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If this is January, a deadline is near

If this is January, there must be a deadline approaching for another election in Kentucky.

It is, and there is. January 30 is the deadline for candidates to file for the May 1996 primary election, which will include races for State Representative and State Senator in Floyd County.

At this point, though, who might run for what is still a matter of opinion.

The latest proposal for redistricting Kentucky's legislative districts, required by law but not yet official, splits Floyd County into two House districts... the 95th, which is currently represented by Greg Stumbo; and the 94th, which is represented by Herbie Deskins, of Pikeville.

That's a change from the past, when parts of southern Floyd County were in the 92nd district, which is represented by Donnie Newsome, of Knott County.

The senatorial redistricting proposal could produce an even bigger shake-up if a plan to group Floyd, Johnson, Knott and Breathitt counties is approved.

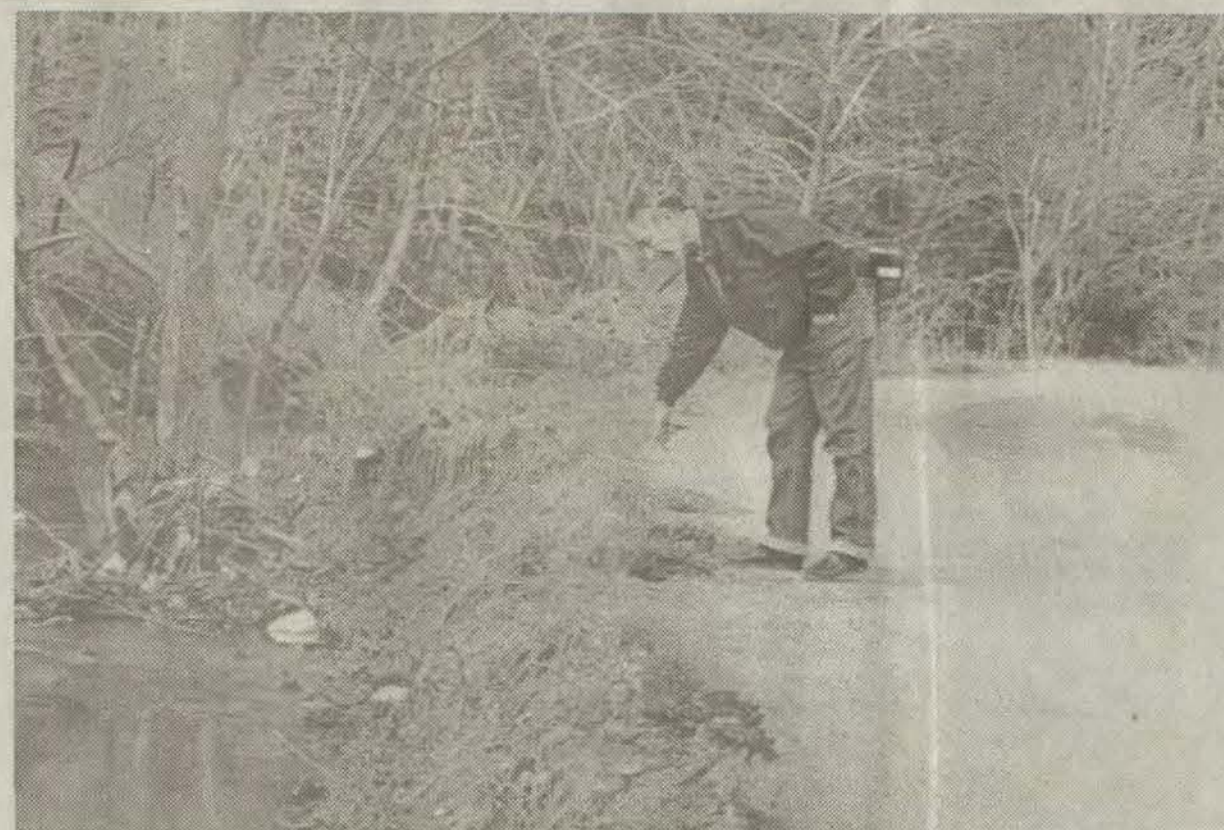
That line-up could result in two incumbents, Democrat Benny Ray Bailey, of Hindman, and Republican John David Preston, of Paintsville, facing one another in November.

Court sanctions Hammond in civil suit over alleged advertising debt

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill has sanctioned Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond for failing to promptly respond to a records request related to a civil lawsuit filed against Hammond's private law firm.

On Thursday, Judge Caudill entered an order in Floyd Circuit Court for Hammond to pay Gray Communications, doing business as WYMT TV, \$150 for "failure to make timely responses to the re-



Dangerous road

Den Hunter points out a section of road on Branham's Creek that is in need of repair and is also the site where his daughter and her husband died in an auto accident in December. Hunter wants the state to fix the road before any other accidents occur. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Coke case goes to grand jury; break-in suspect "confessed"

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A cocaine trafficking and possession case against a Melvin man was referred to a grand jury Wednesday after a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court.

District Judge James Allen found that probable cause existed

that the charges against Charles "Chuckie" McCauley, 30, be reviewed by a grand jury.

McCauley and two others, Paul "Solo" Rogers and Darrell Bryant, were arrested December 22 after agents of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force and Floyd County Sheriff's Department conducted a raid at the Rogers' Weeksbury home.

Francis argued in November that Hammond had been served with the request in July but that the documentation proving that service had not been filed with the circuit clerk.

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McCauley was charged with possession of cocaine, conspiracy to trafficking in cocaine and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Deputy sheriff Steve Toy testified Wednesday that approximately 36 grams of what appeared to be cocaine and more than \$3,000 were confiscated in the raid.

McCauley had in his coat pocket a small amount of a white substance that appeared to be cocaine and a rolled up one dollar bill, Toy testified. The deputy said that when officers entered the residence, he heard an object hit the floor beside McCauley, which turned out to be a "stabbing" knife.

Under questioning by public defender Kristi Gray, Toy testified that McCauley's alleged involvement in a conspiracy to sell cocaine came from information supplied by a confidential informant.

Gray asked Toy how it was determined that the substance found in McCauley's coat pocket was cocaine. The officer said that the powder was wrapped in a small piece of cellophane and tied at the

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Fatal mishap could have been avoided

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man, who has spent the last two years as a volunteer at the Appalachian Research Defense Fund, is taking on a new project after the deaths of his daughter and her husband last month.



Killed in December mishap

"I have other kids and grandchildren and I hope this never happens again," he said. "Why pay taxes if the road isn't going to get fixed?"



Eric C. Conn, Hunter's attorney, said a case against the state is difficult to win because there is no jury, but a board of claims to present evidence to.

Den Hunter, 55, wants a section of road on Branham's Creek fixed because it is the site where his daughter, Connie Porter, and her husband, Richard Porter, died after an auto accident in December.

Hunter, 1994 volunteer benefits counselor of the year, said Thursday the state had marked the road to be fixed last September, but failed to repair it.

"The state came again seven days after my daughter and son-in-law died," Hunter said. "It kills me to know they had died when it could have been prevented."

The Porters died on December 7 after the vehicle Connie was driving passed over a slick spot, ran off the edge of the roadway, overturned and came to rest on its top in the creekbed. Three children in the car with the Porters survived the accident.

"The state didn't do their job," Hunter said. "They didn't salt the road and they didn't fix it. There are no signs about a break in the pavement and the state should be made to fix the road."

In an attempt to gain awareness of the problem, Hunter videotaped the road and then mailed the video to U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers.

"I think he will help," Hunter said. "I also have a lot of support from neighbors. I plan to get a petition up to get the road fixed."

Hunter said the roadway broke off last year and this accident could have happened to anyone, even a schoolbus.

considering legal action against the state, but it would be difficult to win," Conn said. "An atrocity of this nature should not be tolerated and cries for justice. It is unfortunate an accident makes us take notice of a problem."

"A picture cannot describe the danger on this road. It looks like an accident waiting to happen," he added.

The Porters are survived by their two sons, Christopher and Joshua Porter. Hunter is the boys' legal guardian. The third child in the accident was Regina Deal, the Porters' niece.

Conn is also handling the Porters' estate.

Another Christmas?

The annual observance of Old Christmas will be held Sunday, January 7, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The event begins at 2 p.m. Scheduled performers include the Kentucky Opry; Rebecca Haywood; Prestonsburg Elementary TAG students; Larry Webster and the Mule Band; Dave Sizemore and the Festival Band; the Middle Creek Boys; Bob McNurlin; and Georgia Muncy. For more details about the celebration, see "Old tradition, new sounds," on page twelve.

Newsome gets a year and a day in fed pen

A Floyd County man who admitted embezzling more than \$50,000 from a local bank was sentenced Wednesday in federal court to one year and a day in a federal prison.

Steve Newsome, 34, of Martin, who was branch manager and loan officer at the Trans Financial Bank in Martin, pleaded guilty to a criminal information last October to making \$52,975.58 from the bank between October 1993 and February 8, 1995.

The information said that Newsome took funds from the bank's vault; took cash from a customer's bank account; accepted loan payments but did not apply the payments to customers' loans; and took bank cashiers' checks and used the money for his own purposes.

On Wednesday, Newsome appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph Hood in Pikeville Federal Court. Judge Hood recommended that Newsome serve his prison term at the Federal Prison Camp in Ashland. Newsome was also sentenced to three years of supervised release.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Wohlander, Newsome



Gene DeCoursey, director of Wayland United Methodist Food Pantry, loaded items he purchased at God's Pantry. The Wayland food pantry received \$3,000 from the federal grant last year. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Funds in short supply, but group to plan allocations

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

The federal government shutdown is having an unexpected effect in Eastern Kentucky.

About \$16,000 the Catholic Social Service Bureau expects to receive to distribute among local food pantries might not be forthcoming — or, at the least, it is several months later than usual.

"We usually meet in December and award real dollars," Gwen Hall, chairman of Floyd County's Phase XIII Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Board, said. "In previous years, the money was appropriated prior to the award notice."

This year, Hall said she has received a notice that the group will get \$16,601 to be split among local governmental and private voluntary organizations who apply for the funds. The grant is \$519 more than the agency received last year, a fact Hall doesn't find enlightening.

"We had received an announcement that the fund level would decrease to about 75 percent of what

we got last year," she said. "The fact that we are getting more means that the poverty and unemployment levels in this area have increased and the few hundred dollars the grant has increased probably will not make up the difference for some of those people."

She said some pantries may already be experiencing problems due to the lack of funds.

"This is money they normally

The EFSP board will meet at 10 a.m. January 18 at St. Martha Catholic Church on Route 3 at Water Gap to determine how the federal funds will be spent...

have coming in, money they normally have to buy with and it is not available yet," she said. "If it doesn't come at all, I'm really concerned."

But Hall said she is going ahead with the application process so that administrative work is in place if and when the money is awarded.

"Because of this year's budget stalemate, we are basing awards on the hope that the pending Congressional appropriation legislation to designate \$100 million to supplement and extend emergency food

and shelter programs nationwide won't change."

The EFSP board will meet at 10 a.m. January 18 at St. Martha Catholic Church on Route 3 at Water Gap to determine how the federal funds will be spent in Floyd County during 1996.

To qualify for funds, organizations must be non-profit, have an accounting system, practice non-discrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and have a voluntary board if they are a private

voluntary organization. The money will be distributed by the new local board specially convened for 1996. Representatives from local governments, the United Way, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Federation, Catholic Charities, Council of Churches, Native Americans, and the homeless have been invited to be on the board. Other interested citizens and representatives of other organizations are welcome to serve

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**Prince and Princess**

Brent Case was crowned Prince and Brita Meade was crowned princess during McDowell Elementary's fall festival held recently.

**Cost-share program announced**

The Floyd County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program beginning January 16 and extending through February 15.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program is a result of House Bill 377, which was passed in the 1994 General Assembly. The bill established annual cost-share funds to be administered by Conservation Districts. Priority will be given to animal-waste-related problems and Agricultural District participants where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for the program is provided by the Kentucky Department of

Agriculture as a result of an increase in the pesticide products registration fee.

Efforts are underway by different organizations and groups across the state to increase the funding available for this cost-share program through a request to increase the general fund appropriation by \$2 million to the 1996 General Assembly.

Eligible practices will be approved for funding by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available.

For more information, contact your local Conservation District office at 886-3128 or the Kentucky Division of Conservation, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601. The phone number is 502/564-3080.

**Hammond** — (Continued from page one)

Hammond countered that he had not received the request until October.

Judge Caudill ruled in November that there was not sufficient evidence that Hammond had received the request and directed him to answer to Gray within 30 days.

On December 22, a second hearing was held, according to Judge Caudill's order, and Gray's attorney argued that Hammond had been served in July and that no other attempt had been made to notify the defendant. In the answer to Hammond's claim, Gray Communications had raised the amount Hammond allegedly owed to over \$35,000.

Hammond denied the allegation of the debt to Gray.

Judge Caudill ruled that Hammond most likely received the request in July, but that Hammond could not answer the request because it was based on "amounts of an indebtedness based on July requests for admissions in which the plaintiff was not sure of until December 22, 1995."

"However, the court is of the opinion that the requests for admissions were sent to the defendant in July, 1995, and giving the defendant the benefit of the doubt, there is a likelihood that these requests for admissions were not observed by the defendant as they appear to have been attached to a request for production," Judge Caudill's order said. "Although the court will not sanction the defendant to the extent of requiring an admission of a debt in which the plaintiff was unsure of, it is appropriate that some type of sanction be issued for failure to make timely responses to the requests for admissions.

"It is therefore ordered that the response to requests for admissions be allowed filed and the motion of the plaintiff to strike the filing of such responses is overruled and that sanctions in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) be issued against the defendant to be paid to the plaintiff for failure to make timely responses."

A call to Hammond seeking comment was not returned.

No other hearing date in case has been set.

**Coke case** — (Continued from page one)

top, which is usually the way cocaine is packaged to sell. Toy said the substance has been sent to the Kentucky State Police Crime Lab for analysis.

McCauley remains free on a \$12,000 property bond.

Also Wednesday, charges against Christopher Jenkins, 18, of Hueysville, related to a break-in at Estill Stop 'N Shop December 21, were also referred to a grand jury.

Jenkins is charged with third degree burglary, third degree criminal mischief and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Kentucky State Police trooper Greg Roberts testified that a witness told him that Jenkins and a juvenile broke into the convenience

store by kicking in the front glass door. Jenkins was standing in the parking lot when the trooper arrived at the scene and Jenkins confessed to the crime, Roberts testified.

The minor was not at the scene, Roberts said, but Jenkins named the juvenile. Roberts said he is seeking charges against the juvenile, too.

The two took two and a half cases of beer from the store, the trooper said.

A second degree criminal mischief charge was amended to a misdemeanor offense because damages at the store did not exceed \$500, Roberts said.

Judge Allen referred the case to a grand jury.

**Funds** — (Continued from page one)

on the board as well.

To serve on the board or apply for funds, contact Hall at 75 Martha's Vineyard, Prestonsburg or call 606-874-9170.

Last year, Floyd County received \$16,082 under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Grants were awarded to Bread of Life Food Pantry (\$1,000), Floyd County Ministerial Association (\$1,261), Middle Creek Community Development Club Food Pantry (\$2,500), Mud Creek Food Pantry (\$3,500), Christian Service Ministry (Drift Food

Pantry) (\$3,000), Wayland United Methodist Food Pantry (\$3,000), St. Vincent's Mission (\$1,500), and Catholic Social Service Bureau Outreach Office (\$321).

The funds were used to provide more than 110,800 meals and 48 nights' shelter for people in need in Floyd County during 1995.

Applications for funds can be picked up January 11 between 10 a.m. and noon in St. Martha Church hall or at the Catholic Social Service Bureau Outreach Office by appointment. Completed applications must be submitted to Hall by January 17 at 3 p.m.

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# Courthouse News

## MARRIAGES

Mary Ann Patrick, 35, of McDowell and Jeffrey Shane Maggard, 25, of Hippo; Vicky Akers, 27, of McDowell and Gary R. Hurst, 32, of McDowell;

Bethany Brooke Haywood, 20, of Prestonsburg and Solomon Jefferson Bingham, 19, of Prestonsburg; Deanna M. Ramsey, 26, of Prestonsburg and Robert E. Billotte, 43, of Prestonsburg;

Louise Adams, 20, of Weeksbury and Timothy R. Watkins, 23, of Weeksbury; and Melissa Lynn Clancy, 18, of Betsy Layne and Earl Dean Adkins, 19, of Grethel.

