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Principal's appeal is *dismissed

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An appeal by an Adams Middle School principal convicted last year of abuse of a teacher was dismissed Tuesday.

Boyd County Judge Kelley Asbury, who was named as special judge in the case, ruled Tuesday that the appeal of Thomas Tackett be dismissed "since no appeal was taken by filing a notice of appeal." A hearing on the issue was held February 28 in Boyd County.

Tackett was convicted of abusing teacher Gwen Hammonds during an argument between the two at the October.

Witnesses testified that Tackett had shouted at Hammonds because he felt she had placed an unflattering cartoon on his desk. Middle School teacher Pat Dye testified she had placed the cartoon on Tackett's desk and told him so after the incident.

Hammonds testified that she told Tackett she did not place the cartoon on his desk, but he continued to argue with her. Hammonds said she was in the area of his office that day in May to take a student whom she believed had attempted suicide to the guidance counselor's office.

The jury recommended that Tackett pay a fine. Special trial judge Miller Kent Carter accepted the jury's recommendation in the case.



Hearing set for counselor

school last May. Tackett was con- Job Corps counselor Clarence Trammell Jr. appeared in Floyd County District Court Wednesday with his victed by a jury after a two-day trial attorney, Keith Bartley. Trial commissioner Jack Hyden set a preliminary hearing on the two misdemeanor in Floyd County District Court last charges against Trammell for May 6. (photo by Susan Allen)

Attorney for Job Corps counselor says:

"100 percent innocent"

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A May 6 preliminary hearing date has been set for a Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center counselor accused of soliciting an attack on a student at the center in January.

Clarence Trammell Jr., 52, of Wheelwright, appeared before trial commissioner Jack Hyden Wednesday with his attorney, Keith Bartley. during Wednesday's hearing, but Bartley said after the court appearance his client would plead innocent.

Trammell was arrested February 13 and charged with criminal solicitation and criminal facilitation, misdemeanor charges, stemming from a January 10 assault on student David

Prestonsburg police detective Jeff Stumbo said in February that he in-

Trammell entered no formal plea vestigated reports that a student gang operated inside the facility and was controlled by the administration.

> 'My client is 100 percent innocent," Bartley said. "The center director said an in-house investigation has revealed no gang activity."

> After Trammell was arrested it was reported he was convicted of murder in New York in 1966 and

Additional charges pending:

Two nabbed for robbery

by Janice Shepherd Staff Writer

Two men were arrested in Pike County Thursday and charged with robbing the home of Frank Adams in Prestonsburg on Monday, March 2.

Arrested were John A. Fletcher, 26, of Marshallville in Magoffin County, and Parker M. Parker, 20, of Pikeville.

Fletcher was taken into custody around 2 a.m. by Kentucky State police troopers J.D. Justice and Damon Gayheart and Sgt. Todd Henson and lodged in the Floyd County Jail. He was charged with first degree robbery, first degree criminal mischief, two counts of second degree assault and two counts of kidnapping.

The kidnapping charge stems from the unlawful restraint of two women in the house while a felony was being committed, said Greg Hall, Prestonsburg police chief. Fletcher "committed the offense of robbery first degree when he entered the home . While committing theft, he caused

physical injury to two people in the home ... armed with a knife and a handgun, threatened the use of force in violation of KRS 515.020 (first degree robbery)," according to a citation filed in district court by the investigating officers.

Parker was arrested around 1:30 p.m. by Prestonsburg Police detec-(See Innocent, page two) tive Jeff Stumbo. He was charged

with criminal facilitation to commit first degree robbery.

Arraignment was held for Fletcher Thursday morning. At that time, he was charged with first degree robbery. His bond was set at \$50,000 property, no cash, which means that bond must be posted with property valued at least \$100,000.

Additional bond may be required, though, because more charges were filed Thursday evening. Kidnaping, assault and criminal mischief charges were added to the complaint. A preliminary hearing for Fletcher has been scheduled for March 12 at 2:30.

Bond for Parker was set at \$10,000 property or 10 percent cash late Thursday evening.

Rape case is stalled by mistrial

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A mistrial was declared Wednesday and a change of venue was granted in a first degree rape case in Floyd Circuit Court when a juror announced he could not render a fair verdict.

Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton said Wednesday the juror informed the court Wednesday morning of his decision after he witnessed the alleged victim talking with an investigator. It was not disclosed if the juror overheard the the two talk-

Another issue raised during the trial was where the alleged crime was committed, Floyd or Knott County.

Patton said that the defense raised that question and a change of venue to Knott County was granted.

The victim and investigators have been advised to appear before a Knott County Grand Jury and present her case," Patton said. "It appears that if any acts occurred, it happened in Knott County."

Goman Thornsberry and Kanawaha Slone both of Knott County were indicted by a grand jury in November 1989 and charged with raping a Floyd County woman on June 18, 1989.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not disclose the name of an alleged victim of sex crimes.

Appointment made Wednesday:

Caudill to serve in interim

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Prestonsburg attorney Danny Caudill was appointed by Governor Brereton Jones Wednesday to fill the unexpired term of former District Judge Harold Stumbo.

Floyd County has been without a district judge since January, when Stumbo was swom in as circuit judge. Two names were submitted to the governor by a judicial nominating committee in February.

Caudill, 43, is a candidate for that post along with attorneys James Allen and Dan Rowland.

Caudill said Thursday he was "pleased" with the appointment and the response he has received from dantor victim, be treated with respect tency and guardian hearings, small friends, family and supporters was "gratifying."

Caudill, who was the court's public defender, received the news Wednes-

day morning while he was in the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk's office. After confirming the appointment, he immediately called his father to tell him the news. He expects to assume his judicial duties within the next two weeks.

"I'm in the process of determining what's the best way to commence my judicial duties in district court," Caudill said. "As a candidate for judge, I've given it much thought."

Three areas of the job duties are at the forefront of Caudill's position: that all citizens expect and deserve the opportunity to have their day in court; citizens deserve a fair and impartial judge; and that people in the court system, no matter if a defen-

Top priority will be given to disposing of the backlog of cases pending in district court with an emphasis

on fair hearings, not speed.

"I don't want to have assembly line justice, it's not fair to the people," Caudill said. "Everyone needs to have their day in court.' Caudill added that he believes a

judge should be accessible to the

people and plans to be in his office during the hours the courthouse is A wide variety of duties fall under a district judge's jurisdiction includ-

ing criminal, civil and juvenile cases. District judges handle all crimi-

nal misdemeanor cases, preliminary matters for felony charges, domestic violence cases: they issue search and arrest warrants, preside over juvenile hearings, probate matters, compeand in turn respect the court system. claims and traffic violations to name a few," Caudill said.

(See Caudill, page two)

Patton will seek Supreme Court review:

Floyd County's District Judge. (photo by Susan Allen)

District Judge appointed

Prestonsburg attorney Danny P. Caudill was appointed Wednesday as

Subpoena must be quashed

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton will ask the state Supreme Court to settle a debate over a grand jury's right to hear evidence from a preliminary investigation, but the state legislature may make the dispute a moot issue.

Patton was responding Thursday to a Court of Appeals ruling handed down Wednesday in Frankfort that overturned a local court's decision ordering Office of Education Accountability (OEA) investigators to testify before a Floyd County Grand Jury on evidence uncovered during a probe of the Floyd County School System.

On Wednesday, the Kentucky Court of Appeals ordered Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo to quash Patton's subpoena, upholding a temporary ruling by appellate Judge John

A. Gardner, issued in early February. The three-member appellate panel ruled Wednesday that requiring OEA investigators to testify before a grand jury before their probe was completed

"would compromise the integrity" of the state investigation. The panel included judges Paul

Gudgel, Thomas Emberton and Gard-Patton said he would likely appeal

the ruling to the Kentucky Supreme Court, suggesting that the appellate judges had "missed the entire issue" in their ruling.

Patton said he had asked OEA in open court if they would provide his office with information about possible criminal activity in the school system and, if OEA would say they found no evidence that a crime had been committed, he would withdraw the subpoena.

(See Subpoena, page three)

Pills confiscated in search

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman was arrested Monday evening when a search of her home turned up thousands of dollars worth of drugs.

Lizzie Carroll, 64, of Melvin was charged with two counts of trafficking in a schedule IV narcotic, trafficking in a schedule II narcotic and receiving stolen property. Carroll was

arrested after sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant at her home. Deputies confiscated a large quan-

tity of prescription and non-prescription drugs with a street value of approximately \$8,000; over \$2,000 in cash; several items of jewelry; a revolver and a large knife.

The arrest was the result of an ongoing investigation by the sheriff's office and another arrest is expected.

Carroll was released Monday evening after posting a surety bond. Deputies Ricky Thornsberry,

Larry Newsome and Daniel Hutchinson with Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson executed the search warrant.



Drug stash seized

A raid Monday by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department resulted in the arrest of a Left Beaver woman and the seizure of illegal drugs.

Officer is hit, 'rock in custody'

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Wheelwright city police officer was injured early Wednesday moming while answering a complaint at Branham Heights Apartments.

Officer Bob Moore was hit in the top of the head by a rock and treated for a concussion at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, said police chief Charles Harmon.

No arrests have been made, but the four-inch-thick rock that struck Moore in the head was recovered. "We have the rock in custody,"

Harmon said. "I wish we could say we had someone in custody as well." Moore was hit while answering a

fight-in-progress complaint at the apartment complex. Responding to the scene were Moore, city policeman Dennis Buckley and sheriff's deputies Danny Jarrell and Daniel Hutchinson.

The incident is under investigation by Harmon.



Driving for education

Music-Carter-Hughes is linking up to education through the "Driving for Education" program which will supply area schools with computers. Pictured at a reception hosted by Music-Carter-Hughes for the program are principals and volunteers from Duff Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Harold Grade School, Mountain Christian Academy, Maytown Grade School, Clark Elementary, Adams Middle School, Martin Grade School, Auxier Elementary and Allen Elementary. All schools are eligible to participate.

For Floyd students:

Free computers the goal

the Floyd County area can receive FREE Apple computers, Magnavox audio-visual equipment and Compton's encyclopedia sets from Music-Carter-Hughes.

The "Driving for Education" program, designed to address the growing need for additional computer and high-tech learning equipment in our elementary and secondary schools, is the first of its kind aimed at promoting computer literacy among students nationwide.

Music-Carter-Hughes is offering the "Driving for Education" program through December 31st using Apple computer systems, Magnavox audiovisual equipment, and Compton's encyclopedia sets in a unique business and education partnership involving schools, parents and volunteer groups.

DRIVING PROGRAM WILL GROW

According to Music-Carter-Hughes' owners, Estill Lee Carter and Paul Hughes, the goal of the "Driving for Education" program is to deliver free computer packages and audio-visual aids worth more than \$25,000.00 to local schools. "Children are the hope for the future and, in the future, computer literacy will be as basic to a child's education as reading and writing", Mr. Carter and Mr. Hughes said.

Music-Carter-Hughes will make it easy for the schools and their volunteer groups to earn free Apple computers, Magnavox audio-visual equipment and Compton's encyclopedia sets.

·Music-Carter-Hughes has already notified school superintendents, principals, teachers and school volunteer and support groups about the program and has provided free informational materials.

· School groups, in turn, encourage their family and friends to simply visit Music-Carter-Hughes and test drive any new vehicle during the school's designated "Test Drive Week."

 When a pre-determined number of "Proof of Drive" Certificates are tallied, schools may select equipment from six different award levels. There

is no limit to the amount of equipment a school may receive. · The program involves NO cost

to the school or the taxpayers and NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED.

There are a variety of state-of-theart computer models and categories from which the schools can choose,

Beginning March 30th, schools in including Apple Macintosh LC nationwide taking the lead with the HD40's, Classic 2/40's, Ile's, Magnavox Television/VCR Combinations and Camcorders, as well as Compton's encyclopedia sets.

> Mr. Carter and Mr. Hughes said that Music-Carter-Hughes decided to get involved in "Driving for Education" because, "We are a local business and have a responsibility to assist the community. The expense of hightech learning equipment needed by area schools is too large a bundle for the taxpayer to bear."

> "Music-Carter-Hughes has a history of service to our community, and we think the computer literacy of our children is a worthy and timely project. With many schools having difficulty making ends meet, it's important for the private sector to step in and offer assistance for the good of the area and the future of our kids,"

Music-Carter-Hughes is one of a number of Chevrolet/Geo dealerships

"Driving for Education" program. The program is open to all public, private and parochial schools in the Music-Carter-Hughes service area.

As a business and education partnership, the program relies on the enthusiasm and organizational efforts of PTO's, PTA's, school administrators, teachers, and volunteer groups.

Estill Carter and Paul Hughes noted that the entire community can be part of "Driving for Education."

"Music-Carter-Hughes is excited about our participation in the "Driving for Education" program. We depend on our customer loyalty to support us, and, in turn, we look for ways to make important contributions to our community."

For more information, contact Estill Lee Carter or Paul P. Hughes at Music-Carter-Hughes, Inc., at 341 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at phone numbers 606/ 886-9181, or toll-free at 1-800-844-

Innocent-

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spent 20 years in prison at Attica. He was released from parole in 1988. Trammell was hired at the center in

Trammell's past record has raised questions about hiring procedures at the center and regional director Marvin Collins in Atlanta said last week a review of that process is

Bartley said Trammell's past was not the issue in his present case.

"My client's past does not have anything to do with these misdemeanor allegations made against him," Bartley said. "Mr. Trammell is not trying to hide his past, that he was

convicted of a felony. There are no federal regulations against hiring convicted felons. This man has done a exemplary job."

Bartley added that center administrators knew Trammell was on parole for the murder conviction when he was hired in 1986.

In an unrelated incident, two female students were injured in an attack February 3 involving 26 students. One juvenile and six adult students were charged in connection with the incident. One student was stabbed in the leg and another received minor hand injuries.

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Although no specialized training is required for district judges, Caudill feels he can be an impartial and fair judge having been on both sides of the judicial system.

"I've worked as a prosecutor and a defense attorney," Caudill said. "I can see both sides and make a fair decision based on the law and the evidence presented."

Caudill is a 1980 graduate of Chase Law School and lives in Martin. He worked as assistant commonwealth attorney for Jerry Patton and is an adjunct professor for Morehead State University, teaching classes in the school's paralegal program.

He is married to Iris Kay Taylor Caudill and they have a son, Phillip A. Caudill. He is the son of Canel Caudill and the late Alpha Jean Jones

A reception to welcome Caudill to the bench will be held Friday, today, at 10 a.m. in the law library on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Fast action results in fast arrest

Within minutes after breaking into a Floyd County school, a Drift man was apprehended by the school's security guard.

Gregory A. Shepherd, 26, of Drift, was arrested early Thursday morning and charged with third degree burglary and first degree trespassing after allegedly breaking into the Floyd County Technical High School.

Shepherd was caught while trying to break into a pop cooler at the school, said Principal Ronald Turner.

The quick action of the school's security guard, Teddie Collins, led to the arrest, Turner said. Collins, an employee of Collins Security, was en route to patrol the school bus garage when he saw three men walking near the high school. Collins became suspicious and returned to the school.

At the school, Collins found that a window in the carpentry shop had been shattered to gain entry. Collins found Shepherd trying to break open a pop cooler with a hammer. Collins stopped Shepherd, but the other two subjects fled the scene, said Turner.

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Lloyd Powers made the arrest around 2:10 a.m. Thursday. Bond for Shepherd was set at \$10,000 property or 10 percent cash.

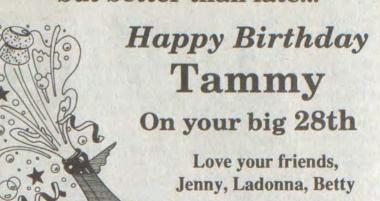
Clarification

Dollie Wright indicted for theft by deception is not the same Dollie Wright that lives at Flat Gap.

Correction

An article in a recent edition of the Times stated that Latesha Renee Shepherd had won a trip to Hawaii in the Miss American Coed Pageant. Ms. Shepherd is a contestant in the pageant which will be held in Lexington on June 19 and 20. The winner of that pageant will travel to Hawaii.

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Pilots will form squadron

by Scott Perry Times Editor

The commander of Kentucky's Civil Air Patrol (CAP) said Wednesday that comments attributed to him by a state senator concerning the location of a CAP squadron at the controversial Combs airport were "not completely accurate."

Prestonsburg insurance man Denzil Allen, who heads the state's Civil Air Patrol, said Wednesday that he had not made the decision to locate the CAP squadron at Combs but he had approved a request from area pilots interested in establishing a squadron at the field.

"Any group of fifteen or more can form a squadron," Allen said, "and there are no territorial boundaries. I must personally sign off on each re-

Allen said it was "misleading" to suggest that he or his office was forming the Combs-based squadron, add-

Subpoena-

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"They declined to do either one," Patton said. "If there's criminal activity going on in the school system, we need to know about it. I can't see how that is oppressive."

Patton's effort to take the issue to the Supreme Court could be moot, however, if legislation now before Kentucky's General Assembly is enacted.

House Bill 592, which passed the House Monday by an 89-3 vote, would protect the education accountability office from subpeona.

Dr. Penney Sanders, head of the OEA, said Thursday that she considered the Court of Appeals decision

"extremely important for our office," adding that House Bill 592, if enacted, "will also assist us in completing our investigations."

ing that he had only responded to a local request.

"I don't want to get caught up in the controversy (surrounding the future burg and Paintsville city councils will of Combs Field)," Allen said, "and I will not be the wing commander (should a squadron be formed at the

Allen said he had agreed to locate city leaders decide if there are advanone of seven Civil Air Patrol aircraft tages to converting the airport into a at the field if "the squadron has three site for industrial development. qualified pilots."

Allen said there were no economic benefits associated with the location at Combs of a CAP squadron and no jobs would be provided. The Civil Air Patrol is a totally volunteer organization, he added.

Six more true bills are issued

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Six additional indictments were handed down by a Floyd County Grand Jury last week, including three that were sealed.

Other indictments, no ages or addresses available, issued:

· Rady Martin and Wade Martin, second degree assault, for allegedly hitting Alan D. DeRossett in the head with a beer bottle on January 1.

· Dwayne Salisbury, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly pointing a gun at Randy Potter on

• Robert Wyels, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, for allegedly selling Dennis Mullins a truck for \$450 on January 4, and failing to make the required disposition of the certificate of title.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that the charges warrant further judicial action.



The Floyd County Times

Class debate

Pike Auditorium on the P.C.C.

landfill. Everyone is welcome to at-

tend and ask questions.

Candice Leigh Branham, 10-yearold daughter of Larry and Bregett ent a debate: "Is Eastern Kentucky America's Dumping Ground?" on Branham of HI Hat, was named March 9, at 12:40 - 1:40 p.m., in the Valentine Queen at a Valentine dance at Osborne Elementary. She is the granddaughter of Dennis Campus. Monday, guest speakers will (Bob) Jones and Nora Lou Jones lecture and an audio visual will be of HI Hat and Elisha and Jeanette presented. On the second day of the Branham of Harold. Candice is a program, participants will visit a 4.0 average student and a little majorette under direction of Shawn Hamilton at Wheelwright.

Grief support group meets March 10

A support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Seton Complex on Main Street in Martin.

