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Second car may be involved in fatal mishap

Wreck victims reportedly had attended a party at the Prestonsburg Super 8 Motel prior to the accident. State officials investigating after alcoholic beverages found in the wrecked car.

by Scott Perry
Times Editor and
Chris McDavid and Susan Allen
Staff Writers

In the wake of a car crash that left four Floyd County teens dead, authorities are weaving together information that suggests the wreck may have been more than a tragic accident.

Deputy coroner Glenn Frazier confirmed Thursday reports that the wreck victims—Gregory Todd Walters, Thomas Lee Word, Forrest L. Howell, and Sean Alexander Pilch—had attended a party at the Prestonsburg Super 8 Motel prior to the accident.

Sgt. Gerald Clark said Wednesday that au-

thorities went to the motel, where alcohol was found in one of two rooms the victims had reportedly visited. Frazier also said police were investigating reports that a second car may have been involved in the mishap.

"There is no investigation...it's just a traffic accident with four young people going too fast."

—Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley

When asked to comment on those reports, city police chief Darrell Conley first referred all questions to the investigating officer, Sgt. Anthony Castle. Conley later denied that any investigation was underway.

"There is no investigation," Conley said. "It's just a traffic accident with four young

people going too fast."

Sgt. Castle, however, confirmed Thursday that he was investigating information related to incidents that occurred prior to the wreck, but he would offer few details related to his

findings.

Castle would neither confirm nor deny that a second car may have been involved, nor would he comment on reports that the wreck victims had been "racing" with another vehicle on South Lake Drive before the wreck.

The wrecked vehicle has been impounded

and public access to it has been restricted.

When asked to respond to reports that teens had gathered frequently at Super 8 for parties and that alcoholic beverages were available on those occasions, chief Conley noted that police had "no frequent complaints different from (other hotels in the city)."

"Teens gather frequently at other hotels to party," Conley said Wednesday, "but anytime the police get a complaint, we investigate."

State investigators with the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) commission have joined the probe of the accident. The ABC involvement stems from the discovery of alcoholic beverage containers in the wrecked vehicle

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Allen has one week to get project rolling

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The city of Allen has one week to provide information that shows the sewer project is ready for bid or grant money allotted for the project may be pulled.

City attorney Brett Davis said the council declared that an emergency existed with the sewer project Tuesday night at a special

Ku Klux Klan warning issued in Wheelwright

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Wheelwright woman may have been singled out for a Klan-type warning Wednesday morning when she found a bundle of switches and Ku Klux Klan (KKK) propaganda on her car.

According to police chief Tommy Engle, literature from the Knights of the KKK were attached to the bundle of tree limbs. Engle would not identify the resident who received the switches.

He said the resident found the branches and literature on her car around 9 a.m. Wednesday.

"This is a hate crime," Engle said Thursday.

He said that years ago if someone found a bundle of switches on the porch, that it was considered to be a warning from the KKK.

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meeting.

The council's regular meeting last Monday was continued until the Tuesday night special meeting.

"The city declared the emergency so it could enter into a new contract for administrative services," city attorney Brett Davis said Thursday.

Elrod-Dunson Inc. was the administrator and engineer of the project.

Davis said the council also approved a resolution that replaces Elrod-Dunson Inc. with Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) as the administrator over the project. "The project was not progressing enough," the city attorney said.

"They are dead serious — It's not an artificial deadline," Davis said about the February 28 deadline.

Davis said the emergency ordinance was approved for the "convenience of the city," allowing council to contract with the BSADD without seeking bids.

The deadline was set by Scott Kimmich, director of the Division of Community Programs, in a February 7 letter that requested action be taken to bring the project to bid.

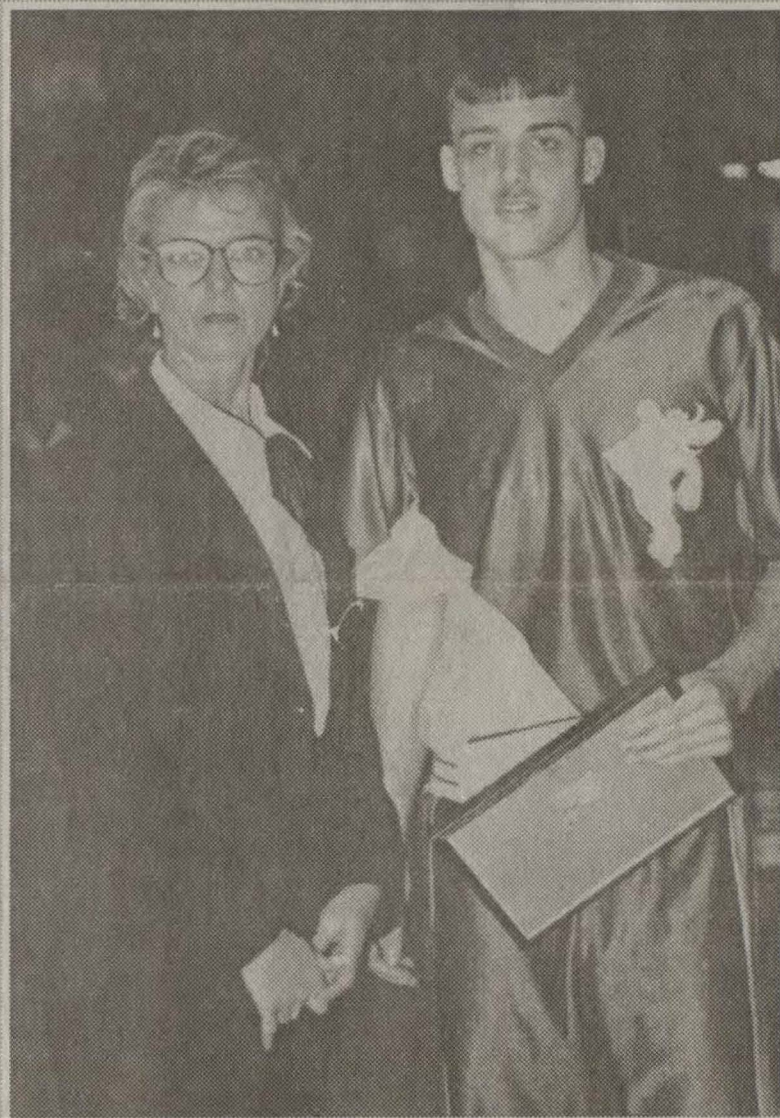
"It has been more than a year since I first visited with city officials regarding the need for prompt resolution of the Allen sewer project," according to the letter to Mayor Sharon Woods. "Inasmuch as no conclusive action has taken place to bring this project to closure, I have no alternative but to

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McDonald's All-American nominee

Carolyn Preston, restaurant leader at McDonald's of Prestonsburg was on hand Monday night to present Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins with a certificate of nomination to the McDonald's All-American Team. Jenkins is also a candidate for Mr. Basketball in Kentucky.

(photo by Ed Taylor)



Man flees police, lands in jail

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Hueysville man is facing 24 charges, including felony assault counts, after an alleged altercation with police Wednesday night.

Edward Collins, 33, was placed under a \$20,000 cash bond Thursday by Floyd District Judge James Allen.

Deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth said Thursday that he and Wayland police chief Aaron Kidd attempted to stop Collins' vehicle at

Estil. Collins refused to stop, Hackworth said, and the two officers pursued the vehicle to Lackey, near the old post office.

Collins' vehicle left the roadway and landed in a bottom, Hackworth said, and Collins fled the scene on foot.

Kidd chased Collins into a nearby creek and two began to struggle, Hackworth said.

"He tried to drown Aaron (Kidd)," the deputy said. "I went in and we got him into custody."

Hackworth said there were juve-

niles in the vehicle and that several bags of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were also found.

Collins is charged with first degree wanton endangerment; four counts of second degree wanton endangerment; fourth degree assault; unlawful transaction with a minor; DUI second offense; operating on a suspended license for DUI; no insurance; attempt to elude; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; reckless driving; improper passing; follow-

(See Assault, page two)

Center to seek input on needs in forum

The Center for Rural Development will focus its attention on Floyd County March 6 when the center conducts a community meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Mountain Arts Center.

Center representatives will collect information about what the people of Floyd County feel are the most pressing needs for the area and discuss how the center can play a role in addressing those needs.

"We truly want to know how Floyd County feels. The center can improve the quality of life in their area," center executive director Hilda Gay Legg said. "By listening to what the public has to say, we can plan the center's course of action and direct the center's resources toward those community identified needs. We hope that everyone will come out and participate in this public forum."

The Center for Rural Development is a non-profit organization which serves a 40-county area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Incorporated in 1996, the center offers a variety of development programs and opportunities to the region. The center is part of a regional telecommunications initiative and houses a distance learning classroom, exhibit/convention hall, and 760-seat theatre.

To encourage cooperation and sharing of resources, the center has formed regional partnerships with Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, Southern Kentucky Economic Development Corporation, Southern Kentucky Agricultural Development Associ-

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Infant's battle with leukemia leads to help for others, too

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A bone-marrow drive held in Prestonsburg for leukemia patient Sarah Lafferty in December and January held no miracles for the infant, but it may have for someone else, Sarah's mom, Pauletta, said Thursday.

Through the drive, a match was found for a 41-year-old woman whose last hope is to have a bone marrow transplant, Pauletta said. Pauletta does not know the name of the woman or the donor — those names are kept confidential, but to Pauletta and her family that brief bit of information was a bright spot in a time of darkness.

"I've said if the bone marrow drive didn't find a match for Sarah, maybe it would still do some good and someone else would find one—

they did," Pauletta said with a lilt in her voice.

A bone marrow match, within one antigen match away from Sarah, was found for the infant, and she is scheduled to undergo bone marrow transplant surgery on March 7.

Sarah will enter Markey Cancer Center Wednesday, February 26, to begin her last phase of chemotherapy. The treatment is eight to ten times higher than her last dose and that dose made her ill, Pauletta said. The young mother is concerned about how the stronger dose will affect her daughter.

Sarah will be given the chemotherapy Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, she gets a day of rest, Pauletta said. Then on Monday, the infant begins full-body radiation treatments.

"Each time Sarah gets it, she must be put to sleep," Pauletta added.

Because her bone marrow must be destroyed before new bone marrow can be transplanted, Sarah's vital body organs cannot be shielded from the radiation.

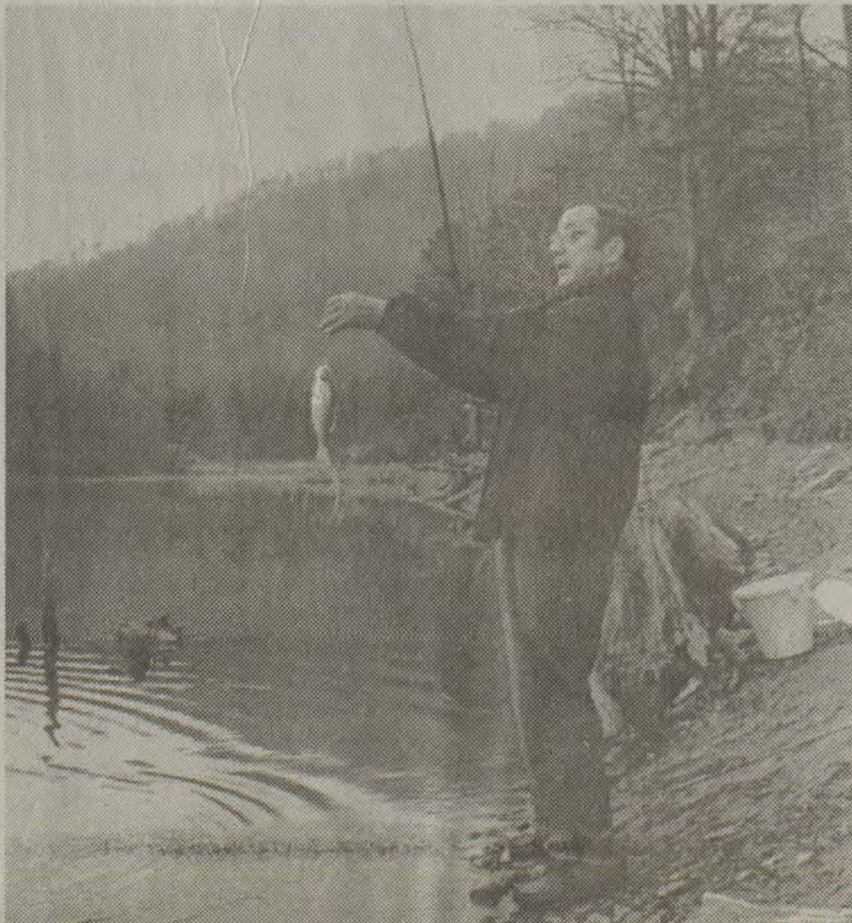
That can have harmful side effects, Pauletta said. She will have mouth sores for a long time. The radiation will stunt her growth by about two years, cause her to get cataracts at some time in her life; and make her sterile.

"With that amount of radiation, there's always the risk of damage to the brain, the liver and the bladder. It may not happen, but it could possibly happen," Pauletta said. "It's overwhelming to hear about so many things that can happen."

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Catch of the Day

Morris Newsome, 71, of Harold, took advantage of the spring-like weather Thursday afternoon to do a little fishing. Newsome caught this crappie during his outing at Dewey Lake. This was the second catch for Newsome in ten minutes. Newsome's good fortune apparently stemmed from his choice of bait — live minnows. Just around the corner, fisherman Bill Ratliff, 62, of Martin, had 13 on his stringer. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Marine accused of criminal mischief; charges are referred to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Marine recruitment officer is charged with destroying property belonging to Wheelwright city commissioner Luther Johnson Jr. Phillip Ratliff, 39, of Pikeville, is charged with first degree criminal mischief for allegedly cutting Johnson's tires and seats, and putting sugar in his gas tank on February 1.

Johnson testified Wednesday that he and two others had been out partying with Tammy Miller the night before his vehicle was damaged. Miller is also charged with criminal mischief. Johnson said Ratliff was Miller's boyfriend and that the two pulled into his yard around 3 a.m. the following morning and damaged his vehicle.

The other occupant in Miller's vehicle could not be seen clearly, Johnson said, but he added that Miller gave a sworn statement to sheriff's detective Jim Rederick which implicated Ratliff in the vandalism.

Ratliff's attorney, Sid Trivette, asked Johnson if he saw the passenger in Miller's vehicle get out when it pulled into the yard. Johnson said no, but he was sure it was a man.

Trivette asked him how he

could be sure if he did not see the second person get out of the car.

"I've never seen a woman as slick-headed like that," Johnson said in reference to Ratliff's crew-cut hair style.

Trivette asked Johnson how he knew Miller and the city commissioner said she had come to his home earlier that night with a friend. He said he, Timothy Stone and Rodney Hall went with Miller to the mouth of Lambert and drank beer. Johnson said he did not drink any.

Trivette asked Johnson if Miller had accused his two friends of sexually molesting her and if there were any reports of prostitution regarding the incident.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels objected to Trivette's question and Judge James Allen sustained it and said Trivette could not pursue that line of questioning.

Trivette called Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle to the stand and Engle said he had investigated the incident "to a point." The chief said Miller came to him and gave a written statement about the incident, but he did not read it.

Trivette asked Engle what he had heard about the case and the officer responded that he had heard Miller was trying to charge Johnson and Hall with rape, but

those allegations could not be substantiated, he said.

Trivette asked that the case be dismissed because Johnson based his allegations on a statement

given by Miller and that Ratliff was not seen by Johnson.

Judge Allen overruled the motion and referred the case to a grand jury.

Deadline

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establish a final date by which action must be taken."

City officials met with Kimmich in Frankfort on Tuesday to discuss the letter.

"We were hoping to sit down and talk about the letter," Davis said. "We were under the understanding everything was progressing until we got the letter. We wanted to establish a new deadline."

The council learned at the special meeting, however, that the city would still be held to the February 28 deadline.

According to Davis, the city

must provide a full financial accounting of the project and copies of all documents regarding the satisfactory resolution of the conflict with the engineers.

The city had apparently requested to change engineers.

The engineers are supposed to submit a revised performance schedule and cost summary for the project, Davis said.

"If the project information is not complete, they are talking about pulling the funding," Davis said, "but I believe the deadline is possible for the city."

Battle

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The baby has no choice but to undergo the transplant, according to Pauletta. With the transplant, Sarah's odds for survival are about 60-70 percent. If Sarah does not have the transplant and continues with the chemotherapy her odds of survival are only 20 percent, Pauletta said.

The young mother said she would like for it all to be over with and to see Sarah doing well. "I'm scared, nervous, anxious, and all of the above. I wish it was six months from now and Sarah was as happy as she is now," Pauletta said.

"If it wasn't for all our good friends — that helps. It's always good to know there's help out there," she said.

Some of those good friends are helping by holding a fund-raising gospel sing for Sarah. The gospel sing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Endicott Free Will Baptist Church Saturday night.

Pauletta plans to take her daughter there to have a special prayer session for Sarah. She said she feels "compelled to do that." When she first learned about the gospel sing at the church where her father, Jim Smith, once served as pastor, Pauletta wanted to take her daughter, but the date of the gospel sing and Sarah's transplant conflicted. The original date for Sara's hospitalization was February 17. Then, Pauletta learned the donor wasn't ready and Sarah's transplant date was changed. Instead of being in a

hospital room, Sarah will be home February 22 and can go to the service to be anointed, Pauletta said.

After Sarah's transplant, physicians won't know that if the transplant worked until about four to six weeks after the surgery, Pauletta said.

"When you see the (white blood cell) counts go up, you know its grafted," she explained.

Sarah will spend no less than six to eight weeks in the hospital. Then Sarah must live within a 30-minute drive of the hospital for a period of one to three months.

The family is looking for a house or apartment to rent in Lexington, but Pauletta is concerned about the high rental prices in the area. Sarah and Pauletta could stay in the Ronald McDonald House but their regulations allow only one room per family and stipulate that no more than four people can be in the room.

"We're a family of five," Pauletta said. "We can't stay there."

Name omitted

In the wedding announcement of Heather Lea Day of Pikeville and Christopher G. Ellis of Prestonsburg published recently, the name of the bride's son, Jordan Gilliam, was inadvertently omitted from a list of guests attending the wedding.

Assault

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ing a vehicle too close; terroristic threatening; menacing; driving side to side; speeding; possession of marijuana; trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A preliminary hearing is set for February 26.

Also Thursday, a Floyd County man was sentenced to 60 days in jail after pleading guilty to assaulting his wife.

Vincent Justice Jr., 30, pleaded guilty to fourth degree assault and was sentenced to six months in jail,

with four months of the sentence probated.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels presented photos of Justice's wife to be made part of the court record.

Judge James Allen told Justice that it was apparent after looking at the pictures that "you've given your wife a heck of a beating and this court will not tolerate that. You will serve every one of those 60 days."

Justice said he had been drinking and could not recall most of the incident.

Investigation

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and the fact that the victims were all underage.

An ABC official would offer no further details Thursday about his agency's investigation.

The Times has also discovered through a review of police logs from the morning of the mishap that a car matching the description of the wrecked vehicle ran a motorist off the road near

Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center at about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. The log indicates that police were unable to locate the suspect vehicle. The Super 8 Motel is located in Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center.

The wreck was reported some four hours later, at 5:37 a.m. by a caller in Lancer who told police she heard "a loud explosion."

All four occupants of the car were pronounced dead at the scene and the vehicle was transported to the city fire department for removal of the bodies.

Police believe Walters was driving the car, at speeds between 80 m.p.h. and 90 m.p.h., and that he lost control in a curve. The car slid about 67 feet, went airborne for another 70 feet, then struck the foundation of the Alano Club building. That facility is used for therapy and treatment of recovering alcoholics.

Times Managing Editor Janice Shepherd contributed to this article.

KKK

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"If someone was not working and supporting the family — the men received the switches," Engle said. "The limbs were a warning, and if the recipient didn't start working — they were used on him."

And if that didn't work, Engle said the Klan would use a whip to convince people to support their families.

Engle said the switches the Wheelwright resident received were approximately 6 feet in length.

The police chief would not comment Thursday about the reason the resident may have been given a warning, but said he did not believe it was a prank.

"The Klan is in Wheelwright," the police chief said. "We have about 6 or 8 members living in the city limits."

Engle said there were larger numbers of Klan members in surrounding areas, such as Pike County and outside the Wheelwright city limits.

"The incident is under investigation," Engle said. "This police department will not tolerate such barbaric or 19th century acts."


Input

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ation, and the regional Export Assistance Center.

Also housed at the center are Eastern Kentucky University's Small Business Development Center, Kentucky Technology Service, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Services, Kentucky Procurement Services, and the U.S. Small Business Administration's One Stop Capital Shop.

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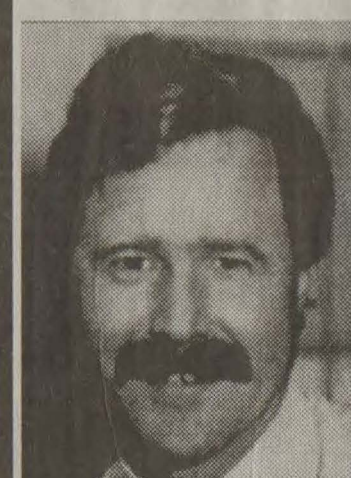
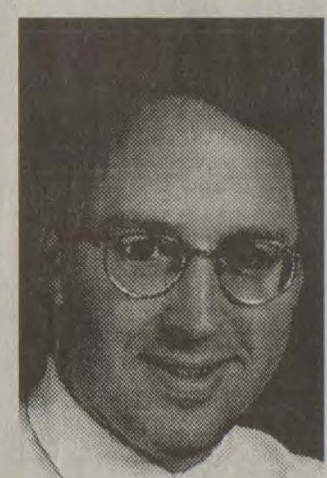
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I, Mrs. Carole Combs, Principal, am now accepting nominations for certified members to serve on the 1997 May Valley Elementary School Site Based Council. These nominations will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 1997. The nominations must be in writing and given to me personally before the deadline.

The election for the three certified staff members will be held on Friday, February 28, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. These members will serve until June 30, 1997. Another election will be held in the Spring for the 1997-98 Site Based Council.

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Murdered officer returns home with police escort

by Deanna Spears
Student Writer

Texas police officer Michael D. Moore, who was killed in the line of duty on Saturday, will return to his former home, Knott County, on Friday, with a caravan of police escorts.

Moore and two other officers responded to a suspicious person call from Bank One in Garland, Texas, on February 15. Following a confrontation with the suspect, Kenneth Mosley, in the main lobby, Mosley shot Moore with a semiautomatic pistol several times. The two men then fell through the lobby

window, landing outside the bank.

Moore was taken immediately to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas where he died shortly after, becoming only the second Garland police officer to die in the line of duty.

Mosley ran away from the scene just moments before encountering another Garland police officer. The

officer fired and struck Mosley on the wrist before taking him into custody. He is now awaiting surgery at Baylor Medical Center. Mosley will be charged with capital murder.

Moore was the son of Robert and Glenna Kilburn Moore of Middletown, Ohio. He and his wife, Sheila Leighaber Moore, had three children: Courtney, 8; Caitlin, 5; and Zachary, 9 months, all of

Garland, Texas.

At age 32, Moore had served two tours of duty with the U.S. Marines in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1982 and 1986. He joined the Garland Police Department in 1987, where he received Certificates of Merit, two Merit Award Bars, Officer of the Month in March 1993, and 17 Citizen Commendations.

Moore's funeral services were held on February 19 at 11:00 a.m. at the New Liberty Baptist Church in Garland, Texas. Moore will then be returned to his hometown of Hamilton, Ohio, before he is buried at Hicks Family Cemetery in Mousie. Graveside services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. by the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Flat Gap man is charged with theft of trees from Floyd family

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Flat Gap man who has pleaded guilty in connection with a federal public corruption case in Johnson County, is accused of taking timber belonging to a Floyd County family.

Johnny Pennington is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly cutting trees on property belonging to Barbara Rice and her family.

Rice, of Little Paint, testified Wednesday that Pennington cut trees on the property after he was informed the land was not owned by Aster Hunter, with whom he had a contract.

Pennington promised to make restitution to the family, Rice said, but he has made no attempt to do so. The property, located at Endicott, has been destroyed, Rice said.

John Triplett, Pennington's attorney, asked Rice if she brought charges against Pennington in order to collect money. Rice denied that claim and said she was upset that erosion could further damage the site.

Terri Prater, also an owner of the property, testified that her cousin, Kenny Blackburn, provided Pennington with a map showing the property lines prior to the trees being cut.