## SUITS FILED

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

Charles Anthony Howell vs. James Curry, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about June 2, 1995 near Grethel; Harlan Dwayne Hall vs. Evelyn D. Hall, Teaberry, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 24, 1995 near McDowell;

Glimcher Properties Limited Partnership vs. Jimmy and Patricia Lyn Goble d/b/a Circle G Western World, alleged debt; Dolly Robinson vs. Jamil Salem, Ypsilanti, Michigan, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about December 20, 1992;

Alfred Music vs. Winn Dixie, compensation for alleged injuries sustained while the plaintiff was in the defendant's store on or about December 6, 1994; Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Charles R. Bradley, Prestonsburg, alleged debt; Glennis Little vs. Kenneth W. Little, dissolution of marriage; Felmer Ray Collins vs. CSX Transportation Inc., compensation for alleged injuries sustained at a railroad crossing near Allen on or about December 24, 1994;

Kenneth Little vs. Glennis Slone Little, dissolution of marriage; John E. Walker vs. Charles M. Lee, et al., compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about February 14, 1995 in Prestonsburg;

Beaver Truck Parts vs. Don Morgan d/b/a Morgan Trucking, alleged debt; Arvie Johnson, Weeksbury vs. Rite Aid of Kentucky Inc., compensation for alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff in the defendant's Martin store on or about January 28, 1995;

Ruby Lynn Rudder vs. Kenneth Ray Rudder Jr., dissolution of marriage; Kentucky Finance Company Inc. vs. Johnny and Belinda Fitchpatrick, McRoberts, alleged debt;

Kentucky Finance Company Inc. vs. Darvis Newsome Sr., Martin, et al., alleged debt; Brenda Martin vs. Sylvester Younce, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about May 31, 1995;

Michele Renee Robinson Howard vs. Charles David Howard, dissolution of marriage; Delmer Kendrick vs. Glenna Jewell Kendrick, dissolution of marriage;

Bobbie Jo Salisbury vs. Johnny Ray Salisbury, Lexington, dissolution of marriage; Melissa Mullins vs. David Lee Mullins, Martin, dissolution of marriage;

Robert Hall vs. Jody Ellen Kunath Hall, Prestonsburg, dissolution of marriage; Kenneth Lee McClure vs. Gail Susan McClure, dissolution of marriage;

William Foley, et al. vs. First Commonwealth Bank, compensation for alleged loss of profits and property; Erva Jean Varney vs. Coleman Oil Company Inc. d/b/a Happy Mart of America, compensation for alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff in the defendant's parking lot on or about January 24, 1995;



**Celebrates birthday**  
Joshua Michael Rodebaugh, son of Michael and Kay Rodebaugh, celebrated his sixth birthday with family and friends at Archer Park Skating Rink on November 12. He was presented with a White Power Rangers birthday cake. Joshua is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burchett and Wanda Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg, and the late John S. Rodebaugh.

Frank Blackburn vs. the City of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries sustained between June 1995 to July 1995; Phillip Martin vs. Helen Kay (Howard) Martin, joint petition for dissolution of marriage;

Steven Toy vs. Wilma Toy, dissolution of marriage; Trans Financial Bank vs. Donald Jacobsmeier, et al., alleged debt;

Amity Bank vs. Gregory Hall, Printer, et al., alleged debt; Paula Martin vs. John C. Martin, dissolution of marriage;

Glessie Manon Damron Brown vs. Mitchell Thomas Brown, dissolution of marriage; Bruce Edward Wright vs. Johnny R. Coffey, Salyersville, compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an altercation between the plaintiff and defendant on or about April 30, 1994; and

Rhonda Hall Blackburn vs. Gary Clifton Blackburn, dissolution of marriage.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Earl and Sandra Kidd to Rickie and Kelly Jo Bevins, property on Little Mud Creek; Ross and Janie Handshoe to Truman and Ethel Handshoe, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek;

Irene Stevenson, Coet Vaughn and Connie Handshoe, Doyle and Vicki Handshoe, and Jay and Connie Sue Handshoe to Truman and Ethel Handshoe, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek;

Glee and Donna Handshoe to Truman and Ethel Handshoe, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek; David Carl Webb to Patricia Webb Maynard and William Alden Maynard, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek;

Rose Mary and Terry Wayne Stewart to Coy D. and Ann M. Samons, property at Banner; Trans Financial Bank to Roger Blake and Theresa Lynn Bentley, property on Gas Fork, Allen;

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

Edgill T. Hall to Vernon Stumbo and Pamela Stumbo, property on Frasures Creek; Vernon Stumbo and Pamela Stumbo to Carroll and Reanota Robinson, property on Frasures Creek;

Lambert-Spurlock Partnership to Martin R. and Lisa Minix, property location not listed; Clovis Hackworth to Kathryn and Isom Poe, property on Middle Creek;

Ralph R. and Pauline H. Allen to Milford Ray Allen, property location not listed; Marleen Hughes Robinson to Timothy Joe and Ina Faye Robinson, property location not listed;

Corinne Allen and Geraldine Allen to Brent and Karen Allen, property on Gosling Fork of Goose Creek; Ernest and Hattie Mae Hall to Joan Lowe and Barbara Lee Thomas, property location not listed;

Wendell and Patty Jean Howard to Robert E. Little, property in Weeksbury; David and Ruby Ousley to David and Sarah Fitch, property location not listed;

John Cory Patton and Joshua Ray Patton to Dallas R. and Betty Patton Harris, property at Allen; Don Phillip Patton to Dallas R. and Betty Patton Harris, property at Allen;

Ray and Deborah Hill to Jessica R. Hill, two tracts of property, location not listed; Debroah Hall to Jessica R. Hill, property location not listed;

William Arthur and Ruby Stratton Deskins to Arthur Deskins Jr. and Sayo Deskins, property at Ivel; Brawna and Edward Disselkamp and Denny and Rogers Layne to Denny and Roger Layne, property at Harold;

Brawna and Edward Disselkamp and Denny and Rogers Layne to Denny and Roger Layne, property location not listed; May Marcum to Jack R. Marcum, property location not listed;

Canel Caudill to Danny P. Caudill, property on Left Beaver Creek; Canel Caudill to Phillip A. Caudill, property on Left Beaver Creek; Sammy G. and Shiella Bentley to Betty J. Bentley, property location not listed;

Commonwealth of Kentucky to Pine Mountain Realty Inc., property at Garrett-McDowell road; Emogene Newsome to Sherri and Derek Newsome, property on Hen Pen Holler at Melvin;

Nell Crider Music to Melvin D. Swain, property on Crider Branch of Little Paint Creek; Arnold Lee Wheeler to Arnold Lee Wheeler, two tracts of property, location not listed; Jerome and Suva Music to

Forrest Music, property location not listed; Forrest Music to Jerome Music, property location not listed; Estille and Georgia Johnson to Don and Timmy Tackett, property location not listed;

Danny Stone to Albert Stone and Danny Stone, three tracts of property at Martin; Frank Underwood to Dorothy Underwood, property in Prestonsburg;

David A. and Beulah Peters, Robert M. and Judy Peters, Mary and Steve Patton, Johnny and Billie Peters, and Paul A. Peters to Sandra A. Peters, property at Martin;

Love Clark to Anthony Wayne and Anita Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek; Grace Ward Weedman to Paula Jo Shannon, property on Sugarloaf Creek;

Bobby Gene and Minnie Hall to Bonnie Sue and Sola Tackett, property on Branham Creek; Clark and Annette Mills, and Geneva Short to Tracy L. and Barbara J. Valentour, property at Wayland;

Edna Cooley to Glemma C. and Clifford Keith Hicks, property location not listed; Bertha Mae Peters to Urban Tilden Peters, property on Bull Creek;

James and Ruth Cox to Jerry and Sharon Bishop, property on Mare Creek; Everett Akers Jr. to Everett Akers Jr. and Alma Akers, property at Martin;

City of Wheelwright to Clarence and Sue Burke, two tracts of property, location not listed; Laymond E. and Florine L. Bragg to Pine Mountain Realty Inc., property on Right Beaver Creek;

Harry Martin to Reba T. and Harry Martin, property on Left Beaver Creek; City of Wheelwright to Raymond Ferrell, property location not listed;

Mountain Ambulance Service Inc. to Barbara Joseph, property location not listed; Williamson Daily News Inc. to Gaylord G. Conner Jr. and Margaret Conner, property on Dewey Lake;

Arthur W. Haywood to Rebecca Margaret Haywood, property in Prestonsburg; Edna M. Cooley to Cletis Cooley Howard, property location not listed;

Allen and Charlotte Rodes to Charlotte Rodes and Allen and Charlotte Rodes Family Partnership, Ltd., property location not listed; Duran and Patricia Kidd to David Branham, property location not listed;

Sharon Toney to Payne Blanton Jr. and Andrea L. Blanton, property on Abbott Creek; Earl and Jenny Lee Slone to Willie and Charlene Crace, property at Wayland;

Maggie H. Newman to Walter C. and Sheary R. Ord, property location not listed; Jackie Hall to Jack Hall, property on Buffalo Creek;

Jack Hall to Janice B. Allen, property on Buffalo Creek; Mary Lou England to Trans Financial Bank, commissioner's deed to property on Beaver Creek;

Don and Ellen Holbrook to Edith Burchett, property at Banner; Alfreda Henson to Alfreda Henson for life, with remainder to James Michael Henson, Deborah Martin,



Elizabeth Paige Wiechers

## To wed March 9 in Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wiechers Jr. of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Paige Wiechers, and David Benedict Mattingly, son of Mrs. Robert Watson IV of Somerset and the late George F. Mattingly.

Miss Wiechers is a graduate of The Madeira School, the University of Kentucky and the UK College of Social Work. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is employed by Comprehensive Care.

Mr. Mattingly is a graduate of Pulaski County High School and Centre College in Danville, and is attending the UK College of Law. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.

The wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. March 9 at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington.

Ricky Henson and Teresa Little, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Clayton C. and Lora K. Akers to Thomas and Chenzhao Vierheller, property on Prater Creek;

Bufford and Francis Gail Click, Scott R. and Patty Ann Hamilton, Donald Ray and Patricia Arnett, Eugene and Donna Phipps, Charles L. and Barbara Ryan, and Danny H. and Lora Hamilton to David Wayne

Burchett for life, with remainder to Etta Faye Whit, property location not listed;

Mary Conley to Kermit and Pearl Conley, property on Right Beaver Creek; A. J. and Billy Waller Hatfield to Dave and Anna V. Hatfield Bauls, property on Big Branch of Bull Creek;

Leonard and Mellie Roberts to Berling B. and Fayette C. Johnson,

property on Left Beaver Creek; Mary Collins Crace and Willie C. Crace to Ed Nelson, property location not listed; Willie C. and Mary and Elizabeth Crace to Ed Nelson, property location not listed;

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Who's zoomin' who?

by Scott Perry

One of the first things Paul Patton should do as Kentucky's Governor of "change" is change the attitude of our arrogant General Assembly, which has had too much of its own way for too long.

Patton can start flexing his muscle...and restore some balance to our system of checks and balances...by vetoing any bill for redistricting state legislative boundaries that serves no purpose other than to protect the incumbencies of his own party members.

Patton should then send the Democratic leadership a message that his administration will not tolerate the type of backroom wheeling and dealing that cost the taxpayers a billion dollars in 1990.

Sure, we got the Kentucky Education Reform Act out of that

session, but we paid for much more than we got and we didn't even get all the reforms we were promised.

Look at your tax bills when you get them and ask yourself if it isn't about time your government started being a little more open about how it plans to spend your money.

We imagine many Kentuckians are a bit fed up with the to-the-winners-go-the-spoils approach to government because the average Kentuckian rarely wins anything.

One party may be in charge, but everybody gets charged when it's time to pay the bills.

Don't suppose you got any discounts for being a loyal party member when your property taxes doubled or tripled, now did you?

You may be a Democrat, you may be a Republican.

Frankly, Scarlett, we don't give a damn.

We're all Kentuckians, and that's what matters most.

## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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

### Two occasions deserve thanks

Editor:  
I would like to take this time to say thank-you for two different occasions. The first concerning the PTA of Auxier Elementary and the second, a Christmas party.

The Auxier PTA has worked hard to raise money to benefit the students. This year the PTA gave each student a T-shirt with the Auxier logo for Christmas. I think this was a nice idea. I hope all the parents will join me to say thank-you.

I also want to thank all the special people who participated in the Christmas party given for the special needs students of Floyd County and their families. The party was held at the Convention Center of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Thanks again!

Leesa Powers  
Auxier

### Get the government out of health care

Editor:  
The new Kentucky health care system—a creation of Herbie Deskins and the liberals in Frankfort—just sent me a Christmas present: A 150 percent increase in my health care costs. To keep my current health coverage I will pay a 150 percent increase over what I was paying just one month ago. If I choose the "budget plan," I'll pay 68 percent more per month and my deductible will increase to \$2,500 per year.

Who can we thank for this mess? The liberals in Frankfort—which include State Representative Herbie Deskins. Just like his pals Bill and Hillary Clinton, who thought universal health care run by the federal government was a good idea. Herbie believes the answer to Kentucky's health care problems is

another big government program.

House Bill 250, enacted by the General Assembly in 1994, created a health policy board run by government bureaucrats and political appointees who dictate health care policy. Studies have shown this new health system will lead to rationed health care for thousands of Kentuckians because costs will continue to rise due to the heavy regulations imposed by the health policy board.

A sensible solution to the health care problems in Kentucky would be to:

1. Eliminate the Employer-based/Group Plan systems.
2. Institute a voucher/tax credit system for those who can't purchase their own health insurance.
3. Allow open competition between health insurance providers.
4. Rebate salary health care

deductions (tax free) so employees can purchase their own health insurance.

5. Make the cost of your health insurance tax deductible.

The solution is clear: Health reforms that are free market-based work best. These ideas are documented in numerous Heritage Foundation studies and will work because that are based on free market principles. For over 30 years, the government has kept the health care system closed to open competition, resulting in exploding costs for both businesses and consumers. If liberals in Frankfort would trust the free market, health care costs would go down. But, it's up to the voters to make them understand that on election day.

Roger Ford  
Pikeville

### Dumb and dumber get rich and richer

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\* Estimated gross earnings for 1995, in millions  
SOURCE: Entertainment Weekly



## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago (January 8, 1986)

Prestonsburg city officials have decided to target their application for a \$750,000 community development block grant for flood proofing West Prestonsburg, and excluding housing rehabilitation...Judge-executive John M. Stumbo told the new fiscal court at its inaugural meeting Monday, that federal revenue-sharing money, traditionally a substantial chunk of the county's income, will almost certainly dry up this summer...W.W. Burchett, attorney for the Floyd Board of Education, said he would discuss making a case against the manufacturers of asbestos used in the construction of half a dozen Floyd Schools with the board members this week... While he turned down a request that the sentences be probated, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ruled Friday that two ten-year prison terms meted out to a Weeksbury man could be served concurrently. There died: Estill Music, 80, of Abbott Road, Monday, December 30, 1985 at the Humana Hospital, Lexington, following a sudden illness; Laura Lilly Terrill, 51, of Highland Terrace, Friday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following an apparent heart attack; Silas (Scott) Shepherd, 66, of Gunlock, Sunday, at Our lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness; Ray Marion Herrel, 80, of Prestonsburg, January 1, at the Highland Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness; Shannon Stone, 60, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, January 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Julia Ann Stephens Hale, 66, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness; Canton Stumbo, 78, of McDowell, Monday, at the home of his daughter in Allen, following an apparent heart attack; Flora Hall Isaac, 69, of Jack's Creek, December 28, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness; Dave Kilbourne, 67, of Martin, Saturday, at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington; James L. Williams, 59, of Halo, December 31, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness; Gertrude Perry Adkins, 80, of Harold, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness; and Former State

Representative Timothy Paul (T.P.) Reynolds, 57, of Beaver, December 31, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, victim of an apparent heart attack.

### Twenty Years Ago (January 7, 1976)

Charles F. Clark, superintendent of Floyd County schools, last Saturday made official a decision he had reached several months earlier. He announced he will end his tenure next July 3 after an unprecedented 4 terms and 16 years in office. Clark recommended assistant superintendent E. P. "Pete" Grigsby, Jr. be named his successor...Floyd County's unemployment rate stood at 10.8 percent as that of Eastern Kentucky remained at 8.3 percent during November...The population of the county jail here dropped to its lowest point in more than 10 years, according to Jailer Lawrence Hale, with no more than two prisoners at the facility at one point Tuesday...The homesteading Prestonsburg Blackcats upped their record to 5-5 with a 74-52 victory over the Salyersville Hornets, Saturday...Harold J. Stumbo, whose second six-year term as commonwealth's attorney expired Jan. 1 was appointed by County Judge Henry Stumbo last week to the office of county attorney, to fill the vacancy created by the election of James R. Allen to the prosecutor's post...There died: Andy Hale, 42, dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center last Thursday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his Pyramid home; Mrs. Geneva O'Dell Ousley Spears, 46, of the left fork of Abbott Creek, Saturday at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

### Thirty Years Ago (January 6, 1966)

The Inland Steel Company confirmed Tuesday the rumor that had circulated in the county for several days by its announcement that arrangements have been made to transfer ownership of its Wheelwright operations and contiguous holdings to the Island Creek Coal Company...Harry Sandige, former mayor of Prestonsburg, took the oath of office as police judge here at a special meeting of the City Council Monday evening...Upwards of 500 persons attending Tuesday night's meeting of the Left Beaver Development Asso-

ciation heard Congressman Carl D. Perkins discuss community development through federal assistance and local initiative...The Beauty Guard Manufacturing Company, whose aluminum products plant at Minnie was destroyed by fire Dec. 26, is reopening in the Virgil Smith building, near Allen, Con Burchwell, a member of the firm, said last week...Mrs. Bess S. May retired as postmaster here, effective Dec. 31, and Jack Stumbo assumed the postmastership under appointment by Congressman Carl D. Perkins...There died: Charles A. Weichers, 67, Tuesday at his home here; Fair Bentley, 81, of Banner, January 3 in a Lexington hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (January 5, 1956)

A \$55,000 research program to learn how to relieve the economic plight of Eastern Kentucky was launched last Friday by Governor A. B. Chandler...Stockmen and the county agent, Prichard King, of Magoffin county, and a sheep grower of this county were concerned about rabies on their farms this week when several animals, at first diagnosed as having tetanus, died in Magoffin county, and a ewe belonging to Paul Dotson, of West Prestonsburg, succumbed to what he thought could have been rabies...Verna Gearheart, 16-year-old Garrett high school senior, won the county-wide essay contest sponsored by the Louisville Times and Courier-Journal and the supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grimm, a son, Mark William, Dec. 29 at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Lou Ellen Stephens, Ratliff 73, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the home of a daughter; Henry Harrison Sparks, 63, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; John Ell Venters, 66, formerly of Floyd County, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

### Fifty Years Ago (January 3, 1946)

Shy a matter of \$2,500 toward the Floyd County War Fund goal of \$11,230, N. M. White, Jr., county drive chairman, said this week that the community of Wheelwright has contributed little short of half the \$8,638.39 total from the county as a whole...The Floyd County Tuberculosis Association at its meeting Dec. 27 pur-

chased an x-ray machine at a cost, installed, of around \$2,500...Contestants and contestees in the county's two election contest cases moved through the second round as Dewey Roberts and Troy B. Sturgill, Democratic Magisterial and Sheriff incumbents, respectively, filed answers and counter-claims to the suits filed by their losing opponents, Mallie Conn and Dial Salisbury...Although county and district officials elected at the November polls will not take office till next Monday, Everette Collins, Weeksbury, was appointed to the office of jailer when Guy Horn resigned two full weeks before his four-year term would have expired...Oakley Simpson, 27, and Silas Colley, 43, both of Drift, were killed Dec. 20 in a slatefall in a mine of the Beaver Coal and Mining Company's operation at Drift...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ervon Hicks of Hueysville, a daughter, Linda Carol, Decembr 15; to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Salyers, of Prestonsburg, a son, William Lynn, Dec. 10 at Paintsville...There died: Roy Rice, 50, of East Point, Sunday night at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Sam M. Duncan, 80, Dec. 19 at his home at Hueysville.

