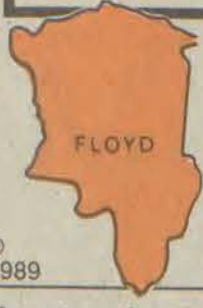


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# 11 year-old murder sparks 3 indictments/ questions

by Frank Clark  
Staff Writer

More than 11 years after Walter G. Hall, 23, of Letcher County was shot down in the Jack's Creek yard of Hester Slone, while as many as 10 witnesses reportedly looked on, a

Floyd County Grand Jury has indicted three Floyd County men for the murder.

The indictments in the bizarre case resulted after the Kentucky State Police reopened the investigation in June of last year, and required a July exhumation of the victim's body to confirm new evidence in the case.

Indicted in the murder are David Slone, 31, of Bevinsville, Danny Meade and Ray Newman (addresses unavailable).

According to a July 26, 1978, report in The Floyd County Times, state police reports noted that Hall was shot once below the eye shortly before midnight Friday, July 21, as he was running from the home of Hester Slone, where a number of persons were gathered. No murder weapon was discovered during the investigation.

## Grand Jury indicts 46

The Floyd County Grand Jury dealt with a full docket this session, deciding on a variety of cases ranging from attempted murder to failure to pay child support. Two and a half days of considerations were required by jury members to decide on the 46 indictments.

Heading the list of indictments in degree of seriousness (see above story for murder and rape indictments) were the charges leveled at Marvin K. Johnson and Carl Whitaker, for allegedly attempting to murder Kentucky State Trooper Terry Thompson. Johnson allegedly fired a firearm at the trooper from a car driven by Whitaker. The incident occurred on Sept. 22 of last year.

Other indictments included: Robert Tuttle, rape first degree, for the alleged rape of a minor.

Greg Clifton, second degree assault, for allegedly striking Joey Bates with an automobile, causing physical injury.

Steve Anderson, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly shooting into a car occupied by Ilene Moore, Ethan Anderson, and Lindsey Anderson.

Martin Chaffins, charged with wanton endangerment first degree, for allegedly starting a fire in a house in Prestonsburg on April 13, 1989, to which the Prestonsburg Fire Department responded, creating a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury for the firefighters.

Darvey Hamilton, first degree wanton endangerment and criminal mischief first degree, for allegedly driving his car into an automobile driven by James Keith Hale and occupying it.

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The following week, two warrants were sworn out in district court for David Slone and Danny Meade, who immediately executed two \$25,000 bonds, securing their release. At the following session of the Floyd County Grand Jury, no indictments were

handed down in the case, reportedly because of a lack of witnesses willing or able to testify to the incident. The case was recommended for further investigation, and in the following 11 years, no further arrests were made in the murder.

In June of last year, the case was reopened by KSP Det. Lee Weddington, assisted by Det. Les Stapleton and the Floyd County Coroner's Office. Weddington was unable to comment on why the case was reopened, but did note that the request

to exhume Hall's body for an autopsy was made in order to confirm information that Weddington had recently received on the case.

"I don't know why no autopsy was ordered at the time of the murder," he said.

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## Cloudy and Cold

The weather doesn't look like it's going to improve anytime soon. Wednesday is forecast to be considerably cloudy with a high around 50. That evening will remain mostly cloudy and cool, low in the upper 20s.

Thursday it will only be partly cloudy and more mild. Highs are predicted in the lower 50s. Thursday night will still be cold with an overnight low in the 30s.

## Pig out!

Prestonsburg Rotary Club is sponsoring a Pancake Day on Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the old Hobbs building in Prestonsburg. Proceeds from the event will go toward the club's scholarship fund which provides a scholarship to a graduating senior in each Floyd County high school.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat feast are \$3 and can be purchased from any Rotarian or at The Floyd County Times business office. Eaters can also pay at the door.

## Let's put on a show

Tune up the vocal chords and put on the dancing shoes. Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre will have open auditions for its 1990 season this Saturday, March 3, at Prestonsburg Community College, from 1-5 p.m.

Tedi Vaughan, theatre general manager, says the theatre is in the market for well-rounded people who can act, sing and dance, with emphasis on dancing because of this season's particular schedule.

Those who wish to audition are advised to bring their own music, be prepared to sing one or two songs and present a one-minute monologue to demonstrate acting ability.

Fans may catch productions this summer of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "The Jenny Wiley Story," "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying," and "Grease." For information, call the theatre at 886-9274.

## Calling all vets

Two veterans counselors will be on hand to advise on benefits during the next week. Eugene Akers, state service officer for the Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs at the Floyd County Courthouse on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to do service work for veterans, widows and dependents. For information, call Akers at 478-9676.

Betty Blair, counselor for the Kentucky Division of Veteran Affairs, will be at the National Guard Armory on US 23 North on March 7, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. She will provide assistance to veterans and their families in filing claims for state and federal benefits.

## Union Meeting

Local Union 30 of District 10 United Mine Workers will meet on Saturday, March 3 at 10 a.m. in the Pikeville District Office. For more information call 437-7376.

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## Thunder and snow . . . . .

Everyone agrees it was one bad night to be a motorist out on the road.

The Kentucky State Police reported 18 car accidents in the area Saturday evening, when snow flurries and cold temperatures created a virtual skating rink out of many area roads.

A second low pressure system, following in the tracks of a Friday cold front, dropped temperatures in Floyd County into the teens Saturday, with wind chills running below zero, according to forecasters at the National Weather Service

in Jackson.

Thunder and lightning were reported in Floyd and Johnson counties Saturday morning, during the first of many mini snow blizzards hit the area, which left little measurable accumulation, but created hazardous road conditions, as melting snow froze on roadways.

As night approached, several sections of county roadways became nearly impassable.

"Branham's Creek Hill on KY 979 was covered with ice," said Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Chuck Ousley. "We parked the patrol car

when we saw how bad it was getting and patrolled in a four-wheel drive. As we were responding to a reported serious accident, we came across about six other single car accidents along 979.

"Most of the problem was with people driving too fast on the slick roads. I know most people were taken by surprise and the roads were terrible, but that's no excuse for fast driving."

The hill on KY 80 near Garrett was also reported nearly impassable Saturday night, with many cars and trucks stranded, unable to reach the top of the slick slope.

"We worked a lot of small wrecks, mostly just people who slid off the highway," said Deputy Danny Jarrell. "The Garrett hill was real bad."

A more serious, two car accident occurred on KY. 3 near Watergap, when a car lost control on the icy roads and spun into an oncoming vehicle. No injuries were reported in the accident.

Despite the large number of accidents in the county Saturday night, no serious injuries or fatalities were reported. By late Sunday morning,



Surveying the surprising snow

Weekend snow and icy roads appeared to catch everyone in Floyd County by surprise, including this Hueysville dog out enjoying the crisp, white weather. On the mountaintops around Martin and throughout the county's high country, up to an inch of snow fell Saturday and Saturday night, while only a trace was recorded at lower elevations.

Multiple accidents were reported throughout the county Saturday evening, as falling snow froze on roadways, creating extremely hazardous driving conditions. Guess Old Man Winter was reminding us of his continuing chilling presence.

## Supt. Brock visits Floyd building sites

State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock was in Floyd County yesterday to tour new school construction projects and to do some politicking.

In his education role, Brock accompanied Floyd County School Superintendent Ron Hager and construction officials to look at the rising Prestonsburg Middle School and the building sites for new facilities on Left and Right Beaver creeks.

"It makes you feel good to see youngsters move out of 50-year-old facilities and into new ones," said Brock, who estimated that projects worth more than \$200 million are under construction throughout the state now.

Brock, whose administration initiated the state Department of Education's intervention in local school operation more than a year ago, said he believes the Floyd County School System has made "tremendous progress."

"Our goal is to have the system make steady improvement," he said.

Regarding requests by local teachers and the Floyd County Education Forum that he replace the department's consultant Robert

Gover, Brock said, "I'm taking a look at the situation. I don't know what action I'll take."

The state superintendent did say he was looking at more of a "team approach" in the department's working with the local system. "Bob Gover is one of the most able persons in finances, and Ed Ball (another consultant) will work more with teachers," he said.

"I want teachers to feel listened to and involved. There's nothing more

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## Local's case considered in Top Court decision

by Frank Clark  
Staff Writer

Information provided to the US Supreme Court about the case of a diabetic Floyd County teenager who was unable to receive federal disability or health care benefits was one of several cases impacting the Court's decision last week to open eligibility to such benefits for hundreds of thousands of disabled children from low income families across the county.

Steve Sanders, an attorney working for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, in Prestonsburg, has represented the local teenage girl against Louis Sullivan, MD, the federal government's Secretary of Health and Human Services, in an attempt to prove the girl eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid.

The girl had a sudden onset of

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## P'burg Council

### Local TV access channel coming for Prestonsburg

The Prestonsburg area will have its own local access television channel beginning in March, a representative of Cablevision told Prestonsburg City Council Monday evening.

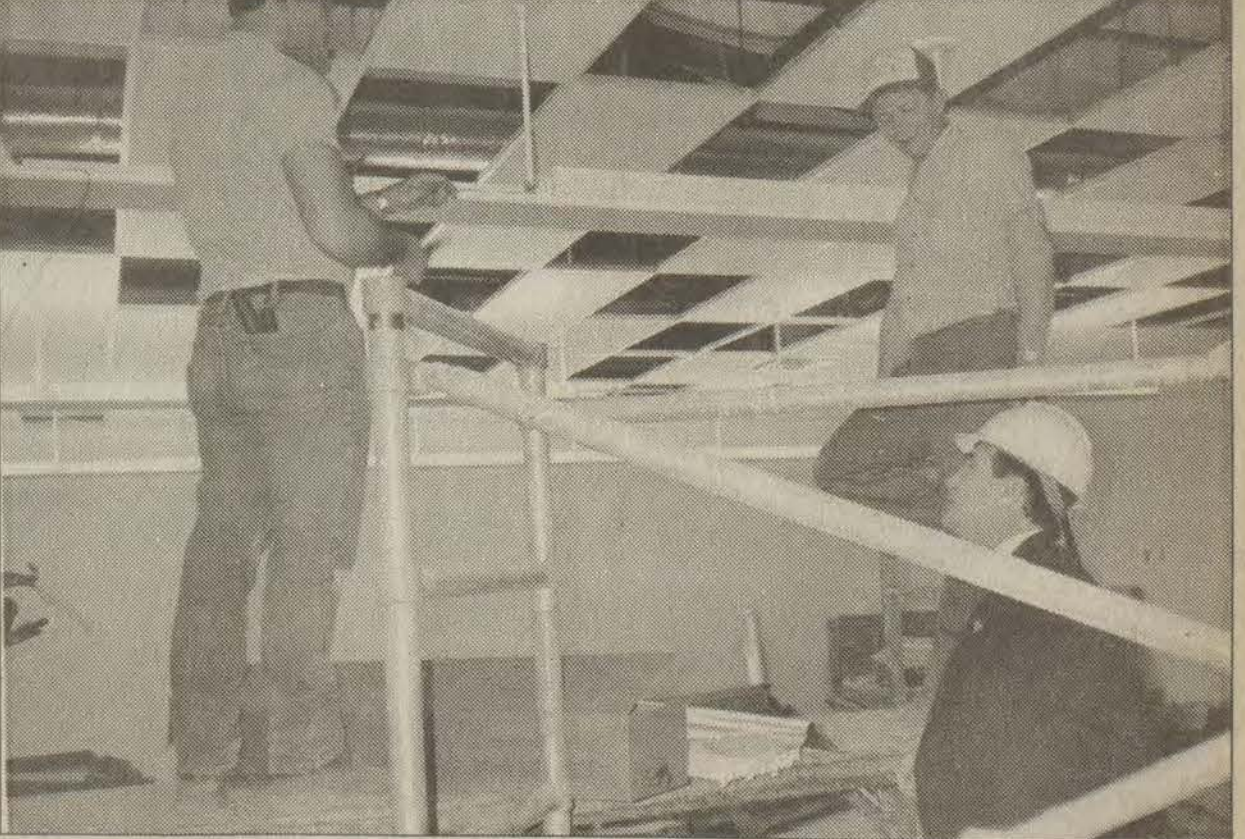
The addition to cable subscribers will allow local groups to run programming on the station, set for Channel 28 on the television dial, according to Nathan Frisby of the cable company that serves Prestonsburg. Priorities for programming are nonprofit organizations, local government and education, he said. A message line for these types of organizations will also be available, and paid advertising will be second-

dary. Frisby said the company is requesting representatives of the three types of groups to assist in designing guidelines for use of the channel. He also noted that the local office of Cablevision already has VCR equipment available for local groups to use in producing programs.

Also to be added to the basic channel line up are the C-Span network (Channel 26) and the Weather Channel (27), which will include local weather reports.

The down side is that, effective tomorrow, the basic rate for Ca-

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Sidewalk superintendent

State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock donned a hard hat yesterday to visit school construction sites in Floyd County. Brock talked with workers at the new Prestonsburg Middle School, which will be home to some 600 students come fall. The superintendent stressed the need for building rapport between administration and faculty in the local school system.

See Friday's Times for an offer you can't refuse

## Regional Roundup

### Bear killing gets Martin County man convicted

INEZ—A Martin County jury Monday convicted Gary Williamson, 38, of Little Laurel Fork of illegally killing a 235-pound female black bear. Williamson admitted to killing the bear, believed to be the first female to wander into Kentucky in many years, because it had been prowling around his father's farm and had smashed two beehives. Williamson argued that his children felt threatened by the bear, though it had made no attempt to harm anyone. Despite his arguments, Williamson was found guilty of illegally killing the bear because there is no legal bear hunting season in Kentucky. He was fined \$1,357, but stated that he will appeal the verdict to the Martin County Circuit Court. (Lexington Herald-Leader)

### Two stabbed in weekend attack

PIKEVILLE—Two persons were stabbed and a Pikeville Police officer was attacked, in a Saturday morning incident at a SuperAmerica store in Pikeville. According to Pikeville Police reports, Larry Gibson, 40, of Pikeville, entered the store early Saturday morning, drew a knife and stabbed Charles Cole, 50, of Pikeville and Paul Sulavan, 34, also of Pikeville. He also chased two other persons around the store with a knife in his hand. Officer John Meade found Gibson standing near the gas pumps at about 3:48 a.m. and ordered him to drop the knife. Gibson complied, but then charged the officer and began kicking him in the side. Meade controlled Gibson and arrested him on various assault and robbery charges. Cole and Sulavan were taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where they underwent surgery. The hospital reported that neither had sustained major injury. (Appalachian News-Express)

### Dynamite explosion kills one

PIKE COUNTY—A Phelps miner was killed Saturday when a stick of dynamite exploded prematurely in his hand. Randy Ray Casey, 25, was preparing a shot at a strip mine site operated by Buccaneer Coal Company when the accident occurred. He was rushed to Pikeville Methodist Hospital and was pronounced dead at 3:36 p.m. by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris. Kentucky State Police and the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals are investigating the accident.

## Murder

der, but the findings from this autopsy supported evidence in the case," said Weddington. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson confirmed Weddington's analysis of the autopsy. "New evidence that arose in the case gave us the probable cause we needed to exhume the body," said Nelson. "The body was exhumed last

July 18, and the discoveries that were made turned up important evidence for the prosecution." Nelson also noted that, while autopsies are required in present-day murder cases, back in 1978, failure to perform an autopsy was not unusual. David Slone, one of those indicted in the 11 year-old murder, is well

known by the Floyd County court and local police officers. Since 1983, he has been arrested on 22 separate charges, including three felony arrests for various charges of assault and wanton endangerment. Two of the felony charges were dismissed at the request of the prosecuting attorney or for failure of witnesses to appear. Other charges against Slone included terroristic threatening, trafficking in marijuana, DUI, public drunkenness, and repeated arrests for driving on a suspended license. Many

of the charges were eventually dismissed or received minimum sentences. Slone is currently being held on separate first degree rape charges, involving two 15-year-old girls, which allegedly occurred in the past two months. Weddington noted that these and past criminal arrests may have contributed to the fact that some local residents have agreed to testify against Slone in the murder case. "People have got to live in the southern part of the county and I don't want to endanger the lives of those who may testify," said Weddington. "Still, it is coincidental that he's being indicted on two rape charges at the same time as a murder charge. It may be that people are getting tired of him down there. The fact that he's up on rape charges involving two minors may have influenced the fact that people are coming forward." Another twist in the case appeared last week, as a significant number of calls were received by the county attorney's office to reduce Slone's bail, allowing for the possibility of release. Bond had been set at \$200,000 for each charge of rape.

