



Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

# The Floyd County Times

Speaking of and for Floyd County

USPS-2027-0000  
Volume LXVI, No. 12

50¢

New elementary school, renovations at Prestonsburg High top list of needed projects :

## Board adopts panel's facility proposals

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

At a special meeting Tuesday, Floyd County School Board members adopted a local planning committee's recommendations for long-term school construction projects.

The 16-member committee's plan calls for a new facility to be built to

consolidate Maytown and Martin elementaries and to close Auxier, Harold, Melvin and Prater elementary schools.

Committee members did not endorse plans to build a new Prestonsburg High School, but instead suggested that the current facility be expanded and renovated.

The plan also suggests that the district begin moving toward the

middle school concept and to expand athletic facilities at all the county high schools.

Committee members also offered to assist the board of education in the selection of architects and construction managers for school projects.

Committee chairman Jody Sword told the board Tuesday that their work has been demanding, but rewarding. "It was a tremendous challenge,"

Sword said. "This committee represented an excellent cross-section of the people in this county. The camaraderie that developed between us is unequalled in my experience. On the various issues in the plan, I don't recall a vote that was less than three-fourths and most votes were a consensus of the committee."

Consultant Ken Brooks, who assisted the committee, told the board

that it would take \$7 million to finish the three ongoing construction projects in the county—South Floyd High School, an Adams Middle School addition and a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne.

The report said that, "study of the district's financial picture indicates" the Floyd County system has \$17,000,000, including the \$7 million needed to complete the three

ongoing projects, "with which to work in the foreseeable future."

"The remaining \$10,000,000 will only permit the first two projects in this plan to be implemented—a new elementary in the Maytown/Martin area and a renovation/expansion at Prestonsburg High School."

Board member Eddie Patton asked

(See Facilities, page two)

## Three dead in murder, suicide in Pike County

### Former Floyd County man shoots stepdaughter, boyfriend, himself

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County man killed his stepdaughter and her boyfriend before killing himself Wednesday night in Pike County.

Police say that Raymond Lewis, 53, formerly of Daniels Creek, shot his stepdaughter, Christine Lewis, 43, one time in the abdomen and David Chapman, 28, in the lower chest area with a 12 gauge shotgun. Raymond Lewis then shot himself in the chest,

Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee said Thursday.

Pike County Coroner Charles Morris said Tuesday that Christine Lewis had been shot first and her body was found near a couch inside the trailer. Chapman's body was inside his truck near the trailer. Raymond Lewis' body was found in the yard.

Morris said there were no signs of a struggle inside the trailer.

Raymond Lewis, who lived in a trailer with Christine Lewis at Sidney in Pike County, was apparently jealous of Chapman, Keesee said. Chapman was visiting the residence at the time of the shooting, Keesee added.

"We understand that the two had been arguing back and forth for some time," Keesee said. "We understand that possibly there had been some bad feelings there and we think the fellow that did the shooting was jealous of Chapman."

Morris said that there were children present in the trailer at the time of the shooting and that two children were eye-witnesses to the shooting. Morris said he did not know who the child's parents were.

The Lewis' moved to Pike County approximately three years ago, Keesee said.

All three were pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

The incident is under investigation by the Pike County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police.

Sword said Wednesday that faculty members learned at around 7:40 a.m. Monday that one of the students was carrying a handgun.

Sword and two teachers then approached the teen and casually walked him into the principal's office, away from the other students and faculty, he said.

The student admitted having the weapon, Sword said, and explained that he had brought it to the school to trade with another party, not an Allen Central student, for motorcycle parts.

The student did not realize he was doing anything wrong, Sword said, and at no time threatened anyone's life. The gun was not loaded.

An altercation between two students on Wednesday, although reported to Floyd County Board of Education Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler, was not related to the handgun incident. Neither, Sword said, was a minor fire set in one of the school's hallways later Wednesday afternoon.

The student suspended for carrying a weapon will face an expulsion hearing before the school board at its regularly scheduled meeting next Tuesday, February 16.

## River otters find new home at lake

Paintsville Lake is now home to 25 North American river otters.

The otters were released at the Open Fork boat Ramp in the Morgan County section of Paintsville Lake Saturday as part of a project by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Approximately 200 people watched the otters as they discovered their new home.

Otters require clean, slow moving water with good cover and an adequate fish supply. They live, primarily, on rough fish, crayfish, mussels and crustaceans.

The release is part of a project to restore the species in the eastern two-thirds of the state. It is the third straight year the department has acquired North American river otters for release into the wild.

## Principal offers response to parental concerns at ACHS

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Allen Central High School Principal Jody Sword put rumors, and parental concerns, to rest Wednesday in the wake of a student's suspension for possession of a weapon and subsequent student unrest.

## High school 'vision' is topic for meeting

The future of education at Prestonsburg High School will be discussed during a "Developing the Vision" session at Jenny Wiley Convention Center on Saturday, February 13.

Business leaders, school administrators and county and city officials have been invited to attend the event and share their vision of the future learning environment at the high school. Parents of students who attend Prestonsburg High and its feeder schools are encouraged to attend and to participate.

The meeting begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.



Autograph seeker!

A Betsy Layne cheerleader is all smiles as former University of Kentucky Wildcat Richie Farmer autographs a picture of himself. Farmer was at the Betsy Layne High School Thursday speaking to students about oral health. Farmer also spoke at Betsy Layne Elementary and Allen Elementary. The program was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Jaycees and New Horizon Youth Service Center at Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Martin council eyes plan to roll back city utility charges

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

The Martin City Council had water, or at least water service, on the brain at its regular meeting Wednesday evening for the first reading of a proposed ordinance regulating Martin city utilities.

Councilman Denzil Halbert told members of the council that he felt many of the city's utilities charges are too high, prohibiting prospective new residents from moving into the city limits.

Halbert said that high fees for connecting gas, water, cable and telephone lines, coupled with the first month's rent and security deposit on a house or apartment, were liable to discourage people from moving into the city at all. Halbert added that his

extensive studies show that approximately 90 percent of the city's water customers who are delinquent on their bills are long-time residents, not "transients."

I think we ought to draw people into the city," Halbert said, "not run them off."

Halbert recommended locking water and gas meters when customers disconnect services, rather than taking the meters out completely. This measure would reduce costs for both the city and potential new customers, Halbert said.

Councilman E.P. Grigsby, Sr., said that the city's water tap-on fees, although lower than those of many other Floyd County municipal utility services, were still too high.

A proposed ordinance regulating city utility fees and services will be

read in its entirety and discussed again at the next Martin City Council meeting before adoption.

Among other topics discussed at Monday's meeting:

• the council voted unanimously to donate \$300 to the Martin Junior Pro basketball all-star team. The funds, donated at the request of coach Carl Crisp, are to cover travel and lodging costs for the team's road games.

• The council tabled discussion on the fate of the city's old police building until the next meeting. Council members agreed to tour the building and study all alternatives before deciding whether to rent it, sell it or tear it down.

• Mayor Raymond Griffith told

(See Martin, page two)

## Judge will step aside in trial of "stalker"

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge Danny P. Caudill stepped down Thursday in the case of a Knott County woman accused of harassing her ex-husband's fiancée in what has been called a case of "fatal attraction."

Caudill told the defendant, Henrietta Crigger, that he had learned she was alleging that the case against her was politically motivated and that Caudill was in some way related to Crigger's ex-husband, Quentin Henry Scott.

Caudill stressed that all such rumors were unsubstantiated, and that although he was barely acquainted with Scott, who served a brief stint as a Floyd County detective, he was in no way related to either Scott or the accuser, Darnell Combs.

Caudill said that his offer to step down was issued only so that there would be no appearance of impropriety whatsoever because of his acquaintance with Scott. Caudill had offered to step down from the case on three separate occasions.

Caudill said that although he was stepping down from the case, all bond provisions and restraining orders against Crigger remain in force.

Crigger appeared before Caudill Thursday on a contempt of court charge, levied against her after she was late for trial on the harassment charges.

Crigger, who earlier held off Kentucky State Police and Floyd and Knott County sheriff's deputies with a shotgun when they tried to serve her with an arrest warrant, faces trial for three counts of telephone communications harassment; one count of contempt of court; one count of tampering with a witness; one count of second-degree wanton endangerment; and one count of resisting arrest.

Scott alleges that, since the couple's divorce, Crigger has stalked,

(See Stalker, page two)

## Conflict turns violent, Floyd man stabbed

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was stabbed Tuesday evening when a friendly altercation turned suddenly violent.

According to a report filed by Trooper Earl Gorrell of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, two passengers in a vehicle southbound on Kentucky 201 at Sitka were engaged in an argument when one stabbed the other with a knife.

Neal Ward, 39, of Martin, was transported to Humana Hospital at Louisa, where he was treated and released.

The incident occurred at around 10 p.m.

Kentucky State Police Sergeant Jeff Blanton said Thursday that the names of the other two vehicle occupants have not been released because no charges have been filed to date.

Blanton added that the incident was still being investigated as an assault.

## Jury awards \$2.1 million in dispute between coal firms

A \$2.1 million verdict was returned against Elk Horn Coal Corporation by a Floyd County jury last week for failing to act in good faith in regard to a lease agreement with White Cloud Mining Company.

White Cloud Mining was involved in a lawsuit in 1991 regarding certain mineral rights owned by Elk Horn. As part of the settlement in that case, White Cloud was given a three-year lease to exclusively mine certain minerals on Cow Creek.

The lease was contingent upon White Cloud entering into a third

party coal purchase agreement. White Cloud negotiated the coal purchase contract and Elk Horn agreed to enter into the lease agreement with White Cloud.

The agreement gave White Cloud 60 days to re-open the closed mine and begin mining before royalty payments would be due. Elk Horn terminated the lease for lack of payment of royalties before the 60 days had expired.

The jury found that Elk Horn acted toward White Cloud with "oppression, fraud or malice" and failed to

exhibit good faith in the negotiation and performance of the lease.

After lengthy deliberations, the jury awarded White Cloud \$500,000 in punitive damages and \$1,507,500 in compensatory damages.

White Cloud was represented by Earl M. McGuire of Prestonsburg and David C. Long and John L. Kiser of Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs of Lexington.

Elk Horn Coal was represented by John R. Leathers and Sam P. Burchett of Buchanan and Ingersoll law firm in Lexington.





**Nurses**

Graduates of PCC's fall nursing class include: Amy Adkins, David; Tina Bengé, Staffordsville; Jennifer Burchett, Wittenville; Rosetta Collins, Pikeville; Lisa Estep, Dema; Wagalene Mahon, Inez; Wanda Miller, Pikeville; Sharon Mullins, Wheelwright; Lydia Poe, Salyersville; Kent Preece, Inez; Audrey Spence, Inez; and Linda Williams, Fedscreek.

## Facilities

(Continued from page one)

if the committee had addressed what to do with the board's property on Middle Creek which was bought to build a new Prestonsburg High School.

Committee co-chairman Paul Hughes suggested that the board declare the site as surplus and dispose of it. Hughes added that it would cost at least \$1.2 million and as high as \$5 million to develop the site.

Board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell said there have been discussions about trading the Middle Creek site. Campbell did not offer any details of the discussions.

The plan also addressed the condition of the district's central office building.

"This project must be dealt with immediately," the plan noted. "This is not to imply that the (local planning committee) sees the central office as more important than classrooms for students. Rather, the central office is a dangerous and unhealthy place. . . it is already literally falling in on employees."

Although the plan calls for the construction of middle schools in the Betsy Layne, McDowell, Maytown/Martin, Garrett/Wayland and Left Beaver areas, the committee suggests creating middle schools in temporary settings.

"This will enhance these programs to have these middle school students

located in facilities even if the facilities are not ideal," the report said. "Just grouping these students together and not treating them as elementary students should help their programs considerably."

The next step in the adoption of the plan is to hold public hearings on the proposed plan to receive comments from citizens about the plan. The local school district will hold a hearing and the state Department of Education will conduct a hearing.

The facility plan is to be submitted to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education by April and the state board is expected to decide at their June meeting whether or not to accept the proposal.

The complete text of the report is published in this edition of the Times, on pages A6 and A7.

## PCC hosts nursing pinning ceremony

The Pinning Ceremony for the fall nursing class from Prestonsburg Community College was held Thursday, December 17, in the Pike Auditorium on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College. The graduates will write the NCLEX-RN examination in February that will allow them to become RN's. Prestonsburg Community College has a long history of success on the NCLEX-RN, with three of the last four classes scoring 100%.

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, welcomed the audience to the college and praised the graduates for their accomplishments. Participants in the program from the class included Kent W. Preece, speaker, and Tina Bengé, vocalist. Awards were presented by Jenny M. Bottoms, co-coordinator of the nursing program to the following students for academic excellence: Nursing 180—Tammi Horn and Robin Sword; Nursing 185—Theresa Moore; Nursing 280—Cheryl Davis and Monna Shank. From the graduating class, awards were presented to the following students: Academic Award to Linda Williams; Clinical Excellence Award to Sharon Mullins and the Henry A. Campbell, Jr. award to Amy Adkins. The presentation of pins and roses to the class was made by Glennis Little, professor, and Kim Derossett, assistant professor.

### Christian Singles to meet

The East Kentucky Christian Singles group will meet Friday, February 12 at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The Valentine's theme meeting will start at 6 p.m. with dinner, followed by singing by Miriam Rhodes and an inspiring message by Jim Smith.

### McDowell Class of 73 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1973 is having a meeting on Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m., at the McDowell Grade School. All interested classmates are asked to attend.

Get **FAST FUNDS**

By having your tax return electronically filed by:

**SHEPHERD'S INCORPORATED**  
BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
886-2655

Take advantage of our FAST FUNDS program to receive your tax refund proceeds fast. Let us file your tax return electronically and you can receive a FAST FUNDS check in just days. FAST FUNDS is a loan secured by your anticipated tax refund, which is automatically paid off when your refund arrives from the IRS.



**Valentine's Day**  
Sweetheart Special  
Two Can Dine  
for only **\$15.99**

### Your Choice

**2 Ribeye Steak Dinners**  
**2 Steak & Chicken Dinners**  
or  
**2 Steak & Shrimp Dinners**

(Drinks included)

Saturday, February 13th, 4 p.m. - 12:00

**Jerry's**

FAMILY RESTAURANT  
U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg

## Forestry service charged with abuse by Heartwood

On February 4 and February 6, Kentucky Heartwood filed two administrative appeals of proposed Forest Service management on the Daniel Boone National Forest.

The appeals formally charge that Forest Service activities on the Stanton and London Ranger Districts are "arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law."

Proposed management on the Stanton District includes logging on 119 acres (some on top of sensitive cave areas), reconstruction of roads, and construction of openings in the forest (designated as "wildlife openings" but actually destructive to native forest species). Management on the London District includes logging on 129 acres, pre-commercial thin-

ning on 200 acres, midstory removal on 400 acres, prescribed burning on 890 acres, reconstruction of 1.2 miles of roads, and creation of 21 acres of "wildlife openings."

Kentucky Heartwood charges that the proposals "fail to conduct scientifically-sound analyses of immediate environmental effects." Failure to base management decisions on scientific and biological understanding, the group submits, is a flagrant violation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Forest Management Act (NFMA).

The appeals will be reviewed by Regional Forester John Alcock in Atlanta, Ga. Kentucky Heartwood is prepared to take their case to court.

Kentucky Heartwood is a non-profit group of individuals connected to Heartwood, a regional organization dedicated to the conservation of functioning forest ecosystems.

## Stalker

(Continued from page one)

harassed, threatened and even attacked almost every woman he has become involved with.

Crigger, who has since remarried, has pleaded not guilty to every charge. She alleged that she and Scott were never legally married because he had not yet divorced a previous wife at the time they were wed. Crigger further charges that Scott has falsified the case against her in an effort to avoid paying back child-support for their 16-year-old daughter.

"Not only am I not stalking Quentin Scott," Crigger said last week, "I want him out of my life completely."

Crigger will appear in court again today, Friday, on the contempt of court charges. Attorneys in the case will meet to agree on further proceedings.

## Martin

(Continued from page one)

the council that plans to repair the sidewalk between Bridge Street and the old town post office would soon be implemented. The repairs will cost between \$2,200 and \$2,300, Griffith said.

Griffith said he'd heard several complaints from city residents that teens on dirt bikes are regularly breaking state laws and causing public disturbances in certain areas of town. The council agreed that city police officers should be instructed to step up patrol in those areas.

The Big Sandy Area Development District re-imbursed the city of Martin \$3,500 for repair of the city's waste-water treatment plant.

All council members were present at Wednesday's meeting.

The Martin City Council meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. The public is welcome.

**MARTINS**  
Glyn View Plaza • Prestonsburg

**Valentine's Day!**  
**Presidents' Day!**  
**Final Mark Down!**

**SALE!!!**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
Take and **EXTRA**

**1/2 off**

Absolutely  
Positively  
Lowest  
Prices of the season  
Hurry!

**All Red Sale Tags**

Most items are already 1/2 off

so

you buy at 1/2 of 1/2 price.  
**Save up to 75% or more!**

Example: Regular Price—\$10.00  
1/2 clearance Sale—\$5.00  
Extra 1/2 off—\$2.50  
You Pay \$2.50!

**Choose from brand names like:**

Liz Claiborne, Koret, Alfred Dunner, Bum Equipment, Guess, Season Ticket, Hagar, Duckhead, London Fog, Arrow, Used, Dexter, Nike, Reebok

**SALE ENDS Monday Night. Hurry for best Selection.**

Martins Charge  
Visa  
MasterCard

**MARTINS**  
Mon.-Sat. 9-7 Sun. 1-6

Tuxedo Rental  
Lay-a-way  
Alterations  
Free Gift Wrap

**WANT YOUR TAX REFUND FAST?**

Get Fast Fund\$ in 2-4 Days At

**Arrow Tax & Bookkeeping**

Let us prepare you return or prepare your own—  
all fees deducted from your refund check.

**WE'VE MOVED TO**

**469 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg**

Between Hatton & Allen Insurance & Jim Day Bakery

886-8299

886-TAXX

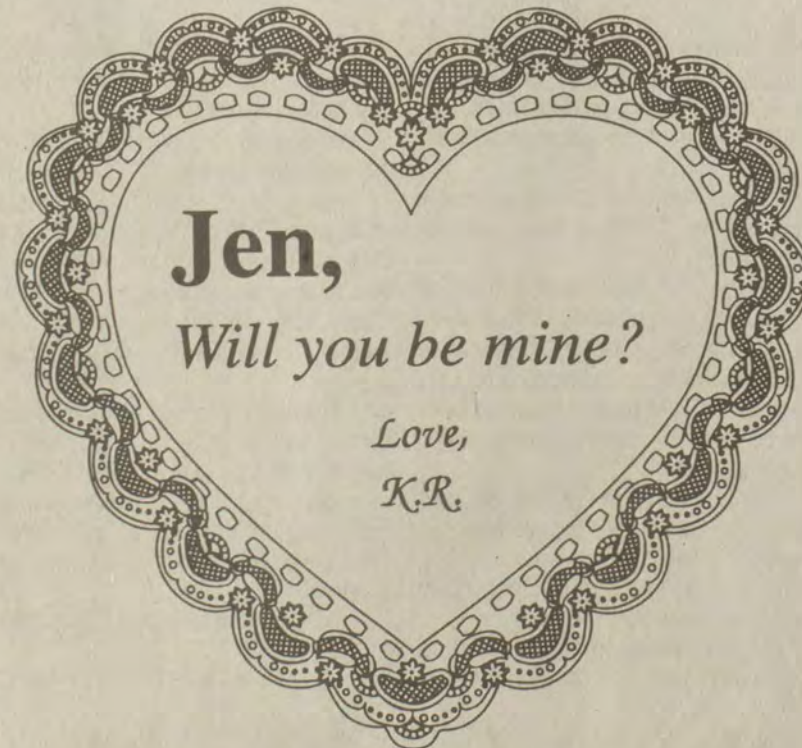
Locally Owned & Operated  
by Joan Branham

## Public service commission to conduct hearing

Area residents who want to talk about their utility service can do so during an open meeting of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Thursday, February 25, at Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting, which will focus on issues facing the state's utility customers, is sponsored by the Big Sandy Area Development District. County, city, and legislative officials and business and community leaders will attend.

Public Service Commission staff attending the meeting include Sharon Clark, director of administrative services; Phyllis Fannin, director of rates and research; John David Myles, legal counsel for the commission; Bob Johnston manager of consumer services; Jack Kaninberg, director of financial analysis; and Matt Rhody, public information officer.



**Jen,**  
Will you be mine?

Love,  
K.R.





**Let's talk**

Pictured are the hostess and panel members for "Let's Talk with Susan." The ladies are from left Susan Rice of Betsy Layne, Chyrell Baker of Jenkins, Phyllis Berger of Virgie, Yvonne Coleman of Shelbiana, Truda Dorton of Virgie, and Patricia Irick of Mouthcard.

**Nursing students perform talk show**

Pikeville College Nursing Class 205 recently performed a special talk show for first-year nursing students to answer their questions about the nursing program. The show, "Let's Talk with Susan," was modeled after the Oprah Winfrey show.

A panel of second year nursing students was available to cover is-

such as Licensure and Certification, Nursing Education, and Credentialing.

Nursing students in the audience were able to ask questions of the panel members through talk show hostess Susan Rice. The Director of the Pikeville College Nursing program and instructor of Nursing 205 is Celia Fish.

**Prestonsburg Community College advisory board holds important meeting**

The PCC Advisory Board held a joint meeting with the Big Sandy College Educational and Pike County College Educational Foundation Boards February 2 at 6 p.m. in the Johnson Administration Building Room 102.

After the meeting was called to order by Chairman, H.D. Fitzpatrick, changes in the board were announced.

Chalmer Frazier, a valued member of the advisory board who recently completed his appointment, was honored for his 20 years of service to PCC. Governor Jones appointed Jean Hale, president of Pikeville National Bank, to a term on the Advisory Board which expires in December, 1988. Born in Pikeville, Ms. Hale is currently a resident of Harold in Floyd County. Ronald Wright of Dorton, recently tendered his resignation because of business obligations. His position is currently vacant.

The main order of business for the evening was the College's new Strategic Advancement for Results Project (Project STAR), a part of the University of Kentucky Community College System's strategic planning process. Project STAR is designed to equip Prestonsburg Community College with a clearly articulated vision of the future, a comprehensive assessment of financial needs and potential funding sources, a compelling

case for support to seek private funds, a feasibility study, and key leadership to spearhead a major gifts campaign.

Prestonsburg Community College is launching its STAR project under the University of Kentucky guidelines. With external counsel the college has completed a highly successful internal development review and has conducted an assessment of its needs.

Dr. Floyd presented a case for support to the Advisory Board and Foundation Boards which detailed five areas of critical need and challenges for the college. These five critical needs include the following:

- a general endowment to include

scholarships, program development and enhancement, faculty awards and other needs identified by the college;

- equipment acquisition for technology, communications, and instructional needs;

- a Regional Classroom and Technology Center in Pikeville/Pike County;

- a Regional Center for Health Education and Fitness in Prestonsburg; and

- an outdoor recreation and campus enhancement component

With the guidance of external counsel and the University of Kentucky Community College System, PCC will be conducting a feasibility study in March which will be intended to gauge the opinions and views of the community regarding each of these five STAR needs. The findings and conclusions of this feasibility study will be presented to the Advisory Board during its April 13 meeting.

With the assistance of Page Estes, the college's director of planning and development and Darlene Barger, vice president of Clements & Associates, Dr. Floyd and the boards discussed the college's case and the processes involved with Project STAR. After identifying the five compelling needs the next step will be the March feasibility study which will seek the advice and counsel of community leaders through individual confidential interviews.

For additional information contact Page Estes, director of planning and development at (606) 886-3863.

**Drug education program**

The Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring a drug education program for parents, teachers and the community on February 23, at the school library at 6 p.m. For more information, call 285-0321.

**Lawson to perform in Berea concert**

Timothy Lawson, a junior music education major at Berea College, will appear in recital with Katherine Denise Moore, soprano, on February 28, at 2 p.m. in Gray Auditorium of Presser Hall at Berea College. Lawson will perform music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th century written for the Bb clarinet. The recital is sponsored by the music department of the college and is free and open to the public.

The 1990 graduate of McDowell High School is from Drift. He entered Berea College in the fall of 1990. Since his matriculation, he has maintained a 3.31 G.P.A., receiving various awards in the meantime.

In 1992, he received the Marjory J. Flint Music Scholarship, given to the most advanced woodwind student of the Music Department as deemed by the music faculty, and was voted "Mr. Music" by the music faculty as well, deeming him the outstanding male student in the music department for 1991-92 school year. He also received an Elsie Druker Memorial Scholarship from the mu-

sic faculty which paid for his attendance at the International Clarinet Conference in Cincinnati, OH last summer. He was selected in 1992 and 1993 for membership in the KMEA All-State Collegiate Band.

Lawson works as a resident assistant in Bingham Residence Hall and also works part-time in the choral library for the music department. He is an active member of the Berea College Wind Ensemble and the Concert Choir, as well as being the worship leader at the New Life Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Berea.

He sings and plays piano in various Christian musical groups on campus, such as Proclamation, which is a vocal ministry team sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, and the New Life CMA Worship Team.

He is a member of the Dinwood Full Gospel Community Church in Martin and is the son of Michael D. Lawson of Drift, and Dottie K. Lawson, of Lexington. His paternal grandparents are the late Maxie and Jack Lawson. His maternal grandparents are the late Joe E. Shannon and Virgie Pack Shannon Stumbo.

**Courthouse News**

**MARRIAGES**

Dora Lee Hall, 24, of Garrett, and Garry Wayne Bolen, 26, of Garrett; Mazie Hunter Boyd, 21, of Harold, and George Alexander Burgess;

Mary E. Treadgill, 19, of Garrett, and Paul W. Barger, 19, of Harold; Lisa Lorraine Mullins, 14, of Melvin, and Harry G. Johnson Jr., 18, of Bypro;

Kathleen Jarvis, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Bobby Joe Murrell, 26, of Mousie; Tamara Renee Vaughan, 22, of Prestonsburg, and James Neil Little, 26, of David;

Carolyn J. Tackett, 17, of Martin, and Terry W. Slone, 23, of Martin; Heather S. Kingsley, 19, of Harold, and Gregory D. Swiney, 23, of Elkhorn City; Karen Sue Ward, 31, of Prestonsburg, and Steve Edward Ward, 33, of Prestonsburg.

**SUITS FILED**

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

Billy Ray Collins vs. Deborah

Necley Collins, dissolution of marriage; Johnny M. Warrix vs. Highland Coal Sales Inc., wrongful discharge; Curtis Newsome vs. Robert E. Johnson, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on November 3, 1992;

Janie P. Gayheart vs. William D. Schlick et al., compensation for alleged injuries on December 15, 1991;

Rebecca Hammonds vs. Kenneth R. Robinson, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on March 26, 1991;

Eva Lee Stacy vs. Sam H. Bays II, compensation for injuries on October 17, 1991; MGM Collection Agency vs. Foster Mitchell et al., alleged debt;

Willis Ousley vs. William Stephens, alleged intentional infliction of emotional distress; Edgar Martin vs. Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, disability benefits; Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Hester Johnson et al, alleged debt;

Liberty National Bank & Trust vs. Belinda Jarrell, alleged debt.

**ALL POLITICIANS**

4'x 8' POSTERS as low as 100 .....\$10.00 each 50 .....\$15.00 each	4'x 4' POSTERS as low as 100 .....\$6.00 each 50 .....\$8.00 each
--	--

Complete line of Political Advertising

**BILLBOARDS STILL AVAILABLE!!!**

**UNISIGN CORP.**  
US 23  
IVEL, KY 41642  
1-800-489-8008 or 874-8008

**YOU SAVE**

**44% to 65%**

**WHEN YOU TAKE AN EXTRA 30% off**

**all permanently reduced clearance merchandise**

misses  
♦  
juniors  
♦  
mens  
♦  
young mens  
♦  
kids  
♦  
accessories  
♦  
shoes  
♦  
home shoppe

here's how it works:  
An additional 30% off will be taken at time of purchase on permanently reduced merchandise. Intermediate markdowns have been taken.

**savings example:**

original price	<del>19.99</del>
reduced price	<del>14.99</del>
current price	9.99
take an extra 30%	-3.00
<b>YOU SAVE 65% off the original price!</b>	<b>6.99</b>

**Watson's**  
family fashions at great prices!

Weddington Plaza-Pikeville  
Mon.-Sat. 10-9.  
Sun. 12:00-6:00.

Use Watson's convenient layaway plus 4 great ways to charge.

AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA MasterCard DISCOVER



# Viewpoint

Friday, February 12, 1993



A 4

## The Floyd County Times

Published  
Wednesdays and Fridays each week  
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Phone 886-8506  
27 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

USPS202-700  
Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Kentucky under the act of March 3, 1879.  
Second class postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

Subscription Rates Per Year:  
In Floyd County, \$28.00  
Outside Floyd County, \$38.00

Postmaster:  
Send change of address to: The Floyd County Times  
P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

### Editorial :

## A blueprint for progress

by Scott Perry

Members of the Floyd County schools' local planning committee are to be commended for putting a lot of time and thought into their work.

The product of their labors is a sensible blueprint for addressing the system's building needs in the future.

Had such an effort been made in the past, most of the troubles now facing the system's school construction program might well have been avoided.

But, what's done is done.

The new plan rightly sets priorities for future needs that puts elementary programs atop the list. By doing so, the planning

committee has recognized that the early stages of education are the most vitally important.

Still, the plan is a complete package, leaving no stones unturned.