### Sixty Years Ago (January 3, 1936)

With three persons dead of spinal meningitis after five cases of the disease developed there early last week, the Caleb Fork section of Weeksbury on Left Beaver Creek was under quarantine this week...Sheriff M. T. Stumbo himself "swung the ax" this week when he removed from his force of deputies a total of eight men...Little Miss Roseanne Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Corbin of Prestonsburg, won the Shirley Temple doll and wardrobe trunk offered by The Times in its recent doll subscription contest...The Order of High Priesthood was instituted in the hall of Zebulon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, here Saturday evening...Following the loss of three straight games since winning the first contest of the season, the Prestonsburg Blackcat basketball team is due for a shake-up, Coach Messer said this week...There died: Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Sunday night at her home on Salt Lick, near Bosco; Dr. Charles Sturgill, 49, one of this section's most prominent physicians, Thursday at his home at Garrett.



# Area Deaths

## Pike County

Ruby C. Walters, 63, of Turkey Creek, died Wednesday, December 27. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 30 in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Patricia Hoover Petot, 71, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 23, 1995. She was a nurse practitioner, employed in the healthcare industry. Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, December 29, in St. David's Episcopal Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Paul Brandon Collins, 18, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 26, 1995. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 30 at 2 p.m. in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Ralph Adkins, 73, of Greasy Creek, Pikeville, died Sunday, December 24, 1995. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II Army veteran. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 26, at 11 a.m. in the Greasy Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Charles R. Looney, 70, of Paintsville, died Thursday, December 28, 1995. He was a retired restaurant owner and a World War II Army veteran. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 30, at 1 p.m. at the Southside Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements were under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Amos Newsom, 89, of Little Creek Road, Pikeville, died Sunday, December 31, 1995. He was a retired coal operator. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Malsa Justice Thacker, 48, of Robinson Creek, died Sunday, December 31. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 2, in the Morris Funeral Home Chapel.

Ruth Charles, 85, of Zebulon Highway, Pikeville, died Monday, January 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert "Hub" Charles, who died in 1963. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 4, in the Pike County Chapel. Arrangements

were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

## Magoffin County

Lucy Salyers Minix, 71, of Dry Bread, Salyersville, died Thursday, December 14th. She was married to Jack Minix, Jr., who preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17, at 11 a.m. at the New Life Worship Center. Arrangements were under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Ernie Conley, 69, of Salyersville, died Thursday, December 14th. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Russell S. Conley, 79, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, December 12th. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Charles Lee Kincer, 73, of Salyersville, died Friday, December 15th. He was married to Faye Salyer Kincer, who preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 17th, at 3:00 p.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Jack Howard, 66, of Salyersville, died Saturday, December 16th. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

## Johnson County

Ethel W. Cox, 91, died Friday, December 22. She was a motel owner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben H. Cox. Funeral services were conducted at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

James O. Williams, 69, died December 30. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 4, at 11 a.m. at Oil Springs United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Fannie Blevins, 55, died Tuesday, December 12. Funeral services were held Friday, December 15, at Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

John Henry Ramey, 82, died Thursday, December 28. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 31, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

## Martin County

Oliver Scalf, 69, of Inez, died December 31. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Maskel Crum Scalf of Inez. Funeral services were January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Middlefork United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Elsie Hubbard Preece, 76, of Inez, died December 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Preece. Funeral services were January 1, at 1 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Rev. Luther Horn Sr., 75, of Warfield, died December 29. He was a World War II veteran and a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Philista Perry Horn. Funeral services were January 1, at 1 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Brandis Nickole Gayheart, 16, of Pinetop, died December 22. She was a student at Knott County Central High School. She was the daughter of Rickey Gayheart and Kim Ray. Funeral services were Monday, December 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Ray V. Wallen, 49, of Mousie, died December 19. Funeral services were Friday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

## Restaurant Inspections

by Health Department Inspectors

\*Rite Aid, Prestonsburg, 98: No self-closing door in restroom.

\*Food City, Prestonsburg, 93 in deli and 90 in retail: Cooler with wieners on floor and has no thermometer. Pan uncovered on lower shelf. Cocktail bread on the floor.

Particle board table in meat preparation room in bad repair and is not allowed in the meat preparation room. Wiping cloths not properly stored in deli area. Wiping cloths not properly stored in deli area. Grease filters over food need to be cleaned.

Gloves stored on food trap in meat room. Faucet on Men's restroom needs to be cleaned. Floor needs repair in deli and in retail area.

Ceiling needs repair in the store-room and over the milk cooler. Light in cake decorating area needs to be shielded.

## Asia Stumbo

Asia Stumbo, 88, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, January 4, 1996, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born April 17, 1907 at Orkney, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Kissie Gearheart Moore. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Stumbo.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil Stumbo of Hi Hat and Silas Stumbo of Coal Grove, Ohio; two daughters, Eulena Stumbo of Shilo, Ohio, and Roberta Collins of Hi Hat; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 7, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Price with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation will be held at the church after noon Friday (today).

## Plan needed before filing for election

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 redistricting 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.

# Obituaries

## Martha Reynolds Vance

Martha Reynolds Vance, 76, of Beaver, died Thursday, January 4, 1996 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born March 29, 1919 at Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Preston and Vina Jones Reynolds. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayes Vance.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Vance of Beaver; one stepson, Clyde Vance of Huntington, Indiana; two daughters, Nadine Tackett of Wheelwright and Evelyn Hardwick of Daytona Beach, Florida; one stepdaughter, Norma Jean Tackett of Huntington, Indiana; one brother, Homer Reynolds of Beaver; five sisters, Cressie Vance, Ida Gayheart and Hazel Goble, all of Beaver, Edith Wilhite of Ligon, and Tommy Vance of Huntington, Indiana; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 7, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Vance Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Lonzie Tackett Jr., Randy Tackett, Marty Tackett, Jacob Tackett, Austin Tackett, Wendell Vance Jr., William H. Vance, Cole Vance Jr. and Michael Keith Vance.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Johnson, Damron Newsome, Roger Webb and Paul Hunt Thompson.

## Hondel Adams

The Rev. Hondel Adams died Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was the pastor of the First Christian Church in Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were incomplete at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville at presstime Thursday.

## Janet S. Halbert

Janet S. Halbert, 61, of Martin, died Saturday, December 30, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born April 27, 1934 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Walter Collins and Hattie Click Collins. She was a former U.S. Postal Clerk at Langley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude "Cud" Halbert.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Halbert was preceded in death by one son, Michael J. Halbert, and one brother, Kenneth C. Collins.

Survivors include one son, Claude A. Halbert of Martin; one daughter, Jackie S. Pence of Casselberry, Florida; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 2, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Cohen Campbell officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Halbert, Terry Hayes, Tyrone Robinson, Derwin Marion, Shannon Thornsbury, Todd Halbert, Jimmy Stewart.

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## Dock Marshall

Dock Marshall, 77, of Allen, died Tuesday, January 2, 1996, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born November 22, 1918 at Alphoretta, he was the son of the late Albert and Anna Flannery Marshall.

He was a retired coal miner and machine operator, last worked for National Machine in Utica, Michigan.

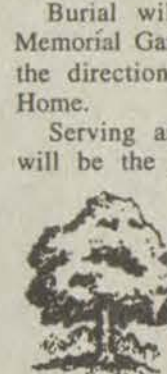
He was a member of the U.M.W.A. and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Allen Marshall; four sons, Glenn Marshall of Clinton Township, Michigan, Don Marshall of Auxier, Larry Marshall of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and Grover Marshall of Roseville, Michigan; two daughters, Barbara Appel and Judy Rigney, both of Fraser, Michigan; three brothers, Raymond Marshall of Jackson, Ellis Marshall of Warsaw, Indiana, and Claude Marshall of Auburn, Indiana; six sisters, Oda Howard and Ethel Lovely, both of Hueysville, Lou Ellen Tinker of Jackson, Grace Tinker of La Grange, Alberta Watson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Dora Mae Mullins of Albion, Michigan; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 5, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Tackett officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers will be the grandsons, William Jaquays, Timothy Jaquays, Chris Rigney, Craig Marshall, David Marshall, Steven Marshall and Brian Rigney.



## Maud Dye

Maud Dye, 95, of Martin, died Monday, January 1, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born April 23, 1900 at Virgie, she was the daughter of the late John and Melissa Little Ray. She was the widow of Bob Dye and Lewis Slone. She was a self-employed businesswoman and merchant. She taught school at Robinson Creek and Caney Creek in Pike County for two years.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one son, Tuell Newsome.

Survivors include two daughters, Opal Boyd and Mary Ruth Clay, both of Martin; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Don Baldwin, Phillip Keller, Lewis Burke, David Hamilton, Darrell Bentley and Lum Carr Jr.

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# Community Calendar

**Editor's Note:** As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

## Frontier night

Frontier night at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, will be held January 20. The evening will feature a buffalo buffet. For information, call (606) 886-2711.

## John W. Hall Lodge officer installation

The installation of officers for John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F&AM, will be held Friday, January 5, at the lodge hall.

L.C. Harper, grand master of Masons in Kentucky, will install the officers, which will include Robert Nelson Moore, who will be installed as master for 1996.

The open meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and members are asked to bring a dessert for the dinner.

## South Floyd Youth Service Center activities

•Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills.

brush up on your reading, writing and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.

•Clothing bank open to students upon request.

•Cancer support group meets monthly.

•Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon.

•After-school recreation program from 3-4 p.m. in the school foyer.

•Country and western line dancing on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The class is free.

The center is open from 8-4 Mondays-Fridays. For additional information on these and other services offered at the center, call 452-9600.

## Board of directors to meet

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet Monday, January 8, at noon, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

## Old Christmas

Celebrate "Old Christmas" with Bluegrass music, folk singing, storytelling and folk dancing on January 7, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more information, call (606) 886-2711

## 4-H meetings

•Knitting/Crocheting/Cross-stitching Club will meet January 11, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. The club is for 4-H'ers and parents interested in learning to knit, crochet or cross-stitch.

•Archery Club will meet January 11, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. The club is for 4-H'ers interested in learning archery skills.

•The 4-H Teen Council will meet January 8, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. Any students in grades 7-12 may join. The council is a service-learning opportunity.

For more information on these meetings, call the extension office at 886-2668. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

## Zebulon Masonic Lodge officer installation, past master banquet

Donald A. Willis will be installed as master of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM at a meeting to be held Saturday, January 6, at 4 p.m. at Masonic Temple. L.C. Harper, grand master of Masons in Kentucky, will be the installing officer.

Following the installation, the lodge will hold its 67th annual past masters' banquet at 6 p.m., in the cafeteria of Prestonsburg High School.

Dr. Robert M. Sirkle will be master of ceremonies and entertainment will be provided by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir.

## Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG TV 5 on Sunday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m. and on Monday, January 7 at 11 a.m. with guest Peggy "Dottie" Collins.

## Celebrates 1st birthday

Kaleb Dwayne Rodebaugh, son of Michael and Kay Rodebaugh, celebrated his first birthday at home with family and friends, November 7. He was presented with a Lion King birthday cake. Kaleb is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burchett and Wanda Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg, and the late John S. Rodebaugh.

• Someone dies because of impaired driving every 30 minutes on our nation's roadways. Don't become part of this statistic. Take a stand against impaired driving this holiday season. Plan ahead, take a cab, designate a non-drinking driver, or call friends for rides.

• If you're planning a holiday party, be a responsible host. Offer a selection of beverages and be sure to include some which are non-alcoholic. Arrange a safe ride home for guests who overindulge. Take a stand against impaired driving.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park  
 Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.  
 Worship—10:45 a.m.  
 6 p.m. Std. Time  
 7 p.m. D.L.S. Time  
 Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.  
 We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,  
 Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

**THE BAPTIST LEARNING CENTER**  
 of Prestonsburg  
**ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR A TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS**  
 If interested, applications for enrollment available at  
**The First Baptist Office**  
 54 South Front Street  
 or call 886-2194



# "Come Worship With Us"

## AUXIER

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

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

## ABBOTT

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

## ALLEN

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

**Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.;** Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

## BEAVER

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

## BETSY LAYNE

**Calvary Southern Baptist Church,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 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.

## BUFFALO

**Endicott Freewill Baptist Church;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim Smith.

## 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.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Pastor, Jack DeRossett.

## 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 Stone; 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.

## 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 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday. 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.

**United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.;** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

## HUEYSVILLE

**United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky.** Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky.** Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MAYTOWN

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

# Listen...



*Thou crownest the year with thy goodness...*

Psalm 65:11

## IVEL

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

## LANCER

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

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

## LANGLEY

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

## MARTIN

**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

## MCDOWELL

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

## MIDDLE CREEK

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

## MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

## PRATER CREEK

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

## PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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**A Look At Sports :**

**Turner can still coach; Davis returns to Reds**

**JOHNNY RAY TURNER.**

Former McDowell Daredevil coach (remember those good days), now head coach at Johnson Central High School, Turner is in his third season at the Johnson County school and he still can coach the basketball game.

While his present team is 5-4 on the season, you can see Turner's offenses and defenses he used at McDowell. McDowell was one of the powerhouses in the late 80s and early 90s, until consolidation closed the school. Remember the '89 regional tournament finals against Prestonsburg?

You rarely see Coach Turner blasting his kids publicly. He knows how to handle his players and we need more coaches who will show respect toward his players.

He is still a favorite and I would hope one day he would return to Floyd County because he is one good coach we let get away.



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

**LARKIN A RED THROUGH '99**

Good news and bad news came out Cincinnati concerning the Reds. The good news is that Barry Larkin is not one of those money hungry baseball players. The homespun Reds' shortstop has opted to sign an extension of his contract with the Reds organization and looks to be a Red at least through the 1999 season.

Larkin has been a mainstay at the six position since he took over full time in 1987 at short. He is an excellent glove man and more than that — a team leader.

The bad news? Evidently Reds owner Marge Schott is still an Eric Davis fan and the Reds signed the former Reds, Dodger and Tiger center fielder to a minor league contract this week. The last person the Reds need on their roster is Davis. He didn't play hard when he was getting the millions and chances are he won't play hard the second time around.

Let's see. We have Chris Sabo back. Now Davis. And we let Ron Gant go and didn't want to sign him to a long contract. Davis is not the answer and as much as I like Sabo, he will not settle the third base problem for the Reds.

**KENTUCKY, TOO MUCH NBA?**

How do you like the present UK Wildcats basketball team?

I have never heard so many comments, and I tend to agree with some, that Rick Pitino has formed an NBA team instead of a college squad.

If you notice, they don't play like a college team, but more like an NBA club. There seems to be too much individualism (more than we are accustomed to) this year. I don't like the Walter McCarty growl after he dunks the basketball. That is too much Georgetown University showmanship and we know how we feel about the Hoyas (whatever that is).

I certainly don't like the hair cuts of Anthony Epps or Derrick Anderson. Antoine Walker is playing like a player who has seen his potential (in an NBA uniform) and is out to prove that he belongs in the Cats lineup.

(See A Look at Sports, page 8A)

**Top rebounder**



Betsy Layne's Crystal Gearheart (00) scored eight points against Pikeville last Tuesday night, but it was her 12 rebounds and defense that allowed the Lady Cats to pull out a 57-56 squeaker over the Lady Panthers. Gearheart intercepted a mid-court pass and fed Jessica Johnson who hit the winning basket at the buzzer. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Past Phelps, 56-50 :**

**Hamilton sparks Betsy Layne**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

He sat on the bench for the entire first half with a towel dangling from the backside of his neck suffering from the flu. He was just waiting for the call from his coach to enter the game. He was one of three Bobcat players who was under the weather.