"We received a large number of inquiries to have bond reduced for Slone, prior to indictment," said Jim Hammond, Floyd County Attorney. However, the case had been turned over to the Commonwealth Attorney's office, as was required by a new state directive, requiring this office to handle all violent felonies in the county.

According to courthouse sources, Floyd District Judge Harold Stumbo acted to lower Slone's bond without consulting the Commonwealth's Attorney's office. The new bond was set at \$100,000, secured for each charge, which is equivalent to two \$50,000 cash or property bonds. Slone was arraigned on the rape and murder charges Tuesday morning. A pretrial date for the murder of Walter Hall was set for April 12.

## Local's case

diabetes in 1988, which caused numerous medical complications and required her to be hospitalized eight times between 1988 and 1989. Her health caused severe disruption in her school attendance and daily activities. Under past regulations, for a child to receive federal benefits, the child had to be afflicted with one of a specific type of ailments or diseases, similar to that required of adults receiving SSI.

However, unlike adults, regulations for children did not allow for each case to be considered on the basis of ability to function normally in work or at home. Adults could be eligible if they proved unable to work. No such option existed for children.

In the past, children with disabilities and diseases such as spina bifida, mental retardation, cystic fibrosis, acute asthma, uncontrollable diabetes, AIDS, Down's syndrome, and

muscular dystrophy were not considered disabled enough for federal assistance, or the disabilities were simply excluded from the list of eligible diseases.

The federal government has claimed that adults could be judged for benefit eligibility on ability to work, but that there was no way to make a similar determination for a child. The Supreme Court rejected that claim last week, saying in a written opinion that such a decision could be made on the basis of "the impact of an impairment on the normal activities of a child of (his or her) age—speaking, walking, washing, dressing, and feeding oneself, going to school, playing, etc."

Sanders became aware of the case when he read a notice in a legal bulletin, requesting information on cases similar to Sanders' client. Sanders provided the information to the lawyers involved in the class action suit. This and other similar cases were considered by the Justices, prior to last week's decision.

"Our case was one of many considered by the Supreme Court," said Sanders. "The decision made by the Court is certainly going to affect many children, both in Floyd County, and throughout the nation."

The government estimates that 250,000 children will have to be reevaluated, following the Supreme Court decision. According to a Lexington Herald-Tribune report, attorneys for poor, disabled children said that possibly one million children will be affected.

In order for low income parents to check on the eligibility of a child for federal benefits, they should place an application at their local Social Security Administration office. Medical records of the child and the names and addresses of doctors, teachers, and social workers should also be provided, in order for a determination to be made on the child's condition.

Finally, providing an income tax return and other financial information will allow for the state to determine financial eligibility for the child's family.

## Supt. Brock

important than a quality teaching staff," Brock said. "I keep hoping people will believe we want what's best."

port between administration and faculty. It doesn't come overnight, it has to be built. Trust comes over time," he added.

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on education reform from the legislative task force assigned to overhaul the state system, Brock said he disagrees with some of the recommendations, particularly those affecting school board roles.

"I don't think it's good for the local superintendent to have so much power (as has been recommended) in hiring and firing. The local school board should provide a rein on the superintendent," Brock said. He added that he does not see the merit of electing school board members at large, rather than by districts.

"I'm not in favor of changing just for change," he said. Tuesday and today Brock had scheduled political meetings in Pike County to boost his Democratic candidacy for the US Senate post now held by Republican Senator Mitch McConnell.

Stressing his Bell County roots and his employment in several Eastern Kentucky counties, Brock said, "It's time we have someone in the Senate from this region. We need somebody sensitive to the problems of this region."

Responding to recent proposals

## Sobering Thoughts

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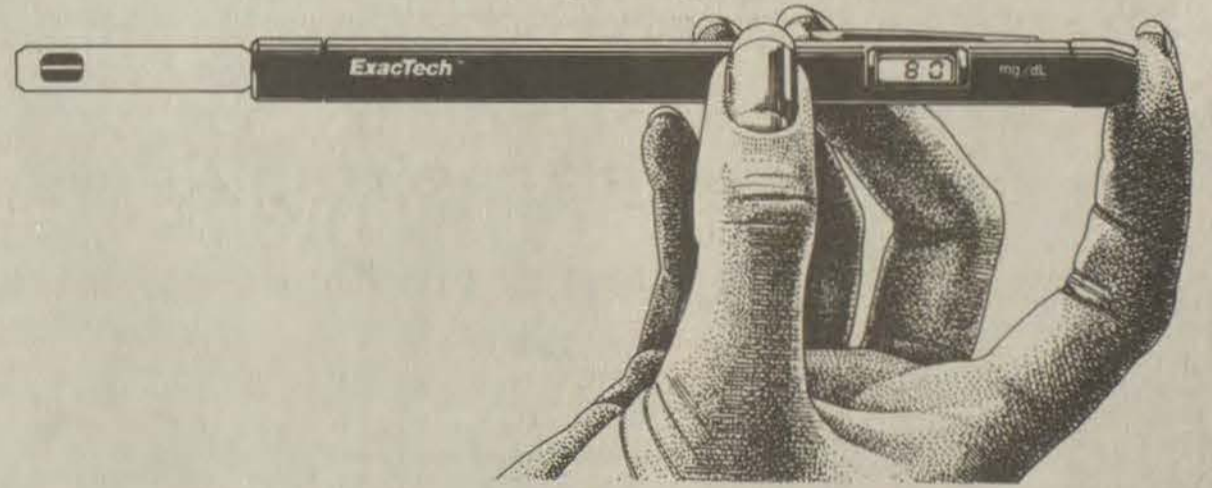
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# Johnsons honored on birthday

Luther Johnson, 83, and Velva Johnson, 76, of Jacks Creek, were honored with a surprise birthday celebration on Sunday, Feb. 4, given by their children.

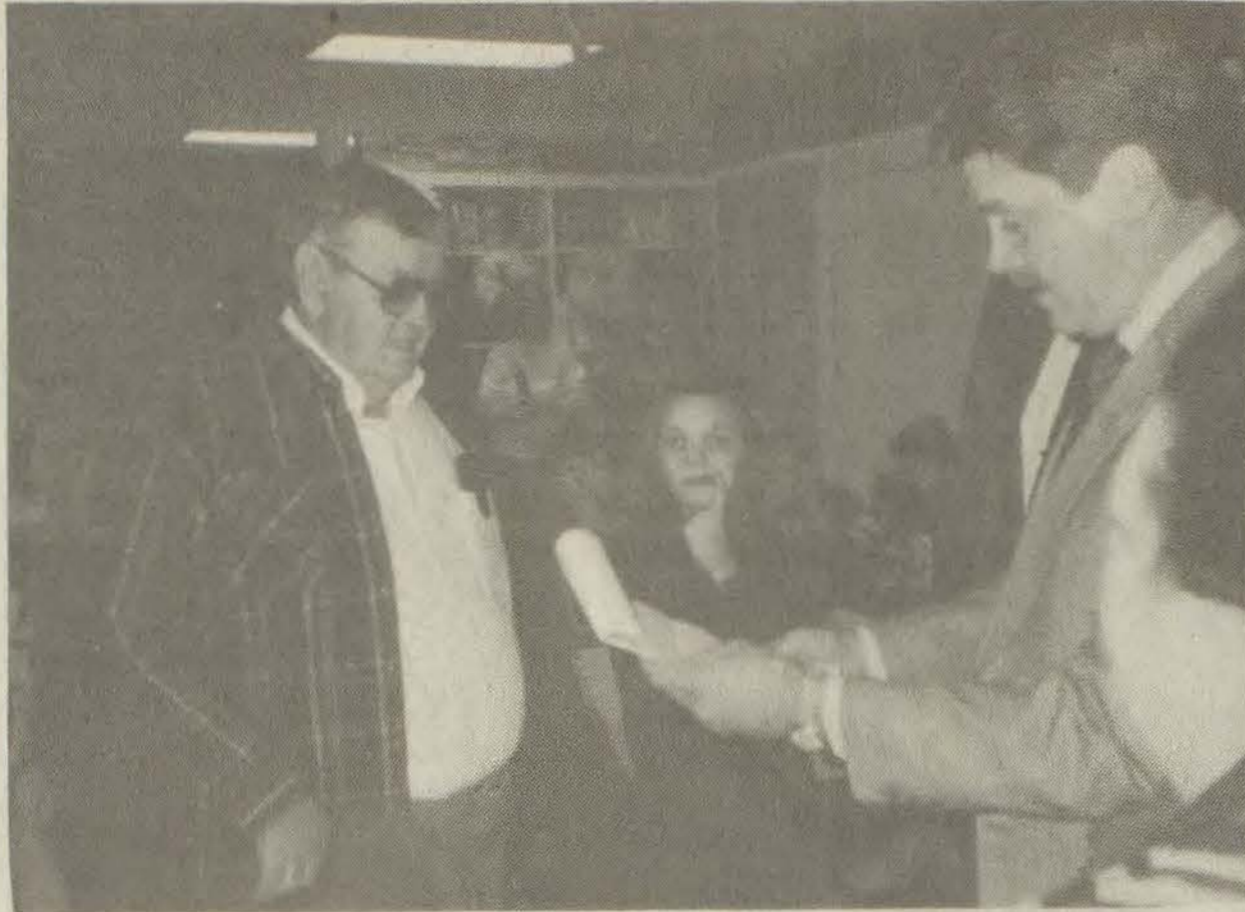
Luther was honored with resolutions from the House and from the Senate, and delivered by State Rep. Greg Stumbo. He was also honored by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, who

made Johnson an Honorary Deputy. Also present were Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, Judge Harold Stumbo, Magistrate Betty Caudill and Eddie Caudill, and a host of his longtime friends and family.

All but five of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's children were present. Also present were their youngest grandchild, Sandra Kaye Johnson, daughter

of Luther and Ruby Johnson; youngest great-grandchild, Danielle Janease Bates, daughter of Dreama and Danny Bates; and youngest great-grandchild, Britney Elise Justice, daughter of John and Shawn Justice.

The Johnsons express their appreciation to the more than 100 people who came with greetings and gifts.



### Happy birthday

State Rep. Greg Stumbo showed up to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson on their birthdays. More than 100 friends and family members of the Jack's Creek couple attended the celebration.

## Selling to gov't is seminar topic

Businesspersons interested in marketing their products and services to federal and state government agencies are the focus of a one-day Kentucky Procurement Conference on March 15 at the University of Kentucky.

The conference will include information on how to get federal and state contracts, as well as how to subcontract work from prime contractors.

Featured speakers include Kathy Hyatt, procurement center representative for the US Small Business Administration in Louisville; Michael Mulligan of the state Division of Purchases; Betty J. Adams, contracting specialist with the US Department of Defense; and George Laudenslayer of Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Afternoon small group sessions will feature contracting officers of federal buying agencies, purchasing officers from state government and representatives of prime contractors.

Registration is set for 7:45-8:30 a.m. at Worsham Theater at UK's new student center. Registration fee is \$35.

For more information, call the UK Management Center at 257-8746.

## Former Floyd woman feature of Ohio article

The work of a former Prestonsburg woman was the focus of an article in Neighbor News, a Hilliard, Ohio, newspaper.

Mary Caceres, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James D. Conley of Prestonsburg, is business manager, vice president and partowner of Mid-State Generators in Hilliard.

She and her husband Fred Caceres have built the business from a garage operation to a million dollar operation in five years, according to the article.

The generator repair business started with some hand-tools and a used station wagon and now has a fleet of 14 vehicles, 13 employees and 8400 square feet of office space. It has more than 225 clients, ranging from state prisons to recreational vehicle owners. However, most customers, according to Mrs. Caceres, are hospital and nursing homes which depend on emergency generators.

## Carey appointed to state position

John E. Carey of Prestonsburg has been appointed to the State Job Service Employer Committee by Cabinet for Human Resources Secretary Harry J. Cowherd, MD. The appointment is effective immediately.

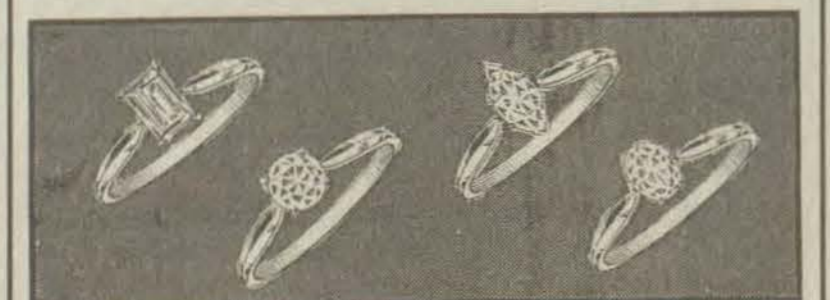
Carey will serve a one-year term as a representative of the Prestonsburg Job Service Employer Committee.

The Job Service Employer Committee advises cabinet administrators on ways to increase use of the Department for Employment Services programs by employers and to promote a spirit of cooperation between the private sector and the public sector in the workforce.

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### Vaughn receives award

Abby Vaughn, a native of Prestonsburg, won fifth place during the Central Bank & Trust Co. Sixth Annual Sales Event at the Opera House, Lexington, on Jan. 31. The evening was highlighted with recognition of Central Bank's outstanding salespeople of 1989.

Vaughn is an assistant manager at the North Park Banking Center, Lexington, and has been with Central Bank for two years. She brought \$719,291 in total deposits to the bank during 1989.

The agenda for the evening also included a sales and service motivation presentation by Joe Bonura of Louisville.

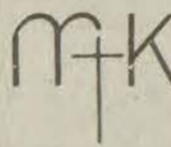


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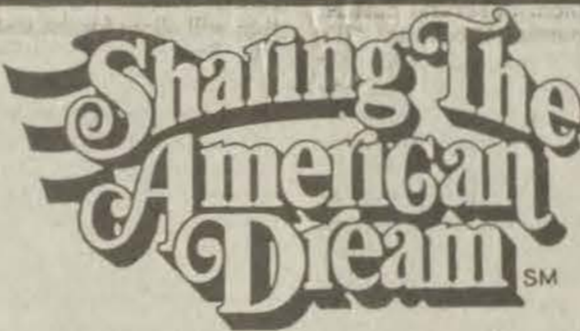
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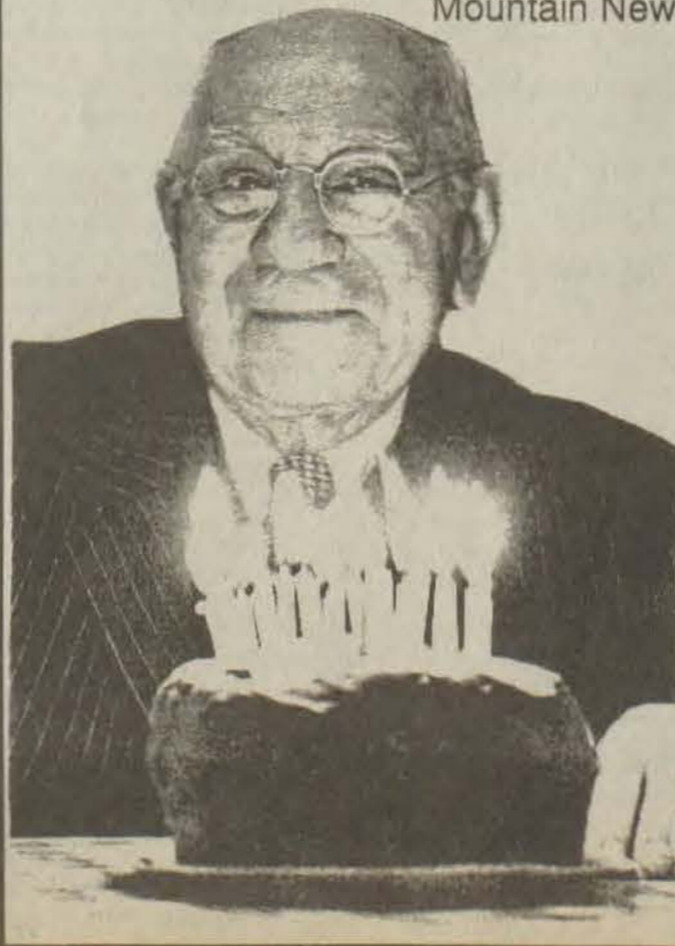
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# Viewpoint

Wednesday, February 28, 1990

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## Editorial

Kentuckians who watched "60 minutes" Sunday night had a chance to break out some smug grins.

