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Relocation plan draws fire :

Board eyes Martin site

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An eight-member committee, formed to study the relocation of the Floyd County School System's central office, reportedly will recommend to the school board Tuesday that the district offices be moved to Martin.

Two members of that committee, which met Wednesday night, say such a recommendation is unwise and that

City police arrest two on charges of rape at Job Corps

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Police Department this week arrested two students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps center at Goble Roberts who have been accused of raping a female student.

The alleged incident occurred Tuesday, December 8 at around 9:30 p.m.

Accused are Gary L. Kelly, 18, of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Jaime L. Radford, 19, of Belmont, North Carolina.

Kelly was charged with first-degree rape, and Radford was charged with first-degree rape and first-degree sodomy.

Both men have been arraigned and are currently lodged in the Floyd County Jail on a \$50,000 bond each.

The incident is under investigation by Sergeant Mike Ormerod of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Site prep costs rise on site of Kentucky Opry

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Opry's new permanent home will be built on solid ground... at least it will after a little extra expense.

At a specially-convened meeting Thursday afternoon, the Floyd County Development Authority discussed details of the newly-completed geotechnical survey of the proposed site on the Lowe's property on Route 114.

According to results from eight core-drillings of the site, additional excavation and compaction under the

several committee members are trying to "railroad" the move through.

Businesswoman Delores Smith and Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta said Thursday that the committee is not prepared to make a recommendation to move the offices because no information has been given to the group about moving the offices.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler said Thursday that the building that currently houses the central office is "unsafe" and it is the worst central office facility in the state of Kentucky.

The committee reviewed two proposals, one from the owner of the old L.A. Joe Department Store in Martin and the other from the owners of the old Heck's building in Prestonsburg.

The proposal for the Martin location, owned by George Barnett, is \$2.08 per square foot for a 28,900 square foot facility at a cost of \$60,112 per year, Towler said. The Heck's building proposal, owned by Eastern Kentucky Development Associates, is for \$2.90 per square foot for a 29,800 square foot facility at a cost of \$86,420 per year. Towler said the Heck's proposal called for a three percent increase in price per square foot every other year.

The money to lease the facility would come from the district's general fund, because the project would not be eligible for School Facilities Construction Commission monies, Towler said.

The proposal for the Martin facility reportedly called for a 10-year lease, but Towler said he would not recommend anything more than a five-year lease.

Smith said the condition or the

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Opening doors . . .



Development office open house

Lt. Governor Paul Patton, at left, was the master of ceremonies Wednesday at a ribbon cutting and open house ceremony at the Eastern Kentucky Department of Community Development office in Prestonsburg. Development director Bob Murphy, at right, welcomed Patton to the office. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Office to help keep, create jobs for area

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Economic Development Paul Patton this week officiated a ribbon cutting and open house ceremony at the Cabinet for Economic Development's new Eastern Kentucky Department of Community Development in Prestonsburg.

The office, located at 123 South Lake Drive, opened earlier this year as part of Governor Brereton Jones' economic development initiatives to help serve the state's counties.

Patton congratulated office director Bob Murphy, his staff, and all the businesses and agencies in Floyd County and Prestonsburg for their efforts to make Eastern Kentucky competitive with the rest of the state and the rest of the nation.

The new Department of Community Development's goal, Patton said, is to address the specific economic development needs of Eastern Kentucky and to help the region's counties become more competitive in an increasingly diverse economy.

Patton stressed that the region must nurture the existing business and job base as well as continue to strive to bring new businesses into the area.

Patton also spoke Thursday at ceremonies at the new West Kentucky economic development office in Madisonville and is scheduled to participate in a ribbon cutting next Wednesday, December 16 at the new

Central Kentucky office in Frankfort.

Each office has a director and four economic development specialists who work with community leaders and existing businesses and industries.

The East Kentucky office is expected to serve at least 41 of the state's 120 counties.

Teen birth rates high for variety of reasons

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Although teenage pregnancy statistics have been greatly exaggerated, Kentucky still has the second highest rate in the nation of births to teen-age mothers and Floyd County has the second highest rate in the eastern portion of the state.

Secretary of the Cabinet for Human Resources Brad Hughes said Tuesday that there were 9,181 live births to Kentucky mothers ages 15 to 19 last year and 199 births to mothers under the age of 15. Nearly 140 of those births were in Floyd County, Hughes said.

It was incorrectly reported last week that the statewide totals were the statistics for Floyd County only.

Former inmate alleges negligence :

Jail incident draws suit

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man filed a civil lawsuit December 4 against an unidentified Floyd County deputy jailer and the Floyd County Fiscal Court claiming he was injured at the jail because of negligence.

In the suit, David resident Bill Thomas Shepherd alleges that during the last weekend in May when he was jailed on an alcohol intoxication charge, he was placed in the general population area of the jail with a violent inmate and as a result of that he was injured.

"While (Shepherd) was in general population, an inmate was admitted, who promptly yelled out that he 'had just done a line of coke' and (he was going to cause someone physical injury)," the suit alleges. "The deputy jailer heard these remarks, yet wantonly and callously placed the belligerent inmate in the proximity of the other prisoners.

"After being placed in the general population, other inmates and (Shepherd) pleaded with the deputy jailer to move the obviously dangerous and threatening inmate away from them," the suit claims. "The deputy jailer failed to do so, and a few minutes later, the violent inmate began fighting with Mickey Johnson. During the fight with Johnson, the combatants fell on (Shepherd's) leg, and broke his kneecap."

The suit, filed by Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf and Painstville attorney C.K. Belhasen,

said after Shepherd was injured, jail officials moved the violent inmate to another area of the jail. The actions of the defendants violated the civil rights of Shepherd because of not having appropriate regulations and safeguards to protect him, the suit claims. It also contended that jail officials were negligent because they failed to keep the violent inmate away from Shepherd.

The suit seeks in excess of \$6,000 for medical expenses and pain and suffering, compensatory damages for past and future lost earnings and future pain and suffering; punitive damages against the unknown jailer and costs and attorney fees.

Note: a civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

Judge nixes request to reinstate cheerleader

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo overruled a motion Friday to reinstate an Adams Middle School student to the cheerleading squad who has filed a civil lawsuit against the board of education over her dismissal.

A hearing is set for Thursday, December 17 at 9 a.m. in circuit court to determine if the case comes under the jurisdiction of the court system.

Jerry Fannin, a Prestonsburg City Councilman, filed suit November 30 against the board, superintendent Steve Towler and Adams Middle School principal Janice Allen on behalf of his 13-year-old daughter, Jenna Fannin. The suit claims that the girl's dismissal from the squad is child abuse.

The suit says that Jenna Fannin was elected as a cheerleader at the middle school but quit the squad for personal reasons. Jenna Fannin was asked to return to the squad on October 7, the suit claims, by cheerleading sponsors Tonya Horn and Janie Lyons.

On October 12, middle school principal Janice Allen dismissed the girl from the squad "without cause or justification," the suit claims.

The Fannins are seeking no less than \$100,000 for embarrassment, mental anguish and damages to her personal health and well being and a trial by jury.

Note: a civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

TECHNOLOGY DAY

Teachers learn first . . .

by Polly Ward
Times Features

The Floyd County school system held its first Technology Day last Friday, December 4, in the form of an in-service day for teachers. The special in-service was hailed as "a unique day for us," by Harold Burchell, technology coordinator for the school system.

Rather than the usual, dry in-service program, the system's twenty schools set up their own agenda "geared toward their unique need," said Burchell in an interview. "The teachers enjoyed it because they helped plan it, and they felt a part of it."

The one need each school has in common is to learn how to implement the Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS) based on stan-

dards set by the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) of 1990.

According to KERA, each school system has six years to implement the KETS with equipment based on KERA standards. A five-year technology plan for Floyd County schools was developed by Burchell and advisers to meet the KERA deadline one step at a time. One KERA mandate is that by the next school year each classroom must have a computer.

Burchell's advisers for implementing KETS is a ten-member district technology committee composed of local business people, teachers, principals, media specialists, and computer lab teachers. Burchell, who left the classroom after 23 years as a high school math teacher to take the job as technology coordinator this past July, said, "I follow their advice.

They advise me in the direction we feel we should go."

Each school has a teacher who serves as a school-based technology coordinator who works in conjunction with Burchell.

"We've been trying to learn as much about technology as we can," he explained. "Technology Day is a day where the coordinators get to show-off and teach what they have learned... Technology Day is also a day set aside for six hours for teachers to sit down at a computer and learn what they can."

Technology Day was designed to introduce teachers to new technology which will change and expand teaching methods over the next five years. For many teachers, the in-service was also an opportunity to learn

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Patricia Johnson, a liaison from the state Department of Education for Region 8, addressed teachers at Adams Middle School during Technology Day. This special in-service day was designed to familiarize teachers with the Kentucky Education Technology System, which is part of KERA.



D.A.R.E. donation

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson received a \$855 donation from Prestonsburg Wal Mart assistant store manager Robert Patton for the Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. program. The check represented five percent of the sales at the department store on the day after Thanksgiving between 7-9 p.m. The D.A.R.E. program was expanded this year to teach 3,400 students in grades K-3 and fifth grade students. (photo by Susan Allen)

Interest still light for May countywide primary

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

No one has thrown their hats into the political arena for eight of the 17 county offices and two of the state offices on the ballot in the May primary election.

As of Thursday, no candidates have filed for the offices of Constable in districts two and four; district two Magistrate; Floyd County Attorney; Coroner; District Judge; County Surveyor; and Property Valuation Administrator. No one has filed to seek the state offices of Commonwealth Attorney and Circuit Court Clerk.

Of the filings recorded thus far by Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd, the most candidates for any one office are three contenders each seeking three county positions.

Perhaps the earliest to file for a city office is city councilman Jerry Fannin, who will run for mayor of Prestonsburg.

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

In what is expected to be the county's most-watched race, three people have filed to seek the office of jailer. Jailer Lawrence Hale's announcement that he will not seek another term has reportedly sparked the interest of a host of candidates for the post.

As of Thursday the candidates for jailer are Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad member Onda L. Hunt, Carol Neeley and Junior Joseph.

The race for District Three Magistrate has drawn three candidates which does not yet include incumbent Betty Caudill. Darlene Hall, Eddie D. Meade and Tommy Neil Anderson have filed for that office.

Three candidates for the office of District Three Constable are Wheelwright Police Chief Charles Harmon, Ballard Mosley and Danny "Peanut" Anderson.

Other filings:
• Floyd County Judge-Executive-incumbent John M. Stumbo;
• Floyd County Sheriff-incum-

bent Paul Hunt Thompson and John K. Blackburn;

- Floyd County Court Clerk- Carla Robinson Boyd;
- District One Magistrate-incumbent Gerald DeRossett;
- District Four Magistrate-incumbent Ernal Tackett and Carter King; and
- District One Constable- Gary Wolfe.

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

Group to distribute free winter clothes

The weather may be leaving Floyd County colder and colder, but the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Upper Left Beaver Youth Service Center at Wheelwright are doing more than their fair share to warm a few bodies and warm a few hearts.

This Saturday, December 12, a group of Latter Day Saints from West Virginia will distribute more than 3,000 pounds of new clothing at the old swimming pool building in Wheelwright.

The clothing is free of charge to anyone who wants it, regardless of personal income. There are no requirements and no forms to fill out.

For further information, please contact Keith Smallwood at the Upper Left Beaver Youth Service Center at 452-9303.

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Second reading approved on race track facility

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court members had the second reading of a re-purchase agreement to acquire property for a harness racing facility at a special meeting Thursday, but not without an objection from District Two Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens.

Owens said he was concerned about the county being a "co-signer" for a \$1.7 million piece of property located on Rt. 3.

The agreement calls for the county to purchase the 50-acre site if the plan to build a harness track facility is not carried out by June, 1993. Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond explained that the court would be responsible for the purchase of the site until 1993 if the harness racing track was not built. Hammond said the 50-acre site could be developed into an industrial park by the Floyd County Industrial Authority.

Owens said the price tag on the property was a concern to his constituents.

"The people in my district think \$1.7 million for an undeveloped piece

of property is too much," Owens said.

Hammond explained the cost for the property included filling the site above the 100-year flood plain and installing utilities.

"If we have to pick up the property in June, I contemplate that grants will pay for running waterlines to the site," Hammond said.

Owens asked if property for the facility had been sought in the Betsy Layne, Right and Left Beaver areas.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said that 50-acres of land could not be found anywhere else in the county.

"I have no problem helping people get in business," Owens said. "But, we need to be careful about spending \$1.7 million of taxpayers' money because it could come back to haunt us. I'd like to get it in my district. We'll end up paying \$10-\$12 million if we get stuck with (the property). That's a lot of money that could be used in this county."

The court voted 4-1 to approve the agreement, with Owens voting no.

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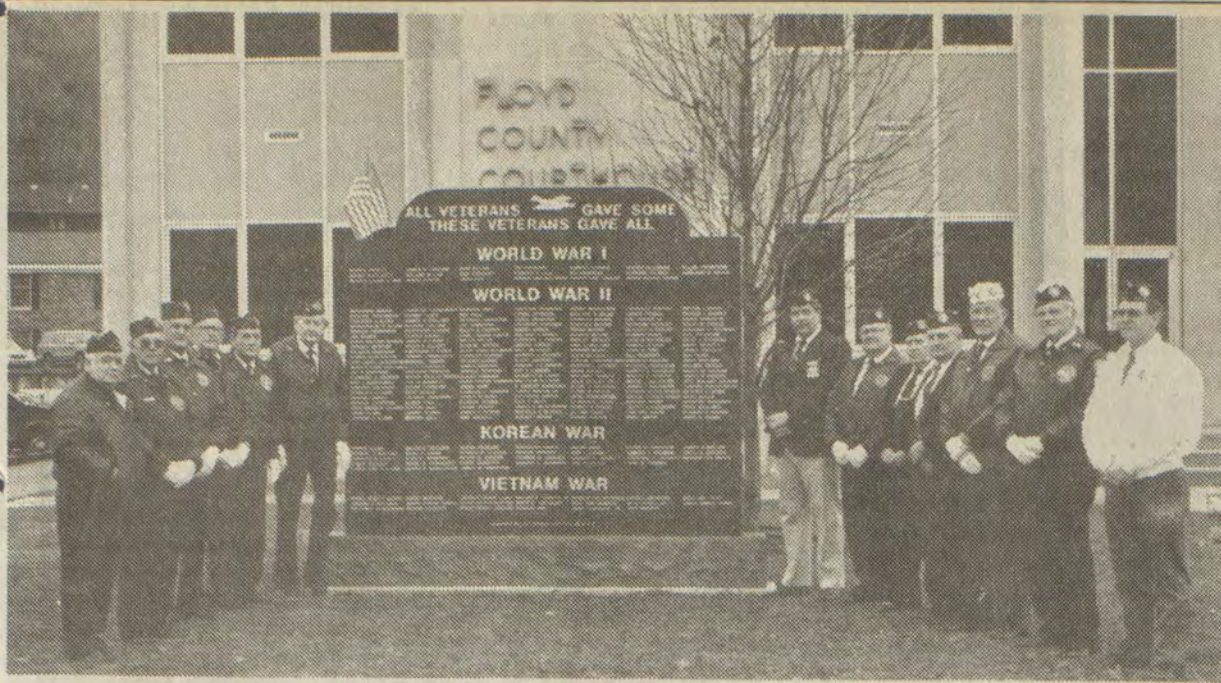
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Local DAV to get national recognition

Members of the Big Sandy Chapter 18 of Disabled American Veterans picture will appear in the National DAV magazine in recognition of their work to purchase a monument to honor Floyd Countians killed in the line of duty. Pictured, in no certain order are: James Caudill, senior vice commander; Arlen Shepherd Sr., first junior vice commander; Blake Meadows, commander; Jerry Music; Harley Sturgill, Chester Webb, Birkley L. Lewis; Millard Hughes Jr.; Paul Hunt Thompson; Charles Hackworth Jr.; Paul Connors; Charles Woody; and Kendall Crisp. (photo by Susan Allen)

Birth rates

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works on a daily basis with pregnant teens, offering support, counseling, and alternatives to dealing with an unwanted child other than abortion.

Among the most important advice she gives the young women she works with, Hall said, is that abstinence is the best form of birth control.

Although contraceptive devices are widely endorsed and distributed, Hall said, they are not widely used.

"I'd say that around 95 percent of the girls (who come to Alternatives, Inc.) do not use contraceptives of any kind," Hall said. "That shows me that the message is not working."

Beverly May, director of the Resource Mothers program at the Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel, agrees.

"Knowing how not to get pregnant is no guarantee you won't get pregnant," May said Wednesday.

"A high percentage of the young girls we work with have much deeper problems (than just being pregnant)," May said. "Many of them feel they have no control over their lives or over their own bodies..."

Studies show that nearly one-third of the women under age 19 who become pregnant were found to have been sexually abused as children, May said.

The ironic part, May said, is that although Kentucky ranks second in the nation in the number of teen births, the state is lowest in the nation in overall fertility rate.

The teen birth rate is actually lowering, May said, but not as quickly as the birth rate of women over age 19.

Part of the problem, May said, is that although rural teens know about birth control devices, they are too embarrassed or reluctant to purchase them or get them at the health department because they fear that the small town "grapevine" will spread the news to their parents.

Helen Crider, of the family planning division of the Floyd County Health Department, also works with pregnant teens in a Resource Mothers program, counseling them on preventative measures to avoid future unwanted births, how to care for their children, how to get the help they need and how to continue their educations.

Under the program, trained layworkers follow the development of babies born to teen-age mothers from the time the mothers enter the program until a year after birth. They help young mothers get needed medical attention for their babies and help them, or their husbands or boyfriends, to earn their General Equivalency Diplomas.

Through the program, Crider counsels the young mothers on a one-to-one basis and also lectures at such institutions as the Floyd County Technical High School at Garth. Currently,

Conn competes at national 4-H competition

Shawn Conn, a junior at Betsy Layne High School, was a member of the 1992 Kentucky Poultry Judging Team. Conn was one of four state winners that represented Kentucky at the National Competition held in Louisville on November 18. The Kentucky Team did an exceptional job and also won an acclaim for having the most State Spirit.

Crider is working on a program that will tour the county's high schools, offering counseling and assistance to teen-agers who are not pregnant.

Crider said Tuesday that she felt much more education should be done in the school system, before teen-age pregnancy occurs, but that the system is limited by what can be said and taught in the schools.

The Mud Creek Clinic, Alternatives, Inc. and the Floyd County Health Department all offer advice and financial, emotional and material support to teen-age parents and refer young mothers to other agencies that can provide additional assistance.

For further information, please contact Beverly May at 886-1242.

Martin Council tables action on new chief

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin City Council members did not hire a new police chief at their regular meeting Wednesday because certain statutory requirements have not been met to fill the position.

City council members attempted to adjourn into closed session to discuss what course they would pursue in replacing former police Chief Hershel Lester, who died this month, but that move was challenged under a provision of the state's Open Meeting Laws.

Martin Mayor Raymond Griffith said the council was not going to discuss a specific individual for the position, but that council members were going to be asked how they wanted to proceed with the issue.

Under the Open Meeting Law, general personnel matters cannot be discussed in closed session, only personnel issues dealing with a specific individual.

After some discussion, Griffith said the council would adjourn into closed session to discuss "property and equipment."

Martin city attorney Keith Bartley said that the issue concerned an individual who had some of the city's property and equipment in their possession and would not return it to the city. Bartley said the city council may have to pursue legal action for the return of the property. He declined to discuss the specifics of the issue.

Under the Open Meetings Law, public agencies may go into closed session to discuss proposed or pending litigation.

Mayor Griffith said the council would return to open session to discuss the police chief issue.

