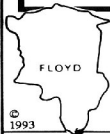


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Man of the people

Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones met with Floyd Countians Wednesday afternoon in an effort to explain and drum up support for his proposed new health-care reform package. Jones was accompanied by a large entourage, including state Democratic Party chairman Dr. Grady Stumbo. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

In Floyd County visit :

## Jones says health plan to be fought to the finish

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Taking a page from President Bill Clinton's campaign play-book, Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones kicked off the first leg of a statewide bus tour this week, stopping in Floyd County Wednesday to stump for support for his controversial new health-care reform package.

The major elements of Jones' re-

form package, he told a small crowd assembled Wednesday at Porter Industries at Allen, are health-care cost-containment; universal access to medical treatment; health-care delivery reforms; quality assurance; and financing.

"I think this will be the fight of my life..." Jones said Wednesday. "I'm willing to fight on this issue 'til death do us part."

Round one of that fight may begin

around the first of April, when Jones said he will call a special session of the Kentucky General Assembly to discuss and adopt his reform proposals. Jones has come under fire from small business leaders and some members of the General Assembly, who say that his proposed reform package, which includes provisions for mandatory employer-sponsored health-care coverage, will devastate "mom & pop" businesses and cost thousands of Kentuckians badly-needed jobs.

The governor's plan has also met considerable opposition from members of the medical community, who object to his tinkering with the state's health-care industry.

One of the cornerstones of Jones' plan is the establishment of a five-member Health Care Authority, which would "regulate all aspects of the health-care industry and... would be empowered to set rates to control the cost of health insurance premiums and payments made to health-care providers."

Jones' was somewhat vague in his discussion of some of the finer aspects of his five-pronged reform mission, particularly about a federal law that prohibits states from mandating employer health-care coverage.

Jones told the audience that his proposed plans, assembled partially from information garnered at a number of community health-care forums early last year, were flexible, and were part path at this point merely to invite input from the public and the

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## Governor makes stop at treacherous crossroads

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

As a sidebar to his health-care reform campaign-stop in Floyd County Wednesday, Governor Brereton Jones traveled with Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson to the intersection of new U.S. 23 and Route 1428, the site of three tragic auto accidents since the new road opened late last year.

One-year-old Katherine Baker, of Clintwood Virginia, and 43-year-old Jimmy Howard Brewer, 43, of Seagrove, North Carolina, both died in a 30-day span in separate accidents at the intersection.

Crashes at the site also nearly claimed the lives of Matthew Mullins, 19, of Jenkins; Sam Bentley, 24, of Virgie; Kimberly Sue Baker, 31, and Teresa Cottrell, 30, both of

Clintwood. All four victims suffered serious injuries and required extensive medical care.

Thompson said Wednesday that his main goal in taking Jones to the site was to convince the governor to have lights installed at the intersection in order to illuminate the rock wall that abuts it.

The general circumstances in each of the accidents were the same; the drivers, traveling at night, failed to stop at the intersection's oversized stop signs, crossed the highway, and struck the rock wall head-on at full-speed. Brewer's vehicle, a fully-loaded tractor-trailer, exploded on impact.

Brewer's family, through the Biscoe, North Carolina based law firm of Thigpen and Jenkins, is pursuing

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## Small business coalition mustering troops to arms

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The Kentucky chapter of the Chicago, Illinois-based National Federation of Independent Business has begun forming a loose coalition in opposition to Governor Brereton Jones' proposed health-care reform package.

According to a press release issued Thursday by the federation's state director, Tom Underwood, a special ballot survey of businesses belonging to the Kentucky chapter of the federation has determined that "Almost seven out of ten small businesses would suffer adverse employment effects from the high costs of paying for state-mandated health coverage..."

"Based on the latest ballot returns," Underwood said, "we estimate that there could be as many as 37,000 jobs

lost just among our membership if Kentucky were to enact Governor Jones' mandated health-care plan."

According to the survey, Underwood said, 47 percent of the 1,000 firms surveyed responded that mandated coverage would cause them to reduce employment levels; three percent would relocate their firms out-of-state; and 17 percent would go out of business altogether.

Underwood said that rural Kentucky areas would be hit hardest by the loss of jobs and commercial business if the governor's health-care plan is enacted. Based on Underwood's calculations, three out of five of the state's 7,400 National Federation of Independent Business member firms are located outside of the state's major urban centers.

Underwood agreed that the Ken-

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Special meeting set next week to review questioned documents :

## Contract payments stopped by board

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Payments have been halted on construction management and architect contracts pertaining to three school construction projects in Floyd County.

No more payments will be made on the renovation of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, the Betsy Layne 21-classroom addition and South Floyd gymnasium until professional services contracts are "squared away," Floyd County Superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday.

The Floyd County Board of Education voted Thursday during a special meeting to stop payments to the architect and construction manager until questions are answered concerning the validity of those contracts.

Board member Eddie Billips suggested that the board call a special meeting "immediately" with their attorney to formulate questions that need answers from the architect and CM.

"There are a lot of serious questions that need answers," Billips said. "I move that we withhold payment on any professional service contracts on those projects until we have answers." A tentative meeting date of March 9 was set.

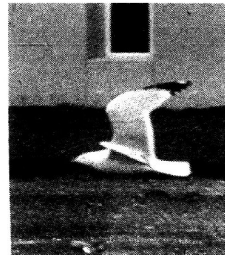
Towler said the payments to Martin Engineering and Construction and architect Paul Hoffman were suspended until their contracts are reviewed by legal counsel and the contracts are approved by the board of education.

"Those are not valid contracts, in my opinion," Towler said Thursday morning. "They are under review by

the board attorney. I'm hoping that we'll have... at least some agreed upon language by our attorney and the attorneys for the architect and CM."

Architect and construction management contracts are under review because the state has questioned whether or not those construction contracts have been approved by the Floyd County Board of Education. State Education Commissioner Thomas Boyson levied charges against board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell after Campbell signed architect and CM contracts on the 21-classroom addition without full board approval.

Since Campbell was charged,



Winging it

A flock of seagulls paid their almost annual visit to the Highlands Plaza Shopping Center in Prestonsburg Wednesday (photo by Ed Taylor)

board attorney Cliff Latta has asked to review architect and CM contracts on the classroom addition and the South Floyd gym.

Latta was not aware until last week that a CM contract existed for the renovation of the Betsy Layne gym. Last June, interim superintendent Eldon Smith announced that no CM services would be used on the gym renovation project after an initial plan for renovation was rejected by the Department of Education.

Bobby Rowe, legal counsel for Martin Engineering, said Thursday that he was not sure how the contract came about, but that it "developed"

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## Feds name two from Floyd in true bills

Two Floyd County men were among four individuals and one corporation indicted by a federal grand jury in Lexington Thursday in connection with an investigation into falsification of coal dust sampling tests.

The grand jury charged Glenn Kidd, doing business at Martin as Kidd Technical Service, with mail fraud and 18 counts of making false statements in respirable dust samples.

The indictment charges that between June, 1989 and May, 1992, Kidd falsified dust samples which he submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) on behalf of 18 coal companies.

In a separate indictment, the grand jury charged Leonard Clark, operator of Diamond C Fuels Number One Mine, at Eastern, with 12 counts of causing falsified respirable dust samples to be submitted to MSHA.

Others indicted included Stamper Technical Services, Inc., located in Pikeville; company president Claude Stamper, and employee Marvin Ray Leslie.

If convicted, the four men face a maximum sentence of five years on each count; a fine of \$250,000 on each count, or both.

Respirable coal dust is considered to be a cause of "black lung" disease. Mine operators are required to periodically test the levels of respirable dust for testing to determine if those mines are in compliance with federal safety standards.

Indictments are not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that charges merit further court deliberations.

## Plaintiffs settle for cash before start of court trial

Six plaintiffs who had filed suit against Johnson County alleging they were fired from the county system due to political reasons recently settled out of court.

The cases of former road workers Montie Blevins, Robbie Stambaugh and Delano Cochran were scheduled to go to trial Wednesday in U. S. District Court, but the three agreed to settle out of court after lawyers for Johnson County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem and the county agreed to pay each man \$50,000 to settle their lawsuits.

Three other plaintiffs in the suit — Ronnie Younce, Bob Vanhose and Brian Melvin — settled last Friday for \$68,000, to be split among them.

"Hopefully, this will be a warning in this year's (county) elections so that there won't be these kinds of political massacres," said Prestons-

burg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, one of the lawyers representing the workers.

Eleven workers filed a lawsuit in 1990, charging that Gillem fired them because they had not supported him and other Democratic candidates in the 1989 election. Blevins and Stambaugh are the grandsons of three-term Republican Judge-Executive Wayne Blevins, who lost to Gillem in that election.

Gillem contended that the workers were let go for budgetary reasons.

Defense attorney Mike Schmitt said a key factor in the settlement was the judge's decision to disallow evidence about Wayne Blevins' hiring and spending practices. For instance, he said records indicated that the two grandsons were paid more than other

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River's up, school's out

Flooding appeared eminent in Floyd County Thursday afternoon as incessant rain and run-off from melting snow caused the Big Sandy River and its tributaries to overflow their banks. Classes were canceled in all Floyd County schools Thursday due to high waters. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

## State task force for high school project to meet

Members of the Kentucky Task Force on High School Restructuring will conduct regional meeting Monday evening in Paintsville in order to hear suggestions from the public for reshaping high school education, including reorganizing educational structure and changing graduation requirements.

The task force has scheduled fifteen regional meetings throughout March and April to solicit comments, concerns, support and input regarding the preliminary draft of new graduation requirements.

Monday's meeting, hosted by task force members and the Department of Education, will be conducted from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Johnson Central High School Library. Students, parents, teachers, administrators and the general public are urged to attend.



D.A.R.E. grant
Governor Brereton Jones presented a check for \$11,510.08 to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson Wednesday as the first installment of a three-tiered grant to the county's D.A.R.E. anti-drug campaign.

Secretary of State Bob Babbage explains political party change laws

Floyd Countians who change their political party affiliation this spring won't be able to vote for partisan candidates in the May 25 primary election but will be allowed to vote in the nonpartisan races, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

(KRS 116.055) requires that a person who is qualified to vote in the primary election "shall be a registered member of the party in whose primary election he (she) seeks to vote, and shall have been registered as a member of that party at the time of the preceding regular election."

"Often popular candidates will encourage registered voters to switch their party registration or citizens will change their political affiliation to support their favorite candidate, unaware that the change, when made between the general election and the primary election, will prevent them from voting in partisan races," Babbage explained.

Coalition

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tucky General Assembly needs to legislate some form of health-care reform, but stressed that state-mandated employer health-care coverage should not be part of that effort.

As an alternative to Jones' plan, federation members suggested such measures as medical malpractice tort reform awards; state-mandated cost controls for health-care providers; and making mandated special health-coverages optional.

"NFIB members are practical people," Underwood said. "It comes from selling a product or service, collecting revenue and meeting obligations such as payrolls and taxes. Nothing is more meaningful to them than the health of their families and employees... and pocketbooks."

Cash

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workers in their classification and received health insurance, while others did not.

A judge had dismissed the other five plaintiffs — including Blevins' late wife, Dorothy — because they held jobs that Gillem had a right to fill himself, Schmitt said.

A similar settlement was reached last year in the case of 31 Breathitt County employees fired after Cecil Clair took over as judge-executive in 1990. The county agreed to pay \$315,000 in that case, which U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood said could mean "a birth of a new day in the political process in Kentucky."

"This is just an extension of the Breathitt case," said Piliersdorf, who, along with Joe Childers, represented employees in both cases.

Wayne Blevins is trying to regain his office this year.

Health

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medical community.

Dr. Grady Stumbo, Kentucky Democratic Party chairman, said Wednesday that the main goal of Jones' plan was to make sure that all Kentuckians, regardless of socio-economic status, had easy access to quality, affordable health-care.

"I see people struggling day after day," Stumbo said, "trying to decide

whether or not to pay the light bill or whether to buy medication."

Answering questions from the crowd, Jones said that one of the main strengths of his plan would be the creation of a "mega-pool" of Kentuckians that require health-care and health insurance coverage, allowing the state to bargain for insurance premiums and health-care fee rates from a position of strength.

Contracts

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after Deputy Education Commissioner Dave Thomas visited the district last summer.

Jim Parks, spokesman for the Department of Education, said Thursday that Thomas, along with Mike Luscher, director of Facilities Management for the state, visited the district last summer at Smith's request. Smith apparently asked for the meeting with state officials to seek advice on school construction projects in the district.

Superintendent Towler said Thursday that Thomas and Luscher met with Smith, Sam Martin, Paul Hoffman, Sam Martin III, Byron Hughes and Alan Stumbo on July 1, 1992.

Towler said that a handwritten record of that meeting indicated that Thomas had directed Smith to add money to the 21-classroom addition project in order to perform additional repairs to the gym.

The gym project was initially estimated to cost \$1.8 million, but that sum was rejected by Luscher because it would have been classified as a major renovation and it was not part of the district's facility survey for school construction projects.

Parks said Thursday that Thomas did not "recall" directing Smith to make the addition. Parks said that Thomas and Luscher only offered advice on the project and recommended the two projects be "tied together."

Smith was unavailable for comment Thursday.

No local board action was taken to increase the scope of the gym project or to approve the construction manager's contract, which provided fees to the CM totaling nearly ten percent of the project's estimated cost.

Generally accepted standards for school building projects set CM rates at five percent, but no official guidelines have been adopted by the state.

When asked Thursday why the CM fees appeared to be twice the standard rate, Towler explained that they had apparently been increased in anticipation of an escalation in the project's scope and cost.

Towler added that it would not be customary to pay higher CM fees before expansion of the project had been approved by the board and before additional financing was secured. Board records show that approximately \$14,000 has been paid to the CM on the Betsy Layne gym project though no construction work has been done on the gym renovation.

Rowe said Thursday that fees were allowed under a provision of the contract which covered areas of work other than actual construction.

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Governor

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suing litigation against the state for liability in Brewer's death.

Although director of the Pikeville district of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Denton Billiter, has ordered and overseen the installation of numerous safety signs and deeply-cut "rumble strips," grooves in the road that alert drivers to an impending stop, Thompson said Thursday that he felt additional lighting is still necessary.

Thompson added that he had received the governor's assurance that all necessary safety measures will continue to be taken to ensure that no more accidents occur at the site.



Completes basic training
Pvt. Christopher Carroll completed his basic and air training December 17 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is now based in Baumholder, Germany. He has been assigned to the First Armour Division, BRAVO 2/29 FA. He is the son of Marie and Robert Jr. Sammons of Prestonsburg. The 1992 graduate of Prestonsburg High School joined the Army in July 1992.

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**The golden years**

Governor Jones pledged continuing support to members of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens' Center and director Patsy Evans Wednesday during the Floyd County stop-over in his statewide health-care reform campaign. (photo by Geoff Beicher)

## Businesses can help prevent exploitation of vulnerable adults

The desire for independence may leave some Kentucky adults more vulnerable to financial exploitation, but businesses where they keep or spend their money can help protect them, says the state Department for Social Services.

"Defrauding relatives, acquaintances and strangers who prey on vulnerable adults are out there in larger numbers than most of us realize," said Richard Newman, manager of the department's adult protective services branch.

During fiscal 1992, reports of exploitation of Kentucky adults reached 853, up 17 percent from the previous year, 35 percent from five years ago. Of those 850-plus people, 580 were aged 60 or older.

But those involved with adults made vulnerable by diminished physical or mental capacity believe that much exploitation goes unreported.

"Our society dictates that we generally don't intervene in an adult's life. Independence is emphasized so

much that sometimes people are reluctant to ask for help, or to report that another adult may be in trouble," Newman said.

"Also, the desire for independence—or personal embarrassment—may make it hard for an adult to admit to being 'taken,' especially when the exploiter is someone the person depends on."

Kentucky's protection statute defines exploitation as "improper use of an adult or an adult's resources" for profit or advantage.

"Banks, stores, and other businesses that see customers on a continuing basis can, and do, play a role in stopping exploitation by making their employees aware of signs that a customer is being defrauded," said Mary Bradley, a state adult protection specialist.

"Draining off someone's financial resources is often an easy-to-hide crime," she said. "That's why we depend on help from alert people in banks and stores, who usually have their customers' trust.

"These employees should alert someone if they see a customer who seems confused, or appears to be uncomfortable with someone accompanying him, or suddenly stops coming in while another person tries to cash checks or bonds in his name without clear consent."

Sometimes firms mention confidentiality concerns, Bradley said, but the law requires anyone who has reason to suspect exploitation to report it.

"It's better to be suspicious, and to call the local social services office or police and let them check into the situation, than to delay and see a person lose hard-earned resources," Bradley said.

If someone is being victimized by "scam artists," it's important to start an investigation before they can hit on a number of people, she added.

"We should remember it's not just older people who may be vulnerable," Newman said. "Adults of all ages who are physically or mentally impaired may also be marks for exploiters."

Within the Department for Social Services, aging services specialists, advocates for nursing home residents, and guardianship specialists join with the adult protection staff to offer a variety of assistance to potentially exploited adults, Newman said.

Businesses wanting more information about exploitation can contact the adult protection branch in Frankfort at (502) 564-7043.

Newman urged any individual who suspects exploitation to call the local Cabinet for Human Resources Department for Social Services office.

## Mammoth Cave, Bowling Green Corvette plant featured on 27: Fifty

Southeastern Kentucky's Mammoth Cave and a look at a gathering of Corvette enthusiasts produced by WKYU/Bowling Green are featured in an edition of 27: Fifty airing on KET at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, March 13.