Seems a school superintendent in the Queens borough of New York City got fed up with his school board's political shenanigans and waste of money. In his own undercover operation, he exposed the board chairman's payroll padding, cronyism and prejudices. Consequently, the chairman is facing court charges, several other board members are somewhat red-faced and the school system is trying to right itself.

Yessiree. Looks like Kentucky is not alone when it comes to politicized school management. We've got company — just what misery loves. So what do we do? Sit back and wallow in it or follow the lead of that gutsy Queens superintendent? (Wonder when the TV movie will come out.)

Last week the legislative task force charged with reforming Kentucky's educational system announced some of its preliminary propositions. One section aims to take politics — which inevitably leads to waste — out of school management.

We applaud that aim, though we remain skeptical about whether it will come to pass. No doubt, the public interest groups with much to lose by depoliticizing our schools will use every trick in their large bags to thwart this part of the reform package. And their trick bags hold a heap of tradi-

tion and some big guns.

All Kentuckians who admire the courageous New York superintendent are obliged, it seems, to be vigilant as the task force does its work. Kentucky can have good schools only when citizens voice their desire to end the stagnation that politics in schools engenders. Let the legislature know that Kentuckians, Eastern Kentuckians in particular, are tired of politics as usual when it comes to running our schools. The future of our children is too precious for us to continue repeating the past.

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The starkness of winter and the recent high waters will not allow us to shield our eyes from the mess we've allowed our countryside to get into again. Wherever you go in Floyd County, you see roadside ditches brimming over with pop cans, candy wrappers and fast food containers. Take a look at the creek banks and the bottoms where the water rises when we get a hard rain and what you see is not pastoral mountain scenery, but gobs of plastic bottles, abandoned tires, disposable diapers and all manner of litter.

For those folks who live downstream of a creek or river, trying to keep their own property cleaned and cleared is almost a hopeless task. A few hours of rain and they receive tons of nasty gifts from upstream.

Wide places in the roads seem to offer open invitations for dumping

garbage. You could probably furnish several good sized homes with the couches, mattresses, chairs and appliances that some crude folks lower off the backs of their pick ups.

All this in a county that has a mandatory garbage pick up law. What must it be like in those many counties without such a law. People visiting us must think we're all a bunch of pigs. Worse yet, since pigs simply wallow in mud to keep cool, whereas we wallow, figuratively, in our own garbage because we're either too lazy to clean it up or too meek to put a stop to it.

A group of elected officials and community leaders is trying for the umpteenth time to start a county-wide clean up campaign. But they can't do the enormous job themselves. They have to have the support of every citizen of the county. That includes you and you and you and you.

That support can take the form of joining this group in devising strategy to put an end to our spoiling of our environment. It can take the form of each of us cleaning up our corner of the county. It can take the form of reporting violations of littering and illegal dumping to the authorities. It can take the form of expressing your outrage every time you see someone dumping or even throwing a pop can out their car window. This county cannot be cleaned up and stay cleaned up until everyone here does his or her share.

## Letters

### Invites governor to view roads

Dear Editor,

To the Governor of Kentucky, his Cabinet, all state legislators and representatives of the Department of Highways:

Let us extend to you an invitation to come to Eastern Kentucky and ride for a day in a car, or a coal truck, up and down US 23. Your drivers are waiting and will oblige you and extend the utmost courtesy on your trip.

It's bad enough that on Friday, Feb. 9, we buried my grandfather because of the deathtrap the state has built in Louisa. Before we made it home from the funeral, our family had to deal with two more deaths at the same intersection. Meanwhile, in Frankfort you take the lion's share of the coal severance tax and provide Eastern Kentucky with third rate roads and second rate education.

So please come. We can start in Pikeville, head north on US 23 through the Badlands between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. From there we can continue on this modern day Trail of Tears and enter Death Valley just north of Louisa at the US 23, KY 3 intersection. If you make it this far, you're probably lucky enough to make it to Ashland. Ready to turn around and start back? I doubt it.

—William J. Gray  
Charlie Bradley's Grandson  
Wittensville

From an environmental viewpoint, the law shows an appalling lack of concern for one of Kentucky's greatest natural resources and threatens the health of its citizens.

Finally, from a moral standpoint, the Exemption leaves for our children a Kentucky much poorer, much less desirable than it was when we received the responsibility for good stewardship of our land.

Rep. Walter Blevins (D-Morehead) and Rep. Mark Brown (D-Brandenburg) are co-sponsoring a bill (HB 451) to eliminate Farmstead Exemption. But this bill may not get out of committee and is likely to fail passage if it does. Powerful farm lobbies may attempt to kill this bill because it takes away special privilege conferred to those owning more than 10 acres.

House Bill 451 could do much to protect our wells without additional increases in taxes. But it is destined to fail, because not even one percent of the 1-1/4 million people in Kentucky who rely on groundwater will take five minutes to contact their legislator in support of this bill.

And that's unfortunate. Time is running out. Your legislator needs to hear from you, now! Your call makes a difference. 1-800-372-7181.

—E. Paul Schultz, RS  
Meade County Health Department  
Brandenburg

### KSBA questions reform proposal

Dear Editor,

As you are aware, the governance committee of the Educational Task Force adopted its recommendations on Feb. 20. The form and drift of what the final recommendations to the full General Assembly will be is becoming clearer. Kentucky School Boards Association has serious questions concerning the practical application of the recommendations which we believe will decrease rather than increase community input and oversight of local schools. Our concerns are based on a reading of the full recommendations of both the curriculum and governance committees. A complete analysis of all the recommendations would be too lengthy to detail here; but a loss of community oversight is clear. Several other issues have also raised questions. The reports, when taken as a whole, represent a very substantial lack of local taxpayer authority.

1. The recommendations would require all county school board candidates to run at-large in the county. KSBA strongly opposes this recommendation. It will increase costs, increase politics and decrease the number of good school board candidates because many have no desire to run a countywide campaign. There are also concerns about the loss of representation by less populated areas of the counties, poorer areas of the counties and areas populated by minorities. There has been no rationale given for this proposal. Countywide elections will require a cam-

paign fund and a political organization, having the effect of interjecting, rather than removing, politics in board elections.

2. The recommendations would place all personnel decisions solely in the hand of the local superintendent. The board would have no review of either hiring or termination decisions. In short, there is no local check or balance on the superintendent's authority over personnel. KSBA opposes that recommendation. Instead, KSBA has proposed that the board continue to review superintendent recommendations, but provide the superintendent and board with a meaningful and timely appeal to the state if the board disagrees with the superintendent. In that way, both the board and the superintendent provide a local check and balance to each other.

3. Under the recommendations, any current board members could not run for a board seat if the individual had a named relative already employed by the board. A blanket ban fails to discriminate between acceptable hiring practices and unacceptable practices. If a relative was hired before the individual was elected or if the relative was a well qualified applicant (especially if the position is a certified one), then the law should not sweepingly condemn all to the same status. Grandfathering of current board members, as long as they retain their seats by reelection, should be a part of the final education package. It is unfair to single out current school board members and say they can no longer serve because relatives are employed. These restrictions do not apply to any other elected or appointed officials in Kentucky. If this is good for boards of education, it should be good for all elected officials.

We and your local school board ask for your support in amending these items before they are approved by the full General Assembly.  
—David L. Keller  
Executive Director, KSBA

### Knows it when he smells it

Dear Editor,

In response to Prof. Bob McAninch's statements in last week's paper on how pure the water is at the Garth landfill site, that statement in itself is a lot of garbage. If this is true, why not bring the entire commonwealth's garbage up here.

Although I'm not a professor, I know red roses when I see them and I also know the odor of fecal material or bacteria when I smell it. My neighbors are also complaining of the stench or smell of decaying garbage.

I invite you, Mr. McAninch, to feel very welcome to stop by and test and smell the water in this area. I believe you will make a retraction of your article in next week's paper. We will look forward to seeing you, Mr. McAninch.

—Preston Collins  
Garth Hollow  
Printr



## Soap Box

By Tess Whitmore

Kentucky is one of about 19 states which still allows children to be disciplined in the school system. Discipline comes in many forms, but the issue of using paddling as a method is one which presents much diversity in opinion.

It's true that teachers lack a lot of control without the threat of corporal punishment within the system, but should that be a non-parent's choice? I am not a mother, so I can only guess at how I would feel if my child came home and told me he or she was "whipped" at school.

My first reaction would be one of disappointment that my son or daughter misbehaved to such an extent as to cause a paddling. After which I would determine whether the punishment was appropriate. Of course, I realize that the full story would not come to light through the eyes of a child, and the need to talk to the teacher is imperative.

If it were a perfect world, school administrators would not have to apply punishments which should be left up to the parents. Responsible parents should be able to handle behavioral problems at home, and children should be taught to respect their teachers.

When I went to school the principals did paddle kids. I was never one of those unfortunates, but the possibility of such discipline always existed at the back of my mind. I do remember being sent to the principal's office for putting a tack on the chair of a classmate. I was so scared I would be beaten with the infamous board filled with holes (There were numerous rumors circulating about our principal's choice of paddles.) that I literally shook all the way to the office.

After being allowed to sit in the office for 15 minutes worrying about my fate, the principal called me in. I considered myself lucky to only get assigned the task of writing a report on the potential health hazards of puncturing the skin with an unsanitary object. After some thought and research into the matter, I began to wish I had got the board and been done with it.

Being in fifth grade, the chore of doing research really cut into play time. And being a smartaleck, I added what I thought was a humorous cartoon depicting the results of the tack incident to the end of the report. My teacher didn't think it was as funny as I did and reassigned the whole project.

Needless to say I learned my lesson and tried really hard to behave myself the remainder of the year. I was sure I would get the corporal punishment on a second offense.

Of course, this whole dissertation brings up another point: How effective is paddling to individual children?

Some kids can endure pain and humiliation better than others and feel the moment of injury is worth the hours of satisfaction received from doing whatever dastardly deed. Other methods, such as detention or in-school suspension, can be much more effective tools. But, then again, there are some parents who become very upset at the thought of having to pick their child up late from school and do not approve of detention either. I do not envy the instructors who must deal with unruly children and then, in turn, disgruntled parents.

However, kept to a manageable level, parents are permitted to punish their own children physically, although some forms go too far and can be constituted as abuse. I know of several adults who admit to being hit with switches or spanked, and most say that it was definitely a deterrent to bad behavior.

My parents used a combination of spanking and grounding to deal with me, although my paternal unit tended to be a little excessive and grounded me for a month. (Sometimes I even heard "You're grounded until the age of 18!") Of course this left my mother in a bit of a bind, since she had to be left at home with a child showing signs of "cabin fever." And if unlucky enough to have two kids grounded at the same time, she became rather stressed out. Consequently, the month was considerably shortened to two weeks,

as long as we didn't tell Dad, who usually forgot he grounded us.

I believe that a one-week grounding, or two weeks for really bad deeds, is appropriate and gets the message across. Since as children my sister and I had paper routes, the ability to withhold our non-existent allowance was non-existent. This could be a proper method to use for money conscious youths, but if a parent ends up giving the child money to do things he or she would normally spend the allowance on, what's the use?

Being a parent obviously comes with a lot of responsibility and decisions. Parents need to work with, and support the decisions of, their children's teachers and school administrators — as long as these adults act responsibly and not excessively. Each child is an individual and should be treated as such. Handing out arbitrary punishments is ineffective.

Each child responds to a different set of stimuli and this needs to be taken into consideration when determining the appropriate method of punishment. So put some effort and thought into your actions, and never, never act in anger. That's what I learned in my child psychology courses in college. I only hope I am able to apply this knowledge when I am blessed with a child. After all, children are a valuable commodity, they are our future. And what we do now will have a lasting affect on that future.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

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# Access channel

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blevision will be \$17.95 per month, with a standard 10 percent discount for senior citizens. Frisby said that even with the increase, the local cable company will still have the lowest rates in the area. In explaining the increase, he said that the company has experienced a 30 percent increase in programming costs in the past year.

After a discussion of traffic problems in the city, Mayor Ann Latta appointed a committee to "deal with traffic." On the committee are William O. Goebel, Bill R. Collins, Dr. Gary Brown and Danny Hamilton.

Specifically, they are to consider making South Arnold Avenue a two-way street again and to look at the congestion at the intersection of US 23, Arnold Avenue and South Lake Drive.

In a related matter, Goebel made a motion that the city have lights installed on the West Prestonsburg bridge by July 4. All agreed.

Council members also Monday night passed a resolution recognizing Prestonsburg High School basketball standout Chris Slone, who recently made his 1000th point. The resolution was introduced by Hamilton and seconded by all the members before its unanimous adoption.

On a request by Mayor Latta, the council agreed to hire a part-time dispatcher for the police and fire departments. Council had previously agreed to postpone hiring until July, but Latta explained that someone is needed to cover for dispatchers who must participate in training programs. A motion by Goebel, seconded by

Brown, was passed unanimously.

In other business, council members gave permission for the city to sell two inoperable police cars which have been used for spare parts. Mike Vance moved that the vehicles be declared surplus property and sold. Hamilton seconded the motion, and all voted aye.

Council also authorized city administrator Fred James to seek bids on a new telephone system and refer the bids to council's building and equipment committee. A motion by Vance, seconded by Collins, passed unanimously.

Faced with a May deadline for completion of the city's 1990-91 budget, hearings were scheduled with council members and city department heads. The first was tentatively set

for March 2 with fire department representatives.

Latta informed council members that she had received a letter from State Rep. Greg Stumbo saying he is donating \$1000 toward purchase of a drug-sniffing dog. Council had previously agreed to help Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson in raising money for the dog.

The mayor also reported that the city has received a dividend of more than \$6000 from the Kentucky League of Cities Unemployment Compensation Fund.

Council members recognized City Clerk Sue Webb for her recent appointment to the board of directors of the state City Clerks Association.

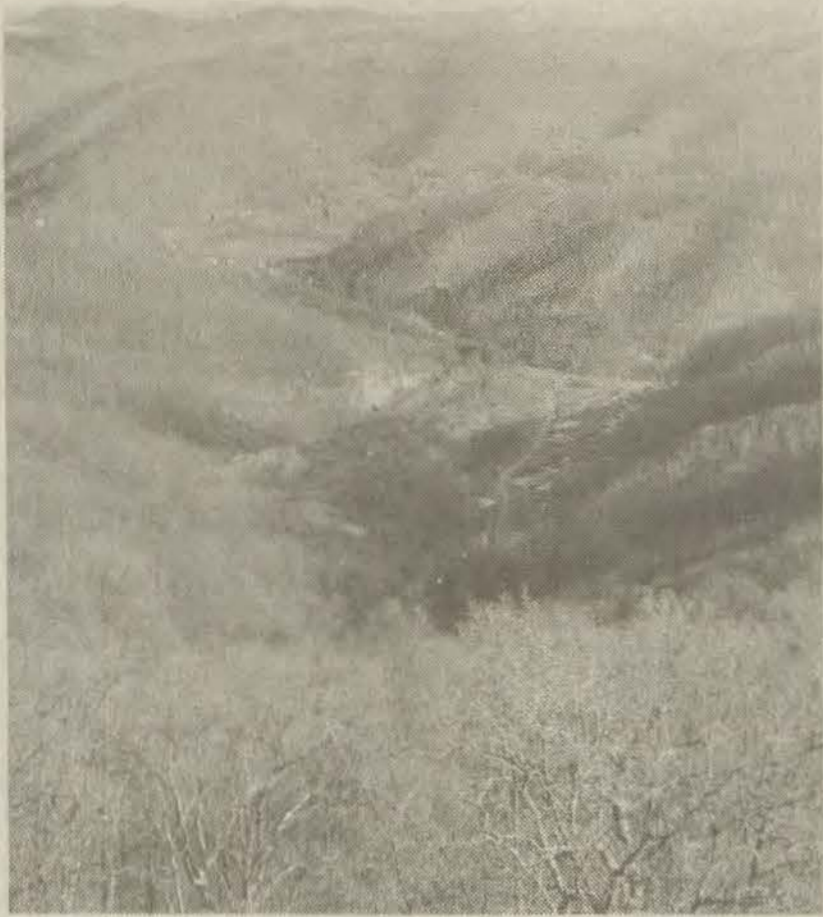
In the citizen comment section of the meeting, representatives of Al-

lied Auction and Realty questioned the denial by the zoning adjustment board of a request to give a conditional variance to a house on North Arnold Avenue in which the company wants to locate.

