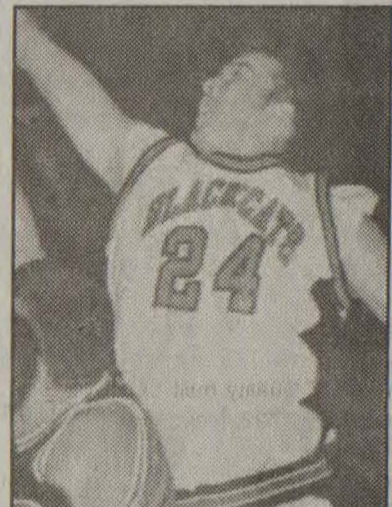
Prestonsburg will face South Floyd, fourth seed, in the first round of the 58th District tournament at Betsy Layne, Wednesday, February 26. Allen Central takes on Betsy Layne, third seed, the second night, Thursday, February 27.

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14 rebounds
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road for the Cats to win over South Carolina because of the three-guard offense the Gamecock's Eddie Fogler runs. If Kentucky cannot press, they are vulnerable to being beaten. The Carolina guards are hard to pressure.

Of course, UK has to go on the road for three consecutive games, before closing out the season with the Gamecocks. Visits to Alabama and Vanderbilt will not be easy games. At Tennessee, well we all know how Kentucky teams in the past have fared there. But the Cats

should handle the Vols this time around. Staying focused before the March 2 date will be a key for Kentucky.

The Gamecocks seemingly had the better schedule after Georgia, but it seems once you lose that first one, there is another one waiting for you.

I hope the two teams are just as they are now, so the game on March 2 is the deciding one.

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

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

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MUST SELL! 1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Quad four, automatic, 4-door, air, tilt, cruise. Call 606-789-9324.

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4. Six cylinder, automatic, with AM/FM tape, air conditioning. Call 606-478-2769.

FOR SALE: 1982 Jeep CJ7. Porsche Red. Completely reconditioned less than two years ago with the following new parts: soft top, bikini top, shocks, leaf springs, front bumper, brakes, Warn hubs, spark plugs and wires, Mustang seats, windshield and much more. \$4,900 o.b.o. Contact Gary K. Frazier at 886-8957 (work hours) or 285-3626 after 7:00 p.m. Serious inquiries only.

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FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Thunderbird. 63,300 original miles. Needs small amount of work. Great for parts. Asking \$500. Call 285-9237.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chevy S-10. 4.3, five speed, a/c. \$5,650. Call 478-5420, 478-3411 or 478-4555 after 6 p.m.

JEEP FOR SALE: 1979 Jeep CJ7. Six cylinder, standard shift. Good condition. \$2,500. Call 886-3313.

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FOR SALE: 1988 Olds Toronado. \$2,900. Call 886-2167.

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FOR SALE: 12X65 trailer. Two bedroom, two bath. In good condition. Asking \$4,500. Call 285-3983 or 377-6416.

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'97 FLEETWOOD 16x76. Three bedrooms, two baths. Free set up and delivery. Low down payment. Less than \$209/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD 28x48. Three bedrooms, two baths, central air, skirting, footers, set up and delivered. Low down payment. Less than \$297/month.

'97 FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Three bedrooms, central air, skirting, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$178/month.

NEW FLEETWOOD NORTH RIVER 16x80. Three bedrooms, two baths, glamour home, central air, skirting, delivered. Low down payment. All for less than \$274/month.

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FOR SALE: 12x70 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Vaulted ceiling in living room, front and back porch. New electrical hookup. Stove and refrigerator included. Nice, solid trailer. \$4,800. Call 358-4465.

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

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., located in Martin, Kentucky, has an immediate opening for Laboratory Department Manager-General Supervisor. Job Qualifications: Associate degree in laboratory science, medical technology or equivalent, MLT (ASCP) or CLT (NLA). A minimum of two years experience in the specialties/subspecialties being supervised; successful completion of an accredited laboratory science, medical technology or equivalent. Must be computer literate. Responsibilities include overall management of Laboratory Department including staffing, quality management and regulatory compliance. Excellent benefits; negotiable salary. Qualified candidates should send resume to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 or call (606) 285-5181, ext. 302.

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For Lease

FOR LEASE: One bedroom efficiency apartment at Ivel. Call 874-9033 or 478-9593.

