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Wife says girlfriend went too:

Pre-honeymoon trip ends in court

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury will hear a forgery case against an Elkhorn City man, who allegedly took his girlfriend on a pre-honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, with his bride-to-be, who is also charged in the case.

At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Prestonsburg patrolman Charles Branham outlined the case against Dwayne Harmon, 27.

Harmon is charged with three counts of conspiracy to commit first degree forgery; three counts of

conspiracy to commit theft by deception; and three counts of conspiracy to criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Harmon's wife, Donna Harmon, is charged with first degree forgery for allegedly passing forged checks at Prestonsburg businesses in October.

Branham testified that Donna Harmon had signed a statement confessing to her role in the crime and named her husband as the mastermind of the plot.

Dwayne Harmon allegedly threatened to kill his wife's mother

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The giving tree

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin took the finishing touches from the city's Christmas tree Thursday afternoon before the tree is to be replanted in the new municipal parking lot today. The city is trying to set an example for recycling, by replanting this tree and mulching old trees. The city will pick up any old trees from residents and the mulch from the trees will be available for public use. This is another aspect of the city's recycling program that keeps reusable materials out of the landfill. For more information call 886-2335. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Let it snow...

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

If you think we're having more snow this year than last, you're right — sort of.

Since November 1, there have been 24 days when there has been at least a trace of snow recorded at the Jackson office of the National Weather Service.

But as far as accumulation, we're below normal.

"The total snowfall for the season is 13 inches," William Perry, a meteorologist at the Jackson office, said.

"That includes two inches on Christmas Day, two inches on the seventh of December, and 4.3 inches on November 28."

He said the November 28 snowfall set a record at Jackson for the biggest November snowfall. "We've only been keeping records since 1980, but that was heaviest November snow we've had since

then," he said.

He said the big difference between this year and last is that we're getting many days of light snow instead of a few days with lots of snow.

"It's usually a big event," he said of the snowfall. "That's not happening this year."

Perry attributed the snowfall pattern to a lower upper-level flow, which is coming from Canada and bringing dry, cold air, a pattern he says is caused when the moisture is locked in the Gulf and the jet flow comes farther south.

When we have a wet winter, the flow comes from the Gulf of Mexico. It is warmer, but it is also wetter.

"We're not usually stuck in this pattern this long," Perry said. "It's kind of unusual for this pattern to stick around as long as it has."

But that's going to change, according to Perry.

"We're looking for more moisture," he said.

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Super search will continue

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Additional background information has been requested by Floyd County's Board of Education concerning four finalists in the running for Floyd County's next superintendent.

Board members met in closed session for over two hours Thursday night discussing the four candidates before announcing that the board's attorney is to gather additional information about them.

Board chairman Ray Brackett deferred to attorney Phil Damron to make the announcement on behalf of the board.

"The board will continue to discuss the four recommended candidates," Damron said, "because they do not have enough information at this time. I have been requested to do further background checks and get additional information. After that is furnished to the board, discussions on the four candidates will

continue."

Damron asked the board for a time frame and Brackett and board member Phyllis Honshell responded, "ASAP."

After the meeting, board member Eddie Patton said that board members "obviously have questions that need to be answered that we didn't pick up on their applications."

"We need to have complete information about the candidates," Patton said. "Then we will continue discussions on the candidates recommended by the committee."

Brackett declined to offer specifics about Damron's task, but he did say that as soon as the attorney completed the checks, a special meeting would be set to continue discussions.

Damron told board members that he would try to obtain the information requested over the New Year's holiday.

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Social Security checks will go out on time

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

While Social Security recipients can breathe a sigh of relief, employees of the administration that provides the benefits are scurrying to cover their bills as the government shutdown concludes its second week.

"The most immediate impact of this shutdown, unlike the previous furlough, is that employees are on the job, but they're not getting paid," Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy

Area said. "They're greatly concerned about it. They've got bills and obligations that need to be paid."

Federal employees won't be paid for duty after December 15, will receive a half of a pay check next week because the federal government pays two weeks after the check is earned.

Kelly said he is attempting to secure short-term signature loans for employees through the federal credit union.

(See Checks, page two)

Adult and child are bitten, animals not suspected rabid

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Two people were bitten by stray animals earlier this week, but rabies is not suspected in either case.

That's according to John Bailey, public health environmentalist with the Floyd County Health Department.

"We have one of them in quarantine, but it's just a precaution," he said. "We're still looking for the other."

The incidents occurred December 26. Bailey said his records show an adult was bitten by a stray cat and treated at a local doctor's office. In the other incident, an 11-year-old child was bitten by a stray puppy.

"We have the puppy in quarantine, but we haven't found the cat yet," Bailey said.

The animals, if stray and once found, are quarantined for ten days to watch for signs of rabies.

"Any time anyone is bitten and it is reported, it comes to us," Bailey said. "We contact the owner of the animal and ask that they quarantine it. In the case of a stray, the person who has been bitten has to be responsible for the quarantine because the animal shelter won't keep the animal."

He said, in most cases, doctors will wait the ten days before starting rabies vaccines on an injured person.

"But if they can't find the animal, normally the doctor will go ahead and start the series," he said.

In the last ten years, there have been only two confirmed cases of

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Room at the inn :

Shelter is refuge for Christmas traveler

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Remembering those who are less fortunate seems to become second nature during the holiday season, but people can be down on their luck throughout the year.

For people, who find themselves without money or lodging, the transient station in Prestonsburg is a temporary solution.

"The station was put in place to help travelers who needed a place to stay," Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said Thursday. "The shelter is there for people who may run out of money or whose car may have broken down, not for local people."

During the Christmas holiday, an Arizona man, who was traveling to South Carolina, needed a warm place to sleep for a few days. Prestonsburg assistant police chief

Roy Roberts said Tuesday. The man stayed three days.

Before anyone can use the shelter, the Prestonsburg police department must complete an information sheet on the person(s) and check to see if the person has any warrants from other cities.

"It is against constitutional

"The shelter is there for people who may run out of money or whose car may have broken down, not for local people."

rights of privacy to do a complete background check on a person," Blackburn said. "However, checking for warrants is allowed and if the person is wanted somewhere else, they are then housed in the county jail."

The station, located above Fire Station No. 2 in Lancer, was established with a grant from the 1991

Kentucky Emergency Shelter Grants Program. The city council worked with the housing authority to establish the shelter.

The shelter is a two bedroom apartment with a furnished kitchen, living room and bathroom.

"It is a nice thing to have in the community to help people," Blackburn said. "Although it doesn't get used very often throughout the year, it is nice to have the service."

In the past, the shelter was being abused by people who would use the shelter as a stopping point, Blackburn said.

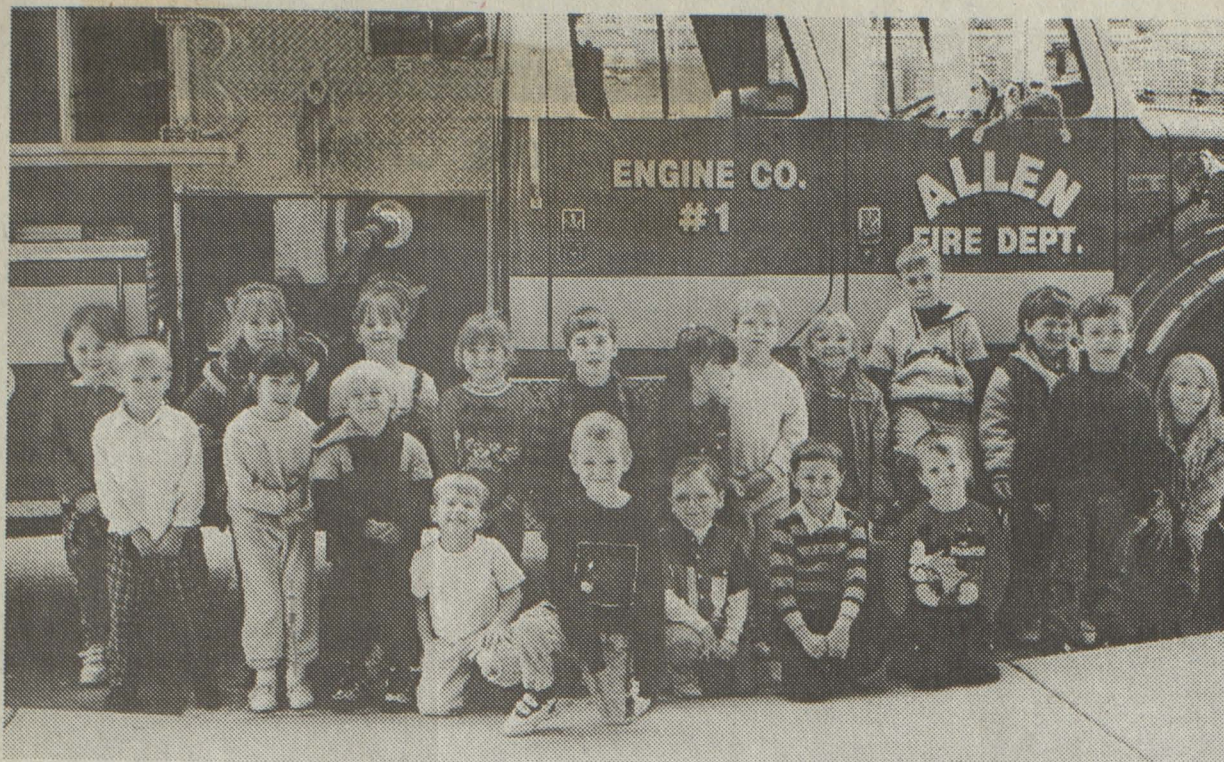
"One year a man called in advance to reserve the shelter for a night's stay," Blackburn added. "We are not letting people do that anymore."

Although the shelter is available, the maximum stay is three days and juveniles can only stay when accompanied by an adult.



Santa's helpers

Employees of Harkins Mineral Associates donated money to buy coats, shoes and clothes for the children at the Betsy Layne Elementary School for the fifth year in a row. This year, they donated nearly \$5,000 and helped more than 100 students. The company also purchased toys for the children and W. Scott Harkins a general partner from Lexington, was on hand as Santa.



Fire safety

Primary students at Allen Elementary School studied fire safety and fire departments. The Allen Fire Department gave instruction to each individual primary class. The highlight of the day was climbing aboard the big red fire engine. Pictured above are Mrs. Wright's kindergarten students.

Bitten

rabies in Floyd County.

"One person was bitten by a hunting dog and the tests did show positive for rabies. He had the vaccine and he's all right now," Bailey said.

In the other instance a fox was in a housing project. "No one was bitten, but there was other types of exposure," he added. "Two or three kids handled the animal and as a precaution they were vaccinated."

The vaccine, however, is costly. "I think it costs us about \$1,000 just to get it," Bailey said.

But gone are the days when the administration of the vaccine is extremely painful. "They don't give them in the stomach anymore," he said. "There's been a

new vaccine developed in Europe and there has never been a case where when that vaccine was used a case of rabies has developed."

He said the original vaccine had an effective rate of only about 75 percent.

What can individuals do to avoid getting bitten? "The best thing they can do is stay away from strays if possible," Bailey said. "If the animal is hurt, leave it alone."

He remembers once when a gas company employee found himself in an unthinkable position. "I'll call it a poodle ranch," Bailey said. "He was bitten by one, but didn't know which it was. We ended up quarantining all 25 of the dogs."

He said the worst thing a person

can do if they are bitten is to shoot or kill the animal or damage the animal's head in any way. "We have to remove the head and send it to the state lab to determine if the animal has the virus," he said. "The virus can only be located in the brain."

But if the animal is wild or seems dangerous, Bailey said destroying it without damaging the head may be the best alternative.

"But with family pets, the best thing is to quarantine them," he said.

Animal bites in Floyd County are numerous, Bailey said. "There are 150 to 200 bites that are reported each year. For every one of those, there are five or six more that's not reported."

Woes

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ment. Earlier this year, council approved cashing in certificates of deposits in order to pay past due accounts to the City of Prestonsburg for water supplied to the city and other delinquent accounts related to the water department.

Mayor Whicker asked Bartrum why the \$35,000 in delinquent water accounts had never appeared on other audits.

Bartrum, who has performed the city's audit for the past several years, told Whicker that she had never been provided that information in the past.

Whicker commented that getting the water department's finances straightened out has "been like trying to put together a jigsaw puzzle."

Farthing asked if council has been made aware of the debts related to the water and sewer departments.

"I can't guarantee that," Whicker said.

Whicker added that the city is not financially able to extend water lines for new customers in order to generate additional revenue for that department.

"We don't have the money for new pipes and equipment," Whicker said. "If we can't get any more money and, we can't, how do we get (customers) to come in? We're not generating enough customers and we don't have enough money to reach new customers."

In other business Tuesday:

• Council held first reading of an ordinance amending the city personnel policy to include the position of police chief. Whicker said after Tuesday's meeting that the city has a police department supervisor, but there is no position of police chief in the policy.

• Resident Joe Simpson asked council about the theft of the dedication plaque at city hall. Mayor Whicker joked that he contacted policeman James Burke about the matter and that "Burke investigated it and said 'it's gone.'" Whicker said he would get quotes on prices for a new plaque and present them at January's meeting.

• Bobby Baldrige, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church at Bucks Branch, asked council for assistance with getting sewer services at the church. Baldrige said he had been told by the past administration that the church was not in the city limits and not entitled to city services. Whicker said that the church was in the corporate limits. Council agreed to work with Baldrige to obtain sewer services.

Council members absent from Tuesday's meeting were Hazel Robinson and Everett Akers Jr.

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Checks

But, he said employees are being optimistic about the shutdown. "To their credit, they've stayed with the task to make sure that beneficiaries are taken care of," he said. "They are good soldiers. They are carrying out their duty."

Because of the employees' work, Social Security recipients will receive their checks and they will be on time, Kelly said. They'll even contain a 2.6 percent cost-of-living raise.

"This raise had already been budgeted," Kelly said. He said the increase is about the same as it has been in years past. In 1994 it was 2.6 percent. In 1995 it was 2.8 percent.

Medicare recipients will be paying a lower premium. The rate paid will drop from \$46.10 to \$42.50 a month, Kelly said. He explained that the rate was \$41.10 in 1994 and was increased last year because of potential budgeting problems.

"Apparently the budget problem wasn't as bad as they thought," Kelly said.

This is the first time since Medicare went into effect in 1966 that the premium has lowered, according to Kelly. "When it started in 1966 it was \$4."

And while many of the 40,000 people in the Big Sandy area who receive Social Security and SSI benefits will be pleased their checks are on time despite the budget controversy going on in Washington, Kelly said the residents of the country should look beyond the money issues.

"We're going to have to look beyond our pocketbooks," he said. "What we're seeing is our way of government in action. We need the diversity of opinion among the Congress and Senate and the president. That's the reason we have the country we have today."

He said residents of the United

States probably wouldn't like the alternative.

"There are countries where this wouldn't be a problem because there would be one person dictating the way things are done," he said. "There would be no federal workers with complaints, or at least complaints they would voice."

He said people should think about the time of year and "count their blessings."

"This is democracy in action and I don't know what we'd trade it for," he said. "We don't even come close to the hardships people have in other countries."

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (December 31, 1995)

The 1984 conviction of an Estill man in the killing of two brothers there was reversed recently by an appeals court and the case was ordered to be tried anew... Ann Latta becomes the first woman to hold the office of mayor for the city of Prestonsburg... Two new fire protection districts were established by fiscal court order Monday, the latest in a series of actions prompted by rising homeowners' insurance costs... The state is investing upwards of \$4 million in the replacement of two major Floyd County bridges... There died: Lucretia Stewart Hayes, 102, of Hueysville, last Thursday at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following surgery required after she had suffered hip and shoulder injuries in a fall at her home; Rethia Younce Porter, 80, of Harold, Thursday, December 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness; Stephen Darrell Keene, infant son of Joey Darrell Keene and Bertha Meade Keene, of Martin, was stillborn Wednesday, December 25, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Forrest Tuttle, 68, of Wayland, Friday, December 27, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arthur A. (Aut) Boyd, 83, of Dana, Thursday, December 19, at his residence following an apparent heart attack; Noah R. Johnson, 74, of Halo, Saturday, December 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness; Lana J. Blackburn Goble, 68, of Cow Creek, Thursday, December 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness; Estill Taylor, 67, of Auxier, Saturday at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center following an extended illness; Corsie McCoy, 88, of Hi Hat, Monday at the Audubon Hospital, Louisville, following a long illness; John L. Hall, 77, of Hi Hat, Monday at his residence following an extended illness; and Okie Collier Sr., 81, of Estill, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Twenty Years Ago (December 31, 1975)

The office of Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Monday that the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) had approved a loan of \$150,000 to the city of Prestonsburg for enlargement of the water system here to a capacity of 2 million gallons a day... Two arrests for liquor violations were recorded at the county jail over the holidays and constituted the most serious charges during a two-week period which was, otherwise, quiet... Several factors contributed to the collision of an automobile and a school bus on the Mountain Parkway, opposite the Clark school, near here, early Monday morning, but the missing safety feature so badly needed, according to Wayne Ratliff, Jr., transportation director for the Floyd County Board of Education, was traffic lights or some

other type of traffic control at the scene... Workmen recently began the task of tearing down the large, two-story frame house on the corner of Arnold Avenue and Graham streets here. One of the last of Prestonsburg's older houses, the structure was built about 75 years ago by the late George P. Archer, well-known banker. The house site will be used as a parking lot for the First United Methodist Church... The Goins Brothers, nationally-known Bluegrass musicians, presented their first half-hour segment of a weekly show, Tuesday night on WKYH television, Hazard... A total of 92 students from Floyd County were enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University for the 1975 fall semester... The "Old Christmas" celebration, first observed here more than 35 years ago, will be held at May Lodge Jan. 11, according to founder and director, Edith Fitzpatrick James... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price, of River, a daughter, Audrey Elaine, December 9 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Newsome, of Price, a son, Shannon Dale, Dec. 8 at HRMC... There died: John Wes Burchett, 70, of Cow Creek, December 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ward Terry, 57, of Handshoe, December 23 at HRMC; Elbert Howell, 71, of Martin, last Friday near West Liberty where he was visiting with members of his family; Mrs. Lula Belle Dale, 56, of Ivel, Dec. 19 at HRMC; Adrian R. Eckert, 51, of Wayland, Dec. 22 at his home; Mrs. Mary B. Pratt, 69, of Garrett, Dec. 24 at HRMC; George Salisbury, 79, of Printer, Dec. 23 at his home; Mrs. Nina McGuire Spears, 94, native of Johns Creek who had made her home here with her daughters for the past seven years, Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Norma Stepp.

