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New elementary school, renovations at Prestonsburg High top list of needed projects :

Board adopts panel's facility proposals

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

At a special meeting Tuesday, Floyd County School Board members adopted a local planning committee's recommendations for long-term school construction projects.

The 16-member committee's plan calls for a new facility to be built to

consolidate Maytown and Martin elementary and to close Auxier, Harold, Melvin and Prater elementary schools.

Committee members did not endorse plans to build a new Prestonsburg High School, but instead suggested that the current facility be expanded and renovated.

The plan also suggests that the district begin moving toward the

middle school concept and to expand athletic facilities at all the county high schools.

Committee members also offered to assist the board of education in the selection of architects and construction managers for school projects.

Committee chairman Jody Sword told the board Tuesday that their work has been demanding, but rewarding. "It was a tremendous challenge,"

Sword said. "This committee represented an excellent cross-section of the people in this county. The camaraderie that developed between us is unequalled in my experience. On the various issues in the plan, I don't recall a vote that was less than three-fourths and most votes were a consensus of the committee."

Consultant Ken Brooks, who assisted the committee, told the board

that it would take \$7 million to finish the three ongoing construction projects in the county—South Floyd High School, an Adams Middle School addition and a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne.

The report said that "study of the district's financial picture indicates" the Floyd County system has \$17,000,000, including the \$7 million needed to complete the three

ongoing projects, "with which to work in the foreseeable future."

"The remaining \$10,000,000 will only permit the first two projects in this plan to be implemented—a new elementary in the Maytown/Martin area and a renovation/expansion at Prestonsburg High School."

Board member Eddie Patton asked

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Three dead in murder, suicide in Pike County

Former Floyd County man shoots stepdaughter, boyfriend, himself

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County man killed his stepdaughter and her boyfriend before killing himself Wednesday night in Pike County.

Police say that Raymond Lewis, 53, formerly of Daniels Creek, shot his stepdaughter, Christine Lewis, 43, one time in the abdomen and David Chapman, 28, in the lower chest area with a 12 gauge shotgun. Raymond Lewis then shot himself in the chest,

Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee said Thursday.

Pike County Coroner Charles Morris said Tuesday that Christine Lewis had been shot first and her body was found near a couch inside the trailer. Chapman's body was inside his truck near the trailer. Raymond Lewis' body was found in the yard.

Morris said there were no signs of a struggle inside the trailer.

Raymond Lewis, who lived in a trailer with Christine Lewis at Sidney in Pike County, was apparently jealous of Chapman, Keesee said. Chapman was visiting the residence at the time of the shooting, Keesee added.

"We understand that the two had been arguing back and forth for some time," Keesee said. "We understand that possibly there had been some bad feelings there and we think the fellow that did the shooting was jealous of Chapman."

Morris said that there were children present in the trailer at the time of the shooting and that two children were eye-witnesses to the shooting. Morris said he did not know who the child's parents were.

The Lewis moved to Pike County approximately three years ago, Keesee said.

All three were pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

The incident is under investigation by the Pike County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police.

River otters find new home at lake

Paintsville Lake is now home to 25 North American river otters.

The otters were released at the Open Fork boat Ramp in the Morgan County section of Paintsville Lake Saturday as part of a project by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Approximately 200 people watched the otters as they discovered their new home.

Otters require clean, slow moving water with good cover and an adequate fish supply. They live, primarily, on rough fish, crayfish, mussels and crustaceans.

The release is part of a project to restore the species in the eastern two-thirds of the state. It is the third straight year the department has acquired North American river otters for release into the wild.

Principal offers response to parental concerns at ACHS

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Allen Central High School Principal Jody Sword put rumors, and parental concerns, to rest Wednesday in the wake of a student suspension for possession of a weapon and subsequent student unrest.

High school 'vision' is topic for meeting

The future of education at Prestonsburg High School will be discussed during a "Developing the Vision" session at Jenny Wiley Convention Center on Saturday, February 13.

Business leaders, school administrators and county and city officials have been invited to attend the event and share their vision of the future learning environment at the high school. Parents of students who attend Prestonsburg High and its feeder schools are encouraged to attend and to participate.

The meeting begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

Sword said Wednesday that faculty members learned at around 7:40 a.m. Monday that one of the students was carrying a handgun.

Sword and two teachers then approached the teen and casually walked him into the principal's office, away from the other students and faculty, he said.

The student admitted having the weapon, Sword said, and explained that he had brought it to the school to trade with another party, not an Allen Central student, for motorcycle parts.

The student did not realize he was doing anything wrong, Sword said, and at no time threatened anyone's life. The gun was not loaded.

An altercation between two students on Wednesday, although reported to Floyd County Board of Education Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler, was not related to the handgun incident. Neither, Sword said, was a minor fire set in one of the school's hallways last Wednesday afternoon.

The student suspended for carrying a weapon will face an expulsion hearing before the school board at its regularly scheduled meeting next Tuesday, February 16.



A Betsy Layne cheerleader is all smiles as former University of Kentucky Wildcat Richie Farmer autographs a picture of himself. Farmer was at the Betsy Layne High School Thursday speaking to students about oral health. Farmer also spoke at Betsy Layne Elementary and Allen Elementary. The program was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Jaycees and New Horizon Youth Service Center at Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Autograph seeker!

Martin council eyes plan to roll back city utility charges

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Martin City Council had water, or at least water service, on the brain at its regular meeting Wednesday evening for the first reading of a proposed ordinance regulating Martin city utilities.

Councilman Denzil Halbert told members of the council that he felt many of the city's utilities charges are too high, prohibiting prospective new residents from moving into the city limits.

Halbert said that high fees for connecting gas, water, cable and telephone lines, coupled with the first month's rent and security deposit on a house or apartment, were liable to discourage people from moving into the city at all. Halbert added that his

extensive studies show that approximately 90 percent of the city's water customers who are delinquent on their bills are long-time residents, not "transients."

"I think we ought to draw people into the city," Halbert said, "not run them off."

Halbert recommended locking water and gas meters when customers disconnect services, rather than taking the meters out completely. This measure would reduce costs for both the city and potential new customers, Halbert said.

Councilman E.P. Grigsby, Sr., said that the city's water tap-on fees, although lower than those of many other Floyd County municipal utility services, were still too high.

A proposed ordinance regulating city utility fees and services will be

read in its entirety and discussed again at the next Martin City Council meeting before adoption.

Among other topics discussed at Monday's meeting:

• the council voted unanimously to donate \$300 to the Martin Junior Pro basketball all-star team. The funds, donated at the request of coach Carl Crisp, are to cover travel and lodging costs for the team's road games.

• The council tabled discussion on the fate of the city's old police building until the next meeting. Council members agreed to tour the building and study all alternatives before deciding whether to rent it, sell it or tear it down.

• Mayor Raymond Griffith told

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Judge will step aside in trial of "stalker"

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge Danny P. Caudill stepped down Thursday in the case of a Knott County woman accused of harassing her ex-husband's fiancée in what has been called a case of "fatal attraction."

Caudill told the defendant, Henrietta Crigger, that he had learned she was alleging that the case against her was politically motivated and that Caudill was in some way related to Crigger's ex-husband, Quentin Henry Scott.

Caudill stressed that all such rumors were unsubstantiated, and that although he was barely acquainted with Scott, who served a brief stint as a Floyd County detective, he was in no way related to either Scott or the accuser, Darrell Combs.

Caudill said that his offer to step down was issued only so that there would be no appearance of impropriety whatsoever because of his acquaintance with Scott. Caudill will offer to step down from the case on three separate occasions.

Caudill said that although he was stepping down from the case, all bond provisions and restraining orders against Crigger remain in force.

Crigger appeared before Caudill Thursday on a contempt of court charge, levied against her after she was late for trial on the harassment charges.

Crigger, who earlier held off Kentucky State Police and Floyd and Knott County sheriff's deputies with a shotgun when they tried to serve her with an arrest warrant, faces trial for three counts of telephone communications harassment; one count of contempt of court; one count of tampering with a witness; one count of second-degree wanton endangerment; and one count of resisting arrest.

Scott alleges that, since the couple's divorce, Crigger has stalked,

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Conflict turns violent, Floyd man stabbed

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was stabbed Tuesday evening when a friendly altercation turned suddenly violent.

According to a report filed by Trooper Earl Gorrell of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, two passengers in a vehicle southbound on Kentucky 201 at Sitka were engaged in an argument when one stabbed the other with a knife.

Neal Ward, 39, of Martin, was transported to Humana Hospital at Louisville, where he was treated and released.

The incident occurred at around 10 p.m.

Kentucky State Police Sergeant Jeff Blanton said Thursday that the names of the other two vehicle occupants have not been released because no charges have been filed to date.

Blanton added that the incident was still being investigated as an assault.

Jury awards \$2.1 million in dispute between coal firms

A \$2.1 million verdict was returned against Elk Horn Coal Corporation by a Floyd County jury last week for failing to act in good faith in regard to a lease agreement with White Cloud Mining Company.

White Cloud Mining was involved in a lawsuit in 1991 regarding certain mineral rights owned by Elk Horn. As part of the settlement in that case, White Cloud was given a three-year lease to exclusively mine certain minerals on Cow Creek.

The lease was contingent upon White Cloud entering into a three

party coal purchase agreement. White Cloud negotiated the coal purchase contract and Elk Horn agreed to enter into the lease agreement with White Cloud.

The agreement gave White Cloud 60 days to re-open the closed mine and begin mining before royalty payments would be due. Elk Horn terminated the lease for lack of payment of royalties before the 60 days had expired.

The jury found that Elk Horn acted toward White Cloud with "oppression, fraud or malice" and failed to

exhibit good faith in the negotiation and performance of the lease.

After lengthy deliberations, the jury awarded White Cloud \$500,000 in punitive damages and \$1,507,500 in compensatory damages.

White Cloud was represented by Earl M. McGuire of Prestonsburg and David C. Long and John L. Kiser of Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs of Lexington.

Elk Horn Coal was represented by John R. Leathers and Sam P. Burchett of Buchanan and Ingersoll law firm in Lexington.



Nurses

Graduates of PCC's fall nursing class include: Amy Adkins, David; Tina Bengé, Staffordsville; Jennifer Burchett, Wittenwille; Rosetta Collins, Pikeville; Lisa Estep, Dema; Wagalene Mahon, Inez; Wanda Miller, Pikeville; Sharon Mullins, Wheelwright; Lydia Poe, Salyersville; Kent Preece, Inez; Audrey Spence, Inez; and Linda Williams, Fedecreek.

PCC hosts nursing pinning ceremony

The Pinning Ceremony for the fall nursing class from Prestonsburg Community College was held Thursday, December 17, in the Pike Auditorium on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College. The graduates will write the NCLEX-RN examination in February that will allow them to become RN's. Prestonsburg Community College has a long history of success on the NCLEX-RN, with three of the last four classes scoring 100%.

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, welcomed the audience to the college and praised the graduates for their accomplishments. Participants in the program from the class included Kent W. Preece, speaker, and Tina Bengé, vocalist. Awards were presented by Jenny M. Bottoms, co-coordinator of the nursing program to the following students for academic excellence: Nursing 180—Tammi Horn and Robin Sword; Nursing 185—Theresa Moore; Nursing 280—Cheryl Davis and Monna Shank. From the graduating class, awards were presented to the following students: Academic Excellence Award to Sharon Mullins and the Henry A. Campbell, Jr. award to Amy Adkins. The presentation of pins and roses to the class was made by Glennis Little, professor, and Kim Derossett, assistant professor.

Christian Singles to meet
The East Kentucky Christian Singles group will meet Friday, February 12 at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.
The Valentine's theme meeting will start at 6 p.m. with dinner, followed by singing by Miriam Rhodes and an inspiring message by Jim Smith.

McDowell Class of 73 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1973 is having a meeting on Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m., at the McDowell Grade School. All interested classmates are asked to attend.

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if the committee had addressed what to do with the board's property on Middle Creek which was bought to build a new Prestonsburg High School.

Committee co-chairman Paul Hughes suggested that the board declare the site as surplus and dispose of it. Hughes added that it would cost at least \$1.2 million and as high as \$5 million to develop the site.

Board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell said there have been discussions about trading the Middle Creek site. Campbell did not offer any details of the discussions.

The plan also addressed the condition of the district's central office building.

"This project must be dealt with immediately," the plan noted. "This is not to imply that the (local planning committee) sees the central office as more important than classrooms for students. Rather, the central office is a dangerous and unhealthful place. . . it is already literally falling in on employees."

Although the plan calls for the construction of middle schools in the Betsy Layne, McDowell, Maytown/Martin, Garrett/Wayland and Left Beaver areas, the committee suggests creating middle schools in temporary settings.

"This will enhance these programs to have these middle school students

located in facilities even if the facilities are not ideal," the report said. "Just grouping these students together and not treating them as elementary students should help their programs considerably."

The next step in the adoption of the plan is to hold public hearings on the proposed plan to receive comments from citizens about the plan. The local school district will hold a hearing and the state Department of Education will conduct a hearing.

The facility plan is to be submitted to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education by April and the state board is expected to decide at a June meeting whether or not to accept the proposal.

The complete text of the report is published in this edition of the Times, on pages A6 and A7.

Forestry service charged with abuse by Heartwood Stalker

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On February 4 and February 6, Kentucky Heartwood filed two administrative appeals of proposed Forest Service management on the Daniel Boone National Forest.

The appeals formally charge that Forest Service activities on the Stanton and London Ranger Districts are "arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law."

Proposed management on the Stanton District includes logging on 119 acres (some on top of sensitive cave areas), reconstruction of roads, and construction of openings in the forest (designated as "wildlife openings" but actually destructive to native forest species). Management on the London District includes logging on 129 acres, pre-commercial thin-

ning on 200 acres, midstory removal on 400 acres, prescribed burning on 890 acres, reconstruction of 1.2 miles of roads, and creation of 21 acres of "wildlife openings."

Kentucky Heartwood charges that the proposals "fail to conduct scientifically-sound analyses of immediate environmental effects." Failure to base management decisions on scientific and biological understanding, the group submits, is a flagrant violation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Forest Management Act (NFMA).

The appeals will be reviewed by Regional Forester John Alcock in Atlanta, Ga. Kentucky Heartwood is prepared to take their case to court.

Kentucky Heartwood is a non-profit group of individuals connected to Heartwood, a regional organization dedicated to the conservation of functioning forest ecosystems.

harassed, threatened and even attacked almost every woman he has become involved with.

Crigger, who has since remarried, has pleaded not guilty to every charge. She alleged that she and Scott were never legally married because he had not yet divorced a previous wife at the time they were wed. Crigger further charges that Scott has falsified the case against her in an effort to avoid paying back child support for their 16-year-old daughter.

"Not only am I not stalking Quentin Scott," Crigger said last week, "I want him out of my life completely."

Crigger will appear in court again today, Friday, on the contempt of court charges. Attorneys in the case will meet to agree on further proceedings.

Martin

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the council that plans to repair the sidewalk between Bridge Street and the old town post office would soon be implemented. The repairs will cost between \$2,200 and \$2,300, Griffith said.

Griffith said he'd heard several complaints from city residents that teens on dirt bikes are regularly breaking state laws and causing public disturbances in certain areas of town. The council agreed that city police officers should be instructed to step up patrol in those areas.

The Big Sandy Area Development District re-imbursed the city of Martin \$3,500 for repair of the city's waste-water treatment plant.

All council members were present at Wednesday's meeting. The Martin City Council meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. The public is welcome.



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Floyd County Grand Jury to meet

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet February 15, 16, and 17. Walk-ins may appear on February 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., must sign up on the sheet located on the door to the grand jury room and will be called in the order in which their names appear.

For those desiring an appointment to appear and in order to avoid waiting in line please call (606) 886-1604 to be scheduled for a specific time on February 16 and 17.

Public service commission to conduct hearing

Area residents who want to talk about their utility service can do so during an open meeting of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Thursday, February 25, at Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting, which will focus on issues facing the state's utility customers, is sponsored by the Big Sandy Area Development District, County, city, and legislative officials and business and community leaders will attend.

Public Service Commission staff attending the meeting include Sharon Clark, director of administrative services; Phyllis Fannin, director of rates and research; John David Myles, legal council for the commission; Bob Johnston manager of consumer services; Jack Kannberg, director of financial analysis; and Matt Rhody, public information officer.



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Let's talk

Pictured are the hostess and panel members for "Let's Talk with Susan." The ladies are from left Susan Rice of Betsy Layne, Chyrell Baker of Jenkins, Phyllis Barger of Virgie, Yvonne Coleman of Shelbiana, Truda Dorton of Virgie, and Patricia Irick of Mouthcard.

Nursing students perform talk show

Pikeville College Nursing Class 205 recently performed a special talk show for first-year nursing students to answer their questions about the nursing program. The show, "Let's Talk with Susan," was modeled after the Oprah Winfrey show.

A panel of second year nursing students was available to cover is-

sues such as Licensure and Certification, Nursing Education, and Credentialing.

Nursing students in the audience were able to ask questions of the panel members through talk show hostess Susan Rice. The Director of the Pikeville College Nursing program and instructor of Nursing 205 is Celia Fish.

Prestonsburg Community College advisory board holds important meeting

The PCC Advisory Board held a joint meeting with the Big Sandy College Educational and Pike County College Educational Foundation Boards February 2 at 6 p.m. in the Johnson Administration Building Room 102.

After the meeting was called to order by Chairman, H.D. Fitzpatrick, changes in the board were announced.

Chalmer Frazier, a valued member of the advisory board who recently completed his appointment, was honored for his 20 years of service to PCC. Governor Jones appointed Jean Hale, president of Pikeville National Bank, to a term on the Advisory Board which expires in December, 1988. Born in Pikeville, Ms. Hale is currently a resident of Harold in Floyd County. Ronald Wright of Dorton, recently tendered his resignation because of business obligations. His position is currently vacant.

The main order of business for the evening was the College's new Strategic Advancement for Results Project (Project STAR), a part of the University of Kentucky Community College System's strategic planning process. Project STAR is designed to equip Prestonsburg Community College with a clearly articulated vision of the future, a comprehensive assessment of financial needs and potential funding sources, a compelling case for support to seek private funds, a feasibility study, and key leadership to spearhead a major gifts campaign.

Prestonsburg Community College is launching its STAR project under the University of Kentucky guidelines. With external counsel the college has completed a highly successful internal development review and has conducted an assessment of its needs.

Dr. Floyd presented a case for support to the Advisory Board and Foundation Boards which detailed five areas of critical need and challenges for the college. These five critical needs include the following:

- a general endowment to include

scholarships, program development and enhancement, faculty awards and other needs identified by the college;

- equipment acquisition for technology, communications, and instructional needs;

- a Regional Classroom and Technology Center in Pikeville/Pike County;

- a Regional Center for Health Education and Fitness in Prestonsburg; and

- an outdoor recreation and campus enhancement component

With the guidance of external counsel and the University of Kentucky Community College System, PCC will be conducting a feasibility study in March which will be intended to gauge the opinions and views of the community regarding each of these five STAR needs. The findings and conclusions of this feasibility study will be presented to the Advisory Board during its April 13 meeting.

With the assistance of Page Estes, the college's director of planning and development and Darlene Barger, vice president of Clements & Associates, Dr. Floyd and the boards discussed the college's case and the processes involved with Project STAR. After identifying the five compelling needs the next step will be the March feasibility study which will seek the advice and counsel of community leaders through individual confidential interviews.

For additional information contact Page Estes, director of planning and development at (606) 886-3863.

Drug education program

The Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring a drug education program for parents, teachers and the community on February 23, at the school library at 6 p.m. For more information, call 285-0321.

Lawson to perform in Berea concert

Timothy Lawson, a junior music education major at Berea College, will appear in recital with Katherine Denise Moore, soprano, on February 28, at 2 p.m. in Gray Auditorium of Presser Hall at Berea College. Lawson will perform music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th century written for the Bb clarinet. The recital is sponsored by the music department of the college and is free and open to the public.

The 1990 graduate of McDowell High School is from Drift. He entered Berea College in the fall of 1990. Since his matriculation, he has maintained a 3.31 G.P.A., receiving various awards in the meantime.

In 1992, he received the Marjory J. Blint Music Scholarship, given to the most advanced woodwind student of the Music Department as deemed by the music faculty, and was voted "Mr. Music" by the music faculty as well, deeming him the outstanding music student in the music department for 1991-92 school year. He also received an Fbie Drucker Memorial Scholarship from the mu-

sic faculty which paid for his attendance at the International Clarinet Conference in Cincinnati, OH last summer. He was selected in 1992 and 1993 for membership in the KMEA All-State Collegiate Band.

Lawson works as a resident assistant in Bingham Residence Hall and also works part-time in the choral library for the music department. He is an active member of the Berea College Wind Ensemble and the Concert Chorus, as well as being the worship leader at the New Life Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Berea.

He sings and plays piano in various Christian musical groups on campus, such as Proclamation, which is a vocal ministry team sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, and the New Life CMA Worship Team.

