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Floyd, Pike to negotiate landfill bill

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County officials have voluntarily stopped taking trash to the Pike County landfill until an agreement can be reached on how much money is owed to the Pike County Solid Waste Commission.

At last month's Pike County Fiscal Court meeting, Floyd County of-



Harold Stumbo

Services are Saturday for Floyd jurist

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The flag at the Floyd County Courthouse was lowered to half mast Wednesday night as a show of respect for Floyd Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo, who died Wednesday afternoon.

Stumbo, 63, died of cardiopulmonary complications at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday that Judge Stumbo was at work on Monday and had to leave his office around noon. Thompson said Stumbo became ill at home Wednesday afternoon and was taken to Highlands.

The judge had a history of heart problems and underwent heart surgery several years ago. Part of Stumbo's health problems stemmed from his heart being located on the right side of his chest.

Stumbo, father of State Representative Greg Stumbo, was a popular political figure in the county who will be missed by his fellow county officials and former co-workers.

"He was a super fellow," trial commissioner Jack Hyden said Thursday. "I worked for him for eight years and we never had a cross word. No-

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Vacancy to be filled by special election

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The death of Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo on Wednesday has created a judicial vacancy in Floyd Circuit Court that will be filled by a special election.

The deadline for filing for the vacancy is January 25. An interim replacement will be appointed by Governor Brereton Jones and that person will serve as judge until the November general election.

If more than one person files to run for the non-partisan office, those names will appear on the ballot in the May primary and the top two vote getters will face off in November.

Because it is a judicial vacancy, candidates have to file with secretary of state's office in Frankfort, not the county court clerk's office.

officials were given a December 31 deadline to pay delinquent dumping fees which exceed \$180,000.

David Cooley, who oversees the disposal of solid waste for Floyd County, said Thursday that all of the county's waste is being taken to Pritchard, West Virginia, for disposal at \$23.50 a ton, one dollar more than it costs at the Pike County landfill.

County officials plan to meet with Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron at 11 a.m. Friday to see if an agreement can be reached concerning the debt.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo has said that the county does not owe over \$180,000 because former Pike County officials agreed to accept waste from Floyd County at a reduced cost because Floyd County accepted Pike County's trash when the Garth landfill was in operation.

Stumbo said he and former Judge-Executive Paul Patton had agreed that Pike County would accept Floyd County's waste at a reduced cost, but there was no written agreement.

Terry Spears, Damron's spokesman, said Thursday that Friday's meeting was at the request of Floyd County officials and that Damron hopes that some type of agreement can be reached which will be beneficial to both sides.

Floyd County should only owe about \$130,000 to \$140,000, Floyd County solid waste director Bob McAninch has said.

In late December, Floyd County solid waste board members voted to double residential and commercial monthly garbage rates, in part, to raise revenue to pay the Pike County debt. The rate was raised from \$8 per month to \$16 and \$14 for senior citizens. The rate increase was effective January 1.

In a handout to solid waste board members, McAninch estimated it will

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Council to review settlement in suit filed in 1992 by disgruntled firemen

The Prestonsburg City Council will meet in special session today, Friday, in a last-ditch effort to resolve a federal civil rights suit filed three years ago by members of the city's fire department.

A trial on the issue is slated to begin Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The suit, filed by nine firefighters



Guardsmen clear road at Lick Creek

National Guard troops worked Wednesday to clear trees and snow from a road at Lick Creek in Floyd County that provides access to the radio tower for the Kentucky Early Warning System. Guardsmen Greg Skeens, seated on the backhoe, Billy Holbrook, Specialist Kevin Dotson and Sergeant Calvin Sizemore discussed the mission with Sergeant Darrell Vollet. (photo by Susan Allen)

National Guard pitches in to help in wake of storm

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

While most of the county was digging out of the heavy snow left by Tuesday's winter storm, several areas of the county remained without power Thursday.

Power outages were reported at Eastern, Middle Creek and David, Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Director David Chaffin said Thursday. Kentucky Power hoped to have power restored by Thursday and Big Sandy RECC officials said it would be Friday morning before power is restored, Chaffin said.

Additional problems with electrical lines were reported Thursday when warmer temperatures caused

the snow to melt and water on the power lines caused them to short circuit.

On Wednesday, Kentucky National Guardsmen worked to clear trees from a road on Lick Branch in order to provide access to the radio tower for the Kentucky Early Warning System.

Chaffin said Wednesday that because of downed power lines, the warning system tower was operating on battery power. The warning system allows the local DES office access to statewide state police and emergency networks and a direct communication line to the governor's office, Chaffin said.

"It's a warning system across the state," Chaffin said. "We can access

transportation networks to get information on road conditions across the state."

Sergeant Darrell Vollet of the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory said Wednesday that a four-man crew worked most of the day removing trees from the road.

A state of emergency was declared in the county Tuesday night so that guardsmen could assist in transporting medical personnel to and from Highlands Regional Medical Center, Chaffin said.

Overall, emergency crews did a good job handling the problems caused by the storm, Chaffin said, comparing recent events to a blizzard last March which paralyzed the county for about three days.

Vollet said major differences were the displays of leadership on county levels and the conditions of the roadways.

"A big difference is there was a leader in command (who) took corrective action and took control of the situation, unlike last time," Vollet said Wednesday. "Last time, they called the (national) guard on everything. Also, a big thing was the roads were clear and the amount of snow was less."

Chaffin agreed and added that most calls for heating fuel or medicines were answered on the county and city levels.

Arkansas Creek home is destroyed

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

The residence of Hurley Samons, of Arkansas Creek, was destroyed Wednesday in an afternoon fire that had firefighters battling not only fire but road conditions.

According to Allen firefighter Chris Damron, a call came in to the Allen Fire Department at 2:30 p.m. describing a structure fire about one mile up Arkansas Creek.

"We radioed the Martin and Maytown units for back-up while we were en route," said Joe Reynolds, a Captain at the Allen Fire Department.

"After checking the number of firefighters we had, we knew we were going to need help on this one."

Reynolds said the road conditions on Arkansas made it "fairly rough" on the firefighters battling the blaze and described the roads as "icy and slushy."

The Allen unit arrived on the scene approximately 15 minutes after the

Hillbilly dictionary is project of council

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Folks from the hills don't always take kindly to being called hillbillies because of the negative images conjured up by television and film. But a group of Floyd County hill folk hope to clear up the stereotypes by printing a hillbilly dictionary with a grant from a literacy alliance in Santa Ana, California.

Graphic Arts Literacy Alliance recently awarded the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council a \$1,000 matching grant to print the book. The printer, State Wide Press in Prestonsburg, will provide the matching \$1,000.

Only ten grants from 107 applications were awarded across the United States and Canada. Selection was based on whether the organizations are directly involved in literacy training; the significance of the printing that will be purchased; and the extent to which the literacy organizations were able to acquire matching funds or more from their printers.

The book was the brainchild of students in the Mud Creek reading class. In September 1992, Peg Smith, JOBS instructor for adult literacy, was looking up words in the dictionary that her students called "high falutin," such as "labor," when student Georgia Wallace began questioning the usage of multisense words.

Why not say what you mean? Why not say work instead of labor, Wallace asked Smith.

A discussion then ensued about the usage of language in Eastern Kentucky. Because Wallace seemed to be an encyclopedia of knowledge about Eastern Kentucky terminology and traditions, one student in the class yelled out "let's do a dictionary," said Smith.

They did, and had so much fun learning as they worked that Smith expanded the concept to include classes at David and at Drift. Students learned by working on spellings, writing meanings of words and working as a unit, Smith said. Approximately 45 students and 5 instructors have been involved in the project. VISTA volunteer Vivian Whitehead, who has been developing a reading with children program, has occasionally assisted with the book.

The book features sayings, old-fashioned remedies and traditions of the mountains, artwork by students and personal stories of accomplishment. A few of the stories and old-

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Christmas spirit

Area children were the recipients of Christmas cheer when Allen Central's Future Homemakers of America and the Home Economics Child Development clubs hosted an Adopt-A-Child for Christmas program in December. Children received gifts from Santa at a party on December 9.

County school board to meet

The Floyd County Board of Education will meet Monday, January 10 at the Floyd County Technical High School at Garth.

The January 3 school board meeting was canceled because of a winter storm warning.

Monday's meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Spring registration is in progress at PCC

The heavy snowfall may have kept several businesses and government closed, but it only slightly hampered preparations for the opening of Prestonsburg Community College's spring semester.

PCC's faculty was supposed to begin the semester Tuesday with an All-Faculty meeting, but instead they will meet today, Friday. Drop-add day was also changed from Wednesday to Thursday.

Registration dates did not change and registration is going on now. Late registration will take place until January 19.

Classes begin Wednesday, January 12.

In addition to a wide selection of courses at the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses, PCC offers classes at South Floyd, Magoffin County, Sheldon Clark and Belfry high schools. A course in American Government is also offered over WPRG-TV Telecom Cable Service in Harold.

Under the Herman L. Donovan Senior Citizens Fellowship Program, persons 65 or older may enroll for regular college classes for free.

For information on admissions and registration, call the admissions office at 886-3863.



Lucky winner

Angelo Shepherd of Prestonsburg was the lucky winner of a Christmas wreath decorated with 50 Kentucky Lottery tickets given away by the Prestonsburg Sundry Store.



Cover designer

Ephraim Neil O'Quinn recently won a statewide contest in cover design. His design is now the cover for the Kentucky Writing Program Anthology of teachers' writings. He will receive a \$50 check for his math/science/art work for the cover of "Writing in Math and Science." Several Allen Central students presented entries to the Kentucky Writing Program. Entries were also submitted by Brian Reed, John Moore, Andy Bentley and Brad Allen.

Francis to continue service on board of Leadership Kentucky

William G. Francis of Prestonsburg was re-elected to serve on the board of Leadership Kentucky.

Now beginning its tenth year, Leadership Kentucky was created in 1984 as a nonprofit statewide educational program. Leadership Kentucky strives to maintain a geographical, occupational, racial and gender balance among participants.

Each year, 50 participants are selected to attend eight monthly sessions dealing with topics such as health and human services, law and justice, the economy, politics, environment, leadership, history and education.

The critical issues facing the state in these areas are dealt with through panel discussions, workshops, lectures, field trips and other activities.

Hillbilly

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time remedies have appeared in editions of the Floyd County Times.

Smith, who hails from Nebraska, said she and Whitehead have learned with their students about the rich culture and the pride in the Eastern Kentucky hills. That pride is evident on the first page of the dictionary which students have dedicated to "all hillbillies."

"Being a hillbilly means you're raised in the hills. You're a country boy or girl. We don't think it's a bad word because we are hill people. Hillbillies are friendly, help each other out, are generous and have a sense of humor," students wrote in the introduction.

"For example, if you go visiting, you're always invited to take your coat off and sit a spell. Someone's always offering you a cup of coffee or something to eat. If a car is on the side of the road, someone will stop to help.

"We're proud to be hillbillies," literacy students said.

Students are editing the book, but Smith hopes it will be on sale at local stores in April.

Garbage

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cost \$158,000 per month to operate the solid waste department until July 1995.

At Monday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, County Attorney Jim Hammond said he intends to seek a restraining order to stop the rate hike and accused solid waste board members of misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance. Hammond said board members should have approached the fiscal court before voting to double garbage rates. The county attorney also said that board members have failed to follow their corporate bylaws by not presenting monthly financial reports to the court.

Several angry residents attended Monday's fiscal court meeting protesting the rate increase and said they would not pay anything over the \$8 monthly fee.

Stumbo

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body came in court that he didn't try to help."

Hyden worked for Stumbo for eight years when he was district judge. Stumbo served as district judge from 1977 until 1991.

Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, a cousin of Harold Stumbo, said the circuit judge was extremely knowledgeable on legal issues.

"He had one of the most brilliant law minds of anyone I've ever talked to," John Stumbo said Thursday. "He tried to help everyone. He was a real good friend and we'll miss him."

John Stumbo said that Harold Stumbo worked diligently to raise funds for county parks when he served as county attorney.

Sheriff Thompson said Thursday

that Stumbo was known for being a fair judge.

"He treated everybody equal," Thompson said. "The people of Floyd County have lost a good friend."

Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd said she was shocked at the news of Stumbo's death.

"It's a shock," Boyd said Thursday. "I'm sure Floyd County will miss him."

Fellow Circuit Judge John David Caudill said he worked for Stumbo when he was a law student when Stumbo was Floyd County's commonwealth attorney.

"I considered him a friend and a mentor," Caudill said. "I'm gonna miss him. Judge Stumbo knew the law."

District Court Judge Danny Caudill also said the people of the county have lost a friend.

"I've known Judge Stumbo personally and professionally all my life," Danny Caudill said. "In addition to losing a fine attorney and a good circuit judge, Floyd County has lost a friend."

In addition to his son, Stumbo is survived by his wife, Pluma Martin Stumbo, and three daughters, Marsha Kay Stumbo of Ashland; Deborah Woods of Prestonsburg; and Patricia Schuppert of Lexington.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Minnie.

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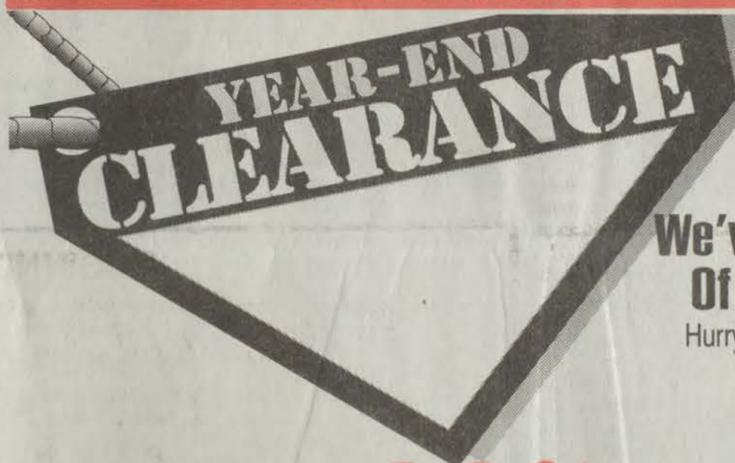
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Taking the oath

Shown taking the oath of office in a private swearing-in ceremony at his home shortly after midnight on Monday morning, January 3, 1994, is Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Martin Hammond. Holding the Bible with him are his mother, Lillie Hamilton Hammond, and his wife, Janie Shepherd Hammond. Administering the oath of office is David Layne, Democratic member of the Floyd County Board of Elections and state notary public. Also present were Bryan and Matthew Lafferty, Bud and Juanita Shepherd and Virginia Jean Layne. (photo by Bryan Lafferty)

Think about it...

by Sheldon Lee Compton

DREAMS

Once again I have allowed my expectations to blur into dreams as I am so prone to doing. The only thing different about this trip is that it has nothing to do with writing.

It all started, as most things do, sitting at the house watching TV. My friend Doug and I were watching David Letterman's Late Night Show, which has become something of a ritual with us, and Doug turns Dave down from deafening to simply loud, and, swigging down the last of his sixth Pepsi, turns to me with an unusually serious visage.

"Have you heard anymore about that DeeJay opening on WPRG-TV5?" He says.

For a moment I wasn't on the same wave-length. I was still chuckling about Dave's top ten, then I remembered something about it.

"Oh, yeah," I said, "I never called about it but I was thinking about that not long ago. I was thinking that maybe we could call together and get a job as a DeeJay team."

Doug loved the idea and for the next half-hour we talked about what we were going to say when we called. For awhile we were content to talk about what kind of material we could use, but then that wasn't grand enough for our deep end. I guess you could say we went a little overboard.

"I mean, really, Sheldon," Doug

said with a proud nod of his head, "Why should we waste all of our craziness here in the house for only these walls to hear?"

"I guess you've got a point there, but if this WPRG thing doesn't work, I have a question. How are we going to get to New York to start our own show?"

