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Smith says he wasn't directed by state to expand Betsy Layne gym project

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County school chief is disputing a claim that state education officials directed him to increase funding for the renovation of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

Eldon Smith, who served as interim superintendent in Floyd County last year, said Thursday that he was not directed to add \$400,000 to the

gym renovation project when he met with state officials last July.

Deputy education commissioner Dave Thomas; Mike Luscher, director of facilities management for the state; architect Paul Hoffman; construction manager Sam Martin and several representatives from Martin's office met with Smith on July 1 to review all the construction projects in the county.

Questions about the gym renovation arose earlier this month when it

was discovered that a construction management contract existed on the project.

Smith announced last June that the gym renovation project had been scaled back and that the services of a construction manager (CM) were not needed.

When it was noticed last month that the board of education was paying a CM, Martin Engineering, on the gym project, Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler produced a CM

contract for the renovation and a handwritten account of a meeting between Smith and state officials last July. The handwritten report, which Towler said came from the CM, said Smith had been directed to increase the price of the project by \$400,000.

Smith said Thursday there was no mention of increasing the cost of the renovation during the July 1 meeting.

"They (state education officials) came down to review all of our building projects at that time, at my re-

quest, because most of them were in limbo," Smith said Thursday. "I read the (reports of that meeting) in the paper. I was a little bit surprised by that statement. But no one directed me to come up with monies. That's not the way you do things, anyway."

"Basically our agreement was all these projects that we were looking at should be moved forward and, basically, that was what I was directed to do there when I went," Smith added.

"No one said to me you have to come

up with these kinds of monies because what we did was get a BG-1 approved by the state department and that was going through normal channels to get the renovation work done on the gym at the same that we were going to do the classroom project there.

"I have no knowledge of any \$400,000 being discussed," Smith said. "Just to tell somebody to find

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Irate board members say Boysen should explain ouster threat

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen ought to come to Floyd County to explain his threat to remove members of the Floyd County Board of Education, even if it takes a subpoena to make that happen, three angry members of the local board said Thursday.

Board members Eddie Billips, Eddie Patton and Hattie Owens have taken exception with Boysen's threats of removal for nonfeasance, willful neglect of duty and incompetence and all say they themselves have questions for Boysen.

Boysen and state school board chairman Joe Kelly sent a letter to board members and Floyd superintendent Steve Towler Tuesday threat-

ening to remove them from office if they do not speed up implementation of corrective measures in the district as outlined in the short-term plan for improvement.

Boysen harshly criticized Towler and the board on Monday at the state school board meeting in Erlanger. Boysen told the state board that he had "grave concerns" about the degree of progress in the system.

Billips, Patton and Owens agreed that Boysen and deputy commissioner Dave Thomas should attend Tuesday's Floyd County Board of Education meeting to discuss the issue with board members and Patton favors issuing subpoenas if the officials decline the invitation.

"I'd be in favor of subpoenaing him to have him there at the meeting," Patton said Thursday. "I'd like to get some answers myself. We ought to get those people in here, let them come to Prestonsburg and answer our questions about the criticism. I want to know where they are coming from to tell us we aren't doing the job."

Billips said that Boysen ought to take a look in the mirror before he threatens to remove him from office.

"It's strange to me that he would recommend a reprimand, after a full hearing by state board, against Mr. Campbell concerning these contract issues, and threaten to remove me from office when I've tried to respond to everything he's asked me to do," Billips said. "I've responded through letters and repeated telephone calls, which were not returned, seeking guidance from his office."

"I've got some questions he's got to answer," Billips continued. "Such as, what was Dave Thomas' involvement in hiring Towler and why he's after me when he looked me straight in the eye after Mr. Campbell's hearing and said, 'if I thought there was enough evidence to warrant removal,

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Season ends!

Allen Central's Staci Moore, right, and Jenny Wiley applauded when the Johnson Central girls' team was introduced. Johnson Central defeated the Lady Rebels 75-64. See details in sports (photo by Ed Taylor)

Robbers flee with cash from business

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Sheriff's deputies are looking for four men who are believed to be involved in robbing the Mountain Comprehensive Care Greenhouse Operation Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Homer D. Neeley said Thursday that two men entered the greenhouse at approximately 1:10 p.m. and, while one of the men distracted building coordinator Patsy Lester, the other made off with approximately \$200.

Two men remained outside in an older model Pontiac and the four fled the scene after the robbery, Neeley said. One of the men in the vehicle had a bandage covering his right arm up to his elbow and he appeared to have a fresh burn on his forehead.

Neeley said that Lester did not see a weapon during the robbery.

The suspects are described as:

- a white male, 20-25 years old, 5'5" inches tall, weighing approximately 140 pounds;
- a white male, 20-23 years old, 5'5" inches tall, 140-150 pounds with blond to white hair and light skin, possibly an albino;

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Financing is last remaining hurdle in racetrack's path

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The year-long dark horse effort to bring live harness racing to Eastern Kentucky may soon make it to the winner's circle, Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director told board members Wednesday, as long as it doesn't break another leg.

"(I) In a nutshell," Gilliam said at Wednesday's meeting, "we're making a valiant effort... to make sure we don't lose the racetrack."

Previously, Gilliam said, the track's success was threatened by a

need to re-configure its construction, which would have required moving approximately 450,000 cubic yards more than was originally planned, at an additional cost of between \$300,000 \$400,000. Breakdowns in negotiations between the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation and site-owners Hobart Potter and Jack Absher Sr. threatened to delay opening of the track past the Kentucky Racing Commission-mandated July 1 opening day.

However, Gilliam said, the racing

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State budget shortfall could be big trouble at local levels

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A \$70 million budget shortfall for the 1992-1993 fiscal year has prompted Governor Brereton Jones to request a budget cut for all state agencies, in turn prompting the Kentucky County Judge's Association to file suit against the state.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, all state agencies were asked to re-

serve two percent of their 1992-1993 operating budgets in anticipation of a budget shortfall.

Jones' spokesman, Kevin Hable, announced this week that the state would have to keep those funds in order to balance the state budget in accordance with state law.

Hable blamed the budget shortfall on exorbitant health-care costs.

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Former cheerleader claims that injury was a result of negligence

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A former Betsy Layne High School student has brought suit against the Floyd County Board of Education seeking compensation for permanent injuries she says were suffered in a cheerleading accident.

Kimberly Carter, 19, now a student at Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, filed suit in Floyd Dis-

trict Court last week against the school board, Superintendent Dr. Stephen Towler, Betsy Layne High School Principal Alan Osborne and instructor Sheila Burton.

The suit claims that on January 24, 1991, Carter fell from a "pyramid" of cheerleaders, landed on the floor of the Betsy Layne High School gymnasium and broke her arm. Carter further charges that the broken bone failed to heal properly, resulting in "a

permanent impairment which will affect (her) earning power into the future."

The suit charges that the school board, Towler and Burton were negligent because they failed to control the situation and that Burton was negligent because she "failed to properly supervise, educate and train the cheerleaders..."

A civil suit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.



Good Samaritan

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall and Assistant Chief Roy Roberts on Tuesday presented Estill Lee Carter, co-owner of Music-Carter-Hughes and Carter-Hughes Toyota, a certificate of appreciation for his charitable contributions to the blizzard rescue effort. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Businessman lauded by police for assistance during blizzard

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man proved during the weekend blizzard that, despite a seemingly increasing lack of human compassion in the world, there are still some people who are willing to act unselfishly to help their fellow man.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall and Assistant Chief Roy Roberts on Tuesday presented a certificate of appreciation to businessman Estill Carter, co-owner of Prestonsburg's Music-Carter-Hughes and Carter-Hughes Toyota automobile dealerships.

While most motorists either opted to stay at home or were stranded in the weekend weather, Carter braved foul road conditions in order to loan

a four-wheel drive vehicle to the police department to help in their emergency rescue efforts.

Carter said Tuesday that he appreciated the recognition, but was embarrassed by it because he acted only to help others, not to receive

accolades.

Hall said that the vehicle helped police officers to assist several stranded motorists; transport sick and injured persons to the hospital; and to deliver food, kerosene and other supplies to the snow-bound.

School technology to be displayed

The latest in educational technology will be on display for the public at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park on Monday, April 26, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Harold Burchell, technology coordinator for the Floyd County Schools, said the showcase is being held to share the vision of the system's

technology program. The event is free and open to the general public and businesses.

Multi-media demonstrations, video production demonstrations, computer demonstrations, CD rom players, camcorders, digitizing, and more, will be included in the showcase of Floyd County's technology education program.

Smith

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\$400,000 doesn't make any sense. You don't just find \$400,000. You don't just do that verbally. Even if a verbal statement were made, it wouldn't have any meaning or significance because you can't operate that way. I really don't know what that's all about."

When the meeting concluded, Smith said Thomas and Luscher told him to proceed with all the construction projects as planned.

"That day was basically a general review of all the projects that were ongoing at the time that were still just hanging and open," Smith said. "We were just visiting the sites so everybody would be familiar with what was going on. I don't have any notes or anything on that because it just simply wasn't that kind of meeting."

Local board members were not informed about the meeting because it was a review of the projects and no changes had been made, Smith explained.

Smith remembers telling the board of education last June that a CM would not be needed on the project and he is still of that opinion.

"I recall that very specifically because I know there was concern about the amount of money to do that project and we were certainly limited and wanted to keep it in a reasonable balance," Smith said. "I do recall very clearly stating at that board meeting that a CM wasn't needed, which it isn't. You don't have to have a CM for a project of that size, a minor renovation. My feeling was we needed to do that with a minimum of expense."

"I had no dealings with a CM," Smith continued. "If I had stayed there, I would not have been working with a CM. I would not have recommended one. I was surprised when I read about that in the paper that one had been hired. I don't know anything about that."

Smith said no discussions were held last July concerning a CM on the gym project.

It was discovered in February that Martin and board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell signed a CM contract dated August 3, 1992 on the gym renovation and that Martin would receive \$66,000 in fees, which in-

cludes a \$15,000 preconstruction charge, for the gym project.

The full board or the board attorney were not aware that the CM contract existed.

The total construction cost for the gym is listed as \$650,000 on the BG-1.

Smith recounted that the original BG-1 for the renovation, which listed the cost of the project to be \$1.8 million, was rejected and the project was scaled down to \$759,213.

Work to be performed on the gym includes roof repair, asbestos removal and the installation of an elevator.

Smith was appointed as interim superintendent last year by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education when former superintendent Ron Hager was removed from office.

Childbirth classes at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, March 8 at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The series will run through April 12.

The following series will begin on April 19. A maximum of ten registrants will be accepted for the series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately.

Basic CPR at OLV Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR course at Seton Complex Class Room, Martin, on Wednesday, March 31. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., class will begin at 9 a.m.

This course is for anyone wishing to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Certification by OLV is through the American Heart Association and the cost of the course is \$20. Preregistration is required.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Ryan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The couple were married March 20, 1943 at Georgetown.

Shortfall

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which increase an average of 12 percent per year, while the rate of inflation grows only three percent, Hable said.

The high cost of health-care, Hable said, accounts for \$900 million per year, or 20 percent of the state's \$4.5 million general fund. The budget cuts are anticipated to add \$52.5 million to the general fund, Hable said, and enable the state to balance the budget.

To ensure the state does not face such a shortfall again, the governor's office is asking for a two percent across-the-board cut for state agencies for the 1993-1994 fiscal year as well, with the additional revenues to be retained in a "rainy day" fund, Hable said.

Floyd County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo said Thursday that among other cuts, the state has begun withholding \$2,800 per month of its monthly allocations to the Floyd County Jail. Those funds were used to house and feed prisoners, Stumbo said, and their loss will cause the county jail system great hardship.

Stumbo said that the County Judges' Association voted at its February meeting to pursue litigation against the state because its members felt the cuts to the jail system violate state law.

Other local agencies will also soon feel the bite of budget cuts. Deborah Allen, office manager of the Prestonsburg division of the Department of Employment Services, said

Thursday that the Cabinet for Human Resources was attempting to meet the budget shortfall through a hiring freeze.

When employees quit or retire, Allen said, they will not be replaced, forcing other workers to bear an additional burden on an already heavy workload. Human Resources agencies in the area to be affected include Child Support Enforcement; the Department for Employment Services; Food Stamps and Public Assistance; Guardianship Services; and the Division of Unemployment Insurance.

Robbers

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• a white male, 30-35 years old, 6', 160 pounds with dark hair and a bandage on his right arm and a burn on his forehead; and

• a white male, no identification. Subject was sitting outside in vehicle.

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Threat

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I would've recommended it." "I think Commissioner Boyesen needs to look up nonfeasance in the dictionary and see if his picture's beside it," Billips added. "He ought to clean his own house before he harps on me."

Owens said that the school system was in trouble long before she took office and that she tried to meet and talk with Boyesen before she took her seat on the board, but that it could not be arranged.

"We didn't create this mess. We didn't create these problems," Owens said Thursday. "We only inherited them. You can't expect us to undo 30 years of problems in two and a half months. It goes along with it, when I took office, but we've been working toward that."

"I think it's a little premature (to remove us from office)," Owens added. "I feel it's more like a threat, to push us. I'll not be intimidated by it and not be forced to make votes that I don't feel are right. I'd like to invite Dr. Boyesen and the state Department of Education to come here and meet with our local board to try to sit down and work out solutions to these problems."

Patton said he feels that Boyesen is trying to boost his own self-image by his actions at the state board meeting.

"I'm kind of shocked," Patton said. "If they've observed us the last two and a half months, I think they'd say we're really trying to do the job. If they know everything that's going on up here, their heads are either in the sand or somebody down there is just trying to build up their image, specifically Commissioner Boyesen."

"I feel the same way Mr. Billips does, if they want my resignation they can just call me and tell me and I'll leave," Patton added. "I just don't appreciate the way that they came down at that meeting. I think it was totally uncalled for. I'm not going to be part of any dog and pony show they put on down there at that state board meeting."

"I'm going to do the best job I can and let the chips fall where they will," Patton continued. "I've got a bad taste in my mouth concerning people from Frankfort always coming in here and doing a little bit and then leaving. If they can get it straightened up I hope they can, but I just don't want them to use us for any image builder for Commissioner Boyesen or anyone else in Frankfort. If he's just going to come in here and use us for a publicity deal, I'm going to fight him like the devil. If he's actually wanting to help children, I'm with him."

Billips feels that board members need to have a stronger hand in making sure the recommendations in the short-term plan are implemented in the system rather than relying solely on the superintendent.

Patton agreed and said the issue will be raised at Tuesday's school board meeting at Betsy Layne High School.

"If we have a problem in the superintendent's office of putting that information together and getting it to Frankfort, I think it's up to the board members to let the superintendent answer for that," Patton said. "We are going to set the priorities for the superintendent. If the superintendent is working on less important items than what the board determines, then we'll have to deal with it. It's time we held our people's noses to the grindstone and held the commissioner's nose to grindstone."

Owens said she made an appointment last November to meet with Boyesen, but when she arrived in Frankfort, Boyesen was not in his office. Another meeting was supposed to have been rescheduled, Owens said, but she has not been informed of a second meeting.

Owens feels that Boyesen needs to explain to the board firsthand what is expected of them.

"I've tried," Owens said. "At this point, instead of making a lot of threats and trying to intimidate us, I think they need to sit down with us and discuss what they want. We've accomplished a whole lot. There's a lot of secondhand information going on. I think if Boyesen wants all this done, he should come in here with us and take some of this heat."

"If he is so big on this nonfeasance deal, why didn't he come in here

December 31 when the deadline was up and not met, and take action then?" Owens added. "It hurts me. People look at you and say 'what have you done?' We haven't done anything. We're just getting the black eye for everybody else's problems that's been happening for 30 years. It's not fair to get hit in the face with a two-by-four before we ever get up to start."

The results of a state investigation into the system last May provided recommendations that the board of education develop a short-term and long-term plan of improvement for the school system. The board was supposed to have completed all the items in the short-term plan by December 31.

Superintendent Towler, who addressed the state board on Tuesday concerning the plan, told board members that turning around the Floyd County school system could be compared to a "major overhaul."

"When you go in a new place, you have a million things facing you," Towler told the board Tuesday. "I'm not making excuses...everything has just hit me, and to be honest, I haven't got everything in focus."

Towler said the recommendations in the short-term plan should be complete by April 15.

Track

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commission voted last week to allow the construction of a half-mile track rather than a five-eighths mile track, eliminating the need for additional site-preparation.

The only obstacle left now is fundraising, Gilliam said, and that is almost completed. The Lexington-based independent brokerage firm Ross, Sinclair & Associates has already collected approximately \$900,000 of the estimated \$1.8 million-\$2.1 million needed to complete phase I of track-construction. Much of those funds have been raised through the sale of a number of limited-partnerships in the track, Gilliam said, and the firm will be conducting a seminar for prospective investors next Wednesday, March 24 at the Holiday Inn.

Among other topics discussed at Wednesday's meeting:

- the Development Authority voted to assign its property option on the Route 114 Lowe's Property, designated as the site of the proposed Mountain Arts Center, to the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Properties Corporation, with the provision that the assignment does not interfere with regulations governing a Community Development Block Grant used to finance the project. Board members voted to select Summit Engineering as the contractor to perform the block-grant-funded portion of construction on the site.

- Gilliam told board members that Floyd County is the first in the state to have an approved economic development plan in place in accordance with state request. As a result, Gilliam said, the county will be one of the first to have access to coal severance-tax funds that have been re-directed to Kentucky's 43 coal-producing counties.

The Floyd County Development Authority meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex at 4 p.m. The public is welcome.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Patricia L. Martin, 19, of Martin, and Donald J. Stambaugh, 19, of Martin; Patricia L. Hall, 23, of Teaberry, and Donnie R. Wireman, 19, of Gunlock;

Nicole L. Holbrook, 21, of Auxier, and James Scott Powers, 19, Auxier; Connie L. McKinster, 21, of Louisa, and Anthony Dwayne Spears, 22, of Auxier;

Lou Jane Jervis, 26, of Allen, and Timothy Joel Hunter, 32, of Allen; Melissa L. Hollifield, 16, of Teaberry, and Bobby A. May, 17, of Banner;

Jerrinell Martin, 20, of Garrett, and Michael C. Sexton, 21, of Garrett.

SUITS FILED

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

Kimberly Carter vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al, compensation for alleged injuries while part of a cheerleader's pyramid at Betsy Layne High School on January 24, 1991;

Yates Gulf vs. Arrie Compton, compensation for services rendered and/or sale of goods;

Betty Howell vs. Coal Mac et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an automobile accident due to alleged hazardous road;

Bessie Hall vs. Franklin Life Insurance Co., compensation for failure to honor life insurance policy;

First Guaranty National Bank vs. Thomas Rose et al, alleged debt; Carmel Conn et al vs. Branham & Baker Coal, compensation for alleged

damages to property; Security Pacific Housing Services vs. Terry Ellen Click et al., alleged debt;

Pikeville National Bank & Trust vs. Larry Dean McKinney, alleged debt; Jerry J. Martin vs. CSX Transport, compensation for alleged permanent injury suffered during employment;

Citizens Bank of Pikeville vs. Rick and Georgia Akers, alleged debt; Victor Rhea vs. Claude Mullins, compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on January 27, 1993;

Lucas McCoy et al. vs. Gary Branham, alleged failure to pay royalties; Janet Jenkins vs. Jim Walter, compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on October 10, 1990.



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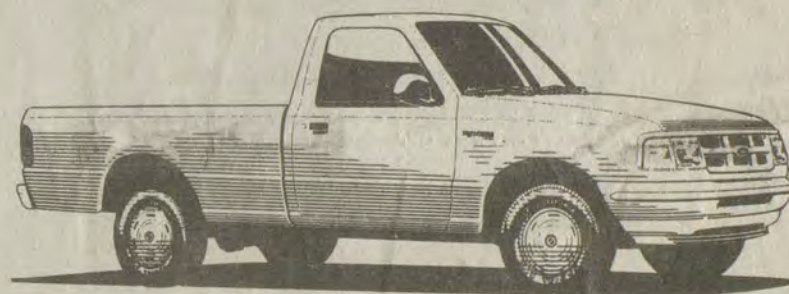
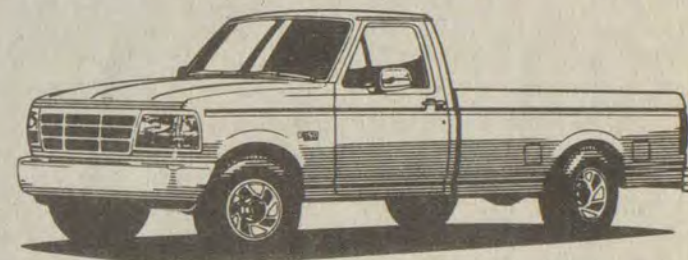
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In this sixth series, John Thaw as the enigmatic Morse and Kevin Whately as his right-hand man, Sergeant Lewis, tackle two perplexing mysteries in Oxford. But first, in "Promised Land," they travel to Australia on the trail of an informer.