An employee of Pennington's,

Terry McKenzie, said they worked in the area for five months and that Blackburn came to the site after the trees had been cut. He said Pennington was not on the property every day and did not intentionally cut the trees.

District Judge James Allen referred the case to a grand jury.

Pennington pleaded guilty last year to a conspiracy charge involving the purchase of vehicles by Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade. Meade is accused of being involved in a kickback scheme related to the purchase of county vehicles.

Pennington is scheduled to be sentenced on the federal conspiracy charge in May.

Three are charged with beating of woman on New Year's Day

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three Floyd Countians are charged with felony assault after allegedly beating a woman on New Year's Day.

The charges against Sherry Smith, Tracy Sammons and Charles Conley were referred to a grand jury after a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

Lanita Smith of Cliffside testified Wednesday that the three attacked her in the parking lot of the B. C. Liquor Store at Wayland when she stopped to see Doug Allen.

Smith said that Sherry Smith, Sammons and Conley jumped on her "like a pack of wild dogs on a

three-legged cat" because Sherry Smith was jealous of her relationship with Allen.

"Tracy Sammons had me by the hair of the head and was holding me to the ground," Lanita Smith said. "Sherry Smith knocked me to the ground and as I was looking up and screaming for help, Charles Conley kicked me in the back of the head. He kicked me . . . and my lights went out."

Lanita Smith said she was assaulted by the three twice that day and was also knocked unconscious two times. She said her right eye was injured and she bleeds from her nose and right ear.

The trio also used a key to put a scratch along the side of her vehicle and used a rock to smash several

windows on the vehicle, Lanita Smith alleged.

Defense attorney Gerald DeRossett, who is representing Sherry Smith, asked Lanita Smith if she had been drinking prior to the incident. Smith said she had two drinks at approximately 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. New Year's Eve. She said the incident happened around 3 a.m. New Year's Day.

The other two defendants are represented by public defender Amy Kratz.

Police were called to the scene, Lanita Smith said, and Sherry Smith and Charles Conley were arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct.

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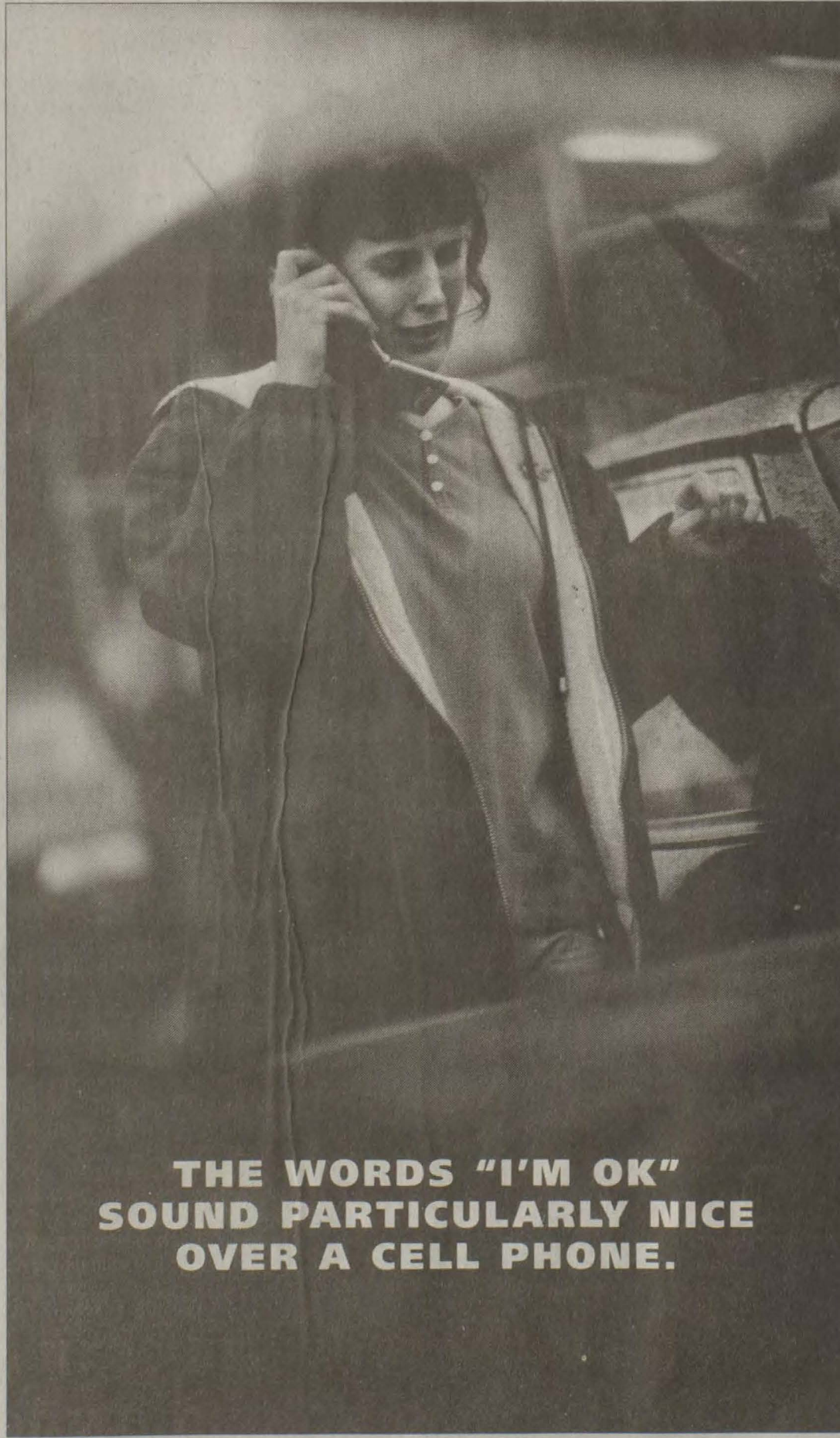
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor
Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Stand clear and keep your eye on the ball

by Scott Perry

It's one thing to criticize the city's method used in annexing hilltop territory around Dewey Lake, but it's quite another to ridicule plans for the use of some of that property.

Let's not confuse the issues. Yes, the city navigated around the edges of the law to annex some 3,500 acres into the corporate limits. Property owners are upset because they had no say in the matter and are afraid they'll have just as little say should the city desire to condemn their land for public use.

Those are legitimate concerns that we've asked the city to address. They have not responded and apparently will not this side of a courtroom.

But we do not agree with the tone critics are employing to knock the city's plans for developing property it owns on the hilltop.

The city wants to build a recreational complex and a championship golf course on the property and we endorse that idea.

Critics may call it a "goof course" if they like, but they are ignoring some important facts when they do so.

First, golf is not a game for the rich. It's a sport enjoyed by hundreds, perhaps thousands of people in this area who come from all walks of life.

Golf is the fastest growing leisure activity in the United States and it can be, with proper management, one of the few publicly-financed recreational ventures that actually pays for itself.

If revenues from the course exceed expenses, as they very well could, then the city has a source of revenue to underwrite other recreational facilities that aren't necessarily self-sustaining.

Is the project a gamble? Perhaps. But, nothing ventured, nothing gained, and then we'll still have nothing to do in our spare time but sit around and think of things to gripe about.

Golf is a lot more healthy and a heck of a lot more fun. There's money in it, too.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Abused children usually do not tell

Editor:
 To a child, the fear of the unknown may be more frightening than the abuse itself.

Children often will try to hide their injuries in an attempt to protect the abuser, especially if the abuser is a parent or caretaker.

The child may feel that the punishment received was deserved or that the abuser will be punished or removed from the home if the abuse is discovered.

The child may believe that he or she will be removed from the home if the abuse is reported.

In the same way, other family members may try to protect an abusive parent or pretend that the abuse is not occurring.

The occurrence of abuse within a home does not mean that strong bonds do not exist between family members.

Fear of the severe punishment or breakup of the family unit may prevent the reporting of abuse.

Sexual abuse is often accompanied by threats of violence or retaliation if the abuse were to be reported.

The child is made to feel responsible for the abuse and any action which may take place as a result of reporting the abuse.

Many children simply do not believe that anyone will believe them or listen to them if they report the abuse.

To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

Peter O. Samples, state chairman,
 Kentucky Multi-County Task Forces on Children Abuse, Inc.

Vehicle purchase grounds for suit, writer claims

Editor:
 The news story on page two, FCT February 19, entitled "Purchase of 911 vehicle on hold" by Susan Allen darn near caused me to have convulsions.

For anyone even remotely associated with the E-911 project to even consider buying a vehicle with E-911 money is an absolute outrage. It is simply to spit in the face of the people of Floyd County.

I believe that the E-911 board hired an outfit from Tennessee to map the county. Is Mr. Dotson a sub-contractor for this outfit? If so, let him buy his own vehicle to map the county. If not, he doesn't need a vehicle to cruise the county. Anyway, we already learned all we need to know about the quality of work that has been done by our county's finest employees.

There is ample evidence of total mismanagement, incompetence, associated with this project to warrant that it be abandoned, if necessary, by court order and

the money refunded to the people. If the E-911 board buys a vehicle for \$21,000, they will immediately face legal action to have the project abandoned and the money, if any, refunded to the people it was collected from.

Lloyd Goble
 Prestonsburg

Plea made for help in saving center

Editor:
 An open letter to the people of Floyd County. I am addressing you people out there in our county who have in the past or are thinking of using our Betsy Layne Senior Citizens building.

As some of you know, our centers statewide have had a cut in funds. I have heard it is only eight percent.

It is hard to believe that low a figure could cause us to lose our center. That is what we have been told will happen in July unless we do something to stop it.

We have been on the phones asking our local people for help. Some have been more than generous. While that has helped, we still face closing. We have been closing on Wednesdays, cooking our own food that we bring one day a week to fix at the center.

Our people have taken cuts in their salaries, all to help cut our expenses. Now, I want to appeal to you seniors who in the past came out and enjoyed our center, to come again.

You non-seniors who have and will rent the building in the future, think how it will be if our building is sold and we have no place to go in our area.

We have had some good things at our center. Our governor has been there we had Walter and Minnie Akers get married again.

My family has had a New Years eve reunion, two weddings and showers, Christmas parties and so on. Neither my husband, nor I, will starve if we lose our center, but some homebound person will surely miss us.

I feel most of our lives will be the worse for our loss. Will you call or write to any person, local or statewide that you feel might help us not to lose our center?

So many people have given of their time, hard work and money to get where we are.

I have just returned from three weeks in South Dakota, believe me I was glad to look down from my plane and see water in Lexington, and not snow. Then when I came on to Betsy Layne, my first visit was to my senior center to let all my friends know I was home.

It never fails to make me feel better to go in and see how pretty our center really is and how much I have missed our people.

We here at our center hope you can and will help us to remain open.

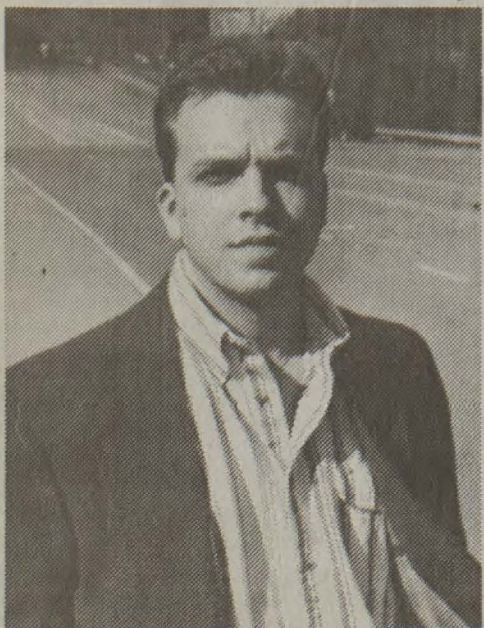
Christine Clark Meade
 A senior at Betsy Layne

The Political 'Party'

Comparative Ethics

Although fragile, feeble and weak, Kentucky's Legislative Ethics Commission, which has been "watered down" by our General Assembly in last year's regular session, has mustered the strength to pursue one of our villainous State Senators. The offender has not been accused of any of the most common offenses, such as taking a bribe, vote buying, extortion, or racketeering. He, simply, wrote a letter.

Republican Senator Tim Philpot of Lexington, a true champion of the conservative agenda (he makes Rush Limbaugh look liberal), is vice-president, without



by Dave Porter

accepting pay, of a very respectable international organization called the Christian Business Men's Committee. This group, based out of Chattanooga, works toward "encouraging morality and ethics in the lives of all people in positions of leadership in business, in government, and in all professions."

Why is Senator Philpot in trouble? He wrote a letter asking for donations to the Christian Business Men's Committee using paper that, although he paid for it himself, looked like official government stationery.

Is this wrong? Of course it is. But in politics today, ethics is a comparative concept. For example, take Newt Gingrich's latest ethical lapses. The speaker of the U.S. illegally used tax-exempt money for partisan purposes and then presented false information to the congressional Ethics Committee.

Although Speaker Gingrich admitted a degree of guilt, he defended himself with a "you think I'm bad, look at everybody else" attitude. And, the sad part is...he was right. His indiscretions are mild when compared to "business as usual" in our nation's capitol.

Our state capitol also has a "business as usual" system which envelopes, and diminishes the significance of, minor violations...particularly those which are done to promote a good cause. Regarding Senator's Philpot's letter, however, the chairman of the Fayette County Democratic Party, Julius Rather, wrote out the sworn complaint, which is now required by the Legislative Ethics Commission before they can investigate any ethical violations.

Philpot is not running for re-election to

the state senate. In June, he will become president of the committee he solicited funds for, and will collect an annual salary of \$50,000. The complaint filed against him implies that he has used his position as a state senator to benefit financially. The truth is he will be giving up a financially successful law practice in Lexington to dedicate his life to an organization that is com-

mitted to "Impacting the world by saturating the business and professional community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The son of an esteemed and nationally recognized evangelist, Philpot, politically, is known to be strongly anti-gay, anti-abortion, and anti-pornography, while stressing religious values.

On the political spectrum, Philpot may

be sitting too far to the right for a country so progressively tolerant of alternative lifestyles. But an ethics commission that would concentrate on punishing him for writing a letter with an official-looking letterhead has too much time on their hands. In today's political climate, Senator Philpot's "ethical violation" was like pouring salt in the ocean.



Smith named president of PC

by Teresa Smith
Pikeville College
Public Relations Coordinator

Harold "Hal" H. Smith, vice-president for development at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, was named the 16th president of Pikeville College on Saturday, February 15th, as announced by Pikeville College chairman of the board of trustees Terry L. Dotson.

Smith succeeds William H. Owens who is retiring from the presidency on June 30th. Owens has held the position of president since 1985.

According to Dotson, Smith was selected from a pool of over 100 candidates that resulted from a nationwide search. "Hal will be a good transition to continue Bill Owens' work," said Dotson. "His ties to Kentucky and his experience in working in a small church-related college environment are valuable assets."

Prior to his position at Muskingum College, Smith held several positions at Centre College in Danville, including vice-president and dean of students, dean of admissions, and lecturer in management. He was also an area representative for Centre College in Washington, D.C. as well as a graduate student and resident advisor at American University in Washington, D.C. Smith holds a master of business administration degree from American University and a bachelor of arts from Centre

College.

Because of his experience at Centre College and Muskingum College, both small, church affiliated colleges, Smith feels the move to Pikeville College is a natural one and is excited about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. "My experiences and responsibilities at both these schools have prepared me well," said Smith. "I am committed to and value the importance of quality educational opportunities in the smaller colleges and communities," Smith added. "My concept of a quality education is one which strives for the development of the whole person—the personal, the physical, and the spiritual, as well as the academic. And this is exactly what Pikeville College has been doing since its founding in 1889."

Smith has held a variety of positions in community and civic organizations including elder of the Presbyterian Church in Danville, president of the Rotary Club in Danville, Rotary District Governor's representative, and district chairman of the Rotary Educational Awards/Scholarships. While in New Concord, he has served on the boards of Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge, Rotary Club of Cambridge, the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, and R.E.N.W. (Renew the Environment of New Concord). Smith also served as chairman of the board of the Cambridge Area Chamber of

Commerce in 1994. He has been a member of state, regional, and national professional organizations including the Policy Committee for Public Relations of the Council of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities from 1975 to 1980.

Smith has authored several articles about higher education and has provided professional consulting

services to a number of colleges. Among his other accomplishments, he was also inducted into Centre College's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

Smith, who is 54, was raised in Southgate in Northern Kentucky. He is married to the former Karen Willis of Louisville and they have three children, Amy, Andrew, and Anne-Cameron.



Harold Smith

Robbery charge goes to Floyd grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A first degree robbery charge against a Lackey woman has been waived to a Floyd County grand jury.

Sherry Baker, 30, is charged in connection with the armed robbery of the Lakeview Mart on Route 3 last month.

Baker's attorney, Steve Owens, waived a preliminary hearing Wednesday and agreed to send the case to a grand jury.

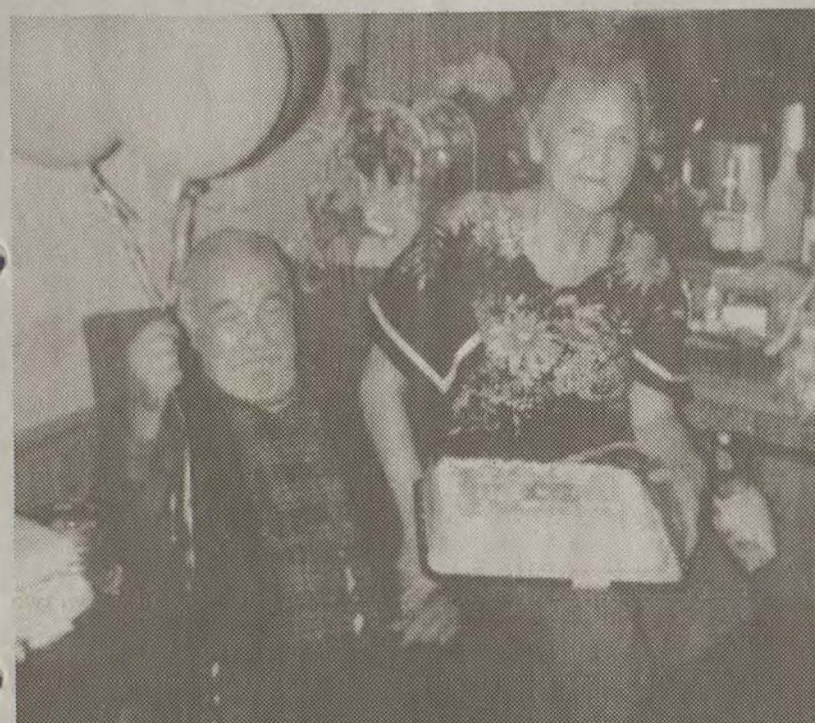
Baker and Ervin Ginther have been charged with the robbery.

Ginther has also been charged with robbing Winn Dixie in Prestonsburg in January.

The two are also suspects in a robbery at a Pike County service station in January, according to police.

Baker is also facing drug charges for allegedly operating a crack house at Auxier. Police say Baker allowed her four children, between the ages of 6 and 16, to smoke crack cocaine at her home.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies raided Baker's home and found cocaine and drug paraphernalia.



Anniversary

Richard and Sallie Hale of Blue River, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on February 27, at their home with their family.

Improving your voice

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Tai Chi classes

The Office of Continuing Education at Prestonsburg Community College is offering a class in Tai Chi (tie chee), the ancient Chinese art of exercise and relaxation. Classes will be from 5-7 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, February 19, and continue for 12 weeks.

For further information, call 886-3863, ext. 240.

Visitor classes offered

The Big Sandy Ombudsman Program is offering friendly visiting classes to the public on February 26th on the PCC Campus, Johnson Bldg. Room 142 at 6 p.m. This class is for anyone who visits Nursing Homes or the elderly and would like some guidance in the best way to visit. The topics include what to expect when visiting a nursing home; how they operate; residents rights; and the basics of nursing home care. The class will last approximately two hours. This class is a requirement for volunteers in the Ombudsman Program but is open to anyone who is interested. To preregister for the class, call Emma Sue Jones, 1-800-737-2723 or preregister at the door. Space is limited, so call for large groups.

Healthy Middle Eastern cooking


If you are looking for a new type of cooking for your family, come to PCC and learn how to prepare healthy Middle Eastern food.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Nominations are now being accepted for election of parent members of the May Valley Elementary Site Based Council. These nominations will be accepted February 20-February 25. They must be submitted in writing to Carole Combs, Principal, by 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 1997.

To be eligible to serve on the School Council, an individual must have a child enrolled in May Valley Elementary School for the 1997 school year. Eligible persons may not have a designated relative employed in the Floyd County School System.

To be eligible to vote in the Council election, one must have a student presently enrolled at May Valley Elementary. This term of office will last only until June 30, 1997. Another election will be held in the Spring for Council members for 1997-98. The election will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 4, 1997 in the school library.

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Governor's Cup Tournament Results

District 83

The Kentucky Academic Association's district tournament was held on February 1 at James A. Duff Elementary. The 83rd District has four county schools enrolled in the middle school division. The participating schools were Duff Elementary, Osborne Elementary, McDowell Elementary, and Melvin Elementary.

This competition consists of team and individual events. In the individual areas the students are tested in the subjects of Math, Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, English Composition, and General Knowledge. The team events include Future Problem Solving and Quick Recall.

Mathematics Written Assessment		
1st place	John Slone	Duff
2nd place	Kyra Osborne	Duff
3rd place	Matt Caldwell	McDowell
4th place	Joe Skeans	McDowell

Science Written Assessment		
1st place	Shane Newsome	Osborne
2nd place	Tyler Green	Duff
3rd place	Jamie Vance	Duff
4th place	Bryan Stewart	Osborne

English Composition		
1st place	Monica Hobson	McDowell
2nd place	Kevin O'Quinn	Duff
3rd place	Jessica Lafferty	McDowell
4th place	Debbie Meade	Duff

Social Studies Written Assessment		
1st place	John Slone	Duff
2nd place	Shane Newsome	Osborne
3rd place	Tyler Green	Duff
4th place	Danielle Caudill	Osborne

Language Arts Written Assessment		
1st place	Monica Hobson	McDowell
2nd place	Amy Morgan	Osborne
3rd place	Kyra Osborne	Duff
4th place	Kyle O'Quinn	Duff

General Knowledge Written Assessment		
1st place	John Slone	Duff
2nd place	Jessica Lafferty	McDowell
3rd place	Kris Fultz	Duff
4th place	Stacia Stanley	Osborne

Future Problem Solving	
1st place	Duff Elementary
Team Members Tomma Martin, Sarah Noble, Kevin O'Quinn, and Kris Fultz	

Quick Recall	
1st place	McDowell Elementary
2nd place	Duff Elementary
3rd place	Osborne Elementary
4th place	Melvin Elementary

Overall Final Standings	
1st place	Duff Elementary
2nd place	McDowell Elementary
3rd place	Osborne Elementary
4th place	Melvin Elementary

District 84

Competition held at Mountain Christian Academy, January 31 and February 1.

