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# The Floyd County Times

In take home test probe:

## Pupils are not at fault

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

No disciplinary actions will be taken against two Prestonsburg High School students who took home state assessment tests to complete.

Floyd school board attorney Phil Damron said Thursday that he had been designated by school officials to take over the investigation into the incident at Prestonsburg High School and that no student would be reprimanded.

"There will be no action taken in any manner against any student," Damron said. "We will not hold any child responsible for adults that are supposed to be monitoring and administering those tests. I want to specifically state that no adverse action will be taken against any student in regard to the (incident)."

Damron's comments relating to disciplining the students are apparently in response to a statement made Tuesday by the school system's communications director, Geoff Belcher.

Belcher said Tuesday that the students who took home the state assessment tests would be dealt with "severely."

School officials became aware of the incident after being notified by the Kentucky Department of Education and the state's Office of Education Accountability.

Prestonsburg High School princi-

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## Family arrested after fray

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man is charged with the attempted murder of a police officer and his wife and daughter are facing assault charges after an altercation with police Wednesday afternoon at Prater Creek.

Around 3 p.m. Wednesday, Kentucky State Police detective Leslie Gannon and trooper Ron Peppi attempted to execute an arrest warrant on an individual who lived near Hallard Hall, 47, of Prater Creek.

The officers could not find the individual they were looking for and had asked Hall if he knew the whereabouts of the individual, state police public affairs officer Ghomer Prater

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## 'Shine' jug used in bid to stop dispute

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

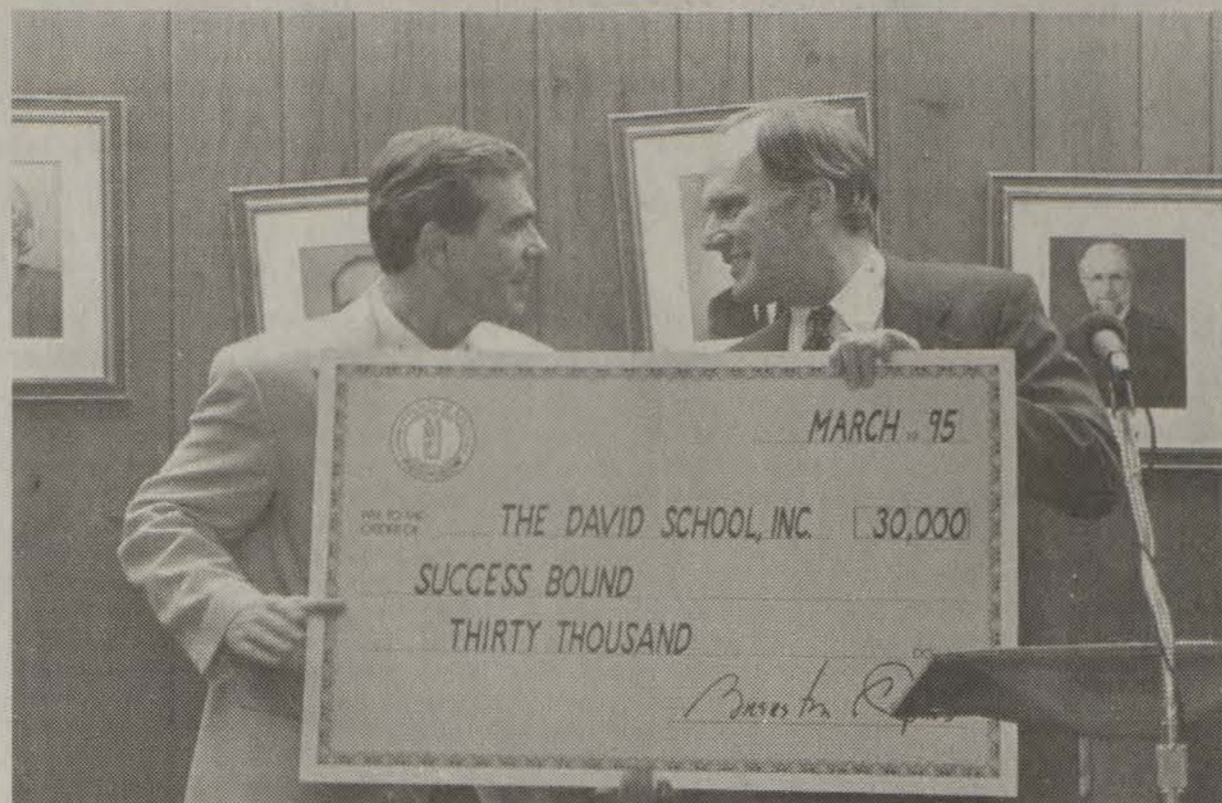
The case of a Floyd County man accused of pointing a gun at a Wayland woman was referred to a grand jury Wednesday by Floyd District Judge James Allen.

Wesley Martin, 19, of Wayland is charged with first degree wanton endangerment after an altercation at the home of Connie Miller on January 15.

In a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Miller testified that Martin had wanted to come by her home to take her daughter out. Miller said that Martin was "pretty drunk" when he showed up at her home and she refused to let her daughter leave with him.

Martin came back to her home and went into her house, Miller said. She said that when she asked him to leave,

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### Funding success

Danny Greene, director of David School, accepted a check Wednesday from Governor Brereton Jones to implement a Success-Bound program at the school. Jones also presented a check to the May House project for renovations on the historic house. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

## No comments made about school tax rates

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

It appears that Floyd Countians are satisfied with the tax rates announced by the Floyd board of education because no one appeared at a hearing Tuesday to comment on the issue.

Board members held a public hearing Tuesday at Adams Middle School to hear citizen comments about the proposed tax rate.

The only comments made on the issue came from board chairman Ray Brackett and board member Brent Clark.

The board set a 54.6 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate on real estate; 62.8 cents per \$100 valuation on personal property; and 55.4 cents for motor vehicles.

The real estate rate will generate four percent more revenues from local taxes for the school system. The tax rate on real estate last year was 59.9 cents per \$100 valuation.

Brackett told the board that, by his calculations, if a piece of property has been assessed at \$80,000, the tax will be \$436.80, compared to \$479.20 last year.

"That's a \$42.40 saving to taxpayers," Brackett said.

Clark maintained that the board was raising tax rates because the rate will generate \$340,000 in additional revenue for the system.

"We raised it the maximum that we can without putting it on the ballot," Clark said.

During the school board meeting, Clark voted against setting the tax rates, saying, "I can't vote to raise taxes."

Also Monday, board members want superintendent Steve Towler to submit to them a monthly itinerary outlining any trips the superintendent takes out of the district.

The issue arose when Clark told Towler that he had difficulty getting in contact with him because he didn't know when the superintendent was going to be out of the district.

"It bothers me that you answer the phone," Clark told Towler. "You do a good job, but you're gone a lot to get smarter. Are those trips necessary? Do you play golf?"

Towler said that he did not play golf when he traveled out of the district and agreed to provide the board with a monthly schedule in advance.

In other action Tuesday, the board voted to once again change the monthly meeting date. The board will

now meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The board did not address where the meetings will be held.

In the past, the board has met on Wednesday evenings; on the first and third Mondays of each month; and recently changed the date to the second Monday of each month.

Clark brought up changing the date, saying it was difficult for him to arrive at the meetings on time on Mondays because of his work schedule.

Other business Monday included:  
• board members voted to go ahead with the 10-day spring break, which means the last day of school for most students will be June 6.  
• the board voted not to give teach-

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## Melvin lunchroom passes second review

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The threat of closure of Melvin Elementary's lunchroom by the Floyd County Health Department ended this week after a reexamination of the facility revealed that the school has corrected critical health violations.

An inspection February 24 by health inspector Russell Wallace indicated the school was in critical violation of regulations regarding proper disposal of waste water because school personnel had been dumping

mop water on the ground near a creek. According to state guidelines regarding violation of critical components of health inspections, the school had approximately 10 days to correct the problem or face closure.

Wallace inspected the school March 14 at the request of the school principal, who reported that the violations had been corrected. Wallace said the school had installed a utility sink for the disposal of the mop water and had also installed a larger three-

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## Jones breezes through leaving money trail

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

When Governor Brereton Jones' bus rolled into Prestonsburg Wednesday, two Floyd County projects became a little richer.

Jones brought \$230,000 in state and federal monies to fund an education and a historical project in the county.

In a brief ceremony held in Prestonsburg City Hall, Jones presented \$200,000 in ISTEIA funds to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Robert Perry, president of the Friends of May House. ISTEIA, Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, funds projects or activities that add community or environmental value.

The funds will be used to renovate the historic Samuel May House, which was built in 1817. The House is the only surviving example of early Federal architecture in Eastern Kentucky and is the oldest surviving brick dwelling in the region. After it is renovated, it will be open to the public as a living history museum and will house a pictorial archive.

Jones said the home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is designated a Kentucky Landmark. Jones lauded the May family who had donated the building to the city and the Friends of the May House.

"I want you all to know how much we appreciate what you're doing. This generosity is deeply appreciated," Jones said.

Jones said Eastern Kentucky is a gold mine for tourism and encouraged city and county officials, and Floyd Countians to continue the fight

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## Auxier man arrested for sex abuse

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A \$100,000 bond was set Thursday for a Floyd County man charged with six counts of unlawful transactions with minors.

Bill Powers, 64, of Auxier, was indicted last week by a Floyd County Grand Jury on charges of sexually abusing six minors between 1989 and 1993.

Powers was arrested Wednesday and was arraigned before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill Thursday morning. Judge Caudill set bond at \$100,000, 10 percent cash or prop-

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### Coming 'round the mountain

County trucks and employees worked for two days this week to remove trash from Cow Mountain at Cow Creek and Buffalo. The garbage was taken to the Cooksey Brothers landfill in Ashland. (photo by Tammy Goble)

## Accused shows up intoxicated for trial

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed.

At least it didn't Wednesday for a Floyd County man who showed up in circuit court for a trial late.

Sam Chaffins of David was arrested by a bailiff Wednesday morning when he arrived at Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill's office to explain why he was late for court.

Chaffins was set to stand trial Wednesday on a charge of receiving stolen property. Chaffins' attorney, public defender Harolyn Howard, had asked Judge Caudill on Tuesday to delay the proceedings because she was involved in a murder trial in Pike County.

Judge Caudill granted the continuance, but Chaffins apparently was not informed about the change.

Chaffins showed up for court at approximately 10 a.m. to explain to Judge Caudill why he wasn't in court at 9 a.m. Meanwhile, someone had reported to the judge that Chaffins appeared to be intoxicated.

Chaffins denied that he had been drinking that morning and Judge Caudill ordered bailiff Elmo Allen to take Chaffins to the Floyd County Jail for a breathalyzer.

Kentucky State Police trooper Larry Woods, who was at the jail on another matter, administered the test to Chaffins, which showed a blood alcohol content of .08.

Judge Caudill said Wednesday that Chaffins told him he had had "car trouble" and that was why he was late for court.

On Thursday, Chaffins pleaded guilty in Floyd District Court to a charge of alcohol intoxication and was fined \$77.50. Chaffins asked trial commissioner Jack Hyden if he could pay the fine within 30 days. Hyden replied, "No, sir. You pay it before you get out. There's a chance that the judge could hold you in contempt of court."

Chaffins was indicted last year on a charge of receiving stolen property along with Chris Robinson of Blue River. The two are accused of receiving a stolen antique blacksmith shop on April 10, 1994.



### One injured in collision

An unidentified woman was injured Thursday morning in a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 1428 at the entrance to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Leslie Foster, 37, of West Virginia, who was driving a truck owned by Highlands Machinery, was not injured. The woman was taken to Highlands Regional. Kentucky State Police trooper Larry Woods is investigating. Floyd County deputy sheriff Homer Neeley and emergency personnel from P & B Ambulance responded to the scene. (photo by Susan Allen)





**Preserving history**

Governor Brereton Jones was surrounded by the Friends of May House Wednesday. Jones presented Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, left, with a \$200,000 check from an ISTEA grant. The funds will be used in phase two of the restoration project planned for the Samuel May House, which was built in 1817. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**Jones**

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for a "world class golf course" in the county.

"I've heard people say they don't need all that in Eastern Kentucky....People have got to get the big picture," he said.

The governor also presented a \$30,000 check in Appalachian Regional Commission funds to Danny Greene, director of David School, to establish a Success-Bound Program. The supplemental program will teach maturity and job-seeking skills to "at-risk" youth.

Jones said the funds he handed out Wednesday were being used to "help people help themselves."

"Welfare is totally unfair to the recipients and taxpayers. It's a stop-gap measure to be used in a time of crises," he added, explaining that Kentucky's goal should be to fund projects that will help people get themselves off the welfare rolls.

When Greene, thanking the governor for the funds, quoted from author Dashiell Hammett the lines: "For everything that has been 'thank you'; for everything that will be — yes," the governor said the funds were not gifts.

"This is not a gift from me. This comes from the taxpayers. What I bring is what you earned. This is not government money. This is the people's money," Jones said. "I'm proud of the leadership here. You won the competition from other counties — and not because of politics."

The May House project competed against the 151 projects competing for ISTEA funds. Projects were screened by a state committee for their benefit to the community and environment, cost, the relationship of the project to tourism, historic preservation and geographic distribution.

**Abuse**

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erty. Formal arraignment was set for April 7 at 1 p.m.

Powers was charged after an investigation by Kentucky State Police detective James Caudill of the Hazard Post. Caudill appeared before the grand jury and presented evidence stemming from his investigation of allegations of sexual abuse.

Powers was one of two people charged in sealed indictments handed down last week by a Floyd County Grand Jury.

Note: an indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

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**Melvin**

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compartments sink in order to completely immerse larger cookware during sanitization procedures.

The school had also corrected repairs to the door on a reach-in refrigerator, the health inspector said.

On the follow-up report Wallace noted that the school had not corrected three violations: the dishwasher was inoperable; outside dumpsters were without lids; and the floor in the food preparation area needed repairs.

Wallace said the school is seeking a replacement dishwasher and hoped to have it installed soon. In the meantime, lunchroom personnel are serving the food on paper plates and using plastic utensils.

"They're doing a real good job (correcting the violations)," Wallace said.

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**Fray**

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said Thursday.

Hall, who was sitting in his driveway whittling on a piece of wood, allegedly became combative with the officers. Hall pointed his knife at trooper Peppi and ordered the two officers off his property, Prater said.

Due to Hall's alleged hostile demeanor and because he pointed the knife at Peppi, Peppi grabbed Hall's arm and told him to drop the knife, Prater said.

Hall allegedly assaulted Peppi during the altercation and Gannon was allegedly assaulted by Hall while trying to assist Peppi.

While the three were struggling, Hall's wife, Betty Lou Hall, and his daughter, Kim Baker, allegedly began throwing rocks and assaulting Peppi and Gannon. Peppi and Gannon received minor injuries during the fray.

Hallard Hall and Betty Lou Hall were treated at Highlands Regional Medical Center for minor abrasions, Prater said.

State police captain Robert Forsythe, sergeant Scott Woodard, detective David Maynard and trooper

Larry Woods responded to the scene in response to a call for assistance. By the time the officers arrived, Peppi and Gannon had the suspects subdued.

Hallard Hall, 47, is charged with attempted murder of a police officer, two counts of third degree assault on a police officer, second degree hindering the prosecution or apprehension of a suspect, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Hall's wife, Betty Lou Hall, 44, is charged with second degree wanton endangerment on a police officer, two counts of third degree assault on a police officer, second degree hindering the prosecution or apprehension of a suspect, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The daughter, Kim Baker, 24, is

charged with two counts of third degree assault on a police officer, second degree hindering the prosecution or apprehension of a suspect, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The three appeared in Floyd District Court Thursday morning before trial commissioner Jack Hyden. Because they face various felony charges, Hyden entered not guilty pleas for them.

Hallard Hall's bond was set at \$20,000, 10 percent cash or property; Kim Baker's bond was set at \$16,000, 10 percent cash or property; and Betty Hall's bond was set at \$14,000, 10 percent cash or property.

Preliminary hearings for the three was set for March 22 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court.

**Jug**

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Martin pulled a gun and held it to her head.

"We wrestled over it and he had a half-gallon of moonshine with him," Miller said. "I picked up a knife and told him I'd cut him all to pieces. He said, 'If you cut me, I'll kill you.' I knocked him in the head with the half-gallon jug, but it didn't break or anything. Then he pushed me against the wall."

Miller testified that a person with Martin managed to get the gun out of his hand and that the unidentified male and Steve Mills "dragged him out" of the home.

Miller also said that Martin threatened her son.

Judge Allen ruled that there was probable cause and referred the case to a grand jury.

Also Wednesday, Judge Allen referred the case against a Hueysville man charged with first degree criminal mischief to a grand jury.

Wilma Whitaker testified Wednesday that her brother, Gorman Shepherd, 41, shot three times at her home and vehicle on February 3.

Whitaker said that at approximately 2:30 a.m. on February 5, she was awakened by her dogs barking and saw Shepherd outside her home with a gun in his hand.

"He shot into my new truck and he shot into my home," Whitaker testified. "There are four people living (in the home)."

Shepherd, who was not represented by legal counsel Wednesday, cross-examined his sister, asking her to describe the man she saw outside her home.

"It looked just like you," Whitaker said. "You ran back to your home on foot. I saw you go back in your home." Shepherd asked her what type of gun the man was holding and Whitaker

said she couldn't describe it. Shepherd also asked his sister if she called the state police to investigate the incident.

"I called the state police and they said since I saw you, they didn't have to come out," Whitaker said.

Shepherd asked if the man had a moustache and his sister said she couldn't tell because it was dark.

Whitaker said that the shots into her vehicle caused \$2,000 worth of damage.

Judge Allen ruled that there was probable cause and referred the matter to the grand jury.



**Birth announced**

Kevin and Jane Williamson of Lexington, announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Nicole, born February 14, at Women's and Children Hospital, Charleston, West Virginia. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 and 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are David and Patty Mollette of David. Paternal grandparents are Dennie and Lois Williamson of Prestonsburg. Great-grandparents are Harold and Kathleen Hall and Denver and Effie Williamson of Pikeville. The late Ernest and Betty Clark and Fred and Laura Mollette.

**Pennington enters guilty plea to lesser charge in rape case**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man who fled his rape trial last year has pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of sexual misconduct.

Jamie Pennington, 29, of Bull Creek, entered a guilty plea on a sexual misconduct charge and other charges Tuesday before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

Last October, Pennington and his girlfriend, Tera Conn, 21, of Prestonsburg walked away from his rape trial as his attorney and prosecutors reached a plea bargain in the case.

Conn was apprehended shortly after the incident and Pennington remained on the run for six days before turning himself in to Floyd County Jail Roger Webb.

On Tuesday, Pennington agreed to plead guilty to sexual misconduct, second degree bail jumping and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

In return, prosecutors agreed to drop charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, persistent felony offender and possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces.

Prosecutors recommended that Pennington be sentenced to four years on the handgun possession and 12 months each on the bail jumping and sexual misconduct charges.

Formal sentencing has been set for April 14 at 10 a.m. before Judge Caudill.

**Pupils**

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pal Karen Trivette is conducting a probe into the incident and so are central office personnel.

Damron said Thursday that he is working in cooperation with the Office of Education Accountability.

Damron added that he hopes to have a report to the board on the incident by the April 11 school board meeting.

"We pretty well know all the people responsible for monitoring and giving those tests," Damron said. "When we interview those and the children involved, I hope to make a full report to the board by the April meeting."

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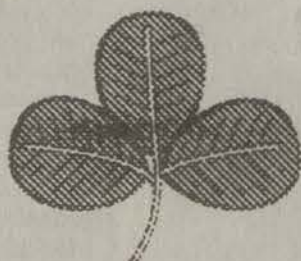
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Spend it wisely or not at all

by Scott Perry

Floyd County's new judge and old fiscal court have some important money matters to consider that extend beyond the current, and hopefully temporary, shortages caused by late tax bills.

Most importantly, they need to get a clear picture on just how much a proposed new courthouse is going to cost county taxpayers and then they need to decide if such an expenditure is really necessary.

We tend to think that Floyd County already has enough high-priced political monuments and that any long-term financial obligations ought to offer some long-term benefits to the general public, not the public servants.

If the county must increase its debt, there certainly are some more appropriate and necessary uses for the money than building new offices for officeholders.

As we have noted in past news articles, there are approximately 6,000 households in Floyd County which lack a safe, clean,

reliable source of drinking water. A new courthouse won't do much for them.

For a county this size, recreational facilities are woefully inadequate.

Some strategic planning and development in that department would be nice.

And, there's the ever-present problem with rural transportation that leaves too many folks with inadequate or inferior roads.

Using bonding capacity for projects like these makes so much more sense than obligating resources for a facility that most regular people would use infrequently.

And there's no reason why a few bucks can't be spent to fix up and spruce up the courthouse we have now.

The responsible thing to do, of course, is to try to make do with what we've got and by burdening the taxpayers as little as possible.

When taxpayer money must be spent, it should be spent to address the needs of the many, not on the special interests of a few.

## What others are saying

### Kentucky's company

Word has it that Kentucky put itself out on a lonely limb when it decided to tie teacher bonuses to how their students perform on tests. Lots of people believe that Kentucky is treading where no state has ever trod and looks silly dangling out there all alone.

Well, so much for conventional wisdom. Pay incentive programs are becoming increasingly common, according to a report in The Wall Street Journal. Throughout the country, numerous other school districts are responding to demands for greater accountability, and better results, by tying salaries to pupil performance.

And they're not all in California, either. They're in level-headed places like Minneapolis, Houston, Philadelphia and the Ohio communities of Swanton and Fairborn.

Indeed, Cincinnati, which is not known for being in the educational vanguard, adopted one of the country's most sweeping pay-for-performance contracts this year. It pegs annual raises for 250 administrators—including principals and their assistants—to improved test scores, higher graduation rates and lower dropout rates.