He is a member of the Dinwood Full Gospel Community Church in Martin and is the son of Michael D. Lawson of Drift, and Dottie K. Lawson of Lexington. His paternal grandparents are the late Maxie and Jack Lawson. His maternal grandparents are the late Joe E. Shannon and Virgie Pack Shannon Stumbo.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Dora Lee Hall, 24, of Garrett, and Garry Wayne Bolin, 26, of Garrett; Mazie Hunter Boyd, 21, of Harold, and George Alexander Burgess;

Mary E. Treadgill, 19, of Garrett, and Paul W. Barger, 19, of Garrett; Lisa Lorraine Mullins, 14, of Melvin, and Harry G. Johnson Jr., 18, of Bybro;

Kathleen Jarvis, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Bobby Joe Murrell, 26, of Mousie; Tamara Renee Vaughan, 22, of Prestonsburg, and James Neil Little, 26, of David;

Carolyn J. Tackett, 17, of Martin, and Terry W. Slone, 23, of Martin; Heather S. Kingsley, 19, of Harold, and Gregory D. Swiney, 23, of Elkhorn City; Karen Sue Ward, 31, of Prestonsburg, and Steve Edward Ward, 33, of Prestonsburg.

SUITS FILED

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

Billy Ray Collins vs. Deborah

Necley Collins, dissolution of marriage; Johnny M. Warrix vs. Highland Coal Sales, Inc., wrongful discharge; Curtis Newsome vs. Robert E. Johnson, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on November 3, 1992;

Janie P. Gayheart vs. William D. Schlick et al., compensation for alleged injuries on December 15, 1991; Rebecca Hammonds vs. Kenneth R. Robinson, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on March 26, 1991;

Iva Lee Stacy vs. Sam H. Bays II, compensation for injuries on October 17, 1991; MGM Collection Agency vs. Foster Mitchell et al., alleged debt;

Willis Ousley vs. William Stephens, alleged intentional infliction of emotional distress; Edgar Martin vs. Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, disability benefits; Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Hester Johnson et al., alleged debt; Liberty National Bank & Trust vs. Belinda Jarrell, alleged debt.

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Editorial :

A blueprint for progress

by Scott Perry

Members of the Floyd County schools' local planning committee are to be commended for putting a lot of time and thought into their work.

The product of their labors is a sensible blueprint for addressing the system's building needs in the future.

Had such an effort been made in the past, most of the troubles now facing the system's school construction program might well have been avoided.

But, what's done is done.

The new plan rightly sets priorities for future needs that puts elementary programs atop the list. By doing so, the planning

committee has recognized that the early stages of education are the most vitally important.

Still, the plan is a complete package, leaving no stones unturned.

The only thing missing, in fact, are details on how proposed building projects will be financed.

That's no minor sticking point, for sure, but it is still comforting to know a logical plan is ready if and when money does become available.

In the past, even the best laid plans have too often laid on the shelves, collecting dust.

Too much has been put into this report to permit that to happen again.

An entire copy of the plan submitted by the local planning committee can be seen on pages six and seven.



—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.

Smelly situation

Editor:
Last week my sister and I had to go to the courthouse on business. While we were there I had to go to the bathroom. MISTAKE! Have any of you been in the ladies' restroom at our Floyd County courthouse? We entered the door, there was a strange smell. I really had to go, so we entered the bathroom slowly.

Never again. There was water on the floor and a little army of roaches marching around the floor. I decided not to touch the water faucets, so we left.

I know there are many public bathrooms that are not clean, but this is our county courthouse! At any given time or day, people from another county or state might enter this bathroom. I think our area has been shamed enough.

Question, does the courthouse have a janitor? Who is responsible to clean the ladies' room, and who is the supervisor that sees the janitor does their job?

Come on people, I'm sure the county can afford a can of Raid and a jug of Clorox. Let's clean this bathroom up!!

Cindy Parsons
Allen

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Simplify Social Security

If the top bananas on Capitol Hill are earnest about getting people to pay Social Security and unemployment taxes for household help, they need to:

- Simplify the process.
- Enforce the law.
- About 500,000 Americans paid Social Security taxes as employers last year, according to *The New York Times*, but 6.5 million who perhaps should have paid didn't. Some don't fulfill their obligation because they think they can get away with it, and in the past they've been right. Others claim they didn't know their duty, but that won't wash anymore.
- Still others believe their lapse was a victimless violation, but they are mistaken.
- Obedience to the law can be a nightmare, though. A bill introduced last year by Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., offers a good starting point for charting a saner course.
- It would simplify the process by allowing Social Security taxes to be filed by employers with their income tax returns; the paperwork would be done annually instead of quarterly. The bill also would increase from \$50 per quarter to \$300 the level at

which Social Security taxes kick in. The current threshold, set in the 1950s, is absurdly low. Boosting it too high, however, would defeat the purpose of Social Security.

Some people worry that these efforts could backfire and penalize welfare recipients who do occasional day work. That extra bit of income can make a big difference for families — it buys clothes and school supplies that welfare checks don't adequately cover. Usually, however, the income from day work is too small and too unreliable to substitute for welfare.

However, if government workers get wind of it, recipients may risk losing benefits. The solution is not to dilute Social Security laws but to loosen welfare rules. Encourage initiative by letting recipients keep some earnings. Indeed, many people would say that's the surest way to help welfare recipients become self-sufficient. — *The Courier-Journal*

Whose interests?

Sometimes, it's hard to find amid all the rhetoric and maneuvering, but one central theme runs through the ongoing ethics debate in Frankfort. The specific arguments may concern nepotism, or financial disclosure or a free cup of coffee, but the underlying issue remains the same: Will private interests or the public's interest dominate in the workings of government?

A couple of freeze-frame moments from this special session illustrate the issue and the choices it

poses for legislators.

The first occurred last Thursday night, as the Senate debated its version of ethics reform legislation. Sen. Fred Bradley told his colleagues that he had avoided all the discussion on ethics reform because he did not want his peculiar circumstances to influence the shape of the legislation.

Bradley's peculiar circumstances involve his law practice. About 95 percent of that practice consists of representing clients before state agencies. But the Task Force on Governmental Ethics had proposed, and the Senate bill had retained, several new restrictions on lawmakers representing clients before state agencies.

Bradley, serving the public's interest, retired from practicing law and voted for the ethics reform — because it was the right thing to do.

Tuesday night, Rep. Charles Geveden proposed an amendment that significantly weakened the restrictions on lawmakers representing clients before state agencies. The amendment, approved by the committee, eliminated the prohibition on legislators appearing before the Public Service Commission on behalf of clients.

Geveden, a lawyer from Wickliffe, told the committee that one of his clients is a small rural utility cooperative regulated by the PSC.

These are only two examples of the kinds of choices that legislators will be making as they enact an ethics bill. But in all these choices, the real issue will be the same. In the end, the strength of the reform will be determined by how many legislators are willing, as Bradley is, to place the public's interest before their own. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Clinton must lead the way

The Clinton administration's economic recovery program is important for the rest of the world. America accounts for 20 percent of the global trade, and the pace set by Washington will lead the rest of the world. The president has said that "the only way we can have growth in the U.S., and its allies in the advanced countries is to expand global trade."

But it is easier said than done, with economic distress sweeping Europe and Japan entangled in serious problems. — a guest editorial from *The Khaleej Times*, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates appearing in the *Lexington Herald-Leader*

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

Committee

(Continued from page six)

McDowell High site;
Prestonsburg Elementary—in Prestonsburg and possibly on the existing site if additional land can be purchased and the building built out of the flood plain.

Not included in this discussion is the central office project. While a priority four, this project must be dealt with immediately. This is not to imply that the LPC sees the central office as more important than classrooms for students. Rather, the central office is a dangerous and unhealthful place. While the preference would be to devote efforts towards spaces used by students, the central office is literally in a situation where it must be abandoned quickly since it is already literally falling in on employees. The LPC recommends that the current central office be at least partially abandoned immediately before staff are further endangered by the collapse of the facility around them. Further, the LPC would suggest that rental options be used to temporarily house some or all of the staff. Finally, the LPC recommends that the board acquire or build a new facility for the central office within the next three years. Renting is not a good solution but seems unavoidable for a brief period.

This plan is an ambitious one. Anything less will not meet the needs of the county.

ADVICE AND COMMENTARY

As noted earlier in this document, the LPC in the course of planning noted a number of times the desire of offering to the Floyd County Board of Education a number of comments that go beyond the purview of the LPC. They are offered in an effort to be helpful to the board. The LPC would be delighted to discuss any time or all of them with the board at any time.

Preparation for Technology (Tech. Prep.)

This program needs to be fostered and expanded. It is a state operated program at the high school level, but every effort should be taken to encourage program expansion.

Safety at Harold

This building is located very close to a major four-lane highway. Even though it will be abandoned shortly we hope, it would be wise to see if the state has available portable concrete barriers that could be placed at the edge of the highway shoulder to offer at least limited protection.

Protection at McDowell and other

Sites

Floyd County has a number of sites similar to McDowell.

McDowell is located in a population pocket and on a major traffic route. It also is board owned, reasonably large, and relatively flat. Possibly most important, it includes a large gym, cafeteria, and kitchen in need of renovation but above the flood plain, a nearly new classroom building above the flood plain, and three elementary buildings in need of renovation but in the flood plain. Rather than abandon the site because it is in the flood plain, the LPC strongly encourages the board to consider protecting the site with a flood wall, dike, levy, or similar barrier to flooding. The LPC has investigated this option with professional assistance in the limited time available. Based on this review, it would appear a cost effective and practical solution at McDowell. It may also be applicable at Betsy Layne Gymnasium and Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, and other sites.

High School Outdoor Athletic Facilities

The LPC understands and notes that such facilities must be built with local, discretionary funding. The LPC also recognizes that these facilities are important elements of a high school program. The LPC encourages the board to plan on having equitable facilities at each of the four high schools. Following is a listing of the facilities that should be provided: football/soccer/track/stadium, football/soccer practice field, baseball, softball, and tennis. It may not be possible or even desirable to develop the facilities at each site in exactly the same order. The goal needs to be to develop all four sites simultaneously and fully. The LPC would suggest that the initial order of development might be as follows: Allen Central track first, new athletic sites including football stadiums at Prestonsburg and South Floyd second, and Betsy Layne track third. It would also be desirable for the board to encourage the use of private funds for these projects by agreeing to supplement privately raised dollars with board funds. This is the situation at Allen Central and is the rationale for listing it first. Efforts by boosters and parents should be encouraged by board support. It should also be noted that these facilities are intended to support high school physical education and extracurricular teams, but a number of them will have use with high

school students and the community in terms of life time sports. It goes without saying that the site at South Floyd will not support fields. It will be necessary for the board to acquire additional land and this might require it be condemned. The reality that decisions in the past by others caused this school site to be by any measure unreasonably expensive should not be used as an excuse to deny students needed fields. The LPC cannot change decisions already made, but it does encourage the board to take the measures necessary to complete that project.

Canopies

As buildings and even portables are placed on school sites in Floyd County, the LPC would encourage the board to include canopies to protect students as they travel from bus loading to schools or between buildings on sites. With the flow between classrooms and other spaces now a part of educational programs in the county, it is not reasonable to expect students and staff to dash through inclement weather. Canopies are not very good but so long as portables and disjointed facilities are a part of the school district, they seem a necessary measure.

Four Room Addition at Clark

The board is encouraged to add a small addition (not more than four rooms) at Clark to allow Auxier to be closed. This should be done as quickly as possible after the addition at Adams which will accommodate the Auxier middle school students. Such a move will reduce operating costs for the district significantly as well as provide better facilities for the students impacted. It will be critical for the design professionals involved to plan the other work expected at Clark so as to insure that the immediate small addition works very effectively as a part of more long range planning.

Betsy Layne High School and Middle School Sites

It would be ideal to have these adjacent. Such an arrangement would be good for the sharing of staff, flexibility of moving students as needed, and simplifying transportation. The LPC would suggest that the board investigate the reacquisition of the mine training site and the acquisition of the other property on the road adjacent to the high school site. If acquired, this would be the ideal site for the middle school. Condemnation should be considered and started immediately so as to have the site available by the time construction is to begin.

Community Involvement

Concerns have been raised about decisions related to architects, engineers, construction managers, and site selection. To help insure that these decisions are made in ways that are reasonable, cost effective, and documented, the LPC would recommend that the board of education use the services of the LPC. The LPC would take responsibility for reviewing the options, documenting the choices, and making a recommendation in public session to the board. This would provide the board with good information and a clear cut recommendation on which to take action. The LPC recognizes that the board must make these decisions but may need help in reaching the best decision and we would like to provide that help.

Educational Specifications (Ed Specs)

The LPC would suggest that the district involve the district staff as well as the community in planning of projects. Teachers and professional staff should develop detailed specs for each project. The process of writing these should involve the site based council if the project is an addition, renovation, or replacement of a school where a site based council is operational. These ed specs should be reviewed by a district wide group before adoption by the board. The LPC would be delighted to serve in this capacity as well. Ultimately, the board should not allow an architect to begin design services until a completed and approved set of educational specifications is available for a project.

New Process for Design Professionals, Site Selection, and Educational Specifications

These suggestions are not being offered on the assumption that they will be considered and implemented by the board at some undefined point in the future. The LPC suggests strongly that the board move to use these suggestions immediately for the projects to be developed under this plan—the new Martin/Maytown facility and Prestonsburg High School. These will be underway in terms of planning in the next several weeks or months. The approach suggested might make the next projects more successful and less criticized than recent efforts by the board of education.

Sell Schools and Sites

The LPC suggests that the board be aggressive in disposing of excess property—both sites and buildings. The board must maintain buildings and sites it owns even if not occupied. Allowing facilities to sit as deteriorating shells and as eye sores in a community is not acceptable. If the property can be sold, the funds can be used to do more work on this plan. If no buyer is available, the property should be given to others. First priority for donating property should be public agencies. Second priority should be nonprofit private agencies. If no buyer or nonprofit agency is available, it should be sold to the highest private bidder even if only for a dollar. In some way, the facilities should be removed from the board inventory as quickly as possible.

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Community Calendar

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

Allen Family Resource Center upcoming events

*G.E.D. day classes, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and night classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
 *Free computer classes, February 16, 18, and 23, with the instructor Dr. Margaret Lewis, Morehead State University.
 For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

Valentine's Dance

Maytown Family Resource Center will be sponsoring a Valentine's Dance on February 12 at the Maytown lunchroom, from 7-10 p.m. for grade school students only. Admission is \$2.

GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

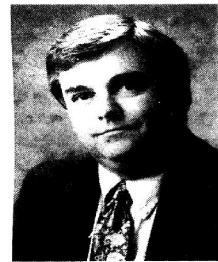
"Writer's Reading"

"Writer's Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, February 15, and Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a.m., with guest James Riley.

Betsy Layne Family Resource Center activities

*February 15: Quilting classes, 6-8 p.m.
 *February 17: GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 *February 18: Arts and Crafts meeting, 6-9 p.m.
 *February 22: Quilting classes, 6-8 p.m.
 *February 23: Appeal Support

Commonwealth Bank welcomes new employee



James G. Griffey

The First Commonwealth Bank recently announced that James G. Griffey joined the bank December 1. Griffey is vice president of business development.

Prior to joining First Commonwealth he was a registered securities representative life and health agent for The Equitable. Griffey's banking experience includes the People's Bank of Olive Hill from 1971 to 1986 where he was vice president of real estate and lending, First Citizens of Elizabethtown where he was vice president of real estate in 1986, from 1986-90 a senior vice president of lending for Peoples First Bank of Grayson in 1990.

Jim Griffey's academic and professional education includes a bachelor of business degree from Morehead State University, Class of 1971, the Kentucky School of Banking, University of Kentucky, 1977 and the American Bankers Association School of Real Estate Finance, Ohio State University, Class of 1981. He has attended numerous banking seminars, workshops, and conferences throughout his career.

Griffey has been a member of and served the Rowan County Kiwanis Club, Grayson Chamber of Commerce, Gateway Area Development District Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the Morehead State University Alumni Executive Committee. He has been treasurer of the Olive Hill Lions Club.

Group, 6-8 p.m.
 *February 24: GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 *February 25: Workshop with Darlene McCoy of Mountain Comprehensive Care, 6 p.m.

GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

Special services

The Victory Christian Ministers on West Court Street, Prestonsburg, will be having Rev. John Hobson for special services on February 20, at 7 p.m. and February 21, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The pastor is Sherm Williams.

Foster/Adoption informational meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Pike County Department for Social Services Building (Summit Bldg.) on February 18, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss foster care and adoption.

This meeting is for anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adoption programs in Kentucky.

For more information, call the Department for Social Services or call 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

P.A.C.E. to meet

The Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts (P.A.C.E.) will meet February 16, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library at 18 N. Arnold, Prestonsburg. Tommy Shelton will speak on computer communications.

P.A.C.E. meets every first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

Floyd County Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 3:15 p.m., in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Community Round Table

Tuesday, February 16, is the date set for the second event in the spring 1993 College-Community Round Table series at Prestonsburg Community College.

The discussion will take place in its usual location, Room 102 of the

Johnson Building on the PCC campus, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Because the election of a new president has brought renewed focus on job creation, the economy, and infrastructure development, Eileen Lewandowski, the series' moderator and organizer, has chosen to invite representative of a few agencies and organizations in the area which deal with economic development on a day-to-day basis to participate in an informal discussion on current economic development efforts in the Big Sandy Region.

The event is open to the public. For more information, call Eileen Lewandowski at 886-8863, ext. 403.

ACT preparation course at PCC

An ACT preparation course will be offered by Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College. This is designed to improve ACT scores, help students get into their ideal college, and win those competitive and lucrative merit scholarships and grants. The class will meet for three hours twice a week at PCC, beginning Saturday, February 13, at 10 a.m.

Three tests will be administered along with intensive and individual review, and six hours on each ACT subject, covering the needed material in mathematics, English, reading, and science along with important test-taking strategies.

For more information, call Robert Campbell at 886-3863.

Line dancing at PCC

Line dancing will be offered at PCC beginning Thursday, February 11, from 7-9 p.m. The class will feature dances such as Toosh Poosh and Achy Breaky, often shown on TNN. Line dancing will be taught by Pat Goble for eight weeks and is free. Information can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

Last homecoming at WHS

Wheelwright High School will host its last homecoming celebration on Friday, February 19. All former athletes, coaches, homecoming queens, teachers, and graduates are invited to attend this memorable event.

Prom '93 Fashion Show

The Betsy Layne High School junior class will sponsor a Prom '93 Fashion Show on Sunday, February 21, at 3 p.m., at the high school.

If you have a prom dress to sell, bring it to the school by February 17. For more information, call 478-9178.

Benefit game

A Donkey ballgame Thursday, February 18, at Duff Elementary gym will benefit the memorial fund for Nikole Hall and Wanda Wicker to purchase a permanent memorial marker for each, to be placed at the school.
 Advance tickets are \$3 and tickets at the door are \$4. The game begins at 7 p.m. All donations for this fund will be appreciated.

Parishioners to be honored during mass

On February 14, St. Martha's Catholic Church will be honoring parishioners who have been practicing Catholicism for the past 25 or more years in Floyd County.
 Some 30 parishioners will be honored during Sunday's 11:00 mass. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall which will be decorated for St. Valentine's Day.

40th reunion?

1953 graduating class of Betsy Layne High School—someone out there must be interested in getting a class reunion together. This is our 40th year and we have never had a reunion. ("Shame on us").

Some of us are living out of the state and unable to help with the planning of a reunion.

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GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club to meet

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club will meet Monday, February 15, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Technical High School, Garth. Arts and crafts will be displayed. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

Developing the vision

On Saturday, February 13, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., all those who have an interest in the future of Prestonsburg High School will gather at the Jerry Wiley Convention Center to develop the shared vision of Prestonsburg High School.

Those asked to attend include parents and grandparents of both Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools, Floyd County business leaders, Floyd County Schools' administrators, Floyd County and Prestonsburg city officials, and many others who have a "vested interest" in the future of Prestonsburg High School.

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For more information, call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

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Following The Teachings Of Christ

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 & 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, Darrell 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, Nathan 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 People's, 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 People's, 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, Garretts; 4th Saturday 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, Garretts, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garretts; 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.

DRIFT
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Manray.

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, Kermet 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
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branchman's Creek Road), telephone 387-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, 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.

Falch Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

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.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

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.

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 p.m.; David Thacker.

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

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. Ausin.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 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 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. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun. WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKZZ 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; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ellis C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Bentrup.

PRINTER
Salsbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday 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" Paton.

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.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 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, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Falch 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, Arner 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.

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Mountain Christian Academy Honor Roll

The Mountain Christian Academy high honor roll consists of students that have achieved all A's. Honor roll students must have all A's and B's. The following students have achieved honors for the second quarter.

HIGHER HONOR ROLL
1ST GRADE: Chayla Reid, daughter of Chris and Joanna Reid; Shawna Peters, daughter of Johnny and Billy Peters; Derek Murrell, son of Lisa Murrell.