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

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Corp. et al, alleged debt of \$3,535.90, plus interest and fees;

Jimmy Hall v. Joy Elliott Hall, Auxier.

dissolution of marriage; First Guaranty National Bank v. Jane Grigsby et al, alleged debt of \$1,640.58; First Guaranty National Bank v.

berry, alleged debt of \$27,000, plus Charles Grigsby et al, alleged debt of \$12,747.69 and \$21,862.09, plus

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Editorial:

Who's that knocking?

by Scott Perry

Supply and demand are the key elements in basic economics and factors in determining prices.

If supply is high and demand is low, prices usually will

If demand is high and supply is low, the opposite is generally true.

If state legislators will apply this economic principle to a proposal to build a minimum security prison at Wheelwright they'll find that the price, however high it may be, will be a good investment.

The supply of jobs in Eastern Kentucky, particularly in the economically depressed Left Beaver section of Floyd County, is not just low, it's non-existent.

The demand for jobs has been high for decades.

The pricetag on a new prison may be high in a time when state lawmakers are pinching pennies, but the investment

Creating more than 100 jobs on Left Beaver will directly influence the local economy by pumping more than a million bucks into it through payrolls.

Commercial development in the form of prison-support industry will provide more jobs.

Working people pay taxes.

We can think of no place in Kentucky more deserving of the opportunity to prosper and no people more deserving of the chance to make a decent living for themselves and their families.

The prison project is a once-in-a-lifetime shot to make a difference.

We hope our governor and our legislators will hear opportunity's knock and open the door.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Floyd County Times.

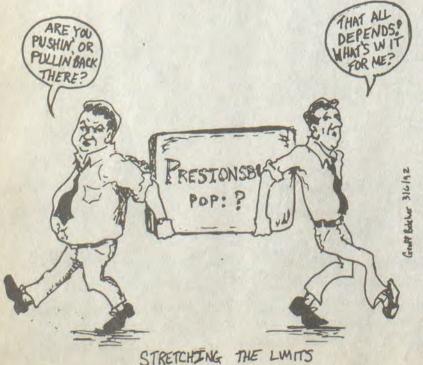
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Letters

Editor:

Would you please put this in the paper for me. I am looking for the descendants of Stephen and Christinna (Crissy) Fields Sexton. In 1850 census of Letcher County. They were living there, but later on went into Floyd County and raised their family there.

Two of her children were Hiram and William that later married Mary Prater from Floyd County. William was born in Letcher County on April 29, 1853. Lilburn was a twin to William and was murdered in Floyd County. Hiram Sexton married Hannah Hughes on April 14, 1887 in Floyd County. She and her parents were from Perry County and Johnson County. Her father was Mathias Hughes (Huse). They were married on Beaver Creek.

Polly (Mary) Sexton who married Calon Jones on September 6, 1870 in Russell County, Virginia says that she was born in Letcher County.

Isabella Sexton, and there may have been a Joel or Joseph and more children by Stephen and Crissy, or

Was Logan Sexton that married Rebecca Halbert in Floyd County on December 25, 1886 the son of Stephen and Christinna Fields Sexton?

Lona Ward Gibson 2011 Riverview Blvd. West Bradenton, Florida 34205

Editor:

On behalf of the 400,000 AAA members in the state of Kentucky, leum industry standards to ensure the AAA feels we have an obligation to ensure that gasoline sold to the public is a high-quality product.

At present, Kentucky is one of seven states in the nation where no program exists to monitor fuel qual-

Gasoline is one item which nearly every adult in the state purchases on a regular basis, yet none of us ever sees it. In effect, there is no guarantee that the motorist is getting what he pays for at the pump.

Motorists have a right to expect that the gasoline they purchase will be trouble-free, will have the octane that is posted on the pump, will contain sufficient additives needed by their car's engines and the proper level of volatility.

Based on a 1990 GAO study, officials believe octane mislabeling is a problem. Mislabeling of gasoline samples in two states that did not have testing programs ranged from 22-53 percent. The report also states that officials from states with and without testing programs agree that testing is an effective deterrent to mislabeling. They also believe that state testing has improved the integrity of the gasoline distribution system and as a result, consumers buying gasoline in the states with testing are more apt to receive the fuel that they pay for.

Of the states neighboring Kentucky, only Ohio and West Virginia have no fuel quality inspection program. Tennessee, Indiana and New York have all begun programs in the last year. By not setting and enforcing standards for motor fuels, Kentucky runs the risk of becoming a dumping ground for off-spec fuel not acceptable in other states.

HB 238 is a strong consumer issue which would bring Kentucky in line with other states and with the petromotorist is getting a quality product.

We strongly support its passage.

Kathy Gross manager, special services AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky

Other Voices

KENTUCKY SCHOOLS AND TAXPAYERS WILL BEAR THE INCREASED **COST OF "PREVAILING WAGE" LEGISLATION!**

by Philip Anderson Associated Builders and Contractors of Kentuckiana, Inc.

Ten years ago, the Kentucky General Assembly made some hard regarding decisions Commonwealth's prevailing wage law. After thorough study and numerous public hearings, the law was amended the exempt school construction and most local government construction from prevailing wage coverage. The dollar threshold triggering the application of prevailing wage to a particular project was also raised to a more reasonable level.

In the decade since their passage, these amendments have worked remarkably well and have saved local school boards, local governments and the Commonwealth countless millions of taxpayer dollars, while allowing contractors to pay their employees true local market wages (the same as are paid on all private

Now, the special interest of organized labor and those in Frankfort indebted for their support, have introduced companion bills (SB 173 and HB 485) in the Kentucky General Assembly calling for several serious revisions to the state's prevailing wage law. These bills propose the following:

1) To remove the exemption on all construction for school district and institutions of learning. This means that, after an ten years hiatus, prevailing wages would again have to be paid on all school construction. Unfortunately, the prevailing wages surveyed and posted by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet are almost always the highest union building trades rates and not true market rates that prevail in an area. This means that schools would again have to pay the highest price for their construction needs at a time when they can least afford it. Considering the percentage of labor that provides more income to those cost in the average construction proj- that are already employed.

ect (at least 30%) and the average difference between the "Prevailing Wage" rate and the real market rate (30 - 40%), schools would have to pay a premium of at least 10% (or \$100,000 for every \$1 million of construction) or get that much less

construction if this legislation is

2) To reduce the dollar threshold, which triggers the application of prevailing wages to public projects, back down to \$250,000. This would eliminate the annual CPI adjustment which currently has the threshold above \$350,000. This means that prevailing wages would be applied to smaller projects, further escalating the overall cost of public construc-

3) To eliminate the option of paying mandated fringe benefits to employees in cash (in whole or in part). Removing this option discriminates against non-unionized employees and their open shop employers (especially small contractors) who do not enjoy the luxury of contributions to a full compliment of union trust funds. Removing this option would further limit competition and drive up the cost of public construc-

Why? What is the real reason for this proposed legislation? Is this the attempted repayment of a campaign debt? In light of our current, serious budget shortfall, it makes absolutely no sense to roll back the clock on prevailing wages and roll up additional costs for the taxpayers of Kentucky. There is no good reason why school districts, local governments, the taxpayers and school children of Kentucky should bear the burden of millions and millions of dollars of additional cost just because the special interest of organized labor wants it that way.

The average construction worker in Kentucky (both union and nonunion) is well paid. If our public servants in Frankfort are looking for ways to spend more money, let them do it in a way that creates more jobs for the unemployed and not in a way

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 10, 1982)

A Circuit Court jury Monday, convicted Olive Ann Meade, a Prestonsburg woman, of two counts of assaulting her infant daughter, age two...Arson is suspected after a Right Beaver Creek landmark, former home of Mrs. Beatrice Collins of Prestonsburg, was virtually destroyed by fire early Monday night...Jeffery Walter (Jeff) Cochran and his parents have asked for over \$1 million dollars in a lawsuit for alledged injuries sustained in an explosion at Prestonsburg High School...District judge Harold Stumbo has refused to lower a \$500,000 bond on Ray Newsome, of Melvin, for alledgely raping a 10-year-old girl... There died: Homer Neeley, 69, of Abbott Creek, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Henry D. Gibson, 59, of Tram, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John C. Wakeland, 60, of Pikeville, march 3 at his home; James Little, 58, of Bypro, last Wednesday at Homestead Nursing Home in Lexington; Hazel T. Howell, 61, of Grethel, last Wednesday at McDowell Hospital; Anna L. Pittman, 98, of Estill, Saturday, February 27 at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Wayne Conley, 61, of Mousie, February 27 at Potter Clinic; Fannie Bryant, 83, of Melvin, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Jay Stephens, 75, Saturday at home at Water Gap; Thelma Bragg Korowski, 67, of Green Acres, March 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin Spradlin, 75, of Stanville, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Opal Stratton Todd, 73, of Ivel, Monday at home; Benton Hall, 57, of Wayland, last Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Ike Slone, 59, of Middle Creek Road, last Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 9, 1972)

Every coal-slag dam in Eastern Kentucky has been inspected by personnel of the U.S. Bureau of Mines since the Logan county, W. Va. disaster and not one has been found to be unsafe...The designation of the consolidated high school at Eastern as the Allen Central high school is in honor of Dr. J. H. Allen, of Langley, who has served a total of 32 years as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education...Betsy Layne high school's Bobcats, the winningest team in these parts, and Maytown's Wildcats will represent the 58th district in the 15th regional tournament which begins tonight at the Prestonsburg high school gym...Craig Nelson Hall, 18-year-old Prestonsburg Community College student from Wheelwright, was killed in an auto accident near Martin last Wednesday. He was a son of Belvie and Ella Jane Fain Hall...Doris Ann Wells, 21, daughter of Homer Wells, Jr., and Ethel Bowling Wells, of Bonanza, and Damita Jo George, 17, daughter of James Earl George, of the Auxier Road, and Mrs. Pauline Lafferty, in Indiana, were killed last Saturday night in a head-on collision with a car driven by Lawrence Edward Little, 35, of Dayton, O., who was also killed...Others who died: Mrs. Myra Gayheart, 86, of McDowell, at the McDowell hospital last Wednesday; Mrs. Linda L. King, 30, of Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Saturday, in a hospital there; Mrs. Alice Osborne, 88, of East Point, last Wednesday at a nursing home here; Ernest J. (Whitey) Ratliff, 66, of Greenup, formerly of this county, Monday in a Russell hospital; Watt Freeman, 86, of East Point, last Tuesday in a Paintsville hospital; John Bascom Clark, 82, well-known Prestonsburg attorney, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville.

Thirty Years Ago (March 8, 1962)

One of Eastern Kentucky's prime assets-Jenny Wiley State Park, near here—is currently undergoing a face-lifting which includes a new 36-room hilltop lodge now about one-third complete...The new Garrett postoffice building will be dedicated Saturday at 2 p.m., it was announced this week by Bessie raughn, postmaster...The Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., has asked the congregation of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church to accept his resignation as pastor, effective April 12...Gov. Bert T. Combs signed House Bill 234, Tuesday, establishing a system of state-supported community colleges with a two-year curriculum...State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward notified County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill a few days ago that he had approved the expenditure of \$45,000 for repair of the bridge across the river here, connecting Prestonsburg with Town Branch and the Bull Creek section...The administrator of the Small Business Administration has announced that nine Kentucky counties have been declared disaster areas due to last week's floods. These counties are Floyd, Whitley, Knox, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Rowan, Bath and Morgan...The Wheelwright high school Trojans won their third consecutive 58th district tournament, Saturday night...Born: a daughter, Janice Marie, on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honeycutt, of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Elissa Lynn, on March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Julie Victoria, on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Osborne, of Prestonsburg... There died: Cecil Jacobs, 29, of Estill, Monday evening in a mining accident at the Maytown Mining Company at Eastern; Mrs. Ara M. Oney, 82, of Handshoe, Sunday at the home of a son, Reece Oney, at Garrett; A. L. Fugate, 65, of Wayland, Feb. 26 in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Lee Johnson, 73, of Melvin, Thursday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Dolly Johnson, at Melvin; Mrs. Eliza P. Miller, 64, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Bayes, in Prestonsburg; Dan Hunter, 83, Friday at his home in Garrett; Troy Reed, 59, of Hueysville, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Betty Johnson, 23, of Shelbiana, formerly of Betsy Layne, Feb. 26 in a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Arminta G. Messer, 74, of Garrett, Feb. 26 at the home of her son, Truman Messer, at Martin; Mrs. Lula Banks, 78, of Water Gap, last Thursday at a Prestonsburg hospital.

(March 6, 1952) Forty Years Ago

The General Assembly last week approved a bill co-sponsored by Representatives Henry C. Hale, of this county, and Ray Holbrook, of Magoffin county, to require gas companies to sell natural gas to landowners over whose land their pipelines cross... Eighteen hours after the death in an Ashland hospital yesterday (Wednesday), of the small daughter of Glenn Harold Hall, he and five family members were found unconscious in the home of his father, John Hall, at Wayland. They were overcome by fumes from a gas floor furnace...Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, has ordered four meat processors to halt the use of sodium sulphite as a preservative...Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., has been elected a member of the State Bar Commissioners from the Seventh district...There died: Lee Yates, 73, March 3 at his home at Bonanza; Ruth Hicks Goble, 30, Feb. 29 at her home at Langley; Samuel Ratliff, 47, formerly of the Langley area, Feb. 29 at Sidney, Ohio; Gary Porter Brown, infant,

(March 5, 1942) Fifty Years Ago

Power and telephone lines were out and traffic virtually at a standstill Tuesday as a result of snow ranging from five inches here to 22 inches in the Elkhorn City section of the valley...Contract was awarded Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education for the construction of a nine-room grade school building at Betsy Layne. The low bid, offered by Reynolds & Gunnels, was \$49,538...The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute elected J. T. Parker, superintendent of Inland Steel's mines at Wheelwright, its president at the annual meeting at Pikeville last Friday night...The Kiwanis Club honored coach Joe Taylor Hyden and his Prestonsburg High School basketball team last Friday night...There died: Frank Ellis, 62, at his home here Friday; Sam Jarrell, 78, Feb. 26 at his home at Emma; Joel Martin, 63, of Drift, Tuesday of a heart seizure at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Susan V. Laukon, 85, of Catlettsburg, Sunday; Mrs. George Owsley, of Garrett, Thursday at a Martin hospital; Nannie Tackett Damron, 87, Saturday at the Langley home of her son, Abel Tackett.

Kentucky History Highlights

BRANDEIS: SUPREME COURT cating the right of privacy. Brandeis, a strong interest in local affairs. He JUSTICE FOR THE PEOPLE By Nelson L. Dawson

A trivia question: What famous 20th-century Kentuckian was called "Isaiah" by President Franklin D. Roosevelt? To acquire this strange nickname from the President of the United States in the 1930s, Louis D. Brandeis (1856-1941) had to travel far in time and circumstance from his boyhood home in Louisville. After graduating from the Harvard Law School where he set a record still unequaled, Brandeis quickly built a lucrative legal practice. Had he been content with merely amassing wealth, he would have doubtless ended his career successful, wealthy - and forgotten.

Beginning in the 1890s, however, Brandeis began devoting attention to social issues, fighting with particular diligence against the giant corporations of the time. These battles earned him a growing reputation as the "People's Attorney."

In this period Brandeis also expressed his Jewish identity by espousing the cause of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. His type of Zionism stressed the opportunity to establish a model democracy in the Middle East.

During the first decade of the 20th century Brandeis gained a growing reputation as a political activist with a clearly expressed social philosophy. Since the 1890s a reform movement called Progressivism had become increasingly influential. Brandeis's philosophy attracted the attention of a rising Southern Progressive named Woodrow Wilson, and he became one of Wilson's advisers during his presidential race against Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. Brandeis's philosophy urging limitation of bigness was called the "New Freedom." Wilson's victory in 1912 meant that the Brandeis philosophy had presidential support. In 1916 Wilson recognized Brandeis's attainments as reformer, legal scholar, and political thinker by nominating him to the Supreme Court.

Brandeis's nomination to the Court in 1916 began the most distinguished phase of an already distinguished career. During his time on the Court, Brandeis was an eloquent champion of civil liberty and a pioneer in advo-

however, was not content with being "merely" a justice on the Supreme Court. He was also interested in influencing the course of administra-

The election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932, afforded Brandeis his greatest opportunity. Brandeis had definite ideas about how the new administration should act to end the Great Depression. He believed in major tax reforms which would transfer money from the nation's wealthiest citizens into massive public works projects. In addition to his central concept for economic recovery, Brandeis had strong opinions about the whole range of government policy. Although he was by no means the first justice to act politically, his efforts to influence policy have attracted special attention because of his stature as one of the Supreme Court's greatest justices.

By 1939 Brandeis's health was failing, and he reluctantly resigned from the Supreme Court on which he had served with great distinction for

Louis D. Brandeis died on 5 October 1941. Although he had left Louisville as a young man, he maintained

was particularly concerned with the University of Louisville, sharing with his niece Fanny Brandeis his vision of the university as a great regional center of learning. It is, therefore, fitting that his ashes are entombed beneath the front steps of the University of Louisville's law school build-

And why was he called Isaiah? Roosevelt's nicknames often had a teasing quality about them. Brandeis was Jewish; he was, in the 1930s, elderly and dignified. He looked like a prophet and, therefore, was "Isaiah." But in this instance, Roosevelt, perhaps, spoke more wisely than he knew. Like the great Hebrew prophets of old, Brandeis had a deep belief in abiding moral values and an equally deep conviction that these values should be applied to the problems of society. So he really was "Isaiah."

A recent collection of articles about various aspects of Brandeis's career is Brandeis and America (1989). edited by Nelson L. Dawson.

Nelson L. Dawson, Ph.D., is Editor of The Filson Club History Quarterly. The Filson Club has been dedicated to collecting Kentucky historical material since 1884.



Entertains nursing home residents

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens recently entertained the residents of Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Shown is Golly Pardon and her back-up singers.



Celebrates 99 years

Lura Stafford Moore of West Prestonsburg, celebrated her 99th birthday December 23. She is shown with her grandson, the late Carroll Wade Moore of Columbus, Ohlo. She is known to her friends as Granny Moore and is a member of Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church. She is the mother of Wade and Grace Moore, Opal Bolen and Mable Hicks.

Watson's files for protection:

Business as usual

by Larry Martin from The Paintsville Herald

Despite filing for bankruptcy protection, an executive from Watson's said Eastern Kentucky is the strength of the discount department store chain and "business will be as normal" at its Paintsville and Pikeville stores.

Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection February 18, citing an inability to secure credit lines. The chain is seeking to reorganize its business while continuing operations.

Watson's listed assets of \$28.8 million and liabilities of \$20.6 million in its petition.

Despite the action, a company official said its stores in Eastern Kentucky were the strongest in the 30-store chain.

"We do not intend to close any stores in Kentucky," said Terrel Ayres in Knoxville, Tennessee, where the company is based.

"A band of stores from Ashland to Hazard, which includes Paintsville, Pikeville, South Williamson and Logan, W. Va., are the strength of Watson's," he added.

"They are the strongest in the company. We intend to operate those stores from now on.

"If we closed any stores in Eastern county is invited to attend.

Kentucky we'd be cutting off our nose in spite of our face."

The company said in a statement that its bank financing group had been unable to reach agreement on continuing to provide a credit line for the coming year, making it necessary for the retailer to seek bankruptcy

Chapter 11 allows a company to The Ira A. Watson Co. filed for continue to operate while it reorganizes its finances without retribution from unpaid creditors.

> Ayres told The Paintsville Herald that Watson's will close two stores in Virginia and North Carolina, and one each in Indiana and Illinois.

Watson's currently has 30 stores in nine states and 1,400 employees.