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Houses For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. Also have two bedroom apartment. Great location in downtown Prestonsburg. \$350/month. Call 886-9466.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: Four bedrooms. Located at Banner. Call 874-9277.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: In Prestonsburg. One bedroom. \$350/month plus utilities and \$150 deposit. Call 886-3404 after 4:30.

HOUSES & APARTMENTS FOR RENT: One 2-bedroom apartment; one 2-bedroom house and one 3-bedroom house. All in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. \$300/month plus utilities. \$200 security deposit. Refrigerator and range. Central heat and air. New Allen location. Call 606-874-2238.

FOR RENT: Six room house with bath. Happy Hollow, West Prestonsburg. \$350/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit required. Call 886-9243.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Large house. Central heat/air. Large garage. Two references plus deposit required. \$550/month plus utilities. Call 419-634-6611.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. All electric. Stove furnished. Air conditioned. \$275/month plus utilities. Harold, Rt. 1426. References and deposit required. Call 606-478-5215.

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TWO 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Furnished and unfurnished. \$350/month, utilities included. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6568 or 886-1368 after 5.

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MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Three bedroom. HUD approved. Bucks Branch, Martin. Call 874-8967.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. Three bedroom, two bath doublewide. \$400 per month plus utilities. (Water paid.). Call 377-2383.

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

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. \$200/month. Rt. 7, Salt Lick. Call 452-4524.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Very nice, clean. G&B Trailer Park, Blue River. HUD approved. Call 886-6186 or 886-8286.

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FOR RENT: One 1BD and one 3BD duplex on Cooley Street, Prestonsburg. Also, three bedroom brick home in Cardinal Estates, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Call 886-2880.

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NEED EXPERIENCED Transitioners and Rodmen. Minimum two years experience required. Call 606-633-4486.

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

HOW TO GET A JOB FAST! This info is a must to all those seeking employment. Send \$10.95 to Pleasant Technique, P.O. Box 3004, Pikeville, KY 41501.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mountain HomePlace near Paintsville, Kentucky, is seeking a full time director who possesses strong motivational and leadership skills and a knowledge of historical museum administration and southern Appalachian regional culture. Must have a Bachelor's Degree and at least three years successful supervisory experience working with volunteers, fundraising, public relations, planning and business management of not-for-profit organization. Salary minimum: \$25,000 (negotiable) commensurate with qualifications. Please send resume to: Search Committee, Paintsville Lake Historical Association, P.O. Box 1850, Staffordsville, KY 41256 by March 1, 1997.

EXPANDING KY FIRM will be hiring for a sales position in the Big Sandy area. Qualified referrals, benefits and management opportunities. Financial sales background a plus but not required. Call Steve Tilka at 1-800-718-1745 for brief first interview.

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

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

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25 Years Experience
 Room additions, garages, vinyl siding, windows, roofing, block, concrete, painting (interior and exterior), floors, drywall. Call Built-Rite Builders 606-886-8293
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Firearms Classes
THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT will be having a Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons Permit training class Saturday, February 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information call Ricky Thornsberry at 874-8112.

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

Want To Buy
RACE FANS: Wanted: Video of #33 dirt Late Model wreck at Thunder Ridge Raceway on July 27, 1996. Please call 606-889-9960.

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\$50 REWARD OFFERED for the return of lost Basset hound dog. Answers to the name Sanford. Black and white in color. Lost in Martin area. Please call Bonita Ward at 606-285-0648 or 285-9051.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 To all natural gas customers of B&H Gas Company, Inc. and all construction and excavation companies. In accordance with federal regulations governing Natural Gas Pipeline Safety, B&H Gas Company, Inc. is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground facilities.

If you are involved in any phase or observe any type of construction, excavation, digging, or related activities near a company pipeline in the Tram, Ivel, Stanville, Betsy Layne, or Mare Creek areas, please call B&H Gas Company, Inc. at 478-5851 so we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipe will reduce the possibility of damage and/or personal injury and financial loss to both parties.

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:
 (a) Natural gas has a distinct smell. If you notice any odor of gas smell inside your home, immediately turn off all gas appliances, leave your home and call the gas company. Do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.
 (b) Any smell of natural gas or detection of leak in any gas mains, regardless of its location, report it immediately.

