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Repairs already underway at Strand

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor and
Mike Burke
Times photographer

A fire early Thursday morning caused extensive damage to the Strand Theatre in Prestonsburg.

Within a few hours of the fire, Paul Spencer, general manager for Absher Enterprises, which owns the theater, had contractors on the scene to assess the damage and begin repairs to the theater.

Spencer estimated that it would take two weeks for repairs to be completed and the theater reopened.

The fire destroyed the concession area and foyer of the theater. It charred doorways in the theater's two auditoriums, and the screens were blackened by smoke, Tom Blackburn, Prestonsburg fire chief, said.

The fire began in the concession area, Blackburn said. Firefighters think the fire started from a ballast shorting out in fluorescent lights lining a cabinet in the theater concession stand.

Prestonsburg police officer Sue Blackburn discovered the fire around 3 a.m. Thursday when she was patrolling the area in her vehicle. The officer notified firefighters that she saw a lot of steam coming from the building and asked them to investigate.

Firefighters entered a building on the upper end of the complex and smelled smoke, Tom Blackburn said.

Blackburn said his firefighters saw

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Show stopper

The concession area of the Strand Theatre was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Ballast in fluorescent lights shorted out and ignited the fire, firefighters said. The theater is expected to reopen in two weeks. (photo by Mike Burke)

Stumbo pleads not guilty, gets warning from judge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Former Floyd County deputy judge-executive Jimmy Stumbo entered not guilty pleas Wednesday to charges of drug trafficking and theft of county monies.

Stumbo appeared before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill Wednesday afternoon for arraignment on charges of theft by unlawful taking and two counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Stumbo was arrested in Decem-

ber by agents of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force for alleged drug trafficking. Stumbo was subsequently charged with stealing county funds from the John M. Stumbo park and filing bogus expense vouchers in order to obtain money to buy drugs.

Judge Caudill called Stumbo to the bench Wednesday and talked with him about his drug addiction.

"Mr. Stumbo, you have a significant, and I want to emphasize significant, problem with drugs," Judge Caudill said. "I want to tell you if you miss a drug test or if one drug test is dirty, bond will automatically be re-

voked. Do you know what happens then?"

"I'll be put in jail," Stumbo said. "You'll be put in this jail and you won't get out until your case is tried," Judge Caudill said. "You have a problem that nobody in this room doesn't want you to get over. Nobody here wants to crucify you. I'm offering you the opportunity, but if you don't take it, I have no choice."

"If you miss one test or one test is dirty, you will not be able to run and hide," Judge Caudill said. "We will" (See Stumbo, page three)

Federal court refuses to halt ouster attempt

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Dozens of county judges in Kentucky are rapidly running out of breathing room in their efforts to keep their jobs.

In a hearing Thursday, Federal Judge Joseph Hood declined to grant a temporary injunction blocking the ouster of Breathitt County Judge-Executive Nim Henson.

Late last year, Kentucky's Supreme Court upheld a Court of Appeals ruling that Henson should be ousted from office because he failed to properly post a performance bond.

In December, Henson's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, filed a motion asking Judge Hood to issue an injunction barring Henson's removal from office.

Last week, Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt filed lawsuits against Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and County Clerk Carla Boyd seeking to oust them from office for failing to properly file performance bonds.

Both Stumbo and Boyd attended Thursday's hearing.

At Thursday's hearing, Judge Hood ruled that he felt he had no jurisdiction to rule on a decision issued by the state's Supreme Court.

"You want me to look at the same argument made to Kentucky's Supreme Court and substitute my judgment for Kentucky's Supreme Court," Judge Hood told Pillersdorf. "I don't feel I have the jurisdiction to entertain a stay in the case, I have concerns whether I can do anything at all. I

really have questions about that. That's the long and short of it."

Pillersdorf argued that he brought the issue before Judge Hood because he felt the Supreme Court's decision violated Henson's civil rights.

Judge Hood told Pillersdorf that the issue should have been presented before the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals or the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pillersdorf said that because of the urgency of the matter he filed the motion in U.S. District Court.

Judge Hood declined to issue an injunction.

After the hearing, Pillersdorf said that he had filed a motion with Special Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier to stay the state Supreme Court's decision until the issue could be argued before the U.S. Supreme Court.

When the lawsuit against Henson was filed, Judge Frazier was appointed as special judge. Frazier ruled

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Déjà vu

A temporary power line supplying electricity to several downtown businesses burned Wednesday. Thursday, the temporary electrical line installed to replace the burned one again burned. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



River works

Floyd County community leaders met Wednesday in the Mountain Comprehensive Care conference room to discuss a \$5,000 grant Prestonsburg received for river projects. The meeting was spearheaded by Fred James, Prestonsburg tourism director. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Grant will help panel devise ideas for future of Big Sandy

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A floating museum in the guise of a paddle-wheeled steamboat; fishermen reeling in enough bass from the Big Sandy to compete in a fishing tournament; and canoe trips down a cleaner, deeper Big Sandy were visionary projects conceived during a meeting Wednesday to promote tourism in Prestonsburg.

Community leaders met Wednesday to determine a plan of action for a \$5,000 grant that Prestonsburg had received to enhance the river from a historical and recreational standpoint.

The meeting was spearheaded by Fred James, Prestonsburg tourism director, who outlined a budget for activities centered around the river. The budget put most of the funding into a promotional concert, three public seminars and the production of promotional brochures.

Other activities in the budget are a boat race, window displays, fishing tournament and a clean-up program. James stressed the need to develop a program to clean up the river from the Town Branch bridge to the West Prestonsburg bridge.

Stephen Reeser, representing the Kentucky Division of Fish and Wildlife, said that over time, the river will clean itself.

"The river has cleaned itself up from the last 20-30 years. The main problem, as far as fishing goes is siltation from mining and lumbering," he said, explaining that over the years mining regulations had helped to control the river pollution.

"You'll find that given time, Mother Nature will take care of herself," Jim Rospoppo, representing the Natural Resources Conservation Service, said. "Control (the pollution)"

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New ag agent to help with growing pains

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Lee County native Pat Spicer is ready to begin dispensing cheer and advice to Floyd Countians who have growing pains.

Tuesday, Spicer became the new agricultural agent for Floyd County, which has been without an agricultural agent for three and a half years. Those years have been long ones, according to the staff at the extension service who have had to answer some tough questions during that time.

"Betty (Gayheart) had to field the questions from homeowners," Spicer said.

"It made it hard on us," Frances Pitts, extension agent for the county, said Wednesday. "Betty and I aren't

trained in agriculture. Every time we had someone call and ask a question about agriculture, we had to call an agricultural agent in another county." "Sometimes it took three or four days to get the answer," she said. "If you've got beans dying today, you don't want to wait for an answer."

Pitts said that the staff had made several improvements in the agricultural aspect of the extension program. The staff started a newsletter and also held various informational workshops. Agricultural agents from other counties also came to Floyd from time to time to help out, Pitts said.

"I think (Pitts and Gayheart) have done a fantastic job," Spicer said Wednesday.

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Year closes quieter than it began in city

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin summarized Friday his administration's first year in a five-minute speech that mirrored council's quiet approach to the city's business over the past twelve months.

Using a variety of committees as forums for discussions of city business, council's regular monthly meetings in 1994 were practically debate-free, despite a number of personnel shake-ups and financial moves that made the year anything but ordinary.

Many of those actions, including the removals of the city's Main Street program manager and street department supervisor; the appointment of a new city police chief; and the settlement of a lawsuit filed by eight city firefighters grew out of a series of closed-door, executive sessions that punctuated the council's early months in 1994.

As the year wore on, though, the city's business grew less eventful; executive sessions became all but non-

existent; and council meetings grew shorter while the schedule of committee meetings remained fairly consistent. The topics of those meetings also became more varied, with discussions on issues ranging from no-smoking policies to the complex intricacies of a cable TV franchise.

While the city committees have no authority to act on their own, few, if any of their recommendations failed to gain council approval when brought to a formal vote. There were, in fact, no close votes on any issues during the year and little dissent in the public forum among council members.

In his brief speech Friday, Mayor Fannin made no reference to past difficulties or to future plans for the city. He did suggest, however, that "caution should be the fiscal byword for the coming year."

Fannin noted that the city continues to show moderate economic growth "with slight increases forecast in all revenue categories for the current fiscal year."

The current city budget is \$2.4 million.



Pest control

This group of Floyd County Extension Service workers have handled some pesky situations. Pictured are Pat Spicer, seated, agricultural agent; Frances Pitts, left, extension agent; Dorothy Harris, center, district board member; and Betty Gayheart, secretary.

Citizens' group to move offices out of P'burg

In an effort to become more like its name, the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) will be moving its administrative offices from Prestonsburg to a more centralized location.

The move, which is expected to begin sometime this month, will take the offices from Prestonsburg, where it has been since the organization was founded in 1981, to London.

There are several reasons for the move, according to Alice Cornett, an at-large member of the Executive Committee, but the main reason is that London is "a more central location."

"I hope it doesn't break any long ties with Eastern Kentucky," Cornett said.

Although KFTC's main administrative office has been located in Prestonsburg since 1981, the staff coordination function has been based in KFTC's London office for the past year and a half.

"I don't think it will affect the work of KFTC," Cornett said.

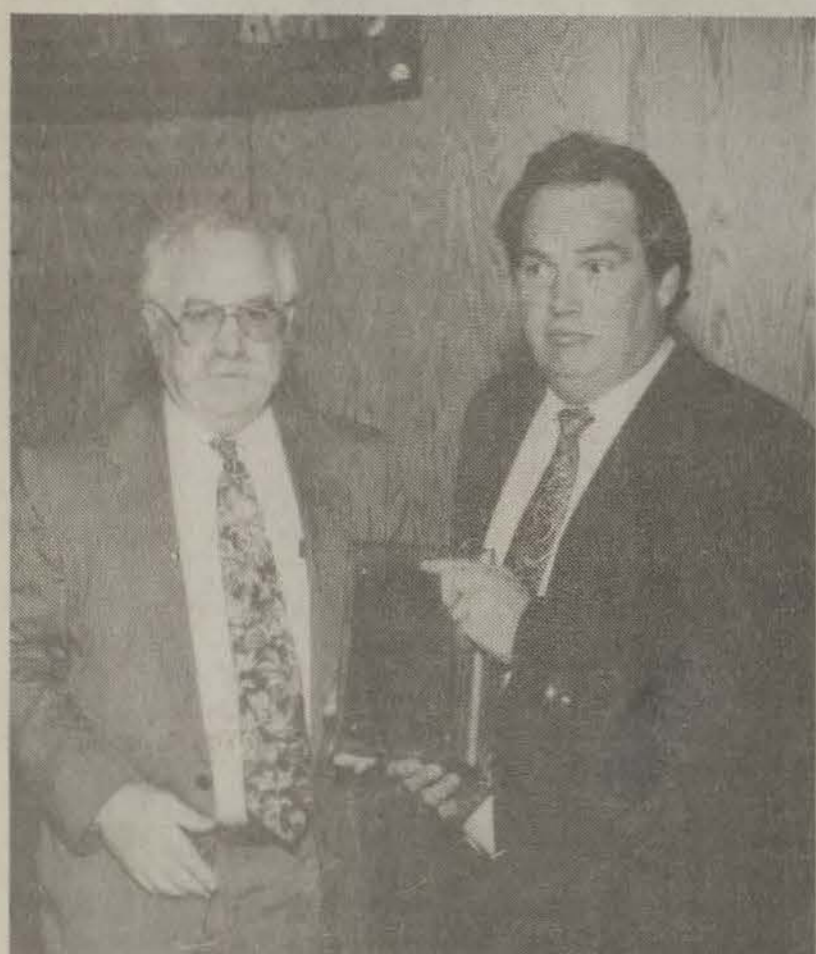
She said that KFTC was hoping to get more involved with issues that concern other parts of the state, not just Eastern Kentucky.

"I'm sure there are issues in other parts of the state (that we don't know about)," Cornett said.



Giant stocking winner

Nkeesha Hall was the winner of the giant stocking which was given away on December 22, at the Trans Financial Bank in Martin. She is a student at Martin Elementary. Presenting her with the stocking was Ross Gibson, retail banking officer with Trans Financial.



Safety award

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award, October 21 to Costain Coal Inc.'s Miller Creek No. 1 Mine. Pictured above, from left, are Commissioner Burl Scott and Harold Stone with Costain Coal.

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that Henson had substantially complied with the law concerning the performance bond.

When informed of Judge Hood's decision Thursday afternoon, Judge Frazier said that he would set a hearing "as soon as possible" on Pillersdorf's motion for a stay, but he declined to speculate on the outcome of such a hearing.

Judge Frazier is obligated to en-

force the state's Supreme Court decision.

Pillersdorf said after Thursday's hearing that he intended to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Henson said he is prepared to do "whatever it takes" to remain in office as judge-executive.

Judge Stumbo and Boyd declined to comment on Thursday's proceedings.

Several other lawsuits were filed this week across the state seeking the removal of judge-executives for failure to properly post performance bonds.

Pillersdorf said Thursday's ruling only affected Henson and he declined to say whether other judge-executives may attempt to join Henson's suit in a class action.

No hearing date has been set in Stumbo's or Boyd's case.

The Liberty Bell Pavilion in Independence National Historical Park is a shrine for Americans. The bell's biblical inscription, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," stirs our patriotic spirit. Americans remember that the bell called Philadelphians together to hear proclaimed the Declaration of Independence. The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, suggests that the Declaration be read by all.

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Agent

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Even though she had officially been on the job only one day, she has made an important discovery about the area — she likes it and she likes the people, especially the ones with whom she is working.

"I've had a lot of help from the people here. Betty helped me find my home," she said.

She expressed her enthusiasm about her rented home in the country, located about six miles from her office. She clasped her hands together and could not contain her excitement as she said: "I can have a garden. I've already told my landlady I'm going to plant roses... and I can hear the birds in the morning. I love it here."

Spicer has lived in Lexington and worked at the University of Kentucky's Turf Grass and Ornamental Entomology Laboratory for several years where she has been doing research for her master's degree. As a principle entomology lab technician, she worked with Daniel Potter, a leading turf grass entomology researcher.

She did a lot of research on pests, including the Japanese Beetle. What did she discover about the Japanese Beetle?

"It will eat anything," she said with a laugh.

She also discovered that one type of Linden tree is less susceptible to the Japanese Beetle than other types, but other researchers will have to continue her work to find out why, she said.

She also evaluated cultivar resis-

stance to around fifty types of crabapple trees and made another discovery.

"Anything that has purple foliage, don't plant it," she advised area homeowners.

She hopes to publish those findings and various aspects of her research within the next six months. She also hopes to complete her master's degree. She needs to take two classes to finish her degree requirements. Those studies will have to be long distance classes, she said. And right now, she doesn't know how she's going to accomplish that.

Even though she was so close to getting her masters degree, she couldn't pass up the job opportunity in Floyd County.

"I jumped at it," she said.

Spicer admits that an agricultural agent is an unusual role for a woman, but she has the background to get the job done.

"Not very many women have a broad enough background to handle the job," she said.

Spicer was born in Lee County on a "little bitty old farm."

"I used to kid dad that we grew a rock farm," she said.

While her sister was inside doing housework, Spicer was outside helping her father with the chores.

"I hate to do housework," she said. "I love being out in the field."

Crops produced on her father's farm included tobacco, hay and corn. The farm also had a few beef cattle and some hogs, she said.

In high school, Spicer became in-

Involved in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) association. She was the first female officer in the chapter. She also began working with horticulture projects in a greenhouse at the school. That's where she said she fell in love with greenhouses and knew what she wanted to do with her life.

An agricultural teacher at the school encouraged her to seek a college degree in agriculture. She attended Eastern University for one year but dropped out for money reasons.

After working in various jobs for a couple of years, she returned to school and graduated from Berea College in 1990 with a BS degree in agriculture.


At Berea, she worked on the college farm and in the greenhouse. She had to learn how to fence, and she received hands-on experience in all aspects of chicken and hog productions. She was also in charge of re-establishing the sheep flock at the college.

Spicer plans to use the skills she has learned to help Floyd County homeowners. She hopes to work with

different organizations, including economic development, to improve conditions in the county. She's also ready to answer questions about pest problems, including the Asian Lady beetle that has homeowners groaning.

"There's not much you can do about it," the ag agent said. Spraying bug spray won't do any good, she said and advised homeowners to seal up the cracks in their homes. No matter how tightly they seal their homes, though, the beetles will find a way in, she said.

She predicts homeowners here will soon see a decline in the Asian Lady beetle population.



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River

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at the source and Mother Nature will take care of it."

Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Bo Blackburn, who regularly fishes the Big Sandy River, agreed with Reeser that the river was beginning to clean itself. Blackburn, who has caught bass, bluegill and even a walleye from the river, said he had seen an increase in the fish caught in the Big Sandy.

"There are less and less days when you can't get out there and fish when you can catch small mouth bass. The waters are pretty clean," he said.

Blackburn expressed concern about access to the river and rescue operations. "If we put canoes on the river that means more drownings. Rescue-wise that puts us at a disadvantage," he said.

He also noted that the numerous rocks in shallow places on the river would damage boat propellers. "It's a hazard out there the way it is."

Joy James, a member of the Floyd County Historical Society, suggested building a dam on the river to raise the water level.

A River Awareness Committee was appointed to organize a pictorial history of the river. Committee mem-

bers hope to begin duplicating photographs of the river to document the river's history on film. They plan to host an event that will allow the public to bring in their old photos. Photographer Paula Goble, a member of the committee, will copy the photos while the photo owners wait. The group also plans to record comments from the owners about the photos in order to create a slide show and a video for educational purposes.

Appointed to the committee were Carolyn Traum, Paula Goble, Robert Perry, Ron Vanover and Clark Allison. The committee will meet Wednesday.

Applications taken for home repair loan/grant program

Rebecca Estep of Rural Economic and Community Development formerly Farmer's Home Administration will be taking applications for the 504 home repair loan/grant program at the McDowell-Minnie Senior Citizens' Center on January 12 at 10 a.m., and at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens' Center on January 13 at 10 a.m.

The 504 program provides low interest loans and grants to very low income persons or families to assist them with needed repairs on their homes; such as the removal of safety and health hazards. The grants are available to those who are 62 and older, who cannot repay a loan. The loans are available to anyone who qualifies.

To qualify, a person must own and occupy the house to be repaired. They also must have a steady, reliable income and must not exceed the low-income guidelines for Floyd County (\$8,800 for a household of one, \$10,100 for a household of two, \$11,350 for a household of three, \$12,650 for a household of four). They also must have a good credit history (no credit is not the same as a bad credit history).

Persons who come to apply must bring with them a copy of their deed, or other proof of ownership, and an income statement that is not over 90 days old.

For more information, call the RECD office at Prestonsburg (606) 886-9545.

Strand

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that the fire was pulling smoke in and knew that was a sign of a lot of heat and danger. When that happens, Blackburn said, the danger of an explosion or flash occurs when a door is suddenly pulled open.

The outside air could also flame the fire and spread it, he said.

The firefighters waited until they had the manpower to battle the fire. "I'm proud of the way my boys (handed this)," Blackburn said. "They stayed back long enough to get the teams in... They did it the right way. That shows good training."

The first team of firefighters crawled through the front doors, through the ticket area between the doors and then through the second set of doors leading into the foyer and concession areas.

Once inside, firefighters sprayed water on the fire and turned it into steam, Blackburn said. The fire was out within fifteen minutes, he estimated.

After the fire was extinguished, the firefighters had to tear out cabinets and check for hot spots that could ignite again, the fire chief explained.

Firefighters stayed on the scene until around 6 a.m., Blackburn said.

Stumbo

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find you. You won't do anybody any good, especially yourself."

Stumbo admitted that he had drug problems relating to painkillers. He told the judge that he did not want to take any drugs, but said that he would need help for the rest of his life to overcome his addiction.

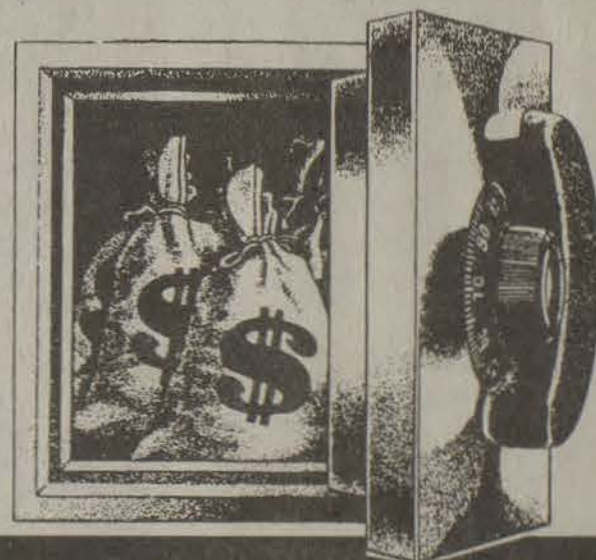
Judge Caudill ordered that Stumbo continue his drug treatment program and ordered that the treatment facility make weekly reports to the court concerning the results of Stumbo's drug tests and treatment attendance.

Stumbo told the judge that he was required to undergo drug testing six days a week.

"You look better than the last time I saw you," Judge Caudill said. "But, you are not well, even if you feel well. You are a long way from feeling well. You are one of the few people brought before me that I thought had any chance (of overcoming an addiction)."

A pre-trial conference has been set for February 17.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADMISSION PREFERENCES

The Prestonsburg and Floyd County Housing Authorities will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 1995, at 6:00 pm at the Big Sandy Ad Agency Meeting Room, located at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The meeting room is handicapped accessible. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the Housing Agencies at 606-886-2717 (voice) or 1-800-247-2510 (TDD). This hearing will be held to discuss local preferences to be established for admission to the Public Housing (Low Rent) Programs. The Prestonsburg and Floyd County Housing Authorities of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky are Equal Housing Opportunity agencies.

If you require special accommodations or translation service, please advise the Housing Agencies no later than January 13, 1995.

If you have any questions or comments about the subject of this hearing, please direct them to: Brenda Harris-Prestonsburg Housing Authority

606-886-2717

Patsy Ryan-Floyd County Housing Authority

606-886-1235

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Smoke and mirrors

by Scott Perry

You can make numbers say just about anything.

Government officials are particularly adept at using them, sprinkling them about like pixie dust with hopes they'll work their public relations magic on an unsuspecting public.

A case in point is the recent decision by Floyd County's Solid Waste Commission to buy a parcel of property at Garth.

The commission attempted to justify that decision with a "summary" that suggested the purchase would save the solid waste commission about \$365,000.

That claim looks pretty good on paper, but it just doesn't add up.

First, \$360,000 of those "savings" represent future payments on a lease that some solid waste commissioners openly admit has questionable validity.

Secondly, the summary neglects to mention that the commission has already paid over

\$300,000 in rent for the same piece of property over the past 13 years.

It's misleading, then, to count future rent...that might be negated through legal action...as savings and not include past rent in the costs.

It's not fair, either, to employ tactics like these to convince the taxpayers that they're getting a great deal.

Maybe buying the property at Garth for the construction of a waste transfer station is necessary and maybe it's the best alternative.

But public officials need to explain the deal without all the smoke and mirrors.

We tend to get a little suspicious and a little nervous when they do otherwise.

To set the record straight, the solid waste commission will have paid closer to \$400,000 for the seven acres at Garth when all is said and done.

You can decide for yourself if that's a good deal.



Letters to the editor

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Seek assistance

Editor:
During the war years, 1940-1942, a school teacher and her daughter moved from Prestonsburg to live with my grandparents in Lawrence County so she could teach school. The teacher's name was Leona May Hager. After two years, Leona May Hager and her daughter moved back to Prestonsburg. If anyone knows about Leona May or her daughter, please contact me, Lloyd Castle, at 106 Delaney Ferry Ext., Versailles, KY. 40383, or call (606) 873-3419.

Lloyd Castle
Versailles

Thanks for the Christmas party

Editor:
The residents of Grigsby Heights and Pageant Hill would like to say thank-you to the following: The City of Martin, \$200; Pic-Pac, \$25; Jan's Flowers for a Christmas tree and small items for the fruit bags. To everyone who donated money during our road block, bake sale and those who brought a dinner, thank you for your support. If it were not for these people the RIC program would not have been able to have a Christmas party for the kids. Each child received a gift and a fruit bag.

Thank you for a great and successful Christmas party. You made a child an extra special Christmas. Also, I would like to say thank-you to all the residents who helped make the party a success.

Rita C. Ousley
Housing Authority of Martin

Got
Something to Say?
Say it in a
Letter to
The Editor

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results January 4	LOTTO KENTUCKY 04-08-21-37-46-47 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.2 million
	POWERBALL 12-18-19-34-40 17 Next Estimated Jackpot \$10 million

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Stumbo's speaker

Those who recall the rough-and-tumble 1994 Kentucky General Assembly can't be surprised that there is new leadership in the House of Representatives.

Even those who supported Joe Clarke in his bid for a second term as Speaker understand why he was defeated Tuesday.

Mr. Clarke's greatest strength is his integrity, not his political skill. Integrity at its head was what the House needed as former Speaker Don Blandford was led to jail.

Unfortunately, however, integrity isn't enough to make the business of the state run smoothly. Political skills are essential, and they are neither Rep. Clarke's forte, nor his interest.

Time will tell whether his successor, Jody Richards of Bowling Green, can do better. Rep. Richards is viewed as one of the state's weakest legislators. However, he has one great strength: the support of majority leader Greg Stumbo, the primary engineer of his election. The thrill of this victory belongs more to Rep. Stumbo than to Rep. Richards, since it makes him the true power in the House.

We hope Reps. Stumbo and Richards, in their euphoria, were taking note of what was happening

Wednesday in Washington, where Republicans were busy taking over in both chambers of the Capitol, thanks to voters who perceived that Democrats had become a little too comfortable with their power.

Republicans in Kentucky gained eight seats in the House, giving them 37 of the 100 seats, and three in the Senate, moving their number to 17 of 38. That means Democrats can expect more embarrassments such as this week's debate over their closed caucuses, which sharply contrasted with the Republican caucus, which took place in public.

Without good leadership, the upcoming special session to vote on tax changes and projects could provide just the vehicle for Kentucky's Republicans to call for a change in power—in both the executive and the legislative branches. Hard to imagine, but anyone who re-reads 1994's election returns can't ignore the possibility. —*Courier Journal*

School-based decision making means just what it says

Experience in the business world shows that performance can be improved by shifting authority and responsibility to the front lines. The same principal now holds true in Kentucky education. School councils, not boards of education, now run schools.

Progressive school boards embraced the new approach, made changes and are moving along the transformation highway. Others have hung back,

clinging to the belief that everyone else but them needs to change. They hoped the Kentucky Supreme Court's decision in a case from Boone County would restore them to the throne. It didn't.

In a 5-to-2 ruling, the court said that school boards, while still landlords, are no longer the lords of public education under the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Boards have dominion over school property, budgets, personnel and compensation, but they no longer rule what happens in schools.

The decision makes it clear that the 1990 law restructuring Kentucky public schools gives councils enormous power. Indeed, their authority is so sweeping that it will take even bold councils years to realize the extent of their power and to brace up to its challenges. It will also take time to determine whether this broad shift of power has struck the right balance between local autonomy and political responsibility.

The Kentucky School Boards Association has maintained that it is absurd to question the right of local boards to develop policies for district schools. Surely, it argued, boards can still insist that all local schools have a fine arts program, ban corporal punishment and spell out what health studies programs should cover.

No they can't, said the court. Those and many other responsibilities now rest with councils, not boards. Determining curriculum, choosing discipline techniques, planning instructional practices and selecting textbooks are council duties.

That's because the General Assembly made decentralization the spindle on which education reform turns. Permitting local boards to review council goals would thwart the decentralization process. Education reform is designed to ensure that each cog in the system—from the state Department of Education to councils—is responsible for specific outcomes. It gives each unit the power to fulfill its duties, and it holds each accountable for the results.

While the court's decision is significant and has important implications, it does not put school boards out of business.

They retain important functions. They must help transform district offices from places that micromanage into ones that serve individual schools. Instead of calling the shots, the central office must concentrate on supporting teachers and principals to achieve results.

