

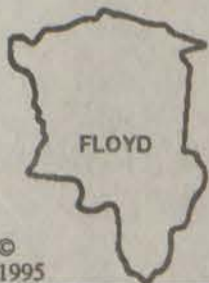
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No easements on record for Middle Creek project :

Public funds building private bridge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County officials apparently are using taxpayer funds illegally to build a bridge on private property on the Left Fork of Middle Creek.

The bridge project is being done in violation of state laws because no easements have been obtained from the landowner allowing the county or other residents to use the structure.

In 1991, fiscal court minutes show

that Miles Whitaker asked the court to build a bridge at Allen Branch on the Left Fork of Middle Creek because residents were blocked in the area during minimal flooding.

Shortly after Whitaker, who is the former father-in-law of former Congressman Chris Perkins, addressed the court, a county work crew began building the bridge without obtaining a permit from the state Division of Water.

State officials issued a notice of

violation in July 1991 and stopped work on the bridge until a permit was granted last month. As part of the construction, county officials planned to place about six feet of fill in the area, which state officials determined would increase the risk of flooding to other homeowners.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said Thursday that the project should be stopped until the fiscal court receives written confirmation from Whitaker that other residents will be

allowed to travel on his property to gain access to the bridge.

"I want to nail him down on it," Owens said. "Once it's built, I can't see it helping that much. I'm against it unless they give us something in writing. I don't see a problem building it if we get the right-of-way. If not, move it or scrap it. I can't see building it where it is now."

Originally, a new bridge was planned to be built near an existing low-water bridge located on the

county road at Allen Branch, which often becomes covered by water. When the low-water bridge is covered about 10 families are stranded in the area.

The new bridge is being built beside an existing private bridge located several hundred feet away from the low-water structure. Owens is concerned because the plan does not call for an access road to be built to

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State has the say when building in floodway

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Whether it be a county government or a private citizen, there are certain state and federal regulations that must be followed before any construction can take place in an area designated as a floodplain.

Most private citizens are unaware that they must obtain approval from the state's Division of Water before doing any type of construction or fill work near a waterway.

According to figures released by the Division of Water, about 300 communities in Kentucky have been identified as flood-prone areas. From 1970 until 1991, there have been 250 instances in Kentucky when a presidential disaster declaration was made because of flooding.

In an effort to prevent some flooding, state officials have joined with the federal government to implement a floodplain management program. The program is designed to give authority to local government agencies to decide if construction may take place in a floodplain.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the National Flood Insurance Program, provides floodplain maps and information to communities to promote floodplain management rules and regulations.

In order to do construction work in a floodplain, the following are some of the state regulations that must be followed:

- prior approval from the Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water and local government officials is required for all construction in a floodplain;

- nothing can be placed within a floodway that will cause any rise in base flood elevation;

- development can be made in a floodway if it does not interrupt the natural flow of the water, projects such as agricultural, certain recreational projects, and boat launching docks.

- projects usually not permitted in a floodway are homes, storage facilities for dangerous materials, water wells, septic tanks, solid waste disposal or fills that will increase flood heights; and

- a public notice must be given

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Business info to be served at 'smorgasbord'

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

If you've ever considered going into business for yourself, you know there's a lot more to it than hanging a sign and inviting customers to come on down.

Rites are set for former mayor of Allen

A former mayor of the city of Allen died Wednesday February 22, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Denver Baldrige, who was a resident of Flatwoods at the time of his death, served as a mayor of Allen during the 1950s, according to his brother, Paul Donald Baldrige of Prestonsburg.

Denver Baldrige lived in Allen for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Allen.

He later moved to Flatwoods where he became employed with the C&O Railroad as a blacksmith. As a blacksmith/machinist for C&O, Baldrige made railroad cars at the Raceland Car Shop in Raceland, Greenup County.

Baldrige was also a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Allen.

He is survived by his wife, Frankie Osborne Baldrige; two daughters, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Flatwoods Friday at the Carman Funeral Home.

And, if you're already in business, you probably know that every day brings a new problem to solve.

What you may or may not know is that on March 8, you can get answers to your questions, advice for your problems and help with your needs in a convenient, one-stop shopping program that is absolutely free.

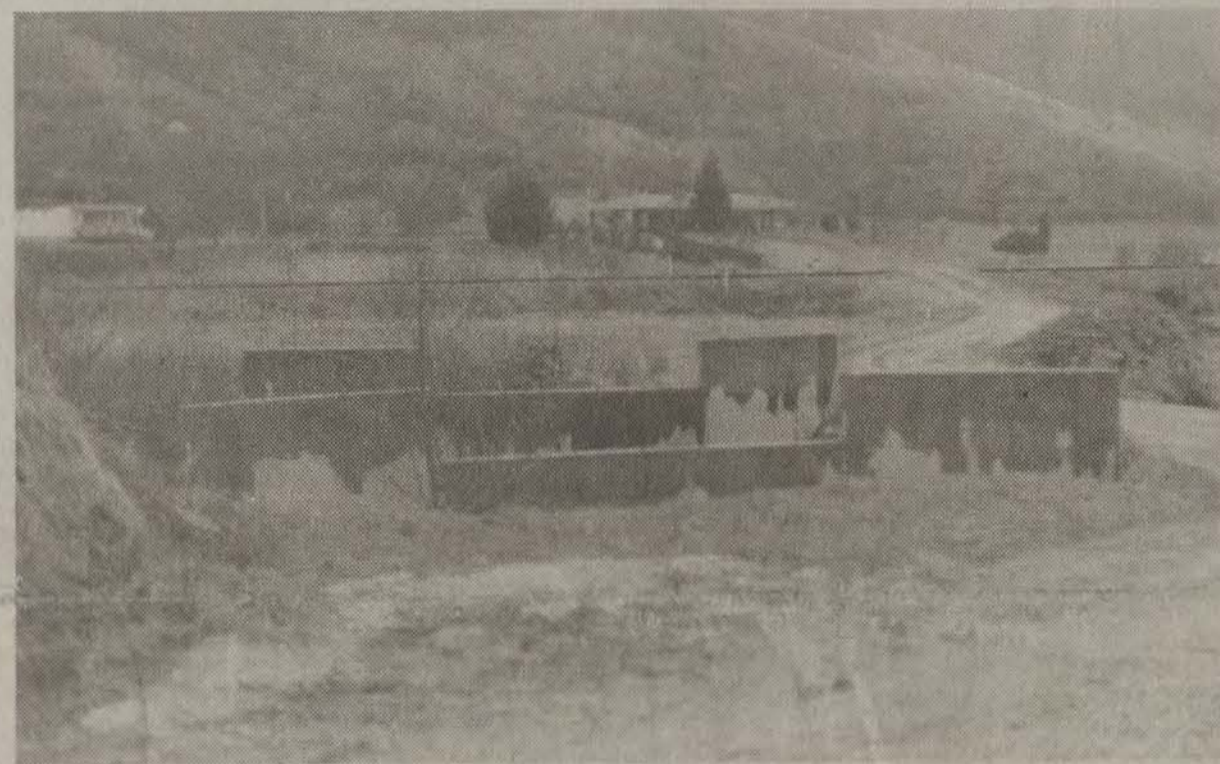
The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will host its first Small Business Smorgasbord on March 8 at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, where a variety of agencies and organizations will be on hand to offer area business owners and those interested in starting their own businesses a helping hand.

The Smorgasbord, sponsored by seven area banks, runs from noon until 8 p.m. and includes a series of hour-long seminars to be presented by Prestonsburg Community College. Participants can get advice on "Financing Your Business" in a seminar that begins at 1 p.m.; information on "Marketing Your Products" in another that begins at 2 p.m.; and details on "Business Planning" in a third seminar which starts at 3 p.m.

In addition to those informational sessions, a variety of specialists from both public and private business sectors will be available throughout the day to address specific, individual issues like loans, legal requirements, accounting procedures, taxes, technology and job training programs.

Agencies and organizations to be represented include The Big Sandy Area Development District, the East Kentucky Chapter Kentucky Society

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Straight ahead

A bridge project on Allen Branch on the Left Fork of Middle Creek is apparently being built on private property by county workers. The project began in 1991, but was halted by state officials because the county did not obtain a permit for the project. To date, there have been no easements obtained from the landowner allowing the county or other residents in the area access to use the structure. (photo by Susan Allen)

Competency hearing slated for Knott murder suspect

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An April 20 hearing date has been set to determine if a Knott County man is competent to be tried for the 1987 murder of an Alice Lloyd College student.

Clawvern Jacobs is charged with murder, kidnapping and first degree attempted rape in the 1987 death of Alice Lloyd College student Judy Ann Howard.

Jacobs was convicted in 1987 of the charges and sentenced to death. In January 1994, the state Supreme Court overturned Jacobs' conviction,

The examination was ordered to determine... if there was a probability that he can maintain competency in the foreseeable future...

saying the trial should have been moved out of Knott County.

Last year, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that Jacobs undergo another round of psychiatric testing to determine if Jacobs is competent to stand trial.

Jacobs was evaluated at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Cen-

ter in Lexington. The examination was also ordered to determine that, if Jacobs was found competent, if there is a probability that he can maintain competency in the foreseeable future.

Judge Caudill also asked that the evaluation determine if Jacobs was responsible for criminal conduct and/or whether he suffers from a mental disease, defect or other impairment which would diminish his responsibility for criminal conduct.

The hearing is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. in Judge Caudill's courtroom at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Half of region lacks adequate service



Not a drop to drink

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on water problems in the Big Sandy Region.

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Half the households in the five-county Big Sandy region currently do not have an adequate water source and it could cost as much as \$175 million to provide it.

A 1990 survey by the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) showed that within the five-county

region that includes, Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties, of the 34,861 households that do not have an adequate water source, 1,729 households have no water at all. The other households have well water

supplies.

"Well water is a concern because the supply is not efficient and the quality is usually not good," said Dave Gardner, of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Gardner said the average, estimated cost of extending water service to homes not already served ranged from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per household. Those costs can increase dramatically as households become farther apart.

The cost estimates include laying down water lines and increasing the

water treatment plant capacity to serve the extra homes.

The five-county region currently has a total production capacity of 12 million gallons of water a day. To serve 100 percent of the households in the five-county region, the capacity would have to increase to 22 million gallons of water a day.

Increasing water plant production capacity to the levels needed to supply water to unserved areas would involve a number of steps.

First, needs must be assessed. Gardner said the residents may demand a better water supply or the area could serve as a strategic link in the system.

Another step involves funding and research for a project. Gardner said all the Big Sandy Area Development District does is assist local units of government.

"We do surveys, locate potential funding, determine routes for funding and help secure funding," Gardner

said. The funding is usually through federal loans and grants. The surveys determine how many households would take advantage of the water supply and what the quality is of the current water supply.

An engineer determines the cost per individual household, where funds will best be used and what the limits are to the project. The rest is up to local governments.

In Floyd County, recent upgrades at water production facilities used by Prestonsburg and Beaver Elkhorn utility companies have paved the way for future expansion projects.

Prestonsburg has increased its water production capacity from three to five million gallons per day and Beaver Elkhorn has doubled its production limit to two million gallons per day.

Next Week: Who decides where the water goes?



Crider home damaged by fire

An early morning fire Thursday caused extensive damage to the home of Charles and Jewell Crider located on KY 114 near the Magoffin County line. The Crider's were not home at the time of the fire and members of the Middle Creek Fire Department responded to the scene. (photo by Susan Allen)



On the campaign trail

Carol Palmore, a Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, made a campaign swing through Floyd County last week. Palmore is making her first bid for public office, but she is no stranger to state government, having served as Secretary of Labor under three different governors. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Subcommittee chairman Gilchrest supports ARC reauthorization

The chairman of a key House subcommittee recently declared his strong support for continuation of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), a unique federal-state partnership dedicated to strengthening the economy of the 13-state Appalachian Region.

Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest of Maryland pledged that he would do his best "to communicate to the rest of Congress how important ARC is," as he chaired a hearing on reauthorization of the ARC program by the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Congressional leaders have suggested that ARC could face budget cuts or elimination as Congress tries to reduce federal spending.

Testifying before the subcommittee, ARC Federal Co-Chairman Jesse L. White Jr. noted the Clinton Administration's support for ARC in its FY 1996 budget request for \$183 million; but, he said, the budget "ac-

knowledges the tight fiscal environment that confronts all federal decisions—it represents a reduction of roughly 35 percent from our FY 1995 appropriated level."

Testifying for ARC with White, Michael E. Wenger, who serves as Washington representative of the 13 Appalachian state governors, described how the ARC partnership produces a highly effective response to local needs. He cited recent strong statements of support by Governors Brereton Jones (D-KY), Kirk Fordice (R-MS), Jim Hunt (D-NC) and George Allen Jr., (R-VA).

Rep. Bob Wise (D-WV), ranking minority member of the subcommittee, said, "ARC may be a model for what the Administration and many members of Congress are thinking about" in considering how to improve government. He pointed out that, even with the ARC program, Appalachia receives about 15 percent less in federal spending than the rest of the nation.

Federal Co-Chairman White said that ARC's approach to economic development is to help communities create self-sustaining local economies. He noted that ARC is managed by a staff of about 50 people.

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of CPAs, the East Kentucky Corporation, the East Kentucky Concentrated Training Program, the Floyd County Bar Association, the Internal Revenue Service and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Also, the Kentucky Department for Employment Services, the Kentucky Retail Federation, Inc., the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Morehead State University Small Business Assistance Center, Prestonsburg Community College, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The Smorgasbord is free for participants.

Sponsors include The Bank Josephine, Citizens National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, Inez Deposit Bank, Pikeville National Bank, Salyersville National Bank, and Trans Financial Bank.

Floodway—

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to all the parties that may be affected by the construction.

Anyone wanting more information may contact the Floodplain Management Section, Division of Water, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601.

To report a floodplain violation, contact Public Inquiry Coordinator, Field Operations Branch, Division of Water, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Bridge

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serve the residents that have to use the low-water bridge.

"I didn't see nothing that said that's the way it's going to be," Owens said. "It's a bridge to two or three houses. I want to see something that will help the rest of the people up the holler."

Owens said he was not notified when the location of the bridge was changed because it used to be in Magistrate Gerald DeRossett's district. Owens did say that he has "fought against" the bridge from the beginning because it didn't appear that it would serve the residents it was intended to serve.

When asked if it is customary to obtain an easement from a landowner before beginning a project, Owens replied, "that's right."

Owens said he had talked with Whitaker when the project first began and the two had "different views" about the issue relating to the proposed six-foot fill.

Whitaker could not be reached Thursday for comment.

Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo was not in his office Thursday afternoon and could not be reached for comment on the project.

Janet Tackett, Stumbo's secretary, said Thursday that she did not know the cost of the project or how much has been spent to date. Tackett said

that she was sure the judge-executive had obtained the necessary easements for the project.

There is no record of an easement on the property filed in the county court clerk's office.

In January 1994, Stumbo signed an agreed order with the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to seek a permit to continue with the Allen Branch County Road project on Rt. 404 at David. The order also calls for the county to correct other violations on other projects.

According to records obtained from the Division of Water, state and county officials have been wrestling with the issue for several years.

In the agreed order in signed in 1994, the Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet levied a \$3,000 fine for the Allen Branch bridge and for other violations. The cabinet agreed to waive the penalty on the condition that the fiscal court complete a public awareness program to inform Floyd Countians of the rules and regulations pertaining to construction in the flood plain or flood way.

That educational program has been completed, according to Division of

Water records.

Other violations included in the order relate to the Hunter Bridge and waste water treatment at the Allen Park swimming pool.

Also, if the county violates the agreed order within five years, a \$5,000 penalty will be assessed to the court.

The Division of Water issued a permit in January for the Allen Branch bridge project, but there are no provisions to build a road.

The division specified on the permit approval that their approval related only to the construction of a bridge in a flood area. The permit does not address questions relating to the use of public funds on private property.

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School boards' student advocacy program targets learning barriers

Boards of education can help schools reduce barriers to learning, as well as better meet the total needs of children, by creating partnerships between public, private and civic groups. The Kentucky School Boards Association's (KSBA) new student advocacy program will work with its members toward such collaborations in their communities and statewide.

"The success of education reform's family resource and youth services centers demonstrate the importance of removing learning barriers occurring in the home just as in the classroom," said KSBA executive director David Keller.

"Through this program, we will provide school boards with consulting, training and information on model community partnerships," Keller said.

"In this way, school boards can help their schools to identify learning barriers and to enlist community resources. Together, they can help children outside the school to better progress when they're in the classroom."

A 17-year veteran of human ser-

vices and educational support for families and children will direct the school boards' student advocacy program.

Bill Scott of Frankfort most recently served as director of the Division of Student/Family Support Services in the Kentucky Department of Education.

The New York native has a masters degree in social work from the University of Kentucky and in counselor education from Alfred University in New York state. Scott also directed family support programs for families of children with emotional and/or behavioral problems in Kentucky and New York.

"One of my goals will be to help school boards raise their communities' awareness of student needs and barriers to learning, such as the local teen pregnancy or dropout rates," Scott said.

"School boards are in a perfect position to involve all community groups in setting high expectations for their students, not only in the area of academic achievement but also in terms of the health and well-being of their families.

"In order to achieve the education reform promise of higher learning for all children, schools need access to all services available from the community," Scott said. "This program will concentrate on helping schools ensure that access through the resources already available in their home communities."

Scott will serve as a liaison with other state child advocacy organizations in order to provide information to local boards on programs and resources. Additionally, he will develop a training seminar for school board members to strengthen their abilities as effective, visible advocates for their students.



Family giving

Allen City Commissioners Ann Bentley, right, and Jimmy "Fudd" Parsons turned over their commissioner checks to Bill Parsons, city manager, to be used to purchase flowers for the funerals of city residents. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Young children frequently fatal ATV victims

Of the eight Kentuckians who lost their lives from ATV-related injuries last year, the youngest was a three-year-old boy.

Only one victim last year was wearing a helmet.

These 1994 statistics are consistent with findings compiled over an 11-year period by the Kentucky Department for Health Services consumer product safety branch.

Of the 79 known all-terrain vehicle deaths since 1984, 22 percent of the victims were 12 years old and younger. The same percentage—22 percent—were age 13 to 15. In addition, the youngest fatality among people driving an ATV was four years old.

Only one of these 34 young victims was wearing a helmet.

Terry Wescott, consumer product safety branch manager, says that the numbers point out the dangers of allowing children to operate or ride ATVs.

"When almost half of the deaths are among children, it's obvious that ATVs are extremely hazardous," he said. "Children under age 12 have no business being on an ATV at all, and children between 12 and 16 should not be operating an adult-sized ma-

chine.

"It's important to point out that these numbers represent deaths—we have no way of tracking the number of children who are seriously injured from ATV accidents every year," Wescott said.

Various factors contribute to the dangers of children on ATVs; not big enough to reach the controls; do not have the reflexes and balance required to operate a vehicle; too light to keep the vehicles properly balanced on turns; or don't have the maturity to make good judgments.

Wescott says that 11 years worth of numbers point out that the biggest problems beside youth are lack of helmets and misuse of the vehicles.

Of Kentucky's ATV-related deaths in 50 counties, 95 percent of the victims were not wearing helmets.

"Helmets are absolutely essential for safely riding ATVs," Wescott said. "These vehicles can go 60 to 70 miles per hour. Furthermore, helmet usage is required by state law."

The report shows misuse of ATVs. For example, in 43 percent of the fatal ATV mishaps, there were two or more people on the vehicle.

Another hazard is operating the vehicles on public roadways, which is against state law. Even so, 43 percent of the deaths have occurred while the ATV was being operated on a public roadway.

Of the 19 ATV passenger deaths, 68 percent of the victims were age 15 and younger.

When buying a new ATV, training is available free of charge. People who buy a used vehicle can take the training by paying a fee.

"Operating an ATV is not like operating a motorcycle or car or bike," said Wescott. "The vehicles take special skills, so training is essential."

All aboard for K-Kids Saturday Morning on KET!

Two Saturday mornings in March will offer kids a special treat on KET—K-Kids Saturday Mornings. The K-Kid—the companion to PBS's P-Pal—is KET's symbol of great children's television.

On Saturday, March 11, kids can climb aboard for an entire morning on the rails! Beginning at 8 a.m., a series of *Shining Time Station* programs will air back-to-back. One of television's most popular children's series, the multiple-award-winning *Shining Time Station* has been cited for its refreshing blend of classic family entertainment and important life lessons.

The series, which is geared to young children and their families, is set in a colorful, sleepy whistle-stop on the mythical Indian Valley Railroad, a place of imagination that provides a framework for understanding real life. The episodes feature George Carlin as Mr. Conductor, the internationally beloved Thomas the Tank Engine, his spunky steam engine friends, and an ensemble cast.

At 10:20 a.m., kids can continue their train trek with *Kids Love Trains*. Featuring lots of trains—old and new, fast and slow, big and small—this program is narrated by two boys, aged 9 and 6. Besides fun train rides and great train songs, kids will see the work that goes into making trains run.

Kids Love Trains teaches kids about the many different kinds and aspects of trains, such as subways, freight cars, miniature trains, cabooses and high-speed trains. "Samuel the Steam Engine" talks about the good old days of the steam engine, noting that diesel and electric trains do most of the work now.

KET looks left and right into Rush Limbaugh's America

Sometimes he calls himself "the most dangerous man in America." At other times he says, "I'm just a loveable fuzzi-ball." Many say he is one of the driving forces behind the Republican takeover of the House and Senate. This man is Rush Limbaugh, and the question everyone wants to know is how much power does he really have? *Frontline*, airing on KET, 9:00 Tuesday, February 28, explores the phenomenon of this conservative talk show host in a show titled, "Rush Limbaugh's America." By looking in-depth at Limbaugh's audience and talking with Limbaugh's family, his critics on the left and right, political strategists, and newly elected members of Congress, *Frontline* looks to find the effect Limbaugh has on the American political dialogue.

"Rush Limbaugh's America" is produced by Stephan Talbot. *Frontline* is closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired.



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To confirm whether a person has apnea requires an overnight sleep study. This is also referred to as a polysomnogram. Most insurance plans require a sleep study showing apnea or another underlying medical condition before they will cover the cost of surgery and other treatments for snoring.

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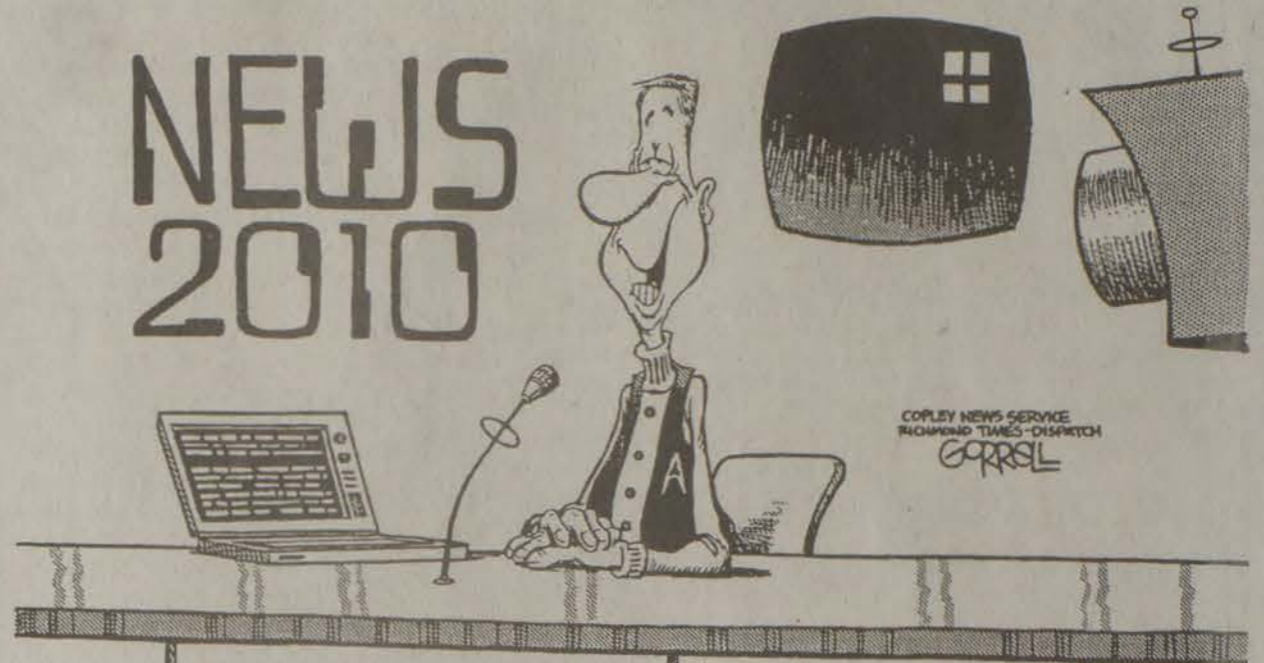
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"FIRST EARTH COLONY ON MARS TO OPEN ... COLD FUSION PERFECTED ... BUT FIRST, ANOTHER UPDATE FROM THE O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL!"

Put the bite on deadbeats

by Scott Perry

While there has been much snarling and gnashing of teeth over a plan to replace federally managed school meal programs with state-operated alternatives, there is a problem with welfare reform that should be drawing much more attention.

Millions upon millions of dollars worth of child support payments are going unpaid, uncollected and undistributed to kids in need.

Before our federal government starts slicing this program and transferring that program, they need to ensure that our children are getting what is rightfully theirs...parents who live up to their responsibilities and who fulfill their obligations.

Congress should immediately enact laws that make the failure to pay child support a federal offense.

Too many deadbeat dads and moms are skipping out on their kids and their child support obligations by jumping across state lines, where they can't be held

accountable.

Let the law follow them across state lines.

And, let's give the law a little more ammo, too.

If you can confiscate a man's house, car and land for growing a stalk of marijuana, you ought to be able to do the same to the slimeballs who won't pay to feed and clothe their kids.

Take everything they've got and let them feel what it's like to go cold and hungry.

Heck, we'd even support caning the bums.

How many kids, we wonder, might not need to be supported by taxpayer funded welfare if their own parents would own up to their own responsibilities?

Let's put some teeth into child support laws that will make the hurt land where it ought to.

Let's track these heartless, thoughtless bums to the ends of the earth, take what they've got then push them over the side.

Give 'em a taste of their own medicine and see how they like it.

Bet they wouldn't like it a bit.

Letters to the editor

Osborne disagrees with all-tourney squad idea

Editor:

I have discovered over the years that it is okay for intelligent people to disagree on issues. The issue of whether or not to have "all-" team is definitely one in which people can agree to disagree agreeably. I personally respect Ed Taylor too much to get into an argument on this issue; however, there are several points that I would like to make. All present at the 58th District business session genuinely care about student athletes and desire to promote all our young adults. The disagreement, quite frankly, is in the area of how to accomplish this. To that end, a number of issues need to be explored.

During my professional career I have witnessed a number of "incidents" surrounding the selection of the "all-tourney" squad (not team, because a team is composed of five members, not twelve). I have seen players so upset that they would not talk to a coach or to fellow players because they had not been selected. I have had parents of players not selected to call or to come to see me because their child was not selected; Ed Taylor could share with you a number of cases in which some of these same parents have pleaded their case with him. One coach has even remarked that their players have already started arguing among themselves as to who should be named to the "all-district" squad this year -

several weeks prior to the end of the season. I guess I'm a little old fashioned, but I thought the purpose of team sports was to promote "team."

For the past several years I have repeatedly asked the question, "What Floyd County Conference?" There are no by-laws, no constitution, no league officers, and no involvement in other sports. There is, in fact, no such thing as a Floyd County Conference. Last year, acting as chairman of the Floyd County Athletic Council, I repeatedly attempted to have this issue addressed and to formalize and to legitimize a conference to no avail. Actually, four schools cannot make a conference. There is a need to seek the participation of at least four additional schools from surrounding counties for a viable conference to exist.

If there is to be "all-team" recognition it should be a team and not a squad. Instead of twelve only five players should be selected. It seems to me the "all-team" concept is weakened when twenty-five percent of those participating make the "all-squad."

I would like to offer what I feel is the real problem even though it may be a bitter pill for many to swallow. "All-team" selections have been and continue to be problems created well before any of these young adults enter the high school. From the time they began participating in sports, they have "hardware" lavished upon them. Oft time, the parents cannot figure out why their child is not the reincarnation of Larry Bird because their child has a room full of trophies that have been given, not earned since

the age of six or seven. It seems if one is breathing and shows up, he/she earns the gold. By the time they arrive at high school most of the awards mean nothing to the student athlete. But, to adults who are vicariously reliving their youth through these students, the significance of these awards is inflated.

