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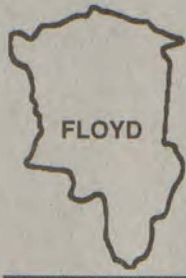
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Spider bite is nearly fatal for Floyd man

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A McDowell man nearly lost his life after a spider bite was originally diagnosed as gout.

Randy Hamilton will have to undergo surgery next month to remove dead tissue from his knee.

Hamilton was bitten by a brown recluse spider while repairing a floor furnace under his house last month.

Hamilton said several days passed after he was bitten and he had no idea of the severity of the bite.

"For four days, it looked like I had an infected hair on my knee," Hamilton said Wednesday.

Hamilton said his leg swelled until it doubled its normal size, and he couldn't walk because he couldn't put any weight on his leg.

Hamilton said the spider bite was originally diagnosed as gout by one physician and as a reinjury from an automobile accident by another.

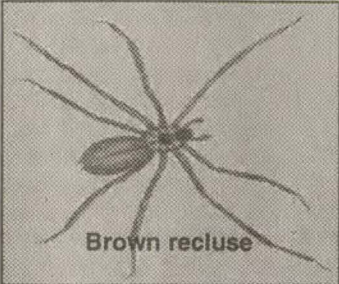
Hamilton said he was bitten by the spider on December 21 and went to a doctor on the 26th.

"The first doctor took some x-rays and gave me some pain pills," Hamilton said. "(The doctor) said he didn't know what it was."

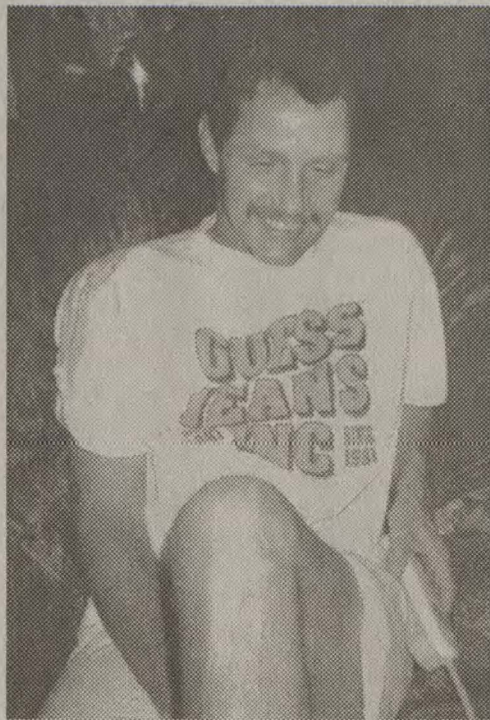
He said the following day his leg started swelling. "I called the doctor for an antibiotic and they said I would need to come to the emergency room," Hamilton said. "They checked my blood and said I didn't have any infection."

Hamilton said one of the doctors at his sec-

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Brown recluse



A bite from a poisonous spider in December was originally diagnosed as gout. Now, Randy Hamilton faces surgery on his knee, where the tissue is deteriorating.

Telephone outage puts area on hold

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Telephone service to hundreds of customers in and around Prestonsburg was interrupted Thursday afternoon for about 20 minutes, putting businesses on hold and emergency service providers on their toes.

Only customers in the 886 exchange were affected by the outage, which began just before 2 p.m. Thursday, but other services also experienced some related difficulties.

Paul Smith, manager for corporate and external affairs for Bell South, said the problem originated in a switching machine at Bell South's Prestonsburg office, but the source of the problem had

not been determined.

Smith said Floyd County's 874 exchange was not affected by the problems, but customers in that area, which includes Allen, may have thought their phones were out of service, too.

Smith explained that calls from the 874 exchange to the 886 exchange would have been "trapped," giving the impression that all area phones were out.

City police responded to the outage Thursday by stationing cruisers near banks and high traffic areas in anticipation of a prolonged disruption of communication services and in preparation for any emergencies that might arise.

Cellular phone service was not affected by the outage.

Board may face ouster over deficit

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials may be in hot water February 4 when they appear before the state school board to explain their failure Tuesday to trim an additional \$300,000 from the district's budget.

The board approved \$150,000 in cuts Tuesday, in instruction,

Change in PHS pact is tabled

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A move to amend a construction management contract for Phase II of Prestonsburg High School was tabled Tuesday by the board of education after the board attorney said he had not seen the contract.