I think that was around the time that our vague hopes suddenly turned into unimaginable dreams and we began to discuss who was going to wear the customized Sheldon and Doug Talk Show hat, and who was going to wear the Sheldon and Doug Talk Show jacket, when we visit Sound City for our autograph sessions. Yeah, like I said, we got somewhat carried away. But sometimes getting carried away is good. If you don't have dreams, then what do you have? The thing that we kept telling ourselves was that if Beavis and Butt-head could do it, then so could we. It's a pity that's the only comparison we could find for ourselves, but facts are facts, and there's no use in trying to avoid them.

In reality though, we are going to try our luck at the radio world. All that can happen is that we may even get a chance to blow it and our precious egos will be stomped beneath the cruel heel of the heartless businessman. But hey, I've taken bigger risks.

Health and fitness magazine airs on Hazard's WYMT

Didn't get the recipe for reduced-fat white chili or see the three-dimensional health imaging system physicians use to practice for surgery?

If so, you'll get another opportunity to watch the half-hour "Feelin' Great" health and fitness magazine-style television series starting the first week in January.

"The material is timely, informative and entertaining," said Jim Boggs, sales manager at WYMT of Hazard.

The 13-part series was first run during the fall of 1993 and covers topics such as cardiovascular health, the mind-body connection, weight loss and stress. It was taped by Hammond Productions, a Lexington video communications company, and uses Kentucky health experts, hosts and sites.

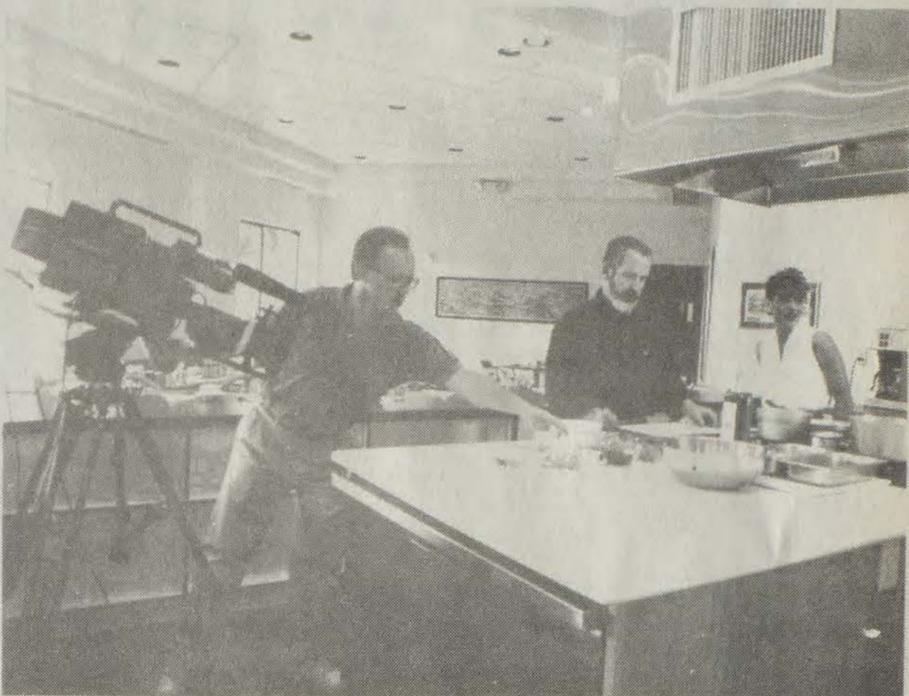
"We're pleased with the results," said Rick Baker, the show's producer at Hammond. "We identified a need for more information on health and fitness, and we designed an entire series around answering people's most basic questions. I don't see this kind of thing being done anywhere

else — even nationally." Baker is pursuing options to show the series in neighboring states and plans to proceed with producing 13

new episodes starting in February 1994.

The series is funded by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kentucky.

"Feelin' Great" can be seen on WYMT at 7 p.m. Saturdays. The series will run in 10 cities in Kentucky.



Feelin' Great

Videographer Marc Gurevitch arranges ingredients for an on-location taping in Lexington of "Feelin' Great" with guest Chef Phil Dunn and host Katherine Disque.

Veterans Questions & Answers

Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q—My Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension is being deposited directly into my bank account. How can I change it to my new bank?

A—Ask your new bank to help you complete SF 1199A (Direct Deposit Sign Up Form) and send it to your VA regional office for processing. Do not close your old account until the direct deposit starts at the new bank, which should take between 30 and 60 days.

Q—Is it necessary for me to inform the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of my new address if my monthly benefit check is handled by direct deposit?

A—Yes. Failure to keep VA notified of your current address could result in missing important notices to your claim.

Q—I am deaf, but my telephone is connected to a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD). Is the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) linked to this type of system?

A—Yes. You can call 1-800-829-4833, VA's TDD connection. VA has nationwide, toll-free service to answer your benefit or other VA-related questions, regardless of where you live or where your VA file is located.

Q—Can I be granted disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a medical condition that was directly caused by medication prescribed by VA for my service-connected disability?

A—Yes. You should file a claim for service-connection for the secondary condition as being due to, or the result of, the original disease or injury.

Q—What is the advantage of having my military retirement pay reduced by the amount of my Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation?

A—Disability compensation is not subject to income tax, as is regular retirement pay.

Q—During the Persian Gulf War, I was on active duty for 89 days. Can I count the two days it took me to travel from where I was discharged to my home to give me the 90 days active duty required to receive a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension?

A—Yes. Travel time from place of discharge to your address of record may be counted for pension purposes.



Ms. Gretchen Burkett of Banner, announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Melissa, to Mr. Joe Harrison Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell "Spud" Steele of Pikeville. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, January the eighth, nineteen-hundred and ninety-four at two-thirty in the afternoon, at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. All friends and family are invited. The bride is the daughter of the late Joe H. Burkett.

Half of Kentucky's children are "living on the edge"

One out of every two Kentucky children is "living on the edge" according to the 1993 Kentucky Kids Count Report. They live in a family where any unexpected illness, car repair, or large heating bill becomes a crisis that threatens the family's ability to buy food or pay their rent or mortgage.

"A family is living on the edge when their income is less than two times the poverty threshold," according to Lori Garkovich, a University of Kentucky sociology professor. "This means that a couple with two children earning less than \$28,700 is often only a paycheck or illness or major household repair away from poverty."

"Those who live on the edge of poverty also live on the edge of fear," said Garkovich. "The fear could be someone getting sick, the car breaking down or being laid off. It is a fear that the children see in their parents' eyes when they open the mail and hear in the voices that argue over which bills to pay this month."

Gary Hansen, an extension sociologist, cites two major reasons for the large proportion of Kentucky's children living on the edge. First, there has been a dramatic growth in single-parent families. A lack of high-quality jobs in the state is the second reason.

"Many of the jobs added to our economy during the last decade have been at, or just above, the minimum wage, a married couple with two children would need to work three full-time minimum-wage jobs and another part-time minimum-wage job just to move away from the edge of poverty."

This year's KIDS COUNT Report provides a comprehensive county-by-county analysis of economic, social and demographic trends affecting the Commonwealth's children. While children's poverty and

the proportion of children living in single-parent homes are worse than a decade ago, not all the data are dismal.

For the second year in a row, four of the six major indicators tracked by KIDS COUNT improved. Infant mortality and teen pregnancy have decreased from the early 1980s, while early prenatal care and high school graduation rates have increased.

According to Garkovich, "There's every indication that the resources the state has invested in healthcare and education are producing results."

The report uses the major indicators of child well-being to rank each Kentucky county on its performance. The top 20 counties are spread across the state. With the exceptions of Christian and Fulton counties in western Kentucky, the bottom 20 counties are concentrated in the eastern part of the state.

County data are also provided on family composition and employment, child abuse and neglect, poverty programs and education spending.

Hansen cautions Kentuckians not to become overly pessimistic about the well-being of the state's children. "In addition to all the statistics, the report gives specific examples of successful programs that are making a difference in the lives of children and families. It also makes suggestions on how Kentuckians can act individually, politically and as a community to produce a brighter future for the state's youngest generation."

The Kentucky KIDS COUNT Report was funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and was conducted by three Kentucky colleges and Kentucky Youth Advocates.

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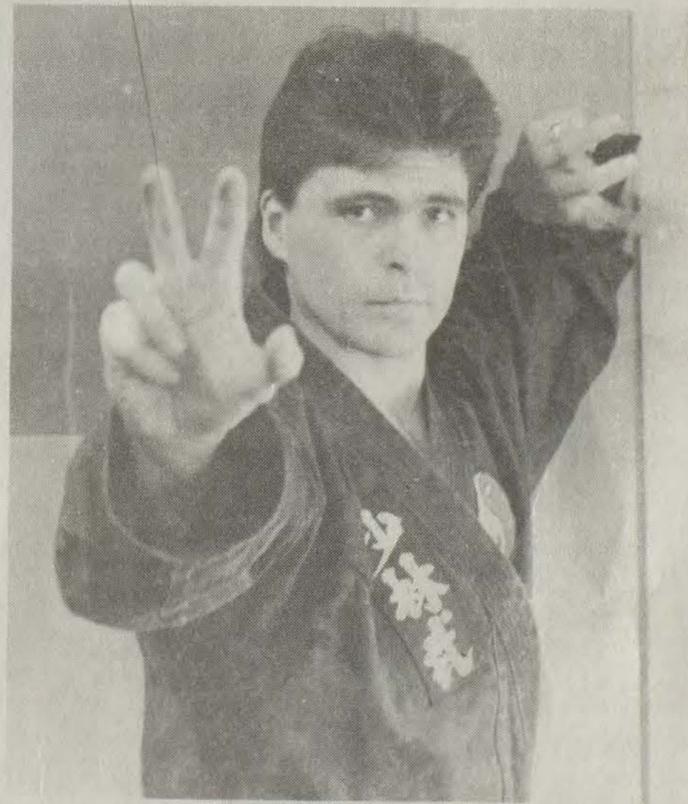
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Money is no object

by Scott Perry

State legislators are in the midst of a debate over how much a gubernatorial candidate should have to raise privately in order to qualify for public financing.

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Don't give them a red cent of taxpayer money.

Why should we?

Well, proponents of public campaign financing say it will level the playing field, make it easier for a poor candidate to face off with a rich one.

They say public financing should take the place of fundraising from special interest groups.

The idea is sound enough, but public financing means the money comes from the public, which really has only one obligation at election time.

Voting.

Fact is, the public is already subsidizing the campaigns of many political aspirants.

Those in office now, paid by taxpayers to perform a variety of state duties, commonly de-

vote a good deal of their public time to the pursuit of higher office.

On our time and on our money.

Part of the solution to lowering the ridiculously high cost of electing public officials and giving all legitimate candidates an equal footing must come from those who gain the most from megabucks campaigns.

The media.

As a whole, we do a less than adequate job of providing voters the meat they need to make informed decisions at the polls.

Too often we find ourselves caught up in the glamour issues, most of which are non-issues, and we fail in our obligation to our readers, viewers, listeners and, ultimately, the voters.

Public financing of sound bytes is certainly not the answer we're looking for, either.

Real campaign finance reform will happen only when we all realize that issues and answers should be given fair play regardless of who has how much in the war chest.

Only then will money really and truly be no object.

—Letters to the editor—

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Open letter to taxpaying citizens of Floyd County

Editor:

For too long the elected officials and their appointees in Floyd County have gone unaccountable for their actions and now, with the situation of the Floyd County Solid Waste Program, the lack of accountability has placed the taxpaying citizens of Floyd County in jeopardy of having a 100 percent increase in county garbage collection rates imposed upon them. And, as if this is not enough to invoke voter response, the county garbage program is in debt to Pike County in excess of \$200,000 for disposal of Floyd County's solid waste. To pay this indebtedness our elected officials have proposed that funds collected to start the Emergency 911 Telephone System be diverted to pay the County's garbage bill. Of course, the 911 System now cannot be implemented because of the diversion of funds.

No attempt has been made by our elected officials or their appointees to the Solid Waste Board to explain how the County's garbage disposal program reached such a crisis state when so much money has been devoted to the garbage pick-up system over the years. The current situation of the County's Solid Waste Program did not develop overnight—it has taken years of unaccountability.

Those of us who pay our garbage bills, 911 emergency phone assessments, and property taxes should expect—no, demand more from those persons being paid from tax revenues to protect the interests of the citizens of Floyd County. We should also expect—no, demand a state audit of the County's Solid Waste Program and Emergency 911 Telephone System.

A truly concerned citizen,
Bobby L. Hackworth
Prestonsburg

Mad at trash people

Editor:

I am very mad at our local trash people. A lady who works at Shoney's decided to move off our road from a house to an apartment.

When she moved she did not take all her furniture with her. She decided to dump it above our house in our face. Among other neighbors also.

We all live kinda close. Mr. C. Tackett assured us he ate at Shoney's all the time and he would take care of it. This was about two months ago. He called back yesterday and said "I can not do anything now because she moved to the next county—Pike County."

He knew all this all along. Why did he assure us he would handle it? What does it take to get a dump moved from your face?

Don't ask Mr. C. Tackett.

Mary Smith
Stanville

Outraged by raise

Editor:

I am very disappointed at this double rate for trash. I am outraged by this raise.

We cannot get a dump moved above the house or the trash picked up one-fourth of the time where we live, so why pay more for nothing?

We were assured the dump would be moved in two weeks. That was at least two months ago. Now Mr. Tackett cannot keep his word. Who can you believe when it comes to our utilities? How do you get a response or go about getting this dump moved?

Larry K. Daniels
Stanville

Possible solutions to garbage problem

Editor:

I am writing in protest of the garbage increase passed by the Solid Waste Commission. Before this was passed, some other possibilities should have been explored.

First, the county should have followed the state guidelines instead of doing it their way—big bucks wasted!

Second, the fiscal court should not have allowed \$184,000 to accumulate.

Third, why hasn't an effort been made to collect delinquent garbage bills, and why aren't all households paying garbage bills?

Fourth, why are some businesses allowed to combine home and business garbage?

Fifth, why weren't the businesses raised more?

Sixth, why not try a small increase first? Once it's raised, it stays.

Seventh, why not charge according to amount of garbage a citizen has? Is it fair for one in a household with little garbage to pay the same as one with a lot?

I am in full sympathy of the low income people or disabled for whom it is hard to pay \$8, must less \$16.

By the way, what has happened to our 911 we have been paying on for several years?

Nancy Lois Stone
Stanville



What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Greetings and fleecings

When somebody says it's not the money but the principle of the thing, the old adage says, it's usually the money.

Not in the case of state Senate Minority Leader John Rogers and his Christmas cards, however. The Somerset Republican sent out 1,700 of the cards late last year from his legislative office in Frankfort. Taxpayers paid the \$400 postage bill.

In the scheme of things in Frankfort, \$400 isn't much. It won't even make the beginnings of a blip on the legislature's budget. If memory serves, it was barely enough to bribe a legislator in the BOPTROT scandal. But we digress.

No the real issue isn't the money. It's the principle. Politicians have no business using public money and facilities to promote their own self-interest.

You'd think that would be obvious to everyone and especially so to a long-time lawmaker such as Rogers. You'd also think all legislators would be extra careful on such matters with the BOPTROT scandal and new ethics law still fresh.

None of this apparently has made a dent in Rogers' consciousness. And just think, Rogers is considering running for statewide office next year. Imagine what

he'll be able to do if he ever gets control of a significant amount of taxpayers' money. — *Herald-Leader, Lexington*

Ethics under fire

Now the counterattack begins. Associated Industries of Kentucky, in a suit filed late last month, is challenging the constitutionality of the state's recently enacted legislative and executive branch ethics laws.