It means that superintendents have extremely important leadership roles to play, and boards must make it their business to employ excellent ones. National studies of effective public schools show that strong leadership is key. The stunning progress of some Kentucky districts with excellent superintendents shows that these appointments will be keys to success. —*Courier-Journal*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 2, 1985)

Prestonsburg used car dealer Jack Hyden was sworn in as Floyd County District Court trial commissioner following the resignation of Thomas D. Lafferty Sr... Rumors of a "riot" at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center resulted in the arrest of nine students after the entire Prestonsburg police force and several fire department members showed up at the scene... Everett Akers is among five Eastern Kentucky residents who have asked a federal judge to stop the state from issuing stripmine permits in cases involving disputes over broadform deeds... The Floyd County Fiscal Court played scrooge before Christmas by voting on December 20 to lay off more than half of the county's road workers... There died: Nancy May, 63, of Langley, Tuesday, December 25 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Becky Hall, 90, of Teaberry, December 26, at her home; Joe Carroll, 69, of Grethel, December 28 in Jackson; Nettie Hall, 62, of Dema, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Winnie Conley Merritt, 86, of Abbott Creek, December 27, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Nannie Stratton, 90, of Ivel, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Beulah Hayes Martin, 86, December 28 at her daughter's home; Mabel Hopson, 66, of Prestonsburg, December 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pollie Banks, 77, of Weeksbury, December 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Former Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel Jr., Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Abraham Lincoln Smiley, 45, December 21 at his mother's home; Hent Newman, 70, of Hi Hat, December 16, at his home.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 1, 1975)

Some 14,000 residents of Floyd and Johnson counties narrowly escaped loss of gas service for an indefinite period of time when two pre-dawn explosions Tuesday damaged natural gas cooling units at strikebound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's Dwale compressor station, near Allen... Two coal train wrecks on successive nights last week in this county caused an estimated \$250,000 damage... Recent events have convinced County Judge Henry Stumbo that establishing an effective solid waste disposal program in this county will be one of the most difficult to be undertaken at the county level... Roy Ousley discovered the molar tooth of a mastodon, an extinct elephant that inhabited much of North America till about 12,000 years ago, protruding from a clay bank on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek recently... Bill T. Gunnells, 71, of Eastern, died Saturday, December 21 at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC); Booten Hamilton, 77, native of Craynor, Dec. 17 at Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Della McKinney, 77, of Printer, Dec. 24 at McDowell ARH; Sally Branham Blair, 54, of Water Gap, Dec. 25 at HRMC; Hack Moore, 68, of Wayland, Dec. 22 at McDowell ARH; Green Gearheart, 80, of Hueysville, Dec. 19 here; William Triplett, 77, formerly of Wayland, Dec. 26 at Willard, O.; William Levy Rice, 82, of Hunter, last Thursday here; Viola Cox Branham, 82, of Wayland, Dec. 23 at HRMC; Henry Harrison Layne, 84, of Betsy Layne, Dec. 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Cynthia Allen, 94, of Langley, Dec. 27 here; Daniel Lee Childers, 27, of Wheelwright, Dec. 20 at HRMC; Mary Stone, 81, of Minnie, Dec. 25 at Mansfield, O.; Henry Ratliff, 43, formerly of Langley, Dec. 25 at McDowell ARH; Mary Margaret Middleton, 76, of Wayland, Dec. 24 at HRMC; Bertha P. Reatherford, 63, of Prestonsburg, Saturday here; Blanche McCoy Ferrell, 79, of Calf Creek, Dec. 20 at HRMC; Daisy Blackburn Gray, 89, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 17 at HRMC; Eugene Martin, 52, of Eastern, Friday at Lexington; Mrs. Lizzie Cox Howell, 80, of Price, Monday here; Mrs. Pina M. Stone, 60, of Hi Hat, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Thirty Years Ago

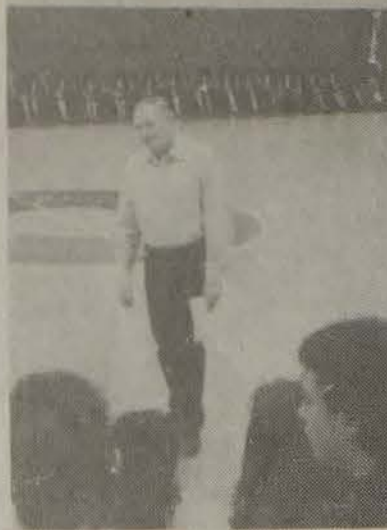
(December 31, 1964)

Applications for occupancy of the new low-rent public housing units at Martin are being received at the office in Martin of R. R. Allen, executive director of the Martin Municipal Housing Commission, in advance of their completion which is scheduled for early February... In contrast to the tons of foodstuffs and clothing sent to destitute Whitesburg area families as a result of a recent CBS television program, families in the Weeksbury area of this county, also featured in the broadcast, received only minor assistance, it was learned this week... First meeting of faculty members of Kentucky's new community college system will be held January 6-8 in Lexington... Owners of semi-permanent and permanent camps in the Dewey Lake area have been seeking a modification of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers order directing that such campsites be moved from the area by January 4... Floyd county officials, members of their families and staff members enjoyed a buffet dinner, Tuesday night, December 15, in the circuit courtroom of the new courthouse... The Martin Purple Flash ended the first half of the 1974-75 basketball season with the best record of any of the 15th Region's 31 teams. The team has an 18-1 won-lost record... There died: Mrs. Cleo Rogers, 78, December 23 at Greensburg, Ky.; William Harry Gregory, 49, Sunday at his home at Dinwood.

Forty Years Ago

(December 30, 1954)

A large-scale drive for funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis will begin in Floyd county, as elsewhere over the nation, on New Year's day and this 1955 March of Dimes could be the last big drive for funds if the Salk vaccine given extensive tests this year proves to be as effective in preventing polio as expected... Injuries suffered last Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile on the Left Beaver Creek highway at Printer resulted Monday in the death at C. & O. Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., of 65-year-old Talmadge Robinson, of Printer... Although no fatalities were reported on Floyd County highways, at least two persons were seriously hurt over the Christmas holidays. They were Allen Bentley, of Lackey and Creed Prater, of Hueysville, both of whom are patients in Lexington hospitals... "I had an awful Christmas, but I'm lucky to be alive," said "Uncle" Wilse Crum, 80, after fire destroyed his home at West Prestonsburg on Christmas Eve... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Derosssett, of Water Gap, twin girls, Dec. 23 at the Paintsville Hospital... There died: Mrs. Polly Jane Case, 79, Monday at her home at Drift; Malone (May) England, 71, formerly of this county, last Tuesday at Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Sammy M. Hunter, 80, of Lancer, Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Alonzo Napier, 59, of Garrett, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Richard Hicks, 48, of Garrett, Christmas Day at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Delsie Warrens, 29, of Wakema, O., formerly of this county, Monday at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.



Sports talk

Floyd County Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor explained the value of academics to students at Duff Elementary. Taylor told the students about the "3-Ds," desire, determination and delight.

No easy path to the basket

by Ryan Owens
Student Writer

Ed Taylor, sports editor for the Floyd County Times, took time away from his busy schedule to talk to myself as well as my class (at Duff Elementary) about the importance of academics versus athletics. He stressed to us the importance of striving to do the best we can be off the court, as well as on the court. Mr. Taylor had a lot of powerful things to say and reached a lot of kids that would not normally realize the importance of academics.

In addition, Mr. Taylor spoke about journalism as a career and the importance of a good educational background versus that there is only 625 jobs available in the N.B.A. and no one can guarantee that you will be able to make a living in the sport that you love...

This alone should make students realize the importance of academics. He also emphasized, even if you are a high school superstar, that when you go to apply for a job, they're not going to ask you how many points you scored, or how many rebounds you pulled down, or if you were the best cheerleader. But they will ask you how you did in academics.

Mr. Taylor also talked about the importance of the "3-Ds" (desire, determination, and delight), and if you use these "3-Ds" you can tackle anything you want to do in life.

Since Mr. Taylor visited our school I have heard such comments as these:

"I have always heard that academics is more important than athletics, yet now I understand this more clearly." — LeAnn Turner, eighth grade cheerleader

"This year is the first year I really worked hard in academics, basketball has really motivated me to do better in school." — Gary Hunter, eighth grade basketball player

To Ed Taylor: Above all, my fellow classmates and I would like to greatly thank you and invite you to visit our school once again. And personally, I would like to say that I greatly respect you and want you to know that you are an inspiration to a lot of people!

Sports fan wants to become a son



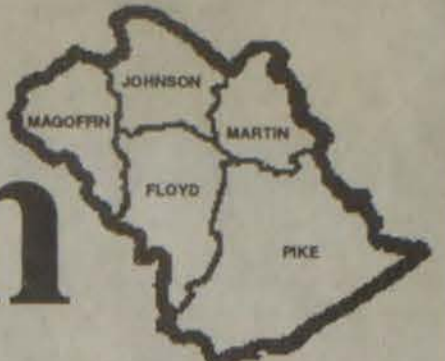
Eddie

This handsome, athletic young man is 12-year-old Eddie (B/5-6-82). He generally gets along with other children.

Eddie is a very intelligent child who is working on grade level. Eddie can be a very endearing young man. He feels things very deeply but rarely talks about or shows his feelings. Eddie enjoys sports and has been involved in soccer and basketball.

A loving, caring, consistent family with other children would probably be most appropriate. They need to be willing to help Eddie deal with the loss he feels. Eddie responds well to one-on-one attention. He needs room to make mistakes and still be accepted. Can you be the family to share Eddie's future? For more information contact your local Dept. for Social Services at 886-8192 or the Special Needs Adoption Program at 1-800-432-9345.

Around the Region



Jury selected to hear federal coal dust case

A jury was selected Tuesday to hear the case against a woman, her consulting firm and three employees charged with falsifying coal dust samples.

Opening arguments were scheduled for Wednesday in U.S. District Court for Connie Prater McKinney and employees of Pra-Mac Enterprises Inc. of Dana.

The group and the Floyd County firm were indicted in July on charges of falsifying the samples meant to protect miners against black lung disease. McKinney is also the vice president of the Big Sandy Mining Institute, a coal-operator group dedicated to mine safety.

Also on trial are Tammy Blackburn Stone, Kenneth Prater and Susan Reffett.

Mail fraud charges against all were dropped after the original indictment was superseded. Each now faces charges of conspiracy and concealing facts from federal officials, and Reffett is the only one not charged with filing false samples.

McKinney has denied any wrongdoing by her or her employees.

It is unclear how long the trial will last. — Appalachian News-Express (Associated Press)

Former managing editor of Big Sandy News dies

Former Big Sandy News managing editor Eugene "Gene" L. Marvin Jr., died of a sudden illness at his Ashland home Thursday. He was 63.

Marvin began working at The Big Sandy News in September of 1974, and remained at that position for nearly 15 years when he resigned at the beginning of 1989. — The Big Sandy News

Phelps man searching for compatible bone marrow donor

Ronnie Bowling of Phelps never knew he had so many friends.

Bowling's 22-year-old son, Mitch, was diagnosed with cancer in April when doctors found a tumor in his colon. They removed it through surgery, and used chemotherapy to kill remaining cancer cells in his body.

Mitch seemed to be getting better, but at Thanksgiving his condition suddenly flared up.

Mitch was taken to North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, near where he lives with his wife, Pam, and his 17-month-old son, Matthew.

The cancer had returned in full force, and doctors have said that Mitch must have a bone marrow transplant.

Usually a suitable bone marrow donor can be found within the patient's immediate family, but no one in the Bowling family matched.

It was then that the Phelps community responded to a family in need, and Bowling discovered he had more friends than he thought.

The Phelps fire department and the ambulance service contacted Pikeville Methodist Hospital to find a way to help the search for bone marrow compatible to Mitch's.

The hospital staff agreed to keep their eyes open for a suitable donor. All the fire department

and ambulance service have to do is get people to come and be tested.

People who wish to be tested can go to the hospital between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, January 9. The blood test costs \$45, but the fee will be waived if the person donates a pint of blood. — Appalachian News-Express

Repairs made at Big Sandy regional jail

Following on the heels of a threatened state shutdown, most structural problems at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center have been corrected, the jail's administrator said Tuesday.

The problems, found during a November inspection by the state, were to be fixed by Tuesday or the facility faced the possibility of closure by the state Corrections Cabinet.

Among the problems noted during a November 30 inspection were broken locks on most cell doors in the jail's maximum security section. Overcrowding in the juvenile section, bad plumbing, broken cell windows and unsanitary conditions were other problems cited during the inspection.

A December 8 order by corrections officials called for the repair of these and other deficiencies. — The Paintsville Herald

Local woman has conflict with GOP

The Republican Party, fresh from its sweeping victory in the November elections received a local slap in the face when a Johnson County "model" of welfare reform told the GOP exactly what she thought of the GOP's ideas.

Soon-to-be Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich wants to use former Martin County resident Sheri Arms as the model for his proposals for welfare reform—a working mother who is trying to better herself through education.

Arms, however, does not like the cuts in social programs proposed by Gingrich and the GOP.

"I'm scared to death of what would happen to the poor people of America, particularly the poor people of Kentucky, if they cut the programs they are talking about," she said.

Arms said representatives from Gingrich's office had called her regarding the idea and sent photographers to take pictures. She is a college student at Prestonsburg Community College and is also the mother of two children. Apparently Gingrich wants to use her as a model of the typical mother going to college in order to better herself and her family without welfare.

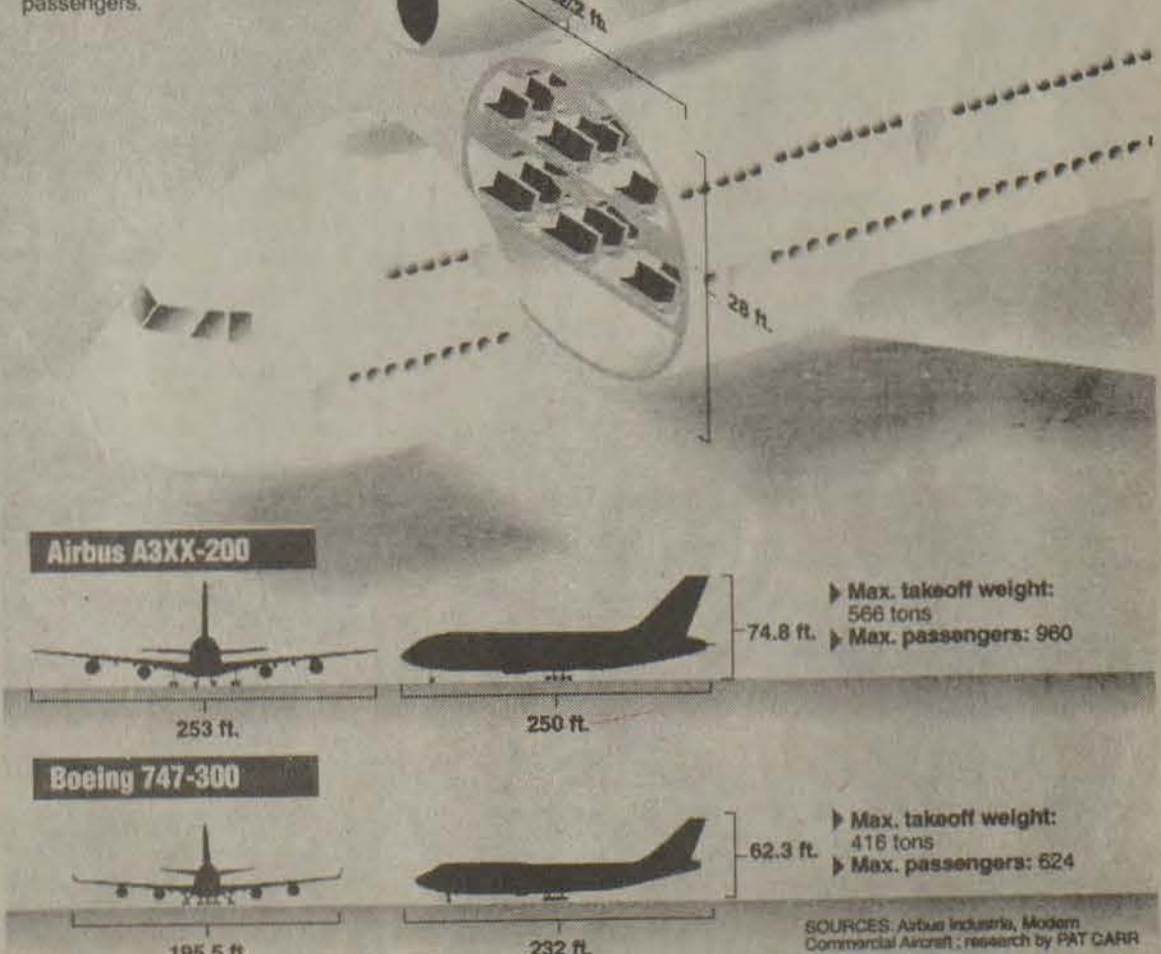
But some of the programs high on the GOP's list for cuts (like school lunch programs, Head Start and the JOBS program) have been the reasons for Arms' survival.

"There was no way I could even have gone to college without government assistance." Arms went on to say the cuts in programs proposed by Gingrich and his GOP colleagues would hurt every member of her family, and countless other families in Kentucky and the nation as a whole. She cited the proposed cuts in aid to education, job training and children's nutritional programs (such as the WIC program) and Supplemental Security Income as examples.

Arms, who now lives at Hager Hill in Johnson County, is the daughter of Elmer and Gale Howell of Inez, and is married to Steve Arms. — The Mountain Citizen

World's biggest passenger jet

The European Airbus Industrie is planning to build a mega-jumbo jet designed to carry almost 1,000 passengers.



"Come Worship With Us"

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, John P. Salyer.

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.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

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, Garfield Potter.

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 Stone.

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

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; 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.; Denver Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

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

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

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

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

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; 4th 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, Gobble 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, Gobble 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, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branchham'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.

Listen...

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

Lamentations 3:22

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

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

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

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, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 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, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

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.

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.

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.

McDOWELL
First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Harry Hargis.

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; 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, Doug Lates.

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, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Calvin Hickson.

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.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

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, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Shern Williams.

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.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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.

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

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

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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.

Cow Creek meeting

A meeting of the Cow Creek Community Development Club will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 7 p.m. at the Cow Creek Fire Department. All residents are urged to attend.

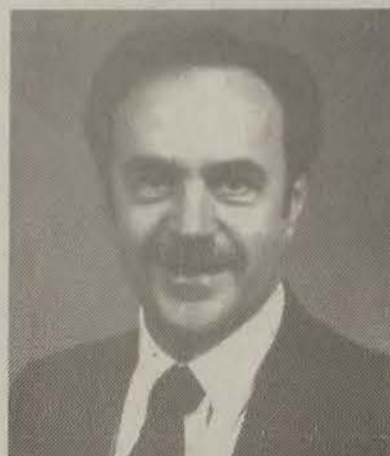


Amburgey promoted

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife has announced the promotion of Conservation Officer Kenneth Amburgey to the rank of Lieutenant to serve the seventh Fish and Wildlife District.

Amburgey's duties will be to oversee all fish and wildlife law enforcement activity within the seventh Fish and Wildlife District. This will include the direct supervision of all conservation officers in the counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Perry and Pike.

Officer Amburgey began his career in November of 1986 at the age of 26 and served with distinction as a Conservation Officer in the counties of Jessamine, Floyd and also Knott County, where he now resides with his wife Maggie and 18-month-old son, Trey.



Counselor

Joseph S. (Jay) Sammons of Prestonsburg recently completed the requirements for certified chemical dependency counselor and has been awarded a certificate by the Kentucky Certification Board of Chemical Dependency Professionals Inc. Requirements included 3,000 hours of supervised work which took Sammons three years to complete. He is employed with the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Paintsville and Prestonsburg and teaches DUI classes.



William B. Porter

William Porter completes basic training in Texas

William B. Porter, son of William and Rita Porter of Allen, completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas in November.

Porter is a member of the 81st Training Wing, 3333 Squadron. He is stationed in Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Porter and his wife, the former Jennifer Fife, and his son Nicholas, visited his parents during the holiday season. They recently returned to Mississippi.

PHS to hold SBDM election

Due to an upcoming parent-member vacancy on the Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council, an election will be held to fill that council seat.

Nominations will be accepted in the principal's office until 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 11. Any parents who want to nominate either themselves or another parent may do so by printing or typing the nominee's name and signing the nominator's name; then place the nomination in a sealed envelope marked "parent nomination."

The parent representatives on a school council may not be employees of the board of education or employees' relatives.

A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's library for the purpose of electing the new parent member to the SBDM Council.

Maytown Grade School regular monthly meetings

Maytown Grade School's regular monthly meetings will be held Monday, January 9, in the school library. At 4 p.m. the family resource center advisory council will meet; 5 p.m. the site-based council; and 6 p.m. the PTA.

A special presentation on the use and abuse of drugs by a Drug Task Force member will be given at the PTA meeting. All parents are urged to attend.

J. W. Hall Masonic Lodge installs officers Friday

John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950 will hold an open installation of officers, Friday, January 6, at the lodge hall in Martin.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served. All master masons and their guests are urged to attend. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Annual meeting set

The annual meeting of the Jenny Wiley Festival will be held Thursday, January 19, at 4:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Historical society meets

The Auxier Historical Society will hold their monthly meeting January 10, in the basement of Auxier Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Christmas in January

The Kentucky Opry and Highland Folk Festival's "Old Christmas Party" will be held Sunday, January 8, at 2 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

For more information, call Lida Howard at the Kentucky Power Company at (606) 886-3050 or the Kentucky Opry at (606) 886-1341 or 1-800-844-4704.

Lodge to install officers; hold past masters' banquet

David A. Peters will be installed as the 107th master in the 140-year history of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 at ceremonies to be conducted Saturday, January 7, 4 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Prestonsburg.

The 66th annual banquet honoring past masters of Zebulon Lodge will be held in the cafeteria of the Prestonsburg High School at 6 p.m. after the installation of officers.

Writers Reading to air

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Mcade will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Sunday, January 8, at 6 p.m., and on Monday, January 9, at 11 a.m., with guests Thelma Spears, Kathy Parsons, and members of the Floyd County Elementary School Writers Club.

Martin Elementary meetings

Martin Elementary site-based council meeting will be held Monday, January 9, at 6 p.m. in the school library. The PTO will hold their meeting at 7 p.m. the same night. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Blood donations wanted

The blood donor center, located on the first floor of Pikeville Methodist Hospital, will be open to accept donations from 5-8 p.m. on January 9, 16, 23 and 30. It is operated in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Rogers staff member to be in Prestonsburg

Please be advised that a member of Hal Rogers' staff will visit Floyd County for the purpose of assisting any individual who has a problem with the Federal Government.

If you know of anyone who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the Federal Government, please advise them that Rogers will have a representative available to talk to them about the matter. The representative will be at the Prestonsburg City Hall Council Room on Tuesday, January 17, 1995, at 10 a.m.

Floyd and Pike counties benefits from RECD programs

Resident of Floyd and Pike county received more than \$1,500,000 in loans and grants from Rural Economic and Community Development, formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in fiscal year 1994, according to Kevin D. Antle, RECD county supervisor.

Prospective homeowners who were unable to obtain credit elsewhere took advantage of the RECD funds to buy, repair, expand and improve properties, Antle said.

Rural Housing loans led the investments, totaling \$1,364,840. The agency provided loans for single-family homes for 31 low and moderate income families in the counties utilizing both direct and guaranteed loan funds. Other assistance was provided for repairs and additions to existing

dwelling.

State Director Thomas G. Fern recently listed some of the advantages of RECD guaranteed loans.

"Our guaranteed loans increase business for local banks and help stimulate local economies. Through guaranteed loans, RECD funds go further toward helping more people," Fern said. "Also, borrowers make the transition to commercial credit more easily when they start out with a guaranteed loan."

RECD is the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture providing financial assistance and counseling to rural residents and communities. For more information about available programs, contact the RECD office at Prestonsburg or phone (606) 886-9545.

Weight management program begins at Pikeville Methodist

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is offering a weight management program and will hold an orientation class on January 16 at 4 p.m. in the hospital's eighth floor classroom.

linked with heart disease, stroke, the most common type of diabetes, certain cancers and other types of illnesses.

Since 1983, HMR Programs have treated more than 250,000 people at medical centers, hospitals and medical schools across the country.

For more information on the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Weight Management Center, an HMR Program, call Mavis Johnson at 437-3974.

The program is named the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Weight Management Center, an HMR Program. Its goal is to promote safe, rapid and significant weight loss under medical supervision. Physician monitoring is required to minimize the potential for health risks.

The program teaches the skills and habits needed to maintain a medically-sound weight. Nutrition, calories and physical activity are emphasized and participants will learn about a simple calorie balancing system that emphasizes fruits, vegetables and other low-fat foods.

HMR Program participants will:

- * Be taught skills to keep off weight.

- * Attend weekly health education classes to learn techniques for everything from supermarket shopping to ordering in restaurants.

- * Work with a health educator.

- * Receive weekly monitoring by staff physicians, along with periodic check-ups.

The medical profession has found that being 20 percent or more over one's ideal body weight increases the risk of disease. U.S. health officials recognize obesity as a risk factor



Homer Gibson

Homer Gibson, 83, Prospect Street, North Fairfield, Ohio, died Wednesday morning, November 23, 1994, at home after a long illness.

He was born August 8, 1911 in Floyd County, Ky., and had lived in North Fairfield since 1943. He was a retired repairman for the Pioneer Rubber Co., Willard.

He was a member of Little Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church, Green Springs.

He is survived by his wife, Alifair (Prater) Gibson; one son, Homer Gibson Jr. of Auburn, Ind.; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Truman Gibson; his parents, John P. and Nanny (Moore) Gibson; one sister; and 11 brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, at Secor Funeral Home, 202 W. Maple St., Willard, Ohio with Elder Clovis Tackett officiating.

Burial was in North Fairfield Cemetery.

Obituaries

Gale Dedmon

Gale Reed Dedmon, 64, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, died Thursday, December 29, at her residence.

A native of Hueysville, she was the daughter of the late Gold and Sarah Patton Reed. She had been a resident of Chattanooga for the past 50 years and attended Red Bank Church of God. She retired from the First Tennessee Bank after working 30 years. She was a volunteer with Hospice of Chattanooga.

Survivors include her daughter, Deedra Davis of Chattanooga, Tennessee; two sons, Wayne and Tim Dedmon, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee; three brothers, John, Kelly and Roger Reed, all of Hueysville; two sisters, Virgie Vanderpool of Hueysville and Myrtle Vanderpool of Greenwich, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 1, at 2 p.m., at the Chattanooga Funeral Home, East, with Rev. Marshall Roberson officiating.

Burial was in the Chattanooga Memorial Park under the direction of Chattanooga Funeral Home.

Hazel Wallen

Hazel Wallen, 73, of Allen, died Wednesday, January 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, following a short illness.

Born February 14, 1921 at Allen, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Lou Webb Hinton. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Wallen; three sons, Odell Wallen of Dwayne, Shannon Wallen of Allen and Gene Ray Hinton of Betsy Layne; two daughters, Linda Wood of Hager Hill and Betty Porter of Allen; one brother, Bernard Hinton of Florida; one sister, Lorraine Conley of Michigan; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 7, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Bobby Dean Crum and Woodrow Crum officiating.

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

Nellie Lucille Jones Cobb

Nellie Lucille Jones Cobb, 76, of Richmond, died Thursday, January 5, at her home.

Born October 13, 1918 in Madison County, she was the daughter of the late J.D. and Hattie Burrus Jones. She was a member of the First Christian Church where she was a member of the CWF Group No. 1.

Survivors include her husband, Jake White Cobb; one daughter, Mary Lou Cobb Horn of Prestonsburg; one sister, Margaret Lee Curry and one brother, Herman Jones, both of Richmond; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 7, at 1 p.m., at the Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home with Dr. James A. Cox and Dr. Robert Stauffer officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery under the direction of Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Randall G. Curry, Wesley L. Jones, Richard Cobb IV, Garnett Isbell, Ronald Joe Ginter, William G. Turpin, Stacy L. Turner and Henry Smith.

Andrew "Andy" Gross

Andrew "Andy" Gross, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born October 14, 1918 in Dante, Virginia, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Semperger Gross. He was a retired factory worker for McLouth Steel in Trenton, Michigan.

Survivors include three sisters, Julia Wilson of Grove City, Ohio, Anna Ruth of Livonia, Michigan, and Mary Patt of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 5, at 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Crider officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kelly Ann Vance Hamilton

Kelly Ann Vance Hamilton, 22, of McDowell, died Monday, January 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born April 3, 1972 in Detroit, Michigan, she was the daughter of Bill and Freida Kendrick Vance of McDowell. She was a cashier for Hinkle's Stop and Shop at McDowell.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Toby Hamilton; one brother, Toby Vance of McDowell; and one sister, Beth Vance of McDowell.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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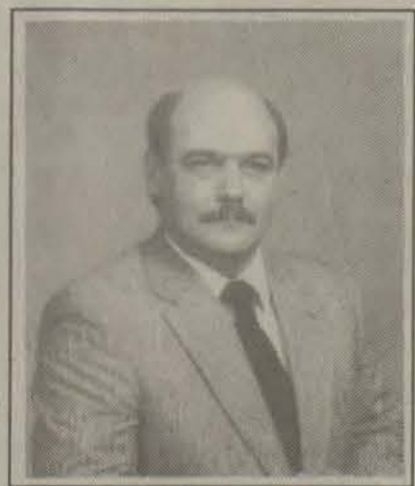
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Card of Thanks

The family of Inca Esta Hamilton gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting thoughtfulness of the many friends who have shown concern for the family in countless ways, and have helped us pass through this time of bereavement. With sincere gratitude, we, the family, would like to extend thanks to all acts of kindness through calls, cards, flower tributes, tributes to Emma Methodist Church, food, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concern. Our heartfelt thanks goes to the Emergency Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center, P&B Ambulance, Dr. Charles Arnett, Reverend Jackie Howard and Reverend Tincy Crisp as well as to the Emma Methodist Choir and the Floyd Funeral Home. God is all powerful. He is the victor. His power will be displayed in victory over those things which threaten our undoing. He is a personal guide, and He wants the very best for all. May God's choicest blessings attend you always.