Mathematics Written Assessment		
1st place	Tara Ortega	Adams
2nd place	Matthew Slone	Martin
3rd place	Jada Newsome	Prater
4th place	Penelope	Adams

Social Studies Written Assessment		
1st place	Amanda McDonald	MCA
2nd place	Shane Baldrige	Martin
3rd place	Brandon Gibson	Adams
4th place	Bill Jones	MCA

Science Written Assessment		
1st place	Joel Castle	Adams
2nd place	Tommy Greene	Adams
3rd place	Bill Jones	MCA
4th place	Joe Fitzgerald	MCA

Language Arts Written Assessment		
1st place	Miranda Slone	Martin
2nd place	Penelope Spradlin	Adams
3rd place	Katie Hall	MCA
4th place	Amanda McDonald	MCA

Composition Assessment		
1st place	Amanda Arnette	Adams
2nd place	John Layne	Adams
3rd place	Alicia Slone	Adams
4th place	Miranda Slone	Martin

General Knowledge Written Assessment		
1st place	Matthew Goeings	MCA
2nd place	Jeremy Tackett	Prater
3rd place	Jada Newsome	Prater
4th place	Tommy Greene	Adams

Quick Recall	
1st place	Adams Middle School
2nd place	Martin Elementary
3rd place	Prater Elementary
4th place	Mountain Christian Academy

Final Standings	
1st place	Adams Middle School
2nd place	Mountain Christian Academy
3rd place	Martin Elementary
4th place	Prater Elementary

Future Problem Solving	
1st place	Adams Middle School

District 82

Language Arts Written Assessment		
1st place	Sarah Click	Harold
2nd place	Mollie McMillan	Betsy Layne
3rd place	Brandi Lykens	Harold
4th place	Brandon Whitaker	Herald Whitaker

Math		
1st place	Marcus Allen	John M. Stumbo
2nd place	Joshua Allen	John M. Stumbo
3rd place	Courtney Reid	Harold
4th place	Jeremy Reed	Herald Whitaker

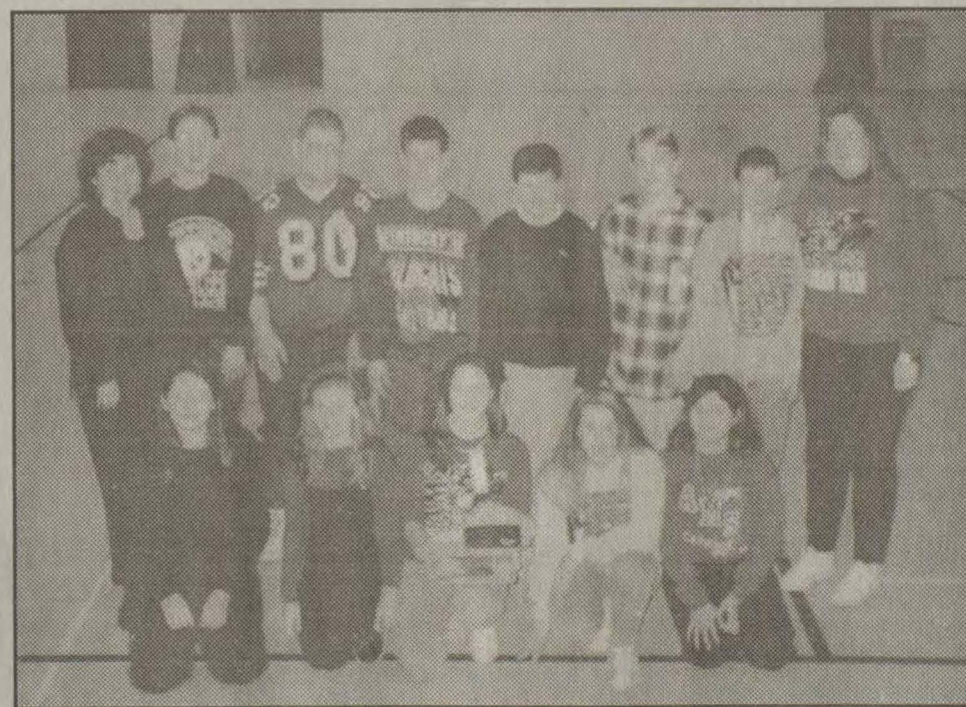
Science		
1st place	Gary Harper	Herald Whitaker
2nd place	Travis Montgomery	Herald Whitaker
3rd place	Nicholas Hall	John M. Stumbo
4th place	Tim Conn	Harold

Composition		
1st place	Stephanie Dye	Allen
2nd place	Cortney Flannery	John M. Stumbo
3rd place	Sarah Click	Harold
4th place	Tiffany Pinks	Herald Whitaker

Social Studies		
1st place	Trent Tackett	John M. Stumbo
2nd place	Nicholas Hall	John M. Stumbo
3rd place	Tyler Harris	Harold
4th place	Blake Montgomery	Herald Whitaker

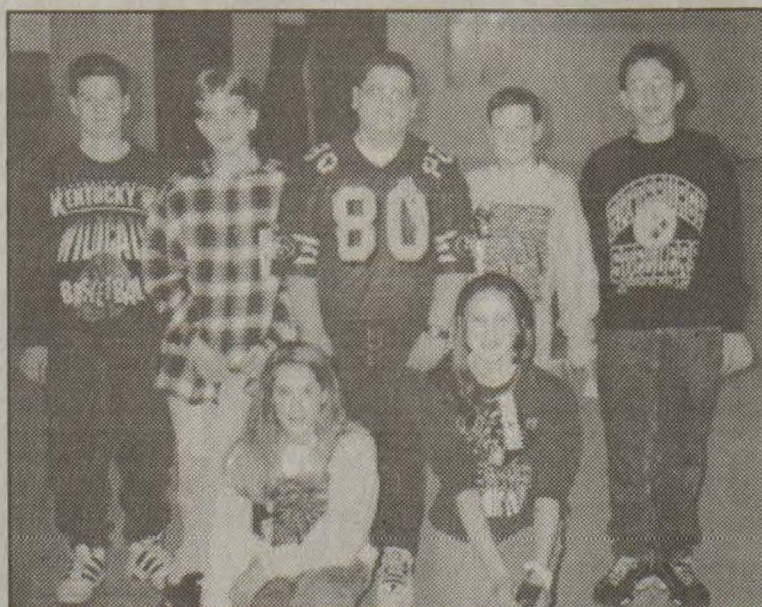
General Knowledge		
1st place	Blake Montgomery	Herald Whitaker
2nd place	Joshua Allen	John M. Stumbo
3rd place	Gerald Newsome	John M. Stumbo
4th place	Zachary Hilton	Allen
4th place	Becky Lykens	Harold

Quick Recall		Final Standings	
1st place	Harold Elementary	1st place	Harold Elementary
2nd place	Herald Whitaker	2nd place	J. M. Stumbo



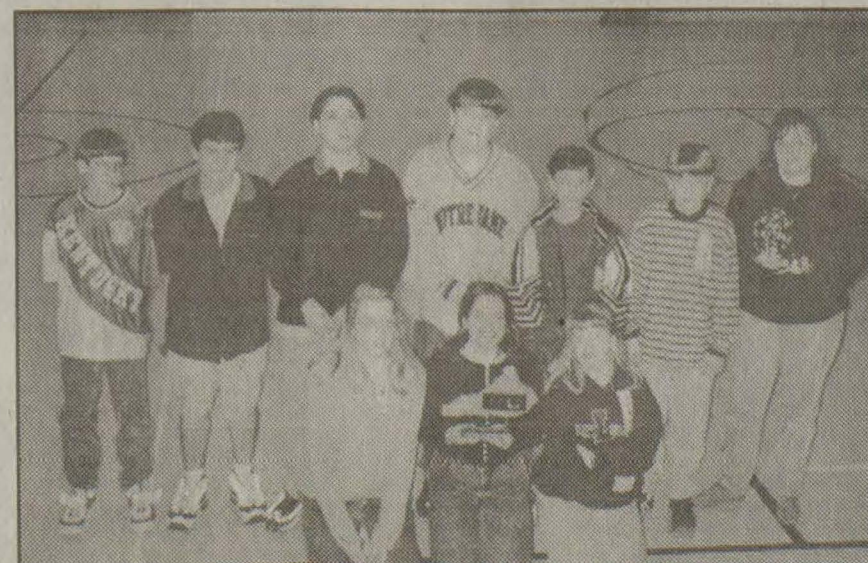
First place

Adams Middle School were winners in District 84. Pictured in back row are principal Janice Allen; Brandon Gibson; Tommy Greene; John Layne; Zach Slone; Joel Castle; Josh Slone; and Mrs. Woods, coach. In front row are Sarah Hill, Amanda Arnett, Penelope Spradlin, Tara Ortega, and Karen Spradlin.



First in quick recall

Adams' Quick Recall team won first place honors. Pictured are John Layne, Joel Castle, Brandon Gibson, Tara Ortega and Penelope Spradlin.



Second place

Mountain Christian Academy won second place honors during the KAA District 84 competition. The students are coached by Renee Blair.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Arlene Chaney, 70, of Pikeville, died February 13. She was a retired school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Chaney. Funeral services were February 16, at the Justice Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Mildred Blackburn, 63, of Pikeville, died February 13. She is survived by her parents, Delmon and Veda Price Stanley of Pikeville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Blackburn. Funeral services were February 16, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Elias "Bennie" Wolford, 74, of Pinsonfork, died February 14. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Edith Maynard Wolford. Funeral services were February 17, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Clarence Adams Jr., 56, of Phyllis, died February 11. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived

by his wife, Myrtle Adams. Funeral services were February 15, at the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Goldie Irene Bartram, 73, of McVeigh, died February 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Bartram. Funeral services were February 20, at the Pinsonfork Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

John Richard "Dickie" Thompson, 58, of Pikeville, died February 9. He is survived by his father, Ferrell Thompson. He was a barber. Funeral services were February 12, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Johnson County

Fred Reed, 69, of Paintsville, died February 15. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Reed. Funeral services were February 17, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Delbert Fairchild, 90, of Paintsville, died February 13. He

was preceded in death by his wife, Merle Conley Fairchild. Funeral services were February 15, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack Edward May, 64, of Van Lear, died February 10. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Tackett May. Graveside services were February 13, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Wallace B. James Jr., 70, of Thelma, died February 11. Funeral services were February 14, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Harry "Black Jack" Rowe, 65, of Salyersville, died February 5. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Mae Davis Rowe. Funeral services were February 9, at the Carver United

Baptist Church, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley, Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Nancy Howard Montgomery, 84, of Seitz, died February 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burg Montgomery. Funeral services were February 11, at the United Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Ralph Franklin Caudill, 51, of Salyersville, died February 8. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Caudill. Funeral services were February 10, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Mildred Mary Jane Sigl, 73, of Salyersville, died February 10. She is survived by her husband, Harold Sigl. Memorial services were held

at a later date, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Lloyd Lee Cline, 58, of White Oak, died February 7. He is survived by his mother, Irene Holbrook Cline of White Oak. He was an insurance agent. Funeral services were February 10, at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty.

Knott County

Lonnie Amburgey, 87, of Pinetop, died February 15. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Amburgey. Funeral services were February 18, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Bertha Jones, 90, of Inez, died February 12. Funeral services were

Friday, February 14, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Shelby J. Howard, 57, of Inez, died February 10. She is survived by her husband, James Howard, and her parents, Samuel and Docie Goble. Funeral services were February 13, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Clyde Elmo Litton, 54, of Tomahawk, died February 15. He is survived by his wife, Maudie Litton. Funeral services were February 18, at the Tomahawk Baptist Mission.

Wilda Fitch, 94, of Inez, died February 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Fitch. Funeral services were February 19, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Carolyn Joyce Hager Howard

Carolyn Joyce Hager Howard, 61, of Clearfield, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born March 4, 1935 at East Point, she was the daughter of Priscilla Baldrige Hager of East Point, and the late Harry Hager. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Howard, in 1985.

She retired from General Telephone Company where she worked for 40 years and she was a former Red Cross contact person. She was a member of the Morehead First Church of God.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Pat Howard of Clearfield; three brothers, Paul C. Hager of Berea, Bobby D. Hager of Hager Hill, and David Hager of Columbus, Ohio; and one sister, Roselyn Burchett of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 21, at 3 p.m., at the Morehead First Church of God, with Rev. Stephen D. Carney and Rev. Rodney Williams officiating.

Burial will be in the Clearfield Cemetery, under the direction of Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals in Morehead.

Pallbearers will be Brian Black, Norman Lytle, Jarrod Caudill, Dale Carpenter, David Bentley, Kevin McKenzie, Mark Fannin and Randy Walker.

Pallbearers listed for Thelma Shepherd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Thelma Shepherd were Mark Stephens, Paul Elliott, Brian Shepherd, Johnny Shepherd, Gary Vaughn, Bruce Shepherd, Marvin Conley and Ted Meadows.

MHS reunion preparation

The McDowell High School class of 1987 is currently planning a ten-year reunion. There will be a meeting Saturday, March 8, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Church luncheon at McDowell. All graduates are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Sandra Justice at 478-4298, or Steve Jones at 377-6244.

Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with chef Mark Sohn and special guest Judi Patton, will air on February 27 and March 1, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare a mountain country dinner.

Open house

Mountain Christian Academy will hold an open house Monday, April 7, from 6-8 p.m. Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions and give tours. Open registration will be April 7-18. For more information, call (606) 285-5141.

82d airborne rally

The Chicago Chapter of the 82d Airborne Division Association is hosting its annual installation of officers on March 14-16. For details write to Mid-West Airborne, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Ohio 45414-3742, or call Shirley R. Gossett at 937-898-5977.

Box tops for education

The Martin Youth Service Center is participating in General Mills' Big G Box Top for Education. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box carrying the 1996/1997 Big G Box Top For Education symbol with the cereal brand name.

Lillian Hicks

Lillian Hicks, 88, of Garrett, died Thursday, February 20, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born January 5, 1909 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Lydia Brown Hall. She was a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Foley Hicks.

Survivors include one son, Carl Hicks of Garrett; one daughter, Ruby Ann Ramey of Rome City, Indiana; two sisters, Roxie Crosswrite and Hattie McKinney, both of Morehead; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, February 23, at noon, at the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Claude Bolen Cemetery on Hunter Branch at Garrett, under the direction Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be held at the church after 2 p.m. Friday (today).

James Edward Lowe

James Edward Lowe, 42, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at his residence.

Born February 26, 1954 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Harvey and Helen Mullins Lowe. He was a member of the Joes Creek Church of Christ and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Lynn Lowe; one step-son, Eric Saunders at home; two daughters, Sabrina Dawn Crider of Varney and Helen Krystal Low at home; three brothers, Milford Lowe and William Henry Lowe, both of Canada, and Eddie Dean Lowe of Betsy Layne; and four sisters, Grathal Vaughn of Waverly, Ohio, Patsy Sue Owens of Hardy, Katherin Slone of Mud Creek, and Alicia Crabtree of Delbarton, West Virginia.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 22, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel with Harold Hensley and Virgil Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Goff Cemetery in Nolan, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

John Tyler Nelson III

John Tyler Nelson III, twenty-eight-month-old son of John Nelson II and Pamela Shepherd Nelson of Hueysville, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

He was born October 19, 1994, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, John and Lillie McKenzie Nelson of Prestonsburg; maternal grandparents, Thurmal and Sindy Shepherd of Hueysville; and paternal great-grandmothers, Monia McKenzie and Pearlle Nelson, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 22, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mitchell Shepherd and Phillip Puckett officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery on Salyers Branch, Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the funeral home.

Gladys Cooley

Gladys Cooley, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 9, 1917 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late James Madison and Sarah Adams Parsley. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include her husband, Orville Cooley; two sons, Julian Blake Cooley of Hudson, Wisconsin, and David Ray Cooley of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Sara Ann Butcher of Prestonsburg; one sister, Bertha "Toots" Parsley of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 21, at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ray Hall, Mike Conn, Wally Rose, Roy Roberts, Cory Vicars, Hansel Cooley, Vincel Cooley, Ronald Cooley and Caleb Cooley.

Honorary pallbearers will be James William Cooley, Charlie Butcher, Robert Goodman, Ronnie Goodman, Rick Goodman, Larry Goodman, Roger Rose, Palmer Marshall, Jimmy Goble, John Evans, Dr. Phillip Simpson, Bob Hughes, Larry Burke, Greg Hall and Jimmy Parsley.

Anna May

Hieronymus

Anna May Hieronymus, 82, of McKee, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

Born May 22, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Berry and Lucy Jackson. She was a retired school teacher and member of the First Christian Church of Barbourville.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome Hieronymus; two sons, Paul Edward Hieronymus of McKee, and Dr. Charles Jerome Hieronymus Jr. of Prestonsburg; one brother, Edward Jackson of Beattyville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Newnam Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Noel Dodson officiating.

Burial will be in the Hieronymus Cemetery near Beattyville, under the direction of Newnam Funeral Home, Beattyville.

Pallbearers will be Edward Hieronymus, John Cook, Joe Cook, Berry Jackson, Scott Jackson and Robert Jackson.

Cecil Eldon Willis

Cecil Eldon Willis, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 19, 1997, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

Born January 12, 1907 in Petersburg, Indiana, he was the son of the late Ambros Riley and Lilly Belle Carr Willis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Lindy Willis. He was a retired tool dresser supervisor with the Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company.

Survivors include one son, Donald A. Willis of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Sam Knox officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers will be Kelly Moore, Len Noble, Mark White, Eugene Weathers, Larry Catt, Richard Catt, Rodney Gardner and Fox Henry White.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Pridman, Lloyd Edwards, John Wallen, Nelson Hagan, Robert Moore and Scott Hamilton.

Pallbearers listed for Arnold Burkett

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Arnold Burkett were Gene Burkett, Danny Burkett, John Baldrige, Allen Lewis, Lonzo Bryant, and Terry Jarrell.

AARP TAX-AIDE



AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers will provide FREE tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning February 4 through April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

(AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers are trained in cooperation with the I.R.S.)

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Community Calendar

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

Change of address

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell announced that his Eastern Kentucky field office has relocated. McConnell's new office is located at 301 South Main Street in London. The zip code is 40741, and the phone number is (606) 864-2026. Senator McConnell's Eastern Kentucky field representative is Scott Douglas.

Safety seminar

A commercial vehicle safety seminar will be held on February 22, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Important information on trucking company audits will be presented at no charge to the trucking industry. All trucking companies are urged to send a representative.

For more information, contact Lt. Martin Slone at 606-433-7791 or 502-564-7906.

Health education program

February is American Heart Month. In response to this, local senior citizen programs are sponsoring a health education program on congestive heart failure.

This is a disease that strikes slowly and most often senior citizens. If you have questions or are simply interested in learning more about staying healthy as you mature, attend the educational program in your area.

The locations, dates and times are: Floyd County, February 28, at 1 p.m., at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center; Johnson County, February 27, at 10 a.m., at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Center; Magoffin County, February 21, at 10:45 a.m., at the Magoffin County Senior Citizens Center.

For more information, contact your local senior citizens center.

Billy Jean Osborne

band reunion night

The Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night will be held February 22 at the Betsy Layne gym during the last basketball game of the season.

Any former band member or majorette who played in Billy Jean's band who is interested in participating or attending, contact Billie Jean at 478-9138 or Sandy Tackett at 478-4996 or Tammy Tackett at 437-0460.

PHS reunion preparation

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently seeking addresses of its members in preparation for a ten-year reunion. Mail your name, address and phone number to Class Reunion, c/o Susan Cooley Greene, 95 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Open house and dedication

The Garrett First Baptist Church will hold an open house and dedica-

tion service on Saturday, February 22, at noon. The church will host a gospel sing throughout the day.

Preparation class

A first preparation class for prospective foster and/or adoptive parents will be held on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pike County Department for Social Services office, on the fourth floor. The office is located at 101 Summit Drive, Pikeville.

These classes are for persons interested in becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent in the state of Kentucky. There is no charge for attendance.

For more information, call Norma Boyd at 886-8192; Judy Bentley at 478-3138; or Tina Hambly or Leilani Wright at 433-7596.

4-H events

- 4-H horse team will meet February 25 at 6 p.m. at the extension office.

- 4-H camp applications are being distributed this month.

Anyone who does not have a project book and still needs one must contact the extension office at 886-2668 before February 28.

Martin Middle School

council parents' election

Nominations for parent members for the remainder of this year's term of the Martin Middle School's Council will be accepted from January 27 through March 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Bert Layne, principal of Martin Middle School. To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at Martin Middle School for the 1996-97 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System.

An eligible candidate may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. Two parents will be elected for the remainder of the FY 1996-97.

The Martin Middle School Council parent election will be held on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Martin Middle School Library. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in Martin Middle School during the current (FY 1996-97) school year.

"Godspell" comes to Pippa Passes!

The musical "Godspell," is an interpretation of the Gospel of St. Matthew. Under the direction of Lucinda Huff, June Buchanan School students will star in two shows, free and open to the public: a 12:00 noon matinee performance on Wednesday, February 26 and an evening performance at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27.

Both shows will be performed at the Campbell Arts Center, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, ten miles from Hindman on Route 899.

Friends of

May House to meet

Friends of the Samuel May House will meet Monday, February 24, at 7 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall, in the council room, for a special meeting. Mayor Jerry Fannin will be the guest.

"Come Worship With Us"

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. 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 pm.; 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.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

Parkway Baptist, 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 Bays 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.

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

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

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

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

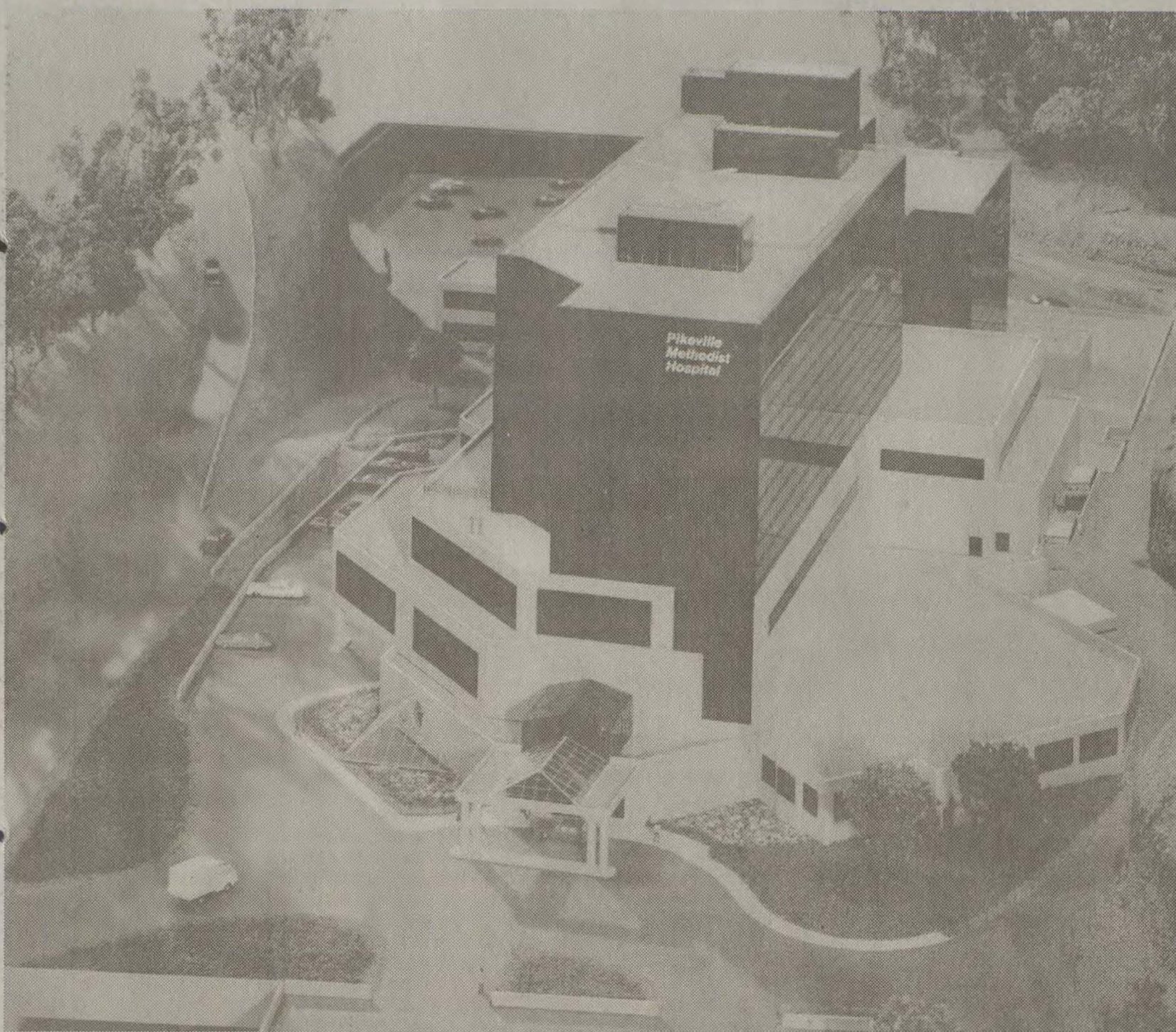
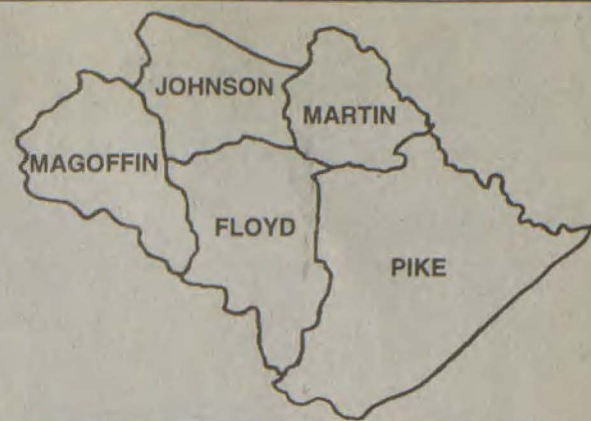
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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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AROUND THE REGION



An architect's model of the new Pikeville Methodist Hospital shows how much change the hospital will undergo during its \$75 million expansion project. The right hand portion of the building is the new cancer center that was built recently. The back part of the building is the old hospital. The left hand front corner of the photo gives a glimpse of the facility's proposed three-level parking garage.

