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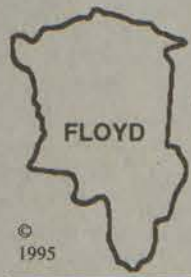
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New judge hires aide at first meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale held his own Wednesday at his first fiscal court meeting and he didn't back down during his crusade to hire an administrative assistant.

Hale told court members he needs to have Turner E. Campbell on his staff immediately to assist in his transition as judge-executive.

"I need him on right now to start helping implement controls to find better ways to save the county money," Hale told the court. "It's very important for the county to have him in there with the transition and with me. This is a must for me."

District Two Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens told Hale that he disagreed with hiring Campbell and Campbell's salary of \$29,500.

"I know everybody needs all the help they can get," Owens said. "But, John M. (Stumbo) didn't have a road foreman or a deputy judge. In the last few months we've hired a deputy judge and a road foreman."

Owens said it costs the county about \$186,000 in salaries for employees in the judge's office and he opposed the hiring because county officials are cutting employees' health benefits.

County Attorney Jim Hammond asked Hale if Campbell's hiring was part of a reorganization of the judge-executive's office.

Hale said he needed Campbell to analyze the county's financial situation and to find ways to cut costs. He said it was not part of a reorganization.



Newly elected magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson.



Campbell named administrative assistant.

Hammond commented that it looked like the county was hiring another deputy judge-executive and asked Hale why he needed two deputies.

"This has nothing to do with the deputy judge-executive," Hale said.

"You say you're not looking at reorganizing," Hammond said. "I was for you. I don't understand what you told me (about reorganizing)."

Hale said that restructuring the judge-executive's office would "probably happen later on."

When Hale said that, Hammond told him, "I think you should do it," referring to the hiring of Campbell.

The court voted 4-1 to hire the administrative assistant. Owens voted no and said, "I don't want to be the one to bankrupt the county."

Also Wednesday, the court had a spirited discussion with Jailer Roger Webb concerning personnel changes in the jail staff.

Webb asked the court to pay

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Learning the ropes

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale presided over his first fiscal court meeting Wednesday. Hale successfully swayed the court to hire Turner Campbell as his administrative assistant. Hale said that Campbell has an extensive accounting background and his role will be to analyze the county's finances. (photo by Susan Allen)

Martin will oversee school's renovation, contract capped

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Board of Education approved a revised building estimate for the renovation of Prestonsburg High School Tuesday and ratified a construction management contract for the project.

Construction is expected to begin next spring on the first phase of the project, which is estimated at \$5.9 million. The total project cost is set at \$7.6 million.

Interim superintendent Ed Allen told the board that the district lacks approximately \$22,000 in bonding potential to fund the first phase of the project and recommended that \$35,000 from current building funds be escrowed to cover the cost.

Allen explained that \$35,000 would be needed to cover the cost because of a continued decline in enrollment would decrease the amount of future state funding for school projects.

"I recommend you take the cash now available and set it aside," Allen said.

Board member Eddie Patton asked Allen if the Prestonsburg project would eliminate a \$500,000 reserve in local bonding potential, which the board previously authorized.

Allen said that it would be 1999 before the board would have an ad-

equated amount of funding to put that much money in reserve.

The school system has spent approximately \$350,000 on plans for the Prestonsburg renovation and those funds cannot be recouped if the project is scrapped.

With the district's current projection of a \$1,075,000 budget deficit, board members decided to

proceed with the renovation so that the state School Facilities Construction Commission will reimburse the system for the Prestonsburg project.

Some citizens who are opposed to the renovation asked to address the board at Tuesday's meeting.

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Bill for leaky pipe won't be plugged by council

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

A Martin resident whose water bill one month was \$546 for 187,000 gallons won't receive help from the city because of a city ordinance.

Jamie Barnett, who approached the Martin council at its September meeting about the possibility of Barnett paying the wholesale cost for the water, again addressed council at Wednesday's meeting to see if his water bill could be adjusted.

The matter was tabled in September until the council could discuss the situation with city attorney Tim Parker.

Barnett said he normally uses about 5,000 gallons of water a

month, but has recently used closer to 6,000 gallons of water a day.

"I've narrowed the leak down to an 80-foot section and it must be from a connection," Barnett said.

Although council seemed sympathetic to his dilemma, Parker said there is no legal way to help Barnett.

"I don't see anything in the ordinance that would allow us to adjust, unless there is a mistake in the bill," Parker said. "I don't see anything that would allow us to take action."

Mayor Alan Whicker said he doesn't adjust water or sewer rates for anybody unless there is an error in the bill.

"I have to address this problem

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City okays funding assistance for center

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

The Mountain Arts Center may not have their own funds for operating expenses, but the city of Prestonsburg has enough to help cover costs up to the opening date.

Prestonsburg City Council approved a motion Wednesday afternoon during a special council meeting to loan the Mountain Arts Center management commission \$36,000 for operating expenses.

The decision to loan the money was made after Mayor Jerry Fannin said he had gone over the city's audit for the '94-'95 fiscal year with CPA Flo Bartrum and the city had taken in more than they spent.

"We finished the year out good," Fannin said. "We made a lot of cuts on things we didn't need in all departments and kept other costs, like landfill costs, down."

"(City attorney) Paul (Burchett) checked if we could loan this money, and we may loan the funds to the center for this position," he added.

It came to light earlier this week the commission did not have the necessary operating funds to hire a full-time executive director when council did not approve the commission's recommendation to hire Gary Frazier as the executive director.

Frazier would have worked for the first year of his two-year contract for a dollar a month.

Paul Hughes, chairman of the management commission, said operating funds should be available the second year.

Construction of the \$6 million center is being funded by several grants, loans and local funds. The local funds are provided through donations, the sale of adjacent property and part of the city restaurant tax revenues. Not all of the local funds have come in.

Hughes said money will not be available for operational funds until the out parcels are sold or until construction is complete.

"We had two actual offers for the out parcels, but felt they weren't high enough," Hughes said. "It would have been an easy out and taken a lot of the pressure off, but we felt \$300,000 wasn't what the land is worth."

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Sheriff to split offices to improve security

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

In an effort to reduce the chances that money could again be lost, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson is restructuring his office during tax season.

Thompson will be using the downstairs office for tax collections. The office will collect about \$7 million in property taxes over

Legal aid for poor sliced in budget plan

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Legal aid for the poor could decline if a bill that has been approved by the House-Senate Conference Committee gets approval by the full house and senate.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers said the committee, which he chaired, gave final approval to a bill which provides \$278 million for legal assistance for the poor.

But according to John Rosenberg, director of Appalachian Regional Defense Fund, the new budget translates to a 25-percent cut for the agency.

"That means we'll feel the cuts," he said. "We don't anticipate losing people, and should be okay through most of next year, but after that we'll have to look at it and see where we stand."

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the first four months of 1996, about 50 percent of which will come in during the first month.

All the other activities of the office — including serving 400 papers each month, answering about 300 complaints, overseeing the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, running the domestic violence and DARE programs, doing car inspections and providing court bailiffs for the justice system — will take place in a second-floor room in the courthouse Thompson has acquired for security reasons.

"We're splitting the tax division into a separate room January 1," he said. "And it's solely for security reasons."

Thompson was indicted Monday on charges of willful neglect of duty for allegedly failing to properly account for tax receipts since 1990.

More than a year ago, Thompson reported about \$25,000 missing from his office. He asked the attorney general's office and the state auditor's office to investigate.

While the charge does not carry a jail term, Thompson could have to vacate his office if convicted.

Thompson will have to pay the money back, he said. "I can't make that up," he said. "I have to pay it back personally. That means I've served for a year or more for nothing."

A high price, he says, for public service.

Thompson said he acquired a small room on the second floor where he will handle everything except taxes. All taxes will be

(See Security, page two)

Some shoppers apparently waiting until Christmas spirit moves them

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Christmas may be green this year, but it may not be as green as some merchants hoped.

"Friday was good," Mike Hunt, manager of Wal-Mart, said. "But it has been slow since."

For that reason, Hunt predicted that the Christmas selling season would be light.

"Me personally, it looks like a light Christmas," Hunt said. "We'll know more after the first (of December)."

Some area merchants have said the Christmas season in Eastern Kentucky doesn't really begin until the weekend after the Thanksgiving holiday because so many people travel to Lexington to do early shopping on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

For that reason, the Prestonsburg Merchant's Association will officially kick off the Christmas

season this weekend with a parade beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday.

"The downtown merchants are looking forward to this Saturday's official opening," Fred James, Main Street director, said. "That's the weekend we've traditionally looked at for the beginning of the holiday season."

Hunt said his season, which

started November 24, kicked off great but slowed rather quickly.

"Friday was fantastic but Saturday and Sunday were slow," he said. "And it's been slow since."

He thought some of that could be attributed to the 50-degree temperatures last weekend.

"I think weather is a part of the cause," Hunt said. "Nobody's in the

Christmas spirit yet."

He did say he is still anticipating a good Christmas and that the store is ahead of projections. "We were packed," he said of the store on Friday.

James said downtown merchants are expecting the coming weeks to be busy ones.

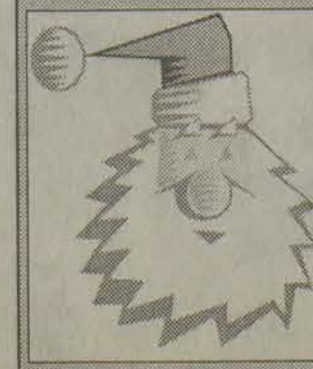
"These merchants have survived the years because they have a good product, excellent and friendly service, and because they put the customers first," he said. "That's their key to success, they treat each customer like they are the only customer they have."

He said the downtown merchants have stuck together through some tough times.

Some haven't made it. Others have. And new businesses are moving in.

"We are in a changing economy," he said. "And if they can hold on for a while, things should be okay again."

Here comes Santa Claus



Santa may not be dashing through the snow Saturday, but he will be dashing through Prestonsburg to lead the city's annual Christmas Parade.

The parade begins at 5 p.m. and, at 5:30 p.m., a special dedication ceremony will be held in the city's new parking lot. Christmas carolers will be on hand to entertain.

Later, at 7 p.m., the Kentucky Opry will hold its annual Christmas concert in the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

Security

taken care of in the downstairs office. "Downstairs will be strictly a tax office. Period," he said. "It's for security reasons. Period."

For security reasons also, each tax worker will be assigned a cash register and will balance out when they leave the drawer. Four people are supposed to be in the office during tax season.

But changing the location where tax payments will be made and the accounting methods is not the only change Thompson said needs to be made in the sheriff's office.

He said funding for the office, now based on the collection of property taxes, needs to be revamped.

In the six years Thompson has been sheriff, property taxes have been issued on time only once. While the blame for the lateness falls on the state and is attributed to

the five-year reassessment plan, Thompson's office pays the price for late collections.

"We prepare our budget and give it to the fiscal court and they advance us money to operate until tax collection starts," Thompson said. "With the bills being late, we've had to borrow money to keep the office operating."

Last winter, Thompson closed the office and laid off workers. He answered phones and took complaints himself until he could borrow money locally to pay the state back. Only when the state had been paid the money Thompson borrowed on the 1993 tax collections could he borrow money for the 1994 tax season.

He's expecting the same thing to happen this year, except this time it's during tax collection season. Bills for 1994 were mailed March

31 instead of in November as scheduled. The 1995 bills are expected to go out January 1, about two months late. The county is trying to get back on track with the normal schedule.

"We start each January 1 with a zero bank balance," he said. "I'll have to lay people off or personally obligate myself to keep them working."

Thompson said the sheriff's office already owes about \$100,000 to the state, money he says he's personally responsible for, money that can't be paid until the tax collection season starts.

The school board also decreased the amount of commission Thompson gets for collecting school taxes. He budgeted four percent and the board voted to give him only two percent of the money collected.

"That puts me in a hard spot," he said. "I borrowed money against that base."

Because of problems that resulted from the five-year reassessment of property across the state, Thompson and other sheriffs have asked for legislation that changes the way the sheriff's office is funded.

"We want to see standardized funding," Thompson said. "We want a guaranteed rate for collecting taxes. We are at the mercy of the school board, fiscal court and the state for our funding."

The funding system for the sheriff's office was set up about 100 years ago, Thompson explained. "It's time for a change. It's outdated."

He suggested that counties that don't reach a certain collection rate could be penalized. Floyd County has routinely collected about 90 to 92 percent of property taxes in the past. The rate jumped to 94 percent in 1994.

"It's a Catch 22 situation," Thompson said. "For instance, the school system is cutting our commission to two percent, but because we don't have the money to do effective collections, the amount of money that comes in will be lower than if they'd given us more and we had collected more. It costs them money to underfund this department."

Thompson said another option is to take tax collections away from the sheriff's office. "The fiscal court could have an office and the sheriff would be just the enforcement officer in the county," he said.

In some metropolitan areas, such as Lexington and Louisville, it's just the opposite. The sheriff's office mainly does tax collection while the police departments handle law enforcement duties.

"But that can't happen in the rural areas," Thompson said. "The majority of people feel that it (law enforcement) is the job for the sheriff. We have to maintain that identity."

Personally, Thompson said he would like to see a system where the sheriff receives funding based on the property tax base in the county as well as the population and terrain. "We can have a faster response time if the land is flat," he said. "It takes longer to cover the

distance if you have rough terrain, costing us more to serve those areas."

He also suggested that there be one full-time deputy for every 5,000 people. Thompson has eight full-time deputies. The population of Floyd County was set at 44,399 by the Kentucky State Data Center, leaving Thompson about one deputy short of his ideal.

But without better, more consistent funding, programs administered by Thompson — tax collections included — could come to a screeching halt. "They are programs that are dear to my heart," Thompson said. "But if we don't have money to operate them, we don't have money to operate them."

Thompson said many sheriff's offices pay off one debt and take on another just to get things done. "We pay them off then borrow again," he said. "It's crazy."

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four employees for training at the new jail facility; to reinstate Dora Rickman and Roy Thornsbury as a full-time employees; and to terminate the employment of Darrell Shepherd and Cassandra Conn.

Hale said he had contacted corrections officials and was told that

it would take 22 employees to staff the new jail.

Webb said 22 was the minimum number that would be required.

Webb told the court that he needed to have his employees trained before the new jail opens,

which is now expected to be in January. Problems with the installation of a security system are delaying the completion of the new facility, Webb said. Webb said training for jail employees is set for next week.

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett asked the jailer how long it would take to train employees to operate the new facility.

"I don't know," Webb said. "I can't put a person in there that could push one button and let 100 prisoners out of jail."

Owens asked Webb why Thornsbury had been laid off in the first place.

After a brief discussion, the court determined that the circumstances surrounding Thornsbury's employment should be discussed in a closed session at another time.

Hammond told the court that decisions related to personnel at the jail were solely the jailer's and that the court only decided whether or not to provide the funding for those positions.

"If you run out of money, the court may not give you any more," Hammond told Webb. "They can only veto or refuse to enroll an employee on the county payroll."

The court voted 4-1 in favor of Webb's request, with Owens voting against it.

In other business:

- The court set the salaries for Hale and newly-elected District Three Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson. Hale's salary was set at just over \$45,000 per year and Johnson's was \$31,828.68.

- The court appointed Doug Hyden II to replace Ned Pillersdorf on the North Floyd Fire Protection District Board.

- The court approved several emergency transfers and a budget amendment.

- Magistrate Johnson asked that the court's agenda be published in the newspaper prior to the meeting date. The court took no action on that request.

- Citizens from the Conley Fork of Spurlock expressed their dismay at not being able to address the court. Wednesday's meeting was a special meeting and the court could not discuss issues not the agenda. Hale told the group that he would talk to them after Wednesday's meeting.

The next regular meeting of the court is set for December 15 at 10 a.m. in the circuit courtroom at the courthouse.

Legal

Rosenberg said the agency would cut back through attrition. "We have several positions that have not and will not be filled because of this," he said. "We hope to continue to provide the best level of services possible and still keep our doors open."

But he said he would no longer be able to provide services at the same level he has in the past.

He explained the budget for the defense fund would be cut by about 30 percent, but five percent of that eliminates national and state support services that affect all centers. "That translates to us in the fields as a 25 percent cut," he said.

He said he had been told that, if approved, President Clinton would veto the bill. "It that happens there's a chance, a small chance, that we'd get more," he said. "But I'm anticipating the decrease because this has been in the works about three or four months."

But he said the service needs to be continued. Appalred serves about 6,000 clients each year from 37 counties and 11 offices. The administrative office is in Prestonsburg.

"You've got to give people in rural areas access," he said. "It's hard to have multi-county offices when you can't get there from

here."

Rogers agrees.

"Many poor people need help with legal problems, but they cannot afford a lawyer," he said. "One of my goals is to make sure legal services are available to our people who need help. In many cases, the legal services providers, like Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, are their only hope."

The conference committee also approved restrictions written by Rogers that will prevent federally-funded attorneys from accepting cases involving political lobbying, abortion litigation, and illegal aliens, as well as other controversial issues.

Rosenberg said the program isn't in as bad a shape as it would have been if it hadn't been for filing fees added to circuit and district court cases. Ten dollars from each circuit case and five dollars from each district case goes to the fund.

"That has made up some of the loss, by about 15 percent," Rosenberg said. "But those fees won't go up and they won't increase next year."

Leak

every day," Whicker said. "Other people want to know why you can't adjust theirs. I run the city as fair as I can. I will help any way I can, but I'm looking for consistency since I work with the public every day."

Several suggestions on paying the bill in installments and possibly amending the ordinance were made, but no action was taken.

In other business:

- council, in lieu of a Christmas bonus, adjusted the annual cost of living for full-time employees to \$150 and for part-time employees to \$75. The adjustment is a one-time deal, for the month of December only, Whicker said.

- council discussed amending an ordinance to include a police chief for the police department. In the past, the city had only one officer, but when the number of officers increased, the mayor oversaw the department. Whicker said Martin has needed a police chief for some time.

- Volunteer Fire Department chief William Petry asked the city to reimburse a volunteer firefighter who had gone to school to be trained as an EMT. Council agreed to reimburse the costs after receiving receipts.

Whicker and all council members except Earriat Hayes were present.

Renovation

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Board chairman Ray Brackett informed the group that there would be no public comment on the issue.

The board approved the revised building estimate by a vote of 3-1 with Patton voting against it. Board member Ray Wilcox said he wanted to explain his vote.

An audience member snapped at Wilcox that he didn't have to explain his vote and Wilcox declined to comment further.

Board member Brent Clark was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

Also, the board approved a contract with Martin Engineering for construction management on the Prestonsburg project.

Board attorney Phil Damron explained that contract was capped at \$295,000.

In other business, board members discussed the district's 1995-96 working budget.

Interim superintendent Allen told the board that the district's budget committee had reviewed the budget and made no recommendations for changes.

"Other than personnel, it's pretty thin," Allen said. "I recommend adoption."

The board voted to approve the budget.



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Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Tuesday, November 21 through Sunday, November 26.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:54 a.m. — An explosion on Arnold Avenue.
8:18 a.m. — Caller advised someone had broken in the iron door at his store. He advised it doesn't look as if anything was stolen.
11:58 a.m. — Abco Security advised that the security alarm had gone off at a home on Circle Drive. Officer advised a postal worker was there and the postal worker probably set the system off.
2:20 p.m. — Report of a stray dog in the neighborhood bothering guests and school children.
3:52 p.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress at an Indian Hills apartment.
4:15 p.m. — Robbery in progress at Hopson's Jewelry. Subject took off with three rings and the owner took off after him. Suspect was apprehended.
6:58 p.m. — Caller advised of a suspicious male in the Lancer area.
8:17 p.m. — Caller advised of a

large Ryder truck with flashers on, but no one was around. Caller wants an officer to check it out. Officer made contact; driver had been in video store.
10:45 p.m. — Caller advised three subjects had come into her residence and taken several items.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

12:42 a.m. — Caller reported loud noises coming from the railroad tracks near her home. Caller advised she thought it was several male subjects and they were going toward Highland Heights.
12:55 a.m. — EMS run to Goble-Roberts; a male subject was having pains in his right foot and leg.
12:40 p.m. — Adams Middle School reported one VCR had been stolen.
5:38 p.m. — Caller advised he smelled gas.
7:42 p.m. — Female subject advised her mother was passing out.
8:16 p.m. — EMS run to West Prestonsburg.
10:09 p.m. — Report of a party at Lancer.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 No calls recorded.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

2:24 a.m. — Report of a theft on Burke Avenue. Officer captured the thieves, who then paid for the stolen articles.
3:50 a.m. — Hardee's manager advised there was a suspicious vehicle out front with no license plate.
8:58 a.m. — Caller advised the neighbors were cutting down trees and they were falling in her yard and knocking her wires down.
8:51 p.m. — EMS run to Cliffside. Female subject hurt after a domestic dispute.
10:06 p.m. — Complaint of loud music at the apartment beside Snyder Warehouse. Caller advised she could not sleep because of the noise.

