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New board will decide where, when, how :

Apparent deadlock stalls relocation plans

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A highly controversial issue in the Floyd County School System was put on hold Tuesday night when board members declined to commit to moving the district's central offices.

Rumors have been circulating for months that the central offices would be moved to Martin.

The board deadlocked 2-2 on the

issue Tuesday with members Eddie Billips and James Duff against relocating the central offices, and members Mary Hall and Ray "Shag" Campbell supporting the move.

The proposed relocation project apparently has been in the works for some time.

School board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell said at Tuesday's meeting that the issue is not new.

"We've been on it for two years,"

Campbell said in response to outgoing board member Duff's suggestion that the board hold off on a decision. Duff said the issue required further study and suggested the issue be brought before the board again at the April 1993 meeting.

Towler, who was expected to endorse a proposal to move the offices to Martin, told the board that due to a "great deal of concern and objection," he suggested they take no ac-

tion on two lease proposals submitted.

"I hasten to add that sometime in the next three months a decision needs to be made so we can do something no later than July 1," Towler said. "I don't think (a central office) is second to anything but classrooms. This needs to be dealt with. I don't want anyone to feel its being forced in any way and we can take the necessary time to look at it like we should."

Board member Eddie Billips strongly opposed the move, saying such an expenditure could spell financial doom for the district.

"I feel it is unwise to expend \$60,000, a recurring annual expense, and \$350,000-\$400,000 to renovate the building until we have a handle on a long-term budget for this district," Billips said. "If we don't get control of a long-term budget, this system is headed for a financial di-

saster. To spend that kind of money without a detailed budget would be a disaster."

Billips suggested that the issue be turned over to the district's local planning committee which is currently evaluating the district's facility needs. That committee will draw up a four-year plan for school construction or renovation projects in the county.

(See Deadlock, page nine)

Santa to stop at W'wright for parade

Santa Claus is coming to Wheelwright this Sunday to help celebrate the eighth annual Christmas parade sponsored by Kathy Johnson and Debbie Hall.

Former Wheelwright Mayor Elmer Ferguson said Thursday that the two women, his daughters, founded the event and have sponsored it for the past seven years.

The celebration will kick off at 1 p.m. with parade participants lining up at Wheelwright High School for a march through town. After the parade, Santa will be at the Wheelwright senior citizens center to hand out candy and fruit to area children.

Ferguson said that 450-500 bags of goodies are distributed each year. Johnson and Hall sponsor the Christmas parade on their own and the City of Wheelwright gives the women a donation every year to help defray the cost of the affair, Ferguson said.

He added that parade participants include Shriners, school bands, fire trucks and beauty queens.

"They do this for the people of Wheelwright," Ferguson said.



Volunteers from the Delbarton School in Delbarton, New Jersey helped the Christian Appalachian Project distribute food, clothing and gifts to the people of Eastern Kentucky Thursday at the C.A.P. West Prestonsburg distribution center. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Volunteers overcome storm to bring Christmas to the mountains

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Christian Appalachian Project and volunteers from as far away as Delbarton, New Jersey labored for hours Thursday to help make Christ-

mas just a little bit merrier for the homeless, the jobless, the disabled and the disenchanting of Eastern Kentucky.

A sizable crowd of people huddled closely in line Thursday at the Christian Appalachian Project's West Pre-

stonsburg warehouse to receive packages of food, clothing and Christmas gifts.

In all, Christian Appalachian Project spokesperson Judy Crum said Thursday, the group hopes to help 795 Appalachian families this year.

That includes 575 families in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin counties, 100 in Lawrence County and 120 senior citizens, Crum said.

Each family received bags, boxes and baskets containing assorted clothing; toys and gifts; a three-pound canned ham; an eight-pound bag of oranges; a ten-pound bag of potatoes; a four-pound bag of apples; green beans; corn; a box of Stovetop Stuffing; cake mix; cereal; crackers and other assorted items, Crum said.

Assisting the Christian Appalachian Project employees and volunteers were 43 volunteers, including students and their parents, from the Delbarton School in Delbarton, New Jersey, who brought along 15-20 tons of food, clothing and gifts in nine tractor-trailer loads.

Father Giles Hayes, of the Delbarton School, said Thursday that the school conducts an annual drive at Saint Martha's Church in Monmouth County, New Jersey to

"If we have a track, more kids will (See Track, page nine)

(See Volunteers, page three)

Track proposal put on hold; cost of Betsy Layne changes debated

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two school construction projects—one ongoing and another proposed—were the topics of debate Tuesday during the regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

After extended discussion and a 2-2 deadlock, the board deferred action Tuesday on a proposal to help underwrite the cost of building an athletic track at Allen Central High School. The board also questioned costs and responsibilities for change orders relating to an ongoing project at Betsy Layne.

Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler and board members

Ray "Shag" Campbell and Mary Hall were in favor of making a \$100,000 commitment for the track facility at Allen Central.

Outgoing member James Duff felt the hot potato should be tossed to the January meeting when two new members will be seated on the board.

Board member Eddie Billips said the issue should be addressed by the district's local planning committee and that the board should first address the lack of classroom supplies.

"I have letters from classroom teachers who do not have supplies and materials," Billips said. "There are kids out selling candy to raise money for classroom supplies. I think a track would be wonderful, but it would be remiss of this board to put

\$100,000 in a situation without further study. I think we need to investigate why classrooms are supported by candy sales."

Duff said that several parents had complained to him about moving the existing baseball field to accommodate the track. He said he had no objections to building a track, but that the issue should be decided by the new board.

Pat Martin, representing parents who want a track build, said a track was needed for the safety of students because track team members run beside the highway and on coal mining strip jobs.

Planning board seeks local input

Members of the Local Planning Committee for the Floyd County School System are seeking citizen input to develop a four-year building plan.

If anyone wants to offer input for the district building plan, contact the following members:

Bob Isaac, 285-9381; Mike Caudill, 452-4461; Mary Conn, 478-4030; Linda Holbrook, 452-4506; Gary Hopkins, 478-2684; Judith Carter, 886-3993; Denver Newsome, 587-2966;

Linda Gearheart, 886-6694; Wayne Combs, 886-2487; Jody Sword, 358-9543 or 886-1599; Paul Hughes, 886-9181 or 886-6479; Dickie Jarvis, 886-1389 or 1-800-766-4822; Ned Bush, 478-5595 or 886-2354; and Ray "Shag" Campbell, 874-2329.

No telephone numbers were available for committee members Gene Davis or Charles Scoville.



Santa Claus paid an early visit to Floyd County Thursday morning, giving toys to good little boys and girls during Floyd County Library Technician Dianna Harmon's Story Hour. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

20-year vets attend last meeting :

Duff, Hall bid farewell

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

About 200 Floyd Countians bade farewell to outgoing school board members James Duff and Mary Hall at a reception held at Duff Elementary Tuesday evening.

Floyd County school officials also said their goodbyes to the two board members during Tuesday's regular school board meeting.

Duff and Hall, both 20-year veterans of the school system, were presented with plaques honoring their years of public service and both also received watches.

Superintendent Steve Towler touted their achievements over the past 20 years.

Hall has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected to the Floyd County board, Towler said.

Some of Hall's and Duff's achievements noted by Towler include:

- working for the construction of the new South Floyd High School (Left Beaver) and Duff Elementary;
- supporting and voting for the implementation of Kentucky's Education Reform Act in Floyd County;
- supporting and voting for the new building program in Floyd County which funded Duff and Allen Elementaries and Adams Middle School;
- voting for historical salary raises for teachers, principals and classified employees;
- voting for a full-year Head Start program;
- supporting and voting for the school bus garage at Garth;
- supporting and voting for year-round kindergarten;
- supporting and voting for implementation of Title IX; and
- supporting and voting for the construction of a new Betsy Layne High School.

Towler noted that the two had served with six superintendents during their tenure, including Charles Clark, Pete Grigsby Jr., Ray Brackett, Ronald Hager, Eldon Smith and Towler.



James Duff



Mary Hall

One and Only!

With Christmas falling on Friday this year, there will be no December 25 edition of The Floyd County Times.

Our regular publishing schedule will be interrupted for the next two weeks, with single editions next week, on December 23, and the following week, on December 30.

Grant is okayed; Opry site is 'go'

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The grant has been granted and the option has been optioned... the proposed Mountain Arts Center, future home of the Kentucky Opry, will soon be a reality, not just a dream.

The Floyd County Development Authority announced at its regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday evening that the \$381,700 Community Development Block Grant requested to help finance construction of grading and water and sewer lines on the Lowe's Corporation property on Route 114 had been approved.

The Development Authority also authorized exercising the \$675,000, 180-day property purchase option, contingent on the city of

Prestonsburg's \$25,000 "earnest money" deposit in a new Mountain Arts Center fund.

Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam said Thursday that the city had made the agreed-upon deposit and that the Development Authority had exercised the option.

The total Mountain Arts Center cost is estimated to reach \$5 million, including around \$700,000 for land acquisition; \$382,000 for off-site development and on-site grade work; \$268,000 for on-site development; \$2,750,000 for construction; \$600,000 for equipment; and \$300,000 for professional services, including consultant, surveying, design and geotechnical fees.

Personnel actions approved :

Use of school employees on project questioned

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Questions were raised at Tuesday's school board meeting about Floyd County school maintenance personnel who were used to perform work at the Left Beaver High School site.

Superintendent Steve Towler told board members that there were additional expenses in the district's maintenance department because school employees worked at the construction site to "get the interior weather tight" so contractors could work on the school's interior.

Board member Eddie Billips asked superintendent Towler why the board would have to incur the expense of the worker's time when contractors were working at the site.

Towler deferred the questions to project architect Paul Hoffman who explained that phase I and phase II portions of the building had to be connected so contractors could continue working.

"I understand that," Billips said. "But, and I might sound like I'm penny pinching, why were maintenance people sent to work on the site when we, the board, are paying our maintenance people?"

Byron Hughes, representing the construction manager, Martin Engineering, replied, "It was either that or a change order."

"Oh, the infamous change order," Billips responded. "I don't understand this. We've entered into a contract with someone to paint, or to do whatever, and then we send our people up to assist you. Why are we paying to close up the building?"

Hughes responded that the board would "recoup" the money out of the construction fund and that sending maintenance workers to site was more "cost efficient."

Towler added the it was an "unusual request."

On Wednesday, Towler said he "didn't know" the exact cost for sending maintenance personnel to the site for "two or three days" and referred the question to Buildings and Grounds Director Frankie Francis.

Francis said Thursday that the cost for the work amounted to \$1,214.40. That price included \$654.55 for materials and \$559.85 for labor. Francis said he believed that three maintenance workers were at the site for three days. Francis added that another person delivered materials to the school site.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, board members approved a long-term plan of improvement which was a mandate by the state Department of Education after an investigation into the school system last May.

The plan was due to be turned over to state education officials on Tuesday. Bill Rideout, with the state's management assistance team, was at Tuesday's meeting to pick up a copy of the plan to deliver to Frankfort.

The long-range plan defined action to be taken in the areas of budget, maintenance of physical plant, teacher training and evaluation, alternative education, transportation and staffing.

At Tuesday's meeting the board also voted to name the new Left Beaver school the South Floyd High School with the mascot being a miner.

Students from Wheelwright and McDowell, who will be consolidated in the new facility, agreed to the name and to black and silver as the school colors.

The board also named two other facilities, the gymnasiums at Allen Elementary and South Floyd High School. The Allen gym will be called

the Ray "Shag" Campbell Physical Education Facility. The South Floyd gym will be the Mary Hall Physical Education Facility.

In other action Tuesday:

- technology coordinator Harold Burchett gave a report to the board on the district's technology program and showed a videotape of students using computers in classrooms;

- the board approved a contract with Otis Sparkman to provide 24-hour security at the Garrett school site and the board will provide utilities for Sparkman's mobile home on the site;

- heard a report from the district's local planning committee on their work on a four-year facility plan for the district;

- after a 45-minute closed session, the board agreed to offer settlements in two lawsuits involving central office employees Ned Bush and Wayne Ratliff; and

- the board voted to excuse board member Tommy Boyd's absence from the November and December meetings due to his illness.

Personnel actions:

Certified personnel- Carole Bentley, teacher at Adams Middle School and Larry Jervis, director of special education.

Extended School Services Teachers- Adams Middle School- Judith Carter, Gwen Hammonds, Kara Huffman, Michelle Roth and Alberta Slone;

Allen Central High School- April Gayheart, Mary Lucille Hall, Charlotte Moore and Charlotte Smith;

Allen Elementary- Belinda Allen, Diane Comstock, Thelma Crider, Phyllis Craft, Florene Harris, Tammy Noble and Rhoda Paige;

Auxier Elementary- Carolyn Ford and Charlene Darrell;

Betsy Layne Elementary- Patricia Adkins, Sandy Boyd, Toni Allen Boyd, Teresa Frazier, Connie Frazier, Connie Hall and Sherry W. Whitt;

Betsy Layne High School- Janet K. Akers, Melanie Carty, Jacqueline Dillon, Bonnie C. Hall, Beulah Hamilton, Lizzie Hamilton, Solomon Kilburn, Jennifer Little, Brenda Porter, Paul Prater, Dina C. Schaper, Rosa Stewart, Emma Vanover and Karen Wilson;

Clark Elementary- Wanda Barrows and Charlotte Smith;

Duff Elementary- Kathryn Gore, Lenice Manns, Wanda McCown, Mary Murphy, Shirline Patton, Sheila Radliff, Sharon Sexton, Jackie Slone, Connie Scott and Melanie Turner;

Harold Elementary- Sarah Baker, Deborah Bradley, Milford Stevens and Bonnie Ward;

Maytown Elementary- Ruth Castle, Pamela Combs, Kelly Duncan, Forrest Hughes and Ruby Miller;

McDowell Elementary- Bobbie Blackburn, Tonda Johnson, Georgia Layne, Karen Slone, Sandra Slone and Stephanie Tackett;

Osborne Elementary- Sherry Tackett;

Prater Elementary- Katrina Davis and Charles Hicks;

Prestonsburg Elementary- Phyllis

Allison, Charita Lafferty, Betty Minix, Vicki Pack, Robin Roope and Sherrie Slone;

Prestonsburg High School- Tony R. Childers, Andrew J. Crider, Patricia Elliott, Jerry Lafferty, David Leslie, Sylvia Marshall, Jerri R. Mullins, John Patton, Ruth Patterson, Ronald Robinson, Janet Shepherd and Bernard S. Wicker;

Stumbo Elementary- Monty Scott Frazier, Janice Newman, Connie Newsome, Mark Newsome and Karen Short;

Wheelwright High School- Dahlia Jones and Ray Jones;

Counselors- Denver Newsome and Edgar Craft.

Extended School Service Tutors- Jeanette Allison, Christopher Bailey, Timothy Bellamy, Danyel Bentley, Brandice Blankenship, Krystal Burchett, Betsey Lynn Collins, Drema K. Collins, Krystal Compton, Stacy Dawn Compton, Delia Ellen Conley, Amanda Crum, Michael Damron, Justin Dillon, Sara Dudleson,

Wesley Frazier, Susan Gearheart, Tonya Griffith, Angela Gunnells, Michael Halfhill, Hattie Hall, Steven Hall, Shannon Hall, Amanda Hamilton, Campbell Brock Harmon, Paula Heater, Maria Hicks, Evelyn Howard, Lisa Huff, Tammy Hunt,

Crystal Hyden, Randall Iricks, Crystal Jones, Linda Kavelis, Tonya Lawson, David Warren Lee, Jessica McKinney, Bryan Curtis Manns, Andrea Martin, Donetta Martin, Leah Martin, Denver Darrell Newsome, Rick Nunnery, Tonya Lea Pugh, Jessica Ray, Mark Reed, Stephanie Reid, Julie Slone, Tiffany Slone, Jennifer Smith, Glen Spradlin II, Amy Stephens, Anitra Stumbo, Jamie Ward, Jamie Webb, Amanda Woods and Tyson Wright.

Classified personnel- Certified substitute teachers- June Stephens, Doug Smith, Agnes Kidd, Bonnie Collins and Mildred Whitaker.

Emergency substitute teachers- Less Howard and John Carrell.

Teacher aides- Teresa Crager, special education, at Clark Elementary; Mary Lou Bailey, library aide, Prestonsburg High School; and Sandy Collett, library aide, Allen Central High School.

Substitute teacher aides- Connie F. Adams, Kathy D. Jervis, Kitty L. Burchett and Wanda Vanderpool.

Secretary- Gloria Martin, ESS secretary for the Department of Instruction.

Substitute cooks- Nancy Bentley. Substitute bus drivers- Kennel Hackworth and Mickey Conn.

Regular cooks- Billie Bowling at Wheelwright High School.

Replacement bus drivers- James Layne.

Bus drivers- Benjamin Bowling at Wheelwright and Donald Wireman for an abandoned route.

Substitute custodians- Nancy Bentley, Sherry Ayala, Randall Colvin, James K. Hicks and Judy Fitzpatrick.

Transportation department- Gary Artrip as bus driver/trainer at the transportation department.

Para-professionals- Tamika Jackson, to work with cheerleaders at Wheelwright High School and Mitzi Crisp to work with cheerleaders at Wheelwright High School.

Resignations- Betty Flanery, as Chapter I teacher at Adams Middle School; Ivan Gunnells as full-time substitute bus driver; and Brenda Howell as cheerleader sponsor for Wheelwright High School.

Maintenance contract- Eddie Berger to tear down house on Osborne Elementary campus, clean up and haul away all debris. Berger will receive all materials for tearing down the house.

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Phone calls lead to one dismissal :

Audit shows surplus, outlines problem areas

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An audit of the Floyd County School System's general fund and school activity accounts revealed a few surprises, including unauthorized telephone calls made to long distance 900 numbers and financial records missing from the district's construction accounts.

Don Wallen, CPA, gave a written report to the school board at Tuesday's meeting which noted that the phone calls had been made, but failed to say which school the calls were made from or what the cost was to the school system.

Floyd County schools financial officer Tommy Thompson said Thursday that 1-900 calls have also been made from Allen Elementary by a custodian.

"The school was Allen Elementary and it was custodial personnel," Thompson said. "The 1-900 numbers showed up on their telephone bills and we investigated it. We found out it was a night duty custodian who used the school phone to do the 1-900 number. The person paid back the amount of money that was used up on the telephone and we relieved the person of his duty."

Thompson said the cost of the calls were approximately \$32.

An audit of school activity funds show that the calls Wallen referred to were made from the Betsy Layne High School Gym.

"Telephone calls were made from the gymnasium phone to premium (1-900) telephone numbers," the audit noted. "The school was not held liable for those calls. It is our understanding that a block has been placed on the gymnasium phone to eliminate such calls. It is our suggestion that the block be expanded to all the school's telephones."

Thompson explained that no charges were levied against the school for the 1-900 calls at Betsy Layne. He added that school officials have been unable to determine who placed those phone calls.

Thompson said that those two instances of 1-900 calls being made from school phones are the only two that have been found.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler said Wednesday that he didn't know in which school the calls were made. He added that it was his understanding that the problem "had been taken care of."

In the area of school construction accounts, Wallen noted three items in a letter given to the board at Tuesday's meeting.

Problem areas in construction were:

- that receipts and expenditures reported for the accounts on the annual report were only for the month of June and monthly reports were not maintained;
- that many school construction

fund bank statements were missing from board files and copies of those statements were obtained from the banks; and

- that the accounting system for school construction accounts is not adequate to enable those in charge to determine whether or not a contractor has exceeded a bid or change order.

Wallen recommended that the district maintain monthly reports of receipts and disbursements on all construction accounts; exercise greater control over original documents; and that a computer program be installed to enable the district to determine more accurately the condition of its contracts.

The district finished the 1990-1991 fiscal year with a \$951,688 surplus, Wallen said. The district audit showed that all school activity accounts were in the black as of June 30, 1992. The audit also showed that 12 schools listed no revenue from concessions. Those schools are Betsy Layne Elementary; Prater Elementary; John M. Stumbo Elementary; Osborne Elementary; Melvin Elementary; McDowell Elementary; Clark Elementary; Adams Middle School; and

Wheelwright, McDowell, Betsy Layne and Allen Central high schools.

The audit found that financial reports are not prepared for all grant funds and other operating funds. Auditors recommended that financial reports should be prepared for all funds on a regular basis and these reports should reflect receipts, disbursements and accounts payable. Monthly or quarterly reports should be prepared for all funds, auditors suggested, even though they may be required annually by granting authorities. It was recommended the preparation of monthly reports.

Also noted in the audit was that cash reconciliations are not prepared on all financial reports for all funds.

It was recommended to the board that cash reconciliations should be prepared on all financial reports and this should be done regardless of requirements of granting authorities.

Check registers or receipts journals were not maintained in the back-up records for financial reports was also noted in the audit.

It was recommended by auditors that check registers and receipts journals should be printed and included

in the files with the financial reports and that it is necessary in the reconciliation of bank accounts and to also provide detailed information regarding what makes up the balances on the financial reports.

Auditors also found that monthly bank reconciliations were not prepared for all bank accounts and it was recommended that each bank account should be reconciled monthly to the underlying financial records, preferably within two weeks of receiving the bank statement.

Auditors noted that there were various problems contained in the accounting records of the school activity funds such as not preparing a budget; use of a non pre-numbered receipt book; only one authorized signature on canceled checks; blank checks being signed before completed; use of non-interest bearing checking accounts; payment of Kentucky Sales Tax; non-use of purchase orders; incomplete or missing documentation; and various errors in monthly or annual report preparation.

It was recommended that principals must be made aware of the importance of accurate and complete records and annual reporting of financial information. Each instance of deficiency should be addressed by the principals and procedures followed to prevent recurrence, auditors suggested.

Annual auditor's reports were not prepared or presented to the individual schools activity funds for June 30, 1991, auditors found.

Each school should be provided with a copy of the audit performed on their own activity fund and this re-

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Volunteers

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collect gifts for the Christian Appalachian Project in Eastern Kentucky.

