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Charge reduction includes scolding

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A felony assault charge against a Mud Creek man accused of trying to have his dog attack Kentucky State Police troopers was dropped to a misdemeanor after a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Ervin Louis Adkins, 27, of Toler Creek, may have had his charge lowered, but he got a stern scolding from Floyd District Judge James Allen.

After assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended the charge reduction, Allen told Adkins, "when you come in contact with a police officer in any shape or form, you better respect that police officer. If you ever do anything else toward a police officer, you'll never get out of this jail."

Trooper Micki Watson testified Wednesday that Adkins became very belligerent and disorderly while he and trooper Byron Hansford were responding to a domestic violence complaint at the residence of Debra Campbell at Betsy Layne on New Year's Day.

Watson said Campbell wanted Adkins to leave her residence, but he refused. When officers arrived, Adkins made a threat to bomb the state police post, Watson said.

"He was gathering his belongings and when he had the last handful of stuff, he said he would blow up the state police post and he had enough dynamite to do it," Watson said.

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Sandy Valley may coordinate Medicaid trips

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Medicaid program has asked Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc. to be the sole provider for the area's Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NeMT).

If all goes as scheduled, SVTS will become the sole-source provider responsible for the area's non-emergency medical transportation by May 1.

During 1995, the Kentucky Medicaid program spent over \$2.1 million dollars in the Big Sandy area for non-emergency medical transportation.

According to a media release from SVTS, the Big Sandy area was chosen as a demonstration project area to lower transportation costs.

Non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid patients is currently being provided by taxi cabs, ambulances, specialty medical carriers, and other approved private automobiles.

SVTS director Greg Hamlin said that there are currently 75 NeMT service providers in the Big Sandy area.

"If we do become the sole provider for the service, we plan to subcontract existing NeMT providers," Hamlin said Thursday.

Hamlin said SVTS would only be coordinating the service to Medicaid patients and sched-

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Storm Warning



The cupboard is bare...

Winter storm warnings sent shoppers to the grocery stores Wednesday. Ella Sammons made her selection from an almost empty bread rack at Food World in Prestonsburg Wednesday afternoon. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Murder suspect sought here

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A nationwide manhunt is underway for a Pulaski County man charged with murder who could be headed to the Floyd County area.

Roy Dean West, 36, is charged in the December 21 shooting death of his cousin, Richard Hamilton Lee, 36, of Raceway Trailer Park in Pulaski County.

Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron said Thursday he believes West is currently out of state, but

he could be headed to Floyd County because his grandfather, Everett Hall lives at Buckingham in Left Beaver, and another relative, Billy Joe Johnson, lives in Floyd County.

West is described as being armed and extremely dangerous, 5'5" tall, weighing 220 pounds with hazel eyes and brown hair.

According to articles in the Somerset Commonwealth-Journal and Sheriff Catron, Lee was shot in the head and chest at his residence after the two men had some type of

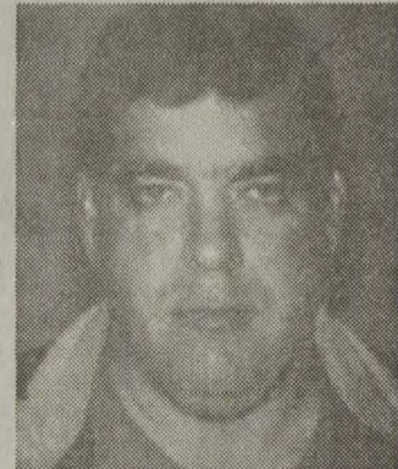
disagreement.

"We're not sure over what," Catron said of the argument. "We have two different stories on it."

West allegedly fled the scene in a Dodge van owned by Lee's mother and the vehicle was found soon after the shooting near Oil Center in Pulaski County.

A warrant was issued yesterday by Catron charging West with interstate flight to avoid prosecution and the FBI has joined in the

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The nationwide search for West includes Floyd County, where the murder suspect has relatives.

Ice storm 'defense' wreaks road havoc

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When an ice storm hit Floyd County late Wednesday night, the roads were extremely slick but the only accident reported occurred when a Respond Ambulance overturned on Route 23, near the Allen traffic lights.

Numerous accidents were reported Wednesday, however, after an attempt to make the roads safer for motorists backfired.

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Service director Lon May said Thursday that the

Kentucky Highway Department put calcium chloride on the roads to melt ice from an anticipated ice storm that was predicted for late Wednesday night.

"Calcium chloride has been put on other roads in the county and throughout the state," May said, "and there hasn't been a problem."

Eleven vehicles were involved in accidents Wednesday in Prestonsburg within 30 minutes after the calcium chloride was put on the roads.

The DES director said the reason the solution made the roads slick was not known, but added that it may have been "put down too thick."

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said the solution created a "slick coating over the highway."

He said the fire department had to respond to numerous accidents throughout the city and block off portions of some of the roads until the highway department put fly ash and sand on the roads.

Blackburn said the accidents started with a five-car wreck at the intersection adjacent to Trans Financial Bank.

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The only accident reported Wednesday night after the ice storm hit Floyd County was when a Respond Ambulance overturned on Route 23, near the Allen traffic lights. Several accidents occurred earlier Wednesday after the Kentucky Highway Department put calcium chloride on the roads in preparation for the upcoming ice storm. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Children escape but home is destroyed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When firefighters with the Prestonsburg Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire on Spurlock, they were informed that someone could still have been in the residence.

However, all occupants were removed from the house when the fire department arrived.

"When we got on the scene, James Scott (the owner) said he had already gotten the children out of the house," Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn said.

Scott's residence burned down late Wednesday night after a fire apparently started in one of the bedrooms, according to Blackburn. Blackburn said he wasn't sure

how many people were in the house when the fire started, but added that some kids were living at the residence.

The fire department responded to the structure fire shortly before midnight.

The fire chief said the cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but Scott told firefighters that the fire started in his daughter's bedroom.

Scott told the fire chief that he smelled smoke and when he opened the bedroom door, the bed was on fire.

"(Scott) tried to control the fire with a garden hose," Blackburn said, "but he couldn't control it."

When the fire department ar-

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Bailey thinks 'new' Senate good for area

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Senator Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman, torpedoed a stiff Republican challenge to win re-election last November, then was accused of jumping ship in one of his first actions in his new term.

Bailey and four other Democratic senators joined 17 Republicans Tuesday in what has been labeled a "coup" that resulted in the ouster of long-time Senate President John "Eck" Rose and in the formation of an unlikely political coalition of Eastern Kentucky lawmakers and the Senate's GOP minority.

Bailey denies he sided with Republican lawmakers and said the move to oust Senator Rose and elect Democrat Larry Saunders was to open up state government to the public.

"I want a more open style of government in the senate," Bailey said. "They are (saying) the GOP took over the Senate. That's not true. The Republicans joined us."



Bailey

There was a Democratic senate president before and there's a Democrat president today. The only thing we defected from is secretive, closed meetings where decisions have been made."

A clear message from Kentucky voters since 1990 has shown residents are not happy with the Democratic party in the General Assembly, Bailey said.

"This decision was made for us. In 1990, there were 30 Democrats and eight Republicans in the Senate," Bailey said. "Now, there are 20 Democrats and 18 Republicans. The people are

sending us a pretty clear message. We have to find a way to get along and do what's best for this commonwealth and forget this partisan bickering."

The Hindman senator said he was tired of meeting behind closed doors where 11 votes dictated what an elected official would vote for in public. "Five of us said we're not going to do that any more," Bailey

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Sammons to chair new state panel

John D. Sammons, a professor at Prestonsburg Community College, has been elected the first chairman of the Kentucky Department of Education's Site Based Decision Making Advisory Committee.

Sammons was selected as chair during the November meeting of the state's Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Advisory Committee. Previously meetings were facilitated by Charles Edwards, director of the state SBDM.



Sammons

The move to an elected chairperson was perceived as a means to strengthen the role of the committee and to establish it as a more independent entity serving in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Education, as well as various other education stakeholders, Sammons said this week.

The state SBDM committee looks at problems, troubleshoots, and makes recommendations, Sammons said.

"The bottom line is we try to keep local councils out of trouble," he added.

The committee had "a major influence on the legislature relating to site based councils, Sammons said.

He added that the only changes made by the legislature regarding the SBDM were the ones recommended or approved by the state committee.

One of the changes the committee recommended clarified the definition of "parent," in site based regulations. Problems were encountered in Floyd County in 1995 when two parents were told they couldn't serve on site based councils because their family

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Scolding

At that point, Adkins was placed under arrest and charged with terroristic threatening, the officer said.

"While I was attempting to handcuff him, he tried to get his black Lab (dog) to attack us," Watson testified.

The officer explained the dog became very aggressive and began going around in semi-circles near them. Watson fired one shot at the dog and it retreated. Then the animal became more aggressive and started coming toward them, he said.

"I shot it twice and trooper Hansford shot it once," Watson said. He said the dog was hit in the mouth, neck and back. The dog had been trained to attack, according to Adkins' brother, the officer said.

Adkins attorney, public defender Amy Kratz, asked Watson if they had a search warrant before entering the home. Watson said it wasn't necessary because Adkins did not own the residence. Kratz pressed Watson to see if he had determined

who was the legal owner of the residence.

"We have been there before (on complaints)," Watson said. "I didn't have a deed in my hand or anything."

Kratz asked if Adkins made any statement to officers when they were at the door of Campbell's home.

"His response," Adkins said, "was 'what in the hell do you want?' and 'do you have a search warrant?'"

During the proceedings, Adkins became somewhat agitated and was staring oddly at Watson and tapping his feet. Bailiff Homer Neeley instructed the defendant to stop his actions and remain "calm, cool and collected."

A pre-trial conference is set for April 16 at 1 p.m. in the county attorney's office.

Also Wednesday, a West Prestonsburg man charged with a felony count of driving while his license was suspended for DUI also

got a touch of the judge's wrath.

Allen told Darrell Mollett, 46, he felt he was a danger to the public when he is on the highway driving a vehicle. Allen's remarks came in response to a bond reduction request by Mollett's attorney, Kratz.

Kratz asked for a lower bond because she said Mollett had been offered a job at Pizza Hut.

"I will never, ever release him again for a job," Allen said.

The judge explained he had lowered bond for Mollett several times for job reasons, but the defendant continues to be brought before him on alcohol-related charges.

"Mr. Mollett you need to stay out of court," Allen said.

Prestonsburg police officer Mike Conn testified he had arrested Mollett after a complaint was received about someone urinating beside the road at Stephens Branch. Conn said when he arrived in the area he spotted the vehicle the suspect was driving and when he stopped it, Mollett was driving. The

officer said the vehicle was traveling in the middle of the road and going from side to side.

Mollett's blood alcohol reading was .218 and he appeared to be drunk, Conn said.

The case was referred to the grand jury.

In another preliminary hearing Wednesday, a felony DUI charge against Ray Hatfield Jr. of McDowell was also sent to the grand jury.

Sheriff's deputy Stevie Little testified he arrested Hatfield December 30 after he was involved in an accident that sent Ernie Moore of McDowell, his wife, Rita, and daughter, Monica, to the hospital.

Little said Hatfield told him he had been drinking all day and that he felt he was drunk.

Suspect

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search.

Catron said West has relatives in Floyd, McCreary and Pulaski counties in Kentucky and his parents live in Michigan. The sheriff said the Floyd County Sheriff's Department has been working very closely with his office.

In December, sheriff's deputies and Kentucky State Police had reports that West was in the Left Beaver area, but officers did not locate him. Catron said there were numerous sightings of West after the shooting.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at (606) 886-6711; the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office at (606) 678-5145; or the FBI at (606) 432-1226.

Sammons

members were employed with the Floyd County Board of Education.

"The same thing was happening all over the state," Sammons said.

The term "parent" in the regulations was defined "loosely," he added. "We cleaned up the definition of parent."

One of the biggest problems the site based committee has been involved with, according to Sammons, concerns the hiring of personnel in schools.

"It's a big sticky wicket," he said. "The state ... says the principal, upon consultation with the council, makes a recommendation to the superintendent."

"The problem is in dealing with what does 'consultation' mean. We're trying to come up with the proper term for consultation. We started with the definition of consultation in Webster's Dictionary. 'Consult' ... means that in a formal meeting you allow everybody to be heard and to listen to everyone's comment, being very careful not to violate the open meetings law."

When a principal meets a council member on the street and tells that person he would like to hire a certain individual and then calls up the other council members and tells them he wants to hire an individual, he has "just violated the open meeting law," Sammons said.

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Education.

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Fire

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rived on the scene with four fire vehicles and seven firefighters, several rooms in the house were already consumed by the fire, the fire chief said.

Blackburn said the fire department made a "quick knock down and then went in to control the fire," but the residence will be ruled a total loss because of the extent of the damages.

"The fire got into the attic and burned through the floor," Blackburn said. "It was a total loss."

Medicaid

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uling the service for the existing providers.

"As the system currently stands, Medicaid recipients can request which ambulance service they want to provide the service," Hamlin said.

Hamlin said under that system, sometimes two or three people from the same area are transported for medical treatment to the same location by different providers, and the Medicaid program pays for each trip individually.

"If SVTS coordinates the service, then maybe more than one patient can be transported at the same time and Medicaid pays for only one trip," Hamlin said.

"Estimates are that 20 percent will be saved during the first year just by better coordination," the release states.

SVTS will not be transporting the patients unless there are no other providers available, Hamlin said.

"With 75 NeMT providers in the Big Sandy area, the subcontractors will still be servicing the patients," Hamlin said.

Roads

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Many of the accidents did not involve injuries to the drivers or passengers. An accident with injuries was reported near the Cliffside entrance and the driver was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The fire chief said the highway department is conducting tests on the calcium chloride to determine if the concentration was too high or if it was just a "bad batch."

Chief highway district engineer Denton Biliter said that putting calcium chloride on the roads before an expected ice or snow storm is a common, routine procedure that is done statewide.

"It delays the freezing process by up to four hours and makes the roads easier to clean, even with snow accumulation," Biliter said Thursday.

Biliter said the accidents started occurring "right after the highway department put down the calcium chloride."

"We don't know what happened," Biliter said Thursday. "The investigation is not finalized at this point."

The severity of Wednesday night's ice storm was less than expected because temperatures did not drop as low as predicted.

Bailey

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said.

Bailey doesn't see this week's legislative actions as hurting his relationship with Governor Paul Patton.

"I support the governor now and I supported him when he ran for governor," Bailey said. "I can't see how this can do anything but help East Kentucky. I can't see how it would be negative."

Some have accused Bailey of making a trade-off for his vote for senate president in order to be chairman of the state's powerful Appropriations & Revenue Committee. He says those reports are false.

"That absolutely is not part of it," Bailey said. "Whether I'm chairman or not, it doesn't matter. I told them (fellow senators who voted to oust Rose) I don't have to be chairman of anything. We wanted this process to be open. People that get beat say a lot of things."

Opening up the legislative process was only part of the move to change senate presidents, Bailey said, but he could not offer any other specific issues for the move.

"It's time for a change," Bailey said. "It's hard to put a finger on why (other senators have lost their seats). There's been a major shift

here which has not happened anywhere else."

Bailey said for the first time in Kentucky history, Democrats on Thursday held an open caucus meeting on the House floor. "That's part of the way back (toward mending the political party fences)," Bailey said.

The political backlash of being labeled as a renegade has been what Bailey expected, he said, but he pointed out the dust has not yet settled in Frankfort.

"(A coup leader) has been the nicest thing I've been called in the past few days," Bailey said. "Certainly, anytime you have a change this dramatic, you feel the pressure."

He denies he instigated the "rebellion."

"I wouldn't say I was a leader," Bailey said. "You have some pretty strong people in the Senate. They made up their own minds."

What about his fellow Democrats who didn't go along with Bailey's agenda?

"They are some very honorable people and have their own reasons for not agreeing with me," Bailey said.

Legislators will name committee chairmen today before ending their 10-day organizational session.

Deadline nears for priority consideration for state grants

Students who plan to attend a college or vocational-technical school this fall have from now until March 14 to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive priority consideration for grants administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

KHEAA is the state agency that administers several student aid programs—grants, teacher scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans—to help families meet higher education expenses.

The FAFSA is the need analysis form used to apply for student

financial aid from several state, federal, and institutional programs.

The form is available from postsecondary school financial aid offices, high school counselor offices, or KHEAA.

Student aid funds are limited, and those who apply early have the best chance to receive all the aid for which they may qualify.

For more information or to request a FAFSA, write to Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 4-7943; or fax 1-502-564-4190.

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May elected as president of senate for 1997

Allison May was elected as President of the Senate for the 1997 term during the annual Kentucky Youth Assembly held in Louisville and Frankfort on November 21, 22, 23. There were more than 800 youth from across the state of Kentucky in attendance. During the 1997 Kentucky Youth Assembly she will preside over the Senate. Allison, along with other elected officers from across Kentucky will debate

and decide bills to govern the state of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Youth Assembly is a mock government made up of youth from across the state of Kentucky. This is one of the many conferences offered by the Kentucky State YMCA that enhances our youth's ability and knowledge of our government system and how it works. Allison is the first student from Floyd County to

be elected to hold an office since 1966.

Allison is a 7th grade student at Adams Middle School in which she is very active as a varsity cheerleader, member of Student Technology Leadership Program, treasurer of Student Council, and secretary of Co-ed Y Club.

The Co-ed Y club at Adams Middle School serves the community throughout the year with ser-

vice learning projects. They have donated money to several needy causes such as UNICEF,



Allison May

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens and a food drive for God's Pantry. They will be doing many more service projects for the community for the remainder of the school year. The Co-ed Y club is sponsored by Gwen Hammonds, Jane Spurlock and Janice Pack.

Allison is the daughter of William and Barbara May of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of Thomas and Lucille May of Langley and the late Oscar and Essie Spears.

Everyone should know first aid and CPR
Everyone should know first aid and CPR says the National Safety Council. When a person's heart stops, a delay of as little as four minutes can mean death if help has not arrived. Being able to perform correct first aid and CPR can save a life or lessen the severity of an injury.

Help with selective service registration possible in Cyberspace for the first time

For the first time ever, young men can initiate a registration with Selective Service using a computerized on-line service. "This will make registration even easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, Director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, Va. Coronado heads the Federal agency which preserves America's capability to conduct a military draft in a crisis.

The information is entered on-line, the information is forwarded to Selective Service for processing. Within 30 days, the new registrant receives a personalized registration card in the mail. After checking the information on the card, signing and dating it, the young man mails it back to SSS.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with Federal law. More than 35 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System database, America remains ready to face any threat in the future.

"Being able to offer an on-line means to help men register is just another way to further our goal of providing a wide range of military-

related services to our CompuServe members," says Dan Meeks of CompuServe's "All Things Military." CompuServe Inc., connects more than five million home and business users in more than 185 countries.

Prestonsburg area host families needed for international students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to par-

ticipate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately,

Keith Caudill returns to Opry

Keith Caudill has returned to the Kentucky Opry. Caudill was an original member and the first president of the Kentucky Opry Board of Directors from 1990 to 1992.

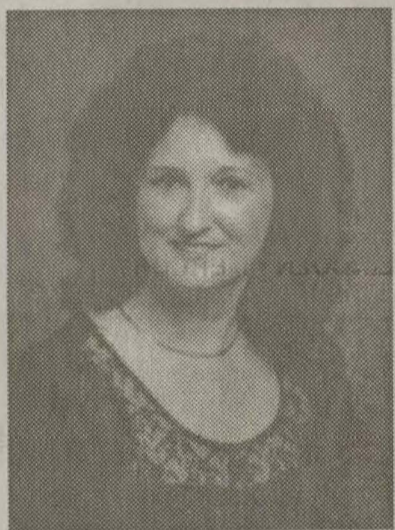
He will assist with upcoming Kentucky Opry performances, as well as being responsible for various administrative responsibilities.

Billie Jean Osborne, founder and executive director of the Kentucky Opry said she is excited about Keith's return and that his contributions to the Kentucky Opry organization will be a valuable asset to surrounding communities in Eastern Kentucky.

Foley has poetry published

Libby Foley of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, has just had original poetry published in *Amidst The Splendor*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "if only," and the main subject is *Feelings From the Heart*.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of poetry's north American Open Poetry Contest, with awards of more than \$48,000 in prizes annually.



Libby Foley

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Foley by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Foley has been writing for five or six years and her favorite subjects and ideas are "Feelings From The Heart" and *Childhood Memories*.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 13710, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117-6282.