Saturday, November 25

1:53 a.m. — Caller reported three male subjects extremely intoxicated were getting into a white Suburban and heading south on U.S. 23.
2:10 a.m. — Caller advised an intoxicated male subject had been asked to leave the Holiday Inn and refusing. The subject also had a room key he was refusing to return.
3:57 a.m. — Caller reported a male subject had beaten someone up. Situation may be a possible domestic dispute.
10:28 a.m. — Report of some things stolen from Prestonsburg High School.
3:45 p.m. — Caller advised someone had keyed the side of her car at Wal-Mart.

5:24 p.m. — Caller advised there was a leg of a deer in a pot in front of the Insurance Company. Caller wants an officer to move it before it starts to smell.
9:24 p.m. — Caller reported an accident on U.S. 23 at the Cliffside entrance. Caller advised he was behind one of the vehicles which left the scene, but there were two other vehicles involved. Officer advised no vehicles fitting the descriptions were there upon arrival.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:31 a.m. — Caller reported 10-15 subjects were running by Wal-Mart and knocking on the windows and yelling at the employees. The subjects were headed toward McDonald's.
2:12 a.m. — Caller from Super 8 reported a disturbance on one of the floors. Caller wanted an officer to ask the subject to leave.

1:28 p.m. — Shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart.
2:24 p.m. — Report of some people going from car to car asking for money in the Prestonsburg Village parking lot.
5:47 p.m. — Caller advised of a fight in progress at Dixie and then hung up.
6:52 p.m. — Caller reported someone from Wendy's had called

Respond and advised them of a female subject who passed out. Caller advised one of Respond's units was en route to Wendy's, but for Prestonsburg Fire Department to send their unit because the city was closer.
11:21 p.m. — Report of several subjects throwing rocks from the side of trailers at Flowers Bakery.

Assistance

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"The city ordinance says the city is not liable for the (administrative costs), but if you so choose, you can help fund them," he added.
 A city ordinance states the city shall not be liable for the payment of salaries for the commission out of the city's general fund.
 "I talked with Carl Faust, who prepared the ordinance, and his opinion is the city can legally loan the money," city attorney Paul Burchett said. "His suggestion was to do it by resolution that the city would advance funds to the center and the center would repay the money when revenue was available."

permit minors on the premises.
 "Our original ordinance had 50 percent for a liquor license, which was 15 percent higher than the law, but now we have changed it to 25 percent, which is 10 percent lower than the law, and we have opened the door to underage drinking," Carter said.
 "Since this is not said during the meeting there is no need for a response. I just wanted you to think about it," he added.
 The ordinance will have a second reading at the next city council meeting on December 18.

The ordinance was established so the management commission could not obligate city funds and the commission members were not city employees; however, the city can obligate their own funds, Burchett added.

"The commission has obligations other than salaries, but we don't have the funds," council member Estill Carter said. "I think today, we realize the city owns a \$7 million complex and it behooves us to pay more than the executive director salary."

When asked how much it would take to operate the center, including an executive director's salary, Hughes said about \$6,000 a month.

"It is hard to throw out a dollar amount for each month when operating costs may be different each month," Hughes said. "We won't need as much for December, but may need more when a full-time director is hired."

Council member Dick Clark suggested loaning the commission the lump sum of \$36,000 so the commission could spend as they need from month to month.
 The motion passed unanimously.

Other business for the special meeting included the first reading of the amended liquor ordinance.

Council members Monday evening did not approve the second reading of an amended liquor ordinance, which would benefit Center Stage by defining what a bona fide restaurant means.

The original ordinance, approved in 1988, was amended to read that any establishment which serves food for consumption on the premises continuously during its hours of operations and has a minimum seating capacity of 350 persons at tables may serve liquor by the drink.

The change read at Wednesday's meeting states any establishment which derives 25 percent or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises and has a minimum seating capacity of 350 persons at tables may serve liquor by the drink.

There was no discussion on the first reading during the meeting, but after the meeting was adjourned Carter said he was concerned the ordinance did not account for minors.

Carter said Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR) require 35 percent of food sales for an establishment with a liquor license to

Special grand jury final report

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

SPECIAL GRAND JURY REPORT

The special grand jury was impaneled on the 31st day of May, 1995, and charged to investigate prior allegations of possible criminal activity in Floyd County with respect to the 911 project, the solid waste collection system, a shortage of funds in the sheriff's office, election fraud and public corruption.

The special grand jury has heard testimony from more than fifty witnesses and has reviewed voluminous records. It is not within the scope of a grand jury's authority to issue investigative reports which analyze and evaluate evidence or which comment on the wisdom or efficacy of activities which were investigated. The Kentucky Rules of Criminal Procedure direct all persons present during grand jury proceedings to keep its proceedings, and the testimony given before it, secret.

The special grand jury has attempted to discharge its duties in a thorough manner. The matters which the special grand jury was charged to investigate have been examined in as much detail as possible, with the sole purpose of seeking to determine whether there exists factual and probative evidence sufficient to constitute probable cause to believe that any persons have committed felony criminal offenses at any time, or misdemeanor criminal offenses within the past year, with respect to any of the matters under investigation.

Concerning the 911 project and the solid waste program, the special grand jury does not find any evidence sufficient to warrant the issuance of any criminal indictments.

Concerning election fraud, public corruption and the shortage of funds from the Sheriff's office, the following indictments are reported:

INDICTMENTS COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY V. RAYMOND MICHAEL JARRELL,

Theft by failure to make required disposition of property, a Class D Felony, KRS 514.070.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY V. ASTER HUNTER JR.,

Perjury in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, KRS 523.020.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY V. CALVIN HOWELL,

Expenditure of money by a candidate to another person in consideration of the financial and moral support of that person, a Class D Felony, KRS 121.055.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY V. HAROLD JUNIOR JOSEPH,

Expenditure of money by a candidate to another person in consideration of the financial and moral support of that person, a Class D Felony, KRS 121.055.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY V. DALE MCKINNEY,

Knowingly accepting a cash contribution in excess of \$100.00, a Class D Felony, KRS 121.150(4). (Two Counts).

Knowingly filing a false report with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, a Class D Felony, KRS 121.180(3).

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY V. PAUL HUNT THOMPSON,

Willful neglect in the discharge of official duties, KRS 61.170.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The special grand jury makes the following recommendations:

1. That the office of the Attorney General continue the investigation of public corruption in Floyd County, with periodic reports to be made to subsequent grand juries, until such time as the Attorney General, in his discretion, determines that the investigation should be closed;
2. That the Federal Bureau of Investigation confer with the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of determining whether a federal investigation of the Floyd County solid waste program is appropriate.
3. That the prosecutor of these indictments attempt to secure a change of venue.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of November, 1995.

Charles Rose
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Politics of fear

by Scott Perry

There is nothing new to the use of fear as a potent political weapon, except maybe the frequency of it.

Local politicians learned long ago that they could sway voters to their camps with subtle or not-so-subtle hints that their family members might lose their jobs or their taxes might be raised if the other side won.

State and national politicians wasted little time following suit, using the politics of fear to misinform, misguide and frighten the brithes off most of the electorate.

Take the Medicare Scare, for example.

Politicians have used the GOP-led effort to control our federal budget, particularly the Medicare program, to rally a fearful segment of voters to their side.

They've told elderly people that GOP reforms amount to "savage cuts" in that program and older people are sure to suffer if they go through.

The truth, though, is that the reforms don't represent "cuts" at all, but limits on how fast new spending can grow.

Those who are using the program to instill fear in our elderly population know that, but they obviously prefer scare tactics to the truth.

They're making political hay by sowing seeds of terror.

It's a shameful tactic, but they show no shame.

No one political party has the exclusive right to the use of distortion and disinformation in election campaigns and that's what makes the issue so disquieting.

And the media, which is supposed to disseminate fact from fiction, all too often align themselves with one side or the other and too infrequently with the truth.

Franklin Roosevelt once noted, during a time of great uncertainty, that the only thing this country had to fear was fear itself.

That's still true, it seems.
Perhaps more true than ever.

—Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Teachers say board makes 'granddaddy of all mistakes'

Editor:

Just in case you are a taxpaying citizen and were not aware, the Floyd County Board of Education in a special meeting Tuesday night voted 3 to 1 to approve the contract for the renovation of Prestonsburg High School. The press was notified of this meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, 26 hours before the meeting was to take place—obviously not enough time for the public to be informed.

The Floyd County Board of Education has made some notable errors in the past, but this board is making the "Granddaddy of them All!" They are willing to ignore their own policy concerning the disruption of the educational process to demand a renovation at Prestonsburg High School when the result will be a facility that won't even begin to meet our PRESENT needs. This is not long range planning; this is just one way to help alleviate the current deficit (which by the way is supposed to be illegal). But this is Floyd County—the land where you can do whatever you want and the state will come in and make it worse.

Over 1,100 signatures were given to this board in opposition to the proposed renovation. The board voted to cancel the project and send it back to the Long Range Planning Committee. Where is the LPC in all of this? We thought they were supposed to approve this too. Now at the time we discover a \$1 million deficit, the renovation is back on the table again.

Mr. Ed Allen, interim superintendent, explained to the faculty there was no justification for a larger facility due to projected enrollment. Then, please explain to the people how South Floyd got a facility to house 800 students with an enrollment of approximately 462? The architect showed nine new classrooms. Five or six are to be science labs, one art lab, and two are home economics labs. This may

free up about three classrooms; however, once the old classrooms are brought up to code for size, it is just possible we will have fewer classrooms than we do now. The old study halls and other rooms on the first floor were divided years ago to make additional classrooms because of the shortage that existed at that time.

Does the proposed renovation get us out of the flood plain? No, because it doesn't completely wrap the old building. And what about the parking space deleted by the renovation? The river bank that stays flooded most of the time is certainly an ingenious solution.

The Division of Facilities Management originally approved the renovation on the condition that the entire building be wrapped. Those conditions obviously meant nothing.

Oh yes, we need to mention the vision that went into the addition to the front of the building because it goes right to the edge of US 23 so traffic mishaps won't be a threat and noise will be kept to a minimum. Then we can have a situation just like Harold Elementary.

Where did the board suddenly find \$2 million for their latest proposal of a \$5 million renovation when there was only \$3 million last spring? And will we be furnishing and equipping the current classrooms that are to be renovated? NO, only the new additions will be furnished.

WAKE UP PEOPLE! This is a mistake no one but the students, faculty, and staff of Prestonsburg High School will have to live with. God, help us survive the renovation process and then give us the strength to educate our children in a less-than-adequate facility while competing with children in state-of-the-art facilities. And all of this for what? To help recover perhaps \$350,000 of a debt someone else has incurred!

Ask the faculty. They've seen Phase I with no promise of anything else, and they know we have gone from a new school to an \$11.5 million renovation and now to this. And what happens when the Martin/Maytown project goes over budget? It is our understanding that

it already has. If it is over budget, will there still be \$5 million? We doubt it!

Ask the faculty about the "inconvenience" we've already been told we will have to deal with once the hammering and banging starts. Will PHS get a break on testing expectations? We don't think so. Mr. Allen said he couldn't help with that either. Oops! We forgot to consider the accountability for declining enrollment when parents opt not to subject their child to this "renofiasco."

Yes, other places have had successful renovations. But they didn't have to deal with an unpredictable calendar due to snow schedule adjustments and they had acres of land for future expansion. This is the most appalling, illogical, and insulting idea any board has ever tried to pull on the people, particularly those who pay a major portion of the tax base in a school system.

Yes, it's time to wake up, speak up, and demand equality for the children of Prestonsburg. Nobody should subject their children to a 22 month renovation (that's just for Phase I) when the result will be a school that will not meet the needs of your children at the current time. We were told that we would have to live with this for the next 40 or 50 years.

Don't you think your children deserve more than this? We will be the only location in Floyd County with a renovated facility.

There is a meeting of the State Board of Education next Tuesday in Lexington at the Fayette County Board of Education. Petitions will be circulated again at various locations throughout Prestonsburg. Listen to your radio station for more information. **PLEASE SIGN ONE OF THESE TO SHOW YOUR OPPOSITION!** Our board of education will be addressing the State Board next Tuesday regarding the deficit reduction plan. This may be our last chance. Please act immediately!

Signed by Sharon Sammons and 22 others
(Due to the noon deadline, only 23 individuals had time to read and sign this letter.)

—Our Yesterdays

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

Ten years ago (November 27, 1985)

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies officially opened the Big Sandy Regional Airport... Floyd County liquor and beer dealers had an easing of the competition from legalized dealers in a bordering county this week after Prohibition returned to Magoffin County at midnight Monday... An operating permit granted to a controversial coal processing plant at Ligon will apparently stand, following a hearing officer's finding that improvements at the plant should resolve the problems it has long caused its neighbors... Disputes between two coal companies and two physicians are the subject of suits filed this week in Floyd Circuit Court... Archer Park's swimming pool, which for years has been slowly sliding into disrepair, will get a facelift if a loan application to the state Land and Water Conservation Fund is approved... There died: Dr. James E. Wells, 54, prominent Anderson County veterinarian and native of Auxier, died Monday, November 18, at his home in Lawrenceburg... Clyde Robinson, 73, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Water Gap, died Sunday in Warsaw... Mrs. Mary Jane Jervis, 78, of Endicott, died Monday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness... Russell Stephens Parsons, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday at his residence following a long illness... Joe Younce, 64, of Melvin, died Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness... Elmer Reffett, 60, of David, died last Thursday, at Highland Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness... and William O Patton, 87, of Eastern, died Sunday at the home of his son, James E. Patton, of Hazard, following an apparent heart attack.

Twenty Years Ago (November 26, 1975)
Four lanes, not three, have been recommended for

reconstruction of KY 80 from this county to Perry, and the cost will be "at least" \$176,000,000, a consulting engineering firm has told the Department of Highways... At the same meeting last Thursday at which City Council adopted an ordinance completing the annexation of area in the Goble-Roberts Addition, a petition was received from residents of the May Branch subdivision asking that the section be included in the corporate limits of Prestonsburg... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waugh, of Wayland, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary, December 4... Marvin Music, of Prestonsburg, was honored recently as a new University of Kentucky Fellow for his financial contributions to U.K. Mr. and Mrs. Music were recognized by UK President Otis A. Singletary during the annual dinner of the UK Development Council in Lexington... Only Prestonsburg and Wheelwright are in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act at this time, and the deadline for Allen, Martin and Wayland, the county's other incorporated communities, has already passed... There died: Mrs. Ethel Stephens Smith, 90, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Jim Wright, 70, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (November 25, 1965)
Early planning was done here Tuesday to re-enter Floyd county in the American Red Cross "blood bank" program... Floyd county with its 81 per cent approval led all Big Sandy counties at the November election in support of the state bond issue... There died: Mrs. Mary Alice Knox, 81, of Wayland, November 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Dollie Collins, 74, November 23 at her home at Banner; George Falin, 73, of Wayland, November 18 at the McDowell Appa-

lachian Regional Hospital; George Conley, 37, of Albion, Mich., formerly of this county, November at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Susan Osborne, 71, last Wednesday at her home at Ivel.

Forty Years Ago (November 24, 1955)

Miss Annie E. Allen, the beloved "Miss Annie" of Baptist mission work in Eastern Kentucky for more than 40 years, died Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital at the age of 78... Sunday turkey shoots are illegal in Kentucky and they will be outlawed in Floyd county, Sheriff Gorman Collins said this week... A recount of the vote in the election Nov. 8 of City Councilmen at Martin is asked in a complaint filed in circuit court this week by Hargis Calton and W. D. Crisp, Council candidates who on the face of the official returns were defeated... There died: Glen Lewis, 28-year-old Floyd native, Saturday in an automobile crash near Montpellier, O.; Fred Newman, 41, former Floyd county teacher, last Thursday at Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Jane Ray, 83, formerly of Floyd county, last Saturday at a Catlettsburg Hospital; Miss Victoria V. Crum, 41, last Sunday at the home of her parents at Wayland; Mrs. Sarah Vanderpool, 67, of Emma, Wednesday at the home of a son on Calf Creek; Samuel M. Music, 69, of East Point, Thursday at Madison, Indiana; Mrs. Emma Crum Sammons, 86, Tuesday at the home of a daughter here.

Fifty Years Ago (November 22, 1945)

Warrants were sworn out here Monday afternoon for three civilians in the ambush-slaying of ex-soldier Johnny Holbrook, 28, on the head of Jack's Creek, this county... As of last Friday, only \$49,100 of Floyd county's \$765,000 Victory Loan quota had been sub-

scribed, County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman, reported this week... Two decorated servicemen returned to Floyd county within the last two weeks. At home at Beaver is Sgt. Foster Mitchell, 29, who possesses the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster. Sgt. Freddie Cottrell, Silver Star recipient, returned here last week from Italy... Peter C. Van Gilst, who retired Nov. 1 as vice-president in charge of operations of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, was honored Tuesday evening with a banquet in Ashland... There died: Walter C. Miller, 41, November 14 at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Newt Robinson, 72, Friday at his home at Maytown; James Goble, 83, Tuesday morning at his home in the Porter Addition here.

Sixty Years Ago (November 22, 1935)

The state highway department last week let contract for the construction of 7.5 miles of road on the Martin-Wheelwright route, this stretch to extend from McDowell to the upper end of the route, giving this rich section of Floyd more access to the rest of the county... Only two Left Beaver Creek towns—Wheelwright and Minnie—have to date reached their quota in the Red Cross roll call drive... Miss Bessie Branham, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Elden Baldrige, of Little Paint, were killed Saturday night when struck by an auto at the lower limits of Prestonsburg... Sol Justice, 53, was killed Friday night by a slatefall in a mine of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright; in another mine tragedy, former Harold resident, Noah Kidd, 33 years old, died in a slatefall in the mine of the Greenough Coal Company in Pike county... There died: Hiram Harris, 90 years old, prominent Prestonsburg businessman, at his home here Saturday.