Pike Co. to begin year-round school calendar this fall

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News Express

Despite questions about the advantages of a year-round school calendar and a petition with 1,200 signatures opposing such a schedule, the county school board has approved its implementation, beginning with the 1997-98 school year.

Ronald Thompson, chairman of a committee set up earlier this year to study the calendar's feasibility, made the recommendation to the board last Tuesday night. It was approved unanimously.

Thompson said the 16-member committee voted on the issue earlier this month, also giving its unanimous approval to the proposal.

"This concept is growing across this state and country," he said. "What we're doing right now is not working. This may work and it may not, but if it doesn't work, we can always try something else. We're just not reaching the low-performing student."

"This calendar will help us do that by giving intermissions at various times in the school year to allow those students the opportunity to receive extra help. We can reach these kids early in the school year so they can catch up and won't waste the whole school year."

Several members of the committee — which consisted of administrators, teachers, parents, students, site-based council members and community members — were present at the meeting and spoke about why they supported the proposed calendar.

"I'm for it because it addresses those children who are failing," said Frank Crum, parent and community member. "I don't think

summer school or afterschool tutoring programs work. With this calendar, students who are failing will go to school during the (intermission) and will be tutored."

Another member, Earl Thacker, said he thought the schedule has the potential to improve attendance records, and that students could learn better.

Under the change, school will begin August 13 and end June 9, giving students the required 175 days of instruction time.

Four intermissions are scheduled — October 13-17; January 5-9; March 23-27; and June 11-17 — with students who are failing or are at-risk attending remediation.

If school is closed due to inclement weather, the days will be made up at the beginning of the next appropriate break or divided among breaks.

Several people opposed to the change spoke out at the meeting.

"I attended the public meeting on the calendar at Shelby Valley, and most of the parents at the meeting were opposed to the calendar," said Walter Carter. "I've done quite a bit of research on this idea."

"My argument with approving this calendar is the effect it will have on our students. Students are already going through a lot of changes because of their age. I just wonder how this additional change is going to affect them. There's strong opposition out in the county to this calendar."

Another parent questioned the success of the calendar, saying, "Thirty-three states in the nation have tried this and this calendar has failed. You haven't told the public what this is going to cost to implement it or if it fails, what it will cost to change it back."

Corps of Engineers asks for public assistance in forest fire prevention

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages and protects approximately 12,113 acres of forest land surrounding Paintsville Lake. This area is called home to many small game animals such as the squirrel, rabbit, grouse and quail, just to name a few. Kentucky's big game animal, the white-tailed deer, is also found living abundantly throughout this area.

The Kentucky Spring Forest Fire Season will begin on March 1 and will end on May 15th. It is unlawful during this time to set a fire to any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 150 feet of any private woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, local time.

Kentucky's "4:30 p.m. burning law" allows those who burn brush and debris for gardens to burn during the early evening when wind

has started to die down, air temperature is lower, and relative humidity is increasing.

The Corps of Engineers reminds visitors that fires are not permitted at Paintsville Lake except when contained in fire grills, designed especially for that purpose.

When fires are built, care must be taken to completely extinguish them to prevent a restart that could get out of control. Smokers should make sure that a cigarette is completely safe before it is discarded.

In the event a forest fire occurs on or near the Paintsville Lake area, Johnson and Magoffin county area residents can contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at Betsy Layne at 1-800-866-0048, Morgan County residents can contact the Morehead Division of Forestry at 1-800-866-0052. Or, call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 606-297-6312.

Bond sale is six-hour deal

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's \$45 million bond issue went on the market February 19, and the entire \$45 million was subscribed to in less than six hours.

Forty-one million of the issue was sold to members of the general public; the bond underwriters bought the remaining \$4 million.

Hospital board chairman Walter E. May explained that the \$45 million is part of the financing package for Phase I of the hospital's \$75 million expansion project. Phase I totals \$55 million (\$45 million from the bond sale; \$3.6 million from a UDAG/City of Pikeville grant; \$4 million from the hospital's general fund, and an additional \$2.7 million in interest income).

"A Date for the new hospital groundbreaking will be announced in a few days," May said. "Construction will start this spring, and completion of Phase I, which includes a new 10-story hospital, will be finished in about two years."

Mineer ousted as airport manager

From the Martin County Sun

In a meeting scheduled to discuss "serious problems" about the Big Sandy Regional Airport, members of the airport board voted to terminate the contract of current Big Sandy Regional Airport manager Jim Mineer—and voted to grant a 90-day probationary contract to Jim Mineer Jr., who vowed to run the facility differently than his father.

"I can run this place like an airport," Mineer told board members last Thursday night. "My father had a lot of other interests and maybe didn't run it the way it should have been run."

Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan attended last Thursday's meeting—the first meeting in several months which had enough members to conduct official business—to discuss what he called "serious problems" at the facility.

The airport board meeting represented the second time within a week that Callahan and Crum found themselves at odds. Crum resigned

his position from the county's water board during a Wednesday meeting after coming under fire from Callahan for water board policies and procedures. Crum was absent during the airport board meeting, but telephoned members to recommend granting a two-year contract to Jim Mineer Jr.

Much of the meeting—and contract negotiations—took place in executive session, but the board members granted Mineer a two year contract with a 90-day trial period. In return for running the facility, Mineer must pay ten cents to the board for each gallon of fuel sold at the facility and must pay \$100 per year rent for a hangar—and must also pay the board about \$27,000 in fuel bills—when he begins managing the facility.

Mineer Sr., who conducted auctions and other business efforts at the facility, has until March 1 to remove his property from airport grounds.

Mineer Jr. said one of his first priorities would be expanding the pilot teaching program and other interests to increase revenue.

The hospital's new building will be attached to the front of the existing hospital building and will triple the size of the existing facility.

In order to keep the existing Emergency Room operational, the first floor will not be constructed during Phase One. The area on the

ground level will temporarily become a covered emergency room access and covered parking.

A new main entrance will be created near the new Cancer Care Center. The second story of the new tower will house the new outpatient services area.

State seeks to close print shop over taxes

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

A local business could be forced to close its doors, at least temporarily, now that the state has filed suit seeking to force the company to pay back taxes.

The State Revenue Cabinet is suing Fedders and Frazier Inc., owners of TMC Printing, for \$38,125.58 in back taxes, interest, penalties and fees, dating back to 1993.

According to a copy of the suit filed in Franklin Circuit Court, TMC allegedly failed to pay \$6,710.82 in withholding taxes from December 31, 1993 to December 31, 1995, as well as \$17,812.97 in sales and use taxes from January 31, 1994, to October

31, 1996.

The suit seeks to collect the \$24,523.79 in back taxes, along with \$13,601.79 in interest, penalties and fees.

The suit also asks that TMC pay a \$1,000 bond for the delinquent withholding tax and a \$1,500 bond for the delinquent sales and use taxes.

In addition, the Revenue Cabinet is seeking a permanent injunction against TMC, prohibiting the business from operating in the state until the bond and tax payments are made.

"By reason of (TMC) engaging in business while failing to pay taxes, plaintiff is deprived of legal revenue all to its immediate and irreparable injury, loss and damage," the Revenue Cabinet argues.

No repeat of deficit likely, Meade says

by Ralph Davis
Paintsville Herald

It looks like the county will not face a repeat of last year's struggle with a projected shortfall. The bare bones budget passed by the Johnson County Fiscal Court last year appears to be holding up.

County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade says the county is right on track to finish out the rest of the year without a deficit. Meade said projections based on second quarter financial statements show the county to be "on target."

"I'm pleasantly surprised that we're afloat right now," said Meade, who last year predicted the county could face further budget problems when commissioners rejected his occupational tax proposal.

Meade said although the county

will likely finish the year in the black, there will be little room for error and no money left over to put toward economic development projects.

"It's going to be a shoestring budget..." the judge said. "We've cut all the fat out and we're down to the lean."

The current year's budget was a result of months of bickering over whether to increase revenue through taxes or cut spending. The county laid off most of its workforce in order to avoid a projected \$100,000 shortfall.

At the time, Meade proposed a one-year, one-percent payroll tax. But commissioners balked at the idea, choosing instead to focus on cutting money out of the budget.

The county's belt tightening will continue, Meade said, as long as no new money is coming into the

court's coffers.

Meade predicts that Johnson County will have no funds to use as matching money for federal economic development grants as long as there is no new revenue coming in to the court.

He says the county's large debt load — including two blacktop leases and bond payments on the courthouse annex — leave little room left over to spend on making improvements.

Another problem the county faces, Meade says, is the cost of jailing prisoners. The judge said jail costs nearly eat up all of the county's \$400,000 tax revenue.

"The only thing that's going to break the county is the jail," Meade said.

However, Meade said commissioners have in the past been unwilling to pass the new tax he

says Johnson County needs.

"I think we would have been on our financial feet by now if they had backed (the tax last year)," Meade said.

Choosing to cut spending is a mistake, Meade said, because it does not allow for future growth. He added that the county's revenues have been going down while costs have risen.

"They are just putting a Band-Aid on a big sore," Meade said of the court's unwillingness to consider a new tax.

Still, that doesn't mean Meade is ready to make a similar proposal when the court begins looking at its next budget in the next couple of months.

The judge said he will not propose the occupational tax again if the court still appears unwilling to accept it.

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



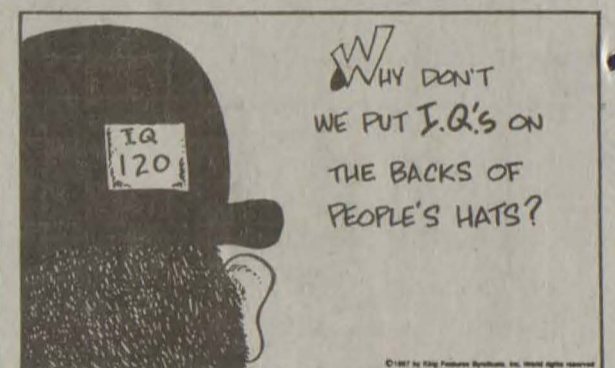
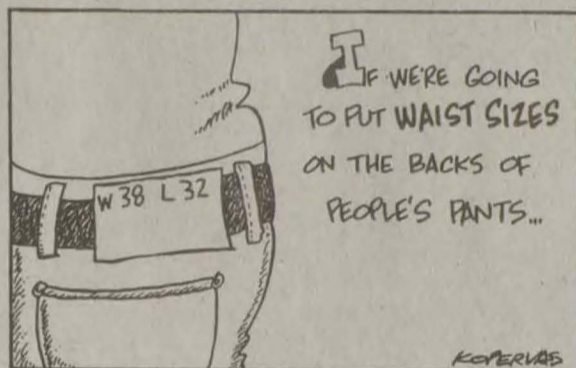
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



MagicMaze

THINGS WE FIND

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

- Evidence
- Facts
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- Friends
- Happiness
- Inspiration
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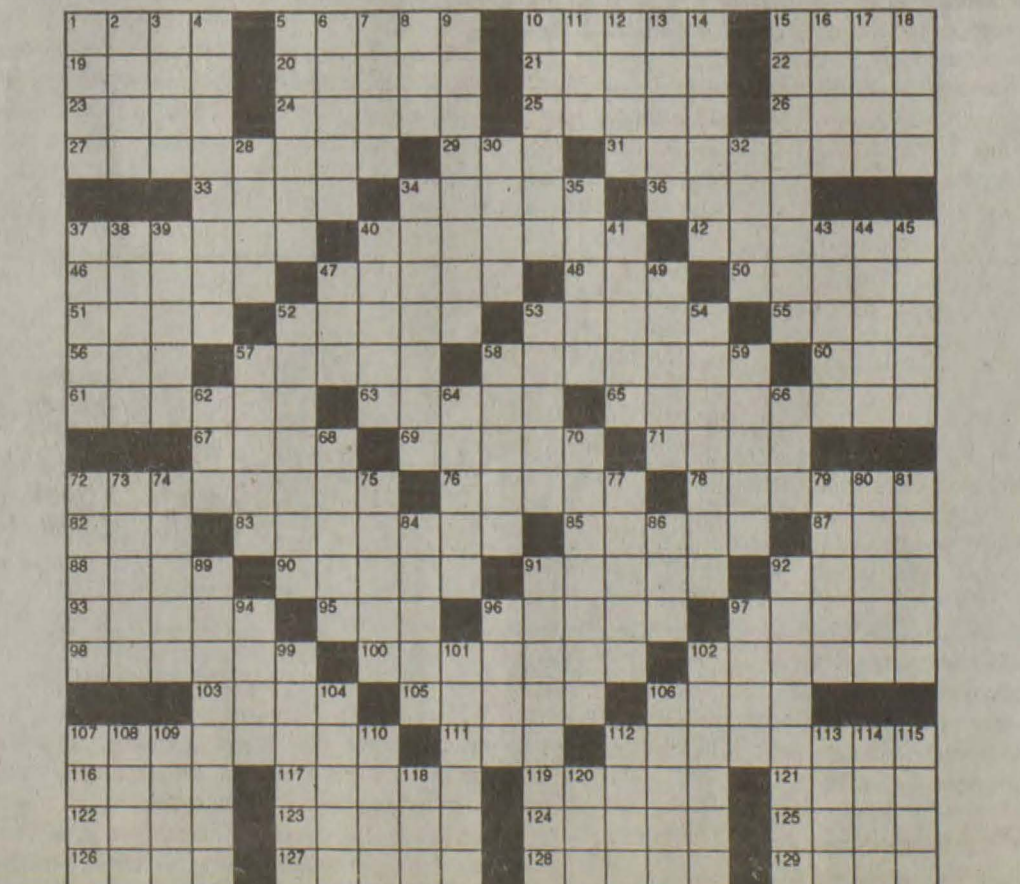


FIND AT LEAST 9 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

- Differences: 1. Snowfall stick is missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Cap differs. 4. Snowball stick is missing. 5. Picture is missing. 6. Pendant is missing.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Resolute
- 5 Wicked Biblical city
- 10 "Call Me —"
- 15 "The — Happy Fella"
- 19 Biblical word of reproach
- 20 Nest-building fish
- 21 Love, in Roma
- 22 Eastern nanny
- 23 Like — of bricks
- 24 Child, to Robert Burns
- 25 Nostril
- 26 Son of Loki
- 27 Large African baboon
- 29 Click in Morse code
- 31 Member of an elite group
- 33 Columnist Barrett
- 34 Father, to Caesar
- 36 Understands fully
- 37 Waxy ointment
- 40 Figures of speech
- 42 Talked impudently
- 46 Conjure up
- 47 Not for real
- 48 Anatomical duct
- 50 Optional test answer
- 51 Film director — Clair
- 52 Tapers off
- 53 Dissolves
- 55 Yemen's capital
- 56 Ultimate goal
- 57 Ship's freight
- 58 Spanish dances
- 60 Star starter?
- 61 Stem that runs underground
- 63 "Slammin' Sam," of golf
- 65 List of passengers and cargo
- 67 Jason's ship
- 69 Direct or guide
- 71 Virginia of history
- 72 Kipling's city on the Irrawaddy
- 76 City on the Rhone
- 78 Wobble
- 82 Special acct.
- 83 Injuries
- 85 Victim of Charlotte Corday
- 87 Middle of a French cap?
- 88 Weaving machine
- 90 Biological partitions
- 91 Heavy clubs
- 92 Lion's pride
- 93 Bovary and Samms
- 95 Select group
- 96 Lengths of coiled yarn
- 97 Florist's supply
- 98 Austrian actress Luise
- 100 Assistants at a duel
- 102 Most delicate
- 103 Cloth or kick starter
- 105 Deteriorates through disuse
- 106 Isinglass
- 107 Armed naval vessel
- 111 Golf gadget
- 112 Beauty salon service
- 116 Of one's grandparents
- 117 Choose
- 119 Auctioneer's word
- 121 It's before pencil or glass
- 122 Puccini heroine
- 123 Binding contract
- 124 Friendly Scandinavian goblin
- 125 Actress — Joyce, of "Roc"
- 126 First orchard?
- 127 Island near Leyte
- 128 Do a tailor's job
- 129 Appear to be DOWN
- 1 Ending for Mall or Candy
- 2 Pro —
- 3 Computer-screen image
- 4 Magician of comics
- 5 River in Texas
- 6 Florida city
- 7 — Eireann (part of the Irish legislature)
- 8 Bobby of hockey
- 9 Legal writ
- 10 Fireplace shell
- 11 Doctors' org.
- 12 It might be co-ed
- 13 Opera bonuses
- 14 Feudal lords
- 15 Site of two Civil War battles
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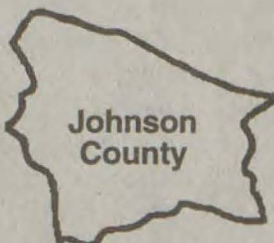
Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
February 26, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
24-25-33-34-35-42
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$3.3 million

POWERBALL
07-08-21-23-38 28
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$8 million



Johnson County

Johnson schools get \$320,691 in rewards

All seven public elementaries in Johnson County found out late last year that they would be receiving money after KIRIS results were announced. Last Wednesday, February 12, the state Department of Education made public how much the schools will receive.

Many of the schools have already decided how they will spend the money.

Of the schools which have already voted how to spend their bonuses, teachers avoided the criticism some schools faced two years ago by agreement to give a portion of the money to classified staff members — which includes bus drivers, janitors, cooks, aides and secretaries.

Gambill said teachers at Central voted to spend 10 percent of their \$44,034 in bonuses on classified personnel. The school will also spend \$1,000 on a scholarship fund and another \$1,000 for a student appreciation day. The remainder of the money will be split among teachers as a bonus.

At Oil Springs and Meade Memorial, teachers chose to give 10 percent of their \$44,163 to classified staff and keep the rest as bonuses.

W.R. Castle teachers voted to give classified employees a \$100 bonus each and spend the remainder of their \$43,743 on teacher bonuses.

Flat Gap teachers chose to split the money between certified and classified staff members.

Porter Elementary and Paintsville Elementary have yet to make their decisions. — *The Paintsville Herald*

County tax collections picking up

Johnson County Sheriff Don McFaddin said that collections for property taxes are "about where they should be" for the 1995 tax collection period.

As of the end of January collections are at 83.5 percent.

When McFaddin became sheriff, tax collection was behind by six months. Now, because of an eight-month state reassessment which was completed in October 1995, collections are behind by 14 months.

McFaddin says that "it's been a juggling act" since the reassessment took place, and said that when the Department of Revenue reassessed the area they couldn't locate owners of many properties, leaving many of the properties impossible to collect.

If the sheriff's office doesn't collect 95 percent of the taxable properties, "the Department of Revenue takes that into account and it will, hopefully, balance out," McFaddin said. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Closing of schools discussed as way to trim budget deficit

Members of the Magoffin County Board of Education looked at ways to curtail costs and bring the budget back in line. One option the board is looking at is the closing of the Magoffin Elementary and transporting sixth grade students at the school to Herald Whitaker Middle School and the Salyersville Grade School would take back the fifth grade class.

Further reductions in the budget for the current school year have become necessary since the Kentucky State Board of Education denied approval of the original budget reduction plan.

Board Chairman Greg Fitzpatrick and Superintendent Howard Wallace were directed to analyze classified contracts on the chance that cutbacks could be made in that area.

Since board members voted to approve a retirement incentive, effective this year, administrators have been concerned that the \$187,000 sick leave buy-out would cause severe problems in the budget. It seems now that the payment of this total can be deferred until the next fiscal year. That means the \$93,000 budgeted in the 1996-97 budget can be used as part of the contingency.

"I honestly don't see that there is any way around laying some people off," Wallace said. Board attorney F.C. Bryant has advised against any personnel cut-backs.

Board members tabled discussion on the topic. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Homeless shelter takes in three brothers as its initial occupants

Salyersville's first and only homeless shelter provided lodging to its first occupants recently.

Three brothers journeying from their home in Hazard to the Lexington area in hopes of finding jobs, were guests at the Trinity Revival Center's shelter for the homeless.

The brothers were referred to the shelter by Teresa Dotson, owner and operator of Dotson's Grocery, near the Magoffin-Floyd County line.

Dotson fed the trio when they stopped at her store while hitch-hiking through the area.

The brothers stayed at the shelter for two days and nights. — *The Salyersville Independent*

were not placed on the system. I think that's wrong," Callahan said.

The tension between Callahan and Crum can also be traced to the merging project — and the fact that Callahan requested at least two people be hired, a request which was ignored by Crum and fellow board members. — *The Martin County Sun*

Out of control?

Police arrested two juveniles for setting fire to the Martin County Alternative School — an event which has endangered the entire Alternative School program. Both boys are students at the school.

The fire was put out by the Inez Volunteer Fire Department. Police suspect that destruction of the school was the vandals' primary objective because in each room of the school, bottles of cleaning fluids had been placed on the floor.

This marks the fifth time within the past two school years — the third time this year — that the alternative school has been the target of violence.

Last week's fire brought to light some difficult problems facing school officials brought on by the seeming lax treatment given to juvenile criminals by the justice system. While school officials said that the local justice system seems to work, the laws regarding juveniles allowed violent offenders to be placed back in the classrooms — if the law required it. — *The Martin County Sun*

houses city hall has contributed to a decision to look for a new city headquarters, the town's mayor, Mike Glavaris, said.

The city unanimously approved a motion Tuesday night to allow the mayor to look for new offices after Dr. Shane Osborne raised the city hall's rent \$75 a month.

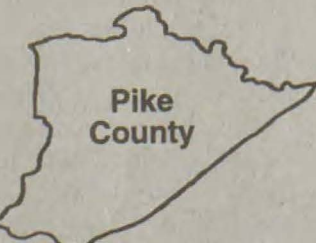
Glavaris said he is concerned the rent may be raised again because of the dispute with the Osbornes, but said the city is also looking for a new location for financial reasons. — *Appalachian News Express*

Armory is potential site or Christian School

Several potential sites for Pike County's new Christian school are being examined, including the National Guard Armory at Buckleys Creek, officials said.

If negotiations are successful, the armory could be donated to Christ Central School by a local businessman, school officials and a family spokesperson said.

The school is expected to open this fall and officials said about 200 students expressed an interest in attending. — *Appalachian News Express*



Pike County

Nothing found in pair of bomb threats at South Side Mall

Members of the Kentucky State Police and the Belfry Volunteer Fire Department responded to a bomb threat Monday afternoon at the South Side Mall, the second such response in three days, officials said.

The first bomb threat came last Saturday. — *Appalachian News Express*

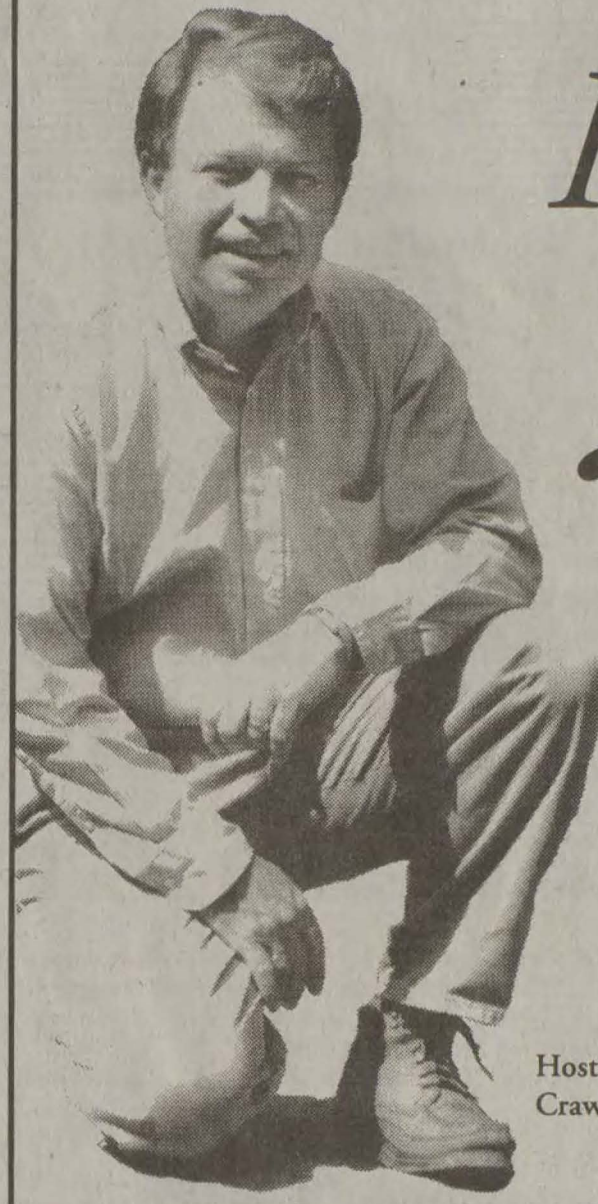
Rent dispute leaves Coal Run looking for new headquarters

A long-standing dispute between Coal Run Village officials and the family which owns the building that

Photo: The Courier-Journal



This Week On KENTUCKY Life



Host Byron Crawford

A Danville couple raising adopted deaf daughters from around the world, a Danville festival celebrating the deaf visual arts, and world-famous sand sculptor Damon Farmer of Versailles.