Before going into closed session, the council did hear from three members of the audience who asked to be considered for the position. Those applying for the job were: Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Ricky Thornsberry; retired Kentucky State Policeman Rodney Hutchinson; and city police officer Joe Slone.

After about an hour in closed session, Mayor Griffith said the council had nothing to report. The council did not discuss the police chief issue in open session.

In other business Wednesday, council members discussed what to do with a metal building that was given to the city by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Mayor Griffith suggested the building be used to hold bingo games with proceeds going to the fire de-

partment.

"I had in mind that we put the building up and make a nice bingo outfit out of it," Griffith told the council. "We could have bingo one or two nights a week and give the proceeds to the Martin Fire Department. It would cost about \$3,000 to fix it up."

Councilman Denzil Halbert suggested that the building be used as a new police station and that the city sell the one currently being used because it usually gets flooded. Halbert recommended it be erected beside the fire department building.

The council decided to table the issue until the January meeting.

In other business Wednesday council voted to give full-time employees a \$100 cost of living adjustment for Christmas and part-time employees a \$50 adjustment. It was decided to give fire department employees a turkey as an adjustment.

"We have to call it a cost of living adjustment because it's not legal to give them a Christmas bonus," Griffith said.

Other activity Wednesday:

- council received an annual audit of the city's finances, but decided to review the report and discuss it at the next meeting;

- council approved adding Daniel Hutchinson, Steve Jacobs and Terry Spurlock to the fire department; and
- council discussed annexing part of Cracker Bottom into the city limits sometime next year because a new sewer plant will be built in that area.

Councilman Pete Grigsby Sr. did not attend Wednesday's meeting. The next regular meeting of the council will be Wednesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The meetings are open to the public.

Shot is fired, man arrested at Garrett

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A member of the Floyd County Housing Authority was arrested Tuesday afternoon and charged with five counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly shooting at five CSX railroad employees.

Hamlet Lovely, 51, of Garrett was arrested at his home by Kentucky State Police trooper David Watkins and charged with firing one shot from a .357 magnum handgun at five railroad employees. The citation said that the shot was fired in the direction of the workers and the bullet lodged in a tree. The citation also said that alcohol was involved in the incident.

"On my arrival, Lovely was inside the residence," Watkins' report said. "He came outside the residence saying, '(they) are not going to move that . . . equipment until I tell them to move it.'"

Lovely was released on a \$26,000 surety bond and is scheduled to appear in Floyd County District Court on December 14 at 9 a.m.

Lovely is the brother of State Parks Commissioner Mark Lovely.

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Editorials:

The pack is back!

by Scott Perry

If you've been following the U.S. relief effort in war-torn, starved out Somalia, you're probably as humored as we are over the comic relief provided by the U.S. media corps.

Here we have a Marine landing on the beaches of eastern Africa with all the elements of a made-for-TV movie. Hordes of journalists amassed on the flood-lit beach to record the landing, blinding the troops as they disembarked and lending an at-

mosphere to the occasion comparable to a Chinese fire drill.

Pack journalism at its finest. We tend to agree with one observer of the event who suggested that had we provided the press corps with guns and food, they could have carried out the relief effort without the help of U.S. troops.

Had any of the news hounds been shot along the way, would anyone have missed them? Would anyone care?

What's so funny?

We weren't there, but a reporter covering the mine disaster at Norton, Virginia this week gives us more fuel for our fires of criticism concerning the media's role, or more appropriately the media's demeanor in reporting tragic events.

We've witnessed few more disgusting examples of disrespect than those displayed by reporters in the aftermaths of tragedy, particularly those occasions when microphones are thrust into the faces of grieving relatives for a response to absurd questions like "how do you feel?"

Reports from the Norton coal mine explosion, where eight miners lost their lives, top even that.

Just a few yards from where relatives of the mine explosion victims were being told their loved ones had not survived the accident, members of the media corps, we're told, were laughing, joking and horsing around as though they were participating in some Sunday picnic.

Covering the news with objectivity is one thing. Cracking jokes while those around you suffer is shameful.

Show some respect or stay at home.



—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Community effort is appreciated

Editor:
The Christian Appalachian Project and the congregation of the Old Philadelphia Tabernacle want to thank the following for contributing in some way to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center in Salyersville, on November 19:

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Glen Taul
Manager of Public Relations



EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

No other recourse

A major holiday is approaching and, again, American troops are on the other side of the globe. This year, they're in the African country of Somalia.

The term "country" is used loosely, since the land is literally asunder with factions waging war. So much so that thousands have already starved to death or have been struck down because they were unlucky enough to be in the line of fire, and thousands more, perhaps millions, are in the final stages of starvation.

What American troops have been armed with this time is food for the starving people. Unfortunately, they also have to be armed with guns and bombs because the country is at war with itself.

We have tremendously mixed feelings about this latest job for our military.

the newspaper, magazine and television pictures of the starving Somalis. Those faces, with the skin barely covering the bones, are difficult to dismiss as we shop for food, clothes and Christmas presents.

Yet, a part of us is afraid that we Americans are getting in over our heads again. Those of us who remember Vietnam cannot help but fear that our troops will once again become involved in a fight that refuses to be won, in a fight where friend and foe are hard to discern.

We look at those starving faces, though, and we know there is no other recourse. — *Appalachian News Express*

Time to ask hard questions about KHSAA

Would you fork over thousands of dollars a year to belong to an organization that in return, would simply ask you to pay more money?

Good. Neither would we. So, what's the deal with Kentucky's high schools?

They're paying more dues to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association than high

schools in surrounding states pay to their statewide sports associations. And unlike the schools in those other states — which receive generous reimbursements for travel expenses and the like — high schools get next to no help covering post-season expenses for tournament travel.

There hasn't been a scam that good since the British tea tax.

Somebody — namely, local school boards and the state department of education — needs to take note of that and start asking KHSAA some questions, such as:

- Where is all the money going?
- Who really benefits from all this money?
- And why should Kentucky schools, already strapped for money, continue to pay so much for so little? — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Addicted to tobacco

Tobacco is tremendously important to Kentucky's economy. But would you put your child's health in jeopardy to help bolster the tobacco industry? Of course not.

Yet that's essentially what we do in Kentucky. As Courier-Journal reporter Dick Kakas explained in his article "Dying for a Smoke," the tobacco

industry's health is taken much more seriously in this state than the health of people.

This year, 3,300 Kentuckians will be diagnosed as having lung cancer, and many others will develop heart and lung problems. But public policy is driven by different numbers: the burley crop is expected to total more than \$900 million is year. Tens of thousands of people depend on tobacco for their livelihoods.

Surveys on numbers of smokers and on lung cancer rates put Kentucky first or second on the list of 50 states. Is that the legacy we want?

Yet Wendell Ford, for one, goes around the state bragging that he has smoked for over 50 years — a walking ad for cigarettes. Kentucky can lessen its dependence on tobacco, but too few politicians are looking at the issue in innovative ways. — *The Courier-Journal*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

10 Years Ago

(December 15, 1982)

Paul Thompson and Paul Hunt Thompson, father-son owners of Thompson's IGA grocery stores, announced the beginning of work on the development of a Lancer shopping complex called Jenny Wiley Village...

Twenty Years Ago

(December 13, 1972)

Between January 15 and April 1, next year, the Social Security Administration will establish an office in Prestonsburg...Three fire alarms and the threats of pranksters kept Prestonsburg firemen busier than usual last week...

Thirty Years Ago

(December 13, 1962)

Pending negotiations scheduled at Pikeville Friday, picketing was called off Sunday in Floyd and other Eastern Kentucky mining counties...A two-inch snowfall, icy roads and near-zero temperatures slowed Floyd county to a walk this week...

Forty Years Ago

(December 11, 1952)

Radio Station WPRB, Prestonsburg, went on the air, last Friday noon...An interest saving of 1.50 to 1.75 on a \$44,000 county debt was effected Monday, it was said, through the sale of refunding bonds in that amount...

Fifty Years Ago

(December 19, 1942)

Registration of all male citizens 18 years old for possible future military service will begin in this county, as elsewhere throughout the nation and its territories, Friday of this week...

Sixty Years Ago

(December 9, 1932)

Kentucky's Congressional redistricting act was held valid Monday by the United States Supreme Court...After their attempt at the robbery Wednesday morning of the Floyd County Bank at Allen had been thwarted by a lone fighting cashier, W. K. Allen, two would-be robbers fled for the hills, with one, a 34-year-old Auxier man, being captured a few hours later and one remaining at large...

Other Voices

CONGRESSIONAL PENSIONS NEED A TRIM

By Kenneth Eskey

Scripps Howard News Service
Hardly a day passes without some politician warning that we've got to cap entitlements, or slow down entitlements, or freeze entitlements if we're ever going to get government spending under control.

The implication is that somebody out there is feasting on food stamps, welfare and other government giveaways while the rest of us are struggling to pay the bills.

What's generally forgotten is that four of the largest entitlement programs are Social Security, Medicare, civil service pensions and military retirement pay, all of which are politically popular and mainly benefit the middle class.

Congress is loathe to touch any of these programs, even though they are increasingly costly to finance. Why, for example, should millions of young workers be paying stiff Social Security taxes while affluent retirees are receiving tax-free benefits each month?

One reason lawmakers are reluctant to tangle with gold-plated retirement programs is that they, themselves, are part of the problem. The congressional pension program is so generous that some retirees earn more in retirement than they did in the House or Senate.

A new report by the National Taxpayers Union points out that most of the 120-odd House and Senate members who lost, retired or simply didn't run this year will be amply rewarded for their services.

Thirty-three will qualify immediately for more than \$50,000 a year in pension. Two congressmen from Florida, Charles Bennett and Dante Fascell, will draw about \$93,500 each in 1993, the study found.

One outgoing lawmaker, Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore., could receive as much as \$2.9 million in pension benefits over his expected lifetime if annual cost-of-living increases average 4 percent. An additional 14 would receive more than \$2 million, 70 others more than \$1 million, according to the report.

Former House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., who was earning \$44,600 when he left Congress in 1977, is drawing well over \$110,000 in annual pension. Former Sen. Albert Gore Sr., D-Tenn., father of the vice president-elect, has received more than \$2 million so far.

A primary reason for this good fortune is that federal pensioners, unlike those in private industry, can retire young and are protected against inflation by annual cost-of-living increases. It's a great system, if you can afford it. Most private employers can't.

At one time, government service was considered a sacrifice. You didn't make much money, but you had job security and good benefits. Now we have government workers at all levels earning competitive salaries in addition to generous fringe benefits.

One study, by a group of state legislators, found that wages and benefits for state and local workers rose four times faster than compensation in private industry from 1980 to 1989.

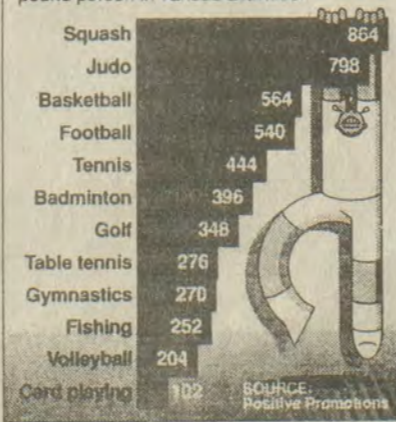
In recent years, Congress has raised its own salary to more than \$125,000, giving new retirees, whose pensions are based on their three top salary years, a tremendous boost in benefits.

Members of Congress and civil servants do contribute to their own pension plans, but most of the money comes from the taxpayers, few of whom enjoy such generous retirement packages.

If we're going to crack down on entitlements, lawmakers should take a look at their own retirement benefits before cutting other retirement programs down to size.

Burning calories

Per hour expenditure by a 150-pound person in various activities:



Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
December 9

LOTTO KENTUCKY 12-13-39-40-43-49
Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million
POWERBALL 06-17-22-27-34(22)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Snow advisory—20 percent chance of morning snow showers likely, 1-2 inches by noon. High 30-35.

Friday night
Mostly cloudy. High 30-35.

Saturday
Partly cloudy. High in the lower 40s.

Saturday night
Dry with a low around 30.

Sunday
Dry. Highs in the upper 40s. Lows in the mid 30s.

Monday
Chance of rain. High near 50. Lows in the mid 30s.

Tuesday
Rain likely. Highs in the mid 50s. Lows in the mid 30s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

of Calf Creek in Martin County.
Polly Fletcher Jude was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Deputy Coroner Mitchell Preece.

Robert W. Fletcher, Sr., Jude's son, suffered first- and second-degree burns. Robert Fletcher Jr., 7, suffered first-degree burns. Both were admitted to the Burn Center at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W. Va. Robert Fletcher Sr. was reported in fair condition yesterday and his son was reported in good condition.

Dave Copley, 35, was treated at the scene for scrapes.

State police said the mobile home was owned by Dave Copley and Polly Jude. The fire apparently started in the kitchen. Foul play is not suspected. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Deadline is set in Arms lawsuit

A 45-day deadline has been set for attorneys to file necessary documents in a lawsuit challenging the Johnson County residency of an East Point couple.

Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier set the deadline Friday in a complaint filed by the Johnson County Board of Elections against Bill and Malta Arms.

The election board filed suit in May claiming the Armses cannot vote in Johnson County because they are residents of Floyd County. The Armses, whose home is near the Johnson-Floyd County line, contend they live in Johnson County.

The dispute between the board and the Armses has existed for several years. The couple filed a civil rights suit against the county earlier this year and a federal judge ordered that a declaration of rights petition be filed to resolve the matter.

The Armses were indicted in 1990 for wrongful registration, but the charges were dismissed.

The election board's petition asks the court to establish the boundary line between Johnson and Floyd counties and declare the couple residents of Floyd County.

A decision is expected before next year's May election.

"As long as we get a decision before the next primary, we'll be in good shape," said County Attorney Scott Preston, who filed the petition on behalf of the board. —The Paintsville Herald

Regional News Briefs

Martin mobile home fire kills 1 woman, injures 2

A 51-year-old Martin County woman died and two people were seriously burned in a mobile home fire Wednesday at 4 a.m. on the Left Fork

DESPERATELY SEEKING VEGETABLES. What do Albert Einstein and Madonna have in common? Vegetarianism. As evidence links chronic disease to animal products, many Americans are changing their eating habits... Includes a cartoon and various statistics.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

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

Cornet Insurance Company vs. Brian Tackett et al, reimbursement for compensation paid to a client who allegedly was injured in an accident on October 30, 1991 near Grethel;

Linda Johnson, etc. vs. State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company et al, payment of benefits; Coleman Oil Company Inc. vs. Jack Mitchell, alleged debt;

Bill Thomas Shepherd vs. Unidentified Deputy Jailer et al, negligence; Anita Bentley vs. Harrison Daniel, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on May 9, 1992;

Billy G. Slone vs. Harold Nickels, et al, negligence.

MARRIAGES

Angela D. Martin, 20, of Manton, and Ellis K. Parsons, 23, of Allen; Alicia Claude Keens, 13, of Melvin, and Preston Wade Mullins, 15, of Melvin;

Patricia Click, 20, of Auxier, and Robert Matthew Derosssett, 27, of Prestonsburg;

Gwendolyn R. Hannah, 27, of Salyersville, and A.J. Risner, 34, of Salyersville; Brenda C. Kendrick, 39, of Auxier, and James S. Ison, 49, of Auxier;

Marjorie L. Burke, 22, of Weeksbury, and Steven R. Johnson, 20, of Lexington;

Amy Michelle Lemaster, 17, of Prestonsburg, and Paul Brown, 26, of Prestonsburg.

Technology

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more about how to use computer-based technology in their classrooms.

At Adams Middle School, for instance, the school system's five-year technology plan was unveiled in the morning session via a VHS projector which produced a video taped address of Burchell on a large screen. The afternoon session was spent in a computer workshop held in the school's computer lab. Kimberly Reynolds, technology coordinator for the school, presided over the morning session, and she described how technology and core curriculum, the basic foundational courses, fit together. She emphasized that the day's program was designed to help teachers "absorb what technology can mean to you as a teacher...That's the key."

She introduced Patricia Johnson, a liaison from the State Department of Education for Region 8, which consists of 15 Eastern Kentucky school districts, including Floyd County. Johnson told teachers that the purpose of KETS is "to get technology into the classroom as an (integral) teaching and learning tool and not just used occasionally by students." She added, "My job is to make sure teachers in the school district get information (concerning KETS) as quickly as possible and to answer any questions" about implementation of the technology plan.

During the day, Burchell and Johnson visited four schools to see first-hand how teachers were responding to the Technology Day. Johnson said later in a telephone interview from her office in the Big Sandy ADD building in Prestonsburg, "I think they've (school system) done a tremendous job getting technology in schools for students, teachers, and the administration...The teachers have worked real hard to meet KERA standards...I'm really impressed that they were willing to go the extra mile. Some teachers didn't have to be there, but they were. That says a lot."

She also noted that a Region 8 team will be in the county in January "to look over the schools... to see what the schools need and to help them write a district technology plan."

Burchell's taped run-down of the five-year technology plan included the statements that every K through first grade class has a computer lab with access to the Writing to Read computer program; every second grade class has a computer lab with access to the Learning with Computers program; by January 1993, five new computers and a printer will be placed in all third grade classrooms; all twenty schools will have star channels; and telephones in each classroom will usher in the age of telecommunications.

The afternoon computer workshop was conducted by Adams Middle School computer teacher Michelle Roth. The purpose of the workshop, she said, was "to show teachers how to set up a class on a computer network. When students come into class, the teacher will have already set up

the program on the computers."

During a break in the morning session, Pat Dye, who teaches seventh and eighth grade science at the middle school, said that although she has no experience working with computers, she is excited about the prospect of using computers in her classroom in the coming years. She added that computer-based technology would affect her teaching instruction "tremendously, I hope. I've been to science and math workshops and I've been shown what technology can do...I'm anxious to get started on it."

Rogers to open regional offices

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Newly re-elected Fifth District Representative Hal Rogers this week announced the opening of two new district offices in Eastern Kentucky.

According to a press release issued Wednesday by Rogers' Washington, D.C. office, the offices are planned to help Rogers better serve his constituents.

Rogers said that his staff handles as many as 16,000 cases each year, helping constituents receive Social Security benefits or black lung payments, file veterans' disability claims or whatever must be done to cut through bureaucratic red tape.

The offices will be opened in Pikeville and Hazard. Rogers has named former Pike County Circuit Court Clerk Sandra B. Runyon and United States Air Force veteran Dudley K. Crouch of Hazard as case-workers at the two facilities.



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Isaac-Vance To Wed

Charles and Janet Vance of Hi Hat proudly announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shella Denise, to Mr. John Isaac, son of Russell and Elfride Isaac of Wheelwright. Miss Vance is a graduate of McDowell High School and is currently attending Eastern Ky. University, majoring in Elementary Education. Mr. Isaac is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and will graduate in May from Eastern Ky. University with a degree in Occupational Therapy. The wedding will be held on Saturday, December 26, at 5 p.m., in the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Beaver. A reception will follow at the residence of Charles and Janet Vance. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Board

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location of the building is not the issue.

"Normally I wouldn't say this," Smith said. "But given the way things happened last night, I do not believe this committee is prepared to make a recommendation to relocate the central offices.

"My reasons are that, in my opinion, we have not done the work needed to make a good recommendation to the board on whether we need to build (a central office) or rent (a facility)," Smith added. "When this committee first met we were told this is a crisis situation and that the building is dangerous even though no structural engineer has made that determination. Some folks on the committee have determined it is dangerous. As a member of this committee, I feel it has been railroaded through and I'm not going to go along with that."

Mayor Latta issued a statement Thursday which concurred with Smith's comments.

"The only information provided to this committee has been the relative costs of leasing two buildings," Latta said. "The committee has been given no information or material relative to the need for relocation; the cost of leasing vs. construction; the possibility of utilizing other, board-owned property; the possibility of renovating the present building; the insertion of this project into the total school facilities plan; or what general fund monies will be used to pay the \$60,000 per year lease.