As an aside I must mention, to my dismay, the grotesque manner in which we promote homecoming and prom at the middle school level - outfitting our fourteen year olds in extravagant formals, imitating adults. These activities, combined with the deification of elementary aged athletes, create an atmosphere where more youth are socially and emotionally injured than helped. Many student athletes are also excluded because they lack the financial means to afford the equipment, clothing, or camps to keep up with the "Jones." We need to look for ways we can involve more youth in the process and provide appropriate awards, but not support processes which exclude or separate the children at an early age. Come now, isn't it about time to allow our youth to be kids?

Books could be written on some of the issues that I have briefly touched. The purpose of this letter is to plant seeds of thought, which hopefully will lead to reflection.

I would like to conclude by thanking Ed Taylor for his support of all student athletes - thank you.

Allan Osborne
South Floyd High School

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(February 20, 1985)

Three Floyd road projects, including design of US 23, will be funded as the result of a Martin Circuit Court order... Toll booths were dismantled on the Campton-Winchester section of the Mountain Parkway... An emergency situation in Floyd and surrounding counties developed when snow started falling Monday night and didn't let up till Wednesday. A foot of snow had fallen on January 31 and February 1... Jury ruled that Landon and Nellie Charles own the coal and gas on their 119-acre tract on Brandy Keg... Former Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis, of Mare Creek, was held in the Floyd county jail on a charge of murder in the shooting of his wife, Veneda Olive Lewis, of Harold, Tuesday morning, outside the Cosmic Cowboy, a bar at Betsy Layne's Hays complex... There died: Kermit Martin, 63, of Highlands Terrace, Prestonsburg, died Friday; Henry Hicks, 72, of Blue River, died Tuesday, February 12; Cecil R. Newsome, 66, of Teaberry, died last Thursday, February 14; Lena Lewis, 65, of Banner, died Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Gracie Prater Burchett, 81, of Manton, died Monday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 19, 1975)

The change to daylight savings time which is effective Saturday midnight poses problems to many, and perhaps the most serious of these is visited on schools, their pupils and teachers, many of whom will be starting to school before dawn... Floyd County, with a reported unemployment rate of 8.2 percent, will benefit by only 21 jobs from Title VI federal funds designed to reduce the impact of recession and unemployment... Wheelwright High School will be the host school for the 58th district basketball tournament, March 5-8, and for the first time since 1957 the games will be played at Betsy Layne... Toll receipts on Kentucky's parkway system totalled \$1,752,278 for the month of December, according to the Department of Transportation... There died: Wamie Conley, 58, of Hueysville, Sunday at a Martin hospital; Noah Bert Castle, 80, of Banner, Friday at a nursing home here; Cecil

Kendrick, well-known Prestonsburg man, Monday at a hospital, here; John Branham, 77, of Martin, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Jay Joseph Smith, 72, of Hi Hat, Friday at a nursing home, here; Richard (Dickie) Hall, 93, of Wheelwright, last Thursday at a nursing home, here; Everett Lee Thompson, 72, last Wednesday at his home at Stanville; Mrs. Martha Hamilton, 75, February 12 at a nursing home, here; George Bentley, 60, of Hueysville, Thursday at the VA Hospital in Huntington; Harold Holcomb, formerly of Prestonsburg, last week in Tucson, Arizona; Cleadis Lee Riley, Jr., 19, of Plymouth, O., Saturday night at East McDowell.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 18, 1965)

The Kentucky Division of Motor Transportation moved last Thursday to halt the use of Ky. 1107 (the road from Dewey Dam along the lake) by overweight coal trucks... The Department of Motor Transportation has announced that a three-day hearing has been scheduled here on the proposed municipally-operated bus line... Evan Hall, 36, of Bellevue, Michigan, formerly of Amba, died almost instantly last Friday night of head and chest injuries suffered in the collision of his auto with another at Sugar Loaf, near here... The "Sugar Shack" on old Ky. 7 at Hueysville was padlocked last Wednesday on order of Circuit Judge Hollie Conley who issued a temporary restraining order enjoining any person or persons from operating the place... Bids for construction of Fishtrap Dam, near Pikeville were opened by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Tuesday... In the week's basketball contests it was Wayland over Mullins, Prestonsburg over Meade Memorial, McDowell over Betsy Layne and Virgie, Virgie over Wheelwright, Martin over Garrett, Jenkins over Mullins... State and Federal agents arrested 27 persons in connection with 16 moonshine raids in the state during January... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, of Warsaw, Indiana, a daughter, Tracy Leigh, February 8... There died: Dan S. Knausz, 53, Wednesday at his home at Harold; Billy Tom Patton, 24, February 6 at his home at Eastern; Charles P. Mann, 82, formerly of Floyd County, February 1 at Danville; Edgel Davis, 54, Hueysville, February 5 at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Susann Mullins, 83, of

Weeksbury, February 6 at Lexington; Marion Bentley, 35, of East McDowell, Friday at the Appalachian Regional Hospital at McDowell.

Forty Years Ago

(February 17, 1955)

A total of \$1,294 has been netted in the polio drive here... Construction of a three-inch gas line from the Dwale compressor station of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company to serve the town of Allen was authorized Monday... Action of the Prestonsburg Board of Education Monday night provided complete title to a lot on the present Prestonsburg high school grounds as a site for the proposed Floyd County Health Center... Floyd County bank deposits last year showed a gain of \$506,852.26 over those of the preceding year... Tim Holt and his Western Revue "direct from Hollywood" will appear on stage at the Strand Theatre this Saturday night... Sunday's movie will be "White Christmas"... Charles Osborne, 15-year-old son of Bill Osborne, of Prestonsburg, ranks No. 2 in the fifteenth basketball region with an average of 31.9 points a game... Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, of St. Matthews, a son, Feb. 11 at Louisville; to Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Neeley Jr., a son, Mark Richard, January 21 at the Paintsville Hospital... There died: Mrs. Evelyn Faye Reynolds, 23, of Lackey, Monday in an auto accident near the mouth of Wilson Creek; Mrs. Rose H. Freeman, last Thursday at her home on Abbott Creek; Liburn Collins, 65, Wednesday at Minnie; Mrs. Sarah Sammons, 78, of Arkansas Creek, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Phil Newsome, 29, Saturday at his home at Printer; Mrs. Miranda Stephens Gearheart, 81, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago

(February 15, 1945)

The latest casualty report includes two killed—Sgt. Wiley Elliott, 21, of Martin, January 21 in Luxembourg, and Henry Lewis Holbrook, of Middle Creek; Palmer L. Hall, former superintendent of Floyd schools, missing in France since January 19; and the following wounded: Pfc. Challie Fraley, of Lancer, January 29 in France; Sgt. Orville Hansford, of

Wayland, in western theatre of war; Ralph Collins, of Wayland, in France; Sgt. Orville Turner, of Garrett, January 20 in Belgium; Pfc. John Huff, of West Prestonsburg, in Germany; T-5 Calvin Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, January 27 in Germany; Woodrow Calhoun, of Water Gap, and Pvt. Elmer Hall, of Galveston, January 21 in France... Oliver Little, of Hi Hat, was killed last Thursday when his truck was hit by a train at a crossing in Jenkins... Two-year-old Carl Gene Hall drowned in a shallow pool of water at McDowell Friday... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, of Bedford, Kentucky, at a Louisville hospital, a son, (Mrs. Tolbert is the former Geraldine Allen, of Prestonsburg.) There died: Thomas Burchfield, 64, Saturday at Dwale; Mrs. Alice Shipman, 54, Thursday at Hueysville; Rev. L. D. Mosley, 89, February 7 at Leburn; Mrs. Hester Roberts, 67, of Prestonsburg, Friday at a Martin hospital; "Dad" Watts, 66, of Drift, Friday at a Martin hospital; Greenberry Hall, February 6 at Galveston.

Sixty Years Ago

(February 15, 1935)

Perce Bailey, 38, of Morgan county, was fatally injured Friday when a pipe-laden truck and the Sparks Brothers bus on which he was a passenger collided near the Cow Creek bridge. Miss Myrtle Franklin and Miss Dora Goble, teachers who were bus passengers, were injured... Six men are in jail at Hindman, held as suspects in the murder-robbery of Hence Hicks, of Stone Coal Creek, at his farm on Ball Fork of Troublesome Creek last Friday... Lieut. Gov. A. B. Chandler's coup, executed by calling a special General Assembly session while Governor Laffoon was out of the state, cannot be voided by the Governor, the Court of Appeals held... Born: twin daughters, Juanita and Wanda Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, of Cliff, January 19; twins, a son, Henry, and a daughter, Izania, February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Howard, of Colie; a son, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craft, of Prestonsburg... There died: Mrs. Joe Davidson Fitzpatrick, 23, of Middle Creek, at Paintsville, Wednesday of last week; Eijju Salyers, 24, Gibson merchant, January 22 at Hite; Frank Pinion, 91, January 22 at German; Jimmy Adkins, 2, at Banner, Sunday; Mrs. J. L. Pitts, 63, February 4 at Dock.

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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.

For more information, call 789-5784 or 886-7615. 2/24

Reunion

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1970 is planning their 25th class reunion for July 1-2. All graduates of 1970 are asked to contact Sandy Meade, 478-1140, 478-9082, 478-9236 or 478-9187. 2/24

Kentucky Day Reunion

All past and present residents of Kentucky are invited to attend the Kentucky Day Reunion, a covered-dish luncheon, at Saturday, February 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tavares Civic Center, 300 East Caroline Street, Tavares, Florida. Lunch will be at noon.

Paper plates, drink cups, drinks, plastic utensils will be furnished. A donation of \$2 per person is requested to cover expenses and building rental. For more information, call (904) 343-8323 or (904) 343-4976. Entertainment will be by Kentucky Honey-suckles, Molly Fielder Garman and Robert Blaydes. 2/22, 2/24

Annual board meeting

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Ky., Inc., will hold its Annual Board Meeting on Saturday, February 25th, in Room 241 at the University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, beginning at 11 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. 2/24

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

*A.C.P.R. class is scheduled at the center for February 25 at 9 a.m. Contact the center at 886-7088 for more information.

*G.E.D. classes are offered at the center every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

*Fluoride treatments are given to students at Prestonsburg Elementary by the center and parent volunteers. 3-10

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

*Stress Management Program by Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be held at the center.

*Country and Western Line Dancing is offered every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the center. Charge is \$3 per person. Carol Allen is instructor. For more information, call the center at 377-2678.

*A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday and Tuesday to administer sixth grade, kindergarten, and headstart physicals. She also gives W.I.C. and well-child exams. W.I.C. recipients in the community may now have your appointments at the center and pick-up your vouchers. For an appointment, call the center.

*Dr. Norman, a pediatrician from McDowell ARH clinic is at the center each Thursday from 9-12. Call the center for an appointment.

*G.E.D. classes are held at the center each Thursday from 8:30 to 2:30 by Joyce Hall from the board of education. The classes are free. 3/10

Floyd County Health Department exams for women

A pap smear clinic will be held at the center by the Floyd County Health Department on March 6 and 7. You may choose from the following exams:

Exam 1: \$4.00 Breast exam and pap smear.

Exam 2: \$7.00 Breast exam, pap smear, cholesterol blood pressure, weight, and height screenings.

Exam 3: \$10.00 Breast exam, pap smear, cholesterol blood pressure, weight, and height screenings, and a T.B. skin test.

Please call for an appointment if you are interested in any of the above exams, 377-2678. 3/3

Antique and Collectibles sale

An antique and collectibles sale will be held on Saturday, March 4,

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The sale will include sports cards, coins, coal scrip, vintage jewelry, and Appalachian crafts. Call 886-8031 or 886-8231 for information. 3/3

Betsy Layne class reunion

The Betsy Layne High School class of 1970 is planning its 25th class reunion July 1-2. All graduates of 1970, please contact Sandy Meade at 478-1140; 478-9082; 478-9236; or 478-9187. 3/10

Veterans assistance

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg Saturday, February 25, at the courthouse from 10-2 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service. 3/24

Foster/adoptive informational meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Floyd County Department for Social Services Office, 75 University Drive, Prestonsburg, on February 25, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss foster care and adoption. The meeting is open for anyone interested in learning more about foster care and adoption in Kentucky. For more information, call (606) 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd. 2/24

John W. Hall Lodge Master Mason degree planned

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, February 25, beginning at 6 p.m. A dinner of soup beans, corn bread and fried potatoes will be served. Members are asked to bring desserts. 2/24

Clark council to meet

The Clark Elementary school-based decision-making council will meet Wednesday, March 1, at 6 p.m., in the school library. 2/24

Breast-feeding support group meeting

The monthly breast-feeding sup-

port group meeting will be held Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at Big Sandy ADD/Region 8 building behind PCC on Cliff Road. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 285-9638. 2-24

To present gospel music at Paramount Arts Center

John and Shirley Rowsey will present Gospel Music at the Paramount Arts Center, Thursday, March 2, at 8:00 p.m., featuring the Hoppers, Brian Free and Assurance and the Wilburns. 2/24

Auxier Historical Society exhibit at PCC

A picture and memorabilia exhibit gathered by the Auxier Historical Society will be on display February 27 through March 3 at the Prestonsburg Community College art gallery. Items include Indian relics and scenes of early Auxier painted by local artist and historian Robert Castle. 3/3

Pregnancy information class

The Big Sandy Family is offering a pregnancy information class on March 11, from 2-4 p.m. at Paul B. Hall Medical Center at Paintsville. Topics include fetal development, nutrition and exercise. For more information, call 789-3154, or 886-7615. 3/10

Pestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

*A C.P.R. class is scheduled on February 25. Class will begin at 9 a.m. Anyone interested, please contact the center at 886-7088.

*G.E.D. classes are every Wednesday. Classes are from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested, please contact the center at 886-7088.

*Fluoride treatments are presented every Wednesday to the students at the Prestonsburg Elementary by the center and parent volunteers. 3/8

Childbirth classes schedule

The Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association will be offering prepared childbirth classes March 7-April 18 for those due through mid-June. The classes are taught on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at Paul B. Hall and Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Registering early is recommended. For more information or to register, call 886-7615 (office/answering machine). 3/10

Floyd County Literacy Council

Teach an adult to read, become a volunteer tutor. The Floyd County Literacy Council is sponsoring a two-day tutor training for volunteers on Saturday, March 4th and Saturday, March 11th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Martha's Church in Watergap. All training and materials are free. To register, please call Mary Eve at 886-7323. 3/10

Harold-Prater Resource Center activities

*February 27: Lola Brashear, talking with students about alcohol abuse. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the presentations scheduled in their child's classroom. 2/24

Duff Family Resource Center activities

*Pam Patton, R.N., from the health department, provides the following services: physicals to 5th grade, kindergarten, headstart, well-child and WIC, TB skin test, blood pressure checks, TD, and update immunizations.

*A benefit to be held February 18 at Duff Elementary has been rescheduled for March 4, for Betty Spencer, a lung transplant recipient who lives in our community and is now in Lexington awaiting a lung donor. 2/24

CPR and child safety class

An infant CPR and child safety class will be held February 25 (rescheduled from February 11, due to weather) from 12-3 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District/Region 8 building, Prestonsburg (Cliff Road behind PCC, off new 23). Tim Grayson is the AHA instructor.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Crum

Elizabeth Crum, 64, of Martin, died Saturday, February 18, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 4, 1930 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Columbus and Polly Ann Conn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merlin Conn.

Survivors include one daughter, Denise Elizabeth Porter of Allen; four sons, Earvin Crum of Martin, Elvis Crum of Allen, Erlin Randell Crum of Price, and Dewayne Crum of Auxier; four brothers, Harry Conn, Levi Conn, Fred Conn and Rex Conn, all of Martin; two sisters, Ida Ann Meade of Spurlock and Martha Holthouse of Hueysville; seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 20, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark W. Tackett and Rev. Phillip Jacobs Meade officiating.

Burial will be in the Crum Family Cemetery on Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Reprinted due to an omission)

Verna Johnson

Verna Johnson, 73, of Topmost, died Tuesday, February 21, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born November 28, 1921 in Topmost, she was the daughter of the late Berlin and Sarah Belle Little Johnson.

She is survived by three sons, Dewey Little and Frank Mullins Jr., both of Topmost, and Jessie Little of Kite; three daughters, Erma Lee Little Johnson of Dema, Linda Johnson Jacobs of Pippa Passes and Irene Johnson of Topmost; four brothers, Clarence Johnson of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Albert Johnson of Corydon, Indiana, Fred Johnson of Dema and Berlin Jr. Johnson of Wayland; three sisters, Diola Garrett of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Frona Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 24, at the Topmost Baptist Church with Eddie Paige and George Kestel officiating. Burial will be made in the Caudill Cemetery at Topmost under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Pallbearers listed

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Anna Keith "Baby Annie" Harmon Stumbo were Donnie Baldrige, Sammy D. Hatcher, Greg Stumbo, Ritchie Schoolcraft, Bill Francis, William Kendrick, Rodney Holbrook and Freddie James. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Frazier, George Preston Archer, Tom Dingus, Walter Snavelly, Palmer Marshall, Fred Francis, Dr. William Cook, Dr. David White, Dr. Rodney Handshoe and Joe Cooley.

Fred Samons Sr.

Fred Samons Sr., 62, of Martin died Tuesday, February 21, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born April 12, 1932 in Martin, he was the son of the late James and Gertrude Glisppie Samons. He was a retired employee of the city of Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Marie Younce Samons; four sons, Freddie Samons and Ricky Lee Samons, Mark Anthony Samons, and James Dalton Samons, all of Martin; two daughters, Tracy Marie Samons Mullins of Dwaile and Tammy Jo Hall of Maytown; four brothers, Link Samons, J. R. Samons, Earl Samons and Ashbie Samons, all of Martin; two sisters, Irene Samons and Dorothy Mae Samons, both of Martin; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and Ronnie Samons officiating. Burial will be in the Crisp Cemetery at Cracker Bottom, Martin.

Denver Baldrige

Denver Baldrige, 67, of Flatwoods, died Wednesday, February 22, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Born at Allen on April 20, 1927, he was the son of the late Martin Luther and Mamie Miller Baldrige. He was a retired blacksmith with C&O Railroad. He was a member of the AFLCO Blacksmith at Raceland. He was a former mayor of Allen and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Frankie Osborne Baldrige of Flatwoods; two daughters, Margaret Ann mills and Kathy Jo Cunningham, both of Boyd County; one brother, Paul Donald Baldrige of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Edna Warrix of Whitesburg and Audra Viola Mynhier of Lexington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 24, at 2 p.m. in Carman Funeral Home in Flatwoods with Johnnie Little officiating.

Burial will be made in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods.

Words of life

Prayer changes things

by Jerry B. Herrmann

Dove House Christian Ministries

We have a great opportunity to pray all the time, to change things around us, to pray for our children and grandchildren, our pastors (all of the pastors) the pastor's wife and family, our community, our state and our country. The Bible tells us to pray for those who have authority over us as in 1 Timothy 2:1-6. We need to ask God to change things, to improve things, to make us stronger, to give us wisdom, to give us knowledge, and to give us strength. The Bible tells us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all," James 1:5 (NIV). Let us stand tall in the Lord and talk to God each and every time we are concerned about something, no matter how large or small it may be.

Jesus wants us to ask our Heavenly Father for all of these things in His name, in the name of Jesus. Our job is to ask in the name of Jesus. God's job is to make it come about in His timing. Now we have to let Jesus have it, all of it, the whole thing. Lay it at the feet of Jesus! Then we can see the glory of God take over that concern of ours and do something beautiful with it. We can start thanking God for what He is doing in this matter, every time we think of it. We can say...

Thank you Jesus!!! Thank you Jesus!!! Thank you Jesus!!!

All praise and honor is yours Father God, through your Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit!

If we all started to pray, and got our friends to start praying, (especially our retired friends), we would together become Strong Prayer Warriors and see the change in things around us in a matter of days.

How many times have you heard your friends say, "I don't have anything to do?" They could spend hours each day in prayer. What a difference it would make in the things we are praying for.

I would like to challenge all of us, (we who have time on our hands, those who are retired, senior citizens, or shut-ins), to be strong prayer warriors. Double your prayer time! Or even triple it! Let us make a differ-

ence!

God can't act on any situation until someone asks Him. For example, we asked God for the billboards that were placed around the area that said, "Try Jesus First!" Before we try anything the world tells us to do, such as worrying and being upset (which cannot change a thing except give you more heartaches) change that worry to prayer and Try Jesus First. Go to Jesus in prayer as soon as possible, so He can start to change the things we are asking Him to change.

Speaking of change, our new billboard says "Jesus Make Us One". This is a good need to be praying for, Jesus help us to love each other. Jesus make us one as you and the Father are one. Pray that the barriers that keep us Christians apart be put aside, so that we can love and have fellowship with one another.

Oh God, let us pray without letting up! If you don't have someone or something to pray for, pray for young people in our Juvenile Detention Center. The Lord is doing a great job there, several young people every week are giving their lives to Christ.

God is good to them who call upon the name of Jesus!!!—To pray and to love without wanting anything in return—that is what it is all about.

Let me share with you a "gem" of what I found in my Study Bible! I have to read this two or three times a week just to help keep me in line with Jesus' teachings.

"The fruit of the spirit is love," and is manifested in joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

- JOY is Love's STRENGTH
- PEACE is Love's SECURITY
- PATIENCE is Love's ENDURANCE
- KINDNESS is Love's CONDUCT
- GOODNESS is Love's CHARACTER
- FAITHFULNESS is Love's CONFIDENCE
- GENTLENESS is Love's HUMILITY
- SELF-CONTROL is Love's VICTORY

AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW! If we really love, we will pray! For PRAYER CHANGES THINGS!!!



The Headstart class at J.M. Stumbo

Ann Hamilton's Headstart class of J.M. Stumbo Elementary School was visited in December in their homes by Santa Claus and his helpers. This was to deliver the Adopt-A-Child gifts in the Mud Creek and Branham's Creek areas. The children enjoyed having Santa in their homes. Pictured with Santa are Melanie Hamilton, parent volunteer; Amy Tackett, volunteer; Debra Tackett, teacher assistant and Ann Hamilton, teacher. The Adopt-A-Child program was a great success.

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FFA leadership

Prestonsburg High School's FFA team is participating in the "FFA—The Leadership Advantage" theme by promoting leadership qualities in teens.

FFA members at Prestonsburg High

More than 428,000 FFA members have been promoting FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, February 18-25.

FFA members in 7,238 chapters across the U.S. as well as Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have been organizing events and activities to foster awareness of agricultural education and support for the FFA.

This year's theme, "FFA—The Leadership Advantage," has been seen through communities nationwide through promotional efforts of local members. FFA activities and agriculture classes emphasize leadership skills, analytical thinking and the application of both to the industry of agriculture.

Larry Case, national FFA advisor, said today's young people are aware of their responsibilities as agricultural leaders for tomorrow. "Our members realize the world in which we live is growing larger and more interdependent," he said. "These young people will be leading the effort to provide food and fiber for a growing population, as well as to

keep American competitive in the global marketplace."

National FFA Week is held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. Both the National FFA Center and the National FFA Hall of Achievement are located on part of Washington's original Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of 428,109 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

Prestonsburg F.F.A. president Frank Elliott encourages all young people to get "the leadership advantage" and join F.F.A.

Funds available for schools to begin asthma education program

The American Lung Association of Kentucky has received grants from two organizations that will allow schools statewide to implement an asthma education program free of charge.

Kosair Charities has awarded \$10,000 and Alliant Health Systems has awarded \$5,000 to underwrite the cost of "Open Airways for Schools," a Lung Association program that teaches 8-11 year-olds how to manage their asthma. This funding will cover the cost of placing "Open Airways" in nearly half of Kentucky's 1,072 elementary schools.

"Kits will be provided free to schools on a first come, first served basis until the available funding is used up," said Lisa Newcomer, ALA of Kentucky's health education director. "We hope to reach at least 500 schools and about 3,000 children during the current school year."

Newcomer added that this funding puts Kentucky in a good position to be at the forefront of helping children with asthma. "If all the schools who are eligible take advantage of this funding, we'll lead the nation this year in the number of schools using the program," she said.

Nearly 4 million American children have asthma, including more than 60,000 in Kentucky alone. Asthma is the leading cause of school absenteeism. Each year about 10 million school days are lost due to childhood asthma. Although there is no cure for asthma, a serious and sometimes fatal lung illness, it can be controlled.

According to the Lung Association, schools benefit from using this program because a child's health and readiness to learn go hand-in-hand. "When children spend more time in bed or on restricted activities because of asthma, it creates a lose-lose situation," said Newcomer. "The child's school work suffers and the school loses money because of lower attendance rates."

"Open Airways for Schools" can help reduce absenteeism by teaching elementary aged children how to cope with their asthma. The program uses six interactive, small group lessons taught by classroom teachers, school nurses, parents or other volunteers. Lessons focus on how to recognize asthma triggers, relax during an asthma episode, and take medications properly. Parents and school personnel also share in what the children learn.

All the materials for the program—student and parent handouts, poster-size flip charts, and instructor's guide—are packaged in one handy kit that can be used from one year to the next. Each kit can serve an entire school. The usual cost for the program is \$30.

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John Tate, president of the ALA of Kentucky's Board of Directors, expressed appreciation to Kosair Charities and Alliant for making it possible for schools to obtain the program at no cost. Said Tate, "Their generosity will make a real difference in the lives of children who have asthma. We look forward to expanding this program and certainly hope we'll have more opportunities to work with these fine organizations again."

Schools, parents, physicians or others who would like to see this program used in their community should contact Lisa Newcomer at the ALA of Kentucky, 1-800-LUNG-USA.

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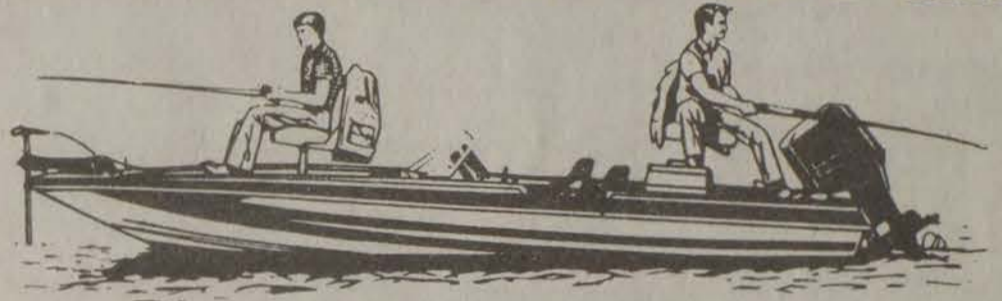
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Melvin students qualify for Duke Talent Search program



Jordan Shea Mullins



Christopher Newsome

Melvin Grade School has two students who have qualified to participate in the Talent Search sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

Jordan Shea Mullins and Christopher Newsome recently qualified to be eligible for the talent school.

The program identifies mathematically and verbally advanced seventh

graders by their scores on the K.I.R.I.S.

Mullins is the daughter of Greg and Michelle Couch of Wheelwright. Newsome is the son of Gary and Sandra Newsome of Melvin.

They took the A.C.T. Assessment, normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors, on February 4.

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Brent Cook, a W. D. Osborne Elementary School eighth-grader and the son of Louie and Perlene Cook won the Floyd County Schools District Spelling Bee championship for the second year in a row. Brent will advance to tri-state regional finals in Huntington, W. Va. on March 18. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Brent Cook claims the District Spelling Bee for second year!

by Thelma Spears

After a grueling 166 rounds of spelling and a final flurry of 143 words between Ernie Hamilton, 8th grade school winner from J. D. Adams Middle School, and Brent Cook, 8th grade school winner from W. D. Osborne Elementary, Brent Cook emerged district champion when he spelled the word "haughty," and the next, new word "head-quarters." For Brent, this makes his second title as district spelling champion as winner for 1994 and 1995. He will advance to tri-state regional finals in Huntington, March 18th. Brent is a son of Louie and Perlene Cook.

The District Spelling Bee was held at the J. D. Adams Middle School, Wednesday, February 22, 1995. School winners who participated were the following: Ernie Lee Hamilton, Adams Middle; Nathan David Hall, Allen; Terry Lee Howell, Auxier; Chad Alan Lasure, Betsy Layne; Jason Nathaniel Ison, Clark; Kyra Osborne, Duff; Jonathan Rand Conn, Harold; Matthew Caldwell, McDowell; Christopher Jason Damron, Martin; Kelli Lee Campbell, Maytown; Mat-

thew Curry, Melvin; Brent Cook, W. D. Osborne; Angel R. Griffin, Prater; Amanda Arnett, Prestonsburg; Jonathan Tackett, Stumbo.

