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# The Floyd County Times

In 1992 murder case:

## Second suspect charged

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A second suspect has been arrested and charged with murder in connection with the May 5, 1992 death of a Floyd County man.

Mike Watkins, 23, of Glo Hollow near Wayland in Floyd County, was arrested by Floyd County Sheriff's deputies Thursday and charged with killing 72-year-old Simson Smith of Turkey Creek. The arrest warrant charges that Watkins beat Smith to death.

Smith's wife, Brenda, was arrested last May and charged with murder in connection with his death.

A Floyd County Grand Jury indicted Smith last May for murder and her trial is scheduled to begin March 8 in Floyd County Circuit Court.

It could not be determined Thursday if the murder charge against Brenda Smith will be dismissed because Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton was out of town to be with his father who was scheduled to have surgery.

Brenda Smith told police last May that she found her husband injured and lying beside the road near their home the morning of his death. The wife told officials her husband had left their home the night before.

At the time of the initial investigation, Floyd County chief deputy Linzie Hunt said that Brenda Smith told police she tried to get her husband to see a doctor several times, but he refused. Hunt said the woman told him that she had taken a nap around noon on May 5 and when she awoke, she found her husband unconscious.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Smith died as a result of blunt force trauma and that the body had numerous abrasions, contusions and bruises.

Watkins is being held in the Floyd County Jail on a \$100,000 full cash bond. He pleaded not guilty to the charge at his arraignment Thursday morning.

Deputies Linzie Hunt, Lloyd Powers, Johnny Layne and Daniel Hutchinson arrested Watkins at his girlfriend's home at Stone Coal.

## Ex-postmaster pleads guilty to charge

A former Floyd County postmaster pleaded guilty to embezzling almost 14,000 from her post office.

Sherry Kimbler, 35, former postmaster at Honaker, entered a guilty plea on the embezzlement charge Tuesday in U.S. District Court.

Court records show that Kimbler was charged with misappropriating \$13,830 from the Honaker post office.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood set an April 28 sentencing date.

## Jones to discuss health care plan

Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones will be in Prestonsburg next Wednesday, March 3 to discuss his proposed new health-care reform plan.

Specific sites and times have not yet been announced.

Jones' plan has come under fire from small business organizations because of a reported clause requiring all Kentucky employers to provide no-cost health insurance to employees, therefore providing universal health-care access.

## In memory: Thirty-five years later



## School Bus Tragedy Claims 27 Lives

\$25,000 FUND IS DEPOSITED FOR FAMILIES

Governor Chandler Here For Commemorative Service



26 PUPILS AND DRIVER CLAIMED IN NATION'S WORST BUS DISASTER

School Bus Recovered Sunday From Big Sandy, Near Lancer; Searchers Find Twenty Bodies

16 VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Rites for Four Others Held Not Announced; Driver Buried Today

The school bus as it was being pulled by bulldozers from the site. Some of the bodies had not been recovered when photo was snapped.

LIST OF THOSE LOST IN FRIDAY'S TRAGEDY

MARTIN CITES SAFETY MARK

### When tragedy strikes

Sunday marks the 35th anniversary of the 1958 school bus crash which claimed the lives of 26 children and one adult. A commemorative service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge.

# Memorial service to mark anniversary of 1958 bus tragedy

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

A commemorative service will be held this Sunday marking the 35th anniversary of the 1958 school bus tragedy that focused the eyes of the nation on Floyd County.

On Friday, February 28, 1958, a Floyd County school bus bearing 46 children and one adult struck two vehicles, teetered momentarily on the brink of an 83-foot embankment and plunged into the icy, rain-swollen waters of the Big Sandy River at Knotley Hollow near Cow Creek. Twenty-six children and one adult died that day.

Those who perished include: James Thomas Ousley, 15; John Spencer Goble, 11; James Edison Carey, 9; Glenda May Cisco, 19; Kenneth Forrest Cisco, 14; Margaret Louise Hunt, 15; Rita Cheryl Matney, 8; Kathryn Justice, 16; Randy Scott Walker, 17; John Harlan Hughes Jr., 13; Sandra Faye Cline, 8; Bucky Ray Jarrell, 14; Jane Carol Harris, 14; Thomas Roosevelt Jervis, 13; John Alex Derossett, 27; Linda Darby, 14; Marcella Jervis, 14; Joyce Ann Matney, 14; Emogene Darby, 17; Nannie Joyce McPeak, 17; James Edward Goble, 12; Anna Laura

Goble, 9; Paulette Cline, 9; Montaine Jervis, 15; Katie Carol Jarrell, 13; Doris Faye Burchett, 15; and James L. Meade Jr., 9.

Douglas L. "Dootney" Horn, driver of the first vehicle the bus struck, along with eyewitnesses Bennie Blackburn and C.O. Williams, dove into the icy river and helped pull twenty of the stranded children to safety before the bus tragically, inevitably submerged, trapping the other 27 passengers.

Parents of the crash victims maintained a teary-eyed, three-month-long vigil as rescue workers from around the nation labored around the clock to recover the current-swept bodies.

The last victim to be pulled from the river, nine-year-old Paulette Cline, was found on Saturday, May 11—71 days after the accident. Nannie Joyce McPeak, among the first victims recovered, was buried on her eighteenth birthday.

John Adams, now a car salesman for the Lexington-based Paul Miller Ford, was at the time a young Kentucky state trooper, and one of the first authorities on the scene.

"It kind of made you feel sick at your stomach," Adams said Thursday, "to think of the little children not even having a chance to help them-

selves... it was one scary feeling."

The tragedy remains burned into the memories of virtually every Floyd Countian alive at the time.

"I've worked at Paul Miller's since 1988," Adams said, "and every time somebody from Floyd County comes up here, (the crash) is the topic of conversation."

"I think everybody has memories (of the tragedy)," Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Sue Blackburn said this week. "I can remember almost the exact row... the exact spot in class where I was sitting when they came in and announced the bus crash." Among the dead were many of Blackburn's friends and neighbors.

Sandy Nelson, wife of Floyd County Coroner Roger E. Nelson, still displays the original news clippings of the accident. Nelson was related to Derossett as well as Katie and Bucky Ray Jarrell, two of the children on-board.

"It's something you just don't forget," Nelson said Thursday. "People sit here (at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home) and just talk about it for hours."

The exact cause of the tragic accident remains a mystery. As reporter

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Issue similar to those in state charges:

## Gym deal is under review

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A questionable construction management contract for work on a Betsy Layne gymnasium is expected to be among those reviewed by the Floyd County Board of Education under a state directive issued last month.

The gym contract, like others currently under review by the state board, appears to have been executed without approval by members of the local board and in conflict with a previous assessment that CM services would not be needed on the project.

The Floyd County board voted at the February 11, 1992 board meeting to hire an architect and construction manager (CM) for a major renovation project on the Betsy Layne gym provided the CM contract be reviewed and approved by the board's attorney.

Interim Floyd superintendent Eldon Smith announced last June that the project would not require the services of a CM.

Board attorney Cliff Latta said he was surprised to learn this week that a signed contract dated August 3, 1992 existed between Martin Engineering and board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell.

When first asked Thursday about payments made by the board to Martin on the fieldhouse project, Latta responded, "I've never seen a CM contract on that project."

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler provided Latta with a copy of the contract later Thursday morning which stipulated a \$15,000 preconstruction fee and a \$51,000 lump sum payment to be paid over a 12-month period at \$4,250 per month. Martin's total fee, \$66,000, represents 10 percent of the \$650,000 cost for construction listed on the BG-1.

Board records show that Martin has been paid \$14,509.70 on the project in preconstruction costs and a reimbursement for a performance and

payment bond.

Superintendent Towler said Thursday he knew of no work being performed on the gym project. He added that last Saturday the board awarded a \$15,000 contract to Global Systems to remove the asbestos panels at the gym.

"Since I've been here, there's been nothing done on the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse," Towler said. "Based on

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## Hearing for Boyd is reset to April 6

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A removal hearing for Floyd County School Board member Tommy Boyd has been rescheduled from March 4 to April 6 because of a delay in serving him with formal written charges.

Boyd was charged last November by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen for misconduct in office for allegedly interfering with the hiring of an employee at a youth service center at Betsy Layne.

Boyd, who suffered an apparent stroke last October, remains confined to a wheelchair and cannot speak. He was sworn into office in January by Deloris Dingus, finance officer for the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The charge against Boyd had been held in abeyance until the January meeting of the state school board. At the January meeting, Boysen's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek, recommended that the state board proceed with a removal hearing because Boyd had been sworn into office.

The hearing is set for 9 a.m. April 6 at the state board meeting room in Frankfort.

Site preparation cost is the problem:

## Race track off again

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

It appears that plans to bring live harness racing to Eastern Kentucky may have once again stalled in the starting gate, Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam told Development Authority board members Wednesday.

Gilliam said that the proposed Kentucky Downs harness track/convention center project continues to be plagued by both financial and time restraints.

Initial construction of the track has stalled, Gilliam said, because a

necessary change in the track's configuration has required the additional removal and grading of several thousand tons of additional earth that were not included in original feasibility studies. Site-owners Hobart Potter and Jack Absher are unwilling to perform site preparation for the originally agreed-upon price, Gilliam said, and further negotiations have as yet been unsuccessful.

The additional site-preparation will cost an estimated additional \$300,000 to \$400,000, Gilliam said.

Further delays in construction will make it nearly impossible to have the track completed by the Kentucky Racing Commission-mandated July 2 opening date, Gilliam said, thus negating the agreement and causing the loss of all 1993 live racing dates.

Gilliam said that former Governor Julian Carroll, an attorney for Eastern Kentucky Racing, Incorporated, Kentucky Downs' corporate parent, has petitioned with the racing commission to gain an extension on the agreement, hopefully buying enough time to get the track completed and still qualify for live racing in 1993.

Among other topics discussed at Wednesday's meeting:

• Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd unveiled a proposed multi-million dollar improvement project expected to drastically improve both the college and the community.

• The board voted to authorize a \$1,275 expenditure to purchase advertising space in the upcoming "Kentucky Today" magazine, sponsored by "Area Development" magazine, that will reach prospective new businesses all over the country. The expenditure is subject to Gilliam's approval.

## Lawsuit filed over 1992 accident

by Geoff Belcher  
Staff Writer

It was the case that no one thought could happen: John M. Stumbo has been targeted in a civil law suit in Floyd County... and that's no bull.

Breathitt County native William G. Toler filed suit against Stumbo in

Floyd Circuit Court on February 19, claiming that Stumbo's Angus steer, through negligence, was allowed to run at will into the highway, resulting in a collision between Toler and the offending bovine.

The accident allegedly occurred

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The golden years

Betsy Layne High School on Wednesday held a special reception for area senior citizens center volunteers. Speakers included Floyd County Chamber of Commerce spokesman Keith Akers. (photo by Geoff Belcher)





### Grounded in the air

Utilities electricians took to the air on Wednesday in Prestonsburg, installing additional power lines for the soon-to-be completed Pikeville National Bank at South Lake Drive. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

## Gym

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what I know at this point, that contract was signed and Mr. Latta didn't in fact review that either."

The CM contract was delivered to the board office last August, Towler said, but he could not remember who brought the document.

"I really don't remember, but I assume it was someone from Martin Engineering," Towler said. "I asked, at that time, if all the proper procedures had been followed and I was told they had been."

Towler said that contract would also be made part of an overall review of construction contracts that began last month.

The gym renovation originally carried a \$1.8 million price tag, but state officials rejected the plan last summer and the project was scaled down to \$759,213, which includes roof repair, the installation of an elevator and the removal of asbestos wall panels.

At a June 9 board meeting, interim Floyd County superintendent Eldon Smith announced that the \$1.8 million project had been rejected by the state and that the renovation would not require a CM.

"There is not a CM involved," Smith said last June. "This is a project that can be done by an architect."

Board minutes of the June 9, 1992 show that the architect, Paul Hoffman, was to submit another contract to the board on the project, but Hoffman's contract on the gym renovation is dated June 9. A BG-1 attached to the architect's contract does not list any costs for a construction manager.

Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell was charged with misconduct in office in January by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen for signing architect and CM contracts in October 1991 without the full board's approval. Boysen recommended that Campbell be reprimanded for his actions.

Members of the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education rejected Boysen's recommendation at a summary hearing last month. A removal hearing was held on the charges Monday in Frankfort before a majority of the state school board. A decision will not be issued on Campbell's charges until April 6.

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want you to know that  
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## Bus tragedy

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and then-Floyd County Times publisher Norman Allen wrote after the crash, "In the confusion of those moments of death, little was clear. Versions of the tragedy given by survivors varied, and yet all were telling the truth as they saw or remembered it."

Rumors abounded that 27-year-old bus driver John Alex Derossett suffered a heart attack and lost consciousness, although an autopsy of Derossett's body performed by Pikeville pathologist Dr. E.N. Thorsness proved conclusively that Derossett did not suffer a heart attack.

Others maintained that Horn, driving in front of the bus, failed to signal properly when he pulled his wrecker off the road to assist stranded motorist Banner Burchett, grandfather of two of the children who died in the crash. Survivors of the accident, however, confirmed Horn's protests that he had indeed acted properly.

A report issued by then-Commissioner of Public Safety Donald S. Sturgill, based primarily on eyewitness accounts, faulted Derossett for the accident, indicating that he had had three opportunities to halt the bus before it plunged into the river.

Derossett's family argued that the bus' breaks were faulty, but an accu-

rate test could never be conducted because the front axle was ripped off the bus when it was hauled from the river.

Despite the tragedy, some good came of the accident... in its wake, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was formed, saving literally hundreds of lives over the years.

Lost in the river of time, the fault of the accident has become inconsequential. All that is remembered now is that it happened, that it was a terrible, irrevocable tragedy, and that it will forever remain in the hearts and minds of those who lived it.

As writer Henry P. Scaff wrote, "... to the witnesses of the the tragedy, no dream will torture the nerves or brain for they were anguished forever by their experience at the site of the death itself and at the moment the river was claiming its victims."

Sunday's commemorative service, to be conducted at 3 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge, will contain a memorial sermon by Reverend Dan Heintzelman with a special presentation by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, and will commence the establishment of a perpetual scholarship fund in the names of the children and the driver who died in the accident.



### Five generations

A recent gathering of five generations in Prestonsburg include, in center, Myrtle B. Allen, 90, matriarch, Prestonsburg, holding great-great-granddaughter Aubrey Dawn Garner, 3 months. Left are granddaughter, Theresa Stark of Zachary, Louisiana; great-granddaughter Rebecca Garner, Reedville, Virginia and daughter Abigail Grant of Prestonsburg.

## Appointed to advisory board



Jean Hale

Governor Jones recently appointed Jean Hale, president of Pikeville National Bank, to serve on the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board. Her term will expire in December of 1998.

Ms. Hale will replace Chalmer Frazier, a valued member of the advisory board who recently completed his appointment. Honored with a plaque at the February meeting, he was recognized for his 20 years of service to PCC.

PCC's newest advisory board member is a 1968 graduate of Pikeville College and a 1985 graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. Hale has been employed by Pikeville National since July 1969 and has held various positions with the organization. Prior to assuming her current position she was executive vice president and senior lender of Pikeville National Bank and vice president and assistant secretary of Pikeville National Corporation.

Currently, she is the president and chief executive officer of Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, executive vice president and secretary of Pikeville National Corporation. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and the Commonwealth Small Business Development Corporation. In addition, she is a member of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club.

A native of Pike County, Hale is presently a resident of Harold in Floyd County. She is married to Jack Hale, and they have a son, Michael.

## New KET daytime series give expert advice on home, garden, hobbies

Several new KET daytime series kick off on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3, beginning a whole season of new and expert advice for gardeners, pet owners, cooks, amateur artists, and experienced and not-so-experienced woodworkers.

For the gardening enthusiast, From a Country Garden offers valuable tips and demonstrations at 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays beginning March 2. Co-hosts Ansate and Larry Esmonde-White give viewers special secrets to help take the mystery out of gardening.

Healthy Pets, Healthy People, a brand-new seven-part series about the sometimes surprising ways people and pets keep each other healthy, follows at 11:30 a.m. The series, hosted by Richard Ford, director of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University, underscores both the physical and emotional benefits of owning a pet.

A new season of The Inspiration

of Painting with Jerry Yarnell begins on KET at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2. Yarnell is an award-winning artist known especially for his wildlife and landscape scenes. Because of requests from viewers, Yarnell has added sessions on portrait painting for the new season.

Next, The American Woodshop premieres at 1:30 p.m. While other series are designed for highly skilled woodworkers who have elaborate workshops, The American Woodshop, hosted by Scott Phillips, demonstrates skills and tips for even the most inexperienced woodworkers and enthusiasts.

At 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, popular Louisiana cook and humorist Justin Wilson invites viewers into his home for the new series Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cookin': At Home. As always, Wilson mixes just the right measures of wit, humor, and culinary talent to make the programs as entertaining as they are helpful.

## Lawsuit

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April 8, 1992 on Kentucky 114 at Prestonsburg.

The suit charges that Toler was "grievously injured and so remains... and... permanently impaired," suffering great mental pain and physical anguish.

Toler has asked for a jury trial; a sum in excess of \$4,000 for his past, present and future medical expenses; past, present and future loss of income; and past, present and future permanent impairment to earn money, as well as any relief to which he may appear entitled.

Stumbo was unavailable for comment.

A civil suit lists only the plaintiff's cause of action



### Attends pageant

Stephaine Lasha Gibson, daughter of Vada and Thomas Gibson of Prestonsburg, attended the Highlands Christmas pageant December 19, 1992 at the Highland House Restaurant in Paintsville. She won prettiest smile, first runner-up for beauty, and first runner-up for Miss Photogenic.

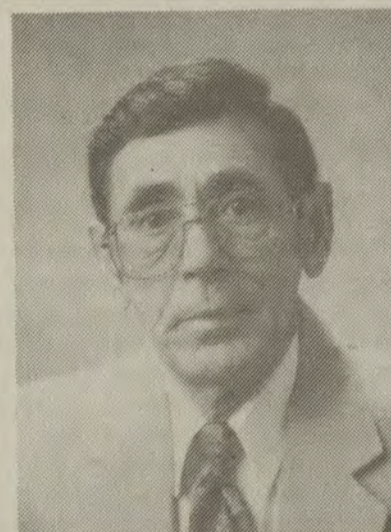
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# Courthouse News

## MARRIAGES

Anita Gaye Kidd, 19, of Dana, and Jody Lee Hall, 22, of Galveston; Deborah Kay Kilburn, 33, of Martin, and Tommy Hall, 31, of Martin;

Polly Sue Neeley, 16, of Prestonsburg, and Danny Collins, 20, of Weeksbury; Teresa Dumanuier Garten, 32, of Prestonsburg, and William C. Garten, 32, of Prestonsburg; Nora L. Stephens, 20, of Drift, and Kevin E. Houston, 20, of Prestonsburg;

Sherry L. Collins, 25, of Indian Hills, and David L. Crace, 24, of Prestonsburg; Della K. Kidd, 30, of Louisa, and Garry R. Clark, 44, of Harold;

Ernestine Tabor, 53, of Wayne, West Virginia, and Ronald Monroe Tabor, 52, of Wayne, West Virginia; Elizabeth June Likens, 20, of Printer, and Curine William Hughes, 22, of Prestonsburg; Josephine Stephens, 45, of Prestonsburg, and George Edd Akers, 37, of Dana.

## SUITS FILED

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

Robert Skeans vs. Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, alleged debt; Donna Sue Shepherd vs. Ricky Lee Shepherd, dissolution of marriage;

Sherry Lynn Ayala vs. Luis Alfonso Ayala, dissolution of marriage; Ann Bradley vs. Pepsi Cola Company et al, compensation for injuries received when a delivery man allegedly ran over her foot with a dolly;

Terry Branham vs. Grange Mutual Casualty Company, alleged breach of contract and unfair settlement practices; Julia Mays et al vs. Cletus Lafferty et al, division of assets; Lekita Kaye Johnson et al vs. Monica J. Hall, compensation for alleged injuries in an automobile accident; Charles R. Tackett vs. George R. Gillespie, compensation for alleged injuries in an automobile accident on October 16, 1991 near Grethel;

Polly Conn et al vs. Helen Ratliff et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident August 21, 1991 at Allen;

State Farm Insurance vs. Harry Perry, payment for costs expended; West Publishing Company vs. Dan Rowland, alleged debt; Todd Gayheart vs. Vonda Gayheart et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in accident on December 28, 1992 at McDowell;

Harold Baldrige vs. Gene H. Baldrige, alleged debt; Bryan Blackburn et al vs. Phillip Hunter, wrongful death;

State Farm Mutual Auto vs. Phillip Booth et al, costs expended and entitled relief; Allen Fire Protection District vs. Lona Hall et al, quiet title; William G. Toler vs. John M. Stumbo, compensation for alleged injuries received when his vehicle collided with defendant's Angus steer;

Society National Bank vs. Vanessa Hamilton et al, alleged debt; Kenni Craft vs. Johnny Craft et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on May 28, 1992 in Prestonsburg; Associates Commercial Corporation vs. Jeff A. Goble, alleged debt.

## Seaman Ousley deployed aboard USS Sumter

Navy Seaman Ronald D. Ousley, son of Calvin and Frankie Ousley of Martin, is currently deployed aboard the tank landing ship USS Sumter, homeported at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Norfolk, VA and midway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Elements of the five-ship ready group participated in joint and combined training exercises, including African Eagle-92 in which 101 embarked Royal Moroccan naval infantrymen "stormed the beach" aboard U.S. Marine Corps amphibious assault vehicles. The ready group was also deployed to the Adriatic Sea in support of the international humanitarian relief effort Operation Provide Promise.

The exercises follow the Navy's new strategy, entitled "...From the Sea," which shifts the sea services' focus from a global threat to regional challenges and concentrates on nearland warfare and maneuver from the sea.

During this deployment, Ousley has visited Valencia and Rota, Spain; and Haifa, Israel.

The 1987 graduate of J.H. Allen High School, Eastern, joined the Navy in January 1989.

## ALC scholars

Academic accomplishment challenges the mind like sports challenges the body. Students who excel in this arena must discipline themselves in order to accomplish their goals. Alice Lloyd College is proud to announce the academic achievements of the following students.

Named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.25-3.74 (based on a 4.00 grading scale) were Kevin Spurlock; Franklin Stumbo; Donald Morgan, McDowell High School graduate; James Hall, Wheelwright; Patricia Tackett; Teresa Akers, Wheelwright; Christina Allen, Prestonsburg; Anthony Martin, Allen Central; Laurie Conley, Allen Central; Billy Grimm, Prestonsburg; Thomas Shepherd; Lisa Sexton, JBS, and Michelle Hall, Betsy Layne.

Named to the Distinguished Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.75-4.00 (based on a 4.00 grading scale) were Stephen Damron, Wheelwright; Felicia Elliott, Allen Central; Joella Newsome, Betsy Layne; and Kimberly Robinson, Allen Central.



## Life on the MSU campus

At Morehead State University, the college experience is a combination of classes, extracurricular activities, social functions and studying. Enjoying a pleasant moment recently were Amy Breeding, Neon sophomore, and Daniel Combs, McDowell freshman. (MSU student photo by Scott D. Hayes)

## Division of Water issues precautions for flash floods

Although Kentucky is now in the midst of the flood season that typically occurs from November through May, floods can happen any time.

Many people will remember the many widespread floods of 1989. By the end of February that year, 87 Central and Eastern Kentucky coun-

ties had sustained \$80 million in damage. Then in June and July, 12 Eastern Kentucky counties received \$5.4 million worth of flood damage. Again in October, \$11.4 million in damages occurred in 11 Eastern Kentucky counties.

Heavy rainfall, even for short periods, may be followed by flash flooding in mountains or hilly areas. With flash floods, reaction time is short and danger is great. Anyone who lives in an area susceptible to flooding or who plans to be in an area that floods easily should get information together and plan what actions to take should flooding occur. The Kentucky Division of Water offers these suggestions for dealing with flash flood warnings:

- Use a map to check out the site. Know where you are, where high ground is and how to get there. Keep in mind, though, that you don't have to be at the bottom of a hill to be a target for flash flood dangers. Water runs off higher elevations very rapidly.

- Stay away from natural streambeds and other drainage channels during and after rainstorms.

- Never camp on low ground. A flash flood can catch you while you sleep.

- A flash flood watch is an advisory that heavy rains may result in flash flooding in the specified areas. If one is issued by the National Weather Service for your area:

- Listen to area radio and TV stations for National Weather Service warnings and reports.

- Recall your plans for such an emergency and prepare to move out of danger's way.

- If you are on a road, watch for flooding at dips, bridges, and low areas.

- A flash-flood warning advises that flash flooding is occurring or is imminent in the specified areas. If a flash-flood warning is issued for your area:

- Act quickly; you may have only minutes.

- Do not attempt to cross a flowing stream on foot if water is above your knees.

- If you are driving, don't try to go through water of unknown depth. If your car stalls in rising water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.

- Be especially careful at night, when flood dangers are harder to recognize.

- Stay tuned to area radio or TV for additional information or changing conditions.

After the flash-flood watch or warning is canceled, continue to stay tuned to the radio or TV for follow-up information. General flooding may come later in headwater streams and in major rivers.



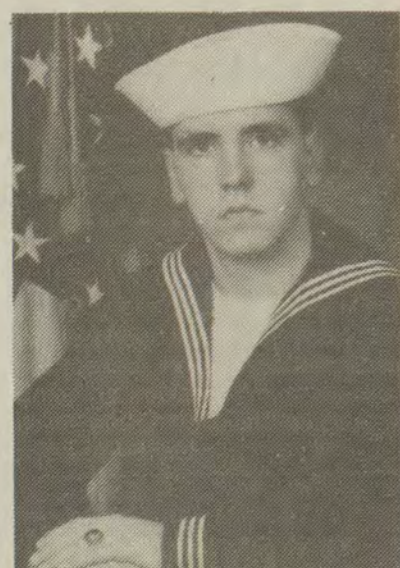
Dr. Shirley L. Thomas

## PCC biologist completes doctorate

Shirley L. Thomas, member of PCC's Biological Sciences Division, successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on February 5. She will receive her Ph.D. from the University of Louisville in May.

Dr. Thomas, a native of Whitesburg, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Transylvania and a Master of Science in biology from Eastern Kentucky University before completing her doctorate at U of L.

The title of her dissertation was "The Capability of Microorganisms Isolated from Eastern Kentucky Mine Drainage Sites to Remove Sulfur from Coal." In conducting her research, Dr. Thomas collected samples of water and mud from mine drainage areas, isolated a mold, and proved that the organism removed sulfur from coal. Her research has potential for application in commercial mining, but much work will be needed before that potential is realized.



Michael S. Damron

## Damron completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael S. Damron, son of Edda R. Damron of Ivel, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

The 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School joined the Navy in October 1992.

## 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.

## McDowell Family Resource/ Youth Service Center

Advisory Council to meet  
The McDowell Family Resource/ Youth Service Center will hold its monthly Advisory Council meeting at 6 p.m. on March 4.

The meeting will be held at the center and open to the public.

Also, day and night G.E.D. classes. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes, every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Let it snow!

by Scott Perry

For no fewer than three days, we've listened to the weather-persons warn us of impending doom from the skies.

The running commentary has been somewhat comical. Schools even called off classes...in advance.

Used to be, people looked at the threat of snow with trepidation, but it's been so long since we've had a good blanketing, folks are actually hoping for a blizzard.

Have to admit we're among them.

Our son will be six years old in a couple of months and he's never

been sleigh-riding.

Here it is, a few weeks from spring, and we've yet to have enough snow to make a good snowball.

T'ain't fair.

What's the use of having winter if you can't pelt a few unsuspectings or wax up the runners on the old Western Flyer?