Census Bureau to gather vital job market information

The nation's basic data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the labor force will be collected the week of January 19, when employees from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau will be in the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS). Results from the CPS—which has been conducted monthly since 1942—will be kept strictly confidential and will provide Americans with up-to-date information on the nation's work force.

ment job training programs are aiding people who need help the most."

On February 7, the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data collected by the Census Bureau and provided by local households for the January CPS.

Local households selected for the survey will receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey.

Census Bureau interviewers carry on official identification card with their photograph and signature. All individual information collected is kept strictly confidential by law and only statistical totals are published.

PHS grad named to dean's list

Emily Auxier Damron, a junior at Transylvania University and a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1996 fall term.

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Damron, a teaching English major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean Damron of Prestonsburg.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A necessary departure?

by Scott Perry

Looks like our stock as a political prognosticator went up with the takeover of the state senate this week by an unheard-of coalition of GOP and Eastern Kentucky Democrat senators.

Told you so...sort of.

We didn't know that our own senator, Democrat Benny Ray Bailey, would be a leader in the revolution or, as others have put it, the palace "coup," but his involvement does give rise to some interesting speculation.

Bailey, West Liberty Democrat Walter Blevins, and new Pikeville Senator Gary Johnson joined the rebellion that led to the ouster of long-time Senate President "Eck" Rose, and all three are poised for powerful leadership roles.

But, their defection has angered their majority party and their governor to the point they've been "blackballed" from Democrat caucuses.

It is unlikely that this new coalition of Republicans and Eastern Kentucky Democrats will have smooth sailing in the legislative process.

The Senate is, after all, just one spoke in the governmental wheel and Democrats still control the House and the Governor's mansion.

There is plenty enough ill will

from this senatorial coup to infect any special session that might be called this year or the regular session that's set for January, 1998.

Caught squarely between a rock and a hard place in this upheaval is Governor Paul Patton.

Patton cannot afford two years of legislative gridlock if he is to become the first governor to succeed himself in office. Nor can Patton afford to stay too mad, too long at the Eastern Kentucky Democrats who bolted the party because they wanted more power for their region in the Senate.

Voters from this region might well be asking why those senators couldn't get the clout they sought from their own party, thus preempting their jump to the other side, and Patton ought to be asking his party cohorts the same questions.

Democrats have been quick to label their wayward associates as defectors, but we wonder if their rebellion wasn't forced by their own party's indifference.

Regardless of your party affiliation, we urge you to consider why our legislators decided to sleep with the "enemy."

Necessity, they say, is the mother of invention.

It may be the father of insurrection, as well.

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.

Only ban can protect Daniel Boone Forest

Editor:

Do you go to a national forest expecting to find fast-moving vehicles, noise and trash? Don't be surprised if you encounter a four wheeling free-for-all when you go to the Daniel Boone, Kentucky's only national forest.

For a decade the U.S. Forest Service has allowed and even encouraged four wheelers, motorbikes, dune buggies, and 4x4s to road the Daniel Boone at will. With only 11 law enforcement officers on 685,000 acres of forest, the Forest Service was unable to prevent four wheeling from running out of control.

Today, off-road vehicles on the Daniel Boone have laced creekbeds with roads, scarred trails, exposed mountainsides with hillclimbs, intruded in Wilderness areas and wild and scenic river corridors, and threatened human and non-human users of the forest with noise, pollution, and speed.

Last month, after years of public pressure, the Forest Service finally admitted that its off-road vehicle policy had backfired.

The agency is now proposing to "solve" its problems by limiting four wheelers to trails. With enforcement so scarce in a forest so big and motor riders eager for off-trail challenges, this proposal won't work.

Please tell the Forest Service during its public comment period (open until February 14) that only a ban on off-road vehicles will protect the Daniel Boone National Forest and all its users.

Write the U.S. Forest Service, 1700 Bypass Rd., Winchester, KY 40391.

Chris Schimmoeffer
Frankfort

New business serves local craftspersons

Editor:

As co-owners of a new business in Prestonsburg, we are compelled to express our gratitude about how well-received our business has been. We have been overwhelmed by the support we have received from our friends, both old and new, our patrons from Floyd and surrounding counties, our sister busi-

nesses, the Prestonsburg city government and, very importantly, local craftspersons.

Our endeavor of beginning a small business has been a huge undertaking, yet very rewarding to over 200 craftspersons who supply our store. Ninety percent of those craftspersons come from within an 80-mile radius of our store. It is our wish that our store be a place where our mountain heritage, craft and folk art can be perpetually maintained for not only local residents, but tourists as well.

We look forward to 1997 and an opportunity to continually introduce new and varied surprises in our store.

Thank you all. May God bless and keep.

Kitty and Gary Frazier
Gwen and Bob Harmon
Co-owners
Country At Heart

Please help!

Editor:

Please support me in a road block at Shelbiana on January 18, for a friend with cancer. Let's show our friend we really care with love.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. Everything given will be appreciated.

Den Hunter
Galveston

Coal truck drivers try to make living

Editor:

Now we have a bunch of crusaders raising cane over what they perceive as grossly overloaded coal trucks. They hit a bump in the road and it's a coal-truck-caused bump.

When there's a wreck they ask, "Where's the coal truck?" When they have to wait for a coal truck to pass by, they curse the truck driver, so who are the truck drivers? They are people just like everyone else trying to make a living, and a tough way to make a living at that.

Who are the people who are against them?

Mostly people who want the right to pull out in front of them, exchange fender benders and sue big-time after walking away from the accident. Problem is, there is no way it's safe to pull in front of a coal truck.

You don't hear of many cases of people hit by gasoline tankers

because of the picture in their minds of giant explosions, but a coal truck, well a good way to get rich, right?

No, a fast way to get dead, whether the truck is empty of loaded, not the 65-ton overweight someone said, that's impossible. Maybe 10 or 15 tons over, because the government, in the 1970s forced the price of coal from 50 to 60 dollars per ton to 15 to 25 dollars a ton.

Won't these people on the street, without a home for their families, put the pressure on these drivers and owners of coal trucks, and you can pat yourselves on the back for a job well done, and feel a sense of pride that you have created a new class of poverty-ridden people whose only crime is trying to make a living and feed their families. What a wonderful world!

Marion A. Taylor
Martin

No justice done, writer declares

Editor:

I read your paper regularly and I notice they're going to try the Jacobs man again for the crime he did in 1987.

I feel like no justice was done for her parents when he took her life. If it was your daughter, you would want justice done. She has no life, she will never have a life, because Jacobs took it.

If they let him out he will do it again. Please, please, don't let him out as there are more daughters and granddaughters attending Alice Lloyd College. He does not deserve to live. I've given this matter much thought and I do not believe he should go free.

When something bothers me I try to do something about it, so I'm telling you how I feel. We need more justice in our courts of law. I sure do enjoy our hometown paper and Primetimes and TV paper and the sports that keeps us informed of how our children are doing.

I sure so enjoy the society and David Hereford does a great job and Brother Taylor sure does a great job on the sports. Keep up the good work in '97.

May God continue to bless each one of your staff there at the Times. Congratulations on your new building. It's a great asset to our community.

Wanda Rodebaugh
Prestonsburg

The Political 'Party'

What are organizational sessions?

When talking about Congress and the General Assembly there may be a few activities that will make the average "Joe" turn to the sports page faster, but organizational sessions to elect legislative leaders is right near the top.

What is different about this week's sessions in Washington and Frankfort are the outside chances that something unpredictable might actually happen. By unpredictable, I mean very unpredictable.

President Clinton is surely thinking thoughts of retributive justice towards his unbeatable rival House Speaker Newt Gingrich, but is Governor Patton hoping the same type of justice is dished out for the man who called him "Pudding Paul" Patton in the last gubernatorial primary. Senate President John "Eck" Rose? The Governor moved East Kentucky Democratic mountains when he "fixed" workers comp, an issue which had caused most lawmakers to throw their hands in the air, so we know he is capable of large-scale upheavals like ousting Rose (if he wanted to).

Ideally, political rocks thrown during campaigns will be forgotten when its over. However I doubt, for example, we'll see McConnell and Beshear on a fishing trip together any time soon. Besides, there is much more at stake than mere personality conflicts.

Kentucky's governors lost control over selection of leaders and committee chairs back in John Y. Brown's administration, but so much we'll never know about happens behind closed doors. Unfortunately, there is no evidence Patton has anything to do with Senator Larry Saunders game, but futile, bid for the Senate Presidency. If the governor is involved, he deserves a pat on the back, along with the small group of East Kentucky Democrats who have tentatively abandoned party loyalty in an

attempt to gain some mountain power in the Senate.

What all of this involves are elections for legislative leadership positions. As members of the Committee on Committees (it's as powerful as it sounds), the most important official duties of legislative leaders are: assigning members to committees (including the committee chairman), assigning of bills to committees, and the scheduling of bills for floor consideration. In a nutshell, the leaders can set organization and procedures to aid, or hurt, a certain agenda, party, or even a region of the state. Laws are not simply made, they must follow a procedural maze before they ever reach a floor vote consideration. Construction of the maze is done by the leaders, and the success, or failure, of laws and policies is often a matter of how well they

move through the walls built in accordance with the leaders' ideology and agenda. Using abortion as an example. Pro-Life legislation will be too fat for a Democrat-Leadership constructed pathway and will be stuck somewhere within the maze.

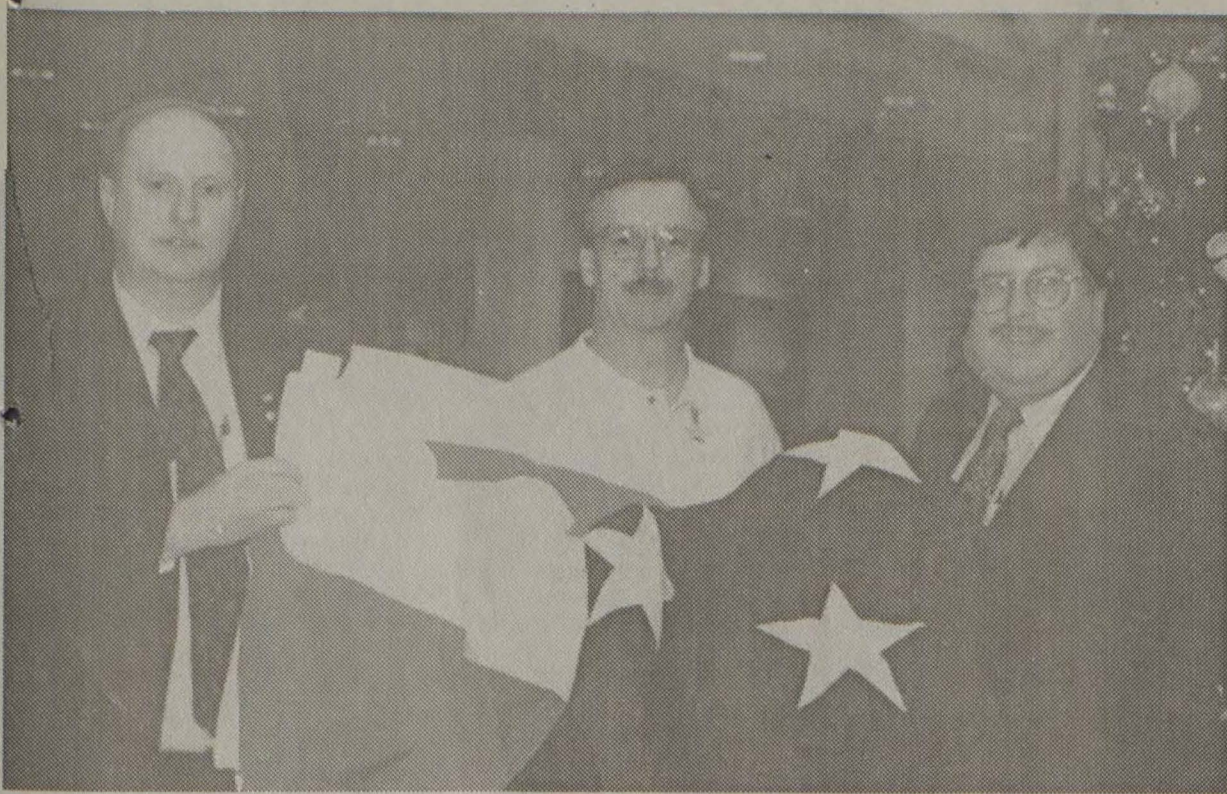
John "Eck" Rose, a Winchester businessman who is not particularly a friend to East Ky., became President Pro Tem of the Senate back in 1987, and became President once a '92 Constitutional amendment removed the Lt. Governor from that position. Harlan County's Charlie Berger had been Pro Tem (next in line) until defeated in last fall's popular election in his district. Now, some East Ky. Democrats are hoping to use their support to keep a mountain Senator in one of the more powerful committees of

Appropriations and Revenue. For East Kentucky that could be like getting cash in your Christmas stocking instead of a lump of coal, again.

It will take 20 out of the 38 Senators to vote Rose out of the presidency. With more than a dozen Democrats loyal to Senator Rose, a handful of East Kentucky defectors is not enough to make it happen. But with the pressure they are applying, whether they are bluffing or not, it could work out well for our region. More probable, however, it will just help out the Republican party who will quickly exchange their support for a committee chairmanship, and you can't really blame them. Applause, however, must go to the East Kentucky Senators who have shown a small, but significant degree of much needed solidarity.



by David Porter



Woodmen of the world field representative, Randy Honeycutt (left) presented Highlands Regional Medical Center with a 15x25 ft. American flag. Accepting the flag for Highlands is medical office building manager, Jim Ellison (center) and chief operating officer, Russell Briggs (right). The flag was presented to Highlands, courtesy of Lodge 457, Paintsville Woodmen of the World.

November jobless rate in Kentucky sees usual increase

Although more people were working in Kentucky during November than October, the jobless rate was nudged up by an accompanying increase in unemployment.

November's unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, up from 4.6 percent in October. The November 1995 rate was 5.3 percent.

Carlos Cracraft, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Employment Services, a Workforce Development Cabinet agency, said Kentucky is in the midst of the longest stretch of low jobless rates since 1977.

"November marked the first time in 19 years that Kentucky has had five consecutive months of unemployment rates that are less than 5 percent," he said. "It also marked the twelfth month in a row that Kentucky's jobless rate has been lower than the national rate."

The U.S. jobless rate increased from 4.9 percent in October to 5 percent in November.

During November, four major job sectors in Kentucky showed growth, while five recorded employment losses.

Trade employees added 6,500 jobs in November. "Holiday shopping boosted retail trade employment in department and grocery stores, apparel and accessory shops and furniture and furnishing stores," Cracraft said.

The transportation, communications and public utilities category registered an 1,100-job gain in November. Growth was recorded in air transportation (up 900) and trucking and warehousing (up 300).

Government also grew by 1,100 positions in November. State and local education added 900 jobs, and the federal government added 200 postal jobs to handle the extra mail during the holidays.

The finance, insurance and real estate category had an increase of 100 jobs in November.

The mining and quarrying sector lost 100 jobs in November.

Kentucky's manufacturing industry decreased by 600 jobs in November with 300 fewer positions in textiles and apparel and 200 fewer jobs in electronic equipment manufacturing.

"Manufacturing employment is

down 4,200 jobs from November 1995," Cracraft said, "mainly because of 2,700 jobs lost in textiles and apparel and 1,200 in electronic equipment."

Construction jobs declined by 700 in November. A gain of 200 jobs in special trade categories did not offset losses of 600 in heavy construction and 300 in general building contractors.

The services sector lost 1,400 jobs in November. Employment losses were concentrated in seasonal industries, such as amusement and recreation (down 900), agricultural services (down 300) and hotels and other lodging places (down 200).

Agriculture experienced its usual seasonal downturn and lost 5,500 jobs in November.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians working for November 1996 was 1,790,481. This figure is up 1,956 from the 1,788,525 employed in October 1996 and is up 27,705 from the 1,762,776 Kentuckians working in

November 1995.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for November 1996 was 91,203. This figure is up 3,981 from the 87,222 people without jobs in October 1996 but is down 8,072 from the 99,275 Kentuckians unemployed in November 1995.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for November 1996 was 1,881,684. This figure is up 5,937 from the 1,875,747 recorded for October 1996 and up 19,633 from the 1,862,051 recorded for November 1995.

The civilian labor force is made up of non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include the unemployed who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

New nature license plate on sale

Kentucky's newest nature license plate, a Kentucky cardinal sitting on a branch of a Kentucky coffee tree, was presented January 7, by Gov. Paul E. Patton and is now on sale at county clerk's offices throughout the state.

The Kentucky Nature License Plate program was established to benefit the Heritage Land Conservation Fund. Proceeds from sales of the license plates are used to acquire recreation land and unique natural areas such as wetlands and old-growth forests. Funds are divided among five state agencies; the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, Kentucky Division of Forestry, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Kentucky Department of Parks, and the Kentucky Division of Water's Wild Rivers Program.

The cardinal design was created in response to requests from many Kentuckians for a plate featuring the state bird. The design also features the Kentucky coffee tree, the state heritage tree. It was designed by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' artist Rick Hill. It joins Kentucky's first nature license plate, the Kentucky warbler

resting in the tulip poplar tree. Motorists now may choose either of the plates.

To buy the new cardinal plate or the Kentucky warbler plate, take your old plate to the county clerk's office and ask for one of the nature license plates.

The cost is \$25 annually, \$12 of which goes to the Transportation Cabinet to administer the program, \$3 to the county clerk's office, and

\$10 to the Heritage Land Conservation Fund.

If you already have a Kentucky warbler plate and want to switch to the new plate, there is a one-time \$5 replacement fee.

Legislation passed by the 1996 General Assembly now allows renewal in the motor vehicle owner's birth month, rather than in December, as the original legislation had set.

Professor at PCC donates \$1,000 to college educational foundation

V. Gay Herrin, associate professor of writing at Prestonsburg Community College, recently gave \$1,000 to the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc. in memory of Claude Johnson, 39, of Meally, a custodian at PCC who died December 21, 1996, after suffering a burst aneurysm in early December. Half of this gift was earmarked for scholarships for PCC students.

Deborah L. Floyd, president of PCC, said, "Gay Herrin's generous support of scholarships is much needed and much appreciated. It will definitely make a difference in

the life of a PCC student who otherwise may not have had the chance to attend college and pursue his or her dreams."

Tim W. Weddington, president of the BSCEF, said, "With gifts such as Mrs. Herrin's, Prestonsburg Community College will continue to pursue its vision of a better life for everyone who lives and works in the Big Sandy Valley."

Floyd said money for scholarships is a top priority for PCC since about 70 percent of PCC students "could not attend college without receiving some type of financial aid."

Allen Central High School graduate named to dean's list at Transylvania

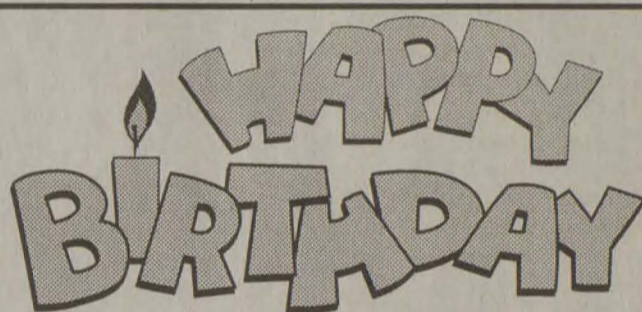
Heather Carreen Watson, a senior at Transylvania University and a graduate of Allen Central High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1996 fall term.

A student must achieve at least 3.5 grade point average during the term to be named to the dean's list.

Watson, a political science

major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stanton Watson of Garrett.

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

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

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

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

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Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

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

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

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Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

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Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

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

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

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

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

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

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

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30

a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights,

1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

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

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

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

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Harold Williams.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

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

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Dr. Jimmie N. Hall.

WAYLAND

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

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

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Lena Blanton, 62, of Johnson County, died January 1. Funeral services were January 4, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

John Brickley, 85, of Powell Addition, died December 28. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Richmond Brickley. Funeral services were December 30, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Astor Hill, 53, of Hager Hill, died January 3. He is survived by his mother, Helen Collins, his stepfather, Alvin Hill, and his wife, Ethel Cooper Hill. Funeral services

were January 6, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Hubert "Burr" Daniel, 80, died December 31. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Daniel. Funeral services were January 4, at the First Freewill Baptist Church.

Gladys Bailey, 88, of Johnson County, died December 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace M. Bailey. Funeral services were December 20, at noon, at the Sherman Rice residence.