Thirty Years Ago (December 23, 1965)

Frank Hall, 49-year-old Teaberry miner, died last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital of injuries sustained a short time earlier in a slatefall in the Sterling Hamilton mine at Teaberry... Tom O. McGuire, building contractor and member of the Prestonsburg City Council, was elected president of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation at the firm's first election of officers last Thursday evening... County Judge Henry Stumbo was elected chairman of the new organization of county judges of the seven counties of this highway district at a meeting Tuesday at Jenny Wiley State Park... A Saturday night raid on the Dewey Lake Improvement Association Club, near Lancer, resulted in the arrest of its owner and the confiscation of a varied assortment of liquors... Apparent low bidder on construction of an addition to the state's Economic Security building here is W. R. Kendrick, Prestonsburg contractor, it

was announced this week... There died: Mrs. Marie Adkins, 50, of Allen, December 20 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Grover Johnson, 75, Friday morning at his home at Weeksbury; Mrs. Mary C. Johns, 84, of Eastern, December 17 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Miss Luraney Pitts, 73, of West Prestonsburg, December 19 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Arvel Combs, 45, of Martin, Dec. 15 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Garfield Blankenship, 66, December 19 at his home at Minnie; Elick Patton, 66, of Manton, Dec. 17 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. In the Dec. 17 listing of "Twenty Years Ago," we mistakenly listed among the obituaries, B. L. "Bev" Burchett. The correct name should have been B. L. "Bev" Sturgill, former county official, who died Dec. 9, 1965.)

Forty Years Ago (December 22, 1955)

Immediately after hearing testimony in a preliminary hearing delving into the death of 31-year-old Clyde Manns, who died in a fist fight Sunday afternoon at the Miners' Club at Hunter, Judge Henry Stumbo issued an order directing Sheriff Gorman Collins to close the club... State police have been instructed not to operate in Prestonsburg, the Times learned this week... The state was officially promised a medical school at the University of Kentucky Tuesday... Floyd County will join 10,000 other communities of the country in launching the 1956 March of Dimes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and the campaign will continue through Jan. 31... Between Sunday School and church services Sunday, the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officially became chaplain of the Prestonsburg fire department... Married: Miss Beatrice Sturgill, and Mr. David B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg, December 20 here... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks, of Turkey Creek, a daughter, Brenda, December 5 at the Beaver Valley Hospital... There died: Joe Wheeler Holbrook, 42, formerly of the Middle Creek section, last Wednesday in an automobile accident near LaPorte, Indiana; Mrs. Betty Lewis Endicott, 82, Tuesday at her home on Daniel's Creek near Ivel; Denver Amburgey, 42, Wednesday at Price; Sie Tackett, 50, last Sunday at his home at Weeksbury; George Bryan Ratliff, native of Harold, last Saturday at his home at Vinton, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Harmon Hubbard, 74, Monday at her home at Dock; Willie Delong, 54, of Ivel, last Wednesday at Peru, Indiana.

Fifty Years Ago (December 20, 1945)

The Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, became a certainty Saturday with approval by the U. S.

Senate of a \$124,775,000 navigation and flood control bill passed by the House recently... Floyd County appeared this week to be well past its \$765,000 Victory Loan quota, Judge E. P. Hill, Jr. said... Wayne Ratliff, principal of the Wheelwright consolidated school, Wednesday announced that a reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the school Monday night and stole a safe containing cash and other valuables worth an estimated \$800... Jim Hunt, 62, well-known resident of Prestonsburg, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon in the mines of the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap when his neck was broken by a slatefall... Married: Miss Recca Harmon, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Samuel Kennis Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, December 16 at the Methodist parsonage here; Miss Bonnie L. Leslie, of Emma, and Signalman I-C Wyman Walters, also of Emma, November 16 in Baltimore, Md.; Miss Billie Dale, of Wayland, and Mr. Jack Hammett, of Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 9 at the Wayland Methodist Church... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Cliff, a daughter, Tommie Carol, Dec. 8 at the Paintsville General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury, a son, Vernon, Jr., Dec. 15 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackworth, of Portsmouth, O., a son, James Cecil, Dec. 11 at Portsmouth... There died: John Hale, 59, Thursday at his home here; Elwood Rone, 75, Saturday at his home at Maytown; Mrs. Dacy Hall, Sunday at the home of her parents on Town Branch; Mrs. Martha Mullins Ferrell, 69, Sunday at the home of her daughter on Cow Creek; George W. Woods, 67, Monday at his home at Allen.

Sixty Years Ago (December 20, 1935)

At the second meeting of the new city council Tuesday night, Joe Hobson was appointed city attorney, and J. M. Davidson was re-appointed city clerk... Contracts for the construction of a gymnasium for the Lackey consolidated school and for a three-room addition to the Drift school remodeling of the school were awarded Saturday by the Floyd County Board of Education to B. T. Frasure, of Teaberry on his bid of \$26,729 for the two projects... The reduced coal rate ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the product of Big Sandy mines, and approved by the Supreme Court, went into effect Sunday... Attacked by a German police dog, Miss Katherine Mellon was severely bitten Saturday morning on First Avenue here... There died: Jeff Bradley, 60, of Estill, December 10 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Dr. W. B. Hopkins, 79, for the last few years a pharmacist in this county, December 7 at Martin.

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PCC treats patients at HRMC

Among patients at Highlands Regional Medical Center who received Halloween treats from the Prestonsburg Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society, was Kyle Collins of Dixie Heights, Prestonsburg. Pictured with Kyle is Barbara Williams, Prestonsburg sophomore at PCC, and a member of the PCC chapter of PTK. Contributors who made the PTK Halloween program possible include Wendy's, Long John Silver's, and Food City, all of Prestonsburg, and area McDonald's restaurants.

Retail, restaurant & school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

•Opportunities Unlimited, 100: No violations noted during inspection. Facility is clean and well maintained.

•Garth Vocational, 92: Handwash station is not working in boys' restroom in the old building. Students cannot wash their hands after using restroom. Light out in boys' restroom in old building. Several lights are out in the main hallway in new building and in English classroom.

•Duff Elementary, 91: One water fountain needs repair. Ceiling needs repair in one of the girls' restrooms. Floor tile needs repair.

•Duff Elementary Cafeteria, 98: Trays not inverted. Floor tiles separated.

•Garth High School Cafeteria, 98: Proper hair restraints not in use. Floors in slight disrepair (floor tile). Facility appears clean and well organized.

•Cactus Jack's, 96: No hair restraints in use. No self-closing

door in restrooms. No covered garbage cans in restrooms. No shields on lights.

Search

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Interim superintendent Ed Allen will continue in his post for "about eight or nine days," Patton said.

"Hopefully, by that time we have something," Patton said.

Those finalists are: Jerry Austin, superintendent of the Harlan Independent school system; John L. Balentine, former superintendent of the Clarke County School System in Athens, Georgia; Judith A. Campbell, superintendent of the Bellevue City Schools in Bellevue, Ohio and Ora Cobb Jr., principal of South Laurel Middle School in London, Kentucky.

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

Court

and threatened his wife with physical injury if she told of his role in the crime, Branham said. Donna Harmon also told police that her husband took along his girlfriend on a pre-honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg.

The couple also reportedly passed forged checks in Ohio, Tennessee and other counties in Kentucky, Branham said.

Donna Harmon used the name Melanie M. Dean on a false identi-

fication and obtained checks in her name which Donna Harmon forged, Branham said.

Melanie M. Dean worked with Donna Harmon at a Fazoli's Restaurant in Georgetown, Branham said, and Dean had reported to Georgetown police that her purse had been stolen in September.

Dwayne Harmon boasted about how much his wife looked like Dean, Branham said. Donna Harmon told them.

A store clerk at C & H Rauch in Prestonsburg, where one of the forged checks was passed, remembered that Donna Harmon was trying on wedding bands and that Dwayne Harmon was present when his wife passed the check, Branham said. The pair were married on October 28 or 29, the officer said. The checks were passed on October 2.

Clerks at Martin's Department Store told police that Donna

Harmon and another woman were acting "flashy" and "brash" and that they did not notice if Dwayne Harmon was in the store with them, Branham testified.

District Judge James Allen referred the case to a grand jury and denied a bond reduction request by Dwayne Harmon's attorney, John Coleman.

Dwayne Harmon is being held in the Floyd County Jail on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Snow

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ture Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday," he said. "I think we're looking at a rain or mixture event. It really depends on the track of the low."

Perry did say the temperatures are expected to warm up to the 40s for daytime highs.

"And we will break this cloud pattern," he said. "When the upper level flow is from the northwest, we are usually stuck in the clouds. That's going to change."

Unfortunately our cloudiest month is yet to come. According to Perry's records, 90 percent of, or at least 25 days in, January will be cloudy.

And what about temperatures? As snowfall days have increased, temperatures have fallen.

"The temperatures, while not real cold, have been below normal," Perry said. "For December, we averaged daily highs in the 40s and night-time lows in the 20s. Since the 20th of December, we've been at least ten degrees below normal for a 24-hour period."

He said December started out with temperatures in the 60s. Those temperatures fell around December 8 to a month-low of 20. They were back up to the 60s by the 15th and were above normal through December 19.

Clark council to meet Wednesday

The Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will meet Wednesday, January 3, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:25

PCC to offer four courses via television

For the convenience of students, Prestonsburg Community College will offer four courses via television during the 1996 Spring Semester, which begins Wednesday, January 10.

Two history courses, HIS 105: History of Europe Mid-17th Century to Present and HIS 109: History of the United States Since 1865, will be taught via Kentucky Educational Television (WKPI-TV). Also to be taught via KET will be a sociology course, SOC 101: Introductory Sociology. The two history courses will meet three times on the PCC Prestonsburg campus. The sociology course will meet four times on the PCC campus. There is a \$15 fee for the KET courses in addition to regular tuition charges.

In addition, a Political Science course, PS 101: American Government, will be taught via Tel-Com Cable Service (WPRG-TV) Channel 5. Information on all of these courses will be distributed to students when they register for classes.

Open registration is scheduled

for Thursday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, January 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg campus.

Late registration begins Tuesday, January 9, and runs through Wednesday, January 17, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, January 12, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. only, and Monday, January 15, when offices will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday. Monday night classes may be added through Monday, January 22.

Senior citizens may enroll in these courses under the University of Kentucky's Donovan Scholars Program, which allows anyone 65 or older to take courses tuition-free on a space-available basis.

Additional information about classes, registration, the Donovan Scholars Program or a class schedule may be obtained by calling the Prestonsburg campus at (606) 886-3863 or the Pikeville campus at (606) 432-4800.

Filing papers not accepted until redistrict plan enacted

Secretary of State Bob Babbage said his office is unable to accept candidacy filing papers for legislative races until the General Assembly enacts a legislative redistrict plan.

The General Assembly meets in regular session beginning January 2. The filing deadline for races on the May primary election is 4 p.m. January 30.

The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled the 1991 legislative reapportionment plan invalid and directed that no legislative elections could be held after January 3, 1995 until new legislative district boundaries are determined by the legislature. "This action prevents the Secretary of State from taking candidacy papers until new legislative district boundaries are drawn," Babbage explained.

The court action applies only to

races for the 100 seats in the Kentucky House of Representatives and the 19 seats in the Kentucky Senate which are up for election next year.

Other offices up for election in 1996 include the President and Vice President, one U.S. Senate seat, Congress, some local school board seats, and two-year term city offices which were last elected in 1993.

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Connie Dye, 22, of Garrett and David A. Collins, 22, of David; Jodi L. Hamilton, 19, of Hunter and Grady L. Yates, 20, of Honaker;

Rebecca A. Bentley, 19, of Printer and Richard S. Mullins, 25, of Printer; Lana M. Howell, 39, of McDowell and Litten Steven Smith, 41, of Raleigh, North Carolina;

Marietta Castle, 38, of David and Kenny D. Bradley, 37, of Harold; Debra Jo Smith, 28, of Lexington, North Carolina and Michael Rodney Williams, 31, of Lexington, North Carolina;

Billie Joyce Hamilton, 51, of Taylor, Michigan and Charles Hamilton, 60, of Lorain, Ohio; and Trina Johnson, 24, of Bypro and James D. Tackett, 26, of McDowell.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Peggy Faye Hall Collins vs. Charles E. Collins, dissolution of marriage; Lisa Ann Hall vs. Lyndon Baines Hall, dissolution of marriage;

Gary D. Stanley vs. Deama R. Stanley, dissolution of marriage; John E. Walker vs. Minnie Lou Lewis Walker, dissolution of marriage;

Ford Motor Credit Company vs.

John Thompson, Prestonsburg, alleged debt; Jeffery C. Martin vs. Demetra Lynn Bradford Martin, dissolution of marriage;

Sandy Collett, Martin vs. Robert and Patricia Elliott, Martin, compensation for alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiffs from the defendant's dog on or about July 27, 1995;

Thomas Drake Ward vs. Heather Lee Ward, dissolution of marriage;

Kathie Yates vs. Don Yates, dissolution of marriage; People's Bank & Trust Company of Hazard vs. James Slone, Martin, et al., alleged debt;

Bradley W. Jones, Whitesburg vs. U.S. Corrections Corp., wrongful termination suit; Bank One, Pikeville vs. Charles D. Lewis, et al., alleged debt;

Leitha Salisbury, et al. vs. Malcolm Scarberry, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 26, 1994, near Langley;

Alvis Jeffery Sword vs. Katherine Louise Sword, dissolution of marriage;

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. James E. McCallister, Prestonsburg, alleged debt; Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Michael T. Eads, Bypro, alleged debt;

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Oss Farmer Jr., Wheelwright, et al., alleged debt; David Sammons Sr., et al. vs. Barbara Fields, Martin, et al., property damage;

Deborah Martin, Grethel vs. Thomas B. Thompson, Prestons-

burg, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about June 17, 1995;

Brenda Ratliff, Prestonsburg vs. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., compensation for alleged injuries sustained while the plaintiff was in the defendant's store on or about August 18, 1995;

Jack Rice vs. Delores M. Rice, dissolution of marriage; Jody Puckett vs. Deleese Johnson Puckett, dissolution of marriage;

Debra Kennard, Royalton vs. Clyde Woods d/b/a Center Stage, compensation for alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff while in the defendant's business on or about August 9, 1995;

Jeffrey L. Jones, Lackey vs. Shirley R. Bush, Garrett, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about November 20, 1994, near Hi Hat;

Bank One, Pikeville vs. Wheeler Mechanical Contracting Inc., alleged debt; Bank One, Pikeville vs. A.W. Supply Company Inc., et al., alleged debt;

Lisa Gay Burchett vs. Charles Roy Burchett, dissolution of marriage; TEE Engineering Company Inc. vs. N.A.L.R. Coal Corp., alleged debt;

Schritta Justice vs. Landon C. Justice, dissolution of marriage; Lois Ann Duncan Wicker vs. Aaron Wicker, dissolution of marriage;

Billy Frasure vs. Virginia Frasure, dissolution of marriage; Irene Shephard Merion Hall vs. Phil Hall, petition for annulment;

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. James E. Goble, et al., alleged debt; Jim L. Blair vs. Phyllis L. Blair, dissolution of marriage;

Brenda Gail Moore vs. Gary David Moore, dissolution of marriage; Lizzie Goble vs. Dennis Goble, dissolution of marriage;

Esta Mae Banks Murton vs. Edward and Rebecca Kuss, property dispute; John Nelson vs. Pamela Lynn Nelson, dissolution of marriage;

Sheri Burchett vs. George Burchett, dissolution of marriage; Misty Newsome, et al. vs. Stacy M. Stanley, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about January 12, 1995;

Donna Sue Conn vs. Brice Conn, dissolution of marriage; Bridget Lovins vs. Curtis J. Lovins, dissolution of marriage;

Shannon Gess vs. B&K Trucking Enterprises Inc., et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about August 10, 1995 near Prestonsburg; Naythan Honeycutt vs. Lois Ann Honeycutt, dissolution of marriage;

Gene Honeycutt, et al. vs. Hansford Honeycutt, et al., property dispute; Judy Gail Tackett Hayes vs. Jeffery Lynn Hayes, dissolution of marriage;

Lenora Newsome vs. Barbara Mosley, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about November 27, 1992; Joe Hamilton vs. Ann Hamilton, dissolution of marriage;

Insurance Company of North America vs. Robert Hobson, Auxier, alleged debt;

Clara J. Hamilton vs. Shawn E. Blanton, Grethel, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about April 3, 1995 near Teaberry.

How to find people from public record

Every day thousands of people are searching for other people. Some are adopted children looking for birth mothers, others are looking for missing spouses, their ancestors or missing friends. Many people think these searches require expensive private detectives or other professionals. In most cases this is not so. In most cases these detectives get their information from the same public records that you can use.

A new book by Robert L. Berko, executive director of the non-profit Consumer Education Research Center, has written How to Find People With Information from Public Records to help amateur searchers in their quests for missing persons or birth parents. The book is available for \$19.95 from Consumer Center, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or by calling 1-800-872-0121.

Many searches are as simple as looking for the name in a database with the names of all telephone records in the United States. There are several computer programs that contain this information. If you don't want to go to this expense, Mr. Berko's organization has a database of 80 million records and can do the search for you.

Other public records that you can use are marriage, death, divorce, voter registration, Post Office, Motor Vehicle, Selective Service military and many more. The book will not only show you how to determine what records you need, but lists the names and addresses of the offices where these records are held.

If your problem is a missing spouse who is in arrears on child support, every state has a Child Support agency that will do most of the searching for you even if your spouse is in another state. The book lists the addresses of the Child Support office for every state.

For those searching their roots, there are many sources of information through birth and death

records, the national archives which has records of all other agencies. They have Indian Records going way back and even records of black slaves owned by Indians. In addition they have land records, passenger lists, naturalization records, passport records, and much more. The address of all the Regional Offices of National Archives are listed as well as their computer online address.