Sure, snow is mighty inconvenient for those of us who have to go from here to there but, heck, everybody needs a little variety every once in a while.

Let it snow.

See ya on the slopes.

## Tax the packs

The Kentucky Medical Association is proposing a 24-cent increase in the tax on cigarettes as a means of financing the growing costs of health care.

It makes sense, even to those of us hooked on the things, to raise taxes on a product so closely related to health problems and escalating health care costs.

Kentucky currently ranks as the second lowest among states with taxes on cigarettes, at three cents a pack, and an increase in that rate is undoubtedly war-

ranted, especially if revenues from it can ease the financial pain of impending health care reform legislation.

If the estimates are correct, every penny in new taxes on cigarettes will provide \$4.6 million in new revenues. The proposed 27-cent increase would raise more than \$110 million extra each year.

As a smoker who has tried every gimmick in the book to quit smoking we're all for the proposed tax hike.

If nothing else, maybe it will price us out of the habit.



## —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.

### Help wanted

Editor  
I was needing to find an Army buddy living in or around Prestonsburg and thought you might give me an honorable mention in the lost and found section of your paper.

His name is Delmar C. Carr, if you know his address or phone number, write or call me at Jack Ingram, 20 Doncaster Dr., Rome, Georgia 30161. I'm listed in the directory. I'm a disabled truck driver and Vet.

Any help would be appreciated. Thanks. May God bless you for your help.

P.S. He could also live in one of the towns around Prestonsburg.

Jack Ingram  
20 Doncaster Dr.  
Rome, Georgia 30161

### Sheriff commends professionalism

Editor:  
I would like to thank the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center for the courtesy and professionalism shown by their staff to Ms. Betsy Fugate, CDW for Knott County and myself on January 13, 1993.

The ten juvenile girls in our law-related education class for first-time juvenile offenders were highly impressed with the tour of the facility and the lecture given the girls by Corrections Officer Tim Johnson.

Officer Johnson is to be commended for his demeanor and the professional manner in which he gave the lecture to the girls. I can assure you they were suit-

ably impressed with the facility. I am certain that a lasting impression was made on them and they will think twice before getting into any more trouble.

I know that we both agree that it is better to spend time now to try and keep juveniles out of trouble and out of detention, than to deal with them later when they get into more serious trouble and end up in detention or worse; when they become adults and may become a threat to society and a burden to taxpayers by incarcerating them in prison.

Again, I would like to thank the staff for a job well done.

James D. Amburgey  
Knott County Sheriff

## 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

### Taming the Wild West

Development of the wide open spaces of the western United States is one thing; but the brazen land abuse sanctioned by our government in recent years is quite different. It has been disturbing, to say the least.

If Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt has his way, that exploitation may be curbed in favor of a more responsible use of those lands and more profitable government regulation.

Babbitt proposes to start charging timber companies full market value for logging national forest trees, extracting royalty fees from miners who now take precious metals free from federal land and raising the fees that ranchers pay to graze their livestock in public range.

The estimated \$1 billion in revenues those measures would raise during the next five years would put a small, but still welcome, dent in our deficit woes. Equally important would be the environmental impact of this change—a refreshing departure from the last 12 years in particular.

Babbitt's plan is a huge step toward ending that abuse, and is a sound part of President Clinton's economic plan.—*Lexington Herald-Leader*

### State officials did the right thing on pay raises

Leadership by example has been a rare commodity in Kentucky politics lately. Instead, we've seen daily headlines full of investigations, guilty pleas, school board ousters, questionable contracts, patronage hirings, a botched legislative session on ethics and—well, you get the picture.

But this week in Frankfort, several of our state-wide constitutional officers did the right thing—at a small, but still important, cost to themselves. They turned down their annual pay raises. They did so despite an attorney general's opinion that they were

due a 2.9 percent increase under the "rubber dollar" decision handed down years ago by the then-Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Let's give credit to Governor Brereton Jones, Lt. Governor Paul Patton, Attorney General Chris Gorman, Auditor Ben Chandler, Secretary of State Bob Babbage and Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon.

They did the right thing. At the moment, that's worthy of note in Kentucky.—*The Lexington Herald-Leader*

### The Pyro prosecution

Responsibility comes hard to the coal industry, but, surely even it will see the light if we begin treating outlaw operators as the criminals they are instead of as the wayward businessmen they pretend to be.

That's the importance of the U.S. Attorney Joe Whittle's successful pursuit of criminal penalties for the inexcusable 1989 Pyro mine disaster in Western Kentucky.

The Pyro Mining Company willfully endangered its miners' lives at the William Staton Mine. It

ignored a slew of safety practices. It lied to federal inspectors. It kept an elaborate set of falsified reports about methane, ventilation procedures and the use of explosives. Finally, its callous ways cost 10 miners their lives in an explosion.

Now, after three years of work by federal investigators, Pyro has agreed to plead guilty to 30 crimes and to pay a record criminal fine of \$3 million, in addition to more than \$700,000 in administrative penalties. Further, Mr. Whittle intends to seek indictments of several Pyro employees, saying that every company action "was committed by someone."

He's exactly right. Endangering miners' lives is not part of a game of regulatory hide-and-seek. It's a crime, plain, simple and serious.—*The Courier-Journal*, reprinted from the *Paintsville Herald*.

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 (Wednesday, March 2, 1983)

A year ago, a new county administration under Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr. bewailed the financial shambles it inherited. From a state report released, it appears this administration has made quite a mess of its own and state finance officer Robert L. Purdon had stepped in to take partial control of the situation...The vacancy left by the death of County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson was filled Friday by Thomas D. Lafferty Jr., nephew of Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr...Eighteen cases of the highly contagious liver disease, hepatitis, have been reported in this county recently; usually about 10 to 15 cases a year are reported here...There died: Willie B. Lawson, 62, of Betsy Layne, Friday in Lexington; Woodrow Burke, 58, of Bevinville, last Wednesday at his home; Farris Johnson Sr., 70, of Garrett, last Tuesday in Lexington; William G. Holbrook, 33, of Middle Creek, Friday; John Henry Hamilton, infant son of Burnis and Peggy Sue Adkins of Galveston, was stillborn Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Wilda Sells Demurray, 83, of Wheelwright, last Thursday in Columbus, Ohio; Mary Ethel Hall Foley, 88, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rebecca H. Dingus, 90, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; and Ethel J. Cooley, 69, of Garrett, last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago (February 28, 1973)

The Third Street building here housing The Floyd County Times plant was destroyed by fire, with almost all its contents, shortly after midnight, Friday...The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club last week initiated a movement to protect the environment of Floyd county—not from stripminers or other industry—but from people who litter the streams and highways of the county...Two commercial fishermen had marketed almost 10,000 pounds of "rough" fish when they ended their operations at Dewey Lake last Friday...The nation's second highest court has affirmed that union coal miners in seven districts have the right to elect their own officials, the UMWA said today...Floyd county Democratic leaders were in Frankfort last weekend for a state Democratic fund-raising seminar. They are Woodrow Burchett, Henry Stumbo, James Allen, Jim Hammond, Barkley Sturgill, and Chester Layne...Born: a daughter, Jacqueline Denise, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, of Springfield, O. Mrs. Crowe is the former Judy D. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg...There died: Mrs. Fannie M. Tackett, 70, of Grethel, Sunday at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Lizzie S. Miller, 45, of Blue River, Thursday at a hospital here; Darrell Fitch, 17, of Martin, February 19 at a hospital there; Mrs. Lula K. Hubbard, 93, Sunday at her home near Patriot, Ohio.

## Thirty Years Ago (February 29, 1963)

Contract on construction of an amphitheatre at Jenny Wiley State Park for the presentation of a pageant written around the life of the pioneer heroine for whom the park was named has been awarded the Dana contracting firm of Akers & Akers...If a food stamp recipient refuses work in the strawberry fields, on the farm or any kind of employment, his card will be pulled, according to a new ruling issued in November...Despite snow and icy roads, about 60 persons interested in U. S. 23 as an artery of traffic into the potential vacationland that is Eastern Kentucky attended the Regional Travel Conference sponsored last Thursday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, by the Kentucky Travel Council...Mickey Goble, 10, a pupil of the Corn Fork school, near Lancer, was reported recovering this week from an attack of what is believed to be meningococcal meningitis, the disease which on February 15 caused the death at Dock of 12-year-old Marilyn Pitts...Contract for construction of a headquarters building at Harold was awarded Monday by the Harold Telephone Company to Akers & Akers, Dana Contractors...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arnold Dixon, of Lexington, a daughter, Mariann Louise, Feb. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, a son, Gerald Douglas, Feb. 24 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Bonita Kay Fannin, 12, of Drift, last Wednesday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Starling Sweeney, 67, Sunday at home at Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lizzie Hoover, 62, of Garrett, Tuesday at the McDowell Memorial hospital; Mrs. Mary Scutchfield, 75, last Wednesday at home at Water Gap; Thomas J. Combs, 24, of Orkney, last Tuesday at Louisville; Mrs. Lora Freeman, 83, of Auxier, last Monday at St. Joseph Hospital, Louisville; Mrs. Lizzie Blanton, 76, of Allen, last Tuesday in Marion, O.; Ethel Johnson, 18, of Weeksbury, Saturday at McDowell Memorial.

## Forty Years Ago (February 26, 1953)

Acting on behalf of the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League, Dr. Edward B. Leslie and John Warrick this week filed with the Floyd circuit court an appeal asking the court to avoid three orders of the Floyd fiscal court fixing the salaries and numbers of deputies the various officials may have and the pay officials' assistants may receive...On the Jack Arnett Branch on Middle Creek, Floyd county has at least one bed of shale clay which geologists have declared of industrial worth...With 26 suspected cases now receiving treatment, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, county health officer, said Wednesday the recent rabies epidemic in Floyd county is the worst he has ever seen...Henry Ward, Kentucky Commissioner of Conservation, will confer here March 3 with representatives of the Huntington office, U. S. Corps of Engineers, to consider the founding of a state park at Dewey Lake...Employees of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, and Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, at David, resumed work this week, after brief lay-offs described as sympathy strikes in support of striking Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company employees at Pikeville...A reward of \$2,000 has been posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused a shutdown of the Buck's Branch Coal Company at Martin recently by cutting a conveyor belt and attempting the sabotage of other mining machinery...The average home value in Prestonsburg according to 1950 census reports, is \$4,950...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Byrel Fraley, of Prestonsburg, a son, Byrel Douglas, II, February 14 at the Paintsville hospital...There died: Vernice Moore, 16, of Price, at home, February 22; John D. (Dick) Mayo, 70, at his home near Prestonsburg, Thursday.

## Fifty Years Ago (February 25, 1943)

National defense courses and services designed to boost farm production have been initiated in Floyd county, superintendent of schools Town Hall said this week...A rationing certificate no longer is required to have passenger car and light truck tires recapped with reclaimed rubber...Complete reorganization of the school bus transportation system of Floyd county as ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation, is under way this week...One hundred seven selectees will leave here Friday morning for possible induction to the armed forces...The Red Cross drive for a War Fund quota of \$13,500 will begin March 1...Mrs. A. J. Baldridge, 75, was seriously burned, February 14, at her home on Little Paint Creek...The U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve procurement officer at Cleveland announced this week that Miss Cassie Patrick, of West Prestonsburg, is Floyd county's first lady marine and is also the youngest woman to enter the military service from the county...There died: Asa Brooks Ewen, 58, Floyd coal operator, Wednesday of last week at Martin; Mrs. Sallie J. Hall Frasure, 83, Floyd native, Friday at the home of her daughter at Flemingsburg; William Lewis Sammons, 63, Friday at Hunter; John Branham, 83, Monday at Emma; William A. Goble, 76, Sunday at Emma; James Berry Howes, 49, last Wednesday in an accident at the Atlantic Seaboard Corporation compressor station at Boldman; Mrs. Launa Mosley, 41, native Floyd woman, February 18 at Knox, Ind.; Elder Linzie Moore, 55, Friday at Gearheart; Phares Bradley, 66, last Wednesday at Dock.

## Sixty Years Ago (February 24, 1933)

J. R. Dorman, state banking commissioner, has asked bank agents not to foreclose during the next six months on farmers and homeowners to collect amounts due on notes...Mrs. Lula M. Howard, who has been Floyd county tax commissioner since the slaying of her husband, Ellis Howard, last November 5, died Wednesday on Stephens Branch as she was being taken to a Martin hospital for an emergency operation...Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, has announced that he has procured railway passes for transportation of indigents to trachoma and crippled children's clinics...It is announced that the county teachers' examination will be held May 25 and 26...Work on the upper stretch of the Allen-Lackey highway, has been resumed after a weather-enforced slowdown...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, February 20, a daughter, who has not yet been named...There died: G. W. Burchett, 79, of Edgar (on Johns Creek), Monday at a Martin hospital; Charles Smith, 21, Monday night at West Prestonsburg.

# Other Voices

## Opinion poll on Dr. Shiber's AIDS article

by Dr. John Shiber  
A recent (optional and anonymous) poll taken of about 200 PCC students who had read my controversial article "Does HIV Really Cause AIDS?" (Lifestyles, February 17) showed that most people welcomed the information it provided.  
"This as an excellent article," commented one man. "I think the whole world ought to read it!" The students said that they were surprised, impressed, and definitely enlightened by the article. One woman said "It's about time people realize that more public information is needed."

Many of those surveyed had not known, for instance, that HIV was named as the cause of AIDS before even one scientific study about it had been published in the U.S., and that the man who was supposed to have made this "discovery" has since been censured for scientific misconduct. Nor did many students know about the recent scientific evidence which shows that HIV does not always occur in the semen of male AIDS patients and even when it does, it is not abundant enough to be considered infectious.

Also, very few students were aware of the dangers of AZT (Azidothymidine), the drug which was originally developed for chemotherapy and is now the most commonly prescribed treatment for HIV-positive individuals (with or without symptoms of AIDS).

The poll further showed that many students did know that being HIV-positive does not necessarily mean that a person had AIDS and that HIV had not been proven scientifically beyond doubt to cause AIDS. While about one-third of the students said that they had known AIDS was not epidemic in Kentucky, nearly all of them had the impression that it was an epidemic in the U.S. as a whole. One-third of the students were also aware that there may be a co-factor acting with HIV to cause AIDS, that heavy substance (drug) abuse may be involved in the occurrence of the disease, and that AIDS is not common among heterosexuals who do not indulge in drugs.

"I feel somewhat relieved," said one student, "that the outlook for all Americans on the subject is not so bleak and dim." Another student said "The over-use of antibiotics could prove to be a greater threat (to the immune system) than the bacteria they were prescribed for."

One man said he was "shocked." The government should take responsibility and inform the people about all facts on the subject of HIV and AIDS."

"The media scares more people than they inform," declared one student, while another said "Scientists and publicity have convinced everyone that we are all going to die of AIDS. People are even afraid of sex." One woman remarked "I feel that decisions concerning the world's health are being made for us by a few scientists that are mostly only looking out for themselves."

"If HIV is not the cause of AIDS," asked one of the students in the poll, "then what is?" As I said in my article, "All the evidence is not in." and "...Keep an open mind when people talk to you about AIDS." Meanwhile, I'll keep you informed about new developments in this controversy as they occur. Stay tuned...

# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results <b>February 24</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 17-25-32-34-37-44 Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5 million
	<b>POWERBALL</b> 16-24-32-35-42(45) Next Estimated Jackpot \$42 million

### WEATHER WATCH

**Friday (today)**  
A 40 percent chance of rain or snow. High around 40.

**Friday night**  
Cloudy. Low in the mid 20s.

**Saturday**  
Cloudy. High around 40.

**Saturday night**  
Low in the 20s.

**Sunday and Monday**  
Dry and high in the mid 30s to lower 40s both days. Sunday, low in the 20s. Monday, low around 30.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

## Regional News Briefs

### Paintsville doctor disciplined by state

A Paintsville doctor has been disciplined by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure for an incident that occurred in South Williamson in 1992.

The board authorized the filing of complaints against Dr. Diane E. Shafer, who practices medicine in both Paintsville and South Williamson.

According to the board, Shafer notified the West Virginia workers' compensation board four times in 1992 that a woman was too ill to return to work. The workers' compensation board paid the woman \$3,940.

But the woman had actually been arrested in November 1991 and was in jail at the time of the alleged examinations by Shafer, said David Carby, attorney for the licensure board.

Bribery charges against Shafer and Gregory N. Holmes, a former hearing officer for the licensure board, are pending in Jefferson County. Those charges stem from an alleged marriage between the pair while he was investigating charges, which included false billing, against her, brought by the board. The board later dismissed the charges on a recommendation by Holmes.

— The Paintsville Herald

### Boulder falls through roof, kills man

A man was crushed to death Tuesday by a 30-ton boulder that crashed through the roof and threw his grandfather across the room. But the victim's grandmother escaped because she had gotten up to let the dog in, a relative said yesterday.

"They heard nothing coming... It just hit," said Zelta Corman, whose 19-year-old son, Jackie D. Johnson, was killed. "It just hit."

Pike County Coroner Charles Morris estimated that the rock fell 500 feet from a cliff behind the family's mobile home. He said Johnson, of Adams Branch near Elkhorn City, died about 11:30 p.m.

Johnson's grandparent's, Virgil Ramey, 61, and Lucille Ramey, 58, were taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Corman said that her father's right shoulder was broken but that her mother was uninjured.

Both were released yesterday. Corman, who came from her home in Lexington after the accident, said her parents told her that Virgil Ramey and Johnson were sitting on the living room sofa watching television when the boulder came crashing through.

"My mother got up to let the little dog in, or she would have been hit," Corman said. "My mother thought there was an explosion."

Corman said her father was still on the couch, and "when it hit, he was thrown through the air."

Morris said the couple were lucky to be alive. "When I saw the rock, the only thing I could see was the rock," he said.

Corman said the rock apparently hit a ledge on its way down the cliff and became airborne. She was not aware of any mining that would have caused it to fall.

She said the boulder went through the floor. Rescue workers from the Department of Mines and Minerals office in Pikeville used inflatable balloon-jacks to lift the rock off Johnson, said Morris. — The Courier-Journal

### Kentucky Legend Widow Combs dies

Ollie R. Combs, better known as the Widow Combs, a legend and a symbol in the fight between Eastern Kentucky landowners and strip-mine companies, died Tuesday at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was 88 and lived at Clear Creek in Knott County.

One story had it that Mrs. Combs laid down in front of a huge bulldozer after her baby's coffin was pushed over a hillside by a dozer, and was hauled off to jail.

The jail part was correct. In fact she went to jail twice that day. But Mrs. Combs actually sat on a big boulder in front of the bulldozer, and there was no baby's coffin.

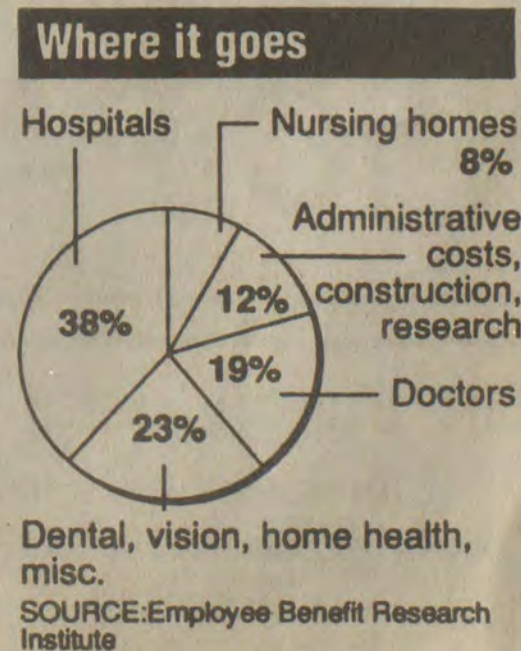
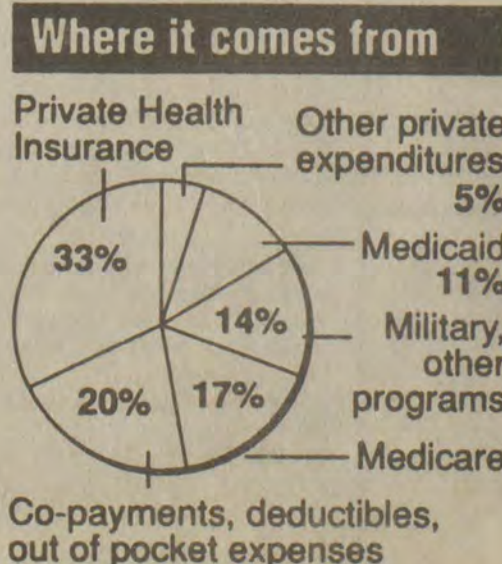
Mrs. Combs tried to block the equipment because she was worried that the strip-mining operation would cause a mountain to come crashing into her house, one of her sons said last night.

Regardless of the specifics of the November 1965 showdown, Mrs. Combs' actions led to tougher strip-mine laws in Kentucky.

— The Lexington Herald-Leader

## Health care spending

Health care spending in 1992 was \$838 billion. Charts show the sources of that money and how it was spent.



### Talk isn't cheap

Arearic Hall ranks with Johnny Carson, the retired king of late night, as TV's highest paid talk show host.

Carson Hall	\$20
Carson Hall	\$20
Letterman	\$7
Goldberg	\$7
Leno	\$5
Conan	\$3

Annual pay under latest contract, in millions of dollars

SOURCE: News reports; Research by CORNELIA GAFFNEY





# 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.

"Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glorious praise!"

• Psalms 66:2

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.



**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.

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

**Falth 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.; 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.

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

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

**First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.**

**First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 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.; Wed-**

nesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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**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 Hollness 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.**

## Craft festival now accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted for a limited number of exhibitor spaces for the 12th edition of the Berea Craft Festival to be held during July 9, 10 & 11. High quality work showing creativity, originality, and fine craftsmanship will be considered for acceptance into this invitational show.

Professional craftspersons are especially encouraged to inquire. To apply, craftspersons must send five (5) slides or samples of their work along with a description and resume to: Berea Craft Enterprises, P.O. Box 128, Berea, Kentucky 40403, and enclose a SASE for safe return of the slides.

The Berea Crafts Festival has become a widely acclaimed weekend event to be held each July at the Indian Fort Outdoor Theater near Berea, the "arts and crafts capital of Kentucky." This is a showcase of original and professional arts and crafts, featuring exhibitors from over twenty states who attend by special invitation only.

Berea, nationally acclaimed as a center for artists and studio craftspersons, offers visitors and tourists a summer full of unusual events, highlighted by the annual Berea Craft Festival in July. Lila Bellando, president of Berea Craft Enterprises, says, "Berea has become known nationwide as the place for crafts. We believe that our Festival in July is the perfect showcase for Kentucky crafts as well as a wide range of other American crafts. Every year we try to make the festival bigger and better. This year we plan to have special exhibits and demonstrations in celebration of 1993 as the 'Year of American Craft.' For information on all of Berea's 1993 events, contact the Berea Tourism Commission at (606) 986-2540 or 986-2550.

# Obituaries

## Clyde Stephens

Clyde Stephens, 41, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, February 23, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born March 30, 1951 in Floyd County, he was the son of Green and Delila Shepherd Stephens. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Oma Jean Johnson Stephens; one stepson, Thomas Edward Dotson of Van Lear; two stepdaughters, Sherry Johnson of Water Gap and Patricia Johnson of Van Lear; four brothers, Cleve Stephens, Otis Stephens and Monroe Stephens, all of Water Gap, and Lonzo Stephens of Cow Creek; five sisters, Josephine Stephens and Kathy Hammonds, both of Water Gap, Goldie Mae Goble of Claypool, Indiana, Easter Faye Akers of Grethel, and Lona Prater of Hueysville; and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 26, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Stephens Family Cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Sofa Hall

Sofa Hall, 92, of Kite, died Wednesday, February 24, at Whitesburg Hospital following an extended illness.

Born January 13, 1901 in Kite, she was the daughter of the late Miles and Angeline Hall Bates. She was preceded in death by her husband, Canna Hall.

Survivors include one son, Orbin Hall of Huntington, Indiana; two stepsons, Johnny Hall of Pinetop and Ford Hall of Belleville, Michigan; one daughter, Margie Dials of Kite; six stepdaughters, Della Bates of Kite, Cordia Bates of Pinetop, Gladys Hall of Chicago, Illinois, Loudie Slone of Huntington, Indiana, Audrey Moore of Drift, and Velvie Johnson of Halo; one brother, Columbus Bates of Kite; two sisters, Braskie Bates and Maggie Hall, both of Kite; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 27, at 10 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

## William L. (Mato) Martin

William L. (Mato) Martin, 78, of New London, Ohio, died Thursday, February 25, at his home following an extended illness.

Born March 29, 1923 at Harold, he was the son of the late John and Laura Roberts Martin. He moved to New London, Ohio, in 1954. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, in the South Pacific. He was a former employee of General Motors in Elyria and the New London Post Office. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of New London, the New London V.F.W. Pfeiffer-Mathers Post No. 4654 and he had operated the New London Eagles Club for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ellen Corbin Martin; daughters, Marilyn Franklin, Margaret Wargo and Kim Cooke, all of New London, Ohio, Sandy Oney of Fullerton, California, Sue Mott of Irvine, California, Annette Martin of Brownwood, Texas; three sons, Kenny Martin of Brownwood, Texas, Dave Martin of Ashland, Ohio, and Hallard Martin of Ocala, Florida; three sisters, Gilva Reynolds of Allen, Edna Newsome of Clyde, Ohio, and Vera Powell of Fremont, Ohio; one brother, Dewey Martin of Clyde, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, March 1, at 2 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Mott and Rev. Myron Ramsey officiating.

Burial will be in the Ashland County Memorial Park under the direction of the Eastman Funeral Home.

## Ethel Ward

Ethel Ward, 70, of Tomahawk in Martin County, died Tuesday, February 16, at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa following an extended illness.

Born February 24, 1922 in Martin, Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Ocie Bailey Justice. She was a bookkeeper at Prestonsburg and later a bookkeeper and social worker in Inez. She was a member of Inez First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Sterling A. Ward of Tomahawk; two daughters, Teresa Harless and Polly Susan Ward; and two sons, Jack Sterling Ward and Darryl Clay Ward, all of Tomahawk; and one sister, Polly Justice Adams of Ashland.

Funeral services were held February 17 at the First Baptist Church of Inez with the Rev. James Grayson officiating.

Burial was at the Saltwell Cemetery, Inez, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home. (Reprinted due to errors.)

## George Woods

George Woods, 95, of Goble-Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 24, in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born December 15, 1897 at Cow Creek, he was the son of the late Milton and Mishi Click Woods. He was a retired coal miner with Inland Steel and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Dixon Woods; one son, Darwin Woods of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Dorothy Hall of Marion, Ohio, and Patricia Tackett of Weeksbury; two sisters, Ellen Burchett of Calf Creek and Goldie Hunt of West Virginia; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 27, at 2 p.m., in the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Manford Fannin officiating.

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

## Ollie R. Combs

Ollie R. Combs, 87, of Fisty, died Tuesday, February 23, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born July 12, 1904 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late Jasper and Winnie Ritchie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Balis Combs.

Survivors include three sons, Jessie D. Combs, Abraham L. Combs, and Barney Combs, all of Fisty; one daughter, Pauline Slone of Fisty; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 26, at 1 p.m., at the Clear Creek Regular Baptist Church at Fisty with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

**Attend your place of worship this week.**

## Hearing loss in children

One of the most important parts of a child's development is learning. The learning process may be slowed down when a child suffers from a hearing loss. Finding a hearing problem at a very young age is important to the child's later life.

A child learns easiest in the very early years. With special help, a child with a hearing loss will be able to take advantage of this learning ability just as any normal child. However, it is not always easy to tell if a baby or a young child has a hearing loss. This information will help you understand hearing problems and suggest ways to check for a hearing loss.

