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Cutoff is near, but interest still light

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Things are heating up in the race for District Three Magistrate, with seven candidates filing for that office as of Tuesday.

The list of candidates are incumbent Betty Caudill, Danny Bates, Jack Akers, Glennis Caudill, Eddie D. Meade, Darlene Hall and Tommy Neil Adams.

In the race for the office of District Three Constable, Floyd County Ecology Officer Cleveland Tackett has tossed his hat into the ring. Tackett joins Raymond Hall, David Hall, Wheelwright Police Chief Charles Harmon, Ballard Mosley and Danny "Peanut" Anderson in that race.

Five people are vying for the office of District Two Constable, including incumbent Bob Hackworth, Robert Duncan, Amos Gibson, Carmel "Chief R" Conley and Sue Robinson Gearheart.

For the office of District Four Constable, Paul Silton and Ernest Hall have filed.

Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill has filed to retain his office and newly appointed Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill has filed to keep his seat on the bench.

Incumbent Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond has filed to keep his county office.

Candidates have yet to file for the offices of Circuit Clerk, Commonwealth Attorney, Coroner, Property Valuation Administrator and County Surveyor.

Other filings:

- Floyd County Judge-Executive-incumbent John M. Stumbo
- Floyd County Sheriff-incumbent Paul Hunt Thompson and John K. Blackburn;
- Floyd County Court Clerk-incumbent Carla Robinson Boyd;
- Floyd County Jailor-Onda L.

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Racing group placing bets on extension

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Although parimutuel wagering has temporarily shut down at Eastern Kentucky Racing pending the official opening of the Kentucky Downs harness track, officials are betting the windows will re-open much sooner.

Wagering at the site ceased as of December 31, 1992, per a directive from the Kentucky Racing Commission, which decreed that Eastern Kentucky Racing's license would not become valid again until the track opens on or before July 2.

Eastern Kentucky Racing Director Chad Jennings said Thursday that the Kentucky Racing Commission had displayed a great willingness to cooperate, and at the urging of Governor Breton Jones, had sought an official opinion from the state attorney general's office on whether or not intertrack wagering should continue at the facility before the track officially opens.

Jennings said he and former Governor Julian Carroll had spoken to members of the commission and asked that intertrack wagering resume at Center Stage on the grounds that Kentucky state law dictates that intertrack wagering licenses be issued for one full year, not for six months.

"I'm sure that the people of Eastern Kentucky feel they're missing out on a tremendous opportunity... that is enjoyed by people everywhere else in the state," Jennings said.

Eastern Kentucky Racing President Clyde Woods told members of the Prestonsburg Floyd County Prop-

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Bracelet of punishment

Patty Greer, co-owner of Eastern Kentucky Corrections Services, Inc., demonstrated how a transmitter is placed, by positioning a band around the ankle of Peggy Marsillet, who works in the Floyd County Attorney's office. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

There's no place like home, especially if you're doing time

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

Life in the fast lane in Floyd County could lead to life in the slow lane — at home.

An in-house arrest program utilized by the Floyd County District Court System allows violators of the law to serve their sentence at home instead of jail. Staying at home for a week may sound like a wonderful vacation, but those who have been homebound said it was torture.

"I've become the neighborhood's best babysitter," moaned one Floyd County DUI offender. The young man commented that it was his first offense and it would definitely be his last because he didn't "want to go through that again."

Another man in Harrodsburg lost his family because he stayed home too long, said John Greer, who owns and operates Eastern Kentucky Corrections Services, Inc. The man received a 30-day sentence for a misdemeanor offense. He and his wife weren't used to spending so much time together, Greer explained, and trouble erupted between the two. The man moved out of the house and into an apartment.

On the other hand, said Greer, spouses and parents of those serving the sentence usually think it's the best thing that's ever happened to their family.

"The first woman who used our system was from Fleming, Neon," said Greer. "When she returned her equipment to have the monitoring device removed, her husband came with her."

"Her husband said, 'If I could afford it, I'd keep her out forever. I came home and the house was

clean; she'd cooked supper, and she wasn't out getting into trouble shoplifting.'"

The home incarceration program has been available in Floyd County for the past three years, and was set in motion in the county at the request of Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, said Greer, "primarily because of overcrowding in the jail and the Department of Corrections was threatening to close it."

"Home incarceration helps us maintain the conditional use of our jail by allowing us to keep (jailed) inmates at 25 or less," said Hammond, who explained that current regulations will not allow the jail to house more than 25 inmates in both the male and female dorms.

It also saves the county approximately \$22,000 per year, Hammond said. "It saves the county about \$15 a day for every day these people aren't in jail," said Greer, "and that doesn't include the liability or medical expenses saved."

The program is only used in misdemeanor cases, Hammond said, including first and second offense DUIs (driving under the influence). Third offense violators normally wouldn't be eligible, Hammond said, and by that time, most of them say they'd rather spend their time in jail than be hooked up in an ankle brace. Fourth offense (within a five-year period) DUIs become a felony offense.

If violators choose the home incarceration program, their sentence is doubled. For instance, if the violator has been sentenced to seven days in jail, he can choose to

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Monitoring prisoners at home

How it works:

1. A transmitter, the size of a cigarette pack, is attached to a monitoring device.
2. The transmitter sends a signal to a monitoring center.
3. The monitoring center receives the signal and notifies authorities if the signal stops, which indicates a violation.

Campbell says he'll fight state charges

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County School Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell will answer charges of wrongdoing and misconduct that were leveled against him Tuesday by Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen.

At the state school board meeting Tuesday, Boyesen accused Campbell of signing architect and construction manager contracts for a Betsy Layne school construction project in October 1991 without the board attorney's review of those contracts or full board approval.

Boyesen asked the state board to reprimand Campbell on the charges, but after a lengthy closed session state board members voted to hold a summary hearing on January 21 to determine what action, if any, needed to be taken against Campbell.

Campbell said Wednesday he intends to answer those charges before the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education and that he has no intentions of stepping aside.

"I'm getting ready to answer it," Campbell said. "I'm getting an attorney. I've got no mind to resign as of right now. There wasn't anything I see where I done wrong."

Campbell, whose son Barry Campbell works for Martin Engineering, said that the board voted to approve the contracts with Hoffman and Martin.

The charges against Campbell claim that the chairman signed architectural Paul Hoffman's and construction manager Sam Martin's contracts at the October 8, 1991 board meeting without board negotiation of the conditions of those contracts.

State officials found that the

board's failure to negotiate terms and conditions of contracts, specifically for school construction projects, has been going on for some time.

Steve Wolnitzek, Boyesen's legal counsel, told the state board Tuesday for the past five years on only one occasion had the school board approved a contract. Wolnitzek said that the contracts the state had examined for the past five years were signed by former board chairman James D. Adams.

Wolnitzek explained that, for example, a school board should vote to

hire an architect, then the board attorney should negotiate the terms and conditions of a contract and the finished product should be brought back to the board for approval.

"Nothing was discussed," Wolnitzek told the board. "We viewed a videotape of that meeting and several others and the entire board did not approve that contract. It appears that the construction management contract has been altered and that it was signed the day before (the Octo-

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To pay or not to pay is question for board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Whether or not Floyd County School Board members should pay the legal fees of its chairman, who is charged with misconduct, is a question that is sure to draw a lot of fire from both sides.

School board members have been polled and asked if they will agree to pay the legal costs for chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell who is facing misconduct charges brought by Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen.

Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday that he polled local board members Wednesday and asked if they favored paying Campbell's legal expenses.

Towler asked State Department of Education legal counsel Kevin Nolan on Thursday to issue an opin-

ion on the matter.

Towler's request brought sharp criticism from Boyesen's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek.

"Why is Dr. Towler worried about it?" Wolnitzek asked Thursday. "He is hired to run a school system and what has this got to do with running a school system? Why didn't he seek an opinion from the board attorney?"

Taxpayers shouldn't foot the legal expense for a board member charged with wrongdoing, Wolnitzek strongly emphasized, and if board members elect to do so, they could also face the wrath of the state board.

"Why does everybody want the taxpayers to pay for everything they do wrong?" Wolnitzek quipped. "If a board member is charged with a criminal offense, should the taxpayers pay

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Stumbo is elected to record term

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

State Representative Greg Stumbo was re-elected Tuesday to an unprecedented fifth term as House Majority Leader, making his the longest term in that capacity throughout the Kentucky's entire 200 year history.

Although Stumbo ran unopposed for the office, he readied heavily involved in the campaigning and election process, and was instrumental in Tuesday's election of new Speaker of the House Joe Clarke, D-Danville.

Among the most pressing items on Stumbo's agenda for 1993 are the plans for a proposed 18-hole golf course at Jenny Wiley State Park; continued reform of the state's educational system; making all sections of the Mountain Parkway four-lane highways; and the continued development and enhancement of Eastern Kentucky's industrial base.

Also on Tuesday, Wendell Ford became only the second Kentuckian sworn in to a fourth straight term as a United States Senator. Vice president to Harry Truman, Alben Barkley, was the only other Kentuckian ever to serve four consecutive terms in the U.S. Senate.

Ford is now ranked 19th out of 100 senators in the 103rd Congressional session, and 11th among Democratic Senators.

Chamber seminar still has openings

There is still a short time left to enroll in a Chamber sponsored workshop set for January 20 at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

The seminar, entitled "Building Your People Skills," will be split into two, half-day sessions.

The costs is \$39 per person for members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and \$49 per person for non-members.

For more information, call 886-1341.



New Year's baby

Sharon Turvey snuggles her baby daughter, Bronti Leigh. The infant was born January 1, 1993 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The Turveys were vacationing in Floyd County when the baby was born.

First baby of '93 is just a visitor

With her baby's due date scheduled around February 5, Sharon Turvey thought she and her family could enjoy the New Year's holiday at McDowell with her brother and sister-in-law, Sherry and Glenn Moore at McDowell, and return to their hometown of Baesville, Mississippi before the birth of her baby.

Instead, Sharon spent New Year's Day giving birth to her new daughter, Bronti Leigh.

Sharon, her husband, Colin, and daughter, Brittany Leagan, arrived in Floyd County Thursday morning, planning to return to Mississippi on Monday. On New Year's Day, Friday, Sharon headed for Our Lady of the Way Hospital where she gave birth to Bronti Leigh around 12:14 p.m.

Bronti Leigh was the first baby born at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in 1993. One month premature, she weighed in at 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and was delivered by Dr. Krish Pomas, OB/GYN.

As a New Year's baby, Bronti and her mother received many gifts do-

nated by area merchants, including gifts from Add-A-Touch Florist, Blossom Basket, Bonnie's Floral, Dollar General Store, First Commonwealth Bank, First Guaranty National Bank, Food City, Taylor's Restaurant, E.P. Grigsby, Jan's Florist, Martin Prescription Center, Messer's Department Store, Pauline Case, Reid's Pharmacy, Save-A-Lot, Shopwise, The Bark Josephine, Wal-Mart, Allen Pharmacy, Dairy Queen, Pie Pie, Day's Floral, as well as from Our Lady of the Way's volunteers and Materials Management Department.

Having babies during the holiday season may become a family tradition with the Turveys as Bronti missed her sister Brittany's birthday by only two days. Brittany Leagan Turvey was born December 30, 1991.

Sharon said she's getting lots of help with her daughters from her sister-in-law during her stay here. All family members seem to be happy and healthy as they prepare to return home Monday to Mississippi. This will have been one vacation they'll never forget.

Towler addresses state board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State school board members received a status report on the Floyd County School System Tuesday from superintendent Steve Towler who was in Frankfort to discuss the system's long-term plan for improvement.

Board members seemed to be satisfied with Towler's report, but the superintendent's classification that a running track is "an outside classroom" prompted chairman Joe Kelly to issue a reminder of more pressing needs in the county.

Towler's comment about the track came when he characterized every issue concerning the Floyd County system as "major."

"There is nothing minor in Floyd County," Towler told the board. "Everything is major in our county. For example, I'm trying to build a track,

which I see a track as an outside classroom, and that is a major issue in our county. I think everyone's nerves are exposed and people are concerned about other deficiencies in the county," Kelly told Towler. "I can see how eyebrows would raise when there are other things that are a higher priority, all be it tracks are important."

State School Board Member John Williams said he was concerned about the condition of libraries and chemistry labs in the county.

"I'm concerned about the condition of the library at Allen and the chemistry labs at Betsy Layne," Williams said. "We've been in several schools in the district that lack the services for kids to be learning. I don't think a track is a facility for learning as a lab is."

Board member Wade Mountz echoed Williams' concern.

"When we visited Wheelwright a year ago, I was appalled that there was no toilet paper, paper towels or soap," Mountz said. "If I came there tomorrow, would I find that in the schools?"

"Yes," Towler said. "I think maybe a principal removed toilet paper from the bathroom as a disciplinary measure. The principal is not there anymore."

Kelly joined Williams and Mountz with concerns about school equipment not being used.

"When we visited there were boxes of computers sitting in corners and when we asked when they would be used, someone said 'I don't know, somebody just sent them to us,'" Kelly said.

Towler said he was encouraging building a track as a means of "getting parental involvement" in the school system.

Outspoken board member Tom Gish questioned Towler in areas of teacher's civil rights and school construction projects.

"Floyd County has frequently abused teacher's civil rights by arbitrary transfers and arbitrary firing," Gish said. "There's no greater indictment of a school system than a teacher getting a judgment in federal court. What are you going to do to protect teachers?" Gish asked.

"How are you going to stop the ridiculous waste of public money on school construction activity?" Gish continued. "I'd like to hear what steps you think need to be taken to halt construction abuses."

"I don't always agree with you, Mr. Gish, but I agree that teachers' rights have been violated a great deal," Towler responded. "I'm working with teacher organizations and I have full intentions of being legal and fair."

"For the second part of your question, I've tried to read and study a great deal on what's going on with construction," Towler said. "I don't know why they've had the problems, maybe because the quick money flow. We have verbal and written reports each month. We are going to hire a budget estimator who will be in charge of the construction projects."

"We have three major construction projects going on and we are

getting ready to spend \$6 million soon. I intend to stay on top of that."

Kelly also asked Towler if a central office facility will be part of the district's new facility plan survey.

The local planning committee will respond to the local board on the issue, Towler said. He stressed to the state board that it was a "serious issue."

"I'd welcome the state board to come to Floyd County and see what we have to work with," Towler said.

"It's a very serious issue. We are working with a structural engineer right now. I don't feel we should build a new facility and we've looked at a couple of vacant buildings. It's the worst working conditions in the state."

Board member Jane Evans irritably remarked that no one has mentioned the children of Floyd County.

"The state has been in Floyd County for the last five years and there's something that concerns me more than anything," Evans said. "Not once has anyone mentioned the children. That's the only reason you all go to work there."

Towler said he agreed with Evans' statement.

Kelly remained optimistic about the school system and reiterated the purpose of the state board.

"I look forward to the day there is no state presence in Floyd County," Kelly told Towler. "First and foremost, the state board is support group. You have an opportunity to do something great for the kids in Floyd County and you have the opportunity to make dramatic changes for a lot of kids."

"We have made a start in Floyd County," Kelly continued. "We have made an effort to improve the Floyd County situation. We are very serious about our commitment."

As for the general condition of the school system and the district's long-term plan, Towler said he had never seen such "intense interest" in a school system.

"The interest in Floyd County is very intense, from the media and the local community for obvious reasons," Towler said. "I have employed consultants to develop our short-term and long-term plans. We've initiated some procedural changes immediately and we will be approving policies in the next few months."

Other items noted:
• Towler said he is encouraging schools to vote for site based councils and he hoped to see more schools vote to have school councils in the spring;

• the number of active lawsuits against the school system is in the "30s" Towler said and he added that many have been resolved over the last few months; and

• Sandy Guber, director of management assistance, told state board members that there is a group of "very active" and "very outspoken" proponents for education reform in Floyd County.

The state board took no action on Floyd County's long-term plan and it will be an item on the state's agenda in March which Towler will attend.

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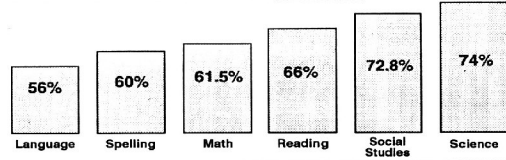
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Cutoff

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Hunt, Carol Neely, Edgel "Bide" Click, Roger Webb and Junior Joseph;

• District One Magistrate- incumbent Gerald DeRossett;

• District Two Magistrate- Kenneth Roberts and Mike Layton;

• District Four Magistrate- incumbent Ernal Tackett and Carter King;

• District One Constable- Gary Wolfe, William (Neal) Clevenger and John Wallen;

• District Two Constable- incumbent Bob Hackworth, Robert Duncan and Ames Gibson;

• Mayor of Prestonsburg- Jerry Fannin.

Candidates for state and county offices have until 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 26 to file with the county court clerk's office.

All city commissions, city councils and mayors offices, except the position of mayor of Martin, will be on the ballot in November. Candidates have until August 3 to file for those offices because the races are non-partisan.

Pay

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their legal fees? In my opinion, no. "If we believe that school funds have been spent improperly, you can bet we will look at the school board and anyone else who recommended it," he added.

Towler said the situation raised valid questions concerning what legal representation school board members are entitled to if they are charged by the state board.

"This is, in my opinion, an unusual set of circumstances," Towler said. "Under no circumstance do I want to advise the board in a manner that could cause more problems than we have."

"The question will be that if an attorney is employed by Mr. Campbell, is it an appropriate expenditure of board funds if they vote to cover the legal fees," Towler explained. "Again, that's a procedural interpretation, the law or (regulation) doesn't say that point blank, someone has to interpret what's right and what's wrong."

It is an important question that needs an answer, Towler said. The question lies with Campbell being charged in his role as a member of a public body, he said.

"In the future it looks like there's going to be a number of these kinds of things that come up," Towler said. "We're plowing new ground with the commissioner bringing these kinds of charges to the state board and they in turn, act on them. I think it's important for local boards and local school systems to be sure they are approaching these matters appropriately. I've never dealt with something like this. I don't know where (Campbell) stands. If charges were brought against me, I'd like to know where I stand."

"What if he's proven totally innocent?" Towler asked. "Should he pay for large attorney fees out of his pocket because he was charged with something. If he is proven guilty it might be a different story. He hasn't been cleared of anything. I think it's clearly a gray issue."

Towler said some board members indicated their decision was "contingent on the legality" of the issue before they would decide whether or not to pay Campbell's legal fees. Towler did not indicate how individual members responded to the poll.

Department of Education attorney Kevin Nolan could not be reached Thursday to comment on the issue.

Charges

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ber 1991 board meeting.)