Dorothy Mae Preston Castle, 82, of Thealka, died January 5. She is survived by her mother, Minnie

Hayes, and her husband, Everett Castle. Funeral services were January 8, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Nova Castle, 82, of Johnson County, died December 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Castle. Funeral services were December 31, at the Concord United Baptist Church.

Maud Jennings Williams of Van Lear, died January 5. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Press Jennings. She is survived by her second husband, Beecher Williams. Funeral services were January 8, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Loraine Lyons, 59, died December 31. She is survived by her parents, Mike and Amanda Mollette Staniford, and her husband, Frank Lloyd Lyons. Funeral services were January 2, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

John L. Walters, 73, of Johnson County, died January 6. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable Austin Walters. Funeral services were January 8, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Ethel Fetterly, 89, of Salyersville, died December 20. She was a retired school teacher. Funeral services were December 23, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Virgil Honaker, 75, of Salyersville, died December 29. He was a retired employee of the Russell Railroad Yard. Funeral services were December 31, at the Tram Church of Christ.

Jewell Collins Conley, 81, of

Salyersville, died December 30. She is survived by her husband, Winford "Wimp" Conley. Funeral services were January 1, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

James O. White, 67, of Salyersville, died December 19. He is survived by his mother, Flora Collins, and his wife, Cloda Mae Miller White. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were December 22, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Clara Collett Collins, 71, of Salyersville, died December 3. She is survived by her husband, Earl Collins. Funeral services were December 6, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Virginia "Virgie" Scott, 80, of Rush, died December 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward W. Scott. Funeral services were December 20, at the Steen Funeral Home Ashland Chapel.

Opie Gray Casebolt, 88, of Salyersville, died December 28. He was preceded in death by his wife, Junie Mae Howard Casebolt. Funeral services were December 31, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Alice Bailey Pinks, 86, of Gunlock, died December 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Pinks. Funeral services were December 30, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Matthew Hughes, 20, of Pikeville, died January 1. He is survived by his father, Joel Edmond Hughes of Nashville, Tennessee, his mother, Patricia Johnson Hughes

Bowens of Pikeville, and his stepfather, Rondle Bowens of Pikeville. He was disabled. Funeral services were January 6, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Belva Edith Lowe, 85, of Pikeville, died December 31. Funeral services were January 2, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Harold Bullock, 72, of Elkhorn City, died January 3. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Opal "Boyd" Bullock. Funeral services were January 6, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Jessie James Adkins, 74, of Shelbiana, died January 3. He was a retired railroad conductor and a Korean War veteran. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Frasure Adkins. Funeral services were January 5, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Leo Epling, 77, of Pinsonfork, died January 4. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal Corporation, and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Robena Ball Epling. Funeral services were January 7, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel of Belfry.

Clifton Preece, 83, of Turkey Creek, died January 5. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Pond Creek Colliers, and an ordained minister. He is survived by his wife, Belva Jane Crum Preece. Funeral services were January 8, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Jimmy "Peanut" Hensley, 45, of Stone, died January 5. He is survived by his father, Herbert Hensley of Stone. He was disabled. Funeral

services were January 8, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Curtis Adams, 80, of Jonancy, died January 4. He was a sawmill owner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anzie Tackett Adams. Funeral services were January 7, at the Old Union Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Marvin E. Hopkins, 74, of Shelbiana, died January 2. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Pansy Prater Hopkins of Greasy Creek. Funeral services were January 5, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Ruby Anderson, 73, of Dorton, died December 30. Funeral services were January 2, at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

William H. Newsome, 77, of Lovely, died January 2. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen Hinkle Newsome. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Moore Newsome. Funeral services were January 5, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Warfield Chapel.

Roger L. Paxton, 51, of Pilgrim, died January 6. He was a disabled coal miner with Martin County Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Moore Paxton. Funeral services were January 8, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Noah Rufus Bentley, 89, of Litt Carr, died December 30. He is survived by his wife, Dalma Hall Bentley. Funeral services were January 2, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Obituaries

Delia McCown

Delia McCown, 89, of Melvin, died Thursday, January 9, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 6, 1907 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Lucreasie Tackett Hall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin McCown.

Survivors include two daughters, Wilma J. Sonafank and Belvia Stanley, both of Melvin; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

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

Visitation will be at the church.

Christine Davis

Christine Davis, 59, of Lakeview, Ohio, died in December, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Kenton, Ohio.

Born February 23, 1937 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Beckham and Mindy Moore Goble. She retired as a caregiver at Maplewood Care Center after many years. She was a resident of the Marion, Ohio, area for many years.

Survivors include her husband, U. G. Davis; six brothers, Carl Goble of Norwalk, Ohio, Kenneth Goble of Beallsville, Ohio, Archer and Douglas Goble, both of Vinemont, Alabama, Jimmy Goble of Marion, Ohio, and Clarence Goble of Edison, Ohio; three sisters, Tudy Troesch of Richmond, Ohio, Helene Lawhun of Grove City, Ohio, and Kathy Durfee of Galloway, Ohio.

Funeral services were officiated by Rev. Jerry Roweton at the Boyd Funeral Home in Ohio. Burial was in the Pleasant Cemetery.

Donald Ray Howell

Donald Ray Howell, 50, of McDowell, died Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born March 13, 1946, at McDowell, he was the son of the late Dee Howell and Polly Mosley Howell. He was a machinist, formerly employed by Inland Container Box Company in Ashtabula, Ohio, and a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Hamilton Howell; three sons, Terry Ray Howell, William Dee Howell and Donnie Lee Howell, all of McDowell; ten brothers, James Howell and Earl Howell, both of Hamilton, Ohio, Claude Howell, Homer Howell, Abe Howell, Dee Howell Jr., Eugene Howell and Olvin Howell, all of McDowell, Dallas Howell of Flemingsburg, and Estill Howell of Somerset; three sisters, Julie Elliott of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Hettie Hall and Olive Rose Hall, both of McDowell; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Howell Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Loberta Spradlin

Loberta Spradlin, 72, of Tutor Key, died Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born June 28, 1924, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Jonah and Edna Adams Castle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Spradlin, on December 7, 1994.

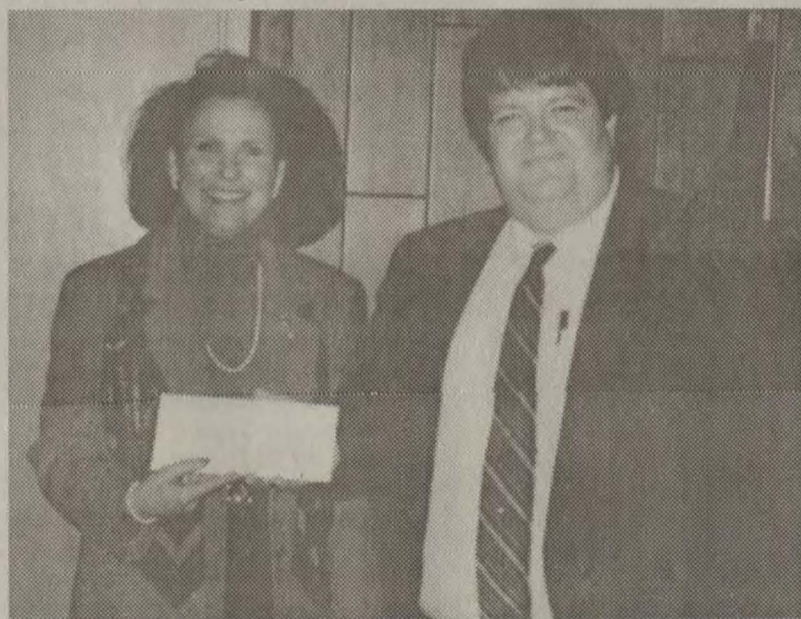
Survivors include three sons, Leslie Spradlin of Nippa, Tony Spradlin of Ivel, and Danny E. Spradlin of Flat Gap; one daughter, Ernestine Spradlin Ward of Tutor Key; four brothers, Jonah Castle Jr. of Ripley, West Virginia, Billy Castle of Dayton, Ohio, James A. Castle of Meally, and David Castle of Riceville; five sisters, Janice Bone of Wabash, Indiana, Brenda Watson of Dayton, Ohio, Kaye Schmidt of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Faye Lyons and Loraine Castle, both of Nippa; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 10, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers Dick Vanhose and Don Lemaster officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Tutor Key, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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



Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, accepts a \$2,000 donation from Gregory Isaac, president of the Floyd County Bar Association, to be used by PCC to provide a scholarship for a student during the coming year. The presentation was made during a recent luncheon meeting of the Bar Association.

Local bar association donates \$2,000 to PCC for scholarship

The Floyd County Bar Association recently donated \$2,000 to Prestonsburg Community College to be used to provide a scholarship for a PCC student during the coming year.

In accepting the donation from Bar Association President Gregory Isaac during a recent luncheon meeting, Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president, said, "We're very grateful for your generous contribution to help a PCC student. You're setting a fine example for other groups in our community to lend us their support and invest in our college and our community."

Floyd added, "You're right to recognize that the future of our country is our students, and more than half of our students couldn't make it without the support of caring individuals and organizations such as you and the Bar Association. "Nothing happens if you don't have support," Floyd said, "and I

Box tops for education

The Martin Youth Service Center is participating in General Mills' Big G Box Top for Education. The center will collect qualifying General Mills cereal box tops between now and March 31. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box carrying the 1996/1997 Big G Box Top For Education symbol with the cereal brand name.

Duff council to meet

There will be a site-based council meeting Monday, January 13, at

4:30 p.m., at the James A. Duff Elementary school library.

Adah Chapter to meet

The Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular meeting on January 13. All officers are urged to attend.

Basic CPR class offered at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR class for the public on Friday, January 17, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Classes begin at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to learn CPR is encouraged to attend.

Instructors for the class are certified through the American Heart Association and the National Safety Council.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, January 15, and may be done by contacting the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342.

Band concert

Kentucky Music Educator's Association District Nine will present its annual band concert Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Archery meeting

The next meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Archery Team will be held January 20, at 6 p.m., at the extension office. The 4-H .22 Rifle Team will meet at 7 p.m.

Knitting classes

The meeting of the 4-H Knitting, Crocheting, and Cross-Stitching Club will be held January 20, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

4-H Horse Team

organizational meeting

There will be organizational meeting for anyone in grades 4-12 interested in joining the Floyd County 4-H Horse Team on Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m.

Parents must accompany members. Members do not have to own horses to attend.

For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at the extension office, at 886-2668.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center, Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m., featuring an evening with the McKameys and special guests 5 for the Gospel.

All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door.



Myrtle Burchett Allen

Myrtle Burchett Allen, 93, of Front Street, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at her residence, following a sudden illness.

Born April 16, 1903 at Cow Creek, Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Wesley Burchett and Martha Sherman Burchett. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pearl Harris Allen, in 1941.

She was the oldest member of the First Baptist, Irene Cole Memorial, Church. She was a member for 77 years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 24, the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, the Kiwanesses, the AARP, the Homemakers, the Prestonsburg Women's Club and the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one daughter, Abigail Allen Grant of Prestonsburg; one sister, Wilma DeHart of Olive Hill; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 11, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris-Allen Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation will be Friday, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Mike Stark, Lonny Garner, Jerry Fannin, Brad Daniel, Randy Polk, Jim Caldwell, Kenny Caldwell, Brett Davis, Tommy Lafferty, Eugene Blackburn and Robert Allen II.

Honorary pallbearers will be Curt Reed Burchett, Orville Cooley, Winston Ford Jr., Donnie Baldrige, Gus Kalos and Miles Whitaker.

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Community Calendar

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
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 Worship—10:45 a.m.
 6 p.m. Std. Time
 7 p.m. D.L.S. Time
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Deadline approaching for teacher nominations

Floyd County students and parents who haven't nominated a favorite classroom teacher yet for the 1997 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards, have just a few weeks left to do so.

The deadline for nominations is January 22.

Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards will be presented to ten outstanding teachers each in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Minnesota. Each teacher will be awarded \$2,500 cash, in recognition for teaching excellence.

The award winners will be announced during national Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

"It's never been easier to nominate an outstanding teacher," said Mac Zachem, Ashland Inc. senior vice president, public affairs. "We're now able to accept your nominations through Ashland's home page on the Internet."

Nomination forms are also available at Ashland Inc. locations, including SuperAmerica stores, Valvoline Instant Oil Change and Valvoline Rapid Oil Change units, Ashland Brand gasoline stations, and in public schools in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, and Minnesota — Ashland's primary retail marketing area. All certified, regular classroom teachers in the four states are eligible.

Nominated teachers will receive an application package that must be completed and returned by March 5.

Judging of applications will be conducted by former Teacher Achievement Award winners and other education experts in the four states.

This is the tenth year for the program in Ohio and the ninth year

in Kentucky, West Virginia and Minnesota. More than 9,400 nominations were received last year, a record total.

Ashland Inc. presents the Teacher Achievement Awards in partnership with the education and teacher associations in the four states.

The associations include: The Kentucky Education Association, the Minnesota Education Association, the Minnesota Federation of Teachers, the Ohio Education Association and the West Virginia Education Association.

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tics in North America and a leading supplier of specialty chemicals worldwide.

Ashland's Internet address is <http://www.ashland.com>



Giving

In December, as a collaborative effort, the Martin Youth Service Center, with Mrs. DeRossett and Mrs. Isaac's sixth grade civic's class, focused on a "giving" theme. The students elicited other students at the school to contribute new or used toys for unfortunate children who otherwise would not receive any additional Christmas gifts.

Birthdays



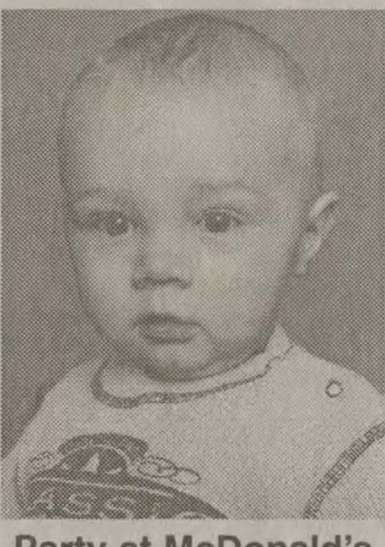
Third birthday

Latitia McKale Carr celebrated her third birthday, December 13th, with family and friends. The theme was Winnie the Pooh. She is the daughter of Rick and Renee Carr, of Bevinville. Her maternal grandparents are Jeannette Spears of Bevinville, and the late Hobert Spears. Paternal grandparents are Maggie Allen of Allen, and Vernard Carr of Jonesbourg, Tennessee.



Ninth birthday

Toni Danielle Coleman, daughter of Ruthette and Bobby Clay of Martin and Tony Coleman of Virginia, celebrated her ninth birthday on December 7, at home with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of the late Buford Sword and Mary Clay of Martin and Shirley Coleman of Pikeville and the great-granddaughter of Ruth Snodgrass of Ivel.



Party at McDonald's

Austin Michael Salyer celebrated his first birthday at McDonald's on January 4. He is the son of Rachael and Mike Salyer of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Glenda and Danny Ousley of Martin, and Wanda and Emery Salyer of Hi Hat. He is the great-grandson of Mary Emma and Cornealis Ousley of Martin, and Hazel and Arlen Shepherd of David. He is also the great-grandson of Rosie Ousley of Martin.



14th birthday

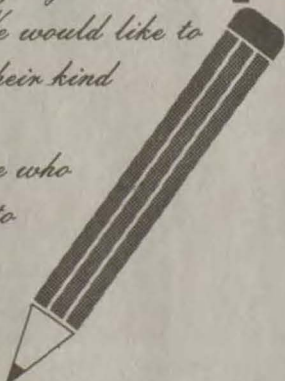
Kristin N. Dotson, daughter of Ruthette and Bobby Clay of Martin, and Rick Dotson of Pikeville, celebrated her 14th birthday on December 8, at home with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of Olive Dotson of Pikeville and the late Herman Dotson and Mary Clay of Martin and the late Buford Sword and great-granddaughter of Ruth Snodgrass of Ivel.

Thank you!

The staff at Mud Creek Clinic would like to thank Dr. Juan Ortey and his associates from Highland Regional Hospital for the fine Christmas dinner they sponsored for the Mud Creek Community and a special thanks to the social security office staff and to Judge Charles Andrus for his great support. We would like to also thank all the attorneys for their kind donations.

Many, many thanks to everyone who assisted us in any way. Thanks to Santa Claus for a job well done.

The Staff at Mud Creek Clinic



Births



Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hughes of Martin, announce the birth of their son Gabriel Douglas Hughes on December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 20 inches long.

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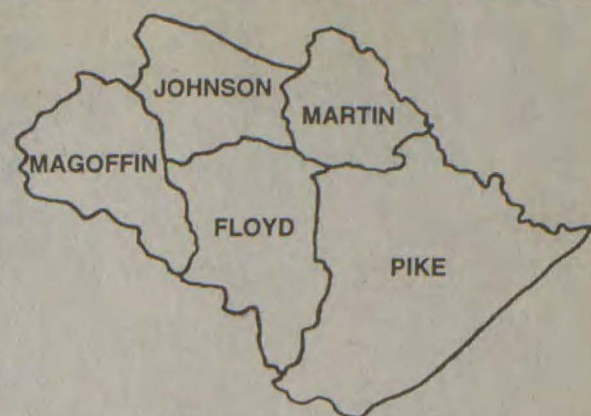
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AROUND THE REGION



New technical center may include PCC classroom

By Linda H. Breed
Appalachian
News-Express

The new year could bring the construction of a multi-million dollar technical center in (Pike) County, as well as new classrooms for Pikeville's extended campus of Prestonsburg Community College, said Gov. Paul Patton.

In response to concerns voiced by former legislator N. Clayton Little about where the center will be located, Patton said sites are still being considered.

"I think it has to be located where

ever is best for the entire region," he said.

In a November letter to Patton, Little said a lawsuit may be required to keep money earmarked for a Shelby Valley vocational school from being moved to a technology center that could be located in Pikeville.

During the 1990 session, Little, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly for 21 years, was able to obtain a "line item" in the executive budget of \$4 million for the Shelby Valley vocational school.

The project never took off, however, after bids on the facility came

in over budget, even after the county school board deeded 4.1 acres to the state for the school.

Last year, Patton included more than \$8 million in his budget to build a technical school in Pike County. Now Little, a supervisor with the Pike County Board of Education, has asked Attorney General Ben Chandler if it is legal for the state to combine the allocations.

Patton not only wants to combine the monies, but projects as well by constructing classrooms for PCC's extension campus on the site chosen for the technical center.

In a telephone interview last week, Patton said the fact that

Pikeville has offered 4.5 acres of land in the riverfill to the project for

free certainly makes that site a prime candidate for selection.

Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, said she took part in several meetings with officials representing city and county governments, school systems, and other organizations. They discussed a downtown multi-use campus that would be shared by PCC and Pikeville College, library, technical college and telecommuting center.

A final proposal for the facility was submitted to Pikeville City Commission in December 1992 with an estimated price tag of \$19.5 million, according to Floyd.

Gov. Paul Patton, who was then lieutenant governor, was apprised of the plan and supported it, she said.

The plan was also submitted by Floyd to the University of Kentucky in a request for capital projects funds.

Now, Patton has contacted Floyd asking for information about an extended campus in hopes of including it in construction of a \$12.5 million technical center.

With the telecommuting center joining with the city/county library, the cost of the facility planned in 1992 is reduced. Patton said last week he believed the classrooms could be included at no additional cost.

With about 700 students currently attending 90 classes at Pike County's campus, Floyd said the minimum space needed to accommodate its operations is 32,000 square feet.

School board Discrimination suit is delayed

by Ralph Davis
The Paintsville Herald

A discrimination suit against Johnson County Board of Education which was scheduled to get underway this week has been postponed.

The suit, filed by former Johnson Central High School guidance counselor and assistant football coach Jerry Butcher, was to have begun Monday, but was continued to a later unspecified date by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood. In his order, Hood gave no reason for the delay.

Butcher's suit alleges he was demoted from guidance counselor to detention hall monitor and Saturday school instructor and fired from his position of assistant football coach after he allegedly testified before a Johnson County grand jury against former superintendent Frank Hamilton.

Butcher is suing the district, Frank Hamilton, and current superintendent, Orville Hamilton for \$1.5 million, saying he was punished for his testimony and his First Amendment rights were violated.

But the school district and the Hamiltons argue that Butcher was dismissed from the football team because current football coach Bill Musick no longer wanted him because he could not get along with other coaches.