2ND GRADE: Celina Rowe, daughter of Robert and Violet Rowe; Dustin Stumbo, son of James and Melinda Stumbo; Carlo Repuyan, son of Ornello Repuyan and Gina Oskley; Jonathan Shepherd, son of John and Tamara Shepherd; Jessica Combs, daughter of Paul and Debbie Combs; Andrew Burchett, son of Blake and Rebecca Burchett; Heather Leslie, daughter of Keith and Teresa Leslie.

3RD GRADE: William Jones, son of Jeff and Sharon Jones.

4TH GRADE: Nora Traum, daughter of Carolyn and Clarence Traum.

5TH GRADE: Alvin Reed, son of Diana and John Reed; Kathryn Low, daughter of Paula and Todd Kiscaden.

8TH GRADE: Elizabeth Cornette, daughter of Tina and Mark Cornette.

HONOR ROLL:
1ST GRADE: Kristi Jones, daughter of David and Melissa Jones; Stevi Jarrell, son of Steve and Paula Jarrell; Jeremy Fitch, son of Richard and Vickie Fitch; Jordan Youmans, son of Duane and Brenda Youmans; Adarsh Jwalanah, son of Beltar and Posmina Jwalanah; John Langefeld, son of Michael and Rosemarie Langefeld; James Andrew Lance, son of James and Tammy Lance.

2ND GRADE: Rachel Robinson, daughter of Phillip and Bonnie Robinson; Leslie Dotson, daughter of Terry and Judith Dotson.

3RD GRADE: Katie Hall, daughter of David and Cindy Hall; Gary Murrell, son of Lisa Murrell.

4TH GRADE: Matthew Goeing, son of Sherry and Michael Goeing; Ashley Leslie, daughter of Teresa and Keith Leslie; Leigh Anne Hale, daughter of Nancy and Ward Hale; Sarah Martin, daughter of Rex and Donna Martin; Terry Dotson II, son of Judith and Terry Dotson; David Harris, son of Terry and Paul Harris; Jennifer Cole, daughter of Richard and Alice Cole.

5TH GRADE: Graden Allen, son of Donna and Demp Allen; Mark Burchett, son of Sandy and Randy Burchett; Tai England, daughter of Mary and Robert England; Ann Turner, daughter of Peggy and David Turner; Ryan Turner, son of Elizabeth and Arnold Turner; Tabitha Shepherd, daughter of Donnie and Bonnie Shepherd.

6TH GRADE: Stephen Allen, son of Terri and Stephen Allen; Jonathan Seniers, son of Shirley and Larry Seniers; Gracie Smith, daughter of Toni and Jimmy Smith.

7TH GRADE: Samantha Allen, daughter of Terri and Stephen Allen; Jennifer Dings, daughter of Sharon and Phillip Dings; Sally Lambert, daughter of Pauline Lambert.

8TH GRADE: Stanley Goeing, son of Sherry and Michael Goeing; Hope Newport, daughter of Final and James Newport; Courtney Scott, daughter of Grace and Burt Scott; Melissa Wright, daughter of Darlena and Andy Wright.



Professionals
 All-Region Band and Chorus students from the 9th District performed in concert at the Carriage House in Paintsville recently. Seven of the students qualified to participate in the All-State Band in Louisville.

Obituaries

Elder George Rice

Elder George A. Rice, 66, of Banner, died Tuesday, February 9, at his residence.

Born March 21, 1926 at Banner, he was the son of the late Elder Samuel G. Rice and Lucretia Boyd Rice Willis. He was a retired pipefitter and a member of the Kentucky Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 248. He was a member of the New Life United Baptist Church at Banner and an elder of the church since 1978. He was a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Dotson Rice; one son, Joseph Neil Rice of Banner; three daughters, Edna Lynn May of Prestonsburg, Georgina Hall of Banner, and Vickie Sue Flannery of Martin; one brother, Elder Willie B. Rice of Pikeville; three sisters, Olga Allen of Willard, Madge Mauk of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Sina Blanton of Prestonsburg; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Emmitt Paige

Emmitt Paige, 80, of Teaberry, died Thursday, February 11, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born February 27, 1912 in Knott County, he was the son of the late William D. and Alice Hall Paige. He was a member of the Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church at Miamie.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Mitchell Paige; one son, Roger Paige of Boldman; two daughters, Verbal Martin of Teaberry and Madge Brumley of Bardstown; one brother, Bill Paige of Beaver; one sister, Tilda Franz of Clyde, Ohio; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 13, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Willie Donald Bradley

Willie Donald Bradley, 51, of Martin, died Tuesday, February 9, at his residence.

Born August 3, 1941 at Risner, he was the son of the late Lewis and Bertha Ousley Bradley. He was a general laborer.

Survivors include one sister, Ina Mae Prater of Martin. Funeral services will be Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church at Risner with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Prater-Bradley Cemetery at Risner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Billie B. Little

Billie B. Little, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 11, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Born November 22, 1921 at John's Creek, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Virgie Cline Burchett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Little, in 1989. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. She was an elementary teacher for 30 years and retired in 1982. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Kentucky colonel.

Survivors include two daughters, Winnie Greer of Ashland and Miki Thompson of Williamson, West Virginia; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 13, at Hall Funeral Home chapel with Rev. John W.T. Weise officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Friends may call from 7-9 Friday (today).

Susan Shepherd

Susan Hurd Shepherd, 79, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Jackson, Michigan, died Monday, February 8, following an extended illness.

Born November 13, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ike and Alka Hurd. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 612, Jackson, Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Troy A. Shepherd; five daughters, Virginia Ousley of Prestonsburg, Phyllis Baker of Phoenix, Arizona, Gladys Pillow and Alta Reavis, both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Doris Sheeks of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one son, Troy Shepherd of Warsaw, Virginia; one brother, Speed Hurd of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and 17 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 13, at 2 p.m., at the Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel.

Burial will be in Udelg Cemetery under the direction of the Janowiak Funeral Home.



CPR class

Mrs. Paige's fifth and sixth grade health classes at Allen Elementary participated in CPR classes under the instruction of Wilma Leslie from Highland Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Leslie was assisted by Diana Hackworth and Nancy Perry. The students completed a written examination as well as performing the actual CPR procedure on the practice model. Those students who passed will receive a student certification in CPR.



Blink of an eye

Allen Elementary Primary Classes were visited by Dr. Lee Majakey on Wednesday, January 27. The Primary students are doing a thematic unit on the human body. Dr. Majakey talked to the students about the importance of their eyes and eye care. Students experienced a hands-on activity with sheep eyes, seeing the different parts of the eye.

Card of Thanks

I, Bill "Crush" Dings, along with Ida Higgins would like to thank everyone who responded to the loss of our loved one, Janice Faye Dings. We could have gotten no better service from Hall Funeral Home who did wonders; and Sheriff Thompson who was always there when we needed him; and especially my friends, Dr. Charles T. Hardin and Dr. James D. Adams, who visited Janice at least twice a week when she was at home.

Again, thanks.

CRUSH DINGS, IDA HIGGINS AND FAMILY

A Broken World

When the world is broken apart,
 there's nothing left in our heart.
 A year younger than me,
 in heaven is where she is free.
 Her world has been broken apart,
 but her spirit will always be in our heart.
 We are going to miss her;
 the spirit of hers will be theirs.
 Her mom is in the hospital,
 the condition is critical.
 The family is destroyed forever,
 from taking the choice of being together.
 This poem overall,
 is dedicated to Nicole Hall.

Miss you!

By Brad Sexton, Age 11, January 16, 1993

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Academics

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JENNY WILEY ACADEMIC CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

as of February 10, 1993

TEAM	Math	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	General Knowledge	Quick Recall	Total Points
McDowell	13.50	27.00	27.50	24.50	19.50	16-8	184.00
Prestonsburg	32.00	23.00	14.33	20.50	19.00	16-5	180.83
Allen Central	19.00	20.50	20.16	27.50	16.50	15-9	172.66
Betsy Layne	23.50	17.50	19.00	15.50	11.00	13-11	149.50
Wheelwright	10.00	11.00	17.00	11.00	9.00	0-24	80.00

NOTE: Quick Recall scores four points for a win, one point for a loss.

McDowell School victorious in JWAC

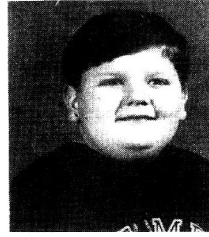
McDowell High School claimed victory in the 1992-93 season of the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference. McDowell used a strong second half of the season to overtake Prestonsburg and Allen Central's teams, finishing with a total of 184 points. Prestonsburg finished second with 180.83 points. Allen Central placed third with 172.66. Betsy Layne

and Wheelwright rounded out the conference with tallies of 149.5 and 80 points, respectively. Points were earned by taking written assessments in Math, Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, and General Knowledge. Quick recall competitions were also held. McDowell was led by senior Lisa Hobson, who placed first in the So-

cial Studies competition and second in both Language Arts and General Knowledge. Hobson also captained the McDowell quick recall team, which tied for first in the conference with Prestonsburg with a 16-8 record. Prestonsburg and McDowell split their season series 3-3. Allen Central senior Heather Watson placed first in Language Arts

and General Knowledge and second in Math. Prestonsburg senior Mike Maynard placed first in Math while McDowell's Brad Moore won the Science competition. Next up for all five teams is the Governor's Cup District competition. The competition will be held Friday and Saturday at Prestonsburg High School.

Young Authors



Gerald Newsome

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Gerald Brandon Newsome, a third grade Young Authors' winner from Debra Reynolds' class at Stumbo Elementary. He is the son of Kathy and Gerald Newsome of Grethel. His book, *Vacation Chronicles*, which is printed with permission, was the winner in the third grade "Non-illustrated books" competition. His story is the result of a trip to Florida in the summer of 1991. He and his dad have made a promise to each other to visit all 50 states by the time Gerald Brandon graduates from high school. So far, they've visited eleven states. He was a room winner, a school winner, and a 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.

Beach Florida enjoying breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant. Eventually a drive on the world famous Daytona Beach, and dad also let us take in the Daytona Speedway before we continued on to Cocoa Beach. Arriving at our condominium at about 10:30 a.m. our vacation began with dad falling asleep for the rest of the day. The rest of the family enjoyed the day on the beach. The next few days were spent lounging on the beach and at the pool. While mom and dad sort of planned out our stay in Florida. The first item on our list was a trip to NASA Space Center, where I enjoyed a trip through a genuine space shuttle, and a moon buggy. The tour of Kennedy Space Center was very interesting. Our next trip took us to Gator Jungle where we saw alligators numbering in the thousands. Taking a boat ride through gator swamp gave me an opportunity to see a mother gator defending her nest, in doing so I learned that alligators make a hissing sound when they are threatened.

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Vacation chronicles

Going to Florida is everyone's dream, and I was lucky enough to enjoy a month of the sunshine state last summer. We eagerly loaded the van the night of June 25th so we could get an early start the next morning. Mom had already made reservations for Cocoa Beach beginning the 27th. At about 8:00 a.m. we embarked on our trip. Dad driving and myself riding shotgun.

We're the type of family that enjoys a trip. A stop over in Atlanta, Georgia to visit mom's brothers and their families put us a little behind schedule, so dad decided to drive through the night. Morning found us in Daytona

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Yearbook staff at Christian Academy

Five eighth-grade students at Mountain Christian Academy are part of what is a unique experience to many students across the nation. From August to June, these young adults participate in skills necessary for the developing of the school's yearbook. As part of this process the students have to make many intelligent choices: define their audience, make cover specifications, plan the ladder diagram, decide copy placements, check ad contracts, complete page envelopes and gather all materials to send to the plant for print. As members of this year's staff, they hope to develop this year's book into a solid, appealing, bountiful coverage of the year, the school, and the people involved.



Yearbook staff

Gary Hinkle (pictured from left to right), Elizabeth Cornette, Deedra Hamilton, Courtney Scott and Melissa Wright (pictured in back row) are working hard on a school yearbook at Mountain Christian Academy

Non-graded primary news

Stumbo Elementary's non-graded primary students completed a unit on communities by taking a field trip to the First National Bank of Pikeville, the Pikeville Fire Department, and the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. There they sang Christmas carols to the residents and treated them with Christmas fruits and presents. The students' reactions were most favorable, and it was an informative and enjoyable trip. They also made a tour of the bank and were shown a safety program at the fire department where they were all given certificates. Of course they loved eating at McDonald's and getting a free toy.

Involved in Stumbo's non-graded primary is Sue King, Gienna Allen, Peggy Westfall, Deborah Reynolds, and Faye Newsome. One hundred fifteen students were involved in the non-graded primary. Two buses were used for their trip.



Rudolph

Neva H. Francis' primary class at Betsy Layne Elementary has been involved in many writing projects. They are pictured with their puppet "Rudolph" and the story, "How I Would Feel If I Were Rudolph." Pictured are, first row, Brandon Kiser, Misty Blackburn, Brittany Osborn, Mollie McMillan, Jacki Shell, Waylon Newman, Nat Blackburn; second row, Natasha Stratton, Michael Elliott, Tameka Lawson, Jennifer Stratton, Nikki Keathley; third row, Chad Lasure, Bart Wagner, Josh Hall, Amanda Robinette, Selena Stewart, Patty Thacker and Estili Blackburn.

John M. Stumbo School announces honor roll

Ruby Jones, First Grade, (4.0): Candice Hamilton, Keshia Little, Natalie Newsome, James (Mike) Spradlin and Latasha Tackett. (3.99): Brandon G. Hall, Tabitha Hall, Wesley Hall, Johnna Howell, Joshua Lyons, Ryan Mitchell and Stevie Joe Tackett. **Karen Short, First Grade, (4.0):** Dawn Hamilton, Heather Hamilton, Barry Justice, Chastidy Keathley, Christopher Ryan Mitchell, Mindy Tackett and Brandi Johnson. (3.99): Stacy Adams, Brandon Hall, Nina Johnson, Raven Parsons and Latasha Tackett. **Barbara Hall, First Grade, (4.0):** Brittany Mitchell, Christie Howell, Jessica Bentley, Jimmy Akers, Natasha Newsome and Jessica Akers. (3.99): Mickey Hamilton, Larry Chiklers, Jack Stone, Jeremy Johnson, Eub. Ann Parsons, Chad Howard, Samantha Newsom and Justin Bentley.

Mark Newsome, Fourth Grade, (4.0): Star Hamilton, Robbie Johnson, John M. Tackett and Tiffany Bentley. (3.99): Candy Tackett, Jackie Hamilton and Brandy Akers. **Karen Henry, Fourth Grade, (4.0):** Jenny Parsons, Bryanna Hamilton, Gerald Newsome and Kimberly Hall. (3.99): Heather Johnson, Brent Hamilton, Brandon Newsome, April McKinney, Bradley Daugherty and Jonathan Tackett. **Monty Frazier, Fifth Grade, (4.0):** Heather Hamilton. (3.99): Brent Newsome, Joshua Newman, Gigi Henson, Stevie Mitchell and Shienna Akers. **Micky Newsome, Fifth Grade, (3.99):** Leslie Hamilton, Beth Hall, Adam Tackett, Erik McKinney, Sondra Blankenship and Alex Justice. **Michael Johnson, Fifth Grade, (3.99):** Misty Howell and Brent

Tackett. **Michael Johnson, Sixth Grade, (4.0):** Amanda Hall and Jessica Keathley. (3.99): Jonathan Parsons. **Harold Newsome, Sixth Grade, (4.0):** Timothy Evans and Anthony Tackett. (3.99): Joshua Brewer, Amanda Hall, Russell Hall, Ernie Hamilton, Kenneth Newman, Brian Newsome and Ginger Newsome. **Roy Johnson, Sixth Grade, (3.99):** Shane Dye, Jacob Carroll, Brent Mitchell, Selena Short, Kristal Newsome, Samantha Maynard, Amanda Laferty, Christy Johnson, Jess Hamilton, Daven Hamilton, Coleen Hall, Wendy Cook and Justin Akers. **Keith Henry, Seventh Grade, (4.0):** Karen Hall, Kelle Newsome and Chris Newman. (3.99): Miranda Carroll, Mary Akers, Jacob Hamilton, Brian Mar

tin, Brad Reynolds, Kandice Tackett, Brent Tackett, Jessica Handshoe and Craig Johnson. **Gary Spears, Seventh Grade, (4.0):** Kenneth Johnson, Jill Martin, Leslie Newsome and Lisa Osborne. (3.99): Elizabeth McKinney, Kristi Stratton and Kelly Keathley. **Janice Newman, Eighth Grade, (4.0):** Leslie Martin and Scott Hall. (3.99): Nick Martin, Ashley Tackett, Darrin Reynolds, Jerry Johnson and Penny Tackett. **Gerald Newsome, Eighth Grade, (4.0):** Jason Collins and Craig Hamilton. (3.99): Stewart Hall, Shawna Mullins, Gina Hall, Shawn Keathley and Jarrod Newsome. **Hayes Hamilton, Eighth Grade, (4.0):** Kevin Tackett and Jeremy Parsons. (3.99): Amanda Dye, Heidi Newsome, Angela Hamilton, Brett Hamilton, Melanie Newman and Tanny Belcher.



TIP program

Four John M. Stumbo Elementary students qualified for the TIP program: Leslie Newsome, Kelle Newsome, Kenneth Johnson and Marlin Hamilton. The Talent Identification Program (TIP) is established by Duke University. Its purpose is to identify seventh grade students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in certain areas such as mathematics. Students have been identified previously by their performance on the comprehensive test given at the end of the sixth grade. Those who qualify for TIP are allowed to take the ACT, college entrance test, during their seventh grade year free of charge. Students are also given a plaque in recognition of their accomplishments.

Betsy Layne Elementary announces honor roll

E. Tackett, 4th grade, 4.0; Tracy Johnson, 3.00-3.99; Lenora Baker, Aaron Goble, Monica Robinette, Sabrina Stratton, Britany Taylor and Ashley Williams.

M. Barnes, 4th grade, 3.0-3.99: Jill Adkins, Barrett Blankenship, Ashley Hall, Bethany Hall, Jody Hamilton, David Johnson, Denise Jones, Jason Lewis, Kelli Lewis, Daphne McCoy and Amber McKinney.

5th grade, 3.0-3.99: Kurastine Adkins, Justin Hughes, Crystal King, Sara O'neill and Crystal Williams.

E. Barker, 5th grade, 4.0; Christobech Blackburn, Alicia Shell and Jessica Stumbo, 3.0-3.99; Joshua Howell, Britany Blankenship, Jonathon Bradford, Misty Lowe, Justin Ferrell, Natasha Stewart, Ryan Hamilton, Stacy Kimbler, Kyrin

Swiger and Sidney Cline.
D. Tackett, 5th grade, 3.0-3.99: Jessica Hayes and Leigh Ann Estep 6th grade, 4.0; Heather McCoy, 3.0-3.99; Mara McKinney, Anthony White, Travis Hughes and Bonnie Gibson.
T. Frazier, 6th grade, 3.0-3.99: Amanda Clark, Kevin Hunt, Brooke Campbell, Mendy Robinette, Dezerec

Morton, Jessica Blevins, Leslie Hopkins, John Boyd and Kelly Yates.
N. Blankenship, 7th grade, 3.0-3.99: Jeremy Adkins, Jessica Baker, Mark Bowling, Amie Compton, Shawn Deskins, Brandi Ely, Jared Hall, Nathan Hayes, Racheal Henson, Jessica Hill, David Howell, Greg Jarvis, Chad Swiger and Tommy Taulbee.

L. Tackett, 7th grade, 3.0-3.99: Candice Blackburn, Stacy Clark, Jenny Crawford, Kabrina Stratton and Rachel Thompson.
R. Ratcliff, 8th grade, 3.0-3.99: Brandi Bryant, Angela Gunnells, Kevin Hayes, Anthony Kidd, Brad Kimbler, Jamie Jarvis, Josh Lasure, Nick Scaif, Andrea Westfall, Holly Williams and Natasha Wallen.



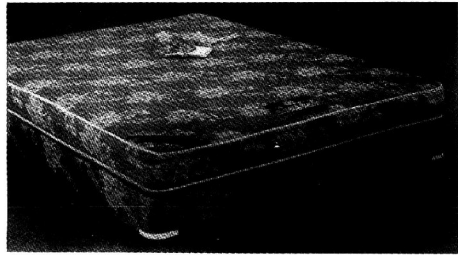
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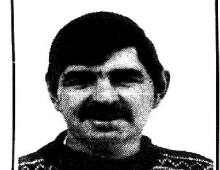
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Business major
Joann Combs of Allen, has achieved her goal with the help of the G.E.D. classes at Allen Elementary. Attending G.E.D. classes sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education (Kentucky Educational Development Corp.) has enabled her to brush up on basic skills so she could enter Prestonsburg Community College this spring semester. She is majoring in Business Administration. She is the mother of Chris, Brandon and Brett Combs. For more information about G.E.D. classes, call the Allen Family Resource Center at Allen Elementary at 874-2165.