Attorney Phil Damron said he had not seen the document and that a new contract should be drawn up for the second phase of construction at the high school.

"I haven't seen anything on it and I don't have the contract," Damron said. "It's my understanding a separate contract, not an amendment should be done. I can't comment on it. There's nothing I can tell you."

Based on Damron's revelations, the board tabled the matter until Sam Martin meets with Damron to negotiate the issue.

No one at the meeting offered any specifics about Martin's proposed contract and there was no discussion by the board on the issue.

Board members said last week that the Prestonsburg project was running \$2 million over budget, which brings the total project cost to about \$11 million.

Approximately \$800,000 of the cost overruns were attributed to the construction of a riverbank parking lot at the school and the enactment of the prevailing wage law in July.

No other specifics about the rising costs of the renovation project have been released by school officials.

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transportation and maintenance, and declared several pieces of property as surplus for sale. But the board would not approve cutting classified employees' work schedules by 10 days, which would save \$140,000. The board also voted not to relocate Opportunities Unlimited to the Martin Middle School campus.

Board member B.J. Newsome said he would not favor cutting classified employees pay "because it's hard to punish these people because we got away from the (reduction) plan."

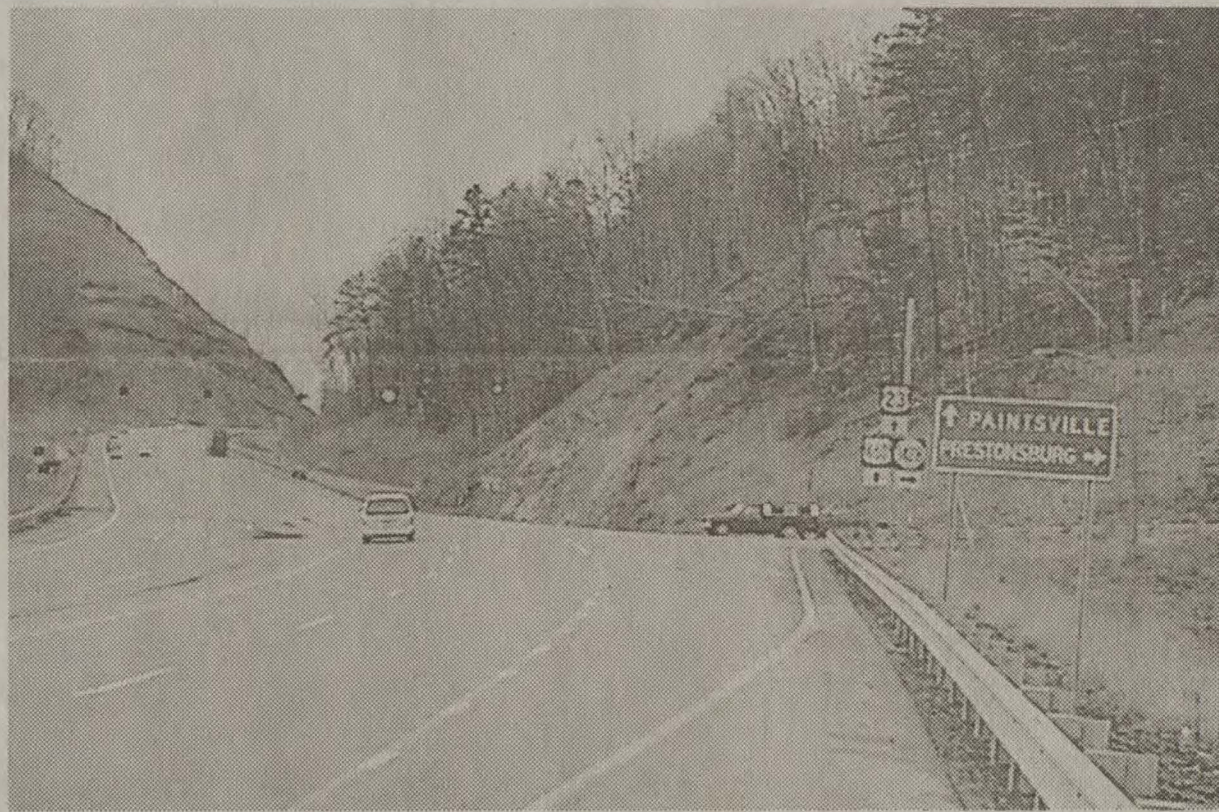
Interim superintendent Louie Martin cautioned the board that state officials recommended the cuts so the system would have a \$300,000 contingency fund at the end of the school year.