Increasingly, districts are putting superintendents on the line and holding them accountable for improvement. In Houston, where the goal is to raise scores on state tests and diversify the district staff, success will net top officials 15 percent pay increases; failure will mean they can be fired. In Philadelphia, improved student achievement and increased parent involvement can bring \$16,000 bonuses; failure may result in pay cuts up to \$8,000.

Far from being out on a limb, Kentucky is in step with other places that have looked at their schools and rightly decided that there must be a better way.—Louisville Courier-Journal

### Fixed flakes

Last year, the America's farmers produced a record 10.1 billion bushels of corn. When it comes to raising corn—and wheat, oats and other grains—our farmers are the most productive in the world.

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Over two centuries ago, Adam Smith, who was a bit of an expert on corn—and on human nature—wrote, "People of the same trade seldom meet together, even for merriment and diversion, but the conversation ends in... some contrivance to raise prices."

What we've learned since Mr. Smith's day is that "people of the same trade" don't even have to meet to raise prices. If only a few of them control the market for a particular product or service, and if none is too piggish about boosting market share, price fixing is just about inevitable.

We still need government agencies like the Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Department to keep markets honest.—The Louisville Courier-Journal

### We'll be here

If you went into your local Happy Mart Wednesday to buy the News-Express only to find the paper missing from the rack, let us explain. It seems the business saw fit to pull the newspapers, apparently because we had a front-page story about gasoline prices.

It's unfortunate that one of our major outlets felt it necessary to take this action, but let us assure you of one thing. We'll continue to cover the news in Pike County, regardless of the outside influences we feel. The attempt to limit access to the news disturbs us, so we feel the need to say what everyone should know but, unfortunately, does not.

There are issues that surface in the news every day that make readers—who may also be advertisers—unhappy. But still, that's what's making news, so we have an obligation to report it.

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### A sad end

The legacy of the late Congressman Carl Perkins came to a sad end Monday when his son, former U.S. Rep. Chris Perkins, received a 21-month prison sentence for violating federal law.

Quite frankly, the younger Perkins—who admitted to defrauding banks, lying to federal election officials and filing false financial statements—has embarrassed the Eastern Kentucky district he represented in Congress from 1984 to 1993. He kicked dirt in our face even though old 7th District voters returned him to Congress time and time again, despite his very public personal problems.

Chris Perkins should not only be ashamed for what he did to Eastern Kentucky, he should also be devastated at what he did to his late father and his good name. After all, Carl Perkins was the only reason Chris Perkins was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in the first place.—Paintsville Herald

### Got something to say?

Say it with a Letter to the Editor  
in the  
Floyd County Times.

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(March 13, 1985)

Prestonsburg or its utilities system will have to pay five local gas producers around \$50,000 for gas the city never used as a result of a recent decision by the Supreme Court of Kentucky... Floyd County school officials sparred last week with a state appointed watchdog, Don Fightmaster, whose report had earlier prompted the State Board of Education to hand Floyd County school officials a set of curt directives... There died: Former Prestonsburg policeman Ray Click, 73, of Manton, at Highland Regional Medical Center... Stephen Dean Gibson, son of Daryl and Nancy Lee Stumbo Gibson of McDowell, stillborn, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital... Joe Helton, 90, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highland Regional Medical Center... Michael Gregory Keen, five-week-old son of Joey and Bertha Meade Keen of West Prestonsburg, dead on arrival at the Highlands Regional Hospital, Sunday... Watt Hale, 88, former Prestonsburg police judge and city councilman, Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home... James Lee Ousley, 54, died Monday at his home on Middle Creek.

### Twenty Years Ago

(March 12, 1975)

The Floyd fiscal court last Wednesday awarded contracts for the collection and disposal of solid waste to Floyd County Sanitation, Inc., and Okie Lawson, of Harold... Brandishing a bayonet, a 17-year-old Chicago youth robbed Roberts' Market of \$800 and wounded store owner Lee Roberts, Sunday night at the Goble-Roberts Addition... The weight of Monday's wet snowfall caused a section of metal dock to tilt and partially sink at Jenny Wiley State Park boat dock... Paintsville votes last Friday defeated the move to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages there... There died: Mrytle Ousley, 73, of Topmost, last Wednesday at the McDowell hospital; Glenn Allen Hale, 60, at his home at Harold, Monday; H. Scaff, 73, of Endicott, Saturday at his home; Martin Hall, 66, of Hi Hat, Feb. 26 at the McDowell hospital; Allen Chaffins, 83, of Garrett, last Saturday at a hospital, here; Oliver Branham, 91, Monday at Grethel; W. E. Parker, 85, of Wayland, last Wednesday at a nursing home, here.

### Thirty Years Ago

(March 11, 1965)

President Johnson signed Tuesday the \$1.1 billion Appalachian Development Act which, with the so-called antipoverty funds made available through the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, is designed to set in motion large-scale measures to bring the Appalachian states out of the economic doldrums... Preliminary plans for a six-room addition to the Prestonsburg grade school building were approved by the Floyd County Board of Education... At the second meeting of the Saddle Club the organization was named the East Kentucky Saddle Club... Martin defeated the Wayland Wasps in the finals of the 58th district basketball tournament here, 60 to 47... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniels, a daughter, Kimberly Norene, March 6 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, a daughter, Barbara Downes, March 5 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... There died: Ralph Steel (Risner) Lafferty, 86, of Dwale, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mont Ousley, 84, of Risner, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; William Dean Howell, 13, Sunday at his home on Abbott Creek; Mrs. Beulah R. Wells, 69, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Paintsville hospital; Walter A. Gardner, 53, February 24 at his home at Tram; Charles Hubert Sherman, 46, formerly of this county, last Thursday at Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Martha Carver, 98, Monday at her home at Printer.

### Forty Years Ago

(March 10, 1955)

For the second time within a week Floyd county streams were at flood stage over the week-end, and the Big Sandy rose again within inches of street level at the Court street and Lake Drive intersections... Senator Earle C. Clements wired The Times Saturday that he has called on the White House and the Civil Defense Administration for assistance to Floyd county and other flood-stricken areas... Improvements to Dewey Lake State Park scheduled for the coming year are a permanent boat dock, with lunchroom and restrooms; a new bathhouse as a permanent improvement at Stratton Branch recreation area; opening of a parking lot, and construction of a

caretaker's home... Contract was awarded last week by Edward B. Music and Thomas Hereford, Jr., on construction of a 20-unit motel on U. S. 23 in the Richmond Addition here... Dewey reservoir afforded the Big Sandy river basin an estimated \$310,000 in benefits during the recent floods, according to data released Wednesday afternoon by the Corps of Engineers... Wayland's high-scoring Wasps overcame a five-point third-quarter deficit last Saturday night to dethrone Garrett, 64-53 as the 58th district basketball champion... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gervin Waddle, of Abbott Road, a daughter, Melody Ann, Wednesday, March 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elkins, of Prestonsburg, a son, Rickie, March 7 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... There died: Linville Isaac, 84, of Bevinville, and Lawrence Isaac, 62, of Hunter, father and son, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, of last week; Hardy Kilburn, 72, of Martin, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way hospital; Tom Mullins, 59, of Weeksbury, Sunday at the Virgie Community hospital; Mrs. Della W. Hall, 69, last Thursday at her home at Topmost; John Hamilton, 78, of Teaberry, Saturday Nelve Hamilton, last Thursday at his home at Teaberry.

### Fifty Years Ago

(March 8, 1945)

The casualty list of nine Floyd county soldiers reported this week: Killed in action—Pvt. Curtis Conn, of Dana; wounded (the first four men listed here had been previously wounded and returned to action)—Pvt. Clarence Adkins, of Risner; S-Sgt. Elmer Nemet, of Wheelwright; S-Sgt. Richard McGuire, of Water Gap; Roy Mullett, of Bonanza; Pfc. Teddy Stumbo, of McDowell; S-Sgt. Harrison Stephens, of Risner; Pfc. Lewis J. Knott; Pvt. John W. Burke, of Cliff... Wounded Saturday morning by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle which was accidentally discharged as her children played with the weapon, Fanny Francis Derossett, 47, died a few hours later at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. The bullet first hit Mrs. Reynold Derossett, daughter-in-law of the victim, inflicting a flesh wound, then struck the elder woman... Purchase for \$40,000 of gas holdings in Floyd, Pike and Magoffin counties and in West Virginia which include approximately 20 producing wells was made Monday by Ex-

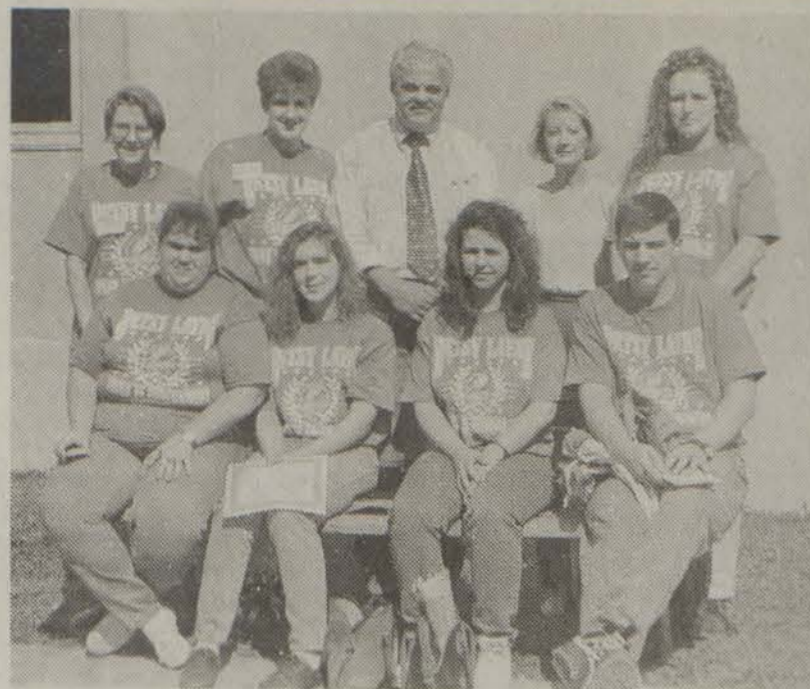
Magistrate W. A. Wills, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Otis Cooley and Ken Sparks, all of Prestonsburg... Garrett high school's Black Devil basketball team won the Floyd county district championship in last week's tournament at Maytown... Two Floyd county fathers were serving 10-day jail terms here this week following conviction as second offenders in failing to send their children to school, county attendance officers said... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins, of Minnie, a son, Clinton Ray, February 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, a son, Frank, Jr., January 22 at St. Armes hospital, Columbus, Ohio; to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Jr., a daughter, Mary Jo, January 31 at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Keim, of Columbus City, Indiana, a daughter, Sharon Kay, January 13 at Wolf Lake, Indiana... There died: Alex Crider, 92 years old, at home on Copperas Creek, Monday; Mrs. Mary Ann Branham, 81, at the home of a daughter, Tuesday; Mrs. Louraney Shepherd, 73, at home at Lancer, Sunday; James E. Amburgy, three years old, of Maytown, Wednesday at the Martin General hospital.

### Sixty Years Ago

(March 8, 1935)

Alex H. Spradlin has been named police judge here to succeed E. P. Arnold, who resigned... Quarantined in his home when his young son Billy became ill of scarlet fever, the Rev. Harry F. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached his congregation Sunday via public address system installed by R. H. Koch, local radio repairman. His sermon topic—"Church Attendance"... Ora Lee Brown, 17, formerly of Prestonsburg, was shot and killed Sunday at Neon... Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg high schools will represent Floyd county in the regional tournament which begins here Thursday night... Construction by relief employees will start Friday on the Abner Fork and Left Beaver roads, the latter job to extend from Hunter to McDowell... Sixteen pairs of jackrabbits caught in a Kansas drive were shipped here and released last week by L. C. Keeling... Milford Hicks was shot through his leg Monday at "Greentown," near Garrett... There died: the Rev. M. T. Murphy, 78, February 14 at Hager Hill; the eight-months-old baby of John H. Shepherd, February 24 at Dock.





**Shadows for officials**

Betsy Layne High School students have been shadowing courthouse officials to get an idea how their government works. Pictured from left, front row are: Amy Kidd, Lora Boyd, Crystal Boyd and George Thompson. Back row, from left: Swedish exchange student Petra Kack, Jessica Hamilton, Circuit Judge John David Caudill, teacher Jackie Dillon and Erin Akers. Not pictured is Shannon Hall. (photo by Susan Allen)

**DES gives handbooks to radio stations**

What can anyone do in case there is an emergency that cuts electrical power and heat, possibly lasting for days? The state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services wants every Kentucky family protected with a battery powered portable radio and a fresh supply of batteries held in reserve.

For the past year a project has been underway to create a kit of ready information that any radio station can have for immediate use. Called the *Emergency Handbook for Kentucky Radio Broadcasters*, it has just been made available. Loss of electrical power can't be cured with a battery radio, but a working radio helps people get emergency information in a crisis.

Endorsed by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association, copies of the Handbook were mailed March 14. DES officials particularly ask owners and managers of Kentucky stations to make sure their copy of the Handbook gets saved when it arrives, and put in a safe place for future use.

Nothing like the *Emergency Handbook for Kentucky Radio Broadcasters* has ever been attempted, DES officials said. The subject matter in the Handbook relates to every type of disaster and emergency that has any probability of happening in Kentucky—severe storms, earthquakes, winter storms, summer heat and any crisis requiring family emergency preparedness.

This ready reference book can help any broadcasting station deal with whatever crisis that may happen, no matter how bad it may be.

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*Kentucky Radio Broadcasters* contains six prerecorded cassette tapes ready for immediate use and 15 indexed sections which organize information, scripts and announcements that range from "Emergency Information in a Crisis," and a "Battery-Powered Radio Campaign," to an outline of an Emergency Operations Plan for a local radio station.

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**Tax rates**

(Continued from page one)

ers an additional one percent pay raise due to the tight financial situation because tax bills have not been mailed;

- a group of residents asked the board to reconsider the renovation of Prestonsburg High School and recommended that the board plan to build a new facility;

- several residents asked the board to purchase a lot adjacent to Prestonsburg Elementary that is used for parking and to drop off students during the morning and afternoon;

- Betsy Layne Elementary parent Lance Blackburn asked the board to put back parts of the construction package deleted from the 21-classroom addition at the grade school;

- the board heard a report from Adams Middle School architect Randy Burchett, who said that the addition at the middle school should be complete by the fall of 1995;

- the board voted to hire Martin Engineering as the construction manager for the Prestonsburg High School renovation project and board member Phyllis Honshell voted against the move because she wanted additional information about asbestos removal at the school;

- the board voted that no child would be penalized in any way for not attending school activities on Sunday; and

- board members heard a report on the "School to Work" program from Libbi Hall.

**Personnel actions:**

Retirements- Irene Gobie, as assistant principal at Betsy Layne High School; Doris B. Osborne, teacher at South Floyd High School; Jackie

Stevens, counselor; and Denver Newsome, as counselor at John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Certified substitute teachers- Ora Mae Allen, Vivian Tackett, Greg Jones, Lois Frasure, William Patton, Tina Williams, Emily Campbell, Kelly Hairston, Roberta Luxmore, Hope Gray, Michelle Keathley, Jackie Meade, Elaine Hunter, Lisa Hunt, Marguerite Harmon, Stumeth Innon, Margie Watson, Shelia King, Grace Combs, Geneva Bailey, Darnella Bradley, Mary Allen, Bobby Dwayne Hall, Sharon Ervin, Denna Watts, Reka Bassett, Mary Payne, John Slone, Salina Thomas, Jennifer Dyer, Jerry Deskins, Chady Hardwick, Geneva Hamilton, Terisa Gail Hall, Emma Hartley, Sandra Billiter, Varon Campbell, Jody Roberts, Patricia Tackett, Stevie Tackett, Regina McKinney, Teresa Ann Akers, Beverly Crisman, Sherrie Grierson, Debra Hall, Angela Coleman, Tamatha Meade, Judy Music, Keith Hackworth, Suzanne Spencer, Janet Rowe, Stephanie Newsome, Rebecca Clark, Christina Hall, LouQuilla Spurlock, Chester Witten, Shawn Isaac, Brian Ward, Jayne Hall, Linda Bailey, Yvonne Allen, Ruth Jones, Pearl Newsome, Ralph Little, Joan Chaffins, Marjorie Wilson, Cynthia Osborne, Goldia Mae DeRossett, Teresa Newsome, Darren Sparkman and Tammy Howell.

Hirings- Thomas J. Shepherd as a permanent substitute teacher at Prestonsburg High School; Patricia Greene as custodian at Prestonsburg Elementary; Eddie Hamilton as management support aide at McDowell Elementary; Ron Greenleaf as custodian at Adams Middle School; and Gail Hall as lunchroom manager at Melvin Elementary.

**Leaves of absence- Christy Terry.**

Transfers- Mattie Donta from primary aide to writing-to-read aide at Allen Elementary; Carol Lafferty from special education aide to primary aide at Allen Elementary; Regina Elliott from special education aide at Clark Elementary to special education aide at Allen Elementary.

Dismissals- Emery C. Salyer, maintenance worker.

**Clarification**

The Steve Newsome who recently resigned from the Prestonsburg branch of the Trans Financial Bank is not the same Steve Newsom who works as a mortgage loan officer at Trans Financial's Pikeville office.

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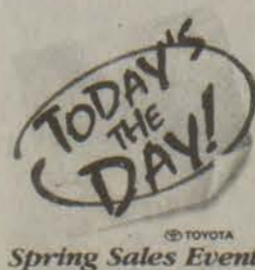
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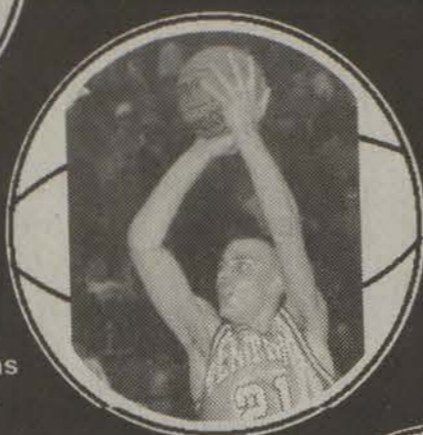
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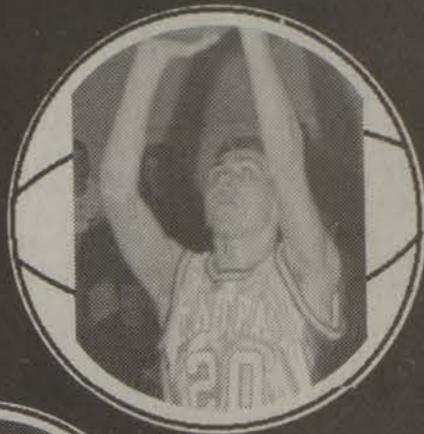
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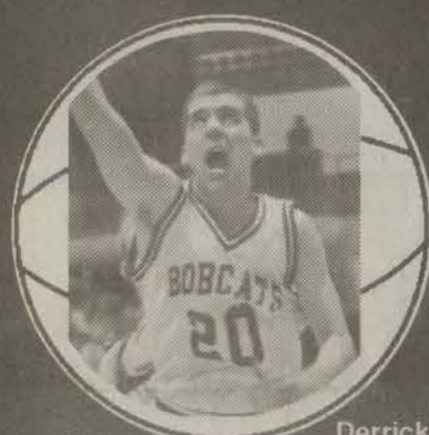
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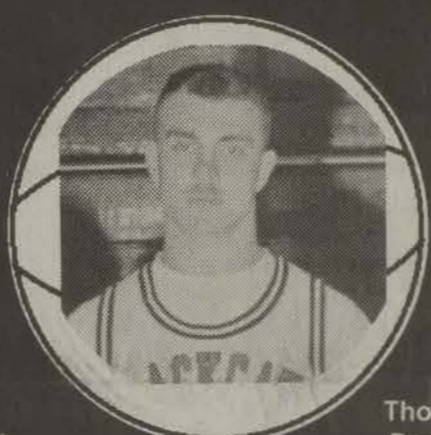
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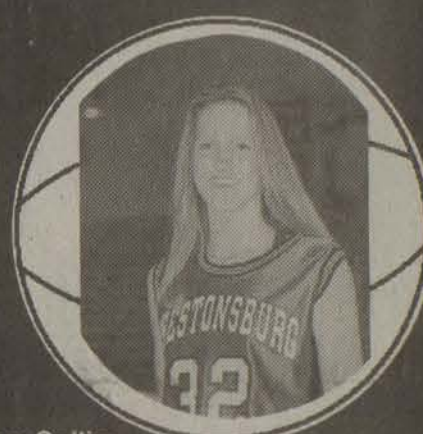
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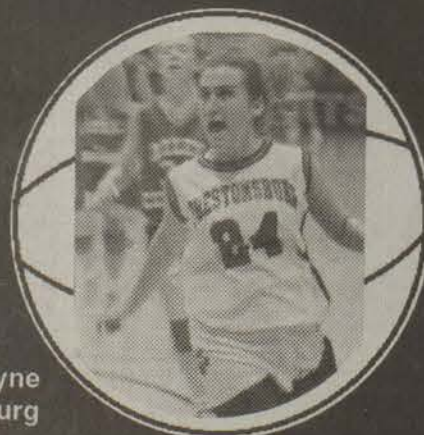
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## Prestonsburg's Tackett Coach of the Year; 15 named All-County



Both boys' and girls' teams had great seasons!

It was a good year for girls' basketball in Floyd County this season. A three-way tie existed for the conference championship. Harold Tackett was voted girls' Coach of the Year by the media. Some who were named to the All-County girls' team were: top left, Jamie Ratcliff, Prestonsburg, first team; Crissy Tackett, honorable mention; bottom, Crystal Martin, Allen Central, third team; far right, Veronica McKinney, first team. (photos by Ed Taylor)

## Clark, McKinney lead All-County girls' poll

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Floyd County enjoyed one of the better girls' basketball seasons with the completion of the 1994-95 season.

It was not so much as sending a team to the state tournament as last year when Betsy Layne made the trip. But in that three teams tied for first place in the Floyd County Conference, giving the county three strong regional teams.

