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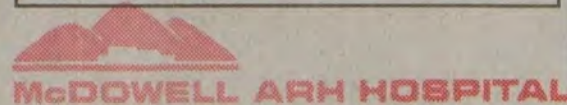
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## Rehabilitation Services

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital offers outpatient and inpatient Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointments for outpatient Physical Therapy may be made by contacting Jill Dixon at 377-3431. For Occupational Therapy, contact John Isaac at 377-3429 and for Speech Therapy, contact Lana Smith at 377-3429. Appalachian Regional Health-care Inc., a not-for-profit health care system providing Hospital, Clinic, Home Health and other related health care services in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.



## Recipé For Reform

Governor Paul Patton has introduced his plan for reforming Workers' Compensation in Kentucky. The ingredients of his proposal include:

**• BENEFITS:** Increases in some compensation for serious injuries. No cuts in awards already made. A new category would be created for temporary partial disability, and smaller awards would be allocated for lesser injuries. Death benefits would increase from \$4,000 to \$25,000.

**• DEFINITION OF INJURIES:** The effects of "normal aging" would be excluded. Repetitive stress injuries would still be eligible for awards if work is the main cause of those injuries.

**• BLACK LUNG:** Awards would be based on actual physical impairment and there would be no awards unless lung function is at least 20 percent below that of an average person. No lifetime awards, except in a few severe cases. Fifty percent of all claims would be paid out of a new special fund, financed exclusively by the coal industry. The existing special fund will accept no new claims and current obligations will be paid through surcharges on all employers through 2018. Coal severance tax revenues would be used to relieve coal operators of their additional assessments.

**• LEGAL FEES:** No more than \$1,000 while the case is before an arbitrator. If the worker appeals, his attorney could collect fees only on the "value added" portion of a subsequent award, up to \$10,000. If the award does not increase on appeal, the attorney would not be paid any additional fees. If the employer appeals, he would pay the worker's attorney.

**• AWARD DECISIONS:** Injured or ill workers could consult, at no cost, with "worker assistants" at the state Department for Workers' Claims or they could hire an attorney. Cases would be heard by an arbitrator.

## Grand jury to meet

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet at 9 a.m. December 12 at the Floyd County Courthouse. Pre-registration will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. December 11 at the commonwealth attorney's office.



## Slip and flip ...

Patches of ice on Town Branch Road caused a car to slide off the road and flip onto its top in a bottom Tuesday morning. The driver, who did not want to be identified, said he was not injured in the accident and that he had to crawl through the passenger window to get out of the car. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Honeymoon over

## Patton squares off with former allies in bid to overhaul Workers' Compensation

by Lisa Carnahan  
Contributing Writer and  
Scott Perry  
Times Editor

Gov. Paul Patton's honeymoon with the General Assembly is over. The Special Session, which Patton called to reform the state's workers' compensation system, got off to a rocky start with labor leaders vowing to fight the bill.

Herbie Deskins, D-Pikeville, who also represents a small section of Floyd County gave an impassioned speech on the House floor in which he called the governor's bill "a war on workers." He said there was nothing in the bill labor could support and cited two primary problems with the plan: the elimination of what he called workers' rights to

obtain their own legal counsel and their own physician.

Under Patton's proposal, the need for litigation would be substantially reduced as well as attorney fees. Attorney fees would be capped at \$1,000 for filing of claims and \$10,000 for appeals. Under his plan, doctors at the state's university hospitals would determine the extent of the injury and its level of compensation.

Rep. Mike Bowling, D-Middlesboro, spoke in support of the bill and urged his colleagues to debate the issue in good spirit with an open mind. He said he became convinced of the seriousness of the issue and the need for substantial reform after hours of meetings with the governor.

Bowling, whose law firm of

Stumbo, Bowling & Barber, netted over \$1,600,000 from workers' comp cases, said he originally believed the legislature's efforts of 1994 were adequate to address the problem.

Deskins, another Eastern Kentucky attorney who profits substantially from the workers' comp cases, said the 1994 reform legislation hadn't been given enough time to work.

Media criticism of workers' comp lawyers in the legislature, according to Deskins, had only served to raise their ire, "like scratching the belly of a tiger." He said workers needed these lawyers now, more than ever, to "fight their fight."



Rep. Herbie Deskins, D-Pikeville, called Patton's bill to reform workers' compensation a "war on workers." Deskins gave a fiery speech on the House floor, saying the governor's plan would cause workers to drop out of the system and thereby create a bigger crisis than exists now. The special session began Monday and is expected to last at least two weeks.

Deskins claimed Patton's plan would create a crisis in the state with workers choosing to "opt out" of the workers' compensation system.

Patton has said he believes reforming the state's workers' compensation system is imperative to the state's economic growth. His bill addresses, at least in part, five problem areas in the system cited by business leaders in the state: 1)

definition of injury; 2) definition of disability; 3) four-year limit on re-opening cases; 4) reduction in litigation costs; and 5) requiring proof of disability for black lung.

The bill was assigned to the House Labor and Industry Committee which began hearings Monday afternoon.

Governor Patton, meanwhile, is-

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**On the road ...**  
The Prestonsburg Community Transit service began operating transportation services to area residents Monday. Deward and Loretta Stephens, of Goble Roberts, used the transit system Tuesday to go to Wal-Mart for some holiday shopping. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Chief issues boil-water advice after West P'burg gas spill

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Fire Department is cautioning West Prestonsburg residents to boil water before using it because a Tuesday morning gas spill may have contaminated the water.

The gas spill was not reported to the fire department until after an investigation of an odor of gasoline in some West Prestonsburg residences led the department to Action Petro-

leum Inc.

Fire chief Tom Blackburn said the fire department received several calls complaining about the odor of gas in water at some of the residences in West Prestonsburg.

He said the department went to all houses in the West Prestonsburg area to notify people that they need to boil their water before cooking with it or drinking it.

The fire chief said Prestonsburg City Utilities doesn't think there is gas in the water, "but we're getting

something on our meter."

The fire department used an AIM device, a computer that can detect 28 different types of gasoline, to determine that gas could be present when residents turn on water.

Blackburn said the department's meter showed a two to three percent reading at one residence when the water is turned on in the sink. "We were getting a zero reading in

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# Jail goes on line to warn victims of violent crime

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Adult Detention Center will be the first jail in Eastern Kentucky to go on-line with Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) of Louisville.

VINE has a contract with the state of Kentucky to provide automated notification to victims of violent crimes when offenders are released from jail, according to Jim Brentlinger, engineer and manager of the Kentucky county jail project.

Brentlinger said the Floyd County jail was one of 15 in the state that has the proper computer system for the program.

"The bottom line is that it will help a lot of victims to keep from

being assaulted a second time — if they know that the offender is on the streets and out of custody," Brentlinger said. "It is safer if the victims are aware that an offender is released from jail."

Brentlinger said violent domestic crimes brought about the system, but it can be used for any violent crimes.

"This is a great step for extra protection for the victims of violent crimes," Jailer Roger Webb said Monday. "At least (victims) won't be surprised if the violator comes to their door or is seen on the streets."

Webb said the system should be operating after the first of the year.

Once a violent offender has

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# Appellate court nixes dismissal of indictment

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A ruling by Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill dismissing a theft charge against county road foreman Mike Jarrell has been reversed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The appeals court ruled the indictment could not be dismissed for the lack of evidence submitted to a grand jury or because the indictment failed to give the relevant facts to support the charge.

Jarrell was indicted in November 1995 by a special Floyd County Grand Jury investigating allegations of public corruption and election fraud. He is accused of placing over \$300 worth of county gravel on private property between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989.

Gerald DeRossett, Jarrell's attorney, said Monday he doesn't intend to appeal the court's decision and will file a motion to set the case for trial in circuit court.

"I think it was a close call," DeRossett said. "I'm a little surprised the court didn't require oral arguments. If the commonwealth doesn't have more evidence to present, it will be the same result (dismissal). We'll let a jury decide that."

Special prosecutor, Mike Wright with the state's attorney general's office, will represent the commonwealth at the trial.

The appellate court ruled there was sufficient cause to return the indictment and if the commonwealth failed to prove its case, Jarrell should be acquitted of the charge.

"We would view with great suspicion an indictment which was returned by a grand jury in the absence of any evidence whatsoever," the court's opinion said. "... If the commonwealth fails to present evidence at trial that Jarrell 'obtained' the gravel, then he will be entitled to a directed verdict at the close of the commonwealth's case. Until that time, the trial court may not dismiss the indictment for lack of evidence."

The ruling also said Jarrell's indictment contained sufficient information to inform Jarrell of the charges against him.

"The indictment against Jarrell stated the dates on which the alleged offenses occurred, the location of the alleged offense and the statute under which he was being

charged," the ruling said. "The record is unclear regarding the circumstances under which Jarrell obtained the gravel. The indictment states on that he 'obtained' it, 'subject to a known legal obligation to be used only on public roads for public purposes.'"

"While the facts presented in the indictment are sketchy, we find that they were sufficient to put Jarrell on notice of the nature of the charge against him," the court ruled.

# PHS student is murdered in Lexington

by Ralph Davis  
The Paintsville Herald

A Prestonsburg High School junior is dead from a gunshot wound incurred in Lexington on Thanksgiving night.

Natasha Judine Yates, 17, of Oil Springs in Johnson County, died Friday at Columbia Hospital, one day after she was shot by an unknown assailant shortly after 7 p.m. on Thursday.

According to police reports, the teen was walking along Charlotte Court with two adult friends around 7:20 p.m., when she was shot with what is believed to be a handgun.

Police say the shooter was a tall, thin black man, wearing a black "puffy" jacket.

The case has been referred to the Lexington police departments Crimes Against Children Unit, which is investigating the death as a homicide. Police are asking anyone with information concerning the incident to contact Sgt. Mike Collins at (606) 258-3690.

Yates was the daughter of Maxine Rice and the late Howard C. Yates, a former member of the Johnson County Board of Education.

She is survived by three brothers, Howard Rusty Yates of Richmond, and William Howard Yates and Mike Yates, both of Oil Springs; and by two sisters, Cammy O'Bryan of Oil Springs, and Susie Ellis of Van Lear.

# Juveniles charged in AMS burglary

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Police Department caught two juveniles Sunday in Adams Middle School after they allegedly broke in and tried to steal computer equipment.

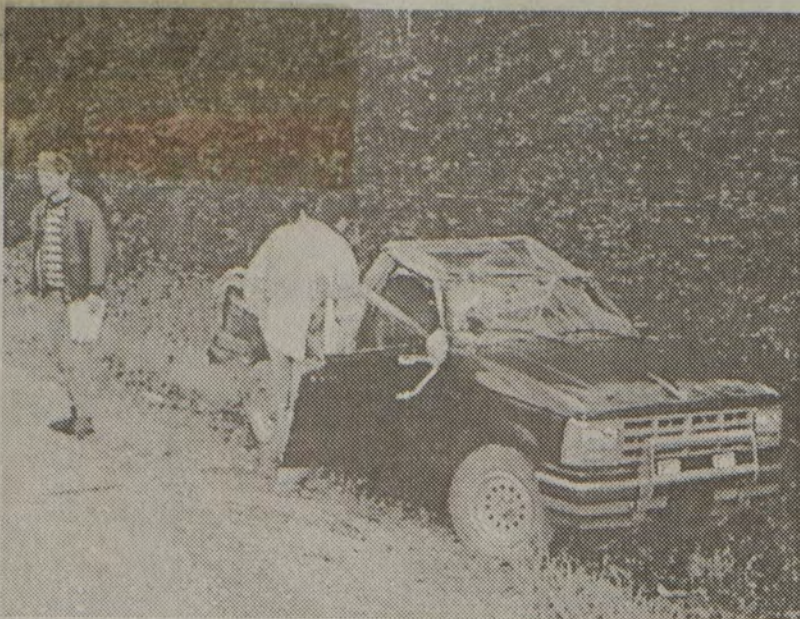
According to police records, a caller reported a breaking-and-entering at the school to the police department at 2:09 p.m. Sunday.

The caller told police officials that when she entered the building, the alarm had been activated and she saw two subjects running down the hall, records indicate.

Prestonsburg Police sergeant Anthony Castle said the juveniles were 13 and 15 years old. He said the caller recognized one of the juveniles and hollered at him, "but he would not turn around and speak."

Patrolman Mike Conn said Tuesday that the juveniles were charged with burglary; first-degree criminal mischief; and theft by unlawful taking, because they had already removed a computer from the building.

Conn said the two juveniles broke out a window at the school and entered the building through that window.



An accident Tuesday evening on Route 1428 between Highlands Regional Medical Center and new Route 23 sent Jimmy R. Collins, of Van Lear, to the hospital after his truck flipped on its top, skidded across the road, and flipped upright when it hit a rock cliff. Collins was transported to HRMC, where he was treated and released. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Contractors sue city housing authority

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

When the Housing and Urban Development agency (HUD) visited Indian Hills and Dixie Apartments and made a video of "deficiencies in construction work," the Prestonsburg Housing Authority refused to pay for the inadequate construction.

In return, the housing authority is being sued by Cumberland Surety Company, of Fayette County, because it failed to make final payment to the surety company and allegedly breached the contract.

The lawsuit indicates that the company lost \$80,569.49 because of the housing authority's refusal to pay.

"We revoked payment because we were not aware of the video tape HUD took of some of the windows the construction company apparently fixed," housing authority attorney Cliff Latta said last Wednesday.

Latta also said construction deficiencies were found in the plumb-

ing in some of the housing complexes.

The construction work in question was done by Z & J Construction Company Inc.

Latta said the housing authority had originally made an offer to pay for the construction work, but when he saw the video, he immediately cancelled the offer.

"They had never accepted or rejected the offer," Latta said.

Latta said the suit was originally filed in Fayette Circuit Court, and he filed a motion in September to have the case dismissed because of improper venue, but a judge transferred the case to Floyd County.

A countersuit has also been filed against the company.

"We don't know how much it will cost the housing authority to complete and correct the project," Latta said.

As a result of the failure to complete the project and the work deficiencies, the housing authority will be required to spend at least \$59,833 to properly complete the project, according to the countersuit.

# Spill

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the house with the water off," he said.

He said one house in the area had "heavy fumes," but most of the houses did not have a dangerous level of gas odor.

"We have no reason to believe that there has been any contamination of the potable drinking water in that area," Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission superintendent Seldon Horne said in a press release issued Tuesday afternoon.

The release says that tests are being done on the water as a precautionary measure.

Blackburn said a representative at Action Petroleum Inc. estimated the gas spill to be about 50 gallons, and did not report the spill because he did not believe the spill had to be reported for that amount.

He said the spill occurred around 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Action Petroleum Inc. CEO Tim McDonald estimated the spill to be approximately 20-30 gallons, but added that the amount has not yet been confirmed.

He said the spill happened sometime during the night because a valve on one of the company's trucks was leaking.

McDonald said the spill was not reported because workers did not know the reporting requirements.

He also said the company was still not sure if the amount of the spill that occurred early Tuesday morning is required to be reported.

Blackburn said anytime there is a gasoline spill of at least five gallons, it has to be reported according to the law.

Blackburn said the gas company sprayed the area down with a chemical that breaks down the gas and kills the odor.

He said the Environmental Protection Agency would be notified and they would do a study to determine if the water had been contaminated by the spill.

"For public safety, we are encouraging residents to boil their drinking and cooking water before using it for consumption," Blackburn said.

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# On Line

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been jailed, the victim can call a number and register his/her phone number to be called when the inmate is released.

The computer calls the number up to 24 hours after the release of the inmate, Brentlinger said, and the calls will continue during the 24-hour period until the victim enters a pin code, which is created by the victim during registration.

"The computer takes data from the jail and sends it to Louisville, where the victim is notified by an automated phone call," Brentlinger said.

"With the on-line going into effect, this will help the victims feel safer," social worker Helen Bowen, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Domestic Violence Unit, said Monday.

Bowen said victims sometimes come into the center for safety after being threatened by their assailants.

"Some victims have to leave the county or even the state because of the threat," Bowen said.

She said sometimes violators are upset and try to seek revenge. "At least with the on-line system, the victims are aware when the perpetrator is released and they can seek additional protection if they feel it is necessary."

# Barber, Wilson joins Eskew and Gresham

Eskew and Gresham, PSC announces that Kathy Barber and Dana Wilson have accepted the position of staff accountant. Kathy, a graduate of Transylvania University with a degree in Accounting, was previously with Columbia/HCA. Dana is a graduate of University of Louisville with a degree in Accounting and previously worked with Instant Products.

Eskew & Gresham, PSC also announced that Kristi May has accepted the position of staff accountant. Kristi is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and a masters degree in Accounting.

# Special Session

sued a press release Monday, asking mountain area lawmakers to "look at this situation realistically, and do what's right for the future of the region, for the children of the mountains, for the miners of Kentucky," Patton specifically mentioned Representative Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, in his plea for support from Eastern Kentucky lawmakers. He urged legislators to remember their "courage" during efforts to enact the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) in 1990, quoting Stumbo.

Stumbo, Majority Leader of the House, is the only member of that chamber's leadership not co-sponsoring Patton's reform bill. An attorney as well as a legislator, Stumbo's firm, Stumbo, Bowling and Barber, was paid \$1,654,306 in fees in 1995, tops in the state, for representing injured workers.

Statewide statistics indicate that

Representative Stumbo reminded us of what Harry Truman said, that you have to live with your conscience a lot longer than you have to live with your constituents."

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fees paid to Workers' Compensation attorneys rose from more than \$18 million in 1988 to more than \$48 million in 1995.

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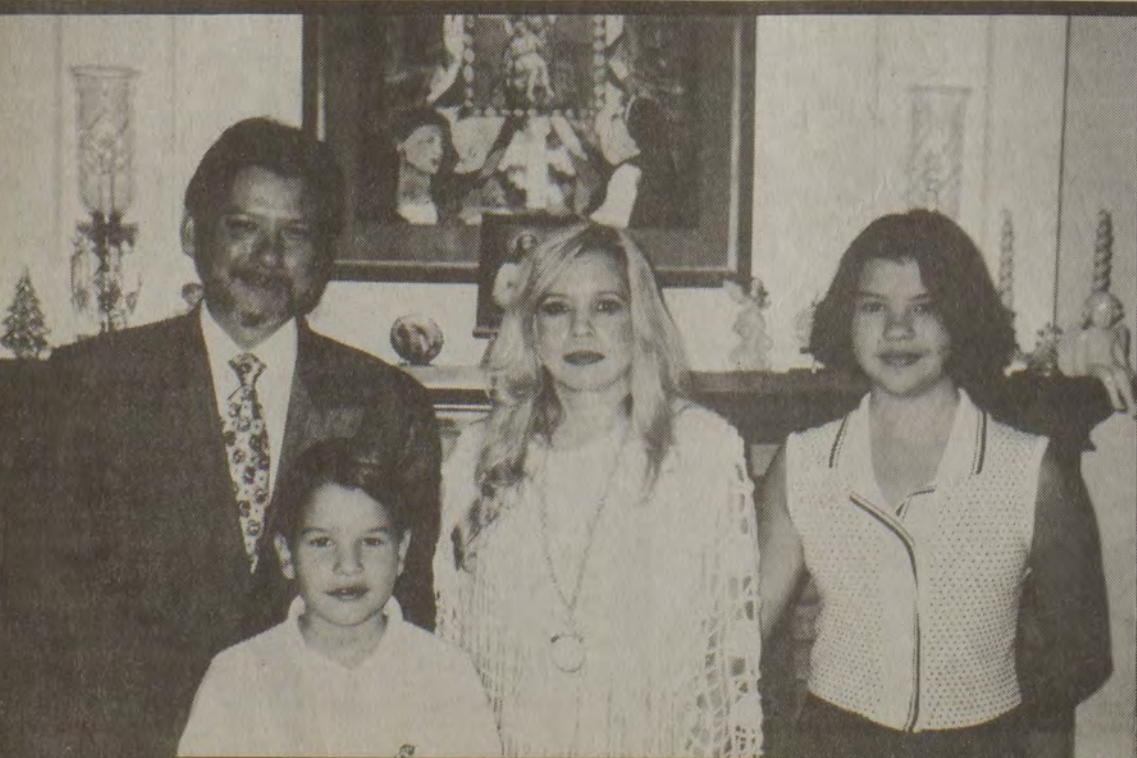
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## Clichés R Us

by Scott Perry

If it ain't broken, don't fix it. Don't knock it 'til you try it. Look before you leap. Clichés R Us. You need 'em, we've got 'em. And they are, by reason of their clichéness (we just made that word up), worn out, over used and, well, trite.

But, darn it, they all fit. Times' managing editor Janice Shepherd has begun a series of stories on alternative education in Floyd County that we've titled "Opportunities Unlimited."

We didn't just pull that name out of a hat. It's the name of the county school system's alternative education program, operated out of a double-wide at Garth.

We confess to total ignorance about the school prior to a visit to our office by Jerry Fultz, principal at Opportunities Unlimited.

Yes, we knew that the county board of education was discussing a restructuring of the alternative education program, proposing to contract with the David School for those services.

But, we had never taken a good look at the program already in place to see how it worked...or if it worked.

Except for the students, parents and teachers directly associated with Opportunities Unlimited, neither had anyone else. Thus our list of clichés.

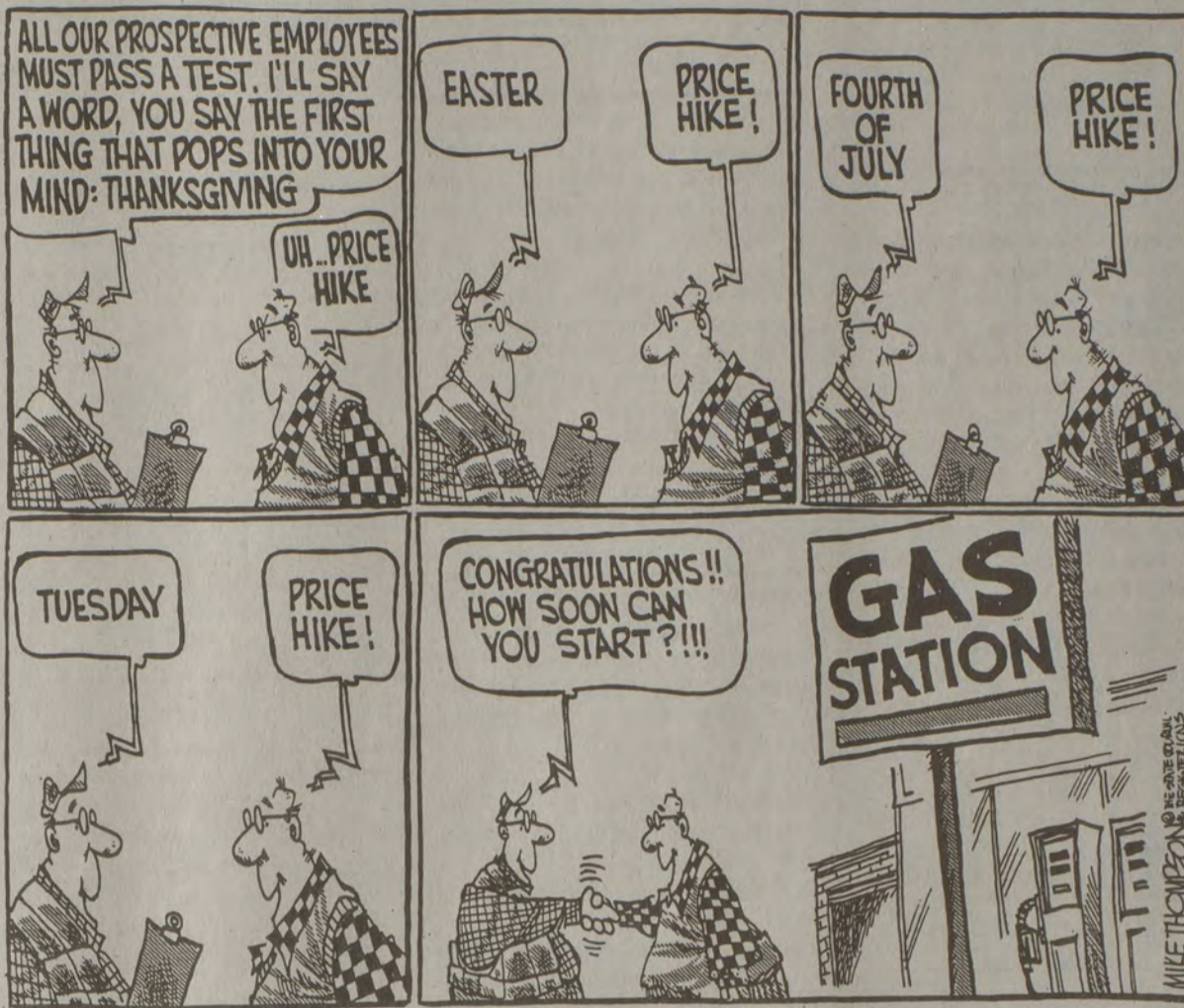
First, we've discovered that alternative education, which offers instruction to kids who, for one reason or another can't fit in in the regular school classrooms, is working pretty well at Opportunities Unlimited.

It ain't broken, don't fix it. Next, we've learned that few local school officials have taken the time to inspect the program's effectiveness for themselves.

Don't knock it 'til you try it. Finally, we've decided, with Jerry Fultz's gentle prodding, to give you the inside story on Opportunities Unlimited.

Look before you leap. We think you'll find, as we have, that all the clichés are accurate, just as accurate as the name of the program they describe.

Opportunities Unlimited. Two words that will never be over used.



## 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.

### Genealogical query

<geodot@rmci.net>

George E. Howell  
Nampa, Idaho

### Thanks to Town Branch Church

Editor:

I did not have your mailing address and I want you to know how I feel about you all.

I am a mother of a headstart student in Floyd County. I went to the Town Branch Church in Prestonsburg, November 20, to their distribution for Floyd County Headstart children. I got a beautiful dress and coat for my little daughter. When they placed this coat on her, she was so thrilled. She smiled and I cried.

I did not know how we could afford a coat for her this year. My husband has been laid off work for 3 months, and they could never guess just how much me and my

family appreciate the kindness they showed to us.

As I understand, they had a brand new outfit for all the Head Start students in the whole Floyd County. I laid in bed and just was amazed at how much these people do to help, and it makes me realize how special they really are to Floyd County.

Every parent of these children should really appreciate what they have done for all of us.

I know this takes a lot of time and energy and money for them to do all this for children they don't even know.

When I looked at the smiles on those little faces I had to go outside the church to cry and then come back in and smile. How God must smile on these people. Thank you pastor Tom and Earlene Nelson for you wonderful kindness to all the headstart children.

Lynn Hall  
Floyd County Head Start moth-

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Yo, listen up. We've had a pretty good response to our first call for photos depicting scenes from the 1957 flood, but we need MORE!

We'll be publishing a special 40th anniversary reflection of the Great Flood come February and we'd like to include your snapshots.

Here's how to get them to us: Send photos to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Put your name and return address on the back of the photos so we can get them back to you.

If you don't want to lose sight of them for a second, bring them by our office...at 112 South Central Avenue in P'burg and we'll copy them while you wait.

Time's a wastin'.  
Come on down!

After several weeks of pre-game trash talk the great debate over Workers' Comp reform is underway in a special session of Kentucky's General Assembly.

Expect plenty of snarling and gnashing of teeth.

We'd do a little gnashing of our own if we could afford it, but just got notice that we need to cough up about three grand in comp premiums, thanks to an audit of our accounts.

Seems that our risk-based multiplier, which is used to determine our premiums, has been hiked and we've got some settling up to do.

Funny thing is, though, we haven't had any claims that might justify an increase in our premiums.

Better safe than sorry?  
Hah.

Looks like we're supposed to be sorry we're safe.

Looks like we may be sorry, too, that a proposal for economic development in Eastern Kentucky is getting so much public attention.

The idea, which proposes to pick one town for a massive infusion of state and federal aid to be used to make that community self-sufficient, already has us arguing about who gets to stand first in line.

We've proposed the Big Sandy area as a starting point; the folks in Morgan County are pushing West Liberty; and one of the state's largest newspapers is plugging Hindman.

Each community is a logical pick, although the Louisville Courier-Journal's suggestion that Hindman ought to get the

nod as a payback to all the loyal Democrats there is a bit hypocritical.

Thought that paper was a champion against pork barrel politics.

Anyway, we don't need to be feuding with one another over who goes first or getting ourselves all worked up over the prospects for a burst of economic development.

Right now the proposal is just that...a proposal. If and when it becomes the real thing, we hope that the pilot project is selected on criteria that is objective and has a better than average chance of proving successful.

Mom used to say 'me first goes me last,' and we need to remember that advice.

We've got to stick together and make sure the first project is a success, wherever it is.

Otherwise, "me-first" will prob-

ably be the last, too.

The one person perhaps most responsible for our career in the newspaper biz died last week.

Douglas Galbraith wasn't a mentor, a teacher or even a real acquaintance of ours.

She was, however, a businesswoman whose family business happened to be publishing a newspaper...*The Paintsville Herald*.