The realtors said that if they purchased the house, they would make substantial repairs and that the business would not obstruct traffic on the residential street.

Latta told them their recourse is to go back to the adjustment group or to have the present owners of the property ask for a zoning change before the zoning board.

All members were present, except Jerry Fannin and Charles Hale. The next council meeting will be Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.



A peak experience

The skies were sparkling Sunday and the mountains seemed to stretch forever, following a day of snow and freezing temperatures Saturday. From the fire tower above Martin, the 20 miles up Left Beaver to Wheelwright could be seen in a single, beautiful sweep of the eyes. Is it surprising people say the mountains stay in your heart, no matter where in the world you may roam from your Eastern Kentucky home?

## American Cancer Society forms here

The American Cancer Society, Kentucky Division, recognizes a group of Floyd Countians who recently formed a Board of Directors and organized the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Jane Bond, Connie Conn, Garnett Fairchild, Tina Hall, Judy Hamm, Susan Martin, Cathy Prater, Denice Queen, Beverly Schissler, Kevin Shannon and Paula Spriggs. Officers elected are: Shannon, president; Bond, vice president; Martin, secretary; and Prater, treasurer.

The purpose of this unit is to promote the various programs of the Society in Floyd County and to raise the funds that provide these programs. Cancer prevention and early detection programs are available to educate youth and adults. Services available to cancer patients include

surgical dressings, the loan of medical equipment, travel reimbursement, wigs and more.

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society plans to meet the third Monday of each month. The time and location of the March meeting will be announced at a later date.

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# Courthouse News

## MARRIAGELICENSES ISSUED

(Feb. 16 through Feb. 23)

Patty Sue Goble, 30, of Prestonsburg and Tommie Lewis, 21, of Prestonsburg; Vanessa Stratton, 20, of Ivel and Carlos Akers, 19, of Harold; Rhoda Lawson, 31, of Prestonsburg and Eddie Franklin, 33, of Staffordsville; Tina Johnson, 20, of Weeksbury and Bobby Meade, 21, of Weeksbury; Cynthia Collins, 22, of Auxier and Dwayne Crum, 27, of Martin; Malissa Hamilton, 17, of Eastern and Delmas Slone, 20, of Hueysville; Brenda Angeleno, 19, of Lockbourne, OH, and Charles Ward, 21, of Lockbourne, OH; Nita Anglin, 44, of Columbia City, IN, and Franklin Hale, 35, of South Warsaw, IN.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(Feb. 16 through Feb. 23)

Elmer Music et al to DFM Inc., land on Spradlin Branch; Lorena Johnstone to William Douglas, land at Betsy Layne; Mary Blair to Lucille Wallen, land on Prater Creek; J.O. and Ellen Robinson to Billy and Thelma Pruitt, land on Abbott Creek; Sam Cook to Travis Cook, Eddie Cook, and Ruby Sparkman, land location not listed;

Adrian and Wanda Lafferty to Donald and Elizabeth Chaffin, land on Abbott Creek; Donna and Charles Frasure to John and Anna Thornsby, land on Pitts Fork of Middle Creek; Freddie and Teresa Meade et al to Earl and Catherine Hall, land on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver; Jeffery Cook and Peter Cook to William and Janice Cook, land in Prestonsburg;

Avery and Lula Harmon to Randall and Donna Boyd, land on Shop Branch of Mare Creek; James Sellarde and Mark Sellarde to James Nichols, land on the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy; Citizens National Bank of Paintsville to Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer, land in Prestonsburg; Buddy and Geraldine Lemaster to Thomas and Edna Kuss, land on Haunted Branch; Gracie and Danny Yates et al to Louise and Timothy Yates, land on Stone Coal Creek;

Robert and Mary Jo Powers to James Powers, two tracts of land on the Big Sandy River; James Powers et al to Robert and Mary Jo Powers, land on the Big Sandy River.

## DISTRICT COURT

Those found guilty in district court following pleas or verdicts were:

Tera Tackett, age unknown, of West Van Lear, theft by deception, 10 days in jail, fined \$67, and required to pay restitution; Amos R. Johnson, 29, of Hi Hat, DUI (BA .09), no insurance, no registration plates, no child restraint, amended to reckless driving, referred to state traffic school; Carl T. Patton, age unknown, of East Point, theft by deception, 10 days in jail, fined \$67 and required to pay restitution; Mildred Wills, age unknown, of Banner, theft by deception, 10 days in jail and fined \$67;

Harry Ranier, 31, of Prestonsburg, operating on a suspended license, amended to no operator's license, fined \$57; Sam Shepherd, 22, of Allen, third degree escape, 10 days in jail and fined \$67; Alvin Branham, 18, of David, six counts of theft by deception, probated 90 days, fined \$57, and required to pay restitution; William Stuart Johnson, 22, of Weeksbury, DUI, seven days in jail and fined \$557;

Charles R. Salisbury, 45, of Harold, DUI, amended to AI, fined \$72; Randall Dean Prater, 19, of West Prestonsburg, receiving stolen property, probated 90 days, fined \$57, and required to pay restitution; James Tackett, 18, of Galveston, speeding (75/55), operating on a suspended license, fined \$47; Bennett L. Blankenship, 27, of Teaberry, DUI (BA .18), no insurance, second degree criminal mischief, amended to AI, fined \$57, required to get his vehicle in compliance within 30 days; Phillip Booth, 40, of Hi Hat, DUI (second count), leaving scene of an accident, amended to AI, fined \$47.

## SUITS FILED

(Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and present only the claims of the person or institution filing the action.)

First Federal Savings Bank v. George and Helen Farrell of Prestonsburg, for payment of an alleged debt of \$53,662, plus costs and other entitled relief.

Lexington Credit Bureau v. Larry Snyder of Endicott, for payment of an alleged debt of \$4,001, plus interest, attorney fees and other entitled relief.

Bank Josephine v. Teddy Akers and Teddy Cordial, for payment of

an alleged debt of \$50,112, plus \$15,676 in interest, costs and other entitled relief.

Mini Service Co. Inc. v. DMA Coal Co. and Michael and Tammy Vance of Beaver, for payment of an alleged debt of \$10,898 plus interest, court costs and other entitled relief.

Action Petroleum Co. v. Jimmy and Ora Crum and Henry Napier, for payment of alleged debts valued at \$37,464, plus interest, attorney fees, court costs and other entitled relief.

Roger and Brenda Hayes of Ligon v. Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. for allegedly unlawfully extending

the right of way of a transmission line and causing in excess of \$4,000 damages to plaintiffs' property. Seeks injunction against defendant to prevent further trespassing, damages, court costs and other entitled relief.

First Guaranty National Bank v. Estill and Ella Jarvis of Prestonsburg, for payment of an alleged debt of \$1,528 plus interest, court costs and attorney fees.

United Federal Savings Bank v. George Jarrell and Taylor Price Jr., for payment of an alleged debt of \$10,503

plus interest, attorney fees, court costs and any other entitled relief.

United Federal Savings Bank v. Charles Dishey of Cow Creek for payment of alleged debts of \$6,930 and \$1,608, plus interest, attorney fees, court costs and other entitled relief.

Ruth Pruitt of Ivel v. Nancy Martin of Prestonsburg, for damages caused during an accident in Oct. of 1989 on US 23 near Prestonsburg. Plaintiff says defendant negligently crashed into her vehicle and seeks damages for all medical costs, pain and suffering, and for any court costs or entitled relief.

Kimco Leasing Inc. v. Robert May, DBA Prestonsburg High School, for payment of an alleged debt of \$14,343 plus costs and other entitled relief.

Joan Rudder v. Our Lady of the Way Hospital Inc., for damages caused when plaintiff was required to conduct a medical procedure, which she claims she wasn't trained to do, and was injured by an infected needle. Plaintiff seeks damages for permanent injury, pain and suffering, medical expenses, mental anguish, and other entitled relief.

United Federal Savings Bank v.

Taylor and Alta Price, Phillip and Linda Whitten, John Rose, Carl Price, and Ed Walters Motor Car and Truck Co. Seeks payment of alleged debt of \$129,684 from Whitten, T. Price and C. Price. Seeks that undivided interest held by L. Whitten and A. Price be declared inferior to lien of plaintiff and interests be sold. Requests Ed Walters pay rents due under lease. Seeks payment of alleged debt of \$6,311 from T. and A. Price, and for all costs and other entitled relief.

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Sonny Boyd, for payment of alleged debt of \$4,871, plus interest and attorney fees.

Worldwide Equipment v. Harvey Phillips, for payment of an alleged debt of \$20,847, plus costs and other entitled relief.

Clyde Boyd and Tolers Creek Energy Inc. v. First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg. Seeks payment and damages for alleged negligent banking procedures. Plaintiff states that he paid for certain mining equipment but bank didn't provide bid of sale, resulting in confiscation of equipment. Seeks payment, damages, costs, attorney fees and other entitled relief.

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### Times' Prom Fashion Show success

The Prom Fashion Show presented by *The Floyd County Times* Sunday, Feb. 25 was deemed a success by its coordinator Kim Frasure. Over 200 people turned out despite the weather, filling the room at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, to capacity.

To the popular music of the 90s, 82 girls paraded across the stage and down the aisle adorned in 1990 prom fashions, and even some in wedding gowns, from the Deb Shoppe, Dawahares, Turner's Jewelry and Boutique, The Ultimate Emporium and Just Rite Fashions.

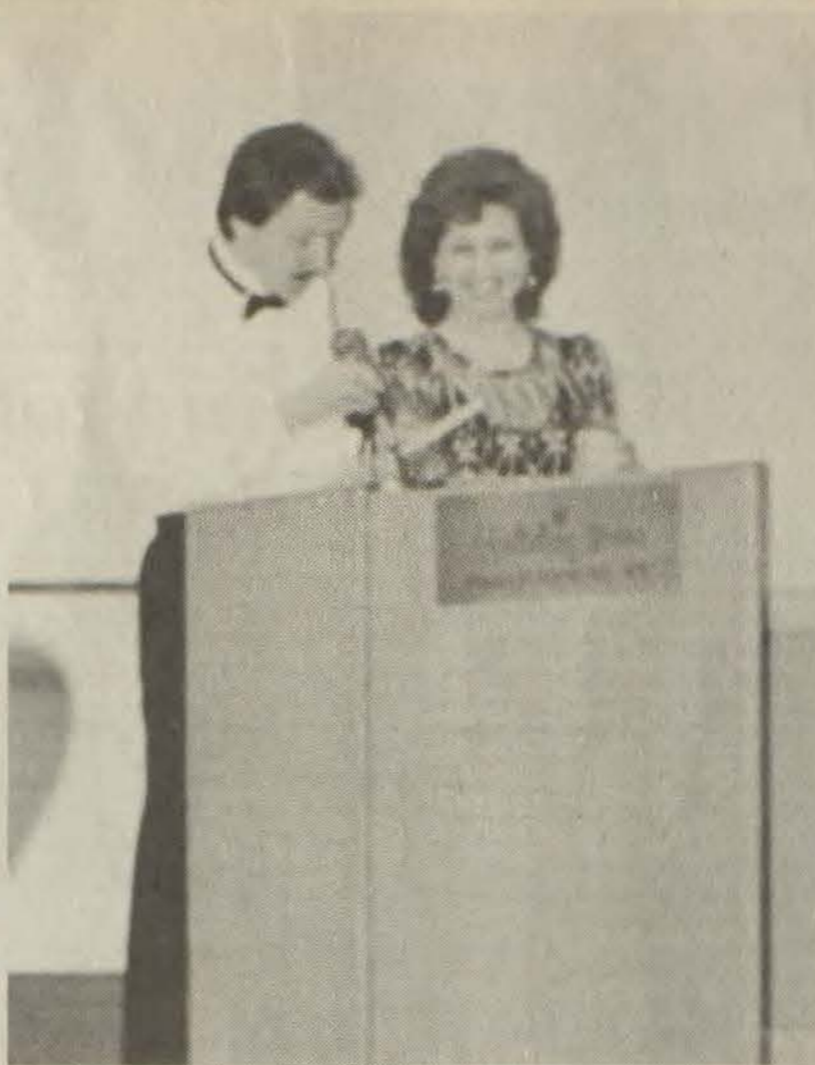
Judging by the gowns displayed at this show, prom fashions this year are going to be the most diverse of any previous year. Ranging from mini-skirts to floor-length, the dresses featured sequins, ruffles, satin and bows, and they came in a multitude of colors or plain black and white.

Also on hand was Steve Porter, owner and operator of Porter Studios, to display his collection of pictures and show his style. Porter is the photographer of choice for many area high schools.

A special program was presented by eight-year-old Ashleigh Frasure during the intermission. The talented youth danced to the sounds of Janet Jackson's "Escapade".

"A lot of work went into this Fashion Show and into our special prom tab published along with Friday's *Floyd County Times*," Frasure, promotion director for the *Times*, said. "I'm very pleased with the results of the show and have had numerous requests for a second one next year. But none of it would have been possible without the extraordinary amount of work our staff put into both endeavors, much of it on their own time.

"I, as a representative of the *Times*, would like to thank all the shops which participated along with Porter Studio, WXXZ and WMDJ for providing the music," Frasure continued. "I also owe a debt of gratitude to Linda Bradley, Kim Little, Ralph Compton and Tess Whitmer, *Times* staff, for the time they spent on the show. And to Lisa Meade of the Holiday Inn for her efforts."



### Telling it all

Joey Hicks acted as Master of Ceremonies for the fashion event. With him is *The Floyd County Times* promotion director and coordinator of "Prom '90 Fashion Show" Kim Frasure.



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# Lady Daredevils end season with four wins

For McDowell coach Cassandra Keathley, the Lady Daredevils could not have ended their regular season in a better way than the 56-44 victory over Owsley County Thursday night.

The win enabled the Lady Daredevils to take their fourth consecutive game. McDowell was 8-3 in the month of February which has Keathley on cloud nine.

"I'm just afraid they are going to have a let down in the upcoming tournament," the McDowell coach reiterated.

The win improved the McDowell record to 12-13 for the season and the Lady Devils finished 4-4 in the conference.

A trio of players led the home standing Lady Daredevils in scoring, with Jenny Slone leading the way with 16 points. Priscilla Crawford, the lone senior on the McDowell team, played in her last home game and went out in style with 15 points. Lori Bryant, back from an ankle injury,

tossed in 12.

"We played great basketball in the first half," explained Keathley. "At half time I was looking for something wrong that they did but I couldn't find anything. And we played a lot of people."

The Lady Daredevils put the "D" on high scoring Vicky Marshall and held her to five first half points. Marshall had been averaging 40 points a game and finished with 25 for the game.

The meeting was the second of the season between the two schools with McDowell taking both rounds.

The Lady Daredevils employed a tight full court pressure defense that took Owsley County completely out of its offense. McDowell rolled out to a 17-point half-time advantage, 34-17.

"We sort of relaxed in the third quarter," Keathley said. "But we hung in there and won."

Besides Marshall's 25 points for

the Lady Owls, Amy Osborne added 10 points.

Kristi Pack had another big game on the boards pulling down 13 rebounds. Crawford, playing her last home game, dished off eight assists and had four steals.

Wednesday evening it will McDowell against Bridgett Clay's Prestonsburg Blackcats in an 6:30 p.m. start.

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Owsley Co. (44) Vicky Marshall, 25; Amy Osborne, 10; Deon Gentry, 4; Patricia Johnson, 5.

at McDowell (56) Priscilla Crawford, 15; Lori Bryant, 12; Jenny Slone, 16; Michelle Mullins, 2; Kristi Pack, 3; Michelle Hall, 2; Debbie Fannin, 2; Shelby Howell, 2; Nikki Mullins, 2.

Owsley Co. .... 9 8 17 10 - 44

McDowell ..... 13 21 10 12 - 56



A Conn basket

Jo Ann Conn (40) scores on this drive to the basket against Virgie at Allen Central. Conn scored 18 points in the game as the Lady Rebels fell to the visiting Eagles, 74-61.

### Bryant injured

## Lady Daredevils win third straight

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

McDowell coach Cassandra Keathley has the upcoming district tournament on her mind and is not taking any chances on leading scorer Lori Bryant hurting her ankle any more than it already is.

The Lady Daredevil coach kept Bryant out of the game against Millard Wednesday night. But Bryant wasn't needed against the winless Lady Mustangs as the Lady Daredevils defeated the visitors, 48-27.