THE FAMILY

In Memory



Denzil Ray Hall
Sept. 20, 1954-Jan. 10, 1993

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. We have only slipped away. The old life we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call us by the old familiar names. Speak of us in the easy way which you always did. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Think of us and praise God for our times spent together. Let our names be ever the household names they always were. Let these words be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon them. Life means all that it ever meant. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should we be out of mind because we are out of sight? We are but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. In the Harbor of Love.

In loving memory:

Karen Rene' Duff Hall, wife of Denzil Ray, mother of Olivia Nikole



Olivia Nikole Hall
May 14, 1982-Jan. 10, 1993

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**Smile
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

**HAPPY 1995,
MR. PRESIDENT**

If President Clinton doesn't get "kicked off" in his own home by kamikaze pilots or snipers he might have a good New Year. Then again, Newt Gingrich might have some tricks up his sleeve that would have David Copperfield wondering how to pull a rabbit out of a hat.

According to my snobby, rich, Washington cousin, Mary Clarice, the president might be in need of some heavy duty assistance to fight the new Congress after January 1. In fact, Mary Clarice says that President and Mrs. Clinton are already expecting to slash some of their expenses drastically.

"Rumor has it that Hillary will probably have to quit cutting her hair so often, so when you see her wearing it longer you'll know it isn't just the style she's going after."

"Long hair IS in!" I exclaimed. "I know, but don't be confused by Hillary's long locks," Mary Clarice said as she buffed her salon wrapped, acrylic nails. "And the president will have to cut taxes now, but don't be fooled when you see that the tax breaks go to the rich again."

"It won't happen, Mary Clarice," I stated as she sipped her Evian water. "The middle class is going to get a tax cut this time."

"The middle class is now the poor, Sara," Mary Clarice said, as she rubbed the lapel of her new mink coat. "There is no middle class anymore. They went out with frizzy perms and fake fur."

Mary Clarice was upsetting me, but as always, she was making a point. At least she was convincing me that she knew something I wasn't privy to. She also has an inside source who usually knows things before they happen which made me inquire, "Mary Clarice, does your source consult a psychic? Our governor consulted one about the budget."

"Shades of Nancy Reagan!" Mary Clarice exclaimed, as she twisted her diamonique marquis cut carat ring. "My source is really 'in' the inner circle in Washington. Although I will admit he does know Dianne Warwick."

"Is the president worried about all the cuts the Republicans have proposed?" I asked.

"Not really. But he's really concerned that if Congress does away with pork barrel legislation, the University of Arkansas will have to change their mascot from a razorback to a cow."

"How disheartening," I chided. "Things like that are important to men, Sara," Mary Clarice said, as she unfolded her Battenburg lace handkerchief and blotted her mascara.

"Maybe so, but how this country runs is much more important than any sports program."

"Coming from a woman who bleeds blue that's serious talk," Mary Clarice commented.

"There's no comparison, Mary Clarice. Kentucky basketball is more important than most legislation that has been passed in Washington for the last 12 years. In fact, all the effective legislation passed in Washington could be stuffed up your nostril," I declared.

"And your right nostril, too," Mary Clarice laughed. "In all honesty, Mary Clarice," I asked haltingly, "do you think the president is really going to get some progressive legislation passed during his term?"

With a twist of her head, Mary Clarice slung her long straight, blonde hair back and speaking in a raspy voice said, "Of course, he will, darling. He has no choice. If he ever wants to get Barbra Streisand back to the White House he'll have to get re-elected."

"I don't follow you," I said. "Oh, you're soporifically backward, Sara. Clinton will do whatever it takes to appease the voters even if it means becoming a Republican. And that has been suggested."

"Wouldn't that be two-faced?" Exasperated, Mary Clarice stood up on her four-inch high stiletto heels and stated, "Well, it's better than the one face I've seen."

THE TIMES' WEEKEND
Extra
Extra

A walk on the weird side of 1994

C'mon, now, with Oprah, Sally, Phil, Maury, Ricki, Rolanda, Montel, Jerry, Bill O'Reilly, the "Hard Copiers" not to mention Connie, Dan, Katie, Jane, Stone, Diane, Sam, Forrest, Barbara and the "60 Minutes" folks—how could it possibly be that you haven't heard all of the cheap, disturbing news of 1994? Well, you haven't, and it is my pleasure to bring you down to speed.

**SENATOR PACKWOOD,
CALL YOUR OFFICE**

In January, the Juma Indians of the western Amazon rain forest sent word to neighboring tribes that they needed a virile man to mate with one of the three remaining fertile women in order to perpetuate the tribe. There were 300 Jumas in 1940, but massacres by loggers reduced the population, and the last young male was recently killed by a panther.

**BUT A FEW HINDU PRIESTS IN
INDIA SAY THEY COULD HAVE
PUT IT TO BETTER USE**

Near Lake Tahoe, Calif., in May, pilots Steve and Kathy Swigard, improvising after discovering that their Cessna was so low on hydraulic fluid that they could not maneuver or land it, urinated into the hydraulic system. That created just enough pressure to permit them to land.

one Taiwanese legislator wayed a pair of women's underpants metaphorically to complain about the low state of respect of the national flag, and in June, a female legislator in the same chamber charged the podium and slapped another female legislator who had remarked that the first woman's underpants were showing.

And a story on the Australian Parliament listed, as typical recent references made by members to each other in floor speeches, the terms "perfumed gigolos," "brain-damaged," "harlot," "sleazebag," "scumbag," "mental patient" and "dog's vomit."

**"IT'S LIKE A CATCH-TWENTY ...
UH, TWENTY, UH ...
WHAT NUMBER WAS THAT?"**

Last December, a federal court in San Francisco ruled against former Doobie Brothers drummer John Hartman in his employment discrimination lawsuit over his firing from the Petaluma, Calif., police force. In a report on the case in the San Francisco Chronicle, Hartman claimed that his drug use in the early 1970s made him a "disabled" person under the Americans with Disabilities Act, but the judge ruled that Hartman had not proved that he had done enough drugs to be disabled.

Hartman said he was hampered in offering evidence of such drug use because his memory is bad from having taken so many drugs.

**THE LEAST COMPETENT REACTIONS
TO THE WINTER OF 1993-94**

To thaw the frozen pipes in his house in Fanningville, N.Y., in January, John Porter backed his car up against an open window so the exhaust could warm up the basement. Shortly afterward, Porter, his wife, and their three children had to be rushed to the hospital suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

George Gibbs, 23, suffered second and third-degree burns on his head in Columbus, Ohio, in January. He had diagnosed his car's problem as a frozen fuel line, which he thought he could correct by running warm gasoline through it. He then tried to heat a two-gallon can of gasoline on a gas stove.

**THE WORLDWIDE
MARCH OF CAPITALISM**

The Avon cosmetics company has more than 36,000 sales representatives in the Amazonia region of Brazil, with sales growing at 50 percent a year. Photographs in People magazine showed an expedition by zone manager Sonia Pinheiro to introduce her products to the Tembe Indians in Tenetehara. Representatives in Amazonia sell the complete range of Avon products, from lipstick, moisturizer and mascara, to men's bikini briefs, and accept for payment almost any barterable item, such as fish.

**LYLE AND ERIK THOUGHT IT
SOUNDED REASONABLE**

According to a Wall Street Journal report last winter, Brazilian legislator Joao Alves, who is the subject of a corruption investigation because he has amassed the equivalent of \$51 million on only a legislator's salary, told a congressional panel that he accumulated his wealth by winning national bingo and local national lotteries a total of 24,000 times since 1988.

**THE LEAST JUSTIFIABLE
HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR**

Last November, Carmen Friedewald-Hill, 26, (See *Weird*, A9)

Stranger than fiction

Hilarious!

Bizarre!

**NEWT GINGRICH'S
POSTER CHILDREN (I)**

The Boston Globe reported in February that Eulalia Rodriguez and her extended family are still receiving government assistance payments totaling nearly \$1 million a year. Rodriguez, who has been on public assistance for 26 years, has 14 children on welfare, 74 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Said she, "I'm sick of people acting like I'm some crook. We've got a lot of kids to feed." Rodriguez lives in a six-bedroom, three-story apartment in a gated Boston community called Harbor Point.

**VOTED THE U.S. FAMILY
LEAST LIKE OZZIE & HARRIET**

In April, a jury in Canton, Ohio, convicted Estrella Sexton, 47, of sexually abusing her 13-year-old daughter, one of her 11 children. According to testimony of the girl's brother, father Eddie Sexton, who is now in jail in Florida, conducted satanic seances featuring cat carcasses and the spirits of dead relatives. Another daughter, Pixie Sexton-Good, pled guilty in Florida shortly before that in the death of her infant son and agreed to testify against her father and another brother, who were convicted of arranging the murder of Pixie's husband, Joel Good, because he knew too much about the family's shenanigans. Furthermore, according to other siblings, the dead infant was not fathered by Joel Good, but rather by Eddie Sexton, but Eddie said one of the brothers did it.

**... AND THE SISTERS LEAST
LIKE THE LENNON SISTERS**

In March, elementary school teacher Myra Obasi, 29, of Shreveport, La., was brought, bleeding from the eyes, to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas by her two sisters, who eventually were charged with having gouged out Obasi's eyes with their fingers because they thought she was possessed by the spirit of her father. Detectives were unable to question Obasi for several hours because she refused to stop chanting, "Thank you, Jesus." In October, the sisters were released because Obasi refused to testify against them.

ONLY IN CALIFORNIA

The epicenter of the Northridge earthquake was

five miles from the United States' largest egg farm, where hens had produced their usual 1 million eggs in the hours before the quake hit on Jan. 17. Total damage to the farm was a snapped water line, toppled empty egg pallets, and a total of one broken egg. Said manager Robert Wagner to his employees, "We had a 6.6 earthquake that broke fewer eggs than you guys do when we're working."

**"AND WOULD YOU LIKE
MUSTARD SPRINKLES ON THAT?"**

A January Reuters story on Manuel Oliveira's ice cream shop in Merida, Venezuela, reported on his 567 flavors, including onion, chili, beer, eggplant, smoked trout, spaghetti parmesan, chicken with rice, and spinach. He said some flavors fail; he once abandoned avocado ice cream, and tossed out 99 pounds of it, because it wasn't smooth enough.

"LET'S GO TO THE VIDEOTAPE!"

In May, a surveillance camera caught Florida state Rep. Carlos Valdes scribbling on the walls of a condominium complex in Miami with a black marker, in only one of several episodes of which he is suspected. Said Valdes, who was feuding with the owner, "I can only characterize my actions as embarrassing and unacceptable."

LEAST MERITORIOUS LAWSUITS

In May, the Michigan Court of Appeals affirmed a lower-court decision dismissing Richard Overton's \$10,000 1991 lawsuit against Anheuser-Busch for false advertising. In the lawsuit, Overton had said he suffered physical and mental injury and emotional distress because the implicit promises in the company's advertisements, especially of success with women, did not materialize for him when he drank its product. Besides that, Overton contended, he sometimes got sick when he drank.

**NEWT GINGRICH'S
POSTER CHILDREN (II)**

Judy Pruitt, 23, mother of six children by six different men, and who has seen four of them taken away by Children's Protective Services in her hometown of Houston, was asked by a reporter why she continues to have children. Said Pruitt, "I have to keep replacing the ones they take."

THIS CAN'T BE A SURPRISE

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in February, accused murderer Donald Leroy Evans, 38, filed a pretrial motion asking permission to wear a Ku Klux Klan robe in the courtroom and to be referred to in legal documents by "the honorable and respected name of Hi Hitler." According to courthouse employees interviewed by the Associated Press, Evans thought Adolf Hitler's followers were saying "Hi Hitler" rather than "Heil, Hitler."

**"WE DON'T NORMALLY ACT THIS
WAY, BUT THE U.S. CONGRESS
CONDITIONED AID ON OUR MAKING
THEM LOOK GOOD."**

Among the antics reported in legislative chambers around the world this year were these: In May

Poperri
by Scott Perry

Well, if you've been following the news, you know that the big story over in Washington isn't the deficit, the new GOP Congress, or Jimmy Carter's latest attempts to unseat Henry Clay as the 'Great Compromiser.'

Nope, the latest, earth-shattering media expose' is the news that Newt Gingrich's 68-year-old mom revealed on national television that her son called Hillary Clinton the 'B' word.

Let's just say this about that.

So what.

Anyone who knows any 68-year-old women, knows they tend to say what they want, when they want and they really don't give a good hoot in hell whether you like it or not.

As far as we're concerned, anyone who lived through the Great Depression, World War II, and Joe McCarthy deserves a lifetime pass to be politically incorrect.

All this business about sensitivity in speech is really just a load of crap, anyway.

It is absolutely impossible to go through life without having your feelings hurt, or hurting someone else's.

Hey, get over it.

And try to be nice.

Can't be nice all the time, though.

Ask anyone who has been married any length of time.

Love means you can call your partner a butthead when the spirit moves you. You may have to seek medical attention shortly thereafter, but that's a small price to pay for free speech.

Unfortunately, the price for using your constitutional right to say anything you want can be really high.

Take, for instance, the current hubbub over housing.

The government is actually suing some people in California because they have stated publicly that they don't want a halfway house for derelicts built in their neighborhoods.

And, even the constitutional guarantee that Congress shall enact no laws abridging the freedom of the press now has some fine print restrictions.

You can't advertise a house or apartment for rent these days in the classifieds without first running the copy by an attorney for a discrimination check.

So, the speech police are aghast at the Speaker's mom for uttering such an adjective in reference to the First Lady.

Maybe she ought to tell the S.O.B.s she's sorry.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

NOTE: MANY SHOWS WERE PRE-EMPTED JANUARY 2, 1995

ALL MY CHILDREN: Daisy interrupted Janet's attempt to blackmail Palmer. The newlyweds, Erica and Dimitri, were surprised by visitors Mark and Ellen. Langley told Phoebe Verla (guest star Carol Burnett) is his daughter. Erica recalled her past romances and her skirmishes with other women. Other visiting returnees recalled their lives in Pine Valley. Trevor braved the snows to check in on Laurel. Wait To See: Laurel realizes she's not free of Janet's bizarre fixations.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake managed to get out of San Francisco and later paid off his debts with the money he scammed from the loan shark. Paulina, meanwhile, was obsessed with trying to find Paul Miller. Vicky asked Ryan if he could forgive her if she did something terrible. Thanks to Dean, Maggie learned she got the road company role in "Grease." Grant was upset when Spencer threatened to tell Amanda about his affair with Lorna. Wait To See: Jake's "relief" may not be permanent.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden shared his memory flash of when Lily told him she was expecting their child with her, and then learned she was pregnant. Duncan told Jessica Shannon recalled the baby she gave birth to in prison. Pete taunted Julie about the stash of money. Barbara was stunned by Hal's decision to file for separation. Rosanna told Mike he's out of her life for good. A furious Craig arrived to see Emily. Orlena let slip that Eduardo signed a pre-nuptial agreement with Lisa. Wait To See: Damian acts on Lily's decision to tell Holden she's pregnant.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Realizing James would tell the police about her admission of murder, Sheila was about to hit him with the poker while he was on the phone with Sandra. She put the poker down when James said he was leaving town quickly. (His ploy to get into Omar's palace as a Scottish biographer worked.) Taking the stand at Dylan's trial for statutory rape, Eric charged Dylan corrupted Jessica. Later, Jessica balked at answering whether she and Dylan had had sex. Taylor asked

Omar for time to consider whether to share his bedroom while the biographer was at the palace. Wait To See: James' arrival at the palace creates an unexpected complication.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo and Billie escaped harm when the chandelier crashed during their wedding ceremony. To everyone's shock, Alice objected to the marriage taking place, claiming Gina is her granddaughter. Hope, to whom Bo is already wed. Vivian told a stunned Ivan she's so sure she'll marry Victor, that if she fails, she'll marry Ivan instead. Stefano told Celeste he had nothing to do with the crashing chandelier. John and Abe discovered it had been tampered with. Later, Father Francis saw the demon in Mariena and struggled for his life as she began smothering him with a pillow. Wait To See: Sami's new plot to break up Carrie and Austin could take a tragic turn.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: A stranger asked Luke for work in his club. Monica had her first group meeting at the cancer recovery center in Arizona. After a tough fight, Justus won the city council election. Sonny tried to keep his dealings with Damian secret from Brenda and Luke. Wait To See: Luke is stunned by a new revelation.

GUIDING LIGHT: At the New Year's party for Dylan, Alan-Michael broke up a confrontation between Cutter and Nick over Mindy. Dylan gave David a letter of farewell for Bridget. Vanessa was knocked to the ground by a huge explosion in the 5th Street neighborhood, which was followed by a devastating fire. Josh decided to leave town, but returned when he learned of the fire, and saved both Lucy and Marina. Holly and Fletcher, meanwhile, were stranded by car trouble. Wait To See: Roger's revenge against Alexandra and Alan takes a bizarre turn.

LOVING: Charles advised Alex not to feel guilty for shooting an unarmed Gilbert. Angie tried to get Ally to identify the "friend" (actually, Casey) who was using drugs. Dinah Lee wondered about Trucker's reaction to a wedding decoration, fearing it reminded him of Trisha. Cooper unwittingly made Steffi feel rejected again. Wait To See: Casey's drug dependency grows.

ONELIFETOLIVE: David and Dorian discovered a questionnaire in the safe deposit box requiring answers about the Lord heir's childhood, and got Sam Vance to check out the facts. Viki and Andrew agreed to honor Sloan's wish that he die at home. R.J.'s demands caused Sheila to break up with Hank and leave town. Later, Hank told Bo he suspected R.J. was behind Ben's accidents. Joey confronted Clint with a document that would emancipate him as an adult. Cassie feared Dorian would be hurt by her relationship with Joey. Wait To See: Sam Vance is surprised by what she learns as she gets closer to Todd.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Determined to get Chris out of the picture for good, Phyllis rented a car under her maiden name, Summers, and drove it toward Chris. Danny tried to push Chris out of the way, and both were struck. Sharon was upset when Matt, who was sexually active, refused to take an HIV test. Brad advised Ashley to file for divorce, but she insisted that her marriage to Blade might be saved. After learning Jack was taking Luan on a trip, Mari Jo told her Jack's feelings for Luan were friendly, but he was still committed to marrying her (Mari Jo). Cliff explained to Hope that he canceled his marriage plans with Suzie when he saw Hope in the hospital and realized she was the only woman for him. Wait To See: A new crisis looms in Sharon's life.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A cycle begins today that is favorable for shopping. Though you may become impatient with a personal adviser, in business your charm works miracles. You'll get encouragement to proceed with a project that's been on the back burner.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll be sprucing up your wardrobe and appearance in the coming weeks. A disagreement with a friend could occur over money. Plans for travel fall into place. Plans for travel fall into place this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week and in the coming weeks, you'll be spending more quality time with a romantic interest. Avoid confrontations in business. The evening is favored for artistic pursuits.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your social life will pick up in the coming weeks, and singles are likely to meet with a new admirer. Keep peace with a co-worker this week. You may decide to make a call on a troubled friend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social graces will be an asset in business this week and in the coming weeks. You'll receive recognition for your work. A possible disagreement could arise this week with a loved one but avoid being stubborn.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may be a bit restless now. Going out for good times this week is favored over staying at home. Travel is in the stars for the weeks ahead. Romance is highlighted this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Events in the coming weeks will improve your overall financial position. This week you may be impatient with an incompetent co-worker. Try to be patient. Perhaps a

helping hand will be what this person needs.

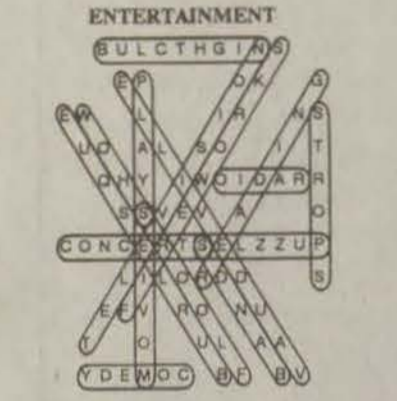
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic cycle begins for you this week. Bonds of affection will grow stronger in the weeks ahead. Enjoy fun amusements this weekend, but try to avoid spending too much money. You can have fun inexpensively.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new assignment which will be to your liking arises this week or in the coming weeks. You may meet with romance through an introduction made on the job. This weekend you need to keep peace with family members.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll be going out more often for fun times in the coming weeks. However, try not to let a small upset turn into a huge area of contention between you and a close friend. There's a special accent on romance now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll begin a home decorating project this week or in the weeks ahead. Arguments about money are likely to arise but you've done your homework. What you want to do is really affordable. Family togetherness is important.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Travel and artistic interests are likely to be priorities this week and in the weeks ahead. Avoid forcing issues in business, even though you are impatient to make certain changes. Socialize this weekend.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cieslak, Jr. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy Joanna, to Eric Allen Reid.

Mr. Reid is the son of Toni Boyd of Dana, KY and Bircel Reid. Wendy is the granddaughter of Dixie Dawson of McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cieslak of McKees Rocks, PA. Eric is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Mannie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Prestonsburg, KY.

The Wedding will take place January 14, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of McDowell at 2 pm. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.

Weird

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

ALMOST THE LEAST EXPLICABLE NEWS STORY OF THE YEAR

The Consumer Product Safety Commission's May press release on sports injuries said 1,455 people were sent to emergency rooms in 1992 with injuries from playing pingpong.

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Seven county teams to take part in Rax Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Sixth Annual Junior High Invitational Tournament will get underway beginning Monday evening at the Pikeville College Gym.

The tournament is sponsored by Rax Restaurant and Pikeville College and has become one of the better junior high tournaments around.

Seven teams from Floyd County will take part in the 16 team field that will play for the championship scheduled for Saturday, January 14. The championship game is usually played just before the Pikeville Bears play.

The tournament begins Monday night at 5:30 p.m. when the Red Devils of Harold face a good, strong Mullins team.

Harold is a young team that has been tabbed as a strong county contender next season.

Justin Bentley, Josh Kidd and Scott Collins lead the Red Devils of Coach Roberts.

In the second game Monday evening, the Mustangs of John M. Stumbo square off against John's Creek at 7 p.m.

The Mustangs showcase one of the top seventh graders in the county in Adam Tackett. But he has his sup-

porting cast in Jake Carroll and Russell Hall.

Game three Monday night finds Doug Derosses's Martin Purple Flash facing a good Virgie team.

Martin, who has won the classic twice, will look to the foursome of James Seward, Jesse Hall, Matt Mayo and Larry Mullins to lead the way. Martin is currently 8-3 on the season.

The tournament action continues on Tuesday night when Dwight Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats face Vamey in the first game at 5:30 p.m.

Coach Newsome's trio of Shannon Williams, Kevin Hughes and Josh Howell have made the Bobcats one

of the county's top grade school programs.

Tyler Pickett gives the Bobcats needed inside size to go with the outside shooting of Hughes and Williams.

The Allen Eagles will be looking to fly past a very good Pikeville team in the second game Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Nathan Leslie, Jason Keathley and Seth Crisp will lead the Eagles against the Panthers. Allen is an explosive ballclub.

The Mountain Christian Academy

(See Rax Classic, A 12)

Previous Rax/Pikeville College Junior High Invitational Tournament winners

1989-90 - Virgie Elementary

1990-91 - Virgie Elementary

1991-92 - Martin Elementary

1992-93 - John M. Stumbo Ele.

1993-94 - Adams Middle School

Tournament notes:

Floyd County teams have dominated the Rax tournament for the past three seasons.

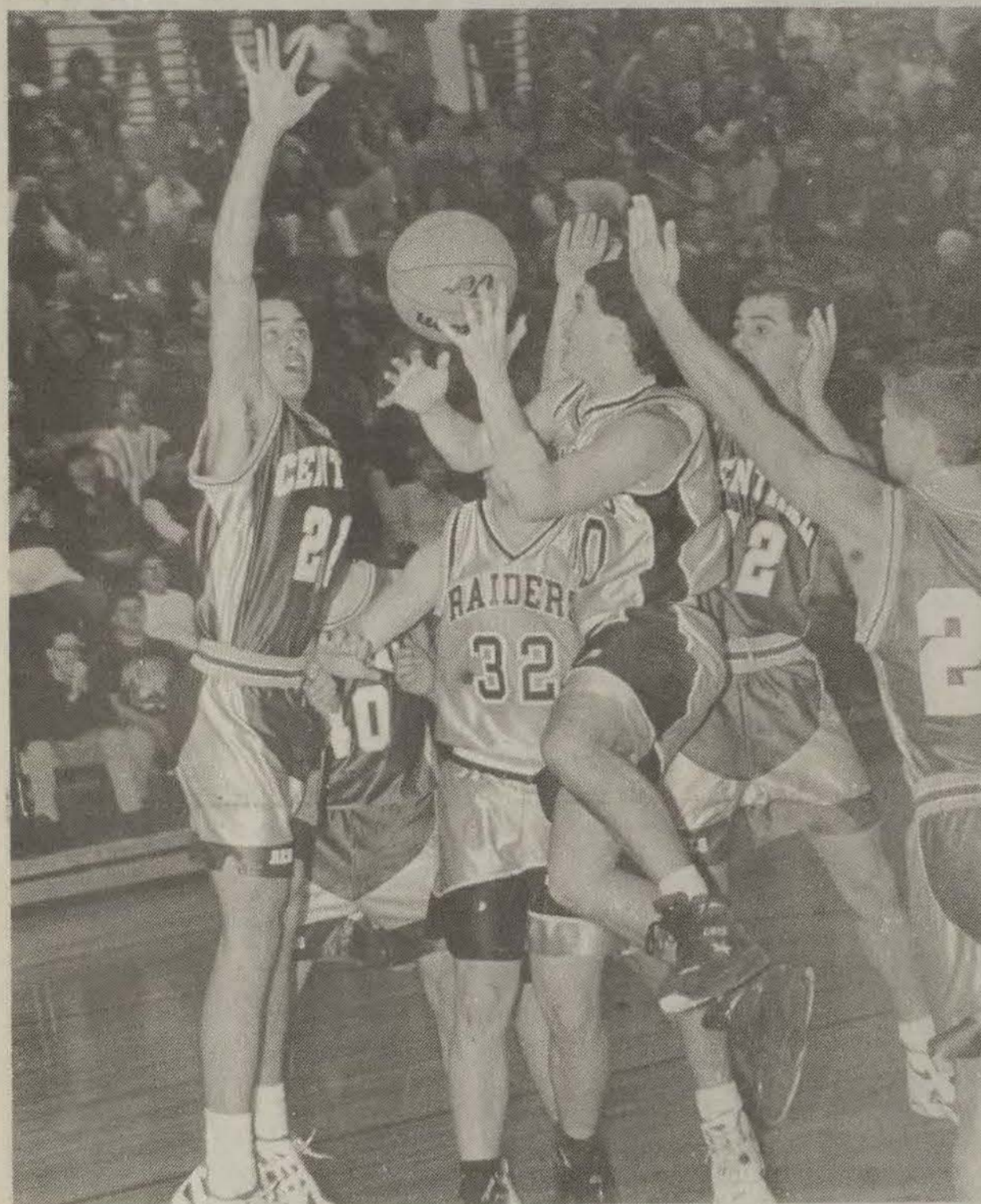
Martin wasn't permitted to return to the tournament (Floyd County Board of Education) in '92-'93 because they had played too many tournaments prior.

In the '91-'92 tournament, Thomas Jenkins was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Rocky Newsome, for John M. Stumbo, was the tournament's MVP in '92-'93.

Ticket prices for the tournament are: Adults \$2, Students \$1.

On Saturday, January 14, tickets are good for all day. The grade school semi-finals will begin at 10 a.m. and game two will be played at 11:30 a.m. At 1 p.m. the Pikeville Lady Bears will face Cumberland College and at 3 p.m. the Pikeville College Bears will take on Asbury College. The grade school finals will be played at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the grade school tournament are good for all five games.



Heavy traffic!

South Floyd's Ryan Hamilton (10) drove into some heavy traffic as the Raiders faced the Allen Central Rebels last Tuesday night. Thomas Jenkins (21) went for the block. Hamilton scored 12 points and hit two three-pointers. However, it was Allen Central coming away with an 84-71 conference win over the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall pumps in 29 as Rebels roll past South Floyd, 84-71

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels won their first conference game of the season and improved their overall mark to 7-2, but not before the South Raiders presented them with a bonifide scare.

Senior guard Jeremy Hall tossed in a game high 29 points, but it was the way Thomas Jenkins responded to coach Johnny Martin's wake up call at half time.

Jenkins scored 12 of his 19 points in the second half while taking charge. Jenkins, who has developed a little jump hook, got the ball down low after the Rebels coaching staff made a half time change.

"Coach Martin got onto me bad in the locker room at half time," explained Jenkins. "He asked me if I could play and if I didn't want to I could sit down. I told him that I wanted to play and they started feeding the ball into me."

Allen Central held a precarious one point lead at the half, 36-35, and the Rebel coach didn't like what he saw out of his team. At the start of the third period, he made two changes.

"We just changed our press," he said. "Basically, I didn't think our half court defense looked good all night long."