That family business became our family business in 1964 and, well, the rest is history.

Call it fate, luck or (as some of you might) a travesty, but if not for Douglas Galbraith, we probably would have never had the opportunity to do what we're doing.

We wish her a fond farewell.

## Two charged with breaking into vehicles

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men were arrested last Sunday morning and charged with breaking into three

vehicles at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

Donald Bentley, 22, of Allen, and Darin Blackburn, 23, of Prestonsburg, were arrested after Holiday Inn's security reported that

## Community transit service began Monday

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Community Transit service began providing affordable, clean, and safe transportation to Prestonsburg residents Monday, according to Greg Hamlin, executive director of Sandy Valley Transportation.

The city of Prestonsburg and Sandy Valley Transportation developed the public transit system for residents who do not have adequate transportation, Hamlin said.

"It is a needed service and the people are fortunate to have this provided for them," Prestonsburg City Councilman Dick Clark, chairman of the city's community projects committee, said last month.

Hamlin said the public transit vehicle is equipped to carry ten ambulatory people, or eight people and two handicapped passengers.

There are 17 pick-up locations throughout the city where residents

can get to the transit vehicle, but for those who cannot physically get to the transit stop, the transit can pick them up at home, Hamlin said.

"Passengers need to give 15-30 minutes leeway, because we will be going door to door for those who can't get to a bus stop," he said.

The pickup locations range from Dixie Apartments to the West Prestonsburg Bakery to the Social Security Administration office.

Whether residents need to see a doctor, go shopping or to the pharmacy, or to visit a friend, the public transportation can accommodate their needs, Hamlin said.

The transit is available Monday through Friday and the cost is \$1 per trip, each time a passenger gets on the vehicle.

Hamlin said that those who cannot make it to a bus stop should call Sandy Valley Transportation at 886-1936 to make arrangements for the transit vehicle to pick them up at home.

two subjects were breaking into vehicles in the parking lot.

According to a media release from Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Gerald Clark, two subjects were observed in a vehicle when he and patrolman William Petry arrived on the scene.

When Clark spotlighted the vehicle, "one of the subjects ran behind the motel," the release says.

The release says that the subject who fled from the police was found in a vehicle which security advised was not in the parking lot during the last security check.

Clark and Petry's investigation revealed that three vehicles had been broken into, and three other break-ins had been attempted, according to the release.

"All of the stolen items were discovered on the subjects and in the vehicle belonging to one of the subjects."

Bentley was charged with three counts of first-degree criminal mischief and three counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Blackburn was charged with two counts of first-degree criminal mischief and three counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Blackburn was found in a 1992 pickup in which he had allegedly broken out the back window and taken several items valued at more than \$300, according to Petry's police report.

Petry said Monday that some of the items recovered included a compact disc player and radar detectors.

The report also states that more than \$1,000 in damages were done to the truck.

District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the charges during arraignments Monday, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today (December 4).

Both men were released from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center on Monday, November 25.

The incident is still under investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department, and additional charges are pending.

## Williams acquitted of writing worthless checks

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A jury took less than five minutes Tuesday to acquit a Floyd County man on two theft by deception charges and a witness who failed to appear at the trial is lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

Ireland Williams was charged with writing two worthless checks totaling \$29,892 on an account at Citizens Bank in Paintsville.

Carrie Mullins of Louisa, a legal secretary for the late Kim Wright, failed to appear in court on Monday

and Tuesday. Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued an arrest warrant for Mullins and she was picked up Tuesday in Louisa and transported to Floyd County. She is charged with contempt of court.

Williams' attorney, Jerry Patton, said Williams had paid off the checks over several months.

Williams is a coal broker and the complaining witness, Betty DeRossett, owner of Rainbow Trucking, hauled coal for Williams.

The trial began Monday in Floyd Circuit Court. The jury returned its verdict Tuesday morning.

## Thanksgiving traffic violations are plenty

More than 1,000 traffic violations were issued during the Thanksgiving holiday by the Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9.

KSP Post 9 officials issued 791 citations, 138 speeding tickets, 85 tickets for persons not wearing seat belts. Also, seven violators were cited for improper use of a child restraint and 24 were arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicating beverage (DUI).

Compared to last year's fatality rate of 13 during the holiday, eight were killed in seven accidents this year, but none of those seven accidents were in the Post 9 area.

Of the eight killed across the state, four were involved in alcohol-related crashes and six were not

wearing any type of safety restraint. Two of the eight killed were pedestrians.

Combined Accident Reduction Effort (CARE), which began at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday, was part of efforts in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) by the sixteen KSP posts.

In this program, traffic-enforcement officers concentrated on motorists driving while intoxicated, speeding, safety belts, and child restraint offenses.

Across the state, 204 people were arrested for DUI; 6,114 speeding citations were issued; and 959 safety belt and child-safety restraint citations were written.

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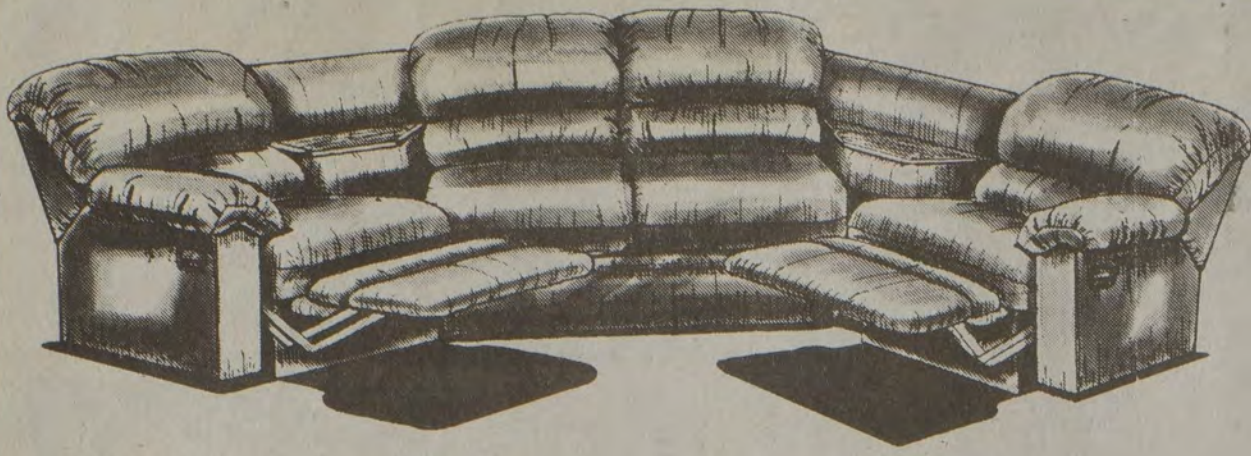
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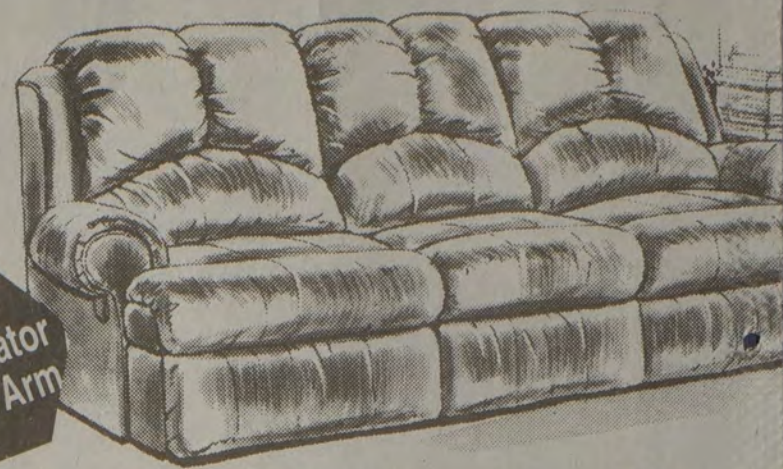
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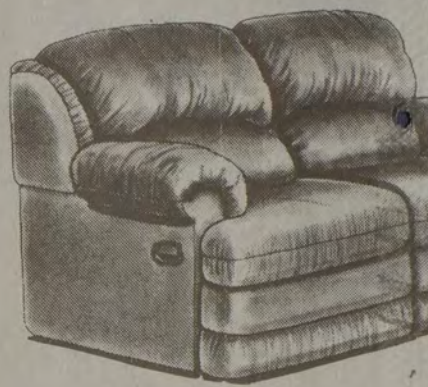
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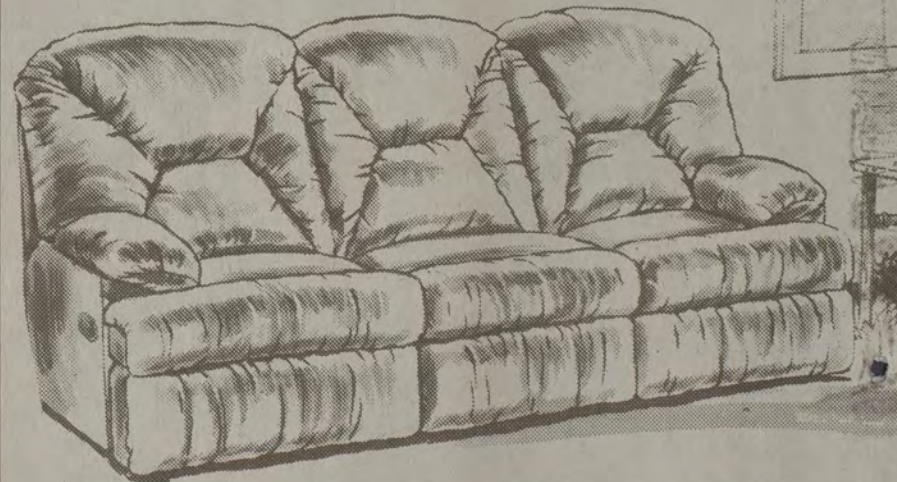
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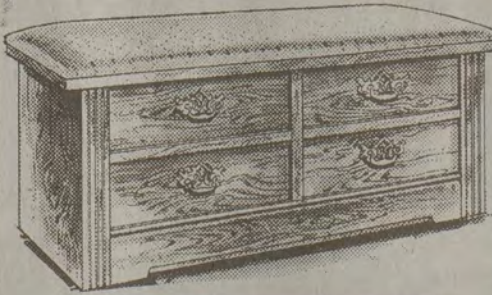
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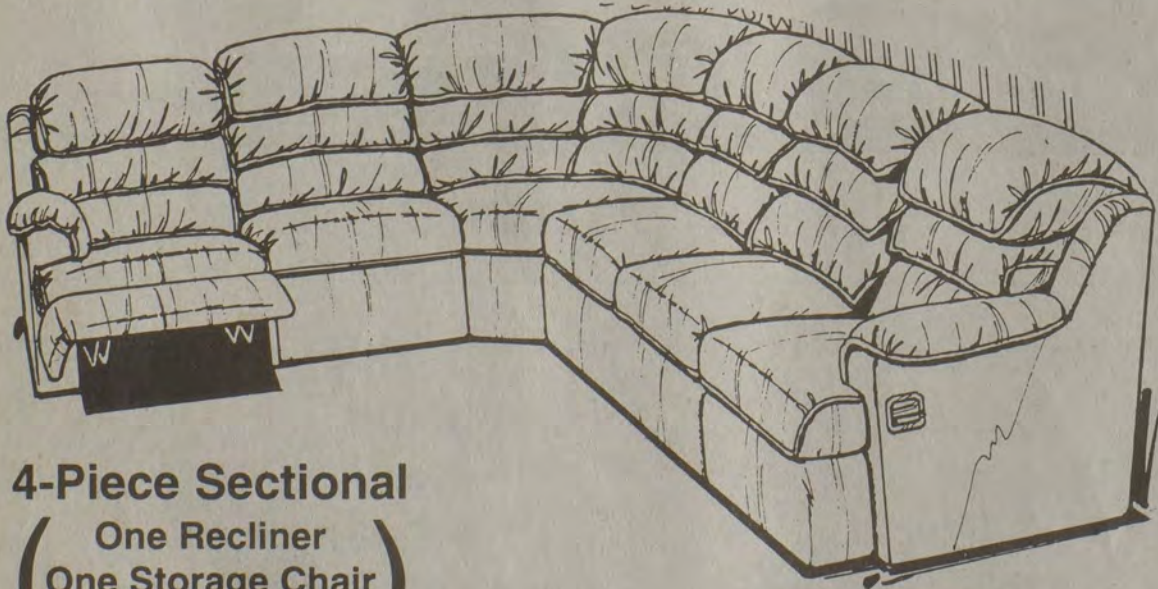
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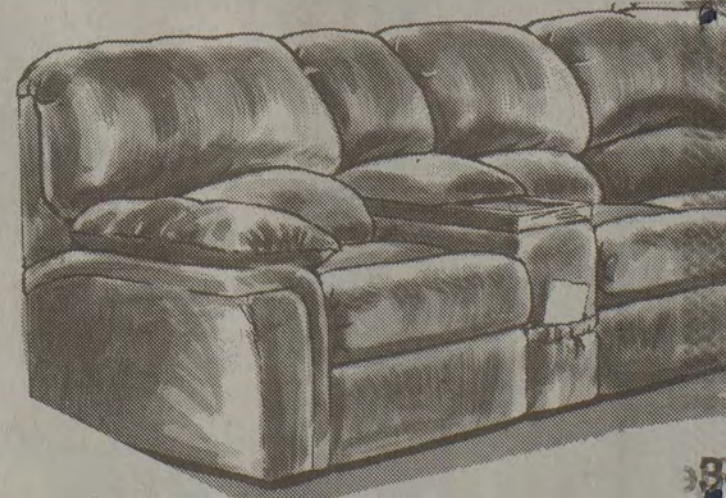
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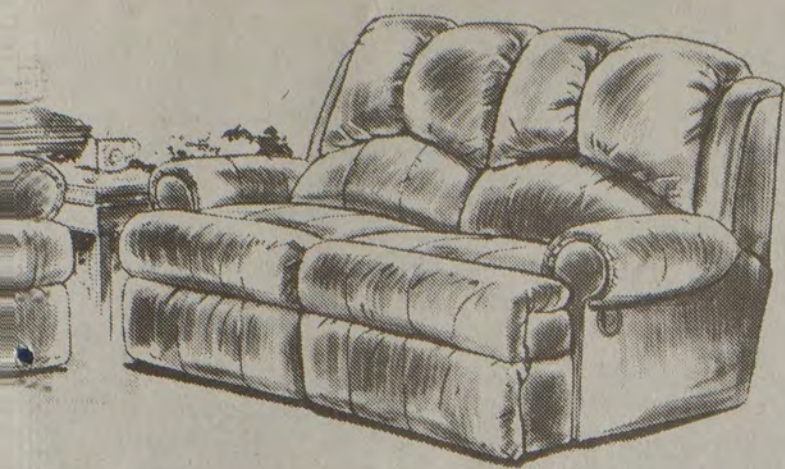


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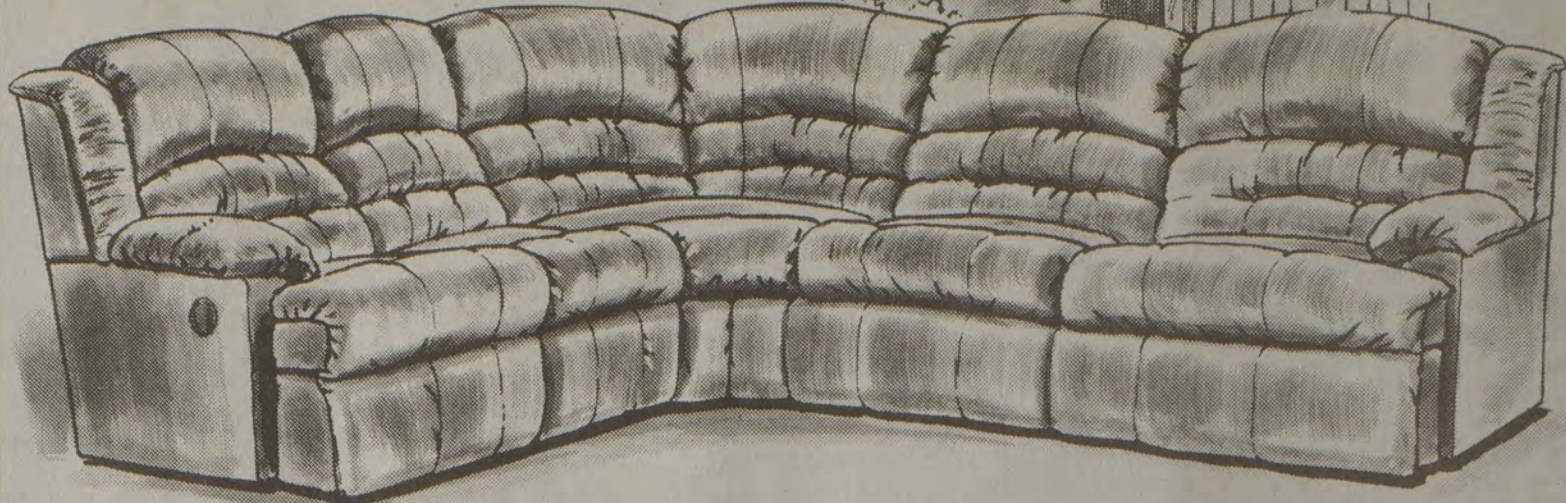
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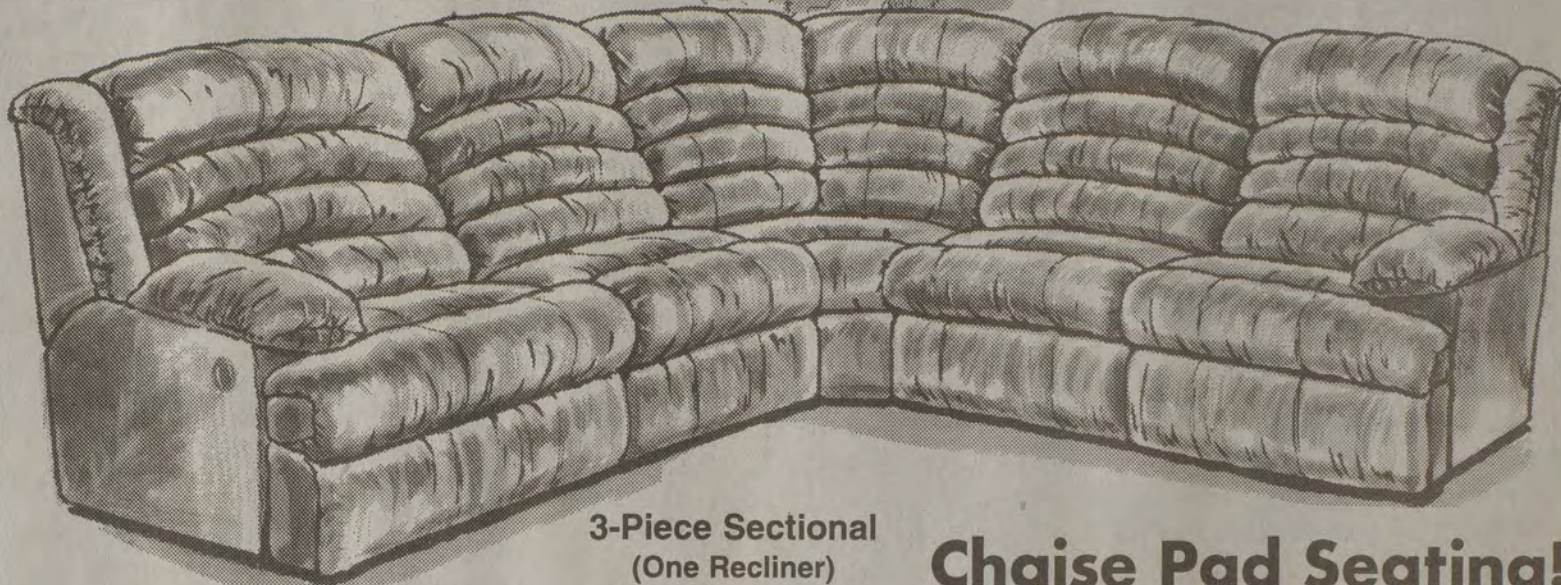
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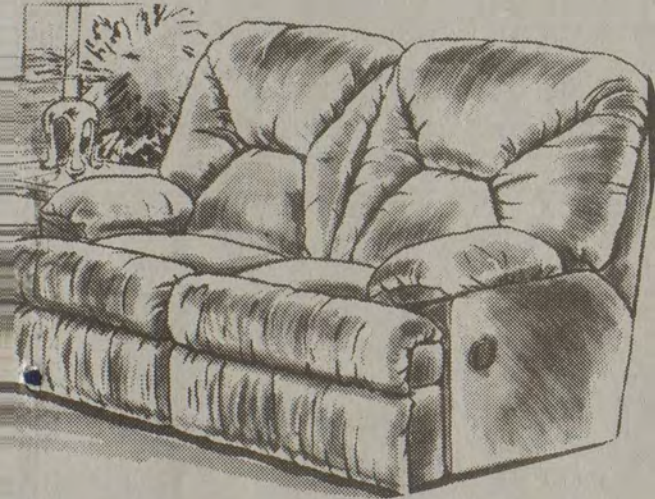
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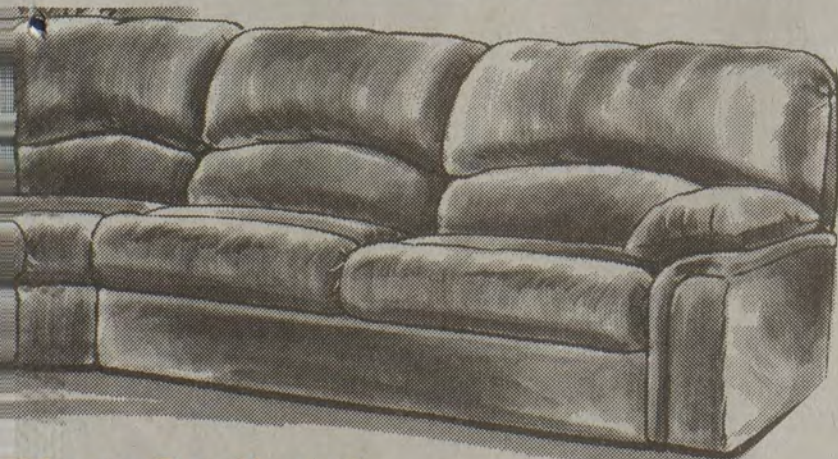
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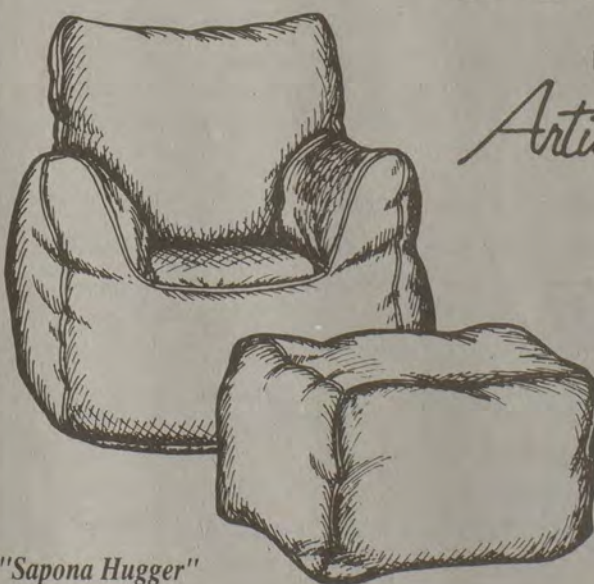
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A winner

Don Everly, with the Everly Brothers, drew out the name of a grand prize winner of the Country of Kentucky sweepstakes contest. Pictured with him are, from left, Sheri Warnke, Country America Magazine, Ann Latta, Secretary of Tourism Development Cabinet; and Judi Patton, First Lady.

# Winner's name drawn in sweepstakes contest

Six months of waiting ended recently for a lucky winner whose name was drawn by country music star, Don Everly, as the grand prize winner of the "Country of Kentucky" sweepstakes contest.

The contest, a cooperative promotional effort between the Kentucky Cabinet for Tourism Development and Country America magazine attracted over 46,000 entries since it began in May, 1996. Joining the Kentucky born Everly at the drawing held in the Governor's Mansion were First Lady Judi Patton, of Pikeville, Tourism Cabinet Secretary Ann Latta, staff members of Country America magazine and representatives of Creative Alliance, the advertising agency promoting the contest.

Latta called the joint promotion a "phenomenal" success. "As you can see by the number of responses," she said, "this was not only a popular contest, but an outstanding example of what a government agency and private business can

accomplish together."

The promotional aspect of the contest, Latta pointed out, is expected to bring hundreds of new visitors to Kentucky. Over 19,000 of those entering the contest requested additional tourism information on the state.

"The focus on Kentucky as the birthplace of so many country music stars and its rich musical heritage provides a tourism marketing niche we're eager to promote," Latta said.

"We believe country music fans throughout the nation will travel the state from the Country Music Highway in Eastern Kentucky to the birthplaces of such stars as the Everly Brothers and Bill Monroe in Western Kentucky," Latta added.

The grand prize winner receives an all expense paid trip for two to the 1997 Kentucky State Fair to attend a concert by a Kentucky country music artist. Accommodations at a Louisville motel for five days and air travel are included. First prize is an all

expense paid trip for two to a Kentucky State Resort Park for a week and also includes air travel.

Other prizes range from Country America magazine backpacks filled with Kentucky products to a CD sampler produced specifically for the contest and featuring a selection of country music artists born in Kentucky.

According to Latta, all winning entries, totaling over 2,000, will be notified by mail. Prizes will be awarded once eligibility is verified.

Corporate sponsors of the sweepstakes prizes include the Meredith Corporation, Country America magazine, USAir and Wilson Inns as well as the Kentucky Department of Parks, the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Prior to a luncheon sponsored by Country America magazine, Mrs. Patton presented Everly with a Kentucky Colonel certificate.

## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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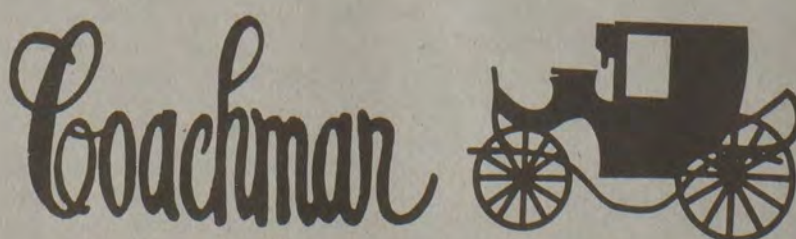
Neighborhood watch award

Lon May, ecology and DES officer for Floyd County, was recognized for his efforts at cleaning up Floyd County. May received a Certificate of Appreciation for establishing neighborhood watch programs to catch illegal dumpers.

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# Snow, ice removal priority plan announced for Floyd County

Whether it's 2 p.m. or 2 a.m., 44 degrees above or 44 degree below zero, state road crews are ready to fight snow and ice whenever it hits. Employees monitor storms on state-of-the-art radar, and update a toll-free phone line detailing road conditions on major routes.

To make traveling in your area as safe as possible during winter's inclement weather, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announces its 1996-97 snow and ice removal priority road routes to inform motorists of which roads will be cleared first.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary James Codell says state maintenance crews will first clean the roads with the highest traffic volumes before moving to the less-traveled roadways.

Each year cabinet engineers study traffic volumes and patterns to determine which roads are critical to traffic flow, taking into consideration geographic factors, before making changes to the system.

Codell believes, "Information is one of the most powerful tools citizens can use against the potential hazards of winter driving. By knowing which roads have likely been treated, motorists can alter their routes accordingly to help ensure their safety."

Priority A roadways in Floyd

County, which will be cleared first by Transportation Cabinet road crews, include U.S. 23, U.S. 460, portions of KY 3, KY 122, KY 680 and KY 7, KY 80, KY 114, a portion of KY 979, and KY 1428. This category includes interstates, parkways, urban expressways and other state roads with exceptionally large volumes of traffic.

The next roads to be cleared will be Priority B and then C, as indicated on the attached map.