The most remarkable aspect of this year's charity drive, Hayes said, is that it was conducted during the worst storm the county had ever experienced.

"It was incredible," Hayes said. "We expected nothing—thousands of people were losing their homes... everything they had... but people turned out in droves to help the people in Eastern Kentucky."

Hayes said that the Delbarton volunteers will also travel the creeks and hollows of Floyd and Magoffin counties during their stay in Eastern Kentucky, helping Santa Claus distribute truck-loads of toys and blankets.

The group will also visit schools and homes for the aged and mentally retarded, Hayes said, spreading gifts and Christmas cheer.

"These kids will go back home around December 22 or 23," Hayes said, "but they'll have had the best

Christmas they ever had even before Christmas comes."

The Christian Appalachian Project is a non-profit charitable organization that helps thousands of disadvantaged families and individuals every year.

This Christmas season, the organization will distribute 2,295 gift baskets in Floyd, Garrard, Lincoln, Rockcastle, Casey, Knott, Magoffin, Martin and Lawrence counties and will also distribute gifts to prisoners in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center at Paintsville and residents at the J.J. Jordan Nursing Home in Louisa.

Families who have met the Christian Appalachian Project's income guidelines and who have used any of the group's services in the past are eligible to participate in the program.

Participants are contacted through the organization's Outreach Services; Elderly Visitation; child development centers; used clothing stores; the Community Health Advocates Program; the Garden Program; and Home Repair.

The Christmas Basket distribution is not open to the general public. Participants in the program have been pre-approved after an application and screening process.

For information on how to donate time or money to the Christian Appalachian Project or how to qualify for its services, please contact Glen Taul, manager of public relations, at (606) 792-3051.

Town meeting

Many people are unaware of Floyd County's 4-H program. The Floyd County Teen Council will hold a Town meeting to answer any questions on December 19 at 1 p.m., at the Maytown Elementary School. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact the county extension office at 886-2668.

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Editorials:

Shop and compare

by Scott Perry

The new high school at Left Beaver will be known henceforth as South Floyd High, probably because the name Fort Knox is already taken.

By the time the school is completed, presumably this coming August, it will be two years behind schedule and will have cost about as much as the Louisiana Purchase.

Okay, it's probably not fair to compare the cost of a high school in 1992 to the price of doubling the size of the United States in 1803. After all, Thomas Jefferson made the Louisiana Purchase and, well, there just aren't any leaders these days who fit Jefferson's qualities.

So what if South Floyd High will cost at least twice it's original estimate? It's only money.

Government money at that. Everybody knows the government feedbag never runs dry.

Mercifully, the costly saga that has become South Floyd High will soon come to an end and students from McDowell and Wheelwright will have a multi-million dollar facility in which to enrich their minds.

There, they'll learn about folks like Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and a president who knew how to get the most out of the taxpayers' bucks.

Unfortunately, all that our leaders today seem know about Jefferson is that his likeness is printed on U.S. currency.

They've even failed to learn the lesson in that.

Jefferson's on a two-dollar bill.

They don't make them anymore.

Tick, tick, tick . . .

To suggest that the money spent so far to upgrade the Floyd County landfill has been a solid waste would equate to metaphor abuse.

From the latest reports, though, it appears the county would have done just as well to bury the money spent on repairs in the landfill itself.

The state says the facility still doesn't meet tough standards;

the county says it's likely it never will; and Plan B, which may include construction of a transfer station, is now under review.

Fingers are pointing every which way to assess blame for the problems.

Meanwhile, the meter keeps ticking and someone is sure to take the licking.

Any guesses on who that might be?



—Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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Bus drivers are people, too

Editor:
I am writing this letter in hopes of informing you and your readers of a situation I found myself in recently by taking a group from Osborne Elementary to McDowell Elementary to play basketball on Monday, December 14. I am a Floyd County School Bus Driver. I started at 4:05 p.m. to get a bus ready to leave Osborne by 4:45. I arrived on time and loaded approximately 60 students plus 2 coaches and departed for a usual night of basketball and cheerleading at another school. We arrived at McDowell before the 5:30 p.m. start of the game. After all the cheerleaders and ball players were off the bus, I proceeded to park the bus and secure it for the evening.

I went to the gym to enter the game and was in line with other parents and children buying tickets. Much to my surprise, I was stopped. I told the ticket person I was the bus driver for Osborne Elementary. Mr. Eddie Hamilton plainly informed me, in front of these parents and children, that I would have to pay \$2 if I wanted to enter the game and that the principal of McDowell said the general offices of the Floyd County School Board said everyone must pay. I told him again that I was the bus driver from the visiting school and again he informed me I had to pay if I was entering the game. He was told everyone was to pay to help the schools. I was embarrassed in front of these parents and children. I felt like I was trying to be a free-loader.

For those of you who think we

make a bundle as a bus driver and don't help the schools, let me enlighten you. I attended two weeks of training to learn to drive your children safely, and this I was not paid for, but was necessary in order to get the job and obtain my CDL License as a professional bus driver. I have, in my control as a professional school bus driver, the responsibility of many lives. Parents depend on me and so do the children. I love the children I haul as if they were my own and always demand their greatest respect while on my bus and in return I respect and protect them and their rights.

Most of the time we, bus drivers, give our time because of our love for the children. I am to be paid \$25 for this trip before taxes. I was told that since we got paid, we should pay to get into the games.

Sometimes may wait two months before a payment for a game will show up on my check. When you tack that \$25 on a monthly salary of over \$400 and pay taxes on it that way, there's not much left. Many times, at the events we take your children to, we give them a quarter, fifty cents, etc. to help them buy a pop or piece of candy they so badly want and we never expect to get it back.

The children count on us. I help to keep them from damaging things, or getting hurt or in trouble, as we all know kids will be kids. It was after 11:00 p.m. before I got home from dropping off all the children. My family was already asleep and I had missed another evening with them for a grand total of probably \$15 after taxes and expenses, if we're lucky.

I was told at the game if I didn't pay \$2 I would have to wait outside. Had the school system appreciated

and respected the bus drivers feelings enough to send out notices of this directive to the school, I could have been spared the embarrassment of trying to be a free-loader. I wouldn't have caught a cold either—I wouldn't have been at the game to have to stand outside.

On December 16th I took Osborne to Allen Elementary for a tournament game and when approaching the ticket table I was able to read two signs attached to the table. The first one said one coach and one cheerleading coach free only. The other one gave the prices to enter. When I had waited until all the parents and children had left the area, I commented on the signs to the ticket salesperson and told him who I was. He said I have your ticket right here, its all taken care of. I told him no thanks that I was not letting anyone pay my way into a game I was driving students to. I waited on the bus until the children were through. When I came back in the building to use the bathroom after I had told the nice man at the ticket table about my incident at McDowell, he pointed to a new sign on his table which read bus drivers—free. I thanked him, but explained that the school board needed to make this right—not me.

We bus drivers are not appreciated enough for the responsibilities we have. Every person employed in this school system, regardless of how little they might get paid, is just as important as those getting paid a lot.

(See Letters, page five)

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Harness fiasco isn't racing panel's only problem

It seems you just can't pay enough attention to the Kentucky Racing Commission.

The commission has attracted considerable scrutiny with its assault on harness racing in general and Riverside Downs in particular. Less noticed (but almost equally worthy of attention) by the public is the way the commission has backed off stronger regulation of the racing industry.

On November 30, for instance, the commission reversed an earlier decision to require fingerprinting as a part of the application for a

racing license in Kentucky. That was a mistake.

The commission's decision leaves Kentucky as the only major racing state that does not require fingerprinting as part of the license process. That's damaging to the state in two ways.

First, it makes it easier for convicted felons to get a Kentucky racing license, which is damaging to the credibility of racing in the Bluegrass State. Second, it means Kentucky License-holders must go through considerable red tape to obtain licenses in other states. If Kentucky required fingerprinting, it could be part of a reciprocity agreement that expedite the issuance of licenses for applicants from other participating states.

Cost and lack of state police personnel to take fingerprints were the commission's main excuses for retreating on the fingerprinting requirement. But the cost argument, in particular, doesn't make sense. The license applicants would pay for the program; and the cost to them is not prohibitive — \$35 to \$40 once every five years.

That's a small price to pay to keep Kentucky from being the only major racing state that doesn't try to protect the industry from the shenanigans of shady characters with racing licenses. A racing commission that doesn't see that is one that has to be watched constantly. —*Lexington Herald-Leader*

Alcohol tests justified

Most of the nation's seven million truck drivers, airline pilots and other transportation workers no doubt are thoughtful, caring professionals who wouldn't dare drink or do drugs on the job.

However, some are not thoughtful, caring professionals. And a few, like people in other professions, may even have serious problems with substance abuse.

So reasonable people could conclude that it's reasonable for federal transportation officials to want strict standards, including lower allowable alcohol levels and more widespread random drug-testing for people whose jobs put them daily in

control of millions of lives.

Under rules proposed by the U.S. Transportation Department, an employer would be required to pull a worker off the job if the worker's blood alcohol level is 0.02 percent, the reading likely if a typical adult drinks a beer or two. In most states 0.10 is considered too drunk to drive safely.

Besides improving safety, lowering allowable blood alcohol levels would be an incentive for transit workers not to fall into substance abuse in the first place.

There are good reasons to favor the tougher regulations. But none is better than estimates that over 10 years, the new rules could save about 1,200 lives and prevent 21,000 injuries. —*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.)

Ten Years Ago

(December 22, 1982)

The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stole the initiative from disgruntled liquor-license applicants by asking the Kentucky State Police to investigate charges that bribes were solicited from some applicants...A Hindman family physician, and secretary of the Human Resources Cabinet until his decision to run for elective office, Dr. Grady Stumbo is one of three announced Democratic candidates for governor...Wonnell Godsey had no quibble with the opposition's claims that the new First Commonwealth Bank would be a fine bank, but she protested that the bank would destroy the residential area that she and her husband, Prestonsburg dentist Garland Godsey, call home...American Signal Corporation, the Tennessee-based firm which owns Radio Station WPRT, filed in District Court at Lexington a voluntary petition for reorganization under the federal bankruptcy code...The panel of four charged with the task of finding a way to equalize the county's lopsided magisterial districts has hit on a simple, if not wholly uncontroversial, solution by switching the Allen and Dwayne communities from the first magisterial district to the second... There died: Gold Howard, 53, of Eastern, Sunday at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Lola R. Ousley, 49, of Hopkinsville, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday in Hopkinsville; Floyd Felts, 69, of Melvin, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Albert Spradlin, 71, of Bonanza, Wednesday at the home of his daughters in Calletsburg; Dawsie Hale Chaffins, 86, of Hueysville, at River Manor Nursing Home; E. W. (Gene) Hale, 71, of Harold, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; David Compton, 85, of Hueysville, Monday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Clara Samons Conn, 71, of Martin, Wednesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Arthur Clinton Crider, 55, of Stanville, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Della Gayheart Martin, 84, of Eastern, Monday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 20, 1972)

Thursday, a mini-fleet of pickup trucks and carry-alls will take "Santa Claus" to 2,000 of the county's children who normally receive little or nothing in the way of Christmas gifts...Floyd county Democrats in one of their most harmonious county conventions recently re-elected W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, county chairman for a second four-year term...The Floyd County Junior Chamber of Commerce has named Hershel Joseph, of Prestonsburg, as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Floyd County...Senators John Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook announced last week that the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will receive a \$100,000 general community programming grant...High school basketball tournaments have proved to be good business in the 15th Region with proceeds of \$12,677 realized thus far as Floyd county's share...The Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson will observe their 25th anniversary at their home here, December 24...Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierman announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Solomon Jefferson Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham, of the Auxier Road, Dec. 4...Born: a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Skeans, of Melvin, Dec. 13; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitaker, of Gunlock, Dec. 15; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Hamilton, of Teaberry, Dec. 17...There died: Mrs. Leta W. Steele, 91, of Betsy Layne at a Pikeville Hospital, Thursday; Mrs. Josephine H. Lewis, 73, Sunday at her home at Martin; Mrs. Mary Gibson Patton, formerly of Lackey, Sunday at a Peewee Valley Hospital; Mrs. Julia Garrett, 87, of Stanville, Saturday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dama Crider, Grant Akers, 67, of Betsy Layne, Monday at his home; Mike Crum, 81, of Wayland, Thursday at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Amalea Perry, 35, of Kendalville, Ind., formerly of this county, Friday; David Banner Leslie, II, 61, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at a nursing home here; Harvey E. Underwood, formerly of Prestonsburg, November 29 in Richwood, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha E. Collins, 98, of Chicago, Ill. formerly of this county, Monday in Chicago; Mrs. Mary E. Harris, 72, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Marie Jones, 50, of McDowell, at her home, Friday; Sammy Lee Wright, 25, native of Drift, in Pike county, December 10.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 20, 1962)

Various churches, service organizations and veterans clubs, each with its separate methods, are planning help to underprivileged families, especially children, for the Christmas season...The state average per capita income was \$1,573 in 1960 but Floyd, a heavy producer of coal and with a high incidence of unemployment, clung to the rank of 50 in the 120 counties with an average per capita income of \$1,207. Martin county was at the bottom with a per capita income figure of only \$361...On information supplied by his 17-year-old daughter, warrants accusing a Ligon man with possessing and selling moonshine whiskey were issued from the County Judge's office Tuesday morning...A moonshine still, four gallons of whiskey and three barrels of mash were destroyed on the head of Toler Creek by deputy sheriffs Wednesday, but an unidentified man, presumably the owner of the outfit, escaped arrest...Approximately 300 persons were arrested Saturday night at a gamecock fight near Paintsville...Five mining firms asked for a permanent injunction Wednesday against 21 United Mine Workers locals in Floyd county...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vernon Dingus, of South Point, O., formerly of Little Paint, a daughter, Pamela Laverne, Dec. 6 at Huntington, West Virginia...There died: Ike Conn, 79, Friday at home at Dan; Kinner Crum, 71, of Martin, last Tuesday; Tom Morris, 81, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday at St. Mary's, O.; William (Bill) Patton, 56, of Weeksbury, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Homer Prater, 49, last Thursday of a heart attack which he suffered that day while at work at Inland Gas Company's Hillsdale compressor station on Middle Creek; Alexander Shepherd, 49, of Garrett, Friday at home; Mrs. Pearl Salyers, 74, of Hippo, Monday at home; Walter Williamson, 63, of Drift, Sunday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; E. V. Hamilton, 72, Regular Baptist minister and a former postmaster at Teaberry, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(December 18, 1952)

The Prestonsburg City Council this week considered a plan to buy the First National Bank building on First avenue as a future Municipal building...County Judge Henry Stumbo was elected chairman of the Floyd County Democratic organization Saturday, virtually without opposition, but a scrap developed between Johnny Hall, of McDowell, and County Clerk DuRan Moore for the secretary post. State Senator Doug Hayes was named secretary by way of compromise...John Delmar Hughes, Prestonsburg high school grid star, has been named quarterback of The Courier-Journal's all-state eleven...Fred Mullins, 30, auto body shop operator, died Wednesday, six hours after suffering a broken neck in a motorcycle wreck here...Detroit police are probing the possibility of foul play in the death Thursday of Ernest B. Harris, 42, Floyd native, of a skull fracture...Destruction by fire within the week of Callison's Big-Y Restaurant at Allen and the home of Orbie Hamilton at Tram caused damage estimated at \$14,000...Kentucky's famed basketball coach, Adolph Rupp, was the speaker last Thursday at the annual football banquet sponsored here by the Kiwanis Club...There died: Tom Wright, 51, formerly of Martin, Monday at Ashland; Charlie Conn, 36, at his home at Allen, Tuesday; Bill Damron, 58, at Hi Hat, December 13; Alonzo Frasure, 37, of Wayland, at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, December 10, of slatfall injuries; Lou S. Price, 79, at her Glo home, December 11; Robert Mulkey, 64, of Harold, at a Pikeville hospital, December 11.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 17, 1942)

The Floyd circuit court docket for January is slim with "only" three murder cases booked for trial...John Howard, of Quicksand Creek, Knott county, surrendered here Wednesday morning to Jailer Guy Horn, announcing that he had in self-defense killed two men on the Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek. Later, authorities learned that Melvin Bolen and Adam Miller had been slain...Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, of Tram, resigned effective Monday as Floyd referral agent...Mrs. Rosalee Hall, of Banner, is the first Floyd woman to enlist in the WAAC's...The Agricultural Marketing Administration this week outlined a plan which, if adopted, would enable Floyd school children to buy milk at 1 cent per half-pint...There died: Mrs. Rebecca Osborne Saliabury, 75, mother of five soldier sons, Saturday at her home at Printer; William (Buck) Martin, formerly of Garrett, December 8, at his home at Siloam, Kentucky; Mrs. Malinda Messer Vaughan, 52, Sunday at her home here; Mrs. Eva Bailey Howard, 26, Monday at her home near Martin; Mrs. Ida Brown Cox, 68, Tuesday at Lackey; Mrs. Clona Litteral, 44, sister of Auxier residents, at Ashland Friday; Sam Jarrell, 64, Wednesday of last week, at Allen.

Sixty Years Ago

(December 16, 1932)

An unnamed accomplice in the attempted robbery of the Bank of Allen last Wednesday is still being sought...A \$3,230 jury fund deficit for the November circuit court term has been reported to Judge C. B. Wheeler...Col. Doug Hays and Alex H. Spradlin were elected chairman and secretary respectively, at the Democratic county convention held here Saturday...The body of Mrs. Betty Patton, wife of Tom Patton, of Hueysville, was exhumed Monday to determine if the bullet which killed her entered her forehead or the back of her head. Dr. E. E. Martin, who examined the body, said the bullet entered the forehead...Mrs. Lula Howard was appointed Tax Commissioner Tuesday by County Judge W. L. Stumbo to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Ellis Howard...A giant Christmas tree to provide gifts for 1,000 children is being planned by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club...Wallace "Tater" Rose, Prestonsburg high school gridder has been given honorable mention by the Courier-Journal in its all-state football selections...There died: Mrs. Emma May Webb, 72, widow of Sharpe Webb, Tuesday at Maytown; George Hicks, 38, of Hueysville, December 7 at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Minta Baldrige Joseph, 67, former Floyd resident, November 24 at Offutt, Johnson county.

—Letters—

God created us all equal and we all have feelings.

I deeply believe I deserve a letter and sincere public apology from the one who ordered this directive for the treatment I had to bear when the principal at McDowell was enforcing the rules handed down to him. I will continue to drive for Osborne games through December, but if this situation is not corrected and made right, I will not drive to any more games after the first of the year, provided I still have this job.

My prayer is, that in the future with the help of our two newest elected school board members and the ones who have been there for years, that they will have more compassion and understanding in making decisions for this school system involving the so-called little people. We are supposed to be a team, working together for a better education for the children. We deserve respect and appreciation for the job we do. GOD KNOWS WE SURE DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH—WE LOVE THE CHILDREN!

Benjamin H. Bowling
Bus driver #48
Melvin

Christmas greetings

Editor:

I wish to use this letter to send Christmas greetings and a special thanks to the people of the 7th District for having the honor to serve as their representative in Washington, D.C. since 1984.

My tenure as congressman, and work in the district, reinforced my understanding that Eastern Kentucky people are the most generous, loving and hospitable people in the world. You opened your homes to me and shared that special mountain kinship that is so special and unique to people of mountain blood. I'll never forget your kindness and I will always hold a debt of gratitude for your friendship.

I am so proud of the people in Eastern Kentucky. I regard it the highest honor available to have had the opportunity to serve you as your voice in Washington. And, even though I will no longer be your congressman, please feel welcome to contact me if I can be of assistance or support.

I see a bright future for Eastern Kentucky because of you and the spirit you possess to prevail and improve the lives of your neighbors. No challenge is too great and no goal unattainable to our people. Let us continue to strive to make our region grow in new ways that are now unimaginable.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being your congressman.

My family and I wish you the very best in life. We wish you a very merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a great future.

U.S. Rep. Chris Perkins
House of Representatives

Around the Region

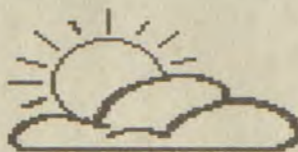


The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
December 16

LOTTO KENTUCKY 07-14-16-28-38-46
Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million

POWERBALL 04-07-11-25-40(24)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Becoming partly sunny. High around 45. Southwind 5-15 miles per hour.

Friday night
Partly cloudy and not as cold. Low in mid 30s.

Saturday
Cloudy. High around 50.

Saturday night
Chance of showers. Low in 30s.

Sunday
Rain ending. High in mid 40s.

Sunday night
Mostly cloudy. Low in the 30s.

Monday
Partly cloudy. High in mid 40s.

Monday night
Increasing clouds. Lows, 25-30.

Tuesday
Chance of rain again. High in upper 40s to lower 50s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Anita Haight's daughter, Lillie Howard, was physically and mentally injured and was treated at the Shriner's Burn Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, the suit says.

The suit contends that children have "endured physical and mental anguish, shock, pain, suffering and agony, all of which are directly related" to Spradlin's negligence.

The Haight's, who now live in Paintsville, claim Spradlin told them the gas furnace in the home was in "good condition."

The suit seeks unspecified damages for the children's injuries and past and future medical expenses.

Attorneys James Krueer of Covington and William W. Tinker III and Kimberly Colley, both of Paintsville, filed the suit on behalf of the Haight's. A lawsuit represents only one side of an issue.

—The Paintsville Herald

Proposal to make cockfighting illegal in Greenup has first fiscal court reading

Greenup County apparently does not want to wait for a court case to decide that cockfighting is illegal.

The northeastern Kentucky county's fiscal court approved a first reading Tuesday of an ordinance making it illegal to have one animal fight another for pleasure or profit.

Unlike a state law that has caused confusion on the sport's legality, the measure defines animals as "any living, warm-blooded creature other than a human being."

The measure would become law if approved again at the court's January 12 regular meeting.