Specifically, the suit challenges requirements that lobbyists identify their employers and report the amount of money they spend on lobbying activity. The suit argues that such restrictions inhibit the constitutional rights of free association and of petitioning the government.

Oddly enough, the basic requirements that the suit attacks were in effect before either of the two recent laws were passed. The new laws merely require more detailed reporting than has been the practice in the past.

Even odder still, a lawyer representing Associated Industries of Kentucky made one of the strongest arguments we've ever heard for strict ethics laws when he was discussing the suit with the Associated Press. "It may be that there are groups of people who cannot effectively lobby if their identities are disclosed," said Lexington lawyer John Leathers.

Bingo!
That's the very reason the public — through state agencies such as the ethics commissions established by these two laws — needs to keep a close eye on lobbying activity. Our laws and public policies need to be

developed out in the open, not in behind-the-scenes deals cut by unknown lobbyists and legislators or executive branch officials.

Certainly, the new ethics laws do not deny lobbyists their constitutional right to petition government or to free associations. They still have the right, as all citizens do, to make their arguments concerning laws and state regulations. They still have the right, as all citizens do, to discuss issues with individual legislators and other state officials.

The laws simply give the public a better view of lobbyists' petitions and associations, as well as more knowledge about how much lobbyists and their employers spend — and on whom they spend it — while making their case to public officials. In short, the laws level that proverbial playing field between ordinary citizens and high-priced lobbyists. What's unconstitutional about that? — *Herald-Leader, Lexington*

Legislature must cease conducting people's business behind closed doors

As it begins its 1994 session, the Kentucky General Assembly should end the practice of conducting the people's business behind closed doors.

Three changes would go a long way toward ending legislative secretiveness and inviting more public involvement:

- Requiring that all conference committee meetings

be open to the public.

- Opening Democratic party caucuses.
- Requiring that agendas for committee meetings be posted at least 48 hours in advance.

Conference committees are where legislators negotiate the final versions of bills passed by the House and Senate. It is here where provisions that some people consider important are dropped from bills without explanation and where pork barrel projects often are added to the budget.

Even the leaders of the House and Senate cannot come up with a logical reason why their negotiating sessions are routinely closed — except to say that's the way it's always been. Well, it's a poor excuse for continuing a practice that denies people knowledge of how their laws are being made. Other meetings of committees of the General Assembly are required to be open. The same requirement should apply to conference committees.

Republican caucuses are open. Why should the Democratic caucuses be any different?

Well, it's time to let the sun shine on the General Assembly. The best way to accomplish that is to have Kentuckians by the thousands call legislators and demand change. — *Daily Independent, Ashland*

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 11, 1984)

Snow blanketed the county...Forty employees are to be laid off at Highlands Regional Medical Center as payments and occupancy are down...The Floyd County Board of Education asked for a three percent increase in utility tax in a bid to gain needed revenue...Fire damaged four houseboats moored at the Jenny Wiley boat dock. Damage is estimated to be in the million dollar area...Simultaneous raids on two apartments in the Cliffside housing project Monday, resulted in two arrests, Rose Mary Lafferty, 24, was booked for trafficking in marijuana, and Bobby McAllister, was charged for receiving stolen property, when they seized a quantity of marijuana and some stolen silverware... There died: Charlie Hale, 77, of Martin, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Virgie Hamilton, 94, of McDowell, last Wednesday at the home of her daughter; Pearl Martin, 80, of Galveston, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Frank B. Conley, 67, of Lackey, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Brett Inmon, infant son of Buford and Karen Renee Inmon of Martin, December 29 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Aggie Isaacs, 60, of Teaberry, January 4, at her home; James Edward Salisbury, 47, of Harold, Sunday at his home; Julia Lee Hackworth, 77, of Bonanza, last Thursday in Paintsville; John Lee Garrett, 91, of Calf Creek, Saturday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 9, 1974)

County officials got going with new four-year terms of office Monday, and a new city administration for Prestonsburg took office at induction ceremonies conducted at City Hall, Monday evening...Jackson, Mich. police said Tuesday that two of three persons found dead in a home there late Sunday night had been shot to death and that the third, apparently their slayer, was Charlie Miller, 74, formerly of this county...Removal of the D. & D. Car Wash and associated service station to a new location was begun this week to make way for a major food outlet at the corner of Patton street and North Lake Drive...Gwen Clark, 17-year-old Betsy Layne senior, was crowned homecoming queen during halftime activities at Betsy Layne High School's recent game with Wheelwright...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Flanery, of Ligon, a daughter, Dec. 24 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, 78, of McDowell, Dec. 29 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (MARH); Mrs. Eunice M. Rickard, 75, Prestonsburg native, Dec. 26 at Letart, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Emma Richmond, 92, of St. Paul, Va., sister of Mrs. Ethel Gravelly Heinze, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Bristol; James Edward (Red) Stone, 46, Friday at his home at "Winchester," south of here; Miss Minnie Hoover, 67, of Hueysville, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William V. Woods, Sr., 85, of Emma, Dec. 31 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 9, 1964)

Three newly elected circuit court officials were sworn in here Monday. Taking the oath of office were Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo and Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett...Addressing the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court for the first time, Judge Hollie Conley served notice Monday morning on property owners whose tenants are bootlegging to get them out...The Floyd County Board of Education voted unanimously Saturday to renew the contract of Superintendent Charles F. Clark for another four years...Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo, in commenting on the food stamp program in this county noted this week that 7,000 persons are receiving aid from the stamps...Curtis Clark, former Prestonsburg mayor, was employed by the City Council Monday night as new city manager...A review of the first half of the 1963-64 high school basketball season in the 15th region indicates that Wheelwright and Paintsville are the choices to dethrone Garrett as the regional champion although John Campbell's Black Devils are still in contention...There died: James Edward Jarrell, 29, of Dwale, Tuesday at home; Mrs. Mary Hobbs, 76, of Allen, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Magdelene Hamilton, 73, of Ligon, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (MARH); Mrs. Katie Friends, 76, of Garrett, Tuesday at MARH; Cecil M. Bower, 74, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Hazel Estep Bailey, 61, formerly of Garrett, December 31 at LaPorte, Indiana; Eugene Hall, 58, Banner postmaster, December 21 at home; Mrs. Stella Patton, 81, former Floyd woman, Christmas Day, at Columbus, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(January 14, 1954)

The fiscal court last Monday directed County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley to make inquiry as to the legal procedure to follow toward getting a new courthouse built...Snow and ice closed schools and circuit court Monday and slowed traffic to a walk...The Inland Steel Company announced this week that Edwin R. Price, manager of its coal properties at Wheelwright since 1930, will retire at the end of this month...Fire destroyed the No. 1 commissary and general appliance building of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright and for a time threatened a large section of the town...George P. Archer, cashier of the Bank Josephine here till illness forced his retirement, was named chairman emeritus of the board of directors last week...A petition filed in county court asks a local option election for the town of Martin, February 27...Miss Mary Ordell Ray, of Bypro, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Kentucky...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Howard, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Barbara Lynn, January 8 at El Paso, Texas...There died: Mrs. Liza Lewis Crum, 72, Monday at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Liza Hamilton, 72, Wednesday at Teaberry; John Osborne, 70, formerly of Clear Creek, Tuesday at Hillsboro, O.; N. F. (Bud) Potter, 84, of McDowell, last Thursday at Grundy, Virginia; Mrs. Nellie Martin King, native Prestonsburg woman, January 1 at Huntington.

Fifty Years Ago

(January 13, 1944)

A feature story published in The Times this week says the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, has in the 31 years of his ministry officiated at 1,866 funerals...Melvin Anderson, 55, of McDowell, was killed, and Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie was seriously injured Monday in the collision of their car with a truck near Louisa...Lt. Raymond N. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, received his "Wings" as a fighter pilot recently at Pampa, Texas...Two children died at Martin hospitals this week of burns—Ernie Moore, 2, of Gearheart, and James Walter Graham, 2, of Neon...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baldrige, of David, twins, January 4; to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, of Allen, a son, January 9...There died: Mrs. Alonzo Hall, 70, at her home on Turkey Creek, Tuesday; Glen H. Mattingly, of Printer, at the Beaver Valley hospital, December 28; Mrs. Callie Wells McGuire, 81, at the home of her daughter, in Prestonsburg, Friday; Noah Hall, 72, of Drift, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday; Mabel Kilburn, 8 years old, at home at Cracker, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(January 12, 1934)

County Judge W. L. Stumbo has been formally requested by Magistrates M. C. Wright, Willie Hall and Jim Clark to call a special fiscal court session to set aside alleged misappropriations of public funds...Lewis Wells, Auxier was killed and five other persons were injured Monday when a car plunged over the hill near the intersection of the Auxier road with U.S. 23 at East Point...Wendell H. Nicholls assumed his duties this week as CWA disbursing agent, succeeding Carl H. Frain who resigned recently...Union services will be held Sunday morning at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church to welcome the new pastor, Dr. Josef Nordenhaug...An auto bearing the House of David basketball team to another scheduled game crashed into another last Thursday night on the Mayo Trail after the bearded wonders had swamped the Betsy Layne Red Devils. The team's car later was attached and members were temporarily set afoot...Mrs. Ben Norris, of Martin, who took the oath as Floyd county coroner, January 1, is the first woman ever to hold the office in this county...Mrs. Grace D. Ford was guest of honor December 30 at a surprise birthday party given here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hill, Jr., January 8, a son at the Wells Hospital, Paintsville; to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, a son, January 3 in Louisville...There died: Mrs. Clara Jane Maddox, 76, mother of Dock Maddox, of Martin, Tuesday of last week at Pikeville.

—Other Voices—

Economy watch

Let's not go on singing the blues

by Kenneth Eskey
Scripps Howard News Service
Good news is bad news. How else to explain why forecasters flinch each time the economy seems to be breaking out of its three-year slump?

The facts are these: The recession is over, the consumer is spending money again, the holiday shopping season is off to a good start and 1994 could be the best year for the economy since 1988.

Yet some analysts seem happier when growth is flat, sales are slow and the unemployment rate is pushing 7 percent.

Part of it is the fear that a full-scale business expansion will rekindle inflation, drive up interest rates and make life miserable for bond holders and other conservative investors.

But there may be something else at work here. We've been singing the blues for so long we're beginning to like it.

Sorry to disrupt this gloomy line of thinking, but consider:

—The economic growth rate this quarter is likely to be well over 4 percent, the best in a year and a sure sign that business is improving.

—Consumer confidence, while not booming, shot up sharply in November, a good omen for holiday sales. "Better times may well be on the way," says Fabian Linden, who directs a survey of 5,000 households for the Conference Board, a New York research group.

—Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, so confidence levels are important.

—Corporate profits are running 7.8 percent ahead of 1992, giving companies the money they need to buy new equipment.

—Oil prices have plunged below \$16 a barrel, lowest in five years. That means gasoline and home heating oil are likely to be less expensive in future months.

—The residential real estate market in October was the best in 14 years, with sales of existing homes up 10 percent from a year ago.

—First-time buyers, spurred by 7 percent mortgage rates, are back in the housing market, enabling older home owners to trade up.

—Car and light truck sales by U.S. companies in mid-November were 21.8 percent ahead of the same period in 1992.

This is not to say the millennium has arrived. It hasn't. To cut costs, companies are still hiring machines instead of people; layoffs continue. Exports lag because Japan and Europe are in recession. Some forecasters think this fall's prosperity won't last into 1994.

But the tendency to expect the worst and then act surprised when the sky doesn't fall has become a charade.

To begin with, the United States is—and will remain—the dominant player in the world economy, despite all those dark forebodings about how Japan will someday be No. 1.

The two weeks I spent in Japan 10 years ago, when the Japanese economy was riding high, convinced me of that. "The Japanese are not 9 feet tall," an American stationed in Tokyo told me. "They have an aging population and a massively inefficient system of agriculture. They have serious problems. It's a wonder they do as well as they do."

Beyond that, the Japanese are almost completely dependent on foreign oil and rely heavily on selling abroad rather than selling at home to keep their economy humming. With exports tailing off, their stock and real estate markets have taken a dive.

The U.S. economy is far from perfect. But the good news you've been hearing lately is just that—good news. Why not enjoy it for a change?

How charities spend money

A new guide shows what percent of their funds 300 national charitable groups spend on programs. Here are some of the best and worst:

Reading is Fundamental	93%
American Red Cross	93%
Africare	79%
Center to Prevent Handgun Violence	23%
Citizens Against Gov't Waste	23%
Just Say No Foundation	22%

SOURCE: American Institute of Philanthropy

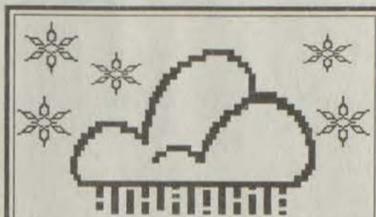
Around the

Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results January 5	LOTTO KENTUCKY 07-14-21-33-37-42 Next Estimated Jackpot \$7 million
	POWERBALL 04-16-25-37-41 (36) Next Estimated Jackpot \$11 million



WEATHER WATCH

FRIDAY (TODAY): 80 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 45-50.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Turning colder with a 60 percent chance of snow showers. Low 20-25.

SATURDAY: Cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of snow showers. Low in the 20s.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY: Monday and Tuesday, dry with the low in the teens and highs in the upper 20s to upper 30s. Rain or snow showers Tuesday. High in the mid 40s and low 25-30.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

MSHA also fined 10 Virginia coal companies and a sampling contractor from Virginia \$1.2 million Wednesday for tampering with coal-dust samples. — *Courier-Journal*, Louisville

Regional water projects funded

Magoffin County and the city of Paintsville in Johnson County have received more than \$1.6 million in federal grants and loans for water projects, officials announced Monday.

U.S. Representative Harold Rogers, R-5th, and U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the money is from the Rural Development Administration.

Magoffin County is getting a \$445,000 grant and a \$185,000 loan to build a pump station, storage tank and about 17 miles of water lines. That will extend services to 180 additional customers.

Paintsville will get a \$556,000 grant and a \$457,000 loan to extend water service to 372 families in rural Johnson and Lawrence counties. — *Daily Independent*, Ashland

Several thousands awaiting power in Eastern Kentucky

Several thousand Eastern Kentucky households were still without power Wednesday as crews continued to battle heavy snow that blanketed the area the day before.

Most main roads in the region were cleared, but temperatures in the 20s kept them slick most of the day. However, the National Weather Service said the temperature, which rose into the low 40s yesterday helped melt the problem areas.

State of emergency remained in effect Wednesday for Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Estill, Greenup, Leslie, Martin, Perry and Rowan counties. Pike, Morgan, Johnson and Lawrence counties were added to that list from the day before.

Kentucky Power Company had reported more than 20,000 customers without power in its 20-county service area Tuesday. But that number was down to 3,500 by early Wednesday evening, company spokesman Tom Owen said.

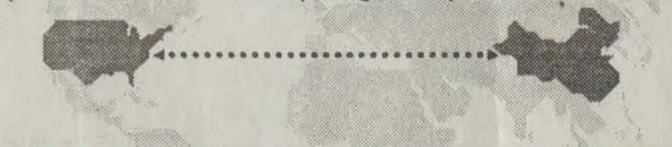
In addition to weather damage, Owen said some utility poles were hit by skidding cars and had to be replaced. Grayson RECC and Big Sandy RECC in Prestonsburg also reported several thousand customers still without power yesterday.

About 69 National Guard soldiers were out Wednesday in Johnson and seven other counties. The soldiers were transporting power company crews to remote areas where power was out.