In court documents, they point to an incident during a freshman football game when they say Butcher allegedly used "abusive or threatening language" toward the other coaches.

As for his transfer from guidance counselor, the defense says Butcher's position was funded by a federal grant and had to be eliminated once funding dried up.

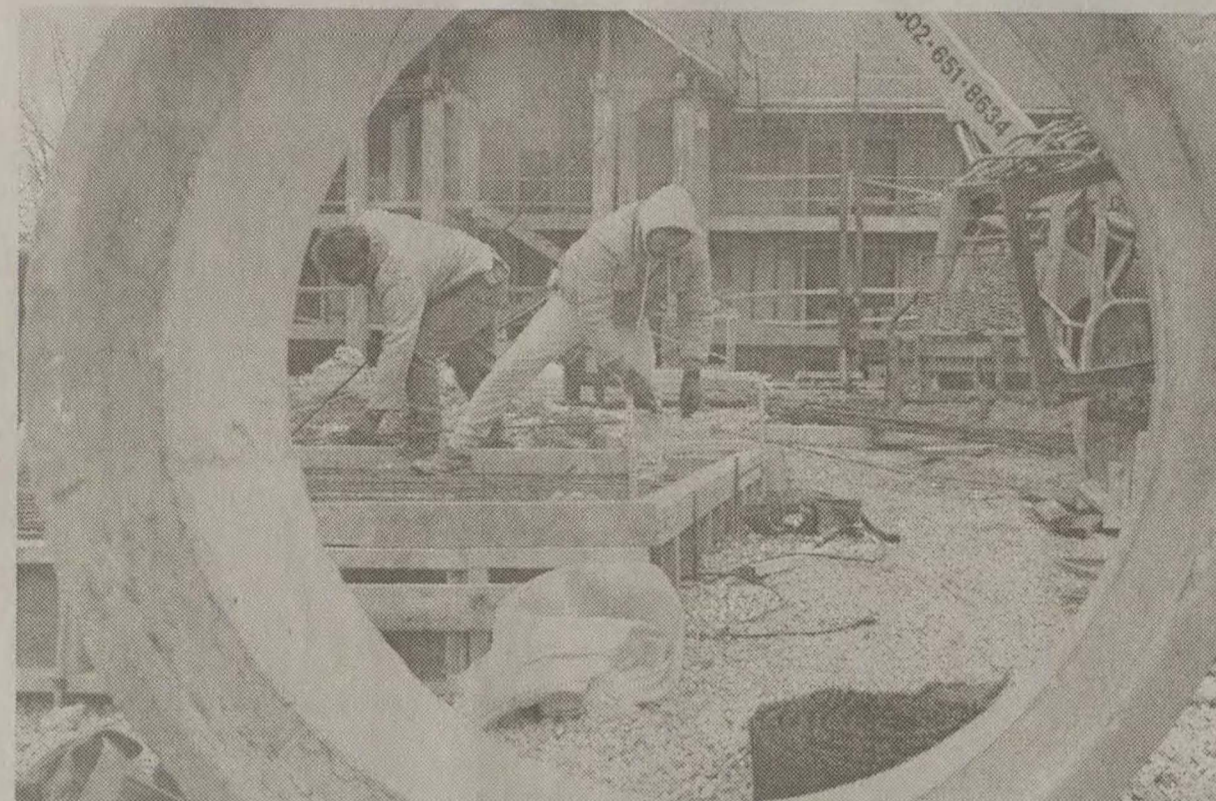
Fatal meningitis case not contagious

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

Health officials are saying there is no cause for alarm following a fatal case of meningitis in Johnson County.

Health department assistant director Jim Porter said his office has spoken with numerous concerned callers, wondering if rumors are true that infectious meningitis has appeared locally.

But Porter issued a statement this week saying there is no evidence that a contagious strain of meningitis — a



Work continues on the \$7,730,800 lodge at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park. The lodge is scheduled to open to the public May 1. Reservations are now being accepted by calling 1-800-325-2282.

Chapman is back in school without makeup, with lawsuit

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian
News-Express

The "black-lipstick girl" was back in school January 2 without her trademark lipstick.

But Karla Chapman and her father, Michael Chapman, filed a lawsuit claiming her educational rights were violated. And, the 13-year-old eighth grader, who became the center of a nationwide media frenzy, planned to transfer to another school (last Friday).

Pikeville attorney Larry Webster filed the suit January 2 against Runyon Principal Rosa Wolfe, the Pike County Board of Education

and Runyon's school council — Mary Lou Runyon, Judy Holbrook, G.C. Childress, Bill Dotson and Coletta Parsley.

"Karla returned to Runyon wearing no makeup. I called up there and Karla was in class," said her stepmother, Connie Chapman. "Karla will be transferring to South Williamson (January 3). And I was told she would be able to wear her makeup and black lipstick."

Connie Chapman said she felt the family had no choice but to file the lawsuit.

"Karla's civil and constitutional rights have been violated. They pushed her to the point of wanting to commit suicide," she said. "I don't think she'll be very far behind in her studies. I would like for Karla to be able to graduate with her friends, but I will not allow Rosa Wolfe to browbeat Karla."

"This has opened my eyes to a lot of things. I can't believe parents allow these people to belittle them and not stand up for their kids' rights. I think Wolfe and some of the teachers really pushed this too far."

The lawsuit claims Chapman's right to an education was violated in the following ways:

- The school board has enacted a student discipline code which guarantees students the right to engage in activities which do not substantially or materially disrupt the education process.

- The plaintiff has a statutory, constitutional and common law right to be educated with a free and public education.

- The rules and restrictions are constitutionally infirm because of their vagueness and overbreadth.

"These rules are the same as no rules because they fail to provide adequate notice of what is impermissible and they invite uneven, biased and variable application," the lawsuit says. "School principals enforcing those rules are permitted to impose their own personal standards of taste in dress or cosmetics."

- The wearing of these cosmetics did not cause a distraction in any classroom, did not interrupt any scholastic endeavor, did not threaten the health or safety of the wearer or other students and indeed did not materially threaten to do any of

those things.

- Some students and some teachers at some schools are permitted to wear lipstick shades such as (Chapman) attempted to wear without punishment or interference, and no rational basis for such discrimination can be shown.

- The irreparable injury consists of her denial of education, emotional harm, humiliation, shame and mortification resulting from being not only excluded from school, but being subjected to public scrutiny for exercising her constitutional rights.

The lawsuit asks for the following:

- Temporary injunction prohibiting the enforcement of any dress or appearance code by the defendants which are overboard, unconstitutional or vague.

- A temporary injunction restraining the defendants from wrongfully enforcing the above dress codes which Chapman has not violated.

- A temporary injunction preventing the defendants from interfering in any manner with Chapman's right to a free and appropriate public education at Runyon or any such school to which she may choose to transfer.

- Compensatory damages.
- Punitive damages.
- Attorney fees.
- A trial by jury.
- All further and proper relief.

Problems began between the Chapmans and the school November 13 when Chapman was suspended for wearing black lipstick. Three days later, she was sent home again for wearing the lipstick.

Wolfe said the lipstick was a distraction to other students and faculty.

In December, a deal was allegedly made between the Chapmans and Wolfe that criminal charges which had been filed against Michael Chapman for abuse of a teacher and terroristic threatening would be dropped and Chapman would wear a different color of lipstick to school.

When Chapman appeared with a light purple lipstick, she was again sent home. Later that day, she allegedly attempted suicide and was admitted to a treatment center.

IDEA discusses industrial parks

by Michael Browning
Appalachian News Express

The Pikeville-Pike County Industrial Development and Economic Authority is looking at a pair of sites for industrial parks near local airports, officials said Tuesday.

The state has announced it has a program where three or more counties can apply to get a regional industrial park, and the county's fiscal court is working with Floyd, Martin, and Johnson counties in an attempt to get one for this area.

Terry Spears, assistant to Judge-Executive Donna Damron, said during the IDEA meeting that the board is looking at various sites, one of which is located on KY 3 and another on U.S. 23.

Both sites, Spears said, are located near the airports in Martin and Pike counties. He said both local tracts are mainly reclaimed mountaintop removal lands.

"The state is looking for large industrial parks," Spears said. "They're not looking for 20-acre industrial parks. They are looking for 500-acre industrial parks."

The board also heard a report on Mossy Bottom.

The blacktopping on the road there has been completed by Mountain Enterprises at a cost of \$20,990.88. The board had to pay \$3,910.38 out of the Mossy Bottom fund, with the remainder coming from grant money.

The board continued discuss-

sions about getting a spec building for the area and heard from Spears, who attended a meeting recently concerning spec buildings.

Spears said the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet in Frankfort does not encourage nor discourage the IDEA board getting a spec building, nor does the cabinet advise specific building specifications or recommend what size building would be most desirable.

The cabinet does provide some information which can be helpful in the decision-making process, he said.

"We felt like we had a good meeting with folks down there and reminded them that we are still here," Spears said.

Spears also attended a meeting in Ashland with the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet.

Spears said the cabinet set rules and regulations for the Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act (KREDA), the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) and the Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF).

KREDA is a tax-incentive program for counties with high unemployment, written by Gov. Paul Patton, Spears said. The act encourages businesses to move into counties with high unemployment.

KEDFA is a state program which grants low-interest loans to businesses creating jobs.

AEP project begins

by Michael Sisco
Martin County Sun

Construction is set to begin next week on phase two of a \$90 million project by American Electric Power which will help pave the way for vast economic expansion in the Eastern Kentucky region — and which will help bring power to the proposed federal prison site in Martin County.

"That would be fantastic timing," said AEP spokesperson Lenore Leddingham Friday.

"This project will help us support any kind of expansion. The area is in great need right now."

The project, started more than one year ago, is designed to upgrade power lines in the Big Sandy area. Phase one of the project, which will be completed in February, equipped AEP's Big Sandy station and its neighboring Baker station with new circuit breakers and new transmission lines. Phase two, designed last year, will entail the installation of upgraded power lines along a 32-mile stretch of land in West Virginia and Kentucky (seven miles are located in West Virginia, the remaining 32 miles are in Kentucky).

Leddingham said most of the right of ways for the project have been purchased and AEP officials are securing a small section of land in Kentucky so the project can begin on schedule.

Martin County will be figured

prominently in the project as engineers will construct a state-of-the-art unified power flow converter in AEP's Inez station. That phase of the project will be completed in December of 1997. Leddingham said that with the power converter, AEP will be able to handle virtually any kind of economic growth and will stabilize power service for all of its customers in the region.

The availability of huge amounts of power has been a concern of local officials lately, especially since Martin County has been all but confirmed as the site of a 350-job federal prison if funding is approved by the U.S. Congress next year. Martin County has also been granted about \$900,000 with which to construct a 40,000 square-foot shell building for economic development.

"It's pretty exciting," said AEP's Economic Development Specialist Frank Salisbury. "It's going to be good for the economy, good for the region, and good for us."

AEP has scheduled an open meeting with area economic development authorities for January 24 in Hazard and for January 30 in Prestonsburg to discuss the future of Eastern Kentucky's economic development and ways AEP can assist.

"What we're going to do is say 'here we are and here's how we can help you,'" he said. "Here are a few programs we're going to highlight and the rest will be up to the individual agencies."

Visitor assistance offered at Paintsville Lake

Need information about Paintsville Lake. Here's a few phone numbers, recently listed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, that will aid visitors in obtaining information about activities at the lake.

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Resource Manager's office/visitor center: administration, park regulations or general information, call (606) 297-6312 or (606) 297-6323;
- Paintsville Lake Marina: boat rentals or picnic shelter reservation, phone (606) 297-5253;

- Mountain HomePlace: (606) 297-1850;

- Paintsville Lake Recorded Information Line: hunting and fishing information, flood information, trout stocking, schedules, etc., phone (606) 297-4111.

For additional information, contact the resource manager or ranger at Paintsville Lake at (606) 297-6312, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or write to: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky Rt 2275, Staffordsville, KY 41256-9035.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

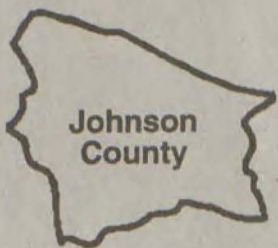
Wednesday's Results
January 8, 1997

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\$2.5 million

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\$7 million



Drunks get a ride during holidays

"People seemed to have finally gotten the message," says Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney.

Over the New Year's holiday, which officially began at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, and ended at midnight on Wednesday, January 1, 1997, there was not even one ticket written for driving under the influence of alcohol by the Paintsville Police Department.

Haney says he thinks people have pretty well gotten the message that it's not a good idea to drive a vehicle while intoxicated considering the strict penalties and other consequences which drunk driving may lead to.

The chief said Paintsville Police held road blocks to randomly pull over cars to check for intoxicated drivers at three different locations on New Year's Eve from 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 Wednesday morning.

"I saw quite a few intoxicated passengers but did not write the first ticket for a drunk driver," Haney said. — *The Paintsville Herald*



School construction costs shaved

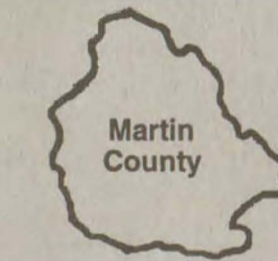
Change orders for the repair and renovation needed at Millard-Hensley and Salyer Elementaries have been approved and construction should be only a few weeks away.

The original revision of the contract would have cost the board in the area of \$170,000. The final price agreed upon by the board is \$138,577.

"Just by asking a few questions and waiting a day, we saved about \$28,000," said Superintendent Howard Wallace.

The difference in cost came with price adjustments made by contractor Lloyd Johnson to compensate the board for unused materials and for the shoring of the walls.

The board must now submit the minutes of the meeting approving the order to the state department of education. Second, a revised BGI (building and ground initiative) must be submitted before a pre-construction confer-



Maynard case could be delayed

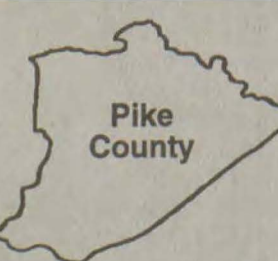
The state-appointed special prosecutor in the Steve Maynard sex crimes trial has asked the attorney general's office to be removed from the case, Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin, said Friday.

Maynard, who was indicted more than one year ago for various sex crimes against his underage stepson, was scheduled to trial March 10 in Johnson County. Melvin said she received a letter from the attorney general's office early Friday morning, notifying her of special prosecutor John Earl Hunt's wish to be taken off the case.

According to Melvin, the special prosecutor cited a lack of assistants to help him try Maynard's case as the primary reason he wished to be replaced. — *Martin County Sun*

Residents upset with water plant

An unattended garbage fire beside the Inez Water Plant building Saturday afternoon has raised the ire of local residents who want the practice stopped immediately.



Man found in woods after search

A missing Pikeville man was found in the woods December 31 after an extensive search, authorities said.

About 7 p.m., KSP/E-911 received a call from Foster Coleman who said his father — Basil Coleman of Pikeville — had Alzheimer's Disease and was missing near Fishtrap Dam. After four hours, Basil Coleman was found in the hills surrounding Fishtrap Lake.

He was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital for observation. — *Appalachian News Express*

Man arrested after coming to hospital drunk

A Pike County man was arrested at a local hospital January 1 after he came to the hospital drunk and violated a domestic violence order.

Tutor Key man draws sexual abuse charge

A Tutor Key man was arrested after a Van Lear woman accused him of fondling her daughter.

Terry Castle, 44, of Deboard Hollow, was held on a \$25,000 cash bond. He is charged with first-degree sexual abuse, a felony.

According to court records, Castle allegedly made sexual contact with a seven-year-old girl on December 15. He was arrested December 28.

No date for a court appearance has been set in the case. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Money not only key to election success

Records from the state Registry of Election Finance show that those with the most money do not always win their races.

In the 97th district House race, incumbent Democrat Rep. Hubert Collins held off a second challenge by Republican businessman Ben Tackett.

The two had run against each other in a close race two years earlier. But Collins held on to his seat easily this time around, despite raising slightly less money than his opponent.

Campaign finance reports show Collins raised \$23,725 between the May primary and the general election and spent \$25,454.89.

Tackett, on the other hand, raised \$25,947.77 and spent \$27,412.78 in the same time period. — *The Paintsville Herald*

ence can be held. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Second public hearing on payroll tax draws very few

A second public hearing dealing with the possible enactment of restaurant and payroll taxes drew an extremely small audience December 30.

Three residents showed up to discuss the levies. Mayor Joe Howard and Assistant County Attorney Mike Lyons were on hand to answer questions on the topic.

"Other cities have contested taxes like this and the Supreme Court has upheld their right to enact such taxes," said Lyons.

Questions about the use of the tax funds were answered by explaining hopes of downtown renovations and youth centers, as well as expanded fire and police protection.

Concerns that monies derived from the newly-generated taxes will be used to give city employees a raise were denied. Also the assumption that those who work in the county courthouse will be exempt from the taxation was shot down.

Teachers were concerned that all teachers in the county will be taxed because of the location of the system's central office within the city limits. According to the mayor, only those teachers actually teaching in schools located within the city will be taxed.

There will be no other public hearings on the topic. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Saturday's incident began when a water plant employee set fire to a small pile of garbage right beside the plant building, according to standard practice, water plant employees said. A gust of wind apparently caused the small fire to spread to plastic pipes and other items which were located beside the garbage pile.

The fire caused panic through the switchboards of the local 911 office as it was originally reported as a chemical fire. Fire units from the Inez Volunteer Fire Department responded and put the fire out in less than one minute. — *Martin County Sun*

Rescue squads at odds

The battle over just which emergency response team will respond to county emergencies is coming to a head — and it might force county officials to reconsider the way it funds county EMS departments.

At a recent 911 board meeting, attention was centered on regulations concerning Martin County React Squad and Warfield Fire and Rescue, the county's only two rescue squads. It was noted that the 911 service has been calling Martin County React to come to the scene of accidents across the county. Warfield's rescue squad, however, isn't called to go anywhere other than its boundaries.

Martin County React Director Roy Endicott says his agency should be the first ones called to the scene of an accident.

Each of the county's fire departments and Martin County React receives an annual allotment of cash from Martin County Fiscal Court. — *The Martin County Sun*

Ricky Hill, 24, of Rockhouse, was arrested by Kentucky State Police trooper John Napier on charges of violation of a DVO (contempt of court) and alcohol intoxication. Hill had been visiting his child at Pikeville Methodist Hospital when he was arrested. — *Appalachian News Express*

School board members sworn in

Three school board members elected in November, took office in Pike County last week. W. Keith Hall, Shannon Justice, and John Blackburn took the oath of office last Thursday night. Hall and Justice are new faces on the board. Blackburn has served for several years. — *Appalachian News Express*

Pike County on the net

Pike County is one of the first Kentucky counties to have home pages on the Internet.

The county's home pages on the Internet were developed by Big Sandy Telecommuting Services with a grant from Bell South. The pages have been on-line since October. Pike County's pages on the Internet are listed at: <http://www.kymtnet.org/Pike.html>. — *Appalachian News Express*

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids until Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at the hour of 5:00 p.m. for the following:

ONE (1) ECONOLINE 24 TON HEAVY DUTY DUAL TANDEM TRAILER: 24 ton capacity (50 MPH with even load), 18' wooden deck, axles, 20K with oil bath bearings, 5' Beaver tail, air brakes, Hutch suspension with Dexter multi-leaf springs, wiring enclosed in conduit, minimum of 84" D-rings, spare tire, spring assisted 5' foldover ramps, 17.5x235R75 12-ply tires, pintle latch for vehicle for customer to install.

TWO (2) ECONOLINE 12 TON "BACKHOE PRO" TRAILERS: 12 ton capacity (50 MPH with even load), 18' wooden deck, 5' beaver tail, spring assisted 5' foldover ramps, minimum of 84" D-rings, commercial grade multi-max bogie axles, electric brakes, spare tire, 8.0x14.5 12 ply tires, includes pintle latch for vehicle for customer to install.

BIDS MUST BE A DELIVERED PRICE.

Sealed bids must be marked as follows: Turner E. Campbell, Sealed Bid, Floyd County Fiscal Court, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Thursday, January 23, 1997. The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ben Hale
Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment number 3 & 5 of permit number 836-0243, which was last issued on 4/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 713.58 acres located 1.5 miles east of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 mile south of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 35' 12" and the longitude is 82° 37' 30".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$224,500.

Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$224,500 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$228,900.

Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$228,900 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetated efforts, completed about April 1994.

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 3/03/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 3/04/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 3/03/97.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Revision #6

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles West of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 145.12 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 743.72 acres.