Introducing
Homer Johnson
as candidate for
Jailer



Homer Johnson of Bevinville, is 38 years old and has been a coal miner for 20 years.



Velva Johnson, mother; Claude Johnson, cousin and Luther Johnson, father.

Homer Johnson is the son of Luther and Velva Johnson, also of Bevinville, husband of Barbara, father of Kevin, Travis, Byron and Brandon. He is not related to Luther Johnson of Prestonsburg, who is also a candidate for jailer.

Homer Johnson is a mature man who cares about all the people in Floyd County. He will treat everyone equally and fairly.

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Soap Updates

by Sall Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad and Dixie came to the bridge he fell from two years earlier at the same time. She fled when she saw him; he pursued her, but collapsed from the pain in his head. Adam caught Dixie alone and muttering about talking to the dead. After Tad flew back to Napa Valley to bury Nola, Brooke followed to check out her growing suspicion that he might still be alive. Jack's "mystery woman" turned out to be Laurel Banning, hired by Natalie to work for the Mason Foundation. But much to Jack's chagrin, she denied ever seeing him on the road on New Year's Eve. Adam threatened to disown Hayley if she testified for Dixie against him. **Wait To See:** Brooke comes across a confusing clue.

ANOTHER WORLD: Dean and Jenna were shaken by the confirmation of her pregnancy. Worried that Douglas might say something to Cass and Frankie, Christy told them that Douglas' illness made him act strangely. Douglas, however, followed Cass and Frankie home to set the record straight. Donna and Matt were able to recover her money from Harry just in time for Michael to arrive and overhear the confrontation. Grant received another death threat. Later, as Ryan faced the person he believed was behind the threats, Grant unexpectedly turned up. **Wait To See:** Vicky faces a shattering moment of truth.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Bob broke the news to McClosky (Mac): He has Alzheimer's Disease. Neal showed Royce an old yearbook photo of Cynthia Lindars, whom he said he hadn't thought of in years. When Lucinda turned up unexpectedly, Royce hid as the two women discussed antique clocks and their respective unhappy childhoods. A shocked Barbara received flowers from "H." Dr. Michaels explored Lucinda's anger and suggested she seek out relatives to prove her mother never stopped loving her. Scott told Larry he was falling in love with her. Neal told Evan he had the DNA paternity results. **Wait To See:** Lucinda's worst fears about Lily may come true.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila got into the genetics lab and switched labels on the vials containing Ridge's and Eric's blood samples. Mike takes her to the place she planned to do, and threatened to turn her in to Dr. Peters. Karen read Ridge a passage from Caroline's diary where she hoped he would marry Brooke after her death. Sally told Daria she felt Jack was carrying a torch for Stephanie, and that made her even more determined to bring the Forresters down. Stephanie had tears in her eyes after ordering Jack out of her life. **Wait To See:** Sheila sees problems coming at her from all sides.

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Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Music in the mountains

Area students returned this week from participation in the Kentucky Music Education Association's All-State Chorus and Band Concert in Louisville.

Seven area students participated in the All-state Chorus at the Hyatt Regency Galt House last weekend.

In preparation for the state event, the All-region band and chorus held a concert January 17 at the Carriage House in Paintsville. The four-day event in Paintsville gave the students a chance to learn and also to show off

their talent, said Billie Jean Osborne, who helps coordinate the event.

The students were selected from schools throughout the 9th District, from Leslie County to Martin County. A clinician works with the students to help achieve a professional sound and look, and the students are also challenged to be their best.

"The child is given the experience to play with talented people," Osborne said.

Osborne is enthused about the band and chorus competition. Three years

ago, area students began participating in the chorus competition; last year the junior high band began working toward all-state competition; next on the agenda is the junior high chorus.

Though Floyd County Superintendent Towler has allotted Floyd County music teachers \$500 to buy music for the all-county band and chorus, which will perform at the Festival of FACES, Osborne expressed sadness at the shortage of funds to bring music into the lives of

Eastern Kentucky children.

"What we're most talented in, we've ignored," she said, explaining that most school systems, such as Pike County, allot each band director \$20,000 per year for music and other expenses. (During her years as a music instructor, Osborne was allowed \$75 per year and, she said, she never spent it because it wasn't enough to do anything with. She spent her own money and also raised funds for her bands' activities.)

Despite the obstacles she has met with, Osborne expressed determination.

"This (attending a state event and recognizing the unfair advantage other students have) can be discouraging. You come home and say forget it or say I'm going to do something about it." She decided to do something about it.

After she attended the event as a retired teacher, she was determined to find out why there were so few Eastern Kentucky students in the concert. She discovered that Louisville is given \$20 million dollars for arts, and children are bused 20 miles during school time to take private lessons that are paid for with state funding.

"There is no way our kids can compete (against that)," she said with anger. She conceived the idea of a Mountain Arts Center where students can develop the talent that is so abundant in Eastern Kentucky. (Dwight Yoakam once told her that for every

(See Chorus, B3)



Band directors at work

Area band directors participated in the All-Region Band and Chorus concert recently at the Carriage House in Paintsville. Music students had a rare opportunity to watch band directors practice what they preach.

Truth, Justice and the American Way — by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

To be a poor man is hard, but to be a poor race in a land of dollars is the very bottom of hardships.

—W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Souls of Black Folk* (1903)

Through loyalty to the past, our mind refuses to realize that tomorrow's joy is possible only if today's makes way for it; that each wave owes the beauty of its line only to the withdrawal of the preceding one.

—Andre Gide, *Journals* (1928)

There aren't any embarrassing questions— just embarrassing answers.

—Carl Rowan, *New Yorker* (1963)

Well kids, it's official. The United States Census Bureau announced this week that Kentucky is the fifth poorest state in the nation. This announcement, of course, is based on information derived from a little form the federal government sends us every year asking for such vital personal information as where we live, how much money we make a year, which was our favorite Beate and whether or not we've ever dated a close relative.

Now, it's come to my attention that some of the findings of the census report may be slightly off because some of you ignored the forms they sent you (and shaame on you if you did—I always fill out my census questionnaire—of course, I also always lie when I'm filling out the forms and I say I never dated a close relative).

It has also come to my attention that some of you failed to return your census questionnaires because the postal service and/or the census bureau failed to get them to you.

And at least a half-dozen people told me that they failed to return their census surveys because the questions were severely out-dated. If that's the case, then we might just be able to un-bemirch the fair name of Kentucky by sending additional information to all those census busy-bodies.

Since the process involved in requesting additional census forms, waiting for them to come in the mail, filling them out, sending them back, waiting for the government to get them and then compile, correct and report their findings would be so cumbersome, I have, as a public service, listed below a sample census questionnaire, updated for the 90s, that

you may fill out and send to the bureau, thus shortening the process by several decades.

There's no need to thank me— just send cash.

CENSUS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Circle one answer only (well, okay, you can circle more than one answer if you want, but it'll make things more complicated)

- 1) Marital status?
 - a. single and depressed
 - b. single and lovin' it
 - c. divorced and depressed
 - d. divorced and lovin' it
 - e. married and depressed
- 2) Number of family members currently living in your home?
 - a. three or less
 - b. between three and five
 - c. about twenty, including children, parents, grandparents and assorted aunts and uncles
 - d. none— it's a trick question. I'm unemployed because the economy's in the toilet and all the jobs went to Mexico and the Philippines—I currently reside in a cardboard box

- 3) Sex?
 - a. male
 - b. female
 - c. other (if check other, be sure to fill out special armed services application)
 - d. on special occasions
- 4) Religious denomination?
 - a. Protestant
 - b. Catholic
 - c. Muslim
 - d. Jewish
 - e. Satanist
 - f. Atheist/Agnostic
 - g. I belong to no specific denomination, but I worship the new Cindy Crawford exercise video and the Suzanne Summers Thigh Master commercials, often playing them over and over again in slow motion
 - h. card-carrying member of the First Holy Church of Elvis

- 5) Preferred pet?
 - a. cats
 - b. dogs
 - c. birds
 - d. pigs
 - e. Miss April and Miss July
- 6) Favorite hobby?
 - a. Sports (watching or par-

- icipating)
 - b. reading/writing
 - c. arts & crafts
 - d. being rude and obnoxious (newspaper columnist only)
 - e. see 5) e. (watching or participating)
- 7) Occupation?
 - a. professional
 - b. blue-collar
 - c. other
 - d. see 2) d.

Well, that pretty much hits the highlights. Now just circle your answer, cut that sucker out and send it to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Or, you can just send it to me (along with cash, Miss April and Miss July, or frankly, any of the other months as long as you don't tell my wife), care of this newspaper, and I'll mail it in for you.

But be sure and use an Elvis stamp. Be sure and tune in next week for the next exciting episode of "Truth, Justice & the American Way, and look for our new feature, "Ask Dr. Bubba," where we ask the probing question, "What's yer dang problem?"

Poperri

by Scott Perry

And that's the truth..

There is a law on the books somewhere which requires people to tell the truth when advertising a product or service.

Oddly this law is known as Truth in Advertising.

It is the most often violated statute in America next to the U.S. Tax Code and that law which says you have to come to a complete stop at stop signs.

Nowhere is Truth in Advertising stretched farther than it is in political advertising.

For instance, every candidate who has ever campaigned for any office has run advertisements holding themselves out to be "honest, sincere, sober" and stuffed to the gills with "integrity."

According to check-in registers at various state and federal penitentiaries, these claims are lies.

Of course, if politicians were honest they would stand very little chance of being elected or sentenced to long periods in jail where they can make wads of dough writing their "memoirs."

Memoirs is a French word which, when properly translated, means "I made this up."

After politicians, the most persistent abusers of truth in advertising are those companies who sell record albums on late-night TV, especially the one pushing Kathy Lee Crosby singing The Most Heart Touching Songs Ever Recorded By A Talk Show Person Who Works With Someone With A Goofy Name Like Regis Philbin.

Truth just doesn't work in advertising.

No one really wants to know that those canned meat products are made from chicken toenails or that the only way Slim Whitman could sell more albums than the Beatles is if he worked in a record store.

Truth is a dangerous thing. Just ask NBC. They forgot to tell it on a recent edition of "Dateline" where they staged a car crash to show how unsafe certain GM pickup trucks were.

It seems that the truck in question is likely to explode when hit in the side, but only when the truck has model rockets attached to the gas tank that can be ignited by remote control. Remote control rockets are not standard equipment on trucks, we are told, anywhere this side of the Middle East.

The truck crash test has left many people wondering whether they can trust anything they see on TV. Tough questions are being asked.

For instance, what exactly is "the heartbreak of psoriasis" and why can't Sally Struthers find a decent job?

If only the truth were known.

CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Soap update

(Continued from B 1)

Former U.S. diplomat Felix Bloch, the man suspected of espionage while working at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna in 1989, was arrested in January and charged with stealing \$100 worth of groceries from a Harris Teeter grocery store in Chapel Hill, N.C. After the State Department dismissed him, Bloch embarked on a second career as a cashier and bagger at the store. Two store employees said they saw Bloch cart unpaid-for groceries to his Mercedes-Benz.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

In a recent Canadian government book offering tips to newly arriving immigrants, authors thought it necessary to give specific advice against being late to school or work and against public displays of affection, breast-feeding, urination and defecation.

When Long Island, N.Y., school superintendent Edward J. Murphy retired on Sept. 30, he earned severance pay of more than \$100,000 at a time of severe financial troubles for New York schools. However, that was only the beginning. Under the contract he had negotiated with the local school board in 1985, Murphy was entitled to 90 days' paid vacation a year (the normal is 15 to 20), plus paid sick leave -- with the option of accumulating it and cashing it in at a rate of \$1,000 a day. His total severance package came to more than \$900,000.

Pre-Christmas-week paychecks were delayed for 2,600 Postal Service employees in the Hampton Roads, Va., area. The checks had been mailed from the Minneapolis check-disbursing facility but were delayed "somewhere in Virginia," according to postal officials. Because of the delay, employees were unable to deposit the checks before the Christmas holiday.

U.S. Department of Agriculture meat inspector Roger W. "Pockets" Halvorson, 56, was indicted in Min-

neapolis in January for stealing meat several times from a company he was inspecting. According to prosecutors, Halvorson, whose unique personal uniform has extra-large inside pockets, was accused of loading up on prime rib during inspections, intending to resell it.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

Eric F. Murillo, charged with shooting his fourth wife to death in Fayetteville, N.C., in July, said it was an accident. Murillo received probation for the accidental shooting death of his first wife 21 years ago. Wife No. 2 supposedly committed suicide. Wife No. 3 divorced Murillo after he put a loaded .357 Magnum in her mouth and threatened to kill her. Murillo acknowledged that the circumstances "look terrible" but said he was just unlucky.

Vancouver, British Columbia, judge Jerome Paradis found David Alexander Snow guilty of sexual assault in September but not guilty of the attempted murder of his victim, a 53-year-old woman who had survived the Auschwitz concentration camp as a child. Wrote Paradis, "I cannot conclude that the placing of the wire around the neck of the victim and/or the placing of the plastic over her head are sufficient to establish a specific intent to kill."

In November, the Vermont Supreme Court ordered to trial a handicap-discrimination lawsuit by employee Mary Hodgdon against the Mount Mansfield resort. The resort, which was trying to improve its image in 1987 to four-star status, fired Hodgdon because she refused to wear her false teeth, which she said were painful. Wrote the resort management, "Employees [are] expected to have teeth and wear them daily to work."

Michelle Rardin, 36, ticketed for driving 80 mph in Hebron, Ind., in July, told patrolman Randy

Komisarcik that when the oil-warming light came on her dashboard, she felt she had to race home "before the car blew up."

Delano Brugguier, 23, denied he was attempting to break into Sid's Liquors in Sioux Falls, S.D., in June when he was discovered stuck in the store's chimney. Rather, he said, he had passed out on the roof and, being a fidget sleeper, had merely rolled into the chimney.

Richard Usher Jr., was arrested in Decatur, Ga., in June for bigamy when his wife (Evelyn Deloris) found out, via an insurance payoff, that another Mrs. Richard Usher Jr. (Evelyn Nelms, whom he had married in 1985) had just passed away. Wrote Detective C.E. Bolton in his report, "The only explanation [Usher] could offer was that he did not remember marrying [Evelyn Nelms]."

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Westley Nunley, 73, recently declared that the \$10,000 concrete slab he built on his property near Dallas was open for business as "UFO Landing Base 1." He said it has been a dream of his "for decades" to have aliens land on his property -- even though the landing pad is located in a quarry and is surrounded by mud

much of the year. Nunley's best friend told the Dallas Morning News that Nunley was "a little off."

LEAST COMPETENT PERSON

Former Quik Trip convenience store employee Mark Douglas, 32, was arrested for robbing a store in December in Overland Park, Kan., after police interviewed him and his girlfriend, whom he had failed to brief as to what to say. The robber had worn a cap, and when police asked Douglas whether he had such a cap, he said no, but the girlfriend said, "Yes, you do. It's in the closet."

INEXPLICABLE

Part-time security guard Bob Huggins, 86, was notified in November that his share of The Gaston Gazette's pension plan is nearly \$1 million. Huggins began working at production jobs in 1926 and became a guard in 1974. He had never earned more than \$8,000 in a year, and the company had no pension plan at all until 1989. Huggins' award is so large because the 1989 plan was poorly designed and because Huggins outlived all others in his employee category.

Back Home IN KENTUCKY

Hart Sculptors Kentucky Leaders

Joel Tanner Hart (1810-1877), born near Winchester and self-educated, became one of America's most renowned sculptors.

Hart first made a living building stone walls and chimneys, and became interested in sculpting while working in a Lexington marble yard. There he met sculptor Shobal Val Cleveland, who was working on a bust of Henry Clay. The inspired Hart decided to try his hand with the chisel, and turned out a bust of Cassius Clay. This effort was followed by a bust of Andrew Jackson, crafted from life.

Encouraged by early recognition for his work, Hart honed his craft, studying statuary around the country and creating more busts. In 1846 he agreed to create a life-size statue of Henry Clay for the Ladies' Clay Association of Richmond, Virginia. The marble statue, largely crafted after Hart moved to Florence, Italy in 1849, was completed in 1859. He made two copies of the original statue, one of which is displayed in the rotunda of the Jefferson County courthouse.

Other famous Hart pieces include a bust of John J. Crittenden, Angelina, Il Penseroso, and Woman Triumphant, which Hart was working on at the time of his death.

First buried in Florence, his body was reinterred in Frankfort in 1885. Hart's busts of Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay are on display at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena was upset, and Kirrak is devastated, when John announced his decision to leave Salem. Later, Marlena surprised Jack in his apartment and they made love. Wracked with guilt, Marlena rushed home to an anniversary party thrown by her family and friends, unaware that outside, John was walking up to her front door. Carly overheard Bob vow to bring Lisanne's killer to justice, and realized she couldn't tell him how Nikki was involved in the death. Billie panicked at the thought of Tony Becker coming to get his money. Wait To See: Kimberly may have struck a chord in Nikki at the risk of her own life.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Mac reacted furiously to the treatment Felicia was getting at the institution, taking his anger out on Ryan at the hospital. Tony confirmed to a heartbroken Scotty that Dominique was terminally ill. Bobbie paid the bills for Marco and Reggie to fly to Los Angeles to get more "dirt" on Tiffany. Tiffany, meanwhile, continued to try to undermine Bobbie's reputation so she could win custody of Lucas. Realizing Senator Kensington could make good on his threats to destroy ELQ, Tracy and Edward warned Ned to cancel his plans to blackmail him. After learning of A.J.'s imminent release from the rehab center, Monica worried about his future. Wait To See: Mac makes a crucial decision about Ryan.

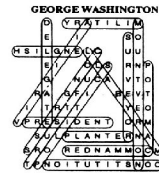
GUIDING LIGHT: Harley was crushed at learning her father had abandoned his family. Mallet, however, insisted they would find him and discover what really happened. Bridget, aware she would soon give birth, vowed to end her part in Nadine's scheme. Alan, Michael and Nick were upset when Nick reported that Alexandra's yacht had been wrecked, and there'd been no sign of her. Holly tried to end Jenna's interview on WSPR, but Roger fired her instead. After a nurse at the veterans hospital told a dejected Harley that there was no record of a Frank A. Cooper (also known as Buzz), she raced home to tell a surprised Buzz (Justin Deas) that someone is looking for him. Wait To See: Roger worries that Alan-Michael might make good on his threat to prove he manufactured the evidence.

LOVING: As he faced arraignment, Clay accused Dinah Lee of betraying him. Realizing Gwyn could expose her secret if she didn't cooperate, Isabelle went into court and confessed she was behind Stacey's torment, and then promptly collapsed. To Casey's shock, and Stephanie's

delight, Ally rejected his proposal. Ava was curious about Shana's investigation of Leo. Trisha was upset with her family when they refused to say who was really responsible for Stacey's problems. Meanwhile, Trucker warned Clay not to trouble Trisha again. Wait To See: While Shana thinks she's onto something about Leo, Ava has taken the matter into her own hands.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Cord surprised the Buchanans when he turned up. He explained he'd been caught in a revolution, imprisoned, and escaped. Jason called off his wedding to LeeAnn because he knew she'd never get custody of Duke if she married him. Viki saw Clint and Lindsey at the restaurant where she was to meet Sloan. Max assured Luna that he peeked up at Blair only to give her a goodbyekiss. Alex planned to rob the Palace Hotel to make it look as if Carlo was back committing crimes. Bo tried to find the truck driver who helped him the night of the accident. Wait To See: Dorian has a surprise waiting for her.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Kay threw a party to celebrate Jill's remarriage to John. Even Jack got into the mood, believing Jill had signed a prenuptial pact that would deny her access to the family business. When Lauren received the third piece of the photo (sent by Sheila) she assumed it was part of an advertising gimmick. Later, she didn't resist when Scott began to make love to her. After being turned down by three law firms, Baldwin vowed to get even with her, unaware that Danny had hired Paul to keep a watch on Cricket. Levinson was pleased that Ryan suggested coming to sessions with Victoria. Olivia and Nathan got the good news he'd prayed for when her tests came back negative. Wait To See: Danny finds a new reason to fear for Cricket.



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Dear Abby

Foster kids need to know that they've been loved

DEAR ABBY: We have a foster child in our home, age 7, whom we plan to adopt. Until his mother put him up for adoption at age 5, his life was at the mercy of adults who were usually drunk. Physical and emotional abuse were all he knew.

Abby, I am sharing this with you as a plea to every parent, mother or father, who has given up a child: "Mom and Dad, please try to get past your own grief, guilt and pain and try to give your child one more gift—the gift that may well be the key to his or her ability to be healed and restored."

On Jan. 4, he received a Christmas gift from his mother. She delivered it to Children's Services on time, but because they were slow in forwarding it to us, we did not receive it until after New Year's.