Increasing numbers of people are looking for parents. For those searching parents who moved away, the quest is usually not difficult. For adopted children looking for birth parents, the search is very difficult. They have no name to start their search because birth and hospital records are changed to reflect the name of the adoptive parents. But don't lose hope of finding your birth parents. There are records that are not changed and ways to find the true facts behind the altered records. In addition there are several hundred organizations that can and will help you in your search. These organizations provide advice from people who have made and assisted many successful searches to locate birth parents. How to Find People with Information from Public Records includes the names and addresses of these organizations as well as tactics for making your search successful.

Many people would like to know what is in the files kept by government agencies such as the FBI; the book contains all the rules that govern getting documents about yourself or any one else.

Also included are form letters for requesting information and even forms for appealing when the agencies don't give you the information requested.



Artifacts

Displaying artifacts they made in the study of early Kentucky settlers are Courtney Branham and Jonathan Collins, from Mrs. Crisp's and Mrs. Walker's rooms at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

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Generally, working families who have a total annual income of less than \$24,396 and a child living with them for more than half the year can take advantage of the advanced

payment option for the earned income tax credit.

For many working parents receiving the advance payments in each paycheck can make a difference in paying rent, buying groceries and meeting other day-to-day needs. However, taxpayers who get the advance EITC in their paychecks must file a tax return at the end of the year to report the amount advanced.

Taxpayers who have questions can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. To order Form W-5 and/or Publication 596, "Earned Income Credit," call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

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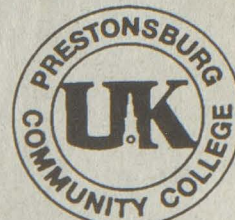
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January 3

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A Look At Sports :

Couch decision a good one...for Kentucky

I have to admit, I predicted it. I thought that Tim Couch, Leslie County's much recruited quarterback, would make the University of Kentucky his college home.

I, like thousands of other Kentucky fans, am glad, elated, bubbling over and just plain happy over his decision.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There has to be that relief from pressure that being in the spotlight brings to a young man who has just set a new national high school passing record. I think he handled it very well and could have named his school.

The folks down in Tennessee are probably saying another one got away (Ron Mercer was the other), but this time to Kentucky's football team.

Can Couch make a difference immediately? Can he turn a lame-duck program around? Will his early commitment to UK spur others to follow suit?

February is the month high schoolers can sign with the college of their choice. Manual Merritt had already committed (verbally) to UK, but has had second thoughts. Maybe with Couch coming out early, Merritt will stay with his original choice.

Another question. What about Billy Jack Haskins? What will be his future with the Cats? Will Haskins move to a receiver slot?

Still more questions. Will Moe Williams make the jump from the college game to the NFL? Can he be persuaded to return for his junior season?

UK's 4-7 finish this year was a good one for a team that went 1-10 the previous season. Coach Bill Curry has to be all smiles these days and he cannot make a public comment — better not make any private ones either — until Couch actually signs the letter-of-intent.

I am glad that he chose UK over Florida, Tennessee and Notre Dame.

Basketball fans will get a chance to see Couch on the hardwood when Leslie County visits Allen Central February 6.

According to Allen Central Athletic Director Dave Bowlen, Leslie County wanted to pull out of the contract to play Allen Central. Bowlen told them that it meant a big gate for the school and now the gate will probably be even bigger.

SAYING GOODBYE TO 1995...

The New Year is upon us and we will welcome a new year and a new season this coming Monday. The high school basketball scene will swing back in full gear as the last of the invitational tournaments are played this weekend.

OTHER SPORTS....

In talking with Allen Central Coach Johnny Martin at the "Dog" Campbell Invitational Tuesday night, he mentioned, in jest, of playing a game at the old Wayland gym "much like Kentucky playing at Memorial Coliseum."

He may not have been serious about the idea, but I thought it was a great one. Of course the old

(See A Look at Sports, page 6A)

McCloskey added to Stars baseball clinic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Kentucky Stars Baseball Clinic announced the addition of Pittsburgh's Ed McCloskey, nationally recognized hitting instructor in major league baseball, to its staff for the annual baseball clinic to be held at Paintsville High School on February 3 and 4. McCloskey brings various types of coaching experience as well as clinic experience.

The Stars' clinic is for participants of all ages. It is a non-profit fundraiser for the Paintsville Little League, but gives all players from the area an opportunity to sharpen their skills before practice begins in the spring.

Paul David Brown is the camp's director and such names as Johnnie Lemaster, San Francisco Giants shortstop; Tom "T" Bone Baker, Pittsburgh Pirates scout; Rob Taylor, former minor league catcher; and Brown himself, former Eastern Kentucky University player, will be instructors for the clinic.

In addition, Eastern Kentucky University baseball players and coaches, Morehead State coaches and University of Kentucky and Pikeville College baseball team members will also be present at the clinic.

Lemaster is the head baseball coach at Pikeville College and is a former Paintsville Big League coach along with Brown. Baker has been a scout for Pittsburgh for several

years and provides campers with the inside clues on what professional scouts are looking for as well as an abundance of other information.

McCloskey has coached in the NAIA World Series and his past team batted .432 for the season. He has traveled the country sharing his hitting philosophy. McCloskey uses video tape as well as hands-on teaching.

The camp will be held in different sessions and age groups.

Ages seven through 12 will gather on Saturday, February 3 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with lunch break set for 12-1. Ages 13 through 21 will meet on Sunday, February 4 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Camper fee is \$45 per camper and \$30

for the second player in same family. Parents or coaches may attend and go through the clinic with the players for a \$15 fee.

Players will receive hand-out materials, camp T-shirts, free gifts and a baseball experience they won't soon forget. The camp will deal with concentrated hitting, fielding, catching, pitching, professional prep, outfield play, base running, weight training plus much more.

Campers are urged to bring their own glove, bat and tennis shoes and not miss the opportunity to learn the game of baseball from the best.

For more information, contact Paul David Brown at (606) 789-3532 or (606) 789-6469.

Maytown roundball handling gives win to Caney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is one thing for a high school basketball player to try and imitate the pro player or their college hero, but when it starts filtering down into the grade school ranks, watch out.

The Maytown Wildcats were turnover happy against Caney Tuesday night in the opening game of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational at Allen Central and the Wildcats found themselves on the short end of a 34-23 setback and elimination.

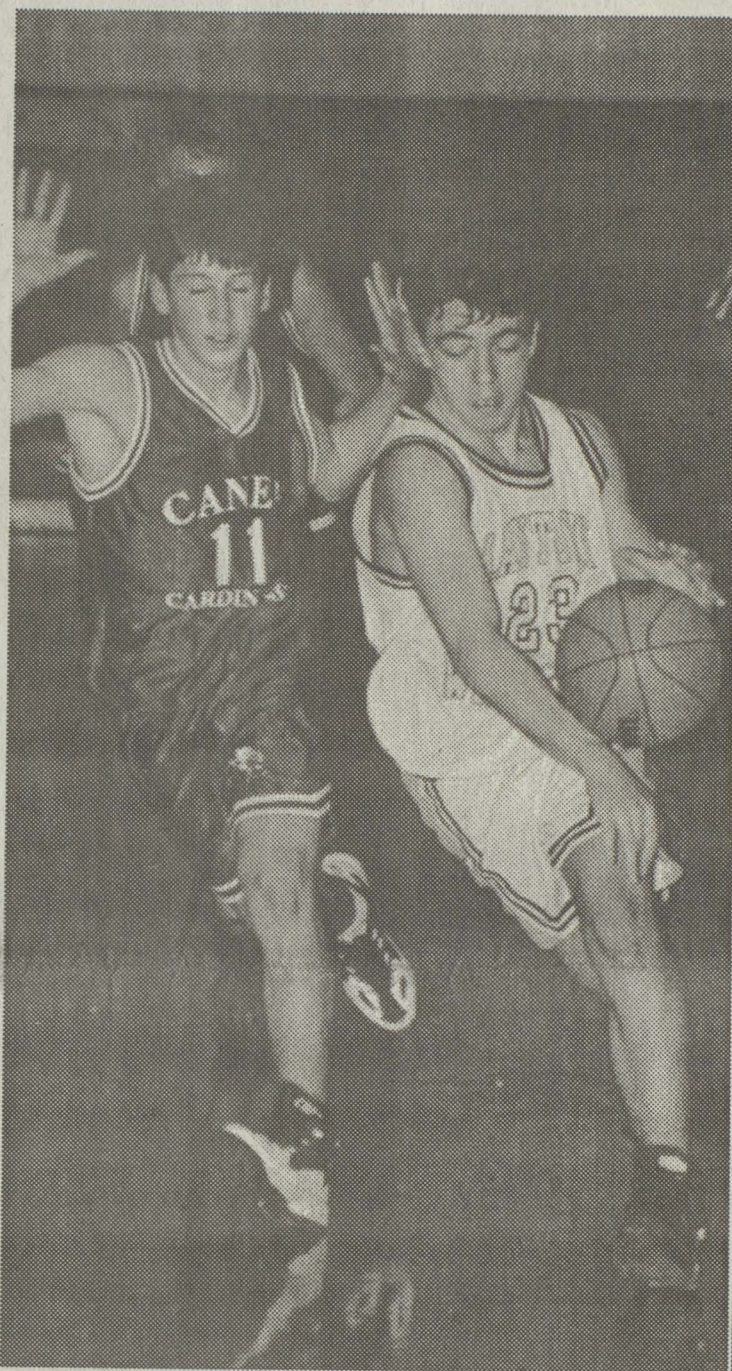
Caney converted several Maytown turnovers into baskets in picking up the win and advancing on to the semifinals.

What it came down to for Maytown was too much behind-the-back dribbling (or trying to dribble back there). Nathan Goble lost the ball three times on such moves and Caney came up with the steal and a basket on each turnover. Ditto for Richard Brown. He lost the ball twice on such maneuvers and the Cardinals converted one of the miscues.

Nick King tossed in 20 points to lead the Cardinals to their 11-point victory. Richard Collins added five points and Trevor Slone netted four.

Tim Davis led Maytown with nine. Brown finished with seven and Goble hit a three-pointer. Stevie Bailey scored two and Jeremy Hayes had two points.

(See Maytown, page 6A)



Richard against Richard
Maytown's Richard Brown (23) drove to the basket against Caney's Richard Collins (11) when the two teams met on the hardwood at Allen Central Tuesday night. Maytown fell to the Cardinals 34-23. (photo by Ed Taylor)

WPRG to air Shelby Valley tournament over weekend

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Dr. Don Blevins will have his TV crews out this weekend as they endeavor to cover high school basketball tournament play at Shelby Valley.

WPRG, Channel 5, will air on a tape-delay basis the Shelby Valley boys' invitational this weekend. The tournament got underway this past Wednesday night with the semifinals and finals set for this weekend.

The semifinals will be played tonight beginning at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The championship game will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The games will be played back the same night. The first game of the semifinals will air immediately after its completion with tonight's second game following.

WPRG will also air the Pikeville Invitational next week on a delay basis.

Games scheduled for next week include: (all boys' games).

- Pikeville Invitational, January 1-6
- Burch at Belfry, January 5
- Paintsville at Shelby Valley, January 5

On Thursday, January 8 WPRG will air the Allen Central versus Betsy Layne girls' game.

The local channel has an array of games that will be carried on a delay basis throughout the season.

Lifeless Bulldogs find HWMS a ready recipient of 53-36 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Herald Whitaker Middle School (Magoffin County) went on a 9-1 run in the fourth quarter to open up a 47-32 lead over the Duff Bulldogs and coasted to a 53-36 win over Duff in the second game of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational at Allen Central Tuesday night.

Duff just went through the motions in the second half and seemed to be disorientated on offense so that Herald Whitaker opened up a 38-31 lead after three quarters.

It was a nip-n-tuck affair in the first 12 minutes of the game with each team alternating in the lead. Duff led 11-10 after the first quarter and took a 23-22 lead to the locker room at the half.

But when they returned to the floor to start the third quarter, it was a lifeless group who forgot how to play man-to-man defense.

Duff had to play the game without starter Shawn Henson who was benched for an altercation in a previous game. Henson had a spot on the bench but did not find any playing time.

Barrett Caudill led Whitaker with 15 points and Nicholas Arnett added 11.

Rodney Bentley was the only Duff player to reach double figures with ten points. Brent Slone, who missed several in close, finished with eight points. Leslie Slone added seven.

The game was tied four times at 2, 4, 6 and 29. The lead exchanged hands 11 times.

With 3:02 to play in the game coach Ronnie Patton emptied his bench. The Bulldogs appeared glad to be coming out.

A rebound basket by Slone started the Bulldogs on a 2-0 lead and they led one other time in the first

HWMS (53)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Williams	1	0	2-1	3
N. Arnett	5	0	1-1	11
Shepherd	2	0	0-0	4
McCarty	4	0	0-0	8
Caudill	6	1	2-0	15
R. Arnett	1	1	1-1	6
Helton	1	0	0-0	2
Dyer	1	0	0-0	2
Back	1	0	0-0	2
totals	22	2	6-3	53

DUFF (36)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Slone	2	0	5-3	7
Bentley	4	0	2-2	10
Slone	4	0	0-0	8
R. Scott	2	0	2-1	5
H. Scott	1	0	1-0	2
Francis	0	0	1-0	0
V'pool	1	0	0-0	2
Rister	0	0	2-1	1
Dalton	0	0	2-1	1
totals	14	0	15-8	36

HWMS			
HWMS	10	12	16
Duff	11	12	8

period and that was at 11-10 at the end of the quarter. Bentley hit a six-foot jumper to give the Bulldogs the lead after the initial stanza.

Justin Williams hit a long jumper as Herald Whitaker took the one point 12-11 lead. But back-to-back baskets by Slone sent the Bulldogs in front 15-12 with 4:14 to play. Slone hit a 12-footer and it was a three-point, 17-14 lead as Duff managed to hold the three-point edge. Arnett scored on a play inside to narrow the margin to one point, 23-22 at the half.

Slone, who had only one point in the first half, opened the second half with a basket and he was fouled. He missed the free throw attempt, but the Bulldogs owned a 25-22 lead.

(See Bulldogs, page 6A)



From the corner
Timmy Davis (14) of Maytown put up a shot over the hands of Caney's Trevor Slone (15) and Tim Watts (13). Davis led Maytown with his nine points, but the Wildcats fell 34-23 to Caney in the first round of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational at Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Easy lay up

Duff's Leslie Slone (23) laid the ball off the glass and into the basket on this drive against Herald Whitaker Middle School last Tuesday night. Slone scored seven points in the game, but the Bulldogs fell 53-36 in tournament play (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look at Sports — (Continued from page 5A)

Wayland gym is not property of the school board anymore, but I would say something could be worked out. I understand the new owner of the gym is renting the facility out to independent basketball teams.

Former Allen Central guard Jeremy Hall saw some playing time this past Saturday when Wisconsin beat Wisconsin-Milwaukee 94-63. Hall scored 14 points in the game, hitting four three-pointers.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats are getting some second glimpses from regional fans as they are 5-2 on the season. Coach Junior Newsome has his ballclub playing very well, winning the Greenup County Invitational. The Bobcats are the best rebounding team I have seen this season, despite their lack of size.

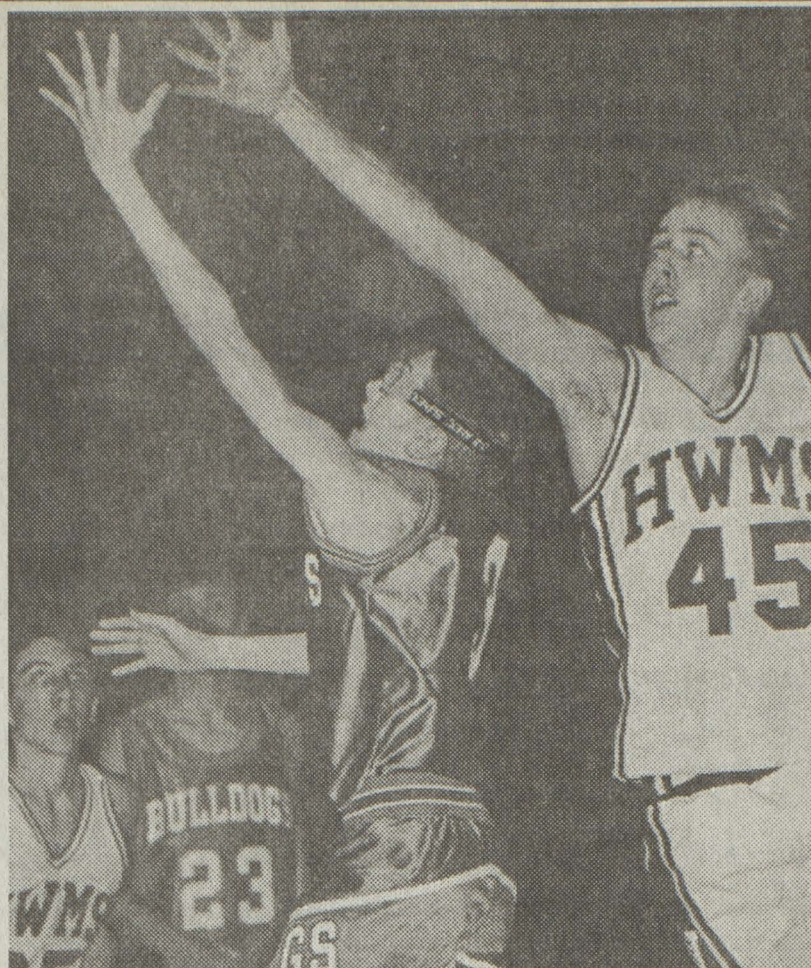
Former Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Jamie Ratcliff was back in town during the Christmas break. Ratcliff is seeing some playing time at Lincoln Memorial and said she is beginning to enjoy her first season in college ball. "It's a lot different than high school," she said. "It was rough at first."

I have noticed a big improvement in officiating in high school basketball this year. There is a real need for top officials today. I still contend that the best regional referee's come from Floyd County.

Let's bring in a shot clock? That has been the feelings of many. The way teams play today, one is not needed. Nobody, I mean nobody, holds the ball anymore. Now days, it is to see which team can run the fastest and the longest. Sorry, no shot clock needed.