Jenny Slone was the scoring leader for the Lady Devils this time around with 14 points. Teammate Nicky Mullins had 10 points in a good outing. Michelle Hall hauled down 16 rebounds in the game for McDowell.

"We didn't play Lori (Bryant) because we were afraid of her hurting it (the ankle) worse than it is," says Keathley of her standout player. "She twisted the ankle in the Johns

Creek game and tried to come back and play on it. We just didn't want to take any chances."

It was all McDowell as the Lady Daredevils opened up a 15-2 first quarter lead and led at half time by 16, 26-10.

"Cindy (Adkins, Millard coach) had only six players and we didn't get to do the things that we wanted to work on before the tournament," said Keathley. "We didn't run with the ball because we didn't want to run up the score. Cindy is my best friend and comes to about all of our games."

McDowell improves to 11-13 over all.

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Millard (27) Elizabeth James, 4; Tina Thacker, 9; Gina May, 4; Angie Coleman, 10.

at McDowell (48) Michelle Cook, 1; Priscilla Crawford, 4; Jenny Slone, 14; Michelle Hall, 8; Debbie Fannin, 4; Shelby Howell, 2; Kristi Pack, 1; Nikki Mullins, 10; Lisa Brown, 1.

Millard ..... 2 8 7 10 - 27

McDowell ..... 15 11 14 8 - 48

### Wallyball League

The third annual Wallyball League got underway in Pikeville at the Gloria Marshall Fitness Center on Feb. 11. Although wallyball is a fairly new sport, it has become very popular in Eastern Kentucky.

Businesses in Johnson, Floyd and Pike counties are sponsoring teams to compete this season.

The sponsors and league standings for Feb. 18 follows:

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# Kentucky Sports Roundup

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

### Navajos lose out because of neglect

**Hazard** — The M.C. Napier Navajos basketball team got the "death penalty" for the remainder of this season as the KHSAA passed down a ruling stopping the boys team from further competition this season, including taking part in the district tournament that begins tonight.

Neglect on the part of the Perry County schools' administration to take the proper action prompted the decision of KHSAA Commissioner Tom Mills. The Navajos were 15-9 for the season and had the talented Shannon Hoskins as a team member.

The investigation has stemmed from reports of wrongdoings of Navajo coach Denny Fugate. Fugate supposedly allowed an ineligible transfer player from Hazard play, instead of waiting for the mandatory 36 weeks sit out period. Also an overabundance of pre-season panoramas (5) were played by the Navajos.

What will be the outcome of this scenario is anybody's guess. One thing is for sure, Fugate and Navajo basketball will have to wait until a later date.

State Basketball Tournament, March 14-17, at Western Kentucky University's Diddle Arena.

Information about the luncheon is available from Wendy Poore, director of the Division of Equal Educational Opportunities, Kentucky Department of Education, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601 or phone (502) 564-6916.

### Pitino campaigning for SEC spot

**Lexington** — Kentucky Coach Rick Pitino is campaigning hard to have his ball club declared by the Southeastern Conference eligible to play in next year's SEC Tournament in Nashville. Pitino cites the fact that it is time to quit dwelling on the negative and start looking on the positive side of Kentucky basketball. Also Reggie Hanson will be a senior next year, and it would afford him to play one last time in the classic.

Chances of the approval are not very good, as SEC presidents reaffirmed that the Wildcats will not be eligible. But who can deny the persuasive powers of Coach Pitino.

### Harmon suspended

**Louisville** — Jerome Harmon, leading scorer on the University of Louisville Cardinal basketball team, was suspended for two games for skipping classes. Harmon sat out the UNLV game and Tuesday game with Tulane. No further suspension will be held, except if Harmon misses classes again, he will face suspension for the remainder of the season.

### Junior fishing tournament for boys and girls

**Land Between The Lakes** — Land Between The Lakes will host a Junior Fishing Tournament for boys and girls 6-12 years old on May 5. The tournament is designed to teach fishing techniques, improve skills and provide a family outing. Prizes will be offered for each age group. For more information, call (502) 924-5602.

### Eastern opens baseball season

**Richmond** — With the state of Major League baseball still in limbo, the collegiate season gets underway as Eastern Kentucky University Colonels start with a three-game series with Western Carolina at Cullowhee, N.C., this weekend. The Colonels will play Western Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will return home to play Cincinnati on Tuesday at Richmond.

### Bowen leaves WSAZ

**Huntington** — Bob Bowen, sports director at WSAZ-TV, has been the acknowledged broadcast sports authority throughout West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Ohio. Bowen's last day with WSAZ will be March 6.

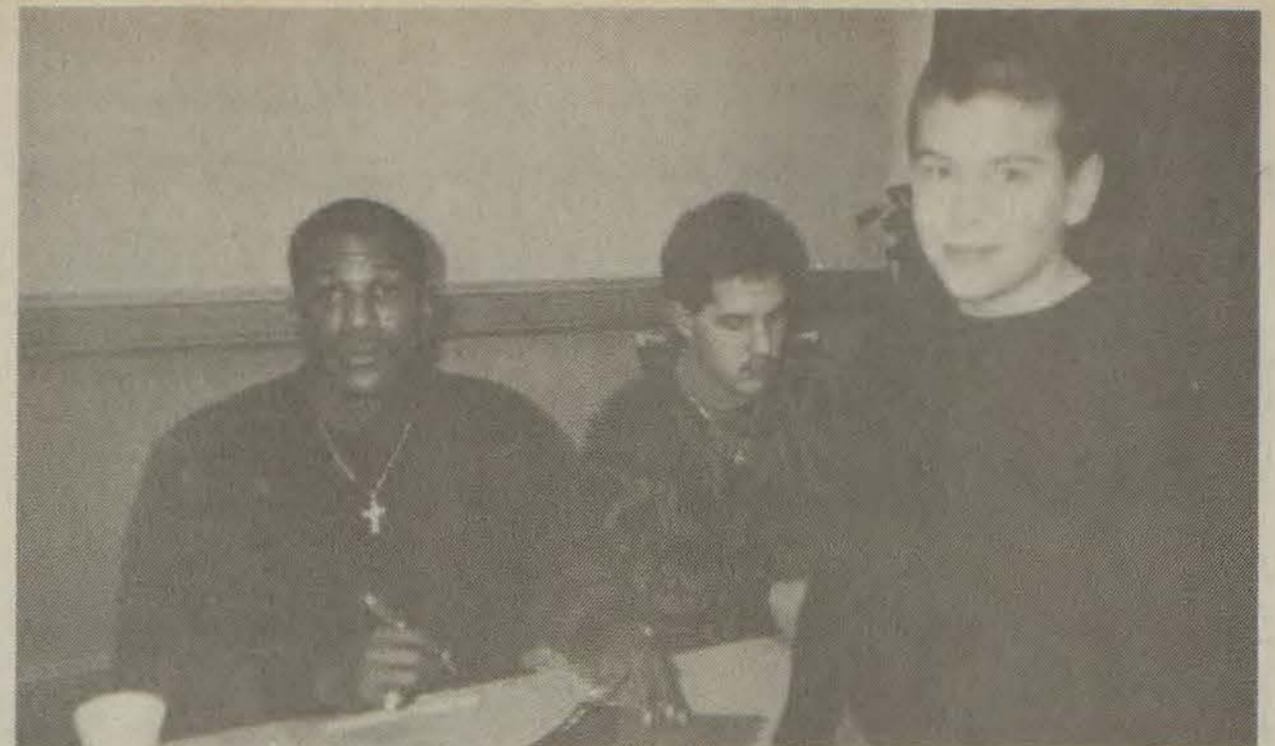
Bowen began his employment with WSAZ in May of 1958. For six years he served as an announcer, disk

jockey and program director for WSAZ radio. In 1967 he was named sports director for WSAZ television.

### Thompson to UK — maybe!

**Feds Creek** — Feds Creek basketball sensation Jody Thompson says there is a good chance that he will attend the University Of Kentucky as a "walk on" this fall.

Thompson says that all he is waiting for is a guarantee from Kentucky coach Rick Pitino that he would receive a scholarship during his sophomore season. While other colleges are pursuing the 6' 5" center, Thompson has revealed it has always been his dream to wear the Kentucky blue. Louisville and Tennessee are two of the schools interested in Thompson. Thompson has said that now that Kentucky is interested in him, he has turned his game up another notch to show fans that he can play at Kentucky.



Autograph signing

Jeremy Watkins, fourth grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary, attended the annual Baseball Card Show at the Marriott in Sharonville, Ohio, Jan. 7. All-time stars Ken Griffey Jr., Ken Griffey Sr. and Eric Davis were present signing autographs. Watkins was pleased to get an autograph from Eric Davis of the Cincinnati Reds (left).

## Fund raising, park update highlight Martin meeting

The Martin Area Recreational Organization (MARO) held its weekly meeting Monday night at the Martin Grade School where the organization discussed fund raising possibilities, as well as briefed those in attendance on plans to build a park.

Committee president Doug Derossett called the group of 20 to order. The committee decided to hold a road block this Saturday (Mar 3) at two locations in Martin to start fund raising events. Other events the organization will have are dances, car washes, dinners, candy sales, basketball tournament and membership card drive. Members will also sell chances on a three-day trip for two to Florida. The group also has plans to hold some softball tournaments this fall.

MARO has plans to install a much-needed park in the area that will include two ball parks, walking track and picnic shelters. "We want everyone to know this is not just for Martin, but for the whole county. Just because it is going to be built in Martin does not mean it is just for Martin. It will be a countywide project," said Derossett.

The committee needs to raise \$25,000 through private funds in order to receive matching funds from the government. Total cost of the project is not known at this time. The committee will also maintain and keep up the old park in the lower end of Martin, as well as place playground equipment around the Martin area.

"The new park will help relieve Allen Park of the crowds that it has during the summer months," said Derossett. The "Day In The Park" was an example.

Martin City Council donated \$1,000 to the project, however, that money

cannot count as funds raised by the committee.

Committee vice-president Rodney Hutchinson stated that all labor that is donated can count as private funds raised and go toward the committee's \$25,000 goal.

"If we have electricians, plumbers, carpenters, anyone who donates time, it will count toward the total that we have to raise," said Hutchinson.

The Floyd County area is in desperate need of ball fields and facilities such as the committee is pursuing. The group urges all people to help out and come out to the meetings.

Land for the project has been donated to the Martin City Council by the Housing Authority and MARO will develop the park on it. The committee has until March next year to raise the necessary funds.

All people in Floyd County are urged to take part and support the different committees in the organization.

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## Betsy Layne will face determined Lady Trojans

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats will face a determined Wheelwright Lady Trojans basketball team tomorrow night (Thursday) as they meet at Allen Central for the second round of the 58th District Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Bobcats won over the Wheelwright team in both regular season meetings. However, the Lady Trojans still remain a definite threat to the title hopes of the Lady Cats.

Jedon Hood has finally found herself offensively. Much needed help from Becky Allen and April Bradford will certainly determine who wins this one. Carrie Smith is strong on the boards for Wheelwright and as always the surprise element (remember last season) can work for the Lady Trojans.

You can be sure the Lady Bobcats and Coach Gary Hopkins are not taking the 1-7 Lady Trojans for granted.

Betsy Layne will be one of the

strong teams in this year's 58th District Tournament. Brenda Hamilton will lead the charging Lady Cats, and in the ranks of the chargers will be Brianna Boyd and Jamie Smith. Melissa Bailey and Nikki Webb plus a superb bench will lend a lot of help in the game.

The Lady Cats like to run the court on offense and use all of it on defense, something that could create a problem for Donnie Daniels' team. Betsy Layne will have the edge in speed and quickness, but what the Lady Trojans lack in those areas can be made up in their determination to win and go on.

Game time for this one will be 6:30 p.m. and will be carried by WKKZ, WMDJ and WQHY radio stations.

WPRC Cable Radio will also carry the games live on Channel Five. There will be no tape delay games this year.



**ACHS Homecoming Queen**

Michelle Meeks was crowned homecoming queen at Allen Central High School's homecoming Tuesday night. Meeks was escorted by Todd Lucas, a sophomore at the Right Beaver school.

### 'Cat teams tangle in tonight's game

At about 8 p.m. tonight at the Allen Central gym, the Prestonsburg Blackcats and Betsy Layne Bobcats will claw at each other to decide who will advance to battle the Daredevils of McDowell in the 58th District Basketball tournament.

The two schools played twice during the regular season with Betsy Layne taking both contests. The Blackcats could be a dangerous team the third time around and playing on a neutral floor. Prestonsburg always seems to play well on the Rebel floor, whereas Betsy Layne has had its problems there.

The Bobcats, a sure tournament favorite, will bring a very potent offense to the J. E. Campbell arena in tonight's second contest. Junior Adam Gearheart, 5' 11", has seemed to regain his shooting form and will be an outside threat for coach Junior Newsome's team.

Steady performer, Sam Stewart, 6' 5", who Newsome says is probably the best player he has coached, will be "Mr. Inside" for the Bobcats. In one corner for Betsy Layne will be Phillip King, the soft shooting left hander and a workhorse on the boards.

The Bobcats lost their regular season finale at Virgie, but in overtime. To say this will affect the way the team will perform can only give them confidence going into tonight's match up. Not many teams win at Virgie, or even lose in overtime. The Bobcats played well at the Pike County school and could have won the game.

Prestonsburg will be coming off a season-closing win over Sheldon Clark and a big emotional win at Paintsville. To say the Blackcats are geared for this one is to say the least.

Seniors Chris Slone, Kevin Adams, Stuart Robinson, Jeff Sloan, Ray Collins and Joe Burchett all know this is the last hurrah for them. They will be battle ready. Slone, averaging 20 points per game, is the one the Blackcats will be looking for on offense.

However, Kevin Adams has made an impact on offense of late, netting 30 points against Feds Creek earlier. Some scoring help must come from Collins and Robinson to help relieve the pressure the Bobcat defense will surely place on Slone and Adams.

Game time for this one is 8 p.m. and it ought to be a good one. Radio coverage: WKKZ-FM, 105.5; WMDJ-FM, 100.1; WQHY-FM, 95.5.