Georgia Munn, of South Shore, has already threatened a lawsuit after the county's rejection November 24 of her application to stage cockfights. Such a case would set a legal precedent that could change the way cockfighting is viewed across the state.

Munn's attorney, Bill Palmer, said yesterday she had not filed suit because she had not gotten written notice of the county's rejection.

He would not rule out a court challenge to the proposed county ordinance. "We'd have to seriously take a look at the constitutional validity of such a measure."

Judge-Executive James E. Claxon denied the permit on the advice of County Attorney Mike Wilson, who said the activity violates the state's animal cruelty law.

But Palmer argues that cockfighting is legal because the law mentions only four-legged animals.

The Munns and other cockfighting enthusiasts also contend that a 1980 bill passed by the General Assembly amending the animal cruelty law to exclude birds made cockfighting legal.

Then-Governor John Y. Brown Jr. vetoed the bill, but a 1990 opinion by former Attorney General Fred Cowan said the veto came too late.

Wilson said the county ordinance would clear up the controversy because it refers to two-legged animals and amends the definition.

—The Lexington Herald-Leader

Regional News Briefs

Parents of children burned in Christmas fire, file lawsuit against landlord

Parents of four children injured in an early morning fire last Christmas at a West Van Lear home have filed a lawsuit against their former landlord.

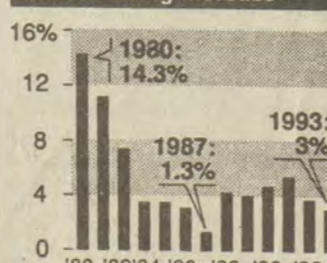
The suit, filed December 7 in Johnson Circuit Court by Richard and Ann Haight, claims Burdis Spradlin of West Van Lear failed to maintain the residence's gas furnace, which was blamed for the December 25, 1991 blaze.

The complaint says the Haight's three sons — James Randall, 3, Shaun Matthew, 2 and Richard Curtis, 5 — received "severe burn injuries" that resulted in treatment at Shriner's Burn Institute in Galveston, Texas.

Social Security checks: \$19 more

Social Security checks will be slightly bigger in January with a 3% cost-of-living increase, the smallest in six years:

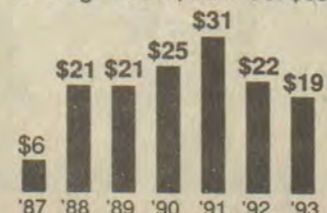
Cost of living increase



NOTE: 1983 not reported due to Social Security crisis.

Average monthly increase

Average check, Jan. '93: \$653



Who benefits?

18% of the U.S. population gets Social Security payments. Receive payments: 44 million. Not eligible: 205 million.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration

On-campus research achievements

- 1922:** Sound motion pictures, University of Illinois.
- 1930s:** Research leading to federal Social Security and Civil Service programs, University of Wisconsin.
- 1939:** First digital computer, Iowa State University.
- 1950:** Malaria prevention pill, University of Chicago.
- 1954:** Salk polio vaccine, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1954:** Demonstrated effectiveness of fluoride in prevention of tooth decay, Indiana University.
- 1960:** Dialysis for chronic kidney failure, University of Washington.
- 1963:** Laser eye surgery, Stanford University.
- 1974:** Discovered connection between freon and destruction of ozone layer, University of California.
- 1977:** First publication of dictionary of Sumerian language, the first written language, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1979:** Research leading to automobile child restraints, Johns Hopkins University.
- 1989:** Program for educating Soviet business managers in free-market business practices, Duke University.

SOURCES: Chicago Tribune, Association of American Universities

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Jeanette Dotson, 22, of Shelbiana, and David Lee Ellison, 46, of Raiselle, West Virginia; Alice Jacobs Parsons, 26, of Martin, and Patrick Jay Shepherd, 27, of Hueysville;

Lisa M. Browning, 17, of Drift, and Andrew F. Russo III, 18, of Drift; Kimberley M. Meade, 20, of Phyllis, and Thomas R. Thacker, 24, of Prestonsburg; Patsy Jo Goff, 30, of Pikeville, and Ricky Clyde Williamson, 34, of Pikeville;

Connie B. Church, 34, of Mouthcard, and David G. Hall, 43, of Feds Creek;

Linda Sue Henson, 28, of McDowell, and Kevin Doublas Meade, 26, of Weeksbury;

Shella Vance, 19, of Hi Hat, and John E. Isaac, 23, of Wheelwright.

SUITS FILED

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

Fred Howard vs. Rita Smith, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on July 1 in Prestonsburg;

Janet Compton vs. Coronet Insurance Company, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on August 17;

Alfred Music et al vs Mitchell Crum, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on December 15, 1990 near Martin;

Linda Carroll vs. Stevie C. Hall et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on October 27;

Randy Eugene Burke vs. Tracy Hall, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on November 15 at Weeksbury;

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Carmalene Hamilton, alleged debt;

Pamela Shepherd vs. Jeffrey W. Helton et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident at Buckeye;

Jimmy H. Yates et al vs. Lisa I. Young et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on January 27 in Prestonsburg.



Akers and Smith to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Akers of Teaberry, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shella to Carter Lee Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lee Smith of Teaberry. A church wedding is planned at Pilgrims Home Church at Galveston on December 26, at 3 p.m. An open invitation is extended to all their family and friends. A reception will be held after the wedding.

Ombudsman program

Do you have a family member or a friend who presently lives in a nursing home in the Big Sandy Area or in Kentucky?

If so, you may find yourself visiting, or working in a home in which you may see or hear something that is disturbing or unfair to residents causing them to live in unhappy circumstances. You can do something about their situation, as all residents have the right to expect quality care and to be treated with dignity. For more information, contact Mary Anne Hall, district ombudsman, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or call toll-free 1-800-737-2723 or 886-2374, or call the state ombudsman at 1-800-372-2991.

All calls are confidential and are investigated. This is a federally mandated program throughout the United States to protect the rights of residents in each long term care facility or alternate living situations such as family care homes. The district ombudsman serves Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Martin and Johnson counties.

Wesley's Christmas Sentences

1. Christmas is fun.
2. My baby brother likes my tree.
3. Santas belt is black.
4. Santa is big and fat.
5. My dad gives me toys.
6. Stanta berd is white.
7. Santa boots are black.
8. My toy is a car.
9. My toy is big.

By Wesley Scott Turner
Age 6
Drift, Kentucky

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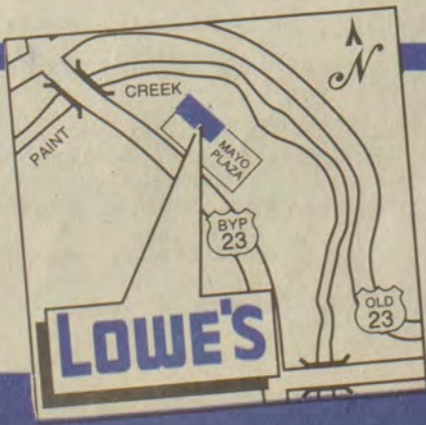
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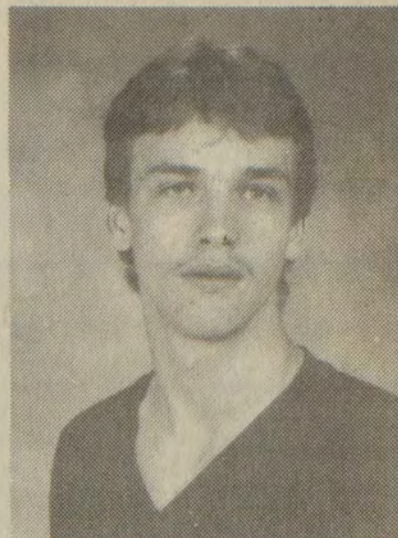
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Shane Stumbo of Eastern will begin training at the Lexington Electronic Institute (L.E.I.) in July. Upon graduation, he will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. He is the son of Willie and Martha Stumbo of Eastern and is a senior at Allen Central. L.E.I. is a two-year electronic training institute located in Lexington.

Corps investigate oil sheens on Paintsville lake

The Corps of Engineers, after receiving reports from local fishermen concerning oil sheens on the lake's surface at two different locations on Paintsville Lake, has investigated and found two areas on the lake with what appears to be oil based sheens forming in small circular patterns on the lake's surface.

Corps officials located one of the sheens in the Morgan County section of the lake just upstream of the intersection of Open Fork and Little Paint Creek. Another was found on Little Paint Creek near Shack Branch in Johnson County.

They advised that the sheens are producing no widespread discoloration to the surface of the water, are not noticeable unless specifically looked for, and no oil-based residue has been found along the shoreline of the lake near these areas.

Corps officials advised that they are currently exploring different methods of determining where these sheens are originating from and if they are of a manmade origin; then necessary action will be taken to correct whatever problems exist to protect the water quality of the lake.

The Corps is also investigating a continuous stream of possible natural gas bubbles that are surfacing in a small cove off the main body of the lake just upstream of Low Gap Branch. No oil sheen is associated with these bubbles. For additional information contact: Resource Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 520, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256 (606) 297-6312.

Chamber News

The Floyd Chamber of Commerce, along with Prestonsburg Tourism, the Floyd County Development Authority and the Kentucky Opry, will hold Christmas Open House today, December 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Chamber welcomes its newest members: Eastern Telephone

Company; John's Clubhouse; Big Sandy Auto Parts; A & B Interior Design; Mike's Pizza Plus; Harman Medical Supply; Elite Insurance Agency; Rings & Strings Co.; Frasure's Furniture/Radio Shack; and Auxier Truck Parts. We also want to recognize our returning members: Brock-McVey; Ronnie Stone, Attorney; Layne Brothers Ford; Wolodymyr Cybriwsky, Attorney; Fred Meece, DMD; Stevens & Combs, Attorneys; Larry Leslie, MD; Blake Burchett, MD; The Bottom Drawer; Robert Rowe, Attorney; Dowell Schlumberger; Cellular One; F.E.E., Inc.; Hall of Frames; Medisin, Inc.; Calhoun's Garage; Frasure Manufacturing and Jenny Wiley Village liquors.

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 5. momy bis me toys.
 6. sant has black boots.
 7. I decorate my tree.
 8. Sant is big
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- Robert Quillen

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- Psalm 50:14

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

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

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

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

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

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, 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 People's, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

ning Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

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

Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Charles Rose.
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 WXXK 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



LET US PRAY FOR TRUE PEACE ON EARTH AT CHRISTMAS

The time has come for us to deck the hall, And greet our friends and relatives who call. The holly and the pine cones in our home, Along with angels made of styrofoam And colored bulbs that light the entryway, Proclaim that it will soon be Christmas day. The presents, gaily wrapped, beneath the tree Are further symbols of festivity, But at this time, when loved ones reunite, The world conditions should be kept in sight. While many lands their freedom did obtain, Yet others under tyranny remain. So let's enjoy this gala holiday, But also let us not forget to pray, That when the Yuletide comes around again, We'll celebrate true peace, good will to men.

- Gloria Nowak

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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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Deadlock

Towler agreed that it should be an issue for the planning committee to consider, but said a new office facility would not materialize if it was put into the four-year plan.

"Under the new regulations, facilities must be prioritized as one, two, three and four," Towler said. "Things like tracks, central offices and bus garages are always going to be a priority four. We won't ever get to priority four."

In August, the board directed Towler to explore options and locate

office space to move the district offices.

Before the issue was discussed by the board Tuesday, several people asked board members during public comment Tuesday to hold-off on the move.

Sam Blankenship, with the Prestonsburg/Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, offered that group's assistance in locating office space.

"We can offer services to assist you when the board is ready to re-

locate the main offices," Blankenship said. "We can assist in locating offices, financing, managing and so forth. We wanted you to be aware of our corporation and that we will assist you in any way possible."

Prestonsburg City Councilman Jerry Fannin spoke to the board on behalf of the city council which, in a meeting Monday, denounced moving the offices out of Prestonsburg.

"We would like to see everyone wait and see it through," Fannin said. "We would like to see it (kept) in

Prestonsburg. Our community is growing and if the office is moved out of Prestonsburg it is not helping our community grow. We hope you really think it over before you decide where to put it."

Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) president Janice Allen said that organization would not endorse such a move until conditions in the schools are improved.

"We are aware of the condition of the central office and we are aware of the condition of the school facilities," Allen said. "As long as children in Floyd County occupy these existing facilities, that should be a top priority (to get students into new schools)."

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta told the board that they needed to work together for good of the county and the students.

"We need to be united to come up with better quarters," Latta said. "We need more time to plan and I think we can do that."

One proposal for relocating the administrative offices was for a former department store building at Martin and the second was the old Heck's building in Prestonsburg.

The proposal for the Martin location, the old LA Joe Store building, said the owners, Mr. & Mrs. George Barnette, would lease the 28,900 square-foot facility for 10 years at \$60,000 a year. The owners agreed to commit more than \$200,000 toward improvements to the building, but any money spent on improvements would have to be paid back by the board over a 10-year period.

The Barnettes also offered to sell the building for \$850,000.

The proposal for the Heck's building, submitted by Eastern Kentucky Development Associates, offered a five-year lease for \$86,594 per year for the 29,860 square-foot building. That proposal also agreed to commit more than \$200,000 in improvements which the board would be required to pay back over a 10-year period. The selling price is listed as \$1,250,000.

Two members of a central office relocation committee said last week

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Toys for Tots

The Prestonsburg CableVision company collected \$420 worth of toys donated by customers for the Floyd County Head Start program. Pictured from left are: Mary Woods, CableVision; Kim Sammons, Head Start; Betty Frasure, Head Start; Hattie Hurd, Head Start; Janie Bailey, Head Start; Dan Perry, CableVision; and Peggy Thompson, CableVision. (photo by Susan Allen)

Track

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participate in it," Martin said. "We can hold meets and raise money to put back in the program. A track would get kids off the street corners and give them something to do."

Board member Mary Hall asked Towler if the board could commit \$100,000 to the project.

"That's not a magic figure," Towler said. "We need to scope it out a little more."

Hall said she thought it would be an alternative activity for students who do not participate in basketball, football and baseball.

Towler drew board member's attention to letters from Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and Coal-Mac senior vice president Jeffrey Joyce who offered their assistance in the construction of a track.

No action was taken on the issue and the matter is set to be addressed at the January board meeting.

In relation to other construction reports at Tuesday's board meeting, Billips asked Paul Hoffman, architect for the Betsy Layne project, about the cost of design changes on the 21-classroom addition.

At November's meeting, Hoffman told the board that there would be design changes in the project because the 100-year flood plain had been raised by the Army Corps of Engineers since the site improvement contract had been awarded in June. A change order for over \$30,000 to raise the building pad an additional two feet was submitted at the November meeting.

Corps officials disputed that claim last month and said the revised flood plain maps for Floyd County have not been changed since April 1990.

Hoffman estimated his redesign costs at "no more than \$10,000."

"I don't think that \$10,000 is applicable to this board," Billips said. "The board didn't make a mistake."

Hoffman said he didn't know the underlying reason for the error in the flood plain elevation and added that the error was first known after the contract for site preparation was awarded in June.

Towler said it has been recommended the board be more specific in relation to change orders as to who requested it and who was responsible for any additional costs. He added that the Betsy Layne change order was needed because information supplied by the Corps of Engineers concerning flood plain elevations was erroneous.

Hoffman agreed that a site sur-

veyor on a building project had the right to rely on information submitted to them.

"Obviously somebody this board employed was in charge of furnishing that information (to the architect). We were just in court for a similar case and a jury ruled in favor of a contractor who was provided with erroneous information which in turn caused the contract to incur additional costs," Billips said.

"Your costs and any associated costs are not the responsibility of this board, in my opinion," Billips said. "Someone else made the error and I suggest we trace it back. This board can't sit back and continue to swallow this kind of money."

Towler said he agreed with Billips and that the board attorney should be directed to find who, why and the reason for the error which led to the design changes. Towler said he would work with attorney Cliff Latta to determine who was at fault and he would make a report to the board.



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Community Calendar

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

Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts happenings

Raffle tickets are available from now until December 19 for the first-place drawing of a bent willow chair at Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts, Court Street, Prestonsburg. Also, register for a free turkey just for coming in! The drawings will be December 19.

MSU highlights

Saturday, December 19, at Morehead State University the following will be held: Respiratory therapy program pinning ceremony, at 9:15 in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. For more information, call (606) 783-2772; ROTC program second lieutenant commissioning ceremony, at 10 a.m. in 419 Reed Hall. For more information, call (606) 783-2050; Winter commencement, at 1:30 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. For more information, call (606) 783-2008.

Obituaries

Carlos Hale Haywood

Carlos Hale Haywood, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 16, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born October 24, 1916 in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Charles H. and Reba Oppenheimer Hale. She was a retired teacher, last teaching at Prestonsburg High School. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church for over 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Haywood; one son, Philip Arthur Haywood of Belfry; one daughter, Rebecca Haywood of Falmouth; one sister, Phyllis Ranier of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 18, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Gary Brown, Floyd Davis, Greg Dixon, Frank Fitzpatrick, Bill Gordon Francis, Neil Turner, Jim Stewart, Rick McFall, Chuck Hughes, Tom Hereford III, Kevin Yeager, Doug Herman, George Preston Archer, and Bill Francis.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Methodist Men.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Anna Steffey

Anna Steffey, 89, of Tram, died Wednesday, December 16, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born March 23, 1903 at Boldman, she was the daughter of the late George and Jossie Mims Fife. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Steffey. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years.

Survivors include three sons and eight daughters, John P. Steffey, Martha Ellen Elkins, Magdalene Scalf, and Hannah Whisenant, all of Oceana, West Virginia, James Steffey and Helen Smith, both of Tram, Leon Steffey of Hinton, West Virginia, Bonnie Adkins of North Tazewell of Virginia, Kaye Stumbo of Oakridge, Tennessee, Eulah Sartor of Sisser, Illinois, and Loretta Harvel of Xenia, Ohio; one brother, Miller Fife of Pikeville; one sister, Ella Blankenship of Pikeville; 32 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 19, at 1 p.m., in the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Zebulon Lodge 273 to hold election

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 will conduct its annual election of officers at the stated communication, Saturday, December 19, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to be present and all master masons are invited to attend. Zebulon Lodge has the travelling gavel.

B.A.S.I.C. Youth Explosion

Brother and Sisters in Christ will present a live nativity scene this Friday at Maytown, just off KY Rt. 80 in the yard of Gene and Betty Frasure's home. This can also be seen Saturday in the city parking lot in Prestonsburg. Both nights will be from 6-8 p.m. Come out and experience the magic of Christmas.

Santa's route

December 20
1-1:15—Drift
1:15-1:30—Minnie Park
1:30-1:45—McDowell Hospital
2-2:15—Fire Station 2, McDowell
2:15-2:30—Pilgrim's Rest Church
2:30-2:45—Jet's Pizza
2:45-3:00—Hamilton's Auto Parts, Price
3-3:15—Hi Hat Post Office
3:15-3:30—Bud Reynolds
3:30-3:45—Top of Ligon Hill at Church

This is sponsored by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department. Any questions call 377-6746 or 377-2947.

Breastfeeding support group canceled

The Breastfeeding support group, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will not be meeting December 18, through January 8. The group will resume its regular schedule on January 15 at 10 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Seton Complex in Martin.

Diabetic Support group canceled

The Support Group, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will not meet in December due to the holiday season. The group will resume meeting in January. Date and topic will be announced.

Family classes at Resource Center

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center will be offering the following classes in January at the school:

January 5—How to Get and Keep a Job #1, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
January 7—How to Get and Keep a Job #1, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
January 12—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
January 14—How to Get and Keep a Job #2, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
January 19—Stress Management, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
January 21—Stress Management, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
January 26—Family Relationships, (2:00-3:00 p.m.)
January 28—Family Relationships, (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

Classes planned for the future: Computer Class (4 weeks)

Insurance school

A state approved 40-hour class for life and health insurance agent trainees is being offered in Eastern, Kentucky for the first time by Commonwealth Schools of Insurance (Louisville, Kentucky.)

Anyone interested in starting a career as an insurance agent in the field of life or health will want to contact the area coordinator, Billy Maynard of Maynard Insurance of Pikeville, Kentucky. Ph: 432-0531. There is a charge for the classes. The school is scheduled for January 25-29. Time and place, TBA.

Writers Reading

"Writers Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV-5 on Monday, December 21, and Tuesday, December 22, at 10 a.m. each day, with guest Larry Webster.

Happenings

The Holidays will be here before you know it and CKBC has several special events planned to help ensure

blood is available for patients over the busy Holiday season. Please keep your donors informed about these dates and the continuing need for blood.

Donorama

Donorama is a holiday blood drive held between Christmas and New Year's each year. This year's event is December 28-30. There will be a special giveaway for each donor, the chance to win door prizes and delicious refreshments. Start off the New Year with a gift to someone less fortunate—the gift of life. Donorama will be going on at all CKBC Donor Centers. See you over the Holidays.

People, Places & Things ...by Beth Jones

It's now December and everyone seems to be getting the Christmas spirit. People are now a little happier and more considerate of others. Even though the holiday has been too commercialized, the true spirit of Christmas comes through. This holiday is for all of us to celebrate the birth of Christ together.

Christmas is a very unique holiday. More gifts are given and received at Christmas than at any other time of year. People receive gifts at other times throughout the course of a year, but they usually receive a multitude at Christmas time.

People also decorate their houses more during the holidays. For most other holidays, folks don't decorate the exteriors of their houses with brightly colored lights, candles, plastic Santas, etc. Christmas is the only holiday when most decorate a tree inside their home. Many families just enjoy sitting around a lighted, decorated tree in the evenings, just enjoy one another's company.

Hanging up stockings for Santa to fill with goodies is another Christmas tradition. It's very exciting to see

what Santa leaves in the stockings. It seems almost magical. This magic is just a portion of true Christmas spirit.

Caroling is another yuletide tradition that many people partake in. No other holiday has songs written especially for it. Many of these carols ("Silent Night" and "Away In A Manger," for example) are very sentimental and express happiness. Others such as "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" express fun and are a bit satirical.