Tuesday's storm dumped varying amounts of snow on the region, from 3 inches in Harlan County to 9 inches in parts of Pike County. — *Herald-Leader*, Lexington

Marketplace China

Under pressure from U.S. corporations, the Clinton administration is poised to renew China's trade privileges for a year. The China market:



China is America's 15th largest market

U.S. exports, in billions, 1992:

Canada	\$90.6
Japan	47.8
Mexico	40.6
Britain	22.8
Germany	21.2
Taiwan	15.2
South Korea	14.6
France	14.6
Netherlands	13.7
Belgium	10.1
Singapore	9.6
Hong Kong	9.1
Australia	8.9
Italy	8.7
China	7.5

Major U.S. companies in China

Virtually all Fortune 500 companies see China as a major market. Top 10 investors, in millions, 1992:

Amoco	\$200
Portman Group (real estate, tourism)	195.5
Coca-Cola	146.1
Pittsburgh Plate and Glass	120
E-S Pacific Development and Construction Group	72
Chrysler	51
Dow Chemical	50
Xerox	30
Hoechst-Celanese (agriculture)	26.4
Motorola	N/A

Major U.S. products sold to China

U.S. exports, in billions, 1991:

Machinery and transportation equipment	\$2.5	Chemicals	\$1.7
		Aircraft	\$1.1

SOURCE: Commerce Department; research by PAT CARR



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Following the teachings of Christ



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

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

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, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

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.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00

a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

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, Nathan 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.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

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

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

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.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening

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

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Funda-

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, David Garrett.

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.; Wednesday night, 7 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, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.

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.

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

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

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weebury; 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, Bobby Isaac.

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.

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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 Amberguey.

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.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

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.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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.

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.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

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 Vamey.

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.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Rt. 114, East Mt. Parkway, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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; Interim Pastor, Gary Fish.

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

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 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, Gary Cooper.

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.; Rev. David Powers.

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

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

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Big Sandy Campus list spring semester courses

The spring semester schedule of courses to be offered by Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus includes a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate classes.

The schedule includes more than 60 afternoon and early evening classes in a wide variety of fields, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, center director. Among the areas represented are education, art, business, mathematics and English as well as courses designed for nurses who wish to earn their B.S.N. degree.

Registration at MSU's Big Sandy ECC will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on January 20 and again on January 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mail-in registrations, accompanied by tuition and fees, will be accepted postmarked through January 14. The cost per credit hour is \$70 at the undergraduate level and \$103 at the graduate level for all students taking classes at MSU's regional locations—whether in-state or out-of-state residents.

Courses slated for the spring semester at the Big Sandy ECC include:

- ACCT 300, Managerial Accounting, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays
- ART 314, Painting Techniques II, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. (Additional studio time required.)
- ART 414, Painting Techniques III, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. (Additional studio time required.)
- ART 614, Painting Techniques V, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. (Additional studio time required.)
- CRIM 306, Juvenile Delinquency, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.
- CRIM 515, Correctional Counseling, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- ECON 541, Public Finance, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.
- EDAH 688, Seminar in Adult Education, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDEC 637, Early Childhood Education, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDEE 321, Teaching Math in Early Elementary Grades, 2 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDEE 322, Teaching Social Studies in Early Elementary Grades, 2 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDEL 301, Media Strategies, 1:50 to 4 p.m., Mondays.
- EDEL 622, Social Studies in Today's Elementary Schools, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDEL 632, Elementary School Curriculum, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDEL 680, History and Philosophy of Education, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.
- EDEM 330, Foundations of Reading, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.
- EDEM 330L, Foundations of Reading Lab, Day and Time TBA.
- EDF 311, Learning Theories for Teachers, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays. (Admission to TEP required)
- EDF 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- EDGC 656, Introduction to Counseling, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.
- EDGC 661, Measurement Principles and Techniques, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- EDGC 666, Theories of Counseling, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.
- EDGC 674, Seminar in Guidance and Counseling, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. (Chemical Abuse: Adolescents and Adults)
- EDIL 632A, Instructional Leadership, Early Elementary, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. Admission to Certification Program required.
- EDIL 632B, Instructional Leadership, Middle School, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. Admission to Certification Program required.
- EDIL 632C, Instructional Leadership, Secondary School, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays. Admission to Certification Program required.
- EDMG 341, Teaching Math in Middle Grades, 2 to 4:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDMG 342, Teaching Social Studies in Middle Grades, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.
- EDMG 343, Language Arts in Middle Grades, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- EDUC 681, Individual Learning Systems, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.
- ENG 305, Introduction to Linguistics, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.
- ENG 561, Studies in American Literary Periods, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- GEO 390, Weather and Climate, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.
- GOVT 322, Courts and Civil Liberties, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- HIS 338, Nineteenth Century Europe, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.
- HIS 343, History of Appalachia, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.
- HIS 552, The World, 1939 to present, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.
- HLTH 301, Health, Safety, and

Nutrition for Early Elementary, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays. (First 10 weeks)

HLTH 508, General School Safety, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

IET 394, Student Teaching in Vocational Industrial Education, Day and Time TBA.

IET 395, Special Problems in Vocational Industrial Education, Day and Time TBA.

MATH 332, Introduction to Finite Mathematics, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.

MATH 370, College Geometry I, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

MATH 575, Selected Topics, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.

MATH 631, Problem Solving and the Teaching of Mathematics in the Elementary School, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.

MKT 350, Salesmanship, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

MKT 650, Marketing Administration, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

NURB 460, Nursing Leadership and Management, 2 to 6:30 p.m., Thursdays. (Second nine weeks)

NURB 460L, Nursing Leadership and Management Lab, Day and Time TBA.

NURB 470, Advanced Clinical Concepts, 2 to 6:30 p.m., Thursdays. (First nine weeks)

NURB 470L, Advanced Clinical Concepts Lab, Day and Time TBA.

NURB 471, Issues and Trends in Nursing, 7 to 9:10 p.m., Thursdays.

PHED 612, Curriculum Construction in Elementary Physical Education, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

PLS 334, Contract and Tort Law, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Thursdays.

SCI 690, Advanced Science for the Elementary School Teacher, 6 to 8:10 p.m., Wednesdays.

SCI 690L, Advanced Science for the Elementary School Teacher Lab, 8:20 to 10:30 p.m., Wednesdays.

SOC 306, Juvenile Delinquency, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Mondays.

SOC 560, Appalachian Culture, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

SWK 340, Community Mental Health, 6:30 to 9:10 p.m., Wednesdays.

SWK 515, Correctional Counseling, 6 to 8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

Specific information on classes or registration may be obtained locally by calling Dr. Lewis or Debra Salyer, academic/student services coordinator, at 886-2405 or toll-free from elsewhere in Kentucky, West Virginia or Southern Ohio at 1-800-648-5372.

Adopt-A-Child

The annual Adopt-A-Child Project of the Allen Central Future Homemakers of America club and the Home Economics Child Development classes was held on December 9 for approximately 20 children.

The children were given gifts, a Christmas party, and a visit from Santa Claus. Santa Claus was played by Jy Shepherd, F.H.A. member.

Members who participated in the activity included:

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Osborne, Michelle Corbett, Tabitha Meade, Jennifer Samons, Spring Vanderpool, Veronica Flannery, Billy Reid, Loretta Yates and Jennie Parsons.

Also Chrystal Stumbo, Cynthia Romero, Lisa Hall, Kristie Rister, April Samons, Angela Hancock, Kristy Akers, Crystal Taylor, Heather Robinson, Missy Thornsberry and Mary Ann Pratt.

Others were Elizabeth Holbrook, Carrie Mosley, Robin Bartram, Tina Hall, Karen Vanderpool, Judy Handshoe, Lisa Wallace, Stacy Conn, Chrystal Mullins, Stephanie Scott, Kacey Prater and Kim Hunter.

PC to offer sculpting course

Prestonsburg Community College has added sculpting to its art course offerings during the spring 1994 semester.

Tim Smith, a Pikeville artist and PCC instructor, will teach the class, called Visual Exploration II, on Thursdays from 5:45 to 9:45 p.m. in Room 106 of the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg campus.

The four-credit course can be taken for a grade by regular PCC students, or it may be audited by community members who simply want an introduction to the art of sculpture.

For more information, call Brenda Miller at 886-3863, ext. 408.

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Student assembly AMS-KYA

Students from Adams Middle School attended the East Junior Kentucky Youth Assembly in November. AMS students Melissa Dye and Wesley Fugate were awarded honors as outstanding speakers.

Adams' KYA attend youth assembly

The 1993 East Junior Kentucky Youth Assembly met in Frankfort, from November 7-November 9. Middle School students and teachers from 26 schools attended the three-day event which was held at the Holiday Inn, the Civic Center, the Historic Capitol and the State Capitol.

Over 550 delegates came prepared to present 100 pieces of self-authored legislation in committees, through the house and senate chambers, and finally to the Youth Governor's desk for approval or veto.

Thirty-two students from Adams Middle School attended the model

legislative session which included the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and new reporters.

Topics introduced by Adams Middle School to the session included equal opportunities in sports, bingo in our schools, and the need for traffic lights at all two-lane and four-lane intersections.

The following bill from Adams was passed and signed into law by the youth governor: An act to require every school in Kentucky to have an Equal Opportunity for boys and girls to take part in any club or school sport.

Occurring at the same time was the model supreme court where students prepared written briefs and oral arguments which were presented to the Youth Justice in the Supreme Court Chamber.

Awards were presented to these two students from our school in the following category: Outstanding speakers: Wesley Fugate and Melissa Dye.

The Kentucky Youth Association-State YMCA has been teaching leadership and volunteerism skills to young people for over 100 years.

Obituaries

Aster Ray Collins

Aster Ray Collins, 65, of McDowell, died Tuesday, January 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born January 12, 1928 in Honaker, he was the son of Rousie Collins of Price and the late Emaline Gayheart Collins. He was a disabled coal miner and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Stumbo Collins; five sons, Barry Collins of Louisa, Bobby Collins and Terry Collins, both of Price, Roy Collins of Allen and Aster Collins Jr. of Garrett, Indiana; seven daughters, Wanda Hamilton and Vina Gayheart, both of Price, Susie Johnson of Lagrange, Indiana, Neda Jarrell of Prestonsburg, Rita Collins of Ashtabula, Ohio, Kayla Stewart of Garrett and Kelly Murphy of Wayland; three sisters, Bonnie Little of McDowell, Vernie Brown of Price and Vesta Meade of Chicago, Illinois; 38 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 7, at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrims Rest Regular Baptist Church at Price with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Stumbo Family Cemetery at Price under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kermit Sparkman

Kermit Sparkman, 79, of Farmers, died Tuesday, January 4, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, following a long illness.

Born August 24, 1914 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Troy and Rachel Tule Sparkman.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Moore Sparkman; three sons, Von Sparkman of Olive Hill, Don Sparkman of Farmers, and Fair Sparkman of McMinnville, Tennessee; seven daughters, Billie Faye Klobier and Gertrude Stone, both of Marion, Ohio, Beulah M. Walker of Farmers, Avonell Kidd of Prestonsburg; Jayne Martin of Hometown, Indiana, Berniece Coburn of North Carolina and Teresa Sparkman of Mt. Sterling; two brothers, Lee Sparkman of Kendallville, Indiana, and Willie Sparkman of Coruna, Indiana; three sisters, Edna Osborne of Blaine, Melba McDaniel of Stroh, Indiana, and Dana Jean Booth of Kendallville, Indiana; 48 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 7, at 1 p.m. at the Lancel-Stucky Funeral Home, Morehead, with Rev. Sterling Bolen and Rev. Barkley Stone officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery at Midland under the direction of Lane-Stucky Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandsons.

Earnest Dewey Mulkey

Earnest Dewey Mulkey, 43, of Albion, Michigan, died January 4, at Albion Community Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born October 19, 1950 at Banner, he was the son of Dolores Mulkey of Albion, Michigan, and the late Delzie Mulkey. He was a resident of the Albion area since 1966 and employed at Harvard Ind. as a fork lift driver since 1968.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Anita Mulkey; three sons, Dewey Dawayne Mulkey, Johnny Dale Mulkey and Michael Lee Pace, all of Albion, Michigan; one daughter, Christina Rose Mulkey of Albion, Michigan; one sister, Valerie Terry of Albion, Michigan; three brothers, Robert Mulkey, Edgar Mulkey and Sam Mulkey, all of Albion, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were Thursday, January 6, at the Albion Chapel of the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels with Rev. Donald H. Smith Jr. officiating.

Milford Hall

Milford Hall, 86, of Willard, Ohio, died Monday, January 3, at the Quality Care Nursing Center following an extended illness.

Born April 5, 1907 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Mack and Lizzie Henderson Hall. He moved from Floyd County in 1980 to Willard. He was a former coal miner in McDowell.

Survivors include four sons, Danny Hall and John Hall, both of Willard, Ohio, Jimmy Hall of McDowell and Tim Hall of Plymouth, Ohio; one brother, Fred Hall of Dayton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 7, at 1 p.m. at the Willard Funeral Home of the Lindsey Funeral Directors with the pastor Birbage Howell officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, New Haven, Ohio, under the direction of Lindsey Funeral Directors.

Hattie Reedy

Hattie Reedy, 89, of Bevinville, died Tuesday, January 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born February 14, 1904 in Breathitt County, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Celinda Thornsberry Stone. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Reedy.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth Huff of Bevinville; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 7, at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Stone Family Cemetery at Pippa Passes under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Honorable Harold James Stumbo

Honorable Harold James Stumbo, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born October 9, 1930 at Minnie, he was the son of the late Wayne and Barbara Hopkins Stumbo. He was elected Floyd County Circuit Court Judge in 1991. He served as Floyd District Court judge from 1977-1991. He was a former commonwealth's attorney, serving three terms. He later served as county attorney and also had a private practice.

Judge Stumbo was a Shriner and a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge. He was also a U.S. Army veteran. A member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the Floyd County Bar Association, he was a member of the ODK Legal Fraternity.

He was formerly a member of the Floyd County and Commonwealth Attorney Association. He was a graduate of the National Judicial College of Reno, Nevada. He was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Lancer-Water Gap Road.

Survivors include his wife, Pluma Martin Stumbo; one son, Gregory Stumbo of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Marsha Kaye Stumbo of Ashland, Deborah Woods of Prestonsburg and Patricia Schuppert of Lexington; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 8, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Mark Tackett and Arnold Turner Jr. officiating. Masonic services will be today (Friday, January 7) at 6 p.m. at the funeral home with church services at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Stumbo Family Cemetery at Minnie under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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.

Betsy Layne Resource Center
Thursdays: GED classes from 9-2.

January 12: Appalachian Women's Consortium at MCCC at 10 a.m.

January 14 and 17: NO SCHOOL.

January 25: Monthly advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

For more information, call 478-5550 or 452-4650.

Grief Support Group to meet

The Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 11, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, for those grieving the death of a loved one. The grief support group meets the second Tuesday of each month and they are open to the public.

For more information, contact Sister Charlene Young at 285-5181, ext 353.



Church Directory

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Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky: Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Roy Cosby, preacher.

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.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

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.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Josephine Shepherd Nelson would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who sent flowers and food in the passing of our mother. A very special thanks to the women who helped take such good care of Mom; to the Home Health Care; to Brother John R. Pelphrey, Chuck Hall, John C. Frazier, and Wood Pack for their kind words spoken; to Jack Salyers, Ken Gayheart and all the others who were there when we needed them. Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

**THE FAMILY OF
JOSEPHINE SHEPHERD NELSON**

Courthouse News

Property transfers

Dewey and Deliah Calhoun, May Calhoun and John Sizemore, Bill Calhoun, Ellen and John Henry Meador, Mary Alice and William L. Miller, Ray and Roselle Calhoun, Fayce C. Gray and Charles W. Gray by James R. Allen, to Dewey and Deliah Calhoun, commissioner's deed to property.

Robert Harris to Ballard Harris, property location not listed.

Robert Harris to Eloise and Will Ward Jr., property location not listed.

Robert Harris to Phyllis Slone, property location not listed.

David and Chelia Walker to Raney and Phyllis Boyd, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Sue and Clarence Trammell to Abbott Resources Inc., property location not listed.