Viewpoint

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Stop the bleeding

by Scott Perry

Just when we thought it was safe to pat the Floyd County Board of Education on the back for taking a stand in favor of accountability on school construction projects, they go off and do something silly.

At its last meeting, the board agreed to pick up the tab on a \$9,000 change order on the South Floyd High School project to pay for repairing or replacing rusted doors.

Sure, \$9,000 is petty cash compared to the millions already spent on the incomplete school, but it's not the money...it's the principle of the thing.

Why should the board, meaning the taxpayers, be obliged to pay for correcting a problem for which they are not responsible?

We understand the board's frustration with getting this project completed, but a line has to be drawn somewhere.

A few thousand here and a few thousand there in change orders, and eventually you're talking about some "real" money.

Just for the record, the net amount credited for change orders at South Floyd already exceeds \$2 million.

Some of that amount went toward "Phase Two" construction, which was not put out for bids, while some went for the reasonable and customary changes required on a project of this size.

There is nothing reasonable, however, about the board's acceptance of a bill for rust.

And, since we can't make Mother Nature pay for it, the next best thing would be to find out who is responsible and make them pay.

It's not too late to make that happen without delaying progress on the school.

All the board needs to do is amend its motion to pay the change order and stipulate that the cost will be deducted from the retainage held on the company found liable for the damage.

New, rust-free doors go up, the project goes on and any legal hassles could be postponed until the school is finished and retainages are released.

Sounds fair to us.

—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.

Snow storm did not stop county officials, workers

Editor:
The people of Floyd County owe Paul Hunt Thompson and his staff a great big "thanks."

They have done a wonderful job during this snow storm.

I personally thank God for caring people like this. I had no emergency during this time but a lot of people did.

Also, thanks to Jackie Owens and John M. Stumbo their work and good deeds didn't go unnoticed either.

The Garrett Fire Department and Carmel Conley did a great deal to help the people of Right Beaver with food and transporting sick people to waiting ambulances on KY 80. Thanks guys! We appreciate every one of you.

Jackie Prater
Eastern, Kentucky

It's a shame! No support!

Editor:
I would like to thank the Betsy Layne Girls' Basketball Team and Coach Bill Newsome for working hard all year long and for reaching the Final 4 in the Regional Tournament.

I just think it is a shame that those girls did not have a band playing for them, or cheerleaders cheering for them Tuesday night, when they played Johnson Central in the regional tournament at Allen Central.

I know we have had bad weather but the other teams had their bands and cheerleaders there and they had longer trips to make. It's just a shame whoever made that decision.

Again, I would like to thank the players and Coach Bill Newsome for a job well done. Coach, keep up the good work and hang in there.

You did a great job considering all the drawbacks that you had to put up with again.

Clinton Roberts
Betsy Layne

Testimony was out of context

Editor:
On November 24, 1990, our brother Douglas Hughes shot and killed our 84-year-old father Billie

Hughes. On March 5, 1993, a Floyd County jury convicted our brother of a reduced charge of reckless homicide and recommended a sentence of only two years.

During the trial, Attorney David Williams dragged out several things concerning our father to try and prove he was a violent man in order to try and prove Douglas' claim that he shot Dad in self defense. Much of what was brought up about our father was out and out untrue or taken completely out of context. We feel that our dad, Billie Hughes, although dead of a brutal crime, was the one who was put on trial. We did not have the opportunity to defend him in court but wish to do so now.

Two of the incriminating circumstances brought up by the defense attorney were two previous murder convictions. One was back in 1934. Our father supposedly killed a man. He said all along that he didn't do it. After Billie Hughes served six long years in prison, a woman came forth to admit to the killing as reported in the Floyd County Times of May 28, 1941.

There was never any doubt about the second case. Our brother Willard Hughes testified under oath at the trial that he, not our father, had pulled the trigger to save Dad's life. Yet, once again, Billie Hughes served time, leaving his wife and seven children to fend for themselves. On November 9, 1953, Burnis Martin, who was then the commonwealth's attorney, wrote the following in a letter to the State Division of Probation and Parole:

"While this case was not prosecuted by me...I am somewhat familiar with the facts in the case, and I understand that the son of Billy Hughes, Willard, admitted firing the fatal shot. Billy was convicted largely on the testimony of Millie Gibson, apparently an eyewitness who, at the time, had been drinking heavily.

"Certainly, Mr. Hughes was a fine citizen of Floyd County and has always been, and I feel that the jury's verdict in this case was especially harsh under the circumstances."

During Douglas's trial, further testimony was given that our father had denied medical treatment to our mother, charges totally disproved by evidence now in the hands of Jerry Patton, commonwealth's attorney.

Our mother and father were married 66 years. They had 11 children, two of which died in infancy. As happens in families, unfortunately, there can arise differences and prob-

lems among children and parents. This is the case in our family with two brothers and one sister having long-time grudges and hate toward our father. Our father had even had to resort to the law to control Douglas in the past. Douglas had threatened Dad's life a number of times. These three kids played a big part in the bad picture painted of our father during Douglas's trial.

But they do not speak for us all. This letter represents six other children of Billie Hughes who can testify to a man we loved, a man who did his best to provide for us, a man who corrected us when we needed it but did not abuse us.

We want the full story to be known. We want to clear the name of Billie Hughes.

Arthur Hughes
Hueysville

Marlene Robinson
Hueysville

Oliver Hughes
Knox, Indiana

Billie Hughes Jr.
Astabula, Ohio

Mollie Prater
Hueysville

Rosie Fritts
Louisville

Jobs are at stake

Editor:
Despite the claims of those opposed to our potential coal contract, jobs are at stake if Costain Coal is not allowed to dispose of coal ash at our Stratton Branch landfill.

In order to keep this contract with a Florida co-generation plant supplying steam to a paper recycling plant, we must haul the ash left after the coal we sell is burned. Those are terms of the agreement. If we do not keep them, we will lose this contract.

At a public hearing to review our request for a permit, Jim Hammond and Malcolm Layne, opponents of the landfill, stated that the proposed long-term coal contract was not important to Costain's future. Hammond said that he had conducted a market survey with a coal-industry acquaintance. According to Mr. Hammond,

(More letters on page five)

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Real issue for KHSAA is still its building

The state school board's report on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's finances is reminiscent of a tea party held in the same room with a corpse. Try as you will to ignore the body, it just won't go away.

The body in this case is the association's headquarters building in Lexington. The association spent \$3 million on this monument to itself, which is why the organization is now in financial trouble. Yet, the state school board managed to write a report on the association's finances that barely mentions the building or the circumstances of its construction. Maybe that merely reflects the fact that no one knows what to do about the situation.

Unfortunately, the building and the problem it presents won't go away. That's why there are such high stakes riding on this year's Sweet 16 boys' basketball tournament. Unless the tournament grosses at least \$1.1 million in ticket sales, KHSAA probably won't be able to pay its debts.

Viewed against that background, the state school board's financial recommendations — fewer complimentary tickets, cheaper meetings, competitive bidding on major expenditures and so on — seem almost irrelevant. They may help in the long run — but only if KHSAA can survive its own folly. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

North Korea's brazen threat

North Korea's brazen decision to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty rather than submit to inspections of a suspected hidden cache of plutonium demands strong response.

The treaty may not be much of a dike, but it's the best we've got. If North Korea is allowed to breach it, a flood of dangerous regional arms races will surely follow.

The current showdown actually is the result of an encouraging solidarity on the part of the world's major powers to toughen the International Atomic Energy Agency's monitoring of treaty compliance. After the embarrassing ease with which the Iraq, another treaty signer, hid its bomb development program, the IAEA recognized the futility of its policy of inspecting only sites offered up by host countries. So in North Korea it insisted on having a look at suspect nuclear sites that Pyongyang didn't want examined. That's when North Korea decided it had had enough.

The integrity of the treaty is now at stake. Protecting it will depend on the major powers — particularly the United States and its human-rights nemesis, China — maintaining enough unity either to convince North Korea to reconsider or, if it refuses, to impose tough sanctions through the United Nations. The troubled post-Cold War world faces few issues so crucial as heading off the step-by-step spread of nuclear terror, and success will require both nimble and strenuous diplomacy.

Salvador's backward glance

El Salvador President Alfredo Cristiani doesn't believe in looking back. "If we ever really want reconciliation," he told Salvadorans, "we won't be going any good by wasting time on the past."

An estimated 75,000 Salvadorans died in the 12-year civil war that ended January 1, 1992. The peace accord set out a process for cleaning human rights abusers out of government and the military.

Given that nation's sordid and bloody history, it is inconceivable that bygones will ever be bygones for survivors of the carnage.

In a report this week that followed an eight-month investigation, the U.N.'s Commission on the Truth spread the blame, condemning leftist rebels, but particularly implicating right-wing military leaders in civilian deaths. One recommendation of the commission was to punish those cited by barring

them from leadership posts in the government or political parties for at least a decade.

But Mr. Cristiani has said that identifying and purging the guilty may reopen old wounds and plunge El Salvador back into crisis.

That sounds generous — but we don't agree with him.

Salvadorans must look back to go forward. Then again, so must the United States. Our leaders from that era — especially in the Reagan administration — also are implicated because, in the name of rooting out the Communist menace in our hemisphere, we continued to finance El Salvador's rightists — in spite of credible evidence that many were dripping with the blood of the innocents.

President Clinton would do well to consider withholding foreign aid to pressure Mr. Cristiani to listen, not just to outsiders like the U.N., but to the recommendations of insiders such as the Salvadorans of good will who laid down their arms and came up with a peace accord they believed they could live with. — *The Courier-Journal*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 23, 1983)

The new \$375,000 McDowell school building opened Monday, the first day of Spring...The group of parents who picketed Monday in front of the McDowell school to emphasize their demands for school improvements threatened to "pull" their children out of school again next Monday if certain of their requests are not met by 8 a.m. that morning...The death of Floyd County teacher Linda Gay Moore Martin, who was shot December 31, was ruled an accident by a Knott County coroner's jury last Thursday; her husband, Charles Martin, told the jury that his wife did not appear to be depressed and left no suicide note, and that she may have accidentally discharged the pistol in her hand after falling in the cluttered, unlit bathroom where her body was found...There died: Martha Hamilton, 92, of Teaberry, last Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Willie Harris, 69, of Melvin, last Wednesday at his home; Henry J. Hackworth, 77, of Abbott Road, last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elizabeth Mosley Hall, 100, of Topmost, last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Paul Eric Curry, 82, of Wheelwright, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marie Burchett Morrison, 79, of Endicott, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 21, 1973)

Governor Wendell H. Ford announced Tuesday morning the establishing in Prestonsburg of a Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection reclamation office...Prospects are dim for the employment next school year of any new teachers in Floyd county, Supt. of Schools Charles Clark said last week, because of a drop in enrollment...Two weeks of summery weather which brought flower and leaf a month ahead of schedule were broken by heavy rains last Wednesday night which threatened lowlying sections with flood. This threatened crisis ended with snowfall Saturday and a killing frost Sunday night...The Clark Elementary School has just completed its first book fair for children. Three hundred students purchased 670 books...Eastern Kentucky's dream of providing a dark horse winner of the Kentucky high school basketball tournament faded when McDowell, representing the 15th region, lost to Madisonville, 84-69...There died: Mrs. Margaret Conn, 84, of Martin, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Joanna Davis, 80, formerly of Garrett, March 8 in a hospital at Rensselaer, Ind.; Silas England, 85, of R. 3, Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Floyd county, March 11 in a Fort Wayne, Ind. hospital; Mrs. Mazie M. Castle, 73, of Lexington, formerly of Auxier, last Wednesday at Central Baptist Hospital; Mrs. Catherine W. Patton, 88, of Langley, Thursday at a nursing home here.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 21, 1963)

Rampaging streams last Tuesday and Wednesday cut a swath of destruction through Floyd county that brought to all the county memories of the flood of 1957 and to some sections damage and suffering exceeding even that of the disaster of six years ago...The recent flood damaged properties of the Floyd county school system approximately \$250,000, it was estimated this week by Superintendent Charles F. Clark. A total of 106 classrooms had anywhere from one inch to 110 inches of water, he said...Fires became a destructive aftermath of last week's flood in this county and at least six homes and one business were destroyed and another home severely damaged...A \$10-a-plate fund-raising dinner here for gubernatorial candidate A. B. Chandler on March 23 was announced Saturday by the Chandler-Waterfield campaign headquarters for the Seventh Congressional district...The Garrett Black Devils defeated the McDowell Daredevils Saturday night for the 15th region championship. McDowell's 58-56 victory came in the final seconds of an overtime period...There died: Samuel S. Porter, 81, of Lexington, pioneer Floyd county coal operator, Saturday at Lexington; Mrs. Gypsy Pack, 82, Tuesday at home at Martin; George Moles, 62, native of Floyd county, March 12 at home at Leivasy, W. Va.; Harrison Gibson, 51, Sunday at home at Estill; Mrs. Dinah T. Staley, 62, of Hippo, Tuesday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; James Campbell, 87, March 6 at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Lydia Crisp, 79, formerly of Martin, Monday at Knox, Ind.; Mrs. Martha Dale Hobbs, 62, last Tuesday at her home at Drift; Mrs. Martha Alice Stambaugh, 72, of Dwale, Tuesday; Mrs. Verna Mitchell, 40, of Craynor, last Thursday at Pikeville; Harvey G. Banks, 75, March 8 at Wayland; Devenis Ray Hall, 20, of Wayland, Tuesday at McDowell; Mrs. Louise Gearheart, 82, of Hueysville, Tuesday; Mrs. Jennie P. Wireman, 83, of David, March 5; Mrs. Rebecca Frazier, 85, of Manton, Sunday; Andy Newsom, 54, last Thursday at home at Beaver; John E. Lafferty, 73, March 12 at home at Martin; Elder William Isaac (Bill) Flanery, 85, at home on Buck's Branch; Mrs. Carrie Osborne, 79, March 6 at her home at Hite; Joe Stone, 89, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday at Lexington; Mrs. Sarah Baker, 92, of Wheelwright, last Thursday; Harvey Tackett, 88, last Thursday at his home at Melvin; McClellan Baker, 78, March 3 at home at Wheelwright.

Forty Years Ago

(March 19, 1953)

Only two school buildings in this county are of fire proof construction, a survey made by the Local Legislative Research Committee on Education shows...Josh Tye Williams, 62, Prestonsburg drilling contractor, was killed last Thursday afternoon in a fall over a precipice on Grapevine Creek, Pikeville...Prestonsburg has given up on its two-way radio communications system, Mayor Curtis Clark said this week...The Floyd circuit court has not a murder trial docketed for the coming April term...H. L. McCrary, Pikeville group manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., has been transferred to Shelbyville. The area has been divided into two districts; J. C. Stone is manager at Paintsville, John Stout at Pikeville...The 12,000 acres around Dewey Lake last week were "posted" as a game refuge...There died: Susie Daniel Wiley, 66, March 14 at Garrett; Tommy Hall, 72, March 14 at Kite.

Fifty Years Ago

(March 18, 1943)

One hundred fifty-seven selectees will leave here next Thursday for army service...The City Council last Monday night voted to buy from Joe Hill the Prestonsburg Gas Company for \$50,000...An "act of God" is credited with the escape of three occupants of the Fred Workman home at Allen when the wall of the Allen Baptist Church collapsed last Friday before daybreak...Cpl. Shirley Lewis, 24, has been taken prisoner on the Italian front, and Pvt. Frank Crabtree, formerly of Prestonsburg has been seriously wounded in North Africa...There died: Green Bingham, 56, of Cliff, at the Prestonsburg hospital, Thursday morning; Martin L. Robinson, at Estill, Sunday, his 18th birthday; Robert, 7, son of Jack Hackworth, of Bonanza, Wednesday of dropsy; Mrs. Florence Freeman, 77, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Betsy Miller Patrick, Friday at Tram; Charles, 14-year-old son of Melvin Allen, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday at a Martin hospital, believed a victim of tetanus; Jack Hall, 78, of Frasure's Creek, March 9 at a Martin hospital; Thomas S. Burton, 72, at Auxier last Wednesday; Mrs. Anna Elizabeth McCloud, 73, of Drift, March 4; Debbie Jean Skeans, 7, of Martin, last Thursday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Darb Skeans.

Sixty Years Ago

(March 17, 1933)

Appalachian Coals Inc., a cooperative sales agency designed to stabilize the bituminous coal industry in Kentucky and adjoining states, has been declared legal by Chief Justice Hughes...The survey of the Johns Creek road will be completed this week, County Attorney Joe P. Tackett said...Terms of most consolidated schools have been shortened because of a lack of tax income. Only two such schools—Maytown and Dwale—will be open the full nine months...Dalton W. Morgan, 23, who was injured in a car wreck near Allen, November 1, died March 1 at Scranton, Pennsylvania...Miss Sally Marshall, 17, of Prestonsburg, was seriously hurt when struck by an automobile, Sunday night...Construction of the gym on Highlands here is under way the supervision of E. H. Howards. B. W. Baker, 55, veteran conductor on the Right Beaver branch of the C. & O., died at his home at Maytown, Saturday evening...R. W. Harris, 81, former Floyd sheriff, died Monday at his West Prestonsburg home...Others who died: Donald Lee, eight months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree, at the Paintsville hospital, Monday; Thelma Lee Amburgy, 25, wife of R. H. Amburgy, Monday at the Pikeville hospital.

-Letters

if Costain is not able to keep this contract, our unsold coal will find a buyer elsewhere.

I take strong exception to Hammond and Layne's statements. The facts are that this contract is extremely important to the future of Costain and our employees.

This contract calls for the shipment of 1 million tons of coal a year for 20 years. This is a much more secure business undertaking than the alternative of selling on the "spot market," where coal is sold on a month-to-month basis. Needless to say, the spot market is an unsure business environment. It is definitely a buyer's market.

For the last decade, the U.S. coal supply has consistently exceeded demand. The coal industry has become extremely competitive, and many producers who have been unable to establish long-term contracts have been forced out of business.

Co-generation plants, like the one in Florida whose contract we hope to fulfill, are a small but rapidly growing segment of the coal market. As the name implies, the cost of generating steam and electricity is shared between two "co-users."

In Florida, a utility will sell steam left over from the electricity-generating process to a paper recycling plant. In turn, that industry can operate more efficiently by not having to build its own boiler.

Because of the nature of their business, these co-generation plants are often located near urban or industrial areas where they do not have the luxury of space to deposit the residual ash.

Our landfill on Stratton Branch will meet the strictest state guidelines for safety and environmental soundness. The proposed design was planned by a premier engineering firm with years of experience in landfill engineering.

We would not undertake this project with anything less than a total commitment to our region's well-being. After all, we have to live in this community, too.

If we are able to keep this contract, everyone will win. Costain miners will have job security, and their purchases will continue to help support the local economy.

The money this contract generates will turn over many times in our community as miners are paid, and in turn pay merchants for goods and services. Schools and other government services will benefit from tax revenue.

Without this contract, the economic future of Costain Coal and the people it supports is at risk.

David A. Sparks
General Manager
Costain Coal, Inc.

Tax on tobacco does not cover cost to health

Editor:

Given the debate about so called "sin taxes," our health care crisis, and the deficit, your readers might be interested in the following facts. The 1990 cigarette taxes (federal, state and local) yielded \$10 billion. The cost of medical care directly attributable to cigarette smoking and other uses of tobacco is in excess of \$22 billion. In addition, smoking caused over 400,000 needless deaths last year.

Alcohol tax revenues for the nation came to \$9.2 billion. The medical and other costs to society of alcohol in the same year were just under \$100 billion. A hundred thousand Americans died needlessly.