Litter Task Force

The Floyd County Litter Task Force will meet Thursday, March 12, at 6 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge dining room. Topics will include an update on the Adopt A Highway Program, County Ordinance on Campaign posters, etc., and County Adopt A Road Program. An Environmental Education program will be presented by Jeff Brown; and the Adopt A Highway Award program will be at the Chamber Banquet, Anyone interested in a clean

Families found for two more vets

Two relatives of Floyd County soldiers killed in Victnam will soon receive specially inscribed Bibles from the Floyd County Vietnam Veterans Chapter.

Prestonsburg resident Mae Calhoun, mother of Victor Calhoun, and Ballard Connors Sr., father of Ballard Connors Jr., will each receive Bibles personalized with their children's names.

Members of the veterans chapter have been searching for relatives of several Floyd soldiers killed in the Vietnam War for the past three years, and are still looking for relatives of Gordon A. Belcher, Terry W. Clifton, Ira C. Brank, Donald Hall, Billy R. Hunter, Andy Johnson Jr. and W. H. Jones III. For more information about this search, call Mitchell Shepherd at (606) 358-4492 or Bill Wallen at (606) 874-2653.

Blood center donor drive is another winner

In the month of February, 123 people from Mountain Comprehensive Care, Community Methodist Church, Wal-Mart, Christian Appalachian Project, Cabinet for Human Resources, World Wide Equipment, the Shriners Club, Big Sandy Add, First Guaranty Bank, Elkhorn Coal, Holiday Inn and the Floyd County Community volunteered to donate blood at the Prestonsburg Donor Center located at the Municipal building on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Contributing to the success of the drives were Debbie Patton, Harold Reynolds, Terry Hall, Rose Price, Charles Hackworth, Ron Hooker, Hugh Fugate, Robert Meyer, Anna Allen, Marilyn Isaac and Linda Martin who served as drive coordinators. The Floyd County Blood Program is greatly aided by the community support of these groups.

To learn more about the Floyd County Blood Program or become a blood donor, call Georgia Sanders at 886-1557 or the Central Kentucky Blood Center at 1-800-432-9528.

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Church Directory

AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

BLUE RIVER

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

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Harn-

EAST POINT

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns. Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr. Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

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

HI HAT

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

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West. Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

MARTIN

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clin-

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11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study,

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priest-

hood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service,

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m..;

Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.;

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11

a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednes-

day Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Martin

MIDDLE CREEK

a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God,

Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sat-

urday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.;

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday,

10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.;

Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

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"Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good; His love is eternal!"

Psalm 107:1

We welcome you and your family to worship with us this Sunday.

WHEELWRIGHT

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Frank Rowe.

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

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Wor-Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork ship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin. First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

morial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible

Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson. Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up. Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Pastor, Wayne Sparks.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timo-

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

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following

PAINTSVILLE

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Adopt-a child

Recently the Allen Central Chapter of FHA hosted Patty Fitzpatrick's Headstart class from James A. Duff Elementary School in an adopt-achild program. Those members who participated bought an assigned child gifts for Christmas. Each child received a necessity along with toys. The children received treats from Mrs. Sexton's Child Development class, followed by the presentation of gifts from Santa Claus, played by

CDL applicants who fail test may retest next day

retary Don C. Kelly today announced that although the intrastate medical waiver deadline for Commercial Driver License (CDL) applicants has been extended to March 31, applications must be submitted before that deadline to ensure applicants will receive their CDL by April 1, the federal deadline.

Gov. Brereton Jones signed Senate Bill 72 last week, which allows commercial drivers who fail any portion of the new federally-mandated (CDL) test to retest as soon as the next day. This repeals the sixmonth waiting period for applicants who fail the test twice. In an effort to upgrade knowledge and skill levels, the new federal law requires commercial drivers throughout the nation to pass both a written and road test before receiving an operator's license. This will ensure that commercial drivers have only one operator's license and one driving record nationwide, registered with the Federal Commercial Drivers Information System. In the past, some drivers have obtained separate licenses from numerous states, and violations were spread over those licenses. This new law will also require drivers with poor driving records to take a new road test.

The bill also extended the deadline for applications for medical waivers. For commercial drivers who have a medical condition that prevents them from meeting federal standards, a waiver can be applied for that will enable them to operate commercial vehicles within the state of Kentucky.

Approval of a medical waiver is based on stringent requirements which may include thorough medical

State Transportation Cabinet Sec- examinations by a licensed physician, evaluation of applicant's driving history record, demonstrated commercial driving skills, and recommendation of the testing state police officer. Recipients are also subject to annual re-evaluation.

"It takes time to process these applications, so that a person who waits until after March 15 to apply may not receive their intrastate medical waiver card, and therefore a CDL, by April 1," said Kelly. "This is the federal deadline that will not be extended, and any commercial drivers Formore information call Diana Case operating without this new license will be subject to heavy fines, as will any owner who permits an illegal

driver to operate after April 1."

The new CDL law applies to interstate, intrastate and foreign commerce drivers, and includes anyone who drives a commercial vehicle weighing over 26,000 pounds, a vehicle transporting 16 or more passengers (including school buses and church buses), or vehicles hauling hazardous materials on public

The number of CDL applicants testing has increased nearly 40 percent since the third week in January. The cabinet estimates that there are approximately 96,000 commercial drivers in the state that will require this new license to continue operat-

CDL applicants can receive testing manuals and take the test at their local Circuit Court Clerk's offices. Classes are available at area vocational schools throughout the state. For more information, contact the CDL branch of the Division of Driver Licensing at (502) 564-7633 or your local Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Highlands adds "Bair Hugger"

In a survey of postoperative patients impressions of the recovery room, the most clear recollection was one of freezing cold temperatures.

Daily, post anesthesia personnel face the challenge of lessening the severe discomfort and vital signs instability associated with postoperative hypothermia. Warmed blankets, water mattresses and heat lamps have all been used in the past to warm postsurgical patients; however, these methods have been ineffective.

Highlands Regional Medical Center announces the addition of the "Bair Hugger Patient Warming System" to its post anesthesia unit. Simulating a warm room for the patient, this system consists of a heating unit and a separate disposable warming cover which "directs a gentle flow of warm air across the patient's body." The system's heater hose is

connected to the inlet of the warming ber at 432-2545. cover, and warm air is blown into long tubular channels of the cover, causing the cover to inflate and arch over the patient.

The Bair Hugger is highly effective in rewarming patients, thus providing for greater patient comfort, a necessity in providing quality care.

Use of this new system will help enhance the nurses' ability to provide greater comfort to post surgery patients. The "Bair Hugger" can also be used in intensive care, obstetrics, and the emergency room. Attention to patient comfort is an important part of Highlands, commitment to providing the very best in quality healthcare services.

The addition of this equipment coincided with the unit's celebration of Post Anesthesia Care Nurses Week which was February 3-7.



"Bair Hugger"

Highlands post-anesthesia unit nurses Deltra Shepherd, R.N. (posing as a patient), Leatha Osborne, R.N. (center), and Kim Price, R.N., demonstrate the "Bair Hugger" warming system.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announce-

Sports Card Show

On Sunday, March 8, there will be one of the best shows in the area with lots of collectors and dealers at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The Lodge will offer special rates during the sports card show. Admission is

Spaghetti dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad will have a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 6, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person at Pilgrim's Rest Church at Price. For more information call Nell Moore at 452-2355.

Underground mining classes

A 48-hour mining class will be held Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m., at Garth Vocational School at Martin. For more information call 285-3088 or 285-9061. Fee \$24.

Meeting concerning 1972 class reunion

McDowell class of 1972 will have meeting concerning their class reunion on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 p.m., at McDowell High School. All interested parties are urged to attend. at 377-6863.

Informative meeting

On March 6, an informational meeting for members who plan to attend the East Kentucky Night at the Legislature will be held at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn from noon to 1 p.m. The meeting will be to discuss regional issues that need to be brought up with our legislators. The featured speaker will be David Gooch of Coal Operators and Asso-

Night at the Legislature

On March 10, at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn at Frankfort, from 6 to 8 p.m., there will be an East Kentucky Night at the Legislature. If you have not yet RSVP'd to the chamber and plan to attend the event, please call

Small Business Seminar

On March 12, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Landmark Hotel in Pikeville, there will be a Small Business Development Seminar hosted by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The cost of the seminar, including lunch, is \$13 per person. Please RSVP to Debbie at the Pike County Cham-

ADA Seminar

An Americans with Disabilities Act Seminar will be held at the Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park, on March 24, from 1 to 2 p.m.. The ADA is a very broad Act with many specifics for businesses. Please try to attend this seminar. RSVP to the Chamber if you will attend, at 886-1341.

CDL deadline

CDL test will be given every Thursday starting March 5th at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse. All applicants must have applications filed prior to test date.

Film Club of PCC to meet

The Film Club of Prestonsburg Community College will hold its next meeting at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6, in Room 217 of the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg Campus.

The film The Four Seasons will be shown with a discussion to follow. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Tom Matijasic or Hope Bennin

Osborne to hold meeting

The W. S. Osborne Elementary School will hold their site-based council meeting this Monday, March 9, in the school library at 6 p.m. The P.T.O. meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Maytown to hold meeting

The Maytown Elementary School will hold their site-based council meeting this Monday, March 9, in the school library at 6 p.m. The P.T.O. meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Basic Arrhythmia Interpretation

Highlands Regional Medical Center will present a Basic Arrhythmia Interpretation on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at

The focus is on current cardianc arrhythmia interpretation and treatment modalities. Approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 16 contact hours.

For more information or to register, call Nancy Slone, R.N. education coordinator at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 886-8511, ext. 525.

Parent's meeting

There will be an Allen parent/ teacher meeting on Monday, March 9, from 6-7:30 p.m., at the Allen Grade School and a site-based council meeting at 7:30 p.m. This will be a good opportunity for parents to meet and talk with their child's



MSU holds open house

More than 600 prospective students and their parents visited the Morenead State University campus recently for an "Open House" activity. Among those registering for the day's activities was Roger Hotelling of Wayland. Designed to familiarize students with the University programs, the Open House offers a tour of the campus, individualized attention from faculty members, and answers to housing and financial aid ques-

Family square dance

A St. Patrick's Day family square dance will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 8 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Admission is adults, \$2; children, \$1 or free for lodge guests and dining room patrons.

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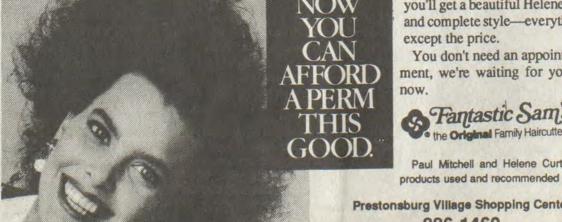
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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

WHOSE WORLD

As parents, we do things for our children that we would normally not do. For example, I would prefer watching the movie Driving Miss Daisy to any of the Ninja Turtle movies or even that classic Young Guns. When Ryan goes to a movie, which is really not that often, it falls to my lot to take him. On several occasions I have been tempted to send Ryan to one movie while I go to the other one. Two things keep me from doing this: I know it could be dangerous, and, more to the point, I know Linda would kill me if she knew that I did it. So I go to the movies that he likes and you know, I'm beginning to enjoy them. I may as well enjoy them-I have to pay to

The latest episode of father and son attending the movies happened this past weekend. Ryan informed me that the "rage" as far as movies went was Wayne's World. I asked him if Wayne lived with those turtles in the sewers of New York City. He assured me this was a different kind of movie. So I asked him if Wayne was related to Billy the Kid. No, again this was a different kind of movie. It was different. I had already convinced myself that the movie would be a sleeper. At first I thought he said the name of the movie was Wally's World. I thought that it might be Wallace Wilkinson's adventures on the University of Kentucky Board of Regents. If that were the case, I couldn't figure out if it would be a comedy or tragedy.

As the crowd began to file in, I noticed that the age level was from about eleven to seventeen. I asked, "Where are the parents of all these kids?" I thought that if any of these people dropped off their children and then went shopping, I would have Linda give them a lecture right away. By this time, the screen had sprung to life and I was ready to go into a comatose state for two hours.

As the young men began to do the crazy things that teenagers all over around these people so long that I'm beginning to understand them." One of my very own ninth grade students came in and sat in the same row. He asked, "Mr. Elliott, what are you doing over here?" I had the urge to say. 'Oh, you know how I've been waiting to

see this terrific Wayne's World, but I mumbled something to the effect that I thought I was in the Steak House.

As I watched the movie, I kept thinking: these people are doing crazy things and making a bundle of money. My fourth period English class does. things like that every day, and as far as I know, they don't make a penny out of it. I got so caught up in the movie that I began to wonder if there would be a Wayne's World II.

I know that I'm on dangerous ground, but Ryan will soon be old enough to go to the movies on his own. This will be good, but I hope it doesn't happen before Wayne's World II comes out.



Judy Lawson of McDowell has been chosen as a finalist in the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts competition which will be held in Louisville on March 14. She is a junior at McDowell and is in her third year of art. She plans to have a career as an architectural englneer. She is the daughter of Danny and Debble Lawson of McDowell.

Four Floyd students head for state finals

Four Floyd County high school academic team students have advanced through district and regional competition to qualify for state finals, which will be held in Louisville,

Betsy Layne High School seniors, Stephen Clark and Brian Jones, will be competing in the category of science. Stephen is the son of Leonard and Carolyn Clark of Honaker. Brian is the son of Lester and Beth Jones of Banner. Allen Central will be sending Heather Watson, daughter of Stanton and Joyce Watson. This is the third trip for the Allen Central junior who will compete in language arts. Allen Central High School freshman Tonya Griffith, daughter of Reba Griffith, will be competing in English composition.



Stephen Clark



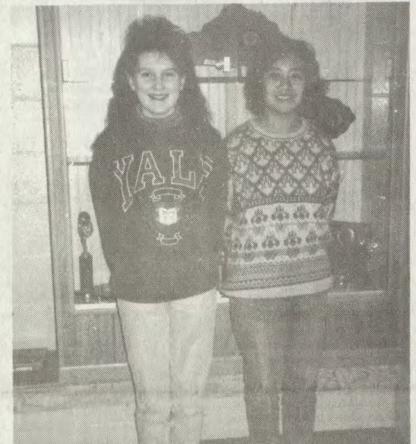
Heather Watson



Brian Jones



Tonya Griffith



McDowell Elementary School Spelling Bee

myself laughing and enjoying these people. "Goodness," I said, "I've been event was eighth grader, Penny Pajel, daughter of Dr. Perceval Pajel and Franklin Pack, principal of McDowell Elementary School.

the country do, I suddenly caught On Tuesday, January 28, McDowell Elementary School held its annual

Mrs. Concepcion Pajel of McDowell.. Runner-up was Jessica Frazier, seventh grade daughter of Doug and Pam Frazier of Price. Individual room winners were Penny Pajel and Maria Stumbo, eighth grade; Jessica Frazier, Jada Hall and Justin Hopkins, seventh grade; Tasha Little and Nell Moore, sixth grade; Christy Hopkins and Curt Pajel, fifth grade; and Sheena Allen and Jamie Meade, fourth grade. Moderator for the event was McDowell fourth grade teacher Kitty Frazier; Judge for the event was

McDowell Elementary School spelling bee



McDowell Spelling Bee School winners

Penny Pajel and Jessica Frazier won the top positions in their school's spelling bee.

On Tuesday, January 28, McDowell Elementary School held its annual spelling bee as a prelude to the Floyd County Spelling Bee.

Winning the event was eighth grader, Penny Pajel, daughter of Dr. Perceval Pajel and Mrs. Concepcion Pajel of McDowell.. Runner-up was Jessica Frazier, seventh grade daughter of Doug and Pam Frazier of Price. Individual room winners were

Little and Neil Moore, sixth grade; Christy Hopkins and Curt Pajel, fifth grade; and Sheena Allen and Jamie Meade, fourth grade. Moderator for the event was

McDowell fourth grade teacher Kitty Frazier; Judge for the event was Franklin Pack, principal of McDowell Elementary School.

Penny Pajel and Maria Stumbo, eighth

grade; Jessica Frazier, Jada Hall and

Justin Hopkins, seventh grade; Tasha

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Sophomores

4.0: Jimmi Lou Rainey and Candi

3.0-3.9: Louise Adams, Beth Cook, Timmy Cook, Amy Cox, Cassandra Hicks, Michelle Horn, Krystal Isaac, Michael Johnson, Willard Johnson, Shannon McKinney, Stacie Meyers, John Preston, Kevin Slone, Angie Tarollie, Rhonda

Juniors

Thornsbury and Jimmy Woods.

4.0: Rodney Jackson.

3.0-3.9: Chad Allen, Kelly Berger, Melissa Burke, Quindena Cook, Michael Damron, Shane Dutton, Shirley Henson, Gina Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Stella Renee Johnson, Derek Little, Barbara Perkins, Lora Smallwood, Steven Shelton, Angie Tackett, Hank Williams, Amy Wilson and Earl

Seniors

4.0: Anthony Little.

Tuition waiver is available

Would you like to go to school tuition-free this fall? The Kentucky Division of Veterans Affairs issued more than 300 Tuition Waivers in

1991 totaling some \$374,118. To receive a waiver, a person must be the child of one of Kentucky's veterans of wartime service, who is permanently and totally disabled or rated 100% disabled. The child of a deceased wartime veteran is also eligible. The spouse of a 100% disabled wartime veteran (if not divorced) is eligible or the widow of a deceased

wartime veteran if not remarried. "Many people don't realize they are eligible for a tuition waiver because their parent's injury was not related to his years of service. However, it doesn't matter when the injury or death occurred," said Division

Director, Larry Amett. "The injuries do not have to be service related and that is why the number of applications for waivers is increasing. As the veterans age, more and more of them become disabled and therefore more children become eligible for tuition waivers," concluded Amett.

Anyone with questions about eligibility or needing to request an application for the Waiver of Tuition should contact the Kentucky Division of Veterans Affairs at 600 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 136-J, Louisville, KY 40202 or call (502)588-4447.

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Our pal Joey

Who said school was all text books? Hands on can be the most effective tool in learning as shown by the dissection of the earthworm. As systems develop, different organs also develop and carry on the process, but in a different way. Pictured are students of the college prep Biology I class at Wheelwright High.



Debates at W.H.S.

The speech and drama class at Wheelwright High recently had a debate on important issues in the world. The most highly talked about was the abortion issue. The team for abortion won the debate. Speech and drama is taught by Carol Stumbo. Pictured are Kelly McKay, Donna Tackett, Claudette Issac, and Kelly Bates.



Savez-vous vos saisons?

Ms. Hamilton's French class at Wheelwright High School has taken time out from the book to do another project. The project involved four groups doing each season: summer, fall, winter and spring. The class had to do a bulletin on their season that was written in French. The students enjoyed the work. Oh, by the way, the title is "Do you know your

AIDS cases in 1991 drop; HIV infection rates remain stable

Kentucky's diagnosed AIDS cases for 1991 were the lowest annual totals since 1988, but the prevalence of HIV infections in the state - an indicator of future AIDS cases remained stable.

Current records indicate there are ten cases of AIDS in the Big Sandy Area Development District. Reginald Finger, M.D., chief epidemiologist with the state Department for Health Services, says that these two factors taken together show that more people are entering medical care thus delaying the onset of AIDS.

"When the number of diagnosed cases falls while the number of people infected remains stable, it's apparent that some people are being delayed from getting AIDS," he said.

"This is being accomplished through the use of drugs that can slow the destruction of the immune system and delay the development of AIDS."