The proposed Major Revision Area is approximately 0.61 mile West from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03". The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed Major Revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by Jerome Messer, Junior Martin, CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC., Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., and Tom Martin.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on January 24, 1997 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 6/27/96:

1991 Nissan Stanza S/N 8897. 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 the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information, call Mike Haney at 606-886-2321.

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131 New Circle Road North Across from K-Mart (606) 293-1663 or 1-800-866-DONS

PRICE BUSTERS STARTING AT \$69 TO \$149 PER MONTH		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
94 HYUNDAI EXCEL	6250	3900 / 89 mo.
94 FORD TEMPO GL	8025	4900 / 89 mo.
93 CHEVY CAVALIER	5875	4900 / 89 mo.
93 DODGE SPIRIT		4900 / 89 mo.
94 GEO METRO...Auto, air		4900 / 89 mo.
96 HYUNDAI ACCENT		5900 / 109 mo.
93 CHEVY CAVALIER...2-door	8000	5900 / 109 mo.
95 GEO METRO...Auto, air, 4-door	8350	5900 / 109 mo.
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA	9750	5900 / 109 mo.
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA...19,000 miles	9750	6900 / 129 mo.
93 EAGLE TALON ES	10025	6900 / 129 mo.
95 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM	10750	6900 / 129 mo.
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA...Auto, 17,000 miles	9475	6900 / 129 mo.
94 FORD PROBE	10200	6900 / 129 mo.
93 GEO PRIZM SL	8775	6900 / 129 mo.
96 GEO METRO...11,000 miles	9225	7900 / 149 mo.
94 EAGLE TALON DL	10450	7900 / 149 mo.
93 FORD T-BIRD LX	9775	7900 / 149 mo.
94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE	12025	7900 / 149 mo.
95 GEO PRIZM	11025	7900 / 149 mo.
95 TOYOTA TERCEL	10325	7900 / 149 mo.
95 MERCURY MYSTIC GS	7900	7900 / 149 mo.
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA GLS...10,000 miles	10925	7900 / 149 mo.

SUPER SAVERS STARTING AT \$169-\$189 PER MONTH		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
94 SATURN SC1	11000	8900 / 169 mo.
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	12000	8900 / 169 mo.
95 FORD PROBE	11925	8900 / 169 mo.
94 CHEVY CAMARO SPORT	12050	8900 / 169 mo.
95 TOYOTA COROLLA	11450	8900 / 169 mo.
95 MAZDA PROTEGE LX	12300	8900 / 169 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL	12700	8900 / 169 mo.
94 FORD MUSTANG LX	12100	8900 / 169 mo.
94 HONDA CIVIC DEL SOL SI	11775	8900 / 169 mo.
94 FORD T-BIRD LX	11675	8900 / 169 mo.
96 DODGE NEON...7,000 miles, automatic	12100	8900 / 169 mo.
95 EAGLE TALON	13075	8900 / 169 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEVA S	10875	8900 / 169 mo.
96 CHEVY CAVALIER	13325	9900 / 199 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEVA	13075	9900 / 199 mo.
96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL	14000	9900 / 199 mo.
94 HONDA CIVIC DEL SOL	12700	9900 / 199 mo.
96 PLYMOUTH NEON SPORT...7,000 miles, automatic	13100	9900 / 199 mo.
95 NISSAN SENTRA XE...10,000 miles		9900 / 199 mo.

INCREDIBLE IMPORTS		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
92 TOYOTA PASEO	7600	5900
92 HONDA ACCORD LX	10075	7900
92 NISSAN MAXIMA	11675	8900
95 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE	13175	10900
95 MITSU ECLIPSE RS	14025	10900
95 MAZDA 626 LX...20,000 miles	12900	10900
92 MAZDA 929	14700	12900
96 MITSU GALANT...11,000 miles	15225	12900
95 MAZDA MIATA MX5	16625	12900
95 HONDA ACCORD LX...4-door, 29,000 miles	15450	13900
93 INFINITI J30	19000	14900
92 INFINITI Q45	19000	14900
93 MAZDA RX7	20135	15900
94 INFINITI J30 TOURING	24750	16900
96 NISSAN MAXIMA...15,000 miles, sunroof	20525	17900

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
89 PONTIAC SUNBIRD		2980
92 CHEVY CORSAIC LT	6775	5980
89 PONTIAC FIREBIRD...50,000 miles, 1-top		4980
91 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE...Low miles		6200
93 CHEVY CAVALIER...Auto, air, red, 2-door		6775
92 GEO STORM GSI	8250	5980
92 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE CONVERTIBLE	10325	6980
92 CHEVY CAMARO RS...39,000 miles	8775	6980
96 OLDS ACHEVA...30,000 miles	14025	9980
94 FORD PROBE GT	12125	9980
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	13750	9980
94 DODGE INTREPID	12175	9980
93 BUICK LaSABRE CUSTOM	12675	9980
96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	13200	10980
94 BUICK LaSABRE	14250	10980
95 DODGE INTREPID	14150	10980
96 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE...11,000 miles	14000	10980
96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	14225	10980
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT...Rad	14000	10980
96 FORD PROBE SE...7,000 miles	13500	11980
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	15800	11980
94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	18025	11980
95 FORD T-BIRD SUPER COUPE	18125	12980
96 OLDS 88 ROYALE	21850	12980
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME S	16275	12980
96 FORD MUSTANG COUPE...3,000 miles	15200	12980
96 BUICK LaSABRE	19175	13980
93 CADILLAC DEVILLE	16575	13980
94 DODGE STEALTH RT	19075	13980
94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR CARTIER	22225	15980
94 CADILLAC DEVILLE CONCOURS	23225	16980
94 CHEVY CORVETTE...Green, glass roof, all buttons	25175	19980
95 OLDS AURORA...Black, power roof	27100	19980
96 CADILLAC DEVILLE...20,000 miles	30675	22980

TRUCKS AND VANS		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
94 FORD RANGER XLT...Air	10500	6900 / 129 mo.
95 NISSAN PICKUP	10425	6900 / 129 mo.
94 TOYOTA PICKUP...Air	9625	6900 / 129 mo.
93 MAZDA B2200 PICKUP...Auto, air, 30,000 miles	8700	6900 / 129 mo.
91 FORD EXPLORER XL	12250	7900
94 CHEVY S10 PICKUP...V6, 30,000 miles	10200	7900 / 149 mo.
94 FORD AEROSTAR XL...Low miles, 7-pass, all power	12375	8900
94 GEO TRACKER 4x4	11025	9980
96 CHEVY S10 PICKUP...17,000 miles, air	13100	9980 / 189 mo.
96 GEO TRACKER...Auto, air, 5,000 miles	13250	9980
95 CHEVY LUMINA APV VAN	16150	9980
94 FORD FULL-SIZE CONVERSION VAN		10980
94 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE		10980
3600 engine, power doors and seats	15550	10980
95 NISSAN HARBOODY PICKUP...King Cab, 6,000 miles	13500	1

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— The township supervisors in East Marlborough, Pa., proposed an ordinance in November to ban offensive smells within the town, requiring that a panel of people who possess "ordinary and reasonable sensibility" be convened to determine which odors are not acceptable. The issue arose when one supervisor complained about the smell from a Chinese restaurant.

COURTROOM ANTICS

— In the Tasmanian Supreme Court in November, Martin Bryant pleaded guilty to the April murders of 35 people at a tourist attraction in Port Arthur, Australia, but he couldn't stop laughing. Wrote the Associated Press, "Bryant laughed so much he had trouble saying the word 'guilty' and had to be hushed by his own lawyer." And convicted child molester Francis Robinson, 76, at a September bail hearing on a charge of sexual abuse of an infant in Markham, Ill., had to be admonished by the judge because he chuckled while prosecutors described how Robinson allegedly fondled

the girl.

— In October, a court in Kerrville, Texas, granted Darlie Router's request (she's on trial for the Susan Smithlike murder of her two small children) to have her hair done in jail at taxpayer expense. Router had convinced the judge that if she arrived for her trial with dark roots, the jurors might infer that the reason she hadn't taken care of her hair was because she is locked up, and thus they might not give her the presumption of innocence.

— At an October retrial in Leeds, England, jurors took about an hour to acquit police officer Andrew Whitfield, 30, of stealing a calculator worth about \$4. The cost of the trial, plus the original mistrial, plus keeping Whitfield on paid suspension for 14 months as required by law, was about \$158,000.

— Rodney L. Turner, 55, called his office on Oct. 2 in Kansas City, Kan., and said he wouldn't make it to work that day as a result of his 2 a.m. arrest for DUI that resulted in his detention until 5 a.m. Turner, a lawyer, is a part-time municipal judge and on Oct. 2 had been scheduled to hear a full day's docket of DUI cases.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

— At the trial in his racial harassment lawsuit against Pitney Bowes in Los Angeles in September,

black salesman Akintunde I. Ogunleye testified that he had been addressed by one co-worker as "Akintunde, ooga-booga, junglejungle." The co-worker, who is of French-Canadian ancestry, later testified that he was misunderstood, that what he said was "Bonjour, bonjour." The jury awarded Akintunde \$11.1 million.

— Philippines army logistics officer Brig. Gen. Rolando Espejo told a senate hearing in Manila in September that the 4,500 weapons captured in coups against then-President Corazon Aquino have been stolen from two armories and can never be recovered because all documents referring to them are missing. The general said the documents were all eaten by termites.

— Orlando, Fla., Juvenile Court Judge Walter Komanski was caught by office workers making print-outs of pornography in the courthouse in October and of keeping pornographic videos and magazines in an office cabinet. He said he kept them at work only because he had teen-age boys at home and that, as a responsible parent, he didn't want them to find his stash. Also, he said he had surfed Internet sex sites only to research how to restrict them from his kids. (He was reassigned to finance cases.)

— According to a report in the Wilmington (N.C.) Morning Star in November, a dog was briefly, though

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

If you're looking for a rush that involves no contraband or controlled substances, we've got the answer.

Try flying into the Big Sandy Regional Airport after dark.

Wow. What a trip.

We did a one-day out and back Tuesday, touching down at the airport well after the sun gave up its ghost and immediately looked for the ticket window so we could take the ride again.

It's a little scary landing on a flat-topped mountain top, but mostly exhilarating.

And, the view?

Unbelievable.

Buzzing over Eastern Kentucky at about 7,000 feet at dusk is truly awe-inspiring.

The lights from the small towns and hollows look like streams of white-hot lava against the steep and often odd-shaped outlines of the mountains.

As we passed over Hazard Tuesday evening, you could see the distant glow of Prestonsburg, some 40 miles away, giving you the impression that you could pitch a rock out the window and hit either town.

Prestonsburg looks like a metropolis from the air at night and you never doubt where you are, because the West Prestonsburg Bridge just jumps out at you.

It takes a good twenty minutes to drive from P'burg to the Big Sandy Regional Airport, but by air, you're there just as soon as you hit town.

From the cockpit of our plane, the descent reminded us of one of those video games. We were tempted to grab the stick ourselves to bring the craft in for a landing, but our trance was broken the nearer we got by our pilot's total refusal to carry on a conversation.

Obviously he wasn't having as much fun as we were.

We've never been what you might call a "comfortable" flyer, but traveling over the Big Sandy at night is something you've got to do if you ever get the chance.

It gives you a totally new perspective on how beautiful this place is and that while our towns may be separated by miles, as the crow flies, we are really pretty close to one another.

Take the trip if you can. You won't be sorry.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

THE PREACHER'S WIFE

I have to admit, I am a Christmas fanatic. As soon as Thanksgiving is over, I'm putting up Christmas lights, decorations, etc. I even have my tree decorated by the end of the Thanksgiving weekend! Thus, it's a natural assumption that I adore holiday movies and specials and I've never outgrown the animated ones either! One of my all-time favorite movies, though, is "The Bishop's Wife," starring Cary Grant, David Niven and Loretta Young. This latest holiday offering is a remake of that wonderful film.

The premise basically is the same, albeit with a modern twist. Courtney B. Vance is Rev. Henry Biggs, the pastor of a rundown church, St. Matthews, in a low-income neighborhood. Whitney Houston portrays Julia, his devoted wife. The conflict begins when hot-shot businessman, Joe Hamilton (Gregory Hines), decides he wants to build a brand-new church in a "better" neighborhood, thus uprooting the Biggesses and abandoning their congregation.

The Rev. Biggs finds his faith sorely tested and himself sorely tempted. Casting a prayer heavenward, he asks God for help. This aid comes in the form of Dudley (Denzel Washington), an angel sent to help the Biggesses find their way through this spiritual crisis and help their foundering marriage as well.

For his part, Henry rejects Dudley's help, not believing his "mission." Dudley then turns to Julia, neglected and cast aside by her ambitious husband. This makes Henry sit up and take notice as he becomes jealous of his wife's affection for the angel.

Since this flick strays little from the original and is really only updated for our more modern sensibilities, it's a real winner. After all, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it," right?

This movie is destined to join its original inspiration as a true holiday classic, beloved by all Christmas nuts (such as myself). If you haven't yet seen it, do so. It's a truly uplifting experience!

Extra

Message from Hell

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The pastor of the Jubilee Christian Assembly Church in Pikeville will go to hell, Sunday, January 12, and release some of its occupants to give people a glimpse of the tortured spirits who dwell there.

Pastor Bruce Mullins and members of his congregation will present three performances of the play, "Interviews From Hell," Sunday, January 12, at the church.

The purpose of the drama is "to make people awaken to the fact that hell is a reality and they don't have to go there," Mullins said Wednesday.

To make that point, Kent Coleman, Michael Browning, Phillip Meeks, Wendy May, Jewell Workman and Rhonda Johnson will don costumes and makeup and plummet briefly into hell. Church members will portray atheists, and backsliders, as well as religious fanatics who, instead of following God's laws, strictly follow a particular church's rules that aren't based on the Bible.

Their make-up will be extensive, Melissa Young, with the Pike County Tourism, said Wednesday. The actors' skin will look charred and will also be pale gray. Putty-like material will be applied to their skin to make it look as if it is peeling from the face. The actors will also have worms sticking out of their hair and the peeled places on their skin. Young esti-

mated it will take the actors about an hour to apply the special make-up.

The actors' clothes will be charred and will smell like burned clothing, Young said. Fake blood will also be smeared over their clothing and skin.

The actors will occupy hell until the pastor pulls them out for the interview. The pastor is separated from hell by a black curtain. Behind the curtain, fire-like special effects will simulate the fire and brimstone of hell. A dry ice machine will create a smoky effect across the stage and a synthesizer and actors' screams will produce "sounds of torture," Young said.

The occupants of hell will reach their hands through the curtain trying to get out, but the pastor will only pull out one hand at a time to interview the occupants.

There is no planned script for the actors, Young said. Pastor Mullins will ask basic questions, such as "Why are you in hell?" and "What's it like?"

Actors will improvise and speak from their heart, Young said.

"They will react as they go. They will say whatever comes to mind," she said.

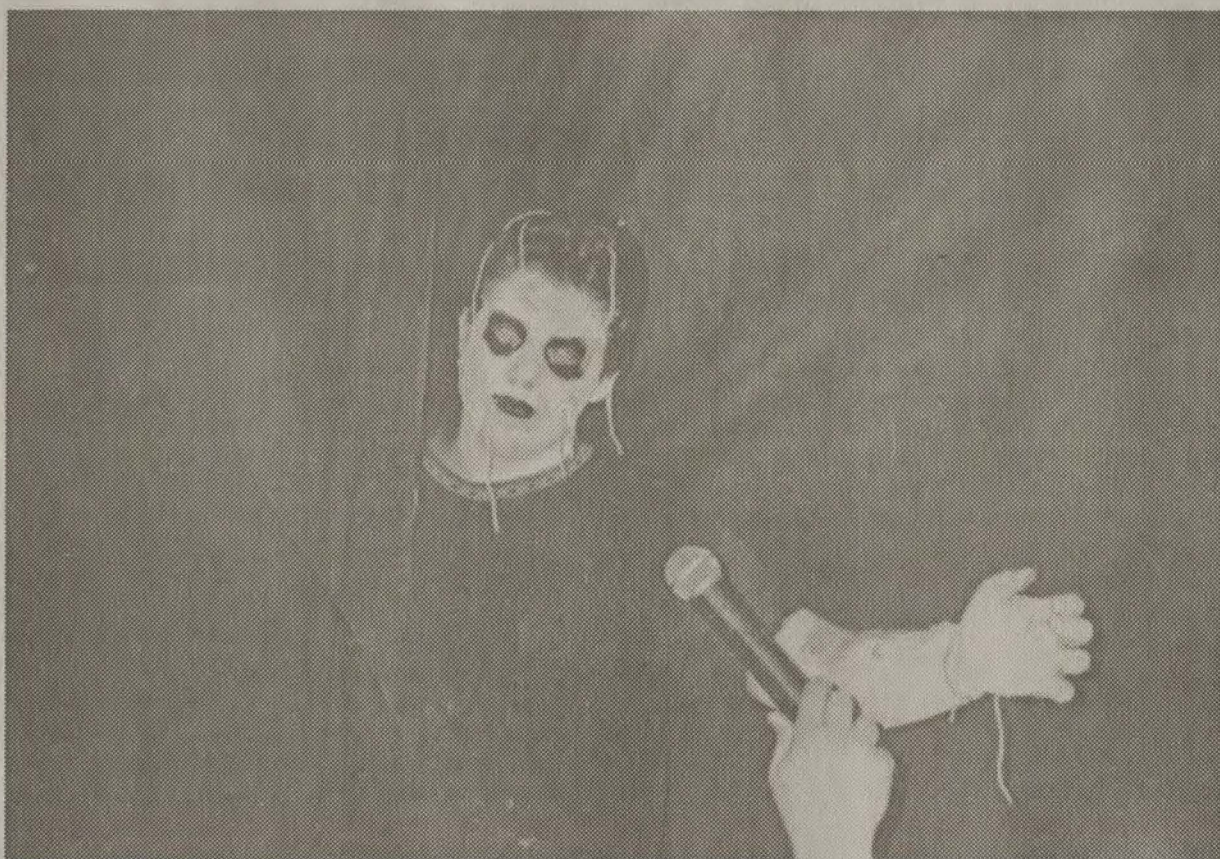
She added that one of the actors, portraying an atheist planned to respond to the question of "What's it like?" with: "It's horrible. It's hell. I can't stop burning. These worms are eating me alive."

The drama is an original idea, and was the brainchild of Dwayne Stephens, drama team leader of the church. The church presented the play last summer and approximately 30 people responded to a call for salvation through accepting Jesus Christ, Young said.

This year, they've added a few more special effects, and she expects it to be even better than the summer production.

"They've been working on this for about a month and a half," she said. "This week, they've been working at it every day."

No admission will be charged for the drama and it will be held during regular church services, Young said. The first performance will be at 9 a.m.; the second will be held at 11:30 a.m.; and the last performance will be at 7 p.m. The church is located on South Mayo Trail on U.S. 23, near the former AnPat business, at Pikeville.



Apparition from darkness

Jonathon Lyons, appearing in makeup during a recent practice session of the play "Interviews from Hell," told pastor Bruce Mullins what it was like to be in the land of fire and brimstone. The play will be held January 12 at the Jubilee Christian Assembly Church. (photo by Kent Coleman)

BY TERESA THORNE

EDUCATION TODAY

PROGRESS AT LAST: Last month, we all heard again how Rudolph the Reindeer was able to lead Santa out of the fog.

Also, last month, two other Rudolphs, New York City's Mayor Rudy Giuliani, and School Chancellor Rudy Crews, got together to work out a way to lead New York's schools out of the murkiness of decentralization, and begin the process of restoring the city's school system by dismantling decentralization of the school system in New York City as we know it.

I have criticized decentralization in this column a few times, and many who feel as I do share this long distrust of and disappointment in decentralization.

Decentralization removes the educational authority in New York City from a central governing board to community

school boards made up of parents of youngsters attending schools in the district.

These community boards have the power to hire and fire school personnel. Over the years, this has led to many abuses, including the hiring of school principals who were barely literate in English, but who were friends or family of board members, and the firing of personnel who disagreed with their policies. The abuses also included using money that was targeted for school needs to pay for cruises, parties, etc. There were also charges that many of the members had no children in the system and, therefore, should not have served.

HANDS OFF? Parents need to teach their preschoolers to wash their hands carefully after using the toilet. When

day care personnel stand in for parents during the day, it's their responsibility to reinforce the handwashing habit. It's also important for kindergarten teachers to instruct their charges in this important aspect of personal hygiene since, for many of them, it may take time to adjust to using a toilet outside their homes, and new routines have to be set up.