Betsy Layne, Allen Central and Prestonsburg fielded strong clubs and were very competitive throughout the region.

Harold Tackett, in his first year at the helm of the Lady Blackcats, guided his squad to a conference tie and a 16-9 season.

Because of the success of his team this year, he became the media's choice for Coach of the Year in girls' basketball.

The girls' All-County Team was headed up by Betsy Layne's Misty Clark and Allen Central's Veronica McKinney.

McKinney, a senior, received the most votes for Player of the Year. Clark, however, was named on all media ballots and was the top vote-getter.

Clark averaged 16 points per game for the Lady Cats this season, leading to their second consecutive district title. The senior guard dished off four assists per game.

McKinney has been a main-stay for the Lady Rebels the past four years. The team's leading scorer this year, McKinney has suffered through some injuries in her four seasons at Central.

(See All County, A 9)

## Hall top vote-getter for boys; Martin Coach of the Year

### Hall and Robinson dominate balloting for All-County team

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It wasn't ironic that the two top three-point shooters finished one and two in the first balloting for the Boys All-Floyd County team announced this week.

Senior Jeremy Hall of Allen Central and Prestonsburg's Toby Robinson, a senior, finished in the top two spots in the balloting with Hall being named first in the media poll.

Hall was instrumental in leading Allen Central to a 25-6 record this season and averaged just over 24 points per game. He dished off an average of eight assists per contest.

Robinson was perhaps the most consistent three-point shooter and he averaged 26 points per game.

He was a two-year starter for the Blackcats and a change in his play toward the end of the season helped improve his offensive effort.

Strictly shooting from the 19' 9" circle earlier, Robinson began taking the ball inside in the last month of the season. He scored 40 or more points twice this season.

Rounding out the top five Boys All-County players are: Kevin Stumbo and Thomas Jenkins, both of Allen Central, and Ryan Ortega of Prestonsburg.

Stumbo and Ortega were two of the most underrated players in the 15th Region.

Stumbo's average improved to 19 points per game as he became the go-to person for the Rebels when Hall went down with a wrist injury.

(See Hall, A 9)

Just some of the Boys' All-County Team!

Fifteen players were named to the boys' All-Floyd County basketball team recently. The squad was voted on by the local media. Left, Allen Central's Kevin Stumbo; top right, Jason Shannon (54), South Floyd and Clint Shutts (34), Prestonsburg. Bottom, Terrance Mullins, South Floyd, honorable mention; Ryan Ortega, Prestonsburg. An awards banquet will be held Tuesday night at Allen Central High School in recognition of the teams. (photos by Ed Taylor)



## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



### My Final Four; Locke-Mattox in; great high school season

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH....

To the next Ben Hogan, Toby Newsome of Betsy Layne High School.

Toby turned 18 recently and is a member of the Bobcat golf and baseball teams.

Happy birthday, Toby!

'HOGS...

Corey Beck, point guard for the Arkansas Razorbacks, is a prime example as to why everyone (except the people from Arkansas) won't root for the Razorbacks.

Most teams dislike Kentucky because of tradition.

That's good.

Most teams dislike Arkansas because of their mouth. That's bad.

Says Beck, "There is no way Kentucky can play with us....I hate to be a team that's having to play us now....Kentucky is a good team but we are better."

Mr. Beck made those statements before the Razorbacks faced Kentucky in the championship game of the SEC Tournament.

Final score: Kentucky 95, Arkansas 92 in overtime.

Enough said!

The NCAA Tournament kicked off last night and the field of 64 teams has shrunk some. Tonight will be the second night of great college basketball.

There will be some very good second round games next week. The first week — barring any major, major upsets — usually goes according to schedule.

My final four: Florida International, Mount St. Mary's, Nicholls State and St. Peter's. I just wanted to be different.

Why not Kentucky? They used all their comebacks against Arkansas. This team doesn't shoot well and someone will solve their defense.

Wasn't that a great game? It was greater than the LSU comeback of a year ago simply because it was against Corey Beck's 'Hogs.

Can't wait till the T-shirts come out.

Last week. Thinking, after reading about Sharon Fanning being fired as UK women's basketball coach, why not hire Bernadette as the new coach?

Wednesday, this week: Locke-Mattox is hired as UK's women's basketball coach.

I think she will make a great coach. Bet now she wished it was going to be a girl.

National Labor Board is trying to get involved in the major league baseball strike.

Now the owners are saying the players may be locked out regardless of the ruling that comes down from the higher court.

If they do go back to playing, it could be the best major league season ever. Why? I don't really know.

The whole mess is one big joke. A big joke!

It was a good basketball season that we just completed. I attended 171 basketball games (grade and high school). I saw some very good games.

You may find this hard to believe, but I look forward to December 1 when we start again.

I think our district will be down some, but competitive within itself. If you look at the seniors we lost, you will see a lot of talent that will not be back next season.

South Floyd lost three seniors while Prestonsburg lost five. Betsy Layne will see three graduate. Allen Central will also lose three.

Oh, by the way, Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry wanted me to know that his team won eight games this year instead of the seven that I earlier reported. "That one win is important," he said. I stand corrected.

Coaches, rumors are floating around. Be careful!

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to church Sunday.



# WMDJ/Food City prepare for Day in the Park; baseball ahead

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

I have always enjoyed being around kids.

Sometimes I have to check my sanity, but I really enjoy watching them perform in an athletic event.

I like it when life itself is not at stake if the participant doesn't win.

That is why I enjoyed last year's Kids' Day in the Park, jointly sponsored by WMDJ radio and Food City.

The event, held in May last year, will take place two weeks earlier this time. Children from all over will gather at Archer Park on April 29. (More about this will be announced later).

But as I understand it, almost 800 kids, that's right, 800 kids, took part in last year's first annual event.

I admire people like Mona (McKinney) Dingus, Dale McKinney and the entire WMDJ staff, Luther Baldrige, Bobbie Edwards and

Carlena Burchett, who are willing to go out to the park, act like kids again while taking charge of the events.

I really believe they had just as much fun last year as the kids who participated did.

This year Food City will have several vendors taking part in the activities of the day. Other new ideas will be used for this year's gathering which is free to all children.

Awards, awards and more awards will be presented to everyone who participates. There are no losers in these sporting events.

I still want to see "Ranger" Rick Caudill do the limbo. How low can you go, Ranger?

The hot wheel races were one of my favorites last year. Those kids thought they were running the Indy 500.

Watching the sack race brought back a lot of memories about when we used to go to the Martin ballpark, just before the last day of school, and have a picnic, sack races and other

events. Usually when a kid falls down he or she wants to cry. Here, they were laughing and enjoying the day.

Maybe this year we can get Bobbie and Carlena to race.

The special day for kids came about last year when McKinney re-

membered the old "Field Days" of his youth. Yes, he was young once.

With the idea, he summoned daughter Mona into his office and put her in charge. The result: a great day for Kids' Day in the Park.

Stay tuned. There will be more in later issues.

57th District dominates regionals

Last year it was the 58th District representing the 15th Region in the state tournament. This year the 57th District will carry the region's banner into the Sweet Sixteens in Lexington and Frankfort.

Congratulations to coach Bill Mike Runyon (Paintsville Tigers) and Phillip Wireman (Johnson Central) for their victories this past week.

I wish them well in the state tournament and hope they bring home a state crown.

Floyd County All County Team

The Floyd County All-County team was announced this past Wednesday and a special awards banquet will be held at Allen Central High School on Tuesday, March 21 beginning at 6 p.m.

All selected players and their par-

ents, as well as coaches, are urged to be in attendance.

Baseball season ahead

With baseball over, baseball is just on the horizon.

The season gets started officially March 27 when the first pitch will be thrown.

Girls' softball will start a week later.

All softball coaches are urged to send their season schedule to the Times.

Does anyone know if Russell Shepherd has his high school baseball scheduled made up as of yet?

AAU teams...

Send me a schedule of regular season games or tournaments and we'll venture by for coverage.

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# FLOYD COUNTY SPORTS



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## All County

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She averaged just over 18 points per game and was the team's top rebounder pulling down 10 per game.

Prestonsburg's Jamie Ratcliff, Allen Central's Amanda Sammons, and Betsy Layne's Melena Gearheart and Jessica S. Hamilton round out the first team all-county.

Hamilton and Gearheart tied in the poll for fifth place.

Ratcliff had a solid season all year long and even came on stronger toward the season's end.

A solid, versatile player, Ratcliff averaged 17 points per game and grabbed six rebounds per game.

The Lady Blackcats were a different team with the leadership that Ratcliff showed on the court. That leadership was missing when she had to leave the game.

Sammons was the second leading rebounder for the Lady Rebels, averaging just over nine a game. She was third on the team in scoring with 11 points per game.

Just a sophomore, Sammons is expected to be one of the region's top inside players next year and has a very soft touch around the basket.

Gearheart was one of the top rebounders in the state, pulling in just over 14 caroms a game. But her strong suit was her ability to hit the offensive boards and she scored her points on putbacks.

She has strong sense on the court and seems to know where the ball is coming off. She positions herself well and averaged close to 12 points per game.

Hamilton has been a star for the Lady Cats for the past three seasons. This year she finally made the starting rotation. Not that she wasn't capable of starting before, but she seemed more valuable coming off the bench.

Coach Bill Newsome said of Hamilton, "She could start anywhere else."

She has been known for the immediate offense she provided the Lady Cats and her seemingly unstoppable "swoop" shot. She has a great attitude that many future players should develop.

Prestonsburg's April Newsome heads the second team and has only been playing for the Lady Blackcats the past two seasons.

Quickness, speed, ability, and court awareness are just some of the superlatives that describe this young lady.

Newsome has tremendous range as well as accuracy from the three-point circle. She scored a career high 39 points in one game this season.

She averaged close to 13 points a game for Prestonsburg and had a surprisingly good season in the assist department.

South Floyd's Tiffany Compton seemed to be secluded this year and did not get the attention she deserved.

A junior, Compton was the Lady Raiders' top scorer with a 15 points per game average. But she was a hard worker on the boards as well.

The "giant" in the midst of smaller players, Compton took the ball to the basket with authority.

Misty Scott and Jennifer Mullins of Allen Central and Heather Collins of Prestonsburg finish out the second team.

Scott really came into her own mid way in the season. She finished the year averaging just over 11 points per game, but averaged close to 18 for the last half of the season.

She is an excellent three-point shooter and proved that she could do more than just shoot layups.

Mullins is a seasoned point guard that gave the Lady Rebels a strong floor leader. She was a very good outside shooter from 10 to 12 feet,

but was also able to hit the treys. Problem: she never looked for her shot as often as she should have.

Much of Prestonsburg's success this season has to be credited to the inside play of Collins.

She is just a very strong rebounder and hits the offensive boards as well as any big girl in the region. She is just a sophomore and will be a force to contend with next season.

Freshman Crystal Martin of Allen Central, sophomore Ashley Tackett of Betsy Layne, senior Lisa Stumbo of Allen Central, sophomore Crystal Layne of Prestonsburg and junior Jenny Meade of South Floyd comprise the All-County third team.

Martin missed the entire post season with an injured knee and was the Lady Rebels' second leading scorer with better than 13 points per game.

She played above her freshman season and, at times, looked like a veteran player. Martin will be one of the best to come out of Allen Central when she is through.

Tackett's post season is a carbon copy of Martin's. Tackett injured her knee just before the regular season ended and also missed the post season tournaments.

This young lady can play the game. She has been playing it all her life.

Tackett is a strong rebounder and plays a strong small forward slot. A good shooter and moves good without the basketball.

She will be back next season and the Lady Cats expect big things from her.

Most of the time unnoticed, Lisa Stumbo no doubt was overlooked in the season that Allen Central had.

She is a very, very good hard-nosed defensive player. She admits that playing good defense is more important to her than scoring points.

She is a hard worker on the boards and never is found loafing during game time. She just quietly does her job.

Sophomore Crystal Layne is one of those players who has to be playing basketball.

It is evident that she loves the game and she is good at it. She is a very good scorer and a playmaker as well. In games that she doesn't score a lot of points in, she is setting up her teammates.

She will return next season and that is good news for the Lady Blackcats.

Jenny Meade is an example of what it takes to play hard. Meade is a solid power forward player who possesses a strong inside game as well.

She plays very well around the basket and is a garbage-type player for South Floyd.

Honorable mention went to South Floyd's Melissa Tackett, Crystal Newsome and Crissy Tackett.

Jessica Johnson, Penny Tackett and Jessica A. Hamilton were honorable mentions for Betsy Layne.

Dreama Kilgore received honorable mention for Allen Central.

The girls' All-County Team will be recognized at an awards banquet Tuesday night, March 21 at Allen Central High School.

## Hall

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Stumbo showed his leadership on the floor and strived in close games. He was a very good three-point shooter who didn't really surface until mid way through the season.

Jenkins, a sophomore, had the consistent season that everyone thought he would have. He averaged just over 16 points per game and his leaping ability allowed him to pull down seven rebounds per contest.

Ortega carried an average of 17 points per game (unofficially) and, despite his size, was one of the county's top rebounders with nine caroms a game.

One of the quickest players in the county, he used his quickness in taking the ball to the basket. He is a solid defensive player as well, thanks to his speed.

Betsy Layne's Derrick Newsome led the second team after finishing strong in the final month.

Newsome's revived play was the reason for the resurgence of the Bobcats and their five-game winning streak to close out the regular season.

Newsome, with 17 points per game, was second on the team and he rebounded at seven per contest.

Another player that did not get the attention that he deserved was South Floyd's T.T. Pack. Pack is just a hard-nosed player who gives a solid effort every time on the court.

He averaged around 14 points per game, but was a workhorse on the boards. His strongest asset lied in his ability to get the offensive rebounds.

No one came on stronger at the season's end than Prestonsburg's Thomas Ratcliff. Ratcliff started with a strong two games to finish the regular season and was a terror in the 58th District tournament (22 and 27 points). He also had a good game in the regional tournament, scoring 23 points against Belfry.

Ratcliff's work on the boards, as well as his taking the ball to the basket, made him a solid second-team player.

Finishing out the second team was Allen Central's Rocky Newsome and Stevie Johnson of Betsy Layne.

Newsome, who can score from the outside, played his role well, which added to the success of this year's Rebel team.

Newsome hit some key baskets in the district finals which helped the Rebels win their third straight district title.

Johnson played consistently all year, averaging 18 points a game for Betsy Layne.

Playing the point guard slot for Betsy Layne, Johnson guided the floor game for the Bobcats and also contributed in the five-game streak Betsy Layne enjoyed.

South Floyd's Ryan Hamilton

headed up the third team. Hamilton, who struggled some in the latter part of the season, was thrust in as a starter last year and performed very well since then.

A good point guard, Hamilton had excellent range from the three-point circle.

Scott Little followed his fellow teammate in the polls and played the middle for the Raiders.

A strong rebounder and inside player, Little really played two full seasons of high school ball.

Little was a hard worker on the floor and his strong desire to be a winner made him very competitive.

Junior Willie Meade of Betsy Layne was a member of the third team. Meade's strongest point was the garbage baskets he gathered in because of his pure hustle.

He played the strong forward position and was the team's third leading scorer.

Two players that at any other time could have made anyone's first team, rounded out the third team. Jason Shannon, a sophomore at South Floyd and Clint Shutts, a senior at Prestonsburg, had strong seasons.

Shannon saw most of his playing time coming off the bench, but was deceptively quicker than his size would indicate.

A good three-point shooter and inside player, Shannon gave the Raiders' bench some depth. He could have started, but Coach Jim Rose elected to bring him off the bench.

Shutts did everything well. His strongest suit was his ability to play defense and rebound.

But his game wasn't limited to those two phases. He was a good outside shooter from long range and he went to the basket as well as anyone.

Seven were named honorable mention for their season: Chris Hamilton of Betsy Layne, Terrance Mullins of South Floyd, Brett James of Prestonsburg, Jason Baker, Jason Bevins and Matt Baker of Allen Central received honorable mention.

The media poll voted Jeremy Hall as the county's boys' Player of the Year. Allen Central's Johnny Martin was named boys' Coach of the Year on the ballot.

An awards banquet will be held at the Allen Central cafeteria Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m., when each player will be honored.

Coaches and parents of the players are invited to the banquet.

## Floyd County Times Sports Quiz

Enter the Floyd County Times Sports Quiz and win a free Times hat. So test your knowledge of the nation's favorite pastimes.

1. Who is the all-time winningest coach in college basketball?

2. What college basketball team finished atop the AP final poll in 1987 and again in 1991?

3. What former Cincinnati Reds radio announcer was inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame in 1969?

4. This American League pitcher retired all 27 batters he faced and became the 14th major league hurler to hurl a perfect game. Name him?

5. What Cincinnati Reds player made the recent jump from the major leagues to Japan?

6. Who were known as the "Nasty Boys" in major league baseball?

7. Who was crowned 15th Region champions in high school baseball last season?

8. Name the former Floyd County guard that went on to star in college basketball and was one of the top five scorers in the NAIA his senior year?

9. He hailed from Eastern Kentucky. He played for the University of Kentucky Wildcats. Transferred to Marshall College. Name him?

10. This big man was part of the "Triple Towers" at UK and played his high school basketball under one of the top region coaches. Name the player, school and coach?

Some are easy. Others not so easy. But it is fun. So send your entry in to the Floyd County Times, c/o of Sports Department, Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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### All-Floyd County Basketball Banquet

Boys' and Girls'

All members of the girls' and boys' All-Floyd County teams are urged to be at Allen Central High School Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m. for the Awards Banquet.

The media of Floyd County, the Floyd County Board of Education, Kinzer Drilling, Tel-Com Inc. want to thank each player for a successful basketball season.

Your attendance at the banquet is important to us and future All-County teams.

Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

Pietas et Litterae  
in Montibus



# 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.

## Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

On March 22, a program will be presented to the students on understanding wildlife.

## Maytown Family Resource Center activities

• March 20: Family resource center advisory council meeting at 4 p.m.  
• March 22: Smoking prevention presentation for 6th graders.  
• March 23: Program on finance for 7th and 8th graders.

## Public hearing

Big Sandy Area Development District will conduct a public hearing March 21 at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m., to help it identify the needs of the minority elderly.

## Zebulon Masonic Lodge plans Past Masters' Banquet

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will observe Past Masters' Night with a banquet to be held Saturday, March 18, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be live entertainment. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.

## Health department head to address AARP meeting

Carol Holbrook, director of the Floyd County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Teachers (AARP), to be held Friday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Burieta Gearhart, president, urges all members and friends to attend.

## How to prepare a science project

On Friday, March 17, PCC's Dr. John Shiber will be showing two videos: "Preparing A Science Fair Project" and "Lab Safety for Junior and Senior High School." Science teachers and their students are invited to attend. The films will be shown from 10-11:30 a.m., and again at 12-1:30.

## Consortium to meet

The March meeting of the Appalachian Women's Consortium will be held Tuesday, March 21, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Mountain Comprehensive Care conference room on First Avenue, Prestonsburg.

All who are interested in attending are welcome. The discussion will include an update on program of efforts to establish a women's center to serve the five-county area, along with the process for implementing the newly-established program which will honor women of note.

## Clark Family Resource Center activities

March 20: Environmental presentations for K-5 given by the Floyd County Ecology officer, Lonnie May.

## Host families needed for exchange students

Each year, thousands of American families welcome a foreign exchange student into their homes. By continuing this tradition of generosity, these families are contributing to the growing movement toward world peace. AISE is a nationwide nonprofit organization which is currently seeking host families across the United States to host these foreign exchange students.

These exceptional students, ages 15 to 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1996. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. This is your opportunity to introduce your family to the many differing cultures of the world. If you would like to read some of the many student profiles AISE has on file, call 1-800-SIBLING.

## Landscaping with spring flowering shrubs and bulbs

A special program on landscaping with spring flowering shrubs and bulbs will be held on Thursday, March 23, at the county extension office at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Mary Witt, horticulture specialist from UK, will be presenting the program.

The program is free and open to the public. Call and register by March 22.

## Maytown Elementary meetings

Maytown Grade School has scheduled their regular meetings for Monday, March 20. The family resource center will meet at 4 p.m.; site-based council at 5 p.m.; P.T.A. at 6; and Booster's Club at 7 p.m.

## PTO of PHS to meet

There will be a meeting of the Prestonsburg High School PTO on Tuesday, February 21, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria to elect new officers and to discuss the renovation project.

## Auxiliary meeting

On March 21, at 4:30 p.m. there will be an auxiliary meeting in the cafeteria at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Adams council to meet

The school council of Adams Middle School will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The public is invited to attend.

## South Floyd Youth Service Center activities

• Free line dancing classes on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the center.

• GED classes, Monday-Friday, from 8-4.

For more information, call Mitzie Crisp at 452-4904 or Keith Smallwood at 452-9303.

## Videos on birds at PCC

The third in a series of films entitled "Birds of North America" will be presented by Dr. Shiber's Community Biology Club (CBC) on Saturday, March 18. Produced by the National Audubon Society, this week's video will focus on cuckoos, doves, hummingbirds, owls, kingfishers, woodpeckers, etc. It will be shown in the Martin Student center at 10 a.m. The activity is free and open to everyone.

## Free T-shirts for blood donors.

Free T-shirts will be given to blood donors at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, location in the Municipal Building, on Tuesdays from 11-7; and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10-6.

## To address men's meeting

Fred James Jr., tourism director, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship group on Sunday, March 19, at 6:30. Members and friends are urged to attend.

## Harold-Prater Elementary Family Resource Center's activities

• March 20, Prater Elementary: The Mine Safety and Health Administration will do a presentation about safety in the coal industry beginning at 10 a.m. for the kindergarten class.

• March 21, Harold Elementary: A beginning aerobics class from 4:15 to 5:15.

• March 22, Prater Elementary: KSP will do a presentation on seatbelt safety beginning at 9 a.m., for grades K-4.

• March 23, Prater Elementary: Coal operators and associates will do a presentation about the coal industry for the kindergarten class beginning at 10.