The event began at 9:00 a.m. with an awards ceremony for these fifteen champions. Patricia Watson, Coordinator of Writing/Language Arts Programs, welcomed the audience and extended congratulations to the school winners and their parents, teachers and principals. Then, she and Janice Allen, Principal of the J. D. Adams Middle School, presented each student with a plaque. Also, Geoff Belcher, Public Relations, photographed the presentations and, later, the grand award.

Then, the competition began! The fifteen school champions gathered in a private room with recorders, Patty Stratton and Christi Terry; pronouncer, Thelma Spears, and judges, Patricia Watson, Dale Hamilton, and Clara Parker. Mrs. Spears began with words in the 5th grade spelling book published by Scott/Foresman Company. The competition continued for two hours before it was narrowed to two people for the final round.

Roundrobin of gubernatorial candidates possesses color, clarity

by **Becky L. Meadows**
KPA News Bureau Director
He wore a black suit and a black cowboy-style hat that turned up a little in the back. His tall figure moved with ease through the throng of press people who had gathered to hear him speak, shaking their hands, smiling. And although he reminded some of a politician with his handshakes and smiles, he had a different air about him.

Then again, nobody has ever said Gatewood Galbraith isn't different. After all, a politician who publicly favors legalizing marijuana and taking tax breaks away from wealthy corporations instead of giving them is not part of the everyday political spectrum.

Galbraith was one of four candidates for governor of the state who attended a political forum during the Kentucky Press Association's Winter Convention. Lt. Gov. Paul Patton, Secretary of State Bob Babbage and Republican candidate Larry Forgy also attended the forum at the Hurstbourne Hotel, January 27.

Mark Chellgren of the Associated Press moderated the forum that gave newspapers across the state a chance to get a glimpse of the people who will be making front-page news for the next year—one of which could become Kentucky's new leader.

The issues discussed were straightforward, even though the answers given sometimes were not. Education and taxes topped the agendas of most of the candidates except Galbraith, who spoke about personal liberty and how he believes the press is ignoring him.

"We were the first candidates to file, but we haven't seen our campaign philosophy printed anywhere," Galbraith, who also ran for governor in 1991, said. "How many questions do I have to be right about before I get to become governor?"

Galbraith concentrated on personal liberty and how he says it has been taken away from Kentuckians. "Did my father's generation hit

the beach at Normandy just so we could pee in a cup to get a job?" he said.

Lt. Gov. Paul Patton, who spoke next, said he was running his campaign based on his record as lieutenant governor.

"The ability of the next governor to make government work for the people is the really big issue," Patton said. "I'm the only candidate who has experience working with the legislature."

Patton said the governor needs to lead an effort to cut down on juvenile crime.

"Unless we learn as people to live by the rules of society, our society will not work," he said. "I have a daughter who's a middle school teacher, who is afraid in the classroom, and that's wrong."

He added the justice system needs to get to juvenile perpetrators when they first commit crimes. To do this effectively, judges need a variety of tools at their disposal, including having enough facilities available where juvenile offenders can be given therapy.

As for education, Patton said the governor's role in education is limited to putting dollars in the budget and appointing good people to boards.

"The governor doesn't run the Department of Education," Patton said.

Secretary of State Bob Babbage, however, disagreed.

"A governor who passionately and deeply wants to have an impact on education can make an impact," he told the group. "And if I get the chance to become governor, I will."

Babbage said he soundly supports the Kentucky Education Reform Act and plans, if he becomes governor, to see it implemented fully.

"Let me be clear," he said. "No retreat. Finish what we've started. Recommit. Explain it."

"Kentucky has had its millionaire governors," he said. "How about a working governor?"

Babbage said decisions of the gov-

ernor should be guided by one question: What does this mean for the children?

He added the governor needs to say no to piecemeal tax cuts and spending, such as was done during the General Assembly's recent Special Session where the state inheritance tax was cut and taxes on private pensions were reduced.

Republican candidate Larry Forgy said he favored the tax cuts recently passed.

"The bottom line is that if it was unfair then, it is unfair today," he said of the tax on private pensions. He added the loss of revenue to the state from the cut of pension taxes will be less than 1.5 percent of the state's annual yield.

"A point-and-a-half is not going to destabilize this budget," he said. "What we have done is to take off two taxes that did not particularly hurt this state."

Forgy added, however, that Kentucky is still in danger of losing the consent of the governed.

His vision for Kentucky includes effective management of state government, absolute integrity in the affairs of the Commonwealth, stability of the executive branch and no mandates to counties without money to fund them, he said.

He added Kentucky's current tax policy stifles business investment and growth.

"The people have not failed," he said. "The government has failed."

25th anniversary

Vaughn and Joann Kidd Watson will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday, February 25th at 4 p.m. at their home in Dana with a party hosted by their children. Family and friends are invited.



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Problem Social Security number may delay refund

Complete and accurate tax returns are more important this year than ever. That's because the IRS will be checking those returns very carefully looking for people trying to claim erroneous and fraudulent refunds.

One key part of the IRS' strategy to protect revenue is to match the Social Security numbers (SSNs) of all taxpayers and dependents with records from Social Security Administration before refunds are sent out. Those SSNs that are incorrect will result in delayed refunds.

"We've put screens in place at the IRS this year to catch people filing

fraudulent returns," Bruce Dillman, public affairs officer for the IRS in Kentucky said. "Those same screens, however, will also identify any return that is not filled out completely and accurately. This will include identifying returns with missing or incorrect SSNs."

Dillman said SSNs have been checked in the past. However, refunds were sent out first while the IRS worked with taxpayers to correct the problem. This year, no refund will go out until the problem is solved.

"Make sure all SSNs on your tax return are correct," Dillman advises. "This includes your own SSN, as well as your spouse's and those of your dependents who are at least one year old."

The Social Security Administration advises taxpayers to be sure they have all proper documentation before contacting them about SSN problems.

"If you need a new card because you changed your name, contact Social Security for a replacement card," an SSA spokesperson said. "You will need documents that identify you by your old name and new name, such as a marriage license or two other documents, so that SSA can replace your Social Security card."

Taxpayers unable to find their Social Security cards who would like a replacement should contact Social Security. Documentation, such as a driver's license, to prove identity are needed to receive a new card.

Application for an SSN may be made on Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card. The form lists documents you can use to prove your identity. Once SSA receives a completed form with the necessary proofs, taxpayers should receive a card in about two weeks.

Social Security may be reached by going into a local SSA office, or calling toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. The line is busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at another time. Questions about the IRS' revenue protection strategy can be answered by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

So, before you start sifting through the shoe boxes full of receipts, check the easy stuff...like names and Social Security numbers...yours and your children's.

Pitino to pitch BBB 24-hour RICK line

Kentucky businesses and consumers now have a familiar resource for marketplace information available to them around the clock. The Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc. unveiled a new public service campaign promoting the 24-hour availability of RICK—the Reliable Information for Customer Knowledge line (606/259-1008 in the greater Lexington area, or 1-800-866-6668 toll free throughout Kentucky.) Another notable RICK—Coach Rick Pitino—lends his assistance by starring in the campaign.

Pre-purchase information is the Better Business Bureau's most requested service, accounting for 80 percent of our daily activity. Potential customers call for specific information on businesses and charities, as well as general marketplace advice/tips. Demand for these free services has increased greatly over the past few years. In fact, a GTE busy study showed the Bureau experienced a 96 percent increase in call attempts, meaning that less than two years ago, three out of four callers were hitting a busy signal upon phoning the BBB.

The Better Business Bureau is now meeting this increased demand for service through automation. Last year, this Bureau gave out over 36,111 business reliability reports on specific companies and charities, up 250 percent over the previous year, thanks to computerization and the installation of a 24-hour automated telephone reporting system, dubbed RICK (Reliable Information for Customer Knowledge line.)

This increase in phone calls has exploded without any publicity of the new automated system. The vast majority of callers are still phoning the Bureau during regular office hours. The goal of this public service campaign is to let Kentucky businesses and consumers know they can call the BBB for information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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By
Ed Taylor,
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times



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In front of quiet crowd, Rebels rout Fleming-Neon

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

You can tell the end of the basketball season is here by the reaction of the crowds at games.

It was a quiet group at the J.E. Campbell Arena Tuesday night that saw the Allen Central Rebels roll past the Fleming-Neon Pirates 90-60 in the next to the last regular season game.

Senior Kevin Stumbo was outstanding. He scored a game high 27 points to lead the Rebels to their 21st win of the season against only five losses.

Sophomore Rocky Newsome added 18 in his season high. Another sophomore, Jason Baker, added 17 points off the bench. Thomas Jenkins scored 13.

Doug Barley topped the Pirates with 21 points. John Short had 15 and

Brandon Hall scored 13.

It was a less-inspiring performance for Allen Central as they struggled the first half. The Rebels and Pirates were tied at 16 after the first period and Allen Central held a seven-point, 36-29, lead at the half.

Stumbo, who had 30 points against Sheldon Clark, was using his slashing-type play to score 27.

Senior point guard Jeremy Hall was missing in the second half after

scoring two points in the first part of the game.

Coach Johnny Martin wanted to rest his playmaker, who has a sprained right hand. Stumbo said that Hall needs to heal quickly.

"We have to have Jeremy in there," said Stumbo. "Without him, we have a long way to go in getting ready for the tournament.

"We need to get him 100 percent so that we can play the way we are

capable of playing."

Stumbo said that he doesn't pay any attention to the crowd.

"I just don't pay any attention to it," he said. "We just come to play, and play as good as we are capable. This team plays hard all the time.

"Teams, when they play us, they play us hard all the time as well. Coach Martin told us that when they play us, this is their state tournament. "He motivates us and fires up by

telling us things like that," he said.

At the half, the Allen Central coach

made some changes on defense and it proved to be just the thing. The Rebels went on a 13-2 run to start the third stanza and assumed a 49-33 lead.

"We spread their offense more by changing our defense," said Coach Martin. "We have some good one-on-one players in people like Kevin

(See Rebels, AA 2)

Auxier, Adams Floyd County champions



Auxier Lady Hornets
1995 Floyd County girls champions

Auxier Lady Hornets win first county championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Auxier Lady Hornets made school history Monday night when they defeated the Maytown Lady Wildcats 55-49 to win their first-ever Floyd County Junior High Basketball Tournament.

Maytown was the county's defending girls' champion and finished the season with a 13-7 record. Auxier only lost twice in the county and had a 21-2 season.

It marked the fourth time the two teams met this year with Maytown winning one of the four confrontations.

Shelly Greathouse and Tonya Honeycutt combined for 33 points to lead the Lady Hornets. Greathouse scored 19 points while Honeycutt added 14.

Brandy Wells had a strong outing finishing with 11 points, but had an important nine rebounds in the game. She also had four assists.

Dalenda Howard led all scorers with 21 points for Maytown. Jessica Martin tossed in 15.

Auxier held a nine-point 42-33 lead entering the fourth quarter on the strength of Honeycutt's six points to close the third period.

But Maytown cut the lead to four, 42-38, by scoring the first five points of the fourth period. Anna Mitchell had a rebound basket and Howard completed a three-point play to bring their team back.

Greathouse, however, buried a three to extend the lead back to seven. After a long jumper by Martin, just short of the three-point circle, Wells drilled trey to give Auxier a 48-40 lead with just over four minutes to play.

Greathouse scored on a 10-foot jumper for a 50-42 game. But the Lady Wildcats were not through as Susan Scarberry scored on two rebound baskets to make it a 50-46 game with 2:13 left to play.

Auxier went to a stall after Barb Prater's two free throws gave Auxier a 52-46 advantage and Maytown turned the ball over.

However, the Lady Hornets could not hang onto the basketball and com-

mitted three consecutive turnovers. Maytown was unable to capitalize on the mistakes, however.

Wells connected on two free throws for a 54-46 game. Martin came down and launched a three-pointer that found the net to cut the lead to five, 54-49. Greathouse's free throw gave the final margin.

The Lady Hornets owned a 13-12 first quarter lead and the two teams went to the dressing room tied at 24 at the half.

The lead exchanged hands eight times in the first half and the game was tied three times.

Auxier took the initial lead at 2-0 on two free throws by Honeycutt. A steal and layup by Greathouse made it 4-0. Maytown tied the game 4 on a rebound basket and layup by Howard. Martin gave Maytown their first lead with a rebound basket and layup, 8-4.

Candy Howard completed a three-point play and Greathouse's eight-foot jumper gave the Lady Hornets the lead at 9-8.

Maytown led 10-9, 12-11 before Greathouse hit a 12-foot jumper to give Auxier a 13-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Maytown led 16-13 on baskets by Martin and Howard to start the second quarter. Auxier went on a 6-0 run to take a 19-18 lead and the game was

MAYTOWN (49)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Martin	6	1	0-0	15
Howard	9	0	5-3	21
Scarberry	3	0	0-0	6
Prater	1	0	6-2	4
A. Mitchell	1	0	0-0	2
C. Mitchell	0	0	2-1	1

AUXIER (55)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Greathouse	7	1	4-2	19
Cross	1	0	0-0	2
Howard	2	0	7-1	5
Honeycutt	4	1	6-3	14
Wells	2	1	6-4	11
Music	1	0	4-2	4

Maytown.....	12	12	09	16	- 49
Auxier.....	13	11	18	13	- 55

mitted three consecutive turnovers. Maytown was unable to capitalize on the mistakes, however.

At 1:29 left in the half, Wells connected on two charity tosses for a 24-21 Auxier lead. But a free throw by Prater and Howard's jumper tied the game 24 at the half.

Auxier scored the first six points of the third period to lead 30-24 and never looked back.

"I feel great," said Shelly Greathouse after the victory. "We waited four years for this and there was no way we were going to let down."

It was a happy coaching staff at Auxier that celebrated the victory.

"I'm just tickled," said head coach Ashland Gearheart. "Shelley said it all. We have waited four years to get here and we finally did it."

Gearheart said that this was a goal that was set four years ago by this team.

"We did set a goal four years ago and I'm pleased that the girls have realized that goal."

"I've been working with these girls for four years," said assistant coach Jerome Greathouse. "I just don't know what to say. It feels good."

"This is the greatest thing that could happen in Auxier history. These girls have worked so hard this season."

"It has been good to work with Ashland these past four years," he

said.

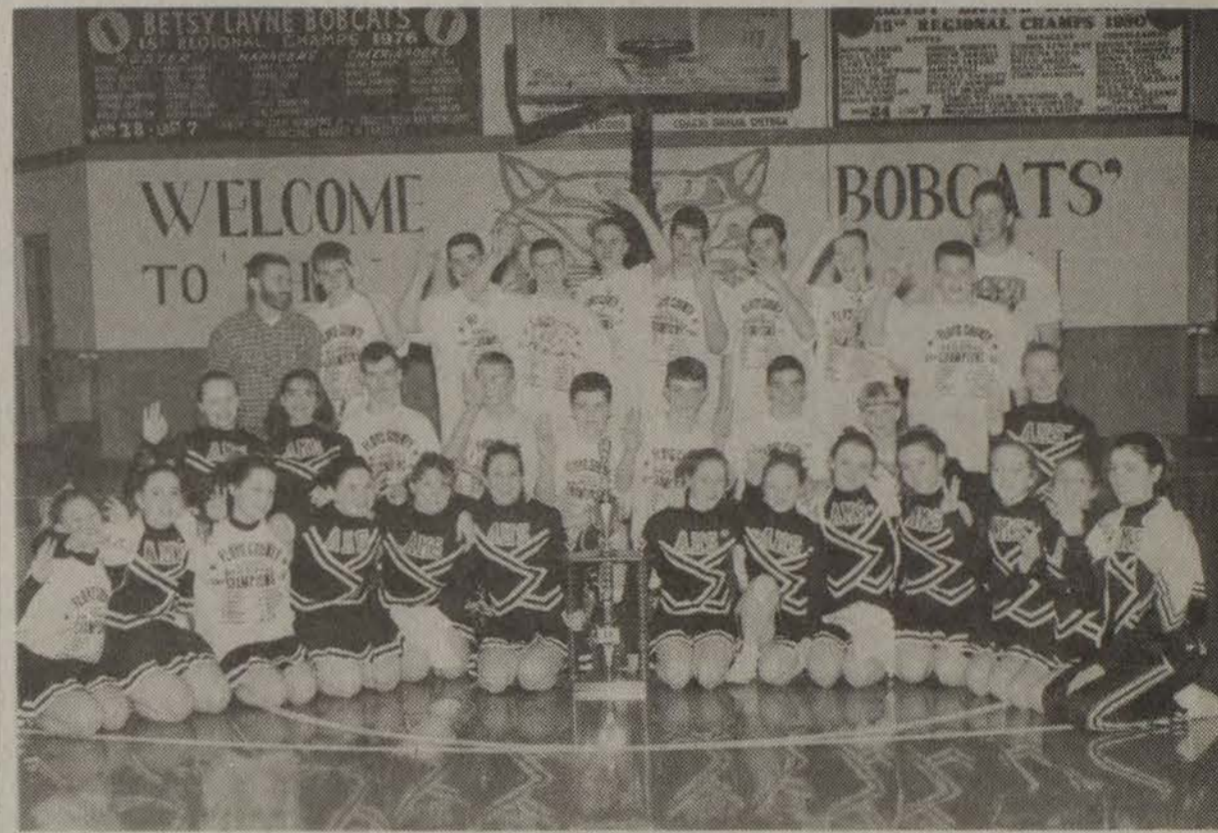
It was a large Auxier following that cheered their team on. That is proof positive that a winning program brings out the fans.

"This is the first time we have ever been this far as a school," said Coach Gearheart. "Jeff Wells has been at Auxier for a long time and he could never remember a team going this far."

"I just feel great," said Honeycutt after the game. "I could stay another two years."

Howard finished with five points for Auxier with Ramanda Music scoring four. Samantha Cross added two points.

Scarberry had six points for Maytown. Prater tossed in four, Chrsi Mitchell scored one and Anna Mitchell scored two points.



Adams Blackcats
1995 Floyd County boys champions

Adams Blackcats win third straight county title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats set an unprecedented record this past Monday night when they won a third consecutive Floyd County Junior High Basketball Tournament.

Coaches Jack Goodman and Randy Gearheart's Blackcats posted a 61-43 win over a very good Duff Bulldog team in the championship game.

Adams closed out their season undefeated at 24-0. Duff had a sparkling year, finishing 21-3.

Winning a third title was just as exciting as the first one, according to Coach Goodman.

"Winning this third one feels just as good as the first one," a happy coach related. "It's good for this team."

The Blackcats were seriously challenged this season on just two occasions.

"We had a couple of close games," said the Adams coach. "Johnson County played us close, but we had Russ Music out in that game."

"We beat Pikeville by four points in the Rax tournament and that was a real good ball game."

With the lack of solid competition, Coach Goodman said that self-motivation had to come in.

"Other than those two games, we just had to get our ourselves up and get ready to play. It was a challenge for us."

Coach Goodman said that his team has won 52, or maybe 53, consecutive games dating back to last year.

Eighth-grade sensation Ryan Ortega scored a team high 26 points to lead the Blackcats. Teammate Joe Campbell finished with 16 points.

Rodney Bentley was tough in the block and scored 23 points to top the Bulldogs. Nick Samons finished with eight points.

Duff played the Blackcats closed through the first half. Adams owned a 13-8 first quarter lead and took a nine-point, 23-14, lead to the locker room at the half.

Gary Hunter put the Bulldogs in

front for their first lead at 2-0, but a basket by Adam Hall tied the game. Duff led 4-2 on a basket by Bentley.

Each team turned the ball over on their next two possessions. A free throw by Kalen Harris made it a 4-3 Duff lead and Adams led 5-4 on Music's basket underneath.

What turned out to be Duff's final lead of the game came at 6-5 on a basket by Bentley with 2:38 left to play. A three-point play by Ortega gave the Blackcats the 8-6 lead and Bentley tied the game at 8 on a layup.

With eight seconds to play in the first, Campbell's rebound basket gave Adams a 10-8 lead and Music drilled a three-pointer just ahead of the buzzer for a 13-8 Adams' margin after one quarter.

Both teams were cold from the floor in the second quarter, missing good shots. Adams stretched their lead to five points, 17-12, in the period on two baskets by Ortega and a short jumper by Campbell.

Back-to-back baskets by Dustin Robinson, on a great move to the basket, and Ortega's layup gave the Blackcats a 23-14 halftime lead.

At the close of the second quarter, Bentley was shaken up and had to be helped from the floor.

Adams came out in the third period, employed their tough full-court

pressure and scored the first 10 points of the period to roll out to a 33-14 lead. Ortega scored eight of the 10 points.

Duff finally broke the drought when Hunter scored underneath and was fouled. He missed the free throw. With 3:15 left in the quarter, Bentley, who did not start the second half, scored on a rebound basket and it was a 33-18 game.

Adams took a 20-point lead on Hall's two free throws, but Adams put together a 7-0 run to narrow the margin to 13 points, 40-27. Adams held a 43-27 lead after three quarters.

Campbell went outside and proved that even the big men can shoot the trey by burying a three-pointer that gave Adams a 57-37 lead.

Samons and Bentley had consecutive three-point baskets to make it a 59-43 ball game. Campbell hit two free throws for the final score.

Duff's game plan was to spread the court with the North Carolina four corners.

"We just couldn't execute our game plan," said Duff coach Ronnie Patton. "We couldn't get into the four corner."

Coach Patton was hoping that by stalling the game, Adams would get into foul trouble.

Hunter scored seven points for the Bulldogs with Ryan Owens tossing in four. Barry Conley had one point.

No one scored in double figures for Adams outside of Ortega and Campbell. Music had a three-point basket to close with five points. Harris added four as did Dustin Robinson. Eric Price netted two.

ADAMS (61)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	11	0	7-4	26
Campbell	1	2	0-7	16
Hall	1	0	2-2	4
Music	1	1	0-0	5
Harris	1	0	5-2	4
Price	1	0	0-0	2
Robinson	2	0	0-0	4

DUFF (43)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Owens	2	0	0-0	4
Hunter	3	0	4-1	7
Samons	1	1	4-3	8
Bentley	9	1	5-2	23
Conley	0	0	2-1	1

Adams.....	13	10	20	18	- 61
Duff.....	08	06	13	16	- 43

HAP Little League to hold meeting Sunday

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will hold an organizational meeting this Sunday, February 26, at the Betsy Layne gym on "The Hill."

This meeting is to elect the board of directors and everyone is invited to attend.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

Rebels

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and Thomas. They are slasher-type players.

"We ran the break good tonight. Our half court game was good and I felt like we just wore them down."

Allen Central rolled to a 17-point, 61-44 lead after the third quarter.

Allen Central's defense just took the Pirates completely out of their game plan and turnovers resulted in easy baskets for the Rebels.

Jason Baker was very impressive off the Rebel bench. The sophomore was moving very good without the basketball, finding openings in the Pirates' defense and moving to the spot for passes and easy baskets.

Matt Baker finished with six points for the Rebels, but pulled down 10 rebounds. Jason Baker came away with 12 boards.

Matt Crawford scored seven points, including a three-point basket. Stumbo had two treys and Newsome buried one.

Rocky Newsome had nine assists to lead in that department. Hall, in just half a game, dished off seven assists.

Allen Central (21-5) will host the Jenkins Cavaliers tonight on senior night.

FLEMING-NEON (60)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	5	1	0-0	13
Bartley	8	1	6-2	21
Tolliver	3	0	2-1	7
Bentley	1	0	0-0	2
Slone	1	0	0-0	2
Short	2	3	5-2	15

ALLEN CENTRAL (90)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	0	0	4-2	2
Jenkins	6	0	2-1	13
Stumbo	10	2	2-1	27
Newsome	7	1	2-1	18
M. Baker	3	0	0-0	6
J. Baker	8	0	3-1	17
Crawford	2	1	0-0	7

Neon.....16 13 15 16 - 60

Central.....16 20 25 29 - 90

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Halbert, Murphy, '75 team honored by Lady Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There wasn't much to cheer about except that the Allen Central bench got in the game and saw some playing time. But one bright spot at the game was that Denzil "Hoss" Halbert,

Patty Murphy and the 1975 team were recognized on senior night.

The Lady Rebels blitzed the Lady Hornets 79-22 in a game that was over after the first quarter.

Veronica McKinney led the Lady Rebs with 21 points. Jennifer Mullins added 17 and Misty Scott scored 11 points.

Elizabeth Montgomery led Magoffin County with six points. Leigh Ann Perkins added four with Melissa Howard and Nickie Gibson tossing in three each.

Allen Central led 20-4 after the first period and took a 40-12 lead to the locker room at the half.

Scott hit three, three-point baskets for the Lady Rebels.

Halbert was the school's first athletic director and was so honored. Murphy was coach of the school's first girls' basketball team and led the Lady Rebels to the first women's 58th District title.

The 1975 girls' team, the school's first, was honored.

Halbert, before a standing crowd, was presented a plaque for his dedication to girls' basketball at Allen Central.

Murphy also was awarded a plaque for years of dedicated service to the Lady Rebs.

The team of '75 won the district tournament and eventually lost in the semifinals of the regional tournament to Sheldon Clark.

Members of the team present were: Kathy "Katbird" Isaac, Karen Duff Hall, Kim Hall, Lynn Howard Isaac, Nina Conley Reynolds, Sandy Campbell Thacker, Kathy Conley Shepherd, and Bonita Compton.

Team members not present were: Wanda Hall Case, Mary Francis Osborne, Virginia "Sis" Chaffin Manuel and Brenda Campbell.



From the corner!

Allen Central's Todd Howard put up a shot over a Fleming-Neon defender when the two teams met Tuesday night. The Rebels posted a 90-60 win over the Pirates. They will close out their regular season tonight at home against Jenkins. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Feds Creek, Pikeville fall to Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Feds Creek Vikings and Pikeville Panthers were the third and fourth victims of a four-game winning streak the Betsy Layne Bobcats are currently enjoying.

Betsy Layne posted a 62-59 win over Feds Creek for their third win in a row, and then defeated Pikeville on the Panthers' home court, 70-63.

Against Feds Creek, Derrick

Newsome led the way with 22 points, hitting two three-pointers. Chris Hamilton, who continues to get better, tossed in 15 points.

Stevie Johnson and Willie Meade scored in double figures, each adding 10 points.

Keith Fuller led the Vikings with 19 points. Chad Fleenor added 11 and Fred Varney scored nine.

Betsy Layne led 18-15 after the initial quarter and took a 32-26 half-time lead.

Despite a 36-point performance by 6'5" Doug Powers, the Bobcats were able to oul out the 70-63 win by withstanding a late Panther rally.

Johnson had a team high 27 points against Pikeville and Newsome tossed in 13. Meade finished with 10 points.

Betsy Layne led 56-41 after three quarters, but the Panthers, on the scoring of Powers, came roaring back. The Panthers got as close as six points in the final quarter with Betsy Layne holding on for the win.

Betsy Layne hit 11 of 21 free throws attempts, but connected when they had to down the stretch.

Betsy Layne closes out their regular season by hosting the Shelby Valley Wildcats tonight at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. It will be senior night.

FEDS CREEK (59)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fuller	3	3	5-4	19
Fleenor	5	0	3-1	11
Hunt	3	0	2-1	7
Austin	2	0	0-0	4
Hunt	1	0	2-1	3
Slone	1	0	0-0	2
Ramey	2	0	0-0	4
Varney	2	0	5-5	9

BETSY LAYNE (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	6	2	6-4	22
Johnson	2	1	5-3	10
Hamilton	7	0	1-1	15
Meade	5	0	0-0	10
Hicks	1	0	3-2	4
Castle	0	0	2-1	1

Feds Creek.....15 11 11 22 - 59
Betsy Layne...18 14 13 17 - 62

PIKEVILLE (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Pruitt	1	0	4-2	4
Wagner	2	0	0-0	4
Powers	16	0	8-4	36
Stapp	1	0	5-4	6
Jones	2	2	2-1	11
Ramsey	0	0	2-2	2

BETSY LAYNE (70)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newsome	6	0	6-1	13
Johnson	8	1	11-8	27
Meade	5	0	2-0	10
Hicks	3	0	0-0	6
Tackett	2	0	2-2	6

Pikeville.....17 10 14 27 - 63
Betsy Layne....19 14 23 14 - 70



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Prestonsburg Blackcat frosh capture Ashland tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jackie Day Crisp's Prestonsburg freshmen basketball team made a clean sweep of the season by capturing the Ashland Freshmen Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend.

The Prestonsburg squad finished the season with an unblemished 12-0 record.

Andy Jarvis and Wesley Samons combined for 40 points to lead the Blackcats to a 55-52 win over Ashland in the championship game.