"On February 4, the chairman of the board and more will go before the state board, as Harlan County did, and explain why we departed from the plan and tell them what we can do to make it up," Martin said. "We need a contingency fund."

Board attorney Phil Damron bluntly told the board that if "we don't do across-the-board cuts, they are going to recommend laying off people." He added board members could face removal from office if the deficit is not eliminated.

"If we're in the red, we're gone," Damron said. "If we're in the black we're here. We better be in the black or every single one of us is gone. There is no grace period."

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Danger zone...

Debris from a fatal accident Tuesday between a car and a loaded coal truck still litters the roadway at the intersection of Route 23 and Route 1428. Eleven people have been killed since the intersection opened to traffic on December 22, 1992. (Photo by Chris McDavid)

Deadly Encounters

Death toll reaches 11 at intersection

Contractors moved most of a mountain when they built the Route 23 bypass around Prestonsburg. They didn't know then, though, that what remained of Abbott Mountain would create a mountain of misery.

Since the four-lane bypass opened four years ago, on December 22, 1992, eleven people have died in accidents at the intersection of Route 23 and Route 1428.

Most of the victims have been elderly, and many of the accidents

have involved loaded coal trucks.

High volumes of traffic, which travels at deceiving rates of speed; the glare of the midday sun; and the impatience of motorists have all been considered as contributing factors in the fatalities, which have averaged more than two-and-one-half a year since the road opened. Dozens of others have been injured.

The death toll climbed to eleven Tuesday, when 71-year-old Dock Hall Jr., of Ivel, apparently drove his car into the path of an oncoming tractor-trailer.

The accident occurred when Hall attempted to turn onto Route

23 from Route 1428.

Ronnie Sexton, the driver of the 1994 Western Star loaded coal truck, was northbound on the highway when Hall's car pulled in front of him.

Hall's car was hit on the driver side and was pushed approximately 250 feet until it hit a guardrail on the southbound side of the highway.

Hall is survived by his wife, Joann Powell Hall. He was the father of former Prestonsburg Police chief Gregory Allen Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Friday (today) at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

AmStand rejects buyout proposal

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

American Standard, which has a manufacturing plant in Johnson County, apparently has rejected a friendly takeover offer from Tyco International, Ltd.

The Wall Street Journal reported this week that Tyco, a manufacturer of plumbing products, fire and security control systems, offered to buy American Standard in December for a premium price of \$50 per share. American Standard shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange this week at about \$43 a share.

On Tuesday, the Journal reported that the offer had been refused by American Standard, which plans to repurchase nearly 8 million of its own shares from the investment banking firm Kelso and Company, American Standard's largest shareholder. Tyco apparently will not pursue a hostile takeover, but other American Standard shareholders have urged the company to reconsider the buyout offer.

American Standard turned back another takeover attempt by Black and Decker in the late 1980s, when Kelso assumed a controlling interest in the company.

The Paintsville facility, which began operations in 1969, manufactures plumbing fittings. Employment levels at that facility have declined in recent years and some of its operations have been transferred to other American Standard plants in Mexico and to a new plant in Viet Nam.

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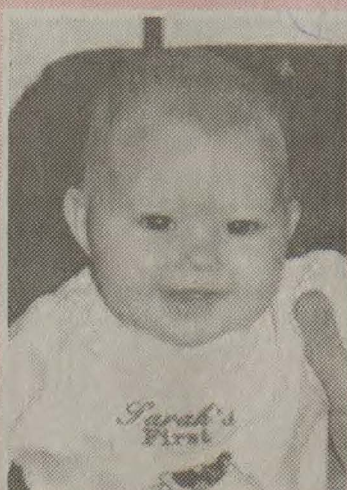
Jury rejects alibis, convicts man on stalking charge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was convicted Thursday of first degree stalking and terroristic threatening for accosting his wife last April. He will be sentenced on Valentine's Day.

A jury recommended Israel Boyd, 30, of Betsy Layne, serve one year in prison on the stalking charge and nine months, plus pay a \$500 fine on the terroristic threatening conviction.

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Sarah Lafferty has undergone chemotherapy treatments, but she still awaits a transplant.