So far for 1991, 110 diagnosed cases of AIDS have been reported in Kentucky compared to 156 in 1990. However, based on previous years' experience, Finger estimates the 1991 case total may grow to as many as 130 cases due to diagnoses that have not yet been reported and cases that epidemiologists discover from reviewing death certificates.

Other years' total diagnosed cases

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what causes atherosclerosis, but they

have identified certain risk factors

which contribute to its development.

Major risk factors include heredity,

smoking, a sedentary life style, and

diet. Stress, obesity, and hyperten-

sion may also play a part. While it is

impossible to prevent or modify the

Atherosclerosis is commonly

called "hardening of the arteries."

Normally, the inner wall of the artery

is smooth and firm allowing blood to

flow freely. Over time, the arteries

carrying blood to the legs may become affected by atherosclerosis.

Atherosclerosis occurs in all vessels

to some extent, although the arteries of the heart, neck, and legs are most

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are 1989, 144; 1988, 118; 1987, 66; units per 100,000 tested. and 1986, 39. A total of 695 cases have been reported since 1982.

The major indicators of HIV infection in Kentucky show that rates are stable.

In six years of military recruit testing, the positivity rate for Kentuckians has remained at five in 10,000. In two and a half years of blinded testing of newborns, the infection rate has been two to three per

"The military recruit testing is the best indicator for HIV infection among young males in Kentucky," Finger said. "And the newborn/testing — which indicates whether the mother carries the virus but not necessarily the infant -gives us an excellent idea of infection among child-bearing age women.

"So we can see that infection levels have not changed significantly while the number of cases between 1990 and 1991 will drop by about 23 cases," he said, "leaving the conclu-

sion that fewer infected people are going on to develop AIDS.

A third major indicator of HIV infection in the general population blood donor testing - indicates a low infection rate of four positive

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factors can be minimized by lifestyle your risk of atherosclerosis. Hyperquired.

Regular exercise will benefit you

exercise program.

Risk Factors for Atherosclerotic Disease

by R. Bhatraju, MD, FACS-General Vascular & Thoracic Surgery

Finger says that currently in Kentucky a known 1,019 people are living with HIV but have not developed

It is estimated that 1,800 Kentuckians with HIV are under medical care. This number includes those who have AIDS plus estimates for underreporting. Adding in the number that have not been tested or are not under care could bring the overall total to 3,000 to 4,000.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, Kentucky ranks 38th in the number of AIDS cases per 100,000 population reported in 1991. Kentucky reported 4.5 cases per 100,000 with Washington, D.C., reporting the highest rate in the nation (120/ 100,000) and South Dakota the lowest (.4/100,000). New York had the highest state rate with 45 per 100,000.

Historically, in Kentucky, 90 percent of diagnosed cases have been men, 73 percent age 20 to 39, 81 percent white and 65 percent homosexual men. Cases have been reported in 74 counties in every region of the

The Louisville area leads the state in the number of diagnosed cases with 262; the Lexington area has reported 130; Northern Kentucky, 74

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Obituaries

Estill Meek

Estill Mcck, 76, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, March 4, at his

Born July 19, 1915 at Boonscamp, he was the son of the late Jack and Jeanetta Ward Meck. He was a former school teacher and self-employed mine operator. He was a graduate of Meade Memorial High School, Williamsport, and played basketball there. He was a graduate of Lee's College, Jackson, where he also played basketball. He attended Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes. He taught school at Betsy Layne Grade School, Mare Creek, Toler Creek, Teaberry Grade School, and at Boonscamp. He was a U.S. Navy, World War II Veteran and a member of the U.M.W.A., District 30.

Survivors include his wife, Verbal Hamilton Meck; one son, James Darrell Mcck of Johnson City, Tennessee; one daughter, Saundra Gail Belcher of Springboro, Ohio; two brothers, Cecil Meek of Meally and Clearance Meek of Boonscamp; two sisters, Exer Price of Akron, Ohio and Almaria Penix of Williamsport; two grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ with the clergymen Tommy Spears, Bennie Blankenship and Jerry Scott officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers will be Randy Blankenship, Clearance Hayes, Brent Clark, Jim Hammond, Willis Adkins, and Carl C. Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be Harvey Howard, Ed Conn, Mike Brooks, Ted Stumbo, William Layne and Morris Williams.

Bertha Cumbo Spears

Bertha Cumbo Spears, 101, of West Van Lear, died Tuesday, March 3, at River View Nursing Home.

Born September 21, 1890 in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late George and Sarah Goble Cumbo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Spears in

Survivors include four daughters,

Janet Webb of Grayson, Georgie Steenburgh of West Van Lear, Eula Collins of Van Lear and Hazel Goble of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home chapel with the minister Jerry Scott officiating.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Court reporter attends law conference

Court Designated Worker (CDW) Charlotte Weddington, representing the 31st judicial district which includes Floyd county, attended the 1992 CDW Law-Related Education (LRE) Conference which was held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, February 10-12.

Three days of presentations by local and national educators on topics including the purpose and goals of LRE, drugs in schools, Kentucky High School Mock Trial Tournament and diversion in the juvenile justice setting provided a base of understanding for CDWs in attendance. The CDWs will utilize LRE concepts in dealing with first time juvenile offenders who have been diverted from formal court processing.

Special guest speakers included: Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens; Elizabeth Chorak, National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law, Washington D.C.; Norma Wright, Center for Civic Education, Calabasas, CA; Dr. Bruce Bonar, Director Model Laboratory School; Dr. Adrianna Frances, Eastern Kentucky University faculty member; among others.

Additional information about the conference or diversion program is available by contacting Deborah Williamson at 502-564-2350.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who advertise in the Floyd County Times or on WQHY or WDOC radio stations, will receive a 15 percent discount on their ad rates if they include the words "Shop Floyd County First."

Ralph Mullett

Ralph Mullett, 77, of Auxier, died Wednesday, March 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 17, 1914 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late David and Mattie Craft Mullett. He was a coal miner employed by Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, He was a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the U.M.W.A. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Stella Mullett.

Survivors include his second wife. Peggy Ellen Dixon Mullett; one son, Larry Keith Mullett of Auxier; three step-sons, Jerry Keith Hall, Rex Gordon Hall and David Larry King, all of Auxier; two daughters, Mildred Winter of Calvin and Deloris Wells of Taylor, Michigan; one step-daughter, Linda Joyce Hall of Auxier; three brothers, Clifford Mullett of Ohio, David Mullett of Kenton, Ohio and Tom Mullett of Alger, Ohio; one sister, Goldie Tackett of Waynesfield, Ohio; seven grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the clergymen James Mullett and Calvin Setser officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Auxier under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

An autograph of Julius Caesar is worth over \$2,000,000.

Charlie B. Hall

Charlie B. Hall, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 4, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Born December 15, 1913 in Princess, he was the son of the late John and Lucy Kitchen Hall. He was a coal miner and a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Shalious R. Hall of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Barbara Ann Boyd of Ironton, Ohio and Linda Norris of Ohio; one sister, Exer Sturgill of Springfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, at 12 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clifford H. Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral

Serving as active pallbearers will be Randy Hall, Barry Hall, Mark Norris, Larry Norris, Tim Wilson, Marty Minix and David Martin.

The Job Training Partnership Act provides job training services for economically disadvantaged adults and youth, dislocated workers and others who face significant employment barriers. The Act, which bean operation in 1983, aims to move the jobless into permanent self-sustaining employment. It is administered by the U.S. Labor Department.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park Sun. Bible Study-10 a.m.

Worship-10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

WMDJ-Sun. 9 a.m. We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,

RADIO

WPRT-Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.

Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mary Mynhier Wolverton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen Mark Tackett and Ron Wright for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional

> THE FAMILY OF MARY MYNHIER WOLVERTON

Laparoscopy surgery is available at Our Lady of the Way hospital

In particular, reducing cholesterol and surgery is performed, the underlying

fats, the primary building blocks of atherosclerotic disease is still present

Our Lady of the Way Hospital recently announced that Laparoscopy Cholecystectomy (Gallbladder Removal) is available at the hospital.

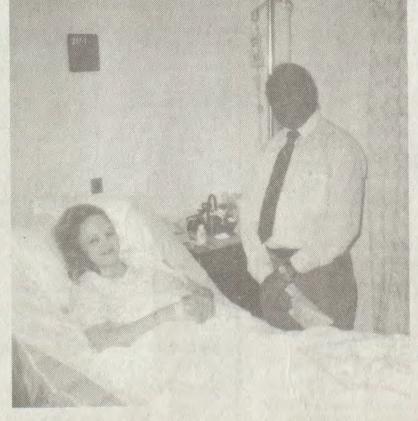
Until recently, patients spent about seven days in the hospital and four to of developing atherosclerotic disease six weeks at home recovering. Now the new technique called laparoscopy makes it possible for most patients to go home the next day after surgery, and resume full activity within a week.

The first gall bladder procedure people who have quit smoking is was performed February 14 by Dr. Maddiwar, Dr. Gan Maddiwar, Chief of Staff and General Surgeon at Our

Lady of the Way, is trained and certified to perform laparoscopic proce-

The gynecologists at Our Lady of the Way, Dr. Chandra Varia and Dr. Krish Potnis are also performing Panoramic Hysteroscopy. This procedure is helpful in the diagnosis of certain Gynecologic disorders.

Ninety percent of gallbladder patients are estimated to be successfully treated by laparoscopy. A consultation with a general surgeon trained in laparoscopy can determine if this procedure is appropriate.



Laparoscopy patient

Pictured is Our Lady of the Way's first patient, Heather Barnett and Dr. Maddiwar, chief of staff and surgeon.

Gospel Singing

Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church

March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Singers

Johnson Family Randy and Denise Porter Debbie Birchfeild Everyone Welcome

Refreshments will be served after service. 1 1/2 miles on Abbott.

REVIVAL

Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church

Begining March 15-22 7:00 p.m. Nightly

Evangelist Bro. Venny Van Hoose

The church is located 1 1/2 miles from Prestonsburg on Abbott Creek

EVERYONE WELCOME

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5154,

Amendment No. 1 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 3.41 acres of surface disturbance and underlies an additional 560.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 567.55 acres located 0.25 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 miles northwest from KY 979 junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.20 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 379 23'55". The longitude is 82º 39' 32"

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Clifford Reynolds. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by: Elkhorn Coal Corp., Samuel Hamilton, Carl Mitchell, et. al., Crit Mitchell, Walker Hall, Timothy Reynolds, Willie Tackett & Noah Vance. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Brashae Coal Company, Inc., Box 628, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-0025, increment's number #4 & #6 which was last issued on 5/10/91. The application covers an area of:

Approximately 32.26 acres for Increment #4 And approximately 9.43

acres for Increment #6 The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from Wolfpen Branch Road's junction with KY 1210 and is located 0.5 miles northeast of Wolfpen Branch. The permit is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37º 24' 22". The longitude is 82º 48'

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of:

\$103,200.00 dollars for #4 and Increment \$29,200.00 dollars for Incre-

ment #6 is to be released. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: Final Grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and summer of 1991 per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions, Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has

been achieved: A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for April 14, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 1346 South

Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a

F-2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Company, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 436-9000 increment number 1 & 2 which was last issued on 10/09/91. The application covers an area of: Approximately 6.35 acres for Increment #1 and approximately 13.57 acres for Increment #2.

The permit area is located 1.00 miles South of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles South from Hwy. 122's junction with Hwy. 466 and located 0.1 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The permit is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 71/2 quadrangle map. The latitude is 37º 18' 23". The longitude is 82º 42' 02".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$22,900.00 for Increment #1 and \$42,100.00 for Increment #2 is to be released. Reclamation work thusfar performed includes: Final grading, seeding and mulching as of the spring and fall of 1990 per the provisions of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and any permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for April 14, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for

requests for a hearing. Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

F-2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit #836-5018

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co. Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on permit #836-5018, increment #1 which was last issued on 9-16-91. The application covers an area of approximately 3.00 acres located 0.25 miles North of Weeksbury in Floyd county.

The permit area is approximately 2.00 miles South of Ky. Hwy. 122's junction with Ky. 466 and located 0.50 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wheelwright 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle. The latitude is 37º 20' 04". The

longitude is 82º 40' 55". Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$10,000.00 is to be released.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and mulching as Spring & Fall 1990 Increment(s) #1, per the provision of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and permit conditions, Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality

meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 14, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1397. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within thirty (30) days of the last advertisement.

F-2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

Permit #436-5147 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc. HC 72, Box 195, release on permit #436-5147, increment #1 which was last issued on 9/16/91. The application covers an area of approximately 7.41 acres located 1.03 miles Southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd

The permit area is approximately 1.03 miles Southwest of Ky. Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork Road and located 0.45 miles Southeast of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wheelwright 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle. The latitude is 37º 18' 25". The longitude is 829 42' 05".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$16,300.00 is to be released.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and mulching as Spring & Fall 1990 Increment(s) #1 per the provision of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and permit conditions. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 14, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office located at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1397. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a

hearing. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within thirty (30) days of the last advertisement.

F-2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clarence Turner, P.O. Box 29, Minnie, KY 41651, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The fill site is located on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek near the intersection of Route 122 and 1086 on the East side of Route 122 at Minnie. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water-Water Resources Branch, 18 Rellly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Phone (502) 564-3410

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 436-5181.

Operator Change 1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 436-5181 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Leonard Clark, DBA Diamond C. Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 144, Honaker, KY 41528.

2) The operation is located south of Eastern in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles southwest of State Route 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located west of Goose Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 29' 30", and longitude 82º 48, 40".

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office at 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting applications for School Bus Drivers. Please apply for these positions at the School Bus Garage at Martin. Requirements for School

Bus Drivers are: 21 years old

Valid Kentucky driver li-High school diploma or

GED Complete School Bus Driver training course

Complete Commercial Driver license (CDL) course F-3/6, 3/13, W-3/11, 3/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0214, Revision No. 1 In accordance with the

provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that K.C. Rogers Coal Company, Inc., HC 73, Box 1070, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 0.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 142.00 acres located 0.25 miles west of Osborn in Floyd

County The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.10 miles southeast from State Route 1426 junction with KY 979 and located 1.20 miles northeast of Grethel. The latitude is 37º 28' 26"

The longitude is 82° 22' 38" The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell U.S.G.S.71/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by G. C. Stephens.

This major revision proposes an AOC variance for remining. All highwalls to be backfilled a minimum of 4 feet above the coal seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestons-

burg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127

F-3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

South, Frankfort, Kentucky

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0229

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will disturb approximately 594.65 surface acres and will underlie an additional 22.68 acres. The operation is located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 miles northwest of Kentucky 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37º 24' 55". The longitude is 82° 39' 50". The surface area is owned by: Carmel and Marie Click, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Kenis Hamilton, Carl Mitchell et. al., Samuel Hamilton, Levi Blankenship, and Sie Hall. The operation will underlie properties owned by Timothy Reynolds. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface area and auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking bids on the following:

Daily and monthly inventory control and annual tank tightness test on their underground gasoline tanks. These are located at the following schools:

· Prestonsburg High School

· Allen Central High School

tary School

School Bus Garage (2) D. W. Osborne Elemen-

· John M. Stumbo Elementary School Betsy Layne High School McDowell High School

All bidders must be state approved, use state certified testing equipment and be experienced in inventory control systems on underground storage tanks. All bids must be sub-

mitted to the Floyd County Board of Education in Prestonsburg no later than 4:00 p.m. March 10, 1992.

For further information call Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation at 285-9443.

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KY. Phone: 946-2516.

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FOR SALE: 1986 Glasstream 13'9" fiberglass bass boat. Motor guide foot controlled trolling motor, Hummingird LCR, PH guide. Well maintained and garage kept. Asking \$3,500. Call 886-2896.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held Monday, March 9, 1992 at 4 p.m., in the Prestonsburg Municipal Building, 31 North Lake Drive, to consider zoning for any properties on Rt. 3 between KY 1428 and U.S. 23 that may be voluntarily annexed into the City of Prestonsburg. Zoning will not be recommended for any property whose owner does not wish to be annexed. Frank Fitzpatrick,

Chairman Prestonsburg Zoning Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Leslie A. Bradley, Jr. of Hueysville, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a stream crossing to access his dwelling. The property is located at 4.2 miles Southwest from Hueysville and the intersection of KY Route 7 and KY Route 550 on Lick Fork of Saltlick Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Brandh, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone No. (502) 564-3410.

For Sale

FORSALE: Pinkbridesmaid dress; also, Steno machine with stand and paper. Call 478-2446.

FOR SALE: 1987 CR80 Honda dirt bike. One owner. Garage kept. Good condition. Like new. No trading. Located in Wayland area. \$800. Call 606-358-2043.

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Every once in a while, when there's nothing good on the tube, we put on our thinking caps

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and get down to serious business.

Recently, we have been thinking a lot about food. We almost always think about food, particularly when we're hungry.

Anyhow, what we've been think-

Soap

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Gavin is denied

ALL MY CHILDREN: An Li

received a temporary green card. After

Hayley got drunk, Will convinced

her to marry him before a Justice of

the Peace. Trevor later arrested Will

remembered when her brother-in-law,

Thomas, told her husband about their

THE BOLD AND THE BEAU-

in with her to help little Eric cope.

that could be a link to his past.

victed cop killer Joseph Atkins.

realized she has feelings for Ed.

with businessman Larry LaMont to

talk about his diet plan called Take

Off. Stacey is convinced that there is

something mysterious about the

Alden family summer home, The

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Alex and

Carlo were married after she threat-

ened to give the cops incriminating

tapes if he didn't walk down the aisle.

Cassie suspects Sarah is using drugs

SANTA BARBARA: Minx told

Warren that C.C. is not his father.

Cassie sprinkled poison on Angela's

soup, but Lionel ate the soup instead

and passed out. Rosa found Santana

THE YOUNG AND THE

RESTLESS: Paul believes the hos-

pital gave Lauren the wrong baby.

Jill went to the hospital with Kay,

who didn't tell Rex she underwent a

biopsy after finding a lump on her

who planned to have an abortion.

to get Bo's attention.

Tides.

breast

on charges that he raped Gloria.

Jenna's father.

Philippe and Nicole.

bail on ATWT

ing about most is how food got to be food. Most likely it was (and is) a system of trial and error that began way back when. A caveman would eat something and, if he lived, it

As man evolved, though, he became more selective and developed what people with a lot of money for groceries call "taste."

Somewhere along that evolutionary path things got screwed up.

> Some people began eating things that "taste" bad ... like Brussels Sprouts ...and they began making other people eat these bad things, too. These people are like ketchup. known to the sci-

entific world as "mothers."

Well, we set out to conduct an experiment on the food selection process to see just how people decided what they will and won't eat.

The subject of our experiment was a fouryear-old who we'll call Allan, because that's his name. We used this particular youth because everyone knows four-year-olds have no taste and because no one else was home at the time of our experiment.

Reflecting on our notes from prior experiments, we recalled that in his younger days Allan would eat most anything, including a chunk out of his older sister Megan's leg and a knob off our stereo, which we haven't found to this day.

Lately, we've noticed the lad eating fewer and fewer inanimate objects and electrical devices and more and more nutritious foods,

So, with his mother a safe distance away, we began our experiment, testing Allan's acceptance of various dishes.

For breakfast, a bowl of Frosted Mini-Wheats were a hit while a luncheon consisting of a

peanut butter and jelly sandwich topped off with a bowl of vanilla ice cream (with chocolate syrup) and washed down with a cold Pepsi seemed to hit the spot. A mid-afternoon snack of Oreos and chocolate milk worked well as did a hefty piece of chocolate cake and another glass of chocolate milk for supper.