Courthouse News

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

James R. and Nicky C. Pelphey to Coleman Oil Company Inc., property in Prestonsburg; Dewey Ray Fraley to Mary Alice and Ray Fraley, property location not listed;

Mary Alice and Ray Fraley to Dewey Ray Fraley, property at May Branch; Geraldine Music Devore and George S. Devore to Antoinette Devore, property at Auxier;

Fayette Hughes to Hughes Realty, property at Lancer; Earnest Boyd to Lillian May and Roy Nichols, property on Prater Creek; Christian Appalachian Project Inc. to Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church Inc., property on Beaver Creek, near Martin;

Judy Gillespie to Michael Adkins, property location not listed; Jimmy and Zettie Tackett to Naomi Pennington, property on Mud Creek;

Taylor Price Jr. and Alta Price to Malcom Layne, commissioner's deed to 13 parcels of property, location not listed; Manford K. and Erma Williams to Kelly Wayne Williams and Kathy Williams, property on Brush Creek;

Febel and Judy Crum to Judy Crum, two tracts of property at Arkansas Creek, Martin; James H. Ratliff to Katrina R. Lewis, property on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek;

Otis Hansel and Sarah Frances Cooley to S.G. and Meraj Badruduja, property location not listed; Garry and Loretta Newsome and John and Tina Osborne to Willis and Roberta Tackett, property on Royal Hollow-Frasures Creek;

Pervis Robinette, Brent Perry, Violet Hunter, Edith Perry Smith, Raifawn Kargel, Donald Porter, Patty Porter, Genevieve Hopson, Barbara Gilliam, Edith Perry Smith, Jeanette Cole and Opal Koron to Dayton Dwayne Hall and Brenda Johnson, commissioner's deed to property, location not listed;

Ruby Hall to Georgie and Dorothy Hamilton, property location not listed; Glenna Gene Henson to Hiram Hamilton Jr., property location not listed;

Geraldine Allen to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways and Corinne Allen, master commissioner's deed to property, location not listed;

Mable Hunt Goble, Louie G. and Sylvia Jean Goble, Darwin and Elizabeth Goble, Ernest and Anna Jean Goble, James H. and Edna Grace Goble, Margie and John Brodt, Ersel and Tommie Carol Goble, Michael and Debbie Goble to Norman and Jo Anne Goble, property on Cow Creek;

Charles W. McCauley to Kermit and Joann McCauley, property location not listed; CSX Transportation Inc. to W. Taylor & Company Inc., property at Wheelwright;

Marie Tackett to Bettina Tristagail Spears, property on Big Mud Creek; Marie Tackett to Anitra Michelle Stumbo, property on Big Mud Creek;

Marie Tackett to Marvin J. Tackett, property on Big Mud Creek; Marie Tackett to Curtis Tackett, property on Big Mud Creek; Marie Tackett to Justin Marvin Tackett, property on Big Mud Creek;

Budge and Glema Gay Moore to Don Edward and Deidre Joan Craft, property location not listed; Bill and Peggy Newman to Billie E. Newman Bowling, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Bill and Peggy Newman to Deborah Newman Ray, property on Left

Beaver Creek; Bill and Peggy Newman to Colleen E. Newman Johnson; Tammy L. Floyd to Curtis Howell, property location not listed;

Carol and John William Marsillett to John E. and Jean Stephens, property location not listed; J. Phillip and Helen R. Schroeder, and Jay M. and Sue Martha Shields to J. Samuel Doyle, property in Prestonsburg;

Trans-Financial Bank N.A. to Pky. Properties Inc., property on Bull Creek; David Micah Crisp to William Sloan, property in Prestonsburg;

Trans Financial Bank to Pky. Properties Inc., property at Bull Creek; Dova Bentley to Sammy G. and Shiella Bentley, property location not listed;

James A. and Elizabeth Duff to Orville and Dixie Adkins, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek; James A. and Elizabeth Duff to Orville and Dixie Adkins, two tracts of property on Right Beaver Creek; Hazel Rorrer to Ralph Thomas Rorrer, property at Lancer; Fannie M. Warrans, Marietta Grogg Griffin and Joseph A. Griffin Jr., Patsy R. Jenkins, and Connie S. and Gary Robeson to Donna Vanover, property on Abbott Creek;

S.S.S. & P. Inc. to Buddie R. and Benetta J. Delpont, property on Mare Creek at Stanville; Jerry and Leatha Kidd to Archie Carrell, property location not listed;

Georgie and Carrie Tackett, Orville and Louise Tackett, Dorothy and Wayne C. Hall, Andy B. and Nora J. Tackett, Wanda Lee and Ricky Hamilton, Dixie Reed Tackett, Charles E. Tackett, Eileen Tussey and Billy F. Tussey, and Edith and Homer Jones Jr. to Charles E. and Faye Hamilton;

Emogene Hogg-Hartman to Larry and Ann Tackett, property at Laynesville; Bonnie B. Dingus to Doyle Ross and Helen Hartman Dingus, property on Buck Branch of Right Beaver Creek;

Alec Grey Bailey to Sharon Ann Branham, property in Dewey Lake View Inc.; Dayton Joseph Jr. and Opal Joseph to Jennifer Lynn Joseph, two tracts of property on Town Branch;

Kenny Hall to Faye Boyd, property location not listed; Faye Boyd to Kenny Hall, property location not listed; Victor and Evelyn Lowe to Terry Dean Lowe, property location not listed;

Burr Hereford Jr. and Toby Hereford to George E. and Anna Hereford, and Phil A. Stalnakar, property location not listed; Nelva Lawson to Bobby Lawson, property location not listed;

Stallard and Betty E. Martin to Glen A. Shepherd, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek; S.S.S. & P. Inc. to Thomas W. and Nancy Lynn Bertrand, property on Mare Creek, Stanville;

Josephine Hopson to John

Bayes, property location not listed; Paris and Ruby Blankenship to Thomas and Grace Taylor, property at Wayland;

James D. Fitzpatrick to Virgie R. Vanderpool, property at Garrett; John F. and Tammy Sizemore to Jimmy D. and Patsy Reed, property on Beaver Creek;

Barkley J. and Nancy R. Sturgill to Barkley J. Jr. and Ellen E. Sturgill, property in Prestonsburg; Carolyn Gearheart to Lowell Vernon Stone, property at Stone's Branch;

Sherrel and Jalenda Shepherd to James and Nyra Scott Dingus, property location not listed; Linda Sue Bevins to Phillip and Vicki Butler, property at Hite;

Frances Burga, attorney in fact for Claudith Scott Crider to Frances Burga, property location not listed; Opal Campbell to Eugene Mullins, property on Right Beaver Creek;

Teddy and Edna Lawson to Eric Lawson, property on Left Beaver Creek at Price; Marie Stephens to Francis Scott Stephens, property location not listed;

George Hunt to Linda Carol Boyd, commissioner's deed to property at Prater Creek; John Bays Jr. and Betty Bays to Gene and Garnett Hayden, David A. Layne and Crystal Nichole Ferguson, property location not listed;

Billy R. Elkins, attorney in fact for Lula Elkins to Claude R. and Chrystal A. Gilliam, property at Otter Creek; Ann Ford, James Ford and Ken Verley to Jackie Rowe Jr., property at Abbott Creek;

Big Branch Development Company Inc. to Thomas E. Nairn, property on Big Branch of Abbott Creek; James Russell Stanley to Gerald Taylor, property on Mining Branch of Bull Creek;

Margie Little to Hollis E. and Anita D. Daniels, property on Left Beaver Creek, near Rileys Branch; Louquilla Spurlock to Dana Terry Spurlock, property location not listed;

Dana Terry Spurlock to Louquilla Spurlock, property location not listed; David H. and Vonda King to Elmer and Stella L. Castle, property at Wayland;

Hayden and Sharon Burke to Ernest Clyde Dorton, two tracts of property, location not listed; Eunice Shepherd to Wantanee Chalothorn, property location not listed;

Burnis Martin to Betty C. Martin, property location not listed; James R. Thacker to Garland and Gina Lafferty, property location not listed; Myreda Snyder to Jerry Martin and Randy Osborne, property at Garrett;

Delmer Kendrick to Kenneth and Angela Hamilton, property on Spurlock Branch of Left Beaver Creek; Gerlene Case to Danny and Tersia Hall, property location not listed;

Kathy Sue Warrix to Ronnie Warrix, property at Sugar Loaf;

Steven Blackburn to Wesley and Marie Blackburn, property in Brandy Keg Subdivision;

William S. Gibson to Barbara M. Gibson, property at Harold; Shannon Lemaster to John Bradis Goble, property in Prestonsburg; Trans Financial Inc. to James and Donna Freeman, property location not listed;

John and Hala Hale, Herman and Gladys Hale, Edith and Cut Holbrook, Ella and William Back, Nadean and Arnold Manns, Gladys and Robert Shepherd, James and Loretta Hale, Arnold and Virginia Hale, Julia and Wannie Shepherd, Fanny and Danny Duff, Donny and Melissa Hale, Danny Hale, Michael Dwayne Hale, Gregory Hale, Lisa and Dave Harper, and Christopher Hale to Winfield Hale, property location not listed;

Jack Thomas and Patsy King to Kenas Tackett, property location not listed; Janie D. Hamilton, Gail Marie Hamilton, Donna Michell Keathley and Clyde Keathley to Wilma Hamilton, property on Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek;

Hattie Mae Hall to Denzil Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek; James H. and Patsy Sue Crisp Osborne and Avonelle O. Osborne to Jeff Boyd Jr. and Shelvie Boyd;

Kermit S. and Nancy Smith to Randall Smith, property on Stamper Branch of Steels Creek; Laura Akers to Eugene Akers, property location not listed;

Robert and Lula B. Holbrook, property on Meade Branch of Abbott to be used as a cemetery for Robert and Lula B. Holbrook and their children, their in-laws, and their grandchildren and their families, so long as there is land available.

Allen and Betty Tackett to Edward Niedzielski, property on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek; Marie Burchett to Betty Young, property location not listed;

Marie Burchett to Betty Young, property in Pike and Floyd counties;

Rita Davis Stumbo, Tina Davis and Kevin Williams, Tammy Davis, and Jerry W. II and Melinda Davis to Patricia Davis, property location not listed.

The Auxier Elementary Site Based Council will hold an election on December 12th, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. One parent will be elected by the PTA at this time; there will also be a teacher elected to the council... All nominations must be submitted in writing to the Principal, Pete Grigsby Jr., no later than December 6th, 1995.

For more information please call the school at (606) 886-3383

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The plant will be scaling up production over the month of November, therefore these job opportunities will be available through December 1. Those persons interested in applying for this job title may do so by resume (references other than family members), and personal interview up to and including the above date. Your rate of pay will be based on YOU; i.e. your quality, speed, and ability to lead people will determine pay, etc. Applicants may apply to Dewayne Shumate, by appointment only—Monday through Saturday at the plant. Only applicants who meet all the above requirements will be interviewed. Telephone number 606-432-4400, business hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

Martin Family Resource Center activities

- Fluoride mouthwash program every Wednesday, for grades 1-6.
- Clothing bank open to students upon request.
- Family movie night December 1, from 6-7:30 p.m. Parents must accompany child.
- Anyone interested in attending a pre-natal class at Pikeville Methodist Hospital can call the center at 285-2666, for more information.

A Troubadour concert series special event!

Tickets for Lee Roy Pamell's January 26 show at the Paramount are \$18.50 plus a \$1 service fee and go on sale this Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Paramount Arts Center box office, 1300 Winchester Avenue in Ashland. They are part of the Troubadour Concert Series, sponsored by Budweiser.

For more ticket information call 606-324-3175 during business hours.

Free mammograms

The American Cancer Society through special funding by Blue

Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky still has some money available for free mammograms for women of Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties. This service is available to all women at no cost. Regardless of income!!!

If you are 40 years old or older or if you have a history of breast cancer in your family, please call your local health department now to schedule your free mammogram.

Pike County Health Department, 437-5500; Floyd County Health Department, 886-2788 and Johnson County Health Department, 789-2590.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Market

Chady Hardwick, craftsperson, will participate in the Morehead State University's Appalachian Christmas Arts & Crafts Market which is set for Saturday, December 2, from 9-5 at the Laughlin Health Building.

Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, will display a variety of Christmas sweatshirts and hats. Admission is \$2 per person and children under 12 will be admitted free.

Additional information is available by call (606) 783-2077.

Melvin council to meet

School based decision making council meeting December 7, at 7 p.m. at Melvin Elementary. All parents and interested citizens are urged to attend.

Wildlife conservation program

On December 1, at 6 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium, the CBC will be presenting a wildlife conservation program entitled Unusual Animals.

The program will feature unique and interesting live animals from around the world. Admission is

free, but donations will be accepted to help with the expenses.

Call CE/CS office for more information.

Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club announces its annual Pancake Day Fund-raiser on Saturday, December 2, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member, by calling 886-3181, or at the door.

Adults and children: \$3.50 each.

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG-TV 5 on Sunday, December 3, at 5:30 p.m., and on Monday, December 4, at 11 a.m. with guest Ronnie Mullins.

Hanging of the Greens Service

Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will present their "Hanging of the Greens Service" and Christmas cantata "Sing Gloria" on Sunday, December 3, at 7 p.m.

Drive through nativity

Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will present a "live" drive-through nativity scene with five different scenes on Sunday and Monday, December 10 and 11, from 6-9 p.m.

Classic Home Cooking

"Classic Home Cooking" of WPRG TV-5 with Chef Mark Sohn and Producer "Dr." Don Bevins will air on December 12, at 11 a.m.; December 14, at 7 p.m.; and December 16, at 7 p.m.

Producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as the chef prepares a Christmas dinner. The show will be produced in the following order:

1. Sally Lunns (Yeast Dinner Rolls)
2. Peking Duck with Roasted winter vegetables
3. Applesauce made from Spicy Dried Apples and combined with

Dried Cranberries

4. Make-Ahead Pan Gravy
5. Chocolate Silk Pie with Black Walnuts

For further information about the show contact Mark F. Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel Com Inc. at 478-4200.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on Thursday, December 7, with the president, Roberta Fugate, presiding. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Information regarding insurance, health care, current legislation and other subjects that concern retirees will be discussed. Delegates for the 1996 State KRTA Convention will be elected at this meeting. Entertainment will be provided by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier. Lunch will be provided in the dining room immediately following the meeting.

All members and retirees are invited to attend.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school based decision making council will meet on December 6, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Class for mothers-to-be

Pikeville Methodist Hospital will offer a free class for women who had just found out that they are pregnant. The class will focus on good nutrition, proper body mechanics, breastfeeding and the discomforts associated with being pregnant. The class will be held December 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the hospital education center. Call 437-3938 for more information.

Melvin council to meet

The Melvin Elementary school based decision making council will meet on December 7, at 7 p.m., in

the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

PHS council to meet

A meeting of the Prestonsburg High school based decision making council will meet on December 7, at 7 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

McDowell Family

Resource Center activities

• A parent support group will be held on December 5, from 12:30-2:30 at the center.

• A personal hygiene program will be held at Drift Head Start on December 5, at 9 a.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Toys for Tots

Champions Against Drugs and the Prestonsburg Youth Service Center is having a "new toy" and money drive for Toys for Tots from December 4-19.

Please send toys of money donations to Prestonsburg High School.

Toy and clothing drive

Prestonsburg F.H.A. and Youth Service Center is sponsoring a toy and clothing drive from December 4-19 for the spouse abuse center. Boy clothing and toys are needed. Boxes will be placed in the school and will be available on Bingo nights.

Open house

Auxier Family Resource Center will have an open house on December 6, at 5 p.m. See what they are about. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Expo '95

Expo '95 will be held December 4-5, from 6-8:30 p.m., at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center in Jenny Wiley State Park. Parents and the public are invited to meet students and teachers from Floyd County Schools!

These two evenings will feature Forensics students' performances, music from high schools, readings from student writers, and a gigantic display of writings and related projects from Floyd County Schools.

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Obituaries

Mitchell Dotson

Mitchell Dotson, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 28, 1995, at Marion Community Hospital in Ocala, Florida.

Born March 1, 1923 in McGuffey, Ohio, he was the son of the late Amos and Dolly Marshall Dotson. He was a former construction worker, a member of the U.A. Local 248 in Ashland, a member of the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg and a member of the V.F.W. Prestonsburg Post.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie H. Dotson; two sons, Mitchell Dotson Jr. of Newburg, Indiana, and Gary D. Dotson of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Delorse Kaye Whitaker of East Point; three brothers, Everett Dotson and Greeley Dotson, both of Prestonsburg, and Ralph Dotson of Silver Lake, Indiana; three sisters, Effie Miller of Scottsburg, Indiana, Lenore Green of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Fannie Burke of Manchester, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 2, at 1 p.m., at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg with the clergymen Bill Campbell and Steve Whitaker officiating.

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

Flora Slone

Flora Slone, 73, of Melvin, died Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born March 29, 1922 at Pippa Passes, she was the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Viola Slone Huff. She was a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Slone.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Slone of Melvin, Russell Slone of Roann, Indiana, and Monty Slone of Freemont, Ohio; three daughters, Anna Sue Caudill and Betty Louise Stewart, both of Lexington, and Anna Marie Newsome of Melvin; one brother, Sidney Huff of Pippa Passes; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 3, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari, Robert Hampton and Sonny Miracle officiating.

Burial will be in Buckingham Cemetery at Bevensville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church.

John Lackey

John Lackey, 61, of Tram, died Tuesday, November 28, 1995, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born May 21, 1934 at Tram, he was the son of Constance Layne Lackey of Tram and the late James Lackey. He was a retired General Motors employee. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Tram.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Clara Lee Lackey; two sons, John W. Lackey Jr. of Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, and Michael D. Lackey of Columbus, Ohio; four stepsons, James Kelly of Lansing, Michigan, Albert Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, Reginald Jones of Detroit, Michigan, and Steven Jones of Battle Creek, Michigan; two daughters, Jana Watkins of Los Angeles, California, and LaDonna Hutchinson of Huntington, West Virginia; two stepdaughters, Rosa Lee Jones of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Johnnie Mae Young of Indianapolis, Indiana; one brother, George Lackey of Albion, Michigan; six sisters, Dixie Oliver and Annette Wilson, both of Detroit, Michigan, Dorcas Wilson of Albion, Michigan, Elouise Wilson of Akron, Ohio, Stella Isom of Flint, Michigan, and Betty Fullum of Columbus, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 2, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Tram, with the ministers Wendell Meade and Pete Wilson Jr. officiating.

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

St. Martha Church holds rite for infants who died before birth

A special prayer service was held at St. Martha Church on Route 3 near Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Thursday, November 30, at 7 p.m.

The service, called "The Naming and Commendation of an Infant Who Died Before Birth," was celebrated in the context of St. Martha's regular Thursday evening Mass.

Last year 24 infants were formally named and commended in faith to God's loving mercy by family and friends who participated in the service.

Each family received a certificate commemorating the celebration. Afterwards the participants mingled in the parish hall where they were served refreshments and

could gather information on grieving and healing.

In many cases of unborn infant death, a body is not present and it is not possible to hold a funeral or burial ceremony.

This ritual was developed in response to the very real grief of families who lose an unborn child. It allows them to acknowledge the impact of their unborn family member's brief life; it gives expression to their heartfelt grief, and it allows them to renew and deepen their faith and hope in God.

The service was developed in St. Louis, Missouri by the Office of Worship in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office as a pastoral response to grieving fami-

lies whose children died prior to birth.

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**A
Look
At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Wheeler big roundball fan

One thing about my job that I enjoy very, very much is the many people I get to talk with while traveling around the region and state of Kentucky. People are very knowledgeable of sports in Floyd County, the 15th Region and the state.

I run into folks at restaurants, grocery stores and even at Wally-World (Wal-Mart). They stop me and strike up a conversation, like, "what do you think about" this or that? We'll talk basketball, baseball, football, etc.

We'll discuss coaching situations and the Kentucky Wildcats (no matter what the season). Should Curry be retained as head football coach at Kentucky? That is one that really has been discussed lately. Yes, I think C.M. Newton showed a lot of class in bringing back Curry for next season. When you finish 1-10 one year and go 4-7 the next, that is improvement and that is what Newton wanted to see.

Well, one good friend of mine who I enjoy conversing with is Nolan Wheeler. Most sports fans in the county might not know who Nolan is, but let me tell you he keeps up with it all — local, regional and state — and can strike up a conversation like you've never had.

I ran into Nolan at the Johnson Central girls' panorama two weeks ago. He was a target of mine to talk with since the basketball season was just around the corner.

Nolan doesn't care anything about football, but does keep up with it to a degree.

As I sat down to talk with Nolan I discovered he had last year's Big Sandy News basketball composite with last year's rosters listed with him. He was ready for a full day of basketball.

Wheeler liked the Paintsville Tigers as the region's number one team and named Belfry his second-place team, but stopped short of going any farther.

I asked him about the Lawrence County basketball program (that is where he hails from) and he confessed he is more knowledgeable of other schools than Lawrence County.

Here is a breakdown of the conversation with him.

"I was surprised that the (Heather) Collins girl came to Paintsville from Prestonsburg," he said. "Prestonsburg is supposed to be a strong team this year and I thought she would stay there."

Wheeler said the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals are going to be very young this season. "She (Robin Harmon) will probably start three sophomore's and a couple of freshmen. They're very young."

The loss of Pam Pinson, Claudette Gillispie and Kelly Blackburn will hurt the Pike Central Lady Hawks, according to Wheeler. "They have a young player in Amanda Collins who will help some, but they are going to miss the big three."

Johnson Central Lady Eagles: "Robin Music, she's a good player. They lost a lot from last year, but they seem to have a lot of height. They also have some new players that I am not familiar with." That will last about a week.

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats: "They have that little blond-headed girl (April Newsome) who can really shoot the basketball."

Wheeler likes the make up of this year's Prestonsburg Blackcat team and the coaching ability of Jackie Pack. "He's a fiery coach. You know when he was at Wheelwright, if they hadn't had to play three games in three nights (Class A regional), they would have won the All-A that year. The (John) Ortega kid should be a good one for

(See A Look at Sports, page 8A)

Against Magoffin County :

New season begins for Prestonsburg tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It will be a new season, a new coach and a new philosophy when the Prestonsburg Blackcats travel to Magoffin County tonight to face last year's regional runners up to tip off the season for both teams.

Coach Danny Adams' Hornets played Paintsville close in last year's regional championship game before falling, but this year the Hornets are considered one of the region's best.

They will be facing a team many consider another of the premier

teams in the region in Prestonsburg. First-year coach Jackie Pack makes his return to the basketball wars in 1995-96 after a brief three-year absence and his Cats are geared for a tough schedule to begin the season.

Magoffin County will return big men Jason Wages and Greg Smith. But Coach Pack isn't that concerned over who comes back as he is about how his team may perform.

"I don't know many of the players, but at this time of year in December, I don't really worry too much about another team's personnel. I worry about what we're doing

and getting the things down that we do the best. The first five or six games we want to just execute and play hard and play well and get ready for the second part of the season.