It was a come-from-behind effort for Prestonsburg as they trailed 33-27 at the half.

Prestonsburg outscored Ashland 18-8 in the third period to take a 45-41 lead after three quarters. Samons connected on some key free throws in the final quarter and Jarvis hit a three-pointer to help preserve the victory.

Ashland led 17-14 at the first stop. Jarvis, Samons and Neil Hamilton each had four points in the first stanza.

Jarvis hit his first three-point basket in the second quarter when he scored seven points. He then buried two more treys in the third period to

show that the big men could hit the three's as well.

Kyle Conley finished with nine points and Hamilton scored four. Adam Bailey added two points.

The Blackcats edged Boyd County 67-65 in overtime in a semifinal game that advanced them to the championship game.

Hamilton scored five points in the extra period to lead the late Prestonsburg charge. He hit four of four free throws in the fourth period that help send the game to overtime.

Samons led the Blackcats with 22 points. Jarvis added 15 and Conley netted 11 points. John Stephens scored eight.

Stephens hit two three-point baskets for the Blackcats. Jarvis and Samons had one each.

Prestonsburg led 17-11 after the first quarter and took a 33-28 lead to the locker room at the half. But Boyd County outscored the Blackcats in the third period and took the lead in the fourth, only to have Prestonsburg tie the game.

Prestonsburg faced Paintsville in the quarterfinal round of the tournament. Jarvis scored 19 points and Samons added 13 as the Blackcats

posted a 57-48 win over the junior Tigers.

The Blackcats built a 20-8 lead after the first quarter behind the scoring of Samons and Jarvis. Samons had seven first-quarter points, including a three-point basket. Jarvis scored six.

It was the free throw shooting in the fourth period that kept the Cats in the lead. Prestonsburg hit eight of ten shots with Hamilton a perfect four-for-four.

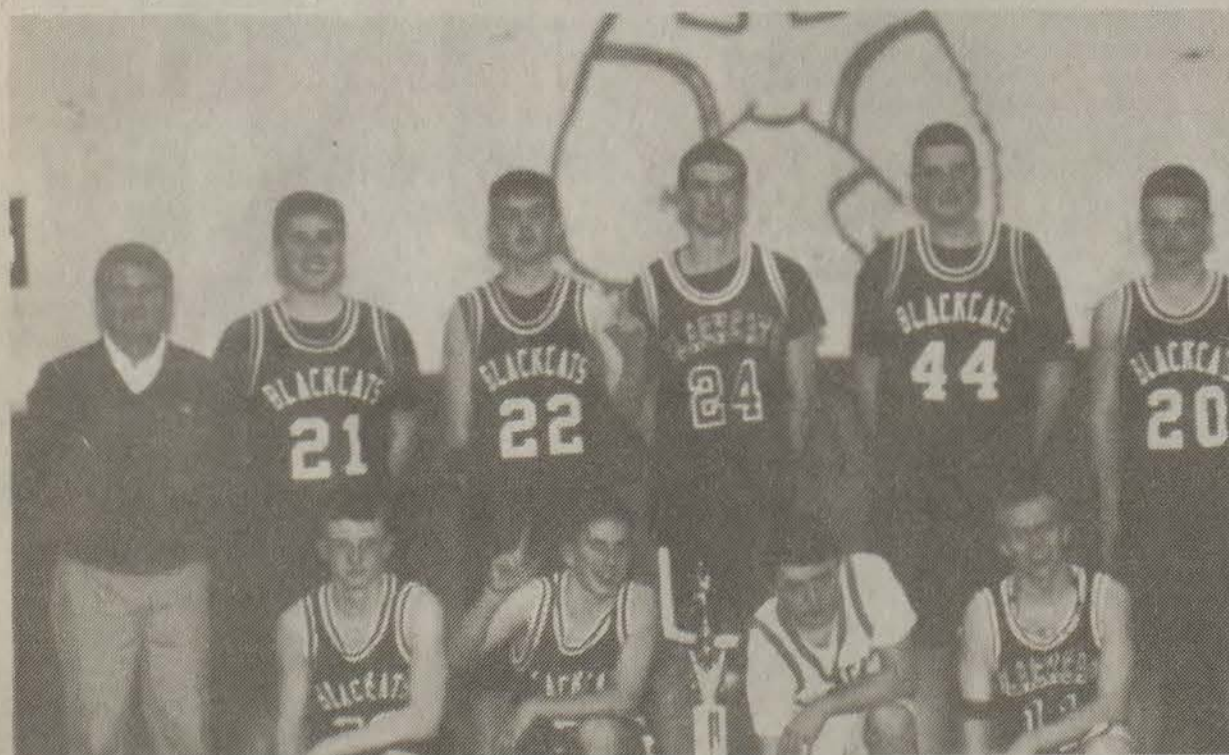
Hamilton scored nine points in the win and Stephens added eight. Conley and Bailey finished with four points.

Prestonsburg had to get past Greenup County in the opening round game. Jarvis scored a game high 22 points to lead Prestonsburg to a 42-41 edging of Greenup County.

Stephens came through with nine points and Hamilton finished with seven. Samons and Conley scored only two points each.

Stephens led a fourth-quarter rally that saw the Blackcats come back from a six-point deficit to win by one. Stephens scored seven of his team's 15 fourth-period points. The Blackcats trailed 33-27 going into the final stanza.

Jarvis hit two three-point baskets for Prestonsburg.



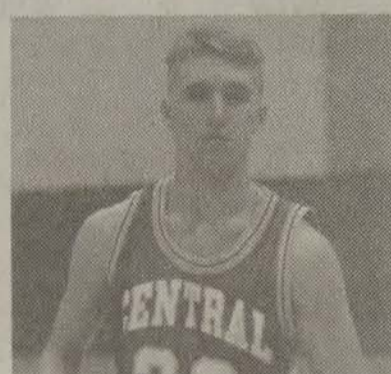
Winners of Ashland Invitational

The Prestonsburg freshmen team won the Ashland Freshmen Invitational basketball tournament last weekend by defeating Ashland in the finals. Pictured are: front row, Kyle Conley, Steve Little, Seth Crisp, Wesley Samons. Back row: Coach Jackie Day Crisp, Neil Hamilton, John Stephens, Andy Jarvis, Adam Bailey and Patrick Burke. (furnished photo)

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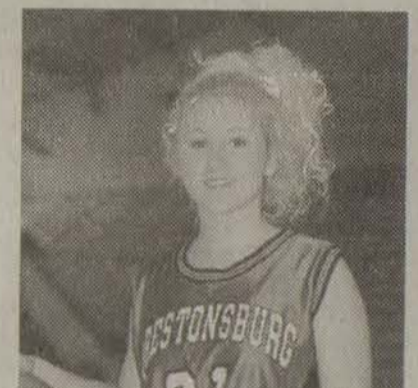
—MEN'S—

KEVIN STUMBO
Senior, Allen Central

30 points, 8 rebounds vs. Sheldon Clark;
27 points, 7 rebounds vs. Fleming-Neon

Sports Players of the Week

(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)



—WOMEN'S—

APRIL NEWSOME
Junior, Prestonsburg

39 points, 4 treys
vs. Allen Central

SERVICE-LEARNING

At the beginning of the 1994-95 school year, the Floyd County Schools set in motion a school-wide Service-Learning Program initiated by Eugene Blackburn.

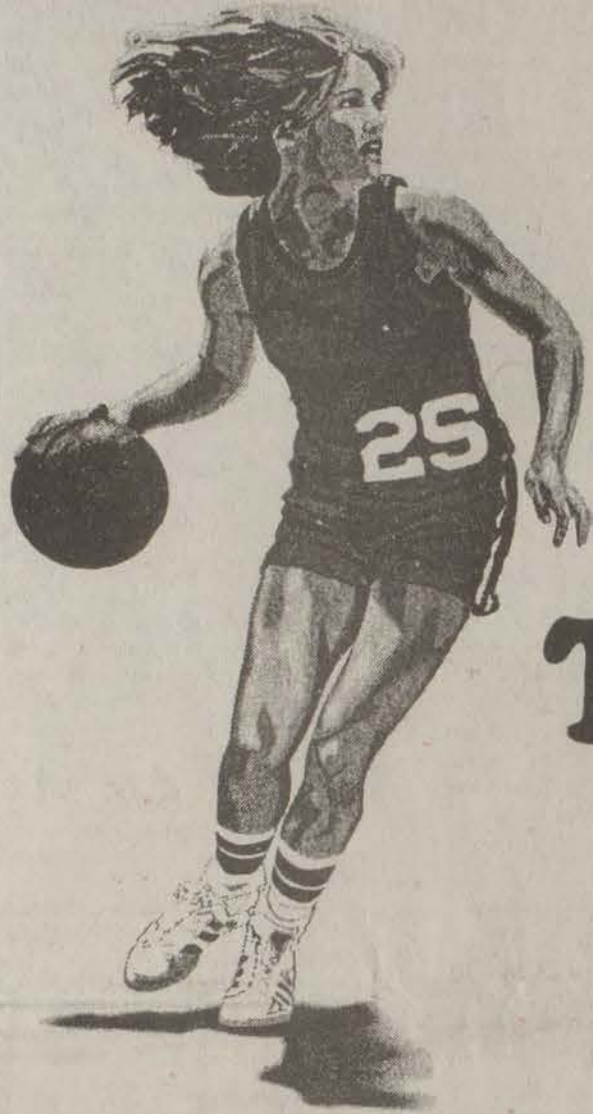
Service-Learning is a method by which young people learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service experiences. It is the blending of both service and learning goals in such a way that both occur and are enriched by each other.

Service-Learning implements Goal 3 of the six National Goals for Education, specifically Objective 6, which states that by the year 2000 all students will be involved in activities that promote and demonstrate good citizenship, community service, and personal responsibility. Also, KERA Goals are met by emphasizing student abilities to apply knowledge and basic skills, communicate effectively, work collaboratively, understand and use technology, and demonstrate leadership.

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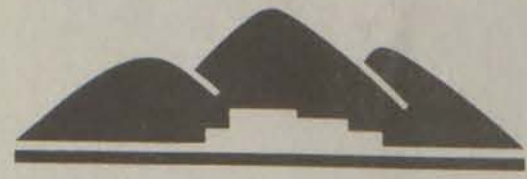
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1985	Betsy Layne High School	Allen Central High School
1986	Betsy Layne High School	Betsy Layne High School
1987	Allen Central High School	Prestonsburg High School
1988	McDowell High School	Betsy Layne High School
1989	McDowell High School	Wheelwright High School
1990	Allen Central High School	Allen Central High School
1991	Betsy Layne High School	Betsy Layne High School
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Rebels' season surpasses coach's expectations

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When a coach loses four seniors from a team that advanced to the Sweet 16 in Louisville last year, expectations sometimes are not too high for the returning season.

That is the way Allen Central coach Johnny Martin felt entering the 1994-'95 season -- this season could be a rough one.

The reasoning was the tough schedule that last year's success brought to the Eastern school.

"We've had a great season," Coach Martin said in summing up the season. "But with the schedule we had to face this season I really didn't think we would win 20 games."

Allen Central is currently 22-5 as they approach next week's 58th District Tournament. The Rebels will be looking to win their third consecutive district having won in '93 and again in '94.

Allen Central is considered the tournament favorite, winning the conference title with an unblemished 6-0 record and grabbing the number one seed.

The Rebels have a tough act to follow and that is to capture a second straight regional title and move on to Rupp for the Sweet 16.

What has made the Allen Central season so tough is the manner in which they had to play -- 19 of their 25 games on the road.

"I tell you, I'm tickled to death

with the way we have succeeded this year," said the Allen Central mentor. "I had my doubts about how we would do, but you know the players knew they were going to have a good season."

"They thought, before the season started, they wouldn't lose a game. We certainly have exceeded my expectations."

Coach Martin said that the season, though successful, has had its disappointments.

"The way we played in the WYMT Classic was a major disappointment," he said. "And not winning the Class A, that disappointed us."

Big games dotted the Allen Central schedule all season taking the Rebs to Louisville for the King of the Bluegrass Classic, where they performed well, and the Dunbar Classic in Lexington.

The Rebels became a wanted team before the season started, but was not able to fill all the tournament appearances that was made to them.

"I think playing the big games during the season will help us toward the tournament," said Coach Martin.

At the printing of this section, it was still to be determined who the Rebels would face in the first round Monday, February 27. South Floyd and Betsy Layne were battling for the third seed with the fourth seed playing the Rebels.

If it is South Floyd (who played Prestonsburg Thursday night) then it will mark the fourth meeting of the

season between the two schools. Also, the Raiders and Rebels will meet on the Raiders home turf at Raider Arena.

Last year, Allen Central squared off against coach Jim Rose's ballclub five times, winning all five games.

"We have played them so many times," said Coach Martin. "But this year the district is at their place. I think it has been 40 years since Left Beaver has hosted the district tournament."

Should the Rebels face Betsy Layne, they will be looking at a team that played them tough at home and also a team that has run off four consecutive wins.

"Betsy Layne is playing well right now," said Coach Martin. "Winning four in row and I think we are the ones that woke them up. They played us tough at home and are playing well right now."

Coach Martin feels that his team is playing well but some changes have made a difference. Former Shelby Valley student Matt Baker joined the team three weeks ago and has found adjustments are necessary.

"It is a big adjustment for him," said Coach Martin. "But he is a smart player and picks up on things real quick."

No doubt one of the region's best can be found in senior forward Kevin Stumbo. Stumbo is averaging just over 18 points per game and has been a reason for the much success this ballclub has enjoyed this season.

A sixth man last year, much was

expected of Stumbo stepping in for the departed Jason Martin. Stumbo was not a disappointment to this team, being very consistent all season long.

"Kevin has really played well," said Coach Martin. "He's had a 'Steve Turner' type of year. He has made a big difference in this team. I agree with you, he is a much underrated player in the region."

Allen Central's leading scorer is Jeremy Hall, averaging just over 25 points per game. Hall suffered a sprained hand a week ago against Sheldon Clark, but the Allen Central coach said that he would be ready to go come tournament time.

"He will miss a couple of practices, play against Jenkins (tonight) and be ready Monday for the start of the tournament," said Martin.

Hall has been concentrating on getting his assists up and is averaging around 11 per game.

Allen Central will be looking to the play of sophomore Thomas Jenkins, who has caught the eyes of basketball gurus already.

A very quick offensive player, Jenkins has improved tremendously since the season began. He does not have to rely on taking the ball to the basket to score, but has a smooth 10 to 12 foot jumper that finds the nets. He is also a solid three-point threat.

Jenkins is averaging just over 17 points per game and has upped his rebounding average up to 9.0 per game.

Rocky Newsome, averaging nine

points per contest, has been a big part of this year's team, having transferred from Betsy Layne before the season began.

Newsome gives the Rebels good quickness in the backcourt and is a plus against full court pressure. A solid ball handler, Newsome is a big threat behind the 19'9" arch.

Coach Martin said there are some areas his team needs to pick up on before the tournament starts.

"We need more continuity," he said. "We need to be able to put together four quarters of basketball instead of the two we have played."

"We just need a consistent effort for the full 32 minutes. At times we look great and then we just quit. At times we play as well as anyone. I would like to see us become more consistent," he said.

Whether it is South Floyd or Betsy Layne, this Allen Central ballclub is tournament tested and having a taste of the "big show" last year has left a taste for a repeat.

Allen Central Rebels

Record: 22-5

Versus Betsy Layne/South Floyd, Monday, 8 p.m.

Previous meetings: Allen Central won all three contests
Rebel note: Jeremy Hall is suffering from a sprained hand. Matt Baker is still making adjustments after transferring



Jason Baker

Lady Rebels long for glory days

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

No two teams have dominated the 58th District more consistently than the Allen Central Lady Rebels and Betsy Layne Lady Cats.

Both teams have become so strong that one or the other is usually crowned district champions.

Last year the Lady Cats dethroned the Lady Rebels as district champions and went on to win a regional title as well.

However, the loss of last year's district title has made the Lady Rebels hungry to return to the glory days.

Coach Bonita Compton knows that there will be stiff competition, not only from Betsy Layne, but Prestonsburg too.

All three teams ended the regular season in a three-way tie for first place in the conference race. Allen Central, by virtue of a draw, received the number one seed in the tournament, facing South Floyd in the opening game.

As well, all three teams own a victory over each other -- winning on their home courts.

But this year all three will have to play away from home at a neutral site -- South Floyd.

Coach Compton's team will sport a 17-5 record entering next week's tournament. The Lady Rebels hope that a third trip to the Class A state tournament will help in winning the big games.

Senior Veronica McKinney (5'7") leads Allen Central in scoring with a 17.6 average. McKinney had been nursing the flu and missed two games last week.

However, the emotionless McKinney is expected to be back at full strength. She is averaging 10 rebounds a game and is dishing off

two assists.

McKinney is hard to guard once she gets the ball down low. Her soft touch around the basket makes her a scoring threat.

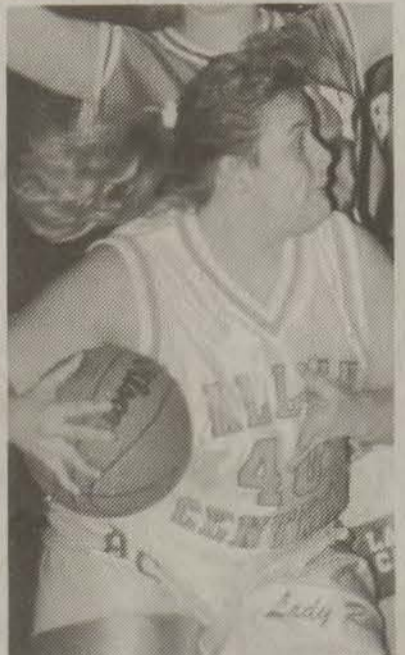
Sophomore center Amanda Samons (5'10") is the team's third leading scorer with a 12 points per game average. She is averaging nine rebounds per contest.

Samons has been a steady performer all season and how the Lady Rebels fare in this tournament will rest on how well she performs.

Samons is strong from underneath to 10 feet out. A very good free throw shooter.

A pair of freshman will be expected to contribute as they have all season. One particular freshman, Misty Scott (5'7"), has come along quicker than anyone expected.

Scott has become the three-point shooter for the Lady Rebels and has



Veronica McKinney

upped her average from a dismal 4.9 to over 10 points per game.

Freshman Crystal Martin (5'8") does not play like a frosh. A seasoned player, Martin is averaging just over 13 points per game and is Miss Everything in the Lady Rebel lineup.

A slashing type of player, Martin can find open holes to the basket and makes the most of it. A good shooter from anywhere on the floor, but needs to look for the trey more to keep the opposition honest on the inside.

"Miss Defense" is senior Lisa Stumbo (5'6"). Stumbo will tell you that playing defense is more pleasurable than scoring. However, don't let her desire to be a good defensive player fool you. She can also score from the arc as well.

She plays hard all the time and is a strong rebounder. Will be counted on to add some offense in the district tournament.

Senior point guard Jennifer Mullins (5'6") is having a carbon copy of last season. Struggled early, picked it up some toward mid season and is now playing very good basketball.

Mullins will take the ball to the middle and can hit the 12-foot jumper. A strong outside/inside player, Mullins shoots very well from the charity stripe.

While Coach Compton usually

(See Lady Rebels, AA 6)

Allen Central Lady Rebels

Record: 18-5

Versus: South Floyd, Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Previous meeting: Allen Central won both games

Lady Reb note: Betsy Layne unseated Allen Central in last year's district tournament

Defense of region begins with district

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats are the 15th Region's defending champions. They are also the defending champions of the 58th District and next week the Lady Cats will open up defense of that crown.

In order to win the region again, coach Bill Newsome's ballclub has to take care of business next week at South Floyd.

The Lady Cats will face a team that has shocked a lot of people this year -- Prestonsburg. The two teams will square off at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and it should be a good one.

Betsy Layne has three of the top regional rebounders in Jessica S. Hamilton, Melena Gerheart and Jessica A. Hamilton.

Gerheart has been on a tear of late and is really cleaning the boards, earning the title of "Miss Windex." Gerheart has averaged over 13 boards in her last four games.

Jessica S. Hamilton has been a force in the middle all season for the Lady Cats and that patent swoop shot of hers has earned her the nickname "Swoop."

Having a player like Hamilton is what coaches dream of. She is a complete ball player with hustle, desire and determination.

Hamilton is a very good scorer down low and once she gets the ball in the paint, she is tough to handle. A strong rebounder as well, Hamilton shoots free throws with the best of them.

But there is another Hamilton -- Jessica A. Hamilton -- on the scene. This Hamilton was one of the state's top rebounders at small June Buchanan last season.

This Hamilton is finally getting to know Coach Newsome's system and

is starting to put some points on the board while averaging around six rebounds per game.

The play of Crystal Gearheart off the Betsy Layne bench gives the Lady Cats yet another strong worker on the floor.

Gearheart may not score much, now, but she is a workhorse on the boards and gives Coach Newsome a player who can come into the game to spell one of the big three.

Senior point guard Misty Clark will be closing out a banner season for Betsy Layne. Clark will hurt you from anywhere on the court. A good

shooter from all ranges, Clark will

take the ball to the basket. A good assist player.

Clark is a team leader and has shown that this season. When her team has been down she has a way of rallying them.

An injured Ashley Tackett, sophomore, will have to get back in the lineup for that first round game. Tackett has been out and playing sparingly with an injured knee that just doesn't want to heal.

But it is vital that a healthy Ashley Tackett return next week.

Tackett can get you some all important rebounds and goes to work quietly, scoring 10 to 12 points a game. A very good team player, Tackett is hustling all the time.

Two sophomore guards will split their time between starting and coming off the bench. Coach Newsome has used Penny Tackett and Jessica Johnson that way all season.

Johnson is the dangerous shooter from the 19'9" circle. Once in the groove, she can bury a team quickly. Good assist player as well and just watching her play you can see that she enjoys what she is doing.

Tackett is a just the opposite of Johnson in the shooting game. Tackett can score but likes to get the ball down low to one of the triplets underneath. A very good role player. Ex-

(See Lady Bobcats, AA 6)

Betsy Layne Lady Cats
Record: 19-5
Versus: Prestonsburg, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Previous meetings: Split two games
Lady Cat note: Betsy Layne is the defending 15th Regional champions

Misty Clark

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Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats are for real!

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tuesday night the Betsy Layne Lady Cats will square off against the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats in a first round game of the 58th District tournament.

The game will pit two of the top regional teams against each other with one staying home and the other moving up.

The two teams have faced each other twice this season with Betsy Layne winning at Prestonsburg and the Lady Blackcats winning at Betsy Layne.

This game will be a classic matchup and this year's Lady Blackcat team is different from past teams. Prestonsburg is definitely one of the top regional teams and has proven they are capable of playing with anyone on a given night.

This is a young ball club with a rookie coach (as far as varsity sports go). Coach Harold Tackett is a veteran as far as coaching goes. But he has spent his years coaching on the grade school level and handling the boys' junior varsity and freshmen teams.

Coach Tackett, in his first venture in coaching a women's team, says the

job is different from all others that he has had -- but he has enjoyed his first year.

With only one senior on the ballclub, the Lady Blackcats proved they were not an early season fluke but are for real. They have taken on the stronger teams and have come away with wins. They have lost where they should have won, but the coach credits that to youth.

"We're a young team," he said during the course of the season. "We're making a young team's mistakes."

Jamie Ratcliff, the team's lone senior, has been waiting for a long time for a season like she is having. Ratcliff is the team's leading scorer and plays like she is just beginning her high school career.

A great ball handler, Ratcliff has a complete offensive game. She can take the ball to the basket, pull up with the short jumper or bury a long three. She is a very good defensive player but has a tendency to pick up more fouls than Coach Tackett would like.

As goes Ratcliff, so go the Lady Blackcats. It is vital that Ratcliff stay out of foul difficulty and she must play at least 26 of the 32 minutes.

When Ratcliff is missing from the lineup, there seems to be confusion on the floor against various defenses. This is a tribute to her ability to run the ballclub by reading the different defenses.

Junior April Newsome is one

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats

Record: 15-8
Versus: Betsy Layne, Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Previous meetings: Both split away games
Lady Blackcat note: The Lady Blackcats have only one senior this season

shooter, once in the groove, who can certainly bury a team while burying the treys.

She is a very, very good basketball player that got a late start in her high school career but has made the most of the last two seasons.

She's a super player that plays under control all the time. Doesn't get into foul trouble and can score from anywhere on the court.

Heather Collins, sophomore, is going to be one of the best pivot

players to come out of Prestonsburg's women's program. Collins is a smooth player underneath and has a nose for getting the ball off the boards.

She leads the break and is often at the conclusion of it. A good free throw shooter as well. Collins is a great "garbage player" and goes hard all the time. You have to like her effort each game.

The point guard play is handled by sophomore Crystal Layne. While Layne runs the team, she is not afraid to look for her shot. In her own right, she is a solid defensive player and can fire in the ball from the outside.

Teaming with Newsome and Ratcliff, Layne gives the Lady Blackcats a strong outside game coupled with Collins play underneath.

But there is more. Freshman Ladonna Stone has shown tremendous improvement over the course of the regular season and is also a strong scoring threat inside.

She works hard on the boards but has a tendency to be a little "lazy" on the defensive end. This young lady is going to be a good one out of Prestonsburg.

Sophomore Jenna Fannin plays as hard as any one on the floor. Just a hard nosed player who has no fear of who she is guarding. She goes hard

on defense all the time.

Not known for her outside shooting, she has been known to drill some treys in games. A good board worker, Fannin gives Coach Tackett some definite relief off the bench.

Sophomore Kelli Hansel also gives the Lady Blackcats some good board work. Hansel is a good post up player and can score once she gets the ball down low.

Not a threat from the outside but can hit the short jumper in the paint. Good defensive player as well.

Amber Leslie could start if it wasn't for all the talent in front of her. Just a very good player who gives a good effort each time on the floor.

Surprisingly quick. Good foot speed and goes to the basket very well. Can hit the trey.

Some young players who are going to make the Prestonsburg program strong in years to come include: Shalena Lewis, Shelly Greathouse, Toni Robinson, Jackie Cundiff, Camille Robinson, Jesse Burke and Brandy Lawson.

Prestonsburg hasn't had much luck getting out of the district in recent years but this could be their year. Once in the regional, should they get there, they could cause some problems for others.



Heather Collins

Getting it all together key for Betsy Layne Bobcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Keith Henry's Betsy Layne Bobcats are playing perhaps the best basketball they have played all season, riding a four game winning streak.

But before the Bobcats found their good fortunes, the other part of the season was a struggle.

Coach Henry's ballclub suffered through a 11 game losing streak that just ended two weeks ago. Now the Betsy Layne coach feels the team is

Betsy Layne Bobcats

Record: 6-16
Versus: Prestonsburg/Allen Central, Monday, 8 p.m. or Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Previous meetings: Lost both games to Allen Central and Prestonsburg
Bobcat note: Betsy Layne won four in a row toward the end of the season

coming together and just in time.

"Well, we lost four starters from last year," said the Betsy Layne coach. "We then lost three players at the start of the season. So this team was hit hard from the start. But I feel now we are getting them all (but one) back and we are playing better."

That one lost at the start of the season was a good one in sophomore Rocky Newsome. Newsome left the Betsy Layne school and enrolled at Allen Central.

Grades hampered the other two players that the Betsy Layne coach was counting on to contribute this season.

So when the Bobcats started their season in 1994-95, they had some

holes to fill.

"We lost Jason (Tackett) and Chris (Hamilton) to grades," said Henry. "This is the group of kids that won the camp at Transy this past summer."

"We worked hard all summer and then came back and got hurt," he said. Brandon Castle, a sophomore, was counted on to be the sixth man and he just returned to the Bobcat camp after



Steve Johnson

suffering an injury.

"Brandon, he went down the third game of the season and he just recently returned. We got the rest of those that were out back and that is the reason we are playing better."

Coach Henry said that once the counted on players went down, he just had to go with what experience he had coming back and hope for some help off the bench.

"We lost some early games and sort of got down on ourselves," said Henry. "Then we started getting our players back and it has paid off. Brandon and Chris need to get back in shape."

"I can take Brandon and play him either way. Chris Hicks has been a big surprise this year for us. He is a very good defensive player and we're glad to have him."

While the Bobcats are on the mend, two still are questionable as to how much playing time they can handle.

Ryan Newsome, who started the first of the year, has been out with an injury but did return this week.

"Ryan can't play a full game yet," said Henry. "He just has to play himself back in shape."