The call did not come until the third period when Chris Hamilton entered the Betsy Layne lineup and made an immediate impact on the destiny of the game.

Coach Junior Newsome's Bobcats scored the final nine points of the game and erased a 50-47 Phelps Hornets lead to record a 56-50 win in the opening round of the Pikeville Invitational Tournament at Pikeville.

Hamilton, off the bench, led the Bobcats' scoring parade with 14 points in a patient game played by both ballclubs. Willie Meade finished with 12 and Rocky Newsome tossed in ten. Jason Tackett netted nine points for the Bobcats.

Hamilton, who had been a starter earlier in the year, scored five quick points to start the third quarter and pulled his team to within three points of Phelps, 30-27. The Hornets led at the half 26-22.

The senior center was found in the dog house after an attitude problem earlier that was unbecoming of a Bobcat basketball player. Hamilton, who has as much talent or more as any player in the 15th Region, demonstrated what contribution he can make when he completely took over the Bobcats' offense the second half.

At the start of the third period he hit a free throw after Phelps opened up a 28-22 lead. Hamilton grabbed two offensive rebounds for baskets and a three-point margin.

After Phelps extended its lead out to 12 points, 39-27, Hamilton led a charge that cut the margin to three points, 41-38, after three quarters. He completed a three-point play for his tenth point of the period. Craig Johnson hit a 15-foot jumper for the 41-38 margin.

Two timely free throws by Hamilton, when everyone else was missing from the charity stripe, and a layup with two minutes to play gave Betsy Layne a 53-50 lead.

Betsy Layne, who seems to play the best when they fall behind, trailed the Hornets 50-47 as they found Matt Mercer a problem they could not control. Mercer scored the first seven points for Phelps to begin the final stanza. But a basket by Joey Casey would be the final score of the fourth quarter for the Hornets as the Betsy Layne pressure defense shut off the passing lanes in the fourth.

Betsy Layne, who has struggled at the free throw line all season, missed four straight until Hamilton hit two for a 50-49 game. The Bobcats took a 51-50 lead

on Tackett's 14-foot jumper and extended the lead to three points when Hamilton drove the middle for two points.

Tackett canned three of four free throws down the stretch to seal the game for Betsy Layne.

Three pointers by Tackett, Newsome and Meade in the first quarter staked the Bobcats to a 13-6 lead at the first stop. Jason Sanson, who scored 15 points, had four of the six points for Phelps.

But Betsy Layne did not execute well in the second period and forced some shots while falling behind 26-22 at the half.

Mike Howard got his first start of the season with the absence of seven-footer Jonathan Newman, also out with the flu. Howard contributed four points in the first half and played a strong game on the boards.

(See Betsy Layne, page 8A)

**Johnson's basket lifts Betsy Layne**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Whew!

It only happens at Betsy Layne and to a Betsy Layne team.

Coach Junior Newsome, head coach of the boys' team at Betsy Layne has been on the both sides of games won and lost by last second shots.

Now brother Bill Newsome has had a taste of victory in the closing seconds.

Newsome's Lady Cats survived a Pikeville scare Tuesday night when the two teams met at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in a regional game.

It was the last second heroics of Crystal Gearheart and Jessica Johnson that gave the Lady Cats a 56-55 win over a vastly improved Pikeville team.

The Lady Panthers have been the door mat of the 15th Region for the past three seasons, but no longer are they an automatic win. With the likes of Charity Burke and Sunny Phillips, the Lady Panthers are on the way to becoming a solid basketball team.

It was a joyful Coach Newsome who showed his pleasure on the final shot of the game when he celebrated the winning shot.

Pikeville, like several teams this year, had victory in its grasp and only had to control the basketball for the final 1.7 seconds and victory was theirs.

But as it turned out, a bad decision in throwing in the basketball cost the Lady Panthers an upset of the Lady Cats.

Pikeville had just fought its way back into the game after trailing by nine points, 54-45, with less than five minutes remaining. Burke, who led all scorers with her 27 points, hit eight consecutive free throws in the fourth quarter to rally her team back. With eight seconds to play, Jillian Kimberlain scored on a wide open layup that went uncontested by the Betsy Layne defense and Pikeville lead 55-54 with Betsy Layne calling an immediate time-out with only 7.9 seconds on the clock.

The Lady Cats wanted to get the ball into the hand of speedster Penny Tackett and did as she raced up court weaving her way through cautious Pikeville defenders. Tackett found an open lane to the basket, but missed the wide open layup. A jump ball situation ensued with the possession arrow pointing Pikeville's way with 1.7 seconds to play.

Betsy Layne pressured the basketball as well as the inbound player Smata Narra. Narra was getting close to the five-second count when she threw the ball to mid court. Gearheart intercepted the ball, the clock started, Gearheart hit Johnson with a pass and her acrobatic shot

PIKEVILLE (55)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Burke	7	0	15-13	27
Phillips	5	0	3-0	10
K'berlain	3	0	0-0	6
Narra	5	0	4-2	12
totals	19	0	22-15	55

BETSY LAYNE (56)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gearheart	2	0	4-3	7
A. Tackett	3	0	7-2	8
P. Tackett	3	0	7-2	8
Johnson	7	3	0-0	23
Thompson	2	0	0-0	4
Kidd	2	0	2-0	4
Hopkins	1	0	0-0	2
totals	20	3	20-7	56

Pikeville	17	10	14	14-55
Betsy Layne	13	14	18	11-56

found the basket at the :00.2 mark, giving Betsy Layne a one point victory, their fourth of the season against four losses.

"I thought there was less time on the clock," a jubilant Coach Newsome said. "We wanted to get a five-second call on them when they were inbounding the basketball,

(See Johnson, page 8A)

**Jarvis scores 14 as Lady Blackcats win over Osborne, 36-21**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Meridith Jarvis tossed in a game-high 14 points as the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats posted a 36-21 win over the Osborne Lady Eagles Tuesday night at the Wheelwright gym.

Brittany Hites added eight points in the win for Adams. Julie Stewart netted six points while Tara Ortega and Angela Howell scored four points each.

Kandice Mitchell led Osborne with seven points. Margaret Morgan totaled five with Stacia Stanley scoring three points. Lindsey Hall, Bridget Yonts and Tanelia Justice had two points each.

The Lady Blackcats jumped out to a 14-2 lead with Jarvis, Howell and Hites scoring four points in the first quarter. Jarvis had six points in the second period to lead Adams to a 27-8 halftime lead.

Adams managed only two field goals in the third period, but Adams could not take advantage of the cool spell by Adams and trailed 31-13 after three quarters.

Ortega had a three-point basket for Adams in the second period. Stanley had Osborne's lone tray and that came in the second period.

**Osborne Eagles run past Adams Middle School**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Christmas break was enjoyed by the Osborne Eagles, but there was another break they worked on over the holidays — a "fast break."

The Eagles ran their fast break almost to perfection against the Adams Middle School Blackcats Tuesday night and ran all the way to a 68-48 win over the defending county champions.

"Us winning by 20 points over Adams certainly came as a surprise to me," Osborne coach Roger Johnson said. "They are a good basketball team even though they may not be as strong as previous Adams' teams. They are an excellent ballclub."

Point guard B.J. Bryant was the benefactor of the run-and-gun style of game the Eagles played. Bryant finished the game as the leading scorer with 29 points, his season high. He scored 17 of those in the third quarter when Osborne held the Blackcats to just three field goals.

"We practiced our running game over the Christmas break," Johnson explained. "We would either run B. J. out or Michael Hall, depending which side the rebound came off. B.J. was the man tonight."

Adams held a 13-10 first-quarter lead with Joseph Crockett and John Dixon scoring four point each in the stanza. But Dale Elliott got involved in the Eagles' offense in the second quarter, scoring nine points to send the Eagles to the locker room with a 30-27 lead.

"The way we had been playing I was happy with ten points in the first quarter," Johnson said. "B.J. got his points on the end of our running game. The boys filled the lanes well and we had good outlet passes. We just about ran our break to perfection."

Bryant's 17 points in the third led to a 20-6 blitz by Osborne as the Eagles opened up the game, 50-33, after three quarters.

Jarrod Johnson, who finished with 20 points, had nine of those in the fourth period. Johnson pulled down 18 rebounds against Adams.

"Jarrod always does a good job on the boards for us," said Johnson. "He can handle the ball well enough that he can bring the ball out himself."

Dale Elliott scored 16 points for the Eagles and worked hard on the boards, according to his coach.

"Dale played a fine basketball game for us," Johnson said. "He did a good job rebounding as well. James Walker had a good floor game for us. Mike

Hall, a fifth grader, played well. He put good pressure on the ball and seemed to be everywhere on the floor."

Johnson said the slow start his team got off to was due to a new offense he installed over the holidays.

"It just took them time to adjust and get going with it," he said. "Then our press kicked in and we came back in the second quarter."

The Eagles' pressure defense forced Adams into 14 turnovers.

Osborne threw different defenses at Adams in the third period to keep the Blackcats off balance.

"We mixed our defense real well in the third period," the Osborne coach said. "Our defense was very good against Adams."

Crockett led Adams in scoring with 11 points. John Dixon tossed in ten. Jeremy Caudill and Josh Turner netted eight points each with Jarrod Hall and Phillip Elliott scoring four and three points respectively. Lee Spriggs had two points.

Walker finished with two points for Osborne with Michael Hall scoring one. Turner drilled two three-pointers for Adams. Johnson and Elliott had one each for Osborne.

The Eagles improved to 7-5 on the season.



# FLOYD COUNTY SPORTS

## Ed Taylor Sports Editor



From down on the gym floor at Shelby Valley we learned these important facts:

- Betsy Layne's new football training complex is scheduled to break ground in March and hopefully be completed by the fall when football practice begins.
- The Unisign Bowl this year will have four teams taking part instead of just two, according to head football coach John Derossett. Tentatively, Allen Central will play Elkhorn City while Betsy Layne goes up against Pike Central.

- At South Floyed we discovered: Mike Potter officiating high school junior varsity games. Seems Mike put the striped shirt on last year. He also is calling grade school games as well.

ing the junior varsity and doing a fine job. Another, Kevin Spurlock, is at Allen Central and Kevin will be a fine head coach some day. Kevin will be coaching the Rebel baseball team this spring.

### SECTIONAL ALL-STAR GAMES

Interest has been shown in the suggested Sectional All-Star tournament to be played between grade school players. We are hoping that coaches will come forth and express more interest. It would make a great way to end the grade school season after the county tournament is over.

Betsy Layne's Junior Basketball League is ready to sponsor the tournament and the Betsy Layne gym is available to hold the event. Let us hear from you around the gym floor.

### HALL DOING FINE JOB AT JCHS

It is good to see some former Floyd County players coming back to Floyd County after getting an education and putting something back into our school system that they got out of it.

Brian Hall is an assistant coach at Johnson Central under coach Johnny Ray Turner. Brian is coach-

ing the junior varsity and doing a fine job. Another, Kevin Spurlock, is at Allen Central and Kevin will be a fine head coach some day. Kevin will be coaching the Rebel baseball team this spring.

When coach Jim Rose came out for the Johnson Central/South Floyed game, he was wearing a dark blue coat with light gray pants. What did Johnson Central coach Johnny Ray Turner have on? A dark blue coat but a little darker gray pants.

### SAME COLORS?

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### GETS CHRISTMAS WISH

In my list of Christmas wishes, ran two weeks ago, one was that Don "Duck" Shannon would get him a big bag of shelled, salted peanuts. Sure enough Duck showed up at the Johnson Central/South Floyed game last Friday night with a bag of shelled peanuts. They were very good.

### RAIN DROPS FALLING

The rain is still finding a way through the roof of the Betsy Layne dome gym. The floor has to be monitored during game time and wiped up as needed. Why doesn't someone fix the mess before some kid is hurt?

### FLU BUG HAS THE BOBCATS

Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome is concerned over the way the flu bug has hit his team just before the Pikeville Invitational. Some key players have been hit and are questionable for the tournament.

Around the hardwood, gridiron, diamond, we will be there to cover it for you.

## Johnson

that was our plan. But we'll take it this way."

Gearheart showed great restraint in not taking the shot herself. After intercepting the ball at mid court, she took one dribble, passed to Johnson who just threw the ball back over her shoulder for the winning basket.

Gearheart had a strong defensive game and was a factor on the boards. She pulled down 12 rebounds for the Lady Cats and scored eight points.

"Crystal played a strong game for us on defense and on the boards," Newsome said.

The game was close throughout the first three quarters until Betsy Layne scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to take a 50-41 lead on a three-point basket by Johnson, who finished with 23 points.

It's was Burke's free throws that

kept Pikeville close in the fourth period. With the nine-point lead of 54-45, Betsy Layne's shot selection was not good as they tried to force their offense. Where Pikeville hit their free throws, Betsy Layne couldn't buy one. The Lady Cats attempted ten free throws in the fourth quarter alone and missed all ten tries. Two were front ends of bonus shots.

Betsy Layne went scoreless for five minutes until Johnson hit the miracle shot. The last field goal came when Heather Kidd scored on a rebound basket with just more than five minutes to play.

Pikeville led 17-13 after the first quarter with the score being tied twice in the period. Burke scored seven points for the Lady Panthers in the opening quarter.

Betsy Layne's offense picked up in the second quarter and the Lady Cats caught Pikeville at 23-23 on an

18-foot jumper by Ashley Tackett who was very instrumental in keeping Betsy Layne in the game. The two teams were tied at 27 at the half.

The game was knotted at 33 and 35 in the third quarter when Pikeville went up 39-35 on two free throws by Narra. Betsy Layne went on a 10-2 run and led 45-41 after three quarters. Johnson hit a short jumper and buried a three-pointer just before the horn to end the third stanza.

Sunny Phillips, who played a

strong defensive game, finished with ten points for the Lady Panthers. Narra added 12 points in a good outing. Kimberlain had six points.

Johnson's 23 led Betsy Layne. Gearheart, Ashley Tackett and Penny Tackett each scored eight point each. Rachael Thompson, who fouled out, netted four points as did Kidd. Leslie Hopkins scored two points.

Betsy Layne (4-4) will entertain the Lady Cougars of Elkhorn City Saturday night.

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## A Look at Sports — (Continued from page 7A)

We have to get Jeff Sheppard more playing time. We have too. He should be starting over Ron Mercer. I know, I know. Mercer is going to be a good one (someday). But right now we don't need a potential star, but one who has proven he can play the game. Jeff Sheppard needs to replace Mercer in the lineup. Mercer's time will come. Come on Coach, put Sheppard in the lineup.

Free throw shooting for this team is like watching some of our area high school teams try and shoot the charity toss — horrible. Kentucky will never win a national championship if they don't learn to connect from the free throw stripe.

This team does not play defense like we have become accustomed to. But that can be attributed to so many individual stars. Let's go back to Joe B. Hall and Adolph Rupp's days and get us six or seven good players and several role players and not worry about spreading the minutes.

I don't like this running them in and out game. Sorry! Losses for Kentucky in the SEC:

- At Georgia
  - At Mississippi State
  - At LSU
  - At Vanderbilt
  - Arkansas at home
- My favorite lineup:
- Anthony Epps, point
  - Tony Delk, two guard
  - Walter McCarty, center/power forward
  - Antoine Walker, power forward/center
  - Jeff Sheppard, small forward

- Off the bench:
- Derrick Anderson
  - Ron Mercer
  - Wayne Turner
- At the end of the bench:
- Mark Pope

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

## NASCAR Connection

By Ben Trout

### SUPERTRUCK SERIES TO EXPAND

Keep on truckin'! How many times have we seen those familiar words?

To NASCAR fans from coast to coast, that phrase has taken on new meaning with the introduction of the NASCAR SuperTruck Series by Craftsman.

In its inaugural season, NASCAR's newest venture took off faster than a Talladega draft. Looking ahead to 1996, the NASCAR SuperTruck Series will expand to 24 events, and will feature new stops at super speedways in Homestead, Fla., Las Vegas, Nev., Loudon, N.H., and Nazareth, PA.

Two of the tracks, the Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex and Las Vegas Motor Speedway, are 1.5 miles in length and represent the fastest layouts on which the sophomore series will compete. The southern Florida track hosted a NASCAR SuperTruck Series exhibition race in early November and will be the site of the '96 season opener on March 17.

The soon-to-be-completed Las Vegas facility will close out the '96 campaign on November 3, with over \$600,000 in total posted awards — the largest even purse in the two year history of the series.

"The unbelievable success of the NASCAR SuperTruck Series in its debut season enables us to move up to the next level much quicker than anyone would have thought possible," said Dennis Huth, NASCAR Vice President for Administration. Huth added, "The millions of NASCAR fans who were excited by the series' may close finishes in 1995 won't be disappointed by what 1996 will bring."

Each event on the 1996 NASCAR SuperTruck Series schedule will be televised with up to five events set for broadcast by CBS Sports, WTBS, TNN and ESPN will team together to bring the majority of the season's 24 races.

One great appeal of the

SuperTrack Series is that it brings NASCAR racing to many different areas of the country. Get this — the series will visit 23 different tracks in 20 different states. From coast to coast and border to border, race fans will get the chance to catch the latest NASCAR phenom.

Frans of Darrell Waltrip will be happy to know that he is fielding a new SuperTruck team for 1996. The Sears DieHard battery brand will sponsor the new team and Waltrip's driver will be Bill Sledgewick.