One common cause of hearing loss in children is due to fluid collecting behind the eardrum. This type of hearing loss is often a result of ear infections. Enlarged adenoids, colds, and allergies can make a child more likely to develop infections. The best way to avoid this type of problem is to follow your doctor's instructions until an ear infection is completely cured. Medicine and surgery can correct most of this type of hearing loss if it does occur. The child may not have pain or may not be uncomfortable enough to complain. Therefore, hearing loss of this type may be overlooked for some time because the child isn't showing any symptoms.

Serious health problems and permanent hearing loss can result if this problem continues for a long time and is not treated by a doctor. Your child should be checked for infection in the ears: If, (1) the child has a cold for more than a week, or has many colds, one right after another; or (2) the child has an earache or "running" ears—that is to say, if he or she has

pus coming out of the ears; or, (3) any time you are not sure about the child's hearing.

Remember, if you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, you should seek medical help for the child.

You can help prevent hearing loss in children by observing a few simple rules: (1) never poke anything in a child's ears, and don't let your child poke anything in his or her ears, either; (2) clean ears only with a washcloth held on your finger, never with cotton swabs, or Q-tips; (3) never slap your child on the head; (4) if your child starts picking or pulling at his or her ears a great deal, or complains about his or her ears, get medical help; (5) watch your child's general health, and guard against colds and exposure to childhood diseases; (6) take him or her to the doctor for shots to help protect against childhood diseases.

Kosair Children's Hospital  
Kosair Children's Hospital is a 235-bed pediatric tertiary care, teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Louisville School of Medicine and part of the Alliant Health System. The region's only level I trauma center especially for children, Kosair Children's is also the home of the Kentucky Regional Poison Center and has the area's only pediatric burn unit. The 67-bed neonatal nursery, special ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation) team, cardiovascular surgery (including infant heart transplants), kidney transplant program, and intensive care unit dramatically set apart Kentucky's only full-service pediatric hospital. The hospital's leukemia cure rate is unsurpassed in America.

## The Kentucky Education Association unveils T<sup>2</sup>: Teachers to the power of two

Today, the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) unveiled T<sup>2</sup>: Teachers to the Power of Two, a new project encouraging teachers with experience in implementing the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) to volunteer to assist other teachers.

"This unique program empowers teachers to seek answers to their questions from their peers," said Marnel Moorman, president of the KEA. "Our goal is to assist teaching professionals in the implementation of this landmark legislation."

Serving as an expert in virtually every area of KERA, Moorman himself is participating in the T<sup>2</sup> project and is encouraging other teachers to take part.

T<sup>2</sup> was developed to further educate teachers in different areas of KERA. A special catalogue was mailed earlier this month to the KEA membership providing a listing of

teachers who have volunteered to share their expertise in specific areas of reform such as assessment, technology, school-based decision making, ungraded primary school and many others.

Teachers looking for guidance in these particular areas may turn to the teaching professionals listed in the catalogue to answer questions and discuss solutions to their concerns about implementing KERA in their classrooms.

All teachers are encouraged to participate; however, only KEA-member teachers are reimbursed for expenses incurred while taking part in the project.

Teachers who need additional information about T<sup>2</sup> or want to become more involved should call Mary Ann Blankenship at the Kentucky Education Association, toll-free at 800-231-4532, ext. 315 or 317.

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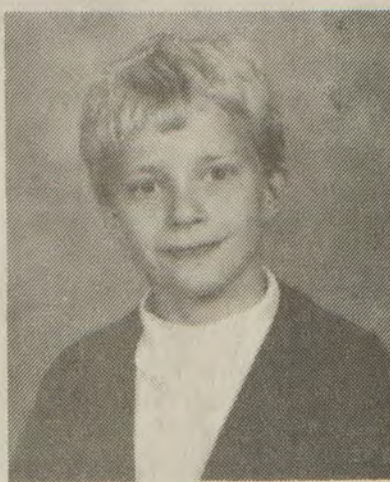
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## Valentines

Clark Elementary School held a St. Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 12. Students and their invited guests were entertained by Boo Isaac, disc jockey. Everyone enjoyed the evening which was sponsored by the Clark PTA.

## Young Authors



The The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools feature the

student work of Nathan Hall, a third grade Young Authors' winner from Mrs. Bobby Hale's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. He is the son of Eric David and Cara Hall of Allen. His book, *The Praying Mantis*, which is printed with permission, was the winner in the third grade "skills and content" competition.

He is a grandson of Fred and Valerie Hall of Allen, and Tivis and Inez Lyon of Staffordsville.

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.



## Artistry in action

Morehead State University's Department of Art offers students a number of different media in which to explore their artistic talents, including ceramics. Here Banner junior Wendy Reed puts some final touches on one of her creations. (MSU student photo by Scott Hayes)

## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

### Chalkdust: Prayer and meditations for teachers

by Willie Elliott

I bought Linda a little volume of poems entitled *Chalkdust: Prayer and Meditations for Teachers*. It is broken into three sections: "Prayers for the Children," "Prayers for Special Times," and "Prayers for the Teacher." On the inside cover I wrote Linda this little note of encouragement: When things get a little too hectic, stressful, or just plain difficult, read one of these prayers and you will be able to face the situation better, and sometimes you must let me borrow the book; I will need it for the next couple of years. Love, Willie.

A sample from each of the categories will illustrate why this is such a valuable book to have around. From the "Prayers for Children" section comes this lovely little poem:

In Praise of Children  
Lord, you have made these children  
as varied as the flowers of a garden.  
You have blessed each one  
uniquely.  
And each fragile, growing child  
is infinitely precious in your sight.  
You have trusted me to nurture them.  
And blessed me with the joy of seeing  
them grow.  
Lord, I teach in reverence.  
Makes one take a different  
perspective on those students who  
march to a different drummer, doesn't  
it? Each poem in this section is  
dedicated to a certain type of student.  
For examples there are poems entitled  
"For the Child with a Bad  
Reputation," "For the Slow Learner,"  
and for various other student types.

This is the way the poem "For the Child I Especially Like" goes:

He walks in, and the room brightens  
a little.

He carries an aura of well-being  
and happiness wherever he goes.

He greets the world openly,  
reaching out with acceptance and  
warmth.

What a joy it is to teach a child  
who's disciplined, but not  
compulsive; high-spirited, but not  
arrogant.

Guide me, Father, as I try to guide  
this young person to whom so much  
has been given.

And Thank you, Father, for  
granting me the pleasure of his  
company.

My favorite poem under the  
category of "Prayers for Special  
Times" is:

During the Excitement of Holidays  
Father,  
thank you for jack-o-lanterns  
and brown sack turkeys,  
for cotton-bearded Santas  
and paper doily valentines.

Thank you for holidays,  
and for the love of life  
and the renewal of creativity  
which they inspire.

Thank you for children  
and for their contagious sense of  
festival.

Father,  
bless this day for them;  
And for their teacher,  
an extra measure of grace?

You can see how this little book  
could be a valuable resource for  
teachers. It sells for \$5.95 at the local  
book stores and is well worth the  
price.

## The Praying Mantis



by Nathan Hall

Like all insects, praying mantises have three body parts: head, thorax, and abdomen. They also have antenna like all other insects. But their front legs are different from other insects. Their front legs are shaped like fangs that zip out and catch their prey but they are not poisonous. And their front legs are only used to catch prey, not kill. The way praying mantises hold their prey, it makes it nearly impossible for their prey to escape. But once in a while something like a bee or wasp gets away.

Praying mantises can also fly. They can fly good but they aren't graceful. You might find one outside at night in the summer flying around a light at a tennis court or at a football game.

Now, lets look at different kinds of praying mantises. First, lets look at ground mantises. Unlike other mantises, ground mantises can't fly. Like their name says, ground mantises stay on the ground and hunt.



Now to the Chinese mantis: This one is my favorite mantis because of its brilliant colors and its amazing length. The tip of its wings are light-green and its back is grayish-brown. During the day its eyes are light-brown and at night, they're chocolate brown. It can grow to be 4 inches long!

Last but not least, we'll view the regular praying mantis. This is the most common type of mantis. If you go on a walk in the woods in the

summer, you might just find one.

The process of egg laying is very interesting. First, the male praying mantis must find a mate. Next, after he spots a mate, he will sneak up behind her and get on her back. Then they mate.



The male must be careful getting off the females back because she may eat him! After they mate, the female finds a suitable place to lay her eggs, such as a tall flower stem. It takes up to 4 hours for her to lay the eggs, but that's not long to lay 300 eggs! She makes a bubble case for the eggs with a tiny room for all of them. At first the case is soft but after a while it hardens. In the spring the eggs hatch.



Praying mantises also shed their skin. Before they shed their skin they're light-brown.

Praying mantises are my favorite type of insects and just because they're so interesting.

## Applications being accepted for innovative program at GC

During the summer of 1993 the Georgetown College Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will conduct a two-week program called the Pre-College Academic Experience in Math and Science (PAEMS). PAEMS is designed for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with an exceptional interest and aptitude in math, natural sciences, and computer science. A select twenty students who are interested in expanding their knowledge will receive innovative classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experience in biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics. The PAEMS program seeks to

challenge students academically, stimulate their interest in science and math, expand their perspective of global issues, foster creativity, and promote a team concept to problem solving. Activities are planned with industrial and research institutions and nationally known persons.

Students will live in college residence halls, eat in the college cafeteria, and have access to all cultural and recreational facilities at the college.

For more information on the PAEMS program, including costs and available scholarships, please contact Dr. Charles Boehms at (502) 863-8087 or Ginger Glass at (502) 863-8436.



## Academic winners

Pictured left to right are Patty Burchett, Tina Lewis, Kara VanHoose, Monica Majmundar and seated, left to right, Stephen Reeves, Anthony Roberts and Pierre Cooler.

## PCC hosts academic competitions

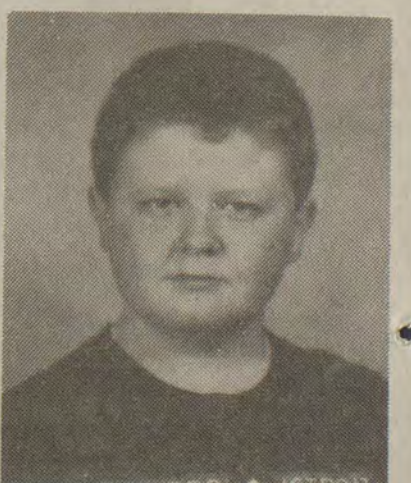
On January 16, Prestonsburg Community College played host to two separate scholastic competitions involving over 25 local schools. Both the 1993 Southeastern Regional Math Bowl sponsored by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Class "A" Academic Competition coordinated by Elliott County High School were held on the PCC campus.

For the fifth year, the Math Bowl was organized and run by the PCC faculty, primarily the Division of Physical Sciences. The Math Bowl uses a game show format with teams of four students working on a two-minute problem-solving question and a series of toss-up and bonus-point questions in each match.

In addition to receiving a trophy and ribbons, the winning team members were granted tuition scholarships to PCC when they complete high school. The winner of the Math Bowl competition was Paintsville Junior High School, with second place going to Loyall School. Members of the winning Paintsville team were Stephen Reeves, Anthony Roberts, Kara VanHoose, Tina Lewis, Monica Majmundar, and Pierre Coolen.

The Class "A" Academic Competition involved a much more sophisticated computer-monitor-buzzer arrangement and was a quick recall competition on all subject areas, including math. Over twenty schools journeyed to PCC to compete in this

prestigious tourney. With so many schools involved, the action continued into the early evening. The winner of the tournament was Dilce Combs High School; John's Creek High School was second, and Paintsville High was third.



## First place winner

Nathaniel Stephen Meade, an eighth grade student, at McDowell Elementary School, competed in the K.A.A. District tournament February 6th, held at the Allen Elementary School. He and his teammates won first place in the Quick Recall and first place in total points in the competition. Individually he won first place in both Social Studies and General Knowledge Written Assessment Test. He is the son of Marvin and Nancy Meade of Hi Hat.

## Book Review

### NEVER SPIT ON YOUR SHOES

by Denys Cazet

The first day of first grade is over. Arnie had survived somehow, but it's a very droopy pup who collapses into a kitchen chair next to Mother. The hardships of Day One include sitting at a desk, mistaking the girls' room for the boys', and watching sadly as the kindergarten bus pulls away at morning's end.

But first grade has its plus side too—namely Raymond, Arnie's newest friend.

Mother listens to the whole tale and says, "Thank goodness for Raymond."

Arnie is already thinking of Day Two.

The pictures are large with pastel colors. The conversations are written in comic book style.

### KNOW ABOUT ABUSE

by Margaret O. Hyde

Family violence often makes headlines, but more often than not it remains hidden and frighteningly personal. In fact, it is so well hidden that researchers have trouble collecting true statistics on how much and how often people suffer from broken bones, cruel words, battering, and neglect by family members or others to whom they are close.

Know About Abuse, Margaret O. Hyde's latest addition to the Know About series, uncovers the facts about

physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. This well-researched study explains both how and why family violence occurs, as well as what you can do to help yourself or a friend. Know About Abuse teaches young people that everyone has the right to a life without abuse, information greatly needed by the millions who suffer from this hidden epidemic.

This book has a section in the back pages of "Where to find help," glossary and a reading list. This book could be helpful to a child who is being abused or to someone who knows about the abuse of another child.

## Local student named to Dean's list at Centre

Ernie Croot of Bevinville has been named to the fall dean's list at Centre College.

Croot, the son of Ernest and Mary Croot, is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. At Centre, he is a mathematics major.

The dean's list is published twice yearly, in the winter term for courses completed the preceding fall and at the beginning of the fall term for courses completed in the preceding winter and spring terms. It consists of all students who have attained a 3.60 grade point average or higher in the terms being evaluated.



## Inducted into Rho Chia

Pictured left to right, Dr. Jordan Cohen, dean, UK College of Pharmacy, Tonya Burke, and her father, Lucifer Burke.

## Burke inducted into honor society

Tonya M. Burke, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy student and daughter of Lucifer and Patricia Burke of Bevinville, Kentucky, was recently inducted into the Rho Chi national pharmacy honor society.

Rho Chi membership is initiated

on the basis of academic achievement and class ranking. Students may be at the undergraduate or graduate level. Members must rank in the top 20 percent of their class and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 while in pharmacy school.



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

### Maytown Family Resource Center upcoming events

•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.  
•Drug education program for parents, teachers and community. Date changed from February 23 until March 1, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Anyone who deals with children should attend. (Adults only).  
For more information, call 285-0321.

### World War II revisited

During the spring semester at PCC, "shared experiences" meetings will be held so that the people of the Big Sandy valley can share what they were doing fifty years ago during the Spring of 1943. The meetings will be hosted by Dr. Don Barlow, professor of history at PCC, and will be held on March 24, and April 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Johnson building, Room 111. The meetings are free and open to the public.

### Annie Allen Circle WMU to meet

The Annie Allen Circle WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Ruby Lamping on Monday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Eva Collins, president, joins the hostess in urging all members and prospective members to attend.

### Infectious disease and AIDS seminar

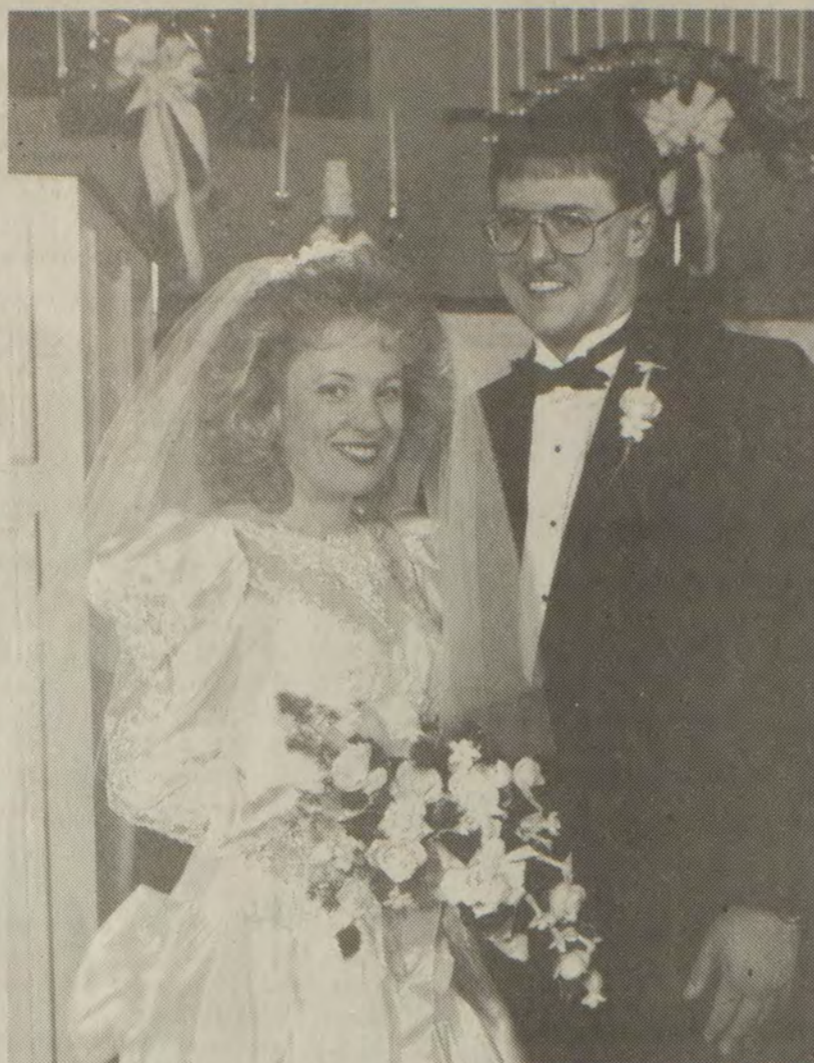
A seminar will be held Saturday, February 27, in the Prestonsburg City Hall training room to discuss infectious disease and AIDS. The seminar, approved by the Cabinet for Human Resources for E.M.T. in-service, will begin at 10 a.m. A \$10 fee will be charged.  
The instructor will be Larry Adams.

## College names new trustees

Georgetown College has named five new members to its Board of Trustees. Those members are Granetta Blevins, assistant vice-president of Island Creek Corporation, William DeFoor, pastor of Harrodsburg Baptist Church, Ralph Gabbard, president and general manager of WKYT-TV, Brooks Mitchell, president and chief executive officer of Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, and Robert Williams, regional public affairs director of GTE South.

Georgetown College, founded in 1829, is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Since its founding, Georgetown has produced 34 college and university presidents, five Rhodes Scholars, and numerous state and national leaders in business, education, religion, science, and the fine arts. Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

## Adkins, Fugate exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Todd Fugate

### John W. Hall Lodge to confer M.M. degree

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F.&A. M. will confer the Master Mason Degree Saturday, February 27, at 6 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome. Lodge members are requested to bring a covered dish.

### Writers reading

"Writer Reading" with host Ernestine Collins will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Monday, March 1, and Tuesday, March 2, at 11 a.m., with guest June Johnson.

### Pancake Breakfast

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, February 27, from 6 a.m. until noon at the Auxier Grade School cafeteria. Adults, \$3 and children under 10, \$2.

### D.A.R.E. workshop

There will be a D.A.R.E. Workshop for parents, guardians, and teachers Tuesday, March 2, at the Allen Elementary School at 6 p.m. Officer Rick Thomsberry will provide a film and discussion concerning drugs, children, and parental involvement. The workshop is free and is sponsored by the Allen Family Resource Center. For more information, call 874-2165.

### Martin P.T.A. to meet

The Martin Elementary P.T.A. meeting will be March 1, at 7 p.m., at the school lunchroom. The third graders will perform. Everyone is invited.

### P.H.S. reunion committee to meet

The reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.

Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and who are interested in attending this reunion, should contact James B. Goble, MC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

### Collector sale

The First United Methodist Church at Prestonsburg will sponsor a collector sale on Saturday, March 6, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Concession is available and admission is free.

### Clark school-based council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held March 3 at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Lisa Raye Adkins, daughter of Roberta and Glenn Adkins of Ashland, and Bryan Todd Fugate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fugate of Winchester, and Sharon Fugate of Winchester, were united in marriage on December 19, at 2:30 p.m., at the Rose Hill Baptist Church by Brother Charles E. Stewart.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Homer Fugate, formerly of Ligon, Sarah Combs of McDowell and the late Herbert Combs.

The organist for the wedding was Virginia Carroll and vocalists were Steve Evans and Mary Higgins.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Glenn Adkins.

The bride wore a white satin gown with iridescent sequins, pearls and a bow in the back. She had a chapel length train with basque waist. The bride's headress was a tiara with pearls and iridescent sequins with a veil. She carried a cascade of stephanatas and white roses.

The maid of honor was Angie Lewis of Ashland and Jocelyn Chang of Hauki, Hawaii. Bethany Stevens, cousin of the bride, served as the flower girl.

The best man was Chris Lockard of Winchester. Dr. Brian Adkins, brother of the bride, James Bradley and Andy Snively, all of Ashland, served as the ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the fellowship hall of the church.

Assisting at the reception was Evelyn Tolliver, aunt of the groom; and Sheila Fraley, Deanna Bradley, Nicole Moore, Mandy Stephens, Cathy Snively and Judy Little.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Homer and Lora Fugate at Teaberry's in Ashland.

The couple went to the Bahamas on their honeymoon.

The bride is a third year medical student at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is a member of the American College of General Practitioners, and the Delta Omega.

The groom is the graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, presently serving an internship in Occupational Therapy. He is a member of the Phi Theta Epsilon and American Occupational Therapy Association.

The couple now reside in Huntington, West Virginia.



*Tootsie, Tootsie, another one has come, put a smile upon your face, don't look so glum, for three little ones and all your family wish to say, we wish you a very Happy 28th Birthday.*

*With love,  
Mom and Dad.*

## NOTICE

from

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## Student recital

The Berea College Music Department will present Timothy Lawson of Drift in a student recital with Katherine Moore in Gray Auditorium on Sunday, February 28 at 2 p.m.

Lawson is a junior music education major who studies under Berea music faculty member Atossa Kramer. He sings in the college Concert Choir and plays the clarinet in the Wind Ensemble. He also sings with "Proclamation," a group which is affiliated with the Baptist Student Union.

In 1992 he won the Elsie Drukker Memorial Scholarship and the Marjory J. Flint Scholarship. He was also voted "Mr. Music" by the music faculty.

Lawson is the son of Michael Lawson of Drift and Dottie Lawson of Lexington. He attends the New Life Church where he plays the piano and also serves as worship leader.

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# Commemoration

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### Commemorative Service

Sunday, February 28th, 1993

Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge

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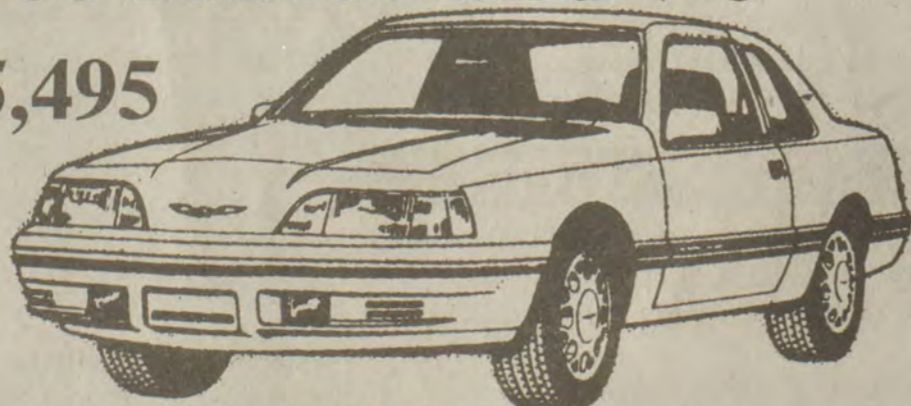
Service 3:00 p.m.

Led by Rev. Dan Heintzelman with a special presentation by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir.

This service will also commence the establishment of a perpetual scholarship fund in the names of the children and the driver who died in the accident.

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A TAXING SITUATION

WASHINGTON—Despite signs of dissatisfaction among Congressional Republicans, President Clinton appears to have convinced the American public that his newest tax proposal will spur economic growth by the end of the century.

Although it has met with some opposition from people with respiratory conditions such as asthma and bronchitis, Clinton backers say the new proposal to tax air is said to be "the fairest tax of all since almost everyone who lives, breathes."

President Clinton's biggest supporter on the new Air Tax is Vice President Al Gore who believes that air is taxed, people might become more conscious of preserving the environment. This will probably be the case due to lack of oxygen, but only if they do not lose consciousness.

The new tax would be assessed by body weight. "The more you weigh, the more you pay," says Secretary Bentsen. "It will also make people more aware of their diets, too. There is almost a two-fold plan in all of President Clinton's new tax proposals. Cutting the fat will take on new meaning."

Republican leaders disagree with this ideology because they believe there won't be enough people left to pay taxes. Senator Robert Dole breathlessly told reporters that taxing air is like trying to get politicians to cut their salaries. "You can talk till you're blue in the face, but you can't regulate how much air a person breathes."

Clinton says that his proposal would only apply to exhaled emissions. "You can breath in as much as you like," he told a group of insurance agents yesterday at a seminar in Chicago. "It's bound to cut down on the amount of hot air floating around, the President laughed.

Most Republicans and a few Democrats are not laughing.

"If they start taxing air, the next thing you know they'll be taxing billionaires," said Donald Trump.

A spokesperson for the President said that people who lived in the larger states would pay more on their air because there is more air to breathe. For example, a person living in Kentucky would pay two cents every 24 hour period, while a person living in Texas would pay four cents during the same time period. As everybody knows, the air is bigger in Texas. The only exception would be for women. They would only pay 1/2 of what men pay because they catch their breath less often.

(See Smile Awhile, B2)

# THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

## Kentucky Opry Junior Pro Profile

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Chris Lafferty began singing in church when he was three years old. Now, at the age of 18, he's a singer, a drummer, a keyboard and guitar player for the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros.

"Most singers get their start in church," said Lafferty. "There's a bunch of talented people in churches, and no one sees them."

Though singing in church helped shape his talent, Lafferty got his start in a talent show at Betsy Layne High School. He played a piano mixture, mellowing his audience with "Charlots of Fire," and then grabbing their attention with his quick change to "Great Balls of Fire."

After the show, he was approached by Billie Jean Osborne, who was in the process of forming the Junior Pros. Osborne asked if he was interested in participating; he was, and the rest will become part of the musical history of Floyd County. After the first performance of the Junior Pros, Lafferty's phone rang off the hook, and he continues to receive phone calls from fans.

Chris, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, enjoys performing with the Junior Pros, and hopes to become part of the next group of Opry singers and then the Kentucky Opry. Chris says he also enjoys playing with his

fellow performers because he learns from them.

Chris is committed to improving his talent and practices at least six hours each day. A son of Freddie and Lavonne Lafferty of Printer, he drives approximately 30 miles to attend Betsy Layne High School so he can be part of the band at Betsy Layne. Chris formerly attended Allen Central High School but transferred to Betsy Layne when his mentor, band director and music teacher, Mike Cooley, was transferred from Allen Central to Betsy Layne.

"He's the best I've ever seen," said Chris.

"If it wasn't for him (Cooley), I wouldn't be doing this. He got me to sing the Star Spangled Banner at a ball game. I was scared to death to perform in front of everybody. Now I do it all the time," he explained.

Ranked among the top ten in his senior Class, his accomplishments in music include winning a spot on the All-State Chorus, All-District, and All-County Band for two years, receiving a superior in state vocal competition, performing with the show choir and band at Betsy Layne, and serving as president of the Literary Club.

He is a pianist and vocalist at the Dinwood Full Gospel Church where he is a member. He is also a member of Champions Against Drugs, the Beta Club and the student council.

He was voted Most Talented and Mr. Senior. He will participate in the FBLA state talent competition in March.