We know that prevention works to reduce these deaths. Citizens can obtain information on how they can help reduce these human and economic costs by calling CSAP's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-726-6686.

Vivian L. Smith, M.S.W.
Acting Director
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
Rockville, Maryland

Classic Coke stays on top

Coca-Cola Classic remained the nation's best-selling soft drink last year, according to an industry newsletter. Market share for leading soft drink brands, 1992:

Coca-Cola Classic	20%
Pepsi	18%
Diet Coke	9.1%
Diet Pepsi	6.1%
Dr Pepper	5.9%
Mountain Dew	4.1%
Sprite	4.0%
7Up	2.8%
Caffeine Free Diet Coke	2.3%
Caffeine Free Diet Pepsi	1.6%
Others	

SOURCE: Beverage Digest

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
March 17

LOTTO KENTUCKY 08-19-22-34-44-48

Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5 million

POWERBALL 09-26-32-40-41(11)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$11 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Partly sunny. High near 50.

Friday night
Partly cloudy. Low 30-35.

Saturday
Becoming mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. High 50-55.

Saturday night
Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Sunday
Dry. Lows in the lower 40s and highs in the mid 50s.

Monday
Chance of rain. Low in the 40s and highs in the 60s.

Tuesday
Rain likely. Lows around 40 and highs 55-60.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Paintsville native presented Army medal

David Couch, a state computer expert, has been presented with an award for distinguished military service in technical intelligence assignments.

Governor Brereton Jones presented the Meritorious Service Medal on behalf of the U.S. Army to Couch, 32, in a ceremony attended by members of Couch's family in the Governor's office March 8.

Couch's former commander notified Jones that "Captain Couch's...contributions to the military intelligence community during operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield were significant."

Couch's military assignments over the past nine years included automation engineer and electronic signals unit commander.

Last July he was named director of the Division of Computer Operations and System Support Services in the state Department of Education, where he plays a leading role in implementing the state's new \$440 million technology education program.

He is a graduate of Johnson Central High School in 1979 and of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1983.

Couch, his wife and two daughters reside in Versailles. His parents are E.A. and Jane Couch of Paintsville.

—Staff Report

Judge rules that Burchett is incompetent to stand trial

Flem Burchett's April 5 capital murder trial has been continued indefinitely as a judge ruled last Friday that he is presently incompetent to stand trial for the shooting death of Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus.

Whether Burchett, 64, of Oil Springs, will go on trial at all will be determined after further testing at Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center in LaGrange.

In the meantime, the state Department of Public Advocacy will find Burchett new counsel following the withdrawal Friday of Maysville attorneys Ronald Rigg and Dale Homer.

Judge Baynard Collier ordered Burchett, who attend the hearing in Pike Circuit Court, to be treated at the state psychiatric center for 60 days or until he is found competent, whichever comes first.

The judge scheduled an April 15 status conference, at which time new counsel could be appointed.

Burchett's trial could be scheduled for August or September, depending on results of the competency testing.

—The Paintsville Herald

Regional News Briefs

Fatal traffic accident in Pike County

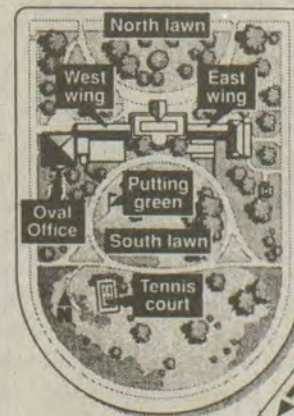
One person was killed and four persons were injured in a two-vehicle collision that occurred 10:40 p.m. Wednesday in Pike County.

A 1983 Chevrolet driven by Mark Blankenship, 24, of Freeburn, was eastbound on KY 194 at Jamboree when it crossed the center line and struck head-on a westbound 1992 Mercury driven by Sharon Daugherty, 31, of Jamboree. A passenger in the Blankenship car, Vanessa Coleman, 25, of Freeburn, was pronounced dead at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Blankenship and another passenger, Dennis Sullivan, 33, also of Jamboree, were taken to Williamson Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Cabell Huntington Hospital.

—Staff Report

The White House: Where the president lives

On Jan. 20, the Bushes moved out and the Clintons moved into the most famous house in America. A look at what the new first family inherited.



Public and official floors

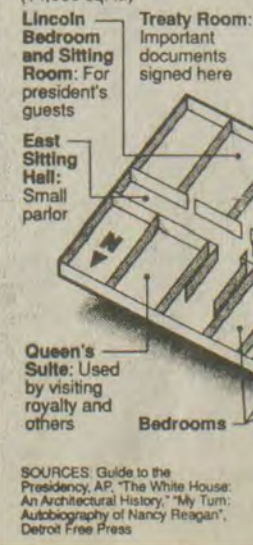
Ground floor: Historic rooms and service areas (visible only on south side of White House)
First floor: Five state rooms open for tours (East Room, Green Room, Blue Room, State Dining Room)

Private floors

Third floor: 9 private bedrooms, solarium, storage

Main living quarters

Second floor: First family's home, includes seven historic rooms (14,000 sq. ft.)



Yellow Oval Room: Reception area for foreign dignitaries

President's Study: Used by Pres. Reagan

President's Bedroom: Used by the Reagans, Fords, Carters

West Sitting Hall: First family's private living room

Center Hall: Drawing room for president's family

Home Improvements

Key dates in history of the White House

■ 1792: James Hoban's design selected in a public contest for the president's house.

■ 1833: Running water, Andrew Jackson

■ 1840: Furnace, Martin Van Buren

■ 1845: Central heating, James K. Polk

■ 1848: Gas lighting, James K. Polk

■ 1850: Kitchen stove, Millard Fillmore

■ 1853: Bathroom with hot and cold running water, Franklin Pierce

■ 1879: Telephone, Rutherford B. Hayes

■ 1881: Elevator, Chester A. Arthur

■ 1902: West Wing added, Theodore Roosevelt

■ 1927: Third floor added, Calvin Coolidge

■ 1925: Congressional resolution makes White House a museum

■ 1948: Entire building renovated, Harry S. Truman

Staff

There are 96 full-time employees including:

10 Engineers	5 Florists
9 Maids	5 Butlers
7 Electricians	5 Chefs
6 Housemen	4 Stewards
5 Ushers	4 Carpenters
5 Calligraphers	

Other highlights

■ Contains 100 rooms, 32 bathrooms

■ Has movie theater, bowling alley, swimming pool, tennis courts

■ 29 fireplaces

■ First family pays for own food, toiletries, dry cleaning

■ First family gets \$50,000 redecorating allowance

Boysen's, Kelly's letter to board members

Editor's Note: The following is the unedited text of a letter from Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen and State School Board Chairman Joseph Kelly to members of the Floyd County Board of Education and Superintendent Steve Towler.

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Dear Dr. Towler, Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Boyd, Ms. Owens, Mr. Patton, and Mr. Billips:

The failure to successfully implement the short-term improvement plan agreed to by Superintendent Towler and adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education is unacceptable and cannot be ignored. There is more concern than ever, which should come as no surprise to you, given the following events leading up to this point:

1. An intensive investigation of the Floyd County Schools was conducted by officials from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) in May of 1992.

2. The results of this investigation were conveyed to the superintendent and the Floyd County Board of Education on August 25, 1992.

3. On September 2, 1992, the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education (SBESE) sent the superintendent and the Floyd County Board of Education a letter stressing the seriousness of the findings of the Floyd County investigation and stating that all recommendations made in the reports must be successfully implemented.

4. On September 17, 1992, the Floyd County Board of Education was directed by the SBESE and me to submit both short-term and long-term improvement plans to correct defi-

ciencies noted in the KDE Floyd County Investigative Report.

5. On September 29, 1992, Superintendent Towler recommended and the Floyd County Board of Education approved the short-term improvement plan, which was based upon the recommendations resulting from the KDE. The short-term improvement plan was accepted by the SBESE on November 5, 1992.

6. The short-term plan included recommendations which were to be implemented by December 31, 1992. The KDE staff has visited the district several times to monitor the progress the Floyd County District has made in completing the short-term recommendations. The KDE final assessment of the district's implementation of the short-term improvement plan (the final monitoring visit was conducted the week of January 17, 1993) indicated that of the 59 total short-term recommendations, 24 have been completed and 35 have not been fully implemented in the required time-frame. The 35 short-term objectives which were not implemented in the required time-frame have previously been specifically identified for you in late January, 1993. Despite the agreement of Superintendent Towler and the Floyd County Board of Education to accomplish these short-term recommendations by December 31,

1992, important initiatives, such as the following, have not been accomplished:

a. There has been a failure to sufficiently initiate reorganization of the administrative staff structure, develop and implement administrative policies and procedures, and evaluate employee performance;

b. The management areas of maintenance and operation of the physical plant and facility construction have not been sufficiently upgraded to ensure district operations are efficient and effective;

c. Very little progress has been accomplished toward implementing a system to ensure ongoing facility maintenance is performed in a quality and timely manner; and

d. There has been a lack of institution of a sufficient administrative and oversight process to ensure that facility construction activities are more efficient and accountable for both local and state funds. This concern is obviously critical, given that there are currently seven facility construction projects involving funds totaling \$18,514,651 in process by the Floyd County School District.

7. In a letter dated February 9, 1993, to Superintendent Towler and the Floyd County Board of Education members, Sandy Gubser, KDE Director of the Division of Management Assistance, reported to you these deficiencies and that the district must continue to achieve these goals. She reported that all short-term objectives which have not been completed must be included in the Floyd County long-term plan.

For the current fiscal year, a total of \$29,339,645 in education funds have been budgeted by the Floyd County Schools. Since the 1989-90 fiscal year (pre-KERA), this represents a 53.07%, or \$10,171,729, increase. Serious concerns about the stewardship of these funds are raised by the failure to accomplish several significant objectives agreed to and in the short-term plan. Also, these failures continue to result in serious, inefficiencies in the administrative and instructional operation of the school district.

We have grave concerns that the objectives set forth in the proposed long-term plan, which now also includes the 35 objectives not met by December 31, 1992, will not be accomplished.

We recognize that within your board, personal circumstances vary (for example, two of you are new to board as of January, 1993). However, by virtue of the office you hold, you are responsible for the stewardship of your collective responsibility. The failure to correct the mismanagement and to successfully implement the short term improvement plan is unacceptable and cannot be ignored. Continued conduct by the board members and superintendent that does not successfully accomplish the objectives summarized in paragraph numbered 6 (a-d) above, or lack of timely progress with the long term objectives, will be considered by the Commissioner of Education to constitute nonfeasance, willful neglect of duty, and incompetence justifying initiation of the process under the KRS 156.132 to consider your removal.

Each of you—the superintendent, individual board members, and the board as a public body—must act decisively and with a sense of urgency to improve the quality of the management of the school district and ultimately the quality of education for the children of Floyd County.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Boysen
Commissioner of Education

Joseph W. Kelly
Chairman, State Board for
Elementary and Secondary
Education

Peter Ustinov, travels ride the Orient Express

A master raconteur with a sophisticated taste for high style, Peter Ustinov rides the Orient Express from London to Venice, marveling at the train's accommodations as he traverses some of the world's most magnificent countryside, in "Ustinov on the Orient Express," a Travels episode airing on KET at 7:00 Saturday, March 27.

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American Masters follows D.W. Griffith from Kentucky childhood to film legend

American Masters traces the extraordinary life of the first great movie director, the innovator credited with elevating film to the status of art form, in "D.W. Griffith: Father of Film," a special three-hour presentation premiering on KET at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24.

David Lewelyn Wark Griffith was a Kentucky native, born to a poor family in La Grange in 1875. His father, whom the boy idolized, was a Confederate veteran who had taken to a life of drinking, gambling, and telling tall tales of wartime heroism. Years later, the son would produce a Civil War epic of his own—The Birth of a Nation—that introduced the world to the power of the new medium of film.

The Birth of a Nation, released in 1915, was a romanticized and racist view of the Reconstruction-era South. The film sparked riots in black communities and was even used as a recruiting tool by the Ku Klux Klan. But the controversy was also an illustration of Griffith's genius. Through innovations in camera placement, editing, and acting style, he had dem-

onstrated the power of film to touch people's emotions, transforming a medium that had been little more than a novelty into a powerful social force.

Griffith had learned the trade of filmmaking at the Biography Company, churning out one- or two-reelers at the rate of several a week. "Father of Film" includes rare footage from some of these early works showing his emerging style, as well as reminiscences by some of the technicians and actors who left Biography with him to form an independent production company. They include the late actress Lillian Gish, whose luminous presence and seeming fragility gave Griffith a star to showcase and audiences a heroine to care about.

As a follow-up to The Birth of a Nation, Griffith directed Intolerance, which was simultaneously a denunciation of the critics who had demanded the suppression of the previous film and a plea for brotherhood and understanding. Intolerance set a new standard for narrative complexity, interweaving four separate story lines from four different historical

eras.

That film was followed by three more masterpieces that solidified Griffith's reputation as America's preeminent director—Hearts of the World, Broken Blossoms, and Way Down East. By 1920, Griffith was an international celebrity, screening his films for presidents at the White House and chatting with queens and prime ministers about the art of moviemaking.

But as the '20s wore on, the audience and the medium seemed to pass him by. His storytelling style seemed increasingly old-fashioned, and it became impossible to sustain the elaborate "road shows" Griffith had used to publicize his productions. With the arrival of the "talkies" in 1927, Griffith's career was almost over. He made only two talking pictures, and no movies at all during the last 17 years of his life.

American Masters is a presentation of WNET/New York and Thames Television. "D.W. Griffith: Father of Film" was produced, written, and directed by David Gill and Kevin Brownlow.

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1993 Chamber of Commerce Floyd County Hall of Fame

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is keenly aware of the vital role individuals play in the overall economic, cultural and social development of our community.

The Chamber desires to recognize individual contributions in the advancement and improvement of Floyd County. The Floyd County Hall of Fame Award is presented at the Chamber's annual banquet. It is the award bestowed by the Chamber to individuals who have made significant contributions to Floyd County over a long period of time. The recognition of an individual's lifetime contributions to the community also serves to encourage others to work for community betterment.

Any individual is eligible who is not involved full-time in community or economic development and who has made a significant and consequential contribution to the growth and development of Floyd County and has impacted the lives of Floyd Countians.

Judges will consider the relative time and effort expended by nominees in activities that would have increased the economic and social welfare of our community. Consideration will also be given to the degree of difficulty and/or obstacles

encountered in the process. Judging of the finalists will be conducted by an impartial, non-local organization.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 20.

Each entry must contain a completed nomination form. The nomination should include the nomination form and not more than one page of narrative keeping in mind the three scoring areas used by the judges: Projects; Obstacles; Community Development Background and Experience.

- Community Projects: Include name and description of the project(s) that the nominee assisted in during the calendar year 1992 and the specific nature of effort personally exerted by the nominee. The nominating data should be factual, pertinent and concise.

- Obstacles: Include description of any obstacles that were significant in the activity.

- Background of Nominee: Include brief background on the history of the nominee's activities on behalf of our community.

- Each entry may include copies of newspaper articles or other supporting documents.

- One 5x7 photograph is recommended to be included.

1993 Chamber of Commerce Floyd Countian of the Year Award

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is keenly aware of the vital role volunteers and lay citizens play in the overall development of our community. The Chamber desires to recognize significant individual contributions in the advancement and improvement of Floyd County. The Floyd Countian of the Year Award is presented at the Chamber's annual banquet. It is the highest individual award bestowed by the Chamber. The recognition of an individual's contributions to the community also serves to encourage others to work for community betterment.

Any citizen is eligible who is not involved full-time in community or economic development and who has, during 1992/1993, made a significant and consequential contribution to the growth and development of Floyd County through involvement in projects for community service programs or youth services, work toward any activity which creates new jobs or improvement in the quality of life in the community.

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1993 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1993 FLOYD COUNTY HALL OF FAME

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Address: _____
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2. Community Projects: _____

3. Obstacles: _____

4. Background of Nominee: _____

Person/Organization making this nomination:
Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

SUBMIT ONE (1) COPY TO: Awards Committee Floyd County Chamber of Commerce 130 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

ATTACH TO ENTRY FORM:

- A. Supplemental news stories or supporting documents.
- B. Photograph of nominee.
- C. Any additional information you feel would be beneficial to the judges in making their decision, but limited to no more than one page.

ENTRY MUST REACH THE AWARDS COMMITTEE
BY APRIL 20, 1993!

Majakey attends conference

Dr. Lee V. Majakey, local optometrist whose office is located at 119 North Arnold Avenue, recently attended the largest gathering of optometrists in the country at the 70th annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry in Atlanta.

Dr. Majakey regularly attends educational seminars and lectures to further enhance his clinical skills and remain abreast of the latest developments in technology related to eye care.

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Academics

The Floyd County Times

Friday, March 19, 1993 A 8

Good times, strict principal and intelligent teachers

Kenny Meade, Bevinsville, graduated 1969 and entered Wheelwright in 1964-65. He finished in 1968-69. He remembers:

Wheelwright High was made up of over 600 plus students at this time, due to Inland Steel Coal Co. providing lots of jobs in the coal fields.

I remember all the good times playing basketball and baseball for the school. The head coach in basketball was Don Wallen, who was probably the best basketball coach in the county and maybe also the state. His record at Wheelwright High reflected this.

We had good times playing baseball under Ronnie Meade because of his crazy antics.

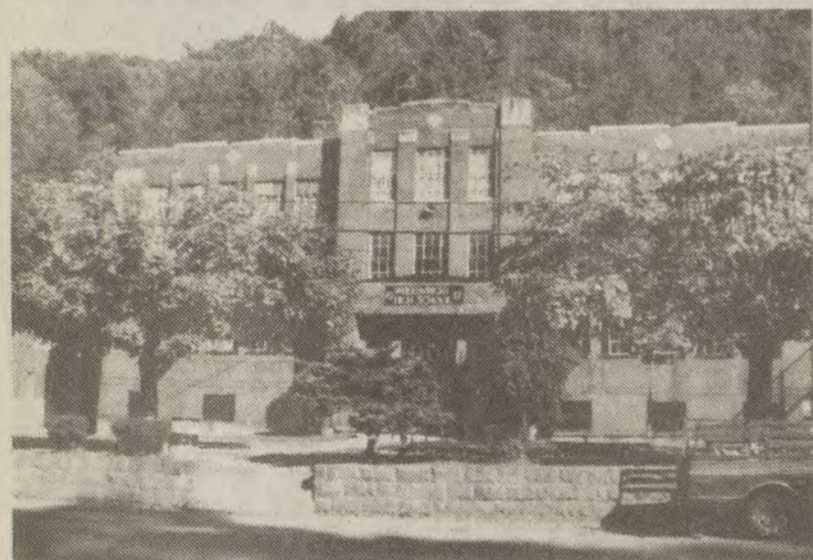
The principal at this time was Boone Hall. He was a strict principal and the way he dressed in black suits or black pin stripe suits was something else.

The teacher that I probably re-

member the most was Tilden Jones, the algebra teacher. He amazed me with his intelligence in algebra and all math. The rest of the teachers during these years were very good; Like Arlan Isaac and Don Daniels. A lot of good new teachers came to Wheelwright during these years such as Doris Osborne, Billy Sue Damron (Benny Ray Bailey—who is now one of our state senators.) Ray Jones, Harold Newman, Delores Woody, and several black teachers such as Miss Baskin due to the Palmer Dunbar High School closing.

I remember the year that Don Wallen, the head basketball coach, left to take a coaching job in Florida. Everyone was sad to see him leave. He was replaced by Frankie Francis.

But overall, Wheelwright was a great school to go to during these days because of all the wonderful friends that I made during this time. These were some of the best teachers around.



W.H.S. homecoming

1937-1993—What a wonderful time in the history of Wheelwright! Former students of Wheelwright High School are planning a gigantic reunion this summer—complete with food, photographers, open buildings, friends, and teachers. The exact date is not set yet. One suggestion has been made for Labor Day Weekend. Organizers of the event are seeking input from former classmates. Ideas and volunteers are desperately needed as well as old picture annuals, memorabilia, etc. to share at the reunion. Write to: Kim Frasure, c/o Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; and Doris Osborne, Wheelwright High School, Box 1700, Wheelwright, Ky. 41669.

Biology II welcomes Reginald

Who says dreams don't come true? Well he's wrong...they do.