However, following a recent report about illnesses being spread in schools because of poor hygiene practices among students, there was a suggestion that schools station a monitor in primary and junior high bathrooms to make sure the youngsters wash after using the toilet. Those making the suggestion noted that schools used to have monitors in the bathrooms to discourage smoking. Maybe so. But I feel we already live under a great deal of surveillance, and it

would be unfair to subject our children to more.

UNIFORM MEASURES: While public schools debate among themselves the wisdom of requiring school uniforms, some private schools around the country are considering relaxing the strict uniform codes. Apparently, they're motivated by reports that youngsters need to develop their individuality, and that wearing uniforms every day hinders the development.

What do you think? Share your views with us. Send them to Education Today, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tanner told Hayley a fraudulent story about his past. Skye found the paternity of Maria's baby on Andy's computer. After Erica told Dimitri she's pregnant, he told her of his family's medical history. Janet told Amanda she'll relate the whole story of why she's called "Janet from Another Planet." While Andy noted that Dimitri had incorrect information about the paternity test, Maria confessed her infidelity to a devastated Edmund. Gloria decided to have a frank talk with Dixie about Tad. Wait To See: Adam takes a potentially risky step toward ending his marriage to Liza.

ANOTHER WORLD: Bobby moved into Vicky's attic. Cass got a restraining order to keep Grant from Vicky. Jake burst into Grant's suite while he was "coaching" someone. After seeing Grant intimidate Cindy into acting for him, Ryan sent a radio static message to Bobby. Etta Mae told Vicky she can get over Ryan by resolving that she no longer needs him. Grant's plan went into motion when Cindy "accidentally" spilled a drink on Jake and then stole his jacket. Wait To See: Vicky's turmoil is compounded by another unexpected development.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden was arrested after a bar-room brawl erupted. Later, in jail, he began to remember his relationship with Lily. To "get back" at Mike, Diego sabotaged Mike's car, but Ryder managed to make the repairs. Kirk realized Diego may have been involved with the plane crash. While Bob was telling Diego to stay away from the hospital until his credentials are verified, Kim suffered another back attack. Emma rushed to see Holden who learned for the first time of Damian's death. Wait To See: Lily reacts to the truth about Diego.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila moved in with Maggie and James to wait out the months of her pregnancy. Thorne

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS: Morgan Fairchild, who stars in NBC's "Into the Arms of Danger: A Moment of Truth Movie," scheduled to air January 20, had a very special reason for doing the film. "The role was that of a strong, resourceful woman. She's the sort of character I love to play. But what made it even more attractive was that she was the mother of a young girl — and I'd never played that before. It turned out to be an extraordinary experience," Fairchild said.

In the movie, Fairchild's daughter, played by Chandra West, has to deal with the sexual advances of her fiancé, played by Michael Woods. She flees her home, only to fall under the influence of a con man, played by Ricky Paull Goldin, who promises to make her a model, but instead turns her into an exotic dancer.

Off camera, Morgan continues her work to raise funds for AIDS treatment and education. "We will find a cure," she says. "But in the meantime, we must help people avoid infection."

Lisa Rinna, who stars with Rob Estes in FOX's "Melrose Place," also stars with him in ABC's "Close to Danger," airing January 13. She says working with Rob in the film was different from the way it is on Melrose. "On the show, our characters are pretty aware of each other. There's not much they don't know about one another. But in the film, my character slowly realizes that the man for whom she works may be a very dangerous person and she has to decide how to deal with what she thinks she knows."

Lisa says she's gratified that so

warned Taylor she was deluding herself about Ridge's lingering feelings for Brooke. Grant refused a long term contract from Ridge in exchange for canceling his marriage to Brooke. Stephanie, meanwhile, encouraged Brooke to give her marriage to Grant a chance to work. Ridge read Brooke's letter telling him where she'll be before she and Grant exchange vows. Wait To See: Ridge makes a decision about Brooke.

THE CITY: Tess lied to Angie about the distressing results of her breast sonogram. Later, Buck was puzzled by Tess' reaction to his plans for a romantic getaway. Tracy pretended friendship with Ally to get the lowdown on Carla. Meanwhile, unable to seduce Tony, a desperate Carla decided to go to a sperm bank. Lorraine told Nick she planned to volunteer to be Angie and Jacob's surrogate for their baby. Wait To See: Tracy faces a complication in her plans for Gino.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Laura called Kristen a lying fake, but everyone assumed she was sleepwalking. Austin asked that Will be brought to Sami's hospital room in an attempt to help her recover. Meanwhile, Vivian was intent on finding what hold Sami had on Kate. After learning Marlena planned to use hypnosis to get Laura to recall her "missing" days, Kristen asked Dr. Kay (who performed the laser procedure on Laura) for help, reminding him that she's a Dimeria. Wait To See: Hope and Bo come to a disturbing conclusion.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: After learning that Miranda intended to stay in Port Charles, Jax and Brenda discussed their situation. Jason rescued Carly from harassers in a bar. Katherine decided to keep her breakthrough a secret for now. Lucy reacted to the unexpected step Kevin took in their relationship. A.J. faced Ned's anger and Alan's suspicions. Wait To See: Carly faces

DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:
I always read your column in The Weston Democrat (W.Va.), and I surely enjoy your answers.

Here's a short background up to my question: My husband and I live side by side in separate houses. He's retired and I still work. This has been the situation for five years or so.

Two years ago, I moved back in with him, thinking we could get our marriage back on track. It didn't work. He was anxious for me to move back into my own house, and he didn't want to live with me. However, he still wants to control me in every way and you know what that means.

Here's my question: What would you consider my marital status to be when we don't live together, and each of us is self-sufficient?

FED UP

DEAR FED UP:
As far as I can see, you're married in name only. However, as to the legalities of your situation, I suggest you see a lawyer. Some states have laws which state something to the effect that if a husband and wife have lived apart for a year, they can divorce on the basis of "abandonment." I don't see why you would want to remain in this loveless, empty situation.

One thing concerns me. You said, "... he still wants to control me ... and you know what that means." My question to you is, does this man physically abuse you? If so, I suggest you get help from the police. They can give you the name and number of a women's support group for battered wives. If you're being abused, you need help to get out of this situation. Please write back and let me know what's happening. I'll be waiting to hear.

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an important decision about Tony.

GUIDING LIGHT: An ill Vanessa tried to escape an unwanted visit from Roger. Meanwhile, Alan tried to back Matt into a corner about Vanessa's Spaulding stock. Hart socked Jean-Luc for trying to get Dinah into his bed. Matt was distressed for Josh after Annie roped him into her "baby plans." J developed photos of Michelle and Zachary. Eleni told Jenna not to give up on Buzz. Wait To See: Josh realizes he must deal with his feelings for Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Maggie returned with her father to his hotel room where she found a dead woman (Eleanor, played by Jessica Walter). Todd asked Viki to testify for him against Blair in the custody suit for Starr. Bo got a lead on Antonio's whereabouts. Max told Bo he saw Antonio on the boat the night Carlo was shot. Asa and Cord demanded Dorian pay them \$30 million or go to jail for scheming against Buchanan Enterprises. Wait

To See: Blair reacts to news about Todd.

SUNSET BEACH (Debut Week): Meg fled from the church, leaving her fiancé behind in Kansas to find her Internet love in Sunset Beach. She was later robbed and left for dead. Ricardo confronted Paula about the pregnancy test kit. Ben had disturbing visions of a woman from his past. Del threatened to have Annie arrested for embezzlement; Annie threatened to kill him. Wait To See: Meg reacts to Tim's presence.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: An upset Nina realized Cole and Vicky were reconciling. On New Year's Eve, Danny proposed to Phyllis. Paul and Chris learned the police were closing the hit and run case. Kurt told Hope he'd been married and had a child. Grace nixed Tony's plea to become a couple again. Later, Tony learned Victoria and Nick's father, Victor, headed Newman Enterprises. Wait To See: Kurt has more flashbacks.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're not sure how to execute a certain task that arises in connection with work early in the week. Seek out advice from someone who has had a similar challenge and can help. Weekend socializing wears you out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Sift through social invitations and accept only those with which you are comfortable. If not, you could find yourself yawning through a terribly boring event, rife with dull people. Weekend domestic chores dominate your time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a lot of incredible talk going around concerning a proposed business venture. Although it sounds exciting, it doesn't amount to much in reality. Spend the weekend resting and studying up on your investment options.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You have too much going on all at once and need to simplify in order to be more effective. Tackle only one task at a time, starting with the most important. Partnership interests come to the fore this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're so put off by a misunderstanding with a loved one, you withdraw into yourself early in the week. This causes unnecessary hard feelings. Break out of your silence and reach out to this person.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're on the wrong track concerning someone's intentions for you. Generally, your intuition is good, but not this time. Avoid a tendency to jump to the wrong conclusions. A weekend social invitation is intriguing.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) Unfortunately, the key word for you is delay this week. Whether traveling or sticking to home base, you're tripped up when trying to achieve something. The weekend centers around a fascinating conversation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The home front is a veritable beehive of activity as you flit from task to task this week. Enlist the cooperation of others and you can achieve more. Spend the weekend relaxing from your tiring exertions and admiring your handiwork.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're the life of the party, and your spending knows no bounds. However, you should try to exercise some restraint. You don't have to impress others by being a spendthrift. A minor spat arises this weekend with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's one little thing after another to get in the way of what you want to do this week. Perhaps it's best to put these tasks off for a more auspicious time. Your budget ideas are sound and should be followed.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Plans you'd made previously are subject to mix-ups this week. Don't let this disappoint you. There's plenty you can get done around the home front. A weekend phone call brings exciting financial news.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An argument erupts this week with your significant other over a financial concern. However, you have right on your side and should stick to your point as diplomatically as possible. Trust your instincts.

Weird

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improperly, admitted to the local Kenan Auditorium with its owner to take in a performance of the opera The Barber of Seville. (The owner took the dog away after it started to bark.) Manager Don Hawley said one of his staff members had allowed the woman to bring the dog in after she said she was hearing-impaired and that the dog was a "hearing-ear dog." In retrospect, said Hawley, "That was silly."

— Singer Stevie Nicks' lawyer told the Internal Revenue Service in November that the reason she spent (and tax-deducted) so much for clothing in 1991 was that she had to throw away each outfit after one use because of "the energy levels of her performances and the heat generated on stage from lights and physical exertion."

UPDATE

Imprisoned Kentucky child molester Lou Torok announced in July 1995 that he had persuaded the governors of six states to proclaim Oct. 7 of that year as "Love Day." Despite the attention that Torok's petition drew from News of the Weird and other news outlets at that time, Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton OK'd the "Love Day" designation again for Oct. 7, 1996 (though he later said he should not have). Torok complained that America is "not a forgiving country" and said that he is "in a cesspool of negativism" (in prison) and is just "trying to make the world a little better."

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Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

I suppose last night's winter storm warning was just a tease. I would have preferred a few inches of snow. Most people think I'm nuts when I say that, but most hunters prefer snow. The snow makes game easier to spot and track.

Although I love fall and winter, I also enjoy my share of summertime weather. I could not imagine living in an environment where the weather never changes. I have heard that some people live their entire lives without seeing snow. If they only knew what they were missing.

I think Kentucky has some of the greatest weather in the world. About the time I have had all the cold I can stand, spring comes around and warms things up. Then, after a few months of heat and humidity, fall brings the temperatures down and we start all over again. Our weather patterns may be sporadic at times, but if you wait long enough there is something for everyone.

Enjoy the winter while you can. Before you know it, we will all be drenched with perspiration and begging for cooler temperatures.

On another note...

The Leukemia Society of America is offering its Team in Training program. The program offers you a chance to travel, get in great shape, meet some fun people, and help find a cure for leukemia, all at the same time. They will give you five months of free coaching and fly you to run or walk a marathon in an exotic land like Anchorage, Alaska or spectacular San Francisco, California. For more details on the Kentucky Chapter's Team in Training program call 584-8490 or 1-800-955-2566.

Dates to Remember...

Only six days left. Archery season for deer in Kentucky ends on January 15.

The 16th annual Crawlathon at Carter Caves State Resort Park will take place January 24-26. The event focuses on the wonders and challenges of cave exploration. There will be guided tours for people of all age groups and skill levels. For more information call (606) 286-4411.

Duck season in both the eastern and western zones in Kentucky will come to a close on January 19.

Last but not least...

I'm sure you are as tired of reading this as I am of writing it, but I still have not gotten the response to our new publication I had hoped to receive. When I speak to people on the street, almost everyone claims to enjoy Time Out. Our articles have covered many topics, as I have tried to display a variety to please everyone. There are only two months remaining before Time Out is scheduled to be released as a tabloid. I would like very much to hear from some of our readers regarding the subjects they would like to see covered. If you have a favorite hobby or sport you would like to read about, a comment concerning a previous article, or a question that I might answer or find someone who can, please write:

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Travel Light for more enjoyable trips

There are two reasons for going fishing. People fish for something to eat, and people fish for enjoyment. One complaint many people have about fishing is the incredible amount of equipment that one must carry. If you're fishing from a boat, you won't have to worry about carrying anything. However, when fishing from the shore you encounter an entirely different set of circumstances.

When fishing from the shore, you will have to manufacture a scheme for transporting your gear from your vehicle to the water's edge. There are several things to consider when planning your venture, and as with any activity, proper planning is essential for a pleasing outcome.

There are several options available for transporting your equipment. You may choose a large backpack or even a little red wagon.

When packing for such a journey I always attempt to carry as many items as possible without actually carrying anything. I begin by choosing my clothing carefully. I usually begin with a slightly oversized pair of overalls. They have seven rather large pockets, and if the weather permits, I can wear them over my jeans, which provides even more pockets. I also like to add a button-down shirt with two pockets on the chest. For the finishing touch, I prefer a multi-pocketed vest. There are many appropriate vests available, and you will need to do a little shopping to find the one that suits you best.

Before stuffing my pockets, I stop to consider exactly what is essential. I think myself through the day and try to imagine what I will be doing, and what I will need to do it.

First, I take into account how long I plan to fish. For short trips, I will not need to carry a complete lunch, perhaps just a drink and a snack. If I plan to be gone longer, I will need to pack a sandwich or two, and a full canteen. The length of my outing will also affect the amount of bait I will need, if I plan to use live bait. Longer trips will also be subject to changes in the weather, and that must be taken into account also. Next, I consider how far I plan to be from my vehicle. This will help me determine what I need to carry, and what I can leave in the vehicle in case of emergency. If my vehicle will be within 100 yards of my fishing hole, I can always make two trips.

Now that I have a general idea of what will be needed, I can begin to pack. Most important of all for fishing, I will need a rod and reel. When fishing from the shore I prefer a two-piece rod. They are much easier to carry, and easier to maneuver through woods and brush. I also select a spincast reel. Spincast reels are generally more durable and will stand up to an occasional bump against a tree or drop in the dirt.

Selecting the appropriate tackle can be a troublesome task. Most anglers will want to take everything, but when traveling on foot, I do not recommend it. Consider what type of fish you are planning to catch. Small hooks and jigs will be of no use when searching for catfish. You must also determine whether or not you will be using live or cut bait. If not, you can leave the hooks and minnow buckets at home. When selecting tackle I try to limit myself to about 20 lures. I generally carry three or four spinners, crankbaits, spoons, jigs, and others. I try to choose a variety of colors and actions.

By choosing my lures carefully, I can usually manage to carry something to attract even the most particular bass. The best method I have found for compacting my tackle collection is to use empty film canisters. The canisters are small and slip into a pocket easily, while protecting me from hooking something I can't take home and fry. For larger lures, I sometimes use an old piece of leather. The hooks will penetrate enough to hold the lure in place, and the leather can be folded over to make a sort of wallet for fishing lures. I then arrange my lures according to type. Spinners in my front vest pocket, jigs in my hip pocket, and so on.

Live bait poses another concern. I have found that night-crawlers or redworms can be transported in a small burlap sack. Fill the sack with fresh moss, a drawstring to close the top, tie it to your belt, and you're ready to travel. Waxworms or grubs can be carried in small zippered bags or plastic containers with a little sawdust. Be sure to make some small holes in the bag or container. I prefer plastic bags because they are flexible and fit well in most pockets. Minnows will survive in a plastic bag with a few ice cubes for several hours. If you plan to fish for more than half a day, I would suggest an appropriate minnow bucket.

Once the essentials have been packed, it is time to determine which extras you plan to take with you. If the weather calls for the possibility of rain, I recommend a poncho. There are several available that will fit in your hip pocket. A complete rainsuit can be cumbersome to transport, unless you are relatively sure you will encounter rain.

However, if you plan to fish fairly close to your vehicle, you may choose to forget the rain

gear completely, and just make a run for it, if the time comes. One of my main concerns is always lunch. For shorter trips, a candy bar in my shirt pocket and a soda in my largest vest pocket usually does the trick. If I plan to stay longer, I always carry my insulated nylon lunch bag. It has a shoulder strap, and I know from experience it will hold up to four sandwiches, cookies, chips, and two 20 ounce drinks with room to spare. My particular lunch bag also has several other pockets that I use to carry knives, flashlights, a poncho, and other items I may need.

Now I have my bait and tackle in my pockets, my lunch and other accessories hang from my shoulder, and I carry my rod and reel in one hand. I have everything I need for a complete day of fishing, and I still have one hand free. Of course, if I were planning an overnight excursion, I would need a tent, sleeping bag, and many other items. For these trips I carry most of my supplies on my back. A complete backpack and rack work well in these instances. The items needed for camping should be packed separately from the fishing gear. Your camping supplies won't be needed until later, and sorting through a backpack to find your fishing gear can become frustrating. Pack your fishing equipment as if you were only going to fish, and not camp. Then pack your camping gear in a separate backpack or duffel and it can be set aside while you are fishing.

The important thing to remember is to compact everything. Try to take only the items you will need, and be willing to sacrifice a few luxuries for the sake of an easier hike. If you plan to bring some

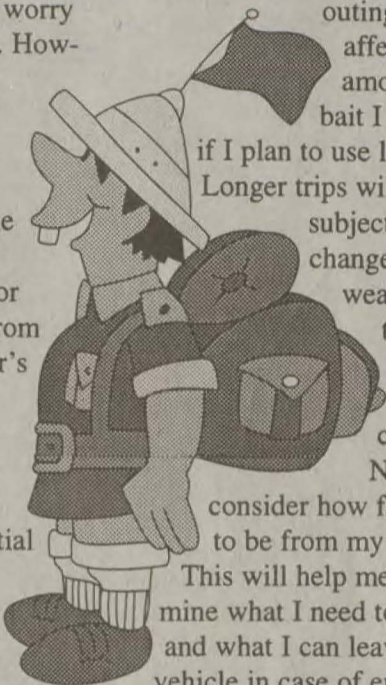
of your catch home, a rope stringer takes up much less space than a basket, and serves the same purpose. A small AA flashlight will get you through the woods as well as a large six volt light, and one night without an air mattress never killed anyone.

A few items that you may want to consider higher priorities than a folding chair, especially when planning an overnight visit to the great outdoors, include: an extra rod and reel, waterproof matches, an extra flashlight, rope, maps, toilet articles, watch, and a first aid kit.

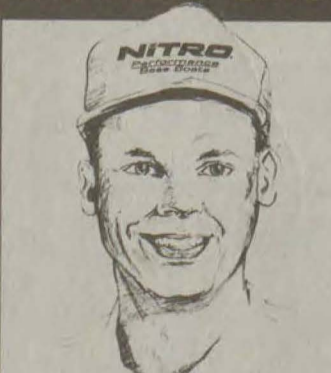
Packing for possible emergencies without burdening yourself involves careful planning. Think yourself through the trip and try to imagine what could happen. What emergencies should you be prepared to face, and which emergencies can you just return to your home to escape. Try to condense your gear as much as possible. If you have a choice, choose the smaller one.

Fishing can be a wonderful experience, either alone or with friends, but you are not likely to enjoy yourself if you are worn out from dragging 100 pounds of gear a mile through the woods.

Be prepared, but travel light. If you can transport everything you feel you will need and still have one free hand, you have succeeded.



OUTDOORS



PRO FISHIN' TIPS

During the coldest times, a plastic worm or jig is the ticket to catching bass relating to fallen trees. But it takes the proper approach.

My first pitches are directly into the heart of the tree and concentrated on each individual junction formed by a major branch. I always go right into the middle of cover, even if I have to throw over a lot of limbs and stuff because I believe my best chances of catching the biggest fish living in that tree are with that first pitch.