• March 23: Harold Elementary: Beginning aerobics class from 4:15 to 5:15.

## Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 1:15 p.m., in the district office, at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Service officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Kentucky Department of Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse from 10-2 on Saturday, March 18, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

# Obituaries

## Anne Newsome Read

Anne Newsome Read, 62, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, formerly of Ligon, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at Dekalb Medical Center in Decatur, Georgia, following a short illness.

Born October 18, 1932 at Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Minnie Bell Henson Newsome. She was a Lost Card Service representative, employed by Wachovia Bank, and a member of Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Survivors include her husband, David T. Read Jr.; two sons, Kenny Chaffins of Tucker, Georgia, and David Read III of Acworth, Georgia; one daughter, Rita Hammock of Franklin, Tennessee; one brother, Town Newsome of Ligon; four sisters, Virginia Meade of Ligon, Earlene Mathews of Prestonsburg, Lola Mitchell of Versailles, Indiana, and Lula Belle Horn of McDowell; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Kathryn Henkel Blackburn

Kathryn Henkel Blackburn, 79, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 13, 1915 in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Christian and Corrine Layne Henkel. She was a graduate of Pikeville College, and a teacher at Betsy Layne Grade School for 10 years. She attended the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Blackburn.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn Michael Blackburn of Pikeville and Jeff Blackburn of Betsy Layne; three daughters, Glenda Larson of Betsy Layne, Cheryl Meade of Sevierville, Tennessee, and Leslie Kay Hall of Paintsville; one brother, Bill Henkle of Lexington; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church with Garfield Potter, Charles Elswick and Kaminski Robinson officiating.

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

## Herbert Lewis

Herbert Lewis, 69, of Sydney, formerly of Banner, died Thursday, March 16, 1995, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following a short illness.

Born May 16, 1925 at Banner, he was the son of the late Cleveland and Josephine Hunt Lewis. He was a retired lift operator, formerly employed by Hall Block Plant at Allen and a member of the Free United Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, for eight years.

Survivors include one brother, Elder Lewis Jr. of Banner and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Sunday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Virgil Hunt, Jim Smith and Willis Adkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Lewis Family Cemetery on Daniels Creek, Banner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Alverta Samons

Alverta Samons, 46, of Drift, died Friday, March 10, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born September 20, 1948 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Joe Patton of Martin and the late Ollie Hawkins Patton.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Alex Samons; two sons, Gray Lee Samons of Prestonsburg and Matthew Samons of Drift; three brothers, Willie Patton of Garrett, and Kenny Ray Patton and Sherwood Patton, both of Martin; and five sisters, Patricia Jones and Carol Ramey, both of Hueysville, Freda Crum, Gedric Samons and Francis Patton, all of Martin.

Funeral services were Monday, March 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Adkins Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

This obituary is reprinted from Wednesday's edition due to errors.

## George Johnson

George Johnson, 73, of Speight, died March 11, 1995, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville.

Born February 6, 1922 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andy and Clearssia Johnson. He was a member of the Speight Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers-in-law, Wilburn Bentley of Jonancy and Homer Stewart of Speight; and one sister-in-law, Myrtle Johnson of Speight.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at 11 a.m., at the Shelby Valley Church of Christ on Caney Creek, with ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in the Harve Burke Cemetery at Speight, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

## Docia

### Baldrige Woods

Docia Baldrige Woods, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 13, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Henry Baldrige and Lou Whitaker Baldrige. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Neal Woods, on December 19, 1966.

A former Floyd County teacher, she taught English at Eastern Kentucky University and was also an instructor for evening adult education classes. She retired from teaching at Mary Todd Elementary in Lexington.

She was a graduate of Caney Creek Community Center (Alice Lloyd College) and received a BA from Peabody College and a masters from Morehead State University.

She was a member of several organizations, including the First Baptist Church, the Annie Allen Circle of WMU at First Baptist, the A.A.R.P., Floyd County and Big Sandy Retired Teachers associations, the Kiwanianes, Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, the Floyd County Day Homemakers, and the Alice Lloyd Alumni Association. She was also a lifetime member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

She was society editor for the Floyd County Times for 16 years, before resigning in 1993 after she broke a bone in her hand. She also contributed articles to the Courier-Journal in Louisville. She wrote a chapter for a book about Alice Lloyd College, entitled *Alice Lloyd: Boston's Gift to Caney Creek*.

She won the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs Creative Writing Award.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith Carol Woods Wright of Lancaster, South Carolina, and Carla Susan Woods Wackerle of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; two sisters, Julia B. Stephens of Prestonsburg and Zona Fuller of Columbus, Georgia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 17, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers will be Stuart Stephens, Bill Conley, Chester Patton, Oliver Webb Jr. and Estill Lee Carter.

Honorary pallbearers will be Reuben Woods Wackerle, Barry Wackerle, Jim Woods, Ray Stephens, Danny Conley, Tim Classen, Clinton Ratliff, Robert Wallace, Gorman Collins, Russell Laven, Donald Baldrige, Calvin Herrick, Woodrow Burchett, John Henry Conley, Ray Douglas Conley and Robert Beard.

## Summer childcare available

Summer childcare available for school aged children at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. This service will be provided each weekday this summer from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information or an application, call Rev. Russ Holland at 866-8431.

## Meeting for classified workers

There will be a meeting for classified workers in the Floyd County School System with members of the United Steel Workers Union on Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m., at Allen Park. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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# Courthouse News

## SUITS FILED

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Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company vs. Madonna S. Williamson of Harold; alleged debt.

Barbara Caudill of Beaver vs. Deloris K. Miller of Hi Hat et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about December 16, 1993 near Harold.

Dearborn Savings Association vs. Earl J. and Ann Lawson of Harold; alleged debt.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. William Maynard Jr. of Banner; alleged debt.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Foley and Janice Gunnell of Garrett; alleged debt.

Kenny Bentley vs. Pen Coal Corporation et al.; alleged property damage.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Brian W. Kidd of Banner et al.; alleged debt.

Electroplate Battery Inc. vs. Eppco Enterprises Inc. et al.; alleged default of lease agreement.

Thomas Maynard of Stanville vs. Rita E. Maynard of Grethel; dissolution of marriage.

Commercial Federal Mortgage

Corporation vs. Wayne May of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Doyle Ridner of Otter Creek Correctional Center vs. Melinda Perry Ridner of Parkers Lake; dissolution of marriage.

Tower Place Limited Partnership vs. Joseph S. Reis et al.; alleged breach of surety agreement.

Buford Gilliam of Pikeville vs. Billy C. Reed of Bevinville et al.; compensation of alleged injuries received on October 31, 1994, near Prestonsburg.

Orville McCarty of Salyersville et al. vs. John Boswell, M.D., et al.; alleged wrongful diagnosis.

Anderson Newsome of Ligon vs. Alice O. Martin of Langley; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 6, 1994.

William M. Martin of Printer vs. Joseph Martin of Teaberry; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about February 24, 1994.

Mountain Supply Company vs. Bobby Lawson of Harold et al.; alleged debt.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Hazard vs. Irene O'Brien of Wayland; alleged debt.

Charles W. Johnson of Wheelwright et al. vs. Juscenda Boudle;

compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about December 15, 1994.

Margie Goodman of Eastern vs. Willie Goodman of Eastern; dissolution of marriage.

Mark Turley of Otter Creek Correctional Center vs. Christina Turley of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; dissolution of marriage.

Perry Jones of McDowell vs. Gloria Jones of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Asa Lee Bays of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Sam Bays of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged property dispute.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Company vs. Brenda H. Minix of Salyersville; compensation for money paid out on accident.

Roxanne Huff of Garrett vs. Carl Brent Huff of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Charles Keith Humble of Salyersville vs. Sherri Lee Humble of Salyersville; dissolution of marriage.

Yvonne Cox vs. Willie Cox of Wayland; dissolution of marriage.

Forest Music vs. Sam An Tonio's Restaurant; alleged breach of lease.

Billy Hunt vs. Jeannie Lynn Hurley Hunt; dissolution of marriage.

Linda Layne of Wayland et al. vs. Alvin Webb of Wayland et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received when she fell in the defendant's home.

Drake Center Inc. vs. Danny Cook of McDowell; alleged debt.

Vickie Howard Hopkins of Harold vs. Kevin Hopkins of Pikeville; petition for annulment.

Mountain Supply Company vs. Earl Lawson of Harold et al.; alleged debt.

Highlands Regional Medical Center vs. Ernest J. Lewis of Banner; alleged debt.

Kathy Bentley of Phelps et al. vs. Joe Innis of Honaker; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 12, 1994, near Harold.

Earnie Gilliam of Wheelwright vs. Billie J. Gilliam of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about March 13, 1994.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Hazard vs. Rita Vance of Beaver; alleged debt and writ of possession.

Elige Bolden Jr. of Pikeville vs. Dorothy Bolden of Dwayne; dissolution of marriage.

Tara Adkins of Wheelwright vs. Morris Walker Adkins Jr. of Tennessee; dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Fay Oglesby of Wayland vs. Jerry Edward Oglesby; dissolution of marriage.

Hazel Robinson vs. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; compensation for injuries received in a fall.

Paula Gayheart of Langley vs. Mickey Gayheart of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Jeffrey M. Tackett of Fairfield, Ohio vs. Robin Castle Tackett of Van Lear; dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Mary Lou England of Martin et al.; alleged debt.

Robyn Conley vs. James Morris Conley of Wittenville; dissolution of marriage.

Betty Boyd of Prestonsburg vs. Earnie B. Boyd of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

## MARRIAGES

Melissa Marie Turner, 22, of Allen and Jody Ray Conn, 24, of Allen; Sandra A. Fannin, 21, of Martin and Richard Compton, 25, of Prestonsburg;

Lisa M. Shell, 16, of Allen and Merlin Isaac Jr., 20, of Wheelwright; Tammy L. Bentley, 17, of Eastern and Thomas K. Thornberry, 20, of David;

Phyllis W. Trent, 47, of Olive Hill and James Poston, 45, of McDowell; Jennifer Marie Sammons, 21, of Martin and Dennis Montgomery Hutchinson, 23, of Martin;

Jessica L. McCray, 16, of Wheelwright and Ronnie W. Newsome, 20, of Teaberry; Tonya Epling, 20, of Prestonsburg and James G. Trimble, 24, of Prestonsburg;

Cynthia E. Allen, 20, of Royalton and Oakie D. Reffett, 21, of David; Tiffany Marquita Scott, 19, of Harold and Charles Eugene Hall II, 21, of Beaver;

Rhoda Lorey Spears, 19, of Langley and Thomas Edward Reffitt, 25, of Langley; Jeana D. Harris, 24, of Harold and Michael Vance Jr., 24, of Beaver;

Teresa Lynn Yates, 19, of Martin and Jeffrey Glen Dye, 19, of McDowell; Paula Ann Dalton, 22, of Pikeville and Paul David Fife, 34, of Pikeville;

Jay Lynn Hall, 23, of Louisville and Robert Hayes, 26, of Louisville; Anita Lou Woods, 30, of Prestonsburg and Donnie Ellis Elkins, 19, of Tram;

Brenda Lee Burchett, 32, of Prestonsburg and Robert Eugene Castle, 32, of Prestonsburg; Deborah Caudill Moore, 33, of Prestonsburg and Olen Thomas Fitch, 34, of Prestonsburg;

Dianna Lynn Justice, 35, of Martin and Fred Ray Mynhrie, 48, of Martin; Christy Shawn Johnson, 18, of Beaver and Michael Adams, 28, of Beaver;

Delores Collison Bradley, 48, of Allen and Hurl Dean Frasure, 42, of Mousie; Nancy Lou Kohler, 42, of Weeksbury and Robert Carl Harris, 41, of Wheelwright;

Amy Williams, 24, of McDowell and Roger D. Moore, 30, of McDowell; Edna S. Lewis, 51, of Banner and Vernal Shepherd, 52, of Stanville;

Cynthia A. Moore, 31, of Martin and James F. Porter, 29, of Allen; Monica Akers, 18, of Teaberry and Gary Hamilton, 20, of Teaberry;

Terri Lynn Anderson, 34, of McDowell and Jeffrey Dwight McGuire, 36, of McDowell; Leslie Ann Johnson, 17, of Prestonsburg and Kevin Calhoun, 22, of Prestonsburg;

Tammy L. Hall, 23, of Drift and Ronald N. Reynolds, 29, of Printer; Rose Daniels, 65, of Drift and James A. Daniels, 67, of Drift;

Janet P. Kimbler, 46, of Prestonsburg and Hillard Hall, 38, of Prestonsburg; Claudette Isaac, 17, of Bypro and William B. Smith, 21, of East Point;

Charity D. Crum, 18, of Martin and Glenn Allen Cornell, 18, of Barbourville.

## Cantrell offers advice at Pikeville office on how to get out of debt



Johnny Cantrell

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Kentucky recently opened a subsidiary in Pikeville.

CCCS is a national credit organization of 1,100 branches and subsidiaries in the United States and Canada.

The counseling service is a non-profit community service agency operated by a volunteer board of directors.

Its basic purpose is to help people who are in financial trouble solve their debt problems by advice and counsel.

CCCS educates people on how to live within their income and rehabilitates persons burdened by debt without resorting to the stigma of bankruptcy or garnishment.

It is not a charity organization, a lending institution or a collection agency. CCCS serves anyone who needs help, officials say.

In Pikeville, CCCS will offer two basic services: Planning a budget only when there is sufficient income in excess of living expenses; and running a debt management program when there is insufficient income over living expenses which requires a reduced payment.

In the latter case, clients would pay a total of the reduced amount and the agency would distribute the funds to creditors.

CCCS is located at 334 Main St., Suite 509, in Pikeville. Prospective clients should inquire by telephone at 606/432-5337.

The credit counselor for the Pikeville office is Johnny Cantrell, who just completed a successful tour in the U.S. Air Force. Cantrell, as well as his wife Melinda, are natives of the area.

"CCCS has provided thousands with an alternative to bankruptcy," said Alan Pyles, vice president of CCCS.

In fact, more people applied for CCCS help in 1993 than applied for bankruptcy.

In addition, the debt management program stops calls from creditors because it eliminates costly collection expenses and/or loss due to bankruptcy for the creditor. About 98 percent of creditors nationwide endorse CCCS.

"We are seeing many clients who after two and a half years are debt free and continue to live by a budget," said Pyles.

"They have learned a valuable lesson on how to live within a budget, which is vital to their future."

(Reprinted from the Appalachian News-Express)

## March 19-25 spotlights preventing poisonings; health officials offer tips

As spring cleaning chores begin, Kentuckians are urged to add a potentially life-saving task to their to-do lists: poison-proofing.

March 19-25 is Poison Prevention Week in Kentucky and a time for all parents and others who have small children in their homes to check their houses for poisoning hazards.

Terry Wescott, consumer product branch manager in the state Department for Health Services, says that Kentuckians should keep three things in mind when trying to make their home safer:

- Potentially hazardous items run the spectrum from anti-freeze and cleaning products to mouthwash and cosmetics.

- Potentially hazardous items should be properly stored in original containers with original labeling.

- Potentially hazardous items should be properly used, according to label instructions.

"Many parents will responsibly lock up potential poisons when not using them," Wescott said, "but the problem might occur when the item is being used."

"For example, if you're putting gasoline in the lawn mower or using fingernail polish remover and the telephone rings, don't walk away and leave the product unattended.

"It's easy to get distracted and careless with dangerous products when you're in the midst of using them," said Wescott. "But parents know that young children can be unbelievably fast in getting something and putting it straight in their mouths."

Wescott says that original containers and labeling are important in case there is a poisoning emergency.

"If a child eats or drinks a hazardous product, it's absolutely essential that you know what the product is," he said. "This information is critical in treating a poisoning."

Wescott offers the following additional tips for poison proofing.

- Do not alter the safety packaging closures provided on many products, and tightly close the container after each use.

- Find a safe place for the storage of all household chemical products. The storage area should be locked. Medicine should be stored in a separate locked place.

- Always have sufficient lighting when taking medication or giving it to someone else. Poisonings have occurred when people get up in the middle of the night and take the wrong medicine.

- Do not take medicine in front of children because youngsters tend to imitate adults.

- Do not call medicine "candy" to children. This could make them more prone to eating medicine if they happen to find an open bottle.

- If a poisoning does occur, Wescott advises calling the Kentucky Regional Poison Control Center at 1-800-722-5725. In Louisville, call 589-8222.

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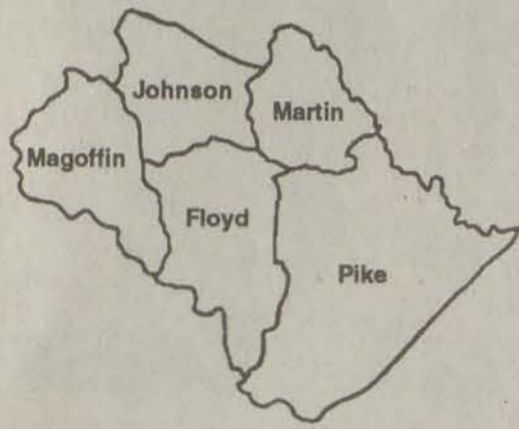
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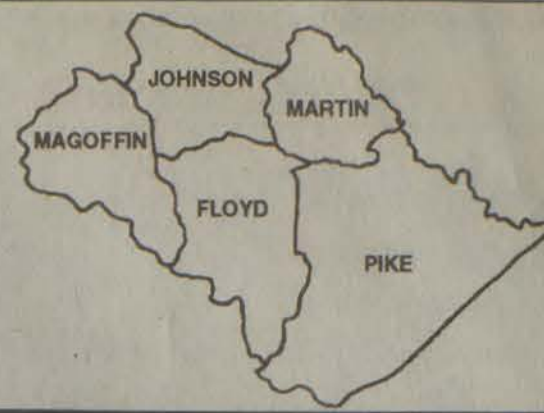
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# Around the Region



## For Your Information NEWS TO USE

### Miss Shriner pageant

"Miss Shriner 1995" pageant will be held Sunday, April 9, 1995, 4:00 p.m., at the Pikeville College Gymnasium, Pikeville. For more information, contact Brenda Bostic, pageant director, at (606) 437-4151.

### Founders Day

Planning is under way for Morehead State University's 1995 Founders Day which will be celebrated Friday, April 7.

The annual convocation and awards ceremony, where the Founders Day Award for University Service is presented, will be at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. It will be followed by a noon luncheon at which time new MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University will be honored.

Capping the day at 6:30 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, will be the Alumni Awards Dinner, highlighted by the induction of three new members into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

### Date set for Open Door After Four

Governor Brereton C. Jones has set the date for his next "Open Door After Four."

On Wednesday, March 22, at 4 p.m., Governor Jones will open his office door in the State Capitol and meet with any Kentuckian who wishes to speak with him about any subject. The governor promises to stay in his office at the Capitol until he meets with every person who registers. Members of staff also will be available to help those people needing assistance.

Those wishing to speak with the Governor will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. in room 110 of the Capitol. The public is advised that, in previous "Open Door" sessions, so many people have signed up to meet with the Governor, a wait of several hours is not uncommon.

The Division of Historic Properties reminds visitors that signs mounted on poles are not allowed inside the Capitol, and groups wishing to stage activities must do so outside the Capitol building, and must apply for a permit through the Division of Historic Properties.

### PCC offers seminar on shopping for medical care

Tired of traveling large distances and long hours for medical care? Why not take advantage of the quality and convenient medical care offered locally? Prestonsburg Community College is offering a seminar that will help you learn how to make the switch.

The seminar entitled "Shopping Locally for Medical Care" will be conducted by Floyd Davis, administrative assistant to the division of home services, and Cindy Thompson, a representative of the Appalachian Regional Hospital. The presentation will focus on the variety of medical care offered here at home.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, March 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Campus.

For more information, contact Mazola Salmons at PCC at (606) 886-3863, Ext. 437.

## Governor plays Santa to Eastern Kentucky

Santa Claus came to Eastern Kentucky counties this week in the form of Governor Brereton C. Jones who spent a whirlwind tour passing out grant money from his sack of goodies.

On Wednesday, money was given to Lawrence, Johnson, Magoffin, Floyd and Pike counties through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA).

The amount of grant money for each county is:

- \$500,000 ARC grant for the Lawrence County Water District to

extend waterlines into southern Lawrence County to serve 326 new customers.

- \$15,200 ISTEA grant for the completion of a boardwalk and installation of signs at Paint Creek Park and a pedestrian greenway through downtown Paintsville. The project will link pedestrian and vehicular traffic to the historic downtown. The project is sponsored by the City of Paintsville.

- \$69,000 ISTEA grant for the rehabilitation and restoration of the historic 400-ft. River Suspension Pedestrian Bridge (Swinging Bridge) at River, in Johnson County. Built

more than 60 years ago, the bridge spans the Levisa Fork of the big Sandy River and is one of the last pedestrian suspension bridges in Eastern Kentucky which remains in use. The project is sponsored by the Johnson County Fiscal Court.

- \$400,000 ARC grant for the Magoffin County Fiscal Court to purchase trucks and equipment, build a solid-waste transfer station, and establish a regional recycling center in Magoffin County.

- \$422,182 ISTEA grant for the restoration and renovation of the National Bank Building in Salyersville. Built in 1902, the lime-

stone building will serve as a community meeting and convention center as well as an artisans' gallery. The project is sponsored by the Magoffin County Fiscal Court.

- \$30,000 ARC grant for the David School in Floyd County.

- \$200,000 ISTEA grant for the restoration of the historic Samuel May House. The project is sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg.

- \$375,000 ARC grant for the Mountain Water District to extend wastewater collection lines to 124 homes and 58 businesses along U.S. Highway 23 in Pike county

- \$41,658 ISTEA grant for the

renovation of the historic "Old Bridge," and iron bridge built in 1912 which spans the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River in Pike County. The bridge was originally built by the railroad and now serves as a pedestrian crossing. The project is sponsored by Elkhorn City.