Before each of these meals we asked Allan if he would prefer something else, like tiny little cabbages that taste and smell like the south end of a northbound skunk, which he readily declined, leading us to conclude that taste truly is hereditary and a four-year-old with "sugar shock" has more energy than a trainload of those coppertop batteries.

He's still going, and going.....

Coming next week: Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby?

MY FRIEND PATCHES

Many years ago, a song was written entitles, "Patches". A tear-jerking, soppy ballad about a poor, little girl who was forced to wear a threadbare coat made from old pieces of material because it was all she could

I've got a friend I call Patches. Although she can afford to wear almost anything she desires. In lieu of more stylish garments, she chooses to cover her body with patches. Practically every inch of her skin is plastered, with translucent, round-shaped adhesives making her look as if she has an active case of small-pox.

Patches applies one in the morning to control her estrogen level, one in the afternoon to assist in nicotine withdrawal, and is now contemplating a third one to help regulate her heartbeat. By now, you've probably figured out my friend, Patches, is 'puny", but my theory is that she is a closet tattoo freak.

"How did you hurt your arm?" I asked her one day last week

"That's an estrogen patch, not a Band Aid."

"What does it do?" "Who knows?"

"Why do you wear it then?"

"To regulate my hormones."

"No."

"Do you have to wear more than

"Then what's that one on your

"That's for nicotine withdrawal." "Thank goodness! I thought you

had ring worm." "They're flesh colored."

"Then why can I see them?"

"Because flesh is a difficult color to match, so difficult in fact, they've taken it out of Crayons."

"What's that patch for?" I asked, pointing to her upper lip.

"That's skin-discoloration. It's a side-effects from the patches."

I hate to make light of anyone's illnesses, but it is amusing to see my friend decked out from head to toe in sticky bandages. So funny, in fact, that I wanted to buy her some "My Little Pony Stickers" as a Christmas present. They wouldn't make her feel better, but I suspect her real reason for using them is for adornment purposes. Similar to wearing earrings and necklaces. "Little purties," she

"How do you remember to put

them on?" "If I crave a cigarette, I know it's time to put on my nicotine patch. If I feel like screaming, I know my estrogen level is getting low. Lately, my heart's been palpitating so I think it's

time for a nytroglyercine patch." "Maybe your heart rate's up because of the nicotine and estrogen patches."

"Do you think so?"

"Could be. Have you tried going without them?"

"Wouldn't that be risky? I'm afraid the stress of withdrawal would cause

me to have a heart attack?" "Have you asked your doctor about

"No, but he advised me to use the

"Maybe you're allergic to the glue

from the patches." "That's a thought." "Or maybe it's the materials

they're made from."

"I think you're right. At night, when I start to pull them off, it stings so bad it takes my breath.'

"Someone should have thought to, make 'ouchless'."

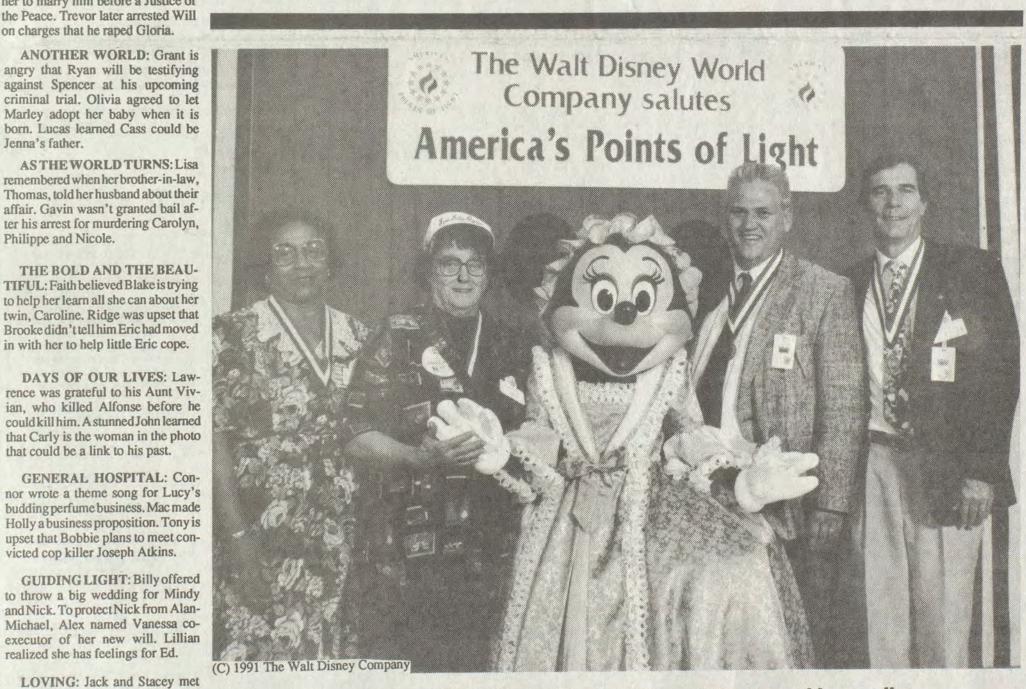
As my friend applied another patch, I pondered what type of ovaladhesive pharmaceutical companies would come up with next. They already have one for birth control, but maybe they could invent one that prevents you from thinking about conceiving. I also think it would be great to have a patch that kept teenagers from drinking and driving, or just drinking period. Personally, I'd like to see a patch that kept you from eating, and for obvious reasons, I'd like to be the inventor.

"I've gotta run," my friend announced as she patted the patch she had just applied to the inside of her forearm. I've got to run to the pharmacy. I'm almost out of estrogen patches, and the thought makes me

nervous." My friend is hoping they'll soon come up with a patch that prevents one's friends from opening their

mouths.

THE TIMES' WEEKEND



From the White House to the "Mouse House"

Photos with favorite Disney characters were just part of the spectacular goings-on for area Points of Light honored by The President and Mrs. Bush during Wait Disney World's 20th anniversary celebration in Florida. The Disney tribute to the president's Daily Points of Light included a patriotic ceremony with remarks by the president broadcast live on the Disney Channel, a luncheon with Mrs. Bush and an information exchange with other volunteers. Pictured left to right: Ann Black, Lexington; Dean Cornett, Paint Lick; Richard Rieffer, Williamsburg; and Daniel Greene, Director of the David School.

MSU opera theatre to present Orpheus

With a few contemporary twists the century and was successfully Orpheus in the Underworld will be presented by Marshall University Opera Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28

Jacques Offenbach's 1858 composition, a "naughty romp through Greek mythology as imagined in mid-19th Century Paris" according to Eikum-Dobbs, is still applicable to our time, especially as it relates to

political scandal. After shocking its early critics, it became one of the great successes of Statue of Liberty.

as directed by Linda Eikum-Dobbs, revived each time the composer found himself financially strapped, she said. Satirizing ancient mythology, operatic music and the social customs of Offenbach's time, the work borrowed from "Mozartian classicism, Gluck's well-known melodies, and the racy rhythms of the dance hall" including a very famous cancan, she added. The myth of Orpheus and Eu-

rydice is cast in updated characters including Mercury on roller blades and Public Opinion dressed as the

The director feels that brushing up on classic mythology will enhance enjoyment of the show and the intended satirical views of public opinion, morality, and reverence. Considered "low musical comedy" in its day, Orpheus in the Underworld is pure fluff, she admits. Marshall music majors are featured in the produc-

Admission is \$5 at the door or Marshall Music office and is free to Marshall students with ID and Activities Cards.



POEM REMINDS US THAT LOVE IS FOR THOSE LIVING

DEAR ABBY: I have had this lovely poem for a very long time, and I've had no success in determining the author. It was written in my mother's hand (she is now deceased), and it is titled "Love Me Now." I believe she wrote it.

> FAITHFUL READER, TORONTO (CANADA) SUN

If you are ever going to love me, Love me now, while I can know The sweet and tender feelings, Which from true affection flow. Love me now

While I am living Do not wait until I'm gone And then have it chiseled in marble,

Sweet words on ice-cold stone.

If you have tender thoughts of me, Please tell me now.

If you wait until I'm sleeping, Never to awaken,

There will be death between us, And I won't hear you then. So, if you love me, even a little bit,

Let me know it while I am living So I can treasure it.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: It is indeed a lovely poem, but it has a familiar ring to it. If anyone in my reading audience knows who the author is, I will let you -and my readers-know.

letter to let people know that it is very rude to ask a woman who has a different hairstyle, "Is that a wig?"

I cannot believe how many people at each other. ask this question. I'm talking about supposedly smart people. I work for couldn't handle one more "bang a law firm, and two attorneys and two bang!"-so I took the toy guns away secretaries asked me this question. I happen to have a hereditary disorder cover up this problem for several guns. It's not fair." years, but recently I have had to face the facts, and now I am wearing a full them back."

natural until one of the male attor- under my pillow-as I always doneys asked loudly, "Is that a wig?" I and I went to sleep. Being a single was so embarrassed, I wanted the earth to swallow me up.

rescue me (or him) by saying, "It myself and my children. looks so natural, no one can tell the difference.'

can go a long way.

FLIPPING MY WIG IN N.Y. him.

pliment can backfire. I know.

On being introduced to a gentleman at a large gathering in a distant state, I complimented him on his "lush" head of hair. His "thank you" somehow lacked enthusiasm.

It never dawned on me, until I was told later in the evening, that the gentleman was wearing a full toupee.

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> PLAYING GAMES WITH **GUNS CAN LEAD TO DEADLY SCORE**

DEAR ABBY: Our 12-year-old daughter, "Meg," was shot and killed by a 13-year-old boy she had met only the day before.

Meg was a friendly girl, an excellent student and well liked by her teachers and classmates.

Well, Meg and her girlfriend, with whom she had spent the weekend went walking with two brothers they had met the day before. They were 13 and 14. They walked to the boys' grandfather's to get candy. The grandfather was out for a while, but the manager let them in the apartment

 A Photography Exhibit of Mark Sohn will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Margaret Weber Art Gallery, Arm-College, Pikeville, Kentucky.

because he knew the grandsons. The cabinet where Grandpa keeps the candy was locked, so the boys pried it open-and in that cabinet they found a loaded gun. After unloading and reloading the gun, the 13-yearold shot it out the front door. Meg told him to put the gun up or someone might get hurt. He playfully pointed the gun at her and it went off! Meg was killed instantly.

Abby, we feel a terrible sense of guilt. We taught our daughter how to run and scream if approached by a stranger, and what to do if someone offered her drugs or alcohol, but we never told her how dangerous guns were and how many people are accidentally killed every year by guns.

I'll close with a statement that Meg's mother made at the trial of the boy who shot her: "People say that childbirth is the worst type of pain a woman can experience. Well, they're' wrong. The pain of losing a child in death is a million times more pain-

GRIEVING FATHER

DEAR GRIEVING FATHER: My heart goes out to you. I can't say, "I know how you feel"- only those who have experienced that kind of tragedy can know how you

Read on for another gun story. Perhaps your letter and this one will make a difference in the life of someone who reads this column:

DEAR ABBY: I have two sons one is 5 and the other is 14. The boys DEAR ABBY: Please print this play cops and robbers together with their toy guns, which they received at Christmas. They run around the house with their guns yelling "bang bang!"

One day last week I realized that I

My younger son said, "Mom, that I inherited from my mother, and that's not fair. We got those guns to I've lost a lot of hair. I managed to play with. Girls get dolls and boys get

I replied, "You are not getting

The night before last, before I went I thought it looked very pretty and to sleep, I put my .25-caliber pistol parent, home alone at night without a man in the house, I sleep with my gun One of the secretaries tried to under my pillow for the safety of

When I awoke yesterday morning, I found my own gun barrel facing Abby, please let people know that me in the hand of my 5-year-old son! things are not always the way we He was repeating over and over, "bang want them to be, and a little support bang, Mommie, bang-bang!" I froze, then carefully took the gun away from

Abby, please print this as a warn-DEAR FLIPPING: Your letter ing to all gun owners. Fortunately, has an important message: Even this turned out to be a good learning with the best of intentions, a com- experience. It could have been a trag-

CONCERNED SINGLE PARENT

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Pennsylvania district judge Charles O. Guyer was charged in August with improperly favoring a defendant in his courtroom. Police said Guyer privately offered a lenient sentence to a 21-year-old man on the condition that the man would allow Guyer to wash his hair. The defendant reported the offer to authorities, and two undercover police officers, claiming to be friends of the defendant, allowed Guyer to wash their hair to gather evidence.

> COMPELLING **EXPLANATIONS**

-Herbert Daughtry, 24, and two other men were indicted for attempted murder in New York City in July. Daughtry had allegedly hired a hit man to kill prosecutor Daniel Bibb for \$25,000 because Bibb "showed [Daughtry] disrespect" by raising his eyebrows twice during a court ap-

-A 55-year-old Calgary, Alberta, man explained in December that he had sexually molested his wife's children over a seven-year period because he was "mad at [his wife] for becoming a Jehovah's Witness. I kept [the kids] from going to [the group's meetings] so they wouldn't be brainwashed like my wife."

-In a recent medical paper, prominent Houston surgeon Louis Girard proposed "Castration as a Deterrent to Violent Crime." While that alternative has been around for a while, Girard's sub-theme is new: "For lesser crimes ... removal of one testicle or one ovary" would be better than removal of fingers or toes because partial castration would make the criminal more docile and would not affect his or her ability to work, allowing him or her to be returned to

-A jury in Tavares, Fla., convicted Leal Fleming, 45, of drunk driving in November despite his insistence that the reason he slurred his words to a police officer, and couldn't

PCC Professor to present paper



Hope E. Bennin

Hope E. Bennin, assistant professor of Humanities at Prestonsburg Community College, will present a paper at the National Conference of the American Cultural Association to be held in Louisville on March 20.

The paper selects characters form a variety of Eugene O'Neill's plays and discusses how these couples demonstrate Psychologist William Schutz' theory of basic needs. Bennin concentrates on the interpersonal needs (inclusion, control, affection) and uses O'Neill's characters to illustrate Knapp's characteristics of relationship development and disintegration. She hopes that something can be learned form the analysis to prevent the failed relationship of O'Neill's characters from becoming the rule rather than the exception.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Say, ain't you a stranger in this part?

breathe into a machine, was that he had just been bitten on the tongue by a rat snake and was on his way to a

hospital to get treatment for the swelling. Said Fleming after the trial, "After the verdict came in, I had some second thoughts [about not taking an offered plea bargain], but I still think there was a point to our defense."

-From the Police Reports column of the Glen Ellyn (Ill.) Press of Dec. 19: Eric Hoyt, 21, and Peter A. Thordason, 25, were charged with stealing Christmas trees from a food store lot. However, the two denied they intended to steal the trees: "Thordason allegedly told police he wanted to see how long it would take him to run around the building carrying the tree while Hoyt timed him."

-Baptist minister Ed Lopes was under pressure recently to resign from his West Richland, Wash., congregation following public revelations that he had served time in prison for murdering his second wife and leaving a girlfriend for dead. Although Lopes had not disclosed that information earlier, he had told parishioners that he had done time - because he was a former Mafia hit man with 28 notches in his belt - and said the congregation seemed to forgive him for that. Said Lopes, "It's a lot more macho to say you worked for the Mafia than [that] you murdered your wife."

-Douglas Fairbanks Hall, 43, pleaded guilty in Philadelphia last May to selling cocaine to an undercover detective, but claimed in court that the reason he resorted to a life of crime was that he desperately needed the money to buy prescription drugs to rid his body of the 50 species of mites that had plagued him for years.

-Queens, N.Y., councilman Sheldon Leffler proposed last July an exception to the new city ban on assault weapons. Some weapons should be exempt, he said, because "Perhaps [the owner has] a special attachment to the weapon. Perhaps it comes from the old country."

-Claude Jones, 32, confessed to conducting at least two dozen bank robberies around Sacramento, Calif.,

netting about \$25,000, in order to finance his "addiction" to attending Los Angeles Raiders football games during the 1990-91 season. In a letter to the judge, Jones wrote, "The only time I could relax ... was when I went to the games. The Raiders were win-

helping them by attending the games." LEAST COMPETENT **PERSON**

Michael Stohr, 26, was arrested for counterfeiting in Madison, Wis., in September after clerks at a printing supply store tipped off federal investigators about a man who had been browsing around. Clerks said the man lingered in the store holding dollar bills up to a color chart and finally placing an order for a particular shade of green ink.

CREME DE LA WEIRD

In December, Garden Grove, Calif., officials, concerned about health and fire code violations that Shirley Anne Hall had failed to remedy within the specified 60 days, hired a commercial cleaning firm to tidy up her three-bedroom house. The crew filled three trash bins with musty newspapers, rotting food, and a year's worth of dirty dishes. Said Hall, as

ning, and I began to believe that I was workers were carting off her "belongings," "How would you feel if you were me? Violated? Raped?"

> THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Jerry Cartee, 38, was shot to death in Jimmy's Lounge in Montgomery, Ala., in January. Police charged Robert Smitherman with the crime. The shooting was instigated by Cartee's argument Smitherman's brother over a billiards

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 57141, Washington, D.C. 20037.)

(The third NAL/Plume collection, "Beyond News of the Weird" (\$7.95), by Chuck Shepherd, John J. Kohut and Roland Sweet, is on sale at most major bookstores, or by mail from New American Library, P.O. Box 699, Bergenfield, N.J. 07621.

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YOUR STARS THIS WEEK

The coming week is sure to be better than the last in virtually every way though there is likely to be some transition time early on during which last week's negative gives way gradually to this week's positive, and individuals become used to the new expectations associated with "better times." Of course, there will be some who, through recent behavior, have made it more difficult for themselves now; most, however, will enjoy brighter spirits this week.

This will prove a week in which actions do, indeed, speak louder than words - though a few well-chosen words here and there can increase the efficiency and effect of even the most well-intentioned actions. Casual relationships are the key this week; no one must underestimate those who know him or her in passing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 5) -You'll successfully balance two major issues that seem, at first, to conflict with each other. (March 6-March 20) -That which works for you this week must be embraced with confidence. Ignore all criticism.

ARIES (March 21-April 4) -An artistic impulse will pull you in a new direction — one which seems more and more familiar as the week progresses. (April 5-April 19)-You're in no position to hold back now. Everything can be gained through bold choices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 5)-You needn't crave what others have merely because you're going without. This week you'll fulfill your own

LOTTERY SOFTWARE IS

Q: I recently acquired a computer

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and a lottery program where the in-

of times each number came up a

winner in the past. Apparently the

calculating is done based on this in-

formation. It doesn't seem to take

into consideration the trend of num-

bers as they came out each week. I am

looking for a more versatile program.

Can you tell me what is considered a

good lottery program and where it

A: There are literally hundreds of

ware store will have dozens of them

for sale ranging from \$19 to \$199. I

don't recommend any of them be-

cause I think they are all selling

They all say, or imply, that they enable

users to pick future lottery winning

numbers. Supposedly, because they

analyze past winning (and losing)

numbers, they will reveal "patterns"

of hot and cold numbers and guide

you into selecting winning numbers.

may be available?-J.C.

By Ben Johnson

desires. (May 6-May 20) - You may enjoy more good fortune this week encounter some difficulty toward midweek, but it is likely to be ex-

GEMINI (May 21-June 6)— There are secrets which must be penetrated this week if you are to benefit from your current course of action. (June 7-June 20) - A titfor-tat approach may be attempted this week, but you'll have to give a little more.