Waltrip's number 17 Chevrolet C-1500 SuperTruck will not be short on driver experience. Sedgwick comes to the Waltrip camp with more than 15 years of stock car racing competition in his pocket, including 16 victories and 46 top-five finishes in 65 Winston West Series starts.

Waltrip is not the only Winston Cup pilots to dabble in the world of NASCAR SuperTrucks. Fellow drivers, Dale Earnhardt, Ernie Irvan, and Ken Schrader just to name a few, also own rides on the SuperTruck circuit.

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'95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4: Laredo, V-8	\$24,900
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'91 PONTIAC GRAND AM	\$4,900/\$99 per month
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'90 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE	\$8,980
'91 EAGLE TALON: alloys, sunroof	\$8,980
'94 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE: auto, a/c	\$8,900
'95 OLDS AURORA	\$29,800
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'94 CHEVY Z-34: 1 owner	\$15,980

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'90 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE: auto, a/c, cassette	\$5,980
'91 NISSAN 240 SX: air, cassette, sunroof	\$9,980
'91 MAZDA RX-7 CONVERTIBLE: Black & sharp!	\$16,980
'87 ACURA INTEGRA	\$4,900
'87 NISSAN 300 ZX: Red, T-tops	\$5,900
'92 NISSAN MAXIMA	\$11,900
'91 NISSAN 240 SX SE	\$10,900
'90 TOYOTA CAMRY DX	\$6,980
'92 MAZDA MIATA CONVERTIBLE: White & sharp!	\$11,480
'95 NISSAN QUEST: 1 owner, auto, a/c, all power	\$18,680

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'85 BMW 635 CSI: 2-door, leather, auto., air, cassette	\$9,980
'93 BMW 740iL: Black on Black, Sharp!	\$36,900
'92 BMW 318iC	\$20,700
'93 BMW 525: Cashmere, leather, heated seats	\$24,900
'88 BMW 325 CONVERTIBLE	\$12,900

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK:**

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Prices good until Friday, January 12th, 1996. Payments above figured at 9.9% to 13.9%, 48-60 months contingent upon model year and lender availability. Subject to qualified credit. Tax and license are extra. Payment above figured with \$1,000 down or trade equity.

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## Bowling News

**REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE (WEEK 16)**  
League President: Janet Tackett  
League Secretary: Teresa Hayes

**STANDINGS**

ONYX	45.50	18.50
HARDIN'S	42.50	21.50
OUSLEY'S	41.00	23.00
T&T	36.50	27.50
THE SLEEPERS	32.00	32.00
EBONY & IVORY	26.50	37.50
LAD 'N LASSIE	26.00	38.00
JW VILLAGE	6.00	58.00

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Trends & Traditions	795
Hardin's Medical Plaza	777
Trends & Traditions	775

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Trends & Traditions	916
Lad 'N Lassie	908
Trends & Traditions	894

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Trends & Traditions	2305
Hardin's Medical Plaza	2285
Onyx Coal Sales	2206

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Trends & Traditions	2668
Hardin's Medical Plaza	2619
Onyx Coal Sales	2614

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME**

Betty Mullins	214
Betty Mullins	200
Gail McClure	199

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

Gail McClure	231
Betty Mullins	223
Dianna Hackworth	216

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES**

Betty Mullins	606
Rudell Preston	555
Peggy Stephens	506

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

Betty Mullins	633
Dianna Hackworth	598
Shirley Dingus	566

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Betty Mullins	170
Rudell Preston	167
Mabel Hazlette	167

Week 17, Finals first half  
**STANDINGS**

ONYX	49.50	18.50
HARDIN'S	42.50	25.50
OUSLEY'S	41.00	27.00
T&T	40.50	27.50
THE SLEEPERS	36.00	32.00
EBONY & IVORY	26.50	41.50
LAD 'N LASSIE	26.00	42.00
JW VILLAGE	10.00	58.00

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Onyx Coal Sales	843
Hardin's Medical Plaza	802
Onyx Coal Sales	794

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Onyx Coal Sales	992
Onyx Coal Sales	943
Onyx Coal Sales	937

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Onyx Coal Sales	2426
Trends & Traditions	2228
Hardin's Medical Plaza	2188

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Onyx Coal Sales	2872
The Sleepers	2658
Trends & Traditions	2615

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME**

Betty Mullins	213
Phyllis Spradlin	212
Janet Tackett	202

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

Phyllis Spradlin	240
Janet Tackett	225
Traci Meads	224

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES**

Janet Tackett	557
Betty Mullins	532
Sherry Greens	516

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

Janet Tackett	626
Traci Meads	614
Sherry Greens	600

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE**

Betty Mullins	170
Rudell Preston	166
Mabel Hazlette	166

## Betsy Layne

(Continued from 7A)

Mercer led all scorers with 19 points for Phelps. Casey added eight points.

Betsy Layne (6-4) will face host Pikeville tonight in the first game of the Pikeville Invitational semifinals.

One great appeal of the

## TAX NOTICE

1995 Property Tax Bills are now payable at the Sheriff's Office.

<b>2% Discount</b>	<b>01-01-96</b>	<b>01-31-96</b>
<b>Face Amount</b>	<b>02-01-96</b>	<b>02-29-96</b>
<b>2% Penalty</b>	<b>03-01-96</b>	<b>03-31-96</b>
<b>10% Penalty</b>	<b>04-01-96</b>	<b>Thereafter</b>

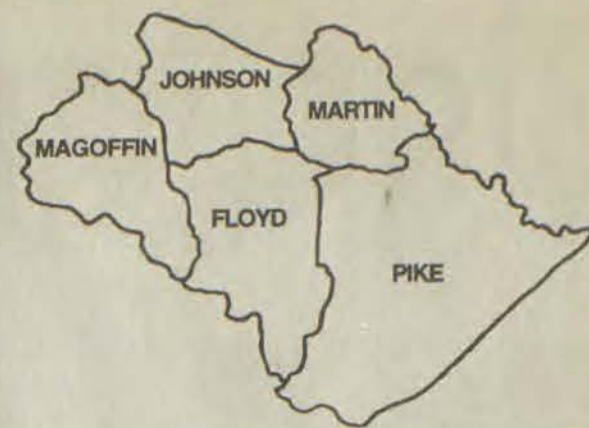
All taxing authorities have a lien against all real and personal property of each delinquent taxpayer pursuant to K.R.S. 134.420 (1), which is effective on 04-01-96 when the unpaid tax liability becomes delinquent.

Please be sure to bring or mail your tax bill when making payment. The tax bill is needed to give you faster service and provide you with a proper receipt!!

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Sheriff, Floyd County



# Around the Region



## For Your Information NEWS TO USE

### Spring registration at Alice Lloyd College

Alice Lloyd College's spring registration will be held Tuesday, January 16. Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 17. For more information, call (606) 368-2101, ext. 4502.

### Seminar offered by Bank One

"Keeping Score With Good Records" is a seminar to be offered by Bank One of Pikeville. Keith McCoy, CPA, and the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, January 23, from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Keith McCoy, CPA.

This seminar will be presented in the training room of Bank One of Pikeville. The bank is located on Main Street, Pikeville.

This seminar will address several issues including, Record System Overview, Payroll Records, Depreciation, Quarterly and Year End Taxes and Financial Statements.

For additional information or to preregister, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

### Basic CPR class at OLV

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a Basic CPR class for the public on Friday, January 12, at the Seton Complex in Martin.

The class is open to anyone wishing to learn CPR. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Instructors for the class are certified through the American Heart Association.

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, January 9.

For additional information or to register contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342.

### Fun walk/runs at Prestonsburg College

The Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community College will sponsor a series of 5K Fun Run/Walks, beginning Saturday, January 6.

Additional dates are January 27, February 10 and 24, and March 2 and 23.

All events will begin at 10 a.m. at the Riverwalk at PCC. A \$2 entry fee per person will be payable at the time of the event.

For more information, call Chris Fleming at PCC at 886-3863, extension 357.

## Trial of former Pike judge continued

by Christopher Hunt  
The Appalachian News-Express

The retrial of former Pike District Judge Howard Randall Starnes has been continued until February 1 at the request of Starnes' attorneys.

Starnes' first trial ended with a hung jury after jurors deliberated for six and one-half hours and agreed Starnes was guilty, but couldn't agree if he was entrapped.

Several jurors interviewed said the jury of nine women and three men agreed Starnes was guilty on all counts, but five jurors believed he was led into the crimes by federal investigators.

Starnes, 47, is standing trial for one count of conspiracy, two counts of cocaine distribution, one count of distribution of painkillers and one count of possession of painkillers with intent to distribute.

During the trial, Starnes admitted

giving another judge cocaine and painkillers. He also claimed a sitting state legislator introduced him to cocaine and that he snorted the drug with a former governor.

Starnes said he began getting cocaine for former Pike District Judge Charles Huffman III in April 1995 when Huffman asked him to and because he felt sympathy for him.

"I was concerned about him getting in trouble. I was trying to protect him," Starnes said.

When the trial began in U.S. District Court, prosecutors wasted no time presenting the most damaging evidence from video and audio recordings of conversations with Huffman.

The recordings were made after Huffman agreed to cooperate with investigators on January 6, 1995.

On the tapes are several conversations at various times during April

1995 about Starnes acquiring cocaine for Huffman and himself.

Starnes claimed he snorted cocaine with former Governor John Y. Brown Jr., but the ex-judge recanted the story after the tape was played.

Following testimony in court, Starnes told reporters he was just "blowing smoke" during the recording, made April 10 in Huffman's office.

Brown denied even knowing Starnes.

"This is the silliest exploitation of trying to create a news story without any substance and fact at all," Brown said in a telephone interview. "First of all, I've never heard of the guy. And second of all, he even denies the truth of the statement."

On the tape, Starnes said he accompanied Brown, late Louisville Mayor Bill Stansbury and a Louisville police official — whom he did not name — in a camper to a

University of Kentucky football game in Bloomington, Indiana.

"They had a whole punch bowl full of dope, about 11 whores running around," Starnes said on the tape, made in Huffman's office.

When Huffman asked if Brown was "snorting," Starnes replied, "Hell, yeah, he snorted. I've partied with him three or four times."

Starnes also told Huffman two Pike County doctors, A.R. Swamy, M.D., K.D. Gibson, D.O., were possible suppliers of drugs. Swamy has a practice on Town Mountain Road and Gibson's practice is located in Elkhorn City.

Neither doctor could be reached for comment, but an answering machine message at Swamy's office said he would be unavailable until January 22 and Gibson did not return any phone calls.

Starnes and Huffman both admitted Harold Dean Tackett, 46, of

Pikeville, and Cindy Phillips, 25 were the primary suppliers of cocaine to both of them.

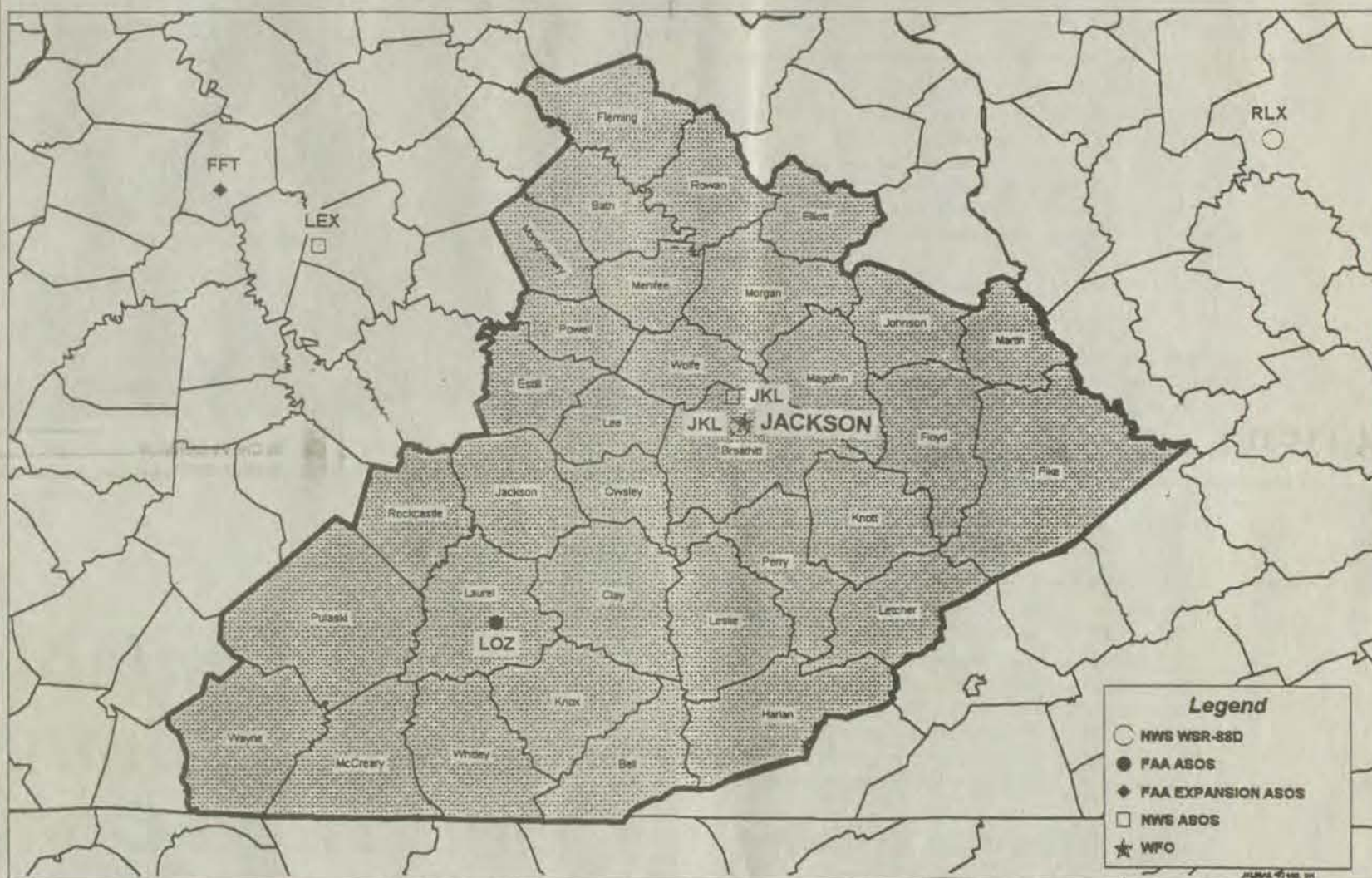
Before the trial, Tackett pleaded guilty to one count of distributing cocaine ounces of cocaine. In exchange for a recommendation that a conspiracy charge against him be dropped, Tackett testified against Starnes.

Huffman has pleaded guilty to extorting painkillers from a defendant who appeared before him in a DUI case. Sentencing for Huffman and Tackett has been delayed.

If found guilty, Starnes could receive up to 20 years in prison and a \$1,000,000 fine for each count of cocaine distribution, and up to five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines for the distribution of Lorcet.

The attorney for the government is Mark Wohlander. Starnes is represented by Larry Roberts and Kenneth Smith of Lexington.

## JACKSON, KY (JKL)



Proposed service expansion of the Jackson Weather Station after implementation of the new Doppler radar.

## NWS to get new radar at Jackson

The National Weather Service (NWS) will begin installation of the new Doppler weather surveillance radar (Model WSR-88D) at the Jackson Weather Station on February 15.

The installation of the Jackson WSR-88D is part of a major modernization program at the NWS to improve the quality and reliability of its products and services.

"This new technology is an enormous step forward in the improvement of NWS forecast and warning services," George E. Marshall, meteorologist in charge in Jackson, said recently in a letter.

Through the modernization program, outdated radar, satellite, observational, and internal data systems will be replaced with the most technologically advanced systems now available, Marshall said.

That new technology is the WSR-88D, which excels in detecting the severe weather events that threaten life and property, from early detection of damaging winds to estimating rainfall amounts for use in river and flood forecasting. The Doppler system can also increase advance warning for short-lived, often catastrophic events such as tornadoes, downbursts and flash floods.

The Jackson WSR-88D will undergo rigorous testing and adaptation to local use prior to commissioning in late 1997.

Upon commissioning, the WSR-88D will become the "official" NWS radar covering Eastern Kentucky, Marshall said. After confirmation of an equal or improved level of services from the WSR-88D, the old radar will be decommissioned, he added.

A realignment of severe weather warning responsibility for Eastern Kentucky will accompany the change in radars. Upon commissioning of the Jackson WSR-88D, responsibility for Bath, Estill, Fleming, Laurel, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne and Whitley counties will shift from the Louisville NWS office and Elliott, Johnson and Martin counties from the Charleston NWS office to the Jackson office.

The National Weather Service anticipates a total of nearly 160 radars to be deployed by the mid-1990s in a cooperative effort with the Department of Defense and the Federal Aviation Administration.

## Over 5,000 traveled back in time in '95

by Tony Fyffe  
The Paintsville Herald

About 5,000 people went back to the 1850s in 1995, thanks to the Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake.

A total of 4,964 bought tickets to the living history farm during its first season, according to business manager Bill Little. The first season ran from August 31 to November 30, and the facility was opened for a week in December for special Christmas events.

Attendance figures for December will be available later this week, Little said.

Income for the HomePlace from August 31 to November 30 totaled about \$71,000, which includes \$38,000 left over from a \$1.5 million bond to build the facility and \$15,879 in ticket sales.