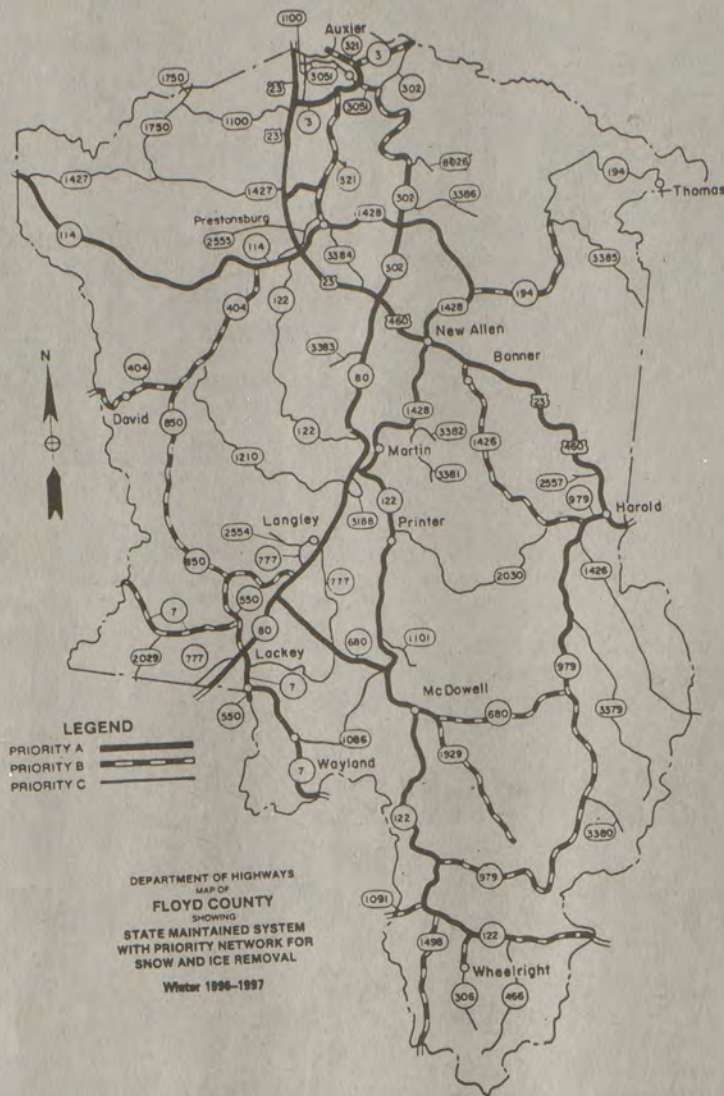
Priority B roads include state primary roads, bypasses and roads with slightly less traffic than Priority A roads.

State secondary roads, rural secondary roads, and other routes with comparable traffic volumes fall under the Priority C category.

The Kentucky Road Report provides information on weather-related road conditions for interstates, parkways and major routes. It will be in operation around the clock when snow and/or ice storms hit the state.

Otherwise, normal hours for the toll-free phone number are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The public can call 1-800-4KY ROAD (1-800-459-7623) for a recorded message or receive a faxed version by dialing (812) 914-7422 from their fax machine telephone.



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## Visit the 'Angel Tree,' make a child's Christmas

by Teresa Smith  
 Public Relations  
 Pikeville College

Probably more than any other time of the year, the Christmas season beckons each of us to count our blessings and share with those who are less fortunate. But early last summer, one group of college students began planning an event that would ensure area children of having a joyous Christmas holiday.

Margaret Bentley, president of The Round Table, Pikeville College's psychology club, said that after discussing the club's goals with fellow members, it was unanimously decided that the major emphasis of The Round Table would be to help people — but most importantly — children. And after numerous bake sales, barbecues, and raffles, members of The Round Table, raised more than \$1,000 to begin their Secret Santa project.

"As psychology majors, we focus on child development and growth. So we felt very strongly about participating in community projects that involved children,"

Bentley said. "And we wanted to help children right here in our own community. We decided to give them a great Christmas."

After contacting the local Human Resources Centers and Headstarts, a list of names was compiled. This year 122 children, ranging in ages from three to 12

years of age, will be the recipients of The Round Table's Secret Santa Project. Paper angels, bearing each child's name, clothing sizes, and suggestion of a favorite toy, decorate a Christmas tree located in the lobby of the Armington Science-Learning Center. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to visit the tree, select an "angel," and purchase a gift or two for that particular child.

To guarantee every child will receive a gift, club members have purchased a small item for each child, with the younger ones also receiving stockings filled with goodies.

The Round Table will host a Christmas Party for the children on Monday, December 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the college gym and members will distribute the gifts to the children at that time.

Club members are speaking to area businesses asking for their help by donating food and drinks for the party.

According to Angee Wallace, who has been dubbed "Sergeant-at-Arms" by fellow club members in recognition of her countless hours of work on the project, the Secret Santa project is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young children.

"Christmas is a special time of year, especially for children. We wanted to create a wonderful Christmas memory for these children and let them know that someone really cares."

Other officers of The Round Table are Laticia Little, vice-president; Margie Gibson, treasurer; and Stephanie Johnson, secretary.

Any businesses and/or individuals who would like to participate in the Secret Santa project by donating refreshments, can contact a member of The Round Table by calling the Office of Student Affairs at 432-9319.



## 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.*

### Scholarship money available

The CEDAR program will award one \$1,000 scholarship to each high school in Floyd County. Students could also win additional scholarships of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000. See guidance counselors for details. Deadline is January 6.

### Donations needed

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department is asking for donations to their Christmas Fund. Donate any new or used toys, clothing, household items and canned goods.

The fire department will be distributing donations on December 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 19, from 7-9 p.m. at the fire department.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated by someone less fortunate.

Call 886-0017 or 886-1381 if you have something to give.

### Retired teacher to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting December 12, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Presenting the music portion of the program this year will be a trio from McDowell First Baptist Church, which includes Libby Hall, Trish Cieslak and Joan Chaffins. All

retired teachers from Floyd County are encouraged to attend.

### Christmas concert

The Community Chorus of Prestonsburg Community College will present a free Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8, at the Mountain Arts Center, beginning at 3 p.m.

The 45-member chorus is comprised of members from several counties in the area.

The concert will be conducted by M. Michael Conley, associate professor of music at PCC, which will be accompanied by Marcia Adkins.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

### Toys for Tots

The Martin Youth Service Center along with Mrs. Derosssett's civics class is collecting new or used toys until December 16, for the Toys for Tots Christmas.

### Advisory council meeting

The Martin Youth Service Center will hold an advisory council meeting December 10, at 1:30 p.m., at the center. The public is invited to attend.

### Initiation, Christmas party

Adah Chapter, No. 24, O.E.S., will have an initiation and Christmas party on December 9. All officers and members are urged to attend and bring their favorite Christmas dish.

### John W. Hall Lodge, 950 annual Christmas party

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will conduct their annual Christmas party at the lodge hall on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Members are requested to bring a covered dish for the dinner.

### Caregivers Support Group meeting

The Caregivers Support Group will hold a meeting for caregivers of the frail, elderly, physically or mentally impaired adults on December 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Happy House Adult Day Center, Archer Park. For more information, call 886-0265.

### Maytown council to meet

The Maytown Elementary S.B.D.M. council will hold its regular meeting on December 9, at 6 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome.

### Senior bazaar

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will hold an inside bazaar on Friday, December 6, beginning at 7 a.m.

Rent a table for \$10. Also homemade breakfast with gravy, biscuits, sausage, fried potatoes for \$2.

### Christmas carnival

Auxier Elementary School 8th grade class is sponsoring a Christmas carnival on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Santa will be there for the children.

There will be baked goods, concession, cake walks, holiday hayride, bingo, and Santa's fishing hole and various other games.

Everything will be auctioned off at the end of the evening.

### Weekly rides

Weekly mountain bike rides and hiking is sponsored by the Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club. Call Don Fields at 886-8604 for more information.

### Winter Story Hour

The Floyd County Library Winter Story Hour will begin Thursday, December 5, from 10:30-11:30 in the mornings, and from

3:30-4:30 in the afternoons.

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## Holiday Open House at PCC December 11

The Prestonsburg Community College family will share the holiday spirit among themselves and with the community during the college's Annual Holiday Open House, to be held this year on Wednesday, December 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Johnson Administration Building.

This event, sponsored by the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc., will feature light holiday refreshments and live entertainment for students, other members of the college family, and the general public.

This year's open house will also include sales of a new holiday card, featuring a print of an original painting by Tom Whitaker, PCC Professor of Art, of the PCC Riverwalk Gazebo. The print on the front of the card is a limited edition and is the first in a series of Holiday cards featuring limited-edition Whitaker prints that PCC plans to offer in the future.

This card will be unveiled and sold during the open house. All sale proceeds will benefit PCC. All costs associated with the production of the cards are being underwritten by the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc.

For the convenience of purchasers, cards will be available in packages of 5 for \$5 and 10 for \$10. Also available at the open house will be signed prints of the holiday card art, already matted and framed, at a cost of \$50 each.

Those who are unable to attend the open house may purchase the cards at the PCC Bookstore or order the cards and framed prints by e-mail, regular mail or phone. Card orders placed by e-mail, mail and phone must be for a minimum \$10 purchase and must include an additional \$2 to cover postage and handling. There will be a \$6 additional charge for shipping and handling on orders for framed prints placed by mail, e-mail or phone. Checks for mail and phone orders should be made payable to the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc.

The Riverwalk Gazebo is a campus landmark. It was constructed in 1992-93 with donated materials and labor and has become a popular resting place for the thousands of area residents who have used the Riverwalk since its opening.

Tom Whitaker was born in Ohio but grew up in Maggoffin County, where he still lives. He has been a

### Graduation ceremony at Job Corps Center

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will hold a formal graduation ceremony on Thursday, December 12, at 3 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Keynote speaker for the graduation will be an alumnus of Carl D. Perkins Job Corps, Don Hall, who resides and works in Paintsville. The public is encouraged to attend.

member of the PCC faculty since 1973. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a Master's degree from Morehead State University. His paintings and drawings have been featured prominently in numerous collections and exhibitions of Appalachian art and artists. Kentucky poet Al Stewart has called Whitaker "America's Greatest Appalachian Artist."

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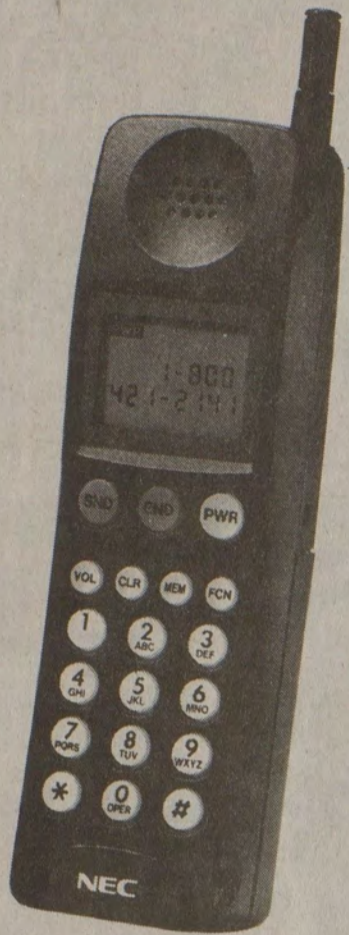


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**A Look At Sports**

**Paintsville Tigers state's top choice as roundball season opened this week**

Coach Bill Mike Runyon finds his Paintsville Tigers shouldering the state's number one ranking as the high school basketball season opened this week (Monday for girls, Tuesday for boys).

The Tigers grabbed the state's number one ranking, according to the Lexington Herald-Leader, and why not. They return three top players from a team that walked through the Sweet Sixteen last season.

Gone from the Paintsville roster are Craig Ratliff and Matt Ratliff, both high profile players that could be hard to replace. But the Tigers return the state's number one player in 6' 10" J.R. Vanhooose. Junior Todd Tackett returns as the two guard as well as underrated Josh McKenzie, a senior.

McKenzie will be the key to this Paintsville team that could be a little short on the bench this year. However, the combination of Runyon and the "Tiger Trio" will be more than enough to give the Tigers a shot at a second state championship.

It was refreshing to see a mountain team enjoy the success the Tigers had in last year's state tournament. They played their best basketball in the final week of the season and brought home a state title to the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

I think McKenzie is going to be the key to whether the Tigers do repeat. We all know the talent of Vanhooose, and he certainly is loaded with it, as well as the ability of Todd Tackett to take a team apart from the outside. Both Vanhooose and Tackett are outstanding basketball players as well as young men. But McKenzie has to be, without a doubt, the most underrated basketball player in the 15th Region, if not the state.

I really like the work ethic of this young man on the hardwood. He seems to make very few turnovers and is a work horse on the back boards. His 16 or 17 points a game is overshadowed and often overlooked under the play of both Vanhooose and Tackett.

McKenzie is a hard worker and does a lot of good things on the floor.

The Pikeville Panthers will make some noise in the 15th Region this year with the return of super center Doug Powers. Powers is another player that is well-known, but for his football abilities. He is also a super basketball player and maybe his future is on the hardwood.

Coach Dave Thomas will return several good basketball players who will join

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**Association announces all-county teams**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

With the high school football season in the record books the Floyd County Football Coaches Association took time out to name their offensive and defensive county teams for the '96 season.

Prestonsburg tight end Gavin Hale and wide receiver John Ortega were named to the offensive first team. Hale and Ortega led the Blackcats to the playoffs this season. Hale was a standout on defense as well. Ortega, a sophomore, played multiple positions but was used in the backfield in the last half of the season after tailback Jon Morris went down with an injury.

South Floyd's Nick Compton, a junior, was the first team quarterback. Compton passed for just over 1,000 yards this past season. During his sophomore season he was close to 2,000. Compton had a new set of receivers to throw to this year.

The backfield for the first team consisted of Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton (senior), South Floyd's Ketrin Mays (junior), and Allen Central's Gordon Reeves (junior). Hamilton rushed for just over 1,200

yards this season leading the Bobcats ground attack. Mays finished with 1,147 for the Raiders and scored 10 TD's for coach Donnie Daniels. Reeves was the feature back for the Rebels, gaining 827 yards.

Andre Faine (South Floyd) and



Jon Morris

Brian Thompson (Prestonsburg) were named offensive tackles for the first team. At the two guard positions were Betsy Layne's Stewart Hall and Kris Lawson of Prestonsburg. Allen Central's Levi Wells was a first team offensive member at center.

On kick-off return, South Floyd's Chris Isaac got the nod on the first team and Prestonsburg's Mark Branham was the first team kicker.

On the defensive side of the football, five were named to the linebacker slots. The quintet included: Jarred Newsome (Prestonsburg), Josh Reeves (Allen Central), Cody Cepelcha (Betsy Layne), Brian Jones (Prestonsburg) and Travis Johnson (South Floyd).

Linemen included Shawn Keathley (Betsy Layne), Kevin Porter (Prestonsburg) and Phillip Robinson (Allen Central).

Prestonsburg's Jason Blackburn, South Floyd's Mark Smallwood and Allen Central's Craig Crase were named first team defensive backs.

Punters were Prestonsburg's Jason Pack and Betsy Layne's Chad Case.

Prestonsburg's Mike Castle

headed up the second team offensive squad. Castle was a key to the drive to the playoffs and a sparkling 8-3 record the Blackcats posted this season. He passed for 643 yards for the season.

Scotty Johnson (South Floyd)



Nick Compton

and Matt Varney (Allen Central) were the coaches selection for the end spots on the second team. Johnson was a late bloomer for the Raiders at his end position. He came on strong the second half of the season. Varney was a hard-nose player that had a nose for the ball. While he did not have the numbers others had for the season, he was a big asset to the Rebels passing game.

Jon Morris (Prestonsburg), Jonathan Paige (South Floyd) and Tim Koger (Betsy Layne) were second team running backs. Morris, who was hurt in the Breathitt County game, had to miss the final four weeks of the regular season and the playoffs. Paige was a very pleasant surprise for Coach Daniels at South Floyd this season. Koger played the fullback slot like he had been playing it all his career.

The offensive line consisted of Joe Caudill (South Floyd), and Kevin Thacker (Allen Central) at offensive tackle. Darren Reynolds (Betsy Layne) and Brady Scott (Allen Central) were named to the second team guard positions.

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**Strong move**

Allen Central's Amanda Samons (54) posted up against Johnson Central's Jeanetta Woldord (34) in the opening regular season game for both teams. Samons scored a game high 19 points to lead the Lady Rebels to a 71-57 win over the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Johnson scores 50:**

**Betsy Layne senior guard just missed national record for treys**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Jenkins Lady Cavaliers must have thought they would have to call in the fire department to extinguish the hot hand of Betsy Layne senior guard Jessica Johnson Monday night. The two teams opened their regular season schedule with Jenkins pulling out a 87-68 win over the Lady Bobcats.

Johnson just missed tying the national high school record for most three-point baskets in a single game. She buried 12 treys on her way to a 50-point night. Former Feds Creek standout Claire Fuller holds the national record with 13. Fuller hit 13 three-point baskets against Elkhorn City back on February 9, 1990.

Johnson had scored 21 points by halftime and pumped in 29 in the second half.

The second quarter was the down fall for the Lady Cats as Jenkins outscored them 28-14

behind a trio of players. Lashana Coleman led the Lady Cavs with 26 points. Jennifer Jensen added 23 and Kim Reedy scored 17 for Jenkins.

"Turnovers killed us," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "We took better care of it the second half but we looked sloppy the first half."

Betsy Layne had 31 turnovers for the game.

The Lady Cats did not look all that bad, according to their coach.

"We played well. Well enough to win, but we just ran into a very, very good basketball team," he said.

Betsy Layne trailed 19-15 after the first quarter but a 28-14 spurt in the second quarter gave Jenkins a 47-29 lead at the half.

"Most of our turnovers came in the second quarter," said Newsome. "In the second half we settled down and our passing was better."

Betsy Layne played the Lady Cavs even in the second half, but

even the hot shooting of Johnson could not offset the Jenkins trio.

Six other players combined for the remaining 18 Betsy Layne points. Heather Kidd scored six points and Ashley Tackett scored four. Point guard Amanda Hall had three points and three assists. Jessica Clark netted three points and Sabrina Yates scored two.

Kidd pulled in 12 rebounds to lead the Lady Cats on the board. Leslie Hopkins pulled in seven.

"Jessica even had two assists," said Newsome of his hot shooting guard. "She also had four steals."

Betsy Layne (0-1) will travel to South Floyd (0-1) Monday night for a conference match up with the Lady Raiders.

**LADY CAT NOTES:**

• The Lady Cats defeated Ashland/Fairview in their final scrimmage game, 56-45. Ashley Tackett led the Lady Cats with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Jessica Johnson scored 17 points and dished off eight assists.

**Allen Central's defense upends Johnson Central**

*Samons, Martin lead Lady Rebs in 71-57 win*

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central (1-0) girls basketball coach Bonita Compton said before the ball was ever tossed in the air that her team was not ready to begin play for the '96-'97 season, but the Lady Rebs proved her to be mistaken as they used a trapping 1-2-1-1 defense that smothered the Johnson Central Lady Eagles (0-1) Monday night as both teams open their regular season campaign.

Allen Central posted a 71-57 win over the highly regarded Johnson Central team.

Amanda Samons and Crystal Martin combined for 35 points to lead four players in double figures. Samons led the way with 19 points and Martin added 16.

Jil Blancett and Crissy Crum led Johnson Central with 10 points each. Elizabeth Branham and Josie Melvin scored nine points apiece.

While Allen Central's defense forced Johnson Central into 26 turnovers, it was from the freethrow line the Lady Rebs were able to secure the win. The Lady Rebs hit 29 of 34 attempts from the charity stripe.

"Back during the era of Jenny Wiley and Stacie Moore we were a good free throw shooting ballclub," said Coach Compton. "We shot 86 percent from the line and that was sixth best in the state."

"This is a good free throw shooting team and the best since the Wiley/Moore era," she said.

Allen Central's defense forced Johnson Central to turn the ball over on four of their first five possessions in the first period. While the Lady Eagles were having trouble handling the basketball, Allen Central was busy building an 18 point lead to end the second quarter at 37-19.

Compton said that she entertained thoughts of going to a stall with 6:30 left in the fourth quarter.

"When they cut the lead to five points, I really thought about holding the ball," she said. "Johnson Central caught on to our press but we did hang in there."

Crum's lay up off a steal cut the lead to five points, 60-55 with 4:52 left to play in the game. But Misty Scott finished off an old-fashioned three point play and Jessica Martin hit a short jumper to pull the lead back to 10 points, 65-55.

With 2:13 to play, Scott connected on two free throws for a 67-55 lead and then the Lady Rebels dropped back into a 2-1-2 zone forcing the Lady Eagles to put the ball up from outside where they had not been effective. But fatigue was another reason Coach Compton set her team in a zone.

"We were tired after pressing all night," she said. "It wasn't a well called game either. Johnson Central is a more experienced team than we were. This is a good ballclub."

Johnson Central scored most of their points inside the paint and in the second half seemed to play like

(See Allen Central, page three)



Jessica Johnson

# All-county

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Arron Caudill (South Floyd) was the second team center.

Prestonsburg freshman Jeremy Caudill headed the quintet of play-



**In control**

Misty Scott of Allen Central had 13 points including a three-point basket as the Lady Rebels defeated the Johnson Central Lady Eagles 71-57 last Monday night at Johnson Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ers that were named to the second team defensive linebacker positions. The others included B.J. Caudill, Nathan Hayes, Marcus Little and Brooks Stumbo. At linemen, Nathan Leslie, Brad Kimbler, Clifton Boyd.

Shane Blackburn, Matt Rose and Matt Laferty were named defensive backs on the second team.

The teams were selected by high school coaches Donnie Daniels (South Floyd), John Derossett (Prestonsburg), Randall Hager (Betsy Layne) and Glenn Reeves (Allen Central). Each coaching staff also had part in the selection of the teams.

**OTHER NOTES**

The coaches association also discussed holding a passing league in the summer that would run the final two weeks to the end of the dead period. The league would be held on Tuesday and Thursdays with each team alternating as the site.

Plans are also being discussed

concerning a one day clinic during the spring following the state basketball tournament. The clinic would be for kindergarten through eighth graders.

According to Coach Daniels, the coaches association would like to get their membership increased by urging grade school coaches to join them.

The Floyd County Coaches Association gridorama will be held this year at Prestonsburg, a week before the regular season begins. South Floyd will face Prestonsburg and Allen Central will take on Betsy Layne.

Coach Daniels said the association is looking for corporate sponsors for the county gridorama.

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**A Look At Sports**—(Continued from page one)

Powers this season. Powers will now have to gather his basketball legs as the football season has put the start of practice for the senior center on delay. But with Pikeville eliminated from the football playoffs, Powers will emerge as a giant in the 15th Region this season.

Coach Randy McCoy will dress a strong Cougar team at Elkhorn City this year. Joe Leathers and company will be a definite contender for a region title and could be one of the few teams in the region to challenge Paintsville.

**MUM(ME)'S THE WORD**

The University of Kentucky made it official this past Monday night as everyone expected they would by naming Hal Mumme as the schools new head football coach. Mumme will replace fired Bill Curry in an attempt to make Kentucky a winning program.

There was little doubt as to what the UK powers had in mind when searching out a coach of Mumme's stature. He likes to throw the football and so does Tim Couch. The question that remains

to be answered is will Couch stay at UK under Mumme or will he move on to the Volunteer state.

I think it was wrong for Kentucky to pick a coach to suit the needs of one player and not take in the whole team, collectively. Again, why a Division II-A coach when there were so many other names with better experience? Again the answer is Couch.

Will the naming of a "quarterback" coach keep the former Leslie County star with the Big Blue for the '97 campaign? I think not. Couch should do himself a favor by moving off the UK scene and change his color to Orange.

Peyton Manning will turn pro leaving the Vols without a solid thrower. Couch will have to sit out a season, then come back number one at quarterback on the Vols depth chart in '98.

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**Sensational**

Natalie Cooley (20) of Allen Central scored 10 points and pulled in eight rebounds as the Lady Rebs rolled to a 71-57 win over regional powerhouse Johnson Central last Monday night. The two teams opened their regular season play and both are considered regional contenders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Allen Central** (Continued from page one)

a veteran ballclub taking better care of the basketball.

Allen Central opened the fourth quarter with some good play from sophomore Jennifer Hopkins who hit a free throw and then scored on a rebound basket that gave the Lady Rebels a 56-43 lead.

But the Lady Eagles began to spread their wings and went on an 8-0 run to narrow the margin to seven points, 58-51.

After a basket by Jessica Martin at the 5:49 mark that gave Allen Central a nine point cushion, Johnson Central got a basket by Jill Blancett and Crum's steal to make it a five point affair.

Allen Central jumped in front 5-0 on two Crystal Martin free throws and a three-point basket by Scott.

Johnson Central controlled the opening tip off but missed in close with Allen Central rebounding. After that, the Lady Eagles had four consecutive turnovers against the Allen Central press.

It was a one point game, 5-4, following a rebound basket by Jeanetta Wolford and Blancett's lay up. Allen Central led 8-4 when Samons completed a three-point play. Scott hit a short jumper,

Crystal Martin buried a trey and Samons two free throws at the 3:33 mark gave Allen Central a 15-6 advantage and the Lady Rebels were never headed.

"We started laying back on defense because we were tired," said Coach Compton. "Jennifer (Hopkins) came in and gave us a lift. Natalie (Cooley) played a strong game for us and Jessica Martin made some good decisions out there.

"Overall, I felt we hustled and just didn't quit when Johnson Central made a couple of runs at us. Last year's team would have quit but this team didn't," said the Allen Central coach.

Scott scored 13 points for Allen Central and Cooley finished with 10. Jessica Martin added eight points and Hopkins had five.

Samons pulled in (unofficially) 10 rebounds for the Lady Rebels. Cooley picked up seven and Jessica Martin had six.

Woldord and Mary Beth Staniford scored six apiece for Johnson Central. Erin Collins netted four, Megan Salyer three.

Allen Central will host Pike County Central Thursday (tomorrow) night at the J.E. Allen Arena.

**Osborne captures Holiday Classic over Mustangs**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Josh Newman hit two three-point baskets and poured in 26 points to lead the Osborne Eagles to a 64-62 win over John M. Stumbo in the championship game of the Osborne Holiday Classic tournament at Wheelwright last week.

Newman scored 10 of his game high 26 points in the fourth quarter. The Eagles, after trailing 35-29 at the half, mounted a comeback in the third period led by Newman with eight points. Sixth-grader Mike Hall hit a three-point basket that put the Eagles in front 43-42 after three quarters.

B.J. Bryant, who finished with 13 points for the Eagles, scored six of those in the fourth quarter. Wendell Tackett added 13 points for the Eagles and carried Osborne in the first half with six second quarter points that kept the Eagles close.

Robbie Johnson and Matt Branham led Stumbo with 16

points each. Josh Allen tossed in 12 points for the Mustangs.

Nathan Tackett, who scored nine points in the game, had seven in the first quarter as Stumbo built a 18-10 first quarter lead. Branham had four points in the opening quarter.

Branham kept Stumbo in front with six second period points as Stumbo held their six-point lead at the half, 35-29.

Jon Tackett finished with five points for the Mustangs while Brent Hamilton netted four points.

Hall finished with eight points for Osborne while Jared Allen scored four points.

**Harold upends Auxier Hornets**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Harold Red Devils bench was just a little longer than the Auxier Hornets' in the McDowell Christmas Tournament last Monday night. Two players from each team canceled out each others scoring, so it was up to the bench to see who would win this one. Auxier got no points from their bench while Harold got eight and went on to post a 20 point, 57-37, win over the Hornets.

Brock Keathley scored 19 points and Anthony Tackett added 12 for the Red Devils in leading Harold. But Ricky Powers and Jonathan Gillispie each scored 19 and 12 points, respectively, for the Hornets to offset the production of Keathley and Tackett.

Auxier could only get three points from both Dustin Music and Ralph Mullett in falling to the Red Devils. Ralph King tossed in eight points for Harold with Casey Brown scoring six. Ben Kidd netted five points while Chad Conway netted four. Chase Hamilton scored two points and Kyle Potter totaled one point.

Free throw shooting haunted the Hornets as they connected on only 13 of 34 attempts for some cool shooting from the charity stripe.

Powers was a dismal seven of

17. Harold hit only 10 of 22 attempts.

Harold outscored Auxier 19-7 in the first period behind the play of Keathley. He scored 13 points in the opening period. Auxier came out in the second quarter and a 17-9 run left them trailing 28-24 at the half.

The Hornets stayed close after three quarters but could only score one point in the final period, hitting only one of eight free throw attempts.

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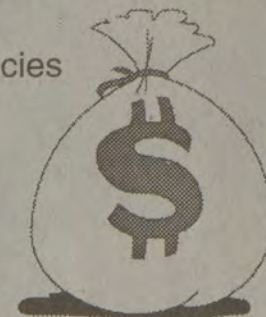
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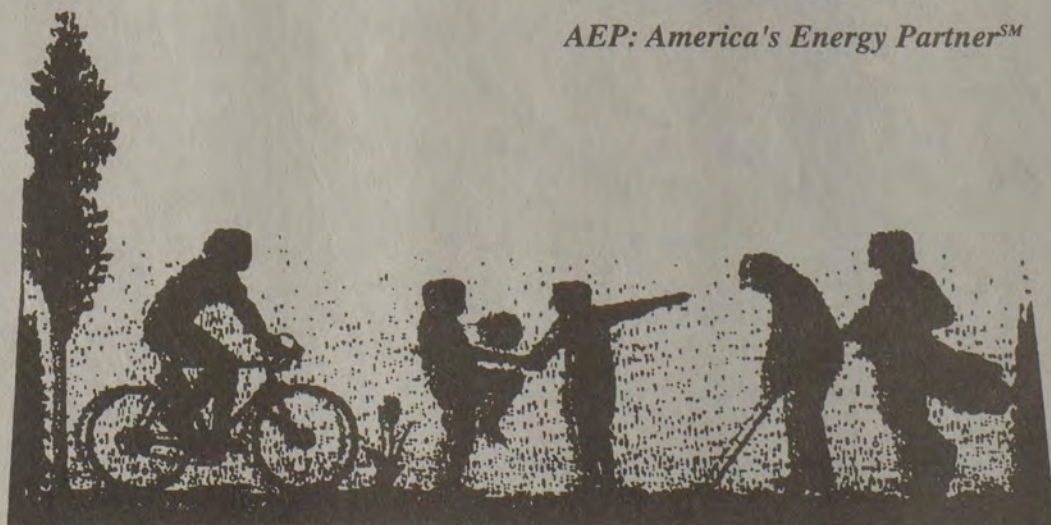


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# Osborne rolls past MCA Falcons

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Wendell Tackett scored 13 points and Michael Hall added 12

as the Osborne Eagles sailed past the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons 76-32 in grade school basketball play at Wheelwright last Monday night.