Abbott Resources Inc. to Abbott Engineering Inc., property location not listed.

Barbara Belcher to Teddie Howell, property on Frasures Creek.

Cledis Clay and Sheila Hackworth to David Knox, property in River Plains Estates.

Dennis K. and Teresa C. Williams to John R. Hendley, property on Ivy Creek Road.

Robert Harris to Darlene and Paul Mullins, property location not listed;

Robert C. and Jean Billips to James Salisbury, property on Toler Creek;

James Salisbury to Micky and Deborah K. Stapleton, property location not listed.

Dallas Luther Prater to Abacus Computer Store Inc., property on Court Street, Prestonsburg.

Geoffrey Todd Crace to Bobbi J. Gay, property on Calf Creek.

Shop A Lot Market Inc. to Garland Keathley, property on Big Mud Creek.

George S. Wallace Jr. to Lawrence E. Hite, property location not listed.

S. B. and Patsy Case to Gerlene Case, property on Little Mud Creek.

Robert Harris to The Harris Family Cemetery (deeded to the dead and dying), property location not listed.

William and Wilma Howell to Gary D. and Robin Hamilton, property on Big Mud Creek.

Margaret Hicks to Michael D. and Debbie L. Goodman, property location not listed.

John Steven and Tonja Little to Christopher and Amy Thornsberry, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Ray and Fannie Walters to James E. and Maxine Paige, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Clarence F. Sr. and Emma Lou Martin to Larry F. and Velina Francis, property on Cow Creek.

Lucky and Delores Jean Collett to Tommy and Janet Collett, property on Stone Coal Creek.

Donald and Georgia L. Hatfield to Earl Jr. and LaDonna M. Patrick, property on Lick Branch Road.

Freeman and Melva Newman to Armeana Newman, property location not listed.

Elbert and Goldie Snipes to Joseph Franklin and Philippa Snipes, property on Abbott Creek.

Billy Gene Webb to Danny Dean Webb, property on Big Mud Creek.

Dorothy Vance and Frank DeRossett, James Evan and Helen Vance, Barbara Ellen Vance Mullins, William Jr. and Linda Carolyn Vance, Bernie Darl and Helen Vance, Robert

Randall and Linda Carol Vance, and Chaddie Lynn Vance and Randy Nelson to Charles Terry and Janet Gail Vance, property on Buck Horn Fork.

Jeroma Dean and Jack Rains and Billie L. and Julian V. Campbell to Lila Little, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Robert E. and Beverly Sue

Schissler to Sammie L. and Willa D. Trosper, property on Middle Creek.

Tressie Carver to Jack V. Carver, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Nicodemus and Gervie Mature to Rodney and Patricia Little, property in Goble-Roberts Addition.

James C. May to Merle and Clara Deanna May, property on Beaver Creek.

Sadie Baldrige, Harold and Geneva Baldrige, John Wess Baldrige, Teresa Tygart, Jonie and Gerald Cobern, Ila Napier, Lawrence and Martha Baldrige to Lawrence and Martha Baldrige, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Rowe Fannin Jr. to Horton Hagans and Eugene Hagans, property location not listed.



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New sibling class tours delivery room

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Birth Place is now offering special classes for new parents and new siblings.

The first Sibling Class will be on January 8 from 2-4 p.m. in the hospital's eighth floor classroom. Birth Place Manager Patty Akers said she developed this new class to help children who are expecting new babies in their family.

The participating children will get a tour of the delivery room where Mom will have the baby and will also tour the nursery where the baby will spend its first few days. They will see a film on what to expect when the new baby comes home and receive crayons and a coloring book about the new member of the family.

The class will also cover some tips for parents on how to adjust to the new family situation.

Parents and children are invited to attend. All graduates of the class will receive a certificate stating that they are ready to become a big brother or sister.

The second exciting class offered by The Birth Place is a parenting class. The Parenting Class will cover topics about parenting skills, how to childproof your home, safety, and will also include instruction on infant and child CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver.

The Parenting Class will be conducted January 13th from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the eighth floor classroom at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

To register for either of the new classes or to learn more about the classes call The Birth Place at 437-3938.

PLASTIC SPATULA—When your plastic spatula or scrapers fray on the edges, don't throw them away; simply trim the unsightly edges with your scissors and you will get more mileage out of the utensils.

This scissor-trim method can also be used to change the shape to fit any jar you frequently need to get to the bottom of for the last bit of food. Henrietta V., Albany, Ga.

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ABRACADABRA

Psychics have always held a fascination for me. Particularly psychics like Jeanne Dixon, who supposedly forecasted the election and ultimately, the death of President Kennedy. Being able to predict events before they happen is a trait many people would like to possess. However, some people who have never had an intuitive thought in their entire lives are now claiming that they possess E.S.P. abilities.

This discovery was made while standing at the checkout line at the supermarket. On the front of one of the major weekly tabloids, Tammy Faye Bakker (now Tammy Faye somebody else), was announcing to the world that she was making some predictions for 1994.

No, I didn't buy the tabloid, nor did I peek at her predictions. I'll admit, it was tempting. Was she going to predict that her ex-Jim was not going to get an early parole? Did she predict that she wasn't going to cry in public anymore? For goodness sakes! What ever made her think she could predict anything except when she would be running out of mascara? And, more intriguing than Tammy Faye becoming a psychic, who thought it was important enough to put into print?

Okay. If I sound somewhat envious, it is due in part to the reality that I would like to possess some kind of psychic quality. Unfortunately, I don't even possess an ounce of E.S.P. If I did, I would remember things that most people find of major importance, like what I am supposed to be doing during a sixty-second span of time.

Since this sixth sense eludes me, I would like for you to assist me in performing an E.S.P. experiment. I am going to make some predictions for the coming year for Eastern Kentucky. What I would like for you to do is to pretend to humor me by continuing on with this article. Here goes: In 1994, I predict:

1. Arthur Murray will not put in a line dancing studio next to the BP station in Prestonsburg.

2. Chris Perkins will not run for elective office as a democrat or as a republican. He'll also lose if he attempts a write-in campaign unless he uses his initials.

3. Traffic will be unable to make a left turn onto Route 23 anywhere in Eastern Kentucky without benefit of a traffic light.

4. The invisible wall that makes Eastern Kentuckians a third world country, beginning at Winchester and continuing on to California, will remain intact.

5. We will still be hillbillies to Hoosiers, buckeyes, sooners, razorbacks, volunteers, mountaineers, and those who refuse to understand what we mean by "you all".

6. Eastern Kentuckians will ask Rick Pitino to help them with their pronunciation of words like bettah (better) and Cuber (Cuba).

7. Billy Ray Cyrus will admit that he only wanted to get into country music to meet Dolly Parton and show off his biceps. (Not necessarily in that order).

8. Attempts will be made to close strip mines to parkers and four-wheelers.

9. Deer hunting season will be extended to include "Sling Shot and Pea Shooter" seasons.

10. Empty Skoal cans will replace baby booties that hang from the rear-view mirrors of automobiles.

11. Beavis and Butt-Head will travel to Eastern Kentucky

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Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

1993: A Walk on the Weird Side

Bill and Hillary, Zoe and Kimba, an Oregon senator and a cast of dozens, Milosevic and Aidid, the M'Jays (Jordan and Jackson), Boutros and Boutros-Ghali, John and Lorena — those are the people who made the headlines. But other newsmakers were busy, too, even though their stories were less widely reported:

THE CRISIS OF DOWNWARD MOBILITY

Former U.S. diplomat Felix Bloch, the man suspected of espionage while working at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna in 1989, was arrested in January and charged with stealing \$100 worth of groceries from a Harris Teeter store in Chapel Hill, N.C., according to an article in the Durham Herald. Bloch had embarked on a second career as a cashier and bagger at the store.

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

— Jackie T. Stipes was arrested in Johnson City, Tenn., in January, reported the Johnson City Press. Allegedly he was intending to burglarize a house when he got stuck in the dog door.

— According to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, three men who were attempting to steal copper wire off live electrical lines in January near Mineral Wells, Texas, were electrocuted.

— Edilber Guimaraes, 19, was arrested in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, in November for attempted theft at a glue factory. He had stopped to sniff some of the glue he was stealing but accidentally knocked over two large cans of the stuff. When police arrived at the factory 36 hours later, according to an Associated Press report in the San Francisco Examiner, they found Guimaraes sitting immobile, glued to the floor.

LEAST COMPETENT TV REPORTER

The Los Angeles Times reported in February that station KCBS-TV, after promising an interviewee that it would protect her identity if she talked about neighborhood drug traffic on the air, edited the piece carelessly. The report gave the woman's age, occupation, hair color (blond) and first name, and showed the inside of her apartment and what a view from her window looks out on. Three days after the broadcast, a Molotov cocktail was thrown through her window.

DIDN'T ASK, DIDN'T TELL

In the course of investigating a charge of fraud

against Portuguese army Gen. Tito Anibal da Paixao Gomes, a highly decorated soldier, authorities discovered he was really a she — Teresinha Gomes. For 18 years, according to an Associated Press story in the Columbus Dispatch, Gomes had pretended to be a man and was married to a woman.

ONE ARTIST'S BODY OF WORK

The French performance artist Orlan recently completed the fifth of seven episodes of plastic surgery in her four-year attempt at art by personal body transformation. According to the magazine Art in America, she is having parts of her face and body modified to conform to Renaissance and post-Renaissance ideals of feminine beauty, and when she finishes, an advertising agency will select a name for her reflecting her new persona.

IN THE ORATORS' HALL OF FAME

— In May, Baron Trevor, a member of the British House of Lords since 1950, finally took to the floor to make his maiden speech, saying that after 43 years he had finally found an issue "that affected the locality in which I live." According to a Reuters story in the Boston Globe, he spoke on the need not to oversupervise police officers.

— South African KwaZulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi began his annual state-of-the-state policy address to the KwaZulu legislature on March 12, according to an Associated Press dispatch in the Deseret News, spoke continuously during weekday business hours, and finished on March 30 — reading 427 pages of text and waiting for the translation from English to Zulu.

FIRST THINGS FIRST (I)

In April, according to the Bozeman Daily Chronicle, the Montana Legislature passed a harsh animal-abuse law that increased the penalty for a second conviction to two years in prison and a \$1,000 fine. The state's maximum penalty for second-offense spouse-abuse is six months and \$500.

MISSED THE POINT (I)

Actress Mariel Hemingway told McCall's magazine in March that she maintains a healthy lifestyle — no drugs, alcohol, dairy, meat, bread, sugar or eggs, but lots of vegetables, grains and homeopathic remedies. Furthermore, she said she had her large-sized breast implants replaced with smaller

ones.

A NEW FRONTIER IN COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR

In May, Elk River, Minn., landlord Todd Plaisted reported that his tenant Kenneth Lane had fled the area, abandoning his rented farmhouse and leaving behind at least 400 tons of used carpeting he had buried, at least 10,000 plastic windows from Northwest Airlines planes, and rooms full of sofas, mattresses and washing machines, among other things. According to a story in the Minneapolis Star Tribune, a deputy sheriff driving by the farmhouse last year saw Lane burying carpeting with a tractor and stopped to question him. Said Lane, panicking, "I don't know what to say. You got me. I can't even make up an excuse." Seeing no illegal activity, the deputy moved on.

DIVINE REGULATION AT THE FCC

Acting Federal Communications Commission chairman James Quello, commenting on the agency's perennial nemesis, radio shock-jock Howard Stern, said, "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if someday a lightning bolt comes out of the sky and hits (Stern) right in the crotch."

MISSED THE POINT (II)

In September, Stanford University professor Donald Kennedy began teaching a course on ethics. Kennedy was president of Stanford during the time the school improperly used more than \$2 million in federal research grants for such things as paneling Kennedy's own bedroom, but in a report in the San Francisco Chronicle, he said he "(doesn't) see any irony" in his teaching the course. "Nobody's found anybody who is ethically deficient here. All of us admitted that Stanford had made some mistakes."

WAR IS STILL HELL

As President Bush ordered air strikes against Iraq during his last days in office in January, Patriot missile launchers were set up, as a precaution, on what are the fairways for six holes of the golf course at the Hunting & Equestrian Club in Kuwait City. Golfer Walid Al-Tailji told the Associated Press in a story reported in the New Haven Register, "I know national security is a priority,

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has received Ph.D.s in analytical psychology and small appliance repair from the prestigious International Correspondence Schools of Taiwan. Dr. Bubba is also a noted theologian, and has recently abandoned his First Church of Bubbatology to found the kinder, gentler, less dogmatic philosophy, Bubbism. To be a Bubbist, please send a signed, blank check made out to Dr. Bubba in care of this newspaper, and he will send unto you a divine revelation (most likely that "that there money was no good fer ya, anyways.")

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm writing

in response to the two letters last week about the "bodacious" Christmas party that ended under mysterious circumstances, including the involvement of an unidentified Volkswagen and an alien encounter. A similar thing happened to me about three years ago, only I woke up with a mysterious Mercedes symbol on my — well, I suppose the important thing is that I obviously attend a better class of parties. Anyways, getting back to what I was saying, the same general type of thing happened to me, and I think you were terribly rude to those two people. Because I know the truth! It WAS the aliens. I was walking home from the party late at night and they swooped down upon me, blinding me with a brilliant white light. The next thing I remember is waking up naked on my front porch three days later with the aforementioned Mercedes symbol. At least, that's what I told my wife, anyways. **Still In the Doghouse, Sitka**

Dear Still: Ah ain't even gonna

TOUCH that one, except to say that if any more o' you yahoos out there got any alien stories, just keep 'em ta yerselves, 'cause yer all RUININ' MY BEST EXCUSE FER WHEN AH GIT HOME LATE!!! Geez-o-mighty, Bubba Sue's gonna kill me.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I read somewhere that back in your younger days, you had been a daredevil stuntman but that your career ended tragically when you unsuccessfully attempted to leap over infamous Cincinnati Reds groupie Morganna as she lay on her back. Is there any truth to that rumor? Do you plan to one day try it again? Or are you really just a big sissy-boy? **Just Wondering, Louisa**

Dear Just: Yeah, the story's true. Ah was the best there was, too. Evel Kenievel? There's yer sissy-boy. Dude had a NASA space rocket an' he still couldn't jump over a silly little thing like the Grand Canyon. Me, Ah didn't need no gadgets. Nope, Ah always done the standin' broad

jump. An' Ah jumped over all the broads, too. 'Course, ya unnerstand, this was back in the '70s, back 'fore silicone got so pop'lar. But Ah was still purty good. 'Til Ah met up with — THEM!!! Still git flashbacks 'bout it. Oh, the horror! Oh, the humanity! Still, muh honor's done been challenged. If'n ya kin git Morganna ta sit still fer it agin, Ah'll try it. Ah ain't too sure if'n she'll do it agin, though. Last time, she said the screamin' dang near busted 'er eardrums. Ah don't know, mebbe Ah could arrange it through the Arkansas State Police...

That's about if fer this week, kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, Ah'll leave ya with a little pearl of wisdom from muh new philosophy Bubbism (soon ta be a major motion picture): "Life's kinda like a warm beer — even when it's gone flat, if ya suck up enough of it, it'll still kick ya in the woobie."

Poperri

by Scott Perry

Here's some fat to chew on.

Over in Wayne County, the fiscal court voted to ban the videotaping of meetings because, they said, it wasn't in the public interest for the court members to be portrayed as a bunch of dopes.

Well it's about time somebody had the gump-ton to put the nosy news media in its place.

As far as we're concerned, the public should hail the court's decision and even go as far as to press Congress to authorize a new amendment to our Constitution, making it illegal for public officials to display their dim-wittedness on the air (and on the land or on the sea, too).

You just can't get anything stupid accomplished these days with TV cameras whirring in your face and, if an elected official can't be goofy without worrying about what his or her constituents might think, well, they might as well just dress up in clown suits so we can't tell who is who.