In "Mammoth Cave," series host Rich Panter goes subterranean for a visit to the world's longest cave system. Back above ground, he also introduces "Corvette Homecoming," a segment about an annual gathering of devotees of the American sports car, which is built only in Bowling Green. That segment was originally part of WKYU's MainStreet series, which airs monthly on KET.

Other segments include "Ghost Towns," a visit to several abandoned Texas towns, and "Super Dogs," a look at dog racing. Those segments were produced by KACV/Amarillo and KUHT/Houston, respectively.

27: Fifty travels to a different location in the Southeast each week, bringing viewers a variety of stories ranging from the bizarre to the beautiful. The series' diversity is one of its strengths, according to producer Tom Possey.

"We don't do theme shows," says Possey. "Instead, we present a fascinating collection of stories. Locations tie them together."

## EMT class at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Due to the demand for certified emergency medical technicians in this area, Pikeville Methodist Hospital is offering an EMT class beginning in April.

The class begins April 5 and will run through August 21. It will be held at the Educational Center in the Wallen & Cornett Building located at the corner of 4th Street and Hambley Boulevard in Pikeville. Classes meet every Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Applications for the class may be picked up in the 8th floor classroom at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. There is a registration fee for the class.

For more information contact Director of Hospital Education Judy Steffy at 437-3525.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is an implementing agency for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training.

## Courthouse News

### MARRIAGES

Sheila Howard, 36, of Paintsville, and Kenneth A. Campbell, 32, of Prestonsburg; Denise Angela Caudill, 18, of Auxier, and Tim Lee Diddle, 21, of Auxier;

Andrea M. Shepherd, 16, of David, and James G. Samons, 20, of Endicott.

### SUITS FILED

*Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.*  
Brenda Little et al. vs. Highlands Hospital, negligence; Debra A. Hamilton vs. Millis Hamilton, compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on September 20, 1992;

United Central Industrial Supply vs. Circle A & G Coal Company of al., alleged debt; KY Medical Services Foundation Inc. vs. Robert Larson, alleged debt;

CSX Transportation vs. Drifco Coal, alleged debt; Donald Hamm vs. Mary Huff Hamm, declare will of Thomas E. Hamm invalid;

Ruth Barnett vs. Cahie Johnson Blackburn, declaratory judgment of ownership; Claude Johnson Jr. et al. vs. Donald J. Ware et al., compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on December 4, 1992 at Ivel; Kenneth Shadrick vs. Department of Highways, petition to review dismissal of claims.

## New lung function tests offer promise in preventing and treating infant lung disease

Lung disease is the leading cause of infant death in America. Each year in Kentucky, nearly 200 children under the age of 5 die from lung disease. New recommendations released by the American Lung Association call for removing a blind spot in the treatment of lung disease in infants by standardizing tests used to measure the lung function of infants.

Lung function tests are a cornerstone in the care of adults and older children with lung disease, but they have not typically been used on children under the age of 5 since they require patient cooperation. This poses a serious problem since more than 20 percent of children suffer from an acute lower respiratory illness in their first year of life and there is also a strong but unclarified link between early acute illness and chronic disease, including asthma.

In recent years, innovative tests have provided a window on infant lung development. Dr. Nemer Eid, Director of Pulmonary Medicine at Kosair Children's Hospital and head of the University of Louisville, School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, believes new standardized tests could open the door to earlier and better therapies for childhood lung diseases such as asthma and cystic fibrosis.

Eid says, "We've conducted this type of test in our program over the

past five years. Using state of the art equipment made possible by the Crusade for Children, we are doing studies on cystic fibrosis patients and infants with persistent wheezing and asthma."

According to Dr. Lynn Taussig, a professor at the Arizona Health Science Center in Tucson and a national advisor to the Lung Association, this type of diagnostic tests becoming increasingly accurate and less invasive, a major concern of parents. Taussig explains that some methods just require blocking off the infant's mouth for a second.

Taussig reports, "There's also a chest compression technique when you put a plastic bag around the chest and abdomen and then quickly squeeze them. The bag exerts less pressure than the baby generates by coughing or crying. It's an extremely safe procedure."

### Maytown Family Resource Center upcoming events

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.

For more information, call 285-0321.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## More of the same

by Scott Perry

For two and a half years now, we've reported a variety of concerns surrounding a variety of school construction projects in Floyd County.

Most of those issues lead to the same conclusion: millions of dollars are being spent with little or no oversight and with surprisingly little concern for or from the taxpayers who are footing the bills.

What is most curious about all this is that the problems that were first disclosed nearly three years ago are basically the same problems we have today.

Only the names of some of the players have changed.

According to our calculations, we've built four schools for the price of eight. None of them are finished, completely.

The most constant explanation

for cost overruns is that it costs more to build a school in Eastern Kentucky than elsewhere.

Baloney. Sure, property around here is at a premium and site development costs are high, but we've seen little evidence that expense has even been considered in site selection.

As for the actual cost of construction, we can't see why it should cost so much more to lay a block in Floyd County than it does in Fayette County.

It would appear after so long that money is no object; that the local board of education is out of its element when it comes to project oversight; that the state Department of Education is deaf, dumb and blind; and the majority of taxpayers either don't realize or don't care that they're getting the short end of the stick.

Is there no end to this madness?



## 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.

### Sad saga of Jake

Editor:  
"Feed Jake, He's a good dog." Words of a song, but ones that tell how important a dog is to someone. Unfortunately there are some who believe they have the right to destroy someone else's dog.

I live in a rural area of Floyd County, away from the main road. We had a dog, named Jake, a Japanese Akita, who was one year old. He'd had his shots, wore a red collar and tags, was neutered, and was chained most of the time. On occasion we would untie him when we were outside. But unfortunately, one night something happened. He was dead before daylight, in our driveway. He'd made it home to die. We'll never know what happened to our dog but someone does. I will always wonder why it happened, what was he barking at that night. But as I wonder about this, I also wonder why there are no stray dogs or cats around anymore. Even a dead deer is nearby. My children's last dog was shot and word got back to us that all strays are shot.

This is sad, but if you want a pet, you must keep them inside or chained all the time and even that doesn't work because they stole our Husky

once, chain and all. Better yet, you can save you and your children heartache by having no pets, but then you'd take the joy from those heartless people who feel that they have a right to destroy someone's pet.

I'm sure there are others who have seen their children cry and mourn the loss of a pet, but the helplessness we feel when it is a deliberate act is intensified.

It's the acts of kindness that we need to be remembered for not the inhumane ones. Dogs like Jake are special to someone. He was to me.

Marie Conn  
Honaker

### They gave their lives so that we may be free

Editor:  
This letter should concern each and every one of us, especially those of us who call ourselves proud Americans. But are we?

The real true proud Americans are the Vietnam vets. The ones who died over there and the ones who are still dying, not from wounds to their body, but the wounds to their spirit. We broke that spirit, and turned them loose to hurt alone, be alone, and to

cry alone.

Are we really that heartless? Can we not care? They were there for us, can we not be there for them, to share their pain?

This letter is a tribute to two such men who I loved very much. One was Junior Carter, even though I only had him for such a short time. He taught me so much about love and understanding. I learned how to care, to cry with him, and to hurt with him. I learned how to feel his pain. Thank God, he left me with the knowledge to know how to feel.

The other is a very special man, Vance Akers. Even though these men didn't know each other, they have the same value in life, to be left alone to live their life. After all they've done for us, can we not do that for them? These two men were so much alike, with so much love for their fellow man. But, yet, we call them names just because they want to be left alone. Why do we always hurt the ones we love?

The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son..." so that we might live. Didn't these boys give their lives so that we might be free? Can we not tell them how much we love them?

Gladys Hinkle  
Inez

## What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### An extraordinary mess

Ordinarily, having three groups investigate a single board would seem like overkill, but who could possibly dub the goings-on at the Kentucky Parole Board "ordinary?"

Records vanish, people are in two places at once, and a felon with a prison record was parole after an influential lawmaker - who just happened to be on hand as an observer at his parole hearing - testifies on his behalf.

These are extraordinary times at an extraordinary place, and special efforts are required to get to the bottom of what's going on. With its authority to let inmates out of prison early, the board wields enormous power, but, until now, it has operated about as far from the public eye as a public body can get. The board answers to no one but the Governor, and, from all appearances, chairman John C. Runda does as he pleases.

Gov. Jones asked the state police to investigate after the legislature's Program Review and Investigations committee turned up a string of questionable actions. Attorney General Chris Gorman also has an investigation going.

However, still another inquiry may be needed. Dr. Runda took no formal action when an employee complained to him that a board member sexually harassed her; instead, he seems to have treated it

lightly. Such a response wouldn't square with the Governor's order that sexual harassment complaints are to be regarded seriously. The governor needs to make sure that Dr. Runda's handling of the complaint is being investigated.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Jones sets out big ideas, raises big questions

It's too early to give thumbs up or thumbs down to Gov. Bereton Jones' plans to overhaul the Kentucky health-care system. It's not too early to give the governor credit for tackling a big problem with big plans.

In a series of meetings Monday with legislators and the Health Care Reform Commission, Jones unveiled two wide-ranging options for making sure that all Kentuckians have health-care coverage. A third plan appears to be on the way.

Under one plan, employers would bear most of the burden for all employees or face a penalty. The other plan would force all individuals to buy their own insurance or face a fine. The state would help our poorest citizens pay their way.

Jones, who is off on his statewide bus tour to explain his program, played the statesman's role Monday in describing his health-care reforms. He made it clear he is open to compromise, to suggestions, to improvements that anyone might offer. But he vowed not to waver from his goals of providing health-care coverage to all Kentuckians and holding down costs.

Those are correct goals for the country, not just Kentucky, because ours is a nation where more than \$800 billion was spent on health care last year and

where roughly 35 million people have no coverage at all.

Jones deserves credit for the tone he has set this week and for his determination to strive for an overhaul rather than simply tinkering with the system. He also deserves credit for his emphasis on preventative health care. He wants mandatory seat belt use, yearly physical exams for everyone and "wellness contracts" that would give Kentuckians with healthy lifestyles a break on insurance rates.

We look forward to the next chapters in the story of the most dramatic health-care reform effort in the country.

—Lexington Herald-Leader.

### Detroit drags its heels

Japanese automakers are working intently to develop more and more fuel-efficient engines.

The same cannot be said of American automakers; they fought hard against the most recent push in Congress for a further increase in mile-per-gallon requirements.

In partial extenuation, it can be noted that this heel-dragging reflects Americans' not very likely interest in cars advertised as fuel-efficient. Automakers like to say that they just give the consumer what they want, and there is quite a bit of that.

—Lexington Herald-Leader.

### Putting an end to turf wars

A wire service story Monday reported that the Kentucky School Boards Association may ask the legislature to make some changes in the education reform law. The story focused on possibly cutting

the power KERA gave to school-based councils. Asked about the potential for conflicts among school boards and school councils, state Sen. Ed Ford said such conflicts arise "where turf... is more important than children."

How true. Since the beginning of public education in this country, school boards have overseen the operation of local schools from the hiring of teachers to the buying of toilet paper.

School-based management councils can work to undo decades of school board turf wars where children and education are way down the priority list. They can work for excellence in education where the children are the be-all and the end-all of their existence. They can also present the youngsters with concrete examples of what can happen when power is shared, when democracy is practiced and when the benefit of our children is more important than personal gain.

The course for both school boards and school councils seems quite clear. Share the turf. Put the children — all the children — first. —Appalachian News-Express

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# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(March 9, 1983)

Deputy Judge Executive Thomas Lafferty Sr. was charged last Wednesday with assaulting and harassing a Courier-Journal reporter in a courthouse parking lot here; witnesses and Lafferty deny assault charge... An independent audit of the county's financial record is "badly needed" in view of the findings of a state Finance and Administration Cabinet official, County Attorney Arnold Turner Jr. said last week... According to Detective Danny Stumbo, Rhonda Porter, 23, of Corn Fork, stopped a car at gunpoint in Jenny Wiley State Park Friday, taking a billfold containing a \$49 check and an unknown amount of cash from the driver, George Stone, of Alto... There died: Charles Akers, 69, of Galveston, Thursday at his home; Wiley G. Whitaker, 78, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at HRMC; Ora Cumette Jr., 53, Saturday at his home in Auxier; Freddie Ray Power, 50, of Auxier, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ollie Goble, 84, Sunday at the home of his daughter at Betsy Layne; Roger Lee Moseley, 31, of Prestonsburg, Saturday in Lexington; Garnett Butler Williams, 73, of Wayland, Monday in Hindman; Charlie H. Patton, 68, of Auxier, Tuesday, March 1, at HRMC; Deanna Lynn Gannon, 16-month-old daughter of Kathy Gannon Kidd, Tuesday, March 1, at her home at Harold; Everett Troyelice Mullins, 55, of Drift, last Wednesday at the home of his sister.

## Twenty Years Ago

(March 7, 1973)

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will soon award a contract for the expansion of the inpatient area and relocation of its pharmacy and laboratory... An investigation is under way here into the sale and use of a hallucinatory, possibly LSD. The probe by state and county officers seems from the "illness" recently of two Prestonsburg high school girls... Rumors, some of which were published, to the effect that a scheduled user apply to Dewey Lake will be exonerated were denied Tuesday by Conrad Ripley, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W. Va... Lovell Hall of Gretnel was the only Floyd Countyman to pass the examination held in Frankfort last week for property valuation administrator... After trailing Betsy Layne by a single point in the first half of the 58th district tournament championship game he lost Saturday night, Pete Grigsby's McDowell Daredavils blew the game open in the second half to emerge with the title... There died: Edward Carlisle Stewart, 75, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Hattie Hall, 69, of Bevinville, Thursday at the McDowell hospital; Alfred Tackett, 66, of Beaver, Saturday, en route to a hospital; Jeff Akers, 62, of Wellington, O., formerly of Floyd county, Sunday, in a Wellington hospital; Mrs. Laura H. Music, 91, of Auxier, February 20 at a nursing home, here; Hobart S. Swetnam, 58, of Langley, Feb. 26 at the McDowell hospital; Johnny W. Napper, 45, of Prestonsburg, Feb. 27 at the VA hospital in Lexington; Tom Waddle, of near Bellefontaine, O., formerly of Abbott Creek, last Tuesday in a hospital in Bellefontaine; Mrs. Della S. Lafferty, 43, of Auxier, Saturday at a hospital, here; Will Stone, 92, of Ligon, Saturday at a McDowell hospital; Charlie Shelton, 98, of Drift, Monday at the McDowell hospital; Victor Elliott, 56, of East McDowell, Wednesday at home.

## Thirty Years Ago

(March 7, 1963)

Gates of Dewey Dam were closed Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. to prevent John Creek floodwater from entering the Big Sandy... A shakeup in the organization of the Floyd Agricultural Station was announced Tuesday... This week after two community elections last Saturday resulted in victories for opponents of the present county committee... A compromise agreement on the financing of the Prestonsburg and Elizabethtown community colleges has been effected and it is hoped that construction on the college will begin in April... Roneycn C. Dyer, Allen contractor... There died: J. W. (Uncle Joe) Lykins, 99, who had his funeral conducted six months ago, died Monday at his home at Hunter, C. H. Osborne, 66, of Eastern, last Saturday in the Beaver Valley hospital; Thomas Rasmus Collins, 70, of Endicot, Sunday at the VA hospital in Huntington, W. Va.; Bill Sparks, 61, formerly of Wayland, February 14 in Delton, Mich.; Milford Caudill, 63, of Hi Hat, Thursday at the Paintsville hospital; Henry Wallen, Sr., 73, Friday at the Prestonsburg hospital; Curtis Munn, 35, of Haysville, Monday of a heart attack; Mrs. Marie Millem, 40, of Ligon, last Thursday at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Flossie Moore Ramsey, 54, formerly of this county, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Lula Maynard, 82, of Allen, Friday at an Ashland nursing home; Mrs. Darcus H. Hubbard, 68, Friday at her home, here; Mrs. Rosa Stumbo, 82, of Price, last Thursday at the McDowell hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(March 7, 1953)

The Prestonsburg City Council decided at its meeting Monday to re-examine taxes to Prestonsburg from the present upper city limits to include the Dewey Hunt home at the lower limits of Lancer... After a conference here Tuesday between Conservation Commissioner Harry Ward and representatives of the Huntington district office, Corps of Army Engineers, the prospect of a state park in the Dewey reservoir is bright, if the money to establish it can be made available... The largest teacher group in the Floyd county school system has had more than two years of college work but still lacks a degree, according to a questionnaire answered in part by County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner... Five Floyd countians—Eugene Akers and Mrs. Martha C. Akers both of Drift, Claude C. Allen, of Rising Rock, James H. Conley, of Prestonsburg, and W. D. Sieles, of Betsy Layne—passed an examination given at Pikeville recently by the State Department of Revenue for prospective county tax commissioners... Harold B. Rice last Friday resigned this post as county agricultural agent of Floyd county... Highway contracts executed last year for Floyd county totaled \$283,219.55 for 29 months of construction and maintenance... M. E. Prundy, Jenkins, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at the Institute's meeting last Saturday night at Wheelwright... Married: Miss Eleanor E. Owens, formerly of Garrett, and Mr. Frederick D. S. Starnfield, February 14, at days, Ohio... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble, of West Liberty, a son, James Arnold, February 22 at the Gullett-Spencer Clinic, West Liberty; to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Dinah Douglas, February 25, at home; to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edward Davis, of Allen, a son, Dewey Edward, Jr., February 13... There died: Lennie E. Wade, 80, of Betsy Layne, February 24, at the home of a son-in-law at Betsy Layne; Elizabeth Rasepovich, 80, of Hi Hat, native of Hungary, February 26, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Joe M. Hall, 80, of Beaver, February 27, in the Prestonsburg General hospital; Ballard Goble, 50, Dwayne, Wednesday, this week, Leslie Stone, two months old, of Halo, February 24; Virginia Moore Stone, 23, of Bevinville, March 3.