Matt Goeing led the Falcons with 11 points. Bart Barnette added eight and Kyle Scalf netted seven points. Brian Yates scored two points.

Hall scored all 12 of his points in the first quarter as Osborne jumped in front 29-7. It was 53-11 at the half.

Barnette hit two three-point baskets for the Falcons. He buried one trey in the first period and the second came in the third period.

Goeing scored nine of his 11 points in the second half.

Tackett had all 13 of his points in the second quarter and saw limited time on the floor in the second half.

Josh Newman added nine points for Osborne. Randall Matthews and Tyler Hall scored eight points apiece. B.J. Bryant and Heath Hall had seven points. Josh Johnson and Jared Allen finished with six points each.



## Return's to hardwood

Allen Central's Crystal Martin had 16 points in her return to the hardwood after a year absence from the game. The Lady Rebels faced a strong Johnson Central on the road Monday night. Allen Central posted a 71-57 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Harold Lady Devils rout Auxier 30-12

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Whitney Lykens and Leslie Steele scored 10 points each to lead the Harold Lady Red Devils to a 30-12 win over the Auxier Lady Hornets in round one of the McDowell Christmas Tournament Monday night at the McDowell gym.

Tiffany Rowe led Auxier with

four points. Rhonda Shepherd and Annie Vanover added three points each for Auxier. Deanna Garrett scored two points.

Harold led 7-3 after the first quarter and held Auxier scoreless in the second period to lead 14-3 at the half.

Brandi Lykens scored three points for Harold while teammates Becky Lykens, Tara Hall and Ashley Stevens scored two apiece.



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December

### 13th

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December

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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## UK's Hal Mumme has his chance ... let the honeymoon begin

University of Kentucky football coach Hal Mumme made the politically correct statements at his acceptance news conference Monday, but, it was the way the Texan said the word Kentucky that impressed as the honeymoon got under way.

The word rolled off Mumme's tongue as if he had grown up here. At least he comes from the kind of humble beginnings most Kentuckians can warm to quickly, ideally including the state's best high school senior football prospects.

Mumme took the UK job, he said, "because of the great Commonwealth of Kentucky, the facilities here, and a chance to coach in the Southeastern Conference."

The handsome 44-year-old coach mentioned facilities twice in his opening remarks affirming the school's commitment to football — stadium, weight and training center and indoor practice field. All in place and state of the art.

Because of these things alone, I find it incredible how anyone could question the UK's commitment to winning football. Now it is Mumme's turn to find a way.

Most noteworthy at the outset is Mumme signed a four-year contract, less than the traditional five-year pact. This tells us three things. First, it reveals Newton's cautionary path, perhaps with the Gerry Faust fiasco at Notre Dame in mind. Second, Newton believes the players or building blocks, at least some of them, are already in place for early success. Third, Newton plans to retire in the next four years and avoid the bruising criticism if Mumme does not succeed.

The feeling here is the second of these is likely, starting with quarterback Tim Couch of course, but also running back Derick Logan, and a generous list of talented players who were thrown into combat last season and now have a year's experience.

### NEWTON'S 'CHANGED' IMAGE

A handful of years ago C.M. Newton was — in the eyes of some media — a visionary. A man for all seasons. Alas, by Thanksgiving Day 1996 the University of Kentucky director of athletics had fallen from being enlightened and had given way to Tom Thumb thinking.

The elitist view among some media was that Newton must have gone mad. Choosing a football coach from Pipsqueak U. to resurrect the worst team in the Southeastern Conference was like the Whigs choosing a hayseed named Abe Lincoln to be President. Or, closer to the pulse here, it was tantamount to a collective of academics picking a scrawny little man with thick glasses and a nasal up-east accent to coach Penn State's football team.

In choosing Hal Mumme of Valdosta State, it could be Newton is smarter than the lot of them. Maybe he remembered something about his old boss. Sixty-six years ago another director of athletics at UK took a chance and hired an Illinois high school coach for heaven's sake, to mind Kentucky's basketball program.

But maybe Newton thought about Adolph Rupp when he thumbed his nose at conventional wisdom (according to Howard Schnellenberger lap dogs), and dug down into south Georgia's red clay to find Hal Mumme.

I like Newton's choice because it goes to the heart of how America's Everyman thinks. His appreciation for giving a man of lower station a chance to show what he can do.

### WHY MUMME FOR KY.?

Hal Mumme. Kentucky's new football coach is a good choice, we think, because:

1. This director of athletics who recommended Mumme to UK's athletics board, is the same C.M. Newton who was lauded as a man for his time eight seasons ago when Rick Pitino moved to Lexington.

2. Mumme is a disciple of Lavell Edwards, ultra-successful coach whose Brigham Young teams have demonstrated for more than a decade that high octane offense is to college football what Pitino Ball has come to be in that other sport. Entertaining, successful and worthy of imitation.

3. Mumme is reputed to be a

good and tireless recruiter. He will have to be ... starting at home.

4. Mumme is "energetic, honest and knows the rules," his former boss, Bill Yung told The Herald-Leader last week. "Plus, he's going to get fans excited with his passing and moving the ball down the field."

5. Enlightenment (and a black eye) for elitist sports media-types who scorned Newton for not choosing a Name coach.

Some of us still in touch with reality know everybody starts as nobody, even a sports writer or two. And that a couple of seasons ago Gary Barnett was Gary Who(?) in Evanston, Ill.

Yep, good enough reasons for some of us. Hal Mumme. Let the honeymoon begin.

### C.M. NEWTON LEGACY

Despite his critics, C.M. Newton's reputation is mostly intact. Certainly bruised by being roughed up in the media the last few months, UK's director of athletics must be admired for resisting would-be king-makers and sticking to his guns.

Newton refused to bend to the political wills of a handful of arrogant men who, from all accounts, were so desperate to see Howard Schnellenberger at the head of Kentucky's football program, they recruited a newspaper columnist to lead the crusade, apply the pressure, and finally condemn Newton.

And last week Paul Hornung told a television reporter that Schnellenberger did not get the UK job because Howard had coached at Louisville. Hornung was not asked, nor did he explain, his conclusion. It's baloney.

Mumme got the Kentucky job because he is young, energetic and has an eye on the future, perhaps UK's football destiny, instead of being driven to write a last chapter in his coaching career using Kentucky football as a golf cart.

Newton's choice for football coach is a gamble, but it is a good one because UK's AD recognizes what Kentucky fans want from their football program, as well as the right response to the AD's remark. "We want somebody who wants to be here."

That is Newton's vision.

### PITINO'S 'REVIVAL'

When UK coach Rick Pitino pens his next book, students of this game and disciples of his phi-

losophy will be anxious to thumb to the chapter detailing "who were those guys wearing UK shirts in Indianapolis November 15, 1996 and "who were those new guys" holding up the title trophy at the Great Alaska Shootout two weeks later?

And this: So, who is this Jamaal Magloire really?

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• Cindy Stuart Halbert, Belfry and girls basketball coach at Belfry High wrote to report Lady Pirates Miss Basketball candidate Jamie Lynn Heflin goes into the 1996-97 season having scored 1,617 points. The total places Heflin 89th on Sports In Kentucky's Girls High School 1,400 Points Club.

• Sally Utley, Union County, is a Union County High School loyalist: "...in response to your 50 Reasons why this is the best time of year in Kentucky, I noticed (one of them was) 'seeing if Paintsville can repeat its boys state championship.' You neglected to mention another possible repeat. Union County returns eight of its top nine players including Miss Basketball candidate Rachel Byars."

COMMENT: Like Paintsville, Union County begins the season ranked No. 1 in Kentucky by the coaches.

COMMENT II: Byars enters the season with 1,536 points, 101st in Ky. High School Girls 1,400 Points Club.

### WORTH REPEATING

• ABC-Sports commentator Keith Jackson on one of the things wrong with college sports today: "You see press conferences by 18-year-olds to tell where they're going to school. Come on, give me a break."

• Indiana coach Bob Knight after his Hoosiers beat Evansville on a shot with :01 left: "I actually wish we hadn't won because we didn't deserve to win. Evansville

outplayed us, outthumbed us, they outfought us. They did everything better than we did."

### DIS 'N DATA

√ Excuse me, but what has Ron Cooper accomplished at the University of Louisville that would make him a 'hot item' at Minnesota or Maryland?

√ Louisville linebacker Tyrus McCloud has been named Conference USA's player. The state's next best college linebacker? Remember this name: Jeff Snedegar, 6-2, 233-pound sophomore-to-be at UK.

√ Did anyone else cringe each time a metro newspaper published a 'what Tim Couch' thinks story about the UK's new football coach?

√ With Male running-back Tony Driver poised to take his immense football talent out of state, and with CovCatholic lineman Art Steinmetz already committed to Wisconsin, the hope here is Fort Knox's Derek Homer can be persuaded to stay, yes, at home. The state's record holder in all-time rushing yards and touchdowns, Homer is a prize that should not be let get away.

### PARTING SHOT

At a Jerry Tarkanian Roast actor James Caan tells how Fresno State president John Welty was willing to let three questionable students into the school if they could answer a simple question: "What is three times three?" The first player said, "Tuesday." The second player said "111." Tarkanian was distraught. The third said, "nine." Tarkanian was delighted and asked the player how he got it. The response: "I just subtracted 111 from Tuesday."


And so it goes.

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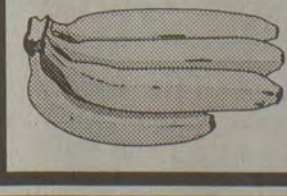
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# TIME OUT



## HOWDY Y'ALL

Isn't technology wonderful, in moderation? Many of today's technological advances are wonderful. They make our lives so much easier. The microwave oven, video conferencing, and the clapper are certainly incredible advances in our pursuit of Utopia, but we need to ask ourselves, "Are we getting too advanced for our own good?"

It dawned on me last week during my latest excursion, when my hunting partner's pager went off. Of course, he hiked back to the truck and used his cellular phone to return the call. Technology has overstepped its boundaries. Even an age-old tradition such as fishing has become polluted with microchips and electronic wizardry. Today you can climb into your boat and patrol the shoreline until your fish finder, with LCD display locates a school of fish. Then get out your color-C-lector, which will analyze water and weather conditions to select the appropriate lure. After you've tied on your lure, by hand, you can use your computerized reel to determine the depth and retrieval speed of your lure. Match the depth of your lure to the school on your fish finder and 'Presto!', fish in the boat. When you get home be sure to use your electric fillet knife to carve your catch.

Even the role of the hunter, a tradition dating back to when man began to eat, has been hurled head-first into the 21st century. Gadgets and gizmos such as, infrared binoculars, night-vision and laser scopes, and trail timers, have taken their toll on the nature of the hunt. It's true! You can purchase a device that attaches to a tree or bush along a well-used deer trail. The device, known as a trail timer, will record the times animals pass along a particular trail. All you have to do is recognize a pattern and arrive slightly ahead of the deer to set up your ambush.

I have no objection whatsoever to anything invented solely for the purpose of making my life easier. However, we need to draw a line, somewhere. Advancements that lessen our work load or improve the quality of our lives are fantastic, and I welcome them with open arms. Most Americans, however, do not consider hunting or fishing work. So please, keep your computer out of my woods. Besides, if hunting and fishing are made too easy, we will just finish sooner and will have to go back to work.

## Let's Eat

This week's recipe comes to us courtesy of Mark Sohn, chef, teacher, and host of the cable television show "Classic Home Cooking". This recipe can also be found in Mark's book *Mountain Country Cooking*.

**Ingredients:**  
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 1 teaspoon pepper  
 1 small (2 pounds) rabbit, cut up  
 3/4 cup lard or safflower oil  
 1-1/2 cups diced onions  
 1/4 cup lemon juice  
 6 slices lemon peel or peeling from half a lemon

In a gallon-size plastic zippered bag shake together the flour, salt and pepper. Add the rabbit parts and shake or roll them until coated.

In a large skillet, heat the lard to 365 degrees or just before it smokes. Ease the rabbit parts into the skillet and fry, uncovered, for 4 minutes on each side. Reduce the heat to medium, cover the pan, and simmer for 20 minutes. Remove the lid, add the onions, lemon juice, and lemon peel. Fry the rabbit another 4 minutes on each side. Serve. You may replace the rabbit with squirrel if you prefer.

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by John Frazier  
 Times Outdoors Writer

It has come to my attention there are several hunters still carrying their deer tags around in their pockets. The majority of these unfortunate hunters are not bowhunters. For those of you that restrict yourselves to gun hunting you will get one more chance. Muzzle-loading season will be open one more time beginning December 14, and running through December 20.

Our friends at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources try to schedule the late muzzle-loading to coincide with the second estrus period of the rut. The rut, or breeding season, for whitetail deer in this area generally runs from early November to late December. Not all does will be in estrus, or ready to breed, at the same time. There are, however, periods of higher activity which are sometimes referred to as the first and second rut. Does that were not bred during the first rut

and does coming into estrus for the first time will become active, hopefully, during the late muzzle-loading season.

Tactics during the late muzzle-

loading season are somewhat different than those utilized during the primary rut, or modern gun season. Bucks have been through a rough November. They began with the pre-rut period, fighting

for territory and the right to breed. They spent the next three to four weeks covering large tracts of land searching for and breeding does. During the rut bucks will spend

However, as long as there are does in estrus the bucks will not rest. Keeping this in mind you must adjust your hunting strategy accordingly. A mature buck will

in preparation for their pregnancy and the long winter, even in estrus, and if a hot doe enters feeding grounds the buck will follow.

Other factors to keep in mind while hunting late in the season are the buck's range and the number of smaller bucks in the area. Due to the smaller number of does in estrus, mature bucks will broaden their range late in the season. Since he cannot be everywhere at once, the smaller bucks that were driven off during the early rut will begin to move in looking for does the larger bucks have missed.

This will give the late muzzle-loading hunters a chance to see more bucks, but only the patient hunters will carry home a mature, dominant buck.

One more note, if your doe tag is still in your pocket just remember this. All does do is eat, sleep and breed. They can sleep anywhere, and they can breed anywhere, but they have to go where the food is when it's time to eat.



## Last Chance

loading season are somewhat different than those utilized during the primary rut, or modern gun season. Bucks have been through a rough November. They began with the pre-rut period, fighting

more time trailing does and less time eating. As the rut nears an end they are nearing exhaustion, and with bitter weather fast approaching they must rebuild their strength to survive until spring.

choose a hot doe over an acorn everytime, but he will stop to feed every chance he gets. This is the time to hunt feeding areas such as cover crops and oak stands. Does will continue to feed

## MECHANICS CORNER

I was driving my mother's car last week when I realized why she is constantly complaining about not being able to drive at night. I thought she was just getting old, but I was wrong. Her headlights were not aimed properly, unless she wanted to go coon hunting. After adjusting her car I drove my own vehicle home paying particularly close attention to the number of coon hunters on the road, and there were quite a few.

Headlight adjustments are quick and simple. All vehicles have either two or four headlights. On a two lamp set-up the lamps will shine slightly higher and to the left in the high beam position. It is best to set the low beams where you want them and the high beams will fall right in place. Each lamp will have two adjusting screws. One on either the top or bottom and one on the side. The adjusting screws will generally be the only screws you can access without removing anything. If your adjusting screw is on the top you simply tighten the screw, clockwise, to raise the direction of the beam, and loosen it to lower the beam. Reverse these directions if your adjusting screw is on the bottom of the lamp. Hint: it is easier to cover one lamp with a

piece of cardboard and adjust one at a time. The left to right adjustment is made in the same manner.

Your passenger side low beam should shine straight ahead and meet the ground

about 15 to 20 yards ahead of the vehicle. The driver's side low beam should travel about the same distance but point slightly inward, primarily as a courtesy to oncoming traffic.

If your car has a four lamp set-up, the two outer lamps will function the same as described above and the inner lamps will operate only in the high beam position. Adjust the outer high/low lamps the same as above. The inner, high beam only lamps can be adjusted to your preferences. Straight ahead or slightly outward and parallel to the ground is the general rule.

If you have installed additional fog lights or driving lights on your vehicle they must also be properly directed. I know everyone wants to be able to see everything, but keep in mind that most oncoming drivers do not wear sunglasses at night.

The combination of a warm fall or winter's day, the love for the outdoors, and often a boat, lures many people each year to our nation's lakes rivers and streams for many desired types of late season outdoor recreation.

These outdoor enthusiasts come to fish and hunt on our public fishing and hunting areas. They come to raft on our white water rafting streams and some come just for the beauty of the outdoors. No matter what the reason, all these people face one thing in common, the dangers of cold water exposure.

The Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake promotes and encourages cold water safety whether at home on your farm pond, rafting a stream, or visiting Paintsville Lake.

The Corps urges all cold

## Safety Tips

weather enthusiasts to practice the following safety tips when participating in cold water related sports.

1. Make a float plan. Tell someone where you are going, how long you will be gone and when you expect to return.
2. Utilize the buddy system. Take someone with you.
3. Dress properly - use multiple layers of appropriate thin clothing for trapping body heat. Wool is especially good because it will keep

you warm even if it is wet. Avoid cotton if the risk of getting wet is high.

4. Always wear a life jacket when around water. It won't work if you don't wear it.

5. Don't horseplay when on board a boat.

6. Remember, water chills 25 times faster than air

7. By November, in Kentucky the water temperature of a typical Corps lake may be as low as 55 degrees.

8. Hypothermia can be brought on quickly by the sudden loss of body heat when you are immersed in cold water - so know how to prevent it or survive if you fall in.

9. Use your common sense and don't mix alcoholic beverages with water sports. Alcohol dulls your judgment and reflexes, and hastens body heat loss.

## Turn off the TV



Summer's over, the weather is getting worse, and NBC's new fall line-up is well underway. That's no reason to become a couch potato. This time of year many of us glue ourselves to the tube and begin developing that dreaded layer of what we politely call 'winter fat'. Our primary excuse is "There's nothing to do", but you're wrong. All you need to do is look. Several area facilities offer a wide variety of indoor activities for exercise and amusement.

-- Paintsville Community Center. The center offers bluegrass shows, line dancing, karate classes and much more. For information on times and availability call Charlie Harmon at (606) 789-2612

-- Evergreen Bowling Center of Prestonsburg. Evergreen offers open bowling seven days a week, with special events such as no-tap, moonlight bowling, and tournaments offered at various times. The center provides bumper-bowling for the youngsters, as well as pool tables, video games and concessions. For information contact Lonnie or Nancy at (606) 886-1400 or visit the center just off KY Route 1428 across from Adams Middle School.

-- Pikeville Area Family YMCA. This wonderful facility, recently opened, contains: two basketball/volleyball courts, one tennis court, 1/8 mile walking track, two racquetball courts, aerobic room, free weights, nautilus and cardio-fitness room, men's and women's locker room, and all of this is indoors. The YMCA offers tournaments, league play, and instructional classes for a number of indoor activities. Activities are available for people of all age groups and skill levels. For more information call the YMCA during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 to 5:00 at (606) 432-8963.

It seems no matter how big your kitchen is or how many tables and microwave carts you add, there is never enough counter space. Here's a quick and easy way to add valuable counter space without any major remodeling.

You will need one piece of 1/2" laminated plywood or particle board, approximately 2'x2'. A piece of countertop to match your present one will work best. Check with a local cabinet

and a dozen 1" wood screws or a small bottle of wood glue and clamps.

First measure the length and width of your kitchen sink. Measure to the outer edges, but only to the front of the fixture (Shown as measurements 'A' in Figure 1). Cut your countertop or plywood to these dimensions. If desired, you can round the corners with a jigsaw.

Next measure the inside opening of the sink (Shown as measurements 'B' in Figure 1). Subtract these measurements from the outer dimensions and divide by two. That will give you the width of the lip to be used later. Cut your 1"x2" into two pieces about 2/3 the length of the sink

opening, and two pieces about 2/3 the width of the opening.

Attach these pieces to the bot-

tom of the plywood, parallel to the sides and the distance of the lip away from the edge (As shown in Figure 2). These can be attached with the wood screws or glued and clamped in place until

dry. Your new portable countertop can be fitted to cover the entire

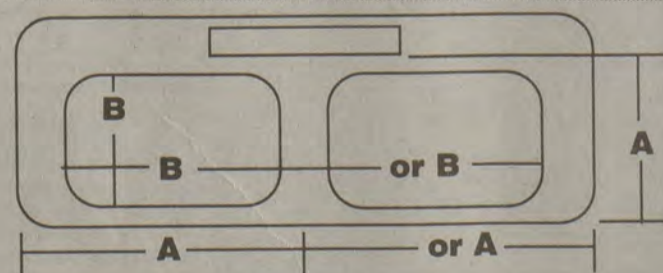


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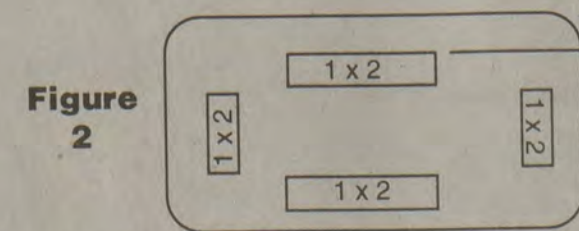


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## Around The House

# NASCAR

(Continued from page six)

Talk about races with huge impact. How about the Die Hard 500 at Talladega? Heading into this 'Bama shootout, no one could have ever dreamed what would transpire on this day. In the thick of a super-tight points battle with Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte, Dale Earnhardt was on the receiving end of a violent crash which saw him suffer some broken bones. It was this accident that effectively removed Dale Earnhardt from his bid for an eighth title.

Another milestone event? The Goody's 500 at Martinsville was witness to Terry Labonte breaking King Richard Petty's mark of 513 consecutive starts in Winston Cup events.

Speaking of Richard Petty, we must mention his name when looking at 1996 events. For it was on

October 27, at Phoenix, that his team returned to victory lane for the first time in nearly 14 years. Driver, Bobby Hamilton, scored his first career victory in the Petty-owned STP Pontiac.

Then you have your list of races that always have lurking headlines. The Daytona 500 and the Brickyard 500. I'll mention them in the same breath because Dale Jarrett won them both.

How about Jarrett's bid for the Winston Million in the Mountain Dew Southern 500? And Rockingham's AC-Delco 400 saw Ricky Rudd continue his long record of consecutive winning seasons. Then the NAPA 500 saw Terry Labonte cruise to his second career Winston Cup championship.

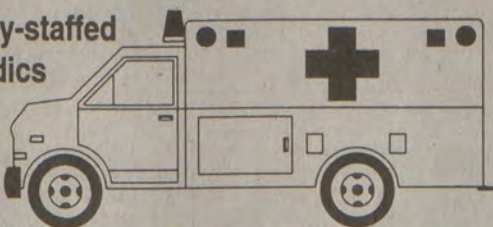
1996, a year-filled with interesting races that gave us a bit more

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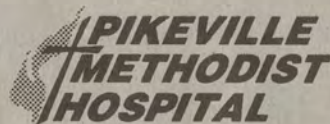
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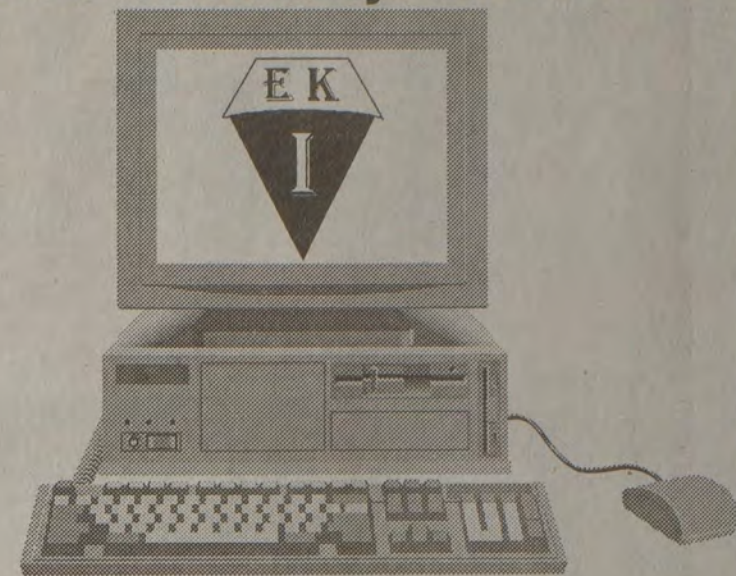
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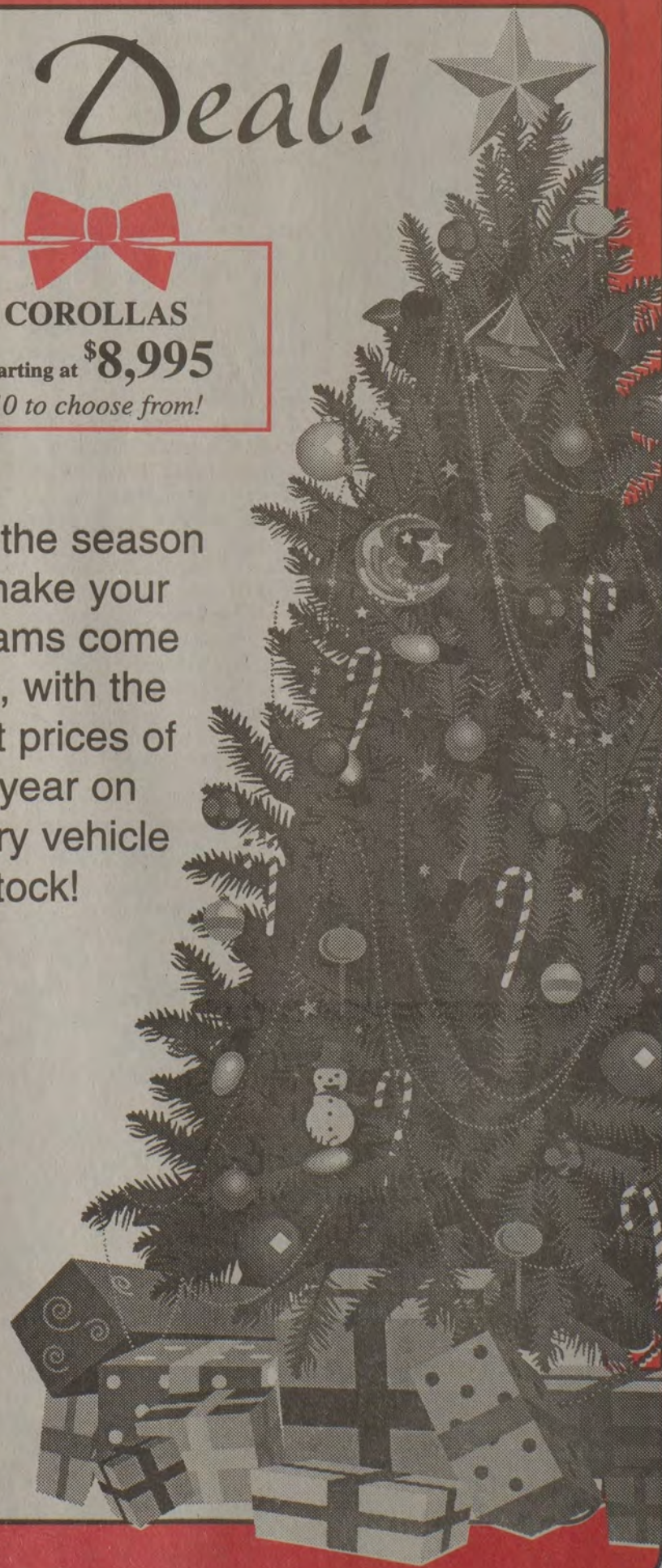
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# Lifestyles

## Book by local author in second printing

### Some toys are for rich kids

I guess it was the little boy in me that made me do it. I mean, why else would a grown man stand for nearly an hour and watch the electric train display?

Wilma and I were in one of those Christmas stores in Pigeon Forge this summer and while she browsed among a gazillion or so Christmas ornaments, I stood and watched the trains.