The second change was that he took Hall and moved him under the basket, sending sophomore Rocky

Newsome to point guard.

Hall roamed free under the bucket, taking passes from Newsome and dishing off to Jenkins for some easy baskets.

"We played around with something like that a little bit when I had Bobby Dingus two years ago," said the Rebel mentor. "It takes a lot of pressure off of Jeremy and it gives him a chance to rest in the stack. Rocky is a real good point guard and Jeremy makes a fantastic two guard."

Coach Martin appreciated the way Jenkins handled the half time talk.

"Thomas plays good inside or outside," he said. "Using Jeremy underneath gives us another dimension. They are a little hesitant in doing it."

Coach Martin said the day of shooting the three's like last year are gone this time around.

"They would love to stand out there and shoot the three's all night long," he said. "But we don't hit the offensive boards and we don't look good doing it."

"Last year we had all that height and we could go to the offensive boards better. This year we can't do that," he said.

The Raiders were ready for the major upset. In fact, Coach Jim Rose said that he could feel it.

"I thought we had them on the ropes," he said disappointingly. "I thought we would beat them. I thought

that before the game started that we would beat them."

The Raiders must have felt the confidence of their coach because they played the first 16 minutes like they were believers.

The reputation that this Allen Central team has put together didn't seem to faze the Raiders as they took the ball strong to the middle and the inside play of T. T. Pack was very impressive.

Pack scored 10 of his team high 22 points in the first quarter as the Raiders played the Rebels close.

It was the third quarter that proved fatal for the Raiders as the Allen Central press rattled them. Coach Rose said that his team left its game plan.

"The third quarter cost us the game," he said. "If we stay with our offense and do what we're supposed to do we win the ball game."

"We went four minutes there that we didn't do anything. We got away from our offense. Got away from our game plan. They beat us. We didn't get off 35 there for a long time."

Allen Central held the 36-35 lead at the half, but while the Raiders were having trouble handling the press, the Rebels were adding to the lead.

Allen Central scored the first 12 points of the third quarter behind Jenkins, Hall and Newsome. Each

(See Rebels, A 11)

Lady Cats set school record in win over South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bill Newsome's Betsy Layne Lady Cats basketball team left its "cement shoes at home" and rolled over the South Floyd Lady Raiders 80-25 to set a new school record for the largest winning margin in the school's history.

The win improved the Lady Cats to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the conference. South Floyd falls to 0-8 overall and 0-3 in conference play.

Senior center Jessica Hamilton was almost unstoppable for the Lady Cats as she took the ball in the middle and tossed in 25 points to lead all scorers.

But Hamilton played at both ends, finishing with eight rebounds and coming up with five steals.

"Jessica had her thinking cap on tonight," said Coach Newsome. "She also brought her playing shoes to the gym."

The Betsy Layne mentor said it was a complete team effort against South Floyd.

"The Lady Cats came to play tonight," said Coach Newsome. "They were mentally and physically ready and they left their cement shoes at home."

"We were jumping in the passing lanes and picking off passes all night long," he said.

Sophomore Penny Tackett added 13 points for the Lady Cats and was a terror on defense with 10 steals.

"This was Penny's best game of the season," said Coach Newsome. "She is so fast that she out ran the bus."

Ashley Tackett had her second straight double figure game, tossing in 12 points. But, just as important, she pulled down a game high 13 rebounds.

Coach Newsome said he liked the way she cleaned the boards.

"Ashley had a big windex game

(See Lady Cats, A 11)

Martin rains treys in 50-27 win over MCA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Purple Flash hit nine three-pointers en route to a 50-27 win over the Mountain Christian Academy this past Monday night at MCA.

Martin hit nine of its first 13 three-point attempts in the first half.

The Martin defense held the Falcons to a field goal in the first quarter and one in the second as the Purple Flash led 29-4 at the half. Josh Hall scored both first half field goals for the Falcons.

Matthew Mayo, returning to the Martin lineup after a round of illness, hit two three-pointers in the first quarter and Jesse Hall scored five points. Chris Damron buried a trey in the period.

Hall continued his torrid scoring in the second quarter, coming up with seven points. Larry Mullins, off the bench, drilled two three-point baskets, scoring six points. Mayo had two points in the second stanza.

The Falcons picked up their offense some in the third period as

(See Martin, A 12)

Patient Elkhorn City upends Betsy Layne Bobcats, 57-47

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Randy McCoy took his Elkhorn City Cougars to the T. W. Oliver gym in Pikeville for the first game of the Pikeville Invitational Tournament and told his team that patience would prevail against the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

The slow down game worked for the Cougars as they defeated Keith Henry's ballclub 57-47 in a low scoring affair.

B. J. Ratliff led all scorers with 18 points. Nathan Ratliff added 15.

Willie Meade and Stevie Johnson led the Bobcats, scoring 16 points each. Derrick Newsome finished with six points.

It was in the fourth period that the Cougars opened up the game. The two teams were tied at 41 on a field goal by Johnson. But a four point play by freshman guard B. J. Ratliff at the 6:29 mark gave the Cougars the lead at 45-41 and was the start of a 15-4 spurt that extended the Cougars lead to 11 points, 56-45.

Elkhorn City played a strong defensive game, not allowing the Bobcats any inside game. The Cougars controlled the boards in the first half and did not allow Betsy Layne any inside game.

The Cougars reeled off the first nine points of the game to jump to a 9-0 lead. Betsy Layne didn't score until the 2:36 mark of the first quarter when Meade scored on consecutive baskets to make it a 9-4 game.

Ratliff, who hit four three-pointers, drilled a trey to give Elkhorn City a 25-9 first quarter lead.

Betsy Layne became more offensive minded in the second period as it challenged the outside shooting of the Cougars.

Trailing 18-11 early in the period, Betsy Layne went on a 7-0 run to tie the game at 18 with McCoy signaling for a time out at the 5:36 mark.

Ratliff hit a three-pointer and was fouled with 3:32 to play, but he missed the free throw as Elkhorn led 21-18.

Johnson, who had just missed two free throws, scored on a short jumper to narrow the margin to one point, 21-20.

A basket by Shawn May extended the Cougar lead to 23-20. Ryan Newsome hit the back end of a two

shot foul for a two point game. Meade, however, stood at the charity stripe with the chance to give the Bobcats a tie but misfired on both attempts as the Cougars led 23-21.

Betsy Layne grabbed its first lead in the third period after trailing 34-31. Derrick Newsome hit a free throw, Chris Hicks hit a short jumper and a basket by Meade at the 1:45 mark gave the Bobcats a 36-34 advantage.

The lead was short-lived as the Cougars took a 39-36 lead on a basket by Payton Robinson and Nathan Ratliff's three-pointer. Meade scored just ahead of the buzzer to draw the Bobcats to within one, 39-38, after three quarters.

Meade opened the fourth quarter for Betsy Layne by connecting on a free throw to tie the game at 39. The two teams traded baskets for a 41-41 tie. The Cougars then went out to an

11 point lead.

Betsy Layne tried to pressure the Cougars with full court pressure but the press didn't seem to bother the patient Cougars.

Betsy Layne falls to 3-6 on the season and will return to the hardwood next Tuesday when it visits Pike County Central.

Betsy Layne (47)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
D. Newsome	2	0	5-2	6
Johnson	6	1	4-1	16
R. Newsome	0	0	4-2	2
Tackett	0	0	2-1	1
Meade	7	0	6-2	16
Howard	1	0	0-0	2
Hicks	2	0	0-0	4

Elkhorn City (57)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
N. Ratliff	4	1	5-4	15
Ahn	4	0	2-1	9
May	2	0	0-0	4
Mullins	2	1	0-0	7
B. J. Ratliff	2	4	3-2	18
Robinson	2	0	0-0	4

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Keathley's 22 leads Allen past Maytown, 56-42

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Eagles soared to their eleventh win of the season behind the scoring of Jason Keathley as the Eagles posted a 56-42 win over the Maytown Wildcats last Monday night.

Keathley tossed in a team high 22 points, hitting one three-point basket. Nathan Leslie pumped in 15 points for the Eagles while Seth Crisp scored in double figures with 11 points. He had a three-point basket in the first period.

Carl Smith netted six points for the Eagles with teammate Gabriel Shepherd scoring two.

Johnny Murphy took scoring hon-

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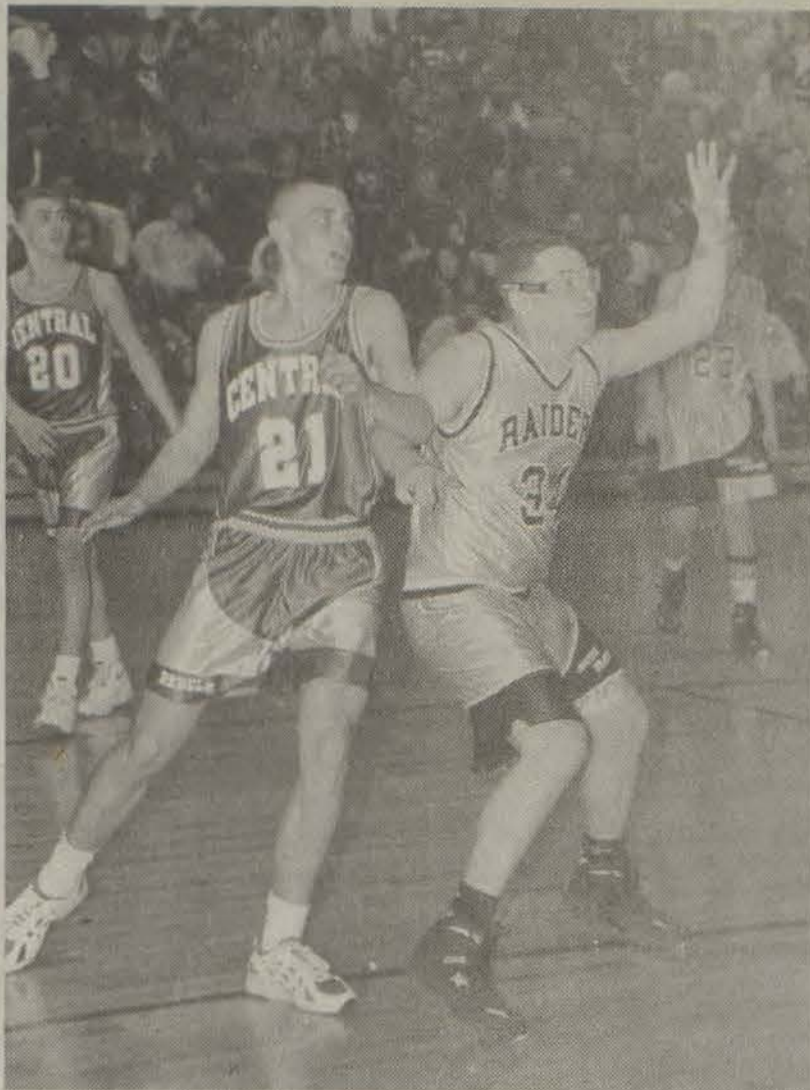
Allen (56)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Crisp	3	1	6-2	11
Holbrook	0	0	0-0	0
Leslie	4	0	10-7	15
Keathley	8	1	8-3	22
Smith	3	0	0-0	6
Shepherd	1	0	0-0	2

Maytown (42)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Owens	3	0	2-1	7
Prater	0	0	3-1	1
Murphy	12	0	0-0	24
Ousley	3	0	0-0	6
Hoover	1	0	2-1	3

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Maytown.....09 15 11 07 - 42



Posting up!

T. T. Pack (34) of South Floyd posted up against Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21) as the two county rivals met in conference basketball play at South Floyd Tuesday night. Pack tossed in 22 points to lead his team while Jenkins scored 19 for the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

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scored four points in the spurt to give the Rebels a 48-35 lead.

South Floyd did not score until the 4:48 mark when Ryan Hamilton hit a three-pointer

South Floyd took it to Allen Central in the first two periods as they held the lead thrice. The Raiders led 3-2 early, 28-27 and 30-29 in the second half.

The Rebels built a seven point deficit, 25-18, with 6:26 left in the first half. But an 8-0 run netted the Raiders the lead at 28-27.

A lay up by Jenkins gave the Rebels the lead, but Bear Stephens scored on a steal to give South Floyd its final lead at 30-29.

Allen Central led 36-30 on two free throws by Hall with 1:38 as Stephens picked up his third personal foul.

Jason Shannon buried a three-pointer and then hit two free throws with 27 seconds left to narrow the lead to one point, 36-35, at the half.

While his team didn't look that good defensively, Coach Martin was glad to leave Raider Arena with the 13 point victory.

"I'm really pleased," he said, "I'm tickled to death. You know you've come a long way when you beat somebody on their home floor 13 points. Some people are disappointed, but I'm certainly not."

Kevin Stumbo had a strong outing

Allen

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ors with 24 points for Maytown, Jackie Owens added seven and Shawn Ousley had six. Brandon Hoover tossed in three with Brandon Prater scoring one.

Allen jumped out to a 20-9 first quarter lead behind the scoring of Keathley. He scored eight points in the initial quarter with Leslie scoring eight as well.

Murphy, who had four points in the first quarter, broke loose in the second for Maytown and scored 10 points as the Wildcats trailed 32-22 at the half.

Allen improved to 11-5 on the season.

on both ends of the floor. He added 18 points in the game and had six rebounds. He came up with three steals.

Newsome netted 10 points in a starting role in the place of an injured Beau Tackett. Newsome had six assists in the contest. Matt Crawford totaled six points and Jason Bevins scored two. Bevins had three block shots in the game along with five rebounds.

Shannon finished with 14 points for South Floyd to go with eight rebounds. Stephens handed out four assists and scored 13 points. Hamilton tossed in 12 points with two three-pointers.

Terrance Mullins had four points and five assists. He pulled down four rebounds.

Allen Central turned the basketball over 14 times in the game. Six of those came in the first half. South Floyd committed 24 miscues and the majority of those came in the drastic third period.

Allen Central out rebounded the Raiders 31-26. South Floyd held a half time advantage on the boards of 16-14.

Allen Central hit 19 of 28 free throws with the Raiders connecting on 14 of 23.

Allen Central (84)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	8	1	12-10	29
Jenkins	7	1	5-2	19
Stumbo	6	1	6-3	18
Bevins	0	0	2-2	2
Newsome	4	0	3-2	10
Crawford	3	0	0-0	6

South Floyd (71)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	3	2	0-0	12
Stephens	4	0	6-5	13
Little	1	0	5-2	4
Mullins	1	0	5-2	4
Pack	9	1	2-1	22
Shannon	2	2	5-4	14
Ray	1	0	0-0	2

Allen Central.....	21	15	28-20	- 84
South Floyd.....	18	17	12-24	- 71

Clark, Johnson lead Lady Cats past Pikeville, 67-45

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior Misty Clark and sophomore Jessica Johnson scored 15 points each to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Cats to a 67-45 win over the Lady Panthers of Pikeville Tuesday night at Pikeville.

Clark had six steals, seven rebounds and two assists for Betsy Layne. Johnson came up with two steals and two assists.

It was the first time the Lady Cats had played since they beat Phelps back on December 22 just before the holiday break.

According to Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome, the break showed.

"The long lay off hurt us," he said. "It showed up in the way we played tonight in the first half."

Betsy Layne was holding on to a 29-21 lead at the half.

It only took the Lady Cats a half to adjust and they looked sharper in the second half.

"They came out the second half mentally and fundamentally ready to play," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "They turned it on in the fourth quarter."

Pikeville outscored Betsy Layne 15-12 in the third period to narrow the lead to five points, 41-36. But the Lady Cats blitzed the Lady Panthers 26-9 in the final period.

"This bunch of girls have a great attitude," said Coach Newsome. "They know how and when to turn their level of play up another notch."

Jessica S. Hamilton added 12 points for the Lady Cats. She pulled down 11 rebounds and came up with three steals.

Ashley Tackett scored 12 points,

Lady Cats

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for us," he said. "It was a season high for her."

Always giving forth a strong effort is Melena Gearheart and against South Floyd was no exception. Gearheart finished with 10 points, 10 rebounds, five steals and seven block shots.

"Melena played a smart game," said Coach Newsome. "She had a

very strong game inside."

Floor leader Misty Clark netted eight points. She finished with three assists and had three steals.

"Misty just had another great game of directing traffic out there for us," said her coach.

Rachael Thompson came off the bench and scored two points but added four strong rebounds. Jessica Johnson scored eight points and had two steals.

Newcomer Jessica A. Hamilton finished with two points.

"Jessica played very smart basketball for us," Newsome said. "She had three assists in the game as well." Misty Shannon led the Lady Raiders in scoring with six points. Crystal Tackett added four.

Junior center and leading scorer Tiffany Compton was held to one point in the game. Crystal Newsome and Melissa Tackett scored two a piece as did Tina Newman and Jackie Gibson. Lori Tackett had two points.

Betsy Layne jumped out to a 17-5 first quarter lead and extended the lead to 42-11 by half time.

"This was a big win for us," said Coach Newsome. "It was a complete team effort by a great group of kids that really are a pleasure to coach. We think the real Lady Cats are back."

Betsy Layne (7-2) plays at Elkhorn City Saturday night. South Floyd travels to Knott County Central Monday night.

just missing a triple double. Tackett had nine rebounds and eight steals in the game.

Melena Gearheart netted six points but pulled in six boards while coming up with three steals. Penny Tackett finished with four points and four rebounds.

Jessica A. Hamilton scored only two points, but had double figures in rebounds with 10. She had two steals.

Lisa Melvin scored one point for Betsy Layne.

Jamie McKenzie led Pikeville in scoring with 25 points.

Betsy Layne improves to 6-2 over-

all on the season and Coach Newsome's ballclub will travel to Elkhorn City Saturday night.



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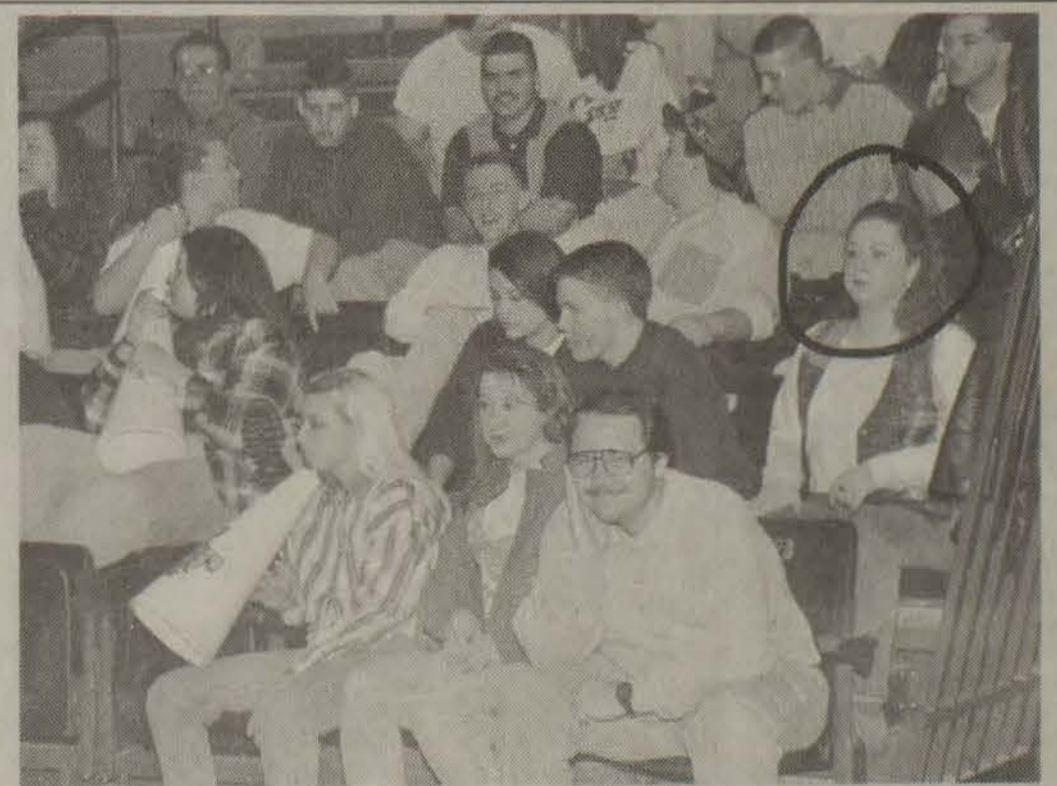


—MEN'S—
TOBY ROBINSON
Senior, Prestonsburg
Scored 40 points in Prestonsburg's 95-83 win over Bourbon County



—WOMEN'S—
JESSICA HAMILTON
Senior, Betsy Layne
Scored 25 points, grabbed 8 rebounds, and had 5 steals in 80-25 win over South Floyd

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Henry's Honeys	762

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Vada Gibson	214
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Rudell Preston	510
Nancy Roberts	484
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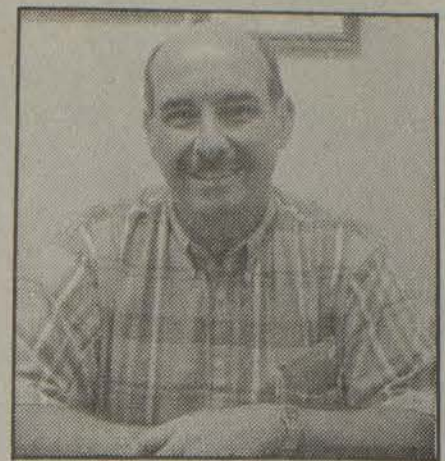
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Martin

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Mark Burchett hit a three-pointer as did Luke Luster. Luster scored five points in the quarter.

Martin got four treys in the third quarter with Brian Jones hitting two. Mayo and Mullins also had three-point baskets.

MCA outscored Martin 15-7 in the final period with Luster tossing in six points. Burchett had his second trey and had five points in the quarter. Hall and Alvin Reed had field goals in the quarter.

Hall led all scores with 16 points for Martin. Mayo finished with 11 and Mullins had nine. James Seward netted five with Damron scoring three.

Luster's 11 points topped the Falcons. Burchett finished with eight and Hall had six. Reed totaled two points.

Not many free throws were attempted in the game. Martin was three of six while MCA missed all seven of its attempts.

Martin					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Mayo	1	3	0-0	11	
Daron	0	1	0-0	3	
Seward	2	0	2-1	5	
Hall	7	0	4-2	16	
Jones	0	2	0-0	6	
Mullins	0	3	0-0	9	

MCA (27)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Hall	3	0	0-0	6	
Burchett	1	2	0-0	8	
Luster	4	1	1-0	11	
Collins	0	0	4-0	0	
Reed	1	0	0-0	2	
Turner	0	0	2-0	0	

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Rax Classic

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will tangle with Elkhorn City Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

The Falcons have been a surprise team this season and rightfully so with the talent of Mark Burchett, Luke Luster and Alvin Reed. Josh Hall anchors the middle with Ryan Turner at the one guard slot.

Millard and Brushy will play in the first game Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m.

The Adams Blackcats, defending champions, are favored to repeat and they will find strong competition in Dorton at 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

Joe Campbell, John Ortega, Kalen Harris, Russ Music and Adam Hall give the Blackcats a solid five, but Adams sports a very strong bench as well.

Quarterfinal action gets underway with the second game Wednesday night at 8 p.m. with the winners of the first two games squaring off.

The tournament will take Thursday night off and resume play Friday night with three contests.

The semifinals get underway Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with the second game scheduled for 11:30 a.m.

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Floyd Countians started off 1994 with a snowstorm they don't care to remember, but one the record books won't let them soon forget.

Schools, businesses and even the old reliable post offices were forced to shut their doors thanks to the record amounts of snow.

Some parts of Floyd County were covered with as much as 20 inches of snow. The winter whiteout left most county merchants taking a loss for the first month and had students in school until mid-June.

The weather seemed to be a big thorn in the sides of Floyd residents for much of the year, with floods following the winter storm.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Top Five Stories in 1994

SOLID WASTE

Floyd Countians said hello to Rumpke of Ky. in 1994, a private solid waste company who hoped to make the county's solid waste department manageable.

But it still may be a while before the county can say goodbye to those problems which have Floyd County in debt over \$3 million and in a court battle with Pike County over a debt owed to Pike.

The garbage problems began to heat up when the solid waste department decided to double the rates of commercial and residential garbage pickups.

The circuit court, however, disbanded the commission and appointed Bob Meyer as custodian for the department. The fiscal court decided to bring in Rumpke to try to solve the problems.

The department isn't out of the dumps yet as its efforts to get out of debt and in the clear will carry over into the new year.

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STUMBO OUSTER EFFORT

In a move that shocked nearly everyone in the county, including Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and County Court Clerk Carla Boyd, Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt asked that Stumbo and Boyd's positions be vacated.

Hunt filed a civil suit saying that both Stumbo and Boyd had failed to meet bond requirements set forth by state law.

While most knew it would happen, nobody thought the move to have them ousted would come until after a federal court had heard the case of Breathitt County Judge-Executive Nim Henson, who is facing a similar situation.

The Kentucky Supreme Court had already ruled that complete compliance with the law was necessary and, if the federal judge agrees, Kentucky counties will see a major shake-up.

This is a matter Floyd Countians will definitely want to keep an eye on in 1995.

THUNDER RIDGE

After a much documented race with time, money and government, Appalachian Racing Inc. finally looked to have pulled ahead in its quest to offer live racing in Eastern Kentucky.

But just as Thunder Ridge looked to cross the finish line and into mainstream racing, another hurdle was thrown in front of Appalachian Racing and it was forced to file bankruptcy.

Thunder Ridge opened July 3 with live harness racing after two years of struggling to get the facility in operation.

The months leading up to the opening were filled with some minor setbacks that left many wondering if the track would be able to open on time. The bad weather delayed the construction on the track while other problems, including where it would get its water, left the track's future in question.

The track, however, did well for itself in its first season of action, but it appeared the off-season didn't offer much financial gains and the track filed for reorganization in November in an effort to get their financial matters straightened out for the 1995 season.

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ELECTION RESULTS

Floyd County voters, those who made it to the polls, let something happen that had only happened once before in the county — let a Republican carry a Congressional race.

Incumbent U. S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, of Somerset, was an easy winner over Democratic challenger Walter "Doc" Blevins, of West Liberty. The Congressional battle was one of many in Floyd County in 1994. State Rep. Greg Stumbo was an unopposed victor to keep his seat in the house while Democrat Donnie Newsome, of Knott County, unseated Democrat Russell Bentley for the 92nd district position.

The death of Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo left a vacancy in the circuit court with District Judge Danny P. Caudill defeating Circuit Judge appointee Paul Burchett for the seat.

The school board had races in Districts one, two and five. In the first district, it was Ursal Ray Wilcox defeating Dolores Smith, who had been appointed to fill the post. Chairman Ray Brackett defeated Janie Bailey-Bamer to hold on to his second district seat. Phylliss Honshell, who was appointed to the fifth district after Hattie Owens quit to take a county job, kept the position with a victory over challenger Paul J. Branham.

by Matt McCarty
Staff Writer

The Year in Review

It was a year that could be looked upon as a prosperous year and a tragic year for Floyd Countians. In 1994, we saw natural snowballs and political snowballs.

The year started out with one of the worst winter snowstorms in history with over 20 inches of snow on the ground at times, which left Floyd Countians' financial situations in the white.

The year ended with a political snowball barreling down the mountain toward Floyd County and the judge-executive's office where a civil suit called for the ouster of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and County Court Clerk Carla R. Boyd for failing to meet bond requirements.

We saw Floyd County rise up the industrial mountain with the opening of the largest Sears Authorized Retail Dealer Store in the eastern district of the United States in Prestonsburg and the opening of Thunder Ridge, a harness racing track which offers the only live racing in Eastern Kentucky.

But with all the progress made in Floyd County, we had our share of grief with the passing of Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo in January and his wife Pluma Martin Stumbo in October. Also, former Prestonsburg Community College president Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr. died in February.

Aside from all the progress and regress made in the county, we still had time to digress into problems that will be lingering into the new year.

Floyd Countians were left wondering where the county would dump their garbage and how much it would cost both residents and the county. Despite turning the reins of the solid waste department over to Rumpke of Ky. and establishing a new solid waste board, the department is still in debt over \$3 million.

At the end of the year, county residents were also wondering who they're going to call since the 911 services in Floyd County still weren't implemented.

With so many questions left unanswered at the close of 1994, Floyd Countians definitely can look for an eventful year with many questions waiting to be answered.

But before we delve into the new year, let us take one final look back at the events that shaped our lives in 1994.

JANUARY

Emergency crews in the area were kept busy when a winter storm

swept through Eastern Kentucky, dumping as much as ten inches of snow on some parts of Floyd County and causing several power outages.

Many areas remained without power much of the week. The Kentucky National Guardsmen worked to clear trees from a road on Lick Branch to provide access to the radio tower for the Kentucky Early Warning

System.

A second major snowstorm in the month left roads nearly impossible to travel and Governor Brereton Jones ordered state roads closed except for emergency.

The lost business and lost wages suffered from the weather made January add up to a lost cause as the storm's effect would undoubtedly linger after the snow was gone.

County Attorney Jim Hammond

vowed to fight the rate increase planned on residential and commercial garbage by the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission. Shortly after, he filed a lawsuit to permanently block rate increases on garbage bills and remove the solid waste commission members. Circuit Judge

John David Caudill reluctantly issued a temporary restraining order to block the increase.

