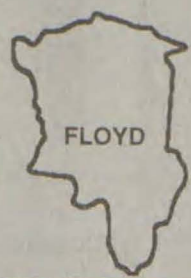


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Volume LXX, No. 7**75¢****Scuffle at probation office puts man in jail**by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man who had been on probation for only five days wasn't going to be taken back into custody without a fight.

Aaron Tackett, 50, of Beaver, was probated Friday on charges of two counts of third-degree arson; first-degree wanton endangerment; and trafficking in marijuana, according to probation and parole officer Dewey Hackworth.

The turn of events that unfolded during Tackett's first visit with Hackworth Wednesday were unusual for the probation officer.

Hackworth said Thursday that he was arresting Tackett Wednesday for violating his probation. "He was under the influence of alcohol when he reported to my office," Hackworth said.

When Hackworth got one handcuff on Tackett — he allegedly began to fight with the probation officer. "After I got the first handcuff on him, he began struggling," the probation officer said.

Hackworth said he struggled with Tackett through the office and down the hall, before he finally handcuffed Tackett to a handcap ramp railing behind his office.

"He was trying to get away," Hackworth said.

The probation officer said Tackett had hit him several times before he was restrained to the railing.

"It was a regular day for me mostly," Hackworth said, "but most other clients go willingly."

Hackworth said Wednesday's altercation was the first time he

(See Scuffle, page two)

Inspector's complaint earns plumber a fine from courtby Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Lawrence County man was fined after the Kentucky Division of Plumbing charged him with practicing plumbing in Floyd County without a license.

Joe Tomblin, 42, of Webbville, was ordered to appear in Floyd District Court Wednesday after he installed plumbing facilities at Rudd Equipment Company without a license in April of last year.

The summons was filed by Harold Pointer, a field inspector for the state Division of Plumbing.

**Eye for art**

Evan Chapman-Crane purchased a miniature wooden gift for his mother, Sharmin, who is his home-school teacher. Evan is also the son of artist Jeff Chapman-Crane, whose work can be seen at the Country At Heart craft shop in Prestonsburg. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Burglars hit cars as fans watch ball gameby Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A pair of thieves took advantage of school spirit Tuesday, burglarizing a parking lot full of cars while the owners rooted for their high school basketball teams.

Larry D. Isaacs, 27, of Grethel, and an unidentified 17-year-old male were arrested Tuesday night after they allegedly broke into three vehicles at Betsy Layne High School.

Isaacs was charged with theft by unlawful taking; carrying a concealed weapon; and third-degree criminal mischief.

According to court records, Isaacs "broke into several vehicles at Betsy Layne High School parking lot, taking several items... (and he was) carrying a large knife inside his coat pocket."

One of the victims, Floyd County Times sports editor Ed Taylor, said Thursday that a Kentucky State Police trooper found his stolen items in a field behind Velocity Market.

Cameras and equipment valued at several thousand dollars were stolen from Taylor's vehicle, court records indicate.

Taylor said the burglar broke out the wing window on the driver's side of his truck to get to the equipment.

The trooper said three cars were broken into and the thieves got \$250 from one of the cars, Taylor said.

During arraignments Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Isaacs was apparently uncooperative with the court.

When District Judge James R. Allen was informed that Isaacs refused to be interviewed by a pre-

(See Burglars, page two)

Board plans appeal of special ed. orderby Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Just after a special education unit at Betsy Layne High School re-opened under a state mandate, Floyd County's school board attorney said that decision will be appealed.

Attorney Phil Damron said it has not been decided whether to appeal a decision by the Exceptional Children's Appeals Board to Floyd Circuit Court or United States District Court.

"The appeals panel went way beyond their jurisdiction by making rulings beyond due process issues and the hearing officer's recommendations," Damron said. "The issue is do we have a right to move a location of a unit, as opposed to changing a student's program? I guess it's round two of what looks like a ten-round fight."

The special education unit had been closed since the beginning of the school year as part of the district's deficit reduction plan. It reopened Wednesday. Three students were in the FMD (functionally mentally disabled) class before it was closed as a cost-saving measure by the board.

Parents Barbara Sword and Charlotte King sued the board of education, claiming closing the unit would cause mental harm to their children.

The students returned to classes Wednesday. Betsy Layne vice-principal Margaret Vaughn said Thursday the unit reopened Wednesday and that all students were back in class. Vaughn declined further comment.

Calls to the school district's special education director Brenda Fish were not returned.

In October, an Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) ruled the board should not have closed the Betsy Layne unit and hearing officer Qaisar Sultana recommended a thorough review of the district's special education program.

The school district appealed the ARC ruling to the state's Exceptional Children's Appeals Board. The appeals board upheld the ARC ruling and ordered the unit to reopen immediately or the district would face fines of \$1,500 per day, per student each day the unit remained closed.

Damron said the issue was not

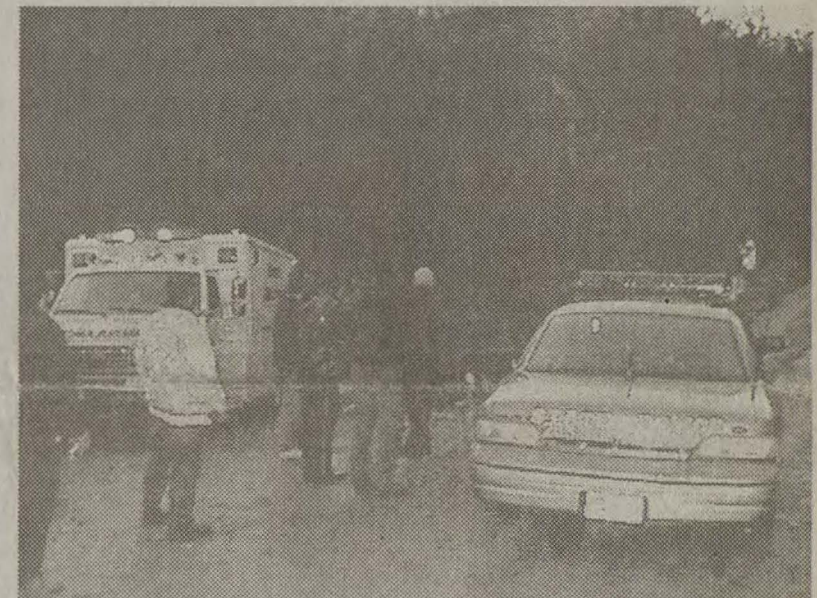
about saving money, but whether the school board had the right to move a special education unit.

"Initially, it would save \$10,000," Damron said. "But the real question is, once we start a unit somewhere, do we keep those enrolled there for the duration of their education? Is that a lifetime thing that can't be changed and it's cut in stone? According to this ruling, we can't paint a classroom until we get everybody's permission."

The parent's attorney, Jeff Kuebler was out of his Lexington office and could not be reached for comment.

The appeals board also ordered

(See Appeal, page two)



Edmond Collins, 39, of Allen, was killed when he lost control of an all-terrain vehicle on a hill near Gas Fork, of Allen. The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had to transport the coroner, police, and rescue workers three miles from the main road to the scene by all-terrain vehicles. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Juror's residence at issue in murder case; new trial soughtby Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Knott County circuit judge is expected to rule by January 30 whether the residency of a juror, who heard evidence in a murder case, lives in Knott or Floyd County.

Michael Scott Sparkman, 20, was convicted in November of first degree manslaughter in the shooting death of Tony Minor of Pippa Passes. The defense claimed Minor was shot in self-defense. Minor was killed on November 18, 1995.

Defense attorney Steve Owens has asked for a new trial because he

claims a juror, Charlotte Slone, lived at Salt Lick in Floyd County.

Under state law, jurors are to be excluded from serving on a case if they are not a resident of the county in which the trial is held, according to Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

Knott County Commonwealth Attorney Randy Campbell said he presented evidence at a January 9 hearing which clearly showed Slone, who works at Jones Fork Elementary, lives in Knott County.

"We had affidavits from her, her mother, a statement from her employer, her driver's license, her address verification and her voting

record where she voted in Knott County in November 1996," Campbell said. "The defense can't wait until it's over to ask for a mistrial. That is not enough to reverse a decision."

Slone's boyfriend, Johnny Prater, testified in the January 9 hearing that Slone had lived with him in Floyd County for the past four years, according to Owens.

"We put on enough evidence to show she lived in Floyd County and the decision should be reversed," Owens said.

A mail carrier, Rhonda Ousley,

(See Juror, page two)

Sex abuse case is dismissed by agreementby Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A sex abuse case against a Prestonsburg man was dismissed Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

Assistant county attorney Stacy Marshall requested that the case against Michael Mobley, 18, be dismissed after speaking with the arresting officer.

Mobley was charged with second-degree sexual abuse.

According to court records, Mobley was arrested in October after Prestonsburg patrolman Darrell Preston received a complaint from social services.

Preston arrested Mobley for the alleged abuse of a three-year-old child because "enough evidence existed for probable cause," the of-

(See Abuse, page two)



An accident on Route 23, south of the Route 80 overpass, injured an unidentified man Wednesday afternoon when his van hydroplaned into a car. That accident occurred just minutes after rescue workers responded to an accident at the Route 23 and Route 1428 intersection. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Get-out-of-jail-free hopes are short-livedby Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Harold man thought he was going home Wednesday after his felony case was dismissed without prejudice because the arresting officer did not appear at the preliminary hearing.

But before his release was processed, he was served with a second warrant while in the courtroom.

The cases against Clifford Adkins Jr., 22, and Randall Iricks, 19, of Tram, were dismissed Wednesday because Kentucky State Police trooper John Hunt was not present at the scheduled preliminary hearing.

Adkins' and Iricks' attorney, Amy Kratz, requested the dismissal and noted that the officer could still take the matter to the grand jury.

They were each charged with

three counts of third-degree burglary; possession of burglary tools; and three counts of second-degree criminal mischief.

The charges stemmed from a burglary case at a Floyd County flea market.

According to court records, Adkins and Iricks were located near the scene of evidence discovered by the KSP.

The records also indicate that police had taped statement from the two.

Adkins was served with a warrant for allegedly receiving stolen property before leaving the courtroom.

The warrant, filed Wednesday by KSP detective David Maynard, alleges that Adkins received a stolen Panasonic VCR on December 20, 1996.

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Courtney Tackett, daughter of Dr. Dicky and Cathi Tackett of Drift, won first place in Run-Way modeling in the American Modeling-Talent Winter Convention, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, January 15-19. She was sponsored by Vogue Modeling of Lexington and is a sophomore at South Floyd High School. She also placed second in photography. She received trophies, cash prizes and recognition by Plus Model and Swift Kids Model Agency of New York and Florida, where she plans to continue with her modeling career this summer.

Appeal (Continued from page one)

the Kentucky Department of Education Exceptional Children's Division to do a full audit of each special education student's case in the district within the next 90 days.

Education department spokesman Jim Parks said Tuesday state officials were planning to conduct a review of the special education program in Floyd County, but he said a full audit of each student's case wasn't included in the review.

Damron said the state had a right to audit the district anytime it wanted and the district considered an audit "just standard business."

"I feel like we're getting picked on right now," Damron said.

Parks said the department would comply with the appeals board's order. He said if the district was not providing appropriate services to special education students, the state would seek reimbursement of funding provided to the district for those services.

The district must also hire a consultant to oversee the academic and behavioral management of each student until the end of the school year. Superintendent Louie Martin could not be reached for comment.

Fish was not available to discuss how many students might be affected by the state's orders for complete audits.

Short-lived (Continued from page one)

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea Thursday morning to Adkins' additional charge.

Adkins, who is being held at the jail in lieu of a \$5,000 partially-secured bond, will have a second preliminary hearing at 2:30 p.m. January 29 for the additional charge.

Iricks was released from the jail Wednesday after the dismissal.

In other preliminary hearings Wednesday:

- The case against a Virgie man, who allegedly stabbed a Prestonsburg man four times last Sunday morning, was waived to a grand jury.

Merlin Isaac Jr., 22, of Virgie, allegedly stabbed James Daniels, 25, of Prestonsburg four times after an altercation on Route 3.

According to Daniels' statement to police, he and two friends stopped to offer help to a man whose car was stuck in the snow, but Isaac began

fighting with the men and then stabbed Daniels.

- The case against a Floyd County Adult Detention Center inmate who allegedly tried to promote contraband at the jail was waived to the grand jury.

Deputy jailer Darren Johnson testified Wednesday that Ransom Mullins, 40, of Hi Hat, attempted to promote contraband at the facility.

The deputy jailer said when he was preparing medication for the prisoners he noticed that Mullins' medication did not correspond to what was supposed to be in the medicine bottle.

"Mullins had a prescription for Valium 10, but the pills were Valium 5's," Johnson said. "He also had 19 Methadone in a prescription bottle for Loratab."

Mullins is charged with not having prescribed drugs in a proper container and promoting contraband in a jail.

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Floyd residents win lottery games

Two Floyd County residents won around \$1,000 each in separate Lottery games recently.

Lana Mosley of Bevinsville won \$1,000 on January 4 in Kentucky Lottery's "Lotto KY" game by matching five out of six numbers correctly. She purchased her lucky ticket at Stone's Market in Bevinsville.

Ricky Henson won \$999 on January 16 in the Kentucky Lottery

instant scratch game "9's in a line." Henson purchased his ticket at Vance's Quick Mart in Hi Hat.

Scuffle (Continued from page one)

had ever had to physically restrain a client.

But according to Tackett's record, Wednesday's events may not have been so unusual for him.

In February 1996, Tackett was arrested for allegedly trying to blow up several homes in the Mud Creek area.

Tackett reportedly told gas company officials in February that he had built a volcano and intended to light it. He had apparently dug up a gas line and piled rocks around it to make the volcano.

The same night that he had told gas company officials about the volcano, he allegedly set fire to the

open gas line, which destroyed a meter house and shed near his neighbor's house.

Less than three months after that occurrence, Tackett was arrested again after he allegedly damaged several main lines and gas wells in the Middle Creek area.

An indictment was returned against Tackett last summer. The indictment charged Tackett with second-degree criminal mischief; theft by unlawful taking; and wanton endangerment, first-degree.

Tackett was arraigned Thursday in Floyd District Court for the altercation with the probation officer.

He was charged with third-degree assault; resisting arrest; and third-degree criminal mischief.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Tackett's charges.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. January 29. Tackett is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$20,000 partially-secured bond.

A pre-trial officer informed Judge Allen that Probation and Parole has a retainer against Tackett.

Judge Allen ordered that Tackett be held on the retainer.

Burglars

(Continued from page one) trial officer, he asked the defendant why

"No use to be interviewed," Isaac said. "You already know everything about me."

Judge Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Isaacs' felony charges and ordered that he be held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. January 29 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the charges to a grand jury.

An active bench warrant was also against Isaacs for failing to perform public service.

Isaacs was found in contempt of court and ordered to spend one day in jail for neglecting the court order before he is eligible for bond.

Abuse

(Continued from page one) ficer's report says.

The victim told the officer that Mobley "had been touching her in places he should not have been or had no right to do so," according to court records.

Marshall said the officer apparently spoke with the family of the victim and they did not want Mobley to be prosecuted, if he would agree to enroll at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center and stay away from the victim and family.

Floyd District Judge conditionally dismissed Mobley's case upon Marshall's recommendation.

Juror

(Continued from page one) testified she had delivered mail to Slone at the Salt Lick address, 640 Salyers Branch in Hueysville.

Prater's mother, Aileen Prater, testified Slone had lived in Floyd County with her son for about three years, the defense said.

During the trial, Owens claimed that Minor had stalked Sparkman two weeks prior to the shooting and that Minor beat the defendant with a metal pipe on a prior occasion.

Minor and Sparkman met at the Topmost post office and the defense claimed Minor fired a shot into Sparkman's vehicle. Sparkman returned fire with a .12 gauge shotgun and killed Minor.

Sparkman was also convicted on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment because Minor's girlfriend testified she was struck in the face by one of the shotgun pellets.

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Adams Geography Bee winner has chance to compete nationally

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School had a school-wide elimination geography bee January 7.

The National Geographic Society sponsored the National Geographic Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in thousands of schools across the United States and in the five U.S. territories, as well as in Department of Defense Dependent Schools around the

world.

All school winners, including Adams' winner Brandon Gibson, are eligible to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the competition May 27 and 28 in Washington, D.C.

There are three levels of competition: school, state, and national. To compete for advancement from the school to the state level. The winning student in each school must take the written, multiple-choice

qualifying test.

Gibson, who took the qualifying test on January 15, should hear sometime later this month if he will enter the national competition.

Due to icy and snowy weather conditions, Adams Middle School held its school competition and then hosted the regional competition on the same day, January 7.

The top ten students at Adams who competed in the school finals were Andrew Burchett, Nigel Cavins, Heath Chaffins, Eplen Little, and Amanda Webb, all sixth grade students. Adams' seventh grade student representative in finals was Brandon Gibson. The eighth grade students competing were Paul Turner, Larry Josh Slone, Joel Castle, and Rachael Little.

Tensions mounted as the competition continued among the students.

Only three students could emerge to the final competition. Final round questions continued until a third place winner and two finalists were determined.

The third place winner, Heath Chaffins, was acknowledged. Then the two finalists competed in the championship round to determine the school winner. The two finalists entered this round of the competition and Jane Spurlock served as the moderator. The finalists were Brandon Gibson, seventh grade, and Joel Castle, eighth grade.

Spurlock began the questioning procedure. "Which continent's largest lake is a dry salt flat for much of the year?" she asked

Both finalists missed the question.

Spurlock proceeded to question number two. "The river that flows from the Black Forest to the Black Sea is an important route for the transport of freight. Name that river?"

Gibson responded with the correct answer, the Danube.

Spurlock continued to question number three. "In 1995 fossils of a dinosaur that rivals Tyrannosaurus Rex in size were discovered south of the Atlas Mountains in what desert?"

Gibson responded with the correct answer, the Sahara.

Gibson's answer won him the round and the competition. Castle won second place.

All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students will receive a certifi-

cate for their participation. The top ten students will receive a medallion from Adams Middle School. The first place winner will receive an Honor Certificate and a plaque from Adams Middle School. Also the National Geographic Society will present a hip pack to the first place winner.

Adams' first place winner was asked what his favorite question was in the Geography Bee? He said: "My favorite question was the Eastern Hemisphericals."

Andrew Burchett, a sixth grade student at Adams Middle School, was also a participant in the geogra-

phy bee. He was asked: "How did you prepare yourself for the event?"

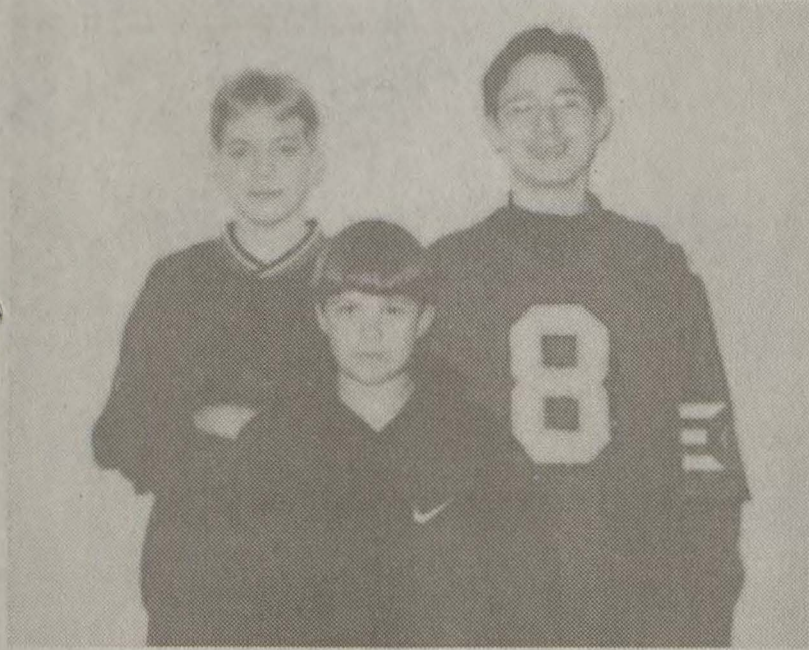
Burchett's response was: "In the past few years, I have learned about capitals and states of the United States of America. I mainly learned these in the third grade."

Some of Adams' past winners of the geography bee are Stewart Robinson, Ruth Jessen, Shane Branham, and Daniel Derossett.

The social studies department, which works with the students in preparation for the geography bee, consists of Gwen Hammonds and Alberta Slone, eighth grade; Jane Spurlock and Evonne Woods, sev-

enth grade; Janet Pack and Brenda Minix, seventh grade. Also assisting in the event were teachers Kay Halber and Cecelia Hall.

Principal Janice Allen said packets for the event are received in early October. She must return a \$20 fee to the National Geographic Society by December 2. Allen said the school geography bee may be held any time from December 2 through January 10.



Finalists

Joel Castle, second runner-up; Heath Chaffins, third runner-up and Brandon Gibson, winner, were finalists in the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee competition.



Contestants

From left, Nigel Cavins, Andrew Burchett, Heath Chaffins, Larry Slone, Rachael Little, Joel Castle, Paul Turner, Eplen Little, and Brandon Gibson tested their knowledge about geography in a Geography Bee at Adams Middle School.



The winner

Brandon Gibson, pictured with principal Janice Allen, won first place in the National Geographic Geography Bee at Adams Middle School.

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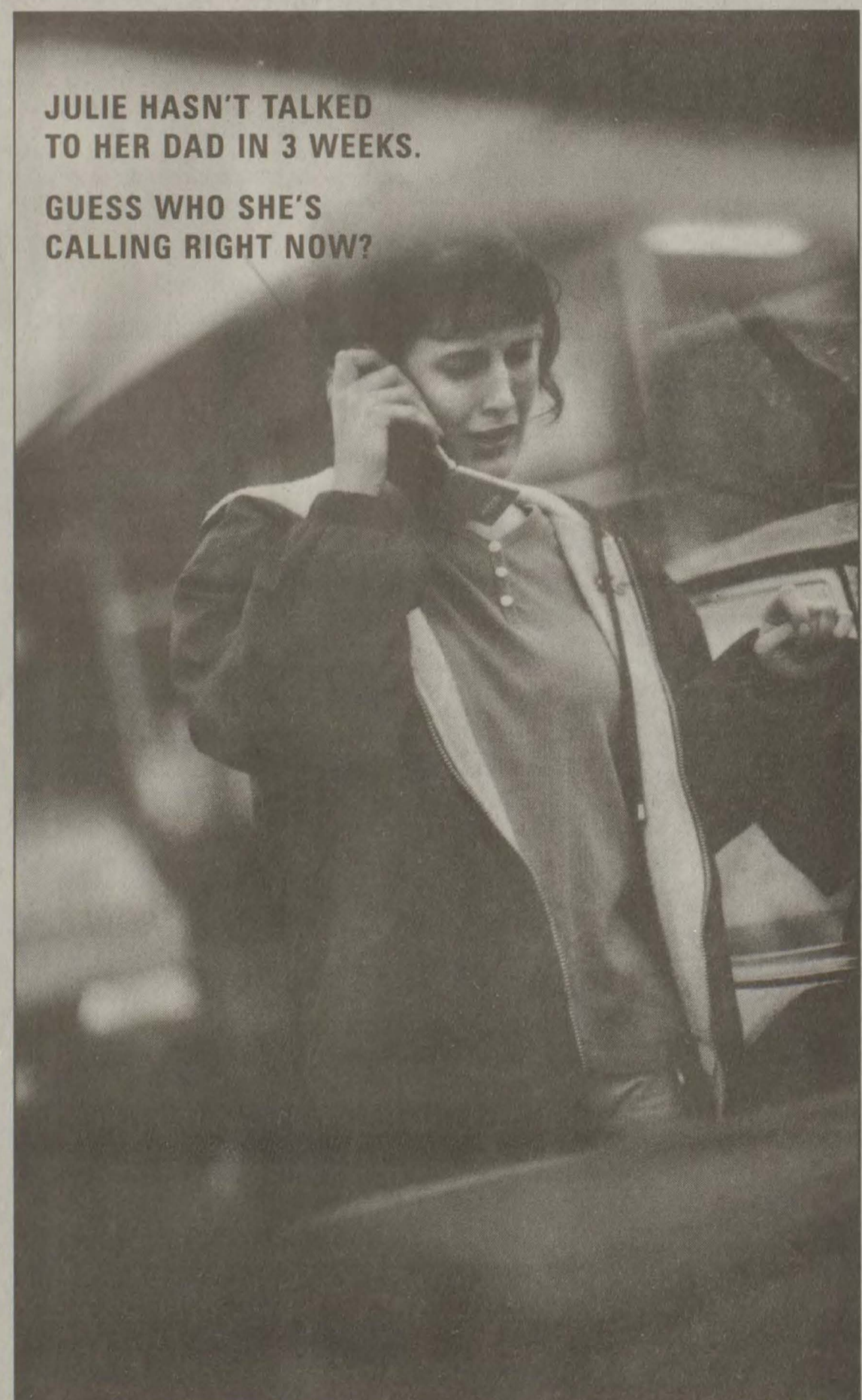
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Just how mandatory is mandatory?

by Scott Perry

It appears we are about to learn just how mandatory mandatory is as the word relates to Floyd County's solid waste program.