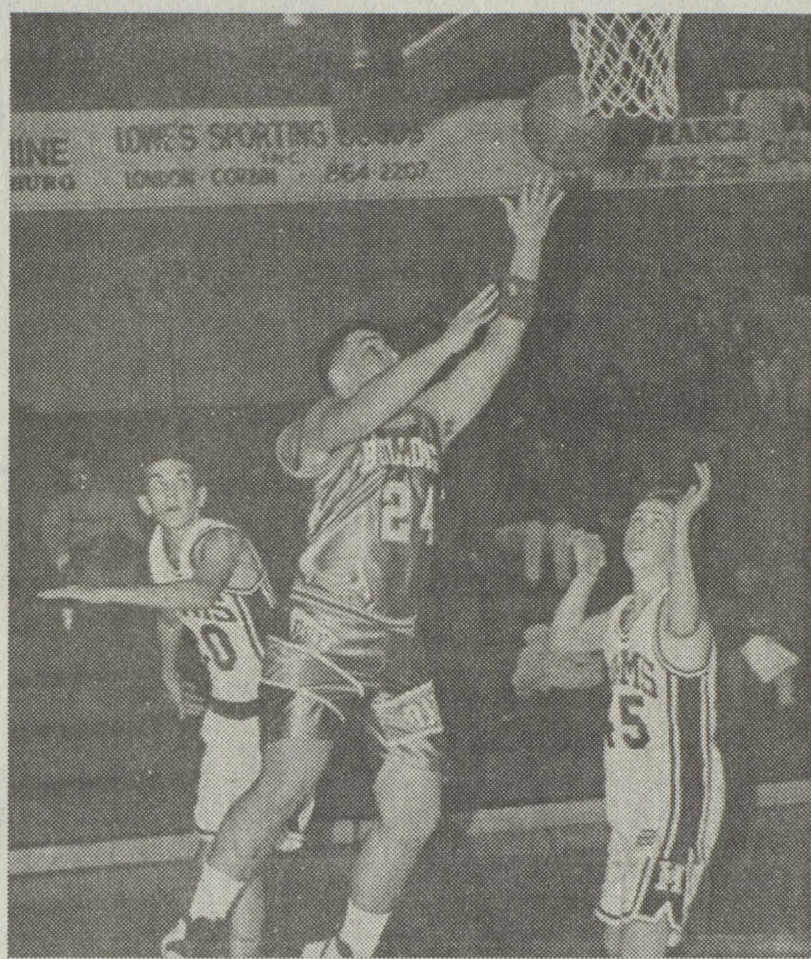
South Floyd will be the site of the girls' All-A regional in January. Good choice. Prestonsburg will host the boys' 15th Regional basketball tournament in March. It will be the first time since '89 the tournament has been held here.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy new year. Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Don't forget to take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



Missed block

Brandon Shepherd (45) of Herald Whitaker Middle School just missed blocking the shot of Duff's Ryan Manns (3) last Tuesday night at Allen Central. Duff's lack of aggressiveness in the fourth quarter cost the Bulldogs a 53-36 setback. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Base line move

Rodney Bentley (24), right, scored on a layup Tuesday night against Herald Whitaker Middle School in tournament play at Allen Central. The two teams met in the opening round of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational. Bentley scored 14 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Grade school basketball play starts again Tuesday

Outside of the "Dog" Campbell basketball tournament, the grade school scene has been rather quiet over the holidays. But that will all change as the local elementaries go full force with the Floyd County tournament the last of January.

Games scheduled:
Tuesday, January 2
Adams Middle School will travel to Osborne Elementary (played at Wheelwright gym); Allen Elementary will be on the road to Auxier; Maytown faces Duff at Duff; Melvin will square off against Prater at Allen.

Wednesday, January 3
McDowell plays at Allen; John M. Stumbo will be at Adams Middle School in a top county game; Duff will be at Martin in a revenge game.

Thursday, January 4
Maytown goes to Melvin; Allen will be at Martin; Johnson County Middle School visits Adams Middle School; Betsy Layne will play Harold on the road.

Friday, January 5
Adams Middle School will host the Auxier Hornets

Looking ahead, the Rax/Pikeville Bears Junior High Tournament will get underway January 8-13 at the Pikeville College gym.

Bulldogs

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Herald Whitaker reclaimed the lead on baskets by Caudill and Scottie McCarty's rebound basket at 3:18. Duff led 27-26 on two charity tosses by Bentley, but Ruben Arnett buried a three-pointer to send Herald Whitaker in front 29-27. The game was tied at 29-29 for the final time. Herald Whitaker went in front 31-29 on an inbounds play by McCarty and never relinquished the lead.

The pressure defense of Herald Whitaker forced Duff into several mental mistakes and they ran out to a 38-31 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth period, Duff was caught flat-footed several times as the 9-1 run by Herald Whitaker opened up a 47-32 lead.

Rod Scott came off the bench and scored five points for Duff. Heath Scott had two points as did Wes Vanderpool. Jeremy Rister and Steven Dalton scored one point each.

McCarty finished with eight points for Herald Whitaker. Ruben Arnett tossed in six and Brandon Shepherd scored four. Williams had three points. Jerry Helton, Evan Dyer and Jason Back scored two each.

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	Overall	Conference
ALLEN CENTRAL	2-1	0-0
PRESTONSBURG	4-4	0-1
SOUTH FLOYD	2-4	0-0
BETSY LAYNE	2-4	1-0

MEN

	Overall	Conference
SOUTH FLOYD	3-2	1-0
ALLEN CENTRAL	5-2	0-1
BETSY LAYNE	3-2	0-0
PRESTONSBURG	0-5	0-0

This Week's Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
South Floyd at Pikeville, boys, 7:30, WQHY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
Pikeville at Betsy Layne, girls, 7:30

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HELD OVER	Grumpier Old Men	PG-13	3:30	6:30 & 8:45
HELD OVER	Father of the Bride 2	PG	3:45	6:30 & 8:45
HELD OVER	Sabrina	PG	3:30	6:00 & 8:30

Maytown

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The third quarter was devastating to the Wildcats as they scored on one field goal in the period, a three-point basket by Brown. Caney scored the first 14 points of the third period and raced to a 29-12 lead. Brown's basket came with six seconds to play in the third stanza and Caney led 29-15 after three quarters.

Maytown couldn't handle the Caney press and twice in the third period Brown and Goble had the ball stripped away and the Cardinals scoring on easy baskets.

Maytown stayed close to Caney in the first half with the game tied at 7-7 after the first quarter and the Wildcats down 15-12 at the half.

Davis gave Maytown the first lead of the game at 2-0. Consecutive baskets by King and Jeremy Jenkins gave the Cardinals a 4-2 lead, but King scored inside and Goble buried a three-pointer to send Maytown in front 7-4. Richard Collins converted two free throws and Jason Slone hit one to tie the game at seven.

The first eight points of the second quarter belonged to Caney as they extended their lead to eight, 15-7, with King and Trevor Slone scoring two

baskets.

Maytown made a run before the half ended led by a rebound basket by Bailey, two free throws by Brown, and one from Davis to make it a 15-12 game at the half.

Caney went cold in the fourth period, but Maytown couldn't take advantage of scoring opportunities the Cardinals presented to them. A layup by Hayes and an inside basket by Davis cut a 16-point lead by Caney to ten points, 33-23.

Caney improved to 5-2 on the season.

CANEY (34)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
King	10	0	0-0	20
Collins	1	0	6-3	5
T. Slone	2	0	0-0	4
J. Slone	0	0	2-1	1
Watts	1	0	0-0	2
Jenkins	1	0	0-0	2
totals	15	0	8-4	34

MAYTOWN (23)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Goble	0	1	2-0	3
David	4	0	2-1	9
Brown	1	1	2-2	7
Bailey	1	0	0-0	2
Hayes	1	0	0-0	2
totals	7	2	6-3	23

Caney	7	8	14	5-34
Maytown	7	5	3	8-23

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Area Deaths

Martin County

Doris Jean Stacy, 53, of Pilgrim, died December 25. She is survived by her husband, Keither Stacy. Funeral services were December 28, at the Union United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Denver "Freddie" Bowen, 50, of Tomahawk, died December 23. He is survived by his wife, Doris Howell Bowen. Funeral services were December 26, at Davisport Freewill Baptist Church at Tomahawk. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Pike County

Josephine Harris, 61, of Robinson Creek, died December 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Harris. Funeral services were December 23, at the Fords Branch Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Clara Meade Spears, 85, of Pikeville, died December 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Spears. Funeral services were December 22, at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Roxie Mounts, 88, of Majestic, died December 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Turner "Bush" Mounts. Funeral services were December 22, at Phelps Funeral Home.

Myrtle B. Johnson, 85, of Pikeville, died December 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Johnson. Funeral services were December 23, at Perry A. Justice Memorial Chapel.

Gladys Webb, 62, of Phyllis, died December 20. Funeral services were December 23, at Upper Grapevine Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Elsie Scalf Clark, 75, of Turkey Creek, died December 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Clark. Funeral services were December 21, at Rogers Funeral Home.

Nellie D. Kawaja of South Williamson, died December 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham Kawaja. Funeral services were December 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Williamson. Arrangements were under the direction of Williamson Mortuary of Williamson.

Janice Bernice Branham, 58, of Hellier, died December 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruey Branham. Funeral services were December 27, at the Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Roy Thomas Brown Jr., 47, of Belfry, died December 23. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ann Ball Brown. Funeral services were December 26, at Sharrondale Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Troy Sargent, 66, of Paw Paw, died December 20. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Ellen Slone Sargent. Funeral services were December 24, at Mill Fork Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home in Virginia.

Aughty Gibson, 70, of Hellier, died Friday, December 22. Funeral services were Sunday, December 24, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Charlie Bill Kerr, 51, of Belcher, died Thursday, December 21. Funeral services were December 23 at Bailey Funeral Home.

Robert L. Wormsley, 65, of Pikeville, died December 22. He is survived by his wife, Irene Bartley Wormsley. Funeral services were December 24, at J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

William Henry Hubbard, 79, of Pinsonfork, died December 22. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elkie Robinette Hubbard. Funeral services were December 24, at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Clyde "Spaine" Thompson, 76, of Left Fork of Camp Branch, Varney, died Thursday, December 14. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, at the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements are under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Lora Evans, 94, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 13. Funeral services were conducted December 16, at the Coal Run Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Ernel Cantrell, 78, of Mouthcard, died Wednesday, December 13. He was a retired coal miner and heavy equipment operator, a World War II Navy veteran, stationed in the Pacific; a minister for 40 years, and the founder and pastor of the Faith Wardship Baptist Church at Mouthcard. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, at 1 p.m. in the Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home Chapel.

Angela Meadows Akers, 19, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a student. Funeral services were held December 20, at the

Buchanan Funeral Service Chapel.

William "Willie" Richard Damron, 61 of Myers Towers, Pikeville, died Saturday, December 16. Graveside services were held December 20 at the Joe Trivett Osborne Cemetery, at Jonancy. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Jackie Lee McCoy, 59, of Goody, died Saturday, December 16. She was a member of the Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin R. "Lum" McCoy. Funeral services were held December 19, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Lloyd "Silo" Damron, 44, of Hellier, died Sunday, December 17. He was a coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 20, at the Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements are under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Martha Holt Justice, 84, of North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, died December 17. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 20, in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Virginia Kathleen Canupp, 78, of Belfry, died Friday, December 15 in Columbus Ohio. She was a retired U.S. Postal Department employee, retired from the Belfry Post Office. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred G. "Fred" Canupp. Funeral services were Tuesday, December 19. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Largand Bartley, 64, of Penny Road, Virgie, died Thursday, December 14. He was a retired grocery merchant. Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, in the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gladys Adams, 80, of Pikeville, died December 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferrell Adams. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 17, in the Pike County Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Sammy Slone, 59, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, December 15. He was a coal miner. Graveside services were held Monday, December 18, at 1 p.m., in the Smallwood Cemetery at Allegheny.

Johnson County

Johnny Smith, 57, died Thursday, December 14. He was a truck driver. Preceding him in death was his wife, Estell Delong Smith. Funeral services were held at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Inez.

Mary Naomi Hensley, 49, died Sunday, December 17. Funeral services were held Thursday,

December 21, at 2 p.m. at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

Ruby Hopson, 64, of Thelma, died Friday, December 15. Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

Ransome C. Porter, 52, of Paintsville, died December 20. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Howard Porter. Private services were held.

Homer Fitch, 87, died December 22. He is survived by his wife, Irene Cantrell Fitch. Funeral services were December 24, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Marvel Boyd, 87, died December 22. She is survived by her husband, Russell Boyd. Funeral services were December 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Paintsville.

Charles Music, 68, died December 20. He is survived by his wife, Alene Spradlin Music. Funeral services were December 23 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Alka (Arnett) Montgomery, of Salyersville, died December 8. Funeral services were Monday, December 11, at 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals. Arrangements were under the direction of Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Johnny Shepherd, 70, of Elsie, died Saturday, December 9. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, noon at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel.

Bethel Blevins, 72, of Salyersville, died Saturday, December 9. She was a member of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Mollie Minix, 93, of Royalton, died Sunday, December 10. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Baptist Church. Funeral

services were conducted Tuesday, December 12, at 1:00 p.m. at Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Lawton Patrick, 39, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, December 5. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8, at 1 p.m., at the Casey-Helton Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Malcolm Burgess Arrington, 75, of Louisa, died Friday, December 15. The funeral was conducted Monday, December 18, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with burial being made in Greenlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Clyde E. Johns Sr., 81, of Louisa, died December 21. Funeral services were December 23, at the Young Funeral Home Chapel.

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Obituaries

Bertha Gayheart

Bertha Gayheart, 86, of McDowell, died Tuesday, December 26, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born March 28, 1909 in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Emma Cook. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vester Gayheart.

Survivors include two sons, Roland Gayheart of Flemingsburg and Bethel Gayheart of McDowell; one daughter, Ethel Gayheart of McDowell; 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 29, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Viola Johnson Collins

Viola Johnson Collins, 78, of Melvin, died Tuesday, December 26, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born November 26, 1917 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Stumbo and Roseanne Isaac Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Hatler Collins; two sons, Charles Collins of Melvin and Bill Collins of Green River, Wyoming; four daughters, Rose Vickers and Mable Collins, both of Melvin, Jean Pavlik of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Anita Kuhar of Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Everett Johnson of Blackwoods, New Jersey; one sister, Delsi Carver of Martin; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 29, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

for Scott Layne

Honorary pallbearers for Scott Edward Layne were Tony Randall Click, Teddy Ray Click, Larry David Collins, Kevin Click, Brian Lafferty, Zachary Layne and Kyle Preston.

Pallbearers listed

Servwere al of Nelson Baldrige were Michael Baldrige, Phillip Baldrige, Mark Baldrige, Tim Howard, Brad Hughes, Larry Brown, Don Tibbits and Paul Lyon.

Zella Miller

Zella Miller, 77, of Willard, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 26, 1995, following an extended illness.

Born April 26, 1918 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Martha Howard Ousley. She moved from Floyd County to Willard, Ohio, in 1957. She was a member of the United Baptist Church in Kentucky and attended the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Plymouth, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Miller, in 1963.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Meade of Willard, Ohio; six sons, Roma Miller, David Miller and Ronnie Miller, all of Willard, Ohio, Edward Miller of Londonderry, Ohio, and Earnest Miller and Clyde Miller, both of Shelbyville; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 29, at 1 p.m., at the Secor Funeral Home in Willard, Ohio, with Elder Mike Slone officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Anne Helen Showers

Anne Helen Klauk Showers, 83, of Drift, died Saturday, December 23, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 22, 1912 in Lexington, she was the daughter of the late Christopher "Teddy" and Nora O'Neil Klauk. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Martin for 50 years and a member of the Drift Womans Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, G. W. "Dick" Showers.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Wood Showers Meade of Langley and George Ann Showers McKinney of St. Albans, West Virginia; one half-sister, Lucille Gilkerson of Paintsville; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 26, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Green officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Brian McKinney, Joe Bostic, Jim Bailey, Shawn Bailey, Chris Bailey and Donnie Meade.

This obituary is reprinted due to an error in Wednesday's paper.

Pallbearers listed

for Martha Lawson

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Martha Emogene Rose Lawson were Bobby Cole, Darrin Lawson, John Milton Stanley, Earl Lawson, Barry Collins, Michael Kidd, Justin Kidd and Ronnie Kidd.

Also, officiating at the funeral service was Richard Bowens.

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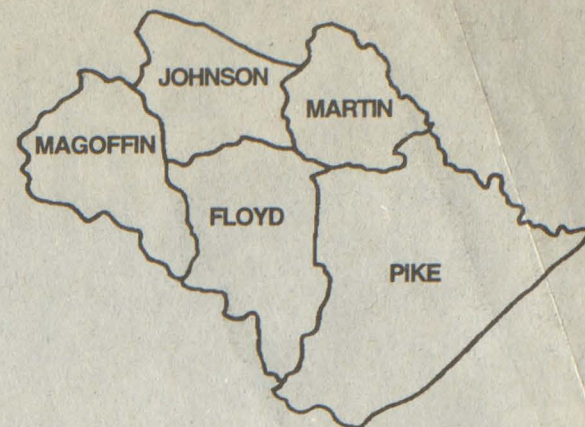
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Around the Region



Saga continues over county road upkeep

by Christopher Hunt
The Appalachian News-Express

What first appeared to be a simple misunderstanding has turned out to be another episode in the saga of conflict over how the county maintains roads.

Earlier this year, Carol Napier and Larry Thacker of the Concerned Citizens for Pike County lobbied to change how the county can choose what roads it maintains and succeeded in getting the county's administrative code rewritten.

Napier addressed the Pike County Fiscal Court Monday, December 18, concerning a bridge being built to Phillips and May cemeteries at Kimper.

"It appears from our inquiry that the bridge has never been petitioned to be adopted into the county road system," Napier said. "By what authority did the road depart-

ment authorize work to be done on the bridge?"

Magistrate Hilman Dotson said too much was being made of the bridge.

"We were just trying to help the community with some old steel without any expense to the county. I am under the impression that all public cemeteries are in the county road system," Dotson said.

Napier outlined what Dotson should have done concerning the construction of the bridge in a written statement:

"Mr. Dotson should have first obtained a petition; second, he should have presented the petition to the fiscal court for consideration to be adopted into the county road system; third, the court, upon receipt of the petition, would then ask the road commissioner, Lacy Blackburn, and two viewers to view the road/bridge being petitioned and report back to the court

in writing their findings."

Napier said neither she nor her group opposed the building of a bridge and that they thought it was desperately needed.

"All I'm saying is, it would be a safeguard for us (the county and local citizens) for this court to have some type of petition on file declaring this a public cemetery, so that if the people (the owners) were to say, 'You can't go over there anymore,' then there will be something to protect all parties involved," Napier said.