Biology II students have waited patiently for a python, knowing all the while they would probably never raise the money. Well, due to some powerful wishing and a visit from some former students, Reginald (the python) is here!

Jeremy Johnson and Terry Crager are the proud caretakers of Reginald. They had worked so long on a cage which the benefactors provided!

Reginald isn't the students keep of course, but he is theirs until the last day of school. Needless to say, he's a big attraction—even to those who just want to see from a big, big, distance.

McCown retires as cook

The Melvin Grade School staff recently held a retirement party for Mabel McCown. Mrs. McCown was a cook at Melvin for fifteen years.

In December 1992, Mrs. McCown was in an automobile accident and severely injured. She endured many long months in the hospital and special care facilities. Thankfully, she has had a great recovery. Mrs. McCown said she learned that the

old adage "there's no place like home" is certainly true.

For her years of service and her courage in facing great pain, the students and staff at Melvin pay tribute to this special lady.

Mrs. McCown, the mother of five, plans to spend her retirement years enjoying her children and grandchildren.



Retirement

Mabel McCown, retired cook at Melvin Grade School, was honored by her many friends of the school.



Winning entry

From front to back: Lisa Brown and Amy Martin and their winning entry "Finally A Bathroom Without Smoke." (Photo by Michelle Hall)

McDowell High School students do hands-on photo project

by Willie Elliott

Recently the McDowell High School media class did a project on taking photographs and writing captions for those photographs.

Each student in class planned two photographs that were to be taken within the confines of the school campus. As part of the planning, students worked with class members to get ideas and approval for certain shots. The photographs ranged from static one-person portraits to a fishing shot on the banks of Frasure's Creek which runs by the school.

When the photos (they were in a 5 x 7 color format) came back for the finisher, the students had to pick the better print of the two for display. Each student also had to write a caption for his/her photo. The captions ranged from a straight-forward identification of the people in the photo to some amusing remarks that added to the effectiveness of the picture.

The photos, with their captions, were placed on a large poster board and numbered from one to eighteen. The display was placed in the media center (that place that used to be called a library). A note was sent to each teacher requesting that he/she go by the library and vote for the three best photos.

We didn't burden the teachers with a lot of photographic jargon in making their selection. We simply said, "Pick the photo that is most effective in capturing the moment." We also asked teachers to comment on the photos and the project in general.

We counted the votes and the top three winners were: third place went to Lisa Brown and her photo of Michelle Hall and Amy Martin fishing from a bridge near the school. Second place went to Scotty Stanley and his shot of Jeff Dye, Curt Hall, and Steve Hall hitching a ride in front of the high school building. The winning shot was done by Michelle Hall (see photo and caption in this article.) It is somewhat ironic that Michelle's mother, Linda Stumbo, is a professional photographer.

Most of the students had positive remarks for this project and the teachers had some interesting ideas also. One teacher commented that some of the photos lacked a purpose other than "Let's all gather around and have our picture taken." One teacher wrote, "Great activity!! Fulfills KERA totally!! A fun project!! One teacher (and I know this teacher) was Ms. Bobby Lynn Moore who wrote, "A beautiful job done by beautiful students."



A polished demonstration

Maytown Family Resource Center sponsored a dental program for the six-year-old primary students at Maytown Elementary. Dr. Andy Elliott, a local dentist, did the presentation. He demonstrated how to brush teeth properly and discussed the importance of good dental care. Each student received a toothbrush and toothpaste.

Senior night is postponed

Due to weather and the cancellation of the Millard-Wheelwright game, Senior night had to be cancelled on February 25. Needless to say, there were several unhappy seniors. A second date was set with a reception for the parents and this too

was cancelled. The culprit?? Weather!!

A tentative date has been set for an old-fashioned class night for the seniors. This will be on Friday, April 23. All parents and all former students of Wheelwright High School are invited to attend.



Region hosts

Adams Middle School academic team competed and hosted the 20th Region Governor's Cup academic competition. Having won the 79th district quick-recall competition, the team competed against students from Johnson, Martin, Morgan, Magoffin and Floyd counties.



Essay school winners

Autumn Dobson, Andy Jervis and Melissa Dye, seventh graders at Adams Middle School were selected as school winners for the Courier-Journal Conservation Essay Contest.



Youth at work

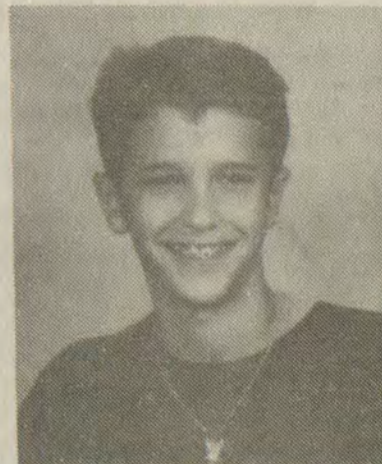
Betsy Layne JTPA Club Esteem students recently presented Meredith Tackett with a box of canned goods for the Betsy Layne Youth Center. Students collected the food by charging it as an admission price to a Sweetheart Dance on February 12. Students pictured are Tim Hall, president of the club, and Kay Williams, vice president. Club Esteem sponsor, Reba Hammond Justice, is also pictured.

TIP student

Justin Holbrook, a student at Melvin Grade School, has qualified to participate in the Talent Search sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program. The program identifies mathematically and verbally advanced seventh graders by their scores on the K.I.R.I.S. given at the end of their sixth grade year.

He took the ACT Assessment, normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors on January 23, at Prestonsburg Community College.

He is the son of Dennis and Linda Holbrook of Wheelwright.



Justin Holbrook



Mardi Gras at W.H.S.

The flu epidemic did not keep Wheelwright High School's French class from putting together a fun celebration for Mardi Gras. Students arrived in class in costumes and masks and ready to party. The class prepared and enjoyed such foods as jambalaya, cajun hot wings, green peppers stuffed with crab meat, and, of course, many terrific desserts. When the students left class that day they had a real understanding of why Mardi Gras is French, translates to "Fat Tuesday"! Shown kneeling are Tammy Floyd, Jamie Hall, Mariena Johnson, Tina Johnson, and Ryan Johnson; standing are Donna Tackett, Ricky Little, Michelle Dorton, and Jennifer Thornsberry.

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.

Betsy Layne Resource Center upcoming events through the month of March

•G.E.D. day classes, each Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Quilt classes, each Monday, 6-8 p.m.
•Exercise program, each Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.
•March 25: Health Fair at the Betsy Layne gymnasium, in the dome.
•March 26: Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting at 3 p.m.
•Need After School Care for children? For more information, call the center at 478-5550 and ask for Terisa Hall.

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.
For more information, call 285-0321.

Clark Family Resource Center upcoming events

•March 24: Advisory Council meeting at 3 p.m. in the library.
•March 25: Line Dance Class, 7-9 p.m., in the lunchroom.
For more information, call Clark Family Resource Center at 886-0815.
NOTE: If school is cancelled the day of the event, the event is also cancelled.

McDowell Family Resource, Youth Service Center upcoming events

•Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes, every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m.
•After school care for school-age children needing someone to stay while waiting on their parents to pick them up. The hours will be from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.
•Line Dance Classes every Wednesday and Thursday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. began March 17 and 18. The class is free and open to the public.
•Parenting Class at Drift Head Start on March 19, at 10 a.m. Kim Blocker from Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be teaching the class.
For more information about these activities, call the center at 377-2678.

A.C.T.S. Schedule

The A.C.T.S. (Adult Christians Together in Singleness) will meet on the following days in March.
•March 20: Bowling at Rebel Lanes in Prestonsburg, at 6 p.m.
•March 27: China Pearl Restaurant in Paintsville, at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship.
For more information, call 874-9844 or 789-5350.

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, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

Camp Nathanael hosting singles weekend

By popular request, Camp Nathanael will conduct a College/Career Retreat for single adults March

26-27. It will be an exciting time of interaction with other young singles from this area with many former campers of the region especially invited to attend. The activities begin Friday, March 26, at 6 p.m. and conclude Saturday evening. The cost of the retreat will be \$15. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. For more information, call 251-3231.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

If dieting isn't working for you, try TOPS.
We are a non-profit national organization at the Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, on Rt. 1100 off new U.S. 23, five miles from Prestonsburg.
Please call Barbara Rice at 886-2027 or Carole Rice at 886-6626 for complete details.

Meeting date changes

Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts (PACE) club will meet every Thursday, instead of Tuesday, at 7 p.m. at Morehead Computer Lab.

East Kentucky Christian Singles

The East Kentucky Christian Singles will meet Friday, March 19 at 6 p.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. A program will follow dinner. All single adults are invited.

Maytown site-based council to meet

The Maytown site-based council will have a special called meeting in the school library on March 24, at 4:30 p.m. The agenda will be to approve the tentative 1993-94 school budget and is open to the public.

Seminar to be offered

"Keeping score with good records" is the topic of a seminar to be offered by the First National Bank of Pikeville and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center of Pikeville. This seminar will be conducted by Keith McCoy, CPA, of Helton, Linton, Cranfill and Hall, CPAs.
The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the First National Bank, Main Street, Pikeville. The seminar is being presented at no charge and is co-sponsored by Morehead State University Small Business Development Center.

The number of people who can attend this seminar will be limited only by available space. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848, or Robbie McKinney at the First National Bank at (606) 437-6244.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP to hold dinner meetings

Dinner meetings of the Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP, which were not held during the months of January and February, will resume on the regular schedule with dinner at the cafeteria of the Highlands Regional Medical Center beginning at 5:30 p.m., on Friday, March 19. The meeting will follow.

Living well with diabetes class

The Living well with diabetes class will meet Thursday, March 25, at 6 p.m., Floyd B. Class Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Guest speaker will be Linda Omer, director of Physical Therapy.

Hunter education course

A free Hunter Education Course at Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club will be held March 25-26, 6-9 p.m.; and March 27, beginning at 9 a.m.

Special examines battle being fought over preservation of Civil War sites

Where should the line be drawn between necessary growth and preserving our American heritage? This question has become especially poignant in the last several decades as suburban sprawl has taken over many of the most historic battlefields of America's greatest domestic conflict: the Civil War.
The Vanishing Civil War, shot on location from Pennsylvania to Georgia, presents the differing viewpoints that are colliding over the very same ground where hundreds of thousands of Americans fought and died in the 1860s. The program airs on KET at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.

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Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club's annual Pancake Day will be held on Friday, March 26, at the Family Living Center of the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue.

The traditional menu of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and milk will be served from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and are available from any Rotary Club members or at the door. Group rates are available by calling 886-1341. All proceeds go the Rotary Scholarship Fund.

Each year, Prestonsburg Rotary awards a scholarship to a student in each high school in the county, including the David School and the Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center.

Health Fair

A Health Fair will be held March 25, at the Betsy Layne Elementary Gymnasium from 9 to 5. For information call 478-5550.

Blood pressure check, diabetes screening, CPR and first aid demonstrations, weight programs, prenatal info, children services, smoking cessations, pulse, and many other health services will be offered. The fair is free of charge to everyone.

Sponsored by the Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Center and Senior Citizens Center.

East Kentucky Head Injury Support Group to meet

The East Kentucky Head Injury Support Group will meet March 20, at Hazard Physical Therapy Clinic. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Head injury survivors and their families are urged to attend.

For more information, call 946-2308 or 439-4777.

ACT preparation class at PCC

An eight-hour ACT preparation class will be offered for high school students from 4-6 p.m., from March 12-March 25 on the campuses of Prestonsburg Community College in Prestonsburg and Pikeville. The class will be offered by CE/CS and will feature instruction in English, Reading, and Math.
Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

The Curious Savage to be performed

The June Buchanan School Drama Department will perform John Patrick's comedy *The Curious Savage*, Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at the Eastelle Campbell Center for the Arts, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College. Admission for the performance will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Early spring gardening program

As spring approaches, we need to think about putting out plants and seeds.

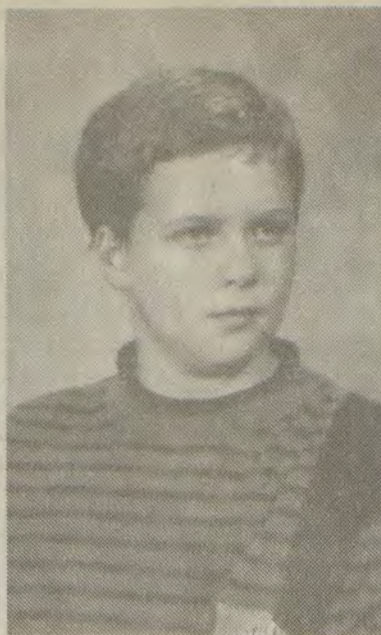
The extension service is sponsoring a Brocco-Flower Program to introduce you to a new vegetable. The program will be held at the County Extension Office located at 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, on March 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. John Sparks (former County Ag. Agent) will present the program. Those attending will receive literature, a recipe folder and there will also be samples to taste.

Brocco-Flower plants will be given as door prizes. Call 886-2668 for more information.

AARP to meet

The Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 of AARP will meet in the Highlands Regional Medical Center cafeteria Friday, from 5:30-8 p.m. They will be opening their regular season at this time.



Brent Tackett

Tackett second in Spelling Bee

Brent Tackett, an eighth grade student, represented Melvin Grade School in the Floyd County Spelling Bee. He placed second in the county in this event. Brent is a member of the Melvin Academic Team, Beta Club, TAG, and the basketball team. He is the son of Ronnie and Clementine Tackett of Melvin.

Individual room winners of the school spelling bee were as follows: eighth grade, Scott Mullins; seventh grade, Coby Little; sixth grade, Kurtis Anderson; fifth grade, Stacey Hall; fourth grade, Monica McKinney; fourth grade, Amie Tackett.

Church Directory (continued)



SALYERSVILLE

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

PRINTER

Salsbury 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.

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.

Obituaries

Genevieve Hall Howell Eugene Glenver Kelley

Genevieve Hall Howell, 70 of Drift, died Tuesday, March 16, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born December 23, 1922 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Lee B. and Cordelia Martin Hall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Howell.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Roger Mullins of Fairborn, Ohio, and Dennis Howell of Clinton, Michigan; three daughters, Linda Sue Little and Cathy Lynn Layne, both of Drift, and Patty Elliott of Martin; one brother, Dennis Hall of McDowell; two sisters, Anneth Newsome of McDowell and Eunice Allen of Minnie; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the services provided by friends and family.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandsons.

George Howell

George Howell, 59, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 12, following an extended illness.

Born March 21, 1933 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late David and Kizzie Meade Howell.

Survivors include one brother, Chester Howell of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Samantha Nelson of Ashland and Mattie Hager of Lexington.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 18, at 11 a.m., at the Caniff Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Queen officiating.

Burial was in the Dixon Cemetery in Ashland under the direction of Caniff Funeral Home.

Minnie Castle

Minnie Castle, 94, of Eastern, died Friday, March 12, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born May 10, 1898 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Laura Bayes Murphy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Castle on April 13, 1959.

Survivors include five sons, Richard Castle of Wintonsville, Russell Castle and Homer Castle, both of Kansas City, Kansas, Orville Castle of Ashland and James F. Castle of Eastern; two daughters, Gracie Pack of Franklin, Ohio, and Onida Stambaugh of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Lula Rice and Clara Carr, both of Ashland; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 15, at Preston Funeral Home chapel with the minister James K. Caudill officiating.

Burial was in the Murphy Cemetery at Stambaugh under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Eugene Glenver Kelley, 73, of Fort Pierce, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, March 16, at the Kentucky Veterans Center, Wilmore.

Born October 30, 1919 at Ivyton, he was the son of the late Smith and Mary Sparks Kelley. He was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd and Jefferson county school systems. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mavis Gearheart Kelley.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Lyons of Vero Beach, Florida; two sisters, Lorena Johnstone of Betsy Layne and Ama Kelley of Tucson, Arizona; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with minister Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Gearheart Family Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Nola Bell Hamilton

Nola Bell Hamilton, 70, of Harold, died Wednesday, March 17, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born May 27, 1922 at Greasy Creek, she was the daughter of the late Walk and Virgie Spears Salisbury.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Hamilton; stepmother, Marvin Salisbury; three sons, William Bob Hamilton of Holly, Michigan, James Ballard Hamilton of Stanville, and Carmel Hamilton of Harold; eight daughters, Virginia Lee Cline of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Allene Hall, Helen Justice, Connie June Mitchell, and Deloris Ann Tackett, all of Harold, Bonnette Bentley of Betsy Layne, Jennifer Kay Stamey of Franklin, North Carolina, and Evie Sue Barrett of Interlachen, Florida; seven brothers, Elva, Eugene, Edgar and Dan Salisbury, all of Harold, Bill, James and Don Salisbury, all of Michigan; four sisters, Mildred Martin of Lexington, Stella Hamilton of Pleasant Valley, Ohio, Cleo Dalton of English, Indiana, and Gracie Ashlin of Michigan; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with minister Ellis Holbrook officiating.

Burial will be in the Walk Salisbury Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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Keating, a full-time Catholic evangelist based in San Diego will offer a biblical defense of Roman Catholic doctrines in his talks. The seminar is free and open to the public. Lunch is provided.
For more information call 874-9526.



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

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

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

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.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

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

Falth 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.



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Sara Hopson

SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE SNOW DRIFT

It's hard to believe, but spring will officially arrive on Saturday. So don't pay any attention to that stalagmite hanging from the eave of your house as it threatens to rip the gutters away from the porch. It will melt as soon as someone tells Mother Nature we're tired of her little tricks.

And for all those people who thought the groundhog seeing his shadow was a farce, all you have to do is just look out at your slushy nasty looking white driveways to know that he wasn't kidding when he portended six more weeks of bad weather.

From what I now know, I'll take the groundhog 10 to one over Jule Huffman any old day.

The most aggravating part of all is the week of unbelievably gorgeous weather Mother Nature delighted in presenting to us before she went PMS and gave us the worst (that's what they're calling it), the worst weather snow storm of the century.

A snow storm when I was younger was all right. I could handle bad weather then because someone else was responsible for everything. It was also easier to cope with because I liked getting out in the snow. That's all over now.

Now that I'm older, snow means one thing. Cold. And next to having one, being that way physically is the worst possible thing I can think of happening to my body. I can take temperatures that cause others to spontaneously combust; hot air that makes most people break a sweat inside of three seconds. But chilly air is something that causes me great mental and physical anguish.

A person entering our home immediately finds themselves in a sauna-like state.

"Sara," my friend Jean says upon entering our family room. "Can you loan me a towel and a turban?"

My mother isn't much different.

"Sara, don't tell me I'm having a hot flash," she argues. "It's 150 degrees in this house!" I've got one sister who hotly announced that venturing into the bowels of Hades would not be as scary an experience as she once thought it would be because after spending an hour in our family room, she was sure she had an idea what it would be like.

Our son never pays any attention to the temperature in the house anymore because all he wears are those new silk boxer shorts. If he was warm, he'd never know it. Luckily, he doesn't have to worry about getting cold. My office temperature is kept the same. Few people venture into my office, and those who do leave in a slightly wilted condition.

To be perfectly honest, the last time I can truly say I might have been too warm was at a baseball game in Hazard. We were attending a Senior League All-Star game. It was 102 (See Smile Awhile, B2)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Tackett aims for the bright lights

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Instead of picking up a baseball or basketball, Kentucky Junior Opry Pro Beau Tackett picked up a guitar at the age of 10 and was hooked.

Though he eventually began playing baseball and basketball — his basketball team won five or six tournaments last year and his 13-year-old All Star team won the district tournament — he loved music and began taking lessons when he was ten. He became interested in music because his brother "played around with the guitar" and his cousin did too, he said.

At first he was into Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix music, but once he was exposed to country, he never looked back. "It's a whole other world of music," said Tackett, who believes performers should sample different music styles.

"You're a better musician the more music styles you're exposed to," said the 16-year-old singer.

He also believes a musician should be versatile. He plays piano, guitar, bass and steel guitar.

Tackett joined the Junior Opry about ten months after it was formed. He was performing at the "Hug Your Kid Day" in Prestonsburg when Kentucky Opry founder Billie Jean Osborne heard him sing and asked him to sit in on a practice session with the Junior Opry. He loves performing and traveling. "It's fun. You grow musically through experience," said Tackett, with a smile.

He was impressed by Dwight Yoakam when the group met the country star in Columbus. It was mind boggling to the young musician. "He

took his time with us," said Tackett. "He's a star and from here. He was nice and treated us special."