CANCER (June 21-July 7)-Others may consider you only lucky this week, but you know the real secret to your success. (July 8-July 22)-You may surprise others this week with your willingness to open up and share information with your

LEO (July 23-Aug. 7)—Halfhearted attempts won't cut it this week; you must be willing to put your heart and soul into each and every effort. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22)-You may begin the week bottled-up, confined, restricted. Later on, you'll enjoy new

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) — Forgiveness is the name of the game important to read the signs and dethis week. You must be willing to see the bright side of the darkest issues. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22)-You'll realize the most about yourself this week while tending to someone else's

can best express your care and affection this week through inaction. Remain in the background; give moral support. (Oct. 8-0ct. 22)-You'll

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Q: I enjoy playing the cash games

and occasionally have won small

amounts. One of my friends won the

pick-5 game about three months ago

and won nearly \$200,000. I'm hop-

But, if you can keep from taking

a computer.

formation is loaded with the number these programs too seriously, some-

lottery programs available for your strategies against the winning num-

home computer. Any computer soft- ber history file. It actually becomes a

something that they can't deliver. mendation, merely an answer to your

This "predicting" can't be done. It is ing to do the same. I'm curious about

than expected —thanks to a friend

who helps you out. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) -You're nearing a breakthrough this weck, but you must take time to look at yourself with a keen, critical eye. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) - A turning point needn't frighten you this week. Rather, look forward to the chance to grow and develop.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 7)—That which plagues others this week is likely to plague you-but you're likely to come up with a solution. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21)- You're in need of some special assistance this week. Seek out those who will grant

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 6)-It is essential this week that you let others know that you are fully able and willing to cope with adversity. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) - You'll be surprised to learn just who is on your side, and who you must compete with, this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) -Don't overlook coincidences. It's cide what they are telling you. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18)—Listen to what others have to tell you this week, or be prepared for another difficult week.

For your personal horoscope, lovescope, lucky numbers and future LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 7)—You forecast, call Astro*Tone (95¢ each minute; Touch-Tone phones only). Dial 1-900-740-1010 and enter your access code number, which is 500.

something What is the largest amount

of money that has been won in a low

odds cash lotto game such as a pick-

3, -4, -5, or -6 game, and in what state

A: I'm not certain what you con-

sider a "low odds" game but I will try

to answer your question. Probably

the largest amount won in a low odds

cash game was \$959,415 won by

Paul Ridder of Augusta, Kan., on

May 16,1991. He was playing the

Kansas Lottery's Cash Lotto game

and will receive his winnings, after

taxes, in one lump sum. Ridder over-

came odds of about 1 in 500,000

when he correctly picked 6 of 33

numbers. I consider those low odds.

hear about another winning "system.

"There is a guy up here in South St.

Paul, Minn., who just won our pick-

5 game jackpot. He won by selecting

his own numbers. He used Scrabble

squares that have been assigned

numbers and shaken up in an empty

Cool Whip container. He then pulls

out five squares and plays those

numbers. This system won him

this winning system. My only prob-

lem now is what to call it, the

"Scrabble Squares" system, or the

'Cool Whip" system. Maybe I'll call

it the "Scrabble Whip" system. (Send

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was it?-M.G.

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DEE AND TOM HARDIE

The Floyd County Times

GRANDPARENTING

10-YEAR-OLD MAKES THIS WEEKS "GRAND" REMARK

grandmother in Montana:

"A few years ago my 10-year-old grandson was reading the comics to tion" is expected to grow, it will slow his 5-year-old brother. Between the somewhat during the 1990s because comics was a 'psychology strip' with of the relatively small number of characters. The subject was, 'Is sex babies born during the Great Depresimportant to marital happiness?' This sion of the 1930s. The most rapid was read out loud to the younger boy. increase is expected between 2010

What's sex?' "I immediately thought: How in

"However, without blinking an eye, he answered, 'One, two, three,

four, five, sex.' "That settled the matter. Cute, eh? At 83, I enjoy your column." -Dorothy M. Wolf, Kalispell, Mont.

Thank you, Dorothy. As promised, we have sent you, with our compliments, a copy of one of Dee's books, "Views from Thornhill," about raising four children on a Maryland sheep farm. You may identify. And we hope to hear from many others.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has just put out a very detailed report with statistics on the "Aging of America." It was prepared with assistance from the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Highlights are:

1. Our "older population," or senior citizens, those 65 or older, numbered only 3.1 million in 1900. By 1980 their ranks had increased to 25.7 million, and by 1990 to 31.2

2. The number of senior citizens increased by 22 percent between 1980 and 1990, compared to only 8 percent for the "youngsters" under 65.

3. The older population itself is getting older. For example, in 1990 the 65-74 group (18.1 million) was eight times larger than in 1900, but the 75-84 group (10.1 million) was 13 times larger, while the 85-plus group (3.1 million) was 24 times

4. Encouraging news for senior citizens was that in 1989 persons

Writers to serve as editors in special edition of review

Two well-known regional writers have agreed to serve as editors for the special Kentucky edition of the Pikeville Review, scheduled for publication in 1993.

Poet Jim Wayne Miller will coedit the volume of poetry, fiction, essays and book reviews with Pikeville College associate professor James Alan Riley, and fiction writer and poet George Ella Lyon will serve as a contributing editor for the special

All writers living in the Commonwealth or who have close ties to Kentucky are invited to submit works for the Kentucky issue of the Pikeville Review. Submission will be accepted thought next march 1, 1993.

The Pikeville Review, now in its fifth year, is published by Pikeville College. For more information, or to submit manuscripts to the Kentucky issue, contact Dr. Riley at Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

reaching 65 had an average life ex- ourselves, indicates there are now pectancy of 17.2 years (18.8 years for females and 15.2 years for males).

5. A child born in 1989 could The "Grand" Remark of the Week expect to live 75.2 years, about 28 comes from a very keen, 83-year-old years longer than a child born in 1900.

6. Although the "older popula-"The 5-year-old said, 'Sex? and 2030 when the "baby boom" generation reaches 65.

7. By 2030 there will be about the world will the older boy get out of 65.6 million senior citizens, two and a half times 1980.

Additional research, conducted by

almost 60 million grandparents in the United States, or about 34 percent of the adult population. The over-50 age group controls about 50 percent of the discretionary income and about 78 percent of the total financial assets of the country. It is also the age group that reads more newspapers than

(Dee and Tom, married more than 40 years, have four grandchildren and hope to have many more. They welcome questions, suggestions. Send to Box 34, Butler, Md. 21023. Because of the volume, personal replies are not always possible.)



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SKUNKS MATE THIS WEEK

"BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH"

f course, the "Ides of March" was bad luck for Julius Caesar, who was assassinated on March 15, 44 B.C., but even earlier, people regarded the ides (the 13th or 15th depending on the month) as unlucky. Other unlucky days in the Roman republican calendar were the calends (first of the month) and the nones (nine days before the ides).

Although the calendar was reformed in 46 B.C. by Julius himself, the notion of unlucky days continued. In the 1816 Old Farmer's Almanac we find these days transformed into old women whose breath is poisonous: "Old mother Calind took the lead, next went the Nones, and last the Ides followed. To whatsoever was true, honest . . . or of good report, their breath was as blasting and mildew. These monsters are now no more; but they so leavened the world with their abominable practices that their influence will never be eradicated."

Thunder in March, fruitful but sorrowful year.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Out of shaving cream? Substitute creme rinse or shampoo applied to wet skin.

EARTHWISE

work wonders on your Uclogged drain, but they wreak havoc on the environment. If an old-fashioned to trap hair and objects and plunger won't clear your prevent clogging.

1¼ cups flour

drain, try this non-toxic recipe. Pour 1/2 cup baking soda, 1/2 cup salt, and 1/4 cup vinegar down the drain, in that order. Close the drain until the fizzing stops, then flush with boiling water. Remember to use a drain sieve

ORANGE SCONES

nombine first five ingredients. Cut 3 tablespoons sugar in butter with pastry blender un-2 teaspoons baking powder ½ teaspoon baking soda Util mixture forms coarse crumbs. Add raisins and toss. Add egg and 2 leaspoons grated orange peel buttermilk: stir just until mixture /a cup butte holds together. (Dough will be 1/2 cup golden raisins sticky; if dry, add another tableegg, lightly beaten spoon of buttermilk.) Knead 8-10

times on a floured board. Gently pat into 9" circle. Cut into 12 wedges and place on a cookie sheet. Bake at 400° F for about 12 minutes, until golden. Serve warm with butter and marmalade. Makes 12 scones.

The OLD FARMER'S



NORTHEAST: Mild, rainy east, west; then clear and milder fol-

lowed by snow. SOUTHEAST: Clear and warm north coast and deep south; showery and seasonable;

MIDWEST: Mostly clear and warm, light snow north; turning colder, snowstorm, rain east.

warm Florida.

NORTHWEST: Cloudy, showers; sunny north: then cold and snowy, drizzle coast; sunny and milder, snow and

rain mountains.

SOUTHWEST: Warm, sunny east; heavy rain elsewhere, snow mountains; clear, warm desert.

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INTERESTING PEOPLE — SIR HARRY LAUDER

Harry Lauder (1870-1950) was a comedian, singer and teller of stories in the Scottish dialect. He became his twisted cane and his songs. He wrote two popular songs, "I Love a Lassie," and "Roamin' in the Gloamin."

Lauder was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. When he was 11, his father died. As the oldest of seven children, he took a job in the coal mines. The

other workers urged him to take part in singing contests, which he usually won. After 10 years as a miner, he decided to become a comedian and

Lauder joined a concert group and known all over the world for his kilts, traveled through Ireland. By 1900 he was performing in London. He became very popular in all countries where people spoke English.

During World War I, his son was killed in France. After this, Lauder gave many concerts for charities. He also entertained British soldiers in

For his wartime work he was made a knight in 1919 by King George V. Later, in World War II, Lauder traveled to war plants and army camps to sing and make jokes. He also made many phonograph records and acted in several movies.

FUN TIME THE RIDDLE BOX

1. What kind of dog doesn't need a license?

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3. What is the quietest sport?

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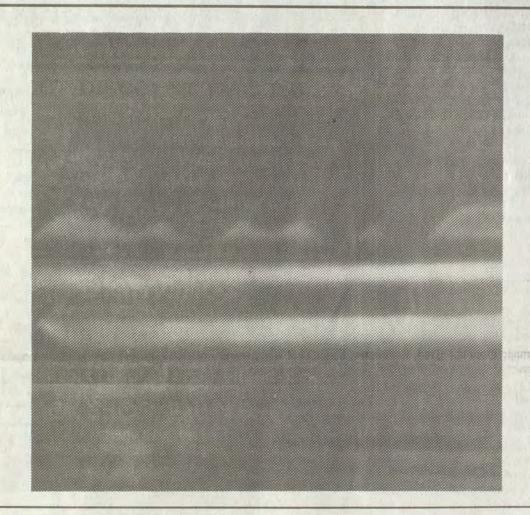
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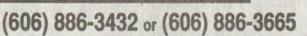
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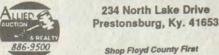
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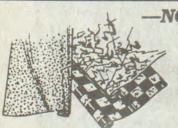
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We are still receiving your "bal- promises. lots" in our presidential primary poll. The very earliest returns favored to please everyone at the top of the President Bush and Paul Tsongas, pyramid and no one at the base! Which but later tallies showed a strong surge are us, the people that get them for Bill Clinton. How did your votes elected. compare with those of New Hampshire, Maine, South Dakota and Super week, your comments on which is-Tuesday? We'll give you the latest sues are the most important. count in next week's column. In the meantime, here are some of the "exit" comments you sent us:

18-YEAR-OLD-FEMALE: If any candidate in the 1992 presiden- make straight A's in school, have lots tial election wants my vote, they'll of friends and even get along with my have to provide more shelters and parents, but I hate my life. I feel like food for the homeless people of I'm a prisoner in my room. Is it worth America.

12F: I believe President Bush will be a good president because he needs MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL, ST. another term to help America. In the PAUL, MINN.: On this issue, our Gulf War, he had to handle Hussein. ... Let him handle the world, then in a second term he'll help America.

16F: I like what Tsongas said that he would do to take care of the USA's problems and if it was up to me I would pick Tsongas over all the rest of the candidates.

15M: Candidates need to be more their campaigns on. They seem to be avoiding the issues like the economy and education.

15F: I don't think the candidates have been examined fairly.

16M: Bill Clinton's dragging through the mud has been an outrage. George Bush has been awful and Duke would do a better job.

16M: I don't think any of the presidential candidates are very good.

17M: More candidates should be willing to discuss issues DIRECTLY with the people. They should seriously consider legalization of mari-

18M: I will vote for Buchanan in the primary due to my discontent with Bush's wimpiness.

16M: The word is revolution. 15F: The U.S. empire is declining as every empire that rises must fall. Although we cannot stop the decline, we need a leader who will slow down the decline and help improve the

17M: I think Bill Clinton would be good for the job because he prom-

ised college education for anyone.

15F: Candidates need to be more to the point on their issues. If they are elected, they need to fulfill their

18M: Politicians have a tendency

PAT AND DAVID: Also next

Q: 15-YEAR OLD FEMALE: I

A: STUDENT PANELISTS, ST. panel had two points of view. ... We think that anybody who gets along with their parents and gets good grades must have somewhat of a boring life. We suggest that you spend more time with your friends and be less uptight. Maybe suggest something that you want to do instead of always doing what they want to do. exact on the issues they plan to base This way you will have more fun when you are out with them.

> Our panel's second point of view was that if you get straight A's, then you are obviously doing something right. If you loosen up and have fun, do not neglect your studies, but a B every once in a while is still a great

> Overall, we say - Stop feeling sorry for yourself and have fun.

PAT AND DAVID: Your grades are important to you; however, your happiness and sanity are far more important than your GPA.

Get out of your room, even if it means an occasional tremor of guilt for not studying to the max. Get together with your friends, catch a movie, go to a concert, etc. ... but stop being a "prisoner." Give yourself some time to relax and make some long overdue plans for fun.

(Send your comments, questions and requests to be part of a student panel to Pat and David, clo Universal Press Syndicate, 4900 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112.)

IN HEALTH

THE SWIMMING POOL SOLUTION by Dorothy Foltz-Gray

HEALTH MAGAZINE

"Try swimming," my doctor suggested as I slouched before him, my back muscles curled tighter than a parrot's claw. "Quit jogging for a while."

His words went down like poison. grumbled all the way to the Y. I pouted on each lap. Despite my strained back, I missed running: the woody smell of burning leaves, the cows turning their heads as I passed, the peeping into neighbors' yards. But as I grumbled, I noticed something else was missing: pain.

There were drawbacks. The chlorine nibbled at my body like invisible piranhas. My eyes teared. My hair broke off -not in clumps, but strand by strand. My skin grew flakier than Rodney Dangerfield. Still, I was cheerful. My back sang.

Then I started sneezing. By this time I was swimming a mile four or five times a week. I felt limber as a cheerleader. But at night I sneezed. By bedtime, I was so stopped up, I had a lisp. I began to sneeze in the water. I learned to pivot my head, achoo, breathe, achoo.

"How's your nose?" called my swim-capped, white terry clothed, plump old lady pals brown-bagging at poolside. A wave of rubbery heads gazed down at me as I climbed up to greet them. Yikes, I thought. How IS my nose? Here I was so smug about my fitness regimen, but at what price? Over time would I become a hairless, skinless, endlessly snuffling, albeit strong-backed swimmer? Was I endangering my health by submerging myself in chlorine every day?

I checked my encyclopedia. "Chlorine is a toxic, corrosive, greenish-yellow gas that is irritating to the eyes and respiratory system," it said. In liquid form, it's the bleach you use to whiten ring-around-the-collar. It was also the first gas used in chemical warfare during World War I. Not exactly reassuring.

But the alternative isn't appealing, either. After all, chlorine kills the bacteria and algae that flourish in wet settings. Without it, my pool would be a pretty ugly pond — like the real ponds of childhood, floating with scum and algae. Bacterial heaven.

No thank you. Besides, unbelievable as it may sound, a well-balanced pool should have only about the same proportion of chlorine as drinking water: one part per million. The problem is, it's not so easy to keep chlorine at that concentration. Most indoor pools (including the one I swim in) use automatic chlorinators that are part of the pool's filtering system. Every six to eight hours, the filter cleans and chlorinates the water. Obviously, the chlorine level is going to fluctuate: It's lower when the number of swimmers -and bacteria - increases,

the pool. But unless your pool tender is Freddy Krueger, the amount of chlorine in your pool is probably never enough to pose a serious health risk. "In the correct ratio, chlorine shouldn't bother your skin or respiratory system," says Marti S. Favero, a research microbiologist at the Cen-

higher right after it's been added to

ters for Disease Control. Maybe it shouldn't bother me, but it does. So what's my problem? Could it be that I'm allergic to the stuff? Not likely, says William E. Berger, consulting allergist for U.S. Swimming, the organization in charge of the U.S. Olympic swim team.

A true allergy to chlorine is rarer than good pimento cheese. But apparently, after repeated exposure many people develop an "irritant reaction" to even small amounts of chlorine that can look and feel a lot like an allergy. Histamines, the chemicals released by the immune system in an allergic reaction, can also scoot out in an irritant reaction to chlorine, explains Berger. In both cases, you end up with swelling, itching, sneez-



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can look similar to those of an allergy, but the causes are different."

So part of what's making me and a lot of other frequent swimmers sneeze and itch and swell is an irritant reaction to chlorine that causes the release of histamines. But as if that weren't bad enough, the chlorine is also drying me out — everywhere — and that makes an irritant reaction even more likely.

Chlorine dries out your body the way salt turns a piece of meat into beef jerky. It sucks the liquid out of your skin cells, right through their not-quite-watertight walls. All chemicals seek a balance, explains Erin Boh, a biochemist and professor of dermatology at Tulane University Medical School. "If you put chlorine on one side of a membrane and water on the other side, they'll try to equilibrate, to get an equal concentration on both sides," says Boh.

So, as I churn along, arm over arm, the chlorine's making a kind of Sahara Desert out of me, including indoor pool, that smell may also mean branes long enough, and a weird thing well. Whether chloramines are harmhappens. The hair in your nose thins out and even its growth direction can change. And here's the rub: Because the hair acts as a kind of built-in filter, having less of it allows more debris through. "When nasal passages are irritated, they absorb more air pollutants, allergens and germs," explains Wilma Bergfeld, a dermatologist and head of clinical research for the department of dermatology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. "You have a diminished ability to protect yourself from the environment."

And practically no part of your body is safe. Chlorine is just as willing to dry out eyes, skin - even vaginal membranes. "If you dehydrate the outer layer of the skin enough, you will crack it like parched mud," says Rodney Basler, a dermatologist and head of the American Academy of Dermatology's task force on sports medicine. You end up with small cracks in the skin - a condition called acquired icthyosis, or "fish skin." Those cracks make you even more likely to get an irritant reaction.

And if you swim regularly, the body has no time for repair, and the damage mounts. "Even if the membranes recover, they don't function

weeks or months," says dermatologist Bergfeld.

So what to do? In addition to applying moisturizers and conditioners to help seal in your skin's oils and moisture, you should find out if the pool you use is well regulated. Too much chlorine means that you're more likely to run into trouble. Make sure the pool manager tests the water at least once a day. And take a close look at your pool. The water should be so clear that you can see a penny. on the bottom. If it's cloudy, that means there's too much chlorine.