Still hampered by a knee injury is Zadis Tackett, also a starter earlier. "His knees are still bothering him," said Henry.

Hamilton's return to the lineup has made a big difference in the play of the Bobcats. He is a strong inside player on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

Coaching Henry said that regardless of his team playing well at the moment, improvement is needed in some areas.

"We're not taking care of the basketball like we should," he said.

(See Bobcats, AA 6)

Others besides Robinson, Ortega must step forward for Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a wild season for the Prestonsburg Blackcats basketball team as the real one just hasn't shown up yet.

It has been a season of inconsistency for coach Gordon Parido's ballclub -- playing well at one time and struggling the next.

But this ballclub has as much talent as any team in the 58th District as well as the 15th Region.

They are the type of ballclub that can give you fits. They rebounds well, have excellent quickness and have the outside game.

Lacking on this ballclub is the number three and four players that need to step up and put forth a string of consistent games.

Toby Robinson leads the Blackcats scoring parade with a better than 26 points per game. But it is outside shooting from the three-point arc that is dangerous.

He can burn a team hard with his streak shooting or he can bring his team back from a large deficit. He is uncanny at times in the way he hits the bomb.

But Robinson has added a new dimension to his game and has been taking the ball to the basket more lately, especially when the three-point attempt is not there.

Senior Ryan Ortega is carrying a 17 points per game average and has been consistent all season for the Blackcats.

Ortega surprises a lot of people with his leaping ability. He is very quick and he uses his speed and quickness to his advantage.

Like Robinson, Ortega is an excellent outside shooter, scores a lot off the offensive boards.

After Robinson and Ortega, it has

been a mystery for the next three players. The talent is there, but it hasn't surfaced on a consistent basis.

Senior Thomas Ratliff is one of the best post up players in the county. A solid player that works hard down low. But Ratliff has been getting in foul trouble a lot this season and

Prestonsburg Blackcats

Record: 10-13
Versus: Betsy Layne/South Floyd, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Previous meetings: Won both games over each club
Blackcat note: Blackcats were runners-up in '89 but won the region that year

relegated to the bench, therefore, not being of any help to the Cats.

J.P. Skeens has had his ups and downs this season. At times he has looked brilliant. At other times he just seems to disappear.

Skeens is a very good inside player and uses his height positively. He is a "garbage" type of player that will go after the loose balls and come up with some put backs for you.

Brett James runs the ballclub at the point guard position. The rap here is that James doesn't seem to be looking for his shot as he should.

He is a good outside shooter but is a very unselfish ball player which is commendable, but still he needs to look more for his moment.

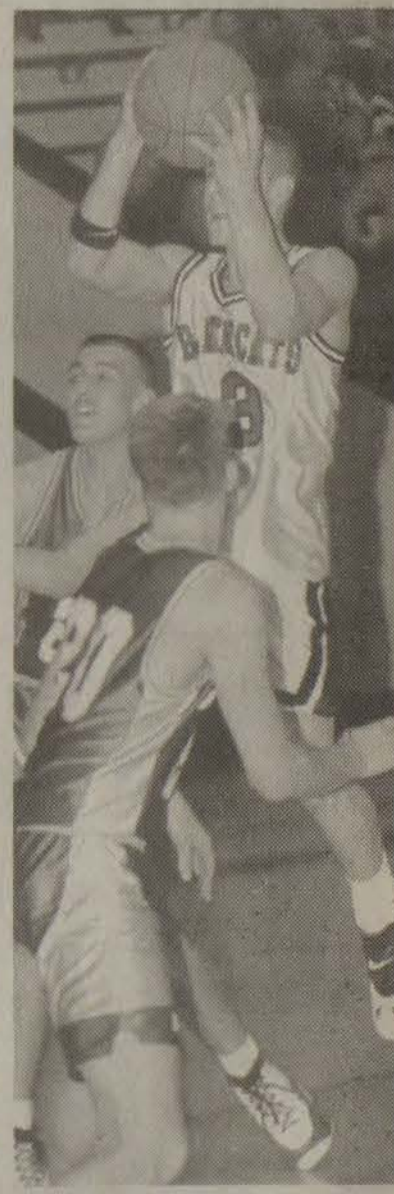
While there is talent on the floor, much more is on the Blackcat bench. Freshman Andy Jarvis has made strides in improvement over his first season on the varsity.

A very strong inside player that has a nose for the loose ball. A very good rebounder that gets good inside position on the offensive end.

Jarvis could be a key to the success the Blackcats enjoy in the district tournament.

James Jarrell has had a see-saw season. He showed a lot of promise

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What tactics will Lady Raiders use?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jimmy Hopkins' South Floyd Lady Raiders may be playing the 58th District tournament on their home court, but they will need more than that as an advantage when they face number one seed Allen Central Monday night in the first round of the tournament.

What about stalling the ball? Taking the air out of the ball? Holding the basketball? Making a short game of it?

But knowing Coach Hopkins, he will try and take it to the Lady Rebels in hopes of pulling off a major upset.

The Lady Raiders haven't really had a banner season (1-18), but they do have good young players. The problem this year seems to be team cohesiveness. Also, the Lady Raiders have been outmanned in each game.

With the young players that are in the program and those coming in, teams had better take advantage of the Lady Raiders because their day is coming.

Leading the Lady Raiders against Allen Central Monday night will be junior center Tiffany Compton. Compton is averaging just over 11 points per game and pulling in 12 rebounds per contest. She has an assist average of two per game.

Compton is a post up player who can take the ball, step back and hit the short jumper or muscle it to the basket. She is a hard worker in the middle and a good offensive rebounder.

The team's second leading scorer is senior Crystal Newsome. Newsome is averaging just over two rebounds per outing and two assists.

A solid player from the three-point arch, Newsome has a tendency to get down on herself if she is not hitting.

Jenny Meade takes the game of basketball seriously, but she also just enjoys playing the game. She is averaging seven points per contest and

has a seven-per-game rebound stat. Meade is a very good worker on the boards and a good outside shot, although she rarely fires it up from out there. A good "garbage player."

Crissy Tackett is the team's assist leader. Tackett is averaging just over four a game and has an average of six

South Floyd Lady Raiders Record: 1-18
Versus: Allen Central, Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Previous meetings: Allen Central won both games
Lady Raider note: South Floyd won three games last year

points per game. Crissy plays the point guard and has shown a lot of improvement since the start of the season.

Missy Tackett averages four points per game, but also has a four rebounds-per-game average and carries a three assists average into the tournament.

Missy will give Coach Hopkins some good quality minutes off the bench.

Senior Lori Tackett averages just over three points-per-game. Tackett averages two assists and two rebounds per outing.

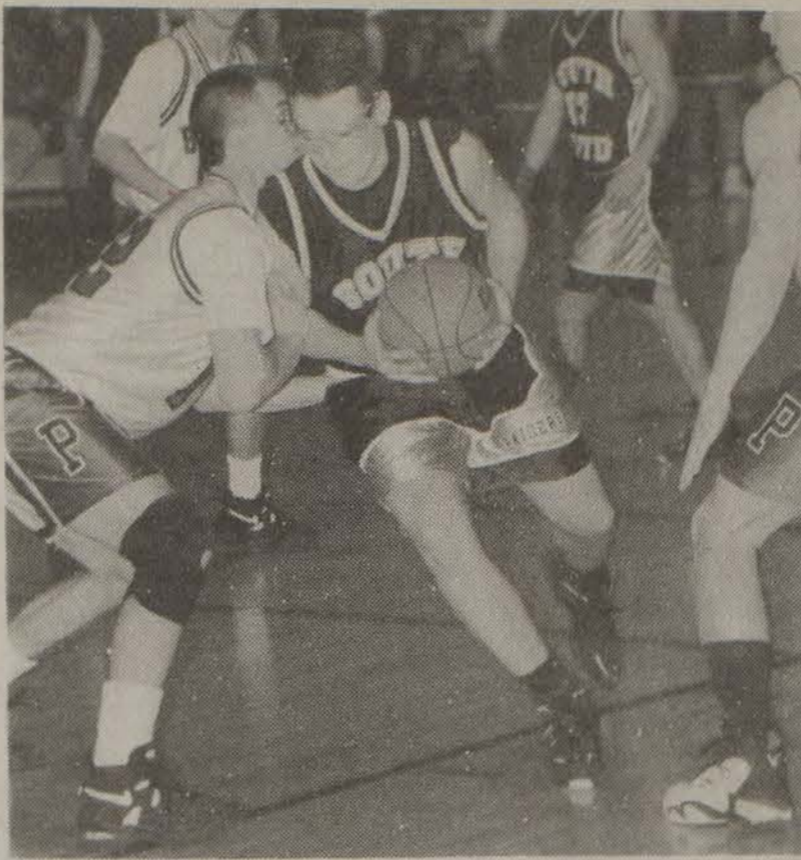
A good outside shot, Tackett will play the two guard slot.

Tina Newman plays the middle as well as a forward spot. She averages just over two points a game and two rebounds per contest.

Candia Hamilton carries a three-plus average a game and has good range from the three-point arch. She will pull down five boards a game and dish off two assists.

If the Lady Raiders are to pull any kind of upset, taking care of the basketball against the Allen Central pressure will be priority number one. South Floyd must be patient on offense and execute well in their half court game.

One thing the Lady Raiders have going for them is a great coach in Jimmy Hopkins.



T.T. Pack

Home court could give South Floyd edge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Has it been 40 years since a district tournament was held in the Left Beaver area?

That's the word.

But that will all end this year as the South Floyd Raiders host the 58th District High School Basketball Tournament at spacious Raider Arena settled atop Mount Raider.

It will be a jumping place as the faithful at the Left Beaver school are anxious to put on a strong tournament.

For coach Jim Rose's ballclub, the home court could be just what the doctor ordered for a strong tournament showing.

The Raiders are 6-17 on the season (South Floyd played Prestonsburg last night to close out the regular season) but have lost some close ones.

Raider Arena has been good to the Raiders as they have knocked off some heavyweights there (Shelby Valley, Pikeville). They also gave front running Allen Central a battle at home and Sheldon Clark had to go to overtime to subdue Coach Rose's ballclub.

But South Floyd has more than just the home court advantage. They have some very good young talent that has started to mature this season.

The Raiders are led by junior Jason Shannon (6' 1"), whose size is deceiving. He has good quickness. It has been a solid season for Shannon, who did not start at the beginning of the year.

Shannon's strong suit is his ability to hit the three-pointer. But he can take the ball the basket, pull up and nail the short jumper as well.

You have to like the way T.T. Pack (6' 0") has played this season. He can take his man inside or pull and hit the short jumper or step back and bury a trey.

Pack is a hard player to defend because of his versatility. An excellent free throw shooter, Pack is also a team leader.

No one plays harder than Micheal "Bear" Stephens. Stephens is a slashing type of player finds a route to the basket and takes it. A very good de-

fensive player with good outside shooting range.

Coach Rose has shaken up his lineup some in the late part of the season but he still has one of the better point guards in Ryan Hamilton (5'8"). He can do it all.

Hamilton has a knack for finding the loose ball and rebounds well for his size, or the lack of it. A three-point threat from the arch, Hamilton runs the court well.

Terrance Mullins (6'0") is one of the county's most underrated basketball players. Mullins has made his presence known since the middle of the season by becoming more involved in the Raider offense.

He is a complete player with good inside moves as well as being a good shooter from outside. Likes to play defense. And he does a good job at defending his man.

Scott Little (6'2") has had a year of inconsistency but when he is on his game he is very hard to contain inside. Likes move along the baseline and pull up for the short jumper.

A strong rebounder, he will be a big key to the success of South Floyd in the tournament.

Off the bench will come Justin Ray (5'10"). Ray just quietly goes about his business of filling in at one of the guard slots. He is a heads up player who has an excellent knowledge of the game.

A very good outside shooter who can hit the trey, Ray will give Coach Rose some quality minutes off the bench.

The Raiders will face either Allen Central (one seed) or Prestonsburg (two seed). If the Raiders should face the Rebels it will be the fourth meeting between the two clubs and the ninth over the last two seasons.

Allen Central owns three victories over the Raiders this season.

Prestonsburg nipped the Raiders in overtime at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse earlier in the season (the two teams played at South Floyd Thursday night).

The South Floyd Raiders just seem to play harder at Raider Arena. If this ballclub gets things going their way and avoids an early let down, they could bounce the ball all the way into the regionals. They are that good despite their regular season record.

Bobcats

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"That's my fault. That is something we must do before tournament time, take care of the basketball.

"Also, free throw shooting. We used to be a good free throw shooting team but we have dropped off some. We shot 79 percent earlier in the year but now we're a weak free throw shooting team at 68 percent."

A positive note for the Bobcats and Coach Henry is that the kids are beginning to garner more confidence.

"In the back of our mind now, we know we can win," he said. "We had a good week last week, winning four in a row."

Coach Henry would like to see a repeat of last year's district tournament, with his team being a surprise winner, moving into the finals against Allen Central.

Derrick Newsome has started to make his move the last half of the season and the Betsy Layne coach

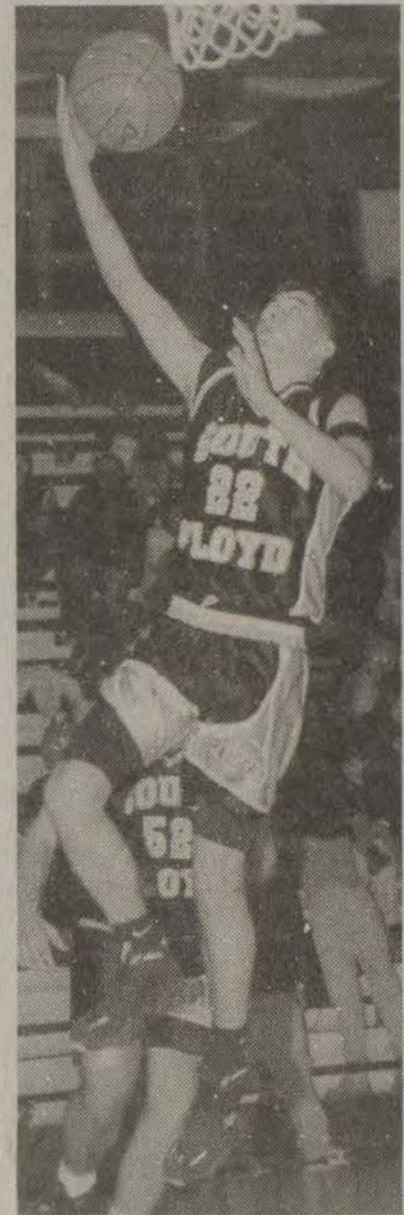
said this has been a rough year for the senior.

"He has felt the pressure of the year," he said. "He got to thinking that he had to carry the load this year. And the defense was covering him up because he wasn't getting any help."

"But now, he is playing with more confidence. His shots are looking good and they seem to be coming easy. He's starting to square up to the basket more."

Stevie Johnson has been at the point guard position all season and is the teams leading scorer. Johnson gives the Bobcats a good outside threat against any zone the Bobcats may face.

Willie Meade has had a great season as the team's second leading scorer. Meade's can go inside or play outside. He gives the Bobcats a more balanced attack.



Terrance Mullins

Blackcats

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earlier in the season but doesn't see that much playing time of late.

However, if you need a player that knows his role and what is expected of him, Jarrell's your man. Good shooter from six to ten feet out. Hard worker on the boards. A little slow afoot on defense.

Sophomore Kevin Robinson spells brother Toby and James at the guard spots. Robinson is a very strong defensive player. Hard nose and loves to play the game.

A good outside threat as well, with surprising rebounding abilities.

Prestonsburg, if they get into the regional, could be the type of team that will give other regional teams problems. Their quickness and outside shooting is hard to match up with.

For Prestonsburg, they must have Ratliff, Skeens and James to step up their game. They will need support off the bench as well.

This team, once it jells, can beat any team they face on the hardwood -- if all the ingredients are there.

Lady Bobcats

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cellent speed and rebounds well for her size.

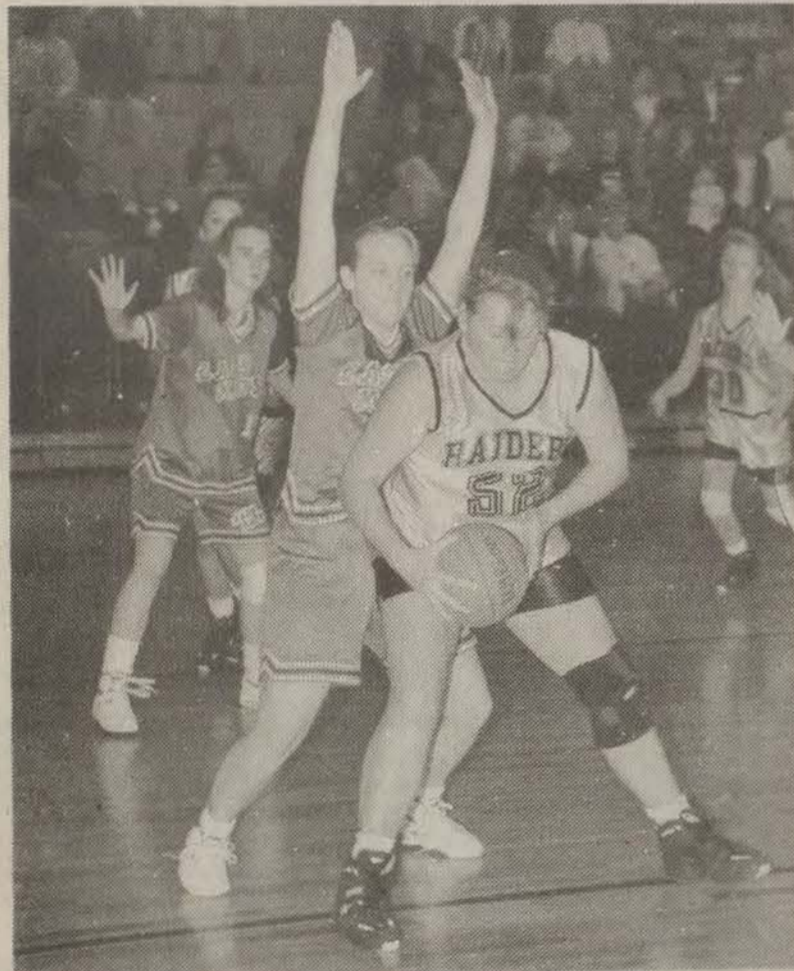
This Betsy Layne team is the best rebounding team to come along in a long time. With the trio of Gearheart, Hamilton and Hamilton (not a law firm), Betsy Layne has dominated the inside.

Gearheart is a case in point. In some games she has had as many as 12 to 14 offensive rebounds. When you count an average of five to six put backs, you are talking a major contribution.

Others off the bench for the Lady Cats include: Loria Hall, Gina Hall, Rachael Thompson, Sabrina Yates, Jill Martin, Jessica Hill, Lisa Melvin and Heather Kidd.

As Coach Newsome has said of this team all year: "they leave their cement shoes at home and wear their thinking caps to the game."

This team seems to take care of the basketball and does not turn the ball over often. They have experience and have been to the big show already.



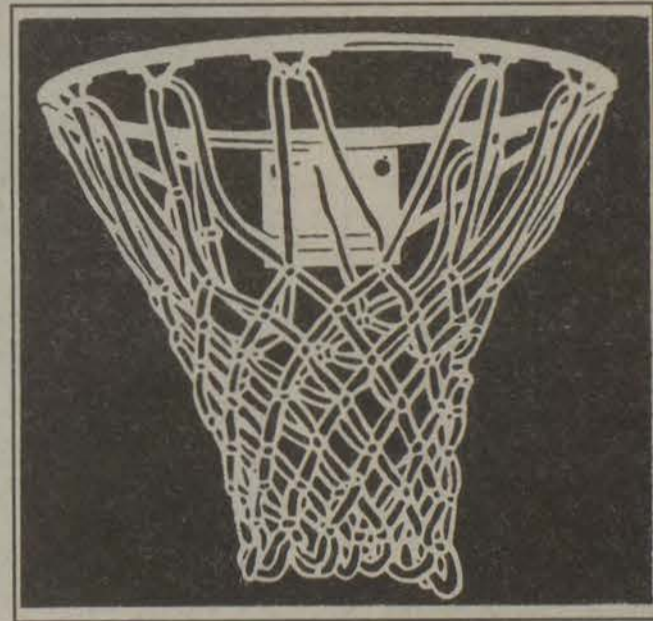
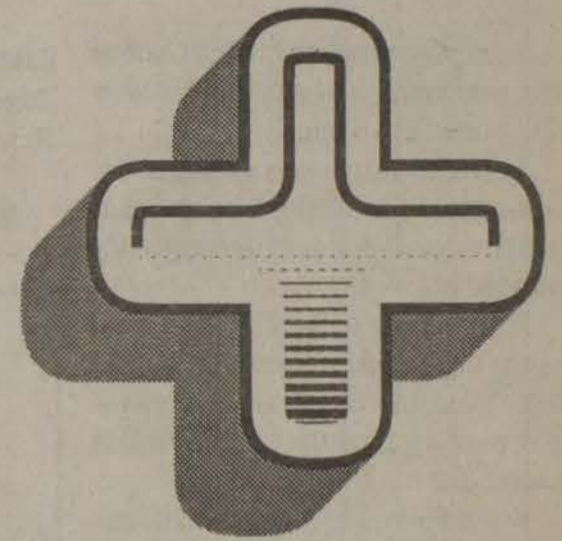
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Betsy Layne High School	1986	Betsy Layne High School
Allen Central High School	1987	Prestonsburg High School
McDowell High School	1988	Betsy Layne High School
McDowell High School	1989	Wheelwright High School
Allen Central High School	1990	Allen Central High School
Betsy Layne High School	1991	Betsy Layne High School
Betsy Layne High School	1992	Allen Central High School
Allen Central High School	1993	Allen Central High School
Allen Central High School	1994	Betsy Layne High School

FRIDAY'S SPORTS



Sixty-third 58th District set for Monday



THE BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS are riding a four-game winning streak going into tonight's final regular season game against Shelby Valley. The Bobcats will be looking to Willie Meade (33) for scoring in next week's district tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

March Madness officially begins on February 27 here in Floyd County as the 63rd 58th District High School Basketball Tournament kicks off Monday night in the new and spacious South Floyd Arena.

The march toward the boys' Sweet 16 in Lexington's Rupp Arena and the girls' tourney in Frankfort will involve the state of Kentucky and all the member schools in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Two of our county teams will advance to regional play while the other two will pack it in for the season -- both boys and girls.

It has been a long, long time since a district tournament has been held on Left Beaver. The folks at McDowell and Wheelwright will have a chance to showcase their beautiful facilities to those in the county who have not yet seen them.

The district meet should be a competitive one, especially in the women's division. Three of the county women's teams are ranked high in the region and each has an excellent chance to win and advance to Frankfort for the girls' Sweet 16. Betsy Layne is the

(Continued next page)

Allen Central boys, Betsy Layne girls defending champions

champion, unseating Allen Central last year after the Lady Rebels won four consecutive titles.

Allen Central, always a strong tournament team, will be looking to regain that prestigious title as the tournament's number one seed.

Prestonsburg will definitely have a say as to who takes home the coveted title. The Lady Blackcats own victories over each of the higher ranked teams.

South Floyd has struggled all season and would need a strong effort to upend Allen Central Monday night.

Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will square off on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

In the men's bracket, Allen Central gets the number one seed with a perfect 6-0 conference record.

Prestonsburg is the conference's number two seed. A tie for last place in the conference exists between South Floyd and Betsy Layne. (Prestonsburg and South Floyd played at South Floyd last night).

If a tie still exists after Thursday night's game, then Betsy Layne, by virtue of a coin flip, would be the number three seed and South Floyd number four.

That means that the Raiders would have to face Allen Central for the fourth time this season.

South Floyd plays very well at home and that could be a break for the Raiders. Not having to gather the equipment and load a bus for the long journey, this time the tournament comes to them.

Of course, Allen Central is not only the defending district champion, but regional champ, too.

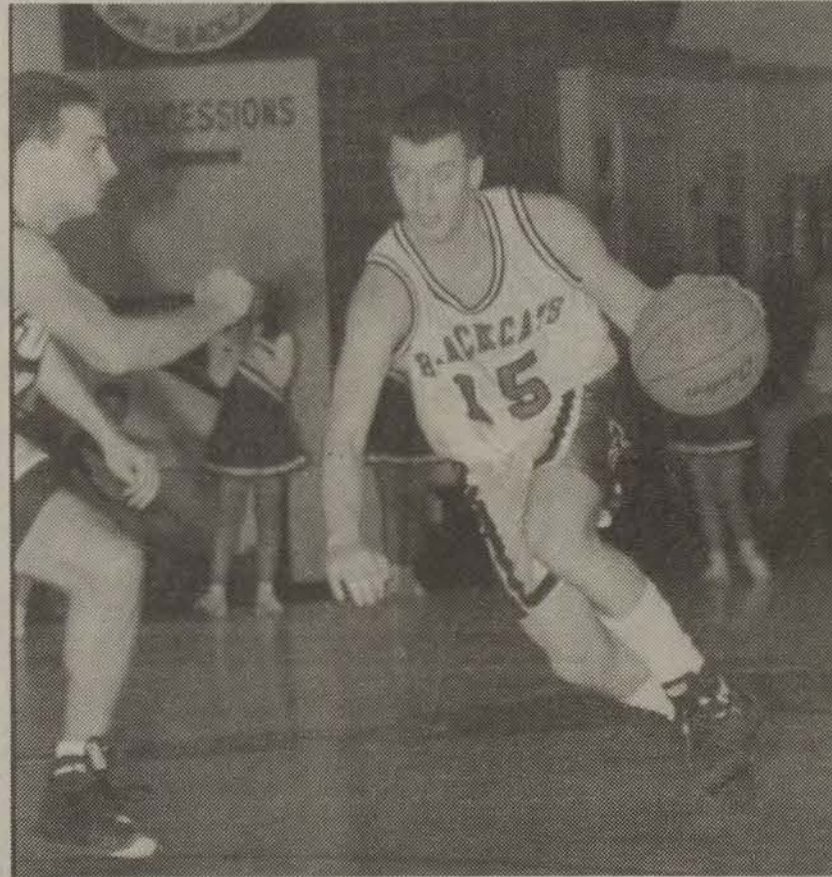
Coach Johnny Martin has as strong squad back this season and with the addition of Rocky Newsome and Matt

Baker, the Rebels look ready to challenge for yet another trip to the Sweet 16.

All district team...

In a change of heart created by a

number one position receiving five points and number five receiving one point. The top five point getters will be named "all-tournament team." Ties will not be broken.



MUCH OF PRESTONSBURG'S tournament hopes will depend on the play of Toby Robinson. Robinson leads the Blackcats in scoring with a 26 points per game average.

flood of phone calls in protest of not having an all-conference or all-district team, the board of education Wednesday morning overruled the tournament committee's decision to drop the awards.

There still will not be an all-conference team, but a five member all-tournament team will be named at the conclusion of the tournament.

The team will be selected by the working media, such as the radio stations and television crews.

Ballots will be prioritized with the

Separate championship games...

If you are going to take in both championship games, you will have to return on separate nights.

The girls' championship game will be played on Thursday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The boys will play on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Admission charges...

General admission charges for this year's tournament will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students if bought before the tournament begins.

Tickets purchased at the door on the

nights of the games will be \$4 for everyone. There will be a limited number of reserved seats (chair backs) for sale for \$6 each, if available, at each session.

Reserved seats may be purchased for the entire tournament at a cost of \$20.

The gate sales of tickets will begin at 5:45 p.m., but the gate will not open until 6 p.m.

Awards...

Each member of the champion and runner-up team will receive a medalion for his or her participation.

Cheerleading trophies will be awarded to the representative school's squads who are judged champion and runner-up (boys and girls). KAPOs judges will be secured by the tournament manager.

Displaying signs...

While South Floyd High School is the host school, the school will erect signs identifying each school's cheering section and pep signs are permitted as long as they are in good taste and do not obstruct the spectators' view of the court. No confetti will be allowed in the gym.

Parking...

Should parking become a problem around the school, a shuttle bus will be available to transport fans from the base of the mountain to the school.

South Floyd principal Al Osborne is the tournament manager and Keith Smallwood will be the public address announcer. Scorer for the tournament will be Ernie Moore with Tivis Johnson, Jr. running the scoreboard.

The 58th District tournament should be a good one and everyone should turn out to support their respective teams.

Remember! Be good sports. Enjoy the games and set a good example for our kids.