With laydown trees, the key is to keep the bait in the strike zone as long as possible, especially if you're fishing isolated cover. If you've only got one tree there to fish, it's worth spending a little extra time and making several different casts from different angles.

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Cures for Cabin Fever

A review of new games and other indoor activities

MindTrap has only been on the shelves for a short time. This game is a sort of trivia game for logical thinkers. The game is played by answering questions to advance. The game does not assign point values to the questions, and there are no dice to roll. If you answer a question correctly, you advance. If you give an incorrect answer, you don't.

MindTrap comes with a notepad of score sheets. Simply mark your progress with a pen or pencil, and when the game is finished, throw it away and begin a new game on a new page. You won't have to keep track of game pieces, boards, dice, or other bothersome items.

The game can be played one-on-one or in teams. By using teams, you can include as many, or as few players as you like. When playing with teams, the opposing team will have an opportunity to answer any questions that your team answers incorrectly. If they succeed, they will advance while you do not, and now it is their turn.

The game's simplicity is a big

plus. Set-up is quick and requires very little space. Scorekeeping is a breeze, and the rules are simple. The only aspect of MindTrap that is not easy is winning.

The questions are difficult and will challenge your logic to the extreme. For example: Imagine two plastic jugs of water and a barrel. How can you add the water from both jugs to the barrel, without adding the jugs or any type of divider, and still be able to tell which water came from which jug?

This is just one of many challenging questions awaiting you. MindTrap comes supplied with enough questions to last the average player through an entire winter.

MindTrap can be found at most department and toy stores. Before Christmas, the game retailed for \$19. With the post-shopping season markdown wars, you may find it a little cheaper.

I almost forgot. You can tell which water came from which jug by freezing the water in one or both jugs before placing them in the barrel.



This is not the time of year most people think of firing up the grill, but it is a wonderful way to prepare fresh quail or grouse.

You will need:
1 grouse or 3 quail
(cleaned but not skinned)
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon rosemary
1/2 teaspoon thyme

Grind the spices into the oil. Rub the mixture into the bird inside and out. Grill for seven minutes, remove the bird and coat with mixture again.

Continue to coat the bird every seven minutes until thoroughly cooked, usually 20 to 30 minutes for an average grouse. Larger birds will require more time. Test by piercing the breast. When juices run clear, the bird is done.

This process will work in an oven or broiler as well.

REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



TURKEY HUNTING SAFETY

A gobbler and a man can sound very much alike when walking through the leaves. In the old days, we were advised to sit perfectly still when we heard a turkey coming up behind us. The idea was to let the turkey pass and take the shot.

In today's crowded turkey habitats, that's still good advice, but for a different reason. If another hunter is stalking your calling position, sudden movement could draw fire. This alone is a good reason to always sit against a tree large enough to cover your back.

If another hunter does intrude into your hunting area, make no sudden movement, don't wave and don't signal with your turkey call. Announce your presence in a loud and clearly human voice. Never wear the "gobbler-head" colors of red, white and blue.

If you bag a nice gobbler, it's tempting to carry him out over your shoulder with his flopping wings telling the story. It's also dangerous. Wrap or bag your bird in fluorescent orange.

Watch "Bill Jordan's Realtree Outdoors" on TNN Outdoors



A Look At Sports

Late notes on Pikeville Invitational and more good sports stuff

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO...

Martin's Larry Mullins. Larry will turn 14 tomorrow (Saturday). So if you see Larry wish him a happy birthday. He plays for the Purple Flash and the Allen Central Rebels as well.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Happy birthday, Larry. **PIT...** While the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament is history, still some good comments must be made about the event. The tournament was one of the better ones that I have personally attended.

With the exception of two games, every contest was close. The fans were into every game. The Russell/Allen Central overtime contest was great.

Keno Trivette and Kevin Garris did an excellent job of running the tournament.

While the Allen Central varsity cheerleaders won first place, my vote would have went to the Morehead Eagles cheerleaders who performed between games last Thursday night. Just kidding. But the Eagles cheerleaders were outstanding and very entertaining. The cheerleaders will be in Orlando, Florida for the National Championships this Saturday.

Larry Mullins, an eighth-grader who plays on the Allen Central varsity, said when he got into the game the radio announcers did not know who he was and he became known as "the unknown player."

It was good to see my good friend Shannon Potter getting to play some for Pikeville in the tournament. He is an outstanding young man.

Intermountain Cable was on hand every night for every game. The playback games are very popular with 15th Region basketball fans.

NBA...

Read with interest comments made by Karl "The Mailman" Malone on the future of the NBA. He said the NBA is full of "knuckle heads," and he was wondering aloud if the NBA would have a future once the older players have departed.

The Mailman had some special deliveries for the younger set who wake up in the mornings "feeling lightheaded." Malone said the younger players were missing games for any reason.

I am not a fan of the NBA. The games are boring. The players spoiled.

PEREZ....

Why? Why did Tony Perez not receive enough votes to make this year's Baseball Hall of Fame? Are the Baseball Writers of America prejudiced? His English is broken — is this reason enough to keep him out?

I remember seeing Tony Perez play in his first major league game at old Crosley Field. He entered the game in the late innings as a pinch-hitter and hit a soft fly ball to short centerfield.

Perez made the Big Red Machine of the 70s operate. He deserves to be in the Hall and, if the Baseball Writers of America don't realize that, then we need to start a Hall of Shame and elect each one of them to it.

WILDCATS...

Coach Rick Pitino and his University of Kentucky Wildcats have not looked very good on the court in the past four outings. But still they continue to roll with 13 straight victories (as of Wednesday).

Allen Edwards may have hit the problem on the head when he said there is not the closeness on this team versus last year's.

I watched the Mississippi State game Tuesday night and I wonder how they ever beat some of the bigger teams. After they blew out "cupcake" Canisius

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Dance Cats

Prestonsburg Dance Cats hope to add yet another title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If all goes well, the Prestonsburg Dance Cats hope to add a tenth award to their collection and in only five years of competition.

The squad, coached by Jody Shepherd, will leave at 6:30 a.m. today as they make their way to St. Louis, Missouri to compete in the American Spirit Championship's National Dance Team Competition.

The group will vie for national titles in two categories: jazz and pompom. They will compete against varsity and all-star teams, such as the Memphis Elite All-Star team — UDA reigning national champions.

"This will be an extremely tough competition, but I think we have a really strong team this year," Coach Shepherd said. "The girls have worked very hard, and I know they will do well."

The Dance Cats have made quite a name for themselves in local, state and national competitions over the past five years.

"This is a big accomplishment considering we have only had a dance team here at Prestonsburg for five years," Shepherd said, "compared to most teams they encounter who have been competing for as long as 20 years."

The local team has received numerous awards such as first place, COA Kentucky State Dance Competition (1995); first place,

Team Routine Competition UDA (1995); received a bid to UDA Nationals in Orlando, Florida, where they finished 17th in the nation in their division last February; fourth place, Kentucky State Fair Competition (1995); first place Home Routine Competition, NCA (1996); received a bid to NCA Nationals in Dallas, Texas; a superior rating on Home Routine, EDA (1996).

Received a bid to EDA Nationals in Myrtle Beach, S.C. (1996); second place, Kings Island Dance Championships (1996); qualified and received a bid to ASC Nationals in St. Louis.

While the team has been successful collectively, they still boast five All-American Dancers: Donna Williams, Allison Elliott, Jilley Brown, Lesley Stout and Ashleigh Frasure. Tiffany Vaughn is an All-American nominee.

According to Coach Shepherd, the accomplishments of the Prestonsburg Dance Cats are the result of hard work and dedication.

"These awards and accomplishments did not come easily for them," she said. "They are the result of much hard work and dedication, which does not end with the school year."

Shepherd said sacrifice of time and the things that are part of a teenager's life has been necessary.

"These girls practice year 'round," she said, "sometimes sacrificing weekends, holiday breaks

and summer vacations. They have spent as much as 20 hours a week preparing for the St. Louis National Competition."

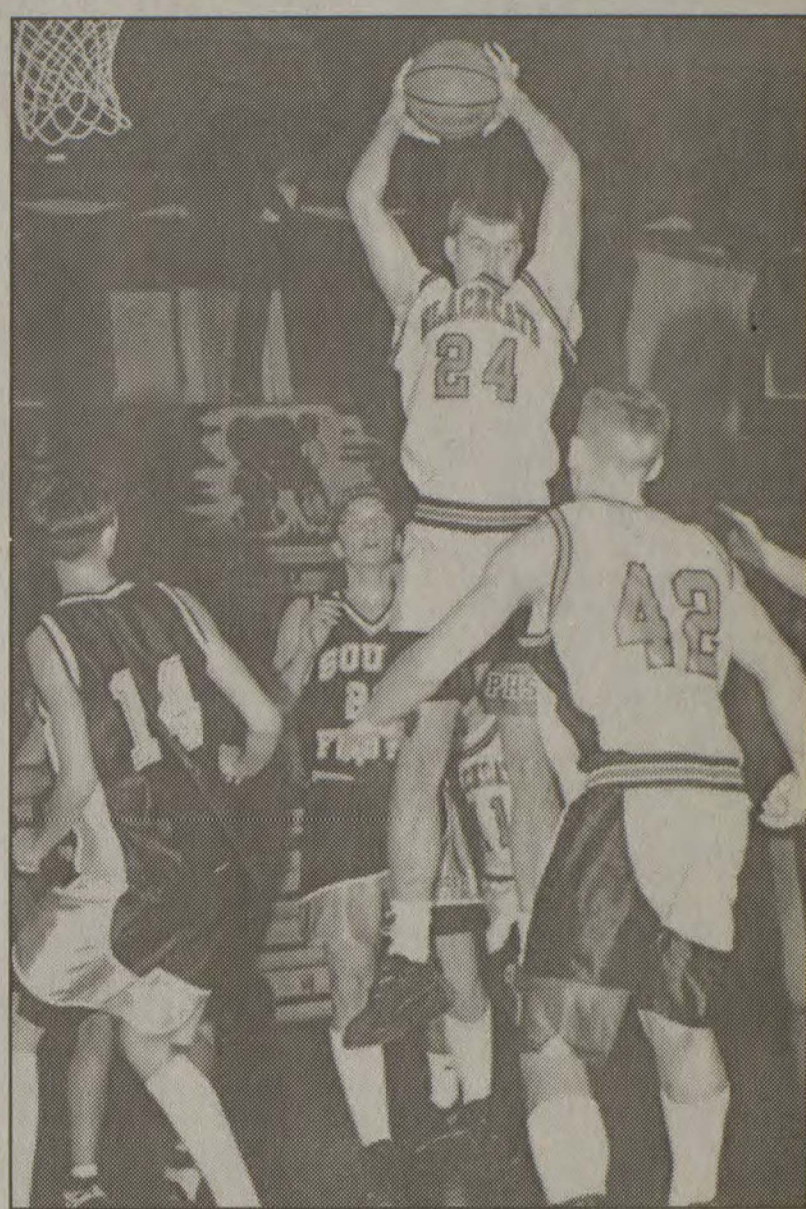
Shepherd said that although the Dance Cats love the thrill of competition, their greatest thrill comes from all the support and praise they receive from the community and "hometown fans."

The group's dance performance is a popular event between games and half-time at all home basketball games, and brings a huge response not only from the home crowd but visitors as well.

Shepherd has a B.S. degree in dance from Radford University in Virginia. She is the owner and instructor at Dance Etc. Studio of Dance in Prestonsburg. She also teaches dance camps and clinics for Eastern Dance Association.

"I am very proud of this dance team and all of their success," said Shepherd. "And I know there will be many more in the future for this talented group."

Besides practicing and working hard, the group has held roadblocks and bingo games in their efforts to raise money for the trip to St. Louis. But they have also has received community support from such businesses and individuals as Branham and Baker, Worldwide Equipment, Kinzer Drilling, InaComp Computer Center, Hall and Clark Insurance, Paul Hunt Thompson, Century 21, John Earl Hunt, Music Carter Hughes, Carter Hughes



Big man on the boards

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis (24) shows why he is averaging nearly 14 rebounds per game after pulling down this one against South Floyd last Tuesday night. Jarvis scored 17 points in his team's 64-52 win over the Raiders (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg spoils Hall's debut with balance scoring

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd's new head basketball coach Barry Hall promised that South Floyd basketball fans would see a different team and would not have to wait very long.

That change came this past Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse where the Raiders dropped a 64-52 decision to a very good Prestonsburg team in conference play. The game was closer than the final margin would indicate as the Raiders saw a huge following crowd into the fieldhouse.

"Give them four more weeks," said a pleased school principal Allen Osborne after the game.

The Raiders were a different team and it showed the personality of their new coach who replaced Jim Rose after Rose resigned Monday morning. They were different on defense. They showed change in executing on offense. They were helping out on the weak side. They were blocking out better than before.

But the final score gave the win to Prestonsburg who improved to 7-5 on the season while the Raiders fell to 3-9.

It was a balanced scoring attack for the Blackcats with Andy Jarvis and sophomore Joe Campbell scoring 17 points apiece to lead Prestonsburg. John Ortega added 13 and Wes Samons scored 11.

A very underrated Jason Shannon led all scorers with 19 points. Justin Paige netted 10 and Justin Holbrook scored six.

The outside shooting of Ortega, Samons and Campbell

made the Raiders pay as they were concentrating on Jarvis under the Prestonsburg basket. The trio combined for five three-pointers. When Jarvis touched the ball down low he was immediately surrounded by three black jerseys.

Prestonsburg's half court pressure defense spelled problems for the Raiders.

Prestonsburg led 14-7 after the first quarter behind Jarvis and Ortega. Ortega buried a trey for a 5-2 Prestonsburg lead. The Cats led 9-2 before the Raiders rallied on a jumper by Paige and two free throws by Shannon.

The Blackcats extended their lead to 10 points, 19-9, in the second

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SOUTH FLOYD (52)

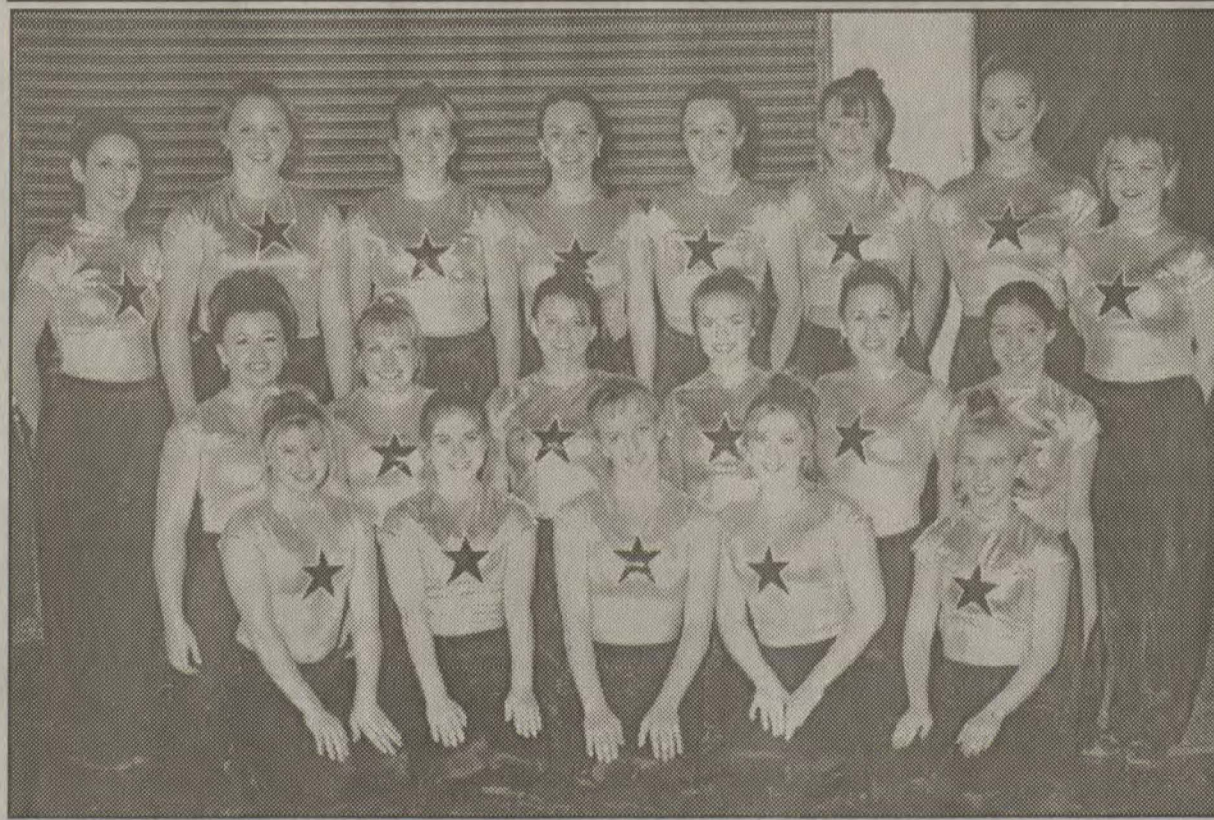
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Shannon	4	1	11-8	19
Holbrook	2	0	3-2	6
Compton	1	1	2-2	7
Moore	0	0	2-1	1
Paige	5	0	0-0	10
Tackett	2	0	0-0	4
R.Shannon	1	0	0-0	2
Little	0	1	0-0	3
totals	15	3	18-13	52

PRESTONSBURG (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hale	1	0	0-0	2
Jarvis	6	0	9-5	17
Samons	2	2	2-1	11
Campbell	4	2	4-3	17
Ortega	2	1	8-06	13
Keathley	1	0	3-1	3
Clark	0	0	2-1	1
totals	16	5	28-17	64

South Floyd.....7 11 14 20 - 52
Prestonsburg.....14 13 14 23 - 64

Meet me in St. Louis



Prestonsburg Dance Cats
Headed for St. Louis

Clark, Tackett score 17 to lead Betsy Layne past South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It wasn't easy as it appeared it was going to be early, but the Betsy Layne Lady Cats snapped a five game losing streak with a 66-56 win over coach Henry Webb's Lady Raiders of South Floyd Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The Lady Cats had to hold off a late fourth quarter charge by the Lady Raiders in picking up their second win of the season and improving to 2-7.

Ashley Tackett and Jessica Clark scored 17 points each to lead Betsy Layne's scoring. Sabrina Yates netted 12 points and Jessica Johnson finished with 11.

South Floyd's Jo Jo Pack led all scorers with 21 points before fouling out. Misty Berger had 13 points and Amanda Compton scored eight. Margaret Morgan had eight points.

The Lady Cats built a 16 point lead mid-way of the fourth period but some cold free throw shooting by Betsy Layne allowed the Lady Raiders to get back in the game.

Betsy Layne went to the line for nine free throws while South Floyd couldn't find the basket. The Lady Cats connected on but one in failing to extend their lead.

South Floyd went on an 8-2 run to cut the lead to 10 points, 53-43. After a Clark free throw, South Floyd outscored the Lady Cats 7-2 to trail 57-50. Compton's basket and a three-pointer by Berger made

it a 55-48 game with 2:12 to play. After Tackett went underneath for a basket, the Lady Cats led by seven points.

Berger completed an old-fashion three-point play for a 61-53 score. Pack duplicated the feat to keep the Lady Raiders close. But a basket by Yates and Tackett's free throw gave the final margin to Betsy Layne.

The Lady Cats led by 21 points, 34-13, at the onset of the third period. Their biggest lead was 23 points on a short jumper by Johnson that completed a 6-0 run for a 45-22 lead.

South Floyd narrowed the margin to 15 points before the third period ended with an 8-0 run to trail 45-30.

Tackett scored eight of her points

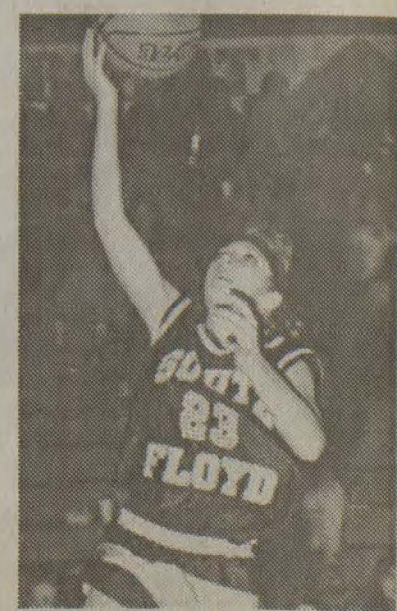
in the first quarter as Betsy Layne led 14-4. Tackett scored the final eight points for Betsy Layne in the period.