With his usual false bravado, he started out, "Dear Son, I am very, very proud of you and how well you're doing. I'm glad you have such wonderful people to take care of you, since I can't. I want you to know that even though we can't be together, I will always, always love you very much."

He continued, slowly and haltingly, "You will always be with me in my heart. I love you, Mom."

He named his toy and asked if he could take it everywhere—even to church. He wouldn't let me use a pin tack the card up on his bulletin board because that would put a hole in it.

Chorus

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child she discovered with talent, there were 100 more here just like him/her.

Wallace Wilkinson was governor at that time and Osborne took her complaint to him. The governor said: "What makes you think it (the arts program) would work in Eastern Kentucky?"

She simply replied: "What makes you think it won't—give us a break." Wilkinson did.

He gave them a start with the Mountain Arts Center and also helped put Osborne's group, The Kentucky Opry, in the limelight. She also feels that he would have given them more funding for the project if he had continued as governor. She still needs to raise \$3 million for the project.

The center will be an educational, as well as entertaining, experience for the music students. It will have a large band room, a choral room, practice booths, recording studio, and will be wired for live televised coverage. Osborne hopes the all-regional concert and the all-state concert will be held in the center.

The arts center will be a place to display the talents of area students. Currently students perform in their school gymnasium, but Osborne feels their talent needs the proper background that the center would provide.

Kentucky Junior Opry will perform Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Prestonsburg Elementary. Renovations are underway to create a theatre there that will contain 500 seats.

PAINTED DOORKNOBS—To avoid getting paint on the doorknob, I smear it with petroleum jelly before I paint the door. It has saved me a lot of time, and I don't have to be as careful painting because I know I can quickly wipe the knobs clean. Jimmy L., Lansing, Mich.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You know how to play your cards to get what you want and yet still remain fair to everyone else. This week you need to envision a better relationship and a stronger money situation. Come from a positive place, and you love the end results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your creative juices can't help but flow, and you are not worse for it at all. Do permit, dear Bull, your imagination to go wild this week. You do manage to handle work and still have a ball. You are up for the romp and good times right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus first on security this week, then go for the more creative, pleasurable aspects of life. Be honest about how many changes you're willing to handle and what you must do to get what you truly want. Many of you will choose a busy weekend full of work rather than love.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are strong connections between you and another. You need to be more understanding, yet secure that what you are asking for is realistic. Use this weekend for amour and an early case of spring fever.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Watch spending this week as things could be difficult. Listen to your inner voice regarding a situation that could affect your security. You can't be too diplomatic or careful. Flow with opportunities that pop. Know the worst will be over by next week.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Understand more about what is happening between you and another. Talk about funds, but don't take anything for granted with a friendship. This weekend is for getting to know and understand another better.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You go from low to high this week as life steadily improves. Go for what it is you really want—money, power or love. Realize, however, you may not be able to have it all and that choices may be inevitable.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Follow your natural instincts, and this should be a successful week. Do not eliminate the downtime or isolation that your sign so badly needs. Be sure of what you want, as you have control here. Count on calling the shots all weekend long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Release anxiety over work, a boss or loved one. You can pull rabbits out of hats this week. Allot time for group events which can open you up. Celebration is in order, though you may decide to do it privately this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Reach for the stars and expect to get nothing less this week. Beware your wish may entail greater responsibility than you are up for. What's bewildering to another, is quite clear to you. Plan on an early start to the weekend, doing something you very much want to.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Talk about what is on your mind with a partner. One-to-one negotiations may be the highlight of your week. You are going for what you want financially and emotionally. Be ready to explore new ideas.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Others are dominant right now, and you need to understand this fact to make this week work. Resistance won't work, but being open about your feelings will. Negotiate with tact, and you have a better chance of coming out ahead.

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Flick Picks —by Debbie Fletcher

BODY OF EVIDENCE SHE'S B-A-A-A-A-CK! Yes, folks, just when you thought you'd seen just about enough of Madonna, she surfaces on the big screen as (surprise, surprise) a kinky dominatrix embroiled in a murder mystery.

Madonna is the playmate of an aging millionaire with a bad heart. One night, after an evening of particularly dangerous and inventive sex, the poor guy drops dead. Madonna is charged with his murder, but she swears she didn't do it. It's obvious she thinks the guy's private secretary (Anne Archer) is a likely suspect. After all, she was his former companion, but he rejected her in favor of Ms. M.

Willem Dafoe portrays the defense attorney who not only firmly believes in Madonna's innocence, he's quite turned on by her as well. Joe Mantegna is the prosecuting attorney.

At best, the film is a mediocre mystery. At worst, it's a muddled bit of cinematic fluff. The script is just plain awful. It appears as if it were written just to satisfy Madonna's exhibitionist tendencies. I don't know about you, but I'm really tired of Madonna's breasts and backside. She, on the other hand, seems determined that no one living on the planet should be deprived of viewing her in all her glory. She'd be much better off directing that energy and determination into her acting. She can use all the help she can get in that department.

Without thinking, she said, "Oh my goodness—you're both here! How will we ever tell you girls apart?" SEEING DOUBLE IN ORION, MICH. This is for everyone—teens to seniors—"The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal with It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, 111, 61054. (Postage is included.)



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SPORTS

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Everybody plays as Allen Central Lady Rebs stop Lady Trojans, 87-33

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a contrast!

Last week at Richmond the Allen Central Lady Rebels had a hard time finding the basket in the Class A state tournament.

Tuesday night, however, they could have closed their eyes and the ball would have gone right in against the Wheelwright Lady Trojans.

Wheelwright and Allen Central met at the J.E. Allen Arena for a conference showdown that saw everybody on the both teams get some playing time.

Allen Central shot a sizzling 68 percent in the first half of the game and looked like a sure bet to break the century mark, something no girls' team has done in Floyd County.

However, Allen Central coach Bonita Compton gave her reserves some valuable and quality playing time, as did Wheelwright coach Tommy Pack.

Allen Central only missed three times in the first quarter as they rolled to a 33-8 lead en route to a 87-33 win over the Lady Trojans. They strengthened their hold on first place in the conference.

The Lady Rebels, normally a pressure defensive ball club, played it straight-up as they kept the game at the half-court level after establishing the early lead.

In fact, Compton wasted no time in jerking her starters midway of the first quarter and inserting her reserves.

WHEELWRIGHT (58)

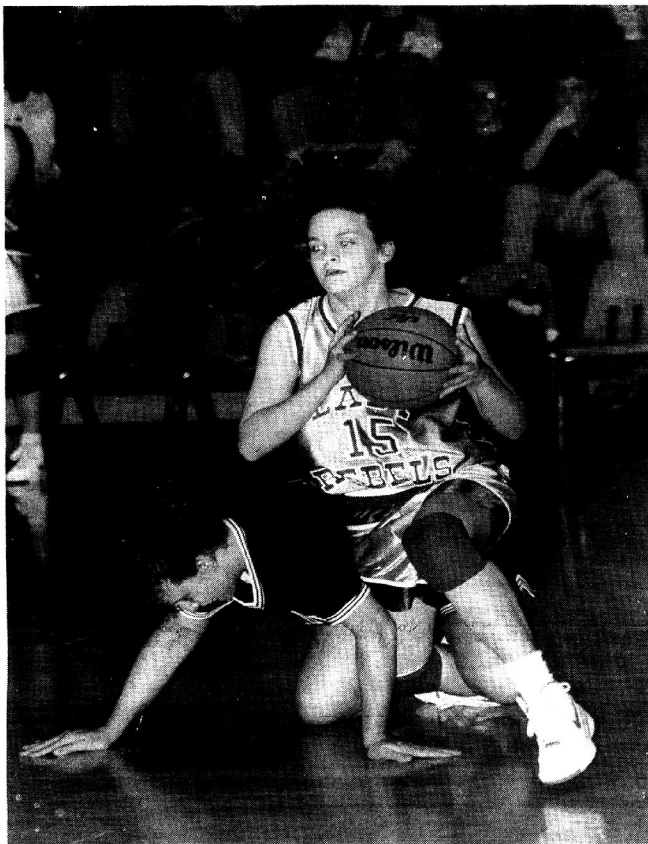
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M. Tackett	1	1	0-0	5
Compton	1	0	2-1	3
Isaac	2	0	4-2	6
Thornsbury	3	0	12-6	12
K. Tackett	0	0	4-4	4
Meadle	1	0	2-0	2
Kristy Tackett	0	0	2-0	0

ALLEN CENTRAL (87)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	3	3	2-2	17
Brown	2	0	4-3	7
Bailey	2	0	4-3	7
Wiley	7	0	0-0	14
McKinney	6	0	3-2	14
Robinson	5	0	1-0	10
Mullins	3	0	1-0	6
Kilgore	1	0	0-0	2
Stumbo	4	0	0-0	8

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"Go sit somewhere else!"

Allen Central's Lisa Stumbo (15) runs into Wheelwright's Rhonda Thornsbury during their game at Allen Central Tuesday night. The Lady Rebels posted a 87-33 win over the Lady Trojans to improve their conference record to 6-0 and 15-6 overall. Stumbo had eight points for Allen Central and Thornsbury scored 12 to lead Wheelwright. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels hope win over Trojans is new beginning

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Wheelwright Trojans strolled into the J.E. Campbell Arena on the campus of Allen Central High School as winners of six of their last seven ball games, runners-up in the Class A regional and most recently, victors over Johnson Central on the road. The Trojans were on a roll.

Things continued to go well for the Trojans as they faced rival Allen Central in a big conference game for both clubs Tuesday night. Wheelwright built a good lead in the second and third quarters only to see the Rebels spoil the party with a comeback behind 63-58 win over the Trojans.

The win gave Allen Central a half-game lead over second place Prestonsburg, who played a non-conference game against Pikeville Tuesday night. Allen Central improved their conference record to 6-1 with one game to play.

Prestonsburg is 5-1. Wheelwright drops to 2-4 in conference play and 9-13 overall.

Jason Martin, who has been under the weather lately, took charge in the fourth quarter, bringing back shades of the past when the Rebels were playing well.

"What this team needs," said Rebel coach Johnny Martin, "is for Jason to score more. We need to go back to when Jeremy (Hall) was getting 12 to 15 assists a game and Martin was scoring in the 20's each game."

"I felt that Jason didn't play well in the first half, but he did a good job for us in the second half."

Martin tossed in 15 points for the Rebels, but scored eight big points in the fourth quarter to lead the Allen Central comeback.

Phillip Patton, who had more movement without the ball in the second half, led the Rebels with 18 points.

"We started getting the ball down low to Phillip and he was moving so they could get it to him," explained Martin.

It was Patton's three-point play with the score tied at 58-58 that gave Allen Central the lead for good, 61-58. Martin's two free throws at the end made the final margin.

Wheelwright owned a nine point lead, 28-19 with just over five minutes left in the first half. Allen Central pulled to within two, 30-28, just before halftime.

In the third period, the Trojans raced to a eight point, 45-37, lead as sophomore Chad Stone burned the Rebels five times outside. Stone scored eight consecutive points, burying two

WHEELWRIGHT (58)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	4	0	1-1	9
B. Johnson	1	0	4-3	5
G. Johnson	1	1	0-0	5
Shelton	1	0	0-0	2
Oden	9	0	1-0	18
Stone	4	3	2-2	19

ALLEN CENTRAL (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watkins	3	0	0-0	6
Martin	3	1	7-6	15
Patton	7	0	5-4	18
Hall	2	1	10-8	13
Samons	1	0	4-3	5
Dingus	1	0	0-0	2
Spencer	1	0	0-0	2

three's, to help his team to the lead. But, with 26 seconds left in the third quarter, Allen Central cut the lead to five, 47-42, on Martin's jumper.

Brian Johnson grabbed a missed shot and stuck it back in to give Wheelwright a 52-46 lead with just over five minutes to play in the game.

But Martin hit a short jumper, Patton scored on a layup and Martin took a great pass from Bobby Dingus for a layup that tied the game at 52-52 with 4:23 left.

Wheelwright took a momentary 54-52 lead on a layup by Muntu Oden who was fouled on the play. Oden missed the free throw and Martin drilled two free throws to knot the game at 54-54 with 2:45 showing.

Oden, who carried the Trojans in the first half, was quiet during the second half.

"I told our players that Muntu was so much quicker than they were and to drop back on him some on defense and play the others up close," said Martin. "What did they do? They did just the opposite and Muntu scored on us."

Wheelwright took the lead again on Brian Johnson's two charity tosses, but the lead was short lived as Patton slipped under for a short baseline jumper to tie it at 56.

It was Greg Johnson scoring on a layup to give his team the lead with 1:50 left to play. But Dingus, on a great move inside, tied the game for the fourth time in the fourth quarter at 58-58.

Greg Johnson missed on a three-point attempt and the ball went out of bounds, going over to the Rebels.

Hall dribbled the ball across the mid-court stripe, then went to his right and the ball went to Martin in the left corner where he dumped the ball to Patton for the turnaround

(See Rebels, B5)

Richie Farmer shoots baskets for oral health in Floyd County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While he played basketball for Rick Pitino's Wildcats at the University of Kentucky, Richie Farmer was shooting three-pointers and free throws to help the Wildcats win a national championship.

Today, Farmer is still shooting baskets, but for a different cause. Farmer, through the sponsorship of

Delta Dental, has been touring the state, particularly the rural areas, to make students aware of the oral health problems the state faces.

Thursday's county awareness program was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Jaycees and the New Horizon Youth Service Center at Betsy Layne High School.

"We hope to cover the whole state of Kentucky," said Farmer. "We are mostly covering the rural areas of

Kentucky. We won't be going into areas like Lexington or Louisville."

Farmer said that he got involved in the program when he was approached about the idea and the problem of inadequate oral health care in Kentucky was explained to him.

"They told me that a 1987 survey showed that 60 percent of people over 65 have no teeth," explained the former Wildcat guard.

Farmer stated that the survey

showed that Kentucky is way below the national average in oral health care and so he became interested in the program as a way of helping others.

"I hope as a result of what I am doing that when the next survey is taken in 1997, it will show there is a (positive) difference."

Farmer, while making a pitch for better oral health care, took time out to challenge some students at the free-throw line. The winner received

a personally autographed basketball from the former UK star.

"We give one at every school we go to," Farmer stated. "We have schools set up for the next six months."

After the program at Betsy Layne High School Thursday, the school's library was used for a luncheon for the Bobcat basketball team and Farmer. Pizza was the order of the day and photos of Farmer were passed out.

At the luncheon, Farmer discussed

his career at UK and offered insight concerning the other three seniors who won the hearts of Kentuckians everywhere.

In the midst of his busy schedule, Farmer took time out to share tidbits about his personal life, as well as other subjects.

In the forthcoming sports sections we will share these and other subjects the former Wildcat player discussed with us.

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

HOG HEAVEN FOR ARKANSAS!

One has to wonder if the issue was really centered about who is the number one team in the Southeastern Conference after Arkansas' 101-94 win over Kentucky Wednesday night.

The Razorbacks, certainly a talented ball club, proved that as of now that they are the best.

But how would the game have come out if it had been played at Rupp? I know that the Hogs did the Wildcats in at Rupp last year but they had a boatload of talent last season.

This year's Hog edition is good. But I believe if the two teams meet in the finals of the SEC tournament, to be played at Rupp Arena, that it will be a different tune.

Kentucky found out that, as a pressing team, they cannot handle the pressure themselves. I wonder if this will encourage the remaining UK opponents to try some pressure of their own. But a team has to have the athletes to pressure for 40 minutes.

Kentucky's press was ineffective and Arkansas scored several times off it. I felt that Rick Pitino played Dale Brown and Junior Braddy too long and too much. Tony Delk was playing well, both defensively and offensively, and should have stayed around longer than he did.

A loss like this is hard to take, but a lesson can be learned and I am sure that Pitino and the Cats will take it to heart and work even harder the next time the two teams meet.

Here's a question for you. Where was Andre Riddick?

A lot of talk around the nation is that UK is a final four team. But not if they don't hit

the free throws and get better play out of Rodney Dent. He is a waste on the floor. Prickett certainly proved himself and if Ricky baby holds true to his ways, Prickett should start against Notre Dame Sunday.

Look for Rodrick Rhoades to tire of Pitino's wrath and transfer.

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION...

Wednesday when I left work, I went down to the Adams Middle School where they were holding the Floyd County Elementary cheerleading competition as part of the Floyd County Elementary basketball tournament which is being held at Adams.

Well, I was tired and after so many basketball games the past weeks, and finally a chance to go home and rest. I received a phone call asking me if I would come down and cover the competition.

I had never been to a cheerleader competition before, but thought that I might want to

see one. My body was hollering for rest, but my heart was saying "go take some pictures."

I compromised between what my heart and body was saying and went for a short time to take some photos. I had the promise at the other end that they would get me all the stats on the winners (which I haven't received as of yet).

As I said, I had never been to one of these meets. But when I walked in the door I was shocked to see the Adams gym packed with family, friends and just spectators. I was amazed. I mean amazed!

What, I began to ask, what could there be in this competition that would draw such a crowd to the Adams gym?

It didn't take me long to see why. I got caught up in the atmosphere of the events and realized that these young cheerleaders are athletes in their own way. It was inter-

esting and enjoyable to watch.

Well, I promised my body I would only stay for a while, but the heart kept saying "Isn't this fun!"

I don't know who won first, second or third place (a story and photos are coming in Wednesday's edition), but I do know that everyone was enjoying themselves when I did leave the gym.

Do you know what I really enjoyed about the event? When one school was introduced, the other schools would stand up in the stands and cheer for them.

Good sportsmanship was the order of the day. As I watched the competition, I said to my heart that I appreciated all the sponsors who take their time to work with these young ladies.

Now, I don't know how many will go on and be cheerleaders in high school, but they

(See A Look At Sports, B 5)

A Look At Sports (Continued from B 4)

have learned how to be good sports in grade school. While in my heart I enjoyed the competition, my the body was rather tired.

RICHELLE FARMER IN TOWN...
My thanks to former KU Wildcat Richie Farmer for graciously allowing me time to interview him at Betsy Layne High School. He is a country boy and a very cooperative individual (see first story in today's sports section).

Also, thanks go to Mr. Alan Osborne, principal of Betsy Layne High School for all the good pizza everyone enjoyed Thursday. Thanks also to Lisa Roberts who worked so hard to put all this together here in the county.

Farmer made stops at Betsy Layne Elementary as well as the high school. He finished his tour of Floyd County by speaking at Allen Elementary.

DISTRICT TIME...
The 58th District tournament gets underway on March 3 at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

The coaches in the district feels this will be one of the most competitive tournaments that the county has had since 1989. While some of our teams are struggling, they usually are playing good basketball at tournament time.

More fans are needed to support their teams. It is always an encouragement to the players if the gym is full. Come out for the remainder of the season and take in some good high school basketball.

There may be a surprise team in this year's tournament. Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Support Floyd County basketball.



Who's shooting?
Who's shooting the ball and who's playing defense? Actually, Allen Central's Jeremy Hall (24) went for the layup, but Wheelwright's Brian Johnson had other ideas. While it looks like a clean block, the official ruled that Johnson fouled Hall. Allen Central won, 61-59. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels (Continued from B 4)

juniper and foul. Allen Central led 1-0 before the ball was ever tossed in the air and the first second had expired off the clock.

Wheelwright was whistled for a technical foul for dunking the basketball during their warm-up drills.

With the first possession, Hall hit a jumper to give his team a 3-0 lead.

Oden then took over for Wheelwright and ripped the Allen Central defense for 10 first quarter points that gave the Trojans a 14-11 lead at the first stop. Hall had seven first period points for Allen Central.

A three-point play by Patton to start the second quarter cut the lead to one, 14-13, before the Trojans ran off the next nine points to take a 23-13 lead. John Hall hit a layup and Stone followed suit just before Greg Johnson buried a three-pointer. Stone then picked Hall's pocket for an easy layup and the Trojans were off to the races.

John Hall hit a 14-foot jumper that gave his team a 28-19 lead but Allen Central still had some fight left and scored six unanswered points to close to within two, 28-26. Brandon Spencer grabbed an offensive rebound for the basket. Hall hit a free throw and Martin buried a three-pointer to get the Rebels back into the game.

Spencer, who saw playing time in the fourth period, had four rebounds while in the game and played a strong defense on Wheelwright's John Hall.

"I hope this win will turn us around," said Coach Martin. "We haven't played well since we won the Breathitt County tournament."

Patton's 18 points led the Rebels. Hall finished with 13 for Allen Central.

Blackcats hold off Pikeville 80-74, after building big lead

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Gordon Parido's Prestonsburg Blackcats continues to play good basketball after posting a 80-74 win over regional foe Pikeville Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

It was the second time this season the two clubs have met with Prestonsburg getting the victory in both contests.

Coach Parido's squad was coming off a heartbreaking 59-58 loss to Harrison County Saturday night.

Prestonsburg had won three of their last four games before meeting Pikeville.

The Blackcats had to hold off an on-charging Pikeville team after establishing a 20-point lead in the third period.