## Fifty Years Ago

(March 4, 1943)

Lackey's 10-room brick school was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club became perhaps the first men in the United States to join in preparation of surgical dressings for the Red Cross... Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, of Emma, have been notified that their son Pfc. Billie L. Kendrick, was seriously wounded in action, in North Africa, February 1... The Floyd County Board of Education this week adopted a budget of \$480,000 for the coming fiscal year... Mrs. A. J. Baldrige, 75, of Little Paint Creek, succumbed Friday morning at the hospital here to burns sustained at her home, February 1... Sunday gasoline service has been assured here, service stations alternating in closing a day during the week, when remaining open on Sunday at others close... Henry H. Osborne, son of A. B. Osborne, was the first Floyd Countyman to attain the rank of army major... Dick Mayo Allen, 23, of Prestonsburg, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army medical corps... There died: James D. Stratton, 63, last Thursday at his home on Mare Creek, Fay, 17-day-old daughter of Alby Vanover, February 24; Mrs. Helen Justice, 85, last Thursday at the home at Printer of her nephew, J. D. Allen.

## Sixty Years Ago

(March 3, 1933)

Nelson, 37, was believed fatally wounded at her home in West Prestonsburg shortly after midnight Saturday when a bullet passed through her right side and lung and lodged in against her spine... Ten Caney Creek Community Center honor students are on a "crusade" which will take them to Pittsburgh, Washington and other eastern cities... They are: Virginia Stephens, Mary Coyer, Charles Clark, Dan Martin, Kermit McCoy, Ruth Preston, Russell Hall, Marie Jones, Corbett Franklin and Fred Thornbury... A fight between two boys resulted in the fatal shooting, near Lackey, Sunday night, of James Wolverton, 43... County Agent S. L. Isbell reports that Sam K. Music, of Little Paint, had a net profit of \$260,533 for four months from his flock of 350 White Leghorns... Eggs from the flock were sold locally at prices ranging from 12 to 35 cents a dozen... The Beaver Valley Golf & Country Club at Allen was recently incorporated... Incorporators are R. R. McCrossen, F. A. Maggard, I. S. Bralley, Ernest Logan and J. P. Salisbury... John Wes Flannery, 22, of Martin, suffered a shattered arm Saturday night when the arm, extended from a car window, was struck by a passing truck... Interior of the home here of Jeff Harris was swept by flames Sunday evening... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, a son, William James... There died: Vincent Fell, of Melvin, at Pikeville hospital of a mine injury suffered at Wheelwright; Bradley Walters, Jr., 16, Prestonsburg high school freshman, February 24 at a Martin hospital; Zonia Marie Wright, 7, Bull Creek, last Wednesday; Mrs. Louise V. Robinson, 67, near Pikeville; Henry Porter, 10, February 14 at Dewey.

# Other Voices

## GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO MAKE SACRIFICES

By Leonard Larsen  
Scripps Howard News Service  
It's said that President Clinton is chasing the public-relations successes of the Reagan administration, but he may have gone too far, even stealing what had been President Reagan's private property.  
Put it this way: Clinton now claims it's patriotic to raise taxes, but it was settled history under the Reagan spell that tax cuts were patriotic and opposition to Reaganomics was probably subversive.  
Clinton's grab is not only theft of fiscal patriotism; it might be conversion of stolen property, a complete turnaround from the Reagan happy talk that taxing less and spending more might even produce a tidy budget surplus.

Introducing his spin on the theme of tax policy tied to patriotism, President Clinton ended his recent Oval Office address with a boyhood recall almost as evocative as Reagan's familiar flagdraped "shining city on a hill."  
"When I was a boy, we had a name for the belief that we should all pull together to build a better, stronger nation," said President Clinton. "We called it patriotism. And we still do."

Explaining the details of his fiscal program that will take increasingly larger bites from taxpayers beginning in the middle class and on up through the millionaires, Clinton kept on waving Old Glory in his address to a joint session of Congress.  
There's no disputing the nation overdone on Reagan era fiscal patriotism, the kooky "supply-side" formula that sent tax rates downward and military spending upward, an odd brand of patriotism that in 12 years helped quadruple the national debt to \$4 trillion.

But the patriotic tax-cutting lullabies President Reagan sang to a willing nation are likely to prove easier listening than President Clinton's song that "sacrifice" in a hefty round of tax increases is patriotic, too.  
Even discounting the outcry at Clinton economic patriotism from Republican politicians, just plain rich folks and stock market predators, President Clinton still may have trouble convincing Americans that the sacrifices in his program is fairly spread around.

To his credit, the Clinton proposals would chop the holdover Reagan administration space station project down to about \$8 billion from \$30 billion. But there's other spectacular pork-barrel spending that will apparently escape significant "sacrifice."  
A few big-ticket examples make the point, these among hundreds of the kind that American taxpayers will keep on funding while assured by President Clinton that "sacrifice" is universally shared.  
For openers, the \$3 billion Seawolf submarine project will continue, a gaudy display of waste that survives only as a political contrivance, one in which Clinton dandered to Connecticut voters to aid his own election and salvage re-election for Democratic Sen. Chris Dodd.  
Pentagon officials long ago abandoned support for the Seawolf, pointing out the craft was designed to counter a specific Soviet submarine threat from a vessel whose design never got off Russian drawing boards and never was built.

Clinton approval is also understood for continued spending in Texas on the \$8.2 billion Superconducting Super Collider whose purpose, it's explained, is to "learn about the nature of matter and the origins of the universe."  
Aside from that non-urgency, what's more apparent is that Democratic politicians in Texas might be harmed by postponing the search for the "nature of matter," and that's too big a political price for Clinton to pay.  
More black-hole spending untouched by Clinton's "sacrifice" is an enormous federal project in downtown Washington, now a hole in the ground three blocks from the White House.  
Less than a year ago the cost of the construction was estimated at \$656 million and its current cost estimate is \$791 million, the most expensive federal office building in history.  
What's even more impressive about the pork-barrel gift to the District of Columbia is that in an area already glutted with overbuilt office space, there's no agreed-on plan for the use of this new federal white elephant if and when it's built.  
Personally, I prefer to see more sacrifice at the federal pork barrel before I make my own patriotic contribution.

# Around the Region




## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results  
**March 3**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 16-19-36-38-40-46  
Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million

**POWERBALL** 05-09-15-16-26-44  
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million

## WEATHER WATCH



**Friday (today)**  
Light snow in the morning and flurries in the afternoon. High in the mid 30s with N-W winds at 10-15 m.p.h.

**Friday night**  
Mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 20s.

**Saturday**  
Partly sunny. High in the lower 40s.

**Saturday night**  
Mostly cloudy. Low in the 30s.

**Sunday**  
Chance of rain. High in the 40s. Low in the 30s.

**Monday**  
Mostly cloudy. High in the 50s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

"By God, we won the battle. We got everything we wanted," said Bob Phalen, president of UMW District 17, which covers Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia.  
Neither the union nor the Bituminous Coal Operators Association would say when they would resume negotiations. Terms of the extension were confidential, officials said.

The union went on a selective strike against Peabody Holding Company subsidiaries February 2, the day after the contract with the coal operators group expired.  
The strike resulted from a dispute over the UMW's request for information on the companies' corporate structure. The union said it could not agree if the information couldn't be used in court to enforce the resulting contract.  
The companies claimed the union was looking for an easy way to organize new mines.

A spokesman for the companies' negotiating committee, Thomas Hoffman of CONSOL, Inc., said the extension agreement gives the operator's negotiators "authority on behalf of the parent companies to talk about jobs at their other operations." - The Courier-Journal

## Roberts gets 8-year sentence

Knott Circuit Judge John R. Morgan sentenced Bobby Roberts, 25, of Topmost, to eight years in prison February 24 for engaging in horseplay while driving a school bus that caused a crash and injured 23 students.  
Roberts pleaded guilty in December to 25 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. That was one count for each student on the bus at the time of the October 24, 1991 accident.  
Under a plea bargain, Commonwealth's Attorney Randy Campbell recommended Roberts serve a year on each of the first eight counts, with the remaining 17 years to run concurrently.  
Students on a Knott Central High School bus told police Roberts was taking part in a paper-wad fight when he lost control of the vehicle in a curve. The bus rolled down a 60-foot embankment and came to rest upside down in a shallow creek.  
Morgan rejected a request by Roberts' attorney, Austin Price, to postpone last week's sentencing until Monday so that Roberts could have stitches removed following oral surgery. Morgan said that the court would make certain that Roberts could make the doctor's appointment.  
- The Troublesome Creek Times

## Regional News Briefs

### Coal miners say they won

Coal miners claimed victory and merchants expressed relief Wednesday at the end of a monthlong strike involving up to 9,200 miners in five states.  
United Mine Workers members were to return to work starting with the midnight shift Thursday after agreeing to extend their expired contract until May 3 while they negotiate a new one with the nation's largest coal operators.

## The Japanese in Europe



West Europe and the United States have come to consider Japan their most serious commercial competitor... Japanese efficiency have made Japan produce a powerful force in Western markets.

## The world economy

Japan has been left out of recent trade negotiations between the European Community and the United States... However, Japan is a key factor in the world economy and has successfully adapted to foreign markets... It is clear that Japan will have much to say about any restructuring of global trade.

### The world's leading companies

Annual world sales in billions of U.S. dollars

Electronic systems	66
Metals	66
General Electric	67
Hitachi	60
Matsushita	57
Nippon Steel	57
Thyssen	57

### Cars

GM	128
Ford	126
Toyota	98

### Computers

IBM	69
NEC	68
Fujitsu	36

### Teles

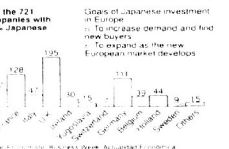
Brascom	13
Mitel	12
Codewave	12

### Bank assets

Daikoku Kangyo Bank	456
Sumitomo Bank	445
Saiwa Bank	438

### Investment in Europe

Distribution of the 221 European companies with more than 10% Japanese ownership



Hitachi	139
NEC	128
Fujitsu	126
IBM	107
Intel	93
Mitsubishi	61
Canon	31
Sony	24
Panasonic	24
Yamaha	15
Daikoku Kangyo Bank	12
Saiwa Bank	12

# Church Directory

## 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.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 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 Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

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

**TRIMBLE CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST,** Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Night Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**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.

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

**First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 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.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.

**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.

**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, WKRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WPKZ 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, 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 1102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, preside. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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Proverbs 8:33-34

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

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

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

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428;** Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

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

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

**First Baptist Church, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Pastor, Randy Osborne.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sun Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branchman's Creek Road),** telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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**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, we** comes 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.

**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 Vannest.

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

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

**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 Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

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

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# Pilot education program begins

Teachers of Floyd County Technical High School have begun to reform the way in which the academic classes are taught in accordance with the vocational programs of the school. Applied Communications, Applied Mathematics, Applied Biology and Chemistry and Principles of Technology have been taught over the past few years at Floyd Tech. However, these classes are being restructured in order that they may be better integrated with the vocational programs taught at the school.

A pilot program involving Applied Communications and Applied Mathematics actually being taught within the eight (8) vocational shops is being designed and will be implemented this next six weeks grading period and then evaluated and upgraded the following grading period. Teachers Thomas Hardwick and James Stagg have been planning with the vocational teachers at Floyd Tech for this project as well as sharing their ideas and experiences concerning applied academics with other vocational schools. Both teachers visited Lee County Vocational School on February 19th and met with teachers from the middle school, high school and vocational school to create more awareness of how students can benefit from courses in the applied academics.

Another pilot program already implemented involves the Health Services program. Annette Harris, instructor for the program, designed a one-semester course along with the school counselor Laura Kidd in which students would learn biochemistry with practical applications relative to what they would experience in a health career. For example, a unit on the urinary system and chemical balance due to the function of the kidneys was taught with emphasis on

clinical applications used to correct kidney malfunctions. The seniors in the program visited a dialysis unit where they saw the preparation and actual kidney dialysis of a patient. Each unit in the course is designed to teach the students chemistry that they can apply and actually see. The next unit on the respiratory system will involve the students observing the mechanics of a life support system after studying how blood gases are exchanged. Students will participate in field trips to various sites where they will observe respiratory patients and therapy.

The overall objective in restructuring the classes is to not only enhance what has already been done to

incorporate the applied academics but to help students with the attainment of the goods of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA). With the implementation of KERA, six learning goals have been set forth with 75 valued outcomes that characterize student achievement of the goals. Since the students have expressed an interest in a particular occupational area by coming to Floyd Tech to enroll, teaching the classes in this way will hopefully give the students the ability to apply core concepts to the vocational study they would encounter later in life.

Plans are now being made to implement the applied physics course, Principles of Technology, in the same fashion next year.



**Health studies**  
Students at Floyd Tech High School are interested in careers in the health field. Pictured from left are Yvonne Burkett, Lisa Riddle, Renee Johnson, Sheila Dye, Karrie Duncan, Kristy O. Mosley, Clara Jarrell, Patrena Gageheart and Robin Hall.

## Slone to attend Alice Lloyd College as memorial scholar

Bill Melton, director of admissions at Alice Lloyd College, recently announced an recipient of ALC's most prestigious scholarship.

Cephas Lawrence Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slone of Prestonsburg, has accepted the Memorial scholarship for the 1992-93 school year as an incoming freshman.

The Memorial Scholarship guarantees the student room, board and tuition expenses at Alice Lloyd College for the academic year. The scholarship is the equivalent of an annual grant of \$8,272.

The Scholarship will remain in effect each succeeding year for four years so long as the student pursues 15 credit hours each semester at Alice Lloyd College and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), "B" average.

## Stephens, Houston to wed March 13

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams of Drift, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston of Aurier, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Nora Stephens and Kevin Houston.

The open church wedding ceremony will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on March 13, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited. A reception will be held at the church following the ceremony.

# Church Directory

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### PRINTER

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

### 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" Patton.**

**Weeksbury Church of Christ, Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.**

### WHEELWRIGHT

**Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Roy A. Harlow.**

**Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.**

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; 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.**

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

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

**The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 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 11 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.**

# Obituaries

## Mattie Ruth Gibson

Mattie Ruth Gibson, 64, of Raven, died Wednesday, March 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born September 9, 1928 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Ray McCamey and Vina Engle Hoover. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Hillsdale, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Gibson.

Survivors include one son, James D. Gibson of Raven; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Sterling Bowling and Bethel Bowling officiating.  
Burial will be in the Gibson Family Cemetery at Raven under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Nell Allene Gearheart

Nell Allene Gearheart, 65, of Hamlet, died Tuesday, March 2, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.  
Born April 25, 1927 at Ligon, she was the daughter of Rachel Roberts Gearheart of Harold and the late Fred Gearheart. She was a retired operator, formerly employed by the Harold Telephone Company and a member of the Church of Christ, Coal Run.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Paul R. Gearheart and Walter Fred Gearheart, both of Harold; and two sisters, Helen Whit of Pikeville and Billie Sue Abbott of Frankfort.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 5, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Clergyman E. W. Dameron and Jerry Pfiffen officiating.

Burial will be in the Gearheart Family Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Ettie Crum

Ettie Crum, 83, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Banner, died Monday, March 1, at the Ashland Samaritan Hospital, Ashland, Ohio, following a long illness.

Born September 10, 1909 at Odds, she was the daughter of the late William Riley and Margaret Adkins Collins. She was a member of the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm Crum.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Crum Prater of Mansfield, Ohio, and Opal Akers of Tampa, Florida; one brother, Mont Collins of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 4, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Pallbearers listed for Manis E. Gray

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Manis E. Gray were Matthew and Patrick May, Jason Todd Vanderpool, Ronald Willis, Huey Gray, Brett Davis, Curt Risner and William Adams.

Honorary pallbearers were Brothers of Zebulon Masonic Lodge #273, Employees of Ky. Hydrocarbon Company, members of Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Abe Vanderpool Jr. and Eddie Hopkins.

## Correction

In Wednesday's paper, the obituary of Jobee Ousley should have read that he was the son of the late Ellis and Mary Alice Justice Ousley.



Jennifer Lynn Hopkins



Crystal Layne

## At Martin Elementary :

# Hopkins wins spelling bee; Layne named runner-up

Jennifer Lynn Hopkins was the school winner in the recent Spelling Bee held at Martin Elementary. She is an honor student in the sixth grade class and has an overall grade point average of 4.0. She is the sixth grade student council representative and has also been active in cheerleading and playing on the girls' basketball team at Martin Elementary.

She has also been chosen as a

candidate in the 1993 Pre-Teen Kentucky State Program. This is based on academic honors and achievement and extra-curricular and community activities.

She is the daughter of Jimmie and Rosemary Hopkins of Wayland.

Crystal Layne, seventh grader from Mrs. Laynes' room was the runner up.

## Parsons' descendants erect monument for ancestor

A monument was erected for Isaac Parsons and his wife Louisa "Louie" Dixon Parsons on Friday, November 20, on the Isaac Parsons Cemetery. Grethel Isaac served in the Union Army, Company E, 13th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry. They moved from Ashe County, North Carolina to Floyd County, shortly after the Civil War.