- \$400,000 ISTEA grant for the phase I acquisition and stabilization of the Academy Building, or the Pikeville Collegiate Institute, for use as a heritage/tourism center. Built in 1889 with bricks handmade and sun-dried on the site by college students

(See Santa, page four)



Santa came to town

Governor Brereton Jones was in town Wednesday to present David School with an ARC grant of \$30,000. Pictured with Governor Jones, from left, is Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Representative Greg Stumbo, Danny Greene with the David School, Jones, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, and Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer. (photo by Alisha Goodwill)

## Extension projects in danger of extinction

by Micheal Sisco  
Editor, Mountain Citizen

The \$1.4 million waterline extension project for Martin County Water district No. 1 (which includes residents who live in Districts 1, 2, and 3) faces cancellation if 343 of the potential 526 customers do not make commitments to have water hooked to their homes by April 15.

"This is the most serious obstacle we've encountered since I've been dealing with these projects," said County Treasurer Craig Justice. "Farmers Home Administration met with us and said we needed about a 64 percent commitment rate from the area or the project is history."

County officials have been struggling to find ways to convince residents to sign on for the project since the Appalachian Regional Commission and farmers Home Administration agreed to fund the project, which will lay about 14 miles of new waterline and will upgrade about 6 miles of existing lines, through grants and low-interest loans. Unlike the waterline extension project for District No. 2, there are no grants available for low- and moderate-income residents to help defray the costs of tap fees.

"For that project, we had community development block grants available. The next funding cycle is in a few years, so we'd have to put the project on hold, and even then we couldn't be assured we'd get the money," Justice said. "That's why we've been trying to get residents to pay a little here and a little there."

Residents who want to sign on to the system have the option of paying small monthly payments, "even if it's only a few dollars a week or a few dollars a month," Justice said, until the \$350 tap fee is completely paid. County officials met with FmHA officials Monday and were told the entire \$29,000 in tap fees does not have to be paid before April 15, but state officials will go by the number of people who have committed (by making a small first payment) to get fresh drinking water.

"To be honest, we're running out of options," Justice said. "We don't have a lot of time to get the word out, so we're meeting with the district magistrates to see if they can help."

Two of the three magistrates that will be affected by the waterline extension project (District No. 1 Magistrate Dave West and District No. 3 Magistrate Darrell Mills) have agreed to begin going door-to-door within their districts with employees from the county and PDR Engineering (the firm which will design and install the waterlines) to deliver letters asking for participation. It is not known

(See Water, page four)

## Pike County murder trial continues for man accused of killing his girlfriend

by Lucy Holman  
Appalachian News-Express

In his 1993 trial, a jury was unable to reach a verdict in the case of Rocky Clay Hunt, who was accused of manslaughter in the accidental shooting death of his girlfriend in 1992.

On Monday, a new jury began hearing evidence in the case against Hunt, who is being tried this time on a murder charge instead of manslaughter.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Darrel Mullins is prosecuting the case against Hunt.

Mullins would not comment on the trial other than to say the original manslaughter charge was changed to murder after "new evidence" was discovered.

Public Defender Harolyn Howard, attorney for Hunt, reserved her opening statement until later in the trial.

Hunt, 28, is accused in the alleged accidental shooting death of Connie Renee Stalker, 23, of Ratliffs Creek. The couple lived together at the time the incident occurred.

Stalker died after having been shot once in the head with a .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol owned by Hunt.

The shooting took place outside the home of Hunt's father, Andrew Hunt of Long Fork of Kimper.

Hunt remains free on bond until a new trial can be scheduled.

During the first trial in 1993, testimony revealed that sometime between 9 and 9:30 on the night of the incident Hunt pulled in front of his father's home in a white 1985 Fiero

owned by Stalker.

There was a gun in the passenger seat, which Hunt proceeded to move as Stalker climbed in.

As Hunt moved the gun to put it in the back seat, it allegedly discharged, with the bullet striking Stalker in the head.

Hunt then took Stalker to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The defense maintained in 1993 the gun that killed Stalker had malfunctioned, causing the accident. Earlier in the day, Hunt had reportedly been target shooting and the gun he was using jammed.

A Kentucky State Police forensic

firearm examiner testified during the first trial that he had fired the weapon, it was working correctly, and he'd been able to fire three shots with no jam.

However, the pistol was described by the examiner as "erratic" and a "cheap weapon made of cheap materials."

He also testified that the trigger pull for the semiautomatic pistol required 10 pounds of pressure to pull back.

During Monday's proceedings, Mullins told the jury it would hear testimony that Hunt "had an obsession with guns and weapons in general" and was "proficient with guns

and knew a lot about guns."

He said testimony would reveal that during their relationship, Hunt once allegedly shot an arrow from a hunting bow at Stalker inside the house, and allegedly shot her another time with a BB gun.

The couple's relationship was "not a smooth relationship," according to Mullins, who said that testimony would reveal Hunt was basically "using" Stalker who bought him "a lot of things" and "pretty much kept him up."

In the first trial, Howard called Stalker's death a "tragic accident," an accident that took the life of someone Hunt loved and intended to marry.

## Mine inspector pleads guilty

A federal mine inspector pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe in exchange for not issuing safety citations during his arraignment on Monday.

T. Richard Oney was arraigned on two counts of extortion and one count of conspiring with another U.S. Mine Safety and Health inspector; however, in exchange for his plea on the conspiracy charge, the other two charges were dropped.

The conspiracy charge stated that Oney accepted and conspired with others to receive or accept money in return for acts in violation of his official duties.

The alleged bribes took place between October 1989 and January

1990, when Oney worked in MSHA's Pikeville district.

At Monday's hearing, U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood asked Oney what exactly he did and what the money was for that he received.

Oney said he overlooked things at the mine, violations of the law, in return for money.

Oney was indicted in December 1994. He was then working in the MSHA office in Vincennes, Ind., but was suspended pending the outcome of his case.

The three-count indictment charged that Oney took money from Big J Enterprises Inc., which was contract-mining in Pike County.

The indictment also alleged he

conspired with fellow inspector John W. Banks to extort the money in exchange for not citing violations at the underground mine. Banks was named as an unindicted co-conspirator in the Oney case.

Banks, 44, of Myra in Pike County, pleaded guilty November 1, to one count of extortion involving \$500. Banks was sentenced last year to one month in jail, three months in a halfway house and two months of home detention.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood scheduled sentencing for Oney for June 13.

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**Weather Watch**  
Friday: Partly sunny. High in the lower 70s.  
Friday night: Mostly clear. Low around 40.  
Saturday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 60s.  
Sunday: Increasing clouds. High around 60. Low in the middle 40s.  
Monday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of scattered showers. High around 60. Low in the lower 40s.



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**Boys State  
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Semifinals**  
Saturday, 10 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m.  
**Finals**  
Saturday, 8 p.m.

**Girls State  
Tournament**  
March 22-25  
Farnham Dudgeon  
Civic Center  
Frankfort

**Kentucky  
vs.  
Tulane/BYU**  
**Saturday  
at 2:20 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**

# Sports Calendar

**Floyd Co. Babe Ruth** sign-ups Sunday, March 19, from 2-4, at Stumbo Park.  
**Prestonsburg Little League** sign-ups Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Archer Park

## 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.

Men's League, 7 p.m.  
Women's League, 7 p.m.

## SPARETIME BOWLING 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

# Area Deaths

## Pike County

**Imalene Hampton**, 47, of Long Fork, died Thursday, March 16, at her residence. Arrangements were incomplete by R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

**Dewey Mildred O'Neal**, 76, of Pikeville, wife of the late Gilbert D. O'Neal, died Friday, March 10. Private memorial services were held Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Arrangements under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

**John Robert "Robbie" Coyer**, 43, of Nashville, Tennessee, formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 12. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a teacher.

**Richard Hamilton**, 64, of McCarr, formerly of Freeburn, died Wednesday, March 8. Funeral services were Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m., in the Chambers Funeral Home Chapel, Matewan, West Virginia.

**Pricy Little**, 85, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Yeager, died Thursday, March 9. She was the wife of the late Troy Little. Funeral services were Saturday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

**Raymond Martin Carlson**, 62, of Pikeville, husband of Dr. Dorothy E. Carlson, died Sunday, March 12. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at the David Episcopal Church in Pikeville. He was a registered professional engineer. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

**Estelle Ray**, 77, of Pikeville, wife of the late Clyde Ray, died Sunday, March 12. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

**William E. Anderson**, 56, of Sidney, died Sunday, March 12. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at the Rogers Funeral

Home. He was a disabled coal miner.

**Arthur Eugene Franklin**, 70, of Pikeville, husband of the late Barbara Burgess Franklin, died Tuesday, March 14. Funeral services were Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home. He was co-owner of Gene and Mike's House of Music and Stewart Amusement.

**Elder Lloyd Douglas McCown**, 53, of Shelbiana, husband of Loraine Coleman McCown, died Sunday, March 12. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at his residence. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

**Charlie Damron**, 74, of Greasy Creek, husband of Dixie Mae Yates Damron, died Monday, March 13. Funeral services were Thursday, March 16, at the Morris Funeral Home.

**James "Sarge" Balsler**, 73, of Pikeville, husband of Sue Bentley Balsler, died Saturday, March 11. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at Pikeville United Methodist Church.

**Stallard Justice**, 84, of Shelbiana, husband of the late Myrtle Justice, died Saturday, March 11. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 14, at the Justice Funeral Home. He was retired.

**Miles Damron Jr.**, 61, of Kent, Ohio, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 9. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Smith Damron. Funeral services were Monday, March 13, at the Shorts Funeral Home of Ravenna. He was a pattern maker.

**Ruby Curry Chapman**, 73, of Huddy, wife of Cleve "Dude" Chapman, died Thursday, March 9. Funeral services were Sunday, March 12, at the Rogers Funeral Home.

**Harve Ratliff**, 71, of Elkhorn City, husband of Lovella Stiltner Ratliff, died Friday, March 10. Funeral ser-

vices were Monday, March 13, at the Bailey Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

**Lawrence Dotson**, 70, of Elkhorn City, husband of Tilda Scarberry Dotson, died Saturday, March 11. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 14, at the Mill Fork Freewill Baptist Church at Pawpaw. Arrangements by Bailey Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

**John H. Kilgore Jr.**, 91, of Salyersville, died Saturday, February 11. Funeral services were Monday, February 13, at Boyd Risner Church of God. He was a farmer and U.S. Army veteran. Arrangements by the Salyersville Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

**Alta Baldwin**, 90, of Denver, wife of the late Belvie Baldwin, died Tuesday, March 7. Funeral services were Saturday, March 11, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

**Grady Owens**, 87, wife of the late Willie Owens, died Tuesday, March 7, in Paintsville. Funeral services were Friday, March 10, at State Road United Baptist Church at Falcon. Arrangements by Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

**John Edwin Fraley**, 74, died Wednesday, February 15, in Paintsville. Funeral services were Saturday, February 18, at Preston Funeral Home. He was a self-employed laborer and veteran of World War II.

**Kathleen E. Harris**, 67, wife of Elmer Harris, died Friday, March 10. Funeral services were Monday, March 13, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

**Logan Ward**, 61, former Johnson County resident and hus-

band of the late Nevalene Hyden, died February 28 in Florida. Funeral services were Saturday, March 4 in Jacksonville, Florida.

**Morris Conley**, 68, husband of Pauline Bayes Conley, died Tuesday, March 7. Funeral services were Friday, March 10, at Thealka Free-will Baptist Church. Arrangements by Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Knott County

**Arnold Hall**, 72, of Garner, died Saturday, March 11. Funeral services were Monday, March 13, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel. He was a retiree of the Kentucky State Highway Department of the Department of Transportation and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

## Lawrence County

**Fred Bates**, 88, of Fort Gay, died Saturday, March 11. Graveside services were March 13 at the Meredith Family Cemetery in Fort Gay. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home. He was a retired merchant.

**Cynthia Nunley Presley**, 73, of Louisa, died Wednesday, March 8. Funeral services were Saturday, March 11, at Young Funeral Home.

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# Big Sandy Briefs

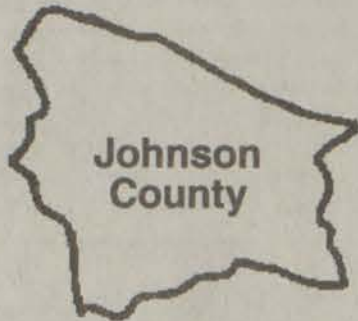
## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
March 15

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Johnson County

### Mansion purchase feasible, report says

The city of Paintsville's possible purchase of Mayo Mansion came into clearer focus Tuesday night, with an architect's report showing that it would cost the city \$1.5 million to renovate the historic structure and convert it into a municipal building.

Lexington architect Sarah Tate's estimate does not include the purchase price for the structure, which currently houses Our Lady of the Mountain School. That would have to be worked out between city officials and the Catholic Church, which owns it.

Although a purchase price has not been disclosed, Mayor Robin Cooper — who requested a study of the mansion — said it would be feasible for the city to buy the facility if federal funding could be obtained to pay for renovation.

Estimated renovation work would cost \$1,504,469, which includes contingency and architect fees.

Tate's recommendations include:

- Exterior renovation, including handicapped-accessible entrance with ramp, reorganized parking area and increased signage.

- Exterior renovation of the office building, including razing the kitchen and replacing it with a handicapped-accessible entrance.

- Interior renovation, focusing on restoring, as closely as possible, the mansion to its original appearance. This work will require removal of various partitions and refinishing of most walls, ceilings and floors.

Cooper said the city will apply for federal ISTEAA grants to help cover the renovation costs, adding that the grants are available for projects such as the Mayo Mansion.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

### Clerk turns over excess money

In rapid succession Tuesday night, Johnson County's financial picture brightened when the fiscal court received excess funds from one county fee office, voted to collect money from another, and learned that the county will receive unanticipated revenue from the state.

County Court Clerk Betty Jo Conley presented the court a \$72,000 check, representing excess fees from her office.

Conley turned over the excess fees to the court even though an audit has not been completed for her office. The court will reimburse the clerk's office if Conley made an overpayment.

In a related matter, commissioners voted to collect excess fees from Sheriff Don McFaddin and former Sheriff Gay Cyrus.

Audits show that Cyrus, who left office in 1993, owes the county \$7,800, while McFaddin owes \$1,994.

The court also learned that the county will receive more than \$22,000 in unmined mineral tax money before the end of the current fiscal year.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Martin County

### Treasurer presented check to Martin Board of Education

State Treasurer Frances Jones Mills recently presented a check for \$14,982.65 to Superintendent Bill Stone for the Martin County Board of Education.

This check represented unclaimed property belonging to the school board, originating from untendered shares of stock in Phillip Morris Companies, Inc., and stock dividends reported by AlliedSignal, Inc.

The Martin County Board of Education will also be claiming 288 shares of AlliedSignal, Inc., stock, also as a result of the Unclaimed Property Program.

Through the diligent efforts of Treasurer Mills, the 1994 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly reduced the dormancy period for unclaimed funds and

gave the responsibility for administering the Unclaimed Property Program to the state treasurer.

The prime objective of Kentucky's Unclaimed Property law is to locate the owners of unclaimed property and restore their property to them.

The Martin County Board of Education's claim for \$14,982.65, and their 288 shares of stock, is an outstanding example of Treasurer Mills' successful efforts.

### Murphy arson case kicked out of court

A five-year-old arson case against former Warfield Fire Chief William (Bill) Murphy was dismissed Friday in Johnson Circuit Court, Paintsville.

Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier dismissed the charge as a result of a motion filed by Prestonburg attorney Ned Pillersdorff, who represented Murphy.

Pillersdorff's motion for dismissal was filed on the grounds that the Commonwealth had not complied with Murphy's right to a speedy trial, along with possible double-jeopardy.

Murphy, charged with arson and complicity to commit arson in connection with the burning of a fire truck in 1991 while he was chief of the Warfield Fire Department, has remained steadfast in his assertion that he is innocent and the charges were politically-motivated.

(Information provided by The Mountain Citizen)



Magoffin County

### Board members, school heads take part in training workshop

The Magoffin County School Board members, along with school administrators volunteered their time to participate in a training workshop, March 1, at the Magoffin County High School.

The workshop, facilitated by a representative of the Kentucky School Boards Association, included discussions of principles of operations, roles and responsibilities

and community and team relationships.

Participating were board members Larry Carpenter, Nolan Hall, Gerald Saylor, Gregory Fitzpatrick, and Billy R. Joseph. School administrators included Jerry Arnett, Charlotte Gillum, Ben Bingham, and Howard Wallace.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

### Three from Rescue Squad take part in farm rescue classes

Three members of the Magoffin County Rescue Squad, Captain Carter Conley, Tommy Howard and Tim Salyer, participated in a two-day training class over the weekend emphasizing Farm Rescue Syllabus.

The class was sponsored by Kentucky Tech and was conducted on campus in Paintsville, Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5.

Classes included slide presentations, case studies, patient assessment and hands-on farm extrication.

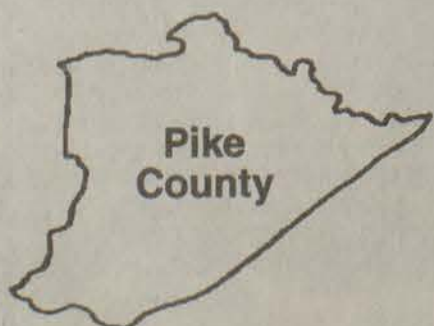
(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

### Pikeville college celebrates another record phonathon

Pikeville college had another landmark phonathon. Pledges for donations surpassed the \$90,000 goal to reach \$100,050 in only eight calling days.

The Phonathon is a crucial fund-raising event for the college. Tuition paid by students covers less than 50 percent of the college's costs. Because Pikeville is a private institution, the remainder must come from donations. The College receives no direct government funding as state-run colleges do. All monies raised at the Phonathon go directly into the student scholarship fund.

It's impossible to reach everyone who would like to give, so if you have not had an opportunity to pledge your support to Pikeville College, the only four-year college in the Big Sandy region, call the office of External Affairs at 432-9326.



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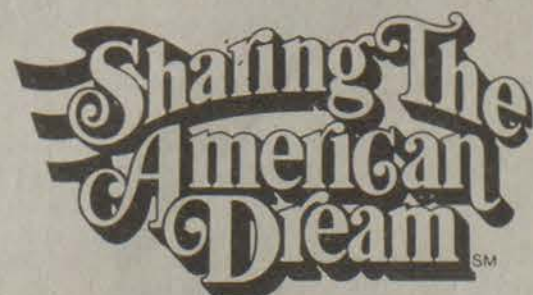
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# Communities

Have an idea for a feature? Call Times Feature Writer Polly Ward, at 886-8506.

## At 22, Puff the cat is no powder puff

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

For 22 years, Puff the cat has lived at the residence of James and Phyllis Porter at Allen where she reigns as the queen of the Porter household. The 12-pound feline comes and goes as she pleases, eats what she likes, and takes "cat naps" on her own enormous pet pillow which lies on the family room floor by the television. "She's a little bit spoiled," Phyllis Porter confessed as she poured a small

carton of whole milk into a dainty teacup on the kitchen floor for the finicky feline, who quickly began lapping it up.

Her name may be Puff, but a cream puff she is not.

Most healthy cats live from 12 to 15 years, and a few to age 19. But age 22? In terms of cat age, Puff is ancient. But she doesn't look or act it.

In her over-two decades of life, the Siamese-alley cat mix has survived being poisoned, being chased by dogs, and avoided being hit by the

traffic that runs in two directions by her house located on the corner of Main Street and Beaver Avenue.

"She comes and goes as she wants," Phyllis said. "She stays in the yard and never goes out of the yard. She's had a hard life with dogs chasing her all the time. Now she can almost put dogs out of the yard."

With the exception of the poisoning, Puff has never been sick, Phyllis said. Her maintenance includes getting a few preventive shots and an occasional flea bath at the vet. She was also spayed several years ago.

"The only thing wrong with her is that she is cross-eyed," said Phyllis' mother Gertude Branham of Prestonsburg who was visiting this day. "Her eye muscles must have gotten weak from age."

But this "sign of age" only adds to Puff's feline charms. Her long, silky light brown shaded coat and dark brown ears, tail and face, as well as large, sea-blue eyes, indicate Himalayan and Siamese ancestry. Her four white paws and the white patch around her nose and mouth are traits from her mother, a pregnant stray that Gertude Branham picked up along a road one day over twenty years ago.

Puff was among the stray's four kittens born in 1973 at her house. The now-beautiful cat was so scraggly, Gertude couldn't give her away.

"She was the ugliest kitty you ever seen," Gertude said. "She was part alley cat. She got the better part of a

Siamese," she added, delighted that her former kitten grew up into a winsome feline.

"All the other kittens were given away," Phyllis said. "Puff was the ugly one, so I took her. One way I know how old she is, I was pregnant with Kevin at the time."

Kevin, Phyllis and husband James' youngest child, is now 21.

Puff maintains a daily routine. "She gets up and goes to the door and scratches to go out," Phyllis said. "Or if she wants water, she scratches the bathtub or refrigerator."

"When we don't have water for her, she goes to the bathroom and hits her paws against the Jacuzzi," Gertude said. "She also lets us know when she's hungry."

"Then she goes outside, then goes to the back door or window when she wants in," Phyllis said. "She sticks her paw in the back door and opens it."

"When she comes in at night, she comes to the window and backs in the window," Gertude said, pointing to the dining room window that has two side panes that crank out. "It's cute."

To demonstrate, Phyllis picked up the reluctant Puff, who was sleepy, and sat her on the window ledge outside. Sure enough, after a moment, Puff backed her way through the open window onto the inside ledge. But the day was unusually warm and sunny, so Puff decided she would rather remain outside, and headed out an open door where she stretched out on a front step.

Her time of repose didn't last long. She was carted back inside to be weighed on a scale, and to be photographed and petted, all of which she took in stride with a faint meow. Then it was time for a snack in the kitchen.

"She eats dry cat food and Nine Lives," Phyllis said, laughing at what seemed to be the perfect pitch for the cat food. "Another cute thing she

does is that when we feed her the cheese and chicken cat food, she picks out the cheese with her paws."