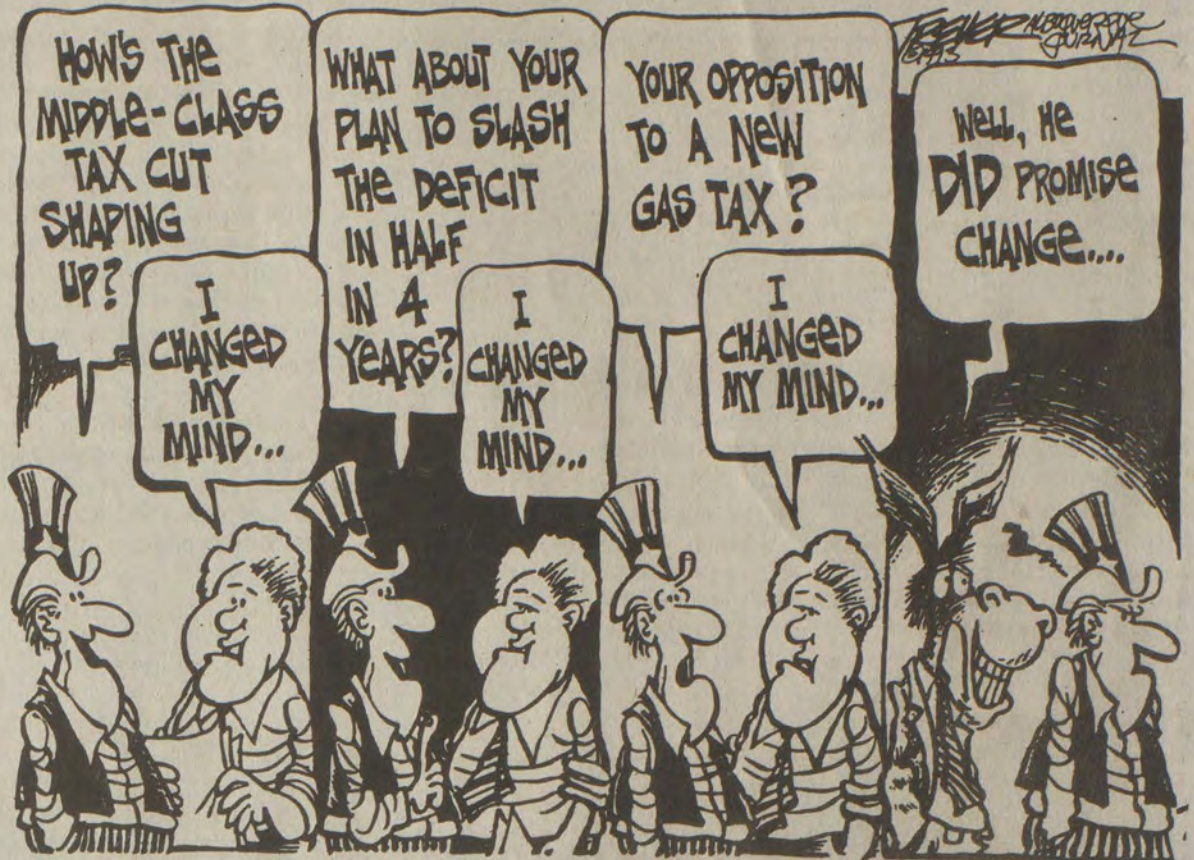
The only thing missing, in fact, are details on how proposed building projects will be financed.

That's no minor sticking point, for sure, but it is still comforting to know a logical plan is ready if and when money does become available.

In the past, even the best laid plans have too often laid on the shelves, collecting dust.

Too much has been put into this report to permit that to happen again.

An entire copy of the plan submitted by the local planning committee can be seen on pages six and seven.



## —Letters to the editor—

### Letters to the editor policy

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

### Smelly situation

Editor:  
Last week my sister and I had to go to the courthouse on business. While we were there I had to go to the bathroom. MISTAKE! Have any of you been in the ladies' restroom at our Floyd County courthouse?

We entered the door, there was a strange smell. I really had to go, so we entered the bathroom slowly.

Never again. There was water on the floor and a little army of roaches marching around the floor. I decided not to touch the water faucets, so we left.

I know there are many public bathrooms that are not clean, but this is our county courthouse! At any given time or day, people from another county or state might enter this bathroom. I think our area has been shamed enough.

Question, does the courthouse have a janitor? Who is responsible to clean the ladies' room, and who is the supervisor that sees the janitor does their job?

Come on people, I'm sure the county can afford a can of Raid and a jug of Clorox. Let's clean this bathroom up!!

Cindy Parsons  
Allen

## EDITORIAL DEADLINES

### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

### FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

### Simplify Social Security

If the top bananas on Capitol Hill are earnest about getting people to pay Social Security and unemployment taxes for household help, they need to:

- Simplify the process.
- Explain the benefits.
- Enforce the law.

About 500,000 Americans paid Social Security taxes as employers last year, according to *The New York Times*, but 6.5 million who perhaps should have paid didn't. Some don't fulfill their obligation because they think they can get away with it, and in the past they've been right. Others claim they didn't know their duty, but that won't wash anymore.

Still others believe their lapse was a victimless violation, but they are mistaken.

Obedying the law can be a nightmare, though. A bill introduced last year by Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., offers a good starting point for charting a saner course.

It would simplify the process by allowing Social Security taxes to be filed by employers with their income tax returns; the paperwork would be done annually instead of quarterly. The bill also would increase from \$50 per quarter to \$300 the level at

which Social Security taxes kick in. The current threshold, set in the 1950s, is absurdly low. Boosting it too high, however, would defeat the purpose of Social Security.

Some people worry that these efforts could backfire and penalize welfare recipients who do occasional day work. That extra bit of income can make a big difference for families — it buys clothes and school supplies that welfare checks don't adequately cover. Usually, however, the income from day work is too small and too unreliable to substitute for welfare.

However, if government workers get wind of it, recipients may risk losing benefits. The solution is not to dilute Social Security laws but to loosen welfare rules. Encourage initiative by letting recipients keep some earnings. Indeed, many people would say that's the surest way to help welfare recipients become self-sufficient. — *The Courier-Journal*

### Whose interests?

Sometimes, it's hard to find amid all the rhetoric and maneuvering, but one central theme runs through the ongoing ethics debate in Frankfort. The specific arguments may concern nepotism, or financial disclosure or a free cup of coffee, but the underlying issue remains the same: Will private interests or the public's interest dominate in the workings of government?

A couple of freeze-frame moments from this special session illustrate the issue and the choices it

poses for legislators.

The first occurred last Thursday night, as the Senate debated its version of ethics reform legislation. Sen. Fred Bradley told his colleagues that he had avoided all the discussion on ethics reform because he did not want his peculiar circumstances to influence the shape of the legislation.

Bradley's peculiar circumstances involve his law practice. About 95 percent of that practice consists of representing clients before state agencies. But the Task Force on Governmental Ethics had proposed, and the Senate bill had retained, several new restrictions on lawmakers representing clients before state agencies.

Bradley, serving the public's interest, retired from practicing law and voted for the ethics reform — because it was the right thing to do.

Tuesday night, Rep. Charles Geveden proposed an amendment that significantly weakened the restrictions on lawmakers representing clients before state agencies. The amendment, approved by the committee, eliminated the prohibition on legislators appearing before the Public Service Commission on behalf of clients.

Geveden, a lawyer from Wickliffe, told the committee that one of his clients is a small rural utility cooperative regulated by the PSC.

These are only two examples of the kinds of choices that legislators will be making as they enact an ethics bill. But in all these choices, the real issue will be the same. In the end, the strength of the reform will be determined by how many legislators are willing, as Bradley is, to place the public's interest before their own. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### Clinton must lead the way

The Clinton administration's economic recovery program is important for the rest of the world.

America accounts for 20 percent of the global trade, and the pace set by Washington will lead the rest of the world. The president has said that "the only way we can have growth in the U.S. and its allies in the advanced countries is to expand global trade."

But it is easier said than done, with economic distress sweeping Europe and Japan entangled in serious problems. — a guest editorial from *The Khaleej Times, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates* appearing in the *Lexington Herald-Leader*

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

(February 9, 1983)

Three holdups—two in this county and a third in Pike—last Thursday and Friday netted robbers approximately \$30,000 in cash and materials and as of Monday noon none of the robbers had been apprehended...A state police team which had been in this county for some weeks investigating reported violations in the issuance of beer and whiskey licenses, appealed this week for public assistance in the probe...Surgery performed by two physicians on a young Auxier woman at Highlands Regional Medical Center last February was unnecessary, was done negligently, and caused her death, the woman's husband and mother claim in a suit filed in Circuit Court last week...Unnie Hall, 21, has charged in a suit filed in Circuit Court here and in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, that negligence on the part of the RFH Coal Company at Craynor caused the death of her husband in the explosion that rocked the firm's No. 1 mine on Mink Branch last January...There died: Virgil Caudill, 47, of Weeksbury, Monday at his home; William Lee Robert, 78, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; James Earl Rice, 44, of Melvin, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Henry Hatcher, 62, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; John Burchett, 77, of Ivel, Tuesday, January 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

(February 14, 1973)

Two small children, James Anthony Martin, 5, and his two-year-old sister, Carol Faye, died Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed one mobile home and damaged two others in the Goble-Roberts Addition...Members of the fiscal court voted Saturday to restrict the weight limit to ten tons that may be carried on the Sugar Loaf and Corn Fork roads...Two Floyd deputy sheriffs, Willie Hall and Henry Younce, were wounded Saturday night on Mud Creek by shotgun fire which smashed a window of Hall's car...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley said here last week that he thinks Kentucky's new shock probation law is unconstitutional...Miss Leatha Carolyn Freas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Freas, became the bride of William Spears Kendrick, son of Mrs. Mae Spears Kendrick and W.R. Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Franklin Presbyterian Church...Kentucky Power Company's construction budget for 1973 is more than \$12 million, but apparently no major work is planned in Floyd county...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Owens, a son, James Walter, on February 5...There died: William Albert Payne, 83, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday in a nursing home at Paintsville; Ashland P. Bradley, 61, of Russell's Point, O., formerly of Dock, Friday; Willie Tackett, 49, at his home at Beaver, Monday; Mrs. Sadie S. Smith, 54, of Printer, Monday, in a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Myrtle B. Branham, 87, of Martin, Sunday at a hospital, there; Lint Tackett, 81, of Weeksbury, at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Marguerite Keran, 76, of Grethel, Monday, at a Pikeville hospital; Bob Prater, 82, of Silver Lake, Ind., formerly of this county, Friday; Willie Goble, 85, of Albion, Mich., formerly of Cow Creek, Friday in Albion; John Hall, 89, retired Harold merchant, Feb. 4 at a Pikeville nursing home; Helen Stone, 61, of Garrett, Sunday in Leesburg, Fla.; Maul Samons, 85, Tuesday at her home in Martin; Willie B. Parker, 62, Feb. 7 at his home in Prestonsburg; Ricky Tackett, five-year-old son of Jobie and Brenda Tackett, of Harold, Sunday, at home; Mrs. Bessie H. Nelson, 86, Feb. 6 at Paintsville; Mrs. Billie F. Johnson, 47, of Wayland, Tuesday at Pikeville hospital; Ronald Gene Hall, 29, of Grethel, Tuesday at a hospital, here; Mrs. Lulu M. Epling, 81, of LaGrande, Oregon, formerly of this county, Jan. 27.

## Thirty Years Ago

(Feb. 14, 1963)

A rash of breaks into school buildings, with attendant heavy property damage and loss of materials, has caused the Floyd County Board of Education to raise from \$50 to \$100 its standing reward offer...“We don't have a rural road in the county that is in good condition, and as long as the weather remains as it is there isn't much we can do about them,” County Judge Henry Stumbo said here, Tuesday...Named Friday as chairman and co-chairman of the Edward T. (Ned) Brethitt campaign in Floyd county were Dr. Joe T. Hyden, of Martin, Jailer Lawrence Haic and H.B. Ranier, both of Prestonsburg...Organizers of the Citizens Development Corporation of Harold, Betsy Layne and Stanville, Inc., met at the Harold Schoolhouse Monday evening, and elected the following officers: Paul Gearheart, president; Walter Hall, vice-president, and Millard Roberts, secretary-treasurer...Public assistance payments in Kentucky reached an all-time high in 1962 of \$64,249,583, according to Commissioner Earle V. Powell, Department of Economic Security...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Stumbo at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Wednesday, their fourth child, third daughter...There died: Marion J. Taylor, 69, of Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Monday; J.B. Adams, 86, of Cliff, Friday at the home of a daughter at Martin; Mrs. Martha Hughes Burchett, 79, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ed Blackburn, 84, at the home of his daughter at East Point, Friday; William B. Adams, of Pikeville, native of this county, at his home, Saturday; Homer Nelson, 58, of Brainard, Saturday, at the McDowell hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(February 12, 1953)

A germanium deposit, believed to be the richest ever found in the United States, has been discovered in the Prestonsburg area...Sheriffs in Kentucky have no right to charge arrest fees against persons swearing out misdemeanor warrants, Assistant Attorney General M.B. Hollifield writes this week in reply to an inquiry from this county...The Floyd fiscal court this week advertised for bids on the 23-classroom county high school building to be constructed here...Lancer citizens, moving toward annexation of the community to the corporate limits of Prestonsburg, met opposition at last week's City Council meeting when their petition was faced with another petition opposing annexation...Conservation officers, Raymond Copley, of this county, and Dewey Murphy, of Martin county, were investigating this week the poisoning of 10 foxhounds in Martin county recently, the dogs valued at \$75 to \$100 each...Mrs. Gilva Spulvin, Prestonsburg, has been named 1953 Heart Fund chairman for Floyd county...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Estep, of Allen, a son, Jack, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed King, of Martin, a daughter, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Johnson, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Linda Charlene, Feb. 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goble, a son, Lon Martin, Jan. 18 in Dayton, Ohio...There died: Lora Neeley Shepherd, 42, Feb. 4 at her home at David; John D. Thomas, 67, former Prestonsburg attorney, at his home in Arlington, Va., Tuesday; Reuben Slone, 87, at his home at Goodloe, Feb. 3; Joseph P. Moore, 46-year-old Floyd county native, at his home in Lexington; James S. Click, 59, at his home at Langley, Dollie Catherine Henson Blair, 19, formerly of Mud Creek, in Detroit, Feb. 9; W.L. Langley, 86, of Mare Creek, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Feb. 6; Edward Lonzo Horn, 74, of Bayes Branch, Feb. 8; Mrs. Silvania Miller, 88, at her home at Royalton, Feb. 3; Mrs. James H. Harmon, 64, former Floyd countian, at her home in Otway, O., Jan. 31.

## Fifty Years Ago

(February 11, 1943)

Dependency draft deferment—even for men with children—will be wiped out when a new order issued Tuesday by the War Manpower Commission, ruling that only essential workers are draft exempt, goes into effect April 1...The Court of Appeals, Friday, upheld the right of County Judge E.P. Hill, Jr., to fix the hours during which Floyd county roadhouses outside municipal limits may operate...Public sale of canned fruits and vegetables throughout the nation will stop at midnight February 20 and resume on a tightly rationed basis, March 3...The 30-day period beginning December 31 and extending into 1943, local War Production Shop officials here announced this week, marked the turnout of 70 trainees from the shop into war plants...Harry R. Benner, Wheelwright man serving with the Navy, has been reported as missing, while two other Floyd county servicemen, Pvt. Fred Wallace, of Garrett, and Pvt. Glenn Pinks of Royalton—who were previously reported missing, have been located...Superintendent Town Hall was authorized by the Floyd County Board of Education, Tuesday, to issue continuing contracts to all eligible teachers under the 1942 teacher tenure act...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Mary Alice, January 30, at the Martin General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Sharon, January 28, at the Martin General Hospital...There died: Vladimir Vidanovich, 50, native of Serbia, at his home at Wheelwright, Friday; G.B. (Greenbury) Hall, 77, at the home of a daughter on Frazier's Creek, Sunday; Mrs. Millie Lafferty, 47, at her home at Garrett, Monday; Mrs. Elizabeth Hale Howard, 39, of Gunlock, at a Martin hospital, Thursday; Felix Standovich, 80, of Wayland, one-time cavalry lieutenant for the Czar of Russia, last Friday.

## Sixty Years Ago

(February 10, 1933)

A group of religious fanatics near Tomahawk, Martin county, Tuesday morning took the life of Mrs. Lucinda Mills, 75 years old, as a human sacrifice before God. She was strangled by her sons who believed that their mother would arise from the grave after three days...Walter Wallen, 42, of Emma, died Tuesday night in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained when the get-away car driven by Leflie Hobson, minutes after Hobson had robbed the Floyd County Bank at Allen, struck Wallen who was riding a horse along the Mayo Trail...Enrollment for the spring semester for Prestonsburg and Floyd county high schools reached a new peak—270 pupils...Roland Adkins, 40, was fatally burned Wednesday, Feb. 1, on Mare Creek, as the result of a crude oil explosion...Powers' Cut-Rate Drug Store will be opened in the Fitzpatrick building here Saturday, it was announced by O.P. Powers, owner and manager...Here are a few choice items taken from ads appearing this week in The Floyd County Times of 50 years ago: Extra hose for auto pump—20¢; new Chevrolet coupe, \$445; with rumber seat \$475; coffee—2 lbs. 24¢; men's suits, \$4...Also in 1933 at the Unique Theatre were “Cabin in the Cotton” starring Richard Barthelme and Bette Davis; “Man Against Woman” with Jack Holt and Lillian Miles; “Hot Pepper” with Victor McLaglen and Lupe Velez...There died: Isaac Goble, 87, at the home of his son at Emma, January 31.

# Legislative Perspective

with House Majority Floor Leader Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo

Members of the Kentucky General Assembly have concluded the first week of a special session to consider ethics legislation. Attempting to govern oneself is a difficult task. Ethics, its meaning and its ramifications are not as defined as many other issues we are required to address.

But legislators are reacting admirably to a tough task which makes my job as Majority Floor Leader much easier. My colleagues are eager and ready to do the right thing in regard to establishing ethics perimeters. Whatever the final result, I believe the General Assembly will emerge from this experience motivated and re-dedicated to honestly representing our constituents. When the legislation becomes law, the general public, as well as legislators will know the defined boundaries and will be comfortable working within those.

The House of Representatives just received the legislation from the Senate and will spend the better part of this week fine-tuning portions of it. Major decisions will be made on how much money an individual legislator should receive from a Political Action Committee for campaign purposes; how specific lobbyist reporting requirements should be; and should the ethics law mandate that a legislator never take anything of value from a lobbyist—not even a cup of coffee.

The complicated issue also requires defining who is a lobbyist. We are considering whether lobbyists should include the many unpaid citizens' activists. And, also if and when former legislators should become lobbyists.

Finally, we must decide if the legislation should pertain only to legislators or if it will apply to local government officials.

Education technology is also on the call of this special session. I am sponsoring the bill now before the House of Representatives. Specifically, the Education Cabinet is asking that the cap placed upon the computer development portion of KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act) be lifted so that the program can continue its progress toward full implementation for students' use in the classroom. While some legislators expressed doubts regarding the removal of the financial cap during a critical fiscal time, we must keep in mind that the Governor as well as legislators have repeatedly expressed support for KERA and have consistently shown adamantcy that nothing stand in the way of the continued implementation of the major facets of the reform. And, the classroom computer portion of KERA is perceived as an essential part of its success, especially regarding children's learning enhancement. The bill, as we will vote on it, has increased oversight from the Finance Cabinet and the Legislature. After intense discussion by legislators, the bill finally was approved by the House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue and the entire membership of the House will vote on the bill this week.

While we are in session if you need to contact me regarding these issues or any others you feel need legislative consideration, please use the toll-free message hotline, 1-800-372-7181.

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results <b>February 10</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 04-08-09-25-32-39 Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.5 million
	<b>POWERBALL</b> 04-15-16-26-28(33) Next Estimated Jackpot \$16 million



## WEATHER WATCH

**Friday (today)**  
An 80 percent chance of rain. Highs in the upper 40s.

**Friday night**  
A continuing 80 percent chance of rain. Lows around 40.

**Saturday**  
Cloudy and colder with a chance of snow flurries. Highs in the upper 30s.

**Saturday night**  
Cold. Lows in the 20s.

**Sunday-Tuesday**  
Dry and cold Sunday and Monday and a chance of snow Tuesday. Lows in the 20s through the period. Highs in the 40s Sunday and Monday and highs in the 30s Tuesday.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## Meek not aware of fugitive status

A fugitive warrant was dismissed last week against a Johnson County man charged with sexual-related crimes in Ohio.

The warrant against Gary R. Meek, 36, of Boons Camp was dismissed Thursday in Johnson District Court by Judge Susan Mullins Johnson after his attorney asked for the dismissal because Meek didn't know he was a fugitive.

“When he learned of the charges and the fugitive warrant issued by the state of Ohio, he immediately...turned himself in to Kentucky authorities,” said attorney John Scott Wells in the motion he filed last Wednesday.

Meek is named in a 32-count indictment issued by a Lorain County, Ohio grand jury. He is charged with nine counts of rape, 11 counts of gross sexual imposition and 12 counts of corruption of a minor.

The incidents allegedly took place over an 11-year period and involved three boys. The alleged victims are now 15, 21, and 23 years old, respectively.

He was scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday in Ohio. — *The Paintsville Herald*

## Council approves resolution concerning coal truck traffic

State officials have officially been asked to stop coal trucks from traveling on U.S. 23 through Paintsville.

The city council Tuesday night passed a resolution requesting that state Transportation Secretary Don Kelly “promulgate orders directing the use of routes 3 and 645 as an alternate route for coal truck traffic traveling through Floyd County toward the Ohio River.”

The route mentioned in the council's resolution has already been recommended as an alternate by state officials, but coal truck drivers say it is four miles longer. — *The Paintsville Herald*

## Regional News Briefs

### Competency hearing sought in Burchett case

A psychologist says Flem Burchett, the man accused of killing Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus, is incompetent to stand trial.

In a letter to Burchett's attorney, Dr. Eric Johnson said it was his “opinion” that Burchett, 63, of Oil Springs, is not competent to stand trial “at the present time.” Dr. Johnson said he was referring Burchett for inpatient evaluation at KCPC, a state psychiatric unit.

The letter by Johnson, a psychologist with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg, was dated February 1 and addressed to Ronald Rigg of Maysville, one of Burchett's two court-appointed lawyers.

Rigg and Dale Horner, also of Maysville, filed a motion Monday in Pike Circuit Court requesting a hearing by Judge Bayard Collier to determine if Burchett is competent to be tried on the capital murder charge.

Burchett is accused of shooting Cyrus to death last March 18 as the sheriff attempted to arrest him on a bench warrant. The warrant was issued after Burchett left the Johnson County courthouse during his rape trial.

Burchett allegedly shot himself with the same shotgun but survived. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Johnson County men to make TV debut in Wal-Mart commercial

Those who missed the TV debut of Ken Kretzer and Worth Goble of Johnson County during a Wal-Mart commercial airing on the Andy Griffith Show reunion Wednesday, will get a second chance.

The commercial will be shown during tonight's episode of Major Dad on CBS at 8:30. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### State says it's investigating Magoffin school system

Magoffin County's school system is being investigated by the state.

Penny Sanders, director of the legislature's Office of Education Accountability, said that several items were under review in the district. The office informed Magoffin County's lawmakers of the investigation Monday.

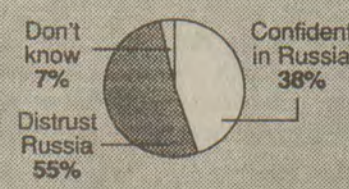
Senator Walter Blevins, D-West Liberty, said he was told the FBI also is involved, but he had no details what or who might be the target of the questioning. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

### Europeans' confidence

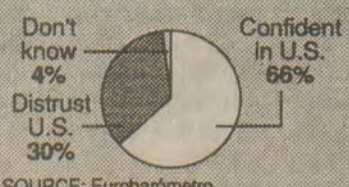
With the collapse of East European and Soviet communism, West European confidence in the Russians has increased.

Confidence in the United States was raised by the Gulf War, in which a coalition of European and U.S. forces fought together.

**Confidence in Russia**  
Worries cited most often by Europeans are Russia's internal disorder and repression in eastern republics.

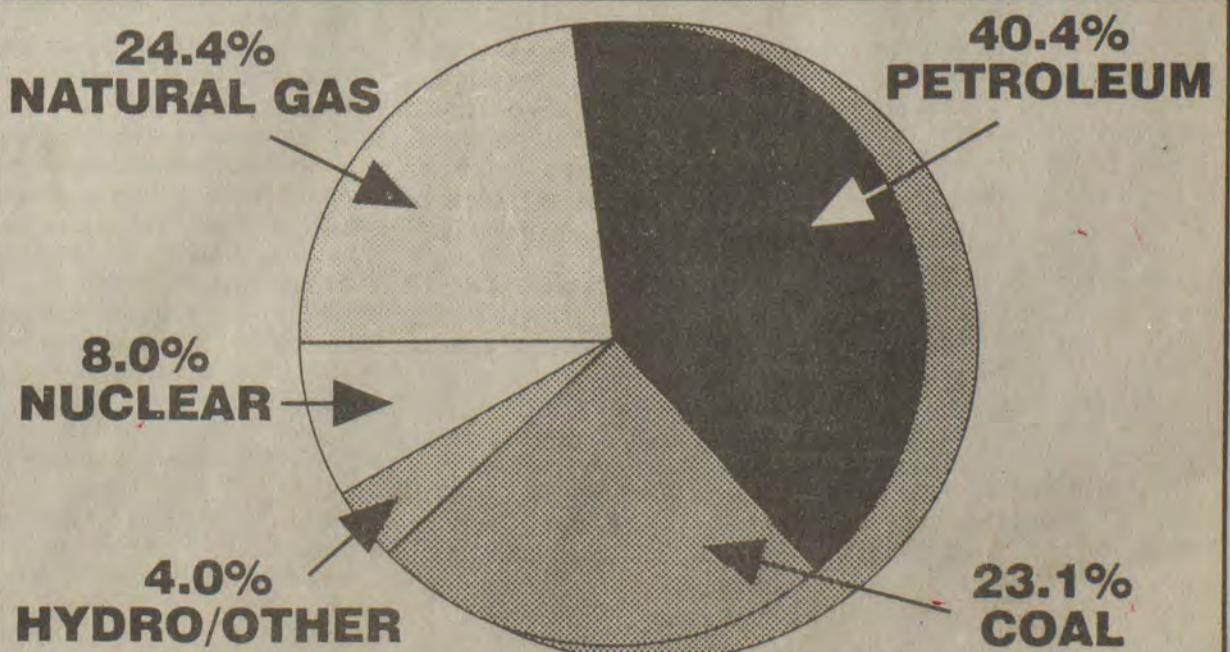


**Confidence in U.S.**  
The American role in the Gulf War eased slightly the mistrust of Europeans.



SOURCE: Eurobarometro

## Current U.S. Energy Consumption



Source: American Gas Association

NEA Graphic



# Text of Local Planning Committee report on school facility proposals

**Editor's Note: The following is the complete unedited text of a report compiled by the Floyd County Schools Local Planning Committee. It includes references to other materials that can be viewed or copied at the Floyd County School Central Office.**

## INTRODUCTION

This document has been adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education. The plan was prepared by the Local Planning Committee (LPC). The LPC was formed following the process required by state regulations and includes elected members representing teachers, building administrators, parents, the Board of Education, central office, and the community. The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Stephen Towler, was also a non-voting member. The LPC utilized the services of Kenneth Brooks and Associates to facilitate the planning process. The LPC also employed Randy Burchett and Associates Architects to provide the required forms regarding building evaluations and cost estimates.

The LPC has met regularly through the fall and winter to prepare the plan. The LPC was chaired by Mr. Jody Sword. Mr. Paul Hughes served as Vice-Chair. The complete roster of members is included as Appendix A. An early task for the LPC was to conduct three public forums. The first was held on Dec. 6, 1992 at 2:15 pm at McDowell High School. The second was on Dec. 7, 1992 at 6:00 pm at Duff Elementary. The final forum was held at Allen Elementary at 6:00 pm on Dec. 10, 1992. All were advertised in the local paper. All were in accessible facilities. The three locations are geographically spread throughout the county. LPC members conducted each forum. The results were shared with any members not in attendance.

The LPC also visited every school in the district to see the quality of facilities. While this effort took the majority of three days, the group felt it was very valuable.

The task of the LPC was to formulate a short and long range plan that adequately meets the need for facilities in Floyd County. Such a task is not easy. The needs are almost overwhelming, and the constraints monumental.

Nevertheless, the LPC and Board of Education feel comfortable that the plan as described on the following pages will allow all needs to be met. Unfortunately, funds do not permit needs to be addressed as quickly as desired.

It should also be noted that through out the efforts and deliberations of the LPC, numerous votes were taken on matters big and small. On every vote taken by the LPC, the decision was reached with a clear consensus. There were no close votes during the course of the lengthy deliberations. The vote on the final plan was unanimous.

## THE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Floyd County Schools is to ensure that students think critically, communicate effectively, accept social responsibility, perform at their highest level, and value life-long learning by guaranteeing students equal rights to equal resources, providing them a positive learning environment, enhancing their sense of worth, strengthening the school-community relationship, and affirming all citizens' responsibility for the quality of life in the community.

## THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Floyd County Schools has serious building needs. It is not reasonable to expect the school staff to accomplish the mission of the district in the facilities as they are today. The needs are caused by outdated facilities that need to be replaced, school sites in flood plains that need to be abandoned, tiny school sites too small to support contemporary programs, and program demands that require additional space. One needs only review the eighty portables in use as well as a multitude of spaces that are too small for their current function to see the tremendous need present in Floyd County.

It will take a series of major projects over a number of years to meet all needs. The district has funds available to initiate the first two major projects. These are a new facility to serve preschool through grade five students in the Maytown and Martin areas as well as an expansion and renovation of Prestonsburg High School. When funds become available, the following projects should be undertaken in the order listed:

Build a new middle school at Betsy Layne;  
Build a new elementary school in the Garrett and Wayland area;  
Convert Duff to a middle school;

Build a new middle school in the South Floyd area;

Build a new elementary school in Prestonsburg;

Expand and renovate Clark Elementary;

Expand and renovate Stumbo Elementary;

Expand and renovate Osborne Elementary;

Build a new McDowell Elementary in the same area as the current facility;

Renovate and expand Allen Central High School;

Renovate and expand Betsy Layne High School.

The district also has significant needs related to support and management facilities. A central office should be acquired or built new. The existing facility was abandoned when the new Prestonsburg High School was built in the fifties and has served as a temporary location for almost four decades. A new central storage facility is needed. A wash bay and a body repair bay should be added to the Transportation Center.

The district also needs to expand athletic facilities at all high schools. These need to be developed as discretionary projects when local district or private funding permits. The ideal development would be to use local school district money to supplement privately raised funding for these facilities. While each high school needs different facilities, all need significant improvement in their facilities to support programs desired.

The Floyd County Schools has a relatively high property tax rate. The district has raised the property tax rate to the tier one level, but the state has not yet met the full matching that was promised and expected. The best hope for improving facilities for students in Floyd County immediately will be for the state to fully fund the tier one rate. In the future, the local board might also wish to consider a utility tax to more quickly meet needs rather than relying almost exclusively on increased state funding to upgrade facilities.

In the process of developing this plan, the LPC observed a number of situations about which they wished to comment. In the plan materials there is an extensive commentary intended as suggestions for the Board of Education. They generally go well beyond the typical scope of the LPC as defined by state regulations so they are offered as advice and comment.

## MASTER EDUCATIONAL FACILITY PLAN

### SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

Appendix B includes the School District Profile. The profile notes a desired organizational framework of preschool through level five in the elementary schools, levels six through eight in the middle schools, and levels nine through twelve in the high schools. It should be noted that today most schools in the county are not so structured. Most schools are serving kindergarten through level eight. Considerable restructuring will be required to have middle schools throughout the system but that is the goal of the district.