Search for donor continues

Young leukemia victim in remission

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Six-month-old Sarah Lafferty completed her first round of chemotherapy Thursday and is in remission, but the infant is still waiting for a donor to be found who will save her life.

The infant is scheduled to undergo a bone marrow transplant in February at the University of Ken-

tucky. A bone marrow donor drive was held in Floyd County around Christmas, but the results from that drive have yet to be determined.

The child's mother, Pauletta Lafferty, said Thursday that she expects to hear about the results of the drive "any time." Approximately 300 people rolled up their sleeves for the infant during the four-day bone marrow drive in Prestonsburg in December.

The bone marrow drive was included in the Central Kentucky Blood Center's blood drive. The

bone marrow drive was originally scheduled to be a one-day event, but after the Prestonsburg Blood Center received more than 300 calls from people expressing an interest in being tested, the donor drive was changed and included in the center's Donorama '96.

A search of the national and international bone marrow registries showed three possible donors. The infant's transplant specialist activated those three files. One of the possible donors responded and un-

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Search

derwent further testing. He was not a match. The computer information was wrong, Pauletta Lafferty said.

The physician is still trying to contact the other potential donors, she said. Meanwhile, family members are being tested as possible donors, but the chances of finding a relative donor match is "getting a lot slimmer," Lafferty said.

A test of Sarah's brothers, ten-year-old Nathan and eight-year-old James Michael, were unsuccessful. Tests showed the boys were a perfect match with each other but at least three antigens away from matching their sister. Pauletta and her husband, Bennie, are also within three antigens of a match.

Six components, antigens, are checked in donor's bone marrow samples. Six is an ideal match. Kay Yelton, with the U.K.'s bone mar-

row transplant program, said.

Antigens are chemical structures in cells which can be recognized by a patient's body as a foreign and thus cause a reaction.

"The bigger the mismatch, the worse the odds," she said.

Pauletta Lafferty said transplant specialists will "take one antigen (difference) from a family member over a perfect match from a non-relative."

Lafferty said one of the infant's first cousins is within two antigens of a match.

Lafferty is hopeful that a match can be found for her child, and said she was "very thrilled" to hear about the number of people participating in the Floyd County donor drive. She added that if a match is not found among those potential donors, a match may be found for

another recipient.

"There are too many people waiting for a bone marrow transplant," she said. "If it is not found for Sarah, then maybe it will help someone else. It was well worth the effort if it will relieve another parent who is sitting in my chair, who is facing the same thing I'm facing."

Lafferty has been in the hospital with her daughter for the past nine weeks. She and Sarah got to leave the hospital for a few hours on Christmas Day. They spent five hours on the road and about 2 1/2 hours at home.

The Laffertys hoped to celebrate the infant's first Christmas at home, but doctors didn't give them much hope that would happen because the infant had no immune system to fight illnesses.

On Christmas Eve, though, Sarah's dad and brothers decided to come to Lexington to spend the night and bring her home on Christmas. One of Sarah's brothers complained of an upset stomach and said he'd better not take the trip and jeopardize his sister's homecoming.

"I'm afraid I'll make Sarah sick," he told his father.

The youth stayed home with his grandparents while his brother and dad went to Lexington to wait to hear if Sarah could be home for Christmas. While they were en route, Pauletta heard from her mother and her homebound son.

"He started crying," Pauletta said. "He said he missed his moth-

er, ... but he was mature enough to think of his sister."

On Christmas morning, Sarah's doctor said she could go home for a few hours. Pauletta was ready. She tossed a few things in a diaper bag and "ran."

"They would have had to run to catch us," she said.

The family shared Christmas dinner prepared by Pauletta's mom, Elzie Smith, and watched as their three children opened Christmas presents. Because of the infant's susceptibility to disease, the only people who could have contact with her were her close relatives: Sarah's grandparents, Jim and Elzie Smith and Gwen and Lynwood Lafferty, and Pauletta's brother and his girlfriend. Sarah's brother had also recovered from his encounter with some bad food and got to play with the infant.

Other relatives got to talk to the baby through a glass window. Pauletta held Sarah up to the glass for great aunts and cousins to talk to the child and see her smile.

Sarah has kept that smile and her good humor through her long ordeal, Pauletta said.

"She's had her bad days, ... but she laughs every day," Sarah's mom said.

It's been hard for Sarah's mom and dad to smile, and the trip home was more difficult than Pauletta thought it would be.