Christmas cards are sent to others knowing they are remembered during this joyous season. This is often the only correspondence between families. Sending and receiving Christmas cards are simple pleasures.

Christmas is not only for receiving gifts. It is a time in which all should be thankful for everything they have. It is a celebration of Jesus' birth. It is a family time. Christmas is a time to be unselfish. It is a time to share our blessings with everyone else. Christmas promotes peace on earth and love among one another. It also promotes hope. If we all kept the Christmas spirit all year long, the world would probably be a better place.

God bless you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Strike it rich with Kentucky's ace in the hole

With the Holidays right around the corner, the Kentucky Lottery has devised a way to turn that lump of coal from your stocking into a perfect \$1000 gem. Kentucky's Ace in the Hole has now become the theme of the newest \$1 instant scratch-off game, Coal Hard Cash.

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Allen Volunteer Fire Department

Santa Claus schedule
Sunday, December 20

1 p.m.: Heavy Machines, Inc.-Ivel
1:15 p.m.: Banner Post Office
1:30 p.m. Daniels Creek Church
1:50 p.m.: Rice Branch Church (Prater)
2:15 p.m.: Mouth of Happy Hollow (Prater)
2:30 p.m.: Prater Elementary School
3:00 p.m.: Woods Grocery (Rt. 1428)
3:20 p.m. Dwale Post Office
4:00 p.m.: Head of Arkansas Creek
4:15 p.m.: Church of Christ (Arkansas Creek)
4:30 p.m.: Mouth of Finance Hollow
4:45 p.m.: Stumbo Park (Allen)
5:00 p.m.: City Hall (Old Allen)
5:20 p.m.: Happy Mart (Allen)



Card of Thanks

The family of Zelda Vaughan wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the pastors Wayne Burch and Kevin Collins for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Academics

The Floyd County Times

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McDowell School news

AN APPLE A DAY

Our five- and six-year-old primary block has been working hard. We started off with an apple unit. We have worked on two other units, seasons and farm animals. We have used whole language in our units. We need more books and big books on different subjects. We need more materials to completely develop our units. We are enjoying the primary block but we need planning time.

We have done many theme teaching activities so both parents and children can be actively involved. For example all children and parents were involved in building a "pig house" to go along with the theme of Three Little Pigs. We also had a live goat, and duck eggs for the students to see.

We sampled goat's milk, ate cheese, baked bread like the little Red Hen and talked about meat from the pig, like hot dogs and sausage.

Arts and crafts were included when we made a duck from a water jug and a pig bank for a Clorox bottle.

We also included music by singing songs about animals—like "Old MacDonald" and "Five Little Ducks." We even had a music session with a piano keyboard and a flute! We not only got to see and hear these instruments but we also got to test our own musical talents on these instruments.

As you can see we have learned many skills and concepts, while having fun.

BILLY GOATS AND DUCKLINGS

The five- and six-year-old students in Linda Elliott's primary room have been very busy these first two six-weeks of school. With our new literature-based reading program we have had many projects to try to enjoy.

When we read The Three Billy Goats Gruff, we sampled some goat's milk and cheese. We also were allowed to pet a real goat that Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stumbo brought to school for us to see.

During the reading of The Ugly Duckling, we transformed ugly old milk jugs into beautiful swans. We also examined eggs and made egg salad for snack time.

When we read The Three Little Pigs, the children, with some help from their parents, constructed houses from sticks, straw, stone, or brick. All the houses were wonderful, and we took great pride in displaying them for all to see. The three pigs we read about played musical instruments. Patty Hicks and Cheryl Damron brought in some musical instruments for us to listen to and play. We sang songs and played the instruments, and had a great music party.

Reading The Little Red Hen gave us the idea of making our own bread. What fun that was. Lisa Samons, Pam Frazier and Cheryl Damron came to help us that day. We had a lot of laughs pounding the dough and getting flour all over us. Gwinetta Mitchell, the home economics teacher at our high school, allowed us to bake our bread in her kitchen and watch her students make croissants.

Working in the new primary program has been a lot of work for parents, teachers, friends, and neighbors, and anyone else we can get to help us, but it has been great fun. Sometimes it's hard to remember we're in school.

The learning projects listed above are just a few of the ones we've enjoyed this year. If you'll come in for a visit, we'll be glad to show or tell all about the others. We would like to say "thank you" to all that have helped this year.

Singing Boogie Woogie

by Brenda Slone, Angie Moore and Mary Adkins

December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day, the U.S. History class of Wheelwright High School celebrated by going to Lexington and singing for the veterans of Pearl Harbor. The class sang tunes of the forties that were familiar to the veterans. Although weather was a factor, a turn out of approximately 60 to 70 happy veterans and family members participated in such songs as Boogie Woogie, Bugle Boy, Pistol Packin' Mama, and God Bless the U.S.A.

Doris Osborne arrived with the students at the Raddison Hotel in downtown Lexington at noon. The production sounded great and received many compliments.



Chefs at Osborne

Recently Ms. Johnson's, Mrs. Newman's and Mrs. Caudill's primary classes at Osborne Elementary ended a week-long study of a community related book on chefs making pizza. Students enjoyed making and eating their own personally designed pizza.

JWAC Written Assessment Leaders

Math	Points Earned
Mike Maynard (Prestonsburg)	13
Heather Watson (Allen Central)	10
Rick Nunnery (Prestonsburg)	6
Mark Reed (Betsy Layne)	6
Social Studies	Points Earned
Lisa Hobson (McDowell)	14
Roy John Martin (Allen Central)	11
Stewart Robinson (Prestonsburg)	8
James Dillion (Betsy Layne)	5.5
Science	Points Earned
Brad Moore (McDowell)	11
Donnie Wallen (Allen Central) TIE	6.33
Nathan Elliott (Allen Central) TIE	6.33
Darrell Newsome (Betsy Layne)	5.5
Language Arts	Points Earned
Heather Watson (Allen Central)	15
Lisa Hobson (McDowell)	10.5
Emily Damron (Prestonsburg)	7
C. Brock Harmon (Betsy Layne)	6.5
General Knowledge	Points Earned
Heather Watson (Allen Central)	6
Emily Damron (Prestonsburg) TIE	5
Lisa Hobson (McDowell) TIE	5
Mike Maynard (Prestonsburg) TIE	5
Brad Moore (McDowell) TIE	5

Jenny Wiley Academic Conference Standings

as of December 12, 1992

Team	Math	Social Science	Science	Language Arts	General Knowledge	Quick Recall	Total Points
McDowell	10.50	20.00	18.50	17.00	13.00	12-4	133.00
Allen Central	16.00	17.00	17.16	21.50	10.00	10-6	127.66
Prestonsburg	23.00	16.00	11.33	15.00	13.00	11-3	125.33
Betsy Layne	16.50	12.50	14.00	12.50	8.00	7-9	100.50
Wheelwright	9.00	8.00	14.00	8.00	6.00	0-16	61.00

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

Wheelwright High School forms academic team

Wheelwright has a newly-formed academic team. It consists of eleven members. One senior, Michael Damron, one junior, Cassandra Hicks, four sophomores, Crystal Jones, Marsha Johnson, Marlena Johnson, and Tammy Floyd, and five freshmen, Jamey Johnson, Tina Newman, Tara Newman, Jason Damron, and Tony Allen. The coach is Tammy Mullins.

Wheelwright has not had any success in winning a quick recall game but in written assessments Michael Damron has placed second in Science and Cassandra Hicks has placed third in Science.

The team's coach, Tammy Mullins, is a graduate of Wheelwright

High School. She graduated as valedictorian of her class.

Even though the team hasn't won

yet they still have confidence that they will be successful before the year is out.



Academic team

Wheelwright High School has formed an academic team and is receiving honors in written assessments and science.

Local students attend conference

Eight members of the adviser of the McDowell High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at the Galt House in Louisville. Gwinetta Mitchell, chapter adviser, and the students attended the October 30-November 1 conference. The students were Olivia Coleman, Tina Compton, Kim Meade, Heather Newsome, Valerie Vance, Chris Cornett, Wentz Stumbo and Jonathan Russo.

FHA/HERO is a national vocational student organization and has involved over nine million youth since its founding in 1945. It is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus and is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members.

Through its programs, the organization helps today's young men and women prepare for multiple role as wage earners, community leaders and caring family members. Participation in national projects and chapter activities helps members develop "skills for life"—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication—necessary both in the home and workplace.

Osborne Elementary students decorate Christmas tree

Susan Compton, principal, at W.D. Osborne Elementary began what hopes to be a tradition in years to come, with the lighting of a school Christmas tree. The lights on the tree represent the student body. The ornaments were donated by the students. Each student, assisted by the faculty, placed his or her ornament on the tree during their break Monday, December 14.

The live tree was donated by Freddie and Charlene Smallwood, who are members of the staff at Osborne and Wheelwright High School. It was delivered by Sam Little, a parent volunteer. Tom Gibson planted the tree with the help of Teresa Hicks and Carol Mullins.

The official lighting took place at 4:30 Monday, December 14. The faculty and staff at Osborne would like to thank all those who helped to make this such a special occasion.



Board meeting

The 5-6 year old students of Carolyn Martin's primary students demonstrated choral reading and big book reading at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting. Those who participated were, front row, Kayla Daniels, Shannon Hall, Bridgett Stumbo, Brittney Flannery, and Ashley Johnson; in back row, Megan Ousley, Ervin Vance, Jason Stanley, Laura Mullins, and Wesley Turner.

Wheelwright High School memories

From Terry Isaac, Bevinsville, graduate of '69: "Boone Hall was principal and Don Wallen was coach. Sports Illustrated did an article on Mr. Wallen. Seventh and eighth grade attended the high school. Mr. Rupelt came for Bible readings."

From Randall Holbrook, Bevinsville, graduate of '70: "Students could eat off campus. No detention, corporal punishment used. Took 18 credits to graduate. If an athlete got a D on their report card, no

sports until grades improved."

From Valerie Slone, Bevinsville, graduate of '72: "Not many students had their own cars, so few drove to school. Parents were the disciplinarians. All it took was a phone call from the teacher. Gym was always full for games. May have been drugs, but never seen. Classroom tournaments. One teacher drove a Volkswagon. Football players would pick it up and sit it on the cafeteria porch. Homework not as hard as today."



New tradition

Students at W.D. Osborne Elementary gathered 'round the Christmas tree. The official lighting of the tree was held December 14.



Decorating the tree

Osborne Elementary students decorated a Christmas tree donated by Freddie and Charlene Smallwood.

Young Authors



William Russell

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of William Russell, a second grade Young Authors' winner from Charlene Nunn's class at Clark Elementary. He is the son of Christina Russell of Prestonsburg. His book, Refugees, was the winner in the second grade non-illustrated book competition. His work is printed with permission.

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

REFUGEES
by William Russell

**Chapter 1
Surviving the War**

Once there was a family who were refugees. They were from Japan and it was during World War II. A lot of Japanese soldiers were shot and killed during World War II. The Kinta family was one of the few families that survived the war. Their struggle for food wasn't the only problem they had. They were held in a prison camp with extra security. When the soldiers came to feed them, the Kinta family barely got any food. Day after day, they dreamed of life out of the prison camp.

**Chapter 2
Escaping**

Luckily, they had an escape planned. The escape plan was that they were going to get bags of guns and stack them up to the gate so they could climb over it. They had to do it at night because they thought the guards would not see them. The night they escaped, guns fired, but they pulled it off. During the night they walked to the boat harbor and stowed away on a ship heading for America.

**Chapter 3
Living in America**

When they finally got to America, they harbored in another family's house for a while. When they were there they learned English. Until they found a home of their own, they enjoyed their freedom. The children play basketball. Their parents enjoyed shopping for food and clothing. The Kinta family was doing good. Then the trouble began.

**Chapter 4
Getting settled**

They had a little trouble getting their house because America realtors wouldn't let them have a house. So the Kinta family went to a Japanese realtor and he let them buy a house. But they had a tiny snag on the payments. They ran out of money and got kicked out of their house. But they still had a few dollars. It was enough to take a bus to L.A. and then they got kicked out of another house. That time it really hurt. So they went to Chicago and finally got a house and stayed in it. The Kinta family has been through a lot, but they have come out on top.



Art project

Bobbie Lynn Moore's English class helped with a primary art project. A few high school students were interested in cooperative learning and the primary school arrangement. These students visited Mrs. Martin's primary class and helped each 5-6 year old fix a duck out of paper plates. All students had a blast. Both young and old!

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Laura's Christmas Sentences

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2. I love sant clos.
3. Mom and Dad bout me toys.
4. Christmas is fun.
5. At christmas the animals hibrnate.
6. My dog like the snow.
7. I like to play in the snow.
8. Jisus briday is on christmas day.

Laura ann Mullins.
Age 6
Drift, Kentucky

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by Sarah Hopson

I'M GETTING NOTHING
FOR CHRISTMAS

My husband and I did have words before we fell out this past Saturday afternoon, but I'm going to be generous and spare you the conversation that passed between us during the verbal assault. Of course, you could call our neighbors and let them tell you, or better yet, you could go down and read the police report. After all, it's public record.

The day didn't start out bad. It began as a normal Saturday afternoon in December except that I was doing my Christmas decorating four days later than usual. There were several legitimate reasons for the delay, but it would take too long to explain. Just let me assure you that the last minute scurrying made me tense and more irritable than usual. Since outside decorating is not my forte, I will tell you that my son adores it and requests that it be done. What amazes me is that he refuses to help.

"Aren't you going to put up any lights outside?" he asked as I was balancing myself from the last step of an extension ladder as I stood outside on the porch.

"What do you think I'm doing? Reroofing the house?" I dryly asked.

"No. I just thought that wreath looked funny there."

"Would you like to help?" I asked.

"No, thanks anyway," he smiled. "Aren't you going to put lights around the greenery on the door?"

I counted to 20 before I attempted to answer and said, "I am going to put lights around the door, but I need someone to help me put the greenery up."

"Dad's just watching T.V. Why don't you ask him," he said as he grabbed his basketball and started for the goal.

Needless to say, that mindless statement put my nerves on edge. Not only was "Dad" letting me freeze my buns off, my son acted as though he was an innocent bystander talking to a total stranger. Hopefully, he'd treat a stranger kinder.

"Could you come and hold this up for me," I shouted to my husband. "The circulation is almost gone in my arms." When I didn't receive an answer, I looked through the window and saw that he had dozed off in his recliner.

Not to be outdone, I rang the doorbell and woke him up. "Can you help me?" I asked as he came to the door.

"Just one minute," he yawned. "There's one more minute left in this game."

At that time, the greenery I had been holding up for nearly five minutes came tumbling down, and I lost my balance. Thankfully, the concrete on the patio cushioned my fall.

"Ooh, it's too cold out here. What did you want?" he asked. Then he saw J.R. shooting baskets. "Hold up a sec, I want to show him something."

By the time he returned, the greenery was up and the lights were glowing.

"You mean you got me out here, and now you've got it done?"

"I still need your help," I said

(See Smile Awhile, B 2)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Honor choir to present Christmas concert

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will present a Christmas Concert Monday, December 21, at the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direc-

tion of Elizabeth Frazier, was originally formed in 1980 to give talented students performance opportunities and to do community service.

The choir has continued this tradition with performances

this year for the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Woman's Club, Retired Teachers, Job Corps,

Riverview Manor, Community Thanksgiving, the downtown Christmas opening, and many

school activities.

The Christmas concert is open to the public and the honor choir alumni are invited to participate in the traditional "Alleluia."



PHS honor choir

Pictured in the first row, from left, are Tonía Hale, Heather Pack, Angie Collins, Nanna Allen, Lamki DeRossett, Stephanie Preston, Tara Robinson, Lynn Ratliff, Elizabeth McCoy, Sherril May, Emily Damron and Shea Leslie; second row, Jennifer Burchett, Erin Howell, Rhannon Burke, Clara Newsom, Suzanne Hunsucker, Cindy Stephens, Jessica Allen, Donna Wells, Rachel Childers, Cathy Weathers, Katrina Thomas and Karl May; third row, Carrie Francis, Tera Fitzer, Brandon Kinzer, Casey Jones, Raleigh Nelson, John Stout, Brad Blitzer, Jason Spurlock, William Lester, Chris McKinney and Candice Sturgill; fourth row, Tammy Sparks, Frankie Blackburn, Anthony Howell, Cory Reitz, Dusty Peters, Mike Puckett, Chris Bailey, Martin Newberry, Paul Collins, Jonathan Estep and Crystal Watson. Not pictured are Clint Campbell, Anna Hale, Brett James, Ruth Jessen, and Marissa Spencer.

Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

How few are our real wants! and how easy is it to satisfy them! Our imaginary ones are boundless and insatiable.

Julius Charles Hare and Augustus William Hare, *Guesses at Truth* (1827)

Life is a progress from want to want, not from enjoyment to enjoyment.

Samuel Johnson, quoted in *Boswell's Life of Samuel Johnson* (1776)

Those desires that do not bring pain if they are not satisfied are not necessary; and they are easily thrust aside whenever to satisfy them appears difficult or likely to cause injury.

Epicurus, *Principal Doctrines* (3rd century, B.C.)

To: The General Public
From: Geoff Belcher, mild-mannered reporter
Re: Christmas

Dear Mr. and Ms. Floyd County and everybody else out there who may actually be reading this nonsense,

I am sorry to inform you, but this is the last installment of *Truth, Justice & the American Way* that will appear this year. Due to a holiday hiatus of the Weekend Edition, the paper will not be published on Friday again until January 8, 1993.

Now then, if those of you applauding will please stop it and pay attention with the rest of us, we can all get on with our lives.

Thank you. Seeing as how this is my last column before Christmas, I thought it might be helpful if I went ahead and gave you my wish list (and I'm certain you'll want to get me something) so that you wouldn't have to spend these last few days before the holiday fighting the Wal-Mart traffic and wondering "My, oh my, what do you get for the man who has nothing?" You don't have to thank me. I

enjoy helping the public.

Just send them goodies, okay? So here it is:

My Christmas Wish List

1. Cash, in any amount (however, bills over \$20 are preferable, and please, use the new bills—those old, wrinkled, dirty ones just don't cut it).

2. World peace (yeah, I know it isn't very realistic, but I keep hoping—plus, I just got through asking for cash—I don't want to appear greedy).

3. Cash.

4. To be able to walk into a store, restaurant or other sort of public place without having to listen to anymore blankety-blank Christmas carols (don't get me wrong, they're fine maybe two days out of the year, but jeez-o-mighty, enough is enough—I've heard "Jingle Bells" until my ears have started to bleed—and does anybody really want to hear "Feliz Navidad," the most obnoxious song ever recorded except for the possible

exception of anything recorded by the New Kids on the Block—and tell me, don't you think their ought to be some sort of legislation regulating how many versions of "Little Drummer Boy" should be allowed to be recorded and/or played each year—so far, I've heard versions by Karen Carpenter, Bing Crosby, Bing Crosby with David Bowie, Nat King Cole, Garth Brooks, Judy Collins, Sammy Davis, Jr., Stevie Wonder, Frank Sinatra and the Partridge Family in a pear tree—and don't you just wonder how far I'll go with these little parenthetical remarks?).

5. A slinky.

6. Cash.

7. For President-elect Bill Clinton's little transition period to be over so something really juicy and easy-to-make-fun-of-without-repeating-what-every-other-opinion columnist-in-the-world-says-first will happen again.

8. A Corvette.

9. A '57 T-Bird (the real kind, not the Hot Wheels version like last year,

Dad).

10. For all the starving people of the world to be properly fed and well-nourished.

11. For all the starving people of Eastern Kentucky to be properly fed and well-nourished by people that are actually from Eastern Kentucky, so we won't have to keep depending on people from other states and regions to come here and do what all the people who got rich here should have been doing all along (and believe me, I am in no way, shape, form or fashion knocking the people who are trying to help—the more the merrier—I just think it's high time we start taking care of ourselves—and if it will help, you can give a starving or homeless person one of the gifts you bought for me—but only one, preferably the slinky).

12. Cash.

13. Those three little words that make a columnist's life seem worth it all: Syndication! Syndication! Syndication! Then you folks won't have to send me any more cash, unless of

course you just want to (okay, you will have to keep sending it, but I won't whine about it as much).

14. The "Elvis: the Lost Recordings" CD collection (because you can never have enough Elvis memorabilia).

15. Rogaine (because I don't want to end up like one of those guys with the one really long strand of hair at the back of his head that he has to wrap back and forth across his head so he can pretend that people don't really know he's bald as an egg).

16. My own personal videotape of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," because that's the only Christmas-type special that hasn't been played 90 million times a day so far this year (don't get me wrong, "It's a Wonderful Life" was a great movie, but there's only so much gaudy sentiment a feller can take).

17. For Madonna to get a real job and get off my television screen ev-

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Soap Updates

by Sall Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: At Vadel, Jack realized Helga's dying words—that Erica was with Hugo—meant she was locked in the crypt. After she was rescued, a barely alive Erica heard Dimitri vow never to leave her side again. Hayley realized Adam had lied about hiding Red Lovett, and covered for Charlie when he was caught searching for Red at the Chandler estate. At the cabin, Adam, who walked in as Palmer offered Red money to leave town, warned him he was now in big trouble. Gloria told Stuart she needed more time to consider his proposal. **Wait To See:** Dimitri must deal with another "ghost."