Office of Education Accountability investigator Steve Yater told the state board that the local board expressed "merely a preference" of who to hire at the October meeting.

"There was nothing more than that," Yater said. "The scope of the project was not discussed. The law requires that it be negotiated by the full board. No one member or two members can execute a contract."

Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday that "that kind of action has been taken many times in the past" and if it is determined to be improper, education officials need to develop more detailed regulations on the issue.

"This is basically a question about procedure," Towler said. "How you approve a contract is in question. It is an interpretation that certain procedures must be followed. I don't believe it was an intentional violation by Mr. Campbell. My position is that I will provide whatever materials and information that he needs."

"If this is an offense worthy of even a reprimand, in my opinion, there needs to be clear direction on the part of local board and superintendents about how a lot of procedures need to be done," Towler added. "The state ultimately has to approve a contract signed with an architect or a CM."

Another question was expressed by the state Department of Education that board attorney Cliff Latta had not seen or reviewed the contracts

until the state's Office of Education Accountability (OEA) investigators gave him the contracts.

Campbell said Wednesday that Latta had the opportunity to see the contract at the October meeting.

"He was sitting right beside me. If he wanted to look at (the) contracts, why didn't he look at them?" Campbell asked.

Boysen's report also recommended that an open-ended provision of Martin's construction management contract be deleted in its entirety.

Wolnitzek said Tuesday that the provision in the construction management (CM) contract that allows for monthly payments even if the project is delayed "through no fault of the construction manager" is an incentive to delay the construction project and provides financial rewards for the CM if work on the project lags.

Towler said Thursday that it was "his understanding" the open-ended clauses in the CM contracts had been closed. He said he would research the issue to determine what open-ended language in the contracts the state board were questioning.

Wolnitzek added that he thought the architect and construction management contracts were void because the school board did not vote on them.

The state board has recommended that the local board of education vote to either ratify or void the contracts at its January 19 meeting.

Mine deaths reach new low

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The United States Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) announced Thursday that fewer American workers died in mining accidents during 1992 than in any previous year.

According to a press release issued Thursday by MSHA director Bill Tattersall, there were 98 accidental deaths in all types of mining operations during 1992, the lowest mine fatality figure in history. The previous low, Tattersall said, occurred in 1988, with 102 fatalities. The next fewest number of mining deaths per calendar year occurred in 1991, with 114 fatalities, Tattersall said.

Coal mine deaths nationwide were second-lowest in 1992 than in any previous year other than 1988. In 1992, 55 coal miners were killed, compared to 53 coal mine fatalities in 1988.

Tattersall said that the sharp decline in coal mining deaths was related primarily to the reduction of single-victim accidents, which account for the majority of annual coal fatalities.

The most common cause of coal mine deaths in 1992, Tattersall said, were roof falls and powered haulage and machinery accidents.

A spokesperson for the central office of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals in Lexington said Thursday that there were nine

coal mine fatalities statewide in 1992, and only one mine-related death in Floyd County for the calendar year. Those figures compare favorably to statistics for 1991, when 17 miners were killed statewide.

The drastic reduction in mine fatalities is attributed to increased efforts by both the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals to educate mine operators and workers and to greater enforcement of mine safety regulations by those agencies.

Tattersall said that during 1991 and 1992, the annual dollar amounts of civil fines assessed against mine operators for violations of health and safety standards increased significantly. Contributing to these increases, Tattersall said, were stronger enforcement activities by the Mine Safety and Health Administration; the United States Congress' approval of much higher maximum fines for each violation; the use of higher fines to enforce compliance; and the increased use of substantial special assessments against violators in fatal mine accidents or other cases involving a high degree of negligence or gravity.

More information is available from the United States Department of Labor's Labor News line at (202) 523-4784. Information will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request at (703) 235-1452 or 1-800-326-2577.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES
Dorothy Lynn Bailey, 27, of Hueysville and Mark Gregory Hamilton, 34, of Hueysville; Vicki C. Puckett, 21, of Wayland, and Randy Conley, 29, of Garrett; Jennifer L. McKinney, 16, of Harold, and James R. Lyon, 18, of Banner;

Tammy Howell, 29, of Grethel, and Michael K. Howell, 31, of Grethel;

Susan Lynn Eagling, 42, of Gaines, Michigan, and James Curtis Johnson, 42, of Gaines, Michigan; Tammy Patton, 23, of Hueysville, and Bill

Samons, 29, of Martin; Raquel Collins, 18, of Honaker, and Steve Hall, 20, of Teaberry; Teresa Stone, 17, of Bevinville; and Craig Triplett, 31, of Bevinville; Kenitha Taylor, 30, of Galveston, and Billy R. Hutchinson, 23, of Teaberry;

Angela Dawn Porter, 20, of Hueysville, and Alex Anthony Michael Soler, 19, of Hippo; Regina Sherman, 15, of Endicott, and Vester Stephens, 29, of Grayson; Willowene Justice, 48, of Harold, and Elva McKinney, 57, of Grethel; Rose C. Branham, 39, of David, and Larry D. 43, of David.

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

Connie Williams vs. Ricky Keathley et al, alleged injuries in an accident on December 30, 1990 near Tram; Ruby Keffert vs. Branham and Baker Coal Company Inc., alleged damage to property due to mining blasts;

April Lynn Branham vs. James B. Branham, dissolution of marriage.

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Dingus suspended for DUI charges

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A state transportation official has been placed on "special leave without pay" pending an investigation into his two arrests for driving while impaired in a state vehicle on New Year's Day.

Transportation Secretary Don Kelly placed Bill "Crush" Dingus, 59, of Martin, on leave Tuesday. Dingus was an assistant state Highway Commissioner Jerry Anglin.

On Monday, state officials seized the vehicle that Dingus was driving at the time of his arrest.

Philippa Jeffers, a spokeswoman for the transportation department, said investigators will make a decision on the issue after 30 days.

Dingus was arrested by Prestonsburg Police just after midnight New Year's Day after Dingus was driving south in the north bound lane of US

23, police chief Greg Hall said. Dingus was released from jail at approximately 9:30 that morning and was arrested again about 30 minutes later.

Dingus is to be arraigned January 19 in Floyd County District Court.

Little's trial next week for attempted murder of sheriff

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man charged with the attempted murder of Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson will stand trial January 13.

Greg Little of Water Gap was granted a one-week continuance Wednesday by Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo in order for Little's attorney, public defender David Williams, to prepare for the trial.

Stumbo did order attorneys to select jury Wednesday morning which will hear the case on the 13th.

Little was indicted for attempted murder and first degree want endangerment for allegedly pointing and attempting to fire a shotgun at Thompson on January 25, 1992. It was later determined that the gun was not loaded.

Thompson was at the residence answering a domestic violence complaint.

AARP performs free tax service

Members of the Prestonsburg chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be performing free tax service for low-income residents and the elderly on February 2 and 4 and every Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter until April 15.

The services will be conducted between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library.

Racing

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eries Corporation last week that the facility, which opened October 10, has an average daily betting handle of around \$40,000. On its last day of operations, the facility conducted an estimated \$61,000 in business.

Meanwhile, Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam said Wednesday, development at the track-site is continuing according to schedule. The Public Properties Corporation has begun converting the site-purchase option into a purchase contract; the engineers involved have begun ac-

quiring the appropriate permits; and Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond has been drafting and refining performance and compensation schedules and the county's repurchase agreement, Gilliam said.

Currently, Gilliam said, the Public Properties Corporation is waiting to see if Eastern Kentucky Racing steps in to finance construction at the site. If not, Gilliam said, the Properties Corporation will develop the site and work out a lease arrangement with the company.

EMS group to meet

The Regional Emergency Medical Services Planning Group will conduct an area meeting next Tuesday, January 12 at 6 p.m. at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Kentucky State Park.

The Planning Group is a five-county coalition of emergency medical service agencies, companies and individuals. Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin and Magoffin County area residents who are involved in any facet of emergency medical service are asked to attend.

Issues to be addressed include ground and air transportation; improved communication; and improved pre-hospital patient care. The Kentucky Trauma team will also conduct a presentation of its services.

For more information, please contact Colleen Prater, interim coordinator, at 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorials:

A date to remember . . .

by Scott Perry

January is full of important dates.

It's the beginning of a new year and soon will serve as the beginning of a new political era with the inauguration of Bill Clinton.

Local politicians have until January 26 to toss their hats into the various arenas, and the 18th is set aside for remembering slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

There is another date in January that goes unnoticed, either by design or failing memory.

On January 27, 1973 the first cease-fire in the Vietnam War was honored as part of an agreement that led to the release of dozens of American Prisoners of War, many of whom had been

held captive for years. The occasion marked the beginning of the end of a war that came dangerously close to splitting this country apart.

Two decades have passed yet the spectre of Vietnam continues to haunt this nation and the men and women who served in that conflict.

This country may never, should never, overcome the shame it should feel over the manner in which veterans of Vietnam have been forced to carry the burden, the stigma of being participants in the only war this country has ever lost.

They deserve our gratitude as much as any other soldiers who answered when their country called.

January 27 would be a good day to start.

Staying the course . . .

The state board of education gave a vote of confidence this week to Education Commissioner Dr. Thomas Boysen, okaying a two-year extension to Boysen's contract.

The extension effectively allows Boysen to navigate the state's 1990 reform act through its entire six-year implementation schedule.

While we've been critical of Boysen in the past, particularly in relation to his intervention into the superintendent selection process in Floyd County, we suspect the state board made the right move in keeping

Boysen in place.

The man who makes no mistakes usually doesn't make anything, the saying goes, and Boysen's errors are, at the least, correctable and, at the worst, understandable given the uniqueness of the job.

Boysen, after all, is charged only with performing a complete overhaul of Kentucky's educational system and that is no small task when you realize how many parts must be tuned to work together.

It's appropriate then that the mechanic who dismantled the engine be the same to rebuild it.



—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Respect begins at home

Editor:
We hear everyday that we live in a violent society and how so many things contribute to this problem.

What many fail to recognize is that attitudes and failure to respect others rights and dignity often lead to human reactions not welcome in our society. Often the reactions to wrong may be worse than the wrong itself.

Until people learn to act toward one another in a proper manner, little will change and the self-proclaimed social healers will search in vain, taking away many rights and privileges in the name of proper social order.

We have to ask why we are often at odds with those who govern us. How can they allow coal companies and gas and oil companies to viciously and seemingly with malice run over its people and leave roadways for non-caring trespassers to ravage what's left of our properties and even hunt our family pets in the name of sports?

When the parents buy off the road vehicles for children then allow them to run over others property, it begins to reveal that nothing is being taught at home to inspire our younger generations to show respect for others.

Marion A. Taylor
Martin

Learning about real life

Editor:

I would like to publicly give my thanks to the people and companies listed below for their cooperation in the development of a "Real Life Skills" program that I am currently

using with success in my math class at Allen Central High School.

Thank you to Rita, at the First Guaranty National Bank in Martin, for providing checks, a checkbook, a savings passbook and statement forms. I would also like to thank Marla at the Floyd County Solid Waste, Geneva Casbolt of Kentucky Power, James Campbell at Tel-Com, Inc., and Larry Francis at Equitable Gas for cheerfully providing ficti-

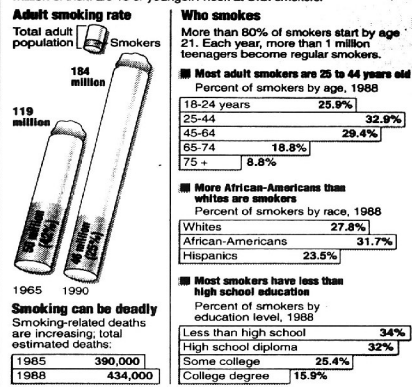
tious bills made out to my student in his name and address at no cost to me or to the school.

The program is a success largely due to the "real bills and checks" I am able to give in class. This is a positive example of local businesses taking a part in the education of local students and future consumers.

Cindi Hughes
Teacher of Hearing Impaired
Allen Central High School

A profile of U.S. smokers

In spite of the health hazards, about 50 million Americans smoke; four million of them are 18 or younger. A look at U.S. smokers:



What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Health care far too costly

Forget the champagne. That pain in your head is a health-care hangover.
You and everyone else who is insured in this country went on a health-care spending binge in 1992. The proof beyond the pain is in the latest U.S. Commerce Department report, which says spending on health care last year accounted for 14 percent of

the nation's total economic output.

The consequences are obvious and depressing. The higher the spending, the tighter the squeeze on every individual and business in this nation. As coverage becomes more costly, businesses drop out of health-care plans, leaving employees uninsured or covered by plans they bought themselves that have deductibles as high as a Caribbean vacation.

Eventually, the task of caring for the uninsured falls to government, which means either higher taxes or an even larger federal budget deficit.

Unfortunately, you can't solve this problem simply by making a resolution to spend health-care dollars in moderation in 1993. The Commerce Department statistics underscore what should already

be clear: There's plenty of money being spent on health care in this country, but it's not buying what we need for everyone.

Bush's visit to Somalia, though a blatant device for photo opportunities, also reminded the world that in the aftermath of the Cold War, America's armed forces can be used for humane purposes.

Moscow was the high point of the trip. There, Bush and Boris Yeltsin praised each other for their roles in the great events over which they presided: the peaceful revolution of the Russian people, the end of the Evil Empire, the withering away of the Cold War.

The grace of Bush's goodbyes... casts into relief the harshness of the presidential campaign. —
Lexington Herald-Leader

A graceful goodbye by Bush

In contrast to the awkward bumbling of his failed campaign, President Bush has completed with considerable grace a farewell tour abroad.

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Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

Our Yesterdays

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

10 Years Ago (January 5, 1983)
 Frank Snell, 69, was crushed to death December 29 by a rockfall in a small coal "bank" near his home on the Short Branch of Abbott Creek while digging coal for his own use...The Prestonsburg-based R. V. May Company, Inc., the state's largest business of its kind, began operation Monday morning under new ownership with its purchase by the Kentucky Welding Co., Inc., which is head-quartered in Charleston, West Virginia...Twenty years after it was launched as Floyd's most promising enterprise in years, the county-wide solid waste system is nearly broke...Alfred Music was released last Wednesday from a Lexington hospital where he was treated for a serious gunshot wound suffered during a gunfight at Martin home; after his release he was immediately arrested for the murder of Curtis Hall, 21, of Topmost, that happened in the same gunfight...There died: Maeie Lewis Caudill, 70, of Lackey, December 28 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Della Martin Hall, 96, of Dema, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Noah D. Howard, 79, of Pikeville, at his home; Willis Conley, 78, of Lackey, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oscar Lee Hancock, 60, of Printer, December 28 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Linda Gay Moore Martin, 35, teacher at Clark Elementary School, last Friday as a result of "probable suicide"; Kenne Coker, 65, of Garrett, December 21 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bryan Samuel Hall, six-month-old son of Theima Bates Hall and Clinis Johnson of Halo, January 1 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Velma Vera Edwards, 57, of Prestonsburg, December 28; Cephus McKinney, 73, of Craynor, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (January 3, 1973)
 Breakfast for hospital patients here Tuesday was served at 20-year-old Prestonsburg General. The same patients had lunch in the resplendent newness of the Highlands Medical Center on US 23, near Auxier...Two Garrett college students, Delmas Ray Conley and Avery Chaffins, their car for the holidays, were killed Saturday morning in the collision of their car with a pickup truck near the mouth of Stone Coal...Abby's Gift Shop and A. W. C. apartment store, two recent businesses on Court Street here, were heavily damaged as the result of a fire Friday morning...Floyd county's Public Defender program providing for legal representation for indigents apparently was ready for implementation after the fiscal court last Friday had authorized County Judge Henry Stumbo to contract with the non-profit corporation of Floyd attorneys for the services...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayheart, of McDowell, a daughter, Dec. 19. There died: Charlie Hall, 44, Saturday at his home at Galveston; Archie Lloyd Moore, 54, of Martin, Dec. 19 at Lexington; George Bevins, 100, last Wednesday at his home at Grethel; Hauley Hall, 56, of Allen, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Laura Allen, 79, of Wayland, Dec. 24 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (MARH); Frank M. Fairchild, 72, Dec. 21 in an accident at his home at Allen; Daniel Outley, 50, of Eastern, Sunday at Lowmansville; James Davis, 70, of Dema, Dec. 23 at Paintsville; David B. Leslie, Jr., Prestonsburg educator and businessman, Dec. 14 here; Noah Boyd, 94, Dec. 27 at home at Dana.

Thirty Years Ago (January 3, 1963)
 The Mountain Parkway, first four-lane, divided highway to penetrate the Eastern Kentucky mountains, will be opened to traffic January 14...The capture of a moonshine still on the Cool Water Fork of Salt Lick Creek last Sunday brought to 10 the number of stills destroyed or confiscated during December by the Sheriff's office, it was said here Monday...The committee formed to administer relief funds and clothing apportioned to Floyd county by the Hazard committee handling contributions resulting from a recent television program was scheduled to meet here Wednesday afternoon...Gov. Bert Combs has announced that more than \$290,000 in surplus funds will be returned to Kentucky local government units in 1963...W. J. May, Sr., president of The Bank Josephine, concluded on Dec. 22 at his home in Ligon; Mrs. Effie I. Sprinkle, formerly of Prestonsburg, Dec. 11 at Richmond, Va.; Edward Gravely, 70, brother of Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze and Mrs. Rachel Starr, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Wallingford, Ct.; Mrs. Polly Keens, 82, of Langley, Dec. 24 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Reecie Wilson, 72, Dec. 20 at her home at Justell; Troy Caudill, 49, Dec. 16 at his home at Melvin; Miller Caudill, 60, formerly of McDowell, last Thursday at Ashbtula, O.; Thomas A. Alley, 71, Dec. 26 at his home near Water Gap; Jake Stanley, 56, Dec. 23 at his home at Garrett; James Curtis Blair, 49, of Wheelwright, Dec. 20.

Forty Years Ago (January 1, 1953)
 The Floyd County Times this week launched a drive for deepening of Dewey Lake...The Lakeview Restaurant at Brandy Keg dock on Dewey Lake was destroyed by fire New Year's morning at an estimated loss of \$15,000...Five were arrested in the Tuesday night dynamiting of the home of Day Hall on Jack's Creek...El Salisbury, 39, formerly of Hunter, died in an auto wreck near Madina, Ohio, December 20...A near-miracle is ascribed to the operation which, shortly before Christmas, restored sight to the cataract-blinded eyes of 82-year-old Malcolm Harris, of Prestonsburg...There died: Geneva Modye, 31, at Miami, Florida, December 18; Miss Minnie Jane Bush, 82, Christmas Day at her home on Toler Creek; Mrs. Alice Mitchell, 83, at her home at Teaberry, December 30; Mrs. Jane Hall Isaacs, 75, here December 23.