The HomePlace was also able to pay its bills without going to additional sources for money. Although exact expense figures were not available, Little said the HomePlace would have about \$1,500 to begin the 1996 season.

But because the HomePlace is now closed to the public until April

and no revenue will be coming in, the facility will have to look to the Paintsville Tourism and Convention Commission for operating revenue, he said.

To save money, Little said he has laid off two employees during the off-season.

"Everything considered, I still run out and say we had a successful year," Little said Monday.

Little said he is pleased with attendance during the first season, which averaged about 46 people a day. He noted, however, that a budget approved in July by the Paintsville Lake Historical

Association, the HomePlace's governing board, projected daily average attendance at 60.

Ticket sales were also lower than budget estimates, which put monthly sales at \$6,720. Based on that figure, the HomePlace had been expected to sell \$20,160 in tickets its first three months.

Little said it could be between two to five years before the Mountain HomePlace begins to show a profit.

"But my gut feeling is that in a couple of years, we're going to be OK," he said.

Making a profit is not the pur-

pose of the HomePlace, Little said, noting that the Paintsville Lake Historical Association is a nonprofit organization.

The HomePlace did minimum advertising in 1995, but Little said he expects to increase publicity during the second season. More construction is also planned, including adding a kitchen in the McKenzie house and installing footbridges.

Additional volunteers are needed to act as interpreters. Little said he is working with Morehead State University and Hocking College in Ohio to coordinate an intern program at the HomePlace.

## Virgie woman gets her day in court

by Christopher Hunt  
The Appalachian News-Express

The Virgie woman who filed suit against Pike County and two deputy jailers more than nine months ago will get her day in U.S. District Court, February 12.

Mattie Roberts, 37, alleges her Eighth and 14th Amendment rights were violated when she was taken to the Pike County Detention Center after being arrested March 24, 1994, on a charge of alcohol intoxication by Pikeville City Police officers.

The first complaint filed by Roberts' attorney, Robert L. Abell of Lexington, named only Deputy Jailer Steven Cantrell because the defense had not been able to identify the second deputy.

The complaint was later amended to name Deputy Jailer Brian A. Morris.

Cantrell is no longer employed at the jail while Morris is presently

deputy jailer.

The suit alleged Roberts was separated from her friend, Bobbie Lois Smith, after both were taken to the jail. It was at this time Roberts claims she was attacked by Cantrell and Morris.

"Without adequate justification or provocation, defendants Cantrell and Morris wantonly, unnecessarily, maliciously and sadistically beat, struck and kicked Roberts, inflicting substantial and severe physical injuries, pain and trauma," the complaint reads.

Roberts also claims she did not receive any kind of medical treatment at the jail, but that she did see a doctor after her release.

The suit characterizes the conduct of Cantrell and Morris as a "gross and excessive use of force and is repugnant to the conscience of mankind."

Roberts' suit also claims the county was at fault for a number of

reasons which contributed to the attack.

"As a result of its deliberate indifference to the constitutional rights of the inmates, prisoners and detainees at PCDC, Pike County has failed to assure the adequate training and supervision of PCDC employees and to assure the constitutional treatment and confinement of inmates, prisoners and detainees at PCDC," the suit said.

Roberts also claims in the suit she "has, is and will suffer substantial physical pain, future physical complications and pain, severe emotional distress and mental anguish."

Roberts is asking for \$50,000 in compensatory damages, general damages in the amount of \$25,000, punitive damages of \$250,000 and payment of her legal fees and costs.

The county is being represented by J. Key Schoen of the law firm of Williams and Wagoner in Louisville.

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# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
January 3

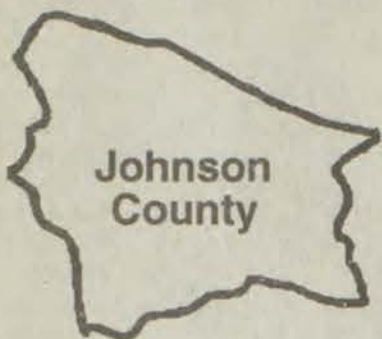
**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
16-19-20-21-28-35  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$2.3 million

**POWERBALL**  
08-13-23-31-38 (14)  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$31 million

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HELD OVER	Jumanji	PG	3:15	6:15 8:30
STARTS FRIDAY	An American President	PG-13	3:00	6:00 8:15
HELD OVER	Grumpier Old Men	PG-13	3:30	6:30 8:45
STARTS FRIDAY	Dracula: Dead & Loving It	PG-13	3:45	6:45 8:45
HELD OVER	Tom & Huck	PG	3:00	6:00 only
HELD OVER	Sabrina	PG		8:00 only



Johnson County

A two percent penalty will be charged beginning March 1, and a 10 percent penalty will go into effect April 1.

This is the first time since 1994 that tax bills have been mailed in Johnson County. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Board delays decision on new school location

A decision on a location for a new school to replace Oil Springs Elementary was delayed by the Johnson County School Board during a special meeting Monday.

Superintendent Orville Hamilton said a decision will probably be made at the board's regular meeting January 22.

Representatives from the Kentucky Department of Education were in Johnson County Wednesday to inspect the three locations being considered by the board, Hamilton said.

Two of the locations being considered are on Route 460 at Staffordsville; the other is on new U.S. 23 at Jenny's Creek.

Actual construction of the proposed grade school is about two years away. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Tax collection off to slow start

Tuesday was the first day property owners could pay their 1994 tax bills, but Sheriff Don McFaddin said collections were unusually slow.

McFaddin said he didn't know how many bills were paid Tuesday, but he said \$20,632 was deposited before 2 p.m. Collections received after 2 p.m. will show up on Wednesday's deposit.

The sheriff last week mailed 11,975 tax bills totaling \$4,193,654. Supplemental bills for taxpayers who were unsuccessful with their assessment appeals were not included.

Taxpayers who pay their bill before January 31 will receive a two percent discount. Bills can be paid at their face value until February 29.



Magoffin County

Discretionary funds are currently so low, many expenditures the board is considering will be impossible in the current budget.

One such project is the Alternative School. The initial cost of an alternative education program would be approximately \$250,000, including salaries for two certified and two classified employees for the first year. Recurrent costs of more than \$100,000 would be needed to operate the program on an annual basis.

According to the superintendent, approximately \$750,000 will have to be cut from the budget by the end of this year. The reinstatement of the alternative education program would force a cut of at least \$1.

The program was cut by the board last February. A work session to establish a working budget was scheduled for January 15, at 11 a.m., in the conference room of the central office. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### School district looks at shortfall in budget

Magoffin County Board of Education discussed the current budget during a special meeting Friday, December 22.



Martin County

been placed on his head.

Luke Morgan, special prosecutor in the case, wants the accused murderer kept where he is and has asked Circuit Judge James Knight to deny Maynard's request. Ken O'Brien, administrator at the Big Sandy jail, said that the move to Paintsville could prove dangerous to Maynard because inmates there have said they would harm Maynard if he were lodged in the jail there.

### Judge refuses to discard Maynard sex abuse case

Judge James Knight has refused to dismiss child sex abuse charges against Steven Maynard, a Martin County businessman and former candidate for governor.

Martin asked Knight to dismiss charges against him because a preliminary hearing had not been held in the case within ten days of his arrest. Maynard's hearing was held 20 days after his incarceration.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for January 26.

### Judge Frazier denies request for continuance

Judge Stephen Frazier sustained a motion December 18, filed to continue the trial of Inez Businessman Kelly Goble, who is facing charges of child sexual abuse.

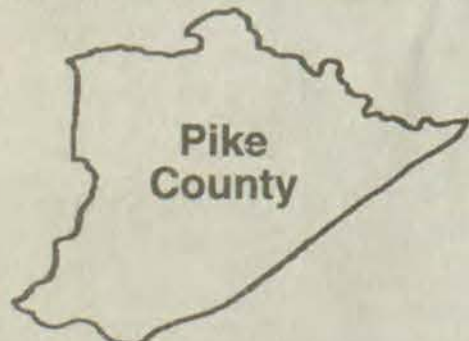
The judge issued a deadline of January 1 for the attorneys involved in the case to submit a list of issues that must be addressed during a pre-trial conference. Frazier did not set a date for the conference or the trial.

### Miners get pink slips

More than 100 employees of Marrowbone Development Company were permanently laid off on December 29. The company had notified about 275 employees on October 30 that they would be restructuring the company and a number of employees would be laid off. Company officials announced that two of the four mining operations, Big Branch and Left Fork, owned by the company would close and those mineable reserves would be depleted at the end of the year.

### Accused murderer says he has bounty on his head

Tim Maynard, accused slayer of former East Point resident Jeffrey Nelson, has asked that he be moved from a Boyd County jail cell to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center because he says a \$50,000 bounty has



Pike County

Charles Morris.

The accident is still under investigation.

Chapman is survived by one son, Mitchell Keith Chapman II of Kimper, and one daughter, Kimberly Dawn Keene Slone of Phyllis. Her funeral was held Wednesday with Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon in charge of arrangements. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

### City commission approves budget for Pike County tourism

Pikeville City Commission members have approved a \$105,400 budget for the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission for 1996.

The budget includes revenues and expenses for personnel services, general and administrative expenses and expenses for special projects.

Revenue for the year is expected from the following sources: room taxes, \$100,000; matching funds, \$5,000; and interest, \$400.

Expenses for personnel services total \$37,356 and general and administrative expenses total \$64,044. Funding to be set aside for special project totals \$4,000. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

### Phyllis woman dies in New Year's Eve crash

Alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor in the New Year's Eve death of a Phyllis woman.

Kentucky State Police said Elza Jane Chapman, 37, was killed after the car she was riding in was struck by another shortly after midnight.

Authorities said a Chevy Monza driven by William Davis of Phyllis was eastbound on Ky. 194 at Phyllis when it entered the path of a Dodge Mirada operated by Dewey Varney, also of Phyllis.

A passenger in the Monza, Chapman was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner

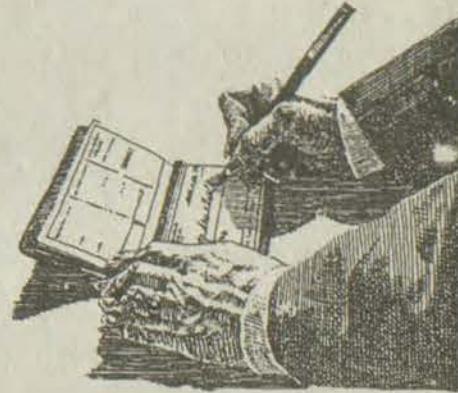
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# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart

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Gordon Coulthart



"We've implemented every new management fad so far ... I say we give Wilson's rabbit foot a try."

"Despite last week's layoffs, we'll continue with our motivational seminars ..."

## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



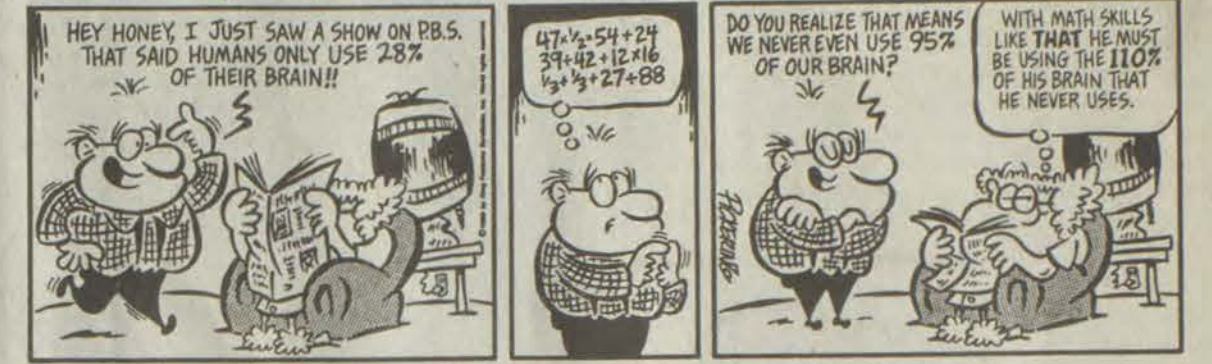
## BRINGING UP FATHER



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

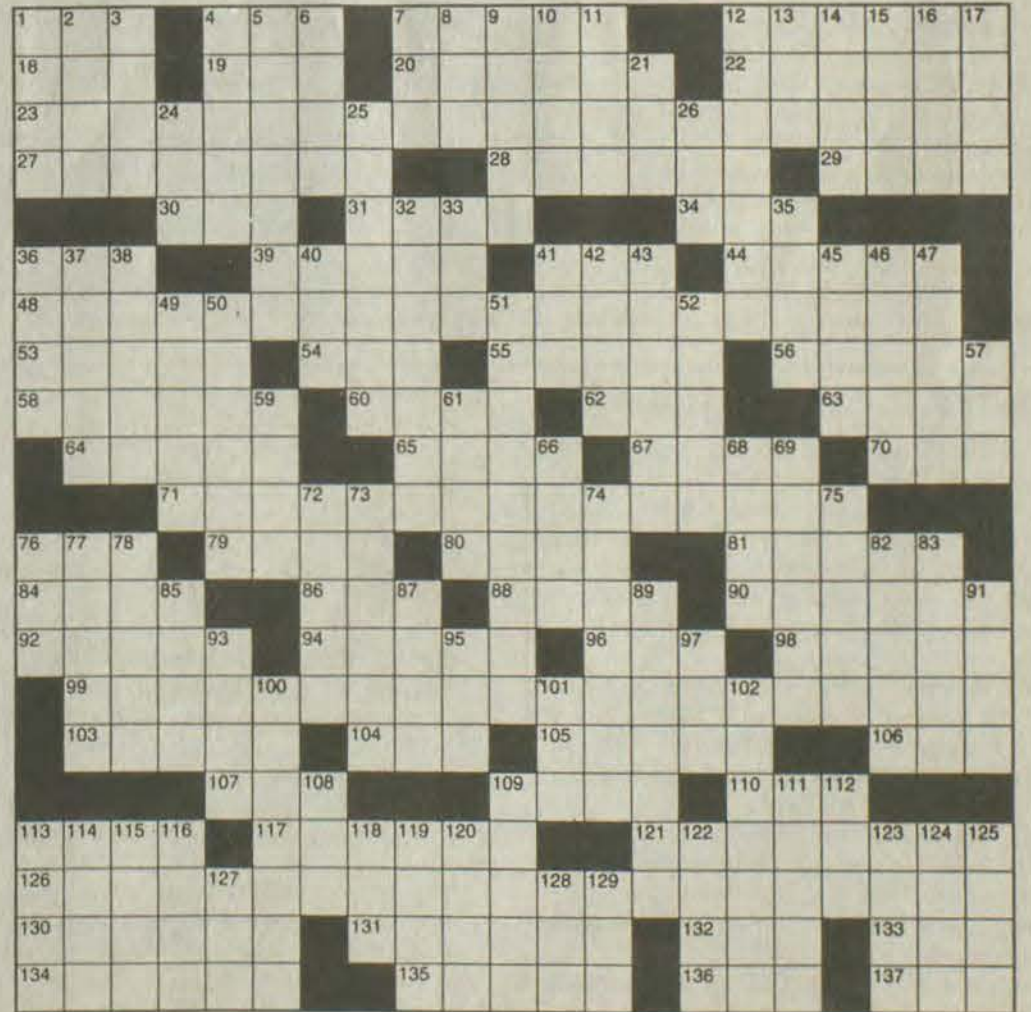


## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Old Testament book
  - 4 "Gotchal"
  - 7 Suit
  - 12 "— the thought!"
  - 18 Dumbo's "wing"
  - 19 Hairstyling goop
  - 20 Actress de Havilland
  - 22 See 137
  - 23 Start of a comment by Rudy Joe Mano
  - 27 Puccini's last opera
  - 28 Logs
  - 29 Patella's place
  - 30 WWII area
  - 31 Sugar aunts
  - 34 Put away a pastry
  - 36 Coll. or acad.
  - 39 April 1 victims
  - 41 One — customer
  - 44 Riyadh's religion
  - 48 Part 2 of comment
  - 53 French river
  - 54 Damp and
  - 55 Claw
  - 56 Nina of fashion
  - 58 Mental health
  - 60 Sleuth Wolfe
  - 62 Metallic rock
  - 63 Darned thing
  - 64 Bob Marley was one
  - 65 Novelist George
  - 67 Current units
  - 70 — kwon do
  - 71 Part 3 of comment
  - 76 Nile slitherer
  - 79 "Beowulf," e.g.
  - 80 — Pea (Pop-eye's kid)
  - 81 Mosaic bits
  - 84 Health resorts
  - 86 Mexican Mrs. 88 — were (so lo speak)
  - 90 Shows mercy
  - 92 Buckwheat dish
  - 94 Garment tag
  - 96 Asian holiday
  - 98 Tennyson's Arden
  - 99 Part 4 of comment
  - 103 Gymnast Cornaceni
  - 104 Inc., in
  - England
  - 105 Bad blood
  - 106 Seer's gift
  - 107 Pro-gun org.
  - 109 Actress Theda
  - 110 "Platoon" setting
  - 113 Poet Teasdale
  - 117 Cut of steak
  - 121 Postpone
  - 126 End of comment
  - 130 Concur
  - 131 Shade of red
  - 132 Silent
  - 133 Machine part
  - 134 Write a musical score
  - 135 Purviance and Best
  - 136 Vane dir.
  - 137 With 22 Across, "Falcon Crest" star
  - 9 Terminates
  - 10 Physiologist Pavlov
  - 11 Add color
  - 12 New Jersey city
  - 13 High rails
  - 14 Singer Springfield
  - 15 Byzantine art form
  - 16 Location
  - 17 Despise
  - 21 Flying tiger?
  - 24 Charlotte of "The Facts of Life"
  - 25 Turk
  - 26 Fury
  - 32 Most like molasses
  - 33 Paterno's sch.
  - 35 Russian despot
  - 36 Stowe gear
  - 37 Labor-leader Chavez
  - 38 Serengeti scavenger
  - 40 Boathouse item
  - 41 Acapulco aunt
  - 42 Frozen capital?
  - 43 Away from the mouth
  - 45 Aparicio of baseball
  - 46 Racy neckwear?
  - 47 Saudi city
  - 49 Hailing from
  - 50 Couch kin
  - 51 One of the Jacksons'
  - 52 Foe
  - 57 Tina's ex
  - 59 Raucous cry
  - 61 Stadium shouts
  - 66 Carries out
  - 68 Saucy Paris
  - 69 Ambush man
  - 72 Usher's beat
  - 73 Write like a doctor
  - 74 Negative correlative
  - 75 Endangered African
  - 76 Request
  - 77 Have a little salmon?
  - 78 Turkish title
  - 82 Irregularly shaped
  - 83 Splinter groups
  - 85 Wearing saddles
  - 87 Blind as —
  - 89 Adolescent
  - 91 Have a ball at the mall
  - 93 Related
  - 95 Old age, in the old days
  - 97 "My — Dads"
  - 100 Tell a tale
  - 101 Dam org.
  - 102 Literary collection
  - 108 Word on a pump
  - 109 Post-1975 Dahomey
  - 111 "What's in —?"
  - 112 Part of MST
  - 113 Kenton or Getz
  - 114 Comment from Charlie Chan
  - 115 Take a breather
  - 116 On the briny
  - 118 College deg.
  - 119 "The Three Musketeers" prop
  - 120 Garden area
  - 122 Nelson and Nimitz: abbr.
  - 123 Peruvian Indian
  - 124 Nasty
  - 125 Columnist Bombeck
  - 127 Cable channel
  - 128 Youth grp.
  - 129 Baxter or Paul