"Even though we scout, we get ready and we have a game plan against other teams, we're mainly concerned about what we're doing," he said. "We saw Magoffin County in a panorama and they play hard," he said. "They will press. They're a real scrappy team."

That means they are a typical Danny Adams team. The Hornets are always coming at you and are a

very physical team and Magoffin County is no easy place to play.

"They shoot the ball decent," Pack said. "Playing over there we know we are going to have a battle. They are a real aggressive ballclub and they will come after you.

"We're going have to be able to handle their pressure. We're going to have to keep our composure. Stick with our game plan," he said.

Coach Pack said if his team stays focused and follows the game plan good things could result from it.

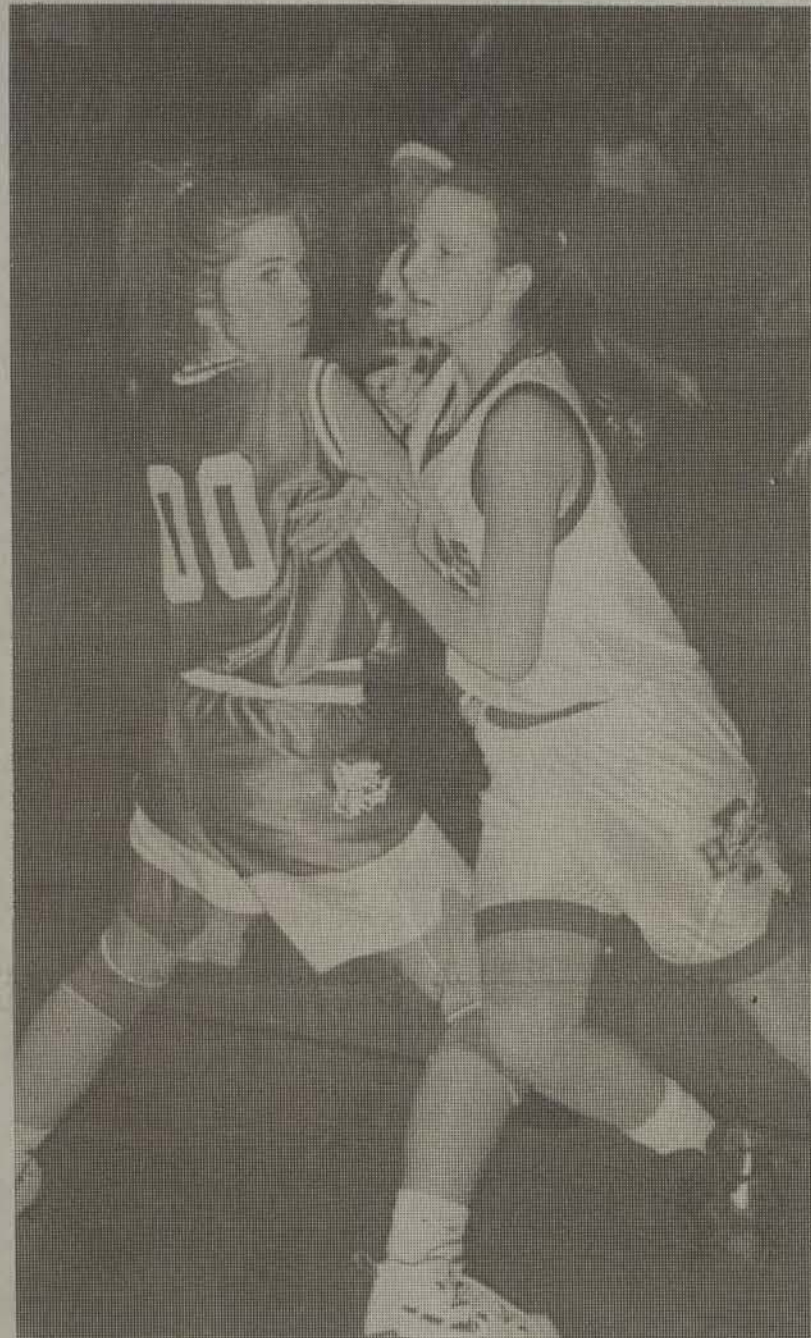
"I think if we do that, we can win the ballgame," he said. "It's going to be a tough one."

Coach Pack said he believes his team needs to show more than they displayed at Sheldon Clark (panorama) last Saturday night.

"We played over there and we didn't really play well," he said. "We didn't execute well. I thought we played hard, but we just didn't do a lot of things we wanted to do offensively."

The Prestonsburg coach said his team has returned to the hardwood and needs to make some adjustments.

"Our defense was average. So, (See Prestonsburg, page 8A)



Getting position

Betsy Layne's Crystal Gearheart (00) jockeyed for position against Paintsville's Heather Collins (25) last Tuesday night at Pikeville. Gearheart pulled down 12 rebounds to help lead the Lady Cats to a 55-50 win over the Lady Tigers. Collins had 10 points for Paintsville (photo by Ed Taylor)

Short-handed Allen Central to host Paintsville tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you read that the Paintsville Tigers and Allen Central Rebels were scheduled to meet on the hardwood as they both open their 1995-96 basketball season, you could feel the electricity in the air in anticipation of a great basketball game.

You knew that both teams were going to play hard and go after each other for the full 32 minutes. Someone would win because they took better care of the ball or had the last shot of the game.

Well the two teams square off tonight at the J.E. Campbell Arena on the campus of Allen Central High School and the game certainly lacks the luster of the past two seasons.

Coach Johnny Martin's ranks have been severely depleted and when you talk about inexperienced players, Martin has them. To add to the shortness of his bench, Martin must hope that some sick players will be able to go tonight against the preseason regional favorite, Paintsville.

The Tigers are the 15th Region defending champions and seem to always have trouble with the Rebels. Last year Allen Central upended the Tigers on their home floor to start the season. The game had the atmosphere of a regional championship game.

Tonight's game may not fill the air with that kind of excitement, but you can bet the two teams will go after each other, short-handed or not.

"Paintsville is the same old team," Coach Martin said. "There is no change."

By that he means they are a tough foe and a team to be reckoned with. The glory days are gone for Allen

Central who still has memories of a state tournament berth in '93. Last year, the Rebels were expected to repeat as regional champions only to be dethroned by Paintsville. But now the Tigers are coming to town to face a very, very questionable Allen Central team.

"We have no depth at all," the Allen Central coach said. "We are going to be very, very young on the bench and be dependent on freshmen. We probably will start three seniors, but they do not have any playing time."

Returning with great expectations is junior Thomas Jenkins who averaged 17 points per game last season and pulled in an average of 11 rebounds. But can Jenkins carry the load?

Jason Baker, a junior, was penciled in to be the middle player for Allen Central after coming on strong at tournament time. But Baker is definitely out for tonight's game with a case of mono.

"We will eventually get Jason back, but we don't know when," Martin said. "Sometimes these things can run six weeks."

Jenkins, along with newcomer Corey Patton, has been out of practice with a virus, but both will start tonight for Coach Martin.

"We had them back in practice Wednesday night for the first time this week. I don't know how much they will be able to get done, but we have to go with what we've got."

In a rarity, Jenkins will be playing the point guard position for Allen Central. Todd Howard, a sophomore, will be at the two guard, but he brings very little experience to tonight's

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Betsy Layne gets assist from Paintsville bench in 55-50

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bill Newsome, who was most of the show on the sidelines, and his Betsy Layne Lady Cats got a much needed assist from the Paintsville Lady Tigers' bench Tuesday night en route to a 55-50 win over Coach Dwight Burchett's team in the first round of the Lady Panthers Invitational Tournament. It was the first game of the year for both teams.

Jessica Johnson buried two three-point baskets and led all scorers with 24 points to lead the Lady Cats to their first win of the season. Penny Tackett added 14 and Ashley Tackett tossed in nine points.

The real hero in this one was Rachael Thompson who was the defensive player of the game. Thompson pulled down 12 rebounds, but more importantly had seven blocked shots. Her seventh blocked shot was the turning point and brought the assist from the Paintsville bench.

Betsy Layne moved out to a 51-47 lead after scoring four unanswered points to take a 49-47 lead with 55 seconds left to play. Amanda Pinson went to the free throw line for two shots at the 44-second mark, but missed both attempts. Paintsville came down with the rebound and Thompson blocked a shot underneath sending the basketball to the left side of the floor. Penny Tackett chased down the loose ball in the corner and was fouled by Heather Collins.

The whistle brought the protest from the Paintsville bench and a technical was called. A second technical ensued after the bench refused to be silent.

Crystal Gearheart had just connected on two free throws that gave Betsy Layne the two point, 49-47, lead before the technicals. Penny Tackett hit the two personal foul free throws and Johnson converted three of the four technical foul shot attempts for a 54-47 Betsy Layne lead. With ten seconds showing, Johnson was fouled and hit one of two shots for a 55-47 lead. Cassie Cooper buried a three at the horn for the final 55-50 count.

"Rachael has been playing well in practice," Johnson said of her teammate. "Coach Newsome has worked with her in keeping her head up and blocking shots. I'm proud of her, she did real good."

The Lady Cats found themselves on the short side of a 34-27 lead after three quarters and in trouble. But the pressure defense of Betsy Layne took Paintsville out of sync and the Lady Cats roared back to take a 36-34 lead after scoring nine unanswered points to start the final stanza.

Betsy Layne led by four, 42-38, but Paintsville went on a 6-0 run, including a three-point basket by Cooper, that gave the Lady Tigers a 44-42 lead with 3:02 left.

Karen Hall buried a trey for Paintsville and broke a 44-44 tie as the Lady Tigers led 47-44. It was then that Betsy Layne took the lead for good with a 10-0 run over the final two minutes.

It was a passive Betsy Layne team that showed up in the first half as they were lazy with their passing. Paintsville exploited the laziness and rolled out to a 22-17 halftime lead. There appeared to be a lot of standing on the part of Betsy Layne in trying to run their offense.

The Lady Tigers connected on five of six free throws in the final

1:14 of the second quarter to take a five-point advantage to the locker room.

But Betsy Layne came out in the third period after hearing a good halftime lecture.

"He told us at halftime that every time we've played Paintsville we had to come from behind," Johnson said. "He told us to go out and play hard and we could win this one."

But he has other words of wis-

dom for Johnson.

"Oh yeah, he got on me about my fancy passes. He doesn't want me to do them. In the second half I used my head and stopped it."

"This is what we really needed to get the season off to a good start," Thompson said. "We were a little bit tired, but we kept going."

Penny Tackett was in some pain

(See Betsy Layne, page 8A)

Rose's Raiders open at home against Jenkins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jim Rose and the South Floyd Raiders will welcome the Jenkins Cavaliers to Raider Arena tonight in the opening game of the 1995-96 high school basketball season.

South Floyd will return a veteran basketball team that finished 6-17 last season. But this team will be a year wiser knowing this could be their season in the 58th District.

It will be a senior-dominated starting five for the Raiders, with the exception of Jason Shannon, who is only a junior. Michael "Bear" Stephens will run the team at point guard and be the team's designated outside shooter. T.T. Pack will roam around the basket where he is hard to contain. Pack is a work horse on the boards. Terrance Mullins will be at a power forward slot with Shannon playing the middle for the Raiders. Nick Little will play at the two guard.

Jenkins may be in a rebuilding season as the Cavaliers are expected to be a young ballclub, according to Coach Rose.

"I don't know a lot about them," he said. "They played Knox Central

in a panorama game and got beat bad. I'm just guessing, but I believe they are going to be down this season. They'll be a young ballclub."

Rose said the flu bug has hit his ranks and he doesn't really know how it will affect his bench strength.

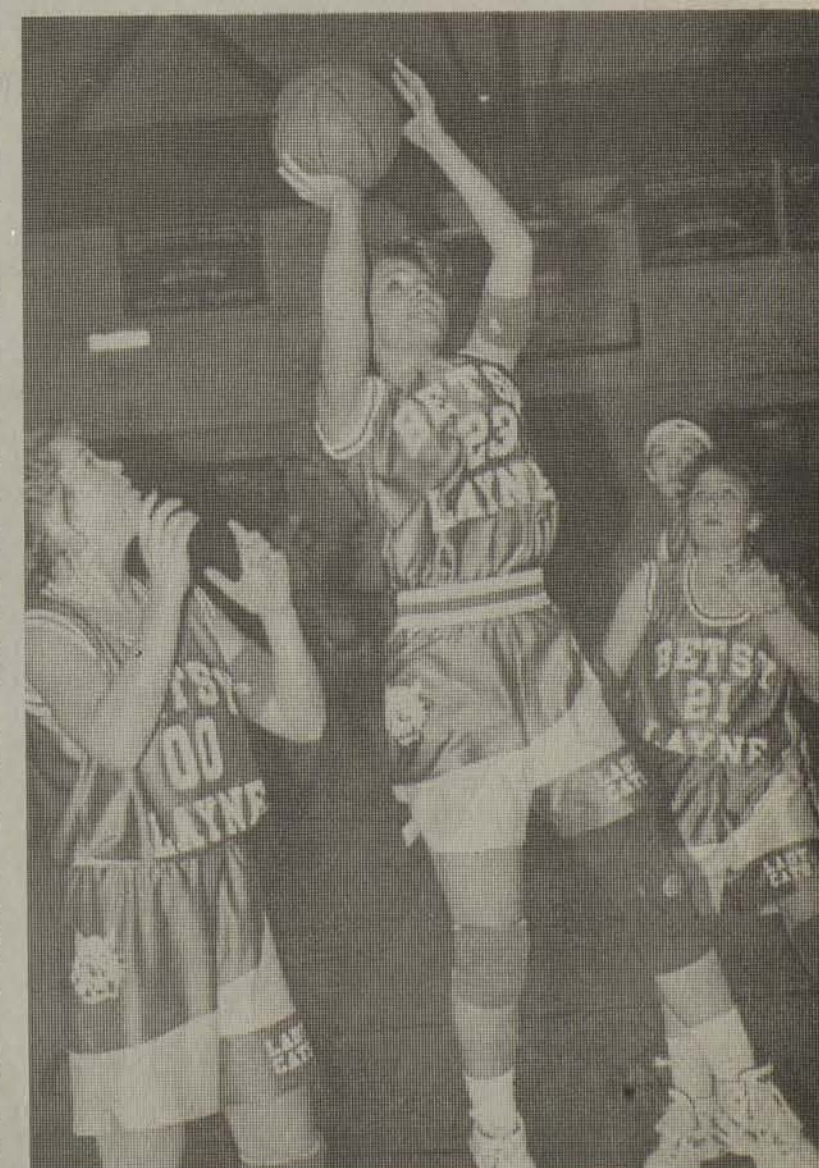
"Chris (Moore), who will be the first guard off the bench, has the flu right now," the South Floyd coach said. "I don't know how much, if any, he will be able to go tonight. We've got so many sick. Nick (Compton) has a pulled groin muscle. We'll have to wait and see."

If the Raiders are healthy, senior Aaron Hall will see a lot of playing time for South Floyd. Hall is a strong inside player and makes things happen when he enters the game.

Another player who will be quick to come off the Raider bench will be sophomore Justin Holbrook. Holbrook gives the Raiders some versatility, playing at different positions. Compton, if healthy, will see some playing time as will Timmy Butcher.

"I hope how soon all this virus stuff gets gone," Coach Rose said. "We're going to be thin off the bench if some are not able to play."

Game time is 7:30 with the junior varsity game starting at 6 p.m.



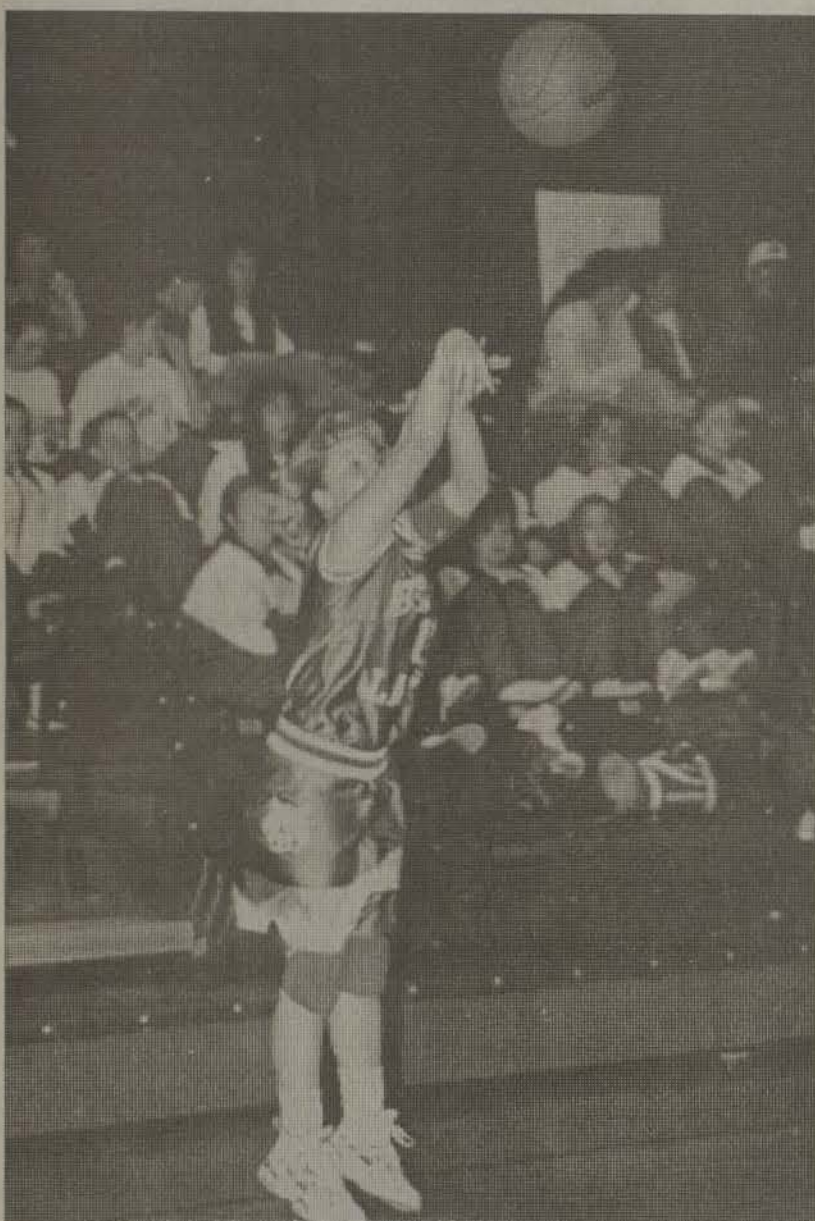
Offensive board

Ashley Tackett (23) of Betsy Layne grabbed a rebound and scored on this put back against Paintsville this past Tuesday night at Pikeville. Tackett finished with nine points in her team's 55-50 win over Paintsville (photo by Ed Taylor)



Battle for ball

Betsy Layne's Ashley Tackett (23) battled two Paintsville players for the basketball in the first round of the Lady Panther Invitational last Tuesday night at Pikeville. The Lady Cats came from behind and posted a 55-50 win over Paintsville. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Lets it fly

Jessica Johnson of Betsy Layne hit three three-point baskets and scored 24 points to lead the Lady Cats to a 55-50 win over a good Paintsville team last Tuesday night at Pikeville. The two teams met in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne (Continued from page 7A)

in the second half and had to come out.

"I was just having trouble with my ankle," she said. "I wasn't that tired, just hurting."

The Lady Cat point guard said she liked the way the middle was played by Gearheart and Thompson.

"Crystal was awesome tonight," she said. "Rachael really played a strong game and that last blocked shot was a big one for us."

Tackett said the Lady Cats were a better team than what fans saw Tuesday night.

Amanda Pinson led Paintsville with her 11 points. Former Prestonsburg standout Heather Collins added ten with some good moves inside and with her outside shooting. Cooper finished with nine points and Karen Hall six. Cooper buried three treys with Hall and Pinson burying two.

Gearheart finished with four points to go with her 12 boards. Thompson had two points but nine rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Heather Kidd scored two. Betsy Layne (1-0) played Thursday night in the semifinals.

BETSY LAYNE (55)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
P. Tackett	5	0	10-4	14
Johnson	7	2	6-4	24
A. Tackett	3	1	0-0	9
Gearheart	1	0	4-2	4
Thompson	0	0	4-2	2
Kidd	1	0	0-0	2
totals	17	3	24-12	55

PAINTSVILLE (50)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	0	2	0-0	6
Philpott	2	0	1-0	4
Cooper	0	3	0-0	9
Collins	5	0	0-0	10
Osborne	2	0	4-0	4
Majakey	0	0	2-1	1
J. Kelly	0	0	2-1	1
Pinson	0	2	8-5	11
Russell	2	0	0-0	4
totals	11	7	17-7	50

Betsy Layne	11	6	10	28-55
Paintsville	8	14	12	16-50

Paintsville (Continued from page 7A)

game.