If you smell what you think is chlorine, the pool may need more, not less, of the chemical, says Favero. As it eats away bacteria, chlorine becomes inactive and forms new compounds called chloramines. They're the source of the odor most of us associate with chlorine, but they're really a tip-off that the chlorine's dissipating. If yours is an

my nose. Parch those mucous mem- the ventilation system's not working

ing and sniffling. "The symptoms normally for a while. That could take ful to swimmers is controversial, but some trainers and swimmers think they can aggravate coughs and cause respiratory problems.

Your local health department can also tell you about pools in your area that offer alternatives to chlorine. Some pools are experimenting with an ionization system that runs a lowvoltage current in the water to kill bacteria. Bromine is another common alternative — but it's just as difficult to regulate as chlorine. And out of balance, it's more likely to dry out eyes, hair or skin.

So now, as I lap along, I consider my options. A few pools in my area are testing alternatives to chlorine. I'll give those a try. And just in case the chloramines I smell are part of what's making me sneeze, in warm weather I'll find an outdoor pool where the compounds aren't as easily trapped. My skin and hair feel lots better now that I grease up after I swim. And my goggled eyes are burnfree. I'm alternating shorter swims with a run here and there, and though I still sneeze, I'm thinking about taking out a little stock in Kleenex.

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DEAR BRUCE: I opened my own business about 2 1/4 years ago, and everything is going along real well. I do everything from janitorial work to sales to manufacturing. Business has increased to a point where I am working 16-18 hours a day and still not getting the job done.

I am very reluctant to hire someone. I was an employee and I know how much employees can goof off. My experience has been that most guys just work enough to get by. I know you own a number of businesses. What would you suggest? I would like to grow, but there's a limit to how many hours I can work.

- P.S., Newark Valley, N.Y. DEAR P.S.: I guess all young entrepreneurs feel they're invaluable and irreplaceable to their businesses. Nothing could be further from the truth. If you're a onehorse operation, meaning you're the only guy working there, what happens if something happens to you? You're not just out of business, you're busted.

The first thing you should do is figure out what you do best and stay with that. What you do next best, maybe stay with that. Or look at it the other way: What is it you do the least well? That's the first area for which you should replace your services.

It may be sales is your forte, and working in the shop is the thing that you do least well. Given that, you hire someone to do the shop work. Nobody can do everything well. Furthermore, if you limit yourself to your own activity, you limit yourself to a fixed number of hours a day. You should understand that you become less efficient

the more hours you put in. It's tough to learn to delegate, but unless you do, you are doomed to failure. Hire one employee, choose well, make him or her feel important, pay for this individual's

labors, and I think you'll find that you can grow and still provide a competent product or service. From time to time, you're going to find someone who's a clunker, but that's true with bosses as well as

DEAR BRUCE: We received a

solicitation from a Las Vegas casino that seems too good to be true. They're offering airfare, free coupons and casino chips at a very, very good price. The casino is a large one.

When we called they said it was a direct offer from them, not through anybody packaging it. We will get the airfare, hotel reservations and coupons for the casino chips and other goodies in the mail. They gave us the Chamber of Commerce as a reference, and we checked that out and it all seems to look good.

I have always been of the opinion that when something looks too good to be true, it usually is. Are you aware of this promotion and is it legitimate?

-F.T., Nashville, Tenn. DEAR F.T.: As far as I know, it's a perfectly legitimate operation. I believe I know the casino in question, and they're targeting the smaller gambler, not the big whales that some of the other casinos are

looking for. The free casino chips are legitimate, but they can only be played; they cannot be cashed in. If you win a wager, you are paid with a negotiable chip, and they take away the free chip. If you lose the wager, the free chip is taken away.

The casino is operating under the premise (which is probably legitimate), that once you start playing with their free chips, you'll start buying regular chips and very possibly wind up a bit of a loser. As long as you want to go to Las Vegas and have the discipline to only gamble with money that you can afford to lose, trips of this kind are truly a decent bargain. Enjoy.

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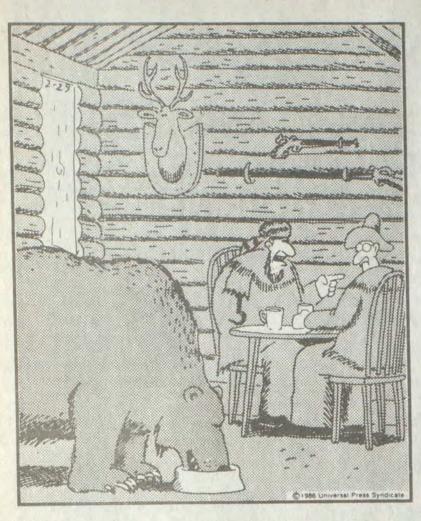
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DR. DEAN EDELL

EDELL HEALTH NOTES

THE BEST WAY TO TREAT ALCOHOLISM ... Alcohol abuse is our country's biggest drug problem. Yet when it comes to treating alcoholism, no one really knows what works best. Some experts say that support programs like Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) are the way to go, while others argue for enrolling patients in hospital detoxification programs. Researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health recently presented evidence that graduates of inpatient treatment programs are more likely to stay on the wagon.



They followed 227 problem drinkers who had either been hospitalized or joined AA. Two years later, 37 percent of the hospital group was still on the wagon, compared to only 16 percent of the AA group. Even more surprising was the cost. The current thinking holds that AA programs cost less, but the researchers actually found no difference in the long run. Why? Because during the two-year followup period, 62 percent of the AA participants had to be hospitalized for alcoholism, compared with only 23 percent of those originally treated as inpatients.

DON'T FIX FLAT FEET ...

Many parents used to think that children with flat feet needed orthotics or special corrective shoes. But this study shows that most flat feet improve naturally over time, without any treatment.

Doctors at Children's Hospital in San Diego asked 129 children with flat feet to wear one of four kinds of shoes: either their regular shoes, shoes with a special orthotic heel cup, orthopedic shoes, or shoes that only looked like orthopedic shoes. Three years later, most of the children had outgrown their flat feet, regardless of the shoes they wore. The children most likely to improve on their own were those long and slender of limb, with flexible joints.

If you continue to be worried about your child's flat feet, the doctors suggest you try this simple test. Ask your child to stand on his or her tiptoes. If an arch appears, special shoes aren't necessary. Your child needs only time

PREEMIES GET THE LAST LAUGH ... For years, premature babies were thought to be more temperamental than regular infants. But when Australian researchers tested this theory, they found it simply isn't

They tracked the development of 126 pre-term infants (born after fewer than 37 weeks gestation) and 150 normal babies for six years. Parents were asked to rate their child's temperament from year to year. In the end, no significant differences between the two groups were recorded. When a difference was found, it was usually the full-term child who cried and fussed the most. Another medical myth bites the dust.

JUNE FULLER

THE COUPON CLIPPER

Dear June-Why can't the size of coupons be standardized? I know consumers would appreciate one reasonable size. I have coupons that are so small it is hard to tell what they are for. Then I have one from Kikkoman products that is 8 inches wide. I have to fold it in order to keep it with my other coupons.

-Ben Davis, LaVern, Calif.

Dear Ben-I used to say it would never happen. There seemed to be too many reasons why manufacturers came out with oddball coupon sizes for them to ever change. The main points a manufacturer considers when determining the size of a coupon are the size and the cost of the advertisement in which it is placed.

When manufacturers try to save money, they cut down on the cost of their advertising by making the ads smaller. They switch from a full-page to a half-page advertisement. Naturally, the coupon gets smaller.

The brand manager may want to put more copy in the advertisement, which naturally means less room for the coupon. This causes problems. A recent Ricket and Coleman coupon showed a picture of a half dozen products on the coupon. The coupon was good on any of them. But since the picture was so small, it was impossible to identify the products without a magnifying glass. Worse yet, the products were not named on the coupon!

Nevertheless, there's reason for hope. Today, more than 85 percent of all coupons have Universal Product Codes. If this trend continues, in the future supermarkets will be able to scan them rather than ring up the coupon values individually. I also have noticed that the coupons with Universal Product Codes tend to have more of a standard size. This enables the cashier to comfortably hold the coupon while passing it across the scanner. Only time will tell, but I am keeping my fingers crossed!

Dear June - Coca-Cola recently made a truly outrageous offer. It requires the refunder to mail in the certificate that was published in a

Coke advertisement to get a freeproduct coupon on a 2-liter bottle.

But when you get the coupon, the directions say you also have to purchase a package of Steak-umm Sandwiches, Scott Family Napkins, Whoppers Malted Milk Candy, along with one of the following: Pops-Rite Microwave Popcorn, Bagel Bites or a second package of Whoppers.

The person who thought up this promotion must have a screw loose. In my area a 2-liter bottle of Coca-Cola frequently sells for 99 cents.

Roman Kulow, Cheshire, Conn.

Dear Roman-I agree with you. This offer is a very poor deal. When the consumer sends for the free coupon, it costs time, an envelope and 29 cents postage.

If Coke can be bought for 99 cents in your area, the cost of sending for the coupon reduces the maximum savings to 70 cents.

Now, consider the four items that must be purchased. Does a 70cent savings justify the four purchases? That is a savings of about 17 cents each, and some of the required items cost several dollars.

Not every offer is a winner. Smart Shoppers read the offer requirements carefully and select those that give the greatest return.

Here's a refund form to write for: \$2 refund. L'OREAL Excellence \$2 Cash Refund Offer, P.O. Box 14114. Baltimore, MD 21268. This offer expires April 30, 1992, but send a self-addressed stamped envelope by March 15,1992. While waiting for the form, save the entire front panel from your L'Oreal Excellence Color Reliance carton, along with the original cash-register receipt with the purchase price circled.

Here is this week's list of refund offers. Start looking for the required refund forms, which you can obtain at the supermarket, in newspaper and magazine advertisements and from

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For the fourth consecutive year, the American Lung Association of Kentucky and Kosair Children's Hospital of Louisville are sponsoring Camp Superkids, June 14-20 at YMCA Camp Piomingo at Otter Creek Park, 30 miles southwest of Louisville.

A diversity of planned and supervised activities will be available for campers. Swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, softball, basketball, cave exploring, hiking, arts and crafts offer a mix of things to keep campers on the go.

Asthma education is another important facet of Camp Superkids. Breathing exercises and relaxation techniques are among the topics discussed to help the child better understand and manage asthma.

Once again Camp Superkids will be supervised by a round-the-clock medical team of physicians, respiratory therapists and nurses. Besides the camp infirmary, additional health facilities are within easy reach of

Sly Dog to

perform at Paramount Arts

Local singing sensation Billy Ray Cyrus will appear in concert with his band Sly Dog at the Paramount Arts Center on Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m. The concert will be his first local performance following the release of his first single and video, "Achy Breaky Heart," for Mercury Polygram Records. Tickets priced at \$12 and \$10 are on sale at the Paramount box office, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland. For information call weekdays, (606) 324-3175.

Students attend All-state Chorus

On February 5-8, seven Prestonsburg High School students attended the Kentucky All-State Chorus held at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville, Kentucky.

The All-State Chorus was divided into three divisions: SSA, TTBB, and SATB. Two of the seven students from Prestonsburg attended the SSA. Those students were Christina McKinny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKinny; and Jennifer Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Horn. Five of the seven students attended the SATB. Those students were MaShawna Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aiken; Angie Collins, daughter of Maggie Collins; Emily Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Damron; Raleigh Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson; and Candice Sturgil, daughter of Gerty McKenzie.

While there, the students practiced and prepared for the performance that was held Friday, February 7, at 8:15 p.m. at the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

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Lady Cats, Allen Central open with victories

First game iinx continues...

in 58th District tournament, 49-43 77-69 district win over McDowell

And the beat goes on. The first game jinx for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats continues as they dropped an opening game loss to the much younger Betsy Layne Lady Cats, 49-43 in the 58th District tournament played at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse Wednesday night.

For the third consecutive year, coach Bridget Clay's ballclub has been beaten in the first round. Prestonsburg was a highly favored team to win this year's tournament.

But the Lady Blackcats could not overcome the 21 point performance of sophomore Dee Dee Martin, who played the middle as well as anyone could be asked to play. Her quickness down low and deadly shooting created all kinds of problems for Prestonsburg's 6' 1" center Melissa Bailey. Bailey got into some early foul trouble.

Betsy Layne had beaten the Lady Blackcats in their first regular season game by pulling off an overtime win at home. However, Prestonsburg beat coach Bill Newsome's ballclub rather soundly at home.

Racquel Cain was the only Prestonsburg player to score in double figures with a 25-point performance that tied her career high game against East Carter last week.

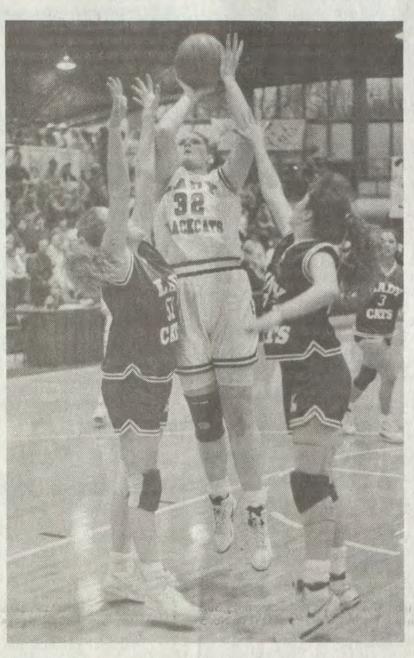
Prestonsburg seemed to play out of control at times and failed to take care of the basketball after building a 41-36 lead on a three-point play by Cain midway of the final quarter. Betsy Layne, led by the scoring of freshman Misty Clark, ran off 11 consecutive points to take a 47-41 lead with less than 40 seconds remaining in the game. Cain came down the floor and launched a desperation shot that found the basket with nine seconds remaining. Clark hit two free throws to finish the scoring and a 49-43 win.

and Tuesday that they were heading in the right direction," said Coach Newsome. "We played under control tonight and the girls played some smart basketball. They finally listened to me once.'

Newsome said that it wasn't hard to motivate his team for the first game of the tournament and against Prestonsburg, but that it came natu-

'The girls knew what the game

meant to them,' he explained. There were some anxious mo- Martin after the game. "I feel great



Bailey in betwixt!

Melissa Bailey (32) of Prestonsburg pulled up in between Betsy Layne's Dee Dee Martin (51) and Tina Rice. The two teams met in the first game of the 58th District basketball tournament at Betsy Layne Wednesday night. The Lady Cats upended Prestonsburg 49-43 to advance. (photo by

ing scorer, Dee Dee Martin, went down after being hit with an elbow. Martin's upper lip was cut and started bleeding when she was removed from the game. Martin later reentered the

"Dee Dee is a tough player," said Newsome. "You would have to break both legs to keep her out of the game. Knew what it was all about and she just gritted her team and played."

"I just wanted to win so bad," said

ments for the Lady Cats as their lead- over the win. Prestonsburg is a great team but we wanted to win for our

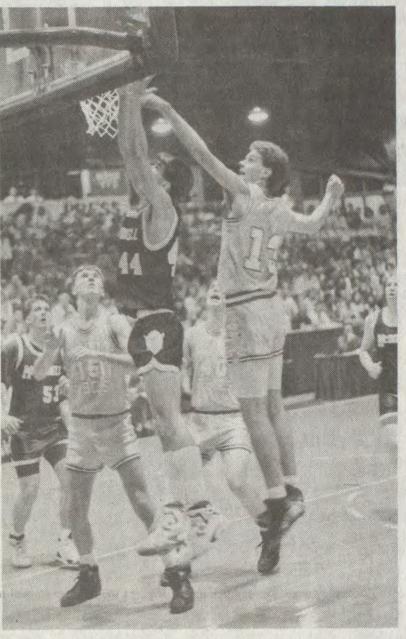
> Martin said that she felt no intimidation from the taller Bailey. "I just go out there and play the best I can regardless of whom I go against," explained Martin. We played hard tonight. We played together as a team. I believe it's the best we have played this year."

Martin said that her team will have

(See Lady Cats, B 10)

Jeremy Hall has 6...

Lady Blackcats fall to Betsy Layne Allen Central hits 12 treys in posting



Slips underneath!

McDowell's Matt Johnson (44) slipped under the basket by Allen Central's Mike Allen (13) and Phillip Patton (15) in high school tournament action at Betsy Layne Wednesday night. Johnson scored 19 points but the Rebels advanced with a 77-69 win over McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

tin went with his three guard offense even though McDowell had a decisive edge under the baskets. Martin elected to leave sophomore forward Phillip Patton on the bench to start the game going with freshman Jeremy Hall, seniors Todd Lucas and Stewart Hall in his three guard of-

The move paid off for the Rebels as all three guards played "trey-rifdrilled 12 three-pointers to help Al- points.

Allen Central coach Johnny Mar- len Central to upset McDowell 77-69 in 58th District tournament play.

McDowell was the only conference team to have beaten the Rebels twice during the regular season.

Jeremy Hall had six three-pointers as he led Allen Central with 24 points. Todd Lucas added 19 points and hit three treys while Stewart Hall connected on two three-pointers in scoring 16 points. Forward Carl Watkins benefited from some of Jerfic" basketball. All total, the three emy Hall's passing and scored 12

Matt Johnson led McDowell with 19 points and Scotty Stanley added 17. Dale Hinkle, who made some great moves underneath, finished with

There were some anxious moments for Allen Central coach Johnny Martin in the fourth quarter. With his ballclub in command with a 73-60 lead with 3:05 remaining in the game, the Rebels began to come apart against McDowell's press. The Rebels turned the ball over on six consecutive possessions and allowed the Daredevils to make a run cutting the lead down to six points, 73-67.

"McDowell made a great comeback at us toward the end," explained Martin. "If they had made some of the three-pointers they took, it could have been a different story.

On the sixth Allen Central turnover, McDowell had the ball out of bounds on the side when a mental mistake by Mike Duddleson cost the Daredevils the ball. Duddleson received the ball in bounds but passed the ball back across the midcourt stripe, turning the ball over to Allen Central. Stewart Hall was fouled and hit two free throws to send Allen Central back out eight points, 75-67.

After a basket by Doug Hopkins

for McDowell, Allen Central got two free throws from Lucas to complete the scoring.

"It was a good win for us," said Martin after his team had been eliminated in the first game last year. "I just want to enjoy this one. We really want to get into the regionals this year since it's being played on our home floor.'

Martin said that he was pleased with the way his team had played and his full court pressure defense was a

new twist against McDowell. Allen Central employed their press in the second quarter which is uncharacteristic of a Coach Martin team. Usually the Rebels won't press until the final quarter.

"We have been working on the press for the past two weeks," Martin explained. "We got behind in the first quarter and used the press to get us back into the game."

Allen Central looked as if they had been using the press all year because it seemed to be a problem for McDowell in the second quarter. The

(See Allen Central, B 10)

58th District semifinals...

Inside versus inside; defense versus treys as Prestonsburg meets Allen Central tonight

After Allen Central defeated McDowell in the first game of the boys district tournament, Rebel coach Johnny Martin thought that he may have to play a little more cautious against Prestonsburg in tonight's second game of the 58th District basketball tournament going on at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne.

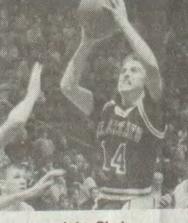
Allen Central had to call on full court pressure defense to get back into the game after falling behind in the first quarter. However, coach Martin doesn't expect the tactic will work too well against Prestonsburg.