Dotson said he had gotten an easement to the cemetery. He also explained that a group of citizens had asked the fiscal court for help in crossing the creek below the cemetery. Dotson said he then arranged to donate some steel taken from a bridge on Raccoon that had been dismantled.

"We gave them the steel, and they are going to buy the lumber

and do the work themselves to help maintain that bridge," Dotson said. "It's not going to be a big expense on the county. I think if we can't help citizens to get in and out of a cemetery when we have material lying around, then I don't need to be here."

Dotson then appeared to become annoyed with the discussion, commenting on the motivations of Napier's group.

"Anybody that would be against something that would help the community, would help people get to a cemetery and they have relations buried there, I don't know what to think about them," Dotson said.

"There's nothing further from the truth than to say we (Concerned Citizens for Pike County) don't have compassion for any person who has to get to that cemetery," Napier said.

"When these people came

before the court, why wasn't a petition gotten then? That's the key."

"The only time you all are here is to complain," Dotson said. "I never hear you say anything good about what this court has done. Why don't you ever come and say 'You've done a good job?'"

"I have personally written a letter to the News-Express," replied Napier. "The court records will indicate that when you did what you did for our road I came back here, as I said I would, I would thank you. And I did do that."

Dotson later admitted in an interview the county had worked on the bridge and that the citizens who approached him had helped with the construction.

Dotson said he had gotten a petition in an effort to correct the oversight.

However, Bob Justice, who owns the property the bridge is being built on, said while he has no

problem with the bridge being built, he has not signed any documents agreeing to allow the county or anyone else to build a bridge.

Thacker said he had spoken with Jerry Layne, of Hurricane, who said he had asked Dotson before the Kimper bridge work had started about the county possibly improving the road to another cemetery, and that Dotson had told him he needed to submit a petition to the fiscal court.

"I can't recall a Jerry Layne," Dotson said. "It's a possibility I spoke with him."

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron said while Dotson "put the cart before the horse," his intentions were good and that an honest attempt was being made to correct the problem.

Magistrate Eddie Harris made a motion to adopt the road into the county road system, which was approved unanimously.

House packed at Pike public hearing

by Kim Stacy
The Appalachian News-Express

A packed house attended a public hearing Tuesday, December 19, to voice opposition to a state-mandated facility management plan for Pike County schools.

Under the plan, two high schools and three middle schools would be built and six elementary schools closed over a 20-year period at a cost of about \$105 million.

The biggest controversy of the plan is the consolidation of three high schools into one new facility. Millard, Feds Creek and Elkhorn City high schools would be consolidated at a new facility to be located at the Cumberland Valley site.

George Dundin, a representative of the Kentucky Department of

Education, said at the hearing the state board of education would vote on the plan in February.

"Basically what we've done is ask each district to formulate a policy, submit it to the local board of education and then submit it to the state," Dundin said. "Then, if the state approves it, it will send an approval letter back to the local superintendent."

Each local plan was developed by a local planning committee. Each of these plans is then combined with other plans across the state to create a master facility plan.

Following the December 18th hearing, the last in a series of four, the state department will then complete a report of comments made at the hearings. A staff report will also be completed by January 8.

FBI agent receives award for Paintsville Lake rescue

A Paintsville FBI agent was presented the Commander's Award for Public Service by the District Engineer of the Huntington Corps of Engineers, Thursday.

Agent Steven A. Stacy received a medal and plaque "for his courageous act of successfully rescuing four victims of a capsized boat from Paintsville Lake."

Colonel Richard Jemiola presented the award during the ceremony.

On April 29, 1995, Stacy was boating on Paintsville Lake, approximately one mile upstream from Paintsville Lake Marina, when he noticed a capsized boat.

He then maneuvered his boat to the location of the capsized boat and saw two males (one adult and

one small child) on top of the boat and two females in the water clinging to the boat's side.

Observing the possible presence of hypothermia in all four victims, Stacy threw them flotation devices and immediately dove into the freezing lake to help them to safety.

After assisting the two males into another individual's boat who had stopped to help, Stacy helped the two females into his own boat and transported them to Paintsville Lake Marina.

At the marina, the females were treated for hypothermia by E.M.S. personnel, who then took them to Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville for additional medical treatment.



Cheering for MSU

Morehead State University's all-girl cheer squad placed first in the qualifying round and will compete in the National College Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida, January 5-8. The 1995-96 members are: front row from left: Crystal Hall, Allen sophomore; Katrina Almeida, Denair, California junior; Amy McGuire, Ashland junior; Jennifer Wooten, Grayson freshman; Stacey Griffith, Chapmanville, West Virginia, freshman; Nicole Grace, Galloway, Ohio, freshman, and Billi McGuire, Ashland junior. Back row from left: Becky Bush, Long Valley, New Jersey freshman; Carie Taylor, Morehead sophomore; Angie Vance, Hillsboro, Ohio sophomore; Lesley McMahan, Versailles freshman; Jackie White, Mogadore, Ohio freshman; Amber Bowling, South Point, Ohio freshman; Karrie Hughes, Ashland freshman, and Amber Young, Catlettsburg freshman. The squad is coached by Brett Barkman of Evansville, Indiana, a graduate assistant in the Office of Student Life. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Pikeville residents oppose re-zoning

by Kim Stacy
The Appalachian News-Express

Pikeville residents on a section of Third Street and Scott Avenue can rest their minds, at least for the time being, about a proposed change to rezone the area from residential only to commercial.

Pikeville City Commission members voted Thursday night to go against recommendations by the Pikeville/Pike County/Elkhorn City Joint Planning commission to make the change to accommodate a business interested in purchasing a home in the area to open an interior design business.

Residents were very vocal at the hearing regarding their desire to keep the area zoned as residential only. One resident has lived there for 23 years.

"My home is there and we're concerned about rezoning it to allow a commercial business," Jackie Pinson said. "It's one of the

only residential areas left in the city and I'm concerned we'll lose that identity. There are plenty of places to put businesses in the city, but there's not a lot of places to put a home.

"It's a residential area and we want to keep it that way. When it's zoned commercial, then it's commercial, and who's to say what will go in there sometime in the future?"

Dr. Orville Clark, another lifelong resident of the area, asked the commission to vote against the change.

"A majority of residents that will be affected by this change does not want it," he said. "They do not want or desire zoning change. Once a change is made, then it's about impossible to reverse it."

"Don't do this to us, don't make us (anything other than a residential area). Don't open our street to commercial business. We do not want to turn a residential area into a commercial zone."

Also addressing the commission were Randy Roberts, who is selling the home, and Sabrina Weddington, who wishes to buy the home and convert it to a business.

"This business would only affect Scott Avenue and there would be a minimum of traffic problems," Roberts said. "This would allow an established business to expand and stay in the city. The entire area on Scott Avenue is filled with businesses."

"Adjacent property owners have no opposition to the change. The entrance on Scott Avenue would be used for a commercial entrance. This change would also provide clarity to the city map."

Weddington addressed such issues as the business could be sold within one year to an unwanted business and her desire to move a business into the area.

"I would not make this type of investment if I didn't plan on staying there for any length of time," Weddington said. "I've talked with the residents on Third Street and only two were very vocal about being against it."

"The home is of historical value. There are a lot of people in that area, but they've been very warm and open to me and what I want to do with this property."

The vote on the recommendation was 3-1-1 in opposition to the zoning change. The motion was

made by Walter Blankenship and seconded by Sharon Clark.

Blankenship, Clark and Kenny Blackburn voted "yes" to deny the proposed amendment, Gene Davis voted "no" and Mayor Steve Combs abstained on the vote.

Pike Sleep Disorders Lab accredited

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Sleep Disorders laboratory has received full accreditation from the American Sleep Disorders Association.

Dr. R.V. Mettu, Medical Director of the Sleep Disorders lab, and Sally Stamper, Director of Cardio-Pulmonary, were notified of the accreditation during the last week of November.

"Receiving accreditation is the final step in achieving excellence," Dr. Mettu said. "The lab must be accredited to prove that we are doing an excellent job."

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Sleep Disorders laboratory opened in June of 1994. The lab has studied 250 patients and "a majority of the patients are now being helped through different treatment modalities," Mettu said.

"We are very pleased with the response and the results from this new service," Stamper said. "We knew there was a need for sleep

studies in Eastern Kentucky, but we have been extremely excited about the number of patients who have been helped through this particular lab."

When the lab opened, space for two patients was constructed, but only one room was opened. Now, Pikeville Methodist Hospital is in the process of opening the second room.

"We are pleased that the hospital's Board of Directors has decided to fund the opening of the second room," Dr. Mettu said. "When the lab opened, the room was constructed and was available. The only thing that is left to do is to decide which type of equipment we want to purchase."

A sleep study is performed during the night on the seventh floor of the hospital. In order to be properly monitored, patients must have electrodes taped to their chest, head, chin, abdomen and legs. The brain waves are checked, along with the patient's

breathing pattern, air flow through the mouth and nose and leg movements. Trained sleep technicians monitor the patient's sleep study and document the findings to assist the physician in proper diagnosis and treatment.

For more information, contact the Sleep Disorders laboratory at 437-3989.

Isaac remains free on bond

Convicted child molester Gallie Isaac Sr. has never spent a day in jail, and it's questionable whether he ever will, the mother of one of his victims said.

Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier ruled last Thursday that the 78-year-old Isaac, a Lawrence County preacher, will remain free on bond while he appeals his recent conviction on 13 counts of sodomizing four boys who attended his church.

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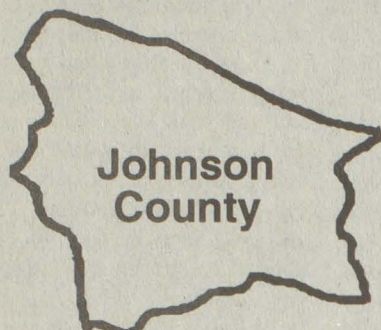
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Johnson County

Keaton man accused of killing dogs

A criminal complaint was filed last week against a Keaton man for allegedly shooting and killing another man's dogs.

A summons was issued for Joe Wilson, 61, to appear January 8 in Johnson District Court. He is charged with second degree cruelty to animals, according to a citation.

In the complaint, Ed Lyons said Wilson shot and

killed one of his dogs November 22 on the Wilson property at Keaton.

Wilson also shot and wounded another of Lyons' dogs, and there were two witnesses to the incident, the complaint said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County tax bills to ring in the new year

Two-year-old tax bills will ring in the new year for Johnson County property owners next week.

Tax bills for 1994 will be mailed out today (Friday) and Saturday. Collection will begin next Tuesday.

A total of 11,975 tax bills totaling \$4,193,654 will be mailed. That doesn't include supplemental bills that will be sent to property owners who were unable to get their property assessments lowered in the appeals process.

PVA Michael "Dip" Stafford said the supplemental bills will be based on \$10,454,000 in assessed property that wasn't lowered by local appeals board. About \$30 million worth of property was appealed, he said. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Con Con to expand Salyersville plant

Continental Conveyor & Equipment Company will expand its Salyersville plant and add a minimum of 50

new jobs.

The \$2 million-plus expansion project will take place on three acres of property recently purchased adjacent to the existing factory site. The project will include the addition of a new 21,500 square foot building to the current 116,000 square foot facility. — *The Salyersville Independent*

County granted funds to build Ramey Park bridge

Magoffin County Fiscal Court recently was awarded a \$45,000 grant to build a 205-foot wooden walking bridge to span the Licking River and replace a dangerous swinging bridge now in place.

The grant was received from Governor Brereton Jones just before he left office. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

TRIAX cable rates to raise

Triax Cablevision recently announced customer's bills for basic service will go up \$1.28 per month.

Basic service for Triax customers includes channels 2-13. Triax must pay for only two channels it sends out in the form of its basic service, Channel 9 (Chicago)

and WTBS (Atlanta). Just how much those networks are increasing their charges to Triax is not known.

Triax has also introduced a new program called TEACH (Triax Educational Access for Classrooms and Homes).

The company promises to install free cable service with educational programs into every school and library in its service area.

However, the company has not said if it will reimburse Inez Middle School the \$2,000 the school had to pay to have a service line run from State Route 40.

Lake Cumberland Home Health to hire 15-20 Martin Countians

Lake Cumberland Home Health Inc. will be hiring from 15 to 20 Martin Countians by March, Kim Gooch, Director of Home Care Development for the company, said.

Lake Cumberland will also open offices in Morgan and Magoffin Counties by early 1996, Gooch added.

granddaughter of Ruth and Forrest Beeler of Pikeville and Laura Ford of Ford's Branch, and the late Bill Ford. — *The Appalachian News Express*

State Board of Education approves building project

Final approval was received last week from the Kentucky Department of Education for the recent bond sale to finance the Pike County Central High School Athletic Complex.

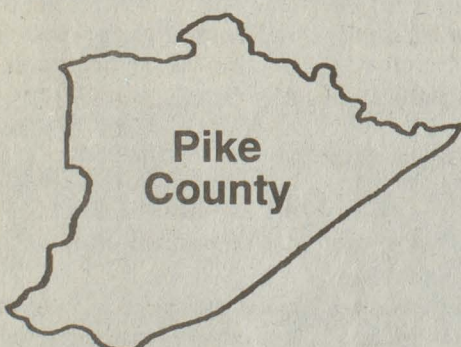
Tentative approval was also given for plans for the gymnasium project at Pike County Central High School.

The two projects are the completing stages for the school.

The athletic complex will incorporate a football field, baseball field and a running track, and will cost about \$2 million.

Although the gymnasium will take longer, plans are on track for that facility as well.

Total cost for this project will be about \$4.5 million. — *The Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Local talent performs at inauguration

Laura Ford, of Pikeville, sang the national anthem at inauguration ceremonies for Governor Paul Patton in Frankfort.

Ford was asked by Judi Patton to sing at the inauguration, because Patton and his wife had heard Ford sing at a reunion for all the graduates of Pikeville High School.

Ford is the daughter of Bob and Janice Ford and the

Other briefs

Tax district to hold election

Three members appointed to a board of trustees for a fire tax district have set a public meeting to elect four other members, just beating a deadline for the loss of fire and rescue services.

The board was established when the fiscal court passed an ordinance to set up the district, which will levy and receive a 5 cents per \$100 worth of property tax each year. Members of the board, once in place, will decide how to spend the \$27,000 in annual tax money raised.

One option is to contract with the city of Louisa for fire and rescue services, which they plan to stop on January 9 unless some kind of agreement is reached.

City officials decided last year to discontinue service outside the city limits unless they receive some form of reimbursement. In the past, the fire department had a voluntary \$25 per year subscription fee, but officials said people had all but stopped paying them.

Under state law, it is illegal for the city to provide a service out of town at the expense of city taxpayers, and officials felt continuing service of the area just out of town would be illegal unless they were reimbursed.

A deadline for January 1 was set as the cutoff date, but the Louisa City Council extended that deadline last week to their next regular meeting on January 9.

The three members appointed to the fire tax district board — Phillip Carter, Laban Young and J. Lynn See — set up a meeting at 7 p.m. January 4 at the Lawrence County Courthouse to elect four others from the district.

Written nominations can be made to the Lawrence County Clerk's office up to January 3. All written nominations must be signed by two property owners who are residents within the district.

Nominations will also be taken at the public meeting, and then four people from the nominees will be elected to serve on the board.

This group will then decide whether to use the money to contract with Louisa, put the money toward establishing a volunteer fire department or come up with an option of their own.

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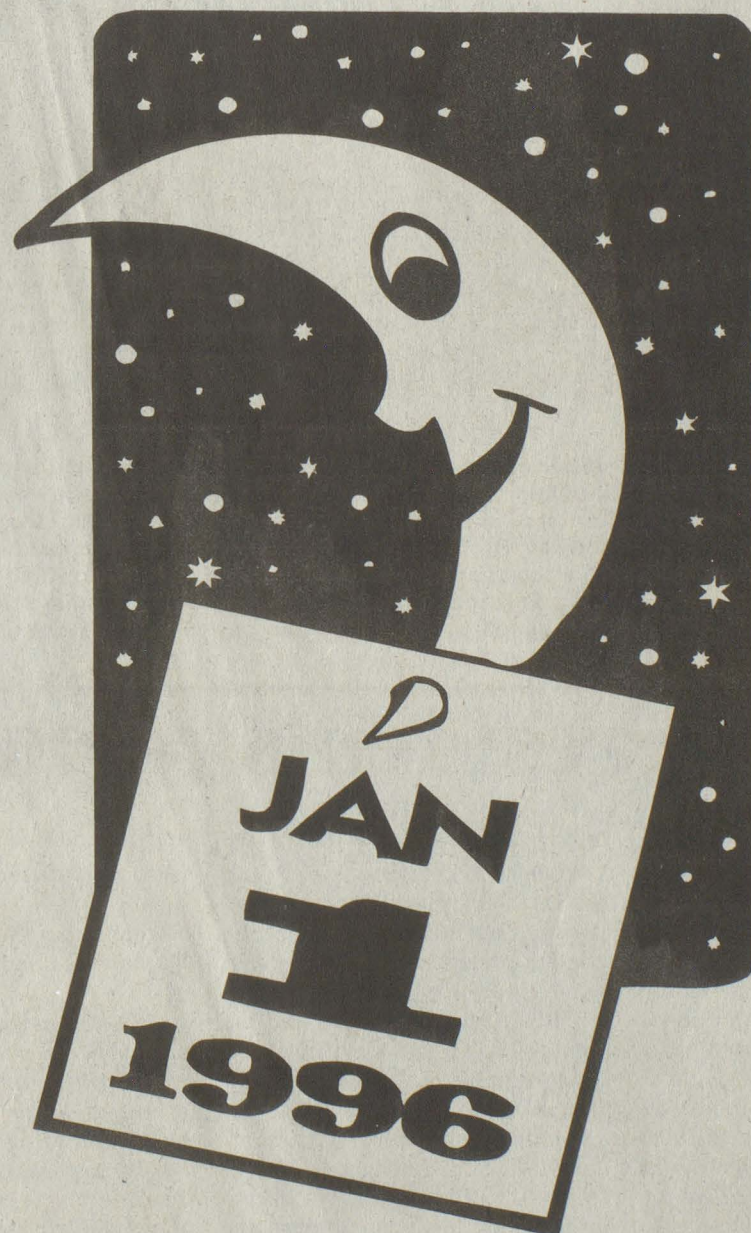
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Special treat

The media center specialist at Duff Elementary spent some time reading to the primary students in the front foyer.