The fun doesn't come without hard work, though, and that includes a lot of practice — even after an exhausting evening of playing basketball.

"There's always one song that just won't come to you. You have to work it out. It takes a lot of time ... a lot of practice," said Tackett, who practices at least two hours each night.

Tackett, 14, seems to have the energy for music, sports — including football — and academic achievement. An eighth grade student at Martin Grade School, he's transported by bus to Allen Central where he can receive advanced algebra studies. An honor roll student, he's a member of the Martin Elementary Academic Team and was nominated to become a TIP student when he was in the sixth grade.

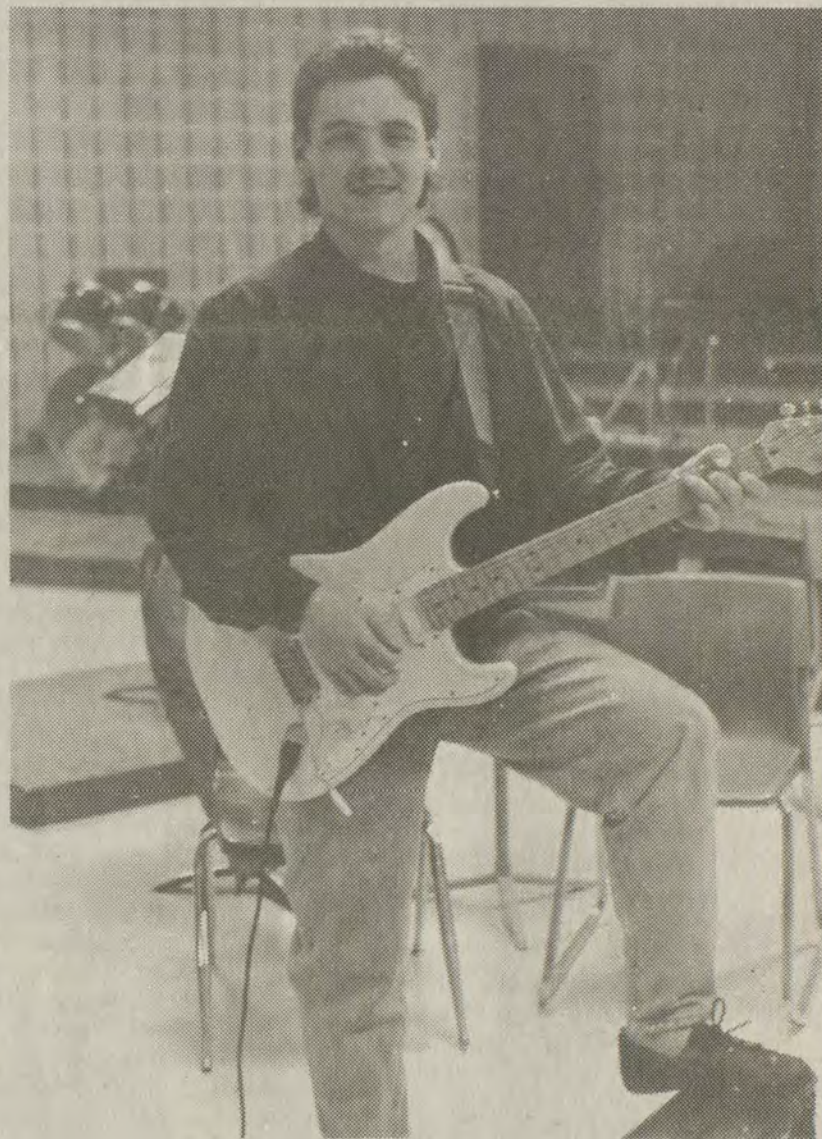
He also finds time to write songs and has written seven to eight slow ballads. Recently he wrote a song about Nicole Hall, a Duff Elementary student who was killed in an automobile accident.

Tackett receives support from his parents, Roger and Freda Tackett of Eastern, in his pursuit of music. "They're behind me all the way," said Tackett. "They'll take me anywhere or everywhere."

He plans to study music, pursue a recording contract and continue in the Opry. "Without it, I'd be sitting my living room, playing my guitar," he said.

He credits the Opry with opening many doors for him and giving him a chance to aim for the bright lights. "If I'm good enough — I hope so," he said.

With the Opry in his life, Tackett should become a star performer.



Mellifluous tunes

If a guitar is close at hand, Beau Tackett, 14, will pick it up and begin strumming the strings. Tackett, an eighth grade student at Martin Elementary, is a member of the Kentucky Junior Opry Pro. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Poperri
by Scott Perry

Why did the three Wise Men smell like smoke?

Because they came from afar.

Okay. It's a corny joke, but it's the only "clean" one we know.

And, as you know, cleanliness is next to political correctness these days.

In the good old days, political correctness meant only that one should be registered to vote as a Democrat. Particularly in Kentucky if one wanted to qualify for a job or a bribe.

Nowadays you have to watch what you say and, as a result, a whole new language has been invented...not to mention an Eleventh Commandment...

Thou Shalt Not P.O. Thy Neighbor.

Political correctness is a medical term for the surgical removal of gender and race from the English language.

For instance, we used to play cowboys and Indians as youngsters.

Our kids play cowpersons and Native Americans.

Sooner or later the animal rights folks will demand further language-correction and it will become the Bloody Red Meat Eating Bovine Torturers versus the Native Americans.

You probably didn't know that politically correct language was invented in Eastern Kentucky many years before it became fashionable.

We refer to every man, woman, child and bird dog as "fellers" regardless of sex, race or number of legs. Only the size of the subjects in reference provides any descriptive detail.

We have little fellers and we have big fellers.

It is highly unlikely that the rest of the country will acknowledge our lead in the field of political correctness anytime soon. After all, they've been making fun of the way we talk for a long time.

We know firsthand, though, that the folks in Texas have adopted our manner of speaking because everywhere we go, we're asked if we're from Texas just as soon as we open our mouths.

Fact is, Texans learned our language from noted mountaineer Davy Crockett who might have spread the word further had he not been censored by Mexicans in the famous battle of the Alamo in 1836.

Remember, too, that Crockett was portrayed in the movie about the Alamo by John Wayne. Anybody who says the Duke ain't politically correct is a Commie.

Anyway, no segment of our society is more deserving of the fruits of political correctness than the people who invented it, so we are completely right in demanding that from this point on we be referred to as "hillfellers" instead of hillbillies.

Otherwise, there may be a whole mess more of wise men smelling like smoke.

Women are equal because they are not different any more.
--Erich Fromm, *The Art of Loving* (1956)

Friends, I'm here today to talk to you about a very serious subject.

My opinions on it, as you may have already guessed, are fairly radical, so all you sensitive souls out there please turn to "News of the Weird," so you can call that guy up and gripe at him awhile.

Go on. I ain't got all day. Okay, now that it's just us, the cool people, let's get on with the matter at hand.

First of all, let me just say that I'm as modern and politically correct as the next guy (and all of you who just said "Yeah, as long as 'the next guy' is Rush Limbaugh," please turn to "News of the Weird" with the other dweebs).

But there's been a disturbing trend lately that, well, disturbs me (and all of you that just said I was already disturbed, please join the aforementioned other dweebs).

It seems that more and more, women think that in order to be

equal to men, they have to be just like us.

Now, I don't mean that they just want to sit in their La-Z-Boys in torn underwear, drinking beer, watching football and old

Truth, Justice, and the

McGuyver re-runs and trying to order somebody around.

And I don't mean that they want our jobs. That's no big deal. I fully believe that women are just as capable as men at just about any type of work, often more capable. And I'd be more than happy to let my wife be the breadwinner and let me be Mister Mom.

I don't even mean they want to go to war. As far as I'm concerned, any woman that wants to go into combat is more than welcome to. They're usually better fighters anyway, and if there's ever another draft, I'll be more than happy to let some woman take my place.

No, I mean they want to do everything we do, like join our clubs, scratch themselves and write their names in the snow.

Now those last two are just fine

with me, but come on ladies, leave us something.

In Washington, D.C. Wednesday, a group of women won a legal battle to be allowed to portray male soldiers in Civil War re-enactments. Now, on the surface, that doesn't seem like all that big a deal. But let's, for a change, look at this from

a male perspective. It seems to me fairly obvious that these types of activities were begun by men who wanted: (a) to enjoy a little of what the psychologists call "male bonding;" (b) to learn and celebrate history; and (3) to play dress-up without other guys laughing at 'em.

Last year, three young women in Minnesota won a legal battle to be allowed to join a fraternity and live in a fraternity house (and that was certainly a surprise to me, because when I lived in a fraternity house, all the young women tried their best to get away from it).

And two or three years ago, a little girl in California won a court case to be allowed to join the Boy

Scouts!!! The Girl Scouts weren't good enough for her.

And the year before that, a woman in New York City won the right to join a prestigious men's club so she could smoke cigars, drink straight Scotch and sit around necked in the steam room with a bunch of fat, bald old men.

Don't take this the wrong way, ladies, but one of the reasons most of us join clubs in the first place is

American Way

by Geoff Belcher, staff writer

to get away from you for a couple hours every week. Just like many of you join clubs to have some time away from us. And you don't see us trying to join your clubs (although I did once try to join a sorority-- I was nearly killed).

Sometimes, although we don't like to admit it, men actually like to be around other men so we can be ourselves, as scary a thought as that may be.

Whether anyone likes to admit it or not, men act differently around women. Let's take an example: six guys on a camping trip for two

weeks, just being themselves, acting friendly and not having to show off for each other to prove how tough they are. All of a sudden, they come upon six women, also on a camping trip. How long do you think it'll take the men to start whoopin' and hollerin', hitting on the women, showing off and arguing with each other over who has the biggest biceps and who gets the pretty one? About thirty seconds, maximum.

Face it, women, we're pigs, and the only way to get us to behave like good little piggies is to separate the hormones.

Now, before I'm separated from my own hormones, let me just say that I feel women should have the right to do anything a man has the right to do, including the right to participate in any activity she wants and join any clubs she wants. I just don't see why she'd want to.

I'll see y'all next week. If I'm still alive. If you want to call me in the meantime to cuss me, I can be reached at my new home, the sorority house.

Who says I ain't a '90s kinda guy?

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Brian interrupted Tad and Dixie's emotional reunion with the news that he and Dixie had just been married. Brian vetoed Palmer's suggestion of an annulment. After Dixie admitted she still loved Tad, Brian insisted she choose between them. Jack spoke to Laurel about the pain of losing Angelique. She comforted him, and they made love. Edmund visited the nursing home to see Peggy Moody, the housekeeper at Wildwood during his childhood. Distressed that she didn't recall his visit the previous

night, he asked the nurse about her medication. Wait To See: Tad is confronted with a difficult decision that could affect Dixie's future.

ANOTHER WORLD: With their oxygen running out, Vicky and Ryan made the most of what they believed were their last moments of life—only to be interrupted a short while later by their rescuers, Grant, Donna, and Spencer. Donna told Ryan, Carl was aboard the exploding helicopter and is presumed dead. Jake told Paulina of Spencer's involvement in trying to stop Grant and Vicky's wedding. John

and Darryl told a distraught Christy that Douglas died of an overdose of a rare herb. Christy told Cass, Frankie is the only one who handles rare herbs. Dean told Jenna it was time to discuss whether or not she wants the baby. Wait To See: Jake has an unpleasant surprise in store for him.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Royce and Emily were upset to find her necklace missing from the construction office. Jessica told Holden, Lily was getting a quickie divorce in the Dominican Republic. Michael overheard Royce say papers taken from his country home might have gotten into the wrong hands. Later, he asked Neal why she and Royce are keeping their relationship a secret from Lucinda. Jessica told Margo, Tom's behavior is forcing Lundigan to convene the Grand Jury. Evan told Courtney, Edwina lied about him being Alexander Cabot's son to break up his relationship with Rosanna. Mac agonized how to tell Nancy about having Alzheimer's disease. Wait To See: Royce decides to take long-delayed action.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Darla let slip to Bill that Macy had sent Thorne a tape requesting a meeting. Bill, with Karen in mind, rushed over to Thorne's office. While Thorne was diverted, Bill replaced the tape with a blank. Taylor insisted on staying home to read while Ridge went to Brooke's place for dinner. While searching for a book, Taylor found Caroline's diary and started to read it. Stephanie, glowing after she and Eric shared their first kiss in a year, was disillusioned when she watched, unseen, as Sheila, newly returned from Genoa City, got a passionate buss from Eric. Wait To See: Taylor reacts to Caroline's diary.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Favian gave custody of Nikki to Lawrence and Carly, then instructed Ivan to finish off the good Dr. Manning. While Lawrence and Bo waited for Carly to arrive at Nikki's party, Ivan drained the brake fluid from her car. Kate was upset that Marlina hadn't destroyed the journal she wrote as part of her therapy, but Marlina insisted she had returned it. Kate agreed to guest on Jennifer's show in return for a tour of the house. Alone in the attic, Kate searched fruitlessly for the journal, but did find a heart shaped charm which fit perfectly on a bracelet she had back in her office. After learning the bullet fragments in Abe's chest couldn't be removed, Rebecca was unable to nail Cash, who was freed of all charges. Wait To See: Kate makes another discovery.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Jenny was devastated when Senator Kensington told the press she had aborted their child. Jagger urged Brenda to reconcile with her sister, Julia, reminding her of the importance of family. After Brenda confided that her father had disinherited her, Jagger shared his unhappy family past with her. A.J. learned Alan lied about hiring a detective to find Nikki, but decided not to mention it for now. Sean threw Tiffany and Jessica off the track in their search for Mac and Felicia, whom he secretly helped remain hidden. Believing Bill still loved Victoria, Holly angrily left Lisbon. Wait To See: Bill and Victoria face some painful ghosts.

GUIDING LIGHT: After the furnace went out at the boarding house during the snowstorm, Julie, Dylan, Hart, Bridget, Kat, and David spent

the night in Company where Kat and David almost took their passionate kisses a step further; Dylan warned Hart to leave Julie alone; and David advised Bridget not to tell Hart about the baby, yet. Ross went in search of Blake, who was waking up with Alan-Michael at the Bauer cabin. As he assured her no one will know of their night together, Eleni arrived, claiming she now had grounds for divorce. Hoping to establish a father-son bond, Bridget let Hart hold a fretful Peter, who quieted down in Hart's arms. Wait To See: Mindy drifts deeper into a dependency on alcohol.

LOVING-: Curtis' reunion with Gwyn, Clay, and Isabelle was not the highlight of his life. After seeing a photo of Curtis and Dinah Lee, Trucker advised him to tell her who he really is. Meanwhile, Clay unsuccessfully tried to persuade Dinah Lee that he's a changed man. As Hannah's crush on Jeremy grew stronger, so did Jeremy's and Stacey's feelings for each other. Leo was caught in the middle by Shana and Ava's fight over the discrimination suit Shana's bringing against Burrell's in Ally's behalf. Kate tried to persuade Louie to make love. Wait To See: Leo and Shana realize they have to face the truth about their feelings.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After learning his true identity, Renee helped Mortimer escape from Hank (who thought he was really Carlo). Renee tried to help Mortimer prove his identity, unaware that Alex tapped into Interpol files and replaced his fingerprints with Carlo's. Renee threw Cain out of the hotel after learning he was involved in the robberies. Dorian told Andrew she didn't trust Marty. Kyle, the drug dealer, refused to give Marty an alibi for Thanksgiving night, but Jason agreed to help

her. Clint put the divorce on hold until Viki returns from France. Cord turned down Tina's reconciliation bid. Wait To See: Dorian's decision to tell Bo about Jason's lie creates an unforeseen complication.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Lauren deduced Sheila must be involved with someone well known to risk being exposed. Jill was devastated by John's decision to have a vasectomy. Dru was delighted by Neil's insistence that they have a traditional church wedding. Jack tried to comfort Nikki as she endured another bout of contractions. He was heartbroken when she said that if their baby didn't survive, they should donate its organs. Michael got hold of tools to break through the wall connecting Hilary's and Danny's apartments. Paul told Cricket they were unable to locate Michael in New York. Wait To See: Michael sets the next phase of his revenge plot in motion.

Dear Abby



Square dancing makes many a hooper happy

DEAR ABBY: In your reply to people wanting to meet someone of the opposite sex, how come you never mention square dancing?

It's a wholesome way to meet people. You will see no couch potatoes, no drinking is allowed, and it's great exercise.

This is a worldwide activity and is well-established in all 50 states. There are teen and singles clubs as well as couples only. Some clubs will welcome anyone from 16 to 90 who walks through the door.

If you're interested and don't know a dancer, look in the Yellow Pages under "Square Dance Apparel" and call one of the shops for information. It opened up a whole new world for me.

ROBERT FITTS,
EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR ROBERT: You must be a new reader. In June of 1989, I ran the following ringing endorsement of square dancing:

DEAR ABBY: Once in a while I read a love story in your column, usually from a couple who met through Operation Dear Abby. Well, I also have a love story to tell.

Several years ago, following a painful divorce, I enrolled in a square dance class. The caller (teacher) said that every year there had been marriages as a result of people meeting there. I didn't find a husband, but I had a lot of fun and met some nice people. Then I dropped out.

Last October, a neighbor encouraged me to enroll in another square dance class, and there I met Richard—an "angel" (that's what they call dancers who come to help beginners). I approached him, just to talk, and before the evening ended, he asked me for a date.

Richard turned out to be the love of my life! I'm no spring chicken (I'm 50 plus) and never expected to find love again, but did I ever! He's a few years younger than I am, but who's counting?

We're getting married next week, and I've never been happier. Abby, please tell your readers about square dancing. It's good exercise and a wonderful way to meet nice people.

DO-SI-DOLLY IN L.A.

DEAR DOLLY: Your letter is a do-si-dilly. Thanks for the tip. Take heed, all you lonesome polecats. Square dance clubs are listed in the telephone directory.

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column recently that a woman had attended a very posh party and never met the bride and groom because there was no receiving line. Well, this could have been my wedding.

When I was married, I was three months pregnant, which wasn't a problem for either of us or our parents, as we had gone together for nine years and had planned to marry a year later.

I confided in my priest, who knew me well because I had attended his church all my 24 years of life, and he refused to let us get married in the church until we had completed a Catholic seminar, and the first opening wasn't for four months—at which time I would have been seven months pregnant!

Anyway, getting back to the receiving line, my parents found a beautiful Christian church. The price for renting the church was \$750 for the ceremony, but no receiving line, because they had scheduled three more weddings immediately after ours. We were told later that nobody missed the receiving line, and in my condition, I certainly didn't.

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degrees, but the humidity was something like 4000.1 broke a sweat on my upper lip. I'll never forget it.

Though I respect that most men and women enjoy cold weather and the snow, my favorite part of seeing the snow fall is that I finally have a legitimate excuse for turning up the thermostat. Don't tell the Carter's, but I never did obey that 68 degree rule.

Many people have tried to diagnose my condition. My sister insists my thyroid's to blame while my husband thinks it occurs because I'm not active enough. My mother has her own theory, but as yet, she doesn't know if insanity causes you to be cold or not. As I write, I can't pull my knees apart because they are frozen together.

Yes, folks, by the time you read this the snow will have thawed, and it will probably be spring. But the first thaw won't come at our house until you can fry an egg on my forehead.



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Among the abstract watercolors chosen by the Manchester (England) Academy of Fine Arts for its prestigious annual show in January was "Rhythm of the Trees," whose "certain quality of color balance, composition and technical skill," said the judges, earned its place among the 50 works selected from the 1,000 submitted. The painting, composed of various color smudges, was done by 4-year-old Carly Johnson and submitted by her mother as a joke.

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

-- British Rail Corp. plans this month to determine how close its maintenance workers should stand to the tracks when working with new trains whose speed reaches about 140 mph. Some of its workers will be tied to posts 2 to 3 meters from the track so their reactions can be measured as the trains whiz by.

-- Alvin Lastimado Jr., 18, was arrested in August at the Wahiawa, Hawaii, Public Library and charged with assault. He had been holding a woman against her will in his home, where he began to utter a satanic chant. In the middle of the chant, he forgot the words and told the woman he was going to the public library to look them up. The woman got free and called the police, who intercepted Lastimado in the "occult" section.

-- The police blotter column of the Lakewood (Ohio) Sun reported in July that a female prisoner serving time for DUI had been charged with possessing contraband. Jail matrons searching her found two balloons containing whiskey tucked away under her top.