### SCHOOL CENTER PROFILE

The School Center Profile data for each school is included as Appendix C. The data as reported indicates significant variation between schools in the County. There is considerable range in enrollments. For example, the numbers vary from about 150 to well over 500 at the elementary level. There is also a significant range in at risk students from over eighty five percent to only about twenty five percent. Finally, there is also a great deal of variation in volunteer hours from none to an estimated 8,500 hours.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The educational program at Floyd County Schools is structured around elementary schools, a middle school, and high schools. At the elementary level, primary programs are in place. The program at levels four and five is basically self contained classrooms. Some teaming is done at these intermediate grades to allow teachers to focus on academic disciplines and prepare students for middle school.

It would be desirable to have preschool programs in every elementary and be able to house these students with kindergarten students and others. The operation of isolated preschool programs is seen as a temporary solution to space needs only.

The current middle school serves levels six through eight. They are organized around traditional academic departments within each grade.

In the future, it will be desirable to continue to refine the middle school program to be more sensitive to the needs of individuals and less focused on content.

The high schools are structured around traditional academic offerings and the Carnegie Unit. Two general tracks are available for students. Courses are offered for those expecting to enter higher education. A more general offering is available for those expecting to enter the work force or attend technical or vocational schools. The state does offer a vocational/technical program in the county. As a result, the high schools have minimal technical or vocational offerings. In the future, it would be ideal to have at least some introductory experiences at the high schools. These should likely include business, industrial technology, and agriculture. Students wishing to pursue these studies further could then transfer to the state operated technical school.

Both the middle and high school levels are expecting to reconsider their programs significantly as a result of the secondary restructuring studies now underway in Kentucky. Any building projects undertaken at these levels need to be very flexible given the uncertainties that exist.

All schools offer extracurricular programs. At the elementary level this includes some athletic teams as well as academic teams and clubs. These are continued at the middle school level. The high schools have extensive extracurricular offerings including athletic teams for males and females, clubs, academic and vocational interest groups such as 4H clubs and Beta clubs, academic teams, annual staffs, and the like.

Appendix D includes data on retention rates, success rate of transition from school to college/employment, and summary KIRIS data. While Floyd County is not out of line with the surrounding counties or the state as a whole, these data have been reviewed carefully by staff and are being used to shape program improvement efforts.

The Floyd County schools are making progress at implementing KERA. All strands are underway to some extent and in line with the mandated schedule. Several strands have particular impact on facilities. The district has eighty portables and these need to be eliminated as quickly as possible. Many of these are at the elementary level. These are inhibiting the flow of students and teachers in a way that reduces the impact of the primary program. The district would like to have preschools at every elementary site and family resource or youth services areas and site based decision making areas at every school. Technology is also clearly needed in essentially every facility. Hardware, software, and cabling are all needed at every educational center in Floyd County to fully implement the technology imagined in KERA.

Appendix I lists for each permanent facility in the district, the desired capacity, the rooms required to implement the desired capacity given the desired program, the spaces available, and the areas needed. Obviously, many of these needs are program driven.

### DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Appendix E includes a collection of demographic data. The first sheet lists current enrollments. The following pages indicate for each school their current enrollment as well as the number of students attending that live inside their attendance zone and the numbers that are coming from outside the zone. It is important to note that Floyd County has never had attendance boundaries that are fixed. Rather, each school has a general zone that typically defines the areas from which students come. In many ways, Floyd County has had for generations the choice options that only are now being talked about in other parts of our country and state. The next to last page in this appendix is a projection of enrollment by the Department of Education. The final page in the appendix is a brief summary of travel distances.

From these materials, it is obvious that enrollments are not growing in the county. In fact, they have been declining in recent years. For planning purposes, it seems reasonable to assume that the elementary schools serving preschool through level five might total about 4,000 full time equivalent students. Middle school in levels six through eight might have 2,000 students. High schools in levels nine through twelve might have 2,500 students.

These are the planning targets that the LPC has attempted to satisfy in developing this long range plan for facilities. To accommodate these numbers, it will be necessary to considerably expand the schools in the county. This is not, however, because the county has grown. Rather, the need for new classrooms is driven by the need to abandon some unsalvageable facilities as well as the

need to accommodate programs. It is not practical to justify capital expenditures by claiming population growth.

## PHYSICAL EVALUATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appendix F includes data on transportation in Floyd County. It should be noted that currently the district is within the guidelines for transportation maximum times and distances. This is quite a feat given the geography of the county. It is also worth noting that the recommended facility plan will not result in exceeding the maximum distance or time limits even though busing may go up as middle schools are added. Floyd County schools do not anticipate transportation problems.

Appendix G includes the architect and engineer evaluations of each school facility. Also included is a small scale plan of each facility in the district.

Following is a listing of all school facilities and a brief summary of the condition of each.

Allen Elementary—permanent facility new; excellent condition; excellent site; only needs are minor and related to KERA strands

Auxier Elementary—transitional facility old; very small; site too small for a school; not cost effective to retain as a school

Betsy Layne Elementary—permanent facility all existing needs to be abandoned; obviously, the new portion will be excellent; will require use of high school gym for elementary physical education during school hours and this is a concern since the gym is in the flood plain and has flooded regularly since originally constructed; site cramped and in the flood plain although the new building is not; when the old facilities are cleared, the site will be minimally acceptable

Clark Elementary—permanent facility acceptable site; acceptable facility but in need of full renovation and a significant addition

Duff Elementary—permanent facility minimally acceptable site but minimal outdoor areas; new facility Harold Elementary—transitional facility site is tiny, much too close to the highway, and in the flood plain; building is not good and too small to be workable

Martin Elementary—transitional facility site is too small and in the flood plain; building is not in good condition

Maytown Elementary—transitional facility site is small; buildings are in unacceptable condition and so arranged as to make operating them as a coherent school not practical; the cost to save this facility would be greater than the replacement cost

McDowell Elementary—transitional facility site floods periodically and is cramped; site would be very usable once the high school relocates, if flooding could be controlled by a dike, flood wall, or levy; until research proves the site can be protected, it should be slated for replacement

Melvin Elementary—transitional facility site less than ideal; much of the structure is wood; cost to renovate the building would exceed replacement costs

Osborne Elementary—permanent facility acceptable site and facility; needs full renovation and expansion

Prater Elementary—transitional facility site is too small to accommodate the students already located there; the student body size for the school is too small to be acceptable or cost efficient; cost of renovation would also be high; not practical to retain as a school facility

Prestonsburg Elementary—transitional facility in a flood plain; building that is multistory has serious water problems in the basement level; site is small; a new school might be located on this site if additional acreage is acquired, or if it is determined that no better site exists in the area, and the flood plain issue can be resolved

Stumbo Elementary—permanent facility acceptable site; acceptable facility; needs full renovation and an addition

Adams Middle—permanent facility with planned addition will be acceptable facility; site is not good; outdoor physical education space should be provided

Allen Central High School—permanent facility acceptable school on an acceptable site; needs full renovation and a significant addition; pool is too valuable a resource to not be renovated and activated --it is a community resource in a community with few resources

Betsy Layne High School—permanent facility acceptable school on an acceptable site; needs full renovation and a significant addition

Prestonsburg High School—permanent facility has serious needs that can be addressed in the current facility; current site would be adequate if athletic facilities could be relocated to a new site within the immediate area; existing site would accommodate an expanded building, parking, and a physical education field if team

fields were elsewhere; flooding of field house is also a problem but could be addressed by wrapping the needed addition around to protect what exists from flooding; existing needs full renovation and a large addition

South Floyd High School—permanent facility limited site; the new facility will be excellent especially when the final phase now under construction is finished; to be a practical high school, fields for outdoor activities must be acquired since it is unlikely that the current site can be expanded at anything approaching a reasonable cost

In addition to these facilities, the district has a Transportation Center. It is excellent except for needing a wash bay and a body repair bay. This site would be too small if the district changed the practice of encouraging drivers to store buses at home. There seems little reason to consider changing the current policy. The Central Office is now in a temporary location which it has occupied without significant renovation since the late fifties. The facility needs to be abandoned and a new facility acquired or developed. The same is true of central storage and maintenance. Acquiring or developing a facility is in order.

As the district undertakes facility improvements, excess facilities are created. These need to be sold or donated to others. They become costly for the board to maintain and eyesores if ignored. Better to donate them to others than waste limited resources waiting for a buyer in Floyd County.

Appendix I summarizes the needs for each facility. If all of the work noted in the appendix were completed, Floyd County would for the first time have adequate facilities.

Appendix J includes a map of the county. Mileage between buildings is complicated by the number of buildings and the terrain. Also included in Appendix J is a chart indicating distances between schools.

Not noted in the above discussion is the number of portables. Floyd County has the equivalent of about two schools currently being housed in portables. Some schools have almost as many students in portables as in permanent classrooms. Some portables have been in place for decades. Included in Appendix K is a listing of the portables in use by school and by method of acquisition—board owned, head start owned, Chapter 1 owned, or rented and cost of rent.

It is clear from this section that the needs in the county are tremendous. They are not new. No one can remember the county ever having reasonable facilities. Unfortunately, this plan outlines what must be done, but there is no apparent way to fund the need except through legislative action.

## FINANCIAL EVALUATION

Appendix H includes financial data for the district including the Cost of Delivery of Services to Students and the date provided by the fiscal agent. Study of the district's financial picture indicates that the local board of education has only about \$17,000,000 with which to work in the foreseeable future. Of this three committed and under way projects will consume about \$7,000,000. These projects are the third phase of South Floyd High School (the gymnasium and band room), 6 science classrooms and industrial technology classroom at Adams Middle School, and a major new facility at Betsy Layne Elementary. Final costs for these three will not be known for some time, but \$7,000,000 is the target.

The remaining \$10,000,000 will only permit the first two projects in this plan to be implemented—a new elementary in the Maytown/Martin area and a renovation/expansion at Prestonsburg High School.

## SUMMARY OF NEEDS AND RESOLUTIONS

Appendix I describes in very specific terms the work needed at each facility as well as division of that work into priorities. Not included in that listing are new facilities as follows:

- \* New elementary in Maytown/Martin area for 400;
- \* New elementary in Garrett/Wayland area for 400;
- \* New elementary in the McDowell area for 300;
- \* New elementary in the Prestonsburg area for 550;
- \* New middle school in the Betsy Layne area for 600;
- \* New middle school in the South Floyd area for 450.

Following is a brief summary of the other permanent centers and their capacities as described in detail in Appendix I:

- \* Allen Elementary to serve 550;
- \* Clark Elementary to serve 550;
- \* Betsy Layne Elementary to serve 450;
- \* Stumbo Elementary to serve 450;
- \* Osborne Elementary to serve 400;
- \* Adams Middle to serve 500;

- \* Duff Middle school to serve 450;
- \* Allen Central High to serve 600;
- \* Betsy Layne High to serve 550;
- \* Prestonsburg High to serve 800;
- \* South Floyd High to serve 550.

This will create facilities at each level that are similar in size. At the elementary level buildings will range from 300 to 550 students. Middle school will serve 450 to 600 pupils. The high school will vary from 550 to 800 students. This small range will make it easier to achieve fiscal and program equity. With completion of all the work outlined, the facilities will be equitable as well.

This plan will also get all facilities out of the flood plain in an acceptable way except for the gym at Betsy Layne Elementary. This gym is used by the high school. It would be desirable to investigate options such as flood walls, dikes, and levies. This building is unique and valuable. If it can be saved, that would certainly be desirable. If it can not be protected, the district should plan to replace this gym at some point in the future.

The plan proposed does take into account locations of students. Buildings have been placed to minimize busing time and distances as well as gather together sufficient numbers of students to have reasonably sized schools.

Another attribute of the plan is that, while there are some minor exceptions, a feeder system is created linking elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools. This linkage should enhance efforts to tie together programs between levels. Timing of the plan is critical and somewhat complicated. Following is a listing of the steps that need to occur in order:

Step 1 --complete the projects in progress at South Floyd High, Betsy Layne Elementary, and Adams Middle; move Harold and Betsy Layne elementary students into the new Betsy Layne facility; move Harold and Betsy Layne middle school students into the original Betsy Layne building and close Harold continuing to use some portables if needed; operate Melvin as a middle school serving students from Melvin and Osborne while moving Melvin elementary students to Osborne; close Wheelwright; operate two buildings on the McDowell campus as a middle school when high school students move to South Floyd; move Auxier middle school students to Adams;

Step 2 --build a new elementary for Maytown/Martin and operate Martin as middle school for students from Martin and Maytown as well as an option for students that will eventually attend Duff as a middle school;

Step 3 --expand and renovate Prestonsburg High;

Step 4 --build a new middle school at or near Betsy Layne High School and move all middle school students from Betsy Layne Elementary; close Prater and move elementary students to Allen and middle school students to the Betsy Layne Elementary facility operating as a middle school;

Step 5 --build a new elementary to serve Garrett/Wayland and convert Duff to a middle school;

Step 6 --build a new middle school in South Floyd area and move McDowell area middle school students; Melvin is closed;

Step 7 --build a new Prestonsburg Elementary;

Step 8 --renovate and expand Clark and close Auxier if not already closed (it may be possible to close Auxier earlier by adding a few rooms at Clark);

Step 9 --renovate and expand Stumbo;

Step 10 --renovate and expand Osborne;

Step 11 --build a new McDowell Elementary and abandon existing;

Step 12 --renovate and expand Allen Central High;

Step 13 --renovate and expand Betsy Layne High. As is obvious from the plan, it will be practical to create middle schools in temporary settings (Martin Elementary, McDowell campus, Melvin Elementary, and Betsy Layne Elementary in the immediate future). This will enhance these programs to have these middle school students located in facilities even if the facilities are not ideal. Just grouping these students together and not treating them as elementary students should help their programs considerably. The general location of new facilities is rather apparent from the names and the location comments included elsewhere. Following is a recap of new sites to be acquired and location comments:

Maytown/Martin—in this area;

Prestonsburg High—locate a site for athletic programs as close as practical to the high school;

South Floyd High Athletic Site—as close to the high school as possible;

Betsy Layne Middle—as close as possible and possibly adjoining the high school;

Garrett/Wayland Elementary—in this area;

South Floyd Middle School—between Wheelwright High School and

(See Committee, page seven)



# Committee

(Continued from page six)

## McDowell High site;

Prestonsburg Elementary—in Prestonsburg and possibly on the existing site if additional land can be purchased and the building built out of the flood plain.

Not included in this discussion is the central office project. While a priority four, this project must be dealt with immediately. This is not to imply that the LPC sees the central office as more important than classrooms for students. Rather, the central office is a dangerous and unhealthful place. While the preference would be to devote efforts towards spaces used by students, the central office is literally in a situation where it must be abandoned quickly since it is already literally falling in on employees. The LPC recommends that the current central office be at least partially abandoned immediately before staff are further endangered by the collapse of the facility around them. Further, the LPC would suggest that rental options be used to temporarily house some or all of the staff. Finally, the LPC recommends that the board acquire or build a new facility for the central office within the next three years. Renting is not a good solution but seems unavoidable for a brief period.

This plan is an ambitious one. Anything less will not meet the needs of the county.

## ADVICE AND COMMENTARY

As noted earlier in this document, the LPC in the course of planning noted a number of times the desire of offering to the Floyd County Board of Education a number of comments that go beyond the purview of the LPC. They are offered in an effort to be helpful to the board. The LPC would be delighted to discuss any or all of them with the board at any time.

### Preparation for Technology (Tech. Prep.)

This program needs to be fostered and expanded. It is a state operated program at the high school level, but every effort should be taken to encourage program expansion.

### Safety at Harold

This building is located very close to a major four-lane highway. Even though it will be abandoned shortly we hope, it would be wise to see if the state has available portable concrete barriers that could be placed at the edge of the highway shoulder to offer at least limited protection.

### Protection at McDowell and other

## Sites

Floyd County has a number of sites similar to McDowell.

McDowell is located in a population pocket and on a major traffic route. It also is board owned, reasonably large, and relatively flat. Possibly most important, it includes a large gym, cafeteria, and kitchen in need of renovation but above the flood plain, a nearly new classroom building above the flood plain, and three elementary buildings in need of renovation but in the flood plain. Rather than abandon the site because it is in the flood plain, the LPC strongly encourages the board to consider protecting the site with a flood wall, dike, levy, or similar barrier to flooding. The LPC has investigated this option with professional assistance in the limited time available. Based on this review, it would appear a cost effective and practical solution at McDowell. It may also be applicable at Betsy Layne Gymnasium and Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, and other sites.

### High School Outdoor Athletic Facilities

The LPC understands and notes that such facilities must be built with local, discretionary funding. The LPC also recognizes that these facilities are important elements of a high school program. The LPC encourages the board to plan on having equitable facilities at each of the four high schools. Following is a listing of the facilities that should be provided: football/soccer/track/stadium, football/soccer practice field, baseball, softball, and tennis. It may not be possible or even desirable to develop the facilities at each site in exactly the same order. The goal needs to be to develop all four sites simultaneously and fully. The LPC would suggest that the initial order of development might be as follows: Allen Central track first, new athletic sites including football stadiums at Prestonsburg and South Floyd second, and Betsy Layne track third. It would also be desirable for the board to encourage the use of private funds for these projects by agreeing to supplement privately raised dollars with board funds. This is the situation at Allen Central and is the rationale for listing it first. Efforts by boosters and parents should be encouraged by board support. It should also be noted that these facilities are intended to support high school physical education and extracurricular teams, but a number of them will have use with high

school students and the community in terms of life time sports. It goes without saying that the site at South Floyd will not support fields. It will be necessary for the board to acquire additional land and this might require it be condemned. The reality that decisions in the past by others caused this school site to be by any measure unreasonably expensive should not be used as an excuse to deny students needed fields. The LPC cannot change decisions already made, but it does encourage the board to take the measures necessary to complete that project.

### Canopies

As buildings and even portables are placed on school sites in Floyd County, the LPC would encourage the board to include canopies to protect students as they travel from bus loading to schools or between buildings on sites. With the flow between classrooms and other spaces now a part of educational programs in the county, it is not reasonable to expect students and staff to dash through inclement weather. Canopies are not very good but so long as portables and disjointed facilities are a part of the school district, they seem a necessary measure.

### Four Room Addition at Clark

The board is encouraged to add a small addition (not more than four rooms) at Clark to allow Auxier to be closed. This should be done as quickly as possible after the addition at Adams which will accommodate the Auxier middle school students. Such a move will reduce operating costs for the district significantly as well as provide better facilities for the students impacted. It will be critical for the design professionals involved to plan the other work expected at Clark so as to insure that the immediate small addition works very effectively as a part of more long range planning.

### Betsy Layne High School and Middle School Sites

It would be ideal to have these adjacent. Such an arrangement would be good for the sharing of staff, flexibility of moving students as needed, and simplifying transportation. The LPC would suggest that the board investigate the reacquisition of the mine training site and the acquisition of the other property on the road adjacent to the high school site. If acquired, this would be the ideal site for the middle school. Condemnation should be considered and started immediately so as to have the site available by the time construction is to begin.

## Community Involvement

Concerns have been raised about decisions related to architects, engineers, construction managers, and site selection. To help insure that these decisions are made in ways that are reasonable, cost effective, and documented, the LPC would recommend that the board of education use the services of the LPC. The LPC would take responsibility for reviewing the options, documenting the choices, and making a recommendation in public session to the board. This would provide the board with good information and a clear cut recommendation on which to take action. The LPC recognizes that the board must make these decisions but may need help in reaching the best decision and we would like to provide that help.

## Educational Specifications (Ed Specs)

The LPC would suggest that the district involve the district staff as well as the community in planning of projects. Teachers and professional staff should develop detailed ed specs for each project. The process of writing these should involve the site based council if the project is an addition, renovation, or replacement of a school where a site based council is operational. These ed specs should be reviewed by a district wide group before adoption by the board. The LPC would be delighted to serve in this capacity as well. Ultimately, the board should not allow an architect to begin design services until a completed and approved set of educational specifications is available for a project.

## New Process for Design Professionals, Site Selection, and Educational Specifications

These suggestions are not being offered on the assumption that they will be considered and implemented by the board at some undefined point in the future. The LPC suggests strongly that the board move to use these suggestions immediately for the projects to be developed under this plan—the new Martin/Maytown facility and Prestonsburg High School. These will be underway in terms of planning in the next several weeks or months. The approach suggested might make the next projects more successful and less criticized than recent efforts by the board of education.

### Sell Schools and Sites

The LPC suggests that the board be aggressive in disposing of excess property—both sites and buildings. The board must maintain buildings and sites it owns even if not occupied. Allowing facilities to sit as deterio-

rating shells and as eye sores in a community is not acceptable. If the property can be sold, the funds can be used to do more work on this plan. If no buyer is available, the property should be given to others. First priority for donating property should be public agencies. Second priority should be nonprofit private agencies. If no buyer or nonprofit agency is available, it should be sold to the highest private bidder even if only for a dollar. In some way, the facilities should be removed from the board inventory as quickly as possible.

## New Process for Design Professionals, Site Selection, and Educational Specifications

These suggestions are not being offered on the assumption that they will be considered and implemented by the board at some undefined point in the future. The LPC suggests strongly that the board move to use these suggestions immediately for the projects to be developed under this plan—Prestonsburg High School and the new Martin/Maytown facility. These will be underway in terms of planning in the next several weeks or months. The approach suggested might make the next projects more successful and less criticized than recent efforts by the board of education.

### Sell Schools and Sites

The LPC suggests that the board be aggressive in disposing of excess property—both sites and buildings. The board must maintain buildings and sites it owns even if not occupied. The situation at Maytown is a disgrace. Allowing facilities to sit as deteriorating shells and as eye sores in a community is not acceptable. If the property can be sold, the funds can be used to do more work on this plan. If no buyer is available, the property should be given to others. First priority for donating property should be public agencies. Second priority should be nonprofit private agencies. If no buyer or nonprofit agency is available, it should be sold to the highest private bidder even if only for a dollar. In some way, the facilities should be removed from the board inventory as quickly as possible.

## LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

### Parents

Bob Isaac-P.O. Box 791, Martin, KY. 41649 285-3945  
Charles Scoville-Box 61, Ivel, KY. 41642 432-0146  
Mike Cuadill-General Delivery, Bevinsville, KY. 432-4155

Mary Conn-General Delivery, Dana, KY. 41615-478-4030  
Site Base PTA President

### Teacher and their locations

Linda Holbrook, Melvin Grade School, Box 265 Bypro, KY. 41612, 452-2122  
Gary Hopkins, Preston-sburg High School, 408 Ivy Creek Rd., Ivel, KY. 41642, 886-2252  
Judith Carter, Adams Middle School, 1231 Ford Lane, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653, 886-2671  
Denver Newsome, John M. Stumbo Grade School, H.C. 77 Box 2475, Teaberry, KY. 41660, 587-2966

### Administrators and their locations

Jody Sword, Allen Central High School, Eastern, Ky. 41622, 358-9543  
Gene Davis, Prater Elementary School, Dana, Ky. 41615, 478-9919  
Wayne Combs, Clark Elementary School, 140 S. Clark Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, 886-2487  
Linda Gearheart, Auxier Elementary School, Auxier, Ky. 41602, 886-3383

### Central Office

Ned Bush-H.C. 73, Box 6400, Harold, Ky. 41635 886-2354

### Board Member

Ray "Shag" Campbell-Gen. Del. Banner, Ky. 41603 874-2329

### Business Men

Paul Hughes-341 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, 886-9181  
Dickie Jarvis-3687 W. Mtn. Pkwy., Prestonsburg, Ky., 800-766-4822

### Superintendent

Dr. Stephen Towler  
Floyd County Board of Education  
28 Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
886-2354

Electronics, furniture, appliances...for nearly every consumer product or service tested, more Kentucky shoppers rely on newspaper for advertising information than radio, television and direct mail.

**COMBINED!**

Shopper Attitudes in Kentucky, 1991  
The Preston Group, Lexington, Ky.

# John Earl Hunt Commonwealth Attorney



**"I will do what's right. I will do the best I can."**



# 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.

## Allen Family Resource Center upcoming events

•G.E.D. day classes, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.

•Free computer classes, February 16, 18, and 23, with the instructor Dr. Margaret Lewis, Morehead State University.

For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

## Valentine's Dance

Maytown Family Resource Center will be sponsoring a Valentine's Dance on February 12 at the Maytown lunchroom, from 7-10 p.m. for grade school students only. Admission is \$2.

## GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

## "Writer's Reading"

"Writer's Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV5 on Monday, February 15, and Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a.m., with guest James Riley.

## Betsy Layne Family Resource Center activities

•February 15: Quilting classes, 6-8 p.m.

•February 17 GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

•February 18: Arts and Crafts meeting, 6-9 p.m.

•February 22: Quilting classes, 6-8 p.m.

•February 23: Appeal Support

Group, 6-8 p.m.

•February 24: GED classes, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

•February 25: Workshop with Darlene McCoy of Mountain Comprehensive Care, 6 p.m.

## GED classes

Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.

## Special services

The Victory Christian Ministers on West Court Street, Prestonsburg, will be having Rev. John Hobson for special services on February 20, at 7 p.m. and February 21, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The pastor is Sherm Williams.

## Foster/Adoption informational meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Pike County Department for Social Services Building (Summit Bldg.) on February 18, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss foster care and adoption.

This meeting is for anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adoption programs in Kentucky.

For more information, call the Department for Social Services or call 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

## P.A.C.E. to meet

The Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts (P.A.C.E.) will meet February 16, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library at 18 N. Arnold, Prestonsburg. Tommy Shelton will speak on computer communications.

P.A.C.E. meets every first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

## Floyd County Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 3:15 p.m., in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Community Round Table

Tuesday, February 16, is the date set for the second event in the spring 1993 College-Community Round Table series at Prestonsburg Community College.

The discussion will take place in its usual location, Room 102 of the

Johnson Building on the PCC campus, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Because the election of a new president has brought renewed focus on job creation, the economy, and infrastructure development, Eileen Lewandowski, the series' moderator and organizer, has chosen to invite representative of a few agencies and organizations in the area which deal with economic development on a day-to-day basis to participate in an informal discussion on current economic development efforts in the Big Sandy Region.

The event is open to the public. For more information, call Eileen Lewandowski at 886-8863, ext. 403.

## ACT preparation course at PCC

An ACT preparation course will be offered by Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College. This is designed to improve ACT scores, help students get into their ideal college, and win those competitive and lucrative merit scholarships and grants. The class will meet for three hours twice a week at PCC, beginning Saturday, February 13, at 10 a.m.

Three tests will be administered along with intensive and individual review, and six hours on each ACT subject, covering the needed material in mathematics, English, reading, and science along with important test-taking strategies.

For more information, call Robert Campbell at 886-3863.

## Line dancing at PCC

Line dancing will be offered at PCC beginning Thursday, February 11, from 7-9 p.m. The class will feature dances such as Toosh Poosh and Achy Breaky, often shown on TNN. Line dancing will be taught by Pat Goble for eight weeks and is free.

Information can be obtained by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

## Last homecoming at WHS

Wheelwright High School will host its last homecoming celebration on Friday, February 19. All former athletes, coaches, homecoming queens, teachers, and graduates are invited to attend this memorable event.

## Prom '93 Fashion Show

The Betsy Layne High School junior class will sponsor a Prom '93 Fashion Show on Sunday, February 21, at 3 p.m., at the high school.

If you have a prom dress to sell, bring it to the school by February 17. For more information, call 478-9178.

## Benefit game

A Donkey ballgame Thursday, February 18, at Duff Elementary gym will benefit the memorial fund for Nikole Hall and Wanda Wicker to purchase a permanent memorial marker for each, to be placed at the school.

Advance tickets are \$3 and tickets at the door are \$4. The game begins at 7 p.m. All donations for this fund will be appreciated.

## Parishioners to be honored during mass

On February 14, St. Martha's Catholic Church will be honoring parishioners who have been practicing Catholicism for the past 25 or more years in Floyd County.

Some 30 parishioners will be honored during Sunday's 11:00 mass. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall which will be decorated for St. Valentine's Day.

## 40th reunion?

1953 graduating class of Betsy Layne High School—someone out there must be interested in getting a class reunion together. This is our 40th year and we have never had a reunion. ("Shame on us").

Some of us are living out of the state and unable to help with the planning of a reunion.

Think about it, you Floyd Countians. How about September 3 and 4 for the date?

Gale Thompson  
849 Ironwood Road  
Melbourne, Florida 32935

## WEDDINGTON THEATRE

Downtown Pikeville  
Phone: 437-4489

## Home Alone 2

Rated (PG 13)  
Nightly 7:00

Saturday and Sunday, 1:30-4:00-7:00

## Dracula

Monday-Thursday, 9:15; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:30

## SEARS

### WOOD LAWN BUILDINGS

**WE DO IT ALL! FROM ESTIMATES TO INSTALLATION TO EASY FINANCE PLANS**

- Many styles to choose from
- You paint to match your home environment
- Wood floor included
- Financing plans to fit your needs

**Free In-Home Estimate**  
U.S. 23 North  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
886-8135



## AUTO LOANS

**AUTO DEALER WILL ARRANGE LOW-COST FINANCING**

**- EVEN IF YOU HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN ELSEWHERE!**

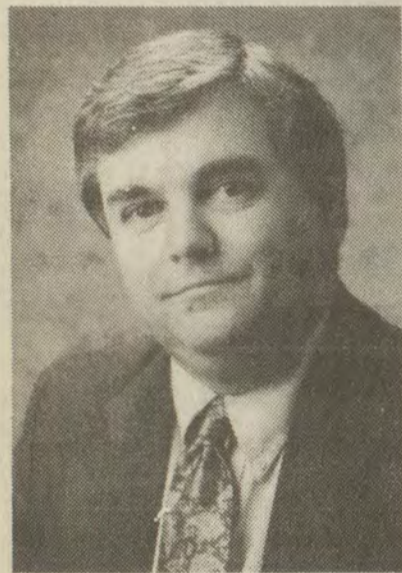
**LOANS AVAILABLE FOR - BANKRUPT • BAD CREDIT • NO CREDIT**

**NO COSIGNERS NEEDED**

**CALL MR. SANDERS**

**886-3861 • 1-800-489-3861**

## Commonwealth Bank welcomes new employee



James G. Griffey

The First Commonwealth Bank recently announced that James G. Griffey joined the bank December 1. Griffey is vice president of business development.

Prior to joining First Commonwealth he was a registered securities representative life and health agent for The Equitable. Griffey's banking experience includes the People's Bank of Olive Hill from 1971 to 1986 where he was vice president of real estate and lending; First Citizens of Elizabethtown where he was vice president of real estate in 1986; from 1986-90 a senior vice president of lending for Peoples First Bank of Morehead, and as vice president at the Citizens National Bank of Grayson in 1990.

Jim Griffey's academic and professional education includes a bachelor of business degree from Morehead State University, Class of 1971, the Kentucky School of Banking, University of Kentucky, 1977 and the American Bankers Association School of Real Estate Finance, Ohio State University, Class of 1981. He has attended numerous banking seminars, workshops, and conferences throughout his career.