The following descendants participated in providing the monument: Amos Carroll, Cornelius Carroll, Emil Carroll, E.J. Parsons, Ray Parsons, Brenda Chavez-Torres, Deanna

Parsons, Quincy Manning, Orville Parker, George Parsons, Lois Garty, Bethel Applegate, Duard Meade, Gary Meade, Sarah Blevins, Palmer Hamilton, Liza Jane Kidd, Carloline and Susan Akers, Edgar and Patricia Kidd, Tim and Phyllis Campbell, Archie G. and Carol Parsons, Larry and Cheryl Booth, Ossie "Dean" Parsons Mishlan, Walter Parsons, Wilburn Jr. and Judy Parsons, Juanita Hamilton and Carmel Lee Akers.

The stone was set by Carnell Carroll, Lee Bob Blevins, Gary Blevins and E.J. Parsons.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Clyde B. Bates, of Silver Lake, Indiana, formerly Buckingham, wishes to gratefully extend their deepest appreciation to: friends, relatives, and neighbors that helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. To each of you, we send our love and prayers.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, comforting words or prayers.

A special gratitude to the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, the ministers, the traffic control officers and to the Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

## Singing

Featured singers will be  
**Southern Praise and Church Singers**

Buddy Jones, Pastor

**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church**

Estill, Kentucky

March 6th  
Church at 7:00 p.m.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Clyde Stephens would like to thank everyone for the food and flowers; for the heartfelt words; for being there in our time of sorrow. Thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Church and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Our family has gone through a lot  
The things you wouldn't have done  
But we are strong, and your memory we have got  
and the hurt is almost gone.  
Granny, you'll never know the love I feel for you,  
Because you taught me Jesus I'll meet you  
up above.  
Thank you for being with me to watch me grow,  
but I wish you were here to see Cody and watch him  
grow also.*  
I miss you very much.  
Your Granddaughter  
Rebecca Lowe Hamilton

**Nationally-known Catholic Author and Lecturer to appear at Local Church**  
Karl Keating, author of  
*Catholicism and Fundamentalism  
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**Seminar**  
Saturday, March 20—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**St. Martha Catholic Church**  
Rt. 3, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg  
Topics will be:  
1. The Bible and the Catholic Church  
2. Catholicism 101: Basic Catholic Beliefs  
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Keating, a full-time Catholic evangelist based in San Diego will offer a biblical defense of Roman Catholic doctrines in his talks. The seminar is free and open to the public. Lunch is provided.  
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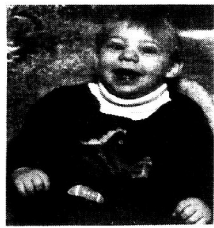
# Community Calendar

**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 3 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### Pesticide Applicator Training Session

A Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training Session for Categories 3 (Ornamental and Turf), 10 (Research and Demonstration), and 12 (Pesticide Dealer) will be held in Prestonsburg, March 11 at Stumbo Park in Allen.

This session will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m. The Division of Pesticides should be there to approve recertification credits and administer tests to those who wish to take them. The tests will be given after a lunch break. Any dealer interested should attend this meeting.



### Zach is one

Zachery David Lee Turner celebrated his first birthday Friday, February 26. A party was given in his honor Saturday, February 27 at the Garrett First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. He received many nice gifts from family and friends. He is the son of Amy Lynn Turner of Garrett, and the grandson of Donzil and Peggy Turner of Garrett. He is the great-grandson of Aileen Howard of Garrett and Charles Howard of Prestonsburg.

### Writers reading

"Writers Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 9, at 11 a.m., with guest Ken Kinder, reading from a book by his grandfather, William McKinley Justice.

### Soup bean dinner

The Auxier Free Will Baptist Church is sponsoring a soup bean dinner Sunday, March 7, at 1 p.m., at the church. Adults \$4 and children under 10, \$2. All proceeds will be used to buy jackets for the youth.

### Prestonsburg Day Homemakers to meet

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers will meet Tuesday, March 9, at 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church.

### PTA meeting

The McDowell Elementary PTA meeting will be held March 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the library.

### Collector show

A Collector's Show featuring baseball cards, antiques, collectibles, coins, and handmade crafts is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center, 60 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Dealer space is available at \$10 per table space. Call 886-8031 or come by the church office to reserve space.

Admission is free. A concession stand will be provided by the United Methodist Women.

### Chicken-n-dumpling dinner

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens are having a Chicken-n-dumpling dinner at the Betsy Layne Center on March 5, at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations at \$3 per meal. Craft items may also be purchased in the center.

### Christian unity service

The Floyd County Ministerial Association is observing its Annual Christian Unity Service in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer

sponsored by local women.

This year's theme will be Christian Unity: A Dream and A Duty. The service will be held at St. Martha's Catholic Church, Rt. 3, Prestonsburg, at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 7.

All choir members are invited to participate in a combined choir. There will be one practice, immediately before the service at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Tim Jensen, of the Presbyterian Church, will be delivering the message. Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship following the service.

### Grief Support Group meets March 9

A support group for those grieving the death of loved one will meet Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m., in Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin. Group moderators are Sister Margaret Jacobs of the Hospice of Big Sandy and Sister Charlene Young of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The grief support group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., in Seton Complex. The meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

For more information, contact Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, ext. 353.

### John Graham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to meet

John Graham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet March 9, at noon, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. State school chairman, Finette Mullins, will be guest speaker.

### "Classic Home Cooking"

"Classic Home Cooking" with Chef Mark Sohn will air on March 9 at 11 a.m.; March 11 at 7 p.m.; and March 14 at 7 p.m., on Channel 5, WPRG, of Tel Com, Inc. Guests Randy Scott and Mike Casebolt and producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevin will join Sohn as he prepares a traditional midweek home-cooked dinner.

### Clark Family Resource Center upcoming events

•March 5: Family Fun Night, 7-9 p.m., Clark luncheon. Learn to "Line Dance" with your kids.

•March 9: "The 4-H Program in Your School," 6 p.m., in the library. Guest speaker, Chuck Stamper.

•March 11: Line Dance Class, 7-9 p.m. in the luncheon room.

•March 16: "Words That Win Children," 6:30 p.m., in the library. Guest speaker, Freda Gregory.

•March 18: D.A.R.E. to Care for Parents, 7 p.m., in the library.

•March 24: Advisory Council meeting at 3 p.m., in the library.

•March 25: Line Dance Class, 7-9 p.m., in the luncheon room.

For more information, call Clark Family Resource Center at 886-0815.

NOTE: If school is cancelled the day of the event, the event is also cancelled.

### Betsy Layne Resource Center upcoming events

through the month of March

•G.E.D. day classes, each Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

•Quilt classes, each Monday, 6-8 p.m.

•Exercise program, each Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.

•March 11: Blood pressure clinic, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

•March 25: Health Fair at the Betsy Layne gymnasium, in the dome.

•March 26: Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting at 3 p.m.

For more information, call 478-5550.

### A.C.T.S. Schedule

The March schedule for the A.C.T.S. (Adult Christian Together in Singleness) will meet on the following days.

•March 6: First United Methodist Church at Paintsville, at 7 p.m.

•March 13: Highland House Restaurant in Paintsville, at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.

•March 20: Bowling at Rebel Lanes in Prestonsburg, at 6 p.m.

•March 27: China Pearl Restaurant in Paintsville, at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.

For more information, call 874-9844 or 789-5350.

### Childbirth classes at OLV

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, March 8 at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The series will run through April 12.

The following series will begin on April 19. A maximum of ten registrants will be accepted for the series. In order to secure a place in the class, register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin March 8, by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, ext. 388 for more information.

### Allen Family Resource Center upcoming events

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**Smile Awhile**  
Sara Hopson  
**THE LAST OF THE GREAT AMERICAN VACATIONS**

**A**s a promise to my husband and because regardless of my political preference, he's my president, too, this is my last article in my series of Clinton chastising. At least until he does something that I feel doesn't represent or isn't in the best interest of the rest of us taxpayers.

Last week one of President Clinton's newly appointed Cabinet members announced that they were increasing the cost of admission on tourists visiting National Parks.

That's right, folks. Once again middle America is going to foot the bill for all other Americans just like they've been doing since they threw the tea in Boston Harbor and tried to blame it on the Indians.

Maybe I'm over-reacting again like my husband says I do, but this time I think I'm right when I say that the lower and upper-class citizens of America aren't the regular patrons of these wonders of the wilderness.

Somehow my mind can't conjure up the image of people who usually spend their leisure time on the Riviera opting to forego it for a few days with the likes of Yogi and Boo Boo Bear.

Can you imagine? If you can't, let's pretend:

"Giles, old man," a gray-haired gentleman sitting in the backseat of a stretch limo says to the driver. Could you park near someone who has the foresight to bring along some Grey Poupon?"

"Of course, Suh. It would be my pleasure," answers the driver as he attempts to maneuver the limo into a space reserved for a camper.

"Giles," the man asks. "Are the facilities nice?"

"Yes, Suh. I believe so, Suh." "Wonderful, Giles. Then it won't be an inconvenience for you to put a lock on the door for privacy."

"But, Suh. Hundreds of other people will be using the facility."

"You mean to say that we paid that much money to get into this park, and we have to share a bathroom? How unsanitary! It would have been cheaper to vacation in the south of France again this year."

"What did you say, Spendwood?" the gray haired man's wife asks.

"Oh, dawling! We've spent a fortune on getting into this park, and it doesn't even have private bathroom facilities."

"That means they probably don't have a resident masseuse, either then, Love," the wife states.

"There is a spa," Giles quickly adds. "It's called Old Faithful, and it erupts every 30 minutes give or take a few minutes, Madam."

Their conversation is interrupted by a knock on the window of their limo.

"Hey, you! Donald Trump! Could you move that long car of yours? You took our camper space."

"But, Sir," Giles answers. "We need the extra space in which to erect our tarpaulin."

(See Smile Awhile, B3)

# Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

## Rocking to the country beat

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Betsy Layne sophomore Garland Rogers' friends knew he was talented, but no one else did until he stepped out on stage during his schools' talent show and into the limelight of the Kentucky Junior Opry Pros.

Billie Jean Osborne, in the process of organizing the Junior Pros, attended the talent show, and recognized his musical abilities.

Rogers, whose shyness prevented him from performing before groups, was talked into participating in the school talent show by a friend. Before the show, Rogers, 17, said his stomach was tight and his mouth was dry.

But after his performance of "Anytime" he received such an enthusiastic response from the crowd that now he welcomes the chance to be part of the world of music.

"Now, where I've been playing, I've gotten used to it. I enjoy it. I love music," said Rogers.

He loves music so much that when he hears a song he likes, he immediately buys the tape and begins learning how to play it. Sometimes he picks his guitar until his fingers bleed. He plays bass guitar, keyboard and "some" drum.

He began learning to play the guitar about three years ago. While visiting his cousin, Rogers, who lives at

Betsy Layne, listened as his cousin's date played the guitar. He then asked the guy for lessons. It took him less than a year to learn the guitar. He had previously taken lessons, but didn't stick with it because they "couldn't teach it fast enough."

After joining the Junior Pros, he's taking lessons again and also learning how to read music in his chorus class. Though he's had to give up some of his leisure time — such as the baseball he used to play in grade school, he doesn't regret a minute of the hard work that goes into preparing for a career in music.

He practices from four to five hours each day, and looks forward to his performances — sometimes that includes unexpected songfests at his friends' parties.

His friends constantly tell him he sings like Travis Tritt. He bases his style on Tritt, Alan Jackson, and Tracey Lawrence. A country music fan, he doesn't want to reach for a Nashville star.

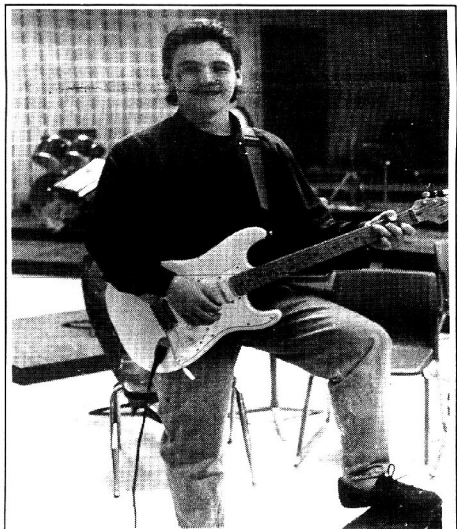
"That's a big chance you take," he explained. "I'm afraid to take the chance to go to Nashville."

Rogers wants to stick with the Opry groups. He said he appreciates the opportunity that Billy Jean Osborne and backers of the Opry troupe have given him and others like himself. Rogers, a member of Champions Against Drugs and the Techno-

logy Club at his school, is determined to succeed in music. His mother, Betty Rogers, and father, Garland Rogers, encourage him in this endeavor, but sometimes that encouragement comes in the form of a challenge.

"My dad teases me and says 'you don't have a chance,' but I say 'I do' — and I'm going to show him," said Rogers.

With his talent and his determination, he will.



**In the spotlight**  
Garland Rogers, 17, enjoys the excitement of being a Kentucky Opry Junior Pro. He loves to travel and perform. A singer, he can also play the guitar, keyboard and drums. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

### Dynamic entertainment

The Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros will liven the hills of Pikeville April 15 with music, comedy and mountain magic during Hillbilly Days.

The Kentucky Jr. Opry Pro performance will begin at 7 p.m., and the Opry's performance will be at 8 p.m. at Pikeville High School.

Advance tickets will be available March 10 and may be purchased at all Dawahae locations or at the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism office in Pikeville. For more information, call 1-800-844-7453.

### Poperri

by Scott Parry

If you're really interested in finding out just what size dent you've made in the world during your life, all you have to do is drop dead.

For instance, we now know that Lillian Gish and Ruby Keeler had monumental impacts on the way the world turns because they made movies that most of the currently living have never seen. They must have been special people because their obituaries consumed lots of space on the front pages of all the papers and their contributions were retold time and again by teary-eyed television newscasters.

Albert Sabin, now, is another story. He got to die quietly on the obituary pages with the rest of the folks who didn't make silent movies. Al Sabin did during his life was develop an oral vaccine for polio, which helped all but eliminate the deadly disease from the industrialized world.

As far as we can tell Sabin never appeared on any of the television talk shows or in any made-for-TV movies, prerequisites these days for being remembered in front-page style like, say, Chuck and Di, who made the media's top story list for weeks because their marriage croaked before they did.

Anyway, most people hope they'll be remembered by somebody after they're gone.

Andy Warhol proclaimed once that each person would get fifteen minutes during their lives to share the spotlight. That's a pretty profound prediction from someone who made their living painting pictures of Campbell's Soup cans.

We suppose we used up our allotted time some twenty years ago when we were caught in the spotlight of a police car after buying a six-pack before reaching the legal age.

Of course some people hog the spotlight, using more than their share and reducing the odds of fame for everybody else.

Elvis, for example, has been presumed dead for more than a decade yet he got more ink last year than the scientists who discovered a drug that might stop the spread of AIDS.

But, we've always been preoccupied with the glitz and glamor of Hollywood so its no real surprise to see more emphasis placed on the deaths of stars than on people who make real contributions.

Who are we, anyway, to judge the importance of one life over another?

After all, we thought life as we knew it was over when Tommy Kirk shot Old Yeller.

## Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

The good train, like a bad preacher, does not know when to leave off.  
—Emerson, *Journals* (1834)

Couldn't stand the weather...  
—Stevie Ray Vaughan

Yea, though I float through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil — but all this #@&\*!@ water is really starting to get on my nerves.  
—Noah

Is it just me, or has the weather lately just seemed really screwed-up?

First, we had summer in December. Then, last week, we had a blizzard when I know good and well there haven't been two snow flakes in Kentucky at the same time in the last three years.

Now it seems to be monsoon season, and I'm not real happy about it. I had to get Charlton Heston to

come over and part the waters just so I could get out of my driveway this morning.

And, worse than that, between melting snow and torrential rains, my front yard's become a playground for the Swamp Thing. I'm afraid to go outside because there might be alligators or giant fifty-foot long poodel-eating box constructors or something. Of course, I'm pretty sure there are too many poodels in the world anyway (and before any of you poodel-owners call me up to complain, don't bother — I eat sissies like you for breakfast).

Now, the scientists'll tell ya that this wild and woolly weird weather is caused by something they like to call "global warming," in which the polar ice-caps are melting because the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays are striking the planet full-strength because the Earth's protective ozone layer is being eaten up by everything from Right Guard to cow gas. You read me right.

Cow gas (and let's face it, if the cows are that bad off, maybe somebody oughta consider givin' 'em some Kaopectate — or at least stop givin' 'em Mexican food —) and by the way, if you feed a cow Kaopectate, will it give Milk of Magnesia? Somebody look that up for me, okay?

Anyway, about this global warming bizness — let's bear in mind for a minute that the people who are telling us now that the whole world's becoming a giant sauna are the same people who told us ten years ago that a new ice age was coming. Boy, that was accurate.

Personally, I have a couple of theories about this whole thing, including (a) most scientists don't have the faintest clue what they're talking about because their brains melted after all those years of playing with mice, and (2) the rotten weather isn't being caused by a new ice age or global warming or even by Willard Scott — it's being caused by a little thing

scientists like to call "nature."

Pretty simple theory, huh? As far as I'm concerned, it doesn't matter what the "experts" say is happening. The Earth, the sun, the universe, all that stuff was here a long time before we were and it'll be here a long time after we leave.

In the meantime, if it gets hotter or colder or somewhere in-between, well, that's just our tough luck and after we're gone, the next species' finest scientific minds can go over our fossils and so forth and try to figure out why we kicked off (and I'd just love to be there when they unearth our non-biodegradable baby diapers — I can just imagine the late-breaking news reports from the archeological dig-site: "Well, (insert futuristic-sounding anchor man's name here), archeologists still aren't certain why the long-extinct humans saved all their doody, but they seem to think it may have been part of some perverse rite-of-worship to the great

god "Pamper").

