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## Town no stranger to strange goings-on

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

If your spirit was moved by the story this week of a Weeksbury woman who set fire to a mobile home in an effort to evict an unwelcome apparition, it might interest you to know that the tale is not as strange as it seems.

Weeksbury, in fact, has a ghostly past.

Nearly sixty years to the day before Nancy Lou Johnson said she set fire to an abandoned trailer after seeing a ghost in the residence, another spirit put the small, Left Beaver community in the spotlight.

Here's an account of that tale, from the February 2, 1934 front page of The Floyd County Times: Weeksbury, Ky., Jan. 31 (Spl)—Monday morning, January

13, Bill Gaspy reported for work at the office of Koppers Coal Company here, there met F. P. Thompson, payroll clerk, and asked him if he believed in "Knocking Spirits." Thompson said that he did, and then Bill imparted to him the story of a strange noise heard at his home the night before, how it entered and where it finally located, and started that he believed that the "Knocking Spirit" was

sent there by some unknown power to warn his step daughter of something.

The story spread over the town of Weeksbury like the well-known wildfire and several citizens became curious over the tale. That night about 20 persons visited the Gaspy home to hear the "Knocking Spirit," and the next day each of these vouched for Gaspy's story. People visited every night

and told what they heard and that the spirit had talked to Bryan Johnson, OWA supervisor, Weeksbury, and Tom Carlton, Melvin, and told them strange things which they dare not tell. Finally, the curiosity of R.R. Allen, postmaster, was aroused and he decided to visit and find out for himself about the "Knocking

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## Two apply for school board seat

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The fourth and fifth place finishers in the race for the District Five School Board seat in November 1992, are the first two applicants for the post.

Rabon Delano Flannery and Charles Ousley have submitted applications to Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen to be considered to fill the board seat vacated earlier this month by Hattie Owens.

Ousley, 33, of Blue River, finished fourth in the November 1992 election with 251 votes. He is a former

deputy sheriff and works for Columbia Natural Resources.

On Ousley's application, he lists that his wife is a school bus driver in the county. If he is chosen to sit on the board, she would have to give up that job, education department spokesman Jim Parks said Thursday.

Under state law, a person cannot serve on the board of education if he/she has a close relative employed by the school system.

Flannery, 49, of Martin, finished fifth in the 1992 race, receiving 226 votes. He is employed by the state agriculture department.

Five candidates ran for the District Five board seat in 1992 with Owens coming out on top. She had to resign her seat on the board after she took a job in the county road department on January 3.

State law prohibits a school board member from also being a county employee.

Interest in the school board seat has been light and as of Tuesday, no applications had been received in the commissioner's office. The deadline to apply for the post is today (Friday). Applications must be postmarked by January 28 in order to be considered.

Qualifications for school board member include:

- must be at least 24-years-old;
- must have been a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- must be a registered voter in the district they seek to represent;
- may not have a relative employed in the school district except in limited circumstances; and
- applicants must agree to a criminal records check.

Applications can be obtained at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office at 69 North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg.

Completed applications must be sent to Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, 500 Mero Street, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601.

## Firsts, seconds and third

The Floyd County Times swept the on-going coverage category of the Kentucky Press Association's 1993 Fall Newspaper Contest; won three first place awards; two second place; two third place and an honorable mention to capture third place in general excellence in judging among multi-weekly newspapers.

In the on-going coverage division, Susan Allen won first place for her series of articles about the state's investigation of the Floyd County Board of Education.

She won second in the category for coverage of a Floyd County board member's pressure on his fellow board members to hire an individual into the school system.

Geoff Belcher, who now serves as managing editor of the Big Sandy News at Louisa, placed third for his series on the harness racing track's many trips to the starting gate.

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City hall taking shape

Work has begun on a new city office building in Wheelwright and city officials hope the facility can be occupied by spring. The new facility will house the utility commission offices, the mayor's office, a mapping room and a new meeting room for the city commission. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Fannin won't rule out job changes

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

An informal meeting Wednesday of the Prestonsburg City Council's personnel and administration committee caused a brief stir at city hall, where some employees worried that the new administration may be preparing to bring in the new and lay off the old.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said Thursday, though, that the meeting was just the first in a series of committee sessions that will be called to examine the city's financial position and to plot a course for making local government more efficient and less costly.

While the mayor did not discount the possibility of some shake-up in personnel, he said Thursday that wholesale changes were unlikely.

"All we're doing at this point is getting the committees rolling and talking about what directions we need to take," Fannin said. "We're looking at ways to save money and to be more efficient."

Fannin said each of the city council's eight committees would meet in the near future, while a special audit is being conducted, to review needs and proposals. Committee recommendations are not legally binding unless they are formally adopted by the city council.

"We don't want to wait six months or however long it takes to get this audit completed before we start doing anything," the mayor said. "We need to be prepared to act once we discover what our financial situation is. We have to get the most for every penny."

On Monday, council agreed to seek proposals for a financial review that will provide an up-to-date accounting of the city's status. That audit will supplement a year-end review that is required by law.

## Wheelwright officials want city to take step up in class

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Counting the inmate population at the new Otter Creek Correctional facility, Wheelwright city leaders are asking state legislators to reclassify their town as a fifth class city.

In special session Thursday morning, city commissioners approved a resolution which asks the General Assembly to bring Wheelwright up to a fifth class status. The town is now

classified as a sixth class city.

Mayor Marlee Sammons said Thursday that with the addition of the inmate population at the Otter Creek facility—expected to be 300 prisoners—the city will meet the population requirement of 1,000 to move up the city's ranking.

Wheelwright resident Clark Thornsberry told commissioners Thursday that he was told that the city could not count the prisoners as residents.

Commissioner Charles Harmon told Thornsberry that the issue had been researched and that the inmates could be counted as residents of Wheelwright.

City clerk Mary Ann Johnson said that she read the resolution to an employee of the Legislative Research Commission and was told that it was proper.

Without counting the inmates, Johnson said, the population of Wheelwright is 721, according to the 1990 census.

It is up to the General Assembly to determine if a city meets the criteria to be reclassified.

All commissioners attended Thursday's meeting. The next regular meeting of commission is Monday, February 21 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

## Snow days keep students in classrooms until June

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

It looks as if Floyd County students will once again be attending classes until the middle of June unless state education officials offer some relief.

Due to the recent bout of severe winter weather and several missed

school days in December, the last day of school for the 1993-94 year is set at June 17. The last day for students would be June 16.

Pupil personnel director Maurice Allen said this week that Floyd students have missed 13 days of classes because of winter weather and missed one day for the state football championship game.

Classes could dismiss earlier if state school officials granted the school district calamity days, which would not require students to make up some of the days missed.

Allen said Monday that it has not (See Students, page two)

## School-To-Work Council to meet at Jenny Wiley

Concerned that your children aren't receiving the education they need to enter the work force? Then voice your opinions at a meeting of the Governor's School-To-Work Partnership Council at Jenny Wiley State Park on February 8.

The informational meeting will be held in the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, from 1 - 4 p.m.

The council will gather information during 10 regional meetings to develop a plan to better prepare Kentucky students for transition from school to the work place. The meetings will involve representatives from business and industry, education, labor and government.



Closer to reality

Former Martin County Coal president Raymond Bradbury, left, was on hand when the company's new president, Jim Slater, presented Billie Jean Osborne and Kentucky Opry president Paul P. Hughes with a check for \$30,000.

## Kentucky Opry gets big lift from coal company

A Martin County Coal company donated a sizable chunk of funding to the Mountain Arts Center this week.

Martin County Coal delivered the first \$30,000 check of a 5-year, \$150,000 pledge to aid in the construction of the center, which will house the Kentucky Opry. The center will also be used to train Eastern Kentucky children in music, dance,

and comedy — instruction that this area has lacked in the past, according to Kentucky Opry Founder Billie Jean Osborne.

Osborne beamed when Martin County Coal President Jim Slater presented her the check.

"Without the support of people

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Work progressing on gym

Progress is being made on the construction of a gym at South Floyd High School at Hi Hat. School officials hope the facility is finished by the start of the 1994-95 school year. The gym is estimated to cost \$3.8 million. (photo by Susan Allen)



# Town

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Spirit," being an unbeliever, and took with him George Daniels, of Weeksbury, who claimed to have had experience with "Knocking Spirits," Witches and Ghosts, and could interpret any noise made by them. They kept constant watch over the place until 2 a.m. and the "Knocking Spirit," came at midnight. And its every knock was interpreted by George Daniels. Allen talked to it, but, not being very well versed in "Knocking Spirit" language, he was unable to understand very much.

The spirit will remain at Gaspy's home for 13 nights, so it says, and then will leave and return in a different form. It has been drawing a large crowd each night since its arrival, and all expect Allen claim it to be the real thing and he wants another interview with it before forming an opinion. He says that he will visit the place again Thursday night and get further details of its operation, and take with him several teachers in the Weeksbury schools so that they may aid in solving the noise.

## NWF's new 1994 conservation directory now available

The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) has released its 1994 Conservation Directory, the most comprehensive listing available of organizations, agencies, and officials concerned with natural resources.

This year's 504-page directory contains the names of more than 16,000 individuals and 2,000 international, national and regional organizations and commissions, environmental departments, agencies and citizens' groups, and colleges and universities that offer conservation and environmental education programs. One hundred and fifteen new organizations were added to the 1994 Directory.

Each entry includes the address and telephone number of the organization, as well as each organization's leaders. The directory provides an index covering 89 environmental subject areas, from acid rain to zoology.

Among the lists in the directory are:

- private, nonprofit conservation organizations
- U.S. and Canadian state and provincial fish and game administrators
- colleges and universities offering professional training in conservation and environmental education

# Opry

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like Martin County Coal, Kentucky Opry could not exist and the talents of our young people may never be fully developed. It warms my heart," Osborne said.

Slater said Martin County Coal is pleased to be part of the project and to be able to support the continued education and talent development in this region.

"It's this kind of support from our own local business community that will make the Mountain Arts Center something of which the entire region can be proud," Osborne said.

Paul P. Hughes, president of the Kentucky Opry, agreed, commenting that "this contribution by Martin County Coal is a major step toward realizing our fund-raising goal."

Martin County Coal, a division of A.T. Massey Coal Company, has long been a major supporter of the Big Sandy community and the Kentucky Opry. Raymond Bradbury, former president of Martin County Coal, has long been a supporter of the arts. Bradbury attended the check presentation.

## Aggressive Republicans contest 77 seats for Congress and State Legislature up from 66 seats in 1992

Kentucky Republican Party Chairman Terry Carmack said he is pleased that "Republicans are once again putting forth quality candidates as an alternative to a dictatorial, one-party Democrat system in Kentucky." Carmack announced that 97 Republican candidates have filed for federal and state elective office as of the January 25 deadline.

Republicans will be competitive in every Congressional District in the state. Incumbent Congressman Jim Bunning in the Fourth District and Hal Rogers in the Fifth are expected to win reelection over little-known Democrat challengers.

Signaling a strengthening Republican Party throughout Kentucky, Republicans have primaries in the First, Second, and Third Congressional Districts. In the 1st, Steve Hamrick will square off against Ed Whitfield. In the 2nd District, Bruce Bartley will face Ron Lewis in a GOP primary battle. Susan Stokes, who nearly defeated Congressman Ron Mazzoli in 1992, faces Tim Hardy for the nomination in the 3rd Congressional District. Matthew Wills is unopposed for the Congressional nomination in the 6th District.

"I believe Republicans have an outstanding opportunity to control at least half of Kentucky's Congressional delegation in Washington following the November election," commented Carmack. "I'm very optimistic about our chances."

In the State Senate, 20 Republicans have filed for office and 16 seats will be contested in the November election, an increase of nearly 50 percent compared to the 11 seats contested in 1992. Six of the incumbent 13 Republican Senators are not up

for reelection until 1996.

In the State House, 67 Republicans have filed to represent the party in 55 seats in the November election. In 1990, Republicans contested 49 seats.

"In the state races, incumbent Democrats will have to defend their tax and spend policies of the past, and the corruption brought about by years of one-party rule; we are very excited about prospects for our Party's candidates," concluded Carmack.

## Home improvement loans/grants available

Rural homeowners in the Floyd and Pike county areas who need to fix up their homes may be eligible for financing from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). The agency has funds available to families who may not need, or cannot afford, a new house.

FmHA also makes loans to remove health or safety hazards from homes owned by very low-income and elderly families. Income is the key to the type of assistance available through Farmers Home Administration. If income is very-low, a repair loan/grant may be used to remove health hazards—such as repairing roofs, providing sanitary water and waste disposal systems, installing

storm doors and screens, insulating home and upgrading electrical wiring.

The 504 loans are at 1 percent interest rate and can extend up to a 20 year period. The grant is for the homeowner who is 62 years or older and unable to pay for any repairs on their home.

Eligibility rules require applicants to own and live in a home or on a farm, in the open country, or in a town with less than 10,000 population. Also, the applicant must be unable to obtain credit from a regular commercial lender.

For more information contact the Prestonsburg office or call us at 886-9545.

## Duff gets second head start class

A second classroom for head start at James A. Duff Elementary will be open February 1.

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment. Contact Kimberly Crisp at 886-1986.

## Firsts

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Publisher/editor Scott Perry received two first place awards. Perry took top honors with his editorial, "Stay Home, Send Money," about the local racing commission's efforts to get the harnessing race track approved for the county.

Perry's weekly Poperri column also won first place in the Best Column, One Subject category. Belcher's "Truth, Justice, and the American Way," placed third.

In the spot news competition, Allen placed second. She reported on an altercation at the Wheelwright City Council meeting when a loaded pistol was pointed at the head of Wheelwright Police Chief Bob Moore.

Times Feature Writer Polly Ward's story about the marriage of Frances Fields Humley and Carlos Little, who were wed 52 years after they fell in love, won honorable mention in the feature writing class.

## Students

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been decided if school districts would be given calamity days for part of last week when Governor Brereton Jones closed state roadways.

Normally, Allen explained, a school district must cancel 20 days of classes before they can request calamity days.

School districts cannot hold classes past June 30 of a school year and Floyd County has nine more days to cancel school before that deadline is reached.

There are several options to make up lost days, Allen said, but before a decision is made on that issue, local officials are waiting to see if the governor and the state board of education are going to forgive any of the days missed.

At the beginning of the school year, the last day of school was set for May 27.

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## Harmons announce birth of daughter

Charles Hale Harmon Jr. and Kimberly Hall Harmon announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Chaise Lenore Carmen, Wednesday, January 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz.

The baby's maternal grandfather is Edward Hall of Bevinville. Her paternal grandparents are Leffie and Marie Harmon of Dickeytown.

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# Courthouse News

## SUITS FILED

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

Frank Little Sr. vs. Bobby G. Little et al. of Prestonsburg; petition for sale of real estate.

Francis Tackett of Prestonsburg vs. Michael D. Tackett of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Rondal R. Owens of Garrett and Diane Owens of Garrett; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Daniel Howell of Banner vs. Pina Howell of Honaker; dissolution of marriage.

Danny Hansford of Wayland vs. Copa Hansford of Wayland; dissolution of marriage.

Gary Maddox et al. vs. Joann T. Ferguson of Louisa; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about August 2, 1993.

Ronald A. Greenleaf of Martin and Sharon Greenleaf of Martin; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Melody Lynn Johnson of Prestonsburg vs. Willard Johnson of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Gary Hunter of Pike County vs. William G. Mullins of Harold; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on June 8, 1991.

Joyce Blair Music and Earl Michael Music of Paintsville; joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Judith Ann Barnett vs. Gregory Alan Barnett of Port Huene, California; dissolution of marriage.

## MARRIAGES

Donna Kay Paige, 15, of Harold and Claude Edward Hopkins 15, of Harold; Carol Sue Reynolds, 32, of Melvin and Terry Lee Crittendon, 23, of Melvin;

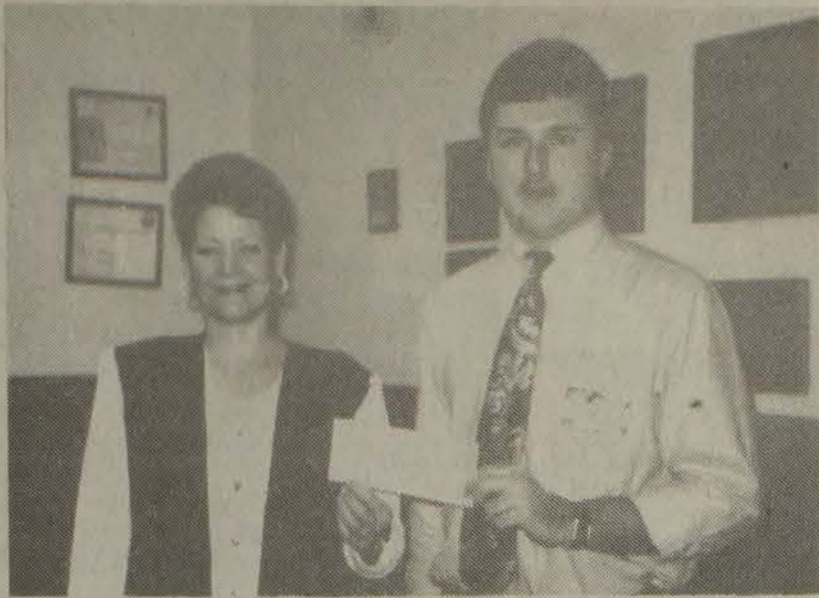
Pechie Kaye Johnson, 19, of Gunlock and Chris Neil Marshall, 19, of Salyersville; Shannon M. Hackworth, 22, of Garrett and John M. Burchett, 25, of Ivel;

Tammy Lynn Thornsbury, 23, of Sidney and Adam Keith Dotson, 23, of Hardy; Stephanie D. Reynolds, 23, of David and Ronnie Marsillett Jr., 22, of Blue River;

Ruth G. Lawson, 38, of Harold and Randall Ramey, 32, of Harold; Carria S. Jarrell, 35, of Prestonsburg and Woodrow Jarrell Jr., 31, of Prestonsburg;

Patricia F. Coleman, 40, of Pikeville and John Hamilton, 39, of Grethel; Gwendolyn B. Vance, 27, of McDowell and Martin V. Webb, 20, of Prestonsburg.