Griffey has been a member of and served the Rowan County Kiwanis Club, Grayson Chamber of Commerce, Gateway Area Development District Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the Morehead State University Alumni Executive Committee. He has been treasurer of the Olive Hill Lions Club.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Continuing Education/Community Services is offering the following Computer Classes: Introduction to Computers: Theory, DOS, D-Base Plus, Lotus 1-2-3 and Wordperfect 5.1. Classes will begin February 16 through May 4, 1993, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Instructor: Toufic Saad.

For more information, call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.



**SALE 47.99**

**ONE BETTER® PERM**  
Reg. \$55. A new season, a new look. Price includes shampoo, haircut and styling. Long hair and design wraps extra.  
Sale price effective through Sat. February 20.

**JCPenney Styling Salon**

**NEXUS**

©1993, JCPenney Company, Inc.

Weddington Plaza  
Pikeville

**437-9171**

## SWEETS



For The

## SWEET

**Sav-More Won't Break Your Heart or Your Budget!**

**Make Valentine's Day a special occasion with fresh-baked treats from the Sav-More Deli.**

- Long-Stem Rose Cakes
- Valentine Cakes
- Cup Cakes

**WE TAKE SPECIAL ORDERS.**

## For Your Valentine's Party!

**PEPSI**  
**77¢**  
2 Liter

**MAGIC CHIPS**  
**2/\$1.00**  
8 oz.

**CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS**  
**29¢**  
Lb.

**—Friday and Saturday Only—**



Prestonsburg

*The store you've been asking for and more!*

**886-9005**





# Church Directory

## Following The Teachings Of Christ



### AUXIER

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

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

### 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.  
**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist,** Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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

### DRIFT

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

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

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

### GRETHEL

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

### HI HAT

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

### IVEL

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

### LANCER

**Lancer Baptist Church,** Lancer, 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.

### MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Martin Church of Christ,** Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

### MAYTOWN

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

### MIDDLE CREEK

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

### PRATER CREEK

**Prater Creek Baptist Church,** Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 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; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

**First Christian Church,** 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday; Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

**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.

**Pralse 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.

### PAINTSVILLE

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

### PRINTER

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

### SALYERSVILLE

**Bethel Assembly of God,** behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

### WEEKSBURY

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

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

### WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

**Free Pentecostal Holliness 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.

**Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home**

285-5155

Owned & operated by:  
Roger Nelson

These area businesses urge you to attend your place of worship this week!

**Billy Ray's Restaurant**

1st Avenue  
886-1744

"Best Burgers in town"

**SAV-MORE**

75 N. Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg  
886-9005

**CARTE R TOYOTA HUGHES**

We've got the Low-Down on Home Mortgage Rates!

**FAMILY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK**

PAINTSVILLE • PIKEVILLE • SALYERSVILLE • INEZ • 789-3541  
An Equal Housing Lender • Member FDIC

**Mike Sloane's PIC PAC**

Martin, Kentucky

**Heilig-Meyers FURNITURE**

Prestonsburg Village  
886-8668

**LAYNE BROS.**

• Ford • Lincoln • Mercury • Honda  
• Ford Trucks  
Located between Prestonsburg and Pikeville  
478-1234 • Ivel, Ky. • 886-1234

**WAL-MART®**

"Our people make the difference"

PRESTONSBURG VILLAGE

886-6681

**SHONEY'S**

VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS MasterCard

America's Dinner Table

BEST BREAKFAST BAR IN TOWN!  
Paintsville, Ky.  
Phone (606) 789-9212  
Junction U.S. 23 & 460  
Adjacent to Mayo Plaza  
Paintsville, Ky.

**The Floyd County Times**

Committed to Freedom of Speech and Excellence in Reporting.

886-8506



# Mountain Christian Academy Honor Roll

The Mountain Christian Academy high honor roll consists of students that have achieved all A's. Honor roll students must have all A's and B's. The following students have achieved honors for the second quarter.

**HIGHER HONOR ROLL**  
**1ST GRADE:** Chayla Reid, daughter of Chris and Joanna Reid; Shawna Peters, daughter of Johnny and Billy Peters; Derek Murrell, son of Lisa Murrell.

**2ND GRADE:** Celina Rowe, daughter of Robert and Violet Rowe; Dustin Stumbo, son of James and Melinda Stumbo; Carlo Reputan, son of Orthello Reputan and Gina Ousley; Jonathan Shepherd, son of John and Tamara Shepherd; Jessica Combs, daughter of Paul and Debbie Combs; Andrew Burchett, son of Blake and Rebecca Burchett; Heather Leslie, daughter of Keith and Teresa Leslie.

**3RD GRADE:** William Jones, son of Jeff and Sharon Jones.

**4TH GRADE:** Nora Traum, daughter of Carolyn and Clarence Traum.

**5TH GRADE:** Alvin Reed, son of Diana and John Reed; Kathryn Low, daughter of Paula and Todd Kiscaden.

**8TH GRADE:** Elizabeth Comette, daughter of Tina and Mark Comette.

**HONOR ROLL:**  
**1ST GRADE:** Kristi Jones, daughter of David and Melissa Jones; Stevi Jarrell, son of Steve and Paula Jarrell; Jeremy Fitch, son of Richard and Vickie Fitch; Jordon Youmans, son of Duane and Brenda Youmans; Adarsh Jwalaniah, son of Bellur and Posnima Jwalaniah; John Langefeld, son of Michael and Rosemarie Langefeld; James Andrew Lance, son

of James and Tammy Lance.

**2ND GRADE:** Rachel Robinson, daughter of Phillip and Bonnie Robinson; Leslie Dotson, daughter of Terry and Judith Dotson.

**3RD GRADE:** Katie Hall, daughter of David and Cindy Hall; Gary Murrell, son of Lisa Murrell.

**4TH GRADE:** Matthew Goeing, son of Sherry and Michael Goeing; Ashley Leslie, daughter of Teresa and Keith Leslie; Leigh Anne Hale, daughter of Nancy and Ward Hale; Sarah Martin, daughter of Rex and Donna Martin; Terry Dotson II, son of Judith and Terry Dotson; David Harris, son of Terri and Paul Harris; Jennifer Cole, daughter of Richard and Alice Cole.

**5TH GRADE:** Graden Allen, son of Donna and Demp Allen; Mark Burchett, son of Sandy and Randy Burchett; Tai England, daughter of Mary and Robert England; Ann Turner, daughter of Peggy and David Turner; Ryan Turner, son of Elizabeth and Arnold Turner; Tabitha Shepherd, daughter of Donnie and Bonnie Shepherd.

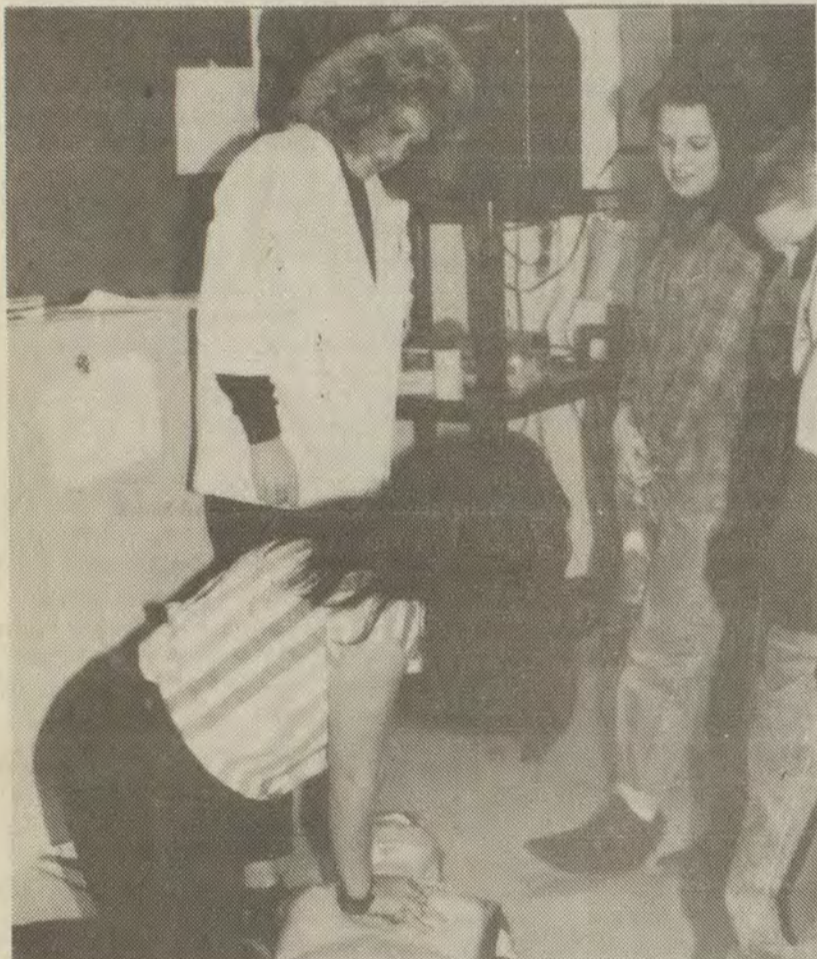
**6TH GRADE:** Stephen Allen, son of Terri and Stephen Allen; Jonathan Senters, son of Shirley and Larry Senters; Gracie Smith, daughter of Toni and Jimmy Smith.

**7TH GRADE:** Samantha Allen, daughter of Terri and Stephen Allen; Jennifer Dingus, daughter of Sharon and Phillip Dingus; Sally Lambert, daughter of Pauline Lambert.

**8TH GRADE:** Stanley Goeing, son of Sherry and Michael Goeing; Hope Newport, daughter of Final and James Newport; Courtney Scott, daughter of Grace and Burl Scott; Melissa Wright, daughter of Darlena and Andy Wright.



**Professionals**  
 All-Region Band and Chorus students from the 9th District performed in concert at the Carriage House in Paintsville recently. Seven of the students qualified to participate in the All-State Band in Louisville.



**CPR class**

Mrs. Paige's fifth and sixth grade health classes at Allen Elementary participated in CPR classes under the instruction of Wilma Leslie from Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Leslie was assisted by Dianna Hackworth and Nancy Perry. The students completed a written examination as well as performing the actual CPR procedure on the practice model. Those student who passed will receive a student certification in CPR.



**Blink of an eye**

Allen Elementary Primary Classes were visited by Dr. Lee Majahey on Wednesday, January 27. The Primary students are doing a thematic unit on the human body. Dr. Majahey talked to the students about the importance of their eyes and eye care. Students experienced a hands-on activity with sheep eyes, seeing the different parts of the eye.

## Card of Thanks

I, Bill "Crush" Dingus, along with Ida Higgins would like to thank everyone who responded to the loss of our loved one, Janice Faye Dingus. We could have gotten no better service from Hall Funeral Home who did wonders; and Sheriff Thompson who was always there when we needed him; and especially my friends, Dr. Charles T. Hardin and Dr. James D. Adams, who visited Janice at least twice a week when she was at home.

Again, thanks.

**CRUSH DINGUS, IDA HIGGINS AND FAMILY**

### Elder George Rice

Elder George A. Rice, 66, of Banner, died Tuesday, February 9, at his residence.

Born March 21, 1926 at Banner, he was the son of the late Elder Samuel G. Rice and Lucretia Boyd Rice Wills. He was a retired pipefitter and a member of the Kentucky Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 248. He was a member of the New Life United Baptist Church at Banner and an elder of the Church since 1978. He was a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Dotson Rice; one son, Joseph Neil Rice of Banner; three daughters, Edna Lynn May of Prestonsburg, Georgina Hall of Banner, and Vickie Sue Flannery of Martin; one brother, Elder Willie B. Rice of Pikeville; three sisters, Olga Allen of Willard, Madge Mauk of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Sina Blanton of Prestonsburg; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

### Emmitt Paige

Emmitt Paige, 80, of Teaberry, died Thursday, February 11, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born February 27, 1912 in Knott County, he was the son of the late William D. and Alice Hall Paige. He was a member of the Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church at Minnie.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Mitchell Paige; one son, Roger Paige of Boldman; two daughters, Verbal Martin of Teaberry and Madge Brumley of Bardstown; one brother, Bill Paige of Beaver; one sister, Tilda Frantz of Clyde, Ohio; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 13, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Willie Donald Bradley

Willie Donald Bradley, 51, of Martin, died Tuesday, February 9, at his residence.

Born August 3, 1941 at Risner, he was the son of the late Lewis and Bertha Ousley Bradley. He was a general laborer.

Survivors include one sister, Ina Mae Prater of Martin.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church at Risner with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Prater-Bradley Cemetery at Risner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### Billie B. Little

Billie B. Little, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 11, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Born November 22, 1921 at John's Creek, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Virgie Cline Burchett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Little, in 1989. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. She was an elementary teacher for 30 years and retired in 1982. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Kentucky colonel.

Survivors include two daughters, Winnie Greer of Ashland and Miki Thompson of Williamson, West Virginia; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 13, at Hall Funeral Home chapel with Rev. John W.T. Weise officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Friends may call from 7-9 Friday (today).

### Susan Shepherd

Susan Hurd Shepherd, 79, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Jackson, Michigan, died Monday, February 8, following an extended illness.

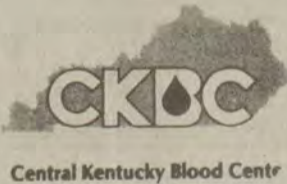
Born November 13, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ike and Alka Hurd. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 612, Jackson, Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Troy A. Shepherd; five daughters, Virginia Ousley of Prestonsburg, Phyllis Baker of Phoenix, Arizona, Gladys Pillow and Alta Reavis, both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Doris Sheeks of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one son, Troy Shepherd of Warsaw, Virginia; one brother, Speed Hurd of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and 17 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 13, at 2 p.m., at the Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel.

Burial will be in Udell Cemetery under the direction of the Janowiak Funeral Home.

DONATE BLOOD.  
 It only hurts  
 when you don't.



PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park  
 Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.  
 Worship—10:45 a.m.  
 6 p.m. Std. Time  
 7 p.m. D.L.S. Time  
 Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.  
 We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,  
 Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

**RADIO**  
 WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

**A Broken World**  
*When the world is broken apart,  
 there's nothing left in our heart.  
 A year younger than me;  
 in heaven is where she is free.  
 Her world has been broken apart,  
 but her spirit will always be in our heart.  
 We are going to miss her;  
 the spirit of hers will be theirs.  
 Her mom is in the hospital,  
 the condition is critical.  
 The family is destroyed forever,  
 from taking the choice of being together.  
 This poem overall,  
 is dedicated to Nicole Hall.  
 Miss you!  
 By Brad Sexton, Age 11, January 16, 1993*

**St. Martha's Catholic Church**  
 will be honoring parishioners  
 who have been Catholics of Floyd County  
 for twenty-five years or more.  
**Sunday, February 14**  
 11:00 Mass  
**Valentine's Day Potluck Dinner**  
 following Mass  
*Come, celebrate this special day  
 with us!*  
**St. Martha's Catholic Church**  
 Water Gap, Ky.

**\$75 Value** **COUPON** **\$75 Value**  
**FREE HEARING TESTS**  
 will be given in Floyd/Pike Counties by  
**Beltone HEARING AID CENTER**  
 Archer Clinic, Room 204  
 Prestonsburg  
**Thursday, February 18, 1993 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
 Beltone Hearing Aid Center  
 Coal Run Village, Pikeville  
 606-432-8060  
**Wednesday, February 17, 1993 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
 Call Toll Free 1-800-634-5265 for an immediate appointment.  
 The tests will be given by a Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist.  
 Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding conversation is invited to have a FREE hearing test to see if this problem can be helped! Bring this coupon with you for your FREE HEARING TEST, a \$75.00 value.  
 UMWA - UAW - ARMCO  
 AND ALL OTHER INSURANCE PROVIDERS  
 WALK-INS WELCOME



# Academics

The Floyd County Times

Friday, February 12, 1993 A 11

## JENNY WILEY ACADEMIC CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

as of February 10, 1993

TEAM	Math	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	General Knowledge	Quick Recall	Total Points
McDowell	13.50	27.00	27.50	24.50	19.50	16-8	184.00
Prestonsburg	32.00	23.00	14.33	20.50	19.00	16-8	180.83
Allen Central	19.00	20.50	20.16	27.50	16.50	15-9	172.66
Betsy Layne	23.50	17.50	19.00	15.50	11.00	13-11	149.50
Wheelwright	10.00	11.00	17.00	11.00	9.00	0-24	80.00

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

## McDowell School victorious in JWAC

McDowell High School claimed victory in the 1992-93 season of the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference.

McDowell used a strong second half of the season to overtake Prestonsburg and Allen Central's teams, finishing with a total of 184 points. Prestonsburg finished second with 180.83 points. Allen Central placed third with 172.66. Betsy Layne

and Wheelwright rounded out the conference with tallies of 149.5 and 80 points, respectively.

Points were earned by taking written assessments in Math, Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, and General Knowledge. Quick recall competitions were also held.

McDowell was led by senior Lisa Hobson, who placed first in the So-

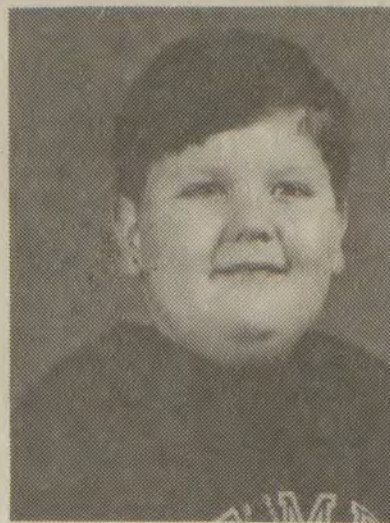
cial Studies competition and second in both Language Arts and General Knowledge. Hobson also captained the McDowell quick recall team, which tied for first in the conference with Prestonsburg with a 16-8 record. Prestonsburg and McDowell split their season series 3-3.

Allen Central senior Heather Watson placed first in Language Arts

and General Knowledge and second in Math. Prestonsburg senior Mike Maynard placed first in Math while McDowell's Brad Moore won the Science competition.

Next up for all five teams is the Governor's Cup District competition. The competition will be held Friday and Saturday at Prestonsburg High School.

## Young Authors



Gerald Newsome

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Gerald Brandon Newsome, a third grade Young Authors' winner from Debra Reynolds' class at Stumbo Elementary. He is the son of Kathy and Gerald Newsome of Grethel. His book, Vacation Chronicles, which is printed with permission, was the winner in the third grade "Non-illustrated books" competition. His story is the result of a trip to Florida in the summer of 1991. He and his dad have made a promise to each other to visit all 50 states by the time Gerald Brandon graduates from high school. So far, they've visited eleven states.

He was a room winner, a school winner, and a county-wide winner 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.

### Vacation chronicles

Going to Florida is everyone's dream, and I was lucky enough to enjoy a month of the sunshine state last summer.

We eagerly loaded the van the night of June 25th so we could get an early start the next morning.

Mom had already made reservations for Cocoa Beach beginning the 27th. At about 8:00 a.m. we embarked on our trip. Dad driving and myself riding shotgun.

We're the type of family that enjoys a trip.

A stop over in Atlanta, Georgia to visit mom's brothers and their families put us a little behind schedule, so dad decided to drive through the night. Morning found us in Daytona

Beach Florida enjoying breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant.

Eventually a drive on the world famous Daytona Beach, and dad also let us take in the Daytona Speedway before we continued on to Cocoa Beach.

Arriving at our condominium at about 10:30 a.m. our vacation began with dad falling asleep for the rest of the day.

The rest of the family enjoyed the day on the beach. The next few days were spent lounging on the beach and at the pool.

While mom and dad sort of planned out our stay in Florida.

The first item on our list was a trip to Nasa Space Center, where I enjoyed a trip through a genuine space shuttle, and a moon buggy.

The tour of Kennedy Space Center was very interesting.

Our next trip took us to Gator Jungle where we saw alligators numbering in the thousands.

Taking a boat ride through gator swamp gave me an opportunity to see a mother gator defending her nest, in doing so I learned that alligators make a hissing sound when they are threatened.

The next week found us at Sea World in Orlando.

I got to pet a Sting Ray which felt like velvet. At Sea World I took in their new exhibit of "Terrors of the Deep." I saw water skiing shows and the Grand Show of Shamo the Killer Whale.

After a few days of rest we took off for the Florida Keys.

Our first stop in the Keys was Key West the most southern city in the United States.

While in the Florida Keys I got to visit another aquarium where I got to pet and handle a live shark.

The next week I visited Disney World it was like a dream come true. It was just great.

My next trip was to Universal Studios which was the most interesting of all.

I got to see movie props such as the chariot used in Ben Hur, the mechanical shark used in Jaws and numerous others. A trip to the Hard Rock Cafe topped the evening.

After a few days of rest my family and I went on an air boat ride through the Everglades where we saw more alligators.

Also on that trip we got to pick oranges from a Florida Orange Grove.

Our trip home was full of laughing and remembering the good times we shared.

Florida is a family vacation state and I recommend it to everyone.

## Yearbook staff at Christian Academy

Five eighth-grade students at Mountain Christian Academy are part of what is a unique experience to many students across the nation. From August to June, these young adults participate in skills necessary for the developing of the school's yearbook.

As part of this process the students have to make many intelligent choices: define their audience, make cover specifications, plan the ladder diagram, decide copy placements, check ad contracts, complete page envelopes and gather all materials to send to the plant for print.

As members of this year's staff, they hope to develop this year's book into a solid, appealing, bountiful coverage of the year, the school, and the people involved.



Yearbook staff

Gary Hinkle (pictured from left to right), Elizabeth Cornetta, Deedra Hamilton, Courtney Scott and Melissa Wright (pictured in back row) are working hard on a school yearbook at Mountain Christian Academy

## Non-graded primary news

Stumbo Elementary's non-graded primary students completed a unit on communities by taking a field trip to the First National Bank of Pikeville, the Pikeville Fire Department, and the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. There they sang Christmas carols to the residents and treated them with Christmas fruits and presents. The students' reactions were most favorable, and it was an informative and enjoyable trip.

They also made a tour of the bank and were shown a safety program at the fire department where they were all given certificates. Of course they loved eating at McDonald's and getting a free toy.

Involved in Stumbo's non-graded primary is Sue King, Glenna Allen, Peggy Westfall, Deborah Reynolds, Barry Justice, Chastidy Keathley, Christopher Ryan Mitchell, Mindy Tackett and Brandi Johnson. (3.99): Stacy Adams, Brandon Hall, Nina Johnson, Raven Parsons and Latasha Tackett.

Barbara Hall, First Grade, (4.0): Brittany Mitchell, Christie Howell, Jessica Bentley, Jimmy Akers, Natasha Newsome and Jessica Akers. (3.99): Mickey Hamilton, Larry Childers, Jack Stone, Jeremy Johnson, Eula Ann Parsons, Chad Howard, Samantha Newsom and Justin Bentley.

Mark Newsome, Fourth Grade, (4.0): Star Hamilton, Robbie Johnson, John M. Tackett and Tiffany Bentley. (3.99): Candy Tackett, Jackie Hamilton and Brandy Akers.

Karen Henry, Fourth Grade, (4.0): Jenny Parsons, Bryanna Hamilton, Gerald Newsome and Kimberly Hall. (3.99): Heather Johnson, Brent Hamilton, Brandon Newsome, April McKinney, Bradley Daugherty and Jonathan Tackett.

Monty Frazier, Fifth Grade, (4.0): Heather Hamilton. (3.99): Brent Newsome, Joshua Newman, GiGi Henson, Stevie Mitchell and Shenna Akers.

Micky Newsome, Fifth Grade, (3.99): Leslie Hamilton, Beth Hall, Adam Tackett, Erik McKinney, Sondra Blankenship and Alex Justice.

Michael Johnson, Fifth Grade, (3.99): Misty Howell and Brent

Tackett. (3.99): Joshua Brewer, Amanda

Hall, Russell Hall, Ernie Hamilton, Kenneth Newman, Brian Newsome and Ginger Newsome.

Roy Johnson, Sixth Grade, (3.99): Shane Dye, Jacob Carroll, Brent Mitchell, Selena Short, Kristal Newsome, Samantha Maynard, Amanda Laferty, Christy Johnson, Jessi Hamilton, Daven Hamilton, Coleen Hall, Wendy Cook and Justin Akers.

Keith Henry, Seventh Grade, (4.0): Karen Hall, Kellie Newsome and Chris Newman. (3.99): Miranda Carroll, Mary Akers, Jacob Hamilton, Brian Mar-



Rudolph

Neva H. Francis' primary class at Betsy Layne Elementary has been involved in many writing projects. They are pictured with their puppet "Rudolph" and the story, "How I Would Feel If I Were Rudolph." Pictured are, first row, Brandon Kiser, Misty Blackburn, Brittany Osborn, Mollie McMillan, Jacki Shell, Waylon Newman, Nat Blackburn; second row, Natasha Stratton, Michael Elliott, Tameka Lawson, Jennifer Stratton, Nikki Keathley; third row, Chad Lasure, Bart Wagner, Josh Hall, Amanda Robinette, Selena Stewart, Patty Thacker and Estill Blackburn.

## John M. Stumbo School announces honor roll

Ruby Jones, First Grade, (4.0): Candice Hamilton, Keshia Little, Natalie Newsome, James (Mike) Spradlin and Latasha Tackett. (3.99): Brandon G. Hall, Tabitha Hall, Wesley Hall, Johnna Howell, Joshua Lyons, Ryan Mitchell and Stevie Joe Tackett.

Karen Short, First Grade, (4.0): Dawn Hamilton, Heather Hamilton, Barry Justice, Chastidy Keathley, Christopher Ryan Mitchell, Mindy Tackett and Brandi Johnson. (3.99): Stacy Adams, Brandon Hall, Nina Johnson, Raven Parsons and Latasha Tackett.

Barbara Hall, First Grade, (4.0): Brittany Mitchell, Christie Howell, Jessica Bentley, Jimmy Akers, Natasha Newsome and Jessica Akers. (3.99): Mickey Hamilton, Larry Childers, Jack Stone, Jeremy Johnson, Eula Ann Parsons, Chad Howard, Samantha Newsom and Justin Bentley.

Mark Newsome, Fourth Grade, (4.0): Star Hamilton, Robbie Johnson, John M. Tackett and Tiffany Bentley. (3.99): Candy Tackett, Jackie Hamilton and Brandy Akers.

Karen Henry, Fourth Grade, (4.0): Jenny Parsons, Bryanna Hamilton, Gerald Newsome and Kimberly Hall. (3.99): Heather Johnson, Brent Hamilton, Brandon Newsome, April McKinney, Bradley Daugherty and Jonathan Tackett.

Monty Frazier, Fifth Grade, (4.0): Heather Hamilton. (3.99): Brent Newsome, Joshua Newman, GiGi Henson, Stevie Mitchell and Shenna Akers.

Micky Newsome, Fifth Grade, (3.99): Leslie Hamilton, Beth Hall, Adam Tackett, Erik McKinney, Sondra Blankenship and Alex Justice.

Michael Johnson, Fifth Grade, (3.99): Misty Howell and Brent

Tackett. (3.99): Joshua Brewer, Amanda

Hall, Russell Hall, Ernie Hamilton, Kenneth Newman, Brian Newsome and Ginger Newsome.

Roy Johnson, Sixth Grade, (3.99): Shane Dye, Jacob Carroll, Brent Mitchell, Selena Short, Kristal Newsome, Samantha Maynard, Amanda Laferty, Christy Johnson, Jessi Hamilton, Daven Hamilton, Coleen Hall, Wendy Cook and Justin Akers.

Keith Henry, Seventh Grade, (4.0): Karen Hall, Kellie Newsome and Chris Newman. (3.99): Miranda Carroll, Mary Akers, Jacob Hamilton, Brian Mar-

tin, Brad Reynolds, Kandice Tackett, Brent Tackett, Jessica Handshoe and Craig Johnson.

Gary Spears, Seventh Grade, (4.0): Kenneth Johnson, Jill Martin, Leslie Newsome and Lisa Osborne. (3.99): Elizabeth McKinney, Kristi Stratton and Kelly Keathley.

Janice Newman, Eighth Grade, (4.0): Leslie Martin and Scott Hall. (3.99): Nick Martin, Ashley Tackett, Darrin Reynolds, Jerry Johnson and Penny Tackett.

Gerald Newsome, Eighth Grade, (4.0): Jason Collins and Craig Hamilton. (3.99): Stewart Hall, Shawna Mullins, Gina Hall, Shawn Keathley and Jarrod Newsome.

Hayes Hamilton, Eighth Grade, (4.0): Kevin Tackett and Jeremy Parsons. (3.99): Amanda Dye, Heidi Newsome, Angela Hamilton, Brett Hamilton, Melanie Newman and Tammy Belcher.



TIP program

Four John M. Stumbo Elementary students qualified for the TIP program: Leslie Newsome, Kellie Newsome, Kenneth Johnson and Marlin Hamilton. The Talent Identification Program (TIP) is established by Duke University. Its purpose is to identify seventh grade students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in certain areas such as mathematics. Students have been identified previously by their performance on the comprehensive test given at the end of the sixth grade. Those who qualify for TIP are allowed to take the ACT, college entrance test, during their seventh grade year free of charge. Students are also given a plaque in recognition of their accomplishments.



# Betsy Layne Elementary announces honor roll

**E. Tackett, 4th grade, 4.0:** Traci Johnson, 3.00-3.99: Lenora Baker, Aaron Goble, Monica Robinette, Sabrina Stratton, Brittany Taylor and Ashley Williams.

**M. Barnes, 4th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Jill Adkins, Barrett Blankenship, Ashley Hall, Bethany Hall, Jody Hamilton, David Johnson, Denise Jones, Jason Lewis, Kelli Lewis, Daphne McCoy and Amber McKinney.

**5th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Kurastine Adkins, Justin Hughes, Crystal King, Sara O'Neill and Crystal Williams.

**E. Barker, 5th grade, 4.0:** Christibeth Blackburn, Alicia Shell and Jessica Stumbo. 3.0-3.99: Joshua Howell, Brittany Blankenship, Jonathon Bradford, Misty Lowe, Justin Ferrell, Natasha Stewart, Ryan Hamilton, Stacy Kimbler, Kitty

Swiger and Sidney Cline.

**D. Tackett, 5th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Jessica Hayes and Leigh Ann Estep. **6th grade, 4.0:** Heather McCoy. **3.0-3.99:** Mara McKinney, Anthony White, Travis Hughes and Bonnie Gibson.

**T. Frazier, 6th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Amanda Clark, Kevin Hunt, Brooke Campbell, Mendy Robinette, Dezerec

Morton, Jessica Blevins, Leslie Hopkins, John Boyd and Kelly Yates.

**N. Blankenship, 7th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Jeremy Adkins, Jessica Baker, Mark Bowling, Amie Compton, Shawn Deskins, Brandi Ely, Jared Hall, Nathan Hayes, Racheal Henson, Jessica Hill, David Howell, Greg Jarvis, Chad Swiger and Tommy Taulbee.