ANOTHER WORLD: Dean and Jenna rescued Felicia from her burning dressing room. As Paulina, dressed as Madonna, tried to get onto the estate, Jake ran after a jogger who ran past him. Christy had unsettling memories as she talked to Frankie about Douglas. While Cass and Christy were accidentally locked in a toy boutique, Frankie got to know the ailing Douglas better. Jenna, Dean, Matt and Kelsey helped Ryan deal with irate tenants at Bay View when the heating system went out. **Wait To See:** Grant feels Carl is closer than anyone suspects.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Marsha tried to tell Holden he was confused when he professed his love for her. Emily felt uneasy when she told Royce about Carolyn while both were having drinks at his new home—which happened to be Frannie and Darryl's former home. Lucinda told Lily she's involved with Scott. Holden told Seth he may ask Lily for a divorce. Lucinda, Scott and Duncan were surprised to find Neal Alcott is a woman. Dawn Wheeler, also raped by Nevins, showed HIV positive, reminding Margo and Tom that Margo's next HIV test could also come back positive. **Wait To See:** Andy and Courtney prepare for the wedding; Hutch and Debbie make a breakthrough in their relationship.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila was upset that her sexy teddy didn't weaken Eric's resolve not to make love to her until after the divorce from Brooke. To Taylor's delight, Ridge decided not to accept the European offer. But later, Taylor was rattled when Brooke called and left a message for Ridge. Jack joined Sally and Saul who were celebrating little Clarke's first birthday. Determined to get back at the Forresters for the way Thorne dumped Macy, Sally sent a disguised Darla to take a job at Forresters and let her know what they're designing. **Wait To See:** Sheila believes she finally has the key to winning Eric away from Brooke.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Abe found both Marlana's car—with Stella's fingerprints all over it—and John's stolen vehicle, with the answering machine inside. As John set fire to his clothes to signal for help, Roman and Abe—having figured out where he and Marlana were—rescued the pair just as the walls crumbled around them. Lawrence told a panicked Ivan to explain to a skeptical Bo that his tires, not Lisanne's,

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Soap update

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made the skid marks because he chased her. Lawrence, citing Nikki as a link between them, begged Carly to postpone her marriage. Jack decided to claim authorship of the novel. **Wait To See:** Victor is faced with an unexpected consequence of his "cabal."

GENERAL HOSPITAL: While Felicia and Mac were in Texas digging up information on him, a terrified Ryan demanded to be released from General Hospital. Although Scotty gave Lucy a check to help her out, he suspected she was involved in the art heist. Later, Gregg Bennett filled Scotty in on Lucy's activities in New York. Tiffany made it clear she'd give up her friendship with Bobbie, rather than give up custody of little Lucas. Brenda took steps regarding the tape Julia stole from Marco. On the trail of the art forgeries, Bill and

Holly met with an expert in an effort to find the thief. **Wait To See:** Tracy is faced with a surprising choice.

GUIDING LIGHT: After an argument with Blake, Holly passed out after taking pills and drinking. Vanessa and Henry realized they had a problem when Jenna insisted she wouldn't stop seeing Roger. Eleni lied to Alan-Michael about the doctor warning her not to have sex until after the baby's birth. Mallet learned the surgery may allow him to walk again, but that he may also be sterile. Ed saw Lillian break down in tears when Maureen urged her to own up to what was bothering her. **Wait To See:** Holly makes a potentially dangerous decision regarding Roger's influence on her.

LOVING: Stacey's mental state became more precarious as she contemplated the fact that she was now

Clay's wife. Hannah was crushed at Cooper's reaction to seeing her with Roger. Kate realized it was now up to her to help Louie fight his cancer, the way he had helped her fight her bout with the disease. Dr. Turner counseled Casey, who was still unable to cope with his father's death. Clay had a surprise waiting for him. **Wait To See:** Ava and Leo make a startling discovery.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Alex, realizing how well Mort passed for Carlo at the Gangster Ball, was ready to move into the next phase of her plan. Viki and Clint were drawn together by the tragedy of Sarah's death and Bo's injuries. The Buchanans rallied to try to help Bo deal with the fact that Sarah had died. Blair was badly shaken by Addie's outburst of hatred against her. Andrew wondered if Cassie really wanted to marry him after all. **Wait To See:** Blair realized she might have to accelerate her plans because of the Buchanan family crisis.

SANTA BARBARA: Kelly told Connor about Sophia's strange behavior, and Connor told Kelly about Ken beating up Andi. Ken manipulated an unwilling Sophia to take

another pill. C.C. and Angela reconciled their differences over her affair with Ted. Warren and B.J.'s dispute led to his admission of love, and her acceptance of his proposal. Giovanni agreed to take a hospital chaplain's job to reassure his father about his vocation. Micah and Jodie realized they could no longer deny their mutual sexual attraction. **Wait To See:** Kelly gets shocking news about Sophia's physical condition.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Believing Victor would propose marriage, Jill told John there was another man in her life. Michael told Fred, his new boss, that the hearing was due to Cricket's obsession with him. At the hearing, Cricket explained to the Commission Chairman that she didn't leave the firm despite Michael's harassment because she wanted to stop his reign of terror over other women. Nina left money for Ryan, who was depressed over not finding a new job. He later lied to Victoria, saying it was an advance from his new boss. Scott was upset with Lauren for letting Molly stay with them. **Wait To See:** Cricket is faced with a surprising development.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Dig into your work this week, before you get distracted by another's charms and the Christmas spirit. Be more creative, and let your ideas flow. Open up to another's energy toward the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Go with your lighter side this week, and you come out a winner. You have no lack of ideas, and both the boss and friends appreciate your input. Friends and loved ones are still hot on your track all weekend long.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You don't say a lot this week, which makes you, the normally talkative one, seem most mysterious. This is a week for action, not words. Be nurturing dealing with a loved one's hurts, needs and desires.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You chat up a storm all week long, as your thoughts are on security—emotional, financial or job related. You may not be able to resolve things exactly the way you want, but don't worry. Make it okay, and by the weekend you don't care.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Don't kid yourself. You're in the limelight this week, or perhaps better said, under scrutiny by the boss or a partner. Don't worry, though—you come out with flying colors. Plan on a victory celebration being part of your weekend.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You are empowered as the week begins. Remember, you call the shots and make it happen. Being such a practical sign, you solidify your finances and play the consumer expert as you finish off your Santa shopping. Expect to scurry around most of the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Listen to your inner voice—it

will lead you in the right direction. You peak at the end of the work week, when your magnetism is irresistible to others. Count on merry-making as you finish off your shopping this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You go for what you want this week, and you come out on top, despite a moment—or day or two—of trepidation, worry and anxiety. No sweat for the Scorpio—you handle this with ease. You radiate all weekend long with happiness and the glow of success.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You are a prime candidate for adulation and attention this week, and you get your accolades. Just ask for your preferred form of pat on the back. You push so hard this week, you may need some R & R by the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Reach out for the stars this week. You may need to do additional research to nail what you want on the head, but you do get attention and acclaim for a job well done. Put on your Santa gear for the round of parties this weekend. Ho, ho, ho!

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Get in close with others this week and have some one-to-one conversations. You change because of what you learn and appreciate another's viewpoint. Phones ring and activity surrounds communications, travel and a romance by the weekend.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Expect pounding and knocking at your door this week. You are so desired, Pisces. Decide what it is you want, and remember you are in the position to negotiate for what you want. It's as if an angel smiled down on you.

Truth, Justice

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ery thirty seconds (don't get me wrong, sleaze and scandal are great, but there's only so much trash a feller can take.)

18. A pony (because my German shepherd just doesn't mess up the yard enough).

19. A shiny new whistle (that I can blow into the phone every time somebody calls me to complain about something I wrote or didn't write—

and let me just tell ya, there are gonna be a lot of people walking around half-deaf in 1993).

20. Cash.

Well, I guess that just about covers it.

Now, be sure that you all coordinate with each other on what you'll be buying me so there aren't any duplicate-gifts— I hate returning things.

Seems like it sort of takes the spirit out of giving.

Keep in mind now, if you think of something else you'd like to buy me, you don't necessarily have to follow this list. These are merely suggestions.

Except for the cash. You have to send cash.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, Happy New Year, Feliz Navidad, Fahrvergnugen and all that stuff like that there.

Sincerely,

Geoff Belcher
Geoff Belcher
Mild-mannered reporter

Smile Awhile

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between clenched teeth. "Do we have any extension cords?"

"Phew! Of course we have extension cords. How many do you want? You've been out here nearly four hours, and this is all you've got done. Why, it's almost supertime."

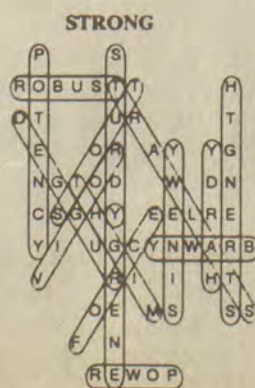
Okay. I didn't want to say anything and usually would bite my tongue, but this time I just couldn't hold it back any longer.

"I've been out here four hours doing something that could have been done in less than an hour if someone had volunteered to help me," I cried.

"So that's it!" he yelled. "If you had wanted help, you should have asked for it. Isn't that why you have a mouth?"

There he went as usual. Turning it around and making it look as if I had started it all. My fingers were numb, my feet were frozen, and I was the "bad guy" because I had assumed someone would come to my rescue. Despite the talk, he had hooked up the lights, nailed the greenery in place, and put the ladder back in the garage in less than two minutes.

Maybe he'll forgive me before Christmas.



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

-- Richard Kyle won his Arizona House seat in November more easily than he had won the Republican primary in September. He and his primary opponent, John Gaylord, had tied and had agreed to settle things with one hand of five card stud dealt by the speaker of the Arizona House. Kyle's pair of sevens put him into the general election.

-- Rhett Jacobs, Democratic candidate for the South Carolina House and a man who listed "education" as his top priority, submitted a required campaign disclosure form in October, handwritten, on which he detailed expenses for "filling fee," "campaign work" and "litature."

-- Deputy sheriff Mike Ratcliff of Victoria, Texas, running for the seat of the retiring sheriff, was endorsed by seven inmates serving in the local jail. Their letter to The Victoria Advocate said they "strongly believe" that Ratcliff "would be the best choice."

-- Polly, a Plainview, Minn., cow, has predicted the winner of every presidential election since 1972 by relieving herself upon a photograph of the eventual winner after equal numbers of the candidates' photographs were spread over the ground. On Monday, Nov. 2, Polly correctly selected the next day's winner after 10 photos each of Clinton, Bush and Perot were spread out in a pen in a shopping mall parking lot.

-- Arkansas Secretary of State Bill McCuen, who lost his race for Congress in November, challenged the results with a lawsuit claiming irregularities in the voting process. However, since vote administration in Arkansas is under the control of the secretary of state, McCuen was required to file the lawsuit against himself.

-- The Los Angeles Times reported that the Mexican state of Culiacan made unprecedented efforts in November to speed ballots from remote villages to the capital to be counted. But when such efforts included transporting the ballots in light planes, local drug dealers balked, reiterating their policy of shooting down all planes in the area -- their usual defense against law enforcement efforts. The drug dealers then offered, as a patriotic gesture, to fly the ballots

to the capital in their own planes. The government rejected the offer.

SCHMES

-- On July 31, Edsel Mikesell's truck careened out of control near Okanogan, Wash., landing in a ravine out of sight of the road and leaving Mikesell with a broken back. His "friend" Susan Clemmer, 41, for whom he was moving things in his truck, found him in the ravine a short while later and, according to Mikesell, tried to strike a deal with him: She would rescue him if he would sign over to her all his worldly goods. He refused, and she left him there. She returned the next day, but he refused again. A passerby finally rescued Mikesell the following day, and an arrest warrant was issued for Clemmer.

-- In May, Gainesville, Fla., police chief Wayland Clifton withdrew his bid for re-election after reports turned up that he had falsified part of his resume. Clifton had bragged that he had played football for legendary coach Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama, but school officials had no record of him. Clifton had gone to the trouble of preparing a fake newspaper clipping from a 1960 edition of the Birmingham News announcing that he had been named "defensive player of the week."

-- In November, four white men in Nashville, N.C., were charged with shooting a black man and starting some fires, apparently solely for the purpose of provoking blacks to riot so that, during the ensuing melee, the four whites would themselves be able to loot some local stores.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

The first lawyer hired to defend Damian Monroe "Football" Williams, who is one of four people charged in the beating of truck driver Reginald Denny during the L.A. riots, was fired by his law firm in August because of irregularities on the resume he submitted to the firm. In his resume, Dennis Palmieri took partial credit for "dismantling the Berlin Wall, unifying Germany, and bringing democracy to Eastern Europe and the individual republics of the Soviet Union," and also claimed credit for advocating a lunar mining colony, a Martian expedition, and "edifying re-

examination of the Christian Principal (sic) in its substance and essence." Williams' mother said that she was nevertheless satisfied with Palmieri's work.

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

Long Beach, Calif., police arrested two small, skinny men in October and charged them with stealing six 45-pound barbells from the Buffum-Downtown YMCA. The men were struggling to keep the barbells in a small cart that kept tipping over because they were not strong enough to steer it.

THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Kenneth P. Faust, 48, was convicted in November of murdering his girlfriend in Indianapolis in 1990. He claimed she kept pestering him to make love, but that he refused, claiming that her breath was too foul.

Dear Abby



Podiatrist's wife dismayed by foot-in-mouth disease

DEAR ABBY: Last week at a dinner party, I was asked what my husband does for a living. I replied, "He's a podiatrist."

The questioner looked at me rather smugly and said, "Oh, so he's not a real doctor!"

Abby, I wish to inform your readers that my husband and all podiatrists are "real" doctors. My husband earned a pre-med degree from a major university, then he completed four years of medical school, which placed emphasis on the leg, ankle and foot. He then completed two years of a hospital residency in his specialty.

Today, he is a highly skilled foot and ankle surgeon. He admits patients to hospitals and prescribes medications. The only difference between my husband and an M.D. are the letters at the end of his name—podiatrists are D.P.M.s which means "Doctor of Podiatric Medicine."

There are many diabetics in our community who might have lost their limbs to amputation were it not for the highly specialized skills of my husband.

Please let your readers know this, as I am speaking for many.

FOOT DOCTOR'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Since some people may not know what a podiatrist is, the next time you are asked what your husband does for a living, say, "He's a surgeon." He has earned that prestigious title.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever my mother-in-law buys my 4-year-old daughter a pretty dress, she says (to me), "When 'Elaine' grows out of this, I want you to send it to her little cousin in Tacoma."

On one particular occasion she asked, "If I buy Elaine that doll we saw in the window yesterday, will you see to it that she gives it to so-and-so (another relative) when she's finished with it?"

I guess it never occurred to my mother-in-law that I might want to

give these things to someone else after Elaine has outgrown them.

Am I overreacting? Or is it OK to give a gift and tell the recipient what to do with it when it's time to dispose of it?

BURNED UP IN BREMERTON

DEAR BURNED UP: No. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as he or she chooses. To instruct the recipient to give it to so-and-so is a gift with strings attached, which is not much of a gift.

DEAR ABBY: I am having a very annoying problem. I am receiving advertisements in my mail for obscene, pornographic literature. I have written to stop it, but it hasn't helped. I also went to my local post office to see if the people there could stop it, but they said to just throw the mail away and sooner or later it would stop being sent. It just keeps coming.

Please! Tell me how I can stop it.

HAD IT IN REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.

DEAR HAD IT: You are not alone. People from coast to coast are plagued with junk mail of all kinds. Many have been helped by writing to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735. (There is no charge for this service.) Good luck. With the association's intercession, you will no longer have to dread opening the mailbox. However, the lists are purged only once every quarter, so it may take a little time to see a change.

Help for everyone—teens to seniors—is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

HOME TIPS

SADDLE SHOES—Last month, I was invited to a '50s theme party and planned on wearing an old pair of saddle shoes I had in my attic. The shoes still fit but were covered with black marks. Since I didn't have any polish handy, I decided to try toothpaste. I put the toothpaste on an old cloth and rubbed it on each shoe. It actually removed most of the unsightly marks. Melissa S., Camarillo, Calif.

DOLL CLOTHES—When I decided to cut my long-sleeved blouses into short sleeves, I used the extra material for doll clothes for my daughter. The wristband made a beautiful waistline for doll skirts. It was also good as a top for strapless shirts or dresses. Cynthia P., Danville, Ky.

INVENTIVE SOLUTION—I recently washed a load of clothes in my machine. When I checked to be sure I had removed all the clothes, I saw a shiny pin in the tub of the machine. Not being as flexible as I used to be, I couldn't bend to reach it. As they say, necessity is the mother of invention, so I taped a refrigerator magnet to the end of a yardstick and was able to easily reach the pin. Amelia H., Garrison, N.Y.

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Contributions . . .

BOWLING GREEN "ORPHANS" BACK REBELS

Despite its nickname, Kentucky's famous Confederate fighting unit, the "Orphan Brigade," did not consist of parentless children. Several explanations have been offered for the origin of the unique moniker: 1) the brigade members were from a state that did not secede from the Union, 2) the brigade had no Southern state base and could be used as a reserve company where needed most, or 3) commander after commander was killed, often leaving the unit "orphaned."

Officially, the "Orphan Brigade" was the First Kentucky Brigade, consisting of the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th Kentucky Infantry, an artillery battery, and the infamous John Hunt Morgan's cavalry troop.

The 4,000-member unit was raised largely from the Bowling Green area, and trained near Franklin. The "Orphans" missed few major engagements in the war's western theatre,

fighting at Shiloh, then moving to Vicksburg, Mississippi; Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The group fought in the bloody battles of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge as part of the struggle for Chattanooga, Tennessee, and, finally, resisted Union General William T. Sherman on his march from Atlanta through southeastern Georgia. The grueling itinerary reduced the company to only 600 soldiers at war's end.

Historians have called the First Kentucky the most literate and educated unit in the Army of Tennessee. Brigade members formed a debating society, glee club, and brigade library. At least two accounts of action with the unit were written by former members: Bardstown carpenter and teacher John S. Jackman wrote *Diary of A Confederate Soldier*, and Gervis D. Grainger, of Franklin, penned a short book, *Four Years With the Boys in Gray*.



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 Elfriede 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.

Answers to Super Crossword

STEEN	AMEER	CARET
TWELVE	VERSE	APOGEE
SHALLOW	ALIEN	NEWGATE
ARLO	EKTON	ERIS
TIL	YEAN	SWAN
TIVOR	EWER	SHAVEN
NEWHAVEN	CHITILE	ODESSA
ENTID	POURS	DRUG
TASSEL	BRINK	NEWCOMER
ALEUT	PLANS	KULAK
LARS	DIETS	BADLY
OTO	MILNE	CERES
NEWORLD	HARES	FACETS
ATES	NOMEN	NADA
SCENES	BEST	NEWROOM
WALT	TROWEL	GOWN
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Lady Blackcats fall, Blackcats win

Tucker, Crisp lead Prestonsburg over Betsy Layne

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The number one team in the 58th district traveled down the river Tuesday night to take on the number two team in the district. The Betsy Layne Bobcats and the Prestonsburg Blackcats hooked up in the Prestonsburg fieldhouse in a very important conference game.

Betsy Layne came into the game sporting the best record in the district at 6-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference. The only loss the Bobcats have recorded was to region foe Belfry but the Bobcats were coming off their first conference win over McDowell. Prestonsburg came into the game having the district's second best record at 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the district. Prestonsburg defeated McDowell for their one district win but they are coming off their first

conference loss that came to the hands of Allen Central.

Prestonsburg took the early 2-0 lead on a lay up by Aaron Tucker with 7:30 left in the first quarter. After a free throw by Brian Hunter, Prestonsburg extended their lead out

to 6-1 on back-to-back baskets by Chris Burke and Eric Fitzer. Betsy Layne tied the game with 2:46 left in the first quarter as the Bobcats outscored the Blackcats 7-2 to tie the

(See Prestonsburg, B 5)

Martin scores 24 as Lady Cats slip past Prestonsburg, 74-69

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

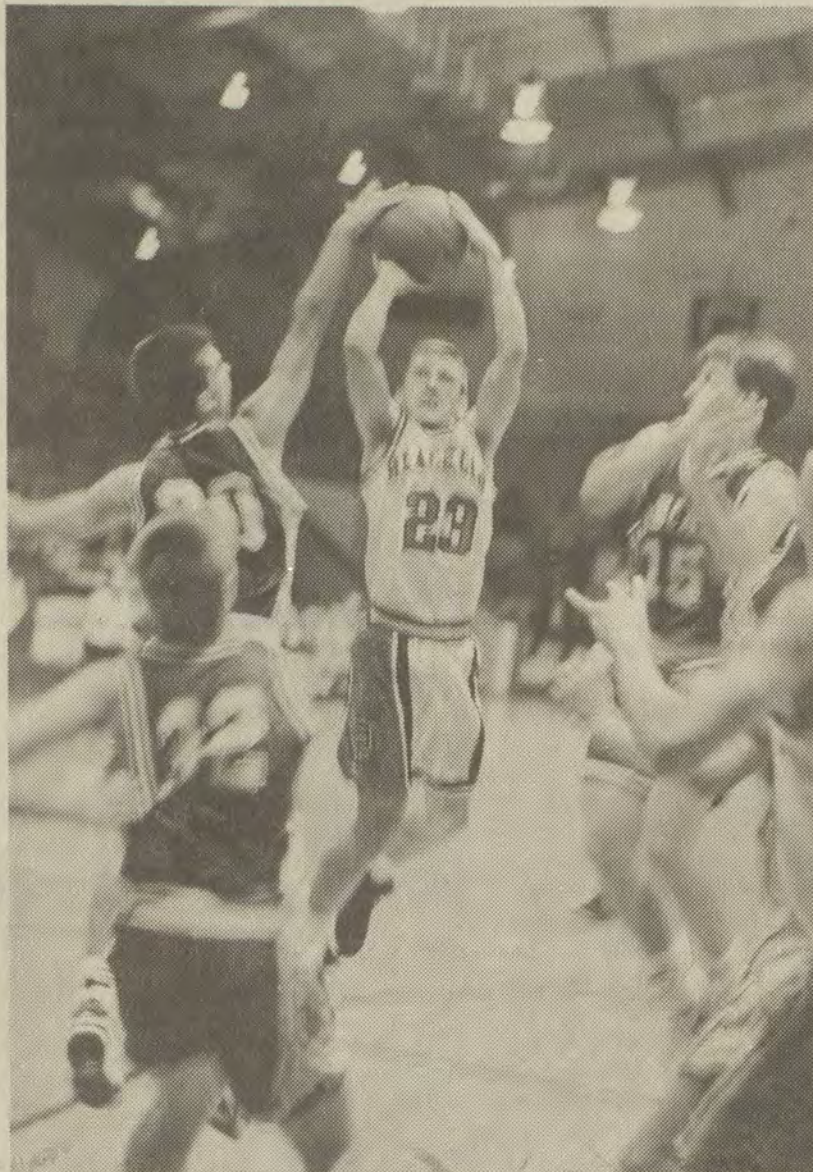
The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats hosted the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats Tuesday night in a matchup of the number two team and the number three team in the 58th district. Prestonsburg boasts the second best record in the conference at 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the district as they hold

the number two spot in the district. Betsy Layne holds the number three spot in the district with a 4-3 record overall and 1-0 in district play.