"I strongly believe that any action on your part at this time, based on the report of this committee, will only result in a repeat of past mistakes..." Latta added. "This committee has not prepared nor presented a recommendation to you based on anything more than the desire of central office personnel to move to new quarters."

The eight-member committee consists of Towler, assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., buildings and grounds director Frankie Francis, finance officer Tommy Thompson, assistant superintendent Gary Frazier, businessman H.D. Fitzpatrick, Martin Mayor Raymond Griffith, Latta and Smith.

Towler appeared to be unconcerned Thursday about Latta's and Smith's concerns.

"There are eight committee members and two out of eight are not supportive of doing anything at this point," Towler said.

An informal vote at Wednesday's meeting, which two members did not attend, showed that four were in favor of the move and Smith and Latta were not. Fitzpatrick and Thompson were not at Wednesday's meeting.

Towler said he did not know how Fitzpatrick felt about the issue.

"We do not feel we should build a new facility," Towler said. "If this facility here had any hope for renovation and expansion, I would recommend that. I think it's an issue what we can do as soon as we can."

"I would rather not do this because store-front type buildings are really not built for the kinds of things we want to do," Towler said. "This district is way behind in facilities and I wish I didn't have to deal with this central office issue, but I think this operation needs a better place to live. The board could direct us to give them better information."

Towler said he had seen some preliminary drawings of the L.A. Joe building renovation he "believed" had been done by Prestonsburg architect Randy Burchett "about a year ago." He added that those plans would not be used because they were too extensive.

Towler said he did not know who commissioned those plans.

"I have not asked Mr. Burchett to do anything at Martin," Towler said. "I've asked Mr. (George) Barnett (owner of the L.A. Joe building) to reply to me."

The condition of the central office facility has been a priority for Towler since he was hired as superintendent in July. Towler said Thursday that people who come to the office can't believe the condition of the building.

When it was said that the same could apply to the condition of several schools in the district, Towler responded, "I don't think the schools are as bad as this central office."

"I think the FCEA would support (the move), Towler said. "I don't know if they would wholeheartedly endorse it. I've shared this with the administrator's group and they said 'we strongly urge you to try to do something about it.'"

"I'm not making a recommendation to go to Martin," Towler said. "All I intend to do is to report to them and tell them, as I did five months ago, something needs to be done for the central office. I do not personally feel that we need to build new and, of the buildings that are available, that we can occupy in six months...of the buildings that are available, I do think the best offer is from the Martin owner. Yes, I do think it's a clear-cut best offer of available space in the county."

"If the board is of the opinion we need to move as soon as possible, I am personally of that opinion, and ask me what is available, I would recommend to go to the Martin facility," Towler said.

The board did not advertise for the office space, Towler said.

The issue is expected to be discussed at the December 15 meeting of the board of education at Duff Elementary beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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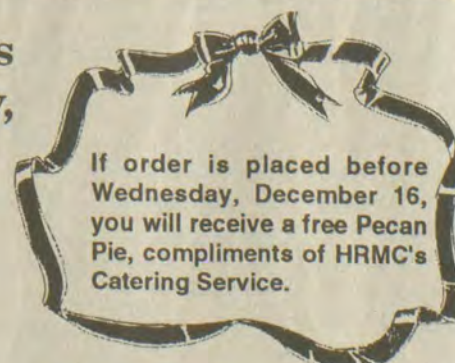
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Take cover—skin protection more important than ever

The dog days of summer have long faded and have since been replaced by brisk winter weather. Many summer items have been packed away. However, don't put away the sunscreen! The need for protection from the sun should still be a part of everyone's skin care regime, especially children and infants.

Author Paul Martin writes in the December/January issue of the National PTA's magazine, PTA Today, that skin cancer is on the rise and its patients are younger than ever. "This year more than 600,000 Americans will develop some form of skin cancer and more than 10,000 will die from the disease," says Martin. He also said that doctors now commonly treat younger patients.

Martin suggests that everyone wear a sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of at least 15. "Along with sunscreen, it is also important to

wear protective clothing such as long sleeved shirts, long pants and a hat," he noted.

The author cites the American Academy of Dermatology for the following recommendations to prevent skin cancer.

- Stay out of the sun whenever possible.

- Minimize your children's exposure to the sun and begin applying sunscreens as early as six months of age. Try a sunscreen that is especially formulated for children's delicate skin.

- Apply sunscreen liberally to young children and teach them how to use it.

- If you must be in the sun, even for only 15-20 minutes, always use a sunscreen with a sun protective factor of at least 15.

Martin added that the key in skin cancer prevention is limiting exposure to the sun. He concluded that "Along with being preventable, skin cancer usually is readily treatable with little or no scarring and is rarely fatal."

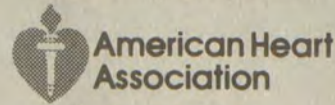
Other topics covered in the health-related issue of PTA Today include an article about the increased number of asthma causes, why our children are becoming junk food junkies and the importance of school breakfast programs.

Copies of PTA Today are available for \$2.50 each by sending a check or money order made payable to the National PTA, 700 N. Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611. The magazine is published seven times a year (October-May, December/January combined issues), and subscriptions are \$10/year.



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Project of local group receives national attention

When a Floyd County group began restoring one of the county's last one-room school houses, several months ago, they just wanted to save part of Floyd County's past and to celebrate Kentucky's 200th birthday. Little did they know, or even hope, that their work would eventually land them in the national spotlight.

But that is exactly what happened last month when the renovation of the Josie D. Harkins One-Room School by the Floyd County Kentucky Bicentennial Committee effort became one of nine Bicentennial projects nominated to represent the state in the Take Pride in America National Awards Program. Each of the projects had received financial support from the Kentucky Bicentennial Grant Fund, a matching-awards program sponsored by the Kentucky Bicentennial Commission.

"These projects have each been a labor of love for hundreds of Kentuckians," said the commission's chairman Sen. David Karem, D-Louisville. "And it is gratifying to see them get the recognition they deserve."

The Take Pride in America program is a partnership of 14 federal agencies, government and volunteers in all 50 states and businesses nationwide. The program honors individuals and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the awareness and preservation of historic, cultural and natural resources on or around federal, state, local and Indian lands and waters.

To qualify, projects must have been begun, completed or continuing in 1991 or 1992, and they must have shown the state screening committee a high level of public benefit resulting from their completion. The projects will now be judged by a national review panel, who will choose finalists and announce national award winners during a ceremony in early 1993.



Karla Darice Phipps

Phipps named to Who's Who

Karla Darice Phipps, daughter of the late Richard A. Phipps of Cleveland, Ohio, and of Jerry Lee and Alrita Shepherd of Prestonsburg has been accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students, an honor in which only 5 percent of the 22,000 high school students are bestowed.

This achievement allows Karla to select five teachers of her choice who have helped her with this prestigious award, to be eligible for Who's Who Among American Teachers. It also permits scholarships to the college of her choice.

She will receive the 26th anniversary edition of Who's Who, containing her picture, and biography. Karla attended Clark Elementary and is now a junior student at Prestonsburg High School. She is the granddaughter of Hubert and Arline Phipps of Cleveland, Ohio, Curtis and Veda Tackett of McDowell and Adrian and Eunice Shepherd of Prestonsburg.

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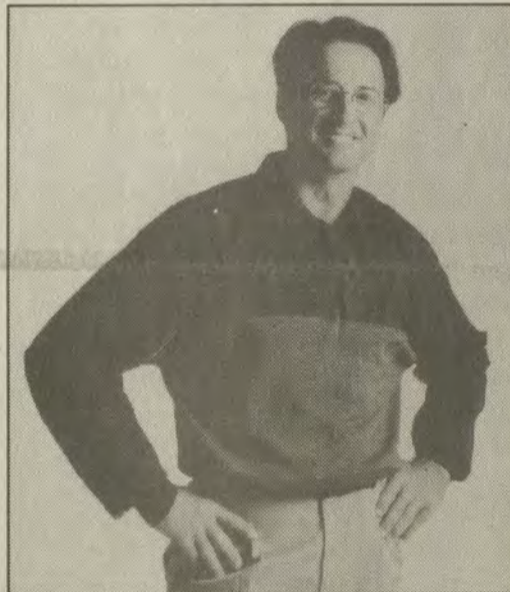
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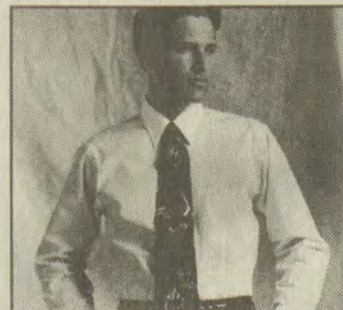
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AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis M. Walter.
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

BLUE RIVER

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

DRIFT

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

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

DAVID

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

EAST POINT

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th 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.

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

GRETHEL

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.

I V E L

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wed-

nesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER

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

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

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

MAYTOWN

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

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning,

ning 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the

Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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

WHATEVER YOUR CREED, IT'S THE TIME OF HOLIDAY JOY

No matter what holiday you observe, December is holiday time. Whether you are of the Christian or Jewish faith, this is the season of joyful celebration, parties, gift-giving and decorating the home. In some years, Christmas and Chanukah coincide, but this year Chanukah comes very early in the month. Whenever your chosen holiday occurs, you should remember that this is the season of love; of developing patience in crowded stores and traffic jams, of mending quarrels and of showing a little more kindness toward everyone you meet. If you attend the services at your House of Worship, you will be reminded of all this. You will learn that at this festive season, as at all other times, the only true happiness comes from the heart; and that it is through your faith that you learn to achieve it.

MARTIN

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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

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

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

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

11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike 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 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

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

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Eve-

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What's Up Doc

by Rao S. Bhatraju, M.D., F.A.C.S.

LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL DISEASE

The arteries are responsible for the transportation of food and oxygen to the cells through the blood. The heart pumps the blood and the arteries serve as channels or pipes for the transportation of blood away from the heart. The arteries must be open to keep the cells healthy and alive.

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 a disease called atherosclerosis. Atherosclerosis is commonly called "hardening of the arteries." With this disease, the inner lining of the artery becomes thickened and rough by a build-up of cholesterol and fatty material. This

buildup, much like rust in a pipe, may cause the artery to narrow or even close off completely. Atherosclerosis occurs in all vessels to come extent, although the arteries of the heart, neck, and legs are most commonly affected.

The symptoms of lower extremity (legs) arterial disease are dependent upon the amount of blood getting through the arteries and to the area involved. The first symptom of lower extremity arterial atherosclerotic disease is claudication. Claudication is an ache or cramp in the calf, thigh, or buttock after exercise. Rest, even standing still for a short period of time, will result in relief of symptoms. The next symptom to develop is rest pain. It is a severe and steady aching or burning sensation in the leg

or foot. Gangrene is the most advanced stage of arterial disease.

Although we do not understand why atherosclerosis develops in the arteries, individuals with artery disease share many of the same characteristics. Some of the risk factors are heart disease, elevated blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, family history of vascular disease, lack of exercise and stress. Many of the risk factors can be controlled by re-evaluating your life style and making changes. A guide to minimizing these risk factors is presented in the four-step program below.

- 1) Smoking—Stop smoking. Tobacco causes constriction of the blood vessels, thus decreasing the flow even more.
- 2) Exercise—Exercise improves circulation. It is important to gradu-

ally increase physical activity and begin an exercise program.

3) Diet—Reducing the cholesterol and fats in your diet may decrease your risk of atherosclerosis.

4) Elevated blood pressure and diabetes—Regular check-ups are a necessity. Keeping doctors appointments and following their instructions is also extremely important.

In advanced cases of leg arterial disease surgical treatment using bypass grafts is available. Bypass grafts use either artificial material or the patient's own veins to rechannel the blood around the area of blockage.

MasterLife workshop planned for Jan. 18-22

Kentucky Baptist Convention, Middletown, will host the MasterLife and MasterBuilder Workshops at the Baptist building in Middletown, January 18-22.

The MasterLife workshop begins Monday evening, 7 p.m., and will continue Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30-noon. There will be an \$82.50 fee plus \$72.50 for a spouse. The first 20 registrants will receive scholarships.

The MasterBuilder workshop will follow the same schedule but will end Wednesday, at noon. The fee is \$50 and the first ten registrants will receive scholarships. Douglas T. Strader, director, Discipleship Training Department, Kentucky Baptist Convention, is coordinator for the event. Preregistration with Discipleship Training is necessary, (502) 245-4101.

MasterLife training equips church leaders, pastors, staff and lay persons, with basic disciplines and skills of discipleship necessary for leadership. By motivating workers, if provides a strong, adequate leadership base for the church. It provided the pastor with a means of extending and multiplying his ministry. MasterBuilder extends MasterLife experience by teaching alumni how to make disciples all church members, including new converts, and to multiply leaders.

Merry Christmas

Andy and Judy Dye would like to thank all their customers who traded with them at Dye's Floral for the past five years. We have sold Dye's Floral, but we still own Jenny Wiley Florist at Prestonsburg, Ky.

We also thank all of our customers who have made Jenny Wiley Florist one of the best shops in the area for the past three years.

Thanks,
Andy and Judy Dye

Obituaries

Maggie Dixon

Maggie Dixon, 67, of Wayland, died Wednesday, December 9, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born August 15, 1925 in Burdine, she was the daughter of the late George and Alka Pack Crager. She was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two husbands, James Edward Castle and Mervil Dixon.

Survivors include one son, David Crager of Lawrenceburg; four daughters, Linda McIntire of Prestonsburg, Clara Waugh of Middletown, Ohio, Marlene Robinson of Wayland, and Louise Salisbury of Oil Springs; two sisters, Dolores Thornsberry of Middletown, Ohio, and Avanelle Gazzard of Warren, Michigan; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 12, at 1 p.m., at the Wayland United Methodist Church with the Clergymen Weyman McGuire and Troy Poff officiating.

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

Timothy Leon Brafford

Timothy Leon Brafford, 29, of Robinson Creek, died December 9 in Robinson Creek.

Born March 5, 1963 in Pike County, he was the son of Arizona Tackett Brafford and the late Carl Leon Brafford. He was an end-loader operator.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one daughter, Brandi Sue Brafford of Harold; one son, Justin Randy Brafford of Harold; two sisters, Marsha Anderson of Pikeville and Janice Little of Virgie.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 12, at 11 a.m. at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home with the ministers Monroe Jones, Kermit Wright and Hiram Adkins.

Burial will be in the Bartley Family Cemetery at Penny under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Janet Perry Deal

Janet Perry Deal, of West Haven, Connecticut, died November 3 in Connecticut Hospice.

Born at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late James and Lula Ward Perry.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Deal; children, Mary Louise Slangenaupt and Marilyn Glazier, both of East Haven, and Gary and Ted Reynolds of West Haven; brothers and sisters, Jack Perry and Randall Perry, Roberta Power, Billie Reynolds, Linda Panches, Alice Crum and Dorothy Baker; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 7, at the West Haven Funeral Home. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Rev. Hampton H. Ratliff

Rev. Hampton H. Ratliff, 74, of Marion, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 8 at Med-Center Hospital, Marion, Ohio.

Born June 22, 1918 in Pike County, he was the son of the late William Don and Rosie Moore Ratliff. He was a member of the Family of Love Regular Baptist Church, Wyandotte, Ohio. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Lena Hall Ratliff; five sons, William Ratliff of Willard, Ohio, and Randall Ratliff, Robie Ratliff, Rickey Ratliff and Jimmy Ratliff, all of Marion, Ohio; three daughters, Sue Tomecko of Crestline, Ohio, Bonnie Middleton of South Shore, Kentucky, and Georgia Conley of Marion, Ohio; two brothers, Samuel Ratliff of Missouri, and Euel Ratliff of Ashland; three sisters, Roxie Akers of Tennessee, Pansy Gibson of Marion, Ohio, and Ester Junell Sturgill of Cleveland, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 11, at 1 p.m., at the Family of Love Regular Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Carty officiating.

Burial will be in the Grand Prairie Cemetery in Marion, Ohio, under the direction of Boyd Funeral Home.

Maxie L. Paige

Maxie L. Paige, 46, of McDowell, died Tuesday, December 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born August 19, 1946 at McDowell, she was the daughter of Alice Gibson Ward of McDowell and the late Fred Ward. She was the owner of Price Rite Market at Price.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Delmar Paige; one daughter, Karen Lynn Hall of McDowell; four brothers, Raymond Lee Ward of McDowell, Freddie Ward, Donnie Ward and Ronnie Ward, all of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Sybil Hankins of Columbus, Ohio, and Carolyn Rasnake of Tazwell, Virginia; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Clergymen Rodney Mosley, John Adams, and Eddie Paige officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Virgie Olive

Dunkelburger Reed

Virgie Olive Dunkelburger Reed, 103, of Winston Salem, North Carolina, formerly of Drift, died Wednesday, December 9, at Meadowbrook Manor, Clemmons, North Carolina, following a long illness.

Born July 4, 1889 in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Nahala Shipman Dunkelburger. She was a retired bookkeeper, formerly employed by the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston, Salem, and a former member of the Prestonsburg and Drift Presbyterian Churches. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Reed.

Survivors include one daughter, Rev. Catherine Reed of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Memorial services will be Monday, December 14, at 11 a.m., at the Drift Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mary Alice Murray officiating.

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

Alex Montival Johnson Sr.

Alex Montival Johnson Sr., age 75, of Ashland, died Thursday, December 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born February 6, 1917 at Cannonsburg, he was the son of the late Alex Wade Johnson and Mayme Ross Johnson Davis. He was retired from Harrod Carter Rock Crushing Company in Frankfort. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Providence Lodge, Louisville.

Survivors include one son, Alex Montival Johnson Jr. of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Debra Lynn O'Neil of Frankfort; one brother, Fred Johnson of Ashland; one sister, Carolyn Towler of Florida; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 11, at 3 p.m., in the Rose Hill Memorial Chapel, Ashland. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Ashland under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

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Academics

The Floyd County Times

Friday, December 11, 1992 A 10

Jenny Wiley State Academic Conference Standings

as of December 4, 1992

Team	Math	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	General Knowledge	Quick Recall	Total Points
Prestonsburg	16.00	10.50	8.33	9.00	9.00	11-3	99.83
Allen Central	10.00	11.50	14.16	14.50	7.00	9-5	98.16
McDowell	6.00	13.00	10.50	12.00	3.00	10-6	90.50
Betsy Layne	12.00	9.00	6.00	8.50	3.00	6-8	70.50
Wheelwright	6.00	6.00	11.00	6.00	3.00	0-14	46.00

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

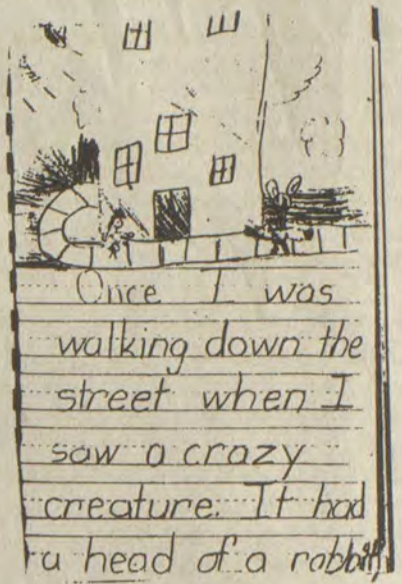
Young Authors



Kari Ross

The The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Kari Ross, a second grade Young Authors' winner from Mrs. Martha Damron's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. Kari is the daughter of Christine and Johnnie Ross of Bonanza. Kari resides with her mother and two brothers. Her book, *The Crazy Creature*, was the winner in the second grade illustrated book competition. Her work is printed with permission.