Pikeville began chipping away at the lead and narrowed it to just 11 points, 62-49, after three quarters.

Pikeville kept the momentum going into the final stanza and got as close as six points to the Blackcats.

A free throw and layup from J.P. Blair to start the fourth quarter made it an eight-point lead with less than a minute being played.

Jason Crisp connected on a three-point basket, but easy baskets by Steven Kreutzer and Tyrone Mullins cut the lead to seven points, 65-58 with just over four minutes left.

Aaron Tucker took the ball strong to the basket for a field goal and Corey Reitz connected on two free throws to send Prestonsburg back out by 11.

Leading by 10 points, 72-62, Blair took charge of the Panther offense and hit a layup and two free throws to pull his ball club back to within six points, 72-66, with over a minute left.

Prestonsburg, in control of the basketball, put the ball into Joe Whitt's hands and he was fouled with 59

seconds left. Whitt hit nothing but the bottom of the net and he canned both tosses to keep the lead at eight.

Blair, on the other end, drilled a long three-pointer to make it a five-point game, 74-69. After two tree throws by Reitz that gave Prestonsburg the lead 76-69 Blair hit a short jumper he was fouled on. He missed the charity toss, leaving his team trailing by five, 76-71.

From that point, Reitz marched to the free-throw line in the final seconds, giving Prestonsburg the 80-74 victory.

Reitz was dead-center with his outside shooting in the first quarter. The left-hander connected on two three-pointers in the first period.

With Pikeville holding a 13-8 lead, Whitt hit a three-pointer to pull the Blackcats to within two, 13-11. A slam by Chris Burke tied the game and Reitz hit his second try to give Prestonsburg a 16-13 lead after the first quarter.

Pikeville scored first in the second quarter for a one point, 16-15, game as Kreutzer hit a layup, Tucker scored on a rebound basket, but Mullins hit an eight-foot jumper to keep the Panthers close.

After missing two charity tosses, Thomas Rathiff grabbed a loose ball and scored for Prestonsburg to give the Blackcats a three-point lead, 20-17. A basket by Blair narrowed the lead back to one.

Leading 22-21 with 5:27 left in the half, Reitz buried his third three-pointer of the game to open up the lead to four points. However, Pikeville went on a 5-0 run that netted them the lead, 26-25. Mullins free throw started the spurt and Blair hit a 12-foot jumper, followed by a rebound basket.

After that it was all Prestonsburg. Eric Fitzer, on a power move inside, scored to reclaim the lead for the Blackcats at 27-26. Tucker scored on back-to-back baskets and Fitzer hit a short jumper for a 33-26 score. He came back on Prestonsburg's next

possession and hit a layup just before Ryan Ortega nailed a 10-foot jumper that gave the Blackcats their biggest lead in the first half, 37-26.

Reitz led the Blackcats with 19 points which included three three-pointers. Tucker added 16 points with both Burke and Fitzer finishing with 10 points.

Crisp added nine points for Prestonsburg and Whitt netted seven points. Ortega had four with Sean Damron scoring two.

Blair led all scorers with 29 points. Kreutzer and John Coats each tossed in 11 points. Prestonsburg held Mullins to just five points and J.I. Joplin scored seven. Another Blair, John, had eight points. Dustin Wallen added three in the game.

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MICHELLE HALL Sr., McDowell

- 21 Points, 6 Rebounds vs. M.C. Napier
- 14 Points, 5 Rebounds vs. Belfry
- 14 Points, 7 Rebounds vs. June Buchanan

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Mayo's free throws help MCA edge Paintsville, 37-35

With the grade school basketball season being completed, it is time for the AAU teams to start their season. The Mountain Christian Academy Falcons got underway this week with a 37-35 squeaker over the Paintsville Hornets.

Matthew Mayo stepped to the free throw line with the score tied at 35-35 and only four ticks left on the clock. He calmly connected on both attempts to give the Falcons the 37-35 win. Earlier in the quarter he had hit the field goal that tied the game at 35-35.

Mayo led all scorers with 15 points, drilling two three-pointers in the game. Adam Hutchinson scored 10 points and Brent Stone added six. Nicholas Stumbo netted four with Josh Hall scoring two.

Jason arms led Paintsville with 11 points. Jon Martin scored seven for the Hornets and Randy Hannah totaled six. Brad Austin tossed in five points and Jason Blanton scored four. Donnie Kestner had two points.

The two teams played to a 9-9 tie after the first quarter but a 12-7 tie after the second period netted the Hornets a 21-16 lead at half time.

Just before the third period ended, Mayo hit a three-pointer to tie the score at 27-27 after three quarters.

Poor free throw shooting by Paintsville didn't help the Hornets. Paintsville attempted 18 free throws hitting only three. MCA hit five of nine from the charity stripe.

Player of the Week
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Prestonsburg Blackcat fans, coaches call "timeout" to honor football team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While the rest of the county has been and still is engulfed in basketball, the Prestonsburg High School football fans and coaches, along with others, took time out from basketball to pay homage to the Prestonsburg



Dwayne Garza

Blackcat football team this past week.

The team was honored at their annual banquet held at the school's cafeteria. Although it was a happy and festive occasion, still it left many players, guests, families and friends somewhat teary-eyed. The evening ended with a 30-minute video tape of highlights from the past season in which the Blackcats captured the District 2 Championship, won the Region 4 Championship, and advanced to the state semifinals.

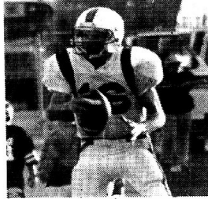
Fredrick James, booster club president, began the evening events with some opening comments as Master of Ceremonies. Bobby Spencer fol-

lowed with the invocation. Richard Blout, known to everyone as the "Big Dipper" was the featured guest speaker.

After an interesting speech on area football by Blount, attention was turned to the cheerleaders and players as they were recognized by their respective coaches.

The following players were given special awards for their past season performance:

- Principal Academic Award: Glen May and Bill Bottoms
- Most Valuable Scout team player: Blake Leslie
- Speciality team awards: Greg Jones and Marcus Araujo
- Most Improved Player: Jay McIntire
- Most Valuable Offensive Linemen: Bill Bottoms and Brian Horn
- Most Valuable Defensive Linemen: Kyle Fitzpatrick and Brian Horn.



Aaron Tucker

- Most Valuable Offensive Backs: Dwayne Garza and Seth Hyden.
- Most Valuable Line Backer: Todd Clark.
- Most Valuable End/Receiver: Jason Crisp.

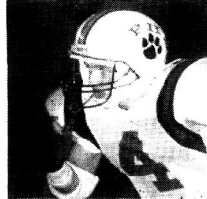
- Most Valuable Defensive Back: Glen May
- Most Valuable Player Award: Aaron Tucker.

The banquet concluded with comments from Tom McIntire and James Phillip Tucker closed with the benediction.

Dick Clark commented on the season with these words: "Although the season is over, the Blackcat football team will be remembered for all the exciting moments which they brought their fans on their march to the state semifinals."



Seth Hyden



Jason Crisp



An elephant can smell a human being more than a mile away.



Todd Clark

The case of the missing uniform

What happened to Allen Central player's Marsha Brown's uniform, the one that had the number 30 on the front and back?

Has anyone seen her uniform? We can't leave without it! Well, we can't find it so we'll just have to get another one when we get back home.

When Brown left Richmond after the Lady Rebels were beaten in the first round of the state tournament last week, she left without her basketball uniform.

Last Tuesday night just before her team was to take the floor for their pregame warmup drills, Brown had to don a different uniform. So, what's wrong with that?

Brown is the smallest player on the Allen Central squad. And the uniform they gave to wear was about three times too large. She had to wear a T-shirt under the jersey because of the enormous size of the uniform.

But, if you know Brown, that didn't matter to her. All she cares about is winning basketball games and if wearing an extra, extra large uniform meant that, she was game.

But just before the team returned to the floor for their final warmup, by some mysterious reason, her original uniform appeared and she suited up to take to the floor, scored seven points as her team won over the Wheelwright Lady Trojans.



Lady Rebels

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Four players scored in double figures and all four saw limited playing time. Staci Moore canned three three-pointers on her way to a 17-point performance to lead the Lady Rebels. Jenny Wiley scored all 14 of her points in the first half. Ten of those came in the first period.

Sophomore Veronica McKinney tossed in 14 points and was the only starter to see action in the fourth quarter. Reserve Eula Robinson added 10 points, scoring eight in the last three minutes of the fourth quarter.

Rhonda Thornsbury led Wheelwright with 12 points and also pulled down 12 rebounds. She was six-of-12 from the charity stripe. Junior Crystal Isaac added six and Melissa Tackett, a freshman, scored five.

The Lady Rebels had a good laugh with starter Marsha Brown before the

game started over the supposed loss of her uniform while in Richmond.

Allen Central took a 49-13 lead in the second half with over two minutes remaining, but they could not score over the remaining time. Allen Central looked as if they would break the century mark, but it was a slow fourth quarter for the reserves.

Wheelwright got a rebound basket from Thornsbury and a free throw each from Isaac and Tiffany Compton as the half ended at 49-17.

Coach Compton inserted her starters back in the game to start the second half and they built a 49 point, 69-20, lead with the starters playing just the first three minutes of the third period.

The playing time for the Lady Rebels bench gave Coach Compton a look at what will return next year and they were impressive. Jennifer

Mullins, Robinson, Lisa Stumbo, and Drena Kilgore handed themselves well.

Wheelwright, composed of all freshmen except for two juniors, showed their youth and inexperience against the more experienced Lady Rebs. However, Wheelwright did not play as badly as the game indicated.

Early turnovers for Wheelwright set the tempo and Allen Central was on a roll.

The Lady Rebs led 71-22 after the third period and visions of the 100 point mark had to be dancing in their heads.

Allen Central improves to 15-5 overall and 6-0 in the conference with two conference contests remaining.

Wheelwright, still looking for their first win of the season, fell to 0-12 on the year and 0-6 in conference play.

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Lady Mustangs win over Lady Wildcats

by Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs tangled with the Maytown Lady Wildcats in the last semi-final game Tuesday night in the Floyd County Grade School Tournament.

Penny Tackett scored 27 points as she led her Mustangs to the 51-28 victory and a spot in the final game of the tournament. Maytown's Amanda Samons scored 10 points as she led her team.

After Stumbo took the early 2-0 lead on a Penny Tackett basket, Maytown took their first lead, 3-2, on a Chrystal Martin three-pointer with 5:30 on the clock. An exchange of baskets kept the Wildcat lead at one point, 5-4 with 3:25 left in the first

quarter. Stumbo went on a seven-point run to end the first quarter, five points by Penny Tackett, as they took an 11-5 lead into the second quarter.

After back-to-back baskets by Maytown cut the lead to 11-9, Stumbo went on a six-point run, all by Penny Tackett, as they took a 17-9 lead with 2:21 left in the half. Following a basket by Maytown's Jennifer Prater, Ashley Tackett extended the Mustang lead out to 10 points, 21-11, on back-to-back baskets with :35 left in the first half. A basket by Maytown's Jessica Martin cut the lead under double digits, 21-13, at halftime.

Back-to-back baskets by Stumbo extended their lead out to 25-13 early in the third quarter. Following a basket by Maytown's Samons, Stumbo's

Mandy Hall scored back-to-back baskets to up their lead to 29-15 with 3:40 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by Maytown's Samons cut the lead to 29-19 with 2:10 left in the quarter. A six-point run by Stumbo extended their lead out to 16 points, 35-19, with :20 on the clock. A three-pointer by Maytown's Prater ended the half with the Wildcats trailing 35-22.

Stumbo opened the final quarter with an 8-2 run as they took a 43-24 lead with 3:20 left in the game. Back-to-back baskets by Maytown's Samons and Prater cut the lead to 43-28 with 2:00 left in the game. Stumbo went on an eight-point run, behind six points by Penny Tackett, ending the game as the Mustangs took the

51-28 victory.

Maytown (28)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
C. Martin	2	1	0-0	7
Samons	5	0	2-0	10
Brown	1	0	1-0	2
Prater	2	1	0-0	7
J. Martin	1	0	0-0	2
totals	11	2	3-0	28

Stumbo (51)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
P. Tackett	13	0	3-1	27
M. Hall	3	0	0-0	6
A. Tackett	6	0	3-2	14
Newman	1	0	0-0	2
T. Hall	1	0	0-0	2
totals	24	0	6-3	51

Morris, Turner score 16 points as...

Adams defeats Maytown, 76-58

by Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Adams Blackcats played host to the Maytown Wildcats in the final semi-final game of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament Tuesday night in what was an exciting barn-burner until mid-way into the fourth quarter.

The Blackcats advanced into the final game with a 76-58 victory over the Wildcats. The Blackcats were led by David Turner and John Morris who both scored 16 points. Jason Shannon and Tommy Brown each scored 19 points for the Wildcats.

The Blackcats leaped on top early as they went on a six-point run, four by Morris, taking a 6-0 lead with 4:08 on the clock. An exchange of baskets kept the Blackcat lead at six points, 8-2, with 3:10 remaining. A three-pointer by Brown and a two-pointer by Levi Wells brought Maytown to within one point, 8-7.

A three-pointer by Adams' John Ortega jumped their lead back out to four points, 11-7. An exchange of

baskets kept the Adams lead at four points, 13-9, with 1:40 left in the first quarter. Maytown tied the game at 13 on a three-pointer by Shannon and on a free throw by Brown with :57 left in the first quarter. Adams' Morris ended the scoring of the quarter and gave the Blackcats the 15-13 lead.

The Blackcats opened the second quarter dashing out a 6-1 run as they extended their lead out to seven points, 21-14, with 4:30 on the clock. Maytown cut the lead to three points, 23-20, on a 6-2 run with 2:04 left in the first half. After an exchange of baskets, Adams scored on two free throws by Turner and on a basket by Ortega as they regained their seven-point lead, 29-22, with :56 left in the half. A Shannon three-pointer sliced the lead to four points, 29-25, with :40 on the clock. An exchange of points by Adams' Jason Osborne and Maytown's Brown ended the scoring of the first half with the Blackcats taking a 31-27 lead into the locker room.

An exchange of baskets started the second half with the Blackcats

hanging on to a 33-29 lead with 5:15 on the clock. After a basket by Maytown's Wells, Adams went on a 7-2 run as they snaggd 40-33 lead with 3:50 left in the third quarter. After an exchange of baskets, Maytown went on an 8-2 run, five by Brown, slicing the lead to one point, 44-43, with 1:40 left in the quarter. Adams went on a five-point run on a basket and a free throw by Turner and on a basket by Morris, ending the third quarter and taking a 49-43 lead into the fourth quarter.

With 5:00 left in the fourth quarter and the score 53-45, Maytown's Brown snaggd a three-pointer that chipped the lead to five points, 53-48. Adams' Samons hit a three-pointer as he pushed his team out to an eight-point lead, 58-50. After a basket by Maytown's Brandon Hicks, Adams went on an eight-point run, extending their lead out to 14 points, 66-52, with 2:05 remaining in the game. After Adams had extended their lead out to 15 points, 70-55, Maytown's Shannon drilled a three-pointer that cut the lead to 12 points, 70-58, with 1:05 left in the game. Adams raced to a 6-0 run, ending the game as the Blackcats took the 76-58 victory.

Maytown (58)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Brown	3	3	8-4	19
Howard	5	0	3-2	12
Wells	2	0	1-0	4
Shannon	3	4	3-1	19
Hicks	2	0	0-0	4
totals	15	7	15-7	58

Adams (76)				
Name	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Morris	8	0	1-0	16
Blackburn	3	0	0-0	6
Ortega	1	1	2-2	7
Hale	5	0	0-0	10
Ousley	1	0	0-0	2
Turner	6	0	5-4	16
Samons	3	1	6-4	13
McGuire	1	0	1-0	2
Jarvis	1	0	0-0	2
Ja. Osborne	1	0	0-0	2
totals	30	2	15-10	76



McDowell Daredevils' Cheerleaders

It has been a good year for the McDowell varsity cheerleaders and they proudly display the two trophies they have won this year. The McDowell cheerleaders placed third in the George Rogers Clark Invitational and took home second place in the Class A regional tournament. In camp they won the All Superior ribbon, Superior trophy and spirit stick. The group is sponsored by Linda Turner. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Will this be the last Trojans' cheerleaders?

Some say not, but these lovely young ladies have worked hard all season as they cheer on the Wheelwright Trojans with district tournament time approaching. They very well could be the final edition of a long list of squads who have cheered for the Trojans. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Bring this photo to the Floyd County Times office at 27 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your Gift Certificate, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg.

Congratulations to last week's Sports Fan of the Week
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INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., Feb. 22, 1993 for the following Custodial Equipment for the remainder of the 1992-93 School Year. Bids will be opened at 1:01 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Floyd County Administration Office on February 22, 1993.

27" Wheel-Driven Automatic Scrubber (Battery) Must pick up in forward and reverse
Variable speed control
Roto-cast body
Mid-mount brushes, must have
Inside Mats—Various Sizes (Rubber Back)
21" Scrubber—1 H.P.
150-200 RPM
#6150 Mold Carts
Outside Scraper Mats—Various Sizes (Ribbed)
7 gallon Wet/Dry Vac—1 1/2 H.P.
Stainless steel tank, with filter for dry pickup
Also must include complete kit
Upright Dual Motor Vac—UL Approved
Self-Contained Carpet Extractor, with power brush
8 1/2 gallon solution and recovery tanks
Adjustable handle and floating vac shoe—must have UL Approved
20" Propane Buffer with dust control
11 H.P., with safety No-overfill tank
Flexi-Swivel front end
Rubbermaid Trash cans with lids—All Sizes
Smoking Urns
Tilt Truck—1/2 cubic yard
Bid specification sheets are available upon request from Ned H. Bush, Health Coordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Telephone 606-886-2354, ext. 47.

No bid will be considered that doesn't state the price. Ex.: Percentage off the list doesn't qualify as a price. All bids shall be marked "Sealed Bid—Custodial Equipment".

THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.
F-2/5, 2/12, W-2/10

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL VACANCY

POSTING NOTICE
February 15, 1993 February 26, 1993
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Service Assistant (cook)
JOB LOCATION: Allen Elementary
SALARY RANGE: \$4.77-4.99/hr.

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Cooks perform such activities such as: Preparing cooking, and serving food, sanitizing, washing and sanitizing food service utensils and assisting with other food service activities required for the school cafeteria program operation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high school diploma or GED.
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer 2-3 years experience in Food Service Capacity or Post Secondary Vocational training in Food Service. Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 26, 1993 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI.
F-2/12, W-2/17

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 89-59219 Major Revision No. 1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41503, has filed an application for a major revision of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation disturbs approximately 243.05 surface acres and will underlie an additional 0.90 acres. No acreage change is proposed under the current revision. The operation is located 0.75 miles north of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles west from KY 338's junction with Crum Branch Road and located 0.5 miles west of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 33". The longitude is 82° 43' 50". The surface area is owned by Marion Taylor.

The intent of this Major Revision is to change post-mining land use from forest to wildlife habitat. The proposed operation is located on the Harold S. G. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.
W-2/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Jennifer Lynn Halbert
Huleyville
F-2/12, W-2/17

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL VACANCY

POSTING NOTICE
February 3, 1993 February 18, 1993
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver
JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Area
SALARY RANGE: \$33.00 per day
CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Transport students to and from designated areas.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none
Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 17, 1993 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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W-2/10, 2/17, F-2/12

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Best deal in town! \$35/load you pick up; \$45/load delivered. Call 285-9389 or 285-3398. Also have corn for sale.

FOR SALE: Used Panasonic portable CD player with accessories for vehicle or home use. \$90. Call 285-0769.

FOR SALE: Windows; doors; trim; new and used tires; washers, dryers; beds; swings; rockers; 21 ft. complete boat; firewood; bath tubs; sinks; cabinets; bar stools; lots more. Turn under traffic light beside hospital in Martin. Signs up daily only. No refunds. 285-3004.

FOR SALE: 1978 International 10-wheeler truck. Black top bed. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-285-0765 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1986 Honda XR200, \$800; 1989 Plymouth Reliant, \$2,500; 1984 Olds Delta 88, \$2,100. Call 886-1615.

FOR SALE: Good 30" electric stove and refrigerator. Harvest gold color. Call 886-3438.

FOR SALE: Hay and straw. Call Conn's Farm at 478-5521 or 478-2509.

INVITATION TO LEASE Courtroom Space

The Administrative Office of the Courts desires to lease approximately 5,400 net square feet for Circuit Court. Space should be located within 2 or 3 blocks of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY. Space should be available for occupancy on or before April 1, 1993.

Any person having property of this nature may respond in writing to the Facilities Unit, 100 Milkreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601-9230 (FAX responses will not be accepted.) Each proposal should include the type and location of the property; name, address and telephone number of the property owner, and the date of availability of the property for lease, along with a scaled or dimensioned floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, and columns. PR-8176 should be marked on the outside envelope of each proposal submitted.