A songwriter, he has had articles published in the school and county

(See Lafferty, B 2)



### Pounding the keys

Betsy Layne High School senior Chris Lafferty is a member of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros. Lafferty plays keyboard for the group, but he can also play the guitar and drums. This is his last year with the Junior Pros, but he hopes to continue with the Opry troupe. His goal is to help other students enter the musical field.

## Truth, Justice and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

As long as men are liable to die and are desiroust to live, a physician will be made fun of, but he will be well paid.

—La Bruyere, Characters (1688)

Physician, heal thyself (and please, feel free to replace "heal" with the verb of your choice).

—I don't know who wrote it, but it was probably Shakespeare, Some Play (a long time ago)

Good morning, class.

If you'll all take out your textbooks—sit up straight and pay attention now—today's lecture will be on the topic of health-care reform.

Throughout the ages, the finest scientific minds in the country have devoted hour after day after month after year to the in-depth study of just exactly why health-care exacts such a heavy cost and why it is still not available to literally millions of people in this great land of ours. Then, for some as yet unexplained reason which is under in-depth investigation by still other scientific minds, they give all the information they have gathered to a politician, who then proceeds to royally screw it up.

Throughout recent history, kings, presidents, governors, heads-of-state, congressman and milkmen have issued "long-term plans" proclaiming "vast, sweeping reform" of the health-care industry, which all basically boil

down to "raise taxes on things people get pleasure out of."

Now President Clinton (along with her husband Bill, of course) and Governor Brereton Jones are about to unveil their own respective new health-care reform packages, which include such things as requiring all businesses to provide no-cost health insurance to their employees.

Oh, there's an idea: "Excuse me Bob, but this company brings in approximately \$50,000 a year. Insuring you would cost me approximately \$75,000 a year. It was real nice knowin' ya, Bob."

Please, excuse me—and I don't want to seem out of line here—but doesn't anybody else think that maybe the core of the problem lies with things like THE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ASPIRIN THEY CHARGE AT THE HOSPITAL?!?!? Geez-o-mighty, somebody needs to wake up and smell the horse liniment (and please, feel free to replace "liniment" with the noun of your choice).

Let me say first of all that I have absolutely no grudge against doctors. Healing is just about the noblest profession I know of. I also have nothing against making an honest profit, "honest" being the operative term.

However, when my dear, sweet, kind, loving, trusting grandmother was in the hospital a few years ago

with what we thought was a fatal illness, one of the several million "specialists" (or, translated from the original Latin, "rich guy with a pretty good racket and a mean golf swing") that she had seen once or twice came in to "check" on her.

His little "check-up" consisted of about thirty seconds of squeezing her hand, asking her how she was doing, and then leaving the room. When the bill came back from the hospital, it showed that he had charged her about \$300 for an "office visit."

But hey, Medicare paid for it. When my dear, sweet, kind, loving, trusting wife sprained her ankle last year and went to the doctor, he determined that, even though he didn't think it was broken, welllllll, maybe it just oughta be X-rayed to be on the safe side.

To the tune of just under \$200. She knew her ankle wasn't broken. I knew her ankle wasn't broken. Our dog knew her ankle wasn't broken.

But hey, insurance paid for it. Whoops, made a mistake there. The doctor thought insurance would pay for it. We didn't have insurance at the time. We couldn't afford it.

See ya in court, doc.

And while we're at it, let's not leave out the insurance companies (or, translated from the original Latin, "giant mega-conglomerates who force every single nickel they can out

of poor fools who have no choice other than moving to Canada and freezing their woobies off for that there free health-care").

Does anyone really know why insurance rates have risen nearly three times higher than the rate of inflation in the last few years, other than the fact that some vulture in a three-piece suit behind an antique desk knows he can get away with it? And, as we all know, inflation was once considered nearly the world's fastest land mammal, second, of course, only to the "gazebo" (really—I looked it up).

And, lest we forget, the pharmaceutical companies aren't exactly innocent in all this.

If grandpa wants to take his nitroglycerin pills this week, he better cough up some cold hard cash, and plenty of it.

I can just see it now: "Next week on Geraldo—'Old Geezers Who Have To Suck Blasting Caps Because They Can't Afford Their Medication'" (and of course, the inevitable follow-up, "Closed Casket Funerals—Senior Citizens Who Went Out With A Bang).

And finally, we, the people, bear at least partial responsibility in this financial feeding frenzy, when we make those midnight trips to the emergency room for that really painful hangnail. Emergency room services

often, and rightfully so, cost more than daytime visits to the doctor—that's because they're reserved for emergencies—things like 200 degree temperatures or missing body parts. Not a stubbed toe.

But hey, Medicare will pay for it. Insurance will pay for it.

If you're lucky enough to have Medicare or insurance.

If not, well, I guess yer one o' them people who don't take many trips to the doctor. Try not to catch a cold. It might not kill ya, but the bill probably will.

So anyway, the governor will be in town next week to unveil his new health-care plan. Everyone who thinks that plan will include provisions—with severe penalties if they aren't followed—to regulate hospital, physician, insurance and pharmaceutical costs raise your hand.

Yeah, my hand isn't raised either. You all pass. Class dismissed. Be sure to prepare your essays on the mating habits of the wild inflation rate of the North American jungles. If you don't want to write an essay, you can earn extra points by writing your local congressman and telling him exactly what you think about health-care reform.

I'll see y'all next week. In the meantime, I'm gonna go try to catch me one o' them gazebos. If they don't tax 'em first.

## Poperri

by Scott Perry

Is everybody happy? According to a University of Kentucky survey, a whopping 88 percent of Kentuckians are. The other 12 percent were happy before finding out that bald spots cause heart attacks.

Yes, scientists have discovered startling new evidence that hair loss on the top of the head can mean a person's chances of suffering a heart attack increase by 340 percent. That's opposed to hair loss on the front of the head, which can lead to blindness; and hair loss on the sides of the head which can lead to civil suits against barbers.

The baldness/heart attack findings are expected to be protested by male groups who will argue, rightly so, that the study is biased in as how it applies only to men and Sigourney Weaver, the only bald woman alive.

The report also failed to mention if heart attack risks could be cut by showing proof of membership in the Hair Club for men or if odds are reduced by using that new, looks-like-hair spray paint invented by Ron Popeil after he caught his head in a tater twister.

Men have been saying for years that hair loss is a grave situation and that's why you rarely see a bald man smiling. Okay, Telly Savalas smiles a lot, but he also hosts a show about UFOs. That should tell you something.

Yul Brenner never smiles. Probably because he's dead.

And look at Charlie Brown. He's bald-headed and just a kid. Have you ever seen Charlie Brown happy?

Bald people do have one advantage over the fair-haired.

They don't have to wash their hair or suffer the humiliation of being unable to follow the precise instructions that come on bottles of shampoo.

Wet head.  
Apply shampoo.  
Rinse head.  
Dry your hair before you go outside; what'ya wanta do catch pneumonia or somthin'?

Eat a green thing.  
Never end a sentence with a preposition.

Make hay while the sun shines.  
Oops, got a little carried away there.

Anyway, the University of Kentucky poll says that 88 percent of Kentuckians are just as happy as can be. Of course the survey was conducted before lowly Tennessee beat the Wildcats Wednesday night, so you can expect the numbers to be revised dramatically downward this week.

Rick Pitino is probably the unhappiest of all Kentuckians.

His team blew first place in the Southeastern Conference and the chance at the number one ranking nationally with the loss to the Vols.

That's the least of his worries.

He's got a bald spot, too.



CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In September, award-winning Bakersfield, Calif., high school biology teacher David Hanley was ordered by the principal to stop his unique classroom demonstrations showing that food is a cultural choice. To make the point, Hanley had eaten live, newborn mice in front of two classes. And in Texas in January, former agricultural sciences teacher Dick Pirkey asked to be reinstated; he had been fired in October 1991 after a student, citing Pirkey's suggestion, orally castrated a pig in class.

## SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

In early November, the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi placed ads in 60 U.S. newspapers proposing that he send hundreds of Transcendental Meditation followers to bombard those cities with positive vibrations that fight crime—for a fee of 10 cents per day per citizen. The Maharishi guaranteed that all crime would be eliminated within five years. So far, each city, from Greensboro, N.C. (which would be charged \$6.7 million per year), to New York (\$266 million), has declined.

—In 1975, the Federal Communications Commission considered, then denied, a formal request from two citizens to investigate religious broadcasters' alleged abuses of reserved "educational" radio channels, but the rumor persisted that the FCC was about to kick religion off the air. In December 1992, noting that it had now received more than 21 million letters over the past 17 years from parishioners urging it to keep its hands off religious broadcasting, the FCC issued its annual admonition that the public disregard the rumor.

—The U.S. Agency for International Development, which shipped 200 million condoms to Pakistan in

1991, to combat AIDS and population increases, said that it would halt shipments because of questions about the country's nuclear weapons program.

—In January, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to allow the five delegates representing the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories to vote on bills for the first time ever—but only if their votes didn't matter. If those five votes were critical to the outcome, the House would vote again, allowing only the 435 members to cast ballots.

—As President Bush ordered air strikes during his last days in office, Patriot missile launchers were set up, as a precaution, in Kuwait—on what are the fairways for the last six holes of the golf course at the Hunting & Equestrian Club in Kuwait City. "I know national security is a priority," golfer Walid Al-Taiji told the Associated Press, "but this (inconvenience to golfers) is another form of invasion."

—In July, a federal appeals court reinstated an antitrust lawsuit filed by a homeless man, Gralyn A. Ancar, who had sued several Houston blood plasma centers for conspiring to suppress prices paid to blood donors.

—In November, David Harkness was elected to the board of the public Broadlawn Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, where his wife is a nurse. They loved their jobs and were dismayed to discover that a state law forbids the hospital to employ persons married to each other. In December, the happily married couple traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, where they obtained a divorce.

## OOPS!

—The current Albuquerque Yellow Pages ad for the law firm of Gaddy, Rakes & Hall, which specializes in personal injury litigation, contains a typo: "Representing the Seriously Insured" (should be "Seriously Injured").

—In December, retired Dallas police officer James Leavelle, who was the man in the white hat handcuffed to Lee Harvey Oswald at the moment Jack Ruby shot Oswald, was in his home re-creating for newsmen Bob Porter just how he had grabbed Ruby's gun to prevent a second shot. Using

the same model gun Ruby had used, while Porter's camera was rolling as part of his project on the history of the Kennedy assassination, Leavelle accidentally shot Porter in the arm, sending him to Parkland Hospital, just like Kennedy and Oswald. Porter, however, survived.

—Over the last three months, at least five trucks have accidentally spilled these cargos on public highways: near Levittown, N.Y., in November, mayonnaise; near Manila in November, coconut oil; near Shelby, N.C., in January, chocolate syrup; near Hampton, Ill., in January, hamburger; and near Pataskala, Ohio, in January, glue.

## THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

According to a January New York Times story, Jim Pierce, father of 17-year-old tennis pro Mary Pierce, routinely berates and threatens Mary's opponents and officials who make calls against her during matches. At one match against a 12-year-old opponent, he yelled, "Mary, kill the bitch!" At another, he charged in a parking lot toward another 12-year-old girl who had just beaten Mary, yelling, "You're never gonna amount to anything. You only beat my daughter because you got lucky." Jim Pierce told the Times reporter, "I'm not threatening you... but... when I go, I want everybody to go with me. You have no idea how my mind works. Anything could happen."

## THE DIMINISHING VALUE OF LIFE

Chicago police charged Roosevelt Bell, 22, with the New Year's Day murder of his son, Bryan, age 5 months. According to police, the cause of death was seizures produced by Bell's violently shaking the boy. Bell had become upset at the way Syracuse University's football team was playing against Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl.

**COVER IT UP**—We recently caught one of our young children before he could insert a cotton swab into an electrical outlet. We were lucky, but would like to warn others of this danger.

# Back Home IN KENTUCKY

## Respected "Red" writes of south

Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989) was born in Guthrie while the Tobacco Wars raged in western Kentucky, so it is appropriate that his first novel was entitled *Night Rider*. Nor was that his only literary account of life in Kentucky. Throughout his prolific career he addressed himself to the issues and characters of the South, and particularly of his home state.

Successful as a novelist, short story writer, and literary critic, Warren was most adept as a poet and became the nation's first Poet Laureate. He is perhaps best known for his novel *All the King's Men*, a portrait of a corrupt politician based on Huey Long, Louisiana's assassinated dictator-like governor. Other works include *The Cave*, an account of the events surrounding real-life Kentucky cave explorer Floyd Collins, who became trapped in a cave and died despite rescue efforts; *The Briar Patch*, an essay in *I'll Take My Stand*, a collection of essays by southern writers in defense of the South's agrarian traditions; and *New and Selected Poems, 1923-1985*, a representative collection of his poetry.

Nicknamed "Red," for his auburn hair, Robert Penn Warren was one of the most distinguished writers the state, and the nation, has produced.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Follow your intuition this week, and you'll like the end results. You come into your prime midweek, so make the most of the different cycles. You feel more connected than you have in a long time. Do watch your need to spend money.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're on the roller coaster ride of your life. The good news is that you end the week on a high note. Just take a moment to think before you launch into action, because whatever you go for, you shall receive. You sizzle this weekend.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Graciously accept the responsibilities dumped on you, and you come out smelling sweet as a rose. Celebration hits midweek. You see more of a friend than you ever thought possible. You have many reasons to vanish this weekend.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your imagination leads you in new directions and gives you the vision you need. Take the ball and run with it at work. If you manage your work well, you will be able to partake in all

sides of your life. You are the party this weekend.

**LEO (July 23-August 22)** One-to-one relating dominates, and you get down to the basics in a partnership. Examine how far you are going with a risk. Be willing to examine different options. You knock around town all weekend long.

**VIRGO (August 23-September 22)** Others seek you out for advice, and also for agreement. You need to use a measure of decorum dealing with those needy folk. You are negotiating different arrangements with others. Plan on taking off this weekend for a mini-vacation.

**LIBRA (September 23-October 22)** Get work done early in the week. Be more tuned into those around you as others knock on your door and want your company. Make plenty of time for a special person in your life this weekend.

**SCORPIO (October 23-November 21)** Your more playful side emerges early on in the week. Let this high energy and spunk channel itself

(See Natasha's Stars, B 3)

## Smile Awhile

(Continued from, B 1)

Congress isn't holding its breath that the new tax will make it through the House, but constituents are already sending messages to their Congressman supporting the new tax at an astronomical rate. Reports from the Washington Post Office announced that as late as last night the consensus was 59% in favor of the tax.

"It's amazing what the public will selflessly do to help the economy," a member of the White House staff stated. "I can't get my wife to stop using her credit cards, but let the President ask her to practically stop breathing, and she doesn't even hesitate."

Most of the opposition comes from Capitol Hill where the air appears to be the densest. Contrary to popular belief, the air should be thinner at this latitude, but meteorologists have found this to be untrue. Spencer Christian, "Good Morning, America's" resident meteorologist, confirmed this by showing a temperature chart which proved that the majority of dense air centers around the Capitol.

While Americans want to help the new administration in any way they can, this tax seems to be overtaxing everybody. Hopefully, the President will take time to catch his breath and rethink his position on this one.

(NOTE: Before you contact your congressman, the above story is not true.)

## Lafferty

(Continued from, B 1)

magazines.

He has been selected to be included in Who's Who Among High School Students and is a member of the National Honor Society. He served as a member of the Honor Guard at the 1992 Betsy Layne High School graduation.

For a brief period in his life, he was interested in sports. He is a former basketball and baseball player, but quit those when he became interested in music.

"I knew I was not going to be Mr. Basketball. A friend told me to stick with music and I'd go somewhere," said Chris.

Currently, that somewhere is college. He's recently auditioned to attend music school at Georgetown and will audition at Eastern.

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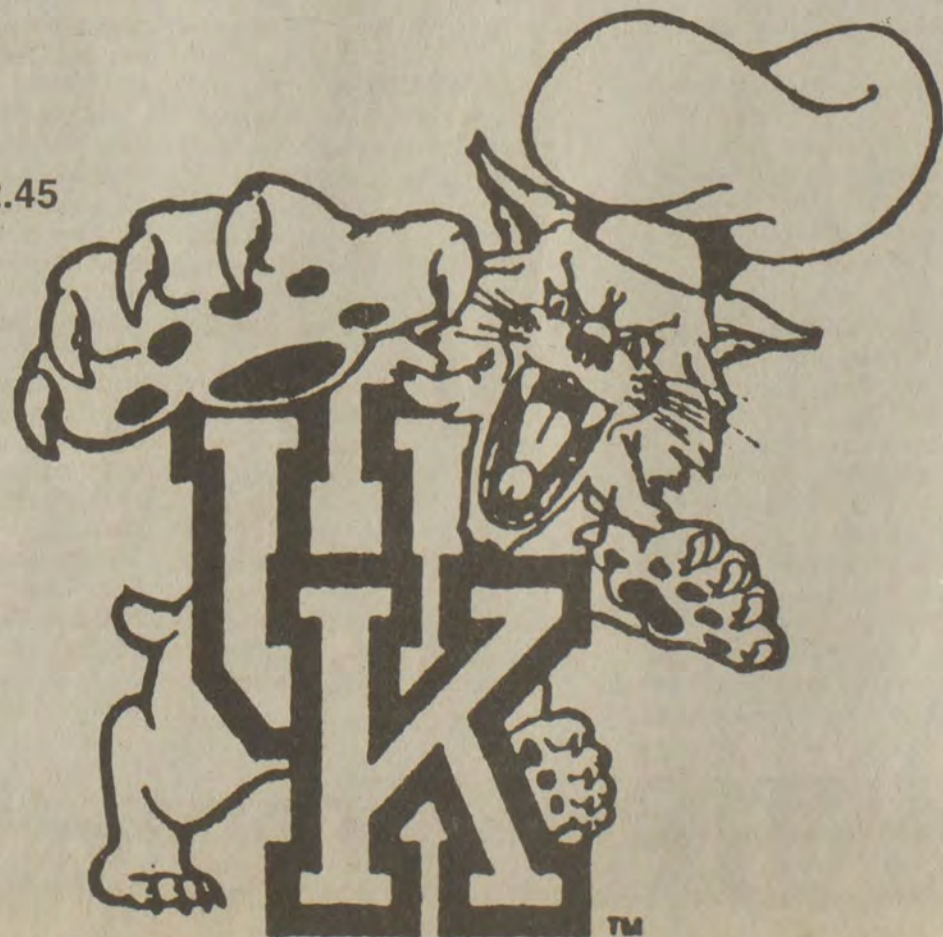
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# Dear Abby



## Lonely widow is hoping to be taken for a ride

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing to you at a very lonely and vulnerable time of my life. I have been widowed for almost a year. I know there are a legion of us widows—and many of us do not drive. Consequently, we have to rely on friends and relatives to drive us to various errands that have to be tended to.

On most of these occasions when we ask for assistance in doing these various tasks, they usually agree and do so if they have no prior commitment. But not once do they ever extend an invitation to go for a nice Sunday drive, or even on a weekend trip, although they boast of doing these things with other friends, or even by themselves. I think this is so inconsiderate and selfish! What do you think?

Don't advise me to learn to drive—since my husband's death, I have sold the car and have no intention of purchasing another one. Living on a limited income now does not allow me this luxury. I am not broke, but neither am I rolling in money.

**MICHIGAN WIDOW**

**DEAR WIDOW:** I think you have the wrong attitude. These drivers owe you nothing. You are fortunate to have friends and relatives who are willing to take you to run errands. But do you ever reciprocate by buying them a tank of gas, slipping them a few dollars for their trouble, or buying an occasional lunch?

Many drivers feel "used" by non-drivers. It is very expensive to maintain a car, and not always easy to drop everything to take someone around. You apparently have no understanding of these demands.

You would be wise to think about how you can be more independent. Consider hiring a high school student with a car to run errands for you. Or take a taxi—or the bus.

If you don't want to be a burden to

others, think more about how you can help yourself become more active with your life.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I were disappointed with your response to "Not Afraid of the Dark" and the problem of "light pollution" in the country.

We moved from the city to the country two years ago, and recently had the same unhappy experience with new neighbors some distance to the west. After several nights of enduring a bright security light shining in our windows and ruining our evening stargazing, we decided to ask the offending neighbor to shield his offensive orb.

Response to various pleading went like this: "My attorney tells me I have every right to put security lights wherever I please on my own property." "The golden rule does not apply to my wife's safety." "If you are willing to sign a piece of paper taking full responsibility for the possible rape of my wife, then maybe I will do something."

So we have already talked to our neighbor, Abby. Any more suggestions?

**UNHAPPY IN SAFE CENTRAL OREGON**

**DEAR UNHAPPY:** Your neighbor's statements were preposterous. Ask your sheriff to assure the newcomers that they are indeed safe as a church in central Oregon, and there is no need to light up their property to resemble a jubilee sale at a used-car lot.

For Abby's favorite family recipes send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, 111. 61054. (Postage is included.)

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Brian and Dixie ran off to New York with Junior unaware that Tad, Brooke, Adam, and Gloria had come to her home in the meantime. After Opal confronted Tad for the first time, she prepared Ruth and Joe for the happy reunion that followed. Trevor vetoed Adam's suggestion that they ask the police for help, explaining Dixie was in contempt of court and would be arrested if they found her. Tad took control of the clandestine investigation and headed for New York to find Dixie. Erica admitted to Edmund she was faking her amnesia, but asked him not to tell Dimitri. Unable to tell Stuart about her relationship with Adam, Gloria begged him to marry her as soon as possible. Wait To See: Brian worries about Dixie's behavior.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Christy left after Douglas warned her to stop seeing Cass after he (Cass) marries Frankie. As Frankie and Douglas sipped tea, he had a heart attack just as he tried to tell her something. Ryan received a mysterious card from Banff reading—"It's not over." Jake was sure he was on to something when Spencer suggested he'd be better off not digging into who is behind the threats to Grant and Vicky. Felicia learned about Jenna's pregnancy and took a drink to help her cope with the strain. Wait To See: Ryan's reaction to Vicky's disappearance unnerves Spencer.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** At Edwina and Alexander's wedding, Rosanna and Connor bonded as sisters. Scott told his grandmother, Helen, he was in love with Neal. Kirk and Ellie agreed to a divorce. Royce and Neal discussed Lucinda's search for her siblings. Margo got a threatening letter and phone call. The Hughes home was put under surveillance. Later, as Margo slept, Tom heard the distant sound of glass shattering. Royce, who really planned to be with Emily, told Lucinda he had to cancel dinner with her because of business; meanwhile, he also made plans to see Cynthia. Wait To See: Royce's meeting with Cynthia could change Emily's life.

**BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL:** Tracy revealed Ridge was the father of Brooke's baby. Taylor assured Brooke that as Ridge's wife, she'll treat the baby as her own. Ridge was pleased with the name Brooke chose—Bridget—which was a cross between Brooke and Ridge. Sheila sent off puzzle piece number seven to Lauren. Disguised as Camille, Darla snapped pictures of the Forrester collection which a delighted Sally saw as their way back to the big time. Mike felt uneasy about Sheila's threat. Wait To See: Taylor worries that she may have given Ridge too much slack where Brooke is concerned.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Unaware that Bo caught Lawrence digging up the rug and stone statue, an ecstatic Carly joined Bo on the boat where she learned he was close to naming Lisanne's killer. When Lisanne's blood sample matched the skin cell, Bo was sure he had the proof he needed to nail Lawrence. Marlena told John she couldn't bear to be alone with him, and fled the apartment. Kim realized she was still

in trouble when Clare emerged at the dance, and later again, after she (Kim) and Philip made love. Jack rescued Billie from an angry Becker, who vowed he'll be back soon. Wait To See: Carly is forced to consider a deal for Nikki's sake.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Scotty and Dominique renewed their wedding vows before an emotional gathering of family and friends. Paul and Jenny made love in the bed and bath shop where they were trapped last year. While Mac worked to get her released, Felicia realized she could only depend on herself to survive the institution. Alan, Monica, and Jason were happy with A.J.'s progress at the rehab center. Bobbie and Tiffany each pleaded their case at the custody hearing. Kensington threatened revenge against ELQ because of what Ned did with Jenny's taped confession. Wait To See: While working to free Felicia, Mac gets a strange message.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** David helped Bridget deliver her baby, while an angry Kat fumed about being stood up for their date. Buzz blackmailed Nadine, (who was stunned to learn he was alive) with the knowledge that she wasn't pregnant. Henry collapsed in the courtroom after Jenna's emotional outburst on the stand. Alan-Michael, who had the crucial information he and Spaulding needed in his pocket, walked away dejected

after Eleni told him Frank fathered her unborn child. Ed saw Eve rip up Mindy's photo, which she found hidden in Nick's desk. Roger broke into Spaulding to learn what could possibly threaten his and Jenna's case, only to find her already there. Wait To See: Bridget's encounter with Hart forces her to make an important decision.

**LOVING:** Leo got a strange request from Shana: Would he please father her child? Unaware that the FBI told Leo they were off the hook (Harold died of natural causes), Ava and Dinah Lee hid out in Trucker's cabin while a handsome mystery man lurked outside. Stacey and Jeremy shared an awkward moment as they each recalled their kiss. Cooper, Hannah, Steffi, Casey, Ally, and Arthur formed their own "Dare to Live" society. Cooper challenged Hannah to admit her love for him: She responded by running out into the ice storm. Wait To See: The "stranger" fascinates Dinah Lee, while Arthur's fantasies grow stronger.

**ONELIFETO LIVE:** Jason succeeded in alienating Lee Ann when he arranged to let her "find" him in bed with Marty. Luna and Max made love. Cain overheard Cord open up to Tina about his ordeal, and Tina's reassuring him of her love. Alex saw a chance to persuade the devastated Cain into working with her. Mort offered to protect Renee when he saw Alex arguing with her. Bo's and Nora's search for the driver who caused the accident turned to Marty. Angry over Andrew's rebuke of her part in breaking up Jason and Lee Ann, Marty pulled the hotel's fire alarm, interrupting Viki and Sloan who were about to make love. Wait To See: Clint begins to accept the possibility of life without Viki.

**YOUNG & THE RESTLESS:** Nikki collapsed when Victor came to the ranch to talk to Victoria. She was rushed to the hospital and went into premature labor. Despite Danny's misgivings, Hilary assured him that Michael was in New York and Cricket was safe from him. Rebecca was found shot in the chest, barely alive, buried under a pile of leaves. Michael panicked when he read that she hadn't died. Lauren was shaken by the seventh piece of the puzzle (sent by Sheila, of course) and blamed Tracy, although Brad was certain Tracy wasn't the culprit. Wait To See: Cricket is unaware that she's being set up by Michael.

## Natasha's Stars

(Continued from, B 2)

into your work. Dynamic interactions occur naturally throughout the week. Be ready to be enticed and drawn into some wildness this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21)** Consider a domestic change. Emphasis is on your executive abilities and efficiency all week long. Be more energetic in your day-to-day life. You may need to rest and relax all weekend long in order to recharge your batteries.

**CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19)** Be lighter in your approach and be available to others for conversations and inquiries. Examine alternatives. You cannot give a family member enough attention right now, especially if you want to feel clear enough to be a bit wild this weekend.

**AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18)** Watch spending and indulging this week. Get into a more disciplined pattern in your day-to-day life. Ask questions and demonstrate your efficiency. Be responsive to a family member who really cares.

**PISCES (February 19-March 20)** You are at your finest this week and maximize opportunities that could help your financial status. Be aware of how very much you offer and be willing to name your price. Expect to be busy, busy, busy this weekend.

### SCULPTURE



Answers to Super Crossword

STAR	FAKER	FRANG	DONNA
LASH	AGITE	LATER	ALAN
ARTIA	DEW	ELIHO	NEST
BESPRING	PEES	IDIOTS	
SENT	OMITS	USEE	
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## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

### INDIANA LOSS, GOOD FOR UK OR NOT?

Well, the talk around today (Wednesday) was the overtime loss of Indiana to Ohio State in college basketball.