-- In January, the Clinicas de Salud

Del Pueblo company in Brawley, Calif., told employees that they would be docked a day's pay if they showed up for work with an exposed hickey. Though the company did not explain its policy, a UCLA psychiatry professor asked by the Associated Press said hickies could be distractions at work: "Someone with a low sex drive may look at it as a bruise. Someone with a lot of sex on their mind will look at a hickey as if they're watching Sharon Stone in 'Basic Instinct.'"

-- Last year Cesar Duran's appeal of his conviction on drug charges was affirmed by a federal appeals court. Duran was arrested because his wife took a pair of L.A. Gear hightop sneakers back to the Foot Locker store at Janesville, Wis., Mall because she could not figure out how to lace them up. She had forgotten that three bags of marijuana were stored in the shoes. A store clerk turned her in, and a search of her home implicated Cesar.

-- Last summer, Gary, Ind., and Chicago sanitation departments said that more than 1,000 sewer manhole covers had been stolen over the previous year. Each cover weighs around 100 pounds but sells for only about \$1 on the scrap market.

-- Convicted prostitute Mary Ellen Tracy, 50, was accepted as a volunteer nature-trail tour guide for elementary school students in Santa Clarita, Calif., in November. Several years ago, Tracy was a notorious "priestess" of a "church" in which she said she had sex with 2,700 members as part of a sin-cleansing ritual. In January, the nature center that employed her found out about her past and dismissed her.

CHUTZPAH

-- Paul Brennan III, 24, was arrested for fraudulently collecting charitable contributions in New Britain, Conn., in December. Despite having a lengthy criminal record for fraud, Brennan persuaded police to let him set up a booth next to the police station to sell candy for what he described as a fund for state life guards. Brennan had collected \$59, mostly from police officers, before the police learned of his background.

-- Minnesota inmate Leray Taylor, 31, convicted of defrauding American Express out of thousands of dollars in credit card charges, said in December that he had written a book explaining how he did it but sent the only copy of the manuscript to American Express for their comment. He now says the company refused to return it and filed a lawsuit for \$77,000. American Express said the manuscript was returned promptly.

-- In February, Frank P. Barrasso, 37, was charged with making 621 threatening phone calls to a business in Michigan. Barrasso was easily arrested because the last of the phone calls was being made from a phone booth in the federal building in Fort Worth, Texas, just outside the FBI

office. The Michigan company called the FBI in Michigan, which traced the call and notified the FBI in Fort Worth, whose agents stepped down the hall and found Barrasso still inside the booth.

-- Only days apart, two Wisconsin men arrived in court drunk for their trials on drunken-driving charges. Both denied they had been drunk while driving, and both denied they were drunk in the courtroom. James Heard had a 0.26 blood-alcohol level on his trial day in Milwaukee, and John Newbury registered 0.22 at his LaCrosse trial -- both more than double the 0.10 legal maximum.

CREME DE LA WEIRD

-- In February in Tel Aviv, Yehiya Avraham, 80, refused the pleas of seven rabbis to grant his wife a divorce, to which, under Jewish law, both spouses must agree for it to be proper. Avraham first refused her a divorce in 1962, and because Jewish law permits imprisonment as a means to pressure a spouse to give the required consent, he has been imprisoned ever since at Ayalon Prison. The rabbis promised him a fancy apartment and various religious blessings, but he said, "Can't do it, can't do it, go away."



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) The ball's in your court, and you run with it. You could win Olympic gold, you do so well. Friends adore you because you give them a midweek excuse to party and play. You love all the attention, and it's in just this mindset you begin your weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Examine a boss' recent decision carefully. Check out a rumor, get more expertise in your field, and discover how capable you really are. Take another's lead and follow through. Expect a rave review this weekend as a loved one is in awe of your prowess.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) One-on-one negotiations are highlighted this week. Whatever you decide to zero in on is likely to be successful. Because you have done so well, you get to take off on your magic carpet for the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more open to others this week. Solutions present themselves most easily this way. A money matter is resolved because you are willing to negotiate. In fact, listening to others' ideas is the key to making this week work.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You're off the starting block faster than anyone else at work this week. Make time for the more social side of life toward the end of the week. Understanding what motivates others allows you to be even more successful. Plan on a weekend of togetherness.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Realize just how creative you really are, and share your wild ideas with friends. You could be surprised by the positive response. You win everyone's approval this week.

LIBRA (September 23-October 23) You seem to have a preternatural grasp on what's happening all around

you this week. Let your creative forces loose, and maximize your potential. Your energies surge as you come in really close to a loved one.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Strong communications are highlighted this week. You may need to think through a fundamental issue that could affect your choices. You do more than your share of soul-searching before plunging ahead. You unleash your creative force this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Be more in touch with your basic needs this week. Not everything can be discussed in terms of money. Your talents are considerable assets as well. Open up and try another approach. Settle in to a cozy weekend with someone special.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You shift into high gear this week and breeze through work. Problems and misunderstandings are handled with ease. Financial matters have to be a major consideration right now. Know they are likely to resolve themselves.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You may need to step back and re-evaluate as the week begins. Your more creative side emerges midweek, and you are ready, willing and able to handle anything. Take time out for another who may not be doing as well as you.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Make the most of an opportunity that seemingly drops right into your lap. Don't ask any questions; just go for what you want and need. You may experience some exhaustion midweek. Other than that, you are feeling great, as you look forward to a special event this coming weekend.

Flick Picks

—by Debbie Fletcher

FAMILY PRAYERS
This quaint little film owes a lot of its inspiration to the TV series, "Wonder Years" and "Brooklyn Bridge." In fact, it's almost a perfect blend of the two, taking place at the time of "Wonder Years," yet with a Jewish theme, a la "Brooklyn Bridge."

The time is the late '60s, and the place is Los Angeles. A young boy (Tzvi Ratner-Stauber) is preparing for a very momentous occasion in his life, his Bar Mitzvah, the Jewish rite of passage which proclaims him to be a man. However, the poor young man is having a lot of difficulty concentrating on his religious studies because of his parents. Due to his father's (Joe Mantegna) rampant gambling addiction, his mother (Anne Archer) has decided to end the marriage. The boy is understandably upset.

The rabbi who is working with the boy on his studies decides he would benefit from a tutor. Strangely, though, this tutor is a hippie, com-

plete with beard, who lives on the beach. Exactly what his connection is to the rabbi is unclear, unless it's said hippie's "political correctness." (How I hate that phrase!) The boy himself is confused by this guy.

The only anchor for this floundering family is the wealthy aunt, delightfully portrayed by Patti LuPone. She brightens up what is otherwise a very serious movie.

Answers to Super Crossword

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With Belfry unseated...
Does this mean that the 15th Region will become more balanced after this year?
Belfry has been the defending champion for the past three seasons and almost repeated for the fourth one. But the Cougars stunned them 78-73 in Tuesday night's final.
The Pirate's loss to the Elkhorn City Cougars prevented them from equaling the feat of four consecutive regional championships of the old Inez Indians. The Indians were the only team to win four straight titles.
The old Virgie Eagles won three titles and Paintsville, under coach Bill M. Runyon, was the last team before Belfry to win three straight.
Elkhorn City was runner-up to Belfry in the 1991 regional. The last time Elkhorn City ever made it to the regional championship game before 1991 was back in 1946.

KHSAA In Big Trouble?
The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) is going to have to do some trimming of its budget if it's to survive. This according to the Kentucky State Education Board.

The KHSAA is financially strapped because of the declining amount of income the association now procures. The state association is dependent upon the amount of money that the Kentucky High School State Boys' and Girls' basketball tournaments produce.

But the real trap is the \$3 million plus building they recently built in Lexington on financial projections that haven't been there for them.

Now the association finds itself about to go under unless this year's tournament is a huge success.

The state board has recommended that the KHSAA issue fewer complimentary tickets and stop paying all the expenses of the 12-member Board of Control who attend the boys' and girls' state tournaments.

Tickets to the boys' state tournament cost a family \$96 for a book of lower arena seats in Rupp Arena and \$48 for the upper arena. With a family of three or four that could get pretty expensive in today's economy.

We hope the 1993 state tournament is a huge success and that the projected \$1 million plus will come in to help bail out the association.

Looking ahead...
The start of the 1993-94 high school basketball season is still nine months away. But remember you read these predictions here first.

• Allen Central High School will make its first state tournament trip this coming basketball season.

• South Floyd High School will be the second-ranked team in the Floyd County Conference and a regional power this coming season.

• Coach Gordon Parido will fool some critics and have a better season next year at Prestonsburg.

• The Betsy Layne Lady Cats will be the top seed for the girls in next year's district tournament with South Floyd second.

Needed: Girls' softball schedules...

We need all the girls' softball schedules for high school teams for the coming season. So, coaches, would you please mail them to us?

It was a bust...
It was Florida or bust for me this past Monday. I was going to head out to Plant City for spring training but the weather cancelled that trip.

But I could have been stranded in Georgia instead of at home.

Jim and Joe on the radio...

Jim Allen and Joe Back are down in Rupp Arena airing the high school state tournament back to the fans in Floyd County via WOXY.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. It suits you.

Large crowds, exciting games highlight girls' regional

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If there is anyone out there who thinks girls' basketball is dead, you just didn't attend the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament at Allen Central High School.

The tournament was a huge success and one of the best girls' regionals held in recent years.

The lower arena of the gym was packed each night. Fans from all over the region poured into the J.E. Allen Arena to take in some exciting girls' basketball.

Excitement was the order as there were not too many blowouts. The Johnson Central Golden Eagles took the title over

an outstanding Allen Central team.

David Bowling, Athletic Director at Allen Central High School, was the tournament host and David did an outstanding job.

Everything was in order and there did not appear to be any difficulties. He was there each night overseeing things.

Principal Jody Sword and his staff are to be

applauded for the gracious way they treated the fans. The gym was clean and attractive and outside there was plenty of parking space available.

Thanks to the Maytown

Volunteer Fire Department that was there to direct the fans as they drove in. The volunteers made it so much easier getting out each night after the games.

To the county deputies and state police who were there, a special thank you from all the fans.

The hospitality room seemed to be the big hit with a lot of folks. And what can we say about the folks that made it all possible — RAX Restaurant of Paintsville? The food was delicious.

Allen Central won the team free throw trophy. Staci Moore, of Allen Central, captured the individual free throw

(See Girls' Regional, B 7)



JENNY WILEY



STACI MOORE



ANGELA BAILEY

Johnson Central posts 75-64 win over Allen Central to win regional

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1993 basketball season came to an end Wednesday night for the Allen Central Lady Rebels when they dropped a 75-64 game to the Johnson Central Lady Eagles in the championship game of the girls' 15th Region tournament.

The game, played at Allen Central, drew a large crowd of fans from around the region who saw the Lady Eagles go on an 11-2 run in the second quarter and then take the title. The Eagles head to Frankfort next week for state competition.

The Johnson Central Eagles, who were runners-up to Sheldon Clark in last year's championship game, got 24 points from point guard Amy Castle and 16 from Samantha Blevins. Tonya Lewis and Benita Wells each scored 10 points for the Lady Eagles.

A teary-eyed Staci Moore, Jenny Wiley and Angela Bailey played their last game for the Lady Rebels. All three are seniors.

Johnson Central trailed 28-22 with 3:07 left in the second quarter but some mental mistakes by the Lady Rebels proved costly as the Lady Eagles soared with seven unanswered points for a 29-28 lead.

On a pass between the Rebels, Eagle Amy Castle made a steal and went the distance of the court for a layup. She was fouled by Veronica McKinney, completing the three-point play and making it a 28-25 contest.

Jennifer Oaks was fouled by Moore. She connected on both charity tosses to narrow the lead to one, 28-27, before Castle's layup, with just over two minutes remaining, gave Johnson Central the lead at 29-28.

Moore reclaimed the lead for Allen Central with two free throws and 2:03 showing on the clock. But Johnson Central got a baseline jumper from Jennifer Oaks and two free throws by Blevins for a 33-30 half-time lead.

The Lady Eagles stretched the lead to 11 by scoring the first eight points in the second half to race to a 41-30 advantage with 5:11 left in the third period.

Allen Central cut the lead back to four, 43-39, on a layup by Bailey, two free throws by Brown and Moore's three-point basket.

After a short-jumper by Castle, Moore drilled another trey and Brown followed with two free throws to make it a three-point, 47-44 game. The Lady Rebels had a chance to come even closer when Castle was called for a charging foul. But Allen Central turned the ball over and Shannon Brown scored on a breakaway to give Johnson Central a 49-44 lead after three quarters.

The lead was three, 49-46, on Moore's rebound basket to start the fourth quarter. But the Lady Eagles were soaring as they ran off seven unanswered points. Castle was hit hard behind the three-point circle and

awarded three free throws. She sank all three and Wells then hit back-to-

followed with a basket underneath to make it 7-3.

Girls' 15th Region Tournament



Drives to basket!

Allen Central's Angela Bailey drove the baseline against Johnson Central in the championship round of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament last Wednesday night at Allen Central. The Lady Eagles posted a 75-64 win over Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

back baskets to send Johnson Central out by 10 points, 56-46.

Allen Central never quit as fatigue began to take its toll on the Lady Rebels. They managed to get the lead down to six twice: 66-60, on Moore's fifth three-point basket of the game and 68-62 on two more free throws by Moore with just 35 seconds left.

With the clock running down Moore, playing her last game as a Lady Rebel, left the game for the final time with her fifth personal foul. Later, Bailey, picking up her fifth personal, would follow suit.

Allen Central, who was at a height disadvantage, fell behind early in the game when Johnson Central rolled out to a 7-3 lead. Marsha Brown had given Allen Central a 3-0 lead until Castle tied the game with a trey. Castle scored on a layup and Lewis

Johnson Central took the lead for good.

It took over 15 minutes to play the final 3:04 of the game as Allen Central was consistently putting Johnson Central on the line. The Lady Eagles attempted 36 free throws, hitting 27. Blevins went to the charity stripe 16 times, connecting on 11 shots.

Allen Central shot 26 free throws making 18. The Lady Rebels buried eight three-pointers in the game with Moore hitting five and Brown two. Bailey had the other trey.

Moore led Allen Central in scoring with 23 points and Wiley added 15. Brown finished with 11 and McKinney tossed in eight.

Allen Central finishes their season with an outstanding 23-8 record. Johnson Central advances to the state tournament with a 23-10 mark.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (75)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Castle	7	1	10-7	24
Blevins	1	1	16-11	16
Salyers	1	0	2-2	4
Oaks	2	0	4-3	7
Lewis	4	0	2-2	10
Wells	5	0	0-0	10
Blair	0	0	2-2	2
Brown	1	0	0-0	2

ALLEN CENTRAL (64)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	2	5	5-4	23
Wiley	4	0	10-7	15
McKinney	4	0	3-0	8
Brown	0	2	6-5	11
Bailey	1	1	0-0	5
Mullins	0	0	2-2	2

JCHS.....15 18 16 26 - 75
ACHS.....20 10 14 20 - 64

Girl's 15th Region All Tournament team

The following players were named to the 1993 Girls' 15th Region All-Tournament team last Wednesday night at Allen Central High School.

- Jenny Wiley, Allen Central
- Brandi Baker, SVHS
- Staci Moore, Allen Central
- Cyndi Horn, Sheldon Clark
- Samantha Blevins, JCHS
- Amy Castle, JCHS
- Dee Dee Martin, BLHS
- Marsha Brown, ACHS
- Jennifer Crum, SCHS
- Angie Coleman, Millard
- Beth Hill, Phelps
- Jackie Harless, SCHS
- Jamie Runyon, Belfry
- Veronica McKinney, ACHS
- Danielle Campanella, Phelps

Betsy Layne falls hard to Lady Eagles 75-51 in regional

Castle, Blevins combine for 39 points in win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Amy Castle and Samantha Blevins combined for 39 points as the Johnson Central Lady Eagles soared past a good Betsy Layne Lady Cat team 75-51 in the semifinal round of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament Tuesday night at Allen Central.

Castle scorched the nets for 21 points and Blevins added 18 as the Lady Eagles advanced to the championship game.

Girls' 15th Region Tournament

Misty Clark led Betsy Layne with 12 points and Dee Dee Martin netted 11. Misty Johnson and Jessica Hamilton each added eight points.

Betsy Layne had all kinds of problems with Johnson Central's full court press and half-court trapping defense. Turnovers plagued the Lady Cats consistently throughout the game.

While Betsy Layne fell by 24 (See Betsy Layne, B 7)

JOHNSON CENTRAL (75)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Castle	7	0	11-7	21
Salyers	2	0	0-0	4
Blevins	4	3	3-1	18
Oaks	1	0	0-0	2
Lewis	2	0	2-0	4
Wells	2	0	6-2	6
Blair	3	0	2-1	7
Brown	3	0	2-1	7
Music	1	0	3-0	2
Maynard	1	0	3-2	4

BETSY LAYNE (51)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	4	0	2-0	8
C. Johnson	1	1	2-1	6
Martin	5	0	4-1	11
Clark	6	0	1-0	12
Stanley	1	0	0-0	2
Conn	0	0	3-2	2
Yates	0	0	4-2	2
Hamilton	2	0	6-4	8

JCHS.....17 19 23 16 - 75
BLAYNE.....11 16 12 12 - 51

Floyd County Babe Ruth sign-ups Saturday

The Floyd County Babe Ruth League will conduct signups for the upcoming baseball season this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Convention Center at Stumbo Park.

The signup period will be for those wishing to play in the Prep League (13 year olds) and the Parent League (14-15 year old).

All coaches and interested players are urged to be at the meeting. For more information contact Harold Case, league President, at 285-9324.

Finally: Allen Central slips past Sheldon Clark, 45-41

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Marsha Brown and Jenny Wiley combined for 30 points to lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels past regional rival Sheldon Clark, 45-41 in the semifinals of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament. Brown tossed in 16 points and Wiley added 14. Staci Moore scored nine points. Brown connected on three three-pointers and was three of three from the foul line.

The loss meant that a new regional champion will be crowned this season. Sheldon Clark was the region's defending champion. The Cardinals have won the title the last three years.

But the loss also meant the end of another long-time statistic. Allen Central coach Bonita Compton, for the first time in her 25 years as a

player and as a coach, finally defeated a Sheldon Clark team.

"It is the first time ever that I've beaten them," said a jubilant Compton after the game. "I've never beaten them when I played against them and this is the first time that we have beaten them since I have been coaching."

The Lady Cardinals owned two victories over the Lady Rebels during the regular season, beating them soundly in both outings. The Lady Cards had to play the game with an injured Jackie Harless. Harless had severely cut her shooting hand Thursday night and was hampered from shooting the basketball.

However, the Lady Cards' leading scorer spent most of the game on the bench in foul trouble. She fouled in the fourth quarter.

Allen Central struggled on the

boards against the taller Sheldon Clark team, but played a tight zone defense which caused the Lady Cardinals to shoot a low percentage.

While leading most of the game, Allen Central had to come back and then hold off a late charge by Sheldon Clark to preserve the victory.

The Lady Rebs took a 20-10 lead early in the game, but some shaky ballhandling allowed the Lady Cards to get back in the game.

While the lead looked good, it did not last. The Lady Cardinals put together a run that netted them the lead at 32-28 at the start of the final quarter.

Sheldon Clark came back in the third period after trailing 26-21 with 5:16 left in the period. The Lady Cards scored seven unanswered points to take a 28-26 lead with 2:48 left.

Moore hit two free throws to give the Lady Rebs the five-point lead. But Cyndi Horne scored on a layup as Sheldon Clark showed good ball movement. Jennifer Crum grabbed an offensive rebound for a basket as Allen Central continued to rebound poorly. Mandy Horn then drilled a three-point shot to give the Lady Cards the lead at 28-26.

Allen Central tied the game at 28 on two free throws by Wiley, who also played most of the game in foul trouble. Crum then scored on a short jumper to give Sheldon Clark the 30-28 third period lead.

Mandy Horn scored on a short jumper to start the fourth quarter which gave Sheldon Clark their biggest lead of the game, 32-28. A jumper by Wiley and her three-point play with 4:53 left sent the Lady Rebs back out in front 33-32.

Mandy Horn was called for a walking violation. Allen Central took advantage of the mistake with Veronica McKinney scoring on a layup. Again, the Lady Cards turned the ball over and Moore drilled her three-point shot for the 38-32 lead.