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## Wal-Mart feeds the hungry

Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg donated \$845 to God's Pantry East. The donation represented a percentage of Wal-Mart business on November 26, the day after Thanksgiving. The money will be spent to supply food for the hungry. Pictured are manager of God's Pantry Debbie Amburgey and assistant manager of Wal-Mart, Greg Salyer.

## Retirement Systems board opposes senate bill

The Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems voted to oppose Senate Bill 64, which would alter the funding method for the state and local government pension plans the board administers. The board, at a special meeting held Tuesday, January 11, unanimously agreed that the bill was not in the best interest of the 170,000 members and beneficiaries of the systems.

The board administers three retirement systems: the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System and State Police Retirement System. Under current law, the board sets the rates employers pay into the funds by adopting the recommendations of an actuary.

Senate Bill 64, introduced by Senators Joe Meyer and John "Eck" Rose would take authority for determining the contributions to the retirement systems away from the board and allow the General Assembly to set any rate that, "in its judgment", was adequate to fund the systems. The General Assembly would not be required to follow the advice of the

actuary or the board. The board noted that ignoring the advice of the actuary would be contrary to sound planning.

The board is currently in a lawsuit over the amount the state is paying into its pensions. The board contends that the state is underfunding the pension plan for the 92-94 biennium based on the actuarial determination. This estimated \$23 million will be passed on to future generations of taxpayers. At some point, continued underfunding by the General Assembly could make the total future funding burden unbearable and could ultimately lead to the bankruptcy of the retirement systems.

The board noted that over the past twenty years, the contribution rates it set for the large state and county retirement systems have increased less than 20 percent while the employers' contribution to Social Security has increase more than 30 percent. The increases in retirement contributions were directly related to benefit improvements enacted by the General Assembly.

## Girl Scouts' cookie sale underway

Today's Girl Scouts have cookies for everyone. This year's cookie varieties include the 35-calorie Shortbread, as well as the traditional Thin Mints, the Peanut Butter Sandwich and the Caramel deLites. The Lemon Pastry Creme will be back as well as the smooth Peanut Butter Pattie. This year's new sensation is Strawberries 'n Creme which you should be sure to try.

This year's campaign theme is "Make it Happen" with the central theme being aviation, the idea of soaring to reach your dreams. For over 82 years, the girl has been put first in Girl Scouting. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale helps girls gain competence and confidence in their abilities to achieve their goals. Although the Girl Scout Cookie Sale provides an opportunity for the community to support the Girl Scout Program, the real benefits of the sale are the skills that the girls develop through participation. By set-

ting goals, working as a team, planning strategies to achieve goals, developing a troop budget, accepting responsibility for money and following through on the delivery of a product, girls gain skills which will translate into assets for future careers.

Every year the Wilderness Road Council serves over 20,000 girls and 5,500 adults in 57 counties of central and eastern Kentucky, Lawrence County, Ohio, and Claiborne County, Tennessee. The mission of the Girl Scout program is to help girls grow up to become caring, competent, confident women.

## Floyd students will "Talk With T.J."

The words "multicultural education" scare most people here in the mountains. We have the understanding that our kids will only have to learn to understand the culture of Eastern Kentucky.

This spring the Floyd County 4-H Program will be offering a training session for teachers that will allow them the opportunity to teach fourth graders in Floyd County the importance of working together by communicating, while also teaching self-esteem. The program is "Talking With T.J.," a video session with reinforcement activities involving young people of different cultures.

The program is sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Service, the Floyd County 4-H Program and the Hallmark Corp. The training session date will be set for early February 1994 (due to the January snows).

For more information on this program, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg or call 886-2668. Floyd County Extension Programs are available to the public. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Blood drive has been rescheduled

Due to the inclement weather, the blood drive at Pikeville Methodist Hospital had to be cancelled, but due to the ever increasing demand for a blood supply the drive is necessary.

The new dates are February 17 from noon until 5 p.m. and February 18 from 7 a.m. until noon.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center is the only provider of blood for the hospital. Join Pike countians in the fight for life by donating blood. Come by the hospital's eighth floor classroom to donate. Identification is now required to give blood, so remember to bring an ID that includes your name and social security number.

As an incentive, the hospital will register donors to win \$50 in cash for giving blood. One cash prize will be given away each day and only those who give a pint of blood will be eligible to register to win. All donors will also receive a free T-shirt.

## Jimmy Goble

*We miss you!*

James E. Goble, *Times* employee, underwent double bypass surgery at St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday. He is doing fine, and even starting to sing again.

*The Floyd County Times staff*

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## You snooze, we lose

by Scott Perry

Three and a half years after this newspaper began examining school construction concerns and the tax money wasted on various projects, the state legislature has decided to pay attention.

Sort of.

On Wednesday, the House Education Committee discussed a bill that would have made the state's department of education responsible for standard plans for school buildings.

After some debate and discussion, the proposed law was changed to make school building plans the property of the state, which local districts could use if they so desired.

The bill says nothing about construction change orders which typically escalate building costs...sometimes by unbelievably huge amounts.

While the legislative action is certainly welcome, it's much too

little and way too late for folks in Floyd and Pike counties, who have seen two costly projects eat up the funding resources that might have built more schools and addressed more needs.

Had the legislature paid heed to the warnings two years ago and had the state department of education been more involved three years ago in the oversight of school construction, we wouldn't be pining today over wasted money and a whole lot more students would be attending classes in new facilities.

Now our fearless leaders want to attach some strings to the school construction pocketbook.

Yo, guys. The money's already been spent.

You can close the barn doors after the horse has escaped if you like, but we've got some bad news.

The horse died of old age.

A lot of kids are still going to school in barns, though, and the trough is all but empty.

### EDITORIAL DEADLINES

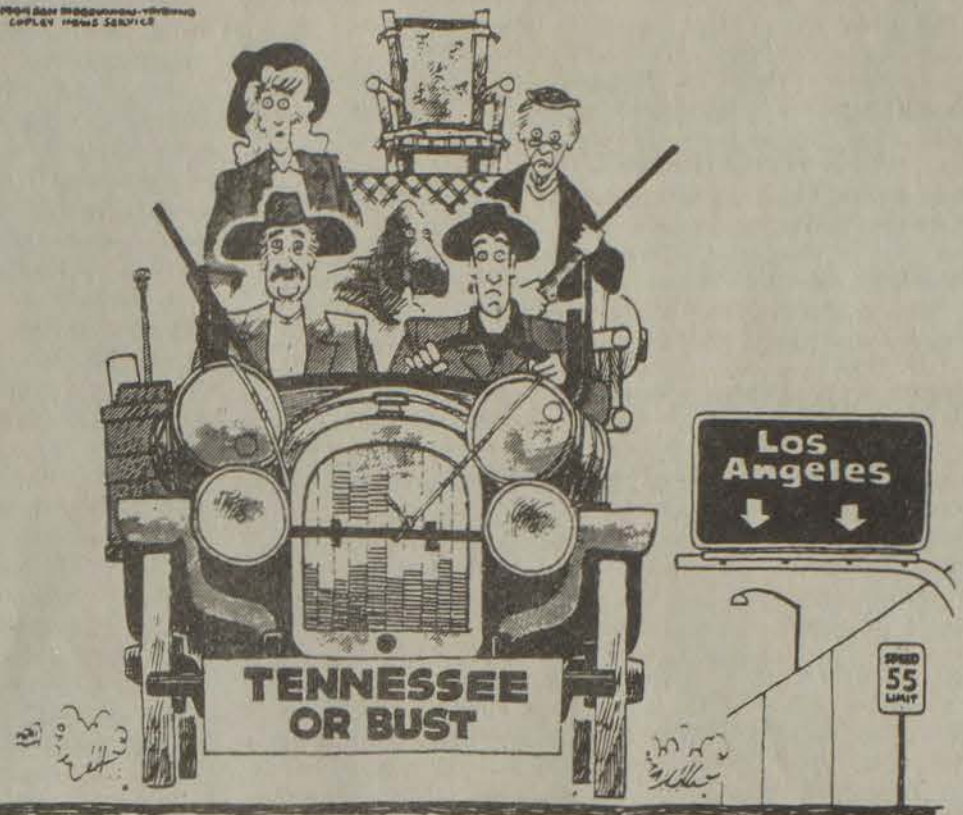
#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

#### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Thursday  
Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

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## —Letters to the editor—

### Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Thanks to efforts homes are saved

Editor:  
On Saturday, January 15, a little after midnight was a very scary and sad time for all of our families. My nephew, Jimmy Parsons' house caught fire.

If not for the quick response of the Allen Fire Department, what was a bad situation could have been a lot worse, because not only was our home in danger, but also the homes of my two sisters who are very close.

Within 10 minutes the Allen Fire Department was there, but because of the weather—the temperature was 3 degrees—the water was frozen off and for a few minutes it looked very bad.

I'm not sure that fire departments showed up for backup, but I know Cow Creek and Maytown was there and by everyone's hard work and a lot of prayers, our house was saved.

My nephew lost everything, but we thank God no one was hurt. We want to say a special thank-you to the Allen Fire Department and all the other fire departments that worked all night in the freezing cold. Joey Reynolds for not minding when we recalled him later after having no sleep, all the people in Allen who offered to help in any way and the ones who said a prayer on our behalf.

We also thank our special friends Burl and Patricia Conn and Lloyd and Tammie Layne, but most of all we thank God for answering our prayers.

May God bless all of you.

Stevie, Phyllis  
and Amber Parsons  
Allen

### To our fellow Democrats

Editor:  
I am proud of the letter Betty Johnson sent to the editor, but I disagree with her on some things. Being a Democrat and trying to live a Christian life and live in hope of some day meeting our maker.

The Bible says to give good measure. The measure you give will be given back to you. Our fellow Democrats who run our county want to give all the jobs to family members, they soon forget the taxpayers who put them in office.

I never thought I would be living under a dictatorship especially in our Democratic party. I ask all the good Democrats to do as I will and change your registration to the Republican Party. That should wake Frankfort up.

Kathi Jo Caudill Robinson of Tampa, Florida, the truth stops at the courthouse door. These liars and thieves God will take care of them. The oath of office they take means nothing to them.

Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.

Tina Lynn Harris  
Prestonsburg

### Statutory discrimination against disabled

Editor:  
Two issues, which discriminate against certain groups of disabled retirees, have been submitted to my state representative for consideration of possible statutory amendment(s) by the current legislative session. The first issue, outlined below, was submitted during the 1992 session, but no action was taken. It is believed that many of Kentucky's disabled persons might not be aware that they are being discriminated against by two Kentucky statutes.

The first pertains to Revenue and Taxation, Section 170. Property exempt from taxation... of the Kentucky Constitution, and the related KRS 132.810, Homestead exemption—Application—Qualification. KRS 132.810 (2) (a) provides a disability exemption to certain groups of people under the Homestead Amendment. Specifically, "Every person filing an application for exemption under the homestead exemption provision must be sixty-five (65) years of age or older... or must have been classified as totally disabled under a program authorized or administered by an agency of the United States government or by the Railroad Retirement System..."

Secondly, KRS 150.170 (7), (8), provides exemptions to certain disabled people under the fish and wildlife statutes; i.e., "(7) Any disabled

(See Letters, page five)

# What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

## Why Packwood's diaries have to be public

A federal judge says Oregon Sen. Bob Packwood has to turn over his diaries to the Senate Ethics Committee as part of their investigation into sexual harassment charges against him.

Oh, joy.

Does anyone want to get that deep into Packwood's—or anyone's—psyche? Or does anyone really want to know the details of his alleged relationships with female staff members, or of other, perhaps even more unseemly doings? A diary is private. And it ought to stay that way.

But this case is an exception, mostly because of the goofy exemption members of Congress enjoy from civil rights laws.

If Packwood's accusers could simply file sexual harassment suits against him—as they could against

any other ordinary citizen who employed them—this whole matter would be settled in court. The Senate Ethics Committee wouldn't have had to get involved until after the legal matters were settled, if at all.

The committee certainly wouldn't be sitting in the current position of determining Packwood's guilt or innocence. And the diary would probably have never become an issue.

The truth is, Congress's own refusal to make its members subject to the same civil rights legislation as the rest of us has forced Packwood's private diary into the public realm.

After this embarrassing situation reaches an even more embarrassing conclusion, Congress ought to change the law and observe the legal responsibilities of normal citizens.

—Lexington Herald-Leader

## The Issue that won't die

We want our fair share of the coal severance tax, and we want it now.

Enough said? Apparently not.

If discussions centering around the return of a greater portion of the coal severance tax to coal-

producing counties seems like *deja vu* to you, you're not alone.

We thought this issue had been settled. Now it appears that some legislators think it will be next to impossible for a return of 50 percent of the tax to the deserving counties because of the state's budgetary problems.

Well, we're sorry about the state's financial woes, and yes, we want education reform fully funded, but what about our needs in Eastern Kentucky?

Haven't we done without and waited long enough to get what is ours to begin with?

As it is, the increase in return would be kept in a fund earmarked for economic development projects. Nothing wrong with economic development, but let's face it: Some counties here would just like to be able to pay county employees or run water and sewer lines to people's homes.

The move to hold the funds and approve only particular projects implies, at least in part, that local government leaders don't have enough sense to spend the money wisely. It also adds more bureaucracy to the process, and more chance for the "good ol' boy" network to horn in on what is and is not funded.

Certainly, there would be instances where money from a greater return sent directly to the counties is squandered. But, if the voters weren't happy, they could give thumbs down to the guilty parties in the next election.

Look at it this way, does state government oversee how money generated by Scott County's Toyota factory is spent there? Does state government take a cut, aside from regular taxation, and dole it out to counties that have nothing to do with the venture?

Of course not. And it sounds absurd to suggest such a thing, doesn't it?

The coal severance tax system has never been set up the way it should have been. Granted, it was probably all we could get at the time, and it has been better than nothing.

But, how long are we willing to settle for "better than nothing?"—*Appalachian News-Express*

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



# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Year Ago (February 1, 1984)

An institution reckoned to be at least 50 years old died last month when the local chapter of the American Red Cross closed its doors for the last time...A bail hearing was set for Clyde Douglas Marshall and Bobby Gene McGuffey, accused of complicity in the June 20 death of Marshall's wife, Glenda Sharon Marshall...Eric D. Hall was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Floyd County during the Prestonsburg Area Jaycees recent awards dinner...Prestonsburg Utilities announced that gas bills will go up...There died: Milton Conley, 70, of Hueysville, Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington; James M. Hale, 89, of Blue River, Tuesday, January 24, at his residence; Ella Hamilton, 54, of Teaberry, Friday at her home; David J. Vaughan, 82, of Prestonsburg, January 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Madison Patrick, 47, of Salt Lick, Monday at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (January 30, 1974)

The fiscal court voted at its Monday meeting to post rewards of \$1,000 each for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers in three unsolved Floyd murder cases. The rewards are offered in an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the slayings of James Chaffins on Arkansas Creek, Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Garrett, and James Clayton Conley, near Wayland...Floyd County crime during the first nine months of last year was near the rate for the corresponding period of the preceding year, except in the category of forcible rape—and the increase in that area of crime was 250 percent...Rep. W. J. Reynolds, House majority caucus leader, said last week-end he feels certain the General Assembly will enact the so-called Broad Form Deed bill and that there will be no relaxation of strip mining controls...The Prestonsburg Community College basketball squad may have experienced its finest hour Monday night when the Highlanders defeated the University of Kentucky junior varsity Kittens, 79-78, at Memorial Coliseum, Lexington...There died: Mrs. Dallas Spriggs, 78, of Lancer, last Thursday at Pikeville; Mrs. Tessie Williams, 76, of Printer, Friday at New London, O.; John R. Prater, 96, of Mousie, and a native of Hippo, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Elder John M. Jones, 71, of Bevinville, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arthur Newsome, 53, of Melvin, Jan. 21 at Pikeville; Edward Martin Elliott, 80, formerly of this county, Jan. 18 in Dallas, Texas; Frank Marshall, 99, Prestonsburg native, Jan. 6 in Oklahoma; James Stanley, 57, of the Abbott Road, last Wednesday here; Allen Pete Patton, 89, of McDowell, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ballard Thornsbury, 72, Monday at home at Wayland.