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 P.O. Box 99
 Stanville, KY 41659
 Telephone:
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 606-478-5264

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0374, Renewal
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal

Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a renewal of permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 33.23 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 9.60 acres for a total of 42.86 acres located 0.50 miles west of Owsley in Floyd and Pike counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384 and is located along Canoe Branch of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 19" and the longitude is 82° 36' 08".

The proposed operation is located on the Broadbottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips, Wilda Brown, and Hattie Ratliff. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips and Wilda Brown.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261

Amendment No. 3
 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The amendment will add 225.5 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1089.76 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00" and the longitude is 82° 45' 13".

The proposed amendment is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Wanda G. Hamilton and Karen and Rusty Johnson, Henry L. Mayo, Jr., 3JM Company, Inc., Mary McGuire and Taulbee Fraley, M&M Enterprises, Inc., H.D. Fitzpatrick, Olga M. Latta, et al., Lonzo and Ramona Bowling, Martha and Paul Hager, Clyde D.F.F. Williams, and Julian and George Perry III, Sallie Gobel, Everett Kendrick Heirs, David and Della Clifton, Karen D. and Brent Clark, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, City of Prestonsburg, and Dr. David White. The operation will use the area, auger, contour and cut-thru methods of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0374, Renewal
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., P.O. Box G-20, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0221 which was last issued on 1/6/93. The application covers an area of approximately 3.22 acres located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile northeast from State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 38" and the longitude is 82° 42' 28".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of one thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$1,900). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of twelve thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$12,700) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in September of 1991; and the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no

request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 17, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Yogo, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428, East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 2/21/97 at 10:00 a.m.

Items to be sold are:

- 1990 Mack RD688SX/R&S Dump S#2M2P282COLC001169
- 1990 Mack RD890SX/R&S Dump S#2M2P274COLC001051
- 1990 Mack RD890SX/R&S Dump S#2M2P274C2LC001052.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349 Major Revision Number 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of KY, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 758.51 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.15 mile East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile North of Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile north of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08".

The proposed major

revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The currently approved operation utilizes the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal methods of surface mining. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odie Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Salley Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ransom Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The major revision application proposes to revise the alternate contemporaneous reclamation standards.

The currently approved operation affects an area within 100 feet of public road, Big Spring Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 180.63 acres located 0.5 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 15". The longitude is 82° 36' 49".

The proposed facility is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Ned Bush and G.C. Stevens.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$14,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1997.

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\$16,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Summer of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 1, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1997.

39 percent spend most of their workday on the computer.

Some 35 percent of respondents report that their office computer or computer system malfunctions or crashes one or more times a month and 16 percent report computer crashes or malfunctions more than once a week.

A full 86 percent of survey respondents say their data is backed up. Almost one-half report that their data is backed-up daily, and 18 percent weekly, reports Steve Solomon, Vice President and General Manager, Computer Products Division, Fuji Photo Film USA, Inc. Surprisingly, 33 percent say their data is backed-up infrequently.

The survey showed that the Internet is also fueling the increasing need for reliable and high-capacity data storage products. More than one-third (41 percent) of survey respondents are using the Internet and 25 percent of those download data from it several times a day to several times a week.

Perhaps reflecting the extent of computer malfunctions, paper is abundant in today's typical company (56 percent of office computer users responding store ten to 20 feet or more of paper in filing cabinets they personally access). Some 41 percent estimate the paper in their file cabinets exceeds 20 feet.

This means, for example, that a company with 100 computer users could easily be generating and storing at least 2,000 feet of paper—or the equivalent of 13 Statues of Liberty stacked on top of one another. A large portion of this paper could probably be discarded and backed up on data storage media instead of hard copy.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corporation, Route 1, Box 7, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 636-5023 which was last issued on January 15, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 563.11 acres located 1.60 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.01 mile north of Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37° 23' 32". The longitude is 82° 40' 13".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of fourteen thousand, three hundred dollars (\$14,300).

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buckingham Coal Co., Inc., Box 170, Bypro, Kentucky 41631 has applied for bond release on Permit Number 436-5105, Phase I, II and III which was last issued on 11/18/87. The application covers an area of approximately 292.88 acres located 0.25 miles south of Buckingham, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.27 miles southeast from the junction of KY Route 1091 with KY 122. The latitude is 37 degrees, 21 minutes, 56 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 436-5105 is a certificate of deposit of \$16,500. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of

Adding Up New Computer Survey Results

(NAPS)—The need for frequent data back-up is moving towards the front lines. According to a just completed survey of corporate computer users commissioned by Fujifilm Computer Products, when office computers crash or screens go blank, the first thought of 48 percent of corporate computer users is "Did I save my data?"