"Boy, that's good news," I heard one source say.

"Now Kentucky will probably be number one again," stated another.

"Watch out tonight for Tennessee," says yet another one.

Kentucky basketball. It is big time with UK fans. Here's another quote I heard.

"When the season is over, I don't know what I will do with myself. But my wife does. She has some work for me to do."

The quotes go on and on. Watching UK is very relaxing and it does give you something to look forward to watch on the tube when the Cats are in action.

After Wednesday night's game at Tennessee, only three games remain (Auburn, Ole Miss and Florida) on the regular schedule. Then it will be SEC tournament time.

This year the SEC tournament will be held at Rupp Arena and the place has been a sell out since it was announced that the SEC would hold their tournament there.

If the tournament sells out so fast, why not just hold it there each year? After all, the SEC is in it to make money.

Tickets for the event are not to be found. But stand around the doorways and when the first school exits the tournament, maybe, just maybe, you can purchase their tickets.

### JAMAL TO ANNOUNCE HE IS GOING PRO!

Mashburn was scheduled to announce his intention to turn pro yesterday (Thursday). With all the millions of dollars that will be waved in his face as a professional, who in the world could blame him? We UK fans would love to see him stay just one more year and see what he could do his senior year.

But the risk of injury is there and he no doubt will be heading to the NBA next season.

With Mashburn leaving, it does open up another basketball scholarship for UK.

### THREAT OF SNOW....

With the threat of snow for this weekend being real, many of the high schools will be having senior night in their final home games tonight. Everyone, that is, except Allen Central, who completed their season on the road last night (Thursday).

Should they be snowed out, I suppose the games could be made up Monday night but it is doubtful with the 58th District tournament scheduled to start Tuesday night.

Don't forget this reminder. The tournament begins Tuesday. Now, don't show up Wednesday night because you will be the only one there. There are no games Wednesday night. The tournament will resume on Thursday night.

### HOW DO YOU SEE IT?

• "Allen Central has to be the favorite with Prestonsburg a strong contender."...Herschel Conn, Betsy Layne

• "Prestonsburg and McDowell in the finals with Prestonsburg the winner."...Craig Tucker, Prestonsburg

• "I think Prestonsburg will win it."...Lonnie Robinson, Dwale

• "I don't know. Who's playing?"...name withheld by request.

### NEW FLOOR AT SHELBY VALLEY...

The boys' 15th Regional basketball tournament will be held this year in Shelby Valley's spanking new gymnasium.

By the way, Shelby Valley and Elkhorn City played the first game in the new gym Tuesday night and it was the Cougars spoiling the excitement of the Wildcats for the evening.

Another thing, the Wildcats will not be anymore familiar with their new floor than will the teams coming into the tournament. The

(See A Look At Sports, B6)

With win over Prestonsburg...

# Dilce Combs extends winning streak to 17

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats loaded on the bus Tuesday night and journeyed into the 14th Region as the basketball was entered the final week of regular season basketball.

But this just wasn't any 14th Region team that Coach Gordon Parido's ballclub faced. This was Dilce Combs, state champions of the recent Class A tournament held at Richmond.

Prestonsburg had one more two-point basket than did Dilce Combs. The Blackcats outshot them from the three-point circle 8-3.

So, how did the Panthers pull off the 84-77 win? They attempted 42 free throws and made 29. Prestonsburg? The Blackcats hit nine of only 14 attempts.

"Our scouting report showed that you couldn't put them on the free-throw line," said Parido. "We wanted to put (Cavanaugh) Trent or (Chris) Slaven on the line. But if they don't have an opportunity to handle the ball, there's not much you can do about that. But that's good coaching at the other end."

The Panthers knew who they wanted to handle the basketball down the stretch -- Heston Beverly. The southpaw only hit 14 of 15 attempts in scoring a game high 37 points as he consistently got inside the Prestonsburg defense for some short jumpers.

"Beverly is probably the best player they have over here in the 14th Region," said Parido. "We've played against some good ones but he ranks right up with the best we've faced."

There was a deep contrast in the two teams' play from the outset. Dilce Combs looked smooth and played with a lot of confidence, taking care of the basketball.

On the other side, Prestonsburg looked confused on offense in the first-half and were guilty of some mental mistakes that, according to Parido, they shouldn't have been making.

"I thought the first-half really killed us," he explained. "We had way too many turnovers in the first-half and I felt that many of them were unforced turnovers. We were walking with the ball when we shouldn't be walking, and we were throwing the ball away when we shouldn't have been throwing it away."

"We did make some adjustments at halftime and played a lot better in the second-half."

Prestonsburg turned the ball over an uncharacteristic 14 times in the first-half, but after the halftime adjustments, Prestonsburg only had five second-half turnovers.

It was a high scoring fourth quarter for both ballclubs as a total of 65 points were scored in the final stanza. Dilce Combs attempted 22 charity tosses in the fourth quarter alone and connected on 20 of them.

Prestonsburg trailed by two, 49-

47, after three quarters and was still much in the game. A three-point basket by Beverly sent Dilce Combs out by five 52-47.

Joe Whitt buried a three-pointer with 5:57 left in the game to make it a three-point game, 59-56. But the

Panthers scored the next five points, all on free throws, to go up eight, 64-56.

Dilce Combs went over four minutes without a field goal and stayed in front of the Blackcats from the charity stripe.

The Panthers got a basket from Trent with 6:36 left in the game and did not score a field goal again until Trent scored on a layup with 2:32 remaining. In between the two baskets, the Panthers shot 10 free throws, hitting nine.

Whitt drilled his second trey with 2:34 left in the game to pull the Blackcats to within five, 68-62. But the Panthers kept trading baskets until they went on top by 11, 74-63 with 1:43 on the clock.

The closest Blackcats could come after that was six points, 80-74 on Cory Reitz's two free throws.

The Panthers were patient on offense when they needed to be. They also took advantage in some defensive breakdowns by Prestonsburg to get some easy baskets on run-outs.

Dilce Combs led 15-12 after the first quarter with Prestonsburg holding only one lead in the period at 12-11. Back-to-back layups by Beverly gave the Panthers the first quarter lead.

The next lead for Prestonsburg came in the third period when they went up by one point on a layup by Eric Fitzer. The lead, 44-43, came with 2:11 left in the third.

The Blackcats stayed close to the state champions and had opportunities to pull out the game.

"We had an opportunity to win a game," explained Parido, "and pull it out at the end. I felt that we had a good balanced scoring attack tonight."

But it was the defensive effort in the first-half that puzzled Parido.

"We need to pick up some on defense," he said. "That's something we need to work on, that and our turnovers."

Parido likes his team's hard work and says that their drive is something that never concerns him.

"Not about this team," he stated. "I never worry about these guys as to where their head is when it comes to the game. They're always ready to play. They work hard all the time. I have no problem with that."

"But we're not playing as intelligently as I hoped for," he continued. "Sometimes we'll have three or four players out there doing what they are suppose to and then have one or two not doing what they're suppose to. They just seem to be floating around out there."

The Prestonsburg coach also was concerned about the lack of attention the bench has paid to the game.

"Some players coming off the bench are not getting into the game, mentally while they're on the bench," he stated. "We need to change these kind of things in order for us to be a championship caliber team."

(See Dilce Combs, B 6)



### Tucker scores on jumper!

Aaron Tucker of Prestonsburg scored on this jumper against Dilce Combs Tuesday night as the Blackcats added the state champions to their schedule. Tucker tossed in 21 points to lead the Blackcats and he pulled down 15 rebounds. Dilce Combs shot 43 free throws in posting an 84-77 win over Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ends five-game skid...

# Clark's layup at 0:00 gives Betsy Layne 64-62 win over Phelps

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats ended their five-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 64-62 win over the Phelps Hornets at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

It hasn't been a good year for Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub as they finished fifth in the Floyd County Conference for the second straight year.

Barry Clark finished off a basket underneath as the horn sounded to give the Bobcats only their second win in their last 12 games. Betsy Layne improved to 11-16 overall.

Clark led Betsy Layne in scoring with 18 points and has been the most consistent scorer since breaking into the starting lineup.

The game against Phelps marked the return of Betsy Layne's leading scorer and rebounder, Jason Akers. Akers had quit the team earlier because of a disagreement with the Betsy Layne coach on a discipline matter.

Betsy Layne held a 62-56 lead in the fourth quarter with 1:45 left to play. The Hornets then began to sting the Bobcats as Bud Sanson drilled a three-pointer at the 1:26 mark. Danny Kidd then hit a short jumper with 45 seconds left to play to narrow the lead to four, 62-58.

Phelps put Derrick Newsome on the free-throw line and a chance to

seal the game with 20 seconds left. Newsome missed both attempts. Things got worse as Chris Potter was called for a technical foul and Kidd hit one-of-two from the charity stripe for a 62-59 game with only 17 seconds left to play.

Phelps got possession of the ball after the two technical shots and Kidd then buried a three-pointer to tie the game at 62-62 with six seconds left.

Betsy Layne hurriedly got the ball into their offensive court and a pass found Clark open underneath. As the

junior forward went up for the shot, the horn sounded but the basket counted.

It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way as the two teams tried to shake each other. The biggest lead of the game for the Bobcats was their nine

point 62-53 lead.

Betsy Layne scored six unanswered points to take a 10-5 first quarter lead, but they watched as Phelps scored the final seven to take a 12-10 lead at the first stop.

Clark started the Bobcats off with a 4-0 lead by scoring the first four points of the game. Phelps took a 5-4 lead before Betsy Layne led 8-5 and then 10-5.

Derrick Newsome hit a short jumper and Clark followed with a basket to start the second period to give Betsy Layne a 14-12 lead. Phelps tied the game at 14.

Bo Wolford tied the game, but a rebound basket by Potter and two baskets by Clark made it a 22-18 game. Potters three-pointer gave Betsy Layne a 26-22 lead with 1:07 left. Wolford's second trey cut the lead to one, 26-25 at the half.

Phelps led for the first time since the first quarter when Wolford's rebound basket put the Hornets on top 31-30 with 5:04 to go in the third. The lead went back and forth until Jonathan Tackett's basket gave the Bobcats a 38-35 lead.

Sanson's three-pointer gave the Hornets a 40-38 advantage, but Derrick Newsome scored on a layup to tie the game 40-40 at the end of the third period.

Betsy Layne started to put some

# McDowell defeats Millard 88-79

Chuck Rowe  
Sports Writer

The McDowell Daredevils turned it on in the later part of the 1992-93 basketball season, winning five of their last six games and their last two conference games. The Devils are looking to be in tournament form by the time the 58th District Tournament rolls around March 2.

In the game against the Millard Mustangs Tuesday night, McDowell caught fire in the second and third quarters, having six players hit three-pointers. The Devils outscored the Millard Mustangs 57-33 and took a 19-point lead en route to their 88-79 victory.

Wally Sexton led the way with a double-double for the Devils as he scored 24 points, pulled down 13 rebounds, and recorded four steals. Alan Joe Moore scored a double-double also as he scored 17 points

and grabbed 13 rebounds. Mike Dudleston dished out 11 assists, passing eight by halftime, and scored five points as he helped the Devils to victory.

James Thomas Damron led the way for Millard as he scored the game's high 28 points. Millard's David Compton hit seven three-pointers as he went on to score 25 points.

With the Devils leading 8-7 with 3:15 left in the first quarter, Millard went on a six-point run as they took a 13-8 lead with 2:10 left. A basket and a free throw by McDowell's Moore cut the lead to two points, 13-11, with 1:32 remaining. A three-pointer by Millard's Compton extended the lead back to five points, 16-11, with 1:20 on the clock. Following a basket by McDowell's Moore, Millard extended their lead to seven points, 20-13, at the end of the first quarter.

Back-to-back baskets by Millard's Damron expanded the Mustang lead

to 24-13 with only :50 running off the clock. Two free throws by Matt Rose and a basket by Moore cut the lead to seven points, 24-17, with 5:45 on the clock. After a basket by Millard's Michael Bartley, McDowell went on a nine-point run that tied the game at 26 with 4:10 remaining in the first half.

With the Mustangs holding on to a 30-29 lead, McDowell went on an eight-point run, all by Wally Sexton, as they took a seven-point lead, 37-30, with 1:50 before halftime. A Damron three-pointer brought the Mustangs to within four points, 37-33, with 1:40 on the clock. McDowell went on a 4-2 run ending the first half as they led 41-35 going into the locker room.

Following a three-pointer by Millard's Damron starting the second half, McDowell went on an 8-0 run,

(See McDowell, B 11)

(See Betsy Layne, B 11)





**Farmer's gang!**

Former University of Kentucky guard Richie Farmer made a trip to Floyd County to speak at three county schools promoting oral health. Joining Farmer is director Lisa Roberts, cheerleader Misty Reynolds, Farmer, Chris Potter and Keith Hamilton. In the back: Mark Ousley and Betsy Layne Principal Alan Osborne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Staying Fit**

by Don Fields

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Professional Trainer

At some point in a lifetime, most people will feel it is necessary to either go on a diet, start an exercise program, or both. Some will succeed, but most will fail in their effort to lose the excess weight or get into acceptable physical condition. How many times have you started a diet or exercise routine only to give up after a few days of hunger and sore muscles?

The one predisposing factor in a failed fitness plan is lack of knowledge. Most people do not understand proper exercise techniques and have little or no knowledge of nutrition.

If your vehicle breaks down you hire a mechanic. If you become ill, you go to a doctor. If you need legal advice, you call a lawyer. If you want to get in shape or lose weight, you can get professional guidance from a fitness consultant or certified trainer.

Trying to diet or exercise without basic training is at best a waste of your time and energy, or at worst, a prelude to injury and disappointment.

It's not good enough to join a health club or start exercising at home and consider your problem solved. Most public facilities do not have even one qualified trainer on hand, let alone sufficient staff to handle all of the clientele.

Exercise without supervision and planning soon becomes work. Crash diets lose their appeal with the first pangs of hunger, becoming impossible to follow and most often leading to additional weight gain.

You can save years of ineffectual exercising and avoid the diet trap of weight loss/weight gain, by seeking qualified advice in the beginning. A good fitness consultant will instruct you in proper exercise technique and good nutrition, as well as monitor and report on your progress.

Professional fitness training is by no means new. As a result of the fitness revolution that started in the eighties, more and more people are joining fitness centers to work out with weights or participate in aerobic classes. The attraction of personal training comes from the health club member who wants more than just a simple routine to follow and also from those not wanting to exercise in a room full of strangers with little or no instruction.

What can you expect from a personal fitness trainer? The initial consultation should be free of charge and involve background information concerning your health and fitness goals. Based on that information your trainer must be able to develop a routine that is both safe and effective for your present level of fitness, changing the routine often as you progress. A trainer should be expected to explain in detail, the purpose of each exercise and the effect on the target muscles. There are at least two drawbacks to personal fitness training. The first is availability. Certified personal trainers and fitness consultants are hard to find and usually very busy. Appoint-

ments must be made in advance and may not fit your ideal schedule. Cost may be another obstacle. You can expect to pay considerably more for personal training than for a regular fitness center or gym membership.

Although cost is relative, expense may be the determining factor for some. Often overlooked options involve obtaining professional help initially, to develop a good routine, before working out on your own and then to use a trainer on occasion, to improve your technique and modify the routine.

The bottom line is results. If you are serious about your health and you can't afford to waste time, then a personal trainer becomes more than cost effective. Basic knowledge or resistance training techniques and nutrition are prerequisites for improving your metabolism, yielding permanent weight loss and superior muscle tone.

Staying fit is written by Don Fields, Kentucky state representative for the National Federation of Professional Trainers. For more information concerning fitness or nutrition contact Pro-Fitness at 886-8604.

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**15th Region race tightens**

As the regular season comes to a close, the race for supremacy in the 15th Region appears to be a complete toss-up.

Shelby Valley (19-8) pulled in nine of the 13 first-place votes to remain on top despite a 77-73 home court loss to Sheldon Clark.

Belfry (20-8) retained the second spot even though they fell, 75-71, to Johns Creek Friday night.

Only 15 points separated the top three teams this week, and no change could be found in the first seven positions.

Johns Creek (18-9) grabbed eighth place from Pikeville while Wheelwright regained the tenth position to round out the poll.

The top ten is a survey of sportswriters, sportscasters and coaches.

**15TH REGION BASKETBALL TOP TEN**

The Top Ten teams in a poll of 15th Region coaches, sportscasters and sportswriters, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a tenth-place vote and previous rankings.

Figures compiled by Bill Dozier

	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1. Shelby Valley (9)	19-8	125	1
2. Belfry (2)	20-8	111	2
3. Sheldon Clark (2)	17-9	110	3
4. Magoffin County	15-7	78	4
5. Elkhorn City	19-4	75	5
6. Prestonsburg	13-9	64	6
7. Allen Central	12-10	56	7
8. Johns Creek	18-9	38	9
9. Pikeville	14-11	31	8
10. Wheelwright	11-15	15	--

Others receiving votes: Paintsville 11, Betsy Layne 2, Mullins 1.

**High School Basketball**

**STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW**

The boys' and girls' state tournament draw -- region by region -- will be held Friday, February 26, at 2 p.m. The draw will be televised live across the state from the studios of Kentucky Educational Television (KET). Earl Cox will serve as host of the event. Jeff Jackson, coach of last year's boys' champion University Heights, will draw for the boys while Leslie Scully, coach of last year's girls' champ Mercy and now coach at Male, will draw for the girls.

**CAREER NUMBERS, DECISION...**

Marion County's Anthony Epp recorded a triple-double last Tuesday in a 118-62 win over Bardstow Bethlehem. Epps had a school record 43 points along with 10 rebounds and 10 assists. On Saturday, Epps scored 20 in the first half and finished with 30 for the game as Marion defeated Green County 98-79. Ironically, the 6-1 senior verbally committed to play for the University of Kentucky on Sunday.

**NEW RECORD**

If a record is a record no matter how bad, quickly mark Frederick Fraize down in the books. The Aces from Cloverport lost to Evansville Day 86-28, largely due to poor shooting from the field. How poor? The Aces were 4-47 from the field for a cool 8.5 percent. They also shot 1-12 from the three-point land for, you guessed it, a cool 8.3 percent. However, Frederick Fraize burned it up from the free throw line, connecting on 19 of 27 for 70 percent.

**ATTENTION...**

Sophomore Chad Jones of Millersburg Military Institute scored 43 points in a 110-77 loss to Riverside Christian. Jones was 18 of 26 from the field, six of nine from three-point land.

**THE BIG MAC....**

Male's Jason Osborne scored 39 points and pulled down 15 rebounds in a 77-65 win over Eastern on Tuesday. This came on the heels of Osborne being named the only Kentuckian on the 22 player McDonald's All-America team.

**WAY TO GO, HEFF....**

Elkhorn City's Todd "Heff" Conley has been scoring points in bunches since his freshman year. The 6-3 wide-body had 46 points and 18

boards in a 81-75 loss to Belfry.

**FOGLE'S MARK**

Harrison County's Jerry Fogle became the Thorobred's all-time leading scorer when he finished with 24 points in a 92-40 win over Bracken County last week. Fogle set the mark with 1,872 career points.

**REDHOUND MACHINE....**

The Corbin Redhounds scored a 86-80 win over George Rogers Clark last Saturday to give the Dogs their 25th win of the season. Corbin, 25-4, has now won 25 games or more in each of its last six seasons. The Redhounds have won the 13th Region just once during that period, the triumph coming in 1990.

**FANTASTIC FOSTER...**

Murray's James Foster turned in a career performance last week. Foster, a 6-3 sophomore, scored 41 points and pulled down 15 rebounds against Reidland. He followed that up with a 20-rebound effort against Fort Campbell.

**IN GIRLS BASKETBALL... ROLLING STONE**

Kentucky School for the Deaf's Richelle Stone led the Colonels to an unprecedented fourth-consecutive title at the Mason Dixon Tournament in Baton Rouge, La. Stone scored 128 points in four games (32 ppg) to earn all-tournament and MVP honors. Teammate Candee Hamilton was also named to the all-tournament team after averaging eight points and 10 rebounds per game. The tournament plays host to 11 teams from around the country.

**FORD TOUGH....**

Pikeville's Sandy Ford continues to light up the scoreboard. Last week, Ford scored 47 points in a 76-73 loss at Paintsville and had 32 points in a 78-57 loss to Millard. In the game against Paintsville, the Lady Tigers Meredith Mullins scored 35 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. Mullins is tied with KSD's Stone as the state's fourth leading scorer at 24.0 ppg.

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON...**

Buckhorn's Josie Herald continues to lead the state in rebounding. Herald had 22 rebounds and 41 points in a 76-42 pounding of Buckhorn last week. For the season, Herald is averaging 17.8 boards per game.

Buckhorn is also the state's top scoring team averaging 77.5 points per game.

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**State basketball tournament pairings to air live on KET**

KET will air the drawing for the first-round pairings of the 1993 Kentucky Boys' and Girls' State Basketball Tournaments live at 2 p.m. Friday, February 26.

The drawing will take place at KET and will be conducted by Jeff Jackson, coach of the University Heights Academy High School boys' basketball team in Hopkinsville, and Leslie Scully, coach of the Male Traditional High School girls' basketball team in Louisville. Retired Courier-Journal columnist Earl Cox will host.

The boys' basketball tournament is set for March 17 through 20; the girls' tournament will be March 24 to 27.

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Part four...

# Leaving UK during probation year crossed Farmer's mind

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

When the University of Kentucky was hit with stiff penalties by the NCAA for various recruitment violations, some of the existing players were permitted to leave the university and still retain immediate eligibility.

Among those who departed for various reasons were: Chris Mills, the target of the violations; Eric Manual, for test fraud and Leron Ellis, just because.

Staying were the "unforgettable four" who stuck with a lame program and who were the reasons for its quick resurrection.

John Pelphrey, Deron Feldhaus, Richie Farmer and Sean Woods were the four who made the decision to stick it out the next three years.

But for Richie Farmer, the thought of transferring did enter his mind.

"Yeah, it crossed my mind," he said. "I was considering it. But, I had a talk with my parents about it. I decided that I had made a commitment to play for UK and I was going to stay."

"It had always been my dream to play for Kentucky and I wasn't going to give that up on that dream."

Farmer said that he nor any of the other seniors knew what was in store for them at UK.

"We didn't know if we would win a game or not that first year of probation. We knew they were wanting to hire Coach (Rick) Pitino, but we didn't know what to think or to say."

Farmer said that when the school was placed on probation the players lost a lot of confidence because they didn't know what really lied ahead for the program.

Then entered Coach Pitino. What was his instructions to the eight players left-over?

"I can remember what he said to us when he first came in," recalled Farmer. "He called us in one-by-one and told us what he expected of us for the coming season."

What was his request of Farmer?

"He told me he wanted me to lose some weight and get in the best shape I could if I wanted to play at the University of Kentucky."

Farmer said that practices under Pitino were hard and that he was a determined coach: that you did things his way or not at all.

"Practices as a senior were easier under him than they were when we were sophomores under him," explained Farmer. "We were out of shape as sophomores and being under him for two years made it easier as a senior."

"In practice you had your good days and bad days, but one thing was that Coach Pitino was at every practice. It wasn't like with a lot of college coaches where the assis-

tants handle practice. Coach Pitino was there all the time unless he was out on a recruiting trip.

"Before Pitino got to UK, the assistant coaches under Coach (Eddie) Sutton handled the practices."

Farmer said that the most important thing for him right now is to finish his degree. "Getting an education is very important to me," he said. "I do enjoy what I am doing right now (speaking throughout Kentucky on Oral Health)."

"I would like to thank all the fans who supported us while we were at UK," said Farmer. "If it had not been for the fans, we wouldn't have been able to stay. They really helped us to make it through."

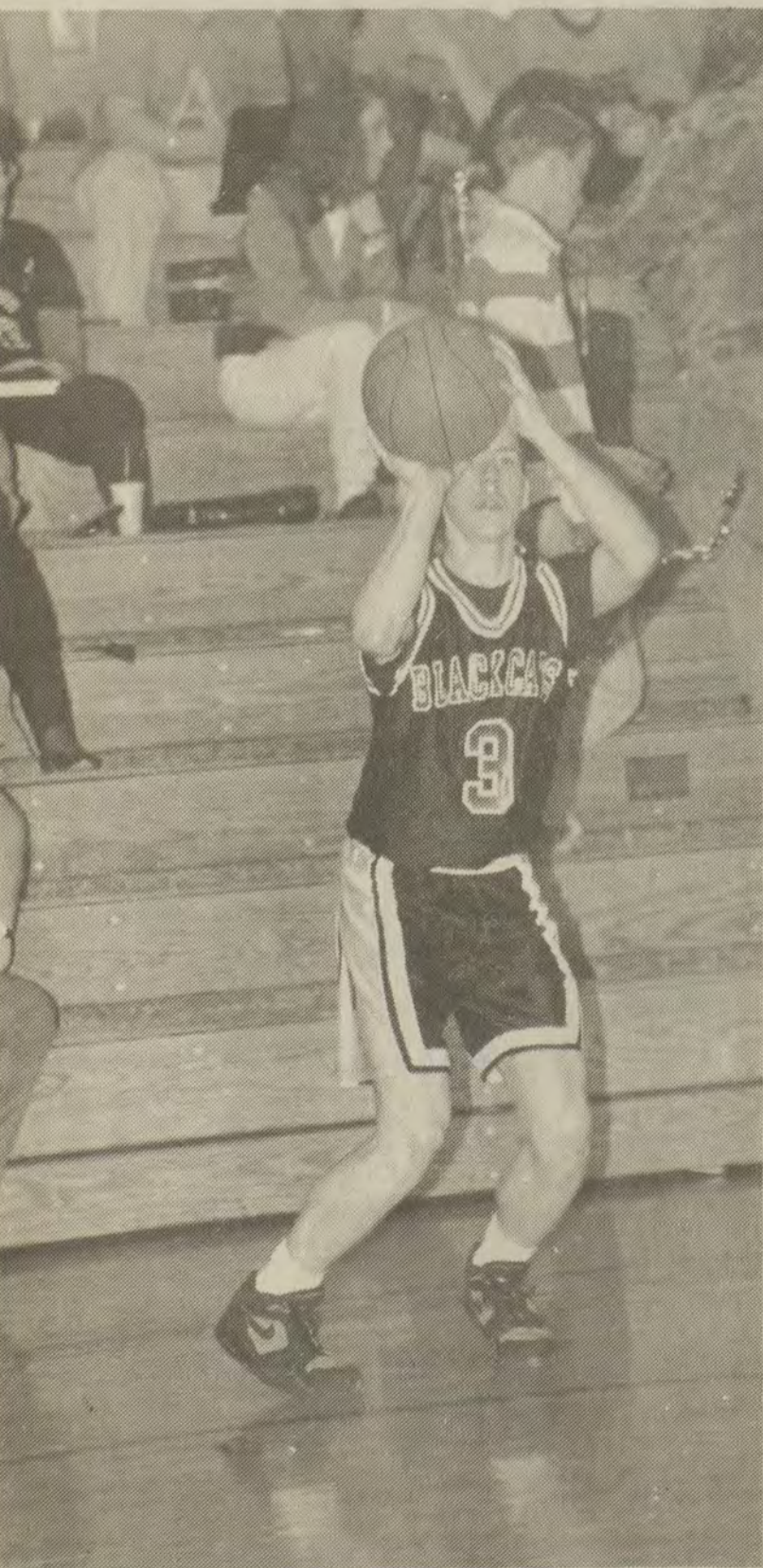
Farmer said that he keeps in touch with this year's team by calling them or visiting Wildcat Lodge.

"They were playing well until last night (when Kentucky lost to Arkansas) but maybe that loss will wake them up."