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Raider Arena, South Floyd High School

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B. Layne/So. Floyd

Friday, 3-3, 7:30 pm

Prestonsburg

Tuesday, 2-28, 8:30 pm

So. Floyd/B. Layne

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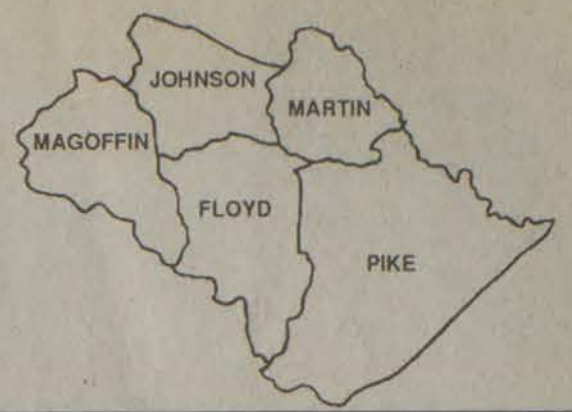
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Around the Region



For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Group plans meeting about U.S. 23 intersection

A group of citizens concerned about the safety of the Ky. 3 and U.S. 23 intersection plan to hold a meeting in the parking lot of Hardee's in Louisa on Saturday, February 25.

Senator John David Preston and Representative Rocky Adkins have been invited to attend.

Bass tournament

The Yatesville Lake Fish and Game Club Inc. will hold the second annual Raymond Dale Jr. Memorial Open Bass Tournament on April 21 and 22. The tournament will be held at Barker's Ramp at Yatesville Lake.

For more information, call Sam Fletcher at (606) 673-3664.

Tickets available for "The Deliverer"

Tickets are now available for "The Deliverer," A Life of Christ Pageant, to be presented at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, located in Jenny Wiley State Park near Prestonsburg, on April 14-16 (by reservation only), April 22-23, and April 27-29. Performances nightly at 7:30. For ticket information, call (606) 432-4603. The program is a ministry of First Baptist Church, Pikeville.

Matewan Banks offer free consultation

Matewan Banks' Insurance and Investment Division will provide one free hour of financial consultation. Jim Bevens, manager of the division, says the program is particularly geared toward individuals, professionals, business owners, upper-level managers and people with families who are ready, willing and in a position to protect and increase their net worth.

Matewan National Bank is a subsidiary of Matewan BancShares, and maintains eight full-service banking offices throughout Southern West Virginia, and Kentucky offices in Pikeville and Paintsville.

To arrange an appointment at any of the bank's locations, call (304) 235-1550 or 1-800-248-3330.

Depression seminar set

Prestonsburg Community College will host a seminar on depression. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium.

Special guests will be Barbara Belew, director of psychology, ARH Psychiatric Center in Hazard; Janie Beverly, associate counselor; Prestonsburg Community College; Derrick Johnson, an employee of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center; and Dr. Carol Mulling, instructor at Prestonsburg Community College.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

Silent auction

Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville will host a silent auction on Saturday, February 25.

To place a bid, or for more information, call 297-2011 or 789-3661.

Twelve arrested in raid on cockfighting arena

Twelve people were arrested in what authorities believe is the first large raid on a cockfighting arena since the state Court of Appeals ruled the bloody activity illegal.

A raid on Saturday, February 18, was the result of a two-month investigation by state police and the Laurel County Sheriff's Department, state police Sgt. Doyle Stogsdill said Sunday, February 19.

Officers went in undercover and Saturday night raided a large structure about 15 miles west of London.

"It was built especially for cockfighting," Stogsdill said. "A lot of money was spent on it."

Officers estimated the crowd at about 400 people with about 65 entries scheduled to fight. The twelve people arrested were participants.

Stogsdill said the main operator had not been identified.

Police confiscated money, straps, chains, feeder dishes, spurs, chicken transport cases, weights, scales, caps, shirts, assorted drugs for animals and a winning trophy.

Stogsdill said the raid won't do much to curtail cockfighting in the area.

"They'll be back at it next week, in the same place," he said. "The raid is like advertising. Everybody knows

where it (arena) is now."

Despite the raid, cockfighting is thriving said Jean Flechler of Louisville, secretary/treasurer of the Kentucky Gamefowl Breeders Association.

"That's an isolated incident. The crackdown, or whatever you call it, isn't common," said Flechler, whose group supports cockfighting. "As far as I can tell, they're all business as usual."

Indeed, cockers are fighting until the end to save what they say is a noble Kentucky tradition.

Arena operator Marvin C. Watkins of Jeffersonville filed a lawsuit last

week in Franklin Circuit Court, contending cockfighting should be legal and asking the court to stop police from charging cockfighters.

The confusion over cockfighting — in which roosters are fitted with inch-long metal spurs and battle until their bloody deaths — started in 1980 when then Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. vetoed an amendment exempting birds from the state's animal cruelty law.

Former Attorney General Fred Cowan issued an opinion in 1990 saying the veto came a day late and was invalid.

Judges had upheld cockfighting

based on that opinion until the Court of Appeals ruled in December that there was no evidence the veto was late and that cockfighting therefore was illegal.

Brent L. Caldwell, Watkins' attorney, says he intends to prove Cowan was right so the ban can be overturned.

On Tuesday, the twelve people who were arrested in Saturday night's raid had their case continued for six months, pending the outcome of Watkins' case.

(Information for this story was taken from the Lexington Herald-Leader and The Daily Independent)

Sheriff fires worker after funds found to be missing

An office worker has been fired after an investigation uncovered \$16,000 missing from the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Don McFaddin said Tuesday that the employee was terminated following an audit of the sheriff's 1993 tax settlement that discovered a shortage of about \$12,000. Further investigation revealed that more money was missing.

McFaddin declined to identify the employee, but the Paintsville Herald has learned that she is Michelle Woods, who had worked in the sheriff's office since 1992.

Woods has not been in the sheriff's office since she was reportedly injured in an auto accident several weeks ago in Floyd County. Her phone number is not listed, and she could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

McFaddin said he began looking into the possibility of missing money from his office earlier this year.

"After our 1993 county tax settlement audit reflected a shortage of about \$12,000," McFaddin said, "I began an internal audit using records I personally purchased from Dependable Data, our processing agent."

"On January 11, I detected apparent internal thefts of approximately \$16,000. On January 12, I reported these findings to the commonwealth's attorney and requested the Kentucky State Police Special Investigations (Unit) to begin an independent probe into these incidents."

The missing funds could not have come at a worse time, McFaddin said, noting recent financial problems his office has experienced.

"It's a lot of aggravation," McFaddin said. "I've had to take \$4,000 of my own money to operate this office, and now this happens. But it's just one of those things you have to deal with."

McFaddin said no further information could be provided pending results of the state police investigation.

The detective in charge of the probe, Mike Carhart, could not be reached Tuesday to comment on reports that he is also looking into whether money was missing during the administration of Sheriff Gay Cyrus, for whom Woods also worked.

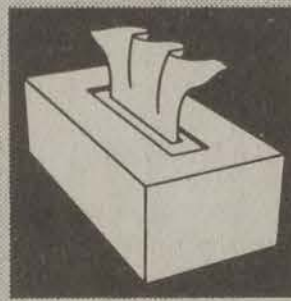
It is not known how long Carhart's investigation will take. Findings of the probe will likely be turned over to the Johnson County Grand Jury for possible criminal charges.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin was also unavailable for comment Tuesday. She has made it a policy not to discuss any matter pending before the grand jury.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Common cold or something serious?

Colds are caused by viral infection, but often additional bacterial infections or underlying conditions also occur. Simple colds should last no more than a week or so. If symptoms continue, there may be other causes.



If you have any of the following symptoms for less than a week you probably have a common cold and don't need to call your doctor:

- Tickly or scratchy throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Watery eyes
- Minor headache
- Minor aches and pains
- Tiredness and early fatigue

The following symptoms may indicate one or more of the indicated conditions and you should call your doctor.

Strep throat

- Sore or inflamed throat
- Difficulty or pain in swallowing
- Pus in the throat
- Swollen glands in the neck

Bacterial infection

- Fever of 100 degrees F or more for more than two days
- Extreme listlessness
- Severe headache for more than 24 hours

Sinusitis

- Tenderness over the sinuses

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- Persistent coughing and/or wheezing
- Fever and/or cough with chest pain
- Shaking chills and high fever
- Yellow or green phlegm
- Brown or rust-colored phlegm
- Persistent wheezing and/or breathlessness
- Chest pain which increases with breathing

Wife cited for filing false report

by Micheal Sisco
Mountain Citizen Editor

The wife of former Martin County Sheriff candidate Jim Mineer was arrested Monday for allegedly lying to police officials in connection with an alleged domestic dispute with her husband.

Rose Mineer, 53, of Debord, was arrested Monday afternoon by Martin County sheriff's deputies and charged with a misdemeanor count of filing a false report.

Two weeks ago, three state police officers, three sheriff's office personnel (including Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young) and two Martin County Ambulance Service personnel responded to a call from

Mineer's daughter-in-law, who alleged the former sheriff's candidate had beaten his wife and had threatened her with a handgun.

Mineer allegedly told sheriff's deputies her husband had beaten her unconscious in front of the couple's Debord residence and had held a gun to her head when she entered the home.

Jim Mineer surrendered to police officials at the Big Sandy Regional Airport shortly after the incident was reported. He was charged with first degree wanton endangerment, violating a court ordered domestic violence order and concealing a deadly weapon. He was released on \$30,000 cash bond one day later.

But at two hearings held four days

later, Rose Mineer testified the incident never took place and she had never talked to sheriff's personnel. She testified the lacerations on her face had been the result of her husband saving her from falling out of the family pick-up truck.

The wanton endangerment and concealing a deadly weapon charges against Mineer were bound to the grand jury on February 13, while the domestic violence order was dismissed.

Sheriff Young obtained the warrant for Rose Mineer's arrest from Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin. She was transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on Monday, and was released Tuesday on her own recognizance.

Johnson grand jury names six in true bills

Indictments returned Friday, February 17, by the Johnson County Grand Jury included charges stemming from an altercation between a Johnson County sheriff's deputy and a Van Lear man.

Sammy Lee Blevins, 43, of Van Lear was charged with third-degree assault, second-degree wanton endangerment and second-degree criminal trespassing in connection with an incident with Deputy Sheriff Keith Sheffield.

According to police reports, Blevins was hunting on David May's property at Boons Camp on January 17, and refused to leave.

When Sheffield, deputy Chris Hamilton and constable Mike Castle arrived, Blevins allegedly fled into the woods and pointed a loaded 12-gauge shotgun at the officers when they approached him, the report said.

Blevins was arrested without incident but kicked an officer, apparently Sheffield, when asked to get out of the cruiser at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, the report said.

Also indicted was Johnny Lee Ramey, 42, of Flat Gap. He was charged by the grand jury with two counts of first-degree rape and one count of first-degree sexual abuse involving a minor.

The true bill claims Ramey engaged in sexual intercourse with a child less than 12 years of age on two occasions between August 1 and August 31, 1994. The true bill also claims he subjected the same child to sexual contact.

Others named in true bills:

- Clifford Fairchild, no age listed, of Staffordsville, on a charge of third-degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing Action Lube on November 28, 1994.
- William R. Green, 35, and Paul Kestner, 30, both of Paintsville, on a charge of second-degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing the home of Grant Powers.
- Debra J. Woods, also known as Debra M. Ford and Debra Teal, of Allen, on a charge of theft by deception for allegedly writing a bad check totaling \$1,692.82 to C&H Rauch.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by the grand jury that criminal charges warrant a full court hearing.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Others named in the true bills included Debra J. Woods, of Allen, on a charge of theft by deception.

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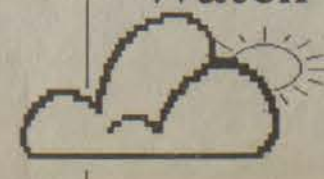
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Weather Watch



Friday: Mostly sunny and cool with highs in mid 40s.
Friday night: Mostly clear and cold. Low around 25.
Saturday: Mostly sunny and milder. Highs 50-55.
Sunday: Mostly clear. Lows 30-35. High in mid 50s.
Monday: Partly cloudy. Low around 40. High in upper 50s.
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with chance of showers. Low mid 40s. High in upper 50s.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Saturday, February 25
Shelby Valley at South Floyd

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Friday, February 24
Millard @ Belfry
Shelby Valley @ Betsy Layne
Phelps @ Pikeville
Magoffin County @ Pike Central

Saturday, February 18
Johnson Central @ Millard
Elkhorn City @ Pike Central

The 58th District High School
Basketball Tournament
begins February 27
at South Floyd High School.
The tournament will be held
February 28, March 2 and 3.

**Kentucky
at
Vanderbilt
Saturday,
February 25
at 3 p.m.**

• Wednesday
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Thursday
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
Church League, 7 p.m.
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.

• Friday

Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

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LANES, PAINTSVILLE**
• Sunday
Open Bowling

• Monday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesday
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Wednesday
Women's Morning League, 9:15
a.m.
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Thursday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Friday
Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.

• Saturday
Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.
Open Evening Bowling

Sports Calendar



BOWLING LEAGUES

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE

• Saturday morning
Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings

• Sunday
Mixed League, 6 p.m.

• Monday
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6
p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday
Coffee League, 11 a.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

Area Deaths

Johnson County

**Angie Line
Spriggs Collins**

Angie Line Spriggs Collins, 82, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, February 22. She was the widow of Russell Collins. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 25, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. She was a retired merchant.

Gladys Colvin Rigsby

Gladys Colvin Rigsby, 86, of Bluefield, Virginia, died Thursday, February 16. She was the widow of Foster Franklin Rigsby. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 19 at the Preston Funeral Chapel.

Arthur Pennington

Arthur Pennington, 90, of Dayton, Ohio died Saturday, February 4. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 8, at the State Road Fork United Baptist Church at Falcon. Arrangements were under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

John Edwin Fraley

John Edwin Fraley, 74, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, February 15. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 18, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was self-employed.

**Elizabeth Ellen
Ward Plummer**

Elizabeth Ellen Ward Plummer, 90, of Paintsville died Thursday, February 16, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. She was the widow of Charles Ernest Plummer. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 19, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

William Theodor Kuhlke

William Theodor Kuhlke, 75, of Lovely, died Friday, February 17. He was the husband of Rebah Pauley Kuhlke. Funeral services were Monday, February 20, at Lovely Freewill

Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Air Force and Navy. He was also a retired teacher.

Bill Spaulding Jr.

Bill Spaulding Jr., 51, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Friday, February 17. He was the husband of Rosa Lee Spaulding. Funeral services were Monday, February 20, at the Perry Point Church in Kermit. Arrangements were under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

April Lynn Brown

April Lynn Brown, 31, of Inez, died Tuesday, February 14. She was the daughter of Orma Brown. Funeral services were Friday, February 17, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Messer

Mary Messer, 86, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Tuesday, February 14. She was the widow of Freelin Messer. Funeral services were Friday, February 17 at her home. Arrangements were by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Daisy Blackburn

Daisy Blackburn, 68, of Paulding, Ohio, died Monday, February 13. She was the widow of Carmel Blackburn. Funeral services were Thursday, February 16, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Chapel.

Katie Lovely

Katie Dunn Picklesimer Lovely, 95, died Monday, February 6. She was twice married; first to Ted Picklesimer and later to George Lovely. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 9, at the Cole Funeral Chapel.

Pike County

Allard Elswick

Allard Elswick, 87, of Virgie died February 17. He was the husband of Dallah Tackett Elswick. Funeral ser-

VICES were conducted Monday, February 20, at 11 a.m. at the Long Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home. He was a retired miner.

Raymond Hensley

Raymond (Mumble) Hensley, 64, of Freeburn died February 15. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 20, at the Pentecostal Church of God at Freeburn. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home. He was an automobile mechanic and a janitor at Freeburn Elementary School.

Audrey Cooke

Audrey Cooke, 95, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 21, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville. She was the widow of William Cooke. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 25 at 11 a.m. at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Donald Bevins

Donald Floyd Bevins, 43, of Meta, died Sunday, February 19. He was the husband of Phyllis Williamson Bevins. Funeral services were February 22 at the Bent Branch Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Pike County Funeral Home of Zebulon. He was a coal miner.

Virgil Ramey

Virgil Ramey, 63, of Elkhorn City, died February 16. He was the husband of Luciel Fields Ramey. Funeral services were Sunday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired coal miner.

Joe T. Barrowman

Joe T. Barrowman, 65, of Elkhorn City, died February 20. He was the husband of Sue Talbert Barrowman. Funeral services were February 23 in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. He was a car inspector for CSX Railroad and an Air Force veteran.

Magoffin Co.

Paul Combs

Paul Combs, 35, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, February 14. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 16, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Rosa Combs

Rosa Brown Combs, 68, of Falcon, died Saturday, February 11. She was twice married; first to Elba Rice Jr. and later to Harold Combs. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 13, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Roosevelt Prater

Roosevelt Prater, 73, of Ivyton, died Thursday, February 9. He was the husband of Marie Wireman Prater. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 12, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Maude Kindle

Maude Jordan Kindle, 79, of Kenton, Ohio, formerly of Magoffin County, died January 24. She was the wife of Charles Kindle. Funeral services were held January 27 at the Price Funeral Home in Kenton, Ohio.

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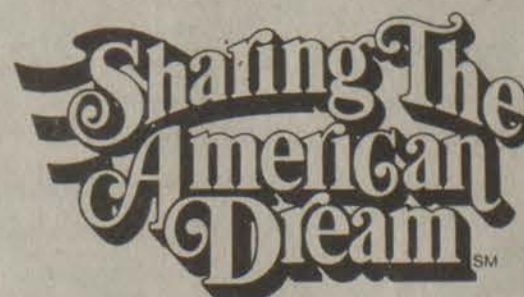
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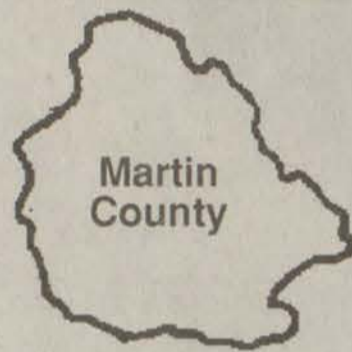
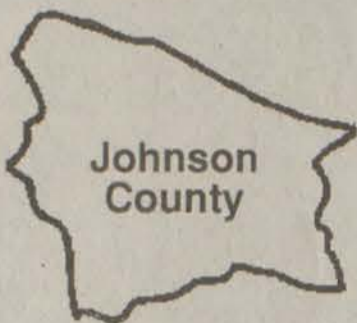
Layoffs could be avoided under a plan Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade will present to the fiscal court.

Meade will recommend that the court cut the hours of all non-salaried employees. Such workers would work four days rather than the five they currently put in.

Salaried employees would not be affected because the law is different for them.

The county's financial situation stems, in part, from problems with property tax assessments.

State Revenue Cabinet officials, who are in temporary control of the PVA'S office following last month's resignation of PVA Custer Picklesimer, do not know when the county's 1994 tax bills will be prepared.



sons would comment on the ongoing dispute after signing a non-disclosure agreement that will last throughout the arbitration process.

Zeigler officials did say that if Wolf Creek loses its long-term contract with the power company (which is set to expire in 2004), the mine would have difficulties competing in the coal market.

'Better Living' organization

upgrades low-income homes in area

Martin County, ranked among the nation's 100 poorest counties because of the lack of availability of work and high unemployment rate, has scarce adequate housing.

However, money has recently been released to upgrade low-income homes in the area thanks to the help of a newly organized group of concerned citizens, Martin County Citizens for Better Living.

The group was formed in April 1993, to help develop, finance, market, manage and promote housing in Eastern Kentucky, which includes the acquisitions of improved land tracts, buildings and such related objects for the purpose of the low income family.

Kentucky Housing approached the group, who in turn, directed the organization to grant monies set aside for repairs. The citizens group compiled a list of the most needy homes in the county and targeted the ones in desperate need.

Silence is the word

Contract arbitration between Zeigler Coal Holding Company and Carolina Power and Light Company over coal shipments from Wolf Creek Collieries is scheduled to be complete by May 1, as more than 300 coal mining jobs in Martin County hang in the balance.

More than three months have passed since the power company (which is the sole long-term contract customer that purchases Wolf Creek coal) rejected coal shipments from the Lovely operation, claiming Wolf Creek had violated terms of the contract by "blending" Wolf Creek coal with coal from other Zeigler mines and selling coal with unacceptably low sulfur contents.

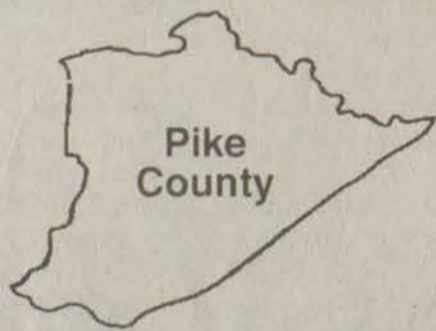
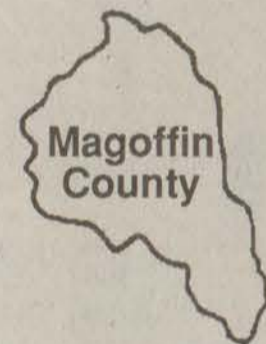
Zeigler sought and gained a temporary restraining order on the power company, preventing further shipping problems until the two companies could work out contract disputes under binding arbitration.

Neither coal company nor power company spokesper-

BOE votes to eliminate 18 positions in '95-'96

The Magoffin County Board of Education eliminated 18 positions in the Magoffin County School System for the 1995-96 school year, while reducing time on the job of several certified personnel by 20 days per year.

The action was taken to eliminate the positions of deputy superintendent, two administrative assistants to the superintendent, all three positions at the newly established Alternative Learning Center, coordinator for the Gifted and Talented Program, three instructional coordinators, two elementary music teaching positions, two elementary physical education positions, two elementary art teaching positions, an elementary guidance counselor and two homebound teaching positions.



Tuesday afternoon.

Mullins Elementary has recurring problem with septic system

Mullins Elementary School has had recurring problems with drainage and the septic system. Twice, water has backed up into the lunchroom.

Darrell Gooslin, senior health environmentalist with the health department, said the sewer line had stopped up and backed into the dining area of the cafeteria, three to four inches around the floor drain.

The sewer line currently runs down and goes to the level of the cafeteria. Gooslin said no citation was issued, but the health department will send a letter to the school requesting that the sewer line running from the gym be separated from the cafeteria.

Bruce Hopkins, spokesman for the school board, agreed that the problem has been an ongoing one, since the school is in a floodplain and the cafeteria is lower than the gymnasium.

The BOE's director of buildings and grounds will be reviewing the situation and reporting to the school superintendent.

Pike County surveyor resigns over ethics code

Pike County Surveyor Patrick Howard was one of two elected officials who failed to file a financial disclosure form with the county clerk's office before the February 15 deadline.

Howard sent a letter of resignation to the fiscal court dated for that same day.

In the past nine years as county surveyor, Howard has only done one surveying job for the county.

Judge-Executive Donna Damron declined to comment, saying she had just received Howard's letter

Alice Lloyd president to lead AIKCU

Fred Mullinax, president of Alice Lloyd College, will resign his current position and assume the responsibilities of president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities effective August 1, announced Association officials at AIKCU's fall meeting.

Before assuming the presidency of Alice Lloyd, Mullinax served as vice president for development at Transylvania University from 1983 to 1988 and vice president and director of development at Alice Lloyd from 1978 to 1983.

Mullinax will succeed longtime independent higher education advocate John Frazer, who recently announced his retirement.

Other Briefs

Knott County

Communities

Have an idea for a feature, call Times Feature Writer Polly Ward, at 886-8506.

April seminar at Jenny Wiley State Park will feature KET Sewing Connection personality

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

"I think women today are tired of the cookie-cutter look and looking like everybody else," says Kelly Harlow of Heartland Design in Florence. "...People want to express their own style and make a statement with their clothes."

With that in mind, Heartland Design is sponsoring a Wearable Art Weekend at Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on April 7-9. Shirley Adams, host of the popular sewing show "The Sewing Connection" on

Wednesday. "It's adding embellishment in some way."

The former professor of clothing and textiles at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, will be providing tips and ideas for sewers during her sessions on Saturday, April 8. "I will be using a lot of items from my TV series — 143 shows," she said. "I'll have two large racks of clothes, probably about a hundred outfits. And there will be a table of bags and belts I have made and embellished."

Adams said that the sessions are not just for expert sewers. "There will be something for everyone, for every level."

a show that describes how her business, "Stone's Throw," creates wool garments from start to finish. On Saturday, seminar participants can browse among vendors' booths that will feature crafts and sewing items. A "wearable art" fashion show will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

On Sunday morning, expert Jackie Kuhl will show participants how to combine sewing and art to add spice to their garments. "It is embellishment," said Kelly Harlow. "She takes a vest and does incredible things with it."

Harlow will present the last session of the weekend. The owner of Heartland Design will offer tips and techniques for sewing with Fabu-Leather, which is "a synthetic leather like ultra suede. It is machine-washable and really easy to sew with," she said. "I make vests and embellish them with color blocking, fringes."

As a testimony to the ease of using this fashion fabric, Harlow noted, "I've only been sewing for five years. If you can sew a straight line and use the sewing machine pedal, you can use this fabric. I've made leather coats and a tuxedo with this fabric."

The seminar will also cover all kinds of no-sew projects using glue, iron-on patterns and fabric paint.

"The trend of painting T-shirts and sweatshirts is just as much wearable art as anything else," Harlow said.

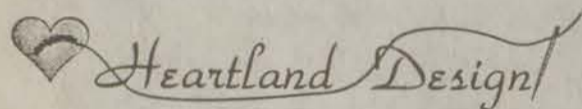
Registration for the show ends March 1 or as soon as all seats for the seminar are filled. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to KET. For more information, call Heartland Design at 1-800-517-2419.

Agenda

Friday, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Registration, reception and lecture by Beth Stone

Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.
Shirley Adams, lunch, merchant's mall, dinner, and fashion show

Sunday, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Jackie Kuhl and Kelly Harlow



KET will be the featured speaker of the weekend seminar.

Adams and three other speakers will present shows designed to inspire sewers to transform their everyday clothes into "wearable art."

What is wearable art? "It is anything you have created that is above and beyond the ordinary," said Shirley Adams in a telephone interview

and speak all over the nation," Adams said. "We just came back from Arizona and Texas. We are flying out to Seattle this week, and next week we'll be in Florida. (The April seminar) will be the first time I've spoken in Eastern Kentucky and I'm looking forward to it."

On Friday evening, April 8, Beth Stone will kickoff the weekend with

"The Sewing Connection," which airs on over 200 television stations throughout the country, has made Adams a celebrity in the sewing world and has kept her busy traveling and writing.

"I've written about twenty books, do the television thing,

News to Use

Perform-a-thon

Are you looking for some musical entertainment for a weekend afternoon?

Then you might want to check out the "Perform-a-thon" in the Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead State University campus on Saturday, February 25.

From 2 to 5 p.m., OperaWorks, an ensemble in MSU's Department of Music, will offer a variety of musical and comedy acts.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2481.

Knife, gun and fishing show

The Jenny Wiley State Park and Yatesville Lake Fish & Game Club will host a Knife, Gun and Fishing Show Saturday, March 18, in the Wilkinson/Stumbo Conference Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The show opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m.

An admittance fee will be charged.

CPR class rescheduled

An infant CPR child safety class, rescheduled from February 11 due to bad weather, will be held Saturday, February 25, from noon until 3 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District/Region 8 building.

Classes are free to those who have taken childbirth class with Big Sandy Family Childbirth and Education Association.

Upgrade classes at Mayo in works

The Mayo campus of Kentucky Tech is organizing upgrade classes for the spring of 1995.

Presently the classes to be offered are: Computer Fundamentals, Accounting, Electricity (programmable logical controller), Carpentry and Federal Income Tax. Anyone interested in one of these classes should contact the school at (606) 789-5321.

Quilter's Day Out scheduled

The Magoffin County Quilt Guild, a member of the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society, will host the District 11, Big Sandy "Quilter's Day Out" on Saturday March 18, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Each participant is asked to bring items for show and tell, a project to work on and a sack lunch.

Quilter's Day Out will be held at

the Magoffin County Library. For more information, call Jennifer S. Howard at the Magoffin County Extension Office, 349-3216.

MS walk, April 2

Paintsville residents can help in the fight against multiple sclerosis by registering now for the SuperAmerica MS Walk.