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94 FORD F-150...Full size, 20,000 miles.....	8980 / 169 mo.
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95 CHEVY LUMINA APV.....	14625 9980 / 189 mo.
95 CHEVY LUMINA APV VAN...7 passenger.....	15150 10980
95 FORD WINDSTAR...Rear air.....	17350 11980
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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— Japanese researchers at Tokyo University and Tsukuba University said they will begin in February testing a project to surgically implant microprocessors and electrode sets, and eventually microcameras, into American cockroaches for a variety of possible missions, including espionage surveillance and searching for victims in earthquake rubble. The equipment, which can also receive remote-control signals to command the cockroach's movements, weighs a 10th of an ounce, twice a typical roach's weight but still only a 10th of what it potentially can carry.

— In December, the Idaho High School Activities Association rejected a proposal by the superintendent of public instruction for extracurricular firearms competition in junior high schools. But in January in neighboring Wyoming, a House committee approved a bill that would lower the minimum age for big-game hunters to 12.

SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

— The New York Times reported in January that the Taliban movement in Afghanistan is presiding over such a bankrupt economy that a viable career field now has men (women are forbidden to work at all) raiding cemeteries of human bones, which are then sold to dealers in Pakistan as animal bones to be fashioned into cooking oil, soap, chicken feed and buttons. Skulls must first be broken up to preserve the ruse that only animal bones are involved.

— Recent Inappropriate Nudity: In September, dozens of schoolteachers from the state of Bihar stripped in front of the Indian parliament to protest low wages. And the Defense Intelligence Agency, in a memo disclosed by The Washington Post in October, reported the emergence of a Liberian leader known as "General 'Butt Naked,'" "from his propensity for fighting naked," which he "probably believes terrorizes the enemy and brings good luck." And Meaux, France, high school philosophy teacher Bernard Defrance was suspended in January for his pedagogical game in which he removes an article of clothing each time a student stumps him with a riddle (sometimes losing everything).

— In a July soccer game in Tripoli, Libya, a team sponsored by the eldest son of Moammar Gadhafi suf-

fered a questionable referee's call and began beating the official and the other team. After spectators jeered, Gadhafi and his bodyguards opened fire on them, and some spectators shot back. The death toll was somewhere between eight and 50, including the referee, and Moammar Gadhafi declared a period of mourning, the hallmark of which was that Libyan TV was to be in black and white only.

— Role Model Gains: In October, Marcia Fann, 37, won the prestigious Bass'n Gal Classic Star XX bass-fishing tournament in Athens, Texas. Fann cheerfully discloses that she was formerly a man, having been surgically changed sometime in the 1980s.

— In December, the entire 300-man paramilitary police force of the 83-island, South Pacific nation of Vanuatu was arrested for kidnapping a visiting Australian official in order to increase its leverage in an overtime-pay dispute with the government. The force had been suspended in November for kidnapping Vanuatu's deputy prime minister for the same purpose, and in October, several members of the force had kidnapped Vanuatu's president and held him for almost a day before releasing him because of the populace's

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Well, we lied to you.

Said we would finish our discussion of open records laws this week, but we changed our minds.

Nobody seems all that interested in that stuff, anyway.

So, let's talk about something else.

Let's talk about...rabbits.

We know all about rabbits.

We have a rabbit.

His name is Henry.

Henry is not a very smart rabbit as far as we can tell but, since we have no other rabbits with whom to compare his intelligence, we can't actually say for sure if he is dumber than most.

Henry occupies his time doing two things: eating and, um, making room to eat more.

From our observations, Henry has never once expressed any interest in open records laws, either.

He has, however, disproved the age-old theory that poinsettias are poisonous.

Well, they aren't poisonous to rabbits, anyway.

We know because we had one...before Henry ate it.

And when we say he ate it, we mean he ate it. There's nothing left but dirt and the pot it came in.

After devouring the poinsettia, with no visible signs of discomfort, Henry moved on to prove that Peace Lilies aren't poisonous, either.

In fact, this rabbit will eat just about anything, including belts, shoelaces, the bills of baseball caps and our dog, if she would sit still for it.

But, like we said, Henry is not a very smart rabbit. He prefers green things, and that obsession could be his undoing.

After munching all the living green things in the house, the rabbit has taken to gnawing on a green, heavy-duty extension cord that supplies power to our home computer.

A few more bites and we may just find out the truth about another bit of folklore...that rabbits' feet are lucky.

We've got our doubts about that, anyway. If rabbits' feet really are the source of good fortune, how come the charms we've seen aren't still attached to the rabbit?

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Fierce Creatures

When word was floated about that the original cast of "A Fish Called Wanda" was being reassembled for another go-round, I heard star Jamie Lee Curtis opine that she preferred not to use the word, sequel. Instead, she said, she likes the word, equal. Would that she were correct in her assessment. Sadly, she is not.

In this flick, the four stars (Curtis, along with John Cleese, Kevin Kline and Michael Palin) are, indeed, reunited, but not as their original characters in "...Wanda." Kline plays a dual role: Rod ("as in God") McCain, a Rupert Murdoch-type mogul, and his son, Vince; Curtis is Willa Weston; and Palin portrays Bugsy Malone (NOT the gangster).

Rod McCain is an American who decides to buy a British zoo and turn it into a moneymaking venture. Toward that end, he sends his comely employee, Willa, to oversee things as marketing director. Tagging along is son Vince who's less interested in business per se and more interested in monkey-business with Willa. Zoo keeper Bugsy Malone (so called because of his fondness for insects) finds himself trying desperately to keep up with the bizarre demands of the corporation which is now paying the bills.

As soon as the Americans take over, the zoo becomes awash in such marketing ploys as having a tiger try to sell vodka or a turtle advertising Bruce Springsteen CDs. The absurdity mounts and mounts. Added to this, both Bugsy and Vince vie hilariously for Willa's affections.

I must admit, the flick is funny. However, when it gets really heavy-handed and leans on the humor (flatulence jokes; obvious anatomical references), it loses sparkle and creativity.

All in all, though, it's enough of a romp to get 2 1/2 stars from this reviewer!

Wanda

The Weekend

Dwight Whitley to perform at the Mountain Arts Center

Dwight Whitley hails from Sandy Hook. He's the brother of a famed U.S. 23 Country Music Star, the late Keith Whitley.

He is coming to the MAC with the "Brotherly Love Project" which began in late 1995 with the release of a single entitled "The Legend And The Man." Contained on the Brotherly Love album, the singles' popularity and sales are continuing to increase. The project is a part of a series of recording videos, and appearances as tribute to Keith and has been well received as to the sincerity Dwight had for his brother.

The album consists of songs which were previously recorded by and/or written by his brother. Dwight was commissioned by Neon Records of Kentucky Inc. to participate in this endeavor. It also includes a supporting video of the hit single also entitled "The Legend And The Man." Filmed in Nashville by Ritz and Cummings Video and Film, it is a story depicting the life of Keith.

Another film was also completed called "The Whitley Family Reminisces" documents Keith's road to stardom, as seen through the eyes of his family. A story that only the Whitley Family could tell.

Since early 1996, the project, through the record releases and videos have been widely marketed to radio and television. Currently Dwight and Neon are looking for more material for the next Dwight Whitley album.

Dwight always worked closely with Keith in his music endeavors and now is being well received by everyone at radio as an artist in his own right. His vocal tones are unlike anything you have heard, and his phrasing of lyrics can send chills up an unsuspecting listeners' backbone.

For his recording effects, Dwight was nominated for male vocalist of the year, country division by the Academy of Independent Recording Artists. Wes Alexander of WGDD said, "Dwight Whitley is a true artist in his own right, and has the charisma, talent, and desire it takes to make it in country music today."

Dwight's recordings and performance tours have generated tremendous excitement over the Whitley family and their memories, and on Saturday, March 1st, The

Mountain Arts Center has the honor of helping another U.S. 23 entertainer take another step toward stardom.

Appearing in concert with Whitley in the Mountain Arts Center will be Gone Country.

The past few years have seen the generations come

together in a common place. That place is country music. The last 2 1/2 years have been a time of coming together for six individuals whose common bond is Gone Country.

Lead singer, John Burchett, and long-time friend, James Hall, wanted to create a unique country sound. John's career as a country singer and front man began only a few years ago. As sound engineer for a local group, no one noticed his rich, deep vocals and natural stage presence and excitement—well, almost no one.

James convinced John to purchase the necessary equipment and things started falling into place.

James, who plays a passionate acoustic guitar with his own bluegrass flair, also blends a high tenor vocal as part of an uncommon sound.

Contacts were made and along came Jim "Catfish" Reed, a solid yet flexible percussionist. Catfish's playing career spans many years with various types of musical groups. Being a vocalist as well, the harmony blended beautifully.

Catfish introduced Mike Howell, a bassist who also has played with several groups. Mike's solid bass started the musical foundation, but the search was on for a lead guitar man. Mark Wells filled the bill with a sound the boys liked.

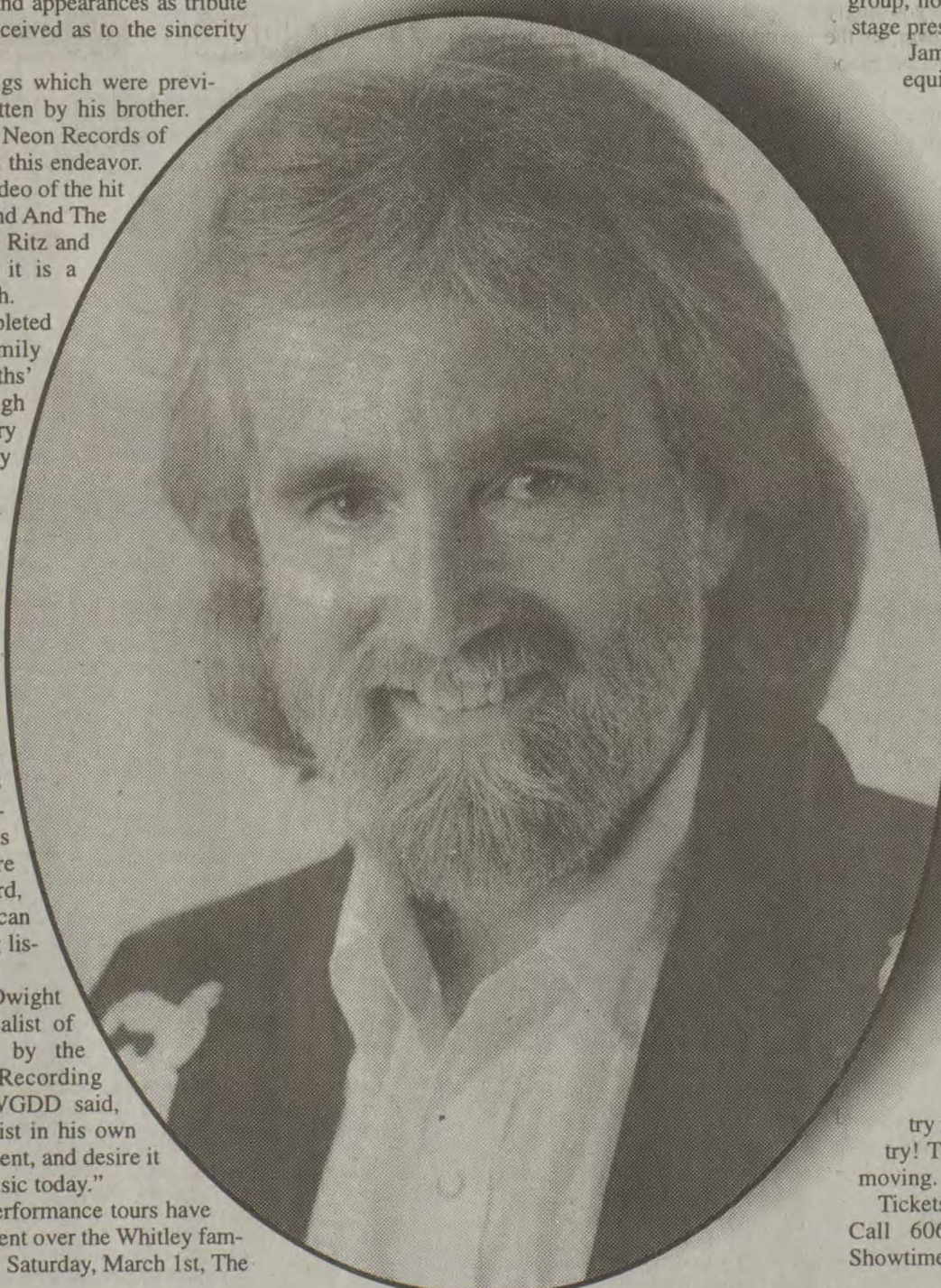
Mark has played in many different groups, but for the most part had a rock 'n roll background. He has transformed into country music with no problem. His unique country licks, with a hint of old-style rock, was the icing on the cake.

With many rehearsals under their belt, they started performing in local clubs. After two years in the clubs, as well as many festivals throughout the area, the boys were looking for something.

They found it in steel guitarist, Danny Bentley. After playing bluegrass and country for many years, Danny was looking for a chance to play "real country music," and he found it with this group.

Make no mistake about it—they're not country rock or southern rock—they're just plain country! Their sound is original, as well as exciting and moving.

Tickets—\$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 day of show. Call 606-886-2623 or toll free 1-888-622-2787. Showtime: 7:30 p.m.



Tell me what'd you say?

The language of medicine is as foreign to me as the Eiffel Tower and the Great Wall of China. (I still can't pronounce psoriasis.) So I wasn't too surprised when I started paying attention to how strange medical terms and usages sound to others.

A friend of mine, who used to work in a doctor's office, recounted an episode she once experienced about a patient who had left the doctor's office in tears. When my friend asked what was wrong, the lady replied, "The doctor says I have a Ukrainian fireball." My friend, alarmed at the diagnosis, asked the doctor what he had told the lady. "I think she overreacted to an ovarian cyst, don't you?" he answered.

(It sounds pretty scary to me, too.)

In the checkout line at the grocery, I overheard two women discussing their ailments.

One lady said, "I have a lot of indigestion, lately."

The other one replied, "Maybe you have a hinny

hernie like me."

(I don't really know what a hinny hernie is, but it sounds almost life-threatening; or at least painful enough to cause one to seek immediate medical treatment.)

Another story was told by my daughter who said that a friend was telling her how his mother was preparing to undergo eye surgery the following morning.

"Is it very serious?" my daughter asked.

"She has cadiaccs on her eyes, and they're going to remove them with erasers." (I bet GM hopes they don't get sued over this case.)

The most comical and unusual account of misinterpreting medical terms occurred while my father was in the hospital. My sister, Jenny and I, spent many nights sitting up with our father and a good portion of that time was spent in the waiting room. During one visit, Jenny and I became acquainted with a family who was also sitting up with their mother. There were nine children and eight of them stayed every night.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

"What's wrong with your daddy?" one of the women asked.

"He has lung cancer," I replied.

"Smoking doesn't cause cancer," the girl said as she took a long draw from her cigarette. "Your gall bladder causes cancer. They operated on Mommie and took out her gall bladder. Right after that she got cancer. Has your daddy lost much weight?"

"Quite a bit," Jenny replied. "And your Mom?"

"She's dropped off to 250," the woman said.

Jenny and I proceeded to hear about how the woman's son had taken ill with a stomach ache. When they rushed him to the emergency room for what they assumed was appendicitis the doctor said, "Nothing but a loaf of bread."

"It's just gas," the doctor told them.

The mother was obviously relieved, but agitated that the boy had created such a scare. Her reply was, "Him got gas, I'll whoop his—! (It rhymes with gas.)"

The next time I get ill, I hope it's nothing serious. But if it is, I hope it's something I can't pronounce either. All I can say is, thank goodness laughter is contagious. I hope we all keep a bad case of it and that a cure is never discovered.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica found pieces of Skye's letter which Opal tried to burn, and later found documents on blood disorders in Maria's briefcase. After confronting Skye, who said to ask Dimitri for the truth, Erica deduced Dimitri is the father of Maria's baby. Trevor told Janet she must be a part of Amanda's life. Tanner lied to Hayley about the bum being his father. Adam blamed Laura for taking artwork that was actually stolen by Tanner. Later, Adam and Liza finally kissed. Wait To See: Erica confronts Dimitri.

ANOTHER WORLD: Gabe was shot and killed. Daniel told Carl Vicky and Bobby are alive but Vicky needed medical attention. Cindy's confession about her ties to Grant caused Joe to suspect Jake had been set up. Nick learned Grant bribed a judge to take custody of Kirkland. When he couldn't find Kirkland, Grant assumed Carl took the children. Rachel told Amanda she's considering telling Carl of her pregnancy. Wait To See: Nick and Sofia face danger.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Diego was shot dead. Lily was overjoyed to see Lucinda, but surprised to see Holden with her. Later, Lily asked Holden to be part of Luke's life if she has to be sent to prison for Diego's murder. Meanwhile, as Emily pointed an imaginary pistol at Diego's photo, Margo learned the bullet could be from her missing gun, and Pilar vowed vengeance against Lily for killing her brother. As he left the funeral home, Mike heard Piler talking to Diego, and was stunned to hear Diego's voice. Wait To See: Margo makes a disturbing discovery.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Claudia agreed to go along with Stephanie's suggestion of pursuing Thorne who was still vulnerable after his breakup with Macy. But she told him she can't go through with their lovemaking because she knows of his feelings for Taylor. Maggie went to London to see Jessica and warned Sheila to keep away from James. Grant told Clarke it was useless to fantasize about Lauren because she's not available. Meanwhile, Lauren was stunned when Ridge confirmed

Stephanie's interest in Eric. Thorne asked Taylor to go to Tahiti with him. Wait To See: Ridge gets shocking news about Grant.

THE CITY: Tess and Buck wed the day before her surgery. Meanwhile, Carla was too late to stop Tracy's wedding to Gino, and Tony was jolted out of his daydream of marrying Ally when she told him to get on with his life without her. Anxious to avoid Gino on their wedding night, Tracy pretended to have measles, only to have him come back later to find her spots were gone. Angie came out of the operating room with news for Buck. Wait To See: Jacob's decision about the surrogacy could create a problem.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo learned that J.L. King, the drug czar, videotaped him pocketing the wad of money. While Marlana wondered who was calling on Kristen's cell phone, (it was Susan), a nurse tried to tell John his wife was in labor, but Kristen intercepted the message, and then dashed to the hospital. Hope was devastated when Bo told her he needed time alone. Disguised as Susan's nurse, Kristen realized Marlana saw Susan (still posing as Kristen) marry John in the delivery room, with Vivian as a witness. Later, Kristen panicked when she learned Susan may have to have a C-Section. Wait To See: Marlana faces a dilemma.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Ned told the Quartermaines about Lois' decision to take their daughter away from Port Charles. Despite the revelation of her long-ago affair with Alan, Monica was reassured by his romantic attentions. Jax tried to get Sonny to admit he was sending gifts to Brenda. Carly became insecure as Tony and Bobbie smoothed out their post-divorce differences. Wait To See: Katherine wrestles with a decision involving Luke and Stefan.

GUIDING LIGHT: Blake and the twins were victims of a car accident, forcing Rick to make a confession as he prepared to operate on Kevin. Josh balked at Reva's request about keeping their distance from one another. Ross reacted sadly to the news about Rick being Kevin's father, and realized his life had changed. Later, Blake told a

shocked Annie she no longer has a hold on her. Meanwhile, Jenna realized she'll have to tell Buzz the truth about their son. Wait To See: The real world comes crashing down for Jenna and Buzz.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: At Antonio's trial, Andy was forced to give damaging testimony. Tea got set to destroy her credibility. In Rio, Farinho told R.J. of Cassie and Kevin's visit to the bank. Later, after stealing a file from Farinho, the two were caught in a crowd of Carnivale revelers, and later became targets of a gun-holding stranger. Maggie's father lied about not having Eleanor's locket. Todd and Blair learned Starr has a rare blood disease. Wait To See: Cassie and Kevin confront a shocking discovery.

SUNSET BEACH: Ben protected Annie by allowing Meg to believe she'd seen another woman in his bathroom. Eddie was upset that Paula agreed to marry Ricardo,

and followed the couple home. He later kidnapped Paula. Bette and Olivia realized Del had stolen the Deschanel jewels. Annie intercepted Meg's Internet message to Ben about being "Dorothy from Kansas." After Meg found Annie very much alive, Ben said they'll all have to work together to clear her of murder charges. Wait To See: Cole makes a decision about Olivia.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Chris was stunned to hear Nina voice doubts about her love for Ryan. Grace fumed as she watched Tony and Victoria trying to make her jealous. Later, Cole told Victoria that he wanted more out of their marriage than sex. Sasha vowed vengeance on Phyllis. Victor was crushed when Nick told him not to visit Sharon in the hospital, and Josh took Nick's side. Dru was furious when she learned Neil told Sid she wanted fewer assignments. Wait To See: Kurt has mixed feelings for a suggestion from Ashley.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are faced with a change in your basic life philosophy because of recent events. While change is sometimes hard for you, it's a good time to explore this. Some long-held convictions are subject to questioning. This weekend, a new hobby has you fascinated.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You make financial gains through career interests this week. At the same time, a co-worker is being unnecessarily obstinate and uncooperative. Perhaps the motivation is jealousy, something which shouldn't concern you. The weekend promises romance and passion.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There are problems on the home front, particularly concerning children this week. Romantically, you and your partner are enjoying a long-overdue renaissance. This weekend, an intriguing social invitation arrives from a surprising source.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The extra money you need becomes available to you for that pet project. An irritating event has you angry later in the week. However, as the weekend approaches, your mood improves considerably.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It is a great time for you careerwise. Some receive a raise or promotion, while others make a great deal of progress. Domestic matters need your attention later in the week, as do matters of the heart.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are disappointed by a close friend who lets you down early in the week. Later, however, you are pleased with the progress made on collaborative ventures at work. This weekend,

you're at your charming, social best.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You make a breakthrough concerning a childhood problem that has been haunting your life. However, try not to wallow in self-pity. Domestic problems confront you later in the week, but are quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A friend is being unreasonably difficult due to a financial concern; try not to get involved. In particular, don't lend any money. In romance, everything goes your way, and a new beginning is made.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're upset by the delays you encounter this week on the job. However, business contacts you make bode well for future gains. This weekend, feel free to invite friends and loved ones into your home.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone you've helped out in the past needs your aid yet again, but don't be afraid to say no. This person is using you as a crutch. Constantly coming to the rescue is not helpful in the long run.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It is an inconsistent week for you on the job. You are beset with setbacks followed by triumphs as you move through the week. This weekend, you're exhausted and need to catch up on your rest.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You find it difficult to hide your resentment of a hurtful acquaintance. It's best to let go of this anger since this person isn't worth your trouble. The weekend promises fun times.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

Dave Foley, one of the stars of NBC's "News Radio" series, will soon be seen in the feature film, "The Wrong Guy," directed by his fellow Canadian, David Steinberg.

When I asked Dave about the movie, he said, "It's your usual film about a man who gets a parking ticket, and then finds they mixed up his lunch order, and he learns he's not getting an expected promotion, and after a few more such distressing situations, gets arrested for murder."

Jennifer Tilly co-stars as the girl who helps to set his life in order.

"Prince Street," a new midseason replacement series from NBC, debuts on March 6 in the "ER" time slot. (A week later, "Law and Order" will start a three-part episode airing consecutive Thursdays in the same time slot.)

Mariska Hargitay stars in the series along with Vincent Spano and Joe Morton.

"It's based on real people who do this dangerous undercover work for the NYPD's Intelligence Division—often without any backup or any protection at all," Hargitay said. "The whole thing revolves around the need to keep their efforts secret so they not only can protect the investigation, but also protect the officers involved."