Floyd County Board of Education member Hattie Owens vacated her board seat when she accepted a job with the county road department. According to KRS 61.090, Owens' employment by the county effectively voided her elected position as District Five school board member.

She later said she was unaware that she could not do both and issued a letter of resignation to the board of education.

James Crawford Stumbo, son of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, was hired as the county's deputy judge-executive as one of several vacant and new positions filled by the county.

With just two races to be decided in the May primary in Floyd County, no one had yet applied for candidacy for state representatives in the 92nd and 95th districts with just three weeks until the filing deadline.

Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo, 63, died Wednesday, January 5 of cardiopulmonary complications.

A special election would be needed to replace Harold Stumbo in the Floyd Circuit Court and the filing deadline was announced to be January 25.

Floyd County officials voluntarily stopped taking trash to the Pike County landfill until an agreement could be reached on how much money was owed to the Pike County Solid Waste Commission. Floyd County officials thought the county only owed \$130,000 to \$140,000 in delinquent dumping fees, but Pike officials said the amount was in excess of \$180,000.

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council was awarded a \$1,000

matching grant from the Graphic Arts Literary Alliance to print a hillbilly dictionary. Only ten grants were awarded nationwide.

The residence of Hurley Samons, of Arkansas Creek, was destroyed in an afternoon fire that kept firefighters working for five and a half hours.

Earnestine Woods, 58, of Prestonsburg died January 7 when the small pickup in which she was a passenger was pinned against a hillside along Route 80 by a tractor-trailer.

Joseph L. Banks, 32, of Wayland, was charged with murder after allegedly shooting Robert Dean Jacobs early Sunday morning, January 9, at Shop Fork near Wayland.

Three area radio stations, WQHY/WDOC in Prestonsburg, WMDJ in Allen, and WKLV in Salyersville, hosted a two-hour call-in program on January 12 to give citizens an opportunity to discuss county government.

Two juveniles were injured January 11 during a fight which broke out in the parking lot of Allen Central High School while the school was playing a basketball game against South Floyd. Arnold Adams, 20, of Weeksbury, was charged with second degree assault and Patrick Tackett, 20, of Wheelwright, was charged with fourth degree assault.

A fire at Dwayne destroyed a mobile home, but the home's residents, Ollie Leslie and his family, escaped without injury.

Help became available for veterans through a new veterans' assistance program called Eastern Kentucky Veterans in Progress (EKVP), the only program of its kind in Kentucky that assists veterans in rural areas.

Wal-Mart helped bring the Kentucky Opry closer to its goal of raising \$2 million to build the Mountain Arts Center as Wal-Mart manager Terry Hall presented a \$3,000 check to the Opry. The Opry got another lift from Martin County Coal, which delivered the first \$30,000 check of a five-year, \$150,000 pledge.

Two fires in Allen kept firefighters from five fire departments busy January 16 as fire destroyed the home of Jimmy "Fudd" Parsons and damaged the home of Lonnie Sammons.


William Taylor Hammonds, 83, of Ivel was killed January 14 when an explosion at his home caused a fire which destroyed his home.

Fred L. Dixon, 49, of Prestonsburg, was indicted in Abingdon, Virginia along with a West Virginian on federal tax fraud and other charges.



Guardsmen clear road at Lick Creek

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



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• Prestonsburg attorney Arnold Turner Jr. said he was not interested in becoming a candidate for the Fifth District Congressional seat held by Republican Hal Rogers despite being called a "premier candidate" by state Democratic Chairman Grady Stumbo.

• Prestonsburg Community College was featured in an edition of the Newsletter of the Southern Association of Community, Junior and Technical Colleges.

• The passing of the filing deadline produced contests in three of four races. Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill and Prestonsburg attorneys Barkley Sturgill and Paul Burchett vied for the position of Floyd County Circuit Judge.

State Senator Walter "Doc" Blevins and Stephen Maynard of Inez faced-off in the May primary for the right to try to unseat Hal Rogers for the Fifth District Congressional seat.

Incumbent State Representative Russell Bentley faced three democratic challengers for the 92nd District seat. Hubert Halbert, of Langley, Alonzo Combs, of Emmalena, and Donnie Newsome, of Dema. Incumbent Greg Stumbo ran unopposed for the 95th District seat.

• Gary Parsons, 47, originally of McDowell, became the director of finance for the Floyd County School System.

• An abandoned mobile home at Weeksbury burned to the ground when a neighbor, Nancy Lou Johnson, allegedly set it on fire after claiming to have seen a ghost in the residence.

• A meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council's personnel and administrative committee was, according to Mayor Jerry Fannin, the first in a series of committee sessions that would be called to examine the city's financial position and to plot a course for making local government more efficient and less costly.

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

FEBRUARY

• Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission to submit any request for a rate change in garbage collections to the Floyd County Fiscal Court. The order did not direct the fiscal court to act on the rate issue but said the solid waste commission must seek "such a rate increase through the auspices" of the court.

Later in the month the solid waste commission was disbanded by court

order and Bob Meyer was appointed to oversee the agency. The commission's records were seized by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

State auditors were expected in Floyd County to begin an extensive review of the financial records of the commission.

• Five candidates out of nine applicants were announced eligible to fill the Board of Education District Five seat. They were Stephen Green, Phyllis B. Honshell, Rachel Juanita Sexton, Debbie Lynn Stumbo, and Rabon Delano Flannery.

Two more candidates, Terry Ratliff and Don Hansford, were added to the list of applicants seeking the District Five Board of Education seat when it was discovered that they had applied in time.

• Judging from comments made on local radio talk shows and in letters to the editor, Floyd County residents are calling for a full-scale state investigation into local county government and the agency that can conduct the local investigation is the local grand jury.

• An ambitious new highway economic development plan unveiled by Kentuckians for Better Transportation (KBT) would open the mountains to business, but Eastern Kentuckians could be asked to pay the price through higher gasoline user fees.

• Kevin Campbell, 22, nephew of former Prestonsburg Community College president Dr. Henry Campbell Jr., was shot to death during a robbery at a Taco Bell in Clarksville, Tennessee.

• The Mountain Area Drug Task Force scored another hit when they confiscated approximately two pounds of marijuana at the home of Douglas Patton at Shop Hollow in Weeksbury.

• Officials with First Guaranty National Bank announced that a stock exchange worth an estimated \$17 million will transfer ownership of Floyd County's First Guaranty Bank to Trans Financial Bancorp, Inc.

• Charlene Lisa McKinney Debord was struck by a vehicle driven by Timothy Howell, 28, of McDowell while trying to cross U.S. 23 in front of the Betsy Layne Fire Department.

• State Representative Greg Stumbo renewed his criticism of Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen before members of a state education committee and sponsored a bill that would require the general assembly to approve any contract extension over two years for the state's commissioner of education.

The Floyd County Board of Education unanimously endorsed a letter to Stumbo from the Floyd County Education Association (FCEA), criticizing his attacks of Boysen.

FCEA members said at their regular meeting the letter sent by president Patty Murphy was not approved by the organization.

• Martin city attorney Keith Bartley advised the city to pay \$5,000 owed to appraisers in order for the city to continue on the new sewage treatment plant.

Later in the month, the city council reluctantly raised water bills to help pay for the new sewage plant.

• James A. Elise, 48, the original architect for the controversial South Floyd High School project was arrested for allegedly removing files from Devco Energy in Pikeville without permission.

• Prestonsburg High School senior Emily Damron was awarded second place honors at the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase regional competition and earned a spot in the state finals in March.

• The Floyd County Board of Education burned the midnight oil with a six hour meeting which took care of agendas for January and February.

• Prestonsburg City Council met in closed session to continue discussion on a lawsuit by firefighters against the city as Mayor Jerry Fannin said the \$180,000 settlement may not be enough.

Later in the month, the council voted to review employment records of two more firefighters suing the city for back pay.

• State and federal officials, including Hal Rogers and Greg Stumbo, met at May Lodge to discuss the muddy water problems at Dewey Lake.

• The code of ethics bill moved from the house to the senate.

• Development of the harness racing facility was still on track to be completed in time, despite bad weather which affected the progress.

• A 14-mile car chase between Larry "Kojac" Slone, 21, of Wheelwright, and the police ended with 15 charges against Slone.

• Mayor Jerry Fannin announced the city will step up enforcement of parking rules.

• Prestonsburg and Paintsville mayors say if an industry comes along, transformation of Combs Field from an airport to an industry site could happen.

• The validity of actions taken during a meeting of the Floyd County Development Authority were questionable due to a lack of a quorum.

• Rhonda Vanco, 33, of Prestonsburg, pleaded guilty to first degree attempted robbery.

• Michael Leland Ackerson, 39, one of three inmates who escaped from Otter Creek Correctional Facility was captured near Wayland. It was discovered that the other two escapees apparently stole a logging

truck near Ligon hours after leaving the facility.

• The board of education agreed in principle to explore a funding system that would offer staffing and program flexibility to individual schools.

• An alleged altercation after a fiscal court meeting between Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond and insurance salesman William O. Goebel led to an investigation by officers from the special investigative unit of the state attorney general's office.

• Pike County rejected the latest offer by Floyd County to pay past garbage bills at a minimum of \$5,000 a month.

• Former Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr., 68, died February 22.

• Construction of a track at Allen Central High School would leave the school's baseball team without a home field to play on. The board of education said a new proposed baseball field at Allen Central could cost as high as \$200,000.

• The fiscal court had trouble at its meetings in complying with both the open meetings law and fire codes.

• Floyd County Development Authority Board member Dolores Smith asked the court to decide if her membership on the board was a conflict of interest.

• Rep. Russell Bentley was the main sponsor of a bill that would require local fire departments to file

with the county clerk a map of the areas in which they would respond.

MARCH

• State Education Commissioner Dr. Thomas Boysen appointed Phyllis Honshell, of Wayland, to the vacant District Five Board seat.

• One of two remaining fugitives who escaped from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility, James Cox, 19, was captured in western Kentucky.

• Cousins Rudy and Wade Martin, of Wayland, were acquitted of assaulting Wayland Police Chief Danny Francis.

• Prestonsburg City Council unanimously agreed to end the city's subsidy toward the salary of Main Street program director Henry Mayo, leaving that position funded solely by state grant monies.

• Prestonsburg City Council agreed to throw its full support and attention to one festival, the Jenny Wiley Festival.

• Twelve Floyd County schools qualified for the state Speech and Drama tournament.

• The general assembly voted to change the state tree from the coffee tree to the tulip poplar.

• The fiscal court authorized issuing \$8.4 million in bonds which included \$2.5 million for the solid waste department and \$5.9 million to build a new county jail.

The \$2.5 million bond issued to the solid waste department will actually cost taxpayers \$3.8 million over a 20-year term.

Court appointed solid waste custodian Bob Meyer submitted his first comprehensive report on the solid waste commission. Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond filed a notice of appeal a day later asking the state Court of Appeals to void Meyer's appointment.

Later in the month, a proposed ordinance by Meyer called for the elimination of the commission and said it should be replaced with a single solid waste coordinator.

A Floyd County Grand Jury later asked that the state attorney general's office investigate alleged public corruption in Floyd County and the county's solid waste department.

• The Floyd County Education Association voted to reject the letter written by president Patty Murphy criticizing Greg Stumbo.

• The board of education voted unanimously to give the go ahead on the construction of the track and field facility at Allen Central despite the cost. Later in the month, the board voted to cap its contributions to the facility at \$100,000.



ALLEN CENTRAL fans rejoiced Tuesday after the Rebels earned their first trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

Floyd County School Highlights



Giving Floyd County a Head Start

Governor Brereton Jones traveled to Minnie to announce the awarding of a Community Development Block Grant to build a new Floyd County Head Start facility. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Students see red over drugs

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools celebrated October's "Drug Awareness Month" with a month-long series of local programs and campaigns designed by school faculties, resource centers and councils to help keep kids off drugs. "Drug Awareness Month" culminated with "Red Ribbon Week," during which students system-wide wore red and participated in art, story and room decoration contests with anti-drug themes.



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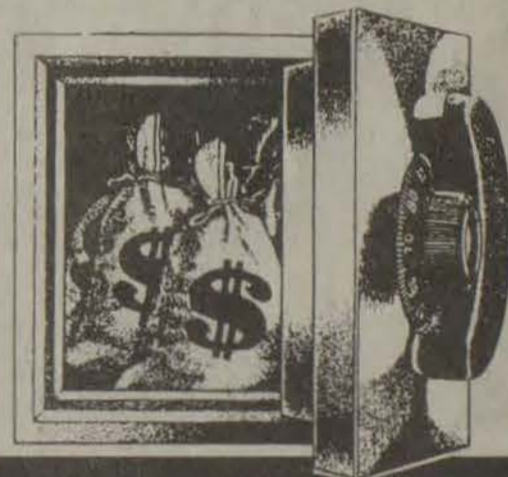
Martin Elementary School students made drawings and designs with anti-drug themes for Floyd County Schools' annual Red Ribbon Week campaign. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



A learning experience

Lt. Governor Paul Patton met with participants in Floyd County Schools' Talented and Gifted program following a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

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- Floyd County, at first, thought it had missed out on state disaster funds for the winter storm. However, it was concluded later in the month that the county might be eligible for funds, and federal inspectors surveyed the county to assess damage caused by February's ice storm.
- Former Paintsville Mayor John David Preston won a special election to fill the vacancy in the state's 25th Senatorial District.
- Floyd County Assistant Superintendent Gary Frazier offered a parcel of land in the Cracker Bottom community for a baseball facility for Allen Central.
- Brereton Jones was at Prestonsburg Community College to announce three projects which will affect Floyd County. He was expected to announce a \$350,000 grant request for the college in the state's Appalachian Regional Commission funds.
- Prestonsburg police officer William Petry and Prestonsburg firefighter Billy Chaffins thwarted a suicide attempt by Aaron Tackett, of Goble Roberts, after Tackett escaped from custody and jumped into the Big Sandy River.
- Greg Stumbo established a scholarship fund at the University of Louisville School of Law in honor of his late father, Judge Harold Stumbo.
- The House Budget Review Committee included the Prestonsburg Community College's proposed wellness center and expansion project in the state's two year budget plan.
- Brothers Travis Eugene Caudill, 3, and Cody Nathaniel Jarrell, 2, of Ivel, were killed in a fire at their home.
- Barkley J. Sturgill withdrew from the race for circuit judge leaving a two-man race between District Judge Danny P. Caudill and lawyer Paul Burchett.
- A citizen's advisory committee held its first meeting at Otter Creek Correctional Facility to discuss methods for informing residents of walk ways. Officials at the facility decided to use a siren to notify citizens that an inmate has walked away from the prison.
- Final test results released by state officials showed the most improvement, academically, was made in elementary schools.
- Allen Central's boys' basketball team earned its first ever trip to the Sweet Sixteen.
- Martin City Council decided against handing over management of the city's water and sewer departments to the Big Sandy Area Development District.
- Floyd County Development

Authority board members expressed concern with Prestonsburg City Council's apparent intent to hire an economic development director. Mayor Jerry Fannin, however, said city officials were not looking to hire an economic development director and would work with the development authority on any future projects.

- Lorrie Patton, 14, an eighth grader at McDowell Elementary School, captured first place in the Governor's Cup Competition 1994 State Finals in English Composition.
- Mayor Jerry Fannin was appointed to fill former Mayor Ann Latta's unexpired term on the board of directors of the joint Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation.
- A team effort between architects and Prestonsburg High School's staff helped produce a plan for proposed renovation of the school.
- Harold Stewart, 26, of Harlan County, and Christopher L. Gordon, 21, of Barren County, were apprehended at Melvin after escaping from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility.
- Bob Meyer reported to the fiscal court that monthly revenues were up, but constructing the county's own landfill is out of the question.
- Architects hired to design the Mountain Arts Center got the green

light to begin drawing a blueprint for the center.

- The fiscal court gave its approval to proceed with construction of the harness racing track by a 3-2 vote.
- A standoff in the Senate Budget Committee over a proposed tax increase would lead to the elimination of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of state capital improvement projects, including several targeted for Floyd County.
- The Prestonsburg City Council voted to actively seek collections on past due occupational tax license fees.
- State Alcoholic Beverage Control officers cited eight adults and six juveniles on alcohol related charges during a new sting dubbed Operation Intercept.
- A Wheelwright man, Bobby Hood, 22, was arrested by the task force on cocaine trafficking charges.

APRIL

- A spokesman for the attorney general said the office had not been notified of the Floyd County grand jury's request to investigate the county's solid waste program and allegations of public corruption.
- The attorney general's office did receive the request a short time later and said prompt action was probable.
- Delbert "Deberg" Thompson, 58, and James "Jim" Hall, 78, were

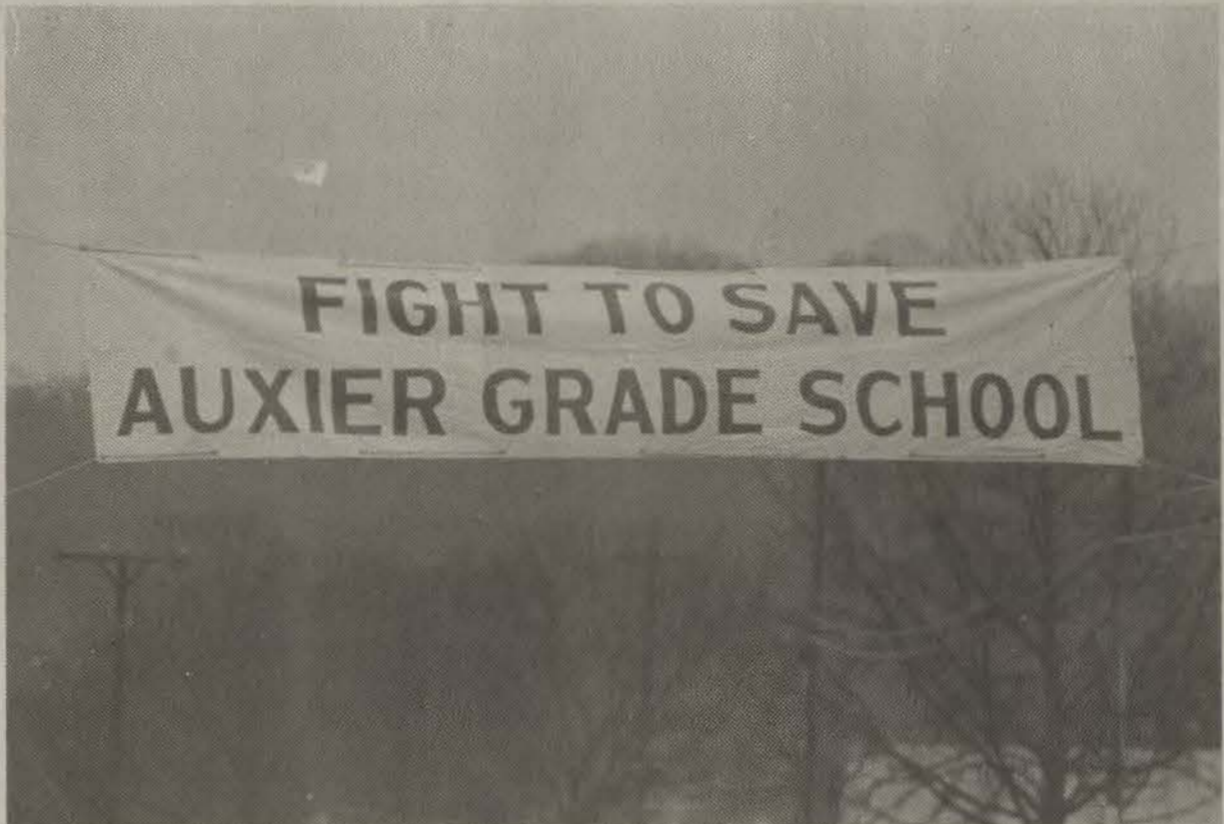
arrested on separate investigations and charged with having inappropriate sexual contact with minors.

- While free on bond, Thompson was arrested again on similar charges involving the same juveniles.
- Floyd County attorneys Steve Sanders and Paul Burchett were recommended to Governor Brereton Jones to fill the vacancy of Division I circuit judge.
- Bobby Hood, 22, of Wheelwright, charged with trafficking in crack cocaine and cocaine, had his case waived to the grand jury.
- Mike Blankenship, 13, formerly of Grethel, died in a house fire at his grandfather's house in Boyd County.
- Bobby Lee Tackett, 37, of Grethel, was killed and four others were injured when the car Tackett was driving struck another car at Harold.
- Prestonsburg revenue officer Mark Wells resigned his position to "pursue other career opportunities."
- Wheelwright City Commissioners voted 2-1 to ask the state police to investigate a questionable expenditure of funds by the city's utility commission.
- Three Otter Creek inmates, Johnny Stafford, 29, of Glasgow, Stephen C. Brown, 24, of Seebree, and Todd Matthew Holt, 23, of Sturgis, were recaptured about 15 hours after escaping from jail.

- A fire damaged Ming's Dynasty at Lancer and gave minor injuries to its owner, Ming Cha.
- Ellavene Prater, 39, of Prestonsburg, was accidentally shot when a bullet was discharged from a .22 semi-automatic rifle that her son was cleaning. The bullet went through a wall and struck her in the nose.
- A lawsuit alleging the use of House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo's clout to force two prominent bankers to sell their interest in a bank was dropped after 15 months of inaction.
- Lawsuit settlements of more than \$200,000 pushed the city of Prestonsburg into a deficit situation at the close of fiscal 1993.
- Melissa Lynn May, 17, of Banner, died from injuries she received in a two-vehicle car accident.
- A Floyd County man, Joe Hopkins, 59, of Harold, was among six people indicted for conspiring to distribute five kilos of cocaine.
- Allen police chief Virgin Conn asked the council to let him trade jobs and salaries with his nephew, policeman Tony Conn.
- Prestonsburg firefighters are now capable of hillside rescue operations with their new fire-engine red ATVs.
- The "Our Promise to the Future" walk at Prestonsburg Community College was held to help prevent child abuse.
- Martin City Council voted to accept an agreement with Mountain Christian Academy that would give the city the title to a sewer line extension.
- Kenneth Hatfield, of Prestonsburg, plunged his utility truck into an embankment. He and some witnesses claimed it was to avoid hitting a bus, but others said it was to avoid two stopped vehicles.
- Chris Cox, 8, of Pageant Hills, was injured when he apparently crashed his bicycle into a vehicle.
- Heavy rains continued to flood residents in Garrett.
- The Floyd County Board of Education put an end to a month of debate and dissension when they authorized the advertisement for bids for a school renovation project at Betsy Layne Elementary.
- The board of education also voted, by a 3-2 vote, to extend school days by one hour and twelve minutes to make up for missed school days.
- Eddie Hall, 21, of Tram, and Chester Whiteley, 21, of Lee County, were caught after escaping from the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center at LaGrange.
- Floyd County Fiscal Court told citizens with breathing problems to

wait outside the small meeting room until their turn to address the court.

- Jack E. Rarley, 39, of Wayland, was shot once in the leg after he broke into the Staffordsville home of Mildred King, 50.
- Wayland city councilmen Tommy Robinson and Bill Henagar and auxiliary policeman Douglas A. Harvey resigned their positions.
- The fiscal court voted not to accept Jailer Roger Webb's version of his 1994-95 budget.
- Four vehicles parked at the site of a harness racing track in Floyd County were burglarized and thousands of dollars worth of tools were stolen.
- Floyd County's solid waste program reported a net income of \$11,596.98 for March, something it hadn't done in quite a while.
- Otter Creek director Tim Maguigan announced he was leaving the Wheelwright facility to accept a job in Tennessee.
- Fiscal court members voted at a special meeting to accept the low bid on bonds to be sold to build a new jail.
- William F. Warrick, 71, of Jane Brown Branch Road, died when the lawn tractor he was operating flipped and rolled over him.
- A fire at Stamper Branch at Wayland had firefighters from both Wayland and Garrett battling the blaze and bullets, as gun shells exploded in the mobile home of Steve Banks.
- Earl Compton, former administrator of the Floyd and Martin county health departments died April 21.
- Five fugitives, including a West Virginia man wanted on a murder charge, were arrested in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties by Kentucky State Police.
- Soil and Water Stewardship Week kicked off April 22 with the Floyd County Conservation District's annual Stewardship Breakfast at May Lodge.
- Floyd County is part of a nine-county coalition, spearheaded by Big Sandy Area Development District, which was formed in Eastern Kentucky to take aim at one of the region's most persistent problems — disposing of garbage.
- The murder trial of Jerry Michael Martin, 22, of Grethel, accused of killing an Auxier teen is set to begin April 27 in Floyd Circuit Court.
- Judge John David Caudill declared a mistrial in the murder trial of Jerry Michael Martin after a potential juror, Tommy Wright, 43, of Melvin, blurted out a comment about the defendant. Wright was charged with contempt of court.



IT APPEARS THAT the battle lines were drawn between Auxier residents and board of education members over a plan to close Auxier Elementary. Residents were not happy when the board failed to rescind a plan to close the school. (photo by Susan Allen)

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• Prestonsburg City Council considered a request by Friends of the May House to apply for a \$250,000 grant to be used for restoration of the historical downtown landmark.

• Johnson, Floyd and Pike counties are joining together to promote the region as the counties' tourism commissions agreed to finance a video that would include footage of attractions from the area.

• Noted Appalachian author and humorist Loyal Jones will be the keynote speaker for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting.

• A business dispute between shareholders over the escalating cost of building a harness racing track in Floyd County led to the ouster of Louisville attorney Ched Jennings, one of the stockholders in the company constructing the track.

• Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond asked the state Court of Appeals to decide if Circuit Judge John David Caudill had the authority to declare seats on the county's solid waste commission vacant and the right to name a custodian to manage the solid waste agency.

• Faced with the possibility that Prestonsburg could cut off the city's water supply for non-payment, the City of Martin decided not to back down and cut off water of their customers who were delinquent in payment.

• Martin police officer Aaron Kidd apparently resigned his position after questions surfaced in relation to a high-speed chase. Martin Mayor Raymond Griffith told Kidd he could either resign or face an administrative hearing for his participation in the chase.

MAY

• Radio station owner Dale McKinney sent a letter to the attorney general's office alleging that his testimony concerning public corruption before a Floyd County Grand Jury in March was leaked by someone to various local officials.

• The Floyd County Board of Education determined that playing cards, fishing lessons and paintball target shooting are not acceptable ways for Prestonsburg High School students to spend their extra time at school.

• Floyd County Schools' Health Services Coordinator/School Nurse Jennifer C. Martin, R.N., was presented the Kentucky School Nurse of the Year Award for outstanding professional contributions by the Kentucky Association of School Health.

• A new "Resources for Economic Development" report for Prestonsburg was issued by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

• Larry Michael Rigdon, 22, of Grayson County, was the last of three inmates, who were the first escapees from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility, to be captured.

• Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said documents he filed with the state Court of Appeals did not challenge Circuit Judge John David Caudill's decision to declare seats on the solid waste commission vacant, but only his appointment of Bob Meyer as custodian for the solid waste program.

• A bench trial to settle an election contest suit filed in the Wheelwright mayor's race filed by Lowell Parker will be May 26 in Floyd Circuit Court.

• Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled on May 26 that there was not enough evidence of fraud to void the November 1993 election for the mayor of Wheelwright.

• The Floyd County fiscal court tabled a decision on a proposal that would privatize the county's garbage collection program, indicating they wanted time to compare the plan to other offers.

• U. S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich endorsed a federal probe that resulted in indictments against four mine inspectors, including two from Floyd County: Edward Kendrick, 56, of Melvin, and Clifford Crum, 58, of Allen.

• Kendrick pleaded not guilty on May 11, but his lawyer, Ned Pillersdorf, hinted he may change his plea.

• A Floyd County student and three men were injured when a car driven by Ronnie G. Stumbo, 32, of Eastern, collided with a school bus, driven by David B. Salyers, 44, of Eastern.

• Rodney Thomsberry, 39, of Wheelwright was acquitted on attempted murder and convicted of one count of first degree wanton endangerment for pointing a gun at then Wheelwright Police Chief Bob Moore during an altercation in the meeting hall.

• Nine Floyd Countians were arrested in a five county roundup of suspected drug dealers conducted by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

• A Floyd County election fraud lawsuit came to a pivotal crossroad as Perry Circuit Judge Doug Combs would decide whether to grant a continuance to Dale McKinney or grant Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo's request for a dismissal.

• The murder trial of Larry D.

Robinson, 44, of Prestonsburg, accused of killing William Kent "Bucky" Rose in May of 1993, was postponed until August.

• The construction on a new sewage treatment plant in Martin will begin this summer with the city council's award of construction contracts to Charles Contracting and G & L Pipe Engineering.

• Governor Brereton C. Jones announced he will travel throughout Kentucky next week in a campaign to "Save Our State Parks," which will include a stop at Jenny Wiley State Park.

• He came to Jenny Wiley May 19 where he said that about \$13 million of a proposed \$100 million toward state parks would go to Jenny Wiley, including \$6.6 million for a "world class" golf course.