Fifty Years Ago (January 7, 1943)
 A probe was being made into the death of Arthur Thomas "Red" Craft, 21, whose body was found Tuesday morning at The Tavern, a roadhouse at which he was employed...If you haven't registered for Ration Book No. 1 (your sugar-and-coffee book), you have only until January 15 to do so, the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board announced this week...Fisher Raines, 28, was killed by electrocution December 30 at Wheelersburg...Samuel, one of the five Hicks brothers in the armed forces, is reported wounded in sea action. He is a boatswain's mate, second class...A letter from Capt. John Calvin Hopkins, who was wounded in the New Guinea fighting, indicates that he is recovering...Eighty-one Floyd county selectees will leave for possible Army induction next Wednesday...Married: Miss Virginia Burchett, of Suffolk, Virginia, and Mr. Edmund Herschel Tackett, of Prestonsburg, here on Christmas eve...There died: Mrs. Julia Mayo May, wife of Congressman A. J. May, here recently; Mrs. Mary Callahan Rose, 32, at her home here, December 23; "Uncle" Jim Salyers, 78, at his home near Glo, Saturday; Mrs. Green M. Mosley, 37, of Dony, Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Triplett, 39, of Wheelwright, December 28 at a Smalley hospital; Mrs. Susan Terry, 81, at Lackey, December 31; Steve Patrick, 73, December 29 at his home at Tram; Mrs. Oma Francis Stratton Adams, 75, at her home at Boldman, December 20; Mrs. Grace Keathley, 36, of Harold, December 26 at a Paintsville hospital; the Rev. J. E. (Jone) Risner, about 80, December 24 at Myrtle; Inlake Evans, 18, of Wayland, December 22 at Norfolk, Virginia.

Sixty Years Ago (January 6 copy of 1933 file missing)

—Other Voices—

Economy watch 1992 has taught economic awareness

by Kenneth Eskey
 Scripps Howard News Service
 Twenty things I learned about economics in 1992:

—The economy was never as bad as Bill Clinton said it was and never as good as George Bush thought it was. Economic statistics are over-rated. The statistic that matters most is the one that affects your job and your family.
 —When blue-collar workers lose their jobs, it's industrial restructuring. When white-collar workers lose their jobs, it's a national catastrophe.
 —Presidents take the blame when the economy goes sour and take the credit when the economy is booming. The truth is that presidents have little to do with the economy, one way or the other.

—Government workers who say they could make more money on the outside should give it a try sometime.

—Ross Perot made a lot of brave promises about reducing the federal budget deficit. Everyone said what a gutsy guy he was. If he had been elected, the same people would have fought tooth and nail against losing benefits or paying higher taxes.

—The commercial construction industry is still flat on its back, mainly because the office buildings erected during the 1980s won't be needed until 1998.

—Movie theaters make their money on popcorn and soft drinks. That's why some theaters charge only \$1 to get in.

—Colleges continue to talk about the need for better teaching, but they compete for professors by offering the lightest teaching loads possible. Universities often are run like a collection of grand duchies, each with its own royalty. There isn't much incentive to operate efficiently or hold down tuition.

—Salaries paid to professional athletes are only loosely related to value received. If you pay a star \$3 million or \$4 million a year, he'll immediately break an arm or gain 20 pounds. Young players on the way up are the best bet.

—The same principle can be applied to corporate chief executives, few of whom are indispensable.
 —There is no such thing as free trade. The question in all countries is whether certain favored industries (steel, cars, textiles, farmers) have enough clout with politicians to protect themselves against foreign competition.

—Old people have the most political influence, which is why affluent retirees receive billions of dollars in tax-free Social Security benefits. For tax purposes, such benefits should be treated the same as private pensions.

—Stockbrokers you've never met always make telephone calls at dinner time. When you tell them you have no money to invest, they act as though you've just shattered the American dream.

—If the inflation rate is only 3 percent a year, why does everything cost so much?

—It costs less to fly to Mongolia than to fly to Indianapolis. Well, maybe that's an exaggeration. But mileage no longer means much in computing airline fares.

—When you receive a phone call or a postcard saying you've just won a prize, you'll know that someone is trying to sell you something.

—Fresh orange juice is worth the price.

—Americans will spend \$20,000 and up for a new car, but they'll circle the block a dozen times rather than spend \$2 to park.

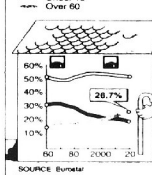
—Men who wear crumpled rain hats and women who wear ugly sneakers to work aren't necessarily down and out. The rain hat probably came from Brooks Brothers. Women in sneakers usually change shoes when they get to the office.

—The economy will be better in 1993.

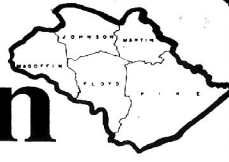
The aging of Europe

By the year 2000, more than one-quarter of the European population will be over age 60.

Percent of EC population
 — 20 to 59 years old
 — Under 12
 — Over 60



Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results January 6	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million	19-24-31-37-40-43
	POWERBALL	14-20-25-34-42 16
	Next Estimated Jackpot \$8 million	



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
 An 80 percent chance of rain. High in the lower 40s.

Friday night
 A 70 percent chance of rain. Low in the mid 30s.

Saturday
 A 60 percent chance of rain. High in the lower 40s.

Saturday night
 Rain. Low in the mid 30s.

Sunday
 Rain likely. Low in the low to mid 30s. High in the mid to upper 40s.

Monday
 Clearing. Low in the mid 30s. High in the upper 40s.

Tuesday
 Chance of rain likely. Low in the mid 30s. High around 50.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

Pike trucker is killed while unloading coal

An Eastern Kentucky trucker was crushed when he was swept away with the coal he was unloading Monday. It was Kentucky's third mine fatality of the year.

Dusty D. Dotson, 33, of Phelps in Pike County, died about 7:10 p.m. EST, said Gene Attkisson, general counsel for the Department of Mines and Minerals. Attkisson said Dotson was delivering coal to McCoy-Elkhorn Coal Company's No. 2 mine at Klinger when he crawled into a nearly full 75-ton hopper.

"We are surmising that he thought if he could hold the tailgate of his truck up, he could get more coal into the hopper," Attkisson said. "The conveyor belt started to empty it. When the coal was released, he went with it."

Attkisson said Dotson, who was a contract worker with Reed & Dannon Trucking, Inc., of Pike County, died of massive internal injuries. The death is considered a mining fatality because it occurred on a mine site. — *The Louisville Courier-Journal*

Fatal Johnson wreck involved police chase

State police said Tuesday that an auto crash Saturday night that killed a Johnson County man occurred while the vehicle was being pursued by a state trooper.

It marked the second time in 18 months that Trooper John Blanton has been involved in a police-pursuit fatality.

Captain Robert Forsythe, commander of the Pikeville state police post, said in the Johnson case "Blanton did policy. He was 100 percent correct in everything he did." Blanton's cruiser was nearly struck Saturday night by an oncoming black 1978 Pontiac Trans-Am on Coleman Branch near East Point. He said Blanton turned and chased the Trans-Am, which turned onto Ky. 1750, a narrow, winding, rural road.

A police report Sunday indicated that Blanton ended the chase after he lost sight of the vehicle. Soon after, an accident was reported to the Johnson sheriff's office. Blanton responded and found the car was the same one he had been pursuing, the report said.

Tony R. Jackson, 35, of Riceville, a passenger in the fleeing car, was killed in the crash. The driver, James H. Jackson, 20, of Riceville, was admitted to St. Mary Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Blanton, 24, who became a state trooper in October 1990, also was involved in a July 14, 1991 fatality in Prestonsburg. A Floyd County woman was killed and her 84-year-old father critically injured when Blanton's cruiser — in pursuit of a suspect — skidded through a four-way stop and crashed into their car.

Witnesses said Blanton's cruiser entered the intersection at high speed, with lights flashing and siren sounding. A Floyd County grand jury later declined to indict Blanton.

Blanton transferred from Floyd County to Johnson County after the accident at his own request. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Forgery charge against Pike official dismissed

A special judge yesterday dismissed a forgery complaint against Pike Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford after a Magoffin County prosecutor said the criminal summons "was issued before the facts were known in the matter."

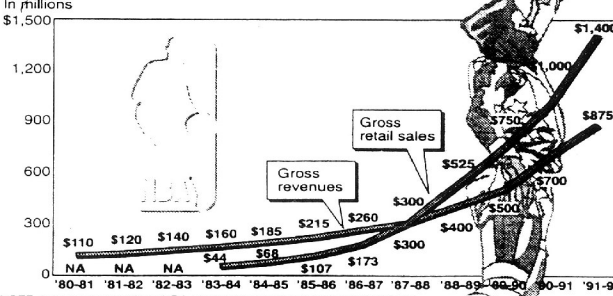
Rutherford was charged with second-degree forgery, a class D felony, last month after his initials appeared beside the alleged endorsement mark of an 82-year-old woman on a \$9,900 check from the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

The check was written jointly in 1991 to Gracie Bailey of Howards Branch and a non-profit contractor, Homes, Inc., of Neon, to pay for work at Bailey's mobile home. Homes, Inc. deposited the check September 16, 1991, but Bailey's granddaughter, Myra Howard, said her grandmother refused to sign the check because she was unhappy with the contractor's work.

Rutherford was scheduled for arraignment Tuesday in Magoffin District Court, but Special Judge Edward R. Marye of Mount Sterling dismissed the forgery charge yesterday at Howard's request. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Fast-breaking to a billion

Gross retail sales of NBA merchandise have zoomed to more than \$1 billion a year, and the league's gross revenues (ticket sales and broadcast fees) nearly have reached that level. A comparison through the years:



NOTE: Yearly revenues from NBA-licensed merchandise and network/cable television contracts are divided evenly among the 27 franchises. SOURCE: NBA

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meetings 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.

Family classes at Resource Center
Allen Elementary Family Resource Center will be offering the following classes in January at the school:
January 12—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)

January 14—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
January 19—Stress Management, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
January 21—Stress Management, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
January 26—Family Relationships, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
January 28—Family Relationships, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
Classes planned for the future: Computer Class (4 weeks)

Open registration
Pikeville College announces open registration for the Spring Semester on January 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lobby of the administration building. For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 432-9322.

Maytown Elementary meetings, open house and GED classes
Maytown Elementary's monthly meetings will be held Monday, January 11 at 7 p.m., Family Resource Center, 6 p.m., and Site-based council, 7 p.m., P.T.A. Maytown will have an open house on Thursday, January 7, from 5-7 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to view their child's continuous assessment test scores for the 1991-92 school year. The Family Resource Center Staff will be on hand to assist in any way.
Maytown Family Resource Center will be sponsoring GED classes beginning January 14 at the Maytown Fire Department. Classes will be held every Thursday and it will be open to the public.

New Horizon Youth Service Center at BLHS
The New Horizon Youth Service Center at Betsy Layne High School is offering a fitness/exercise program at the school. Scheduled times are Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. This program is open to all.
Each Wednesday, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., the New Horizon Youth Service Center offers extended hours for Betsy Layne High School students, as well as community members, to utilize the school's library. Community members who would like to check out books must first complete a personal information form to be issued a library card.
A ceramics class will begin Monday, January 11, at 5 p.m., at Betsy Layne High School. Pre-registration is required as class size is limited. Participants are responsible for cost of supplies, which will be available Monday. For more information or to register, call 478-3389 and ask for Meredith or Carolyn.

Grief Support Group to meet Jan. 12
A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m., in Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin.
The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.
For more information, call Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, ext. 353.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Do you want to start the new year with some help in taking off pounds sensibly?
TOPS is a non-profit weight-loss support group. The meetings are held each Thursday from 4:45-6 p.m., at the Little Point First Church of God on R.L. 1100 off new U.S. 23, between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Approximately 5 minutes from downtown Prestonsburg.
For more information, call 886-2027 or 886-6626.

Obituaries

James Henson
James Henson, 63, of Ligon, died Wednesday, January 6, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.
Born November 2, 1929 at Ligon, he was the son of Lucreasy Stone Henson of Ligon and the late Oscar Henson. He was a retired foreman, formerly employed by the Roberts Gas Company.
In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Alfreda Burton Henson; two sons, James Michael Henson of Auxier and Ricky Dean Henson of Drift; two daughters, Debbie Martin of Teaberry and Teresa Little of Burton; one brother, Ronnie Henson of Gahanna, Ohio; and five grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Saturday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.
Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Raymond Fannin
Raymond Fannin, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, January 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.
Born February 10, 1927 at Louisa, he was the son of the late John and Minnie Fields Fannin. He was retired from the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., as a chief mechanic. He was a World War II Army Veteran and a member of the Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.
Survivors include his wife, Opal Branham Fannin; one daughter, Glenna Combs of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Paul Fannin of Louisa and Luther Edward Fannin of Xenia, Ohio; one sister, Virginia Fannin of Louisa; and one grandson.
Funeral services will be Saturday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Raymond Snyder officiating.
Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Bert Kidd
Bert Kidd, 69, of Wayland, died Wednesday, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.
Born May 9, 1923 at Drift, he was the son of the late Eurast and Millie Martin Kidd. He was a self-employed truck driver. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Stone Kidd.
Survivors include three sons, Ike, Kild and Everett Kidd, both of Topmost, and Garland Kidd of Kite; one daughter, Gloria Kidd of Lexington; two brothers, William Kidd of Fruitland, Florida, and Rufethor Kidd of Monroe, Michigan; four sisters, Buelah Saltman of Monroe, Michigan, Ann Taborsk of Carleton, Michigan, Virgie Halkomb of Spencer, Indiana, and Minnie Brown of Lady Lake, Florida; and seven grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Saturday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Free Will Baptist Church at Estill, with the Rev. Buddy Jones and others officiating.
Burial will be in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Harlen Hawkins
Harlen Hawkins, 85, of Shelby, Ohio, died Wednesday, December 30, at his home following an extended illness.
Born February 28, 1907 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Alvin and Geneva Wright Hawkins. He was a Pike County resident before moving to Shelby, Ohio, in 1979. He was a coal miner, retiring after 28 years of service, and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church since 1950. He had been a member of the Shelby United Baptist Church on Broadway since 1979.
Survivors include his wife, Thelma Gibson Hawkins; three sons, Estill Hawkins and Arvin Hawkins, both of Shelby, Ohio, and David Hawkins of Marion, Ohio; ten daughters, Edith Faye Morris of Portsmouth, Ohio, Gladys Cole of Martin, Gannet Maxton of LaPorte, Indiana, Lillian Newton of Warren, Michigan, Shirley Hupp of Newport, Michigan, Hula Hyton of Elk Horn City, Naomi Cole, Lena Mae Wallace, Janice Cole, and Lyvonn Kollar, all of Shelby; 48 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were Saturday, January 2, at 10 a.m., at the United Baptist Church on Broadway with the Rev. Arthur J. Hale officiating.
Burial was in the Colonial Gardens Cemetery in Lexington under the direction of Barkdull Funeral Home.



Respiratory therapy graduate at MSU
Danita Hall of McDowell was among the eight students to complete the associate degree in respiratory therapy program at Morehead State University. The students received their pins signifying completion of the two-year program at a special ceremony on the day of MSU's 1992 Winter Commencement. (MSU photo by Eric Shindlerbowler)

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serve 14 days home incarceration, Greer explained.
Offenders are electronically monitored 24 hours. The monitoring is done over the telephone lines with an 800 toll-free number. The offender wears a transmitter on his leg and a monitor is placed in line with his telephone, said Greer.
When the offender gets over 100 feet from the monitor, the transmitter sends a signal to the monitor which in turn notifies a computer in the regional office of the correction service. The computer is programmed with the time the offender may or may not leave home. The correction service immediately receives a printout covering any activity by the offender. They know when he left home, or when he returns.
The offender is only permitted to go to and from work, to a doctor, or to church. "You'd be surprised at the people who go to church while on these," Greer chuckled. When an offender is scheduled to leave home, though, his absence from home must be documented by an employer, a doctor, or the preacher, said Greer.
There are also several failsafe features built into the system in case of power failure. Each monitor has a battery backup. The monitors also have a built-in memory in the event of loss of telephone service. When phone service is restored, information is transmitted to the computer, which will show the activity of the offender for up to a period of seven days. If an offender tampers with the transmitter, the computer prints out a warning that someone is tampering with the unit.

Newman receives top honors at UK

Tyra L. Newman, a University of Kentucky student from Hi Hat, has been selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society.
Students selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi represent the top 5 percent of the senior class and the top 8 percent of the junior class in the UK College of Engineering.
Newman is a senior at UK

Christian singles meeting
The Christian singles meeting will be at Jenny Wiley Lodge on January 12 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 874-9468.

HUD office opening later
The area HUD office will be opening one hour later until further notice. This will be a temporary change in hours from 8:30-4:30 to 9:30-4:30. If you have questions regarding this temporary change, you may call 886-1235.

Defensive driving education at FCC
Continuing Education/Community Service of Prestonsburg Community College will present the National Safety Council's 8 hour defensive driving course in proper driving techniques and rules of the road on Saturday, January 9.
Students who plan to use the class for a reduction on insurance should contact their insurance agent and ask if the class is accepted by their company.
To register, students should call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CSS.

World Community Sunday at First Presbyterian Church
The First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg will hold its first annual World Community Sunday celebrating Floyd County's cultural diversity on January 17 at 11 a.m. The church is located on Highway 23 North by Jerry's Restaurant. Following the worship service luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Timothy Jessen is pastor of the church.

Child Day Care Training Program Offered
A child day care training program for day care center and family day care home providers will be offered at Prestonsburg Community College, January 23. The program will be held in J102 in the Johnson Administration Building.
Sponsored by the department of family studies in the University of Kentucky College of Human Environmental Sciences and the Cabinet for Human Resources, the workshop is geared toward providers of day care for children from 2 to 5 years old and will focus on child wellness and enhancing curriculum.
Multi-cultural curriculum, child abuse and neglect, infectious disease control, literacy, and science and math learning centers are among the topics of the workshop.
The training has been approved by the Cabinet for Human Resources for six hours of training.
Cost is \$5 per participant, which includes lunch and packet materials. Registration and fee must be received one week before the training workshop. For more information call 606-257-5083.

Betsy Layne site-based council to meet
Betsy Layne High School site-based council will hold their regular meeting at the school on Tuesday, January 12 at 4:30 p.m.

"Writers Reading"
"Writers Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, January 11, and Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a.m. with a reading from Chessie Cornette's latest book.