She was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for her book. She received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.



Primary learners

Students in Mrs. Francis' Primary Class at Betsy Layne Elementary are, first row from left, Brittany Osborn, Misty Blackburn, Jackie Shell, Amanda Robinette, Selena Stewart; second row, Natasha Stratton, Chris Cochran, Ryna Lawson, Brandon Kiser, and Joshua Hall; standing, Nikki Keathley, Bart Wagner, Nat Blackburn, Chad Lasure, Shawn Wallen, Mollie McMillian, Waylon Newman, Jennifer Stratton, and Patty Thacker.

Betsy Layne Elementary's primary class discover their creative literary talents

Mrs. Francis' primary class at Betsy Layne Elementary recently completed a theme on apples. To celebrate, they participated in a dress-up day and made caramel apples.

Mrs. Frazier's sixth grade creative writing class at Betsy Layne Elementary has been working very diligently.

Before Thanksgiving they wrote the five things that they were most thankful for.

For Christmas, they have been writing poems and short stories.

Here are a few samples of the excellent work they have created.

Thank You

Here are five things I am the most thankful for. I am thankful for my country because without it we would not be free. I give thanks for my life that brings joy deep down in my

heart. I am thankful for my family who has raised me in happiness. One other thing I am thankful for is the freedom I live in. Without it, we would not be able to go to the grocery store without permission. I am thankful for my education. I would be no where without it.

By Amanda Clark

THANKFUL

Here are the things I am thankful for: I am thankful that I am free. So I can do almost anything and be what I want to be. I am thankful for my family that gives me love and support when I need it. I am thankful that God loves us, because he gave his only son to die for us. I am thankful for the food and water to drink. I am thankful for my best friends that I can talk to

when I am sad.
By Amanda Goble

CHRISTMAS

As the snow falls from the sky
The trees begin to weep.
The mountain is bare,
The sun is rare,
The children are asleep.

As the next day comes rolling by,
The snow lies on the ground.
Santa is saying,
"I'm watching all around."

So all the children are being good,
For Santa's soon to come.
Presents, trees,
A swift cool breeze,
Carols being hummed.
By Brooke Campbell

Book Review

Information courtesy of the Floyd County Library

I SEE SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE

A Riddle-me Picture Book
Robin Michal Koontz

In this picture-version of a popular guessing game, two children try to out-riddle each other as they enjoy a summer day at Grandma's. Young readers will enjoy trying to guess the answer to each rhyming riddle, and will relish finding the answer in each fun-filled illustration.

Robin Michal Koontz uses traditional as well as original riddles in this delightful word-play picture book.

This book is a delight. The riddles are tricky and imaginative. The pictures are in soft pastels. This book will stimulate a child's imagination.

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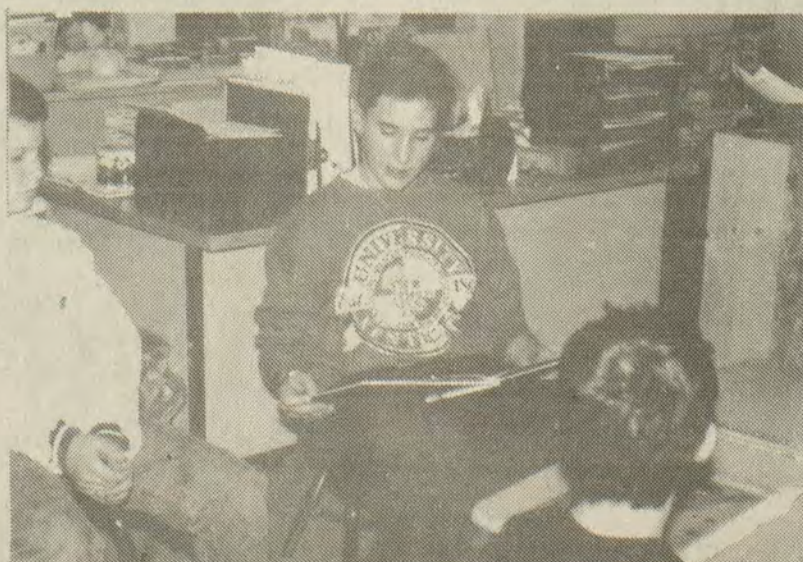
Provides a multi-dimensional sign language vocabulary for pre-school and elementary school children. The authors introduce common household items, animals, family, verbs, emotions, safety and other concepts.

Each of the vocabulary words features a picture, sign illustration and the English word. The American Manual Alphabet, number signs and

a list of different American Sign Language handshapes are included for handy reference.

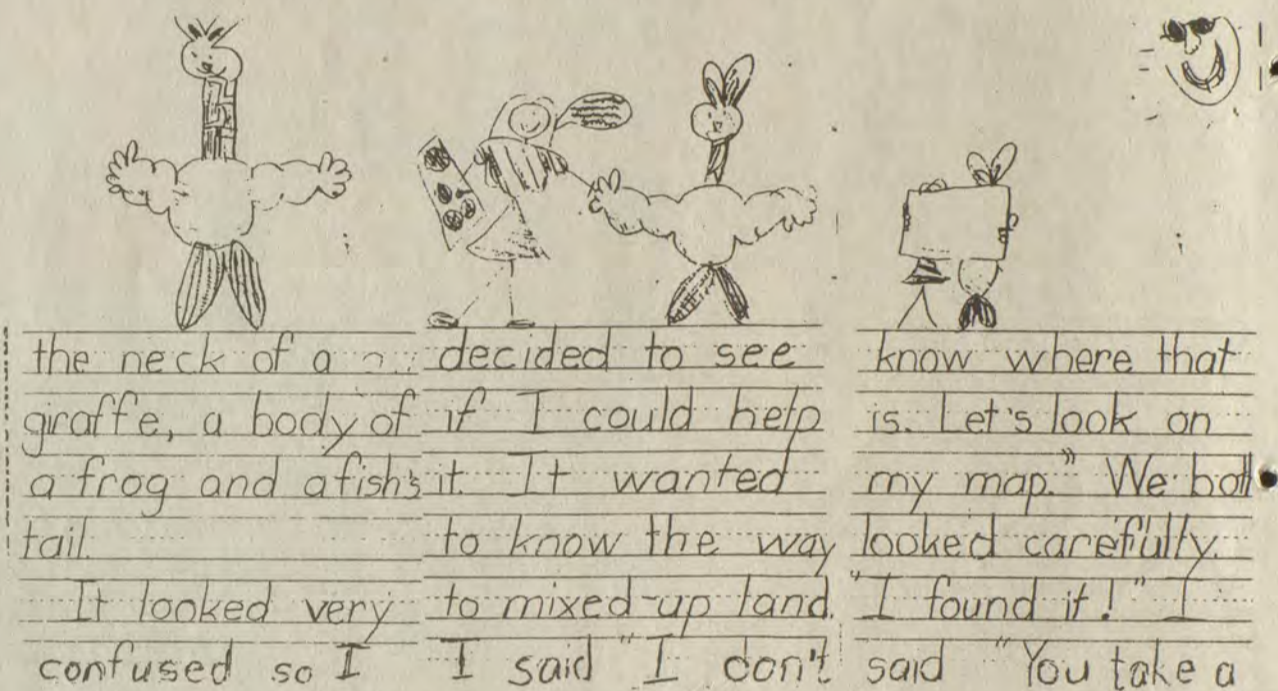
Teachers, this would be a good book for class. In the past at Harold

Elementary School one of the teachers let the students talk in class as long as it is sign language. The students got to talk in the room and it encouraged them to learn sign language.

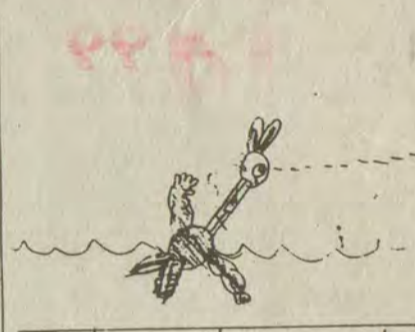


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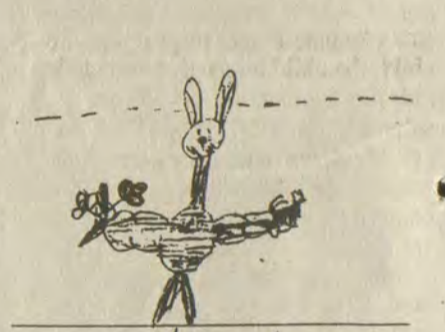
TAG students, Neil Hamilton and Brooks Stumbo, of Adams Middle School, share a book with Susan Barnettes' primary class on a visit to the Allen Elementary School. The TAG students were also working in the Allen Library on the fall publication of "Images."



left at Planet X and a right at Planet A and Z. The creature was so happy to find these directions.



I knew this creature was different when I first saw him. He told me he could see 200 miles away and was



a great swimmer. He could hear 2,000,000 miles away. He liked to eat clover, leaves and insects. I



asked him to come home with me. My mom and dad were scared of it. I said "Don't be scared. He won't



hurt you." The next day I took him to school. Everyone seemed to like him except for my teacher.



She did not like him. She loved him! That's because she loved animals. Finally it left earth because



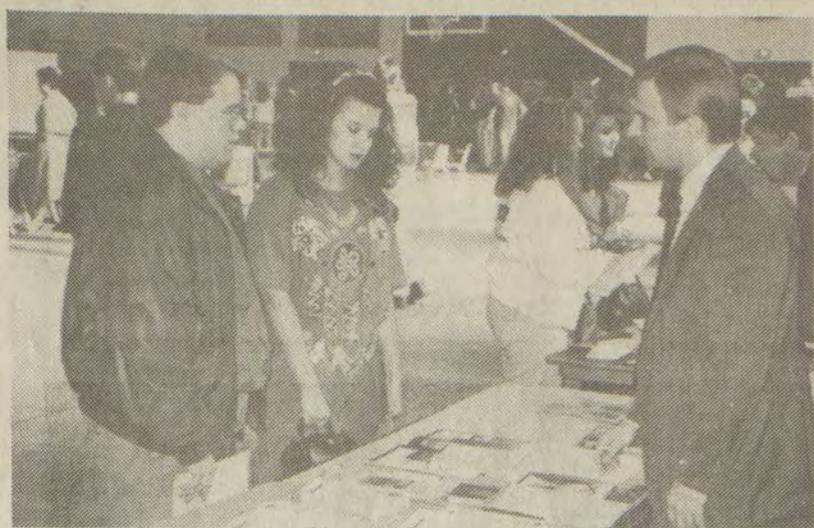
it missed its family, especially its sister's and brothers. It flew home in a spaceship shaped



like a kangaroo with a car engine. I laughed when I saw his spaceship. I missed the crazy creature



very much. Good thing I got a picture of him. No one would believe my story.



At the fair

The third Pikeville Regional College Day Fair was recently held in the Pikeville College Gymnasium. Forty-one colleges and professional schools from Kentucky and West Virginia set up information booths for area high school students. Approximately 1000 students from seven schools participated in the event. Above, Chris Tomlinson and Renee Johnson from Betsy Layne High School receive information from one of the school representatives.

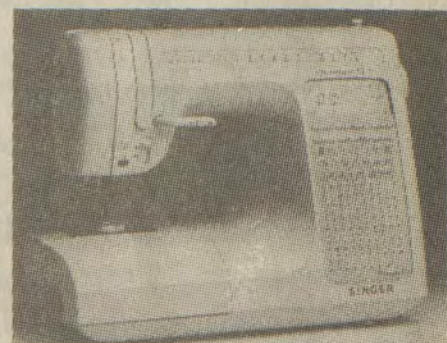


Retired teacher

Retired teacher, Draxie Newsome, visited her daughter's primary class at Allen Elementary. Newsome helped Gloria Hall's primary class make Indian necklaces during their theme time on Native Americans. Newsome, who taught in the Floyd County School System for 36 years, has seen the education system return to her earlier days of teaching in the one-room school.



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**Flu shots given
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Allen Elementary Family Resource Center and the Floyd County Health Department worked together recently to give area residents their annual flu shots. A total of 65 people were present during the day. Among those who received their shots was Daniel Branson, principal of Allen Elementary and Cathy Campbell, director of the Resource Center.

**A
B
Cs
OF EDUCATION**
by Jennifer Little

School is a place to learn. So is the home. The home is actually where more direct learning occurs. The home is where the preparation for school begins.

Parents do not usually realize how important their words and actions are for their children. Children learn from what they see, hear and do. They also learn from what we do not say or do. For example, if we do not show manners and respect for the child, the child learns that respect is only for adults or others. Anger results, and the child becomes the target of blame and disrespect from adults and children alike. Thus, we begin the cycle of disrespect to others.

When parents respect their children, they listen to what the child actually says and what (s)he is trying to say. Sometimes children do not have command over language enough to say what they mean. A friend's child once complained that his mother was choosing favorites between the children and he was losing. What he really meant was that his mother was not spending as much time listening to what he was saying when he did spend time with her.

Many times children have difficulties expressing their innermost thoughts and desires. They hint around at them, complaining about inequities and unfairness. Usually they are saying that they feel cheated or shorter on attention, not that the brother or sister actually gets more "stuff" than they do.

Children can handle things being different, but there must be logic, consistency and equity in the long run. For example, they can accept that the older children get to stay up later at night without any difficulty, but they may have difficulty accepting that the older child always chooses the TV programs without sharing the privilege with the younger child. Children do not mind sharing or even being "shorted" on some things, but there must be a logical reason obvious or explained to the child.

Many times, in our busy lives, we neglect to explain our actions to our children. Usually we do not consider that they may be interested in why we do things or how things get done. It is surprising to find out what children believe based upon silence and neglecting to explain things to them.

An example is when a child believes in Santa Claus and is disappointed to find out there is no Santa Claus, how many of us really take the time and effort to explain there is a Santa Claus, but not a person who is Santa Claus to the world? Santa Claus is the spirit or belief in the goodness and generosity of everyone in our families and lives, not an external person who supervises our lives during the year. Santa lives, but in the hearts and minds of those who would be children. Santa is each of us, in our own way, who bestows upon others the "gifts" of time, effort and loving respect.

Be a Santa to yourself and to others this season. Merry Christmas to all.

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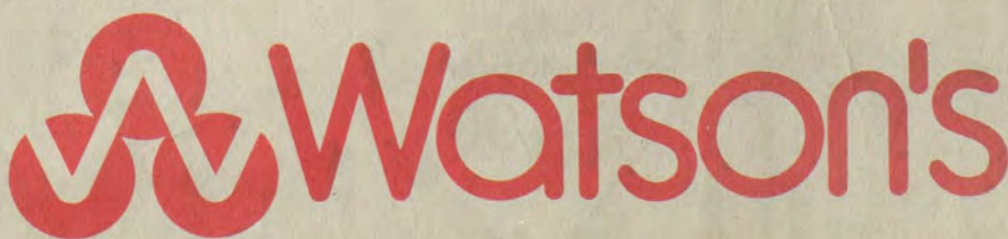
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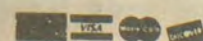
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by Sarah Hopson

HERE COMES THE GROOM,
AND ALL HIS TACKY
RELATIVES

Weddings are wonderful, joyous occasions when family and friends gather together to celebrate the union of a person or persons they love and cherish. But before these happy events can occur much worry and aggravation has to take place.

At least that's how things appear to me. Of course, I never had to worry about it because I never had a big wedding with flower girls and invitations. Actually, I didn't worry about it at all since my parents weren't even present at my first one because its not proper etiquette to send out invitations to an elopement.

Yet, this is irrelevant. When everything is over and the bride and groom have walked down the aisle and taken those steps into honeymoon heaven, all those months of planning could be forgotten in the twinkling of an eye if it weren't for the bills.

At this point, you're probably wondering why I'm talking weddings, particularly with Christmas just three weeks away. There's a good reason. I just attended one where everything went off without a hitch. No problems. And that's unusual. The only trouble I experienced the entire weekend was with the entourage of people that traveled together to the wedding.

First, you have to know that the wedding took place in Nashville, Tennessee, on the same day U.K. had a scheduled basketball game. And since the wedding chapel was located on the campus of Vanderbilt University, the wedding was not timed to coincide with the Big Blue tipoff. This would not be of any consequence if Lawrence County Extension Agent John Sparks did not bleed blue from every orifice of his body.

In order to understand this statement, you have to know that John, his wife Kathy, Kathy's mother, Doris, Doris' granddaughter, Martha Ann, and my mother and I attended the wedding of Doris' great-grandson, Jeff Martin. Of course, John wanted to attend the wedding, he had just not anticipated missing the game.

In all honesty, John never uttered one word about this. I came to this conclusion on my own the night of the rehearsal dinner when Martha Ann started to pull out onto the street as a pedestrian began to cross.

"Take him out!" John bellowed from the back seat.

For one-fourth of a second not a word was said. Then uproarious, uncontrollable laughter began to shake the vehicle.

"Take him out?" Martha Ann sputtered.

"Yeah!" I laughed as I spit all over the windshield. "I didn't know you were so violent."

"Just because we're at Vandy doesn't mean he's a Vandy fan,"

(See Smile Awhile, B 2)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Shakertown Village of Pleasant Hill: Enjoy Christmas at a slower pace

An outing to Shaker Village has become a tradition for people who are looking for a departure from the fast pace of the modern holiday season.

A brisk walk along the restored 19th century village road, with a stop to tour the Centre Family Dwelling, is a good way to begin the day. Then, it's on to visits with the village broommakers, woodworker, cooper, spinners and weavers. Afterward, there is time for a hearty meal at the Trustees' Office and last-minute shopping at the craft sales shop.

If all these things fill up the entire day, visitors can spend the night in an original Shaker building where the guest rooms are furnished with Shaker reproduction furniture.

Hurricane shaded candles and a bowl of fresh lemons are trademarks of the Trustees' Office where hearty meals are served for breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. In addition, Winter Tea is offered through the winter months, Monday through Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Hot spiced tea, an assortment

of tarts and tea breads, cheese wafers, tea sandwiches and a real Pleasant Hill favorite, country ham salad with biscuits, make this menu great for an office outing or get-together of good friends.

Since Pleasant Hill is closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Shaker Village celebrates the yuletide with "Simple Gifts of Christmas" on December 28-29. All exhibition buildings are open for touring and special programs are planned. For the first time this year, a special selection of Shaker Christmas music will be performed. "The Shaker Order of Christmas" is a collection of songs the Shakers wrote to be presented as gifts to order members of their community.

Visitors wishing to wind-down from the hustle and bustle may want to make reservations for a two-night "Simple Gifts" package which includes guest room, five meals and tour tickets for \$150 plus tax, per person. Reservations are required for dining, Winter Teas and overnight lodging. For more information or reservations, call (606) 734-5411.



Christmas in Kentucky

•December 12 — Christmas Sing in the Cave at Mammoth Cave National Park. The passageways of the world's longest cave system will be filled with holiday choral music. For more information, (502) 758-2328.

•December 12 — Santa Express Railway Excursion. Ride a steam train round-trip from Paris to Maysville with Santa. Call: Shirley Ross (606) 293-0807.

•December 12-13 — Christmas Candlelight Tours, Louisville. Enjoy candlelight tours at the Thomas Edison House, Farmington, and Locust Grove. Call (502) 585-5247, (502) 452-9920, or (502) 896-2433.

•December 26-January 1 — Christmas Country Dance School. Enjoy country dancing, storytelling, singing and folk drama at Berea. Call John Ramsay (606) 986-9341, ext 5143.

Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

If wisdom were offered me with the proviso that I should keep it shut up and refrain from declaring it, I should refuse. There's no delight in owning anything unshared.

Seneca, Letters to Lucilius, 1st century, A.D.

All my rowdy friends have settled down...