Harless, realizing it would be her last game as a Lady Card, took charge and completed a three-point play. Then she hit a 12-foot jumper to draw her team to within one point of Allen Central, 38-37.

A try by Brown made the lead four, but Crum answered underneath to cut it back to two, 41-39.

Following an Allen Central turnover, Angela Bailey picked up her third personal foul which sent Cyndi Horne to the stripe. She hit one of two attempts for a 41-40 game with 1:03 left to play.

With the single coming from the Lady Cardinals bench to put Allen Central on the line, Brown toed the stripe with 47 seconds left and canned both attempts to give her team a 43-40 lead.

Crum, grabbing an offensive rebound, was fouled and made one of two for a 43-41 contest.

After Bailey missed the front-end of a bonus shot, Sheldon Clark had a chance to tie the game or go ahead with the ball underneath their own basket.

But Wiley made a steal underneath and she was fouled with 10 seconds left to play. Wiley connected on both free throws for the 45-41 lead. Sheldon Clark went the distance, but could not score. The horn sounded, ending the Lady Cardinals reign as regional champions.

Allen Central was impressive in

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the early going. Their defense kept the Lady Cards off their game. Allen Central took a 14-5 lead after the first quarter and extended that to 20-10 early in the second quarter.

Sheldon Clark scored the next six points to close to within four, 20-16. The Lady Rebels led 22-17 at the half.

Allen Central had three straight turnovers against Sheldon Clark's pressure defense. With Wiley on the bench with three personals, Allen Central seem to be standing around with no ball movement.

McKinney finished the game with four points, way below her average, and Bailey added two.

Crum led all scorers with 20 points.

SHELDON CLARK (41)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Horn	1	0	6-3	5
Harless	3	0	1-1	7
Crum	9	0	5-2	20
M. Horn	1	2	2-2	9

ALLEN CENTRAL (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	2	1	2-2	9
Brown	2	3	3-3	16
Bailey	1	0	1-0	2
Wiley	4	0	6-6	14
McKinney	2	0	0-0	4

S'CLARK.... 5 12 13 11 - 41
CENTRAL...14 8 6 17 - 45

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COURTSIDE COMMENTS

by Ed Taylor



We just had to put out one more Courtside Comment since the girls' regional tournament was delayed.

We want to salute the Allen Central High School band for a good gesture during Tuesday night's semifinal round of the Girls' 15th Region Basketball Tournament.

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats were playing Johnson Central in the second game Tuesday night, but the band did not make the trip to the Allen Central gym. Buses were not available for the band, players or cheerleaders because of the road conditions. The players came in private cars.

So with no band to support the Lady Cats, the Allen Central band came to the rescue and played for them. To those in the band, that was big of you and I am sure that Betsy Layne Principal Alan Osborne appreciates it, also. Good work!

Will Sheldon Clark head girls' basketball coach Robin Harmon-Newsome really call it quits now that her season is completed?

It has been rumored that the successful and popular Lady Cardinal coach will give up the job and concentrate on other things that are dear to her.

Robin truly is an excellent basketball coach and whatever she decides, this sports editor wishes her nothing but the best.

She has given a lot to the game of basketball and has some very talented players who have gone on to the next level with their game. Robin can take a lot of pride in what she has accomplished at Sheldon Clark.

What a fine job the folks at Shelby Valley did in hosting the Boys' 15th Region Basketball Tournament last week and again this week.

The hospitality was great, but there was one thing wrong: no respect for photographers taking pictures for the newspapers. Two nights of the tournament photographers were told to move from the baseline where they were taking pictures.

Now, every player and every player's parents want to see their kids picture in the paper, but it is sort of difficult to get a picture if you have no place to take it.

I haven't known of a tournament where they did not make provision for the photographers. But not at Shelby Valley.

Two incidents happened that should have never been and both involved photographers. In the

Sheldon Clark/Elkhorn City game, two Pike County photographers were asked to move from the baseline because the "cheerleaders were afraid they were going to get hurt" with them there. So the state trooper moved them out.

In the semifinal round, Belfry versus Allen Central, the official runs wide of the baseline and almost trips over one of the photographers. All he said was "goodbye" and motioned her to be moved.

Now, if he was a good official, which he wasn't, he would have been in better position on the court than what he was.

I know the two photographers who were photographing the game for their newspapers. They should have not been treated as they were.

I think the cheerleaders are part of the game (although many fans will not agree with me), but have you seen cheerleaders today? There must be 15 to a squad and when they line up along the baseline they take up all the room.

I suggest they start doing high school cheerleaders like the college game does. While on the sidelines they have to kneel on pads in a certain section when not cheering. This allows more room along the baselines and, also, the cheerleaders are not standing in front of the fans, blocking their view of a game they paid to see.

In the girls' 15th region championship game, brothers Terry Spears and Bobby Spears did the play-by-play for WPRG-TV. Bobby, of course, coaches at Shelby Valley High School. Terry is the new media advisor for the local school board.

In attendance at the girls' championship game was former Wayland Wasp, former Allen Central Rebel and former Johnson Central Eagle, Timbo Branham. He certainly was quite a player in his day. Timbo looks good and I believe he could play today.

Plenty of AAU basketball is coming up this spring. We hope to be able to cover as much as possible, with some help from the coaches.

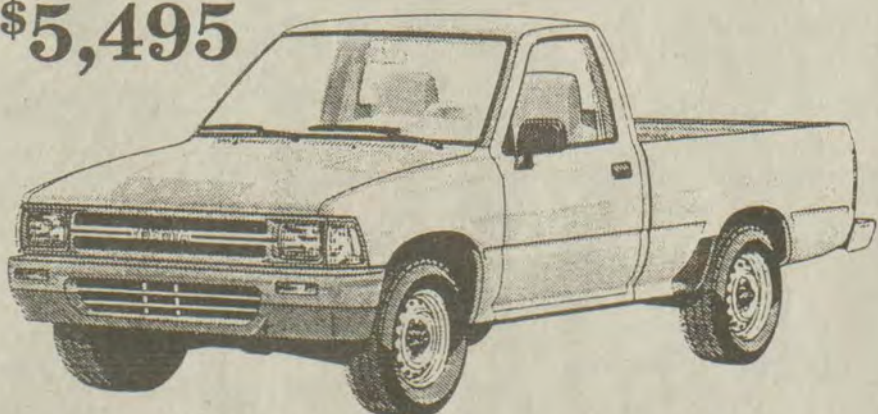
We ask all coaches to make sure they turn in a score sheet of their games and we will be more than happy to get it in the sports section.

I remember the late C. "Ollie" Robinson would close his sport show with this line: "Don't send your kids to Sunday School this Sunday. No, don't send them. Get up and take them."

Good advice! See ya!

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Accepts team free throw trophy!
Staci Moore, left and Jenny Wiley, center accepts the team free throw trophy from school board member Hattie Owens after the championship game of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)



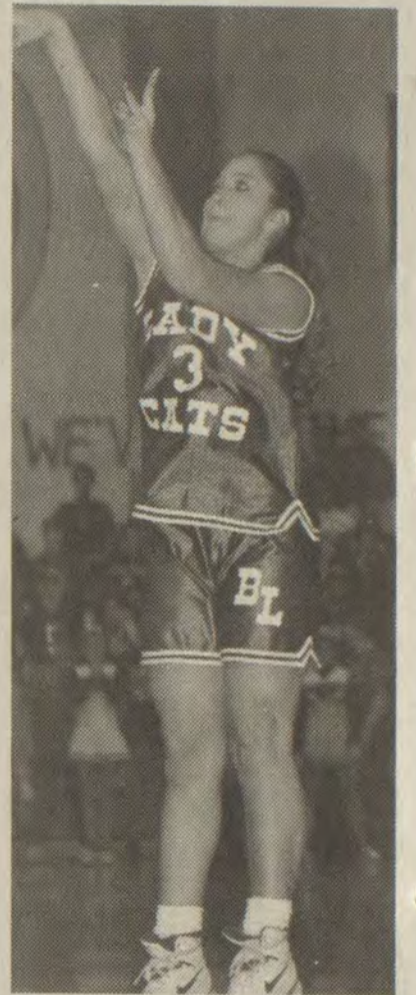
1993 Girls' 15th Region All-Tournament team

Front row: Amy Castle, Johnson Central; Staci Moore, Allen Central; Jenny Wiley, Allen Central; Samantha Blevins, Johnson Central. Back row: Angie Coleman, Millard; Jackie Harless, Sheldon Clark; Jennifer Crum, Sheldon Clark; Veronica McKinney, Allen Central; Dee Dee Martin, Betsy Layne; Marsha Brown, Allen Central. Not pictured: Beth Hill, Phelps; Danielle Campanella, Phelps; Cyndi Horn, Sheldon Clark. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Individual free throw winner!

Floyd County school board member Hattie Owens presents Allen Central's Staci Moore the individual free throw trophy. Moore was the leading free throw shooter in the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)



MISTY CLARK OF BETSY LAYNE fires up for a jumper over a Johnson Central defender in the semifinals of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament. Clark scored 12 points but the Lady Cats fell 75-54. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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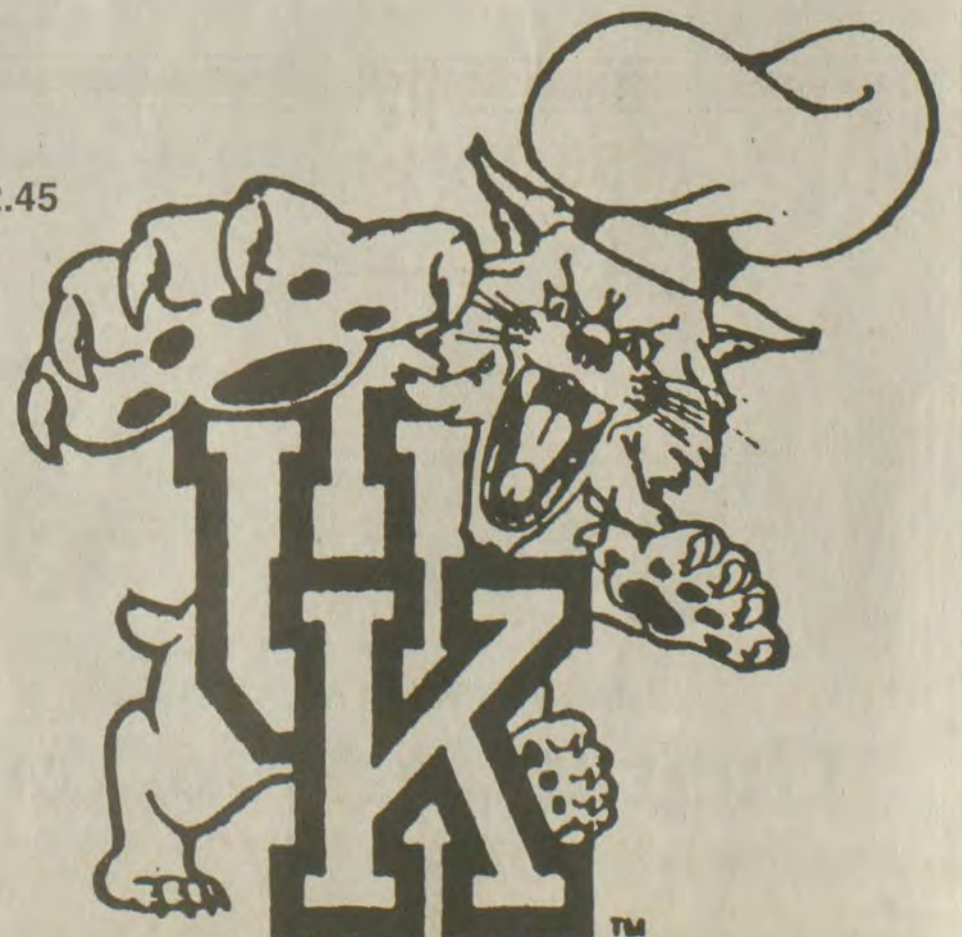
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Dugout Dope



by Ed Taylor

REDS SPORT NEW UNIFORMS...

The Cincinnati Reds will be wearing new uniforms this season, beginning on opening day of the regular season (April 5).

The new home uniforms (white) will feature sleeveless, button-front vests with red pinstripes, while the new (gray) road uniforms also have red pinstripes and have sleeved, button-front jerseys.

The new 1993 look has many similarities with past Reds' uniforms. The Reds last wore sleeveless jerseys from 1956-1966. Home uniforms worn from 1958-66 also had pinstripes. They wore pinstripes and sleeved jerseys at home in 1967, then switched to sleeved jerseys without pinstripes in 1968. They maintained that basic look through the 1992 season. They last wore button-front jerseys in 1971.

The new home caps are white with red pinstripes, a red bill and a red wishbone "C". The Reds' road cap remains red with a white wishbone "C".

BOBCATS TO JOURNEY SOUTH...

The Betsy Layne Bobcats baseball team will take off for the sunshine of Florida on Friday, March 26 to open their 1993 high school baseball schedule.

Coach Junior Newsome's club will be making their second such trip to the Cocoa Expo as other teams from Kentucky gather in to play, as well.

Betsy Layne is scheduled to play Breckinridge on March 28.

CASE ENTERS ANOTHER SEASON..

Floyd County Babe Ruth baseball president Harold Case will be entering yet another season as president of the local Babe Ruth chapter.

Case has held the position for the past five years, but did you know that he was involved in the game long before then? Case coached Babe Ruth baseball for several years and has been instrumental in keeping the program going. He has 24 years in as a coach and league president, and he has attended numerous all-star tournaments. He always takes his vacation during tournament time.

Dugout Dope salutes Harold for his many years of service to the Babe Ruth League.

Tackett scores 17 as McDowell AAU slips past Pikeville, 69-62

The McDowell AAU team for 12-year-olds made it two in a row as they defeated Pikeville 69-62 to improve their record to 2-0 on the year.

Adam Tackett tossed in 17 points to lead the McDowell team as four players scored in double figures. Jonathan Lawson added 13 points for the winners. Justin Paige and Anthony Tackett each scored 12 points.

Jacob Carroll finished with seven and Ryan Hall and Fred Gray scored two each.

Don Paul Corbin led all scorers with 24 points. Ross Mann totaled 14 with Jeremiah Akers adding 11.

The new Pikeville AAU league has been somewhat kind to the McDowell team, according to their coach James Hall.

"Since joining the Pikeville

league last year we have not lost a regular season game," said Hall. "The boys played hard in this game to keep their winning streak going."

McDowell trailed 14-12 after the first quarter but went to the locker room at halftime with a one-point, 28-27 lead. McDowell built a five-point lead after three quarters and outscored Pikeville 23-21 in the final quarter.

Corbin scored 14 of his game-high 24 points in the final quarter for Pikeville.

McDowell will return to the hardwood this Saturday when they host Johns Creek. Three games are played each night involving different age groups. The 12-year-olds division will play at 6 p.m. Saturday.

McDowell will visit Mullins Sunday in a 1 p.m. game.

Betsy Layne

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points, they stayed close to the Lady Eagles in the first half. Misty Clark hit a four-foot jumper with 3:54 left in the second half to tie the game at 19-19 but it was all Johnson Central after that. The Lady Cats trailed by only eight at the half, 35-27.

It was a drastic third period for Betsy Layne as the Lady Eagles raced out to a 45-31 lead with six minutes left in the third quarter.

Betsy Layne cut the margin to 10 points, 49-39, but Johnson Central scored the final 10 points of the third stanza to lead by 20 points, 59-39.

Betsy Layne could never get back into the game after the run by the Lady Eagles.

Martin's free throw at the start of

the game gave the Lady Cats their only lead at 1-0 but a three-point basket by Blevins and a short jumper by Jennifer Oaks made it a 5-1 game. Misty Johnson scored on a basket underneath but Tonya Lewis did the same at the other end for a 7-3 Johnson Central lead.

A basket by Christy Johnson and Ashla Stanley's rebound basket made it a two-point game, 9-7. Martin had a chance to tie the game with two free throws but the junior forward missed both attempts. A 12-foot basket by Clark brought the Lady Cats to within four, 15-11. Johnson Central led 17-11 at the first stop.

Betsy Layne completed their season at 14-13.

REDS BASEBALL

PRESEASON			REGULAR SEASON		
Date	Team	Time	Date	Team	Time
MAR 21	Houston	1:00 pm	AUG 02	Colorado	7:30 pm
MAR 22	Detroit	7:00 pm	AUG 07	@ Los Angeles	10:00 pm
MAR 29	Detroit	7:30 pm	AUG 16	New York	7:30 pm
APRIL			AUG 20	Montreal	7:30 pm
APR 14	@ Philadelphia	7:30 pm	AUG 29	@ Philadelphia	1:30 pm
APR 18	New York	2:00 pm	AUG 30	@ St. Louis	8:30 pm
APR 26	Florida	7:30 pm	SEPTEMBER		
APR 28	Pittsburgh	7:30 pm	SEP 01	@ St. Louis	8:00 pm
APR 29	Pittsburgh	7:30 pm	SEP 02	@ Montreal	1:30 pm
MAY			SEP 12	@ Atlanta	7:30 pm
MAY 05	@ Florida	7:30 pm	SEP 24	@ Colorado	9:00 pm
MAY 10	San Diego	7:30 pm	SEP 28	@ San Diego	10:00 pm
MAY 17	@ Los Angeles	10:30 pm	SEP 29	@ San Diego	10:00 pm
MAY 18	@ Los Angeles	10:30 pm	*Schedule subject to change		
MAY 22	@ San Francisco	4:00 pm	JUNE		
MAY 29	@ New York	1:30 pm	JUN 03	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
JUNE			JUN 02	St. Louis	7:30 pm
JUN 03	Philadelphia	7:30 pm	JUN 09	@ Montreal	7:30 pm
JUN 09	@ Montreal	7:30 pm	JUN 15	San Francisco	7:30 pm
JUN 15	San Francisco	7:30 pm	JUN 16	San Francisco	7:30 pm
JUN 16	San Francisco	7:30 pm	JUN 20	Los Angeles	2:00 pm
JUN 20	Los Angeles	2:00 pm	JULY		
JULY			JUL 03	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
JUL 03	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm	JUL 15	Florida	7:30 pm
JUL 15	Florida	7:30 pm	JUL 16	Florida	7:30 pm
JUL 16	Florida	7:30 pm	JUL 21	Chicago	7:30 pm
JUL 21	Chicago	7:30 pm	JUL 28	@ Houston	8:00 pm
JUL 28	@ Houston	8:00 pm	JUL 30	San Diego	7:30 pm
JUL 30	San Diego	7:30 pm	35 GAMES		



1993 SCHEDULE

Another three years for SportsChannel and the Reds

A new three-year agreement between the Cincinnati Reds and SportsChannel, the all sports regional network serving over 1,160,000 subscribers in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, western New York, Kentucky and West Virginia, has been announced.

The new deal calls for SportsChannel to carry 35 live and exclusive games, starting with the 1993 baseball season and continuing through the '95 season. Several pre-season exhibition games will be added as well.

SportsChannel also will continue to produce the team's weekly highlight program, "Reds Roundup."

Announcers for the telecast will be released in the near future.

This is the second three-year deal between the Reds and SportsChannel, which launched in February, 1989. SC televised 25 contests in '90, 30 in '91 and 35 in '92. In the last 18 months, SportsChannel's subscriber base has grown from 886,000 to over 1,160,000.

Girls Regional

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award. First place for cheerleading went to the Johnson Central yell leaders.

Coach Phillip Wireman was presented with a plaque for Coach of the Year and Bonita Compton also received a plaque for coaching the runner-up team.

A 15 member all-tournament team was announced after the championship game. Named to the team were:

- Jenny Wiley, Allen Central
- Brandi Baker, Shelby Valley
- Staci Moore, Allen Central
- Cyndi Horn, Sheldon Clark
- Samantha Blevins, Johnson Central
- Amy Castle, Johnson Central
- Dee Dee Martin, Betsy Layne
- Marsha Brown, Allen Central
- Jennifer Crum, Sheldon Clark
- Angie Coleman, Millard
- Beth Hill, Phelps
- Jackie Harless, Sheldon Clark
- Jamie Runyon, Belfry
- Veronica McKinney, Allen Central

Danielle Campanella, Phelps
Congratulations to all these fine players who provided a lot of entertainment for basketball fans.