The survey reports that 70 percent of corporate computer users rate the computer the most important or second most important piece of equipment in the office, 45 percent are using the computer more often this year than last and

For example, 500 feet of paper (about 1.5 million pages) could be stored and retrieved on 30 Fujifilm ZIP™ disks, or one Fujifilm DDS2 4mm data cartridge. (NAPS)—Do you really need a college degree to find a good job today? Not according to J. Michael Farr, one of America's leading career and job-search authorities. While college degrees remain valuable assets in the job market, says Farr, there are many high-paying jobs for people without degrees in the manufacturing, transportation, technical, and retail sectors of the economy.

Americans with a four-year college degree earn more on average than those without a degree. But individual earnings vary; the annual salary of one in every six workers without a degree is higher than the average salary of college graduates. High-school graduates with jobs requiring training earn \$7,500 more a year than those without job training.

In the new edition of his book, America's Top Jobs for People Without College Degrees, Farr maintains that higher-paying jobs go to the best-prepared job seekers—they get more interviews and are better prepared to answer tough interview questions.

A major resource for people changing jobs and careers, students, and employment counselors, America's Top Jobs for People Without College Degrees describes 111 different jobs with salaries, working conditions, benefits, and advancement potential. It also provides job seekers with career planning and job-search advice, and labor-market trends to consider before changing jobs.

The 362-page book is available at leading bookstores nationwide, and also can be ordered for \$12.95 plus shipping by calling toll-free JIST-Works Inc., 1-800-547-8872.

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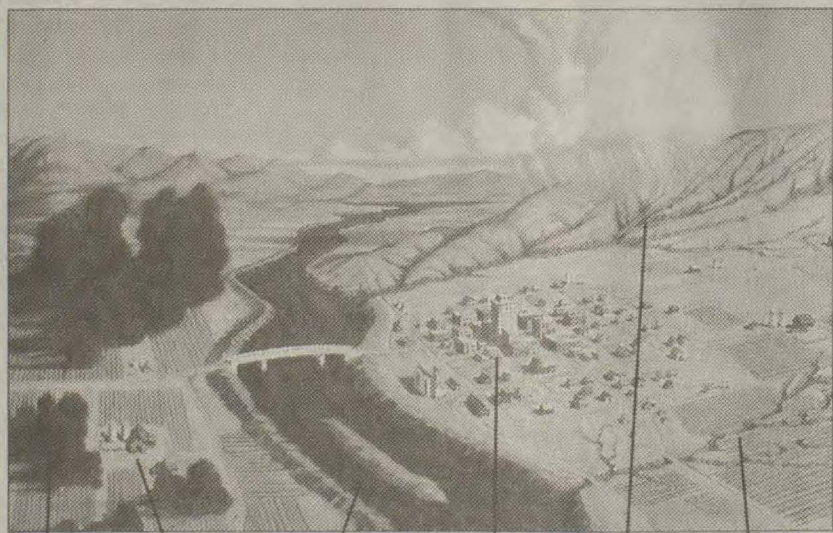
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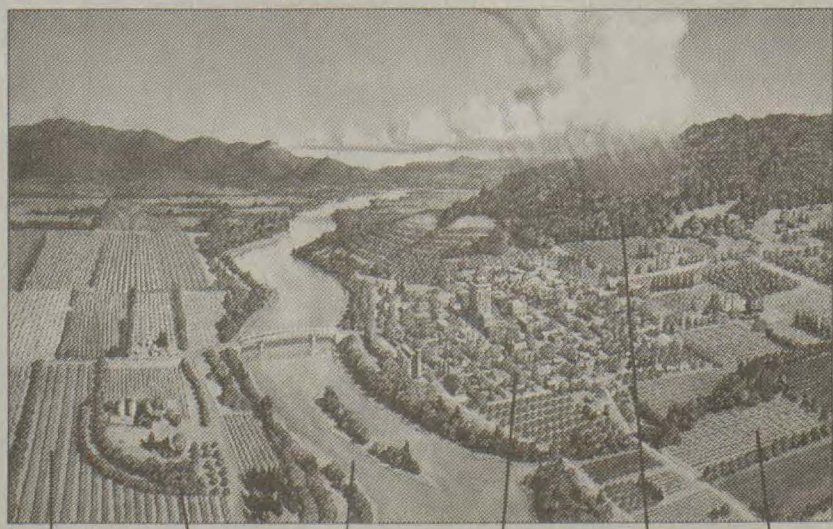
Trees can truly transform the environment and quality of life in both rural and urban areas.