Betsy Layne took an early 8-2 lead in the first quarter behind four points by Misty Johnson. A basket by Betsy Layne's Dee Dee Martin was sandwiched between baskets by Prestonsburg's Raquel Cain and Stephanie Music that cut the Betsy Layne lead down to four points. The Lady Bobcats extended their lead out to seven points with 3:00 left in the first quarter. Amy Reed hit a three-pointer with 1:45 left in the first stanza that ended the scoring of the quarter and cut the lead to 13-9.

The Lady Bobcats outscored Prestonsburg 21-11 in the second quarter despite having three ties and two lead changes. The Lady Blackcats tied the game at 14-14 on a Reed

(See Lady Cats, B 6)



Crisp to the basket

Jason Crisp (23) went hard to the basket against the Betsy Layne Bobcats Tuesday night in conference play at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Crisp scored 20 points to help the Blackcats to their second conference win. (photo by Chuck Rowe)



Merion has good game

Kerrie Merion (44) laid in two of her 11 points against the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne. The Lady Blackcats fell to Betsy Layne 74-69 to fall to 1-2 in conference play. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

Betsy Layne (62)				
Name	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	1	0	10-7	9
Hamilton	3	0	0-0	6
Akers	8	0	5-4	20
Tackett	2	0	4-3	7
Potter	3	2	4-3	15
Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
Lyons	0	1	0-0	3
totals	18	3	23-17	62

Prestonsburg (81)				
Name	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
Tucker	9	0	6-4	22
Burke	3	0	0-0	6
Fitzer	6	0	5-1	13
Reitz	2	0	1-1	3
Ratliff	3	0	7-6	12
Crisp	5	2	4-4	20
Damron	0	1	0-0	3
totals	28	3	23-16	81

Betsy Layne (74)				
Name	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	3	0	4-3	9
Yates	1	0	1-0	2
Martin	10	0	5-4	24
Clark	7	0	4-2	16
C. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
Lawson	0	0	2-1	1
Stanley	4	1	4-1	12
Keathley	1	0	1-0	2
Hamilton	0	0	4-2	2
Conn	2	0	0-0	4
totals	29	1	25-13	74

Prestonsburg (69)				
Name	fg	3 pt	fta-m	tp
Little	0	0	2-1	1
Merion	2	0	11-7	11
Reffitt	1	0	2-2	4
Reed	5	2	5-4	20
Clay	0	2	0-0	6
Cain	4	0	0-0	8
Music	7	0	7-5	19
totals	19	4	27-19	69

Samons, off bench, Martin spark Allen Central over Wheelwright, 69-51

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The land of the Trojans, Wheelwright's gymnasium, is no easy place to play basketball and win. The Trojans are always a strong opponent in the Trojans' den but for Allen Central coach Johnny Martin, getting out

of Wheelwright with a 69-51 win Tuesday night was acceptable.

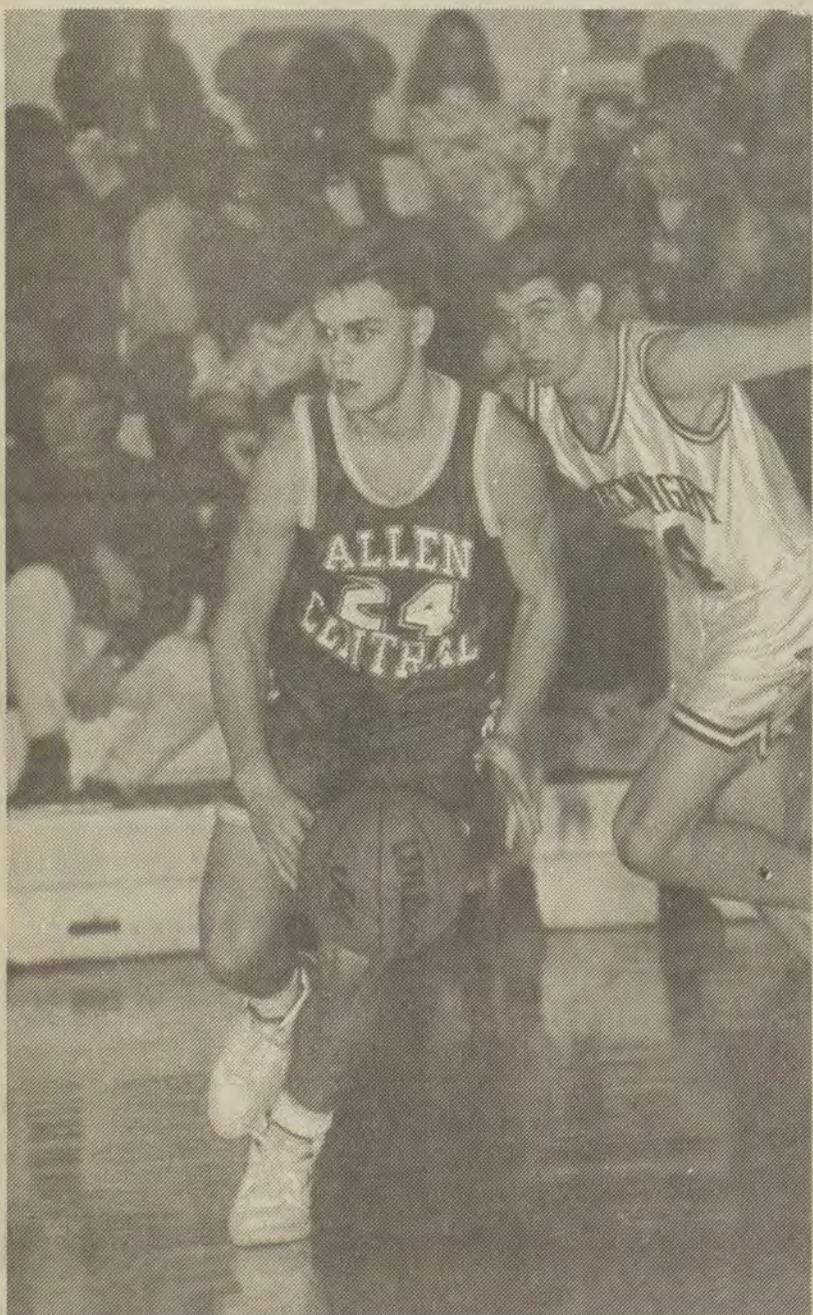
"It was just good to get a win here," said the Rebel coach. "It's always tough to come up here and play."

Senior Jason Martin continued his torrid shooting as he tossed in 25

points to lead the Rebels in that category. Senior center Carl Watkins added 20 points and pulled down a career high 16 rebounds. Off the bench was Ronnie Samons who tossed in 13 points and helped control the boards.

Allen Central's matchup zone caused a lot of problems for the Trojans offensively as they collected only nine two-point field goals. Charles Johnson had six of those. The Trojans connected on six three-pointers with Greg Johnson hitting four.

(See Allen Central, B 7)



He didn't score but....

Jeremy Hall of Allen Central avoided a Wheelwright defensive player as he headed up court. Hall did not score but picked up some assists in the Rebels' 69-51 win over the Trojans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Unselfish Wiley tosses in 16 points as Lady Rebs romp past Wheelwright 75-41

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After Dennis Bartley's Wheelwright Trojan band did an excellent job with the National Anthem, the Allen Central Lady Rebels did an equal job with the basketball as they posted a tune that has been heard before, a 75-41 win over a very young Lady Trojan basketball team.

"By tournament time this team will be ready to play," said Wheelwright coach Tommy Pack.

His youthful squad hung in with the more experienced Lady Rebels

through the first quarter and a half until coach Bonita Compton's ballclub rolled out to a 39-23 halftime lead.

"Bonita has a fine ballclub there," said Coach Pack.

One ingredient missing from the Lady Rebels' arsenal was the three-point shot (they only hit four) but

point guard Jenny Wiley made up for the missing shots with a lot of hustle, good passing and 16 points of her own.

Wiley could have numbered more points than the 16 she finished with but show good court sense by feeding

(See Lady Rebs, B 6)

ALLEN CENTRAL (69)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watkins	6	0	9-8	20
Martin	8	1	7-6	25
Hall	0	0	0-0	0
D. Martin	2	0	2-1	5
Patton	2	0	0-0	4
Floyd	0	0	3-1	1
Samons	6	0	2-1	13
Turner	0	0	2-1	1

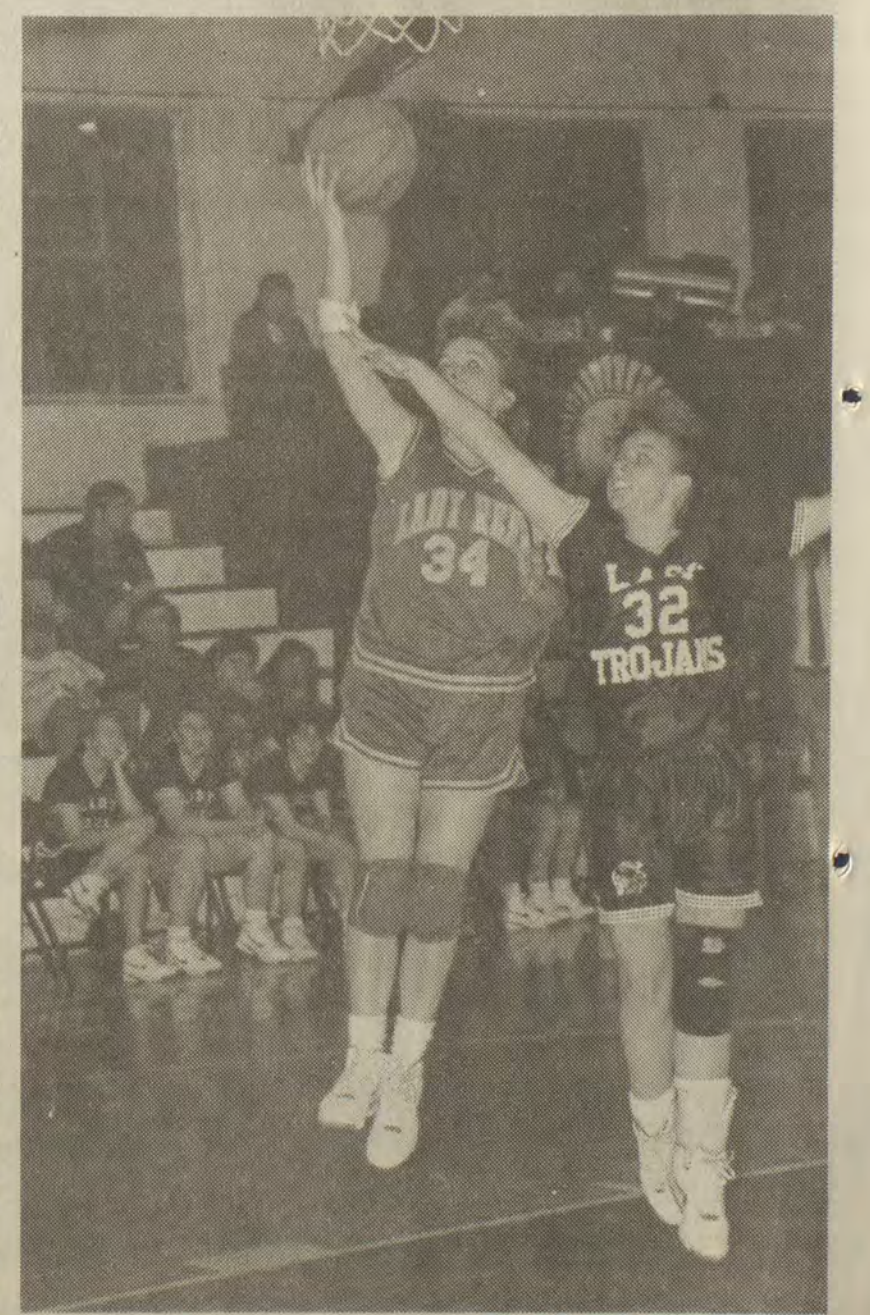
W'WRIGHT (51)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	6	1	6-3	18
Oden	1	0	6-1	3
G. Johnson	0	4	2-1	13
B. Johnson	1	0	5-3	5
K. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
Shelton	0	1	10-7	10

CENTRAL.....14 21 19 14 - 69
W'WRIGHT.....12 7 13 19 - 51

ALLEN CENTRAL (75)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	1	3	2-2	13
Brown	2	1	4-4	11
Bailey	3	0	0-0	6
Wiley	7	0	5-2	16
McKinney	3	0	2-1	7
Robinson	2	0	0-0	4
Mullins	1	0	2-2	4
Stumbo	2	0	2-2	6
Kilgore	2	0	0-0	4
Hancock	1	0	0-0	2

W'WRIGHT (51)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Tackett	0	0	2-1	1
C. Tackett	1	0	4-2	4
Thornsby	6	0	8-6	18
Isaac	1	3	5-2	13
Compton	1	0	6-3	5
C. Tackett	0	0	3-0	0

CENTRAL.....22 17 22 14 - 75
W'WRIGHT.....14 9 10 8 - 51



Wiley scores 16 points...

For the Allen Central Lady Rebels as they posted a 75-41 victory over Wheelwright Tuesday night. Here Wiley drives against freshman Melissa Tackett. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ON VACATION

Ed Taylor will be on vacation next week. All sports columns and stats should be turned in to Janice Shepherd no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

COACHES, PLAYERS, EVERYONE ELSE PAYS...



It has always been an accepted fact that bus drivers are admitted free to any athletic event that takes place in Floyd County — until last Monday.

Seems a directive from the board of education was issued this past Monday night that instructed all school principals to allow only two coaches and players free into the games and all others must pay. The directive came down Monday.

Enter Benjamin Johnson, bus driver, who delivered the Osborne Elementary boys and girls' basketball teams to the McDowell gym Monday night for a scheduled game and homecoming events.

The two teams were admitted as per directive and Johnson was stopped at the door as per directive.

"You can pay and enter or otherwise stay outside" was the ultimatum issued in front

of the other fans trying to get in.

Johnson said that he was humiliated in front of all the people by the incident and when two people offered to pay his way into the gym, he refused their offer saying it wasn't the money issue but the principle of the matter that counted.

"I get \$25 a trip," Johnson said. "I usually give out almost five dollars of that to kids who need money for pop. I am there from four to six hours waiting for the games to get over and they I take them back home."

What did Johnson do?

"I went out and sat in the bus," he explained, "because it was cold. I turned the bus on for just a little to get a little warm. Then I would shut it off."

Johnson was unfortunate to be the first to test the new rule that was issued from headquarters. On Wednesday night, he walked into the Allen gym where he had once again delivered the Osborne grade school team for the Allen tournament. What happened then?

"They said to me 'You're the bus driver aren't you? Come on in. I have a ticket here

already for you,'" said Johnson. "I told them thanks but no thanks. Someone had to pay for that ticket and I am not going to let anyone to do that."

Johnson said that he went out to the bus and then returned to the building to use the restroom. They came and told me that they had changed the sign out front and bus drivers are admitted free. Still, Bowling refused entrance.

"I told them that that was nice for the drivers of the other two games but that it was too late for me," said Johnson.

Johnson said that he was not going to be satisfied until a public apology was issued from the board of education for the way he was humiliated at McDowell.

Bus drivers have a very difficult job of hauling kids. Unruly, or noisy kids can be very distracting at times. You know how it is around the house when a gang of kids are together. Imagine what it is on a school bus with no one to control them.

Twenty-five dollars is not much pay for a driver who has to put up with that and then still be charged to get into a ball game.

Whether the directive was intended for

bus drivers is not immediately known. If it was, then it is an injustice to these men and women who haul our kids from home to sporting events and back home again. Many act as sitters for the kids at games with little or no thanks.

The reasoning may be that the administrators think because they are paid to make the trip, they should pay to get in. There are many, many others who walk in free of charge that have nothing to do with the game or the school.

I would like to see the board of education clarify the directive and if it does exclude the bus drivers from free admission, then I would like to see it rescinded. They are more valuable to a school on the inside than outside running a bus engine to stay warm.

HURRY AND GET WELL SHANA...

I was sorry to hear that Shana Clark has been laid up for about two to three weeks because of a knee injury that occurred in a junior varsity game against Johns Creek.

Shana loves the game of basketball and is a good baseball player as well. She told me the other day when I was at one of their

practices that it wouldn't be long before time to get the little round ball (baseball) out.

Shana, we want you to keep your chin up and you'll be back in there before you know it.

SYMPATHY GOES TO...

Belfry coach Phillip Haywood who lost his mother this week. Coach Haywood is an inspiring coach and is one of Eastern Kentucky's finest coaches. We express our condolences to Coach Haywood.

VACATION TIME IS HERE...

And I will be on vacation next week. If you have a sports item for the paper, be sure to give it to Janice Shepherd by 10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Also, let me take this means to wish each and everyone of the coaches, players and all the fans in Floyd County a very Merry Christmas. It is a time for sharing, caring and bearing hope to others. At this time of the year the real reason for the season is our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Until next week, good sports everyone and be good sports -- even to bus drivers.

Prestonsburg

(Continued from B 4)

game at 8-8. After a basket by Betsy Layne's Jason Akers, the Prestonsburg bench received two technical fouls at the 1:43 mark of the first quarter. Chris Potter hit three of the four technical free throws which took Betsy Layne up five points, 13-8, late in the first quarter. After a basket by Prestonsburg's Thomas Ratliff, a two-point field goal by Derrick Newsome and a three-pointer by Potter took Betsy Layne out to an 18-10 lead. Fitzer finished the scoring as the Blackcats went into the second quarter down 18-12.

Prestonsburg took the lead back early in the second quarter behind the play of Jason Crisp. With the Blackcats down 23-12, Crisp scored nine of 12 points in a 12-point Prestonsburg run as they took a 24-23 lead with 5:20 left before the half. With the score 30-30 with 3:07 left before halftime, Prestonsburg scored four straight points to take the 34-30 lead with 1:38 left in the second quarter. The Bobcats scored only once more before halftime on a three-pointer by Potter cutting the Blackcat

lead to one point at 34-33. Prestonsburg recorded a basket by Fitzer and a basket and free throw by Cory Reitz as they took a 39-33 halftime lead.

Aaron Tucker scored 11 of the 15 points the Blackcats scored in the fourth quarter as the Blackcats extended their lead out to seven points. Following a basket by Tucker, with 4:15 left in the third quarter, that gave Prestonsburg a 47-39 lead, Betsy Layne went on a run scoring eight straight points. The Bobcats cut the lead down to only two points with 1:10 left in the third quarter. Tucker

extended the Blackcat lead back out to seven points on three baskets and one free throw ending the third quarter. The Blackcats took a 54-47 lead into the fourth quarter.

With the score 60-54 with 5:15 left in the game, Prestonsburg went on a 12-point run sprinting out to a 72-54 lead with 3:05 left in the game. After a free throw by Betsy Layne's Hunter, Prestonsburg took their biggest lead of the game on a three-pointer by Crisp taking a 20-point lead with 2:34 left in the game. Fol-

lowing a three-point basket by the Bobcats' Richard Lyons, Prestonsburg's Crisp ended the scoring of the game with two free throws.

Prestonsburg improves to 4-3 overall and 2-1 in district play. The Blackcats will travel to Pikeville tonight (Friday).

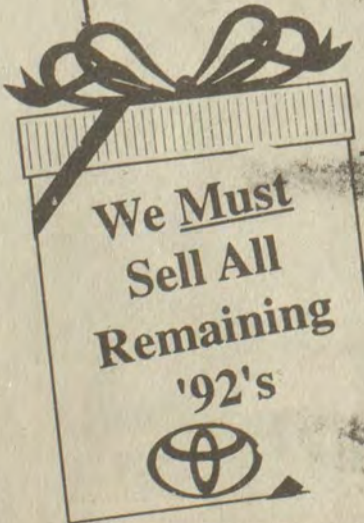
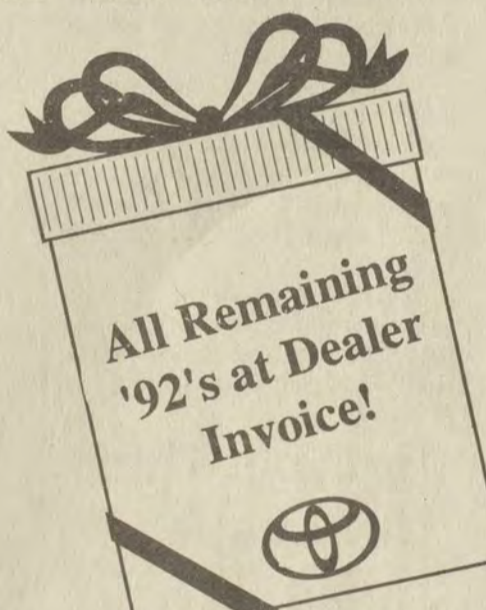
Betsy Layne falls to 6-2 overall and 1-1 in district play. Betsy Layne will travel to Johnson Central tonight (Friday).