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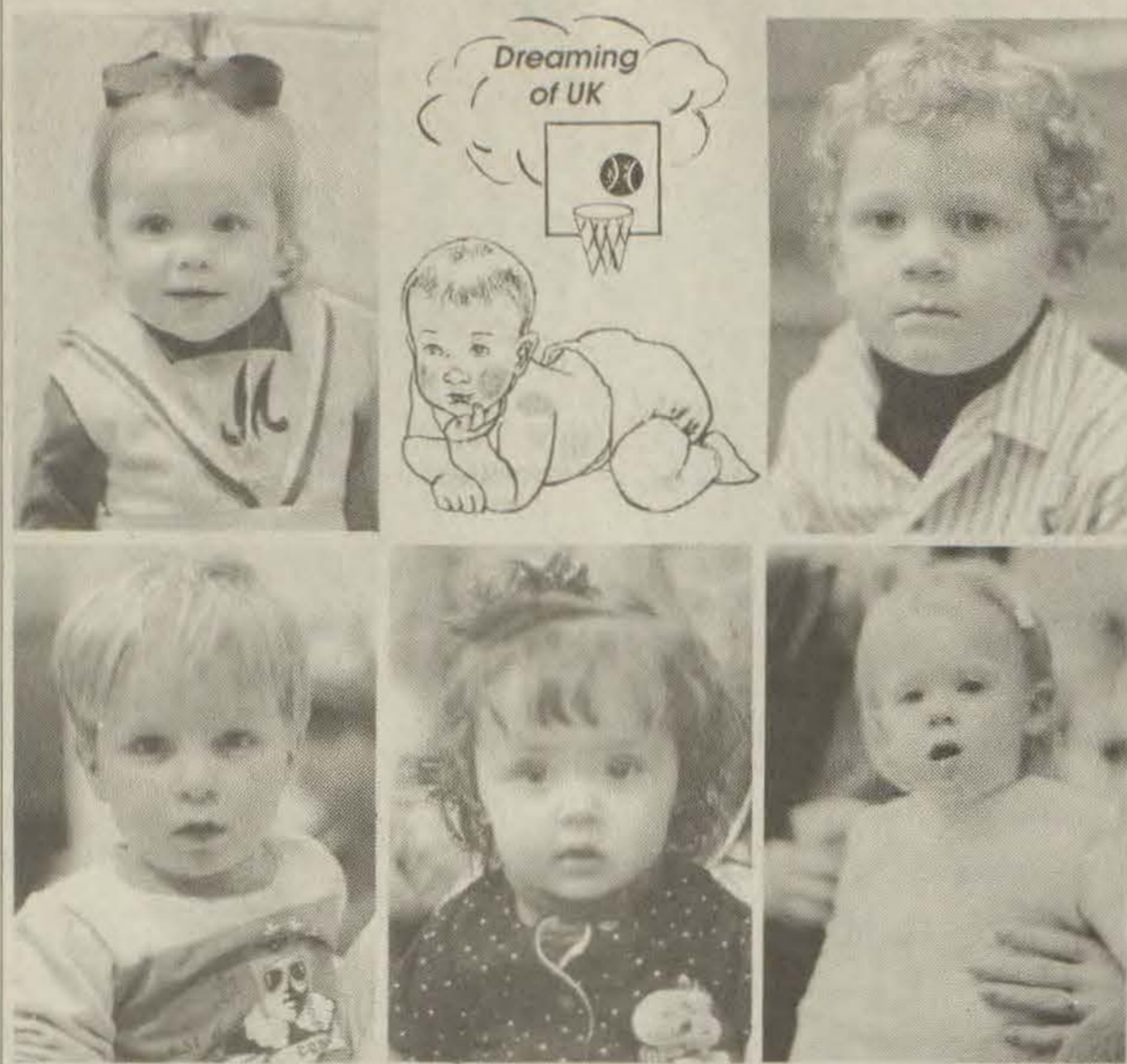


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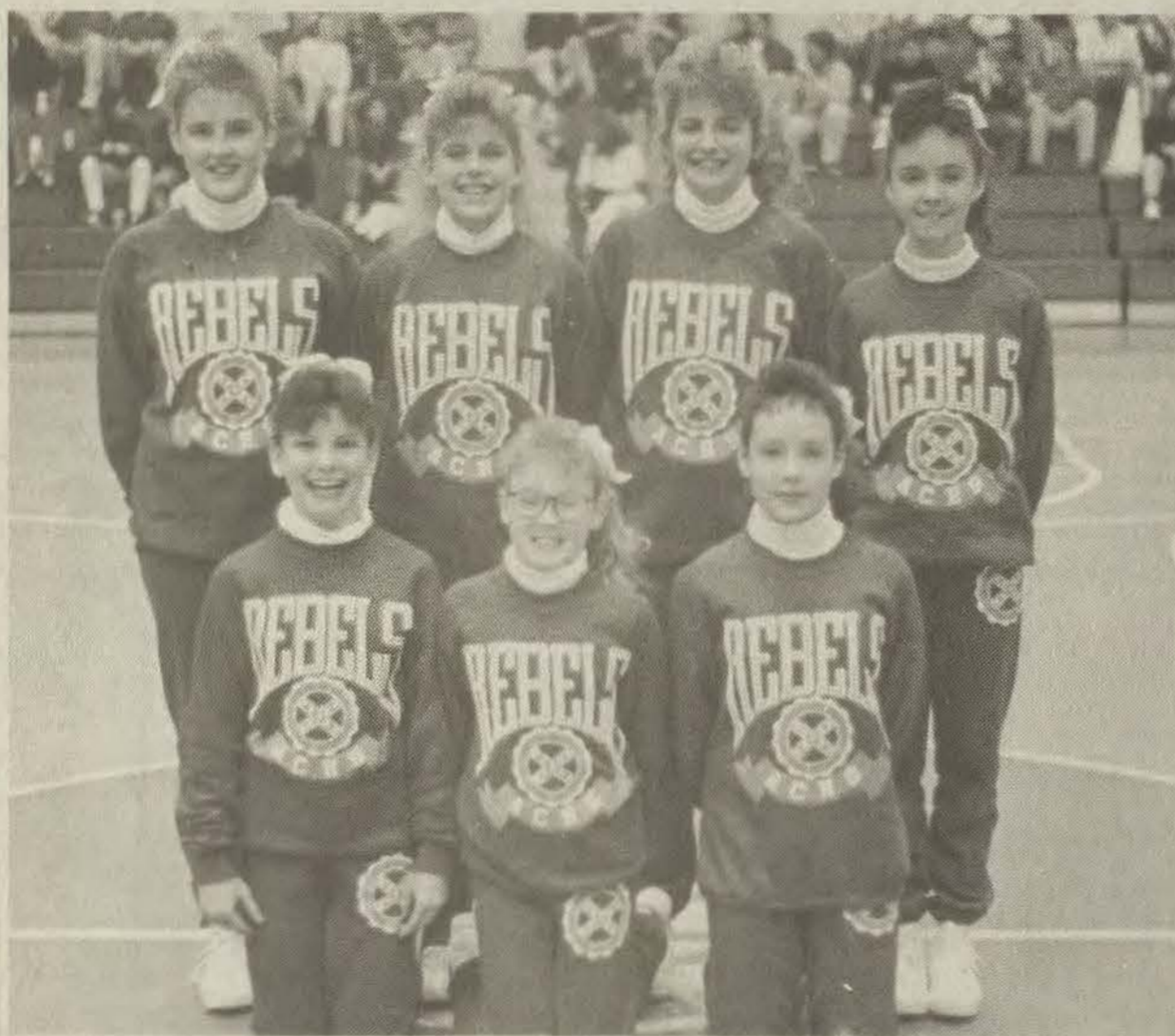


## Wheelwright Cheerleaders

When the Wheelwright Trojans take to the floor, Wheelwright cheerleaders are there to show support for their team. The Trojans will meet the Allen Central Rebels Friday night and you bet that these cheerleaders will be on hand.



# SUPPORT GROUPS

## Cheering for Lady Rebs

These Wayland Grade School cheerleaders, even though their basketball season is over, have been busy cheering for the Allen Central boys junior varsity and Lady Rebels basketball teams.



## Rebel rousers

These three members of the Allen Central Rebel Band will be on hand to support the Rebels in the 59th District Tournament beginning tonight at Allen Central.



## Wheelwright Trojans Pep Band

They may not be large, but they are good and loud. The Wheelwright Trojans Pep Band are very supportive of the Trojans and Lady Trojans basketball teams. Look for them at the tournament.



## Bobcat bleacher bums

With the chant "Put us in the paper, Eddie" we proudly present the Bobcat Bleacher Bums. They support the Betsy Layne Bobcats during the basketball season. They are a noisy bunch!







# Academics

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## KSU academic program seeks state's top students

Is seven a lucky number? Kentucky State University officials associated with what may be Kentucky's most unusual undergraduate program hope it is.

As KSU's Whitney Young College completes its seventh year of educating students through reading and discussion of the "great books," the university is making a concentrated effort to recruit Kentucky's top students for next fall's freshman class.

"We are determined to have a freshman class of at least 60 students," said Dean Rodney Kilcup. Forty-two enrolled in the program last fall.

So as KSU admission officers visit high schools around Kentucky, they are making an extra effort to interest high achievers in the opportunities the program offers.

"We want students with curiosity, a love of learning, openness of mind,

and the ambition to make the best of themselves," Kilcup said.

Officials are taking some additional steps to attract top students. For instance, all Whitney Young faculty members are visiting high schools to meet students and counselors.

The university is also distributing a newsletter, "The Whitney Young Collegian," to some 2,000 potential Whitney young recruits.

"When I learned about Whitney young College," said Joseph Lubrecht, a 1986 graduate of the program, "I was amazed and more than a little skeptical.

"Here was a school where the teachers were meant to be not judges, but guides," the Park Hills native said. "Students were challenged on an individual basis and not as statistics."

"There is not a program quite like

this at any public university in the United States," Kilcup said. "One of the attractive things here is we have students chiefly reading the enduring works in literature, history and philosophy, instead of reading about them.

"It's hands-on learning," he added. "We ask students to figure it out for themselves and to learn for themselves."

The average class numbers only about 10, Kilcup said students can get to know both fellow students and faculty members.

"The assumption," according to Dr. Louise Chawla, who teaches in Whitney Young, "is that we all benefit from each other's insights."

Kilcup said Whitney Young students hone their skills daily in reading, writing, oral expression and argument.

"We think people who have these skills are much better prepared to enter into graduate, professional and business programs," he said, "because they're more likely to have a mature understanding of themselves, to be self-disciplined, and to have the skills necessary to understand others and to make themselves understood."

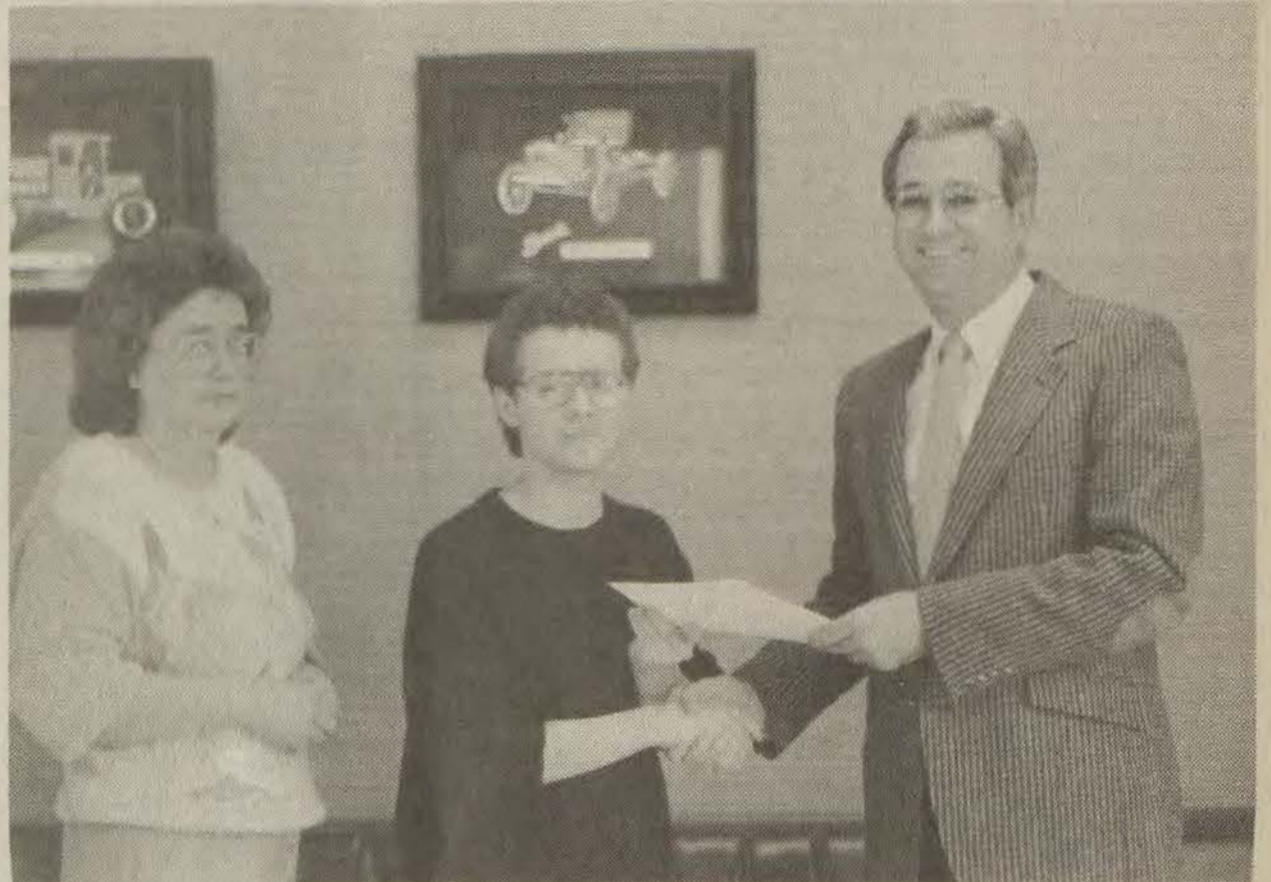
Former Whitney Young students have gone on to study law at such schools as Harvard, Chase, and the universities of Kentucky and Texas. Others have enrolled in graduate school and in corporate management training programs.

Students who want to learn more about the program should call admission counselor Dr. Herman Bowers at 1-800-633-9415.

### Curry on UK list

Sabrina G. Curry of Bypro has been named to the dean's list in the University of Kentucky's College of Arts and Sciences.

A senior majoring in biology, Curry was honored by the dean for achieving a high academic standing for the 1989 fall semester.



### Receives scholarship

Tim Lawson, McDowell High School senior, received the WYMT-TV scholarship during the finals of the WYMT-Whayne Supply Basketball Tournament. Presenting the \$1000 award was Paul Hughes of Prestonsburg, member of the tournament committee. With Lawson at the presentation was MHS guidance counselor Janet Lawson. The recipient is the son of Dottie and Michael Lawson of McDowell. He plans to attend Berea College, one of several colleges and universities in the state that will match the scholarship. Selection for the award is based on academic performance, extracurricular involvement, financial need and recommendations of counselors.

## McDowell students win grant to publish book for their class

Willie Elliott's sixth period reading class at McDowell High School has applied for and received a \$400 grant to publish a class book. The grant came from Eastern Kentucky Teachers Network which is a part of the Foxfire program, based in Rabun Gap, Ga.

The idea for writing a book happened when Jenny Wilder, the associate for EKTN, came to school and talked to the class. She asked class members what they would like to do to make learning more fun. As a

group, they decided that writing a book would be a good way to learn more about reading and have fun at the same time.

The class has decided they will write essays, poems, short stories, plays, jokes and songs. They also plan to illustrate some of their writing with artwork. Some of the writing will be illustrated with clip art from a computer program.

One aspect of the program that many of the students like is the photography. Each student will have his

or her photo on one of the pages with his or her written work. In addition, some students will take photographs of the subjects they're writing about.

The class has already begun writing essays to be put in the book. For example, John Jones is going to write about fox hunting. Grady Dawson will give some insights into raccoon hunting. Other topics discussed are dirt court basketball, love of pick up trucks and ones that most teenagers are interested in—dating, sports and school related topics.

## Floyd County Monthly School Attendance 1989-90

	1ST MTH.	2ND MTH.	3RD MTH.	4TH MTH.
Allen Elem.	97.0	96.5	94.0	93.2
Allen Central H.S.	96.1	93.6	93.7	92.8
Auxier Elem.	98.6	97.3	97.1	95.0
Betsy Layne H.S.	96.2	94.8	93.6	92.1
Betsy Layne Elem.	97.8	96.1	93.8	94.6
Clark Elem.	97.4	96.4	95.4	93.8
Garrett Elem.	97.9	97.6	96.1	96.0
Harold Elem.	98.5	97.9	96.4	95.7
John M. Stumbo Elem.	97.6	96.9	95.4	94.5
McDowell Elem.	97.5	96.6	94.7	94.1
McDowell H.S.	96.9	95.9	94.9	95.3
Martin Elem.	97.3	96.1	95.1	93.9
Maytown Elem.	97.4	97.3	95.1	92.7
Melvin Elem.	98.0	96.6	95.6	95.8
Prater Elem.	97.8	96.4	96.2	94.5
Prestonsburg Elem.	97.1	96.4	95.1	93.0
Prestonsburg H.S.	97.1	96.6	96.3	94.1
Wayland Elem.	97.0	95.6	95.3	93.6
WD Osborne Elem.	97.2	94.7	95.5	94.4
Wheelwright H.S.	98.1	95.5	95.4	94.8
Total	97.3	96.2	95.1	94.0

## Governor's Cup winners

At recent Region 22 Governor's Cup competition at Allen Elementary School, students from Pike and Floyd counties competed for the chance to go to the state contest in Louisville in March. Several Floyd County students were among those qualifying for state competition.



### Putting it together

Officials for the Region 22 Governor's Cup competition were, from left, Daniel Branson, principal of Allen Elementary; Gary Frazier, assistant superintendent of Floyd County Schools, who presented the awards, and competition directors Glenda Blackburn and Patricia Branson.



### Math whizzes

Winners of the math competition were Rai Kukreia of Pikeville, first; Elizabeth Leaterman, Pikeville, second; Michael Johnson, Virgie, third, and Anthony Childers, Virgie, fourth.