ADOPT support group to meet
Saturday, January 8, at 10 a.m., the monthly meeting of ADOPT a family support group will be held at St. Martha's Catholic Church at Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg.
The meeting will feature a panel of adult adoptees talking about their perspectives on adoption. Child care is provided. One dollar per child. For more information, call Kristin Layng Szalkos at 874-9584.

Betsy Layne Elementary Center offers classes
The Betsy Layne Elementary Center in collaboration with Prestonsburg Community College and the D.S.I. Jobs Program announce January classes. These classes are free and open to anyone who is interested in taking them. For further information, call the Betsy Layne Elementary Community Resource Center at 478-5550, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Day classes are held from 2-3 p.m. January 13: Part II: How to get a job and keep it.
January 20: Stress and how to handle it.
January 27: Family relationships and how to get along.
The Betsy Layne Elementary Community Resource Center offers G.E.D. classes each Wednesday, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and the following evening classes:
Monday: Quilting class, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday: Exercise class, 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, January 7 and 21, Arts and Crafts, 6-8 p.m.

Blood Center celebrates 25th anniversary
The Prestonsburg Doctor Center will celebrate Central Kentucky Blood Center's 25th Anniversary with an Open House at the Prestonsburg Donor Center on Thursday, January 14, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Tours of the facility will be given and refreshments provided to the public. The Donor Center is located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive. For more information contact Georga Sanders at (606) 886-1557.

PHS PTO to meet
Prestonsburg High School PTO will meet Thursday, January 14, at the high school at 7 p.m. All parents and teachers are invited to attend.

Adah to meet
Adah Chapter will meet January 11, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

McDowell site-based council to meet
McDowell Elementary site-based council will hold their regular meeting at the school on January 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Service officer to assist veterans and their dependents
Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Citizens National Bank offers seminar
"Keeping abreast with good records" is the topic of a seminar to be offered by the Citizens National Bank of Paintsville and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center of Pikeville. This seminar will be conducted by Jim Mike Williams, CPA for the Wells & Co. CPAs.
This seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Citizens National Bank in Paintsville.
The seminar will offer topics including record system review, payroll records, depreciation, quarterly taxes, and financial statements.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk
A support group for those who are interested in helping friends who are drinking and driving will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 7 p.m. at the Little Point First Church of God on R.L. 1100 off new U.S. 23, between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.
For more information, call Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, ext. 353.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park
Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.
Worship—10:45 a.m.
5 p.m. Std. Time
7 p.m. D.L.S. Time
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.
We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions.
Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

Card of Thanks
The family of Jane Nelson Collins would like to extend their most sincere thanks to all those who sent food, flowers or spoke comforting words. Special thanks to Rev. Meade, Linda Salyer and those who assisted in traffic control. We are especially grateful to Roger Nelson and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind, efficient and professional services.
THE FAMILY OF JANE NELSON COLLINS

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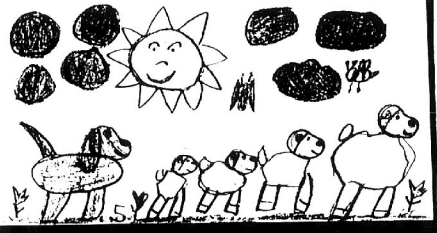
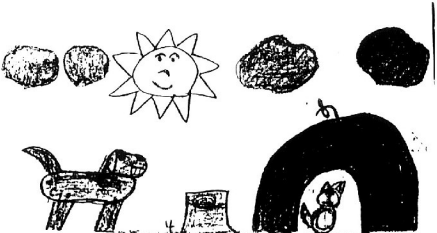
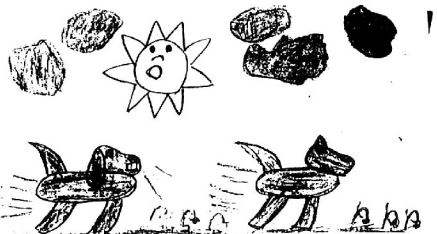
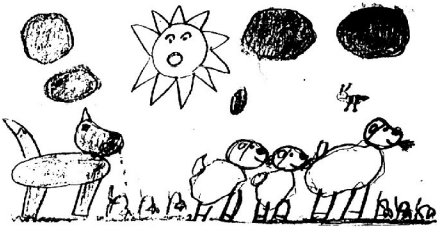
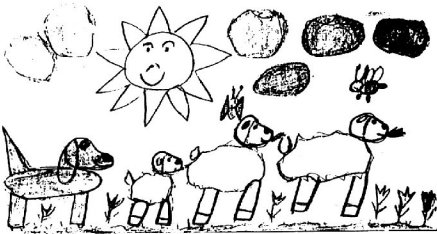
Young Authors



Derek Kennedy

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to

feature the student work of Derek Kennedy, a first grade YOUNG AUTHORS' winner from Ms. Kathy Wagner's class at Betsy Layne Elementary. He is the son of Michelle Lawson of Prestonsburg. His book, 'THE FOX WHO TRIED TO EAT A SHEEP,' was the winner in the first grade "books without words" competition. His work is printed with permission. He was a room winner, a school winner, and county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for his book. He received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.



Behind the scene

Seventh and eighth graders at Auxier Elementary listen attentively to Jeff Noble of WYMT-TV, as he explains the behind the scenes events that take place daily in the T.V. studio in Hazard, in the making of a nightly news production. Careers in the various areas of news reporting including sports and weather, were touched upon which gave students new insights into a field frequently seen on T.V. but not always understood regarding the actual preparation and broadcasting of a program. A sweatshirt bearing Auxier's logo was presented to Noble at the conclusion of his visit.



Fourth graders visit courthouse

Members of Charlotte Patton's class and Karen D. Hall's class recently visited the courthouse at Prestonsburg. They visited the different offices and learned about the election process.



Snakes alive

On November 23rd, the Headstart students from Osborne Elementary came to visit the Biology II class at Wheelwright High School. In Biology II class, the students each have a different animal to take care of. The headstart students enjoyed playing with the many different animals. Some held the hamsters, some held the guinea pigs, but the most popular animal, with the kids, was the green snake. Anyone is welcome to come and observe the class. To do so, contact Doris Osborne at Wheelwright High School.

Duff Junior Beta Club News

by Kelly Martin
On Tuesday, November 17, 1992, Duff Elementary held the 1992-93 Junior Beta Club initiation. This year the Jr. Beta Club initiated 34 new members.
The new eighth grade members are Caroline Bradley, Thomas Conley, Rachel Clark, Anita Lazar, Nathan Murrill, Chrystal Minix, Denise Thomsbury, Mark Varney, Matt Varney, and Paul Varney.
The new members of the seventh grade are Amber Ashley, Eric Casebolt, Johnny Case, Shawn Case, Kellie Combs, Brian Crawford, Lola Collins, Margaret Collins, Dwayne

Foster, Chasity Gunnells, Braxton Howard, Chrystal Howard, Wesley Howard, Karl Moore, Lori Nichols, Byron Patton, Michelle Prater, Misty Scott, Israel Shepherd, Jessica Shepherd, Vanessa Shepherd, Vylinda Turner, Karen Wallen, and Letisha Yates.
A few weeks earlier, the original Beta Club members elected its officials. They are Brady Scott, president; Tara Shepherd, vice-president; Hannah Halbert, secretary; and Jason Bentley, treasurer. Sponsors are Greg Nichols and Sheila Ratiff.

Media Club at Duff Elementary

by Nathan Sexton
Duff Elementary recently started a media club. This exclusive club is for eighth graders only, and will feature one show a week. It is sponsored by Stanton Watson. Members are Jason Bentley, Derek Conley, Brady Scott, Tara Shepherd, and Emily Combs, reporters; Mark Varney and Brad Gilliam, sets; Kim Hunter, cue cards; Nathan Sexton, Shonna Hall, Kristy Arnett, Rachel Clark, Hannah Halbert, Kyle Turner, Jamie Banks and LeAnn Dudleson, newscasters; Caroline Bradley, Kelly Martin, and Jessica Stone, writers; Katrina Moore, Keeshia Stone, Billie Griffith, Justin Stone and Mike Sexton, camera operators.



Trooper has class

Kentucky State Trooper Michael Thorpe is pictured with the members of Karen D. Hall's fourth grade class during a recent visit to their classroom.

ABCs OF EDUCATION

PARENTS: TAKE CHARGE WHEN A CHILD'S GRADES SLIP

By Dr. Ruth Peters, Clinical Psychologist, Sylvan Learning Centers Psychological Director (NAPS)—Mid-term is frequently the first time parents learn their child is doing poorly in a subject or a grade level. The news arrives, unwelcome, along with tax forms and holiday bills.

Though taxes may be unavoidable and bills are inevitable, parents don't have to accept at mid-term that their child will fail. Rather, the mid-term failing grade should be a wake-up call that it's time for the parent to step in.

In my clinical psychology practice, I recommend the following steps for parents:

- Meet with the teacher. This is not a blame-finding session. Ask for information on why your child is failing. Is it because she doesn't understand the subject or because his class attendance is poor?

- Enlist the teacher's help. Ask the teacher what would help the child improve. Suggestions may include special tutoring after school, diligence in completing homework or improved discipline. Be open to the teacher's feedback and offer your insight.

- Take action. The most effective action I have found is a daily checklist. After you and the teacher have defined the problem, list what the child must accomplish in order to improve.

Examples are: turn in homework on time; attend class regularly; bring materials to class; participate in class discussion.

Each of these behaviors should be listed on the daily checklist. Help your child understand that you will regularly check with the teacher to see that the desired behaviors have occurred. Parents also must establish rewards for a satisfactory checklist and consequences for any day the checklist behaviors are not fulfilled.

These rewards should include privileges your child values—such as playing outside before dinner or shopping with friends. Consequences might include withdrawal of TV or telephone privileges for the day.

- Be consistent. The checklist system will work, but only if parents apply it consistently. If you slack off, so will your child. If you persevere, though arguments are certain to follow, you show your child that you care about his or her future, that you value self-discipline and that education is important.

- Get help. If your child has missed skills, is showing frustration with school or is far behind in class, consider after-school learning centers such as Sylvan. Sylvan can help your child learn material that was missed while he or she continues to improve in the regular classroom.

For a free copy of Study Power—on how parents can monitor their child's schoolwork, call 1-800-775-YLVAN.



Church Directory



AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 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, Larry Ratliff.

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.

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

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

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

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darnell Howell.

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

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.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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.

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, Rev. Clinton Jones.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Ambergue.

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.

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, Elder Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL
Gretzel 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.

HATH
The Church of God of Prophecy at 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 nights family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (next to 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, Jennings West.

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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, Troy Poff.

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 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.

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.

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, Rev. Bob Varney.

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.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

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, Hodel Adams.

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

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.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.

First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayers Meeting, 7:00; Sun. WPRM AM 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street, Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sunday 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.

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

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

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, Hodel Adams.

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

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Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

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.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.

First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayers Meeting, 7:00; Sun. WPRM AM 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street, Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sunday 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.

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Rolland Bentup.

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

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, Roy A. Harlow.

Wheelwright 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, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; 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, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

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, 11:30 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.

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

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, Amer B. Whitaker.

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, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.



THE CALENDAR WILL REMIND US TO OBSERVE OUR FAITH

The calendar upon the wall,
 Since just the other day,
 Was put there to remind us all
 The new year's underway.
 By looking at it we can find
 The moon in every phase,
 While small notations keep in mind
 Impending holidays.
 It also gives us ample space
 For writing in each date
 Of those appointments we must face,
 And times to celebrate.
 This year, whatever be our creed,
 Let's mark each Sabbath day;
 As one reminder we should heed:
 To worship God and pray.

- Gloria Nowak

Perhaps the best reason for having calendars is that the cycle itself offers hope.
 - London Wainwright

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
 - Psalm 90:12

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 Blandridge.

Church of Jesus Christ, Tandy Street, Allen; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Gary Tuttle.

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

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Orville 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.; Pastor, Gary Mitchell.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Forkner, 886-3459.

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

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

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Soap Updates

by Seil Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Hayley taught Junior how to call Dixie on a special phone, and told him to be sure to keep this confidential. Gloria persuaded Adam to invite Brian and Dixie to the New Year's engagement party he was throwing for her and Stuart. Nola had a heart attack. "Ted" rushed her to Pine Valley Hospital and while there, he had flashing memories of Opal and Dixie. Opal, meanwhile, named her new son Peter (which was Palmer's original name). Natalie revealed she had regained her sight. Edmund tried to kiss Brooke, but she pulled away, telling him she won't take him back. Wait To See: "Ted's" recurring flashbacks become stronger, but more confusing.

ANOTHER WORLD: At the New Year's Eve party, Felicia secretly downed a glass of champagne after learning Sloan had asked Jenna to take over her show temporarily. After putting her engagement ring back on her finger, Vicky asked Grant if he thought Carl was behind the threats, and if she was the cause of those threats. Meanwhile, Spencer flew to Jamaica to meet with his father, but only found a note and a feather—which inspired Ryan with an idea. Later, despite attempts by Grant, Vicky, Ryan and Spencer to foil potential problems, Grant and Vicky found themselves in great danger at the New Year's Eve Ball. Wait To See: Felicia makes a horrifying discovery about herself, while another disturbing discovery is about to be made about the Harrison clan.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden told Lucinda he realized she never liked him, but doesn't know why. Margo and Tom discussed the good news about her second HIV test coming in negative. Jessica was surprised when Royce showed her some confidential documents, which he said he would put in a safe deposit box that she should open only if something happens to him. Jessica urged him to share these papers with Emily. Caleb asked Julie to marry him. Wait To See: The Snyder's get disturbing news about Lily.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila, determined to "influence" the paternity test of Brooke's baby (if necessary) eyed the "security key" to the genetics lab which was on a chain around Tracy's neck. Sally told Stephanie it was open season on Jack Hamilton, and she intended to have her chance to win him. Brooke fled to the mountain cabin, and called Ridge, telling him she was through with them all, and that she would raise her baby on her own. After Eric and Ridge agreed they'd been too hard on her, Ridge realized she was too far from a hospital so close to her delivery date, and went out to get her. Macy found Sly a sympathetic listener. Wait To See: The baby's birth creates an emotional dilemma for both Ridge and Eric.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Vivian reacted furiously to Bo's success at

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Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Roadside Theater to give benefit performance

There will be a benefit performance of Roadside Theater's popular musical, "South of the Mountain," on Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the J.J. Kelly High school Auditorium in Wise, Virginia.

Tickets are available at the door for \$5. All ticket sales will go to the Miners' Family Relief Trust, to benefit

the families of the victims of the Southmountain No. 3 Mine explosion. The event is sponsored by Camp Bethel.

On December 8, tragedy struck the mountains of southwest Virginia when the Southmountain No. 3 Mine disaster took the lives of eight miners and seriously injured one. The lives

of the families of these miners have been forever altered. To help the miners' families through the immediate crisis, family, friends, neighbors, and strangers responded with prayer, food, clothing, and monetary gifts.

Now a trust fund, the Miners' Family Relief Trust, has been established

by Camp Bethel and the First Baptist Church of Pound, Virginia, to help in a longer-term way. It is hoped that this trust will become large enough to help the miner's children obtain an education.

Camp Bethel and Roadside Theater are working together to get the trust off to a good start by presenting "South of the Mountain" and donating all proceeds to the fund.

"South of the Mountain" is the story of two generations of a southwest Virginia family facing the personal, dramatic changes of moving from hillside farming to coalmining. Written by Ron Short of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and based largely on the memories of his kin, the production blends their stories with a dozen original songs, accompanied by guitar, banjo, and fiddle.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* recently called "South of the Mountain" "fine, engrossing, intimate theater," and added, "The music alone is worth the price of a ticket."



P.H.S. Honor Choir

Twelve Prestonsburg High School students have been selected to participate in the Kentucky Music Educators District 9 Chorus. The chorus will rehearse two days at the Carriage House in Paintsville. The final concert is Saturday, January 9 at 6 p.m. and is open to the public. The students are members of the P.H.S. Honor Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Frazer. Members are, bottom from left, Crystal Watson, Stephanie Preston, Sherril May, and Emily Damron; row 2, Tara Robinson, Jessica Allen, and Chris McKinney; row 3, Candice Sturgill, Suzanne Hunsucker, and Lamki DeRossett; row 4, Jason Spurluck and Raleigh Nelson.

Public hearing on adult education

Kentucky's Office of Adult Education Services will conduct a series of six public hearings across the state to accept comments on adult education program quality indicators at Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge in Prestonsburg on Wednesday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The hearings are mandated by the National Literacy Act of 1991. For more information, call Sherman Bowman at (502) 564-3921.

(See Smile Awhile, B 3)

Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

Drop the last year into the silent limbo of the past. Let it go, for it was imperfect, and thank God that it can go.

Brooks Atkinson, "December 31," *Once Around the Sun* (1951)

Every year is its own excuse. That's why they're all surrounded with deals. That's why they're all crusades.

Karl Shapiro, *The Bourgeois Poet*, (1964)

Storm! Whining! Thundew! Howl-wheens! Mmmoooooo!!!

Elmer Fudd, *What's Opera, Doc?*

Warning: the following material may be too intense for younger readers, people with heart conditions, politicians, people who pull out into traffic two inches in front of another car and then drive three miles per hour under the posted speed limit with their turn signals flashing for miles and miles and miles and anybody that gets on Geoff's nerves.

Happy New Year.
I hope you had a joyous holiday

season and are now ready to proceed with the rest of your life.

And may whoever you pray to have mercy on you, because I certainly won't.

That's right. I got me a brand new New Year's resolution.

Geoff Belcher, Phase II: No More Mister Nice Guy!

Sure, I could try dieting like everybody else does, but I've resigned myself to the fact that I'm a porker and always will be.

At least I flat.

And boy howdy, you just oughta see the funny looks I get from the restaurant managers when I step up to the all-you-can-eat buffet.

Or I could give up all my various and sundry bad habits, but that never works and besides, I like 'em too much anyways.

Or I could even try some of that sappy, sentimental garbage you hear people spoutin' off this time of year, like "I'm gonna be a better person," or "This year I resolve to be nicer to everyone."

I could, but I couldn't say it without throwin' up.

Nope, this year, I've made a New

Year's resolution that I'm guaranteed to keep (and also guaranteed to be the most original you've ever heard): I'm gonna be the meanest, nastiest, orniest, most low-down evil-rotten-vicious critter anywhere North, South, East or West of the Peewee.

Don't ask me for any money I don't have any.

Don't ask me for any favors. I'm all favored out.

Don't call me up and complain about anything I write or don't write. I won't listen. And more than likely, I'll tell you exactly what I think of you and make you cry.

Don't expect me to hold any doors open for you. I'll slam 'em in your face.