Hank Williams, Jr., by the song of the same name

Strange to say what delight we married people have to see these poor fools decayed into our condition.

Samuel Pepys, Diary, December 25, 1665

Well, it's finally happened.

My ol' buddy Stubby's gettin' hitched.

To tell the truth, I never actually thought it would happen.

Not that he's ugly or anything.

Well, not real ugly.

No, it's just that ol' Stub never seemed the marrying type to me.

But then again, I never thought I was either, and look how I turned out and before my wife picks up the cattle prod again, let me just quickly add that I am very, very, very,

very, very happy and content and very, very, very, very, very, very happy that she has not yet divorced and/or killed me for the things I publicize about our lives together—I still haven't lived down that ugly purse-shopping episode).

Anyways, I'm pleased as punch for Stubby and his bride-to-be, (however pleased punch can be—I've never really understood that one—it's kind of like "You can't have your cake and eat it too"—how else are you gonna eat it if you can't have it?) and I wish them all the luck in the world.

They'll need it. Stubby will especially need it if she has one o' them there cattle prods.

At any rate, I know Stub's feelin' kinda shaky right now (even though he shouldn't be because I'm sure he'll be just as happy as I've been these last ten years, well, six months anyway), so I thought I'd say a few nostalgic words about the good old days, just to let him know what he's giving up.

Editor's note: the following is a wistful, nostalgic remembrance of the author's early years. Persons with weak stomachs or faint hearts or who just generally hate wistful, nostalgic

remembrances, are asked to please discontinue reading at this time unless they have a signed release from a licensed practicing physician. This newspaper takes neither responsibility nor liability for any wretching that may ensue—this advisory warning is intended particularly for those who have written and/or called in or told a friend of a friend that they find Truth, Justice & the American Way little more than nauseating trash and yet continue to read it week after week anyway just so they can find something else to give the author a hard time about.

Okay, now that we got that part over with, if there's actually anybody left reading this nauseating trash, we'll get on with the good stuff.

Some of my fondest childhood memories, some of the best times that ever there were were the big weekend football games at Stubby's house.

They were grand times, wondrous times, where all the kids in the neighborhood would gather in Stubby's front yard and where everybody would throw the ball to the biggest geek on the field (generally me) and

then proceed to tackle, punch, kick, beat, torture and generally humiliate him until he ran home in tears, vow-

ing never to come back again, until the next weekend when the whole pitiful spectacle started all over again.

Ah, the Wonder Years.

Then there were the firecracker contests, where we'd each hold an entire pack of lit firecrackers and the last to throw them down was the winner.

Stubby was always the winner. That's how he got the name "Stubby."

Then there were the cherry bomb fights, a variation of the "hot potato" game, where Stubby, Curly, Lefty and me would throw cherry bombs back and forth and the one holding the cherry bomb when it went off was the loser.

Lefty was always the loser, of course. That's how he got the name "Lefty."

And of course there were the BB gun war games, required play for any youngster.

I remember Stubby had this "pump-action" BB gun that would shoot harder the more you pumped it—of course, you were only supposed to pump it up to ten times, and Stubby would always pump it at least twenty—I once actually saw him shoot a hole clear through a tree (and

not once did anybody get his eye put out, by a BB, anyway—however, our parents were all very put out and put a quick and final end to the game the day Lefty went home bawlin'—I was unilaterally disarmed and unable to sit for several days afterward—and for all you kids out there, please do not attempt any of this stuff at home—we were trained professionals).

My absolute favorite, though, was when we'd race each other to the top of Abbott Mountain, and the loser got showered with the biggest rocks, pebbles, tree branches and tiny woodland creatures we could find.

Unfortunately, though, I was almost always the loser in that race.

My nickname was "Tubby." You figure it out.

Then there was that unfortunate rock-in-the-eye incident.

That's when they finally stopped calling me Tubby.

From then on, it was "Cyclops."

Of course, the glass eye doesn't really bother me much anymore, but when people first find out about it, they're just a little bit, well, put out.

You should've been there the time Stubby and I were eating at a salad

Soap
Updates

by Sell Graves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Taylor tried to console Derek after Mimi turned down his marriage proposal. Dimitri agreed to meet Edmund's demands. After reassuring Edmund that she believed he is, indeed, Dimitri's brother, Erica was attacked by Helga who knocked her unconscious and spirited her to the crypt where Hugo's body was hidden. Back in Pine Valley, Hayley figured out that Helga was the one who stole Hugo's corpse. In Budapest, Helga, voicing her hatred of Erica, admitted to her misdeeds as a horrified Edmund and Dimitri realized she was the only one who knew what happened to Erica. **Wait To See:** There's more than one skeleton in the closet.

ANOTHER WORLD: Rachel and Iris were upset with Jake's boasting of how he helped nab Sally for Lucas' murder, and planned to use his bragging for their plan of revenge. Felicia confronted Sally in her jail cell and was shocked by Sally's reason for killing Lucas. Retreating to her studio, she drank heavily and smoked constantly. She passed out as her cigarette ignited her boa. Grant, fearing that Carl was behind the threatening letter, asked Ryan to investigate. Sam enjoyed his photo shoot with Alli. **Wait To See:** Jake makes an interesting discovery.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Emma told Ned her marriage must take a back seat to her concern for Holden. Lyla hoped for good news regarding the Navajo lands case, so that her New Year's Eve wedding to Cal can take place. John warned Iva that when she, Julie, and Lucinda tell Lily the truth about Aaron's parentage, Lucinda will twist the truth in her favor. Holden returned his wedding ring to Lily, who was injured in a car crash, and found holding the ring tightly in her hand. Emily overheard Royce speaking very lovingly to a mystery woman on the telephone. **Wait To See:** Cal and Duncan get confusing information about Royce.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie told a furious Felicia she arranged for Burke to have Zach arrested to prove he was a two-bit hoodlum. Protesting that she loved Thorne, not Jake, Jake nonetheless kissed Mace "for old times' sake", just as Thorne stepped out of the elevator. Back home, a dazed Thorne told a delighted Karen he had chosen her. Dr. Garvin reassured Taylor that her jealousy over Ridge's relationship with Brooke was reasonable. Sheila was stunned when she overheard Eric say he wanted to hold off divorcing Brooke until after the baby's birth. **Wait To See:** Sheila has a plan to change Eric's mind.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Carrie found the answering machine under Brady's stroller and put it on John's kitchen counter. John heard the messages he and Roman had left for Marlena weeks before, and after Car-

(See Soap Updates, B 2)

Soap update (Continued from, B 1)

rie identified the earring John had found in the warehouse as Marlena's, he rushed there, calling her name, just as the demolition team set off the dynamite. Bo learned the skid marks at the accident site didn't match the tire treads on Lisanne's car. Using the pseudonym, Miranda Miller, Jack mailed his "Midnight Hour" manuscript to several publishers. Wait To See: Roman, once again, faces tragic news.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Dominique was furious with Lucy's attempts to reconcile with Scotty. Bobbie's fears were realized when Tiffany revealed her own plans for little Lucas. A.J.'s drunken behavior ruined an important business dinner, resulting in his being fired by Ned. The information Marco dug up on Jenny vanished before he could turn it over to an eager Tracy. Jagger was suspended over his amorous campus activities with Brenda. Bill and Holly disguised themselves to track down Constance Chapman, the art thief. Wait To See: Marco makes another stunning discovery.

GUIDING LIGHT: Nadine came through for a frightened Bridget who was experiencing labor pains. Julie and Dylan got their relationship back on track after a discussion about sexually transmitted diseases and trust. Henry told a distressed Vanessa they would have to keep up the charade about Jenna's parentage forever. Alan-Michael told Eleni he didn't want them to sleep apart anymore. Maureen pressed ahead to learn why Lillian might leave Cedars. Eve was crushed when Nick said she and Paul were a perfect pair. Wait To See: Someone from the past could change some well-made plans.

LOVING: Stacey, still unaware that Clay was behind the "gaslighting," freaked out at dinner when she thought she saw Jack. Cooper and Ally found Hannah in New York with Roger. Following through on Isabelle's set up, Roger made Cooper think he's sleeping with Hannah. Kate learned Louie has prostate cancer. Clay and Stacey were married before a Justice of the Peace, much to the family's shock. Casey asked Dr. Turner to help him cope with his father's death. Wait To See: Clay has a surprise in store for him.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Mort's impersonation of Carlo was a stunning success at the Gangster Ball. Viki told Clint she would need more time apart to think through her future decisions. On the way to the surprise wedding he'd planned, Bo and Sarah were involved in a devastating car crash. After Bo regained consciousness, he refused to accept the fact of Sarah's death. Cassie told Andrew she will marry him after all. Addie told Blair she hated her. Wait To See: Clint and Viki fear for Bo as he tries to grapple with reality.

SANTA BARBARA: B.J. was found not guilty. Micah reassured Jodie he would help her start a new life without Reese. Aurora begged Giovanni to forgive Micah and stay in Santa Barbara. Connor told Kelly Ken's two former wives were both

dead. After turning Sophia against Kelly, Ken got her to sign some Armonti documents. Lionel deciphered the curse in the cave, which Gina interpreted as bad news for Ted and Lilly's wedding. Wait To See: Sophia unwittingly sets the scene for tragedy.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Molly returned from her visit with Sheila and called Lauren, who assured her she'll always consider her Scotty's grandmother. Molly realized now was not the time to do her daughter's bidding and ask Lauren to forgive her. Victor assured Victoria she could always return home if things didn't workout with Ryan. Jack asked Gina to prepare a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for Ryan and Victoria, a gesture which touched Nikki deeply. Michael warned Cricket to drop the charges or be prepared to pay the price. Wait To See: Molly worries what Lauren's reaction will be if she learns Sheila is still alive.

Dear Abby



Desk clerk at hotel takes affront at guests' requests

DEAR ABBY: I am a front desk clerk at a resort hotel, but please don't say which one because I am writing on behalf of hotel and motel desk clerks throughout the world.

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Now I will tell you what front desk clerks are paid to do: greet and register incoming guests, and make sure that outgoing guests see the cashier about paying their bill and turning in their key before departing. Thank you.

FRONT DESK CLERK

DEAR FRONT DESK CLERK: I doubt that you can speak for all hotel and motel desk clerks throughout the world. In the name of good customer relations, you should be prepared to handle all questions and complaints to the satisfaction of the guests so they will want to return to your establishment.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are getting a divorce. What is the proper thing to do with my wedding and engagement rings?

How should I relate to his family when my ex-parents-in-law die? Do I sit with the family? Do I stay away?

I need to know the proper thing to do. Or should I just follow my heart?

I NEED GUIDANCE

DEAR NEEDS GUIDANCE: The fact that these questions have occurred to you, and you want to do the "right thing," says a great deal for your sensitivity.

You did not say how long you were married, but your questions lead me to believe that you were married for a long time. By all means, follow your heart. If you had a good relationship with your in-laws, sit with the family should there be a death in the family.

The rings are yours to do with as you choose. (If they are your husband's family heirlooms, it would be gracious to return them—but you are not obligated to.) After the di-

voice is final, do not wear your wedding rings, and consider having a jeweler reset the stones into another piece of jewelry.

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Smile Awhile

(Continued from, B 1)

Martha Ann screamed.

"He could have been a Volunteer," John muttered.

"You're right. I should have wasted him," Martha Ann giggled as she tried to catch her breath. This incident should have been a premonition of things to come, but optimists that we are (and were), we didn't heed the warning.

Later that evening, Doris lost the earrings her daughter had painstakingly searched all over the universe for her to wear to the wedding. It didn't take a genius to know that Kathy was upset either. Have you ever heard of nuclear meltdown? Well, now we've seen one, and it's not a pretty sight. Kathy didn't say a word, but she no longer has eyelashes and her eyebrows are singed. We shopped for another pair the next day, but Doris decided she would rather wear some she had. That evening as we were dressing, Doris found the lost ones.

"Where were they, Mother?" Kathy asked in a voice that could cut steel to shreds.

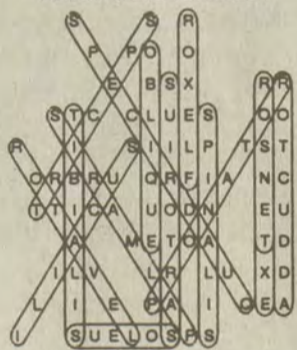
"Oh, right in the box, with my other stuff," she teedeed.

We all laughed. Just not loud enough for Kathy to hear.

When we finally made it to the wedding where organized people were assembled, everything went like clockwork. The 200 year-old church was gorgeously decorated, the bridesmaids and groomsmen did their jobs flawlessly, and the couple became husband and wife in less time than it takes to microwave brownies, and they looked marvelous doing it.

If the bride and groom get along with each other half as well as the six of us did, they will be happy. Of course, we just spent three days together. If we had to spend a lifetime together we'd be DOING TIME because Martha Ann would kill Doris, Doris would kill Kathy, Martha Ann, Doris, Kathy and Mother would kill me, and John would kill anyone who didn't know the U.K. fight song by heart.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) With an important decision behind you, it's time to concentrate on financial matters. Although you will be tempted to overspend this holiday season, try to set a realistic budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You've had enough of "flying solo," and will be in a more sociable mood this week. Take advantage of social invitations winging your way. Be sure to keep an eye on a jealous coworker whose behind-the-scenes scheming might trip you up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good week to pay more attention to serious matters on the work front. At home, all will be harmonious, and you'll find yourself looking forward to the holidays ahead. Spend some time this weekend spiffing up your home and reorganizing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Romance is definitely in your stars this week, so enjoy this special time. Someone who had seemed elusive in the past seems to be seeing you in a new light, and you bask in the glow. At home and at work, you find yourself tackling tasks with a renewed vigor.

LEO (July 23-August 22) The beginning of the week may not find

you in the best of moods, but don't inflict this on coworkers. Family members sense this as well. By week's end, you'll be smiling again. The weekend is good to just stretch out and relax.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Although disappointment has you down, heed the advice of someone who just may be onto an acceptable solution. Others look to you to find answers to their problems, but don't burn yourself out. It's time to fill your own needs right now.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You may feel somewhat unbalanced in the beginning of the week, but don't let this throw you into a panic. As you know, the pendulum always swings in the other direction to straighten things out. A loved one has a problem only you can solve this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) If at all possible, try to get some time off this week. You have really been burning the midnight oil with work, but there's more to life than that. Refocus on family and friends this weekend. They will all be grateful for your attention.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) A loved one disap-

proves of your recent behavior, but take heart. You can straighten everything out once you admit your wrongdoing. The middle of the week will be somewhat hectic at work, but by week's end, your schedule clears, and a relaxing weekend looms.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You may be concerned this week with a loved one's spending, but your fears are unwarranted. Purchases made now won't threaten any security. A coworker may disagree with how you handle a work problem, but you're on the right track.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) This isn't a good time to give in to the Peter Pan in you, as others are counting on you. Use that sharp mind to address problems at work and at home. The weekend looks good for getting out and about.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You are all work and no play this week, which will irritate a loved one. Don't fight back. This person only has your best interests at heart. It's high time you get some much-needed rest. You know how you get when you're overtired.

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP SCRAPS

"Guiding Light's" Tina Sloan (Lillian) has been involved in a demanding storyline over the past year as her character deals with her breast cancer, and makes a decision about her love affair with Ed Bauer (Peter Simon).

"So far as Ed is concerned," Tina said, "Lillian thought she might leave the hospital where they both work to avoid having to see him, although he wanted her to stay. I would also have advised her to stay, not because he wants it, but because she loves working there, and that's what should determine her decision."

Regarding the scenes in which Lillian confronts her cancer, Tina said, "In doing them, for the first time since I began to play Lillian—and I'd been playing her for 10 years—I didn't have to act. I knew what she was feeling. All I had to do was memorize my lines, and she would astound me with what she would do.

I don't say that I, as Lillian, spoke for every woman. I spoke for her, but because it was so real—people really felt it, and that's why they responded as they did."

FROM THE PEACOCK'S NEST: NBC will mount a new daytime show with "Entertainment Tonight's" Leeza Gibbons and John Tesh in mid-1993. The series was set to go into syndication, but the network made a bid for it. No word on which show it will replace.

"Days of Our Lives" new network agreement will keep its hourglass running for at least three more years.

COMMENT-TIME: "Santa Babara's" Number one fan in Sadieville, Ky. wonders what she and SB's other fans can do to get it back on the air, preferably on a network because folks who live in the country, like her, don't always have access to cable.

Flick Picks

—by Debbie Fletcher

PASSENGER 57

Wesley Snipes is a wonderful actor whose star is just now rising over the horizon. However, the poor guy's talents are simply wasted in this movie. It's sad, because the movie has some potential, but it never follows through.

Snipes portrays John Cutter, a former airline security expert. Since his wife's death, he's been spending his time teaching other people how to cope with emergency situations on airline flights. Thus, the scene is set.

Cutter is on a flight to L.A. which also happens to be carrying terrorist Charles Rane (Bruce Payne) and his F.B.I. escorts. Seizing an opportunity, Rane takes over the flight, leaving Cutter to try to rescue the passengers.

This is where the film veers off into what can only be described as a zany direction. After a while, as you watch, you're not sure if it's sup-

posed to be an action film or a spoof. For instance, there's the scene where Cutter emerges up through the floor of the flight deck and mutters, "I'm Cutter. John Cutter," a la James Bond. This made me squirm uncomfortably in my seat, and I can only imagine how Snipes felt filming it. Another ridiculous scene has Cutter taking a seat next to an old lady who thinks he's Arsenio Hall.

Of course, there's the requisite romance between Cutter and a comely flight attendant portrayed by Alex Daicher. Another predictable touch is the buddy-buddy relationship between Cutter and Tom Sizemore. The problem is, there's no real chemistry at all up on the screen. It's as if the actors were just walking through this thing to get it over with.

All in all, this film isn't worth the trip to the theater. My recommendation is to wait for it to hit the small screen.

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Lady Blackcats, Blackcats post wins

Hamilton's lay up rolls off at buzzer

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The McDowell Daredevils basketball team must feel jinxed only four games deep into the 1992-93 basketball season. It seems they are not destined to win that initial game as they continue to drop the close ones. But this is a good basketball club and sooner or later the wins will start to come.