• A proposal under review by the Floyd County Fiscal Court for solid waste disposal will cap residential rates, but it will most likely triple the cost for commercial customers.

• Site-related problems on three Floyd County school building projects could result in additional costs and may cause one of three classroom additions to be deleted at Adams Middle School.

• The board of education backed off a proposal to trim the Floyd County Technical High School to half a day.

• The Wayland City Council discussed a possible cure for the city's sewage problem as Anne Chaney, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, was on hand to explain the possibility of acquiring federal grants and loans to pay for a sewage treatment plant.

• In Floyd County, \$24,940,718 tourism dollars were spent in 1993.

• For the second time in about a year, high lead levels in children living in the West Prestonsburg area had local health officials concerned and state environmental inspectors trying to determine where the problem was originating.

• A light vote was expected in the Primary Election with only two races on the ballot.

• Floyd County Development Authority board members voted to take a six-month option on a 35-acre tract near Allen owned by Marshall Davidson valued at just under \$1 million.

• The U.S. House of Representatives' Public Works and Transportation Committee gave final approval to legislation which could lead to the development of an interstate highway in southeastern Kentucky.

• The city of Prestonsburg has initiated a search for a new director for the city's grant-funded Main Street program, following the dismissal of Main Street manager Henry Mayo.

• Floyd County magistrates rejected a contract with Rumpke of Kentucky for solid waste disposal, despite intense lobbying by the county attorney, and voted instead to put the services out for competitive bids.

• Bids for a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne came in under budget Tuesday and included a new fully-equipped kitchen in the project.

• Knott Countian Donnie Newsome defeated incumbent

Russell Bentley in the Democratic primary for the House of Representatives 92nd district seat. In the fifth district congressional primary, Walter "Doc" Blevins, of West Liberty, defeated Steven Maynard.

• Floyd County's Fiscal Court meeting was moved from the tiny meeting room in the courthouse annex to the spacious circuit courtroom.

• The search was on for a new police chief in Wheelwright after the city commission accepted the resignation of former police chief Howard Dotson.

• Michael Todd Halbert, 12, died when the four-wheeler he was operating collided with a pickup truck driven by a juvenile.

• Three members of Floyd County's new solid waste board met for the first time and decided that the first order of business would be to determine what they should do.

• Prestonsburg city council voted to no longer waive garbage fees for residents who live in second homes for several months out of the year.

• Tommy Wright, 43, of Melvin, who was cited for contempt of court for comments he made during jury selections for the murder trial of Jerry Michael Martin, was fined \$500 by Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

• Special Circuit Judge C. David Hagerman ruled that Floyd County Development Authority board member Dolores Smith has not violated the board's conflict of interest policy.

• A high-profile Knott County murder case and the accused murderer, Clawvern Jacobs, were moved to Floyd County after a Knott circuit judge removed himself from the case.

• Confederate and Union re-enactment troops will begin their encampment Friday, June 3, for the annual re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek.

JUNE

• Kentucky State Police arrested two McDowell men, Vernon Cornett, 42, and Glenn Johnson, 31, and charge them in connection with running an alleged chop shop operation.

• Floyd County's newly-appointed solid waste commission met with court-appointed custodian Bob Meyer and County Attorney Jim Hammond and agreed to meet in special session June 10 to review bids from companies vying to take over garbage collection and disposal in the county.

An agenda item for the special meeting listed the commission would go into closed session to review the bids, which appeared to be in violation of the Kentucky Open Meetings law. The board later called the planned closed session a mistake.

Four bidders showed up at the meeting, but only Rumpke of Ky. made a complete bid.

The solid waste board was expected to recommend to the fiscal court at their June meeting to approve a contract with Rumpke for garbage services.

The contract was awarded to Rumpke and the court-appointed custodian of the solid waste board resigned, giving the reins over to the new commission.

• Area law enforcement officers have chosen a veteran policeman from

Lexington, J. Frank Fryman, to replace outgoing director Stan Farler, as the new director of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

• Construction bids were awarded for a \$2.4 million classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary and there were some new names among the successful bidders.

But Floyd County school officials apparently violated state law when they awarded a one-bid construction contract to the construction manager of a school project.

The board of education rebid the hoisting contract, and Martin Engineering was again awarded the contract. Later in the month, however, the board voted again to rebid.

• A short-term arrangement which would have relieved some of the financial burden of solid waste disposal for the county was short-lived when state officials pulled the plug on Floyd County using Magoffin County's transfer station.

• The 50th anniversary of D-Day, brought back memories for at least two Floyd Countians, Shirley Ousley, 78, of Middle Creek, and Dewey Conn, 72, of Martin.

• A warrant was issued for the arrest of a Prestonsburg man, William "Ray" Johnson, 22, of Auxier, after a search of his home uncovered marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. He later turned himself in to the task force.

The Mountain Area Drug Task Force also arrested Harvey Patton, 42, of Green Acres, and charged him with trafficking in marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school.

• Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill set a June 17 hearing date for a status conference in the case of accused Knott County murderer Clawvern Jacobs.

• A canvass in Floyd County of voting machines used in the May Primary election didn't produce any changes in the final tallies for the two primary races in Floyd County.

• It appeared that it's back to the bargaining table for the Floyd County School System's bus drivers following the school board's failure to ratify a driver contract with the United Steelworker's Union.

Later in the month, the board of education declined to approve a three-year pact with the system's bus drivers and suggested that both sides agree to a two-year pact.

• Governor Brereton C. Jones announced that Prestonsburg attorney Paul P. Burchett would replace Judge Harold Stumbo, who died in January.

• Clyde Woods, co-owner of the new harness racing track, announced that the name of the track would be Thunder Ridge.

• State school officials will visit Floyd County next month for a review to determine if the state should relinquish some of its control over the district.

• Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and Dr. Chandra Varia were inducted into the Floyd County Hall of Fame during the annual meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Paul Phillip Hughes was named Floyd Countian of the Year. Dolores Smith was selected

Businessperson of the Year. Highlands Regional Medical Center was named Business of the Year.

• Martin City Council members may find themselves in a legal quandary because apparently purchases are being made for the city without using purchase orders.

• The attorneys of two Floyd County widows, who claim their husbands were driven to suicide by the sleeping pill Halcion, have accused The Upjohn Co. of withholding documents in the case.

• Bruce Williamson, 67, of Prestonsburg, was arrested after allegedly shooting his son, Gary Williamson, 37, during a domestic dispute.

• The Prestonsburg City Council decided to consolidate the position of superintendent of public works, city manager, and mayor as Mayor Jerry Fannin will be doing all three jobs for one salary.

• The site selected by Allen City Commission to build a sewage plant raised a stink as it caught some nearby homeowners by surprise.

• Testimony ended abruptly in the murder trial of Jerry Michael Martin when a co-defendant in the case, William Blackburn, testified that an apparent agreement had been reached with the commonwealth concerning his case.

Later in the week, the jury deliberated for just over 11 hours before returning a verdict of guilty and a recommended sentence of ten years for Martin.

• A hearing was set in Floyd Circuit Court to resolve a dispute between Appalachian Racing, Inc. and Auxier Water Company which could stall the new harness track's opening.

The two sides agreed to let the Public Service Commission settle the cost argument.

• A group of Prestonsburg citizens asked the board of education to delay the renovation of Prestonsburg High School until additional land could be acquired for a new football field.

• Employees of the Floyd County Solid Waste Department expressed concern about what would happen to them when Rumpke took over garbage services in the county.

• Charles David Parsons, 40, of Betsy Layne, had a ten-year sentence suspended and was placed on probation for five years for a 1992 robbery.

• Lyle E. Neal, 52, of Hi Hat, was accused of taking \$11 million from a Chicago Housing Authority in a phony investment scheme.

• Construction got underway on a new sewage treatment plant in Martin.

• A car driven by Craig Ousley, 30, of Martin, was discovered to have faulty breaks and a passenger in the car, Larry Chaffins, 30, of Blue River, was injured when the car traveled into the path of a train.

• The Floyd County Development Authority and the Kentucky Power Company announced they were joining forces to develop a business incubator in Prestonsburg.

• Over \$6 million was earmarked to be used for renovations at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in a budget signed by Governor Brereton C. Jones.

• Floyd County native Harry Hale was convicted in Cobb County, Georgia, on June 10, on three counts of forgery for using the credit card of a Swiss traveler who has been missing for two years.

• Danny Lee Davis, 29, of Wytheville, Va., was lodged in the Floyd County jail after being arrested in Pikeville after a 13-hour manhunt.

• A clothing firm eyeing Floyd County could bring more than 250 jobs to the area, pending results of a labor survey and application process.

• The Prestonsburg City Council held the first reading of several new ordinances at its regular meeting and called a special meeting for June 29 to have the second reading on the ordinances, which included new personnel policies and procedures.

• Timothy Wallen, 23, of Allen, and George Hale Jr., 32, of Martin, were sentenced to federal prison terms for blowing up a radio transmission tower at Arkansas Creek in March 1993.

• AAA Mine Services, Inc. opened a facility on Daniels Creek which will employ 40 people within the first two years.

• A state task force is investigating suspected Medicaid fraud involving patient transportation by area taxis and ambulances, including a family-owned Prestonsburg company with operations in several Eastern Kentucky counties.

JULY

• Rumpke of Kentucky began operation of the county's garbage services, announcing that it has kept all the employees of the solid waste department.

• Prestonsburg police captain Darrell Conley was named acting police chief by Mayor Jerry Fannin while former chief Greg Hall was on an indefinite medical leave of absence.

• Federal mine inspector Edward L. Kendrick, 57, of Melvin pleaded

guilty to charges that he tried to solicit bribes from coal operators for favorable inspection reports.

• Clifford Crum, 58, of Allen, is set to be tried on an extortion charge July 11.

• Floyd County school bus drivers and the school board agreed to a three-year contract negotiated by the United Steel Workers Union.

• For the second time in three years the state auditor's office was reviewing school construction records in Floyd and Pike counties.

• A four-car traffic accident on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg sent six people to the hospital.

• Despite the absence of Mayor David Sammons, the Wheelwright City Commission went about business and approved the city's budget before the new fiscal year.

• A Prestonsburg man, Joe David Fraley, 32, was charged with first degree assault after a shooting incident at Meadows Branch near Lancer, which injured Ernie Jude, 36, of Allen.

• Three Knott County juveniles were arrested for allegedly trying to cash in stolen lottery tickets at an Auxier convenience store.

• Live harness racing began in Floyd County as Thunder Ridge opened.

• Timmy Martin, 21, of McDowell, was charged with abducting an eight-year-old from the McDowell area.

• The owners and employees of a mine consulting business at David were indicted by a federal grand jury in Lexington on charges of submitting fraudulent coal dust samples, concealing facts from U.S. mine officials and mail fraud.

• Dewey Lake was among the many waterways in the state set to receive funding if Congress authorizes the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.

• Area leaders visited state officials in Frankfort in an effort to establish a new sewer system that would benefit Floyd and Johnson counties.

• Pauline E. Alley, 27, of Harold, was arrested in a Pike County drug sting.

• The state Department of Natural Resources slapped an additional \$5,000 fine on Freda Samons, the president of Mitch Coal Company at Minnie.

• Harry Eugene Hale, 38, originally of Martin, who was sentenced to serve 30 years in a Georgia jail last month, was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property by the Floyd grand jury. The grand jury named 25 individuals in indictments.

• William Crandal Chapman, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Jimmy L. Nelson, 22, of Prestonsburg, were arrested for allegedly running an indoor and outdoor marijuana cultivation operation. After a preliminary hearing, Chapman's case was waived to a grand jury.

• A federal lawsuit filed against the Floyd County Board of Education by three former school administrators was dismissed by a federal judge.

• But while U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood dismissed claims of alleged due process violations against three board members and Superintendent Steve Towler, he did not dismiss the claims of alleged First Amendment violations against the entire board.

• The new seat belt law went into effect on July 15, with a fine of \$25 to be issued to anyone caught not wearing their seat belt.

• Inmates at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility were working on a variety of projects in the Wheelwright area to help revitalize the town.

• Money woes in the water department continued to plague Martin city officials and they were scrambling to find a way to make the system financially solvent.

• Dr. Warren Parker Tiller, 52, of Wise County, Va., assumed the role as dean of the Mountain Christian Academy in Martin.

• Floyd County school board members approved an across the board salary increase for school employees and created additional staff positions, but delayed adopting the district's 1994-95 budget.

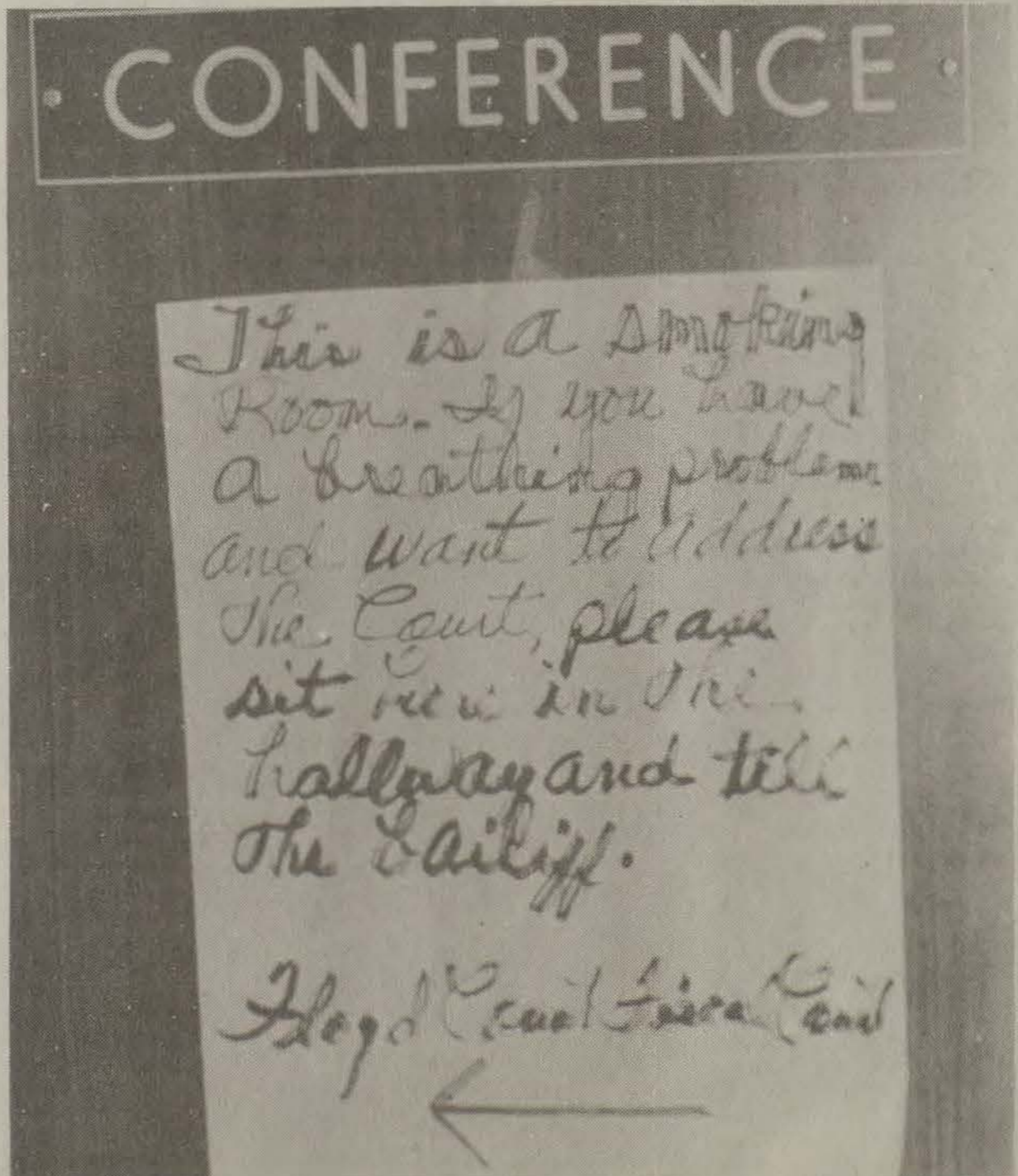
• Jackie M. Ray, 45, of Toler Creek, was expected to face a murder charge in connection with the shooting death of his brother, Allan Tommy Ray, 41, of Lexington, during an argument.

The case was waived to the Floyd County Grand Jury after a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court.

• Floyd County's Fiscal Court agreed to invest \$50,000 to determine if a 36-acre site at Allen can be developed into an industrial park to relocate R & S Body Company and to locate a clothing manufacturing firm.

• Claims by the widows of two Floyd County men that their husbands were driven to suicide after using a popular sleeping pill known as Halcion were resolved out of court.

• Despite the lack of quorum at a solid waste commission meeting, chairman Mike Vance held a public comment session to allow residents present to voice their concerns.



If you can't stand the smoke...

People who don't like to smell cigarette smoke were advised to have a seat in the hall at a Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. Some citizens said they would protest the county's smoking policy. (photo by Susan Allen)

In a gesture of goodwill, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin ordered a work stoppage order lifted that was filed earlier against the contractor building a new Floyd County jail.

The dispute between Floyd and Pike County officials about how much money Floyd owes to Pike for dumping garbage in that county's landfill may have to be resolved in court.

A lack of a quorum at the Floyd County Development Authority Board delayed the board's approval of go-ahead on the Davidson Property and their acceptance of R & S Body Company's letter of commitment.

The Prestonsburg City Council took a step toward future annexation with the first reading of an ordinance that could allow the city to incorporate areas if no objections were raised to the annexation.

The Prestonsburg city council voted to allow Mayor Jerry Fannin to appoint a board to look at building an 18-hole golf course and athletic complex at Mayo Hollow.

Timothy R. Prater, 32, of Middle Creek, died after an underground collision between mine cars at a Martin County mine.

With less than a week to go, no one had filed with the county clerk's office for three seats on Floyd County's school board, which will be on the ballot in November.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers announced that the Appalachian Region Commission has approved a \$50,000 grant for Forward in the Fifth, the education improvement project started by Rogers and community leaders seven years ago.

For the second time in eight years, the Floyd County Clerk's office has received a local records grant to help with the restoration of records.

Kentucky transportation officials requested nearly \$1 million in federal money to begin looking at the feasibility of building the Kentucky portion of a proposed national highway system.

Tommy Franklin, 15, of Lancer, was named the WSAZ Hometown Hero for his volunteer work at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

AUGUST

Darrell Gilliam, executive-director for the Floyd County Development Authority for the past two years, announced his resignation from the post after accepting a similar job with the city-county development authority for Frankfort and Franklin County.

At the monthly meeting, the board began discussing how to proceed with finding a replacement for Gilliam as well as a replacement for board member

Raymond Bradbury, who resigned his position.

All three board of education seats on the November ballot will have contests. In District One, Dolores Smith will face Ray Wilcox. In District Two, Ray Brackett will face Janie Bailey Bamer. In District Five, Phyllis Honshell will face Paul J. Branham.

Two candidates filed to fill two seats on the Wayland City Council—Curtis W. Tufts and Mary Beth Stephens.

Rodney Blackburn, 35, of Buffalo, was re-arrested approximately seven hours after his escape from the Floyd County jail. Blackburn pleaded not guilty to second degree escape charges. After his preliminary hearing, his case was sent on to the grand jury. Robinson was found guilty of reckless homicide, but jurors were unable to come to an agreement on a prison sentence. He will be sentenced on September 23.

Despite having to pinch pennies in the 1994-95 school year, Floyd County school board members voted to proceed with site acquisition for a Betsy Layne Middle School and to go forward with plans to build two athletic fields.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers said Floyd County Schools would receive a \$81,359 grant for technical assistance for energy conservation from the Department for Energy.

Members of the Governor's Marijuana Strike Task Force struck a hard blow to hemp growers in Floyd County, by locating and destroying over \$8.4 million worth of marijuana.

The results of the school board's four-month evaluation on Superintendent Steve Towler says that Towler is making progress in most areas.

The Floyd County Social Insurance Office was awarded the highest recognition given to state offices from the state Cabinet for Human Resources.

Jane Wallace, who worked 35 years as a nurse in Floyd County before retiring in 1976, received The Chief Nurse Officer Award, the highest honor in the nursing profession.

The governor's office announced the state had a surplus in revenues of \$53.3 million.

Floyd County Courthouse employees got an unexpected break from work August 4 when the facility was evacuated because of a suspected gas leak.

Special Judge Douglas Combs of Perry County, gave the attorney for Dale McKinney until August 12 to complete the taking of evidence in a civil suit that accused Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo of election fraud during the May 1993 primary election campaign.

Testimony concluded August 11, but it was expected to be at least a month before a verdict would be issued in the case.

Later in the month, however, McKinney asked that the suit be dismissed because he could no longer afford to proceed with the case. Stumbo objected to the dismissal, asking for a summary judgment.

A suit filed by former Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett against the board of education will go to trial August 11, more than two years after the original complaint was filed.

Rumpke of Kentucky removed garbage from the temporary landfill at Garth, transporting the waste to Greenup County.

Prestonsburg city council members were unable to pass proposed new pay scales as the personnel committee planned to go back to the drawing board.

Allen City Commission members named city clerk Bill Parsons as city manager and gave themselves and Mayor Chris Waugh raises.

Martin City Council is continuing its efforts to clear up the city's water problems and is considering assistance from the Water Resources Assistance Corporation, a division of the Big Sandy Area Development District. It is also considering raising the city's water rates.

The Army Corps of Engineers will soon be looking at the ups and downs of flood control along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

A countywide crusade to raise donations for a Floyd County infant, Terri Jarvis, of Allen, in need of a life-saving transplant got underway August 12.

Kevin Wade Parsons, 21, of Harold, died after a six-year fight with Lafora Body Disease, a rare illness with only 11 known cases worldwide.

Three Wheelwright City Commissioners want to oust fellow board member Allen Taylor for selling a city lawnmower without approval of the board. Taylor said he turned the money over to the city. It will take a unanimous vote by the commission and mayor to impeach Taylor.

While the Pike County Fiscal Court was authorizing its county attorney to take any action necessary to collect a \$216,000 delinquent account owed by the Floyd County Solid Waste system, the solid waste commission was at their meeting disputing the bill.

The state Supreme Court will be asked to decide if a hearing to determine if accused murderer Clawvern Jacobs is competent to aid in his defense should exclude the prosecution and the public.

Christopher Hodges, 22, of Pike County, was arrested in Floyd County during an investigation into an alleged truck tire theft operation.

Floyd County Solid Waste Commission member Sheridan Martin resigned his seat on the solid waste board.

Security guards hired to keep an eye on things at Left Beaver Townhouse are a temporary measure designed to thwart suspected drug activity in the housing project.

A house fire on the Left Fork of Otter Creek killed the owner of the home, Glen Randall Johnson.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers secured another \$1 million in grants to help with the development of a Mountain Arts Center.

Forward in the Fifth Inc. plans to develop one of three local affiliates in Floyd County.

State police were asked to assist in the search for a Floyd County man, George Dee Howell, 61, who was last seen by family members, June 3.

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned a murder indictment against Jackie Ray, 45, of Toler Creek, for allegedly shooting his brother, Allan Tommy Ray, 41, of Lexington.

Paul Joseph, a Prestonsburg businessman who operates ambulance services throughout eastern Kentucky, has been named in a 299-count federal indictment alleging a scheme to defraud Medicaid of thousands of dollars.

Floyd County school board members asked for a full report on a hazing incident that happened at Prestonsburg High School's football camp, which resulted in three players being suspended for two games and one player being kicked off the team.

Floyd County school board members are looking for just over \$400,000 in cash to buy a site for a new school that probably won't be built for about

three years.

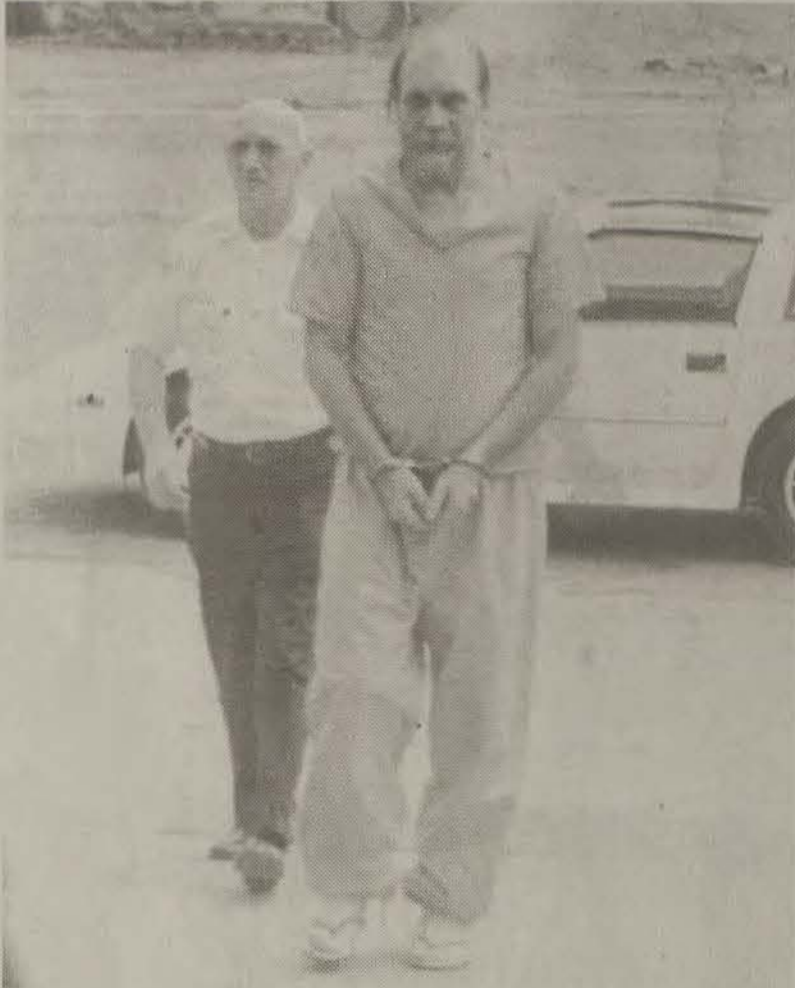
A motorcycle accident resulted in the death of Ronita Adams, 41, of North Mayo Trail, and left the driver, her husband Robert Adams, 40, suffering from neck injuries and a broken leg.

A Letcher County man, Robert Tackett, 44, is facing nine felony charges for allegedly assaulting ambulance personnel and the theft of an ambulance at Abner Mountain near Wheelwright.

Officials from Floyd and Pike counties were still trying to reach a compromise in a dispute on how much is owed to Pike County by Floyd County for garbage disposal.

The Prestonsburg City Council approved work schedules for the fire and police departments as well as tabling the second and final reading of the city's ethics policy.

Russell Prater, 67, of Prestonsburg, was stabbed during an argument with Wilson Sparks, 41, of Prestonsburg, who was charged with first degree assault.



Jacobs received medical treatment

Accused murdered Clawvern Jacobs was taken for medical treatment in Prestonsburg. Jacobs is being held in the Floyd County Jail awaiting trial in connection with the 1987 death of Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard. He was transported by Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and chief deputy Linzie Hunt. (photo by Susan Allen)

Floyd County native John Calhoun Wells was named mediator for the baseball strike talks.

Jurors were expected to render a verdict in the murder trial of Larry Robinson, who is accused of killing William Bucky Rose.

Prestonsburg firefighters helped pull three family members out of a creek at Archer Park after the grandfather and mother of a child jumped in to pull the child out.

The Floyd County School Board voted to evaluate teachers annually.

Malcolm Lewis, 74, of Daniels Creek, was arrested after he allegedly shot Charles Jervis, 28, of Daniels Creek.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers will join local officials at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Mountain Arts Center.

Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission received funds disbursed by the state Department of Travel Development.

Martin City Council members said they hope a rate hike on water is a last resort.

Wheelwright City Commissioner Charles Harmon resigned his seat on the commission and agreed to an immediate exile from the county amid charges he held his wife at gun point during an apparent domestic dispute.

Lawrence Smith, 20, of Ashtabula, Ohio, wanted on a murder charge in Ohio was arrested by Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies at a residence in Martin.

Richard "Cooter" Smith, 5, of Wayland caught what appeared to be a piranha in the swimming area of Dewey Lake.

SEPTEMBER

Charles Harmon, who resigned his seat on the Wheelwright city commission last month, claims he was forced to quit, but his bond stipulated he must stay out of Floyd County.

The Wheelwright city commission called a special meeting to discuss the situation.

During the meeting, the commission voted to accept the resignation of Harmon.

The hazing issue of the Prestonsburg High School football team was settled without a school board hearing as Superintendent Steve Towler said principal Karen Trivette and coach Bill Letton made the right decisions concerning the incidents.

Lawrence Smith, 20, wanted on a murder charge in Ohio, waived extradition and was transported back to Geneva, Ohio.

The merger of Trans Financial Bancorp Inc. of Bowling Green and FGC Holding, a holding company for First Guaranty National Bank, was completed.

Eastern Kentucky doctors prepared to strike out against a proposed cut in Medicaid reimbursement and a new Discount Option Program that they claim discriminate against doctors in the poorer regions of the state.

Luther Vanderpool Sr., 54, of Hueysville, was among three men killed after an explosion in a marijuana field in a remote area of Breathitt County.