"This team is so athletic and have so much talent," said Farmer. "If they can come together as a unit they will be a strong contender for the final four."

Farmer, like many UK fans, said that Kentucky must improve from the free-throw line to compete in the tournament.

"It's just a matter of concentration or the lack of it," said one of Kentucky's best foul shooters.



Seeing a lot of playing time!

Ryan Ortega scored a trey against Dilce Combs Tuesday night as Prestonsburg fell 84-77 to the Class A state champions. Ortega had seven points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Dilce Combs

(Continued from B 4)

Aaron Tucker led the Blackcats with 21 points. Reitz finished with 16 and Chris Burke in a good outing, tossed in 13 points. Burke led the Blackcats in rebounding with 16 and he had five blocked shots. Tucker hauled in 15 rebounds.

Reitz dished off seven assists for Prestonsburg and Whitt had five assists to go with his nine points.

Prestonsburg hit eight three-pointers in the game with Reitz and Whitt getting two each.

Jason Crisp made his return to the ballclub after sitting out four games with an injured finger. Crisp scored six points with a trey.

The Blackcats had 19 turnovers for the game and shot 50 percent from the floor.

Trent scored 16 points for Dilce Combs who ran their record to 22-6 on the year after recording their 17th consecutive win. Kevin Campbell added 12 and Andy Combs netted 11.

Prestonsburg (14-9) will host Sheldon Clark this Friday night for the final regular season game. It will also be senior night.

The Blackcats will face the Wheelwright Trojans next Friday night in district tournament play.

### PRESTONSBURG (77)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	4	2	2-2	16
Tucker	7	1	6-4	21
Fitzer	1	0	0-0	2
Burke	6	0	2-1	13
Whitt	1	2	3-1	9
Ratliff	2	0	0-0	4
Ortega	0	1	0-0	3
Damron	0	1	0-0	3
Crisp	1	1	1-1	6

### DILCE COMBS (84)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Campbell	3	1	5-3	12
Trent	6	0	10-4	16
Combs	0	1	8-8	11
Beverly	10	1	15-14	37

P'BURG.....12 19 16 30 - 77  
COMBS.....1519 15 35 - 84

### A Look At Sports

(Continued from B4)

Wildcats close-out their regular season on the road at Betsy Layne.

Shelby Valley then must face Mullins at Mullins in the 60th District tournament next week. The Tigers upended the Wildcats earlier at Mullins. Could it happen in consecutive meetings?

What if the Tigers do hand Bobby Osborne's Wildcats a first round loss in the tournament? That would mean Shelby Valley would have to wait awhile before playing in the 15th Region tournament on their home floor.

Well, it's tournament time. See you at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse next week.

Good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Bowling News

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT LEAGUE	W	L
Henry's Honeys	22	10
Woody's Carryout	21	11
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Sam An Tonio's	14	18
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Lee's Famous Recipe	12	20
Hall's Construction	11	20

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM	SCORE
Eastern Telephone	811
Lee's Famous Recipe	780
Clark's Fire Exting.	764

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM	SCORE
Eastern Telephone	2385
Clark's Fire Exting.	2174
Henry's Honeys	2163

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM	SCORE
Lee's Famous Recipe II	979
Eastern Telephone	954
Auxier Truck Parts	927

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Phyllis Spradlin	195
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME	SCORE
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Phyllis Spradlin	223
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	SCORE
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Karen Howard	606
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# The Floyd County Times Presents

## The Second Season

by Sports Editor, Ed Taylor

District Tournament  
March 2-6  
Prestonsburg  
Fieldhouse

### Lady Rebels seeking fourth consecutive district title

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Only once in the history of the 58th District Tournament has a team captured the tournament title four



STACI MOORE

consecutive times. The late Judy Eversole accomplished this feat with her great Lady Rebels teams of the late '70's and early '80's.

Eversole's teams won consecutive titles in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982.

Not one men's team has ever accomplished this feat, but a few have come close. Garrett High School won three straight in 1938 through 1940. Wheelwright did it from 1960 to 1962.

Starting March 2, the Allen Central Lady Rebels will have a chance to duplicate the accomplishments of Eversole's teams when they take the hardwood in defense of their district title. A title this year would give Coach Bonita Compton a fourth straight title as head coach of the Right Beaver school.

From the time they were freshmen at Allen Central, Jenny Wiley, Staci Moore and Angela Bailey have known nothing of finishing lower than first place in the tournament.

They are determined to make it four straight and that feat will be weighing much on their minds as the

**ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBS**

RECORD: 19-7

COACH: Bonita Compton

Versus the winner of Wheelwright - Prestonsburg game on Thursday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

**LADY REB NOTE:**

Allen Central will be going for their fourth consecutive district title

61st district begins.

Allen Central is a ballclub that likes to pressure their opponents. Their defense has carried them in games when the offense seems to have "gone south".

Though small, the Lady Rebels play taller than their stature. Outside offense has carried this ballclub all season.

Moore and junior Marsha Brown can fill up the basket from the three-point circle and they have the tendency to break-open most games with their outside shooting.

The Lady Rebels boast the number one point guard in the 15th Re-

gion in Wiley. She is smart and knowledgeable about the game, assets which make her a coach on the floor. A good outside/inside player, Wiley makes the other players good.

Strong defense has always been the cry of Coach Compton and Bailey has risen to the call.

"Coach Compton asks me to go out and play good defense and that is

what I try to do," said Bailey in an earlier interview. But Bailey is a hard worker on the boards, also.

While she does not score like some of her other teammates, Bailey has the talent to put some points on the boards, too. She also plays hard all the time and likes to mix it up underneath.

Sophomore Veronica McKinney does not have the height most coaches would like their post player to have, but she possesses a soft-touch around the basket and finds ways to score over even the tallest opponent.

She is a good rebounder for her size and she is deceptively quicker

than most opponents realize.

**PINE SOLVERS**

Allen Central has only been able to go three deep off the bench this year, but the three they do have could start at other positions.

Jennifer Mullins, Eula Robinson and Lisa Stumbo give Coach Compton a strong threesome and she doesn't lose much when they make their appearance.

**KEYS TO A WIN**

• A healthy Staci Moore. Moore suffered an injury that has hampered her in the final regular season games.

• Brown to be ready to step in and pick up any slack off of Moore's scoring.

• Transition game must pick up.



VERONICA McKINNEY

### Lack of late season games concerns Allen Central's Martin

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been three years since the Allen Central Rebels have won a



RONNIE SAMONS

district title, but Rebel Coach Johnny Martin hopes all that changes this year.

After his team was eliminated from the tournament last year (the year the school also hosted the regional tournament) Martin found it hard to stand on the sidelines without his team being part of the activities.

Allen Central is the biggest team in the 58th District tournament this season and Coach Martin hopes to capitalize on this asset and win the title this year.

"I think that if we can win the district, get to the regional and win that first game of the regional, we can go all the way," the Rebel mentor stated.

The reason for Martin's optimism in regional play is because of the height this year's team possesses.

A 6-6 center, 6-5 forward, 6-4 forward and a couple of 6-4's off the bench makes the Rebels a solid contender for a district title.

Phillip Patton (6-6) is playing his best basketball of this year's campaign. The smooth-moving center is averaging close to 15 points a game as of late and he is pulling down double-figure rebounds. His soft touch around the basket makes him a strong inside threat.

On the corners you will find Carl Watkins (6-5). Watkins started the year on an upbeat note and then faltered toward the middle of the sea-

**ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS**

RECORD: 12-12

COACH: Johnny Martin

Versus winner of McDowell - Betsy Layne, Thursday, March 4

**REBEL NOTE:**

Allen Central won both regular season games against both clubs.

son. But right now there are not too many in the district who are playing much better than Watkins.

Ronnie Samons (6-4) has been a very pleasant delight for Coach Martin. Martin has labeled Samons as a "kid who will do whatever you ask of him."

Earlier in the season Martin was honest with Samons and that honesty paid off, not only for Samons, but for the Allen Central team, as well.

Martin told Samons that he wasn't going to get that much playing time to start with and he asked him to go down and play on the junior varsity for three games.

An obedient player, Samons made the best of the playing time for coach Anthony Moore, and it wasn't long until Samons was not only back on the varsity, but he had earned a starting position due to his hard work.

Samons is a hard-worker on the boards and will average around eight to ten rebounds a game. He is a strong inside scorer and he runs the court

very well for a big man.

The decision to start Samons will depend upon who the Rebels will face each game. But you can expect to see him starting or playing from off the bench.

The backbone of the Rebels' defense has to be Jason Martin (6-2). As Martin goes, so go the Rebels.

Martin was torrid scorer at the outset of the season. He was carrying a 20-plus average through the first part of the season. But a drop in his offensive play caused not only Martin to slump, but the ballclub slumped, as well.

After a stellar performance in the Breathitt County Invitational, Martin dropped in his scoring and the wins did not come as easily for the Rebels.

But now Martin seems to have regained his earlier form and he has the Rebels running in all gears.

Jeremy Hall is the team leader in assists. He averages around eight a game. But there is more. The sophomore guard has been putting some points on the scoreboard, too. When Hall is in one of his grooves, the three-point shot will break any opposing team's spirit.

Martin sometimes will move Bobby Dingus at the point and place Hall at the shooting guard position, meaning that Martin replaces Samons down low.

Dingus, who does not score a lot, gives Coach Martin another ballhan-

dlar and affords the Allen Central offense a different look.

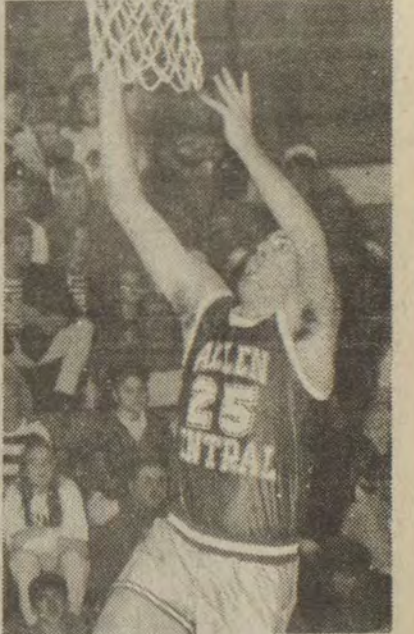
The Allen Central bench goes about two deep, but Coach Martin hopes to play his bench more in the remaining regular season games so the team will have greater depth at tournament time.

**OTHERS TO WATCH**

David Moore, Desmond Spencer, Steve Turner, Kevin Stumbo.

**KEYS TO WINNING**

Keep up good defensive pressure and block out on the boards. Rebels must not let opposition get a late lead.



JASON MARTIN



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We also pay tribute to McDowell and Wheelwright High Schools who are playing their last seasons in 1993.

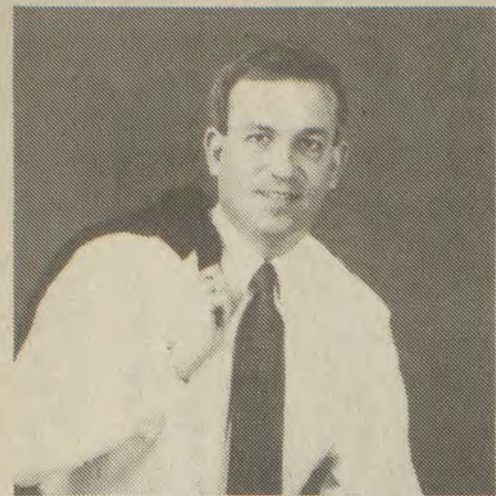
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1987	Allen Central High School	Prestonsburg High School
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## Lady Cats need confidence, momentum and determination

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Sometimes the Betsy Layne Lady Cats look as if they can go onto the basketball court and compete against any team they face. Other times, they look like a team that has lost all of its



Dee Martin

confidence and determination.

This is a very good, young and talented girls' basketball team. This team is not short on talent. They have it all.

Strong inside game; good outside shooters; quickness; defense. The list could go on and on.

Coach Bill Newsome has one of the district and region's top female centers in Dee Dee Martin. No one around the region is harder to stop once she gets the ball down low.

Not only can she score, but Martin is a very strong rebounder and she plays defense with the best. This team goes as Martin goes.

But she has a strong supporting cast in sophomore Misty Clark. She is a very unselfish player and sometimes too unselfish. She needs to look

**BETSY LAYNE LADY CATS**  
RECORD: 13-12  
COACH: Bill Newsome  
Versus McDowell, Friday, March 5  
**LADY CAT NOTE:**  
Betsy Layne has dropped three of their last four games. Both teams split regular season games

for her shot more. Plays hard and runs the court very well.

Clark has times of brilliance and then times of appearing to still be on the bus. Needs to play with more confidence in her ability.

Misty Johnson, a junior, is a strong forward. A solid player. She comes to the game and plays hard. She has a good attitude and she does not lack for desire.

She is a strong inside player and has the ability to go outside to hit the eight- to 10-foot jumper. Strong rebounder.

Point guard is played by senior Ashla Stanley who can destroy a defense with her outside shooting. But again, like many other point guards, she has her down times when she wants to force the basketball rather than show patience.

Stanley is a team leader. She runs the team well at point guard and makes the jell on offense.

No team is without its three-point threat and the Lady Cats have theirs in Christy Johnson. Good outside shooter from eight-feet-in to the 19' 9" circle.

**PINE SOLVERS**

No team in the region is blessed with the depth that Betsy Layne has. For starters take Rhonda Conn. Instant offense. She is the type of player that could rise out of sleep and score. She is a good player who needs more playing time.

Jessica Hamilton certainly has proven she belongs on the basketball court. But playing behind Martin has made it difficult for Hamilton to crack the lineup. A strong inside player, just like Martin, Hamilton rebounds

extremely well.

Heather Keathley, a sophomore, gives the Lady Cats a strong performance off the bench at the two-guard position. Likes to play the baseline a lot and can hit the short jumper.

Senior Lisa Yates, a starter at the beginning of the season, gives Betsy Layne some experience off the bench. Good outside shooter.

**KEYS TO WIN**

- Keep Martin out of foul trouble. She has the tendency to play too hard on defense.

- Protect the basketball. Because they are so young, the Lady Cats have problems with turnovers.

- Utilize the strong bench. Rest key players more often.



## Betsy Layne Bobcats' 1993 season remains a mystery to fans

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been a season of ups and downs for the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

The season started without their head coach Junior Newsome, who stepped aside from the program for five weeks, and returned just before the Christmas break.

The Bobcats got off to a surprisingly strong start going 8-3 at the holiday break, only to falter at their return to the hardwood.

The Bobcats were hit hard when their point guard, Keith Hamilton, went down with a knee injury which forced him to miss the final eight weeks of the season.

Then more controversy set in as

**BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS**  
RECORD: 11-16  
COACH: Junior Newsome  
Versus McDowell, Tuesday, March 2  
Both teams split their regular season games winning on their home courts.  
**BOBCAT NOTE:**  
Betsy Layne has only won three games since the Christmas break

two players -- Jason Akers and Richard Lyons -- departed from the team, forcing Coach Newsome to find a new lineup.

Barry Clark got the call from his coach, starting at one forward position. Clark has responded very well, averaging around 12 points a game since breaking into the starting lineup.

Clark is a threat from the three-point circle and a adequate rebounder. Good team player and very unselfish.

When you talk about shooting the treys you have to mention the name of Chris Potter. Potter is one of those kind of players that, when in the groove, can burn the opponents.

But also, like most good shooters, he has a tendency to get down on himself when he is struggling. A good defensive player.

With the departure of Akers in the middle came the resurgence of Brian Hunter. No doubt, he is one of the better post players in the district, as well as in the region.

One thing, among many, that you can say about Hunter is that he gets the job done. He is a very hard worker that gives his all and knows the worth of what he is giving.

He is a strong rebounder, especially on the offensive boards, and a solid scorer on the inside. If he ever develops a short outside jumper, he could really keep the defense honest.

He drives the baseline very well, drawing fouls. A good performer.

Pressed into duty at the point guard position with the injury to Hamilton has been Derrek Newsome.

While it was a great loss for the Bobcat team, still Newsome has been a great find because the sophomore

has done what was expected of him. He runs the team like a second coach and has the ability to hit the long jumper or to drive the lanes. Plays hard and is just another in the long line of good young players that Coach Newsome has at Betsy Layne.

Experience. You cannot replace experience. And that is what Jonathan Tackett brings to the Bobcat team.



Barry Clark

What Tackett does, he does quietly without a lot of notice.

He is a good outside shooter, but he lacks speed that a two guard should possess. Needs to move better without the basketball. A solid shooter from the three-point circle.

**PINE SOLVERS**

While the bench has been a bit thin as of late, Mark Ousley and Stevie Johnson, two more talented sophomores, have been seeing a lot more playing time.

Jason Newsome, who returned to the team late in the year after quitting last season, has come on real strong and has given the Bobcats a lift from off the bench.

**KEYS TO A WIN**

- Definitely learn to take better care of the basketball. Mental errors have hurt this young team.

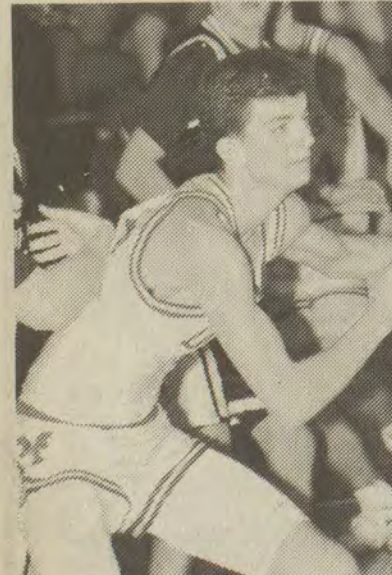
- Must hit the free throws.

- Must develop a stronger inside game and stay out of foul trouble.

## Daredevils have shown late season improvement

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

You know it is almost tournament time when you see the McDowell Daredevils turning their season around.



Chris Hamilton

Coach Johnny Ray Turner's team seems to be getting their game together and that spells trouble for the rest of the district.

McDowell, no matter what kind of regular season they have had, is a tough tournament opponent.

This year the Daredevils have rebounded from one of their worst starts and won their last two conference games to tie for third place in the Floyd County Conference.

Youth and inexperience have made this year's edition of McDowell basketball a disappointing season.

McDowell will look to the play of seniors Wally Sexton, Scotty Stanley, Mike Dudleson and Earl Cook for that needed leadership as the 58th District tournament begins.

Stanley has been the team's leading scorer all season, but has had some support from the younger McDowell corps.

Chris Hamilton continues to play strong basketball with his hard work and determination. Hamilton loves to drive the baseline and down the

lanes.

But he also can put the ball up from the outside. Hamilton is the garbage player for the Daredevils. He gives 110 percent on the court.

Sexton, a first-year player at McDowell, came up to Coach Turner last year and wanted to play after McDowell was hit by defection. Encouraged to come out this year, Sexton has been one of the top scorers for McDowell.

A good inside/outside player, Sexton drives to the basket and has the ability to pull with the short jumper. A good leaper and strong defensive player.

Alan Joe Moore may not have lived up to his pre-season billing, but the junior is certainly a tremendous basketball player. A good leaper, rebounder and shooter. Moore brings a complete game to the Daredevils' starting lineup.

Matt Rose is as steady a performer as you will find on the court. A good ballhandler, Rose can fill the basket from the outside.

**MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS**  
COACH: Johnny Ray Turner  
RECORD: 11-15  
Versus Betsy Layne, Tuesday  
March 2, 8:00 p.m.  
**DEVIL NOTE:**  
McDowell has won five of their last six games and playing the best basketball in the county

Rose needs to score more and take the open shot for McDowell.

Cook hasn't contributed the points that was expected of him, but he has been a strong performer at other phases of the game. Cook plays the point-guard spot and is a good assist man. He has a tendency to over pass at times, but gets the job done.

Dudleson, is a the long-range bomber for McDowell. Once relegated to the bench, Dudleson has come on to show some of the promise of his freshman year. He is good ball player with leadership abilities. Plays like someone who wants to win a district tournament. Good rebounder

for his size.

**PINE SOLVERS**

A good crop of young players sit on the McDowell bench. And the future for South Floyd High School next year looks bright with the crew that will return for the final McDowell team.

Ryan Hamilton will fill-in at point-guard for Coach Turner's ball club. Good speed and quickness makes him difficult to guard.

Two freshmen grace the McDowell roster with a promise of great things to come at South Floyd. Jason Bevens and Joe Bryant will be names heard around the region in the next three years.

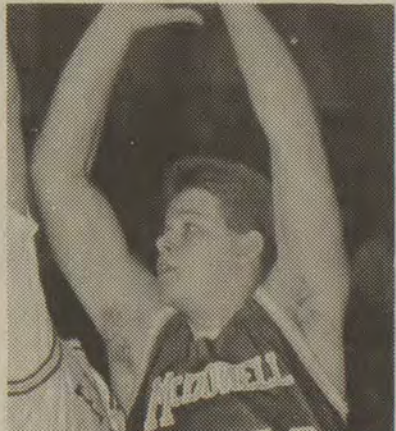
Both come off the bench for McDowell and give Coach Turner some strong board work. Both are good shooters from the outside with Bryant being a definite three-point threat. Bevens is strong down low in the block area.

Keith Gayheart also offers the Daredevils some valuable help off the pines.

Like most Floyd County basketball teams, McDowell must take care of the basketball. Turnovers have hurt them all season.

They must work hard on the defensive boards and not give up the second and third tries to their opponents.

Utilize the whole court and not try and force the ball to the middle all the time.



Mike Dudleson

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**Third place Wheelwright looks to go further than last year's district**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Last year's new head basketball coach Jackie Pack brought some respect back to Wheelwright basketball when he guided the Trojans to their first conference championship since the early '70's.

In the first round of last year's district tournament the Trojans were to face the fifth-seeded Betsy Layne Bobcats and things looked good for a regional berth for Wheelwright.

But the tournament site was played at Betsy Layne on the Bobcats home floor. The homecourt advantage resulted in Betsy Layne upsetting the Trojans, thus eliminating them from the tournament.

This season the Trojans finished with McDowell in a tie for third place. And this year the tournament will be played at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. As last year, Wheelwright must play on their opponent's home floor.

The Trojans are hoping to avoid an early exit this time around in this, their final year as a school. They have been playing good basketball as of late.

Leading the Trojan charge is senior Greg Johnson who has been a

consistent scorer all year. Johnson is deadly from the 19' 9" circle and can



Greg Johnson

bust a game wide-open.

Helping Johnson is another Johnson, Brian, who will play the post for the Trojans. He works very hard in the middle and is difficult to contain down low, despite playing against taller opponents.

When John Hall is on his game, he is one of the top players in the 58th District as well as in the 15th Region. Hall is a slashing type of player who will front his defender and drive around him. Pulls up to hit the short jumper or can bomb the treys. A solid performer.

Muntu Oden runs at point-guard for Wheelwright and they aren't many players who can leap like Oden. Certainly his play this season has made Wheelwright a strong contender for a district title.

Very quick on his feet, Oden can penetrate, dish off or just lay the ball off the glass.

<p><b>WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS</b> RECORD: 12-15 COACH: Jackie Pack Versus Prestonsburg, Tues, Mar 5 TROJAN NOTE: Winners of three of the last four games. Second place in the Class A Regional</p>
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John Hall

The two-guard is held down by Steven Shelton. He is not the prolific scorer like the other four, but he does many other things well. Plays hard-nosed defense and comes up with many steals. Good rebounder despite his size.

**PINE SOLVERS**

While Coach Pack only goes two deep off the bench, they are two players who could start anywhere else.

Junior Charles Johnson is a finesse type of player. He plays hard every time out and he is a key to a Trojan tournament title. Takes up slack where others may falter. Good outside shot as well as a good post-up player.

Instant offense comes in sophomore Chad Slone. Slone is a coach's dream to have come from off the bench. A long-range shooter, Slone is accurate from five-feet on out. A good ballhandler and plays a mentally tough game.

**KEYS TO WINNING**

- Stay out of foul trouble. Especially Oden and Greg Johnson.
- Contain the inside, forcing the ball outside.
- Perimeter defense will be key to winning.
- Must take care of the basketball and avoid unforced turnovers.



Chad Slone

**Lady Trojans show improvement and at a good time as district nears**

At the beginning of the basketball season every coach wants to see his or her team improve as the season goes on.

Wheelwright girls' coach Tommy Pack has seen just that from his very young, inexperienced basketball team.

Since there are no seniors on this squad, two juniors have had to lead a group of young freshmen. Rhonda Thornsby and Crystal Isaac have certainly been the catalyst for the Wheelwright team.

The Lady Trojans lost their first 19 games of the season until finally winning the first time against Johns Creek in their final regular season game.

But it's worthy to note that the

Lady Trojans have been more focused in the last five season games they played, which shows a stark improvement in their game.

Wheelwright lost by one point at Mullins and they had a chance to win the game. They took Prestonsburg, who they play in the district, to the wire before losing by four. This is a much better Wheelwright team than their record indicates.

Thornsby is a strong inside player for Coach Pack. She likes to mix it up underneath and has a soft touch around the basket. Averages around 14 points a game and works the boards very hard. She is the team's leading rebounder.

Isaac is a complete player. Does many things well and shooting the three-pointer is one of them.

Played the two guard until point-guard Melissa Tackett went down with an injury. Moved to the point, Isaac has responded with positive play and it hasn't taken away from her scoring.

Plays very good defense and rebounds well.

After Thornsby and Isaac, the players are all freshmen. Topping the freshmen class is Tiffany Compton who has been a big key to the improvement the Lady Trojans have experienced. Compton is second to Thornsby in rebounds and is averaging six points a game.

A strong inside player. Likes to get the ball down low and on the right side of the basket.

Christy Tackett, freshman, plays the two-guard when Isaac runs the team. While she does not score or even attempt to score, she plays a good defensive game for Coach Pack.

**PINE SOLVERS**

Jenny Meade plays as well as anyone and will be another key coming off the bench. Needs more playing

time and she is going to be a good one.

Crystal Tackett will see some tournament playing time for the Lady Trojans. She is just not as experienced as the others, but she will contribute.

Tina Newman and Deana Woods, as well as Tara Johnson, will give Pack some help off from the bench.

**KEYS TO WINNING**

- Mentally get involved in the game.
- Take care of the basketball.
- Everyone must play her best. It will take a team effort.
- Block out on the boards.

**Strong finish makes Lady Daredevils district contender**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

When the 1992-93 girls' basketball season started back in November, the McDowell Lady Daredevils were considered to be one of the 58th District's top teams.

But the McDowell team got out of the gate rather slowly and Coach Jimmy Hopkins' team sputtered to a 2-8 start in the first 10 games of the season, raising questions about his team's mediocre play.

If anyone really knows the character of a team coached by Hopkins, coached team, mediocrity is not an accepted way. One thing that Hopkins

has stressed to his team's of the past is defense.

"Defense has brought us to where we are today," he said recently. "We are playing more aggressive defense and it has helped turn us around."

The Lady Daredevils certainly are a different team than what was displayed on the hardwood at the season's beginning. Winners of five of their last seven ball games, McDowell figures to pressure the rest of the district for a district title.

The reason for the resurgence of the Lady Devils has been the much improved play of two seniors and the rest of the squad seems to have followed suit.

Michelle Hall and Shelby Howell have shown considerable confidence as of late and have led the team in scoring and rebounding en route to an 11-15 record which includes four consecutive conference wins. McDowell placed third in the Floyd County Conference with their strong finish.

At point-guard, senior Kristy Mullins has strong floor leadership and has picked up her offensive skills considerably. Mullins is capable of scoring 12 to 14 points a game -- something she has done lately.

"In order for us to win," said Hopkins, "we have to play good defense and take better care of the basketball."

Another area of improvement has been on the boards. Hopkins is quick to point out that the reason is the attitude of Nikki Mullins.