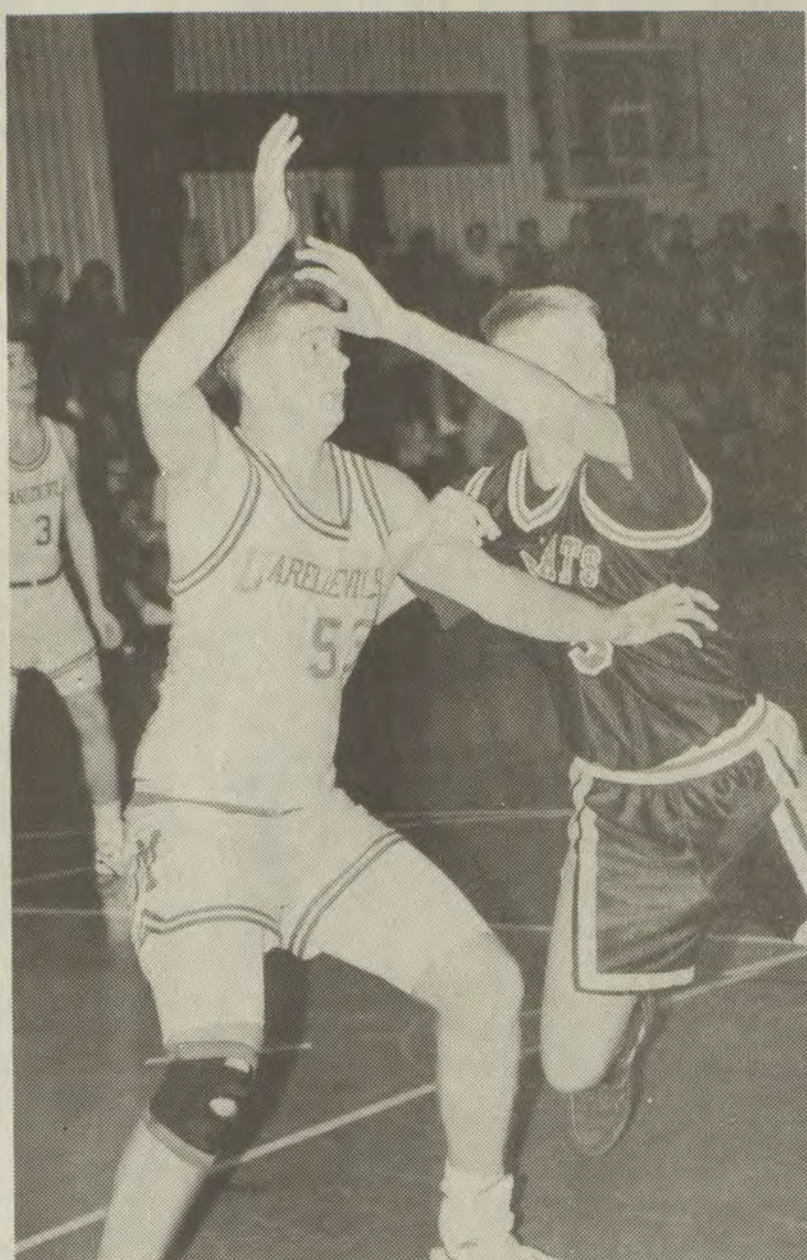
Things were no different Tuesday night at McDowell when the Prestonsburg Blackcats, a preseason district favorite, motored into town. If there was a way to lose, McDowell found that way as they dropped a 60-59 conference game to the Blackcats.

For a moment, just a moment, the gym was quiet and hearts stopped beating as fans on both sides held their breath when Chris Hamilton's

PRESTONSBURG (60)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fitzer	3	0	2-0	6
Burke	0	0	2-2	2
Whitt	0	4	2-2	14
Reitz	7	1	1-0	17
Damron	0	2	0-0	6
Tucker	3	0	2-2	8
Crisp	1	0	2-1	3
Ratliff	0	1	2-1	4

MCDOWELL (59)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	5	1	1-1	14
Cook	2	0	2-2	6
Moore	1	0	0-0	2
Rose	2	0	0-0	4
Hamilton	2	0	4-3	7
Duddleson	5	5	3-1	26

P'BURG..... 7 22 16 15 - 60
M'DOWELL..... 16 14 12 17 - 59
(See Hamilton, B 8)



Battle in the middle!

Two of the top centers in the county, Scott Stanley (53) and Eric Fitzer (33) battled it out underneath the basket as the McDowell Daredevils and Prestonsburg Blackcats hooked in the first conference game of the season. Prestonsburg posted a 60-59 win over the Daredevils. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Makes move on Mullins!

Prestonsburg's Amy Reed (24) goes hard to the basket as McDowell's Nikki Mullins (32) keeps close check. Reed scored 15 points to help lead the Lady Blackcats to a 63-60 conference win over McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Reffitt, Reed lead Lady Blackcats past McDowell, 63-60

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If the 1992-93 Floyd County girls' basketball conference is going to be anything like what was witnessed Tuesday night at McDowell, then area fans are in for an exciting season.

In fact, all conference games promise to be some of the top regional games.

This past Tuesday night, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and McDowell Lady Devils kicked off the conference season and it went down to the wire. McDowell got into some early foul trouble but stayed

PRESTONSBURG (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	2	1	10-8	15
Reffitt	2	4	3-3	19
Cain	1	0	7-3	5
Merion	2	1	4-3	10
Clay	2	1	3-3	10
Music	2	0	0-0	4

MCDOWELL (60)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
K. Mullins	1	0	4-1	3
Stephens	1	1	2-2	7
Howell	5	0	6-3	13
Hall	3	0	3-2	8
N. Mullins	1	0	0-0	2
Brown	2	3	0-0	13
Shepherd	1	0	2-0	2
Newsome	5	0	3-2	12

P'BURG..... 17 13 17 16 - 63
M'DOWELL..... 18 16 12 14 - 60
(See Lady Blackcats, B 5)

Johnson hits five treys as Trojans lose to Cardinals

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Sheldon Clark Cardinals traveled to Wheelwright to face the Trojans, Tuesday night, and took the victory from the Trojans 89-63. Sheldon Clark's John Slone hit nine field goals and was five of six from the line for 23 points to lead his team to the win. Wheelwright's Greg Johnson hit six field goals and five three-pointers for 27 points in his team's loss.

After a basket by Sheldon Clark's Shawn Hale, the Trojans scored seven straight points, sparked by a Greg Johnson three-pointer, that gave them the 7-2 lead. The Cardinals came back to tie the game at 7-7 on a basket by Max Hale and on a basket and free throw by Slone. Back-to-back baskets by Greg Johnson and Brian Johnson took their Trojans back in front by three points 12-9, after trailing 9-8. The Cardinals got five points by Slone and Brock Ward to take the lead 14-12 and they never looked back. John Hall ended the scoring of the first quarter with a free throw as he brought his team to within one point, 14-13.

Sheldon Clark took a four point lead on Brad Tiller's three pointer with 6:55 left in the second quarter. Wheelwright's Greg Johnson hit a basket to bring his team within two points, 17-15, with 6:40 left before halftime. Sheldon Clark went on 15-point scoring run that took them up 17 points and that saw 3:00 tick off the clock. The Trojans got back-to-back baskets by Brian Johnson that brought his team to within 13 points with just under 3:00 left before halftime. The Cardinals got another run before the half scoring seven points as they extended their lead to 20 points at 39-19. Wheelwright's Chad Slone hit the last five points the Trojans recorded on a three-point basket and two free throws. The Trojans went in at the half down 41-24.

The Trojans got three consecutive three pointers, two by Greg Johnson and one by Slone, to bring their team to within 13 points at 48-35. Sheldon Clark's Max Hale scored the first 10 points the Cardinals recorded and 12 of the 18 they scored in the third quarter. The Cardinals went on a nine point scoring run that took them out

to a 57-35 lead with 1:43 left in the third quarter. Wheelwright's Hall scored the last four points of the third for the Trojans as they went into the final quarter down 59-39.

The Cardinals extended their lead early in the fourth quarter as they ran off eight consecutive points taking a 67-39 lead with 6:15 left in the game. The Trojans got back-to-back baskets by Kevin Johnson and Montu Oden as they tried to cut into the Cardinal lead. With the score 73-47 with 4:30 left in the game, the Cardinals went on a scoring run of eight points taking their biggest lead of the game at 81-47. A Brian Johnson three-pointer ended the Cardinal scoring run at the 2:13 mark of the fourth quarter. Brian Johnson hit another three-pointer at the :45 mark of the game to diminish the Cardinal lead to 87-59. The Trojans recorded back-to-back baskets by Justin Ray and Greg Johnson to end the scoring for Wheelwright. The Cardinals' Scott Davis scored the last bucket of the game and to secure the final score at 89-63.

In J.V. boy's action, Sheldon Clark defeated Wheelwright 48-26.

SHELDON CLARK (89)				
Name	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	0	4-3	7
Oden	2	0	0-0	4
G. Johnson	6	5	0-0	27
B. Johnson	4	0	2-0	8
Slone	1	2	4-3	11
K. Johnson	2	0	2-0	4
Ray	1	0	0-0	2
totals	18	7	12-6	63

WHEELWRIGHT (63)				
Name	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
Slone	9	0	6-5	23
Ward	4	0	0-0	8
M. Hale	8	0	5-2	18
Wells	3	0	1-1	7
S. Hale	4	0	2-2	10
Whitt	2	0	0-0	4
Tiller	3	1	0-0	9
Horn	1	0	0-0	2
Pinson	2	0	0-0	4
Davis	1	0	0-0	2
Harmon	1	0	0-0	2
totals	38	1	16-10	89

SCHS	14	27	18	30 - 89
WHS	13	11	15	24 - 63



Johnson from three-point circle

Wheelwright's Greg Johnson, has been a consistent scorer this season for the Trojans. Here, he attempts a three-pointer against Sheldon Clark Tuesday night. The Trojans fell to the Cardinals and suffered their fourth loss of the season. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Look for Basketball tab coming December 16th

Allen Central defeats Jenkins 77-52 as Martin scores 22 points

Coach Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels overcame a 13-point deficit and went on to record their first win of the season with a 77-52 pasting of the Jenkins Cavaliers Tuesday night at Allen Central.

Jason Martin scored a game high 22 points and Jeremy Hall added 14 to lead the Rebels past Jenkins. The Rebels were sluggish at the onset but righted themselves before halftime and crawled back into the contest.

Coach Martin, not liking what he saw, benched some of his starters and went to the bench. The bench responded and the Rebels cut the lead to two and trailed at halftime 34-30. It was a different second half for the Rebels who got an ear full at halftime.

"We played well in the third quarter," said Martin of his ballclub. "Our defense was stronger and played a lot harder in the third than we did in the first two quarters."

The defense was so good for the Rebels that it was at the 1:23 mark of the third stanza before Jenkins was able to score.

"We played better as a team," the Rebel mentor said. "We're passing the ball better and we went to the boards harder."

The Rebels held the Cavaliers off the boards in the second half limiting them to three defensive rebounds. Allen Central out rebounded Jenkins 37-21.

Carl Watkins had 13 rebounds for Allen Central to go with his 11 points. Phillip Patton pulled in eight rebounds and David Martin hauled down seven.

Hall, who has been playing on an injured ankle, handed off nine assists in the game in addition to scoring 14 points.

"Jeremy played a good second half for us," said Martin.

Allen Central experienced a good night in shooting the basketball, hitting 61 percent of their shots. The Rebels shot 75 percent in the second half. They were four of 11 from the three-point circle with Martin hitting two treys. Hall and Steve Turner each had one each.

"Jenkins is a small team and probably the weakest team that we will play this year," said Martin in summing up his teams' performance. "We did not shoot the free throws very

well tonight. We shot better last year than we are this year. Our big boys are not doing as well."

Allen Central hit only five of 14 free throws while Jenkins hit 10 of 15.

Patton finished with 10 points and David Martin added eight. Glen Floyd, who is getting more playing time, scored five points.

"Glenn played well for us," said Martin. "He will have to come and play some point guard for us Friday night (tonight) against Prestonsburg."

Turner finished with three points. Royalty led Jenkins with 21 points. Stewart added 12 and Johnson scored six.

Allen Central will now turn their attention to the Prestonsburg Blackcat tonight in a very big conference game at Allen Central. A game that Coach Martin says he is not ready for.

"I'm praying for snow," he said Thursday afternoon. "We're just not ready to play Prestonsburg right now."

The Rebels will be dressing only nine players tonight. Ronnie Samons is out with an injured ankle and three players -- Brandon Spencer, Bobby Dingus and Turner are on suspension for the game because of grades.

Mayo's trey spoils Duff's homecoming

The Duff Bulldogs finally got to play in their new gym and invited the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons in to help in the dedication ceremony as well as homecoming events.

However, it didn't turn out on a positive note as the Falcons posted a 34-33 win over the Bulldogs.

Trailing 33-31 with the clock running down, Matthew Mayo launched a three-pointer that found it's mark with 10 seconds remaining and sent the Bulldogs down to defeat.

Mayo scored 13 points to lead the Falcons but game scoring honors went to Kyle Turner with 23 points.

Phillip Butler tossed in eight points for the Falcons and Ward Hale had five points. Shannon Slone scored six in the win with Mike Osborne tallying four.

Donnie Owens and Jerry Combs had four each for Duff with Brandon Crawford scoring two.

Lady Blackcats

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with and led the Lady Blackcats through much of the game.

It was a game that saw the lead change hands several times as both teams played very good basketball.

McDowell held a three-point, 57-54 lead with just over three minutes remaining in the game. Crystal Newsome came off the bench to spark the Lady Devils to the lead by completing a three-point play. Stephanie Music brought the Lady Blackcats back to within one point, 57-56, on a rebound basket.

Following a McDowell turnover, Carolyn Reffitt hit a field goal that gave Prestonsburg a 58-57 lead. She later connected on two free throws to make it a 60-57 game.

Prestonsburg had a chance to put the game away but missed three consecutive bonus free throws. Reffitt scored on a layup for a 62-57 game.

But the Lady Devils weren't through as Lisa Brown drilled a three-point shot with 13 seconds left to make it a two-point, 62-60, game. McDowell put Reffitt on the line with 11 seconds left and she hit one of two for the final 63-60 count.

McDowell had the ball for the final shot but Newsome, in the midst of confusion, went for the layup rather than the three-point shot to tie the game.

McDowell was impressive in the early going as they jumped out in front of Prestonsburg 16-10 in the first quarter on a basket by Susan

Stephens. Reed hit two free throws and then connected on a three-point goal and Jamie Clay's two charity tosses gave Prestonsburg the lead at 17-16. Stephens reclaimed the margin for McDowell with two free throws for a 18-17 first quarter lead for the Lady Devils.

Prestonsburg led 4-0 before McDowell scored the next six points for a 6-4 lead.

Back-to-back baskets by Shelby Howell put the Lady Devils on top 22-17 to start the second quarter. A basket by Kerrie Merion made it 22-19 and then another Merion field goal, coupled with two free throws by Reed, gave Prestonsburg a 23-22 margin. The score was tied at 26-26 when McDowell took a 29-26 lead on Brown's three-pointer.

Following two free throws by Cain, McDowell ran off six unanswered points for a 34-28 lead. The Lady Devils took a 34-30 lead to the locker room at the half.

Prestonsburg led 41-35 in the third period as foul difficulties mounted for the Lady Devils. Prestonsburg's biggest lead came at 45-38 before McDowell came charging back. The Lady Devils went on an 8-0 run for a 46-45 lead. Free throws by Cain and Reed put the Lady Blackcats up by one, 47-46, after three quarters.

Reffitt tossed in 19 points and had eight rebounds to lead Prestonsburg. Reed added 15 points and had five assists. Merion and Clay each scored 10 points.

Shelby Howell and Brown led McDowell with 13 points each. Newsome, who played a great game, added 12 points. Michelle Hall scored eight.

McDowell falls to 2-6 on the season and Prestonsburg evens their record at 1-1. The Lady Blackcats are 1-0 in conference play while McDowell goes to 0-1.

Prestonsburg will travel to Allen Central tonight for a big conference game for both ballclubs. McDowell will visit Betsy Layne.



Moves up the court!

McDowell's Stacy Shepherd (34) grabbed a rebound and led the pack against Prestonsburg Tuesday night at McDowell. Shepherd had four rebounds in the game but her team dropped a 63-60 decision to Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

New basketball video showcases McDowell state tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There is a new video on the market that a lot of McDowell basketball fans and Floyd County fans as well, would enjoy viewing. The tape is entitled "The Grigsby Era" covering the coaching days of Pete Grigsby Jr. at McDowell High School.

a group of small-town players and made state level competitive teams out of them during the years from 1961 through 1974.

Within this period, Grigsby led the school to three 15th Regional titles (1966, 1971 and again in 1973) which remains a record for any Floyd County coach.

During the 13 years at McDowell, Grigsby's teams averaged 25 wins per season and received state-wide recognition.

The first part of the tape deals with the Grigsby era and includes interviews with several former players who played for Grigsby at McDowell. Players such as Barry Hall, David "Firebug" Turner, Glenn Turner, Glenn Heinisch, Neil Turner and others. The Grigsby Era is 38 minutes in duration. State tournament games are shown during the course of some interviews and all five highlighted games are shown at the end of the tape. The tape is approximately two hours in length.

Games include: McDowell versus Madisonville (1973); McDowell versus Middlesboro (1971); McDowell versus Scott County (1964); McDowell versus Clark County (1968); McDowell versus Clark County (1970).

Charts are also displayed in the tape with former coaches of the past up to the Daredevils' present coach Johnny Ray Turner.

"What it is, is a history of McDowell basketball during their state tournament years," said Grigsby. "One thing led to another in the making of this tape. Petie just took upon himself and he made a project out of it."

The younger Grigsby, who is a weatherman for the Bowling Green station, worked many hours in putting together the tape. He employed Dr. Don Bevins from WPRG, Harold, to film footage for him that he could take back. Old pictures were taken from the albums of his mother Phyllis, as well as treasured team pictures. One photo that has a big impact was the meeting on the floor between

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Included in the tape are highlight films of the five McDowell teams that Grigsby led to the state tournament.

The tape, produced by Pete Grigsby III, was a project that just mushroomed.

"A lot of my ex-players, parents and fans wanted copies of films when McDowell played in the state tournament," said Grigsby in describing how the tape came about. "So, I borrowed the films from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. I ask Petie (who works for a television station in Bowling Green) if there was anything that he could do with the films in transferring them to tape, and he said 'Sure dad I believe that I can do that.'"

"Well, he called me back and asked why not make it a historical tape about the teams," continued Grigsby. "So, we got all the pictures and records together and he put it all together."

The tape is of professional quality and is a must for nostalgia buffs. The tape reveals how Grigsby took

Maytown Wildcats run record to 12-1 with two victories

Coach Rick Hancock's Maytown Wildcats continue to tack on the wins as they won two games this week to improve their record to 12-1 on the season. Maytown's only loss came at the hands of the Adams Middle School earlier in the year.

Maytown posted a 50-39 win over the Auxier Hornets Tuesday night at Maytown on homecoming night, an event that Hancock said affected his team.

"They were torn all to pieces," he said. "They didn't play any basketball at all. But in the fourth quarter they woke up and played some defense."

Maytown had to turn up the defense against the scrappy Auxier team as they found themselves facing an upset. Maytown held the Hornets to only two fourth quarter points in posting their 11th win of the season.

Three players scored in double figures with Brandon Hicks tossing in 12 points to lead the way. Todd Howard and Jason Shannon each had 10 points. Tommy Brown finished with six points with Timbo Hagans and Ousley adding two each.

Auxier was led by Catrell Farler's 13 points. Ricky Johnson added nine and Daniels had five. Greg Richmond and Clabe Hall scored four each for the Hornets. Tony Honeycutt added four.

Wednesday night, the Wildcats of Maytown won their 12th game of the season in a come-from-behind win over the Allen Eagles. Maytown found themselves facing another upset attempt in the fourth quarter when the Eagles took a 51-50 lead. But it was the free throw line the Wildcats had to win as they were limited to one field goal in the final period.

"We had played something like four games this week and I told them in the fourth quarter to slow the ball down and take their time," explained Hancock about his instructions. "They went out and did the complete opposite of what I told them. We had a lot of turnovers and Allen got several lay ups off of them."

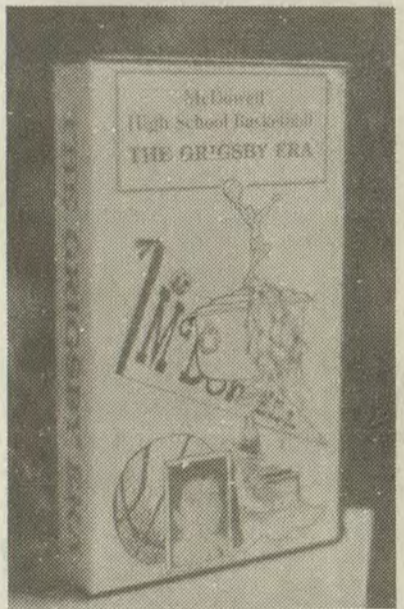
Allen outscored the Wildcats 18-7 in the final quarter but could get no

closer as Maytown held off the charge and won the game 55-52.

"We had a 13 point lead and blew it in the fourth quarter," said Hancock. "We went four minutes in the quarter without scoring."