This was certainly a senior-dominated tournament. About all the teams involved will lose all or most of their starting squad, with the exception of Betsy Layne and Millard. Both clubs will return their teams intact. Betsy Layne will lost two seniors while

Millard will not lose any.

Even though so many players are graduating this year, it looks as if the region will be balanced again next year, with good promising players coming up. Should be a good year next year.

I can't but praise the radio people who took to the airwaves to broadcast the girls' tournament. Let's recognize them for a job well done.

- WMDJ: Rick Caudill and Chuck Scoville.
- WSIP: Jason Blanton and Spike Berkeimer.

- WKKZ: Jeff Meek, David Stanford and David Branham
- WMDJ: Jim Allen and Joe Back
- WPRG: Dr. Don Bevins, Pete Grigsby Jr., Kevin Webb, Terry and Bobby Spears.

I know for a fact that there were many out there who listened to the games on radio and then watched the replay over Channel Five.

I hope that the airwaves will be filled with girls' basketball next season. One observer told me, after watching a game of girls' basketball, "They play better than the boys." He added: "I know they shoot free throws better than the boys."

The 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament was a success. We all look forward to next season when once again it will be time to follow the bouncing ball.

Have a happy day!

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here... it's your lucky day! Bring this photo to the Floyd County Times office at 27 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your Gift Certificate, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg.

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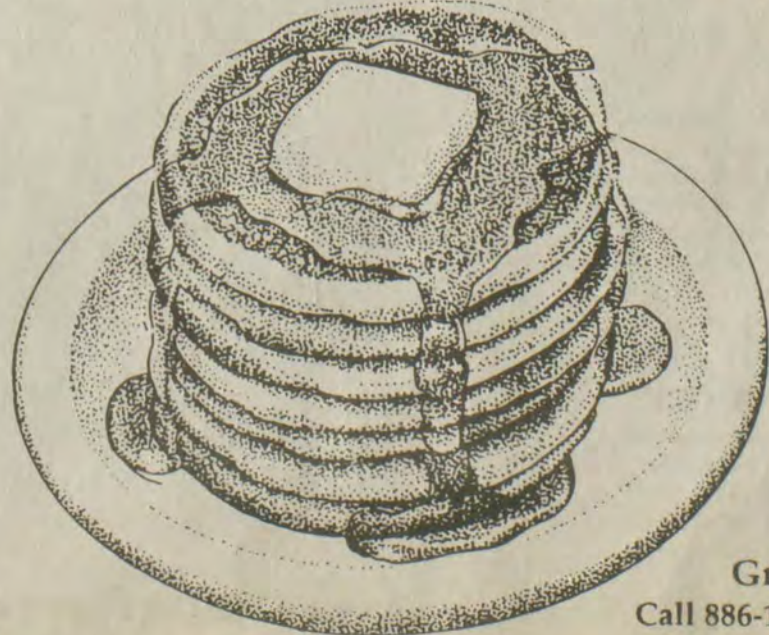


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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking sealed proposals for engineering services from engineers, with highway design experience, registered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to design, prepare construction documents, bid and administer the contract for construction of certain highway design modifications needed on Kentucky Highway Route 122, Hi Hat, KY at the approach and entrance to the new South Floyd High School.

Interested parties may obtain preliminary graphic design requirements from Mr. James F. Francis, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Phone (606) 886-2354.

Sealed requests for proposals shall be received in the office of Mr. James F. Francis, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY until 2:00 p.m., local time, March 22, 1993.

Proposals shall state the applicant's similar experience, a lump sum amount for providing the aforementioned engineering services and the number of calendar days required to design and prepare the construction and bidding documents. The basis of any award of a contract shall be the best combination of experience, cost and time, as determined by the Floyd County Board of Education to be in their sole and exclusive best interest. W-3/10, 3/17, F-3/12, 3/19

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 26 day of MARCH, 1993, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: SRS GR 93 0000049, FLOYD COUNTY Bituminous Surface on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1993, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$8 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$8 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding. F-3/19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mity Mart, doing business at HC 77, Box 500, Galveston, Ky. 41629, by Roger Lee Rogers, HC 77, Box 500, Galveston, Ky. 41629, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. F-3/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Kevin L. Slone will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., Highway East 1428, Prestonsburg, Ky., on March 30, 1993 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Items to be sold are one (1) 1991 Benson Dump Trailer A328082.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone Number (513) 677-8700. F-3/19, W-3/24

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Donald Van Winkle will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., on March 24, 1993 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Items to be sold are 1985 Kenworth K100 Tractor SN# 366817.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone Number (513) 677-8700. F-3/19, W-3/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Jake Bates, Jr. Auxier, Ky. 41602 F-3/19, 3/24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5259, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., intends to revise permit number 836-5259 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Hoods Fork Mining, Inc., Rt. 122, Box 85, Bevinsville, Kentucky 41606.

The operation is located approximately 0.2 miles northeast from Rt. 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 north of Hoods Fork in Floyd County. The latitude is 37° 26' 15" and the longitude is 82° 42' 41".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-3/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5181, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., intends to revise permit number 436-5181 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Leonard Clark, d/b/a Diamond Fuels, Inc. The new operator will be F. Taylor Mining Corp., HC 82, Box 1065, Jackhorn, Kentucky 41825.

The operation is located approximately one mile southwest of State Route 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located west of Goose Creek in Floyd County. The latitude is 37° 29' 03" and the longitude is 82° 48' 17".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-3/19

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.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd county.

Amber Coal Co., Inc., 836-5033, issued 93/02/17; Beech Fork Processing Inc., 836-5280, issued 93/02/24 and Mineral Resources, Inc., 836-5293, issued 93/02/22. F-3/19

LEGAL NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Right of Way Office was officially closed on March 9, 1993.

All correspondence or inquiries concerning the Right of Way should be addressed to: Transportation Cabinet Bureau of Highways P.O. Box 621 Jackson, KY 41339 Phone: (606) 666-8841 W-3/17, 3/19, 3/24, 3/26

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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.

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ACTION

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Real Estate For Sale

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ACTION

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Public Notice

The purpose of the notice is to insure compliance with U.S. Presidential Executive Orders 11990-Protection of Wetlands and 11988-Floodplain Management, pertaining to improvements in the City of Wheelwright's water and sewer systems. Improvements will include expanding the wastewater treatment plant's capacity by 75,000 GPD; installing 8" gravity sewer line from the current system line to the property line of U.S. Corrections Corp. (a distance of 120 linear feet); installation of two manholes; constructing a 100,000 gallon water storage tank; 2,500 L.F. of 6" water line; 1,500 L.F. of 8" water line; one 8" valve and two 6" valves; a meter and meter vault; and two flush hydrants. The project area and activities are shown on the map below.

Detailed engineering information is on file and available for review between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or the Wheelwright Mayor's Office during regular business hours.

Persons desiring to comment on the aforementioned project pertaining to its impact on the City of Wheelwright's wetlands or floodplain may do so by submitting written comments to Mr. John Ogden, Environmentalist, Southeastern Regional Office, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 401 W. Peachtree St., N.W., Suite 1820, Atlanta, GA 30308; telephone (404) 730-3010. Comments will be accepted through Monday, April 19, 1993.



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Employment Available

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Employment Available

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NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab Service, Inc. 24 Hour Service. Now accepting Medicaid. 285-0320. Also, stop by Judy's Produce at railroad track in Martin.

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FOR RENT: One four room furnished apartment in the Allen area. Has washer/dryer, central heat/air, carpet. Rent and utilities \$350. References and deposit required. No pets. Also, three bedroom mobile home for rent. For details call 874-9794.

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Call 874-9817.

FOR RENT: Large six room farm house near Prestonsburg. City utilities. Call 886-3466.

FOR RENT: Private trailer lot. Approximately 100x200. Sewer and water hookup. Located five miles out of Prestonsburg beside Parkway Connection. \$100/month. Call 886-6665.

FOUR BEDROOM, TWO BATH DOUBLEWIDE. No pets. References and deposit required. Four miles from Prestonsburg. Phone: 886-2163 or 886-1068.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Located at Wayland. \$200 plus utilities and \$50 deposit. Call 358-9653.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Job Announcement Number 93-34(5). Date 3/8/93. Position: Park Desk Clerk, Part Time (Night Auditor). Location: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, KY. Grade and Salary: Grade 5, Salary 5.247/hour. Minimum Requirements: High school graduate. Additional experience in the front desk operation of an accommodations facility will substitute for the education on a year-for-year basis. Apply by submitting a state application (which can be obtained at the local Department of Employment Services or any other state government office) to: **Kentucky Department of Personnel** Room 384, Capitol Annex Frankfort, KY 40601 Attention: Job Announcement No. 93-34(5)

Job announcement number should also be placed in the upper right-hand corner of the application in the "Special Announcement No." blank. Official documents verifying education must be submitted with the current application (i.e. original college transcripts, original high school diploma, or original GED certificate). Original documents will be returned if a self-addressed envelope is included. **Deadline for applying:** You must qualify, test, and be placed on the register by April 8, 1993. *Written test required. Test given Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room 249, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky (except state holidays). Filing this application is subject to any state government hiring restrictions. **AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D**

PARK RANGERS
Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST WANTED: Appy in person at Minix Optical, Mayo Plaza, Paintsville, or GlynView Plaza, Prestonsburg; or phone 789-3717.

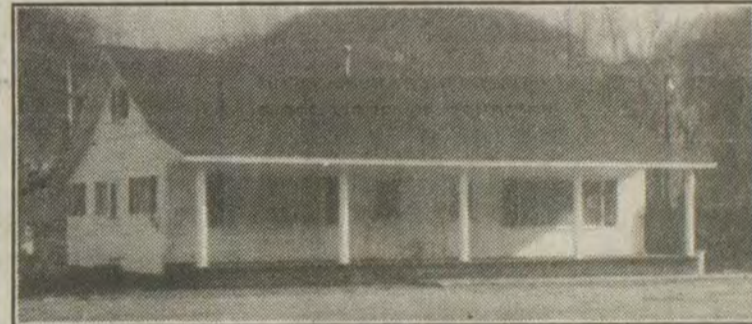
MINING EQUIPMENT PARTS DISTRIBUTOR looking for office person. Bookkeeping and computer knowledge a plus. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 259, Ivel, KY 41642.

NEEDED: 52 people to lose weight NOW! Nutritional weight loss. Brand new, just patented, 100% natural, 100% guaranteed. Doctor recommended. Call 303-745-2073.

PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER WANTED: Minimum six hours weekly. Apply First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg; or call 886-8031 or 886-8431.

POSITION AVAILABLE
Salyersville Water Works is now accepting applications for a Water Treatment Plant Operator that holds a Class II-A or higher certification. Send resume to Salyersville Water Works, 401 College Street, Salyersville, KY 41465, Attn: Supt. Garry Rowe. All calls should be made between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 606-349-3743.

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This unique home offers all the extras. Home consists of 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. 2,288 sq. ft. plus a full basement. Sitting on level 1/2-acre lot. This home offers everything your family needs and more. On adjoining 1/2-acre+ lot is a lovely 3-bedroom home. These homes may be purchased separately or as a package deal. Shown by appointment only.

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- Miscellaneous
- For Rent
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- For Sale or Rent
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- Colorgraphics **10% Off**
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- Perm in March and get **\$10 Off** color in April
Selected Stylist Only

Your Choice For \$25

- 12 tanning sessions for **\$25**
(New bulbs)
- Facial with makeup **\$25**
- Manicure with Pedicure **\$25**
- Fleur de Colour with Hair Cut **\$25**

886-3535

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NOW HIRING

RN/Administrator Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc.

This is a full time salaried position that includes health insurance and vacation. We are looking for an RN with administrative abilities.

Send resume to:
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THEN IT SPREADS THROUGH YOUR FAMILY.

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You can help prevent heart disease. We can tell you how.

American Heart Association

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Ask about other cleaning services
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ALLEN, KENTUCKY
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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.

Your ad will reach over 14,000 households for as little as \$5 per week.

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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.



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Lose weight!
Up to 30 pounds in 30 days for \$34.
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Would you like to understand the book of Revelations?
For a free Bible study write to:
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Business Opportunity

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Lost Or Found

LOST: Siberian Husky. Female, black/white with blue eyes. Missing from Water Gap area. Reward offered. Call 886-6575 or 886-3993.

Wants To Buy

TOP PRICES PAID FOR baseball cards, comics, or coins. Pre-1975. Call John at 789-5920.

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Contractors

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The Friday Comics

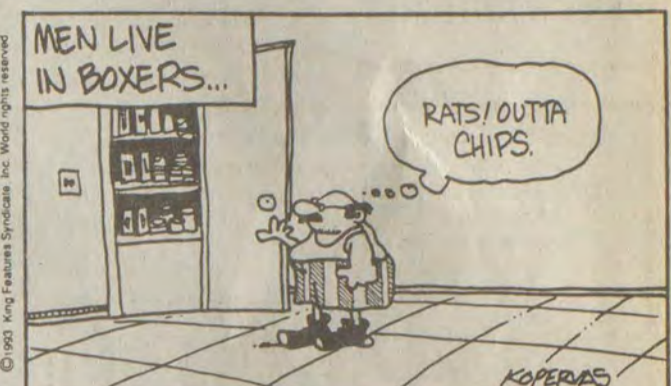
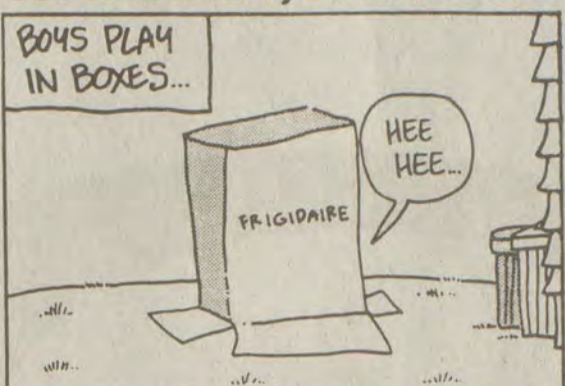
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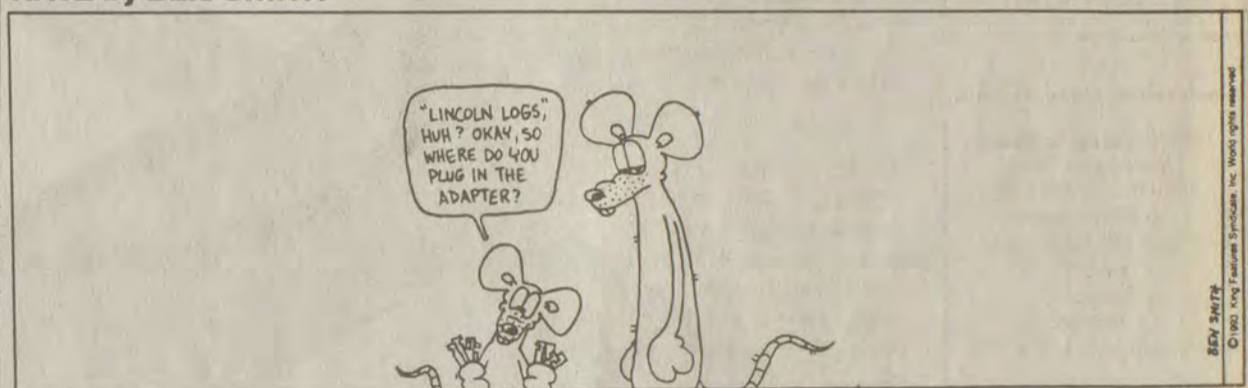
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nest-building fish
 - 6 Italian guessing game
 - 10 "Lama Ding Dong" ('61 hit)
 - 14 Wedge-shaped leveler
 - 18 "The clamors of a jealous woman..." (Shakes.)
 - 19 Kimono sashes
 - 20 Biblical giants
 - 21 Buenos —
 - 23 Start of Columbus legend
 - 25 Legend continues
 - 27 Landsat, for one
 - 28 Part of TLC
 - 29 City on the Danube
 - 30 First mo. of autumn
 - 31 Started in fright
 - 32 Map details
 - 33 Vaudeville presentation
 - 36 Kitchen gadget
 - 39 Chinese pagoda
 - 40 Legend continues
 - 50 Delivered by truck
 - 51 Annoying insect
 - 52 Pilot's record
 - 53 Mischievous person, in Dundee
 - 54 Belgian summer resort
 - 55 Grange or Grooms
 - 56 Queen of the fairies
 - 57 Without principles
 - 59 Head of the fairway
 - 60 Letter after pi
 - 62 "We — to please"
 - 63 Sacred songs
 - 64 Legend continues
 - 69 The use of force
 - 71 Vast quantity
 - 72 Circle segment
 - 73 Palm leaf
 - 76 French legislature (poss.)
 - 77 Official prohibition
 - 78 Beatty or Sparks
 - 80 "The — Cometh"
 - 83 Sheetlike Arab garment
 - 84 It follows
 - 85 Spanish surrealist
 - 86 Charge with gas
 - 87 Legend continues
 - 92 Old Dutch measure
 - 93 "She loves me (not)" needs
 - 94 Picnic pest
 - 95 Equestrian costumes
 - 99 Very dirty
 - 101 Works of Pindar
 - 105 Beloved of Aphrodite
 - 106 Stewart and Taylor
 - 107 Waxy, roselike flowers
 - 112 Legend continues
 - 114 End of legend
 - 115 White poplar tree
 - 116 Maple genus
 - 117 Anagram
 - 118 Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
 - 119 Netherlands commune (poss.)
 - 120 National League team
 - 121 Favorites
 - 122 Scorches
- DOWN**
- 1 Girl's name
 - 2 Spanish supper
 - 3 Med. school subject
 - 4 Gift for a "blue lady"
 - 5 Sufficient
 - 6 Merrimac's opponent
 - 7 Last writes?
 - 8 Diva Stevens
 - 9 Baseball bat wood
 - 10 Mends
 - 11 Dino sang "That's —"
 - 12 Stuck in mud
 - 13 Sum: abbr.
 - 14 City in Michigan
 - 15 Puts on the payroll
 - 16 Goddess of peace
 - 17 Intended
 - 22 RR depots
 - 24 Matterhorn
 - 26 Of the birds
 - 28 Swindle
 - 31 Goller Sam
 - 33 English horse-racing meet
 - 34 Run after
 - 35 Sweet, sticky cake
 - 37 Organized persecution
 - 38 Old-time slave
 - 39 Word before sale or end
 - 41 Shoshone
 - 42 Ace or ant lead-in
 - 43 One's home, to the Postal Service
 - 44 Texas shrine
 - 45 Unruly crowd
 - 46 Pedestal occupants
 - 47 Duration
 - 48 Hawk parrots
 - 49 "— of Me" ('31 song)
 - 56 Wire measure
 - 57 Not gregarious
 - 58 Tsetse fly
 - 61 "Spring — Sprung" ('51 song)
 - 62 Turkish officer
 - 63 Moslem saint
 - 64 English admiral and buccaneer
 - 65 On pension: abbr.
 - 66 Variety of orange
 - 67 Marshy place
 - 68 Tire type
 - 69 Line or lock lead-in
 - 70 Part of NYU
 - 73 City in Nebraska
 - 74 Classical language
 - 75 "— of robins..."
 - 76 TV's "— Na Na"
 - 77 Government
 - 78 Bumppo of fiction
 - 79 She was born free
 - 81 Office VIP
 - 82 Sea bird
 - 84 Sailor's drink
 - 85 Supposes
 - 88 Aborigines
 - 89 Italian epic poet
 - 90 "Arachnophobia" stars?
 - 91 Certain chemical compounds
 - 95 Pacific pine
 - 96 Sun-dried brick
 - 97 Filleted
 - 98 Fireplace
 - 99 Kelly of Hollywood
 - 100 Thesaurus man
 - 102 Morning phenomenon
 - 103 Island in Upper New York Bay
 - 104 Sole of a plow
 - 107 Sheltered inlet
 - 108 Dill plant
 - 109 Genus of dolphin-like cetaceans
 - 110 Ending for tore or mat
 - 111 Concorde, et al.
 - 113 Verb for Popeye?
 - 114 Faucet

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Action
- Attack
- Balance
- Clockwise
- Offensive
- Part
- Plan
- Point
- Productive
- Proposal
- Punch
- Sign
- Sink
- Spy
- Weight

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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