"If you cut a piece of ham, she runs circles in the house," Gertude added.

Although still active, Puff has slowed down a bit.

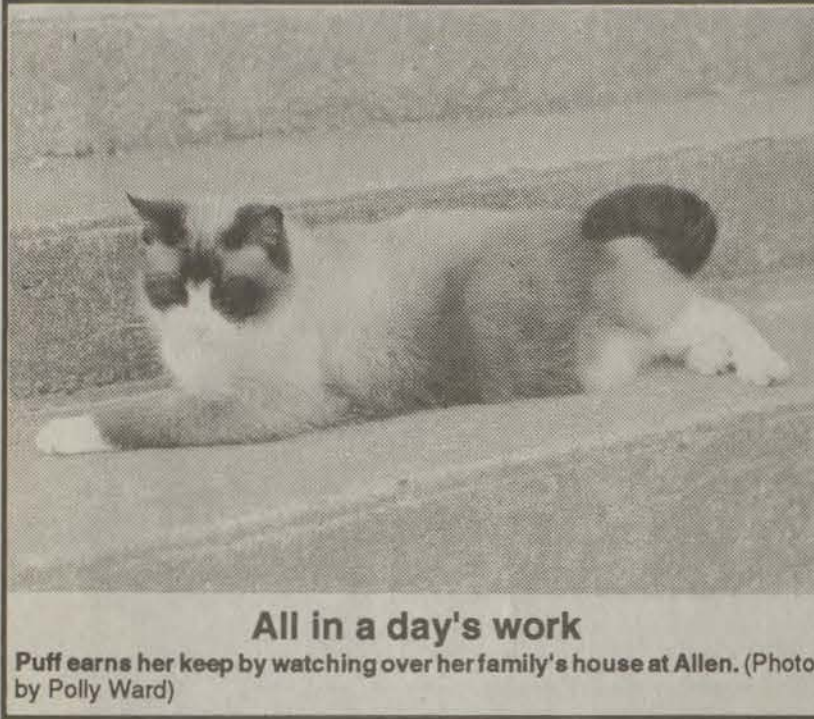
"She has energy. She can climb trees," Phyllis said. "She was never a great mouser. I believe that mice could lay down and sleep with her now."

"Used to we could take a flashlight and she would run to no end chasing the beam," she added. "She would climb to the top of the curtains.

Now she just chases the light. She eats and sleeps. We talk to her, pet her, and holler at her."

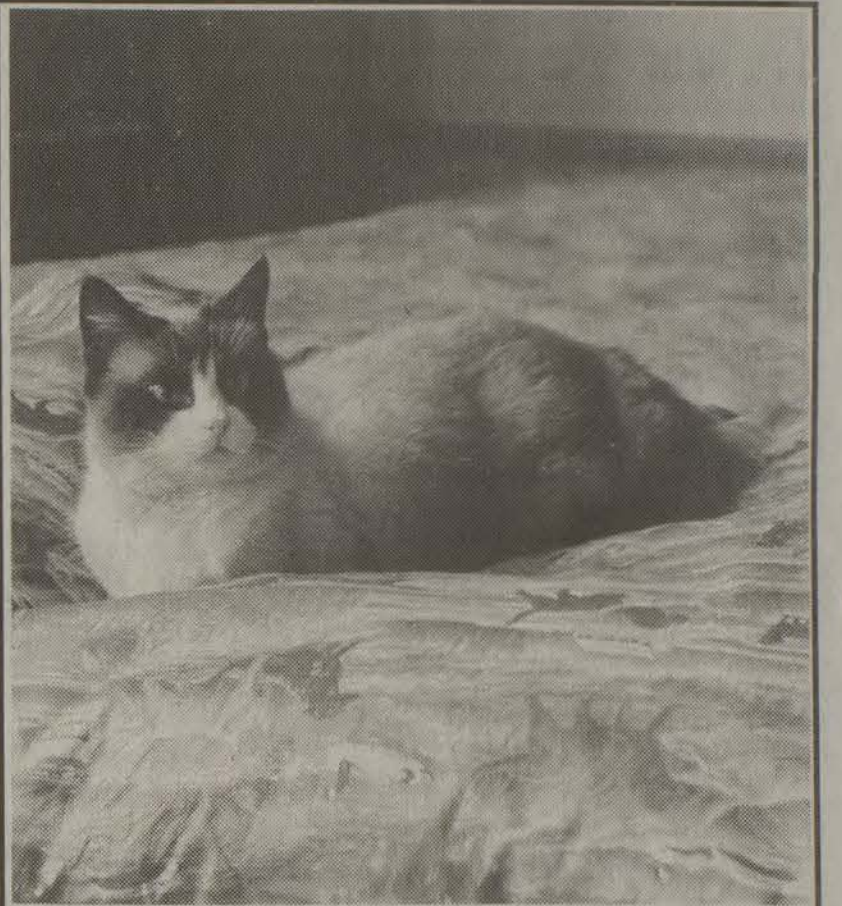
When calling for her doesn't bring her around, there is one sure trick that will. "The way I get her out of a nap, I run the can opener," Gertude said, a twinkle in her eye.

Her snack finished, Puff managed to escape out a door. In a moment she was lying on a side step, surveying her domain along Main Street. At last glance, she was sitting upright, engaged in briskly batting a small piece of paper about the bottom step, with not a care in the world.



All in a day's work

Puff earns her keep by watching over her family's house at Allen. (Photo by Polly Ward)



Pampered Puff

One of Puff's favorite places to be is on her king-sized pillow in the family room. (Photo by Polly Ward)

## Son of Hazard woman excels at education on hi-tech navy cruiser

by Dorothy M. Reed

If you're interested in having the best that life has to offer, it pays to shop around. When Navy Petty Officer Second Class James Womack, son of Lorraine Crawford of Hazard, went shopping, it wasn't for groceries, but for a way to achieve a better education. He found that the Navy supplied him with all that and more.

"The Navy offered me the opportunity to work with computers and state-of-the-art surveillance equipment. I've been able to travel to places that I wouldn't have normally been able to go to if I had furthered my education in a civilian school," Womack said.

The Navy sent him to two electronics warfare technician schools, which took more than a year to complete. The lessons Womack learned while in school have paid off well.

"Both schools were hard. There's a lot of memorization and numbers. What made it even harder was that everything is classified and you can't take it home to study. Improving my memory helped me more than I realized," Womack confided.

Womack, a graduate of Napier High school in Hazard, feels that his Navy schooling and subsequent on-the-job training have adequately prepared him to work as an electronic warfare technician in his first shipboard assignment onboard USS San Jacinto, a guided-missile cruiser

homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

The mission of cruisers such as the San Jacinto is to defend carrier battle groups against threats from air, land and sea. The heart of the ship's war fighting capability is the AEGIS weapons system. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to control all friendly aircraft in the area, yet still detect, track and fire on as many as 200 enemy targets.

This is where Womack works everyday. The radar's defensive capabilities are built into a console. The capability to jam radar or defend his ship is right at his fingertips.

"I work on an electronic deception suite. It's one of the most advanced systems, besides the AEGIS system, the Navy uses to defeat the threat of an anti-ship missile," Womack said.

In an offensive mode, the ship can fire Tomahawk missiles at targets hundreds of miles away. USS San Jacinto made history and headlines on January 17, 1991 when it fired a Tomahawk missile into Baghdad, Iraq, the opening round of Operation Desert Storm.

"I search for, intercept, identify and locate sources of radio frequency energy. If I find the source is a threat (such as an incoming missile), I use my equipment to degrade, disrupt, and reduce the enemy's effective use of their electronic systems," he said.

Locating potential threats hasn't been that difficult for the crew of the

San Jacinto. They've had plenty of practice.

In the last year, they have found themselves in several of the world's hot spots. Last fall the ship helped enforce a blockade of Bosnia-Herzegovina and prevented the over-flight of Serbian aircraft into that region. In October, they found themselves taking position in the Red Sea as Saddam Hussein attempted a build-up of forces in Southern Iraq.

"You don't know what the enemy is thinking. It's like a chess game. Everyone's wired and adrenaline is flowing. It's the most dangerous operational and biggest threat area. We're called to go there," he said.

While on-station in the Mediterranean Sea, Womack used his off-duty time wisely. Putting the memorization skills and study habits he learned in school to use, Womack qualified as an enlisted surface warfare specialist (ESWS). This designation is symbolized by a pin he wears on his uniform that depicts a ship flanked by two crossed sabres. It shows he has a working knowledge of every system onboard the ship.

"Earning the pin was difficult but I completed all the requirements. I learned every part of the ship, and other peoples' jobs forward and backward," Womack said.

Womack isn't through studying yet. As he continues his search for the best that life has to offer, he patiently waits for assignment to shore duty and the opportunity to enroll in night college courses.

"I'd like to study electronics and engineering. My Navy schools gave me a basic understanding of electronics and I want to learn more," he said.

(Dorothy M. Reed is a yeoman assigned to Navy Public Affairs Center, Norfolk, Virginia.)

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and faculty, the Academy Building was the birthplace of Pikeville College and has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1973. Plans for the building include office space for non-profit organizations, an arts and crafts work space and sales room, a Pike County heritage museum, and a public meeting room. The project is sponsored by the city of Pikeville.

The ARC funds projects that will enhance economic development in the Appalachian region.

A case-by-case evaluation process began August 15, 1994 by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet as mandated by the federal ISTEA which created the Transportation Enhancement Program.

The law sets aside ten percent of Kentucky's annual Surface Transportation Program funds for projects or activities that add community or environmental value to any planned or completed transportation project.

Each project must fall into one of ten categories such as historic preservation, landscaping, scenic beautifi-

ties. Kentucky's share of enhancement funds will average approximately \$7 million each year between 1993 and 1997.

Projects were considered by a State Agency Advisory Committee composed of Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet (former Secretary of Tourism) Crit Luallen, Secretary of Education and Humanities Sherry Jelsma, Executive Director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Officer David Morgan, Director of the Division of Development Finance in the Department of Local Government Ann Trimble, and Secretary of Transportation Don Kelly.

Each submitted project was screened for its benefit to the community and environment, cost, the relationship of the project to tourism, historic preservation, and geographic distribution.

Funds for Transportation Enhancement projects are contingent upon final approval of the Federal Highway Administration and a 20

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whether or not District No. 2 Magistrate Larry Preece will accompany county and PDR employees throughout District No. 2.

"Basically what we'll be are messengers," Justice said. "We'll tell the people when the project is scheduled to come through and ask them to contact the Water District offices to schedule a payment plan. Both Dave and Darrell have agreed to go out because they'll be recognizable faces. Otherwise, we'd probably scare a bunch of people off."

Visits will probably begin within the next few days, Justice said.

"Our backs are against the wall," he said. "This will probably be our last chance to get the project moving

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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.

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

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

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

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

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow**

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

**Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

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

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

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

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift;** Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.  
**Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift;** Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

**DENVER**  
**Liberty Baptist Church, Denver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.  
**Garrett Community Church, Garrett;** Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.  
**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branch'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,

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.

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

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

**LANCER**  
**Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services.** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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

**LANGLEY**  
**Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley;** Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

**MARTIN**  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
**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.  
**Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin.** Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

**Faith Bible Church, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

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Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

**First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

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

**Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg;** Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

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

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

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

**First Church of God, Prestonsburg;** Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday;** Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.

**St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.;** Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

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

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

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

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Police in East Patchogue, N.Y., filed a false-report charge against Nicholas Lalla, 32, in January after he had sworn out a complaint that his estranged wife slapped him. Lalla played for police an audiotape he had made clandestinely in which slapping sounds are heard amidst his yelling, "Don't hit me." When police informed Mrs. Lalla of the clandestine audiotape, she played for them a clandestine videotape she had made of him making the audiotape: He is shown yelling "Don't hit me" outside her house after she has left to go back inside.

### COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE

-- In December, the Internal Revenue Service demanded that John Zwynenberg pay \$6.4 million within 90 days. But Zwynenberg's only tax "liability" is that he stands to be awarded money in the lawsuits filed in connection with the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in which

his son, John, was killed. However, no date has been set for the distribution of that money, and the award might be much less than IRS anticipates. Still, IRS said Zwynenberg would either have to pay up or hire a lawyer and sue the agency.

-- A central Florida enterprise called Pyramids Unlimited, rejected in October in the town of Bushnell, plans to approach several other towns with its venture of a 50-story-high, pyramid-shaped tomb to hold 300,000 crypts and house a chapel at the top. Said Pyramids spokesman Ben Everidge of the \$200 million project, "We're not talking some tacky mall here."

-- In September, a 25-year-old woman was abducted from her home in Carrollton, Ohio, by a man police identified as Donald Eugene Bright, 37. According to police, Bright took her to a motel near Pittsburgh, Pa., where he raped her. She escaped from the room and, shoeless, ran along a road, avoiding Bright's pursuing car, periodically making collect phone calls for help, and being unsuccessful in getting assistance from passersby. So many motorists refused to help her that when police finally picked her up, she had run 15 miles from the motel.

-- In December in Stuart, Fla., Francis Reichert, 58, inadvertently dislodged a cherry pit, one-half inch in diameter, from his nose during a routine visit to his

doctor. Reichert said he stuffed cherry pits up his nose to impress playmates when he was a kid, but had not done that since he was 8. Reichert's doctor said the pit may be the longest-standing object ever discovered in someone's nose.

-- In October, in Jakarta, Indonesia, authorities discovered one of the largest caches of drugs ever found in a smuggler's stomach. Basudev Parajuli, 26, of Katmandu, was carrying at least 103 tubes, containing 2.6 pounds of heroin, valued at \$460,000.

### CHUTZPAH

-- After David May resigned in October from the office of Registrar of Vital Statistics in Buffalo, N.Y., he asked to be paid the \$8,500 in unused annual leave he had accrued. May resigned only because he had been caught on videotape taking cash payments from people requesting documents like birth certificates, and had more than \$200,000 in improperly gained cash at his house. According to the city's labor relations director, May is legally entitled to the \$8,500.

-- According to a November Wall Street Journal story, a traveler telephoned the Hyatt Hotel in Dubai

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## Popperri

by Scott Perry

Scanning the news this week, we came across some stories we thought you might have missed but need to know about.

Thanks to a report issued this week by a Service Employees International Union, we have discovered that coal miners and steel workers don't have first dibs on the most dangerous occupations.

Nope, seems they are outnumbered on the work-related injury list by nursing home workers.

That's right, nursing home workers.

The report says those employees get injured at a rate of about 17 percent a year, more than twice the rate of private sector workers.

Just can't turn your back on those old folks, can you.

Saw another interesting article that suggested one of the leading black market products in India is stolen kidneys.

Boy, that's got to take some work.

It's not like swiping a purse on the run.

Kidneys are located inside your body and getting them out without being detected has to be difficult.

We've had body parts removed before and can testify first hand that you can't have your insides extracted without knowing it.

Got a news release this week, too, that we found intriguing, especially since it was from a candidate for governor.

The release included a radio advertisement script which concluded with a pledge from the candidate to reform welfare, help those who really need help and put more Kentuckians to work.

The radio announcement was prepared by a Florida ad agency.

Guess there aren't any out of work advertising people in Kentucky.

And finally, there's the news from Yale University, where college officials were forced to return a \$20 million gift because they couldn't come up with a course in Western civilization that the benefactor had requested.

Wow. Twenty million bucks.

For that kind of money, they could have gotten John Wayne to come back from the grave to teach the course.

Now there's a guy who knew everything there is to know about Western civilizations.

## Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

### The Quick & The Dead

Once upon a time, so I'm told, the Western ruled the cinematic world and every Saturday, kids across the land thrilled to the doings of such greats as Tom Mix, Roy Rogers and later, the king of the Western, John Wayne. Growing up when I did, I missed out on that. In fact, the closest thing to a Western when I was a kid was "Little House on the Prairie," hardly a shoot-'em-up, action-type thing.

In this tribute to the Western, the tables are turned. A woman (Sharon Stone) is the unbeatable gunslinger. Her target is a very bad hombre named Herod (Gene Hackman) who rules over a corrupt town with the unlikely name of Redemption. Years earlier, Herod gunned down Stone's father and she's out for revenge. However, before she can even get a shot at Herod, she has to shoot her way through several competitors.

Those who challenge her and the accomplished Herod run the gamut from a priest (Russell Crowe) to a black aristocrat (Keith David) to a young, cocky boy (Leonard DiCaprio) to a dandified gentleman (Lance Henriksen). However, once these challengers are dispatched, Stone has a clear field to her nemesis.

If you've noticed that I haven't mentioned Clint Eastwood yet, there's a reason for that. This film is a takeoff on everything Eastwood ever did, and Ms. Stone manages to be a very likely pretender to his throne. She has the same soft-spoken, low-key, yet dangerous delivery to her speech. She struts around with the same deadly purposefulness.

Sam Raimi, director of this flick, is obviously an unabashed fan of Eastwood's work and he positively steals from it. The camera seems to take on a life of its own, imbued with the ghost of the spaghetti-Western director, Sergio Leone. Leone is the guy who perfected the tilted angles and drastic close-ups that were the signature of Eastwood's Westerns.

If you can accept the fact that this work is a sort of parody or take-off of Clint Eastwood's contributions to the genre, you'll have a better time when you're viewing it. In fact, it makes it possible to give this movie a three-star rating!

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The Weekend

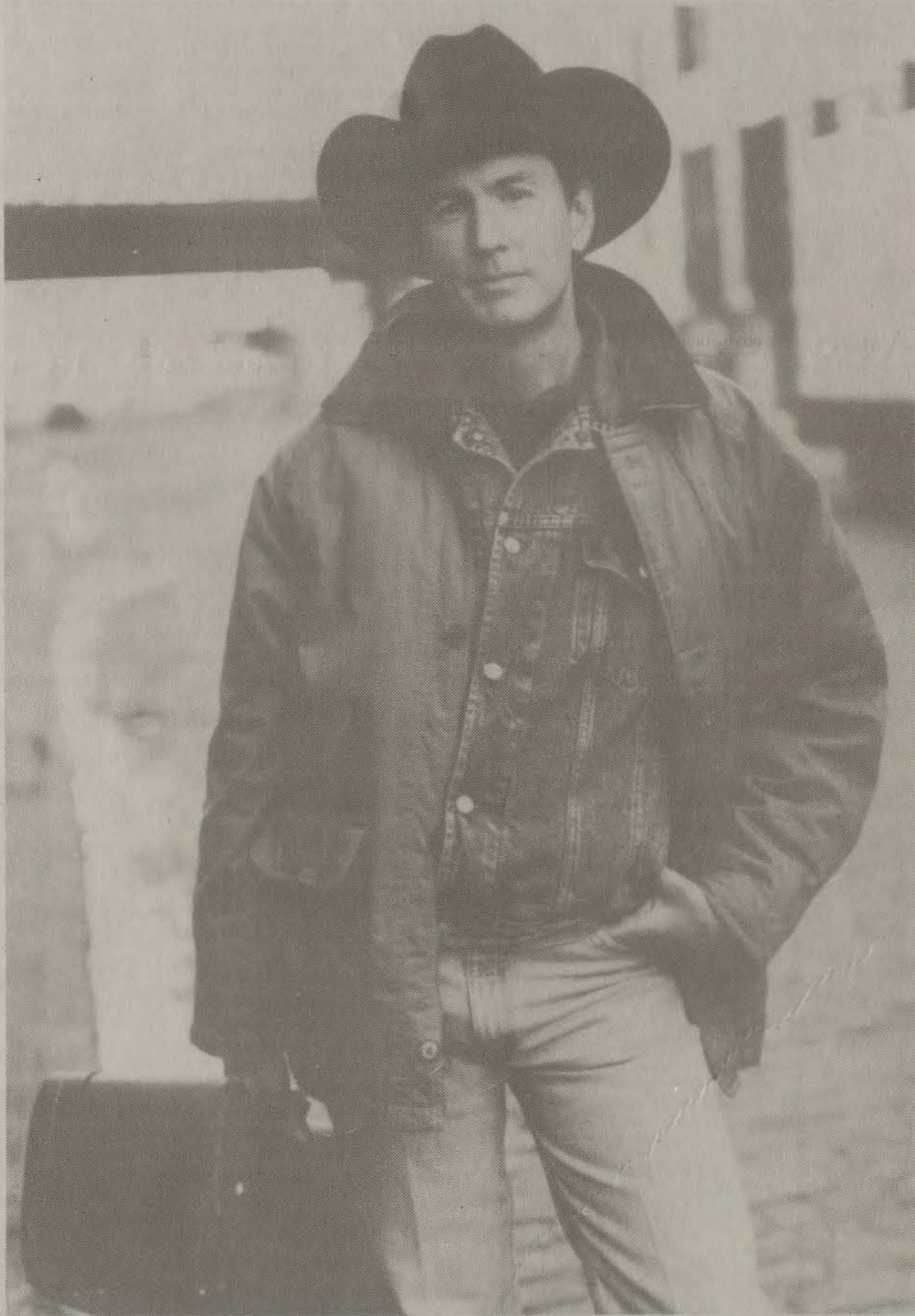
## David Ball to perform at MSU

Country music artist David Ball will appear in concert at Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center in April.

Admission is \$17 for reserved and \$12 for bleacher seats. MSU students with a valid I.D. card will pay \$10 for reserved and \$5 for bleacher seats. Tickets are available at Downtown Video in Mt. Sterling, Martin's Department Store in Jackson, County Market in Maysville, MSU's Extended Campus Center in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty, and in Morehead at Martin's Department Store, Main Street Music and MSU's Student Activities Office in the Adron Doran University Center. Reserved tickets are available at some locations only.

Also performing during the evening will be country star Tracy Lawrence.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.



## Who gives a KERA?

My son is in the process of preparing portfolios for his classes. I didn't know what a portfolio was until I had to look the word up one day in the dictionary as I worked a crossword puzzle. I forgot what it was as soon as I wrote in the answer, but I thought it had something to do with a suitcase.

Nevertheless, my son is doing a portfolio for his English class and it contains various math assignments as well as computer work. I think that's an odd assortment of paperwork particularly for an English portfolio.