Howard led Maytown with 24 points. Brown tossed in 13 and Levi Wells finished with eight points. Shannon scored six with Hicks and Ousley tossing in two each.

Brandon Castle led all scorers with 26 points and Billy Mitchell added 13. John Hurd scored six points with four points going to Kyle Conley. Sammy Nelson scored two and William Conn had one.



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Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats drop Johns Creek 57-49 behind Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Dee Dee Martin scored 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to team with Misty Johnson, who had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Cats to a 57-49 win over the Johns Creek Lady Bearcats at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Monday night.

It was the second win of the year for Betsy Layne as they ran their record to 2-3 on the year.

Betsy Layne held a comfortable 54-38 lead with 2:22 left in the game but the Lady Bearcats started growl-

ing and ran off nine straight points to pull to within seven points, 54-47. Two free throws by Rhonda Conn made it a nine-point game again and the Lady Cats held off the late charge.

Christy Johnson scored 11 points for Betsy Layne in a rare starting assignment in the place of an injured Ashley Stanley. Stanley was hurt while playing against Shelby Valley in the Pikeville Invitational.

Pam Pinson led all scorers with 25 points and Julie Thacker added eight points for the Lady Bearcats.

Betsy Layne went to the locker room with a five point, 25-20 lead but

built on that lead in the third period after Johns Creek had cut the lead to one, 25-24.

The Lady Bearcats scored the first four points of the second half on two free throws by Pinson and a basket by Thacker. Betsy Layne went on a 7-0 run and forged ahead 34-24 behind the scoring of Johnson and Martin.

A rebound basket by Johnson gave the Lady Cats a 39-28 lead after the third period.

Betsy Layne will host the McDowell Lady Daredevils tonight at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in a 6:30 p.m. start.

Moore, Cook score 33 points as McDowell escapes Auxier

Chris Moore and Eric Cook combined for 33 points as the McDowell Elementary Daredevils came away with a 53-48 win over a good Auxier Hornet team.

Moore tossed in 17 points and Cook added 16 to lead the Daredevils.

It wasn't an easy win for the Daredevils, although they had a big lead at one time.

"We just let them back in the game," said McDowell coach John Martin. "We had the lead but they came down and hit two three-pointers and a field goal that put them back in the game with four minutes to go."

Martin credited the bench play for his team as a key to the win and also the board work of Alan Osborne. Osborne pulled down four rebounds in a crucial time in the final period.

"Allan played a good floor game for us," said Coach Martin. "Justin (Hopkins) and Steve (Hamilton) also had good floor games for us."

Hopkins handed off five assists in the game with Hamilton picking up three. Hopkins scored five points with Hamilton getting two.

Chris Branham had five points for McDowell.

Ricky Johnson scored 16 points to lead the Hornets. Catrell Farler matched the total and he also had 16. Clabe Hall scored 13 and Stewart Daniels had two. Tony Honeycutt scored only one point.

The McDowell junior varsity team won 37-6 in a game of fifth and sixth graders.

Jenkins scores 24 in overtime loss to Adams

The Martin Purple Flash and Adams Middle School Blackcats met for the second time in as many weeks but this time it was a different result.

Last week Martin wasn't too kind to the Blackcats as they posted a first round win over Adams in their own invitational tournament. This time around Adams came away with a 48-46 overtime win over the Purple Flash.

The difference in the two games was the containment of Wesley Samons in game one (four points) and the inability to stop him in game two. Samons tossed in 17 points and David Turner, who had 20 points in the first meeting, scored 13.

Martin had a chance to tie the game in the first overtime but they missed an uncontested lay up as the horn sounded.

Jenkins 24 points led all scorers. Beau Tackett tossed in 13 points and Wade Damron scored four. Brandon Slone and Eric Moore had two each with Shane Blackburn netting one.

Gavin Hale scored eight points for Adams. Jon Morris scored six points and John Ortega added four.

Adams won the junior varsity game 35-23 over Martin as Neil Hamilton scored 14 points. Andy Jarvis chipped in with seven points and Joe Campbell added six for Adams. Drew Brown and Nick Peters each had two points.

Shannon Mynhier scored six points to lead Martin. Todd Samons added five and Jimmy Branham scored four. Desmond Spencer also finished with four. James Seward netted two points with Brian Jones and Chris Damron scoring one.

Martin pulled out a 20 point, 61-41, win over Osborne Elementary Wednesday night at Martin as Jenkins scored 20 points and Brandon Slone added 10.

Martin led 19-4 after the first quarter with Jenkins scoring 12 points in the period. The Purple Flash rolled to a 29-19 half time lead.

Kevin Bryant led Osborne with 13 points and Andre Faine scored 12 for the Eagles. Daniel Hatfield had 10 points with Brian Triplett tossing in three.

Jeremy Caudill had two points with Jarrod Johnson netting one.

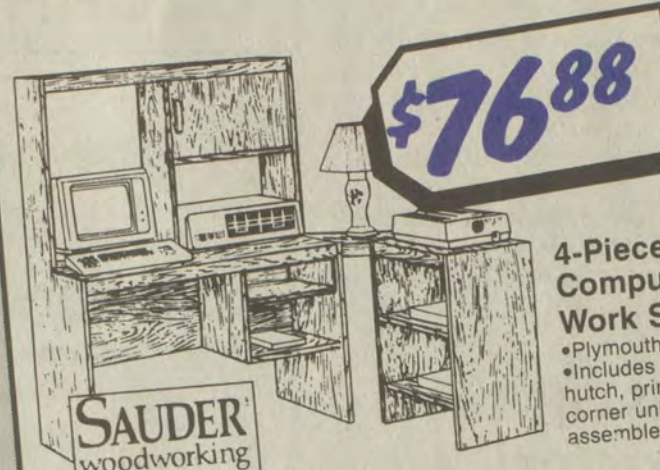
Martin posted a 32-18 win in the junior varsity game. Jim Branham scored 14 points to lead the Purple Flash. Todd Samons added six and Shannon Mynhier tallying three. Brian Jones, Jesse Hall, Larry Mullins and Chad Samons each scored two points. Desmond Spencer had one point.

Jarrold Johnson scored eight points to lead Osborne. Dustin Allen had four with Alan Matthews, Justin Hall and David Caudill each scoring two points.

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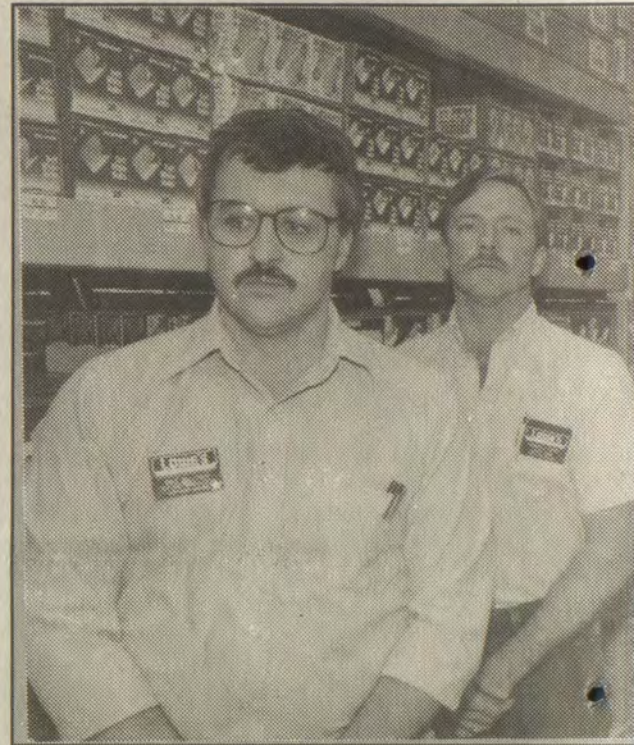
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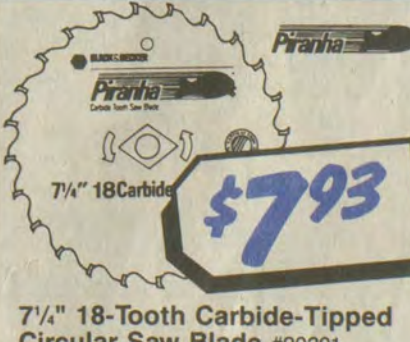
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Lady Hornets defeat Melvin; lose to Maytown

The Auxier Lady Hornets won their third game of the season with a 35-12 win over the Lady Cougars of Melvin. Auxier did not win a game last year and, according to coach Jerome Greathouse, they have shown a lot of improvement.

"We're still a very young team," he said. "We start two sixth-graders and this team will be a good team in a year or two." Shelly Greathouse tossed in 16 points to lead the Lady Hornets in scoring. Tonya Honeycutt tossed in eight and Brandy Wells scored four. Alica Spears and Shanna Taylor scored two each with Samantha Cross netting one point.

One area of improvement Greathouse would like to see on this team is in their free throw shooting. The Lady Hornets missed 22 charity tosses against Melvin.

"We definitely need to work on our free throw shooting," said Greathouse. "We want this team to get better and better before the county tournament rolls around. We feel we can be a spoiler in the sectional."

Stacy Isaac led Melvin with eight points. Michelle Collins had two points with Kristy Hall and Jennifer McKinney scoring one each.

"I was pleased with the effort this team put forth," said the Auxier coach. "We had a good defensive effort and we have shown improvement there already."

"It was a complete team effort and they ran the break well and played good pressure defense. Not one time did I have to go to a man-to-man defense. There has been a big turnaround for us."

While Auxier got man handled by Maytown to the tune of 42-17, still Greathouse was pleased with the way his young team performed against the bigger Maytown team.

"I wasn't that bad of a game for us," he said. "They ran their plays and the girls put their heart into it."

Maytown got 13 points from Jennifer Prater and 12 from Amanda Samons in the easy win. Crystal Martin tossed in nine points that included a three-pointer. Brown had two points, as did Brown.

Greathouse led Auxier with eight points and Honeycutt tossed in four. Lisa Johnson and Brandy Wells had two each. Nicki Moore scored one point.

"Maytown pressed us a lot," said Greathouse. "But we seem to be handling the press better. This team has done everything I have asked them to. The parents have been very supportive."

Video

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Grigsby and his former coach Denzil "Hoss" Halbert.

"Hoss came down on the floor just after we won the regional tournament in 1971," explained Grigsby. "That meant a lot to me -- my former coach congratulating me."

Other moments are captured on the tape and will bring back memories to those who experienced the events for real.

"The films of the state tournament games are films that we used to show during the basketball camps we used to have," said Grigsby. "It used to be that when you played in a state tournament the KHSAA would film the games. We didn't have video tape then, and they would sell you a copy of the film."

"It turned out better than I had anticipated," said Grigsby. "I was shocked when I saw the tape for the first time. It is professionally done."

One other nostalgic note: the portion of the Grigsby Era closes with the voice of C "Ollie" Robinson calling a basketball game. For all those who listened to C "Ollie," it will certainly bring back memories. Ollie pioneered high school basketball on radio.

The tape is for sale and may be purchased for \$20. Two or more tapes are priced at \$15 each. To order, contact Pete Grigsby Jr at the Board of Education, or write to: Grigsby Enterprises, Box 312, McDowell, KY 41647

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Hamilton

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final shot rolled on the rim.

With six ticks remaining in the game, Prestonsburg's Jason Crisp went to the free throw line with the game knotted at 59-59. Crisp was to shoot a bonus shot. The first shot hit the bottom of the net giving Prestonsburg a 60-59 lead. The second shot veared to the right where Alan Joe Moore pulled down the rebound and tossed the ball up the court when McDowell signaled for a time out with three seconds left.

When play resumed, the ball came into Hamilton. One dribble. Two dribbles. An opening spotted. Up the lane, leaping and softly laying the ball on the rim. As the ball circled the rim, the horn sounded but the ball was still there and the game was still in the balance. If it goes in, it counts. But the ball fell off to the left and Hamilton and his teammates, as well as fans, were in disbelief. Hamilton fell to his knees, hitting the floor.

Afterwards, Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido said, "You want to shake the hand of a lucky coach. I'm going to go out and buy myself a lottery ticket."

Mike Duddleson, who played a brilliant game scoring 26 points, went to the free throw line with just seven seconds on the clock after being fouled by Aaron Tucker, his fifth. Tucker, with nine seconds left, had just tied the game with two free throws.

Duddleson misfired on the front of the bonus shot and the Blackcats' Eric Fitzer rebounded the ball and shuffled off a pass to Crisp near midcourt when Duddleson reached in and fouled him. Duddleson immediately realized what he had done and grabbed his head. Crisp hit what proved to be the game-winning free throw.

Prestonsburg opened slow in the first quarter as McDowell jumped out to a quick lead. Sean Damron hit a three-pointer, just one of eight Prestonsburg hits, to give the Blackcats a 3-0 lead. Duddleson's jumper made it 3-2 before Tucker hit a basket underneath for a 5-2 game.

McDowell then ran off the next 14 points to take a 16-5 lead. The run by the Daredevils was led by Scotty Stanley, who even drilled a three-pointer. Chris Burke's two free throws with 14 seconds left in the first period made it a 16-7 game.

Prestonsburg started to warm up in the second period with Cory Reitz hitting back-to-back jumpers to start the quarter to make it 16-11.

The two teams exchanged baskets but it was the three-point shooting of Prestonsburg that got them back to within one point of McDowell, 30-29, at the half. Prestonsburg's three guards, Joe Whitt, Damron and Reitz drilled three pointers, consecutively, as Prestonsburg climbed back into the game.

The Blackcats took their first lead early in the third quarter when Whitt hit a three-pointer that made it a 32-30 Prestonsburg lead. With the score tied at 42-42, Whitt hit a desperation shot just ahead of the buzzer for a 45-42 Prestonsburg lead.

McDowell came back and took a three point, 58-55 lead with just over a minute remaining on a basket underneath by Stanley. Reitz hit a basket to make it 58-57. Duddleson was fouled by Reitz with 28 seconds left in the game and Duddleson hit the first of two to make it 59-57.

On the other end of the floor, Fitzer was fouled in the act of shooting and awarded two free throws. The south-paw missed both attempts but Tucker pulled down the rebound on the errant second attempt and tried to go back up with the basketball. He was

fouled. Tucker sank both charity tosses and it was a tied game at 59-59.

Prestonsburg improved to 3-2 on the season as they won their third consecutive game after dropping the first two. The Blackcats are 1-0 in the Floyd County Conference.

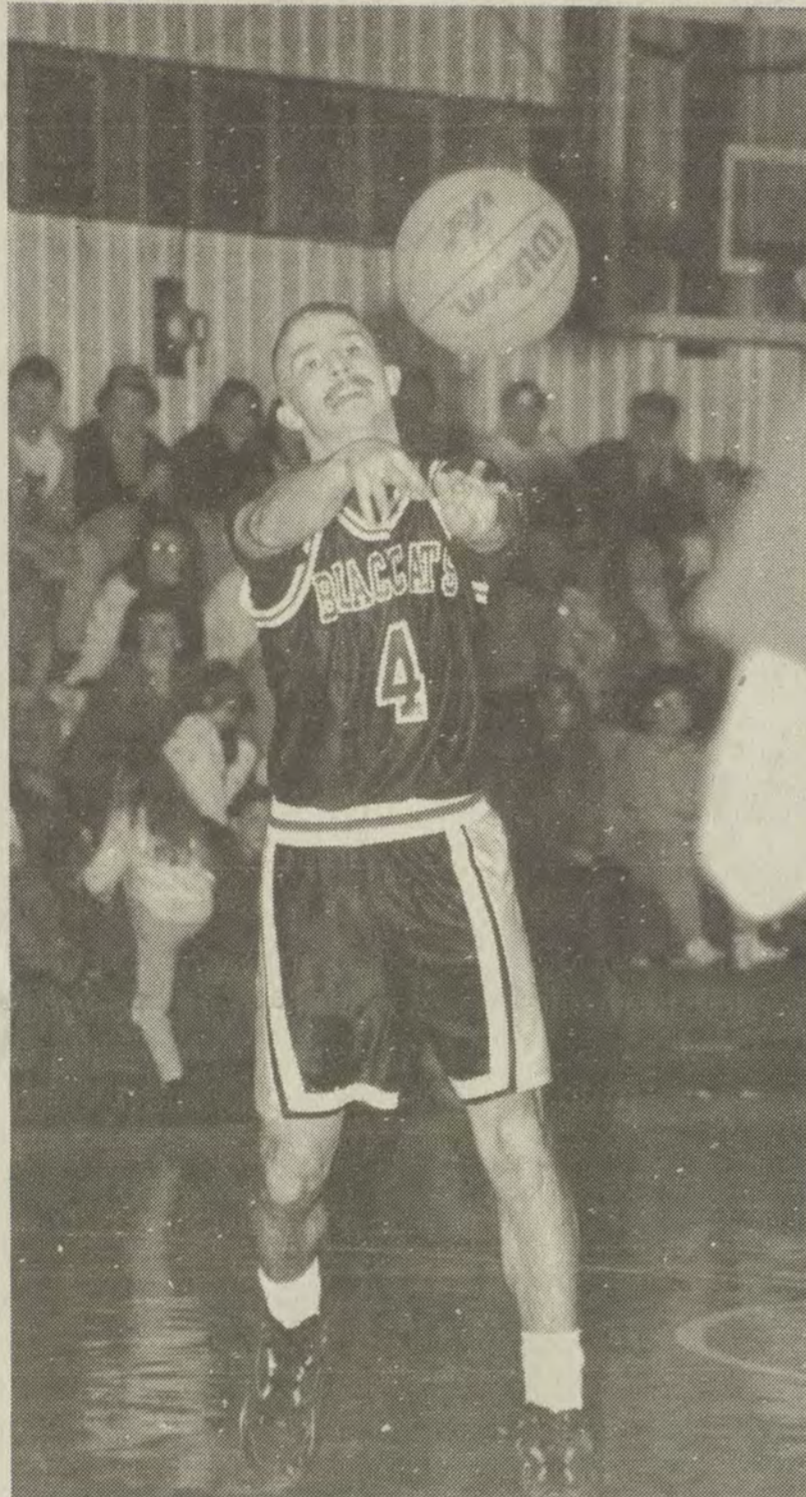
McDowell is still looking for their initial win falling to 0-4 on the season and 0-1 in conference play. The Daredevils have lost all four games by very close scores. The latest was a three-point overtime loss at home against Greenup County. The Mullin Tigers nipped the Daredevils and Paintsville just got by McDowell by three-points.

Duddleson's 26 points led all scorers. Stanley finished with 14 points for the Daredevils.

Reitz led Prestonsburg with 17 points and Joe Whitt hit four three-pointers for 14 points. Tucker finished with eight.

Burke did not start for Prestonsburg as he has been injured with a sprained foot.

Prestonsburg will play at Allen Central tonight for a big conference matchup. McDowell travels to Betsy Layne to play the surprising Bobcats.



Getting basketball legs back!

Prestonsburg's Aaron Tucker passed the ball as the Prestonsburg Blackcats hooked up with McDowell in a conference game at the E.P. Grigsby Fieldhouse Tuesday night. Tucker is just getting over the football season and is ready to play basketball. The Blackcats defeated McDowell 60-59. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy layne defeats Mullins, 68-65 in OT

The Betsy Layne Bobcats traveled to Mullins High School Tuesday night as the teams faced off with identical 3-1 records. Betsy Layne's only loss came to the hands of region foe Belfry and Mullins' loss was also to a region foe on the road at Shelby Valley.