Public scrutiny is just too darned public for our own good. And aren't public officials responsible for the public good?

You bet they are. All over Kentucky dedicated servants are living up to their duties, too.

In Floyd County, for example, the fiscal court meets in a room so small that court members have to take turn breathing.

If some upstart of a private citizen should have the misplaced desire to address the court, they'd better get there early, fill out the proper forms, and be able to stand or lean against a wall for long periods of time.

The final pre-qualifier is the ability to speak very rapidly, so you can make your pitch during the brief moments when the county attorney stops talking long enough to catch his breath.

Yes, these restrictions are for your own good.

Overexposure to political absurdities is, after all, hazardous to your mental health.



"Mom catch you fooling with her blow dryer?"

Weird

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but this (inconvenience to golfers) is another form of invasion."

BERT PARKS (REGIS AND KATHIE LEE), MEET FRANZ RAFRA

In May, to boost morale in Sarajevo, local fashion designers and the Bosnian army organized a "Miss Besieged Sarajevo" beauty pageant, even though a few of the contestants' bodies were marred by shrapnel scars. During a procession on stage, according to an Associated Press report in New York Newsday, the contestants held a banner reading, in English, "Don't Let Them Kill Us." The 17-year-old winner, questioned by a reporter, responded, "Plans? I have no plans. I may not even be alive tomorrow."

FIRST THINGS FIRST (II)

The Pasadena, Calif., Humane Society, using private funds, early in the year began construction of a \$4.3 million dog-and-cat shelter, with towel-lined cages, skylights, "microclimate" air-conditioning, an aviary, sculptured bushes, "adoption counseling pavilions" in which people can meet with their prospective companion animals, and, according to the architect, "a very subdued classical painting scheme." The Los Angeles Times, noting that there are four times as many shelters in the U.S. for animals as for battered women, quoted a caseworker for a local homeless-person shelter: "It's mind-boggling. I want to know (who) their (funders) are."

TONE TO STOP THE SYSTEM

The Syracuse Herald-Journal reported in January that its telephone hotline, featuring excerpts of presi-

dential debates last fall, was successful except for one glitch: Ross Perot's voice sometimes hit a pitch that mimicked a certain telephone tone that automatically shut down the whole system.

BENSON & HEDGING

The Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot-News reported in March that the state's largest health insurer, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, had bought \$1.8 million worth of stock in Philip Morris Inc., in 1992 and nearly \$10 million worth since 1990.

AND IN WASHINGTON, NO LIES WERE TOLD

From 7 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, through 7 a.m. the next day, no murders, bank robberies or fatal arson crimes were reported in any part of New York City, according to an Associated Press report in the New Haven Register.

NOT TO MENTION THE CHOLESTEROL

The Jerusalem News Service reported in June that chemist Rabbi Moshe Antelman has invented a bullet that he believes will do more than merely kill Islamic fundamentalist terrorists physically. The bullets contain small amounts of pork, and many Moslems believe that any contact with swine will kill their souls.

"HI, THERE, MR. MILKEN. MY NAME IS BRUNO."

In May, Malaysian Law Minister Syed Hamid Syed Albar told the Star newspaper in Kuala Lumpur that the government would institute public floggings of white-collar criminals by the end of the year.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are ready to make your move now about an investment but in business, you meet with delays and mixed signals. Communications are not at their best. A partner has good news to share with you. Togetherness and social interests are on tap this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You will be signing a contract or concluding a negotiation. You may need to rethink a travel plan. Some extra expenses arise now. Shopping isn't especially favored. Romance is thrilling. Love at first sight is indeed a possibility.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Razor-sharp perceptions aid you on the job this week. Be careful of assuming financial obligations in behalf of another. You may invite others over on the spur of the moment. You have a good eye for decorating now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Hobbies that engage you mentally appeal now. Others make demands on your time. You may not get around to completing an unfinished task. Enjoy some privacy in the evenings. Couples will be feeling very close and romance gains new excitement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A business appointment may be changed or canceled this week. You

will certainly be putting your best foot forward now. Domestic and family interests take precedence over socializing now. Concentration may wander at times. A delightful surprise comes toward the end of the week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your mind works with lightning speed this week and judgment is sharp. However, you will need tact and diplomacy in business dealings. Avoid being too critical. It should be a successful week for you where business interests are concerned. Romance comes unexpectedly.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It may be difficult to finalize plans about travel now but in money matters you are astute. A household task may be put off for now. A nice surprise may come from a family member this week. Both romance and home life prove rewarding this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have keen perceptions this week but you must be careful not to antagonize others by being overly frank. Reaching agreements about money interests may be difficult. Toward the end of the week, financial developments are positive but guard against overspending.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's the perfect week for research projects and intense study. Important insights come now. Keep the lines of communication open between you and a close tie. The week's happy business developments will come as a surprise to you.

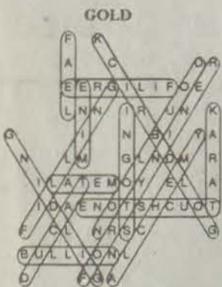
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Group interests are favored. A lecture or seminar stimulates you mentally. The pace is slow on the job and you may not accomplish as much as you would like. An unexpected travel invitation arises now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You will act on your ideas this week. New starts are favored in business and social interests may have to take a back seat for now. Meet with higher-ups. Discuss plans. A familiar social haunt is fun this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People dropping by, errands and distractions may leave you with little time for family and domestic interests. Meetings with advisers are favored now. Property and financial interests are favored. You will attract romance this week.

Answers to Super Crossword

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Smile

(Continued from B 1)

and blend in with the crowd.
12. Elvis will be seen at McDonald's in Paintsville. It will later be learned that it was really Elvis Evans of Elkhorn City.

13. Eastern Kentuckians will be looking for places to put landfills. One suggestion will be to use Washington, D.C. or New York City as perfect sites.

14. In a vengeful act, President Clinton will declare Kentucky a disaster area when the Wildcats beat the tar out of Arkansas in Rupp Arena.

15. Casino chicken fighting will be enacted on the Big Sandy River and its tributaries (i.e. Levisa Fork, Cow Creek, etc.)

Personally, I hope none of these predictions come to pass. But if they do, remember, you read it here first.

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Academics

The Floyd County Times

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Young Authors



Shawna Adkins

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Shawna Adkins, a primary Young Authors' winner from Goldie Hamilton's class at Besty Layne Elementary. She is the daughter of Ben and Joetta Adkins of Ivel. Her book, *How to Grow a Plant*, which is printed with permission, was the winner in the primary "Skills/Content" book competition.

She was a room winner, a school winner and a county-wide winner for the 1992-93 school year for her book. She received a \$50 U.S. Saving Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Approximately 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.

HOW TO GROW A PLANT

by Shawna Adkins



seeds



plants

Do you want to grow a little plant?

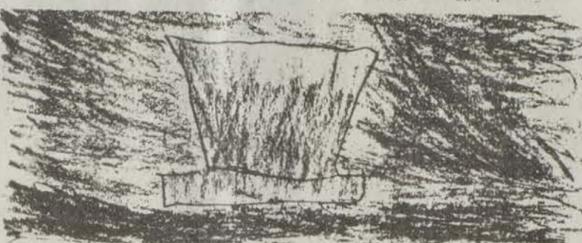


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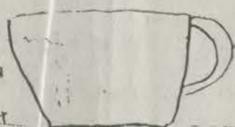
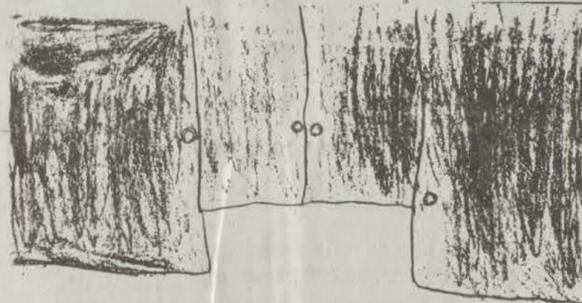


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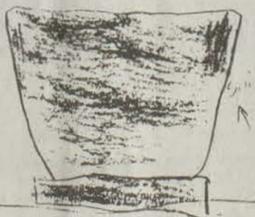


You will need a little pot.



Water

You will need a cup of water.



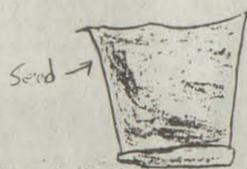
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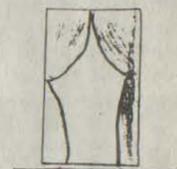
seed

soil

Push the seed down in the soil. Pour the water over it.



Seed



Set the pot near a window so the sun can warm it.



Your little plant will look like this.

ACHS has two first place winners in KFWC Art Show



Greta Heintzelman



Jennifer McCoy

In the recently held Kentucky Federation of Women's Club Art Show, Allen Central had two students who took top honors and one who placed third. The regional art exhibit was held at Jenny Wiley State Park this year. The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Women's Club sponsored these students in the show.

Greta Heintzelman was first place winner in the area of watercolor with her painting of flowers. She is the daughter of Clydia and David Heintzelman of Hueysville. She is a senior enrolled in Independent Study Studio Art.

In the pastel category, Jennifer Reed McCoy placed first with her portrait. She is the daughter of Gary and Geraldine Reed of Hippo and the wife of Jake McCoy. She is also a senior this year and enrolled in Independent Study Studio Art.

Chad Lyons was chosen as third place winner in painting. He is a junior and the son of Eugene and Estilene Lyons of Garrett.

Both first-place winners will go on to state competition in the spring. Their works were submitted by Caralita O'Quinn, art instructor at Allen Central.

Pikeville Invitational tourney moved up one day

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The snowy weather forced cancellation of the scheduled Wednesday night games of the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament, causing tournament officials to move the classic up one day.

The games that were scheduled for this past Wednesday night were moved to Thursday night. Prestonsburg and South Floyd were scheduled to play last evening but will instead play tonight at the T. W. Oliver Fieldhouse.

Coach Gordon Parido's Blackcats (5-6) will face a good Magoffin County (6-4) team in the first game tonight with tipoff scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg is coming off a 67-47 win over the Pike Central Hawks in the consolation game of the Shelby Valley Invitational last week. Magoffin fell to Shelby Valley in the championship game last Friday night.

The Hornets are led by David Gibson and Alan Skaggs as coach Danny Adams has a team that will be a strong contender this season in the region.

The Blackcats have been a surprise this year already, dispelling early season predictions by many of a slim season. While Coach Parido's team has been relying more on the three-point shot, the team received some good news when former South Floyd Raider Chris Hamilton was declared eligible to play for the Blackcats after transferring.

Hamilton will give Prestonsburg that added inside game that the Cats need and his style of play should make him fit right into the scheme of things on offense.

Toby Robinson and Cory Reitz

continue to lead the Blackcats' scoring parade with both players averaging at 20 points per game. Ryan Ortega and Thomas Ratliff, along with David Gearheart, complete the starting five for Coach Parido.

However, it doesn't matter who starts on this Blackcat team since Parido likes to run them in early.

South Floyd will face a deceptive Pike Central team that will be a strong force come March. The Hawks are led by David Edmonds and Gary Fields and they get some strong support from Eddie Stump as well as Bud Barnett.

Pike Central likes to shoot the three, although they haven't been that successful thus far this season. Edmonds is a strong inside/outside player and Fields shoots well from the field.

The Raiders will be chomping at the bits to play because Jim Rose's ballclub hasn't played on the hardwood since December 21.

Look for Charles Johnson, John Hall and Alan Joe Moore to play like uncaged Raiders when they take on the Hawks tonight. Chad Slone and Ryan Hamilton will add the support off the bench.

The semifinals of the tournament will be played Saturday morning with the first game scheduled for 10 a.m. and the second game to start at 11:30 a.m.

McDowell Junior Basketball League Schedule

Saturday, January 8

Majic's vs Wildcats, 9 a.m.
Majic's vs Bulls, 10:30 a.m.
Red Devils vs Lakers, noon

Blackcats receive recognition on All-State team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While the football playoffs are over, six Prestonsburg Blackcat football players continue to get state recognition after being named to either the Courier-Journal's 71st Annual All-State Football Team or receiving honorable mention on the state list.

The squad was picked by the state's head coaches with 144 of the 208 taking part. Each coach voted for whom they felt was the best 11 defensive and 11 best offensive players they had seen play this season.

Kyle Fitzpatrick (6' 2", 260-pound senior) was named to the state's second team defense. Fitzpatrick was one of the main clogs on the offensive/defensive line for the Blackcats and a force that helped lead the Blackcats to the state Class 2A finals in Louisville. He could be found either getting the first hit or assisting linebacker Larry Morris in stopping the opposition.

Morris (6' 1", 210-pound junior) was named to the third team defensive squad and many

around the area and some parts of the state will credit Morris with making the Blackcats' defense tick.

A hard-hitting middle linebacker, Morris averaged just over nine (unofficial) solo tackles per game. He had highs of 17 and 14 tackles in single games. Morris has drawn the accolade of coaches from around the state for his defensive play.

Tailback Seth Hyden (5' 11", 185 senior) was named to the Courier-Journal All-State Third Team Offense. Hyden was Mr. Consistent all season. He missed three games after suffering what at first appeared to be a season-ending injury in just the third game of the year at Whitesburg. But, as no one else would have done, hard work and determination put Hyden back in the backfield where he rushed for over 1,300 yards this season and the senior tailback was very much an instrument in leading the Cats all the way to Louisville. Hyden was defensive back on defense.

Three players were named All-State Honorable Mention by coaches around the state and two were from the Blackcats' backfield. Fullback Dwayne Garza and

halfback Jody Cornette were part of the "terrible threesome" who ran out of the backfield for the Blackcats. Cornette carried the offense when Hyden and Garza were out with injuries. A quick, finesse runner, Cornette used his speed to rush for over 1,300 yards this season. Cornette also handled the punting for Prestonsburg and was a safety on defense.

Garza was the team's power runner and ran the ball to the middle most of the time. A solid performer, Garza is being courted by Marshall University.

Ryan Elliott (6' 0", 250-pound senior) played with more heart than could have been expected of a lineman. A strong will to succeed made Elliott a terror on both sides of the football.

Elliott was a leader who teamed with Fitzpatrick, Paul Collins, Brad Wells and Kevin Vaughn to form a line that was feared by all opposing coaches.

While these six players drew special recognition, there were many, many other outstanding players on this Blackcat team that warmed the hearts of all in the county for the success they found on the football field.



KYLE FITZPATRICK



LARRY MORRIS



SETH HYDEN



DWAYNE GARZA



JODY CORNETTE



RYAN ELLIOTT

Betsy Layne Basketball League

The following Betsy Layne Basketball results are from two weeks ago and this past weekend.

Junior Training League

Lakers vs Bulls

Jordan Scarberry scored 10 points as the Lakers defeated the Bulls 35-5 in the Betsy Layne Basketball League. Josh Tackett and Jordan Kidd added seven each for the winners while Michael Watson tossed in four and Bretton Akers scored three. Whitney Lykens and Derrick Case netted two apiece.

The Bulls were led by Nathan Lafferty who scored all five of his team's points.

Celtics vs Hawks

The Celtics edged past the Hawks

9-8 in the second game of league play. Brett Gibson had five points and Preston Simon tossed in four to account for all the Celtics' points.

Brandon Senters led the Hawks with four points. Brent Newsome and Whitney Newsome scored two each.

Training League

Lakers vs Nuggets

Jeremy Clark's 14 points led the Nuggets past the Lakers 32-17 in the training league. Brandt Brooks totaled seven points with Justin Morton finishing with five. Jonathan King, Daniel Tilford and Matthew Hamilton had two points each.

The Lakers were led by Casey Brown's six points. Michael Rogers added four and Kim Tackett scored three. Gene Burchett and Nathan

Hamilton had two points apiece.