MCA fourth quarter honor roll

These students were honored for their academic achievements the fourth quarter of the 1994-1995 school year at Mountain Christian Academy.

Third grade, high honor roll: Molly Burchett and Jessica Jarrell.

Honor roll: Charlie Beatty, Chance Bradley, Thomas Bryant, Grant Campbell, Caitlin Clark, LaFarrah Collins, Evan Farmer, Samantha Farthing, Brian Jones,

Kelly Key, Lauren Preston, and Michael Sapienza.

Fourth grade, high honor roll: Clinton Halbert, David Hicks, Lora Gibson, Shawna Peters and Tessa Shepherd.

Honor roll: Kristyn Buckley, Andrew Greer, John Langefeld, Derek Slone, Aaron Snider.

Fifth grade, high honor roll: Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Heather Leslie and Carlo Reputan.

Honor roll: Bart Barnette, Trent Bradley, Leslie Dotson, Jonathan Shepherd, Whitney Slone and Dustin Stumbo.

Sixth grade, high honor roll: William Jefferson Jones; honor roll: Megan Barber, Victoria Bowling, Katherine Hall and Amanda McDonald.

Seventh grade, high honor roll: Matthew Goeing, Nora Traum; honor roll: Jennifer Cole, Joe Fitzgerald, and Ashley Leslie.

Eighth grade, high honor roll: Tai England; honor roll, Natalie McDonald, Drew Petry, Kelli Sanders and Ann Turner.

Pike Auditorium filled 'to the brim' during biology club activity

On Friday evening, December 1st, PCC's Pike Auditorium was filled "to the brim" with children, parents, PCC faculty members and students. They were attending Dr. Shiber's latest Community Biology Club (CBC) activity: "Unusual Animals."

Presented by a conservationist from the Natural History Educational Company in Farmington, the program featured six unique animals from around the world.

The first animal to be shown to the audience was cute, brown, and furry.

The conservationist placed it on his chest as it yipped wildly. "This little fella is a prairie dog," he said as he stroked its back to calm it. "When he gets agitated or frightened, he makes this sound. As you can see," he added quickly, "it isn't a dog, but when frontiersmen first came to the prairie lands, they would hear the yipping of this critter. It sounded like a small dog to them, so they called it a prairie 'dog'!"

The second "critter" was a giant marine toad from a South American rain forest. Its body is a bit larger than the palm of a man's hand, and on its back, behind each eye, is a poison gland.

The conservationist said that when a predator tries to bite this animal, the toad's skin gives off a poison which is so potent that it can kill the predator if it enters the mouth.

A pygmy hedgehog from Africa, which can fit in the palm of your hand, was next. Its hair is modified into spines. When it feels threatened, it curls up into a ball, "...sort of like a pincushion with the sharp ends up," the conservationist explained. "If an animal bites down on this little fella it'll get a mouthful of spines!" Hedgehogs are helpful to farmers in their gardens, because they are insect-eaters (insectivores). "They also make good pets, if you don't mind their prickly coat!" he said, as he walked up and down the aisles to give the audience a closer view of the tiny creature.

When the conservationist held up a long, legless, sleek animal and asked his audience what they thought it was, almost everyone said, "A snake!" But, they were wrong.

It was a legless lizard, commonly called a "glass" lizard, from Russia. Its tail is very brittle...like glass.

If a predator were to bite it off, the lizard will live on. Its tail will regenerate, or grow back. "Not many animals have the ability to regenerate a body part," he said.

A completely white king snake was next. It is white because it lacks skin color, or pigment. Such an animal is referred to as an albino.

Albinism is an inherited trait which is not very common in snakes.

Because such animals have

no pigment, they have difficulty hiding from predators, so this snake has an interesting adaptation to help it survive.

When another venomous snake bites it to kill it, the albino is not affected by the poison.

If the venomous snake is in the right position, the albino king snake can kill it by constricting (or squeezing) it.

After the program, almost everyone stood in line to "pet" it, along with the glass lizard...a real "hands-on" experience!

The last creature to be shown was the coati mundi.

This animal, which is related to the raccoon, can be found in Central and South America, as well as in the Southwestern U.S.

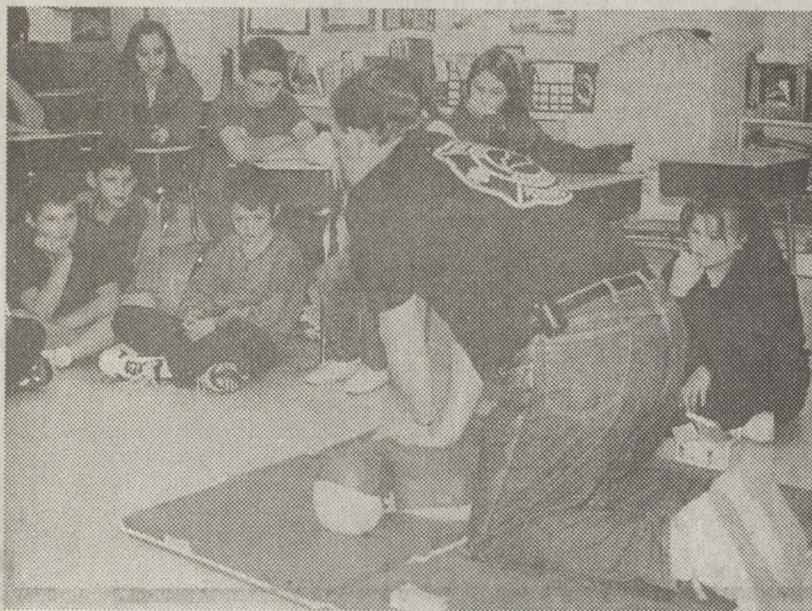
It is very dark in color, with a long, flexible snout. Its tail is also flexible (partly prehensile) and helps the animal balance itself when climbing.

All the time the conservationist was talking, the coati paced back and forth on the man's shoulders, which amused everyone.

When the program ended, one woman was heard saying, "Well, this is one way in which to internationalize the PCC campus!"

"And also to introduce the public to the diversity of life!" Dr. Shiber added.

"It was a wonderful, congenial atmosphere...just perfect for parents and children to learn and enjoy an evening together," Dr. Shiber concluded.



Lifesaver

Coleen Compton's fifth grade class from Allen Elementary School recently received basic instruction in CPR and choking. Joey Reynolds of the Pikeville Fire Department was the instructor. Reynolds also certified the Allen Elementary staff in CPR.



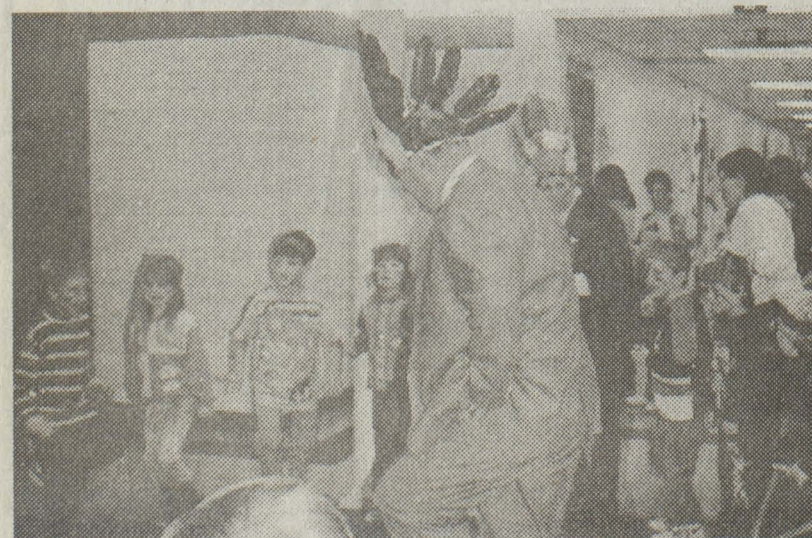
Computer training

Floyd County School Guidance Counselors participated in a computer training session at Betsy Layne Elementary School recently. Shown above are Charlene Nunn, Linda Holbrook, Belinda Allen, and Theresa Frazier. Others present were Paul Skeans, Jennifer Martin, Shawn Justice, and Betty Schuster. Trainers were Harold Burchell and Debbie Dixon, computer specialists.



Guest speaker

The seventh and eighth grades at Duff Elementary listened to Chuck Stamper during his visit to their school on World AIDS Day.



Duff gets 'Heap Big Snow'

Duff Elementary primary students joined Principal Ralph O'Quinn and their teacher, Sharon Sexton, in a snow dance to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday following a study of Native American History. Much to the children's delight, it snowed 20 minutes later.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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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 study, 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, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

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

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

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday 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.

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.

CLIFF
Cliff Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; worship, 11:00; evening, 6:00; Bible Study Wednesday, 7:00; Randy Barnett, pastor.

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, Kilmer Lambert.

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.
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 Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. 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, Jack DeRossett.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

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Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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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.

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

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The Weekend Extra



Just Another Unordinary Year

It was December 31, 1995. A bent and broken man was leaning on his cane at the corner of Broadway and Seventh Avenue in New York City anxiously awaiting the arrival of the New Year. From amid the throng of celebrators gathered at Times Square, he observed a small figure waddling toward him, wearing a 1996 banner and carrying a bottle of milk.

"1995?" asked the New Year (for it was certainly no one else). "Is that really you?"

"It's been a rough year, 1996. As soon as I pass on the year to you, I'm going to find that Kevorkian guy."

"If I'm going to look as bad as you at the end of the year, I'm not going to take the job," the New Year said.

"You have to take it, 1996. I had to grow up myself this year," 1995 said impatiently.

"Well, you certainly didn't do it gracefully."

"I couldn't help it! People did this to me."

"The way I heard it, you brought most of this on yourself. You started with a scandal in Washington by saying the Republicans were going to do away with Medicare and Social Security."

"I didn't even know about that until Dole started spouting off about cutting the budget."

"Then you started that big stink over Whitewater. Only time will tell if you botched that job up or not."

"The only Whitewater I ever heard of before I took this job was somewhere in Colorado."

"I believe you, 1995. But who else will history blame if it can't blame you?"

"They could blame it on Clinton. He's been blamed for everything else."

"Maybe they can blame it on Newt."

"They already blamed Newt for Bosnia. And they can't blame it on Sonny Bono because they already blame him for being Sonny Bono."

"Now listen here, 1996," 1995 said. "You have to take the job. It's destiny, it's fate...."

"It's bologna. And speaking of bologna, I don't think I should be responsible for a year that is expecting grocery prices to rise. It's bad enough that I have to start the year with higher interest rates. And to top it all off, the whole world is still in turmoil over OJ's acquittal."

"I suppose the people will lay that on me, too."

"It was your year, 1995," the New Year said, as he adjusted his diaper. "How much does this job pay anyway?"

"You were expected to receive a raise in January, but it seems that the government might still be on furlough."

"That figures."

"This year wasn't a total loss. I did manage to get the remaining Beatles back together again. That should be a plus for me."

"Before you start patting yourself on the back, 1995. Remember that all people don't like to think they're the Beatles sans George."

"Didn't I do anything right?" Father Time cried dismally. "I did let Kentucky get to the NCAA Championship."

(See Smile, page six)

Legendary band to appear at Appalshop



Back with a vengeance

Following up on the release of a new live double album entitled "The Goose Is Loose," the legendary band is coming home to Kentucky where it all started 25 years ago. Led by Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart, Goose Creek will appear in concert on January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appalshop Theater in Whitesburg.

The Goose Creek Symphony will rock in a new year of entertainment on Saturday, January 13 when they appear in concert at the Appalshop after a nearly two-year absence.

The legendary rock band of the 60s and 70s is back and ready to rock and roll. Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart and his gang have been itching to get back to the mountains of East Kentucky where it all started and play for the home folks.

There couldn't be a better place to see Goose Creek than the Appalshop Theater. It's a small intimate space with great acoustics that lets everybody

in the audience be close to the band.

For those who don't know Goose Creek, they are at the heart of southern mountain rock, an ultimate party band, and actually have something to say as well. Their lyrics are unique. Their music is intricate and dynamic. The musicianship of the band members is superb. Combine all these elements and you are guaranteed a great evening of rock and roll.

Known throughout the southeast, stars of the Atlanta jazz festival in the early 70s, recording artists for labels ranging from Capitol to June Appal, veterans of clubs, festivals, and parties

throughout the region, Goose Creek has developed a die-hard cult following of fans who will go anywhere anytime to hear them play.

For these Gooseheads, a word of warning, there are only 170 seats available. Act now for the time is short. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door, if available. Tickets will go on sale January 2. To buy tickets, send money for the number of seats wanted to Goose Creek, c/o Appalshop, 306 Madison Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858 or come by Appalshop. Call (606) 833-0108 to reserve tickets for pick up. However, tickets must be picked up 24 hours before the show.

A Walk On The Weird Side of 1995

Americans at war in Bosnia? End of the welfare state? An African American as the most popular man in the country? Those may have been the most visible stories of 1995, but now for the really important news: the most disturbing (though underreported) stories of the year, direct from the daily papers:

MAYBE CINDY CRAWFORD WEARING ONLY A BLUE BERET?

The New York Times reported in January that among Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's suggestions for greater U.N. recognition in its 50th anniversary year was an advertisement featuring a beautiful woman in an expensive car driving by the U.N. building and exclaiming, "Ah, the United Nations!"

FROM THE ASHES OF TRAGEDY... COMES STUPIDITY

Three weeks after the Oklahoma City bombing, police in Halifax, Mass., charged Robert Brinson, 28, with assembling a so-called fertilizer bomb to blow up his ex-girlfriend and her family. However, police said Brinson's bomb could not have exploded—since Brinson had mistakenly used potting soil instead of fertilizer. The week before that, state police in Tennessee charged Jack Allan Iles with telephone harassment after he called in a bomb threat to the office of the state attorney general in Nashville. According to the employee who received the call, Iles threatened to deliver an Oklahoma City-style bomb but then asked for directions to the office.

AGGRAVATING THE ALREADY-ANGRY MALE

In April, trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., reaffirmed their position that the Bible prohibits female pastors.

One week later, in the seminary's annual Francisco Preaching Awards competition, the top three finishers were Ms. Kimberly Baker, Ms. Mary Beth McCloy and Ms. Dixie Petrey. The previous month, Bob Glaser filed a \$5.4 million lawsuit against the city of San Diego, Calif., for the "emotional trauma" he suffered at an Elton John-Billy Joel concert. Some women, thwarted by long lines for their restroom, were using the men's room, and Glaser said he was "extremely upset" at the sight of a woman in front of him at a urinal.

GIVE GENEROUSLY SO WE CAN WIPE OUT THIS CRIPPLER IN OUR LIFETIME

Writing in the February Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, two Wisconsin researchers concluded that nose-picking does not create problems for most people, but that for some, the habit "may meet criteria for a disorder—rhinotillexomania." Among their survey findings: 65.1 percent used the index finger (vs. 20.2 percent little finger and 16.4 percent thumb), and "Once removed, the nasal debris was examined, at least some of the time, by most respondents."

THE YEAR IN DNA

In July, a judge in Denver ruled that a mother and her current boyfriend could have temporary custody of her 8-month-old twin girls, even though DNA tests revealed that the boyfriend fathered only one of the two. (The other's father is the woman's estranged husband; experts said she must have ovulated twice during a single cycle and had intercourse with both men during that cycle.)

IS THIS GUY GONNA HAVE A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER WHEN HE GETS OUT?

Last December, a judge in Oklahoma City granted a jury's recommendation that Charles Scott Robinson be

sentenced to 5,000 years in prison on each of six counts of rape of a 3-year-old girl—and that the sentences run in sequence. Said the prosecutor of this man who would not be free until the year 31995 A.D., "I don't know if we'll get more 30,000-year sentences or not, but [this one] was deserved."

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT THERE BEING NO JUSTICE IN AMERICA?

In March, eight Connecticut legislators became ill with diarrhea and stomach cramps at a reception sponsored by lobbyists for the Connecticut Food Association.

BRILLIANT MINDS AT WORK (I)

Terence Cunningham, a Palo Alto, Calif., Unitarian, embarked earlier this year on what he estimated was a \$70 million fund-raising campaign to build a rocket ship and lunar landing vehicle for the purpose of placing an indestructible copy of the Holy Bible on the moon. There, Cunningham told the newspaper Mountain View Voice, the Bible would be preserved against tampering or in case civilization is destroyed on Earth from plagues, wars, or, in his words, "acts of God."

AND IN MARCH, THEY'LL HAVE AN OFFICE ON K STREET

The trade association of legal prostitutes in Canberra, Australia, announced in August that it would launch a boycott of French underwear, hosiery and cosmetics in order to punish France for resuming nuclear-weapons testing in the South Pacific. And in February, the Prostitute Information Centre in Amsterdam began offering a six-day course, for around \$160, on how to practice the trade in the

(See Weird, page six)

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

There's no doubt about it. John Travolta is sizzling hot these days after his triumphant career resurrection in "Pulp Fiction." Given his choice of roles, it's easy to see that he's mostly making the right ones. This film, though, is an exception.

In this highly-original film, racial roles as we know them are reversed. The movie takes place in the Los Angeles of today. However, it is blacks who are in the majority and who hold all the power. Whites are in the minority and make up the underclass of society—the unemployed or underemployed, the disenfranchised, the poor, the menial laborers.

Travolta's character is a man named Louis, a hard-working factory employee living in a humble home in South Central L.A. with his wife and son. Struggling to meet the mortgage payments, Louis falls behind and is faced with eviction. His employer, the wealthy factory owner, Thaddeus, (Harry Belafonte) provides the counterpoint. He lives in posh Beverly Hills in a mansion, has a socially correct wife who is active in charity work (helping out poor white kids), and wants for nothing. What he doesn't know is that his son is dating a white girl. His wife worries about his reaction when he discovers what's going on.

Sent on an errand to the boss' house, Louis accidentally catches a glimpse of the boss' wife in her underwear. Thaddeus catches him and goes ballistic. All his racial hatred and stereotypical thinking bubble over. Lambasted by the boss, the supervisor who sent Louis out on the errand summarily dismisses him.

Frustrated beyond belief, Louis goes back to the mansion and kidnaps Thaddeus. The remainder of the film focuses on the interaction between the two men as they drive around aimlessly.