Hargitay, the daughter of Mickey

Hargitay and the late Jayne Mansfield, says her character, Nina Echeverria, "lives and works in a man's world, and never lets the fact that she's a woman cause her to do less than is expected of everyone else. I like that about Nina," Hargitay says. "She takes responsibility for her own actions and never blames others if she makes a mistake."

Weird

seeming indifference.

— A July Wall Street Journal story reported that the city jail (capacity 134) in the Seattle suburb of Kent, Wash., does a brisk business charging petty criminals from around the state \$64 a day to serve their sentences of up to 40 days in comfortable settings. Reservations are recommended, and the policy is cash only.

— A United Nations spokesman in Sarajevo disclosed in November a recent marital quarrel that escalated out of control "in classic Bosnian style" and reflected the war saturated quality of life. During an argument, the wife of Pero Toljij fled to a neighbor's home, but Toljij chased her with a bazooka he happened to have on hand, fired at her, missed, and hit the couple's own house. He was arrested.

— Phillip Johnson, 32, was hospitalized in Prestonsburg, Ky., in December with a gunshot wound just above his left nipple, which he inflicted upon himself because, as he told paramedics, he wanted to see what it felt like. When the paramedics arrived, said the sheriff, they found him "screaming about the pain, over and over."

I DON'T THINK SO

David S. Peterson filed a lawsuit against New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson in August for racketeering, seeking three times the sum of money that Peterson had given his girlfriend to buy him clothes but which she had lost gambling at an Indian tribal casino. Peterson said Gov. Johnson was so much a supporter of the Indian gaming industry that it was his fault Peterson was out the money.

NO LONGER WEIRD

Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (15) The burglar with poor planning skills who attempts to enter a building after hours through a chimney or vent and gets stuck, as Baltimore police say Dwayne Terry, 33, did at a convenience store on Christmas morning. And (16) certainly the thousands of times a year (about 50 in the past year in Fremont, Calif., alone) that trial-bound defendants and others cheerfully place their belongings on the X-ray machines at the entrances of courthouses, only to have their illegal drugs detected.

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

BOTTOM OF THE GENE POOL

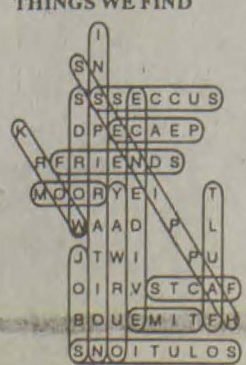
— In October in Massapequa Park, N.Y., four men, ages 19 to 21, intending to follow a recipe in the Underground Steroid Handbook, failed to wait patiently until the Dranolike concoction had reached a satisfactory pH level to make it milder. The four were hospitalized with bad internal burns, and the concoction also burned rescuing police officers when the four men vomited on them.

— In November in Santa Maria, Texas, Luis Martinez Jr., 25, was stabbed in the neck with a broken bottle by his uncle, allegedly to punish Martinez for not sharing his bag of Frito's. In October a 20-year-old man was hospitalized in Guthrie, Okla., after encouraging his friend, Jason Heck, to kill a millipede with a .22-caliber rifle; after two ricochets, Heck's bullet hit the man just above his right eye, fracturing his skull.

Answers to Super Crossword

ORIM	SODOM	MADAM	MOSTY
RAGA	AGARA	AMORE	AWAH
ATON	BATON	NARIS	NARE
MANDRILL	DOT	MADRIN	
ROMA	PATER	BEED	
GERATE	BILHUES	BASEED	
EVOKE	BOGUS	VAS	FALSE
RENE	WANE8	MELTS	SANA
END	CARGO	BOLEROS	TEL
STOLON	BNEAD	MANIFEST	
MARGALAY	ARTES	TETER	
IRA	BEJONG	MARAT	ERE
LOOM	SEPIA	MACES	MANE
EMMAS	SET	HANKS	VAGES
RAINIER	SECONDO	FINEST	
DROP	RUSTS	MICA	
MANOFWAR	TEE	MANICURE	
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Academics

Tips for finding and applying for student aid

Students can improve their odds of receiving financial aid to help pay college expenses, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA, the state agency that administers grant, loan, teacher scholarships, work-study, and savings programs for higher education, offers the following tips for finding and applying for student financial aid.

1. Complete tax forms early. You must use this information to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure to keep a copy of the completed IRS form.
2. Complete the FAFSA and now if you plan to go to college or vocational-technical school this fall.

Although the FAFSA is a federal form, it is used to apply for financial aid from several major state and institutional programs as well as federal programs. The FAFSA is available from high school counselors, financial aid officers of higher education institutions, and KHEAA. If you complete and return the FAFSA by March 14, you will have the best chance of receiving all aid for which you qualify. You should also contact the school's financial aid office to determine if you need to complete additional application forms.

3. Get free information. Request a copy of KHEAA's Getting In (for high school seniors) or Adults Returning to School (for nontraditional students), which contains

financial aid and higher education planning information. Copies are also available for use at guidance counselor offices, school libraries, and public libraries.

4. Search for scholarships and other student aid sources.
 - Visit the library and/or guidance counselor office to check for new financial aid programs.
 - Watch newspapers for scholarships offered through local community service organizations, businesses, clubs, unions, churches, fraternal groups, etc.; and contact them for more information.
 - Consult Affording Higher Education, a KHEAA reference book containing hundreds of sources of student financial aid administered

by Kentucky degree-granting institutions, state vocational-technical schools, proprietary trade schools, state and federal government, and Kentucky companies and organizations. Copies are available for use at public libraries and counselor offices.

- Write to organizations connected with your field of interest (such as the American Medical Association or the American Bar Association) which may have financial aid available. These organizations are listed in the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook or directory of associations available in public libraries.
- Contact the financial aid office of the college you plan to attend and ask for information about scholarships from that school.

5. Learn about low-interest loans. You should seek aid that does not have to be repaid first. However, most financial aid packages prepared by schools contain student loans. The largest student loan program in Kentucky is the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP), which KHEAA administers and which includes Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, and Federal Consolidation Loans. The interest rate for Federal Stafford Loans is capped at 8.25%. Repayment begins six months after the borrower leaves school and can be extended up to ten years. Graduated and income-sensitive repayment schedules are available.

The interest rate for Federal PLUS Loans is currently 8.72%. KHEAA is waiving the one percent insurance premium on FFELP loans it guarantees through July 31, 1997, when the waiver will be reevaluated. Lenders that make FFELP loans are listed in KHEAA's Getting In and Adults Returning to School publications. (Note: FFELP loans are not available at all schools; check with the financial aid office.)

6. Apply, apply, apply. If you apply for aid from many sources, your odds of receiving enough to pay your school costs will be greater.

7. Read and follow directions. Filling out an application properly and neatly is important.

You may be disqualified for not answering all questions, answering them incorrectly, or failing to meet deadlines.

8. Beware of scams. Before paying a fee for financial aid information, talk to your high school counselor, a financial aid officer at the school you plan to attend, or the Better Business Bureau. Information about most sources can be obtained free with a little effort on your part. Some companies may offer money-back guarantees to students who don't receive any scholarship sources or funds; but students who are unsuccessful or not satisfied may find that refunds are difficult, if not impossible, to obtain.

For more information about KHEAA programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 4-7943; or fax 1-502-564-4190.

James A. Duff Elementary honor roll

Charletta Martin, 4th grade
Jackie Patton, Britta Fraley, Julie Alexander, Kortney Osborne, Jenifer Anderson, Andrea Allen, Rachel Cooley, Kayla Moore, Stacy Howard, Courtney Hall, Samantha Moore, Jonathan Pack, Brian Vanderpool and Julia Compton.

Mrs. Fulks, 4th grade
Kim Collett, Brandon Martin, Rebecca Thomas, Patty Barnett, Shawn Watkins, Jeremy Slone and Jess Staggs.

Janet Mullins 5th/6th grade
5th grade: Joshua Conley, Rebecca Mast, Ryan Mullins, Paul Mullins, Johnathan Vanderpool, Robert Burchfield, Amanda Conn.
6th grade: Brittany Moore.
Helen Martin, 5th grade

Tyler Smith, Brittany Bailey, Brittany Murphy, Whitney Hayes, Sheena Wright, Whitney Boyd, Austin Francis, Dryon Ward, Davon Jones, Brett Watson, Zachery Slone, Daniel Martin, Crystal Barnett, Samantha Caudill, Chris Prater, Eden Nichole Bailey, Paul David Francis, Bobby Baldrige, Laken Salyer and Leavodis Casebolt.

Charlotte Case, 6th grade
Brittany Combs, Sarah Clark, Amanda Crisp, Amanda Devers, Eva Duncan, Rachel Martin, Brian Paige, Jenna Patton, Misty Samons, Laura Slone, Nolan Slone, Amy Sparkman, Tiffany Turner and Rodney Watkins.
Billie O'Quinn, 7th grade

Rebecca Bolen, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gearheart, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater, Ashley Slone, Amanda Vance, Heather Watkins and Chad Webb.

Wava Turner, 6th grade
Ross Sammons, Kristie Howard, Megan Handshoe and Brett Whitaker.

Mrs. Murphy's 7th grade
Miranda Holthouse, Tyler Green, Donnetta Mullins, Daniel Ratliff, Liz Thornsbery, Stephen Waddles, Eric Wallen and Lauren Robinson.

Mr. Nichols 8th grade
Krystal Deaton, Lloyd Stacy, Heather Handshoe, Stephanie Baker, Laura Chaney, James Hunter, Jeremy Moore, Kari Osborne, Tabitha Hughes, Jamie Vance, Travis Francis, Ashley Sexton, Tabitha Bays, Tracey Cooley, Debbie Mead, Kyra Osborne, John Slone, Jamie Tackett and Justin Scott.

Mrs. Ratliff
Tomma Martin, Kevin O'Quinn, Jessica DeBord, Michelle Bentley, Carey Fitzpatrick, Angela Collett, Scott Bradley, Libby Johnson, Aaron Thorpe, April Vanderpool, Andrew Cook and Nathan Bartrum.

Prater Elementary Honor Roll

Fourth and fifth grade, James Frasure, teacher:

A Honor Roll: Cruise Boyd, Lee Chaney, Kelley Hall, Amanda Hamilton, Samantha Meade, Shana Prater and Nick Tackett.

Honor roll: Tonya Akers, Hanna Blackburn, Jasmine Boyd, April Conn, Adam Goble, Eric Hughes, Amy Jarvis and Brad Elkins.

Fifth Grade, Bonnie Harmon, teacher:

A Honor Roll: Brandon Boyd, Tiffany Boyd, William Hamilton, Brittany Mitchell and Meagan Willis.

Honor roll: Diane Boyd, Robin Boyd, Lynashley Coleman, Michelle Elkins, Amanda Goble, Nathan Newsome, Krista Slone, Brittany Stanley and Crystal Tackett.

Sixth grade, Bonnie Harmon, teacher:

Honor roll: Shawna Mulkey and Tony Wakeland.

Sixth grade, Charles Hicks, teacher:

A Honor Roll: Triska Conn, Elizabeth Hamilton, Tiffany Meade, Kelly Slone and Dustin Taylor.

Honor Roll: Rebecca Boyd, Anthony Conn and Paige Duncan.

Seventh grade, Charles Hicks, teacher:

A Honor Roll: Timmy Boyd, Billy Loper.

Honor roll: April Boyd, Jeremy Boyd, Miranda McKinney and Wesley Senters.

Seventh grade, Zenith Hall, teacher:

A Honor Roll: Stephanie Hall, Wesley Meade, Jodi Stapleton, Amanda Walker and Matt Williams.

Honor roll: Amanda Adkins, Angela Akers, Nina Boyette, Leigh Ann Carroll and Nick Spears.

Eighth grade, Zenith Hall, teacher:

A Honor Roll: Adam Collins, Brendeaanna Conn, Ben Davis, Shaundra Hall, Justin Hughes, Sabrina Hughes, Jada Newsome, Amber Roberts, Jeremy Tackett and April Thacker.

Honor Roll: Jennifer Boyd and Tracy Lewis.



Sound recognition posters are being used by Ohnalene Howard, a student in Anna Shepherd's class at Prestonsburg Elementary to review the sounds of the alphabet.

Family Resource Centers

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

- 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.

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 School. 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.

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.

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

Clark Elementary Family Resource Center

- Nursing services — a nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services available include physicals for the fifth grade students entering sixth grade in the next school year, pre-school, head-start and kindergarten physicals, physicals for any student, age birth through 21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.
 - WIC patients — the center is accepting new WIC patients. Also, anyone in the community who is now going to the health department for these services can schedule their appointments at the family resource center. Call 886-0815 to make an appointment.
 - Advisory Council meeting — February 19, at 4:30 p.m. at the center.
 - After school child care — Monday through Friday, school days from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are openings for enrollment in after school child care.
- Call the center for more information, 886-0815.

See how well you
Measure Up!
Try a sample question from Kentucky's public school tests.

The Kentucky Press Association and the Kentucky Department of Education invite you to answer some of the questions public school students answer when they take the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) tests each spring. Once a week for 9 weeks, we will publish an actual question from a recent KIRIS test. We challenge you to try answering today's question; then compare your answer below.

Week 4 Question:
Elementary School Math

Hank got a submarine sandwich for dinner. Hank is going to share the sandwich with his brother, Bill. This is what they say.

Hank: Would you rather have 1/3 or 1/6 of the sandwich?

Bill: I'm really hungry, so I want 1/6 because that's more than 1/3.

Hank: Wait! That doesn't make sense.

Bill: Yes, it does! Anybody knows that 6 is more than 3, so 1/6 of a sandwich has to be more than 1/3 of it.

Tell who is correct and explain why.

Sample Student Response:

Student is able to construct meaning of fractional parts and apply to a real-life situation.

Student shows an understanding of the concepts of fractions as parts of a whole.

Hank is correct because if I were dividing one whole into three pieces, they would be larger than if I divided one whole into six pieces.

Example:

Student explains clearly and with a model why 1/3 is greater than 1/6.

Student shows understanding of number concepts, using numbers appropriately and accurately.

Student is able to model, apply and communicate fractional representations of a number.

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.

Questions about KIRIS? Call 1-800-KIRIS-99

A Look At Sports

Could division between coaches, principals hinder new conference

Here's the facts concerning the once on, then off, then on, then off grade school all-star game that was scheduled to be played this Saturday.

The original proposal was to hold a North/South All-Star game for both boys and girls. The plan was met with great excitement and was given the go ahead.

As plans were being made for the game, the grade school coaches decided they did not want to have a North/South game, but sectional all-star teams. That would mean having four girls and

four boys teams.

So, plans were drawn up and changes made to hold an all-star day with four games. All this time I am reporting what is going as the information is phoned in to me from those in charge.

This past Wednesday, and I received the information on Tuesday afternoon, I wrote about the four section all-star teams and when and where it would be held.

Little did I know that a principal meeting was taking place and late in the afternoon the grade school principals voted 9-3 not to have the sectional all-star games.

"They were for the original idea of a North/South all-star game," said Pete Grigsby Jr., chairman of the Floyd County Elementary Athletics Committee. "But they didn't want to have the sectional all-stars."

Word never came to me concerning the changes and my story ran in Wednesday's paper. I feel bad about the situation, but it was beyond anything I could do.

The whole incident shows how divided the coaches and grade school principals are in running the program. Will this division affect the future of the newly formed grade school conference? If something isn't straightened out soon, sad to say, it will.

The coaches should have never changed the original format. They should have left it as it was first voted. Meetings are held regularly at the board of education to make decisions on the new conference and items that are important. The principals should be in attendance or converse with their coaches on how they should vote.

I have received phone calls from irate parents here at work and at home over the mess. I tried to apologize for the inability of our coaches and principals to agree.

Wednesday morning I received a fax from Ronnie Patton, who worked so hard in trying to put together final details for the all-star game that would have been a big drawing card for basketball fans in Floyd County.

Ronnie apologized to me for not being able to get up with me earlier in the day, but the principal's meeting ran so long. Ronnie has nothing to apologize about. He has worked very, very hard in putting on a great county tournament and trying to see the all-star game is a go.

In talking with Mr. Grigsby Tuesday morning, forensic's was reason two principals gave for not having the games this Saturday. A Monday night game was suggested but no one wanted to discuss it.

I know I have talked to some very disappointed parents over the cancellation of the games. I mean, they were really looking forward to it. But....

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL COACHES...

I need your baseball and softball schedules as soon as possible. Fax to me at 886-3603.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING...

Don't forget, the Prestonsburg Little League will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday,

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Jarvis 29 points, 16 rebounds too much for JCHS

Ortega slows down Eagles' Turner in second half

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The name of the game is defense. Stopping the opposition from getting too many shots at the basket and that is what the Prestonsburg Blackcats did — in the second half.

Coach Jackie Pack made one defensive adjustment at half time and it paid off to the sound of an 81-65 win over the Johnson Central Golden Eagles Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Junior center Andy Jarvis put on his own show for the Senior Night crowd finishing with 29 points and 16 rebounds. Another junior, had his time in the limelight as well, as Wes Samons hit three three-point baskets and scored 15 points to go with sophomore Joe Campbell's 14 points. Sophomore John Ortega just missed double figures with nine points. Coach Pack was pleased with the balance attack.

"As long as we get four players in double figures, or close to double figures, we'll be a good team," he said. "It's been that way for the last four or five games."

The win over the Golden Eagles

improved the Blackcats to 16-11 on the season. Coach Johnny Ray Turner's team fell to 10-14 on the year.

Davy Turner carried the Eagles in the first half, scoring 16 of his team high 21 points. He hit five treys in the game, but three were from NBA distance. James Butcher added 18 points with three three-point baskets. Jason Meade tossed in 14 points.

"I thought John (Ortega) did a great job in the second half on Turner," said Coach Pack. "Another big key was our board game. We got the ball off the glass and started our break."

Execution on offense in the third quarter for Prestonsburg would have had any college coach in envy. The unselfish play of Ortega, Samons, Jarvis and Joe Campbell, was a beauty to behold. Jarvis on the defensive board started the break, with Samons and Ortega leading the way. It was Jarvis and Campbell who benefitted from the passing of the two, as Prestonsburg improved a seven point lead into 16 points in just a two minute span.

"Our execution was good tonight," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "This team is capable of passing the ball like that all the time."

Coach Pack started his four seniors (Gavin Hale, Kris Lawson,

Shawn Ousley and Michael Clark) on Senior Night. The Eagles jumped at the chance to lead early and scored the first eight points with Turner hitting a long trey on the first shot of the game for a 3-0 lead. A Meade turnaround, Derek Howard's steal and a free throw by

Butcher staked the Eagles to an 8-0 lead.

Coach Pack called time out and entered his regular starters. Gavin Hale got the first basket, followed by a three-point basket by Samons, and Ortega's three-point play tied the game at 8.

Hale's basket at the 2:49 mark of the first quarter gave Prestonsburg their first lead of the game at 11-10. The game was tied at 13 before Prestonsburg ran out to a 19-15 lead

(See Jarvis, page eight)

Regional Comments...

Boys Regional tourney to hold split sessions

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

I don't know about the rest of the 15th Region, but holding a split session at this year's 15th Regional Basketball Tournament isn't sitting too well with Floyd Countians.

Pikeville High School is the host school for this year's tournament and due to the size of the gym, split sessions will be held. Fans are wondering why the event is not held in a larger arena where the split sessions are not necessary.

Once a ticket is purchased at the door it will not be good for both games scheduled to be played that night. Fans who attend the first game will be asked to leave the T.W. Oliver Gymnasium to make room for the second game crowd. Or if they want to reenter the gym, they must purchase another ticket.

Paul David Tackett, principal at Osborne Elementary, thinks the price of tickets are out of line anyway and worries what that will do to a large family.

"I think it is a shame they would consider holding a split session," he said. "One game could cost a family of four \$16. If you have a team that makes it to the finals, then it will cost \$48 for three sessions. That's just to get in the door."

Tackett said the pricing will discourage children from wanting to attend the tournament because of the cost.

"They claim it is best for the fan," he said. "How many times have we heard that one. I am totally against the split sessions."

But not everyone is an opponent of the split sessions. Herb Kingsley says it should be held wherever the tournament is conducted.

"I think the split session is a good idea," he said. "But as long as they keep on having them."

Sam Baca, Martin, thinks the fans should take a stand against the idea and let their voices be heard.

"The split session in the regional tournament is an outrage as far as I am concerned," he said. "The fans are the one's who will suffer. They need to take a stand and cry out against it."

Ken Trivette, tournament director, explained with the seating in the gym the split session will benefit the fans in allowing them to fill one side of the gym. He felt this was the best way to go.

But Rick Caudill, Martin, feels the plan will turn fans away.

"No, I don't like the split session idea at all," he said. "To me we are loosing instead of gaining. I feel it will turn fans away rather than draw them in."

Bernice Clark, who's daughter Jessica, plays for the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne and has ties to the boys tournament, feels like parents and fans pay enough the way it is.

"I'm very much against it," said Clark. "Our students can't afford to go to one game let alone paying twice in one night. I feel our parents and fans pay enough to get into one game."

Clark said the spirit of the game is missing. "The spirit is gone," she said. "It seems to be all for the money anymore. Have the fans come out and charge them a reasonable price and maybe they will come back again. It worked before."

Clark's idea seems to be the consensus of most who no longer attend the games because of the sky-rocketing prices.

"I think if you pay \$4 a night you should be able to see both games and not have to leave the gym," said Eddie Rose. "If you think about it, that is why most people go to the regional tournament. They want to see all four teams playing. I think there should be no split sessions."

Paul Brooks, Betsy Layne, said paying a double price doesn't bother him as long as he knows the money will go to benefit the students.

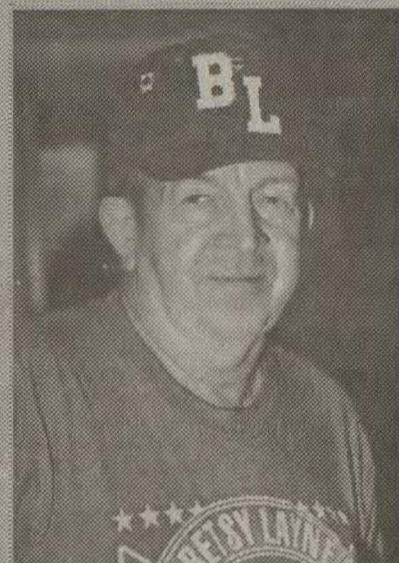
"No, I don't mind paying to see a sporting event," he said. "If I knew that money would help the students."

"However, I would hate to know that someone on a fixed income could not see their child or grandchild play basketball because they could not afford the price of admission."

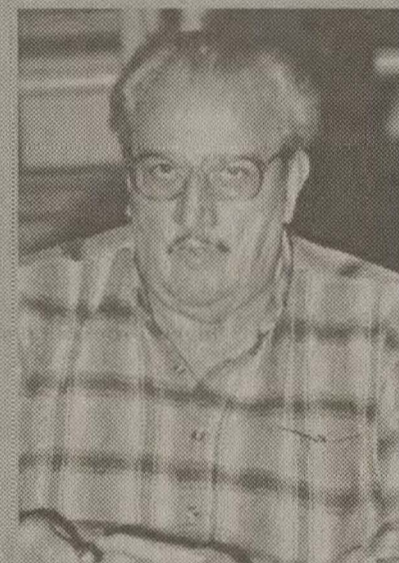
Ticket prices at basketball games this season has come under protest from fans as they complain using the same reasons as those stated.

Taking a survey of 50 people as to what they think would be a reasonable ticket price most said two dollars for adults and one dollar for students. Several mentioned getting the students back at the games with free admission and charging adults \$3.

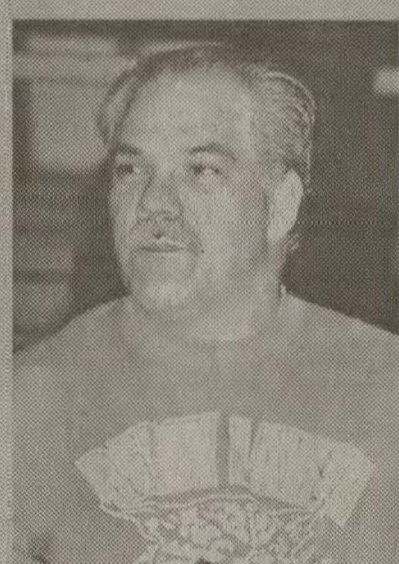
School officials cite the rising cost of expenditures as the reason for the current ticket prices.