**L. Tackett, 7th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Candice Blackburn, Stacy Clark, Jenny Crawford, Kabrina Stratton and Rachel Thompson.

**R. Ratcliff, 8th grade, 3.0-3.99:** Brandi Bryant, Angela Gunnells, Kevin Hayes, Anthony Kidd, Brad Kimbler, Jamie Jarvis, Josh Lasure, Nick Scalf, Andrea Westfall, Holly Williams and Natasha Wallen.



Help Support and Elect  
**Charles L. Harmon**

**Constable District 3**  
8 years Law Enforcement Experience  
Police Academy Graduate

Certified in... Drug Enforcement  
Operations, Criminal Investigations,  
Accident Investigations

**Proven Fair, Honest, and  
Equal Law Enforcement**  
Pd. by Left Beaver Citizens for qualified law enforcement, Kimberly Hall, Treas.



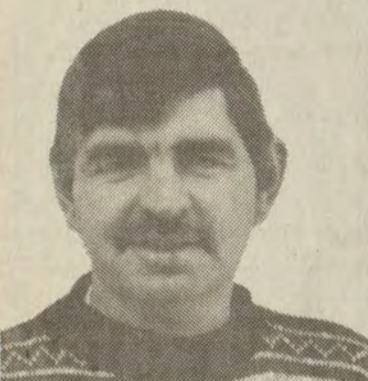
### Business major

Joann Combs of Allen, has achieved her goal with the help of the G.E.D. classes at Allen Elementary. Attending G.E.D. classes sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education (Kentucky Educational Development Corp.) has enabled her to brush up on basic skills so she could enter Prestonsburg Community College this spring semester. She is majoring in Business Administration. She is the mother of Chris, Brandon and Brett Combs. For more information about G.E.D. classes, call the Allen Family Resource Center at Allen Elementary at 874-2165.

Introducing

## Homer Johnson

as candidate for  
**Jailer**



Homer Johnson of Bevinville, is 38 years old and has been a coal miner for 20 years.



Velva Johnson, mother; Claude Johnson, cousin and Luther Johnson, father.

Homer Johnson is the son of Luther and Velva Johnson, also of Bevinville, husband of Barbara, father of Kevin, Travis, Byron and Brandon. He is not related to Luther Johnson of Prestonsburg, who is also a candidate for jailer.

Homer Johnson is a mature man who cares about all the people in Floyd County. He will treat everyone equally and fairly.

Elect

## Homer Johnson

**Jailer**

#9 on the Ballot  
Pd. for by the candidate

We The People Of Heilig-Meyers Do Hereby Announce...

# Our Hottest Prices of the Season! BY GEORGE!

Fri., Feb. 12, 9-9 • Sat., Feb. 13, 9-6 • Mon., Feb. 15, 9-6

OUR ANNUAL POSTURE QUILT IMPERIAL BEDDING SALE IS GOING ON NOW!



Posture Quilt Imperial Bedding Sets  
Now At Our Best Prices Of The year!

- Our exclusive extra firm design
  - 312 9-gauge coil mattress
  - Wire border supports
  - Layers of support padding and cushioning
  - Our exclusive 10-year warranty
- Full size set .....\$21 a month\* or \$299.99  
Queen size set .....\$24 a month\* or \$359.99  
King Size set .....\$27 a month\* or \$399.99

**\$16** A MONTH\*  
OR \$219.99  
TWIN SIZE SET

Buy This Eight-Piece Living Room & Get The Five-Piece Dinette FREE!



Our Lowest Price Ever!

**\$499**

Eight-Piece Group Plus FREE Dinette

Eight-Piece Contemporary Style Living Room

Casual living room is constructed of durable solid wood painted glossy black and is trimmed in brass tone striping for an updated look. Textured upholstery of 100% olefin provides years of beauty and durability. Includes 80" sofa, chair, rocker, cocktail table, two end tables and two lamps.

Or \$33 A Month\*

**Free**

**FREE DELIVERY**



**Heilig-Meyers**  
FURNITURE

Apple Tree Plaza • Paintsville

789-5646

Prestonsburg Village

886-8668

**EXERCISE**

Does Your Heart Good.

American Heart Association



INSIDE THIS SECTION

News of the Weird  
B 2

Dear Abby  
B 3

Natasha's Stars  
B 3

Friday Comics  
B 10

Soap Updates

by Seli Graves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Tad and Dixie came to the bridge he fell from two years earlier at the same time. She fled when she saw him; he pursued her, but collapsed from the pain in his head. Adam caught Dixie alone and muttering about talking to the dead. After Tad flew back to Napa Valley to bury Nola, Brooke followed to check out her growing suspicion that he might still be alive. Jack's "mystery woman" turned out to be Laurel Banning, hired by Natalie to work for the Mason Foundation. But much to Jack's chagrin, she denied ever seeing him on the road on New Year's Eve. Adam threatened to disown Hayley if she testified for Dixie against him. **Wait To See:** Brooke comes across a confusing clue.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Dean and Jenna were shaken by the confirmation of her pregnancy. Worried that Douglas might say something to Cass and Frankie, Christy told them that Douglas' illness made him act strangely. Douglas, however, followed Cass and Frankie home to set the record straight. Donna and Matt were able to recover her money from Harry just in time for Michael to arrive and overhear the confrontation. Grant received another death threat. Later, as Ryan faced the person he believed was behind the threats, Grant unexpectedly turned up. **Wait To See:** Vicky faces a shattering moment of truth.

**ASTHE WORLD TURNS:** Bob broke the news to McClosky (Mac): He has Alzheimer's Disease. Neal showed Royce an old yearbook photo of Cynthia Linders, whom he said he hadn't thought of in years. When Lucinda turned up unexpectedly, Royce hid as the two women discussed antique clocks and their respective unhappy childhoods. A shocked Barbara received flowers from "H." Dr. Michaels explored Lucinda's anger and suggested she seek out relatives to prove her mother never stopped loving her. Scott told Neal he was falling in love with her. Larry told Evan he had the DNA paternity results. **Wait To See:** Lucinda's worst fears about Lily may come true.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Sheila got into the genetics lab and switched labels on the vials containing Ridge's and Eric's blood samples. Mike told her he knew what she planned to do, and threatened to turn her in to Dr. Peters. Karen read Ridge a passage from Caroline's diary where she hoped he would marry Brooke after her death. Sally told Darla she felt Jack was carrying a torch for Stephanie, and that made her even more determined to bring the Forresters down. Stephanie had tears in her eyes after ordering Jack out of her life. **Wait To See:** Sheila sees problems coming at her from all sides.

(See Soap Updates, B 2)

# Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

## Music in the mountains

Area students returned this week from participation in the Kentucky Music Education Association's All-State Chorus and Band Concert in Louisville.

Seven area students participated in the All-state Chorus at the Hyatt Regency Galt House last weekend.

In preparation for the state event, the All-region band and chorus held a concert January 17 at the Carriage House in Paintsville. The four-day event in Paintsville gave the students a chance to learn and also to show off

their talent, said Billie Jean Osborne, who helps coordinate the event.

The students were selected from schools throughout the 9th District, from Leslie County to Martin County. A clinician works with the students to help achieve a professional sound and look, and the students are also challenged to be their best.

"The child is given the experience to play with talented people," Osborne said.

Osborne is enthused about the band and chorus competition. Three years

ago, area students began participating in the chorus competition; last year the junior high band began working toward all-state competition; next on the agenda is the junior high chorus.

Though Floyd County Superintendent Towler has allotted Floyd County music teachers \$500 to buy music for the all-county band and chorus, which will perform at the Festival of FACES, Osborne expressed sadness at the shortage of funds to bring music into the lives of

Eastern Kentucky children.

"What we're most talented in, we've ignored," she said, explaining that most school systems, such as Pike County, allot each band director \$20,000 per year for music and other expenses. (During her years as a music instructor, Osborne was allowed \$75 per year and, she said, she never spent it because it wasn't enough to do anything with. She spent her own money and also raised funds for her bands' activities.)

Despite the obstacles she has met with, Osborne expressed determination.

"This (attending a state event and recognizing the unfair advantage other students have) can be discouraging. You come home and say forget it or say I'm going to do something about it." She decided to do something about it.

After she attended the event as a retired teacher, she was determined to find out why there were so few Eastern Kentucky students in the concert. She discovered that Louisville is given \$20 million dollars for arts, and children are bused 20 miles during school time to take private lessons that are paid for with state funding.

"There is no way our kids can compete (against that)," she said with anger. She conceived the idea of a Mountain Arts Center where students can develop the talent that is so abundant in Eastern Kentucky. (Dwight Yoakam once told her that for every

(See Chorus, B3)



Band directors at work

Area band directors participated in the All-Region Band and Chorus concert recently at the Carriage House in Paintsville. Music students had a rare opportunity to watch band directors practice what they preach.

## Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

*To be a poor man is hard, but to be a poor race in a land of dollars is the very bottom of hardships.*

--W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Souls of Black Folk* (1903)

*Through loyalty to the past, our mind refuses to realize that tomorrow's joy is possible only if today's makes way for it; that each wave owes the beauty of its line only to the withdrawal of the preceding one.*

--Andre Gide, *Journals* (1928)

*There aren't any embarrassing questions-- just embarrassing answers.*

--Carl Rowan, *New Yorker* (1963)

Well kids, it's official.

The United States Census Bureau announced this week that Kentucky is the fifth poorest state in the nation.

This announcement, of course, is based on information derived from a little form the federal government sends us every year asking for such vital personal information as where we live, how much money we make a year, which was our favorite Beatle and whether or not we've ever dated a close relative.

Now, it's come to my attention that some of the findings of the census report may be slightly off because some of you ignored the forms they sent you (and shaaame on you if you did—I always fill out my census questionnaire—of course, I also always lie when I'm filling out the forms and say I never dated a close relative).

It has also come to my attention that some of you failed to return your census questionnaires because the postal service and/or the census bureau failed to get them to you.

And at least a half-dozen people told me that they failed to return their census surveys because the questions were severely out-dated.

If that's the case, then we might just be able to un-besmirch the fair name of Kentucky by sending additional information to all those census busy-bodies.

Since the process involved in requesting additional census forms, waiting for them to come in the mail, filling them out, sending them back, waiting for the government to get them and then compile, correct and report their findings would be so cumbersome, I have, as a public service, listed below a sample census questionnaire, updated for the 90s, that

you may fill out and send to the bureau, thus shortening the process by several decades.

There's no need to thank me—just send cash.

### CENSUS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Circle one answer only (well, okay, you can circle more than one answer if you want, but it'll make things more complicated)

#### 1) Marital status?

- a. single and depressed
- b. single and lovin' it
- c. divorced and depressed
- d. divorced and lovin' it
- e. married and depressed

#### 2) Number of family members currently living in your home?

- a. three or less
- b. between three and five
- c. about twenty, including children, parents, grandparents and assorted aunts and uncles
- d. none—it's a trick question; I'm unemployed because the economy's in the toilet and all the jobs went to Mexico and the Philippines—I currently reside in a cardboard box

#### 3) Sex?

- a. male
- b. female
- c. other (if check other, be sure to fill out special armed services application)
- d. on special occasions

#### 4) Religious denomination?

- a. Protestant
- b. Catholic
- c. Muslim
- d. Jewish
- e. Satanist
- f. Atheist/Agnostic
- g. I belong to no specific denomination, but I worship the new Cindy Crawford exercise video and the Suzanne Summers Thigh Master commercials, often playing them over and over again in slow motion
- h. card-carrying member of the First Holy Church of Elvis

#### 5) Preferred pets?

- a. cats
- b. dogs
- c. birds
- d. pigs
- e. Miss April and Miss July

#### 6) Favorite hobby?

- a. Sports (watching or par-

ticipating)

- b. reading/writing
- c. arts & crafts
- d. being rude and obnoxious (newspaper columnists only)
- e. see 5) e. (watching or participating)

#### 7) Occupation?

- a. professional
- b. blue-collar
- c. other
- d. see 2) d.

Well, that pretty much hits the highlights.

Now just circle your answer, cut that sucker out and send it to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Or, you can just send it to me (along with cash, Miss April and Miss July, or frankly, any of the other months as long as you don't tell my wife), care of this newspaper, and I'll mail it in for you.

But be sure and use an Elvis stamp. Be sure and tune in next week for the next exciting episode of "Truth, Justice & the American Way, and look for our new feature, "Ask Dr. Bubba," where we ask the probing question, "What's yer dang problem?"

## Poperri

by Scott Perry

### And that's the truth..

There is a law on the books somewhere which requires people to tell the truth when advertising a product or service.

Oddly this law is known as Truth in Advertising.

It is the most often violated statute in America next to the U.S. Tax Code and that law which says you have to come to a complete stop at stop signs.

Nowhere is Truth in Advertising stretched farther than it is in political advertising.

For instance, every candidate who has ever campaigned for any office has run advertisements holding themselves out to be "honest, sincere, sober" and stuffed to the gills with "integrity."

According to check-in registers at various state and federal penitentiaries, these claims are lies.

Of course, if politicians were honest they would stand very little chance of being elected or sentenced to long periods in jail where they can make wads of dough writing their "memoirs."

Memoirs is a French word which, when properly translated, means "I made this up."

After politicians, the most persistent abusers of truth in advertising are those companies who sell record albums on late-night TV, especially the one pushing Kathy Lee Crosby singing The Most Heart Touching Songs Ever Recorded By A Talk Show Person Who Works With Someone With A Goofy Name Like Regis Philbin.

Truth just doesn't work in advertising.

No one really wants to know that those canned meat products are made from chicken toenails or that the only way Slim Whitman could sell more albums than the Beatles is if he worked in a record store.

Truth is a dangerous thing. Just ask NBC. They forgot to tell it on a recent edition of "Dateline" where they staged a car crash to show how unsafe certain GM pickup trucks were.

It seems that the truck in question is likely to explode when hit in the side, but only when the truck has model rockets attached to the gas tank that can be ignited by remote control. Remote control rockets are not standard equipment on trucks, we are told, anywhere this side of the Middle East.

The truck crash test has left many people wondering whether they can trust anything they see on TV. Tough questions are being asked.

For instance, what exactly is "the heartbreak of psoriasis" and why can't Sally Struthers find a decent job?

If only the truth were known.



CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Soap update (Continued from, B 1)

Former U.S. diplomat Felix Bloch, the man suspected of espionage while working at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna in 1989, was arrested in January and charged with stealing \$100 worth of groceries from a Harris Teeter grocery store in Chapel Hill, N.C. After the State Department dismissed him, Bloch embarked on a second career as a cashier and bagger at the store. Two store employees said they saw Bloch cart unpaid-for groceries to his Mercedes-Benz.

### GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

-- In a recent Canadian government book offering tips to newly arriving immigrants, authors thought it necessary to give specific advice against being late to school or work and against public displays of affection, breast-feeding, urination and defecation.

-- When Long Island, N.Y., school superintendent Edward J. Murphy retired on Sept. 30, he earned severance pay of more than \$100,000 at a time of severe financial troubles for New York schools. However, that was only the beginning. Under the contract he had negotiated with the local school board in 1985, Murphy was entitled to 90 days' paid vacation a year (the normal is 15 to 20), plus paid sick leave --with the option of accumulating it and cashing it in at a rate of \$1,000 a day. His total severance package came to more than \$900,000.

-- Pre-Christmas-week paychecks were delayed for 2,600 Postal Service employees in the Hampton Roads, Va., area. The checks had been mailed from the Minneapolis check-disbursing facility but were delayed "somewhere in Virginia," according to postal officials. Because of the delay, employees were unable to deposit the checks before the Christmas holiday.

-- U.S. Department of Agriculture meat inspector Roger W. "Pockets" Halvorson, 56, was indicted in Min-

neapolis in January for stealing meat several times from a company he was inspecting. According to prosecutors, Halvorson, whose unique personal uniform has extra-large inside pockets, was accused of loading up on prime rib during inspections, intending to resell it.

### COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

-- Eric F. Murillo, charged with shooting his fourth wife to death in Fayetteville, N.C., in July, said it was an accident. Murillo received probation for the accidental shooting death of his first wife 21 years ago. Wife No. 2 supposedly committed suicide. Wife No. 3 divorced Murillo after he put a loaded .357 Magnum in her mouth and threatened to kill her. Murillo acknowledged that the circumstances "look terrible" but said he was just unlucky.

-- Vancouver, British Columbia, judge Jerome Paradis found David Alexander Snow guilty of sexual assault in September but not guilty of the attempted murder of his victim, a 53-year-old woman who had survived the Auschwitz concentration camp as a child. Wrote Paradis, "I cannot conclude that the placing of the wire around the neck of the victim and/or the placing of the plastic over her head are sufficient to establish a specific intent to kill."

-- In November, the Vermont Supreme Court ordered to trial a handicap-discrimination lawsuit by employee Mary Hodgdon against the Mount Mansfield resort. The resort, which was trying to improve its image in 1987 to four-star status, fired Hodgdon because she refused to wear her false teeth, which she said were painful. Wrote the resort management, "Employees [are] expected to have teeth and wear them daily to work."

-- Michele Rardin, 36, ticketed for driving 80 mph in Hebron, Ind., in July, told patrolman Randy

Komisarcik that when the oil-warming light came on her dashboard, she felt she had to race home "before the car blew up."

-- Delano Brugguier, 23, denied he was attempting to break into Sid's Liquors in Sioux Falls, S.D., in June when he was discovered stuck in the store's chimney. Rather, he said, he had passed out on the roof and, being a fitful sleeper, had merely rolled into the chimney.

-- Richard Usher Jr., was arrested in Decatur, Ga., in June for bigamy when his wife (Evelyn Deloris) found out, via an insurance payoff, that another Mrs. Richard Usher Jr. (Evelyn Nelms, whom he had married in 1985) had just passed away. Wrote Detective C.E. Bolson in his report, "The only explanation [Usher] could offer was that he did not remember marrying [Evelyn Nelms]."

### THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Wesley Nunley, 73, recently declared that the \$10,000 concrete slab he built on his property near Dallas was open for business as "UFO Landing Base 1." He said it has been a dream of his "for decades" to have aliens land on his property -- even though the landing pad is located in a quarry and is surrounded by mud

much of the year. Nunley's best friend told the Dallas Morning News that Nunley was "a little off."

### LEAST COMPENENT PERSON

Former Quik Trip convenience store employee Mark Douglas, 32, was arrested for robbing a store in December in Overland Park, Kan., after police interviewed him and his girlfriend, whom he had failed to brief as to what to say. The robber had worn a cap, and when police asked Douglas whether he had such a cap, he said no, but the girlfriend said, "Yes, you do. It's in the closet."

### INEXPLICABLE

Part-time security guard Bob Huggins, 86, was notified in November that his share of The Gaston Gazette's pension plan is nearly \$1 million. Huggins began working at production jobs in 1926 and became a guard in 1974. He had never earned more than \$8,000 in a year, and the company had no pension plan at all until 1989. Huggins' award is so large because the 1989 plan was poorly designed and because Huggins outlived all others in his employee category.

# Back Home IN KENTUCKY

## Hart Sculpts Kentucky Leaders

Joel Tanner Hart (1810-1877), born near Winchester and self-educated, became one of America's most renowned sculptors.

Hart first made a living building stone walls and chimneys, and became interested in sculpting while working in a Lexington marble yard. There he met sculptor Shobal Vail Clevenger, who was working on a bust of Henry Clay. The inspired Hart decided to try his hand with the chisel, and turned out a bust of Cassius Clay. This effort was followed by a bust of Andrew Jackson, crafted from life.

Encouraged by early recognition for his work, Hart honed his craft, studying statuary around the country and creating more busts. In 1846 he agreed to create a life-size statue of Henry Clay for the Ladies' Clay Association of Richmond, Virginia. The marble statue, largely crafted after Hart moved to Florence, Italy in 1849, was completed in 1859. He made two copies of the original statue, one of which is displayed in the rotunda of the Jefferson County courthouse.

Other famous Hart pieces include a bust of John J. Crittenden, Angelina, Il Penseroso, and Woman Triumphant, which Hart was working on at the time of his death.

First buried in Florence, his body was reinterred in Frankfort in 1885. Hart's busts of Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay are on display at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

**DAYS OF FOUR LIVES:** Marlana was upset, and Kiriak is devastated, when John announced his decision to leave Salem. Later, Marlana surprised Jack in his apartment and they made love. Wracked with guilt, Marlana rushed home to an anniversary party thrown by her family and friends, unaware that outside, John was walking up to her front door. Carly overheard Bo vow to bring Lisanne's killer to justice, and realized she couldn't tell him how Nikki was involved in the death. Billie panicked at the thought of Tony Becker coming to get his money. Wait To See: Kimberly may have struck a chord in Nikki at the risk of her own life.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Mac reacted furiously to the treatment Felicia was getting at the institution, taking his anger out on Ryan at the hospital. Tony confirmed to a heartbroken Scotty that Dominique was terminally ill. Bobbie paid the bills for Marco and Reggie to fly to Los Angeles to get more "dirt" on Tiffany. Tiffany, meanwhile, continued to try to undermine Bobbie's reputation so she could win custody of Lucas. Realizing Senator Kensington could make good on his threats to destroy ELQ, Tracy and Edward warned Ned to cancel his plans to blackmail him. After learning of A.J.'s imminent release from the rehab center, Monica worried about his future. Wait To See: Mac makes a crucial decision about Ryan.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Harley was crushed at learning her father had abandoned his family. Mallet, however, insisted they would find him and discover what really happened. Bridget, aware she would soon give birth, vowed to end her part in Nadine's scheme. Alan-Michael and Nick were upset when Nick reported that Alexandra's yacht had been wrecked, and there'd been no sign of her. Holly tried to end Jenna's interview on WSPR, but Roger fired her instead. After a nurse at the veterans hospital told a dejected Harley that there was no record of a Frank A. Cooper (also known as Buzz), she raced home to tell a surprised Buzz (Justin Deas) that someone is looking for him. Wait To See: Roger worries that Alan-Michael might make good on his threat to prove he manufactured the evidence.

**LOVING:** As he faced arraignment, Clay accused Dinah Lee of betraying him. Realizing Gwyn could expose her secret if she didn't cooperate, Isabelle went into court and confessed she was behind Stacey's torment, and then promptly collapsed. To Casey's shock, and Stephanie's

delight, Ally rejected his proposal. Ava was curious about Shana's investigation of Leo. Trisha was upset with her family when they refused to say who was really responsible for Stacey's problems. Meanwhile, Trucker warned Clay not to trouble Trisha again. Wait To See: While Shana thinks she's onto something about Leo, Ava has taken the matter into her own hands.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Cord surprised the Buchanans when he turned up. He explained he'd been caught in a revolution, imprisoned, and escaped. Jason called off his wedding to LeeAnn because he knew she'd never get custody of Duke if she married him. Viki saw Clint and Lindsey at the restaurant where she was to meet Sloan. Max assured Luna that he pucker up for Blair only to give her a goodbye kiss. Alex planned to rob the Palace Hotel to make it look as if Carlo was back committing crimes. Bo tried to find the truck driver who helped him the night of the accident. Wait To See: Dorian has a surprise waiting for her.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Kay threw a party to celebrate Jill's remarriage to John. Even Jack got into the mood, believing Jill had signed a prenuptial pact that would deny her access to the family business. When Lauren received the third piece of the photo (sent by Sheila), she assumed it was part of an advertising gimmick. Later, she didn't resist when Scott began to make love to her. After being turned down by three law firms, Baldwin vowed to get even with her, unaware that Danny had hired Paul to keep a watch on Cricket. Levinson was pleased that Ryan suggested coming to sessions with Victoria. Olivia and Nathan got the good news he'd prayed for when her tests came back negative. Wait To See: Danny finds a new reason to fear for Cricket.



### Answers to Super Crossword

EDEN	OBEAH	SAMOS	SOLD
SABU	CISCO	TRIBE	ALOE
PROTECT	THEW	ORKING	GIRL
YEN	LUTE	ALEE	RAVEL
CURE	PICOT	AMI	ENA
STALLS	BACON	ALATE	
TARO	ALIE	STIR	NEBS
ALLWORK	KANDNO	PLAY	SLOE
CONTAIN	IDEAS	RUMOR	
HIND	STEW	PARENT	
TOKENS	MARTS	RACERS	
FINERY	SILLAS	RUTH	
ARIES	SADAT	ACHERON	
COOP	PAIDL	GALHOLIDAY	
ESNE	ALIIY	RILE	CASE
ROLLS	READY	SJESTA	
ASS	AMY	HERBS	OLOR
STARR	TEEM	ARAN	COS
WAGES	FORAFA	IRDAYS	WORK
AGED	ALIVE	STELE	ALAI
NESS	TAMER	ESSED	DENT

# just your style

## The best in used cars and trucks!

<b>1992 OLDSMOBILE CIERA</b> \$12,950 Auto., Air, Maroon.	<b>1992 PONTIAC SUNBIRD</b> \$9,950 Auto., Air, 10,000 Miles.	<b>1991 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE</b> \$19,500 Local Car.	<b>1991 CHEVROLET CAVALIER</b> \$6,995 5-Speed, Bright Red.	<b>1991 CHEVROLET BERETTA</b> \$9,950 Auto., Air, Bright Red.	<b>1990 CHEVROLET 4X4 PICKUP</b> \$14,900 Silverado, One Owner, Loaded.	<b>1992 FORD F-150</b> \$14,900 5-Spd., Air, 7,000 Miles.	<b>1991 CHEVROLET 4X4</b> \$12,900 Bright Red, 30,000 Miles.
<b>1991 CHEVROLET CAVALIER</b> \$7,950 RS Pkg., 20,000 Miles.	<b>1990 PONTIAC 6000</b> \$7,950 Auto., Air.	<b>1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD</b> \$6,950 36,000 Miles, Maroon.	<b>1990 CHEVROLET CORSICA</b> \$5,950 Auto., Air, Light Blue.	<b>1990 BONNEVILLE LE</b> \$10,900 Maroon, Loaded.	<b>1989 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88</b> \$8,950 4-Door, One-Owner, 44,000 Miles.	<b>1991 DODGE DAKOTA</b> \$10,950 Auto., Air, 26,000 Miles.	<b>1991 DODGE DAKOTA 4X4</b> \$14,980 Not another one like it!
<b>1988 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS</b> \$7,950 SL, Maroon.	<b>1988 FORD TAURUS</b> \$4,950 Black, Auto., Air.	<b>1987 CHRYSLER 5th AVENUE</b> \$5,950 New Tires	<b>1987 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS</b> \$6,950 V-8, Brougham.	<b>1989 CHEVROLET S-10 4X4</b> \$9,950 Auto., Air, V-6.	<b>1987 PLYMOUTH HORIZON</b> \$2,950 Automatic, Air.	<b>1987 FORD BRONCO II</b> \$7,950 Auto., Air.	<b>1987 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER</b> \$7,950 Auto., Air, Tahoe.
<b>Extended Service Plans Available</b>	<b>Financing by:</b> • GMAC • 1st Commonwealth • Bank One					<b>1985 CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP</b> \$3,950 Auto., Air, V-6.	<b>1983 FORD F-150</b> \$3,200 Runs Great!

# MUSIC CARTER HUGHES

South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg  
 Phone: 886-9181 • 800-844-9181  
 Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8-7; Thurs. 8-8; Fri., 8-7; Sat., 8-5  
 Service: M-F, 8-5; Thurs., 8-8  
 Parts: M-F, 7:30-5:30; Sat., 9-1

### MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES SALES PROFESSIONALS:

- ESTILL CARTER
- PALMER VANCE
- BOB LAWSON
- ROY DUNCAN
- CHRIS CARTER, New Car Sales Mgr.
- VIRGIL SLONE, Used Car Sales Mgr.
- PAUL HUGHES
- RALPH ROOP
- LARRY HUFF
- GARY MEADE



# Dear Abby



## Foster kids need to know that they've been loved

DEAR ABBY: We have a foster child in our home, age 7, whom we plan to adopt. Until his mother put him up for adoption at age 5, his life was at the mercy of adults who were usually drunk. Physical and emotional abuse were all he knew.

He has been able to forgive his mother and her friends for hurting him, and his father for "never, ever even once seeing me to know what I look like." However, expressing normal emotions is not part of him yet. He has learned to laugh this year. He screams, screeches and has tantrums, but he cannot cry.

On Jan. 4, he received a Christmas gift from his mother. She delivered it to Children's Services on time, but because they were slow in forwarding it to us, we did not receive it until after New Year's. He opened the box, dug out the stuffed toy and tossed it aside. Then he opened the card, which his mother had printed clearly so he could read it.

With his usual false bravado, he started out, "Dear Son, I am very, very proud of you and how well you're doing. I'm glad you have such wonderful people to take care of you, since I can't. I want you to know that even though we can't be together, I will always, always love you very much."

(At that point, he slowed down and seemed unable to continue. His posture softened, his voice almost faded, and a tear trickled down his cheek.)

He continued, slowly and haltingly, "You will always be with me in my heart. I love you. Mom."

He just stood there, holding the card. I asked him if he was sad because he didn't like the present. That brought him back to reality. He came over to me, crawled up on my lap and began to sob. He never, ever thought his mom wanted him, or even missed him ... "even a teensy." We rocked, and I prayed, and he cried for nearly an hour.

He named his toy and asked if he could take it everywhere—even to church. He wouldn't let me use a pin to tack the card up on his bulletin board because that would put a hole in it.

Abby, I am sharing this with you as a plea to every parent, mother or father, who has given up a child:

"Mom and Dad, please try to get past your own grief, guilt and pain and try to give your child one more gift—the gift that may well be the key to his or her ability to be healed and restored.

"These children must know that they were loved, and therefore are now lovable.

"Please give them a tangible keepsake; it doesn't have to be fancy or grammatically correct if it's in writing. But do tell them that they were loved. The healing that this can bring is beyond measure."

Thank you, Abby, for making it possible for me to send this message.

A PHOENIX FOSTER PARENT

DEAR FOSTER PARENT: No thanks are owed to me. Your message is one of such importance that it is you who deserve the thanks.

DEAR ABBY: Being identical twins, my sister and I have had some interesting experiences. My favorite happened at our 10th college reunion. My twin and I graduated from the same college, the same year. We both attended our reunion, and stood together at the registration desk. My slender sister had her two small children in tow. I was 8 1/2 months pregnant with my first child and was as big as a house.

The woman sitting at the registration table had never been able to tell us apart when we were all in school together.

Without thinking, she said, "Oh my goodness—you're both here! How will we ever tell you girls apart?"

SEEING DOUBLE IN ORION, MICH.

This is for everyone — teens to seniors—"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, 111. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## Chorus

(Continued from, B 1)

child she discovered with talent, there were 100 more here just like him/her.)

Wallace Wilkinson was governor at that time and Osborne took her complaint to him. The governor said: "What makes you think it (the arts program) would work in Eastern Kentucky?"