"He didn't play all that much for us last year," Martin said. "Todd's going to help us, but he just hasn't had that much playing time."

Returning to the hardwood for the first since his playing days at Maytown Grade School will be senior Chris Bailey.

"Chris will start for us, but there again, he hasn't played in three years," Martin said.

Everyone knows of the lineup that Paintsville will put on the floor and because of the short bench, don't look for the Tigers to shed any tears.

J.R. Vanhoose, the much publicized sophomore, will be hard to maintain under the basket. A tremendous basketball player with so many skills. He is a very strong rebounder and a close-in scorer.

Craig Ratliff, underrated in the region, will bring the floor leadership

to the Paintsville team. A well-balanced basketball player who does so many good things on the court.

Josh McKenzie will replace the departed Brian Lyons. McKenzie showed some talent coming off the Tigers bench last year. He is one of the most improved players in the area.

Todd Tackett. Already the college scouts are drooling over this young man. A solid basketball player with good outside range. Lacks some on defense, but gives a good effort there.

Matt Ratliff will run at point for the Tigers. Ratliff, who doesn't look for his shot that much, will put up a trey occasionally.

"Paintsville is a stronger, physical team this year," Martin said. "They will have a better inside game."

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. and the game can be heard over WMDJ-FM, 100.1. It will be on a delay basis over WPRG, Channel 5.

Changes made in Adams tournament pairings

The Adams Middle School will host its second annual grade school invitational basketball tournament beginning next Wednesday as eight teams, four boys and four girls, gather for the annual event.

Adams Coach Neil Turner announced that some changes were necessary in the tournament's dates and times. The bracket pairings will remain the same, only the days will be affected.

The Adams/Betsy Layne girls' game, scheduled for Wednesday night has been changed to be played Thursday night at 6 p.m. The Stumbo Lady Mustangs will face Martin on Wednesday night.

In the boys' bracket, the Betsy Layne/Pikeville game has been moved from Wednesday night to Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. placing the Adams/Martin game at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

The Betsy Layne boys and Pikeville game will be a classic as two of the better regional grade school teams square off. Betsy Layne is undefeated for the year with an 8-0

record. Coach Dwight Newsome's ballclub puts a lot of points on the scoreboard with its pressure defense.

Pikeville is a high-scoring team and it will be interesting to see just how many points will accumulate when the two teams meet.

Another top match up will take place if Adams were to get past Martin. The Blackcats, defending county champions, could meet the winner of the Pikeville/Betsy Layne game for another classic showdown. Betsy Layne does not appear on Adams regular season schedule.

In the girls' bracket, Adams and Betsy Layne will pit two teams that have struggled this season. Adams played a preseason schedule in the girls' Middle School Conference. Betsy Layne is young.

The Martin and Stumbo game will be a revenge matchup after Martin defeated the Lady Mustangs in the Right Beaver Classic three weeks ago. Stumbo is coming off winning the South Floyd Prep Classic while Martin will be in its third tournament. They were runners-up the last two

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Prestonsburg." Belfry Pirates: "They have a good team coming back. That one guard that shot the three-pointers returns for them. They will be a strong regional team."

Elkhorn City: "The Sykes kid who transferred to Elkhorn City went back to Millard. Randy (McCoy) should have a good team."

Wheeler has two teams he said he would enjoy seeing play in the regional finals and not because they are his teams to support.

"I wish it would be Millard and Johnson Central in the finals. Leon (Stewart) and Coach (Johnny Ray) Turner deserve to be there."

Wheeler said he believes Pike Central will be down some this year after being hit hard by graduation. "The Hamilton kid returns and he can shoot the threes. But it hurt when they lost Lance Bowman and the Charles kid."

"Shelby Valley is going to be down some this year even though Johnny Alvin returns."

Wheeler's dark horse in the 15th Region is the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. "They will be better than most people think. The Marcum boys are back. They're blessed with talent. Scott Davis returns. They have a big boy coming back who is going to be a good player. A new coach, a new philosophy."

If you are one of those fans who is fortunate enough to know Nolan and you spot him at a basketball game, sit and talk with him. You'll be well informed when you do.

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT...

Don't forget you can take in some good grade school basketball at the Adams Middle School when the second annual grade school invitational begins next Wednesday night. Top first-round matchup will pit Betsy Layne against Pikeville in the second game Wednesday night. Possible top matchup: Adams (if they get past Martin) and the Betsy Layne/Pikeville winner.

PIT FINALS...

The finals of the Pikeville Lady Panther Invitational will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. At press time, two Floyd County teams remained in the semifinals and could very well meet in the finals. Betsy Layne faced Pike Central last evening and Prestonsburg squared off against Pikeville.

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

Prestonsburg (Continued from A 7)

we've come back in the gym this week and really worked on execution, kids getting in the right places in the offense and making the right passes. If we do that against Magoffin County and play as well as we played a week before against Perry Central then we feel like we can go over and win the basketball game. But if we go over there, don't play well and play like we did Saturday night against Lawrence County, Magoffin County will beat us."

KEYS TO A VICTORY...

"We've got to rebound," he said. "We have to rebound and take care of the basketball. We didn't do that against Lawrence County. We threw it away a lot." Coach Pack said his team must improve from the charity stripe as well.

"Against Lawrence County we shot 21 for 37 and that is not going to work," he said. "We've got to be

a good rebounding team. We can be. We just haven't been. We have a couple of good rebounders but we haven't been a good rebounding team."

"We have to control the boards in order to win against Magoffin County. Our defense is okay. We're playing good defense. We're aggressive on defense and I'm not concerned about it right now."

Coach Pack pronounced his team physically fit and ready to go.

"We're ready to play," he said. "We can go nine or ten deep. We're proud of that. We can play several kids."

Prestonsburg will have the big men in the middle led by senior Jason Bevins and Andy Jarvis as well as Gavin Hale. Wesley Samons will run at the point guard slot with Bret James at the two guard. J.P. Skeans and Jamo Jarrell will fill the small forward and power forward slots.

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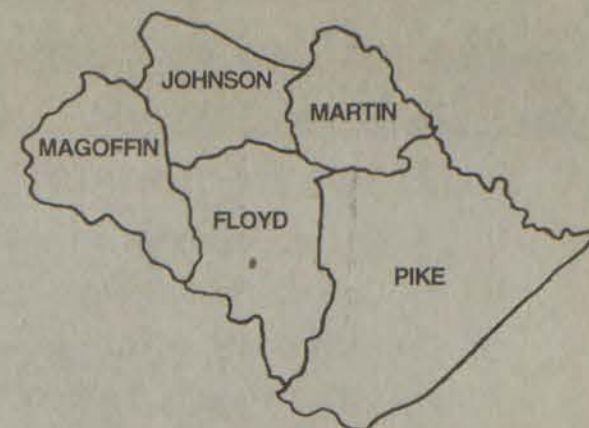
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For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Ear clinic for children

The monthly Otolaryngology Clinic for children under the age of 21 with ear problems will be held December 15, in the Salyersville District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs. Any child with ear problems such as hearing difficulty, draining ears or ear infections can be eligible for services.

Each year, the commission helps thousands of young Kentuckians (over 17,000 in 1994) by providing diagnosis and treatment for specific chronic illnesses or physical disabilities. Services are available in local clinic sites in fourteen districts throughout the state, including their newest site in Salyersville.

An Orthopedic Clinic will be held February 2, in the Salyersville office.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday-Friday at 349-7411 or toll-free 1-800-594-7058. Anyone can make a referral and patients will be seen by appointment only.

Spring conference

Two figures nationally prominent in the fields of caregiving for the elderly and support services for those who provide the care have been announced as speakers for the Kentucky Association for Gerontology's (KAG) annual spring conference April 17-18, at the Carriage House Hotel and Conference Center, Paintsville.

Their scheduling represents a concerted effort by conference planners to attract a statewide audience of case managers and other caregiving professionals to the meeting, which annually draws 200-plus educators, policy makers and others interested in aging.

Rona S. Bartlesone, A.C.S.W., B.C.D., co-chair of the National Association of Certified Care Managers, will address a plenary session on "Ethical and Legal Concerns in Care Management," as well as conduct a workshop on "Update: The Move Toward Credentials for Care Managers."

Anna Zimmer, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., Director of the Institute on Mutual Aid/Self Help, Brooklyn, New York, will speak on "Support Groups: A Vital Valuable Modality." Zimmer is an affiliate of the Brookdale Foundation, renown for its work with and financial support of Alzheimer's Disease programs and support groups.

Additionally, conference planners ipromise a general focus on regional culture and tradition around a meeting theme of "Aging with Pride."

Gospel Music

John and Shirley Rowsey present Gospel Music at the Paramount Arts Center, Saturday, December 30th (New Year's Eve-eve) at 8 p.m. featuring: The Primitives, Isaacs, New Journey and Sincere.

Zoning issue debated at meeting

by Rick Bentley
The Appalachian News-Express

The first reading of an ordinance to change the zoning of a Pikeville residence sparked a flurry of conversation during Monday's meeting of the Pikeville City Commission.

The discussion of the Randy Roberts property at 500 Third Street took up a large percentage of the 100-minute meeting at city hall.

The property has been the subject of the last two scheduled meetings of the Joint Planning Commission.

The Joint Planning Commission consists of nine members. Three are appointed by the city, three by the county and three by Elkhorn City. It holds open meetings for discussion of proposed zoning changes and

then meets to vote to either recommend the appropriate governmental agency adopt the change or not.

The Joint Planning Commission voted 6-2 in favor of the change at its last meeting on November 16.

Monday night, the city commission heard the first reading of the ordinance.

The controversy stems from the desire of Sabrina Weddington to purchase the property, which is in a historic area. She wants to move her interior design company, East Towne Designs, into the residence.

However, the house is in a residential district, and must be changed to a commercial zone in order for the business to be there.

The planning commission felt it would be appropriate to change the zone for the single residence

because it is the first house on that side of the street which is residential. Up to there, the rest of the block is commercial.

Discussion spurred from the fact that the Joint Planning Commission held its vote about a month after the open meeting. Normally, the vote would take place immediately following the discussion session, but because only two members of the commission were present, it had to be postponed.

Members were given a summary of the previous meeting before voting November 16, and they voted to approve it. However, the tapes of the public hearing had not been transcribed, and therefore members didn't hear the entire argument before voting.

Another source of the discussion

was the fact that the November 16 meeting was not announced in the News-Express, and some concerned citizens said they were not aware of the meeting date.

The News-Express was given the proper 24-hour notice before the meeting as is required by state law, but is not required to announce the date before a meeting is held.

Mayor Steven D. Combs said he was leery of the meeting, as he understood the concerns of those opposed to the change. Combs said he once represented a party in a zoning case with similar circumstances, and once the planning commission got a transcript of the hearing, it ruled in favor of his client.

City Attorney Rusty Davis gave the commission a list of its possible actions. He said if the commission

didn't vote on the ordinance within 60 days of the planning commission's meeting, it would become a law. To override the ordinance, the city commission would need a two-thirds majority.

The other option would be to override the ordinance and ask the planning commission to hold another open hearing.

"I don't want to do anything right now," commissioner Kenny Blackburn said. "I'm going to get in touch with some of the members of the planning commission."

"I'm not informed enough tonight to override anything they did," commissioner Gene Davis said.

When the debate began between

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Allen Central wins in regional art exhibit

Several Allen Central High School students were awarded ribbons and certificates for their work at the recently held Federation of Women's Club's Art Exhibition. This year's regional exhibit was held in Whitesburg and student art work was entered from a seven-county region for the competition. Those students who won first place will have their work entered in the state competition held in Louisville in the spring. The students are, back row from left: C.K. Dingus, Jada Webb, Ephraim O'Quinn, Brad Allen, Xavier Scott; and in the front row from left: Leslie Allen, Emily Combs, Amanda Holbrook, Pam Goble, and Shelly Ward. Holbrook, of Martin, placed first in fabric design and Combs, of Garrett, placed second; Ward, of Martin, placed first in photography and Goble, of Hippo, placed second; Scott, of Prestonsburg, placed first in drawing with a pencil drawing and Allen, of Garrett, placed third for his pastel drawing; Webb, of Martin, placed first in watercolor and Allen, of Prestonsburg, placed second; and O'Quinn, of Garrett, placed first in painting and Dingus, of Martin, placed second.

Six members resign from HomePlace board

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Six of the seven members of the Paintsville Tourism Commission have decided to keep their seats on the commission but resign from the Mountain HomePlace governing board.

The decision follows a letter from Mayor Robin Cooper, who told commission members they could not serve on both the tourism commission and the Paintsville Lake Historical Association because of a possible conflict.

"I believe this situation has caused a breakdown in the way (the HomePlace) has progressed," Cooper said in his November 6 letter. "This setup has not allowed the normal checks and balances to take place."

As part of its cooperative agreement with the U.S. Corps of Engineers to build the Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake, the tourism commission had to establish the Paintsville Lake Historical Association, a separate corporation. Membership of the association was made up of the seven tourism commissioners.

Earlier this year, as the HomePlace opened, some city offi-

cials questioned whether it was proper for commission members to serve on the HomePlace board.

Councilman Mitch Kinner said there was a conflict because the HomePlace would likely approach the tourism commission for operating funds in its first few years.

In his letter, Cooper agreed that a conflict exists.

"I feel that in order to proceed in an orderly manner...there needs to be a separation of the members of the Paintsville Tourism Commission and the Paintsville Lake Historical Association Inc., Board of Directors," Cooper said. "This is the only way that we can achieve the oversight and scrutiny of expenditures that council and I feel is needed."

Court votes to correct deficiencies

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

With the state ready to issue a notice of violation, the Johnson County Fiscal Court approved a plan Tuesday to correct deficiencies in its solid waste program.

The action came three days before the state Division of Waste Management was prepared to cite Johnson County for violating its own long-range solid waste plan.

In a letter Wednesday, November 22, to Judge-Executive Hobert Meade, agency official Joy Morgan gave the court until Thursday to act on a plan to bring the solid waste program into compliance. If no action was taken, Morgan said, a notice of violation would be issued today, Friday.

"Johnson County's response to the solid waste management plan

review is not complete," Morgan's letter said. "The proposal submitted to our office on September 19...by the Johnson County solid waste coordinator did not receive fiscal court approval."

Morgan was referring to a proposal by solid waste coordinator Willard Burton that addresses problems noted in a review of Johnson County's long-range solid waste plan. Among other things, the review showed that the county was out of compliance in several areas of its garbage plan. The main non-compliance was that the county had not encouraged participation in its mandatory garbage ordinance.

The review was completed July 6 and the county had until September 24 to submit a response in writing.

Burton submitted the plan before the deadline, but the fiscal court

the region." McKenzie said he hoped the commission's "ground work will be viewed as a solid foundation for helping local tourism reach its great potential."

Those remaining on the tourism commission are Barbara Conley, Mary Ritz, Marvin Walker, Bob Hutchison, Wick Moore and David Wheeler.

Meanwhile, three new members have been appointed to the Paintsville Lake Historical Association.

They are Pat Patton, Mary Preston and former Judge-Executive Gail Gillem.

Additional new members will be appointed when other resignations become official.

delayed action on it. Under Burton's proposal, residents who are not participating in garbage service would be notified and given 15 days to sign up. Legal action would be taken against residents who had not signed up after the deadline.

The solid waste commission approved a similar plan by its chairman, Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper. Under Cooper's three-point plan, the commission would implement an education and advertising campaign encouraging residents to sign up. After the campaign, residents who are not participating would be sent letters and given 30 days to subscribe to garbage service.

If those residents had not signed up after the 30-day period, the county would take them to court.

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Improved road still a threat

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

When you visit Robert Haney, you'd better be prepared to leave in a hurry.

Haney lives up Johnson Branch, just off Route 825 at Collista. To get out of his hollow onto the main road, Haney said you literally have to run for your life.

That's because Route 825 was straightened and two bridges were installed as part of Johnson County's section of new U.S. 23. Oddly enough, straightening the road has not improved safety conditions, Haney said.

Before construction, he said, a steep curve prevented traffic from traveling at excessive speeds while approaching the intersection of Route 825 and Johnson Branch.

"Enough of this curve was removed (during construction) to allow traffic to go faster, but not enough for the residents of Johnson Branch and anyone else to see oncoming traffic," Haney said.

Although 35-mile speed limit signs are posted, few motorists observe them, he said.

Haney said that when he pulls out of the hollow, he has to put the pedal to the metal and hope for the best.

The modification has resulted in five accidents since construction was completed, he said.

"It's amazing that no one has been killed," Haney said. "But it's a matter of time."

A neighbor, Robert Hannah, agreed.

"It's a deathtrap," Hannah said.

After Haney, Hannah and other residents at Johnson Branch contacted officials about the problem but found no immediate help, Haney has taken action. He began a petition drive aimed at getting the attention and help of several officials including Governor-elect Paul Patton.

The petition requests that "more of the curve be removed to provide a line-of-sight of oncoming traffic."

"This is not a major construction task, but could be performed in a matter of hours by using the proper road equipment," the petition says. "We estimate that it would take no more than three hours to do the road work."

An alternative would be installation of a mirror, Haney said.

"Someone is going to die," he said. "And if someone does die after this petition, I'm going to sue somebody, and it's going to be the state."

In addition to Patton, others who will be sent the petition are U.S. Representative Hal Rogers, state Representative Hubert Collins of Wittenville, state Senator John David Preston of Paintsville and Denton Billiter, chief district engineer of the state Department of Highways in Pikeville.

Safety problems have been a concern since sections of new U.S. 23 have opened in Johnson and

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• **Wednesday**
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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

Magoffin County

Ellis Bailey, 65, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, November 14. He was a farmer and a Korean War Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Eva Bailey. Funeral services were Friday, November 17, at 1 p.m., at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Jimmie Swiney, 75, of Pikeville, died Sunday, November 26. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Childers Swiney. Funeral services were Tuesday, November 28, at 11:30 a.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Ancil Adkins, 80, of Turkey Creek, died Friday, November 24. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Maynard Adkins. Funeral services were Tuesday, November 28, at 11 a.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Laurel West Boyd, 82, of Pikeville, died Friday, November 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Boyd. Funeral services were Monday, November 27, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Dwayne Allen Akers, 44, of Little Robinson, died Saturday, November 25. He is survived by his wife, Mary Akers. Funeral services were Thursday, November 30, at 11 a.m., at the Little Creek Regular Baptist

Church. Arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Vivian Carol Smith Hunt, 49, of Phyllis, died Sunday, November 26. She was a school teacher. Funeral services were Wednesday, November 29, at 1 p.m., at the Grundy Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Vernon Moore, 65, of Bowling Fork, died Friday, November 24. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Doris McCown Moore. Funeral services were Sunday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Carl Wicker, 54, of Powells Creek, died Thursday, November 23. He was a machinist. He is survived by his wife, Linda Belcher Wicker. Funeral services were Saturday, November 25, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Lucille W. Ratliff, 81, of Pikeville, died Friday, November 24. She was a retired teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Ratliff. Funeral services were Monday, November 27, at noon, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Grace Hunt Queen, 80, of Pikeville, died Thursday, November 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Queen. Funeral services were Sunday, November 26, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Ronald Lee Justice Jr., 23, of Justiceville, died Wednesday, November 22. He was a car salesman. He was the son of Ronald Lee Justice Jr. and Debbie Rife Justice. Funeral services were Sunday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Morris Funeral Home.

Harrison Collins, 68, of Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, November 22. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were Sunday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Michael Sterling Belcher, 52, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, November 22. Funeral services were Saturday, November 25, at 11 a.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Wayne Harvey "Billy" Kitts, 59, of Fort Gay, died Friday, November 24. He is survived by his wife, Faye Pratt Kitts. Funeral services were Monday, November 27, at Rush Branch Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Verna Marie Wilks, 62, of Webbville, died Wednesday, November 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wilks. She was a custodian with Lawrence County Schools. Funeral services were Saturday, November 25, at Fallsburg Tabernacle. Arrangements were under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Daphne Frances Harman, 69, of Louisa, died Tuesday, November 28. Funeral services were Thursday, November 30, at 2 p.m., at the Wilson Funeral Home.

Ermel L. Pope, 58, of Louisa, died Saturday, November 25. He was a painter for Dresser Industries. Funeral services were Tuesday, November 28, at Friendship United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Jack Pigman, 58, of Louisa, died Wednesday, November 22. Funeral services were Friday, November 24, at Young Funeral Home.

Martin County

Mida Cassady Farley, 67, of Pilgrim, died Sunday, November 26. She is survived by her husband, Bert Farley. Funeral services were Wednesday, November 29, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Community Mission.