I've never really felt deprived about it, or anything like that (nor is this a hint for Christmas), but as a kid, I never owned an electric train. I can remember carefully examining the Lionel train set ads on the backs of funny books, but for some reason (probably because they were far more expensive than a good set of cap busters) I never owned one. I guess, subconsciously my ten-year-old logic deduced that electric trains were toys for rich kids.

Nevertheless, I've always liked trains, even if our relationship has been rather detached.

Of course, watching the C & O shifter pick up loaded coal gons at the Northeast tiple was a daily event, but to this day, I've never ridden a train, except at Camden Park. We've talked about maybe taking the Amtrac up to Washington, D.C., or somewhere, some weekend just so we can say we've taken a genuine train ride. So far, talk is all it's been and we've never done it.

Anyway, electric trains always fascinated me as a kid. Maybe that's why I noticed the story in the paper last week about electric cars.

They're not toys, though. They're real, life-sized, two-seater cars that General Motors is scheduled to introduce tomorrow to California and Arizona residents.

Apparently, California and Arizona have nice warm climates and that's good for the lead-acid battery that makes them go.

Advertising is being directed toward the 35 to 54-year-old customers. Since I'm out of that range by a few years, I suppose I won't likely buy one. Their \$125,000 price tag puts them slightly out of range in another direction, too.

The article pointed out that an EV1 (what they're calling this particular model) will have a range of 70 to 90 miles on each charge. That would likely do away with plans to drive one on a cross-country tour, but it'd sure be nice to have one to drive into town once in a while and never have to worry about paying those outrageous prices for gas and oil.

Chances are, there's somebody somewhere who is interested enough in the environment and the technology involved in developing such a vehicle to actually buy one.

As for me, though, I think maybe the electric car will meet a similar fate as the electric train. I'll read the advertisements, perhaps even find them rather fascinating—from a distance, of course—and wonder what it'd be like to actually own one.

But, in the end, I'll just pacify myself with the thought that some toys are for rich kids.



Clyde Pack

The second edition of a book by local author Aileen Hall is scheduled for release this week. *Candlelight*, a book of poetry, was first published in 1982. It has been out of print for almost ten years, but so many people have requested copies that it is being reprinted.

The first publisher described *Candlelight* as a "symphony of emotions." Author Hall, a former postmaster from Betsy Layne, says she has been surprised by the positive response to her work. "Copies of favorite selections have been passed around from friend to friend and have even been framed to display," she said. "One lady told me she cross-stitched 'To A Friend' as a gift. The appeal must be that the sentiments are common to many people."

"One of the responses which pleased me most," continued Hall, "was from Edward V. 'Pete' Dorsey, former Senior Assistant Postmaster General now pastor of an Episcopal Church in Princess Anne, Maryland. I had asked him to read my completed manuscript and maybe write a comment for the jacket, but his reply was so comprehensive, we decided to use it as a Foreword."

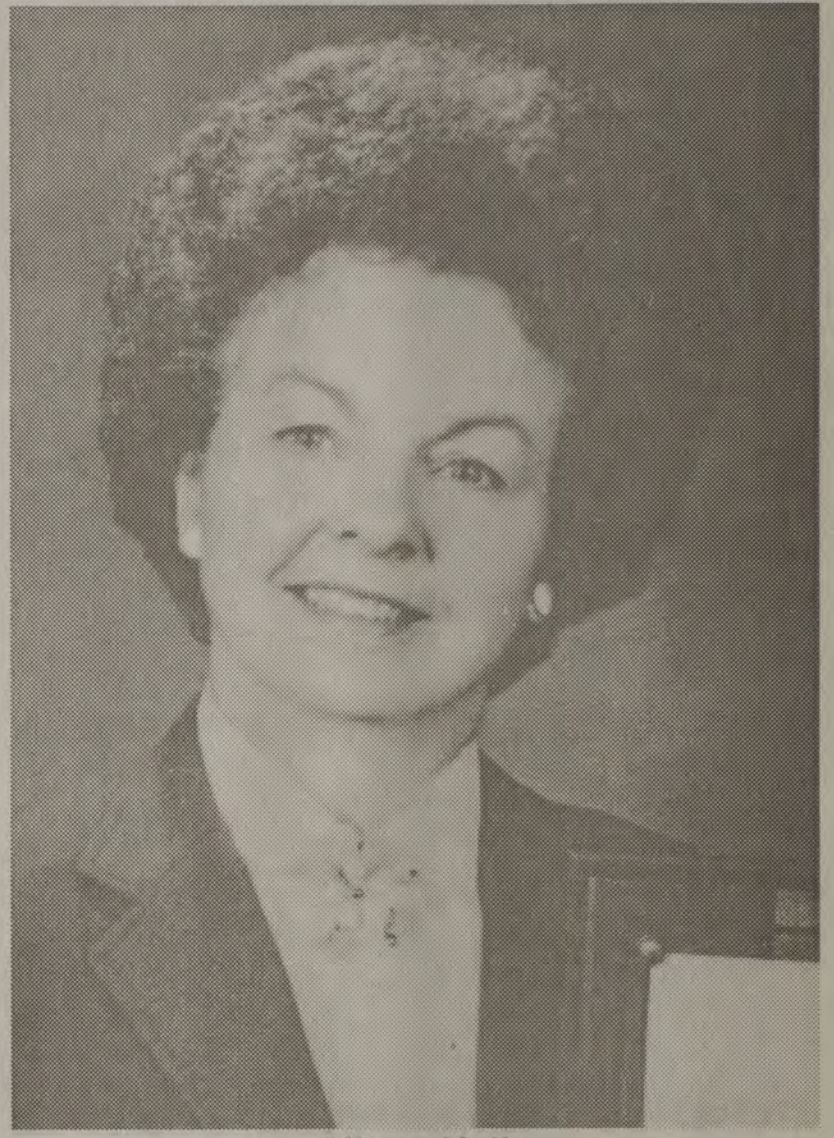
Rev. Calvin Fields of Louisville, who also read the manuscript before publication, contacted Hall to say "The selection 'Remembered Walk' would be worth the price of the book for me. As soon as it's published, I want a copy for my wife." Sadly, while the book was still being printed, Fields had a fatal heart attack, thus

making the poem almost too poignant for Hall to send to his widow.

Another response which especially touched Hall came from fellow postmaster Jim Copham of Ohio who, as national secretary/treasurer of the postmasters' association, often made trips to Washington. Usually his wife Eileen went along, but on one occasion, she could not. Copham said, "I checked into my hotel and was pushed for time to get to a meeting. I opened my shaving kit and there, right on top, Eileen had placed a copy of 'Sometime.' At the risk of being late, I called right then to say 'I miss you very, very much.'"

Lalie Dick, wife of former CBS news correspondent David Dick, told Hall, "Your poem 'First Letter' made me cry. So many times I had to see David off on another trip across the world and this reminded me of how I felt each time."

The selection 'Shepherd' was used in memorial tributes for two of Hall's good friends, Emmitt Conn and Woodrow Burchett. It was originally written for another friend and neighbor, Aileen Wallen. "Aileen had waged a long battle with cancer," Hall said. "Having observed her great faith and courage, I took the poem to her as she prepared for yet another trip to a clinic in Buffalo, New York. She called that night to say she loved the poem and would take it with her. She soon went on to be with her Shepherd, and that poem became the last thing I was



Aileen Hall

able to do for her." Several other selections were written for people important to Hall, particularly her husband Walter, their children Nancy and Rhonda, and their grandchildren. Many selections, however, were written to help fill a column Sylvia Auxier did for the then 'Pike County News.' "Sylvia Auxier is still my favorite poet," Hall says. "She wrote seven books and I treasure them all. She died in a car accident almost 30 years ago, but I have never forgotten her influence. She urged me to keep writing and to save my work."

*Candlelight* is a collection from that hobby of many years."

The second edition of *Candlelight* is being published by Overmountain Press of Johnson City, Tennessee. Locally it will be available in the gift shops of the Mountains Arts Center and Jenny Wiley State Park, and at Readmore Bookstores in Pikeville and Prestonsburg. It will also be sold in the Kentucky authors section at Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington and Cincinnati. (For an autographed copy at no additional charge, call 432-6865 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.)

### Ten Years Ago (December 10, 1986)

Union funds might be used to support opposition candidates when current school board members come up for re-election...A Boyd County man was lodged in jail, charged with murder and first-degree assault as the result of a collision at Allen last Friday that killed a Langley woman and injured her three-year-old daughter...Mayor Anna Latta announced the appointment of Elmo Allen, 26-year veteran of Kentucky State Police work, as the new chief of police...Everyone who had anything to do with installing the culvert that collapsed under a section of KY 80 near Martin October 26 has been named as a defendant in a suit filed by the driver of one of two cars which plunged into the resulting crevasse...Martin barber Earrit Hayes has been named mayor pro-tem of that city following a decision by Mayor Raymond Griffith to step down on account of failing health...A single-car accident on the Mountain Parkway claimed the life of Virginia Davidson Shivel, 78, of Prestonsburg, who was a member of one of Floyd County's oldest families...Special education teacher Mary Pamela Precht, who was not rehired by the Floyd Board of Education in the fall of 1984 did not receive adequate notice that she was about to lose her job, should have been rehired, and is entitled to damages, the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled...There died: John W. Smith, 86, of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center following a long illness...David Lee Crothers, 36, of Auxier, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional

Medical Center...Ellis Thornsberry, 56, of Price, Sunday at his residence following a short illness...Lora Mullins, 65, of Topmost, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a short illness...Grace Belle Langley, 83, who was pianist in early the Prestonsburg cinema, Wednesday at Vanceburg Healthcare Center... and Fannie Stephens Pitts, 64, formerly of Spurlock, November 1 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Indiana.

### Twenty Years Ago (December 8, 1976)

A major change in the Prestonsburg city administration resulted from the resignation last Thursday night of Mayor William O. Goebel Jr. Upon the mayor's resignation, city council elected one of its members, Harold W. Cooley, to succeed Goebel. The new mayor took the oath of office after resigning from the council...The Floyd County Board of Education last week filed formal application for funding under the new Public Works Act of two major construction projects which will cost an estimated \$735,000...The Floyd County Board of Education last week approved the purchase of a 3.4 acre site at Garth for a future school bus garage...An

Abbott Creek Road improvement project now being planned by the state Department of Transportation will indirectly affect, if not make possible, the construction of a multi-million dollar housing complex in the vicinity of Cliff...There died: Mrs. Polly Ann Lafferty, 63, died at her home at Garrett Thursday, December 2; Mrs. Ruth E. Lindy Willis, 68, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 3, at methodist hospital in Pikeville; Johnnie Franklin Pennington, 73, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a Lima hospital; Felix Dudley, 86, of Langley, died Thursday, December 2, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Miss Julia James Walters, 50, of Emma, died Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Tona Williams, 84, at her home at McDowell Tuesday; Everett Hunt, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 3, at Betsy Layne.

### Thirty Years Ago (December 8, 1966)

The Floyd County local option contest suit took a dramatic turn Monday morning when Special Judge Charles Lowe held four persons—one, a minister—in contempt of court

and sentenced them to jail. The four were ordered committed to jail when they declined to tell how they voted at the July 27 election...United Fuel Gas Company union employees remain on strike, a new attempt at negotiation has failed and blasting of gas transmission lines continues...The program of training personnel for employment in the U.S. Shoe Company plant which is yet to be built on acreage purchased across the Big Sandy from Lancer will begin Monday at Archer City Park, it was said this week...Maytown High School's undefeated Wildcats won the Floyd County pre-season tournament here last week-end after downing three of their strongest rivals...Married: Miss Linda Lou Porter, and Mr. Fred Blair, December 3 at the Allen Baptist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hardwick, of Miamisburg, Ohio, a daughter, Lara Lynn, November 26 at Kettering, Ohio...There died: Joe Bayes, 61, of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Wednesday en route to the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bill Compton, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Alpha Jean Tackett Crittenden, 17, formerly of Weeksbury, Sunday in Chicago, Illinois; Miss Jenny Martin, 78, of Allen, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Darcus Gayheart, 79, of Ligon, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Fred Blackburn, 33, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Saturday at Warsaw, Indiana; Charley Stancil, 72, of

## Our Yesterdays

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





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# Community Encourager

by Katie Newsome  
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## COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY IS HERE

Last week, 1000 residents of Floyd, Knott and Pike counties received a Community Survey of Health Care in the mail.

If you were one of the people who got a survey, complete the information requested and return it to UK Center for Rural Health at Hazard, in the postage paid envelope provided.

The information obtained from these surveys will play a vital part in the changes that are made in our local health care system. The information and comments you make on this survey will be compiled by UK Center for Rural Health at Hazard, they in turn will work with the local Community Health Council members and community wide meetings to determine what the local community wants and needs in our health care system.

Should you need help completing the survey, contact the Health Council member in your area or call Katie Newsome, Community Encourager at 377-3447 or 358-9763.

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Paula Sparkman is the Community Health Council Member representing the Estill/Wayland area of Right Beaver Creek.

Sparkman has been in the nursing profession for 18 years. She worked at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Highlands Regional Medical Center Riverview Manor, and for the last five years, she has been employed by The Floyd

County Health Department with their Home Health Agency.

A graduate of Allen Central High School, Paula also attended Prestonsburg Community College and Hazard Community College. She received her Licensed Practical Nursing Certificate from Mayo State Vocational School at Paintsville.

A music lover, Paula was presented with a new Gibson guitar on her 16th birthday. Since then she has made good use of this instrument and enjoys get-togethers with family and friends when everyone sings gospel music. She looks forward to spending time with her family, going on walks, hiking, pic-

nic and outings at the park.

Paula and her husband, Harold celebrated 23 years of marriage this year. They make their home at Estill with their four children, Allyson Tackett, Jessica, Amy and Aaron Sparkman. She is the daughter of Charles and Alice Slone, of Estill.

A member of the Zion Deliverance Tabernacle Church at Wayland, Paula is very much a part of the music and singing of praises at any of the church services she attends.

Should you have any questions, concerns or opinions concerning health care, contact Paula at 886-2788 or 358-9501.



Paula Sparkman left, has been appointed Community Health Council Member for the Estill/Wayland area by Katie Newsome right, Community Encourager, UK Center for Rural Health.

## Health Matters

### REAL SCOOP ON SOUP

Is soup good for you? Commercial soup seldom can be used as a meal by itself. Most soups are about 90 percent water, which helps account for their relatively low caloric value. Soup usually contains only a small percentage of the RDA of minerals and vitamins due to its low caloric value per serving.

There are exceptions to this rule. Soups made with beans, lentils, or peas and chunky vegetable soups can be very nutritious. These soups are high in minerals and vegetables.

Unfortunately, soups are usually high in one mineral. That is

sodium. The exception is the low sodium varieties. The average soup contains 1000 mg of sodium per 8 ounce serving. Fat is also something that some soups have too much of.

Most vegetables or noodle soups are low in fat. Creamy varieties can derive as much as 60 percent of their calories from fat, as can those made with whole milk.

When reading the labels, look out for palm, palm kernel, and coconut oils, chicken or beef fat, and butter. Soups containing these are usually high in saturated fat.

To defat soup, chill it in its can so that the fat congeals on top; then remove the fat from the top. If you are preparing a milk-based soup, use low fat or skim milk. To

add spice without salt, try cayenne pepper, cloves, dill, basil, oregano, or garlic.

**Tip of the Week:** By a couple's 13th wedding anniversary, the average woman has gained 23 pounds and her husband has gained 18 pounds.

Christopher G. Fleming is an Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

## Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Wheelwright, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ballard Gunnells, 76, former Banner resident, Sunday at Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Agnes Spradlin, 93, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (December 6, 1956)

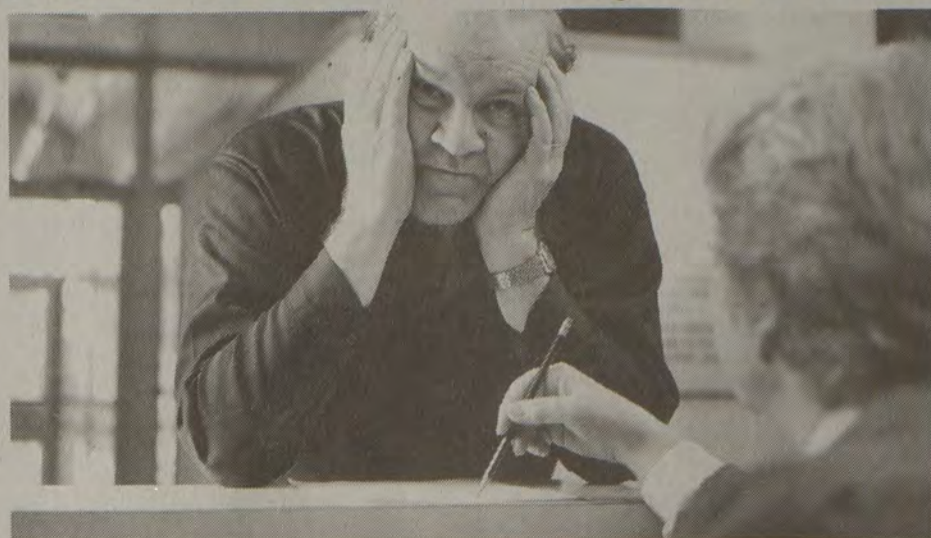
Party harmony prevailed throughout most of Floyd county's 60 precincts Saturday as committeemen and committeewomen were selected to govern the Democratic party's destinies for the next four years...The town of Boldman uses more water than any other town south of Ashland in the Eastern Kentucky coal field, according to a report by the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board of Kentucky...In connection with the announcement made Monday that the interest rate on Federal Housing Administration loans will be increased to five percent, effective December 4, the Veterans Administration pointed out that its interest rate of 4 1/2 percent is controlled by law...James B. Hall, 53, years old, former Floyd County deputy sheriff and restaurant owner, was killed early Tuesday night when his car crashed into a tree on U. S. 23 near Catlettsburg...Ray Heinisch's Maytown Wildcats won their eighth consecutive game in whipping their old rival, Martin, 96-63, Saturday night to cop the 13th annual Floyd County Pre-Season Tournament...Married: Miss Emma Lorraine McGuire, of Louisa, and Mr. Thomas R. Baldrige, of Cliff, November 22 at Prestonsburg; Miss Jane Crawford, of Mallory, W. Va., and Mr. Joe W. Spears, of David, Nov. 1 at Lexington; Miss Karlene Riffe, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Prestonsburg and Lt. Robert A. Butt, of McAlister, Okla., November 10 at Phoenix...There died: Miss Susannah Johnson, 76, of East McDowell, last Thursday at home; William Gibson, 84, of Eastern, Saturday at the home of a relative; Mrs. Ethel Hall Taylor, 33, of Amba, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Sarah M. Slone, 78, of West Prestonsburg, last

Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (December 5, 1946)

In Washington Wednesday, Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough levied a fine of \$3,500,000 upon the United Mine Workers of America, and one of \$10,000 upon the union's leader, John L. Lewis, after their conviction on a contempt-of-court charge growing out of the 14-day-old soft coal work stoppage...The Court of Appeals, Friday, upheld Circuit Judge E. P. Hill in his dismissal on demurrer of a petition contesting the Dry victory in Little Paint precinct September 23. The court also ruled that Judge Hill's refusal to suspend prohibition in the precinct until outcome of the contest action is finally determined was correct. As a consequence, sale of alcoholic beverages in Little Paint precinct will become illegal December 28...Construction of the new Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, began here two weeks ago and to be completed by next spring, will entail an expenditure of \$40,000, it was estimated this week...First games of the new Veterans of Foreign Wars eight-team basketball league were played Tuesday night...Married: Miss Lois Osborne and Mr. Richard Wallen, both of Wheelwright, November 30; Miss Ruth Daniels, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Walker (Red) Hazelett, of Paintsville, November 16 at Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, of Prestonsburg, a son—Francis Edward—December 1 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crum, of Betsy Layne, a son—Gregory—at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Ernest Robinson, 43, of Langley, Saturday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Sampson Mullins, 74, at the home at Garrett, of his daughter, Sunday; Mrs. Lily Beatrice Laven, 55, of Allen, at the Martin General Hospital, Wednesday; R. M. Hicks, 47, of Hippo, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, Wednesday; Mrs. Maggie Hurt Robinson, 56, of Wayland, Wednesday.

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# Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, this week's article in your Sunshine Lines column is the continuation of that very important document that will require your signature. Since we began this series on "Your Guide to Understanding—An important Message From Medicare" I alluded to this "important message." Though the cooperation of your hometown newspaper, The Floyd County Times, this document has

been printed in its entirety for your benefit. It is important that you know about this before it is presented to you by one of your medical providers. It is even more important that you understand this document, your rights in regard to this document you will be required to sign, and the designated time frames established to protect yourself and your pocketbook.

Now, let's continue reading the document that you will be required to sign. Keep in mind that this is a continuation of the first part of the document that was in last week's Sunshine Lines column.

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MEDICARE...CONTINUED

How to request a review of the notice of noncoverage

If the Notice of Noncoverage states that your physician agrees with the hospital's decision:

- You must make your request for review to the PRO by noon of the first work day after you receive the Notice of Noncoverage by telephone or in writing.
- The PRO must ask for your views about your case before making its decision. The PRO will inform you by phone or in writing of its decision on the review.
- If the PRO agrees with the Notice of Noncoverage, you may be billed for all costs of your stay beginning at noon of the day after you receive the PRO's decision.
- Thus, you will not be responsible for the cost of hospital care before you receive at PRO's decision.
- If the Notice of Noncoverage states that the PRO agrees with the hospital's decision:
- You must make your request for recommendation to the PRO immediately upon receipt of the Notice of Noncoverage by contacting the PRO by phone or in writing.
- The PRO can take up to three working days from receipt of your request to complete the review. The PRO will inform you in writing of its decision on the review.
- Since the PRO has already

reviewed your case once, prior to the issuance of the Notice of Noncoverage, the hospital is permitted to begin billing you for the cost of your stay beginning with the third calendar day after you receive your Notice of Noncoverage even if the PRO has not completed its review.

• Thus, if the PRO continues to agree with the Notice of Noncoverage, you may have to pay for at least one day of hospital care.

*NOTE: The process described above is called "immediate review." If you miss the deadline for this immediate review while you are in the hospital, you may still request a review of Medicare's decision to no longer pay for your care at any point during your hospital stay or after you have left the hospital. The Notice of Noncoverage will tell you how to request this review.*

### POST-HOSPITAL CARE

When your doctor determines that you no longer need all the specialized services provided in a hospital, but you still require medical care, he or she may discharge you to a skilled nursing facility or home care. The discharge planner at the hospital will help arrange for the

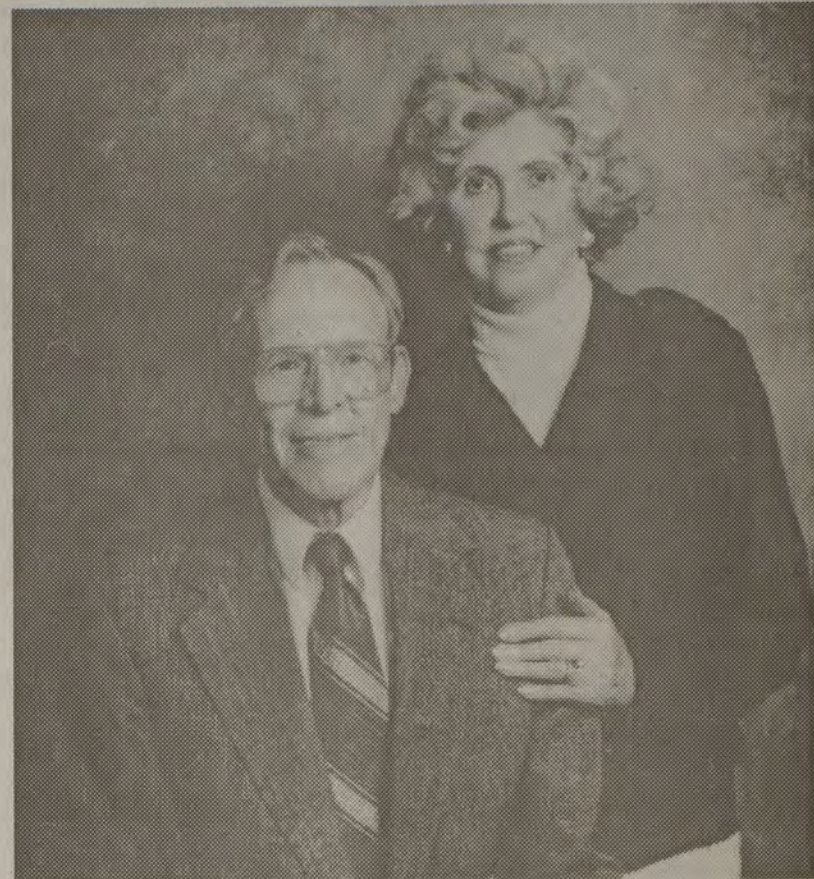
services you may need after your discharge. Medicare and supplemental insurance policies have limited coverage for skilled nursing facility care and home health care. Therefore, you should find out which services will or will not be covered and how payment will be made. Consult with your doctor, hospital discharge planner, patient representative, and your family in making preparations for care after you leave the hospital. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Acknowledgement of Receipt—My signature only acknowledges my receipt of this Message from (name of hospital) on (date) and does not waive any of my rights to request a review or make me liable for any payment.

Signature of beneficiary or person acting

Date of receipt on behalf of beneficiary

## Anniversary



Bill and Viola May

## Mays celebrate 50th anniversary

Bill and Viola May, of David, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, November 29. Their daughter, Vicki Gusse, assisted by Violetta Davis and Patricia Huffman entertained family and friends with a reception at the May home.

The Mays were married November 29, 1946 in Paintsville. They are the parents of Vicki May Gusse of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and William Jarvis May of Jefferstown. They have four grandchildren, Kristi Lynn May of Lexington, William Andrew May who is serving in the United States Air Force in Korea, Alan Matthew Gusse and Aaron Michael Gusse, both of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mr. May was a purchasing agent with Princess Elkhorn Coal at David for many years and retired from Consolidated Coal in Tazewell, Virginia. Mrs. May retired from the Floyd County School System after 47 years of service in Floyd County and Tazewell, Virginia. She last taught at Clark Elementary School.

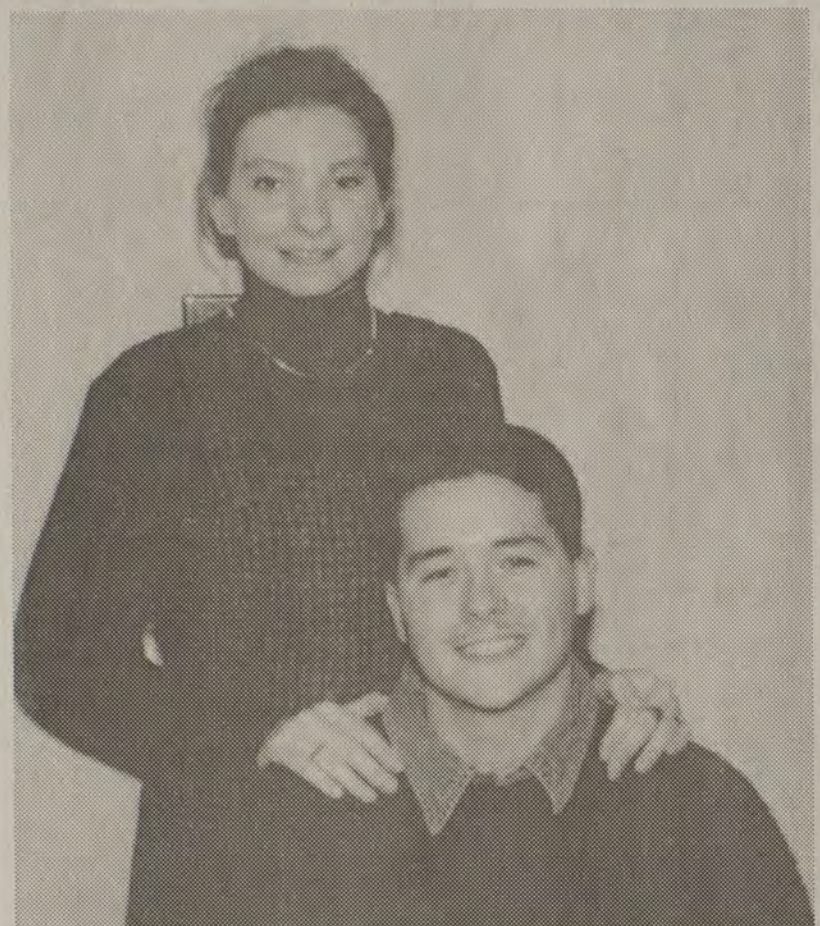
Those celebrating with the Mays were Cassie J. Allen, David P.