The Tigers took the early lead on two baskets by Bud Barnette as he took his team out to an early 4-0 lead. The Bobcats reeled off eight straight points taking the 8-4 lead with 4:35 left in the first quarter. The Tigers tied the game at 8-8 before the Bobcats went on a 13-point scoring run that took them out ahead 21-8 with 1:00 left in the first half. Mullins' David Edwards ended the scoring of the quarter on a shot with :02 left in the first quarter. Betsy Layne had a 21-10 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Eddie Stump scored the first six points of the second quarter for the

Tigers bringing them to within seven points at 23-16 with 5:42 before the half. The Bobcats went back out by 10 points on a big three-pointer by Keith Hamilton with 5:00 left in the second quarter. Mullins' Barnette scored six of his team's next eight points as they closed the margin to four, 28-14. The Bobcats got consecutive baskets by Jason Akers that took his team out in front 34-26 with 1:45 left in the half. Shane West ended the scoring of the half on a three-footer with :20 left before halftime. The Bobcats took a 34-28 lead into the locker room.

In the third quarter, the Bobcats outscored the Tigers 18-15 as they cut into the Bobcat lead. The Tigers cut the to two points on a basket by Barnette with 5:52 left in the third quarter. The Bobcats then ran off six unanswered points to go back out by eight points at 44-36 with 4:42 left in the third stanza. The Tigers went on a run of six points at the end of the quarter to pull to within three points, 49-46, going into the final quarter.

The Tigers took their first lead of the game since the 5:36 mark of the first quarter at the 7:28 mark of the game on a three-pointer and a free

throw by Brad Gibson. The Bobcats went on an 8-1 scoring run as they took the lead back at 58-51 with 5:47 left in the game. The Tigers ran off six points as they came to within one point 58-57 with 4:00 left in the game. Barnette brought the Tigers to within two points, 63-61, with 2:12 left in the game and Gibson hit a six footer with :52 left in the game to tie the score and send it to overtime.

The Tigers struck first in overtime as Barnette hit two free throws to send his team up 65-63 with 2:08 left in overtime. Betsy Layne's Hamilton hit a three pointer with 1:33 left in the overtime to give the lead back to his Bobcats 66-65. Hamilton gave Betsy Layne the victory as he sank two free throws with :22 left in overtime to give the Bobcats the 68-65 win.

BETSY LAYNE (68)

Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Akers	8	0	5-4	20
Hunter	4	0	2-2	10
Tackett	2	0	1-0	4
Potter	1	2	2-1	9
Hamilton	2	2	4-4	14
Newsome	3	0	6-3	9
Clark	1	0	0-0	2
totals	21	4	14-20	68

Maytown Wildcats win over Martin in conference play

The Maytown Wildcats, for as long as anyone can remember, finally defeated the Martin Purple Flash Elementary 50-45 at Martin earlier this week.

"It was a big win for us," said Maytown coach Rick Hancock. "I believe it is the first time in 10 years that we have beaten a Martin team."

The win improved the Wildcats record to 9-1 on the season as Jason Shannon tossed in 18 points to lead Maytown. Todd Howard added 14 points and Tommy Brown scored in double figures with 10 points. Levi Wells, Brandon Hicks, Kevin Ousley and Ethan Martin each had two points.

Maytown had taken a five point lead with four minutes left in the fourth period and held on for the win. Howard connected on two free throws to seal the win.

Thomas Jenkins scored 15 points to lead Martin. Beau Tackett added 14 and Brandon Stone had nine points. Blackburn scored four and Wade Damron two for the Purple Flash. Ernie Moore had one point.

Neither team displayed much offense in the first half as Maytown held on to a 15-14 half time lead. In the second half, both teams turned up the offense a notch.

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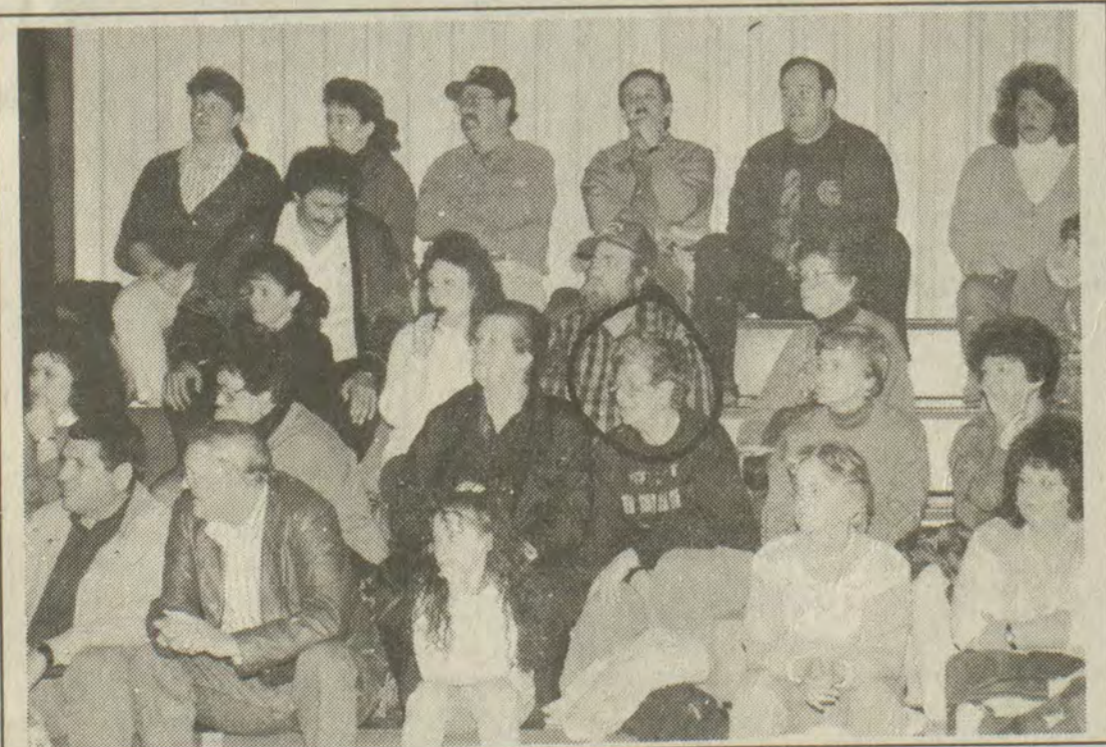
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November 30, 1992 December 15, 1992
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ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than December 14, 1992 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson
F-12/4, 12/11, W-12/9

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Notice is hereby given that, Paul Hunt Thompson, Box 386, Wheelwright, KY 41669, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill along Route 122. The property is located 1/4 mile northeast of Minnie, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. W-12/9, 12/16, F-12/11

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Incoming Sheriff's settlement - 1989 state taxes as of November 28, 1990. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Floyd County Incoming Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and the Audit Guide for County Governments issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Incoming Sheriff prepares his financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Incoming Sheriff's state taxes charged, credited, and paid as of November 28, 1990, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As required by Government Auditing Standards, we have reported on the Floyd County Incoming Sheriff's settlement - 1989 state taxes as of November 28, 1990 (page 1), its internal control structure (page 6), and the Sheriff's compliance with laws and regulations (page 8). The following comments and recommendations were disclosed during our audit of the financial statement, our study and evaluation of the Sheriff's internal control structure, and compliance with laws and regulations.

- The Sheriff Should Pay Interest To The School Board
As of audit date, \$540 is due the Floyd County Board of Education for interest earned on the investment of 1989 school taxes. We recommend the Sheriff properly distribute monthly to the school interest earned on the investment of school taxes less 4 percent commission.
- The Sheriff Should Transfer Interest Earned On The Investment Of Taxes To The Fee Account
The Sheriff owes the fee account \$866 for interest earned on the investment of 1989 taxes. We recommend the Sheriff properly distribute monthly, to the fee account, interest earned on taxes.
- The Sheriff Should Pay The Fiscal Court Advertising Fees
The Sheriff should pay the fiscal court \$1,563 for advertising fees collected on 1989 taxes. We recommend the Sheriff remit payment.
- The Sheriff Should Transfer Commissions To The Fee Account On A Monthly Basis
The Sheriff owes the fee account \$4,361 for commissions on collecting taxes. We recommend the Sheriff transfer \$4,361 to the fee account, and in the future, transfer commissions on a monthly basis.
- The Sheriff Should Obtain A Pledge Of Securities On Funds Deposited During The 1989 tax collections period, January 1990 through October 1990, the Sheriff did not obtain a pledge of securities from the depository bank for funds deposited from 1989 tax collections. KRS 64.480 requires a pledge of securities from depository banks for all funds on deposit in excess of the legally insured amount (\$100,000). The Sheriff's largest daily bank balance was \$383,079. We recommend the Sheriff to obtain a pledge for all funds in excess of the \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Chandler III
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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -
December 14, 1990

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the State Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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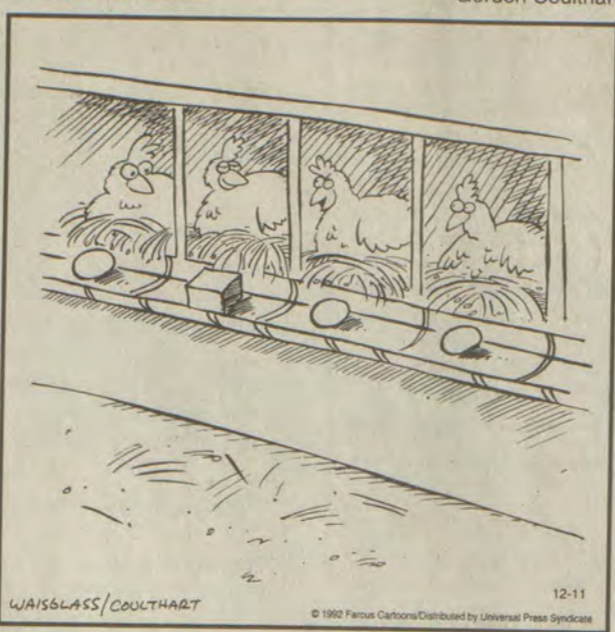
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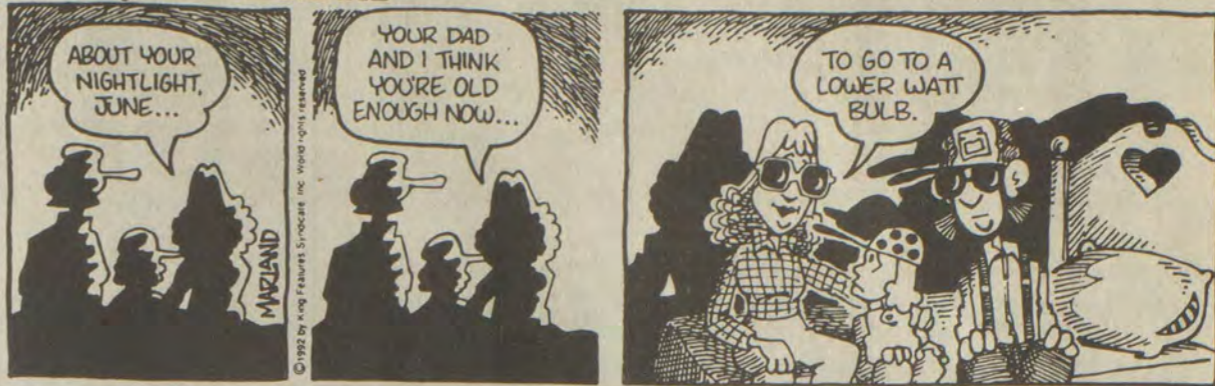
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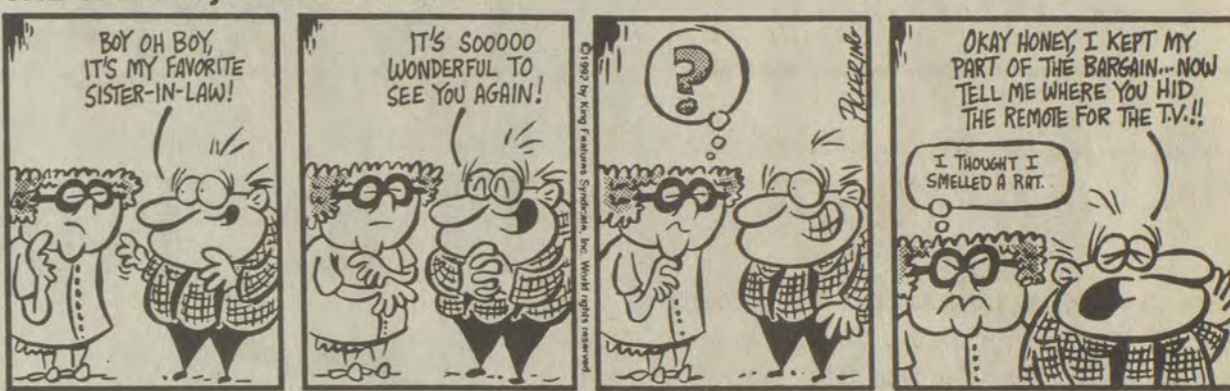
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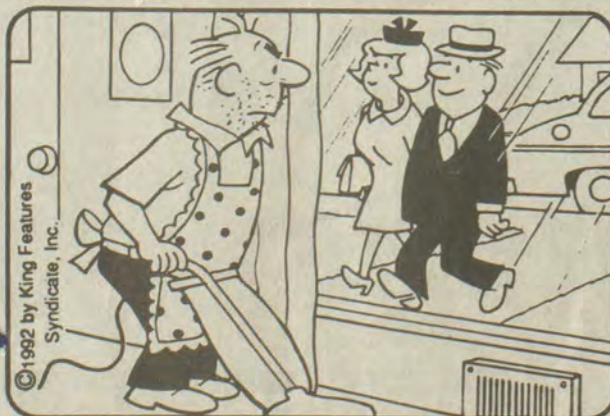
Origin of the expression, "Putting on the dog."

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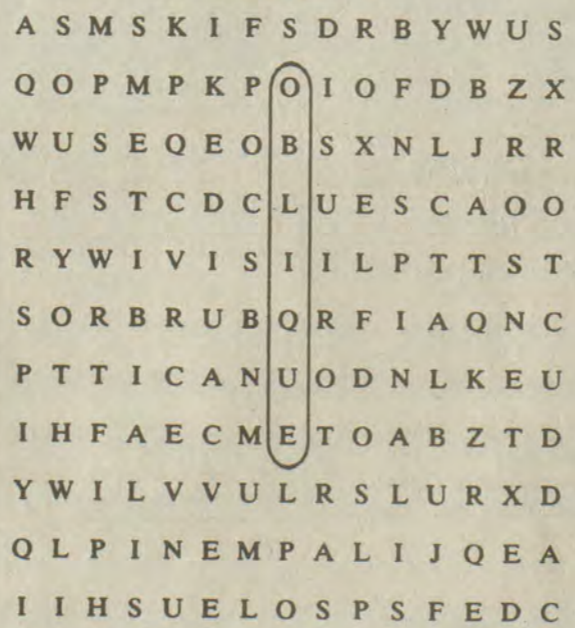
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- Oblique
- Palmaris
- Pronator
- Quadriceps
- Sartorius
- Soleus
- Spinalis
- Tensor
- Tibialis
- Triceps

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 She wrote "Please Don't Eat the Daisies"
- 5 Actress Toren
- 10 "Three Men on a..."
- 15 He wrote "The Caine Mutiny"
- 19 Biblical name
- 20 Customary
- 21 Raise the spirits of
- 22 Baker's need
- 23 Light or stone lead-in
- 24 Headdress for the Archbishop of Canterbury
- 25 Ocean-going vessel
- 26 Singer Jerry
- 27 States, in Paris
- 29 Saucy young woman
- 30 Theater box
- 31 Volcano on Martinique
- 32 Bird's claw
- 34 Continuous murmur
- 36 Noted violinist
- 38 It's opposed to NNW
- 41 Bulgarian coin
- 42 Custard-apple
- 44 It might be electric
- 45 Henri's pal
- 48 Club dues-payer
- 50 Scarlett's friend
- 52 "Carmen"
- 54 "Seascape" author
- 55 Climbing plants
- 56 Malay gibbon
- 58 He wrote "Lust for Life"
- 59 Capt. Hook's aide
- 60 Elaborate
- 61 The word "cereal" is named for her
- 63 Moslem ruler
- 64 She wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- 66 Word with ride or stick
- 67 He wrote "The Fan Club"
- 69 Couple
- 70 Polish vigorously
- 71 Spanish unit of measure
- 72 He wrote "Descent From Xanadu"
- 76 Wanderer, for short
- 77 Author of "The Sicilian"
- 82 River in Europe
- 83 French military caps
- 85 Overlays with gold
- 86 Shake-speare's river
- 87 Spanish gentleman
- 89 Exam for a college hopeful, for short
- 90 Cobbler's
- 91 Crosses over
- 92 Frattled
- 94 Liza Minnelli movie
- 96 Small, pointed beard
- 97 Art or alarm follower
- 98 Nothing
- 100 Los Angeles player
- 101 Former chess champ
- 102 N.Y. winter time
- 103 Person's hand
- 105 Actress Ullmann
- 106 Fortune-teller's card
- 108 Neat and tidy
- 111 Connecticut senator
- 113 The same
- 115 Seaport in Brazil
- 119 "Young Man with a..."
- 120 Acknowledge as true
- 121 Loved too much
- 123 Franchot of Africa
- 124 New York canal
- 125 Louis, in Lombardy
- 126 Common European shad
- 127 Umpires call them
- 128 Author of "The Dinner Party"
- 129 German seaport
- 130 Slow, in
- 131 Author of "The Haj"
- DOWN**
- 1 Kind of cabbage
- 2 Wild a blue pencil
- 3 Hindu hero
- 4 Role for Clark Gable
- 5 Garden bloomer, for short
- 6 Author of "The Robots of Dawn"
- 7 A glucoside
- 8 Mountain lake
- 9 "Roots" author
- 10 She wrote "The Little Foxes"
- 11 Hodgepodge
- 12 Roam about
- 13 Associate of Addison
- 14 Ever, to a poet
- 15 Like some fabrics
- 16 Egg-shaped
- 17 River in Africa
- 18 Cap or hole lead-in
- 28 Corned or salted
- 31 Jointed feelers
- 33 Irish sea god
- 35 Tall Javanese tree
- 37 Agricultural caste
- 38 Defeat utterly
- 39 Alabama city
- 40 Glowing coal
- 42 British plural of penny
- 43 American chemist
- 45 Bakery byproduct
- 46 In a frenzied manner
- 47 Rhone feeder
- 49 High-pitched electronic signal
- 50 Clementine's father was one
- 51 Phone or plug lead-in
- 53 Cousin of etc.
- 55 Pieces of hand luggage
- 57 Compensates
- 60 Zappa or Sinatra
- 61 Male swan
- 62 Hindu garments
- 65 Lamp finial
- 66 Container for liquids
- 68 Indo-Chinese language
- 70 Abyssinian prince
- 71 Gentleman's gentleman
- 72 Italian statesman
- 73 He wrote "The Country Girl"
- 74 Author of "John Brown's Body"
- 75 Forehead amount
- 76 Essential
- 77 Certain
- 78 Hemingway, to friends
- 79 Conservative of grapes
- 80 Torrid, temperate and frigid
- 81 Beginning
- 84 D.C. lobbying org.
- 85 Author of "Myra Breckinridge"
- 88 French historian
- 90 Author of "Reginald"
- 91 Wise lawmaker
- 93 Continued loud noise
- 95 He wrote "Just Above My Head"
- 96 Pike-like fish
- 99 Author of "The Aquitaine Progression"
- 101 Most docile
- 103 French impressionist
- 104 Not superficial or trivial
- 106 Dakota Indian
- 107 Giant armadillo
- 108 Restaurant VIP
- 109 Tree snake
- 110 Sister of Ares
- 112 Venetian magistrate
- 114 Kansas senator
- 116 Shift of work
- 117 Against
- 118 A smaller amount
- 120 Pub pint
- 122 — volente

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