Don't get in my way. I'll club you like a baby seal.

If you see me walking toward you on the sidewalk, my advice is that you just cross the street and walk on the other side.

Heck, I'm gonna be so mean, I may even rip one of those little "Do not remove" tags off my mattress.

"But Geoff," you may ask, "why the sudden change from the kind,

considerate, polite little wimp you've been your whole life? Just who exactly hooked you off this time?"

Who? Nobody in particular and everybody in general.

Why? Because.

Because I'm tired of being griped at, dumped-on, teed-off, fouled-up and shot-down. Because I'm tired of working like a dog and still not being able to afford Alpo.

Because when it gets right down to it in this life, nice people get stomped on, and whoever said "The meek will inherit the Earth" didn't count on somebody contesting the will.

Only the strong survive (and the cockroaches, of course).

And what exactly does "Geoff Belcher Phase II: No More Mister Nice Guy" mean for me, the general public?" you might ask.

It means "Be very careful what you do or say, because the pen is mightier than the sword and Geoff went to Samarat Writers school."

It means that no one is safe.

It means I have declared open war on everybody that ever mismanaged, misrepresented, cheated, lied to, stole

from, or in any way shape form or fashion disappointed the people of Floyd County.

It means that those of you jockeying up for position in the upcoming county elections better watch your step, 'cause I'm gonna be out you like ugly on an ape.

It means that people who in the past didn't appreciate the fact that I have tried my best to avoid making them look stupid in public are going to be very, very sorry.

It means that anybody that gives even the slightest indication that they may have at one time even thought about not returning a library book is about to bite the big one.

That is of course, unless you subscribe to my little "protection" service.

Yes friends, for a nominal fee, ohhh, say \$500, I'll sort of overlook some of those silly little embarrassing incidents. I mean, hey, we're only human, right? So you see murdered a Girl Scout troop t-shirt now and then we all have to blow off a little steam.

Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST OR THE BEST?

One of the world's best kept secrets is that Eastern Kentuckians are survivors. Ask any living Eastern Kentuckian and they'll admit to you that I'm telling the truth. What people from other parts of the country don't know is that there are thousands of successful Eastern Kentuckians living outside the perimeters of the mountains.

Hogwash, you say. Let me give you a rundown on a few of the people who hail from here and "done good":

Richard "John Boy" Thomas, Johnny Lemaster, John Pelphrey, Joey Couch, Willie Blair, Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle, Lawrence County; Billy Ray Cyrus, Greenup County; the Juds, Boyd County; Ricky Skaggs, Lawrence County; Dwight Yokum, Floyd County; Patty Loveless, Pike County; and Tom T. Hall, Carter County. And there are others.

When you consider these people were born within a sixty mile radius of one another, you can see that Eastern Kentuckians are doing something right. And don't think these are isolated cases. The sad thing is that they had to leave the area to be thought of as successful.

Well folks, you can't be president of the United States and stay in your home county. It's mandatory that if you intend to run the country, you have to do it from the White House, Camp David, Kennebunkport, or from a yacht in New York harbor.

The same goes for country music, acting, and sports. You can cut a record in Paintsville, but unless someone from somewhere else hears it, you're barking up the wrong tree. You can get top billing in a play, but unless you're some place where people go to plays every night you won't be on Broadway. And you can't play pro sports in Eastern Kentucky or anywhere else in Kentucky because there aren't any pro teams.

Remember the saying, "It's not a disgrace to get lice, it's a disgrace to keep them?" That appears to be the way people feel about those of us who remain in Eastern Kentucky. "It's not a disgrace to be from Eastern Kentucky, it's a disgrace to stay there because there is nothing there." Speaking as a person who stayed, I disagree vehemently with that ideology.

Laugh and talk about us all you want, but the people who give us the blackest eyes are the people who live here in the state. Our neighbors, friends, kinfolk, and elected officials who we entrust to making most of the major decisions concerning our lives.

I want to hear congressmen from this district discuss ways to improve the lives of the people who vote them in a precinct. I want to hear them say that they won't be satisfied until coal

(See Smile Awhile, B 3)

Of course, you don't have to subscribe to my little service, but I wouldn't be doin' any jawwalkin' if I were you.

I'll tear ya to shreds. I'll blow ya to smithereens. I'll drop ya through so much mud you'll think you've been in the front row at one of them monster truck-pulls. I'll make ya wanna slap yer mama 'cause you was ever born. I'll... I'll...

Gosh, I'm sorry.

I... I don't know what came over me.

For a minute there, I was actually feeling almost downright rude.

Must be that diet makin' me mean.

I sincerely apologize for the very bottom of my heart.

Really.

Or not.

Who knows.

Just please, please, please, be sure to use small, unmarked bills and send them in a plain brown envelope.

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Thank you.

CHUCK SHEPHERD

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Dear Abby



Fighting public ignorance is part of proud nurse's work

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "X-ray Tech," who complained that she was tired of patients who, while being positioned for mammograms, make comments such as: "Do you do this all day? What a disgusting job; there's not enough money in the world to pay me to do what you're doing."

I can relate to such comments because I am a nurse, and I'm tired of being asked, "How can you stand to work with terminal patients? Isn't it depressing caring for people when you know they are going to die?"

Instead of treating this as an insult, or passing it off as ignorance, I take a few minutes to explain why I chose the nursing profession.

Also, one should please tell "X-ray Tech" that she's a "radiologic technologist"—and she should take pride in her chosen profession.

PROUD NURSE, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

DEAR PROUD NURSE: Thanks for a fine letter. I am sure you speak for many men and women in the health care profession.

DEAR ABBY: When holiday time rolls around again this year, please remind your party-giving readers to consider people who are trying to watch their calories.

I can't count the times I've gone to holiday gatherings where almost every dish offered had cream cheese or sour cream in it.

My boyfriend is allergic to all dairy products, and I am trying to cut down on sugar and fat in my diet. It's not easy to enjoy a party when all you can find to eat is the parsley decorating the wheel of Brie.

All I'm asking for is moderation and variation in menus. Your guests will appreciate it.

M.M. IN BEVERLY HILLS

DEAR M.M.: Good reminder: The considerate hostess offers options. For those who are trying to

resist high-calorie desserts, an assortment of fruit and berries will be very much appreciated.

Remember, too, that it's unwise and unfair to encourage guests to have "another drink" or "one for the road." Always have plenty of soft drinks available. And never spike the punch bowl with vodka or anything else without letting your guests know.

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that Mike Hitt of Katy, Texas, was recently recognized for his donation of a total of 75 gallons of blood.

Hitt began donating blood in 1968 when he was active in the U.S. Army. He continued donating blood until 1987 when he became one of the blood center's first pheresis donors. Hitt's dedication has been phenomenal, he usually donates twice each week. The Blood Center of Texas gave Mike a plaque and a 75-gallon mug at a reception in his honor.

HIS FRIEND IN HOUSTON

DEAR FRIEND: Mr. Hitt's donation record is indeed impressive. And for those who don't know what "pheresis" means (I didn't), my medical dictionary describes it as the procedure of drawing blood, after which the desired components of the blood are removed, and the remainder is re-infused into the donor.

WORTH REMEMBERING: The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature to those of us who really like to study people is that, in fiction, the author can really tell the whole truth without hurting anyone—or humiliating himself too much.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (postage is included.)

In December, as France was on the verge of formally repealing its 88-year-old system of local funeral-service monopolies, Michel Leclerc was speeding up the process by opening his latest funeral-service "supermarket" in Creteil. "Here, people can take a cart and do their shopping," Leclerc told the Associated Press. Consumers wander down lengthy aisles and satisfy their funeral needs at "sale" prices. Leclerc offers many models of caskets, headstones, plastic flowers and other accessories, and consumers make their selections to upbeat background music from local radio stations.

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY
—James "Scott" Hopper, a student at Oklahoma State University, had his lawsuit against Pizza Shuttle tossed out by a Stillwater, Okla., court in October. He had sued for \$7 because his pizza contained the wrong toppings, which he mistakenly ate part of. Hopper said he turned down an out-of-court settlement of a \$4-off coupon.

—In October, a federal appeals court upheld a \$325,000 jury award to Robert Fischer, who had claimed that an electrical shock he received from a Pepsi-Cola machine in Omaha, Neb., in 1987 had left him impotent. Fischer's wife was awarded \$35,000 for loss of services.

—In 1989, a Union Bridge, Md., high school permitted a female student, Tawana Hamilton, 17, to try out for its football team under the pressure of a federal statute that bars school discrimination on the basis of gender. On her first scrimmage, Tawana, a running back, was tackled and suffered massive internal injuries. In October 1992, she filed a \$1.5 million lawsuit against the county board of education for its alleged failure to inform her of how dangerous football is.

—Escondido, Calif., attorney Ben Echeverria filed a \$2 million lawsuit in August against Texaco Inc. and a local gas station manager because station attendants were pumping gas for women at self-service prices, but not for men. The station almost immediately stopped its practice and forced women to start pumping for themselves.

—In October, the Illinois Supreme Court reinstated a \$1.5 million verdict against the Chicago Transit Authority in a 1977 wrongful death lawsuit. The family of Korean immigrant Sang Yul Lee had sued CTA for inadequate warnings after Sang, who was drunk, was electrocuted "third rail."

UH-OH
—Several white, Hispanic and Filipino boys were disciplined for a recess "game" they played with a 12-year-old African-American classmate at a Poway, Calif., school in June. They pushed the boy down and started kicking him in what they called the "Rodney King game."

—Third grade teacher Lynne Strumlok was forced to apologize to students and administrators at the Delaware Elementary School in Syracuse, N.Y., in September for her disciplinary warning of choice: She allegedly would pull out a large pair of scissors, begin menacingly opening and closing them, and warn students that "Mister Scissors" would cut out their tongues. A colleague, Joanne Herschhorn, allegedly told her class Mister Scissors would take tongues first, then their lives.

—A West Milford, N.J., 13-year-old boy was arrested at the Macopin School in September and charged with selling a classmate marijuana laced with poison ivy. Because it

causes tissue to swell, the poison ivy could have been fatal to people with allergies.

—Larry Ketchum, 23, and Mike Kjineraah, 22, were slightly injured after being jilted by a car in Billings, Mont., in September. Minnecath was being pushed across the street in a wheelchair in heavy rain by Ketchum, who is blind.

—Antonio Castro Jr., 45, and his wife pleaded guilty in November to fraudulently obtaining supermarket tabloids The Globe, The Star and the National Enquirer by selling them \$47-phony tips on celebrity gossip over a four-year period.

THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Police in Queens, N.Y., charged Samuel Saelmeron, 17, with the stabbing death of his cousin, Victor, aged 16, in November. The two worked together at the Bayside Diner as dishwashers, and witnesses said Samuel thought Victor wasn't doing his share of work.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You chat up a storm at work, and you impress others with your understanding and savoir faire. Your more playful side emerges just in time for the weekend. You get to celebrate a very successful and rewarding week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You play not only Ralph Nader this week, but also Telestar and Betty Crocker. Count on being a roller coaster ride with some real suspense hitting on the full moon. Choose fun company for this lazy weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are unstoppable, a powerhouse, a force to be dealt with. You can count on being a very busy bee this weekend, going from flower to flower, again leaving your mark on everything and everyone you touch.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You go from the abyssal lows to euphoric highs this work week, though it's questionable if WORK is your only priority. Keep all the hanky panky undercover, if you know what's good for you. You roll into the weekend ready to play and experiment.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You do whatever is necessary to make this week. The weekend has a last-minute snafu that could drive you wild. Nevertheless, you do finally get off celebrating, being the ever charismatic Lion everyone loves.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Maximize the good vibes while you can this week. They move in and out, and you need to flow with them. Just when you think you've got the tiger by the tail, you discover you don't. Be willing to admit defeat and begin again.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Reach for the stars and make the most of upcoming events. The unexpected pops toward the end of the week, and you may need to rethink recent decisions. Realize there are no problems, only solutions. Accept this fact and everything falls into place.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Whatever you focus on, falls into place this week. New informa-

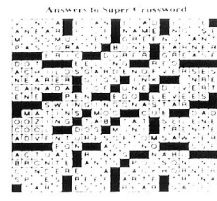
tion and events force still more creative brainstorming. Know you have the answers. Your mind and spirit are off to fantasyland. A real happy and loving self emerges this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Others dominate this week. Play docile and don't fight the trends for now. You get your "just" rewards before the week is out, though it may show you just how much you relish all of this. You feel as if you got every fantasy fulfilled this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Plunge into work and get done as much as humanly possible, because, once distractions come your way, you have a hard time settling down. Things come unglued this weekend. It could be your choices or the full moon pushing you across the line.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You are full of fun and creative whimsy this week. Somehow you get a fragment or two of work done, especially if you direct some of your endless energy that way. Though the weekend starts late, it is well worth it.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Consider security matters first and getting "things" more under control before you become more external this week. You are on full power with your mind, body and emotions flowing together. There are some wild and wacky moments as the weekend comes in, but you handle it all.



Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Agriculture: What is the most important type of grass grown for hay in North America?
2. Lingerie: For what purpose was the padded bra originally designed?
3. Quotes: Who wrote, "To err is human, to forgive divine"?
4. Nature's Defenses: What creature can shoot a stream of blood from its eyes up to three feet away when antagonized?
5. Man of the Year: How many times was Franklin D. Roosevelt named Time's Man of the Year?
6. Medicine: What does the abbreviation, T.H.D., stand for on a doctor's prescription?
7. Roman Empire: What did the Romans call Switzerland?
8. Music: Who recorded the April, 1962 number one hit single, "Johnny Angel"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Timothy grass, 2. to protect breasts from injury, 3. Alexander Pope, 4. the horned toad, 5. three, 6. from the Latin, ter in die, meaning, three times a day, 7. Helvetia, 8. Muffet Fabares.

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Soap update

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getting her and Nikki back to Salem. Carly's joy at being reunited with her son was tempered by Nikki (who was still unaware that she's his mother) rejecting her in favor of his beloved "Auntie Vivian." Later, after agreeing to return to the police force, Bo tried to reopen the Lisanne Gardner investigation, only to be turned down by Roman. Marlena's passionate overtures to Roman assured him he'd only imagined they were having marital problems. John got Billie to admit she'd stolen his blank check, but agreed not to go to the police. Wait To See: Bo is unwilling to let go of the Lisanne Gardner case.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Although they'd planned to spend New Year's in Paris, Bill and Holly were intrigued by the mysterious invitations to a party in Port Charles and agreed to attend. Alan's tough love approach with A.J. got him to admit he was an alcoholic and needed to enter a recovery program. Mac and Felicia found the missing wedding band in the cabin, which could help in her defense. Furious with all the accusations being hurled around, an inmate Jenny told off Tracy, Ned, and Julia, and with Peter's help, moved out of the Gatehouse. Wait To See: All eyes turn to Lucy when a curious development is revealed.

GUIDING LIGHT: Roger stunned Jenna when he said Henry had lied about being her father. Maureen found Lillian's letter to Ed while cleaning the kitchen, and was shocked at what she read. Fletcher, Hamp, and Billy reassured an anxious Ross that they still trusted him. Blake was disappointed when Ross didn't pick up on her hints that they move in together. After telling Eve he planned to get her back into his life in 1993, Nick confided to Fletcher that he missed her positive influence on him. While in New York with Julie, Dylan saw Mindy in a department store and called out her name. Wait To See: Nadine finds herself in a dilemma.

LOVING: Trisha feared Stacey was becoming a threat to herself. A doctor gave her a sedative against her will, as the Aldens considered having her committed. While Ally hid her morning sickness from Kate, she and Cooper weighed their options for her pregnancy. Jeremy's friends rallied

to help him deal with Ceara's death. Jeremy promised he'll do what he can to have the charges against Leo reduced. Ron Turner hosted a New Year's Eve benefit to raise money for the physically challenged with the help of "Five Guys Named Moe" who sang with him. Wait To See: As Clay makes his plans to take over Alden, someone else is making other plans.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Tina urged Renee to reconcile with Asa, as Cain assured him he'll help him against Blair. Asa, however, planned not only to ruin Blair, but also Max, and, to Luna's chagrin, ordered Serenity Springs and the radio station closed down. Bo tried to run away, and wound up spending New Year's Eve in jail with Nora. Viki found herself unable to stop thinking of Sloan. Andrew and Cassie set their wedding for January 15. Mort, who now looked exactly like Carlo, approached Renee, who ran off in terror. Wait To See: Asa's revenge against Blair could take a tragic turn.

SANTA BARBARA: Julia was disillusioned when Mason learned Gracie and the real father of her child planned to extort money from the soldier she claimed fathered her unborn baby. Rafe realized his dream that Lisa had lied to him was right on the mark. With no "regrets" coming in, Gina was with all 800 guests would turn up for Lily's wedding—until she realized the invitations had never been sent. What's more, Sammi and Channing demolished Lily's dress. Lily and Ted didn't want a big wedding anyway, and just as they were about to say "I do," Rex arrived. Wait To See: A moment of truth could cause more pain.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Despite Nicholas' plea that he join the family's holiday gathering, Victor was unable to enter the house. Victoria assured Ryan her mother was beginning to accept their marriage. Michael told Rebecca that despite their happy "look," Danny and Cricket had a terrible relationship. Scott was pleased to see Molly playing with baby Scott, and told her he's had a change of heart about her being there. Ryan's depression over not finding a job deepened. Wait To See: Paul faces a new challenge for the new year.

Smile Awhile

(Continued from, B 1)

money comes back to the proper counties and that major highways will be built through the mountains. I want to hear them say that they will support education and devote their efforts toward literacy. I want to hear them say that they'll be able to laugh right in your faces as they run past you to the bank, except that it wouldn't be manly.

When Eastern Kentuckians quit allowing people from their own state to make a mockery of them, things will improve. Until then, we'll pray that Eastern Kentuckians can stay in

the mountains and be successful. I just hope people don't find out that we have schools, colleges, banks, supermarkets, libraries, shopping malls, Wal-Marts and other businesses. If they do, they might figure out that we don't run around barefooted, have one big eye in the middle of our foreheads, and eat road kill for breakfast.

We've gotten a bum rap for too long now. If only our rich, successful ancestors who have moved from the area and are now working in other parts of the state and country would admit their heritage, we might get the recognition we deserve. Until then, we'll just let the rest of the world think we eat possum innards and collards and marry our first cousins. After all, what else is there to do?

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP SCRAPS

JILL DOES THE RIGHT THING: On January 4 (if no earthquakes, rainstorms, or other unforeseen phenomena interrupt CBS' daytime schedule), Jill Foster Abbott and John Abbott (Jess Walton and Jerry Douglas) will remarry on "Young and the Restless."