And hey, even if the Earth (it heating up, how bad could it be? Kentucky will be warm all year long, and Florida will just be too hot to handle so all the tourists will be coming here for the winter and spreading all that cash around where it'll do some good and the rich geezers'll come here to retire and Dewey Lake'll be like an oasis of beautiful bikini lines.

I don't know about you fellers, but I'm buyin' stock in Coppertone.

On the other hand, right now the weather is still miserable and the rain is still falling and if anyone in the Auxier area owns a boat and is feeling particularly helpful, my wife, myself and our eleven dogs will be on the roof patiently awaiting rescue.

Bear in mind that ten of my dogs are still pups and have not been properly boat-trained, so you might want to bring some Pamper's.

Just don't bring along none o' them box constructors

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: After overhearing Gloria and Adam...

ANOTHER WORLD: A frantic Grant arranged a search party for the missing Vicky...

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden told Emily he hoped to find Lily in New York...

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Jack overheard Sally talk about "a smoking gun"...

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Telling it like it is may not be the best way to go this week...

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Another may disappoint you this week, and although self-expression is very important to you...

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be happy and count your blessings this week. You can have everything you want...

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You experience the proverbial highs and lows, hills and valleys, ups and downs of life this week...

LEO (July 23-August 22) Keep your eggs in many baskets this week, because we can promise you one basket is likely to drop...

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You readily handle all the responsibilities given you at work this week. You seduce others with your ideas and magical allure...

for Macy were growing stronger, dream of her tell Sly his new poem to her head away...

DAVS 'OF OUR LIVES: Lawrence realized he would have to confess to Lisanne's killing to save Nikki...

GENERAL HOSPITAL: The judge's decision in the custody suit for little Lucas left Tiffany heartbroken and angry...

GUIDING LIGHT: Mandy called Nick a liar when he said things have changed between them...

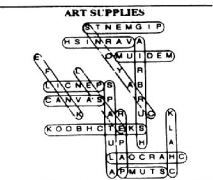
Later, he blackmailed Nadine to get her to talk to Billy about getting him a good job at Lewis Oil...

LOVING: While trying to wait out the ice storm in the old house, Hannah was trapped when a beam fell on her...

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Although he had what seemed to be the proof that Michael was taking the New York State Bar exams, Paul insisted Cricket still needed to be under surveillance...

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo and Nora stopped Marty from committing suicide. She insisted she spent Thanksgiving at home with her friend, Joanne...

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"He can't be all bad if he still likes peanut butter."

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

At a November public meeting of Los Angeles County government's 14-year-old Ritual Abuse Task Force, several members of the 14-person commission renewed their claims that satanic forces were spraying a pesticide into their offices, homes and cars in order to prevent them from revealing their experiences of human sacrifice, torture and sex orgies. One member said she was poisoned during a task force meeting in the Los Angeles Hall of Administration. None of the members who have made such claims have given any medical evidence of the poisoning. Said the county's chief of toxic epidemiology, who was in attendance, "I can't believe I'm sitting here listening to this."

### NOVEMBER ELECTION RECAP

--New York state Sen. Howard Babush won re-election despite efforts by prosecutors over the last five years to bring him to trial on corruption charges. Babush has claimed for the last two years that he is too ill to stand trial. Said he, "There's a big difference between standing trial and taking care of the needs of my constituents."

--Bernard Hale, candidate for treasurer of Cannon Township in Michigan, was arrested in July when he was stopped at 5 a.m. and found to contain 51 political yard signs, most of them for his opponents. He said he was just trying to clean up the neighborhood.

--Althea Garrison, 52, a black female Republican, was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature. Before 1976, according to records obtained by the Boston Herald, Garrison was a man, known as Al Garson.

--In North Bend, Ore., Artis Akin won a city council seat in a dice roll after he and Dean Smith had tied with 2,236 votes each. Akin had been charged in October with raping a 20-year-old woman in Coos Bay and will stand trial in March.

--Iowans, by 540,000 to 400,000, voted to amend their constitution so as not to permanently disqualify from public office anyone who has ever engaged in a duel.

### FAMILY VALUES

--For more than a year, Sandra McMahan Irwin has blocked the execution of the will of her late husband, William Kane, who committed suicide in October 1991. Kane's girlfriend, Deborah Hecht, is claiming from the estate the vital of Kane's frozen sperm, which he had stored just for her. However, Irwin, and Kane's grown children, are challenging Hecht, saying that Kane was not of sound mind when he promised Hecht the sperm. In December, a judge ordered the sperm destroyed, but Hecht appealed.

--A 53-year-old Vancouver, British Columbia, man identified only as Michael S. said in November he would appeal to the B.C. Supreme court in efforts to gain custody of the two children (aged 5 and 7) he fathered during a 10-year affair with his daughter, now 28. Though she says he manipulated her, he said the affair was consensual and wants the law against incest declared unconstitutional.

--Witnesses told Chicago police in September that Matthew Hall, 32, held his 2-year-old son out the window as a shield while he pulled a drive-by shooting. And Arturo Buitron, 32, died in a shootout in Sacramento, Calif., in November after a car chase in which he dangled his year-old daughter out the window by her feet because he wanted his wife to come back home following a quarrel.

--Dicey Mae Weathers, 83, was arrested in Covington, Ky., in December and charged with attempting to pass drugs to her incarcerated son, William, during a jailhouse visit. She had sewn the drugs into the label of a

pair of sweat pants she had brought him.

--Artis Anderson and Phyllis Brushers were married Sept. 1 in Monticello, Ky. Anderson had filed a lawsuit against Brushers in November 1991 for backing out of the wedding but dropped it in February 1992 when they rescheduled it. She allegedly changed her mind again in July, and Anderson attempted to reinstate the lawsuit. Said Anderson, after the wedding, "We just aim to deal with our little problems and get on with our life."

--Julia Pena, 31, was arrested in Los Angeles last April for a drive-by shooting. Pena was angered when her son came home early one morning and complained that a gang had robbed him at a gunpoint of 25 cents. Said police Sgt. Gary Grubbs, "She got out of bed, got dressed...drove back to the school," and fired off several shots at gang members.

--Mary Middleton was injured in Batesville, Ark., in May, when cars driven by Mary and by Oscar Waymon Middleton (Mary's father-in-law) crashed. After the crash, the two got out of their cars and exchanged gunfire. When family members went to bail out Oscar and Mary later, more fighting broke out, and several police officers were injured.

### UH-OH

Japan Times reported in August that Hiroshi Totusuka intends to demonstrate soon his purported cure for cancer. Totusuka said he will repeatedly submerge cancer patients in water right up to the point of drowning, hoping to stimulate their will to live and their bodies' anti-cancer agents.

### Flick Picks

—by Debbie Fletcher

#### SOMMERSBY

The inspiration for this film is a medieval play about a soldier returning from the Hundred Years' War. It was made into a film by the French who dubbed it, "The Return of Mar-

in Guerre." Unfortunately, the original version was very thin and transparent, and this latest incarnation fares no better.

Richard Gere portrays the title character. He has returned from the Civil War to be reunited with his wife, Loda Foster. For her part, she's been dreading his return. He had been cruel and abusive, and we are given to assume that she probably hoped for his demise in the war.

Lo and behold, when Gere does return, he's completely different. He is kind, considerate and one hell of a lover. Could the war have caused such a dramatic character transformation and redemption? Of course not! You see, Gere is not her husband. The husband did die in the war, and Gere decided to take the guy's identity.

At some point, Foster catches on to this, but by then, it doesn't matter. She's in love with this guy, and she's going to stick to the story. However, the local townsfolk, spurred on by a jealous ex-suitor, find out the couple's dirty little secret, and they are brought up on morals charges. (James Earl Jones is wonderful as the judge.)

Gere and Foster do their best to make this an exciting, believable film, but they're defeated by the weakness of the script. It's too bad. They're both wonderful actors. Hopefully, they'll be more careful when choosing their next cinematic outing.

### Smile Awhile

(Continued from B 1)

"Listen, Buddy," the agitated camper says. "I don't care if you intend to pitch a tent, you're taking up way more than your share of the space. If you needed two camper spots, you should have reserved them earlier."

"How much would you take for your spot?" the gray haired man asks. "Are you kidding? I've been trying to get reservations here for the past two years. We were thrilled when they called and said we could come this summer. My wife would kill me if I gave up our spot after we saved for 10 years to come here."

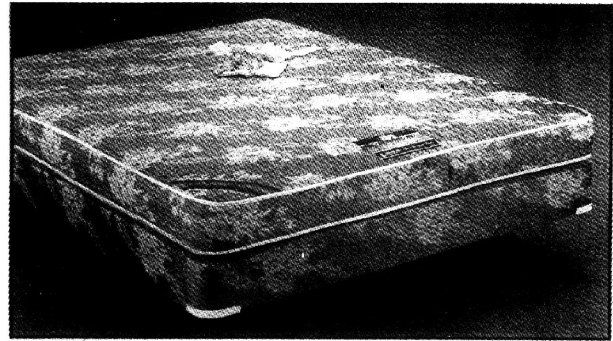
"I'll give you \$1,000 dollars for your spot, my good fellow," the gray haired man says as he plucks ten crisp hundreds from his genuine alligator wallet.

"Load 'em up, Gertrude, we're going to Vegas!" the man yells to his family, trying to build a fire by rubbing two sticks together.

President Clinton needed to take his family to visit Mt. Rushmore this summer. If he really wants the park's to get their money's worth, let them charge them for viewing one president's head at a time.

The first windmills were probably built not in Holland, but in Iran.

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Dear Abby



### Door-to-door witnesses are subject to woman's defense

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the writer who complained of solicitors knocking on her door—especially at dinner time. Many announced that they were not selling anything—they were there to "share" their religious faith, and were required to make door-to-door visitations.

I used to just close the door in their faces, hoping to dissuade them with a curt, "No, thank you; I already have a religion."

After I had my first baby, even taking time to answer the door became irksome, so I had a "NO SOLICITING" sign posted on my door, but these people insisted that they were not "soliciting"—they were witnessing the word of the Lord, and could I please give them some money for their magazine?

The solution: I simply took an oversized index card and wrote in large black letters: "NO SOLICITING, NO WITNESSING, NO KIDDING!" Since posting that sign, I have not had one person come to my door to sell me his "old-time" religion.

JANE N. POOLE, ROHNERT PARK, CALIF.

DEAR JANE: If for some reason your sign is overlooked, try the following sign suggested by one of my clever readers: "Warning, I am mean and my dog is hungry." Or, an even stronger warning might read: "Beware of our two Rottweilers!"

DEAR ABBY: I went to an optometrist recently and had my eyes checked. I also bought some contact lenses from him. Upon leaving the office, I asked the receptionist for my prescription. She said that she'd give it to me in two weeks when I returned for the follow-up checkup.

I was out of town on business and did not make the appointment. Worse,

I lost the bag containing the new contact lenses. When I returned, I called the optometrist. The receptionist told me that she could not give me the prescription over the phone. We later had a conference call, but I never did get my prescription!

A few days later, I went to the same optometrist and the receptionist handed me my prescription which I took to a new optometrist, who informed me that the prescription was for eyeglasses and not contact lenses!

I called the first optometrist to tell him about it and the receptionist put me on hold forever, saying that she'd "ask the doctor." Then she came back and asked if there was any way I could buy another pair of contact lenses from them. I told her, "No, I didn't like your service." This time she put me on hold for so long that I finally hung up.

Abby, how can I obtain my prescription? My theory is that this greedy optometrist won't give it to me because he wants me to buy the lenses from him. Please help me fight back.

#### PRESCRIPTION DENIED

DEAR DENIED: Demand your prescription! According to my optometrist, the records belong to you. Tell this to the receptionist if you cannot get in to see the optometrist immediately or appear to be getting the runaround. And it wouldn't hurt to mention that you will have your lawyer handle this if they give you any trouble.

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# Academics

The Floyd County Times

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## Primary Summit

Several Floyd County educators gathered recently at Allen Elementary to discuss full implementation of the primary school (K-3) program. Each of the county's 14 elementary schools must fully implement the ungraded primary program next year. All 14 schools have already implemented some or all of the program, which was mandated by the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

## Primary School District Summit

Several Floyd County teachers and administrators involved with the primary program met at Allen Elementary February 24 to discuss the best methods of fully implementing the new K-3 program.

Kentucky Commissioner of Education Thomas C. Boyesen recently recommended that each superintendent convene a district-wide summit before March 1 to discuss problems encountered in primary program implementation. The Kentucky Education Reform Act requires that all schools in Kentucky must fully implement the primary program in the 1993-94 school year. All 14 of Floyd County's elementary schools have already implemented part or all of the program.

The voluntary summit served as a means to clarify statutory requirements for the continuous progress primary program and share recommended best practices; to choose local solutions for identified barriers hindering primary school implementation; and to generate district and school plans to implement these solutions for the program in 1993-94.

Representatives from 13 of Floyd County's 14 elementary schools participated in the "Primary School District Summit." Each school was represented by two primary teachers, two parents and the principal.

A district team — consisting of Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler,

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Gary Frazier, Board Member Hatie Owens and Director of Instruction Connie M. Tackett — also participated in the summit.

Cathy Collins, Instructional Supervisor with Lecher County's primary program, gave the group an overview of the program.

Tackett reviewed state regulations and recommended best practices for

the primary program.

Susan Compton, principal at Osborne Elementary, gave the group an update on the program. Compton and Wayne Combs, principal at Clark Elementary, led the group through solutions chart completion.

Rita Caudill of Osborne Elementary and Jan Dingus of Clark Elementary served as facilitators for the summit.



## Update on primary school

Osborne Elementary Principal Susan Compton gave an update on the ungraded primary program at the Primary School Summit, Feb. 24 at Allen Elementary. Educators from around the county came together to discuss state regulations and best practices for implementing the K-3 program, which is mandatory in every elementary school next year.

A district team — consisting of Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler,

## Martin Elementary Honor Roll

1st grade, Mrs. Reed: Dustin Hancock, Melissa Bradley, James Meek, Dwayne Bevins, Jessica Cumberland, Robert Skeens, Eric Potter, James Stone, Terry Moore, Rebecca Mast, Shane Allen, Jonathan Prater, Brittany Napier, Nikita Thornsbury and Brett Bartram.

1st grade, Mrs. Hall: Recca Conn, 4.0; Tiffany Allen, 4.0; Amanda Hackworth, 4.0; David Bentley, Justin Hall, Mary Hall, Veronica Harris, Joseph Patton, Kristie Robinson and Krystal Spurlock.

2nd grade, Mrs. Hopkins: Casey Bartram, Angel Bradley, Heather Castle, James Casle, Amanda Crisp, Bobby Greer, Dustin Hammond, Sabrina Howell, Amy Miller, Alex Patton, Joseph Radliff, Sarah Smith, Jeni Jo Sparlock, Charles Swoope and Frank Saris, Jr.

2nd grade, Mrs. Stanley: Bethinda Adkins, Jocelyn Bryant, Letta Carroll, Crystal Carver, Jamie Coyle, Ryanne Crum, Steven Croble, Brandon Hall, Jonathan Hall, Marie Randall, Trista McKinney, Brian Johnson, Heather Miller, Shawn Sexton, Jamie Smith, Amanda Stephens, Amanda Tackett and Heather Ward.

3rd grade, Mrs. Mosley: Shauna Cassel, 4.0; Willie Carver, Kerri Dingus, Willard Hackworth, Marla Howard, Deanna Mullins, Matthew Stone, Samantha Stephens and Allison Hackworth.

3rd grade, Mrs. Thornsbury: Megan Hyden, 4.0; Ashley Barnett, Steven Bentley, Keith Crum, Nicole Frasure, Ashley Hancock, Jason Holbrook, Ricky Jarrell, Amy Mast, Jordan Slusher and Michelle Spurlock.

4th grade, Mrs. Damron: Larry Mullins, 4.0; Chad Owey, Sammie

bara Terry, Mitch Stewart, Johnna Allen, Freddie Conn, Tiffany Mills, Brandy Trump, Amanda Clay, Rebecca Smith and Kelly Stargill.

4th grade, Mrs. Gray: Jennifer Springs, 4.0; Miranda Stone, 4.0; Jennifer Riser, 4.0; Carrie Martin, 4.0; Tara Howard, 4.0; Angela Boyd, 4.0; Dwight McKinney, 4.0; Shane Baldrige, Polly Conn, Allison Hancock, Sabrina Conn, Nathan Hackworth, Jessica Stephens, Justin Martin, Robert Blankenship and Brandon Hansford.

5th grade, Mrs. Mayo: Chris Damron, 4.0; Dale Banks, Boge Conn, Kirstyn Dingus, Edward Lafferty, Ruth Mitchell and Rose Grace.

5th grade, Mrs. S. Mayo: Kari Baca, 4.0; Jessica Sexton, 4.0; Victoria Clemons, April Hall, Shauna Howell, Cheryl Combs, Jeremy Sexton, Mark Howard, Dustin Johnson, Charles McGoethlin and Leslie Johnson.

6th grade, Mrs. Layne: Shelly Hackworth, 4.0; Kristie Hall, 4.0; Carrie Radliff, 4.0; Earl Bevins, 4.0; Brittany Billitter, 4.0; Jennifer Hopkins, 4.0; Jim Branham, Kristie Hall, Rachael Johnson, Jennifer Music, Rory Patton, Stephen Reynolds, Todd Samons, Gaylon Stone, Tim Yates, Corenea Stumbo and Crystal Layne.