Pistons vs Bulls

The Pistons posted an easy win over the Bulls as they got 16 points from Dustin Elkins and Craig Keathley scored 12 for a 38-22 win. Kyle Potter finished with four. Brett Preston, Brittany Bartley and Adam Tackett had two points each.

Justin Kidd topped the Bulls scoring with 13 points. Joe Hall and Waylon Newman had four each. Brandon Kiser added one.

Celtics vs Hawks

The Celtics posted a 14 point, 45-31, win over the Hawks as Daniel Knauz scored 18 points to lead the Celtics. Ricky Lewis hit double figures with 15 points and Justin Martin

had 10 points. Chad Lasure added two for the winners.

Ben Akers took game scoring honors with 22 points for the Hawks. Chris Kidd added six and Stevie Newsome tossed in three.

Games played last weekend.

Junior Training League

Hawks vs Pistons

Brandon Senters scored nine points and Brent Newsome added six as the Hawks outlasted the Pistons 18-11. Justin Young scored three points for the winners.

All the Pistons' points came from Brandie Rogers who scored 11.

Bulls vs Celtics

The Celtics got 11 points from Brett Gibson as they posted a 16-10 win over the Bulls. Preston Simon and Mike Slone had two points with Joshua Howell adding one.

Buddy Conn led the Bulls with six points while Nathan Lafferty and Jared Hall scored two each.

Training League

Hawks vs Pistons

It was a close encounter but the Hawks edged the Pistons 24-22 behind Ben Akers' 12 points. Chris Kidd added seven and Stevie Newsome scored three. Shawn Wallen had two points for the winners.

The Pistons were led by Craig Keathley's seven points. Dustin Elkins added four as did Brett Preston. Kyle Potter scored three with Adam Trimble and Trenton Tackett tossing in two each.

Bulls vs Nuggets

Jeremy Clark had 13 points to lead the Nuggets past the Bulls 28-13. Teammate Jordan Compton scored four points. Matt Hamilton, Nick Burchett, Brandt Brooks, Jonathan King and Rocky McCoy each scored two points.

Waylon Newman led the Bulls with five points. Justin Kidd added

Courtside Comments

UK/Georgia on Pay-per-view

If you are a satellite dish owner and you want to watch the UK/Georgia game this Saturday night, you may get your wish by dialing 1-800-982-6389 and put your order in for the game that begins at 7:30 p.m. A pregame show can be seen beginning at 7:20 p.m. Cost for the game is \$19.99 in advance and \$24.99 on game day.

The game can be seen for free on tape delay over the UK Television Network stations across the state.

Wildcats move to fourth in rankings.

The University of Kentucky Wildcats moved from fifth to fourth in the Associated Press polls released Tuesday. The Cats moved up on the strength of their winning the Maui Classic and victories over San Francisco and Robert Morris.

Western Kentucky, who was 25th last week, dropped out of the top 25. Louisville remains 11th in the current polls.

Shelby Valley gym a showcase...

The Shelby Valley High School gymnasium is a showcase here in the 15th Region. The gym and the rest of the buildings are laid out just right. The folks at Shelby Valley should be very proud of the facility and it would receive my vote for a repeat of the regional tournament there this year.

Speaking of the regional, no one knows (well, they really do) where the classic will be held this season. Rumor has it that the tournament will go back to Belfry where it was held three years ago. Some say, though, that it will head for Sheldon Clark. We will just have to wait and see.

The 58th District tournament will come back to Prestonsburg this season. Betsy Layne High School is the host school this year but with the parking conditions such as they are at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, it would be impossible to hold it there. So Betsy Layne has decided to host the tournament on the Blackcats' homecourt.

Bentley returns...

News-Express sports editor Rick

Bentley recently enjoyed a week in the sun in Hawaii where he went with the Pikeville Lady Bears on their trip out to the paradise island.

"You know that I worked hard all the time I was there," said Bentley. Of course, he said it with a little laughter in his voice. After returning to the big island (Pikeville), he then (get this) took a week's vacation to rest up.

Well, Rick deserved the trip and deserved the rest I'm sure. It's good to have him back, and now it's time for him to get back to work.

Cantrall's rankings a joke...

Dave Cantrall sits up in the big city of Lexington and then tries to rate the teams in the 15th Region as he does other regions. But if you have taken a look at his latest rankings, you will find that the old boy knows very little about the teams in the mountains. It reminds me of the messed up job he did in trying to rank high school football teams this past season.

His top five teams include (one through five) Shelby Valley, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Elkhorn City and Allen Central. Belfry, Pikeville, Sheldon Clark, Magoffin County and Johnson Central round out his top ten.

The top two teams in this region have to be Allen Central and Paintsville. The Rebels, losing only once, own victories over both Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg. Paintsville has fallen twice but are, no doubt, one of the top two teams in the county.

Prestonsburg belongs in the top five with wins over Belfry, Elkhorn City and Sheldon Clark.

Look for the rankings in Friday's sports section. This poll includes sports writers and radio sportscasters who cover 15th Region basketball.

Snow may act again...

The snow may cause cancellation or postponement of the Pikeville Invitational Tournament scheduled to begin tonight. The forecast for the rest of the week isn't all that great and we await a decision on the event. Have a great week!

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Men

	Conference	Over-All
Allen Central	1-0	9-1
Prestonsburg	0-0	5-6
Betsy Layne	0-0	4-6
South Floyd	0-1	4-4

Women

	Conference	Over-All
Betsy Layne	1-0	5-2
Allen Central	0-0	4-4
Prestonsburg	0-0	1-6
South Floyd	0-1	1-6

Thursday games not included

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Men

Shelby Valley Inv.

Shelby Valley 85
Prestonsburg 75

Prestonsburg 67
Pike Central 47

Women

No Games played

Several games were canceled due to the bad weather.

(See Betsy Layne, B 5)



Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Sports took some hits in '93. As the calendar rolls over we are without Arthur Ashe's dignity, and Jim Valvano's zest, and lots of folks between A and V.

Michael Jordan lost his dad and Bobby Hurley nearly lost his life.

CBS Sports lost the NFL and football fans may lose John Madden/Pat Summerall. Realist Kevin McHale moved on, so did George Brett, and Nolan and his Express.

But we move on. First stop this new year, the mail bag.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

On a variety of subjects P.O. Box 124 has been full lately. Before getting to the mail however, let me encourage *Sports In Ky.* readers once again to write, share your points of view. But please sign your name so that I might respond.

Ken Gibson of Louisville disagrees with a view expressed here on why Rick Pitino finishes out of the money on big fish recruits: "Wake up! Kentucky's recruiting class of Rhodes, Dent, Delk, Prickett and McCarty was considered the best nationally. Tough to follow a great recruiting class with another big year.

"Considering that fact, the class of Sheppard, Epps and Pope is a good follow-up. This year is solid too with Padgett, Edwards and Mills (walk-on). If Pitino lands Antoine Walker it becomes a great class.

(Point 2) "You often take jabs at 'recruiting mavens' then act as though only those recruits the mavens have anointed are worthy of praise.

(Point 3) "I hope we never again see the likes of Chris Mills and LeRon Ellis. (And) your criticism of Mashburn leaving early was way off base."

COMMENT: On point 2—some mavens are charlatans; On point 3—I have never ever criticized Mashburn. Fact is, he is at the top of my all-time UK favs list with Dan Issel, Johnny Cox, Mike Casey, Winston Bennett and Frank Ramsey.

Steve McKinney, Harold, Ky.: "I think Kentucky will win the SEC and NCAA Tournaments."

COMMENT: Nolan Richardson will be interested to hear it.

WKU Fan from Henderson wants to know why IU's Alan Henderson was not removed from the IU-UK game when his lip was bleeding and his jersey was blood-stained.

COMMENT: Simple. The officials didn't see it, in part because Damon Bailey helped Henderson conceal the injury and blood stains.

A. Campbell, Bowling Green: "You never have anything good to say about UK sports programs. Seems you believe UK receives more credit than it deserves. Your criticism of Coach Pitino is tiring."

Campbell suggests also that I have "undermined Jamal Mashburn's advisors (telling him to turn professional a year early). "I have yet to see anything that qualifies you as an advisor."

COMMENT: Mashburn has not hesitated to say he misses the fun basketball offered and winning (at UK). My point? He is learning money isn't everything.

COMMENT II: Rick Pitino's coaching expertise speaks for itself. His charity work and acts of human

kindness are commendable. But UK's coach should not be, nor does he want to be 'worshiped.'

Disgusted UK Fan in Henderson: "Stop covering for (Ralph) Hacker! When is someone going to publically blast (Jim) Host for hiring Ralph Hacker? And, the lethargic commentary of Joe B. Hall on the telecasts is a joke too. To let Joe Hall near a microphone is sacrilege.

"And Tom Leach and Winston Bennett should be slapped for defending Hacker.

"All I want for Christmas is Hacker off the air!"

COMMENT: About 'slapping' Winston Bennett, any volunteers?

L.K. of Corbin: "Who the (expletive) is the PA guy at UK games in Rupp Arena? Any way he can be sent back to Chicago Stadium to do Bulls' games?"

COMMENT: Doug Bruce. Tacky, isn't he?

Carl Bible, Milford, Oh.: "I bet Charlie McAlexander wishes he had stayed at Vanderbilt. Ralph Hacker doesn't deserve the play-by-play job and it's obvious he pulled a power play to get it. Marty Brennaman deserved the job and would have been receptive if he had been considered."

COMMENT: Brennaman is excellent.

Thanks, everyone, for writing.

LOUISVILLE RECRUITING

Todd Wesley, Louisville wonders "why there's never any reports on UoL basketball recruiting?"

Traditionally, UoL recruiting is more low profile. And, in most cases, their signees are less heralded nationally than say Kentucky's.

However, Louisville has already signed two youngsters who get high marks from some in-the-know talent scouts—6-8, 215 Tyrone Nesby of Cairo, Ill. and 6-3, 200 Eric Johnson of Cincinnati.

UoL is still involved with 6-8 Jerod Ward of Clinton, Miss. (says here he will sign with UK); and 6-8 Samaki Walker of Columbus, Oh. (says here will sign with Ohio St.); and 6-7 Alex Sanders, Oak Hill, Va. (leaning to Minnesota).

And, UoL remains 'wait and see' on 6-7 Elton Scott of Marion Co. (will he be eligible?); and 6-4 Mosezell Peterson of Ballard (interested in WKU and Minnesota).

Stay tuned.

Hunch: Scott will sign with Western Ky. (if he's wise).

YEAR END 'AWARDS'

Ky. Sports Executive of '93—Louisville's Bill Olsen. Pushed along PR effort to fund new stadium; contracted a football series with University of Kentucky; and negotiated a bid in the hand Liberty Bowl bid.

Oops, Botched That One—Louisville's Bill Olsen again for not finding a way to renew UoL-Western Ky. basketball series.

Footnote: Real villain is Denny Crum.

Mr. Sunshine—Bill Curry glows on and on and...

Brightest New Face(s)—(tie) Moe Williams and Jeff Sheppard.

Most Quotable Newcomer—Matt Simons.

The 'Hey Look At Us (wannabe) Policy Makers'—to the handful of sports writers who wanted Bill Curry shot, hanged and fired after the IU game. Later, the Wannabes grumbled that UK did not deserve a Peach Bowl

birth. Last week they were in Atlanta to cover the game.

Most Entertaining (football) Game: (tie) Eastern-Western and Louisville-West Virginia. Second place: 59:57 of UK-Florida.

Ugliest (football) Game—Kentucky-East Carolina.

Best Dressed in Bad Circumstances—Howard Schnellenberger at West Virginia in a driving rain.

Worst dressed in good weather—Lou Holtz, Notre Dame. Does this guy own anything besides a ND sweater and cap?

Beavis & Butthead Award—To Tulsa players and coaches who watched Jeff Brohm slam headlong into a concrete wall.

Beavis & Butthead II—To game officials for not flagging Tulsa for unsportsman-like conduct.

College Play of the Year—Western Ky. quarterback Eddie Thompson who had the nerve to scold Dr. Thomas Meredith after WKU's prez promised but forgot to deliver a party for the Hilltoppers if they defeated Eastern.

JOCK SUTHERLAND

Whatever your sentiments about one-time UK antagonist Jock Sutherland, listen to color commentary/analysis of one University of Louisville basketball broadcast, and tell me he isn't better than anybody UK Network has had going back to Claude Sullivan (1950s).

PARTING SHOT

Rush Limbaugh's radio show promo line: "Talent, on loan from God."

Good idea, right Bob Knight, Barry Bonds, Will Clark, John Daley and (fill in the blanks).

And so it goes. Happy 1994.

If you have a point of view you

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JANUARY 1994					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8
• Shelby Valley at Allen Central	• Prestonsburg at South Floyd • Betsy Layne at Pikeville	• South Floyd at Pike Central • Allen Central at Fleming-Neon	• Betsy Layne at Magoffin County • Johnson Central at Allen Central • Millard at P-burg	• Knott County Central at Allen Central	• Pike County Central at Prestonsburg
10	11	12	13	14	15
• M.C. Napier at South Floyd • Prestonsburg at Sheldon Clark	• South Floyd at Allen Central • Pike County Central at Betsy Layne	• Betsy Layne at South Floyd	• Elkhorn City at S.F. • Pike Central at A.C. • P-burg at Lawrence Co. • P-burg at South Floyd	• Allen Central at Betsy Layne	• Allen Central at Betsy Layne • East Carter at P-burg • Jenkins at South Floyd
17	18	19	20	21	22
• Allen Central at Sheldon Clark	• Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne • Johnson Central at Prestonsburg • Shelby Valley at S.F.	• Girls' Class 'A' Tourney thru 21st • WYMT Classic thru 22nd	• Pike County Central at Betsy Layne • Magoffin County at Prestonsburg	• South Floyd at Betsy Layne	
24	25	26	28	27	29
• South Floyd at Knott Central • Betsy Layne at Pikeville • Allen Central at P-burg	• Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne	• Boys' Class 'A' Classic thru 28th	• Betsy Layne at Betsy Layne	• Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg • Betsy Layne at Allen Central • Greenup County at Prestonsburg	
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• Allen Central at South Floyd					

*Bold type indicates boys' games *Italic type indicates girls' games

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Betsy Layne—

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four while Joe Hall and Jeremy Click scored two each.

Celtics vs Lakers

Daniel Knusz scored 19 points and Justin Martin added eight as the Celtics recorded a 35-11 win over the Lakers. Ricky Lewis tossed in six points for the Celtics. Joshua Allen added two.

Michael Rogers led the Lakers with nine points and Casey Brown had two.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increments 1 and 3, Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 3/12/92. The application covers an area of approximately 170 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 miles South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 31' 30". The longitude is 87 degrees 51' 06".

The bond now in effect for the Increments 1 and 3 is \$217,400.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$629,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 2/6/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. 2/8/94 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 2/6/94.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING OPERATIONS ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, Rt. 1 McComas Road, P.O. Box 193, Dunlow, WV 25511, (304) 385-4606, intends to conduct blasting activities on the following surface mine operation, Permit No. 836-0241. The blasting area will be limited to the Haddix Coal Seam elevation and above.

The permit is located 0.75 miles west of Colliver in Floyd County, Kentucky and approximately 1.5 miles north of Route 80 junction with Route 122 and located along Jarrell Fork.

Blasting will be conducted between sunrise and sunset during January 20, 1994 and January 19, 1995, in all cases during daylight hours, except that no blasting will be conducted on Sundays. Public access to the area prior to blasting will be controlled by blocking all access roads to the area and an inspection of the area will be made for persons already in the vicinity.

The pre-blast audible warning shall sound three (3) minutes prior to blast. A warning signal audible to a range of one-half (1/2) mile from the blast site will be given—three (3) short signals of five (5) seconds duration with five (5) seconds between each signal. The "All Clear" signal shall consist of one (1) long warning signal of twenty (20) seconds duration. F-1/7

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.