Allen, Fayla Allen, Floyd and Priscilla Allen, Judge James R. Allen and Rita Allen, Jewell and Beverly Allen, Lloyd and Pauline Allen, Hubert and Kim Allen, Rudolph Allen, Jim and Kay Gray, Ethel Howard, Paul Howard and family, Gladys Howard, Lawrence and Louise Howard, Jean Patton, Nola Slone, June Stephens, Miles and Mildred Whitaker and their great-granddaughter, Aubrey, all of the Prestonsburg area.

Those attending from our of town were Banner and Violetta Davis of Hendersonville, North Carolina; Patricia Allen Huffman and Catherine Huffman of Pikeville; Patrick Allen of New York City, New York; Christina Allen Hall of Paintsville; David and Lavonne Slone Wallen of Campton; and the Mays' children, Vicki Gusse of Green Bay, William J. May of Jefferstown, and their granddaughter, Kristi May of Lexington.

Also visiting during the week were Rhodella Hughes of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and her son, John Hughes, and family, of Owingsville.

## Engagements



### Pressley and Tuttle to wed

Jeffery and Terri McGuire, of McDowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Lynn Pressley, to Wesley Tuttle, son of Terry and Freddie Tuttle of McDowell. Miss Pressley is a '96 graduate of South Floyd High School and is attending Morehead State University. Mr. Tuttle is a '94 graduate of South Floyd High School and is attending Morehead State University. The wedding will be held December 7, at 6 p.m. at the McDowell First Baptist Church. (Reprinted due to error)

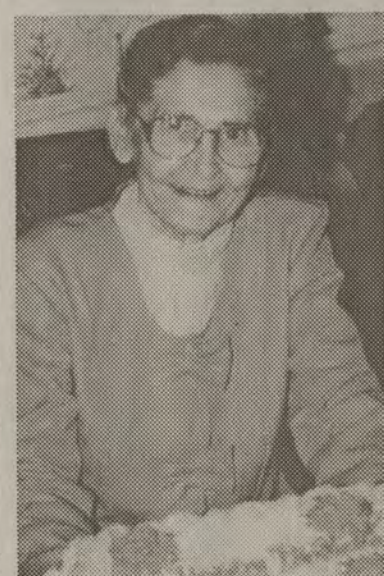
## Birthday

### Celebrates 75th birthday

On October 19, Olive Johnson of Halo, celebrated her 75th birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Potter at Langley.

Among the guests were many members of her family. Her daughter Freda Counts of Belleville, Michigan; daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Dave Warren of Taylor, Michigan; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Caudill; son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Johnson Riceville, Tennessee. Olive had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren to visit. Dr. Potters father Levi Potter of Virgie and family also attended.

Dinner was catered. Photo Magic did photography work.



Olive Johnson

## Births

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November 19: A son, Charles

Aaron Mitchell, to Patricia Pearl and Charles Wayne Lyons of Offutt; a daughter, Darbin Leigh, to Paula Yvonne and Christopher Scott Houston of Paintsville.

November 20: A son, Jordan Scott, to Norma Jean and James Carmen Hughes of Garner; a daughter, Shawna Lee Dale Henderson, to Becky Ruth Henderson of Topmost; a daughter, Brittany Leona Lynn, to Geraldine and Carl Fields of Hindman; a son, Brent, to Evelyn and Donald Smith of Topmost; a daughter, April Lynn, to Rosie and Jim Ratliff of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Norma Jane, to Patty Sue and Jesse James Shepherd of Hueysville.

November 21: A son, Brandon Lee, to Rebecca Sue and Willie S. Branham of Wheelwright; a son, Jamie Lee, to Karen and Kenneth Ray Perry of Martin.

November 23: A daughter, Kelly Ann, to Sherry Lynn and Tony Randall Harmon of Royalton; a daughter, Allison Renae, to Leigh Ann and David Cleveland Russell of East Point.

November 24: A daughter, Kelsey Paige, to Betsy Rae and Elmer Franklin May of Van Lear; a son, Elisha Tank, to Malta Neaira and Elwood McPeeks of Kite.

## Mary Ingles, Early American Heroine

Early settlers joined together to help one another in times of need and on July 8, 1755, several men of Draper's Meadows gathered at the farm of William and Mary Ingles to harvest wheat. Meanwhile, Mary Ingles and her sister-in-law, Eliza Draper, prepared a hearty meal. The elder Col. James Patton also remained at the cabin, writing letters.

A party of twenty to thirty Indians, who had been skulking about the edge of the woods, closed in on the dwelling. Eliza Draper went to the vegetable garden near the house and was startled when she saw several Indians. She immediately started running toward the cabin, screaming an alarm as she went.

The Indians were close on her heels and when she burst through the door she grabbed her baby and headed for the opposite door most likely with the idea of running toward the wheat field where the men were. A rifle shot reverberated through the cabin and Eliza's arm went numb, the baby falling to the ground. She instinctively grabbed the screaming youngster with her other hand and again took flight.

She was overtaken by two young braves and an older Indian not far from the cabin and they wrestled the babe from her arms as she kicked and fought. Eliza lost her breath and ability to fight when a heavy blow from an Indian tomahawk hit her in the back. Unable to resist any longer the Indians pulled her to the cabin.

The older Indian took the infant by the legs and swung it hard against the end of one of the cabin logs, killing it immediately. Eliza, unable to move because of her bullet shattered arm and the blow to her back, couldn't believe her eyes as the red man proceeded to scalp her baby.

Meanwhile several of the Indians pushed through the door where the other women and children waited along with the old man, Colonel Patton. The colonel fired, killing a brave immediately but he had no time to reload. Grabbing his broad-bladed sword he proceeded to swing it at the red men as they closed in. One blow nearly severed the arm of a brave while a second blow to the brave's neck left him dying on the dirt floor of the cabin.

The older Indian kept his distance and fired a death shot at Patton from the doorway, his sword falling from his grasp. Another of the attackers proceeded to shoot Mary Ingles' mother, Mrs. George Draper. Mary felt helpless for her safety and that of her two young sons, expecting to die at any moment.

The chief, the oldest of the Indians in the party, interrupted by telling the others that he was taking her captive and proceeded to lead Mary and her sons from the cabin. The other braves took numerous items before following along.

The house was set afire and soon the men in the

field noticed the smoke. As they ran toward the cabin they heard and then saw the large war party whooping and scurrying about.

Although the men noticed that Mary Ingles, her two sons and Eliza Draper had been captured, they could not be of help, as their weapons were now in the possession of the Indians.

Concerned over his wife and children, William Ingles continued running toward the burning cabin while the other men cautioned him to stop.

"Will, you get back here," John Draper warned. "Those injuns will have your scalp and then you will be no good to Mary or to no one else."

Ingles continued, but when the Indians noticed him approaching, two braves went to capture him. Finally determining that he was no match for the large war party, he took off running with the two braves in pursuit.

The Indians kept gaining on William Ingles who thought that his end had come. His mind was thinking as he ran, first of Mary and his sons, then of himself. Suddenly a downed tree, of enormous size, was immediately in front of him—surrounded by vines and brush. He had no alternative but to leap over the huge tree.

Although he cleared the hurdle his foot was snared by a vine sending him tumbling into the brush, unable to be seen except at a very close distance. The two braves noticed Ingles leaping the fallen tree and they proceeded to quickly run past either side and continued the chase, not knowing that Ingles had fallen and that he was nestled among the thicket.

After determining that the Indians had continued running, William slipped back to where the other settlers were hiding near the wheat field.

Meanwhile the war party took the food, rifles, ammunition and other items from the Ingles' cabin and tied them to the back of the settler's horses. After they departed the men returned to the smoldering cabin where they found the Indians had killed Mrs. George Ingles and their oldest resident, Colonel James Patton, and youngest, John and Eliza Draper's baby. Several of the men soon returned to their respective cabins to see if their families were safe and if their cabins had been burned.

Incidentally, Col. Patton's nephew, William Preston, had been sent on an errand that morning that may have saved his life. He later inherited Draper's Meadows upon the death of his wife, Susanna Smith, and changed its name to Smithfield. His son became a governor of Virginia.

*Editor's note: The captured Mary Ingles, fearful for the life of her two sons and unborn baby, is bent on surviving in Jadon's From the Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.*

### FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



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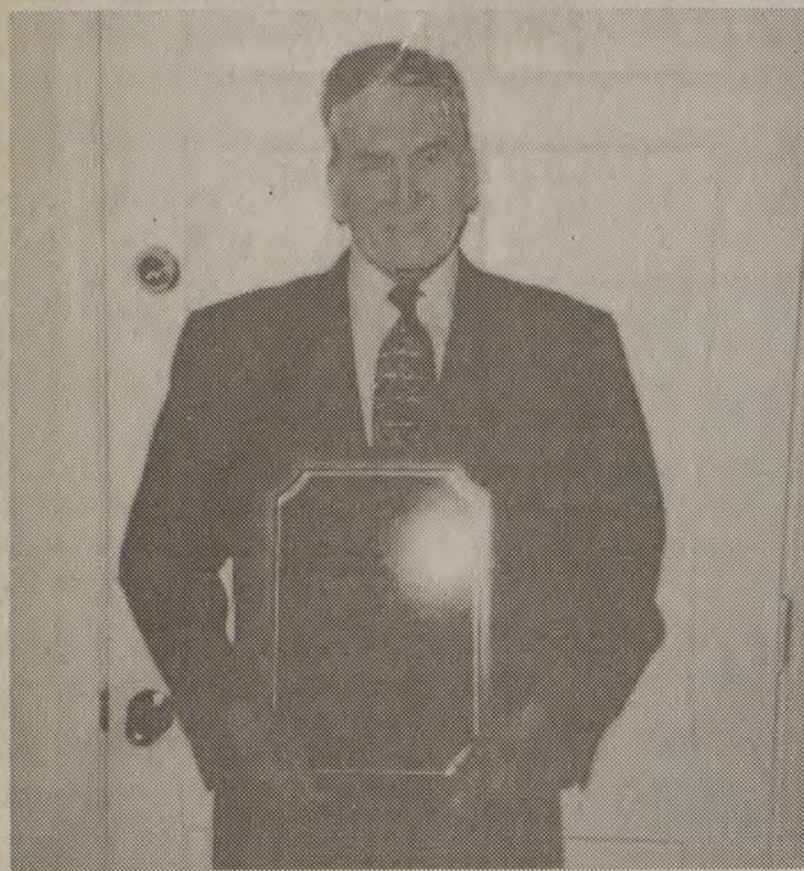
### Baby girl

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Isaac, of Wheelwright, announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Lynn, on November 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is the granddaughter of David and Mary Dawson of Price, and Betty Isaac of Wheelwright, and the great-granddaughter of Roberta Luxmore of McDowell, and Delphia Johnson of Wheelwright.

# Business/Real Estate

## Stanley named 'Coal man of the year'

Willard Stanley has been named "Coal Man of the Year" by The Kentucky Mining Institute. This award is presented annually



Willard Stanley

by the Institute to someone who has shown outstanding lifetime service and dedication to coal mining safety.

D. J. Patton, secretary of Kentucky Mining Institute, announced the selection of Willard Stanley for the award at the annual KMI banquet on Friday, November 15. Patton described Stanley as "someone who has devoted his entire career to mine safety."

Patton added, "he is an individual who has done more for coal miners of Kentucky than anyone else."

Stanley, a native of Floyd County, has spent his entire adult life in the coal mining industry. He began work as a coal miner in Floyd County.

He worked as a Kentucky State mine inspector for seven years; he was supervisor of the Martin District office for the Department of Mines and Minerals for 12 years; worked as director of safety for Island Creek Coal Company for five years; and served as Commissioner for the Department of Mines and Minerals for nearly eleven years.

Stanley's dedication to coal mining safety was shown throughout his career. As commissioner of the Department of Mines and Minerals, he promoted the motto "Every Kentucky Coal Miner Counts."

He showed his sincere belief in this motto as he worked to have legislation passed that increased coal mining safety and improved education for people working in the coal mining industry.

He has been an active member in local, state and national organizations whose purpose is to promote mining safety. In addition to being an active member of these organizations, he also held executive board positions.

He was executive secretary for the Big Sandy Mining Institute. He also served as president of the Big Sandy Mining Institute for a period of three years, which is longer than any other president has served.

He was secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Mining Institute for 11 years, and was president of the National Mine Inspectors of America.

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## Commerce Corner

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held its monthly membership meeting this past Monday.

This was an important Chamber of Commerce meeting that consisted of a year-end review of accomplishments and the financial status of the Chamber.

The past year was an active one for our Chamber of Commerce. They hired a new director, hosted Governor Patton on several occasions, had presentations from NASA, the Bureau of Prisons and an Export Seminar, assisted in updating the Economic Development Resource Guide for our county, helped get the first "Relay for Life" in Floyd County established, as well as, the first Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. The Chamber has worked throughout the year on a quality of life publication with the

goal of portraying Floyd County as an ideal place in which to live, work and do business. The publication highlighting Chamber Membership will be completed the first part of 1997 to be distributed to newcomers and tourists.

This year-end review found the Chamber financially stable. The Chamber has grown in membership this past year, and has accomplished the goal of existing on funds acquired in 1996 without relying on membership dues for the next fiscal year. These two factors will continue the financial stability for the Chamber in the upcoming year, and will allow the Chamber to offer improved quality of services and programs to Chamber Members. It's a good time to be a part of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. We are "Business helping Business," and we would like to play a part in the success of your business. If you would like to join the Chamber of Commerce in 1997, you may contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.



Carla Coburn

## Lafferty honored

Brian Lafferty of Hippo was one of 17 Kentuckians to receive a 1996 Job Training Partnerships Act Award from the Cabinet for Workforce Development on November 21.

The yearly awards, which honor outstanding alumni of job training programs, were presented at a Frankfort luncheon by the cabinet's Office of Training and ReEmployment. He was recognized for achieving his career goals through the JTPA program.

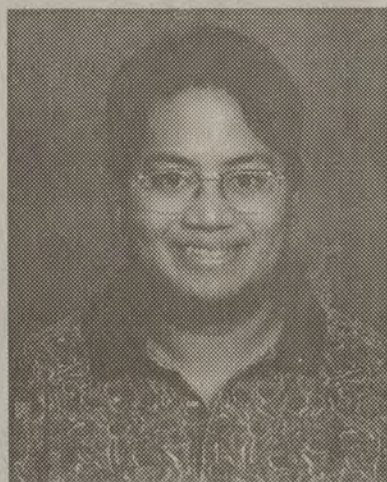
Lafferty, who had been a general laborer in various industries, was laid off from his construction job in December 1994. Upon filing for unemployment insurance, he found out about career training opportunities through JTPA.

With assistance from JTPA, Lafferty attended the Mid-American College of Funeral Science in Indiana. Upon graduation, he was hired by Hall Funeral Home and is currently serving a two-year apprenticeship as an embalmer and funeral director.

Sharon Burchett of the Department for Employment Services office in Prestonsburg nominated Lafferty for the award.

JTPA programs prepare people for employment by providing job training and other services. More than 23,000 Kentuckians participated in JTPA programs last year. For information about JTPA training in your area, call the Office of Training and ReEmployment at (502) 564-5360.

## New doctor joins Pike Methodist staff



Phillip L. Casingal

Phillip L. Casingal, M.D., has joined the medical staff at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Originally from Charleston, West Virginia, Dr. Casingal graduated from Charleston Catholic High School. He then attended West Virginia University where he was a junior majoring in chemistry when he was accepted to Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Casingal completed a one-year internship in internal medicine at West Virginia University in Charleston. He completed a residency in clinical anesthesia at the University of Louisville.

He is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Society of Regional Anesthesia, Kentucky Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

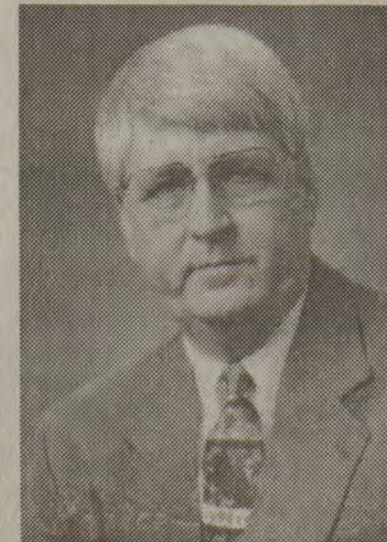
For the past two years, Dr. Casingal has participated in medical mission trips to the Philippines. He said that one of his former professors takes a group of medical professionals to the Philippines on a mission trip yearly and after he expressed interest in the trip, he was invited to go along. Dr. Casingal said that while there, the medical team will perform between 20 and 30 medical cases each day for five days. "We usually go in to the hospital around 7 a.m. and work straight through until 9 p.m.," he said.

Now that he has made the switch from West Virginia to Kentucky, he said he has become a horse racing fan. Dr. Casingal said that he went to Louisville looking for an apartment on Derby Day several years ago and decided to attend the derby. "I had a great time," he said, "and I won't miss another one."

Dr. Casingal is married to Rita Hall Casingal and they have a infant son, Christian Philip.

## Rudd Equipment Company announces new vice president

Rudd Equipment Company has announced that Dave Thompson



Dave Thompson

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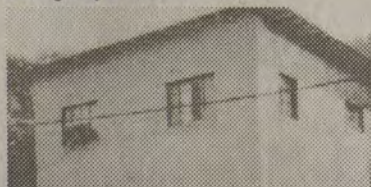
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**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, two full bath doublewide. \$500/month plus \$400 deposit. You pay utilities. References and restrictions. Call 886-8077.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer. Unfurnished. Located at Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Three bedroom unfurnished. Cow Creek. Excellent condition. Call 874-2802, J. Davis. HUD accepted.

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**Office/Retail Space For Rent**

**RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE:** Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

**FOR RENT:** Two offices. Excellent location in downtown Prestonsburg. Each office consists of approximately 1,750 sq. ft. Located on second floor of Odd Fellows Building, 12 South Front Street. Call 874-2553, ask for Bill Howard.

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**Employment Available**

**SALES POSITION AVAILABLE:** Full or part time. Experience preferred but will train. Send resume to: J&B Marketing, P.O. Box 49, Pikeville, KY 41502. Excellent opportunity! Highest possible commission paid.

**FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK**

**Information Systems Technical Coordinator.** Position Summary: Assist the MIS Manager with installation and support of personal computers, printers, terminals, and other equipment or software; provide network and telephone systems support. A summary of skills includes: novel network and data communication skills, technical PC support skills on hardware and software issues, Windows 95, MicroSoft Office Suite, and UNIX operations. Position requires a minimum of 1-2 years experience. Salary commensurate with education and qualifications. Qualified applicants please submit resumes to Robert Allen at 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 by December 15, 1996. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

**WANTED:** Crane operator and auger truck operator. CDL required for both positions. Apply in person at Unisign, Ivel, Monday-Friday, 8a-5p. 874-8008.

**SALYERSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER WANTS YOU TO KNOW NURSES DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

As a health care professional, you are well aware of the many areas in which you can best utilize your knowledge, skills and talents. When you examine the wide scope of health care fields available to you, there is probably no area more rewarding than putting your skills and talents to work serving the elderly.

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 If you are interested in becoming part of our staff, please bring a resume or stop by for an application anytime Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**We Invite and Welcome New Nursing Grads to Grow With Us UNICARE/SALYERSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER P.O. BOX 819 SALYERSVILLE, KY 41465 Equal Opportunity Employer**

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** urgently needs dependable person now in PRESTONSBURG area. Regardless of training, write W.N. Hopkins, TRC Dept. W-41653, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

**JOB ADVERTISEMENT**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is accepting applications for Family Preservation/Family Reunification Director. Applicants should have a Master's Degree, or no less than a Bachelor's Degree with work experience, in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology and should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, communication and parenting skills, cognitive and behavior interventions. This person will work out of the Central Office in Paintsville, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The starting salary is \$25,000 with excellent fringe benefits and client related mileage reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department of Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**AVON: BUY OR SELL.** Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**NOW AVAILABLE!** Lexington Herald Leader has an early morning newspaper route in the Harold/Weeksbury area. Profit potential \$800 with delivery time of 3.5 to 4 hours daily. Good transportation and refundable cash bond required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

**WANTED:** Full time housekeeper and care giver for elderly man. Call 886-2459 or 886-1981. No calls after 5 p.m. please.

**POSTAL JOBS:** Start \$12.68/hr., plus benefits. For application and exam info, call 1-800-299-2470, ext. KY109, 7a-8p, 7 days.

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS.** Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. KY116C, 7a-8p, 7 days.

**MINER OPERATORS MAINTENANCE FOREMEN**

The mine is located at Defeated Creek near Line Fork in Letcher County, Kentucky. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the central office at Isom, Kentucky, or for more information, you may call Verling Hall at 606-633-1483 or 606-642-3852 or Lawrence Vanover at 606-633-8932 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**VETERANS**

Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance **886-3582 (COLLECT) VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA**

**Wanted**

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TEAR DOWN** old house for lumber. Arkansas Creek, near Martin. Also need to hire backhoe for one day. Call 285-9991 after 5 p.m.

**Pets & Supplies**

**ROTTWEILER PUPS FOR SALE.** AKC Registered. Also have free kittens to good homes. Call 886-3412, leave message.

**FOR SALE:** APR registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Wormed and have had shots. Also, Eskimo Spitz puppies. Call 285-9044.

**FREE PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS!** Five mixed breed puppies to good homes. Call 886-1434.

**27" IGUANA FOR SALE.** \$50 includes cage and hot rock. Call 285-9562, leave message or call 789-6441.

**Miner Training**

**ATTENTION COAL MINERS** For electrical retraining, underground and surface, call 358-9953 or 358-9768. (TFN)

**Firearms Classes**

**FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRESENTS** Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons Permit Training Classes. For information or to schedule a class, call Certified CCDW Instructor Lt. Ricky Thornsberry at 874-8112. Certified and insured.

**JOHN ENDICOTT** is now offering firearms classes for concealed weapons permit. For information or to schedule a class, call John Endicott at 606-874-8119.

**Shooting Match**

**SHOOTING MATCH!** Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. All types of shotguns welcome. Miner's Branch on Water Gap Road.

**Sports Parlay**

**HANDICAPPERS MAKE GAME BY** game selections on pro and college games. Football, basketball and baseball. Avon Comm. (945-525-0800) 24 hr. \$2.95/minute, 18+, T-tone. Write this number down: 900-288-4988, ext. 218

**Home Inspection Service**

**TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC.** Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

**Tree Service**

**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,** topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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

**YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING.** Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

**Vacuum Cleaner Sales**

**ELECTROLUX SALES AND SERVICE** Wendell & Teddy Shaw. Call 606-478-5027.

**ELECTROLUX SALES, SERVICE & REPAIR.** Free home delivery anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. New office coming soon. Call 606-447-2200 or 1-888-248-2200.

**Taxi Service**

**NEED A RIDE?** Call Martin City Cab. We accept Medicaid. Long or short trips. 285-0320 Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

**EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.** Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

**FOR THE BEST RATES—CALL YATES!** Yates Cab Service. 24 Hour Service. Local and long distance transportation. Now accepting Medicaid 886-3423.

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**Mobile Home Movers**

**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?** Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

**Home Repair**

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

**Painting**

**R.A. TAYLOR CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE and PAINTING COMPANY.** Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

**Driver Training**

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

**Carpentry Work**

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**Roofing & Siding**

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

**Plumbing**

**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY** Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

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**Personal**

**REDUCE:** Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

**Repair Service**

**WE REPAIR ALL TYPES** of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Call 886-6219.

**Miscellaneous**

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

**Lost**

**LOST:** Small white female dog missing from Rt. 80, near Eastern Pools. Call 358-9142 or 358-4108, leave message.

**Want To Buy**

**WANTED:** Timber. By boundary or by 1,000. Will reclaim land to owner's specifications. Call 886-3313.

**Want To Rent**

**WANT TO RENT:** 2 or 3 bedroom house w/garage and fireplace. Lakeview Village or between Allen and Prestonsburg. Rent from February 1, 1997. Call 718-946-7448 or fax 718-946-5446.

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8044, Transfer**

In accordance with KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Northern Processing Company, P.O. Box 866, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, intends to transfer permit number 836-8014 to Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new permit number will be 836-8044. The operation disturbs 4.00 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 mile north of Garrett in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 mile north of KY Rt. 7 junction with KY Rte. 550 and located 0.1 mile east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 29' 12" and longitude 82° 50' 20".

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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for Phase II and III bond release on Increment 1 and 2 of Permit No. 436-0105 which was last issued on \_\_\_\_\_ Increment 1 of the operation involves a surface area of approximately 5.78, and no underground area; Increment 2 involves a surface area of 74.72 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 0.7 miles southeast of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 mile southeast of the junction of KY 1427 and US 23, and is 0.6 mile south of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 35' 57" and the longitude is 82° 42' 02", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for Increment No. 1 is \$\_\_\_\_, and is \$\_\_\_\_ for Increment No. 2. 100% of the original bond of \$\_\_\_\_ for Increment No. 2 is to be included in this application for release.

For Increment No. 1, reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, construction of roads, power/telephone lines, buildings, etc., and was

completed in spring of 1994. For Increment No. 2, reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1984. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan which is commercial for Increment 1 and pastureland for Increment 2.

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 Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by January 23, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for January 27, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 23, 1997.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this notice, advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Dewey Lake Project Land Transfer, Floyd County, Kentucky, is complete and available for public review. A finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the Project Plan.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and FONSI must be available to the publics in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins December 2, 1996 and ends January 1, 1997. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia; Floyd County Public Library, 53 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Pike County Public Library, 225 College Street, Suite 1, Pikeville, Kentucky; City Hall, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Dewey Lake Project Office, Dewey Dam Road, Van Lear, Kentucky; Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Resource, Eastern District Office, 2744 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the DEA and FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers, at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to: A. Benjamin Borda, Chief, Resource Evaluation Branch, Planning Division, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, Huntington, West Virginia.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on December 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed February 28, 1996.

Item to be sold: 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP S/N 1489.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank, 169 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Permit Number 836-9018 which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.7 mile southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$5,500. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$16,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department For Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 17, 1997.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

At the Regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on November 15, 1996, the following Resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the Court hereby authorizes the County Judge/Executive to advertise and accept bids for food for the Floyd County Detention Center for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997, for a period of six month (January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997).

Specifications and bid packets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive until December 13, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened and reviewed, and awarded at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on December 20, 1996 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
BEN HALE  
COUNTY  
JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5290 which was last issued on 11/24/92. The application covers an area of approximately 1646.55 acres

located 1.75 miles south of Odds in Floyd and Johnson Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.46 miles southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located 0.15 miles Southeast from Long Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 52" and the longitude is 82° 41' 37".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$48,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$48,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, and revegetation completed in July 1996.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 17, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Donico Mining, Inc., 22375 Mission Circle, Chatsworth, California 91311, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5104 which was last issued on January 12, 1990. The application covers an area of approximately 39.80 acres located on Stephens Branch of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west of the junction of KY 80 with Route 1210 near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 35 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 46 minutes, 48 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5014 is a surety of \$15,000. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 17, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 1997, at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department For Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 17, 1997.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0247, Amendment 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclama-

tion operation located 0.50 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The amendment will add 7.07 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 446.43 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.63 mile west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in the Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 37 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed amendment area is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Barbi Bow and Steve Conn and Norman Goble, et al. The operation will use the mountaintop removal method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

**NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9022**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for December 18, 1996 at 9:00 at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, concerning the above application filed by Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadow Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The application is for a permit for a refuse disposal facility approximately 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 1428 and located on Dail's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 55". The longitude is 82° 41' 38". The surface area is owned by Joe Burchett. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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. Any person whose interest are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

**Plan Ahead**

(NAPS)—Whether your retirement is any day now—or just someday—it's never too soon to start the planning process.

The question that most people fail to ask themselves is, "Am I adequately prepared for retirement?"

Research reveals many Americans are seriously underestimating their potential retirement savings needs, and are failing to save enough to meet even minimum goals. In fact, a recent Harris poll conducted for Alliance Capital showed that 84

percent of respondents aged 18 to 64 did not know or underestimated how much they will need to retire with income equivalent to 70 percent of their current income.

"America is facing a retirement crisis of serious proportions," said John D. Carifa, President of Alliance Capital. "Retirees will have to rely on their personal savings more than ever, but there is a startling lack of appreciation for what exactly is required to retire securely." That's where the expertise and wisdom of a financial advisor comes in.

A financial advisor can be helpful in establishing your goals for retirement, gauging your tolerance for risk, and exploring the many complex & sometimes confusing financial products that are available for retirement investing.

**Free Brochure**

For a free Six Point Guide to get you started on your retirement planning, call Alliance Capital, one of the world's largest investment advisors, at 1-800-843-4426.

**Warming Winter's Chill—For Less**

(NAPS)—Space heaters are a great way to take the chill out of winter. The question is how can homeowners use them without taking a bite out of the household budget. Today, a record number of homeowners are answering that question with vent-free gas space heaters.

Efficiency and lower operating costs are why vent-free gas space heaters are a hot trend. They are approximately 99 percent efficient because heat does not escape through vents or chimneys. All the heat stays in the room.

More than four million U.S. homes now have vent-free gas heating units. They represent the fastest growing category of gas appliances.