State police later determined that the men were trying to disarm booby traps that at least two of the men had placed in the pot patch.

Rita Darlene Hackworth Jervis, 25, of Endicott, died September 2 after she was stung several times by yellow jackets.

Twenty delinquent property taxpayers were given ten days to settle up their debts before the sheriff's department would file a distrain to

charged with drugging and raping a female juvenile relative, was waived to the grand jury.

The case of Scotty Williams, of Emma, who is charged with cultivating marijuana, had his case waived to the grand jury.

The Kentucky Headhunters and Hal Keichum were added to the lineup of stars who performed at Autumn Jam II, replacing Doug Stone, who was advised by doctors to rest his voice.

Floyd County District Court Clerk, Linda Sue DeRossett faced a first degree wanton endangerment charge after allegedly firing a revolver three times while being taken into custody by two state police officers.

The State Board of Election held a workshop to provide training for county boards of election at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Conference Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

Teresa Baysten, of Conley Fork at Spurlock, was facing an animal cruelty charge for allegedly shooting a neighbor's family pet pig.

Wayland City Council members narrowed a list of engineering firms vying to build the city a new sewage treatment plant and collection line system down to six.

Rumpke of Ky. reported that only 45 to 50 percent of Floyd Counties were paying their garbage bills, leaving the Floyd County solid waste woes apparently just beginning.

Larry Wayne Collins, 27, of Ned's Fork, died of smoke inhalation during a trailer fire.

Floyd County's fiscal court members were surprised and appeared upset when the architect for the new jail project submitted approximately \$15,000 in change orders for site work.

An ongoing undercover investigation by Kentucky State Police culminated in 15 arrests, including seven from Floyd County.

The largest Sears Authorized Retail Dealer Store in the eastern district of the United States will open in Prestonsburg as soon as renovations are completed on the former Sundry Store building.

State education officials have rejected the purchase of a site for a Betsy Layne middle school because the cost and development of the property is projected to exceed 10 percent of the total project cost.

In just four days, close to \$30,000 in delinquent taxes have been collected by the Floyd County Sheriff's office and taxpayers have until September 23 to settle up or face stern action.

Jean Wallen Dotson, 60, of Prestonsburg, was killed in a two-car accident at the intersection of KY 1428 and U.S. 23 near Prestonsburg.

The Governor's Kentucky Appalachian Task Force will seek recommendations from the public on policy development for Eastern Kentucky at a meeting in Hazard, and at least two Floyd Counties, Mable Lineberger and Rose Price, will be on the task force's committees listening to the comments.

Larry Robinson, of Prestonsburg, who was convicted of reckless homicide last month, was given the maximum five-year sentence.

Members of the Prestonsburg/Floyd County Public Properties Corporation appointed a committee to appoint a committee to oversee the operation of the Mountain Arts Center.

At the invitation of President and Mrs. Bill Clinton, John Rosenberg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, attended a reception at the White House on September 29.

Although 482 cases of child abuse were reported in Floyd County last year, the Prestonsburg office of the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse closed this month and its fate was in limbo.

A Floyd County jury deliberated for almost three hours before acquitting Joe Banks, 32, of Wayland, on murder charges.

Perry County Judge Doug Combs has dismissed a civil lawsuit filed against Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and ordered the plaintiff, Dale McKinney, to pay Stumbo's legal costs.

Two members of Prestonsburg Community College's Advisory Board, H.D. Fitzpatrick and Paul Gearheart, claimed chairmanship of the board. Fitzpatrick chaired the meeting to elect officers and, after he and three other board members left thinking the meeting was adjourned, Gearheart was voted chairman by the remaining members.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson announced that approximately \$25,000 in funds appeared to be missing from his office, but that had not been confirmed by the state auditor's office.

Cindy Thorpe Pack, a Floyd County Chapter I teacher, seeking to return to a full-time job at Duff Elementary, filed suit against the Floyd County Board of Education in circuit court.

Better highways would greet visitors to Floyd County as the state transportation cabinet prepared to make area highways smoother by patching the highways.

Pikeville's City Police force became the latest law enforcement agency to join a unified fight in Eastern Kentucky against trafficking in illegal drugs.

OCTOBER

This year's preliminary state test results proved to be good news for Floyd County students and left school officials feeling cautiously optimistic about the school district's progress.

Police were searching for Jamie Pennington, 29, of Bull Creek, who walked away from his rape trial after a plea bargain was reached in the case.

Tera Conn, 21, of Prestonsburg, was arrested and charged with criminal facilitation for allegedly giving Pennington a ride out of Prestonsburg.

Pennington turned himself in after six days on the run.

A construction company, D.W. Wilburn Construction, based in Lexington, contracted to build a new Floyd County Jail, was forced to move its equipment off city property after an apparent dispute with city officials.

Another \$1.5 million in grants were awarded to the Mountain Arts Center through Atlanta's Economic Development Administration (\$1 million) and the Appalachian Regional Commission (\$500,000).

Floyd Counties who wish to vote in the November election have until October 10 to register to do so.

Kent Rose, 27, of Prestonsburg, was briefly detained in the Floyd County Jail when he reportedly made inappropriate comments to jurors who, last month, decided the fate of a man who had killed his brother.

Several rural roads in Floyd County will be fixed after more funds were allocated under the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Secondary Road Program.

Prestonsburg and Martin public housing projects were awarded funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to continue rehabilitating and modernizing existing public housing units.

The state is proceeding with cuts in reimbursements to Kentucky physicians treating Medicaid patients, and some area doctors plan to cut back on Medicaid services.

A former Prestonsburg police officer, Herman Morris, sued Mayor Jerry Fannin, accusing Fannin of firing him because the officer refused to dismiss criminal complaints at the request of the mayor.

Fannin, however, disputed those allegations, saying Morris had not been fired but had been "laid off" for financial reasons.

Members of the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board continue to contest who chairs the board, but still elected two officers and appointed a committee to revise its bylaws.

Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that accused murderer Clawvern Jacobs undergo psychiatric testing to determine if he is competent to stand trial.

The Floyd County Board of Education bought a farm to locate a new Martin/Maytown consolidated elementary school.

James D. Lewis, of Floyd County, won a new car by winning the H.T. Hackney worker safety incentive program drawing.

A hot air balloon will be in Prestonsburg to give people a chance to see the entire Jenny Wiley Festival.

Water debts continued to make it difficult for Martin City Council to balance its budget.

In Pike Circuit Court, Pike assistant county attorney Reed Anderson filed suit against Floyd County Solid Waste Department seeking over \$200,000 they claim is owed for garbage dumped in that county's landfill.

After delaying the issue for two months, Prestonsburg's city council took just over five minutes to put a final stamp of approval on a city-wide code of ethics.

Steve and Sue Sanders of Blue River became the parents of quadruplets — three girls and one boy — when the babies were delivered at the University of Kentucky Hospital October, 11.

The proposed six-level Floyd County Courthouse could lose a floor if the Floyd County Fiscal Court agrees to a request by state officials to remove a level that was being provided for patrons' parking.

The Martin Red, White and Blue Festival got underway.

The continuing saga of a Floyd County election fraud case took another turn when a motion was filed in circuit court by Dale McKinney's lawyer, C.K. Belhasen, to set aside an earlier judgment which exonerated the defendant, John M. Stumbo.

After nine months of trying to find out its financial status, Martin City Council discovered it owed almost \$50,000 in debts.

- Agents with the Mountain Area Drug Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation raided a Perry County establishment and arrested two suspected cocaine dealers, which is expected to stem the flow of drugs into Floyd County.
- Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers visited Wheelwright to look at the Wheelwright swimming pool, which is in dire need of repairs.
- Pluma Martin Stumbo, 62, widow of former circuit judge Harold Stumbo and mother of Representative Greg Stumbo, died October 12 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an apparent heart attack.
- Arnold Daniels filed suit October 4 claiming that he was laid off as a road worker because of "lack of work," but that District Two Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens hired his wife, Hattie, instead.
- The Floyd County Fiscal Court began construction of the first phase, the Adult Detention Center, of the three part phase to build a new courthouse.
- A closed session discussion by Floyd County School Board members concerning financing for school construction projects currently underway may have violated the Kentucky Open Meetings Law.
- Four elderly people from Adair County were killed Monday afternoon in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 1428 at the entrance to Cliff near Prestonsburg.
- The Floyd County Solid Waste Inc. struck an agreement with the state which, if followed, would erase \$4.5 million in fines.
- Two Floyd County school board members, Eddie Patton and chairman Ray Brackett, may have violated their oaths of office regarding personnel issues during a discussion on school secretaries.
- Floyd Countians could serve jail time and pay a fine for nonpayment of their garbage bill if a proposed ordinance approved by Floyd County Solid Waste Inc. is passed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.
- But two local prominent defense attorneys, Keith Bartley and Ned Pillersdorf, said it was not legal for the fiscal court to enact its own criminal law and said there is no debtor's prison in this country.
- Test scores were up this year in Floyd County schools, but officials were looking for clues to explain why female students outscored their male counterparts.
- Two parent members of separate Floyd County school councils, Clarence Risner and Joe Tussey, are asking state officials to reconsider a law passed in 1992 that prohibits them from serving on councils because their wives are employed in the school system.
- It will be up to the Floyd County Board of Education to remove the two parent members of separate school councils who are ineligible to serve if it is recommended by the state education commissioner.
- Fifteen students were hurt, but no injuries were serious, when a Disaster and Emergency Services pickup truck crashed into a South Floyd school bus.
- A Floyd County doctor, Dr. John Boswell, and a dentist, Dr. Fred Meece, have terminated their participation in the state Medicaid Program, telling the Cabinet for Human Resources they are disinterested with its new Medicaid regulations.
- David L. Hurst, 29, of Ivel, agreed in Floyd District Court to attend church once a week for a year as part of an agreement to dismiss a misdemeanor charge of receiving stolen property.
- A radio-thon, which aired on WDOC-AM and WQHY-FM, held to raise funds to build a living memorial at Jenny Wiley State Park to honor the 26 children and a school bus driver who died in a bus accident on February 28, 1958, brought in \$20,876.
- Floyd County school officials are trying to determine why \$2,000 worth of textbooks were left in the old Wayland school building when it was sold this summer.
- Lekita K. Johnson, was arrested before her court hearing after bringing a handgun into the courtroom.
- Members of the Floyd County Solid Waste board denied a request by Medisin to increase its intake of medical waste, despite implications by Medisin that it will take the matter to court.
- Later in the month, Medisin asked the Franklin Circuit Court to declare the Floyd County Solid Waste Management plan unconstitutional and to issue a permanent injunction against the fiscal court preventing it from enforcing the waste plan.
- Citing — but not explaining — an apparent concern about the finances of the county, Floyd Fiscal Court members voted 3-2 not to purchase new vehicles.
- Solid Waste Commission chairman Mike Vance resigned his post when his fellow members hired him as the executive director.
- Roger Henderson Jr., 18, and

- Eugene Caudill, 30, both of Weeksbury, are accused of shooting Charles "Chuckie" McCauley, 29, one time in the leg.
- Federal, state and local officials concluded that the muddy water at Dewey Lake results from erosion in the watershed at Johns Creek which supplies the lake and ending the problem will take time and money.
- Kentucky's Supreme Court has overturned a wanton murder conviction against a Pike County coal truck driver, Michael Johnson, of Virgie, and ordered a new trial in Floyd Circuit Court.
- Martin City Council put off a rate hike for water until a better system of office management is in place in the water office.

NOVEMBER

- In pre-dawn raids, 16 suspected street-level drug dealers in Floyd County were arrested by members of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.
- Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and dozens of other county judges in Kentucky could be out of work for failure to properly post performance bonds after the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that absolute compliance with the law was required.
- Stumbo posted his bond with the county court clerk instead of the circuit court clerk.



And they're off

Live harness racing got underway Sunday evening at the Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex. Domino Hill was victorious in the first ever race in Eastern Kentucky. About 5,000 people were on hand for the opening night of harness racing which will run through September 11. Over \$80,000 in bets was placed in the opening two days. (photo by Mike Burke)

- Floyd County magistrates appear to be leaning toward nixing a proposal to build a new \$15 million judicial center, saying they don't know if the county can afford it.
- The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, located at Goble-Roberts, was rated first among the 24 centers in Region IV and 26th of the 109 centers in the United States for the first three months of Program Year 1994.
- Floyd County schools will be closed November 8 for election day.
- Kentucky's Lt. Gov. Paul Patton will be the featured guest at a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Forum.
- Lon May, who was sworn in as the ecology officer, said he plans to clean up the county and hopes to change some attitudes about dumping trash.
- Floyd County school superintendent will begin the process for removing two parent representatives on separate school councils, Clarence Risner and Joe Tussey, because their wives are employed by the school district.
- Renovation of Prestonsburg High School and other future school construction projects in Floyd County are on hold because state finance officials feel the school district should not dip into the general fund to bankroll new facilities.
- In a preliminary hearing in Floyd County Court, trial commissioner Jack Hyden ruled that a grand jury should hear the case of Christopher Park, 27, of Hager Hill, who is accused of raping a 10-year-old Floyd County girl last July.
- Floyd County's Fiscal Court met in special session to discuss solid waste issues, options for building a new courthouse and to hold first reading on a proposed code of ethics.
- Four Floyd Countians were arrested and charged in connection with a roundup of suspected drug dealers by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.
- In Floyd County school board elections, two incumbents retained their seats while one was defeated. Current board chairman Ray Brackett defeated Janie Bailey-Bamer in District Two voting. In District Five, Phylliss Honshell, who was appointed to fill the district's vacancy, defeated Paul J. Branham. In District One, Ursal Ray Wilcox defeated Dolores Smith, who had been appointed to fill the district's vacancy.
- U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers became the second Republican candidate ever to carry Floyd

- County in a congressional race.
- In the race for Circuit Court Judge, District Judge Danny Caudill defeated the state appointed Circuit Judge Paul Burchett. In another judicial race, Sara Combs defeated attorney Stephen L. Hogg for an unexpired term on the state's Court of Appeals.
- In other voting, Mary Beth Stephens and Curtis W. Tufts were officially selected for two seats on the Wayland City Commission as they were the only candidates for the two unexpired terms.
- Also, State Representatives Greg Stumbo, in the state's 95th District, and newcomer Donnie Newsome, in the 92nd District, were officially elected to two-year terms.
- Floyd County Circuit Judge Paul Burchett ruled that former Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett, who was demoted to a homebound teacher, be reinstated to his position of administrator and receive back pay and benefits.
- The Floyd County ethics code got the first look by the fiscal court. The proposed ethics code, however, calls for all allegations made against county officials or employees to be kept secret.
- Floyd County's Fiscal Court voted to adopt an ordinance which allows jail time for people who do not pay their garbage bills.
- The fiscal court voted to proceed with plans to build a new courthouse.
- Residents of the City of Martin were advised not to drink or cook with water from the city's water system — even if boiled — because vandals allegedly urinated in the water tank.
- Later in the month, the water advisory was lifted and a Floyd County Grand Jury will hear a case against the two adults, John Edward Reed, 19, of Martin, and Kevin Whitaker, 18, of Magoffin County, accused of contaminating the water supply.
- The Floyd County Sheriff's Department was ordered by Circuit Judge Paul Burchett to return over \$6,000 confiscated during a drug raid in 1987.
- Two inmates, James Allen Curtis, 19, of Flat Gap, and David Allen Pitts, 18, of Fulton, were arrested in Johnson County after escaping from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility.
- The resignation of Martin city councilman Steve Jenkins left a vacancy on the council.
- Long distance telephone services from Floyd County and other Big Sandy counties were restored Tuesday evening after being interrupted for about seven hours when a contractor installing guardrails near Pikeville reportedly severed a fiber optic cable.
- Kentucky National Guardsmen from the Prestonsburg Armory were activated to fight forest fires in Floyd and surrounding counties for the second time in two weeks.
- Allen city commissioners voted to keep a radar gun purchased for the police department.
- The Prestonsburg City Council agreed to earmark up to \$20,000 toward a state grant that will help the city upgrade recreational facilities or develop new ones.
- A court ruling issued has dismissed a federal lawsuit against former board of education member Eddie Billips.
- A mix-up in a verdict returned by a Floyd County Jury created some confusion after the jury mistakenly pronounced murder suspect Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr. not guilty. It was later discovered that the actual verdict was guilty.
- Prestonsburg's City Council appointed a golf course development board to initiate planning for an 18-hole golf course in Prestonsburg.
- The home of Woody Jarrell at Woods Branch at Cow Creek was almost completely destroyed by fire.
- Less than five months after its historical opening, Floyd County's

- Thunder Ridge horse racing and entertainment complex has filed bankruptcy, but will continue operations during its effort to reorganize its debt.
- Although building plans are completed, some Floyd County school board members appear to be balking at a planned renovation of Prestonsburg High School.
- The Floyd County Fiscal Court voted to go ahead with the purchase of new vehicles, after deciding last month that the purchase would not be wise considering the financial condition of county government.
- A Johnson County attorney, Roger T. Adams, 30, of Paintsville, was arrested in Floyd County for allegedly trying to solicit sexual favors from juveniles.
- The Mud Creek Clinic will receive more than \$20,000 in drugs from area providers of medicinal supplies.
- Ottis Newsome, 60, of McDowell, was killed in a single vehicle accident at McDowell.
- Lon May, ecology officer, told members of the Floyd County Solid Waste board that people who dump trash in open dumps in Floyd County will have to clean it up.
- A dispute over the location of a new Head Start center in the Left Beaver area could result in the Floyd County school system losing a state grant to build that facility.
- The Big Sandy region, particularly Floyd County, was dealt a blow in the area of emergency assistance when the Kentucky's Adjutant General Robert DeZarn announced a down-sizing of the Prestonsburg National Guard unit.
- Floyd County school officials are beginning the process for choosing a construction manager for the Martin/Maytown Elementary building.
- A three-year-old girl, Belinda Ann Hall, was killed in a house fire at McDowell which apparently was started by the girl who was playing with a cigarette lighter.
- Prestonsburg attorney James Allen is the only person to apply for the vacancy of District Court Judge.
- Two Pike County women, Lisa Hurley, 21, of Phelps, and Donna M. Walters, 59, of Pikeville, were killed in separate car accidents in Floyd County.
- Mayor Jerry Fannin said acting police chief Darrell Conley would likely be named police chief in January.

DECEMBER

- Property tax bills in Floyd County, which will be sent out late for 1994, were expected to be mailed out by March, but now will "hopefully" be mailed in February. Property Valuation Administrator Lovel Hall said.
- Certified Public Accountant Flo Bartrum met with Prestonsburg City Council's finance committee to discuss the findings of the 1993-94 audit of city books, where some line item accounts had been overspent.
- Floyd Countians had a chance to tell the Gubernatorial Task Force on the Delivery & Funding of Quality Public Defender Services what it thinks does or doesn't work in the public defender's system at a meeting at Prestonsburg Community College December 5.
- The consensus of the meeting was that the lack of an office for public defenders in Floyd County was creating problems with equal representation in the county justice system.
- Three area residents became \$100,000 richer after hitting it big in the lottery.
- The Prestonsburg City Council personnel committee voted to recommend to council that acting police chief Darrell Conley be named police chief and have his salary increased to \$25,000 a year.
- Former deputy county judge Jimmy Stumbo, 24, was arrested for

- apparently using money skimmed from a county park and a padded expense account to partially finance a drug addiction.
- Stumbo was indicted later in the month by a Floyd County Grand Jury for allegedly stealing county and drug task force funds and for alleged drug trafficking.
- Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt has declined to present wanton endangerment charges against District Court Clerk Sue DeRossett to a grand jury for review.
- The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce board of directors approved a one-year contract with a company owned by former Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta, which has Latta stepping down from her role as Chamber president in exchange for the job as executive director for the organization.
- Chamber president-elect Scott Perry, editor and publisher of the Floyd County Times, will assume the role of president in January.
- Floyd County's labor market received state funding through a school-to-work grant.
- The Floyd County grand jury indicted ten in a drug sting.
- Mike Napier, 36, of London, was arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana and cocaine by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.
- A box set up to receive donations and pledges to the construction fund for the Mountain Arts Center at the Kentucky Opry's Christmas concert at Prestonsburg High School was missing after the concert, along with its contents.
- Prestonsburg native Audrey Hudson will become a part of Congress' Rules Committee as she is the Press Secretary to Colorado Congressman Scott McInnis, who was named to the Rules Committee.
- Prestonsburg attorney James R. Allen was nominated to fill the Floyd County District Judge vacancy. He was later appointed by Governor Brereton Jones to fill the vacancy.
- Wilburn "Shorty" Jamerson, a former Floyd County educator, died December 9.
- The Department of Justice announced that Carl "Chris" Perkins, a former Kentucky Congressman, had been charged with three felony charges in a U.S. District Court in Washington D.C., and that Perkins had agreed to plead guilty to the charges.
- The Prestonsburg City Council agreed to accept ownership of the Mountain Arts Center project and adjacent property on Route 114 in a plan that could save more than a half million dollars in added construction costs.
- Some members of Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board planned to ask the attorney general to decide who will be the board's chairman.
- Mayor Jerry Fannin announced that the city had made it through the first six months of the fiscal year without borrowing money to pay bills, but the city could have cash flow troubles in early 1995 with property tax bills being sent out late.
- Police believe that Tammy Ratliff Sammons, 30, of Water Gap, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in her home.
- One of the sealed indictments issued by a Floyd County Grand Jury December 8 involved allegations of first degree rape and was apparently sealed to protect the victim.
- Governor Brereton Jones appointed Andy Wayne Akers to the Wheelwright Commission.
- Roger Toyray Adams, 30, a Johnson County attorney, pleaded not guilty to charges he tried to solicit sexual favors from a minor in Prestonsburg.
- State officials approved a proposed \$14.4 million courthouse facility for Floyd County and now fiscal court members must decide if the county can meet its financial obligation for the project.
- A Floyd County Grand Jury will hear the case against Buford Thomas, 44, of Salt Lick, who is charged with four counts of first degree sexual abuse for allegedly fondling a 10-year-old.
- The license of a Prestonsburg surgeon, Dr. Syed Ikrumuddin, was reinstated after a state licensure board reviewed its earlier decision to suspend his license for one year.
- Martin City Council members told Mayor Raymond Griffith he had until the first of January to decide whether he will lease property to the city which is being used for a park before the council will start removing city property from the lot.
- A project that will spotlight the history, preservation and enhancement of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Prestonsburg and a stream at Middle Creek was selected by the Department of Local Government to receive a \$5,000 state grant.
- Almost five years and over \$700,000 later, Floyd Countians still don't know where the county stands on its 911 system.
- The murder trial for Chad Ed-

- ward Lovely, 20, of Wayland, who was charged with the stabbing death of Michael Lloyd Manns, began in Floyd Circuit Court.
- Lovely pleaded guilty the following day to first degree manslaughter.
- Renovation and an addition to Prestonsburg High School was put on hold by Floyd County school board members, although 75 percent of the plans have been completed.
- A new banking account will be set up to handle proceeds from the Allen Park and pool, which includes monies generated by the park's golf course, the Floyd County fiscal court said.
- Cisco Neeley, 39, of Hueysville, pleaded guilty to two counts of first degree rape.
- Assistant Attorney General Luke Morgan was appointed to present first degree wanton endangerment charges against Floyd County District Court Clerk Linda Sue DeRossett to a grand jury.
- The Wheelwright City Commission met in special session and passed the city's code of ethics.
- Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr., 46, of Drift, who was convicted of murder in November, was sentenced to life in prison plus 20 years.
- A removal hearing for two parent members of separate site based councils, Clarence Risner, Prestonsburg High School, and Joe Tussey, Adams Middle School, has been set for January 6 by the Floyd County Board of Education.
- A high level of carbon monoxide gas in the Floyd County Board of Education's Court Street offices sent several board employees home early.
- The Floyd County school board voted to hire Prestonsburg attorney Phillip Damron after terminating the contract of attorney Cliff Latta.
- Anita Coleman, of Emma, the ex-manager of John Gray Auto Sales in Paintsville, was accused of embezzling nearly \$90,000 from the business.
- Floyd County's Development Authority and the Big Sandy Area Revolving Loan Fund agreed to loan a Floyd County lighting company \$100,000 for an expansion.
- Two Floyd County hospitals, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, will receive extra federal assistance next year if a plan announced by Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers is approved.
- A hearing set for January 5 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville which will attempt to block the ouster of Breathitt County Judge-Executive Nim Henson, will draw the attention of several county officials statewide whose positions could hinge on the outcome.
- A coroner's inquest is set to determine if foul play was involved in the death of Glen Randall Johnson, 49, of Otter Creek.
- The Floyd County coroner's jury ruled that Johnson had committed suicide.
- Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. closed his office December 27 after water and sewage from the jail above the clerk's office had seeped through the ceiling and onto employee's desks.
- The office was reopened the following day.
- James Miller, 30, of Prestonsburg, and Anthony Thompson, age and address unknown, will not face additional charges relating to three sticks of dynamite found in a vehicle on Christmas Eve.
- After more than five years of service toward promoting the performing arts in Eastern Kentucky, Jenny Wiley Theatre Executive Producer Tedi Vaughan will be moving on to a new position in Indiana.
- A trial date has been set for Courtney B. Matthews, who is charged with the slaying of four Taco Bell employees in Clarksville, Tenn. on January 30, including Kevin Campbell, the nephew of former Prestonsburg Community College president Henry Campbell.
- Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt dropped a bombshell on Floyd County's political landscape December 29, filing civil actions that seek the ouster of County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo and County Court Clerk Carla Boyd.
- The issues facing Stumbo and Boyd are similar to those originating in a civil action in Breathitt County, where Commonwealth Attorney Randy Stidham sued for the removal of County Judge-Executive Nim Henson, claiming Henson had failed to meet bonding requirements.
- The American Lung Association noted that the Big Sandy Region, including Floyd County, had recorded the highest regional rate for tuberculosis in the state in 1993, but in Floyd County this year, those cases have dwindled to one.
- Martin City Council decided to get tough on drivers who speed through Martin and to lobby state officials to install a traffic light.
- After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.