United Waste, the county's new trash collector, has indicated in no uncertain terms that it will collect garbage only from those who pay their monthly bills.

Depending on whose statistics you believe, that means anywhere from 30 to 50 percent of the households in Floyd County are going to suddenly find themselves without garbage pick-up and in violation of the law.

The county's solid waste ordinance requires everyone to participate in the trash collection program.

Those who refuse are characterized by the law as criminals.

But, they can only be prosecuted if they are caught littering and the county has just one person whose job is to catch them.

Ecology officer Lon May is going to have his hands full, and he's going to need some help.

A progressive effort to clean up roadside dumps in the county is also likely to suffer a setback and, if there's one thing we

don't need in Floyd County, it's a renewal of our image as being a bunch of slobs.

We can't blame United Waste for wanting to make a profit...they're in business to do just that. And, the county privatized the garbage collection service because it couldn't be operated efficiently with taxpayer dollars.

Now, though, we've come to a crossroad.

As we see it, county officials have two options to prevent garbage from piling up once again along our roads and over our creekbanks.

They can subsidize United Waste with taxpayer dollars to ensure that every home uses the collection service; or they can put their money and muscle into enforcing the mandatory participation provisions of their own ordinance.

We prefer the latter.

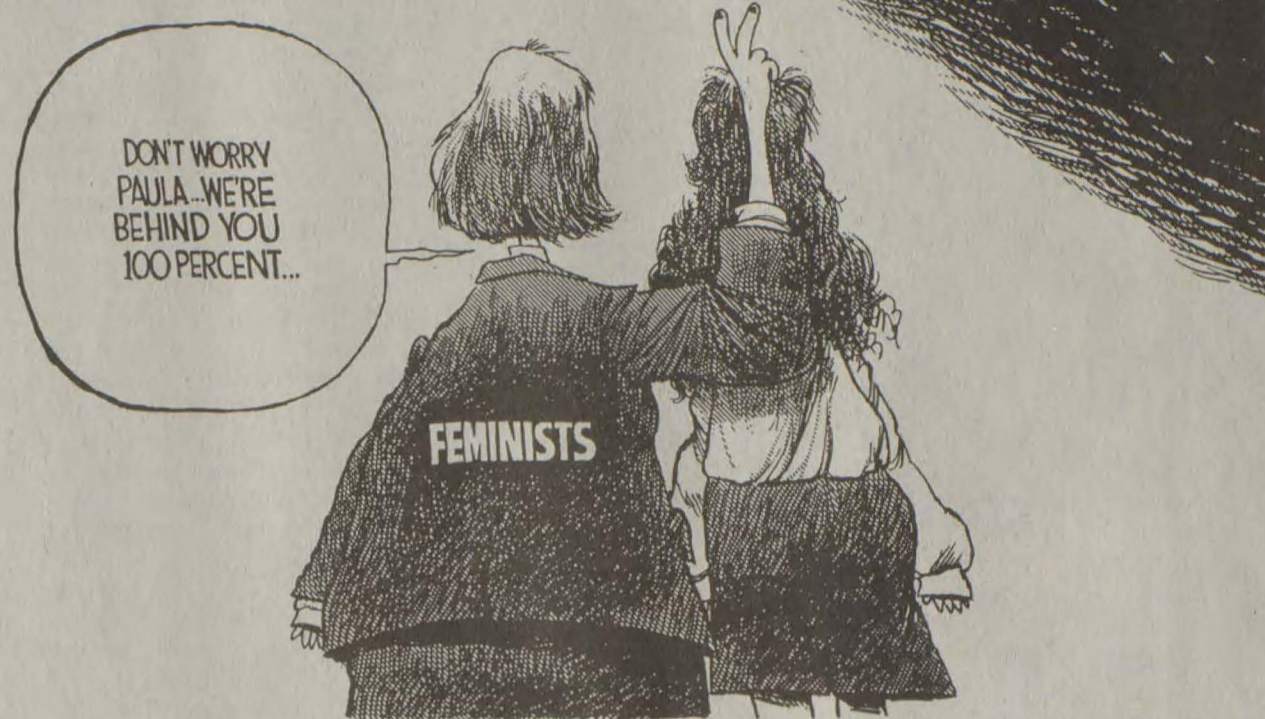
Yes, it will cost money to make people dispose of their garbage properly.

That's a shame, but it's a fact.

As taxpayers, though, we'd rather see our dollars spent enforcing the law rather than subsidizing some people for breaking it.

Allowing roadside dumps to reappear isn't an option.

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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.

Thanks for help at Christmastime

Editor:
 As RIC of the Housing Authority of Martin, I'd like to thank the community of Martin and Prestonsburg for their generous gifts and donations toward our Christmas party.

Your gift helped make a number of young residents very happy on that special day. We appreciate your continued support, and we'll keep you updated on our progress.

The following local businesses, we appreciate you and thank you for your kindness. It's people like you who make the world a better place to live. Once again, thank you.

A great big thanks to the following: City of Martin, Housing Authority of Martin, Martin Long John Silver's, Pizza Hut of Prestonsburg, Dairy Cheer of Prestonsburg, Lee's Famous Recipe of Prestonsburg, Subway of Prestonsburg, Our Place of Prestonsburg, Little Caesars of Prestonsburg and Dairy Queen of Martin.

Also, to the parents, resident council and Amanda Cole for your hard work and efforts, our community is a great place when people get involved and follow their

goals. Thank you for all your help, the residents have many things to look forward to when they have as many good people as the community of our developments have working for them as a whole.

Rita C. Ousley, RIC
 Housing Authority of Martin

Exciting trip

Editor:
 On a recent trip to the Hummel Planetarium in Richmond, our fifth grade classes experienced some excitement.

On our way home, one of our buses had a flat tire. Eddie Williams, the driver, handled the bus admirably, getting us safely off the road. Norma Lewis, the other driver, assisted us by radioing for help. Another driver, Michael Compton, was on his way home and came to our rescue by transporting us back to school.

I would like to commend these drivers and the Floyd County Transportation Department for their expertise in handling what could have been a very dangerous situation.

Our children are in good hands.
 Debra Holland
 Prestonsburg Elementary

Other Voices

IS LARRY FLYNT A KENTUCKY HERO?

by Martin Cothran
 Policy analyst
 The Family Foundation

Kentucky has long been looked down upon by many Americans as

cultural backwater. Grinding poverty in Eastern Kentucky, a corrupt political system and educational mediocrity have combined to give our state an inferiority complex that many people think we deserve.

Some states have dealt with their image problems by trumpeting favorite sons—people from the state who do it credit. Alabama has produced Martin Luther King Jr., the civil rights leader. Tennessee has given us Elvis, the king of rock 'n roll. And Massachusetts gave us President John F. Kennedy.

Now Kentucky has weighed-in with its own favorite son in a sure-fire plan to improve its national image. Virginia may boast George Washington. South Carolina may have John C. Calhoun. And the Wright Brothers may come from Ohio. But these states have nothing to compare with Kentucky's entry in the favorite son sweepstakes: Larry Flynt, pornographer.

Yes, the recent release of "The People vs. Larry Flynt"—a movie about the life and times of the publisher of Hustler magazine—has thrown the Salyersville, Kentucky native into the national spotlight. Move over Daniel Boone.

The movie follows the 1996 release of his autobiography, aptly titled, *An Unseemly Man*. Playing the movie role of the unseemly man is another unseemly Kentuckian: actor Woody Harrelson.

The Kentucky connections have been pointed to with what sometimes seems a sense of pride. News stories in several Kentucky newspapers have given the movie and Flynt's recent visit to Kentucky promoting his book glowing coverage. He is portrayed variously as a

"patriot" and a champion of free speech. Even a few hometown folks have been quoted expressing their admiration for the unseemly man.

Flynt, born in Lakeville, Kentucky, was a high school dropout who lied to get into the Army, lied to get into the Navy, ran whiskey in Magoffin County, bought his mother's bar, and started a pornographic magazine. His drug-addicted, AIDS suffering wife drowned in his bathtub and his daughter has accused him of sexually molesting her.

Now if a guy with a background like that can't get the respect he deserves, just exactly who can?

He was even a pioneer in starting "go-go clubs" in Ohio—establishments apparently similar to the so-called "gentlemen's clubs" that city officials are now trying to run out of Lexington because of the crime that has been associated with them.

But Flynt's chief claim to fame is his magazine, *Hustler*. Those who have not had the...well, "pleasure" isn't quite the word...experience of seeing the magazine just simply can't weigh this man's contribution to our society.

Who else but Flynt would have the courage to publish photographs glamorizing the beating, torture and rape of women? How many other publishers have risen to the level of showing women being gang-raped on a pool table? And where else could you find a cartoon strip like *Chester the Molester* that makes light of child sexual abuse—drawn, as it turns out by an actual child molester?

(See *Other Voices*, page five)

The Political 'Party'

"Make no mistake about what we witnessed on the Senate floor Tuesday (Jan. 7). It was these five senators who in their thirst for temporary power, turned their backs on every Democrat in Kentucky... On behalf of the Kentucky Democratic



by Dave Porter

Party, it is imperative that we reject the actions of [these] five members of the Kentucky State Senate..." — News Release by Bob Babbage
 Is Bob Babbage speaking on behalf of "every Democrat in Kentucky?" I believe he forgot to look over the Daniel Boone Forest into Eastern Kentucky. If any Democrats from the mountains agree with Bob Babbage and Paul Patton (who refuses to recognize the coalition of Senators from his own region), they should pack up their stuff and start heading west down the Mountain Parkway. With that much loyalty to the party they are guaranteed a job at Democratic Headquarters.

East Kentucky can use these new

leadership positions to contend with decades of neglect; however, Babbage, Patton, and the media (outside of East Kentucky) have spent the last couple of weeks attacking our Senators. To quote a classless article by the editor of *The Courier-Journal*, David Hawpe, "As anybody who hasn't been trapped by a roof fall at a deep mine for the past couple of weeks must know, Sen. Saunders and four other semblant Democrats voted with the Republicans to force John 'Eck' Rose out as leader of the Senate...And, if progressive leaders in Frankfort have the skill and courage for a fight, the whole sorry leadership change could be reversed...It might require treating with the troll under the bridge [referring to Sen. Benny Ray Bailey], as unpleasant as it might be to reward his mischief." What Hawpe doesn't understand is that maybe with East Kentucky legislators in power, those roof falls he jokes about will be prevented through long overdue mine safety legislation.

As for the governor, traditionally, Kentucky Governors have naturally favored their own region, but based upon review of his first year in

office, many East Kentuckians have been left asking "When is having an Eastern Kentucky governor going to help East Kentucky?" That's a good question because, Governor Patton, strangely enough, has been actively anti-Eastern Kentucky: severance tax returning to the region; he gained his greatest legislative achievement, worker's comp reform, by trivializing the needs of our injured coal miners; and now he opposes the placement of East Kentucky Senators into powerful leadership positions. He is looking toward higher education next and, resuming the pattern he has established, will he propose East Kentucky students, not attending Morehead, pay out-of-state tuition? I am sure David Hawpe would agree.

But, acting in a fair-minded manner, we should look from Governor Patton's point of view before we ask him to return his mountaineer membership card. The severance tax promise is a permanent part of legislative and gubernatorial campaigns. After taking office, Patton said he had re-examined the state's budget and Kentucky just couldn't afford it. Last Summer, however, a



Road aid

Fran Keel, an EMT, and Lon May, Floyd County DES director, looked at the special features on the Kawasaki 4x4 purchased by the rescue squad through a grant from DES. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Floyd DES funds rescue squad's purchase of ATV

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad received a much-needed gift — \$5,000 — from Disaster and Emergency Services last week.

The rescue squad used the funds to purchase its second all-terrain vehicle and, less than a week after it made the purchase, the squad used the unit during a fatality on a hillside at Gas Fork Branch at Allen.

Fran Keel, an EMT with the rescue squad, said rescue workers used its two four-wheelers to transport the coroner, medical personnel, and police officers to the site of the tragedy. Keel said the remote area was inaccessible to the squad's four-wheel drive Suburban unit. The vehicle could only go about a mile up the deeply-rutted road, Keel said, and the accident was three miles away.

Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services officer, said the rescue squad could not have sent one 4-wheeler up to

the site because the squad's standard operating procedures (SOP) for emergency crews do not allow a rescue worker to go to a site alone.

"You can't send someone alone," May said. "If the 4-wheeler rolls over the hill, then the rescue worker could be injured (and no one around to aid the victims)."

"We never got to use the other (four-wheeler) much because it was against SOP to send someone on it alone," Keel said.

The new Kawasaki 4x4 all-terrain vehicle will also aid the squad in getting its vehicles to the scene of the rescue. May said the steep hill leading down to the rescue building where vehicles are stored can become icy and snow-covered during the winter months. The new four-wheeler will have a snow blade attachment and rescue workers can clear the hill during winter weather.

The rescue squad also purchased a new trailer to haul the all-terrain vehicles or boats to accident scenes. The trailer was purchased with the squad's pop fund, Keel said.

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Advisory council to meet

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center advisory council will be held January 29, at 4:30 p.m. at the resource center beside the John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

Box tops for education

The Martin Youth Service Center is participating in General Mills' Big G Box Top for Education. The center will collect qualifying General Mills cereal box tops between now and March 31. 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.

Meeting of Masonic Lodge

There will be a meeting of the East Point Masonic Lodge, at 7 p.m., on January 25, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree on two candidates.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Master James W. McCoy urges all master masons to attend.

Friends of May House to meet

Friends of the Samuel May House will meet Monday, January 27, at 7 p.m., at the Pike Building, Prestonsburg Community College. All interested persons are invited to attend.

DAR to meet

John Graham Chapter of the DAR will meet at Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg Monday, January 27, at 1 p.m., for a luncheon and meeting.

MCA plays host

Mountain Christian Academy will host District 84 academic

teams for Governor's Cup Competition. The teams will begin competition on Friday, January 31, and will continue on Saturday, February 1.

The following schools will compete in written assessment as well as quick recall: Mountain Christian Academy, Martin Elementary, Prater Elementary and Adams Middle School.

Annual orders

Martin Middle School will be taking orders for school annuals until Friday, January 31. Also, if a child from May Valley Elementary School left a coat at Martin Elementary, it is in the Martin Middle School Youth Service Center.

Learn to square dance

You can learn to square dance. Lessons are taught by Bob Scott of Princeton, West Virginia. The first

three lessons are free! Each lesson is taught at the Hambley Athletic Center (next to the Pikeville pool) and begins each Thursday at 7 p.m.

Line dancing is also incorporated into the lessons. For more information, call 432-5834 or 889-9101 in Prestonsburg.

Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on January 30 and February 1, at 7 p.m. Special guests will join Sohn as he prepares a Valentine's dinner.

Sohn will prepare peanut butter cookies, fancy sweet potato casserole, Valentine's cheese straws, broccoli and cauliflower salad and tender chicken goulash.

For more information, call Sohn at 437-6467 or Jackie Fronto at Inter-Mountain Cable Inc., 478-4200.

Other Voices — (Continued from page five)

No, the contributions of Larry Flynt are hard to measure.

According to one news report, there has been talk among a few people in Salyersville about naming some public building after Larry Flynt. One man suggested bestowing this honor on a youth center.

But there are other structures that would more appropriately bear his name. Surely there is a public

toilet somewhere in Salyersville on which the name of Larry Flynt could be emblazoned. Yes: "The Larry Flynt Memorial Commode."

It has a nice ring to it. Martin Cothran is public policy analyst with The Family Foundation of Kentucky, a non-profit education organization dealing with public policy issues offering Kentucky families. The foundation is located in Lexington.

Family Resource Centers

Mud Creek

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 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.

CPR class, Saturday, January 25, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

South Floyd

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.

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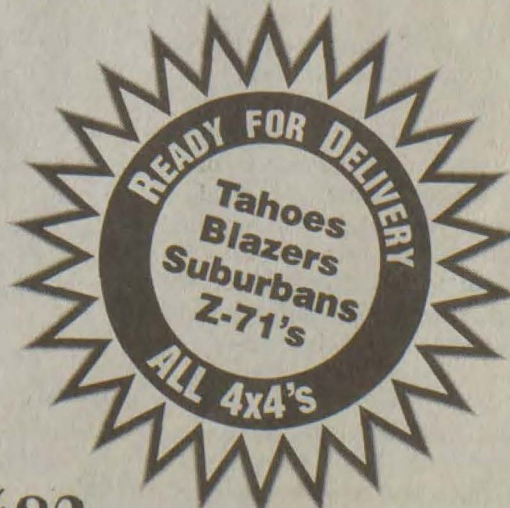
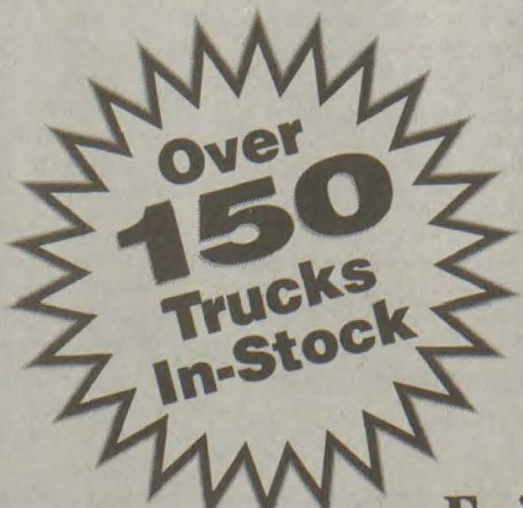
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AMS has 86 students in band

by Rita Brock
Contributing writer

Adams Middle School has 86 students in the band. This is combined with the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

The band instructor is Kathy Caudill and Mr. Bell, the band director of Prestonsburg High School.

Kathy Caudill has taught at Adams Middle School for seven years. She has been the band instructor for three years.

Music is something that anyone can do at some form, said Caudill, who has played the saxophone since she was in the fifth grade.

A seventh grade student said, "I have been playing the percussion since I was three years old."

When asked, "would you like to play for the P.H.S. band?"

"Yes," was his response. That would be great. I would like to play for the P.H.S. marching band, also."

Another seventh grade student said, "I like the trombone which is a brass musical instrument."

An eighth grade student said she chose the flute because her aunt played. She has been playing for the P.H.S. band since she was in the seventh grade. Two sixth grade students said they want to play for the

P.H.S. band also.

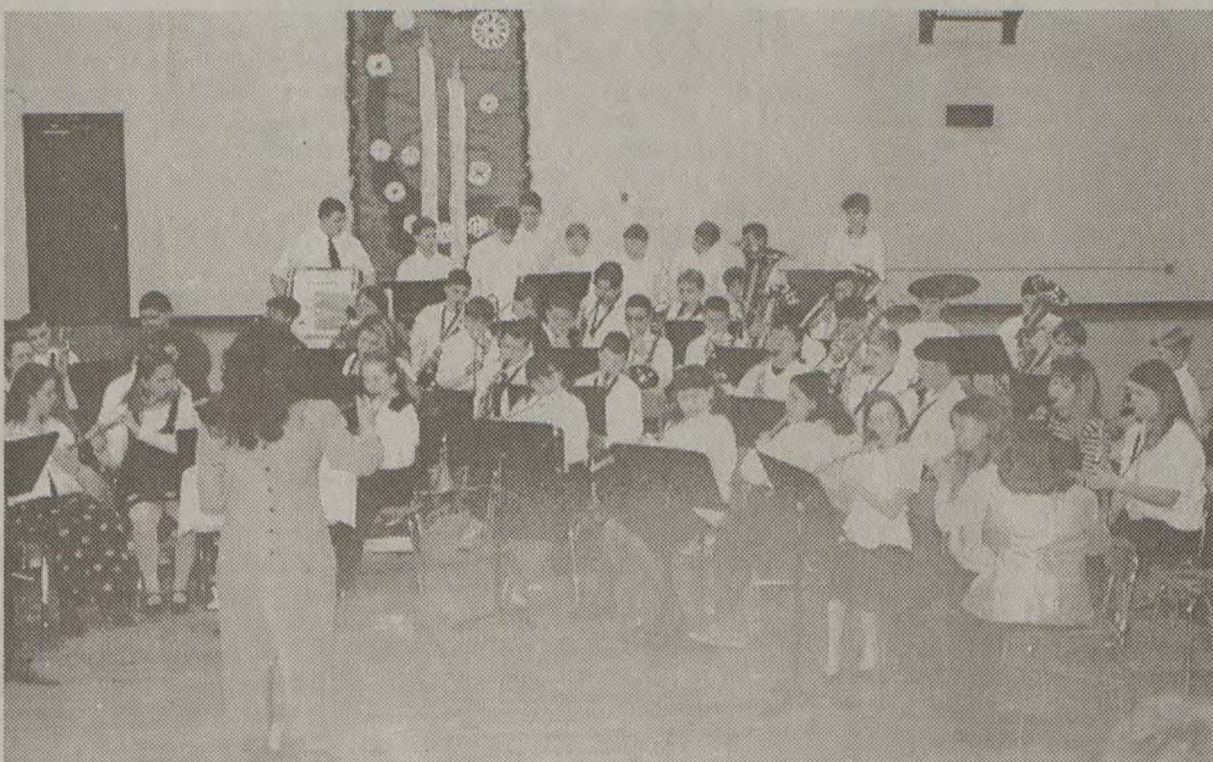
One of the sixth grade students said he chose the tenor saxophone because the saxophone quartet came to Prestonsburg Elementary to perform.

"I like the tenor saxophone because of its wide range of notes," he said.

Caudill said: "We go to area schools to perform our annual Christmas concert; which is

Prestonsburg Elementary and Clark Elementary. We do spring concerts also for the parents.

"We have students that are involved in all-county band and all-district band."



Student magicians

Adams Middle School's band, 86 members strong, performed before parents and fellow students at the school recently.

MAC puts local talent on the stage

A varied field of performers put their talent on display Tuesday night, January 7, on the Mountain Arts Center during the second in a series of US 23 Talent Showcase presentations.

The event brought musical representatives from Prestonsburg; Paintsville; Morehead; Campton; Inez; Betsy Layne; West Liberty; Pound, Virginia; and Ravenswood, West Virginia.

The performers each delivered a song during the first segment of the show, followed by a second performance after a break at the halfway point.