Yates lay up and a free throw by Clark gave Betsy Layne a 3-0 lead. The Lady Cats led 7-1 and 9-2. Pack had all four of South Floyd's first quarter points.

Freshman Angie Tackett had three points for South Floyd. Jesse Mosley added two and Shawna Hall scored one.

Amanda Hall finished with four points for Betsy Layne. Kidd and Loria Hall each scored two. Sheena Akers added one.

Betsy Layne plays at Allen Central tonight in a conference match up. The Lady Cats will travel to Elkhorn City Saturday night.



Jo Jo Pack

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League

LAKERS VS SIXERS

Carlo Repunyan scored a game high 15 points and Joey Willis added eight as the Sixers defeated the Lakers 42-31 this past Saturday in junior basketball.

Wes Jenkins led the Lakers with 13 points and Josh Caudill added nine. Jacob Shepherd tossed in five and Jarred McGuire scored four.

For the Lakers, Andrew Burchett, Adam Dixon and Kory Caudill scored four points apiece for the Sixers. Josh Hayton and Josh Morgan added two points while Charlie Beatty netted one.

The Sixers held an 8-7 first quarter lead with Caudill scoring all seven of the Lakers points. Willis had four for the Sixers in the opening stanza. It was 23-19 at the half after Repunyan, who went scoreless in the first, scored 11 of his 15 in the second period. Jenkins had eight for the Lakers.

SPURS VS HAWKS

The Hawks posted a 25-18 win over the Spurs behind the 11 point performance of Josh Bingham. Austin Francis tossed in eight points in the win.

John Hunt led the Spurs with seven points. Zach Collins netted five and Nick Chaffin scored four. Tyler Burke finished with two points.

Bingham scored seven of his 11 points in the fourth quarter after going scoreless in the first half. He tossed in four in the third period.

Jason Hughes, Shane Hatfield and Shawn Whitt had two points each for the Hawks.

BULLS VS LAKERS

The Bulls fourth quarter rally fell two points short as the Lakers recorded a 31-29 win over the Bulls. Josh Caudill led the way with 11 points. Wes Jenkins finished with eight and Jacob Shepherd netted six for the winners. Jarred McGuire finished with four and Ronnie Stephens two.

Bart Barnette finished with eight points to lead the Bulls. Dustin Hammonds totaled seven while Greg May and Josh Ochala had six points each. Josh Stephens scored two.

The Bulls scored eight points in each of the first two quarters to lead 16-13 at the half. An 11-5 run by the Lakers netted them a 24-21 lead entering the final quarter. May buried a three-pointer and scored four points in the fourth but the Bulls were two points short when the final horn sounded.

LAKERS VS BULLS

Adam Meade scored eight of his game high 13 points in the fourth quarter to lead a 14-4 run and an eventual victory over the Bulls, 21-17.

Justin Ferrell led the Bulls with eight points and Billy Joe Hicks scored seven. Mike Crum had two points.

Matthew Clouse scored six for the Lakers while Nicholas Lafferty

scored two.

The Bulls shut out the Lakers in the first quarter leading 8-0 at the first stop. It was a 10-2 game at the half. Going into the final quarter, the Bulls were in control 13-7 before the Laker rallied for the win.

BULLETS VS PISTONS

Andrew Shepherd and Tony Meade combined for 21 points to lead the Bullets past the Pistons 25-20. Shepherd scored 11 points and Meade finished with 10. Micheal Lackey and Michelle Lackey scored two points each for the Bullets.

Ryan Hammond scored 10 points for the Pistons. John Newsome added six. Tommy Johnson and Megan Patton scored two apiece.

The two teams were tied at 2 in the first quarter but an 8-0 run in the second gave the Bullets a 10-2 half time lead.

HAWKS VS HORNETS

Kris Bentley and Trevor Compton scored 10 points each to lead the Hawks past the Hornets 34-12. Jesse Chaffin added four points. Cory Tinchler, Kyle Ousley, Sam Chaffin, Zack Stanley and Zach Ousley scored two points apiece.

John Mark Stephens scored eight points to lead the Hornets. Channel Music netted four.

Bentley scored six points in the first period to stake his team to a 6-2 first quarter lead. Compton

tossed in eight of his 10 in the second period as the Hawks led 16-6 at the half.

SONICS VS SIXERS

The Sonics placed six players in the scoring column as they rolled to a 36-10 win over the Sixers. Michael Morrison led the way with his 12 points. Molly Burchett added 10 and Michael Stephens scored six.

Louis Barnette scored eight points for the Sixers. Justin Ross netted two points.

Brooks Herrick finished with four points for the Sonics while Matthew Crisp and Austin May scored two apiece.

Burchett, who is going to be a good one, scored all 10 of her points in the first quarter to give her team a 14-2 first quarter lead. Morrison scored six in each of the second and third periods.

PACERS VS KNICKS

The Knicks got six points from Nathaniel Stephens and four from James Absher to pull out a 10-4 win in the Pee Wee division.

Charlie Rice and Ricki Hughes scored two points apiece for the Pacers.

MAGIC VS NETS

It was a two-man show when the Magic and Nets met in Pee Wee basketball at Adams Middle School. Alex Hammonds scored all 10 of his teams points and Charlie Rice scored all three of his as the Nets beat the Magic 10-3.

A Look At Sports (Continued from page seven)

(Thursday night), the next two games will be interesting when they go on the road to Mississippi (which is playing great basketball right now) and Georgia (which is playing even better).

The Cats will suffer losses at Georgia, at Arkansas and again at Alabama (my predictions).

I really don't like the showmanship of Ron Mercer and

Derek Anderson following dunks. I don't think it is necessary. Reminds me too much of Georgetown and Arkansas players. Remember how you detested such actions from them?

• SPRING...

I'm ready!

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

Prestonsburg (continued from page seven)

ond period but South Floyd came back to pull within seven points 21-14. A lay up by Jarvis and a long jumper from Campbell gave Prestonsburg a 27-18 half time lead.

Leading 29-20 at the start of the third period, the Raiders defense took Prestonsburg out of the lanes and a technical foul on the Prestonsburg bench allowed South Floyd to make it a one point game, 29-28 with an 8-0 run. Shannon hit four free throws in the spurt and Paige sank two 16-footers.

A three-point basket by Campbell off the right side and two Ortega free throws made it a 34-28 game. But two turnovers by Prestonsburg gave Shannon an open for a three-pointer and a free throw with 3:17 to play for a 34-32 score.

Coach Pack sent his team into their three-quarter trapping defense and it was disaster for the Raiders with four consecutive turnovers. Prestonsburg scored off three of those to lead 41-32 after three quarters.

Michael Clark hit a free throw and Samons drilled a long three to send Prestonsburg in front 45-32. Shannon got behind the Prestonsburg press for an easy basket and he then hit a short jumper at the 6:31 for a 45-36 score. With 4:20 to play, Nick Compton connected on two free throws for a 48-41 score. But that was as close as the Raiders could come losing by 12 points.

Prestonsburg will host Danny Adams Magoffin County Hornets tonight. South Floyd returns to the hardwood next Tuesday when they travel to Allen Central.

Girls All 'A' Regional Classic opens at Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

the smaller schools have their day. The schools hope to advance to the state tournament at McBrayer Arena at Eastern Kentucky University.

Allen Central and South Floyd will represent the 58th District in

the tournament. Allen Central is a three-time winner of the event and was upset by Elkhorn City in last year's finals at South Floyd.

The Lady Raiders of South Floyd will open the tournament Wednesday night, January 15, against the Lady Hornets of Phelps. Tip-off time is set for 6:30 p.m. In the nightcap, Paintsville will face second year Feds Creek in an approximate 8 p.m. start.

First-round play continues Thursday night with a double header that will feature the Pikeville Lady Panthers against the Millard

Lady Mustangs. Game time is 6:30. Allen Central will face Elkhorn City in the second game Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Elkhorn and Allen Central have met on the hardwood already this season with Allen Central owning a 71-44 win. However, the Lady Cougars lost to the Lady Rebels during regular season last year and pulled off the shocker in last year's finals.

The semifinals will be played Friday with game times at 6:30 and 8 p.m. The finals are set for Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Sports Calendar

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Allen Central JROTC Drill Team will sponsor an independent basketball tournament at Allen Central High School January 24-25. Cost per team is \$75 per five man team (three subs are allowed for injuries). Only 12 teams can play in the double elimination tournament.

A tournament meeting will be held at the school gym on January 20 beginning at 5 p.m. and a representative from each team must be in attendance.

Teams interested in playing in the tournament must register by January 20. Teams may register at Allen Central on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact Sergeant Hardy of the JROTC.

3RD ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN SERIES

The Third Annual Prestonsburg Community College 5K Fun Run Series will begin on January 18 and run through April 26.

Eight age divisions will comprise the series of runs: open overall, masters overall (40+), 10 and under, 11 to 20, 21 to 30, 31 to 40, 41 to 50, 51 to 60, 61+.

The series scheduled include: January 18, February 1, 15, March 1, 29, April 12, 26. All races begin

at 10 a.m.

The series will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track across from the school library. Registration will be held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. each day of the race.

All proceeds will go to benefit Project Health: Seniors. Project Health: Seniors is a health promotion serving the Big Sandy Area.

For more information, contact Chris Fleming during the day at 886-3863 or during the evening and weekends at 874-0581.

BASEBALL CLINIC

The 1997 Kentucky Stars Baseball Clinic will be held at the Paintsville High School gym on February 9 from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

The clinic will concentrate on hitting, fielding, catching, pitching, professional prep, outfield play, baserunning, weight training, plus much more.

The clinic is for age groups 6-12, and 13-18. Coaches and parents are welcome also.

The cost for the clinic is \$50 per camper and \$30 for second camper in same family (brother and sister). For a parent or coach to go through the clinic with the child, the cost is \$10.

An array of present and former major league players will be part of the clinic staff.

Floyd County Basketball Standings

WOMEN		
Team	Overall	Conference
Allen Central	7-2	0-0
Prestonsburg	6-5	2-0
Betsy Layne	2-7	0-1
South Floyd	0-8	0-2

MEN		
Team	Overall	Conference
Allen Central	8-3	1-0
Prestonsburg	7-5	2-0
Betsy Layne	4-6	0-0
South Floyd	3-9	0-3

Slone scores 23 as Melvin wins over Stumbo Mustangs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Melvin Cougars are starting to play basketball like they were expected before the season began. The Cougars knocked off county power John M. Stumbo last Monday night 40-32 behind the 23 point performance of James Slone.

Slone scored 11 of his 23 points in the second quarter as the Cougars came back to cut a 12 point first quarter deficit to one, 23-22 at the half.

Stumbo built a 17-5 first quarter lead behind the scoring of Robbie Johnson and Nathan Tackett. Each drilled three-point baskets in the first with Matt Branham scoring five points.

But in the second period, Stumbo could only manage two field goals as the Cougars rallied back.

Stumbo outscored Melvin 9-7 in the third period and went into the fourth quarter holding a 32-29 lead. But little did anyone in the crowd suspect that the Mustangs would go scoreless in the fourth period as Melvin outscored them 11-0 to pull out the eight point victory.

P.J. Cox hit two three-point baskets in the fourth quarter and finished the game with eight points.

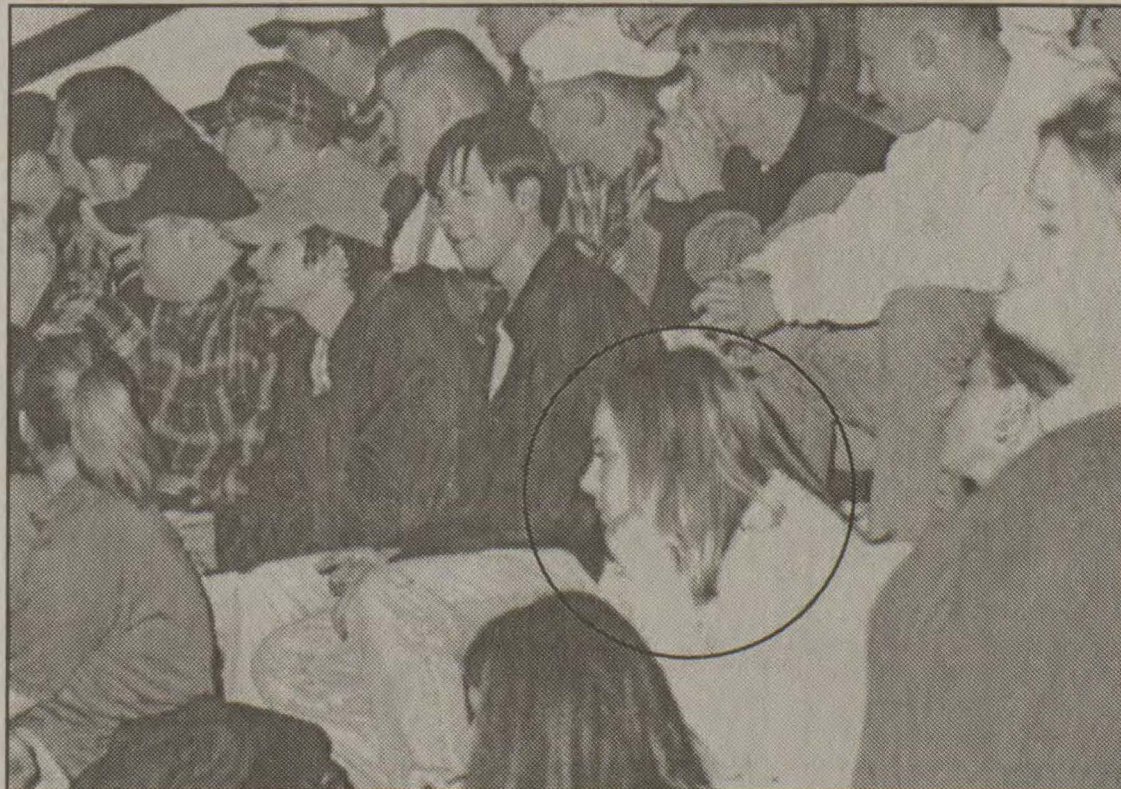
Matt Tackett finished with only four points but had an outstanding floor game finishing with 13 assists, five steals, and only committed three turnovers.

Slone pulled down six rebounds for the Cougars while Cox had four. Kevin McKinney and Tackett each had three boards.

Robbie Johnson led Stumbo with 10 points. Branham and Josh Allen finished with seven each while Tackett scored six and Brent Hamilton two.

Free throws were few in the game as Stumbo connected on three of 10 and Melvin made one of two.

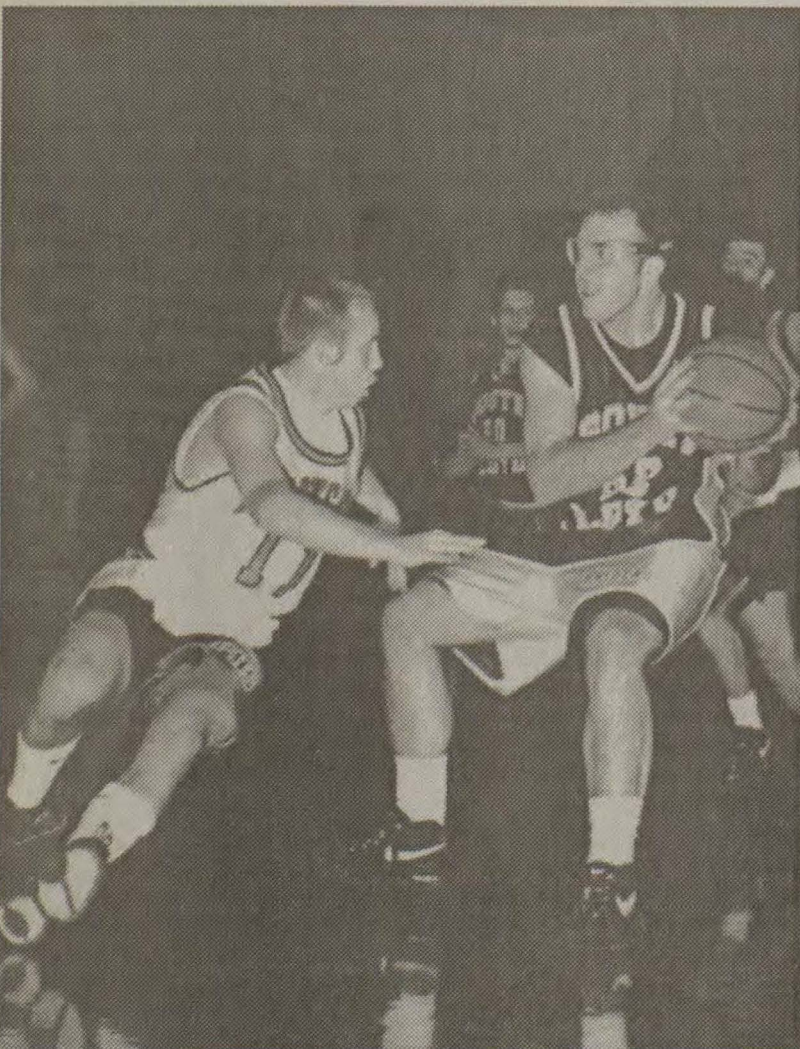
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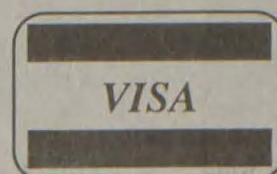


Cut off the baseline

Prestonsburg's Wes Samons (11) picked up South Floyd's Jason Shannon (52) on this drive to the basket last Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse. Prestonsburg upended the Raiders 64-52 to improve to 2-0 in conference play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house on Cracker Bottom Road at Martin. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 285-3670.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Near Prestonsburg, off Lake Road. Private, clean. Partially furnished. Call 886-3941, leave message.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom brick. Five miles from Prestonsburg. \$450/month plus deposit. Call 874-8967.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedroom. Arkansas Creek, Martin. HUD approved. Call 285-3376.

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THE FIRST PLACE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM will be starting a new session at Prestonsburg Community College on January 9, at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 874-2873.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, KY 41642 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment Numbers 1, 2 & 3 of permit number 836-0236 which was last issued on 12-2-96. The application covers an area of approximately 104.61 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 33.80 acres for a total of 138.41 acres located 1 mile southeast of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile east of KY Route 979's junction with Daniel's Branch Road and located 0.6 mile southeast of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37° 30' 45" and the longitude is 82° 37' 44".

The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 1 are 0196-836-023601MR2 for \$30,500 and BP-90032-16 for \$15,000. The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 2 are 0196-836-0236-02MR2 for \$1,000, BP-90032-9 for \$79,600, BP-90032-17 for \$8,300, BP-90032-11 for \$5,000, SU1587348 for \$19,500, BP-90032-22 for \$4,500 and Check No. 03720 for \$500. The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 23 are SU1587349 for \$1,500 and BP-90032-10 for \$500. Approximately 60% of the original bond of \$300,900 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in July 1996.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 24, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 24, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 10, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 10, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-0234 which was last issued on May 23, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 112.22 acres located 0.8 mile northwest of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 mile southeast from KY 1426's junction with Left Fork of Toler Creek and located 0.25 mile southwest of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 49" and the longitude is 82° 37' 38".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred seventeen thousand, one hundred dollars (\$ 1 1 7 , 1 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$117,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and trees planted. 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 24, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 24, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 1067, Richlands, Virginia 24841, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5289 which was last issued on September 27, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 41.15 acres located 0.45 mile east of Dema in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.10 miles south from Bradley Branch Road's junction with KY 7 and located on Bradley Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 57" and the longitude is 82° 48' 40".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$26,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in July 1996.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 24, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 24, 1997.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under the terms of a security agreement dated July 17, 1995, between Jennifer Mayo and Morris Isaac and Trans Financial Bank, the undersigned will on January 15, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:
1989 Ford Probe, Serial # 1ZVBT20C2K5103669.

The sale will be held at Trans Financial Bank Lot, behind Dairy Cheer on South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

For further information contact Roger Bentley at 606-437-2613. The undersigned has the right to bid.

Trans Financial Bank
P.O. Box 852
Pikeville, KY
Note: All sales tax and transfer fee is to be paid by the buyer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1996-97, to include unanticipated receipts from the Justice Cabinet in the amount of \$36,953.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of COPS FAST will be held on January 17, 1997 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the regular Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting held in the Floyd County Courthouse, Circuit Courtroom. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Ben Hale
Floyd County
Judge/Executive