(Answers on page thirteen)

## Vision Teaser

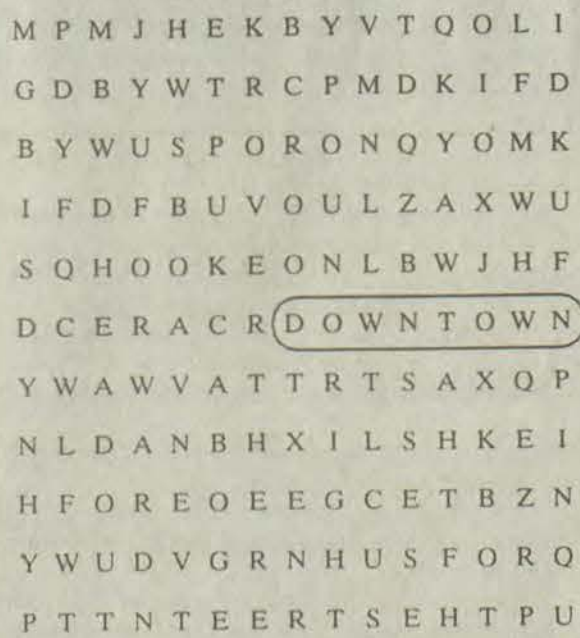


Differences: 1. Mail basket is added. 2. File cabinet is missing. 3. The is different. 4. Work pile is higher. 5. Graph is inverted. 6. Window is wider.

## MagicMaze

GIVING (Answers on page thirteen)

## DIRECTIONS



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Back up
- Down
- Forward
- Go back
- Head out
- Left
- Next block
- Next door
- Over there
- Right
- Stop
- That way
- Turn around
- Up the street



by Chuck Shepherd

SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

— Laina Baumann, 17, was crowned the 60th queen of the Charles County Fair in LaPlata, Maryland, in September. Because the county historically has been a leading tobacco producer, the pageant winner has long been referred to officially as Queen Nicotina.

— Early in 1995, billionaire foam-cup manufacturer Kenneth Dart moved from Michigan to the country of Belize, reportedly for the purpose of avoiding U.S. income taxes, and moved his wife and kids, and his company (which he still runs), to Sarasota, Florida. Belize then inquired of the U.S. State Department whether it would be permitted to establish a consulate in Sarasota, Fla., probably run by Dart, who would be permitted to live with his family without paying U.S. taxes. (In September, The Washington Post reported that the State Department would probably turn Belize down.)

— The Beijing Youth Daily newspaper reported in October that a 20-year-old student who had received among the highest grades of anyone in his province had been turned down by two universities solely because he was born with a misshapen face. One uni-

versity official said the man's ugliness "could influence the studies of other students."

— In 1983, a Denver trucking company, American Shippers, was hired to transport nine cartons of smoke detector parts — which contain tiny amounts of radioactive americium 241 — to Los Angeles. After the truck were loaded, the sale was canceled, and the seller went bankrupt. Because of Colorado and federal nuclear regulations American Shippers could not get a permit to dispose of the parts. The company has been negotiating with state and federal agencies for 12 years while the truck stays parked. In November, a state agency said it would cost the company at least \$40,000 to unload the truck.

— For schemes reminiscent of the plot of the movie "Ace Ventura 2: When Nature Calls," three men pleaded guilty in New York City in September and five others were indicted in separate swindles of the Republic of Nauru, an affluent island of 7,000 people north of Australia. The schemes involved the island's incredibly rich deposits of high-grade phosphate made from bird droppings.

— South Korea's Supreme Court ruled in September that men and women who have the same last name can henceforth marry each other provided they marry first outside the country. The ban on same-name marriages had severely limited marital choice; for example, 43 percent of the population are named either Kim, Lee or Park.

— In September, while war raged in the adjacent

former Yugoslavia, three mediums lured 1,500 people to an airfield near Sofia, Bulgaria, in a welcoming party to greet eight spaceships that were to land and help the country pay its foreign debt (about \$13 billion). A half-hour after the scheduled landing, the mediums announced that warplanes in the area had scared the spaceships off.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

— In September, the Sunnyvale, California, city council barred one of its own, council member Frances Rowe, from City Hall at all times except when attending council meetings. She had been fired by the council in 1994 from her post as mayor because of allegedly abusive behavior toward city employees and, according to the council, still wouldn't stop. She was also barred from calling city employees on the phone.

— Among the unsuccessful candidates for mayor of Augusta, Georgia, in November were a man who claimed the coating on utility poles causes brain cancer in children; a man who spent a total of \$5 on the campaign but blasted the Coca-Cola Co., which he said had promised him a \$50,000 grant; and a man who said he used to be in the broadcasting business until he was shot in the head and fell into a coma for three months.

— The \$300,000 north Florida home of former

(See *Weird*, page thirteen)

Popperri

by Scott Perry

Wonder why it is that some of us make a tradition of starting out the new year feeling like Death eating a cracker?

You'd think that it would be more appropriate to wake up New Year's Day all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, raring to go.

Instead, we're more apt to wake up from a night of reveling to the sounds of plop, plop, fizz, fizz and a reflection in the mirror that would stop a clock.

What's so great about a new year, anyway?

It comes at the worst time... in the dead of winter, just a week after Christmas, when you're dead tired and dead broke.

The only time we can imagine that might be more miserable for celebration is April 15, when the tax man comes around to remind you just how much it costs to live in the land of the free.

The New Year's holiday is, however, one of the very few occasions that has neither ethnic, religious nor patriotic associations, meaning it is generally standard worldwide...except in some far eastern countries, which designate their calendar changes according to the characteristics of certain animals.

In China, for example, this is the Year of the Wombat or something, which explains why that country is having such a difficult time joining the global economic community.

No leading member of the world's financial market will cash any Chinese checks as long as they're dated like, "January 1, Year of the Blowfish."

How are they supposed to know if that's not a post-date or something?

Anyway, we think we should follow the lead of those countries in the southern hemisphere, who celebrate New Year's Day in the middle of the summer.

Why should we let a little thing like the Earth's orbit around the sun have so much influence on our daily lives, anyhow?

If the trees were in bloom, the sun was shining and the bird's were chirping, maybe New Year's Day wouldn't be so depressing.

Then we could really do some celebrating and feel even lousier the day after.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Father of the Bride  
Part II

I am always suspicious of remakes. For instance, I absolutely loathed "A Star Is Born" with Barbra Streisand taking the reins from Judy Garland who herself took them from Janet Gaynor. Somehow, "modernizing" a classic seems almost sacrilegious to me.

In the case of "Father of the Bride," I have to admit that I enjoyed the remake and said so in this space. Alas and alack, this next installment, a remake of "Father's Little Dividend," falls flat and proves my point.

Once again, Steve Martin is back as the beleaguered George Banks. Diane Keaton returns as Nina and Kimberly Williams reprises the Elizabeth Taylor role as Annie, George and Nina's daughter. Fresh from her honeymoon, Annie announces that she's expecting a baby, much to Dad's consternation. After all, he's only just come to grips with all the bills from the wedding. To add insult to injury, Nina announces that she, too, is expecting. Thus, Dad is about to be a dad again and a grandfather at the same time.

Martin Short makes a return appearance as the gay caterer/decorator Franck. This time, he's brought in to take care of Annie's baby shower. Somehow, though, he gets so involved with the family that he ultimately winds up designing the nursery and is with the entire family in the delivery room. (Naturally, both Annie and Nina go into labor at the same time.)

There are some funny moments in the movie. After all, with the talents of Martin and Keaton, there have to be. However, the script itself is weak and full of holes. Wait for this to come out on video. It's not worth the trip to the theater.

The Weekend  
**Atlanta**

Old tradition, new sounds

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

An old tradition will have a bit of new sparkle this year as the voices of Floyd County's youth raise in musical tribute to Old Christmas on January 7 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Talented and Gifted music students, under the direction of Rebecca Haywood, at Prestonsburg Elementary will sing "The Friendly Beasts," a song that tells what each beast of the stable sacrificed for the birth of the Christ child.

Ms. Haywood, who will solo during the celebration with "The Cherry Tree Carol," a song traditionally sung around the Christmas tree in Appalachian homes.

Other events planned include performances by the Kentucky Opry, Lawrence Webster and the Mule Band, Rob McNurlin, Dianne Donahoe, Dave Sizemore and the Festival band, the Boys from Middle Creek, and a Kentucky Opry quartet. Georgia Muncey will dance the Virginia Reel and Fred James will present a reading from "The Night the Animals Talked."

Tradition says that on Old Christmas Eve, the animals sink to their knees, turn their heads in the direction of Bethlehem and talk. Bees are also supposed to hum the melody of an old carol and flowers bloom all during the night.

Jenny Wiley State Park will host the Epiphany celebration, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday. The park will provide free refreshments of hot tea and cookies. The observance of Epiphany in Floyd County

began in the 1950s and was initiated by the late Edith James. Mrs. James held the first celebration in her home. As it grew, the celebration was moved to the Garfield Place and then to the park.



Epiphany means manifestation or revelation, according to Grollier's Encyclopedia. It was first celebrated by European churches as the revelation of God in Christ. The first Old Christmas was held in 1753 in England and was developed because of oppo-

sition to Britain's calendar reform, according to Chester Raymond Young in his "The Observance of Old Christmas in Southern Appalachia."

In 1752, England switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, which had been used by the Roman Catholic controlled countries for 170 years. The switch meant an adjustment in loss of days. The difference between the Julian and the Gregorian at the time of England's calendar was eleven days. The days of September 3-13 were omitted from the 1752 calendar year. Christmas then came 11 days earlier in the season and that angered some residents of England.

Some individuals began celebrating Old Christmas on January 5 but, in 1801, the date was celebrated on January 6. After leap year in 1900, Old Christmas fell on January 7 and will continue to occur on January 7 through the year 2,000, Young says.

In the nineteenth century, Old Christmas made the transition from England to North America and became a part of the Southern Appalachian tradition. When Epiphany came to the western world, it focused on the visit of the Magi to the baby

Jesus. Many folk tales evolve around the Old Christmas celebration of Christ's birth. In Floyd County, those tales will be kept alive through the annual Old Christmas celebration at Jenny Wiley State Park.

A tale of a tree

As Joseph and Mary journeyed to Egypt, the hot sun beat down relentlessly. On the third day of their travels, Mary became exhausted and was overcome by the heat and by hunger.

Mary spotted a palm tree and told her husband she had to stop and rest. As she sat under its shade, she looked up and saw that it was filled with fruit. Mary wished aloud that she had some of the fruit to assuage her hunger.

Joseph looked up and seeing how high the fruit was in the tree, told her: "I wonder that thou sayest this, when thou seest how high the palm tree is; and that thou thinkest of eating of its fruit. I am thinking more of the want of water, because the skins are now empty, and we have none wherewith to refresh ourselves and our cattle."

Jesus, who was being held in his mother's arms, commanded the tree to

bend down and refresh his mother with its fruit. The tree immediately bent its top down to Mary's feet and she picked the fruit. Mary ate her fill and was given new strength. Jesus then commanded the tree to raise itself. "Be strong and be the companion of my trees, which are in the paradise of my father; and open from thy roots a vein of water which has been hid in the earth. let the waters flow so that we may be satisfied from thee."

When he spoke, a stream of cool water spring from the roots of the tree."

(Various versions of this saga substitute the palm tree for a fig, apple or cherry tree. In 15th century England, the cherry-tree account was dominant. In that version of the story, Jesus spoke from Mary's womb. Another version told that Jesus supernaturally appeared on Mary's lap before speaking to the tree.)

Give the dog a bone?

My husband and I had another argument about Butch our dog. This disagreement began over the quality of food Butch receives as opposed to our family fare. Although there are several different varieties of dog food on the market, Butch has acquired a taste for Kibbles and Cheezy Chews because this particular brand satisfies his nutritional needs.

If you've ever tried to explain this to a man whose diet consists of cereal a la carte, you can imagine the mad dog look in his eyes when he caught me frying turkey bacon and Egg Beaters for Butch's breakfast last weekend.

"Boy, something sure smells good," Jimmie remarked Saturday morning. "Is the coffee ready?"

"Yes, but we're out of milk," I said, nervously. "There was a half gallon in the fridge last night. What happened to it?"

"J. R. must have drunk it," I said as I pushed the milk-filled water bowl under the table with my foot. As he walked over to the stove to look into the empty skillet, I anticipated his next question.

"Didn't I smell something cooking?"

"Well, um, yes, er..."

"What's the matter, Sara? That question too hard for you?"



Smile  
Awhile

Sara Hopson

"No, it's just that Butch is out of dog food, and..."

"And you cooked him breakfast."

"Right. And now we're out of

Egg Beaters and bacon..."

"And milk?"

"And milk. The poor thing hasn't had any dog food for days."

"So why take it out on me?"

"I'm not taking it out on you, it's just that he's hungry. I'll go to the store right now and get something to cook for breakfast. Come on, Butch."

Closing the door, I heard Jimmie mumble something about letting Butch pay for it. I thought about his words while driving to the grocery as I tried to explain

to Butch that he had to eat the food I was buying for him until I could find his brand.

"I know it's probably hard for you to understand this, Butch, but Jimmie thinks you're just a dog. Promise me you'll try to eat some of the food in your dish so he won't think I'm being wasteful, okay?"

At the store, I ran down the dog food aisle and noticed there was still no Kibbles and Cheezy Chews on the shelf, so I decided to take my dilemma to the sales clerk.

"Butch is out of dog food," I cried. "Yesterday I had to feed him pizza for lunch."

"What's he going to eat today?" she asked.

"More than likely a hamburger and fries if I can't find his brand. Why?"

"No reason," she shrugged. "I was just trying to decide where I wanted to eat lunch, and now I know. Can you pick me up in an hour?"

I was humiliated as the shoppers behind me began to laugh. Had they forgotten about cats being applauded for their finicky eating habits? Didn't they care that Butch was losing precious vitamins and minerals from

(See *Smile*, page thirteen)



BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** The sexual tension between Tad and Liza made her wonder if "Tad the Cad" were back again. Meanwhile, Dixie forgave Jason for making a pass. Later, Cecily overheard Tad to Charles that he kissed Liza. Dimitri sent divorce papers to Erica who was comforted by a suddenly passionate Dr. Kinder. After word of his homosexuality spread, Michael felt ostracized by the parents of his students. Noah learned that Taylor's lies about Louie's death could send him away for years. Wait To See: Michael faces a potentially devastating decision.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Gabe overheard Carl's wild ravings against Grant. Later, Grant feigned concern to Rachel, reminding her not to say anything about who was at the trestle the night Ryan was shot. Maggie feared Rafael will hurt her. Courtney told Morgan she's falling for him and planned to break her engagement to Andrew. A shocked Paulina learned Jake and Matt became business partners. Grant set about planning Carl's demise. Another plug was pulled at the hospital. Wait To See: Grant's plans shift into a deadlier phase.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Rosanna let Mike think she's

involved with Scott. Carly was later surprised to find an amorous Mike at her door. Despite the spark they felt when they kissed, Mark told Connor he loves Lily. Meanwhile, Lily promised Damian she'll stick with him through the Kingsley-Malta corruption. Rosanna was worried when her arm went numb. John and Lisa enjoyed their holiday with Adam and Casey. Lily's revelation of Kingsley's woes set off an alarm in Sam's head about Kirk. Wait To See: Scott's scheming is about to take an unexpected turn.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Macy was happy when Stephanie invited Sally and C.J. to the Forrester Christmas gathering. Stephanie was sure Brooke's white rose (which was sent by Sheila) came from a lover. Hoping to get Ridge and Taylor closer at least literally at first, Stephanie arranged for them to be trapped in an elevator where Ridge comforted a panicked Taylor. Sly proposed to Jessica, who said yes to marriage, but no to premarital sex. Later, Jasmine kissed Sly in gratitude for giving her a job at The Bikini. Wait To See: Brooke faces angry reactions from just about everyone, including Sheila.