The first performer was Joanna Lewis of West Liberty. Joanna is a young singer who presented a strong vocal, "There Goes My Heart Again." She followed up with the 50s classic, "Leavin' On Your Mind."

Lewis has experience in the spotlight. She is a full-time member of Richard Jett's Appalachian Troubadours of Campton and has performed at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, the WSM Midnight Jamboree and many local events and festivals.

Donna DeRossett of Prestonsburg was next on stage. Donna is a local merchant and earned many musical honors in high school and college. She has also appeared in a production by the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

DeRossett sang "Unforgettable," a song immortalized by the late Nat King Cole. Her velvet, soulful delivery of this moving ballad drew sustained applause from the audience.

After DeRossett's performance, seventh grader Ashley Hall stepped on stage. Ashley is also an experienced performer. She has appeared in performances at the Jenny Wiley Theatre and has won acting awards and other honors.

She is taking special drama training through one of the new instruction programs at the Mountain Arts Center.

Her first song was "I've Got My Hopes Set High," and she followed during the second half of the show with "Not Too Far From Here."

The spectators responded warmly to Ashley's performance, especially her rendition of "Not Too Far From Here."

Another seventh grader took the stage during the talent showcase. Annalyse McCoy from Inez delivered the Patty Loveless hit, "You Don't Even Know Who I Am" with precision. Her performance was greeted with applause. Her second song was a captivating delivery of the current rock hit "Come To My Window."

Annalyse is also a veteran of the Jenny Wiley Theatre and has studied ballet and tap dancing.

Next on stage was another member of Richard Jett's Troubadours from Campton. Fourteen-year-old Michelle Whisman's first performance was "In Care of the Blues," and the crowd expressed its delight at her lively and energetic stage manner.

In the second set, Michelle sang "I Just Drove By." She is a freshman honor student at Wolfe County High School. She often sings with the Troubadours and recently was invited to sing at a reception for Loretta Lynn in Lexington.

The Crum Generation, a gospel quartet featuring soloist Donna DeRossett, her mom Carol, sister Andrea Blanton, and cousin Michael Blanton, brought gospel music to the stage. The quartet delivered excellent renditions of "Jesus Is Coming Soon" and the "Lighthouse."

Pound, Virginia's Regan Boggs was up next and rocked the house with a blues number she had written and performed on her own CD. The song "Somewhere In The Middle" spoke of her musical tastes including "screaming guitars mixed with a bluegrass fiddle."

In her second appearance, Regan scored well again with her

rockish message to a departing boyfriend entitled, "Don't Let the Door Slam On Your Way Out." All the way from Raleigh County, West Virginia, Vanessa Maria Cochran, a music teacher with a bachelor's degree in music education delivered a stunning performance of the Celine Dion hit, "It's Coming Back To Me Now." The audience seemed equally pleased with her second number, "He's Alive."

Tiffany Wells of Paintsville, a senior at Morehead, was the talent showcase's final performer. She sings at many local events and plans to become a school teacher. She drew strong applause for

her first number, the Patty Loveless hit, "That's Me."

Her final number was Bonnie Raitt's, "Let's Give 'Em Something to Talk About."

The Kentucky Opry Band was available to provide musical back-up for artists. The show was sponsored by Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken.

The US 23 Talent Showcase is open to all entertainers. Performances are held in the Mountain Arts Center's 1,050-seat theatre. The showcase is held on the first Tuesday of each month. Tickets are \$5.

The next showcase is scheduled for February 4, at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 886-2623.

Or, if you're interested in performing, call 1-888-MAC ARTS for details.

Seminar at PCC to focus on collecting bad debts

Prestonsburg Community College will bring nationally-renowned management consultant and debt collection expert Glenn Shepard to Prestonsburg for a one-day only appearance on Monday, January 27.

He will be giving a workshop based on his best selling book "Give Me My Money, Please."

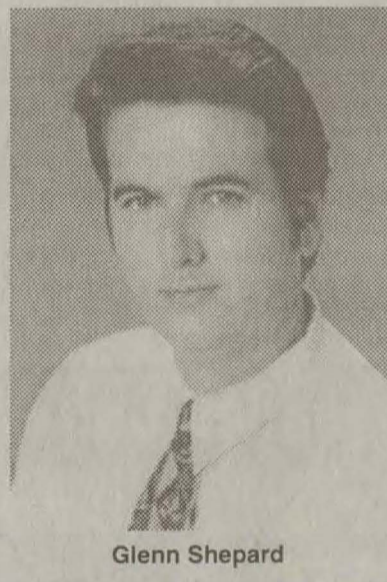
The program is designed for businesses which collect their own accounts receivable and includes sessions on collecting by telephone, writing collection letters, bankruptcy, and negotiating with debtors.

Special areas to be covered include collecting in healthcare, collecting from large companies and government agencies, collecting from small businesses, and collecting from consumers.

Tuition is \$125 per person. This seminar adheres to the guidelines of the Kentucky State Board of

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For information or to reserve seats, call (606) 886-3863.



Glenn Shepard

Floodplains and Wetlands Notice of Explanation

The City of Wayland plans to construct a two-story building adjacent to Ky. Rt. 7 to house rehabilitation programs and related services offered by Mountain Comprehensive Care. The proposed location is situated in Zone A9 of the 100-year floodplain. The building design currently proposes placing the building on concrete block walls to ensure the base floor elevation is above the 100-year floodplain level, and to allow crawl space for utilities installation and maintenance. Project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year flood plain.

The proposed construction will conform with all applicable local, state, federal floodplain construction standards. The improvements will be in compliance with the City of Wayland's flood hazard ordinance. The proposed action will not affect the floodplain elevation.

Construction of a new facility to be leased by MCCC will alleviate severe overcrowding and programmatic constraints at other facilities, and allow additional and improved services to be offered to consumers in the Wayland area. It is the City's judgment that the project activities will not adversely affect the 100-year floodplain, and that benefits to be derived from the project outweigh considerations of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

Agencies involved in this project are the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Kentucky Community Development Block Grant); USDA Rural Development Community Facilities loan program; and/or sources of conventional financing.

Comments on the proposed project will be accepted until the close of business Monday, Feb. 10, 1997. Comments should be sent to Mayor Eugene Mullins, City of Wayland, P.O. Box 83, Wayland, KY 41666. A more detailed description of the project and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review at Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Signed: Eugene Mullins, Mayor, City of Wayland, and Certifying Officer. The City of Wayland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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94 HYUNDAI EXCEL	6050	3980 / 89 mo.	89 PONTIAC FIREBIRD...50,000 miles, T-tops		4980
93 CHEVY CAVALIER...Auto, air, red, 2-door	5775	4980 / 89 mo.	91 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE...Low miles	6200	4880
94 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	8575	4980 / 89 mo.	88 CADILLAC DeVILLE		5980
94 SUZUKI SWIFT	7375	4980 / 89 mo.	92 SATURN SL2		9050
93 CHEVY CAVALIER...2-door	8000	5980 / 109 mo.	92 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE		8700
96 HYUNDAI ACCENT		5980 / 109 mo.	93 EAGLE TALON ES		10025
94 NISSAN SENTRA LIMITED...Power windows	9025	6980 / 129 mo.	88 LINCOLN TOWN CAR		8980
94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD	8425	6980 / 129 mo.	96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE		13200
94 CHEVY CAVALIER	8375	6980 / 129 mo.	95 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME		13575
93 SATURN SC1		6980 / 129 mo.	96 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE...11,000 miles		14000
95 FORD ESCORT LX	8775	7980 / 149 mo.	94 BUICK LeSABRE		14250
94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE	12025	7980 / 149 mo.	95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM		14000
94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	11525	7980 / 149 mo.	96 BUICK SKYLARK		14050
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA SE	9250	7980 / 149 mo.	95 CHEVY CAMARO SPORT...20,000 miles, T-tops		14025
95 MERCURY MYSTIC GS		7980 / 149 mo.	95 DODGE INTREPID		14150
93 HONDA CIVIC LX...4-door	9925	7980 / 149 mo.	96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE		15800
95 TOYOTA TERCEL DX...4-door	10325	7980 / 149 mo.	95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE...Leather, moonroof, fin		16150
94 FORD PROBE	10200	7980 / 149 mo.	96 FORD PROBE SE...7,000 miles		13500
96 GEO METRO...11,000 miles	9225	7980 / 149 mo.	96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME S		16275
93 FORD T-BIRD LX	9775	7980 / 149 mo.	96 FORD MUSTANG COUPE...3,000 miles		15200
			96 OLDS 88 ROYALE		21850
			96 CHEVROLET LUMINA		15000
			96 FORD TAURUS GL...13,000 miles		17025
			96 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM		19175
			93 CADILLAC DeVILLE		16575
			94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR		19925
			94 CADILLAC DeVILLE CONCOURS		23225
			94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR CARTIER		22225
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94 GEO TRACKER 4x4	10500	8980 / 169 mo.	95 GEO TRACKER...Automatic	10000	7980 / 149 mo.
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	12000	8980 / 169 mo.	94 MAZDA B3000 X-CAB...V6	11725	8980 / 169 mo.
94 SATURN SC1	11000	8980 / 169 mo.	95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER...7-passenger		9980 / 189 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEIVA S	10775	8980 / 169 mo.	94 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE		13050
93 HONDA DEL SOL SI	11775	8980 / 169 mo.	96 CHEVY S10 PICKUP...17,000 miles, air		9980 / 189 mo.
93 FORD PROBE GT	10375	8980 / 169 mo.	94 JEEP CHEROKEE		11750
95 MAZDA PROTEGE LX	12300	8980 / 169 mo.	95 CHEVY LUMINA APV VAN...7-passenger		15150
94 Mazda 626	11950	9980 / 189 mo.	95 FORD F150 X-CAB...Full size		11980
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	14075	9980 / 189 mo.	95 JEEP CHEROKEE		12980
94 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME	12450	9980 / 189 mo.	96 CHEVY S10 PU LS...4.3 liter, auto, air, 11,000 miles		15000
95 TOYOTA COROLLA	11450	9980 / 189 mo.	96 GEO TRACKER 4x4...13,000 miles, Auto, air		15000
96 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	13325	9980 / 199 mo.	95 MERCURY VILLAGER GS		16750
95 EAGLE TALON	13075	9980 / 189 mo.	94 GMC JIMMY SL2 4x4		13980
95 MITSU GALANT...7,000 miles	13150	9980 / 189 mo.	94 NISSAN PATHFINDER		13980
94 FORD PROBE GT	12125	9980 / 189 mo.	94 FORD BRONCO XLT 4x4...Full size		19325
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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

John Colbert Cline, 83, of Lovely, died January 21. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Johnson Cline. He was a patriarch in the Martin County Coal Industry, founding several of the large coal companies in Eastern Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Cline of Lovely. Funeral services were January 23, at the Calvary Temple Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Warfield.

Knott County

Cinda W. Hall, 78, of Leburn, died January 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Shelby Hall. Funeral services were January 16, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Brandi Moriah Patrick, 11-month-old son of Chester Ray Patrick and Melissa Kay Napier, of Carrie, died January 18. Funeral services were January 21, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Emma Burnette Taylor, 86, of Zebulon, died January 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Taylor. She was a retired

school teacher for 43 years. Funeral services will be January 24, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Bertha Bartley, 75, of Indian Creek Road, died January 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Bartley. Funeral services will be January 24, at 2 p.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Willie Ray Justice, 51, of Shelbiana, died January 21. He was disabled. Funeral services will be January 24, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Lesta Lora Tackett, 83, of Long Fork Road, died January 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer E. Tackett. Funeral services will be January 24, at 10 a.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

James Michael Dekota McCoy, one, of Brushy, died January 17. He is survived by his parents, Dolli and James McCoy. Funeral services were January 20, at the Oscar McCoy Church at Brushy, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jack Burman Johnson, 64, of Mouthcard, died January 13. He

was a former Pike County constable of district three. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jaquelyne Vampelt. Funeral services were January 16, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Ann Morris, 82, of Pikeville, died January 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, Craft Morris. Funeral services were January 19, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Thomas Alvis Bentley, 72, of Shelbiana, died January 19. He was disabled. Funeral services were January 22, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Gladys Slone, 85, of Mouthcard, died January 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Slone. Funeral services were January 19, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Fae Weddington Ramsey, 87, of Pikeville, died January 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, George S. Ramsey. Funeral services were January 20, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Foster Bentley, 67, of Rockhouse, died January 19. He was a retired coal operator, served three terms on the Pike County

Board of Education, and two terms as magistrate of district three. He is survived by his wife, Anna Lou Rowe Bentley. Funeral services were January 22, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Rosie Myrtle Smith, 84, of Belfry, died January 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, David C. Smith. Graveside services were January 21, at the Holloway Cemetery at Nicklesville, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Mattie Childers Greer, 79, of Pikeville, died January 18. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Greer. Funeral services were January 21, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Raymond Ramey, 69, died January 19. He was president of the Utility Coal Company and a World War II Navy pilot. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Ramey. Funeral services were January 22, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Terra Hopkins Faulkner, 90, of Pikeville, died January 18. He was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny C. Faulkner. Funeral services were January 21, at the

Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Lynn Lowe Damron, 76, of Pikeville, died January 18. She is survived by her husband, John Burton Damron. Funeral services were January 20, at the Immanuel Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Kermit Robinson, 69, of Elkhorn City, died January 20. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Eula Bowling Robinson. Funeral services were January 23, at the Bowling Fork Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Ambers Thacker, 78, of Pikeville, died January 20. He is survived by his wife, Rena Thacker. Funeral services were January 23, at the Little Flock Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Nancy Lee Bailey, 56, of Kimper, died January 21. She was a teacher and employee of the Pike County School System for 27 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Bailey. Funeral services will be January 24, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Johnson County

Charles Vencil Sturgill, 84, of Paintsville, died January 12. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Lester Sturgill. Funeral services were January 15, at the First Baptist Church.

Jasper F. Woods, 70, of Johnson County, died January 19. Funeral services were January 22, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Alice Ruth Rowland Kestner, 47, of Johnson County, died January 15. She is survived by her husband, Paul K. Kestner, and her parents, Creval and Ruth Gullett Rowland. Funeral services were January 19, at the Collista Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Jack Warren Gullion, 65, of Hager Hill, died January 18. He is survived by his wife, Madalene Hayes Gullion. Funeral services were January 21, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Marie C. Aunt Bea Butler, 85, of Paintsville, died January 16. She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Butler and Thomas Butler. Funeral services were at the First Church of God, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Norsie Lee Howard, 80, of Salyersville, died January 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Howard. Funeral services were January 11, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Elva Barnett Patrick, 94, of Salyersville, died January 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Patrick. Funeral services were January 14, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Prayer line opens at United Christian Church of God

The United Christian Church of God, located in Meade Bottom at Hi Hat, now has a prayer line. The prayer line is open from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and the phone number is 452-1080.

Obituaries

Margaret Ann Porter

Music

Margaret Ann Porter Music, 46, of Old Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born March 31, 1950, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Beth Calhoun Porter of Prestonsburg of the late Orville Reece Porter. She was a former employee of American Standard.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one brother, John A. Porter of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating. Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Nancy C. Duff

Nancy C. Duff, 94, of Greenfield, Indiana, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, January 20, 1997, at her residence.

Born September 25, 1902 in Breathitt County, she was the daughter of the late Nick and Sarah Campbell Combs. She was a member of the Church of God at Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Duff.

Survivors include three sons, Edmond Duff and Enoch Duff, both of Greenfield, Indiana, and Dewey Duff of Michigan City, Indiana; six daughters, Christine Scott, Gertrude Day, Arlene Mize and Shirley Lewis, all of Greenfield, Indiana, Martha Roberts of Garrett, and Madeline Hughes of Climax, Michigan; 40 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 23, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God at Garrett, with the clergymen Jeff Day, Ira Scott and James Ray Hughes officiating. Burial will be in the Duff Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were William Roberts, Steve Duff, Gregory Duff, Gary Duff, Billy Mize, Steve Duff, Phillip Duff, Tim Duff, Jim Duff and Michael Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Tyler Rankins, Justin Rankins, Todd Day, Elijah Fannin, Corey Mize, Kyle Mize, Eric Fields and Chris Mize.

This obituary is reprinted due to an error and/or omission.

Pallbearers listed for Toy Caudill

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Toy Caudill were John Darrell Osborne, Larry Paul Miller, Sheldon Compton, Larry Randall Miller, Shawn Miller, Glendale Rackey and James Flanery.

Trudy Crum

Trudy Crum, 53, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, January 22, 1997, at her residence.

Born August 29, 1943, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ida Simpson Crum and George Crum.

Survivors include one son, James Jeffery Slone Jr. of Pikeville; one daughter, Tina Slone of Pikeville; two brothers, Gary Crum of Tram and Bobby Crum of Pikeville; three sisters, Gloria Pugh of Pikeville, Rose Thompson of Toler, and Panzie Gumm of Somerset; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the J.C. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers Arnold McCoy and Teddy Compton officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbiana, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Ernest Honeycutt

Ernest Honeycutt, 67, of Floyd County, died Monday, January 13.

Born August 25, 1929, he was the son of the late Burns Honeycutt and Emma Baldrige.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Preston Honeycutt; three stepsons, Mike E. Preston of Hazard, C. V. Preston of Wittensville, and Frank Castle of Paintsville; two brothers, Hansford Honeycutt of Prestonsburg and Charles Honeycutt of Florida; three sisters, Hazel Sergeant of Ruskin, Florida, Helen Amado of Omaha, Nebraska, and Louise Hall of Prestonsburg; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were January 16, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clifford Austin and Larry Joe Meadows officiating. Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville.

Information taken from The Paintsville Herald.

Ronnie Edward Moore

Ronnie Edward Moore, 38, of Langley, died Sunday, January 19, 1997, at his residence.

Born August 1, 1958, in Covington, he was the son of Doc Ed Moore and Phyllis Mae Garrison Moore of Langley. He was disabled.

Survivors include one daughter, Tameka Moore of Langley; two brothers, Terry Lee Moore of Martin and Dewey Dean Moore of Langley; and three sisters, Linda Moore of Langley, Cathy Moore Rogers of Grethel, and Candy Moore Little of Martin.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ronnie Samons and Delmar Jarvis officiating.

Burial was in the Webb Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Christopher Moore

Christopher Moore, 15, of Langley, died Sunday, January 19, 1997, at his residence.

Born November 27, 1981, at Martin, he was the son of Martha Slusher Moore of Louisville and the late Ronnie Edward Moore. He was a sophomore at Allen Central High School.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Tameka Moore of Langley.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ronnie Samons and Delmar Jarvis officiating.

Burial was in the Webb Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Gary Jones

Gary Jones, 44, of Fisty, died Wednesday, January 22, 1997, at his residence.

Born March 6, 1952, at Richie, he was the son of the late Carl and Gladys Martin Jones. He was a laborer.

Survivors include two brothers, Johnny Jacob Jones and Larry Jones, both of Fisty; and one sister, Mary Susan Bohrer of Mt. Orb, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 25, at 11 a.m., at the Clear Creek Free Church at Fisty, with Eldon Wall and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Ritchie Cemetery at Fisty, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the church.

Edmond Collins

Edmond Collins, 39, of Martin, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Born October 17, 1957 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Ernest and Ruth Wallen Collins. He was employed by Collins Floor Covering of Prestonsburg as a carpet layer.

Survivors include one son, Jason Edward Collins of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Estill "Easy" Collins and Ernest "Bucky" Collins, both of Prestonsburg; and four sisters, Elizabeth Mae Goble and Edna Grace Goble, both of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and Edith Risner and Emma Lou Lackey, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 24, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim McKenzie officiating.

Burial will be in the Risner Family Cemetery in Martin, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Raymond Collins, Dave Goodman, Rickey Harris, Wade Meadows, Delbert Mullins, Robbie Risner, Roger Parsons and James Boyd.

Omitted

Omitted from the list of pallbearers for Rev. Jack DeRossett were John DeRossett, Gerald Douglas DeRossett and James DeRossett.

Randall Vance

Randall Vance, 31, of Columbus, Ohio, died January 20, 1997.

Born May 7, 1965 in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Bonnie Vance of Columbus, Ohio, and the late Arthur Vance.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughter, Alisha; maternal grandmother, Florence (Robert) Reuter; and paternal grandmother, Rosa Vance, all of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were January 23, at the Graulich and Son Funeral Home in Columbus, Ohio, with Pastor Floyd L. Stolzenburg officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in West Jefferson, Ohio.

Martin Dallas Collins

Martin Dallas Collins, 75, of West Van Lear, died Wednesday, January 15, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 28, 1921 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dave W. Collins and Nancy Porter.

Survivors include his wife, Murl Collins; one daughter, Dorothy Fannin of Hager Hill; one brother, Alvis Collins of Ashland; one sister, Dorothy Crum of Ashland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m., at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Wells Family Cemetery at Van Lear.

Information taken from The Paintsville Herald.

Bobby Darrell Bailey

Bobby Darrell Bailey, 36, of Hippo, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born January 16, 1961, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Ishmael Bailey of Greenwich, Ohio, and the late Lula Hale Bailey.

He was a well and meter reader for Columbia Natural Gas Resources at Eastern.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Rita Kay Wireman Bailey of Minnie; one son, Dustin William Hale of Hueysville; two daughters, Jessica Nashaye Bailey of Martin and Bobbie Nicole Bailey of Minnie; five brothers, Berton Bailey, Charlie Bailey, Elmer Ray Bailey and Henry Bailey, all of Hippo, and Donnie Bailey of Greenwich, Ohio; three sisters, Vina Marie Slone and Imogene Salyer, both of Hippo, and Rebecca Oney of Greenwich, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 24, at 10 a.m., at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Bailey Family Cemetery at Gunlock, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.



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 The family of Mary Ellen Roberts would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who showed their love and support for the loss of our loved one. Thanks for all the flowers and food. A very special thanks to Dr. Virginia Deguzman and staff, Harmon Medical Center, and her special nurse, Jill Slone; also Roy Robinson and the Arkansas Church of Christ; the Kilgore, Robinson, Conn, and Castle families. We would also like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
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Pikeville Methodist outlines \$75 million expansion project

Appalachian News Express

A \$75 million renovation and expansion project at Pikeville Methodist Hospital could be completed in just two years and add at least 300 jobs. It is expected to have a total direct economic impact to the county of \$106 million.

That's the message delivered Tuesday morning by PMH board of directors Chairman Walter May at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

"I became active on the hospital board for humanitarian reasons, but being there and seeing the economic impact it has and will have in the future on this community, I would still be there," said May.

"It's a community hospital. You have an interest in the hospital. You own the hospital. I believe the hospital is a leader in the medical community, and this project will have a seven-fold impact on the community."

Construction of Phase I of the

project could begin as soon as March 1.

The four-phase expansion will take up to five years to complete, with the largest of the project—Phase I—being completed in two years. During the construction of the project, May said the hospital would remain 100 percent operational.

"I am proud of this project, as are all members of the board," said May. "This facility will be completely modern and will be constructed with room for future growth. This will be the largest building construction project ever undertaken in Eastern Kentucky and certainly in the city of Pikeville."

"The project will improve access to all facets of medical care and create a huge economic impact. We are not only building a bigger and better hospital, but it will be the nicest and newest hospital in Kentucky."

Phase I of the project will

include the construction of a new 10-story tower, which will be built in front of and attached to the current facility, said May. The cost of Phase I will be about \$50 million.

Phase I will include the construction of a new main entrance

and lobby, an outpatient services area, central admissions, a surgery department, a larger critical care unit, labor and delivery rooms, postpartum rooms.

A neonatal intensive care unit, post-surgical rooms, medical bed

unit, cardiac bed unit, medical oncology unit, a new heliport, a well-baby nursery and children's services.