6th grade, Mr. Patton: Jennifer Crisp, 4.0; James Stewart, Jessica Bailey, Jesse Hall, Heather Case, Jessica Frasure, Scott Stone, Stacia Lance, Brandy Damron, Kiesha Flannery, Amanda Stewart, Bennet Blankenship and Jessica Reynolds.

6th & 7th, Mr. Hopkins: 3.67-4.0; Courtney Collins, Mays Jackson, Renee Flannery, Jeania Hall, Allison Johnson, Amanda Yates, Jesse

Robinson, 2.67-3.66; Amy Reynolds, Kami Baca, James Ousley, Shannon Myhner, Selena Samons, Claude Samons, Andrea Bailey, Tina Castle, Liz Kilburn, Larry Nobili, Kevin Sword and Sam Howell.

8th grade, Mrs. Derossett: Beau Tackett, 4.0; Andrea Patton, 4.0; Kim Robinson, 4.0; Amanda Conn, Beverly Mayo, Brandy Sexton, Amy Howard, Kelli Dingus, Kiesha Spencer, Jessica Goble, Sayra Click, Summer Bailey, Wade Damron and Shelia Tackett.

8th grade, Mr. Derossett: Barbic Mullins, 4.0; Bobbi Clay, Maranda Combs, Heather Conn, Brad Dasher, Regina Frasure, B.J. Griffith, Annie Harvey, Tom Jenkins, Lee Lafferty, Samantha Martin, Lumikia Robinson, Brandon Stone and Shannon Yates.

Getting word home to parents... The primary students at Maytown Elementary published a newsletter in February. Each homeroom submitted activities and events. The children in each homeroom chose a class name at the beginning of the year. These names were: Johns' Kittens, Duncan's Eagles, Castle's Thinkers, May's Koalas and Marun's Sharks. The children wrote stories and drew pictures and they appeared under their class name.

Mrs. Duncan volunteered her time after hours to organize, type and print the information. The newsletter was time-consuming, but worthwhile.

Throughout the rest of the year a newsletter will be published monthly. If a primary parent has not seen a copy of the newsletter, contact Kelly Duncan at Maytown Elementary.

## PHS Honor Roll 1st semester

9th grade, high distinction: Jeanette Allison, Kerry Campbell, Wes Collins, Jill Conn, Michael Hallfill, Danny Hall, Jennifer Hayes, Chris Hicks, Wesley Holland, Brett James, Kristy Jarrell, Ruth Jensen, Carolyn Jones, Kristen Keately, William Lester, Tonya Lowe, Cara Mece, Richard Shank, Jimmy D. Shepherd, Julie Stone, Michael Stone, Sandra K. Stone and Amanda Spradlin.

9th grade, B average: Tiffany Baison, Shawn Bays, Kyle Bellamy, Leigh Billips, Jennifer Blackburn, Waylon Blevins, Emily Bradley, Ricky Branham, Franklin Burchett, Jennifer Burchett, Reka Burchett, Chris Caudill, Michelle Clark, Larry Collins, Sabrina Collins, Jonathan Ester, Ronald Garrett, Donna Hall, Samantha Heater, Darrell Hicks, Jenny Hoycutt, Staci Hurt, Moriah Hyden.

Shawn Johnson, James B. Kinzer, Thomas Lafferty, Shawn Leslie, Sheryl Lyon, Angela Neeley, Angela Nichols, Jennifer O'Neill, Carrie Ousley, Jodi Pelphrey, Tina Penington, Jonathan Porter, Clodeen Prater, Misty Price, Camille Robinson, Amanda Rose, Jessica Sammons, Becky Shelton, Charlene Stone, Melissa Spang, Joshua Springs, Kelli Thompson, Jennifer Walters, Stephanie Wells.

10th grade, high distinction: Mustafa Badradduja, David Baldrige, Aaron Bond, Krystal Burche, Mark Matti, Betsy Collins, Paul Collins, Tim Collins, Seth Elliott, Carrie Francis, Amy Fyffe, Paula Heater, Maria Hicks, Kevin Hinchman, Erin Howell, Jessica Jarrell, Linda Kavellish, David Lee, Tonya Miller, Kathryn Mullins, Linda Musick, Heather Pack, Stewart Robertson and Jason Sparlock.

10th grade, B average: Kristy Akers, Allison Allen, Nanna Allen, Bambi Baldrige, Kelly Baldrige, Jeff Bingham, Leslie Blackburn, Jose Burkett, Heather Childers, David Coleman, Frank Elliott, Tra Fitzer, Malia Goodwill, Bradley Hamilton, Rebecca Howard, Jessica Hunsucker, Jennifer Hunt, Stephanie Johnson, Jennifer Joseph, Blake Leslie, Christina Lewis, John K. Lewis, Sherry May, Crystal McConin.

Jessica McKinney, Jennifer Miller, Stephanie Miller, Virginia Morrison, Gary Ousley, Tristan Parsons, Angela Potter, Kristy Prater, Jamie Radliff, Thomas Radliff, Joseph Reitz, Shonia Samons, Bill Setser, Robert Shank, Brandon Sloan, Sandra Stacy, Sarah Stewart, Beina Tackett, Jeffrey Williams, and Mashawna Wright.

11th grade, high distinction: Jessica Allen, Jennifer Burchett, Emily Damron, Kevin Farthing, Seth Hale, Amanda Hazlette, Tobi Hyden, Mike Kelly, Chris Kilgore, Amy Lester, Jennifer Lilly, Mike Mastrom, Clara Newsum, Rick Nunnery, Cory Reitz, Angel Stone, John Stout, Katrina Thomas, Bradley Wells and Jerry Lafferty.

11th grade, B average: Daniel Adams, Steve Baldrige, Brandon Barnette, Jacky Blackburn, Jaimes Blackburn, Melissa Burnett, Rhannona Burke, Shonda Calhoun, Stephanie Calhoun, Phillip Caudill, Shawn Chaffins, Stephanie Childers, David Clark, Melissa Collins, Cristel

Combs, Alesha Compton, Lamiki Derosett, Allison Dunn, Jessica Gadberry, David Gearheart; Jill Goble, Mike Goble, Raymond Goble, Amy Goodman, Joleen Hackworth, Cline Hale, Heather Hallball, Crystal Hall, Denny Hart, William Hedrick, Glenda Holbrook, Linnie Jarrell, Marlene Johnson, Jason Keathley, Rodney Leckrone, Shea Leslie, Daniel Manaut, Kim Osborne, Brandie Ousley, Matt Porter, Jessica Ray, Steve Salmons, Mike Shepherd, Bethany Stone, Clabe Stone, James Stephens, Tonya Vance, Shadrich Vickers, Yvette Wocker, Christopher Wright, Jamie Yates and Jennifer Young.

12th grade, high distinction: Stephen Allison, Amy Banks, David Bates, Bill Bottoms, Becky Carter, Rachael Childers, Christina Crider, Sean Damron, Jason Hayden, Anthony Howell, Casey Jones, Janice Lee, Glenn May, Mary Elizabeth McCoy, Jeffrey McGuire, Christina McKinney, Dorothy McNewse, Raleigh Nelson, Staci Newsum, Jennifer Ousley, Shawn Prater, Stephanie Preston, Kristy Robinson, Richard Stewart and Jenny Vanhose.

12th grade, B average: Danny

Allen, Christopher Bailey, Chris Burke, Yvonne Burkette, Raquel Cain, Stephanie Chaffins, Kris Click, Jeanne Collins, Jennifer Collins, Judd Combs, Todd Crabtree, Jason Crisp, Chris Daniels, Katrina DeBoard, Eric Fitzer, Chris Greathouse, Scott Hadley, Anna Hale, Melinda Hall, Scotty Hall, Bethany Hayward, Jennifer Henson, Caroline Hicks, Brian Horn and Jim Howard.

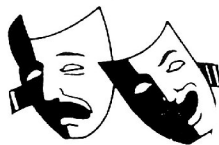
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## Drama classes at ACH gear up for production

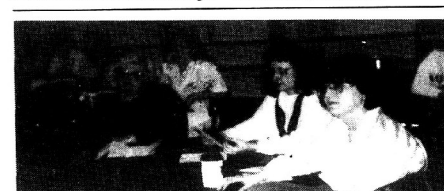
The Allen Central High School Drama classes announce plans of their upcoming Spring productions. This year's classes will be performing two plays, a comedy and a murder mystery.

First, "Off the Track," by Felicia Metcalfe, is a three-act comedy set in a waiting room of a small, wayside railroad station on a dark and stormy night. A strange and conglomerate mixture of people are thrown together when their trains derailed and the passengers must wait for a relief train. The crowd is thrown into pandemonium when one character discovers that her \$10,000 string of pearls is missing. Someone in the waiting room has them, but who?

Our second production, "Murder on Center Stage" by Jerry Twelvin, is a mystery set on a blizzard evening in



the theater of a liberal arts college. The cast is rehearsing for their upcoming production of Romeo and Juliet when it is revealed by the janitor that if they remain in the darkened theater, they will discover the identity of the ghost that haunts the theater. When they discovered they are trapped, they must pit their wits against a demented mind filled with real and imagined abuses.



## D.A.R.E.

The Maytown Family Resource Center through the Sheriff's Department provided a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program for parents and teachers on March 1. Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt and Deputy Sheriff Ricky Thornsbury explained the importance of the D.A.R.E. program in our schools. They discussed signs and symptoms of drug use, their harmful effects and what drugs are most commonly being used in our schools. A variety of drugs were displayed for the parents to view, and a 18-minute video was shown so the parents could see their role in drug prevention. The program ended with a question and answer session.

## Positive attitudes at work

Harold School may not look like one of Kentucky's best schools. But that is exactly what it is.

Located within a few feet of bus U.S. 23, the small school has no library, no science labs, no band room and no gymnasium. The Floyd County Schools Health Planning Committee recently characterized the school's physical plant as "tiny, much too close to the highway, and in the flood plain; building is not good and too small to be workable."

But the staff, parents and students at Harold have proven that it isn't the building that matters most in education. It is the attitude. For several years, Harold students have scored some of the highest test scores in the state.

Recently, the Lexington Herald-Leader published a story about the school's academic excellence.

"I don't care what kind of examination you give them, they tend to do well," said Floyd County Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler. "Harold has been consistently at the top of

elementary schools in Floyd County — and the state."

Harold ranked number six among the state's middle schools when the Department of Education released base-line scores on tests to measure academic levels at 1,400 Kentucky schools. But number six is not even Harold's top statewide ranking.

"Two years ago, if Harold School's test scores had been pulled out of Floyd County, we would have ranked second in the entire state," said teacher Sarah Barker.

What is the formula for success at the 311-student school?

Teamwork, according to the president of the school's parent-teacher group. Beatrice Jacobs told the Herald-Leader that Harold's principals, parents, office staff and teachers have worked together to achieve the high standard of excellence.

Teacher Denny Layne, who taught the school's top-scoring eighth graders, deserves extra recognition

for her outstanding work, said Jacobs.

"I've been tooting her horn up here for years," Jacobs said. "It just didn't get around."

In addition to Layne, Harold has a lot of other factors which have made a positive impact. The importance of regular attendance is stressed at the school, according to former principal David Hinchman and current principal Ronald Salisbury. The school has led the county in average daily attendance for the last six years.

"We also didn't accept the fact that low socioeconomic students couldn't learn," Hinchman said. "We felt that if they would come, we could teach them."

That attitude — that all children can learn — is a cornerstone of the Kentucky Education Reform Act. "I can't take any credit for it, but somebody is doing a lot of things right at Harold," Towler said. "The rest of Floyd County's schools can learn a lot from what's going on there."

# Newspaper in Education Week

## Mountain Voices

By Willie Elliott

The old custom of home funerals  
As we grow older, we see customs that gradually die out completely. When I was growing up, all the funerals were held at the home of the deceased. Now the practice is seldom used and may, in fact, be illegal.

When I was a young teenager, it was considered a young man's responsibility as well as privilege to sit up with a corpse that was in the neighborhood. I say privilege because many a romance was started at a wake. I must admit that I could never get the hang of this custom. Sure, I would enjoy being around all the young girls that inevitably showed up and there was always good food and drink, but by midnight I was missing my sleep so badly that I found it difficult to see the advantage of this custom.

There were some interesting moments before the need for sleep overtook my senses. After the services for the night were over, the preachers and most of the older people left since most would have to work the next day. A few retired folks and the young people were left to spend the night with the deceased. This was our way of honoring the dead.

A funeral also meant that friends and relatives would be in from such places as Columbus, Ashtabula, and Dayton. It would sometimes be comical to see how some of them tried to put on the dog about their new-found city sophistication. For the most part, we weren't that impressed. Not all were of this ilk. Some were truly good friends and relatives whom we were glad to see even if it was under less than favorable circumstances.

Sometimes during the night a discussion of the deceased would take place. I was always amazed at how wonderful the person was. It didn't matter that he/she was a scoundrel a few days earlier. On such nights only positive attributes were brought out. I suppose that was appropriate since the person certainly could no longer do anyone any harm, and it was comforting for the family members to hear these kind words.

My grandmother, father, and mother were brought home for their funerals. It seemed such a cruel thing to do to the family members, but that was the way it was done and no one asked any questions. When my mother's and father's funerals were held, I would simply slip out and take a long walk while the services were going on. I was hurting enough and I didn't want to hurt any more. I realize now that I missed the whole point of the services, but that was the way I handled it at the time.

The last service of this kind that I was involved in was Linda's stepfather. I think we all realized how hard it was on the family, but if some member of my family should ask for it, I would try my best to honor their request providing, of course, it isn't illegal.

That brings up a question that Linda asks from time to time: How do I want my funeral to be handled? One time I jokingly told her to just feed me to the fish. She told me the fish wouldn't have me. I suppose I want a traditional funeral with the Old Regular Baptists officiating. I hope that people find it in their hearts to say I was a good husband, good father, good teacher, and that I left this world just a little better place to live than I found it. It all may not be true, but hey, whose funeral is this anyway?

### Maytown meetings set

Maytown Grade School has scheduled their regular monthly meetings for Monday, March 8, 1993. Everyone is "welcome" and urged to attend.

Family Resource Center, 5 p.m.; Site-Based, 6 p.m.; P.T.A., 7 p.m. and Booster's Club, 8 p.m.

### Dinosaurs in Ashland

The primary students from Maytown Elementary School visited the prehistoric exhibit at Ashland's Town Center Mall on February 17.

Taken by bus and chaperoned by primary teachers and parents—the trip was an exciting learning experience and was easily adapted as part of the whole language approach.

The visit marked the beginning of a dinosaur unit, to be taught throughout the primary block. Classes have been involved in various learning activities: Creating number books with prehistoric animals viewing films, singing dinosaur songs, doing creative writings, and making clay models during activities.

Many other interesting dinosaur activities are being planned to complete this unit of study.

### Designing students

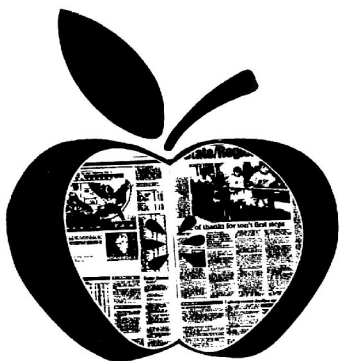
Students in Mr. Potter's fourth grade class at Mountain Christian Academy, this week, are learning about the importance of advertising during Newspaper in Education week.

Advertising is a valuable part of the newspaper because it helps to keep freedom in the press, said Neeley George, advertising manager for the Floyd County Times. Because advertising revenue comes from various companies, and not strictly from one business, the newspaper is free to print news in an unbiased fashion, she explained.

Advertising is also an important form of communication, according to George, because it advises consumers about products available and services which they need.

Designing these advertisements was also an exercise in English skills for the students because ads must be grammatically accurate and have correct punctuation, just as the editorial part of the newspaper does.

"Good advertisements, like you see here, are visually interesting and exciting to read," George said.



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Want good clothes come on  
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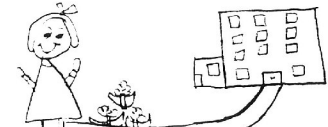
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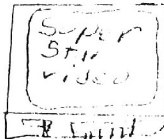
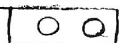
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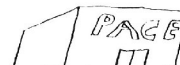
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**A Look At Sports**  
by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**  
Jeremy Rogers of the Betsy Layne Bobcats, who just turned 16. The best of birthday wishes to a good ball player. Jeremy plays on the junior varsity at Betsy Layne.

He had to miss about six weeks this year due to an injury. We look forward to his participation next year. Happy birthday Jeremy from old Ed!

**THERE'S STILL ANOTHER ONE**

A special, special Happy Birthday greeting and wishes to "Chuckles" Chuck Rowe. Chuck turned the ripe old age of 20-year-old today.

Appreciate Chuck and the help he had been to me during the football and basketball seasons. He will be around the diamond this summer.

Happy Birthday Chuck!  
Have someone you want to wish a happy birthday to? Give me a call or drop me a note in the mail.

**SENIOR NIGHT, PART 2**

Tradition has always been that on senior night at UK, the seniors get to start. No matter if you are a bench warmer and a senior, you know that you would at least start one game and that is senior night.

But for Todd Svoboda that start did not come. Neither did he get in the game at all.

Now, Rick Pitino wants to win every game. He has to. And I know that Svoboda is just a walk-on and walk-ons are not supposed to play. But couldn't the UK coach have let the senior in the game just for the first 10 seconds?

Svoboda is just glad to be able to sit on the bench and is resigned to being a cheerleader over there. He is always smiling. He's having fun. This is great. Sitting on the Kentucky bench. Wow!