The premise of this movie is unbeatable. However, despite the heroic struggle by both lead actors to make this work, it just doesn't quite get there. I think if the director, Desmond Nakano, had broadened his scope a bit, he would have come away with a more successful offering. As it is, what we have are two brilliant performers by actors who were not served well by the material. My rating: **.

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BAD OR NO CREDIT? Gov't homes and properties available. Down payments from \$0. Easy to qualify! For current listing call toll free! 1-800-711-2878 ext H-1757. (1-8-96)

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New construction. Quality built. Great for retirees or young family. No steps. Two oversized bedrooms w/walk-in closets, two baths, central heat/air, custom built cabinets and breakfast bar, dining area, large living room w/hardwood floors, laundry room, triple carport. Above flood level. Located at mouth of Stone Coal, appr. 1/2 mile from major four lane highway (Rt. 80), Garrett, KY. Call 606-437-4309 or 606-639-4222 or 404-292-2761.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer located on Cow Creek. \$300/month. Will accept HUD. Call J. Davis at 874-2802. (1-15-95)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: Furnished or unfurnished. South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Available first of January. Call Henry Setser at 886-9563 anytime. (1-1-96)

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedrooms. Located at Hueysville. \$200/month plus utilities. Call 358-4228. (1-1-96)

FOR RENT: Small, one bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. Also, two bedroom apartment at Ivel. Call 874-8008, ask for accounting department. (1-17-96)

TWO BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT for rent. Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air. Good location. Five minutes from Prestonsburg at U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$390/month plus utilities and \$350 deposit. 10 month lease. Call 886-6551 or 353-8077. (TFN)

1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER. New tires, new battery. AM/FM cassette, air. \$2,500. Call 886-8494 after 5 p.m. only.

1985 GMC 3/4 TON PICKUP. 6.2 diesel, automatic. Good condition. Good tires. \$3,600. Call 874-8160 or 874-9793. (1-1-96)

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevy step van. 292 motor. Runs good. Previously used for bread truck. \$2,000 firm. Call 886-8420 or 886-8085. (1-3-96)

1993 CHEVY ASTRO VAN. Turquoise and white. Excellent condition. Low mileage. Garage housed. One owner. 1994 Pontiac Firebird. Loaded. One owner. Approximately 40,000 miles. Black. Sharp. New tires. Carport housed. Sporty. 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. 40,000 miles. Excellent condition. One owner. Garage housed. Platinum exterior and interior. Call Roberta Fugate at 377-6013.

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment and two bedroom apartment. Both unfurnished. Also, three bedroom home. Call 886-8691 or 886-8991.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Branham's Creek. Private lot. \$250/month plus utilities. Stove and refrigerator included. Call 874-2450. (1-3-96)

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FOR RENT: Executive apartment in Allen. Completely furnished. Utilities included. East Kentucky Rental, 606-874-9052. (TFN)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath doublewide. Stove, refrigerator. All electric. Woods Branch/Cow Creek area. Call 874-8020. (1-8-96)

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house below Highlands Hospital. \$475/month plus utilities and deposit. Also, three bedroom house on Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Utilities extra. Call 886-2880. (TFN)

FOR RENT: House in nice neighborhood near Adams Middle School. Unfurnished. References required. \$400/month rent plus \$200 security deposit. Call 886-0510 or 886-3486, leave message.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, furnished. \$350/month plus utilities. Near Dewey Lake. Call 886-3313. (1-10-96)

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Approximately 5,000 sq. ft. office space. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-4001. (TFN)

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Located at Allen. Call 874-2125.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774. (TFN)

FOR RENT: 4,000 sq. ft. storage space in Prestonsburg. Call 886-1032 or 886-9478.

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m. (TFN)

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GENERAL ACCOUNTANT
Must have a degree in accounting. Prefer 2 years plus experience. Coal mining experience a plus. Excellent pay, benefits and working conditions. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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Costain Coal, Inc.
251 Tollage Creek Rd.
Pikeville, KY 41501.
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EARN \$1,000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your own boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send S.A.S.E. to Neptune #300-G, 10151 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817.

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PART TIME MERCHANTISER NEEDED for servicing local greeting card departments. 13 hours per week! \$5.26/hour to start. Flexible hours. Call 606-297-1954 (leave message). (1-3-96)

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 ext. R-6778 for details.

NOW HIRING: Hobert's Pizzeria is now taking applications for waitresses and delivery persons. Apply in person at the Lancer location. (1-3-96)

WANT TO HIRE a bricklayer that can lay 1500 bricks or more per day. Call 606-349-1913.

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings. (1-3-96)

JOB ADVERTISEMENT
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Family Preservation Program Supervisor/Director. Applicants should have a Master's Degree, or no less than a Bachelor's Degree, in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology and should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, communication and parenting skills, cognitive and behavior interventions. Salary is negotiable. Excellent fringe benefits. This person will work out of the central office in Paintsville, KY, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Client related mileage will be reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department for Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED IN MY HOME in Prestonsburg. One child, 14 months. Must be non-smoker. Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15-4:30. \$125/week. Call 886-6289 after 5 p.m.

Pets & Supplies

FREE! German Shepherd mix puppies to good home. Two males, one female. Call 285-5083.

Services

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

Thursday, January 18, 1996
11:00 a.m.

at the site of the below described property

Located off of HWY 1428
Between Allen and Prestonsburg, KY



This is a three-bedroom home. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, approx. one mile North of Cow Creek on the West of Old U.S. 23 Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$36,324.92 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$10,044.00, plus interest in the amount of \$4,672.57 as of September 28, 1995, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9,338.88 from September 28, 1995 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.62%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 95-195 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 13, 1995, in the case of United States of America vs. David Spradlin, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Cow Creek Road, Prestonsburg, KY in Floyd County. Being the same property conveyed by deed dated January 20, 1989 and recorded in Deed Book 325, Page 29, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.62 per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant (s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant (s) reflecting the right of the defendant (s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:
Thomas W. Keeth,
Rural Community Manager
RECD/USDA
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Telephone: 606/886-9445

ATTENTION WORKING MOMS: Child care services available in Prestonsburg. Call 285-3980 or 886-9308.

WILL DO INTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

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DRIVER EDUCATION
Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

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Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Kentucky only.

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Miscellaneous
WANTED: Acoustic bass player for bluegrass gospel band. Serious inquiries only. Call 886-8504 or 874-1235.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

SASSY JO'S HAIR STYLING SALON Is Now Open! Main Street, Martin. Call 285-9298. We offer Matrix and Redken products.

BIG SANDY AREA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. is seeking vendors who are interested in providing coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil to eligible clients of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The program will be operated January 8, 1996, through April 30, 1996, or until all funds have been spent. Any person/company interested in being a provider will be required to submit a Vendor Application/Agreement no later than January 4, 1996. To pick up an Application/Agreement or for more information, contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Allen, KY 874-2965.

Business Opportunity
AUTO INSURANCE APPRAISERS: Eastern Kentucky territory for sale. For information call 606-886-6265.

Mobile Homes For Sale
MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204. (TFN)

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Over 20 yrs experience. Robie Johnson, Jr. Call anytime, 886-8896.

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FOR HIRE: Dozer, backhoe, excavator, dump trucks. Also have gravel, sand and fill dirt for sale. East Kentucky Excavation. Call 285-0491 or 874-8078. (1-31-96)

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EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

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Legals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on January 4, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. local time the following described equipment:

- (1) John Deere 540B Skidder s/n 343036.
- (2) John Deere 550G Dozer s/n 759843.

Said public sale will be held at Gress Equipment Company, 651 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The property may be inspected during normal business hours. Associates is not a manufacturer of the equipment or dealer in goods of that kind, and has not made or does not hereby make any representation, warranty or covenant with respect to the condition, quality, suitability, or merchantability of the equipment in any respect.

Associates Commercial Corporation
307 N. Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 290
P.O. Box 23407
Louisville, KY 40223
(502) 426-0661

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5294, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 5.8 acres and underlie 595 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.8 acres. The proposed operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.3 miles south of Frasure Branch. The operation is located

on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 21" and longitude 82° 39' 53." The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by Milford Adams, Edgel Moore, Betty Carrol, Harvey and Frances Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Charles and Iva Howell, Carlos and Linda Hall, Goldie Hall, Delmar and Omer Frasure, Anthony Akers, Dennis and Shelby Jones, Silas and Lona Akers, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Glen Dale Spradlin, Elisha Hall, Doc Jr. and Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis and Joyce Newman, Hall Super Market, Walker and Hershall Tackett, John F. and Mae Hall and Charles and Milvina Howell.

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, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given MATT/CO., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 4.54 acres and delete 1.00 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 56.62 acres making a total of 21.00 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile north from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 30." The longitude is 82° 41' 45."

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The amendment will underlie land owned by William H. Amburgey, Columbus Jervis, Ed Leslie Estates, and Brodis Gobel. The operation will use the underground and contour methods of mining.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Sandy Valley Water District is a non-profit organization whose rates are among the lowest, if not the lowest, in the state of Kentucky. Customers of all districts adjacent to Sandy Valley have rates higher than Sandy Valley's. While maintaining these low rates involve efficient management, the general public can play a part in assuring that their rates continue to remain low by reporting to our office any unauthorized

use of water. We have found that one of the major losses of water comes from the unauthorized use of water from fire hydrants. The cost of this loss is passed along to you, the customer. While some request the metering of usage from these hydrants and some use is for fire departments, for the most part the use is not authorized by Sandy Valley Water District. We are, therefore, requesting the public report to our office any use of water from hydrants in our district. At the office we will determine if the use is authorized or unauthorized. All conversations will be kept confidential and we will not be asking for your name, just the location of the fire hydrant. This will help to keep our rates at the lowest possible levels and save you, the customer, those hard earned dollars.

E.H. Stumbo
Sandy Valley Water District
Commissioner

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

Due to collection increases, it has become necessary for the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission to increase gas deposits from \$100 to \$150. This increase will be effective January 1, 1996.

Seldon Home Superintendent
Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Garrett Fire Protection District will be holding an election at the Fire Station on Stonecoal Road, January 3, 1996 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing two board members to serve on the Fire District Board of Directors. All board members must live within the Fire District that they serve. For more information call 358-9303 or 358-2261.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5336, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5264 to FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain

Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5336. The operation disturbs 10.98 surface acres and underlies 413.81 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.85 miles East of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 31' 32" and longitude 82° 43' 40."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5231 to FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5337. The operation disturbs 5.8 surface acres and underlies 81.0 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.23 miles Northwest of Hunter in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.36 miles Southwest from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.57 miles Southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 31' 18" and longitude 82° 45' 45."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface

Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Tips On Selecting A Camera

(NAPS)—Once you've come up with the perfect gift idea for parents, spouse, or friends—a camera—you then have to focus in on choosing the right camera. With so many on the market, featuring everything from auto focus to zoom lenses to built-in flashes, this isn't always easy. Here are some tips that may help in your selection:

- Find out how the camera is going to be used—without ruining the surprise. If the camera is for someone who enjoys the outdoors, for example, a rugged weatherproof camera, such as the Olympus SuperZoom 3500 is perfect. Because it's weatherproof, it's great to bring snow skiing, boating or any outdoor activity. It can shoot a burst of up to four frames per second (great for bird watchers and sports enthusiasts) and it has a very powerful zoom lens.

- For someone who wants to capture special moments such as birthdays and holidays, an easy-to-use camera, such as the Olympus Stylus, may be more appropriate. It's small, lightweight and compact enough to fit inside a shirt pocket. There's also the Stylus Zoom, a compact 35-70mm weatherproof version. Both cameras make perfect vacation accessories. They are also completely automatic, which means the camera does everything.

- Determine how much you want to spend. A camera can cost as little as twenty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, depending on its quality and number of features.

- Familiarize yourself with camera terminology. Nothing is more frustrating than trying to make a purchase when you don't

understand the product or product features. Listed below are a few of the features found in cameras you'll be looking at:

Zoom Lens. A zoom lens makes objects appear larger and closer, and provides a wider range of shooting flexibility. For example, the SuperZoom 3500, with a zoom range of 35-120mm, is said to have extraordinary capabilities for a camera of its size and in its price range.

Auto-Flash: The camera's meter automatically engages the flash when it is needed.

- Make sure the camera is backed with a warranty. Most retailers and manufacturers offer limited warranties. Also, be sure to find out about the manufacturer's customer service center. Olympus is reported to be one of the best in the industry.

- A toll free number enables customers to call and ask questions regarding their camera and photography in general. You can also get information on Olympus and its products. Call 1-800-6-CAMERA, ext. 6000.

Free things to send for

(NAPS)—To find out about recycling, call the National Recycling Coalition at (703) 683-9025.

To find the nearest Sally Beauty Supply store call 1-800-284-SALLY. For information on plastic carrier ring recycling, call ITW Hi-Cone at 708-773-9330, ext. 732.

For information on corrugated box recycling, call Advanced Recyclers, Inland Container Corporation at 1-800-879-9777.

To learn how you can contribute to World Vision's efforts to bring happy holidays to poor children all over the world, Call 1-800-423-4200.

To find the nearest dealer in Department 56 gifts call: 1-800-LIT-TOWN (1-800-548-8696).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Alan Whicker, Mayor
 and the City Council
 Martin, Kentucky

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Martin, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1995, and for the year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Martin, Kentucky's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, 'Audits of State and Local Governments.' Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Martin, Kentucky as of June 30, 1995, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position of its proprietary funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the table of contents are presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Martin, Kentucky. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Flora F. Bartrum
 Flora F. Bartrum, CPA
 November 28, 1995

**CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY
 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET—ALL FUND TYPES
 June 30, 1995**

	Governmental Fund Types			General	
	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Proprietary Funds	Fixed Assets Account Group	(Memorandum Only)
ASSETS					
Cash	\$156,958	\$37,151	\$15,163		\$209,272
Investments	0				0
Accounts Receivable	6,352	75,690			82,042
Taxes and customers, net			25,257		25,257
Due from other funds	57,777		91,751		149,528
Restricted assets					
Investments			71,766		71,766
Water system			1,616,704		1,616,704
Sewer system			347,389		347,389
Accumulated depreciation			(713,432)		(713,432)
Prepaid insurance	12,061				12,061
Prepaid interest			5,467		5,467
Bond discount			1,818		1,818
Vehicles and equipment				229,279	229,279
Buildings and improvements				162,881	162,881
Construction in Progress		2,512,042	13,000		2,525,042
Total Assets	\$233,148	\$2,624,883	\$1,474,883	\$392,160	\$4,725,074
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	4,137	114,052	12,334		130,523
Payroll taxes payable	3,751		2,427		6,178
Customer deposits			16,121		16,121
Accrued interest payable			556		556
Due to other funds			149,528		149,528
Other Payables			16,000		16,000
Deferred revenues-MAP	20,447				20,447
Deferred revenues-LGEA	71,295				71,295
Notes Payable-First Guaranty		44,874			44,874
Revenue Bonds Payable		428,000	325,000		753,000
Note Payable-KIA		506,568			506,568
Total liabilities	99,630	1,093,494	521,966	0	1,715,090
Fund equity					
Reserves			71,768		71,768
Contributed capital		1,531,389	1,396,387		2,927,776
Retained earnings (deficit)			(515,238)		(515,238)
Investment in general fixed assets				392,160	392,160
Fund balance	133,518	1,531,389	952,917	392,160	3,009,984
Total fund equity	133,518	1,531,389	952,917	392,160	3,009,984
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$233,148	\$2,624,883	\$1,474,883	\$392,160	\$4,725,074

**CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 For the year ended JUNE 30, 1995**

	General Fund
Taxes	\$ 61,983
Licenses and permits	196,474
Intergovernmental revenues	41,785
Red, White, & Blue	7,499
Other revenues	4,811
Total revenues	\$ 312,552
Expenditures	
Current	
General government	\$ 91,730
Public Safety-Police	127,805
Public Safety-Fire	12,502
Streets	28,800
Parks and Recreation	1,996
Red, White, & Blue	11,308
Capital outlay	8,300
Total expenditures	282,441

Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	30,111
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	(2,900)
Fund balances July 1, 1994	123,916
Adjustment to Fund Balance	(17,608)
Fund balances June 30, 1994	\$ 133,518

**CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
 GENERAL FUND
 For the year ended June 30, 1995**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER)
REVENUES BUDGET			
Taxes	\$ 54,000	\$ 61,983	\$ 7,983
Licenses and permits	150,000	196,474	46,474
Intergovernmental revenue	47,000	41,785	(5,215)
Red, White, & Blue	3,000	7,499	4,499
Other revenues		4,811	4,811
Total revenues	254,000	312,552	58,552
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government	118,850	91,730	(27,120)
Public Safety-Police	130,000	127,805	(2,195)
Public Safety-Fire	35,000	12,502	(22,498)
Streets	69,400	28,800	(40,600)
Parks and recreation	10,000	1,996	(8,004)
Red, White, & Blue	3,400	11,308	7,908
Capital outlay	20,759	8,300	(12,459)
Total expenditures	387,409	282,441	(104,968)
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(133,409)	30,111	163,520
Transfers Out		(2,900)	(2,900)
Adjusted Fund balance	133,409	106,308	(27,101)
Fund balance June 30, 1995	\$ -0-	\$ 133,518	\$ 133,518

**CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
 AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS
 ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
 for the year ended June 30, 1995**

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	127,773	72,262	200,035
Charges for penalties	3,723		3,723
Non-refundable Tap Fees		1,000	1,000
Total revenues	131,496	73,262	204,758
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries and benefits	24,124	14,310	38,434
Maintenance and repairs	1,246	4,505	5,751
Utilities	5,425	22,231	27,656
Water purchases	90,804	0	90,804
Operating supplies	1,999	2,160	4,159
Other contractual services	6,993	2,039	9,032
Auto expense	703	823	1,526
Samples	2,075	2,934	5,009
Insurance expense		6,931	6,931
Office expense	1,702	670	2,372
Miscellaneous	82	0	82
Depreciation	37,919	8,684	46,603
Amortization		216	216
Total operating Expense	173,073	65,503	238,576
OPERATING INCOME	(41,577)	7,759	(33,818)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)			
Interest income	872	2,566	3,438
Interest expense	(12,600)	(3,802)	(16,402)
NET INCOME	(53,305)	6,523	(46,782)
Retained earnings (deficit) July 1, 1994	(308,811)	(152,696)	(461,507)
Transfers to Reserves	(2,207)	(4,742)	(6,949)
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT) JUNE 30, 1995	(364,323)	(150,915)	(515,238)

**CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
 for the year ended June 30, 1995**

	Water	Sewer	Total
Cash flows from operating activities: Operating income			
	\$ (41,577)	\$ 7,759	\$ (33,818)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	37,919	8,684	46,603
Amortization		216	216
Increase in accounts rec (net)	(10,426)		(10,426)
Decrease in accounts payable	(18,433)	30	(18,403)
Decrease in payroll taxes payable	(21)	1,339	(1,318)
Increase in customer deposits	1,001		1,001
Increase due to other funds	65,826	27,803	93,629
Increase due from other funds	(12,100)	(25,752)	(37,852)
Total cash provided by operating activities	22,189	20,079	42,268
Cash flow from capital and related financing activities:			
Principal and revenue bond maturities	(4,000)	(6,000)	(10,000)
Interest paid on revenue bond maturities	(12,467)	(3,847)	(16,314)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(16,467)	(9,847)	(26,314)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest and dividends on investments	872		872
Interest income		2,566	2,566
Net cash provided by investing	872	2,566	3,438
Net increase (decrease) in cash	6,594	12,798	19,392
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1, 1994	16,443	51,096	67,539
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, 1995	\$ 23,037	\$63,894	\$ 86,931
Supplemental disclosure:			
Cash basis interest expense	\$ 12,600	\$ 3,802	\$ 16,402

STATEMENT

- That a complete copy of the auditor's report is on file at City Hall and available for inspection during normal business hours;
- Personal copies of the complete auditor's report are available at duplication costs which shall not exceed 25 cents per page;
- Copies of the financial statement as required by KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at the business address of the official who prepared the statement.