During Phase II of the project, May said offices now located in various buildings around the community would be moved back to the hospital facility and the old patient tower renovated to meet other needs. The cost of Phase II is projected to be about \$10 million.

This phase will include the renovation of first-floor space in the old hospital, laboratory expansion, business office relocation, space for outpatient surgery, medical office space and renovation of the psychiatric unit.

Phase III of the project will include the construction of a 600-car parking deck, support services, rehabilitation services, a sleep center, nutritional services, emergency room, cardiac catheterization laboratory, pediatric urgent care center, vascular lab, electrodiagnostics, breast center, cardiopulmonary department.

Phase IV: Renovation of old facility for administrative services, transport services, environmental services, materials management, maintenance and staff lockers.

rehabilitation, a women's resource center, and cardiopulmonary department.

The final phase of the project, costing about \$4 million, will renovate the first- and second-floor spaces of the old facility for administrative services, transport services, environmental services, materials management, maintenance and staff lockers.

The current hospital was built in 1965 and admitted its first patient in 1971. Today, the hospital employs more than 1,000 people and has about 125 physicians.

"The design of our current facility is outdated, and we're running out of space. We really need more space to serve the medical needs of this region," said May.

"With the completion of this project, it will triple the size of our existing facility, and it will also include two extra floors that will not be occupied but will be used in the future as needed for expansion."

FOUR PHASES

The four-phase expansion will take up to five years to complete. What will be done in each phase:

• PHASE I: New 10-story tower, main entrance and lobby, outpatient services area, central admissions, surgery department, larger critical care unit, labor and delivery rooms, postpartum rooms, neonatal intensive care unit, post-surgical rooms, medical bed unit, cardiac bed unit, medical oncology unit, heliport, well-baby nursery and children's services.

• PHASE II: Offices located in various buildings around the community will be moved back to hospital facility; old patient tower

renovated for lab expansion, business office, outpatient surgery, medical office space and psychiatric unit.

• PHASE III: Construction of a 600-car parking deck, support services, rehabilitation services, sleep center, nutritional services, emergency room, cardiac catheterization lab, pediatric urgent care center, vascular lab, electrodiagnostics, breast center, cardiopulmonary department.

• PHASE IV: Renovation of old facility for administrative services, transport services, environmental services, materials management, maintenance and staff lockers.

Patton announces grant to run water lines to Big Sandy Airport

by Michael Sisco
The Martin County Sun

Governor Paul Patton has recommended Appalachian Regional Commission funding to bring water through Middlefork and to the proposed site of the 350-job federal prison — a move which also solidifies Martin County's status as a potential "Super Site" for economic development.

According to Patton's release, the ARC funding, which amounts to \$400,000, will be used to extend water lines along old Route 3 to the Big Sandy Regional airport site. The ARC funds would directly help about 80 families who are currently not being served with a public water supply.

"My goal is to help bring safe drinking water to every Kentuckian," Patton said via the

press release. "Over \$400,000 Kentucky homes are without potable water now. I hope we can change that."

The ARC funds, if approved this spring, could be the first step in \$2.5 million in funding which would help serve approximately 85 more homes — and all but secure Martin County's selection as one of the governor's "Super Sites," huge tracts of developable land which will be targeted for massive industrial development. Martin County has three potential sites, but bringing water to the airport site would put it near the top of the list," said Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan.

Part of the project calls for the construction of an 800,000 gallon water tank on the airport property, which would be used by residents on the extended system — and the

prison, if its construction receives federal approval.

"One of the main concerns of course, is the availability of water and sewer to the sites," he said. "With the ARC money and the Farmers Home Administration grants, we could solve the water problem. That would probably put the airport property in the lead as far as the super sites are concerned."

Callahan also said that the ARC funds, if approved in the spring, would help secure grants from Farmers Home Administration and other government agencies for the water project.

"When you get ARC funds, the other agencies usually fall in line," he said. "If we get the funding and after the project is completed, we would be one of the very few

counties in the state which serves nearly all its people with water."

According to courthouse

sources, talks are currently underway with Johnson County officials to provide sewer service to the air-

port property with the construction of a sewer treatment facility in Auxier.

Airports receive \$25 million

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved more than \$25 million in new funding for airports in Kentucky, but none of those funds went to the Big Sandy Regional Airport in Martin County.

The funds are for construction projects at the airports, John Crum, chairman of the Big Sandy Airport Board, said, and the airport in Martin County doesn't have any construction projects going right now.

However, the airport has submitted a couple of grant requests for upcoming projects, including funding for a Global Network System.

Construction grant awards approved last week include a runway extension at Somerset-Pulaski County airport, which will receive \$333,000; runway extension at London-Corbin Mages Field Airport, \$639,495; and a master plan study at Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, \$54,000.

Louisville International Airport will receive \$12,398,756 to construct runways, acquire land for development and provide relocation assistance.

Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport will receive \$12,372,500 to acquire aircraft rescue fire fighting equipment, snow removal and noise monitoring equipment, and install security fencing and airfield signs.

Funds for the Cincinnati airport will also be used to extend runways, extend and reconstruct taxiways, construct aprons, improve terminal building, soundproof schools and residences, and land acquisition.

Miss Teen East Kentucky to be crowned Saturday at MAC

Nine contestants from Eastern Kentucky will compete for the title of Miss Teen East Kentucky 1997.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday,

January 25, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, the pageant will determine who will be the successor to 1996 title holder Elishia

Reynolds. "Elishia has left some pretty big shoes to fill," said Pageant Director Don Low. "Her success was phe-

nomenal. She represented Eastern Kentucky with poise and grace."

Lowe said he is saddened by the end of Elishia's reign as Miss Teen East Kentucky but looks forward to crowning this year's winner.

"We have a great group of girls this year," said Lowe. "Any of whom we'd be proud to give the title to."

Those contestants are as follows:

• Sally Francisco, contestant number one, is the 17-year-old daughter of Bruce and Betty Francisco of Pikeville. A cheerleader at Pike County Central High School, she also has been a state finalist in drama and is an active member of the Zebulon Church of Christ. She plans to attend Transylvania University.

• Jondra Vance is contestant number two. She is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Rita Vance of Robinson Creek. She plans to attend Morehead State University and then pursue a medical career. In addition to cheerleading, she enjoys playing the piano.

• Lora Chaffins is next in the lineup of contestants. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Joan Chaffins of McDowell and the late Phillip Chaffins. She enjoys cheerleading, golf and running track. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and pursue a career in communications.

• Natasha Newsom is contestant number four. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Ronald and Panessa Little of Little Robinson Creek. She enjoys playing basketball, softball and being on the Shelby Valley High School Dance Team. She plans a career in medicine.

• Contestant number five is Brooke Tackett, the 15-year-old daughter of Gwen and Claude Tackett of Betsy Layne. She is involved in a number of activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes and her high school dance team. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

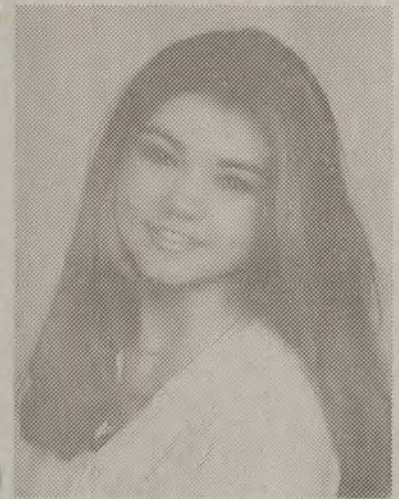
• Contestant number six is Chasity Bays. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Mary and Sidney

Meade of Prestonsburg. She enjoys many activities, including marching band, flag corps and gymnastics. Her career choice is in the legal profession.

• Erin Diabo is contestant number seven. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Pete and Judy Diabo of Staffordsville. She enjoys singing and writing short stories. She plans to attend the University of Louisville and pursue a career as a writer.

• Next in the contestant lineup is Kristin Coleman, the 16-year-old daughter of Gary and Kathy Coleman of Millard. She enjoys singing, acting, and writing. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky to pursue a career in the education field.

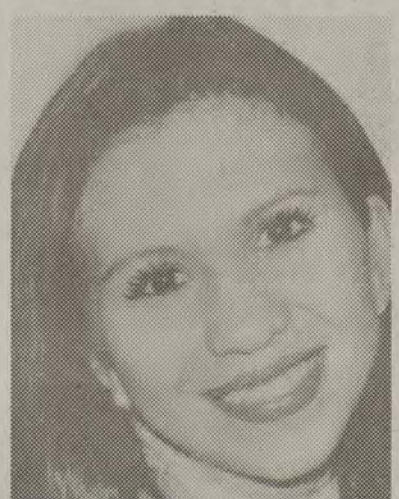
• Contestant number nine is Kim Johnson. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Greg and Sue Johnson of Virgie. She enjoys being involved with many clubs such as Beta Club, Pep Club, and FHA. She plans to pursue a career in the physical therapy field.



Brooke Tackett



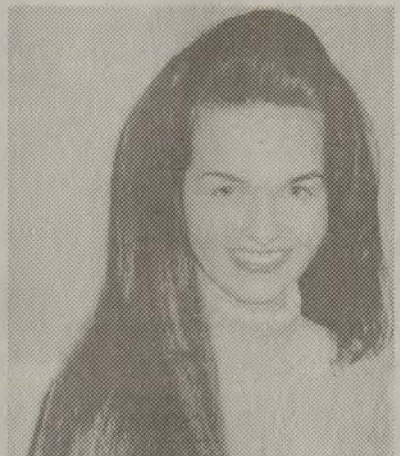
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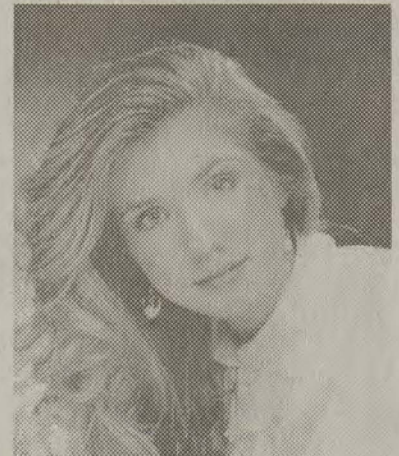
Erin Diabo



Kim Johnson



Kristin Coleman



Lora Chaffins



Natasha Newsome



Sally Francisco



Sondra Vance

Three members administered oath of office:

Fitzpatrick replaces Hall as chairman of school board; Bill Joseph to remain as vice-chairman

From The Salyersville Independent

Speculations that Magoffin County School Board members would be ousting Nolan Hall as chairman were proved true during Thursday's special meeting.

The meeting began with the official swearing in of three board members. Incumbents Greg Fitzpatrick and Larry Carpenter took their official oath, along with Gerold Howard, a first-time board member.

Before any nominations were taken for the offices of chairman and vice chairman, Hall confronted Carpenter with quotes from last week's issue of The Salyersville Independent. "This is just the kind of publicity we don't need," said Hall.

The article stated that "there

could be a leadership shake-up" and speculated that Fitzpatrick, with the backing of Howard and Carpenter, would be nominated to the position instead of either Hall, the current chairman or Bill Joseph, the current vice chairman.

"I have heard that you went to Greg and asked him if he wanted to be chairman," said Hall.

"You'll hear a lot of things," replied Carpenter.

"Well, I was just wondering why you hadn't consulted me. If you did go to Greg, I was just wondering who gave you the authority. I have no problem with Greg being chairman. He'd make an excellent chairman and I've told him that. Evidently, you think I haven't done a good job," said Hall before he opened the floor for nominations.

Howard nominated Fitzpatrick

as chairman, followed by a second by Carpenter. Carpenter then moved that the floor be closed for nominations. Fitzpatrick was elected by a 5-0 margin.

Carpenter then nominated Bill Joseph for a second term as vice chairman. The nomination received a second from Howard and a unanimous vote.

"I've enjoyed being chairman and do look forward to serving as board member for the next two years," said Hall.

Fitzpatrick presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Superintendent Howard Wallace informed members that he had learned earlier in the week that the board would be required to submit a plan to either reduce or eliminate

(See Hall, page three)

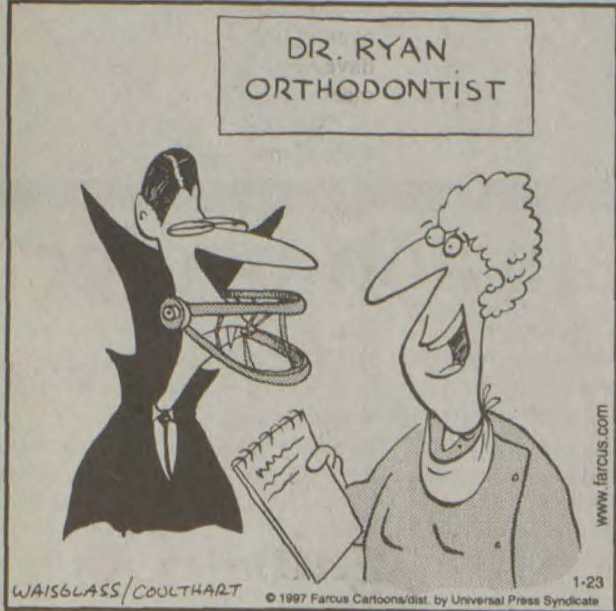
The Friday Comics

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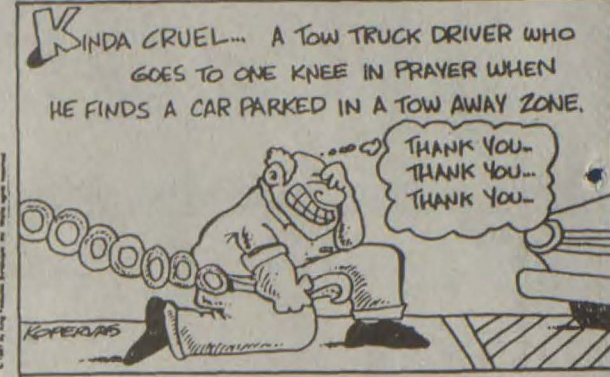
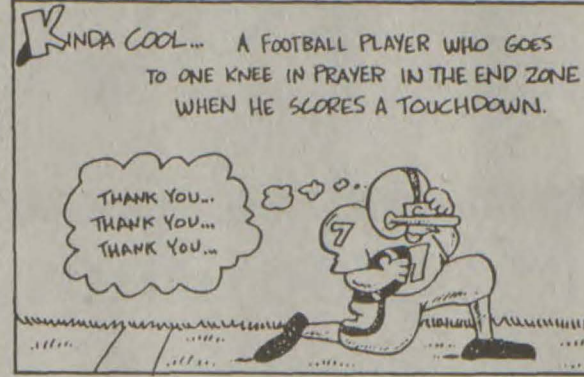


"You just have to wear it at night."



"Seeing that it's your birthday, Parker, we'll wait until the end of the day before giving you the bad news."

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



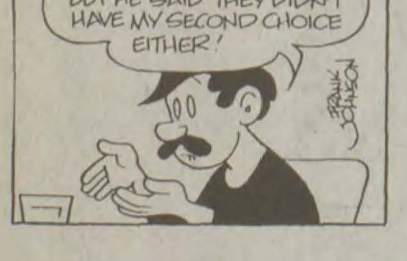
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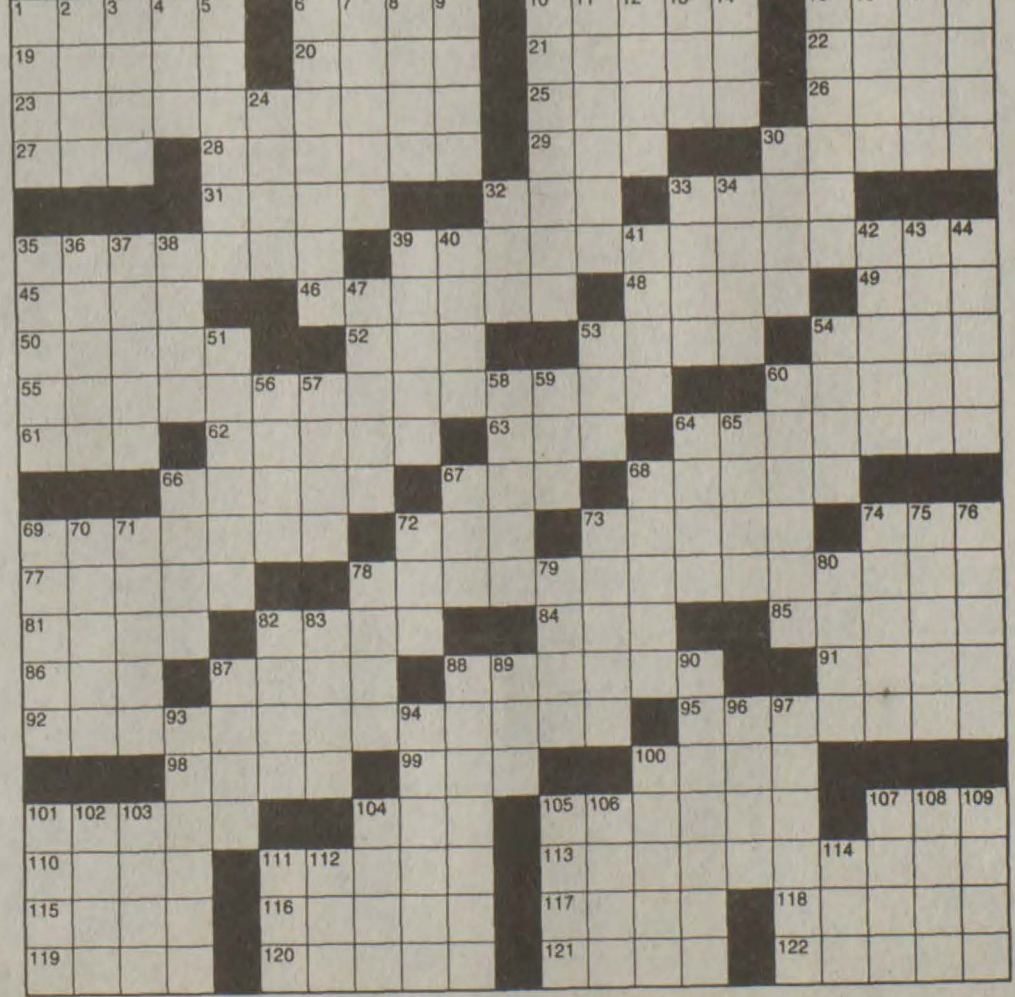


BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Singer Lou
 - 6 Movie pooch
 - 10 Give one's eyeteeth for
 - 15 Frosh's nemesis
 - 19 Postulate
 - 20 Swing a sickle
 - 21 Send a check
 - 22 Duel tool
 - 23 "Sayonara"
 - 25 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" character
 - 26 Campus area
 - 27 Tankard fill
 - 28 Genesis disaster
 - 29 Pitch in
 - 30 Fresh from the trail
 - 31 Celt
 - 32 Patronized a pizzeria
 - 33 Actual
 - 35 Heebie-jeebies
 - 39 Ecclesiastic
 - 45 Sedgwick or Adams
 - 46 Dieter's portion
 - 48 Composer Satie
 - 49 Spelling contest
 - 50 Dramatist Edward
 - 52 Yalie
 - 53 Shortly
 - 54 Coarse flour
 - 55 The Searchers hit
 - 60 "All That Jazz" director
 - 61 Miscalculate
 - 62 Villainous Vincent
 - 63 Bolger or Liotta
 - 64 "Twix 9 and 12"
 - 66 Mountain mover?
 - 67 Pewter base
 - 68 It may be eaten or drunk
 - 69 Women's wear
 - 72 "How the West - Won"
 - 73 French seaport
 - 74 Objective
 - 77 Sonata
 - 78 E.C. Segar comic strip
 - 81 Parched
 - 82 Manhattan district
 - 84 NASA affirmative
 - 85 Annoys
 - 86 - Cat (winter vehicle)
 - 87 Charlie's fourth
 - 88 Like this clue
 - 91 Delany or Wynter
 - 92 Be in a precarious state
 - 95 Delights
 - 98 Cash on credit
 - 99 Mr. Lucky's card
 - 100 Zone
 - 101 Actor Willem
 - 104 Ski wood
 - 105 They'll hold water
 - 107 Arafat's grp.
 - 110 Son of
 - 118 Across
 - 111 He went through hell
 - 113 Convulsed with laughter
 - 115 Bloomsbury buggy
 - 116 Take in, perhaps
 - 117 "Zip - Doo-Dah"
 - 118 Architect Saarinen
 - 119 Trot or trotter
 - 120 Wet
 - 121 Get smart
 - 122 Rene of "Outbreak"
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 - 3 Extensive
 - 4 Badminton stroke
 - 5 Mascara mishap
 - 6 Naive
 - 7 Asian capital
 - 8 Sharp taste
 - 9 Basilica area
 - 10 '85 Peter O'Toole film
 - 11 It may be comic
 - 12 In the thick of
 - 13 Namely: abbr.
 - 14 LAX letters
 - 15 "The Empire Strikes Back," e.g.
 - 16 Artistic output
 - 17 Swamp stuff
 - 18 Actress Lamarr
 - 24 Rip
 - 30 Sturdy fabric
 - 32 Sue - Langdon
 - 33 "Comin' - the Rye"
 - 34 Harness part
 - 35 Astrologer Dixon
 - 36 Sluggard
 - 37 Romulus' river
 - 38 Prepared to drive
 - 39 "Now We Are Six" author
 - 40 Fervent girl
 - 41 Some bills
 - 42 Stout
 - 43 Bedevil
 - 44 Paris' prize
 - 47 TV host Robin
 - 51 City on the Rio Grande
 - 53 "Ask - Girl"
 - 54 Reformer Lucretia
 - 56 "Clinton's Ditch"
 - 57 Tends a tot
 - 58 Periscope
 - 59 Smith of Rhodesia
 - 60 "The Addams Family" uncle
 - 64 Meter reader?
 - 65 Spate
 - 66 Animated Elmer
 - 67 Skater Bablonia
 - 68 Journeys
 - 69 Audacious
 - 70 "Doone" in ...
 - 71 Salad ingredient
 - 72 "Can It Be Now?"
 - 73 Bank deposit?
 - 74 Reference volume
 - 75 "Goodnight" girl
 - 76 Buttes
 - 78 Demonstrative pronoun
 - 79 Silents' vamp
 - 80 Radames' love
 - 82 Versatile bean
 - 83 - even keel
 - 87 Bassoon relative
 - 88 Robin Hood's hobby
 - 89 Average grade
 - 90 Folklore figures
 - 93 Dismal
 - 94 Step on it
 - 96 Director Riefenstahl
 - 97 Spring holiday
 - 100 Fatheads
 - 101 Johnny of "Don Juan DeMarco"
 - 102 Dynamic start?
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 - 105 Prejudice
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 - 112 Chicken - king
 - 114 Actor Gulager



MagicMaze

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



FIND AT LEAST 9 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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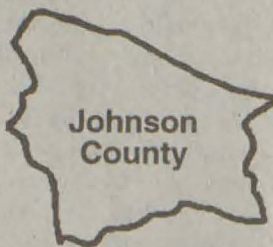
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- McQueen
- Ovett
- Spurrer
- Young

(See Answers, B5)

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
January 22, 1996
LOTTO KENTUCKY
 03-09-14-23-33-38
 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.3 million
POWERBALL
 03-11-12-29-41 35
 Next Estimated Jackpot \$21 million



Johnson County

No justice for Ronnie Tackett

One year ago last Monday, Ronnie Tackett walked out of his sister's house in Greentown to go home to his wife and children, not knowing that an angry mob lay in wait for him outside.