—Aldous Huxley

The Floyd County Times T.V. Listings

SATURDAY

JAN. 7

	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	Adven-	Saturday Today				Mr. Cartoon	TBA	Saved-	Saved-	Dreams	
WCHS	Off Air		Concern Planet	Sonic	Free-	Crypt.	Reboot	Bump	Addams	Bugs &	Bugs &	
WOWK	Kidsmag!		Beak-	Stor-	Mer-	Bee-	Aladdin	Turtles	Wild-	Turtles	Nick-	Kids-
KEY	Off Air				Kid-	Dudley	Wall St.	Wash.	Group	KE.R.A.	Garden	Embroid
WTVQ	Off Air	Monster	Kids	Phan-	Sonic	Free-	Crypt.	Reboot	Bump	Addams	Bugs &	Bugs &
WVAH	Huey	Dracula	Blinky	Mutant	Dog	Rangers	Animan-	Eek!	Batman	Tick	X-Men	RedPla-
WYMT	Off Air		TBA	Whats	Mer-	Bee-	Aladdin	Turtles	Beak-	Scott	Auto Report	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	City Across the River (1:30)			Live Fast, Die Young (1:22)	Holly-	The Strawberry Roan (1:19)	Saps-				
ARTS	Fugitive		House of Elliott III	Wildlife Mysteries	Face of Tut	Civil War Journal	Wolper Presents					
BET	Paid	Cathol-	Paid	Paid	Paid	Story-	Video Soul by Request	Rap City	Top 10			
CBN	Paid	Back-	Am.	Kids	Made-	WishKid	Mario	Drive	Masters	My Dog	BigJake	Bor-
CNN	Day-	Global	Day-	Sport	Day-	Health.	News	Money	Showbiz	Style	Science	Bas-
DISC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	In Wild	Nature	Pet	Animals	Wild	Hima-	
ESPN	Speed-	Race-	Sportsc-	Out-	Sports-	Fishin'	Out-	FlyFish	SaltWa-	Walker-	Athletes	Matchup
LIFE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Baby	Your
MTV	Videos	Grunt	Racer	Top 20	Video Countdown		Lip	Sports	Dead-21	Jams Ctdn.		
NASH	Off Air						American Sports Cavalcade	Trucks	Out-	Fishing		
NICK	Littl'	Lassie	Arcade	Wild	Doug	Rugrats	Mup-	Mup-	Beetlejc	Gumby	Alvin	Tintin
QVC	Jewelry Show.		For the Guys	Sampler	Valentine Gifts	Hi-Tech Toys	Kitchen Ideas					
TBN	Sussex-	Fenhol-	Gospel	Super-	Crime	Kid's	Flying B. Barn	Junction	Circle	Super-	Quig-	
TBS	Griffith	Lines	Mind	Scoby	Bonanza		Wrestling	National Geographic Explorer				
TNT	Movie:	Deadly Journey **			Hondo		West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West			
USA	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Holly-	WWF Mania	Knight Rider			
VH1	Paid	Paid	Video Blocks	Soul of VH-1	Onfloor	Top 10 Ctdn	Gener-	Big '80s				
WGN	Movie:	Paid	Char-	People	Farm	Busi-	News	Mo-	Fishing	Pro	Golf	
WPIX	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Close-	Bst Tik	Planet	Gliatrs.	Soul Train	
WOR	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Music	Dumbo	Pooh	Goose	Pony	Bears	Charlie	Marsu-	Raggedy Ann and Andy	Slip		
HBO	Movie:	Illusions	Immor-	Shak-	Smog-	Ency-	Nothing but Trouble (1:34)	DontDie	Inside the NFL			
MAX	Movie:	Tune in Tomorrow... (1:47)			Movie:	Staying Alive ** (1:36)		One Foot in Hell ** (1:29)	FamilyPr			
SHOW	Movie:	Yr-Comet	Stories	Scarry	Tales	Scarry	Movie:	Death Becomes Her (1:43)	Ready	De-		
TMC	(5:30) Movie:	Avalon (2:06)			Movie:	The Natural *** (2:14)		Movie:	Diggstown ** (1:38)	Peggy-		

SATURDAY

JAN. 7

	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	Fishing	TBA	Rick	College Basketball						To Be Announced		
WCHS	Cro	Week-	Paid	Paid	Basket-	Skilling				Year in Review	FullHse	Hom-
WOWK	High-Q	Paid		To Be Announced							Eye on Sports	
KEY	Sewing	Weed	Fighter Pilot's Story		Fighter Pilot's Story					GED	GED	Journal
WTVQ	Cro	Week-	Valley	Year in Review	Telecast	Win-	Apex	TVTime	TVTime	Team	Terrific	
WVAH	Movie:	20,000 Leagues			Movie:	Critters 2: The Main Course	ALF	Family	Wrestling			
WYMT	Rick	Auto	Extre-	College Basketball						Nite Out	Eye on Sports	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	Batman		Movie:	The Paleface (1:31)	Trailers	Movie:	Shepherd of the Hills (1:38)	The Shootist ***			
ARTS	Twentieth Century	Investigative	American Justice	Movie:	King of the Gypsies **	Movie:	Sugarland					
BET	Teen Summit	Side-	Paid	One	Paid	Caribbean Rm.	All Night	Roc	To Be Announced			
CBN	Bonanza	High Chaparral	Young Riders	Rifle-	Rifle-	Big Valley	Bonanza					
CNN	News-	Evans	News-	News-	BigStory	Style	OnMenu	Money	Sport	Future	Prime	Both
DISC	Coast to Coast	Challenge	X-	Fire-	Beyond 2000	Movie	Know Z.	Nex-	Inven-			
ESPN	College Basketball				Powerboats	Inside PGA	PGA Golf					
LIFE	Our Home	Love	Ooh-	L.A. Law	Myster-	Movie:	Victim of Innocence **					
MTV	Real	Rock			To Be Announced							
NASH	Fisher-	Fishin'	BillD-	Out-	NHRA	Racing	Truckin'	Speed	Rodeo		Vi-	Video
NICK	Ka-	My Bro.	Looney	Looney	You Do	Crazy	Weinerville	Fresh-	Dble.	Beetlejc	Guts	
QVC	Home Depot				Sampler		Quest for America's Best: New Mexico					
TBN	Gospel	Kids	Kid's	Crime	Carol L.	Dale	Robin-	Bru-	Walt	Cherry	M.Bar-	Hugh
TBS	Movie:	A Stranger Is Watching **			Movie:	Taken Away **				Movie:	The Cradle Will Fall **	
TNT	Kung Fu		Movie:	Jailhouse Rock **			Movie:	Viva Las Vegas **			Bugs Bunny	
USA	Movie:	Outland ***			Movie:	Star Trek: The Motion Picture **					Movie:	Star Trk 5
VH1	Num-	Flix	Fashion	Last-	Top 50	Videos of 1994						
WGN	Soul Train		Movie:	Bustin' Loose **			Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Boogies	Dreams			
WPIX	FreshPr	Family	Movie:	Supergirl **			Movie:	The Secret of My Success	Hercules			
WOR	Kojak	A-Team		Knight Rider	Kojak		Highlander	Renegade				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie:	Slip Slide	Danger	Zorro	T.J. Slaughter	Annette	Otter-Family	The Happiest Millionaire				
HBO	Inside the NFL	Brain.	We're Talkin'	Immor-	Movie:	Stepping Out ** (1:42)		Play-				
MAX	Movie:	Family Prayers **			The Secret of NIMH (1:22)	Natural Causes * (1:28)		Movie:	Calendar Girl (1:30)			
SHOW	Movie:	Hail Caesar (1:37)	Chris	Movie:	Josh and S.A.M. ** (1:38)	Huck and the King of Hearts (1:43)						
TMC	Movie:	Peggy-Married			Movie:	Always *** (2:01)		Movie:	Sneakers *** (2:05)		Consent	

SATURDAY

JAN. 7

	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-	Mom-	Sweet Justice	Sisters		News	Sat.	
WCHS	News	News	Star Search	Movie:	Fudge-A-Mania			Commish	News	Concert		
WOWK	News	News	Road	Medicine Woman	Boys	Buchan-	Texas Ranger	News	Bay-			
KEY	Think-	Firing-	Austin City Limits	I'll Fly Away	Mystery!			Frontline		Off Air		
WTVQ	News	News	Extra Ent. Mag.	Movie:	Fudge-A-Mania			Commish	News	Movie:		
WVAH	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen.	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	Trauma	Rescue	Crypt	Crypt			
WYMT	News	News	Lonesm.	Dove	Medicine Woman	Boys	Buchan-	News	College Basketball			
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	Shootist		Movie:	The Molly Maguires ** (2:04)	Movie:	Barefoot in the Park (1:46)	Shepherd-Hills				
ARTS	Movie:	Sugarland	Home	Home	Movie:	Castle Keep ***	Comic Relief	At the Improv				
BET	Parade of Stars 15th Birthday				Parade of Stars 15th Birthday Continues							
CBN	Snowy River	Skies	My Dog	Movie:	The Rare Breed ***	Snowy River	Country Music					
CNN	World	Manag-	Capital	Sports	News	Sport	King Weekend	World News	Sports	Capital		
DISC	Hunters	Survival	Armor	How West Lost	How West Lost	Justice Files	How West Lost					
ESPN	(4:00) PGA Golf	Sportsc-	NFL	College Basketball	Bas-	NFL	Sportscenter					
LIFE	(5:30) Movie:	Without a Trace **			Movie:	Elvis and the Beauty Queen	Design.	Love	Lovelaughs			
MTV	Rock	Real	Dead-21	Sports	To Be Announced		Beavis	Beavis	State	Dead-21		
NASH	Video	Stardom	Charlie Daniels	Opry	Opry	Statler Bros.	Hee Haw	Opry	Opry			
NICK	U to U	Rocko	Mons-	Rugrats	Alex-	Pete-	Ren-	Afraid?	White Shadow	Lucy and Desi		
QVC	Heart Jewelry	Hi-Tech Toys	New Year's	Home Sampler	Scarab Jewelry							
TBN	Graham	Zola	James Kennedy	In Touch	Hour of Power	Sekulow	Laurie	Pat	Jacobs			
TBS	WCW Saturday Night				Movie:	High Noon Part II		Movie:	The Stalking Moon **			
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Heat of Night	Movie:	Elvis: The Early Years **				Movie:	Elvis			
USA	Movie:	Star Trk 5	Tekwar		Movie:	The Dream Team ***	Weird	Su-	Movie:	Buford's		
VH1	Top 50 Videos	Cafe	Fashion	Video Blocks	Music Videos			Spot-	Spot-			
WGN	Lifestyles	Jeffers-	Riches	Parade of Stars 15th Birthday	News	Parade of Stars						
WPIX	Hercules	Star Trek Gen.	Parade of Stars 15th Birthday	News	Parade of Stars							
WOR	Fugitive	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	GOP TV-Tide	News	Charles	Kojak			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie:	Happiest Milln	Rock-A-Doodle ** (1:17)	Change of Habit ** (1:33)	Movie:	Funny Girl (2:31)						
HBO	Movie:	Nothing but Trouble ** (1:34)	Movie:	Grumpy Old Men ** (1:44)	Boxing							
MAX	Searching for Bobby Fischer (1:50)		Movie:	True Romance *** (2:01)	Movie:	Enemy Gold (1:32)	HardHnt					
SHOW	Movie:	Death Becomes Her (1:43)	Movie:	Philadelphia *** (2:02)	Red Shoe Diaries	Sorority Babes						
TMC	Movie:	Consenting Adults	Movie:	Diggstown ** (1:38)	Movie:	Enemy Gold (1:32)	Savage Instinct * (1:30)					

SUNDAY

JAN. 8

	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	Hour of Power	Sunday Today	Choices	Van	K. Copeland	Meet the Press				
WCHS	Off Air	View-	James Kennedy	Faith	Discov-	Ernest Angley	In Touch	Paid	Brinkley			
WOWK	News	Mu-	Robison	Search	Outreac-	Light-	Children	Mahan	Jimmy Swaggart	Paid	Paid	
KEY	Off Air				Sesame Street	Mr	Barney	Imagine	Reading	San-	Future	
WTVQ	Off Air		Church	Robison	Good Morning	Hour of Power	Southland Hour	Taber-	Brinkley			
WVAH	News	Bill Nye	Mega-	Cree-	Rocko-Tatter	ALF	Family	Griffith	Griffith	Star Trek Gen.		
WYMT	Off Air		Haven	Choices	Gospel	Biblical	Penta-	Animal	Church	HlthRi-	Gateway	Gospel
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	Man Afraid (1:24)			Movie:	Rulers of the Sea *** (1:36)		Apache Drums				
ARTS	Movie:	The Sugarland Express ***	Home	Home-	Breakfast With the Arts			Movie:	Impact **			

MONDAY

JAN. 9

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations (WSAZ, WCHS, WOWK, etc.) and Cable Stations (AMC, ARTS, BET, etc.).

TUESDAY

JAN. 10

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 636-5132: In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647 has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 636-5132, which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.45 surface acres and 150.80 underground acres, for a total permit area of 154.25 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles East of Orkney, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 2.80 miles Southeast from State Rt. 122's junction with State Rt. 680 and lies 1.8 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The geographic center of the permit is latitude 37° 25' 41", longitude 82° 42' 33". The original bond in effect for the permit consisted of two certificates of deposit for \$14,400.00, of which approximately 60% has been previously released. Approximately 35% additional of this bond is to be released in this request. Reclamation work performed includes: sealing of mine adits, backfilling and grading, and site seeding, completed on or about November 19, 1992. Written comments, objections and/or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 26, 1995. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 28, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive public comment within the time frame stated above. F-1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8037: In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a loading facility, refuse disposal, and coal processing facility affecting 22.92 acres located 1.7 miles east of Hill Hat in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 1.6 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located 0.1 miles east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 37". The longitude is 82° 42' 59". The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The proposed operation will affect area within 100 feet of Spewing Camp Branch road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT STEPHEN W. TOWLER 69 ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

January 3, 1995 January 18, 1995 at 12:01 a.m. DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED Official Title of Position: School Bus Driver Job Location: Betsy Layne Area Salary Range: \$36.20 per day Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas. Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Additional Job Requirements: none Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than January 17, 1995 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed. The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX and VI, and in Section 504. F-1/6, W-1/11

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-2330, Permit #836-5315, will be blasting near Hunter on Left Fork of Beaver Creek, latitude 37° 30' 22", longitude 82° 45' 21". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: One (1) minute series of long blasts of a siren or airhorn five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal. The blast signal will be: A series of short blasts of a siren or airhorn one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: A prolonged blast of a siren or airhorn following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long blasts of a siren or airhorn. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site. F-1/6

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 20 day of January, 1995, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FE GR 95 0000001, FLOYD COUNTY Embankment Failure Repair on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDI-

TIONAL INFORMATION. FE01 121 DW95 0000008: Right-of-Way Mowing and Litter Removal on various routes in Floyd, Pike, Knott and Letcher Counties (D-12), a total distance of 141.541 miles. FE01 121 DW95 0000009: Right-of-Way Mowing and Litter Removal on various routes in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Martin Counties (D-12), a total distance of 97.654 miles. FE01 121 DW95 0000057: Right-of-way mowing on various routes in Floyd and Martin Counties and on KY 1428 in Johnson County (D-12), a total distance of 371.557 miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1995, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding. F-1/6

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5061, Renewal: In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Galveston in Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 20.13 surface acres and will underlie 2,356.47 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,376.60 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 6.0 miles southwest from KY 1426's junction with US 23 and located approximately 0.03 miles west of Island Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 53 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 35 minutes, 51 seconds. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Costain Coal Inc., Industrial Fuels Minerals Company, Sam & Anzie Fields, Isaac and Maude Keathley, Kelly Keathley, and Glenn Roberts. The operation will underlie land owned by Costain Coal Inc., Virgil and Bessie Sword, Orville and Rothey Hall, Mont and Orpha Fields, Coy and Lenna Ray Wright, Carl and Delphia West, Raymond Howell, Linzie Howell, Isaac and Maude Keathley, Nell Henderson, Rastus Rogers, Ida Johnson, Phil and Ruth Hall, Joe and Julie Keathley, Jonah and Bonnie Tackett, Isaac Keathley, Glenn Roberts, Homer and Ruth Howell, Foster Mitchell, Melvin and Lily Hall, Pat Hall Estate, Juanita and Harrison Rogers, G. B. Spears, Jack Akers Jr., Green Hall Sr., William Fields, James and Mary Ann Kuritowski, Wayne Johnson, Hayes and Mary Johnson, Sherman Ray, Sam and Anzie Fields, Ballard and Gladys Sturgill, Melvina P. Gillis, Jeff Howell, Evan and Goldie Adkins, Clyde Fields, Tillie and Marie Meade, Phena Howell, Goldie and Azzie Newsome, Andy and Judy Hall, Edna Rogers, Timmy and Debbie Mullins, Mary Sturgill, Charlie and Minnie Akers, Noah Jr., and Luanita Hall, Claude and Wilma Hall, Oliver and Jackie Hall, Donnie Keaton, Virginia and Bert Shepherd, Orville Hamilton, Fred Jr. and Myrtle Roberts, Dale Roberts, Therman Newman, Howard Martin, Glenn Spears, Ruby Martin, Green B. Hall, Marie Hall, Lonnie and Evelene Brewer, Mrs. Bruce Hall, Argile Hobbs Heirs, Hayes Johnson, and Kenneth and Debra Hall. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Re-

gional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. 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, KY 40601. F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number: 636-0242 Renewal: In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has filed an application for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of approximately 38.0 acres located 2.5 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin county. The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 miles East from the junction of Jake Fork County Road and Poe Branch County Road and located on Salt Lick Branch of the Licking River. The latitude is 37 deg. 39 min. 29 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 57 min. 14 sec. The surface area is owned by F. H. Holbrook, Beverly Williams, Orville Fletcher, Fallon Fitzpatrick, J. Howard Hrs., Hatcher Allen et al., Judith and Charles Icanhour, Floyd Dunn, Green Holbrook Hrs., Hie Risner et al., Cora Miller Heirs, Malcolm Prater, Richard England, Menerva Miller, and Amos Miller. The proposed operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the access road only method of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, KY 41143. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5272: In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that EDCO Energy Corporation, 22375 Mission Circle, Chatsworth, California 91311 has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 6.47 acres, and will underlie an additional 383.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 389.47 acres located 0.6 miles northeast of Mantion in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles west from State Route 80's junction with County Road 1210 and located 0.2 miles north of Stephens Branch. The latitude is 37° 33' 35". The longitude is 82° 46' 53". The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H. B. May Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by H. B. May Heirs, Herbert Ousley, Solomon Caudill, Sr., Cynthia Dove, Gregory and Peggy Tackett, Mae Skeans, Virgil Flannery, Linda Gail Skeans, Joe Hughes, J. S. and Opal Greer, Jake and Pauline Layne, Solomon Caudill, Jr., Ross Kinser, Johnny Skeans, Vernon Flannery, Curtis Frasure, Raleigh Barnett, Myrtle Skeans, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-12/23, 12/28, 1/6, 1/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5181, Renewal: In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles northeast of Garrett in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 46.08 surface acres and will underlie 397.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 443.08 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located along Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 30". The longitude is 82° 48' 40". The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and Floyd County Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5247 Amendment No. 3: In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that B and H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application for amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 347.30 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1,127.16 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles east from SR 1428 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and is 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 sheet. No land surface will be disturbed under this amendment. The proposed amendment area will underlie land owned by Landon and Neil Charles, Randall Robinson, Porter Mays, Ransom Hunt, Lester Hunt, Maxine Crider, Johnny Huffman, Albert Ratliff, Greg Johnson, Mary Reynolds, Freddy Collins, Charlie Harris, Timmy Plummer, Esta Crum, James Crisp, Grace Weedman, Cilia Dillon, Ronald Reid, and James and Mary Wells, and Gardie Jarvis. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on increments #8 and #12 and a Phase II Bond Release on increments #1, #3, #4 and #5 of permit number 898-0042 which was last issued on August 2, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 123.55 acres located 2.0 miles south of Owsley in Pike and Floyd Counties. The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 1.0 mile south of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08". The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a certificate of deposit for forty two thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars (\$47,950.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$93,200) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991. The bond now in effect for increment #3 is a certificate of deposit for twenty two thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$22,160.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$55,400) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1992. The bond now in effect for increment #4 is a certificate of deposit for twenty nine thousand five hundred sixty seven dollars (\$29,567.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$64,300) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991. The bond now in effect for increment #5 is a certificate of deposit for thirty three thousand two hundred thirty two dollars (\$33,232.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$74,800) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1992. The bond now in effect for increment #8 is a certificate of deposit for one hundred thirty four thousand one hundred dollars (\$134,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of (\$134,100) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Fall of 1994. The bond now in effect for increment #12 is a certificate of deposit for six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of (\$6,100) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Fall of 1994. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 22, 1995. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 28, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 22, 1995. F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

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The Friday Comics

Farcus

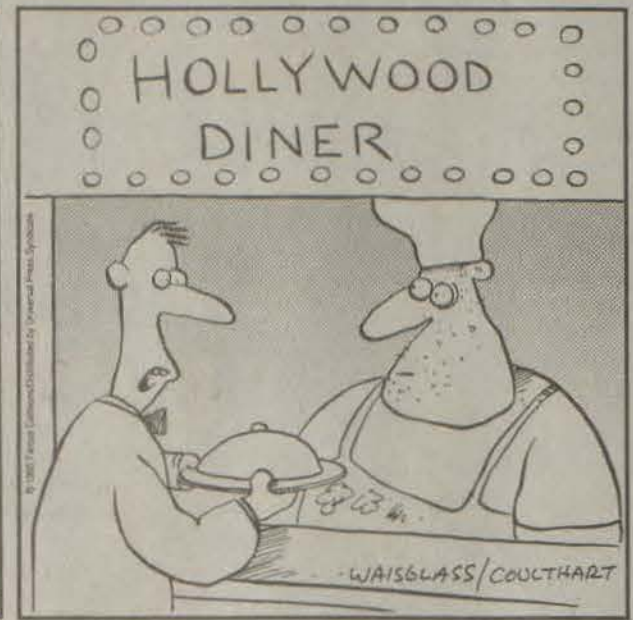
by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"I know he's a cookie — but we're an equal opportunity employer."

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Okay, but what's my motivation in this scene?"

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Farcus

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Gordon Coulthart



"Nonsense — it only seems like eternity."

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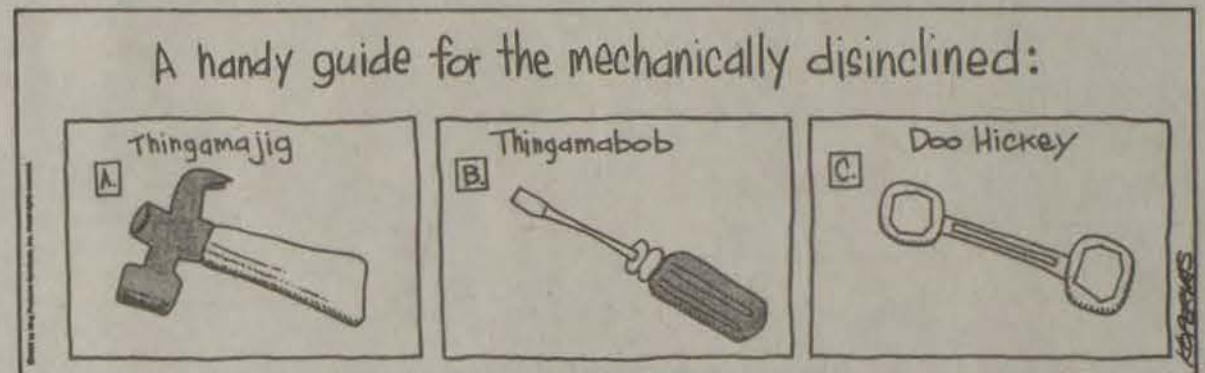
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RATZ by BEN SMITH



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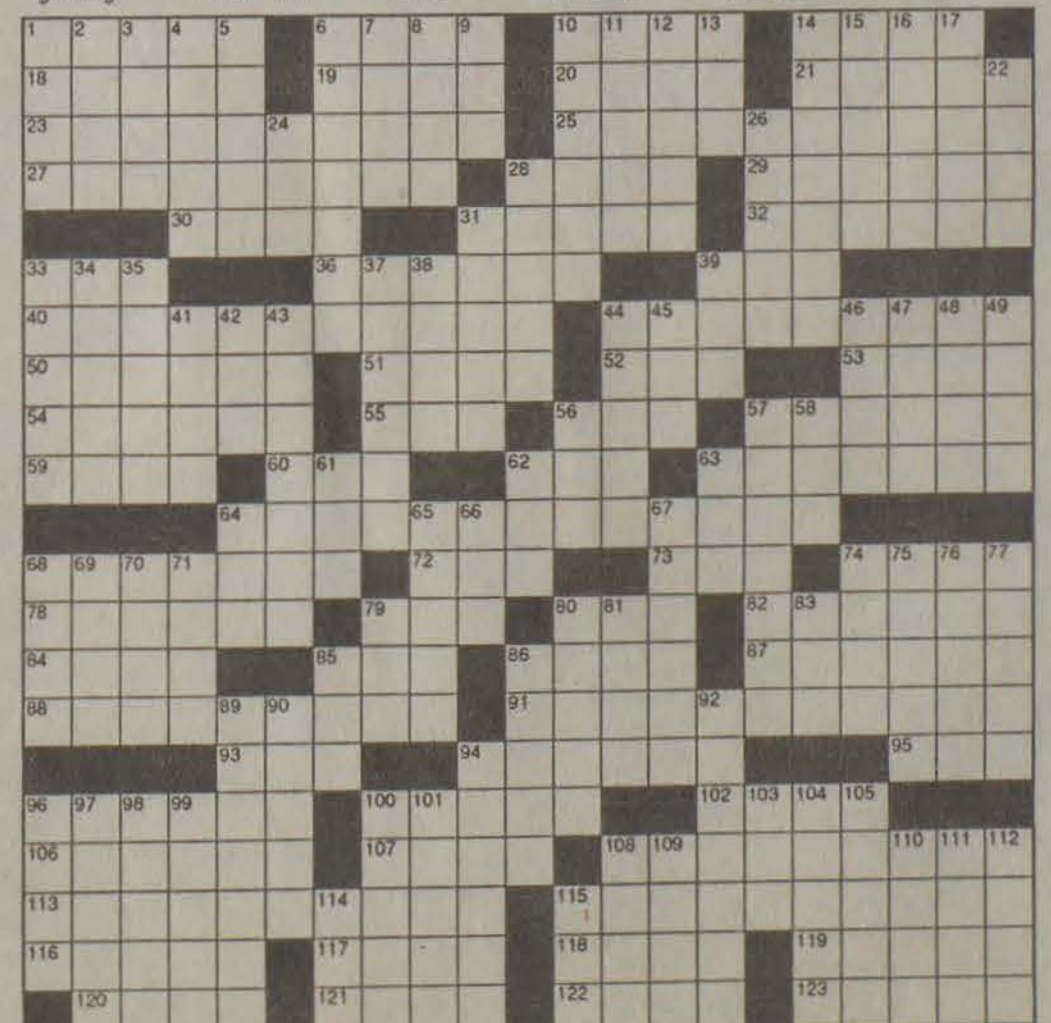


R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
 - 1 Second to none
 - 6 Stare stupidly
 - 10 Hall of Famer Ty
 - 14 Statue stand
 - 18 Land — (listen)
 - 19 "Mirabella" rival
 - 20 "— Ca-Dabra" (74 song)
 - 21 Greece, to a Greek
 - 23 Needle?
 - 25 Tennis?
 - 27 Put on the air
 - 28 British Uzi
 - 29 Really smart lady?
 - 30 Aeneas' ex
 - 31 Knight game?
 - 32 Like a big band
 - 33 Say please
 - 36 Elevator stops
 - 39 Wayfarer's whistle wether
 - 40 "Black Beauty"?
 - 44 Moby Dick?
 - 50 Reddish brown
 - 51 Chow —
 - 52 Griffin greeting
 - 53 Leading man?
 - 54 "Seinfeld" character
 - 55 Spud bud
 - 56 Big bang letters
 - 57 Russian wolfhound
 - 59 Mobile home?
 - 60 Martini making
 - 62 Bounder
 - 63 Willing to forgive
 - 64 Moo?
 - 68 Expensive appetizer
 - 72 History chapter
 - 73 Lupino or Cantor
 - 74 Belfry sound
 - 78 Likable kout
 - 79 Tomorrow's turtle
 - 80 — relief
 - 82 Agreement
 - 84 Eban of Israel
 - 85 Deuce
 - 86 Prepares to fire
 - 87 Sheena of song
 - 88 Raking?
 - 91 Dachshund?
 - 93 Sharp knock
 - 94 Big part of the Bible?
 - 95 Chick chaser
 - 96 Jack of "Mayberry R.F.D."
 - 100 Big men on campus
 - 102 Evened the score
 - 106 Stomach remedy
 - 107 Way out
 - 108 Djibouti and Germany
 - 113 Nest?
 - 115 Pumpkin patch?
 - 116 "Dave" star
 - 117 Kai Winding tune
 - 118 '77 Richard Harris film
 - 119 Shilly-shally
 - 120 Toboggan
 - 121 "Them!" critters
 - 122 "The Witches" author
 - 123 Horne and Olin
- DOWN
 - 1 Certainty
 - 2 Pertaining to
 - 3 Rock and roll?
 - 4 Worked wood
 - 5 Roman fountain
 - 6 Disembarks
 - 7 Hand-cream additive
 - 8 Trudge
 - 9 Sushi
 - 10 Defense plant?
 - 11 Reeds in pits
 - 12 Hardest part
 - 13 — code
 - 14 Scatter about
 - 15 First Greek letter
 - 16 Wild plums
 - 17 Deserves a check
 - 22 Be in an Inn
 - 24 Casserole cover
 - 26 Defer
 - 28 Mr. Kierkegaard
 - 31 Mama Gabor
 - 33 Plus
 - 34 Walked off with
 - 35 Designer Donna
 - 37 Cry the blues
 - 38 Toe the line
 - 39 TV E.T.
 - 41 Guy from Gloucestershire
 - 42 Author Deighton
 - 43 Tasteful
 - 44 Black-and-white delight?
 - 45 Collectibles, collectively
 - 46 Mata —
 - 47 Cabinet-maker's tool
 - 48 French
 - 49 Send out
 - 56 Pine product
 - 57 After the fact
 - 58 Well-known single?
 - 61 Native suffix
 - 62 Pocket protector?
 - 63 Inc. in Ipswich
 - 64 Pigeon English?
 - 65 — mutton sleeve
 - 66 Unit of work
 - 67 Makeup remover
 - 68 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"
 - 69 Woods dweller?
 - 70 Goya's "Duchess of —"
 - 71 Enjoy Saturday
 - 74 Uruguayan coin
 - 75 Cook's command
 - 76 Make amends
 - 77 Actress Carter
 - 79 Lady Lincoln
 - 80 Flappers, in a way
 - 81 Famous
 - 83 Sound from the stands
 - 85 Palm oil?
 - 86 Actor's actor?
 - 89 Appreciated a pun
 - 90 Dressing type
 - 92 Neither sharp nor flat
 - 94 Ella of "Phantom Lady"
 - 96 Bogarde or Benedict
 - 97 Iridescent stones
 - 98 He's 80 percent evil
 - 99 Tantrum
 - 100 Clotted-cream county
 - 101 Put out
 - 103 On one's own, briefly
 - 104 Lucy's landlady
 - 105 Got feed off?
 - 108 Mrs. Dithers
 - 109 "That smarts!"
 - 110 Teheran's territory
 - 111 Snorri's stories
 - 112 Dates
 - 114 Flock o' docs
 - 115 Mars, but not Earth



(Answers on A 9)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shutter is removed. 2. Force is taller. 3. Hair is different. 4. Basket is lower. 5. Step is missing. 6. Sign is added.

MagicMaze

ENTERTAINMENT (Answers on A 9)

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

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

- Bands
- Fireworks
- Plays
- Sports
- Burlesque
- Floor show
- Puzzles
- Television
- Comedy
- Movies
- Radio
- Vaudeville
- Concerts
- Nightclub
- Reading