"...I think the split session is a good idea..."
-Herb Kingsley



They should hold the tournament somewhere else..."
-Ted Thompson



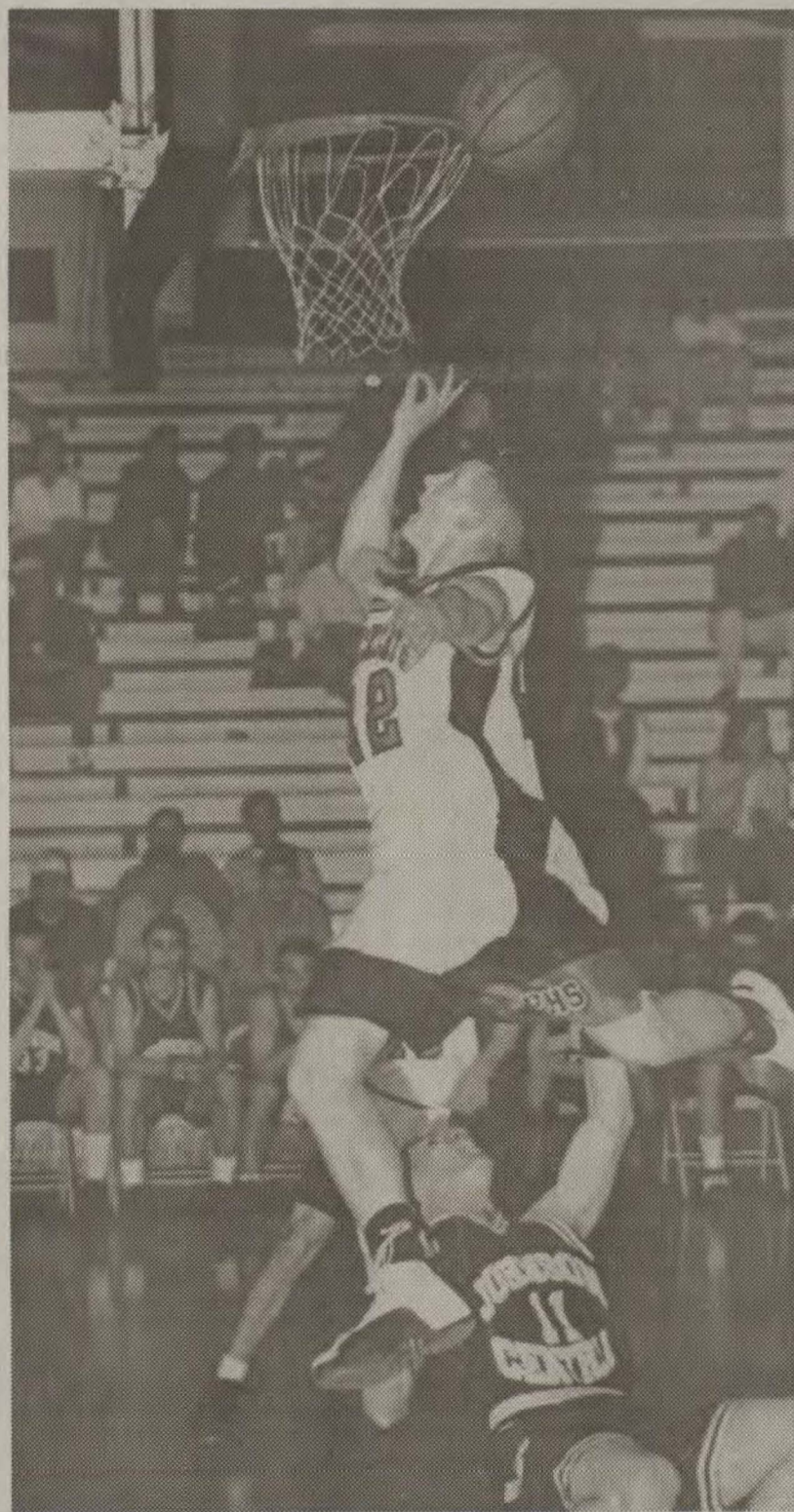
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- Paul Brooks



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- Bernice Clark



"I think it is a shame to even consider holding a split session..."
-Paul David Tackett



Watch out

Johnson Central's James Butcher (11) went to the floor when Prestonsburg's John Ortega (42) scored on this lay up Tuesday night in an 81-65 Blackcat win. Ortega had nine points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Shelby Valley rains treys in 70-55 win over South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Shelby Valley Wildcats and coach Rodney Rowe picked up their 20th win of the season when they visited South Floyd last Tuesday night in regional play.

The Wildcats dropped in 10 three-point baskets en route to a 70-55 win over the Raiders at Raider Arena. Four players scored in double figures for the Wildcats, who have been the surprise team in the 15th Region this season. John Wright tossed in 18 points to lead Shelby Valley. Sterlin Isaac and Brad Johnson netted 14 apiece and Matt Newsome finished with 12.

Game scoring honors went to

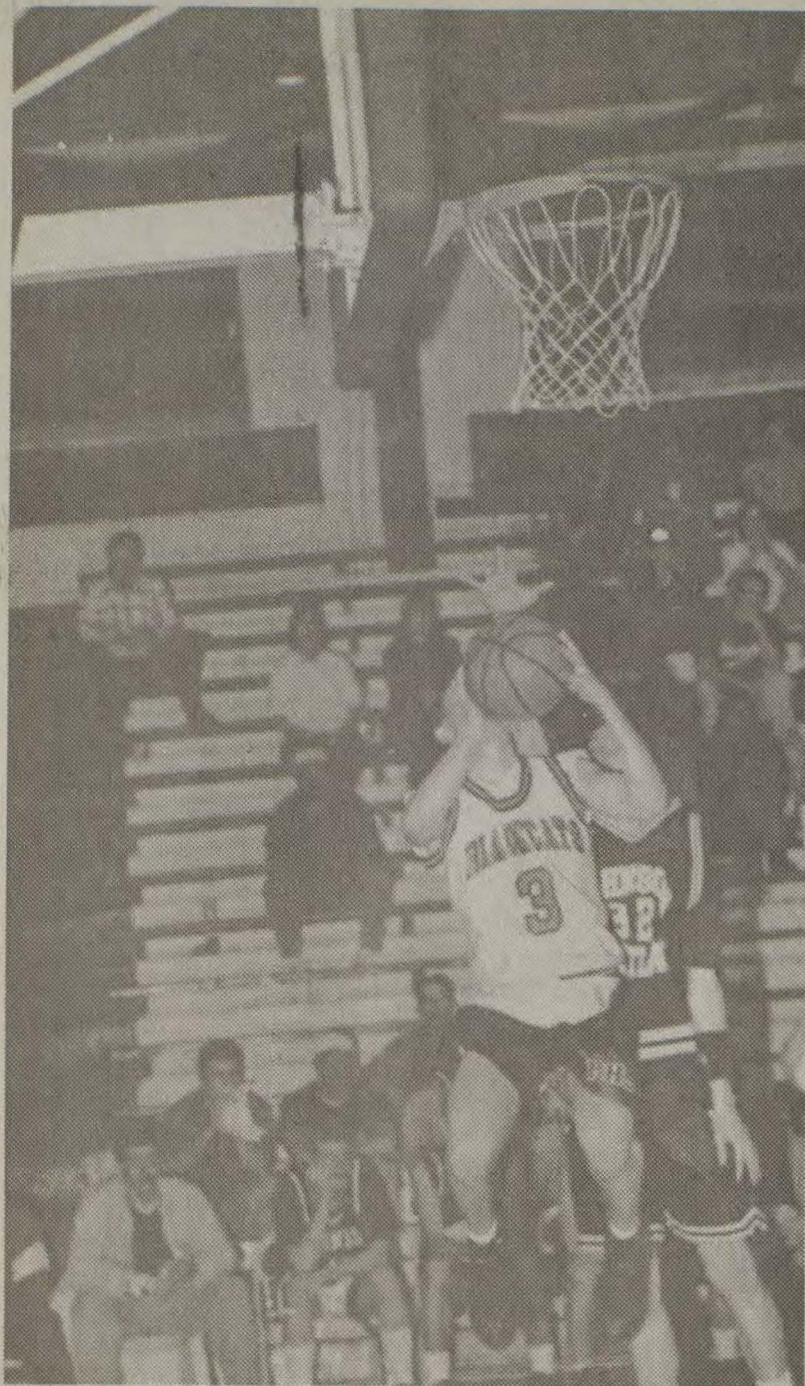
South Floyd's Jason Shannon who finished with 24 points. Justin Paige netted 14.

"We stayed close until the fourth quarter," said South Floyd coach Barry Hall, "but the last time I heard, that only counted for anything in horseshoes."

The Raiders did play the Wildcats close through three quarters, until Johnson and Isaac started lighting things up in the fourth quarter. Isaac scored 10 of his 14 points in the final stanza and Johnson bombed in three treys.

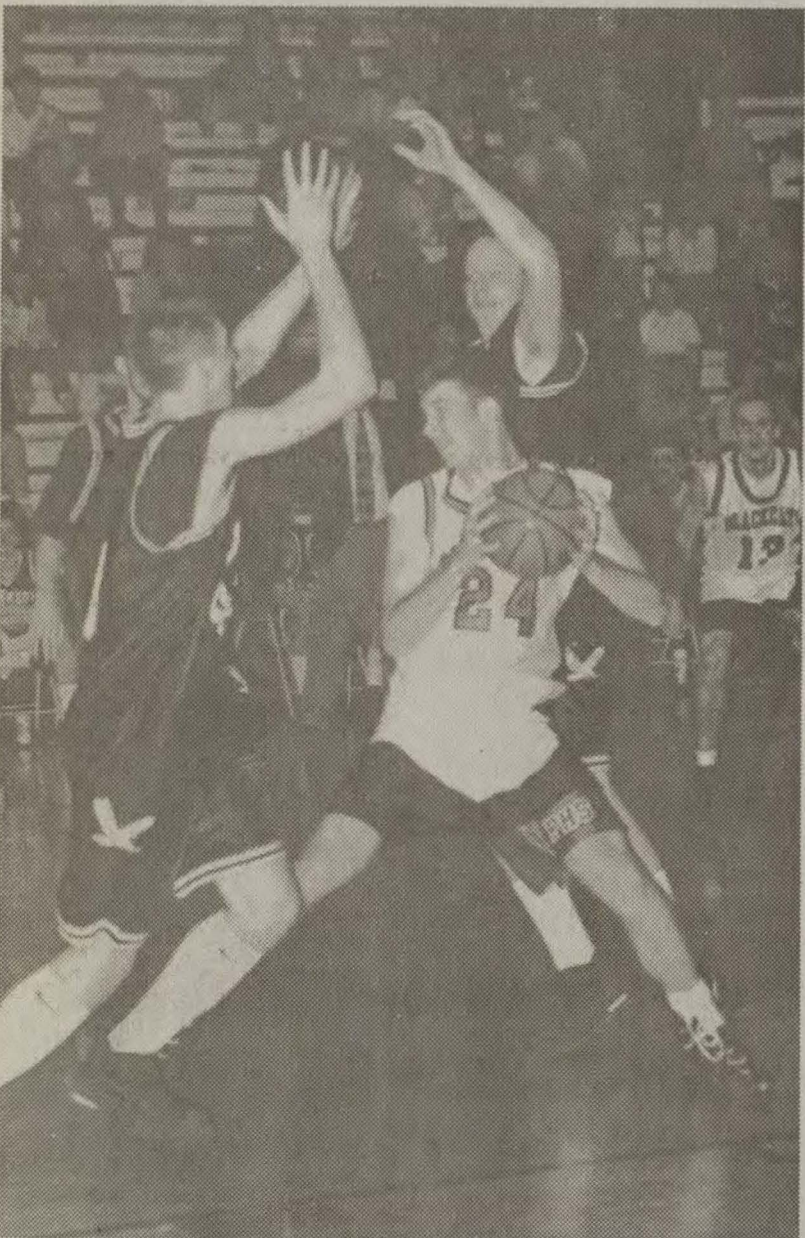
Johnson was held scoreless in the first two quarters coming off the bench, but he hit a three-point bas-

(See Shelby Valley page eight)



Third try is a charm

Prestonsburg's Kyle Conley (3) grabbed his second offensive rebound and, on a third try at the basket, scored over Johnson Central's Davy Turner (32). Conley had a three-point basket as well as the Blackcats rolled 81-65 (photo by Ed Taylor)



Spread eagle

Two Golden Eagle defenders caused Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis to spread eagle Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. But it was Jarvis that flew high scoring 29 points and pulling down 16 rebounds in an 81-65 win over Johnson Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jarvis

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when Jarvis completed an old-fashion three-point play. Jarvis scored after a Meade basket and the Cats held the four point advantage until Turner buried a monstrous three-point basket for a 21-20 game after the opening quarter.

Butcher got on the break at the onset of the second period and claimed a 22-21 lead for the Eagles. But Campbell hit a three-pointer for the first of eight unanswered points the Blackcats would score to lead 29-22.

Campbell's lay up with 2:39 to play in the half gave the Blackcats a 33-26 lead. But Johnson Central got five points from both Turner and Butcher to lead 36-35 with 33 seconds left to play.

A Prestonsburg turnover with :01.3 on the clock gave the ball to the Eagles under their own basket. Coach Tuner inserted Meade for a special play that worked to perfection as Meade tipped in the inbounds pass for a 38-35 Eagle half time lead.

Prestonsburg extended their defense beyond the three-point arch in the third period, and the Eagles could only score nine points in the quarter as Turner was held to a lay up and Butcher to just two free throws.

"Joe did a good job on Butcher in the second half," said Coach Pack. "He hit a couple of three's on us in the fourth quarter when we went back to a zone."

Prestonsburg led 61-47 after three quarters, with Samons hitting two treys to open the quarter and give the Blackcats a 41-38 lead. Campbell also had a three-point basket. Jarvis scored nine in the third period.

Ortega's shadowing of Turner in the fourth quarter held the hot shooting forward to just a three-point basket. Jarvis took three great passes from either Ortega or Samons for three consecutive lay ups to give Prestonsburg their biggest lead at 71-50.

Coach Pack said his team was sluggish at the onset.

"It took them a while to get in synch," he said. "Our offense tonight was a result of our defense. Once they started playing defense I thought they looked good on offense. We were a good team the second half."

Kyle Conley scored five points for Prestonsburg with Clark and Lawson finishing with two points.

Prestonsburg closes their regular season on the road tonight at Sheldon Clark.

South Floyd overview:

Against Prestonsburg, Raider's needs team involvement

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the past three seasons the South Floyd Raiders have had to settle for the fourth seed in the 58th District tournament, and this year is no different.

Coach Barry Hall's ballclub will face the number one seed, Prestonsburg, in the opening round of the district this Wednesday, February 26, and Hall said it will have to be a team effort all the way.

"In order for us to handle Prestonsburg, we will have to get everyone involved," said the first year coach. "Jackie (Pack) has his team on track at the right time and this is not a coincidence. He has done this year in and year out."

Team involvement will include staying focused. The Raiders have a tendency to play well for three quarters only to falter in the fourth. This is a young team with only one senior starter and that being Jason Shannon (6'3"). Shannon is the

team's leading scorer averaging just over 20 points per game. His ability to post up or hit the three makes him difficult to defend. He is a strong rebounder as well pulling in an average of 10 per game.

Justin Paige, a sophomore, is averaging 11 points per contest, but has really come on strong the last part of the season averaging close to 16 per game. Paige is a slashing type of player that can take the ball to the basket or hit the 10-12 foot jumper.

When you talk of improvement, you have to mention the name of Justin Holbrook. Holbrook doesn't have the bulk the others have, but he is not afraid to mix it up on defense and has developed a good outside shot. Holbrook is averaging nine points per game.

After Shannon, Paige and Holbrook, this is where team involvement will have to come in, especially from the other two positions.

Coby Little is the team general

on the floor and Coach Hall says the junior guard has learned how to play the point.

"He's playing it like I want him to," said Coach Hall. "He is improving with every game."

Nick Compton has the ability to score from anywhere on the floor but hasn't been that consistent

offensively this season. Compton averages just over seven points per outing. Chris Moore, Adam Tackett and Ryan Shannon provide bench strength for Coach Hall.

It will have to be a team effort to defeat the district number one seed, Prestonsburg. But it is tournament time and anything can happen.

Shelby Valley

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ket in the third quarter scoring five points. In the fourth, he drilled three consecutive treys to lead a 24-15 spurt for Shelby Valley.

Newsome had four field goals in the game, all treys. He had a three-point basket in each of the four periods. Wright buried two treys in the first quarter when he scored 10 points to lead the Wildcats to a 19-13 first quarter lead. Shannon scored seven points in the first for South Floyd. Chris Moore drilled a three and had four points in the period.

South Floyd only trailed by six, 32-26, at the half and went into the fourth quarter looking at a 46-40 deficit. Coby Little, who only had a three-point basket, is looking like the point guard Coach Hall expected.

"Coby is playing the position like I want him to," said Coach Hall. "He is improving with every game."

Moore finished with six points for South Floyd. Nathan Reed, Nick Compton, and Ryan Shannon had two points each.

Blackcats Overview..

Staying focused key for Prestonsburg repeat

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats would love nothing more than to repeat as 58th District champs when tournament action tips off next Wednesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg starts one senior, Gavin Hale, and returns a quintet that knows the good feeling of being district champions.

But Prestonsburg coach Jack Pack said it will be easy to repeat because district games can be deceiving.

"The first game of the district tournament is the toughest game," he said. His team must face fourth seed South Floyd in the opening night and the last time the two teams met it was a good one.

Playing on the D.W. Howard Field house floor hasn't been too kind to the Blackcats in past seasons, winning but once in 10 tries. In fact, one of the district losses Prestonsburg suffered this season came at the hands of the Betsy Layne Bobcats on their home floor.

Coach Pack said his team must stay focused to the chore before them if they are to repeat in the tournament.

"We have to stay intense," he said. "This first game is going to be our toughest. It always is, no matter who you play."

The Prestonsburg coach said no one can be overlooked when tournament play begins and his team can't afford a let down.

"The first game will be tougher than any regional game we'll play," he said. "We won't overlook anybody."

Pack said he reminds his team everyday what lies ahead of them. "I tell them you're good enough to beat anybody you play," he said. "But I also tell them they are not good enough to beat anyone they play if they take them lightly."

"We've learned that the hard way this year. I'll see that we don't take anyone lightly. We are not a dominating basketball team. We are a good basketball team when we play hard. But if we don't play hard then we are not a good team."

Prestonsburg has the biggest team in the district with the presence of Andy Jarvis, Gavin Hale and Kris Lawson. Sophomore Joe Campbell gives the Blackcats another strong rebounder as well. But it is Jarvis that must have the good games every time out, according to Coach Pack.

"For us to accomplish what we

HAP Little League to hold sign ups March 3

It's that time of year again to begin thinking of the warm weather, ball gloves, and bats. That's the thinking anyway of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League as they gear up for another exciting season of baseball.

But a new division will be added this year, as girls softball for ages 9-13 becomes part of the program.

Registration forms for ages 8-12 in Little League and girls softball may be picked up at the school offices.

Sign up's will be held on Monday, March 3, at the Betsy Layne High School cafeteria.

Each child is to bring the registration form, birth certificate and \$20 entry fee.

want to the rest of this year and next year, Andy has to play hard every second he is in the game," said Pack. "We have to find ways to get him some rest. We're trying to do that right now."

"Andy has had his moments this year where he was a little too relaxed. But when he is playing intense, he is as good as any player in the region."

Sophomore John Ortega, the teams best defensive player, is also a floor general at the point guard position. Two-guard Wes Samons provides the quickness at that spot and is dangerous from the three-point arch.

Campbell has had an up and down season, but when the big game is on the line, he seems to rise to the occasion. He has a "sweet jumper" from the corner.

Hale continues to be the garbage player and policeman on the court. His presence under and around the basket is intimidating. Hale can score, although he doesn't look that much toward the basket.

Off the bench comes Kyle Conley who has a good touch from the three-point arch. Michael Clark is another three-point threat as well.

Sports Forum to feature regional coaches as guest on call-in show

The 15th Region Sports Forum will be on the air live and in living color this Sunday, February 23, with regional coaches as guest.

A toll free number will be provided for fans to call with questions or comments about regional sports, especially the upcoming district tournaments.

The show will be simulcast over WPRG, Channel 5 and the Double X, WXLN/WXKZ radio. The show will air at 8:30 p.m.

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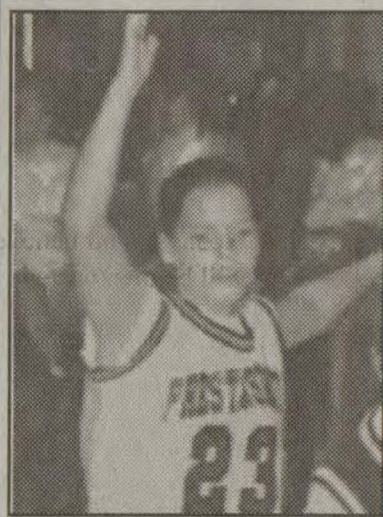
February 25 at the Adams Middle School beginning at 7 p.m. All coaches and parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

CALL-IN SHOW...
This Sunday evening, February 23, beginning at 8:30 the 15th Region Sports Forum will be live over WPRG Channel 5 with a call-

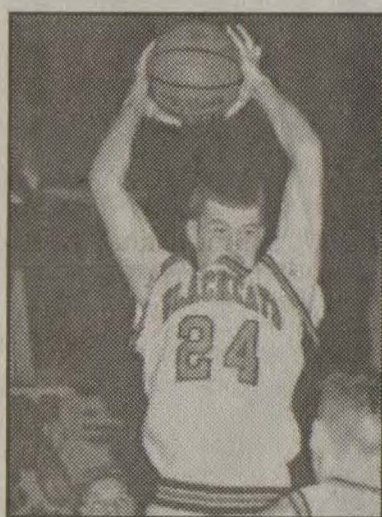
in show. Guest on the show will be regional high school coaches to take your questions or comments about the upcoming tournaments.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Don't forget, take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

The Floyd County Times Players of the Week



Shelly Greathouse
Soph. Prestonsburg
44 points
18 assists
Three game total



Andy Jarvis
Junior at Prestonsburg
29 points
16 rebounds
vs. Johnson Central

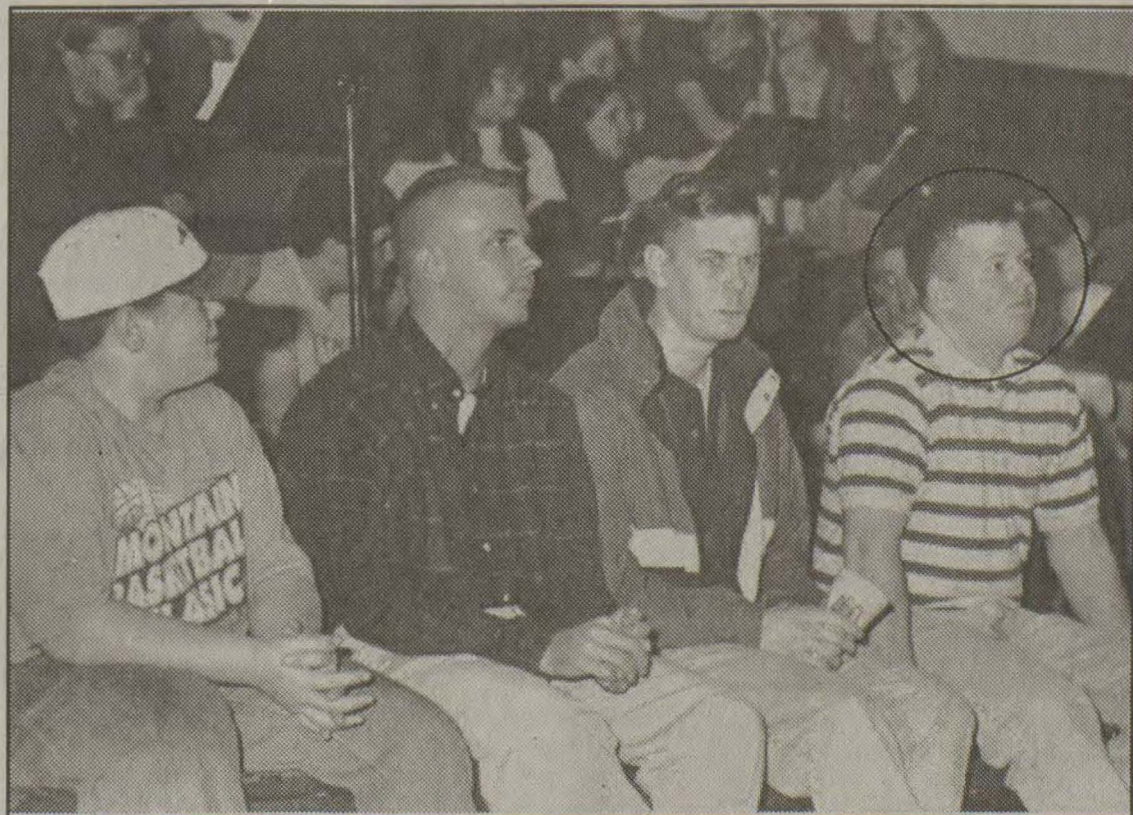
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(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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

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

TIME OUT

Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

Don't pack up your winter coat just yet. A recent outbreak of springlike weather has outdoor enthusiasts anxiously preparing for the coming spring. Don't get me wrong. Preparation is great, and the more the better, but remember, it is still February. I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but our friend the Old Farmers Almanac reports the last frost of the season to be April 17.