He never made it home. Instead, Tackett was gunned down in front of at least 23 witnesses. The Kentucky State Police has been investigating the incident and federal authorities have at least looked into the murder. Tackett's family has even offered a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the shooter. Still, to this day, Tackett's killer walks the streets. No one has ever been charged with the murder.

Members of Tackett's family have a mix of feelings about the long investigation... but they all have one desire, which they ask through black and white bumper stickers on vehicles throughout Johnson County — Justice for Ronnie Tackett. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Battle of the barristers

As county attorney and commonwealth's attorney, Scott Preston and Anna Melvin often find themselves in trials and lawsuits in Johnson County.

But the latest case to bear their names pits the two against each other in a battle over legal fees.

Preston has filed suit against Melvin in an effort to obtain legal fees he says are owed to him from a federal class-action lawsuit in Harlan County.

According to Preston's suit, Melvin began representing a group of 600 people who were suing the National Electric Coil plant in Harlan.

The suit was settled earlier this month.

When Melvin left Preston's practice and her job as assistant county attorney in August 1993 to run for commonwealth's attorney, the lawsuit says the two worked out an agreement that would pay Preston a percentage of any recovery from settlements of jury awards resulting from cases Melvin took with her.

The complaint says Melvin has offered to pay Preston \$16,000 in expenses and an additional \$15,000. However Preston contends in the suit that he is entitled to two percent of the settlement, excluding medical fund. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Hager Hill Happy Mart hit by hold-up men

Three white males entered Hager Hill Happy Mart on Route 321 early Wednesday morning, January 15, and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

According to Kentucky State Police, the three men walked into the store with hoods over their heads. One of the men reportedly carried a semi-automatic handgun.

The three men fled in a customer's car. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Fiscal court awards contract to firm for closure of landfill

Approval was given to contract the lowest bidder for landfill closure during a recent special meeting of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court.

Approval was given to Jerry Hardt, a member of Judge-Executive Charles Hardin's staff to hire Huff Contracting after they submitted a bid for \$274,550. This was substantially lower than the only competition, Bluegrass contracting, at \$439,000.

Once the process is in motion following the approval of the contract, the documents will be sent to a federal agency, which will be involved in the project, to receive approval. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Mike Caba resigns as MCHS football coach for college job

Magoffin County High School will be searching for a new football coach for the 1997 season.

Mike Caba, the most successful coach in the young history of MCHS's program, has resigned to become head coach of William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Caba's resignation as faculty member and coach at Magoffin County High was effective Friday, January 10. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

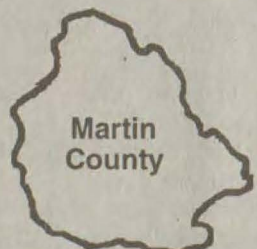
Council rejects bid to abandon new tax

Approximately 15 employees of the Magoffin County school system showed up at the first regular meeting of the year of the new Salyersville City Council to verbally protest the adoption of a proposed payroll tax.

Donna Adams, president of the Magoffin County Education Association, said she felt that the tax was "teacher-targeted."

According to Howard Wallace, superintendent of Magoffin County schools, the school system employs about 200 people who will be taxed under the new ordinance.

Salyersville is one of the only cities in the area that does not have an occupational tax. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Holiday crimes solved

A routine DUI arrest led Martin County Sheriff's Department deputies on a fevered chase for three individuals who are thought to be involved in a rash of burglaries and thefts across the county — including the Christmas Day burglary of a local minister's home.

Arrest warrants were issued for Jesse L. Sleasman, 35 of Ramer, Alabama; David L. Candellone, 25, of Grove City, Ohio; and Darla D. Thompson, 29, of

Columbus, Ohio, in connection with the burglary of Crum's Turkey home which occurred on Christmas Day while Crum was visiting a sick family member.

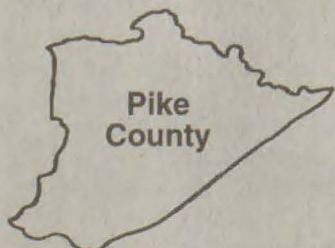
The three were arrested December 26. Sleasman was charged with DUI; Candellone and Thompson were charged with alcohol intoxication.

Shortly after the three were released on bond, deputies discovered items of evidence in Sleasman's van which linked the three to the Crum burglary. — *The Martin County Sun*

A legend passes on

Martin County lost one of its most notable citizens last week as coal baron John Colbert Cline, 83, of Lovely, died January 21, following a prolonged illness.

Cline was one of Martin County's most successful businessmen, helping to usher in the coal boom throughout the county. — *The Martin County Sun*



Pike County

Magistrates to take part in union negotiations

Pike County magistrates have decided to participate in future talks with United Mine Workers of America representatives in hopes of coming up with a contract proposal in February.

"Negotiations this far have failed," U.M.W.A. representative Charles "Hawkeye" Dixon told fiscal court members Monday. "I'm not here to point fingers or place blame ... but we are no better today than when we started."

"The employees of the county deserve better." The U.M.W.A. was recognized in 1995 as the collective bargaining agent for the county's hourly workers, formerly represented by the Teamsters union. Talks between County Judge-Executive Donna Damron and union representatives have failed to yield a contract proposal.

Magistrate Karen Gibson told Damron, "You've had over a year to work out these negotiations and you

haven't done that. I think our first mistake was choosing you as a negotiator. I don't think it was fair to you to take on this sole responsibility."

Magistrates approved a motion for the entire fiscal court to sit at the bargaining table. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Water pipe bursts, bank flooded

It took firemen and others hours to clean up the basement of Trans Financial Bank in Pikeville Monday after a frozen water pipe burst.

Dan Stratton, president of Trans Financial's East Kentucky Region, said the basement of the building filled with five or six inches of water shortly before noon. Although the bank was closed for the Martin Luther King holiday, Stratton said there were people in the building and the sprinkler system alerted the police and fire departments. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Virgie gas station robbed at gunpoint

An unidentified man got away with stolen cash after he robbed a Virgie gas station at gunpoint last Thursday night, authorities said.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, the man went into Gas and Go Inc., left the station and returned before pulling a small caliber semi-automatic handgun on the station's attendant.

The robber fled on foot. — *Appalachian News-Express*

No decision on purchase of vehicles by magistrates

by Linda H. Breed

Appalachian-News Express
 A circuit judge has yet to rule on a lawsuit by a concerned citizens group seeking to block the \$116,389 purchase of vehicles for county magistrates.

After a brief hearing Friday, Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe II asked attorneys from both sides to present their arguments in writing, after which time he will make a ruling.

The Concerned Citizens for Pike County filed suit last year asking for a temporary restraining order and permanent injunction against fiscal court to block the

purchase.

Eric Conn, attorney for the group, cited a 1911 ruling that it was illegal for fiscal courts to purchase vehicles for magistrates. Assistant County Attorney Reed Anderson said the same case also said it was OK to hire wagons to work on roads with, but not to purchase them.

"Times have changed tremendously since 1911," Anderson said in defense of the purchase's legality. "The appropriations statute...has been broadened tremendously."

Despite Anderson's arguments, Conn said the magistrates only

have power when fiscal court is in session. Anderson countered, however, with the fact that they only have "executive authority" at their meetings.

"Magistrates do a lot more than look at roads, judge," he said.

Six vehicles were purchased, ranging in cost from \$17,819.32 for a small pickup to \$22,350.29 for a small wagon. At their meeting earlier this month, magistrates voted to pay for the first vehicle delivered since their purchase.

Considering the time schedule given attorneys, it will be at least February before a ruling is made in the case.

Board votes to drop suit against Cody

by Ben Gish

The Mountain Eagle

The Letcher County Board of Education has voted to dismiss its lawsuit against Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody. The move ends an 18-month court battle challenging the state's authority to intervene in troubled school districts.

The board also voted Saturday to accept Cody's veto of the hiring of Anna Craft as superintendent late last year, and to start the process of searching for another superintendent.

Board Chairman Steven Sexton said the 3-2 vote to end the district's challenge of state management "is the right thing to do for the children of Letcher County."

Sexton, one of the three new board members who took office earlier this month, pointed out the original suit was filed in 1995 against former Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen by an old board whose membership opposed state management.

Today, said Sexton, there "is no such conflict between the current board and current commissioner that would require continuation of the litigation."

Saturday's action came after the

board emerged from a 160-minute closed session and rescinded an earlier motion to ask Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill to speed up his ruling on whether Cody's veto of Craft was legal.

Craft, the district's special programs director, was hired by the old board despite Cody's threat to veto the selection of a past or present employee of the local district.

Cody issued his veto in November, but Caudill declined the old board's request to hold Cody in contempt for allegedly overstepping his authority, saying he would instead wait to see how the newly constituted board would act.

"I sympathize with the plight of Anna Craft," Sexton said of the new board's decision to accept Cody's veto. "She is caught in an unfortunate situation. However, we must not put the position of one person before the welfare of the children of Letcher County."

The school district has been under state management since June 1994, when an audit found gross mismanagement in nearly every department.

The fight over who holds decision-making authority entered the courts in June 1995 after Boysen suspended all five members of the old board for being "problematic."

Hall

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the present deficit, by January 15.

"I was under the impression that when we declared a state of emergency, we only had to submit a plan for next year and that the deficit for the current year would just be accepted. The letter I got Tuesday proved differently," said Wallace.

The expected deficit for the current fiscal year is predicted to be approximately \$211,473. With the

cuts already being implemented, the proposed deficit could be cut to \$93,000 or below. "The possibility of it going greater is more than it diminishing," said Wallace.

"We don't have to submit a proposal that will totally get us out of the red, just reduce it," said Wallace.

"You keep saying we're in the red. I still don't think we're going to be in the red," said Carpenter.

Instructional funds are frozen until January 31. The state has final approval of any expenditure that the board must approve.

Three positions have been vacated and will not be filled again until the next school year and then only if necessary. The board has already exceeded the budgetary allowances for litigation by about \$24,000, with twenty to twenty-five cases still pending.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

The New York Police Department disclosed in December that it has been stepping up the enforcement of a little-known ordinance that makes it illegal for a subway passenger to occupy more than one seat (such as by putting a package or his feet on an adjacent seat), even if no one else is in the car. NYPD said more than 31,000 summonses (carrying \$50 fines) were issued in 1996, compared with 1,800 in 1993.

—After a trial in Alesund, Norway, in December, a 34-year-old man was sentenced to 12 years in prison for repeatedly molesting seven boys he was baby-sitting. Before now, no child molester in Norway had ever been sentenced to longer than six years, and no one has ever been sentenced to longer than 21 years for any crime.

—Balaclava Blues: Police in Grand Rapids, Manitoba, in December said a woman, who had chased down a thief who had stolen her group's bingo receipts, ripped off his balaclava and discovered it was her 15-year-old son. And Barry George Paquette, 40, was arrested in November for the robbery of a convenience store in Edmonton, Alberta — a collar made easier

because he was halfway through the robbery before he realized he had forgotten to pull down his balaclava. (He halted the robbery momentarily to pull it down, but the store's surveillance camera had already captured his face clearly.)

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

—In October, veteran San Francisco beauty-salon owner Carla Blair opened another one, a full-service salon called "Crossers," catering exclusively to cross-dressing men. Blair said she got the idea when she sensed more and more men were not being taken seriously at women's clothing and cosmetic counters. (She said the big tip-off for her was the number of men who claimed to be looking for something for their wives and habitually said, "She's about my size.")

—Janet Merel of Deerfield, Ill., recently introduced Diet Dirt (sterilized soil that can be sprinkled over french fries, cake, etc., to make them taste repugnant). Order \$10 bags from 1-888-DietDirt.

—Sherry Dubois and Peggy Freemark recently opened a licebusters business in Barrie, Ontario, to pick through people's hair for \$30 per hour, which they say is a bargain, because nonprofessionals miss about half of any resident head lice. Lice has become a major problem in school because infested kids sometimes purposely share their hats to pass lice to classmates so they

can get a few days off.

—A December Associated Press dispatch touted the male baldness remedy of cosmetic surgeon Anthony Pignataro of West Seneca, N.Y.: hairpieces with tiny gold screws that snap onto titanium sockets implanted in the top of the skull, which fuse to the bone in about 12 weeks. Pignataro said he has about 100 customers and got his idea from what he said were commonplace (in his profession) snap-on eyes, ears, noses and fingers.

—The Chicago Tribune reported in October on Woodland Hills, Calif., sculptor Mark Maitre, who for two years has been creating casts of body parts of his clients (many of them Hollywood celebrities) at \$1,500 to \$4,000 per product, which includes mounting on marble. Actress Marlee Matlin had her breasts cast into a bust for her husband, and another celebrity had the small of his back and his buttocks cast into a fruit bowl.

SCHEMES

—Huntsville, Texas, prison inmate Steven Russell escaped in December when he walked past guards after having colored his prison whites with a green marking pen so they resembled hospital scrubs. He was soon recaptured. However, David A. Neel, 48, serving a life sentence at a prison in Point of the Mountain, Utah, did not even make it out the gate in his December escape

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Back when they first started talking about issuing licenses for concealed carry, we thought our neighbors had gotten up a petition to make us start packing our beer into the house in a brown paper poke.

Turns out, though, that concealed carry concerns the right to carry a hogleg in your back pocket, as long as you demonstrate the proficiency of being able to blow away a human target from about 20 feet.

Our column-writing compatriot Larry Webster, who authors a weekly commentary called *Red Dog* in the Pikeville newspaper, suggested recently that gun licenses ought to be issued only to folks who can't hit a human target from 20 paces, but that might put a little too much stray lead into our atmosphere, which we all know can cause blindness if you're prone to eating paint chips or drinking bad moonshine.

Drinking too much good moonshine can cause blindness, as well, we should add, and it may even cause you to eat paint chips or fire your concealed weapon before you get it out of your shoulder holster.

But we're not talking about moonshine and we're not talking about guns. We're talking about licenses.

Licenses are the means by which government forces you to pay them for allowing you to live free.

You have to have a license to drive a car. You have to have a license to have a dog. (You can have a cat for free, though.)

You have to have a license to throw a worm into the river if that worm happens to be attached to a hook and line.

You have to get a license to go into business.

You have to get a license to go out of business.

You have to get a license to get married. You have to get a licensed attorney to get a divorce.

You have to get a license to build a house or to tear one down.

You have to show a license to get a check cashed, buy an airplane ticket or purchase a pack of cigarettes.

You have to be licensed to be a doctor, a teacher, a plumber, an electrician, an auctioneer or an auto dealer.

You can't sell a beer or buy one without a license.

You can't do much of anything without one license or another.

Live free or die, we always say. Of course if you want to be buried, well, you'll need to get a license.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

People VS. Larry Flynt

Sad to say, only in America (or Ancient Rome, for that matter) could someone take a penchant for decadence and sexual gratification and turn it into a multi-million-dollar business!

Real-life character Larry Flynt did just that with his "Hustler" magazine empire. Catering to the baser tastes of men, Flynt made a fortune out of crass pornography and cheap titillation. In the process, he became the target of anti-smut crusaders, such as Charles Keating (of S&L scandal fame), and the Rev. Jerry Falwell, who actually sued Flynt for libel (and lost).

Woody Harrelson portrays the pornographer in this somewhat whitewashed version of his life. When we first encounter him, he's selling moonshine to some happy hillbillies. Realizing he can cash in on people's vices, he soon migrates to Columbus, Ohio, opening up a chain of strip clubs under the name, Hustler. He soon decides to publish a newsletter to promote this chain under the same name — and a porno magazine is born.

Unlike his competitor, "Playboy," Flynt doesn't dress up what he's doing. He doesn't pretend to be anything other than what he is — a purveyor of smut. Blue-collar men everywhere are captivated (well, maybe not everywhere).

Along the way, Flynt meets and bonds with stripper Althea Leasure (Courtney Love, in her first movie role). Surprisingly, Love delivers a very solid performance, playing out her drug addiction and subsequent affliction with AIDS in a straightforward, dramatic performance sure to bring her acclaim and more roles.

First Lady of New York City Donna Hanover does a turn as Ruth Carter Stapleton, real-life sister of President Jimmy Carter. It is she who effects a short-term conversion to Born-Again Christianity on the part of Flynt.

Watching this, it seemed to me the flick couldn't make up its mind. At first, Flynt is portrayed to be a champion of First Amendment rights. However, somewhere along the line, the movie then reverts to a preachiness not in keeping with the whole tone its laid down before.

Personally, there was too much graphic sex and drug use for my taste. I don't think the film was worth as much as the paper upon which one of Flynt's magazines was published!

Extra

Spencers coming to the MAC

For more than 22 years, The Spencers have captivated audiences across the nation and overseas with their gospel music performances.

On February 7, they plan to captivate a Floyd County audience during a performance on the Mountain Arts Center stage.

What started more than two decades ago with a family's love for gospel music, has since grown into an innovative organization with international influence for JB Spencer, his wife Barbara and their son Wade. Thinking on their early beginning, JB said, "We had no idea our music would be loved by so many people. We never dreamed our appeal would be this broad."

Without question, The Spencers have attained much success throughout the years. They have garnered many coveted industry awards and have been nominated among the best in gospel music. The demand for their heartfelt, enthusiastic performances generates in excess of 180 concerts annually. Accordingly, The Spencers are equally successful at radio, consistently topping the gospel music charts with songs such as "Coming Soon," "It'll Be Worth It After All," "Let's Meet By the River," "We Will Win," and "Hallelujah Morning."

Being gifted and talented songwriters, The Spencers' own compositions have been recorded by such

Gospel music notables as The Inspirations, The Talleys, The Cathedrals, and The McKameys.

"It's So Peaceful," written by Barbara Spencer, has received radio air play in more than 25 foreign countries, including several under communist rule.

In addition to their extensive tour schedule each year, The Spencers have made guest television appearances on the "Morning Show with Ralph Emory," "Gospel Jubilee," and on The Nashville Network and Trinity Broadcasting Network.

From a desire to expand their organization and direct all the major decisions concerning their music, in 1988 The Spencers established and

developed their own record company. By launching Peaceful Stream Music, The Spencers gained the independence necessary to control all the vital career decisions of their business through their parent organization, Spencer Ministries Inc.

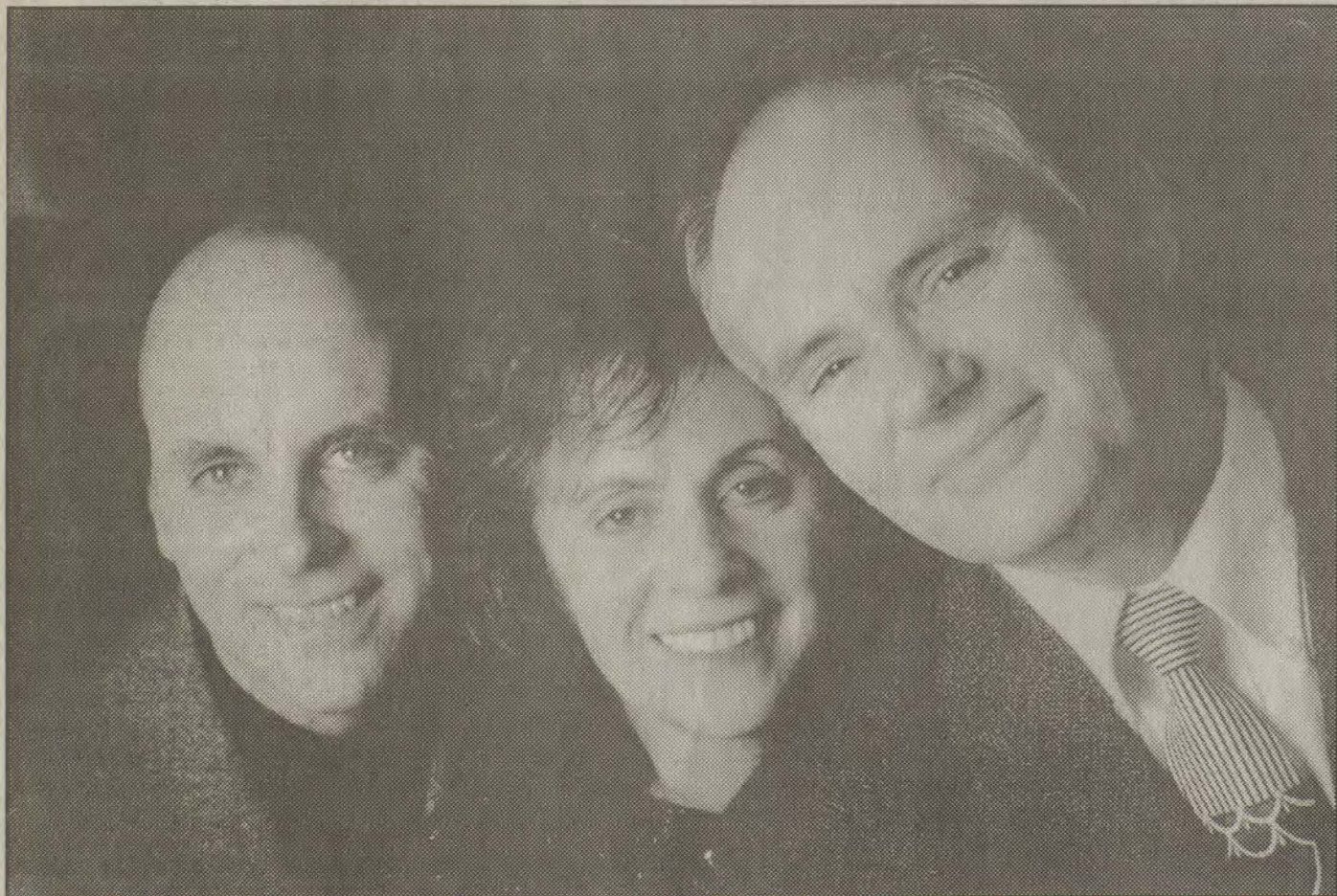
"We wanted to completely direct the influence and focus of our music," recalled Wade Spencer. "Peaceful Stream made it much easier for us to do that."

In 1994, as a continued expansion of Spencer Ministries Inc., The Spencers founded another new division by creating Amish Country Jubilee, a spirited, three-day family festival celebrating gospel music. From across the United States and Canada, thousands of Southern Gospel music fans converge each year in nostalgic Sugarcreek, Ohio, to enjoy the wonderful sights of Amish country and the inspiring sounds of many of the nation's top Southern Gospel performers. Held in the heart of the world's largest Amish community, Amish Country Jubilee quickly became the largest Gospel music event in the entire Buckeye state.

It is with that same vigor and excitement that JB, Barbara, and Wade Spencer approach every concert. Undoubtedly, The Spencers are more than talented singers and gifted songwriters. They are proven professionals who are committed to continue to provide fans around the world with the hand-clapping, foot-tapping, soul-stirring music they so desire and enjoy.

Also, appearing with The Spencers during the gospel sing at the Mountain Arts Center February 7 will be The Steeles and The Freemans. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$11 at the door. For tickets, call 886-2623. For information about the Mountain Arts Center, call 1-888-622-2787.



The Spencers

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING I ATE

My thyroid may be out of whack again. As a patient of hypothyroidism, I take a daily synthetic hormone supplement. Without this drug, I would have frozen to death, totally lost my ability to concentrate and slipped into a coma. (The doctor confirmed all of these symptoms.) However, before I became aware of my condition, I began to gain weight; twelve pounds in one month. So when I picked up five pounds in two days last week, I feared my medication had lost its potency.

After attending a meeting in Frankfort, I had the good fortune of dining with my sister, Melinda, and her husband, Ed (new residents of the capital city), a friend of theirs, and my mother, at a fine Thai restaurant. Since I am not a connoisseur of Thai food, I deferred to my sister's suggestion and ordered #50 on the menu with beef.