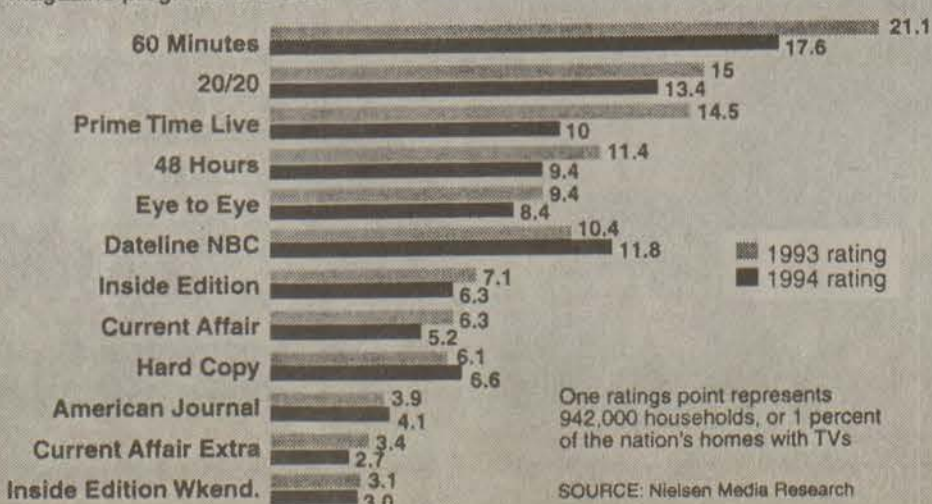
The MS Walk begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2. Check-in will take place at 1 p.m. at the Paintsville Community Center. For more information, call (304) 768-9775.

Book published about Alice Lloyd College

Florence Castle Ison, Alice Lloyd College class of 1933, recently completed Caney Girl, a book highlighting her experiences at Alice Lloyd and life in Appalachia. Ison, who regularly rode 11 miles on horseback to school, credits much of her success in life to her Alice Lloyd education.

Viewers tune out TV news magazines

In spite of O.J., Tonya and Nancy, the overabundance and sameness of TV news magazine programs has sent most of them into a downturn in Nielsen ratings.



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Kids' Club

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You've Got To Be Joking

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Clerk: "Too short? Why? All four of them touch the ground."

Brenda: "Stop making faces at that bulldog."
Mike: "Well, he started it."

"Dad, will you help me with my homework?" asked Laurie.
"I'm sorry," replied the father, "but I'm afraid it just wouldn't be right."
"Well," said Laurie, "at least you could try!"

March Events

1. American Summer Camp Week
2. Clowns' Convention
3. Girl Scout Week
4. St. Patrick's Day
5. First Day of Spring
6. School Breakfast Week
7. Camp Fire Boys and Girls Founders Day
8. American Chocolate Week
9. Johnny Appleseed Day

Happy Birthday To You!

If you have a March birthday, see the list of well-known people who share your birthday month.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey, heptathlon athlete
March 3, 1962

Emmanuel Lewis, actor
March 9, 1971

Billy Crystal, actor
March 14, 1947

Bobby Orr, former hockey player
March 20, 1948

Matthew Broderick, actor
March 21, 1962

Marcus Allen, football player
March 26, 1960

Eric Clapton, singer, songwriter
March 30, 1945

Springtime Safety Tips

Now that winter's over, it's the perfect time to get out your bike and enjoy the warmer weather. But first, use this list to make sure your bike is ready for the fun!

DO:

- Keep your tires inflated. The suggested pressure is printed on the side of your tires.
- Check your brakes. You shouldn't have to squeeze the brakes very hard before they work.
- Wipe your bike off if you ride it in the rain. You won't rust, but your bike will.
- Keep your bike clean. A shiny bike is a happy bike.

DON'T:

- Lock just your bike frame. Lock your front wheel, too, to make sure it's really secure.
- Forget your equipment if you're planning a long ride. Tools, a tire pump and tire patches are a few to take along.
- Store your bike for a long time on flat tires. Hang up your bike if you can, or pump some air into the tires every few weeks.

Now that your bike is ready to roll, make sure you're a safe rider:

- Don't ride with headphones on. Your eyes and ears are your best defense when riding.
- Always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction of traffic. Defensive riding is safe riding.
- Don't assume that drivers see you. Remember that their view is limited to what they see through a windshield and mirrors. Wear bright colors and always be aware of traffic around you.

Have a safe and fun ride!

In The Spotlight

Grandpa

by Doug Tackett

He worked days and nights in that big dark hole
Picking rock and shoveling coal.
His knees were weak, as everyone knows
but he had a heart as thick as coal.
He worked and slaved as time went on
But grandpa's love kept growing strong.
It was on one day in seventy-nine
He had to quit and leave it behind.
Money was short and times were hard.
But he never let his children starve.

Doug Tackett is a student in Ralph Hall's Special Education Poetry Class at South Floyd High School.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Everyone knows we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks, leprechauns and clover. But do you know who this March holiday is celebrating? Keep reading and find out his interesting story . . .

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He lived about 1,600 years ago, and was the first person to spread the Christian faith throughout Ireland.

St. Patrick was probably born in the year 389. When he was 16 years old, he was stolen from his home in Britain by Irish outlaws and was sold as a slave in Ireland. After six years as a slave he escaped, but he was determined to bring Christianity to the Irish.

Eventually, the Pope, the religious leader of the Catholic Church, made him a bishop and sent him to Ireland. In Ireland, St. Patrick converted many people, both rich and poor, to Christianity. By the time he died in 461, Ireland was on its way to becoming a Christian nation.

So why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks? There are many legends about St. Patrick. One says that he used the three leaves of the shamrock to explain the idea of the Blessed Trinity. The Blessed Trinity is the belief that there are three persons—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God. The Irish around the world celebrate in St. Patrick's honor on March 17.

Did You Know... Exactly Who Was Johnny Appleseed?

Johnny Appleseed is the nickname of a man whose real name has been almost forgotten. He was known as John Chapman in his day, and he was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1775—that would make him almost 220 years old today! When he was 26 years old, John Chapman began to do the one thing that gave him his special name. He began to plant apple trees.

For almost 50 years, Johnny Appleseed walked and rode horseback through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Everywhere he went, he carried bags of apple seeds and planted them as he traveled.

Johnny Appleseed was a religious man, and he loved nature. He believed it was his duty to travel the land planting apple seeds. He looked like a scarecrow in his ragged clothes, but legend says all the children learned to love him.

No harm ever came to Johnny Appleseed in his travels through the wilderness. The Indians knew him and were his friends, and even the wild animals left him alone. So the next time you eat an apple, think of the friendly traveler who helped grow this tasty treat!

Connect The Dots



News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Among the victims of New Year's celebrations this year were people in Phoenix, Atlanta and New Orleans, killed when bullets fell back to earth after celebratory gunshots (along with two similar deaths each in Angola and Italy), and six people in Japan, who choked to death on sticky rice cakes that are traditional New Year's Eve dishes. But in Islamabad, Pakistan, the government banned New Year's celebrations after Islamic fundamentalists threatened to smash the cars of people suspected of having any fun.

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

-- In November, Mayor Carty Finkbeiner of Toledo, Ohio, told reporters that the best solution to the increasing complaints of noise at the Toledo Airport was to relocate deaf people to the high-noise areas, facilitating their purchase of homes of the complainers. (Several days later, the mayor apologized.)

-- According to a report in the San Francisco Chronicle, the Muslim sect Tehrik-a-Nifaz in Pakistan

declared in May that proper Muslims should reject the government's traffic rules and begin driving their cars on the right side of the road. Since everyone else in Pakistan drives on the left side, there were so many serious accidents that two weeks later, the sect was forced to rescind the decree.

-- In September, Merrill Shepro admitted to the national TV audience of the Oprah Winfrey show that he had burglarized the home of Marguerite Greer. (Later in the show, he returned her belongings to her.) Immediately afterward, several police departments in the Chicago area, where Shepro lives, began investigating Shepro for unsolved burglaries, and later in the month, a DuPage County grand jury indicted him.

-- St. Bernard Parish, La.'s, city equipment driver Bobby Bouffine resigned under fire in October. According to city officials, Bouffine had decided to stop by an X-rated video store for several hours during the work day and parked the city's \$100,000, eight-ton, 25-foot-long pothole-filling machine in the parking lot.

-- Cockpit transcripts of the March crash of the Aeroflot jet in Siberia, released in September, show that the pilot's 16-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter were constantly playing with the controls during the flight. One of the last communications was of the girl, asking, "Daddy, can I turn this?"

-- An alleged drug courier was arrested near

Rigaud, Quebec, in August after his car came apart on the road and police found 700 pounds of hashish stuffed into various places in the trunk. The driver had gotten a flat tire but could not replace it because the spare had been removed to increase the hashish storage space. When the tire went flat, the increased pressure in the trunk broke the car's rear suspension. The courier got away, but the hashish he abandoned was worth \$5.2 million (Canadian).

PEOPLE WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

-- In October, India's leading Hindu holy "rolling man," Lotan Baba, on a pilgrimage to England, demonstrated his craft by rolling on his side for three miles through the middle of town in his quest for world peace and eternal salvation. He says he has rolled more than 4,000 kilometers in India, through deserts and in the middle of monsoons. Said a shopkeeper quoted by Reuters News Service, "I just looked outside and there was this idiot rolling along the ground."

-- The New York Times reported in October that country western dancing enthusiast Les Burns of Waxhaw, N.C., had received a patent for an electronic sensor worn on the arms that will alert the dancer that his posture is bad

(See Weird, B 2)

Friday, February 24, 1995

Section B

Po Perri

by Scott Perry

Marvin Gaye warned us back in the 60s that we should believe only half of what we see and none of what we hear, then he went on to tell us everything he'd heard through the grapevine.

It's kinda funny how so many public officials sing that same philosophy these days in response to criticism.

Politicians don't like to be criticized, and they absolutely hate to give you a straight answer. More than anything, though, they positively despise anyone and everyone who might think they are the least bit responsible for anything for which they might be criticized.

In the past few weeks, our local officials have proven this point beyond a shadow of a doubt.

In a recent discussion in a fiscal court meeting over 911, for example, county officials were questioned about information published in news stories and letters to the editor in this newspaper concerning the 911 project.

One official's response was that you couldn't believe everything you read.

Okay. We're a pack of liars here at the newspaper.

So what's the real story on 911?

No comment.

Another official suggested we just write stories like these to scare old people.

Okay. We're a bunch of ghouls who prey on the elderly.

So, what should we have written to ease their minds?

No comment.

Maybe we ought to just close down the newspaper and open up a public relations office for public officials.

That's apparently what one school official thinks.

In response to our expressed concerns over waste in the system's school construction program, the school board member took the opportunity to criticize the paper for charging 300 bucks for an ad announcing the dedication ceremony for a new school.

We were told that we should have been more community-minded by donating the space for the announcement.

Okay. We're greedy, money grubbing opportunists.

We'll give our 300 bucks back just as soon as somebody gives us a logical explanation why it cost nearly \$12 million to build a \$5 million school.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

Most of us are indeed fortunate that we have always lived in a land where our personal freedoms have never been compromised. We don't know what it's like to be dragged out of bed in the middle of the night, taken to some military headquarters and brutalized for "information" we're supposed to be harboring. If someone has survived such interrogation, what scars are left for this soul to bear?

This film brilliantly and chillingly explores that scenario. Sigourney Weaver is Paulina Escobar, a citizen of some unnamed South American country which has recently experienced a turn to democracy. Paulina still doesn't trust it and she's jumpy at every noise. Alone one night waiting for her husband, she clutches her pistol to her side.

When Gerardo Escobar (Stuart Wilson) finally comes home, he is accompanied by a Dr. Roberto Miranda (Ben Kingsley). Dr. Miranda has helped the stranded Gerardo get home. When Paulina hears Dr. Miranda speak, she realizes he is the very same man who tortured and raped her 20 years earlier while in "police custody" for two months.

She decides to exact her revenge by pistol-whipping him, tying him to a chair and threatening to shoot him on the spot. However, can she be sure he's really the perpetrator? After all, she was blindfolded during her ordeal and knows only a voice. Is this an innocent man she's brutalizing?

These questions haunt this film throughout. The performances by all three principals take your breath away. Director Roman Polanski captures the darkness and terror of this piece with clarity and almost painful empathy. While I normally prefer the original versions (this was a Broadway play by Ariel Dorfman), I have to say that this is a winner. It's deserving of four stars.

"Did you hang every jury?" I asked. "Every one," she said flatly. "I didn't want to hang the last one, but my compassion overcame my thought processes. I kept thinking the person was someone's child."

"Everyone's someone's child," I reminded her. "But we can't let that impair our judgment when we're supposed to be protecting the public."

"I knew that!" she exclaimed. "That's why I don't want to serve again. It's difficult. You're just like me. You won't like it either."

"I don't mind serving, I just don't have time," I lamented.

"Well, get over it because serving on a jury demands all your time. And federal jury duty can last up to five years."

I wonder if a person really needs their little toes?

Waxtra

The Weekend

Country and blues of T. Graham Brown

T. Graham Brown will take center stage in Floyd County next Thursday.

Brown will appear in concert Thursday, March 2, at Center Stage on Water Gap Road in Prestonsburg. The concert begins at 9 p.m., but the doors open at 6 p.m.

Brown is one of those singers who defies musical boundaries. His music is as country as the Georgia farm where he was raised, as infectious as the beach music he sang throughout his college days, and as straight-from-the-gut as the blue-eyed soul music he performed after that. But the common thread that pulls it together is Brown's power-packed vocal style.

Brown's music cuts through all stylistic categories and goes straight to the heart and soul of the listener. He walks the edge where country and blues meet, and it's a combination that music fans can't resist. Blues greats B.B. King and Etta James call country and blues "kissin' cousins," and Brown is the talented proof of that statement.

The best testament to the popularity of Brown's unique brand of country blues is the fans themselves. Beginning with a pair of Number One singles from his debut album in 1984, Brown consistently remained on the top of the charts. In 1993, he received a CMA Award in the Vocal Event of the Year category for his part in the George Jones single, "I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair."

The key to Brown's success is the sincerity that comes with every word he sings. It's a sincerity that country radio appreciates. As "His T-ness" points out, "Thank God they like me or I might not have any place to go. Country stations are really opening up, and the number of listeners continues to increase."

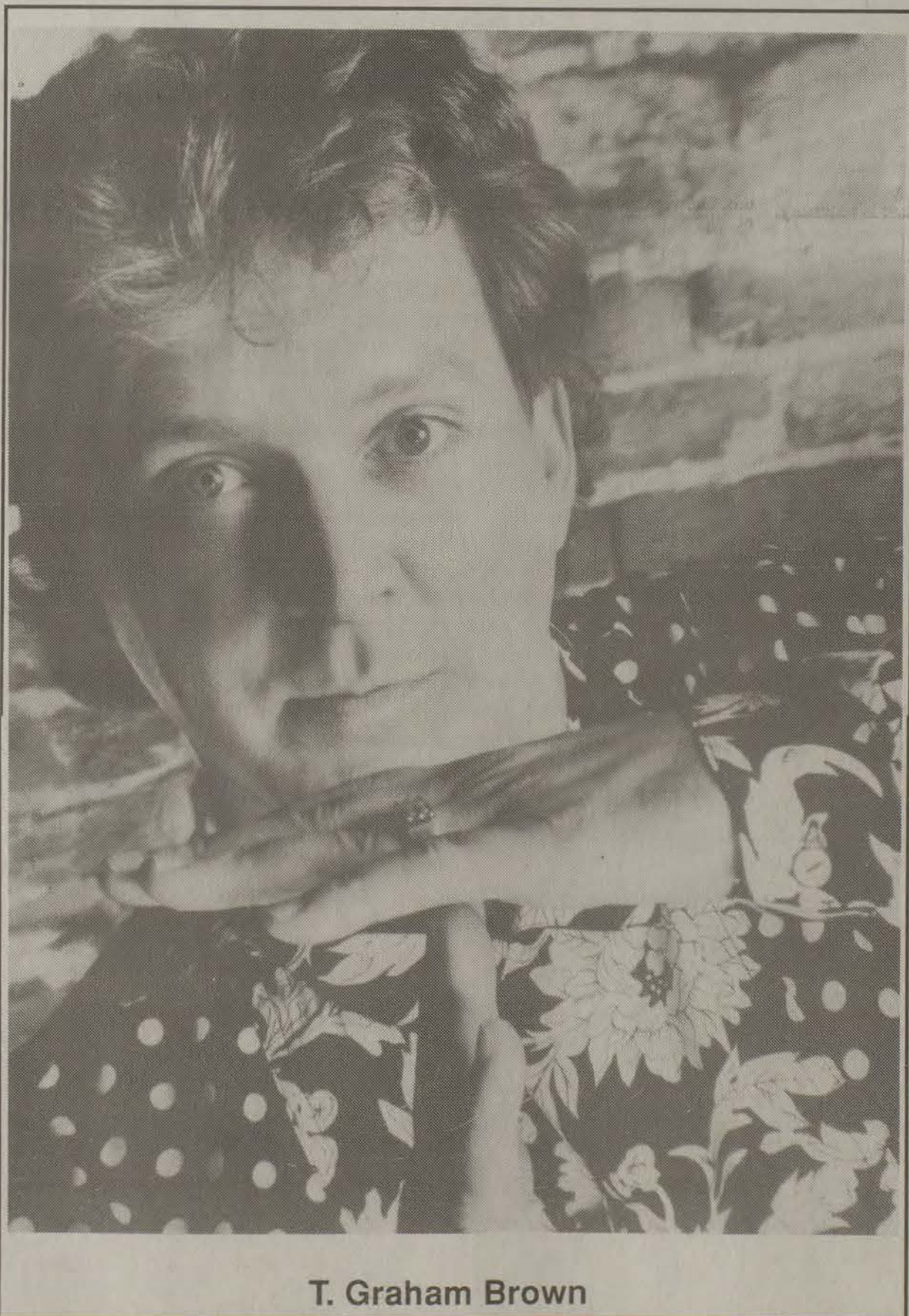
In response to an interviewer who questioned Brown's country roots, the singer explained: "I grew up in the rural South. I had a hog that I showed in the county fair. I am country by any definition of the word. Yet I was not deaf to the music I grew up listening to, and that included everyone from George Jones to Otis Redding to Elvis and Johnny Cash, as well as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones."

"There has always been a lot of hip country music if you know where to look for it. My generation has, to a great degree, switched over to country because pop music has become so restrictive in its sound. If you give the audience only one kind of music, they get bored and start looking for diversity. Country already learned that lesson, during the 'Urban Cowboy' craze. These days, you can hear everyone from Alan Jackson to Brother Phelps to Vince Gill to me on the radio and get a great cross-section of music."

While attending the University of Georgia in the fertile music center of Athens, Brown honed his own musical skills. It was there he met his singing partner Dirk Howell. Dirk and Tony soon became one of the most popular acts in the Athens area, playing the combination of soul and R&B known as beach music.

By 1976, Brown wanted to expand the duo into a full

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T. Graham Brown

jury, only that I was one of several thousand whose names had been randomly selected and that I might be called upon in the near future. The way my luck runs, the form may as well have been delivered by a pit bull carrying a black arm band.

One of my sisters has served on a jury twice. According to her, neither time was a rewarding experience. In fact, after I informed her that I may be called for federal jury duty, she told me matter-of-factly that before she'd serve again, she'd shoot her little toe off. And if you've seen my sister's size 10 feet, one of her "little" toes is a "big" thing.

"It was horrible," she told me. "I couldn't decide on anything. I kept hanging the jury and incensing the judge, but I couldn't help it. I couldn't even make up my mind on what blouse I was going to wear on a particular day. Let alone decide on someone else's fate in life. They'd have been better off if they'd hired

someone to take my place."

"Didn't they pay you?" I asked.

"I'd have paid them not to serve," she said assertively. "I don't like making decisions. That's why I've got a husband."

"I thought you made all the decisions in your family, you bra burning, hussy," I laughed.

"Not the important ones. I leave those up to someone who can take the responsibility of making a mistake and not feeling inadequate. I make the major decisions like where we're going to spend our vacations, where we're going to eat, and what kind of furniture to buy."

"Aren't major and important the same thing?"

"No, no, no, no, no," she commented, shaking her head furiously. "Important decisions are based on good judgment and wisdom while major decisions are made by coin flipping."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Order in the court

In a patriotic sense, serving on a jury has to rank right up there with voting. Yet, if it's so American why does it make you feel as if you were paying taxes?

Several weeks ago I received a form requesting that I fill it out and send it back immediately to an official address in Pikeville. None of the questions were too personal and the letter accompanying the form did not say that I was being called to serve on a

SOAP UPDATES T. Graham

(Continued from B 6)

NOTE: Because of the O.J. Simpson trial pre-emptions, some story lines from last week may be repeated this week.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Anton was upset to learn Kendall wasn't welcome at Edmund's funeral. Although Hayley forgave Adam, she clashed with him over Gloria's legal aid. Kendall reluctantly agreed to help Corvina take the leopard. A befuddled Edmund turned up at his funeral in the Wildwind chapel. Gloria responded to a puppy from Stuart. Kendall showed Corvina what's left of Anton's legacy. Wait To See: Gloria faces attempted murder charges.

ANOTHER WORLD: Rachel told Carl that "after tonight" Grant will be powerless. Later, Ryan found a critically injured Grant just as the house caught fire, and raced to save Alli and "Kirk." A wall fell on Evan before anyone could get to him. Jake and Paulina disarmed Eberhardt and tuned her over to the police. Later, Svenson stole Jake's jewelry and money and forced him to drive to a desolate area. Determined not to die in vain, Jake drove the car off the road. As Paulina learned that Jake was burned beyond recognition in the crash, Jake was actually opening his eyes at the side of the road. Joe confirmed Bailey had molested Sharlene as a child. Wait To See: Grant makes a shocking accusation.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: News of Eduardo's death shocked everyone. Holden revealed he was leaving town. Damian found Lily and Holden's wedding rings at the Bell Tower. Lily later found Damian at Holden's farmhouse where he rejected her attempt to comfort him over Eduardo's death. Instead, Damian tried to console a grief-stricken Lisa. John was stunned at what he found in Eduardo's autopsy report. Susan let Larry have it for his treatment of John. Wait To See: Hal and Margo have another mystery to deal with.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After Thorne rebuffed Ivana's seduction attempt, she and Anthony worked out a new plan for revenge on Thorne and Macy. A distraught Sheila heard James warn he'll call Lauren unless Sheila reveals more about the murder. After assuring her father she really was alive, Taylor asked Jack to keep her secret from everyone. Omar overrode Taylor's pleas not to come to Los Angeles. Ivana sent Macy an unusual "fan" letter. Wait To See: Sheila concocts a dangerous scheme.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John discovered Marlana was the desecrator. With demonic strength, she attacked him, but was subdued with an injection from Mike. A furious Peter saw Jack embracing Jen. Vivian gave birth to Victor and Kate's child, unaware that Victor found the marriage certificate she dropped earlier. Hoping to undo Marlana's evil plans for Salem, Celeste feared Alice was playing into the devil's hands by urging Gina to open the puzzle box. A drugged Austin awoke next to Sami to learn they had made love the night before. Wait To See: Celeste may be too late to stop Marlana.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: While Luke was being investigated for shooting Sean, Sean and Tiffany were emergency airlifted out of Port Charles. Tom and Simone tried to close the gap that had opened during their separation. In Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Ned tried to re-establish his relationship with Lois. Ryan used Connie's gullibility to his benefit. After learning that Sean was close to death, Robin recalled the loss of her parents. Wait To See: New questions open up about the shooting.

GUIDING LIGHT: Holly rushed to make a deal with Tangle, while Roger continued to brood over learning the identity of Holly's lover. Eleni tried to make Christos understand her position. Later, Christos told Eleni he'll stop the feud with her family on one condition. Frank confronted Christos only to learn Eleni had returned to America. Vanessa was thrown when she opened the door to her daughter, Dinah, who was later upset to learn Vanessa adopted Peter. Wait To See: Roger believes he has a clue!

LOVING: Jacob, a mysterious look-alike of the late Jesse Hubbard, was wary of Buck's attempts to help him when his car broke down. To Clay's surprise, Cabot embraced Clay for his courage in telling the truth

about his deal with Cooper. Later, Clay warned Deborah to get out of his life, or he'll tell the police she ran him down. Jeremy gave Casey the camera he'd pawned for drug money. Wait To See: Alex's suspicions about Jacob grow stronger.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Max and Luna revealed they were expecting twins. Dorian's niece, Kelly, arrived at the mansion. Viki worried that her

alter ego, Niki, was back. Blair and Todd were wed in Key West. Dorian almost reached the keys while another of Viki's alter egos, Tommy, was in a rage, but was stopped by Jean, the alter ego who originally captured her. Asa warned Alex he could divorce her without a cent if she has an affair. Sam Vance offered to check out David for Todd. Wait To See: Tina acts to "protect" David.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: John admitted on the stand that he originally felt too old to raise his and Jill's infant. Chris and Paul tearfully called off their wedding. Brad was upset when Traci said she and Steve were taking Colleen to live with them in Paris. Jill was unhappy when John took Mamie to Jack and Luan's wedding. Rick was taken aback when he overheard Victor warn Ashley about Blade. Chris caught Luan's bouquet. Wait To See: Keemo reaches out to Chris.

band, but his partner didn't. They split amicably (in fact, Howell provided some background vocals on Brown's "You Can't Take It With You" album years later.), and Brown took a musical turn in the direction that was the exact opposite from the cool, reserved beach style. In what he would call his David Allan Coe period, he switched to a wild and woolly brand of country music. Some of his friends in Georgia had begun calling him "T," and to make sure no one confused his new band with his old duo, he began going by T. Graham Brown.

Having developed a full-bore approach to country and rock music, Brown then turned his attention back to blues and soul. He formed T. Graham Brown and the Rack of Spam, a nine-piece group complete with horns, and again hit the road across the Southeast.

In 1982, Brown drove his red 1959 Ford station wagon to Nashville. His big break came by singing demos for publishing companies. The demos led to a recording contract with Capitol/EMI in 1984. One of the songs Brown demoed, "Drowning In Memories," became his debut single, reaching No. 39 on the charts. The follow-up, "I Tell It Like It Used To Be," made the Top 10, and the third single, "I Wish That I Could Hurt That Way Again," made Top 5. In early 1986, he had back-to-back No. 1 singles with "Hell and High

Water," which he co-wrote and "Don't Go To Strangers."

Brown's second album, while a country collection, made a nod to rock and blues music and yielded three more hits. Brown's third album offered the rollicking No. 1 hit, "Darlene." This was followed by "Bumper To Bumper," which had two more hit singles, "If You Could Only See Me Now" and "Moonshadow Road."

Tanya Tucker invited Brown to record a duet with her in 1990, and "Don't Go Out" became one of the biggest singles of the year, resulting in a 1991 CMA Award nomination in the Duet category.

Throughout his career, Brown has kept a high profile with film and TV work, and he has remained an in-demand jingle singer since his arrival in Nashville. His national credits include Taco Bell, Kraft, Coca-Cola, McDonald's, Pontiac, Mountain Dew, Almond Joy, Budweiser, Miller, Hardee's and The Nashville Network.

His film experience dates back to his years in Athens, when he got a big part in the Richard Pryor film, "Greased Lightning" and a small speaking role in "The Curse," which starred John Schneider and David Keith. In 1988, he landed a role in another David Keith film "Hearbreak Hotel," playing right-hand man to Elvis Presley, Jerry Schilling. In addition, his popularity in Europe led to recording a song for the soundtrack of a German movie, alongside cuts by Joe Cocker and Tina Turner.

In early 1990, Taco Bell began airing a series of commercials that featured not only Brown's voice, but the singer himself on camera, literally making "A Run For The Border." That campaign was so successful for Taco Bell that Brown continued on the spots for four years, which is almost unheard of in the advertising field. The singer displayed his versatility once again by doing all his own stunts in the TV spots: playing piano on a flatbed truck and on a

train going 50 miles an hour, and wing-walking on a bi-plane, playing guitar!

Adventure is part of Brown's life off-camera as well. In the early 90's, his life-long love of racing took a new turn when he attended the NASTRACK training school and the Richard Petty Driving Experience, both held at Charlotte Motor Speedway. He holds the amateur track record for the fastest time at NASTRACK, and he plans to further his racing experience in the future.

T. Graham Brown's unique brand of grooving country blues may be in a category all its own, but it's a category that connects with music aficionados of all ages and all sensibilities. He's as popular with the baby boomers as he is with their children, and often their parents as well. As he continues to tour heavily with The Mighty Rack Of Spam, taking his dynamic stage show to fans across the country, Brown is proof that good music knows no boundaries.

Curiosity is one of the permanent characteristics of a vigorous mind.