## Thirty Years Ago (January 30, 1964)

Mayor George P. Archer was notified Wednesday morning by Congressman Carl Perkins that final approval of the Prestonsburg street project had been made with \$814,227 being appropriated...The work program for unemployed fathers in seven pilot counties of Eastern Kentucky is officially slated to go into operation Saturday...The wave of looting of Floyd county business houses and firms continued this week and threatens to be one of the worst outbreaks of its kind in months...Mrs. Virginia L. Wright, of West Prestonsburg, has been named leader of District 7 in the search for the Kentucky Mother of 1964 it was announced recently...Dr. Marshall M. Collins, this area's oldest physician and a pioneer coal leader, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at the age of 93...The \$109,500 bid submitted by the Prestonsburg contracting firm of Meade & Kendrick for construction of the Floyd County Library building on Arnold Avenue here has been approved and work on the structure will begin soon...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, a daughter, Eihel Michelle, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Born January 1, this was the new year's first baby...There died: William Franklin Wallace, 80-year-old Wayland resident who worked in the first mines opened on the Big Sandy, Saturday at Wayland after a brief illness; Mrs. Almyra Copeland, 78, of Halo, Tuesday at the home of a son; Mrs. Sally Prater, 86, of Bypro, Sunday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Martha Moore, 58, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Green Calhoun, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland.

## Forty Years Ago (February 4, 1954)

Prestonsburg is well on the way toward raising \$150,000 for the purchase of a plant site and the construction of a factory building, hoping to induce new industry to locate here...U. S. Department of Commerce officials will visit Prestonsburg and other towns of this section in a survey next week of Eastern Kentucky's industrial facilities and development needs...Injured early this morning (Thursday) when a Kentucky highway department truck skidded into another truck at Emma, were Graydon Howard, of Pyramid, Bill Stumbo and Frank Stephens, both of West Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Goble, of Allen...The Floyd County Board of Education was concerned mainly at its Monday meeting with filling vacancies created by teacher resignations...Saturday, March 6, was designated this week by County Judge Henry Stumbo as the date for the special local option election to sound the wet-and-dry sentiments of the town of Martin...B. F. Reed, of Drift, was sworn in as a new member of the Morehead State College board of regents at a meeting of the group this week...The accounting firm of Ray Allen and Nat H. Hager was employed by the fiscal court Monday as county auditors...There died: Charles E. Friend, 74, at his home in Prestonsburg, Wednesday; Rev. James Roark, 69, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Grayson, Ky.; Mrs. Martha Osborne Howell, 70, of East McDowell, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; John Sturgill, 76, at home on Triplett Branch of John's Fork, January 31.

## Fifty Years Ago (February 3, 1944)

The draft last week accepted 63 men for service from this county, again hitting Prestonsburg's official family as Councilman Thomas Hereford and City Attorney Walter Scott Harkins were accepted...Sgt. Virgil Reynolds, crew member on a B-17 bomber, and Euian C. Mills, bomber tail gunner, both from Wayland, are reported missing after flights over Europe. Norman Bailey, of Handshoe, and Leo Baldrige, of this county, are reported killed in action on the Italian front...Lieut. Townsel Marshall, recently reported missing after his plane crashed, is reported safe at his base in India...Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church has purchased from W. W. Burchett a lot on North Second Street in the Garfield Addition on which it may build a church which was destroyed by fire here two years ago...The Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Company is rebuilding the tippie destroyed by fire recently...Aggis Cross, 29, ex-soldier, was killed, and Frank Adams, 16, was wounded last Thursday as the result of a dispute between Mud Creek neighbors...There died: Mrs. Minnie Jones, 40, last Thursday at Estill; Mrs. Katherine Garrison, 47, Friday, at Manton; Mrs. Carrie Dale Stiles, 22, of Weeksbury, Sunday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Eliza Jane Nunnery Goble, 86, Sunday at Edgar; Curtis Cook, 25, of Halo, Saturday at Martin of tetanus following a car wreck injury; Mrs. Mary Howell, 61, Sunday at Amba; Mrs. Mary Emma Jones Martin, 77, Saturday near Allen; Mrs. Emma Morrison Hull, 65, January 27 at Glo; Mrs. Mousie Gearheart Howard, 73, native of Floyd, Tuesday of last week at Sandy Hook.

## Sixty Years Ago (February 2, 1934)

The business section of Allen was almost wiped out by fire Wednesday at an estimated loss of \$30,000...The town of Weeksbury is buzzing because of the operations of a "knocking spirit" at the home there of Bill Glaspy...The Price Construction Co., Huntington, W. Va., will begin paving the Allen-Lackey highway, May 15, the county re-employment office here has been notified...Leander Handshoe, 24, was killed Monday on Salt Lick, a few miles from Boseo, by an axe blow...A clash between striking coal miners and sympathizers with Pike county deputy sheriffs January 29 resulted in the death of Berry Atkins, 45, the wounding of Beverly Hill, 24, and the arrest of 15 men...Two Prestonsburg stores have moved to new locations—Kroger's into the Morrell building on First Avenue and Paul B. Francis into the Patton building vacated by Kroger...Married: Miss Ona Lee Clarke, of Auxier, and Mr. Kelly Stratton, of Ivel, January 29 at Banner...There died: the nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson here Monday.

# Letters—

American veteran who is at least fifty percent (50%) disabled as a result of service-connected disability who is residing in Kentucky may, without any sport hunting or sport fishing licenses, do any act authorized by the licenses... Further, "(8) Any resident who is declared totally and permanently disabled by the Federal Social Security Administration or by the State Workers' Compensation Board may, without any sport hunting or sport fishing licenses, do any act authorized by the licenses."

It is clear that the above statutes exclude and, thereby, discriminate against many disabled persons/retirees; specifically, disabled retired teachers, as well as others. The two statutes are not even consistent in the groups of disabled persons afforded exemptions. For example, those disabled under the State Workers' Compensation Board are not allowed the Homestead Exemption. Yet, they are able to obtain licenses for fish and wildlife.

According to the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) Legal Service, December 8, 1993, relating to these two statutes, "These statutes, on their face, blatantly discriminate against our clients by providing favorable treatment to certain disabled individuals yet denying that same treatment to others. I could not find any rational basis or reason for favoring certain members of a class over other members."

"Section 59 of the Kentucky Constitution, as well as the leading case on this issue, *Tabler v. Wallace*, Ky., 704 S.W.2d 179 (1986) provides protection against the adoption of special legislation which favors one group over another for no rational reason."

"I believe a reading of Kentucky Constitution section 59, as well as the case law surrounding that section including *Tabler v. Wallace*, provides strong authority for convincing the Kentucky general assembly that a statutory amendment is definitely appropriate here."

It is the purpose of this letter to inform those who have been denied a homestead exemption or license for fish and wildlife that these issues have been submitted for presentation to the Kentucky General Assembly for consideration of statutory amendments. Those disabled persons who have been discriminated against may wish to contact their state senator or representative in support of these proposed amendments.

I believe that a statutory amendment(s) is definitely appropriate and needed. All disabled persons should be afforded the same treatment under our state constitution.

Zetta Meade Kitch  
Disabled Retired Teacher

## The best team won

Editor:  
I would like to begin with a thank you. I haven't had the opportunity to thank you, Ed Taylor, and the Floyd County Times for the recognition I received throughout my high school career I feel that "miniature" (Stacy Moore) and I wouldn't be where we are today if it wasn't for the exceptional coverage and support of the Floyd County Times.

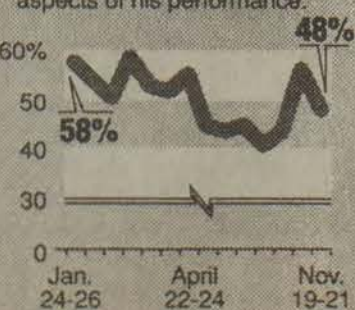
I'd like to respond to a comment made in the article on the Lady Rebels vs. Lady Eagles in Wednesday, January 12 sports section. There was a comment made that the 92-93 Lady Rebels lost their last game to the Johnson Central Lady Eagles because of "the big head." I feel that the night of the regional finals that the best team won. The 92-93 Lady Rebels were a real emotional team that night. We felt it to be a greatly deserved privilege to be in the finals. I give "grads" and I have great respect for the Lady Eagles for that night. They beat a very talented and determined team.

The two better teams in the region met that night and the win fell in the hands of the better team. Not because the Lady Rebels had the big head.

Jenny Wiley  
Midway College

## Clinton approval ratings

Approval ratings since President Clinton took office in January 1993 and what Americans think about other aspects of his performance.



# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results <b>January 26</b>	<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 08-22-28-29-37-39 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.2 million
	<b>POWERBALL</b> 03-15-22-27-34 08 Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million

## Dogs join search for Perry Countian

Four dog teams were brought in Tuesday as the search intensified for a 20-year-old Eastern Kentucky man missing since the latest storm. Joel Mark Wells, of Viper in Perry County, has not been seen since he left Hazard's Black Gold Mall the night of January 15. Police Chief Rod Maggard said the temperature plunged to minus 5 that night, and Wells was wearing only a light jacket. —*Lexington Herald-Leader*

## Rogers asks president Clinton to send snow removal funds to Kentucky

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) asked President Clinton yesterday to grant federal assistance to 19 Eastern Kentucky counties to pay for snow removal following this week's massive snowstorm.

"With so much of Eastern Kentucky paralyzed by last week's snow and ice, our cities and counties need immediate help to make our roads passable and safe. I've urged President Clinton to move quickly to help the families in our communities."

Rogers said that if President Clinton approves the request, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will pay 75 percent of eligible snow removal costs, with the state and local governments providing the other 25 percent. Governor Brereton Jones initiated the federal disaster request to President Clinton on January 26. —*staff report*

## Commonwealth's detective submits resignation

The 24th Judicial Circuit's longtime commonwealth's detective has resigned.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin confirmed Tuesday that Clyde E. Ratliff, a former Paintsville resident, submitted his resignation this week.

"Clyde and I worked well together for the short time I've been here," said Melvin, who took office January 3. "I wish he would have stayed."

Ratliff, who now lives in Lawrence County, could not be reached for comment.

Melvin said she would choose a replacement for Ratliff, but added that the position's title would change, possibly to crime victims' advocate.

"Detective" is a misnomer," Melvin said. "The state has just left the title there for so long."

The position's duties are varied, she said, and include assisting the commonwealth's attorney with subpoenas and paperwork.

Ratliff, a former Paintsville police officer, became commonwealth's detective in the 1970s and served under five prosecutors; Eugene Rice, Robert Greene, Paul Deaton, John David Preston and Leo Marcum.

In the position, Ratliff helped investigate numerous high-profile homicide cases in Johnson County during the 1970s and 1980s, including the murders of James Wells, Paintsville police officer Bill Holbrook, Charles Miller and Mark Thompson.

In 1985, Ratliff won the Republican nomination for Johnson County sheriff but lost the general election to the late Gene Cyrus. —*The Paintsville Herald*

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## Old heat tapes could cause fires

Homeowners may want to replace those heat tapes used to keep pipes from bursting in cold weather if they're older than about three years.

Older, uncertified heat tapes have been known to cause fires in homes and mobile homes, said Larry Piercy,

extension safety specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"With all the freezing weather we've had this January, now is a good time to inspect heat tapes to see if

they're certified," Piercy said. "And if they're not, they should be replaced now."

Electric heat tapes are used to keep water pipes from freezing. They usually are located in attics or underneath porches or homes. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) urges homeowners, including mobile home residents, to replace uncertified heat tapes more than three years old.

"The CPSC estimates that heat tapes cause about 2,000 fires, 10 deaths and 100 injuries each year," Piercy said. "The use of certified heat tapes can reduce those numbers."

Heat tapes are certified by either Underwriters Laboratories, the Canadian Standards Association or Factory Mutual Research Corp. Certification ensures that the tapes meet current voluntary standards.

Piercy offered the following suggestions for using the heat tapes.

\*Always plug the three-prong heat tape electric plug into a three-prong outlet to ensure the tape is properly grounded. All new tapes will have the three-prong plug.

\*Use a ground-fault circuit interrupter wherever tapes are plugged in.

\*Do not wrap heat tape over itself unless specifically permitted in the manufacturer's instructions.

\*Place heat tapes directly on the pipes to be protected, not on top of any insulation that covers the pipe.

\*Don't cover heat tapes with insulation unless advised by the manufacturer.

\*Keep the end cap sealed and off the ground to prevent moisture from getting in.

\*If the heat tape has a thermostat, check instructions to see if the thermostat should be placed against the pipe or left hanging and uncovered.

\*Inspect heat tapes each year and replace if any signs of deterioration, such as discolored surfaces, plug charring, cuts or breaks in the tape insulation or bare wires, can be seen.

### Health watch

#### Old man winter threatens elderly

by Don Kirkman  
Scripps Howard News Service

With the coldest weeks of the year now upon us, the elderly should heed some advice from the National Institute of Aging: Don't turn down the thermostat in your home to save money. You could wind up with life-threatening hypothermia (below-normal body temperature).

Cold weather is more dangerous for older people, the NIA warns, because advancing age erodes the body's ability to endure long periods of cold.

The elderly can develop accidental hypothermia after a surprisingly small temperature decline. Hypothermia occurs when body temperature drops to 95 degrees or less.

If you suspect someone has hypothermia, take his or her temperature. Remember, a temperature below 96 won't register on an oral thermometer and the person should be taken to a hospital. Other warning signs are slow and irregular heartbeat, slurred speech, very slow breathing, sluggishness or confusion. Before you do anything else, wrap a hypothermia patient in warm, dry blankets.

Here are some tips on avoiding hypothermia:

—Keep your thermostat at 68 degrees.

—Make sure you keep warm even in a mildly cold climate.

—Dress warmly in layers of clothing.

—Wear a hat, gloves and other cold weather gear.

—Keep active.

—Eat a balanced diet.

—Don't drink alcohol.

—Have a friend or neighbor check on you during cold snaps.

A drug that reduces the need for blood transfusions has been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration.

Called aprotinin, the substance will be especially useful for people who

suffer excessive blood loss during heart bypass surgery.

Last year, physicians performed 265,000 of these operations to replace diseased heart blood vessels.

During test trials, only 42 percent of patients who received the drug needed a transfusion. By contrast, 77 percent who didn't get the drug needed one or more transfusions.

The drug also will help people who have blood clotting defects and rare blood types that are difficult to match. The drug is being marketed by Miles Inc. of West Haven, Conn.

A test that diagnoses ulcerative colitis—chronic inflammation of the inner lining of the large intestine or colon—has been developed by researchers at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey.

Ulcerative colitis affects 250,000 Americans, most of them between ages 15 and 40. It causes diarrhea, rectal bleeding, abdominal pains, arthritis, skin lesions, eye damage, mouth sores and liver disease.

The new test, developed by a research team led by Dr. Kiron Das, detects a rogue antibody that occurs in 90 percent of ulcerative colitis patients. The antibody triggers a reaction which causes the body to attack and seriously damage colon cells.

Das said his test is experimental but should be available to physicians in a couple of years. Funding for the research was provided by the government's National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

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The new membership program, sponsored by Consolidated Health Systems, offers mature adults, 55 and up, the chance to meet with others who share their interest and to receive money-saving discounts from Highlands and from merchants throughout the service area. The program offers recreation and entertainment activities, and the chance to attend presentations on a wide range of topics—financial, lifestyle, health, travel and more.

Membership benefits include free blood pressure/heart rate checks; savings on blood tests—glucose/sugar, cholesterol; 10 percent discount on Highlands cafeteria meals; regular monthly get-togethers; newsletter with health information, calendar of events and activities; free counseling and claim assistance for Medicare, Medigap and special services and discounts during an admission to Highlands, including free TV and newspaper; free copying and notary services; discounts from over 40 local merchants; recreational activities and social events including day trips, holiday parties, walk-a-thons and more.

Members are entitled to a lifetime of membership benefits for a single, low fee of only \$15 for individuals, \$25 for a married couple. Each new member will be furnished an information kit containing a personalized membership card, and outline of membership benefits and a list of participating merchants.

The very first Senior Advantage member meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 22, 9:30 a.m. (weather permitting!!!) in Highlands' cafeteria as a welcoming and orientation event. The meeting is also open to people who are interested in learning more about the program. Refreshments will be served.

For a copy of the Senior Advantage brochure and membership application, contact Kathy Rubado, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, 886-8511, ext. 286.

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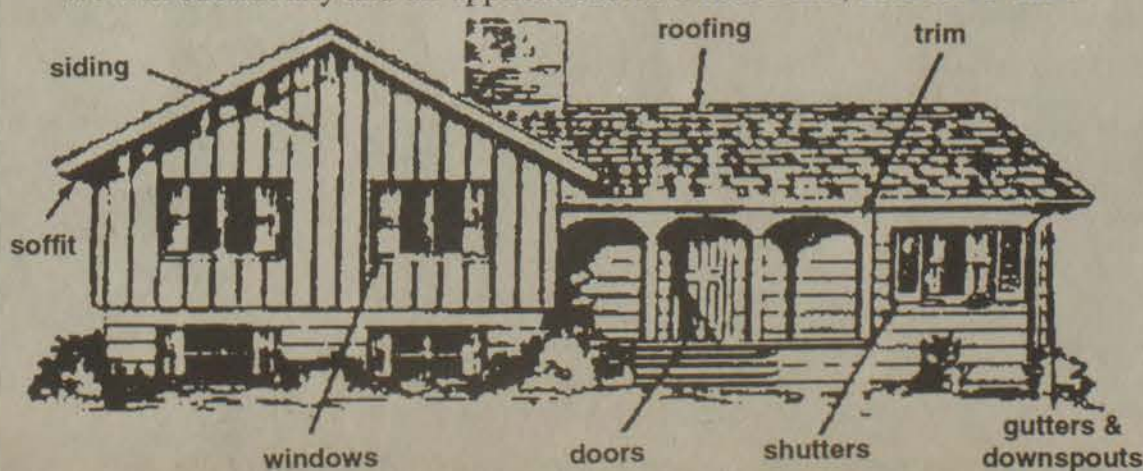
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# Surgery options after mastectomy

Women diagnosed with breast cancer may be overwhelmed by all the medical information suddenly presented to them. "Should I consider a lumpectomy or a mastectomy? Is chemotherapy an option? What about breast reconstruction?" These are a few of the issues most women face. In addition to the emotional shock associated with the cancer diagnosis, all these options may seem confusing and overpowering.