"I'm not particularly hungry," I said. "I only had boiled potatoes, corn, green beans, slaw, corn bread

and chocolate pecan cheese cake for lunch. Why don't we just get these spring roll appetizers? There are four of them, so we can share."

"I'm going to order them, but I'm not going to share," Melinda said.

"Mom and I will order the egg roll appetizers and share them. That's one apiece."

"I determined that, Sara, when I read 'two appetizers'."

When the appetizers were served, I ate my egg roll and treated myself to Melinda's leftover spring rolls. So when dinner arrived, and two large bowls of white rice were placed on the table along with our individual orders, my appetite was sufficiently whetted.

"How is yours?" Melinda asked. "It's okay," I grunted between bites, "but the beef is kind of stringy."

"Mine's wonderful," Mother boasted. "Mine, too," the others chimed in.

"I'm just not used to Thai food," I replied. "What are you eating, Melinda?"



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"Thad Phai," she said. "Want a bite?"

I dipped my fork into the strange looking concoction and shrugged my shoulders, "It's okay. I'm used to sweet'n sour things, or Foo Yun dishes." I said, as I dumped the remaining rice into my #50 juices. "Where are the fortune cookies?"

"How many times do I have to tell you that this is not a Chinese restaurant, Sara? This is a Thai restaurant, and they don't serve fortune cookies."

"Then what did those children get when they left?" I asked.

"They gave them Dum Dums," Melinda said, shaking her head.

"Suckers! They gave them suckers?"

"I'll tell you your fortune," Melinda shouted. "Confucius say woman who want everything on everyone else's plate get fat quick."

"I thought you weren't hungry?" Ed asked, as he glanced at my clean plate.

"I wasn't, but it was like Mt. Everest, it was there."

The next day, my mother and I had a late lunch with my friend, Jean, in Lexington. We jumped into the car and Jean sped to a little restaurant that cooks excellent American food which in my estimation means,

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: At the hospital, Erica wondered why Edmund wasn't there to see Dimitri. Mateo confronted Tanner over the missing money at Holidays and got a fraudulent reply. Andy gave Skye an ultimatum: Either have sex with him or he'll tell Dimitri everything. Tanner became aware of Skye's dilemma and forced her to pay him to keep the secret. He then handed over the "stolen money" to Holidays. Tad realized Liza's mystery man is Jake. Wait To See: Erica makes a disturbing discovery.

ANOTHER WORLD: Ryan realized Grant's plan involved Vicky and Bobby's trip and tried to stop them. Nick vowed not to give up on winning Sofia back from Matt. Grant was upset to see Cindy and Gabe dining together. Bobby was shocked at what he found in the truck. After the explosion, Vicky was reunited with Ryan. Carl stole Rachel's medical records. Wait To See: Jake gets shocking news.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden overheard Lily propose to

Diego, and insist on a Valentine's Day wedding when he'll share his secrets with her. Mark vowed to avenge Jones' death. Tom learned Margo skipped her psychiatrist appointment. When Lucinda begged Holden to save Lily from Diego, he reminded her that she once thought he wasn't good enough for Lily. Kim awoke with chest pains, and was rushed to the hospital. Wait To See: Lily is caught in an unexpected confrontation.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Thorne reassured Claudia by telling her he'll hire an immigration lawyer to fight her deportation. Stephanie was stunned when Taylor said she wouldn't marry Ridge because of his still unresolved feelings for Brooke. Ridge slugged Thorne whom he blamed for interfering in his relationship with Taylor. Thorne and Macy later got into an argument, and she told him to leave. Grant worried that Brooke would annul the marriage when she finds out Ridge had come after her. Wait To See: A surprise awaits Taylor and

Thorne.

THE CITY: Tracy realized she had seen Danny's missing bracelet (which had been a gift from Jocelyn) in Carla's hotel room. When Carla learned Tony would escort Ally to her dad's funeral, she staged a miscarriage to stop him. Ally went with Danny instead. Lorraine was upset when Angie and Jacob declined her surrogacy offer. A shocked Tony found Carla's pregnancy test kit. Wait To See: Tess faces a frightening decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Unaware that it was Susan in the doctor's office, Marlena believed Kristen had gone into labor. Kristen, meanwhile, confessed all to Father Jansen who refused to give her absolution unless she tells John and Marlena she's faking her pregnancy. Kate encouraged Billie to follow up on Hope's suggestion that she and Bo give their love one more chance. Franco arranged a call that cleared him of the murder on the island. Sami believed she was still in high school. Wait To See: Kate and Vivian have a showdown.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Brenda begged Miranda to allow her and Jax to build their own lives together. Katherine told Tony she no longer believes she'll walk again. Lucy discovered the genesis of Kevin's cache of letters which Kevin has begun to decipher. Mac told Felicia he no longer loves Miranda. Tom got a phone call that related to the secreted Spencers. Wait To See: Felicia's suspicions grow.

GUIDING LIGHT: Harley (Beth Ehlers) and Mike (Don Stewart) returned for a visit. Annie was nervous about Reva meeting Fran at the Ball. Alan-Michael and Lucy wondered how they'll get out of the tangled Spaulding situation. Reva and Billy, and Dinah and Jean-Luc competed in a tango contest. Michelle got help to rescue those in the capsized boat, but there was no trace of Zachary. Vanessa later shared hopeful news with

Zachary, who had sadder news for her. Wait To See: Reva has mixed feelings about her future with Josh.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Marty and Patrick had their own wedding "ceremony" in which they pledged their love forever. Andy arrested Antonio. R.J. played a video from Carlo implicating Antonio in his murder. Carlotta asked Clint for \$1 million for Antonio's bail. The judge in the custody case ordered a social worker to observe Blair and Todd with Starr. Dorian gave Cord \$15 million and told Blair she'll have to sell the house to pay off the rest. Cord, meanwhile, warned Asa not to press for a fight for control of Buchanan Enterprises. Wait To See: Bo may have more upsetting news for Antonio.

SUNSET BEACH: As Ricardo went after the gun Annie held, she accidentally shot Ben. She was arrested and put on suicide watch. Meg left her meeting place for "SB" moments before Ben finally appeared. She later switched off her computer for good, just missing Ben's e-mail message giving his true identity. Eddie blackmailed Olivia. Pressured by Olivia and Gregory, Sean picked Annie out of the police lineup. Casey was almost shot. Clyde was duct-taped and thrown into a shower. Jaleen was almost kidnapped. Wait To See: Annie's polygraph test produces unexpected results.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victoria was upset when Cole spent time with his book, and not with her. After a dance with Tony, she told Nick her marriage is boring. A call from an unnamed person came in during Phyllis and Danny's wedding reception. Victor was furious about the deal Nick, Jack and Jill made with Dennison and demanded Jack undo it. Neil was crushed when Dru chose to go to Tahiti for her modeling assignment. Wait To See: Neil and Olivia find they have much in common.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Togetherness rules the week. Couples enjoy special outings, and singles meet with special introductions with a potential for romance. This weekend, enjoy a favorite activity, but try not to overspend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While out on that special shopping expedition this week, you find something really unusual. Later in the week, you're excited about a career project. Begin to lay the preliminary groundwork for this. Co-workers are cooperative.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Anything of a group nature is favored, whether socially or on the job. You are charismatic and charming and can utilize those skills to good advantage. This weekend, a cultural pursuit interests you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Now's the time to start that diet and physical fitness regime. Some are facing a do-it-yourself project or other home improvement. Do your homework before attempting anything on your own. Some tasks are beyond your ken.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A social event turns out to have important business ramifications. You and your significant other are in agreement regarding investments. Later in the week, you have extra incentive to get ahead on the job.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You impress others this week with your newfound confidence and determination. As a result, things fall into place easily for you. Your optimism inspires those around you. The weekend promises rest and relaxation.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The focus is on career objectives this week. Some arrive at an important decision related to this. You know best what it is you want and you should feel free to follow your own instincts. Don't let a jealous co-worker stand in the way.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The accent is on sports and leisure early in the week. It's a great time to really enjoy life and have some fun. Romantically, this weekend, you are positively swept off your feet. If not careful, you could be in for a fall.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While you may not be on the road in actuality this week, you'll soon find yourself taking a trip. A friend has some special advice for you. Social interests are highlighted over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're pushing yourself too hard to achieve a personal goal. You don't have to prove anything to yourself, so ease up. This weekend, enjoy fun times with friends and family.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Entertaining and enjoying life on the domestic scene is favored this week. If out shopping, you could find something special. Put aside career concerns for the time being. Enjoy yourself this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are more of a chatterbox than usual and express yourself well this week. Take the initiative on the work front to complete tasks. This weekend, the accent is on socializing.

BY SALLY STONE TUNING IN

Ron Glass, who co-stars on NBC's "Mr. Rhodes," says playing Ronald Felcher, a history teacher, is like recreating a part of his life that almost was. "I planned to teach either history of English literature," Glass says. "But my first appearance in a college play (University of Evansville) changed my life. I knew I would be an actor. I eased my conscience somewhat by thinking that one day I might get to play a teacher, and I'd play him so that everyone who saw my performance would immediately add teachers to their list of heroes."

Glass's credits include "227" (about teachers) and "Barney Miller," in which he played a detective who wrote a best-seller. Ron

agreed that Detective Harris and Felcher share things in common. "They're both devoted to public service," he said, "and to the search for truth — each in his own way."

Mike Nelson, who helms the newly-revived version of the Peabody-award winning "Mystery Science Theater 3000" series, debuting February 1 on the SCI-FI channel, says working with his intelligent robot pals, Tom Servo, Crow, and Gypsy "can be a very humbling experience. Just when you think you've beaten them on some philosophical point, they come up with a way to top you. It's a constant struggle...And they're obviously winning."

Asked who on the production end of the show chooses the admittedly cheesy, but fun-to-watch flicks Mike, Tom, and Crow are forced to view, Nelson said, "We all get together and think of the worst movies we would love to see again, and select from that list. So far, it seems the audience shares our choices."

DIAL TONES: Carson McCullers' "The Member of the Wedding" debuts on the USA Network on January 29 with Emmy-winner Alfre Woodard and Oscar-winner Anna Paquin ("The Piano") in the lead roles.

Jacqueline Bisset ("The Deep") and Peter Weller ("Mighty Aphrodite") co-star in SHOWTIME's "End of Summer," a love story set in a Victorian era resort in upstate New York. Air date is February 2.

Connie Chung returns to TV to host "Knife to the Heart," a four-part PBS series about the real-life dramas and triumphs of transplant surgery airing Mondays from January 27 to February 17. (Check local PBS listings for time.)

Weird

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attempt because a guard thought something looked funny about the United Parcel Service box into which Neel had had himself sealed.

—In James City, Va., in September, Robert Pablo Montez, 46, at first showed up at the public assistance office with dark glasses and a white cane, claiming to be blind, but left when a social worker told him he'd need a doctor's certificate. A week later, he returned minus the cane and glasses and soon was arrested when he threatened to blow up a social worker's car if she didn't sign him up.

—Ronnie Wade Cater, 39, was arrested in Hampton, Va., in October and charged with calling in a bomb threat. According to detectives, he was sitting at a bar, drunk, and had the idea to tell police there was a bomb at another bar, hoping to divert enough officers to that bar so that he might drive home undetected. However, probably because he had been drinking, he lingered on the phone a little too long while talking to the dispatcher, and the call was traced.

—In St. Paul, Minn., in December, well-to-do dentist Gerald Dick, 58, his wife, Gretchen, 56, and their two adult children were charged with receiving up to \$250,000 in stolen luxury consumer goods that they had allegedly "ordered" from a personal shoplifter who was given detailed lists of which upscale goods to procure. (In a refreshing departure from suspects' usual denials, Mrs. Dick was reported to have said to the police, "You caught us red-handed. Now what?")

—In September, Texas-based Electronic Data Systems (the company founded, and later sold, by Ross Perot) won the contract to col-

lect the unpaid parking tickets for the city of Madrid, Spain. A few weeks later, the city treasurer accused the company of creating as many as 73,000 bogus tickets in order to collect more money on its contract.

UPDATE

Michael Anderson Godwin made News of the Weird posthumously in 1989. He had spent several years awaiting South Carolina's electric chair on a murder conviction before having his sentence reduced to life in prison. In March 1989, sitting on a metal toilet in his cell and attempting to fix his small TV set, he bit into a wire and was electrocuted. On Jan. 1, 1997, Laurence Baker, also a convicted murderer once on death row but later serving a life sentence at the state prison in Pittsburgh, Pa., was electrocuted by his homemade earphones as he watched his small TV while sitting on his metal toilet.

UNDIGNIFIED DEATHS

Wilmetta Billington, 68, an inveterate collector of trash, which she stored in her home in Metropolis, Ill., asphyxiated in December when she stumbled and fell into one of her many stacks, causing debris to fall on top of her. So jam-packed was the room that it took authorities 20 minutes to unstack the debris from on top of her body. And British tourist Stephen John Pepperell, 39, lost his balance as he was tossing a melon off a second-floor balcony into a trash can in Nicosia, Cyprus, in October and fell to his death.

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

Smile

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"SERVED WITH GRAVY." I ordered Cajun Fried Catfish, two hush puppies, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini medley, a fried corn stick and slaw. I also tasted Mom's cheese/potato/cheese/vegetable/cheese dish and ate an undeterminable amount of crackers and butter. I would have sampled Jean's selection, but she ate it all before I got finished.

"Don't you even have a french fry left?" I cried.

"Sure, you've got to speak up," she replied. "I might have a wacky thyroid, too. How about dessert?"

"Where would I put it?" I replied.

"I thought you had some room left in your hollow tooth," Jean laughed.

When we got home, I retrieved a fat-free, sugar-free fudge bar from the freezer and prepared for bed. That's when I made the horrible mistake of weighing. The scream alarmed my mother and she came running into the bedroom.

"What's wrong?" she asked.

"I knew my thyroid was out of kilter again," I cried, as I wiped the chocolate off my mouth. "I've gained five pounds!"

"My Heavens, Sara!" she exclaimed. "I'm surprised your weight still registers on the scales. You've eaten like a horse!"

"Neigh!" I replied. "It's got to be my thyroid."

The next time I put on the feed bag, I'm going to make sure the bag's got a hole in it.

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AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

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

Stevens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stevens 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, Harold Williams.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; 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 WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

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

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

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A Look At Sports

Tuesday night an adventurous one from this end

Terrible Tuesday.
What a night it was.

Had a good day at work. Was excited about watching Betsy Layne host Prestonsburg in conference play.

Got to the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse rather late, and had to park in the back lot next to the river.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The junior varsity game was a thriller going into overtime before Prestonsburg won. The varsity game was much more exciting than

what the fans were expecting in the fieldhouse. About midway of the third quarter Steve Little, county deputy, arrived at the scorer's table only to inform me that my car had been broken into. Great! Things went sour after that.

Steve and I went to the car to find the wing window on the drivers side smashed out. Thieves broke into my car and took my camera bag and a whole load of goodies. Needless to say, I was hurting.

I returned home after the ball game, which was a good one, and about 11 p.m. I received a phone call from the state police post in Pikeville that, indeed, they had recovered my camera bag and everything but one item was intact.

I knew when the phone rang at my home, it was good news on the other end. I just knew that. The dear lady's voice, after I did verify who I was, told me the good news.

The equipment was delivered to me at The Floyd County Times, and I am very grateful for the Kentucky State Police, and how they quickly recovered the items and kept this old sports editor from going bananas.

You don't know just how grateful I am to those who are there to protect and support. Thanks ever so much.

UK IS IN NEED OF ANSWERS...

Derek Anderson is out for the rest of the season at UK. The state of Kentucky has just about come to a stand still, and some fans are even thinking about not breathing anymore.

Their beloved Wildcats are not going to be the same without Anderson.

Granted, he was very much the cog that made the wheel turn. But there are other good players on this team. It will mean those other good players will have to step up and be great players.

Someone suggested reinstating Jeff Shepard to the team. But that would not be fair to Jeff. The season is half over, and the reason for red-shirting him was for his professional future.

Wayne Turner will show what kind of player he can be. He just needs a chance, just as Allen Edwards needed. Edwards will be a key here, as well as Scott Padgett.

Think of how Kansas played while Vaughn was out the first part of the season. The other Jayhawks picked the offense and defense.

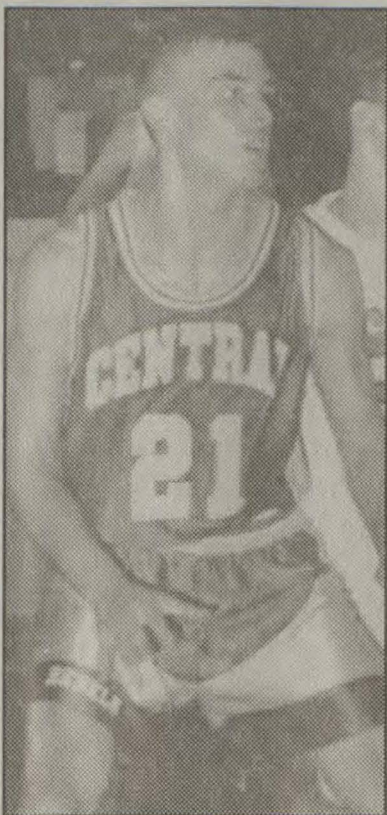
UK never really had a chance to repeat as National Champions anyway. This wasn't a deep team to start with. But the first half of the season will at least guarantee them a winning season. The rest of the way will be rough with all the teams shooting to win big over UK.

Coach Rick Pitino says it is, "back to the drawing board." We'll see.

Kentucky's performance against Vanderbilt Wednesday night in Cincinnati was anything but outstanding. The cold shooting Wildcats looked more like a high school team, struggling to score 58 points. Here is a team that ran over opponents the first half of the season. I mean they are only missing one player. It wasn't like a whole new team is playing the second half.

Pitino's right. They are going, "to take some lumps," the rest of the way.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. Come and visit me at the Parkway Baptist Church at Sugarloaf.



Allen Central's Jenkins among Ky Mr. Basketball candidates

Ever since he was named to the all-state tournament team as a freshman in 1994, Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins has been under the watchful eye of opposing coaches around the state of Kentucky, as well as coaches who have not matched up with Allen Central during the basketball season.

Jenkins was the talk of the tournament when he scored 27 points against Fairdale, the eventual state champions.

Since the '94 state tournament, it was said then, that Jenkins had a great future, and a solid candidate to move to the next level in Division I. This, his senior year, finds the 6' 4" forward one of nine candidates for Mr. Basketball honors in the state of Kentucky.

Jenkins is averaging 24.6 points per game and has pulled down 149 rebounds. He is averaging just over five assists per outing.

The title of Mr. Basketball is the result of coach's voting around the state. Allen Central coach Johnny Martin has contended all along that Jenkins, "was the best player in the mountains."

"It's wide open this year," said the Allen Central coach in a previous interview. "Most of the top players are juniors."

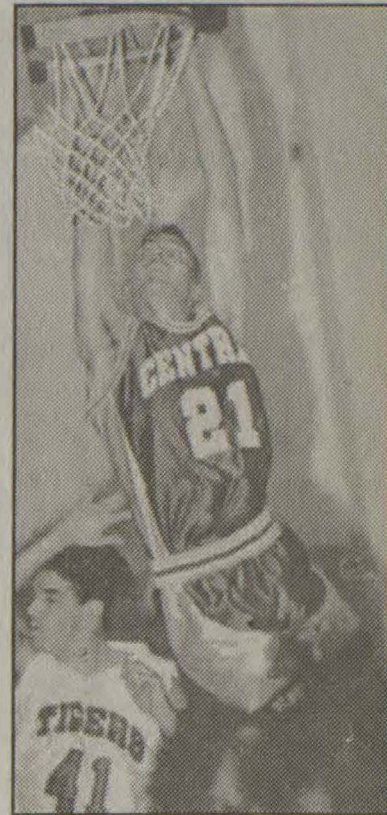
The senior forward is very versatile and does so many things well on the basketball floor. His ability to take the ball to the goal with a burst of speed, and to pull for a short jumper, or bury a three-point basket, makes him very difficult to

guard.

Jenkins is still weighing his college choices after receiving inquiries from several colleges. He also has been sought by the higher institutions because of his football abilities as well.

Others in contention for Mr. Basketball honors include: Brandon Davenport, Owensboro; Roni Robinson, Franklin County; Jonathan Beasley, Anderson County; Adrian Armstead, Henderson County; Exzavier Deans, Central Hardin; Clayton Sims, Paris; Eric Liedtke, Oldham County; Thomas Jenkins, Allen Central; Kelly Day, South Laurel.

Jenkins has made 103 of 193 field goal attempts and hit nine of 29 three-pointers.



Rice gets second win as...

Betsy Layne stuns Prestonsburg 59-53

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Does the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse hold a jinx over the Prestonsburg Blackcats?

Victories are far and few when the Blackcats travel to Betsy Layne to meet the Bobcats in basketball action. Past seasons have shown it has been hard for a Prestonsburg team to win at the dome gym.

The same held true this past

Tuesday night, when new Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice picked up his second win since taking over the

Game plan went as scheduled in stopping Blackcats

program three weeks ago.

Rocky Newsome and Jason Tackett scored 15 points apiece to lead Betsy Layne to a stunning, 59-53 win over Prestonsburg to improve to 6-6 on the season, and 2-0 in conference play.

It was the third consecutive loss for Prestonsburg, after dropping two games in last weekend's

WYMT Classic. The Blackcats fall to 8-7 on the season, and 2-1 in conference play.

Coach Rice had his game plan in his head, and according to the new coach, he couldn't have asked more of his players.

"We played very well," he said. "It was a great team effort."

The Bobcats took the three-point

shot away from Prestonsburg, but at the same time, the 2-3 zone hampered Prestonsburg's ability to get the ball down low to Andy Jarvis.

"We played our zone defense extremely well," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Extremely well. We

had good pressure on the shooters. We doubled down when the ball came inside. We did a good job on Jarvis. The boys played as well as you could ask them to play."

The game was a low scoring affair, as Betsy Layne was more patient on offense, and looked for good shots at the basket. It was on the offensive boards that Prestonsburg gave up the points, plus the outside shooting of the Bobcats. According to Coach Rice, his team could not matchup with the size of Prestonsburg, and had to be thinkers on the court.

"I told them to be patient and get an open shot. If it happens to be a three-pointer then we will take it," he said.

Take it they did. Both teams warmed to the three-point arch after struggling in the opening quarter.

"We wanted to take a good shot. We didn't want to force our shots, but we did early. We're a good three-point shooting team," said Coach Rice. "We're just about shooting as good from the three-point line than we are from two point."

A 6-0 run early in the fourth quarter had the Betsy Layne crowd on their feet, as the Bobcats vaulted to a 45-36 lead with 4:13 to play. After John Ortega buried one of his three treys to make it 45-39, Betsy Layne hit six of eight free throws to build their biggest lead of the game, 57-47 with less than a minute to play.