"Why are you doing math papers for your English portfolio?" I asked my son.

"Because we're supposed to write papers about other subjects and include them in our English portfolio. It shows you're well-rounded intellectually. After all, you write your math portfolio in English. When you write about sines and cosines you do it in English," he replied.

"I see." I lied. Personally, I never did get the

hang of sines and cosines. In fact, I thought sines had something to do with nasal congestion. "But why do you have to do a math portfolio? Can't they just grade your papers?"

"Grades aren't important, Mom," my son argued. "What you LEARN is what's important now."

"Well, how do you know you've learned anything if you don't get a grade?"

"We still get grades, Mom. We just don't put as much emphasis on them as you did. We're more interested in retaining material."

"Is that anything like retaining fluid," I laughed.

"If grades aren't important, why do they test you at school?"

"They aren't grading us, they're grading the school."

"That's good to know, because from now on I

don't want to get a report card with your name on it. Tell them to put the high school name on it."

"You don't understand KERA, Mom."

"I don't even know her. Is she that blond haired girl who dresses like Cyndi Lauper?" I asked.

"KERA is the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Don't tell me you haven't heard about it," he questioned.

"Is that anything like new math?"

"What's new math?" he asked.

"I never understood the old math, son," I laughed as I glanced over his English portfolio. "Hey, you misspelled a word. You'd better change it."

"Misspelled words aren't important. They don't count off for that. Your thoughts and how you present them are what they look at."

"Can you present something you can't even spell?"

"Sure. And we don't even have to punctuate either. Periods take up too much space."

If KERA had been around when usun's wuz growing up not nary any of us wood halve learnt nuthin.





BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

Weird (Continued from page six)

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Simon aimed a gun at a sleeping Noah but Dimitri arrived in time to knock it out of his hand. Janet began to break into the Marick mine. Laurel told Jack she was in love with Trevor. Gloria made a desperate plea to her mother, Helen. Hayley realized she was in love with Alec. Kendall and Corvina composed a forged letter. Wait To See: Dimitri gets confusing news.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** A horrified Vicky learned Grant had accused her as his shooter. Cass and Felicia got a "reminder" from Tony about their deal with Annie. Felicia learned Marshall had hidden Lorna's gun. Meanwhile, Grant assured Lorna she hadn't shot him in a drunken haze. Ryan and Carl were relieved to learn Rachel had an alibi. After Sharlene confronted him, Bailey resigned from Crossroads House. Later, Grant teamed with Bailey as part of his plan for revenge. Wait To See: Sharlene takes a risk for the truth.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Susan encouraged Larry to consider moving to Texas. Mike and Rosanna accused each other of desertion. Later, Mike blew up when he learned she'd gotten the Florida money from Alex. Shannon and Duncan happily decided not to remarry. Barbara told Hal she's proceeding with the divorce. Lisa was sure Bob and Kim were on John's side. Wait To See: Lisa's questions could lead to embarrassing answers.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** A shaken Brooke learned Ridge's eyes had been burned by a chemical in the blast. Taylor was unable to get Jack to return to Casablanca with her. Later, Taylor posed as a volunteer to visit Ridge in his hospital room. Stephanie asked Lauren to tell Eric the truth about Sheila's past. Sly was suspected of sending "Irv's" threatening letters to Macy, especially after Dylan learned

his real name is Irving. Wait To See: Sheila learns about Lauren's plans.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Bo learned Gina's personality test scores for the Police Academy were identical to Hope's. A nurse unwittingly took Kristen's rosary out of Marlena's hand, leaving her unprotected again. Jennifer tried to play Cupid for her mother and "Clark." Kate's suspicions about Vivian's intentions grew. Carrie and Austin parted, but each continued to search for the missing Sami. Tony told Stefano to leave town. Stefano fired Celeste. Wait To See: Marlena's next act could prove fatal for someone.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Mac and Kevin went in search of Ryan and Felicia's kidnapped infant. Later, at Kevin's request, "Ryan's" coffin was exhumed and found to contain Connie's body. Annabelle gave birth to a puppy. Foster stole Edward's lunch, luring him into the woods where he suffered a broken leg. As Edward bonded with the new puppy, Foster went off to get Luke. Wait To See: Kevin realizes time is running out to save the baby's life.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Roger, who imagined everyone was talking about him and Holly, met up with Dinah. After sizing each other up, they realized they could have a productive friendship. Eve told Blake she may be pregnant. Later, Ed suggested they stop trying to set a wedding date and just elope. After seeing Brent and Lucy kissing in a supply closet, Alan-Michael asked her to take a memo on interoffice relationships. Wait To See: Roger learns some "helpful" things about Fletcher.

**LOVING:** Alex warned Charlie about being fixated on Jacob Johnson. After his idea was turned down, Cooper told Cabot he was taking it to the Alden Enterprises' competitors. Fu-

rious that Steffi would leave the agency, Tess arranged for her to lose the job in Paris. Jacob found Deborah going through his room. Meanwhile, Jeremy wondered why Angie avoided meeting Jacob. Wait To See: Alex gets a disturbing "clue" about Jacob.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Dorian panicked when Jean didn't return to release her. Meanwhile, Jean and Niki fought for control of Viki. Clint and Kevin were sure Asa would be hurt if Alex went into politics. Later, Clint asked Alex embarrassing questions at the mayoral press conference. Todd asked Nora to be his lawyer in tracking down the inheritance. Cassie planned to offer a reward to find Dorian. Blaire was upset when Todd demanded she prove she's pregnant. Wait To See: Another "competitor" tries to take over Viki completely.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Traci told Brad she still carried a torch for him. However, Brad gently rebuffed her suggestion they try marriage again, and suggested she go to Paris with her husband, Steve. When Jill asked if John's condition might bring the custody issue to an end, Silva told her she could lose little Billy to any member of the Abbott family if they could prove she's not a fit mother. Ashley was surprised to meet Blade's twin brother, Rick. Later, Ashley (who had been living with Rick, believing he's Blade) told Blade that although they're identical, she's sure she would be able to tell them apart. Faced with the possibility of arrest on several charges, Rick agreed to leave town with Mari Jo. Nick told Victoria he and Sharon were in love. Amy seethed when Nick invited Sharon to Victor's birthday party. Cliff was hurt when his tractor rolled over on him. Wait To See: A new clue about the hit-and-run driver panics Phyllis.

to ask that it send him luggage that he had absent-mindedly left behind. The luggage had already been searched for identification by the hotel and was found to contain Hyatt towels, Hyatt silverware, and the Hyatt clock and bathroom scale from the man's room.

-- In July, James Dixon, 29, demanded that police come to his home in Syracuse and listen to his complaint about massive drug-trafficking in the neighborhood around his apartment house. After the visit, on a hunch, one officer stayed behind as the police car pulled away from the building. Almost immediately, reported the officer, a stream of customers knocked on Dixon's door to buy drugs. A search turned up 84 bags of crack cocaine.

-- In December, three men were arrested in Russellville, Ark., and charged with theft. The men lived in a three-bedroom, two-bath house that, according to the Pope County sheriff, was built and furnished in its entirety with stolen materials -- everything, according to an investigator, from the plywood to a porch swing to the teapots.

### FAMILY VALUES

-- In November, Donna Dunik, 63, was arrested for trying to smuggle drugs and supplies to her incarcerated son in Warren, Ohio. In colored balloons housed in her socks and bra were marijuana, paste cocaine, flake cocaine, vitamin B (to cut the cocaine) and yeast (an ingredient for homemade wine). And in Lancaster, Ohio, in October, Elsie Sheets, 54, was indicted for helping her son and his friends dispose of the bodies of two schoolmates they allegedly killed. According to prosecutors, after disposal, Sheets brought the kids home and made pizza for them.

-- According to police in Odell, Ill., in August, William Wykes, 57, burst into the home of his bedridden

father, Otis Wykes, 85, and pointed a handgun at him, but before he could get off a shot, the father pulled his own gun and fired four times, wounding his son. Said the prosecutor, "It appears there was a history between the two."

-- At sentencing in November in Brattleboro, Vt., for killing his father with a chain saw, Kevin Record, 28, was asked by the judge if he had any regrets. Said Record, "One of the main regrets that I have is that I wasn't able to take the chain saw to the rest of my family."

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

Answers to Super Crossword

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**CINEMA 2 "PG-13"**  
*Dumb and Dumber*  
Mon-Sun: 7:05, 9:05; Fri. Matinee: 4:20  
Sat-Sun: 2:20, 4:20

**CINEMA 3 "PG-13"**  
*The Brady Bunch Movie*  
Mon-Sun: 7:05, 9:05; Fri. Matinee: 4:05  
Sat-Sun: 2:05, 4:05

**CINEMA 4 "R"**  
*Just Cause*  
Mon-Sun: 7:10, 9:30; Fri. Matinee: 4:30  
Sat-Sun: 2:00, 4:30

**CINEMA 5 "R"**  
*The Quick and the Dead*  
Mon-Sun: 7:00, 9:20; Fri. Matinee: 4:15  
Sat-Sun: 2:05, 4:15

**CINEMA 6 "R"**  
*Outbreak*  
Mon-Sun: 7:10, 9:30; Fri. Matinee: 4:30  
Sat-Sun: 2:00, 4:30

**CINEMA 7 "R"**  
*Starts Friday Candy Man II*  
Mon-Sun: 7:10, 9:10; Fri. Matinee: 4:25  
Sat-Sun: 2:25, 4:25

**CINEMA 8 "PG-13"**  
*Man of The House*  
Mon-Sun: 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Matinee: 4:10, Sat. 4:10  
Purchase snack preview for Tail Tale Sat. 7:20, Sun. 2:10  
and stay FREE for next showing of Man of The House

**CINEMA 9 "PG"**  
*Heavyweights*  
Mon-Sun: 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Matinee: 4:35  
Sat-Sun: 2:35, 4:35

**CINEMA 10 "R"**  
*Hideaway*  
Mon-Sun: 7:05, 9:10; Fri. Matinee: 4:25  
Sat-Sun: 2:10, 4:25

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"After 25 years of loyal service, all I have is a crummy gold watch and \$3 million in office supplies."

by SALLY STONE

## TUNING IN

**IT'S THE MIDPOINT** of mid-season, which means the premiere of a slew of new shows. Some of them will replace shows that have been removed because of poor ratings or for rehabilitation. Some of the new series will make it over into next season; some will fade into footnotes in television history. And some will last at least long enough to make the big bucks in syndication later on.

CBS has several new entries, all of which boast popular performers and interesting concepts. They include "The George Wendt Show" starring (who else?) George Wendt in his first major TV effort since his character, Norm, put down his beer glass at "Cheers" for the last time. Early assessment: I like Wendt; I like the theme of two single brothers continually at odds over their concept of the eternal triangle: a man, a woman, and his motorcycle. But a successful show needs more than a one-line pitch to work. Let's see how well it can move beyond that point.

"The Office," starring Valerie Harper, has an interesting premise which CBS describes as a sort of "Upstairs/Downstairs" look at corporate America. I like the idea of an ensemble cast. I also like the idea that it comes out of the Witt-Thomas stable, which has an enviable record for producing winners, including their most recent offering, "The Five Mrs. Buchanans."

"Under One Roof" gives us James Earl Jones, Joe Morton, Vanessa Bell Calloway, and interesting and timely family situations. Calloway, for example, is worried about leaving her children to return to work after 20 years. Morton's character faces the challenge of starting a small business, and Jones, a widowed, retired police officer, is raising a foster child

who has known more abuse than love in his short life. Let's hope the scripts live up to the stories they have to tell.

**VCR ALERT:** The following production is recommended for family viewing now and viewing again when you hit a quality gap period and you need to watch something really good:

"Northern Exposure's" Darren Burrows (Ed) hosts "In the Land of the Grizzlies," a fascinating study of the world's largest land predator who is being threatened by his shrinking natural habitat. It's a World of Audubon Special debuting April 23 on TBS.

by RHONDA HILL BROOKS

## Country Chatter

### CELEBRITY UPDATES

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 10, 1995 to tune in to NBC-TV as the network airs the 30th annual Academy Of Country Music Awards. Tanya Tucker, Clint Black and the hilarious Jeff Foxworthy will have the honor of hosting this great event ... Never out of energy, Reba McEntire is now on tour with 120 two-hour concert dates set for the 1995 season—AMAZING!

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**JACKSON JOLTS EM'**—That sexy devil, Alan Jackson, reaped seven nominations for the TNN/Music City News Country Awards to be held June 9 at the Grand Ole Opry House. The most prestigious award for which he's been nominated is Entertainer of the Year. His competition for this award is stiff with the likes of Reba McEntire, Ricky Van Shelton, George Strait and Vince Gill. All deserve to win, so it will be interesting to see who comes out on top!

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Home developments are positive, but you need to be wary of those who would take advantage in financial matters. Inner concerns take precedence over socializing later in the week. A time for contemplation is advisable.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Though a partner understands, you could feel that some people this week just don't get it. This frustrates you, but you must exercise patience. The weekend isn't favorable for entertaining at home.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The beginning of the week is the best time for business progress. Later, you could encounter delays or problems communicating with others. A co-worker is utilizing some underhanded tactics, but you successfully thwart this.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Double-check schedules and costs in connection with travel plans. A child could be secretive and it's up to you to find out if something is being kept hidden from you. A close relative can be helpful toward getting to the bottom of this.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Something seems to be bothering a relative who seems to contradict everything you say this week. However, look below the surface for what's causing this. Later in the week, you successfully complete a long-overdue project.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Though you'll share a wonderful dialogue with a friend this week, you could be a bit too close-mouthed with a partner. This doesn't serve you well since this person and you make a great team together, provided you can communicate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You'll make meaningful progress at work, but you could find yourself cancelling or postponing an anticipated social engagement. Take this in stride. Be leery of a financial proposition with strings attached.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Let others think for themselves now instead of always relying on your input. Better yet, avoid trying to coerce anyone into your way of thinking. The weekend is good for a quick getaway.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You could be dealing with someone who is opinionated early in your work week. Turn on the charm to ward this person off. A home responsibility will have to be tended to before you'll feel free to go out this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're right to be skeptical of an acquaintance's motives. This person is keeping something from you that is your right to know. Social interests are accentuated later in the week, but you need to watch your spending.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Career interests are favored to a point early in the week, but you could be looking over your shoulder to discern what a manipulative type is up to. Do yourself a favor. Ignore this person. The campaign against you isn't working.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) This week you could cross the path of someone who's a bit fanatical in his or her beliefs. Avoid getting swept up by this as you have a tendency to be easily influenced at times. Be your own person.

## Wee, Tiny, and Little Miss Pride of the Highlands Pageant



March 26 • 2 p.m.  
Mayo State Vo-Tech School Auditorium  
Third St., Paintsville, KY 41240  
ENTRY DEADLINE - MARCH 24

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
What I want to be when I grow up: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Groups: Ages 2, 3, 4 - Wee Miss; Ages 5, 6, 7 - Tiny Miss; Ages 8, 9, 10 - Little Miss

\$25 - Beauty (Judged on overall Beauty and Personality)  
\$10 - Photogenic (1 - 8x10 Photo, Color or Black & White, Unframed)

Winner and first runner-up will be named in each age group. One photogenic winner will be named in each age group. Judges will judge all photogenic entries prior to the start of the first age group. All decisions of the judges are final and no score sheets will be given.

We, the parents or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

have read, understand and agree to all of the above rules.

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applications and entry fees can be mailed to:  
Miss Pride of the Highlands  
Beth Slone

941 Broadway, Paintsville, KY 41240  
or call Beth at 789-8181 or 789-3012 for more information

How does Miss America win her \$35,000 educational scholarship? How do other pageant contestants share in some \$18 million available annually at the local, state and national Miss America pageants? Contact Beth Slone at 789-3012 (home) or 789-8181 (work).





# THE YOUNG GAZETTE

MURPHY'S NEW "CRUNCHY CEREAL" ISN'T POPULAR.....

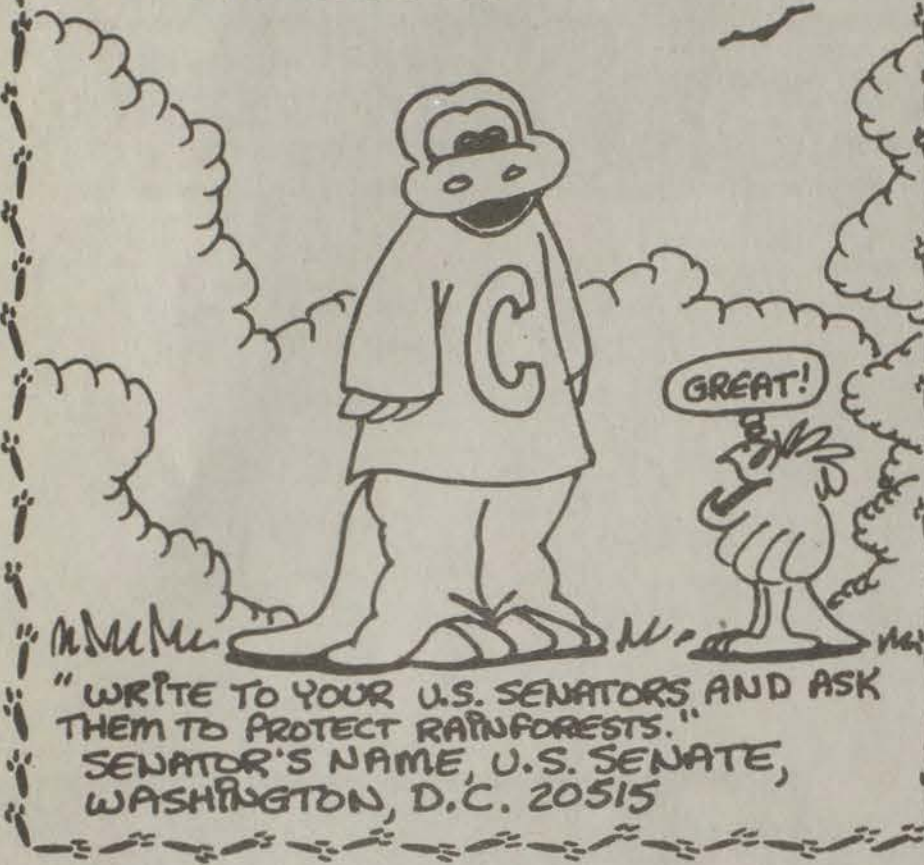


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## GAMMY CHANNELER SAYS:

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"ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR LESSONS ON THE RAINFORESTS!"



## WILL THE SWALLOWS RETURN?

March 19th is the traditional date for the swallows to return to the old mission of San Juan Capistrano, California. Will this be the date again this year? They do love the mission, and have been migrating there since 1776.



## March 19 - 25 PAST MARCH EVENTS

- MARCH 19, 1957 - Singer Elvis Presley bought Graceland in Memphis, TN.
- MARCH 20, 1864 - A kidnapper waited for President Abraham Lincoln to make a public appearance. Lincoln's schedule was mixed-up, and he didn't appear. The "would be" kidnapper's name was John Wilkes Booth!
- MARCH 21, 1790 - Thomas Jefferson was sent to President George Washington to become the new Secretary of State.
- MARCH 22, 1687 - A Jean Baptiste Lully died. He was a French composer who always beat time with a cane. He evidently hit his toe so hard, and so often, that it became infected, and Lully passed away while doctors were amputating his foot.
- MARCH 23, 1989 - Helen Gainville wore the most expensive wedding gown in recorded history. It had embroidered diamonds, and was valued over \$7 million.
- MARCH 24, 1993 - New York Knick's Greg Anthony came off the bench in street clothes during an NBA game. He got into one of the costliest fights in basketball history - a fine of \$85,500.
- MARCH 25, 1992 - Cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev returned to Moscow. He had spent 10 months in space, and was shocked to learn that the Soviet Union no longer existed when he came home.

## THE CIRCLE GAME

This week is set aside to salute and enjoy one of America's favorite "flavors." What is it? The answer can be found hidden within the puzzle below. While you're at it, see how many other words you can discover. Good luck! FUN HINT: Place all of the letters on a piece of paper and make up your own words when you are finished with the puzzle.



ANSWERS TO: HOUDINI SCRAMBLER  
1. Coffins, 2. Handcuffs, 3. Boxes, 4. Milk Cans, 5. Straitjackets.



## TONGUE TWISTERS

- Frail Gail's pail sailed up the trail by a cattail.
- Silvia's slithering snake sheds slippery skin.

## SPORTS - FILL IN THE BLANKS

There are three statements concerning a sport activity listed below. Beneath each sentence are three possible answers. Circle the one you think is correct.

- Golf balls in the mid-nineteenth century were made of \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Lead b. Paper c. Feathers
- It is estimated that half the adults in Switzerland are \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Skiers b. Male c. Yodelers
- Mountain climbing is an old sport. Even \_\_\_\_\_ was known to take part in some expeditions.  
a. Napoleon b. Leonardo da Vinci c. Augustus Caesar



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## SPORTS NUMBER FUN

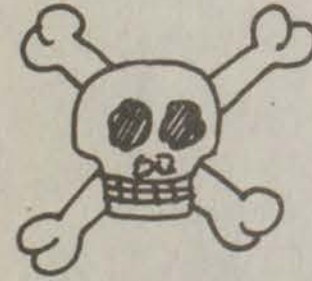
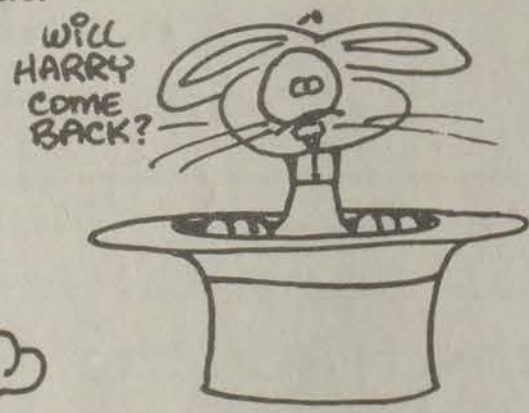
There are three sentences concerning sports listed below. Use the following code to find the correct answers:  
A=1 C=2 E=4 H=5 I=6 D=7 N=8  
S=9 R=0 P=12 O=10 G=14  
1. The game of Lacrosse was invented by 6-8-7-6-1-8-9.  
2. Before 1859 baseball umpires sat in a padded 2-5-1-6-0.  
3. In early days of boxing, if a boxer was getting beat and wanted the bout to stop, he would toss his 9-12-10-8-14-4 in the middle of the ring.