According to Grover Mollineaux of Comfort Glow, a leading manufacturer of vent-free appliances, common questions about vent-free gas space heaters include:

• How do they work? Their sophisticated burner system burns natural or propane gas so cleanly the units can operate without a vent.

• Where are they used? Vent-free gas space heaters can warm up to a 1,000-square-foot room. They are being used in additions, basements, and those rooms that always seem to be chilly. With these heating challenges met, many homeowners say they run their home's central heating unit less. Vent-free gas space heaters also provide emergency heat during electrical power outages.

• Why gas? Because it is the economical choice in many areas. Compared with traditional electric space heaters, vent-free gas space heaters can cost up to 75 percent less to operate.

• What about air quality? Vent-free gas space heaters are clean burning. They meet or exceed national standards and recommendations for indoor air quality, and are design certified by the American Gas Association.

Other vent-free gas appliances include gas logs and fireplaces.

As with all gas appliances, homeowners should check local codes and restrictions, and use a professional installer.

Vent-free gas space heaters are available at most hardware stores and home centers.

**Don't Let Frozen Pipes Ruin Your Holiday**

(NAPS)—Turning down the heat while you're away from home this holiday season may sound like a good way to save some money, but it can lead to thousands of dollars worth of damage to your home.

If your water pipes freeze and burst, a one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a frozen pipe can spew up to 250 gallons of water a day, destroying floors, furniture, appliances and keepsakes.

That's why State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, suggests setting the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) when you're away. It's also a good idea to ask a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to ensure it's warm enough to prevent freezing and to see if everything else is OK.

A Preventable Disaster There are several other things you can do to make sure you don't return home to find flood-like damage inside your home.

• Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. These exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and use the cables

only for the use intended.

• Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in.

• Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

• If you're going to be away for an extended time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

• If the forecast calls for temperature to fall below freezing, turn your faucets on so that a trickle of hot and cold water runs overnight. This is especially important for faucets on outside walls. Also, be sure to open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks near exterior walls.

**Free Brochure**

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# County Kettle

## TURKEY POT PIE

1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 1/4 cups self-rising flour  
2 cups turkey broth  
1 1/2 cups cooked cubed turkey  
8 oz. package frozen mixed vegetables  
1/2 cup non-dairy margarine  
1/2 cup Vitamite  
Preheat oven to 450°. In large skillet, sauté onion in oil; add 1/4 cup of flour, and stir in broth until smooth. Add turkey and vegetables. Pour into a 2-quart casserole dish. Mix together margarine and remaining flour with a pastry blender; add Vitamite and mix until a dough-like texture. Roll on a floured surface to 1/4" thickness, shape to fit top of casserole dish and place on top of turkey mixture. Bake at 450° for 15 minutes until crust is golden brown. 6 to 8 servings.

## HONEY CARROTS

10-12 small young carrots  
2 tbsp. margarine  
parsley or fresh mint  
1 tsp. brown sugar  
1 tsp. honey  
Wash and trim carrots. Cook in a small amount of boiling salted water for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain.  
Melt margarine in skillet or saucepan. Add sugar, honey and carrots. Cook over low heat, turning carrots frequently until well glazed. Sprinkle with parsley or mint and serve immediately. Serves 4.

## CRANBERRY ORANGE CRESCENTS

1 8 oz. can Pillsbury Crescent Dinner Rolls  
1/3 cup finely chopped cranberries  
2 tablespoons cracker crumbs  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel  
1 teaspoon sugar  
Unroll dough, separate into 8 triangles. Combine remaining ingredients. Spread evenly over each triangle. Roll, place, and bake crescents as directed on package.  
Kay Hall, designer  
at Ashberrys in Pikeville

## CRANBERRY-PEAR RELISH

1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 cups cranberries  
2 medium pears, cored and cubed (2 cups)  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
4 inches stick cinnamon  
Bay leaves (optional)  
Lemon peel (optional)  
Combine sugar and 1/2 cup water in a large saucepan. Bring to boiling, stir to dissolve sugar. Boil rapidly uncovered for 5 minutes.  
Add cranberries, pears, nutmeg allspice, and cinnamon. Return to boiling. Cook 3 to 4 minutes or till cranberry skins pop. Remove from heat. Transfer to a bowl. Cover and chill.  
Before serving, remove cinnamon. Garnish with bay leaves and lemon peel if desired. Makes about 3 1/4 cups.  
Kay Hall, designer  
Ashberrys in Pikeville

## ICED NUTS

1 1/2 cups blanched whole almonds, pecans, walnut halves, and/or cashews  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Line a baking sheet with foil. Butter the foil; set aside.  
Combine nuts, sugar, and margarine in a heavy 8-inch skillet. Cook over medium heat, carefully stirring constantly, about 9 minutes or till sugar melts and turns a rich brown color. Remove from heat.  
Immediately stir in vanilla. Spread nuts on prepared baking sheet. Cool completely. Break into clusters. Store tightly covered. Makes about 2 3/4 cups.  
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## PARTY MIX

1 1/2 stick margarine  
4 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons garlic salt  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
3 cups Corn Chex  
3 cups Wheat Chex  
3 cups Rice Chex  
2 cups mixed nuts  
1 cup pretzels  
1 small package cheese crackers  
1 package sesame sticks  
Melt margarine. Add other ingredients. Stir in seasons. Stir

occasionally. Bake 1 hour at 225°. Irene Stanley, designer at Ashberrys in Pikeville

## CAESAR SALAD

2 medium heads cold, dry, crisp romaine lettuce  
6-8 Tbsp. Cardini's® Fat-Free Caesar Dressing (contains 0 grams of fat per 2 Tbsp. serving)  
1/2 tsp. fresh ground pepper  
Optional:  
1/2 cup croutons\*  
6 Tbsp. fresh grated Parmesan cheese\*  
Break lettuce into 2" lengths — or use whole inner leaves. Add Cardini's Fat-Free Caesar Dressing. Toss. Sprinkle on Parmesan cheese and pepper. Toss again. Add croutons. Toss lightly. Arrange on 4 chilled dinner plates and serve immediately. Enjoy!  
\*Parmesan cheese and croutons will add the fat content of the cheese and croutons to the finished salad.

## EASY TURKEY POT PIE

1 2/3 cups frozen mixed vegetables, thawed  
1 cup cut-up turkey  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 cup Bisquick  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg  
Heat oven to 400°. Mix vegetables, turkey and soup in ungreased 9" pie plate. Stir remaining ingredients with fork until blended. Pour into pie plate.  
Bake 30 minutes at 425°. Irene Stanley  
Ashberrys

## MEXICAN CORN BREAD

1 lb. hamburger or sausage (sausage is best)  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
1 tablespoon jalapeno peppers chopped  
3 cups self rising corn meal  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup oil  
4 eggs  
2 cups milk  
6 slices cheese  
1 cup cream style corn (may omit)  
Brown meat, add onions and peppers and cook lightly (drain). Mix other ingredients. Pour 1/2 batter into pan, top with cheese, pour remaining batter over cheese. Bake at 350° until done about 20 minutes.

## TROPICAL TURKEY SANDWICH

Drain 1 can pineapple slices  
Left over turkey sliced.  
Mayonnaise  
Onion  
Lettuce  
Serve on toasted bread or bun. May melt cheese over turkey if you wish.

## OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

1 cup egg substitute  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon ground red pepper  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning  
1 1/2 cups crushed corn flakes cereal  
1 (2-pound) broiler-fryer, cut up and skinned  
Vegetable cooking spray  
Place egg substitute in a shallow dish. Combine flour and next four ingredients in a shallow dish. Place corn flake crumbs in a shallow dish. Dredge chicken in flour mixture, dip in egg substitute, and dredge in crumbs, coating well. Place on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Spray chicken with cooking spray. Chill at least one hour. Bake, uncovered, at 400° for one hour or until crisp and golden. Yield: four servings.  
The saucy cookbook is available at local stores or can be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-884-3935.

## HOLIDAY HARVEST SALAD

1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 Granny Smith apples, cored and thinly sliced  
Honey-Lime Vinaigrette  
3 quarts mixed greens  
1-1/2 cups pitted California Dates, cut into slivers  
2/3 cup chopped toasted walnuts  
black pepper  
Toss cranberries with sugar in a small bowl; let sit 15 minutes. Toss apples with 1/4 cup Honey-Lime Vinaigrette in another small bowl. Fill a large salad bowl with greens. Fan apple slices around edge of

bowl.  
Toss together cranberries, dates and walnuts; mound in center of bowl. Refrigerate salad until ready to serve. Just before serving, season with pepper and drizzle with remaining Lime Vinaigrette. Toss to coat salad with dressing.  
Makes 6-8 servings.

## HONEY-LIME VINAIGRETTE

1/2 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons lime juice  
2 teaspoons honey  
1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
Whisk together all ingredients until well combined.

## HONEY-CRANBERRY OAT BREAD

3/4 cup honey  
1/3 cup vegetable oil  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
2-1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Combine honey, oil, eggs and

milk in large bowl; mix well. Combine flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon in medium bowl; mix well. Stir into honey mixture. Fold in cranberries and nuts. Spoon into two 8-1/2 x 4-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch greased and floured loaf pans.  
Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 15 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely on wire racks.  
Makes 2 loaves.

## ZESTY TORTELLINI SOUP

1 pound Italian sausage  
3 cloves garlic, crushed  
1 onion, peeled  
1/2 red pepper, stem and seeds removed  
7 cups beef stock  
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce  
1 (1-pound) can crushed tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoon basil leaves  
3 carrots  
1 (9-ounce) package fresh cheese tortellini noodles  
1 zucchini  
6 ounces mushrooms  
1/4 cup fresh, chopped parsley  
Parmesan cheese  
Heat 6-quart or larger pan, and brown sausage. Remove drippings. Add garlic. Fit Professional

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Professional SaladShooter with ripple slice cone. Slice zucchini and mushrooms into soup. Add chopped parsley, and continue to cook for 3 minutes. Ladle soup into serving bowls. For grated Parmesan cheese: Fit Professional SaladShooter with shredding cone, and shred cheese into a small bowl; reload cheese, and shred a second time onto soup.

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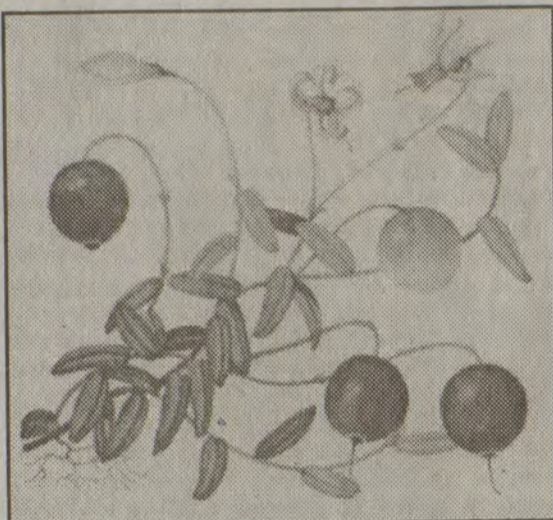
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## Flora and Fauna

### CRANBERRY

Cranberry is a fruit associated with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



Although it has a tart taste, it is popular as a drink in juice form, and as a side dish in salad form.

Sailors in the early 1800s valued cranberries because the fruit contains vitamin C. On the long voyages, scurvy was a problem for American sailors and they ate cranberries to ward off the disease.

Cranberries were also valued by the North American Indians who used the red fruit as a dye and in medicines.

Cranberries grow in North America in swampy areas of cool regions. They are grown commercially in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin.

Cranberries grow on vines that are close to the ground. The also grow on evergreen vines. They produce white or pink flowers.

### CRICKET

Is there a cricket on your hearth?

Long ago, people thought a cricket in the house meant good luck for the family — probably because of the "songs" they sing. These days, people try to catch them and get them out of their house —



because of the "noise" they make.

Each cricket produces a different "song" or sound. The sound is mainly produced by the male cricket. The sound is produced by the cricket rubbing its two front wings together. The wings have thickened veins with crossridges and a hard, sharp-edged portion of the wing. The scraper on one wing is rubbed against the file of the other wing to produce the sound.

Female crickets can then locate the male by the sound he makes.

Why do we get a fever when we're ill?



Sometimes when you're ill, your body temperature goes up above the normal of 98.6°F (37°C). This rise in temperature is called a fever, and it is triggered by the germs that cause the illness. They release chemicals that act on the part of the brain whose job is to control temperature. This in turn produces other chemicals that make you feel cold. Your body reacts by increasing its temperature.

What makes us sneeze? Sneezing is an automatic

action to remove something that is tickling inside our nose. The tickling may be caused by dust, or by the inflamma-

tion that goes with a cold or hay fever. Some people also sneeze when they look into a bright light. When we sneeze,

the back of the mouth is blocked by the tongue and breath is forced violently out of the nose.

Droplets of water are sprayed into the air at speeds of up to 100 miles (150 kilometers per hour). Sneezing

can spread colds. The world record for sneezing is held by an English girl who sneezed nonstop for more than 32 months.

Why is there no cure for the common cold?

Colds are caused by one of a number of different viruses, which change all the time. As with other virus diseases, there is no specific cure for a cold, only medicines to relieve the unpleasant symptoms.

Even if scientists could develop a vaccine against a particular form of the cold

virus, it would be of no use against the many other cold viruses.

What makes us yawn?

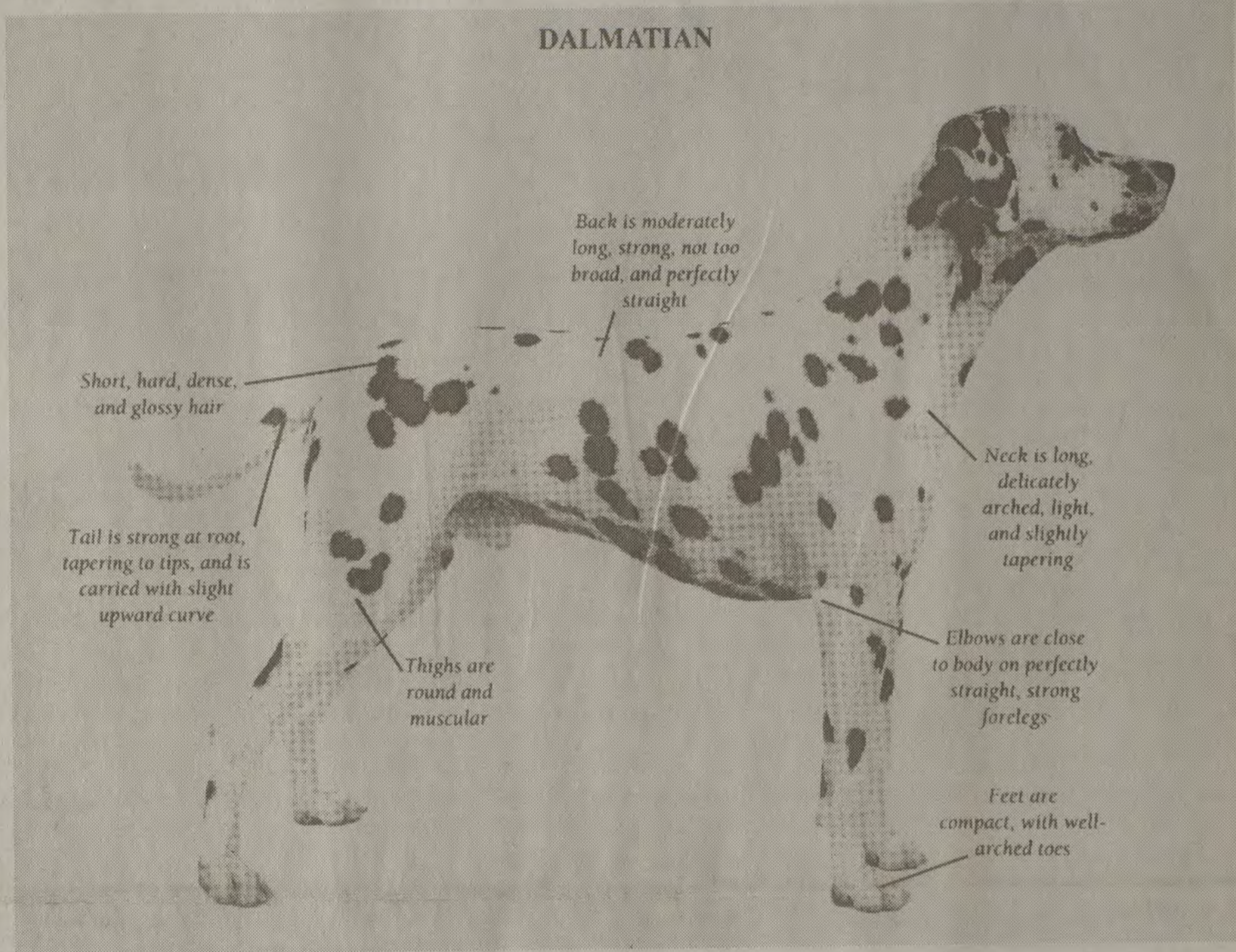
Yawning may be brought on by tiredness, lack of sleep or fresh air, or simply boredom.

It also may be caused by seeing somebody else yawn.

Like sneezing, yawning is an action you cannot control.

Your mouth opens wide as you first take a deep breath in, and then breathe out. Some people think yawning is a way of exercising our lungs.

## The Dalmatian



by the editors of Dorling Kindersley

Everyone has their favorite kind of dog. Some people like big St. Bernards, others favor the tiny poodles. But dog people of all stripes seem to agree that the spotted Dalmatian is one of the most beloved of all canines. Indeed, it's hard to spot a better dog.

**THE DALMATIAN:** Although today the Dalmatian breed is kept solely as a companion, for centuries it was a superb working dog. In its time it has been a pack

hunter; a retriever and a bird dog. It has been used to herd sheep and catch vermin. More recently, it has been used as a

circus performer. Until the advent of motorized transportation, the Dalmatian was used as a carriage dog.

Uniquely among all breeds, it would walk alongside horse-drawn carriages, clearing the road ahead in populated areas. In the 1800s, American fire departments used it to control the horses that pulled fire equipment. Today this exuberant dog serves as a companion.

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Around the year 1793, Frank Spilman and his family loaded up their possessions, probably on a horse-drawn wagon, and moved from their home in King George County, Virginia, to a new state that had just been formed in 1792 from the western portion of Virginia.

Spilman and his family moved to Northern Kentucky. They named their settlement Alexandria, probably named for Alexandria, Virginia.

A nearby area, along the banks of the Ohio River, had first been settled around 1789 by Maj. David Leitch, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He named his settlement Leitch's Station.

The town of Newport sprang up near the settlement after Hubbard Taylor, a cousin of James Madison, who served as president of the United States from 1809 to 1817, mapped out a town. Newport is thought to be named for Christopher Newport, a commander of the first ship to sail into Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

The town of Newport grew as Taylor used his influence with Madison, who was President Thomas Jefferson's Secretary of State, to establish a military

barracks in the community. The barracks became a supply center for the military to fight off the frequent Indian attacks along the Ohio and Licking River areas.

The barracks was a mustering center for soldiers in

to fight in the Mexican War. It again served as a prison for Confederate sympathizers and as a hospital base.

In 1894, Hubbard Taylor flexed his political muscles again and, through his influence, Kentucky created

about 4,000 acres of land at the Falls of Ohio in 1773. He was an agent for a land acquisition venture whose purpose was to obtain large portions of land in the west Indian area. He served on the convention that framed Kentucky's first constitu-

The county seat remained in Newport until 1840 when a portion of Campbell County was sectioned off to become part of Kenton County. Legislators then designated Alexandria as the county seat because it was closer to the center of

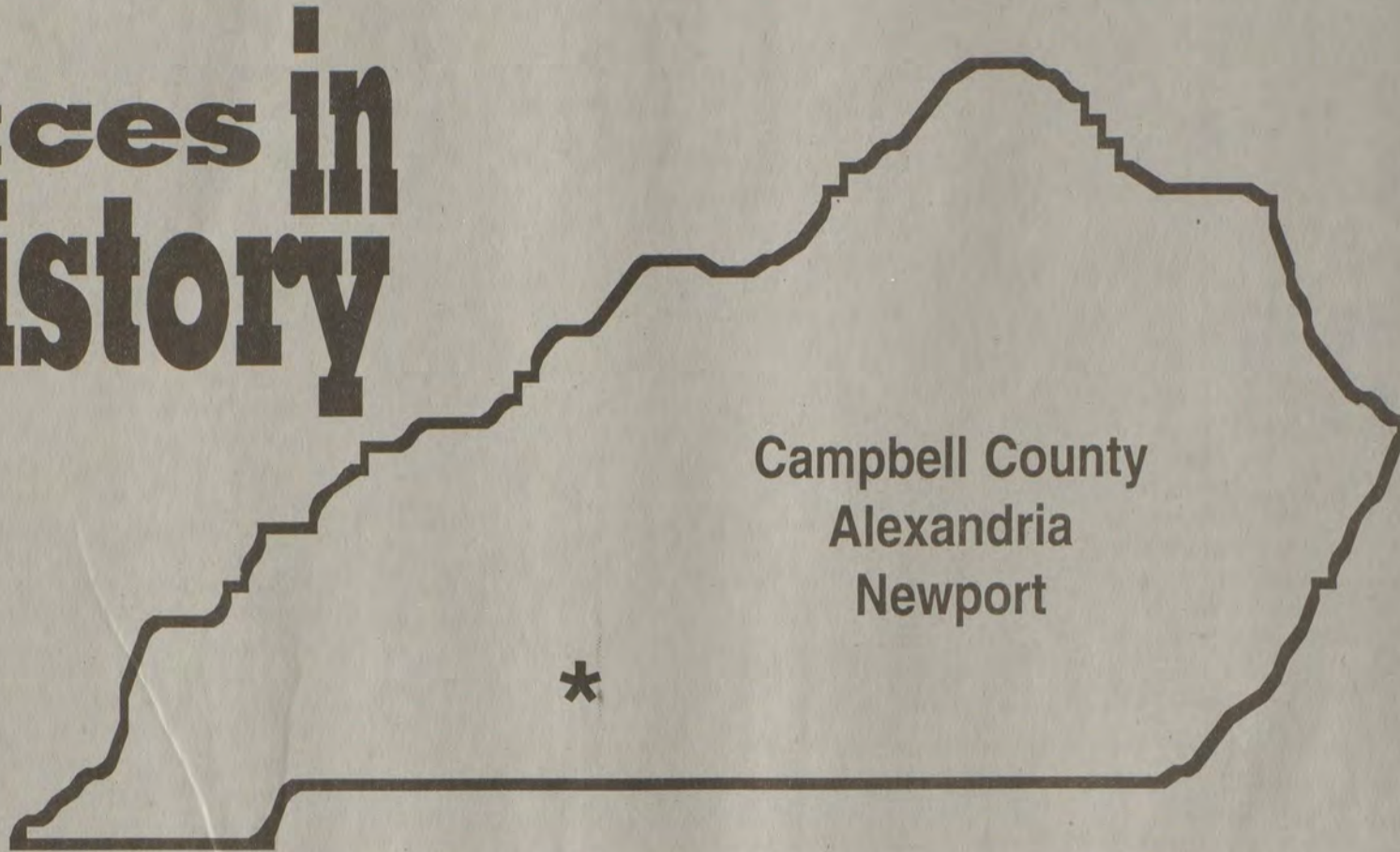
the county. A courthouse was built in Alexandria.

Newport officials and residents fought in the political arena to remain the county seat, and a compromise was worked out between the two towns. In 1884, Newport residents built their own courthouse, and an arrangement was worked out with the fiscal court to house the court and judicial offices in the Newport courthouse and the other

court offices in the Alexandria courthouse.

Organized crime became a dominant force in the 1920s in Newport and other parts of Northern Kentucky during national prohibition. It was headquarters for gambling, and the state did not make a concentrated effort to wipe out the crime and big-time gambling until a Protestant Ministerial Association supported a reform movement in the 1960s.

# Places in History



## What do you know?

Campbell County has two county seats, Alexandria and Newport. Each city has its own courthouse. The county's fiscal court and judicial offices are located in Newport's courthouse. Other administrative offices are located in Alexandria.

the West when the United States troops under the command of William Henry Harrison marched on Canada in the War of 1812. Military prisoners were also incarcerated in the barracks. In later years, the barracks served as a center for men

Campbell County from parts of Harrison, Mason, and Scott counties. It was named for Col. John Campbell, a Revolutionary War officer who came to the United States from Ireland.

Campbell was also a land speculator who received

tion in 1792.

Newport was the county seat of Campbell County until 1827 when the county seat was moved to Visalia, but Visalia was too far from the population center, Newport, so the county seat was moved back to Newport the next year.

## THE FIFTH and SIXTH AMENDMENTS

**FIFTH AMENDMENT** the amendment to the U.S. Constitution, part of the Bill of Rights, that establishes certain protections for citizens from actions of the government by providing (1) that a person shall not be required to answer for a capital or other **infamous crime** unless an **indictment** or **presentment** is first issued by a grand jury, (2) that no person will be placed in **double jeopardy**, (3) that no person may be required to testify against himself, (4) that neither life, liberty nor property may be taken without **due process of law**, and (5) that private property may not be taken for public use, without payment of just compensation.

**SIXTH AMENDMENT** the amendment to the U.S. Constitution that entitles the accused in a criminal trial the right to **speedy trial** by an impartial jury, to be informed of the charges against him or her, to be confronted with witnesses against him or her, to have **compulsory process** for obtaining witnesses in his or her favor, and to have effective assistance of counsel.

Through the process of **selective incorporation**, each of these rights has been applied to the states under the **due process clause** of the **Fourteenth Amendment**. While these rights form the foundation of the accused's right to a fair trial, the accused has been accorded additional rights, such as the right to conduct his or her own defense as necessary to a fair trial under the due process clause.



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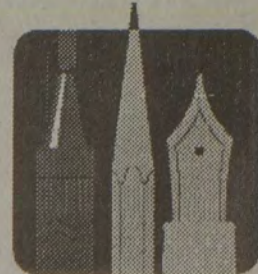
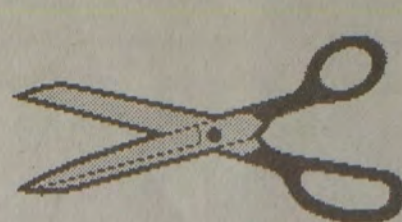
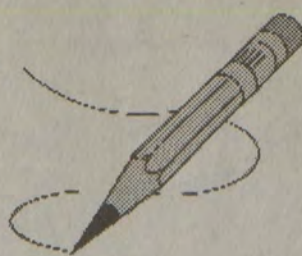
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- On January 30, the first McDonald's restaurant in Moscow opens.
- McDonald's, Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC), and World Wildlife Fund join forces to produce a new environmental education booklet for kids entitled "WEcology."
- On April 1, no-fat, no cholesterol apple bran muffins and whole-grain cereal are added as permanent breakfast items in all of McDonald's U.S. restaurants.
- McDonald's celebrates its 35th birthday on April 15.
- On April 17, McDonald's announces "McRecycle USA", an environmental program that sets a goal of at least \$100 million annually to purchase recycled materials.
- On April 21, the largest audience in U.S. History ever to watch a Saturday morning entertainment program views "Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue," an anti-substance abuse special.
- In May, McDonald's introduces a new, national advertising campaign, "You Know the One, McDonald's, for Food, Folks, and Fun."
- The worldwide total of Ronald McDonald Houses reaches 138.
- The first McDonald's restaurant constructed primarily out of recycled materials opens in Albany, New York.
- In July, all McDonald's U.S. restaurants post complete McDonald's food products nutrition and ingredient information.
- Hamburger University celebrates the graduation of its 40,000th student.
- On July 18, McDonald's announces a decision to cook french fries in 100% cholesterol-free vegetable oil.
- McDonald's and the Environmental Defense Fund form a task force to find new ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost solid wastes produced by our restaurants worldwide.
- McDonald's and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC) join the NBA, NBC Sports, TNT, Nickelodeon Television, and the U.S. Department of Education on the "NBA All-Star Stay in School Program." This coalition urges kids to stay in school by stressing the importance of education, and offering special incentives to students and schools.
- September 20 marks the premiere of the largest consecutive daily cash giveaway in U.S. history... "McMillions on NBC at McDonald's."
- Life magazine names McDonald's Corporation Founder Ray Kroc as one of the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century."
- McDonald's Corporation lists its common stock on the Swiss Stock Exchange.
- The first McDonald's restaurant opens in Shenzhen, a special economic zone of the People's Republic of China.





# SHORT



## My Nine Lives

by Amber Roberts

*Dedicated to my granny and her cat, "Blacky"*

### CHAPTER ONE

Hi, I am Cricket. I am a cat. As you know people say cats have nine lives. Well, unfortunately it's true.

I have started my first one. After one hour of labor I was born and found out that all my brothers and sisters have died. My mother and I are farm cats. Right now, mama is gone to get some food. She told me to stay in my bed and to keep quiet. I hear a soft purr sounds, like moo, bark, quack. The sounds are coming from different areas of the barn we are living in. I hear a soft purr and a meow, telling me mama is back. Mama said some friends are here to see us. They all stared at me. They said "Hi" and I tried to meow back to say hi to them.