Albert Fitzpatrick, 88, of Inez, died Monday, November 20. He is survived by his wife, Essie C. Fitzpatrick. Funeral services were Wednesday, November 22, at 2 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnny Gordon Adkins, 37, of Inez, died Friday, November 24. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Prater Adkins. Funeral services were Monday, November 27, at 2 p.m., at the Sheldon Clark High School.

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Floyd students rocket into future

What happens when the Floyd County Schools Office of Instruction teams with the Floyd County Conservation District and other members of the community who value learning in mathematics and science? Students get a chance to celebrate their mathematics and science learning!

Students from Floyd County Schools were recently offered another first opportunity as they display their work and discuss their learning activities in the content areas of mathematics and science during the Math and Science Celebration Monday at Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center.

Students rendered impressive works on topics ranging from floating eggs and electricity to DNA and calculus. Although some schools have had science fairs in recent years, students throughout the district have never had a time to share and learn from one another.

No formal competition was held so that students could be free to bring a variety of examples of their work. However, several members from the community served as a review panel so that student work could be critiqued.

Student work received very good overall reviews. Adams Middle School was represented by teachers Angela Cochran, Jennifer West, Nellie Poe and Principal Janice Allen. Integrated mathematics-science projects such as "Water Works" were presented by students Jennifer Owsley, Bethany Smith, Amy Martin, Jessica Thornsby, Jan Austin, Stephanie Prater, Courtney Collins, Tia Dobson and Amanda Whitt.

Allen Central High School teachers Amy Halbert, Robert Mayton and Mark Blackburn accompanied students who demonstrated calculus applications using the Calculator-based laboratory and the graphing calculator as well as chemical experiments. Students who represented the school were Jeremy Hall, Robin Sexton, Jessica Slone, Dennis Mayo, Traci Gibson, Drema Kilgore, Denice Hughes, Shelley Ward and Ephraim O'Quinn. The students were assisted by Wesley Halbert.

Allen Elementary students were accompanied by teachers Berandine Isaac, Anita Vanover, Linda Bartrum, Reka Wood, Judy Halbert, Emily Allen, Rachel Wright, Gloria Hall, Linda Wallen, Rita Crisp, Janice Hamilton, Diane Comstock, Thelma Crider and Colleen Compton as well as Principal Linda Gearheart and Assistant Principal Tony Childers.

Prior to the Mathematics/Science Celebration, Allen Elementary conducted a school-wide event which allowed more students to send work. Class books of mathematics and science work were sent to represent the accompanying teachers' classrooms.

Students who presented at the celebration were Bethany Joseph, David Joseph, Matthew Collins, Jon Mark Tackett, Kara Goble, Shane Joseph, Beth Garrett, Blake Mullins, Evan Spears, Eddy Banks Kuss, William May, Daniel Jarrell, Kacey Crider, Jonathan Shepherd, Stetson Hall, Heidi Caudill, Jason Goble, Gerri Vance, Matthew Burchett, Courtney Reitz, Steven Skeens, Carly Bingham, Falon Osborne and Brenda Lewis.

Other schools, faculty members and students who participated included:

- Martin Elementary teachers Coley Martin, Brian Handshoe, Patricia Handshoe, Vickie Slone, Tammy Farmer and Ruby Mayo and students Junior Handshoe, Justin Newsome, Joshua Combs, Casey Duncan, Kristie, Trista McKinney, Nikki Hackworth, Micca Crisp and Matthew Slone.

- Prestonsburg Elementary teachers Leslie Ousley, Jennifer Skeens, Joy Wells (of Adams Middle School), Scott Tackett, Linda Combs, Kaye McGuire, Debbie Holland, Anne Howard and Principal Gwen Harmon with students Savannah Campbell, Lowell Brock, Melissa Slone, Cathy

Patton, Derek McGarey, Chris Childers, Barbara Prater, Amanda Tackett and Robert Isaac.

- McDowell Elementary teachers Mylessia Little, Brenda Hamilton, Eddie Hamilton and Gwen Hamilton and students Shane Allen, Ashley Reynolds, Sherie Hamilton, Jessica Lafferty, Lance Sparkman, Sonya Tackett, Sheen Allen, Randon Gearheart and Ashley Ward.

- Duff Elementary teachers Charlotte Case, Melanie Turner, Marsha Hall, Stanton Watson, Katrina Staggs, Billie O'Quinn, Helen Martin and Principal Ralph O'Quinn and students Thomas D. Ward, Kayla Gearheart, Trinity Hicks, John Slone, Britta Fraley, Nolan Slone, Kayla Ann Moore, Samantha Nelson, Aaron Thorpe, Kevin O'Quinn, Rachael Cooley, Jess Staggs, Maranda Collins, Samantha Bailey, Leslie Martin, Kayla Gearheart, Amanda Vance, Amber Hall, Austin Francis, Kristi Howard, Jamey Kidd, Johnna Ison, Tyler Green, Brett Watson, Chris Prater and Paul Francis.

- Prestonsburg High School teachers Patty Elliott, Karen Kendrick, Roy Penix and Principal Thomas Tackett and students

During the exhibits, panelists talked with students in order to give them a chance to discuss their work. Afterward, the members of the review panel provided written feedback that the students had done some excellent work and their discussions proved that the students owned their knowledge.

Panelists included Professor Jenny Bottoms, Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Dr. Robert Herrick, Dr. Lee Majaakey, John Rosenberg, Johnnie Ross, Professor Hassan Saffari, Professor John D. Sammons, Dr. Shirley Thomas, Dr. Tom Vierheller and Mark Westfall of Westfall Engineering.



Hair-raising experience

Teachers and students got hands-on experience during science experiments at a science fair at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center Monday.



Seeing around corners

During the science and math celebration at Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, students had a chance to show off their projects.

Robinson, Jessica Maynard, Shane Hatfield, Sarah Hill and Shannon Hicks.

- Osborne Elementary teacher Tamatha Meade and students Lindey Hall, Margaret Morgan, Bridget Yonts, Tracy Williams, Mazetta Mullins, Rachel Tackett and Myra Forman.

- Maytown Elementary teachers Kelly Duncan, Less Howard and Doris Robinson and students Bobby Baldrige, Jessica Isaac, Brenda Childers, Carla Dudley, Jimmy Williams, Jonathan Pack, Kisha

Michael Slone, Allison Caudill, Gordon Maynard, Blake Price, Salcha Badrudduja, Salma Badrudduja, Sheen Brock, Miranda Click, Lisa Muncy, Noah Bevins, Sara Sammons, Kara Sammons, Sam Cochran, Renee Keathley and R. Keathley.

- Stumbo Elementary teachers Peggy Westfall, Karen Henry, Keith Henry, Monty Frazier and Principal Fonzo Akers and students Robbie Joe Johnson, Eric Westfall, Jeremy Daniels, Kory Henry and Dawn Hamilton.

Court

Fiscal court members delayed action on the plan because they said they wanted to meet with David Lusk, owner of Apple Valley Sanitation, and discuss the firm's rates and a deposit it charges new customers.

Earlier this year, Apple Valley eliminated a discount for senior citizens and low-income residents. Lusk said the discount was stopped because of low participation.

County officials, however, said eliminating the discount and requir-

ing new customers to pay a deposit were "stumbling blocks" in the county's efforts to encourage residents to sign up for service.

Last week, the solid waste commission voted to reinstate the original rates and Lusk said he would no longer charge a deposit.

In its special meeting Tuesday, court members approved Cooper's

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plan. But County Attorney Scott Preston said commissioners would have the right to review and approve the implementation of each step, particularly the wording of the letter and the enforcement procedure.

"We don't want anyone to have the impression that we're trying to make anybody do it," Preston said. "We want them to join us."

Zoning

the sides in the case, Combs told them they could continue if they chose, but advised them to "save your ammunition."

The reasons were a vote couldn't be held on the ordinance until after the second reading, and that with commissioners Smokey Blankenship and Sharon Clark absent, the arguments would have to be retold for them at the next meeting.

Weddington said she remained confident that this would ultimately be approved.

"I have all the confidence in the world in the planning commission's ability to make a decision on this," she said. "Also, if they're appointed

by the city commission, I would hope they would have confidence in the members of the planning commission."

Weddington said she was somewhat surprised at the opposition to what she considers an improvement to the area.

"I have been very surprised that the people in this area are as opposed to this positive change, and that they haven't welcomed this improvement," she said.

The commission decided it would have its own public debate on the case at its December meeting, which was rescheduled for December 21 at 6 p.m.

Threat

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Floyd counties. Numerous accidents and several deaths have occurred at a section near Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Recently, some motorists traveling east on Route 460 toward Paintsville have complained that an overpass under construction obstructs new traffic lights that have been installed at the intersection of Route 40 near John Gray Auto Sales.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

PEOPLE WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

— China's official Xinhua News Agency reported in July that Yu Qian, a dentist in Heilongjiang province, has built an 8-foot-high tower, consisting of 28,000 diseased teeth he collected over the years, to help raise awareness of dental hygiene.

— A researcher writing in the July issue of the European Journal of Physics concluded that the torque of an average piece of buttered toast, falling off of a table of average height, causes "an inevitable butter-down final state [hitting the floor]."

— A July Associated Press story described the work of Ellie Jenkins, a counter for the Mosquito Control Commission in Savannah, Ga. Jenkins drives around to 38 specified locations, stands with her arms and legs spread, and ascertains whether she receives five bites a minute — which is the threshold to summon county spraying trucks. And a June Toledo Blade story reported on the work of Mike Pixley, who tests La-Z-Boy chairs at the company plant in Monroe, Mich. Pixley rocks about 2,800 times a day, at \$6 an hour. Said his supervisor, Judy Fay, praising Pixley, "I want someone

who's self-motivated, who sets their own personal goals."

— Recent contests in the news: In June, contestants hurled 45-pound toilets through the air at the Blue Tip Festival in Wadsworth, Ohio, with the winning toss receiving a complimentary toilet from the Kohler Co. And the 16th annual World Worm-Charming Championship was held in England in June, with a variety of methods being used, including one contestant's drawing worms out of the ground by playing "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head."

— In June, the Iowa State Historical Society finally opened long-embargoed boxes of self-published, highly detailed, autobiographical journals donated by a not particularly prominent architect named Charles Remey, who died in 1979 and who was apparently obsessed with making sure the public was not denied his life story. In describing the collection, a Des Moines Register writer wrote that one of the volumes, "The Wardrobe of Gertrude Heim Remey," Charles' wife, was "quite likely the best book ever written about his wife's clothes."

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

— After a two-day trial in April, a judge in London, Ontario, found David Peterson of Warrenville, Ill., not guilty of "excessive" spanking of his 5-year-old daughter. Peterson had hit the girl on her bare bottom with his hand after she had slammed a car door on her 2-year-old brother's fingers, but police filed charges

that alleged that the spanking was illegal in Canada because it was carried out in anger.

— In July, preacher Abdul Talib Harun, 35, was sentenced to two years in prison in Kuala Lumpur for having 10 wives, which is six more than permitted under Muslim law. All 10, with whom he has 17 children, strongly supported Harun during his yearlong trial. The four lawful wives were also sent to jail for a month for permitting the illegal cohabitation.

— According to a May Wall Street Journal article, Palestinians intent on improving their personal religious standing now suffer from "martyr inflation" — terming any relative who passes away to be a martyr. Muslims believe that a martyr goes straight to paradise, sits with God, is absolved of all sins, and enjoys 70 virgin brides. According to a Palestinian journalist, "It's not easy to come to a family and say, 'Your relative is not a martyr. He's just dead.'"

CREME DE LA WEIRD

Officials in South Hams District in England filed charges in October against farmer Trevor Sedgbeer for defying an order to dismantle his two-bedroom bungalow because it was built without a permit. Instead of dismantling it, Sedgbeer removed the roof, filled the house with dirt to a height covering the walls, and planted grass and bushes on it. When he thought police were satisfied that the house had been torn down, Sedgbeer removed all the dirt and reattached the roof, but authorities came by again and saw that the house had reappeared.

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Looks like this new Beatles' song not only brings John Lennon back from the grave, but it offers some secret messages, as well.

These messages can only be decoded by playing the song backward, and they were discovered accidentally when a freak solar disturbance reversed the polar magnetic fields and caused everyone's record players to play backward for about five minutes on Sunday, November 12, just as the new song was being aired for the first time.

You probably didn't realize that the song was being played backward or that the message you were receiving was a secret because, like us, you were no doubt marveling at how well John Lennon sounded for a dead man.

In case you didn't know it, there is an organization out there which devotes its entire reason for existing to listening to music backward to see if any unsavory or unacceptable lyrics are being pumped into the ears and minds of our unsuspecting young people.

They believe that certain words and phrases are purposely included in music to brainwash kids and make them do goofy things, like drive to school even though they live right next door.

We've done some research on this, too, and have concluded that teen-agers don't need to be brainwashed because they're naturally goofy.

But, we tested a few lyrics ourselves just to see if there was any conspiracy to take over young minds.

Taking a line from a song popular in our day, here's what we discovered...

When read backward, the line, "Innagoddadavida, baby" comes out "ybaba divad add oganni," which not only makes about as much sense either way you read it, but also, in the reverse form, sounds just like most Bob Dylan songs.

Just remember this...Bob spelled backward is still Bob, but "tuna" spelled backward ain't no fish.

Either way, though, it pretty well describes the character of anyone who believes that something fishy is going on in the music world.

After The Weekend

Christmas lights bring hope

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Christmas is the time of year when the lights of the Big Sandy Mended Hearts program burn their brightest, for that is when their Lights of Life shine as a reminder that the flame of life can be extinguished.

On December 5, the Mended Hearts members will illuminate an evergreen with red and white lights that have been sponsored by area residents. Each gift of \$5 will place a red or white light on the tree, Danese Amburgey, chairman of the Lights of Life campaign, said Wednesday.

Lights will twinkle in honor of someone who has passed a milestone in life or in memory of someone who has died. Red lights will honor those who have overcome a disaster, such as a major illness, or who have accomplished an outstanding event, such as a 50th wedding anniversary. White lights will shine in remembrance of those individuals who have died.

Proceeds from the Lights of Life program may help save lives, according to Amburgey. Part of the donations will be used to fund two scholarships for

Prestonsburg Community College nursing students.

A portion of the money will also be used to train members of the Mended Heart's accredited visitor program. Through the visitor program, members of Mended Hearts soothe some of the fears of heart patients. They explain

medical procedures, provide information about lifestyle changes, and they also try to cheer them up, Amburgey says.

The Mended Hearts program also provides patient packages that have the latest information from the American Heart Association, including a cook-

book that will help patients prepare food to lower their cholesterol levels and brochures that will help them to quit smoking tobacco products.

Mended Hearts members dis-

(See Hope, page six)



Lights of life

The Lights of Life tree help Mended Hearts members continue their efforts to bring hope to the area's heart patients. Pictured decorating the Mended Hearts tree last year were, from left, Danese Amburgey, Walter Snavelly, Arnita Snavelly, Zina Goble, Terra Goble, Ray Prater and Freddie Goble.

The breakfast blues

Since it takes one to know one, I can sympathize with waiters, waitresses, and the "politically correct" buspersons. When I was growing up, my family was in the restaurant business so I got to know how hard it is by working for the public.

This all came back to me this past weekend as I hurriedly buzzed in the drive-through of a local fast-food establishment during the breakfast rush. There must have been 20 cars ahead of me in line and several more were slowly pulling in behind me when I noticed that the majority of the drivers were women who had not chosen to wear full face make-up and everyday dress clothes while they purchased breakfast for their families. I could only imagine how the food workers were taking it.

In my case, I didn't even have a pair of sunglasses to hide the fact that I hadn't removed the previous night's make-up from my eyes. If a raccoon had spied me, he would have proposed marriage on the spot. Needless to say, my dress was casual because housecoats have always fallen into that category. What I observed as I waited for my order was nothing short of hysterical.

Two cars ahead I saw a woman reach for her order only to have the server drop it when he looked down

at her. At that particular time, I could only see the back of the driver's head, but when she got out to pick up the dropped bag I saw what had alarmed the server. The woman had forgotten to put on slacks. It didn't bother me.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

However, the food server was a man and he fainted.

In the next car, a woman reached for her order just as she sneezed and said something about early morning sinus drainage. The food server turned her head and swallowed hard before excusing herself.

It was finally my turn to pick up my order so I tried hard to disguise myself. It's difficult for me to look decent at two o'clock in the afternoon, so you can only surmise what I look like right after getting out of bed. Cautiously, I slid down in the seat and with only my eyes showing above the window.

"Did you want anything else?" the server asked. "Huh?" I replied without raising up in the seat. "Do you want anything else?" she asked again. "Oh, no," I said in embarrassment. "Can you reach the bag?"

"Yeah, I think," I grunted, putting my arm as far out the window as it would go.

It was easy to see that I was upsetting the server as she attempted to pass the bag to me. What she didn't know was that I was protecting her from a fate worse than death. If she thought the scantily clad driver had been bad, she'd want to carry silver bullets and crucifixes if she ever saw me that early without make-up.

"Could you sit up a little higher so I can reach the bag to you, please," she stated politely. "No, the stress would be too much for you," I lied, as I pushed back the sleeve on my chenille bathrobe.

"Then just pull up to the side and someone will bring it out to you."

"Are you sure that's all right?"

"Yes, Ma'am. I'm sure. Just pull up to the side. The cars behind you are waiting."

This was true, but I didn't envy the food server's next customer. Looking into my rearview mirror I spotted a woman who didn't have any eyelashes and eyebrows in the a.m. hours. And behind her waiting for her order was Attila the Hun without the helmet.

If it's true that air traffic controllers have the most stressful job, fast-food workers have to rank right up there with them. After all, who would want to spend their mornings looking at ugly women if they didn't need the money.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Home For The Holidays

You know the feeling. You're dreaming of a real Norman Rockwell-esque Thanksgiving. You have warm and fuzzy thoughts of family closeness and blissful domesticity. Instead, you get cigar smoke blown in your face by an inconsiderate uncle, your mother is wondering out loud how you can possibly survive on the pittance you make and why did she spend all the money on college, and some other relative is in the kitchen, partaking of a little too much holiday cheer.

That's what this hilarious, wonderfully executed movie is all about. Holly Hunter portrays Claudia Larson. She's on her way home to Baltimore for a family Thanksgiving. However, she's not really looking forward to it. She's just lost her job (as an art historian in a Chicago museum) and her 16-year-old daughter (Claire Danes) has casually announced she's not going to Grandma's for Thanksgiving. She's going to her boyfriend's where they will "safely" consummate their relationship. Needless to say, Claudia is in no holiday mood.

Arriving at home, Claudia's mom (the inimitable Anne Bancroft) immediately pounces, besieging the poor woman with meaningless trivialities and concerns. Dad (Charles Durning) apparently is a bit of a voyeur since he just can't seem to put down that camcorder. When he does, it's only to play his dippy chord organ (with one finger, yet!).

Soon, Claudia's gay brother (Robert Downey, Jr.) arrives with his companion, Leo (Dylan McDermott). Claudia's sister (Cynthia Stevenson, "Hope and Gloria") arrives as well. She's the daughter who decided to stay close to home and she's more than upset about having to deal with her parents and their problems. She's married to a one-dimensional banker (Steve Guttenberg) and has two no-neck monsters for hell.

The height of hilarity, though, is provided by Aunt Gladys (Geraldine Chaplin). Her performance alone is worth the price of admission.

Please don't miss this during this festive season. You'll be chuckling throughout the holidays!

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Anita assumed the note from her secret admirer came from a taunting Louie. Dr. Kinder told Erica about his past with Liza. Adam warned Liza to get the station's ratings up. Taylor, Noah, and Mateo saved Julia from Louie's advances. Gloria told Dimitri she'll spy on Kinder. Charlie proposed to Cecily. After Louie's surprise appearance on "The Cutting Edge," he charged Noah with assault. An argument between Tad and Liza turned passionate. Wait To See: Erica faces a difficult choice.