"I couldn't be happier about this storyline," Jess Walton said. "I love the whole idea of these two people getting back together. I should say that I love whatever Jill does—whether it's negative—as it so often is, or positive. Sometimes, I get a little impatient with her when she screws up her life. She is her own worst enemy, and I know that she's going to have to suffer for it. And," Jess laughed, "that's always such a hard work. But, really, she's such a wonderful participant in life. Whether she's in error or not, she's involved in living. She attacks life. She's irreplaceable, and she always bounces back."

WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN ON THE SOAPS IN 1993: "All My Children"—No more kidnappings of Erica and Natalie. "Another World"—Lots more of Charles Keating (Carl). "As the World Turns"—Any excuse for Scott Holmes, Terry Lester, et al, to sing for us on the show. "Bold and the Beautiful"—Eric and Sally fall madly in love.

"Days of Our Lives"—Bo only dreamed that Hope died.

General Hospital—Luke and Laura open a port cheese and pesto shop in Port Charles.

"Guiding Light"—Roger goes into therapy and learns why he became a meanie. (His mother dumped his comic book collection.)

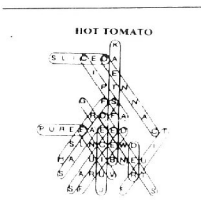
"Loving"—Madonna poses for Jeremy's life class at Alden U.

"One Life to Live"—Luna clips her New Age moon-anderings.

"Santa Barbara"—If it must sing its swan song for the Peacock, give it a perch on cable.

"Young and the Restless"—This otherwise "complat" soap lacks the presence of pets: Some cats and dogs—preferably adopted from the pound—will do nicely.

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WEDDINGTON PLAZA DOWNTOWN PIKEVILLE



A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

MARTIN DENIED CHANCE TO DEFEND TITLE

Tosses that some Martin Purple Flash parents are upset is an understatement.

The parents are in an uproar because the Martin Elementary team was not allowed to play in the RAX/Pikeville College Junior High basketball tournament Tuesday night. Martin won the tournament last year.

While the team was scheduled to face Millard in the second game Tuesday night, Floyd County school Superintendent Steven Towler, at the last moment, pulled the plug on the team participating in the event. The reason? "Too many tournaments for the Martin school."

According to a memorandum dated July 14, 1992, sent from Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr. and Floyd County Athletic Director Frank Francis to all the schools, "schools shall play a minimum of sixteen (16) games and three (3) tournaments, each counted as one game. This makes a total of nineteen (19) games for a season."

Martin played in the Right Beaver Classic, Allen Invitational and Adams Invitational tournaments, giving them three tournaments. They were allowed to participate in.

Doug Derosssett, who coaches the Martin team, has no quarrel with the rule that was handed down, but what he and the parents are upset about is that they feel betrayed by Grigsby and Francis.

"We were told by Pete first and then Frankie agreed to it, that if we dropped three regular season games we could play in the RAX tournament," said Derosssett. "We dropped the three games."

"I met Coach (Jimmy) Hopkins in the hallway and said 'Doug are you sure that you can play in the RAX tournament. You had better call and make sure.' I called to doublecheck and Dr. (Steven) Towler was there when Pete mentioned it to Frankie and he (Dr. Towler) said absolutely not, we couldn't play in the tournament."

"It all started when we were in the Allen tournament and I was telling Jack Goodman (coach of Adams Middle School) about an opening in the RAX tournament and that he should try to get into the tournament. He told me that he had already played his three tournaments. I told him that I had also but about the arrangement made with Pete and Frankie. Well, they called down there complaining about us getting to play in the tournament after playing three tournaments already."

One day before the tournament (Monday) Martin had to inform the Pikeville tournament committee about their not being allowed to play.

"We tried to work out the situation but couldn't," said Derosssett. Mary Jenkins was one of several parents who congregated at Dr. Towler's office to discuss the situation.

"He would not even give us five minutes of his time," said Mrs. Jenkins. "All we asked for was five minutes to discuss it. But he wouldn't even come out and talk to us. He started out and then saw us through the crack in the door and stopped."

Jenkins' son plays for the Martin team and was the tournament's Most Valuable Player last year.

Neither Grigsby nor Francis could be reached for comments.

Derosssett is concerned that rules apply only to the Martin school when the rest of the county is violating other regulations.

No one is supposed to be playing on Thursday nights but they do," said Derosssett. "In the coach's meeting, we were told by Frankie not to schedule any games until the second week of November but they went right ahead and were scheduling them for the first."

(See A Look At Sports, B 7)

Finally: McDowell off to good start; posts 70-67 win over Clark County

by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor
Coach Johnny Ray Turner's McDowell Daredevils did what he had been hoping they would eventually do -- get off to a good start in the first quarter. The result was a thrilling 70-67 win over Ken Trivette's Clark County club on their own home floor.

Senior Scotty Stanley tossed in 24 points in a strong outing to lead the Daredevils to their second consecutive win. McDowell defeated Wheelwright last Monday night.

Wally Sexton keeps being impressive for the Daredevils finishing with a strong 14 points. Chris Hamilton hit double figures with 11 points and Alan Joe Moore netted nine.

Earl Cook and Mike Duddleson continue to struggle from the field for McDowell and must become a force in the Daredevils' offense.

Andrew Berryman led Clark County with 15 points and Dennis Craig added 10 as did Michael Mills. McDowell found the going rough in the second quarter when Clark County outscored them 24-11 to take a 43-35 halftime lead after trailing 23-19 at the end of the first quarter.

"We wore down in the second quarter," said Coach Turner of his ballclub's second period play. "We got tired and made some turnovers. Our defense let us down and they got a couple of layups on us toward the end of the quarter -- that, plus the fact that we had two starters on the bench at the time."

Another difference in the second quarter spurt for Clark County against the Daredevils was their adjustment to what McDowell was doing defensively.

McDowell made a change to start the second half and blitzed Clark County 21-7.

"We were down nine points in the third quarter and played very well," said Turner. "We sensed they had adjusted to our defense in the second quarter, so we came out in the third, made some changes on defense that helped us and hurt them. We mixed up our defense."

McDowell held a 55-50 lead going into the final period and pulled out to a seven point, 69-62 lead late in the game. Chad Abner drilled a three-pointer that made it a four-point, 69-65 game with seconds left in the contest.

After the Daredevils failed to get the ball inbounds against the Clark

County pressure defense, they were called for a five-second violation and the ball went to Clark County. The lead became two when Dennis Craig hit two free throws to make it 69-67. With three seconds left in the game, Stanley hit the front end of a bonus shot for the final 70-67 count.

"Scotty played a strong game for us," said Turner. "He was just hard for Clark County to stop down under."

"Wally played a good game for us. He has had several good games lately. He is quick and gets his points down under the basket."

Turner said that his team had originally drawn Estill County in a

tournament but the Engineers were forced to withdraw from the tournament.

"Keno (Coach Trivette) called me and told me that we would have to play them instead. They were a lot like us and I felt we had a pretty good shot going into the game."

"We played a good aggressive game, something we haven't done before," the McDowell coach explained. "We got off to a good start but let down in the second quarter, came back out in the third made some

(See McDowell, B 6)

McDOWELL '00

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	11	0	5-2	24
Cook	0	1	0-0	3
Duddleson	1	0	0-0	2
Moore	3	1	0-0	9
Rose	2	0	0-0	4
Hamilton	2	0	10-7	11
Sexton	7	0	0-0	14
R. Hamilton	1	0	3-1	3

CLARK CO. '00

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Cooper	3	1	0-0	9
Abner	0	2	0-0	6
Burter	2	0	0-0	4
Craig	3	0	8-4	10
Thomas	2	1	0-0	7
Gentry	2	0	0-0	2
Berryman	6	0	5-3	15
Mills	5	0	1-0	10
Harris	2	0	0-0	4

McDowell... 23 11 21 15 - 70
Clark Co..... 19 24 7 17 - 67



Nathan Salisbury

Roberts continues racing career but on limited basis

Vowing to curtail his racing efforts in 1993, veteran runner Rick Roberts has started the New Year much like he finished the old -- with a victory.

Roberts, who reached a milestone in his career by attaining the 500 mark this past year, won the Holiday Classic 3K run in Paintsville with a time of 11:54. The time also gave him first place in his age group of 35-39 year olds.

Roberts ran out the old year and ran right into the new when he won the One Year to the Next One Mile run at the Paintsville track that started on December 31 and ran into the New Year. Roberts had a time of 4:58 for first place.

"I am going to taper off this year," he said as he was making preparations to head to Washington to run in the JFK Memorial Run this Sunday. "If I wasn't going there on business, I wouldn't be running in it. It's not a race that I would go to Washington just to run in. But since I am going to be there on business then I decided to run in it."

Roberts competed in the memorial race last year and placed third overall. But the Van Lear runner does plan to try to qualify for the Boston Marathon later this year, an event he competed in four years ago.

"It's been four years since I ran the Marathon," he said. "I'm going to try to qualify for it again this year. But I will have to get serious in training."

Roberts ran from one year right into another and while he says that he will cut back, he'll probably burn up the roads again this year.

JCHS Salisbury named to Kentucky Junior All-Stars

Johnson Central Golden Eagle guard Nathan Salisbury will follow in the footsteps of bigger brother Jody Salisbury after being named to the Kentucky High School Junior All-Stars (sophomore class) recently.

Brother Jody played on the sophomore and junior class, the last to take the trip overseas, since the tour has been limited to the United States.

Salisbury was notified by letter from director Eddie Ford. Tentatively, the summer schedule calls for exhibition games in Kentucky on June 4-5 and again June 11-12. The team will then participate in the Hoop Stars Camp at Eastern Kentucky University.

July 9, 10, 11 will find the all-star

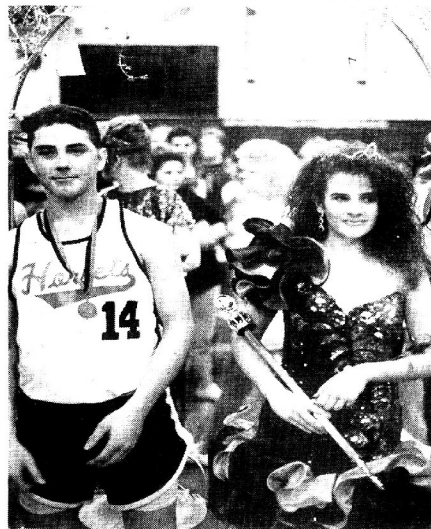
team in the Kentucky Prep Festival in Louisville before they leave for the West Coast.

Once on the West Coast, the Kentucky All-Stars will play in a tournament in Los Angeles from July 20 to the 24. Then it will head back to Las Vegas for the final tournament before returning home.

Ford said the tournaments will afford the participants an opportunity to compete against other state players and will also give them more exposure to college scouts.

Salisbury plays the two guard for the Golden Eagles who are 5-0 on the season.

His brother Jody played last season for the Eastern Kentucky Colonnels.



Homecoming Queen and Mr. Hornet
Lesley Wells was voted Auxier Homecoming Queen Wednesday night and Stewart Daniels was voted Mr. Hornet. The festivities took place before the A-team boys game. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Poor shooting by Rebels results in 77-67 loss to Fleming-Neon

by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

It's a long and curvy road that leads from Allen Central High School to the gymnasium of the Fleming-Neon Pirates, but that's the road that coach Johnny Martin's ballclub took this past Tuesday night.

Whether the long journey had any effect on his ballclub is not immediately known but something did effect their shooting against the Pirates. The Rebels hit on 35 percent of their shots (26 of 73) in losing for the second time this season to Neon; something Coach Martin can't ever remember happening before.

"I can't remember ever losing to Neon twice in one season," he said about the loss. "We've dropped a game to them before, but never two in one season."

Allen Central is usually a high percentage shooting team but it wasn't to be against the Pirates Tuesday night as Carl Watkins, Jeremy Hall and Ronnie Samons were "missing in action" in the Fleming-Neon game. The trio finished with only 16 points among them.

Jason Martin continues to burn the nets for the Rebels, topping all scorers with 36 points which included four three-pointers, but even Martin did not shoot the way he is capable according to his coach.

"Jason had a good game and he scored a lot of points, but he did not shoot the ball well at all," said Martin. "The funny thing was they were not keying on Jason but on Jeremy. Jeremy did not play well at all but he did lead us in assists with 10."

"If Jason had been hitting his shots like he is capable of doing he would have had 50 points. He could have set a new school record."

Martin was the only double figure scorer for the Rebels with 36 points.

Phillip Patton, who continues to play

with a bad back, tossed in eight but pulled down 15 rebounds.

"I'm really concerned about Phillip," said Coach Martin. "He hurt his back in the Prestonsburg game when he got tangled up and Carl (Watkins) fell on him. He seems to be getting better though."

The Rebels and Pirates entered the fourth quarter tied at 55 but the Pirates moved out to a seven-point lead with just over a minute to go and then the Pirates paraded to the free-throw line.

"We had to foul in the final minute and a half," said Martin. "They hit nine out of 10 free throws in the final two minutes of the game."

Allen Central tried to make up the margin from the three-point circle but could not find the mark as Hall was zero for eight from the 19' 9" circle.

"We started shooting the three two early," said Martin. "They would hit their free throws and we would come down and miss our threes."

Allen Central trailed at the end of the first quarter 18-14 but held a slim two-point, 35-33 lead at the half.

"Overall, we just didn't shoot well at all," said Martin. "Neon, on the other hand, hit 26 of 47 attempts and that was the difference."

The two teams met earlier in the season and the Pirates slipped past the Rebels at Allen Central by two points. A game that Martin said his team should have won.

"We are a better team than they are," he said. "We should have won the one at home. But they have a good team at Neon. They had good balanced scoring against us Tuesday night."

The Pirates placed four players in double figures and were led by David Shepherd, who netted 22 points. John

(See Rebels, B 6)

Floyd County Basketball Standings

TEAM	MENS		OVERALL
	CONF.		
ALLEN CENTRAL	3-0		6-5
PRESTONSBURG	2-1		5-4
BETSY LAYNE	8-3		1-1
McDOWELL	2-8		1-3
WHEELWRIGHT	2-10		0-4

TEAM	WOMEN		OVERALL
	CONF.		
ALLEN CENTRAL	3-0		6-3
BETSY LAYNE	2-0		7-5
PRESTONSBURG	1-2		3-6
McDOWELL	1-3		2-8
WHEELWRIGHT	0-2		0-4

Prestonsburg Junior Pro

TRAINING LEAGUE SIXERS VS LAKERS

Chris Jewell scored six points to lead the Sixers to a 9-3 win over the Lakers in last Saturday's training league action. Brian Collins added two and Jeffrey Allen scored one.

Ryan Martin scored the three points for the Lakers with a field goal in the first period and a free throw in the fourth.

The Sixers did not score until the third period when they took a 4-2 lead on a Jewell field goal and free throw.

HORNETS VS BULLETS

The Bullets got 11 points from Shawn Newsome and Michael Stephens added seven as they posted a four point, 20-16 win over the Hornets in the second game Saturday. James Elliot scored the other two points for the Bullets.

Matt Setser led the Hornets with nine points and Matt Tackett added

five. Chris Stephens scored two points.

It was the decisive fourth quarter that befell the Hornets as they were outscored 9-3 in the final stanza. The Bullets led 3-1 after the first quarter and held a one-point, 11-10 lead at the half.

PISTONS VS SONICS

J.T. Abshire did it all for the Sonics by tossing in 22 points as team slipped past the Pistons 30-22. Mikeal Fannin and John Abshire each scored four points.

Josh Justice had 14 points to lead the Pistons. Robert Hall scored six and Richard Neely added two.

The Sonics jumped out to an early lead in the first period and never looked back. It was 12-2 after the first quarter and the Sonics led 12-7 at the half despite not scoring in the second period.

BULLS VS HAWKS

Seven players scored for the Bulls as they recorded a 14-6 win over the

Hawks in the fourth game Saturday at the Adams Middle School.

Angela Howell scored four points to lead the Bulls to victory. Matt Turner, Josh Murdoch, Josh Shepherd and Jo Jo Harmon had two points each. Adam Dixon and Ramanda Music scored one each.

Bandon Branham and Jonathan Gillispie scored the only points for the Hawks with Branham getting four points and Gillispie scoring two.

The game was tied at 2-2 after the first quarter and a 5-0 run by the Bulls in the second period gave them a 7-2 halftime lead.

JUNIOR VARSITY

SIXERS VS HORNETS

Mark Burchett and Drew Brown combined for 21 points to lead the Hornets to a 40-33 win over the Sixers in the junior varsity league. Burchett tossed in 12 points and Brown added nine. Turner scored for the Bulls and Shepherd had six points each with J.B.

Hall scoring five.

Eric Price led all scorers with 15 points and George Hall tossed in nine for the Sixers. Grant Castle had six with Brandon Patton and Gary Stone scoring two and one points, respectively.

The Hornets raced out to an 11-point, 14-3 first quarter lead and went to the locker room with a 22-13 halftime lead.

HAWKS VS LAKERS

The Hawks nipped the Lakers 34-32 behind the 14-point performance of Kim Nunnery. Robbie Hancock added eight points and Mark Horn scored six. Brandon Ambruge tossed in four with Luke Luster scoring two.

The game's leading scorer was the Lakers' Robert Spradlin, who had 19 points. Jeremy Caudill netted six points, with five points scored by David Outley. Stephanie Hackworth had two points.

The Hawks led 10-3 after the first quarter but had to fight off the Lakers in the second quarter to take an 18-14 lead at the half.

The Lakers lost the game at the free-throw line where they attempted 36 shots and hit only 12.

BULLS VS SPURS

Three scored in double figures as the Spurs posted an easy 46-24 win over the Bulls. Adam Hall led the winners with 14 points with Seth Crisp scoring 12. Kalen Harris added 10 points. John Dixon had six points and Josh Turner added two. Jarrod Hall and J.T. May scored one each.

Kyle Shepherd had 12 points to lead the Bulls. Neil Fannin tossed in six points and Gabriel Shepherd

scored three. Jason Roberts had two with Ashley Stanley scoring one.

The Spurs led 14-2 after the first quarter and was up by 13 at the half, 22-9.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Training League

The Sonics will face the Bullets in a 9 a.m. tip-off time. At 10 a.m. the Hornets will square off against the Lakers and the Pistons play the Hawks at 11 a.m. The final training league game will match up the Sixers against the Bullets.

Junior Varsity League

At 1 p.m. the Lakers versus the Spurs and the Hawks face the Bulls at 2 p.m. The Hornets have a scheduled game against the Sixers at 3 p.m.