All proposals received will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 1993. A determination will not be made until a visual inspection of all proposed properties has been made. Property must be approved by the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction, Division of Building Codes Enforcement, and must meet OSHA and ADA specifications, as well as existing applicable building codes. For any additional information, contact Rusty Bell of the Facilities Unit at (502) 564-2350.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1985 Honda 250XR. Also, 1989 Honda 4-Trax 300. Call 606-587-1162.

FOR SALE: Spinet-Console Piano. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Wrecker, 600 Holmes. Excellent condition. Also have a golf cart for sale. Call 285-9658.

FOR SALE: Two piece living room suit, mauve and blue; double bed w/mattress; microwave, and maternity clothes. Call 886-0544 after 6 p.m.; or 886-2969 after 12-5 p.m.

HOUSE COAL: Hand picked. Block or stoker. Delivered. Call 886-6318.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Heat and air. 7 1/2 x 12 storage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

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Two story home on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. 1956 sq. ft. of country charm on 5+ acres. Three large bedrooms. 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 heat pumps. Must see to appreciate. Call 886-8222 to make an appointment.

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DOUBLEWIDE TRAILER FOR SALE. Good lot. Also, three 100x150 lots for sale. Can be seen at Cliff Stephens Branch Road (one mile from college). Call 874-2275 before 10 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 20+ acres with pond and barn; 24+ acres with pond and barn. Both properties located within two miles of Rt. 80 on blacktop road. Call 502-839-9962 for more information.

FOR SALE: Two story, two bedroom house in Auxier. 50x100 lot. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-3775 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Land and trailer located at Pike-Floyd Hollow at Betsy Layne. Call 478-1796.

FOR SALE: 16 acres of land. Located two miles up Rt. 1210 off Rt. 80. For more information call 285-3110. Serious inquiries only.

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake. 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Rt. 1693, Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 886-768-3204.

UNFINISHED CABINE ON 1.4 acre lot on Cave Run Lake, near Long Bow Marina. \$6,900. Call 768-2374.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake area. Seven room house. 1/2 acre lot. Other acreage available. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms, fully carpeted, central heat and air, fenced back yard. Located at McDowell (out of flood range). Call 377-2580 after 5.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms, large living and dining rooms. Located at Official Hollow, David. 100x100 lot, chain link fence, 2-car carport, shingled roof. Quiet neighborhood. \$30,000. Call 886-9637.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located on Abbott Creek. Triple level brick. Three bedrooms, one full bath, two half baths. Fenced yard. Call 886-6800.

LOTS FOR SALE: FHA approved. One mile off Mountain Parkway on State Road Fork. Call 886-9583 or 886-2073, Henry Setser.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

By U.S. Marshal
Monday, February 22, 1993
11:00 a.m.

Floyd County Courthouse
Prestonsburg, KY
of
HOUSE and LOT
Prater Creek, Box 35
Dana, KY 41615



This is a three-bedroom frame home on city water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The deed which contains the legal description to the property may be examined at the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk in Deed Book 327, Page 694. Farmers Home Administration holds a First Mortgage Lien on this property that will be released after the sale.

Terms: CASH, or 10% of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate as set forth on the Judgement and Order of Sale filed with the U.S. District Court, until paid, due and payable 30 days from the date of sale, and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited.

INQUIRIES should be directed to:
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1979 DODGE D-50 work truck, \$750; Chevy 250 standard transmission, \$200. Call 358-2333.

1979 FORD F-100 PICKUP. One owner. 302 automatic, p.s., p.b., camper top, good shape. 97,000 miles. \$1,500. Call 377-6163.

1983 CAMARO, blue (has been wrecked, but is driveable and easily fixed); also, 1978 Ford LTD. Call 358-4969.

Autos For Sale
1989 FORD PROBE with turbo. Four cylinder, standard transmission, air. Silver with gray interior. Call 874-2075.

1992 FORD RANGER XLT. V-6, 4.0, 5-speed with overdrive. Black with gray STX pinstriping, custom chrome rims. AM/FM cassette. VERY SHARP! \$12,200 o.b.o. Call 606-874-9207.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy Caprice Classic, V-8, automatic, black with red interior, excellent condition, \$3,300; 1982 Nissan Stanza, four cylinder, automatic, air, \$1,400; 1978 Pontiac Trans Am, V-8, automatic, air, T-tops, black, \$1,900; 1981 Olds Cutlass Supreme, V-8, automatic, air, sunroof, \$1,400. Call GARRETT AUTO SALES at 358-4288.

Autos For Sale
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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: Six rooms and bath. Two miles outside Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-3533 after 6 p.m.

For Rent

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT FOR RENT. Suitable for one or two adults. No pets. Utilities included. Nice neighborhood. Call 886-6320.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT near Martin. Phone: 285-0232.

For Rent
APARTMENT FOR RENT: Three bedroom, central air and heating, fully carpeted. Located between PCC and Highlands Regional on Auxier Road, Call Dr. Gopal at 886-1714.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: \$250/month all utilities included. \$50 deposit. Located in Cow Creek area. For information call 874-9344 or 874-8119.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Will accept HUD. Call 874-9551.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Real nice. Auxier Heights, Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23. Call 886-3552.

FOR RENT: Two 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities not included. Deposit required. Call 874-8065.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer on Mare Creek. No pets. Call 353-4664 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

FOR RENT: Furnished one bedroom apartment. Allen area. Carpet, w/d, central heat/air, cable TV, ample parking. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. \$385 covers rent and utilities. 874-9794.

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedroom, two bath. Minutes from Prestonsburg. \$400 per month (rent) plus utilities and security deposit. Owner financing. Call 886-9012 for an appointment.

HOUSE FOR RENT: West Prestonsburg. Two bedroom unfurnished. Forced air gas with central air, carpet, storage space. \$400/month plus utilities. Call 606-887-4731.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Unfurnished. Martin, behind Our Lady of the Way. \$300 plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 285-9977.

For Rent
HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Carpet, central heat/air, built-in kitchen cabinets. \$300 per month plus water and electricity. Gas paid. Security deposit, \$100. No pets inside or outside. References desired. Located on Route 850, twelve miles from Prestonsburg. Phone: 886-3409.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. Out of flood plain. \$70 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. Convenient to Martin or Prestonsburg. Central heat/air. \$300 per month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 874-9814.

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AN EASTERN KENTUCKY ENGINEERING COMPANY is now accepting applications for the following positions: Instrument man and rod man with experience in underground and surface mine surveying. Qualified applicants should have all necessary mining papers and have at least one year of experience. Send resume to: Abbott Engineering, HC 69 Box 510, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call 886-1221.

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FOR THE PERSON WHO DOESN'T ANSWER ADS. Teaching, community or church work experience helpful. Training for a management development program with full benefits provided for those who qualify. For orientation interview come to Prestonsburg Community College, Room 151, Saturday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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Saturday, February 13, 1 p.m.
Goble-Roberts Addition



LOCATION: Goble-Roberts Addition Prestonsburg, Ky., on the corner of 3rd street & Mays Avenue. Tom Goebel & Co. has been authorized to sell for Mary Ann Sweeney the following 1 1/2 story brick home situated on a large lot improved with the following: living rm., large family rm., w/wagon wheel chandeliers, 2 additional bedrooms, master bedroom w/full bath, built-in kitchen including dishwasher, ref. and stove, microwave, oak cabinets, and more; dining area, full bath and a large covered porch all on the main level. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms, a large family room (or den) full bath and storage area. Other improvements include: a large carport and outside deck, chain link fencing, an unattached 2-car garage (27'x24') w/an upstairs efficiency apt. including a living area w/murphy bed, new oak cabinets, full bath and an outside entrance. There is also a 16'x32' in-ground heated swimming pool w/a concrete pool side, and a dressing area w/full bath. The home has carpet, F/A gas heat, A/C, brick exterior, good roof, gutters, and concrete drives all on a large lot approx. 120'x210'.
NOTE: This is a very nice home, improved with all the comforts of easy living and great location. Be sure to attend this auction.
TERMS: 10% down day of auction, the balance on or before 30 days w/closing.


For more information call:
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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
By U.S. Marshal
Thursday, February 25, 1993
1:00 p.m.
Floyd County Courthouse
Prestonsburg, KY
of
HOUSE and LOT
Tolers Creek
Harold, KY 41635



This is a two-bedroom Ranch Style home located in a quiet neighborhood. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs. The deed which contains the legal description to the property may be examined at the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk in Deed Book 306, Page 007. Farmers Home Administration holds a First Mortgage Lien on this property that will be released after the sale.
Terms: CASH, or 10% of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate as set forth on the Judgement and Order of Sale filed with the U.S. District Court, until paid, due and payable 30 days from the date of sale, and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited.
INQUIRIES should be directed to:
Kevin D. Antle,
County Supervisor
Farmers Home
Administration
(606) 886-9545

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
By U.S. Marshal
Monday, February 22, 1993
1:00 p.m.
Floyd County Courthouse
Prestonsburg, KY
of
House and Lot
Hall Hollow, House No. 268
Wheelwright, KY 41669



This is a two-bedroom frame home on city water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.
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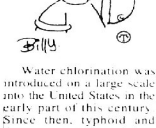
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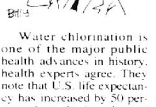
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224 Dingus Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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Sale being conducted by order of U.S. Bankruptcy Court, James D. Lyon, Trustee

LOCATION: Going into Prestonsburg off the Parkway, turn left at traffic lights, take the 1st right (beside Kentucky Power) onto Dingus Street. House is at the end of the street on the right.

TERMS: 20% down day of auction, balance due within 30 days. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over previous written material or statements made.

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*Valentine's Day
1993*



The Floyd County Times
Friday, February 12, 1992

To Shirley

You're the ripest, reddest apple
On the tallest apple tree
That's growing in the orchard
Deep inside of me.

You're the fattest yaller punkin'
In the greenest leafy thatch
That's a-basking in the sunlight
Of my soul's garden patch.

You're the shoulder of assistance
When my wagon needs a shove
You're the cream arisin' to the top
On the clabber of my love.

You're the primest head of stock
That would fall to my selection:
You're the biggest, fattest hog
In the sty of my affection

from Joe

GIFT OF LOVE

I searched my heart, and then my soul to find a perfect way To tell you how I feel for you on this special day.

More words or thoughts could not express how much you mean to me So I give my gift of love to you, for all the world to see.

Each dream I thought was out of reach, you've made them all come true. And made my world a special place just by being you.

So your smile I carry in my heart, your face I always see. Each day I know I'm truly blessed to have you here with me.

So, if you ever doubt my love, these words are just for you. You are the meaning in my life, and I'll always love you.

Sandy Howard
Garrett

GIFTS

I gave my first love laughter, I gave my second tears, I gave my third love silence Through all the years.

My first love gave me singing, My second eyes to see, But oh, it was my third love Who gave my soul to me.

Sara Teasdale

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Because a grandson like you makes his Grandma feel All young, like flowers, deep red and lovely inside.

Rhonda Mullins
Betsy Layne

MY HEART HAS ITS LOVE

The sea has its pearls, The heaven its stars— But my heart, my heart, My heart has its love!

Heinrich Heine

WHEN YOU ARE OLD

When you are old and gray and full of sleep, And nodding by the fire, take down this book, And slowly read, and dream of the soft look Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep;

How many loved your moments of glad grace, And loved your beauty with love false or true; But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you, And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

And bending down beside the glowing bars Murrur, a little sadly, how love fled And paced upon the mountains overhead And hid his face amid a crowd of stars.

William Butler Yeats

“THEY SAY”
They say we went on a date. They say we like each other too. They say it's true because it's boo hoo to you. They say we fell in love too. They say, we got married too. Because, it's true to you. Because, you are so blue to you.

Donny Howell
Craynor

TRUE LOVE
True Love is but a humble, low-born thing, And hath its food served up in earthen ware; It is a thing to walk with, hand in hand, Through the everydayness of this work-day world

Baring its tender feet to every flint, Yet letting not one heart-beat go astray From Beauty's law of plainness and content; A simple, fireside thing, whose quiet smile

Can warm earth's poorest hovel to a home... Such is true Love, which steals into the heart With feet as silent as the lightsome dawn That kisses smooth the rough brows of the dark,

And hath its will through blissful gentleness, Not like a rocket, which, with passionate glare, Whirs suddenly up, then bursts, and leaves the night Painfully quivering on the dazed eyes;

A love that gives and takes, that seeth faults Not with flaw-seeking eyes like needle points, But loving-kindly ever looks them down With the o'ercoming faith that still forgives;

A love that shall be new and fresh each hour As is the sunset's golden mystery, Or the sweet coming of the evening-star, Alike, and yet most unlike, every day, And seeming ever best and fairest now...

James Russell Lowell

LOVE IN MY HEART

I love you Clifford You say you love me.

Each passing day We stand together, But sometimes we stand apart.

With your arms around me, Sometimes we laugh together, But sometimes we laugh apart.

But no matter where you are, My love will hold deep within your heart.

Because I will always love you On Valentine's Day, my sweet heart.

Rhonda Mullins
Betsy Layne

A LOVE TO DECLARE

I remember the first time I saw you standing there. My heart fluttered and I couldn't help but stare. Your beauty radiated beyond compare. I thought I would have to gasp for air.

There had never been another that caught me so unaware. From that moment I was lit up with love like a flare. Though the situation was not ideal, we were both aware. How could I deny my destiny that began then and there?

Every minute that passes without you, is hard to bear. But those moments we spend together, I treasure with the most tenderness of care. Both your happiness and sadness I would gladly share. Though my actions might not declare, I have written these words so that on this special day you may be aware I love you my darling forever and ever, I declare.

Happy Valentine's Day
F.R. Stumbo
Minnie

MEMORIES OF LOVE

You went away and left me. But it was not your fault. Now my heart is so grieved That we are apart.

Words cannot express the sorrow That I've already gone through. Now it is only the Lord, Who has brought me through.

He's prepared a place for us When this life is over, And now I just need To trust Him as I wait to go.

There's no one on this earth, That can ever take your place I miss you more and more; I can hardly wait.

My love for you grows stronger, As I wait to meet you there Some day in the great beyond. We'll be united together And forever not to part.

I am now waiting patiently For that day to come. Knowing when it does, We'll be together again And never will we part any more.

Mrs. T.J. (Della) Stratton
Formerly of Betsy Layne

I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER

I didn't know what life was, until I met you I love to sit and watch everything you do.

The way you walk that cute walk The way you talk that cute talk.

You also have the cutest laugh, and I really love your smile We go on long walks (hand in hand), every once in a while.

I know you love me, for you show me everyday When we are snuggling, or reading, or at play.

When you read this years down the line I know you will still be my Valentine

Because we have a bond that started from day one. I'll love you forever...for you are my son.

by Carol Shepherd
David
For her 16-month-old son Bradley

LOVING YOU

If I could bring back yesterday Honey, I'd bring back loving you. Life could be no other way Me, loving you on a summer day.

But you sure can't fight ole time. So hard for me to speak and say Your memory will always be mine, Me, loving you on a summer day.

Sadness knows that I'm hurting. Love lasts awhile and goes away. Did you see the last curtain? Me, loving you on a summer day.

Tom J. DeRossett
Van Lear

HANDLE WITH CARE

My present to you, Chester Lee Akers Jr., is something I've valued for years, But until now no one else has been special enough to share it, Just remember, please that it's fragile. If you handle it with care, it will last you a lifetime. It's my heart.

I love you
Tina

Groups offer singles fun, fellowship

by Polly Ward
Feature Writer

For single adults looking for an alternative to the bar scene, two singles groups have sprung up in the area. Adult Christians Together In Singleness (ACTS) and East Kentucky Christian Singles (EKCS) are organizations whose goals are to provide wholesome fellowship and activities for single adults.

Last June the founding members of ACTS first met at the United Methodist Church in Paintsville. From there, the small nondenominational group has grown to a mailing list of 50 to 55 people with anywhere from 15 to 30 people attending various activities and events. Past activities have included picnics, boat rides, dances, concerts, special dinners and joint-activities with a Christian singles group in Ashland. ACT discussion groups have explored such topics as 'Coping With Singleness' and 'How To Survive Divorce'.

Linda Woody of Floyd County is a participant in the group. The group was formed "basically for Christians," she says. "But anyone who wants to be in a wholesome atmosphere" is welcome. She stresses that ACT plays "more of a supportive role for the single. It is not a dating service. It is a way to make friends."

Ages of participants are diverse and range from "the early thirties to 60ish," says Woody. And there are more females than males, she adds.

Sandy Dutton, of Johnson County who works in Floyd County, has been involved in ACTS for about three months. She says of ACTS, "Basically, I see it as a means of fellowship with like-minded individuals from similar circumstances."

The East Kentucky Christian Singles group was formed about three months ago with the Rev. French Harmon, pastor of Allen First Baptist Church, as

organizer. He says that the purpose of the group "is to foster fellowship and to encourage single adults, whether never-married, divorced or widowed to have a positive self-image... It is a program centered on how we are created in God's image."

Since its inception, the group has met the first Tuesday each month at May Lodge located at Jenny Wiley State Park. The meeting, which lasts from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., includes dinner at the Lodge. About 25 people attended the January gathering and over 50 singles in the area have expressed interest in participating in the group's activities. In addition, Harmon notes that since the organization is Southern Baptist-based (but does not exclude other denominations) "We have materials and resources to link-up with other singles groups" in Kentucky and elsewhere. For instance, March 12-14 the group

will "link-up" with other singles in Kentucky at the State of Kentucky Single Adult Retreat in Western Kentucky.

Linda Wallen, of Floyd County, has attended every EKCS meeting. She says of EKCS, "It's a way to meet new people in your same situation. You can talk with others and have fun." She says ages of participants range from "early 20s to 50 plus."

John Day, a teacher from Inez who also has attended every meeting says "I think it's great. It's growing. It's on the right track. It's Biblically-based."

Although the group is a Christian organization, those who aren't believers are not shut out. Harmon says EKCS is "a viable alternative for those not interested in bar scenes and who want a wholesome environment."

Upcoming Events of Adult Christians Together in Singleness

February 13: Valentine's Party, 7 p.m., at the home of Nancy McKenzie, located on the corner of tenth and Washington Street, Paintsville.

February 21: Discussion group centering on topic of Divorce, 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Paintsville.

February 23: Count Basie Concert at Ashland Paramount Theater, Ashland. Leave from First United Methodist Church, Paintsville by 6:30.

Upcoming Events of East Kentucky Christian Singles

February 12: monthly meeting at May Lodge, located at Jenny Wiley State Park, from 6 to 8 p.m. Program will have a Valentine's Day theme, and will include dinner, songs by soloist Miriam Rhodes and a message from Jim Smith.

March 12-14: link-up with other single adults in Kentucky at the State of Kentucky Single Adult Retreat, Western Kentucky.

Tentative plans: whitewater rafting this summer in West Virginia; a weekend getaway trip to Cincinnati or Louisville.

VALENTINES AND BIRTHDAYS

Fifty-two years ago today My heart was overjoyed The first time I held you in my arms My own precious little boy.	day 'Cause you're my son and Valentine. My roses may bloom Then fade from the vine But deep in my heart There's a living Valentine.
I watched you grow From day to day. Lovingly, I watched you So much at play.	One special day each year it revives With all my thoughts to en- twine. Memories have clung so close to my heart For you my unfaded Valen- tine.
You surely will always be In my heart and mind for all time. The love I hold for you today Makes you a lovely Valen- tine.	Always my son I'll hold you so dear For this very special day of the year Not as a faded rose on the vine But my son and special Val- entine.
Valentines are not only for sweethearts. You are my only special one. Today is a special birthday For my very special son.	
I'm sending you this special card A two-fold greeting divine. I wish for you a happy birth-	Norma Mullins

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For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer...

I take thee
to be my wedded husband
I take thee
to be my wedded wife

by Mable Rowe
Lineberger, Ph.D.

The teen-age girl receives
a "Promise" ring to become

engaged to be married. "They
are Going to get married."
"They GOT married."
"We've been married for
... years." MARRIAGE. All
of these words and phrases
stir up thoughts of the differ-
ent stages of one relationship
involving two individuals.
One of the numerous descrip-

tions regarding the TRUE
meaning of marriage was
written by Kant, a philoso-
pher, "Matrimony is an agree-
ment between two persons by
which they grant each other
equal reciprocal rights, each
of them undertaking to sur-
render the whole of their per-
son to the other with a com-
plete right of disposal over it
... the two cannot be sepa-
rated."

Although society encour-
ages individuals to obtain the
"best" education and the
"best" job possible for the
foundation of contentment in
life, learning to form and
maintain significant relation-
ships, such as that needed for
marriage, is not stressed. It is
as though the unspoken be-
lief is that it will all come
together by chance, at some
unknown time, place and pro-
cess. Common traits are of-
ten noted in individuals who
have the ability to come to-
gether, unite in marriage and
maintain a satisfying and pro-
ductive long-term marital re-
lationship.