She simply replied: "What makes you think it won't—give us a break." Wilkinson did.

He gave them a start with the Mountain Arts Center and also helped put Osborne's group, The Kentucky Opry, in the limelight. She also feels that he would have given them more funding for the project if he had continued as governor. She still needs to raise \$3 million for the project.

The center will be an educational, as well as entertaining, experience for the music students. It will have a large band room, a choral room, practice booths, recording studio, and will be wired for live televised coverage. Osborne hopes the all-regional concert and the all-state concert will be held in the center.

The arts center will be a place to display the talents of area students. Currently students perform in their school gymnasium, but Osborne feels their talent needs the proper background that the center would provide.

Kentucky Junior Opry will perform Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Prestonsburg Elementary. Renovations are underway to create a theatre there that will contain 500 seats.

PAINTED DOORKNOBS—To avoid getting paint on the doorknob, I smear it with petroleum jelly before I paint the door. It has saved me a lot of time, and I don't have to be as careful painting because I know I can quickly wipe the knobs clean. Jimmy L., Lansing, Mich.

## NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You know how to play your cards to get what you want and yet still remain fair to everyone else. This week you need to envision a better relationship and a stronger money situation. Come from a positive place, and you love the end results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your creative juices can't help but flow, and you are not worse for it at all. Do permit, dear Bull, your imagination to go wild this week. You do manage to handle work and still have a ball. You are up for the romp and good times right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus first on security this week, then go for the more creative, pleasurable aspects of life. Be honest about how many changes you're willing to handle and what you must do to get what you truly want. Many of you will choose a busy weekend full of work rather than love.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are strong connections between you and another. You need to be more understanding, yet secure that what you are asking for is realistic. Use this weekend for amour and an early case of spring fever.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Watch spending this week as things could be difficult. Listen to your inner voice regarding a situation that could affect your security. You can't be too diplomatic or careful. Flow with opportunities that pop. Know the worst will be over by next week.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Understand more about what is happening between you and another. Talk about funds, but don't take anything for granted with a friendship. This weekend is for getting to know and understand another better.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You go from low to high this week as life steadily improves. Go for what it is you really want—money, power or love. Realize, however, you may not be able to have it all and that choices may be inevitable.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Follow your natural instincts, and this should be a successful week. Do not eliminate the downtime or isolation that your sign so badly needs. Be sure of what you want, as you have control here. Count on calling the shots all weekend long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Release anxiety over work, a boss or loved one. You can pull rabbits out of hats this week. Allot time for group events which can open you up. Celebration is in order, though you may decide to do it privately this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Reach for the stars and expect to get nothing less this week. Be aware your wish may entail greater responsibility than you are up for. What's bewildering to another, is quite clear to you. Plan on an early start to the weekend, doing something you very much want to.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Talk about what is on your mind with a partner. One-to-one negotiations may be the highlight of your week. You are going for what you want financially and emotionally. Be ready to explore new ideas.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Others are dominant right now, and you need to understand this fact to make this week work. Resistance won't work, but being open about your feelings will. Negotiate with tact, and you have a better chance of coming out ahead.

## Flick Picks

—by Debbie Fletcher

### BODY OF EVIDENCE

SHE'S B-A-A-A-A-CK! Yes, folks, just when you thought you'd seen just about enough of Madonna, she surfaces on the big screen as (surprise, surprise) a kinky dominatrix embroiled in a murder mystery.

Madonna is the playmate of an aging millionaire with a bad heart. One night, after an evening of particularly dangerous and inventive sex, the poor guy drops dead. Madonna is charged with his murder, but she swears she didn't do it. It's obvious she thinks the guy's private secretary (Anne Archer) is a likely suspect. After all, she was his former companion, but he rejected her in favor of Ms. M.

Willem Dafoe portrays the defense attorney who not only firmly believes in Madonna's innocence, he's quite turned on by her as well. Joe Mantegna is the prosecuting attorney.

At best, the film is a mediocre mystery. At worst, it's a muddled bit of cinematic fluff. The script is just plain awful. It appears as if it were written just to satisfy Madonna's exhibitionist tendencies. I don't know about you, but I'm really tired of Madonna's breasts and backside. She, on the other hand, seems determined that no one living on the planet should be deprived of viewing her in all her

natural glory. She'd be much better off directing that energy and determination into her acting. She can use all the help she can get in that department.

If you're really in the mood for a sexy thriller, stick to "Basic Instinct." At least, that movie delivers. This flick is just a bomb and isn't worth the price of admission.



"We should have built it without him inside."

\*\*\*\*\*  
 V O T E  
 ELECT  
**CARMEL CONLEY**  
 (Chief)  
 CONSTABLE • DISTRICT #2  
 "Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated!"  
 Paid For By The Candidate  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**PLUS**  
 PRIDE, LOYALTY, UNITY AND SERVICE INC.

**THE VETERAN'S REFERRAL CENTER**  
 1044 Broadway, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240  
 Serving All of Eastern Kentucky

**ATTENTION VETERANS**

Your Veteran's Service and Referral Center invites you to visit the Veteran's Center. We have service officers from all veteran's organizations to assist you with the following:

- Compensation and Pension Claims
- Employment and SBA Services
- Social Security Disability & Survivor Claims.
- Agent Orange Services.
- Counseling Services.
- Assistance on appeals and much more information on services for veterans and their families.

If you think we can help you or your family, or just want information, come in and see us or call 789-PLUS or 789-HELP.

Visit our DAY ROOM

**Your Veteran's Center is a friendly LZ**  
 A Non-Profit Volunteer Organization of Veterans Helping Veterans.



## Re-elect

# JERRY PATTON Commonwealth Attorney

Paid for by Tiffanie Martin, Treas.

**NOW OPEN ON SATURDAY!**

Why Wait?  
**NO WAITING AT ALLEN PHARMACY!**

WE TAKE MOST INSURANCE CARDS, INCLUDING UMWA.

Come to our pharmacy, bring this coupon and save \$3.00 on your next prescription!

\*Limit, one coupon per customer, per visit, per prescription.

**Allen Pharmacy**

Mon.-Fri. 9-5  
 Saturday 9-1 **874-9268** Near Happy Mart in Allen



# Everybody plays as Allen Central Lady Rebs stop Lady Trojans, 87-33

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

What a contrast!  
Last week at Richmond the Allen Central Lady Rebels had a hard time finding the basket in the Class A state tournament.

Tuesday night, however, they could have closed their eyes and the ball would have gone right in against the Wheelwright Lady Trojans.

Wheelwright and Allen Central met at the J.E. Allen Arena for a conference showdown that saw everybody on the both teams get some playing time.

Allen Central shot a sizzling 68 percent in the first half of the game and looked like a sure bet to break the century mark, something no girls' team has done in Floyd County.

However, Allen Central coach Bonita Compton gave her reserves some valuable and quality playing time, as did Wheelwright coach Tommy Pack.

Allen Central only missed three times in the first quarter as they rolled to a 33-8 lead en route to a 87-33 win over the Lady Trojans. They strengthened their hold on first place in the conference.

The Lady Rebels, normally a pressure defensive ball club, played it straight-up as they kept the game at the half-court level after establishing the early lead.

In fact, Compton wasted no time in jerking her starters midway of the first quarter and inserting her reserves.



"Go sit somewhere else!"

Allen Central's Lisa Stumbo (15) runs into Wheelwright's Rhonda Thornsburry during their game at Allen Central Tuesday night. The Lady Rebels posted a 87-33 win over the Lady Trojans to improve their conference record to 6-0 and 15-6 overall. Stumbo had eight points for Allen Central and Thornsburry scored 12 to lead Wheelwright. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### WHEELWRIGHT (33)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Tackett	1	1	0-0	5
Compton	1	0	2-1	3
Isaac	2	0	4-2	6
Thornsburry	3	0	12-6	12
K. Tackett	0	0	4-4	4
Meade	1	0	2-0	2
Kristy Tackett	0	0	2-0	0

### ALLEN CENTRAL (87)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	3	3	2-2	17
Brown	2	0	4-3	7
Bailey	2	0	4-3	7
Wiley	7	0	0-0	14
McKinney	6	0	3-2	14
Robinson	5	0	1-0	10
Mullins	3	0	1-0	6
Kilgore	1	0	0-0	2
Stumbo	4	0	0-0	8

WRIGHT.....11 6 6 10 - 33  
ACHS.....33 16 22 16 - 87

(See Lady Rebels, B 6)

# Rebels hope win over Trojans is new beginning

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Wheelwright Trojans strolled into the J.E. Campbell Arena on the campus of Allen Central High School as winners of six of their last seven ball games, runners-up in the Class A regional and most recently, victors over Johnson Central on the road. The Trojans were on a roll.

Things continued to go well for the Trojans as they faced rival Allen Central in a big conference game for both clubs Tuesday night. Wheelwright built a good lead in the second and third quarters only to see the Rebels spoil the party with a comeback-behind 63-58 win over the Trojans.

The win gave Allen Central a half-game lead over second place Prestonsburg, who played a non-conference game against Pikeville Tuesday night. Allen Central improved their conference record to 6-1 with one game to play.

Prestonsburg is 5-1.

Wheelwright drops to 2-4 in conference play and 9-13 overall.

Jason Martin, who has been under the weather lately, took charge in the fourth quarter, bringing back shades of the past when the Rebels were playing well.

"What this team needs," said Rebel coach Johnny Martin, "is for Jason to score more. We need to go back to when Jeremy (Hall) was getting 12 to 15 assists a game and Martin was scoring in the 20's each game."

"I felt that Jason didn't play well in the first half, but he did a good job for us in the second half."

Martin tossed in 15 points for the Rebels, but scored eight big points in the fourth quarter to lead the Allen Central comeback.

Phillip Patton, who had more movement without the ball in the second half, led the Rebels with 18 points.

"We started getting the ball down low to Phillip and he was moving so they could get it to him," explained Martin.

It was Patton's three-point play with the score tied at 58-58 that gave Allen Central the lead for good, 61-58. Martin's two free throws at the end made the final margin.

Wheelwright owned a nine point lead, 28-19 with just over five minutes left in the first half. Allen Central pulled to within two, 30-28, just before halftime.

In the third period, the Trojans raced to a eight point, 45-37, lead as sophomore Chad Slone burned the Rebels from the outside. Slone scored eight consecutive points, burying two

### WHEELWRIGHT (58)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	4	0	1-1	9
B. Johnson	1	0	4-3	5
G. Johnson	1	1	0-0	5
Shelton	1	0	0-0	2
Oden	9	0	1-0	18
Slone	4	3	2-2	19

### ALLEN CENTRAL (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Watkins	3	0	0-0	6
Martin	3	1	7-6	15
Patton	7	0	5-4	18
Hall	2	1	10-8	13
Samons	1	0	4-3	5
Dingus	1	0	0-0	2
Spencer	1	0	0-0	2

three's, to help his team to the lead. But, with 26 seconds left in the third quarter, Allen Central cut the lead to five, 47-42, on Martin's jumper.

Brian Johnson grabbed a missed shot and stuck it back in to give Wheelwright a 52-46 lead with just over five minutes to play in the game.

But Martin hit a short jumper, Patton scored on a layup and Martin took a great pass from Bobby Dingus for a layup that tied the game at 52-52 with 4:23 left.

Wheelwright took a momentary 54-52 lead on a layup by Muntu Oden who was fouled on the play. Oden missed the free throw and Martin drilled two free throws to knot the game at 54-54 with 2:45 showing.

Oden, who carried the Trojans in the first half, was quiet during the second half.

"I told our players that Muntu was so much quicker than they were and to drop back on him some on defense and play the others up close," said Martin. "What did they do? They did just the opposite and Muntu scored on us."

Wheelwright took the lead again on Brian Johnson's two charity tosses, but the lead was short lived as Patton slipped under for a short baseline jumper to tie it at 56.

It was Greg Johnson scoring on a layup to give his team the lead with 1:50 left to play. But Dingus, on a great move inside, tied the game for the fourth time in the fourth quarter at 58-58.

Greg Johnson missed on a three-point attempt and the ball went out of bounds, going over to the Rebels.

Hall dribbled the ball across the mid-court stripe, then went to his right and the ball went to Martin in the left corner where he dumped the ball to Patton for the turnaround

(See Rebels, B5)

# Richie Farmer shoots baskets for oral health in Floyd County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

While he played basketball for Rick Pitino's Wildcats at the University of Kentucky, Richie Farmer was shooting three-pointers and free throws to help the Wildcats win a national championship.

Today, Farmer is still shooting baskets, but for a different cause. Farmer, through the sponsorship of

Delta Dental, has been touring the state, particularly the rural areas, to make students aware of the oral health problems the state faces.

Thursday's county awareness program was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Jaycees and the New Horizon Youth Service Center at Betsy Layne High School.

"We hope to cover the whole state of Kentucky," said Farmer. "We are mostly covering the rural areas of

Kentucky. We won't be going into areas like Lexington or Louisville."

Farmer said that he got involved in the program when he was approached about the idea and the problem of inadequate oral health care in Kentucky was explained to him.

"They told me that a 1987 survey showed that 60 percent of people over 65 have no teeth," explained the former Wildcat guard.

Farmer stated that the survey

showed that Kentucky is way below the national average in oral health care and so he became interested in the program as a way of helping others.

"I hope as a result of what I am doing that when the next survey is taken in 1997, it will show there is a (positive) difference."

Farmer, while making a pitch for better oral health care, took time out to challenge some students at the free-throw line. The winner received

a personally autographed basketball from the former UK star.

"We give one at every school we go to," Farmer stated. "We have schools set up for the next six months."

After the program at Betsy Layne High School Thursday, the school's library was used for a luncheon for the Bobcat basketball team and Farmer. Pizza was the order of the day and photos of Farmer were passed out.

At the luncheon, Farmer discussed

his career at UK and offered insight concerning the other three seniors who won the hearts of Kentuckians everywhere.

In the midst of his busy schedule, Farmer took time out to share tidbits about his personal life, as well as other subjects.

In the forthcoming sports sections we will share these and other subjects the former Wildcat player discussed with us.

## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

### HOG HEAVEN FOR ARKANSAS!

One has to wonder if the issue was really settled about who is the number one team in the Southeastern Conference after Arkansas' 101-94 win over Kentucky Wednesday night.

The Razorbacks, certainly a talented ball club, proved that as of

now that they are the best.

But how would the game have come out if it had been played at Rupp? I know that the Hogs did the Wildcats in at Rupp last year but they had a boatload of talent last season.

This year's Hog edition is good. But I believe if the two teams meet in the finals of the SEC tournament, to be played at Rupp Arena, that it will be a different tune.

Kentucky found out that, as a pressing team, they cannot handle the pressure themselves. I wonder if this will encourage the remaining UK opponents to try some pressure of their own. But a team has to have the athletes to pressure for 40 minutes.

Kentucky's press was ineffective and Arkansas scored several times off of it. I felt that Rick Pitino played Dale Brown and Junior Braddy too long and too much. Tony Delk was playing well, both defensively and offensively, and should have stayed around longer than he did.

A loss like this is hard to take, but a lesson can be learned and I am sure that Pitino and the Cats will take it to heart and work even harder the next time the two teams meet.

Here's a question for you. Where was Andre Riddick?

A lot of talk around the nation is that UK is a final four team. But not if they don't hit

the free throws and get better play out of Rodney Dent. He is a waste on the floor. Prickett certainly proved himself and if Ricky baby holds true to his ways, Prickett should start against Notre Dame Sunday.

Look for Rodrick Rhoades to tire of Pitino's wrath and transfer.

### CHEERLEADING COMPETITION...

Wednesday when I left work, I went down to the Adams Middle School where they were holding the Floyd County Elementary cheerleading competition as part of the Floyd County Elementary basketball tournament which is being held at Adams.

Well, I was tired and after so many basketball games the past weeks, and finally a chance to go home and rest, I received a phone call asking me if I would come down and cover the competition.

I had never been to a cheerleader competition before, but thought that I might want to

see one. My body was hollering for rest, but my heart was saying "go take some pictures."

I compromised between what my heart and body was saying and went for a short time to take some photos. I had the promise at the other end that they would get me all the stats on the winners (which I haven't received as of yet).

As I said, I had never been to one of these meets. But when I walked in the door I was shocked to see the Adams gym packed with family, friends and just spectators. I was amazed. I mean amazed!

What, I began to ask, what could there be in this competition that would draw such a crowd to the Adams gym?

It didn't take me long to see why. I got caught up in the atmosphere of the events and I realized that these young cheerleaders are athletes in their own way. It was inter-

esting and enjoyable to watch.

Well, I promised my body I would only stay for a while, but the heart kept saying "Isn't this fun!"

I don't know who won first, second or third place (a story and photos are coming in Wednesday's edition), but I do know that everyone was enjoying themselves when I did leave the gym.

Do you know what I really enjoyed about the event? When one school was introduced, the other schools would stand up in the stands and cheer for them.

Good sportsmanship was the order of the day. As I watched the competition, I said to my heart that I appreciated all the sponsors who take their time to work with these young ladies.

Now, I don't know how many will go on and be cheerleaders in high school, but they

(See A Look At Sports, B 5)



**A Look At Sports** (Continued from B 4)

have learned how to be good sports in grade school. While in my heart I enjoyed the competition, my the body was rather tired.

**RICHIE FARMER IN TOWN...**  
My thanks to former UK Wildcat Richie Farmer for graciously allowing me time to interview him at Betsy Layne High School. He is a country boy and a very cooperative individual (see first story in today's sports section).

Also, thanks go out to Mr. Alan Osborne, principal of Betsy Layne High School for all the good pizza everyone enjoyed Thursday. Thanks also to Lisa Roberts who worked so hard to put all this together here in the county.

Farmer made stops at Betsy Layne Elementary as well as the high school. He finished his tour of Floyd County by speaking at Allen Elementary.

**DISTRICT TIME...**  
The 58th District tournament gets underway on March 3 at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

The coaches in the district feels this will be one of the most competitive tournaments that the county has had since 1989. While some of our teams are struggling, they usually are playing good basketball at tournament time.

More fans are needed to support their teams. It is always an encouragement to the players if the gym is full. Come out for the remainder of the season and take in some good high school basketball.

There may be a surprise team in this year's tournament. Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Support Floyd County basketball.

# Blackcats hold off Pikeville 80-74, after building big lead

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Gordon Parido's Prestonsburg Blackcats continues to play good basketball after posting a 80-74 win over regional foe Pikeville Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

It was the second time this season the two clubs have met with Prestonsburg getting the victory in both contests.

Coach Parido's squad was coming off a heartbreaking 59-58 loss to Harrison County Saturday night.

Prestonsburg had won three of their last four games before meeting Pikeville.

The Blackcats had to hold off an on-charging Pikeville team after establishing a 20-point lead in the third period.

Pikeville began chipping away at the lead and narrowed it to just 11 points, 60-49, after three quarters.

Pikeville kept the momentum going into the final stanza and got as close as six points to the Blackcats.

A free throws and layup from J.P. Blair to start the fourth quarter made it an eight-point lead with less than a minute being played.

Jason Crisp connected on a three-point basket, but easy baskets by Steven Kreutzer and Tyrone Mullins cut the lead to seven points, 65-58 with just over four minutes left.

Aaron Tucker took the ball strong to the basket for a field goal and Cory Reitz connected on two free throws to send Prestonsburg back out by 11.

Leading by 10 points, 72-62, Blair took charge of the Panther offense and hit a layup and two free throws to pull his ball club back to within six points, 72-66, with over a minute left.

Prestonsburg, in control of the basketball, put the ball into Joe Whitt's hands and he was fouled with 59

seconds left. Whitt hit nothing but the bottom of the net and he canned both tosses to keep the lead at eight.

Blair, on the other end, drilled a long three-pointer to make it a five-point game, 74-69. After two free throws by Reitz that gave Prestonsburg the lead at 76-69, Blair hit a short jumper he was fouled on. He missed the charity toss, leaving his team trailing by five, 76-71.

From that point, Reitz marched to the free-throw line in the final seconds, giving Prestonsburg the 80-74 victory.

Reitz was dead-center with his outside shooting in the first quarter. The lefthander connected on two three-pointers in the first period.

With Pikeville holding a 13-8 lead, Whitt hit a three-pointer to pull the Blackcats to within two, 13-11. A slam by Chris Burke tied the game and Reitz hit his second try to give Prestonsburg a 16-13 lead after the first quarter.

Pikeville scored first in the second quarter for a one point, 16-15, game as Kreitzer hit a layup, Tucker scored on a rebound basket, but Mullins hit an eight-foot jumper to keep the Panthers close.

After missing two charity tosses, Thomas Ratliff grabbed a loose ball and scored for Prestonsburg to give the Blackcats a three-point lead, 20-17. A basket by Blair narrowed the lead back to one.

Leading 22-21 with 5:27 left in the half, Reitz buried his third three-pointer of the game to open up the lead to four points. However, Pikeville went on a 5-0 run that netted them the lead at 26-25. Mullins free throw started the spurt and Blair hit a 12-foot jumper, followed by a rebound basket.

After that it was all Prestonsburg. Eric Fitzer, on a power move inside, scored to reclaim the lead for the Blackcats at 27-26. Tucker scored on back-to-back baskets and Fitzer hit a short jumper for a 33-26 score. He came back on Prestonsburg's next

possession and hit a layup just before Ryan Ortega nailed a 10-foot jumper that gave the Blackcats their biggest lead in the first half, 37-26.

Reitz led the Blackcats with 19 points which included three three-pointers. Tucker added 16 points with both Burke and Fitzer finishing with 10 points.

Crisp added nine points for Prestonsburg and Whitt netted seven points. Ortega had four with Sean Damron scoring two.

Blair led all scorers with 29 points. Kreutzer and John Coats each tossed in 11 points. Prestonsburg held Mullins to just five points and J.I. Joplin scored seven. Another Blair, John, had eight points. Dustin Wallen added three in the game.

**ONE STOP Market**  
305 N. Mayo Trail  
Old US 23 • Pikeville  
432-5959

**GPC KINGS \$6.73**  
Basic Kings \$6.79  
Best Value Kings, \$6.79  
Pyramids \$7.42

Marlboro 5 packs \$8.00  
Get a FREE cooler!

Granger Select \$10.79 After Coupon  
Red Man \$11.99 carton

BEECHNUT \$11.99 carton

**TAYLOR'S PRIDE**  
Buy 1, Get 1 FREE!

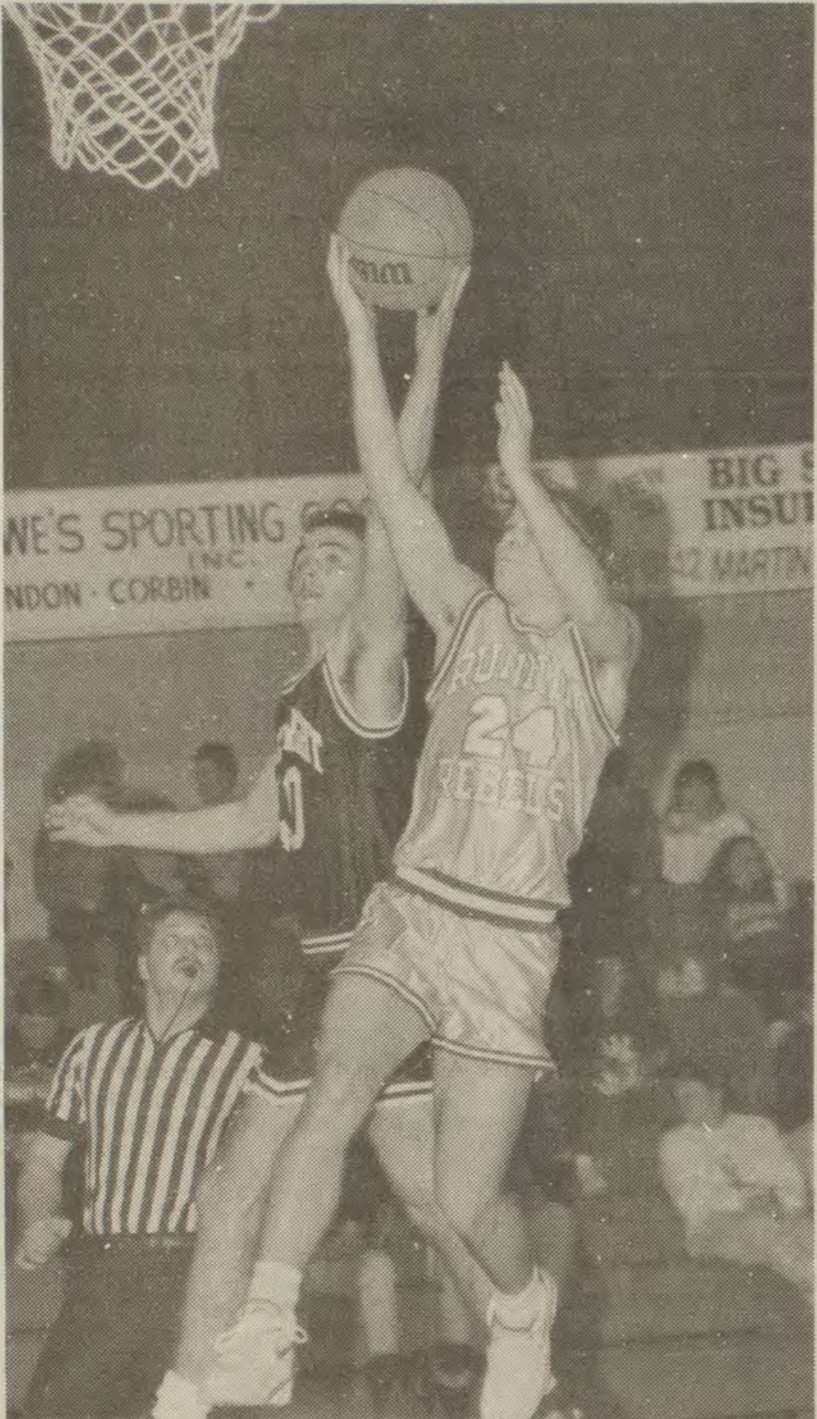
Trophy—Buy 1, Get 1 FREE!

Photograph Copies.....\$2.95  
We can now laminate your photos.

Promotional Cost Pd. by Manufacturer

**SURGEON GENERAL WARNING: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide.**

Ask for your free Ky. Lottery Pull-Tab with each \$10.00 purchase of Ashland gas.



**Who's shooting?**

Who's shooting the ball and who's playing defense? Actually, Allen Central's Jeremy Hall (24) went for the layup, but Wheelwright's Brian Johnson had other ideas. While it looks like a clean block, the official ruled that Johnson fouled Hall. Allen Central won, 61-58. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Rebels** (Continued from B 4)

jumper and foul.

Allen Central led 1-0 before the ball was ever tossed in the air and the first second had expired off the clock. Wheelwright was whistled for a technical foul for dunking the basketball during their warm-up drills.

With the first possession, Hall hit a jumper to give his team a 3-0 lead.

Oden then took over for Wheelwright and ripped the Allen Central defense for 10 first quarter points that gave the Trojans a 14-11 lead at the first stop. Hall had seven first period points for Allen Central.

A three-point play by Patton to start the second quarter cut the lead to one, 14-13, before the Trojans ran off the next nine points to take a 23-13 lead. John Hall hit a layup and Slone followed suit just before Greg Johnson buried a three-pointer. Slone then picked Hall's pocket for an easy layup and the Trojans were off to the races.

John Hall hit a 14-foot jumper that gave his team a 28-19 lead but Allen Central still had some fight left and scored six unanswered points to close to within two, 28-26. Brandon Spencer grabbed an offensive rebound for the basket. Hall hit a free throw and Martin buried a three-pointer to get the Rebels back into the game.

Spencer, who saw playing time in the fourth period, had four rebounds while in the game and played a strong defense on Wheelwright's John Hall.

"I hope this win will turn us around," said Coach Martin. "We haven't played well since we won the Breathitt County tournament."

Patton's 18 points led the Rebels. Hall finished with 13 for Allen Central.

**Mayo's free throws help MCA edge Paintsville, 37-35**

With the grade school basketball season being completed, it is time for the AAU teams to start their season. The Mountain Christian Academy Falcons got underway this week with a 37-35 squeaker over the Paintsville Hornets.

Matthew Mayo stepped to the free throw line with the score tied at 35-35 and only four ticks left on the clock. He calmly connected on both attempts to give the Falcons the 37-35 win. Earlier in the quarter he had hit the field goal that tied the game at 35-35.

Mayo led all scorers with 15 points, drilling two three-pointers in the game. Adam Hutchinson scored 10 points and Brent Slone added six. Nicholas Stumbo netted four with Josh Hall scoring two.

Jason arms led Paintsville with 11 points. Jon Martin scored seven for the Hornets and Randy Hannah totaled six. Brad Austin tossed in five points and Jason Blanton scored four. Donnie Kestner had two points.

The two teams played to a 9-9 tie after the first quarter but a 12-7 second period netted the Hornets a 21-16 lead at half time.

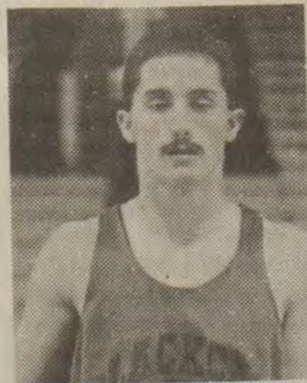
Just before the third period ended, Mayo hit a three-pointer to tie the score at 27-27 after three quarters.

Poor free throw shooting by Paintsville didn't help the Hornets. Paintsville attempted 18 free throws hitting only three. MCA hit five of nine from the charity stripe.

**Player of the Week**

This week  
**Carter-Hughes Toyota**  
recognizes the player of the week  
in Floyd County High School Boys' Basketball

**AARON TUCKER**  
Sr., Prestonsburg  
—18 Points, 8 Rebounds vs. Harrison County  
—23 Points, 9 Rebounds vs. Mullins  
—16 Points, 10 Rebounds vs. Pikeville



**CARTE R TOYOTA HUGHES**

430 So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg • 886-3861

Valentine's Day is Sunday, February 14. Sale Ends Sunday!