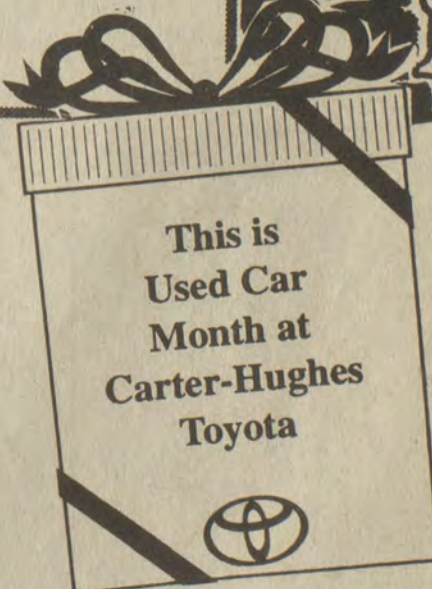
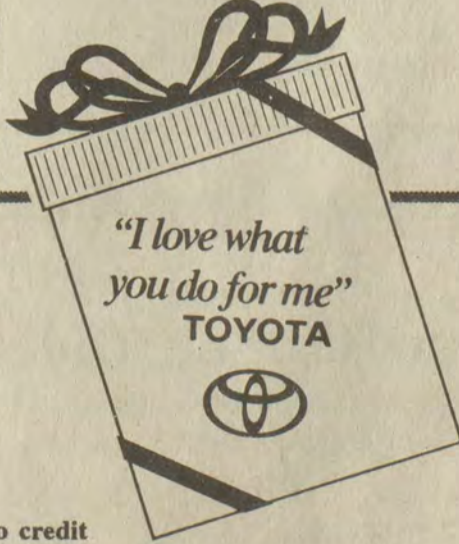
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Lady Rebs

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underneath to her teammates for points.

It was the type of offense that has bothered the other four opponents of the Lady Rebels. The up-tempo game is to the liking of the Lady Rebels and they can score out of it.

The Lady Rebels led by 33 points early in the fourth quarter and ended up winning by the final 34 point margin.

In the first quarter, the Lady Trojans were in the game and the Lady Rebels knew it despite running out to a 16-2 lead.

Wheelwright, behind the scoring of Rhonda Thornsby, cut into the margin and narrowed the margin to eight points, 22-14, before the end of the first period.

Krystal Isaac hit a three-pointer to start an 11-2 run for the Lady Trojans to cut into the lead. Wheelwright scored the last five points of the first period.

Crystal Tackett hit the first basket of the second quarter to make it a six-point game and Isaac's two free throws midway of the second stanza was the closest the Lady Trojans could get as the Lady Rebs ran off the next nine points for a 31-18 lead.

In the third period, Wiley and Marsha Brown took over the offense as Allen Central went on an 8-2 run to open the game up.

Coach Compton inserted her bench early and often in the game as Allen Central stayed well in front.

Thornsby led all scorers with 18 points. She pulled down 13 rebounds and had four assists. Isaac finished with 13 points and four rebounds. Tiffany Compton added five and Crystall Tackett four.

Staci Moore, who came into the game averaging over 20 points per game, had 13 points and three three-pointers. Brown finished with 11 points and one three-point.

Veronica McKinney added seven points and Lisa Stumbo, off the bench, had six. Angela Bailey netted six points, also, in limited playing time.

Allen Central improves to 4-1 and

leads the Floyd County Conference along with Betsy Layne at 2-0.

Allen Central will travel to Belfry tonight for the Belfry Invitational where they will play Betsy Layne. The game will not be considered a conference game.

Wheelwright (0-2) will not play again until January 4 when they face McDowell.



Isaac breaks press

Wheelwright's Krystal Isaac brought the ball up against the Allen Central press in Tuesday night's conference play. Isaac scored 13 points in the game against the Lady Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jenkins, Tackett combine for 39 points to lead Martin to win

Thomas Jenkins scored 24 points and Beau Tackett added 15 as the Martin Purple Flash posted a 73-52 win over the Auxier Hornets in grade school basketball Monday night at Martin.

Brandon Slone netted 14 points for the Purple Flash and Shane Blackburn hit a three-pointer in scoring seven points.

Clabe Hall and Ricky Johnson led Auxier with 14 points each. Catrell Farler tossed in 12. Tony Honeycutt finished with 10 points.

Auxier connected on six three-pointers with Hall drilling three. Farler hit two treys and Honeycutt one.

The Purple Flash jumped out to a nine point 21-12 lead and led 35-18 at the half. Martin blitzed the Hornets in the third period with a 20-8 run. Auxier fired from the three-point circle in the final stanza and hit three treys with Hall getting two. Auxier was five of eight from the charity stripe in the final quarter.

Eric Moore scored six points for Martin with Brad Dasner and Wade Damron scoring two each. Jim Branham had one point.

Desmond Spencer and Shannon Mynhier scored seven points each to lead the Martin junior varsity team to a 32-16 win over Auxier. Todd Samons had six points and Jesse Hall added four. Jim Branham, Larry Mullins and Chad Samons each had two points.

John White and Aaron Bingham each scored five points for Auxier. Michael Powers, Ricky Powers and David Ousley had two points each.

AUXIER (52)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	6	0	5-2	14
Honeycutt	2	1	3-3	10
Farler	3	2	1-0	12
Daniels	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	2	3	1-1	14

MARTIN (73)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	11	0	3-2	24
Tackett	6	0	4-3	15
Damron	1	0	4-0	2
Slone	6	0	2-2	14
Moore	3	0	0-0	6
Blackburn	2	1	0-0	7
Dasner	1	0	0-0	2
Branham	0	0	2-1	1

AUXIER...12 6 8 26 - 52
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Ashley Tackett scores 20....

Newsome scores 24 to lead Mustangs over Harold; Lady Mustangs roll past Lady Red Devils

Rocky Newsome tossed in 24 points to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to a one-sided 72-36 win over the Harold Red Devils and Ashley Tackett netted 20 points as the Lady Mustangs posted a 66-24 win over the Lady Red Devils of Harold.

Stumbo led 22-9 after the first period as Newsome led a charge, scoring eight consecutive points to put the game away in the first quarter. The high scoring Newsome had 12 first quarter points.

The only time the score was tied was at the onset of the game when Randy Coleman's field goal made it a 2-2 game. Harold never led in the game.

Three other players scored in double figures for the Mustangs. Billy Rogers added 11 points with Jason Tackett and Brian Tackett scoring 10 each. Keith Vance scored six.

Harold was led by Coleman's 12 points. Doug Keathley added nine and Justin Bartley scored seven.

The Red Devils put together a rally in the fourth quarter after Stumbo coach Dwight Newsome went to the bench. The Red Devils outscored the Mustangs 11-2 in the final 2:22 of the game.

Stumbo led by 30 points, 45-15, at the half and took a 64-25 lead into the fourth quarter.

Ashley Tackett, a future high school great, led the Lady Mustangs with 20 points. Penny Tackett, who also is going to be a good one, tossed in 16 points and Manda Hall added 12.

It was almost a foul free game as Stumbo only attempted two free throws and Harold shot five in which they hit four.

Boys' game

STUMBO (72)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	9	2	0-0	20
J. Tackett	5	0	0-0	10
Rogers	4	1	3-0	11
Vance	3	0	0-0	6
B. Tackett	5	0	0-0	10
Parsons	1	0	0-0	2
N. Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
Johnson	1	0	2-1	3

HAROLD (36)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Keathley	2	1	3-2	9
Coleman	6	0	2-0	12
Potter	1	0	2-0	2
Bartley	2	0	4-3	7
Skeens	2	0	0-0	4

STUMBO...22 23 29 8 - 72
HAROLD... 9 6 10 11 - 36

Girls' game

STUMBO (66)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
A. Tackett	10	0	0-0	20
Hall	5	0	2-2	12
Newman	2	0	0-0	4
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	2	0	0-0	4
P. Tackett	8	0	0-0	16
Osborne	1	0	0-0	2
K. Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
Kry Newsome	2	0	0-0	4

McDowell Training League Results

The Wildcats of the McDowell Training League continue to post wins, leading the league with an unblemished 6-0 record.

WHITE VS ORANGE

The White team defeated John Martin's Orange team 18-12 in their first game of the season. Rusty Tackett

led the White team with eight points and Matthew Tackett added six. Timmy Wilhoit netted two points.

Rusty Tackett tossed in 15 points to lead the White team to an exciting 29-27 win over Frank Goins' Green team in the second game of the season. Matthew Tackett scored 12

points and Travis Adams added three for the White team.

It was a tough Hall's Yellowjackets that provided the opposition for game three. Again it was Rusty Tackett scoring 17 points in a down-to-the-wire finish with the White team coming with a 23-20 win. Matthew Tackett had five points and Jeremy Tackett added one.

For Rusty Tackett, he just kept getting better as the season moved on. He scored 21 points to lead the White team to a 4-0 record. Matthew Tackett added seven in the win with Wilhoit scoring three.

He duplicated the feat again in game five when he scored 21 points against the Orange team in a win.

Tackett got his season high when he pumped in 29 points. Matthew Tackett added 10 and Wilhoit scored 2.

JUNIOR VARSITY

In junior varsity play, Doug Tackett's JV team lost a close one to Slone's Blue team by the score of 35-32.

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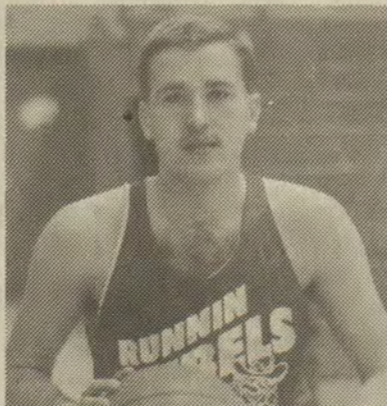
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Tuttle crowned Homecoming Queen at McDowell Elementary



1992 McDowell Elementary Homecoming Court

The McDowell Elementary School held their annual homecoming events this past Monday night at the E.P. Grigsby Jr. Fieldhouse with a large crowd on hand to take in the ceremonies.

The Daredevils and Lady Daredevils entertained the Osborne Eagles after the events.

Crowned Miss Homecoming Queen for 1992 at McDowell Elementary was Brandi Tuttle, daughter of Terry Fedricka Tuttle of East McDowell. Miss Tuttle was escorted by Landon Frazier, son of Roy and Debra Frazier of Price.

Six eighth grade students competed for the title with the winner chosen through popular vote by the student body.

Miss Tuttle was crowned by last year's reigning queen Amanda Reynolds, who was escorted by Eric Cook, son of Earl and Brenda Cook of Minnie.

It was a surprised Miss Tuttle when her name was announced as the number one vote-getter for the title. She

walked to center court and was crowned by Reynolds and then received a bouquet of flowers.

Others competing for the title of Miss Homecoming were the following:

- Lora Chaffins, daughter of Jean and the late Phillip Chaffins of East McDowell. She was escorted by Justin Hopkins, son of Barry and Patty Hopkins of Minnie.

- Amy Dye, daughter of Ricky Dye of Nicholasville and Hazel Boatwright of Water Gap. She was escorted by Brent Ousley, son of Dean and Brenda Ousley of Drift.

- Joyce Hamilton, daughter of Bobby and Mazie Hamilton of East McDowell. She was escorted by Jonathan Hall, son of Johnny and Linda Hall of Drift.

- Leslie Howell, daughter of Chuckie and Rita Howell of McDowell. She was escorted by Brandon Howell, son of Linda and Alan Howell of McDowell

There were three seventh grade attendants: Kerri Patton, daughter of

Kern and Linda Patton of McDowell, who was escorted by Steven Hamilton, son of Leroy and Ruth Hamilton of McDowell.

- Lorrie Patton, daughter of Edd and Joy Patton of East McDowell. She was escorted by Justin Paige, son of Butch and Rhonda Paige of Price.

- Carrie Reynolds, daughter of Bryan and Lucy Reynolds of Printer. Carrie was escorted by Sammy Bentley, son of Sam and Teresa Bentley of Beaver.

Representing the sixth grades were: Melinda Hall, daughter of Bryan Hall and Linda Stumbo of McDowell. She was escorted by Chad Tuttle, son of Terry and Fredricka Tuttle of East McDowell.

- Shandrea Jo Pack, daughter of Johnny and Peggy Pack of Drift. She was escorted by Kent Dye, son of James and Rita Dye of Orkney.

Flower girl for the homecoming event was Ashley Johnston, daughter of Greg and Karen Johnston of Maytown. Crown bearer was Wesley Turner, son of Brian and Jerri Turner of Drift.



Ashley Johnson



Wesley Turner

Allen Central

"We mixed up our defense a little," said Martin, who feels that his team is playing better defense than in the first three games. "I don't care what you play, it's how hard you play that makes the difference."

Hall led the Trojans in scoring with 18 points and Johnson finished with 13. Steven Shelton added 10.

Wheelwright, playing without head coach Jackie Pack who was serving a one-game suspension for being ejected Saturday night, put the ball in the hands of Hall in the second half and let him work one-on-one against Jeremy Hall. Hall had four points at the half and responded with 14 in the second half as the Trojans spread the court to let him go on his own.

It was the hot-shooting hand of Martin that saw the Rebels race to a 35-19 halftime lead. Martin was slashing the Trojans' defense as well as

hitting from the outside.

The first quarter was the only close part of the game as Central held a 14-12 lead after the first stop.

Greg Johnson hit a three-pointer to start the game that gave Wheelwright a 3-0 lead. Martin duplicated the feat at the other end to tie it at 3-3.

Phillip Patton took a pass from Jeremy Hall for an easy layup to give the Rebels the short-lived 5-3 lead. Wheelwright then ran off seven straight points for a 10-5 advantage. Baskets by John Hall, Brian Johnson and Greg Johnson's second trey accounted for the run.

A basket by Martin and Watkins' two free throws cut the lead to one, 10-9 before Allen Central outscored them 5-2 for a 14-12 lead.

Allen Central's defense took Wheelwright completely out of their offense as the Rebels scored seven unanswered points for a 21-12 lead. Central went on top 29-17 behind the scoring of Watkins and Samons midway of the second period before leading 35-19 at the half.

"We adjusted some there in the second quarter," said Martin about his team's surge. "Our defense was the key tonight. We haven't seen everybody in the conference yet but we played well."

Coach Martin said that his team was passing the ball better than earlier and the fact that his point guard did not score a point, did not concern

him.

"Jeremy is a good ball player," he said. "When a kid that is capable of scoring you 20 points in a game, gives himself up to pass the ball and get points for the rest, that is unselfish playing. He sacrificed his scoring and moved the ball real well."

Martin said that Watkins was showing the kind of leadership that he expected of him when the season began.

"Carl plays hard all the time," he said. "He's a leader. He hits the boards hard. He realizes that he is a senior and that he has to lead. He just helps us so much."

While Samons is not yet 100 percent recovered from his injury, still he went hard to the boards and pulled down several offensive rebounds.

"Ronnie did a good job for us tonight," said Martin. "He played a good power game for us. He will be a big key for this season."

For Jason Martin, Coach Martin believes that he has to direct.

"He is the director of traffic on the floor," said his coach. "He is a shooter."

Allen Central won the battle on the boards but to no surprise of the Rebels' coach.

"We are bigger than they are," he said. "We should win it."

Allen Central led by 32 points at the end of the third quarter. The Trojans tried to slow the ball down in the second period by pulling the offense

out, hoping to catch Allen Central off guard for some easy baskets. Martin left his team in their zone defense.

Allen Central improves to 3-3 on the season and leads the Floyd County Conference with a 2-0 mark.

Wheelwright has yet to win, losing their seventh consecutive game of the season. The Trojans are 0-1 in the conference.

Allen Central will step out of the conference and host the Fleming-Neon Pirates tomorrow night.

Wheelwright will journey to Powell County for their invitational tournament.

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Martin jumps out early; beats Dorton 59-41

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Martin Purple Flash moved into the semi-finals of the Allen Invitational Tournament by defeating the Dorton Wildcats 59-41 in Wednesday night's action. Thomas Jenkins and Beau Tackett combine for 40 of their team's 59 points as Jenkins led all scorers with 27 points. B.J. Barnett led Dorton with 12 points in his team's loss.

Martin jumped out to a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter and they did not give up the lead. A two-pointer and a three-pointer by Jenkins gave Martin the 12-2 lead with 2:06 left in the first quarter. Dorton hit only one shot and two of six from the line as they scored only four points in the first quarter. Martin got two more baskets and took an 16-4 lead into the second quarter.

Dorton could not cut the Martin lead under double digits the rest of the game as the Purple Flash led by as many as 25 points. Martin extended their lead out to 16 points in the second quarter when they led 23-7 with 2:50 left in the half. Martin outscored Dorton 8-6 in the last 2:00 of the first half, taking a 31-13 lead into the locker room.

Martin came out the second half as hot as they were the first half, outscoring the Wildcats 16-11 in the third quarter. Jenkins scored 10 of the 16 points Martin scored in the third quarter. The best Dorton could do in the third quarter was to match most of what Martin did as the Purple Flash added to their lead. B.J. Barnett scored seven of the 11 points Dorton scored in the third quarter, but the Wildcats went into the final quarter down 47-24.

Dorton outscored the Purple Flash 17-12 in the fourth quarter as six players scored for the Wildcats. Dorton scored mostly on three scoring runs with two netting six points and one netting five points; but Martin answered with two runs of their own, one with four points and one with six points. Jenkins scored half of the points Martin scored in the fourth quarter as the Flash took the 59-41 victory.

MARTIN (59)	
Name	fg 3 pt. fta-m tp
Jenkins	11 1 5-2 27
Tackett	5 0 4-3 13
Damron	2 0 0-0 4
Slope	3 0 0-0 6
Moore	1 0 2-1 3
Blackburn	2 0 0-0 4
Samons	1 0 1-0 2
totals	25 1 15-6 59



Leads Allen Central

Carl Watkins is fast becoming a respected scorer in high school basketball. Watkins scored 22 points and pulled down 16 rebounds as the Allen Central Rebels upended Wheelwright Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Osborne defeats Mountain Christian Academy, 68-37

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Osborne Eagles faced the Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) Falcons Wednesday night in the Allen Invitational Tournament and the Eagles advanced into the semi-finals with a 68-37 score. Osborne's Kevin Bryant scored 22 points as he lead all scorers in his team victory. The Falcons' Ward Hale led his team in scoring with 15 points.

After Hale gave the Falcons the early 2-0 lead, Osborne scored eight straight points in taking the 8-2 lead with 2:46 left in the first quarter. Hale scored MCA's last points of the quarter on a basket and a free throw before Osborne went on a seven-point run as they took a 10-point, 15-5, lead going into the second quarter.

The Falcons kept it close in the second quarter until the 3:50 mark. MCA was down by 10 points when the Eagles went on a 10-point scoring run and jumped out to a 20-point lead. The Falcons' Matt Mayo hit a three-pointer with :10 left in the half to cut the lead to 32-15.

The Eagles outscored the Falcons by a slim 17-16 margin in the third quarter led by Bryant who scored 12 of the 17 points his team scored. MCA's Hale scored seven of the 16 points his team scored in the third quarter as he tried to keep his team in

the game. The Falcons were down 18 points, 49-31, going into the final quarter.

The Eagles dominated the fourth quarter as they outscored the Falcons 19-6 behind Brain Johnson's seven points. Osborne made two of their three three-pointers in the fourth as they built onto their lead. The Eagles finished the game with a seven-point run as their biggest lead of the game, 31 points, came at the final score 68-37.

OSBORNE (68)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Hatfield	6	0	1-0	12
Triplett	1	0	0-0	2
Faine	3	0	1-0	6
Bryant	10	0	4-2	22
Isaac	1	2	0-0	8
T. Johnson	1	1	0-0	5
J. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
B. Johnson	5	0	3-1	11

MCA (37)				
Name	fg	3 pt.	fta-m	tp
Mayo	1	2	0-0	8
Sloan	2	0	2-1	5
Hale	6	0	5-3	15
Osborne	4	0	2-1	9
Butler	0	0	0-2	0
totals	13	2	13-5	37

OES	15	17	17	19	68
MCA	5	10	16	6	37

Adams moves into semi-finals by beating Johns Creek 55-46

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Adams Middle School Blackcats defeated the Johns Creek Bearcats 55-46 Wednesday night in the Allen Invitational Tournament. Adams' David Turner lead the game in scoring as he scored 21 points in the nine-point Blackcat victory. Johns Creek's Mike Gillespie and Josh Thacker combined to score 30 of their teams 46 points in the losing effort.

The Blackcats were down 4-0 early as they came back and took the lead, 5-4, at the 4:00 mark of the first quarter on a basket by Jason Blackburn. The Blackcats extended their lead out to four points on back-to-back baskets by Turner. Adams kept the four-point lead throughout the rest of the first quarter to take a 13-9 lead into the second quarter.

Johns Creek tied the game at 14-14 with 3:10 left in the first half on a basket by Thacker. Adams took the lead back at 18-14 on a basket and two free throws by Jason Osborne. Johns Creek finished out the quarter by outscoring Adams 4-3 and the Bearcats went into halftime down by three points, 21-18. The foul line hurt Johns Creek in the second quarter as they stepped to the line 10 times but made only three of them.

After Adams took a four-point lead with 3:55 left in the third quarter, Johns Creek went on a five-point run

to take their first lead since leading 4-2, at 27-26. The lead changed hands a couple of times before the Bearcats' James Lyon tied the game at 30-30, with a free throw. Adams then went on a six-point scoring run and took a six-point lead with :25 left in the third. The Bearcats outscored the Blackcats 4-2 in the last seconds of the third on two shots by Gillespie. They went into the fourth quarter down only 38-34.

Johns Creek once again tied the game at 38-38 with 4:46 left in the game but a six-point run by Adams gave the Blackcats the six-point lead with 4:00 left in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats got two baskets by Gillespie but a minute ran off the clock between them while Adams scored five points and took a seven-point lead with 2:45 left in the game. In the final 2:25, Adams outscored the Bearcats 6-4 to take the 55-46 victory and advance into the semi-finals.