TRAINING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Bulls	4	2
Bullets	4	2
Sonics	4	2
Lakers	3	3
Sixers	3	3
Pistons	3	3
Hawks	2	4
Hornets	1	5

JUNIOR VARSITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Spurs	5	0
Hornets	4	1
Sixers	3	2
Hawks	2	3
Lakers	1	4
Bulls	0	5

Castle scores 24 points as...

Allen Eagles defeat the Auxier Hornets 69-46

Chuck Rowe Sports Writer

Brandon Castle scored 24 points Tuesday night as he led his Allen Eagles over the Auxier Hornets 69-46 in what might be a match-up of the first round of the sectional tournament. Carell Farler tossed in 12 points as he led his Auxier Hornets in the losing cause.

Allen took the lead early and never looked back as they scored the first seven points taking a 7-0 lead behind four points from Castle with 4:25 on clock. After an exchange of baskets had the score 11-4. Auxier recorded a two-point basket by Ricky Johnson and a three-point basket by Farler to cut the lead to 11-9. Seth Crisp made one of three free throws to give his Allen team a 12-9 lead as they headed into the second quarter.

The two teams exchanged baskets in the early minutes of the second quarter as Allen held on to a slim three-point lead. With the score 16-13 with 4:10 left on the clock, Allen scored on back-to-back baskets by John Hurd and Billy Mitchell with 3:40 left in the second quarter as they took a 20-13 lead. In 1:15, the Eagles outscored the Hornets 8-2 behind Castles five points as Allen built a 13-point lead, 28-15, with 2:15 left in the half. In the last 2:00 of the first half, Auxier scored six points with four of the six coming from Greg Richmond on back-to-back baskets with :35 left in the half. Allen also scored six points with Sammy Nelson tossing in four points with 1:30 left before the half as he kept the Allen lead at 13 points, 34-21.

The Allen Eagles scored 11 straight points at the start of the third quarter taking a 45-21 lead. The Eagles got four points from Kyle Conley and Castle in the run that gave them the 24-point lead. A technical foul was called against Allen's Hurd for reaching across the baseline, after a warning, as the Hornets tried to get the ball inbounds.

Auxier's Johnson hit one of the two technical free throws ending the run of the Eagles. The Eagles then

outscored the Hornets 11-2 as they took 55-24 lead with 1:20 left in the third quarter. The Hornets went on a five-point run to end the third quarter which cut the lead to 55-29 as they headed into the fourth quarter.

After a basket by Auxier's Tony Honeycutt with 5:45 left in the fourth quarter, Allen got back-to-back three-pointers by William Conn and Mitchell which gave them a 61-31 lead with 4:36 left in the game. After another bucket by Honeycutt with 4:22 left on the clock, Allen went on a six-point run that gave them their biggest lead of the game at 67-33 with 3:15 left in the fourth.

Auxier went on an 11-point scoring that took over 2:00 off the clock behind the play of Farler who scored all 11 points in the run. The Hornets cut the lead down to 15 points with 1:18 left in the game. An exchange of baskets by Allen's Dennis Lafferty and Auxier's Richmond ended the scoring of the game as Allen won 69-46.

Allen (69)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Johnson	0	0	6-2	8
Farler	4	1	2-1	12
Honeycutt	5	0	0-0	10
Hall	1	0	3-0	2
Richmond	3	0	0-0	6
Daniels	3	0	4-2	8
totals	19	1	15-5	46

Allen (69)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Castle	7	1	8-7	24
Hurd	2	0	0-0	4
Mitchell	2	2	3-1	11
Conley	2	1	0-0	7
Nelson	2	0	2-2	6
Conn	2	2	2-2	12
Crisp	0	0	3-1	1
Lafferty	1	0	0-0	2
Roberts	1	0	0-0	2
totals	19	6	20-13	69

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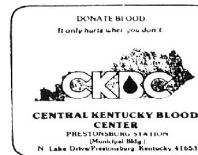
In the girl's game, Shalena Lewis scored 19 points as the Allen Lady Eagles defeated the Auxier Lady Hornets 35-11.

Allen took the early 5-0 lead on baskets by Brandie Lawson and Stacie Stapleton and on a free throw by Lewis with only 1:00 running off the clock. Auxier went on a three-point run as they hit three out of eight free throws cutting the lead down to two points with :55 left in the first quarter. A basket by Allen's Stapleton ended the scoring for the quarter with the Eagles holding on to a 7-3 lead going into the second quarter.

In the second quarter, Lewis scored all six points that the Eagles recorded. The Hornets scored only three points in the quarter, all coming from the charity stripe as they hit three of eight from the line. The Eagles held a three-point edge in the quarter and extended their lead out to 13-6 going into halftime.

After a Lewis basket took Allen out to a 15-6 lead with only :50 ticking off the clock, Auxier continued to have trouble getting free throws to fall. They hit one of four to cut the lead slowly down to 15-7 with 2:57 left in the quarter. An exchange of baskets kept the lead at eight points until a basket by Stapleton sent Allen out to a 21-11 lead as they headed into the fourth quarter.

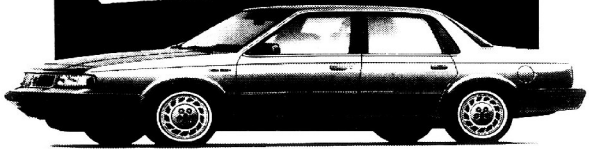
The fourth quarter was all Allen as they outscored the Hornets 14-0 behind eight points by Lewis. The Hornets got only two free throw tries in the quarter and they missed them both. A basket by Lewis with :03 left in the game assured Allen the 24-point victory, 35-11.



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11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Allen Central at McDaniel conference Whispering at Berry Springs Allen Central at McDaniel Whispering at Berry Springs			Whispering at Prestonsburg McDaniel at McDaniel Berry Springs at Berry Springs Allen Central at McDaniel Berry Springs at Berry Springs	Shannon Clark at McDaniel Berry Springs at Berry Springs Allen Central at McDaniel Whispering at Berry Springs	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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*Bold type indicates boys' games *Italic type indicates girls' games

Blanton moves behind mike as color man for Eagles' basketball

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Everyone is looking for a break. An aspiring young musician looks for that big break that may send him or her to the top of the charts in the music business.

Businessmen are looking for breaks in their chosen field of business. Jason Blanton is looking for and, hopefully, has found the break that he has been searching for and that is a sportscaster job with a Division I college basketball team.

Blanton was named color man for the Morehead State University basketball network which covers six to eight stations in Kentucky.

"There are 250 Division I schools in the country and that adds up to 500 jobs in sportscasting. I now have one of those 500 jobs," said Blanton recently. "It was the break that I had been hoping for and I am fortunate that it has come my way at the age of 26."

Blanton works with long-time broadcaster Chuck Mrzaz, whose broadcasting school Blanton attended at Morehead State in 1989.

"I really learned a lot from Chuck," said Blanton, who has also worked some games as the play-by-play announcer.

"Chuck is gone sometimes on business and I get to call the game, something I really enjoy doing."

In fact, this week Blanton will be calling all the action for Morehead's games with Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech.

"Chuck called me one day and told me about the opening and asked me if I would be interested in doing it," said Blanton about his break. "He told me to think about it and I did, for about 15 seconds. They still had to go through a search, though."

"It came down to two and they called me two weeks before the Michigan State game. I was on my way to East Lansing."

Blanton said that such a short notice did not afford him the chance to get nervous.

His duties include doing the pre-game shows such as interviews with the opposing coaches who he said are generally very cooperative. "Except for Rick Pitino," said Blanton. "Rick wouldn't do an interview with us. I don't know why unless he feels that we are too small of a network."

In addition to doing each Morehead State game, Blanton will carry on his duties as sports and program director for WSIP radio in Paintsville. He also has 25 high school games that he will call during the high school season.

Travel and time on the road away from home does become grueling at times.

"Since the first of December I have spent three nights at my own place," he said. "The schedule may be a grueling one but it also has been a learning experience, also."

"I have learned to have more respect for the athletes — the way they have to travel and then play basketball," he said. "I've learned to appreciate a kid that will go out and give an effort."

Blanton's work is not limited to being behind a microphone.

"I have to have my study game nights," he said. "I go over the media guide they send me on each team. I study the stats. Go to practices and watch Coach Dick Fick. Then gather all the information on the other teams."

Blanton said that he has been surprised at having the opportunity to do play-by-play so early in the job.

"It's a great break for me," he said. "I have already met a lot of good people."

Blanton is looking to improve his delivery over the airwaves and credits Mrzaz for his professional help.

"Chuck expects you to be professional," he said. "They want me to get rid of my twang in my speech."

After doing a Morehead game, Blanton traveled to Sheldon Clark to cover a Cardinal high school game only to find the phone line was down.

"There I was sitting in the stands holding Coach Roger Harless' telephone in my hand during the whole game."

Blanton likes the new computerized screens that most arenas furnish for the media.

"It is easy to keep track of a game," he said. "I don't even have to keep the stats. They have them for you on the screen."

While all good opportunities have their drawbacks, Blanton said the job could be draining at times, but he appreciates the break he has gotten. His ultimate goal is to get a Division I job behind the mike as a play-by-play sportscaster.

Blanton said that the one bad aspect of the job is not being able to settle down somewhere. "And I'm getting older and older," (26, wow!), said Blanton.

Blanton has been in the sportscasting business for a total of ten years. He took a two-year break and taught school before returning to WSIP to help rebuild the sports department.

"The traveling is nice," he said "but it does get bothersome at times. Yet, at the same time it allows me to go some places that I have never been."

Blanton, like most Kentuckians, grew up listening to the Voice of the Wildcats, Cavood, Edford. He wants to adopt the same philosophy that Cavood had and "that is to tell it like it is."

"If a player is playing bad, I'll tell it over the air," he said. "In high school you get buddy, buddy with the players and you hold back your criticism. But in college there is no buddy, buddy."

Blanton said that you can't be a "Homer" in the broadcasting field.

"The only 'Homer' I know who is liked is Harry Carey," said Blanton. While Blanton will not be doing the Eagles' football games and the contract is only for this season, he hopes he will be asked back and eventually land a job with another Division I school.

Traveling around and experiencing all the airports makes Blanton thankful for his roots.

"I was in O'Hara airport in Chi-

cago the day before Christmas and we were waiting to get out and go home. I just knew we were going to spend Christmas at O'Hara.

"Places like that make you appreciate Eastern Kentucky."

Blanton talked about his relationship with college sports information directors and applauded Morehead State's Randy Stacy for the excellent work that he does.

"Randy is one of the better ones," said Blanton. "They take care of you when you go to the different arenas. If they don't take care of you, they are not division one."

Blanton said that he would like to see our local smaller colleges get their own network going and that he would "love to do Pikeville College games."

"I'm looking forward to the Ohio Valley Conference schedule," he said. "There is a lot more pressure to the college job than doing high school games."

Blanton tapes all his games and

goes back over them to make corrections in his calling.

"It's been a learning process," said Blanton, "but I have seen a lot of good basketball teams already."

"I have accomplished some things that I set out to do in my life. I've always wanted to be sports director at WSIP and I have done that. I've always wanted to work for the Ashland Daily and I have been with them 10 years. A lot of 26 year olds would love to have done what I have accomplished."

To add to the good fortunes of Blanton, he was invited Tuesday to be one of the sportscasters for the upcoming Kentucky All "A" Classic state tournament. Blanton will join Dickie Martin from Ashland on the All "A" State Classic Network in February.

Just as Blanton got the break he has been looking for, he still feels that there are loftier heights that he can climb and the Morehead job could well be the first rung on the ladder up.



Jason Blanton

Rebels

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Short added 15 with Jones and Stine finishing with 12 points each. Jason Hogg tossed in 10 points.

Watkins and Hall finished with only four points each in the contest. Samons had eight points and pulled down five rebounds. Watkins had nine boards for the Rebels. David Martin came off the bench and scored four points with subs Bobby Dingus and Desmond Spencer scoring one and two points, respectively.

"I had given them some time off from practices and it has hurt us," said Martin. "It shows up against good teams. We'll get back to practicing

and we have to work hard with McDowell coming up."

The Rebels (6-5), who lead the Floyd County Conference with a perfect 3-0 record, will travel to McDowell Tuesday night to face Johnny Ray Turner's Daredevils in a conference matchup. The Daredevils have won their last two games and are 1-3 in the conference after winning over Wheelwright Monday night.

Martin is hoping that he can get his three starters -- Samons, Patton and Hall -- back to full strength soon. "All three are going to have to work hard," said Martin.

McDowell

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changes and held on to win.

"They are a 4A school and to go down there and beat them on their own floor is a big win. Hopefully, it will turn things around for us."

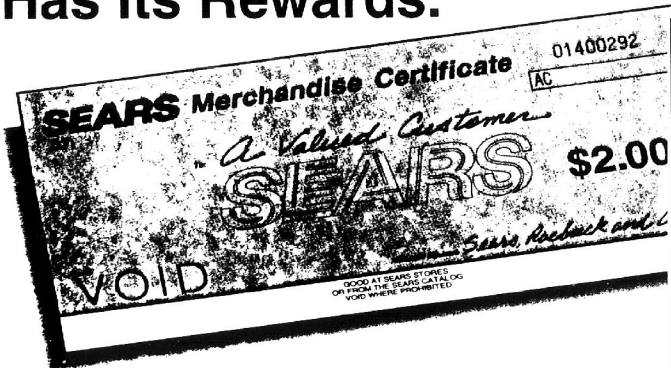
McDowell improves to 3-8 on the season and returns to the hardwood

in the Clark County Invitational tonight when they face Lexington's Henry Clay (5-6), a 84-77 winner over Magoffin County in the tournament's first game.

A win over Henry Clay would put McDowell in the championship game Saturday night.



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Johnson, Honeycutt score 18 as... Auxier defeats Betsy Layne 63-42

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

Ricky Johnson and Tony Honeycutt each scored 18 points as they helped their Auxier Hornets defeat the Betsy Layne Bobcats 63-42. Tommy Taulbee scored 22 points for the Bobcats in their losing cause.

Before the game, Auxier held their homecoming festivities as six boys and six girls competed for the title of Mr. Hornet and homecoming queen respectively. Stewart Daniels won the title of Mr. Hornet and Lesley Wells won the title of homecoming queen.

The Hornets took an early 7-0 lead on baskets by Catrell Farler, Honeycutt, and Clabe Hall. The Hornets kept the lead at seven points until they scored four straight points as they took an eight-point lead. Betsy Layne's Taulbee hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to six points with 2:00 left in the first quarter. Auxier took the lead out to a 12-point lead, 19-7, on baskets by Honeycutt and Stewart Daniels. The Bobcats recorded a three-pointer by Bryant to end the quarter as they trailed 19-10 heading into the second quarter.

With the score 21-12 with 4:00

left in the second quarter, Auxier scored seven consecutive points as they took a 28-12 lead behind five points by Honeycutt. An exchange of baskets by Betsy Layne's Taulbee and Auxier's Johnson kept the lead at 16 points with :35 left before halftime. Betsy Layne's Taulbee hit two of three free throws to end the scoring of the half as his team trailed 30-16.

With the score 32-20 with 4:22 left in the third quarter, Betsy Layne's bench was hit with two technical fouls. Auxier's Johnson took the line to shoot four technical free throws, he made two of them. The Hornets got back-to-back baskets by Daniels and Johnson as they went out by 18 points, 38-20. The Bobcats outscored the Hornets 5-2 in the last 1:30 cutting the lead to 40-25 going into the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats recorded back-to-back baskets by James Dale and Taulbee cutting the lead to 11 points with 5:30 remaining on the clock. With the score 42-31 with 4:45 left in the fourth quarter, Auxier went on a

10-point scoring run that took them out 52-31 behind the six points by Honeycutt. A basket by Betsy Layne's Taulbee sparked an Auxier run of seven points as Johnson scored five of the seven leading his team to a 59-33 lead, their biggest of the game. In the last 2:00 of the game, Betsy Layne outscored Auxier 9-4 but there was not enough time as Auxier won 63-42.

Name	fg	3pt	ft	a-m	tp
Taulbee	7	2	3-2	22	
Bryant	0	0	4-1	1	
Kimblor	1	1	0-0	5	
Lasure	1	0	2-0	2	
Hall	1	0	0-0	2	
J. Dale	1	0	0-0	2	
Williams	1	0	0-0	2	
H. Dale	0	0	2-1	1	
Howard	0	1	0-0	3	
Howell	1	0	0-0	2	
totals	13	4	11-4	42	

Name	fg	3pt	ft	a-m	tp
Johnson	6	0	13-6	18	
Farler	4	0	0-0	8	
Honeycutt	8	0	3-2	18	
Hall	5	0	4-2	12	
Richmond	1	0	2-1	3	
Daniels	2	0	0-0	4	
totals	26	0	22-11	63	

Corrected box score

players	fg	3pt	ft	a-m	tp
M. Tackett	3	2	5-1	13	
Compton	1	0	0-0	2	
Isaac	4	2	3-1	14	
Thornsbury	5	0	13-8	18	
Cr. Tackett	0	0	2-1	1	
Ch. Tackett	0	0	2-2	2	
Meade	1	0	3-0	2	

players	fg	3pt	ft	a-m	tp
Mullins	2	1	0-0	7	
Brown	0	2	0-0	6	
Howell	6	0	9-5	17	
Stephens	2	1	6-4	11	
N. Mullins	2	0	0-0	4	
Hall	2	0	0-0	4	
Shepherd	5	0	5-5	15	
Newsome	5	0	0-0	10	
Tackett	0	0	3-2	2	
Hamilton	0	0	5-1	1	
Howell	0	0	2-0	0	

W'WRIGHT...11 14 13 17 - 55
MCDOWELL...15 23 25 15 - 78



Get up one time!
A Betsy Layne defender got up high enough to block this Ricky Johnson (24) shot but was called for the foul. The Bobcats fell to the Hornets 63-42. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Homecoming at Auxier

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The homecoming festivities of Auxier Grade School were held Wednesday night before the A-team boys basketball game against Betsy Layne.

Six young ladies and six young men competed for the title of Homecoming Princess and Little Mr. Hornet before the queen was crowned. The girls and escorts, who were the guys campers for Little Mr. Hornet, were:

Jennifer Curmutte, daughter of Bill and Debbie Curmutte. She was escorted by Robert Powers, son of Shane and Freda Powers.

Amie Vanover, daughter of Larry and Emma Vanover. She was escorted by Derek Blackburn, son of Ronnie Wells.

Alicia Stone, daughter of Charles and Estelene Stone. She was escorted by Derek Meade, son of Martha Hall.

Nicole Moore, daughter of Suzanne Spencer and Tony Moore. She was escorted by Aubert Clevenger, son of John and Margaret Clevenger.