"The most important thing to remember is that the objective is to be cured of the disease," according to Dr. Gregory L. Brown, aesthetic and reconstructive surgeon and member of the adult medical staff for the Alliant® Health System. "These women have so many options to consider, often in a very short period of time, that I always stress their num-

ber one goal is to overcome the cancer."

About 60 percent of patients who choose reconstructive surgery opt for a breast reconstruction procedure called Transrectus Abdominus Myocutaneous (TRAM) Breast Flap Reconstruction. Although the procedure itself is not new, many women are choosing it over the surgery more commonly performed in the past, silicone implants. The procedure was developed by Dr. Carl Hartrampf at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Brown specifically trained for the procedure with Dr. Hartrampf.

Brown has performed TRAM breast flap reconstruction at Norton Hospital over 200 since 1987. "This reconstruction method appears and feels very natural because the new breast is formed using the patient's own tissue," he notes. "Because the

surgery utilizes actual tissue rather than a foreign body, the chances of infection are also reduced."

The first surgical step in TRAM breast flap reconstruction is a "tummy tuck," or taking tissue from the patient's abdominal area. "We use this skin and fatty tissue to reconstruct the breast mound," says Brown. "It feels and looks very natural because no plastic or artificial material is used." The tissue is removed from the abdomen but left attached to abdominal wall muscle, maintaining its blood supply. Then the tissue is "tunneled" underneath the skin from the upper abdomen to the breast pocket area where it is sutured in position.

TRAM breast flap reconstruction may be performed immediately following a mastectomy if the patient wishes. "About half of the women have the procedure done at the same time as their mastectomy; the others decide to have the reconstructive surgery at a later date," according to Dr. Brown. Some women have the procedure done much later. "One patient who had a mastectomy 15 years ago recently had the reconstruction procedure," said Brown. If a woman has a double mastectomy, she may have both breasts reconstructed at the same time provided she is a good candidate for the surgery. Among those who may not be suited for TRAM breast flap reconstruction are women who have other health problems such as obesity or high blood pressure and those who smoke.

A general surgeon performs the mastectomy, requiring about one hour in surgery, then a reconstructive surgeon performs the TRAM flap reconstruction, requiring about four to five hours. Recovery time is similar to that for a traditional hysterectomy—women are hospitalized for six to seven days and are advised not to return to work for six to eight weeks following surgery. Patients cannot do any heavy lifting for at least three months. A second procedure may be performed, if the patient wishes, to reconstruct a nipple on the TRAM flap. Patients must wait a minimum of three months before undergoing this procedure; by then all swelling is gone and the reconstructed breast has moved to its permanent position.

According to several studies, breast reconstruction does not affect whether the cancer will recur. Re-

construction also does not interfere with chemotherapy or radiation treatment. Self-confidence and emotional well-being can be critical factors in breast cancer recovery. For many women, some type of reconstructive surgery is an important part of the overall healing process.

"Still, remaining cancer-free is the option. That goal should never be jeopardized with cosmetic things," notes Brown.

For more information, call the Alliant Cancer HELPLINK® at (502) 629-5555 in Louisville or toll-free in Kentucky and Southern Indiana at 1-800-8523-1770.

Several plastic and reconstructive surgeons on the Alliant adult medical staff perform the TRAM flap procedure. For a physician referral ask your doctor or call The Women's Pavilion (502) 629-7000.

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## Is it asthma?

Did you know that many people with asthma don't know they have it. Underdiagnosis of asthma is widespread, particularly in children and the elderly. Asthma is hard to diagnose because it can resemble other respiratory problems. Although coughing and wheezing are symptoms of many respiratory diseases, recurrent bouts of this might mean asthma.

Despite the vast improvement in diagnosis and drug treatments, asthma death rate continues to rise. More than 4,000 Americans die of asthma each year. Inner-city African-Americans and Hispanic populations are the hardest hit by asthma. Asthma afflicts more African-American children aged 6 to 11 than white children of the same age. The hospitalization rates due to asthma in children and young adults are much higher in African-Americans and Hispanics than for their white counterparts.

Several government agencies and medical associations are trying to understand and identify the causes behind this sudden increase in deaths in inner-city children with asthma. Major studies are underway to determine what specific risk factors might be responsible. Some of these initial risk factors include: indoor allergens, such as dust mites, furred or feathered pets and cockroach droppings, outdoor air pollution, limited access

to medical care and costs of some medications.

Meanwhile, parents can play a major role in the diagnosis of asthma in their young children. Be on the lookout for any of the following symptoms:

- coughing a lot
- shortness of breath
- wheezing, especially at night or after running

If your child displays any of these symptoms, contact your doctor immediately. Don't wait until it becomes a medical emergency.

Although asthma cannot be cured, it can be controlled through proper treatment and medication. There are five broad categories of medication to control asthma. They are: oral or inhaled corticosteroids, antiallergy drugs, bronchodilators, theophylline and anticholinergic drugs. One of the most commonly prescribed theophyllines is Slo-bid™ GyroCaps® (Theophylline Anhydrous), manufactured and distributed by Rhone-Poulenc Rorer. Early diagnosis and medicine prescribed by your doctor to prevent or relieve your child's symptoms will help him or her gain control of the disease and live an active life.

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# Academics

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## Young Authors



Michelle Smith

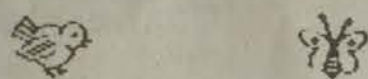
The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd

County Schools jointly feature the student work of Michelle Smith, a primary Young Authors' winner from Kathy Wagner's class at Betsy Layne Elementary. She is the daughter of Juanita and Bobby Smith of Betsy Layne. Her book, "Things I Did at Easter," which is printed with permission, was the winner in the primary "Computer Graphics" book competition.

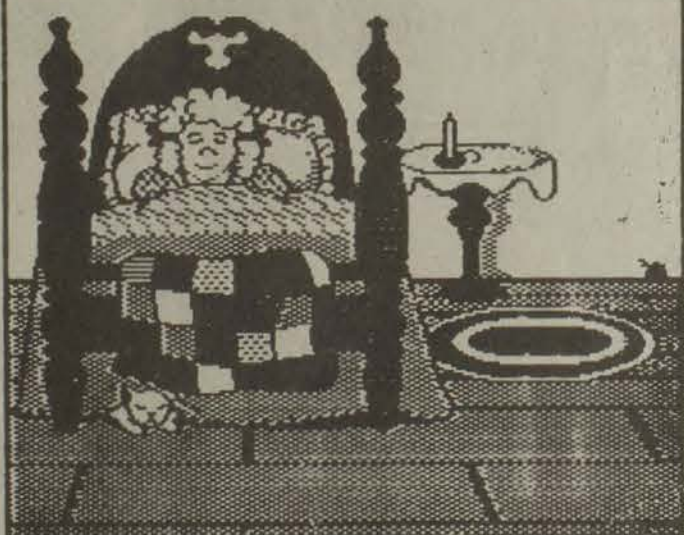
"I enjoy doing my Young Author's book every year. I hope I can win again!" commented Michelle about her accomplishment.

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. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Approximately 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.

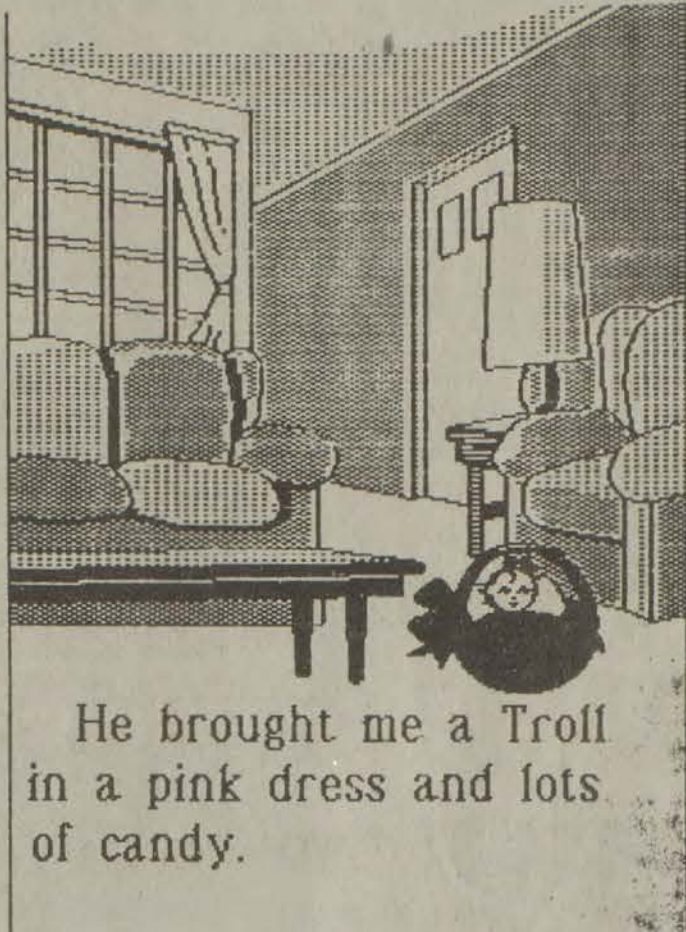
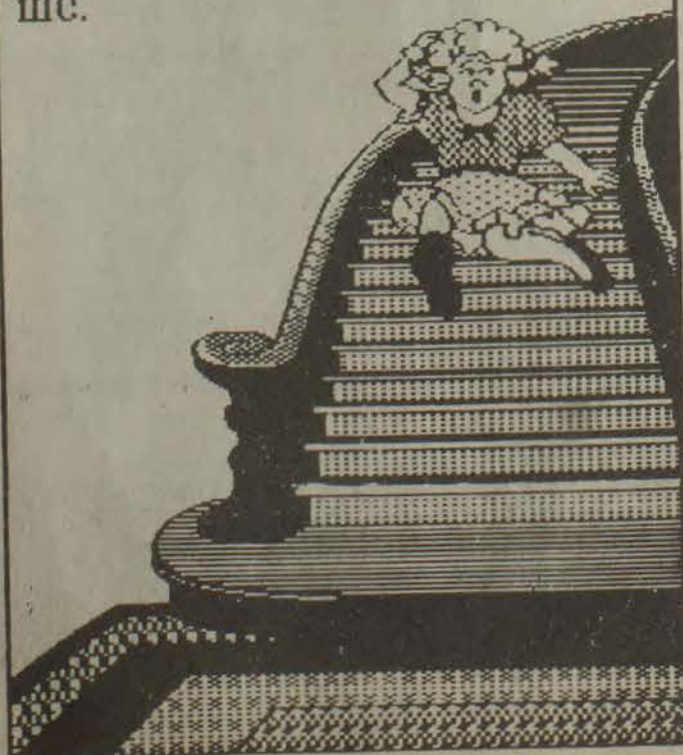
### Things I did at Easter



Written and illustrated by:  
Michelle Smith



I woke up on Easter morning. I ran to the living room to see what the Easter Bunny brought me.



He brought me a Troll in a pink dress and lots of candy.

Next I went to get dressed. I put on my new blue Easter dress. I looked pretty.



Next I ate breakfast. I ate corn flakes cereal for breakfast.



Mom said, 'We are going to Cousin Steven's house to hide Easter eggs.'



Last of all we went to the park. I had fun. I like Easter!

### Think about it...

by Sheldon Lee Compton

#### BOWL OF SNOW

I hate snow. Well, to be honest snow is bearable but it's the cold I truly despise. The cold keeps a burden on many outside activities. All of my time during the winter is spent inside trying to deal with cabin fever.

With the last snow, which is still hanging in there and putting up a pretty good fight against the rain's merciless mission to melt it away, there were many problems that came with it. The biggest problem was that I went a week without seeing running water. Can you imagine living in a household of seven without touching a bar of soap for a week? Let me tell you, it's not a pretty thing. If I don't grab a shower the first thing every morning, then I might as well stay in the bed because I'm asleep anyway. So, for the past week, I've literally been a rotting zombie.

The good part about all of this snow, I thought, was that we've only been to school three days the entire month of January. I thought wrong. I have come to the point where I would rather be in school than sitting here staring at the walls with nothing to do but twiddle my thumbs and check the faucets every ten minutes. This year was a little better, though, since we now have a 4-wheel drive. Last year, during the surprise snow of March, I had no way to go anywhere. At least this time I got to ride to the post office and what's bad is that I had a great time just getting to do that.

Another thing that I found out about not having water is that it even affects your pets. When you get ready to feed and water your dog and you have to reach him a bowl of snow in

place of water, the look you get when forced to inflict such a curse is one of pure bewilderment, but as dogs will be, they just plunge that old sniffer down in the icy depths and gobble it up. No need to let it melt, I suppose.

But getting off the dog's point of view, let's get back to mine, though I wish I could be as content with the snow as dogs are. I've been wondering about something since the luxury of having water has been stripped from me. Once or twice I've passed people the few times I have managed to get further than the steps of my front porch and these people were as neat as a pastor on Sunday morning, hair washed and combed, clean clothes, and bright-eyed as anybody I ever saw. Then I'd take a look at myself, my hair laying in tangles about my eyes and clumped in a large rat nests in the back of my head, my shirt sleeves rolled down to hide the dirt stains on my elbows, and all the while staring at these fresh-pressed wonders of perfect cleanliness. What's the secret? And if you know, let me in on it.

All in all, I can't find one likable thing about snow, bearable, but not likable. Although there is something amazing about our fluffy friends of winter.

There are no two snowflakes alike among the trillions that fall, each one is an original. The part that amazes me is that of all the originality these flakes possess they all manage to comprise one purpose, to pile up four feet on the ground and freeze everything in their path. If I were a snowflake I know I could find better things to do, even if not for the sake of a warmer world, then simply out of the kindness of my original heart.



Stand behind the team

From left, Julia Taylor, Brandon Hamilton and Chereshe Shepherd stand behind the Blackcats.



## Is your water at home safe to drink?

by Laura Yeomans

Citizen Action Consumer Columnist

Is your water at home safe to drink? Leaking landfills, toxic chemical spills, leaks from underground gasoline storage tanks, underground injection of toxic wastes, lead leaching from old pipes, and run-off of agricultural chemicals can contaminate drinking water supplies.

"Health and environmental officials have become increasingly concerned over the potential long-term health effects associated with a variety of man-made chemical contaminants found in drinking water. Many of the contaminants have been linked to cancer, birth defects, and other serious health problems," according to a 1992 report from the United States General Accounting Office.

Here are four steps you can take to make sure your water is safe to drink.

### 1. Test your water for lead

In 1993, the United States Environmental Protection Agency announced that over 800 water systems in the United States were contaminated with high amounts of lead. Lead can leach into drinking water from lead pipes or solder. Children are especially vulnerable to lead. Lead impairs brain development, and can cause premature or low birth weight.

EPA recommends that you let tap water run a few minutes before using it for drinking water, test your water for lead, ask your doctor to check your child's lead blood level, and drink bottled water if tests show high amounts of lead in your tap water.

The National Lead Information Center Hotline and Clearinghouse recommends that people get lead home test kits from labs certified by each state. For information about how to find certified labs near you call 1 (800) LEAD FYI.

### 2. Call your local water department

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, your water company or water department is required to monitor water for a variety of contaminants. You have the right to obtain information about what contaminants are found in the drinking water. For a pamphlet that explains your rights and lists the maximum contaminant levels allowed, call EPA's Drinking Water Hotline 1 (800) 426-4791.

Call your water supplier and ask for the results of the latest monitoring. Ask how the results compare with the maximum contaminant limits set by the federal government.

If contaminants are above the limits established, the water supplier is supposed to notify the community about the potential health risks. This notice could appear in the newspaper, as an announcement on radio or television, or in a letter from the local water department.

However, the General Accounting Office reports that "public water system operators often do not issue public notice, even in cases when contamination may pose a serious potential health risk." In a study of 28 water systems in six states, the agency

found that "the water systems issued timely notice for only 17 of 157 violations. Of the 140 violations in which timely notice was not given, 103 violations involved serious long-term health risks."

Ask the water supplier about their monitoring of microbiological contaminants, inorganic chemicals, pesticides, radiological substances, and volatile organic chemicals.

### 3. Support efforts by your local water department to upgrade their system.

Water systems frequently struggle to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Your local water department may need support to get equipment and funding needed to adequately test and protect your drinking water.

Some communities have created wellfield protection ordinances that regulate the use, storage and transportation of hazardous chemicals and business development in areas that supply drinking water to a community. For more information, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope marked WELLFIELD to me at the address below.

### 4. If you want a home water treatment system, choose wisely.

If there are harmful contaminants in your water, you may want a home treatment system. Some water systems remove bacteria but not volatile organic chemicals or pesticides. Some require more maintenance than others. Before buying, obtain a list of the contaminants in your water. Identify water treatment systems that remove those contaminants by asking your public library for books such as *The Drinking Water Book* by Colin Ingram.

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**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.

**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.

**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 at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

**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 Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

**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., W.P.R.T. AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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

**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.

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

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

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

**PRINTER**  
**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.

**Old Time Baptist Church, Printer;** services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Sunday mornings, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Farley Howard.

**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.

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

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

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
**Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, 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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*Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

Philippians 2:2

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

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

**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.

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

**LANCER**  
**Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer,** welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**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 Varney.

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

**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, Hondel Adams.

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# Floyd students included in Who's Who Among American High School Students

Several students from this area are included in the 27th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students®, 1992-93. Students are as follows:

Shonda Calhoun, Thomas C. Reitz and Jennifer L. Ousley, all of Allen; Chris Greathouse, Jennifer D. Lilly, April M. Meek, Mary F. Keel, Denise Marsillett and Lealice L. Wright of Betsy Layne; Meredith D. Daniels, Florria R. Johnson, Brandon S. Hall and Mark E. Reed of Betsy Layne; Marleena Cook and Sheila L. Jenkin, of Bevinville; John C. Kilgore and Angel Slone of Blue River; Amy C. Adams, Christal N. Gilliam, Anita C. Hamm, Kristy D. Scott, Jessica L. Allen, Joleen F. Hackworth, Elizabeth Holbrook and Christy R. Slone, all of David; Jeremy E. Clark, Vanessa M. Conley, Kristi L. Jackson, Molly Smith, Lisa Stumbo, Heather Conley, Joshua O. Hansford, Paul D. Prater, Polly Smith and Loretta D. Yates all of Eastern; Karletta L. Howell and Amy L. Tackett, both of Grethel.

Valerie L. Kidd, Carrie Music, Yvette J. Triplett, Jennifer L. McKinney and Vickie D. Spears, all of Harold; Mary R. Adkins, Steven Hall, Jennifer Isaac, Kristy Mullins, Sherry L. Slone, Valerie Vance, Jennifer Hall, Lisa M. Huff, Ryan Jones, Tina N. Newman, and Elizabeth Smith, all of Hi Hat.

Steven Banks, Dennis B. Blackburn, Jarrid J. Deaton, Dora Jean Handshoe, Malinda Joseph, Andrea L. Martin, Leah M. Martin, Sherri L. Patton, Rhonda Prater, Glynetta Shepherd, Misty E. Shepherd, Spring L. Vanderpool, Timothy Bellamy, Delia E. Conley, Traci D. Gibson, Greta Heintzelman, Thomas B. Lewis, Christopher G. Martin, Melodie L. Patton, Delphine Prater, Joseph Risner, Lowell D. Shepherd, Shawn K. Tussey and Jeri L. Wats, all of Hueysville.

Christopher Bailey, April Couch, Patricia N. Davis, Jamey Clauson, Forrest A. Davis, Tonya J. Griffith, Aaron N. Halbert, Kevin L. Martin,

Micky Ratliff, Amanda K. Rowland, Sheila Scarberry, Ivan Turner, Gary M. Webb, Frank L. Martin, Diane Nichole Osborne, Sean K. Robinson, Justin Salisbury, Tonya R. Shepherd, and Claude J. Webb II, all of Langley.

Lisa A. Brown, Courtney Cieslak, Tina Compton, Darlena M. Dye, Shawn M. Henderson, Rachelle Howell, Steven O. Kendrick, Brad Moore, Rory K. Patton, Jamie Short, Lena M. Stumbo, Toby W. Vance, Amy Carter, Stacy Compton, Chris Cornett, Curtis Hall, Bobby Hobson, Shelby K. Howell, Amanda Lawson, Penelope Monte Pajel, Misty Shepherd, Brandon Stumbo and Maria D. Stumbo, all of McDowell.

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Melissa C. Tackett, of Weeksville. Kelli R. Rainey and Amy M. Wilson, both of Wheelwright.

## Kentucky Housing Corporation to allocate \$4.7 million in low income housing tax credits

Kentucky Housing Corporation will be accepting applications for approximately \$4.7 million in 1994 Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), beginning February 1, 1994.

Questions concerning the LIHTC Program will be addressed during two informational workshops to be conducted by Kentucky Housing Corporation. Application materials will also be available at the free sessions. The locations and times are:

- Lexington: Wednesday, February 2, 1994 at the Holiday Inn-North,

1-75/64 and Newtown Pike, Exit 115

- Louisville: Thursday, February 3, 1994 at the Holiday Inn-East, I-64 and Hurstborne Lane, Exit 15

The seminars will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until approximately 4 p.m. (Lunch is on your own). There will be a question and answer session at both meetings. Those unable to attend either seminar can request information and/or application materials after February 3, 1994 by writing or calling Tom Wolfe at KHC, (502) 564-7630, extension 264.

# 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.

## Duff gets second headstart class

A second classroom for headstart at James A. Duff Elementary will be

open February 1.

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment. Contact Kimberly Crisp at 886-1986.

## Food Training Program

The Floyd County Health Department in conjunction with the Department for Human Resources, has rescheduled the last session of the Food Training Program. This session will be Thursday, February 3, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Times for the sessions are 8:30-10:30 a.m.; 1-3 p.m.; and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Any person who did not attend the first session is urged

to attend. For more information, call John L. Bailey or Russell Wallace at 886-2788.

## Foster/Adoption informational meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Floyd County Public Library on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, on February 1, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss foster care and adoption. The meeting is for anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adopt programs in Kentucky. For more information, call your local Department for Social Services or call 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

## Site-based council to meet

The Betsy Layne High School site-based council will meet Monday, January 31, at 5 p.m.

## Support group

Multiple Sclerosis? Need someone to take to? Join a support group. Call 886-3633.

# Did you know????

- In 1990, 2.5 million child abuse reports were filed.

- By 1991, at least 3 children a day were reported as fatal victims of child abuse in the U.S. nationwide.

- 70% of the children from a group of 900 in battered women's shelters were found to be victims of abuse.

- Children who are victims of abuse, or who witness the abuse of others, are 6 times more likely to abuse their spouse or child when they become adults.

- And, sons of the most violent parents have a rate of wife-beating 10-times greater than sons of nonviolent parents.

Keeping these statistics in mind, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and other advocates for the prevention of child abuse, recognized January 24 as "Child Abuse Awareness Day."

To call attention to children who have been victims in the past and as a means to prevent future child abuse, Our Lady of the Way offers these alternatives to parents who feel pressures mounting:

- STOP!
- Take time out and don't take things out on you kids
- Sit down and count to 10
- Phone a friend

- Splash cold water on your face
- Close your eyes and imagine hearing what your child hears
- Still mad?
- Thumb through a magazine
- Say the alphabet out loud
- Hug a pillow
- Call another friend

Our Lady of the Way further assists parents in taking steps to change old attitudes toward parenting and disciplining by offering new approaches to handling stressful times in parenthood through a free parenting class called Nurturing, which is available to all parents and their children, ages 0-12 years.

Attending a parenting class doesn't mean one is a bad or abusive parent. It simply means one is an interested and concerned parent, one who takes pride in family and wants to make the right choices and decisions for children. The Nurturing Program can help parents learn how to handle difficult situations through behavior management techniques and how to establish family rules and get the children to follow them.

For further information on the Nurturing Program contact the Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, Ext. 388.

## Good For You!

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## 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, Jim Nabors.

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.

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.

# Obituaries

## Glenn H. Tuttle

Glenn H. Tuttle, 42, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, January 24, at his residence following a long illness.

Born November 3, 1951 at Lackey, he was the son Zelda Hall Tuttle of Kite and the late Elder Mack Tuttle. He was a line operator, formerly employed by the R.R. Donnelly and Son Company. He was a member of the American Legion of Plymouth, Ohio, and a 1969 graduate of Knott County High School.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one daughter, Jessica Avery of Louisville; two brothers, Delmar Tuttle of Milan, Michigan, and Carris Tuttle of Plymouth, Ohio; three sisters, Wanda Patton of New Washington, Ohio, Vondal Compton of Coshocton, Ohio, and Madonna Caudill of Plymouth, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 28, at 2 p.m. at the residence of his mother at Kite, with the clergyman Alonzo Dixon officiating.

Burial will be in the Mack Tuttle Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Pearlie Slone Johnson

Pearlie Slone Johnson, 95, of Risner, died Tuesday, January 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born October 29, 1898 at Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Ann Parrott Slone. She was a member of the Bull Creek United Baptist Church at Water Gap for 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Johnson.

Survivors include four sons, Bee Johnson of Risner, Will Johnson of Prestonsburg, Charley Johnson of Eastern and Allen Johnson of Stockbridge, Michigan; six daughters, Beatrice Dubler, Daisy Clemens, and Virginia McKissit, all of Lima, Ohio, Anna Johnson of Risner, Marie Arnett of Claypool, Indiana, and Eliza Ousley of Blue River; three sisters, Daisy Branham of Florida Maudie Slone of Prestonsburg and Ocie Slone of Blue River; 85 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 27, at 10 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Jim Johnson Cemetery at Risner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Elmon Roberts

Elmon Roberts, 68, of Weeksville, died Sunday, January 23, at his residence.

Born March 29, 1925 in Van Lear, he was the son of the late Fred and Emma Blevins. He was a retired truck driver and member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 29, at 11 a.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Lonesome Pine Cemetery at Weeksville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Arnold "Big Apple" Akers

Arnold "Big Apple" Akers, 79, of Ashland, formerly of Bypro, died Thursday, December 23, at Our Lady of the Bellefonte Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born April 13, 1914, he was the son of the late Wyonia Hopkins Akers. He was a retired employee of Island Creek Coal. He was a member of the UMW Local No. 5899 and the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Bowling Akers of Ashland; three brothers, Forest Akers and Truman Akers, both of Bevinville, and Otis Akers of Ashland; five sisters, June Miller, Carolyn Sue Akers and Ruth Nelson, all of Ashland, Betty Cox of Pedro, Ohio, and Arbutus Kazee of Flatwoods.

Funeral services were December 23, at 1 p.m. at the Reed Funeral Home, Greenup. Entombment was in Rose Hill Mausoleum.

## Sally Jones

Sally Jones, 86, of Robinson Creek, died January 26, at her residence.

Born February 4, 1907 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Kenis and Lizza Jane Little Jones.

Survivors include one brother, Bennie Jones of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Bertha Kiser and Bessie Jones, both of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 29, at 11 a.m. at the residence of Zondola Jones, Robinson Creek, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Rissie Branham Cemetery at Douglas under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

## Maggie Reffitt

Maggie Reffitt, 88, of Lackey, died Wednesday, January 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born May 12, 1905 at Langley, she was the daughter of the late Newt and Elizabeth Collins Robinson. She was a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.C. Lum Reffitt.

Survivors include two sons, Claude E. Reffitt of Hillsboro and Robert Reffitt of Manhattan, Kansas; four daughters, Christine Shadley of Alger, Ohio, Harriett Ann Schumaker and Wilma May, both of Louisville, and Mildred Halbert of Langley; two sisters, Kate Conley of Garrett and Mary Wallen of Martin; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Troy Poff officiating.

Burial will be in the P.D. Allen Cemetery, Warco at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Gypsie Wicker Stephens

Gypsie Wicker Stephens, 83, of Langley, died Tuesday, January 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born February 2, 1910 at Four Mile, she was the daughter of the late Bee and Rosa Bell Hicks Wicker.

She was a member of the Wilson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Langley for 43 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Stephens.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Stephens of Langley and Gorman Stephens of Lexington; two daughters, Dranna Sue Justice of Prestonsburg and Carol Ann Rowland of Blue River; two brothers, Elder Tom Wicker and Linzie Wicker, both of Mousie; three sisters, Ellen Wallen of Kendallville, Indiana, Lucy Nichols of Lima, Ohio, and Olive Tufts of Wayland; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 28, at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church at Langley with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Technology transfer pilot program grants available to small businesses

The Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) pilot program, administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, is encouraging businesses with 500 employees or less that have research capabilities in the technical topics listed below, to apply for grants in collaboration with a nonprofit research institution.

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The U.S. Department of Energy will issue its first STTR program solicitation on January 24. The closing date for receipt of grant applications is April 11. For a copy of this solicitation call (301) 903-5707, or write to the STTR Program Manager (ER-10), U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585.

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**WITHIN REACH**—I have two paper-towel dispensers. In one I put the thin cheaper towels for small cleanup jobs and in the other, I put the thicker towels for big cleanups. It saves quite a bit each month. Donna B., Middletown, N.Y.

**MIRACLE CLEANER**—I have a side-by-side refrigerator/freezer and it has an outside-the-door water and ice dispenser. There is a little grill to collect overflow water. I have tried everything to clean it, but to no avail. Those stubborn water marks seemed to be there to stay.

I soaked the little grill in a pan of white vinegar in the sink and it was perfect! Rita W., Madison, Neb.

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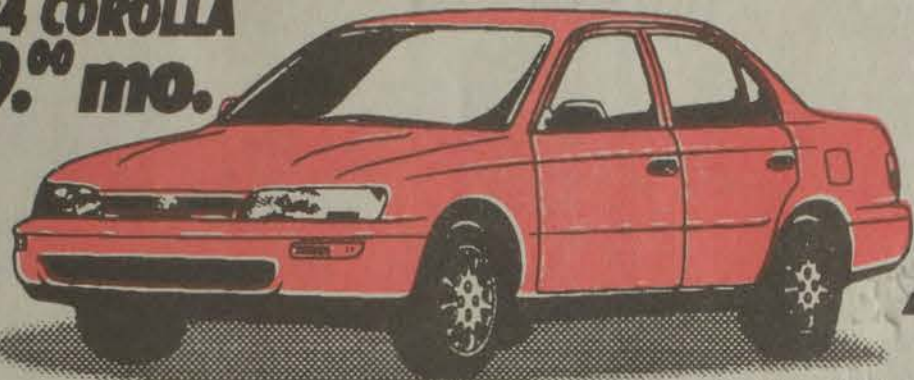
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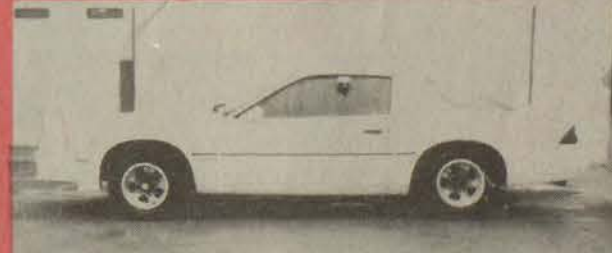
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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

SIXTEEN TONS AND WHAT'A YA GOT?

It is now the beginning of the fourth week of the new year. And for those of you whose number 1 New Year's resolution was to lose weight, you should now be seeing results.

Actually, my New Year's resolution was to lose weight. It always is and from the looks of how it's going - it probably always will be. However, with a little help from my friend, Jean, it should be easier. I telephoned her one afternoon last week during her snack time, and asked her if she remembered a particular diet that was popular in the late '60's. She did.

"Jean. Do you have that Dr. Atkins Diet book?"

"You aren't going on it, are you? As well as I remember, it was terribly unhealthy."

"So is being fat, and I want it off FAST!"

"Let me look," she said. I could hear her as she went walking through her house, her portable telephone in hand, and her silk sweat suit swishing from the friction of her legs, as she searched through her bookcase. "I distinctly remember seeing that book a couple of months ago," she said, as I heard her crunch down on a potato chip. "Okay. There's Dr. Carlton Frederick's Low Carbohydrate Diet," she muttered as she continued to eat the chips.

"Nope. That's Dr. Neil Solomon's No Risk Diet. Humph! Dr. Stillman's 14 Day Shape-Up Program. Dr. Tamover's Scarsdale Diet..."

I stopped her in mid-sentence. "Jean Harris killed him."

"Killed who?" Jean asked.

"Dr. Tamover."

"Maybe," she mumbled as she bit into an apple. "She killed him because she didn't lose weight, did she?"

"No! It was over a woman."

"Oh, a woman who did lose weight on his diet," she laughed. "You interrupted me. What about The Beverly Hills Diet, and The Drinking Man's Diet?" she asked as I heard her break open a package of something else.

"Aren't they the same diet?" I asked.

"No," she said as she bit down on - from the way it snapped—a Keebler Chocolate Chip cookie. "On The Beverly Hills Diet you can't get drunk. Okay now, there's also The Pritkin Program, The T. Factor, The F. Plan, Herbal Body Wraps, Starch Blockers and Amphetamines."

"You have all those books?" I asked.

"You don't think I committed all those titles to memory, do you? Of course, I have the books. I have the one you want, too. I just can't find it. Would The Grapefruit Diet work?" she questioned with her mouth full.

"It didn't work the first time I tried it."

There was dead silence on the line for approximately three minutes. The next words I heard were, "This has got to be the best one yet," she laughed. "In fact, it has to be so good I bought two of them. Are you ready for this? The title is, Fasting As A Way of Life."

"How long can you live if you fast for life?"

"Not long," Jean laughed. "The blurb on the front says, 'it's the oldest, surest and quickest way to get rid of fat'. No duh."

"Who wrote that?" I asked.

"The late Dr. Allan Cott," Jean guffawed. "And on the back it says that fasting can save you time and money, lower your cholesterol and blood pressure, and ease bodily and mental ailments. Starvation followed by death does that, too."

Hysteria had overtaken me. "That book can't be too long"

(See Smile, B 2)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

# Extra

## Joan Baez, Don McClean and Leon Russell : "Starry, Starry Nights" in Lexington

What do Arlo Guthrie, Leo Kottke, John Sebastian, Richie Havens, Alison Krauss, Lucinda Williams, Roger McGuinn, Taj Mahal and Leon Redbone have in common with a burned out movie theatre? The answer is that all of these performers, and more, have performed on remodeled and restored stage of the historic Kentucky Theatre on Main Street in Lexington since last March.

The Troubadour Concert Series as it is known, is the only sold-out acoustic music series in north America, according to "Folk Music Quarterly." Hosted by the beautiful 816 seat theatre with plush seats, a velvet-maroon stage curtain, ornate interior, soft lighting and crystal clear sound system, the acoustic-music series has quickly established itself among fans and the music industry as a premier concert venue.

The new concert schedule begins with a starry night on February 2 when Don McLean takes the stage. Michael Johnathon with the Beavis and Butthead String Quartet will also appear. The first show begins at 7:30 p.m. and the second show begins at 10. Tickets are \$17.50.

Also scheduled for Febru-

ary are Leon Russell on February 16, and John Hartford/Homer Ledford on February 23. Russell's concert begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$16.50. The Hartford/Ledford program also begins at 8, but tickets cost \$12.

The March line-up includes Hot Tuna Unplugged on March 23. Shawn Colvin will bring his talent to Kentucky Theatre on March 30. The concerts begin at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$15.50.

In April, Michael Hedges and Jimmie Dale Gilmore are

the featured entertainers. Hedges's performance is tentatively planned for April 13, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$16. Gilmore will appear April 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50.

Top entertainers Mark O'Connor and Joan Baez head the May concert. O'Connor's performance is planned for May 18; Baez's is tentatively scheduled for May 25. Tickets for the Baez concert are \$18.50, \$14.50 for O'Connor's.

In June, Loudon Wainwright II and Bill Monroe are featured performers. Wainwright's con-

cert is scheduled for June 15, Monroe's for June 8. Tickets for the Wainwright concert costs \$15.

The first Troubadour Concert was held March 23, 1993. It featured singer/songwriter Lucinda Williams. The show was a standing room only sell-out, as have most all of the concerts since then.

Part of the reason for the success of the series is the community nature of the organization behind it. The series is secured by the corporate sponsorship of Budewieser. Most tickets are between \$12-\$16 because of a large staff of local supporters, the Troubadour Volunteers, who operate the spotlights, run the sound systems, serve as ushers, put up posters and distribute the 16-page concert program, offered free to concert goers and the general public.

The Kentucky Theatre is primarily used as a movie house, showing older and art-oriented pictures. Nearly destroyed by fire in 1989, the city of Lexington finally restored the turn of the century structure and reopened its doors in late 1992 at a cost of over 4 million dollars.

For more information about the Troubadour Project, call (606) 255-5700.



## Truth, Justice & the American Way ————— by Geoff Belcher

### LIGHTEN UP, FRANCES OR BOOTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDEN

Buried somewhere amidst the untold number of horror stories recounting death, destruction and Bobbitism in your local daily newspaper this week was this quaint little missive from the Associated Press:

"German actor Maximilian Schell is being sued by entertainment executive Diana Botsford, who says he made graphic comments about her breasts. 'After 10,000 years of intense studies of the female bosom...' Schell said Monday, 'our society has come to the conclusion that it is an offense to find the female bosom beautiful. For all lovers of art, this is a very sad day.'"

I don't know about y'all, but two thoughts instantly spring to mind:

(1) Germany is apparently exporting all its morons to us; and (2) WHEN DID THE PHRASE "HEY BABE, NICE HOOTERS" BECOME GROUNDS FOR A \$10 MILLION LAWSUIT?!!

Let's go to the map on this one, kids.

(1) We may not appreciate the fact that Germany is sending us its morons, but all in all, it probably ain't such a bad idea. If they'd done that 50 years ago, instead of gassing million of innocents, Hitler would have gone to congress and spent all of his time accepting bribes, reading his diary to colleagues and negotiating the movie rights (and if we were to enter some sort of moron-exchange program with Germany today, then

maybe we wouldn't be hearing nearly so much about those ice skating chicks and this column would appear weekly in Der Berlin County Times—just call me Das Goober).

(2) Referring to ANYONE'S anatomical endowment (at least within their earshot) could be considered crass, crude and cause for (a) a stern tongue-lashing; (b) a slap to the face; and—in extreme cases—(c) a swift kick to the goodies.

For anyone in a non-threatening situation who has the least bit of common sense and self-respect, those three options worked just fine for the last million or so years. They said something rude to you. You fixed their little red wagons, Case closed.

Today, you can whack a guy and store his body in sixteen different

Hefty bags and only spend a year in jail, but if you "offend" somebody, you gotta pay up, sucker.

The days of self-reliance and self-restraint are dead. Now if you've got a gripe with somebody, you take 'em to court.

Did that baaad ol' teacher make your widdle baby cry? Sue. Did your neighbor's cat become overly intimate with your shrubbery? Call your lawyer. Did some leech with a bad hairpiece leer at you just a little too long? Let Judge Wapner work it out.

That's it for today, class. I'm disgusted. I'll see you all next week.

In the meantime, if you see me walking toward you on the street... tell me what nice hooters I got.

I really need the money.

## Poperri

by Scott Perry

Okay, who told Danny Quayle that he could dress up like president Bill and give the State of the Union address?

Come on, fess up.

Have to admit, the guy had us going there for a while.

Okay, maybe it wasn't Quayle. Maybe some aliens put a pod or something in the Lincoln room and a body snatcher took over the president.

How else can you explain the Clinton look-alike's closing comments Tuesday evening?

The underlying cause of the country's troubles, whoever it was claimed, stems from a fundamental breakdown in family values.

Holy Murphy Brown! Isn't that exactly what poor Danny got raked over the coals about during the campaign and wasn't that Bill Clinton who was doing much of the raking?

So, the union is in such a state because families are falling apart, eh?

Got to make parents responsible for the kids they bring into the world, do we?

Can't have our children reared by the federal government, huh?

Jumping Jehosaphat!

There's an E.T in the Oval Office.

And there must be a whole bunch of empty pods in the Capitol, too, because when the presidential imposter finished berating the country for allowing family values to collapse, the whole Democratic side of the audience whooped it up in a standing-O.

The Republicans just started checking each other out for third eyes.

Alright, let's give the Prez (if that's who it really was) the benefit of the doubt.

He's been in office a year, and maybe he's realized that, yes, young people are terrorizing the country because no one is teaching them that that isn't a polite thing to do.

So, what are we gonna do about it? Wash all their mouths out with soap?

Nope, Mr. Clinton says, we're going to pass a tough crime bill that puts three-time felony offenders in jail for life.

Good golly Miss Molly!

Okay, who told Ronald Reagan he could dress up like Bill Clinton and give the State of the Union address?



BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In November, officials of the Commonwealth Games (featuring athletes from 66 nations competing in Olympic-style events) announced that Ortho McNeil Co. condoms will be the official condoms of the 1994 Games in Victoria, British Columbia.

### POLICE BLOTTER

In July, New York City police arrested a 16-year-old boy named Eddie and charged him with sexual assault and attempted murder of his stepmother, but then released him two days later when an investigation revealed that it was his twin brother, Jesus, who should have been charged. The stepmother said she could not tell the boys apart and therefore was not sure which one assaulted her, and DNA testing of accused rapists was useless since both Eddie and Jesus have the same DNA.

In March, in response to a citizen complaint, a San Diego police vice squad officer persuaded the owner of DeRay's, a sexy-costume shop, to remove some of the stuffing in the crotch of the male swimsuited mannequins in its window.

In July, the Cook Islands, which

gained independence from New Zealand in 1965 and is home to 18,000 people, reported its very first armed robbery. A local man took about \$24,000 from a hotel, but was quickly captured.

In separate incidents in March, police in Washington, D.C., and South San Francisco, Calif., arrested men they encountered running down the street who aroused suspicion because they happened to be carrying cash registers. One was charged with robbing a convenience store and the other with burglarizing a bakery.

In November, Andre Guay, 34, was arrested in Dickson, Tenn., and charged with various traffic violations. Guay has black wavy hair and was dressed in black, with black chrome-tipped boots, and a black jacket with the words "Elvis Lives" on it. Guay, who is from Quebec, told police he was distraught over marital problems and decided to visit Graceland, but that made him even more depressed.

In November, a white woman in Shawnee, Kan., told police she was robbed at gunpoint in her home by a black man in his 20s. After rifling her purse and finding only

about \$20, he gave back the money, apologized, offered to shake the woman's hand, and said, "I don't want you to think all black people are bad."

In July, thieves with a blow torch broke into an unmarked tractor-trailer parked at an Orlando, Fla., motel and stole bags containing 400,000 quarters while a guard slept in the truck's cab. Authorities said the loot was so heavy that it would be difficult even for two full-sized cars to carry it off.

Damon Washington, 25, was arrested in November in San Francisco and charged with shoplifting cassette tapes at a record store. After an investigation, police said that Washington had just escaped from a medical prison facility and that he needed some tapes to play in the car while riding to his home near Los Angeles.

In August, Darby Johnson, 24, was arrested in Chippewa Falls, Wis., while sitting nude in a Laundromat with a newspaper over his lap. He told police he owned only two sets of clothes and that to wash them separately would require two trips to the Laundromat.

The Salt Lake Tribune reported in December that police officer N.S. Hall had recently arrested two men for engaging in sex in a car in Ogden, Utah, and had taken them to the police station. Due to a miscommunication at the station, the men were locked up in the same cell, and immediately began having sex again.

On Jan. 1, the government of Pakistan, under the direction of the prime minister, MS. Benazir Bhutto, opened a police station in Islamabad run entirely by women, to deal only with crimes committed against females.

In July, a 17-year-old boy, sitting alone on some steps in Manchester, N.H., was approached by a police officer on patrol who wanted to stop to chat. According to the officer, the boy evaded several questions and then began coughing violently. As the officer rubbed his back to ease the coughing, the boy finally spit out about \$200 worth of cocaine that he had swallowed when he saw the officer approaching.

### THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

In October, a Los Angeles jury convicted James Ambrose McGrath of 18 armed robbery and weapons violations for a string of nine area bank robberies totaling almost \$1

million. McGrath said his primary motive was "to warn the United States that Japan is planning a sneak thermonuclear attack against us." In January, McGrath was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

### LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

In November, Carmen Friedewald-Hill, 26, was sentenced to 20 years in prison in Frederick, Md., for shooting her boyfriend, Ryan Gesner, to death. She shot him in the stomach during an argument over who loved the other more.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

### Smile

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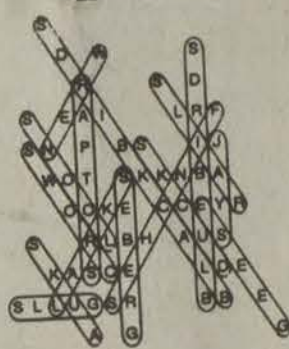
How many pages can you write about not eating? Lord have mercy! The man probably sold five million copies of the book at \$15 each.

"You're right. The book is 130 pages long. Wait! I've found Dr. Atkin's Diet Revolution Diet. It was right beside 'The Weight Watchers Diet. Oh, Surie. It's so unsound. All you eat is fat."

"But I'll lose weight." "The way I read it. You're lose 10 pounds, one artery and a kidney. Come to think of it, that adds up to about 10 pounds," she stated flatly.

If I fail to lose weight, there is always next year.

### BIRD GROUPS



BY SALLY STONE

# SOAP SCRAPS

Just when you've been super-saturated with a lot of hard talk about television's dubious influence on the youth of our country, comes news that should make you feel good about the medium again.

Well, at least about the soaps—especially since they tend to be the traditional media scapegoat for just about every lapse of American morality you can name.

The good news is that soaps are being credited with helping to make people aware that unprotected sex can be dangerous to their health. I recently spoke with a reporter from a cable news network who wanted to know more about this. I told her that soaps introduce everything from abstinence to condom use to health checks in their story lines. (Remember when "General Hospital's" Holly and Bill—Emma Samms and Tony Geary—decided to postpone their lovemaking until each had had a blood test?)

On another level of recognition, four young "Guiding Light" stars were nominated for a Youth in Film Award in the categories of Best Youth Actor and Best Youth Actress in a daytime series. The nominees were Melissa Hayden (Bridget Reardon), Rachel Miner (Michelle Bauer), Bryan Buffinton (Bill Lewis, Jr.), and Gregory Burke (Ben Reade).

Will Lorna Devon come back to Bay City? Yes. When? No one is saying. But any rumors that Alicia Coppola will decide to return to the role should be discounted.

"GL's" Morgan Englund (Dylan) and his wife, Pam, expect to present his mom, Cloris Leachman, with another grandchild in July. The couple already has a daughter, Annabelle, who will turn two at about the same time the Stork arrives. (What a great birthday present!)

I once asked Ms. Leachman how she felt about her son working on a

soap. Said she, "Proud. I'm very proud of the work he's doing, and very proud that he's obviously in some very good company."

While the rumors about Shannen Doherty being cut loose from "Beverly Hills 90210" after the season continue to gain steam—despite a no-comment response from the producers—there are also new rumors that all may not be well with her marriage to Ashley Hamilton, George Hamilton's son.

One report has Shannen out on the town with another man. (Hey, maybe it was her cousin from out of town???)

Castmate Jennie Garth (Kelly) can be seen on January 31 opposite Gregory Harrison in the ABC drama, "Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg."

"All My Children's" Felicity LaFortune (Laurel) will be at a dinner auction in Santa Cruz, California on February 5 to benefit the Women's Crisis Center. The event will be held at the Chaminade restaurant.

# NATASHA'S STARS

### HOME TIPS

**SQUEEZE PLAY**—Do the toothpaste tubes that won't roll up as you use them bug you? Try putting a paper clamp on the bottom after each turn. It works for me! June M., Torrington, Wyo.

**PICTURE THIS**—A lot of articles are hard to find in the larger stores. I always take along a picture of what I'm looking for that I've cut from the newspaper or ad insert. If I need a rain check, all the information is right there for the clerk to note.

There are an awful lot of nice, helpful clerks and managers in these stores. Yolanda R., Fort Worth, Texas

**CHARITY TIP**—The holidays may be over but there are still a lot of people who are homeless and need our help. One easy way to do this is by using coupons. Some stores offer "Buy one, get one free" coupons. If you don't need the extra something, turn it over to the local food bank. Also, when there are great specials, buy extra and help the needy. Thelma M., Norwalk, Conn.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The beginning of the week may bring mixed signals but later, you are productive and efficient on the job. Friends and partners are supportive of your best interests. This weekend, some meet with a romantic introduction through a co-worker.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Couples will be enjoying fun times together now. New understandings are reached with loving ties. Recognition comes from superiors. You may make spur-of-the-moment plans for travel now. Some will take up a new hobby. The weekend is tailor-made for leisure and romance.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Creative types meet with commercial chances for success this week. You are on the ball where domestic and work interests are concerned. Advisers are quite helpful. A surprise gift may come from a relative. Home decorating projects are favored.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You express yourself to good effect this week. Creative interests and dating are favored. A family member helps out. Financial backing becomes available to you. A partner has some exciting ideas to share with you this week. Romance looks good for the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week for signing contracts and reaching agreements with others. You are ready now to make important changes at home. Buying and selling are favored. Try not to be extravagant this weekend while shopping.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Exercising initiative is favored this week. Communicative skills are tops now. Opportunities for financial gains arise in business. You may feel a bit pressured on the job, but otherwise, it's a week when things go very much your way.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A private discussion this week bodes well for your financial interests. Behind-the-scenes moves are favored now. A family member is intent on doing his or her own thing which is just as well, as you would

like to have some time for yourself.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You will be making your mark socially this week. Talks with others are stimulating. Home developments are also favorable. You will be contacted by someone you haven't heard from in a while.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A project on the back burner gains new life this week. Business insights are on the money. A friend is an inspiring and uplifting influence. Research is a plus. Your social graces are an asset to you now in your career.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A raise, promotion, or new job offer is likely for some of you. A chance to make important business progress comes now. You may find one friend a bit on edge, but otherwise, you will succeed in accomplishing your goals.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Signing up for a course of study now will lead to greater self-confidence. It's a good week to meet with business associates and for scheduling job interviews. You may decide to invest in an art object or antique this weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) This week brings important financial developments and a sense of inner peace. Couples are in agreement about mutual interests. Plans for travel are in the works. You may be introduced to some new friends by a partner this week.

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# Allen Central Lady Rebels repeat!

## Brown scores 35 in Lady Rebs' 69-44 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels will be making a return visit to McBrayer Arena in Richmond next week to represent the girls' 15th Region in the Class "A" basketball tournament Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

The Lady Rebs earned the return trip by being the surprise team in the Class "A" Regional this week. Coach Bonita Compton's ballclub posted a 69-44 win over the Lady Tigers of Paintsville in the championship game Tuesday night and is still the reigning regional champion.

The two clubs met in last year's championship game with Allen Central pulling out the win.

Marsha Brown, a 5' senior, poured in 35 points to lead Allen Central in scoring. For the second consecutive game, she drew the attention of the Paintsville defense; she was double and triple-teamed throughout the ballgame. Brown buried seven three-point baskets in the game.

Brown scored 29 points against Phelps in a semifinal game Monday night.

It was a youthful Paintsville team that took the floor and they were playing without any senior leader-

ship as they put two eighth-graders in the starting lineup. Amanda Pinson led the Lady Tigers with her 14 points.

Allen Central opened in a half-court trapping defense that caused the Lady Tigers some problems.

"Our press did hurt them," said Allen Central coach Bonita Compton. "They tried to play a box-and-one (a zone with a chaser) but they never did get in synch."

The chaser was to be on Brown who was always a step or two ahead of the defense.

Veronica McKinney turned in another stalwart game with some timely rebounding and tough defense. McKinney scored eight points in the game and pulled down six rebounds.

However, the taller Lady Tigers owned the boards for most of the game.

"They beat us worse on the boards in the first half than they did in the second," said Compton. The Lady Rebels were guilty of not blocking out and Paintsville was getting four and sometimes five shots at the basket.

Paintsville led only twice in the game and that came in the first quarter when they took a 2-0 lead and later a 6-4 advantage. Beth Blankenship's

rebound basket gave Paintsville the 2-0 lead and Jennifer Russell had a rebound basket that broke a 4-4 tie. The Lady Tigers led 6-4.

After knotting the game at 6, Allen Central ran off 10 unanswered points to take a 16-6 lead and then 16-10

after the first quarter. Pinson hit a layup, and Blankenship followed with a layup over the Allen Central press.

Paintsville cut a nine-point Allen Central lead down to four, 20-16 in the second quarter, but the Lady

Rebels went about their business and extended it back to 10 points, 26-16, on Jennifer Mullins' rebound basket.

"I'm proud of our girls," said Compton. "We would build a lead and Paintsville would come back on us. But our girls never quit. They kept coming back."

"When we were 10 points ahead, we had a mental breakdown and let them back in the game. But we came back."

Allen Central held an eight-point, 29-21, lead at the half.

Coach Compton discussed the lack of board work with her team in the locker room at the half.

"We did discuss the rebounding situation in the locker room," she said. "I told them we just weren't blocking out on the boards."

There was improvement on the boards in the second half with Amanda Samons and McKinney hit-

ting the boards hard. Allen Central, who was much shorter, had some put backs themselves as they went on top 44-29 in the third period. The Lady Rebels led 46-34 after three quarters.

After a three-point basket by Pinson for Paintsville to start the final stanza, Brown hit two treys on two trips up the floor to give Allen Central a 15 point cushion, 52-37, as the large Allen Central following went wild. Mullins hit a 12-footer, Dreema Kilgore had a rebound basket and Brown hit a three-pointer as the Lady Rebels opened up a 59-42 lead.

Allen Central went on top 20 points, 64-44, with 1:45 left in the game. Their largest margin was the final 25 points, 69-44.

Both teams emptied their benches in the final minute and a half.

For Jennifer Mullins, winning the tournament had a special meaning.

"I'm so proud that we won again," she said. "I was wanting Marsha to go to the state tournament one more time being she is a senior this year."

Brown wanted the trip as well and gave credit to her teammates because of the way they played defense.

"I feel great," she said following the win. "I was wanting to win so bad. We went last year and I wanted to go my senior year."

Brown also hoped that the win would make believers out of some who thought this would be the year the Lady Rebels would struggle.

"Nobody thought we would win the games we already have won," she said. "We beat Johnson Central (the region's number one team), Phelps and Pike County Central. We're showing everybody that we can win."

"Our defense is the reason that we are winning. It is what has gotten us here. But we seem to slack off in the first half and then play hard in the

(See Lady Rebs, B 5)



Amanda Samons

### Paintsville (44)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
S. Russell	0	1	0-0	3
Blankenship	5	0	2-0	10
Able	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	0	0	8-5	5
Cooper	2	0	0-0	4
Pinson	2	2	5-4	14
J. Russell	3	0	0-0	6

### Allen Central (69)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	5	7	5-4	35
Robinson	2	0	1-0	4
Mullins	4	0	1-1	9
Samons	4	0	0-0	8
Kilgore	1	0	2-1	3
McKinney	4	0	2-0	8
Stumbo	1	0	0-0	2

Paintsville.....	10	11	13	10	- 44
Allen Central..	16	13	17	23	- 69

## Bobcats turn back Prestonsburg 78-68

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats placed five players in double figures and upset the Prestonsburg Blackcats 78-68 in a three-point shootout.

It was the first conference game of the season for Betsy Layne and the first conference loss for Prestonsburg.

Keith Hamilton led the scoring parade for Betsy Layne, finishing with 17 points. Derrek Newsome and Chris Potter each tossed in 16 points while Barry Clark and Brian Hunter netted 12 apiece.

Betsy Layne hit eight three-point baskets in the game. Hamilton busted three treys as did Newsome. Potter had two three-point baskets.

Toby Robinson shared game scoring honors with 17 points. The hot-shooting forward continued his torrid shooting by drilling five three-point baskets in the game. Senior Cory Reitz totaled 16 points and had two treys. Thomas Ratliff added 14 with one three-pointer. Ryan Ortega buried two treys and finished with 12 points. Brett James had one three-point basket and five points.

Betsy Layne was nursing a two point lead, 55-53 in the fourth quarter until the Bobcats went on an 11-3

run to take a 10 point lead, 66-56. Six different players scored for Betsy Layne in the spurt. A three point basket and two free throws by Ratliff cut the lead back to five, 68-63, with 1:23 left in the game.

Betsy Layne put the game away by canning eight consecutive free throws. Potter hit six straight.

It was a game where a shot clock would not have in because both teams were not shy in putting the ball up.

Both teams battled to a 17-17 standoff after the first quarter as Prestonsburg scored the last seven points of the quarter to erase a 17-10 Betsy Layne lead. James and J.P. Skeens had two point baskets and Ryan Ortega's three-point basket tied the game before the horn. A three-point basket by Newsome and Clark's jumper gave the Bobcats a 5-0 lead. Robinson buried his first three for a 5-3 game with Potter answering with a trey to keep the Bobcats out 8-3. Ratliff scored inside, but Potter hit his second consecutive trey and it was 11-15 Betsy Layne

Robinson, who has been on a streak of late, drilled his second three-pointer and a layup by Ortega cut the lead to one, 11-10.

Hamilton hit back-to-back three-pointers to give the Bobcats a 17-10 lead before the Blackcats tied the game.

Prestonsburg led 29-26 late in the second period, but Hunter's two free throws and a jumper by Potter with one second left in the half gave Betsy

(See Bobcats, B 5)

### Prestonsburg (68)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robinson	1	5	0-0	17
Reitz	2	2	8-6	16
Ratliff	3	1	6-5	14
Ortega	2	2	4-2	12
James	1	1	0-0	5
Skeens	1	0	1-0	2
Hamilton	1	0	0-0	2

### Betsy Layne (78)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	0	3	9-8	17
Newsome	3	3	2-1	16
Potter	2	2	6-6	16
Clark	6	0	0-0	12
Hunter	5	0	4-2	12
Newsome	1	0	2-1	3
Ousley	1	0	0-0	2

Prestonsburg.....	17	12	19	20	- 68
Betsy Layne.....	17	13	21	27	- 78

## Allen Central Rebels defeat South Floyd Raiders fourth time, 40-38

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

For the Allen Central faithful, the play was "borrrrring, borrrrring," but for the South Floyd Raiders, the stall was their only hope.

South Floyd coach Jim Rose brought a little surprise to the Allen Central Rebels when the two teams met for the fourth time this season with a possible fifth meeting on the horizon.

The Rebels have won all four games after posting a 40-38 win in the first round of the Kentucky All

"A" Classic at Pikeville Wednesday night. But this game was a little different.

The Raiders opened the game, after getting the opening tip, by going to a stall immediately and the clock ran while the fans booed.

Coach Rose wanted to keep his team close in hopes of winning in the final quarter.

"Our kids played super tonight," said Rose after the game. "We sped it up in the fourth quarter and started to take it to them. I waited as long as I could."

The stall tactics seemed to take its

toll on the Rebels, who have been living up to their name — Runnin' Rebels. Allen Central found the delay tactics a surprise and it affected the way the Rebs wanted to play. Coach Johnny Martin was surprised, but glad.

"I was surprised," he said. "I thought they would wait until the district tournament. But I'm glad that they did it now."

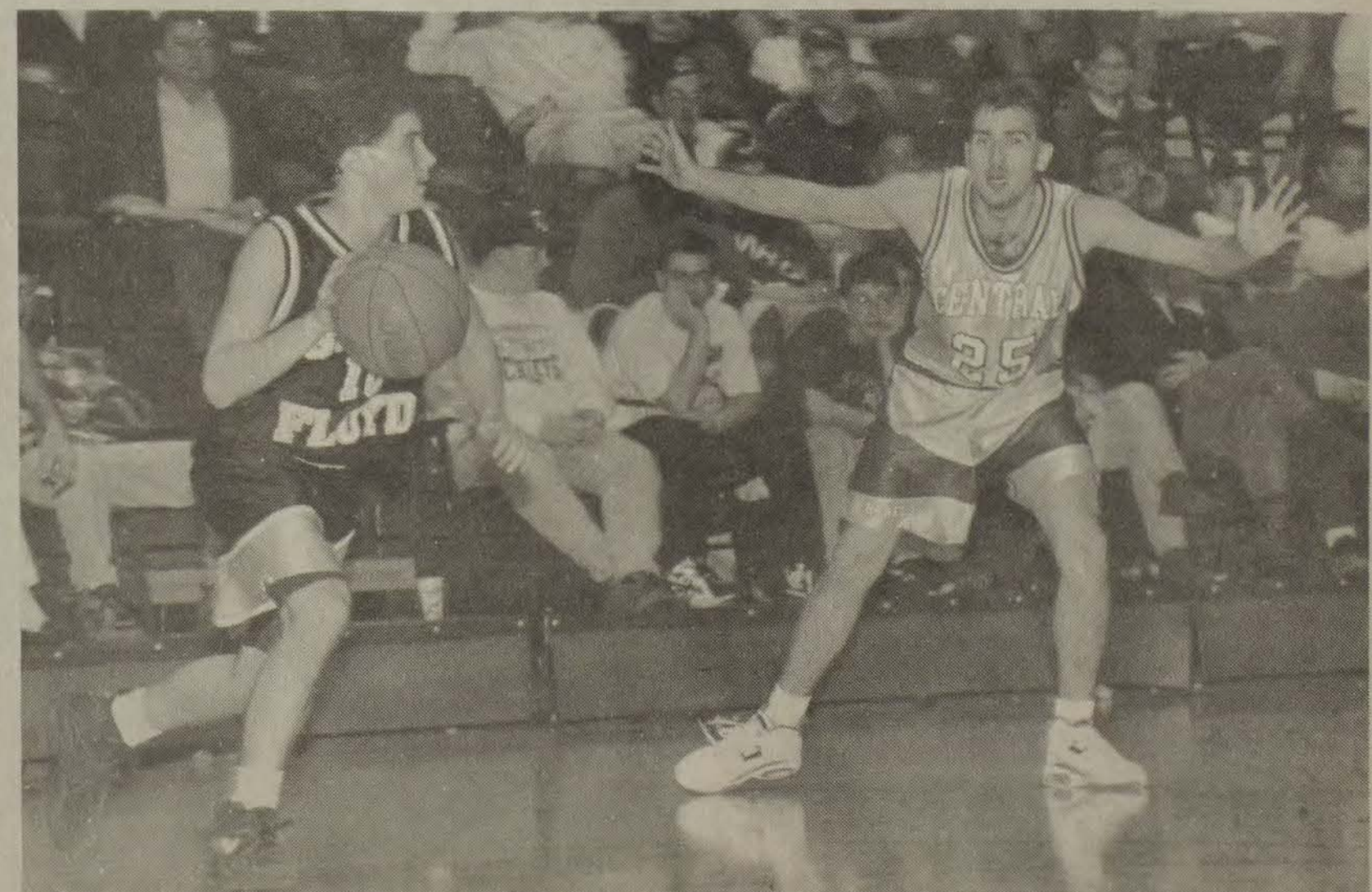
South Floyd trailed by 10 points, 34-24, entering the fourth quarter and were where Coach Rose wanted his team. The Raiders, who had gotten blown out of the previous three meet-

ings, saw their confidence grow as they started play in the fourth quarter.

A free throw by Ryan Hamilton made it a nine-point game, 34-25, the closest the Raiders had been since the first quarter when they trailed 9-0. After a basket by Jason Martin, T.T. Pack scored underneath and Alan Joe Moore hit a spinning jumper that brought the Raiders to within seven, 36-29.

Steve Turner's inside basket gave the Rebs the lead at 38-29, but South Floyd went on a 5-0 run and pulled to

(See Allen Central, B 5)



RYAN HAMILTON (10) of South Floyd faced defensive pressure from Allen Central's Jason Martin (25) during the first round of the 15th Regional All "A" Classic at Pikeville Wednesday night. Hamilton scored 10 points in the game but Martin's Rebels nipped the Raiders 40-38 in a slow-down game. Allen Central advances to the semifinal round on Friday night where they will face the Phelps Hornets (photo by Ed Taylor)

### TRZ Sports to offer girls' Class A Classic to fans

If you are one of those parents or fans who cannot make the girls' All "A" Classic State Tournament in Richmond next week, there's some good news for you. The Ashland Oil All "A" Classic Radio Network, a service of TRZ Sports Communication, will be broadcasting the entire state tournament on their network.

Anyone desiring to listen to the game(s), may do so by calling 1-800-856-4710. If grandparents or friends live in a different state and want to take in the game on radio, they may do so by dialing the above number. Each listener must have a Visa or Mastercard. The cost for the call is \$1 for the first minute and 75 cents each additional minute. The average game time is an hour and a half.

Veteran announcers Dickie Martin and Jason Blanton will be calling the games over the network. The same type of setup is used by college and pro teams.

Also, any radio station interested in carrying the games may do so by contacting Jason Blanton at radio station WSIP (789-5311).



# Maytown defeats Duff; Lady Hornets fall to Lady Blackcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The elementary basketball schedule will be cut short this season due to the bad weather that has come through the area since Christmas.

Because of the weather, time is pressing to get the four sectional tournaments underway.

There are a limited number of games to be played the remainder of this week in order to decide the positioning of teams in the sectionals.

In games played Wednesday night, Maytown continued to win and the Auxier Hornets and Lady Hornets fell to Allen.

### Maytown vs Duff

Timbo Hagans tossed in 20 points and Todd Howard added 17 as the Wildcats clawed the Bulldogs 64-41 in a game played at Maytown. Howard pulled down 12 rebounds and dished off 12 assists.

The win improved the Wildcats to a sparkling 16-3 overall record and gave them a 3-0 mark in their section. The Wildcats are currently the top team in Section I and needs only to win one of their remaining three games to clinch the top spot.

Ethan Martin netted 16 points for the winners while Jackie Owens scored seven. Curtis Webb totaled four points with Edmond Slone and Twiss scoring two each.

Ryan Owens led Duff with 13 points. Brian Crawford added 10 and Byron Patton scored six. Rodney Bentley and Nick Samons scored four each. Wesley Howard and John Potter had two points.

The Section I tournament will be held at Duff Elementary and will begin next Wednesday night.

### Adams Blackcats over Auxier

Kalen Harris scored 13 points to lead the Adams Middle School to a 53-25 win over the Auxier Hornets. John Dixon added six points for the Blackcats with Adam Hall and Ryan Hardee scoring five each.

John White led Auxier with 11 points. Ricky Powers added eight

points. Jarrod Goble had four points and Brian Ratliff scored two for Auxier.

### Lady Hornets fall to Lady Blackcats

Kimi Nunnery scored 13 points and Jessi Burke added nine as the Adams Lady Blackcats rolled past the Lady Hornets 44-27. Ann Hall tossed in eight points for Adams while LaDonna Slone scored seven.

Shelly Greathouse led Auxier with nine points with Carolyn Shepherd scoring six. Tonya Honeycutt had eight points. Samantha Cross and Ramanda Music scored two each.

"Their press was a good one," said Lady Hornet coach Jerome Greathouse. "It hurt us."

The loss caused a logjam at the top of the Section IV standings with Allen, Auxier and Adams tying for first place. First place was to be determined by a flip of the coin.

Leann Davis had three points for Adams. Crystal Slone and Julie Campbell netted two apiece.

Adams hit 14 of 27 free throws while Auxier could only connect on one of 22.

### Mandatory rules clinic for umpires to be held

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association baseball and softball rules clinic will be held February 2 at Pikeville High School, according to an announcement released by Andrew Joyce, 15th Region assigning secretary.

The softball clinic will begin at 6 p.m. with baseball following at 7 p.m. The clinic is mandatory for all high school baseball and softball coaches and umpires.

The Kentucky Umpire School is coming to Pikeville again this year. Classes will be held February 20 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Pikeville High School.

For more information, call Andrew Joyce, assigning secretary, 437-9519.

# KHSAA Sports Information

### Tournament Dates/Sites

- Wrestling, Feb. 18-19, Atherton (Louisville);
- Swimming, Feb. 18-19, UK;
- Girls Basketball, Mar. 16-19, WKU (Bowling Green);
- Boys' Basketball, Mar. 23-26, Freedom Hall.

### Blue Ribbon Report

The Commission on Interscholastic Athletics, which was formed last summer to study "the optimum methods and best practices to deliver quality high school, interscholastic athletic programs to student-athletes throughout the Commonwealth," will present its final report to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Jan. 4-5 in Frankfort.

The 98-page report recommends changes in governance, eligibility and sports management as well as other facets of high school athletics in the state of Kentucky.

### Board of Control Meeting

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control will be held Jan. 20-22 at the KHSAA headquarters in Lexington. No agenda has been set at this time.

### Weekly Statistics

Statewide statistics for girls' and boys' basketball will begin this Thursday, Jan. 6. The KHSAA has received an overwhelming response from the schools this season and this should be our best season yet for school participation in stat reporting. The stats will be sent to The Associated Press after 1 p.m. ET. Unfortunately, the KHSAA has no method at this time for distribution to non-AP subscribers.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

Here's a summary of achievements from the first month of the basketball season...

### Career Mark

In the fine tradition of Muhlenberg County/Central City basketball, Muhlenberg North coach Tony Hopper registered his 250th career victory last month in Franklin-Simpson's Wildcat Classic. The achievement came in a 75-34 win over Daviess County.

### Top Point Total

Heritage Academy's Travis Seeger has scored the most points in one game for an individual this season. Seeger, a 6-5 junior guard at the Northern Kentucky school, had 57 points and 26 rebounds in an 80-70 overtime win against Martinville Academy of Virginia.

Through 10 games, Seeger was averaging 23.2 points per game.

### Good Athlete

Bellevue's Phil Stevenson is no slouch when it comes to sports. Last year, Stevenson finished third in the state in rebounding, averaging 14.2 boards per game. He was also a state runner-up in Class A Discus.

This season, through eight games, the 6-5 senior center is averaging 19.6 points and 16.8 rebounds per game.

### Rally Cays

In its second game of the season, Caverna used a 41-point fourth quarter to come from behind and defeat Hart Co. 105-88. The Colonels trailed by 19 points with less than four minutes to play in the third quarter.

### Triple-Doubles

Gallatin County's DeWayne Webb, a 6-0 sophomore, began the season with a triple-double over Sayre. The guard finished with 21 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. He also had six steals.

Spencer County's James Patterson also registered a trifecta with 26 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists

against Bullitt Central.

### Giant Killers

Covington Holmes knows how to start a season. Its first game was a win over 1993 state runner-up Paul Dunbar. Its second game was a win over 1993 Ohio State champ Cincinnati Elder. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs dropped their next two games.

### Big Night

Meade County's Jim Hahn scored 42 points and pulled down 15 rebounds against Bullitt Central to start the season. Hahn's a 6-3 junior.

### Threes, Whoosh!

The South Hopkins Tomcats broke their school record they had set just two weeks earlier when they made 19 three-point baskets in a 109-74 win over Dawson Springs. Their old record of 14 came against Providence earlier in the season.

### Warren Central Mark

With four wins to start the season for Warren Central, Coach Bobby Cook became the school's winningest coach with a seven-year record of 92-58.

### Big Men

Williamsburg's Ryan Wilson is taking his team to new heights in the 13th Region. The 6-8 junior center is pacing his squad with a 29.0 point average and 17.7 rebounds per game. His best outing was a 39-point, 18-rebound game in which Williamsburg defeated Barbourville 79-77.

### Big Dipper's Move

First Letterman, now the Dipper. Hazard's own Richard Blount, the Big Dipper, has moved his popular radio show from Whitesburg's WIFX to Hazard's WSGS 101.1 FM, a 100,000 watt station that can be heard throughout most of Eastern and Cen-

tral Kentucky. Dipper's call-in show — which is dedicated to high school sports — airs from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Down Town Townsend

Apollo's Laurie Townsend set a school record with a 45-point performance Dec. 6 vs. Owensboro.

#### Good Numbers

Berea Community's Trina Goodrich had 29 points and 17 rebounds against Jackson Co. and 33 points and 10 rebounds against Henry Clay. Berea also set a team record with 94 points scored against KSD.

#### State's Youngest Team

Caverna may get the nod as having the state's youngest roster. Coach Bryan Blankenship's top eight players consist of seven freshmen and one junior. The junior and four freshmen start. If he goes any deeper, he plays two eighth graders.

#### Hot Shooting Eighth Grader

Cheryl Griffith of Greenup County may be the state's top scoring eighth-grader on the varsity level. Griffith was averaging 10.3 points and four steals through seven games.

#### Good Night

Jamie Ratcliff, a 5-5 junior at Prestonsburg, scored a career high 41 points in a 65-54 win over Paintsville.

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## Bobcats

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Layne a 30-29 halftime lead. The game was tied at 22, 24 and 26 in the period.

Betsy Layne came out shooting in the third period and scored the first nine points of the quarter while racing out to a 39-29 lead. Clark hit two straight jumpers and Hunter took a pass down low for a layup. Hamilton completed the run with a three-pointer.

Prestonsburg went on a 13-4 run and climbed back into the contest while narrowing the margin to three points, 45-42. The Blackcats hit six straight free throws in the spurt and got a trey from Robinson and field goals from Ratliff and Reitz. Reitz scored six straight on four charity tosses and a jumper.

A three-point basket and free throw by Newsome made it 49-42 before Robinson buried consecutive three-pointers to cut the margin to one, 49-48. Hunters basket inside gave the Bobcats the 51-48 lead after three quarters.

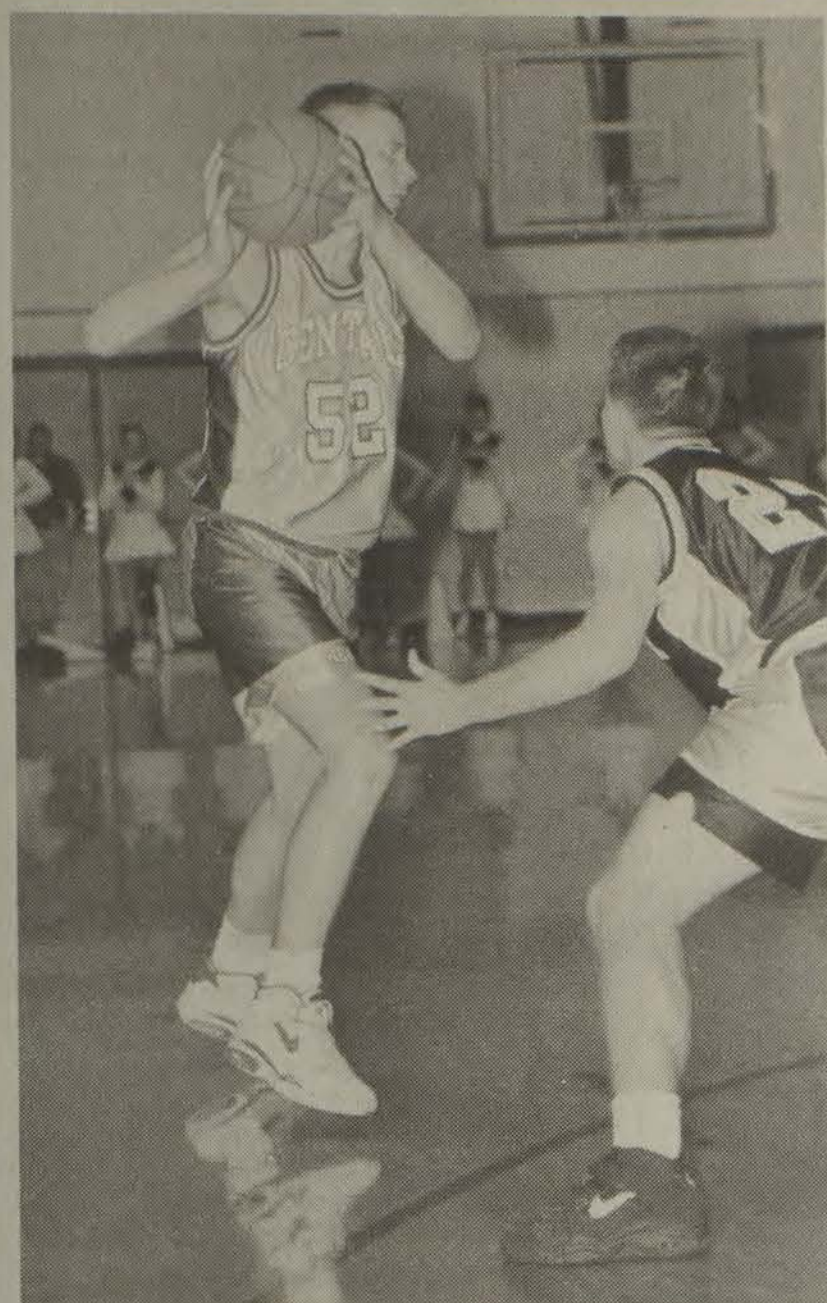
Jason Newsome gave his team a 53-48 lead to start the final period, but James hit a trey and it was a four point game, 55-51. Reitz jumper brought the Blackcats to within two, 55-53, before Betsy Layne went on their fourth quarter run.

Prestonsburg hit 13 of 20 free throw attempts while Betsy Layne was 18 of 23. Potter was a perfect six of six and Hamilton hit eight of nine. Reitz connected on six of eight for Prestonsburg and Ratliff missed only one, going five of six.

The Blackcats evened their record at 8-8 on the year and 1-1 in the conference. Betsy Layne improved to 6-9 overall and are 1-0 in conference play.

Prestonsburg will host the Greenup County Musketeers tomorrow night in their homecoming game.

Betsy Layne will take on the Hawks of Pike County Central Saturday night.



### Vastly improved!

Steve Turner of Allen Central looked inside as South Floyd's Charles Johnson kept a close check. Turner has been a pleasant surprise for the Rebels this season. The senior forward is leading the team in rebounds and is shooting the three-pointer with success. Turner is one of the hardest workers in the region. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Allen Central

(Continued from B 3)

within four, 38-34, with less than two minutes remaining.

A basket by Ronnie Samons in the paint was to be the last basket for the Rebels. They turned the ball over three times and missed at the free throw line twice.

Moore hit a short jumper in the paint area to make it 40-36 and Charles Johnson slipped under for a layup with only four seconds left for the final 40-38 count.

It was a happy Coach Martin when the game finally came to a close. "It was a good game," he said. "We had some tough breaks toward the end that kept them in it."

"We missed some free throws and turned the ball over. When you do that you are not going to win, I don't care what kind of game you play."

"They basically came out to score in the fourth quarter. They were down 10 to 12 points and I thought we could have put the game away in the first half. But we would have had to play a little bit better than we did."

For Coach Rose, it was a matter of shooting better.

"We were two of 15 in the first half," he said. "We missed eight easy shots. We missed three bonus shots plus seven others that we missed. That's a value of 13 points. If we shoot 50 percent of that, that's six and a half points, enough to win."

Allen Central stopped the Raiders in the first quarter, with some help of the Raiders of course, and led 9-0 after the first quarter. Two baskets by Jenkins and a three-point basket by Steve Turner gave the Rebels the lead.

South Floyd did not hit their first field goal until the 2:45 mark of the second quarter. Allen Central took a 19-7 lead on Jenkins short jumper and the Rebels built a 23-7 lead and led 23-11 at the half.

The Raiders returned to the floor at the start of the second half and picked up the offense some, but still elected to keep control of the game and establish the tempo.

Allen Central scored only six points in the third and fourth quarters as South Floyd had a 27-point second half.

Foul trouble hindered the Rebels as the Raiders took the ball to the middle in the final stanza and it helped as they clawed their way back into the game.

Ryan Hamilton and Pack were the leading force in the comeback. The two made what appeared to be some difficult shots under the basket.

Jenkins and Turner led the Rebels

in scoring with 10 points each. Jenkins pulled down six rebounds for the Rebels. Ronnie Samons finished with seven points and he had seven rebounds.

Jeremy Hall dished off seven assists and scored five points. Hall has been playing with blisters on his feet and that has hampered his game.

Hall led South Floyd with 10 points and Hamilton finished with nine.

Rose said that this is not the first time that his team has played a slow-down game, but it was necessary to

stay with the Rebels.

"I've got to find some way to beat them," said the Raiders' mentor. "I haven't given up on them yet. I'll find some way to beat them."

Rose said that his team was still going through a time adjustments from injuries and problems that have hit the team.

"If we keep the kids we have and we keep working hard, we'll do alright."

For Allen Central, it was the first time they have won a Class "A" game.

Allen Central improves to 13-3 on the season while the Raiders dropped their eighth consecutive game to go to 4-9.

South Floyd will play at Sheldon Clark next Tuesday. Allen Central is scheduled to play Prestonsburg Tuesday night in a conference matchup at Allen Central.

### South Floyd (38)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	3	0	2-1	7
Hall	3	0	6-4	10
Johnson	3	0	0-0	6
Hamilton	4	0	3-1	9
Pack	1	0	4-2	4
Hall	1	0	0-0	2

### Allen Central (40)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	0	1	2-2	5
Martin	1	0	4-2	4
Samons	3	0	2-1	7
Turner	1	2	0-0	10
Jenkins	4	0	2-2	10
Patton	1	0	8-2	4

South Floyd.....0 11 13 14  
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## Lady Rebs

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second. We need to play good defense for two halves."

Allen Central was presented with a huge regional championship trophy after the game and each member of the Lady Rebels' squad received an individual trophy.

Mullins finished with eight points and seven rebounds for Allen Central. Samons, who had an excellent game inside, tossed in eight points and pulled in five caroms. Kilgore added three points and Lisa Stumbo scored two. Stumbo was the defensive standout for the Lady Rebels and had several steals and deflections. McKinney led the Lady Rebs in steals with six.

Brown had four assists in the game and Eula Robinson had three. Robinson was impressive on the press.

Blankenship finished with 10 points for Paintsville. Jennifer Russell added six while Karen Hall tossed in five. Cassie Cooper scored four and Susan Russell had a three-point basket to finish with three. Suzanne Able had two points.

Allen Central improved to 7-4 on the season and Paintsville fell to 5-8.

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## Seven hopefuls will compete for Queen at Prestonsburg High School homecoming

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Seven lovely young ladies will compete for the title Miss Homecoming 1994 this Saturday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse when the Blackcats entertain Greenup County.

The crowning ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. before the basketball game.

Competing for this year's crown

are: Jennifer Burchett, daughter of Joe and Barbara Burchett of Prestonsburg; Jessica Gadberry, daughter of John and Jayne Allen of Prestonsburg and Ron Gadberry of Campbellsville.

Tonia Hale, daughter of Durward and Bonnie Hale of Prestonsburg; Crystal Hall, daughter of Larry and Mary Hall of Allen; LaShea Leslie, daughter of Bennett and Deborah Leslie of Prestonsburg; Clara Newsom, daughter of Douglas and Wanda

Newsom of Prestonsburg; and Karla Phipps, daughter of Jerry and Abrita Shepherd of Prestonsburg.

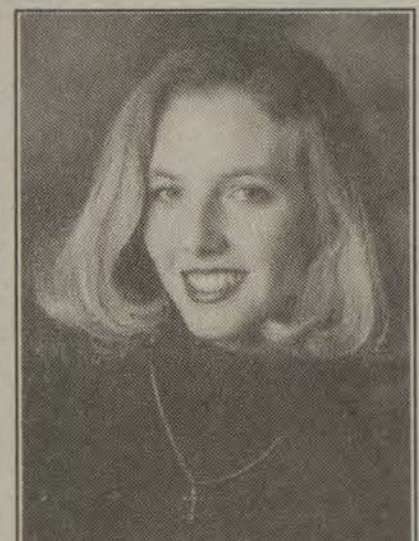
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# Legals/Classifieds

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5177, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.66 surface acres and will underlie 594.31 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 610.97 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.20 miles east from Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard Hall and R. B. Clark, Jr. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall, R. B. Clark, Jr., Curt Tackett, Eddie Akers, Columbus Lawson Estate, Daniel Howell, Winston Yates, Lem Meade, William Clark Heirs and Claude Clark Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5278 Amendment #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal USA, Inc., H.C. 64, Box 519, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to disturb an additional 21.0 acres of surface area and delete 18.6 acres of surface area for a total proposed permit acreage of 447.7 acres located 2.7 miles South of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.9 miles Southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY 3 and located 0.4 miles North of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 43 minutes, 16 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes and 02 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will affect surface owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

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, Ky. 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5247, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that B & H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles North of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.16 surface acres and will underlie 461.70 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 464.86 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles East from SR 1428 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.10 miles North of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 40". The longitude is 82° 41' 58".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A. Burchett. The surface owners overlying the underground areas owned by Cilia Dillion, Bradis Goble, Ed & Beartha Cline and Grace Weedman.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0249, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 intends to transfer permit number 836-0222 to Costain Coal Inc., Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. The new permit number will be 836-0249. The operation disturbs 174.11 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.0 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles Northeast from Ivy Creek Roads junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.2 miles North of Kinney Branch of Ivy Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 deg. 36 min. 02 sec. and longitude 82 deg. 39 min. 36 sec.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the 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-1/28

## INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Schools are extending the date for accepting bids for band equipment at Allen Central High School. Bid information may be obtained by contacting Jody Sword, Principal, Allen Central High School, P.O. Box 139, Eastern, Ky. 41622, telephone 358-9543. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m.

on Friday, February 4, 1994, at the Floyd County Schools Administrative Office in Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids will be accepted until the time of the opening. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate and labeled "sealed bid." F-1/28

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9017

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., P.O. Box G20, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a refuse disposal facility affecting 21.79 acres located 0.50 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.24 miles north from Kentucky State Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles east of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 38' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 45".

The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will include a refuse disposal facility.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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