"They have a lot of depth on their team," said the Allen Central coach. "They would probably like for us to press them."

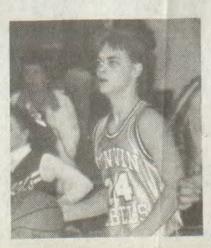
At the time that Martin made the statement, Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido walked by and coach Martin hollered, "would you like for us to press you Friday night?" Parido just smiled.

But the Prestonsburg Blackcats are a team with depth. They have perhaps the best two guard in the county in John Thomas Clark. Clark is quick and plays hard, plus he knows what to do with the basketball from the perimeter or driving the lanes.

Much of this game and how the Blackcats fare will depend on the play of 6'8" center Chris Burke. Burke



John Clark



Jeremy Hall

usually is successful against Allen Central but this time he needs to have a good game.

'Burke always hurts us," said Martin of previous outings. However, in the win the Rebels had over Prestonsburg (62-61 at Allen Central) Burke was held to just six points while Clark had 18 points.

Aaron Tucker (13 ppg) has come on strong in the last month of the regular season and could create some defensive problems for coach Martin's ball club.

Tucker has turned his game up an extra notch and is playing the best that he has all year. More consistent. With Tucker and Burke in the starting lineup and the addition of Eric Fitzer to a starting role, it could take coach Martin away from his three guard concept that he so much likes to run. It worked well against McDowell as Stewart Hall, Jeremy Hall, Todd Lucas and Glen Floyd combined for 12 treys in a win over coach Johnny Ray Turner's ball club.

But, with a bigger Prestonsburg lineup, Martin may have to start 6'7" Phillip Patton underneath in order to match Prestonsburg's height advantage. But, some coaches like to gamble and the three-point shot has been good to the Rebels.

(See Boys overview, B 11)

Girls overview...

Will long layoff affect McDowell Lady Daredevils against Betsy Layne tonight?

It's seems like it has been forever since the McDowell Lady Daredevils have played a basketball game when it was actually only a few weeks ago on February 24 when they went up against Paintsville.

The Lady Daredevils have certainly been the most improved club in the district this year and come into tonight's game as the number two seed after a dismal start.

New coach Jimmy Hopkins has the Lady Devils rebounding better and playing much better defense. With the improvement in those two areas, McDowell is also scoring more points than they did earlier.

This will be a classic matchup of two good teams as Betsy Layne and McDowell meet at 6:30 p.m tonight at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

McDowell won the two regular season games between the two ballclubs. However, the last time the two teams met, it was on the Lady Cats home floor (where the tournament is being held) and the Lady Daredevils beat them soundly, 57-37. In that game Michelle Hall led a balanced McDowell attack with 16 points. In the earlier game at McDowell, the Lady Devils posted a 54-41

But this is tournament time and the previous games are not important



Misty Johnson



Michelle Hall

anymore. Records mean nothing. What does matters is who is playing

the best basketball at tournament time. McDowell won four of their last six games during the regular season and Betsy Layne was a loser of their final three. However, the Lady Cats upset Prestonsburg Wednesday night behind a good team effort meaning that Betsy Layne has one tournament game in the record book and it was a

Hall as well as Shelby Howell will be the targets of Betsy Layne's defense. Both are tough down in the block area. Misty Johnson and Dee Dee Martin will have to block off the boards as well as help out against McDowell's pressure defense.

"We will have to play well against their press," said Johnson. "They press hard and the press has hurt us

this year." Betsy Layne has one of best girl's post players in Martin. She moves so well without the basketball and will be hard for McDowell to contain. But, McDowell did hold her to just eight points in the last time they faced

each other. Guard play will have definite affect on the outcome of this game. McDowell's has been spotty most of the season until the last month of the

(See Girls Overview, B 11)



Look Sports by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

NEEDED: FLOYD COUNTY HALL OF FAME

Have you ever stopped to think about the rich heritage we have here in Floyd County as far as athletics goes — all the players and coaches who have been part of one of the great sporting traditions in Eastern Kentucky; coaches who have taken their teams to the Sweet Sixteen; players who have had outstanding high school careers. Yet, we have no place to showcase those who have made such a great impact on our part of the country.

Floyd County needs a Hall of Fame, a place where retired jerseys can be displayed as well as pictures and areas of accomplishments can be posted. It certainly would be a great place for tourists to visit, not to mention what our younger generation who never knew the early coaches and players could see what it was like in the earlier years.

It is certainly something that needs to be considered and looked

JUDGE STUMBO TAKES PRIDE IN PARK

The Drift baseball park is being worked on and crews are busy putting up the dugouts. A backstop will also soon be installed and, according to Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, the ball field will be ready for the high school season.

"It should be finished in about two weeks," said Judge Stumbo. "We're still looking for the necessary pipe to put the backstop up with, but they are up there working on the field today (Wednesday). We started back working on it this past Monday and it will be a nice place for them to play ball."

Stumbo said that the Minnie Park will be used for the younger kids.

Spring rocking horses are being installed for the younger kids at Stumbo Park. Remember the spot where the huge tile with jagged edges lay. That has been replaced with playground equipment and is much

"I was up there looking around and saw that we really didn't have anything for the real young kids," said Stumbo, "so we decided to put in the little horses, slides and swings."

The judge also said the batting cage at Stumbo Park was being restored and steps needed to be taken to insure that the kids don't destroy

"It's hard to keep things repaired when the parents don't watch their children and let them ride the fences down," Stumbo stated.

Stumbo Park has had grills installed at the picnic shelters and the walking track has been used almost every day

The Drift ball park will be a welcome addition to athletics here in Floyd County. It will provide a place for the McDowell High School team to practice and they certainly deserve it.

ALLEN CENTRAL FIELD **LOOKING GOOD**

According to Allen Central baseball coach Anthony Moore, the new dugouts at the school's baseball field are being built as the Rebels make preparations for the upcoming sea-

Allen Central's track and field coach Dewey Jamerson said that the nice weather also signals the start of his track and field program. It certainly does. I'm looking forward to the track and field season as well and am looking forward to covering the events but watching the kids take part in different parts. Jamerson has had his crew working out as the season fast approaches.

DANIELS LOOKS FOR **GOOD TURNOUT** FROM MCDOWELL

Wheelwright football coach Donnie Daniels says that he is expecting around 15 players to come from McDowell when football practice starts in the fall. McDowell and Wheelwright are expected to form the South Floyd Central High School this fall which will give Daniels more bodies to add to his roster.

Betsy Layne will not be a district contender this year after submitting a letter to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association indicating they were withdrawing from district competition. Reason is to allow Betsy Layne time to develop the program more and reestablish their grade school feeder teams

The Bobcats will not be eligible for district competition for four years. However, it will afford them the opportunity to schedule teams they can compete against while rebuilding the program. Wheelwright, Allen Central and Prestonsburg are on this year's schedule as well as tough Sheldon Clark, Morgan County and Elkhom City

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Enjoy the semifinals tonight and the finals tomorrow night.



Block that shot!

Prestonsburg's Melissa Balley (32) went for a block of Betsy Layne's Dee Dee Martin. Martin scored 21 points to lead the Lady Cats to a surprising 49-43 win over heavily favored Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central

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Rebels trailed 18-14 after the first period but came out strong at the onset of the second period.

Hopkins and Stanley scored backto-back baskets to start the second stanza to send McDowell out to a 22-14 lead with 7:24 remaining. The Rebels got two free throws from Watkins and Mike Allen scored on a good move inside to cut the lead back to four. Jeremy Hall hit his fourth three-pointer with 4:55 remaining to pull the lead to three, 24-21. Consecutive three-pointers by Stewart Hall and Jeremy Hall gave Allen Central the lead, 29-28, with 2:50 left in the game.

The press continued to take its toil on McDowell as Allen Central added to the lead. McDowell reclaimed the lead at 31-29 on Duddleson's threepointer. However, Allen Central ran off 12 straight points to take a 41-31 lead to the locker room at the half. Glen Floyd drilled a three-pointer just ahead of the buzzer for the Rebels to give the 10 point lead.

"With the three-point shot no lead is safe," stated Martin. "It sure makes a nerve racking tournament especially near the end of the ball game.

"Jeremy shows flashes of brilliance at times," the Allen Central coach said of this freshman point guard. "He made some questionable passes toward the end of the game but, all in all, I was pleased with the way he played."

Hall set the tone for the game when he hit the first shot of the contest - a three-pointer. He hit two more in the first quarter. McDowell's defense closed down the perimeter for the hot shooting guard in the latter stages of the game. But then it opened things up for Stewart Hall and Lucas.

Coach Martin isn't so sure if the press will work against Prestonsburg whom they play Friday night in the semifinals of the tournament.

"If we play this style of basketball against Prestonsburg," said the Rebel mentor, "we could be in trouble. Prestonsburg has more depth than McDowell had, and that's not a slap at McDowell they're a great team, but Prestonsburg has more depth.

"Our press tonight got us involved in the game," he stated, "because we were doing nothing on defense. Our been. Our big boys didn't move their feet and it was disappointing.

"You live the three, or you die by it," said Martin. "We were hot so why not go with it."

McDowell out rebounded Allen Central 26-21. Johnson had five boards with Hinkle pulling down four. Hopkins and Hinkle each had four assists and Duddleson dished off three. McDowell turned the ball over 15 times to Allen Central's 11.

Allen Central (13-12) will take on coach Gordon Parido's Blackcats tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the semifinals. McDowell finishes a good year at 14-



Nothing they can do!

Stewart Hall (10) of Allen Central fired in two points on this jumper against McDowell Wednesday night during district tournament play at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne. Hall had 16 points as the Rebels upset the Daredevils 77-69. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Cats

to have a similar game in order to beat McDowell their next opponent in the tournament.

It was in the first quarter that Martin established control by scoring the first six points for the Lady Cats and getting 10 of her team's 12 first quarter points. The scored was knotted 12-12 at the end of the first period. The score was tied at 2, 4, 6, and 8 before Betsy Layne took a 12-8 lead on back-to-back baskets by Martin. Carolyn Reffitt and Cain scored consecutive field goals to tie the game at 12-all.

Misty Johnson had only eight points in the game but it was her floor game in the latter part of the game that made the difference especially on the boards.

"I just feel great," she said excitingly. "I was surprised with the way we came out and played tonight. We were under control when we played and we set the ball up and ran our offense. We usually are rushing our shots, but not tonight.

"We tried to play a tough defense on Bailey and stop her," Johnson explained. "Against McDowell, we will have to play a good defensive game, be patient on offense and shoot the ball well. But, we should do well."

Prestonsburg had a chance to tie the game but some costly turnovers down the stretch became a problem. With 1:10 remaining and down 44-41, Bailey missed two wide open shots underneath the basket that could have closed the lead to one. Prestonsburg rebounded a missed Betsy Layne shot but came up the floor and threw the ball out of bounds with 57 seconds on the clock.

Clark missed at the free throw line for Betsy Layne with Bailey grabbing the rebound. But, again Prestonsburg turned the ball over at the:42 mark.

Running the floor game for Betsy Layne was Misty Clark, who tossed in eight points but saw her team playing control basketball.

"We did good tonight," she stated after the game. "We didn't throw our shots up at the basket but took good shots. Our shot selection was good."

Clark believes her team will have to be able to handle McDowell's press in order to win tonight.

"That will be the key to beating McDowell," said the Lady Cats point guard. "We will have to work hard against their press. They press hard and it has bothered us in the past. But we just need to calm down and work against it."

20, after building an eight point lead of 24-16. Baskets by Ashla Stanley and Clark cut the lead to four. Neither team looked sharp in the

Prestonsburg led at the half, 24-

third period with Prestonsburg cominside defense was the worst it's ever ing out with a 30-28 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Cain hit a field goal to start the final quarter to give Prestonsburg a 32-28 lead. Betsy Layne scored the next six points on baskets by Martin, Tina Rice and Martin to go up by two points, 34-32.

The score was tied at 34 and 36 when a Cain basket and her three point play gave Prestonsburg the 41-36 lead with 3:32 remaining.

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"When we got down by eight points, we called time out and decided to go inside more to Martin. Dee Dee started scoring and that opened up the outside for us," said Newsome. "They were determined

Betsy Layne (10-15) will take on McDowell in tonight's first game at 6:30 p.m. Prestonsburg completes their season with a good 15-10 rec-

BETSY LAYNE (49) player 3pt fta-m tp M. Johnson 5-2 Rice 0 2-2 Stanley 0 1-0 Clark 0 7-4 Martin 6-5 21

PRESTONSBURG (43)

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Gets new dugouts!

Workers are busy at work at the new Drift baseball field as baseball season nears. According to Judge John Replacing the dangerous tile at the Stumbo Park is new playground equipment that County Judge-Executive M. Stumbo, the field should be completed in two weeks. Magistrate Betty Caudill has had the workers on the field since Monday. (photo by Ed Taylor)



New playground equipment!

John M. Stumbo said was put there because "there wasn't anything there for the real young kids." The park will be busy place now that warm weather is here. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Boys overview

Prestonsburg is perhaps one of the better teams in the district to defend the 19' 9" circle, mostly because of the quickness of Clark, Tucker and Fitzer.

Martin contends that Prestonsburg's bench is too long to press, but the Rebels have some talented players coming into the game also in Larry Patton and newly found sub Glen Floyd.

Taking care of business will mean taking care of the basketball as Allen Central had six consecutive turnovers against McDowell's pressure defense. Prestonsburg likes to come at you and come at you hard so the Rebs will have to be ready for a Blackcat charge.

This game will be close with no runaway here. The game could very well be won at the free throw line in the waning moments of the game.

Game time is 8:30 p.m. with WXKZ, WMDJ, WQHY and television cable WPRG carrying the game. WPRG will have the game on tape delay.

KEYS FOR A WIN

Prestonsburg's Burke in the block area must play well. Jeremy Hall and Stewart Hall as well as Todd Lucas for Allen Central must shoot well from three point land.

DEFENSE FOR EACH

Prestonsburg to shut down Allen Central perimeter shooting and the Rebels to contain Tucker and keep the ball out of Clark's hand as much as possible.

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RECORDS Allen Central 13-12 with Prestonsburg at 12-11. Allen Central won their last regular season game over Hazard while Prestonsburg dropped their finale to Sheldon Clark.

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Girls overview

regular season. Kristy Mullins and Tina Rice is the experienced player Debbie Fannin have begun to make for Betsy Layne as well as Ashla their presence known and works hard on the boards for guards. Misty Clark is one of (and we have several) the best freshman girl players in the county and can break a game wide open from the outside. A heads-up player, Clark reads the court well at point guard.

The forward positions on both clubs matchup pretty evenly. Betsy Layne has a tough hard-nosed player in Misty Johnson. Johnson is one of the top rebounders in the county and can score from the base line or underneath. She plays hard and never quits.

Stanley.

McDowell will counter with Nikki Mullins to go with Hall and Howell. Mullins has improved more than any girl player in the county. She's a good rebounder and has started putting some points on the scoreboard.

Keri Newsome and Debbie Fannin will run at the guard positions for McDowell.

KEYS FOR A WIN

Stop Martin underneath as much as possible. Contain the outside game of Johnson and Stanley, if the Lady Daredevils are to win this one..

DEFENSE

McDowell will have to keep Clark from penetrating the lanes for the short jumper. Keep pressure on the basketball. Betsy Layne cannot allow McDowell the second and third shot. The Lady Daredevils rebound so well.

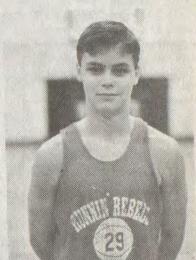
RECORDS

McDowell enters the tournament 10-11 overall and a second place seed. Betsy Layne finished 9-15 in the regular season but with a win over Prestonsburg stands at 10-15.

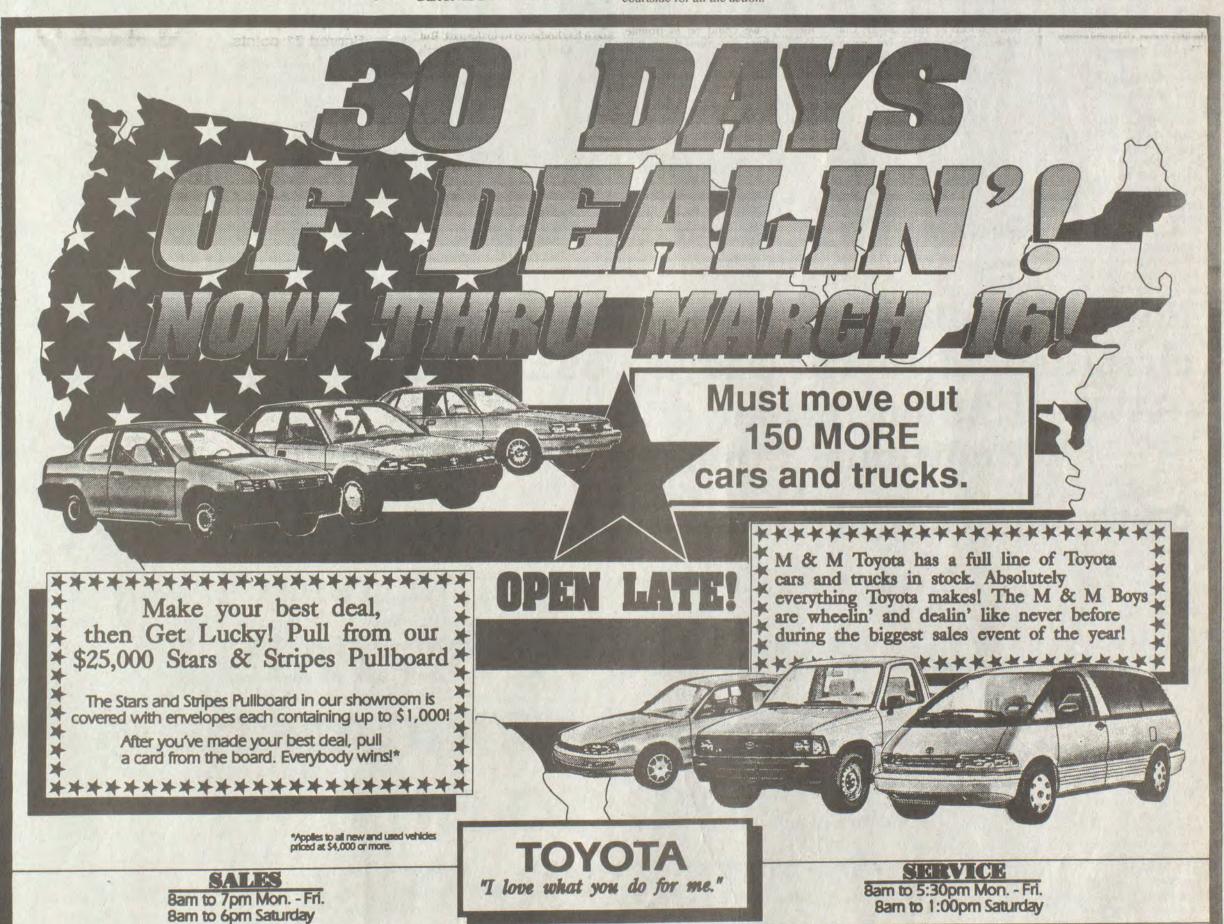
Game time is 6:30 p.m. tonight with plenty of radio coverage locally. WOHY, WMDJ and WXKZ will be courtside for all the action.

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