**1/2 CARAT™**  
\$15\* per month  
Sug. Ret. \$999.00  
Our Reg. Low \$599.00

**\$299**

**7 DIAMOND**  
\$2997  
Sug. Ret. \$74.95  
Our Reg. Low \$49.95

**LADIES' DIAMOND**  
Sug. Ret. \$99.95  
Our Reg. Low \$59.95

**\$4997**

**3 DIAMOND**  
Sug. Ret. \$129.00  
Our Reg. Low \$69.95

**\$6997**

**3 DIAMOND**  
Sug. Ret. \$89.95  
Our Reg. Low \$59.94

**\$4997**

**1/4 CARAT YOUR CHOICE**  
\$299  
Sug. Ret. \$749.00  
Our Reg. Low to \$499.00

**14 KARAT CHARMS**  
Sug. Ret. \$45.00  
Our Reg. Low \$29.95

**\$2497**

**GIFTS OF LOVE**  
LAYAWAY NOW FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

**1 CARAT™ YOUR CHOICE**  
\$599  
Sug. Ret. \$1399.00  
Our Reg. Low \$899.00

**SPECIAL VALUE!**  
14 KARAT EARRINGS  
Choose From 5 Styles  
Sug. Ret. to \$205.00  
Our Reg. Low to \$152.99

**\$5997**

**30 DAY GUARANTEE**  
Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. Check our store for details.

**SALE ENDS FEB. 14.**

**PRESTONSBURG VILLAGE CENTER**  
Monday-Thursday & Saturday 10-6  
Friday 10-8, Sunday 1-5

**C. & H. RAUCH**  
JEWELERS

Payments for C & H Rauch Preferred Charge apply to a revolving sales agreement based on 21.9% A.P.R. A minimum finance charge of \$5.50 per month shall apply. No annual fee. Minimum monthly payment may vary based on outstanding balance of account. Subject to normal credit policies.

Merchandise subject to availability. Ct. Wt. = Carat total weight. Tpw = Total gem weight. The retail prices shown are estimates of comparable products at other outlets and are for comparative purposes only. Illustrations enlarged to show detail. © Copyright C & H Rauch, Inc. 1993



# Prestonsburg Blackcat fans, coaches call "timeout" to honor football team

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

While the rest of the county has been and still is engulfed in basketball, the Prestonsburg High School football fans and coaches, along with others, took time out from basketball to pay homage to the Prestonsburg



Dwayne Garza

Blackcat football team this past week.

The team was honored at their annual banquet held at the school's cafeteria. Although it was a happy and festive occasion, still it left many players, guests, families and friends somewhat teary-eyed. The evening ended with a 30-minute video tape of highlights from the past season in which the Blackcats captured the District 2 Championship, won the Region 4 Championship, and advanced to the state semifinals.

Freddy James, booster club president, began the evening events with some opening comments as Master of Ceremonies. Bobby Spencer fol-

lowed with the invocation.

Richard Blout, known to everyone as the "Big Dipper" was the featured guest speaker.

After an interesting speech on area football by Blout, attention was turned to the cheerleaders and players as they were recognized by their respective coaches.

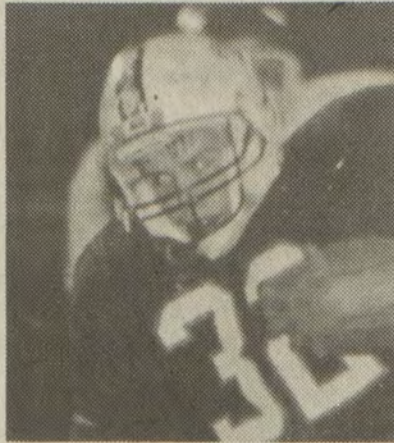
The following players were given special awards for their past season performance:

- Principal Academic Award: Glen May and Bill Bottoms
- Most Valuable Scout team player: Blake Leslie
- Speciality team awards: Greg Jones and Marcus Araujo
- Most Improved Player: Jay McIntire
- Most Valuable Offensive Linemen: Bill Bottoms and Brian Horn
- Most Valuable Defensive Linemen: Kyle Fitzpatrick and Brian Horn.

- Most Valuable Defensive Back: Glen May
- Most Valuable Player Award: Aaron Tucker.

The banquet concluded with comments from Tom McIntire and James. Phillip Tucker closed with the benediction.

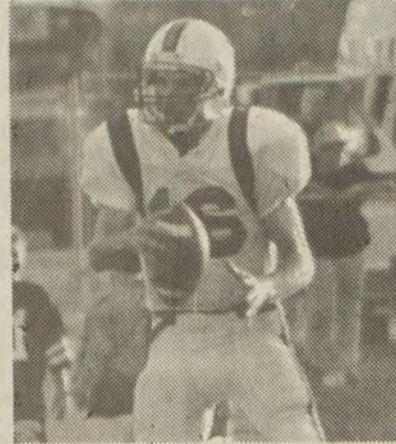
Dick Clark commented on the season with these words: "Although the season is over, the Blackcat football team will be remembered for all the exciting moments which they brought their fans on their march to the state semifinals."



Seth Hyden



Jason Crisp

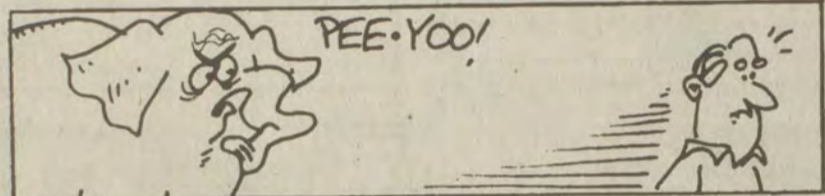


Aaron Tucker

- Most Valuable Offensive Backs: Dwayne Garza and Seth Hyden.
- Most Valuable Line Backer: Todd Clark.
- Most Valuable End/Receiver: Jason Crisp.



Todd Clark



An elephant can smell a human being more than a mile away.

# The case of the missing uniform

What happened to Allen Central player's Marsha Brown's uniform, the one that had the number 30 on the front and back?

Has anyone seen her uniform? We can't leave without it! Well, we can't find it so we'll just have to get another one when we get back home.

When Brown left Richmond after the Lady Rebels were beaten in the first round of the state tournament last week, she left without her basketball uniform.

Last Tuesday night just before her team was to take the floor for their pregame warmup drills, Brown had to don a different uniform. So, what's wrong with that?

Brown is the smallest player on the Allen Central squad. And the uniform they gave to wear was about three times too large. She had to wear a T-shirt under the jersey because of the enormous size of the uniform.

But, if you know Brown, that didn't matter to her. All she cares about is winning basketball games and if wearing an extra, extra large uniform meant that, she was game.

But just before the team returned to the floor for their final warmup, by some mysterious reason, her original uniform appeared and she suited up, took to the floor, scored seven points as her team won over the Wheelwright Lady Trojans.



## Lady Rebels

(Continued from B 4)

Four players scored in double figures and all four saw limited playing time. Staci Moore canned three three-pointers on her way to a 17-point performance to lead the Lady Rebels. Jenny Wiley scored all 14 of her points in the first half. Ten of those came in the first period.

Sophomore Veronica McKinney tossed in 14 points and was the only starter to see action in the fourth quarter. Reserve Eula Robinson added 10 points, scoring eight in the last three minutes of the fourth quarter.

Rhonda Thornsburry led Wheelwright with 12 points and also pulled down 12 rebounds. She was six-of-12 from the charity stripe. Junior Crystal Isaac added six and Melissa Tackett, a freshman, scored five.

The Lady Rebels had a good laugh with starter Marsha Brown before the

game started over the supposed loss of her uniform while in Richmond.

Allen Central took a 49-13 lead in the second half with over two minutes remaining, but they could not score over the remaining time. Allen Central looked as if they would break the century mark, but it was a slow fourth quarter for the reserves.

Wheelwright got a rebound basket from Thornsburry and a free throw each from Isaac and Tiffany Compton as the half ended at 49-17.

Coach Compton inserted her starters back in the game to start the second half and they built a 49 point, 69-20, lead with the starters playing just the first three minutes of the third period.

The playing time for the Lady Rebs bench gave Coach Compton a look at what will return next year and they were impressive. Jennifer

Mullins, Robinson, Lisa Stumbo, and Drema Kilgore handled themselves well.

Wheelwright, composed of all freshmen except for two juniors, showed their youth and inexperience against the more experienced Lady Rebs. However, Wheelwright did not play as badly as the game indicated.

Early turnovers for Wheelwright set the tempo and Allen Central was on a roll.

The Lady Rebs led 71-22 after the third period and visions of the 100 point mark had to be dancing in their heads.

Allen Central improves to 15-5 overall and 6-0 in the conference with two conference contests remaining.

Wheelwright, still looking for their first win of the season, fell to 0-12 on the year and 0-6 in conference play.

# COOKING WITH THE CATS

The University of Kentucky Sports Cookbook

275 pages — 50 photos  
Over 400 delicious recipes  
UK History from Rupp to Pitino

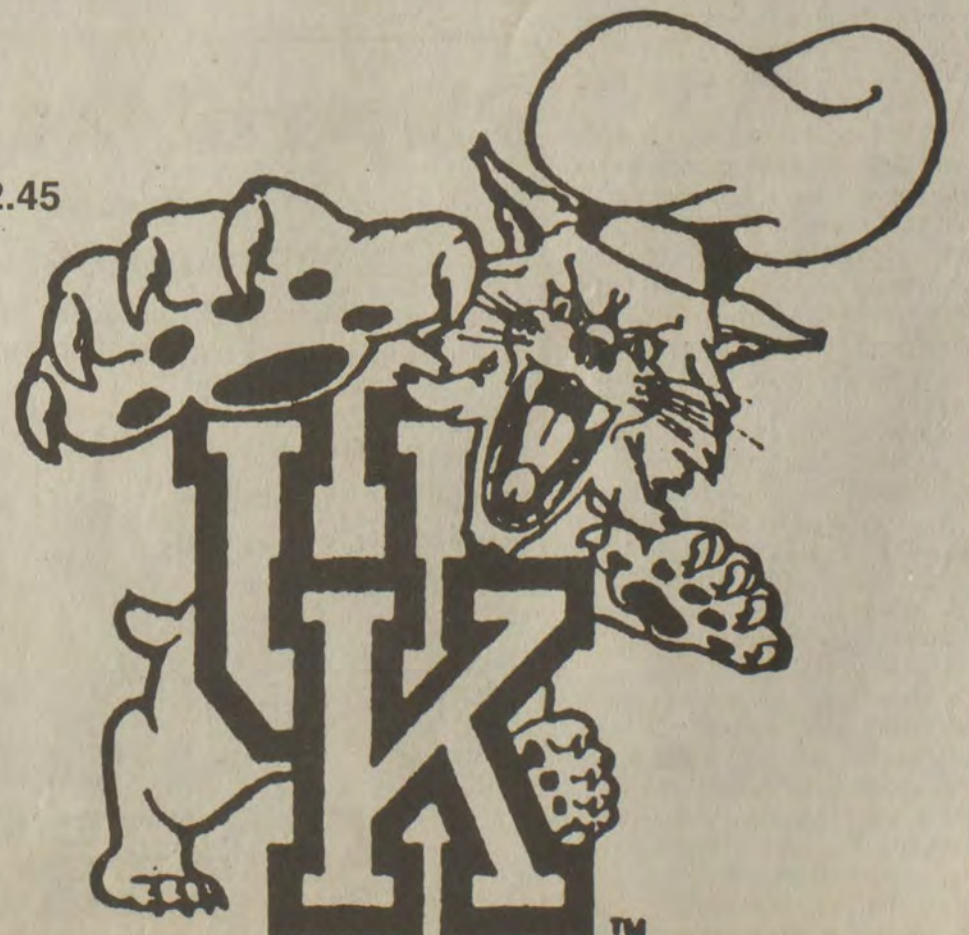
**\$18<sup>45</sup>** each

Save \$4.00 off publisher's price of \$22.45

**NOW AVAILABLE**

At the offices of  
**The Floyd County Times**

27 South Central Avenue  
(Down the street from the Courthouse)





# Bowling News

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT LEAGUE**

W	L
Woody's Carryout	18 6
Clark's Fire	17 7
Henry's Honeys	15 9
Auxier Trk Parts	14 10
J. Wiley Video	12 11
Sam An Tonio's	10 14
Eastern Tele.	9 15
Hall's Constr.	8 15
Trends & Trad.	8 16
Lee's Famous Rec.	8 16

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Eastern Telephone	838
Henry's Honeys	771
Clark's Fire Ext.	765

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Eastern Telephone	2239
Clark's Fire Ext.	2223
Henry's Honeys	2180

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Eastern Telephone	974
Lee's Famous Rec.	962
Sam An Tonio's	927

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Lee's Famous Rec.	2746
Sam An Tonio's	2695
Clark's Fire Ext.	2682

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME**

Betty Mullins	203
Jamie Settles	200
Carolyn Derossett	190

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES**

Betty Mullins	538
Kathy Clark	505
Rudell Preston	497

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

Jamie Settles	228
Carolyn Derossett	226
Betty Mullins	223

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

Alice Sexton	604
Betty Mullins	598
Betty Joseph	590

# Lady Mustangs win over Lady Wildcats

by Chuck Rowe  
Sports Writer

The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs tangled with the Maytown Lady Wildcats in the last semi-final game Tuesday night in the Floyd County Grade School Tournament.

Penny Tackett scored 27 points as she led her Mustangs to the 51-28 victory and a spot in the final game of the tournament. Maytown's Amanda Samons scored 10 points as she led her team.

After Stumbo took the early 2-0 lead on a Penny Tackett basket, Maytown took their first lead, 3-2, on a Chrystal Martin three-pointer with 5:30 on the clock. An exchange of baskets kept the Wildcat lead at one point, 5-4 with 3:25 left in the first

quarter. Stumbo went on a seven-point run to end the first quarter, five points by Penny Tackett, as they took an 11-5 lead into the second quarter.

After back-to-back baskets by Maytown cut the lead to 11-9, Stumbo went on a six-point run, all by Penny Tackett, as they took a 17-9 lead with 2:21 left in the half. Following a basket by Maytown's Jennifer Prater, Ashley Tackett extended the Mustang lead out to 10 points, 21-11, on back-to-back baskets with :35 left in the first half. A basket by Maytown's Jessica Martin cut the lead under double digits, 21-13, at halftime.

Back-to-back baskets by Stumbo extended their lead out to 25-13 early in the third quarter. Following a basket by Maytown's Samons, Stumbo's

Mandy Hall scored back-to-back baskets to up their lead to 29-15 with 3:40 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by Maytown's Samons cut the lead to 29-19 with 2:10 left in the quarter. A six-point run by Stumbo extended their lead out to 16 points, 35-19, with :20 on the clock. A three-pointer by Maytown's Prater ended the half with the Wildcats trailing 35-22.

Stumbo opened the final quarter with an 8-2 run as they took a 43-24 lead with 3:20 left in the game. Back-to-back baskets by Maytown's Samons and Prater cut the lead to 43-28 with 2:00 left in the game. Stumbo went on an eight-point run, behind six points by Penny Tackett, ending the game as the Mustangs took the

51-28 victory.

**Maytown (28)**

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Martin	2	1	0-0	7
Samons	5	0	2-0	10
Brown	1	0	1-0	2
Prater	2	1	0-0	7
J. Martin	1	0	0-0	2
totals	11	2	3-0	28

**Stumbo (51)**

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
P. Tackett	13	0	3-1	27
M. Hall	3	0	0-0	6
A. Tackett	6	0	3-2	14
Newman	1	0	0-0	2
T. Hall	1	0	0-0	2
totals	24	0	6-3	51

Morris, Turner score 16 points as...

# Adams defeats Maytown, 76-58

by Chuck Rowe  
Sports Writer

The Adams Blackcats played host to the Maytown Wildcats in the final semi-final game of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament Tuesday night in what was an exciting barn-burner until mid-way into the fourth quarter.

The Blackcats advanced into the final game with a 76-58 victory over the Wildcats. The Blackcats were led by David Turner and John Morris who both scored 16 points. Jason Shannon and Tommy Brown each scored 19 points for the Wildcats.

The Blackcats leaped on top early as they went on a six-point run, four by Morris, taking a 6-0 lead with 4:08 on the clock. An exchange of baskets kept the Blackcat lead at six points, 8-2, with 3:10 remaining. A three-pointer by Brown and a two-pointer by Levi Wells brought Maytown to within one point, 8-7.

A three-pointer by Adams' John Ortega jumped their lead back out to four points, 11-7. An exchange of

baskets kept the Adams lead at four points, 13-9, with 1:40 left in the first quarter. Maytown tied the game at 13 on a three-pointer by Shannon and on a free throw by Brown with :57 left in the first quarter. Adams' Morris ended the scoring of the quarter and gave the Blackcats the 15-13 lead.

The Blackcats opened the second quarter dashing out a 6-1 run as they extended their lead out to seven points, 21-14, with 4:30 on the clock. Maytown cut the lead to three points, 23-20, on a 6-2 run with 2:04 left in the first half. After an exchange of baskets, Adams scored on two free throws by Turner and on a basket by Ortega as they regained their seven-point lead, 29-22, with :56 left in the half. A Shannon three-pointer sliced the lead to four points, 29-25, with :40 on the clock. An exchange of points by Adams' Jason Osborne and Maytown's Brown ended the scoring of the first half with the Blackcats taking a 31-27 lead into the locker room.

An exchange of baskets started the second half with the Blackcats

hanging on to a 33-29 lead with 5:15 on the clock. After a basket by Maytown's Wells, Adams went on a 7-2 run as they snagged 40-33 lead with 3:50 left in the third quarter. After an exchange of baskets, Maytown went on an 8-2 run, five by Brown, slicing the lead to one point, 44-43, with 1:40 left in the quarter. Adams went on a five-point run on a basket and a free throw by Turner and on a basket by Morris, ending the third quarter and taking a 49-43 lead into the fourth quarter.

With 5:00 left in the fourth quarter and the score 53-45, Maytown's Brown snagged a three-pointer that chipped the lead to five points, 53-48. Adams' Samons hit a three-pointer at the 3:40 mark of the fourth quarter as he pushed his team out to an eight-point lead, 58-50. After a basket by Maytown's Brandon Hicks, Adams went on an eight-point run, extending their lead out to 14 points, 66-52, with 2:05 remaining in the game. After Adams had extended their lead out to 15 points, 70-55, Maytown's Shannon drilled a three-pointer that cut the lead to 12 points, 70-58, with 1:05 left in the game. Adams raced to a 6-0 run, ending the game as the Blackcats took the 76-58 victory.

**Maytown (58)**

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	3	3	8-4	19
Howard	5	0	3-2	12
Wells	2	0	1-0	4
Shannon	3	4	3-1	19
Hicks	2	0	0-0	4
totals	15	7	15-7	58

**Adams (76)**

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Morris	8	0	1-0	16
Blackburn	3	0	0-0	6
Ortega	1	1	2-2	7
Hale	5	0	0-0	10
Ousley	1	0	0-0	2
Turner	6	0	5-4	16
Samons	3	1	6-4	13
McGuire	1	0	1-0	2
Jarvis	1	0	0-0	2
Ja. Osborne	1	0	0-0	2
totals	30	2	15-10	76



McDowell Daredevils' Cheerleaders

It has been a good year for the McDowell varsity cheerleaders and they proudly display the two trophies they have won this year. The McDowell cheerleaders placed third in the George Rogers Clark Invitational and took home second place in the Class A regional tournament. In camp they won the All Superior ribbon, Superior trophy and spirit stick. The group is sponsored by Linda Turner. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Will this be the last Trojans' cheerleaders?

Some say not, but these lovely young ladies have worked hard all season as they cheer on the Wheelwright Trojans with district tournament time approaching. They very well could be the final edition of a long list of squads who have cheered for the Trojans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**INCOME TAX PREPARATION**  
PAM JUSTICE  
285-5037

**SEARS**

WIDE SELECTION OF FENCING PRODUCTS  
HOME OF ARMADILLO X, AMERICA'S FINEST AND BEST SELLING LINE OF CHAIN LINK FENCE



Free In-Home Estimate



## BEST BUY DAYS SALE

### NEW! TROY-BILT® TRACTORS

**SAVE \$400** **LOW AS \$1,899**  
Reg. \$2,299

- Kohler OHV Command engine.
- 5-speed Peerless® gear transmission.
- Big, 36-inch Mowing Deck.
- 3 Models from 12.5HP to 14HP.
- 3 Year Limited Warranty!



### TROY-BILT® 5HP MULCHING MOWERS

**NOW \$449** **SAVE \$80**  
Reg. \$529

- Eliminates raking, bagging.
- Maneuverable, self-propelled, front-wheel drive.
- Single-lever height adjustment.
- 4 Models... low as \$299.
- 3 Year Limited Warranty!



### TROY-BILT® PONY® TILLERS

**SAVE \$180** **NOW \$989**

- Prepare spring seedbeds, cultivate in summer, power compost fall leftovers with JUST ONE HAND®.
- Tills to 8" deep, 16" wide.
- Electric Start available.
- 6 Models... low as \$499.
- Full No Time Limit Warranty!

Sale prices good thru March 31st. Ask about NO-MONEY-DOWN Financing!



**TROY-BILT®**

No Payment, No Interest til July-with approved credit.

**FRAZIER'S FARMERS SUPPLY CO.**

376 Hazard Road, Whitesburg, Ky. 41858  
**606-633-2549**

Just off the by-pass, across from Wendy's  
Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon-5:00 p.m.  
**"WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL"**

# Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here... it's your lucky day!

Bring this photo to the Floyd County Times office at 27 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your Gift Certificate, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg.

Congratulations to last week's Sports Fan of the Week  
RICKY RAY  
Sponsored by Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg



# Legals/Classifieds

The Floyd County Times

Friday, February 12, 1993 B 8

## INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., Feb. 22, 1993 for the following Custodial Equipment for the remainder of the 1992-93 School Year. Bids will be opened at 1:01 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Floyd County Administration Office on February 22, 1993.

27" Wheel-Driven Automatic Scrubber (Battery)  
Must pick up in forward and reverse  
Variable speed control  
Roto-cast body  
Mid-mount brushes, must have

Inside Mats—Various Sizes (Rubber Back)  
21" Scrubber—1 H.P. 150-200 RPM  
#6150 Maid Carts  
Outside Scraper Mats—Various Sizes (Ribbed)  
7 gallon Wet/Dry Vac—1 1/2 H.P.

Stainless steel tank, with filter for dry pick up  
Also must include complete kit  
Upright Dual Motor Vac—UL Approved

Self-Contained Carpet Extractor, with power brush  
8 1/2 gallon solution and recovery tanks  
Adjustable handle and floating vac shoe—must have UL Approved

20" Propane Buffer with dust control  
11 H.P., with safety No-overfill tank  
Flexi-Swivel front end  
Rubbermaid Trash cans with lids—All Sizes  
Smoking Urns  
Tilt Truck—1/2 cubic yard  
Bid specification sheets are available upon request from Ned H. Bush, Health Coordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Telephone 606-886-2354, ext. 47.

No bid will be considered that doesn't state the price. Ex.: Percentage off the list doesn't qualify as a price.

All bids shall be marked "Sealed Bid—Custodial Equipment".

THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

F-2/5, 2/12, W-2/10

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, E.D.D., SUPERINTENDENT  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY

### POSTING NOTICE

February 15, 1993 DATE OPEN February 26, 1993 DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Food Service Assistant (cook)

JOB LOCATION: Allen Elementary

SALARY RANGE: \$4.77-4.99/hr.

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Newsome

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Cooks perform such activities such as: Preparing cooking, and serving food, cashing, washing and sanitizing food service utensils and assisting with other food service activities required for the school cafeteria program operation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high school diploma or GED.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer 2-3 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 February 26, 1993 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-2/12, W-2/17

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0219

Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41502, has filed an application for a major revision of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation disturbs approximately 243.05 surface acres and will underlie an additional 0.90 acres. No acreage change is proposed under the current revision. The operation is located 0.75 miles north of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles west from KY 3381's junction with Crum Branch Road and located 0.5 miles west of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 33". The longitude is 82° 43' 50". The surface area is owned by Marion Taylor.

The intent of this Major Revision is to change post-mining land use from forest to wildlife habitat.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

W-2/12

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.  
Jennifer Lynn Halbert  
Hueysville  
F-2/12, W-2/17

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY

### POSTING NOTICE

February 3, 1993 DATE OPEN February 18, 1993 DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Area

SALARY RANGE: \$33.00 per day

CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Transport students to and from designated areas.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 17, 1993 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.

W-2/10, 2/17, F-2/12

## PUBLIC NOTICE: USED HOME LIQUIDATION

New wholesaling over 25 Used Homes. Prices from \$2,000 to \$7,500. Various makes, models and sizes. Delivery & Financing available.

Showplace Homes  
1160 New Circle Rd.  
Lexington 1-800-998-7684

## INVITATION TO LEASE Courtroom Space

The Administrative Office of the Courts desires to lease approximately 5,400 net square feet for Circuit Court. Space should be located within 2 or 3 blocks of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY. Space should be available for occupancy on or before April 1, 1993.

Any person having property of this nature may respond in writing to the Facilities Unit, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601-9230 (FAX responses will not be accepted.) Each proposal should include the type and location of the property; name, address and telephone number of the property owner, and the date of availability of the property for lease, along with a scaled or dimensioned floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, and columns. PR-8176 should be marked on the outside envelope of each proposal submitted.

All proposals received will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 1993. A determination will not be made until a visual inspection of all proposed properties has been made.

Property must be approved by the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction, Division of Building Codes Enforcement, and must meet OSHA and ADA specifications, as well as existing applicable building codes. For any additional information, contact Rusty Bell of the Facilities Unit at (502) 564-2350.

## For Sale

1980 XLH SPORTSTER 1000. Great condition. \$2,500 or best offer. Call 886-6632.

BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK FOR SALE. Invested \$38,000; asking price, \$22,000. Excellent condition. Call 285-9096.

FOR INTERNAL PARASITES, tender pads, and ear problems, ask BROOKS PHARMACY, 478-2273 about TRIVERMICIDE, PADKOTE, MITEX & EAR CANKER POWDER. Available O-T-C.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Best deal in town! \$35/load you pick up; \$45/load delivered. Call 285-9389 or 285-3398. Also have corn for sale.

FOR SALE: Used Panasonic portable CD player with accessories for vehicle or home use. \$90. Call 285-0769.

FOR SALE: Windows; doors; trim; new and used tires; washers, dryers; stoves; refrigerators; bunk beds; swings; rockers; 21 ft. complete boat; firewood; bath tubs; sinks; cabinets; barstools; lots more. Turn under traffic light beside hospital in Martin. Signs up daylight only. No refunds. 285-3004.

FOR SALE: 1978 International 10-wheeler truck. Black top bed. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-285-0765 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1986 Honda XR200, \$800; 1989 Plymouth Reliant, \$2,500; 1984 Olds Delta 88, \$2,100. Call 886-1615.

FOR SALE: Good 30" electric stove and refrigerator. Harvest gold color. Call 886-3438.

FOR SALE: Hay and straw. Call Conn's Farm at 478-5521 or 478-2508.

## For Sale

FOR SALE: 1985 Honda 250XR; Also, 1989 Honda 4-Trax 300. Call 606-587-1162.

FOR SALE: Spinet-Console Piano. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Wrecker, 500 Holmes. Excellent condition. Also have a golf cart for sale. Call 285-9688.

FOR SALE: Two piece living room suit, mauve and blue; double bed w/mattress; microwave; and maternity clothes. Call 886-0644 after 6 p.m.; or 886-2969 from 12-5 p.m.

HOUSE COAL: Hand picked. Block or stoker. Delivered. Call 886-6318.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Heat and air, 7 1/2x12 storage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

## Real Estate For Sale

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area. 1-805-962-8000 ext. GH-4680 for current repo list.

## 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.

## Real Estate For Sale

DOUBLEWIDE TRAILER FOR SALE. Good lot. Also, three 100x150 lots for sale. Can be seen at Cliff, Stephens Branch Road (one mile from college). Call 874-2275 before 10 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 20+ acres with pond and barn; 24+ acres with pond and barn. Both properties located within two miles of Rt. 80 on blacktop road. Call 502-839-9962 for more information.

FOR SALE: Two story, two bedroom house in Auxier. 50x100 lot. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-3775 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Land and trailer located at Pike-Floyd Hollow at Betsy Layne. Call 478-1796.

FOR SALE: 16 acres of land. Located two miles up Rt. 1210 off Rt. 80. For more information call 285-3110. Serious inquiries only.

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake. 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Rt. 1693. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

UNFINISHED CABINE ON 1.4 acre lot on Cave Run Lake, near Long Bow Marina. \$6,900. Call 768-2374.

## Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake area. Seven room house. 1/2 acre lot. Other acreage available. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms, fully carpeted, central heat and air, fenced back yard. Located at McDowell (out of flood range). Call 377-2580 after 5.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms, large living and dining rooms. Located at Official Hollow, David. 100x100 lot, chain link fence, 2-car carport, shingled roof. Quiet neighborhood. \$30,000. Call 886-9837.

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

LOTS FOR SALE: FHA approved. One mile off Mountain Parkway on State Road Fork. Call 886-9563 or 886-2073, Henry Setser.

## AMAZING NEW DOUBLEWIDES! SAVE \$5,000

Residential \* Shingle Roof \* 3 Bedrooms \* 2 Baths NEW 1993 28 x 44 SHOW WINNERS

Seven floor plans to choose from. Vinyl lap siding. Northern built. Vaulted ceilings. All appliances. Deluxe garden bath. Utility Room. Walk in Closets. Carpet throughout. Upgrade insulation. Shingled bay window and much more. You choose colors and decor. Free delivery and set-up on your lot.

\$20,995

Less Than \$228/mo. 32 Wide Doublewides Available. You save \$6,000 and we deliver FREE!

DELUXE NEW 16 X 80 SINGLEWIDES SAVE \$4,000

Over 1200 sq. ft. Vaulted ceilings. Garden Bath. All appliances. Utility room. Huge Kitchen. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Northern built. Deluxe residential construction and much more. Free Delivery and Set-up on your lot.

\$18,995

Less Than \$205/mo. THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE SHOWPLACE!

\* Kentucky's Biggest Display \* Singlewides from 14'52" to 16' x 80 \* Doublewides from 24'44" to 32'x80 \* Unlimited floor plan selection \* Used Homes from \$2,000

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT NOBODY DOES SHOWPLACE HOMES

1160 New Circle Rd. Lexington, KY 1-800-998-7684

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Sales position available. Excellent opportunity for an aggressive self starter. If interested, please send resume to R/S Truck Body Co., Inc., P.O. Box 420, Allen, KY 41601, ATTN: LISA.

## SECOND STAGE PIKEVILLE

— IS —

IS Renting Sequin Gowns

SIZE 4-30

IS Selling Consignment Dresses

IS Renting Tux \$33.00

IS Open Mon.-Sat. 437-7098

## GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

By U.S. Marshal

Monday, February 22, 1993

11:00 a.m.

Floyd County Courthouse  
Prestonsburg, KY  
of  
HOUSE and LOT  
Prater Creek, Box 35  
Dana, KY 41615



This is a three-bedroom frame home on city water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The deed which contains the legal description to the property may be examined at the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk in Deed Book 327, Page 694. Farmers Home Administration holds a First Mortgage Lien on this property that will be released after the sale.

Terms: CASH, or 10% of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate as set forth on the Judgement and Order of Sale filed with the U.S. District Court, until paid, due and payable 30 days from the date of sale, and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited.

INQUIRIES should be directed to:

Kevin D. Antle,  
County Supervisor  
Farmers Home  
Administration  
(606) 886-9545



**Autos For Sale**

FOR SALE: 1976 Volkswagen Beetle. Red, standard shift, 68,000 original miles. In excellent condition. \$2,000 firm. Call 886-8715.