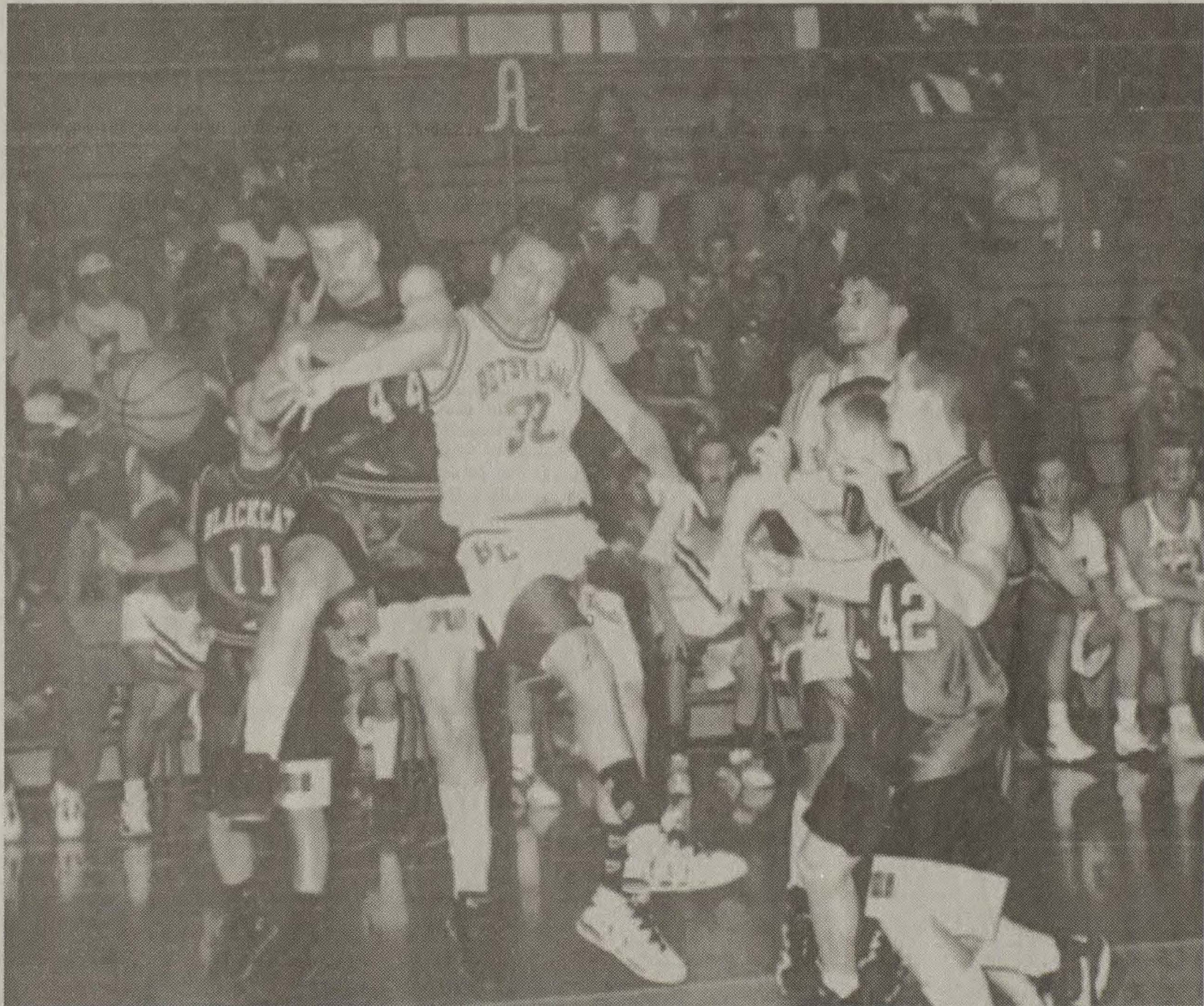
Wes Samons kept the Blackcats close with back-to-back three-pointers and a five point, 58-53 score. But Prestonsburg could not catch the Bobcats in falling 59-53.

Betsy Layne looked sharp on defense in the first quarter, although the offense did not get untracked. Jarvis scored six of Prestonsburg's eight first quarter points, as the Cats led 8-7 at the first stop.

Tackett hit a short jumper, Craig Johnson buried a three and Tackett hit a long trey to start the second period, as the Bobcats were off and running at 15-8. Betsy Layne extended the lead to nine, 23-14, in the second quarter, by showing good patience on offense.

Coach Pack pulled his starters

(See Betsy Layne, page eight)



Battle of the big men

Prestonsburg's Gavin Hale (44) and Betsy Layne's Adam Tackett (32) battled for the basketball during conference play at Betsy Layne last Tuesday night. Betsy Layne pulled out a 59-53 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Regional Sports Report...

Mitchell ineligible at Prestonsburg; Martin Piarist School joins KHSAA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Notes from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association dated January 15, lists Prestonsburg's Billy Mitchell ineligible to play for the Blackcats, according to Bylaw 6 of the rules manual.

Mitchell transferred from Betsy Layne to Prestonsburg last year, before the football season began ... Adam Joshua Bailey, Paintsville, was also declared ineligible.

The Piarist School in Martin had applied to the KHSAA for membership in the association. The school was approved by the association despite a late application.

The Piarist School, a seventh year institution, does not actively

have an organized sports program, but is currently organizing for next season when they plan to compete on the high school level in basketball.

This past year, the school fielded a girls softball team coached by Teresa Kelly. The team played only an exhibition schedule last year, but hopes to be competitive this spring.

The school, with an enrollment of 43 in grades 9-12, is awaiting an answer on a new basketball coach for next season, according to Kelly.

"We have one right now, but we are still waiting for an answer for next year," said Kelly. "We are going to play a high school schedule next year, and are looking for a conference that we might join."

Kelly, who teaches French and

math at the Martin school, said they are looking into possibly becoming a member of the same conference June Buchanan, Riverside Christians and other smaller schools compete in.

"We had been talking about it before, about becoming a member of the KHSAA," she said. "We decided last fall, around October, that we would join."

Cookie Henson made the motion, seconded by Bill Beasley, to accept late membership dues from the Floyd County school.

The school plans to compete in both girls and boys basketball, as well as girls softball.

Baseball?
"That will have to wait," said Kelly. "We have more girls here than

boys."

Paintsville's J.R. Vanhose is second in the state in rebounding. Vanhose is averaging 13.7 rebounds per game, behind St. Patrick's Drew Beckett at 14.8. Josh McKenzie is 10th in the state ... Pikeville's Doug Powers is among the top 10 field goal percentage leaders, hitting just over 65 percent of his shots ... June Buchanan, with the Osborne boys (Jason and Jeremy), is the state's ninth team, with a scoring margin of 11.7 points ... Rodney Rowe's Shelby Valley ballclub is in the top ten of field goal percentages. The Wildcats are hitting 52 percent of their shots ... Paintsville leads the state from the charity stripe. The Tigers are hitting over 72 percent from the free throw

line ... Shelby Valley is the top three point shooting team, percentage wise, in the state. The Wildcats are hitting an amazing 47 percent from the three-point arch.

In the girls' ranks, Amanda Collins continues to be one of the state's elite scorers, ranking third in the state with 27.1 points per game average ... Betsy Layne's Jessica Johnson is fourth in the state in three-point shooting making 3.2 per game ... Pike Central has two players in the top 10 rebounding category. Tiffany Slone is pulling in 16 boards per game, while Amanda Collins is averaging 12 ... Pike Central is averaging 68 points per game, sixth best in the state ... Pikeville ranks seventh in the state in three-point field goal percentages.

Betsy Layne

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late in the second period, and inserted his bench after the Bobcats took their biggest lead at 11 points on a strong move inside by freshman Scott Collins. Tackett's basket just before the horn gave Betsy Layne a 27-18 halftime lead.

Betsy Layne controlled the boards, especially when Jarvis left in the third period at the 4:16 mark with ankle problems. He later returned to the line up, but did not play long.

"We went to the boards strong. I

can't fault any of my players in their rebounding," said Coach Rice. "I told them we needed all five of them going to the boards against Prestonsburg. When you are out-manned size wise, you have to team rebound. That's what we did."

Betsy Layne led 33-26 in the third when Newsome completed a three point play the old-fashioned way. Ortega brought his team back to within four, 37-33, with a layup and three-pointer. Collins, staying with a loose ball, managed three shots at the basket getting the third to fall for a 39-33 Betsy Layne lead after three quarters.

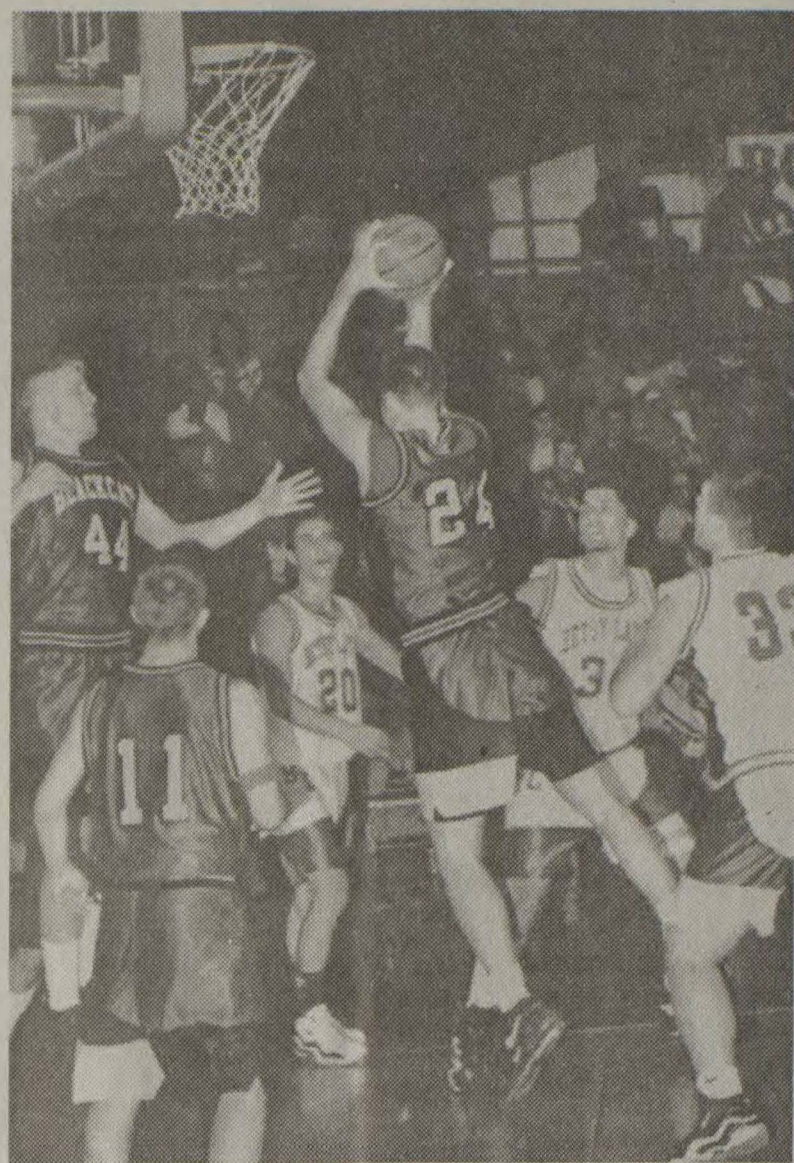
Johnson and Neil Newsome each finished with 10 points for Betsy Layne. Collins scored seven, and Randy Coleman had one point. Coach Rice said that Coleman and Newsome's play underneath was

vital. "Randy and Neil both played real good defense on the inside for us," he said. "Rocky had eight or nine rebounds and Craig came up with some big boards for us."

Jarvis and Ortega finished with 15 points to lead Prestonsburg. Samons, who hit four three-pointers, netted 12. Kris Lawson, Kyle Conley and Joe Campbell scored two apiece while Jason Keathley had three points.

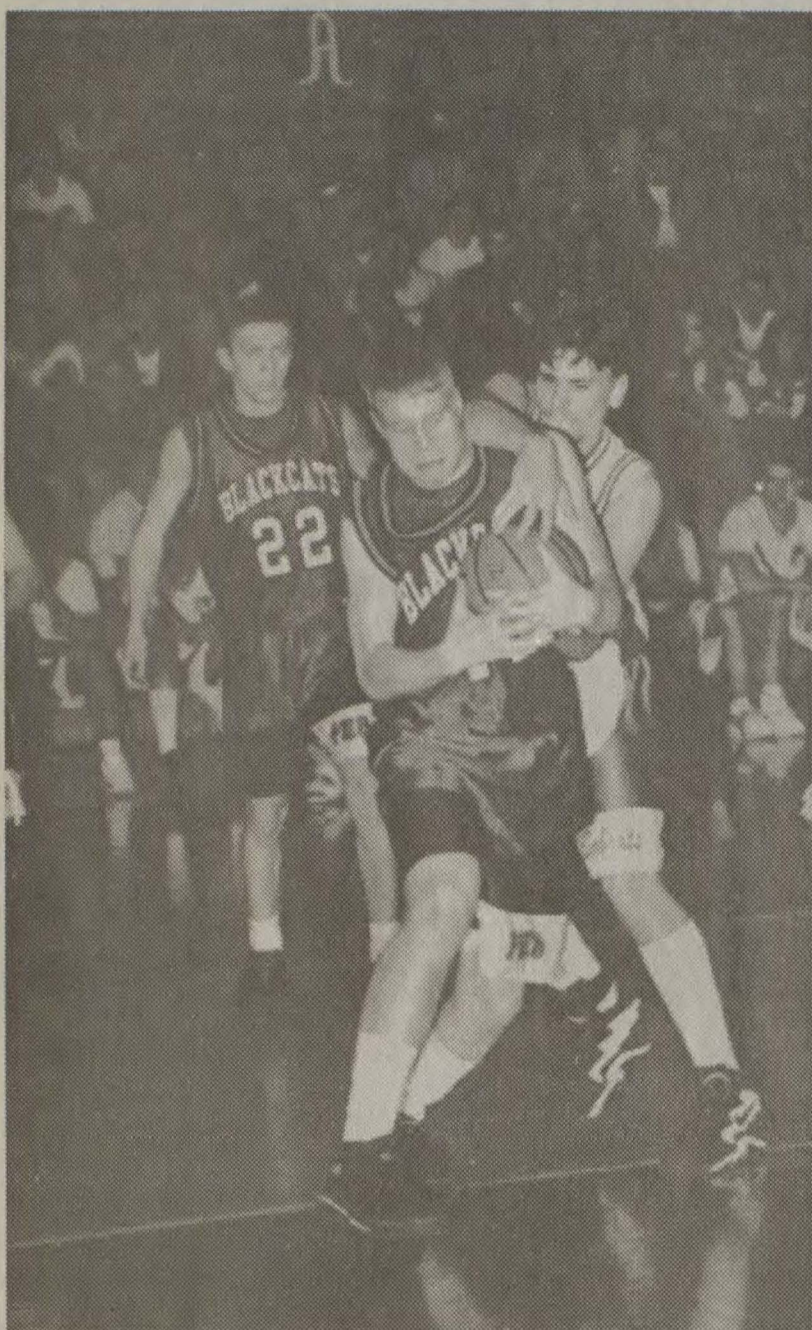
"This was a big game for us," said Rice. "I was well pleased. The crowd just didn't sit over there, they got into the game a little bit tonight. I was really glad to see that back at Betsy Layne."

Betsy Layne will host Belfry tonight in their annual homecoming game. Prestonsburg travels to Fleming County tonight.



Strong to the basket

Andy Jarvis (24) of Prestonsburg scored on this move to the basket against Betsy Layne last Tuesday night. Jarvis finished with 15 points in a 59-53 loss to the Bobcats. He was hurt in the third quarter and saw limited second half action (photo by Ed Taylor)



Over the back

Was there a foul called here as Randy Coleman of Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg's Gavin Hale both had control of the basketball? A jump ball call was whistled but it was Betsy Layne coming away with a 59-53 upset of the Blackcats Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Scott scores 24 points to lead Duff past Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rodney Scott scored 18 of his game high 24 points in the second half, and the Duff Bulldogs scored a 57-56 win over the Martin Middle School Purple Flash this past Tuesday night at Duff.

The win came just before the two teams meet to decide the championship of Section 1 this week in tournament play.

Patrick Martin led Martin with 17 points. He hit three treys in the game. Martin scored only two points in the first half, that came in the first quarter, but hit 10 in the third and five in the fourth as Martin came back to make a game of it.

Larry Mullins, who was quiet in the second and third periods, going scoreless, scored 11 points in the first quarter and finished with 16 for the game.

Martin held a 17-12 first quarter lead, but trailed the Bulldogs 29-27 at the half. Timmy Davis,

who finished with 12 points for Martin, had a trey and five points in the second quarter. Travis Francis held the hot hand for Duff, with two three-point baskets and eight points in the second period. David Watkins scored four Duff points in the second.

Martin made two of his three treys in the third period, but Scott went on a scoring spree with nine points. Francis hit his third trey in the third period.

Scott scored all but one of Duff's nine fourth period points, as Martin mounted a comeback with a 15-9 run. The rally fell short for the Purple Flash.

Martin hit seven of 13 free throws, while Duff attempted 21 making 10.

Watkins finished with seven points for Duff, Jonathan Ellis six, Robert Fitzpatrick five and Jeremy Rister two. Josh Bentley had one point.

Henry Napier scored four for Martin with Keith Crum tossing in three. Jeremy Hayes and Chad Samons had two each.

McDowell edges Osborne behind Newsome's 20 points

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Monica Newsome hit six of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter, and finished with 20 points, as the McDowell Lady Daredevils defeated the Osborne Lady Eagles 36-32 last Tuesday night.

Minnie Tackett added 10 points for McDowell. Misty Halbert scored four points, and Alexis Maldonado had two.

Kandice Mitchell led Osborne with 12 points. Lekita Johnson and Brandi Damron scored six each. Sherrie Tuttle and Stacia Stanley netted three apiece, while Amy Morgan scored two for Osborne.

McDowell led 12-3 after the first quarter, with Tackett and Newsome scoring four points each. Halbert had three points.

Johnson hit a three-point basket for Osborne's three points. Both teams struggled in the second offensively, scoring four points each with McDowell leading 16-7 at the half.

Tackett and Newsome scored three points apiece in the third for McDowell, but Osborne had a 10-6 run in the third to close to within five of McDowell.

Osborne missed nine free throws in the final period losing by four.

McDowell surprises Osborne and takes first round bye

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The McDowell Daredevils put together a balanced game in handing the Osborne Eagles a 53-47 setback in elementary basketball at McDowell Tuesday night.

James Goines led a balanced McDowell attack with 17 points, eight assists and seven rebounds. Scott Bradley netted 15 points and Joe Placktus scored 11.

Bradley finished with 14 rebounds and four steals. Placktus had 12 rebounds and 12 deflections.

McDowell, who led 22-18 at the half, outscored Osborne 10-2 in the first 3:30 of the third period to race out to a 32-18 advantage.

But the Eagles, behind the Rondell Matthews, ripped the McDowell defense for 14 unanswered points

Shannon scores 24 in loss to Elkhorn City

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd's Jason Shannon scored a game high 24 points, but it wasn't enough, as the Raiders fell to Elkhorn City (16-2) in the opening game of the boy's All "A" Regional Classic at Pikeville Wednesday night.

The Cougars got by the Raiders 76-55, with five players scoring in double figures. Josh Leathers led the Cougars with 18 points, Peyton Robinson added 14, Cortney Clevinger and Jason Hawkins netted 12 point each, and B.J. Ratliff finished with 10.

Shannon scored six points in the first quarter, as the Raiders stayed close to the Cougars. The senior's lay-up at the 1:56 mark tied the game at 11. But the Cougars scored seven unanswered points in the quarter's final 75 seconds to lead 18-11, a lead they never relinquished.

Leathers scored half of his 18 points in the opening quarter. The seven straight points for Elkhorn City to close the first, and five to start the second period, and completed a 12-0 run for the Cougars that netted them a 23-11 lead at the 6:50 mark.

Martin Lady Flashes slip past Duff 45-40

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The grade school basketball season got a restart after all the bad weather and many teams are hustling to make up games that had been cancelled.

The Martin Lady Flashes journeyed to Duff Elementary this past Tuesday night and posted a 45-40 win over the Lady Bulldogs behind the 14 point performance of Barb Prater. Jaclyn Brown scored eight Martin points.

Prater hit two three-point baskets and scored eight points in the first quarter to stake Martin to a 16-11 lead after the initial period.

Beth Combs and Kari Osborne scored 12 apiece to lead Duff. Stephanie Slone added seven points and Kari Brown scored six. Amber Scott finished with three points.

Jaclyn Martin had the lone two field goals for Martin in the second period, but the Lady Flashes led 21-20 at the half. Combs scored five points in the second quarter for Duff. Osborne had four second

to lead 34-32 after three quarters. Matthews hit a trey and scored five points in the third to finish with 16 points. B.J. Bryant had four points in the third.

McDowell outscored Osborne 21-13 in the fourth quarter to pull out the six point victory.

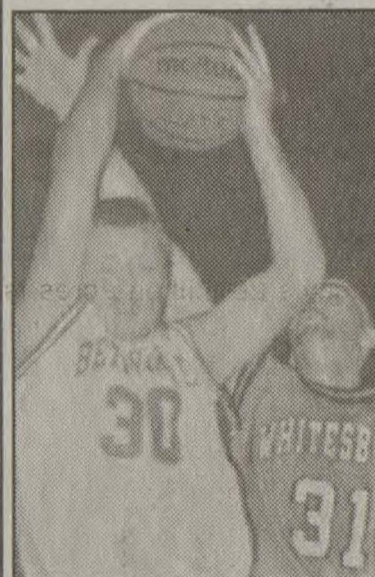
Matthews hit two three-point baskets for Osborne. Michael Hall had one trey. Josh Moore added six points in the fourth for McDowell, and Bradley scored nine of his 15 in the period.

Hall and Bryant scored nine points each for Osborne. Wendell Tackett added six, and Josh Newman totaled five. Jared Allen had two points.

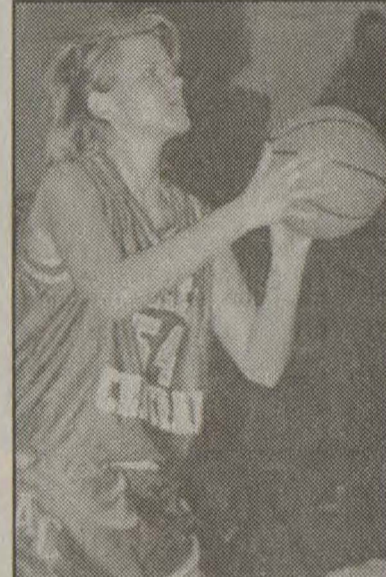
Josh Moore netted seven points for McDowell. Steven Ward scored three.

The championship game of the Section II tournament will be played tonight, boys and girls.