Alan N. Ward
Box 107
McDowell, Ky.
Phone: 377-2487
F-1/7, W-1/12

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5311, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2819, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-2189 intends to transfer permit number 436-5233 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 836-5311. The operation disturbs 9.7 surface acres and underlies 42.2 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2 miles Northeast of German in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.5 miles North from KY 194's junction with Crooked Br. Road and located 0.5 miles Northeast of Copperas Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees 42 minutes 16 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 51 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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-1/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0426, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington, Inc., 9431 U.S. Route 60, Ashland, KY 41102-9527 intends to transfer permit number 898-0335 to Addington Mining Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 898-0426. The operation disturbs 236.39 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.30 mile Northwest of McCombs in Pike and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.16 mile Southwest from Bevins Branch Road's junction with State Route 194 and located 0.08 mile Southwest of Bevins Branch of Johns Creek. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 30 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 36 minutes, 06 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-1/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0242, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-2189 intends to transfer permit number 836-0021 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500

North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 836-0242. The operation disturbs 163.37 surface acres and underlies 62.79 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1 3/4 miles Northeast of German in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile North from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located 1/4 mile East of Copperas Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 42 minutes, 30 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 38 minutes, 57 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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-1/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0244, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington, Inc., 9431 U.S. Route 60, Ashland, Kentucky 41102-9527 intends to transfer permit number 836-0193 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 836-0244. The operation disturbs 581.83 surface acres and underlies 2.35 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.5 miles East of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 2.5 miles East from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.20 miles North of Ivy Creek's intersection with the Left Fork of Ivy Creek. The operation is located on the Halford and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 35 minutes, 52 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 27 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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-1/7

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Ordinance Number 03-93 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF USER CHARGE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FUNDS NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT, AND DEBT SERVICE OF THE MARTIN SEWER SYSTEM. HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "SEWER SYSTEM."

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Martin, Kentucky, adopted Ordinance Number 03-93, which establishes procedures for the implementation of user charge system to provide funds needed to pay for the administration, operation, maintenance, replacement, and debt service of the Martin Sewer System, hereinafter called the "Sewer System."

Relevant sections of Ordinance No. 03-93 implement the sewer user charge system which shall result in the calculation of four-unit charges:

A. An Administrative Charge to be calculated based on the administration cost incurred by the City and to be assessed on a per thousand gallons of water used basis.

B. An Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Fee to be calculated based on the amount of water used by waste water customers and the total operation, maintenance, and replacement costs incurred by the City to be assessed on a per thousand gallons of water used basis.

C. A Debt Service Fee to be calculated based on the volume of water used by wastewater customers and the total debt service costs incurred by the Sewer System.

D. A Surcharge Rate to be applied to all overstrength wastes to be based on the strength and volume of such wastes and the excess costs of treatment of such wastes. (Section 2, Article 1).

Section 3, Article 5, states as follows: All users shall be billed monthly by the Martin Water Works, contractor of the City of Martin, to operate and administer the sewer system. Billings for any particular month shall be made on the first of the month. Payments are due on the 20th of the month. Any payment that is not received by the 20th of the month are subject to penalty. A late payment penalty of 10% of the User Charge Bill will be added to each delinquent bill. When any bill is outstanding more than 30 days after due date, water and or sewer service to such premises shall be discontinued until such bill is paid. The user will be given at least 48 hours notice before disconnect is made.

Section 4 states as follows: The Sewer User Charge, which includes charges for administration, operation, maintenance, replacement and debt service expenses, will be assessed and collected by the City of Martin for all contributors with normal strength sewage to the sewer system on the following monthly basis:

A. Administrative Charge: \$.29 per one thousand gallons of water used (minimum of 2000 gallons);

B. Operation, Maintenance, Replacement Charge: \$1.92 per one thousand gallons of water used (minimum usage of 2000 gallons);

C. Debt Service Charge: \$.28 per one thousand gallons of water used (minimum usage of 2000 gallons); and,

D. Overstrength Surcharge: an additional charge based on volume and strength of \$.14 per pound BOD in excess of 250 mg/L and \$.15/lb. SS in excess of 250 mg/L.

E. Minimum Bill = \$10.20 (2000 gallons)

Ordinance No. 03-93 was adopted by the Martin City Council on December 8th, 1993.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 03-93 was prepared by Keith Bartley, Attorney at Law, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

KEITH BARTLEY
CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF
MARTIN, KENTUCKY

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Hall Funeral Home, P.O. Box 868, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1200' East of Rt. 122/Rt. 1428 intersection in the city of Martin on the south side of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

W-1/5, 1/12, F-1/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8030, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that JRM Coal Company Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, KY 41647 intends to transfer permit number 836-6008 to Ram Processing Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-8030. This operation disturbs 1.51 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is location 0.28 miles east of East McDowell, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.28 miles east from the junction of KY 1929 (Frasures Creek Road) and KY 680 (Hall Fork Road) and located 0.30 miles east of the confluence of Hall Fork and Frasures Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 27' 01" and longitude 82° 43' 18".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. All Comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-1/7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the United Christian Church, H.C. 77, Box 1500, Beaver, KY 41604, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an addition onto an existing building. The project area is located approximately one mile southwest of Hi-Hat on Route 122 on the west bank of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. F-12/31, W-1/5, 1/7

NOTICE

This is to inform all interested persons that I am not purchasing the Plantation Motel as stated in a previous notice. The motel has been incurring electric bills in excess of \$1,600.00 per month and water bills in excess of \$2,000.00 per month, even though the motel part of the establishment has been virtually shut down. The First Commonwealth Bank contends there is nothing wrong, because the water bill dropped to \$200.00 in December. However, the water had been shut off to everything except the restaurant and the apartment overhead at that time. They admit nothing was done to remedy the situation. I'm sure that when the water is turned back on, the bill will skyrocket again. I, therefore, cannot justify purchasing this property until these major utility problems have been corrected. JANICE G. DAVIS 874-2802

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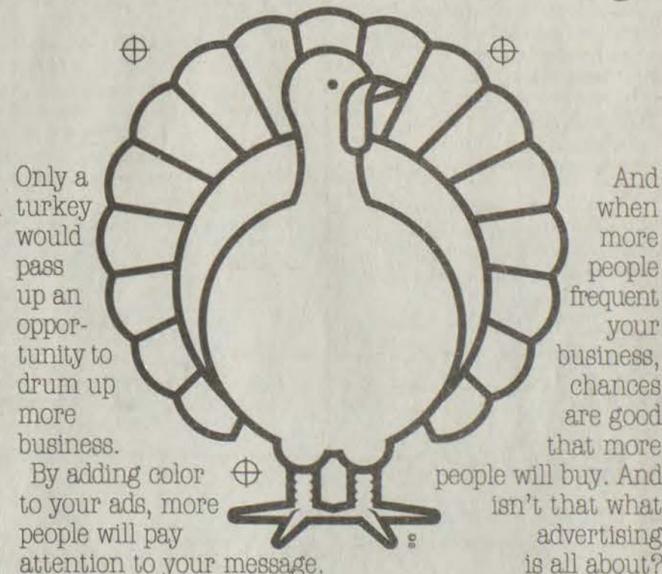
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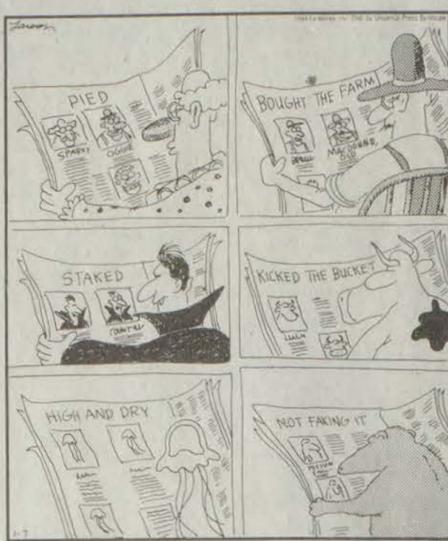
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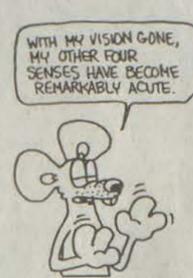
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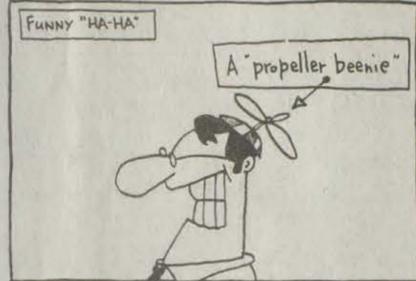
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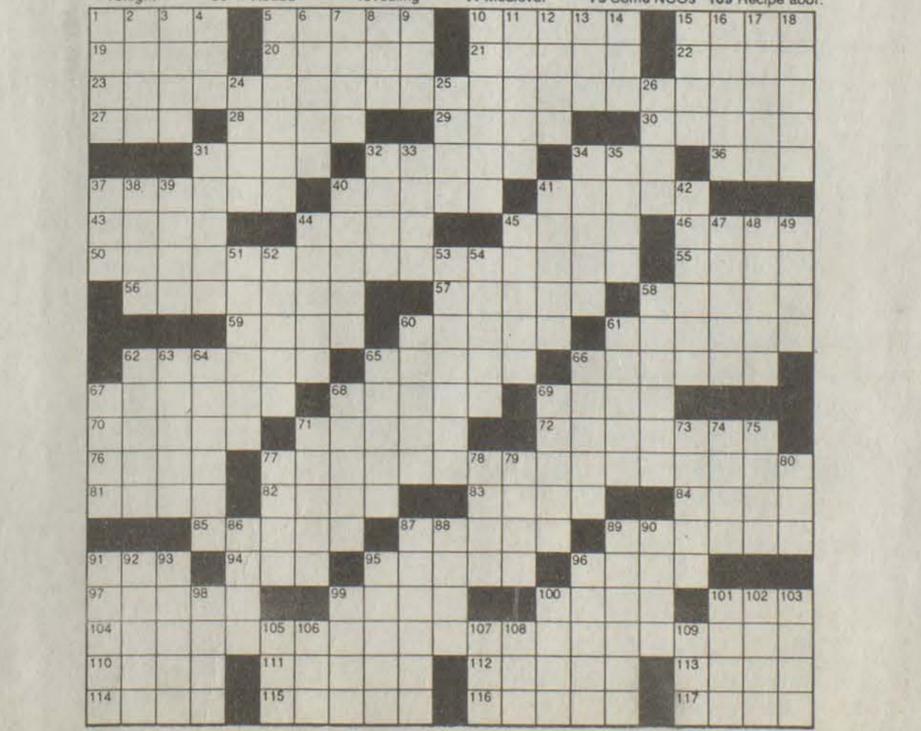


"It's only until the postage meter is repaired."

"I just invented the power company. Here's my bill."

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wording
- 5 Syllable before hood or house
- 10 Gave one's word
- 15 Transmission setting
- 19 Take on board
- 20 Buffalo Bill, for one
- 21 Cretan capital
- 22 "Time — My Side" ('64 song)
- 23 Floridian's favorite Crosby tune?
- 27 Actor Alejandro Turgenev's birthplace
- 29 Karras or Haley
- 30 Ain't right?
- 31 Funny fellow
- 32 — up (evaluated)
- 34 Affair of 1798
- 36 Placekicker's prop
- 37 Fleet
- 40 Old goal?
- 41 Gibbons of "Entertainment Tonight"
- 43 Couple
- 44 In the bag
- 45 Atmosphere
- 46 Soap setting?
- 50 Tony Curtis' juiciest movie?
- 55 Akbar's city
- 56 Copped some z's
- 57 Kind of paint
- 58 It needs to be threaded
- 59 Buggy site?
- 60 Warehouse store
- 61 Clean-hair sound
- 62 Furtive
- 65 Sulky horse
- 66 Held back
- 67 Moliere colleague
- 68 Singer Ian Haleakala's locale
- 70 Red as —
- 71 Boring
- 72 Where you live
- 76 Scheme
- 77 Parseghian's produce?
- 81 So, state
- 82 "The Party's —" (song)
- 83 Lotion additive
- 84 Drill accessories
- 85 — Ababa
- 87 "On the Waterfront" director
- 89 Mom's final words
- 91 Bikini half
- 94 Be free (of)
- 95 Amusing Amsterdam
- 96 "The Ghost and Mrs. —"
- 97 Theatrical salesman
- 99 Singer's rival
- 100 Hypocrisy
- 101 "Kidnapped" monogram
- 104 Orchard-worker's form?
- 110 Fenwick or Carter
- 111 Thalia's sister
- 112 Popeye's love
- 113 Singer Sonny
- 114 "Bambi" extras
- 115 Broadcast
- 116 Hunts and pecks
- 117 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
- DOWN
- 1 "Edda" character
- 2 O'Connor's country
- 3 Very revealing
- photo?
- 4 Jack's predecessor
- 5 — Leone
- 6 Fiddled (with)
- 7 Way off base?
- 8 Homeric character
- 9 MIT grad
- 10 Dental instrument
- 11 Played in a pond
- 12 Jet-black
- 13 Auto acronym
- 14 — de Cologne
- 15 Wharf
- 16 Until now
- 17 TV exec
- 18 First name in coaching
- 24 Urge on
- 25 Allergic to work
- 26 Deride
- 31 Semi stuff
- 32 Delhi wrap
- 33 Particular
- 34 Corporate copycat?
- 35 Century segment
- 37 Inclined
- 38 Super Bowl 'shouts
- 39 Demeanor
- 40 Kid stuff?
- 41 Medieval
- music makers
- 42 Problem solver?
- 44 Ready to drop
- 45 Fall flower
- 47 Come to terms
- 48 Riser's relative
- 49 Peddle
- 51 Marmot or mouse
- 52 Blue hue
- 53 Tenor Domingo
- 54 Thar features
- 58 Apt rhyme for worm
- 60 — Major (constellation)
- 61 Iraqi's neighbor
- 62 Nautical rope
- 63 Swell place?
- 64 Strauss city
- 65 Origami supply
- 66 Clerical title
- 67 Engrossed
- 68 "Daisy Miller" author
- 69 Mercer University site
- 71 Like shocking pink
- 73 Brazier bit
- 74 Cruise
- 75 Some NCOs
- 77 City near Stockton
- 78 Shake up
- 79 Massacre
- 80 Journal ending
- 86 Bond foe
- 87 Fawn
- 88 Field of study
- 89 Light weights?
- 90 Multitalented Moreno
- 91 Mixture
- 92 Literary lover
- 93 More than enough
- 95 — Carlo
- 96 Novelist
- 97 Binky
- 98 Shakespearean title start
- 99 Get wind of
- 100 Pretty a poodle
- 101 Brilliant display
- 102 Isolated
- 103 Chilly powder?
- 105 "Be my guest!"
- 106 Clubber Lang's portrayer
- 107 Florist's need
- 108 Thickness
- 109 Recipe abbr.



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GOLD (Answers on B 2)

C H E C F Z K X U S Q N L J G
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 N H E C E E R G I L I F O E A
 U Y W V L N N T I R R U N P K
 G N L K I I G E N C B I B Y A
 G N Z X L M W U G L N D M S R
 E R I L A T E M O Y P E L O A
 T M I D A E N O T S H C U O T
 L F J C L I N R S C G E D B G
 A B U L L I O N L Y X W U T S
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Alchemy
- Bullion
- Doubleton
- Ducat
- Filigree
- Filling
- Forty-niner
- Gilding
- Goldbrick
- Ingots
- Karat
- Leaf
- Metal
- Mine
- Touchstone

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cloud is moved; 2. Hat is longer; 3. Fence is shorter; 4. Chair is larger; 5. Cap is reversed; 6. Barn is closer; 7. Fence is shorter; 8. Hat is longer; 9. Fence is shorter.