Christy Newsome, daughter of Marvin and Laveda Newsome. She was escorted by Ricky Wright, son of Jim and Mary Holbrook.

Brandy Howard, daughter of

Charles and Larna Howard. She was escorted by Brandon Hall, son of Johnny and Julie Hall.

The winners of Homecoming Princess and Little Mr. Hornet were Jennifer Curmutte and Brandon Hall.

Six girls and six boys also competed for Homecoming Queen and Mr. Hornet. They were:

Tonya Honeycutt, daughter of Roger and Ethel Honeycutt. She was escorted by Billy Hall, son of Bill and Rhonda Hall.

Shelley Greathouse, daughter of Jerome and Cora Greathouse. She was escorted by John Clevenger, son of John and Margaret Clevenger.

Lesley Wells, daughter of Doug and Bobbi Wells. She was escorted by Brian White, son of John and Sharon White.

Melanie Aiken, daughter of Paul and Ramona Aiken. She was escorted by Clabe Hall, son of Bill and Rhonda Hall.

Charla Powers, daughter of Richard and Charlotte Powers. She was escorted by Stewart Daniels, son of Paul and Virgie Daniels.

The winners of Homecoming Queen and Mr. Hornet were Lesley Wells and Stewart Daniels.

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A Look At Sports (Continued from B 4)

week of November." Jenkins, like several others, is concerned that the county board is out to terminate grade school basketball which is the life blood of our high school system.

"Pete told me, 'no we would never do that,'" said Jenkins. Derossett said that someone at the board (speaking of Grigsby and Francis) should stand by their decision and that Dr. Towler should have stood with them.

"If he (Dr. Towler) is going to make all the decisions, then we don't need those others down there," said Derossett. Where all this is leading to is not clear at this time. I do know that I have heard a lot about it with phone calls at home, as well as here in the office.

I personally think that rules are rules and they should be adhered to by all. However, when someone from the Floyd County Board of Education gives a school permission to alter a rule they sent out, then the board should stand behind that decision. It caused the Martin school to cancel three of their regularly scheduled ball games and they had to go a week without any scheduled games.

I don't know for a fact if another school did call and complain because Martin was being permitted to play in the tournament. But if it is a fact, then we should ask why was it wrong for a Floyd County school to go to Pikeville to defend a title they hold. Every school should be afforded that chance — I don't care who it is.

I don't care if it was Adams, Maytown, Betsy Layne or any other county school. They should have been allowed to defend their title.

We have lost sight of the real reason for elementary athletics. It is for grounding the younger athletes in the fundamentals of the game, preparing them for the high school level as well as building character.

Martin, knowing the rule, should have never participated in either the Adams or Allen tournament and take a chance on forfeiting the right to play in the RAX. On the other hand, if they were given special permission, upon meeting certain conditions, which they did, these young men should have been allowed to play at Pikeville.

Now, the outside community is questioning if we really know what we are doing here in Floyd County. Jealousy is a damaging thing. We should be proud that another school is allowed to take part in a prestigious tournament such as the RAX tournament.

The whole situation is sad. Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. I mean that!

Bowling News

W	L	
Henry's Honies	4	0
Woody's Carryout	3	1
Clark's Fire Ext	3	1
Hall's Construction	3	1
Jenny Wiley Video	2	2
Auxier Truck Parts	2	2
Eastern Telephone	1	3
Trends & Traditions	1	3
Lee's Famous Recipe	0	4
Sam Antonio's	0	4

Henry's Honies	782
Clark's Fire Ext	755
Eastern Telephone	751

Henry's Honies	2281
Eastern Telephone	2148
Clark's Fire Ext	2144

Henry's Honies	934
Hall's Construction	928
Trends & Traditions	920

Henry's Honies	2737
Hall's Construction	2663
Trends & Traditions	2630

Betty Mullins	212
Carolyn Derossett	200
Phyllis Spradlin	192

Betty Mullins	572
Phyllis Spradlin	507
Martha Coleman	506

Carolyn Derossett	237
Alice Sexton	236
Betty Mullins	232

Betty Mullins	632
Alice Sexton	613
Phyllis Spradlin	591

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Friday, January 8, 1993 B 8

ORDINANCE SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 25-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8-89 RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF FLOOD DAMAGE.

Pursuant to KRS 83.060, notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1992, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, adopted Ordinance No. 25-92, which amends certain sections of Ordinance No. 8-89 relating to the prevention of flood damage within the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Ordinance No. 25-92 can be viewed in its entirety in the office of the Prestonsburg City Clerk, Municipal Building, Prestonsburg.

Prepared by:
Larry D. Brown, P.S.C.
City Attorney
City of Prestonsburg,
Kentucky
F-1/8

ORDINANCE NO. 23-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8-82 REGARDING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED ALONG KY RT. 3.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg adopted Ordinance No. 8-82 annexing nine (9) tracts of real property in the corporate limits situated along Ky. Rt. 3; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a written request from the Allen Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to include their real property into the corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, said property is located contiguous to the current corporate limits and meets the requirements for annexation pursuant to KRS 81A.410 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg is desirous of annexing said property into the current corporate limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

Item I. Ordinance No. 80-92 is hereby amended to include the following real property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 11:
Beginning at a drain pipe and the property line of Harry N. Willis, goes straight up the hill to the oak wall, then straight to the property line of Wallace Calhoun, then straight up the hill following the property line of Wallace Calhoun to the property line of James O. and Billie Mae Lawson to the Walnut tree, then turn left and follow the branch and follow it to the starting point.

Being the same property conveyed to the Allen Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, by Deed of Conveyance from Paul D. Messer, single, dated January 8, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 353, at page 444, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Item II. Any section, subsection, word or phrase of any ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Item III. Action by court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, subsection, word or phrase of this ordinance to be unconstitutional shall not affect the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

Item IV. This ordinance shall be effective as of the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

SO ORDAINED, this the 28th day of December, 1992.
ANN R. LATTI, MAYOR
ATTEST:
SUE WEBB, CITY CLERK
F-1/8

ORDINANCE SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 24-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY RELATING TO THE FINAL ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONTIGUOUSLY LOCATED TO THE WESTERN CITY LIMITS ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 23.

Pursuant to KRS 81A.425 and 83A.060, notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1992, Ordinance No. 24-92 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and incorporating into the City Limits certain real property situated along new U. S. Highway 23, beginning near the Glyn View Plaza Shopping Center adjoining with the ridge line on the west side of U. S. 23 to a point on a knob between the left and right forks of Big Branch of Abbott Creek, then crossing U. S. 23 to a point in the gap on the east side of 23 on the ridge line, so as to include the southern water shed of the Fork of Big Branch of Abbott Creek; thence traveling in a southerly direction with the ridge on the east side of U. S. 23 to the existing city limits to the U. S. 23 right-of-way; continuing with said right-of-way so as to include all of the construction project of new U. S. 23 Interchange, thence with said right-of-way to the point of beginning.

A map of the subject property is of record in the Prestonsburg City Clerk's Office and in the Floyd County Clerk's Office for a more complete description of the property herein.

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"Well, I'll be... I must've been holding the dang work order like this!"



"OK, boys — that'll be enough. We don't allow any gunplay in this town."

Vision Teaser



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HOT TOMATO Answers on B 3

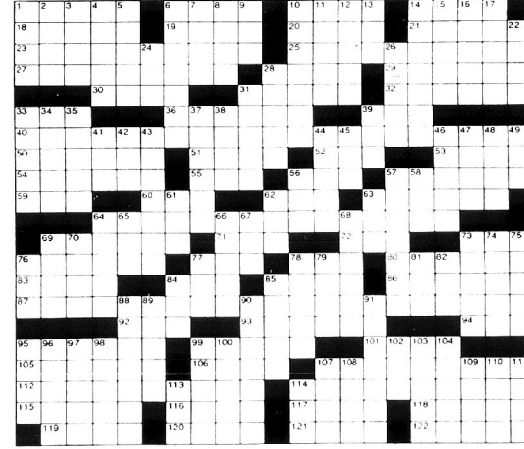
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonal.

- Aspic Fried Puree Sliced
- Beefsteak Fruit Red Stewed
- Canned Green Salads: Vine
- Fresh Juice Sauce

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Penwinkle
- 6 Verve
- 10 Habitat plant form
- 14 French magazine country
- 18 Close by, to a poet
- 19 Dispatch a news story
- 20 Parent-to-be's choice
- 21 Din of voices
- 23 Tuffet-sitter
- 25 He's huge and jolly, in ads
- 27 High church position
- 28 Paragon of dryness
- 29 He or she brings home the bacon
- 30 Broaden of TV
- 31 German painter and wood engraver
- 32 Broadway musical
- 33 Morse code symbol
- 36 Fishing for morays
- 38 Blushing
- 40 Book by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 45 — comes "the sun" (D.H. Lawrence)
- 51 Jazz jobs
- 52 Carbonist's need
- 53 Letter phrase
- 54 North American country
- 55 Cap of box lead in
- 56 One, in Paris
- 57 Entertain
- 59 WSW plus 180 degrees
- 60 Check-writing need
- 62 Tokyo, once
- 63 Riverbank landing places
- 64 Fanciful activity
- 69 First canonical hour
- 71 Meadow sound
- 72 Actor's signal
- 73 Mom's
- 74 German partner
- 77 Restaurant check
- 78 Make knotted lace
- 80 Greek moon goddess
- 81 Biting up
- 83 Unruffled
- 84 Day after tomorrow
- 85 He played Ernie Zola
- 86 — at quarantine (bingo game)
- 87 Mark Twain novel, with "The"
- 92 Eternity
- 93 Graph or meter lead-in
- 95 Real
- 96 Seating aranas
- 101 Babylonian god
- 105 "Jane Eyre" author
- 106 Hill-builders
- 107 Corrupting
- 112 Pumpkin-coach
- 114 He ate his Christmas pie
- 115 Cloak-and-dagger men
- 116 Nautical hazard
- 117 Comedian Johnson
- 118 Girl's nickname
- 119 Small fruit
- 120 Italian noble house
- 121 Biting up
- 122 Gutted DOWN
- 123 Snow part
- 124 Dogman like catfish
- 125 He wrote "The Enemy Within" (imitations)
- 41 Author Lewin
- 5 Mod'val "soul"
- 6 Wipes out
- 7 English elevator
- 8 Away from the weather
- 9 Court barrier
- 10 Davour
- 11 Chili con —
- 12 Misdemeanor
- 13 Siver in
- 14 Fencing position
- 15 River in France
- 16 Climbing tropical vine
- 17 Serfs
- 22 French verb
- 24 Swiss canton
- 26 Dashed in Israel
- 28 German confederations
- 31 Slow, sad song
- 33 Tap or belly "follow" (39 song)
- 34 Indian or Arabic
- 35 Early Scotch clan chief
- 37 Urging or inciting
- 38 Secular
- 39 He wrote "The Enemy Within" (imitations)
- 42 Conducted
- 43 Arranging in folds
- 44 Curtain material
- 45 Undivided
- 46 Actor, in Phoenix
- 47 Small dagger
- 48 Makes a mistake
- 49 "Dark —" (movie)
- 56 Japanese vegetable
- 61 Printer's measures
- 62 It might go on trips
- 63 Univ. at Baton Rouge
- 64 Fence steps
- 65 Hit the lottery
- 66 Likeness
- 67 Jack, in cribbage
- 68 Firm director's word
- 69 In the — (39 song)
- 70 Sea of
- 73 Patron saint of France
- 74 Feeds the kitty
- 75 American manufacturer
- 76 Wood sorrel
- 77 High, craggy hill
- 78 University in Massachusetts
- 79 Against
- 81 Pitching stat
- 82 Ayres of
- 84 Press for payment
- 85 Holds up to scorn
- 88 Most orderly
- 89 He played Charlie Chan
- 90 Capital of New Mexico
- 91 Name or nickname
- 98 Fundamental
- 96 Underground vault, once
- 97 Medical combining form
- 98 "Don't Sit — the Apple Tree"
- 99 Chest sounds
- 100 Small bay or creek
- 102 Wood for baseball bats
- 103 Overthous
- 104 United Nations relief org.
- 107 Remove the rind
- 108 Chord or meter lead-in
- 109 Cap letter
- 110 Hawaiian goose
- 111 June, V.P.
- 113 Before
- 114 Jolt of shock



Answers on B 2

For Rent

FOR RENT: New Allen 1 1/2 bedroom mobile home. Suitable for one or two people. Completely furnished. Central heat. No pets. References required. M. Hammond. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Five bedroom house located at McDowell. Close to hospital and school. Deposit required. For more information call 377-2195.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Fully furnished. Garrett. Call 358-4097.

FOR RENT: Single bedroom apartment. Downtown Prestonsburg. One block from Courthouse. Non-furnished. Low rent includes utilities. Call 886-3825.

FOR RENT: Two and three bedroom mobile homes. Also, two small houses for rent. HUD approved. Must have good references and down payment. Call 358-4061.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom furnished mobile home with central h/w, w/c, carpet, deck and ample parking. No pets. \$315 covers all except electric. Deposit and references required. 874-9794.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom partially furnished trailer at Langley. \$250/month, partial utilities paid. Call 285-5037 after 5.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Stove, refrigerator, underpinning and new carpet. Total electric. On U.S. 23 behind airport. No pets. 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom trailer. Harold. \$235/month plus \$100 security deposit. Utilities not included. Call Greg Campbell, 874-2052.

FOR RENT: Furnished one bedroom apartment. Utilities paid. \$90 week. Nice two bedroom apartment for \$250/month. Ron Frasure, 886-6900 or 285-9529 nights.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom unfurnished apartment in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: 12x65 two bedroom trailer for rent. Partially furnished. David Call 886-6413.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedrooms with mini-blinds, living room and dining room with drapes, large kitchen with stove and refrigerator, bathroom, utility room, breezeway, paneled and carpeted central heat/air, porch and deck. Lancer Addition, Riverview Lane and Green Street. \$450 rent, \$450 deposit. 886-6358.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Third Street, Prestonsburg. Two bedroom, unfurnished. \$320/month plus deposit. No pets. References required. Call 886-3003 or 886-6542.

NICE BASEMENT APARTMENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, kitchen. \$250/month plus utilities and \$100 deposit. 886-2922 or 886-2624.

ONE BEDROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT: All utilities paid. \$375/month. Three miles west of Prestonsburg on Rt 114. No pets. Call 886-6061.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Harold. One bedroom furnished house. Utilities paid, except electric. No pets. \$300 per month. \$100 deposit. Call 478-9157.

FOR RENT: One two bedroom apartment and one three bedroom house. Auxier Heights, near junction of US 23 and Rt. 3. Call 886-3552 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Trailer. Two bedroom with room addition. Located in Martin. \$285/month. Call 285-3107 after 5.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer at McDowell. \$250/month plus \$100 deposit. Plus utilities. Call 377-2507.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment located on Cow Creek. Call 874-9817.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS: Located at Eastern. Call 358-9142.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished. \$100 deposit. \$300 month, utilities paid. Located at Bull Creek. Call 874-9802.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Maytown. Deposit required. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 12x65. Two miles from Prestonsburg. \$230 per month plus deposit. No pets. Call 886-8675.

TRAILERS FOR RENT: New Allen. One furnished, one unfurnished. References and deposit required. No pets. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: Also, trailer doors and lifetime picnic tables for sale. 874-2935 or 874-0579.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER: Partially furnished. One mile up Corn Fork. \$100 deposit. \$250/month. No HUD accepted. No pets. Call 886-0631.

Employment Available

BABYSITTER NEEDED: For two small children in Printer area. Call 358-3045 or 285-0679 after 7 p.m.

FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST/PAYROLL CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE: in Prestonsburg. \$5 per hour beginning. Must have following qualifications: (1) Minimum 2 years experience with secretarial functions; (2) Minimum 3 years experience with accounting and payroll functions; (3) Prefer 2 year experience with computers Lotus 1 2 3 and First Choice; (4) 2 year Accounting Degree or Equivalent; (5) Bondable; (6) Proficient with touch systems; (7) Typing capability of 40 wpm. Please apply at unemployment office before January 15, 1993.

GROCERY SALESPERSON NEEDED: Experience required. Salary plus company car. Send resume to P.O. Box 249, Harold, KY 41635.

HOUSE INSPECTORS: No experience necessary. Up to \$800 weekly. Will train. Call 219-769-6649, ext. 4530, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., 7 days.

Employment Available

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PARK RANGERS: Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649, ext 7619, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Mechanical Engineer with Auto Cad training required. Must be well organized, energetic, and willing to work with others in developing new products, organizing existing drawings to Auto Cad and evaluating existing products. Send resume to Charles Collins, R/S Truck Body Co., Inc., P.O. Box 420, Allen, KY 41601.

TELERECruiter: Central Kentucky Blood Center has a part time opening for tele-recruiter. Flexible hours. Telephone experience preferred. Apply in person Tuesday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Wednesday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, Municipal Building, Prestonsburg, EOE.

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Pets And Supplies

AKC REGISTERED SIBERIAN HUSKY PUPS: Ten weeks old, \$100 each. Also have two registered nine month old male pups. 886-3532.

AKC REGISTERED COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Brittany Spaniels; Beagles; One Yorkshire Terrier. Call 886-1313.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Boston Terrier Bull-dog puppies. \$200 each. Call 886-1958.

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Three black/brindle male pups and mother. Mixed breed (part Shepherd) seven weeks old. Wormed and dipped. 886-8851.

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION: Concrete; framing; drywall; siding; roofing; doors and windows; finish carpentry; etc. Call 606-285-0660 or 606-285-0808, ask for Don.

NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab Service, Inc. 24 Hour Service. Now accepting Medicaid. 285-0320. Also, stop by Judy's Produce at railroad track in Martin.

TREE TRIMMING OF ANY KIND: hillside cleaning and gutter cleaning and plumbing. Phone: 874-9833.

WE BUY, SELL AND RENT (YES, RENT) TEXTBOOKS: Call Diversified at 1-800-982-1905.

Personal

CHRISTIAN DATING & FRIENDSHIP SERVICE: For free information packet call 1-800-829-3283.

Miscellaneous

FREE BIBLE STUDIES: Would you like to understand the book of Revelation? For a free Bible study write to: Revelation Box 77, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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LOST: Male long-haired Yorkshire Terrier. Call Greek Area. Answers to "Tea." Not wearing collar. Reward offered. Call 874-0310 after 5 p.m.

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ALL DOUBLEWIDES REDUCED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE: Call Ken at 606-478-9246.

Mobile Home Sales

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Mobile Home Sales

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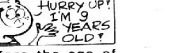
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