I've always wondered how those old farmers could predict weather over a year in advance when most TV weathermen can't seem to accurately predict next week's forecast. Apparently everything is based on the moon. Planting dates, best fishing days, weather forecasts, and even the best days to cut your hair are predicted solely by the phases of the moon.

I have never given astrology much credit, but when I stop and think about it, these old farmers may be on to something. Statistics show that birth rates and crime are drastically increased during the full moon. Gardeners have planted by the moon for years, and most fishermen will look to the heavens to determine the best fishing days. I have always considered myself a logical thinker, and prefer to base my decisions on scientific proof.

There is no scientific proof or research data to verify the effect the moon has upon our daily lives, but every year these old farmers publish their almanac with amazing accuracy. Maybe we should trade in our doppler radar for a star chart and a telescope. If you were wondering, February 25 is the best day to quit smoking, and you should wait until March 4 to pour concrete.

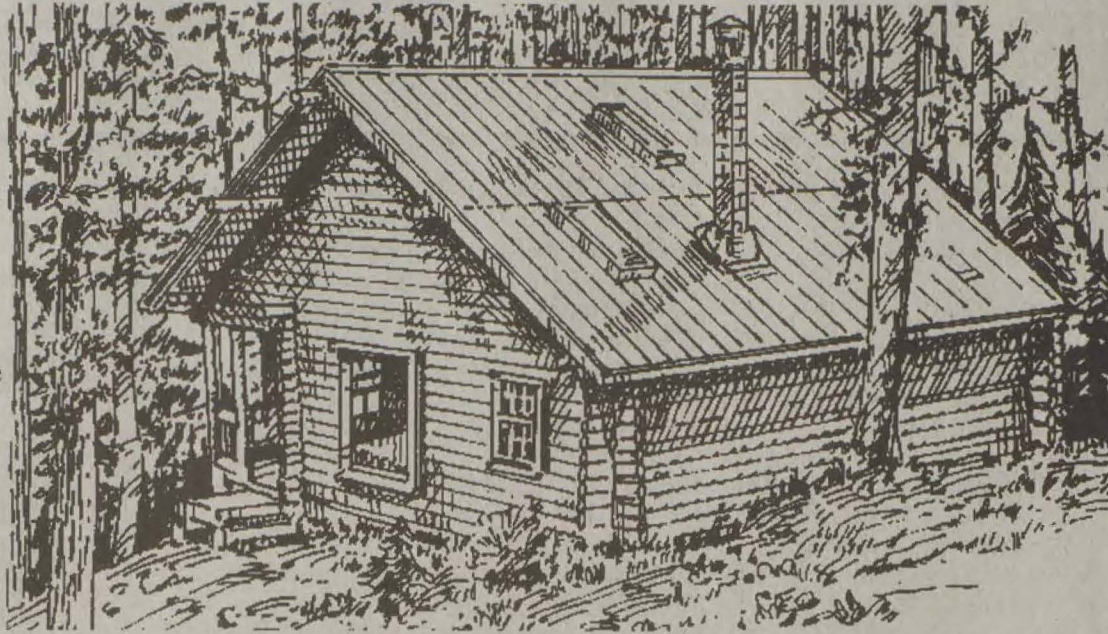
On Another Note..
I have received several letters and phone calls regarding Time Out. Although I have not had time to respond to all of them, I would like to thank you for your comments, and assure you that I will respond to as many of your questions and comments as possible. In the meantime, please feel free to write. Questions, comments and concerns can be sent to:

Floyd County Times
attn: John Frazier
P.O. Box 391
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
or call (606) 886-8506.

Want to see something on this page? Call John Frazier at 886-8506

Build your dream home on a realistic budget

Many nature lovers and outdoorsmen have always dreamed of owning a log cabin. The majority of these dreamers are overcome by the overwhelming costs associated with the construction of such a home. However, if you take the time to do a little research, you will find that these dream homes can actually be built on a not so dreamy income.



The first step to making your dreams a reality is to determine the amount of the budget you can realistically afford. Be honest with yourself when compiling your budget. Falling short near the end of construction can result in added expenses and frustrations. Allow yourself an adequate cushion for unexpected expenses, and believe me, there will be unexpected expenses.

Next you should create a design for your cabin. Will it be a permanent home, or just a weekend hideaway? Sketch out floor plans and designs. Try to picture every detail of your log home, right down to the moose head over the fireplace. Work on your sketches and designs until every detail is absolutely perfect. Then, take your sketches and ideas to several contractors to estimate the cost of building your dream. If the cost of your dream cabin is greater than your budget, discuss with the contractors methods of cutting costs and ask about the cost of only partial completion.

Most contractors can quote you the cost of construction at

several stages. A shell is exactly what it says, just the basic framework and foundation of the home. Dried in includes the entire exterior of the home, including siding, doors, windows, and roofing, but only the interior framing. This stage of com-

pletion by the contractor is generally best if you plan to do much of the interior work yourself of later, as you can afford it. Turn key refers to a completely finished home, everything including the kitchen sink.

General contractors will most often hire subcontractors to complete certain stages of the construction, such as plumbers and electricians. You can eliminate the middle man and save a little money by hiring each contractor yourself and coordinating the construction.

If you plan to take out a loan to build your cabin, keep in mind that most banks will not loan the entire amount of

the construction costs. The remaining percentage of the costs must come from your own pocket. However, when building a log cabin you may find the down payment on your land or in your back. By completing a portion of the labor yourself,

you can essentially substitute your hard work for a down payment. Another option is to make use of your land. You may elect to trade the timber rights to your land in exchange for the logs necessary to build your cabin. This option allows you to provide your own logs, thus eliminating a major portion of the building expense.

Another option would be to have contractors build only part of your new home, usually the outside. You can then complete the interior at your own pace as the money becomes available. Again, any work you can perform yourself will save you money.

Many companies offer log home kits. These kits can range

from logs only to a complete home. The greatest advantage these companies offer is the ability to custom design your home to your specifications. Some companies will even take your sketches and ideas, and develop a complete set of blueprints for your cabin. These blueprints can be purchased for a small fee and then used to construct your cabin without the kit. One of the least expensive methods of constructing your home is to purchase the blueprints, and then purchase the logs directly from a saw mill.

If you choose to purchase a kit, do not purchase a complete turn key version. Items such as door knobs, light fixtures, and cabinets can be added later at a much lower cost than those included with the kit.

As with any major investment, you should research the subject thoroughly and compare prices before committing yourself to such an endeavor. Explore all your options and cut costs every chance you get. Don't be fooled by the misconception that log homes are only for the wealthy.

THE TIME OUT MAILBOX

I recently received a letter from a reader in Pipa Passes. I would like to thank her for the compliments and praises for Time Out, and encourage other readers to write with their comments and questions concerning any topic discussed, or which they would like to see discussed in Time Out.

Carol wrote in regard to her children. She would like to see more articles involving family entertainment and attractions. She also mentioned a desire to expose her children to the culture and heritage of eastern Kentucky. As I have a four year old in my own household, I can assure you that many of my future endeavors will be family oriented.

In the meantime, I would like to make a few suggestions. The 1997 Kentucky Travel Guide is an excellent source of information. The guide is divided geographically and lists historical sites, points of interest, lodging and restaurants, shopping, and entertainment for nearly every city in the state. For information on how to obtain your free copy of the 1997 Kentucky Travel guide call the Kentucky Department of Travel toll-free at 1-800-255-TRIP.

Another free publication chock full of valuable travel and tourist information is the Best Read Guide, Kentucky. Loaded with maps, attractions,

calendar of events, and many valuable coupons, this handy publication can be obtained by calling 1-800-316-2915.

The most highly recommended phone number I can give you is that of the Kentucky Department of Parks. Kentucky is home to many of the nation's finest parks, and information, including a calendar of events and complete directory to all the state parks, can be found by calling the department at 1-800-255-PARK.

I hope this information proves to be valuable, and thank you again for your delightful letter. Keep reading Time Out and feel free to contact me again with any questions or comments.

NWTF Banquet to be held at Carriage House Hotel

Every year, each chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation stages a Super Fund Membership Banquet. These banquets are the primary source of revenue for each chapter.

Saturday, March 8, the Big Sandy Chapter will host a banquet at the Carriage House Hotel and Conference Center. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The evening's activities will include a presentation by state turkey biologist, George Wright, door prizes, an auction, and fine dining. Door prizes and auction items include shotguns, limited edition wildlife prints, and much more.

You need not be a member to attend. Admission is \$15 per person at the door.

Good fences make good neighbors

Over 93 percent of Kentucky lands are privately owned. As commercial development continues to infringe upon available hunting lands, many hunters are forced to seek permission from private landowners to hunt their lands.

Many landowners often provide hunters with access to their land. However, some landowners prefer not to grant permission. Unfortunately, some hunters elect to ignore the landowners and enter the property without permission. It is these few hunters that cause landowners to develop negative attitudes towards all hunters.

Some may enter private land only to retrieve a fallen animal or an insubordinate hound, but they are still required by law to obtain the landowners permission. KRS 150.092 states, "Persons shall not enter upon the lands of another to shoot, hunt, trap, or fish, or for other wildlife-related recreational purposes, without the oral or

written permission of the landowner, tenant, or person who has authority to grant permission." To protect those landowners who are kind enough to allow others to enjoy their property, the law also states that persons, "shall not, through their actions, cause damage to any buildings, fences, crops, livestock or domestic animals, machinery, or other property while upon these lands." These laws remain in effect regardless of whether or not the landowner has taken the time to post no trespassing signs.

Fish and wildlife law enforcement officers may arrest or issue citations to any person in violation of these statutes. Violators may be fined up to \$1000 or imprisoned for up to one year. They will also forfeit the privileges of their hunting license for a period of one to three years.

Law enforcement officers are confronted with several

complaints from landowners each year. Fortunately, the majority of landowners will allow sportsmen to enter their land to retrieve an animal, if approached for permission before hand. It is the small group of unsportsmanlike hunters that enter private lands without permission, and subsequently, add to an ever increasing distrust of hunters by landowners.

Requesting permission to enter privately owned land is a show of respect towards the landowner. By requesting permission and abiding by the landowner's decision to permit or deny access to their land, sportsmen can rebuild the trust of landowners. As anti-hunting, animal rights, gun banning propaganda continues to be spread across the headlines of nearly every news publication in America, this crucial relationship between landowners and sportsmen may determine the prosperity or extinction of outdoor sportsmen.

REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



Joe Drake

CHINKS IN YOUR ARMOR

The very best camouflage can be rendered less effective by lack of attention to detail. If you don't wear gloves and a face mask, a wary gobbler will likely spot your head or hand movement no matter how well your body is camouflaged.

For safety's sake as well as good camouflage, avoid the gobbler-head colors of red, white and blue. What about your tee-shirt collar? What about a handkerchief hanging out of your pocket? What about your sock tops if your pants ride up? What color are your boot soles? Sitting down, with your leg outstretched, your upturned boot sole is stuck out, facing the gobbler.

Sitting out in the direct sunlight spotlights your every movement. Stick to the shadows and patchy sunshine for best concealment. Don't skyline your silhouette by traveling along ridge crests. Sidehill along and around ridges.

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In heavy submerged grass, the most common mistake anglers make is trying to horse a fish out of thick grass, which will usually pull the hook free. Once you set the hook and the fish buries up in the grass, you don't want to put too much pressure on it. At that point, don't pull real hard. I kind of let it swim around in the grass, while I work my boat over top of the fish where I can pull it straight out of the grass.

Once a bass balls up in the grass, it will usually quit fighting. If you try to pull that fish through a clump of grass horizontally, you will usually tear the hook out of its mouth. It's better to go to the fish and then bring it up vertically.

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FOR RENT: Trailer in Wayland area. Very nice. 14x70, two baths, central heat/air. \$275/month, \$200 security deposit. Call 358-9761.

FOR RENT: Doublewide. Nice, clean. Near MAC and KY Opry. Call 886-8307.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath doublewide. Located at McDowell. \$400/month plus utilities (city water paid). Call 377-2383.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. \$200/month. Rt. 7, Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom trailer. Banner. Two references needed. \$350/month. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-874-0649.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-874-8151 or 874-2114 evenings.

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*10 office suite or two 5 office suites.
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CAREER MINDED INDIVIDUAL being sought to serve customers and applicants in the Big Sandy area. This job involves obtaining detailed job orders from customers, assigning qualified personnel to fill orders, interviewing, testing, and training. Service calls to customers to maintain good relationships and market prospect calls also involved. Qualified applicant must possess a good business background, computer/word processing experience, be able to handle heavy paperwork in a multi-task fast paced environment. Organizational skills and excellent written and oral communication skills a plus. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Branch Supervisor, 169 N. Arnold Avenue, Suite 503, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

15 TEMPORARY PART TIME PERSONS needed to make phone calls for the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center fund-raising drive. Good pay, morning and afternoon shifts available. Also, 12 DRIVERS NEEDED to deliver C.P.R. Manuals and photo certificates. Must have own transportation and know the Floyd County area reasonably well. (Paid cash daily.) Will start hiring on Monday, February 17, at 10 a.m. and continue through March 7. Please apply in person to Miss Curry at the Super 8 Motel in Prestonsburg.

NEED EXPERIENCED Transmen and Rodmen. Minimum two years experience required. Call 606-633-4486.

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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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Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
March 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. a 1981 Shultz 14x70 mobile home, S/N 7014310 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at 512 Cane Fork Road, Rt. 3381, Arkansas Creek, Martin, KY 41649, to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement signed by Jeremy Hale and Kathy Prater on August 5, 1996. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The Bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.
Pikeville National Bank Collection Department
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

Public Notice

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.
Buck Coal, 836-5169, Issued 1/30/97; Buck Coal 836-5259, Issued, 1/13/97.

ATTENTION LEFT BEAVER RESIDENTS: Need your pressure valve replaced or installed? Call Randy Hamilton at 377-6016 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday-Friday.

MEET YOUR MATCH! Call 1-900-825-7970, ext 9900. \$2.99 per minute. Must be 18 years old. Serv-U 619-645-8434.

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Room additions, garages, vinyl siding, windows, roofing, block, concrete, painting (interior and exterior), floors, drywall.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

March 6, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. a 1994 Crimson 14x72 mobile home, s/n CALS3840 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at Janice Davis Mobile Home Park, Rt. 194 (Cowpen), Allen, KY 41653, to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement, signed by James D. Halbert and Theresa Halbert on December 20, 1995. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The Bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice,
Auctioneer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5314, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 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.

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). 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.

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 \$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, 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.

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 mile 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 0.75 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 Taubee Fraley, M&M Enterprises, Inc., H.D. Fitzpatrick, Olga M. Latta, et al., Lonzo and Ramona Bowling, Martha and Paul Hager, Clyde D.F.R. 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.

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.

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.

B&H Gas Company
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Stanville, KY 41659
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606-478-5264

Here's the Bald Truth: Hair Loss Can Be Reversed

(NU) - You've seen the bumper sticker: "Bald is Beautiful." But deep down in your heart you'd rather not put up with the jokes. You know that a full head of hair would make you feel better about yourself.

Age-old solutions to male-pattern baldness haven't lived up to the hype. That's because they deal with the problem from the outside. What you need is a remedy that goes to the root of the problem — one that nourishes your scalp from the inside, as the nutrients penetrate and feed the hair shaft from within.

Diet, smoking, stress and medication rob your hair of nutrients and can result in hair damage or loss. Nutrients are inside your body, so it makes sense to strengthen the blood that will nourish your scalp and hair follicles.

Nova Medical Laboratories has developed a formula called HAIR-NOW to treat thinning hair by increasing blood circulation to the scalp, thereby nourishing the hair shaft. It is an herbal formula that works to rebalance and boost the body's natural operating systems.

A study, done by Dr. Joseph Greenberg, a board certified dermatologist and clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California at San Francisco, showed that HAIR-NOW helped to promote thicker, healthier hair growth for 90 percent of the people who used it.

B-complex vitamins, amino acids and minerals are included in the formula to promote healthy hair growth. Three of the nutrients — lecithin PMF, pantothenic acid and zinc — are crucial for hair growth. Deficiencies of these nutrients cause thinning and loss of hair.

The beginnings of new hair growth in bald spots and receding hair lines can be seen in three to four weeks. Further hair loss stops almost immediately.

There is still much controversy regarding the causes of hair loss, but HAIR-NOW has a 100 percent money-back guarantee. It comes in a 175 ml spray canister and costs \$39.95. or more information, call 1-800-672-HAIR (1-800-672-4247).

HEALTH ISSUES

Women Unaware of No. 1 Killer

(NU) - Rhoda Daum was youthful, energetic and health-conscious at age 66. As a radio talk show host, she worked tirelessly to educate women about diabetes and breast cancer. She also had become interested in heart disease, and a year ago devoted a portion of her show to discussing heart disease in women. A few days after the show aired, she died of a massive coronary.

Ironic? Yes. Surprising? No. "The leading killer of American women — heart disease — remains a mystery to many of the women who are at greatest risk of suffering its consequences," says Dr. Patricia Harwood, director of wellness programs for NYLCare Health Plans, a leading national health benefits company.

"An estimated 480,000 women will die of cardiovascular disease this year, almost 10 times the num-

ber who will die from breast cancer," Harwood says. But a recent Gallup poll revealed that four out of five women — and one out of three primary care physicians — were unaware that heart disease is the leading cause of death among women.

Why the lack of progress? First, funding for medical research in the United States has traditionally been targeted toward high-profile diseases. Second, heart disease has long been considered a man's illness. For women, this has sometimes resulted in a lack of serious follow-up or aggressive treatment to prevent possible complications from symptoms like high blood pressure.

Finally, tests for detection — along with equipment and drugs to treat women's heart disease — have largely resulted from studies of men.

A good example is the routine treadmill test administered to diagnose coronary artery disease. While this procedure has proven reliable with men, it gives a false result in up to 40 percent of women, seriously impacting follow-up treatment for females complaining of chest pain or shortness of breath.

"Only recently has it been discovered that most women develop symptomatic heart disease after menopause — about 10 to 15 years later than men," Harwood says. According to the American Heart Association, one in nine women ages 45 to 64 have some form of heart or blood vessel disease, and that ratio rises dramatically to one in three among women 65 and older.

There is some good news. Grassroots initiatives have begun to make a difference.

One is CAREfest, a local effort created by NYLCare, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and Baylor to promote awareness of the importance of

early detection and encourage a heart-healthy lifestyle. With activities ranging from 5K runs to educational seminars, CAREfest has helped thousands of women understand the danger of this disease.

"We need more of these kinds of initiatives," says Harwood. "Our experience shows that strong grassroots efforts not only raise awareness about the disease, but convey the importance of overcoming it by implementing lifestyle changes and controlling risk factors."

Turn Back the Clock With Facial Exercises News USA

Facial-Flex, because facial care is more than skin deep.

(NU) - Given the weather conditions and the way we live these days, it's not easy to save face. Sun. Wind. Air pollution. They all affect our skin. It's no wonder our faces droop and sag when we reach a certain age. And while creams and lotions may offer some protection, once the damage is done, nothing that you smear on your face can repair it.

But experts say a regimen of "facercise" can. Think of it as regular workouts for your face.

Research shows that muscles not exercised against resistance lose their strength, shape and tone. While it's true that talking and changing expression give your facial muscles a bit of a workout, there's little resistance to the movement of the muscles. Over time, they weaken and sag.

So how do you give your face a lift without surgery? A device that looks almost like a bite-size shoehorn can tone more than 30 muscle groups in the face, chin

and neck. Put the Facial-Flex in your mouth so it rests horizontally between your lips, and you're ready for some calisthenics. You'll feel the muscles working as you form small "O's" with your lips.

The device was the subject of an article in a 1994 issue of The Journal of Geriatric Dermatology and was presented at an annual meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. When researchers at an independent research center put the Facial-Flex through its paces, they noticed improvement of 250 percent in the strength of the muscles of the face, chin and neck as well as a 32 percent gain in facial skin tone. The most noticeable difference was in those whose skin sagged the most.

Marketed by Facial Concepts of Blue Bell, Pa., the Facial-Flex is made of surgical stainless steel and plastic. A hinge and elastic band create the flexible resistance.

How much exercise must you do to save face? Facial Concepts suggests two-minute workouts twice a day for eight weeks. That, the distributor points out, is less time than it takes to brush and floss your teeth.

For information about Facial-Flex, call 1-800-469-FLEX. Or write to Facial Concepts, Box 99, Blue Bell, PA 19422-0099.

Hospice Care Evolves To Help Ease Pain of Dying

(NU) - The concept of hospice care originated in England in the late 1960s and referred to a place where weary travelers could rest. And while respite and comfort are still primary goals of hospice care, the focus today has shifted to caring for dying patients during their final days.

Hospice care is unique in

that its intent is to make dying patients as comfortable as possible — tending to people's pain and suffering rather than curing their illnesses.

According to the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, more than 210,000 patients are served by nearly 2,000 hospice programs nationwide. Cancer patients make up the largest number of clients, but people with AIDS, end-stage heart, lung, liver and kidney diseases are also opting for hospice care.

Under the Medicare stipulation, those who enter a hospice must have only six months left to live. Patients agree to have all curative efforts stopped and to focus only on pain-relieving efforts.

In the hospice care situation, consultant pharmacists play a key role in making patients more comfortable. By specializing in pharmaceuticals and pain management, pharmacists contribute to their patients' quality of life.

Controlling pain is the main focus in hospice care, but some patients may not express their pain, either because they are unwilling or unable to do so. Constipation and nausea, often caused by pain medications, are two frequent complaints of hospice patients. Getting some patients to take medication can be difficult for a number of reasons. Pharmacists must be innovative when finding solutions to these and other problems.

Consultant pharmacists get to know hospice patients and their individual signs of uncontrolled pain. The attentive care-giver is alert to what a patient needs and stays in tune with both the patient and the family.

The consultant pharmacist is a key person to have on a patient's interdisciplinary care team. Pharmacists are experts in the effects and interactions of various drugs and are in an excellent position to assist people in hospice care.

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Pleasant Dreams
The bedbug can ingest its weight in human blood during a five-minute feeding and survive for months without another feeding!

Seeing is Believing
Like us, the bee can see the color blue. It also can see ultraviolet, which is invisible to the human eye. But, red is a color bees can't detect. Bees will see red objects as black. Do you like honey? Next time you're enjoying some, consider this: A bee must visit about 2 million flowers to produce one pound of honey!

Sneaky Spiders
Spiders eat insects. They usually kill their prey with poison injected through their bite. Because spiders can swallow only liquids, digestive juices are pumped out onto the prey, where digestion occurs externally. The spider then swallows the resulting nutritious liquid.

Ants Everywhere
It has been estimated that, at any one time, there are at least 1 quadrillion living ants on the earth — a number so large that it is almost meaningless. There are as many as 10,000 different ant species.

Big Bugs
Dragonflies are predators that catch their prey while in flight. They have wings that span up to 5.5 inches and can fly at speeds up to 30 miles per hour. Fossils of dragonflies from 250 million years ago had wingspans up to 80 cm (31.5 inches), and were the largest insects known.

Timeline 1931

- MAJOR DOOLITTLE SET THE RECORD FOR COAST-TO-COAST AIR TRAVEL.
- NEW YORK'S GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE FIRST OPENED.
- DICK TRACY MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE COMICS.
- THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING OPENED, BECOMING THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING FOR OVER 40 YEARS.

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HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

ENGLISH: APPLE
SPANISH: MANZANA
ITALIAN: MELA
FRENCH: POMME
GERMAN: APFEL
LATIN: MALUM

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Did You Know?

COCKROACHES ARE AMONG THE OLDEST INSECT GROUPS, HAVING SURVIVED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FOR 300 MILLION YEARS.

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