But, what if he had gotten in the game? Even started. How do you think he would have felt?

Pitino you should have played the senior at one point in the game. When you were up 12 points. That would have been a good time.

**CENTURY MARK BY LADY BLACKCATS...**

I haven't been able to confirm if the 107 points scored by the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats against Wheelwright Tuesday night is a county single game record.

Reports are that Allen Central scored 100 points in a game back in the early '80's when Judy Eversole was coaching.

Perhaps someone out there can remember such a game. There wasn't much reporting on the girls games back then.

Well, anyway it was alot of points for a girls' basketball game. No doubt, many who witnessed the game were thinking that the Lady Blackcats coaching staff was trying to run the score up. But I don't believe that Bridget Clay would do that intentionally. She did play her entire bench and Amy Reed only played six minutes of the second half with some of the other starters sitting down.

Carolyn Jones played well for Prestonsburg. So did Misty Price. I liked the determination of the Lady Trojans against Prestonsburg. While flatly getting beat, they never did quit. They played hard. I appreciate the Lady Trojans effort.

Watch out for the returning McDowell Lady Devils and Wheelwright Lady Trojans next year when they become the South Floyd Lady Raiders. They will be one of the district top teams. Mark it down. You read it right here. Whoever gets the girls coaching job at the new school will have a strong squad coming in.

Okay, here it is. My pick for male Player of the Year in Floyd County: High School basketball goes to Prestonsburg's senior forward Aaron Tucker.

Tucker has been a player of consistency this season and an all-around performer. He can score, rebounds very well and he is a solid defensive player.

(See A Look At Sports, B9)

## Senior leadership shows as McDowell Daredevils eliminate Betsy Layne Bobcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The McDowell Daredevils have been known to give up a lead to the opposition late in the game during the regular season.

But when it came to tournament time Tuesday night, McDowell coach Johnny Ray Turner wanted to make sure his team understood what was happening and he wanted to protect their 15-point lead against the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

So, when his team took the floor for the final quarter in the first round of the 58th District Basketball Tournament, being played at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse, he had some instructions and a reminder for them — hold on to the basketball. McDowell had built a 44-31 lead after three quarters against Junior

Newsome's ballclub and Coach Turner reminded his team that it was necessary to protect the lead.

The Daredevils took the floor in the final period and held the ball, becoming more deliberate with it.

"We wanted to kill some time off the clock," explained Turner, "but at the same time look for the good shots."

"We had a 15-point lead in the quarter (47-32) and we wanted to make sure that we didn't squander the lead. We almost did."

Indeed, they almost did give up the lead when they let Betsy Layne back into the thick of things.

Down 51-37, Betsy Layne went to a man-to-man defense. McDowell could not find the goal as the Bobcats went on a 10-0 spur to narrow the margin to four points, 51-47.

Derrick Newsome banked home a eight-foot jumper and Jason Akers

followed with a layup, all which followed a McDowell turnover to make it a 10-point game.

Mike Duddleson missed the front-end of a bonus shot with Akers pulling down the missed shot. A feed underneath to Brian Hunter found the forward open and he laid it in with 3:36 remaining.

On their next possession, McDowell misfired and Newsome pulled up with a baseline jumper at the 3:10 mark and the lead was at six, 51-45.

Duddleson drove the baseline for McDowell and hit a short jumper but the officials disallowed the basket. Duddleson was called for the charge.

Hunter slipped behind the McDowell defense and hit the open shot to bring his team to within four points. The Bobcats had a chance to get even closer but threw the ball out-

**BETSY LAYNE (51)**

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Hunter	5	0	0-0	10
Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Clark	1	1	0-0	5
Potter	0	3	0-0	9
Newsome	3	2	0-0	12
Ousley	2	0	0-0	4
Akers	4	0	2-1	9

**MCDOWELL (62)**

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Stanley	4	0	4-4	12
Cox	0	1	0-0	3
Duddleson	2	2	1-0	10
Moore	0	2	0-0	6
Rose	3	0	2-1	7
Hamilton	5	0	6-4	14
Sexton	4	0	2-2	10

B.LAYNE.....10 5 16 20- 51  
MCDOWELL.....13 13 18 18- 62

of-bounds.

Chris Hamilton, who came alive in the second-half, hit a scoop shot to extend the lead back to six. With 1:37 remaining, Betsy Layne dug themselves a deeper hole when they turned the ball over on their next two possessions. Hamilton's layup with less than a minute to go made it an eight-point game.

Newsome, who did not miss a shot in the fourth quarter, drilled a 10-foot jumper for a 57-51 score. It was the closest the Bobcats could come to the Daredevils.

Hamilton hit three consecutive free throws and a last second field goal for the final 62-51 margin.

Barry Clark's baseline jumper at the start of the game gave Betsy Layne a 2-0 lead. Scott Stanley tied the game with a basket underneath. The score was tied at 5-5 and 7-7 before McDowell took a 9-7 lead. Chris Potter buried a three-pointer to send Betsy Layne in front 10-9. A rebound basket by Stanley and Matt Rose's last-second shot gave McDowell a 13-10 lead at the first stop.

Potter's second try to start the second-quarter tied the game at 13-13. Hamilton and Hunter traded baskets for the final tie of the game at 15-15.

McDowell ran off the next 11 points to take a 26-15 halftime lead. Duddleson hit a trey and Alan Joe Moore drilled back-to-back three-pointers for the lead.

McDowell's defense stifled the Bobcats. It kept Betsy Layne out of their half-court game, something Turner planned.

"Our kids played an awfully good defensive game," he said. "They did a good job of cutting the game down on the inside."

"Our game plan was that we didn't want them to get set in their man-to-man offense. They run a real good man-to-man offense and we didn't want them to have a chance to do that."

Coach Turner said that Hamilton was nervous at first, which accounted for his slow start.

"He came through for us in the clutch," said the Daredevils coach. "He made some key steals and hit some key foul shots for us."

Every team needs leadership and Coach Turner saw that quality in a couple of seniors against Betsy Layne.

(See McDowell, B 9)

## In 107-43 romp P'burg Lady Blackcats defeat Wheelwright

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

If Harry Carey, famed broadcaster of Chicago Cub baseball, had been at the Prestonsburg/Wheelwright game Tuesday night he might have said, "Holy Cow!"

Maybe Batman's partner, Robin, would put it this way: "Holy tornado, Batman!"

Of course, the reference is being made to the outcome of the game between the Prestonsburg and Wheelwright girls' Tuesday night.

Prestonsburg became the second team in Floyd County girls' basketball history to crack the century mark and surpass it when they bombarded a young Wheelwright team 107-43.

The two teams opened up the first round of the sixty-first 58th District Tournament at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse before a large crowd.

Carolyn Reffitt buried four three-pointers enroute to a 30-point performance to lead the Lady Blackcats. Reffitt, who has been playing very well of late, had eight two-point field goals and was two of three from the charity stripe.

But there is more. Six other Lady Blackcats scored in double-figures as all of the Prestonsburg team saw action.

"We weren't going for any kind of record," said Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay. "We just wanted to play with a lot of intensity and make sure that Wheelwright did not come back against us."

"You know what kind of a team we are," she explained. "We seem to get a lead and then lose it. We've struggled at times. We just didn't want that to happen to us tonight."

But for Clay, while the win was sweet there was something just as sweet.

"Amy (Reed), the first thing she said was me after the game was 'Coach we won our first district tournament game'."

Prestonsburg has been eliminated in the first round of the tournament for the past three seasons after carrying a favorites role. This year Clay's seniors were not about to let history repeat itself again.

**WHEELWRIGHT (43)**

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Thornsbury	4	0	12-7	15
Issac	3	0	0-0	6
M. Tackett	2	0	5-3	7
C. Tackett	0	0	3-1	1
L. Tackett	3	0	0-0	6
Newman	1	1	0-0	2
Compton	2	0	0-0	4

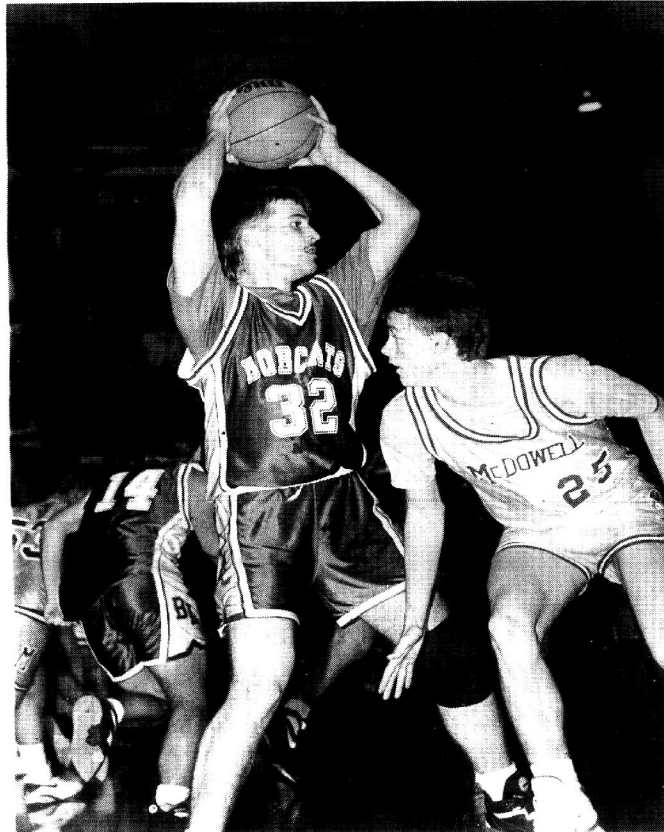
**PRESTONSBURG (107)**

players	fg	3pt	ft	tp
Reed	3	1	4-4	13
Reffitt	8	4	3-2	30
Clay	2	3	7-2	15
McCrion	5	0	2-1	11
Little	2	0	2-1	11
Cain	5	0	2-0	10
Price	0	0	0-0	0
Ratcliff	1	1	8-5	10
Jones	0	0	2-1	1
Musick	4	0	4-4	12

W.WRIGHT..... 6 13 10 14- 43

P'BURG.....36 25 18 28- 107

(See Lady Blackcats, B 9)



**Both are key players!**

The 58th District basketball tournament got underway this past Tuesday night as the McDowell Daredevils and Betsy Layne Bobcats opened the classic. Here Brian Hunter (32) gathers in a loose ball as McDowell's Wally Sexton (25) defends the ball. Sexton scored 10 points as McDowell ended the Bobcats season with a 62-51 loss. Hunter scored 10 points also.

## Portrait of a coach

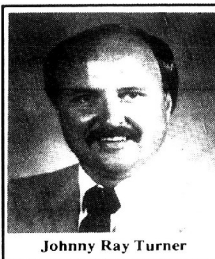
by Willie Elliott  
Contributing Writer

This year I traveled with the McDowell High School basketball team to recount the final season of the Daredevils who have built up a great deal of basketball tradition over the years.

Before you tell me how nice it was of me to do such a project, I have to admit that the All "A" Classic committee gave me five hundred dollars to do the project. This

project gave me an opportunity to get to know Johnny Ray Turner as a coach, and more importantly, as a human being.

When the season began, I noticed that Johnny Ray was not as rowdy as some coaches I have known. I must tell you right off that I don't know if Johnny is a good coach or not. I say that because basically what I know about basketball is whether the shot goes in or not. I would say from the record



Johnny Ray Turner

that Coach Turner has compiled that he is no slouch. I can, however, tell you when I meet a decent human being and Coach Turner certainly falls into that category.

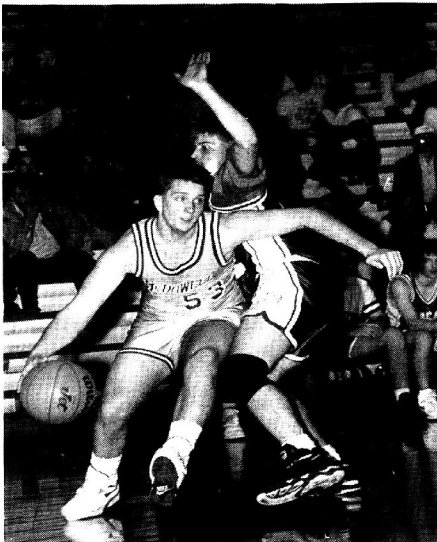
If you followed the Daredevils early on, you know that we gave games away as if every day was Christmas and we wanted to give the coaches a gift. Such losses would make some coaches bitter and sulky. Not so with Coach Turner.

Sure he agonized over the

close losses, but he never berated the boys for making what were surely silly mistakes. He would tell me, "You have to remember that they are just young men trying their best and you can never ask more than that."

On occasion the coach would allow the team to stop and eat. Even on losses, and there were several of those on the road, the coach was encouraging and friendly to the boys.

(See Portrait, page nine)



**"Out of my way!"**  
McDowell's Scotty Stanley (53) pushes his way around Betsy Layne's Brian Hunter in tournament play Tuesday night. The Bobcats were eliminated by McDowell, 62-51. Stanley scored 12 points for McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Senior leadership!**  
McDowell's Mike Duddleson (40) gave the Daredevils something they needed as they faced the Betsy Layne Bobcats Tuesday night to open the 58th District tournament. Duddleson was praised by his coach, Johnny Ray Turner, for his leadership on the floor. Duddleson scored 10 points in the contest. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Martin Jr. Pro to hold round-robin Mar. 5-7**

The Martin Junior Pro basketball league will hold a round-robin tournament this weekend, March 5, 6, 7 at the Martin gym.

The tournament is open to all five, six and seven year olds in the junior training division. Also needed are eight, nine and ten year olds for the training league round-robin.

There will be no entry fee for the event and all teams are invited to be at the Martin gym.

For more information contact Renea Thornsbury at 285-3560, Barry Risner, 285-5075 or Carl Crisp at 285-9829. All coaches may also contact Mary Lois Baldrige at the Martin Elementary School.

Also, on March 12-14, a round-robin will be held for all interested training league and junior varsity teams. Again, there will be no entry fee. All interested teams should call the listed numbers.

**TOURNAMENT DATES**

- March 5-6  
Georgetown Invitational  
Junior Varsity
- March 12-13  
Georgetown Invitational  
Training League
- March 19-20  
Middleboro  
Jr. Pro Regional Tournament  
Training League - Jr. Varsity
- April 2-3  
Bowling Green  
Junior Pro State Tournament  
Training League - Jr. Varsity  
Varsity
- April 16-17  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Jr. Pro National Tournament  
Training League - Jr. Varsity  
Varsity

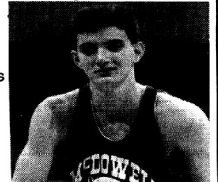
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Lee's Famous Recipe	14 22
Trends & Traditions	12 24

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Clark's Fire Exting.	817
Eastern Telephone	790
Henry's Honeys	754

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Clark's Fire Exting.	2303
Eastern Telephone	2301
Henry's Honeys	2130

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Clark's Fire Exting.	972
Hall's Construction	941
Eastern Telephone	932

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Clark's Fire Exting.	2768
Eastern Telephone	2727
Hall's Construction	2702

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Connie Knott	200
Nancy Roberts	199
Betsy Joseph	198

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES**

Rudell Preston	540
Rhonda West	498
Kathy Clark	489

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

Connie Knott	240
Betsy Joseph	236
Karen Sue Freeman	227

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

Betty Joseph	600
Rudell Preston	597
Alice Sexton	592

**MIXED NUTS**

W	L
Wild Bunch	27 9
Cha-Chings	25 11
Lee's Famous Recipe	23 13
The Terminators	21 15
Goppel Four	20 16
Tear Jerkers	19 17
K.A.L.L.	19 17
The Splits	17 19
The Right Stuff	15 21
Rebel Lanes	13 23
The Dead Ducks	9 26

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Cha-Chings	764
The Terminators	664
The Right Stuff	654

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Cha-Chings	2015
Wild Bunch	1857
The Right Stuff	1837

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Cha-Chings	858
The Right Stuff	742
The Terminators	737

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Cha-Chings	2297
K.A.L.L.	2131
Wild Bunch	2124

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN**

Charles Foley	232
Jim Griffith	223
Rick Caudill	202

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN**

Johnny Huffman	577
Jim Griffith	561
Charles Hurst	540

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN**

Teresa Hayes	214
Rudell Preston	192
Patty Huffman	181

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN**

Teresa Hayes	542
Rudell Preston	534
Patty Huffman	477

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN**

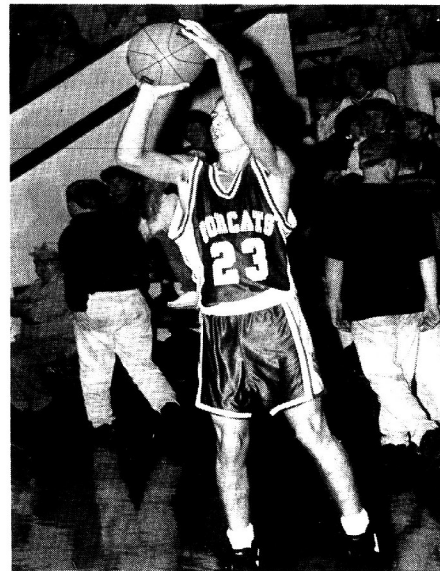
Charlie Foley	249
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**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN**

Johnny Huffman	601
Jim Griffith	588
Charles Hurst	576

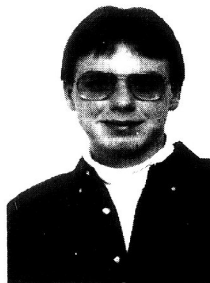
**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN**

Teresa Hayes	237
Rudell Preston	218
Patty Huffman	210



**Connects on trey!**

Chris Potter of Betsy Layne connects on this three-point shot against McDowell Tuesday night. The Daredevils and Bobcats tipped off the 58th District Tournament with McDowell coming away with a 62-51 victory. Potter buried three treys in the game for nine points. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Receives WYMT scholarship**

Timothy Ray Yates of Betsy Layne High School was selected from among 43 nominees throughout KHSAA Regions 13, 14 and 15 to receive a \$1,000 WYMT-TV Mountain Basketball Classic Scholarship. The Scholarship, based on academic and scholastic achievement, is made possible by proceeds collected through the annual WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic Tournament along with the generous giving of area businesses and industries.