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World With Trees



Protected Fields Sheltered Farmsteads Natural Streams Shaded Homes and Streets Forested Slopes Productive Farmland

► Ten Free Flowering Trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Rain trees, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

"This year is the 125th Anniversary of Arbor Day, and the free flowering trees are part of The National Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign to plant 10 million trees in 1997," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," Rosenow said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers — and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in the spring, or October through mid-December in the fall, along with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

"Planting trees is something that each of us can do to leave our mark on the earth," Rosenow said. "Tree planting is a positive act that will improve our neighborhoods and communities, and make life better for future generations."

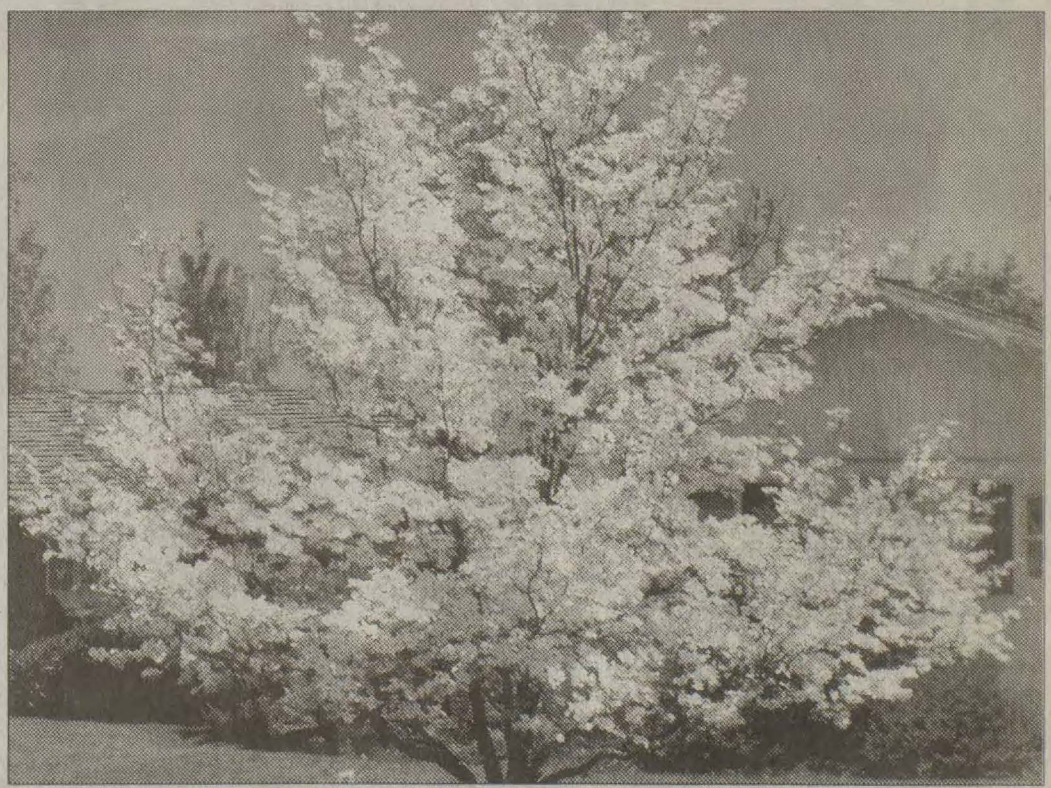
America Needs More Trees

The United States has lost a third of its forest cover during the last 200 years.

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Trees cool our homes and entire cities in the summer, and slow cold winter winds. Shade trees and windbreaks can cut home utility bills 15-35%.

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Trees fight erosion, and they provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for songbirds.

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AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.

DRIFT

Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30

a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights,

1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 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, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Harold Williams.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 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, Dr. Jimmie N. Hall.

WAYLAND

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

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

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