Players of the Week



Jason Tackett
Senior at Betsy Layne
15 points
2 three-pointers, 9 Rbs.
vs. Prestonsburg

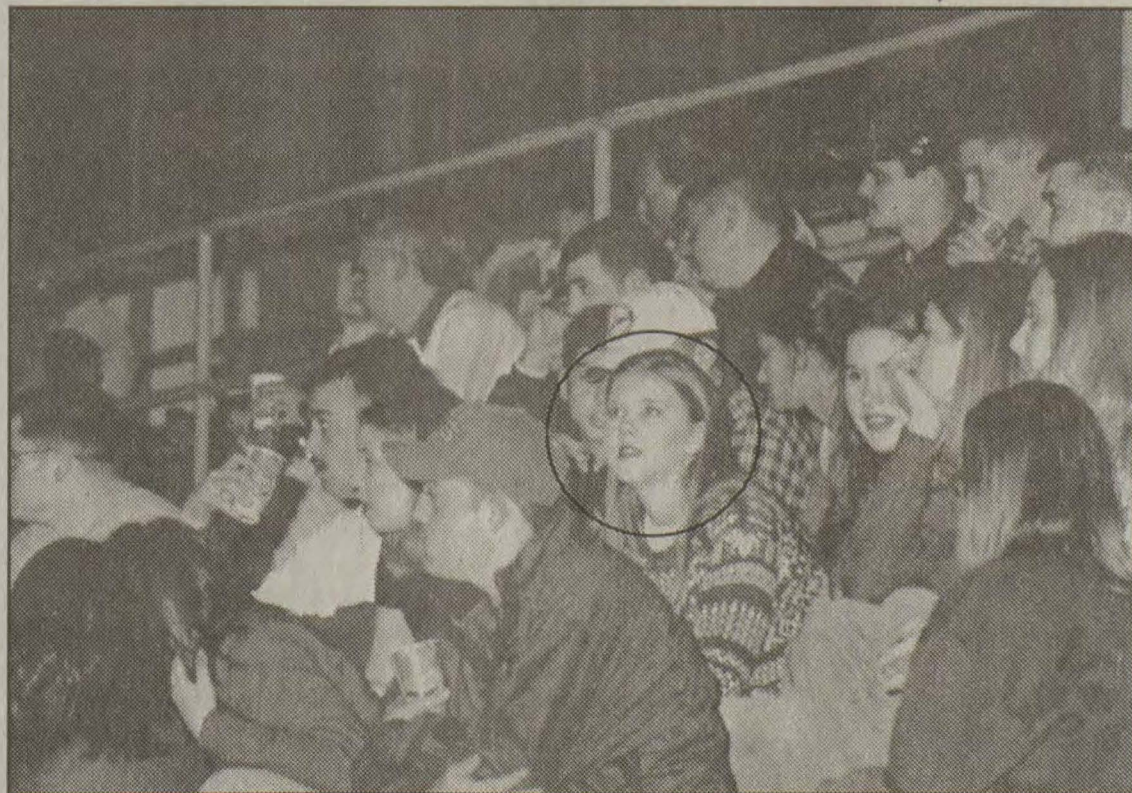


Amanda Samons
Senior at Allen Central
21 points
10 rebounds, 3 assists
vs. Paintsville

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

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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

Normally, I would use this column to entertain readers with a humorous story, or to inform readers of upcoming events, but today I would like to discuss a very serious topic.

Wildlife habitat in Kentucky is being depleted at an alarming rate. Most people attribute the loss of habitat to industrialization and human population growth. While these are major concerns facing our wildlife, the wildlife of Kentucky faces many other problems that can be corrected more easily.

The occasional soda can thrown out the car window, or the gum wrapper wantonly tossed on the ground may appear to be only minor occurrences. However, if every resident in Kentucky were to toss one soda can each along the roadside, our highways, and more importantly, the fields and streams along those roadways, would be littered with over 3.7 million cans.

Today's articles barely skim the surface of this subject. There are so many simple and, more often than not, free tasks we, as Kentuckians, can perform to help preserve, enhance, and create suitable wildlife habitat in our state.

Contact your district wildlife biologist or the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and see what you can do to help ensure a prosperous future for the wildlife of this great Commonwealth.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (502) 564-4336



Kentucky's Wildlife Needs Our Help

The single most detrimental factor facing Kentucky's wildlife is the continual depletion and destruction of satisfactory habitat. Twenty-four million acres of Kentucky were once covered by diverse forest. Nearly 53 percent of our forests have been cleared, and only 850 acres of virgin forest remains. Our state was once home to countless bison, elk, waterfowl, and other creatures.

Today, 27 species of animals and plants listed on the federal endangered species list occur, or have recently occurred, in Kentucky. The prairie chicken and the sharptail grouse are gone.

The future of Kentucky's vast wildlife greatly depends on the actions of private landowners, as well as all Kentuckians. Over 93 percent of Kentucky's 26 million acres is owned by private individuals and corporations. Six percent is owned by vari-

ous federal government agencies, and the less than one percent owned by state government is divided among the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and other state agencies.

Even the slightest changes to the land can affect wildlife. Mining, logging, and even farming can be detrimental to wildlife habitat if proper precautions are not taken.

As our population continues to grow, and demand for urban and suburban development increase, habitat conservation, management, and restoration will determine the future of wildlife in Kentucky. Our biggest challenge is to convince those in control of over 93 percent of the state that wildlife is valuable and important enough for them to preserve, create or enhance its habitat.

It is unfortunate that many landowners do not practice wildlife habitat

enhancement. Most practices are relatively inexpensive and also benefit the landowner in many ways. Proper soil management can result in higher crop production and lower fertilization rates, and improved livestock production can be obtained

through improved forage and grazing rotation practices.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and other government agencies offer several helpful and informative programs, including cost-sharing programs, for wildlife habitat

improvement projects. For more information on wildlife habitat management and the cost-share programs available, contact your district wildlife biologist, forest stewardship biologist, or call the KDFWR at (502) 564-4858.



The Wonders of Nature Abound in Kentucky

Within the boundaries of Kentucky lie countless species of animal and plant life. As the demand for urban and suburban development continues to increase, wildlife habitat in the state is diminishing at an alarming rate. The future of Kentucky's wildlife lies in the hands of private and corporate landowners. Over 93 percent of Kentucky's 26 million acres are owned by private individuals and corporations. (Photo courtesy of Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources)

Right In Your Own Backyard

When most people think of wildlife conservation, they think of poaching deer or clear cutting forests. However, the term wildlife can refer to any living animal or plant. Although there is much to be done on a larger scale to protect the future of wildlife, a good place to start is right in your own backyard. Even a small yard can provide the necessary habitat to support many species of birds, insects, or even squirrels. In addition to the pleasure gained from observing wildlife in your own yard and the satisfaction of knowing you have provided a

refuge for wildlife in a world where habitat is disappearing at an alarming rate, proper planning can lower home energy costs, increase property value, and decrease the amount of work necessary to maintain your yard.

Conifers planted on the west and north sides of your home will deflect harsh winter winds, while deciduous hardwoods, such as oaks and maples, on the southern side of the house will shade your home in summer, and as the leaves fall, will allow the sun to warm your home in winter.

Problem areas can be planted with wildflowers, leaving less grass to mow, or to cover poorly draining damp areas that are of no use to homeowners. Appropriate trees, flowers, and shrubs will attract birds that eat insects, and bees to pollinate fruit and vegetable crops.

Before beginning your project you should contact your local wildlife biologist for information and assistance in planning. A 'Backyard Wildlife Habitat Kit' is available from the Kentucky Afield Gift Shop. The kit contains: fact sheets on how to develop a landscape plan; native Kentucky food and cover plants for butterflies, song birds, and other species; how to establish wildflowers from seeds; sample landscape plans; nest box plans; water sources for wildlife; sources for wildlife plants and materials; suggested references; and an application to certify your

backyard. Certified habitats receive an attractive "Backyard Wildlife Certificate" suitable for framing, and a "Going Wild in My Backyard" sign to proudly display.

Planning is essential for success in any wildlife habitat project. You will need to determine what species you wish to attract, and the plants you wish to establish. These factors will be affected by the area in which you live. You must become informed of the plants capable of growing in your soil, and the species of animals native to your area. Your budget will also play a major role in the development of your landscape. Research these subjects thoroughly before beginning. You may be able to get free seeds or seedlings from neighboring gardeners or conservation groups.

Record your project, expenses and actions, both on paper and with photographs. By documenting and sharing your success with others, you may encourage them to establish their own wildlife habitat.

Although wildlife habitat management is relatively simple, very few practice it. As urban development continues to engulf valuable habitat at an ever increasing rate, we must begin to restore habitat for the future of Kentucky's wildlife. By starting at home and encouraging others to do the same, we can help to provide the habitat necessary for the wildlife of our state to flourish.



Diversity is the key

Kentucky's wide variety of native wildlife requires a diversity of habitat to support both large and small creatures alike. Diversity is essential for sustaining wildlife through all four seasons. With proper management practices, suitable wildlife habitat can be maintained to supply the needs of our state's most valuable resource, our wildlife. (Photos courtesy of Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources)

Protecting Wildlife Habitat Down On The Farm

For habitat to sustain life it must fulfill the basic needs of the wildlife that use it, and it must meet these demands through all four seasons. Therefore, a diverse landscape providing food, water, and shelter throughout the year is essential for wildlife to flourish.

Many landowners elect to put out food plots. Although this is a good first step, the food plots provide only one necessity, late winter food. Diversity is the key to successful wildlife habitat management.

There are several simple and inexpensive habitat management techniques landowners can practice to improve their land for quail, rabbit, and many other species.

Strip plowing or strip disking are usually the most beneficial and least expensive practices for improving wildlife habitat. These practices will thin vegetation that has become too thick for smaller animals. Simply plowing strips 15 to 50 feet wide along field edges and where fields meet woodlots

will allow natural vegetation to establish. Strip plowing will result in higher insect production and seed production, as well as provide the bare ground necessary for birds and other wildlife to feed. These areas may also be seeded with certain high-quality foods to benefit deer as well as small game.

Mowing practices may also be adapted to benefit wildlife. Rather than mowing an entire area each year, divide the area into three to five sections, and mow these sections on a rotating schedule. This practice helps to create the diversity necessary to sustain wildlife through all four seasons. Mowing should be done in late August or September. This is the only time mowing will not destroy large numbers of quail or rabbit nests.

Fencerows can also supply a much needed addition to wildlife habitat. Fencerows provide travel corridors, and also serve as nesting sites or escape cover. The fencerow does not need to be directly on the fence. You may es-

tablish a fencerow one mower width away from the fence to allow easy access to the fence for maintenance. You may choose to disk between the fence and the fencerow twice per year to create additional habitat and provide maintenance access to the fence.

Odd corners, drainage ways, or sinkholes not used for crops or livestock should be adapted to provide specific needs for wildlife that are not readily available nearby. Escape cover, winter cover, or winter food sources should be considered when developing wildlife habitat.

If livestock are to share the land with wildlife, certain precautions should be taken to ensure the habitat will sustain both. Habitat established specifically for small game and other ground-dwelling wildlife cannot withstand the trampling of grazing livestock. Livestock should be kept out of these areas. Livestock should also be fenced out of woodlots, and away from streams intended as wildlife habitat. Other

watering holes can be provided specifically for livestock. Rotational grazing practices will also help to sustain suitable wildlife habitat.

Low-impact sustainable agriculture (LISA) can benefit both wildlife and landowners tremendously. LISA utilizes crop rotation and cover crops to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers. Excessive use of commercial fertilizers and herbicides leads to erosion and pollutes ground and surface water.

Proper management practices can provide excellent wildlife habitat without infringing upon the production of crops and livestock. Contact your district wildlife biologist or forest stewardship biologist before beginning any wildlife habitat project. They can provide you with resources and information to make your project a success. They can also inform you of the cost-sharing and other incentive programs available for habitat improvement projects.

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LOTS FOR SALE: Land contract. State Road Fork. Call 886-9563 or 886-2073, Henry Setser.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located at Martin, near Mountain Christian Academy. Call 358-2186 after 6p. Reasonable price.

THREE ACRES LEVEL LAND, near Prestonsburg. City water. \$30,000. 10% down, 10% interest. Call 770-251-2002.

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH HOME. Living room, family room, dining room. In ground pool. Corner lot. Nice subdivision at lvel. \$125,000. Call 874-0241.

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BUILDING AND PROPERTY FOR SALE: South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Former location of John's Clubhouse. Call 874-9649, leave message.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Four rooms and bath. Porter Addition, Cliff. 75x155 lot. Call 606-498-2491.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: Located on Jacks Creek. Price range: \$9,500-\$13,500. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

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If you have any size vacant land, we have buyers waiting. For a no obligation opinion of market value, call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, at 285-9650.

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FOR SALE: 1992 Bonneville. Blue. 83,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$8,500. Call 886-1981.

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1989 DODGE DAYTONA. Automatic, two door, four cylinder. New gray paint, new tires. \$2,500. Also, 1986 Dodge Minivan. Automatic, air, tilt, cruise, new battery, new axles, gray. Call 285-9350.

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FOR SALE: 1990 S-10 Blazer. 4.3 V-6 engine, two wheel drive, PB, PS, PW, PDL, A/C, cruise. Call 886-9626.

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| Ivy Creek Townhouses
Contact: Donna Combs | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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| Warco Housing
Contact: Martha White | 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
606-285-3833 |
| Creskide Village
Contact: Donna Combs | 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
606-478-4440 |
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FOR LEASE: Billboard and/or building. Great location. End of Minnie McDowell road and new KY 80 at Eastern. Building is 100x35. Can be used as office or office/warehouse combo. Can lease any or all of it. For more information call 358-9142.

LAND FOR LEASE: Mineral possibilities. Located at Harold. Call 606-277-4993, leave message.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. Carpeted. Stove and refrigerator, fenced yard. West Prestonsburg. \$300/month, plus \$150 deposit and utilities. Call 874-1246.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, central heat/air. New carpet. Stove and refrigerator. Excellent condition. On new U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. References required. Call 886-9007.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: One or two bedrooms. Utilities paid. Furnished. Close to Prestonsburg Community College. Special this week: Two bedroom on Mountain Parkway. Move in now, play February 1. Call now, 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23, Auxier Heights. Near Thunder Ridge. Private. Very nice. Call 886-3552.

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TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Good condition. Large yard. Good location. Close to Prestonsburg. Also have mobile home lots for rent. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath trailer located at Estill. Central heat/air. \$275/month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 358-3069.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER at Hunter. \$300/month, water paid. Call 285-9155.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. Security deposit and references required. HUD accepted. Call 874-2537.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Unfurnished. Located at Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2 bedroom. \$200/month, \$100 deposit. All appliances including washer/dryer. Call 606-478-9199.

SMALL, FURNISHED TRAILER FOR RENT. Just off Mountain Parkway. Call 886-8724.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom trailer. Banner. Convenient for anyone working in Pikeville or Prestonsburg. \$275/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 606-433-1058.

3 BEDROOM TRAILER. Town Branch, HUD approved. Call 886-6857.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER, 14x56. Located on Abbott Road, near Prestonsburg. \$250/month, plus utilities and deposit. Unfurnished, references required. Call 886-1168 or 886-2952.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Near Deway Lake. \$250/month. Call 886-3313.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on Cooley Street, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Call 886-2880.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-8151 days or 874-2114 evenings.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Excellent location in downtown Prestonsburg. Two spaces available. (1) 878 sq. ft and (2) 454 sq. ft. Combs Building, 99 North Lake Drive. Call 886-2391.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center has an immediate opening for an individual to oversee daily operation of the entire payroll function for the organization. Ideal candidates will have 3-5 years experience as a payroll supervisor. Associate degree in Accounting or Business Management, Bachelors degree preferred. Must have experience in the set up and operation of a multi-user, multi-site, network payroll systems. Applicants may apply in person or write to: **HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER** Attn: Human Resources Department P.O. Box 668 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-7530 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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AVON: Earn \$8-\$15/hr. F/PT. No door-to-door. 1-800-826-4916. Ind. Sis. Rep.

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CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 1-1997
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE MEETING DATE AND TIME FOR THE WHEELWRIGHT CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Wheelwright City Commission has been meeting on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., and, WHEREAS, the City Commission now finds this day to be inconvenient, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:
The regular meeting day of the City Commission of Wheelwright shall be changed to the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Passed and approved on this the 20th day of January, 1997.

David M. Sammons, Mayor
Attest: Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk.
Given first reading on 1-3-97.
Given second reading on 1-20-97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-0234 which was last issued on May 23, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 112.22 acres located 0.8 mile northwest of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 mile southeast from KY 1426's junction with Left Fork of Toler Creek and located 0.25 mile southwest of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 49" and the longitude is 82° 37' 38".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred seventeen thousand, one hundred dollars (\$ 1 1 7 , 1 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$117,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted.

This is the final advertisement in this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 24, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 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 February 24, 1997.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals are now being accepted for one (1) 15-passenger van and for one (1) full size pickup truck. Specifications are available by contacting the Housing Authority of Martin at 606-285-3681 or by fax 606-285-0502 (TDD 1-800-247-2510). Bids are due by 11:00 a.m. on 1/24/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 1067, Richlands, Virginia 24641, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5289 which was last issued on September 27, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 41.15 acres located 0.45 mile east of Dema in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.10 miles south from Bradley Branch Road's junction with KY 7 and located on Bradley Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 57" and the longitude is 82° 48' 40".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$26,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in July 1996.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 24, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.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 February 24, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment number 3 & 5 of permit number 836-0243, which was last issued on 4/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 713.58 acres located 1.5 miles east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 mile south of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 35' 12" and the longitude is 82° 37' 30".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$224,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$224,500 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$228,900. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$228,900 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetated efforts, completed about April 1994.

Written comments, objections or 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 3/03/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 3/04/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The

hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 3/03/97.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Norman Bradley is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 01/29/97 at 2:00 p.m.

Items to be sold are: 1991 Peterbilt 377 S#1XPCD29X3MN302930

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., P.O. Box G-20, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0221 which was last issued on 1/6/93. The application covers an area of approximately 3.22 acres located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile northeast from State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 38" and the longitude is 82° 42' 28".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of one thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$1,900). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of twelve thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$12,700) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in September of 1991; and the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 17, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349 Major Revision Number 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of KY, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 758.51 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.15 mile East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile North of Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile north of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2

quadrangle map. The currently approved operation utilizes the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal methods of surface mining. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odis Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Salley Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ransom Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The major revision application proposes to revise the alternate contemporaneous reclamation standards.

The currently approved operation affects an area within 100 feet of public road, Big Spring Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Tips On Solving Weighty Problems

(NAPS)—Sometimes it can take a long time for people to lose the weight they gained over the holiday season. What they need to know is that even a modest reduction of weight (5-10 percent in those who are obese) can limit the risk of potentially fatal diseases, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer or heart disease. Consulting a physician to help set realistic goals should be the first step in any weight reduction program.

To make weight loss a little bit easier, here are ten tips:

1. Talk to your doctor to determine the right exercise program for you. Then build up your program gradually. For example, if you want to walk every day, start walking ten minutes a day and then add five minutes a week until you're up to 30 minutes.
2. Be realistic. Don't give up if you don't start losing weight right away. Even with a weight loss of 10 pounds, health benefits have been shown. Modest weight loss is easier to maintain over time.
3. Patience, patience, patience. It may take time, so shoot for one or two pounds a week.
4. If you normally exercise outdoors, pick an indoor activity when the weather is bad.
5. Improve your eating habits. A registered dietician or a doctor can help you figure out what's best for you. For example, you may have to balance large lunches by eating small dinners.
6. Eat well-balanced meals that stress portion control and include a wide variety of grains, fruits and vegetables.
7. When cooking, boil, bake, roast, steam, grill or stir-fry using as little oil as possible. This helps reduce your fat intake.
8. Instead of eating food directly out of a box, pour a moderate portion onto a plate or bowl and put the box away.
9. Fill your plate once and don't go back for seconds.
10. Work with your health care provider to determine your body mass index (BMI). If it's above 30—or above 27 and you have conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes—talk to your doctor about weight control treatment options. If you and your doctor determine drug therapy is right for you, remember it is an adjunct to, and not a substitute for, healthy eating.

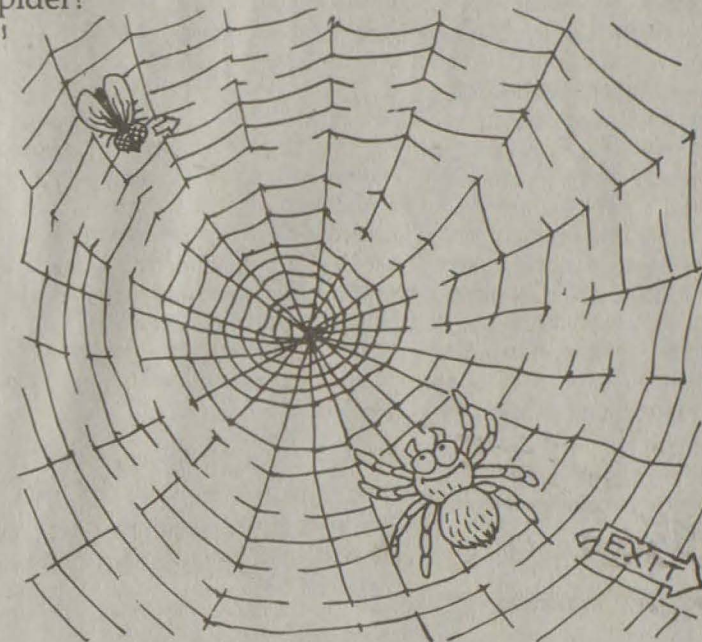


Dot's Right! The Spider And The Fly

Starting at the car, there are 13 rows of dots heading away. Which row has the most dots?



Help! The fly needs to get out of the spider's web! Can you find a way through the web without crossing the lines... and without running into the spider?



Who Made The Tracks?

A horse, a dog, a bear, a raccoon and a deer made the tracks you see below. Can you match up the tracks with the animal that made them?

HORSE

DOG

BEAR

RACCOON

DEER

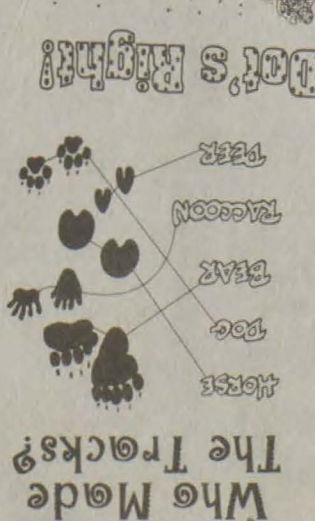


Solve The Puzzle!

Most shellfish are not selfish.



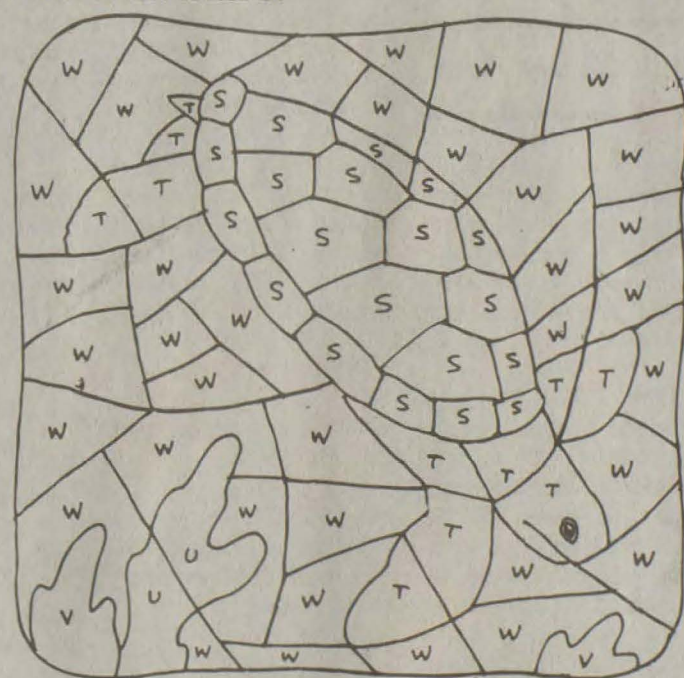
The Spider And The Fly



Who Made The Tracks?

HIDDEN CRITTER

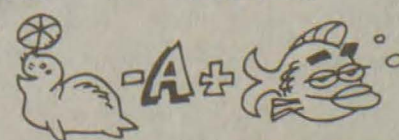
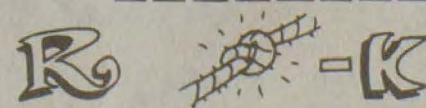
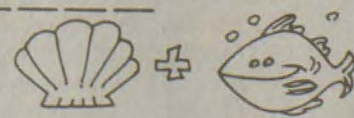
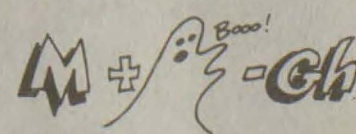
Color this picture to see the hidden sea creature. Use blue for blocks with the letter W, green for the letter T, pink for the letter V, orange for the letter U and brown for the letter S.



Puzzles are provided by Kidsville Publishing.

Solve The Puzzle!

It's a rebus and a riddle, too! A rebus uses pictures instead of words. Solve the rebus!



Answers:

