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911 A Tale Of Two Systems

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Floyd and Johnson counties decided at about the same time in the late 1980s to initiate planning that would lead to the development of emergency 911 telephone systems for their residents.

With a few notable exceptions, the similarities stopped there.

Johnson County went on line with basic 911 service in August, 1993. Floyd County's project continues to labor along slowly, with some fundamental issues—like who will handle dispatching responsibilities—still undecided. And, there could be some technical difficulties further complicating the 911 picture in Floyd County.

Money Matters

One of the first steps required for implementing a 911 system is a decision on how the program will be financed. Equipment is costly, dispatchers must be employed and a complex and expensive process of mapping must be undertaken.

To pay for all that, state law authorizes the formation of special taxing districts.

In Johnson County, the city of Paintsville and the Johnson County Fiscal Court enacted a joint ordinance creating a 911 Advisory Board and establishing a special tax, as prescribed by law, to pay for the project. As soon as that ordinance was adopted, Johnson County residents began paying 98¢ a month for 911 system financing. The charges appeared on monthly telephone bills.

Floyd County residents began paying 89¢ monthly in early 1990 for 911 financing. To date, Floyd County Treasurer David Allen said Wednesday, more than \$616,000 has been collected from the surcharge.

Unlike Johnson County, though, there apparently are no records documenting the proper implementation in Floyd County of the 911 surcharge. While reference is made in some records to an ordinance establishing the 89¢ per month fee, county officials have been unable to produce a copy of that document. Research of fiscal court minutes on file at the courthouse offered no evidence that such an enabling ordinance was adopted and a review of legal advertising provided no indication that a 911 ordinance was published by the court.

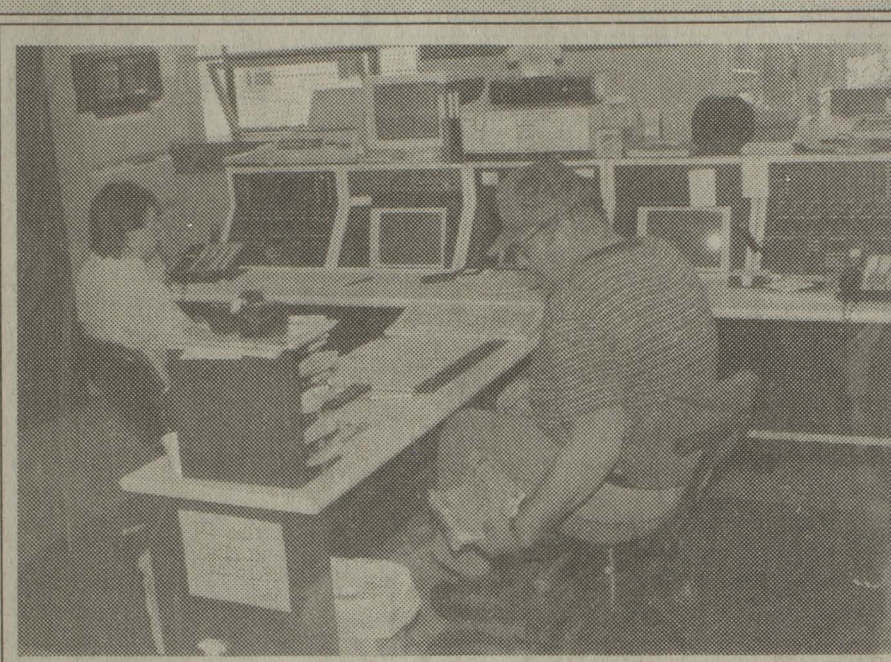
Fiscal court records do include a resolution, adopted on February 16, 1990, setting the 911 tax at 89¢, but there is no ordinance authorizing the charge.

Getting Started

Perhaps the most complicated and time consuming process in establishing 911 service is the development of a data base—a listing of names and addresses that can be recorded and stored on a central computer. That phase of the program can take years to complete, particularly in rural counties like Johnson and Floyd where many county and municipal roads have no official names and where homes and other structures have no identifying numbers.

For the enhanced 911 system to operate properly, every street must be named and every home must be numbered so that emergency personnel may respond when needed.

The monumental task of creating a standardized data base usually requires the cooperation of the U.S. Postal Service and local tele-



When Johnson County initiated basic 911 service in August, a central dispatch service didn't have far to move. The control center went from the first to the second floor at Paintsville's city hall. Johnson County will add enhanced capabilities to its 911 system later. (photo by Scott Perry)

A smooth transition

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Despite the costs and complexities associated with the development of 911 emergency service, there is one element of the program that makes it all worthwhile.

It saves lives.

Since it went on line in August, 1993, Johnson County's 911 program has handled "just about every kind of call you can imagine," Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) Chris Haney said.

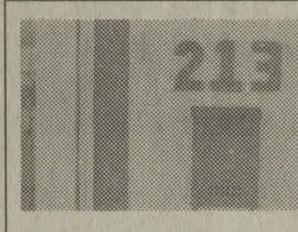
"We get about thirty calls a day. Some are legitimate emergencies, some are not," Haney added. "We've handled calls on heart attacks, strokes, car wrecks, fires, choking babies. We have one guy who calls every day, wanting a V8. We're going to prosecute him."

Johnson County has been paying 98¢ a month for 911 service for about five years. Basic service has been available for just six months, but the county has had a version of the one-call response program for some time, and that has made the transition to 911 a fairly

smooth affair.

The control center for Johnson County's program is located on the second floor of Paintsville's city hall. It is manned around-the-clock, seven days a week with six dispatchers, including Haney, sharing the duties.

Though the equipment is new, central dispatching is not for the Paintsville police and fire depart-



Before Johnson County's 911 service could begin, residents were required to post new house numbers that could be seen from the street.

ments. Prior to the installation of 911 service, city hall was the control center for all of Johnson County, where dispatchers would distribute calls to volunteer fire departments, rescue squads and ambulance services.

Under that system, each county fire department was designated a special radio or pager tone which, when activated, signalled a call for their particular territory.

"We were all working real well together before 911, and that made it easier to change over," Haney said.

Chris Haney, Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) for the Johnson County program, acknowledged that the mapping process was complicated, but he said Johnson County "should already have been done."

Similar complaints have arisen in Floyd County, which will soon enter the fourth year of the development stage.

But, when questions arise on the time it has taken to get the project finished, the answers are varied. In Johnson County, TAC officer Haney blames the Big Sandy ADD. In Floyd County, fingers are pointing every which way.

Dan Cooley is the man in charge of mapping projects for both counties at the Big Sandy ADD.

Cooley said, though, that his job is done and that mapping in Floyd County was finished about a year ago. The problem he added, is with validation of addresses and notification to households of their new addresses.

It took about a year to complete the mapping and addressing in Floyd County, Cooley said, which required physical inspection of every road and structure in the

Johnson County's 911 service is a joint effort between city and county government with Paintsville as the trustee. All money collected from phone bills goes into a separate account which pays only for operation and maintenance of the system.

The 911 program has a seven-member advisory board made up of representatives from various emergency response agencies in the county and city. City police chief Tom Haney is the program supervisor.

The program currently provides only basic 911 service—caller identification through immediate access to a caller's telephone number—but it will be upgraded soon to "enhanced" capability. With E911, dispatchers have access to a caller's address even if the caller is unable to speak.

Johnson County residents have about \$250,000 invested in the high-tech equipment that puts emergency service at their fingertips but, Haney said, those were dollars well spent.

"We have definitely saved lives with 911," he said.

The data then went to the U.S. Postal Service in Lexington, which took about a year and a half to verify the addresses. The data is now in the hands of South Central Bell, Cooley said, which must go through the verification process again and merge the information into telephone company computers.

South Central Bell argues, though, that the telephone company should not be associated with delays in implementing the program.

Art Willett, an official with South Central Bell in Pikeville, said the phone company cannot change an address until customers have been notified and that through December 31, 1993, more than 9,000 homes or 82 percent of the county had not been notified of their new addresses.

Keeping it Simple

As time goes by, Floyd Countians are growing more impatient with the progress being made on the 911 system they have been paying for for four years.

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Meyer says rate increase is possible

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State auditors could be in Floyd County today, Friday, to begin an extensive review of the financial records of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission.

Bob Meyer was appointed custodian of the solid waste department and the solid waste commission was disbanded Tuesday by Floyd Circuit Judge John Caudill.

Solid waste commissioners have been under fire since December when they voted to double commercial and residential garbage rates. On January 11, Judge Caudill granted a temporary restraining order barring the rate increase until the commission held a meeting to reaffirm the rate increase and presented it to the fiscal court. Judge Caudill also ordered commissioners to turn over financial records to the fiscal court.

Commissioners had called a meeting for Wednesday afternoon, but that meeting was canceled when the commission was disbanded.

On Monday, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies seized financial records of the county's troubled solid waste department after Magistrate Tommy Neil Adams gave a sworn affidavit saying that he was concerned records would

be altered or destroyed before being turned over to the fiscal court.

State auditors will review the solid waste department's finances in conjunction with an annual audit of Floyd County, Meyer said.

Meanwhile, long-term priorities for Meyer are the installation of a new billing system and a computerized accounting system, in addition to overseeing the day to day operations of the department.

"The things that I've found that appear to be of immediate concern . . . are inadequacies in the billing system," Meyer said. "There's been good records kept, but they weren't done in the context of a comprehensive accounting system, which, in my opinion, is critical."

Other issues Meyer is facing are general administrative duties, such as paying the monthly bills and making sure daily garbage collections continue.

"I'm still in the process of trying to sort through a whole range of things, in terms of what equipment is out there and keeping the trucks on the road," Meyer said. "And, trying to get to the bottom line of how much cash is in the bank."

On the face of things, Meyer said, it appears that some sort of rate in-

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Interviews set for board candidates

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

On February 22, interviews will be held for seven applicants seeking to fill the vacant seat on the Floyd County School Board and the empty seat is expected to be filled in early March.

Beginning at 10 a.m., a three-member panel will interview the candidates in the district's central office. After the interviews, the panel will make a recommendation to Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, who will appoint the applicant to fill the vacancy.

Committee members are Jean Ann Corbin of Pikeville; Charles Beach III, Mayor of Beattyville; and William Birdwell, who works for the Kentucky Department of Education.

A vacancy in Educational District Five was created when board member Hattie Owens resigned her seat.

Applicants for the post are:

- Steven Green, 36, of Hueysville, a supervisory mining engineer for CONSOL of Kentucky at Mousie;
- Phyllis B. Honshell, no age listed, of Wayland, who is a professor of English at Prestonsburg Community College;
- Rabon Flannery, 49, of Martin, an employee with the state agriculture department;
- Rachel Juanita Sexton, 34, of

Estill, who owns and operates RJS Beauty Salon in Estill;

• Debbie Lynn Stumbo, 37, of Eastern, who is a pharmacy technician at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

• Terry Ratliff, 38, of Martin, a self-employed craftsman who formerly served as a parent representative on the Martin Elementary site-based council; and

• Don Hansford, 38, of Eastern, a customer service representative for Columbia Gas of Kentucky.

Countian named U.S. Marshal

The nomination of a Wayland native to serve as U.S. Marshal of the state's Eastern District was expected to receive full Senate approval Thursday.

The Senate Judiciary committee cleared the nomination of Joe Russell Mullins, 56, to the post Wednesday night. Mullins has served as Deputy Marshal of the Eastern District for 28 years. He also served as part of the Camp David security force for Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy and Vice President Johnson.

Mullins' cousin, Jim Mullins, is a sergeant with the Prestonsburg Police Department.



Seat belt prevents injury

Calvin Risner, 34, of Salyersville, was not injured Wednesday when the car he was driving flipped on Rt. 114 near Clark school. Risner was wearing his seat belt and climbed back into his vehicle to retrieve registration and insurance records. Kentucky State Police trooper David Watkins responded to the scene. (photo by Susan Allen)

911

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And, as Johnson County has demonstrated, there is really no reason why Floyd County could not be utilizing the emergency program now.

There are two types of 911 service available—basic and enhanced.

Basic service provides system dispatchers instant access to the telephone numbers of callers. If the dispatcher does not know the address and the caller is unable to give it, the dispatcher can obtain it in about 30 seconds from the telephone company.

Enhanced 911, which requires the complex data compiled by mapping, provides instant, on-screen access to the caller's phone number and address.

Like Floyd County, Johnson County will implement the enhanced version of the program but, unlike Floyd County, Johnson County has chosen to get the program started with basic service and add the enhanced features later.

The only requirements for basic service, Johnson County TAC officer Chris Haney said, are the control center equipment and specialized equipment installed by telephone exchanges.

"You don't have to have everything completed to start up basic service," Haney said.

Who, What, Where?

While there may be no need to delay start up of 911 service while data is being compiled for the enhanced version, the program can't begin until decisions are made on where it will be centered and who will operate it.

In Floyd County, no such decisions have officially been made.

There are no documents in the Floyd County courthouse designating a controlling agency for 911, though at least three different ones, including the sheriff, the Kentucky State Police at Pikeville and Prestonsburg City Police, have

been mentioned.

Johnson County TAC officer Haney said Floyd County would be better served by locating the command center at a local agency even if dispatching and equipment costs could be saved by contracting the service with the state police.

"A dispatcher in Pikeville may not know where Main Street is in Paintsville," he said, "but a local dispatcher will know where every creek and cranny is in his county."

It's not the Principle, It's the Money

Though Floyd Countians generally approve of the concept behind the development here of 911 service, they are growing considerably ill at ease over the monthly charges on their phone bills for a service they can't use. Some have even accused county government of spending 911 revenues for other expenses, including the controversial and broke Floyd County Solid Waste system.

State law prohibits the use of 911 tax revenues for anything other than the costs associated with developing and sustaining the system and, County Treasurer David Allen said Wednesday, that is the only place 911 tax monies have been spent.

Since April, 1990, when the 911 surcharge took effect, the county has collected \$620,824.84 and has spent \$38,346.40. Those expenses are solely for payment on the contract with Big Sandy ADD.

While there is no separate fund for 911 deposits—they go directly into the county's general fund—the appropriate balance is recorded on the county's books and available for use according to law, Allen said. While budgetary transfers may reflect activity in the 911 account, Allen added, the fund balance is not affected. No 911 monies, he said, have been spent improperly.



MSU students return to campus

Morehead State University students have returned to the campus for the 1994 spring semester. Mika Gayheart, Martin sophomore elementary education major, had a photograph made for her student I.D. card as she completed the registration process. The term closes May 20. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Jones proclaims February American Heart month in Kentucky

Governor Brereton Jones has issued a proclamation designating February as American Heart Month and urging Kentucky's citizens to support the efforts of the American Heart Association to improve the health of the children in our community.

In the proclamation, Jones noted that heart disease is the leading killer in Kentucky and that many of the lifestyle habits associated with increased risk for heart disease—such as smoking, lack of exercise and poor nutrition—are learned during adolescence. Cardiovascular diseases took the lives of more than 15,200 Kentuckians during 1991, according to the AHA.

Jones asked for support from the residents of Kentucky for the American Heart Association's 1994 education and fund raising effort.

With more than 3,000 American children smoking their first cigarette each day, the AHA is sharpening its focus on young people, with the theme "Kids Who Use Their Brains Use Their Bodies. Take care of your heart. Get lots of exercise, eat right and don't smoke."

"More than 25,000 citizens of Kentucky have volunteered their time to help support the AHA's annual American Heart Month celebration," said Sam Traugher, M.D., president of AHA's Kentucky Affiliate.

"Contributions of time and money will help us educate people about how healthy lifestyles can contribute to reducing the risk of heart disease. This campaign affects the future for all of us," said Traugher.

"Habits, good or bad, learned early in life may impact our health as adults," Traugher said. "Recent studies have shown that 25.8 percent of high school seniors who smoke tried their first cigarette as sixth-graders. It's critical that we make an early impact on our youth about the realities of heart disease and its prevention."

Along with not smoking, the AHA is stressing the importance of physical activity and healthy eating habits. "By encouraging healthy lifestyles for children we hope to positively influence their habits as adults, translating into a decreased incidence of heart disease in the coming decades," Traugher said.

The AHA, with 3.6 million volunteers, is the nation's largest voluntary health organization. Since 1963, February has been designated as American Heart Month by a Presidential proclamation to recognize the continuing fight against heart disease and the need for all Americans to take part.

Math teachers to take the next step at area conference

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics will hold its Sixth Annual Spring Conference on Thursday, March 31, at the May Lodge and Wilkinson-Stumbo Conference Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Conference check-in time will begin at 3:15 p.m. in the foyers of both the lodge and conference center, depending on grade level, with all sessions starting promptly at 4 p.m.

Dinner will be served in the conference center at 6:00 p.m. and the after-dinner speaker will be Dr. Bob Ronau from the University of Louisville, whose talk will focus on the direction of mathematics education in Kentucky. This year's conference title is "Mathematics—The Next Step."

A registration form for the conference must be completed by each individual planning to attend and returned with appropriate fees (\$15 for teachers or administrators and \$10 for students) by March 11. There will be no on-site registration and a capacity crowd is expected.

Regretfully, late registrants have had to be turned down the past two springs. All participants will be issued a certificate of attendance and we have requested authority to award administrators leadership development credit.

In addition to Dr. Ronau, other conference speakers will be Afo Jean Jacobs, Ethel Thornsberry and Denise Gibson from the Knott County System; Linda Mahanna from Ashland Independent; Jan Melvin from Paintsville Independent; Susan Nichols from Russell Independent; Jerry Barrowman from Johnson County; Dr. Gary Boggess from Murray State University; Dr. Don Ryoti from East-

ern Kentucky University; and Dr. Connie Widmer from Northern Kentucky University.

For additional information please feel free to contact Zella Wells, EKCTM president at Johnson Central High (789-2500) or John D. Sammons, EKCTM executive director at Prestonsburg Community College (886-3863).

Meyer

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crease is needed to keep the solid waste department fiscally solvent.

"I want folks to understand that solid waste is obviously a critical issue," Meyer said. "We're going to get a system in place that is efficient. My impression at this point, is that there is going to have to be some sort of a rate adjustment just to cover the cost of operating the system."

There are a "high percentage" of solid waste customers who do not pay their monthly bill, Meyer added.

"There is a universal collection system in Floyd County," Meyer said. "When you're not collecting from folks across the board, then ultimately it's going to be reflected in a higher rate for those who are paying. One of the things we're dealing with here is a confidence factor, in terms of how people feel about Floyd County's solid waste (department)."

An extensive review of the department's customer list will begin soon to get a more accurate account of how many and who are solid waste customers.

A written report is to be submitted by Meyer to Judge Caudill in 30 days.

Census Bureau to collect employment data here

The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of February 13-19, according to E. William Burdoff, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released March 4 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

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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.

Bank One, Pikeville vs. Paul Vernon and Kathryn Conway; alleged debt of \$16,779.80, plus interest, costs and fees.

Charles Edward Conn of Ivel vs. Gerlie Conn of Ivel; dissolution of marriage.

David and Anita LeMaster vs. Juan Ortiz, M.D. and Eastern Kentucky Cardiology Services, P.S.C. of Prestonsburg; civil summons.

Commonwealth of Kentucky et al. vs. Unisign Corp. of Ivel; alleged violation of law by placing billboard on property without permission, billboard be removed and recovery of all costs incurred.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet vs. Unisign Corp. of Ivel; alleged violation of law by placing billboard on property without permission, billboard be removed and recovery of all costs incurred.

Joyce Pauley of Pilgrim vs. Rodney Hampton et al. of Whitesburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about September 9, 1992, in Prestonsburg.

Christina Stephens York of Prestonsburg vs. Gedric P. Sammons of Langley; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about February 19, 1992 at Martin.

Pamela Bentley et al. of Banner vs. Gregory Lafferty of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about October 17, 1993.

Johnny Carol Burchett vs. Kevin Smith of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about July 31, 1993 on U.S. 460.

Trina Thornsberry vs. Robert M. Compton of Dana; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about June 15, 1993 on U.S. 23 near Auxier.

Isaac Nelson of Paintsville vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation d/b/a Highlands Regional Medical Center; compensatory and punitive damages when an I.V. was inserted and alleged caused damage to plaintiff's arm.

Charolette Keathley of East Point vs. Gary D. Newsome et al. of Betsy Layne; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on May 29, 1992 in Allen area.

First Guaranty National Bank vs. Steven P. Ousley et al. of Martin; alleged debt of \$70,333.45, plus interest, fees and costs.

Gertie B. Garrett of Endicott vs. Sharlie B. Rice of Paintsville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about February 4, 1992 near U.S. 23, Prestonsburg.

Randy Spears of Hi Hat vs. Frances Lynn Slone Spears of Ligon; dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Patrick of Auxier vs. Roland Patrick of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Rosetta Hall of Teabery vs. Donnie Hall of Betsy Layne; dissolution of marriage.

Patsy J. Ratliff of Martin vs. James G. Ratliff of Langley; dissolution of marriage.

Pamela Ann Clark of Prestonsburg vs. Joe David Clark of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Virginia Powers of Allen vs. Charles Powers of Allen; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about August 26, 1993.

Rusty Mullins of Melvin vs. Wanda Lynn Mullins of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Aileen Mullins et al. of Langley; alleged debt of \$4,537.51, plus interest and attorney fees in the amount of \$680.62.

Ronald D. Bradford of Hager Hill vs. Sharon Ann Bradford of East Point; dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGES

Brenda L. Crider, 26, of Prestonsburg, and Ricky Crider, 27, of Prestonsburg; Danielle Leigh Endicott, 17, of Prestonsburg, and Luther J. Shepherd, 19, of Gunlock.

Kathie Lafferty Daniels, 39, of Martin, and Freddie Daniels, 43, of Garrett; Alysa R. Taylor, 21, of Martin, and Stanley Click, 25, of Martin; Tonya R. Sparks, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Leo Endicott II, 20, of Prestonsburg; Jacqueline McGuire, 34, of McDowell, and Ricky L. Akers, 31, of McDowell;

Ramona Mousie Mingas, 28, of Tram, and George R. Crum, 21, of Tram; Jennifer E. Hughes, 25, of Prestonsburg, and Thomas Robert Shepherd, 30, of Martin;

Michelle L. Yarian, 19, of Etna Green, Indiana, and Lenvil Dean

Ousley, 21, of Rochester, Indiana; Jolean F. Hackworth, 17, of David, and Tony K. Goble, 21, of Prestonsburg;

Elesa S. Howell, 20, of Martin, and David Earl Rogers, 18, of Richmond; Virginia Anne Walters, 19, of Harold, and Roger Keith Owens, 22, of Grethel;

Tammy Sue Collins, 20, of Betsy Layne, and Travis Ray Sparks, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Road plan to upgrade part of US 23

State legislators are mulling over a six-year road plan submitted this week which includes a proposal to relocate and upgrade parts of US 119 and US 23 in Pike and Leitcher Counties.

Under the plan submitted by Transportation Secretary Don Kelly, construction would begin in fiscal year 1995 on a \$107 million project which would be completed in a seven-year span. Relocating US 119 and US 23 is the last stumbling block for a four-lane road linking Eastern Kentucky with Virginia.

Another project proposed by Kelly for Eastern Kentucky is a \$110 million project to widen a two-lane route into a four-lane highway in Perry, Wolfe and Breathitt counties.

Ky. Opry

by Billie Jean Osborne
Opry founder

I want to thank each of you who came out to our Christmas show at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. That was a first for the Opry, and we considered it quite successful. I know you enjoyed performances by Ky. Opry, the Jr. Pros and our new group, "Ky. Opry Young Country". We are now working with students in the Jr. Pros from first grade to freshman in college.

Our Christmas musical, "Santa Knows Best," was performed on Sunday, December 12, at the Little Theater in the Prestonsburg Elementary. This cast was made up of 96 students from our all-star cast. They are from the Jr. High level and represent 13 elementary schools in Floyd County.

The boys and girls enjoyed decorating their Christmas tree from all 13 schools. Prater Elementary School won first place for the best decorated tree. Thanks to Henry Lewis Mayo and the Main Street Program for the 13 trees that are now planted permanently for us to decorate each year.

Music is becoming an important part of education in Floyd County. Last week, 14 of the 15 Floyd County music teachers attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association in Louisville. They attended three days of inspiring clinics, listened to performing groups and participated in many workshops. The climax of the conference was concerts by the All-state Band, All-state Chorus and All-state Orchestra.

Floyd County had 21 students in the All-state Chorus; 17 are from Prestonsburg High and four are from Betsy Layne High School. Elizabeth Frazier is director at Prestonsburg High School and Mike Cooley is director at Betsy Layne.

Chris Lafferty, freshman at Alice Lloyd College, was chosen for the All-state Collegiate Choir. Chris is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is a member of Ky. Opry Jr. Pros.

Watch the Floyd County Times for information about future performances of the Kentucky Opry.

Award winning portraits by local photographer

Steven G. Porter of Porter Studio recently competed in the photography competition hosted by the Kentucky Professional Photographers Association.

The competition was in conjunction with the 1994 Kentucky State Convention held at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington on January 27-31.

All six of Porter's photographs received a score of acceptance into the print exhibit. Four of the photographs received a blue ribbon award with the other two receiving a red ribbon award.



Steven G. Porter

Babbage discusses appointment deadlines

The Floyd County Republican and Democratic county executive committees have a March 15 deadline to submit names for the appointment of precinct officers to county boards of elections, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Each county board of elections has a March 21 deadline for appointing precinct officers for the 1994 elections. Both deadlines are set by state law.

The county board of elections appoints a total of four persons—two judges, one (election) clerk and one (election) sheriff to serve in each precinct for each election. Once appointed these individuals serve in all elections held in the county during the year.

Babbage, who by virtue of his office serves as the chair of the State Board of Elections, explained that the state board has the authority to review all county board of elections lists of precinct officers.

The state board, after a hearing, has the authority to remove any election officer who the board finds, based on clean and convincing evidence, would not fairly administer the state election laws.

The Secretary of State, the State Board of Elections and the Attorney General have successfully worked together during the past year to ensure fair elections.

Several indictments have been issued and investigations are on-going about allegations of election fraud during the 1993 elections.

Several recommendations made by Babbage and Attorney General Chris Gorman are the basis of legislation proposed during the current session of the General Assembly.

One of the blue ribbon photographs also won Best Portrait in the State for 1994. Along with this achievement, Porter also won the Kentucky 1994 Showcase Award and the Fuji Masterpiece Award. This year was the first year that the Fuji Masterpiece Award has been awarded. There were only four of these awarded presented in the state of Kentucky.

The grand finale of the 1994 Kentucky State Convention occurred when all of the points from the photographs had been totaled and Porter was presented with the second place award for the Kentucky 1994 Photographer of the Year.

Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 1994 Founders Day Award for University Service.

The award is to be presented during the annual observance on Friday, April 8, as MSU celebrates its 72nd birthday as a public institution of higher education. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

Nominations for the 1994 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Current, full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer.

Nominations must be postmarked by Friday, March 11.

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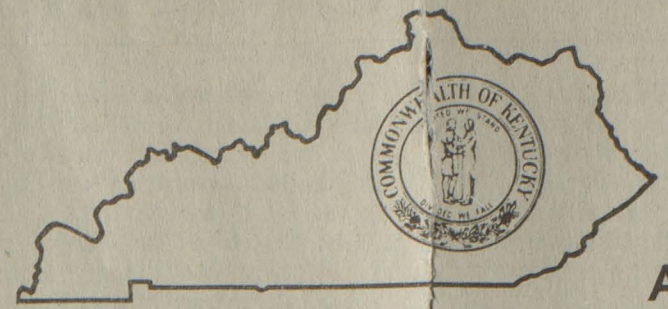
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Right's right

by Scott Perry

"Right's right wherever it's at."
Sounds like a good title for a country song.

Actually, though, those are the words of Senator Benny Ray Bailey, singin' the blues.

Bailey, who represents Floyd County in the state senate, was criticizing a bill which would require local governments to adopt a code of ethics.

His main point of contention was the fact that the bill failed to set guidelines for local officials to follow.

Like he says, right's right.

There is no reasonable explanation for not imposing uniform standards across the state for local ethics.

Ethics are ethics, whether they apply to the mayor of Prestonsburg or the mayor of Louisville.

So what's the big deal?

The big deal is gutlessness.

Legislators don't want to of-

fend the courthouse and city hall godfathers who generally have their strings firmly attached to the voters or, at least, enough of them to make a difference.

Don't get above your raisin's boys. Keep the faith back home. Good grief.

Judging from the poor quality we're forced to endure on the local government front and the total indifference displayed by many elected officials toward anything remotely resembling ethical standards, you have to wonder if democracy's survival has been anything more than an accident.

As the saying goes, the man who stands for nothing, will fall for anything.

Local government will be required to adopt some sort of ethics code once this session of the legislature is done.

When they do, we'll see what they stand for, and how much we'll stand for.

—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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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.

Balancing the need

Editor:
The time has come for Kentuckians to lead the way in making equal healthcare feasible for all. Various ideas have emerged, but they lack the means to finance the solution. The eyes of many are on the issue, but the answer does not balance the need.

Gubernatorial candidate Gatewood Galbraith visualizes the need and foresees necessary changes that don't increase existing taxes. He has worked years for equal medical treatment, but are we ready for the future? If not, time will envision his efforts as a means for the answer. Treatment for those with AIDS, cancer, glaucoma and a host of medical

disorders will be realized. How long it will take depends upon the hindsight of Kentucky's habitants.

The answer revolved around the cannabis plant, and the medical ailments of many will be realized when Galbraith's foresight is envisioned by the voters of Kentucky.

Danny Pigman
Lexington

Other Voices:

Higher ed: what's in it for you?

by Charles T. Wethington Jr.

We again find ourselves in the important biennial exercise of funding public higher education.

Gov. Jones has made excellent proposals in his budget message which will help move higher education forward.

At the risk of stating the obvious, let me say that we need a quality system of public higher education in the state to help insure our state's educational and economic future.

We must strengthen and nurture a feeling in our state that our colleges and universities are important, and that the expenditures of public funds they require is an investment that pays off in many ways.

One of those ways is in the education of our children, those just graduating from our high schools. But let's not forget the many others who attend our universities and colleges. The average age of our students at our community colleges, for example, is about 26 years old. So everyone— young and old—is affected by a quality system of higher education.

Public higher education also is an engine of economic development. Will we ever fully realize and appreciate what our universities and col-

leges do to help business and industry, to create jobs. We must, if any significant economic development of the state is to continue.

One program at Hazard Community College, among the many economic development programs at all of our universities and colleges, is called BITAC. That's an acronym for business and industry technical assistance center. Since that program was started in 1986 at Hazard it has re-trained 1,762 workers and started 415 new businesses. It is a grassroots effort. It's people helping other people, not just talking about it. The program has won national recognition and has now spread to other community colleges in Kentucky.

BITAC is only one example. You can find many other programs of service to business and industry all through our system of public higher education in Kentucky. You may not always be aware of these programs, but they nevertheless are there and they are working and that is an important way our higher education dollars are being spent.

There is something else, however, you should know about your investment in your colleges and universities.

A study by three UK economists

showed that for every \$1.00 of state support for higher education in Kentucky in the 1991-92 fiscal year there was \$3.40 of total spending generated in the Kentucky economy. A pretty good investment indeed!

Here's another thing these economists found: For each job supported by state funding at the public universities and colleges, an additional 4.94 jobs in the public and private sectors of the Kentucky economy resulted from the direct and indirect spending effects of the state's support.

This brings me back to our students, and one more economic fact of life:

The potential lifetime earnings of persons enrolled in Kentucky's eight public universities increased by \$8.52 billion as a result of adding the 1991-92 year of higher education to their qualifications. In four years, the value added to lifetime earnings was \$32.7 billion—a 12.9 times return on the state's investment!

Higher education is not just something out there for someone other than yourself. It affects all of us. It affects you.

Editor's note: Charles Wethington is president of the University of Kentucky.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

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

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Our own worst enemy!

Political debate and political posturing have captured the attention of the nation, the state and the county in recent months as our duly-elected officials fall all over themselves trying to define for us just what, doggone it, our biggest problem really is.

Some say it's crime. Some say it's healthcare. Some say it's welfare. Some say it's education.

Still others say it's our duly-elected officials themselves.

However, we think something that was said Saturday at the Lawrence County Courthouse when Republican and Democratic delegates chose candidates to fill a position recently vacated by one of those aforementioned duly-elected officials gone astray sums the problem up in one nice, neat little package:

It's apathy.

Both Marcus Woodward, D-Ashland, and John David Preston, R-Paintsville, both of whom were selected as candidates to fill David LeMaster's vacated seat for the 25th Senatorial district, hit the nail on the head.

"The biggest problem facing Kentucky right now is apathy," Woodward said.

Preston took those sentiments a step further: "The problem is, if people don't take responsibility for themselves, if they don't take responsibility for raising their children, then how can we expect those children

(the next generation) to take care of themselves when they grow up?"

The answer is we can't.

Because not enough people care.

Crime rates are up. Healthcare costs are soaring while the national median income is dropping at an alarming rate. The welfare rolls swell with record numbers. People who are either incapable or dishonest are elected to misrepresent us in government.

Because not enough people care.

One glaring example of that is that both the GOP and Democratic Party project that fewer than 15 percent of the voting public will turn out on March 8 to put either Woodward or Preston in office. In other words, fewer than 15 people of each 100 of us will be determining our fate.

"We have met the enemy," Pogo, the famed possum philosopher once remarked, "and he is us."

And he will continue to be us as long as we let someone else do our voting for us. As long as we let someone else raise our children. As long as we talk about what our problems are instead of acting on them. Because not enough people care. —*The Big Sandy News*

Trashy problem

The trash that clutters all parts of Martin County can only be blamed on the county's decision to discontinue the sanitation director's job to save the county \$13,000 over a period of one year. This sure sounds good to the people in office, who get to put the extra money into shipping all waste for Martin County into the Prichard area of West Virginia.

To some Martin Countians, this is a good way to

trash West Virginia, but the revenues generated by sending trash to West Virginia will remain in West Virginia. Not only does Kentucky lose revenues and tax on the dumping, but also the county jobs will deteriorate at dump sites in Martin County because the revenue will stay in West Virginia. The revenue lost over a period of one year will override the \$13,000 that the county thinks it has saved.

The revenue from the trash dumps is not the only thing Martin County will lose. Martin County will lose a majority of its federal funding because of not having a sanitation director (one person—one job).

Government funding guidelines stipulate that there be a director of sanitation or the funding ceases. The loss of such funds is surely more than \$13,000.

Over a short period of time, the court assumed the savings would help Martin County, but we did not weigh the possible long term consequences.

We hope the state can forgive the oversight. —*The Mountain Citizen*

Leave it alone

When Kentucky voters overwhelmingly adopted a constitutional amendment eliminating the notorious "broad form deed," they thought they put to rest a controversial issue that pitted surface land owners against coal companies.

It would seem that we were wrong.

Attorneys for the state's coal industry have petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to overrule the state's high court decision to uphold the amendment in limiting the property deeds.

In case you've forgotten, the broad form deed occupies a most infamous page in the state's history. In the

early 1900's, mineral rights underneath Kentucky residents' property were purchased by speculators at obscenely low prices (sometimes for as little as one dime per acre) later sold to coal companies at a tidy profit. About 40 years later, coal companies, armed with heavy equipment, using the deeds as justification, began massive strip mining operations—heedless to the protests of surface land owners who saw their land literally ripped from beneath them.

Even though surrounding states outlawed using the deeds for such purposes, the practice was still legal in Kentucky until 1988, when voters decided that coal companies were entitled to the minerals underneath surface owners' land—but could extract the coal only by using the method of mining that was in existence when the deed was purchased (underground mining) unless agreements were reached with the land owners.

We realize that the coal is the lifeblood of our entire region. It has made us what we are and will be responsible for what we are to become in the future. But it is also responsible for some of the worst acts of injustices in our area's long history. We also realize that coal companies must never forget the rights of those who own the land over the almighty coal seam. The voters did right in adopting the amendment; the state high court did well in upholding it.

The U.S. Supreme court would do well in leaving it alone. —*The Mountain Citizen*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(February 15, 1984)

One of two half brothers facing trial in Fayette Circuit Court for complicity in the murder, last June, of a McDowell School teacher entered a plea of guilty and agreed to testify against his brother...A Cow Creek man, Paul David Derosssett, 37, was accused of attempted murder, and criminal mischief after he allegedly fired on coal truck driver Palmer Crider, 31, of Endicott, during an early morning chase from Emma to Martin...Prestonsburg City Council argued the role of the fire department and the responsibility of fire protection outside the city limits...A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a former Drift man, Gary Lee Castle, convicted of robbery and assault six years ago. The warrant was signed after court officials learned that, through an apparent oversight, the man never served his sentence...There died: Carl Stephenson, 83, of Prestonsburg, January 20 at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lula Mae Goble, 73, of Auxier, Saturday, February 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bessie L. Boys, 43, of Ivel, February 7 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tom Carroll, 71, of Honaker, Friday at U.K. Medical Center; Rhoda Tackett Jones, 66, of Bypro, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Betty Miller, 69, of Ligon, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andrew (Buddy) Ratliff, 45, of Harold, February 7 en route to Highlands Regional Medical Center; Amy Dawn Allen, four-month-old daughter of John and Mary Shepherd Allen, last Wednesday en route to Highlands Regional Medical Center;

Twenty Years Ago

(February 13, 1974)

Dynamiting of the Harris Brothers Construction Company on South Lake Drive here during the early morning hours Monday caused damage to the firm and neighboring businesses and residences which may run as high as \$50,000, it was said later...The Floyd fiscal court moved again last week toward the issuance of franchises to television cable systems in the county, and, as in the first such attempt last August, a legal battle looms...The gasoline shortage and restricted shortage of foodstuffs which clouded the picture a week ago brightened with the weather this week...One of the three private clubs in the county which were closed last December and later reopened by special agreement, will again be shut down this week after a raid Saturday night resulted in the issuance of three warrants...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Porter, of Prestonsburg, a son, John Martin Porter II, February 2 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Glendal Tackett, 38, of Weeksbury, last Tuesday at Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Ann Vance, 82, of Teaberry, Saturday at Martin; Mrs. Jacqueline Tackett, 36, of Drift, January 30 at McDowell; Mrs. Fannine Robinson, 80, of Martin, Saturday at Martin; Mrs. Della A. Owens, 88, last Wednesday at her home at Hindman; Malon Johnson, 82, last Wednesday at his home at Melvin; Mrs. Margaret Frasure, 85, Saturday at her home at East McDowell; Ishmael Hall, 56, January 29 at home at Topmost; William (Bill) Symon, 50, formerly of this county, February 5 at his home in DEMPOLIS, Alabama; Clifford G. Slone, 45, of Buckingham, Saturday at McDowell.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 20, 1964)

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley will empanel a special grand jury next Wednesday morning to investigate the Floyd county bootlegging situation from all angles...Construction of the Tourist Information Center here at the junction of the Mountain Parkway with U. S. 23 will be started as soon as possible said architect George Lee Shannon...Congressman Carl D. Perkins notified Mayor George P. Archer Tuesday afternoon that the Housing and Home Finance Agency had approved two federal grants to cover three-fourths the cost of Prestonsburg's two urban renewal projects...Burl Spurlock, Prestonsburg banker, has been named head of the annual Floyd County Red Cross fund drive, it was announced this week...Mayor John H. Roberts of Martin said this week that the contract for the low-rent public housing project located at the "Y" at Martin has been approved and that work should begin soon...First step toward actual construction of the Floyd County Library building here was taken Friday by Meade & Kendrick, Prestonsburg contractors...The Floyd County Committee of 500, organized here several months ago to combat bootlegging, paid a reward Saturday to Samuel Reed, of Wayland, for swearing out a search warrant resulting in the confiscation of intoxicants allegedly held for purpose of sale...Mrs. May Ford Hyden received an award from James E. Goble, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church here, after she had concluded her 26th year of perfect attendance...There died: Mrs. Lydia Roberts, 29, of Amba, Feb. 8 at Pikeville; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, 72, of Hueysville, Saturday at her home; Eli Johnson, 92, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday at the home of a son at Weeksbury; Delbert Webb, 48, of Wayland, last Thursday at Martin.

Forty Years Ago

(February 18, 1954)

The U. S. Public Health Service has given final approval of the old Prestonsburg General Hospital building at West Prestonsburg as the center from which it will do an area-wide survey of intestinal-borne diseases...Floyd County apparently is getting into strawberry production, it was said Monday after 20 farmers agreed to grow 11 acres of berries...County Judge Henry Stumbo this week named County Superintendent V. O. Turner, Lon C. Hill and the Rev. Orville Pearson to a permanent Floyd County Library Development Board to direct the operation of a bookmobile in the county...Fred R. Cotrell this week purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb the stock and fixtures of the L. Richmond Company here...Smith F. Bradley, of Prestonsburg, will appear tonight (Thursday) on the television show, "This Is Your Life," the central figure of which will be his sister, famed Army nurse Lt. Col. Ruby Bradley...There died: Mrs. Martha Jane Clarke, 87, Sunday at the home of a daughter on the Auxier road; Mrs. Betty McGuire Ward, 29, formerly of this county, Friday in Roanoke, Virginia; Patrick Hayes, 82, native of Langley, February 7 at Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago

(February 17, 1944)

Town Hall, chairman of the county's fourth War Loan drive, announced this week that Floyd County had surpassed its \$725,000 War Bond quota by \$25,000...Leonard Norris, 14, one of eight passengers in a car which was hit Sunday by a train at Midas, was fatally injured. The other seven escaped with minor hurts...C. R. Halstead, of Martin, opened a shoe shop today (Thursday) near the bus station...Andrew J. Workman, 39, motorman in a Wayland mine, was killed last Thursday night when dragged more than 600 feet beneath the wheels of his motor...Curtis Lee Sizemore, 23, son of Russell Sizemore, of Prestonsburg, was reported killed in the southwest Pacific theatre of war...Mrs. California Harris Branham, last Kentucky woman whose grandfather was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, died February 10 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 94. She was a native of this county...Married: Sgt. William R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg, and Lt. Shirley Benton, Army nurse at Enid Station Hospital, Enid, Oklahoma, December 25...There died: John Barney, 77, former Floyd coal operator, Saturday at an Erie, Pennsylvania hospital; Britton Tackett, 58, West Garrett miner, found dead Monday and believed frozen to death; E. L. (Tuey) Cline, 60, Saturday at his home on Johns Creek; Mrs. Emma J. King, 49, last Thursday at Garrett.

Sixty Years Ago

(February 16, 1934)

Frank Derosssett, 40, was killed and Clyde Goble, 35, suffered a broken leg when they were struck by an auto at Brandy Keg Saturday. Occupants of the auto, Coet Conley, 35, and Pete Chaffin, 40, were injured...Terms of some schools have been cut by the Floyd County Board of Education because of a lack of funds. The Board voted to seek a \$10,000 loan from the Public Works Administration to finance construction of an addition to the Betsy Layne school building...Rewards totalling \$600 have been posted by Jaiber B. L. Sturgill for the arrest of Harrison Frazier and Lonnie Robinson, who escaped from the county jail, Sunday morning...The new law firm of Bond & Bond—Oscar P. Bond and his brother, J. D. Bond—has opened its office in the Odd Fellows building here...Wesley Pritchard, 13, of Garrett, is the new Floyd County schoolboy spelling champion. Madge Boyd, 12, of Prestonsburg was runner-up...There died: S. W. McGuire, 83, prominent Johns Creek landowner, at his home Wednesday; Troy Prater, 35, last week at his home on Brush Creek, near Hippo; Mrs. Elvira Salyers, 87, Saturday at Lackey; the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arnett, Friday at Cliff.

—Other Voices—

Big Chill in capital isn't all bad

By Dale McFeatters
Scrapps Howard News Service

Both pipes and principles froze and cracked in the sub-zero cold here in Our Nation's Capital.

Adam Smith conservatives who want to abolish government suddenly can't get enough of it. A socialist is a right-winger with an unplowed street.

The people who spend their working hours lobbying for the end of subsidized mass transit find themselves on the subway platform wondering why the trains don't come faster. (If you've never ridden Washington's Metro, you should. We urge all visitors to ride it. After all, you paid for it.)

Advocates of education vouchers suddenly want only one kind of school system: One that's open.

The re-inventing government wonks would have discovered a great way to cut the federal workforce—several agencies had to close when a major heating plant failed—but they didn't come to work, either. (Incidentally the government doesn't actually say it's closing. It announces that "a liberal leave policy is in effect," which means only those without civil service protection will show up.)

It's all very heartening to students of hypocrisy and helps us get over the disappointment of Bobby Ray Inman blaming another columnist, Billy Ray Safire, instead of us for his decision to bail out on the defense secretary's job.

Inman sure knows how to hurt a guy: Jacking up by a good four figures the speaking fees Safire can now command.

Certainly, everyone in Washington would have understood if Inman had said he didn't want to live in a town with such a pathetic reaction to weather—and not just bad weather. After all, this is a city where traffic on I-66 is often disrupted by strong sunlight.

Education reform has not caught on in the capital area because, as a rule, the schools are not open long enough to be reformed. Indeed, one exurban school system has been closed so often that its current sixth-graders will not graduate from high school until they're 26.

One suburb, Fairfax County (where, it will not surprise you at all to learn, many of our country's leaders reside), pulled a stunt that had even veteran Washington bureaucrats breathless in admiration at its brilliant mixture of complexity and pointlessness.

One recent weekday morning, when a brief snowfall had left half inch drifts, the buses picked up the kids and took them to school. The kids were there for 30 minutes and then loaded back on the buses and taken home.

A school system spokesperson said that parents had to understand that this was "a difficult decision."

The federal government did something similar three years ago, producing a combination morning and evening rush hour at 10 a.m. The result was so stupendously awful that government affairs experts are puzzled why it hasn't been repeated.

No wonder poor Lawrence Walsh spent seven years and \$35 million and still went back to Oklahoma not understanding Iran-Contra.

The capital's schools are breeding a whole generation of future leaders whose response to crisis is to knock off for the day and stay home—a development that, on reflection, may not be entirely bad.

The 20 best countries to live in

Here are the top 20 countries among the 124 in a University of Pennsylvania survey.

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| 1 Denmark | 11 Switzerland |
| 2 Norway | 12 Britain |
| 3 Sweden | 13 Ireland |
| 4 Austria | 14 Japan |
| 5 Netherlands | 15 Canada |
| 6 France | 16 New Zealand |
| 7 W. Germany | 17 Australia |
| 8 Italy | 18 U.S. |
| 9 Finland | 19 Spain |
| 10 Belgium | 20 E. Germany |

Based on 36 measures of democracy, economy, welfare, health services, transport, culture and women's rights.

SOURCE: University of Pennsylvania

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

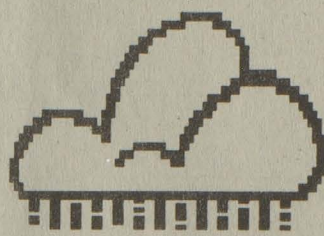
Wednesday's Results
February 9

LOTTO KENTUCKY 18-29-36-43-44-49

Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million

POWERBALL 06-11-17-41-43-24

Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million



WEATHER WATCH

FRIDAY (TODAY): A 70 percent chance of rain in the morning and cloudy by afternoon. High 35-40.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Cloudy with the low near 30.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny and warmer. High 40-45.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY: Dry through the period. Low in the 20s. High 35-40 Sunday and 40-45 Monday and Tuesday.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

Murder charged in fatal traffic accident

A traffic accident claimed the life of 20-year-old Paul E. Lyon III of Salyersville late Friday night, February 4.

The accident occurred when a 1979 Ford Van driven by Ollie J. Holbrook attempted to make a left turn from the eastbound turning lane, off U.S. 460 in Salyersville, and struck Lyon's Jeep Cherokee, causing him to lose control of his vehicle, the Kentucky State Police report said.

Lyon's Jeep overturned several times. He was ejected from the vehicle and later pronounced dead at Paul B. Hall Medical Center by Johnson County Coroner J. R. Frisby.

Anthony Holbrook, 20, of Salyersville, a passenger in the Lyon vehicle, received minor injuries in the accident, the report said. He was transported to Paul B. Hall where he was treated and released.

Holbrook, 47, of Salyersville, was arrested and charged with murder by Detective Paul Estep and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, the police report said.

The accident is under investigation by Tpr. William Meade and Det. Paul Estep, and was reconstructed by Tpr. Scott Hazelette, Tpr. Larry Preston and Tpr. M. Harrison. The Magoffin County Sheriff's Department and the Salyersville Police Department also assisted.

No seat belts were in use. —staff report

Mine-safety defendants have been sentenced

Five people and five coal companies received a probated sentence and was fined a total of \$24,000 for violating federal mine-safety laws, Assistant U.S. Attorney H. Davis Sledd said Tuesday.

The sentences were handed down Monday in U.S. District Court at Pikeville. All had pleaded guilty to filing false reports with the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

For submitting false coal-dust surveys to federal officials: Wiley Blankenship, 55, of Betsy Layne, two years probation and \$2,000; F & B Coal Co., one year probation for violations at its No. 1 Mine at Honaker; Old South Mining Inc., one year probation and \$4,000 for violations at its Emmylou Mine near Zebulon; Danny Justice, 41, of Steele, one year probation, including 30 days home detention, and \$2,000; D&L Coal Co., one year probation and \$4,000 for violations at its No. 1 Mine near Phyllis; and PB&C Energy Co., one year probation and \$3,000 for violations at its No. 2 Mine near Prestonsburg.

Grover Sparkman, 28, and Joseph Maynard, 41, both Norwalk, Ohio, were sentenced to two years probation and a \$2,000 fine each. They pleaded guilty to charges of giving defective annual refresher training to 30 mines.

Nando Mullins Jr., 64, of Feds Creek, was sentenced to two years probation and fined \$2,000 for submitting false mine-noise surveys. His company, Industrial Education Corp., was sentenced to a year probation and fined \$3,000 for that same charge. —The Courier-Journal

Ex-Magoffin clerk sues former boss

A former Magoffin Circuit Court deputy clerk has filed a federal lawsuit against her ex-boss and the state Administrative Office of the Court for wrongful dismissal.

Pamela Carty says that former Magoffin Circuit Clerk Tommy Jayne fired her last February because she supported a judge he opposed politically. Her lawsuit, filed February 1, also names the AOC and its personnel director, Rita Cobb, for allegedly violating the agency's own written administrative procedures in failing to give her the proper hearings.

AOC spokeswoman Beth Lucas could not comment on pending litigation. But Jayne said Tuesday that the charges are a "figment of her imagination and a sick imagination of other people." —Lexington Herald-Leader

Judge orders Picklesimer back to work Tuesday

A judge reinstated Johnson County PVA Custer Picklesimer Tuesday, ordering the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet to allow Picklesimer to "take and hold" office until a post-removal hearing is held.

In granting Picklesimer a temporary injunction, Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight ruled that the Revenue Cabinet cannot prevent Picklesimer, who was re-elected last November, from serving his new term in office.

Picklesimer, who was ousted last July for failing to reassess 1,200 parcels of land a month, said Tuesday he was pleased with Knight's decision.

Knight's ruling followed a two-day hearing in a lawsuit Picklesimer filed asking to be returned to office. Attorneys for the Revenue Cabinet said Monday that Picklesimer would again be removed if Knight reinstated him.

Based on the judge's ruling, however, the Revenue Cabinet could be held in contempt of court if Picklesimer is ousted again.

In a writ of mandamus also issued Tuesday, Knight ordered Acting PVA Larry Harney to vacate the Johnson County PVA office.

In testimony Monday, Harney said he and his staff had performed about 450 reassessments since Picklesimer was removed last July 8. Prior to his removal, Picklesimer had completed 750 since last January. —The Paintsville Herald

Man pleads guilty to sex crimes in Ohio

A Johnson County gospel singer pleaded guilty in Ohio last Thursday to a 39-count indictment charging him with sex crimes against children.

Gary D. Meek, 37, of Boons Camp admitted sexually abusing four boys during an 11-year-period in Lorain County, Ohio, prosecutor Lisa Milasky said Tuesday.

Meek's trial on the charges was set for Monday in Lorain County Court of Common Pleas.

Milasky said Meek's guilty pleas were not part of a plea bargain agreement.

Under the agreement, Milasky said, Meek could receive a sentence between six and a half to 26 and a half years. The sentence recommendation was accepted by the victims, two of whom are now adults, Milasky said.

Sentencing is scheduled for Friday in Ohio. —The Paintsville Herald

Preston will run for LeMaster's post

Former Paintsville Mayor John David Preston won the Republican nomination Saturday for the 25th District Senate seat vacated two weeks ago by Paintsville Democrat David LeMaster.

Preston's opponent in a special March 8 election will be Ashland businessman Marcus Woodward, who was selected as the Democratic nominee Saturday.

A former commonwealth's attorney for the 24th Judicial Circuit, Preston was nominated for the seat—which represents Johnson, Boyd, Lawrence and parts of Magoffin and Elliott counties—by State Rep. Don Farley of Ashland.

LeMaster resigned his Senate seat January 28 after being sentenced to one year in prison for lying to the FBI. U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood ordered LeMaster immediately jailed, but released him a day later after LeMaster submitted his resignation. —The Paintsville Herald



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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

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

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

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.

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wamie Allen.

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

DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

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

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

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

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

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

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, Manfred 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.

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.; Morning 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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Psalms 4:37

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

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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.

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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.

Free tax assistance for older taxpayers

AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers will be at the Floyd County Library Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to help low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older with their tax forms.

Is What You See What You Get? seminar

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will present its first seminar of 1994: "Is What You See What You Get?" on February 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge. The cost is \$10 for chamber members and \$20 for non-chamber members. R.S.V.P. by February 11 by calling 886-1341.

This will be a seminar on how your customers perceive you—what are you saying when you say nothing at all. The presenter will be Dr. Mable Lineberger, Ph.D. Light refreshments will be served.

Annual meeting

The Big Sandy Development District will hold its annual meeting of the board of directors on February 17, at 5 p.m. in the conference room of the district office, at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to the public.

Support group

Multiple sclerosis? Need someone to talk to? Join a support group. Call 886-3633. Relatives and friends of those with multiple sclerosis are also encouraged to join this support group.

Meetings date changed

The regular monthly meeting of the McDowell Grade School site-based council has been rescheduled for Monday, February 14, at 6 p.m.

PACE computer group to meet

PACE (Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, at the Morehead State University Extension Computer Lab on University Plaza, Prestonsburg.

The program topic will be "WordPerfect Basics" by speaker John R. McIntosh.

PACE operates a community, electronic BBS, phone 886-8403 with settings of N-8-1.

Regular meetings normally held the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 886-6518 or 886-0291.

Piano recital

David Leslie will be performing a piano recital Sunday, February 13, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Various musical selections will be performed. The recital is open to the public.

Mother-daughter art show

There will be a mother-daughter art show at Prestonsburg Community College. The works of Helen McAninch and Ashley DeRossett will be on display February 8-14 at the gallery located in the Magoffin Learning Center. The name of the show is "Ages Apart."

The artists will host a reception Thursday, February 10, from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky,

Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse from 10-2 p.m. on February 12 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

• Maytown Family Resource Center Advisory meeting will be held on February 14, at 4 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is invited.

• The resource center is now making appointments for 5th graders that need a second medical examination and MMR before entering into the 6th grade. Examination will be given each Friday by a Floyd County Health Department nurse upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. You must call the center to schedule an appointment.

• GED classes every Monday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.

• Fluoride mouthwash program for kindergarten-6th grade students with parental permission every Thursday. For more information, call 285-0321.

MGS meetings

Maytown Grade School has scheduled their regular monthly meetings for Monday, February 14. Family Resource Center at 4 p.m.; site-based council meeting at 5 p.m.; P.T.A. at 6 p.m.; and booster's club meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Lottery hits \$1 billion prize mark

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The Kentucky Lottery has paid out one billion dollars in prizes since its inception less than five years ago. Approximately \$10,767,000 of that prize money went into the pockets of Floyd Countians. Pike Countians received \$14,553,000. In Johnson County, \$735,700 was paid out; Martin County, \$2,037,000; and Magoffin, \$1,966,000.

To date, the Kentucky Lottery has paid out 122 jackpots of a million dollars or more. There have been more than 200 Cash 5 jackpot winners of \$100,000 each. More than 50 Kentucky Lottery players have won \$100,000 in the Powerball game. Thousands upon thousands of lottery players have won other prizes ranging from \$1 to \$25,000.

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Jenny Rebecca Parsons

Parsons graduates cum laude

Jenny Rebecca Parsons, Winchester, graduated cum laude December 10 from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations with a minor in advertising.

Parsons is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society. She also served as Chi Omega Sorority vice president, and was co-editor of the 1993 EKU student yearbook.

She is the daughter of Larry and Ida J. Parsons of Winchester, and the granddaughter of Margie Parsons of McDowell, and Eulamae Jones of Dema.

Local math students to compete in Chapter Math contest

On Saturday, February 12, more than 450 7th and 8th graders from Kentucky schools will participate in Mathcounts. Chapter level Mathcounts will be conducted in 13 different locations across Kentucky. Locally, the Mathcounts will be held at Prestonsburg Community College.

Team and individual winners from each chapter will compete in the state level Mathcounts competition in Louisville on March 19.

In addition to the experience and improving math skills, students can also receive scholarships equal to the cost of 4 full years' tuition at either

the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

State level winners will compete at the national Mathcounts competition in Washington, D.C. on May 12-15. Last year Kentucky's Mathcounts team finished 4th in the National Competition.

Mathcounts in Kentucky is promoted and sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. Other state sponsors include Kentucky Association of Transportation Engineers; Kentucky Fried Chicken and other businesses and industries across the Commonwealth.

The Legend of Saint Valentine

by Rev. David Powers, Sch.P.

Most of us will receive and send valentines on Monday in honor of St. Valentine, but just who was he?

History tells us that there were, in fact, several Christians by the name of Valentine who were martyred for their faith. One, very probably a priest as well as a physician, was martyred on February 14, 270, during a persecution promoted by the Emperor Claudius II (also known as Claudius the Goth). He was buried on the Flaminian Way. A basilica was dedicated in his honor February 14, 350 in Rome, and his annual feast day soon became associated with a tradition of boys and girls exchanging a promise of love. This was done in different ways over the centuries and evolved into our present tradition of exchanging Valentines on February 14 along with gifts and other signs of love and affection.

Also on the same day in the Roman Martyrology is celebrated another Valentine who was the bishop of Interamna (Terni), which is located about sixty miles from Rome. The bishop was scourged, imprisoned, and then beheaded there by order of Placidus, prefect of Interamna. Some scholars believe that

the two may, in fact, have been the same person, that the bishop had once been a Roman priest who became bishop and was sentenced there and brought to Rome for his execution. Thus, in Rome he would have been honored as a Roman martyr and in Terni as an Interramna martyr.

An early legend describes the world's first "valentine." It says that while Valentine was in prison awaiting death for his faith he sneaked a note to the daughter of his jailor, signing it with the words "from your Valentine." Another tells of his curing the jailor's daughter of blindness.

Still another describes Valentine as a friend of little children, who, in turn, tossed notes of affection into his cell. But the most likely explanation for the association of St. Valentine with love lies in the fact that on about the same day there was a pagan Roman festival, Lupercalia (from the Latin "lupus" meaning "wolf"). It celebrated the pastoral God Lupercus (the Roman equivalent to the Greek god Pan), to gain protection from wolves. This festival came under the protection of Juno, the Roman goddess of love, for whom the month of June is named, a month most often associated with weddings. As part of the festival, young boys and girls

chose partners, proposed marriage, and became engaged, or at least picked a "steady" for the following year. The festival also had fertility overtones. When the Roman empire became Christian, the traditions of the festival continued, but St. Valentine replaced the pagan goddess Juno as patron of love. Is it any wonder then that on the world-wide, official Church calendar, February 14 is actually the feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius and not St. Valentine.

There are still two other likely explanations for the tradition of sending love notes, or "Valentines." One is the old English belief that February 14 was the day birds choose their mates. This was mentioned by the great English writer Chaucer in the 14th century. He also mentions the custom of sending love notes. The other is that the tradition was actually accidentally associated with the feast day because it falls at an important time of transition from winter to springtime, the season of lovers. But whatever the actual reason may be, the custom of sending and receiving Valentines on February 14 is long and venerable and here to stay.

Obituaries

Gladys J. Frasure

Gladys J. Frasure, 66, of Huesville, died Tuesday, February 8, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born April 1, 1927 at Huesville, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Nora Joseph Jones. She was a factory worker and a cook for the Floyd County Board of Education. She was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin P. Frasure; three daughters, Margie J. Potter of Pinetop, Minnie E. Bodey of Garrett, Indiana, and Barbara Ann Hartman of Hudsonville, Illinois; one brother, Alonzo Jones of Corona, Indiana; four sisters, Sadie Knox of Denniston, Ruby Jewel Ratliff of Langley, Ogie Kilgore of Munnith, Michigan, and Brenda Wicker of Pleasant Plain, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 12, at 11 a.m. at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with the clergymen Jerry Manns, Earl Stone and Ivan Amburgey officiating.

Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery at Huesville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. Friday at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church at Garrett.

Edna Mae Blackburn

Edna Mae Blackburn, 65, of Allen, died Tuesday, February 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 10, 1928 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Sally Hicks Manns of Allen and the late Tom Manns. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Allen.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Bennie Blackburn; five sons, Frank Blackburn of Lancer, Bennie Blackburn Jr. of Ada, Ohio, and Bob Blackburn and Ronnie Blackburn, both of Allen; one daughter, Sophia Collins of Allen; two brothers, James Mann and Kenneth Manns, both of Allen; four sisters, Deanna Reynolds, Ethel Manns, Debbie Stephens and Vernie Johnson, all of Allen; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 10, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the evangelists Bennie Blankenship and Ronnie Sammons officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were George Bailey Jr., Frankie Blackburn, Robert E. Johnson, James B. Johnson, Charles Dishey, Edgar L. Johnson, John K. Blackburn, Jeff Collins, Kenneth Manns and Jimmy Crace.

Leona Wilson

Leona Wilson, 87, of Crestview, Florida, died February 1.

Born December 12, 1906 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Cal and Fannie Sizemore. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.C. Wilson. She was a member of the Tip Top United Baptist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Anna Faye Bianchi of Crestview, Florida, Melva Jean Earehart of Hampton, Virginia, Justine Spears of Paintsville, Ruth Webber and Julaphene Moses, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Mary Lois Dilcher of Windgap, Pennsylvania; and two sisters, Lucy Mae Minix of Salyersville and Junie Carpenter of Chelsea, Michigan.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 5, at 1 p.m. at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel with the minister John Clay Watkins officiating. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Ernestine Stanley

Ernestine Stanley, 58, of Allen, died Monday, February 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born January 9, 1935 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Octavia Conn Stratton.

Survivors include her husband, Carl F. Stanley; three sons, Frankie "Jackie" Stanley of Nitro, West Virginia, Jerry L. Stanley of Pikeville, and Billy R. Stanley of Banner; two daughters, Sandra Jean Casto of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Marcia Lynn Turnley of Flower Mound, Texas; two brothers, Joe Stratton of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and John Stratton of Grand Prairie, Texas; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 11, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred McGinnis officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery at Banner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Sara Margaret Calder

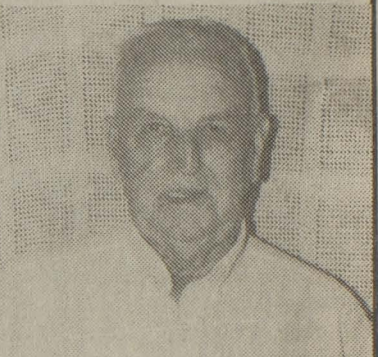
Sara Margaret Calder, 76, widow of John A. Calder, died February 3, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

She was the daughter of the late Lenna and Colista Conley. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Louisville.

Survivors include three daughters, Judith Harris of Lexington, Nina Cotter of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Connie Calder of Prospect; three sisters, Susan Akers of Louisville, Maxine Osborne of Bevinsville, and Estella Ruth Fletcher of Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, February 7, at Arch L. Heady and Sons Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial was in the Penn Run Memorial Park in Louisville.

In Loving Memory of Oakie Shepherd Who passed away February 13, 1993.



It's been one lonely year,
Since you have gone.
We know you are resting,
At God's happy home.

We share sweet memories,
And shed silent tears.
Of the loss we feel,
Of you not being near.

We miss your smile,
And motioning with your hands.
When you were stressing a point,
Trying to make us understand.

Telling us to be brave,
And meet each day's demands.
And making us aware,
That God had other plans.

Our experience in dealing with
our loss,
Has taught us that life is
Worth living at all costs.

We know you were special,
One of a kind.
We sure do miss,
Our Valentine.

Sadly missed by your family



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.

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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.

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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, 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.

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Malice toward none, charity for all
by Jadon Gibson
Actually only two of Lydia Bixby's sons fell in battle.

I wrote last week about Mrs. Bixby calling on Adjutant General Schouler, of Massachusetts, in September 1864. She held five letters which supposedly showed that she had lost five sons in the Civil War.

This resulted in a series of communications culminating with a masterful letter from President Abraham Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby.

"I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts (Schouler) that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle," Lincoln wrote.

"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I can not refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save.

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage (lessen) the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice on the altar of freedom."

In addition to the letter, Mrs. Bixby received money, food and a ton of coal to help her through the winter that lay ahead.

This was prompted by information Schouler had obtained from Mrs. Bixby regarding her sons which indicated the following: Charles Bixby, killed at Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863; Henry Bixby killed at Gettysburg, July, 1863; Edward Bixby, died of wounds at Folly Island, S.C.; Oliver Bixby killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864; and George Way Bixby killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864.

Lydia Bixby's family certainly did their share in representing the Union but she didn't lose five sons in the war as she claimed.

Several years later it was determined that she started stretching the

truth while soliciting assistance from churches and Christian families in Boston where she lived. It wasn't common for families to have lost two sons but a woman who had lost five sons was indeed worthy.

Charles Bixby was killed at the second battle of Fredericksburg on May 3, 1863, and Oliver Bixby served honorably prior to being killed in action near Petersburg, VA, July 30, 1864.

Following the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, Henry Bixby was listed as missing. The report was later changed to killed in action. Actually he had been captured and held as a prisoner of war. Henry was later released and mustered out of the service with an honorable discharge. He died in November of 1871. Lydia may have thought Henry was dead when she made her claim in September of 1864.

George Way Bixby, enlisted as George Way to keep his wife from knowing of his enlistment. He probably had served previously as he was listed on his enlistment papers, in 1864, as a "veteran." He was captured by the enemy July 30, 1864 and, at least for awhile, he was listed as having deserted. Other records indicate that he was a prisoner of war and that he died in prison. In 1878, on a preliminary list of heirs of his Uncle Albert Bixby, "George Bixby of Cuba" appeared, although he took no steps to receive his inheritance the following year.

Edward Bixby did not die from wounds at Folly Island as his mother claimed. He ran away from home when he was eighteen years old and joined the northern army in May, 1861. His mother attempted to effect his release the following year but Edward, not knowing this, deserted.

If he had held out a little longer, his mother with five sons in the service, undoubtedly would have secured his release and he could have lived his life more openly and respectably. Instead he would spend much of his lifetime hiding from his past.

He didn't reappear for several years when records indicate he was living with his mother, in the 1870's.

He received his share of his Uncle Albert Bixby's estate in 1878. His mother, Lydia, died on October 27 of that year and Edward moved to Illinois where he worked as a cigarmaker. He died in 1909 and was buried in a simple grave which was paid for by his local union.

The whereabouts of President Lincoln's letter to Lydia Bixby is unknown. She did not value it highly for obvious reasons. She could not have proudly displayed it with two

sons present while the letter indicated they had been killed in action. She spent a number of years trying to live down these inconsistencies so she probably discarded it.

Lincoln didn't find out that the chain of officers and that he, himself, had been duped. Would he have sympathized with a widow who was forced to live on handouts while receiving frequent reports of the death, injury and capture of her five sons while serving the Union Army?

Most feel that Lincoln would have smiled at Lydia Bixby's resourcefulness and taken some pleasure from having assisted her during her difficult time of need.

Jadon Gibson, a native of Floyd County, is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tenn. His column, From The Mountains, is a regular feature in the Floyd County Times. His writings are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single column.

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Kayla Madison Jarrell

Madison is three

Kayla Madison Jarrell of Dana celebrated her third birthday on Wednesday, January 19.

She had a party on Saturday, January 22, at her home with a Snow White cake and ice cream. She celebrated her birthday with her brother, Christopher Jordan Jarrell, along with many friends and relatives. She received many nice gifts for her birthday.

She is the daughter of Duran and Belinda Jarrell of Dana. Her paternal grandparents are Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana. Maternal grandparents are Jobie Click Jr. of Ashland, and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin. She is the great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Flanery and Rhoda Click, both of Martin; and Bruce and Birdie Jarrell of Dana.

Free booklet from the National Arbor Day Foundation

With cold temperatures and snow falling, it may be hard to think about spring tree planting, but now is the time to plan ahead.

A free booklet titled "Conservation Trees for Your Farm, Family & Future" is available through the National Arbor Day Foundation to help make those plans. It uses colorful photos, illustrations, and easy-to-understand descriptions to guide tree planting and care.

"I recommend this new booklet to all Kentucky landowners. It is part of a multi-organization effort to help farmers make trees an integral part of sustainable agriculture," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

"Conservation Trees for Your Farm, Family & Future" is a cooperative program of The National Arbor Day Foundation, the National Association of Conservation Districts, the National Association of State Foresters, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For a free booklet, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. For information on seedlings available for purchase, contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry, 627 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601 or phone (502) 564-4496.

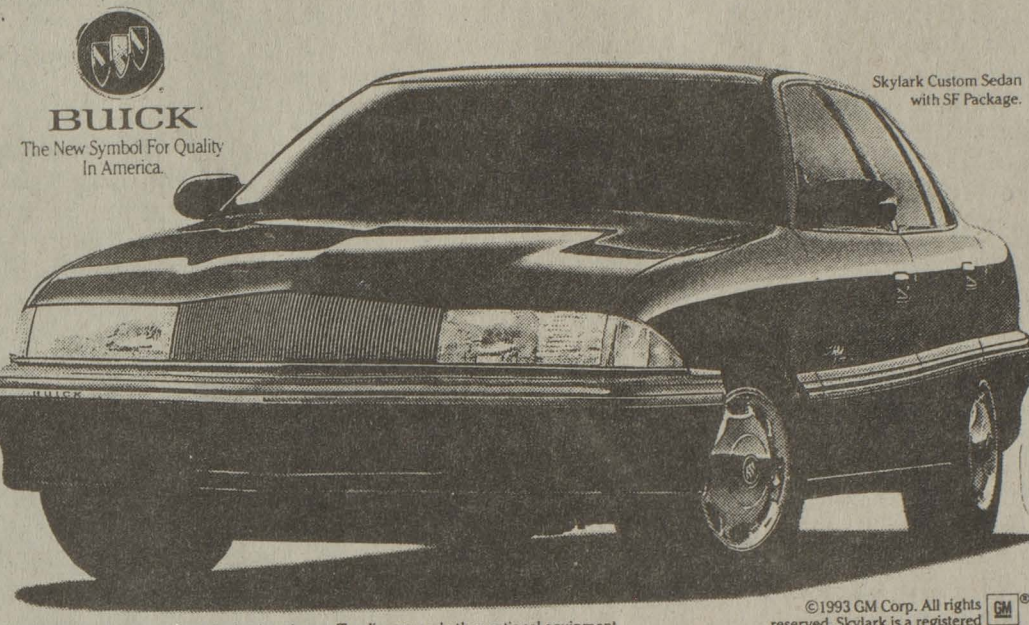
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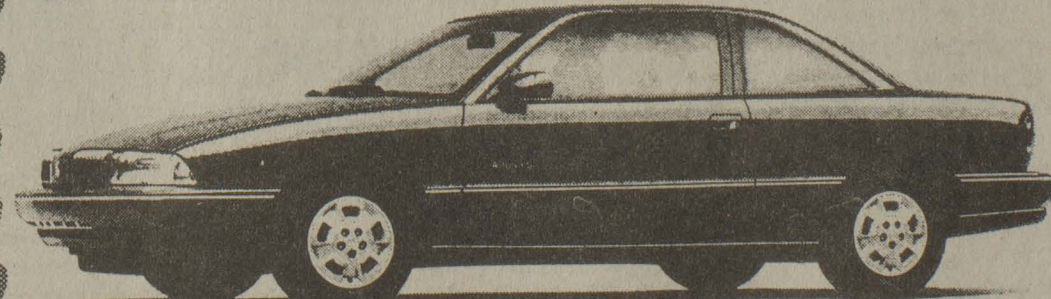
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Fertilizers used for de-icing can pollute drinking water supplies

During extremely cold weather, especially when there is ice on the ground, many people resort to usual solutions to clear sidewalks, parking lots, and roads. Unfortunately, one of those solutions is to use fertilizer as a de-icer.

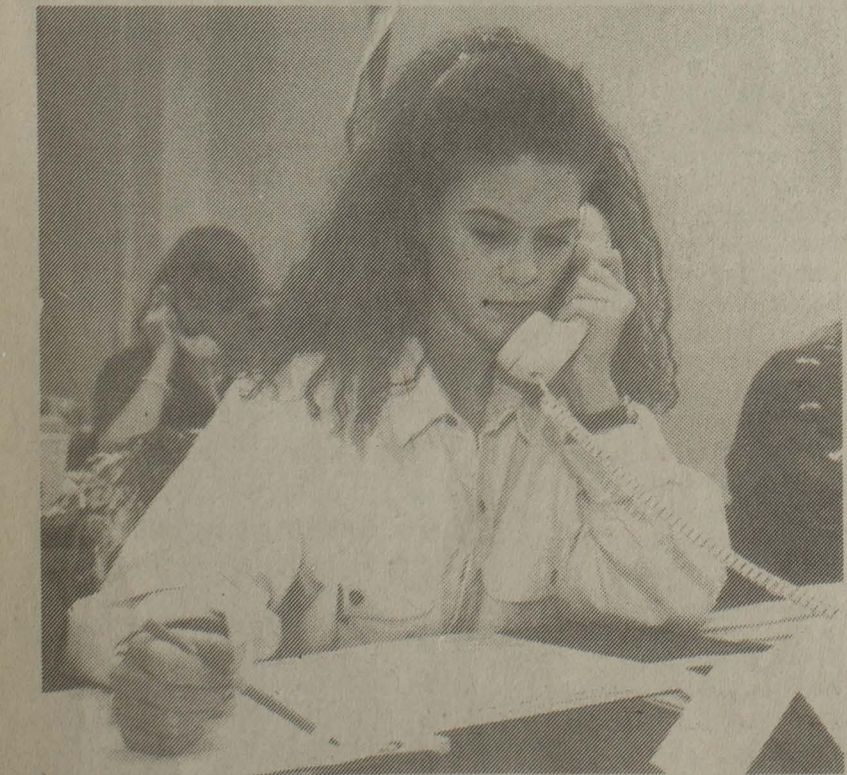
As the ice melts and runs off paved areas, the water, now loaded with fertilizers containing nitrates, winds up in storm sewer systems and streams. That water then continues downstream to the water intakes for drinking water systems.

Drink water systems do not routinely treat water for nitrates. When it is detected, nitrates must receive extra treatment, which is generally more difficult for small systems than for large systems that have their own labs and can monitor levels constantly.

The amount of water in rivers and streams can help to dilute the nitrate that runs off from melted snow and ice, and the additional water from the snow and ice adds further dilution. However, springs, especially karst springs, are particularly susceptible to nitrate contamination.

Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. In the body, nitrate is converted to nitrite, which interferes with the oxygen-carrying capacity of the child's blood. Symptoms, including shortness of breath and blueness of the skin (the "blue baby" syndrome), can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

The Kentucky Division of Water urges citizens across the Commonwealth to consider other solutions to ice problems. Salt (sodium chloride), calcium chloride, and potassium chloride, while hazardous to grass and other plants when used in heavy concentrations, will pose fewer problems for streams or human health in the amounts generally used for de-icing. Kitty litter and sand will offer traction for both feet and wheels. Neither will dissolve in water, so what is left after warm weather returns and melts the ice can be swept up for reuse.



EKU's Phonathon '94

Kimberly Hamilton, a senior communication disorders major from Craynor, is among more than 400 Eastern Kentucky University volunteers participating in the EKU National Alumni Association's ninth annual telephone campaign. Phonathon '94 began January 30 and will continue through March 6.

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Sara Hopson

TELL ME WHAT'D I SAY

My mother spoke in parables, my father talked in mountaineer, and I'm a mixture of both. My verbal communication skills are a combination of what I was taught in school and what I grew up hearing in my home and through social interaction with others.

My mother never carried on conversations like normal adults. When she awoke in the morning she made comments like, "red sails in the morning, sailors take warning." At that time, I didn't know she knew any sailors personally. During the course of the day she would utter statements like, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained, can't never could do anything, and pennies make nickels." A virtual encyclopedia of euphuisms she was and continues to be - until this day.

On the other side of the coin, my father couldn't have spelled the word euphuism, let alone know what it meant - not that he would have cared. For a person who communicated so effectively with others, Dad didn't worry about choosing his words. If the phone rang his comment to one of his children would be, "Get it, Bounce." A request for a sandwich was, "Slap me something between two pieces of bread." Upon seeing someone he hadn't seen in a while his comment would most likely be, "I haven't seen you since the 'bears ate the soup.'"

All these thoughts crossed my mind this past week, and I began thinking of all the figures of speech we mountain folk use. Many of them are hilarious, yet accurately descriptive. When referring to:

1. Something being slick it is slicker than snot on a doorknob.
 2. Someone being stingy is so tight they'd pass gas on a rock to save the grease.
 3. A person who spends money foolishly is straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.
 4. When someone has overstayed their welcome you say what's your hurry, here's your hat.
 5. When you don't understand what someone has said you say Old Bounce is tired.
 6. When someone is cute they are said to be prettier than a speckled pup.
 7. When someone is homely they are said to be so ugly they can snag lightning.
 8. When there has been a physical altercation people say that they fit all over the deck.
 9. When someone is having financial difficulties they say they are so broke they can't even pay attention.
 10. Someone who looks ill or bad physically is said to have been rode hard and put up wet.
 11. If something hurts you it is said to hurt worse than a hog's bite.
 12. Somebody smiling or grinning is said to look like a crow that has just eaten a persimmon.
 13. When someone isn't in a hurry to do something they are said to be slower than smoke off cow manure.
 14. When you think something can't be done correctly you say that dog won't hunt.
 15. When someone is happy they are said to be happier than a coon dog in a hollow log with the dogs tied up.
- Our colorful language is one of the reasons I enjoy being from the mountains. People from other regions might think their speech is more cultured and correct, but they can't hold a candle to the way we express an idea.

Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Medic's love wins heart of fräulein

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Grover Samons and Elfriede Bruening met and fell in love against the backdrop of post-World War II Germany.

He was a kind, handsome American medic stationed in the ruined city of Bremerhaven.

She was the pretty, dark-haired daughter of a proud German family who resisted Hitler and the Nazi Party.

In 1948, Grover and Elfriede were married in Germany and, for the past 46 years, they have forged a good life together at Minnie. The couple ran Samons Grocery at Minnie for 25 years. Then Grover became a coal operator and Elfriede, now 74, became a postal clerk at the Minnie Post Office. By 1959, she had worked her way up to postmaster, a position she held until her retirement in 1972.

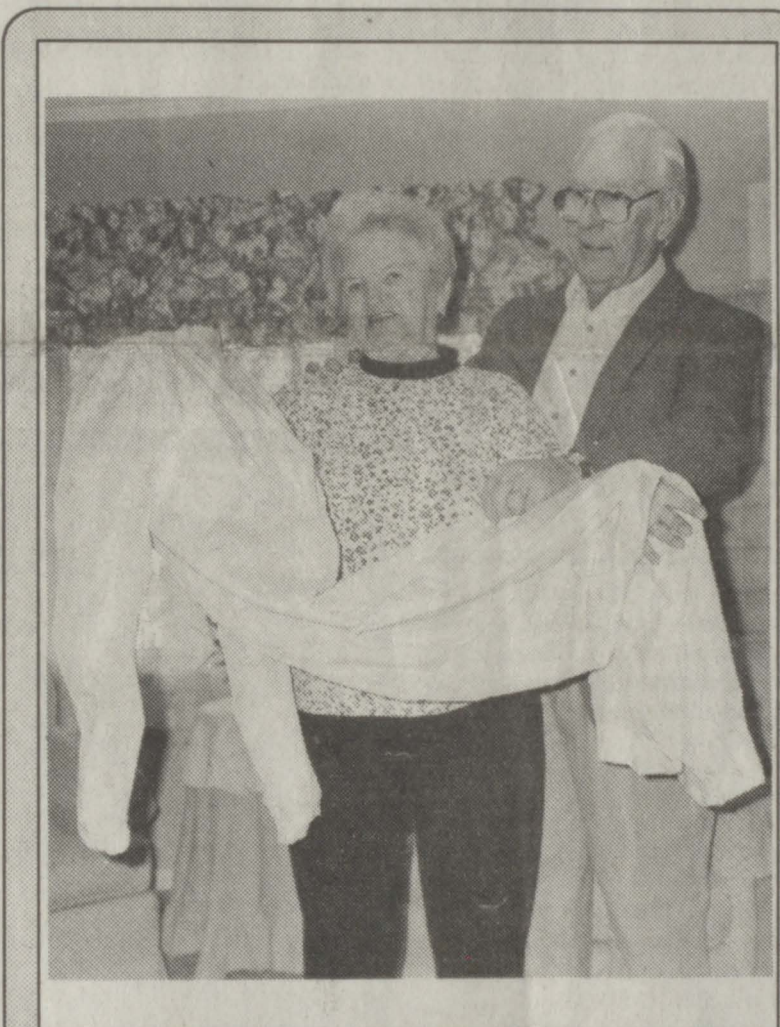
Grover, 72, owned Grover Samons Coal, which later became Mitch Coal and then Big K Coal at Minnie.

Today, the Samons live in a two-story brick home located near the Minnie Post Office. The backyard swimming pool and the comfortable elegance of their home speaks well of their years of hard work. They also raised three children, a son and a daughter who live nearby, and a son who lives in Lexington. The Samons have nine grandchildren, as well.

When Elfriede came to the United States, she knew very little English. Now she speaks excellent English with a lovely German accent. "I never went to school in the United States and everything I learned, I learned on my own," she said as a matter of fact.

Her experiences in war-torn Germany taught her the necessity of adaptation.

"I was 19 when war broke out (in 1939)," she recalled. It was six years of deprivation and fear. "We had no freedom, no food, no nothing."



Holding onto memories

Elfriede Bruening and Grover Samons hold the wedding dress Elfriede's mother made for her from a parachute. Elfriede's mother sewed a penny in the hem for good luck.

Her family's hardship began in 1933 when Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany. "Hitler came to Bremerhaven to make a speech," she recalled. "He had made jobs and built a highway. But Daddy always said, 'He did that for a purpose.'"

Her father, adamantly opposed to Hitler and his Third Reich, refused to sign up as a member of the Nazi

party. "Father would walk blocks out of his way to avoid Nazi soldiers because he was against Hitler." She added, "Everything was put on our shoulders because we were against the Nazis. They threatened us with concentration camp if we didn't work."

Her father owned a ferry business and Alfriede worked in a butcher

shop. "If Daddy didn't come home from work until late, we'd think, 'They got him.'"

Bruenings were not the only ones who lived in fear. They saw Jews taken to what they thought were work camps. They knew nothing about the notorious concentration camps. "We didn't know Jews were being persecuted to that extent."

In 1943, British and American Allied Forces began bombing Germany around the clock. Bremerhaven, located on the coast of the North Sea, was pounded repeatedly.

"We had a whole lot of air raids," she said. "We never knew when they were going to come the last three years of the war, so we would never take our clothes off at night. We were just afraid to lay down. Usually when a raid started, we went to the bunker across the street."

One night they didn't make it to the bunker. "I had a skylight in my bedroom and I saw lights coming down. We had to go to the basement. We didn't have time to go to the bunker."

They had reason to fear. Two weeks earlier, Elfriede's beloved Grandfather was killed during a bombing raid.

The massive bombing that night destroyed 85 percent of the city. "Everyone in the bunker, including my uncle, got killed, but we lived. We dug out. The whole city was on fire. We were scared so much at that time that fear didn't matter. Still, we wanted to survive."

By the end of the war in 1945, the city lay in ruins. Supplies of fuel, food and water were extremely low, but the Bruenings managed to survive. "It was a real bad time — we had no food, nothing. My mother, father, younger sister and I lived in one little room. The family ate one meal a day. If it wasn't for the Lord

(See Medic's love, page B 2)

Poperri
by Scott Perry

We're getting pretty darn sick of this health care thing.

Besides, the really big issues haven't even been discussed.

Where, for instance, is any public discussion about the doctor's office waiting room crisis?

You call the doctor, make an appointment for, say, 10 o'clock, get there on time only to find that the doctor works on a first-come, first-served, sign-up-on-the-steno-pad-and-take-a-number system.

If you're not bad sick when you get there, you will be after you're exposed to the other nine hundred ailing folks who also apparently had 10 o'clock appointments.

Now, what's the federal government going to do about that, we'd like to know?

Well, we have a fool-proof double secret method for moving to the head of the line.

Plastic vomit.

Just waltz up to the receptionist, tell her you've really got to see the doc RIGHT NOW! and URRRP, plopp the plastic vomit right on the old steno pad, obscuring all the names ahead of you.

Odds are you'll either get an immediate audience with the doctor or, if the receptionist is an old pro, she'll give you a bucket of that green stuff they used to throw on the floor when a kid barfed in the lunchroom.

It's a fifty-fifty proposition, but your chances will improve if you use the real thing.

You can use a similar approach at hospital emergency rooms, where most of us wouldn't think of going unless it was an emergency.

Just the same, you're likely to have to wait for treatment there unless it takes more than one person to carry your body parts into the waiting room.

In those cases, we recommend substituting a fake rubber hand for the plastic vomit.

Just toss it on the counter as you walk in, but be sure, and we can't stress this enough, be sure that you let the registration clerk know that the severed hand is not the one you'll use to fill out all the forms required before they'll stop you from bleeding to death.

Whatever you do, always bring along the old next of kin in the event you should croak before seeing the doctor.

Somebody will have to sign something before they cart you off to the coroner.

Truth, Justice & the American Way

by Geoff Belcher

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BETTER IN-BRED THAN
DEAD!!!

I was indulging in my favorite pastime the other day—which is basically lounging around in my underwear, sucking down Cheetos, fudge-covered Oreos and Diet Cokes like there's no tomorrow and flipping channels around on the tube so fast my wife gets motion sickness—when I inadvertently switched over to some cable flick called "Next of Kin."

It starred Patrick Swayze, whom you'll all remember as the tough-but-sensitive hunk of punk from "Dirty Dancing," the sensitive-but-tough punk hunk from "Roadhouse," and the toughly sensitive hunk of punk from "Point Break."

Now as you might've guessed, I'm not exactly what you might call the world's biggest Patrick Swayze fan.

If I had a choice between watching one of his movies and having all my body hair removed with a belt sander and a rabid woodchuck, I'd probably choose the latter.

But the wife thinks he's just the cat's P.J.s (along with Harrison Ford, Sylvester Stallone and Tatum from "Fantasy Island"), so she actually made me stop on one channel for more than three seconds (although I really knew that she wanted to watch the show just on the "off chance" that he might take one of those long naked-but-in-the-moonlight walks, like in all his other movies).

Anyways, the movie revolved around the misadventures of Swayze's character, a reformed

Eastern Kentucky hillbilly who moves to Chicago and runs afoul of the Mafia. The Mafia kills his ignorant hick kid brother. He then takes the aforementioned kid brother's bullet-riddled body "back tuh Mammy 'n Pappy,"—via AMTRAK, no less—and when he arrives, Mammy, Pappy and all twenty-three of the other young'uns throw the body in the back of a beat-up sixty-year-old pick-up, drive through 40 miles of the worst roads and barest, grimmest scenery this side of Dante's Inferno, until they finally arrive at their shoebox-sized home, which is attractively decorated with rusty car bodies, old wringer washers and assorted other goodies, where they are all greeted by Ol' Zeke, proprietor of the local Traveling Snake Pit, and his constant, intimate companion, "Sweet, Sweet Rosie," a four-foot rattler. Then they lay the body out

on the kitchen table, put on their best Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes, and swear blood revenge on "them thar Aye-talians," whom they intend to "gut like hogs fer the way they done our poor little Billy Boob!" Swayze, tough and sensitive punk hunk that he is, then tries unsuccessfully to "talk some sense" into the ignorant wretches and meets with his estranged elder brother Beauregard, who lives in a U-Haul out on the lower forty of the family strip mine and has a 1938 White-Westinghouse refrigerator filled to capacity with Pabst Blue Ribbon and severed deer heads. Chaos ensues.

Call me cynical if you will, but I have a few problems with this:

(1) Everybody knows that

(See Truth, B 2)

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

— A Philadelphia Inquirer analysis in December questioned military rulings that suicide was the cause of at least 40 recent deaths of U.S. servicemen. The newspaper quoted former military investigators who said they were "stunned" or "astounded" at how shoddy some of the 40 investigations were, and how the military often calls hard-to-solve cases suicides just to close them out. In one case, a military policeman's death was ruled a suicide two days after he was found shot to death in the head with his hat stuffed in his mouth, his handcuffs attached to his wrists, his holster wrapped around his ankles, and a car radio cable tied around his neck.

— The Austin American-Statesman reported in December that Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead had hired a psychologist, for \$1,000, to counsel several employees of her office who were despondent about Whitehead's recommendation to abolish her agency.

— In recently released Department of Energy records, noted in U.S. News & World Report, the amount of plutonium now in the U.S. stockpile was declassified and made public, but the amount of plutonium in the stockpile 10 years ago remains classified.

— The protection against discrimi-

nation on the basis of sexual orientation in Cincinnati's new human rights ordinance was repealed in November 1993. However, the ordinance has the nation's only provision forbidding discrimination against "Appalachian Americans."

— According to a recent note in the British medical journal, The Lancet, a man attempting suicide in England was rescued after he had spent more than an hour inhaling automobile exhaust fumes. Doctors attributed his survival to the relatively low carbon monoxide content of the exhaust—due to new catalytic-converter standards in the European Community.

— A December Associated Press dispatch from Australia reports that members of Parliament traditionally address each other much more aggressively than members of Congress do in the U.S. Among the names recently overheard on the floor of the Parliament: perfumed gigolos, brain-damaged harlot, sleazebag, scumbag, mental patient and dog's vomit.

— In December, FBI agent John Wellman was fined about \$1,000 for an October incident in which he was charged with disobeying traffic signs in Keokuk County, Iowa. While trying to locate a man in an investigation, Wellman ignored the directions of a construction crew to drive along the shoulder of the road and instead

circumvented barricades and continued to drive on the pavement. Minutes later, he drove his car into 6 inches of freshly poured cement set out to resurface the road, resulting in a \$70,000 expense to the state.

— The North Carolina legislature recently voted \$170,000 for a Swine Odor Task Force, whose members will report back in 1995 with recommendations on reducing the smell from pig farms. A task force paper rejected making measurements by machine, claiming "the human nose is the primary element in most attempts to gauge odor."

— In October, for the second time, the Air Force revealed that it had lost an \$18 million F-16 fighter plane because the pilot was unable to control the aircraft while using his "piddle pack" during in-flight urination. The previous F-16 crash was in March 1991. Both pilots ejected safely.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Diana Brook Smith, 37, who pleaded guilty in the death of a man in 1990 in Kinsey, Ala., was charged in December with tampering with the man's grave. Allegedly, she had started to dig up the casket in order to open it and prove that the man was not really dead.

LEAST COMPETENT PERSON

In Labouchere Bay, Alaska, in November, Cairl D. Cothren, 50, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder with the shotgun he was holding between his knees in the cab of a truck when he leaned over to spit tobacco juice into a can on the floor.

LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Jacqueline Clinton, 29, was found guilty of manslaughter in Toledo, Ohio, in January in the shooting of her boyfriend. According to her, the shooting occurred during an argument over differing interpretations of the Bible.

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

Top 10 Movies

1. Philadelphia starring Tom Hanks
2. Intersection Richard Gere
3. Mrs. Doubtfire Robin Williams
4. Death Wish 5 Charles Bronson
5. Pelican Brief Julia Roberts
6. In The Name Of The Father Daniel Day-Lewis
7. House Party 3 Kid 'n Play
8. Grumpy Old Men Jack Lemmon
9. Iron Will MacKenzie Astin
10. Shadowlands Anthony Hopkins

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Shipwrecked: What was the name of the ill-fated Titanic's sister ship?
2. Movies: What two actors both portrayed Captain Bligh in separate movies of the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty"?
3. The Olympics: What track star had the nickname, "The Ebony Express"?
4. Ancient History: What two mountain ranges were transversed by Hannibal and his elephants in 218 B.C.?
5. Geography: What is referred to as "The Garden of Allah"?
6. The Intelligence Quotient: What is a person whose I.Q. is below 25 referred to as?
7. Vocabulary: What is pugilism?
8. Music: Who posed the musical question, "Have you ever been to electric lady land"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. The Olympics: 2. Charles Langston and Trevor Howard; 3. Jesse Owens; 4. the Pyrenees and the Alps; 5. the Sahara Desert; 6. an idiot; 7. boxing; 8. Jimi Hendrix

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Tax-Aide people helping people

Medic's love

and the faith I had in him, I wouldn't have made it," she reflected.

After the war, American forces occupied the city and she found work cleaning the houses of American officers. "I worked because I got a free meal. That way, whatever was at the house my parents could eat."

She met Grover at a friend's party and from there, they began their two-year courtship. She was 26 and he was 24.

"After I knew him four or five months, he came to my house. I liked him real well then. He asked for a cup of coffee, which we didn't have. He was surprised. From then on, he gave us food. We also did his laundry. That way we could use his soap to wash our hair."

One day, he brought a special gift. "He came one weekend and brought his duffel bag. I thought,

"My! Laundry again? We had just done it," she recalled. "He set the bag under the table and it moved up and down. He opened the bag and inside was a goose. To us, it was a feast. It was the best meal we had had in years."

"I knew this farmer and I swapped cigarettes for the goose," Grover explained. "I had it in a barracks bag. We got busy talking and the bag started moving. I never will forget that," he laughed.

Another time, he brought the family a mashed cake. "The city is on the North Seas and the wind is continuously blowing," he said. "...I had to walk seven or eight blocks and I had the cake under my coat. The wind hit me, my feet went up into the air and I hit flat on my stomach. I just got up and started walking and made it to their house.

"The cake was mashed up real good, but we ate every bit of it," he grinned. "None of it was wasted. We enjoyed that and had a little party to go with it."

The couple became engaged on February 2, 1947. On September 11, 1948, they were married in a church wedding in Germany.

Elfriede's wedding dress was sewn by her mother out of a silk parachute they salvaged. Her mother also fashioned her veil out of old material a friend gave them.

"My mother was a terrific seamstress," Elfriede noted. "My bridesmaids made their dresses, some out of sheets. When you have nothing, you make up something."

Grover brought his bride back to America. Elfriede admitted she was homesick a long time. She also experienced culture shock.

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She and Grover had gone to movies of cowboy western star Tom Mix and she was used to seeing movie posters that looked like wanted posters. "When I came here, there was a presidential election and I saw all the election posters everywhere. I thought, 'That many criminals?'" she said, laughing in retrospect.

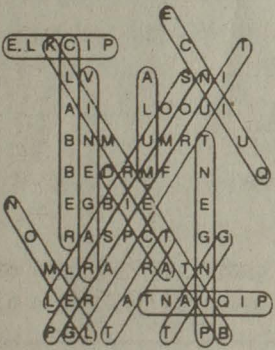
Elfriede has visited her family in Germany several times over the years. Grover has returned with her at least four times.

Two years ago, she had a reunion with her wedding party. "I met with my bridesmaids and we had quite a good time," she smiled.

Concerning their 46-year union, Grover said, "One word describes our marriage — great."

"We've had our ups and downs," Elfriede confessed. "But overall, it's been good, real good."

SOUR TASTE



NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) New business moves are favored but guard against an impulsive use of credit. You have a fresh approach now to a nagging problem. You will also renew an old friendship. Another friend, though, may let you down in some way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A business delay is now over and you are more than ready to act on your plan. An unusual inspiration comes to you this week. Someone met at a social event will prove to be helpful in business. Couples are on the same wavelength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A new creative interest or hobby gives you a fresh perspective on life. A flash of insight will cause you to devote extra time now to a work-related project. Your intuition is an asset in business and personal affairs in the coming weeks.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A money shortage or delay is over now. Adventurous in spirit this week, you will seek new ways of having fun. You are liable to make pleasure plans on the spur of the moment. Romance is favored as long as you keep fantasy in check. Be sure to keep your feet on the ground.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) By speaking from the heart, you will reach a better understanding with a close tie this week. Home changes may include the purchase of something electronic. Family discussions are favored now. The weekend is tailor-made for romance.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Spontaneous travel may be on your agenda for the week. A freelance project will mean extra money for some of you. A child surprises you in a delightful way. A job-related endeavor may seem boring, but you will be alive with creative energy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will enjoy a visit to a favorite entertainment spot this week. A child will respect what you have to say now. You will find something unusual at a flea market. Delightful times come this weekend through travel, shopping, and home-based pursuits.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This week favors new beginnings but guard against too

much ego in your dealings with others. A home concern is now resolved. You are charismatic this week and will have an inspiring effect on others.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You will be tackling an unfinished project this week. A visit with an old friend puts you in a contented frame of mind. New moneymaking ideas come to you later in the week. Creative work, studying, and research are favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There are financial advantages to this week's business developments. A talk with a friend gives you a new way of seeing things. Group activities are favored now. You will meet some fascinating individuals when socializing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some are enthusiastic about a work venture. You are independent now and will be doing your own thing. Business interests preoccupy you early in the week. A hunch you have is on the money. The weekend accents romance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Extra money at your disposal will allow you to take a project off the back burner. Weekend getaways are favored. You will be hearing from friends at a distance. Some feel replenished by a religious service. Social life has business ramifications.

Answers to Super Crossword

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ASCHRISTOPHERCOLUMBUS			
STOOGES	GAISES	TRATE	
LAND	PRITISH	ASSN	
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ALARM	BRAE	EGGE	HUSH
SETS	SAILACROSS	THESEARE	
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Truth

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AMTRAK DON'T RUN HERE; (2) Everybody knows that YOU CAN'T FIND PABST BLUE RIBBON AROUND HERE ANY MORE, to the eternal misery of the local Pepto-Bismol outlets; and (3) Apparently NOBODY north, east or west of Winchester knows that WE MAY BE HILLBILLIES BUT WE AIN'T REALLY LIKE LIL' ABNER AND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF DOGPATCH!!!

The people who made this movie were even so ignorant—so arrogant—that they had all the family's menfolk travel to Chicago and start taking out the mob with hunting knives and compound bows.

Well, I've got news for all you Hollywood types out there:

This is the '90s. When us good hillbillies goes on a blood feud THESE days, we 'uns uses ASSAULT RIFLES, YOU MORONS!!! And we usually make the WOMEN do it so we can stay in and watch stupid movies about ourselves on cable.

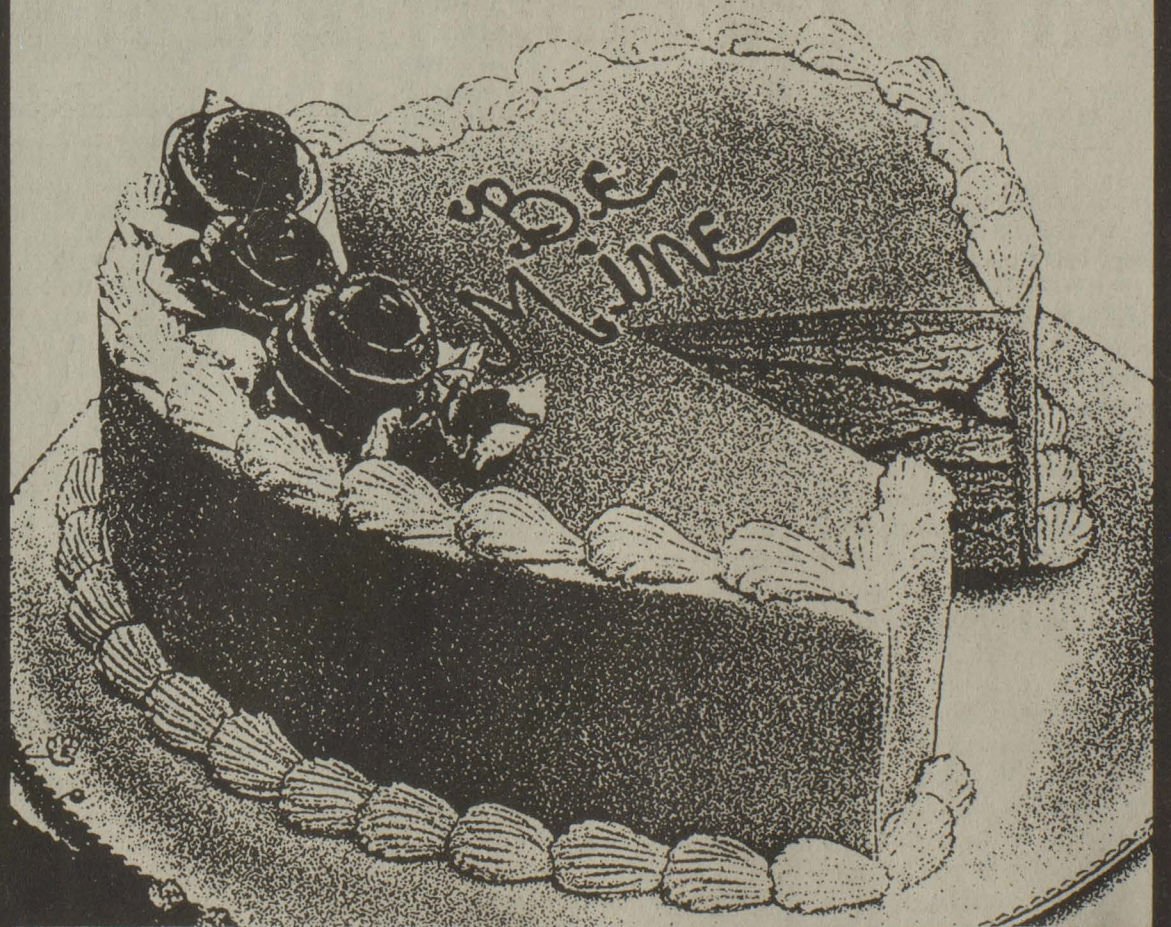
But more importantly, we don't appreciate being portrayed as stereotypically ignorant, barefoot, toothless hicks.

So you'd better watch out. Y'uns have done insulted our family honor an' we's comin' after ye with knives, bows AND assault rifles.

And personally, I'll also be equipped with a belt sander and a rabid woodchuck.

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Hamilton's shot falls short, as does South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd head basketball coach Jim Rose walked over to the stands and politely announced that if his team "could hit some layups, we'd be in the state tournament."

So goes the frustration that the Raiders coach feels. On Tuesday night, he watched his team drop their 11th consecutive game in a one point, 59-58, loss to the Feds Creek Vikings.

It was the Raiders first basketball homecoming, and Melissa Turner was crowned the school's first basketball Homecoming Queen.

South Floyd missed layup after layup in the fourth quarter with a chance to put the Vikings away.

South Floyd took a 44-41 lead on an Aaron Hall rebound basket. The Raiders missed two chances to add to the margin when they saw the ball bounce off the rim on shots in close. Feds Creek took advantage of the poor shooting and ran off six unanswered points, all on layups, to take a 47-44 lead with less than five minutes remaining.

Not only were the easy shots not falling, but the Raiders could not hit from the charity stripe either. South Floyd missed eight free throws in the final period alone and three were front ends of bonus shots.

A third phase of the game hurt the Raiders and that was in their ball handling. They turned the ball over 17 times in the game and six of those came in the fourth quarter.

With 1:33 left in the game, Feds Creek had taken a 57-52 lead, their biggest of the game. After John Hall missed the front end of a bonus, he made a steal and hit a layup. The Vikings threw the ball right into the hands of the Raiders on the inbounds play and Bear Stephens was fouled. Stephens sank both free throws to pull the Raiders to within one, 57-56.

H.R. Miller hit two big free throws for the Vikings that gave them a three-point, 59-56, lead with 22 seconds left. Alan Joe Moore floated under the basket for South Floyd and hit a bank shot with 10 seconds left for a 59-58 game. Jackie Stiltner was immediately fouled on the inbounds play with seven seconds left. Stiltner

(See Hamilton, B 5)

Allen Central edges Betsy Layne, 69-63

Rebels tie Prestonsburg for conference lead

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather turned sour once again Wednesday afternoon and threatened the high school basketball

scene as several games were cancelled.

However, the Allen Central Rebels and Betsy Layne Bobcats hooked up in a very important conference game despite the foul weather.

"We decided about 4:30 to go ahead and play," said Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry. "We couldn't find

another time to play the game."

Allen Central made the trip to the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse and the return home was a happy one. The Rebels grabbed a share of the conference lead with a 69-63 win over the Bobcats. Allen Central and Prestonsburg are tied for the top spot with identical 3-1 records.

Allen Central led by five after three quarters after extending their lead to 10 points. Betsy Layne followed the shooting of Chris Potter, who had six three-pointers in the game, and trailed by only five at the third stop.

"Brian (Hunter) got into foul trouble early and he had to sit on the bench," said Henry. "He was so frustrated. After that, Allen Central started going inside. Patton had a field day under there."

Sherman Combs, one of the officials assigned to call the game, was late arriving and a junior varsity official substituted for him in the first quarter. Hunter was hit with two quick fouls on post-up moves. Hunter was relegated to the bench.

"Brian wants to win so bad," said Henry about his center. "It just upset him that he picked up the two fouls so quick. It affected the way he played the rest of the way."

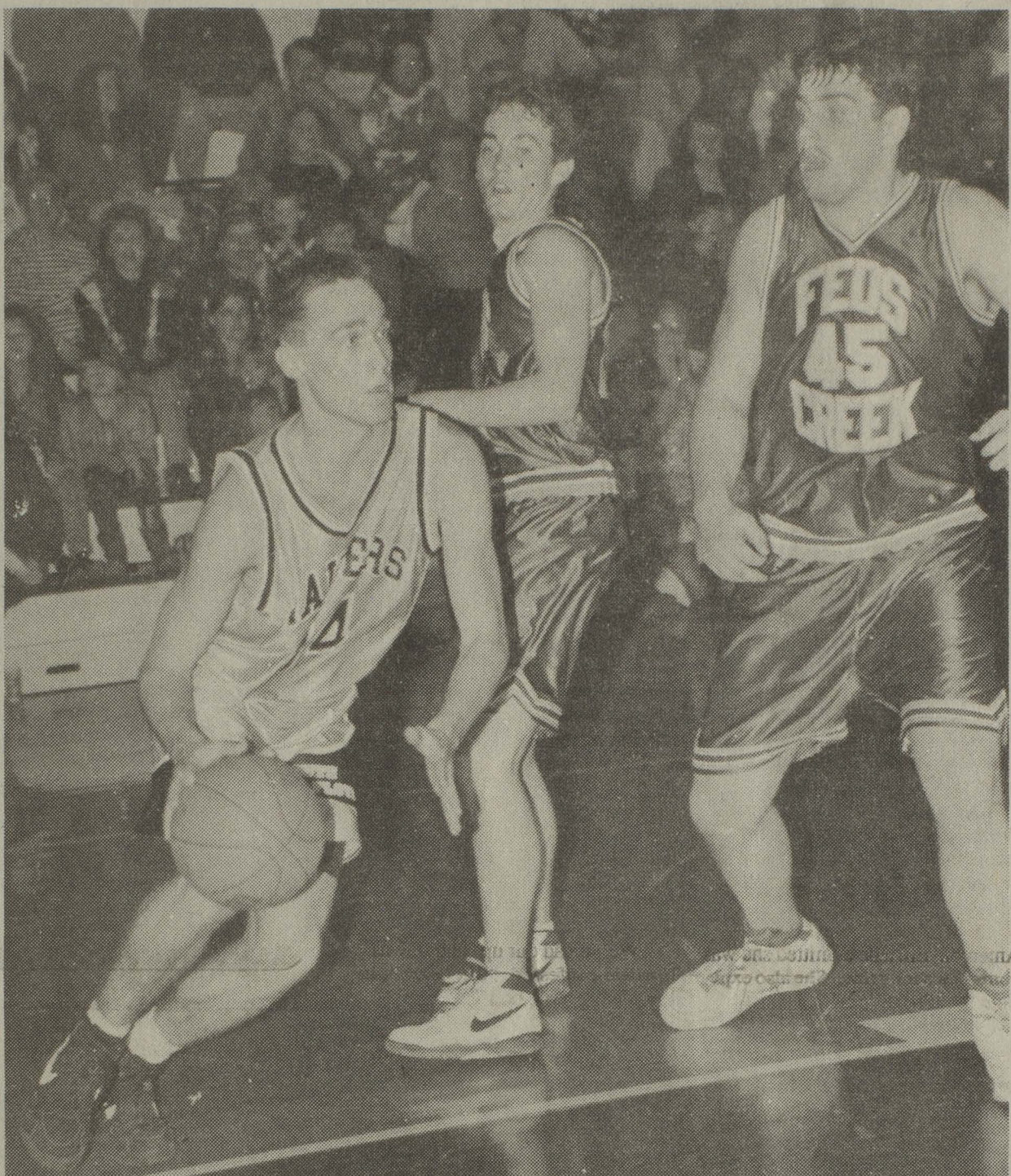
Hunter finished with just six points in the contest, and he pulled down six rebounds.

"Give Allen Central credit, they did the things they had to do to win. We made a run at them and thought they would quit, but they never did."

It was a Rebel-Cat fight the whole game: the Rebels would push out to a lead and then the Cats would push back, clawing their way back into the contest.

"We trailed by two and made a steal of the ball," said Henry. "It was a big turnover at the other end."

(See Allen Central, B 5)



Baseline move!

South Floyd's Alan Joe Moore (34) drove around Feds Creek's Keith Stalker in basketball action at South Floyd Tuesday night. Moore scored 16 points to lead the Raiders in scoring but Feds Creek pulled out a 59-58 squeaker over the Raiders. It was the eleventh consecutive loss for South Floyd who fell to 4-11 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Freshman Thomas Jenkins tossed in a game high 20 points to lead the Rebels. Point guard Jeremy Hall finished with 15 points with Steve Turner and Phillip Patton tossing in 14 each. Kevin Stumbo added six points.

Senior two guard, Jason Martin, missed the bus to Betsy Layne and did not play.

The Rebels held a slim 65-63 lead over the Bobcats in the closing seconds of the ballgame. Betsy Layne took over the ball on a turnover and had a chance to take the lead and possibly the win. Chris Potter, fighting his way through a screen, posted up for the three-point attempt but was whistled for stepping out of bounds, giving the basketball back to the Rebels.

Betsy Layne had no other recourse but to put the Rebels at the charity stripe where they hit four-of-four to seal the win.

"It was a close game," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. "We never could pull away from them. Seemed like we would get out to a good lead and they would just come back on us."

Allen Central held a 10-point advantage twice in the game, once in the third and again in the fourth. In was the inside game of Allen Central that got the lead.

"I was disappointed with the way we played defense on the inside," said Coach Keith Henry. "We played well outside and took away their perimeter offense, but we didn't front them down low."

Allen Central led 13-11 after the first quarter. The Rebs jumped in front 3-1 on a three-point basket by Turner early in the game and the lead exchanged hands with the Rebels holding the first quarter lead.

Allen Central put some room between them and the Bobcats in the second period, but Betsy Layne rallied back and trailed by three, 35-32, at the half.

"We just seemed out of sync throughout the game," said Henry. "We're just dead legged. We didn't play any defense."

Allen Central (69)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	0	13-11	15
Patton	7	0	0-0	14
Jenkins	7	0	9-6	20
Turner	1	4	0-0	14
Stumbo	2	0	2-2	6

Betsy Layne (63)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	2	0	4-2	6
Potter	0	6	0-0	18
Hamilton	3	2	1-1	13
Clark	1	0	0-0	2
Newsome	3	2	5-3	12
Ousley	4	0	4-1	9

Allen Central.....13 22 16 18 - 69
Betsy Layne.....11 21 14 17 - 63

58th District tournament will be played at Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Forget all those rumors about the 58th District high school basketball tournament being played at places other than the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne.

Despite the problem of having no room to park the fans during the three nights of the tournament, Betsy Layne principal Alan Osborne has the situation well in hand.

With the proposed construction that seemingly started eons ago, the park-

ing lot beside the gym became history. A mound of dirt almost as high as the gym itself still rests there and is an eyesore.

With the loss of the parking lot, shortage of parking spaces has forced patrons to find parking spaces along the road or out on the four lane, which state police officers don't appreciate.

However, all is well as approximately 70 parking spots will be available on the far side of the grade school. Some reserve parking will be available inside the fenced area. But for most, especially those from the Betsy

Layne area, a Disney-like atmosphere will welcome fans as a bus will run every five minutes to shuttle fans from the high school on "The Hill," to the fieldhouse.

"We will block off the street in front of the gym, making it a one-way street," said Osborne. "That way when the buses come in, traffic will not be going both ways. Our people have already been told not to park down at the gym but at the school."

Osborne said buses will be at both the school and gym and will run every five minutes.

Work will be going on at the gym as the school prepares for the tournament. The bleachers are scheduled for a face lift and other areas will also be given attention.

A choir loft will be built at the entrance end upstairs, and the Betsy Layne High School Choir will sing the National Anthem.

While the final conference standings will not be settled until after next Tuesday, the possibility of Betsy Layne facing Prestonsburg still exists. The Bobcats, no doubt, would rather play them on their own turf

rather than move it to Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne defeated Prestonsburg at home earlier in the season.

Prestonsburg currently leads (as of Wednesday) the conference race with a 3-1 record. The Blackcats have the advantage of the schedule. Their final two conference games will be played at home (South Floyd Wednesday night and Allen Central, at home, Tuesday night).

Betsy Layne and Allen Central are 2-1 in conference play (not counting Wednesday's result) while South Floyd is last at 0-4. Betsy Layne has

a road game at South Floyd this coming Tuesday night after hosting Allen Central tonight. (The Bobcats and Rebels played Wednesday night at Betsy Layne).

South Floyd has a long shot of escaping the basement if they can pull off a win over Prestonsburg Thursday night and stun Betsy Layne Tuesday night at home.

However, the Raiders will need some help from Allen Central against the Bobcats.

(See 58th District, B 5)

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



TODAY'S QUOTE....

"If we could make a layup, we would be in the state tournament." - Jim Rose, Coach South Floyd Raiders.

ONE BETTER...

While viewing the South Floyd/Feds Creek game, South Floyd girls coach Jimmy Hopkins noted that South Floyd was two points up as they went to the locker room.

"I would like to be two points ahead at the half," said Hopkins.

South Floyd fell behind and trailed by three points after three quarters in which Hopkins stated, "I would like to be just three-points behind after three quarters."

So it goes.

ARE WHITE SOX MOCKING BASEBALL...

The Chicago White Sox have signed Michael Jordan to a baseball contract and the fella hasn't played in years.

His chances of ever making the team legitimately would be very slim. But the Sox, no doubt, want Jordan for one thing, to draw bigger crowds.

Playing in the major leagues requires a lot of dedicated hard work. You just don't sign a contract and that makes you a major league player. It's a big joke!

NOT SINCE THE SIXTH GRADE...

South Floyd's Krystal Isaac broke a tradition that she has held since the sixth grade.

"I missed basketball practice today," said Isaac, "the first time since I was in the sixth grade."

Now, Krystal had reason to miss. She was one of the six seniors vying for Miss Homecoming 1994 at the new high school. I mean, there's getting your hair fixed and other things to do. Who wants to be part of a homecoming court, just coming from ball practice?

KEITH DOING GREAT JOB...

I have observed Keith Henry since he took over for Junior Newsome, who resigned the helm of the Betsy Layne basketball program.

Henry is 8-7 since taking charge and his team is in the thick of the conference race.

But here is something that basketball fans never take a look at. Betsy Layne is 7-2 against region competition. Prestonsburg comes close at 6-3.

"Coach Don Lane (Transylvania University) called me the other day and wanted to know how things were going and what my record was," said Henry. "I told him I could give it to him three ways. I was 9-10 overall. We were 2-1 in the conference and 7-2 against regional teams."

Coach Henry has done an outstanding job with the Bobcats. He's an exciting coach who works very hard.

A FAN CALLED...

A basketball junkie, who said that he thought he knew all there was to know about the game, called me and wanted to know what two players went in the draft before Michael Jordan.

We figured out Patrick Ewing was one, but were not able to cipher out the second one. Does anyone have any idea? If you know, call me. It all took place in 1984. The caller was thinking the other might have been Charles Barkley. Interesting question.

I forgot to get the caller's name.

COACH REEVES CONCERNED?

Will there be a place for the Allen Central Rebels to play football next season?

That is the question on the mind of some Rebel fans and, no doubt, Coach Glenn Reeves.

When the installation of the new track facility began, the football bleachers and goal posts were taken down. Now that work has been suspended on the track, some are worried that the field will be there come football season, given the way other construction projects have gone in the county.

Allen Central will have to look for another place to play baseball because the backstop and dugouts are all gone from the baseball diamond.

Just another chapter in the inconsistency in Floyd County school projects. Look at the mess at Betsy Layne. Start a project and then drop it.

South Floyd is a state-of-the-art school, yet they have to play on a football field that's been there for years and needs repairs.

We seem to be so concerned at what the up-state folks think that what is needed for the athletes in the county. Here's hoping that we can get the track and field in, plus football.

MARTIN FANS UPSET..

Recalling how the Martin Purple Flash grade school team was not allowed to take part in the Rax Invitational basketball tournament last season, some Martin folks are terribly upset that the Adams Middle School Blackcats are allowed to travel to Morehead to play in a tournament after completing their sectional.

"I called Dr. (Stephen) Towler," said Mary Jenkins about the situation that allows the Blackcats eligibility to play, even though the sectionals ended this past weekend. "It's not fair that they are allowed to play when we (Martin) were told that we couldn't play because of too many games. We were then told to drop three games and then we could play in the tournament. We did and then Dr. Towler said that we couldn't play. Adams gets to do what they want to."

Jenkins said there seemed to be a double set of rules in the county.

"He (Towler) told me that the rules had been changed this year," said Jenkins. "However, it wasn't discussed before the county athletic association."

(See A Look At Sports, A --)

Missed layups costly in Rebels' loss to Leslie County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What more could go wrong for the Allen Central Rebels?

If they are not missing free throws, which they did, they are missing the easy layups underneath.

The drought proved costly to the Rebels as they saw Tim Couch pour in 29 points to lead the Eagles to a 61-60 edging of the Rebels.

Eric Whitehead buried a three-pointer with just eight seconds left in the game to overcome a 60-58 Allen Central lead.

The Rebels trailed 58-57 on a free throw by Couch with 1:47 left in the game. Neither team could hold onto the basketball as they turned the ball over on different occasions.

Jason Martin finally gave Allen Central the lead with 1:34 left when he hit an eight-foot jumper for a 59-58 game. Steve Turner, following a turnover by Leslie County, hit one of two free throws to give Allen Central a 60-58 lead.

Hall had just missed the front end of a bonus shot ahead of Turner's first miss. Whitehead then came down

court and drilled the trey that put the Eagles ahead.

Allen Central had a chance at winning the game. Hall had brought the ball up the court but was called for a double dribble violation. The ball was inbound to Couch, who was then called for walking with six seconds left, after being pushed in the back in an attempt to foul him.

Hall brought the ball inbounds to Patton, who was open underneath, and the senior center missed the shot that could have given the Rebels the victory.

"We missed 11 layups in the game," said Coach Johnny Martin, who was visibly upset after the game. "We missed 11 shots, plus some short two-foot shots, that should have turned a close game into a 16 or 18 point win."

Allen Central trailed 50-47 with just over five minutes to play in the game. The Rebels got back-to-back three-pointers from Steve Turner and a short jumper by Martin to take a 55-50 lead with four minutes left.

Couch hit a jumper and Allen followed that with an easy basket underneath to pull the Eagles to within one point, 55-54. Patton's layup extended the lead back to three, 57-54. Eric Coots tied the game at 57 on a layup before Couch's free throw gave Leslie County the lead.

Allen Central held a one point, 19-18, lead after the first quarter. Jenkins had eight points in the first quarter but the Rebels could not contain Couch as he buried three treys and completed a three-point play in scoring 15 first quarter points.

The Rebels headed to the locker room with a five-point lead, 32-27.

Jenkins, Turner and Patton carried the Rebels in the third period. Allen Central was struggling just to make a layup as they held to a 45-44 lead after three quarters.

Allen Central had a chance to add

to the lead, but Hall turned the ball over on the Rebels last two possessions as he tried to go more with the ball than was needed.

Patton led the Rebels in scoring with 15 points and seven rebounds. Turner tossed in 14 points and hit three treys. He also had 11 rebounds in the game. Jenkins had 12 points and Martin finished with 10. Hall had nine.

Couch finished with a game high 29 points. Coots added 12 and Whitefield scored nine.

Allen Central will host the Betsy Layne Bobcats tonight at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

Leslie County (61)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Couch	8	3	7-4	29
Whitefield	3	1	0-0	9
Coots	5	0	2-2	12
Melton	1	0	0-0	2
Allen	2	1	0-0	7
Barrett	1	0	0-0	2

Allen Central (60)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Turner	1	3	5-3	14
Jenkins	6	0	2-0	12
Patton	6	0	5-3	15
Martin	4	0	2-2	10
Hall	2	1	3-2	9

Leslie Co.....	18	09	17	17	-	61
Allen Central...	19	13	13	15	-	60

BSUA holds open registration for umps

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Betsy Layne to honor '76 and '80 teams at homecoming

Betsy Layne High School will hold their annual homecoming festivities on Friday, February 18 when the Bobcats host the Pikeville Panthers.

In addition to the traditional homecoming, Betsy Layne will also honor two past basketball teams. The 1976 Bobcats, regional champions, along with the 1980 squad, also regional champions, will be recognized at homecoming.

School athletic director Junior Newsome urges all former players, cheerleaders, managers and coaches of the two teams to be in attendance that night.

Pikeville surprises Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It hasn't been a good season for the Pikeville Panthers basketball team with all the injuries they have had to suffer. But Coach Kevin Garris got balanced scoring from his team when they handed the fourth-ranked Prestonsburg Blackcats a 96-79 setback Tuesday night at Pikeville.

Doug Powers, a freshman, scorched the nets for 31 points and teammate Dustin Wallen added 19 to lead the Panthers.

Cory Reitz matched the scoring of Powers, finishing with 31 points also, but he did not have the supporting cast that Powers had. Toby Robinson added 15 points for the Blackcats. Robinson had only one three-point basket in the game. Clint Shutts, who scored six points, had a trey.

Eight players scored for Pikeville with five just missing double figures.

Jonathan Pruitt and Rory Hall each finished with nine points. Chad Jones, John Blair and J.I. Joplin each tossed in eight.

Pikeville established the early lead by 12 points after the first quarter, 23-11. Wallen hit a three-pointer that made it a 5-0 game. Prestonsburg fell behind 10-3 before cutting the margin to three, 12-9.

The Blackcats saw Pikeville lead by six and eight points before falling behind by 12 after the first period.

Pikeville rolled out to a 29-15 lead midway of the second period but Prestonsburg put together a 5-0 run for a 29-20 score. The Blackcats narrowed the margin to just six points, 36-30, toward the end of the second period but two field goals by John Blair and a free throw from Chad Jones gave the Panthers a 41-30 halftime lead.

Pikeville's biggest lead came late in the fourth quarter when they went

on top 69-45 on Blair's jumper.

Reitz hit four three-point baskets in the final period and he connected for three free throws after being fouled behind the three-point arch. Reitz finished with 18 of his 31 points in the final stanza.

Ryan Ortega netted 11 points for Prestonsburg. Chris Hamilton contributed eight with Shutts finishing with six. Thomas Ratliff scored four with Brett James and Mark Newberry tossing in two each.

Prestonsburg will host the Allen Central Rebels Tuesday night in what could be a battle for the conference championship.

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Allen Central to honor '74, '84 teams at homecoming

Allen Central High School will hold their annual homecoming festivities on Saturday, February 19, when the Rebels will host the Sheldon Clark Cardinals in a regional matchup.

During the homecoming festivities, Allen Central will honor the basketball teams from 1974 and 1984.

Rita Osborne, homecoming director, needs to reach the players, cheerleaders and managers of the respective teams. Osborne is asking that each team member be in attendance on this special night for recognition.

From the 1973-74 team are Coach Gene Frasure and managers Virgil Halbert and Paul Peters.

Players included Keith Frasure, Steve Ousley, Randy Allen, George Bush, Marty Spurlock, Stewart Bailey, James Johnson, Tony Halbert, Brent Patton, Eddie Cooley, Gary Gearheart, Jesse Hall, Donald Hansford, Ricky Pack, and Wayne Scarberry.

Cheerleaders were Joy Bevins Wells, Donna Samons, Karen Duff Hall, Cheryl Spencer Hansford, Glynis Stone Little, Jennifer Martin

Patton, and Rita Duff Osborne.

From the 1983-84 boys basketball team were Coach Johnny Martin and assistant Rick Hancock.

Players were Craig Hall, Tim Lawson, Stanual Mullins, Michael Rister, David Green, Dan Moore, Dale Pack, Jeff Powell, Fred Ridener, John Rodney McKinney and Paul Rice.

Cheerleaders were Marla Conley, Elizabeth Halbert, Deneen Martin, Angel Bentley, Jeannie Hale, Kelly Mullins, CaSandra Stone, Lisa Watkins.

The 1983-84 girls' basketball team will also be honored. The late Judy Eversole was the team's coach. Sherry Allen was assistant coach.

The players included Ronda Combs, Pam Fraley, Lisa Green, Missy Bentley, Belinda Click, Robin Roope, Pam Baldrige, Terina Hall, Missy Martin, Tharon Murphy, Donna Shepherd, Lisa Allen, Marsha Bolen, Pam Hicks, Dee Dee Moore, Serena Pitts and Lisa Pratt.

Team cheerleaders included Amy Mayo Halbert, Pam Hagans, Tina Thomas, Angie Barnett, Melissa Jack-

son, Tonya Home, Laressa Puckett, Gina Shepherd and Karla Spencer.

All the above mentioned coaches, managers, cheerleaders and players are asked to return to the J.E. Campbell Arena one more time on February 19 and be part of the special homecoming festivities.

For more information contact Rita Osborne at Allen Central High School, 358-9543.

Pikeville to be site of umpire school

Former professional umpire Vic Travis, along with Mondo Angelluci, will conduct the Kentucky Umpire School at Pikeville High School on Sunday, February 20.

The school will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and it is a required class for those interested in umpiring high school baseball this season. The cost is \$30 per person.

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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Allen Central

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...what outstanding thing (has) Coach Curry done? reader asks

Among several letters received last week Wm. J. Detherage of Louisville wrote: "...regarding the extension of Bill Curry's contract, C.M. Newton says he wants to enlarge Commonwealth Stadium, but must wait for an increase in ticket sales. Recently they've been declining. Does he expect to do this by extending the contract through 1999 of a coach who has won 31 per cent of his games over four years at Kentucky? Or his career record of 74-82 (47%) (actually 74-81-4).

"The message it sends to recruits is Kentucky does not care if it wins. How in the world could you figure you were on the way to a championship? Would someone please tell me what outstanding thing Coach Curry has done?"

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

Perhaps the only certainties in Kentucky's heretofore incredibly unlucky football history are: Curry remains steadfastly determined to succeed; and, he is an outstanding human being.

It is not outlandish to believe that determination and humanity can, at some point, converge and give us a new definition for a successful football program.

There are tangible signs that the pot is boiling.

Most recently—if recruiting analysts know anything, and presum-

ably they know enough to make a living marketing their credibility—then Curry and staff have just harvested the best recruiting class at Kentucky since Fran Curci left the, uh, marketplace.

As many as half-dozen, perhaps more, newcomers are skilled enough to play immediately. Step up against an array of foes that makes 'going bowling' as common as Bobby Bowden's mug on an SI cover.

As to what Curry has accomplished at UK, allow me to submit this subjective appraisal.

• Kentucky had a winning season, 6-5, for first time since '89; earned a bowl bid for the first time since Reagan was a first term.

And, UK's program led the SEC in academic standing.

• More important—louder even than the crotchety grumbles about play selection and timeout timing—Curry's program galvanized an earnestness among Kentuckians: "...I am for him. I want this man of character, principal and compassion to succeed."

Hokum?
Consider Marcus Cross, 6-4, 225-pound lineman from Paducah and arguably the very best college prospect in the Commonwealth.

When news came that Cross had changed his mind and would sign with Kentucky instead of Louisville following a home visit with Curry, it came as no surprise here.

Cross's decision makes him the latest in a pattern of young men opting to lift their heads above the fog of cynicism, rancor and doubt that today makes us prisoner to incessant

media-babble about Harding and Bobbitt and the latest slaughter at Seven-Eleven.

Cross's sign-on-the-line with Curry is fresh air despite UK's bumbling record and rep for frittering away opportunity.

Cross and Comstock and Carter, and the list goes on, is a man willing to dismiss doubts cast by Emerson and Stinkrat and others, choosing instead to believe in a vision he cannot see, invest his future in a plan he cannot fathom. All because Curry tells him it will work.

So, renewable hope, optimism, maybe this is the "outstanding thing Coach Curry has done."

I believe UK football is now on its way to prosperity.

UK HOOPS MUSEUM

Marvelous idea, and long overdue, the proposed museum to showcase University of Kentucky's hallowed basketball history.

The \$3 million project would be housed in the Lexington Civic Center near Rupp Arena.

"We're not talking about the typical museum with memorabilia like the Indiana Museum or the Bear Bryant one where people go through one time," committeeman Jim LeMaster told Sports In Ky. last week.

"This will be more a hands-on type with (music-backed) displays like the Derby Museum at Churchill Downs."

Those who have studied the project project "about 130,000 visitors the first year and a level-off to 110,000 in five years," LeMaster added.

The museum idea grew out of a

recommendation from then Lexington mayor Scotty Baesler.

LeMaster ('68) and Baesler ('63) played for Adolph Rupp.

More on the museum project in a column to come. Meanwhile, Rick Pitino's idea for Kentucky fans to 'dunk a dollar' at Wildcat games in Rupp Arena is excellent since it gives fans a participatory role.

SAGARIN RATINGS

The state's best candidates for the NCAA's (top 64) Road To Charlotte Show next month are moving into position.

Last week's Sagarin Ratings—No. 5 Louisville, No. 6 Kentucky, No. 58 Western, and ... coming up on the outside, Murray State, No. 78.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Subject: UK, pay-per-view and KET...

FRED B. PAXTON, Cadiz:
"Many thanks for raising the specter of pay TV for UK Wildcat basketball fans. It was disappointing to read that about 5,000 subscribers paid for the Georgia game. I suppose it is inevitable, but the only sure way to avoid pay TV is to not subscribe.

"The move toward pay TV is very subtle. Just look at the current schedule. First, the early 'no brainer' games are on UK Network live to entice the audience. Then the 'better games' on the UK Network are offered on a delayed basis to whet the appetite even more. Finally, an away game is offered on a 'pay' or 'delayed' basis so the viewer still has an option(?).

"In a related matter, I believe that Host Communications is moving in the direction of pay TV by their per-

sistence in using the KU satellite band for telecasts instead of the 'C' band. If they would switch to 'C' band, UK basketball would be available to untold numbers like myself with limited TV antenna coverage and no access to cable TV. In addition, think of all the UK fans who live outside the state whose only choice would be by satellite."

GEORGE & RUTH BOTTS,

Mt. Sterling: "Great idea, Kentucky college basketball on KET. I believe the ones with say-so about games on TV don't realize the number of people who don't even have access to cable, but can get KET."

COMMENT: Excellent points. I am sure C.M. Newton and Jim Host will be glad to see you're paying attention.

Thank you for writing

DALE BROWN's (PR) PITCH

College basketball is made interesting not only by its fluctuating rankings, power ratings and rules changes, but its personalities.

When Bob Knight barks, we listen.

When Dean Smith schmoozes, Sky Blue fans smile.

When Dale Brown preaches, we hide the women and children.

Hamilton

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missed the first shot and the ball was put in Hamilton's hand. The lefthanded point guard launched a shot just off the left side of the circle but the shot fell short as South Floyd went down to their 12th loss of the season.

Feds Creek held a 11-9 first quarter lead but trailed at the half 22-20.

Moore led the Raiders with his 16 points. Hall finished with 12 and Hamilton tossed in 10.

Coach Rose used several players off the bench. Stephens and Aaron Hall tossed in five each. Bo Rogers added four.

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stiltner	3	0	2-1	7
Miller	3	1	8-6	15
Stalker	3	0	4-3	9
Slope	5	1	3-1	14
Fuller	3	0	0-0	6
Bottom	1	0	0-0	2
Sizemore	1	0	3-2	4
Hunt	1	0	0-0	2

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	5	0	11-6	16
Hall, J	4	0	7-4	12
Strathman	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	1	1	7-5	10
Rogers	2	0	2-0	4
Little	1	0	0-0	2
Stephens	1	0	4-3	5
Pack	0	0	2-1	1
Mullins	0	0	2-1	1
Hall, A.	2	0	3-1	5

Feds Creek.....11 09 17 22 - 59
South Floyd.....09 13 15 21 - 58

Miller led Feds Creek with 15 points. Cecil Slope netted 14 and Stalker finished with nine.

Moore led the Raiders in rebounds with nine and Aaron Hall pulled down eight.

South Floyd fell to 4-12 on the season and the Raiders are 0-4 in conference play. The Raiders out-

58th District

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Prestonsburg can finish no worse than 3-3 in the conference, which would be good for second place.

Who's playing the best?
Allen Central has lost six of their last eleven games but the losses have come to some strong basketball teams.

The Rebels fell to Clay County, M.C. Napier, Breathitt County, Elkhorn City, Prestonsburg and Leslie County.

The intensity the Rebels displayed at the start of the season when they reeled off nine consecutive wins is missing. Getting the key baskets seems to have eluded the Rebels.

Prestonsburg has been brilliant at times and then seems to slide back into their shell at other times.

The Blackcats will pick up three straight wins and then lose two or three straight. Prestonsburg has won seven of their last 11 games and have had losses to Shelby Valley, Greenup County, Harrison County, Betsy Layne and Pikeville.

Betsy Layne has the best record against regional teams as the Bobcats are 7-2 in regional games. The Bobcats owned a four-game winning streak and has won five of their last six games.

Keith Henry's ballclub seems to be playing with a lot of confidence of late and that means a lot going down

rebounded Feds Creek 37-34 but only had four assists in the game.

South Floyd will host Betsy Layne this Tuesday night in their final con-

ference game of the season. It could also be the Raiders final home game if the Jenkins game is not rescheduled.

the stretch toward tournament time.

South Floyd is still a mystery to most fans. Much was expected of the Raiders during the season but they are currently riding an 11-game losing streak. The Raiders have not won since they defeated Pikeville back on December 11.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from B4)

According to Dr. Towler, last year's rules were voided when the new athletic commission was put in place this year.

"The committee passed a series of new rules for this year and that nullified and made void all previous rules," Dr. Towler said. "I've researched this and Adams Middle School was playing in this tournament before the Sectional tournament began."

Coach Jack Goodman echoed the same by saying that the tournament was scheduled a month ago and because of bad weather, they never got to finish it. "We played one game and it snowed," said Goodman. "Then it snowed again and we didn't get to go. We still haven't finished the tournament."

"I told Jack when he called me about it," said Towler, "that he needed to honor his commitment to play in the tournament. It makes only the third tournament that Adams has played in this season." The new rules call for each team to play 14 regular season games and give permission for each team to play in three tournaments, not counting the sectionals. Adams has played in the Right Beaver Classic, Rax Invitational and the Morehead tournament.

"We're trying to be fair," said Dr. Towler, "and play by the rules."

"It seems that every year they are changing the rules," said Jenkins. "Martin had to go by the rules last year and this year Adams gets to do what they want to do." Coach Goodman said that he wasn't trying to do anything wrong and that he had cleared the tournament with Dr. Towler.

"I told him last year that there was a rule saying a team could not play after the county tournament. He told me that those rules were thrown out," Goodman said.

"Last year the Rax tournament would have made Martin's fourth tournament," Towler explained. "We denied them permission because it was against last year's rules."

In a memorandum issued by the Board of Education on July 14, 1992, under elementary basketball, Rule 10 reads: "Grade school basketball competition for all schools is ended after the county tournament is played."

However, this situation involves a tournament that began a month ago. A phone call to Mr. Ralph O'Quinn's office at Duff Elementary for clarification of the rule met with failure because he was out of his office and Ronnie Patton, chairman of the Floyd County Athletic Association could not be reached.

Adams has been given permission to finish the tournament, thus fulfilling their commitment. When will the tournament be completed?

"I don't know if it will," said Goodman.

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PREMIUM STATIONS													
DISN	Mouser-	Dumbo	Pooh	Um-	Little	Gummi	Brown	Aladdin	Pound Puppies-Big Paw		Valen-		
HBO	Comedy	Driving Me Crazy ** (1:28)	Fang	Real	Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)			White Hunter					
MAX	Movie: The Duellists *** (1:41)				Christopher Columbus				Buchanan Rides Alone **		Tale-		
SHOW	Paperboy	Heroes	Heroes	Angel	Movie: Hook *** (2:24)			Chris		Ready-			
TMC	Movie: The Magnificent Seven (2:06)				Movie: Samantha ** (1:41)			Movie: Pocketful of Miracles (2:16)					

SATURDAY

FEB. 12

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
WSAZ	NBA	Fishing	Movie				Figure Skating	PGA Golf					
WCHS	To Be Announced		PBA Bowling			College Basketball							
WOWK	High Q	Angling	National Geo.		College Basketball		College Basketball						
KET	Sewing	Mid-	Out of the Past		Market-	Market-	Living	Living	GED	GED	Journal	Contrary	
WTVQ	Citykids	Week-	Paid	Living	PBA Bowling		College Basketball						
WVAH	Movie		Movie				ALF		Family	Wrestling			
WYMT	Auto	Auto	Extre-	Sports-	College Basketball								
CABLE STATIONS													
AMC	Super-	Movie: The Buccaneer *** (2:04)				Movie: The Buccaneer *** (2:01)				Riding High (1:52)			
ARTS	Biography		Movie: The Truth About Spring ***			Movie: The Four Seasons ***			At the Improv				
BET	Teen Summit	Video	Paid	Rap City Top 10	Video Soul by Request			Teen Summit					
CBN	Big Valley	Wagon Train		Young Riders		Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Big Valley			
CNN	News-	Evans	News-	News-	Health.	Style	On	Money	Big	Future	Prime	Both	
DISC	Wings	Beyond 2000		Movie	Next	Saturday Night		How West Lost		Cold War Cuba			
ESPN	College Basketball	Eclipse Awards		Ski Jumping		Ski		Skiing		Sportscenter			
LIFE	Lifetime Magazine	Su-	Shop-	Portrait-Teach.		Myster-	Movie: The Woman He Loved **		Movie:				
MTV	Real	Rock	Basketball	NBA Jam Session				Basket-					
NASH	Fisher-	Out-	Bill	Winners	Truckin'	NHRA	Racing	NHRA 1993	America		Our		
NICK	NBA All-Star	Looney	Looney	Ka-	Wild	Mup-	Light-	Arcade	Dble.	Fresh-	Salute		
QVC	(11:00) Fashion Anniversary				Morgan Fairchild Collection by Diamonique								
TBN	Gospel	Kids	Kid's	Filling	Win-	Dale	Robin-	Bru-	Walt	Oral R.	R.Bonn-	Hugh	
TBS	Jeltons Meet the Flintstones		Movie: The NeverEnding Story ***			Movie: Savannah Smiles **							
TNT	NBA-School	Movie: Wackiest Ship in Army				Movie: Command Decision ***							
USA	Movie: Modern Problems **				Movie: Night Shift **		Movie: Dangerous Heart						
VH1	Country	Spot-	Fashion	Ross	Top 21 Countdown		TBA	Flix	Block Party				
WGN	Soul Train	TBA	Energy	Saved-	Dreams	Star Search		Movie: She's Out of Control **					
WPIX	Family	Wonder	Movie	Movie				Movie					
WOR	A-Team	Knight Rider		Knight Rider		Highlander		Kojak		Renegade			
PREMIUM STATIONS													
DISN	The Great Man's Whiskers ** (1:40)				Lincoln	Movie: Lincoln *** (3:10)							
HBO	Movie: White Htr.	Autopsy: Med.	Movie: Robot Wars (1:46)		Movie: My Girl *** (1:42)		I'll Do						
MAX	Movie: Tale-Crypt	Movie: Ghostbusters (1:47)		Movie: Seems Like Old Times (1:42)		Movie: Ladyhawke (2:04)							
SHOW	(11:55) Movie: Chaplin *** (2:24)				Attitude	Dream-	Movie: Captain Blood *** (1:59)		Hook				
TMC	Movie: Die Hard *** (2:11)				Movie: The Karate Kid Part III (1:51)		The Pope Must Diet (1:37)						

SATURDAY

FEB. 12

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	Cash	Mom-	Getting	Emp.	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat.		
WCHS	News	News	Am. Gladiators	Martin Luther King	Commish			News	In				
WOWK	News	News	Crusaders	Olympic Winter Games									
KET	1 on 1	Firing	Great Depression	Austin City Limits	Mystery!	Strange Nghbr.			Different	Different			
WTVQ	News	News	Current Affair	Martin Luther King	Commish			News	Movie				
WVAH	Kung Fu: Legend	Star Trek Gen.	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	Babylon 5			Crypt	Crypt			
WYMT	News	News	Feel'g	No.1	Olympic Winter Games								
CABLE STATIONS													
AMC	Movie: Riding Hi	Movie: Montana Belle (1:21)			Your	Movie: One in a Million ** (1:35)				Downhill Racer			
ARTS	In Search Of	Home	Home	Movie: You're a Big Boy Now **			Comic Relief		Comedy-Road				
BET	Paid	Paid	News	Sports	Caribbean Rhythms	Video Soul by Request			Paid				
CBN	Snowy River	Bor-	Skies	Movie: A Bridge Too Far ***									
CNN	World	Manag-	Capital	Sports	Primenevs	King Weekerid	World News		Sports	Capital			
DISC	Natural World	Mutley	Animals	Safari	Challenge	Justice Files		Safari					
ESPN	Senior PGA Golf	Sports-		Auto Racing	Auto Racing			Sports-					
LIFE	Movie: Crossing Delancey	Movie: The Accidental Tourist ***				Portrait-Teach.			Unsolved Myst.				
MTV	(5:30) Basketball	Sports	Rock	Real	Jams Ctdn.	State	Beavis	Beavis	NBA All-Star				
NASH	VideoPM	Stardom		Opry	Opry	Statter Bros.		Hee Haw	Opry	Opry			
NICK	Tomor-	Legends	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R'house	Ren-	Afraid?	Very Very Nick at Nite				
QVC	Fun & Leisure	Dial Tones	Picture Perfect		Timeless Classics		Around the House		Make Life Easy				
TBN	R.	Zola	James Kennedy	In Touch	Robert Schuller			Sekulow	Laurie	Pat	Jacobs		
TBS	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: Father Goose ***				Movie: Operation Petticoat							
TNT	Bugs Bunny	NBA All-Star Saturday				Movie: The Cisco Kid							
USA	Dad	Wings	Case Closed	Movie: Child's Play 2 **			Silk Stalkings		Movie: Buried				
VH1	H'wood	Fashion	WKRP	FM	Weekend Jam	Countdown		TBA	Flix	Spot-	Spot-		
WGN	Lifestyles-Rich	Tuske-	Fortune	Movie: Arabesque ***			News		Night	Rat			
WPIX	(5:00) Movie	Star Trek Gen.	Movie	News			Cheers	Movie					
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive	News	News-	Kojak				
PREMIUM STATIONS													
DISN	Faerie Tale	Movie: The Rescuers (1:16)			Valen-	BeeGees-Home	Paul McCartney: Get Back		Connick				
HBO	Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)	State of Emergency (1:30)			Dream	Movie: Blind Side ** (1:45)		Innocent					
MAX	Movie: Ladybugs * (1:30)	Movie: Boomerang ** (1:58)			To Be the Best ** (1:39)		Best-II						
SHOW	(5:30) Movie: Hook *** (2:24)	Movie: Captain Ron (1:40)			M. MacDonald	Pray of the Chameleon **							
TMC	Movie: Kiss Me	Movie: Defenseless ** (1:46)			Movie: Die Hard *** (2:11)			Hard-					

SUNDAY

FEB. 13

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	Music	Robert Schuller	Sunday Today		Choices	Tomor-	K. Copeland	Meet the Press			
WCHS	Off Air	View-	James Kennedy	Faith	Discov-	Ernest Angley	In Touch	TBA	Brinkley			
WOWK	Mer-	Focus	Robison	Search	Outreac-	Light-	Olympic Winter Games					
KET	Off Air	Sesame Street			Mr	Barney	Long	Reading	San-	New-		
WTVQ	Off Air	Siskel	Robison	Good Morning	Robert Schuller	Southland Hour	Taber-	Brinkley				
WVAH	News	Bill Nye	Brain	Animal	Belved-	Harry	ALF	Family	Griffith	Griffith	Movie	
WYMT	Off Air	Old Gospel	Animal	Biblical	Olympic Winter Games							
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Saddle Legion **	Circumstantial Evidence **			Movie: Molly and Me (1:16)		Movie: Riding High ** (1:52)					
ARTS	Movie: Wilder-	Wildlife Mysteries		Home	Home	Breakfast With the Arts			Movie: Silas M.			
BET	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Bobby Jones	Gospel	Color	Our Voices		
CBN	Paid	Robison	James Kennedy	Archie	Popeye	It's	Prostars	Wishkid	Prince	Am.	Kids	
CNN	Health.	Style	Day-	Evans	Day-	Travel	News	Money	On	Sources	Coache-	NBA
DISC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Deaf	Easy	Hmewr-	Cuisine	Chefs	Graham
ESPN	Auto	Snowbr-	Sports-	Bodys-	Workout	Sr. PGA	PGA	Sports-	SportsWeekly	Report-	Sports-	
LIFE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Gourmet	Clap-
MTV	Top 20 Video Countdown				Sports	Rock	Basketball		NBA All-Star		Sports	
NASH	Off Air	Truckin'		Trucks	Winners	NHRA	Racing	Raceday				
NICK	Litt'	Eureeka	Dennis	Flipper	Dan-	Ka-	Looney	Looney	Doug	Rugrats	Ren-	Rocko
QVC	QVC Sampler	Place Every.		Silver Savings								
TBN	Karl Strader	Rod Parsley		Cornerstone		Earl Pauck		Robison	Win	James Kennedy		
TBS	Tomor-	Is	Jetsons	Flint-	Planet	Kats	2-Dogs	Gro.	Movie: Easy Money **			
TNT	J. Quest	Ultra 7	Ban.	Yogi Bear	Bunch	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: Dinosaur! **					
USA	Maxie	Cap. N	Terry-	Scooby	Chip-	Mario	G.I. Joe	Ghost-	Turtles	Turtles	Itsy	Child
VH1	Paid	Paid	This Is VH-1 Country				Sunday Brunch					
WGN	TBA	TBA	O.	Arms-	Char-	People	News	Star Search	Lifestyles-Rich			
WPIX	Frederick K. Price	Chip-	Pooh	Jetsons	Stone	Trans-	Mice	Knights	Dragon	Saved-	Dreams	
WOR	Paid	TBA	Pt. View	Mass	Paid	Kats	2-Dogs	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Mouser-	Dumbo	Pooh	Goose	Little	Gummi	Brown	Aladdin	Movie: The Hobbit (1:18)		Better	
HBO	Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)	State of Emergency (1:30)			Dream	Movie: Blind Side ** (1:45)		Innocent				
MAX	Movie: Educating Rita *** (1:50)	Movie: Pink Cadillac ** (2:02)			Beastmaster 2: Time							
SHOW	Attitude	Tales	Munsch	Orches-	Movie: Casablanca (1:42)		Sus-	Movie: Spaced Invaders ** (1:40)				
TMC	Movie: Destination Tokyo	Movie: Housesitter ** (1:40)			The Russians Are Coming-Coming!		Sister					

SUNDAY

FEB. 13

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ												

MONDAY FEB. 14

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Fresh	Blos-	Mad-	Wings	Laugh-In Val.	News	Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Day One		Movie			News	Nightline	
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Olympic Winter Games					News	Late	
KET	To Read	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Crafting Tradition	Not Modern		Kentucky General		News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Day One	Movie				News	Nightline	
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Movie: Point Break **			Star Trek Gen.		Cheers	Night	
WYMT	News	News	Mama	Griffith	Olympic Winter Games					News	Late	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Breakfast		Movie: Wuthering Heights *** (1:43)		Movie: An Affair to Remember (1:55)					History-Night		
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Wolper Pres.		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries	To Be Announced		
BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	Comedy	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul			Comedy	Screen	
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Movie: Partners 'n Love **			700 Club		Bonanza		
CNN	World Today		Money- Cross-		Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Money-	
DISC	Pet	Mutley	Beyond 2000		Portrait-People		Brides-Two W.		America	Portrait-People		
ESPN	DH	Race-	Sportsc-	College	Basketball			College Basketball		Sportsc-		
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters		Movie: The Woman in Red **			Unsolved Myst.		
MTV	Johnny	Trashed	Stewart	Love Jams	Sex in the '90s	Sex-	Sex-	Beavis	Beavis	Nation		
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance	News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News		
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Mup-	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Van	Lucy	
QVC	Gems Galore	Graver Studio		Make Life Easy		Our First Three Hour Ruby Jewelry Special						
TBN	Praise the Lord	M.Bar-	Bishop	Scenes	Sekulow	Benny Hinn		Praise the Lord				
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	Hillbillies		Movie: Hang 'Em High **		Movie: Big Jake **				
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars			Movie: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner ***		Movie: The Way We Were						
USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show			Wings	Wings			
VH1	(4:00) Jam	Flix	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam		Sunday Comics		Sex Symbols		
WGN	Saved-	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Movie: Back to the Future ***		News			Night	Emer.	
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Star Trek Gen.	Deep Space 9		News		Cheers	Murphy	
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive		News		Kojak		
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Brown	Torkel-	Faerie Tale		Avonlea		Movie: My Fair Lady **** (2:50)					
HBO	Movie: Moonstruck *** (1:41)		Movie: Army of One (1:40)		Comedy Hour		Real	Real				
MAX	Movie: A River Runs Through It ***		Movie: I Love You to Death (1:36)		Movie: Split Second (1:31)		Conflict					
SHOW	Movie: Oh-Night	The Big Picture *** (1:39)	West		When Harry Met Sally		Unna-	Kickboxing				
TMC	Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry	Movie: Captain Ron (1:40)	Movie: Backstab ** (1:35)		Movie: American Me (2:05)							

TUESDAY FEB. 15

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	American Band		Movie: Once in a Lifetime		News	Tonight		
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Full	Phenom	Ro-	Coach	NYPD Blue	News	Nightline	
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Olympic Winter Games					News		
KET	GED	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Alligator!		Kentucky General	News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Full	Phenom	Ro-	Coach	New Country	News	Nightline	
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Monty	Roc	Front Page		Star Trek Gen.	Cheers	Night	
WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Olympic Winter Games					News		
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Republic Story		Movie: Coney Island ** (1:36)		Springtime in the Rockies		Republic Pictures Story					
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Biography		Movie: The Last Enemy		To Be Announced			
BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	All Night	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul			All Night	Screen	
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club	Bonanza		
CNN	World Today		Money- Cross-		Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Money-	
DISC	Pet	Animals	Beyond 2000		Terra X	Trea-	Inven-	Next	How West Lost	Terra X	Trea-	
ESPN	DH	PGA	Sportsc-	College	Basketball			College Basketball		Sportsc-		
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters		Movie: Daughter of the Streets **		Unsolved Myst.			
MTV	Johnny	Trashed	Stewart	MTV	Prime Time		NBA All-Star		Beavis	Beavis	Nation	
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance	News	Music Shop		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News		
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Bullwin-	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Van	Lucy	
QVC	Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras		Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras	Mardi Gras		
TBN	Praise the Lord	Ma-	Doctors	Scenes	Bright	Robin-	Answer		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	Hillbillies		Movie: High Plains Drifter ***		Movie: Joe Kidd ***				
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars			Movie: Young Catherine ***		Movie: Young Catherine ***						
USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show			Wings	Wings			
VH1	(4:00) Jam	Fashion	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam		Sunday Comics		Sex Symbols		
WGN	Saved-	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Movie: Knight Rider 2010			News		Night	Suspect	
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Movie			News		Cheers	Murphy	
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive		News		Kojak		
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Brown	Cat In	FernGully-Rain		Clay-	Adv. of West		Movie: Going My Way **** (2:10)				
HBO	Movie: Men at Work ** (1:38)		State of Emergency (1:30)		Comic Relief VI Highlights		Talk					
MAX	Movie: Singles *** (1:39)		Movie: The Other Woman ** (1:30)		Movie: Sniper ** (1:39)		The					
SHOW	Movie: Dead-Nite	Movie: The Forbidden Dance * (1:37)	Intimate Stranger ** (1:34)		Intimate Obsession * (1:22)							
TMC	Movie: Rocky II *** (1:59)		Movie: Die Hard *** (2:11)		The Doctor and the Devils ** (1:32)							

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Miscellaneous

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Child Care Center

The Viola Bailey Memorial Community Building, located in Floyd County Eastern Kentucky, will serve the area of McDowell, Minnie and surrounding areas.

State Highways 1086 and 122 are major roads serving this area.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

Currently, no licensed Child Care Center serves this area of Floyd County. Scheduled to open April 1, 1994 the Community Center will provide a full range of services for the Minnie, McDowell and surrounding areas, including full-time child care.

Any public or private provider of child care may apply. The applicant must operate the proposed program under all relevant regulations issued October 1993. All applicants must be licensed or able to obtain license prior to start-up. The contract will be awarded based upon creative program designs and minimum licensing requirements and regulation set by the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Social Services.

All proposals are to be prepared in accordance with the instructions included in this document. Please read these instructions in detail. Failure to comply with all the required provisions may result in your proposal being disqualified.

The McDowell Senior Citizens, Inc. Board of Directors, reserves the right to withdraw this proposal for consideration at any time and for any reason. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the described services, to negotiate final terms and scope of work, and to make such an award to a bidder not lowest if such action serves the public interest.

The authority to be granted by this contract shall be exclusive for the duration of said contract and no other person or business shall be granted similar authority.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUIRED

Specifically, the McDowell Senior Citizens, Inc. Board of Directors requests proposals from licensed providers of Early Child Care Services and Programs should be designed on a full-time basis, to serve infants and children ranging in age from six (6) weeks to five (5) years. Child care services to these children must be developmentally appropriate to the ages of the children served and will be regulated as such. These should include "special needs" populations; intergene-

rational programming that utilizes senior citizens in activities with the children; and a "joint venture" of several community groups, etc.

Beginning February 4, 1994, interested parties may pick up proposal packages from the Big Sandy Area Development District office, or may call for a proposal package to be mailed. Address and phone number listed below:

RESPONSES

Please send five copies of your proposal to:
Bonnie Hale
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Proposals must be received by 3 p.m. on March 4, 1994. Proposals not received by this deadline shall not be considered. Any questions regarding this RFP may be directed to Bonnie Hale at (606) 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723. W-2/

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.

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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 area is owned by Cilia Dillon, Bradis Goble, Ed & Beartha Cline and Grace Weedman.

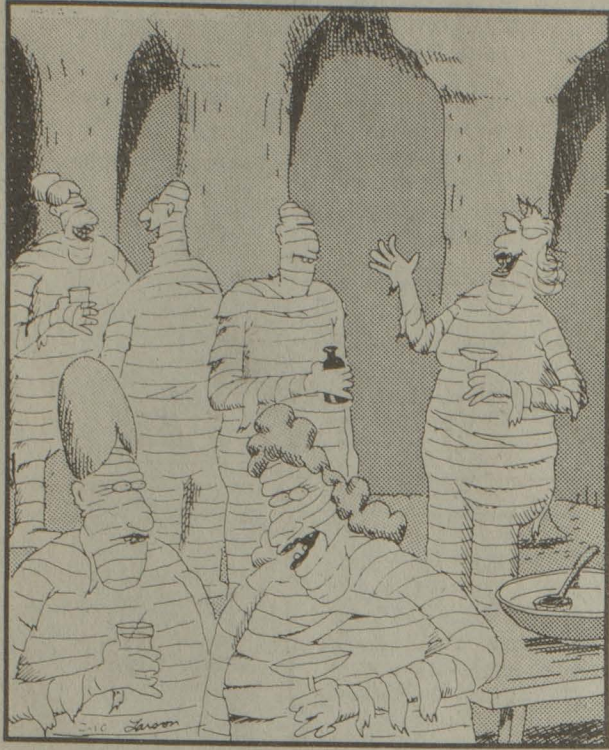
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The Friday Comics

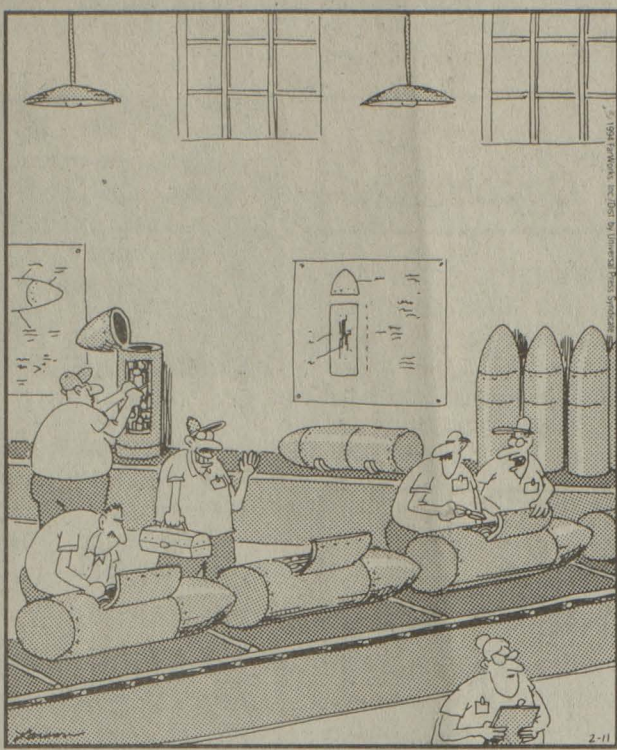
THE FAR SIDE

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"Well, as usual, there goes Princess Luwana — always the center of attention. ... You know, underneath that outer wrap, she's held together with duct tape."



"Well, here he comes ... Mr. Never-Makes-a-Dud."

RATZ by BEN SMITH



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



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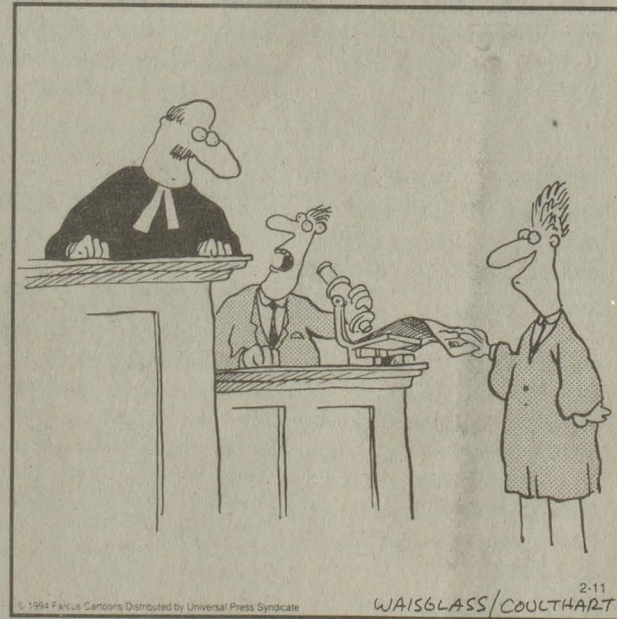
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"When I said we missed the deadline ... he came unglued!"



"What small print? All our fees are clearly stated in this contract."

MagicMaze

SOUR TASTE

J Y V T O O Y R R E B N A R C
 L E L K C I P I G D C B Y T W
 T R P M L V K I A F S N I D B
 Y W U S A I Q O L O O U I M K
 I F D B B N M Z U M R T X U W
 U S Q O B E D R M F N N L J Q
 H N F D E G B I E C A E Y W V
 T S O Q R A S P C T P G G N L
 K I H M L R A F R A T N E C B
 Z Y W L E R V A T N A U Q I P
 U S R P G L T O P T N P B M L

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

- Acid
- Alum
- Buttermilk
- Clabber
- Grapefruit
- Lemon
- Persimmon
- Pickle
- Piquant
- Pungent
- Quince
- Sourball
- Tang
- Tart
- Vinegar

Vision Teaser



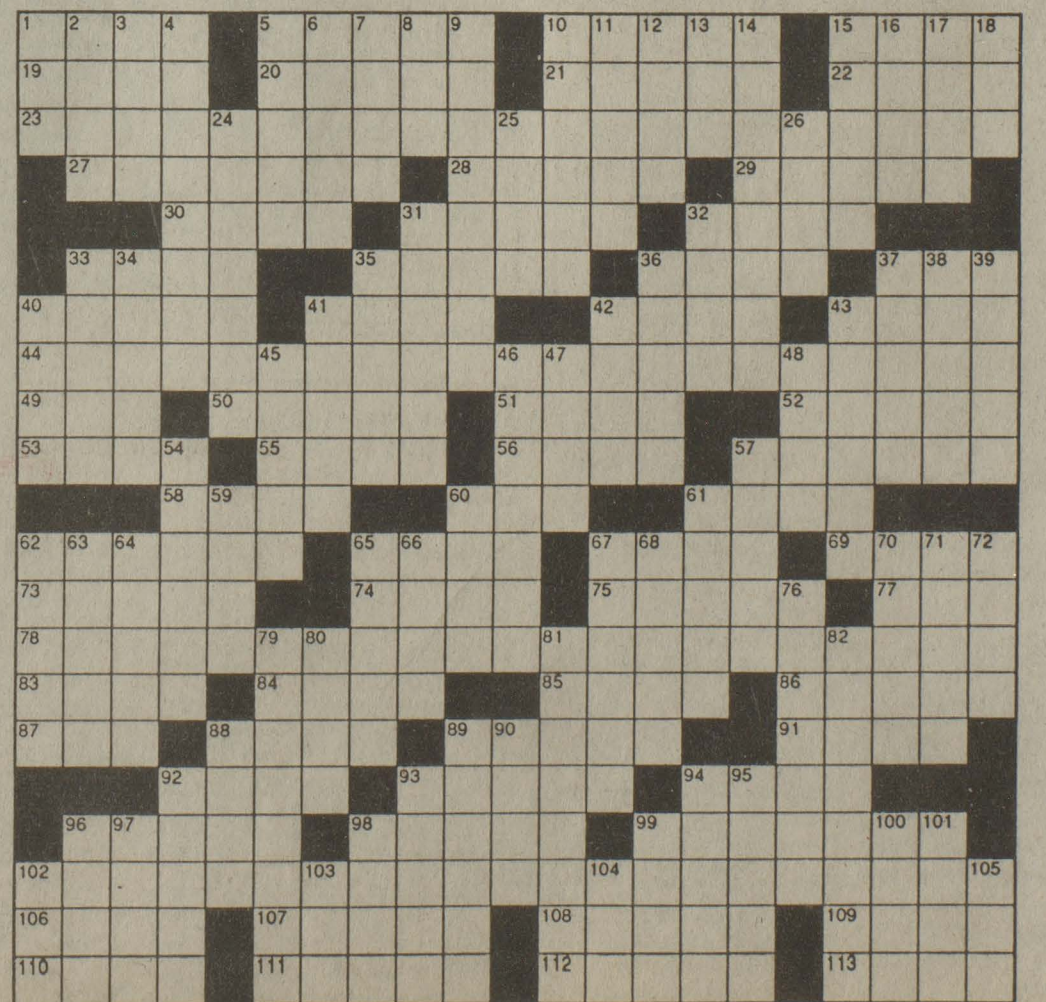
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Apron is added. 2. Marbock is changed. 3. Golf bag is longer. 4. Umbrella is different. 5. Inscription is missing. 6. Fence is lower.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Mont Blanc locale
- 5 Datest
- 10 Very busy airport
- 15 Mild yellow cheese
- 19 Levantine ketch
- 20 One famous Cleo
- 21 Singer Bobby
- 22 Stages of a journey
- 23 Start of an observation
- 27 Moe, Curly and Larry
- 28 Desert stopovers
- 29 All steamed up
- 30 Lord or lady starter
- 31 Light refractor
- 32 Org. or soc.
- 33 Driving impulse
- 35 Excessive
- 36 Pet of Nick and Nora
- 37 Cul-de-
- 40 Warning signal
- 41 Scottish hillside
- 42 "homo"
- 43 Soothe or calm
- 44 Observation continues
- 49 Cyprinoid fish
- 50 Chatter foolishly
- 51 Presidential privilege
- 52 Roof edges
- 53 Spanish muralist
- 55 Unique thing
- 56 Wide-mouthed pitcher
- 57 Least colorful
- 58 Outer layer of bacon
- 60 Sea bird
- 61 Shock or surprise
- 62 Word with case or press
- 65 Logan or Fitzgerald
- 67 Consider hastily
- 69 Wheel or tiller
- 73 Sun-dried brick
- 74 Castle defense
- 75 William Howard and Robert
- 77 Prefix for charge or color
- 78 Observation continues
- 83 Greek underground
- 84 Tear violently
- 85 Olive genus
- 86 Houston player
- 87 Bishop's domain
- 88 Bar or house follower
- 89 Chest sounds
- 91 English architect
- '92 Dilapidated building
- 93 Storage structures
- 94 Island country
- 96 Iberian country
- 98 Enrage
- 99 Spanish doves
- 102 End of observation
- 106 Actor's quest
- 107 More plucky
- 108 Eastern Christian
- 109 Almost happening
- 110 German river
- 111 Oglers
- 112 Impudent
- 113 Garage-sale labels
- DOWN
- 1 Meek — lamb
- 2 Highland maiden
- 3 Ancient resident of Great Britain
- 4 Learned ones
- 5 Bring into agreement
- 6 Stationed
- 7 Batter's goals
- 8 Yoko —
- 9 News gatherer
- 10 Black Sea port
- 11 Sheikh's retreat
- 12 Circle segments
- 13 — de Oro
- 14 One joining the army
- 15 Noted violinist
- 16 Obligation
- 17 Chills and fever
- 18 Ed.'s concern
- 24 Tourist's guide?
- 25 Broadway musical
- 26 Major or Minor
- 31 Kind of mining
- 32 Novelist/playwright
- 33 Common European kite
- 34 Horse opera
- 35 A chemical salt
- 36 Cast member
- 37 Like Cary Grant
- 38 Hearth residue
- 39 Community follower
- 40 Sale condition
- 41 Mild and soothing
- 42 Italian noble family
- 43 Soundness or vitality
- 45 Method of sarcastic expression
- 46 Piggied out
- 47 Stitched
- 48 Zoo favorite?
- 54 Clans
- 57 Carlo of filmdom
- 59 Road to Rome
- 60 Actor Jack
- 61 Israeli seaport
- 62 Weather-cocks
- 63 Dancer
- 64 Brilliant, variable stars
- 65 Correct
- 66 Car or pay follower
- 67 Small furs
- 68 Coffee-houses
- 70 Roman magistrate
- 71 Sheets, tablecloths, etc.
- 72 R.C. church dignitary
- 76 Whitewash, maybe?
- 79 Ditch or basin
- 80 Check
- 81 Very sad
- 82 Making absolutely void
- 88 "The Ghost and Mrs. —"
- 89 Extreme hardships
- 90 First Hebrew letter (var.)
- 92 American blacksnake
- 93 Show disdain
- 94 Refrain syllables
- 95 Noun-forming suffix
- 96 Wearing shoes
- 97 Soccer great
- 98 Egyptian entertainer
- 99 John Alden's gal, fondly?
- 100 Region
- 101 Collision line
- 102 Three, in Venice
- 103 Dennis or Doris
- 104 Miss Merkel
- 105 Many mos.



(Answers on B 2)