"She has come strong for us lately," he said of his senior center. "I told her not to worry about scoring. If she just went in there and gave me a good defensive effort and get some rebounds I would be satisfied."

Mullins has responded to her coach's request and has worked the

boards very hard and is averaging around four block shots a game.

Lisa Brown plays the two-guard position for Hopkins and has good range from the three-point circle. Brown is one of those shooters that when she gets in the groove can murder another team.

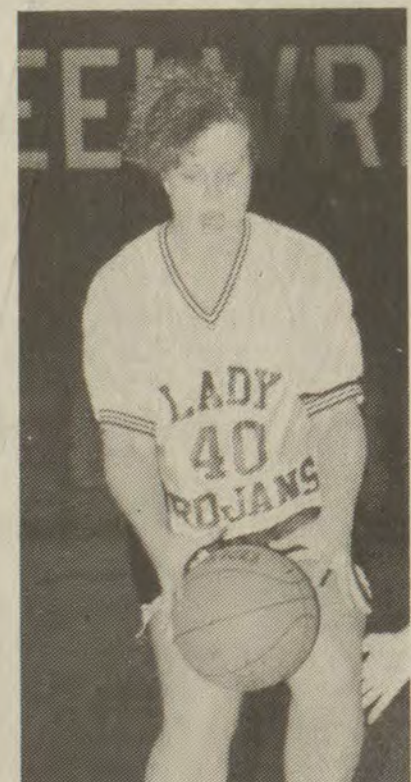
"Lisa has done a good job for us this year," said Hopkins. "She will get two or three three-pointers and that always gives a team a lift."

**PINE SOLVERS**

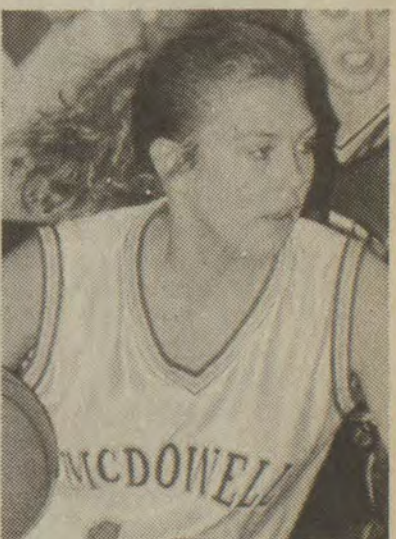
The McDowell bench is very strong with the likes of Stacy Shepherd, Susan Stephens, Crystal Newsome, Kathy Jo Stumbo coming off the pines.

**KEYS TO WINNING**

- As Coach Hopkins stated, taking care of the basketball is a high priority. Mental mistakes have been known to plague the Lady Devils.
- The strong defensive play must continue. McDowell's trapping defense is one of the best in the district.
- Keeping Howell and Hall out of foul trouble is a must.



Rhonda Thornsby



Kristy Mullins

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McDowell Tues., March 2nd., 8:30	Betsy Layne
Thurs., March 4th., 8:30	
Allen Central	
Prestonsburg Fri., March 5th., 8:30	Wheelwright
Sat., March 6th., 8:30	
<b>Girls'</b>	
McDowell/Pburg Tues., March 2nd., 6:30	Wheelwright
Thurs., March 4th., 6:30	
Allen Central	
Betsy Layne Fri., March 5th., 6:30	*Pburg/McDowell
Sat., March 6th., 6:00	
*Third place not decided at press time.	

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## Blackcats need more consistency as district time arrives

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

If you took a poll of all the coaches

in the 15th Region and asked them to name one team that could dominate the region, the Prestonsburg Blackcats would be that team. But in another

note, the same coaches will tell you that for Prestonsburg to be a dominate team, they must show some consistency in their play.

The inconsistency of the two big men in the middle has been a puzzle all season. The Blackcats have talent at every position and even on the bench. But area coaches and fans will tell you that if the Cats are to move out of the district and win a regional crown, Chris Burke and Eric Fitzer are the keys.

The 6-8 Burke has been more aggressive on offense that he has at any other time during the season. The senior center is posting up better and closer to the basket. But Burke's inconsistency hasn't been entirely his fault. He hasn't been able to get the ball down low.

While he has shown that improvement offensively, Burke still could be a little more dominating in the middle.

On the defense side, Burke has been brilliant at times. A very strong shot blocker, he has been going to the boards harder, too.

Fitzer likes to roam closer to the basket than Burke, and he has a very soft touch around the basket. A good "garbage player", Fitzer can look great at times and then seems to fade into the crowd at other times.

A very strong rebounder. Plays hard every time out and gives it all that he has. Has a tendency to back off on defense.

If Burke and Fitzer ever decide to be the players they are capable of being, the Blackcats could very well rule the roost in the 15th Region.

But the district stands before them

and the rest of the Blackcats, and business must be taken care of first at home.

The most consistent player for Prestonsburg this season has been Aaron Tucker. Tucker leads the Blackcats in scoring and he is also a

**PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS RECORD: 14-9**  
**COACH: Gordon Parido**  
Versus Wheelwright, Fri., Mar. 5  
**BLACKCAT NOTE:**  
Prestonsburg won both regular season games over the Trojans

very strong rebounder.

His leaping ability and quickness keeps the defense honest. Slashes the lanes and goes hard to the goal on offense. A very good outside shooter as well. Can hit the treys.

The Blackcats are a guard-oriented team and like to shoot from the 19' 9" circle. Totalling eight to ten three-pointers is not uncommon for Prestonsburg.

A foursome of guards leads the tri-factor attack. Sophomore Cory Reitz can bury the treys with the best of them. A heads up type of player, Reitz seems to always look for the good shot, never forcing any.

Jason Crisp is just returning from a finger injury. Crisp is the key to the outside game of Prestonsburg. He must return in full form for the Blackcats to overtake a good Wheelwright team.

Crisp seems to find a way to get open for the trey and he can consistently fill up the basket from the out-

side.

But there is still more. A strong district tournament for Joe Whitt will give the Blackcats an added boost. Whitt can fill the basket from the outside. But the senior guard's shot selection is not the greatest.

Sean Damron is the purest shooter of all the guards the Blackcats have. Damron has been a starter and has come off the bench. However he enters the game, he plays hard.

He is a very good outside shooter and if there is one knock against Damron, it is that he is a little too unselfish. Shoots the trey with the best of them. A good defensive player and assist man.

### PINE SOLVERS

Prestonsburg possesses a strong bench, mainly because Coach Gordon Parido played a lot of players early in the season and now can go five deep off the pines.

Thomas Ratliff leads the parade of talented young players the Blackcats have. Throw in the improved play of Ryan Ortega and he gives Prestonsburg yet another guard who can bust the three-pointer. He has seen a lot of playing time as of late.

Others off the bench include Mark Newberry, David Gearheart and Toby Robinson.

### KEYS TO WINNING

Burke and Fitzer must play a strong



Aaron Tucker



Jason Crisp

inside game to keep the defense from concentrating too much on stopping the guard play. Both players are keys to a Prestonsburg tournament win and a strong showing in the 15th Region.



## For Lady Blackcats, the talent is there, but what about determination?

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have a lot going for them as they enter next week's 58th District Tournament.

- They are a very talented ballclub.
- They are a senior dominated ballclub.
- They will be playing the tournament on their home floor.

Now those are the pluses of this team as they try and turn things around in an otherwise disappointing season.

Coach Bridget Clay is one of the top girls' coaches in the area. She works hard every time out, but her teams, as talented as they have been, have a hard time getting past the first game of tournament play.

For the past three years, her teams have been eliminated in the first round.

Coach Clay hopes to shake the jinks with the tournament being played in her own backyard.

While the district was originally scheduled to be played at Betsy Layne, the change of location could benefit the Lady Blackcats who seem to play better at home than on the road.

Clay's club also plays better against conference teams than regional foes.

Leading the Lady Blackcats this season have been five seniors. Amy Reed leads the Lady Blackcats in scoring and she is the key to Prestonsburg's tournament fortunes.

Reed can post-up, take the three, or drive the lanes. A very versatile

player, she plays strong defense.

Carolyn Reffitt is no doubt the hardest worker on this ballclub. But Reffitt likes to foul too much and finds herself sitting on the bench due to foul trouble instead of on the floor helping her team.

Loves to shoot the three because she does it so well. A strong rebounder and plays good defense.

Reffitt needs to show more leadership and come out of her laid-back approach. She must have a good tournament if the Lady Blackcats are to move on.

Prestonsburg has been missing that big player in the middle (and who hasn't?) but senior Stephanie Music has been playing the post for Prestonsburg. Also, Clay has been platooning junior Kristy Little at the position.

Music gives Prestonsburg a strong rebounder on the inside. Plays well inside and has some good moves down low. Seems to get down on herself if she makes a mistake.

Kerrie Merion, senior point-guard, gives Prestonsburg a good outside shooter from the three-point circle. Merion runs the ballclub and does a good job. A heads up player, she seems to see the court well.

Merion, despite her size, rebounds very well. A good all-around ballplayer.

Raquel Cain, senior, is the type of player who gets things done quietly. When you look at the box score and see her production, you are surprised.

A strong inside player at the small forward spot. Shoots well from the

outside and is a strong rebounder.

Little has been in the starting lineup for Prestonsburg and gives Coach

Clay that added player who will work the boards well.

Little, while she doesn't score a



Amy Reed

lot, does other things well that are important to winning basketball games. She is a good defensive player. Likes to mix it up underneath. Plays recklessly at times and will get her team some garbage baskets.

### PINE SOLVERS

You have to like the desire and determination of sophomore Jamie Clay. She has improved tremendously over her freshman season. A very good outside shooter and will get the treys when her team needs them.

Needs to be more selective on her shots, but her shots aren't bad enough to keep her out of the game. Good defensive player and can come up with the steals.

Another Jamie, Jamie Ratcliff, is going to be one of the county's top players in the next two years.

Hampered by knee surgery at the start of the season, she is just now playing her way back into form. Does so many things well. Rebounds, scores, plays defense and works so hard in a game.

Others on the Prestonsburg bench include freshmen Misty Price and Carolyn Jones.

### OBSERVATION

Coach Clay likes to run her players in and out, sometimes maybe a little too much as the Lady Blackcats need to form a working unit.

### KEYS TO WINNING

• Avoid falling behind early in the game. Prestonsburg is not a good catch-up team. They get down by a large margin early.

• Avoid early foul trouble to key inside players.



Kerrie Merion

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# McDowell

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capped off by beautiful assist from Earl Cook to Chris Hamilton for a layup that extended their lead to 49-38 with 5:00 on the clock. With the Devils leading 51-41, McDowell recorded back-to-back baskets by Hamilton and Cook as they expanded their lead to 55-41 with 3:50 left. Cook and Hamilton combined again with back-to-back baskets that gave the Devils a 59-43 lead with 2:30 left in the third quarter. Millard cut the lead to 59-47 on baskets by Compton and Tommy Ray with 2:10 left. With 1:55 on the clock, three-pointers started falling for the Devils as they scored nine of 11 points from outside the arc. The Devils went on an 11-4 run extending their lead to 19 points, 70-51, with :35 left. A basket by Millard's Mike Thacker cut the lead to 17 points, 70-53, heading into the fourth quarter.

McDowell's Cook hit two three-pointers as the Devils took a 76-55 lead with 7:05 remaining. With the score 83-66, McDowell's Ryan Hamilton hit a three-pointer with 2:30 left in the game as they extended their lead to 20 points, 86-66, with 2:20 on the clock. Back-to-back baskets by Millard's Ray and Damron cut the lead to 86-70 with 1:45 left in the game. Following a basket by McDowell's Jason Bevins, Millard's Compton hit three straight three-

pointers in the last :35 on the game cutting the lead to 88-79 as time expired.

McDowell improved to 10-15 overall and are 3-5 in the conference as they shared third place with Wheelwright.

### MILLARD (79)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Compton	1	7	2-2	25
Damron	11	2	0-0	28
Ray	5	0	4-1	11
Coleman	1	0	0-0	2
Thacker	2	0	2-1	5
Bartley	4	0	0-0	8
<b>totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>79</b>

### MCDOWELL (88)

Name	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	2	0	0-0	4
Sexton	12	0	0-0	24
Moore	6	1	5-2	17
Dudleson	1	1	1-0	5
Cook	3	3	0-0	15
C. Hamilton	3	1	1-0	9
Rose	1	1	6-4	9
R. Hamilton	0	1	0-0	3
Bevins	1	0	0-0	2
<b>totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>88</b>

	1	2	3	4
Millard.....	20	15	18	26
McDowell..	13	28	29	18

# Betsy Layne

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daylight between them and Phelps as Brian Hunter scored five unanswered points to give his club a five-point, 51-46 lead.

Akers, upon returning to the Bobcat camp, scored six points -- all in the fourth quarter. Hunter added 15 points in the game with Potter finishing with 11. Tackett scored eight.

Kidd led Phelps with 20 points and Wolford tossed in 19. Sanson totaled 12 for Phelps.

Tackett led Betsy Layne in rebounding with six. Potter dished off

five assists and Betsy Layne turned the ball over 13 times.

### BOBCAT NOTES:

Bad news reached the Bobcat camp as point guard Keith Hamilton will be lost for the remainder of the season. Hamilton underwent knee surgery Tuesday. He is a junior at Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne (12-15) will host Shelby Valley tonight as the regular season closes. The Bobcats also will be saying goodbye to the seniors Friday night.

Betsy Layne will face the McDowell Daredevils in the first round of the 58th District Tournament that gets underway Tuesday at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. McDowell tied with Wheelwright for third place in the conference but was seeded fourth by a draw.

### PHELPS (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wolford	5	2	8-3	19
Kidd	5	2	6-4	20
Smith	2	0	0-0	4
Lester	1	0	4-3	5
McCoy	1	0	0-0	2
Sanson	3	2	0-0	12

### BETSY LAYNE (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Akers	3	0	0-0	6
Hunter	6	0	5-3	15
Tackett	4	0	0-0	8
Potter	2	2	3-1	11
D. Newsome	2	0	1-0	4
Clark	8	0	2-2	18
Ousley	0	0	2-2	2

PHELPS.....	12	13	15	22
B'LAYNE...	10	16	14	24

## OUTDOORS

### FISHIN' TIPS FROM THE HUMMINBIRD PROP

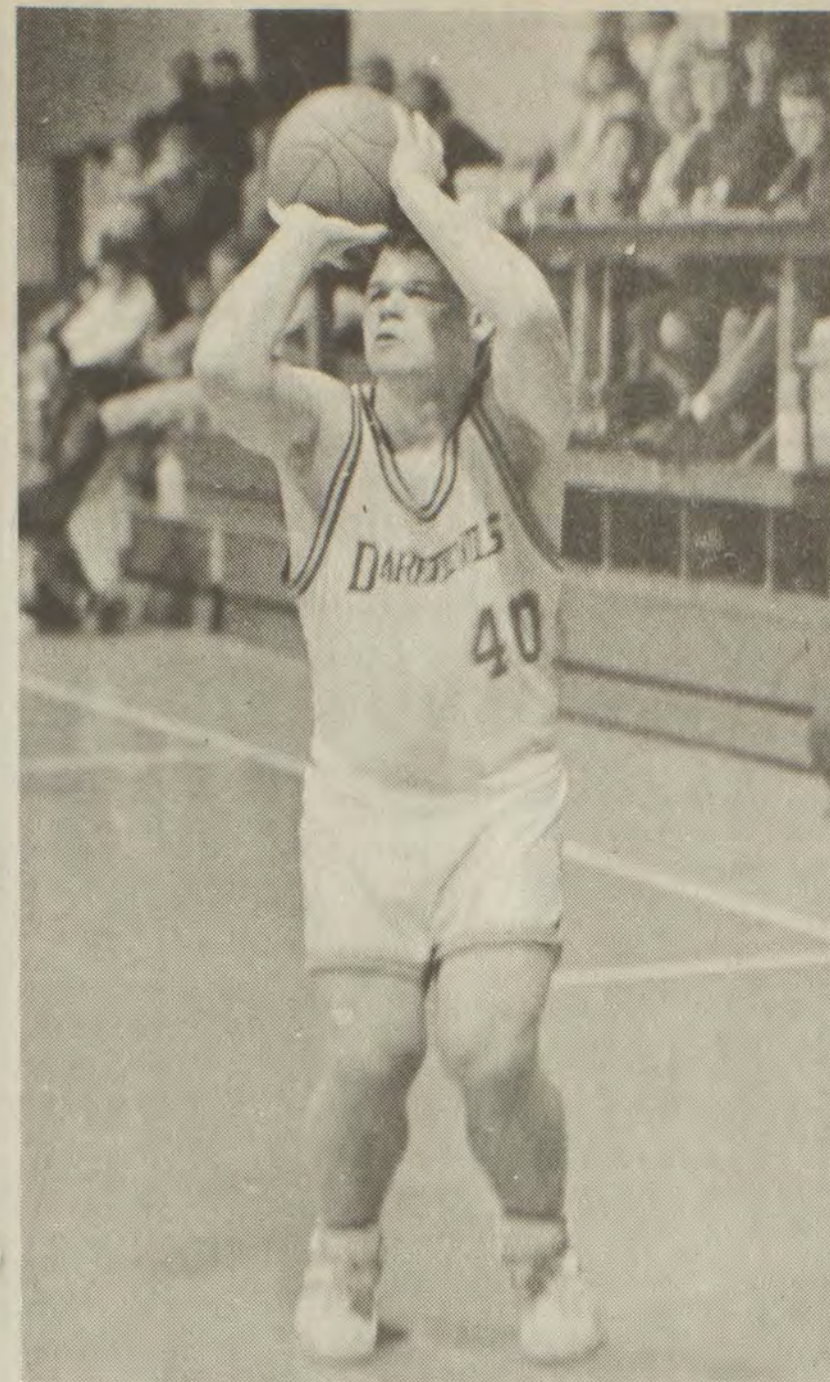


Paul Elton

Waterways which become heavily choked with vegetation can be difficult to fish, but very productive when approached right. First, your trolling motor prop should be designed to cut through the thick grass. A four-blade Ninja prop does a good job.

I like to fish a heavy jig, at least 1/2 to 1 oz. for best results. A plastic trailer has a tendency to slide through the grass best. My second choice is a larger worm, 10" long, with a 1 oz. bullet sinker pegged with a toothpick, against the worm. Use a flippin' stick with heavy monofilament and crash the lure through the vegetation. Use the sharpest hooks you can find. Big fish often get tangled in the grass. When this happens, keep a tight line on the fish and try to go to him, instead of pulling the fish to you. Always clean the weeds off your boat and props when you're through fishing.

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### Nothing but the bottom of the net!

McDowell's Mike Dudleson (40) drained a three-pointer in Tuesday night's matchup with Millard. Dudleson scored five points and dished out 11 assists in the Devils' 88-79 victory over the Mustangs. (photo by Chuck Rowe)

## COURTSIDE COMMENTS

by Ed Taylor



I had a chance to talk with Elkhorn City's basketball coach Randy McCoy just before his team played the Wheelwright Trojans last Friday night.

Randy will be heading up the Kentucky All-Stars in their summer series with the Indiana All-Stars in June.

McCoy, who has guided the Kentucky Junior All-Stars this past two seasons, is expected to have perhaps one of the strongest All-Star teams in recent years.

"That's what they tell me," he said. "This should be a strong group of players. I'm looking forward to the challenge."

McCoy has his current Cougar team riding high this year under junior Todd Conley. McCoy would like to see Conley become a strong candidate for "Mr. Basketball" next season. The Elkhorn City coach said that he was going to push for Conley's candidacy all he can.

McCoy, like most regional coaches, sees the 15th Region as wide-open this year without any clear-cut favorite.

"On any given night, anyone can beat any other team," he stated. "Belfry is always tough and Shelby Valley has a good team this year. Prestonsburg and Allen Central, as well as Wheelwright, are strong teams that could come out of the 58th."

McCoy and his team were scheduled to face Shelby Valley in the first game played in the new Shelby Valley gym.

The 15th Regional tournament will take place in the new 4,000 seat facility.

What a good response from fans who listen to the first girls' basketball game to be broadcast this year. Jim Allen of WQHY-FM got things together and aired the Allen Central/Millard game, and I have heard a lot of people talk about listening to the game.

Jim asked me if I would help him that night and anxiously accepted the challenge. While I must admit, that talking through a headset is not my thing, I did enjoy it.

I've several people tell me that they heard me over the radio and I told them they heard Jim, because he is the professional. I was just there.

But the comments on the game from so many proves that girls' basketball can have a large following.

Jim called me this morning (Tuesday) and he plans to carry the Allen Central/Belfry game this Thursday night.

Speaking of girls' basketball, the entire 58th girls' district tournament can be heard over the air waves of the stations which carry the 58th District tournament.

Also, Frankie Francis, Floyd County Athletic Director, called me Friday to inform me that the decision to charge radio and television stations to carry the games has been reversed.

I'm glad that it was so decided. The radio stations have worked hard this season to bring the games into fans living rooms, cars and bars. It would have been unfair to charge them to carry the games.

I really appreciate all our local stations and those that go out and take their time to do the play-by-play.

Congratulations to the Wheelwright Lady Trojans on winning their final game of the season. Here is one old boy that was really rooting for you. I wish I had been there that night. But I wish you the best as you enter the district tournament.

This is going to be the team to contend with next year when they merge with McDowell.

Who will be coaches at the new school? There are a lot of rumors floating around out there right now. And that is all they are just rumors.

McDowell coach Johnny Ray Turner should have the inside track on the new school as far as the boys' job goes. Turner certainly has paid his dues and deserves the first chance.

You cannot deny the great job that Jackie Pack has done at Wheelwright. The Trojans have had more success in the last two years than they have enjoyed for awhile.

Another one that I am happy for is former Wheelwright coach Monroe Jones. Jones has certainly turned the Powell County program around and has a good shot at winning the 14th Region.

Around the court we go on:

### OFFICIATING

The game at Wheelwright against Elkhorn City proves that experienced officials are needed to call the big games and this was a big one.

The call that affected the outcome, as far as I am concerned, was a no-call foul. An experienced official, and the official that called the foul may have been an official for some time, would not have whistled that one.

There wasn't that much contact made and it had nothing to do with the shot being taken.

While I love the folks at Wheelwright and I really enjoy going up Left Beaver and covering their games, I wish the fans had shown more restraint than they did after the game.

I can understand their frustration. I really can. But I think there is a time to put it aside and not get onto the officials as fans did following the game.

Well, we'll see you around "courtside" at the district tournament next week!



# Legals/Classifieds

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## 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 Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0193 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington, Inc., 9431 U.S. Route 60, Ashland, Kentucky 41102-9527 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 581.83 acres of surface disturbance and 2.35 acres overlying auger area for a total area of 584.18 acres and located 2.5 miles east of level in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located .20 miles north from Ivy Creek's intersection with the Left Fork of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37°-35'-52". The longitude is 82°-37'-27".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use a combination of the contour and auger methods of mining. The operation includes a loader, crusher, washer, refuse disposal, coal processing facility. The surface area is owned by Carter Smith, Nathan Smith, Bertha Stratton, Hydrac Harmon, Wendell Stratton, Virginia Layne, David Layne, Malcolm Layne, Rocky Top Energy, Inc., Hatcher Heirs, Larry Clark and Mitchell Williams. The area overlying auger is owned by Wendell Stratton, Virginia Layne, David Layne and Malcolm Layne.

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the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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## EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

February 24, 1993 March 11, 1993  
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver

JOB LOCATION: McDowell 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 March 10, 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, & in Section 504.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Monitoring Violations

The Francis Water Company hereby gives notice that during the time period of OCTOBER 1, 1992 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1992, the water supply failed to comply with certain monitoring requirements as required by 401 KAR 8:010 through 8:700 inclusive.

The specific violations for the time period, October 1992, are: Failure to submit the required number of bacteriological samples.

Any potential adverse health effects to any segment of the populations could not be determined due to failure to comply with the monitoring requirements.

In most cases, monitoring violations do not require the public to seek alternative water supplies or take preventive measures. If alternative water supplies or preventive measures are needed, the public shall be notified immediately.

The Francis Water Company will take the necessary action to reduce or eliminate monitoring violations. For more information, contact Christopher Francis at 358-2518 at Francis Water Company.

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Now, through March 31, we'll be offering a special rate on our classified advertising. Get six insertions, two weeks of advertising, for just \$10\*. Save \$2 off the regular price and get a FREE Floyd County Times coffee mug with each prepaid ad.

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The ad will run in both Wednesday and Friday editions of the Floyd County Times and it will appear in the Eastern Kentucky Shopper.

Don't miss out on this sale! Now

is the time to clean

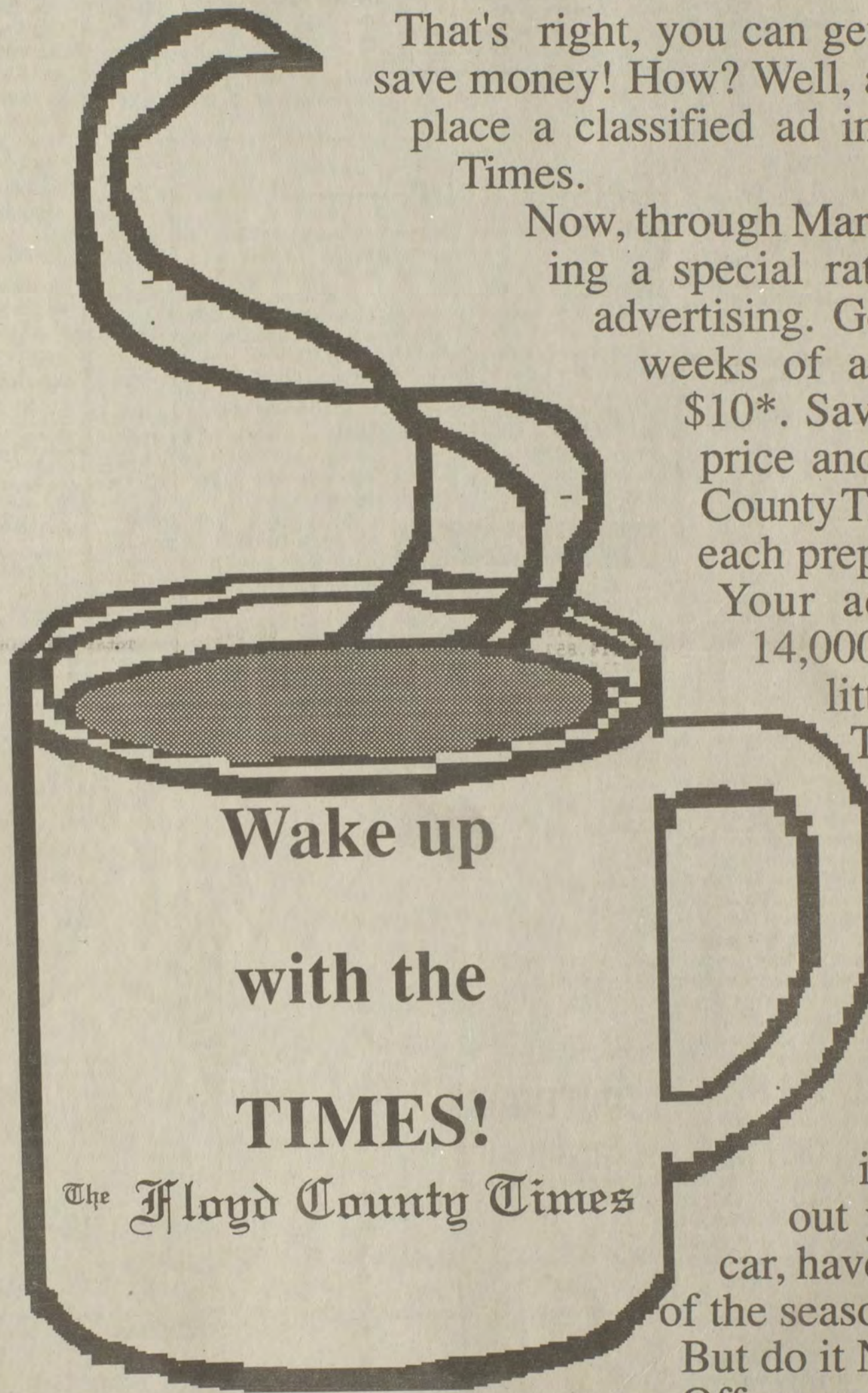
out your attic, sell your

car, have your first yard sale

of the season, etc. But do it NOW!