Time went on and now I am seven weeks old. My eyes are now wide open and now I can move around the barn freely. I have wandered outside the barn a couple of times. Mama tells me to be careful, but I never listen. A cat my age wants to see the world.

One day I was in the barn chasing a mouse. I chased it around the buckets and tools. I must have scared him good, because he headed outside.

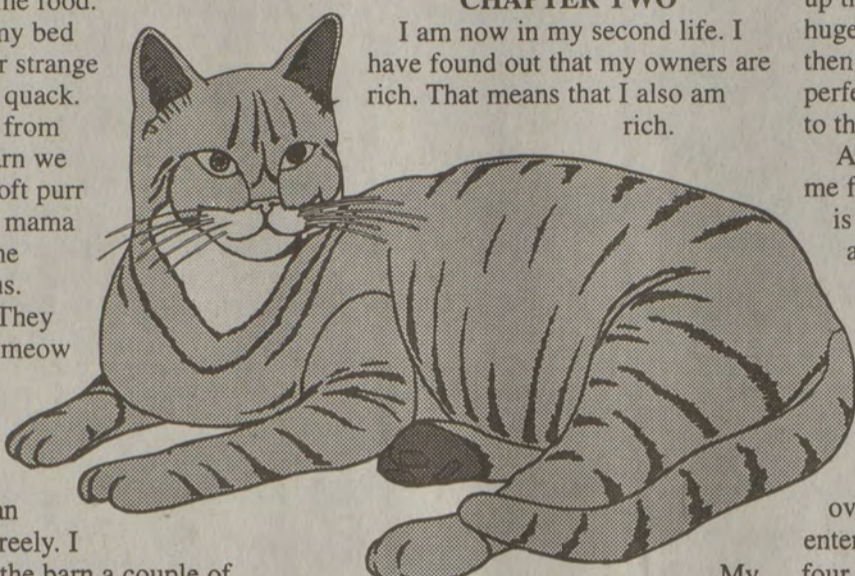
I took out after him, keeping my eyes on him. I ran right into Scruff, the big nasty bulldog. I meowed howdy. He just growled. To look mean I gritted my teeth and to look bigger I arched my back. That just made him get into a bad mood. I said "Bye," turned around and ran as fast as I could.

Through the farmers garden, up Scruffs doggie ramp and down the other side onto the ground. I ran up a small hill and into

the old barn. The nails marked their age with signs of permanent rust. Scruff followed me into the barn, he was a smart dog, he pushed the door shut with his nose. The door closed with a loud thud. I ran to the back of the barn, but there was nowhere to hide. I was trapped. Again, I gritted my teeth and arched my back. But it did not work. Scruff took a big jump and landed flat on me. He sank his teeth into my neck. Next, I saw a big two. And then I was on my second life.

### CHAPTER TWO

I am now in my second life. I have found out that my owners are rich. That means that I also am rich.



My family and I are going on a big ship. We are taking a cruise to the Bahamas. The water is calm and the ride is very smooth, at least for now.

After the first day, the water started getting rough. Lightning flashed across the sky and the thunder was so loud it really frightened me. I moved from place to place to try to find a safe place to hide. Lightning has struck the ship, but it would not sink.

Then, out of the blue, a huge enormous and very large wave came over the side of the boat. It swept me over the side. I can't swim. I try to paddle through the water, but I keep going under. I am very tired. When I went under I said "I hope my lives go on." I laid on the shore for days unable to move. I had no idea where I was.

### CHAPTER THREE

I have finally dried off and started down the sandy beach. I found some food, and found out where I might be. I think I am in Egypt. I have never seen anything like it. As I walked around I noticed that they were building large pyramids here. These are great. I saw that people loved cats. That is good, they will love me too.

I have now walked on. I have just come upon the palace of the queen and king. They say her name is Cleopatra and the king is Mark Anthony. As soon as I started up the giant staircase, the guards took a huge pillow and softly put me on it. They then took me to Cleopatra. She said "It is perfect, I love it. This is the one that goes to the Gods."

All evening I was pampered. They fed me fish and cold milk, which as you know is a cat's favorite food. That night I had a soft pillow to sleep on and someone to pet me.

The next day, they dressed me up in a big hat. They carried me to a temple. It was beautiful, and there were statues of cats there. They sat me on a large pillow. In front of me was a big flame. Then they held me over the flame and dropped me in. As I entered the flame I saw a huge number four flash in front of me and I said, "I hope my lives go on."

### CHAPTER FOUR

Well, I am now on my fourth life. I have only been here an hour and I am going into space! They are now throwing me into the space shuttle. There are also three men stepping into the shuttle now. Oh good grief, it's Commander Chief Wesley Liteyear and Jason Liteyear. I can hear them counting. Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one!! Oh no, blast off!. Bye bye Earth. Bye bye kitty litter. It was not long before a big crash was heard. I looked out and noticed that I was on the moon. Jason and Wesley opened the door so that we could exit the shuttle. The moon was white, with big holes in it. I think they

call these craters. Jason and Wesley took samples of the air and of the ground surface. Getting those samples was a tough job, they were floating in the air so it was hard for them to get samples of the surface. They were collecting these samples to see if there was any possibility of life. Jason and Wesley started back to the shuttle, but I did not recognize that they were ready to leave. When I finally did, it was too late. The shuttle took off and I was left behind. After a few minutes of pouting, I turned around to explore my surroundings, and I saw a huge, green alien running toward me. I was unable to escape from it. The alien grabbed me and opened its mouth and I saw its slime oozing out. He started eat-

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### About the Author



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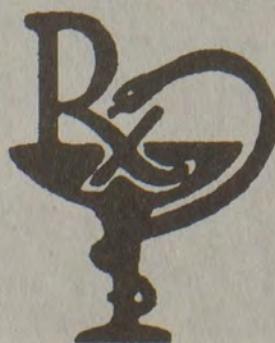


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# Cham get me ach

Champions Against Drugs from Prestonsburg High School took their messages of a drug-free lifestyle to elementary and middle school students at Auxier, Prestonsburg, Allen, Clark and Adams on November 24 and 28.

Members of the Champions Against Drugs Club performed two anti-drug skits and a Ghost Out at Adams and Allen. The Prestonsburg Youth Services Center sponsored a coloring contest, a poster contest, and an essay contest as part of the drug-free effort.

The theme for the program was "Join Me, Be Drug-Free."

The following essays are winners in the writing competition of the Drug-Free project.

### Why I Choose to Be Drug Free

by Sarah Hill  
Essay Champion

Hi! My name is Sarah Hill. I am a sixth grade student at Adams Middle School. I want to spend my life drug free. There are several reasons that I want to be drug free, but the three main reasons are that I want to be happy, healthy, and successful. These things will not happen if I choose to use drugs.

Being healthy is important to me. Many of my relatives have lived well into their nineties because of the lifestyle they chose for themselves, a lifestyle that did not include drug abuse. I hope that I can live to be at least that old. I also have relatives that had very short, painful lives because they chose to do drugs. My uncle and my cousin both died because of drugs. I have too many plans for my future to do anything that might cut short my life and end my plans before they even begin.

Drug overdoses, allergic reactions to a substance found in illegal drugs, or simply being poisoned because the person you are buying from is using poison instead of your choice of drug are not the only ways drugs can kill you. AIDS is a deadly disease that you could get from injecting drugs into your system with a dirty needle. AIDS is the one that we hear the most about but there are others, like hepatitis. Death can also occur as the result of an accident that is caused by being under the influence of drugs and driving. We have all heard about fatal accidents that occur in our community because of drinking and driving but using drugs and driving is just as deadly.

Do you enjoy the smell of the first rain in the spring or a pepperoni pizza or maybe something as nice as fresh cut grass? If you snort cocaine you may never smell these things again. I guess I could live without these smells but I Don't Want to!! I want to use all my five senses not just a few of them.

Drugs impair your thinking abilities. First, you made a bad choice just by deciding to use drugs but it doesn't stop there. You lose the ability to concentrate. If I used drugs I would not even be able to concentrate well enough to crochet, which is something I love to do. You also lose the ability to think clearly and make even more mistakes.

Mistakes that could cause you to lose not only your life, which is the ultimate loss, but it could cause you to lose your family, friends, self-respect, and your dreams. To succeed in life you must have a mind that is clear and quick. No matter what anyone else tells you, **DRUGS CLOUD YOUR MIND AND DULL YOUR SPIRIT!**

I want to be successful throughout my life. My goal is to become the first female president of the United States. That is my ultimate goal but it's not my only goal. I know that I want to be part of the law-making

process from the ground floor up. I plan to go to college and law school.

To accomplish this goal I've got to have determination, a clear mind, and hopefully a few scholarships. That means that grades are important! Since school is a very important part of my future, drugs cannot be any part of my life. My grades are very important to me and to keep my grades up I need a clear mind and the ability to concentrate. Drugs will not give me that.

Most of all, I want to be happy. For me to be happy I must have friends and family. Friends and family—they are the best treasures that life can offer. All the success in the world doesn't seem as great if there is no one to share it with. How wonderful is it to work really hard to succeed at something that is important to you and have no one else say, "WOW! That's really great!"

I have thought and thought and I cannot come up with even one reason that is good enough to even consider experimenting with drugs. There is no part of my life that is so unimportant that I would risk losing it for drugs. To be the best that I can be I have to be drug free! After all, isn't that what we all want — to be the best that we can be?

### Why I Choose To Be Drug Free

by Crystal Harless  
First Place Winner  
Allen Elementary

I choose to be drug free because I know that drugs can damage a person's life and future. Too many kids are taking drugs today and are going nowhere. Drugs make you a loser and a failure. Drugs do not make you popular. They make you lose respect for yourself and others. When you don't how or give respect, you don't receive and get respect. Most students who take drugs drop out of school and their grades drop. Some drugs cause kids to kill themselves or kill other people. Innocent people. Drugs can get you in a lot of trouble. They make you do things that you wouldn't normally do when you are not doing drugs. Some kids get kicked out of their homes and lose their parent's love and respect. Drugs will not help you find a girl or boyfriend. The only people you will find are people like yourself.

I think that everyone should be drug free because you will succeed in life. Drugs are like stop signs in your life and they are no stop signs. Education is the key to life. It helps you do anything and go anywhere. Drugs make you exactly the person you don't want to be. You should never let anybody pressure you into doing drugs or anything that you don't want to do. People admire people who are drug free and stay clean from anything that is bad. People dislike people who take drugs and are on anything that they can get their dirty little hands on. People who are taking drugs are teaching little children that drugs are okay and cool. They are not okay and they are definitely not cool. They are useless drugs that make you worthless to other people and ruin your life.

### Why I Choose To Be Drug Free

by Stephanie Webb  
First Place  
Adams Middle School

As a sixth grader at Adams Middle School I am planning on staying Drug Free. There are many reasons why I want to stay Drug Free. The three main reasons I



A program for Auxier students was held at the Evergreen Bowling Center in Prestonsburg.

# Champions Message Dross

...want to stay Drug Free are: it can ruin your appearance, it could interfere with your school work, and it could also interfere with the sports activities you are in.

...Taking drugs can ruin your appearance. Drugs can rot your teeth and it could make your eyes droopy and bloodshot. Also your breath could start to smell. These are a few ways drugs can change your appearance. I don't want to look this way. I want to look like a healthy person.

...Drugs can interfere with your school work. If you take certain kinds of drugs they can fry your brain cells and you would not be able to concentrate. They can make you tired and do stupid things such as not listen-

ing to what your teacher is saying in class. This could cause you to not know what is going on and what your work is. I can't believe anyone would want to do this.

If you take drugs you can't play sports. You must have a clear head to do this. If you play basketball you will not have enough coordination to dribble or shoot the ball. You would not be able to remember what the rules to the game are either. What I have told you indicates that drugs and sports don't mix.

These three reasons indicate mainly why I want to stay Drug Free. If these reasons don't make you stay Drug Free, I don't know what will. Also if I stay Drug Free my parents will be proud.



Champions Against Drugs donned clown costumes and taught elementary students at Clark School the importance of staying drug-free.



Champions Against Drugs conducted a Ghost Out at Adams Middle School where students viewed the effects of drug use.



Proclaiming, during a skit, the message that students should steer clear of drugs were Lisa Muncy, representing Miss Alcohol; Jody Hurt, emcee; Stephanie May, Miss Cocaine; Mark McKinney, stage hand; Jennifer Goodman, Miss Tobacco; Maxine Music, Miss Drug Free; Jeremy Hatfield, sound man; Miranda Click, assistant hostess; Lindsay Caldwell, Miss Marijuana; and Kristin Duff, Miss Diet Pill.

## TEACHERS CITE DECLINE IN FAMILY VALUES

"Kids today don't respect authority, don't care about their families and don't care about doing well in school."

This was a common refrain in the 50s and 60s, when the Baby Boom generation was growing up. And it's equally true now of Boomers' children and grandchildren. At least that's what those who know today's elementary and high school students best—their teachers—say about them.

An unsettling portrait emerges from a recent study conducted by Horace Mann Educators Corporation, in which teachers born between 1946 and 1964 compared the attitudes of their peers when they were students with today's "Generation Y" students.

The study paints today's children and teens as pessimistic, cynical, materialistic, and competitive, and lacking in religious faith and persistence. But the news is not all bad. Teachers also said that today's youth are more tolerant and accepting of ethnic and cultural differences among people, exhibit less racial prejudice and are more likely to express their opinions than were Baby Boomers at a comparable age.

The teachers pointed to many key differences in the attitudes and behavior of Generation Y'ers and schoolage Baby Boomers:

- Spending time with family members was viewed as important to 66% of Baby Boomers when teachers were in school but important to only 31% of today's students;

- Strong religious faith was important to 59% of Baby Boom students compared to only 19% of students today; and

- Performing well in school was important to 83% of Baby Boomers when they were students compared to only 37% of Generation Y'ers.

The study also revealed that 41% of teachers feel that today's students are far less optimistic about their future compared to Baby Boom students. By comparison, only 21% of

the teachers feel that today's students are more optimistic. And though nearly half (47%) of the teachers who participated in the study said their students are more aware of political issues than were Baby Boomers as students, this awareness apparently does not translate into activism. Only 22% of the teachers said that being active in a social, political or other cause outside of school was important to Generation Y students.

The teachers also pointed to several positive attributes exhibited by Generation Y students, including:

- A strong majority of teachers (74%) feel that today's students are more accepting of ethnic and cultural differences among people than the teachers' peers were when they were in school;

- A slight majority of all teachers (57%) believe that Generation Y students exhibit less racial prejudice compared to students when Baby Boomers were in school; and

- Seventy-eight percent feel that Generation Y students are more likely to express their opinions and ask questions regarding what is taught in class compared to Baby Boomers when they were in school.

Regarding perceptions of personal traits, a substantial portion of teachers cited materialism (76%), anger (51%) and competitiveness (48%) as traits that students exhibit to a greater degree compared to the teachers' peers when they were in school. Patriotism (27%), persistence (21%) and idealism (18%) were seen by the teachers as traits that today's students exhibit to a lesser degree than the earlier generation.

The 1996 Horace Mann Survey of Educators was conducted by Hughes Research Corporation among a national sample of 702 K-12 classroom teachers, ages 32-50, with a confidence factor of +/-4%. Horace Mann provides retirement annuities and automotive, homeowners and life insurance to the nation's educators.



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# Short Story

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ing me. Right before I was completely eaten, I saw a five flash before my eyes. And I knew I was on my fifth life.

## CHAPTER FIVE

I am now on my fifth life. I am nothing but a poor, dirty old cat. Right now I am walking down a dark alley trying to find me a place to sleep tonight. Well, here's a cardboard box, I guess that will have to do. It's starting to come a thunderstorm, that means this box will not last long. It will soon fall through. I will be stuck in the rain. I hear a voice coming from the shadows. I wonder who it is.

"Hey, do you mind if I join you under there?," the voice asked.

"Sure, come on in," I replied. And another cat jumped inside of the box beside me.

"Hi, I am Casey Cat," she said.

"Well, I knew you were a cat, but did you say that your name was Casey?"

"Yep, I did. What is your name? My name is Cricket. Hey, you know what I believe, that we're sisters."

We snuggled up to each other to keep warm and fell asleep. When we woke up the next morning, the rain had stopped. We were both very hungry.

We then stepped out of the box and went our separate ways. I never found any food nor did I ever find Casey. I started to feel very weak and could hardly walk.

After a few days, I realized that I did not have much time left. Then one morning I saw the big six.

## CHAPTER SIX

I am an Indian. It's true. In all my lives I have never seen such a weird and crazy lifestyle. I am a gift from the Pilgrims to the chief of the great Cherokee Indians.

Time has definitely flown by. I have spent most of my best years here. I have done a lot of

fishing and hunting. Who could ever imagine a cat hunting wild game? Guess what, I have. As a matter of fact, the chief and I are going bear hunting today.

Well, we are on our way. So far we have not seen a thing. The path that we are following doesn't seem to end. I overheard some of the Indians talking about this particular path. They said that this was the path that the last chief was killed on. Oh, what luck I have. Well, we have not yet seen anything, not even a rabbit. I did not feel that we were going to see anything today, so I got up the courage to walk in front of the chief. As I was trotting along, I heard the sound of leaves crumbling. Then all of a sudden, out jumped a huge, brown bear. I had never seen anything that big. The chief pulled out his bow and arrow, but before he was able to shoot, the bear had grabbed me in his mouth and started running toward the chief. Every step that the bear took, the more I was able to feel his teeth sinking into me. Right before he got to the chief, I saw the number seven.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

Oh no, I am a black cat now. A witch's friend. Cursed and all, as they say. I have never in all of my lives seen such an ugly person. That has to be the witch. What's that over there in that cage. It looks like a human, but then again it looks like a monster.

This place looks so creepy. Everything has spider webs hanging from it. There are all bugs of all shapes, sizes, and colors. That thing in the cage just ate one. Ooooh gosh, how gross. I hope I don't have to eat those things.

I haven't been here long and already I made the witch spill her once in a lifetime spell. But, it wasn't all bad, it cleared her green face of all her warts.

This witch is still not very happy. She is looking for her magic broom.

I am trying to stay out of her way, but she is coming toward me yelling something. Suddenly, I see a big eight. But, I never knew what hit me.

## CHAPTER EIGHT

This is a life I can live with. I am a house cat. I have a little old lady who just loves me. She likes to hear me purr. She likes for me to lay on her feet and keep them warm. She would never do anything to harm me. Right now, I am just laying here. Nothing to do, nothing to say, I guess you would just call me lazy. I hope this is all I have to do. I lay around on the furniture and I have plenty to eat. I can even watch T.V.

All right! I smell dinner. I wonder what it is? Tuna, chicken, or beef? Off to the kitchen to find my bowl. It is tuna. Mmm Mmm Good.

I think I'll take a little nap now. Someone has moved my bed closer to the fireplace. Wasn't that nice? Now I can be warm while I sleep. This bed doesn't seem very comfortable, maybe if I move around and put my tail toward the fire. Ouch! I am on fire! Oh no, not again! I see a big nine. My last life already. Good grief.

## CHAPTER NINE

Well, my last life, I better use it well. I bet you can't guess were I am now. When I first got here someone spit on my paws. I have got a great view, better than anything I had before. I get to travel a lot. I don't have a lot of space here and I can tell I am really old. I can't move.

It's really hard to sleep here with all the bright lights, they seem to follow me all night long. Sometimes I get scared because I get pulled around. The funny thing is I never get thirsty or hungry.

Looks like I'm going to be stuck here for awhile, because I'm a stuffed cat with suction cups on my paws. And I'm pasted to a rear window of a car.

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# You Can with Beakman and Jax



Dear Beakman,  
What is it about water that makes it expand when it freezes?  
Eric Aune  
San Jose, California

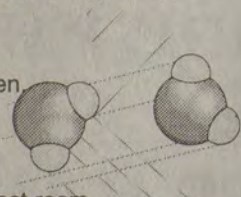
Dear Eric,  
Heat is energy, and when something is hot it has more energy in it. That energy makes its molecules (MOL-e-kyuls) move around. A hot thing expands - gets bigger - because of that movement.

Water is a little weird. It expands when it freezes. It's because solid water just needs more room. Think of a can of marbles. If you made little ring shapes out of 6 marbles each, they wouldn't fit in the can anymore. It's the same with water.

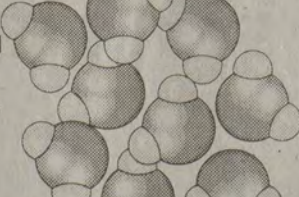
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## Water: A Gas, A Liquid, A Solid

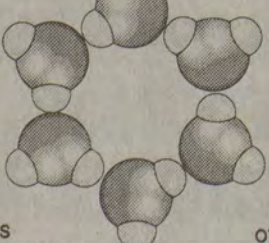
Water is H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 atoms of hydrogen and 1 atom of oxygen. In a gas, water molecules are bopping all around. They take up the most room and are widely spaced from each other. This is water in its most expanded form - water vapor.



Liquid water molecules still move but are now touching, slipping and sliding past each other. They don't need as much space as water vapor, so liquid water is smaller.



In a solid, most movement stops and the molecules stick to each other. They make a crystal. The molecules will stick together only if they have this shape - a ring. You Can think of the center of the crystal as empty space. It's this



ring shape of water molecules that makes water expand when it freezes solid. A bunch of empty rings takes up more room than molecules that can slip and slide past each other.

## experiment #1

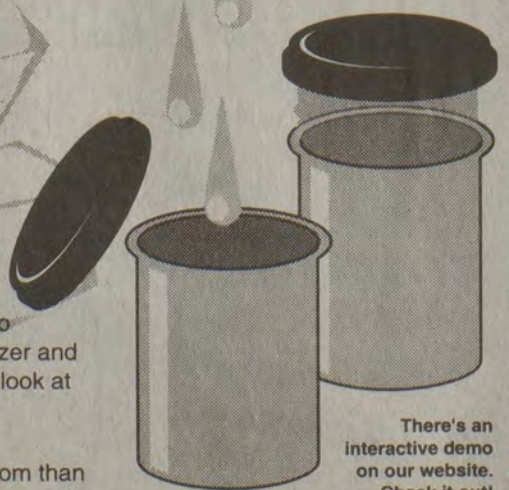
WHAT YOU NEED: Plastic film canister - water - freezer

WHAT TO DO:

Fill the canister up to the very top with water. Be gentle with it so that it stays completely full. Snap on the lid. Put it into your freezer and make sure nothing is on top of it. In about 4 hours go back and look at the canister.

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# How to Keep Children Occupied Over the Holidays

At holiday time, children are off from school without the benefit of pools, picnics or other warm weather diversions. With little constructive activity, the chaos level seems to escalate. Kids' voices seem louder. Parents seem edgy. And those who aren't accustomed to dealing with children might find themselves wondering how to entertain and restrain the seemingly boundless energy of youth.

Spending time with children over the holidays can be easy or tough, depending on your attitude and how prepared you are, says child psychologist and Radford University psychology professor Louis Kugler.

If you're wondering what activities to plan with children, Kugler has a few suggestions for how to make your shared holiday time pleasant and fun:

- One of the most important things is to provide a space large enough to accommodate a range of toys. Some suggested toys that almost all children love are Duplo blocks, Lincoln Logs, Nerf balls, puzzles, Play Doh (you can even make your own) or big boxes to make play houses.

- Art supplies are good for all ages, for example, washable markers, glitter, glue and magazines to cut up and make a collage (be prepared for a mess, though).

- If you have a lot of energy you might want to play large movement games or cooperative games where older children can help younger children. You might play cards, charades, hot potato, Dominoes or games that emphasize silence (to quiet things down).

- Activities might include making cookies together or making your own puppets.

- Have plenty of kids' videos on hand so that when you need a break you can sit the kids down for some quiet time with a video and popcorn.

- Kid friendly foods you might want to have on hand include hot dogs, pizza, sandwiches and ready-to-eat fruits and vegetables like bananas, apple slices or celery sticks with peanut butter.

- For daytime excursions you might be able to find kid-centered places like children's museums, but don't forget time-honored favorites such as city parks, zoos, libraries, the circus or puppet shows.

Your holiday time with children will be more pleasant if you're genuinely interested in what they say and do. Don't stress out over temporary messes or noise, says Kugler, and above all, enjoy your time together.

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# Student Spotlight

## Allen Central High School

Amy Howard is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Martin. She is ranked 7th in her senior class of 121 with an overall grade point average of 3.90. Amy was voted by her peers as vice-president of her junior class and treasurer of the senior class. Amy is a member of the Spanish, Latin and Beta clubs and is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been involved in cheerleading for four years and has been a member of the golf and track teams. Amy plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall and major in physical therapy.

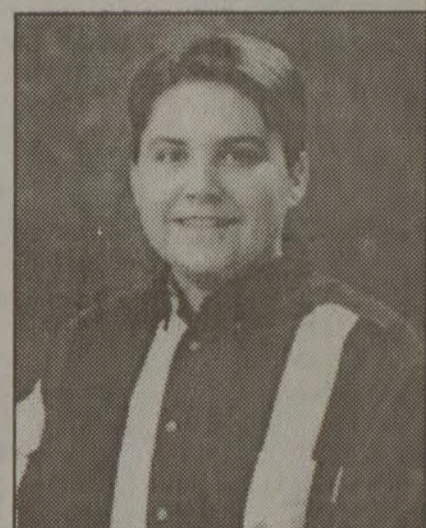


Amy Howard

This page highlights student achievers from each of the high schools in Floyd County. One student will be chosen from each high school, grades nine through twelve. These achievers are selected by the guidance counselors of each school.

## Betsy Layne High School

Wesley Dean Nelson is the 15-year-old son of Arthur D. and Jeannie Nelson of Banner. Wesley is a sophomore at Betsy Layne High School with a 4.0 grade point average. He is President of Champions Against Drugs and a Student Council Representative. Wesley is also a member of the Literary and Drama Club, Academic Team, Forensics Team, and Beta Club. He is an active member in the 4-H Teen Council serving as reporter for one year, vice-president for two years, and president for one year. Wesley has been a member of the Talented and Gifted Program for seven years, All-County Band and Chorus for five years, All-District Band for two years, Morehead State Band Clinic for one year, Jr. High All state Chorus for 2 years. He has received the Algebra I Award and Biology I College Prep Award.



Wesley Dean Nelson

## Prestonsburg High School

Jessica Music is a senior at Prestonsburg High School, her parents are M. Jack and Judith Music of Auxier.

She has a Weighted GPA of 4.194 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. She ranks third in a class of 176.

Jessica has remained in the top ten with an A average throughout high school. A member of the National Honors Society and Whos Who Among American High School Students. A recipient of an English II, English III, Accounting, World Civics, and Anatomy and Physiology award. She is a member of the PHS Honor Choir and the East Point Church of Christ Youth Group.



Jessica Music

## The Piarist School

Andrea Denise Griffith is the 16-year-old daughter of Anthony and Sheila Griffith of Allen. She is an 11th grade student at the Piarist School where she maintains a 4.0 GPA and has been on both her school's first and second honors. She is involved in her school's Y Club, year-book staff, and is historian of the French Club. She has been involved in such programs as Talented and Gifted, Future Business Leaders of America, Talent Identification Program, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Junior Beta Club, academic team, and student council. As an eighth grade student she earned the distinction of valedictorian of her graduating class and as a ninth grade student she received the English I award.

Andrea is the granddaughter of Jimmie and Fannie Goble of Allen and Nell Charles of Prestonsburg and Doc Griffith of Somerset.



Andrea Denise Griffith

## South Floyd High School

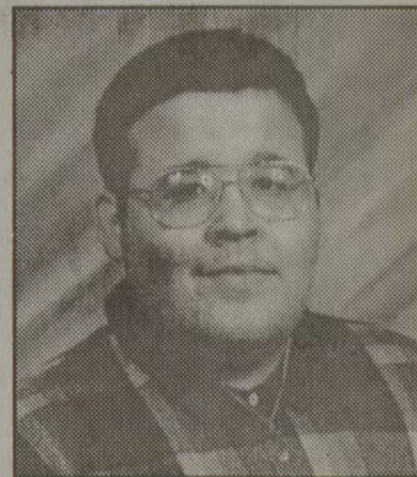
Bobby Wayne Akers is the son of Andy and Teresa Akers of Wheelwright. He has a cumulative GPA of 4.125.

His academic honors and awards include, honor student, three years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, Junior Honor Guard, Science Olympiad Award.

His extracurricular activities are Academic Team, four years; Debate team, three years; Track, two years; F.B.L.A., one year; S.T.L.P., one year; Champions Against Drugs Youth Advisory Council, two years; R.A.D., three years; T.A.G., eight years; Bible Club, three years.

Community service: Tutoring, two years; speak to Jr. High Students about drugs and alcohol addiction, Blood drive.

He plans to attend Morehead State University for the 97-98 school year.



Bobby Wayne Akers

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