ANOTHER WORLD: Gabe booked Grant as an accessory after he admitted knowing Justine had been at the convent in Canada. Donna was stunned by her jealous

reaction to seeing Michael sharing an intimate talk with a woman doctor. Carl came unglued after learning Justine was still alive. While Grant, Carl, and Rachel searched for Justine and Vicky, Justine trapped Vicky, Stephen, and Kirkland in a hospital elevator. Courtney dropped assault charges against her abusive boyfriend. Sharlene told Frankie she suspected John was having an affair. Wait To See: Justine senses triumph.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Scott was protective of Rosanna when she came to the hospital after the car accident with Carly. Carly was stung when Mike said he planned to save Rosanna, not her. Jeremy agreed to help Nikki reunite Hal and Barbara. Hal and Margo were suspicious of Carly's claim of being mugged when they learned she had been carrying \$100,000. Lily was shocked by Damian's announcement. Wait To See: Kirk has a surprise for Sam.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After consulting with Connor, Michael told Eric about Sally stealing Forrester designs. Eric decided to "charm" the facts out of Sally by taking her out for a night on the town. Sheila was beaten by fellow inmates, and later reacted furiously when told Stephanie and Lauren had her parole hearing canceled. Stephanie cried when she saw Eric and Sally dancing together. When Taylor later berated Eric for his insensitivity toward Stephanie, he said she's really reacting out of her own feelings for him. Wait To See: Sheila finds a way out of her dilemma.

THE CITY: Zoey lashed into Richard after overhearing his deal with Sydney to get his job back. Sydney heard Nick play his guitar and ordered Samuel to drop him a \$100 bill. Tony showed the power of the Soleito name when goons revisited Buck's bar to shake things up. Angie let Jacob believe Kayla's arrangement is only temporary. When Alex said he and Ava had split, Tony suggested he launch his private investigation venture in New York. Wait To See: Sydney faces her feelings about Nick.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Tony accused John of shooting him, and even Kristen began to believe it when he was nowhere to be found. Stefano had a memory of the lady in white, and it included John. Jude, his lust for Hope fueled by his anger at what he overheard her say about him, captured her and threatened her sexually. Lucas alerted Sami to Austin's plan to comfort Carrie over the news about the shooting. Meanwhile, as Tony lay close to death, he realized he had forgotten an important part of his plan. Wait To See: Lexi makes plans that alarm Celeste.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Lucy was about to make up with Kevin, but decided to see Damian again. Luke gave Mac Garcia's information linking Sonny and Damian. Katherine was afraid Damian might learn she squealed on him. Stone and Robin spent a gentle last

moment together. Emily questioned the morality of Edward getting A.J. out of trouble over his drunk driving arrest. Kevin broke in on Lucy and Damian. Jon Hanley thanked Robin for having Stone's memorial on WORLD AIDS DAY. Wait To See: A new problem for Luke and Laura?

GUIDING LIGHT: Springfield turned out for Cutter's funeral. Dinah hired Hart (whom she thinks is a P.I.) to find Cutter's killer. Griffin tried to create a media event over Marcus' situation, but Gilly refused his bid to portray Springfield as a racist town. Annie invited Rick to her wedding to Josh. Leo told Roger he has no more money. Reva went to see her children at the carousel one last time and ran into Hawk. After learning the truth about Peter, a furious Hart turned up at Roger's door. Wait To See: Marian (Brent) becomes dangerously frantic.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Hank cited a mountain of evidence against Andy during his summation, but Nora contended that Andy had been set up. Viki vowed to learn the truth about her father. The Irish police told Blair Todd was presumed dead. Meanwhile, Patrick used Todd's passport to get through customs, but unwittingly left Todd's briefcase behind. Marty was stunned to find him on her doorstep. While Asa planned to leave for Ireland for reasons of his own, Blair was also planning to fly there to search for Todd. After the verdict, Dylan told Andy not to give up hope. Wait To See: Surprises await both Asa and Blair.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: After testimony by Matt, Sharon, Nick, and Drake, the case went to the jury for deliberation. Both Nina and Victoria had their doubts about Ryan taking a job with Jill. Dru turned up for a confrontation with Keesha after she hung up on Stan. Rick was sure he could win Ashley for himself but to his surprise, found her acting like a happily married woman with Blade. Danny told Paul that he intended to win back Christine's love after he's divorced from Phyllis. Phyllis, meanwhile, decided to use her new friendship with Peter to make Danny jealous. Wait To See: Phyllis could trip over a new complication.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Daydreaming stands in your way early in the week and you don't get as much done as you'd hoped. Try to shake this mood off. There is still a lot to be accomplished before one year ends and another begins.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Co-workers are particularly helpful now so that much is accomplished by week's end. On the home front, family is equally cooperative. The weekend affords you a good opportunity to get reacquainted with your spiritual side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trouble on the home front rules the early part of the week. Later, though, the opposite is true. You can accomplish more if you are willing to set aside a petty jealousy over a co-worker's success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Stop pushing yourself so hard, especially where work is concerned. You're also doing this at home, which doesn't go over too well with family members. Take some time this weekend to get yourself back on an even keel.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dreams and aspirations are always good to have. However, some of yours are a bit unrealistic. Curb that anger when a family member points this out to you later in the week. Think about it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your family life is upside down now but this phase will pass in time. Try to get a leash on your temper and think rationally. Advice you're being given is good, so feel free to trust it.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Frustration is rampant early in the week. By week's end, though, your jangled nerves are soothed by a caring friend who reaches out to make things better. A weekend of shopping is highly favored.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You need to slow your pace down since you're overdoing it a bit. If you don't ease up, you're likely to collapse by week's end. Take some time out this weekend to get in touch with people who live far away.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're not your usual self early in the week. However, don't give in to those depressing thoughts. This really is a wonderful time of year, so feel free to enjoy yourself. Family and friends provide a nice diversion this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You impress everyone with how much you can accomplish now. Your initiative and energy are at their peak, so take full advantage. Later in the week, quiet meditation and relaxation helps you recharge your batteries.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Those of you who are counting calories are feeling a bit deprived, especially since holiday baking is in full swing. However, you'll be pleased with the ultimate results when it comes time to don that special holiday outfit.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Take some steps early in the week to make up with someone whose feelings you may have hurt, albeit inadvertently. When peace is restored, all around you feel better. The weekend favors family get-togethers and domestic harmony.

Hope

(Continued from page five)

tribute maps to patients who have to travel to hospitals or doctors in other cities, such as Lexington.

Donations from the Lights of Life program will also be used to send officers and delegates of the Big Sandy Chapter of Mended Hearts to national conventions where they can learn about the latest advances in treatment for heart ailments or discover how they can improve their aid to patients.

The ceremony for illuminating the Lights of Life tree will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5. Refreshments will be served. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Big Sandy Gospel Association.

The Mended Hearts Lights of Life program will remind residents that "it's great to be alive and to help others," the Mended Heart's support group's motto, Amburgey said.

Donations are tax deductible and may be mailed to the Lights of Life Tree; Big Sandy Mended Hearts,

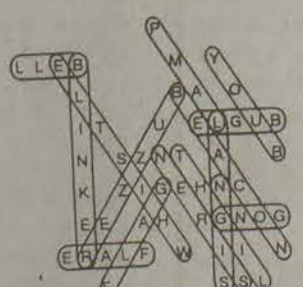
Chapter 220; c/o Danese Amburgey, chairperson; Box 73; Allen, KY 41601.

Donations may also be made on the day of the ceremony.

Mended Hearts hopes to raise at least \$1,500 this year, but has received only \$840. Last year, Mended Hearts received \$1,270 in monetary gifts

and, in 1993, during the first Lights of Life program, it received \$1,070 in donations.

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TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS 1: K Callan, who plays Martha Kent, Superman's mom on ABC's "Lois and Clark," has added another famous son to her repertory list, courtesy of the new film, "Saved by the Light" airing on FOX December 12. "This is a true story," K said, "and one that I find has touched me very deeply. Eric Roberts plays my son in this film. This is a young man who believes that he died for a short while and was restored to life. He also believes that he was brought back for a purpose, and he's since turned his whole life around. Where he previously did things that were basically antisocial, he's become a force for good."

Callan is a prolific writer who has written five best-selling "how-to" books which are directed primarily at actors.

Incidentally, asked what she tells fans who wonder what it must be like for Martha to be Superman's mother, Callan said, "I just say Martha is as proud of him as you are of your children."

IN FOCUS 2: FOX's "Nowhere Man," Bruce Greenwood, is very much in evidence in Danielle

Steele's "Mixed Blessings" airing on NBC December 12. "I was attracted to the role because I liked the character and I liked the story," he said. "The film, basically, is about people who try to start a family and find themselves being affected in ways they hadn't expected. We get to see some of the technology that can now be used to treat infertility, or monitor high-risk pregnancies and the like. But most of all, the film shows how human beings react when faced with some of the most important decisions they'll ever have to make."

Also coming up this week are several other productions worthy of your notice and, perhaps, even VCR-able for future re-viewing, to wit: "Marshall Law" airing on SHOWTIME Dec. 10, starring Jimmy Smits; "Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah," with Shari Lewis recounting the story of the Jewish rebellion against a tyrant 2000 years ago, airing on PBS December 11; David Hartman's "Rediscovering America: The Alaska Highway" on the Discovery Channel, December 5; and "Journey," starring Jason Robards, on CBS, December 10.

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Academics

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Clark lists honor roll

Osborne, fifth grade: A—Jason Ison.

B—Sheena Adams, Shannon Derham, Chad Fannin, Caleb Gulick, Zach Hackworth, Rachel Johnson, Daniel Knight, Trista Music and Michael Tussey.

Leslie, fifth grade: A—Shonda Music and Amanda Webb.

B—Zack Collins, Crystal Hamilton, Brandon Blackburn, Michael Warrix, Amanda Stephens, Tosha Jacobs, Greta Ousley and Holly Calhoun.

Mrs. Hunsucker, fourth grade: B average—Mallory Ousley, Savannah Robinson, Tommi Tussey, Joshua Nelson, Shane Dingus and Tara Little.

Fifth grade: Straight A's—Jeremy Troxell, Kristi Barrowman, Chris Hall, Shannon Slone, Miranda Lafferty and Rae Isaac.

B average—Jamie Slone, Charlie Johnson, Caitlin Bentley and Wes Smith.

Maddon, fourth grade: 4.0—Matthew Francis and Sarah Reffett.

3.0-3.9: Kyle Wicker, Belve Sturgill, Wayne Johnson, Brittany Bates, Melissa Sexton, Brooke Buckley, Jessica Adams, Brandy Justice and Kristan Isaacs.

Smith, fourth grade: B—Tiffany Baldrige, Erica Bradford, Ashley Conn, Heather White, Delmer Ousley, Shawn Whitt, Megan Little and Louanna

Clark names school staff

Principal: Wayne Combs; Media Specialist: Delores Reichenbach; School Counselor: Charlene Nunn; Office Manager: Sally Chaney; Office Clerk/ Secretary: Priscilla Chaffin; and Lunchroom Manager: Alva Ousley.

Teachers for the year are, primary (younger children): Pam Collins, Vicky Stumbo, Susan Key and Shawn Troxell.

Primary (Older Children): Tonya Bailey, Jan Dingus, Drinda Wicker, Wanda Barrows and Michelle Bragg.

4th Grade: Charlotte Smith and Jamie Madden.

4th/5th Grade: Dianna Hunsucker and 5th Grade: Sally Osborne and Wilma Leslie.

Exceptional Education teachers are Judy Marshall, Cheryl Moore, Sharon Bingham and Deborah Darby.

Title I: Bonita Shepherd, Debbie Hicks and Kathy Parsons.

Art: Ellen Trimble; Music: Greg Greene; Physical Education: Waynette Hoppman; and Speech Pathologist: Keane Hale. Family Resource Center: Coordinator is Pam Meyer and FRC Clerk is Olie Smith and After School Care: Teresa Crager, and Kim Shepherd.

Floyd County students win prestigious ALC scholarships

Alice Lloyd College, in Pippa Passes honors the several students from Floyd County, Kentucky, who have been awarded a Memorial Scholarship for the 1995-1996 academic year. The Memorial Scholarship is the most prestigious award presented by the college. Students receiving this scholarship are selected on the basis of academics, citizen, leadership, and dedication to the Appalachian region.

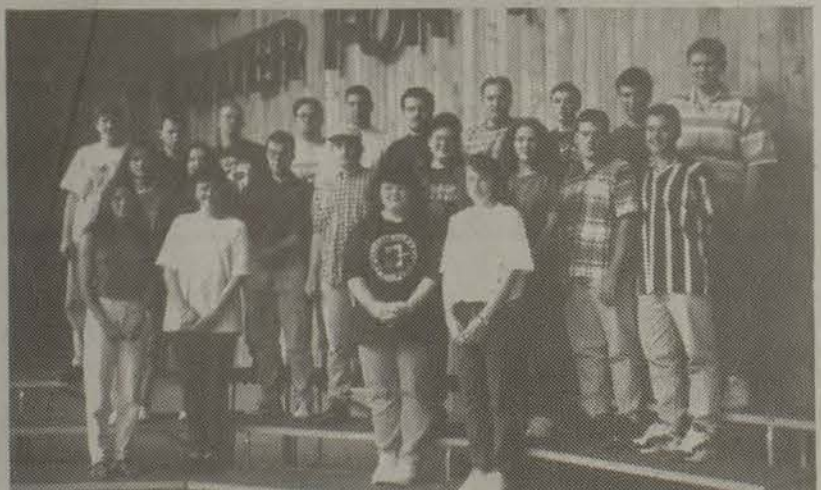
Memorial scholars are guaranteed room, board, and tuition expenses for the academic year, representing an annual grant of \$8,920. The recipient may retain the scholarship each succeeding year, for four years, providing (s)he pursues at least 15 credit hours each semester and maintains a minimum 3.0 grade average, based on a 4.0 scale.

In addition to providing Memorial Scholarships, Alice Lloyd College continues to offer guaranteed tuition to qualified stu-

dents who reside in any of 76 Appalachian counties. Students at Alice Lloyd are required to work on campus to help offset the cost of their tuition. The minimum wage earned by each student is then credited toward the student's account.

Those honored were Jessica Allen of David; Chris Bailey of Prestonsburg; Patrick Collins of Wayland; Shane Dutton of Weeksbury; Nathan Elliott of Martin; Jessica Hamilton of Stanville; Marlin Johnson of Bevsinsville; Tanya Knott of McDowell;

Misty Little of Minnie; Andrea Martin of Hueysville; Donetta Martin of Hueysville; Brad Moore of McDowell; Stacie Moore of Garrett; Eric Reid of Minnie; Nikki Reid of Dana; DeWayne Shepherd of Hueysville; Franklin Stumbo of Minnie; Donnie Wallen of Garrett; Robert Webb of Allen; Jeff Williams of Prestonsburg; not pictured is Brandi Ousley of Blue River.



Hard work pays off

Floyd County students at Alice Lloyd College were recently awarded one of the school's most prestigious scholarships, the Memorial Scholarship.



Volunteer of the month

Each month Clark Elementary recognizes someone who has been making an outstanding contribution through volunteering. Recently the school honored Hershel Owens who arrives early on dark, foggy mornings and parks his deputy sheriff's car on 114 at the street leading into the school. His blue light helps provide safety for all of us as we make that turn from 114 or back onto 114.



Technology

Media specialist Delores Reichenbach of Clark Elementary is assisting a student in how to use the computer with the new CD Rom in the media center.

Duff students attain honor roll

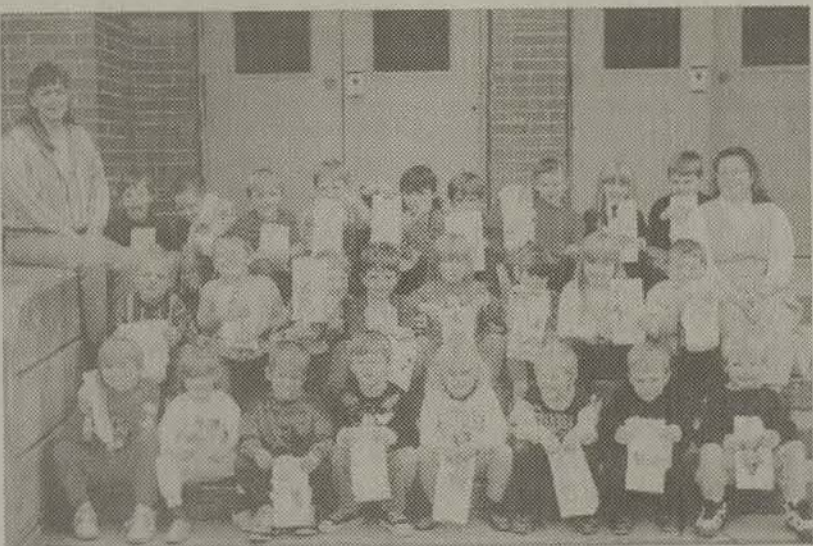
The following students in the fourth and fifth grades have been named to the James A. Duff Elementary School Honor Roll for the first nine weeks grading period.

Mrs. Billie O'Quinn 4th grade, Brittany Bailey, Whitney Boyd, Robert Birchfield, Levaodis Casebolt, Samatha Caudill, Aaron Collett, Austin Francis Devon Jones, Daniel Martin, Brittany Murphy, Ryan Mullins, Chris Prater, Zachery Slone, Tyler Smith, Dyron Ward, Brett Watson, Sheena Wright.

Mrs. Charletta Martin 4th grade, Joshua Huff, Johnathan Vanderpool, Cameron Rowe, Joshua Conley, Pat Mullins, Brandon Patton, Whitney Hayes, Crystal Barnett, Loretta Slone, Natasha Shepherd, Jocelyn Issac.

Mrs. Helen Martin 5th grade, Neil Allen, Sarah Clark, Bonnie Collins, Delbert Conn, Amanda Crisp, Eva Duncan, Paul David Francis, Megan Handshoe, Kristin Howard, Derek Kennedy, Terri Moore, Jason Murphy, Misty Samons, Ross Samons, Kelli Sizemore, Laura Slone, Nolan Slone, Tiffany Turner, Brett Whitaker.

Mrs. Janet Mullins 5th grade, Brittany Combs, Heather Deaton, Amanda Deavers, Kristi Fitzpatrick, Nick Lawson, Rachael Martin, Jenna Patton, Amber Scott, Brandon Tipton, Rodney Watkins.



Pen Pals! Pen Pals! Pen Pals!

Mrs. Janice Hall's primary class at Melvin Elementary have been busy preparing a Halloween bag for their pen pals. The bags were decorated with ghosts, pumpkins, and witches. They each contained a letter and a special treat. The children are anxiously awaiting a reply. Their pen pals are Mrs. Karen Johnson's Kindergarten class at Osborne Elementary.



EXPO '95 is coming . . .

The writing and language skills of Floyd County Students will be spotlighted during EXPO '95, December 4-5, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center. Teachers from the Floyd County schools held a planning session for the event Monday, November 27, at the convention center. At the Expo, parents and the public can see the students' works in progress: stages of the work will be displayed as well as finished pieces. Forensics students will perform at scheduled intervals and each high school will be featured for musical selections. The center will be open all day Tuesday and student tours are scheduled, beginning at 9 a.m.

Title I program newsletter

by Reba Sue Hammond Hamilton

This is a new school year and our program isn't Chapter I anymore but is now Title I. We, as Title I, teachers have attended so many great workshops that I know we are better prepared to teach than ever before. It is an exciting time in the Floyd County educational system. I see things moving quickly and rapidly. We, here in Kentucky, are in the forefront of education in the Southeastern part of our nation.

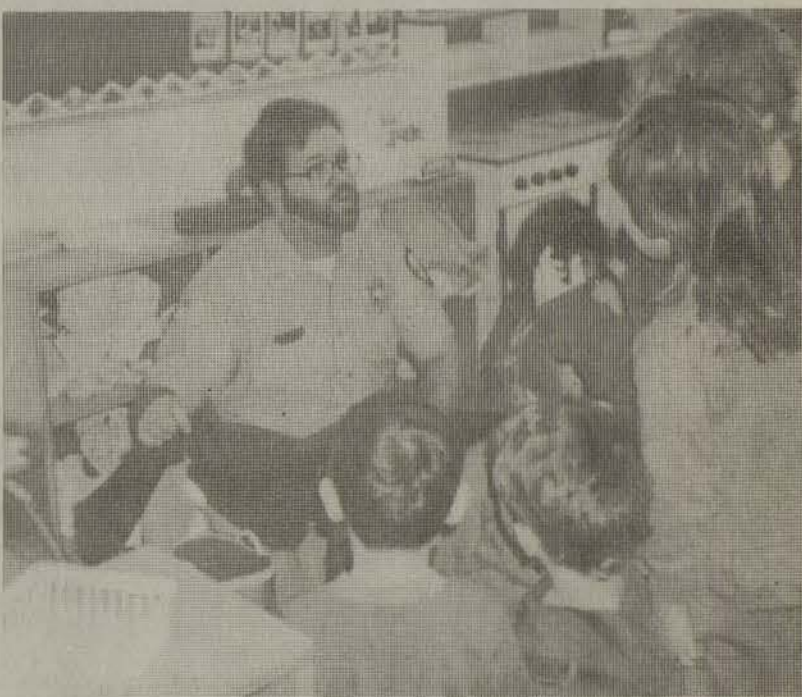
You, as my readers, may say how do you know with such certainty. Well, I just attended a math workshop in Knoxville, Tennessee for four days with John Maddox from Betsy Layne Elementary, Vickie Pack of Prestonsburg Elementary, Harold Newsome of John M. Stumbo Elementary. I represented Osborne, Auxier, and Prater elementaries. As we sat and listened and participated in the many workshops, we realized that Kentucky teachers are 3-5 years ahead of many of the other Southeastern states in what's going on in education. We began doing these things in the Floyd County school system in the 1990-91 school year that the workshop was now encouraging all teachers to begin to do. We teachers in Title I have had much training for this new school year in helping students to

help themselves in reading, math, and science. Each teacher mentioned was given certificates for completing this special math workshop in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Recently the Title I teachers at Osborne had a picnic for all their Title I students and parents. There was a very good turnout of both the students and their parents. There was good food, great fun, and all of us getting to know each other better. Mrs. Carlotta Jones, Mrs. Vickie O'Neil, Mrs. Zelma Johnson, Principal Paul Tackett, and I enjoyed meeting so many parents and family members. Mrs. Nadine Hicks, our Parent Involvement Coordinator, helped on this project.