Yates is the son of Jimmy and Virgie Yates of Grethel.

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# District semifinals and finals this weekend

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Two top games highlight tonight's 58th District Tournament semifinals as both boys' and girls' matchups will be battles.

The tournament began on Tuesday night instead of the traditional Wednesday night, and after a one-day break, the tournament resumed last night (Thursday). The semifinals will be played tonight.

## McDowell in spoiler role...

The first game tonight should be a good one as the McDowell Lady Devils will matchup against a very good Betsy Layne Lady Cat squad.

Both teams experienced just opposites as the regular season ended. Betsy Layne, the second seed in the tournament, played good basketball earlier in the year and toward the middle of the season started to falter some.

The Lady Cats dropped five of their last six games to finish the season 13-14.

In contrast, McDowell played their best basketball in the final three weeks of the regular season, winning five of

their final eight.

The Lady Devils won their final two conference games to place third with a 4-4 record. One of those wins was a home victory over the same Lady Cats.

Betsy Layne has the best center in the county in Dee Dee Martin. Martin will have to take a load on her shoulders and perform well for the Lady Cats to advance to the finals tomorrow night.

Help may come from Missy Clark, who has had an on-again, off-again season. Senior leadership will have to come from Ashla Stanley, senior, and Martin.

One thing that coach Bill Newsome has going for him in this tournament is depth. He has plenty of that and he is not afraid to use it.

McDowell, on the other hand, is short on the bench. But four seniors lead this ball club and all four are starters.

Shelby Howell and Michelle Hall, plus an improved Kristy Mullins, have the Lady Devils thinking in terms of district champions. Howell and Hall have been on a tear as of late. They have averaged not only double-figures in scoring, but in rebounding as well.

Mullins has picked up her offensive game and has come on to show that she can score, as well as handle the ball at point guard.

McDowell biggest asset is not its seniors. The team as a whole plays the pressure game. Opponents have found that the Lady Dareddevils' defense is among the best in the region.

It will be a contrast of coaching styles as well. Jimmy Hopkins and Bill Newsome will try to take their teams further in tournament play.

Hopkins is a believer in defense. He believes that good defense will bring out the offense. While he preaches blocking out on the boards, he also stresses taking care of the ball on offense, something they haven't done as consistently as they should.

Newsome, on the other hand, likes the finesse game. Play it smart and not be reckless on offense. A motion-type coach who likes the inside/outside game, Newsome stresses the fact that her players must not commit the unforgotten turnovers as they have been.

## Trojans believe this is their year

Perhaps the best matchup of the tournament can be found with the number two seed Prestonsburg squaring off against number three seed Wheelwright.

Both teams are talented and play hard-nosed basketball. This game will be a fans' treat.

Wheelwright lost both regular season games to Prestonsburg, but finished the final two weeks strong. Winners of six of their final nine games, the Trojans three losses were tough ones.

Wheelwright had conference winner Allen Central on the strings at home before losing and they were up on Prestonsburg in the final quarter, only to lose in the final two minutes.

The biggest loss was to regional power Elkhorn City in a game that looked like a definite win.

This is the final year for Trojan basketball, and Coach Jackie Pack would love for his team to be known as the last Trojan team to win a district title.

The Trojan players are confident entering tonight's game.

"We believe we can win this year," said Charles Johnson, "We're ready and confident this can be our year." Johnson, who has been consistent from off the Trojan bench, will have see teammates Greg Johnson and John Hall play well. Both are strong scorers for Wheelwright and a good outing is a must for both.

Prestonsburg will come at the Trojans with their guard oriented offense. And all three can shoot the basketball.

Prestonsburg won six of their final 10 games in February, but dropped their last two to some pretty stiff competition. The Blackcats fell to state Class "A" champion Dilce Combs and they were routed by top-ranked Sheldon Clark in the season finale.

Cory Reitz, Jason Crisp and Joe Whitliff form a guard nucleus that could be hard for the Trojans defense to contain. The inside game of Prestonsburg has been inconsistent this year, but with a player the caliber of Aaron Tucker, it is enough to keep any defense honest.

Tucker is the most athletic player on the Prestonsburg squad. He is quick on his feet and he has the ability to shoot well from the outside.

Chris Bue and Eric Fitzer must, I repeat, must come to play if the Blackcats are to return to the regional tournament next week. Both players haven't been that consistent down in

the block.

If both players put together good games, along with Tucker and their guards, the Blackcats could be shooting all the way to Rupp Arena. They can be that good.

Coach Gordon Parido is an observer on the bench. Not the kind that will walk miles in front of his bench, but gets the job done in a rather quiet way. Now this is not to say that he always has the mild-mannered Clark Kent persona. He lets the officials know that he knows more than what they think he does.

Jackie Pack, on the other hand, works the line like a restless Panther. He's up and coaching from the time the ball goes up at the start to the final horn.

Both are excellent coaches, but in their own way.

Catch this one. It could give you the district champion.

The girls' game will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys' game.

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**Follow the bouncing ball!**  
Crystal Tackett (30) of Wheelwright and Prestonsburg's Jamie Clay (10) seemed to be following a bouncing basketball down court. Actually, Tackett is in front on a breakaway where she scored two points. But the two were not enough as the Lady Blackcats routed the Lady Trojans 107-43 in tournament action Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Leads break!**  
Wheelwright's Rhonda Thornsbury leads the break for the Lady Trojans in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament. Thornsbury scored 15 points in the game but her team fell 107-43 to Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**KENTUCKY**  
*Afield*

**WHERE ARE THE WALLEYE?**

For the past two years, fisheries biologists with the KDFWR have mentioned time and time again that several of the state's walleye fisheries are doing exceptionally well, but that Kentucky anglers just aren't taking advantage of what's available.

Part of the reason biologists believe little interest has been shown in walleye is because anglers aren't familiar with the species' habits and seasonal movements. A few years ago, there was a similar situation for striped bass in the Ohio River, especially with regard to the summertime movement of that species.

Therefore, as was done with the striper, this March the KDFWR will implant some 25 walleye with radio transmitters to track the movements of the fish in Paintsville Lake. The fish will be monitored through the telemetry study for a year, and once biologists get a handle on what the fish are doing, information will be available to anglers.

"The primary purpose of this study is to get the anglers on the fish," said Dan Wilson, assistant district biologist in the Eastern Fisheries region.

"We have already documented a very good walleye fishery at Paintsville, and now we want to get a better idea of where these fish are located throughout different times of the year," said Wilson.

"We are offering \$25 for the return of transmitter from any of the implanted fish that may be caught, and encourage anglers to get in contact with us if they take one of the sample fish," said Wilson.

"At the completion of the study, we hope to create some maps and compile some good, usable data about the walleye population so anglers can be more successful. There really is some super opportunities out there and we want the anglers to get in on it," the biologist concluded.

Plans are also underway for a telemetry study on walleye at Laurel River Lake next spring.

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## A Look At Sports

(Continued from B6)

### BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GIRLS? \*

All right. Here they are. **ED'S ALL-COUNTY GIRLS TEAM**

- Staci Moore, Allen Central
- Jenny Wiley, Allen Central
- Marsha Brown, Allen Central
- Dee Dee Martin, Betsy Layne
- Ashla Stanley, Betsy Layne
- Missy Clark, Betsy Layne
- Shelby Howell, McDowell
- Michelle Hall, McDowell
- Amy Reed, Prestonsburg
- Carolyn Reffitt, Prestonsburg
- Rhonda Thornsburg, Wheelwright
- Crystal Isaac, Wheelwright
- Misty Johnson, Betsy Layne
- Veronica McKinney, Allen Central

• Kerrie Merion, Prestonsburg  
• Staci Shepherd, McDowell  
• Angela Bailey, Allen Central

The girls' team was much harder to pick than the boys'. It will certainly be close to pick a Female Player of the Year from this group. There are so many who are deserving.

No, I'm not going to pick one. No! Forget it. Not me. Let those crazy enough to try, do it.

**BOARD SAID...**  
Someone asked why the girls' tournament games have not been televised like the boys' and I just told them that I don't know.

But upon asking someone that did know, I found out that WPRG was given permission to skip the other girls' games upon the condition that the local channel carry the championship round.

All radio and television stations were required to carry both girls' and boys' games of the tournament. The radio stations were on hand to broadcast both games back to homes.

WPRG is carrying other district games and air-time might be a shortage. The games are shown on the night they are played and with so many games going on, I suppose the crew feels that right now all they can handle are the boys' games.

Dr. Don Bevins and his crew are doing a great job. I hear a lot of comments from folks who take in the games. Some will go home and watch it over again with just that hope of catching themselves on the tube.

Don, scan the crowd more and make sure you cover each side of the gym.

It has been good to have my brother Bob here to visit with Nancy and me. Bob enjoys the tournaments. He also enjoys retirement. He's a former Purple Flash and former superintendent of schools in Georgetown, Ohio.

He has taken up golf and bought himself a boat. Now, that's retirement.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Portrait

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Back on the bus after the meal, he would tell me how he would play the game over in his mind a hundred times until the next game. He could always find some positives from the losses.

There were times when the coach thought that the boys were down on themselves and had stopped giving their best effort. He started different players and different combinations of players. He got the players' attention and they went back to playing hard-nosed basketball. One must give Coach Turner and the team credit for hanging in there.

The team would play a top-rated team such as Shelby Valley very close one night and lose to a lower-rated team the next game.

Near the end of the season the team came together and began winning games that they were supposed to win. Coach Turner must be given credit for keeping the team from folding during all these weeks of losing.

If I had a son (or daughter) who played basketball, I would want him/her to play for a coach like Johnny Ray Turner. As far as I could tell (and I'm fairly good at detecting such things), Coach Turner never put winning above the welfare of his players.

As it stands now, it appears that Coach Turner will be the coach at South Floyd High. If that is the case, look for that school to make some noises in the 15th Region in the next few years.

Who knows, maybe I will travel with the team again next year.

*Editor's note: Mr. Elliott teaches journalism at McDowell High School.*

## Lady Blackcats

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Sophomore Jamie Clay put the Lady Blackcats at and over the century mark when she buried a three-pointer with 1:18 left in the game to make it a 101-39 game. Clay had three treys and finished with 15 points.

Reed tossed in 13 points and Stephanie Music scored 12. Kerrie Merion netted 11 with Raquel Cain and Jamie Ratcliff totaling 10 each. Kristy Little had five points and Carolyn Jones tossed in two.

Prestonsburg came running out of the gate and when the first quarter ended Prestonsburg was setting on a 36-6 lead.

"This is the first time we have scored this many points in one quarter since Karen Frazier played here," said Clay.

Prestonsburg's full-court pressure was too much for the young and inexperienced Lady Trojans to handle. Steals and good transition by Prestonsburg put the points on the scoreboard.

Reffitt burned the nets for 22 points in the first-half as the Lady Blackcats held an insurmountable lead, 61-19, at the half.

Was Prestonsburg thinking of the century mark?

"Some of the players mentioned it in the locker room at halftime," said Clay. "I didn't say anything about it. I just told them to go back out and play their game and let it happen if it does."

Clay said that she wasn't trying to run the score up, but that it was just one of those games where her team played well.

"We pulled out of our press in the second-half and fell back into a zone defense," she said. "You know me, I

don't like to play a zone."

Clay was hoping the game would act as a momentum builder for her ballclub for the rest of the tournament.

"Our kids came ready to play against Wheelwright," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "They made believers out of me. They didn't tire. We had five days to prepare for this game and most of our baskets came off the transition game."

Prestonsburg held a 50-point lead at the end of the third period, 79-29. The lead was 98-35 when Cain went to the free-throw line for two charity tosses. She missed both attempts, but Clay came back with her try to break the 100 point mark.

After two free throws by Ratcliff that made it 103-39, Clay hit one free throw and drilled her third tri-factor for the final 107-43 score.

Clay hopes that this is just the beginning of something good for her team that has had its ups and downs this season.

"I'm on cloud-nine," she said. "Carolyn played an outstanding game for us. We just looked like the team

that I thought we would be all season."

Clay said that she wanted her team to play a fast paced game in trying to build some momentum for the tournament. "We just needed a game that would be a confidence builder for us," she said. "I would love to get to the finals of the district."

Wheelwright was led by junior Rhonda Thornsburg's 15 points. Melissa Tackett added seven and Crystal Isaac tossed in six. Lori Tackett netted six points also and Tiffany Compton scored four.

Nine freshmen make up the Wheelwright Lady Trojans, along with two juniors.

Coach Tommy Pack's ballclub closes out their season with a 1-20 record, but with a lot of promise for the next three years.

The Lady Trojans played hard and although the score was one-sided, they never quit trying.

Prestonsburg goes to 9-15 on the season and advances to the semi-finals against Allen Central (Thursday night).

## McDowell

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"Mike (Duddleson) really came on in the second-half of the season for us," said Turner. "He has shown that senior leadership that we needed."

McDowell placed four players in double-figures with Hamilton leading the Daredevils with 14 points.

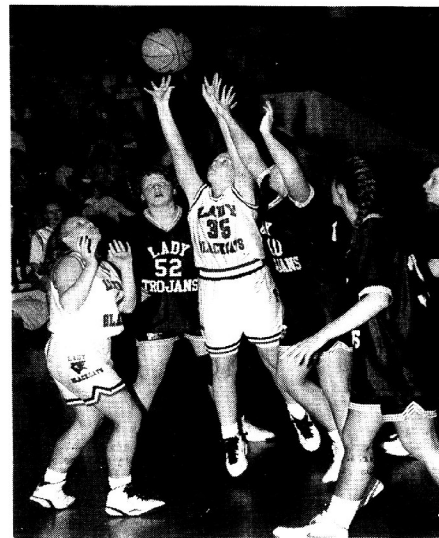
Stanley finished with 12 points and Duddleson tossed in 10. Duddleson led McDowell in rebounds with nine. Wally Sexton also scored 10 points. Matt Rose added seven and Moore totaled six. Earl Cook had one trey for three points. Cook dished off five assists.

McDowell, who was averaging 25 turnovers a game, had only 13 against Betsy Layne.

"In the last five to six games we have really cut down on our turnovers," said Turner.

Newsome led Betsy Layne with 12 points. Hunter scored 10 and Akers tossed in nine. Clark netted five points with Mark Ousley getting four.

Betsy Layne completes the season with a 11-17 record.



**Battle of the boards!**

Prestonsburg's Stephanie Music (35) goes for the rebound against Wheelwright's Rhonda Thornsburg and Tiffany Compton (52) while Kerrie Merion is just wanting to be out of the way. Prestonsburg won their first opening round game in four years. The Lady Blackcats walked past the Lady Trojans 107-43. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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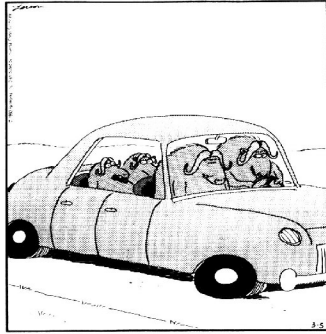
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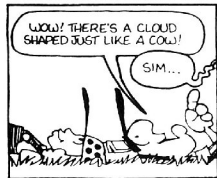


On this particular day, Rory the raccoon was hunting frogs at his favorite stream, and the pleasant background music told him that Mr. Mountain Lion was nowhere around.



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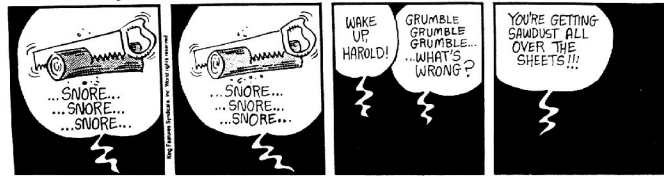
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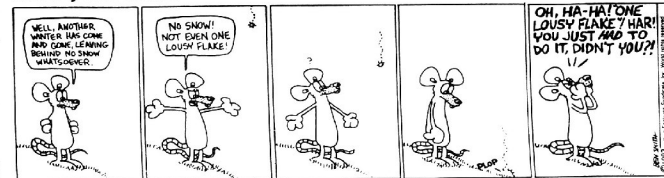
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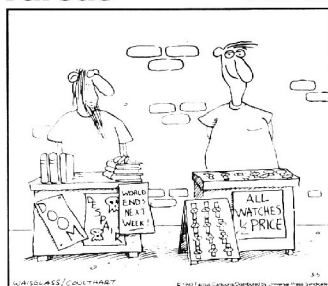
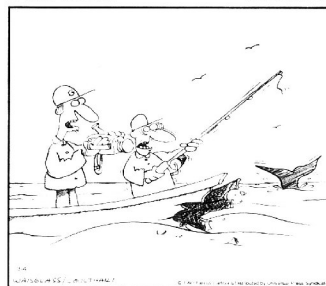


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"Uh-oh, I had the lens cap on."

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels



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

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