Being a "mature" indi-
vidual tends to be an overall

characteristic common in
those who have been or are
likely to remain married for a
long time. A mature person
has many positive abilities.
One is being a partner in open
communications. Besides
knowing which to be at a
given time, each person can
be a good listener or tell the
other what his/her needs and/
or feelings are at that specific
time. They don't wait to play
the game "Dump and Run."

This is when a spouse care-
fully saves up angry feelings
from little and big hurts, so
that when the "last straw" is
gathered, reactions erupt
without consideration as to
possible consequences. "Not
ever having an argument" may
not be a realistic goal for long-
evity of a marriage.

Many scholars of human
personality believe that "con-
flicts" are necessary for a
healthy relationship. Conflicts
between two people, which
focus on real issues, as op-
posed to conflicts used to
cover-up and avoid what the
problem is, are not destruc-
tive. They lead to clarifica-
tion from which other per-
sons emerge with more
knowledge and more strength.
A mature person does not
expect his/her partner to be
able to read minds, such as
"You SHOULD HAVE
known." The wife needs to
let the husband know that she
wants flowers as a gift and
not a blender.

"Marriage is a long con-
versation that always seems
too short."

(Andre' Maurois)
"This was the cream of
marriage, this nightly turn-
ing out and sharing of the
day's pocketful of memories."
(Jan Struther)

Additional characteristics
of a mature individual are the
abilities to accept others as
they are, tolerate differences,
be non-judgmental, accept re-
sponsibility for his/her actions
and be willing to compromise.
It seems that so often, after
getting married, one person's
intent is to mold the "now
owned" bride or groom into
an expected pattern.

The ability to form
intimate relationships, which
includes the ability to be hon-
est with his/herself and oth-
ers, is an important aspect of
two people being able to share
a life together. An expecta-
tion would be that mature in-
dividuals enjoy being to-
gether, while secure enough
to be apart. This also reflects

a person's capacity to trust
others. Most likely, the indi-
viduals having a successful
marriage would have self-
control, be able to establish
consistent boundaries for
themselves and others and be
able to work toward long-term
goals, such as those needed in
making a commitment for
marriage.

The following poem writ-
ten by Lord Byron addresses
the type of changes necessary
when making such a commit-
ment.

"So We'll Go No More
a Roving"
So we'll go no more a roving
So late into the night,
Though the heart be still as
loving,
And the moon be still as
bright.

For the sword outwears the
sheath,
And the soul wears out the
breast,
And the heart must pause to
breathe,
And Love itself have rest.

Though the night was made
for loving,
And the day returns too soon,
Yet we'll go no more a roving
By the light of the moon.

Usually couples feel more
comfortable with each other
and experience less stress, if
they have similar value sys-
tems, moral codes and
long-term goals, such as the
desire for children, child-rear-
ing practices and career plans.
Common backgrounds in re-
gards to ethics, education,
race, culture and religion can
contribute to less stress and
thus, hopefully, longer mar-
riages. If they don't agree, the
ability to tolerate differences
becomes important and dis-
cussing choices before mar-
riage decreases likely sources
of conflict. Complimentary
personalities also contribute
significantly to how the
couple perceive and solve
problems and cope with
stress. Other positive charac-
teristics commonly seen in
happily married couples are
each person having a sense of
humor, an ability to have fun
and laugh at themselves. Au-
thors often write about how
the willingness to be flexible
and the need to stay involved
in a changing process are es-
sential in marriages.

"Marriage is not a destina-
tion, it is a journey."
(Dr. Paul Popenoe)

"Making marriage work
is like running a farm. You
have to start all over again
the next morning." (The
Way of St. Francis)

"It's impossible for a
woman to be married to the
same man for 50 years. After
the first 25 years, he's not the
same man."
(Jim Garis)

Even though the individu-
als involved in a long-term
marriage are more likely to
be content, if they are "ma-
ture," the love that is shared
between and for each partner
is a most important compo-
nent. Two mature people hav-
ing an on-going relationship
would not necessarily want
to be married to each other.
As with marriage, the topic of
love has been written about
since scholars have been
aware of human emotions and
relationships.

In regards to love, Kant
wrote that "Human love is
good-will, affection, promot-
ing the happiness of others
and finding joy in their happi-
ness." Aristotle focused on
the value of being trustwor-
thy and having a friendship.
Fromm, a social philosopher
and psychoanalyst wrote,
"Love, (experienced from
within the person) is a con-
stant challenge; it is not a
resting place, but a moving,
growing, working together,
even whether there is har-
mony or conflict, joy or sad-
ness, is secondary to the fun-
damental fact that two people
experience themselves from
the essence of their existence,
that they are one with each
other by being one with them-
selves, rather than by fleeing
from themselves. There is
only one proof for the pres-
ence of love: the depth of the
relationship, and the alive-
ness and strength in each per-
son concerned; this is the fruit
by which love is recognized".

"To love is to stop com-
paring." (Bernard Grasset)

"Marriage based on in-
fatuation alone is an admi-
rable attempt to make a short
story long." (Svend
Hansen)

"Marriage - To miss the
joy is to miss all."
(Robert Louis Stevenson)

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Mixing love and money



When it comes to money management issues, love cannot afford to be blind. Caught in the details and excitement of planning a wedding, couples often fail to discuss one of the most important aspects of their future—how they will manage their money. The Kentucky Society of CPAs recommends that newlyweds take the time to discuss their financial goals and consider how those goals may affect their current and future lifestyles.

SHARE DREAMS AND GOALS

Most couples enter marriage with dreams about their future whether it be a house with a white picket fence, a home filled with children, or travel to exotic places. However, none of those dreams can be comfortably realized unless you and your spouse set specific financial goals.

Make a list of some short-term and long-term financial goals that you each would like to achieve. Then take a look at your spending and saving habits. Ask yourself if these habits will have to

change in light of the new goals you have set. For example, if you're accustomed to eating out frequently or going away for long weekends, think about how this will impact your savings goals.

You should also discuss if and when you plan to have children and how this may affect your finances. Today, both spouses are usually working full-time when they marry. Will this change when you become a parent? Don't blithely assume that one of you will be able to stop working or that you can maintain the same lifestyle when children come along.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A BUDGET

The best way to control your spending and plan for the future is by developing a budget. Begin by tracking your monthly expenditures. Identify your fixed expenses such as mortgage or rent payments, commuting costs, and car payments. Then determine how much you are spending on nonessential items such as clothing, vacations, and gifts. You may discover that these nonessentials are claiming a

large percentage of your take-home pay and preventing you from saving for some of your more specific long-term goals. If this is the case, make it a priority to put money in your savings account each month before you make any impulsive purchases.

Excluding your home mortgage, don't commit more than 15 percent of your after-tax income to monthly payments, such as school loans, car loans and other consumer debt. And if you have the high credit card balances, adopt a strategy for paying them off quickly. Remember, the IRS no longer allows a tax deduction for consumer interest. What's more, some credit card issuers continue to charge an interest rate as high as 20 percent, despite the fact that interest rates have fallen significantly during the past year.

If both you and your spouse have high credit card balances, you may want to investigate some ways to consolidate your debt so you can liquidate it more expeditiously and cost-effectively.

HOW MUCH TOGETHERNESS?

As newlyweds, it's important to focus on how you will pay your bills and save for your future. Will you both deposit most of your paychecks into a joint account? If you currently have separate savings and checking accounts, will you be retaining these accounts? What about credit cards? Do you need to keep all the cards you currently have? Do you want to have some credit cards that can be used by both of you?

Each of you should consider retaining a separate bank account as well as at least one credit card in your own name. Many widows and divorced women find it difficult or impossible to get a credit because they never established a personal credit history.

INSURE YOUR FUTURE

Take stock of your assets and determine how you may want them distributed. If you die without a will, your spouse may not receive as much of your estate as you would have intended. There are other steps you should take to protect your financial future. For example, make sure you have adequate life insurance. This can be essential to providing for your spouse's financial security if you die prematurely.

Increased medical and health-care costs make it especially important that you consolidate or coordinate your medical insurance. You and your spouse should ensure that you have sufficient coverage, but not necessarily duplicate coverage. Also, make yourself familiar with the procedures for making a claim.

Consider some of your other insurance needs, such as disability, homeowners and automobile insurance. In doing so, don't be "penny wise and pound foolish." While

you may pay higher premiums for some policies, these policies may offer you better coverage should you find yourself facing an unforeseen crisis or calamity.

CPAs point out that newlyweds who adopt a plan for protecting their assets can help lighten the financial burdens they may have to bear later in their marriage.

THIS WORLD WAS ALL RIGHT

The world may come to an end
The sun may never shine again
May go to Heaven in the dark night
But long as I loved you, this world was all right.

Mountains may fall in the sea
Robins may not find their loving tree.
Morning may lose her sweet light
But long as I loved you, this world was all right.

Angels in Heaven may be able to fly.
Losers sure learn how to cry.
People will always shove and fight
And long as I loved you, this world was all right.

PAPAW'S LOVE

The days have passed so quickly
Since the time I saw you last.
But my heart is healing slowly
For time becomes our past.

I remember how you loved me
And you'd hug me really tight.
The things you used to tell me
I think about each night.

Sometimes I think that crying helps
And I realize that's not so.
For all the memories left behind
Are in my tears that flow.

I feel a peace deep in my heart
Because I know you're safe.
But though you're with God
And we're apart
I miss you anyway.

The things that are so special
Are the things that no one has seen.
They're treasured deep down
In my heart.
The memories from papaw.

Tom J. DeRosset
Van Lear

Shawn Curry Hamilton
McDowell

The Love I Miss

When I look up into the sky,
I can see your face
You have broken my heart
but no one can ever take your place.

When I think of what we had,
and what we shared,
You said no matter what
you would always be there.

Now, I am lost, I cannot be found

You have taken my heart
and buried it deep in the ground.

You said we would be together,
you didn't say how long

I thought It would be forever,
but, I was wrong.

I hear our song on the radio,
tears begin to fill my eyes
As I remember us saying
our last good-byes.

I looked at myself in the mirror,
I fell to my knee
Asking the Lord above,
"Why is this happening to me?"

Thinking of us walking,
along the beach shore,

You said you would love me,
love me, forever more.

As I gently remove your picture
from its place on the wall,

I finally realize, we weren't perfect after all.

Charlene Cook

Pseudolimitations

- We wait an age
- locked in time-
for the chance
 - one in an infinity-
to break through limitwalls
 - harder than diamondsteel-
and find
 - through blind eyes-
the love
 - abstract, confounding-
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VALENTINE'S DAY POEM

Dear Heather Nicole, I love you very much, you know Every day I watch you grow You'll always be Mom's girl Wherever you go And no matter how much you grow I'll always love you so.

Your Mom,
Brenda

ODE TO MY WIFE, CONNIE

You've been my Valentine for many years, You've made me laugh and dried my tears.

You've helped me through very hard times, You've told me you love me with various signs.

You've cured my ills and licked my wounds, You've smiled and laughed at my zany tunes.

You've stood with me in times of woe, You've cleaned my house and washed my clothes.

Now I write this to you for all to see, You are the only Valentine for me.

Ron Cooley
Prestonsburg

TOGETHER FOREVER

I want to explain something That has been on my mind. The feelings we have for each other Will grow stronger with time.

We may have our arguments Or think we're just a mistake, But deep down we know That our love will always stay.

We have talked about our past And felt we didn't belong. We talked about our future And for it, we often longed.

I know that what we have Is stronger than anything, Because deep inside I know That we were meant to be.

I have listened to your problems. I have dried away your tears. I have held you in my arms When the end we did fear.

You were also there for me When I wanted to give up. When I thought I couldn't make it, You gave me so much love.

Even when times were rough, You brightened it all somehow.

You always knew it would get better, Our love is stronger now.

I will love you 'til the end. Even as we grow old, I will stay by your side As our lives begin to fold.

When our sight begins to dim And our faces are no longer young And our children have gone away And their lives have just begun.

By your side I will stay. I just want you to know That I am yours forever. I will always love you so.

Tami Wireman
Prestonsburg

YOU'RE THE BEST

Angel S,
I love you so very much sweetheart, you make Valentine's Day every day for me. Be mine all the time.

Your hubby
Danny S.

THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

Searching through this world unknown, To find a love I could call my own. Sad and lonely days did pass, But I waited to see my dream at last.

Tall and blonde, big blue eyes, He was the one who heard my cries.

With love and kindness he fulfilled, Keeping me at his side to do my will.

With his heart as pure as snow, I'm telling the world the love untold. This Valentine's Day I'm truly blessed. I give thanks to God for all his gifts.

Teresa Campbell
Betsy Layne
Senior Citizens
Center

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY "MY TRUE LOVE"

We will be True Valentines forever. Our love will never be destroyed. Our day is coming.

With all my love,
M.D.

POEM FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

You'll always be mine till the end of time. My love for you is true, Even when we're blue. Through the years to come Our love will become even more strong.

Whenever we're apart, Remember you're always in my heart.

Brenda

PRETTY, PRETTY GIRL

I like the way she smiles at me.

I like the way she talks to me. I like the way she walks beside me.

Because, she is a pretty, pretty girl to me. Can't you see, she is wearing my gold laces On Tuesday again. Because, she said, she would never forget me, too. Because, she is a pretty, pretty girl to me.

Donny Howell
Craynor

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY SWEET

HEATHER M.
You are our love. We know you're the best. We give you these words instead of candy and flowers, In hope that these words will live in your heart forever. Like your love lives in our hearts and minds forever.

We love you,
Uncle Cliff and
Aunt R.

VALENTINE YESTERDAYS

Valentines bring our yesterdays From the past once more. And finds the friendships Of our youth more Dearing than before.

Norma Turner
McDowell, Ky.

WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES

To my couch potato, I love you so much. Please drop your remote And be my Valentine.

Angel Sturgill
Dana

MY LAST TITLE

Roses are reddish, Violets are bluish, Because, you are for me babe That's why I am so crazy for your tears in you.

Donny Howell
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A GRANDSON'S LOVE

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Dr. Bubba's advice fer the lovelorn



Editor's note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist. He did, however, attend the prestigious Redneck Holler University, where he earned Ph.D.s in Analytical Psychology and Professional Wrestling. His concentrations were in Behavioral Counseling and the Flying Double-Back Leg Scissor-Headlock, respectively. Today's special edition of "Ask Dr. Bubba," written by special request from Dr. Bubba's millions of fans around the nation, deals solely with questions from readers whose love-lives have fizzled. Dr. Bubba offers serious, sensitive solutions to serious, sensitive personal problems.

Q: Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm a 17-year-old male attending a local high school. I have a terrible problem and I hope you can help me with it. You see, I've never had a date. The worst part is that all my friends keep telling me about all of their exploits with the girls and then they tease me because they know I've never been out with anyone. What should I do?

Ima Loser, Prestonsburg.

A: Dear Ima: I wouldn't worry about it too much if I were you. Ya see, yer biggest problem is that yer friends have learned a little secret shared by all us men that you just ain't caught onto yet. It's called "lying." I guarantee they ain't been doin' half the things they brag about. So yer solution is fairly simple. Look around, find yerself a little gal who just knocks yer socks off and make up some stories that will ruin both yer reputations. Yer friends'll respect ya fer it an' all the chicks will think yer cool and just be dyin' ta go out with ya. If that don't work, there's also a little thing called "Clearasil."

Q: Dear Dr. Bubba: I have this terrible rash, and...

A: Okay, okay, I get the pitcher. I advise that ya see a physician immediately. And hey, try to be a little more discriminating next time.

Q: Dear Dr. Bubba: What's your idea of the perfect romantic evening?

Just Wondering, Dwale.

A: Dear Wondering: As all my loyal readers know, I'm a heck of a romantic guy. My idea of the perfect romantic evening starts with a long, hot shower (before I pick my date up, ya perverts), and then a generous portion of Hai Karate (I know they don't make it anymore, but I thought ahead and stocked up on it, so I have an extensive supply kept at room temperature in my wine cellar). I then make a thoughtful selection of just the right flowers from my neighbor's garden and then it's off ta pick up the lucky lady. From there, we hit the Lee's Famous Recipe drive-through an' then it's back ta my place fer a romantic candle-lit dinner. Then I click on the lava lamp fer just the right romantic lighting, pop open a couple o' cold ones, an' we sit back an' watch a movie or two from my personal video library, usually one of the Rambo flicks or "Apoca-

lypse Now."

Q: Dear Dr. Bubba: I have a very serious problem. Although I try my best to be the perfect, loving, dutiful wife, I think my husband keeps cheating on me. He came home with hick-eyes and lipstick all over his body the other night and when I asked him about it, he said that he had been bitten by a black widow spider and that this heroic young lady he knew from work saved his life by sucking the poison out. Could he have been telling the truth? And if not, what should I do about it?

Jerked Around at Jack's Creek.

A: Dear Jerked: While yer husband may get extra points fer "most creative excuse," you deserve a dunce cap fer puttin' up with it. My first inclination would be ta advise ya to whomp 'im up-side the head. However, such actions could invite undeserved legal complications. Anyways, I've found that a little Ben-Gay in the ol' jockeys an' a lot of castor oil in the ol' coffee thermos goes a long way toward straightenin' a man out. Then get a good lawyer an' sue his sorry butt fer everything he's worth.

Q: Dear Dr. Bubba: My wife ran off with my best friend and I sure do miss him. What should I do?

Sleepin' Single in Salt Lick.

A: Dear Sleepin': I believe yer problem goes much deeper than just simple loneliness. Yer flip-pant attitude toward yer wife's desertion an' yer

friend's heinous betrayal shows me that yer blockin' yer emotions. Ya've gotta let it out, pal. Ya've gotta deal with yer own inadequacies and limitations and realize that both yer wife and yer friend are outta yer life ferever, an' it's probably 'cause you was too busy watchin' football an' drinkin' beer ta pay attention ta her needs and ta notice what was goin' on. Don't be afraid ta cry. AND THEN QUIT YER WHININ'!!!! It's over son. Walk it off.

Q: Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm a 6'3", 400-pound, 26-year-old-female with buck teeth. For some reason, men seem to be put off by my statuesque beauty, like they think I'm a snob or something. What should I do?

Manless in Manton.

A: Dear Manless: Hooooo-eeee!!!! Honey, you sound like my kinda woman (an' if ya got a couple o' tattoos, I'll think I died an' went ta heaven). Be lookin' fer my extra special personal reply in yer mailbox. An' wear sumpin' special Friday night.

That's about all the space we have fer today, friends. I hope ya all learned sumpin' from our little question an' answer session. Just remember that if love seems to be dancin' all around the ring (or the "rang" as we call it in the rasslin' bidness) an' always seems just outta reach, don't be afraid ta bounce yerself off the ropes, take a flyin' leap an' grab that sucker in a headlock, slam it against the turnbuckle an' then sit on its chest 'til it hollers fer help. An' if a bad relationship has put ya down fer a three-count, cheer up, 'cause no matter how bad it gets, there's always another Saturday night Main Event. An' if that ain't good enough, just ask yer ol' pal Dr. Bubba.

So be good to yourselves, be good to each other and if ya can't be careful, name it after me.



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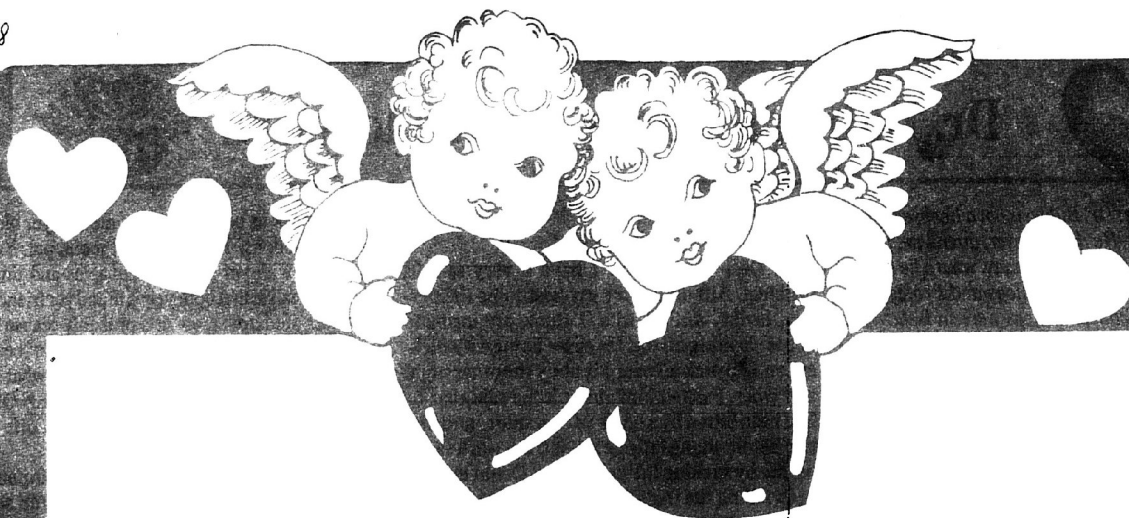
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