Osborne also held its Open House on October 9 and that went really well for Title I and the entire school.

On Tuesday night October 17, Prater Elementary had its Open House and Ms. Glenna Childers said it was a huge success. Auxier Elementary will be having a holiday sit-down dinner for its open house this year. Mrs. Mary Scinta and myself as well as the entire staff at Auxier are looking forward to meeting parents and family of our students. We are sure that Auxier's Open House will be an excel-



Stop, drop and roll

On October 23, Martin Headstart was visited by Thomas Ray Meade from the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Meade spoke with the children about how to stay safe and taught them how to stop, drop and roll.

Osborne named commander

Cadet Baise Osborne, a 1992 graduate of Lakeside High School in Augusta, Georgia, was named company commander at West Point in September of this year. Cadet Osborne is the grandson of former Eastern resident, W. Baisden Osborne, now deceased, and Mildred Collins, formerly a resident of Maytown and now of Hindman.

Company Commander is one of the highest positions in the Corps of Cadets chain of command. "It's a great honor," Cadet Osborne stated in a telephone interview. "It is much more than an academic challenge. West Point adds the leadership challenge, and this promotion is an extension of that" Osborne added.

Cadet Osborne normally starts his day at 6:20 a.m. by forming up the 110 cadets in Company H, 1st Regiment. He also heads up another formation before lunch and after morning and afternoon classes. In addition, he takes part in drills, practice for different ceremonies and intramural sports.

As Company Commander, he is responsible for the overall training and administration of his company. During the academic year, the 4,400 cadets at West Point are organized into four regiments with three battalions making up each regiment. Three companies make up each battalion.

Osborne followed an outstanding high school football career by being selected for the varsity football program at West Point. However, he now finds that he only has time for intramural sports. While at Lakeside High School, Cadet Osborne was named Mr. Lakeside High School. He hopes to be assigned to Army Intelligence when he is commissioned 2nd Lt. Osborne on June 1. He is majoring in systems engineering.

He is the son of Dr. Jim and Nancy Osborne, who now reside in Augusta, Georgia. They have two other sons, Brian, a music major at the University of Georgia, and Bart, a sophomore at Lakeside High School in Augusta.

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AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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

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, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible studv, 7:00 p.m.
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 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 worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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

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

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

DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

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.

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The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.
United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

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.

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.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.
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.

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

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

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

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

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

SALYERSVILLE
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.

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WHEELSWRIGHT
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.
Bypro 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, Rev. Howard Goins.

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.

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, Scott Lish.

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.

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, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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, Rob Varney.

McDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

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

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branchman's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

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.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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 WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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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.

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

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WEEKSBURY
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.

WHEELSWRIGHT
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.

Bypro 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, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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Legals

Public Notice Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

James E. & Emogene Cooley Box 151 West Prestonsburg, KY 41668

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Eddie Mullins P.O. Box 8 Langley, KY 41645

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5342

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has filed an application for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles northeast of level in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.5 surface acres and will underlie 1,219.5 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,223.0 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately .09 miles Northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 0 feet west of Kinney Branch Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 10." The Longitude is 82° 39' 17."

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Hatcher Trimble (Trust). The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Otto & Stella Endicott, Jacob & Olive Jarvis, James Osborne, Ralph & Virginia Lewis, Estill & Eila Jane Jarvis, Ricky Jarvis, Betty Jane Jarvis, James & Dixie Lewis, S.D. Davison & Laura Est., Hatcher Trimble (Trust), Eugene Lewis Heirs, Henry & Inez Lewis, Birkey & Rebal Lewis, Dallas & Janice Lee Justice, Viola & Eulis Osborne. The operation will affect an area with 100 feet of Ivy Creek public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office; 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Sandy Valley Water District E.H. Stumbo, Chairman

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30 miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes. 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds. The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety of \$35,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfill-

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the

Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., **EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1995,** at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-8031 which was last issued on November 5, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 10.45 acres located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 3.50 miles south of the junction of KY 466 with Hwy. 122 and south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 04 seconds. The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-8031 is a surety of \$11,700. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to the re-vegetation plan. 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 January 22, 1996. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 29, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 22, 1996.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education's Food Service Department will be accepting sealed bids on food items and supplies until 10:00 a.m. December 8, 1995 at the Central Office of the Floyd County Board of Education. Bid Specifications may be obtained by contacting Sharon Newsome Jarvis, Food Service Director at 886-2354. The Board Reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Your Amazing Skin

The Inside Story Of Your Outside

(NAPS)—Here are a few facts about your skin you may be touched to discover:

1. The skin is considered by biologists to be the body's largest organ—26 square feet on average.

2. Medical researchers say the skin is a window and a mirror of the body's condition. Compromised immune systems (as with HIV/AIDS) as well as internal disorders including lupus, diabetes and Lyme disease, often show up on the skin first.

3. The skin is one of the main points of entry for chemicals from the environment into your body.

4. There are about 2,000 different medically recognized skin disorders. Virtually every American family has at least one member who suffers from one of them.

5. Skin disorders are the second leading cause of work-related illness.

6. Skin trouble can occur anytime of year. Just as you have to be particularly careful to avoid sunburn in the summertime, the cold, dry air and low humidity most people are in during the winter can "chop" the entire body.

7. When winter's "wet-dry" cycle reduces your skin's natural protective barrier, you may become more susceptible to allergic skin reactions.

8. Monitor skin blemishes and moles for changes in size, shape or color which can indicate cancer. Bleeding or any discharge can also be symptoms. Moles which may be cancerous often have asymmetrical halves, uneven or



Skin cancer is the most common cancer, striking over 700,000 Americans a year. Fortunately there are many ways you can protect your skin from disease and damage.

blurred borders, irregular shading or are more than a quarter-inch in size. Other cancer signs can include a firm crusty tumor; or round skin patches that are translucent, shiny or scaly and white, pink, gray or red.

9. Learn more about skin conditions and ways to protect the skin that protects you. A group working on that is American Skin Association. It's a national organization building a network of lay people to achieve more effective prevention, treatment and cure of skin disorders. Its program includes generating support for skin research and providing information and education to the public regarding the skin and its disorders.

To make a donation or get free brochures, write to American Skin Association, 150 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10155-0002.

Mines Corporation, Palmer Craft, Ray Lute, Elisha Thornsbury, Homer Gibson, Violet Moore, and Earnest Keen.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director 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 hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5324 which was last issued on October 28, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 228.84 acres located 1/2 mile north of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 mile east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 04 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 55 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5324 is a surety of \$6,000.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this 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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. F-12/1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Revision #4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles west of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 140.86 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 598.60 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.61 miles west from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03". The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Willis Martin, National

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5304 is a surety of \$24,600.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$28,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5319 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 168.06 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 34 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 41 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5319 is a surety of \$4,800.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5304 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 66.40 acres located 0.75 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 800 feet of Caleb's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 06 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 45 seconds.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land

Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5305 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 145.0 acres located 1.00 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.00 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 800 feet east of Caleb's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 08 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 47 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5305 is a surety of \$18,700.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$38,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of the 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 January 2, 1996. 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5310 which was last issued on February 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 135.18 acres located 4.00 miles south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 6.00 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 and located 1.00 miles south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 26 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5310 is a surety of \$5,200.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5302 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 105.41 acres located 1.03 miles southwest of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.03 miles southwest of the junction of Ky. 466 and Caleb's Fork Road and 0.45 miles southeast of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 05 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5302 is a surety of \$12,500.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$16,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. F-12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5321 which was last issued on November 16, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 212.84 acres located 2.75 miles southwest of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 54 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5321 is a surety of \$7,600.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding

and mulching completed in the Spring and Fall of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this 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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5320 which was last issued on June 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 293.56 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 39 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5320 is a surety of \$4,200.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April of 1986. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this 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 January 2, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5318 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 107.87 acres located 1/4 from Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1/4 mile from Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on the

watershed of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 49 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5318 is a surety of \$17,600.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$36,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 8, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 miles southeast of the intersection of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$5,100.00. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 3, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 2, 1996. F-11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

Pointers For Parents

New Digital Thermometer Eases Parents' Anxiety Over Temperature Taking

(NAPS)—If you are a parent of a child under the age of fourteen, you are one of the most important users of fever thermometers. An accurate thermometer reading not only helps a doctor to properly treat your child's illness (by knowing what the temperature is and its severity), it also helps to reassure you as the parent. Accurate temperature tracking can help to confirm the onset of illness, monitor its severity, indicate the onset of recovery, and confirm a return to good health. All of which are particularly important to working parents who need to know if their youngsters are really sick enough for them to stay home and take them to a doctor.

A new digital thermometer on the market now helps to reassure parents that they're getting an accurate temperature reading. Aptly called the B-D[®] ACCU-BEEP[®] digital thermometer, it gives a clear monitoring beep every four seconds to tell a parent that it is positioned correctly under the tongue. If the thermometer shifts to an incorrect position, compromising the accuracy of the temperature measurement, the beep is interrupted, alerting the parent. There is a different beep signal when the temperature reading is completed.

The beep not only makes it easier for a parent to take a child's temperature, it captures the child's attention and has a calming effect, which reduces the anxiety some children experience with temperature taking.

An additional feature is an automatic memory that displays the last temperature reading when it

is turned on. This provides a reference point to determine if a fever is increasing or decreasing.

The thermometer, which is for oral, rectal or underarm use, is fully water-resistant for easy cleaning. It is also guaranteed to be as accurate as traditional glass thermometers.

For a free information card about how to take a child's temperature properly and accurately, and why it is important, send your name and address to Becton Dickinson and Company, 1 Becton Drive, Mail Code 352, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.

Public Notice

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

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A beeping thermometer has been developed that reassures parents because they know they're getting an accurate reading. It also has a calming effect on the child.

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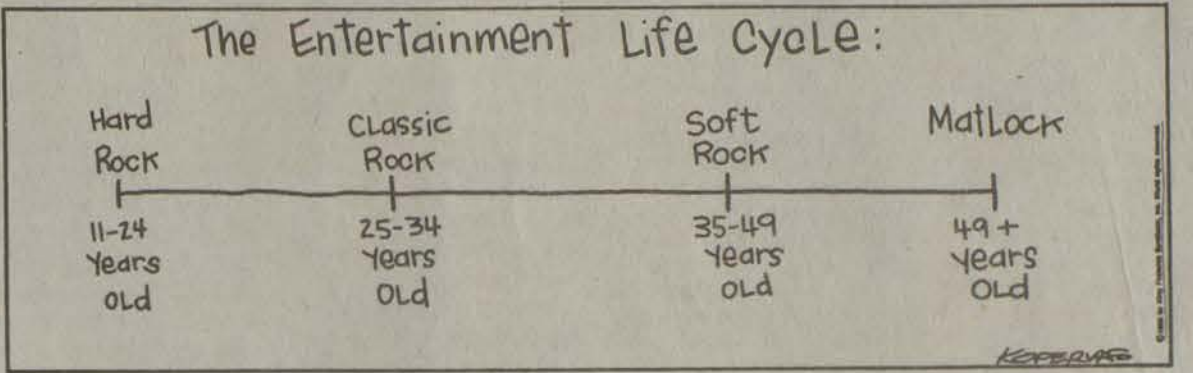
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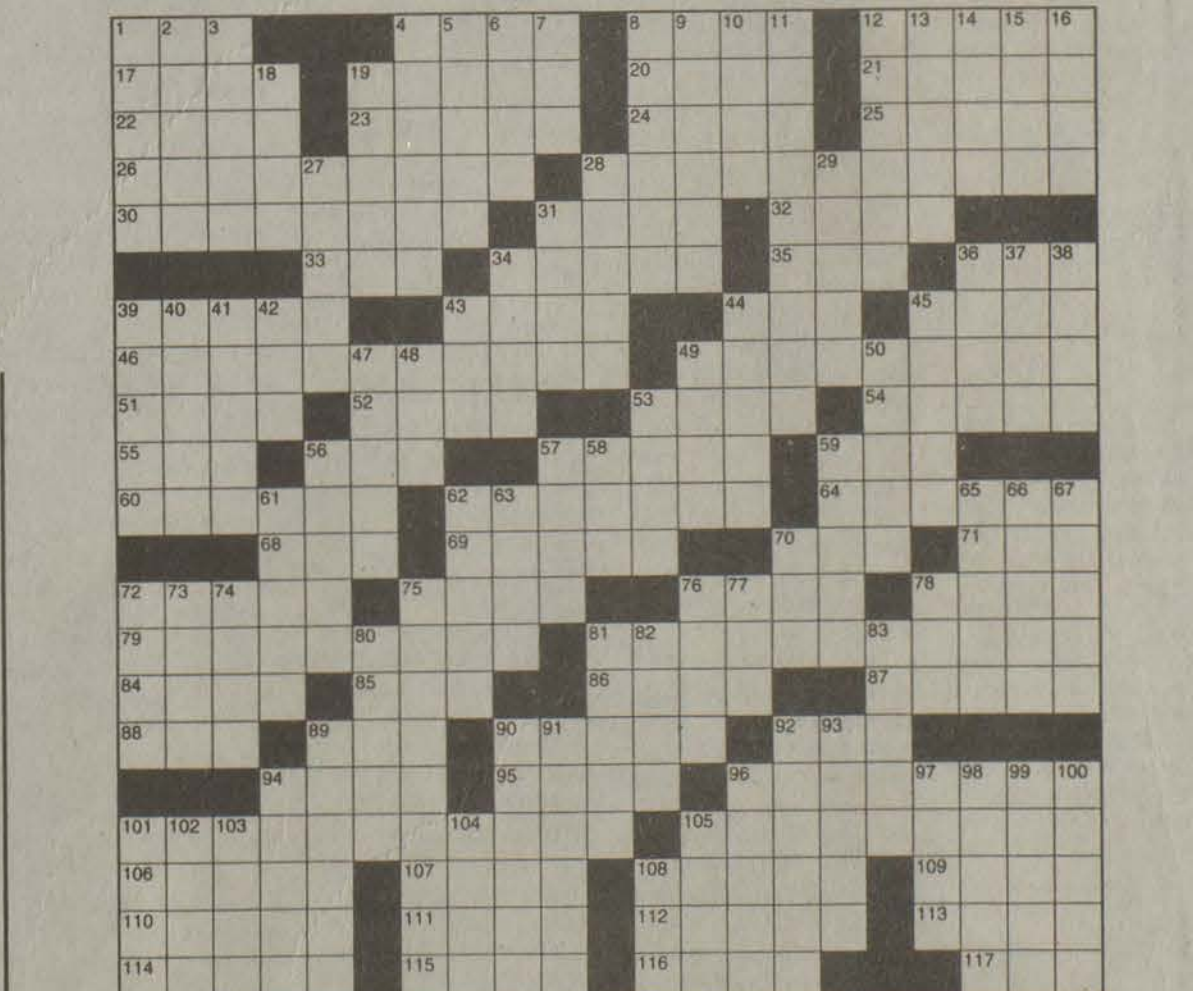


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

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- 1 H.S. exam
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 - 12 Fragrant wood
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 - 19 Salami city
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 - 21 Garment shape
 - 22 Aware of
 - 23 Shaped like a bow
 - 24 Goddess of discord
 - 25 Panorama
 - 26 Safety practice
 - 28 Fertility figure
 - 30 Realistic
 - 31 Spanish surrealist
 - 32 Anesthetize an audience
 - 33 Figs.
 - 34 Thick of things
 - 35 Not at home
 - 36 Hog's home
 - 39 Conflagration
 - 43 Take-out order
 - 44 Bit of butter
 - 45 Mr. Saarinen
 - 46 Office fixture
 - 49 Pneumatic tool
 - 51 Bard's river
 - 52 Be bombastic
 - 53 "Citizen Kane" prop
 - 54 Lightweight fabric
 - 55 Dairist Anais
 - 56 Tippler
 - 57 "Shh!"
 - 59 Television console
 - 60 Listless
 - 62 Knight game?
 - 64 Ready to assemble
 - 68 Bunyan's whacker
 - 69 Sign of spring?
 - 70 English comic
 - 71 "— Abner"
 - 72 Get down to business
 - 75 Slave Scott
 - 76 La — Tar Pits
 - 78 Ambiance
 - 79 Garden wiggler
 - 81 Fourth of July staple
 - 84 TV award
 - 85 Novelist Tan
 - 86 Director
 - 87 Reagan Attorney General
 - 88 Essential
 - 89 Compass pt.
 - 90 Faded away
 - 92 Pugilistic poke
 - 94 MacMurray's trio
 - 95 Memphis deity
 - 96 Prepare, in a way
 - 101 Camper's equipment
 - 105 Prankster's weapon
 - 106 Shatter
 - 107 Actress Skye
 - 108 Oscar de la —
 - 109 Desire deified
 - 110 Stun
 - 111 "Good buddy"
 - 112 Incited
 - 113 Nantes
 - 114 Sealed
 - 115 RCA Building muralist
 - 116 Require
 - 117 Game pieces
 - 1 Ridicule
 - 2 Schwarz-enegger, to
 - 3 Neon —
 - 4 Problems for Pauline
 - 5 Quitter's cry
 - 6 Christmas carol
 - 7 Lincoln son
 - 8 Pruning tool
 - 9 Harvey's nosh
 - 10 Textbook heading
 - 11 Instrument panel
 - 12 Frolic
 - 13 The chosen few
 - 14 Service member?
 - 15 Up-front money
 - 16 "— Window"
 - 18 Troubles
 - 19 "Ninotchka" star
 - 27 Alice's restaurant?
 - 28 Quilt filler
 - 29 River feature
 - 31 5,280 feet
 - 34 Dissolve
 - 36 Big rig
 - 37 City on the Oka
 - 38 Sported
 - 39 African bigwig
 - 40 Actress Linda
 - 41 Make amends
 - 42 Buddhist movement
 - 43 Singer McLean
 - 44 Holiness
 - 45 Act badly?
 - 47 Leroy Brown's creator
 - 48 Eagle's grain
 - 49 Nautical adverb
 - 50 Maintains amount
 - 53 Deadly septet
 - 56 Fractional
 - 57 Piccadilly pound
 - 58 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
 - 59 "Aida" prop
 - 61 Ernest Borgnine film
 - 62 Hang around
 - 63 Utah city
 - 65 Stroke of luck
 - 66 Buenos —
 - 67 What trumpets do
 - 70 Winter mo.
 - 72 Pursue
 - 73 Like Gentle Ben
 - 74 Host
 - 75 Towels and tablecloths
 - 76 Actor Pitt
 - 77 Stimp's pal
 - 78 Mr. Lucky's card
 - 80 Common contraction
 - 81 Dramatic ending
 - 82 Currier's partner
 - 83 "Waves of grain" color
 - 89 Drenched
 - 90 Frank
 - 91 State strongly
 - 92 Went by SST
 - 93 In the lead
 - 94 Urban atmosphere
 - 96 From here to eternity?
 - 97 Help a hood
 - 98 Composer Ned
 - 99 Smacked a Phillistine
 - 100 "Barnaby Jones" actor
 - 101 Blind as —
 - 102 Role for Shirley
 - 103 Harvest
 - 104 Dressing gown
 - 105 "— No Angels"
 - 108 Stocking mishap



(Answers on B 6)

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SIGNALS (Answers on B 6)

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

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

- Beacon
- Bell
- Blinker
- Bugle
- Buoy
- Buzzer
- Flare
- Gong
- Lamp
- Light
- Sign
- Signal
- Siren
- Whistle