In the semi-final game, Adams will face Martin in a familiar match-up because of three prior meetings between the two teams this season. Adams has the season series lead 2-1 over the Purple Flash.

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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

December 15, 1992 December 29, 1992
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Services Assistant (Cook/Manager)
JOB LOCATION: Floyd County Technical High School
SALARY RANGE: \$4.71-6.10/hr.
CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: The School Food Service Assistant (Cook/Manager) supervises and directs the cafeteria food service operation in a school. They will assist in preparing, cooking and serving food, cashiering, washing and sanitizing food service utensils and assist in other activities required for the school cafeteria program's operation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have high school diploma, or GED.
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer two-three years experience in Food Service capacity or post secondary vocational training in Food Service.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than December 29, 1992 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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

F-12/18, W-12/23

ORDINANCE NO. 22-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8-92 REGARDING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED ALONG KENTUCKY RT. 3
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg adopted Ordinance No. 8-92 annexing nine tracts of real property into the corporate city limits situated Kentucky Rt. 3; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a written request from South Central Bell to include their real property to the corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, said property is located contiguous to the current corporate limits and meets the requirements for annexation pursuant to KRS 81A.410 et. seq.; and
WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg is desirous of annexing said property into the current corporate limits;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM 1: Ordinance No. 8-92 is hereby amended to include the following real property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 10:
Beginning at a point in the easterly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway No. 3 and the centerline of County road up Will's Branch; thence with the center of the County road up Will's Branch for five calls. S 57 degrees 08' E 34.67 feet to a point marked by an iron pin S 21 degrees 22' West 15.0 feet, S 80 degrees 37' E 174.24 feet to a point marked by an iron pin S 13 degrees 46' West 15.0 feet, S 71 degrees 52' E 191.06 feet to a point (marked by

an iron pin S 19 degrees 23' W 15.0 feet), S 69 degrees 22' E 378.6 feet (marked by an iron pin S 29 degrees 08' W 15.0 feet), and S 52 degrees 21' E 90.16 feet to a point, a new corner with Marshall; thence for five new lines with Marshall S 38 degrees 00' W passing an iron pin at 15.0 feet passing the center of Will's Branch at 23 feet, a total distance of 209.0 feet to an iron pin. N 72 degrees 05' 55" W 504.24 feet to a point in the north edge of the dirt road to the gas well and near where the road turns to a southerly direction, and said point is 26 degrees 23' W 6.0 feet from an iron pin. N 66 degrees 29' 49" W along the northerly edge of the road to the gas well 117.64 feet to a point, said point being S 19 degrees 25' W 12.0 feet from an iron pin. N 68

degrees 51' 02" W along the northerly edge of the road to the gas well 145.46 feet to a point, said point being S 37 degrees 34' W 8.0 feet from an iron pin and N 53 degrees 43' 29" W along the northerly edge of the road to the gas well 88.72 feet to a point in the easterly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway No. 3; thence with the easterly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway No. 3, N 37 degrees 00' E passing an iron pin at 10 feet and passing another iron pin a 176.55 feet for a total distance of 191.55 feet to the beginning and containing 4.53 acres.

ITEM 2: Any section, subsection or provision on any ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ITEM 3: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional shall not affect the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

ITEM 4: This Ordinance shall be effective as of its passage and publication as required by law.

SO ORDAINED, this the 14th day of December, 1992.
ANN R. LATTA, MAYOR
ATTEST:
SUE WEBB, CITY CLERK
F-12/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-6039

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Apollo Coal Company, P.O. Box 503, Staffordsville, KY 41256, has filed an application for a permit for a coal processing facility operation of approximately 4.37 acres located 0.7 miles south of Lackey in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 miles south from KY-7's junction with KY-80 and is located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 52"N. The longitude is 82° 49' 10"W.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Russell Wallace and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Coal preparation operations will occur within 100' of Public Road KY-7 and will not involve relocation of the road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.
F-12/18, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

For Sale

1979 FORD 4WD. good condition; female walker coonhound, trees excellent; also, two Hotpoint washers; couch. Call 886-6738.

1979 PONTIAC; 1979 Chevy Truck; 1979 motor and transmission; Dodge truck; used tin; coal (we accept vouchers); freezer; 350 transmission. 358-9746.

FIREWOOD AND HAY FOR SALE: Call 285-9389 or 285-3398.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Seasoned. Delivered. Hard of soft wood. Call 886-9415 or 874-9655.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Hard wood. \$80 cord or \$40 half cord. Call 886-8007, leave message.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford wrecker. 500 Holmes with wheel lift kit. Low mileage. Excellent condition. Call 285-9688 or 285-9760.

FOR SALE: Farm tractor parts. Also will do repairs. Call 285-3398.

FOR SALE: Hand made knives. Limited amount available. Call 874-2018 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Over the cab camper. Sleeps six. Stove, refrigerator, electric or gas, bathroom. \$600. Call 285-3901.

FOR SALE: 1982 Chevy 4 wheel drive, six cylinder, 4-speed, \$1,200; hydraulic 16 HP tractor with chains and snow blade, \$450. Call 377-6280.

FOR SALE: New electric furnaces and new framed doors with storm doors. Call 874-8129 or 874-0016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Darrell and Peggy Webb will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, on December 29, 1992 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Items to be sold are 1990 Mack Tractor S/N 1M2P141YXLW008451, 1991 Benson Dump Trailer S/N 1NUDT28L6MMA-S0098, and 1990 Benson Dump Trailer S/N 1NUDT-28L4LMAS0521.
Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone Number (513) 677-8700. W-12/16, F-12/18

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

NOTICE OF CIRCUIT CLERK'S EXAM

The test required by the Kentucky Constitution Section 100 and the Supreme Court Rule 1.060 will be administered on Saturday, January 16, 1993 at Kentucky State University, Student Center Ballroom, Frankfort, KY. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the test will begin at 9:00 a.m.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1982 Toyota diesel motor, \$375; front end and rear end, \$250; four 15-inch six lug rims and tires, \$80. Phone 285-0650.

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Block or lump coal. We deliver. Call 874-2042.

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Block or Stoker. We deliver. Also have gravel for sale, any size. Call 886-1090 anytime.

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Real Estate For Sale

MUST SELL—Relocating. Two story home on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. 1956 sq. ft. of country charm on 3+ acres. Three large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 heat pumps. Must see to appreciate. Call 886-8222 to make an appointment.

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FOR SALE: Modular home on 12 acres +/- New carpet. Large deck and pool. Calf Creek. Must sell! \$49,900. Call 886-2838.

FOR SALE: Two 3 bedroom homes. One is located near Porter Photography on U.S. 23, Watergap; other is located one mile north of Floyd Funeral Home (near power plant) on U.S. 23, Prestonsburg. For more information call 886-3859 anytime.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, brick front, 12x14 deck, central heat/air, 10x12 storage building. Auxier. \$48,500. Call 886-1252 after 5.

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

Real Estate For Sale

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FOR SALE: 1982 Buick LaSabre. Two door. Call 886-9957.

FOR SALE: 1975 Volkswagen LaGrande. \$900. Phone 886-8785 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1975 Chevrolet step van with 1984 engine. \$1,250. Call 874-0019.

For Sale or Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: Bi-level brick house. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath; rooms, living room with fireplace, family room, utility room, central heat. Two car carport. Mays Avenue, Goble Roberts Addition. \$450 rent, \$450 deposit. 886-6358.

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Unfurnished. All utilities paid. \$375 per month. Three miles west of Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. Call 886-6568.

FOR RENT: Furnished three bedroom trailer with heat/air, washer/dryer, carpet with front deck. No pets. \$315 covers all except electric. Also, one bedroom furnished apartment in Allen area with heat/air, washer/dryer, carpet. No pets. \$375 covers all. Also, large unfurnished two-story country home suitable for a family. Gas and water included for \$425. For details on the home, apartment or mobile home call 874-9794.

For Rent

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home on Mt. Parkway. Call 886-3451.

FOR RENT: Completely furnished two bedroom trailer. \$250/month plus \$150 deposit. Call 874-9983. Emma.

FOR RENT: One two bedroom apartment and one three bedroom house. Auxier Heights, near junction of US 23 and Rt. 3. Call 886-3552 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: New Allen 1 1/2 bedroom mobile home. Suitable for one or two people. Completely furnished. Central heat/air. No pets. References required. M. Hammond. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Executive Apartments. New Allen. Two bedroom upstairs, completely furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, central heat/air. Located on 4 lane (U.S. 23) between Pikeville and Prestonsburg. No pets. References required. M. Hammond. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Central air/heat, city water, carpet, deck. Convenient location. Three miles from Prestonsburg near Parkway. No pets. 886-3902.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom brick in New Allen subdivision. References required. Available 1/1/93. Call for appointment, 432-2249 days; 874-9028 evenings.

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The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Oh ya? Well my dad knows more insider trading than your dad."

Farcus

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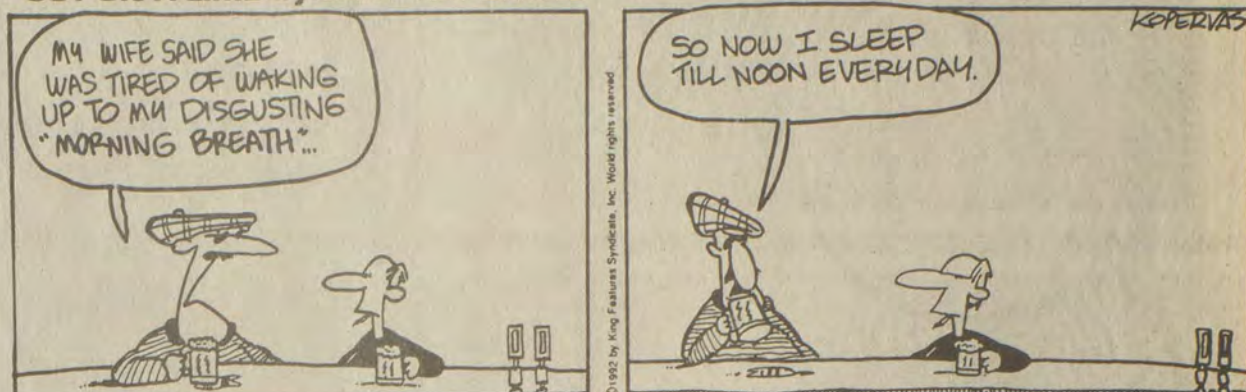


"He can't come to the phone. He's studying for his stress management course."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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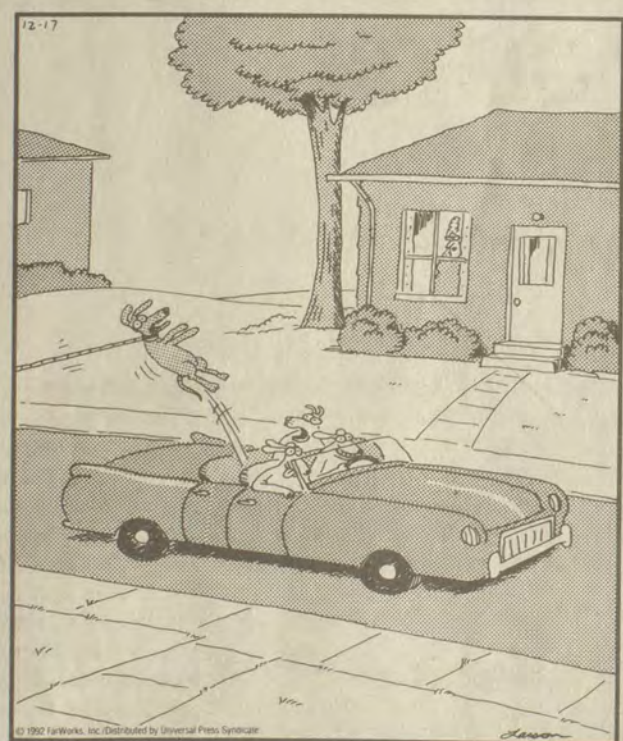


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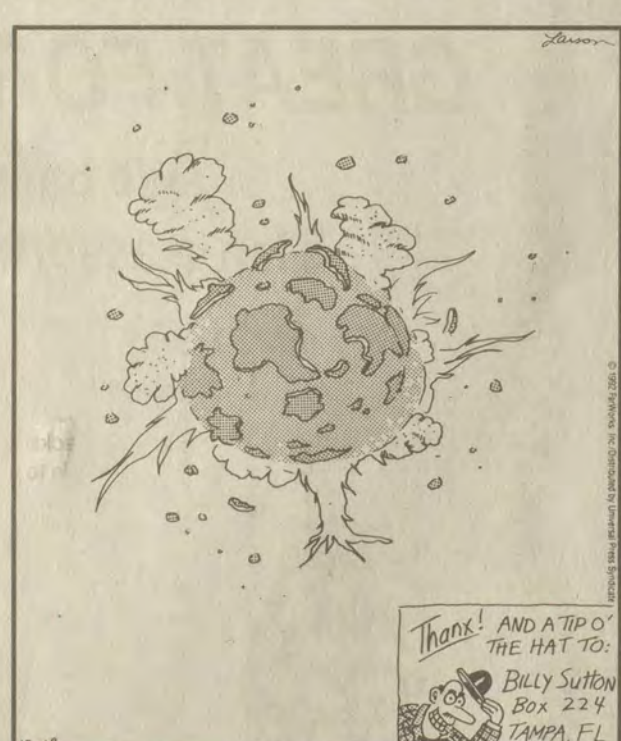
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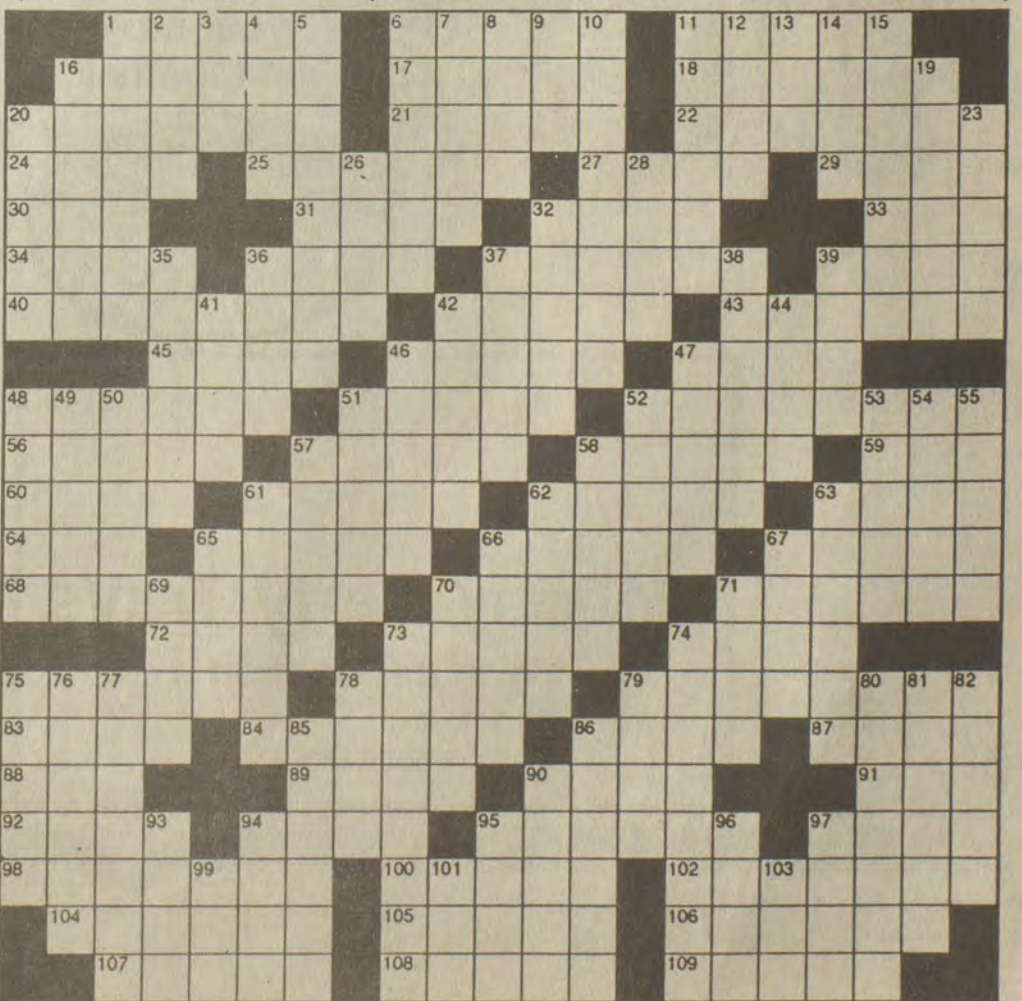
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dutch painter Jan
 - 6 Moslem ruler
 - 11 Editor's insertion mark
 - 16 Roman XII
 - 17 Blank or free follower
 - 18 Highest point
 - 20 Superficial
 - 21 E.T., for one
 - 22 Former London prison
 - 24 Singer Guthrie
 - 25 Town in Maryland
 - 27 Sister of 63
 - 29 I.D. mark
 - 30 Sesame
 - 31 To lamb
 - 32 The "ugly duckling" was one
 - 33 News org.
 - 34 Novello of stage and screen
 - 36 Basin adjunct
 - 37 Closely trimmed
 - 39 On — (as a gamble)
 - 40 Yale's home
 - 42 South American coastal country
 - 43 Black Sea port
 - 45 Arthurian lady
 - 46 Flows freely
 - 47 Medicine
 - 48 Mortarboard tuft
 - 51 Verge
 - 52 Recent arrival
 - 56 Native of Attu
 - 57 Builders need them
 - 58 Well-to-do Russian farmer
 - 59 "The Greatest"
 - 60 Swedish form of Laurence
 - 61 Counts calories
 - 62 "The right to write —"
 - 63 War god
 - 64 Oklahoma Indian
 - 65 He created Winnie-the-Pooh
 - 66 Goddess of agriculture
 - 67 Vincent of filmdom
 - 68 The Western Hemisphere
 - 70 Swift animals
 - 71 Surfaces of a cut gem
 - 72 Sweet, pulpy fruit
 - 73 ncient
 - 74 Nothing, in Malaga
 - 75 "— From a Marriage" (movie)
 - 78 Harass or besiege
 - 79 Editor's bailiwick
 - 83 Whitman or Disney
 - 84 Garden tool
 - 86 Cap's partner
 - 87 Story starter
 - 88 Sphere
 - 89 Handle
 - 90 Novelist George
 - 91 Asian festival
 - 92 Melville novel
 - 94 Metallic element
 - 95 Mason's Della
 - 97 TV host Jack
 - 98 MacDonald-Eddy movie of 1940
 - 100 Fall bloomer
 - 102 Town on Lake Maggiore
 - 104 Haystack occupant?
 - 105 Porcupine's quill
 - 106 Moham-medan nymphs
 - 107 Melancholy, in days of yore
 - 108 Fortune-teller's card
 - 109 Opening section, musically (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Capistrano sighting
 - 2 Phase or dynamic lead-in
 - 3 Blueprint add-on
 - 4 Cry of bacchanals
 - 5 Honey-mooner
 - 6 Incarnation
 - 7 Water or musk follower
 - 8 The auld sod
 - 9 WNW minus 180 degrees
 - 10 Revivals
 - 11 Dog tooth
 - 12 Manlike primates
 - 13 Donny-brook
 - 14 Cake ingredients
 - 15 They hold about four ounces
 - 16 Grow vigorously
 - 19 Public warehouses
 - 20 Glossy fabric
 - 23 Author Jong
 - 26 Mentally acute
 - 28 Four-star review
 - 32 Evade work
 - 35 Macaque of India
 - 36 Anagram of vile
 - 37 Avoids deliberately
 - 38 Land of the midnight sun
 - 39 Western lily
 - 41 The dill weed
 - 42 Pocket change
 - 44 Board or pins lead-in
 - 46 Chatter idly
 - 47 Small, secluded glens
 - 48 Bird's claw
 - 49 Winged
 - 50 Goat antelope
 - 51 Mix or mingle
 - 52 Some paintings
 - 53 Osmond or Dressler
 - 54 Choose
 - 55 "The Sun Also —"
 - 57 Medicinal tablets
 - 58 Actress Valentine
 - 61 Most dreadful
 - 62 Parisian cap
 - 63 He rode Whirlaway
 - 65 Speck of dust
 - 66 Dromedary
 - 67 Cushions
 - 69 "I — to Be Happy"
 - 70 Hebrew prophet
 - 71 Hall of fame?
 - 73 Tom Brokaw specialty
 - 74 Capital of India
 - 75 Faint
 - 76 Bizet opera
 - 77 Nudged rudely
 - 78 German city
 - 79 "And Then There Were —"
 - 80 Canadian province
 - 81 Indian and Arctic
 - 82 Paris subway
 - 85 Actress Luise
 - 86 Attic
 - 89 Graph or type lead-in
 - 93 Hebrew measure
 - 94 Muni film role
 - 95 Recipe direction
 - 96 Roger Rabbit is one
 - 97 Young salmon
 - 99 Pindar output
 - 101 Watering place
 - 103 Director's cry



Answers on B 3

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt is changed. 2. Number is different. 3. Slipover is added. 4. Arm is lower. 5. Pencil is missing. 6. Flag is moved.

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STRONG Answers on B 2

G Y V P S Q N S K H E B Y W T
 R O R O B U S T T L J G E H B
 Y W D T U R P U R N K I G T D
 B Z X E V S O R Q A Y O Y G M
 K I G N G T O D E C W A D N Y
 W U S C S G H Y Q E E L R E P
 N L J Y I H U G C Y N W A R B
 F E C V A Y X R I V I U H T S
 Q P N M K J O E H M S F E S S
 C B Z Y X F A N I M A T S V U
 T R O P O M R E W O P L K I H

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

- Brawny
- Energy
- Force
- Hardy
- Might
- Potency
- Power
- Robust
- Rugged
- Stalwart
- Stout
- Strength
- Sturdy
- Vigor

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