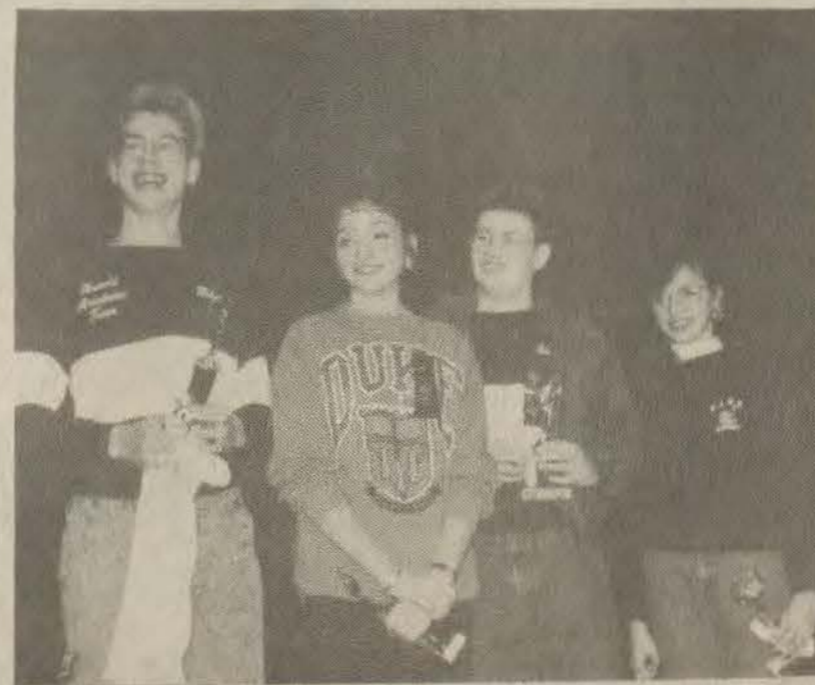
### Social studies winners

Those winning in social studies competition were Chris Thacker, Grapevine, first; Ryan Jones, McDowell, second; Jackie Stiltner, Feds Creek, third, and Amanda Hamilton, J.M. Stumbo, fourth.



### Science awardees

Winning for science expertise were Lee Anne Edmonds, Johns Creek, first; Chris Thacker, Grapevine, second; Darrell Newsome, J.M. Stumbo, third, and Brad Moore, McDowell, fourth.



### Winning language arts honors

Students taking top honors in language arts were Mike Newman, Harold, first; Whitney Maynard, Millard, second; Steve Sturgill, Harold, third, and Elizabeth Ramsey, Pikeville, fourth.



### English winners

Tops in English competition were Claude Robinson, Johns Creek, first; Stephanie Hall, McDowell, second; Whitney Maynard, Millard, third, and (not pictured) Della Flannery, Harold, fourth.

### Osborne students learn about substance abuse

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, Lola Brashear and Russell Hall of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center went to Osborne Elementary School to talk to the students about drugs and alcohol. They spoke to students in grades 5-8.

Before the lecture an exercise called "Funny Faces" was done to show the students how they would look if they took drugs. Anthony Younce was asked to be the demon-

strator and everyone was amused by how he handled the situation.

The discussion pertained to handling peer pressure, with an accompanying movie, entitled "The Trial of Peer Pressure."

After the presentation a question and answer session was held with two SADD T-shirts being given to the two persons who answered the two most important questions. Samantha Tackett and Kristie Blevins received

the shirts.

The students also heard a discussion about drugs and the dangers associated with their usage. After the program the 64-member middle school SADD program changed its name from Students Against Driving Drunk to Students Against Doing Drugs.

The SADD officers are Krystal Isaac, president; Matthew Johnson, vice president; Kelly Bates, secretary; and Bobby Henson, treasurer.



Komputer Kids

As a result of their fundraising efforts, three classes at Wayland Elementary School have purchased computers. The most successful fundraisers were Mrs. Bailey's kindergarten, Mrs. Watson's first grade and Mr. Branham's sixth grade. Also, the Wayland PTO purchased a computer for the learning disabilities class, taught by Mrs. Wicker. Plans are underway to purchase more computers.



The winners

At the end of the SADD program at Osborne Elementary, Lola Brashear (center) asked two important questions pertaining to peer pressure, and she gave T-Shirts to the persons who could answer the questions. The winners were Samantha Tackett, eighth grade, and Kristie Blevins, fifth grade.

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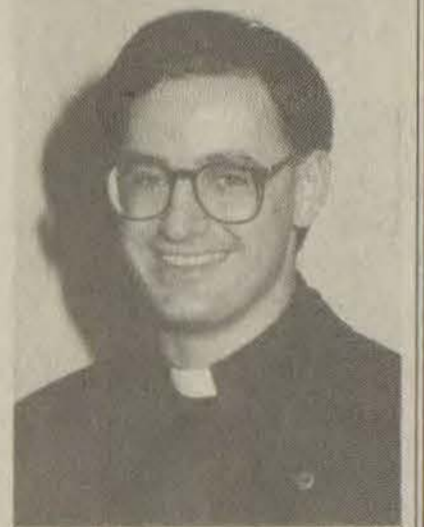
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### KET schedules in-school series on legislature

Weekly field trips to the 1990 session of the Kentucky General Assembly will be possible when Kentucky Educational Television (KET) premieres its first legislative series designed for in-school use on March 2.

The first edition of "The 1990 Kentucky General Assembly: Weekly Highlights" is slated for airing at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Other programs in the series will air Fridays at 2 p.m.

Hosted by KET legislative reporter Joe Ewalt, each 30-minute segment will present a sampling of the issues debated that week in the legislative sessions, according to Tim Tassie, KET network director for broadcasting.

"The purpose of the series is to present short, weekly overviews of legislative activity that teachers can use with their students," he said.

Issues chosen will be those most likely to interest young people, Tassie said. "The programs are intended to explain the legislative process — how a bill travels through committee, for example — as well as present the actual issues. We'll omit the more obscure, technical bills that are more likely to interest adults than young people."

### Area students star

Two area students have roles in Georgetown College's production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," set for March 26-30.

Lee Ann Bottoms of Prestonsburg will be featured in the role of Mrs. Bradman, and Greg Phelps of Paintsville will play the part of Charles Condomine.

### TRAINING PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE OPERATORS TRAINING

A program to retrain workers will take place at Prestonsburg Community College beginning March 19, 1990. All who complete the program will be offered employment by a local manufacturing company. The tuition for the training program is \$4,292 for 13 weeks; 5 days per week, 4 hours per day. If you have been certified as a dislocated worker by the Department of Employment Services, you may be eligible for tuition assistance through that agency. Those interested in participating in this program should contact Prestonsburg Community College, telephone 886-3863, ext. 215 or the Department for Employment Services; Prestonsburg, 886-2396; Pikeville, 437-6221; Paintsville, 789-6692; Inez, 886-2396; Hazard, 439-2358.

# Hazel Bailey Is Fighting Cancer With A Tough, New Team On Her Side.

Last April, 73 year old Hazel Bailey, from Martin County Kentucky, began her fight with cancer. It was serious, involving her abdominal and pelvic regions, liver and an area near her heart. There was no time to lose.

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Little givers of thanks

Members of Audreyetta Lawson's second grade class at Garrett Elementary who dressed up for Thanksgiving were Jamie Gunnels, Tiffany Akers, Natalie Cooley, Cristy Manns and Lisa Anderson.



Celebrating Thanksgiving

Students in the second grade classes of Maudie Sexton and Audreyetta Lawson at Garrett Elementary School celebrated Thanksgiving by dressing in early Pilgrim attire and Indian costumes. Those in Sexton's class are Shena Ratliff, Virginia Shepherd, Jessica Sparkman, Sheena Skeans, Jason Patton, Rosanna Slone and Chad Shepherd.

# Prater Elementary Honor Roll is listed

First Grade: Sherry Tackett—Teacher. All A's: Margarita Boyd, Bredeanna Conn, Justin Hughes, Sabrina Hughes, Jeremy Tackett, April Thacker.  
B Average: Angela Akers, Ashley Beckett, Jennifer Boyd, Timothy Crum, Ben Davis, Ashley Hall, Shaundra Hall, Adam Layne, Jada Newsome, Brandon Presley, Amber Roberts, Nathan Slone, Nicholas Spears, Malinda Burchett, Wesley

Senters, Lana Lackey.  
Second Grade: Rebecca Watts—Teacher. All A's: Adam Akers, Jillynn Akers, Lacey Boyd, Michael Goble, Jessica Mullins, Tonya Ryan.  
B Average: Audrey Akers, Daron Akers, Benita Boyd, Clyde Jason Boyd, Kristin Boyd, Ryan Howell, Babak Izadi, Jessica Jarrell, Misty Poe, Joseph Watson.  
Third Grade: Katrina Davis—Teacher. All A's: Ashley Roberts,

Nicole Samons, Brandi Watson, Wesley Nelson, Shannon Beckett.  
B Average: Helena Conn, James Akers, Kyle Cordial, Michael Boyd, Kim Akers, Tabitha Cox, Jason Bentley, Angel Griffin.  
Fourth Grade: James Frasure—Teacher. All A's: Amy Bates, Teresa Jarrell, Matthew Kidd.  
B Average: Jason Akers, Mindy Conn, Dwayne Hughes, Heather Kidd, Carla Lackey, Tammy Marcum, Allen Stevens.  
Fifth Grade: James Frasure—Teacher. All A's: Joe Burkett, Joshua Hamilton, Jonathan Smith.  
B Average: Ellery Boyd, Travis Boyd, Ray Watson, Jeremy Conn, Chris Ryan.  
Fifth Grade: Bonnie Harmon—Teacher. All A's: Susan Conley, Chris Kidd, Ashley Walker.  
B Average: Misty Arms, Elizabeth Boyd, Joseph Boyd, Princess Boyd, Amanda Rowe.  
Sixth Grade: Bonnie Harmon—Teacher. All A's: Renee Hall, Azadeh Izadi.

Teacher. All A's: Myra Akers, Christene Boyd.  
B Average: Megan Boyd, Jamie Kidd, Daneh Conn, Wesley Collins, Samantha Cooley.  
Seventh Grade: Charles Hicks—Teacher. All A's: Renee Akers, Lora Boyd, Tim Collins, Ronnie King.  
B Average: Brent Akers, Creig Akers, Ricky Arms, Jimmy Boyd, Melissa Case, Brandon Combs, Betty Greer, Lisa Hamilton, Darrin Kidd, Jodi Nichols, Patricia Kidd.  
Eighth Grade: Zenith Hall—Teacher. All A's: Misty Conn, Rhonda Conn, Tammy Conn, Amy Samons.  
B Average: Dana Akers, Tabatha Boyd, Shawn Conn, Tony Howell, Shawnda Lawson, Cristi McClanahan, Tim Ryan.

## Auxier Elementary Honor Roll

Following is the list of honor roll students at Auxier Elementary School for the third six weeks:  
Mrs. Webb's First Grade, All A's: Justin Hackworth, Joy Jenkins, Nicole Moore, Gladys Nickles, Bobby Osborne, Pamela Powers, Richa Powers, Ricky Powers, Scott Salyer.  
B Average: Rusty Barela, Arlinda Craft, Jonathan Gillispie, Sarah Goble, Dustin Music, Ralph Mullett, Amber Patrick, Stephen Vanover.  
Miss Darrell's 2nd Grade, All A's: Cassie Bays, Rachel Isaac.  
B Average: Amanda Fannin, Michael Goble, Joshua Hicks, Kristi Martin, Roger Moore, Dwayne Vance, Kevin Wilcox.  
Mrs. Hall's 3rd Grade, All A's: Terry Howell, Angela Kavelish, Chris McCowan, Terry Prater, Dana Starnes.  
B Average: Samantha Cross, Sherry Howell, Eva Marx, Elizabeth Stafford.  
Mrs. Bickford's 4th Grade, All A's: Brad Curnutte, Lesley Wells.

B Average: Regina Fannin, Carolyn Shepherd, Alisha Spears, DeAnna Wells, Donald Wilcox.  
Mrs. Aiken's 5th Grade, All A's: Karra Lafferty, Jessica Moore, Charla Powers, Greg Richmond.  
B Average: Tamara Craft, Catrell Farler, Jennifer Greathouse, Lisa Johnson, Jessica Music, Michael Powers, Thomas Wright.  
Mrs. Sublett's 6th & 7th Grade, B Average: Jennifer Blackburn, Chip Burchett, Stacy Greathouse, Jeremy Hicks, Stephanie Johnson, Linda Karelsh, Crystal Vanover, Jeffery Williams.  
Mrs. Stambaugh's 7th & 8th Grades, All A's: Jerry Lafferty, Jennifer Lilly, Crystal Powers, Jason Burke.  
B Average: Chris Berger, Jeri Charles, Crystal Blackburn, Crystal Hyden.

## Children's programs offered in Ashland

Three programs for children are scheduled during March at Ashland's Paramount Arts Center Gallery.  
First is a parent-child paper-cutting workshop slated for March 4.  
On March 8, the Marshall University Orchestra will perform a concert for young people at the center. Selections will include Aaron Copeland's "Outdoor Adventure" and "An Appalachian Folktale" by Morehead State University's Dr. Paul W. Whear.  
A Kite Workshop for preschool to high school youths is set for March 17. Sessions will be divided by age levels.  
For specific information, call the center at 329-1826.



**Prater spelling champ**  
Tammy Conn, eighth grader at Prater Elementary School, was the school winner in spelling recently. She placed third in the Floyd County Spelling Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conn of Dana.

## Correction

Four students' names were omitted from among the fourth graders on Prestonsburg Elementary School's honor roll, which ran in the Feb. 21 edition of The Times.  
With all A's were Paul Jessen and MaShonna Austin, and with B averages were LaDonna Ousley and LaDara Neeley.

## Parentline

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### Storytelling session slated at Shakertown

The second annual Cabin Fever Storytelling Festival is planned for March 9-10 at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill. The event is sponsored by the Mercer Arts and Humanities Council.  
Featured storytellers are from West Virginia, Florida and Kentucky.  
The festivities open Friday at 7 p.m. and continue throughout Saturday.  
Registration is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Advance registration is advised.  
For information, call Don Boklage at 734-2027 or 734-2364; Carolyn Sue Patterson at 734-2701, or David Bisset at 734-4293.

### Chili dinner set

The David Preschool will sponsor a chili dinner Saturday, March 3, from noon to 6 p.m. at The David School.  
Door prizes will be given. Cost for the dinner is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

## Members of Local 1741

wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the ladies for their devotion the past several years in donating their time and efforts in assisting us with the unemployed members in our local. Thanks for a outstanding job.

Bobby Hicks, Pres.  
Paul Conley, V. Pres.  
Dave Conley, R/S  
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And all members of 1741

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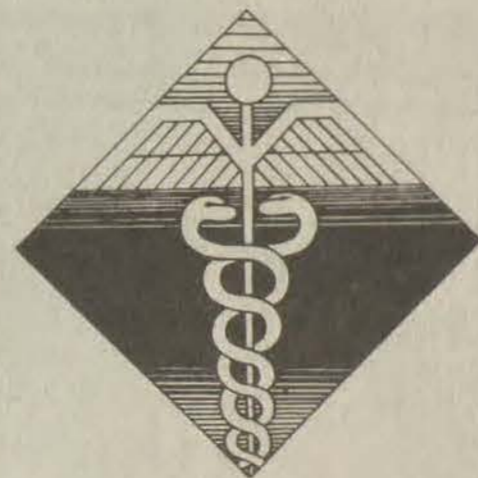
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Last fall, students in the community service class at The David School hosted a monthly birthday party for Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center participants. This semester, members of the class have been sprucing up the center with a fresh coat of paint. Gathered for the project recently were, from left, Paul Greene, Linden Lantz, Steve Frasure, teacher Marty Green, Roger Crider, Diane Marsillett, David Collins, Tonya Sparks, and center director Patsy Evans.

## Eighth grader offers tips for safe driving

by Scotty Gibson  
The David School

In order to drive safely on the highway, you must first have your driver's license, insurance and a car, of course. Then you have to follow laws, rules and regulations to be a safe driver.

You should stay at least a car length behind another car while driving down the street. That way you will have plenty of room to stop without hitting the car in front of you.

Be sure to give signals when you turn. It is very important to know the signs because you wouldn't want to go down a one-way street, now would you? That could be dangerous; you could get hurt or killed.

Another important thing: Don't drink and drive! Also remember to watch for speed limits. You don't need to speed. School crossings could be near, so be alert and watch for people. Someone could get hurt.

Look for coal trucks and lay over

on your side or you could get hit. When you are behind a coal truck and it is loaded, stay about two car lengths behind because of falling coal. But, if the coal truck driver is smart, he will put a tarp over the coal in order for him to be a safe driver.