**THE CITY:** Danny began to

disrobe an amorous, but drunken Ally who suddenly passed out on him. Tony overheard Steffi tell Cooper she still loves him. After Jocelyn joined Alex for New Year's Eve, Buck gave her a letter from Malcolm reading, "You made a terrible mistake." Tess hid Jared's ashes in Bernardo's make-shift apartment. Nick collapsed in pain. Tess told Sydney about the ashes, then suggested she help move her into higher social circles if she wants the truth kept secret. Wait To See: Sydney has some resources Tess has yet to encounter.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Using the same drug that knocked out Austin, Sami put a nude, unconscious Carrie next to a drunken Lucas, leaving a devastated Austin to discover the pair. Celeste feared the Parrot Man may tell Lexie about her parents. To save Jennifer, Jack agreed to let Jude go. Hope volunteered to be the bait to catch Jude. Meanwhile, Jennifer found Jude's notebook with the account number of where Peter stashed money for him. In an effort to control her feelings for John, Marlena turned to Stefano. Wait To See: The Woman in White prepares to act.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Sonny insisted to Damian he knew nothing of the attack on the docks. Sonny later confirmed to Brenda that he's marrying Lily. Ned cautioned A.J. to use the story he gave him about the night Jason was hurt. Mike suspected Sonny's marriage to Lily was part of a deal with Rivera. Damian inspected his rented property and was pleased to find a woodchipper and a chest freezer. Later, without realizing it, Lucy and Sigmund saw Damian abduct Katherine. Jason opened his eyes. Wait To See: It could soon be too late for Kate.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Everyone gasped when Reva arrived at the Masquerade Ball with Alan. Later,

she and Josh kissed but he pulled away from her and humiliated her. Nick heard Susan call his name, and then accuse Marian as her attacker. At the stroke of 12, Lucy kissed Brent, believing he was Alan-Michael. As A-M, Frank, Nell, and Levy searched for the missing Marian and Lucy, Rick provided some startling information. Roger found Dinah celebrating the New Year with Marcus. Wait To See: Lucy faces a hate-consuming Brent.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** After Patrick gave Bo the "Men of 21" coin which could incriminate Bass, Bo learned the CIA had nothing on the organization. Asa continued with Poseidon, unaware Poseidon planned to eliminate him. While denying her feelings for Joey, Kelly insisted neither Dorian nor Layla were right for him. Marty rushed Blair to the hospital where she was found to have eclampsia. But she rejected Larry's plan for a cesarean when he couldn't guarantee the baby's safety. R.J. got David out of jail, but warned that until the loan is repaid, he owns him. Wait To See: Dylan makes a decision about Marty.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Dru was stunned when Neil said Keesha confessed her affair with Nathan to Malcolm. Brad and Jack agreed Victor's recent detachment from business matters gave them certain opportunities. Victor bought Matt's apartment so that he could legally enter with Amy. Amy had a flashback to shooting Matt, but fearing what could happen to her, she kept quiet about it. Sharon told Nikki she and her mother are not moving to the ranch. Silva told Danny he could lose his son if she divorced him and remarried. Hoping to reach Stan, a devastated Keesha learned he had recently died of AIDS. Wait To See: Keesha faces a new crisis.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** It's a good time for couples to come to a meeting of the minds concerning future goals. In general, agreements with others are easily reached, but check that fine print first.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** You've made some promises that you need to keep. Remember, your word has to be your bond. Couples spend some time renewing their romance. In fact, the weekend looks good for a romantic getaway.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** As you look around your home now, you decide it's a good time to make some improvements, whether cosmetic or utilitarian. Dealings with family are favorable, especially concerning finances.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You're not at your best early in the week and don't accomplish as much as you'd like. However, by midweek, you are a veritable house afire and make up for that lost time. Be persistent in your efforts and you are sure to succeed.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You're tempted to go overboard while out and about with friends this week. Unfortunately, your wallet can't keep up with your sudden spurt of generosity and neither can your charge cards. Utilize self-discipline instead.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Finances are favored now, whether you're buying something or selling it. Real estate in particular looks good. You combine your drive with extra discipline on the job and accomplish much by week's end.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You and a loved one are living a bit too high these days.

In fact, you're getting in way over your heads financially and are bound to regret it later. Look for ways to cut back and stop being so self-indulgent.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** This is a great week for you to go after what you want aggressively and decisively. Co-workers are unexpected allies in this quest. The accent should be on initiative. Later, you can turn your attention toward relaxation and leisure activities.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A business meeting conducted early in the week bodes well for your future. However, it's a good idea to pay attention to what's going on in the here and now and tend to what must be done day to day. The weekend looks good for a short trip to some place exciting.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You're letting too many things fall by the wayside at work and need to start paying more attention. Otherwise, you'll find yourself playing catch-up over the weekend. Shopping and family life are accented later in the week.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A project you put aside over the holidays is back on your agenda. In fact, it's front and center now and can no longer be delayed. Tackle this early in the week and you'll accomplish everything you set out to do in the long run.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** This is your week to take the spotlight. Feel free to speak out at group meetings since what you have to say is both appreciated and useful. Someone close is planning a party, but you can feel free to nix this invitation.

## Weird

(Continued from page twelve)

state Rep. James Kerrigan was sold at auction in January 1995 for \$100 because Kerrigan had refused to pay \$2,500 of a \$4,000 bill for carpeting that had a small blemish. Two months ago, Kerrigan said the problem was the bad legal advice he got from lawyer Joe Scarborough, who is now a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. (The highlight of Kerrigan's one term in the Florida House was his opposing a gun-control ban — a position com-

manded during a "visit" from the late John Wayne in a dream.)

### THINNING THE HERD

Thebes Rankin, 29, was shot to death in October in Providence, R.I., allegedly by Alfred C. Amoury. According to a witness, Amoury and Rankin had an argument about "more or less, who was a punk and who wasn't."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

## Smile

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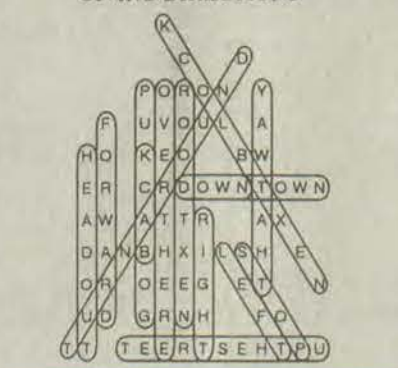
eating people food? With their laughter ringing in my ears, I grabbed the first bag of dog food I saw, hurriedly wrote a check and started back to the house. I was pulling into the driveway before I realized I had forgotten the groceries. Returning to the store, the sales clerk smiled when she saw the eggs, bacon, bread, and milk I threw on the counter and asked, "Decided he'd rather have breakfast, huh?"

I disregarded her remark and sped home to fix my husband's morning meal. While the bacon was frying, I opened the new bag of dog food and poured some into Butch's dish as Jimmie walked in.

Reaching for the dish he asked, "Is that mine?"

It's a shame I can't repeat what he said, but he does seem to have healthier teeth and gums.

### GIVING DIRECTIONS



### Answers to Super Crossword

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**Legals**

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 under-

ground 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 Carol, 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5307 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Taurus Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 480, Lovely, Kentucky 41231. The new operator will be Little Buck Coal, Inc., Box 450, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605.

The operation is located 0.50 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.24 mile south from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 38' 30" and longitude 82° 41' 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.

**Better Sleep Tips For Women**

(NAPS)—When it comes to the role of hormones in getting a good night's sleep, many women need a wake-up call.

A nationwide survey of 500 women conducted for the Better Sleep Council showed that while 74 percent of women know that their hormones can affect their mood, just 44 percent of those surveyed know that they can also affect their sleep.

The survey sounds an alarm: women's lack of knowledge about their bodies has more serious implications than losing an occasional night's sleep. It puts them at great risk for severe sleep-deprivation. In fact, 78 percent of the female population is in the at-risk age range for hormonal-affected sleep. This means millions of women may suffer the consequences of sleep deprivation, including daytime drowsiness and impaired concentration and judgement.

Here are some tips from the Better Sleep Council that will help ensure that you get the sleep you need:

**Menstrual/PMS** Resist sugar cravings. After causing an initial energy boost, the sugar "high" plunges, creating an even greater feeling of fatigue. Try eating breads, pasta or rice—complex carbohydrates help PMS sufferers feel more alert.

Get the sleep you need. Go to bed earlier or take naps during the early afternoon to combat the effects of changing hor-

mones. Create a restful sleep environment. Be sure to sleep in a cool, quiet, dark room on a comfortable supportive mattress.

**Pregnancy** Feel free to take naps. Your body needs more sleep during pregnancy. If you work and can't take naps, put your feet up and rest.

Sleep on your side. Many women find that sleeping on their side relieves physical discomfort.

**Menopause/ Hot flashes** Practice slow, deep breathing. This can decrease the frequency of hot flashes.

Unwind early in the evening. Try to deal with worries and distractions at least an hour before going to bed.

An informative tips card on better sleep for women is available free by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to: Better Sleep Tips for Women, P.O. Box 19534, Alexandria, VA 22320-0534.

**Winter Health Watch**

(NAPS)—The dreaded winter months are upon us and that means colds, the flu and dry, chapped skin.

While you could try your grandmother's home remedy to fend off winter ailments, there are more conventional, preventive measures you can follow.

One of the easiest and most effective deterrents to colds and the flu is washing your hands, which helps eliminate germs and bacteria that are easily picked up every day.

Did you know?

Using a broad-spectrum anti-bacterial soap, like Antibacterial Lever 2000, is more effective than regular soap and kills the germs and bacteria that can cause pneumonia, strep throat, diarrhea and other illnesses.

Antibacterial Lever 2000 will also help keep these germs and bacteria from coming back for up to 12 hours.

Other helpful hints to maintain your health during the winter months:

- 1) Get plenty of rest to strengthen your immune system.
- 2) Don't go out in the cold with wet hair or damp skin, and
- 3) Wear layers of clothing to trap your body heat.

**Experts Warn: Itching Can Signal Serious Illness**

(NAPS)—Unexplained itching that lasts for more than several days can be a symptom of a serious illness. Fortunately, many forms of itching can be treated and, in some cases, eliminated.

Scientists have linked itching to anxiety, weather allergens and the environment. However, illnesses such as diabetes, thyroid disorders, liver disease and some forms of cancer can also trigger itching.

"Itching is a symptom," says Dr. Ira Lawrence, spokesman for GenDerm, a health care corporation committed to educating the public about itching. "It's the body's way of saying something is wrong. Unfortunately, most people don't seek help until itching has taken over their daily lives."

Chronic itching can sometimes be controlled with medication or by

treating an underlying health problem. Don't scratch at an itch. Scratching can cause bleeding, scarring or infection.

To relieve minor itches due to dry skin, use a mild or moisturizing soap. Avoid scratchy clothing such as that made of wool. Wear cotton instead. Wash clothing with mild detergents.

January is "Stop the Itch Month." For free self-help information called "Tips to Stop the Itch," call 1-800-880-ITCH or write Stop the Itch Month GenDerm Corporation, 600 Knightsbridge Parkway, Lincolnshire, Ill. 60069.

**Making Learning Fun**

(NAPS)—Anyone looking for new directions in education, realizes learning will increasingly involve computers in the classroom and at home.

With more than one third of U.S. homes now equipped with computers, parents-in-the-know are taking advantage of children's natural affinity for computers and using computer programs to make learning enjoyable at home.

Two excellent new learning programs from Apple Home Learning show how parents can make learning fun.

A Global Viewpoint

One is Earth Explorer, a comprehensive, interactive multimedia tour of the environment for children, 10 and older. With this CD-ROM based multimedia title, children can learn about the natural and human forces affecting the earth through a variety of informational and exploratory activities. Earth Explorer is designed to prompt discussion around environmental issues.

"Earth Explorer is outstanding, wondrous and fundamentally mind-expanding," said Dr. Michael Robinson, Director of the National Zoological Park. "I wish I had been exposed to Earth Explorer when I was young. It would have eliminated years of tedious searching for the facts of life on earth. This is a glimpse of the future face of limitless education...and it works."

Earth Explorer contains hundreds of lively articles illustrated with graphics and movies, simulations based on actual data, animations that explain basic environmental concepts, and games that both challenge and amuse.

Back To Basics

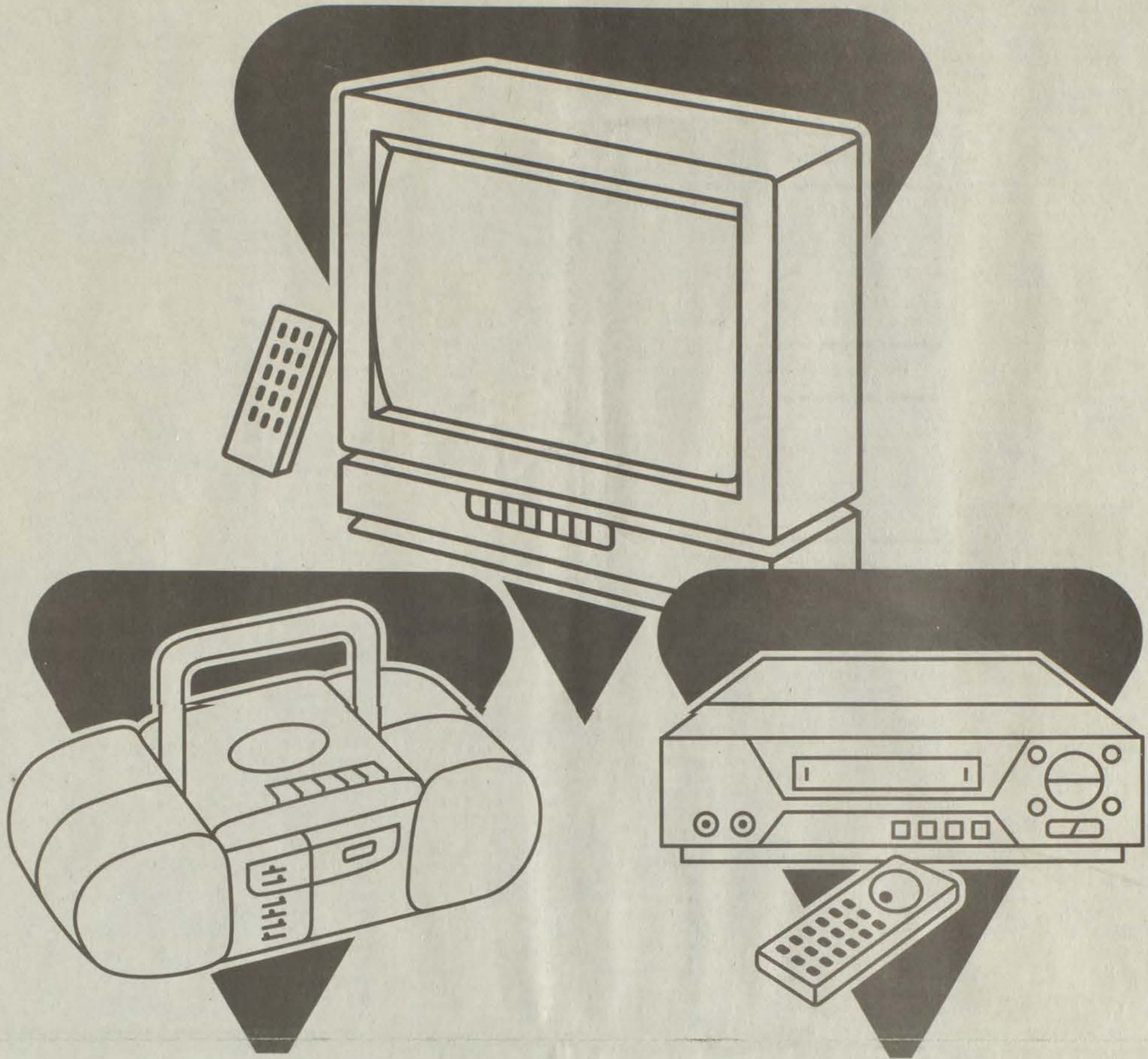
For smaller fry, there's Wiggle Works, a classroom-proven software program that's helped thousands of children learn to read and write. Created in partnership with the leading publisher of educational materials, Scholastic Inc., Wiggle Works nurtures curiosity and gives small users a sense of accomplishment. With Wiggle Works, children, 3 to 8, read, record their voices, draw pictures, rewrite stories (or write their own) and print their stories as books.

Wiggle Works was selected as a top educational software product by the editors at Newsweek and won Child Magazine's 1995 Best Child's Software award.

Both programs sell for about \$40 and are available in local stores.

—Oscar Wilde





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