ALAN R. WHICKER, Mayor

Migraine: When It's More Than Just A Headache

(NAPS)—Migraine is a disease that can cause pain so bad many sufferers have wished they were dead during an attack. Unfortunately, the symptoms of migraine are often discounted as not serious, especially among young adults. A study of headaches among adolescents and young adults indicates an average of 77.8 percent of women and 57.8 percent of men between the ages of 18 and 29 reported that their most recent headache occurred within four weeks of participating in the survey.

What's worse, however, is the number of people with migraine who don't seek treatment. Of those who participated in the same study, an average of 85 percent of men and 68 percent of women who reported having one or more headaches in the prior year had never consulted a physician about their headaches. The typical migraine sufferer waits an average of 3.5 years before consulting a doctor for treatment for their headache. That's years of needless suffering!

Migraine Symptoms
 Migraine is characterized by multiple symptoms including severe, recurrent pain, usually on one side of the head and often accompanied by one or more of the following associated symptoms: nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to light and sound. Migraine attacks can last from four to 72 hours.

"The pain is often aggravated by routine movement or physical exertion," said Dr. Glen Solomon, head, Section of Headache at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. "Frequently, the sufferer has to lie in a dark, quiet room until the attack passes—a coping mechanism that is not often a practical alternative in a busy lifestyle," he said.

Until very recently, the cause of a migraine attack was largely a mystery. Many scientists now believe that migraine is caused by a sequence of events that cause blood vessels in the brain to tighten then relax, resulting in the throbbing pain of a migraine. Although there is no cure for migraine, much has been learned to manage the disease, including effective treatment programs.

Finding the Route to Relief

"The first step is to see a physician for a proper diagnosis and treatment program," Solomon said, noting that diagnosis should include a thorough evaluation of the headache to ensure it is not a "marker" or indication of any number of serious problems. He also emphasized a review of a family medical history, particularly because there is about a 75 percent chance of having migraine if both parents are migraine sufferers, and about a 50 percent chance if only one parent has migraine.

The patient plays an important role in treatment, Dr. Solomon said, adding that learning to recognize and control the signs and "trigger" factors common in the lifestyles of young people is essential. Examples of different triggers include:

- Irregular sleep or insufficient sleep.
- Dietary factors, such as skipping meals, dieting and consuming foods and beverages with caffeine, alcohol, MSG or nitrates.
- Environmental changes including changes in atmospheric pressure or temperature as well as cigarette smoke, bright lights and loud noises—even music.
- Certain medications, including over-the-counter pain relievers and analgesics, such as aspirin. (Many of these medications also contain caffeine, a known migraine trigger.)
- Hormonal changes, associated with birth-control pills or menstrual cycles.
- Motion from riding bikes or cars, eyestrain, irregular workouts or even a

lack of exercise.
 • Emotional changes, including fatigue, depression, anxiety, anticipation or stress.

Migraine is a difficult disease to diagnose, treat and live with because it affects people differently, with symptoms and triggers varying by individual. However, relief from migraine pain is possible, and early diagnosis and treatment will help lessen the impact it will have on sufferers' lives now and in the future.

A new booklet, Chart Your Route to Relief, includes a comprehensive headache diary that can help sufferers to work with their physicians to determine if their headaches are migraines. This health education material has been reviewed favorably by the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation and is available from Glaxo Wellcome Inc. by calling 1-800-377-0302, or by writing: Chart Your Route to Relief, P.O. Box 800, Wendell, N.C., 27591.

What To Ask Before Joining A Nonprofit Board

(NAPS)—Being elected or appointed to the board of a nonprofit organization is an honor, but it's also a commitment—one to consider carefully.

Board members have important legal and financial responsibilities that require a commitment of time, skill and resources. Before making that commitment, be sure to ask some basic questions about the organization and your responsibilities on the board.

You can get answers from the board member who issues the invitation, the chief executive, the board chair, other current or former board members, or from the organization's written materials.

The National Center for Nonprofit Boards suggests asking the following questions:

Q. What is the organization's mission and how do its current programs relate to the mission?
 Make sure you wholeheartedly support the organization's mission and believe that it is being effectively carried out. If possible, visit the organization to observe a program. Ask for a strategic plan. Plans should be reviewed and evaluated on a regular basis.

Q. Who does the organization serve?
 Board members are the bridge between the organizations they lead and the communities they serve. Get to know the clients and the constituents. Are they satisfied with the work being done? Do they feel it is worthwhile?

Q. Is the organization financially sound?

Since board members may be financially liable, it's important to learn about the organization's finances. Does the board discuss and approve the annual budget? How often do board members receive financial reports?

Q. How is the board structured?
 Find out how many board members there are and how responsibilities are delegated. Conflicts of interest are a potential problem. Is there a system of checks and balances to prevent conflicts? Do directors and officers have liability coverage?

For more information on board responsibilities write to the National Center for Nonprofit Boards, Suite 510A, 2000 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-4907, fax 202-452-6299 or call 1-800-883-6262.

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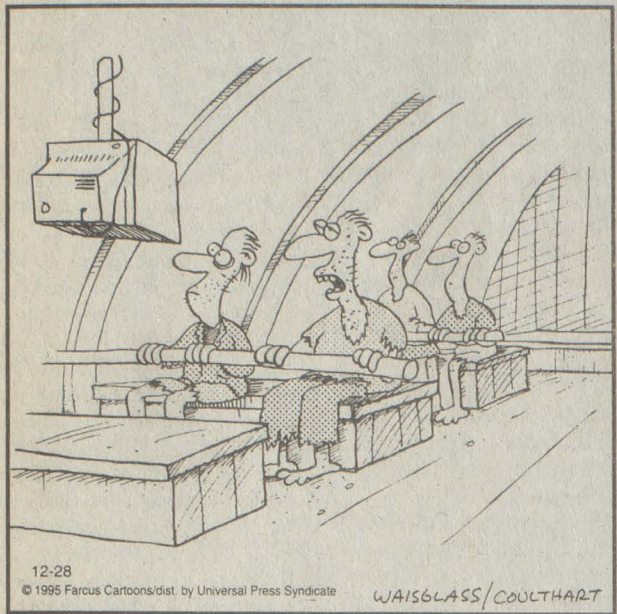
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"I hate these on-the-job training programs."



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"It says here he leaves behind a company car, two secretaries and a six-figure income with stock options."

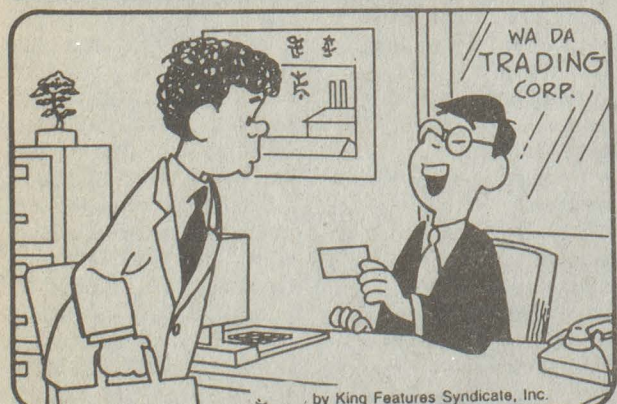
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



BRINGING UP FATHER



Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Vision Teaser

WORDS ENDING WITH "LISH" (Answers on B 6)

J S Q N L J G E C Z X V T H R
P N L J H S I L O O F T S H E
C A Y H A C C O M P L I S H H
W H V T S H R H P N L C L S H
K I S G D I S E C L T K I I S
P B R I U I L I U A Z L X L I
W O U E L S R B L P U I O L L
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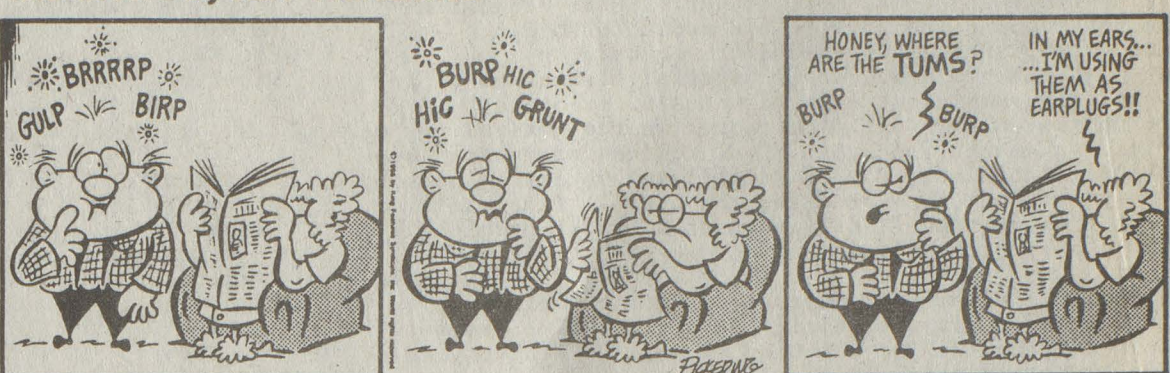
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Abolish
- Accomplish
- Bullish
- Demolish
- Devilish
- Dullish
- Embellish
- English
- Ghoulish
- Girlish
- Polish
- Publish
- Relish
- Tallish
- Ticklish

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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



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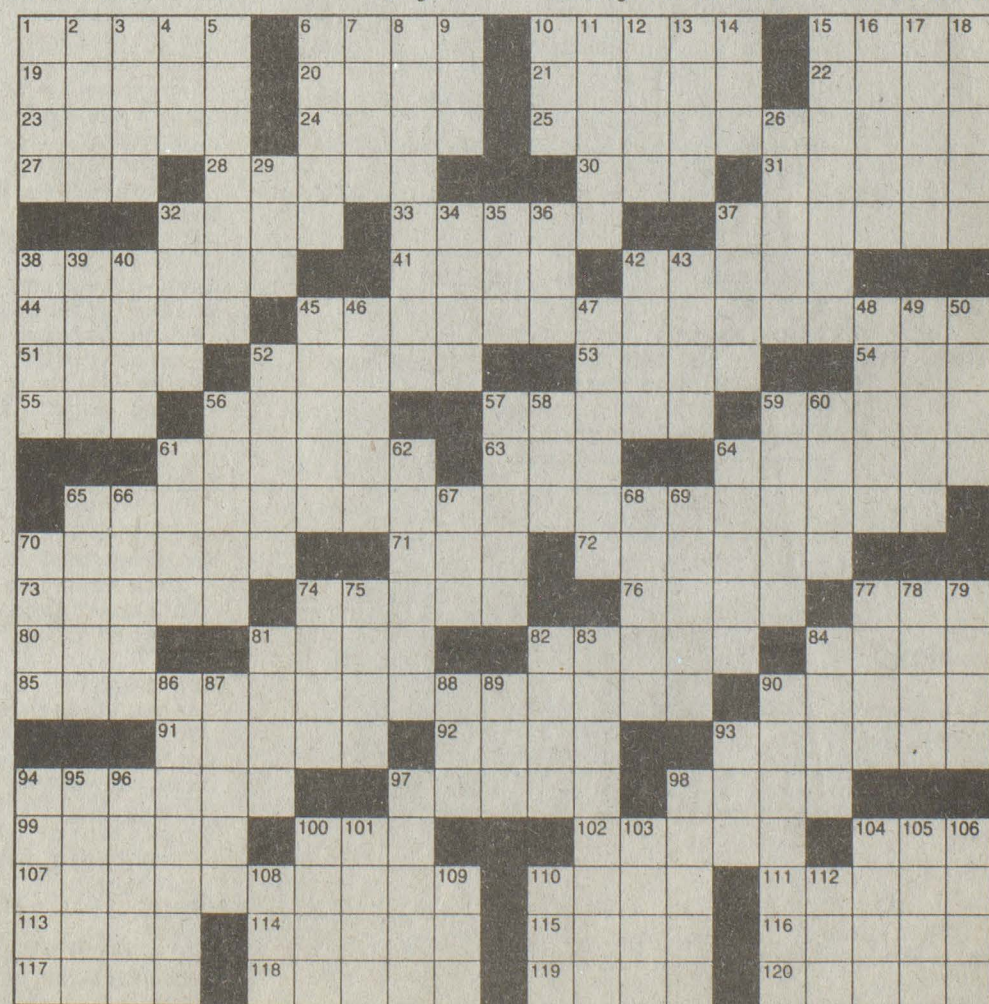


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Up or down item?
- 6 Trading center
- 10 Deck of destiny
- 15 Throw
- 19 Michelangelo work
- 20 Word before hand or horse
- 21 Honshu metropolis
- 22 Noun suffix
- 23 Nobelist Root
- 24 Faction
- 25 Basketball rock star?
- 27 Mil. base
- 28 Dickens' "House"
- 30 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 31 Ethiopia's Selassie
- 32 It'll give you a lift
- 33 Dumbfound
- 37 — emplot
- 38 "It's a deal!"
- 41 Bunyan's ox
- 42 Pageant prop
- 44 Rosy of the Rams
- 45 Presidential rock star?
- 51 Inclined plane
- 52 Duel tools
- 53 New Mexico resort
- 54 Merry month
- 55 Affirmative vote
- 56 — plaisir (willingly)
- 57 Bart or Belle
- 59 Former New York City Mayor Abe
- 61 Actress Donahue
- 63 Play on words
- 64 Implored
- 65 Rock star known for his physique?
- 70 Yarn purchases
- 71 Hydro-therapy site
- 72 Expiates
- 73 Lady Windermere's creator
- 74 Saunter
- 76 Suggestion
- 77 Solid circle
- 80 — loss for words
- 81 Conservative skirt
- 82 Verse, quaintly
- 84 Fluctuate
- 85 Rock-star actor?
- 90 Ready to drop from exhaustion
- 91 Mr. Kierkegaard
- 92 Couple
- 93 Lizard's hangout?
- 94 Kind of roof?
- 97 Gnome
- 98 Hem in
- 99 Practice piece
- 100 Corporate VIP
- 102 Different article
- 104 German
- 107 Swashbuckling rock star?
- 110 Sonic rebound
- 111 Cockamamie
- 113 "Bon voyage" site
- 114 "Bon voyage" vessel
- 115 Downhill equipment
- 116 De Valera of Ireland
- 117 Thompson of "Family" for one
- 118 Where sopranos shine
- 119 "Yo!" at the library
- 120 Singer/actress Della
- DOWN
- 1 Pres. protectors
- 2 A shake in the grass?
- 3 "Topaz" author
- 4 — jongg
- 5 Orca's insulation
- 6 Dough nut?
- 7 Region
- 8 "— baby, on the treetop ..."
- 9 Big bang letters
- 10 Male Manx
- 11 Stage whisper
- 12 Marathon
- 13 Word of approval
- 14 — Mahal
- 15 Pack of camels?
- 16 MacDowell of "Groundhog Day"
- 17 Actress Gia
- 18 Belief
- 26 "Butterfield 8" author
- 29 Young boy
- 32 Cherokee, for one
- 34 Bulk
- 35 Pecc's partners
- 36 Zuider —
- 37 Roller-coaster units
- 38 14 Down's locale
- 39 Black and white
- 40 Word in a Coleridge title
- 42 Godunov, e.g.
- 43 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- 45 Overture
- 48 Rimsky-Korsakov's "— d'Or"
- 47 Pound part?
- 48 Persona
- 49 He keeps lions in line
- 50 Looked at
- 52 Iniquities
- 56 Unattended
- 57 Use an atomizer
- 58 "For shame!"
- 59 Sire
- 60 "Green — and Ham"
- 61 Oklahoma city
- 62 Zhivago's country
- 64 Goodman or Hill
- 65 Japanese dog
- 66 Put one's feet up
- 67 Copycat
- 68 Lucy's landlady
- 69 Din
- 70 Took a dip
- 74 Relay length
- 75 Norse god of war
- 77 Physicist Chamberlain
- 78 Told
- 79 Eight bits
- 81 Swampland
- 82 An Every brother
- 83 Rowboat features
- 84 Tater
- 86 Dancer Duncan
- 87 Night spot?
- 88 Garrison Keillor's network
- 89 — Paulo, Brazil
- 90 More contrite
- 93 Tell it like it isn't
- 94 Nest noises
- 95 Courtyards
- 96 Enticed
- 97 Cosmetic purchase
- 98 That's the spirit
- 100 Pretty a poodle
- 101 — "Kleine Nachtmusik"
- 103 Demonstrative pronoun
- 104 Knight's wife
- 105 "Dukes of Hazzard"
- 106 Actress Russo of "Outbreak"
- 108 Mr. Ziegfeld
- 109 — la-la
- 110 Sixth sense
- 112 Dundee denial



(Answers on B 6)