1957 DODGE TRUCK; 1982 LTD; 1979 Pontiac; 1979 Chevy coal truck; 1981 Datsun overhaul kit, 350 transmission. Call 358-9746.

1979 DODGE D-50 work truck, \$750; Chevy 250 standard transmission, \$200. Call 358-2333.

1979 FORD F-100 PICKUP. One owner. 302 automatic, p.s., p.b., camper top, good shape. 97,000 miles. \$1,500. Call 377-6163.

1983 CAMARO, blue (has been wrecked, but is driveable and easily fixed); also, 1978 Ford LTD. Call 358-4969.

**Autos For Sale**

1989 FORD PROBE with turbo. Four cylinder, standard transmission, air. Silver with gray interior. Call 874-2075.

1992 FORD RANGER XL. V-6, 4.0, 5-speed with overdrive. Black with gray STX pinstripping, custom chrome rims, AM/FM cassette. VERY SHARP! \$12,200 o.b.o. Call 606-874-9207.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy Caprice Classic, V-8, automatic, black with red interior, excellent condition, \$3,300; 1982 Nissan Stanza, four cylinder, automatic, air, \$1,400; 1978 Pontiac Trans Am, V-8, automatic, air, T-tops, black, \$1,900; 1981 Olds Cutlass Supreme, V-8, automatic, air, sunroof, \$1,400. Call GARRETT AUTO SALES at 358-4288.

**Autos For Sale**

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevy Cavalier. Also, Tandy 1000 HX personal computer. Phone 886-9689.

FOR SALE: 1986 Jeep Grand Wagoneer, one owner, 62,000 miles, \$7,500; Precor exercise stepper with computer \$400. Call 886-3181 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**AUTO LOANS GUARANTEED!**

Bad Credit? No Credit? Bankruptcy? Repo's? We will arrange low cost financing even if you have been turned down elsewhere. No co-signers necessary. Phone applications accepted. For more information call Mr. Scott at 606-437-6282.

**AUTO LOANS**

No turn downs! First time buyers Loans available for bankrupt Bad credit, no credit. If you work—you ride. Call Mr. Sanders at 886-3861 or 1-800-489-3861.

**For Rent**

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Three bedroom, central air and heating, fully carpeted. Located between PCC and Highlands Regional on Auxier Road. Call Dr. Gopal at 886-1714.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: \$250/month all utilities included. \$50 deposit. Located in Cow Creek area. For information call 874-9344 or 874-8119.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Will accept HUD. Call 874-9551.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Real nice. Auxier Heights. Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23. Call 886-3552.

FOR RENT: Two 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities not included. Deposit required. Call 874-8065.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer on Mare Creek. No pets. Call 353-4664 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

FOR RENT: Furnished one bedroom apartment. Allen area. Carpet, w/d, central heat/air, cable TV, ample parking. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. \$365 covers rent and utilities. 874-9794.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Located at level. Phone 478-3171.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedroom, two bath. Minutes from Prestonsburg. \$400 per month (rent) plus utilities and security deposit. Owner financing. Call 886-9012 for an appointment.

HOUSE FOR RENT: West Prestonsburg. Two bedroom unfurnished. Forced air gas with central air, carpet, storage space. \$400/month plus utilities. Call 606-887-4731.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Unfurnished. Martin, behind Our Lady of the Way. \$300 plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 285-9977.

**For Rent**

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Carpet, central heat/air, built-in kitchen cabinets. \$300 per month plus water and electricity. Gas paid. Security deposit, \$100. No pets inside or outside. References desired. Located on Route 850, twelve miles from Prestonsburg. Phone: 886-3409.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. Out of flood plain. \$70 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. Convenient to Martin or Prestonsburg. Central heat/air. \$300 per month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 874-9814.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Conley Fork, Spurlock. HUD approved. Call 789-6776.

**Employment Available**

AN EASTERN KENTUCKY ENGINEERING COMPANY is now accepting applications for the following positions: Instrument men and rod men with experience in underground and surface mine surveying. Qualified applicants should have all necessary mining papers and have at least one year of experience. Send resume to: Abbott Engineering, HC 69 Box 510, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call 886-1221.

**PERSONS WILLING TO TRAVEL**

Erecting, operating and dismantling amusement rides. Must drive truck and have valid license. Send name, phone number and brief description of self to: H.T. Cole Shows, Q208 Briny Breezes, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

**PARK RANGERS**

Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days.

**Employment Available**

**RN POSITION AVAILABLE**

No experience in dialysis required. Competitive wages. Hours: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., four days per week. Call 886-3893 or apply at Highlands Dialysis Facility, U.S. 23 North, Riverview Building, Prestonsburg. EOE

FOR THE PERSON WHO DOESN'T ANSWER ADS. Teaching, community or chuch work experience helpful. Training for a management development program with full benefits provided for those who qualify. For orientation interview come to Prestonsburg Community College, Room 151, Saturday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m.

HOUSE INSPECTORS No experience necessary. Up to \$800 weekly. Will train. Call 219-769-6649, ext. H530, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND FOR MONEY? Sell Avon and make your own. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

WANTED: Candidates to lose weight NOW! NO WILLPOWER NEEDED. Brand new, just patented. 100% natural, 100% guaranteed. Doctor recommended. 1-800-860-7546.

WE'LL PAY YOU TO TYPE NAMES AND ADDRESSES FROM HOME. \$500 per 1,000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (1.49 min/18 yrs.+ ) or write: PASSE-F4299, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

**ACTION**

The Best Sellers  
**GRAHAM STREET**  
Bring your valentine to see this historic home located in town. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, 2 car carport. \$138,000 (2-244) Call **Marlie Estep**, 789-1943.  
886-3700

**Pets And Supplies**

FOR SALE: AKC registered Chow puppies. Already housebroken. Call 886-1396 or 886-8612, ask for Jim or Marge.

FOR SALE: AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies. Buff, black and black and tan. Excellent quality, \$100 each. No checks accepted. Call 874-2643.

FOR SALE: German Shepherd Puppies. AKC registered. Seven weeks old. Champion bloodlines. Call 874-9094 after 5; or 886-3891 days.

PUPPIES FOR SALE: Full stock German Shepherd pups. Call 874-0419.

REGISTERED COCKER SPANIELS FOR SALE. Buff and white. Three females, one male. Call 886-2253.

**Services**

**COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING**

Roofing; painting; drywall; bathrooms and kitchens. Twenty years experience. Call Johnny Ray Boyd, 886-8293.

**FOR HIRE:**

Woods Backhoe, Dump Truck and Septic Tank Installation. Call 874-2914.

**MIDNIGHT SECURITY SERVICES**

Licensed and Bonded 24 Hour Protection Home or Business Call 874-2535 or 874-0560

HILLSIDE CLEANING, gutter cleaning and plumbing. Phone: 874-9833.

NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab Service, Inc. 24 Hour Service. Now accepting Medicaid. 285-0320. Also, stop by Judy's Produce at railroad track in Martin.

**House & Lot AUCTION**

Saturday, February 13, 1 p.m.



**LOCATION:** Goble-Roberts Addition Prestonsburg, Ky., on the corner of 3rd street & Mays Avenue.

Tom Goebel & Co. has been authorized to sell for Mary Ann Sweeney the following 1 1/2 story brick home situated on a large lot improved with the following: living rm., large family rm. w/wagon wheel chandeliers, 2 additional bedrooms, master bedroom w/full bath, built-in kitchen including dishwasher, ref. and stove, microwave, oak cabinets, and more; dining area, full bath and a large covered porch all on the main level. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms, a large family room (or den) full bath and storage area. Other improvements include: a large carport and outside deck, chain link fencing, an unattached 2-car garage (27'x24') w/an upstairs efficiency apt. including a living area w/murphy bed, new oak cabinets, full bath and an outside entrance. There is also a 16'x32' in-ground heated swimming pool w/a concrete pool side, and a dressing area w/full bath. The home has carpet, F/A gas heat, A/C, brick exterior, good roof, gutters, and concrete drives all on a large lot approx. 120'x210'.

**NOTE:** This is a very nice home, improved with all the comforts of easy living and great location. Be sure to attend this auction. **TERMS:** 10% down day of auction, the balance on or before 30 days w/closing.

For more information call:  
Tom Goebel & Co. Winchester, Ky.  
Real Estate & Auction Service  
Woodrow Wilson-Auctioneer  
(606) 744-3637

**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**

By U.S. Marshal  
Thursday, February 25, 1993

1:00 p.m.

Floyd County Courthouse  
Prestonsburg, KY  
of  
HOUSE and LOT  
Tolers Creek  
Harold, KY 41635



This is a two-bedroom Ranch Style home located in a quiet neighborhood. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The deed which contains the legal description to the property may be examined at the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk in Deed Book 306, Page 007. Farmers Home Administration holds a First Mortgage Lien on this property that will be released after the sale.

Terms: CASH, or 10% of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate as set forth on the Judgement and Order of Sale filed with the U.S. District Court, until paid, due and payable 30 days from the date of sale, and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited.

INQUIRIES should be directed to:

Kevin D. Antle,  
County Supervisor  
Farmers Home  
Administration  
(606) 886-9545

**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**

By U.S. Marshal  
Monday, February 22, 1993

1:00 p.m.

Floyd County Courthouse  
Prestonsburg, KY  
of  
House and Lot  
Hall Hollow, House No. 268  
Wheelwright, KY 41669



This is a two-bedroom frame home on city water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The deed which contains the legal description to the property may be examined at the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk in Deed Book 275, Page 129. Farmers Home Administration holds a First Mortgage Lien on this property that will be released after the sale.

Terms: CASH, or 10% of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate as set forth on the Judgement and Order of Sale filed with the U.S. District Court, until paid, due and payable 30 days from the date of sale, and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited.

INQUIRIES should be directed to:

Kevin D. Antle,  
County Supervisor  
Farmers Home  
Administration  
(606) 886-9545







**Services**

**QUALITY WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES**  
Concrete work; Rubber roofing (certified Carlisle installer); tuck point work; restoration. Free estimates. References provided. Call 358-2727.

VCR, CAMCORDER, NINTENDO CLEANING AND REPAIR. Free estimates. All work done by electronic technician. Call 886-6851 for more information.

**Miscellaneous**

**FREE BIBLE STUDIES**  
Would you like to understand the book of Revelations? For a free Bible study write to: Revelation Box 776 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**Mobile Home Sales**

1988 THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH 28x60 double-wide trailer. Seated on 135x135 lot located at Pinhook, Harold. Call 606-478-1502 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 14x56 mobile home and land with two car garage. Located at Baptist Bottom, Garrett. Call 358-9415.

FOR SALE: 14x70 two bedroom trailer. Furnished, air conditioned. Currently on rented lot, but can be moved. Owner moving out of state. Would like someone to meet bank requirements and pay off. If interested call 874-0019 to get more information.

NEW 16x80 THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH FLEETWOOD HOME starting at only \$950 down. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; Phone: (800)-755-5359.

NEW 1993 14' WIDE HOMES starting at less than \$150 month. Only at the Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; Phone: (800)-755-5359.

NEW DELUXE 28x56 ONLY \$1,800 DOWN. Also, good selection of doublewide homes in inventory. Only at the Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; Phone: (800)-755-5359.

**Carpentry Work**

**CARPENTRY**  
Framing, concrete, siding, roofing, drywall, texturing, doors and windows, finish carpentry. 23 years experience. Don, 285-0808.

**CARPENTRY WORK**  
Remodeling, new homes, wood decks, storage buildings, carports, small jobs, mobile homes. Leon Stover 478-1831

**CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES**  
New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); All types concrete work—driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings or storage buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Call anytime! Robie Johnson, Jr. 886-8896.

**CARPENTRY WORK:** New homes; remodeling; new additions; drywall; texture ceilings; concrete walkways, driveways, etc.; storage buildings and decks. Will furnish references. Call Don Johnson, 886-6318.

**New & Used Furniture**

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KENTUCKY  
Living room suits, daybeds, gun cabinets, bedroom suits, recliners, odd chests, dinette sets, bunk beds, odd beds, loungers, used washers, dryers, refrigerators and lots more! Phone: 874-9790.

FOR SALE: Baldwin upright piano with bench, \$2,200; solid wood dining room table with two leaves, six chairs, and matching buffet and hutch, \$1,200; yellow Queen Anne chair, \$125. Call 377-2580.

**ROSE'S USED FURNITURE**  
Large fish tank and accessories; living room and bedroom sets; appliances; dinettes; large hutch; color TV; beds; dressers; chests; stereos; Thomas organ; trombone; antique clarinet; speakers; items too numerous to mention. Come on in and browse till your heart's content. Located on Rt. 1428 between Allen and Lancer red lights (across bridge to Goble Roberts), Call 886-8085; or 886-3463 after 5 p.m. LOST: One pair of reading glasses in a blue corduroy case.

**Plumbing**

**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY**  
ALLEN, KENTUCKY  
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
MIDDLE CREEK - If you have your "heart" set on a great investment for a low price - then call us about these 15 vacant lots near town. Only \$22,000 (2-119) Call Joyce Allen, 886-2523  
886-3700

**Miscellaneous**

**BASIC TAX RETURNS**  
\$20 Each. Call 358-9798.

**HUNT'S BAIT SHOP**  
Lake Road  
Open 7 days a week  
Call 886-6531.

FOR RENT: Prom gown. Size 10-12. Full length, black beaded gown with elaborate gold and silver beaded top. \$150 per night. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

**BIDS NEEDED FOR CLEANING SERVICES**  
One location in Grethel approximately 6500 sq. ft.—strip and wax floors, bi-annually, sweep, mop and buff floors bi-weekly. Second location in Prestonsburg, approximately 2200 sq. ft.—strip and wax floors bi-annually, sweep, mop, and buff floors weekly, and general office cleaning once a week. Please state whether contractor or company to furnish supplies or buffer. Bids must be mailed by February 19, 1993 to:  
Carla Bishnoi  
City Route 1  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

WANTED: Individuals/families to contract with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center to provide residential care for people with mental retardation/developmental disabilities. Contact Mary Goff at 886-1320 or write P.O. Box 1340, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. EOE

**Business Opportunity**

APPROXIMATELY 100 ACRES #3 Elkhorn Coal seam for lease. For information call 358-3370.

**Lost Or Found**

ATTENTION MASONS! If you have purchased a masonic ring at a pawn shop in Prestonsburg in the past 1-2 years, please call Tom Music at 1-800-467-7283, days; or 271-5119, evenings (collect).

**Wants To Buy**

WE BUY JUNK CARS. Call 874-0333.

**Insurance**

**MAJOR MEDICAL**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT WITH NO DEDUCTABLE  
First day coverage. Under or over 65. Call Lynda Spurlock for a quote. 285-9650, days/evenings.

**Cleaning Services**

WILL DO HOUSECLEANING. Reasonable rates. Phone: 349-4232 or 349-1972.

WOULD LIKE TO DO general home or office cleaning. Can furnish references. Call 349-3997.

**Contractors**

FOR HIRE: Backhoe, dozer and dump trucks. Also, gravel, sand and fill dirt for sale. Phone: 285-9151 or 285-9149.

JUSTICE CONTRACTING: All types of building and remodeling. No job too small. Call 886-1286 or 835-4359.

WRIGHT'S SEAMLESS GUTTERING AND SIDING COMPANY. Quality workmanship surpassed by none. Thousands of references. Over 10 colors in stock. Call 285-9096. Free estimates.

**How Chlorine Protects Us**



The next time you drink a glass of water from your tap, you might want to say a hearty "thank you" to chlorine. Each mighty molecule of chlorine that's been added to your drinking water protects you and your loved ones from dangerous waterborne diseases!

Water chlorination was introduced on a large scale into the United States in the early part of this century. Since then, typhoid and dysentery, as well as cholera, have been virtually eradicated in this country, reports the Chlorine Institute Safe Water Advisory Committee.



Water chlorination is one of the major public health advances in history, health experts agree. They note that U.S. life expectancy has increased by 50 percent since the introduction of chlorination.

**APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE**  
McDOWELL  
**McDOWELL APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL**  
P.O. BOX 247  
McDOWELL, KENTUCKY 41647  
Immediate opening for Medical Laboratory Technician. Excellent benefits including fully paid health insurance, vacation, sick leave, holidays, etc.  
Salary commensurate with experience. Degree in Laboratory Science required.  
For more information contact:  
**Don Damron,**  
Chief Laboratory Technologist  
377-3400, Ext. 111  
or  
**Judith C. Hall,**  
Administrative Assistant  
377-3401  
EEO

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES. Do it now—prevent fires! Clean and efficient. Also, R.A. Taylor Painting Company. Commercial and residential, interior and exterior. Experienced with references. Call 886-8453.

COUPLE WILL STAY OR LIVE IN five days per week with elderly or disabled. Do housework and odd jobs. No heavy lifting. Call 606-886-3332.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
432-8181  
NEW LISTING - LAKEVIEW VILLAGE  
Breathtaking!! That's what your valentine will have to say about this 3 bedroom home nestled in the woods and overlooking the lake. Hardwood floors throughout, Jennaire range, 2.5 stories and over 1700 sq. ft. decking. \$128,500 (2-882F) Marcie Estep, 789-1943.

Re-Opening of the **Mountain Parkway Flea Market**  
Sunday, February 14, 1993—Valentine's Day  
All Booths are FREE  
Stop by and enjoy Home-Cooked Meals: Chicken & Dumplings, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and much more.  
Also come and enjoy the live music of the **Terry Miller Band at the Parkway Lounge**  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8-12 p.m.  
Wednesday Night is Ladies Night—get in for \$1.00  
Wednesday Only—all drinks \$1.00  
Coming in March is the "Soup Bean Festival"  
Located on 114 West, 5 miles from New 23  
For more information, call 886-9349 or 886-3430

**BANKRUPTCY AUCTION**  
10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 1993  
224 Dingus Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
  
Residential property within walking distance of downtown Prestonsburg. What would you give?! It's your decision when you buy this 5 room house in town. Spruce it up to rent, resell, or live in yourself - just be there to BID & BUY AT YOUR PRICE!  
Sale being conducted by order of U.S. Bankruptcy Court, James D. Lyon, Trustee  
LOCATION: Going into Prestonsburg off the Parkway, turn left at traffic lights, take the 1st right (beside Kentucky Power) onto Dingus Street. House is at the end of the street on the right.  
TERMS: 20% down day of auction, balance due within 30 days. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over previous written material or statements made.  
**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
432-8181  
BILL'S PICTURE  
Bill Gibson  
Auctioneer-Broker

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
MIDDLE CREEK - We have the key to your Valentine's heart! Call to see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with approx. 1400 sq. ft. \$57,500 (2-108) Greg DeRossett, 886-0010.  
886-3700

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
NEW LISTING SPURLOCK - Give your sweetheart a new home for Valentine's Day! Nice building lot ready to build on plus 15 acres +/- with septic, city water & gas available on black top road. \$15,000 (2-883F) Marcie Estep, 789-1943.  
886-3700

**WRITE YOUR OWN CLASSIFIED AD!**  
Just fill in this easy-to-use order form and then mail to:  
The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
**CLASSIFIED ORDER**  
 For Sale  
 For Rent  
 For Sale or Rent  
 Autos For Sale  
 Real Estate For Sale  
 Employment Opportunity  
 Employment Wanted  
 Services  
 Miscellaneous  
 Rummage or Yard Sale  
 Pets & Supplies  
 Personal  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 199\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. Times \_\_\_\_\_  

ONE	WORD	IN	EACH	SPACE
				6.00
6.15	6.30	6.45	6.60	6.75
6.90	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50

  
Enclose check or money order for correct amount. The minimum charge is \$6.00 for the first 20 words. Additional words are 15 cents apiece - the amount for the total ad is printed below each additional space. Your ad will run a total of 3 papers (one Wednesday, one Friday, and one edition of the Eastern Kentucky Shopper).



**SORRY:  
THE STORE WILL BE  
CLOSED SATURDAY TO PREPARE**

**Thacker Furniture  
& Appliance Co., Inc.**

Phone: (606) 432-2508  
FAX: 432-8711  
Located 7 miles South of Pikeville on  
US 460 and East Shalbiana at the  
mouth of Upper Chloe.

It's a special opportunity  
to shop really great savings on those  
famous name brand home furnishings at  
Thacker Furniture! For 12 special hours  
Monday, it half the day, at half price!

- LIVING ROOM SUITES!
- SOFAS!
- SLEEPER SOFAS!
- LOVESEATS!
- PIT GROUPS!
- SECTIONALS!
- RECLINERS!
- CHAIRS!
- ROCKERS!
- TABLES!
- LAMPS!
- FAMILY ROOM GROUPS!
- DINING ROOM SUITES!
- DINETTE SETS!
- BEDROOM SUITES!
- YOUTH BEDROOMS!
- TRUNDLE BEDS!
- BUNK BEDS!
- DAYBEDS!
- MATTRESS SETS!
- CHESTS!
- NIGHTSTANDS!
- DESKS!
- WALL UNITS!
- CURIOS!
- PICTURES!
- ACCESSORIES!
- TV'S
- VCR'S
- WATERBEDS
- MAJOR APPLIANCES

**IT'S HERE MONDAY ONLY, 10 AM TO 10 PM!**

**1/2 the STORE**

**Living Rooms!**

- 3 Pc. Colonial Livingroom Suite! Includes sofa, love seat, and matching chair. Available in Arroy Blue Antron nylon cord. Reg. \$749.95 **Now 1/2 Price \$374.00**
- 3 Pc. European Style Sectional Livingroom Suite. Includes sofa, love seat, and chair. Available in Black synthetic leather. Reg. \$1119.95 **Now \$558.00**
- Plush Contemporary light seat & back with wide arms and wrinkled effect. Includes sofa, love seat and chair. Available in black synthetic leather or mauve velvet. Reg. \$999.95 **Now \$498.00**
- 3 Pc. Pillowed Arm Colonial Livingroom Suite. Includes sofa, love seat, and chair. Available in Carla Blue, Louise blue, and Louise Brown. Reg. \$1129.95 **Now \$564.00**

**Bedroom Suites!**

- French Provincial Bedroom Suite! Pecan finish. Includes triple dresser, landscape mirror, chest and headboard. All pieces with cameo legs. Reg. \$1099.95 **Now 1/2 Price \$548.00**
- Hickory Bedroom Suite. Includes dresser, mirror, chest and headboard. Reg. \$799.95 **Now 1/2 Price \$398.00**
- Black Lacquer with Green Marble Fronts Bedroom Suite. Includes dresser, oval mirror, headboard and chest. Reg. \$749.95 **Now 1/2 Price \$374.00**
- Colonial Bedroom Suite. Includes door chest, triple dresser, hutch mirror, and cannon ball head and footboard. Reg. \$1159.95 **Now \$578.00**

**Dining Room Suites!**

- Formal Queens Anne Cherry table and 6 chairs. Includes rectangular table with 6 padded bottom chairs. Reg. \$1299.95 **Now \$648.00**
- Matching Cherry China. Has glass doors with curio sides and mirrored back. Reg. \$929.99 **Now \$464.00**
- Oak Dining table and chairs. Includes rectangular table and 6 padded seat chairs. Reg. \$824.95 **Now \$412.00**
- Matching Oak China. Reg. \$749.95 **Now \$374.00**

**FAMOUS NAME BRANDS INCLUDED!**

- Seville
- National Zenith
- Westinghouse
- Lakeroad
- Ashley
- Vaughn Bassett
- Serta
- Armstrong by Thomasville
- Plus many, many more!

**Chairs, Rockers, and Recliners!**

- 2 Position Factory Select Velvet Recliner with tufted back. Reg. \$229.95 **Now \$114.00**
- Rocker-Recliner. Available in all colors of synthetic leather. Reg. \$274.95 **Now \$138.00**
- Handle Recliner. Has double pillowed back with no buttons. Reg. \$299.95 **Now \$148.00**
- Ladies Chase Rocker-Recliner. Available in beautiful velvet - all colors available. Reg. \$559.95 **Now \$278.00**
- Futon Chair and ottoman recliners to bed position. Reg. \$299.95 **1/2 Price NOW \$148.00**
- Red Metal Rocker. Reg. \$119.95 **Now \$58.00**

This is only a partial listing of the remarkable selection of fine home furnishings now at 1/2 price!

Plus much, much more!

**for 1/2 the DAY**

**Mattress Sets!**

- Firm II Body Control. 252 coil construction with 1/4 inch foam topper. Has matching foundation. Reg. \$349.95 **Now \$48 each piece**
  - Twin Set Reg. \$429.95 **Now \$58 each piece**
  - Queen Set Reg. \$549.95 **Now \$68 each piece**
  - King size quilted top mattress set! This 648 coil interspring mattress set has quilted top, sides and bottom with matching foundation. Reg. \$849.95 **Now \$288.00 Set**
  - Dream Sleep! Plush 312 coil heavy quilted mattress set. Has 3 inch foam topper. Heavy duty box spring. Reg. \$539.95 **Now \$94 each piece**
  - Twin Set Reg. \$659.95 **Now \$108 each piece**
  - Queen Set Reg. \$759.95 **Now \$124 each piece**
  - King Set Reg. \$979.00 **Now \$333 each set**
- Prices Effective When Sold In Sets Only!

**TV'S, VCR'S, MAJOR APPLIANCES**

- Zenith MFS22041W. 20" Remote control, walnut cabinet, on screen menu, 178 channel capability. Reg. \$579.95 **Now \$322.00**
- Zenith VCR Wireless remote control. 2 head, on screen programming, 1 year 6 event timer. MFV1A2210 Reg. \$439.95 **Now \$277.00**
- Zenith 25 inch remote control color console television, stereo sound, remote control and sleep timer, 178 channel capability, on screen menu, english walnut MFS2204EW Reg. \$999.95 **Now \$598.00**
- Westinghouse Refrigerator. 18.6 cubic feet, frost free, 3 glide out shelves, twin see through crispers, adjustable glide out rollers. MFU193MCW. Reg. \$689.95 **Now \$398.00**
- Westinghouse Electric Range Porcelain enamel cooktop and oven, clock with minute timer, black glass oven door. MKF400G. Reg. \$689.95 **Now \$388.00**
- Westinghouse Washer. Extra large capacity, 2.7 cubic feet, 3 water saver levels. MFUM50. Reg. \$669.95 **Now \$388.00**
- Westinghouse Dryer. 3 drying cycles, 3 temperature selections, balanced heat dry. MFUE500. Reg. \$519.95 **Now \$298.00**
- Zenith Television. 27" Remote Control Console, oak cabinet, swivel base, on screen menu display, stereo sound, multi brand RVNCR Remote Control, 178 channel capability. Reg. \$1199.95 **Now \$698.00**

**Dinette Sets!**

- 5 Pc. Black Lacquer Dinette. Has rectangular table with Trestle base, 4 chairs, padded seat and back. All with brass trim. Reg. \$489.95 **1/2 Price Now \$244.00**
- 5 Pc. Pine Table and Chair. Includes Trestle Table and 6 padded seat chairs. Reg. \$299.95 **Now \$148.00**
- 5 Pc. Blue Pedestal Dinette. Includes round pedestal table and 4 blue all wood chairs. Reg. \$484.95 **Now \$242.00**

**THAT ENTIRE HOUSEFUL...  
of fine furniture you need can be yours! Buy  
3, 4, 5, or more roomfuls and save hundreds  
and hundreds of dollars now!**

**Sofas and Sleepers!**

- Queen size sleeper. Transitional style. Has inter-spring mattress with finger touch control and TV headrest. Reg. \$639.95 **1/2 Price NOW \$338.00**
- Pillowed Arm Sleeper! Has inter-spring mattress, finger touch control with TV headrest. Available in Louise brown, blue, and Carla blue. Reg. \$839.95 **Now \$414.00**
- Country Style Hide-A-Bed. Has granny back with wood touch trim. Includes inter-spring mattress, TV headrest, and finger touch trim. Available in Kayla blue, brown or green. Reg. \$849.95 **Now \$388.00**
- Futon sleeper. Available in Black with Red Futon mattress or White with Blue Futon Mattress. Sofa by Day-Bed by Night. Great for Kids Room. Reg. \$564.95 **Now \$188.00**

**Bargains of every type and description!  
Some are one-of-a-kind! Some are limited  
quantity only! Every item is reduced!**

1/2 of their entire \$750,000.00 inventory is now reduced to 1/2 price!

Hurry!

**at 1/2 PRICE!**

**SPECIAL HOURS MONDAY  
10 AM- 10 PM**

**Thacker Furniture  
& Appliance Co., Inc.**

Phone: (606) 432-2508 FAX: 432-8711  
Located 7 miles South of Pikeville on US 460 and  
East Shalbiana at the mouth of Upper Chloe.

**SORRY, NO ONE CAN BE ADMITTED BEFORE 10 AM, MONDAY**

**1/2 Price!**

Velvet Rocker-Recliner. Available in all factory select colors. Two position, tufted back. Reg. \$284.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$142.00**

**1/2 Price!**

The most BEAUTIFUL Sectional we have ever offered at any where near this price. (4 piece) has corner table and cocktail table. Available in swirl blue velvet. This one won't last long. So HURRY! Reg. \$844.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$422.00**

**YES! During this Special Event...**

- Open a new account!
- Add-on to your present account!
- Bank Cards Welcome!

**1/2 Price!**

Contemporary Bedroom Suite! Includes triple dresser, round mirror, chest and round headboard. Has oiled oak finish. Reg. \$1199.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$598.00**

**1/2 Price!**

Man's Chase Rocker-Recliner. Available in all colors of velvet. 3 position Rocker-recliner. Reg. \$569.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$284.00**

**1/2 Price!**

3 Pc. Contemporary Living Room Suite! Includes sofa, love seat, and chair. Available in Swine Brandy with black & brass wood trim. Reg. \$919.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$458.00**

**1/2 Price!**

3 Pc. Contemporary Oak Livingroom Table Group! Includes large rectangular cocktail, and 2 square ends with brass trim. Reg. \$359.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$178.00**

**Extra Salespeople,  
Extra Office Staff,  
plus Extra Credit  
Personnel, and Extra  
Delivery help will be  
here to assist you!**

**1/2 Price!**

European styled Sleeper! Available in black, synthetic leather or factory select velvets ( blue or brown). has finger touch control with TV headrest. Reg. \$719.95

**NOW 1/2 PRICE \$358.00**

**1/2 Price!**

Tufted Back Recliner! Available in synthetic leather - black, peach, mauve, green, or ivory. Reg. \$219.95

**1/2 Price Now \$108.00**

**1/2 Price!**

Day Bed Complete. Available in white & brass, almond & brass, or black & brass. Includes bed, link springs, interspring, mattress, coverlet, pillow shams, pillows, free set up and delivery. Reg. \$399.95

**1/2 Price NOW \$198.00**