## HARRY HOUDINI'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

This famous magician and escape artist was born on March 24, 1874, in Budapest, Hungary. He was a great athlete, lecturer, author, actor, and famous "escape" artist. Listed below are five things he used frequently in his acts.

In order to find out what they are you must first UNSCRAMBLE the letters.

- Good Luck!
- FCFOSIN
  - CNHDFSAUF
  - SEOBX
  - IKML ACSN
  - TATSIASRJCKTE



## NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Please take the time to learn the dangers of accidental poisoning, then take the time to create preventive measures against it.

## WEATHER - IT'S AMAZING

by Sharon L. Awrey

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A thousand tons of meteor dust  
Fall to earth each day -  
Lightning strikes the earth each second,  
Thunder booms away.

Earth radiates back into space  
The heat from the sun -  
We all get a little warmer  
Now that winter's done.

C  
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Puffy white cloud "castles" fly in,  
Beautiful to see -  
The signs of winter are fading,  
That's OK with me!

## Boys & Girls

The Poet's Corner is for you! We're looking forward to publishing your poems in this space every week. Send them to: Poet's Corner, P.O. Box 460, Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## IT'S SPRING!

In the Northern Hemisphere spring begins with the vernal equinox (March 20) at 9:14 P.M. EST. The sun rises today due east and sets due west everywhere on the Earth except at the poles. Nearly everyone will see 12 hours, 8 minutes of daylight at this time.

ANSWER TO SPORTS:  
1. C. 2. H. 3. B.

Circle Game Answer:  
CHOCOLATE



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FOR SALE: Magnavox cabinet type stereo w/turntable, cassette, radio; old record collection; Cellular One phone; college books. Call 886-6233.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Wayland Bottom. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Full basement, chain link fence, large deck. \$28,000. Call 358-4152.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Central air. Located in Prestonsburg city limits. Call for appointment only, 886-6272 or 886-9174 evenings.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, one bath. Large lot. Remodeled. 10x16 storage shed. Stone Coal, Garrett. Call 358-2104 after 6 p.m.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: On Middle Creek Road. 2-3 acre flat land. Has city water, gas available. \$25,000. \$1,000 down on land contract. Call 216-223-1540.

### For Sale or Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: Five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Cliffside. \$400/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit. References required. HUD accepted. Call 874-2045.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath. Total electric. Stove, refrigerator, city water. New U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

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### AUCTION

We have been authorized by the Johnson County Fiscal Court to sell at public auction the following surplus properties:

1. 1986 Oldsmobile -1G2HY6935GW351909- DELTA 88



FORMER EXCALIBUR BUILDING, HAGER HILL, KY 2. Building and lot located on U.S. Route 23 South at Hager Hill, KY more particularly described as follows: 5,000 sq. ft. of heated floor space, steel frame and metal walls, loading dock, two bathrooms, and office. Property description per Deed Book 316, Page 170, in the records of the Johnson County Court Clerk's Office is available on request at the clerk's office or at Century 21 American Way Realty, 229 Broadway, Paintsville.

INSPECTION: Saturday, March 18th, 9:00 a.m. or by appointment—Call Jim Gambill-789-0021. TERMS: Automobile: Cash or good check with proper identification the day of the sale. Physical possession to be given with the changing of title.

REAL ESTATE: 10% down the day of the sale with the balance to be delivered within thirty (30) days and the passing of the deed.

Seller has the right to reject any and all bids.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1995, 10:21 a.m.

Sale conducted by CENTURY 21 AMERICAN WAY REALTY Dorothy Harris & Jim Gambill, Brokers and

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Job Announcement Number 95-33 (5) Date 3/9/95  
 Position Fiscal Clerk Senior (Part-time)  
 Position 43-670-19-07-00-00-006  
 Location: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, KY  
 Grade/Salary: Grade 5, Salary \$6,086 per hour  
 Minimum Requirements: High school graduate supplemented by one year of bookkeeping or fiscal clerical experience. Accounting, bookkeeping, or fiscal clerical experience will substitute for the education on a year-for-year basis. Additional training in accounting, business administration, business education, office administration, or a related field will substitute for the experience on a year-for-year basis.  
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 Suite 517  
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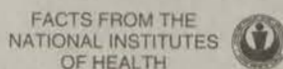
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**Chicken Pox Can Lead To Shingles (NAPS)**—You may know someone who has shingles. Shingles is an intensely painful patch of blisters on the face, torso, or leg. It is caused by reactivation of the virus that causes chicken pox—varicella-zoster virus—a herpes virus. Shingles afflicts 300,000 to 600,000 Americans annually.



Shingles causes intense pain that may last after the blisters fade. New pain drugs are being studied.

Though usually seen in older people, shingles can occur at any age. Impaired immunity is also a risk factor. In fact, shingles in a young adult may signal another, underlying disease that is weakening the immune system, for example, HIV.

Antiviral drugs, such as acyclovir and famciclovir, help heal the blisters if given early in the infection. Vaccinating older people with a new chicken pox vaccine may boost their immunity to varicella-zoster virus. Studies are underway.

You generally can't get shingles more than once. If blisters recur, the correct diagnosis is usually herpes simplex. The pain of shingles, however, can recur or may never completely pass. Researchers are looking for more effective painkillers.

The medical name for shingles is *zoster*. The term shingles derives from the Latin *cingulum*, which means girdle. The blisters are sometimes in the pattern of a belt or girdle.

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5293, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 861 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5293 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Cedar Grove Mining, Inc. The new operator will be J Cress Enterprises, Inc., Box 379, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605.

The operation is located is located 0.90 miles West of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.52 miles East from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 38' 10". The longitude is 82° 40' 04".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received with fifteen (15) days of today's date. 3/17

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests proposals for purchase of the following items: 40 Cubbie wall units; 30 tall storage shelving units; 30 teacher's desks; 30 teacher's chairs; 30 filing cabinets; 300 student desk/chair combinations; 75 student chairs; 70 student desks; and assorted office and classroom furniture, including opaque window shades; cafeteria seating; administrative furniture—executive desks, credenzas, bookcases, conference tables and chairs; choral risers; televisions with wall-mount units; and classroom tables, various sizes. Please contact Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, for specifications at the Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, telephone #606-886-2354. Proposals must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 23, 1995. W-3/15, 3/22, F-3/17

**NOTICE**

An administrative hearing will be conducted by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet on May 25, 1995, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing local time, in conference room B-31, Department of Surface Mining, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, to determine if the performance bond for Surface Mining Permit No. 836-0218 should be forfeited to the Cabinet. Vagabond Coal Company is named as the defendant in this action.

The hearing will be open to the public. Any person may petition in writing for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the procedure set forth in 405 KAR 7:091 Section 11. The petition should be sent to Jane P. Wingate, Docket Coordinator, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Office of Administrative Hearings, 35-36 Fountain Place, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs

and activities. Any individual who requires special accommodations in connection with any proceeding before the Office of Administrative Hearings should contact Jane P. Wingate at the above address or a (502) 564-7312 (telephone) or (502) 564-4973 (telex) at least one week prior to the date accommodations will be needed. F-3/17

**FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STEPHEN W. TOWLER, SUPERINTENDENT**  
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**EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM**  
**VACANCY**  
**POSTING NOTICE**

March 13, 1995 March 27, 1995  
at 12:01 a.m.  
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

Official Title of Position: School Bus Driver  
Job Location: South Floyd Area

Salary Range: \$36.20 per day  
Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas.

Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

Additional Job Requirements: none

Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than March 24, 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, & in Section 504. W-3/15, F-3/17

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application #898-0456, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Sarah Coal Company, Inc., H.C. 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 intends to transfer permit #898-0171 to Progress Land Corporation, Barnett Tower, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. The new permit number will be 898-0456. The operation disturbs 250.16 surface acres and 104.15 acres overlying auger acres. No new acreage will be affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.90 miles east of Weeksbury in Pike and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.50 miles east of Caleb Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The permit is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 19' 15" and longitude 82° 40' 14".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-3/17

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that T. & N. Coal Co., Inc., H.C. 77, Box 1870, Grethel, Kentucky, 41631, has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 636-5040 which was last issued on August 13, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 75.27 acres located 0.5 miles south of Craynor in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from Ky. Route 979 junction with Mink Branch Road and located on Mink Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 54". The longitude is 82° 40' 29".

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 85% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995, 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995. F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release for Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994, Increment No. 1 and Increment No. 2 on permit number 836-5177 which was last issued on June 30, 1994. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 6.66 acres of surface and 594.31 acres of underground, Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres of surface for a total permit acreage of 605.97 acres located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from Meade Branch Roads junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$3,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP200282) in the amount of \$18,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$21,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$2,500.00 and Bond Pool (BP900283) in the amount of \$7,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed on December 8, 1994. Initial growth of vegetation for each Increment has been achieved prior to submission of this Bond Release application.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 7, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 9, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 7, 1995. F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0247, Major Revision #2

N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 137.18 surface acres and will underlie 123.32 acres making a total area of 260.50 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" N. The longitude is 82° 40' 11" W.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Nora Akers; Darcus Hall; Evert Carroll; Charlie Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Sarah Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will underlie land owned by John Mature Heirs; Sarah Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Bruce Hamilton; Robert Newman; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100' of Public Road CR-1129 and Tackett Branch Road and will not involve relocation of the public road(s) during the mining and reclamation phase of the operation. The operation will use the area and surface auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

**NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Application No. 636-0242

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for Monday, March 20, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. at the Grayson Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky, concerning the above surface mining renewal application filed by Wolverine Mining Corporation, 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY. 41501.

The operation is approximately 0.1 miles East from the junction of Jake Fork County Road and Poe Branch County Road and located on Salt Lick Branch of the Licking River. The latitude is 37° 39' 29". The longitude is 82° 57' 14". The surface area is owned by F. H. Holbrook, Beverly Williams, Orville Fletcher, Fallen Fitzpatrick, J. Howard Heirs, Hatcher Allen et al., Bert Spradlin, Floyd Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs, Cora Miller Heirs, Richard England, Minerva Miller, Amos Miller, and Hie Risner et al. The operation is located on the Iynton USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, KY 41143. Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference. F-3/10, 3/17

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0247, Major Revision #2

lamation operation located 0.50 miles south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The major revision will add 10.86 acres of surface disturbance and delete 1.53 acres making a total area of 438.86 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 37' 30". The longitude is 82° 37' 30".

The proposed major revision area is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Harold, and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Helen Chaffins, Trevert Blackburn, James Burchett Heirs, Aster and Tony Hunter, Norman Goble et al., Sam Goodman, Barbi Bow and Steve Conn, and Denver Collins.

The major revision proposes to bring 4.24 acres of disturbance, both existing and proposed under permit. Also, an area of 5.50 acres is proposed to be permitted for the removal of coal by the Mountaintop Removal Method with an AOC (Approximate Original Contour) variance requested for reclamation purposes. Also a Contemporaneous Reclamation Variance is requested for Helen Chaffins, James Burchett Heirs, Aster and Tony Hunter, Norman Goble et al., Sam Goodman, Barbi Bow and Steve Conn, Denver Collins and Trevert Blackburn properties.

The major revision 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, 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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. F-TFN

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 74, Box 308AA, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.33 acres located 0.5 miles south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 1210's junction with KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37° 36' 21". The longitude is 82° 50' 42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 23, 1995.

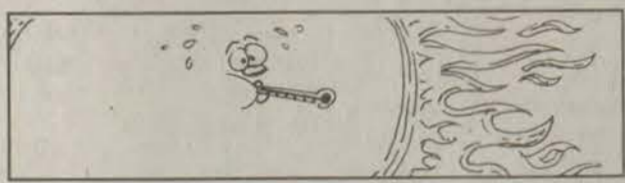
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 25, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 23, 1995. F-3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 132.027 the City of Prestonsburg will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 1995 at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Room, at the Municipal Building, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate established by Ordinance No. 3-95.

1. The tax rate for 1993 was .25 per \$100 valuation, which produced \$183,375.50 in revenue.
2. The tax rate proposed for 1994 is .21 per \$100 valuation and is expected to produce \$200,028.89 in revenue.
3. The compensating tax rate is .193 per \$100 valuation and would produce \$183,836.08.
4. The revenue expected from new property and personal property is \$43,010.61.
5. The increased revenue will be used for the general budget.

F-3/17, W-3/22



Scientists believe the temperature at the center of the sun is about 27 million degrees Fahrenheit.



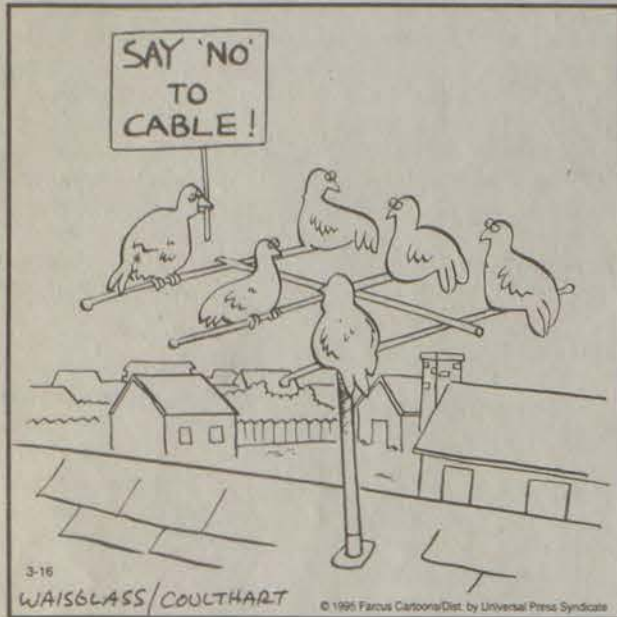
# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart

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"Management says our coffee breaks are too long."

## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

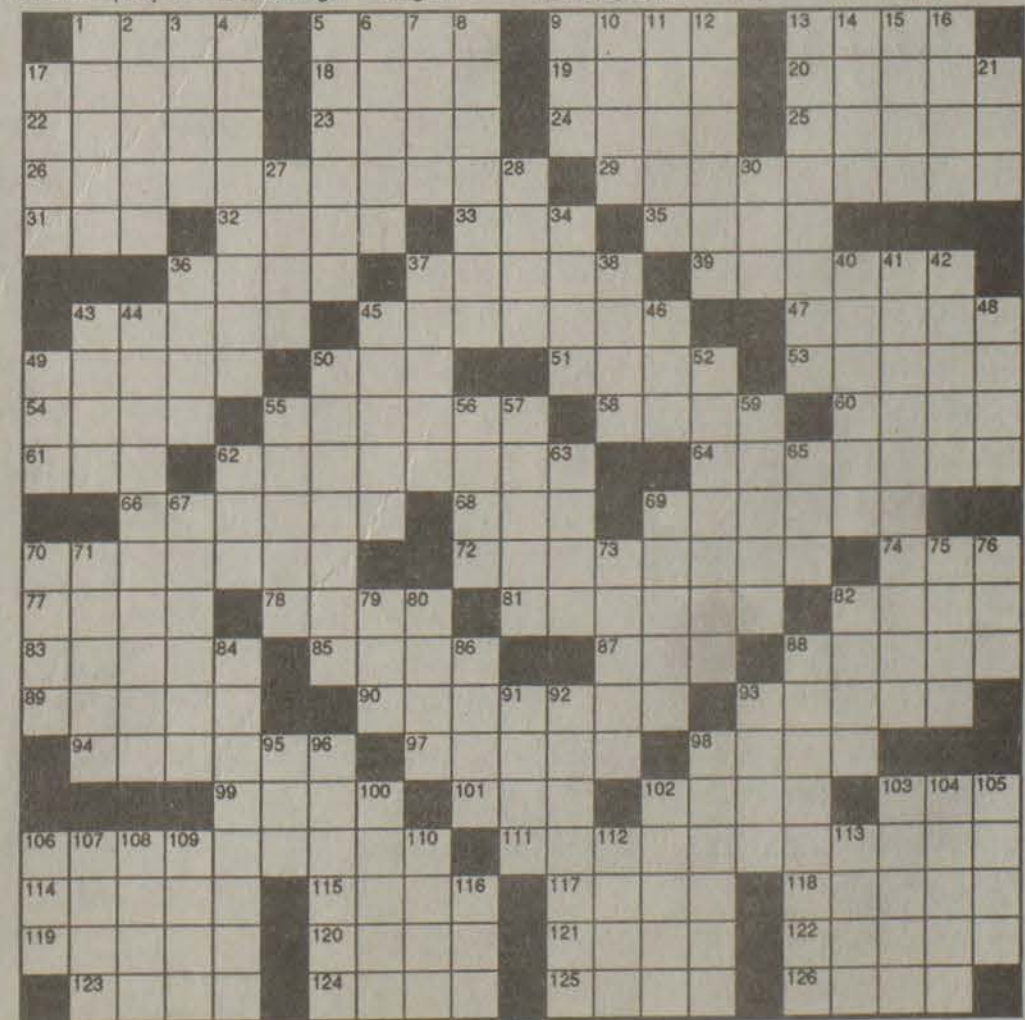


## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Rover's buddy
- 5 Supermarket vehicle
- 9 Dull
- 13 Nat or Natalie
- 17 Art supporter?
- 18 On top of
- 19 — noire
- 20 Saying
- 22 Where cats congregate
- 23 Top-of-the-line
- 24 Irene of "Fame" fame
- 25 Miller's salesman
- 26 Dabney Coleman role
- 29 Top 40, formerly
- 31 Sweet potato
- 32 Easy desserts?
- 33 Drag along
- 35 Melville monomaniac
- 36 Larry of the Celtics
- 37 Is in accord
- 39 Azalea and forsythia
- 43 Hold-up man?
- 45 Flieder
- 47 Hole — (ace)
- 49 Pale-faced
- 50 Vietnam's Le — Tho
- 51 Goes downhill fast?
- 53 Head monk
- 54 Fabricated
- 55 Muumuu for a slyph?
- 58 Spouses no more
- 60 Eban of Israel
- 61 Typewriter key
- 62 Midwest region
- 64 Psychologist, often
- 66 Practice pieces
- 68 Nobley and Garbo
- 70 Hungarian dance
- 72 Elite police group
- 74 Unmatched
- 77 — Smile Be Your Umbrella
- 78 Waist band
- 81 Lot off
- 82 Unguided missile
- 83 Singer Shirley —
- 85 This is —
- 87 Beatnik's digs
- 88 Salad veggies
- 89 — the West Wind
- 90 Wrinkled
- 93 Romantic expedition
- 94 In itself
- 97 Endures
- 98 "Yours, Mine and —"
- 99 Entreaty
- 101 — es Salaam
- 102 Actuary's fig. key
- 103 Dwindle
- 106 Shackles
- 111 Italian puppet
- 114 Nevada neighbor
- 115 Actor Neeson
- 117 Scale starters
- 118 Funny Fudd
- 119 He's infernal
- 120 "My Friend"
- 121 Always
- 122 Street talk
- 123 "Man bites dog," e.g.
- 124 Require
- 125 Dictates
- 126 Castle material
- DOWN
- 1 "The Three-Cornered Hat" composer
- 2 Riyadh's religion
- 3 Profound
- 4 Kerrigan or Hera?
- 5 Nagged subtly
- 6 Maintains
- 7 Auberjonois of "Benson"
- 8 Vineyard prop
- 9 English channel?
- 10 Rachel's sister
- 11 Lofty spaces
- 12 Moors
- 13 Italian region
- 14 Aroma
- 15 Buddhist
- 16 Old-fashioned oath
- 17 Duck soup
- 21 Compass pt.
- 27 Broadcasts
- 28 Mechanic's offering, for short
- 30 "Pshaw!"
- 34 Ruby and garnet
- 36 Ran in the wash
- 37 Pils or Javits
- 38 Behalf
- 40 Yank out the cotton
- 41 '50s footwear
- 42 Snooty sorts
- 43 Lhasa's locale
- 44 "Fab Four"
- 45 Allon's partner
- 46 Veto
- 48 "L—, c'est mol"
- 49 Cockpit fig.
- 50 Venture an opinion
- 52 Sushi ingredient
- 55 Soft drinks
- 56 Volleyball dividers
- 57 Looks radiant
- 59 Golling great Sam
- 62 Elsie's chew
- 63 Rope in
- 65 Capt.'s commander
- 67 Characteristics
- 69 Amati alternative, for short
- 70 Singer Laine
- 71 Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 73 Seals
- 75 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
- 76 Diller's deg.
- 79 Org.
- 80 Fling with fury
- 82 Comic Alan
- 84 Tiny tastes
- 86 Audition for a part
- 88 Blunt brevity
- 91 PDQ, politely
- 92 Potsdam pastry
- 93 — d'Orsay
- 95 Actor Gulager
- 96 Van of "Alport"
- 98 "Do unto —"
- 100 Burning
- 102 It needs to be threaded
- 103 Violinist
- 104 Mixture
- 105 Wimbledon whiz
- 106 Concealed
- 107 Yemeni seaport
- 108 June, but not July
- 109 Indian Ocean vessel
- 110 Identical
- 112 PBS science show
- 113 Grasso or Raines
- 116 More than miffed



(Answers on B 7)

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Expression is changed. 2. Scarf is shorter. 3. Pull cart is missing. 4. Wheels are larger. 5. Number 2. Scarf is added. 6. Furluffs are removed.

## MagicMaze

### SHARP (Answers on B 7)

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

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

- Barb
- Blade
- Dart
- Knife
- Nail
- Pin
- Point
- Screw
- Shard
- Splinter
- Spur
- Tack
- Teeth
- Thorn
- Tine