—Samuel Johnson

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You need to be wary of business propositions with strings attached. Doing something different from your usual routine is lots of fun later in the week. Romantic bonds grow stronger now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Something you say this week could be taken in the wrong way by an associate on the job. Guard against such slips of the tongue as they cause more aggravation than is necessary. An intellectual project beckons.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's with partners that you share the greatest rapport this week, although your communication skills are highlighted. You also receive valuable feedback on your ideas. A loved one is testing you in some small way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You should act on those new moneymaking ideas of yours. Originality is a strong point this week. Someone close to you could be out of sorts and needs your special touch to cheer up. Shopping for the home is a plus over the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You could be underestimating the difficulty of a task, but with perseverance, you'll eventually get things done in a satisfactory manner. A co-worker can be helpful in this venture. Socializing is in the stars this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Use caution when shopping this week. Be sure to shop in reputable stores only. Otherwise, you could come out on the losing end of a proposition. You'll be making some positive changes at home base over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 25 to November 21) Give a family member the benefit of the doubt this week. Your suspicions are unwarranted and are working overtime. Some could be hearing from a friend who hasn't been seen in a while. This person brings welcome news.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You won't appreciate someone's snide remarks or power

play efforts this week. However, you'll be enthusiastic and pleased about career-related developments. Much is accomplished by week's end and you're entitled to relax.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could have second thoughts about a matter in connection with a friendship. It's possible that you're right about this person and you're being taken advantage of. Take steps to remedy this.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll be investigating new ways to put your capital to good use this week. Someone close to you is being quite secretive about a business affair. Try to get to the bottom of this. The weekend brings happy times for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll be dealing with someone who has contradictory opinions this week. Avoid letting this distract you from tasks at hand. Social times with partners and friends are highlighted this weekend.

Weird

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-- when he is, according to Burns, "leaning hopelessly to one side or another."

-- In September, Professor Malcolm Wilkins of Glasgow University told a conference at Loughborough University in England that vegetarians are cruel to plants. "Plants are sensitive organisms," he said, claiming that some plants emit crackling noises (inaudible to humans) when they need water. Wilkins said he is especially annoyed at vegetarians who "don't like animals being killed. I say to them, 'You are perfectly happy to slice up a tomato or cucumber. Where is your logic?'"

Answers to Super Crossword

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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.

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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.
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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, Nathan Lafferty.

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

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

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

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

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 Stone; 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.


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

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

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Psalm 24:1

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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.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 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 Vannucci.

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Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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Due to the opening of a new location, we are seeking a career-minded individual to serve our customers and applicants in the Prestonsburg/Pikeville area. Job involves obtaining detailed job orders from customers, assigning qualified personnel to fill these orders, interviewing, testing and training applicants as well as personal service calls to customers to maintain good relationships and marketing calls to prospective customers. Qualified applicants must possess a good business background, computer/word processing experience, sound judgment and a demonstrated ability to handle a wide range of responsibilities as well as heavy phone and paperwork. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Franchise Manager, P.O. Box 385, Huntington, WV 25708-0385.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer at McDowell. Paydown utilities. \$100 security deposit. Call 377-2507.

FOR RENT: On Riverside. Two bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. \$425/month plus utilities and \$200 deposit. Call 886-3404.

ONE BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT. \$235/month plus utilities and \$200 security deposit. George Road, Betsy Layne. Call 606-478-8070.

QUICKSILVER LUXURY TOWNHOUSES. Now taking deposits. Available March 1. Near PCC and HRMC. 1,100 sq. ft. Many extras. Call 358-4055.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS at Hi Hat, KY. Call 285-3628.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: Central heat/air, stove, refrigerator. Everything new. On new U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg city limits. References and security deposit. Call 886-9007.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Near Consolidated Coal. Two bedroom, two bath, appliances. \$200/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 358-9761 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located two miles up Cow Creek in small trailer park. End lot, city water and all other hookups available. Out of flood plain. \$70 per month. 874-2802, J. Davis.

TWO BEDROOM FURNISHED TRAILER for rent. \$300/month, utilities paid. \$100 deposit. Call 874-9802.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. New carpet, stove, refrigerator. Good neighborhood. Large yard. Three miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

For Rent

SECOND FLOOR, three-office professional suite for rent. Access to law library (if needed). Call 886-8132 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Employment Available

POSTAL JOBS Now hiring entry level at \$12.38/hr. + benefits. Clerks, carriers and sorters. To apply for an application and exam info, call 1-219-791-1191, ext. 88.

ACCOUNTING CLERK POSITION. Immediate opening. Qualifications: Prefer two year accounting degree; previous payroll and accounting experience required; must have computer experience. Benefits. Send resume to: Big Sandy Healthcare, Chief Financial Officer, 1709 Ky Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Last day to apply: February 28, 1995.

AVON. BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082; or call Cassie at 886-8737.

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK POSITION. Immediate opening. Qualifications: Two years experience with secretarial/accounting functions; computer experience a must. Benefits. Send resume to: Big Sandy Healthcare, 1709 Ky Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Last day to apply: February 28, 1995.

GENTLE, CARING WOMAN NEEDED to babysit in my home in David. References and experience a must. Light housekeeping required. If interested in an interview please call 886-9665.

IF YOU'RE WORKING MORE THAN 50 HOURS A WEEK for less than \$550-600/weekly... YOU CAN DO BETTER! Schwan's Ice Cream offers full benefits and excellent opportunities for advancement. You must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving record. Interviewing February 25. For appointment call 1-800-336-7569. EOE.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR legal secretary/paralegal. Prestonsburg area. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Send inquiries to: P.O. Box 771, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

INSURANCE CLERK WANTED: Two years office experience and proficiency in computers and typing necessary. \$6/hour to start. Apply in person at Radiology Management Services, Auxier Road, next to Highlands Regional.

JOIN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD. Health Care Training Inc. is presently accepting applications for Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy classes. Positions available with home health, hospitals and nursing homes. Telephone 606-432-4616 or 1-800-588-4404.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Now hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc....For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 3301, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. 7 days.

WILDLIFE/ CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Additional Field Technician needed in the Pikeville/ Prestonsburg area. Now available for an individual with Electronics background and Mechanical aptitude. Excellent benefit package included. Call Service Manager for an appointment. VANDYKE, INC. P.O. Box 2618 Ashland, KY 41105-2618 1-800-826-3755

Pets And Supplies

GREAT DANE PUPPIES. Blacks. Parents on premises. \$300/up. Call 886-5555.

FREE PUPPIES. Part German Shepherd. Call 874-9975.

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Short haired mixed breed puppy. Part chow. Ten weeks old. Call 285-3308.

Services

R.A. TAYLOR CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES and PAINTING COMPANY Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

DOZER FOR HIRE: Contract or hourly. Call 478-2717.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 tollfree for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

COAL MINE SAFETY CLASS Annual retraining; surface and underground; 48 hour new miner training; Mine Foreman retraining. Call 285-0650.

NEED A RIDE? Call Martin City Cab 285-0320 Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

FBI ALARM SYSTEMS INSTALLED at wholesale prices. Over 25 years electrical experience. All work guaranteed. Will service any existing system. 886-1693 or 874-4291.

FOR THE BEST RATES—CALL YATES! Yates Cab Service. 24 hour service. Local and long distance transportation. Now accepting Medicaid. 886-3423.

MITCHELL'S ELECTRONIC: We repair TVs, VCRs, Camcorders, Microwaves. Free estimates. Call us at 478-9300. Located at Stanville.

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone—anything. Also, do stucco and all types of chimney construction and repair. Some stone and slate for sale. Call 886-6938.

TACKETT APPLIANCE REPAIR. Twenty-five years experience. Mack Milford Tackett, owner. Repair name brand appliances; buy or sell used appliances; also do electrical work. Call 478-8545 or 874-2064.

OLAN'S METAL BUILDINGS HC 36 BOX 50 HAZARD, KY 41701 606-439-4866 Direct buy pole buildings; all steel buildings; carports; buy painted steel roof and siding panels; building insulation; residential and pole barn wood trusses. Olan's carries a full line of wood and metal building accessories. We build to suit your needs.

R&B BULLSEYE REPAIR: Most windshields with minor damage can be repaired for a fraction of the cost of a new one. Give us a break and call 874-2933.

SOUTHEAST KY. INVESTIGATIONS INC. Criminal and civil investigations. Payment plan available. Child custody investigations. Call 1-800-505-6178.

STUMP REMOVAL. Tired of unsightly tree stumps on your lawn or property? Our machine will grind up these stumps in place, roots and all, one foot below ground level. No mess. Ready to seed. Insured. Free estimates. Call Sandy Valley Contracting, Inc. at 478-9241 or 1-800-331-2605.

TEC 21 SERVICE CENTER TV, VCR, stereo, appliance repair. CAMCORDER REPAIR is our specialty. Carry-in service only. U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg (old Colorado building). 1-800-837-0810 or 886-0724.

TRUCKS FOR HIRE: Will haul dirt and/or rock. On or off road. Call 478-2717.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Phone 874-9847.

BE THE FIRST DISTRIBUTOR in your area for weight loss product that takes away fat. Retail profit commission. Call 304-393-3289.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL! New SunQuest Wolf Tanning Bed. 10 sessions for \$20. Mega Mart, Rt. 1428, between Allen and Prestonsburg (just above Worldwide Equipment). Call 874-6635.

Want To Buy

OIL/GAS PROPERTIES LEASE OR SALE EXXO Resources has renewed their drilling program in Appalachia and are seeking additional mineral properties to drill for oil and gas. If you have mineral property with abandoned wells or never been drilled; large acreage or small; own all or part; family heired, part or all; own surface or not; sure of ownership or in doubt—send information to: EXXO Resources Co. 7825 North Dixie Drive Dayton, OH 45414 or Field Office EXXO Resources Co. P.O. Box 3432 Pikeville, KY 41502

WANT TO BUY TIMBER. By boundary or by the thousand. Will reclaim property to owner's specifications. Call 606-886-3313.

WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By the thousand, by percentage, or will trade dozer work for timber. Call 874-0696.

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878.

Mobile Home Sales

1974 MODEL 12X65 TRAILER. Two or three bedroom, laundry room, major appliances, and several extras. Totally remodeled. Must see to appreciate. \$6,500 negotiable. Call 785-3300 or 285-9762.

LESS THAN \$218/MONTH!! New Fleetwood 16' wide. Five year warranty, glamour bath, delivered and set up. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

Red Cross Offers Safe Steps For Winter Weather

(NAPS)—As winter continues, so does the potential for a greater number of weather-related accidents and injuries. Statistics from the National Safety Council indicate that, each January, more than 1,000 people die from falls outside the home. To encourage accident and injury prevention this season, the American Red Cross and Koos, Inc., a manufacturer of seasonal home and lawn care products, have developed a new pamphlet of practical winter safety tips. The new pamphlet, entitled "Safe Steps for Winter Weather," is available free upon request from Red Cross chapters nationwide. It includes practical information on protection from wind chill, dressing for changing weather conditions, keeping walks and drives clear, and making shoveling easier. According to Red Cross officials, the new information has been developed to encourage people to take a preventive approach to winter safety. "A great majority of communities—even those outside the traditional snow belt regions—are at risk of being affected by changing winter weather conditions," said Rocky Lopes of the American Red Cross Community Disaster Education department. "The Red Cross, along with Koos, Inc., urges Americans to take practical steps before leaving home to help prevent winter weather accidents."

For a free copy of "Safe Steps for Winter Weather," contact the local Red

LESS THAN \$189/MONTH!! New three bedroom Fleetwood 14' wide. Five year warranty, glamour bath, delivered and set up. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Five year warranty, delivered and set up all for less than \$153 per month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW FOUR BEDROOM FLEETWOOD. Five year warranty. Room for all the kids! All for less than \$250/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES OF CARPENTRY WORK: New homes, remodeling, will build FmHA homes, painting, wallpapering, concrete drives, patios. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488. Seventeen years experience. No job too big or too small.

CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES

New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work—driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Robie Johnson Jr. Call anytime! 886-8896.

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows; decks. Free Estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

RATFLIFF CONSTRUCTION. Vinyl siding, Soffit, thermal replacement windows. 23 years experience. Free estimates. Call 478-3790.



Cross chapter. "Safe Steps for Winter Weather" has been produced on behalf of the American Red Cross by Koos, Inc., a part of The Vigoro Corporation, and a manufacturer of ice control products, including Safe Step Ice Melter, the nation's leading brand, and Safe Grip Traction Granules. Koos also manufactures the environmentally responsible line of Nature's Best Fertilizers and vermiculite products. Its main offices, manufacturing and warehousing facilities are located in Kenosha, Wis. Shore Fertilizer, Koos' sister company, is based in Plant City, Fla. The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization that helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Each year, the Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters wherever they occur nationwide, providing emergency food, shelter, first aid and other assistance. A private not-for-profit organization, the Red Cross depends on the generosity of the American people for funding and volunteer support.

Contractors

FOR HIRE: Dozer, backhoe, excavator, dump trucks. Also have gravel, sand and fill dirt for sale. East Kentucky Excavation. Call 285-0491 or 874-8078.

LAFFERTY'S CONTRACTING: Certified electrician in both high and low voltage in the state of KY. House wiring, both new and remodeling, or trailer hook-ups. For free estimates call 874-2259.

SLONE'S CONTRACTING: New and remodeling. We do all types of work in and around the home. Free estimates. Call 886-1459 or 874-2935.

Heating/Air Conditioning

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service Installation. High efficiency electric and gas units. Financing available. Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers with 30 day warranty; wringer washer; bedroom sets; dressers; chests; wardrobes; beds; rope bed; waterbeds; 9 ft. shelf dinettes; bookcases; living room sets; dishes; what nots; collectibles; sewing machine; 90 gallon water heater; coffee table sets; and much more. We have many different items just in, and are expecting a new load of furniture March 3. Located between Lancer red lights and Goble Lumber on Rt. 1428. Across bridge to Goble Roberts, turn left on Roberts Drive, sixth building on right. Call 886-8085; or 886-3463 after 5 p.m.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For free answers to commonly asked questions about SAT test changes and test taking strategies, and for a free pamphlet, "The Key to the New SAT," call Kaplan Educational Center at 1-800-KAP-TEST. For free information about what to do in an auto accident, write the Shell Motorist Club at P.O. Box 60199, Chicago, IL 60660, or call 1-800-852-0555. For free information about Fitness Solutions exercise equipment, call NordicTrack at 1-800-547-5448, ext. 819L3. For free information about prevention and treatment of substance abuse, call the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-729-6686.

UPFRONT & PERSONAL

Miss the deadline? Want to get your ad closer to the front?

Then place your ad in our new Upfront Classifieds!

These ads will be featured in the front section of the Wednesday newspaper. The deadline for placing the ad will be Tuesdays at 3 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for 20 words (15¢ for each word over 20).

This is a deal that's hard to beat! Call today and use your MC/VISA or stop by our office at 112 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg.

Don't Wait! Call Today!

886-8506, ask for Kari

Personal

DATE LINE Don't miss your super datel! Call 1-900-825-6000, ext. 8900. \$2.99/minute. Procall Co. 602-954-7420 Must be 18 years.

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

Miscellaneous

KENTUCKY BAPTIST HOMES FOR CHILDREN: Foster parents needed. Selected families will receive training, 24 hour support, and a stipend to care for the children. For more information call 478-3200; or send letter of interest to Renita Tackett, P.O. Box 425, Harold, Ky 41635.

VARIETY SHOP VIDEO 886-0213 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. M-F 1 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday Two Wolf beds w/new bulbs. 10 sessions for \$18. Movies \$1.50-\$2.50 Sega/Super NES game rental.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Pointers For Parents

Fire Safety Made Fun
(NAPS)—A new and entertaining way to teach children the facts about fire safety may save a lot of little lives.



With a cast of delightful characters, children learn what to do in a fire emergency through an entertaining new video called "Fire Safety for Kids."

It comes in the form of an entertaining video entitled "Fire Safety for Kids" from Children's Video Development Corporation and stars such delightful characters as Beasel the Easel and Hector the Smoke Detector. Sing-along tunes such as the swing-style "Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll" and the 60's surf music "Firefighter's Song" feature catchy lyrics that help children understand and remember what to do in a fire emergency. Because it's such fun to watch, children will want to view it over and over—getting the safety message thoroughly in the process.

Endorsed by associations including the New York chapter of the United Firefighters Association (UFA) and the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, the video is aimed at ages two through eight. The tape runs for 23 minutes and costs \$19.95 plus \$3.95 shipping and handling. All profits from sales will go directly to the Widows and Orphans Fund of the UFA. To order, call 1-800-4-BEASEL, ext. 55 (1-800-423-2735).

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, Minnie Hopkins Estate/Rose Mary Compton Administrator has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1/2 mile south of McDowell along Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or telephone (502) 564-3410.
F-2/24, W-3/1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5221, Operator Change
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41502, intends to revise Permit Number 836-5221 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Boyd Coal Company, P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be E & B Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.25 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and located 2.0 miles east of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 40", and longitude 82°

41' 02". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.
F-2/24

NOTICE

As of February 17, 1995 Mark Hayes has been deleted from the Overtime Band due to delinquency to perform. All rights are void.
The Overtime Band
F-2/24

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT
69 ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

February 20, 1995 March 6, 1995
at 12:01 a.m.
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED
Official Title of Position: School Bus Driver
Job Location: Allen Central area
Salary Range: \$36.20 per day
Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation
Brief Job Description: 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 March 6, 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 & VI, and in Section 504.
W-22, F-2/24

NOTICE

The City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, is soliciting statements of qualification and design concept proposals from consulting architects and engineers, either from individuals or firms, for services relating to the design and re-construction of its swimming pool facility located in the City. No sources of funding for the project are identified at present.
The City is procuring these services pursuant to OMB Circular A-102, consequently, qualified individuals or firms interested in providing architectural/engineering services must following a required response

format available through Big Sandy Area Development District. Copies of the required format may be obtained by contacting Anne Chaney, Project Developer, Big Sandy ADD, (606) 886-2374. Responses must include six (6) copies of the qualifications statement in an envelope clearly marked "Wheelwright Swimming Pool" and must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 1995 at Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The City reserves the right to reject any or all qualification statements received.

Attention of respondents to this RFO/RFP is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.
The City of Wheelwright is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
F-2/24

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests proposals for construction manager for the Prestonsburg High School Renovation/Addition Project. Please contact James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, for specifications at the Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, telephone #606-886-2354, ext. #122.
Proposals must be received by Monday, March 6, 1995.
F-2/24, W-3/1

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Prestonsburg Youth Baseball, Inc. for the purpose of organizing the 1995 season. This meeting will be Monday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Prestonsburg Municipal Building. All current coaches and anyone interested in coaching are urged to attend.
W-2/22, F-2/24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9010 Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground waste development site affecting 4.37 acres located 2.5 miles South of Banner in Floyd County.
The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 miles North from Water Birch Road's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 0.00 miles East of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 28". The longitude is 82° 41' 34".
The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Benjamin J. and Genevieve Akers.
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-2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5806, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation. The operation will affect 18.5 surface

acres and will underlie 771.8 acres for a total permit area of 790.3 acres located 0.6 mile Northwest of Owsley in Pike and Floyd Counties.
The proposed operation is approximately 3.5 miles Northwest from U.S. 23's junction with State Route 1384 and located 0.2 mile West of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 30 minutes, 51 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 35 minutes, 41 seconds.
The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and Broadbottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by the Joe Justice and Henry Adkins Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Hubert Meade, Jeff Spears, Gordon Wagner, Mac Arthur Adkins, Bob Billips, Leland Wagner, Jackie W. Hatfield, Dewey Stephens, Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, James Hatcher Estate, Earl Stevens, Eula Mae Robinson, Richard Adkins, Mrs. Marvin Gettings, Bobby Adkins, John P. Adkins, Roscoe Adkins, Joe Justice, Henry Adkins Heirs, William & Lisa Warner, Mrs. Cleo T. Dalton, Walker Salisbury Estate, Gladys McKinney, Carl J. Coswell, and Ballard Justice, Jr.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
F-2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 636-5057

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Mitch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, Ky. 41651, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5057, which was last issued on July 8, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres for a total permit area of 856.76 acres, located 1 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County.
The permit area is approximately 1 mile west of State Route 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.1 miles north and located 0.1 miles north of Frasures Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 48 seconds North. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 56 seconds West.
The total bond now in effect is \$22,000.00 (letters of credit and certificate of deposit), of which approximately 60% will be released.
Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading, revegetation and supplemental revegetation, completed as of September, 1994.
Written comments, objections, requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 4th, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 3rd, 1995.
F-2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

C. A. NO. 94-CI-00724
The Bank Josephine...Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE
Greene's Feed and Supply Co., Inc., Julian Greene, Floyd Green and Betty Greene, his wife, Harold Greene and Janet Green, his wife, Julian Greene, Floyd Greene, Betty Greene, Harold

Greene and Janet Greene, D/B/A, Greene's Feed and Supply Co., Inc., Mark Edward Greene and Melody Greene, his wife, Floyd County, Kentucky and United States of America, Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service.....Defendants
By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 10, 1994 Term, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the February 25, 1995 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and situated on Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek near Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky, the same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:
Being the same property conveyed to the Greene's Feed and Supply Company, Inc. by deed dated April 14, 1986, of record in Deed Book 229, Page 671, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. ONE:
That certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River and being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 in Block No. 22 of Richmond Subdivision No. 2, as shown on map of said subdivision now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court.
Each lot has front footage of 25 feet. Lot No. 1 has a depth 275 feet on its left side and 270 feet on its right side. Lot No. 2 has a depth of 270 feet on its left side and 267 feet on its right side. Lot No. 3 has a depth of 267 feet on its left side and 260 feet on its right side. Lot No. 4 has a depth of 260 feet on its left side and 256 feet on its right side, but for greater certainty, said map is referred to, adopted and made a part hereof for a more particular description of said lot.

TRACT NO. TWO:
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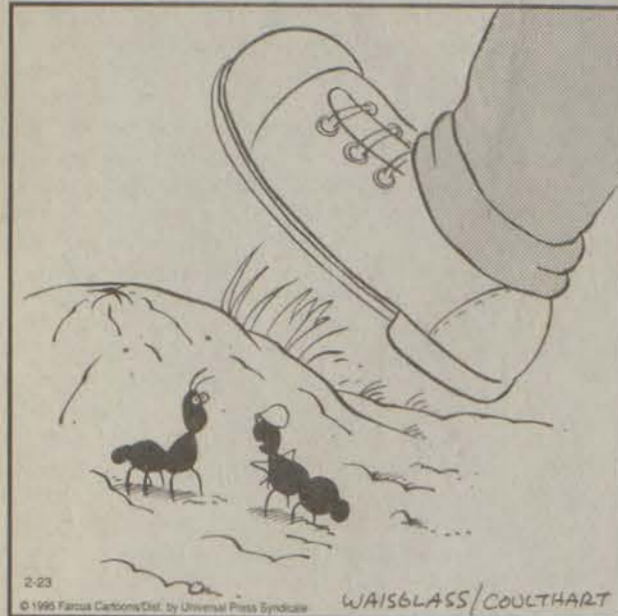
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The Friday Comics

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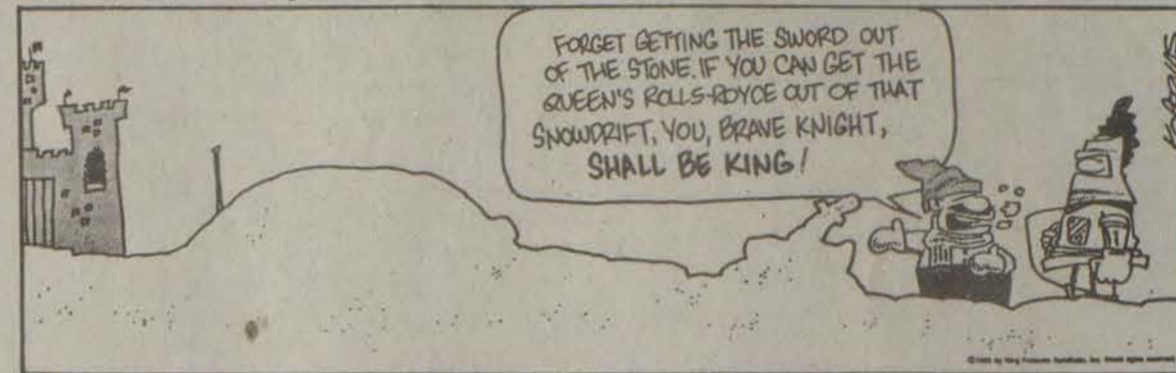


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BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

(Answers on B 7)

- ACROSS: 1 Pugilistic pokes, 5 Drive the getaway car, 9 Spill the beans, 13 Unearth, 18 Baseball family name, 19 - avis, 20 Excellent, 21 Capitol gang?, 22 Bit of smoke, 23 Prepare to bear it, 24 Manuscript imperative, 25 Vision-related, 26 Start of a remark, 30 Regret, 31 - Speedwagon, 32 To be, to Talleyrand, 33 Part 2 of remark, 39 Apple of quince, 41 Stage production, 45 Woodwind, 46 Hindu deity, 47 Ancient creed, 49 Actress, Gardner, 50 They're fabulous, 52 Tear apart, 53 Magnificent number, 54 Underground conduit, 56 Went around, 58 Bar seat, 59 Notorious Belle, 60 Bounder, 61 Sugary suffix, 62 Prepare the salad, 65 Guy Friday, 66 Part 3 of remark, 73 Lillehammer leap, 74 Stained, 75 Baseball's Ripken, 76 Gettysburg VIP, 77 Massenet opera, 79 Neil Simon's neatnik, 81 House hold?, 86 Gravel-voiced, 87 Like the flu, 88 Second person, 89 Roman statesman, 90 "Telephone Line" rock band (initials), 91 Teamed, 93 Oklahoma city, 95 "Ripley's Believe - Not", 96 Car scar, 98 Provoked, 99 Part 4 of remark, 102 Vacation sensation, 104 Simile center, 105 Mediocre grade, 106 End of remark, 114 Lead astray, 116 Spiral, 117 Soprano's showcase, 118 Goo, 120 Flips over, in a way, 121 "Sweeney -", 122 Citrus peel, 123 Mythological meany, 124 Insurance worker, 125 Statue site, 126 Ms. Sommer, 127 Historic actor, 128 Edmund DOWN, 1 Gossip, 2 Landed, 3 Utter nonsense, 39 Decisive, 40 It's spotted at, 5 Uncompromising sorts, 6 Adriatic seaport, 7 Actor Stoitz, 8 Summer top, 9 Lowdown hound, 10 Government game, 11 "Leaf" (71 film), 12 Homeric character, 13 Furnishings, 14 Toughens up, 15 Wing-ding, 16 Tony winner Hagen, 17 Part of mph, 21 Become amenable, 27 Canadian prov., 28 Prior to, to Prior, 29 Mocha's setting, 33 Shape, 34 Tony's cousin, 35 Just so, 36 Without vigor, 37 "Metamorphoses" author, 38 The Cumberland, 39 Decisive, 40 It's spotted at, zoos, 42 Volcanic state, 43 Lay it on thick, 44 "Watership Down" home, 47 Classic start, 48 Center of Houston?, 51 The like, 53 Letter template, 55 Nebraska, in France, 57 Unwelcome visit?, 58 Vane letters, 61 Called for a steak, 63 Cardinals' nest?, 64 Cassandra or Merlin, 66 Antipathy, 67 Complete a sigh, 68 Kant subject, 69 Pretty a poodle, 70 Write a crossword clue, e.g., 71 White House brass?, 72 Catches cod, 78 Jord's neighbor, 80 Fictional collector, 81 Non-stereo, 82 Tourist's tool, 83 Palo -, Calif., 84 Be happy, 85 Deserve a paycheck, 87 Bug-eating bird, 88 Even so, 89 Tristan's love, 100 "Casablanca" character, 101 Boston brew, 103 Calculating reptile?, 104 Class of chemicals, 106 "Little Things Mean -", 107 Word form for "eight", 108 Former surgeon general, 109 Shake up, 110 Turgenav Museum site, 111 Go for broke, 112 Theater section, 113 - Taft Benson, 114 - as Salaam, 115 Author LeShan, 118 Author LeShan, 119 Byron's bedtime?

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Diploma is moved, 2. Stethoscope is added, 3. Examination table is shorter, 4. Necktie is removed, 5. Hat is different, 6. Cabinet is wider.

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

(Answers on B 7)

- Amazing, Astonishing, Choice, Extreme, Fine, Good, Great, High, Incredible, Prime, Select, Special, Strange, Unique, Unusual