So, use common sense. If you can follow these rules, you can be a safe driver. Drive safely on your way.  
(An eighth grader, Gibson is the son of Anna Collins of Wayland.)

## Parent's Rights

By Joyce Everly

**Sixth Law of Parent Involvement:** When school officials don't want you to know about opportunities for parent involvement, they will send a message home with your child.

**Corollary:** School districts employ tiny goblins who make their homes under school bus seats and live off messages sent home with your child.

"To be informed about the curriculum" — Right Two from the article, "The Five Rights of Parents" by J. Cy Powell

He writes: "Parents want and need to know what is being taught, how

the curriculum is organized, how students are grouped for instruction, and what methods are being employed in various classes."

The age-old question I'll ask one more time is: Do you have any idea about what is being taught? How the curriculum is organized? Whether your child's class is in an "instructional grouping"? If you don't know, why don't you know? Have you asked any of those questions?

If you've asked, did you get any satisfactory and understandable answers?

How many parents of high school students know what courses are offered in school? What is the course content for English, speech, composition, for example? Do you know what performance level is expected of your high school students in those courses?

The way you can get information I just outlined is to do one of several things. Call and get an appointment to speak to the principal. Call and set up an appointment for a parent/teacher conference. Or attend an open house in your child's school, held during the school year.

I've never had trouble with a teacher when I have asked questions concerning the curriculum or my child's work in school. Most teachers welcome parents who show an interest in their child's school performance.

Even when I was actively questioning the competence of our school board members and school administrators in a time that spanned 16 years, I was treated with kindness and respect by my children's teachers.

Being involved with your child's day to day educational life is part of

good parenting. An added benefit is that teachers will see that your interest in the quality of your child's education is a priority in your family's life.

J. Cy Rowell also tells parents that they have a right to information concerning curriculum because "without information, parents simply cannot be intelligent partners in the educational process."

He asks, "Do grades reflect students' individual progress or performance in relation to grade level norms?" That means, is your child's school work in third grade on the third grade level, or is your child getting A's because he/she is quiet and does not disturb the class.

In conclusion, he tells parents: "They have a right, therefore, to expect intelligently designed report cards that explain evaluative criteria without using educational jargon."

## Campbellsville to recruit in area

Representatives of Campbellsville College will be at the Pikeville First Baptist Church from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, to talk with students from Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties.

On hand to answer questions about the college will be Phil Hanna, director of admissions, and Haywood Riner, recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach for the college's football team.

They will discuss academics, athletics and financial aid with prospective students.



KITTY MOORE

### MSU contender

Kitty Moore, daughter of Wendell and Jackie Moore of Hunter, is one of 27 contestants for Miss Morehead State University. A graduate of McDowell High School, she is a junior nursing major. Her talent in the competition will be a jazz dance. The scholarship pageant is set for March 1-2 at 7:30 p.m. at MSU. The pageant, sponsored by MSU's Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils, is an official preliminary to the Miss Kentucky pageant. Contestants will be judged on a seven-minute private interview, evening gown competition, swimsuit competition and talent.

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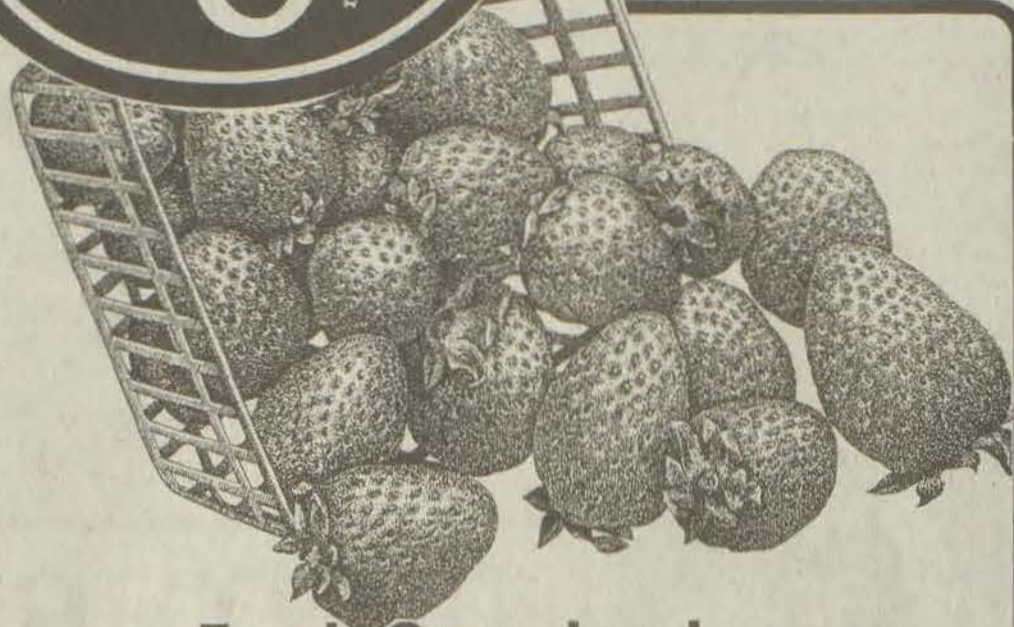
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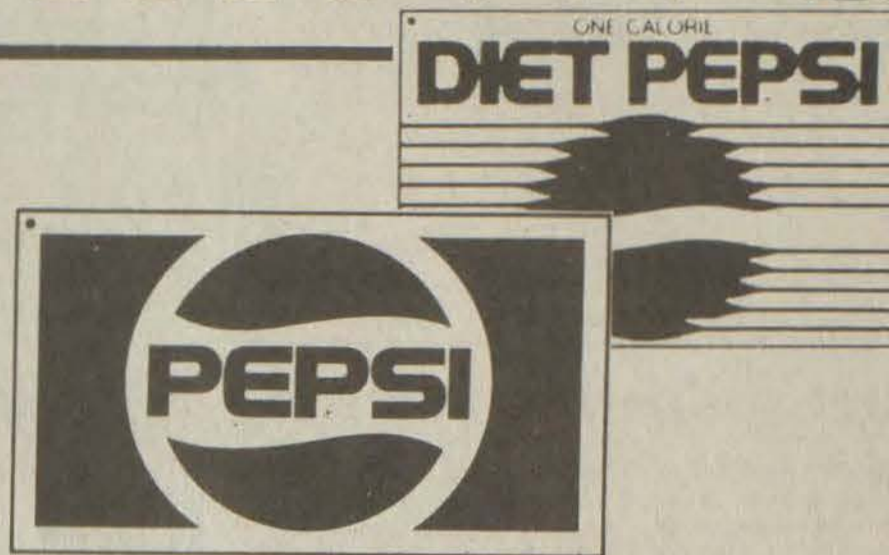
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## Parentline

### Practical Ideas for Parents to Help Their Children

Published weekly by the Floyd County Board of Education's Office of Instruction  
Gary K. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent

#### You Can Help Your Child Learn to Remember

"I forgot to bring my homework to school." "Mom, where's my spelling list?" "My jacket? I guess I forgot it."

Sound familiar? Some kids seem to forget things constantly. If your child has difficulty remembering things, you're faced with two choices. You can spend the rest of your life picking up, following up, and catching up. Or you can teach your child skills of remembering and planning ahead.

Remembering is a skill that can be taught. Here are some tips:

\*Before your child leaves the house, have him/her stop for a minute. Teach him/her to ask, "Do I have everything I'll need today?"

\*Use tricks, like the head-to-toe checklist. Before your child goes anywhere, have him/her run through a checklist—"My hat's on my head, my coat's on my body, my gloves are on my hands, my boots are on my feet, my backpack's on my back..."

\*Write it down. Write down a checklist of everything your child takes to school on a typical day. Post it by the front door. Use yellow self-sticking notes for any special items.

\*Don't make it easy to forget. If your child has forgotten homework, don't drive him/her to school to retrieve it. If her/she has lost something, don't rush out to buy a replacement.

## IBM Corp. is sponsoring Teacher of the Year search

For the third consecutive year, a nationwide search is underway for the teacher who makes the best use of computers as teaching tools.

Sponsored by IBM and Classroom Computer Learning magazine, the 1990 "Teacher of the Year" program is designed to recognize outstanding educators who develop and incorporate computer-based projects into daily teaching methods.

"We think it's important to ac-

knowledge exceptionally gifted teachers throughout the United States," said J.W. Jackson, state education advisor for IBM Educational Systems in Kentucky. "These teachers encourage classroom creativity, motivate disabled, underprivileged or at-risk students, and improve literacy. Simply put, their dedication helps keep kids in school."

The winner's school will receive an IBM networked computer lab,

which includes 20 personal computers, one file server, four printers and a library of educational software. In addition, this year's "Teacher of the Year" will be profiled in the September issue of Classroom Computer Learning.

Kentucky's 1989 semi-finalist was Bill Coffey, a teacher at the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville; the 1988 semi-finalist was Anita Driskill from Calvert City's North Marshall Junior High School.

Teachers who would like to be considered for this year's award have until March 15 to submit their entries.

A panel of judges coordinated by Classroom Computer Learning will select a maximum of 52 semi-finalists — one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. From the semi-finalists, 12 regional finalists will be chosen. The Teacher of the Year

will be notified in August 1990.

Teachers can get complete entry guidelines and forms from the IBM representative serving their schools or through school superintendents.

## Local takes part in Centre play

Martie Lafferty of Prestonsburg took part in the Centre College production of Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party."

Lafferty served on the prop crew for the play. A sophomore at Centre, she has been named to the dean's list. Lafferty is a 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, where she was salutatorian and president of the Beta Club. She is the daughter of Jerry and Anita Lafferty.

## Berea student with local ties featured in newsletter

A recent edition of the Berea College Review, published by the college's admissions office, features an article on the granddaughter of Floyd Countians.

Pennie Akers of Burlington, Ky., is the subject of a tribute and information piece by admissions counselor Larry Pelfrey. Akers is the daughter of Shelby and Gary Akers, formerly of Floyd County, and the grand-

daughter of Mrs. John D. Boyd of Banner and the late Benjamin Akers and of Mrs. George Hall of Betsy Layne and Elton Sanders of Williamson, W. Va.

The student is a psychology major at Berea and plans to do graduate work at the University of Kentucky. At Berea, she works as Campus Activities Student Information Coordinator and has been active with House Council, cheerleading, Student-Alumni Relations Council, homecoming committee and Psi Chi psychology honor society. She was recently first runner up in homecoming festivities.

## Two are top spellers at P'burg

Prestonsburg Elementary School, grades 4-8, held a spelling bee to determine the winner and runner-up for their home school. The winner represented the school at the Floyd County Spelling Bee.

The school winner was Mustafa S. Badrudduja, son of Dr. and Mrs. Syed

G. Badrudduja of Prestonsburg. He is a 12-year-old, seventh grade student in Gwen Hammond's class.

The runner-up, Tonya Miller, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller of Prestonsburg. She is also 12 and one of Gwen Hammond's seventh grade students.

The school spelling bee winner and runner-up, along with their homeroom teacher, celebrated their victory by having lunch at a local restaurant, compliments of the school PTA.



MUSTAFA BADRUDDUJA



TONYA MILLER



LATTA DAMRON KNAPP

### Knapp honored

Latta Damron Knapp, a senior music education major from Galion, Ohio, was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the 1989-90 academic year. She is the daughter of Ralph and Sharon Damron of Galion and the granddaughter of Alma Tackett and the late Latt Damron of Ivel and Melba Risner and the late James Risner of David. A graduate of Galion High School, she is the wife of the Rev. Jeff Knapp.



### Excels at Strayer

Michael Jones, son of Hershel and Janice Jones of Garrett, has recently completed finals at Strayer College in Arlington, Va., with a 4.0 grade point average. Majoring in computer technology, Jones is a 1989 graduate of Allen Central High School.

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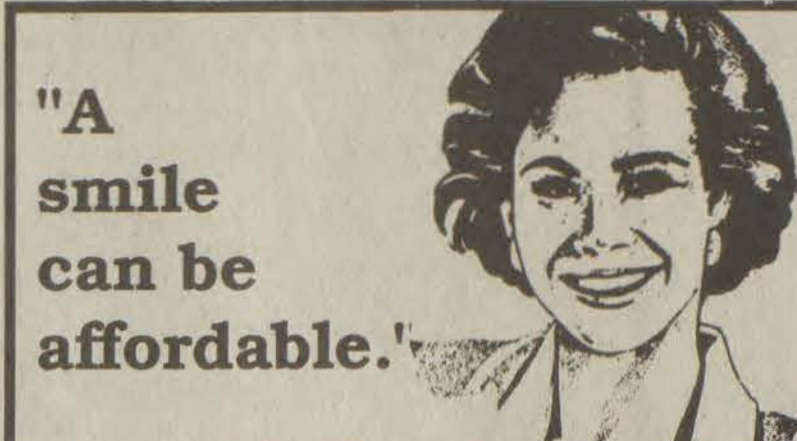
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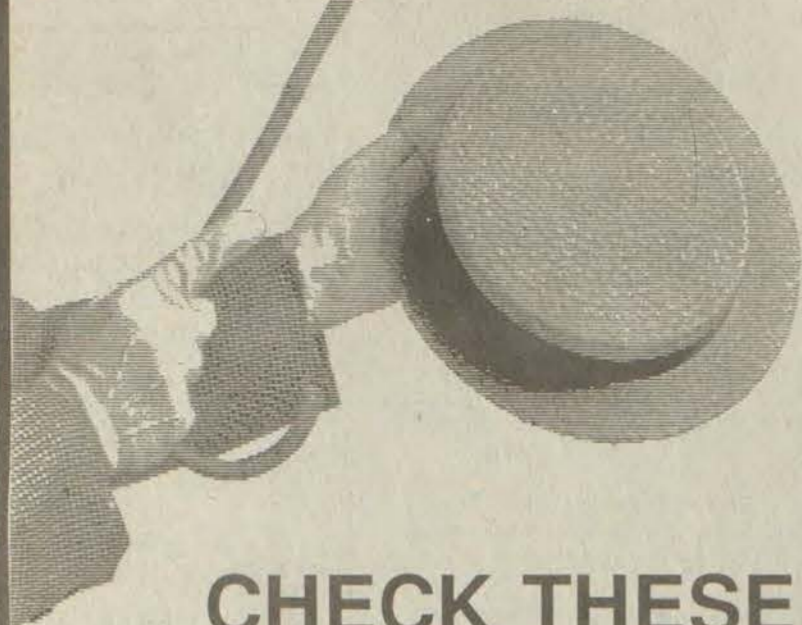
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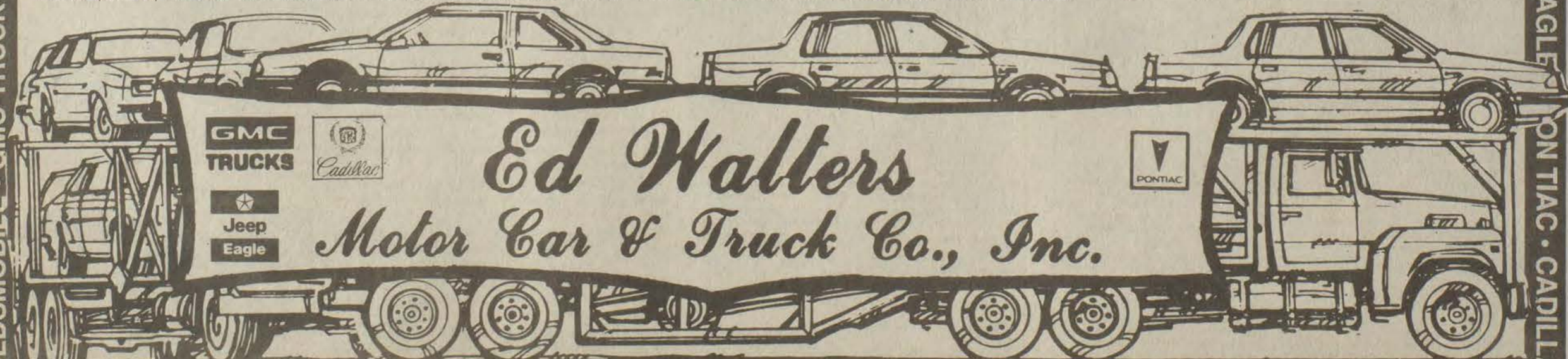
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