Offer good while supplies last.

\* 20 word minimum; 15¢ for each additional word



## Call Kari at 886-8506



<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>Real Estate For Sale</b>
1982 OLDS CUTLASS. Automatic, 455 engine. Asking \$1,500. Also, '90 Viking pop-up camper, sleeps six. Asking \$2,500. Phone 886-8853.	<b>AMWAY PRODUCTS FOR SALE</b> Call 606-874-0594.	FORSALE: Spinet-Console Piano. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.	<b>FOR INTERNAL PARASITES, tender pads, and ear problems, ask BROOKS PHARMACY, 478-2273 about TRIVERMICIDE, PADKOTE, MITEX &amp; EAR CANKER POWDER. Available O-T-C.</b>	<b>FOR SALE:</b> Building stone. Hand picked from new Rt. 23. Call 285-0650.	FOR SALE: 22ft. x 4ft. above ground pool with deck. \$800. Call 874-2904 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	VIDEO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE. VCRs, Camcorders, TVs, etc. For more information call 886-8907.	<b>Real Estate For Sale</b>
BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK FOR SALE. Invested \$38,000; asking price, \$22,000. Excellent condition. Call 285-9096.	<b>ATTENTION DRUMMERS!</b> Professional road cases for sale. Call 285-9517.	FOR SALE: Little Rascal three-wheeled cart for hand-capped person. For more information call 377-2400.		FOR SALE: 15x30 swimming pool. Deep end. With pump and accessories. \$300. Call Len at 886-8192 days; or 377-6741 evenings.	FOR SALE: Hay and straw. Call Conn's Farm at 478-5521 or 478-2508.	HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms plus bath and utility. Heat and air, 7 1/2x12 storage building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.	<b>Real Estate For Sale</b>
						FOR SALE: One BR home at Harold, near 4-lane, with nice level yard. \$22,900. VALLEY AGENCY INC. 437-6284.	<b>Real Estate For Sale</b>

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers

**GRAHAM STREET**  
Looking for yesteryear's workmanship but with modern conveniences? Then take a look at this 4 bedroom home in town. \$138,000 (2-244) Marcie Estepp, 789-1943

**886-3700**

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Raymond Griffith, Mayor, and the City Council  
City of Martin  
Martin, Ky.

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Martin, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1992, and for the year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Martin, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to below present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Martin, Kentucky as of June 30, 1992, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position of its proprietary funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the table of contents are presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Martin, Kentucky. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

*Flora F. Bartrum*  
Flora F. Bartrum, CPA  
December 9, 1992

#### CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET--ALL FUND TYPES June 30, 1992

	Governmental Fund Types		General Fixed Assets (Memorandum Account Group Only)	
	General	Proprietary Funds	Account Group	Only
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 102,659	\$ 22,341		\$ 125,000
Investments (Note 1)	67,478			67,478
Receivables				
Community development block grant	3,000			3,000
Taxes and customers, net, (Note 1)		13,042		13,042
Due from other funds (Note 7)		46,602		46,602
Restricted assets				
Investments		60,348		60,348
Water system (Note 1)		1,614,857		1,614,857
Sewer system (Note 1)		327,439		327,439
Accumulated depreciation		(574,613)		(574,613)
Prepaid interest		4,415		4,415
Bond discount		2,466		2,466
Vehicles and equipment			187,615	187,615
Buildings and Improvements			162,881	162,881
Construction in Progress	107,659			107,659
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 280,796</b>	<b>\$ 1,516,897</b>	<b>\$ 350,496</b>	<b>\$ 2,148,189</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	2,589	7,526		10,115
Payroll taxes payable	2,273	1,363		3,636
Note payable-Ford Motor Credit		2,701		2,701
Note payable-First Guaranty	8,978			8,978
Customer deposits		13,519		13,519
Accrued interest payable		684		684
Due to other funds (Note 7)		46,602		46,602
Deferred revenues-MAP (Note 1)	9,057			9,057
Deferred revenues--LGEA (Note 1)	40,033			40,033
Revenues bonds payable (Note 2)		352,000		352,000
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>62,930</b>	<b>424,395</b>		<b>487,325</b>
Fund equity				
Reserves (Note 3)		60,348		60,348
Contributed capital	101,982	1,394,540		1,496,522
Retained earnings (deficit)		(362,386)		(362,386)
Investment in general fixed assets			350,496	350,496
Fund balance	115,884			115,884
<b>Total fund equity</b>	<b>217,866</b>	<b>1,092,502</b>	<b>350,496</b>	<b>1,660,864</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity</b>	<b>\$ 280,796</b>	<b>\$ 1,516,897</b>	<b>\$ 350,496</b>	<b>\$ 2,148,189</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND For the year ended June 30, 1992			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes	\$ 31,000	\$ 36,874	\$ 5,874
Licenses and permits	150,000	112,733	(37,267)
Intergovernmental revenue	37,000	69,407	32,407
Other revenues	23,000	24,543	1,543
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>241,000</b>	<b>243,557</b>	<b>2,557</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
General government	100,000	94,546	(5,454)
Public Safety-Police	100,000	94,771	(5,229)
Public Safety-Fire	50,000	22,999	(27,001)
Streets	25,500	18,334	(7,166)
Parks and recreation	60,000	26,835	(33,165)
Sanitation	400	150	(250)
Capital outlay	49,000	9,354	(39,646)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>384,900</b>	<b>266,989</b>	<b>(117,911)</b>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(143,900)	(23,432)	(120,468)
<b>Fund balance</b>	<b>143,900</b>	<b>139,316</b>	<b>4,584</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>			
June 30, 1992	\$ -0-	\$ 115,884	\$ 115,884

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES for the year ended June 30, 1992			
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 123,092	\$ 50,679	\$ 173,771
Other services	1,298	-	1,298
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>124,390</b>	<b>50,679</b>	<b>175,069</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries and benefits	29,706	22,334	52,040
Maintenance and repairs	51	3,835	3,886
Utilities	1,692	6,523	8,215
Water purchases	66,765		66,765
Operating supplies	1,418	1,842	3,260
Other contractual services	6,907	3,271	10,178
Auto expense	590	210	800
Samples	182	2,702	2,884
Office expense	1,218		1,218
Miscellaneous	600	42	642
Depreciation	37,550	8,186	45,736
Amortization		216	216
<b>Total operating expense</b>	<b>146,679</b>	<b>49,161</b>	<b>195,840</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>(22,289)</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>(20,771)</b>
<b>Non-operating revenues (expenses)</b>			
Interest income	1,493	2,170	3,663
Interest expense	(13,678)	(4,497)	(18,175)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(34,474)</b>	<b>(809)</b>	<b>(35,283)</b>
Retained earnings (deficit) July 1, 1991	(168,613)	(154,821)	(323,434)
Transfer to Reserves	(2,146)	(1,523)	(3,669)
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT) JUNE 30, 1992</b>	<b>(205,233)</b>	<b>(157,153)</b>	<b>(362,386)</b>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES for the year ended June 30, 1992			
	Water	Sewer	Total
<b>Cash flows from operating activities: Operating income (Note 9)</b>			
	(22,289)	1,518	(20,771)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>			
Depreciation	37,550	8,186	45,736
Amortization		216	216
Decrease in accounts rec (net)	1,164		1,164
Decrease in accounts payable	(171)		(171)
Increase in accounts payable		125	125
Decrease in payroll taxes payable	(13)	(121)	(134)
Increase in customer deposits	815		815
Increase due to other funds	494		494
Increase due from other funds		(494)	(494)
<b>Total cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>17,550</b>	<b>9,430</b>	<b>26,980</b>
<b>Cash flow from capital and related financing activities:</b>			
Principal and revenue bond maturities	(3,000)	(5,000)	(8,000)
Interest paid on revenue bond maturities	(13,980)	(4,535)	(18,515)
Reduction of notes payable	(1,829)		(1,829)
Interest paid on notes	(553)		(553)
<b>Net cash used for capital and related financing activities</b>	<b>(19,362)</b>	<b>(9,535)</b>	<b>(28,897)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Interest and dividends on investments	1,493		1,493
Interest income	2,170		2,170
<b>Net cash provided by investing</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>3,663</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>(319)</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>1,746</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, July 1, 1991</b>	<b>31,803</b>	<b>49,140</b>	<b>80,943</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, 1992</b>	<b>\$ 31,484</b>	<b>\$ 51,205</b>	<b>\$ 82,689</b>

Supplemental disclosure:			
Cash basis interest expense	\$ 14,533	\$ 4,535	\$ 19,068

**STATEMENT**

- That a complete copy of the auditor's report is on file at City Hall and available for inspection during normal business hours;
- Personal copies of the complete auditor's report are available at duplication costs which shall not exceed 25¢ per page;
- Copies of the financial statement, as required by KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at the business address of the officer who prepared the statement.

**Raymond Griffith, Mayor**



**Real Estate For Sale**

**DOUBLEWIDE MODULAR HOME.** Three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, two baths. On one acre lot with barn. Located on Mare Creek at Stanville. \$55,000. Call 478-1019.

**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.

**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.

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**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.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
**SPURLOCK**  
Building lot with septic, city water and gas available on black top road. \$15,000 (2-268) Marcie Estep, 789-1943  
886-3700

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Nine-year-old two story country style home on 3+ acres. Located in Prestonsburg on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. 1,956 sq. ft. plus attached garage. Three large bedrooms, heat pumps. Call 886-8222 to make an appointment.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
**CLIFF** - Near the new U.S. 23. This 3 bedroom home offers one level living at its best! There's also a garage to protect you and your vehicle from the weather. \$45,000 (271) Jo Bentley, 886-8032  
886-3700

**Real Estate For Sale**

**LOT FOR SALE:** Happy Hollow at Banner. Level land, out of flood plain. Private well. Blacktop road. Call 874-0464.

**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.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
**PRESTONSBURG**  
Nice building lot near U.S. 23. Don't wait any longer to build your new home. Approximately 125' x 125' for only \$20,000. (2-267) Jo Bentley, 886-8032  
886-3700

**PROPERTY AND 1984 MOBILE HOME.** Summit Horton 14x60 home. Two bedrooms, two full size bathrooms, kitchen, living room. Kenmore washer and dryer, Hot Point window air conditioner, cook stove, refrigerator. 8x30 front porch built out of treated wood with cover and banisters, back porch with treated wood, banisters and cover. Lot is approximately 1/2 acre with garden spot and city water. Beside black top road. Located approximately three miles from Weddington Plaza Shopping Center, one mile up right fork of Cow Pen Creek off U.S. 23 North of Pikeville in Pike County (near Mullins High School). You will have to see to believe! The property and trailer are in excellent condition. One lady lived in home. Death is the reason for sale of home and property. Call 606-874-2111 days; or 606-478-4661 nights.

**TWO STORY TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** at Auxier on 50x100 lot. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-3775 after 5 p.m.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
**MIDDLE CREEK**  
Investment Opportunity! With these 15 vacant lots you could sell them alone or build houses and develop your own subdivision. Call today for more details! \$22,000 (2-119)  
886-3700

**FOR SALE:** Acreage. Don't settle for buying a lot only when you can own 14 acres +/- property that can be developed. This property is located @ 1/3 miles from 4-lane in the Betsy Layne area. VALLEY AGENCY INC. 437-6284.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
**NEW LISTING**  
**BETSY LAYNE** - Only 1/2 mile from U.S. 23. Out of flood, 6 1/2 old +/- brick home with a full size basement. Priced to sell at \$95,000. (2-8877) Call Ruth Cox, 478-9216. 432-8181

**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:** Located on Abbott Creek. Triple level 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.

**MUST SELL FAST!** Price reduced! 1 1/2 story brick. Four bedrooms, two baths. Prater Creek. Call 478-4725.

**ACTION**  
The Best Sellers  
**LAKEVIEW VILLAGE**  
Don't wait another minute! This beautiful 3 bedroom contemporary home offers privacy, over 1700 sq. ft. of decks with a fantastic view, hardwood floors and much more! \$128,500 (2-269) Marcie Estep, 789-1943  
886-3700

**Autos For Sale**

**1981 DODGE PICKUP.** Short wheel base, automatic, AM/FM cassette. Runs good. Looks good. \$1,400. Call 478-9969.

**1985 ISUZU PICKUP w/ camper top.** 4WD, 4 cylinder, long wheel base. One owner. 65K. 358-9373 after 5:30 p.m.

**1989 DODGE ARIES.** Excellent condition, \$3,500. Also, 1985 Toyota 4WD truck. \$4,500. Call 358-3073.

**1989 FORD PROBE** with turbo. Four cylinder, standard transmission, air. Silver with gray interior. Call 874-2075.

**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.

**Autos For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** 1981 TransAm. Black on black. Automatic, new engine, new exhaust, good tires. Original paint. No rust. Must sell. \$1,800. Call 874-0590.

**1991 FORD RANGER XLT.** 5-speed with overdrive, a/c, AM/FM cassette. Twilight blue with gray stripes. Like new with only 21,000 miles. Must sell! Call 874-9990 anytime.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford Ranger XLT, 4 cylinder, 5-speed, loaded, \$4,000; 1986 Chevy Caprice Classic, V-8, automatic, 2-door, excellent condition, \$3,000; 1983 Nissan 4X4, four cylinder, 5-speed, \$1,600; 1980 Ford F-150, V-8, automatic, 2 owner, \$1,500; 1982 Nissan Stanza, automatic, a/c, \$900; 1979 Camaro, V-8, automatic, air, \$900. Call Garrett Auto Sales at 358-4288.

**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.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Chevy Cavalier. Blue. Good condition. Mileage in low 50's. Great school car. Price \$3,995. Phone: 886-8584 or 432-0043.

**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.

**For Rent Or Sale**

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Small one bedroom mobile home. \$2,500 or \$225/month, completely furnished. Located at Hueysville. Call 358-3379.

**TRAILERS FOR RENT OR SALE.** Also have land for sale. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-1882 or 886-6713.

**For Sale Or Trade**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1978 Chevrolet pickup; 995 David Brown farm tractor; 1978 Chevrolet 2T dump truck; 430 case farm tractor. Frasure's in Prestonsburg. Call 886-6900.

**For Rent**

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Two bedroom. \$250/month. All utilities paid. Call 874-9344 or 874-8119.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Five rooms and bath. Unfurnished. References and deposit required. Located at Harold. Call 478-5215.

**BETSY LAYNE.** House for rent. One bedroom, bath. Washer, dryer. Near school, post office, Velocity. \$200 plus \$50 deposit. 478-9772.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom mobile home. Mountain Parkway. Large lot, garden. HUD approved. Ronald Frasure. Call 886-6900.

**For Rent**

**1,000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE** for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer near Langley. Partially furnished. \$250/month, partial utilities included. Call 285-5037 after 5.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom house. Downtown Prestonsburg. Stove and refrigerator, carpeted, storm windows and doors. \$225/month plus \$100 deposit and utilities. Call 886-2524 or 886-2922.

**FOR RENT:** 2-3 bedroom home. Private. Located in Auxier. \$300/month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Call 886-2974.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer located in Auxier. \$250 per month plus utilities and \$150 security deposit. No pets. Call 886-0409 after 6 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. Also, have steer for sale. 874-9794.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, two bath. Located in Emma. \$375/month plus \$250 security deposit. References required. Call 886-8558 after 5 p.m.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Banner area. Three bedroom, two bath. Attached garage. Deposit and references required. Call 437-7966.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Two bedroom. Unfurnished. Martin, behind Our Lady of the Way. \$300 plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 285-9977.

**MODULAR HOME FOR RENT.** Two bedroom and study. Maytown area. Adjacent to Rt. 80. Quiet and private area with small lawn. Call 478-2516.

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent. Conveniently located. Heating/air conditioning. Deposit and references required. Phone: 886-2244 or 271-4528.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, furnished. \$300/month plus \$100 deposit. All utilities paid. Call 874-9802.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Deposit and references required. No pets. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Located on Cow Creek. Out of flood plain. \$70 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

**TWO BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT** in Prestonsburg. Utilities paid. Washer and dryer included. Private. Ronald Frasure, 886-6900.

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE/ APARTMENT** in Prestonsburg area. \$250 month plus \$100 deposit. Call 886-8907.

**For Rent**

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** for rent. Ready March 1. Call 285-0353.

**Employment Available**

**ACTMEDIA, A NATIONAL ADVERTISING COMPANY,** is looking to hire dependable people to maintain advertising units in local grocery and drug stores. Hours vary and are flexible. Pay rate \$5.50/hour plus mileage. Please call 1-800-925-8999, Monday-Thursday, 10-4, for additional information.

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\* Welders  
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For more information about these positions call 919-323-9301.

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**For: Graduate Engineer.** At least six months of experience in the coal fields is desired but not a requirement.  
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**For: Autocad/Draftspersons.** Experience desired, but not necessarily a requirement.  
Interested parties can respond by sending an application or resume to:  
**PERSONNEL MANAGER,**  
P.O. Box 1558,  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**AUCTION SATURDAY**  
**March 6, 1993 at 11:00 a.m.**  
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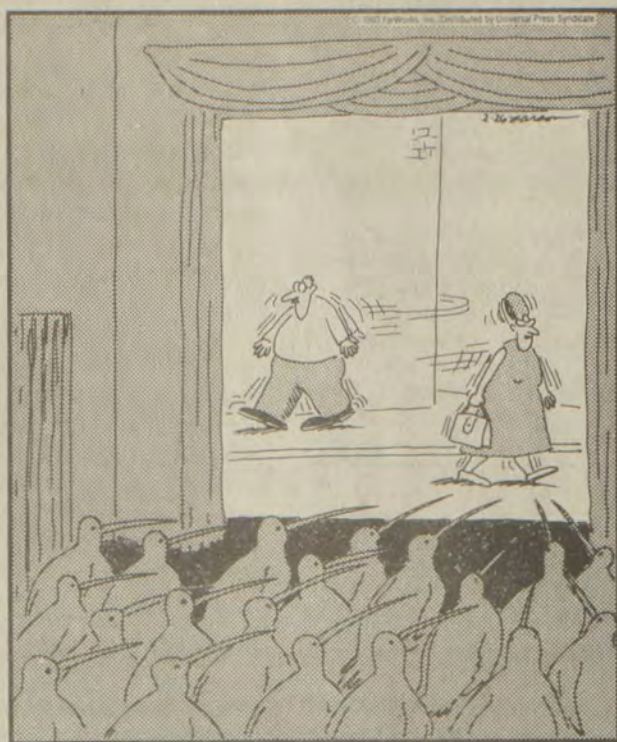
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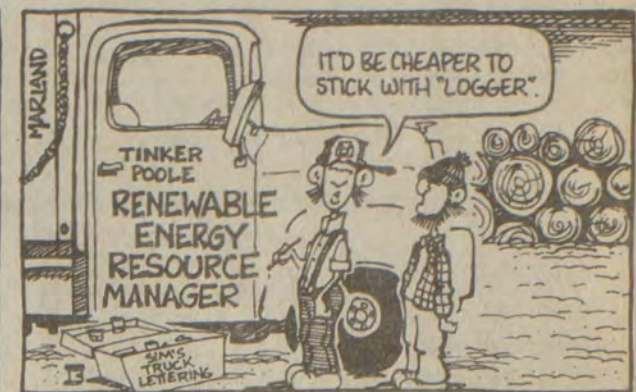
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 X M V U T R O P O M C L K I M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

(Answers on B 3)

- Bronze
- Clay
- Carve
- Cast
- Chisel
- Molding
- Relief
- Hammered
- Mallet
- Model
- Terra cotta
- Torch
- Wax
- Statue

## Vision Teaser



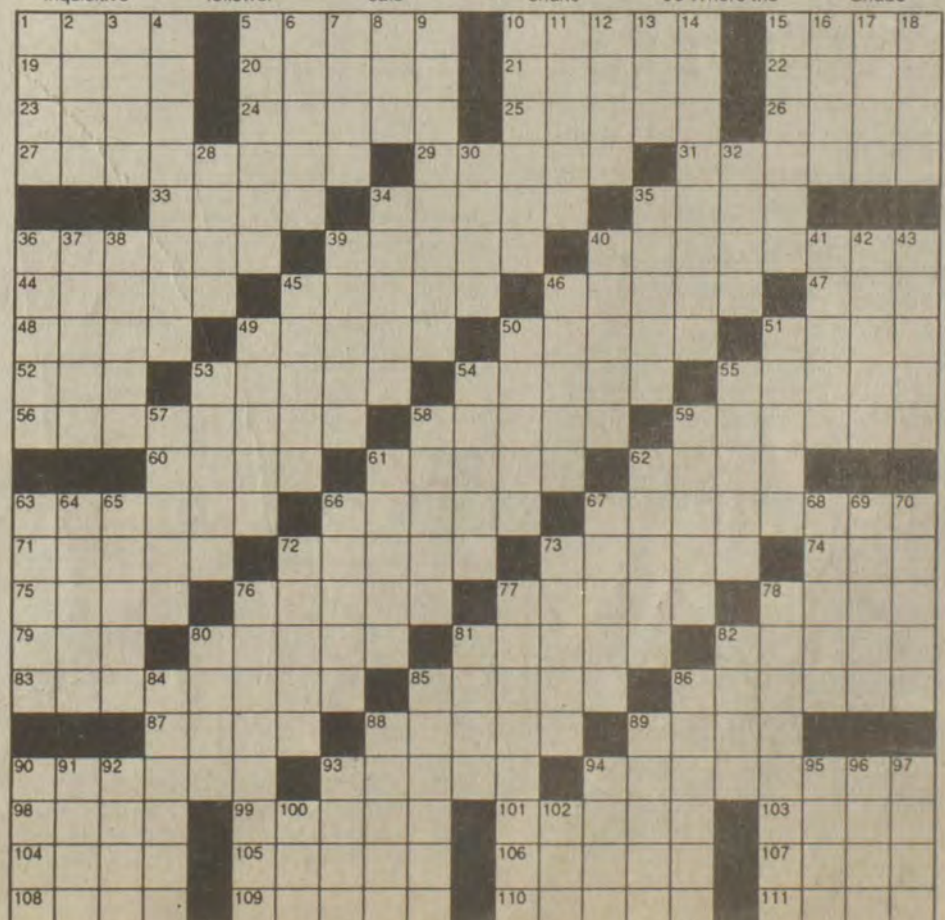
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt is shorter. 2. Tray is larger. 3. Expression is changed. 4. Farring is missing. 5. Nightgown sleeves are added. 6. Lamp is moved.

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 "Blue—" (1955 song)
- 5 Counterfeiter
- 10 Coin in Cannes
- 15 Spanish lady
- 19 Fasten with rope
- 20 Nimble
- 21 Procrastinator's word
- 22 Actor Rachins
- 23 La Scala treat
- 24 Blue-jeans fabric
- 25 Statesman
- 26 — egg (money fund)
- 27 "It Might As Well —" (from "State Fair")
- 29 Fencing swords
- 31 "— Delight" (Robert Sherwood drama)
- 33 Dispatched
- 34 Passes over
- 35 Words of understanding
- 36 Dorothy Lamour's trademark
- 39 "— in Toyland"
- 40 Cole Porter hit from "Kiss Me Kate"
- 44 Residence
- 45 Destined
- 46 Handsome or pretty, in Dundee
- 47 Capitol VIP
- 48 Overly inquisitive
- 49 Adjust for size
- 50 Ferber novel
- 51 Pulsate
- 52 Printer's units
- 53 "A Lesson from —" (Fugard play)
- 54 Part of ROK
- 55 Uncertain
- 56 "I'm Always Chasing —" (1946 revival)
- 58 Consumer advocate
- 59 Superficial coating
- 60 Burden
- 61 Unit of capacitance
- 62 Granular snow
- 63 Moved from side to side
- 66 Egyptian entertainers
- 67 Popular in the '40s
- 71 One showing promise
- 72 Disney's Little Mermaid
- 73 Old-woman-ish
- 74 Female of the ruff
- 75 Spheres
- 76 Truly unique things
- 77 The former Mrs. Donald Trump
- 78 Bartok or Lugosi
- 79 Prop or rim follower
- 80 Point of view
- 81 Restrict or limit
- 82 Raw white of egg
- 83 Glenn Miller hit of 1941
- 85 Bridal path
- 86 Nutritious protein
- 87 Chooses
- 88 Playwright's product
- 89 Wild plum
- 90 Chinese province
- 93 Cleveland suburb
- 94 Kay Kyser's "On a — to China"
- 98 Measure of wood
- 99 Watered silk
- 101 Hollywood Storm, and others
- 103 Between jobs
- 104 Russian river
- 105 White-tailed eagles
- 106 Japanese and English
- 107 He wrote "The Godfather" theme
- 108 U.S. playwright — Clair
- 30 Variegated Augustin
- 109 Go into access to action
- 110 Spiteful and mean
- 111 Small drink DOWN
- 1 Thick slice
- 2 Biblical weed
- 3 Condition of sale
- 4 Jimmy Dorsey's "I Hear a —"
- 5 "And she's — down the river" (Newbolt)
- 6 Actor's manager
- 7 It's before cobra or crab
- 8 Samuel's mentor
- 9 Sammy Kaye's "— Pearl Harbor"
- 10 Naval forces
- 11 Chest sounds
- 12 Himalayan herb
- 13 It's between Ezra and Esht.
- 14 "— Down the River" (a Russ Morgan hit)
- 15 Boone or Barenboim
- 16 Bread spread
- 17 Noted political cartoonist
- 18 Picnic pests
- 28 Film director — Clair
- 30 Variegated Augustin
- 32 Refuse
- 34 English Antarctic explorer
- 35 Ancient region of Asia Minor
- 36 More rational hope
- 37 Crushing snake
- 38 Italian-born physicist in America
- 39 Actress
- 40 Grave or sedate
- 41 Orange, Indian or River
- 42 Scene of the crime
- 43 "— Laughing" (play and movie)
- 45 Moves smoothly and easily
- 46 Worn by monotony
- 49 With the normal voice
- 50 Carbonated drinks
- 51 Soft, velvety cloth
- 53 Baseball's Doubleday
- 54 Playwright
- 55 Edge or margin
- 57 He wrote "The Highwayman"
- 58 Nominates
- 59 Large country house
- 61 Play at love
- 62 City in Michigan
- 63 Reporter's hope
- 64 Not as good
- 65 "Forever —"
- 66 Where the action is
- 67 Senseless party
- 68 Misrepresent
- 70 Ache with longing
- 72 Author Nin
- 73 Spanish province
- 76 "Seems Like —" (Arthur Godfrey's theme)
- 77 Doris Day 1948 best-seller
- 78 "— of Happiness" (a 1948 revival)
- 80 Drinks slowly
- 81 Where Anna met the king
- 82 Radiate health
- 84 With love
- 85 Check the spread of
- 86 Photographic print
- 88 One who challenges
- 89 Weather word
- 90 Run before the wind
- 91 Lively dance
- 92 Inland sea
- 93 — colada (rum drink)
- 94 Skirt feature, often
- 95 Fragrance
- 96 Canadian prov.
- 97 Mate or work lead-in
- 100 Table scrap
- 102 Marlu's role in "Evening Shade"

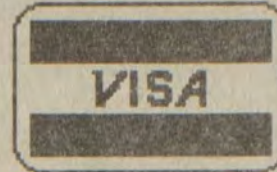


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