"It didn't last long enough. Leaving was hard. I knew it wouldn't be easy, but I didn't know how hard it is."

Pauletta and Bennie had been told that Sarah could come home for a few weeks if she went into remission after finishing her first round of chemotherapy, which she completed Thursday.

But Sarah's doctors now say that isn't possible because the child's potassium level is dropping and potassium supplements must be given to her intravenously.

"Two days (home) would be wonderful," Pauletta said. Her voice reflected how tired she was and how she longed to be home with all three of her children.

She spends time with her sons on Saturdays when Sarah's grand-

parents take over the hospital vigil. Pauletta and her husband can then take their sons out to dinner or to see a movie.

Pauletta says she also gets support from the many cards and letters the family receives. "It's always good to know someone's praying ... for us," she said.

Although she is in remission, Sarah still has more hurdles ahead. Sunday or Monday, she will begin the second phase of chemotherapy treatment, which will last about 28 days. After that, she'll be moved to U.K.'s Makey Cancer Center in preparation for transplant surgery in February.

Critical need for type O donors; Prestonsburg Donor Center to open on Saturday

Type O blood donors are still critically needed to sustain the transfusion demands of area hospitals, including Highlands Regional Medical Center, Our Lady of the Way and McDowell ARH, Central Kentucky Blood Center officials said Thursday.

To encourage additional donations, the Prestonsburg Donor Center, N. Lake Drive, will open on Saturday, January 18, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bone marrow testing will also be available for any donor wishing to be tested for Sarah

Lafferty.

"Type O blood can be used for emergency transfusions, and since it is the most common blood type, it is used most frequently for routine transfusions as well," said Sally Baker, CKBC's public relations manager.

The Prestonsburg Donor Center is open today, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information about donor requirements or Saturday's operating hours, contact Georgia Sanders, 886-1557.

Deficit

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Newsome said he felt state officials would give new board members time to work on reducing the deficit and he absolutely would not vote to cut classified workers.

Board chairman Eddie Patton told the board the cuts "were a have-to case" and he was "totally behind" the proposed reductions.

The cuts approved Tuesday include moving the district's central offices to the Martin Middle School campus. Board member Ray Brackett said he didn't think the offices could be moved into a flood plain.

Board attorney Phil Damron said after the meeting that the offices could be located in the building and equipment could be placed on the second floor in order to secure flood insurance.

Properties declared surplus in addition to the central office included Maytown Elementary; Spradlin Branch; Middle Creek; Garrett; and Drift Head Start.

Damron said the district would like to hold on to the Middle Creek property because a major state road project is expected to come through the area and the board may have a chance to recoup the \$400,000 it spent on the land, which has been assessed at \$55,000.

"The only people dumb enough to give us our money back is the State of Kentucky," Damron said about the Middle Creek site.

Also, Damron said the board

deviated from the \$4 million reduction plan because Governor Paul Patton ordered a 2.6 percent pay raise for certified employees and that pay increase was passed on to classified workers. Also, there were unbudgeted pay increases mandated for teachers reaching five, 10 and 20 years of employment, Damron said.

Other problems noted were that the teacher/student ratio approved by the board was unrealistic to address the needs; special education cuts could not be made without violating federal law; and there were reductions in the county tax base related to unmined mineral and other tax exonerations.

Martin told the board he was concerned that the system is not receiving money from motor vehicle and unmined minerals taxes.

"I guess I wouldn't be concerned at this point, (about having a budget deficit), if the vehicle tax scheduled and unmined mineral taxes were coming in," Martin said.

Martin and Damron said it appears at this time the district will finish the year "just barely" in the black.

Board member Ray Brackett said he felt the district came up with a "pretty big" reduction plan that it couldn't follow.

The State School Board will meet February 4 and 5 in Frankfort.

Burglary case goes before grand jury

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A grand jury will review evidence in cases against three Floyd County men — two who allegedly attempted to steal \$14,000 worth of property and one who allegedly tried to hide one of the burglars from police.

Kevin C. Clark, 22, of Harold, and Jeffery N. Perry, 21, of Stanville, were arrested last Friday by the Kentucky State Police and charged with two counts of second-degree burglary.

Scott Lambert, 24, of Harold, was arrested and charged with complicity to commit burglary after he allegedly attempted to take Clark home after the KSP arrived at the burglary scene.

During a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, KSP trooper Byron Hansford testified that he and trooper Mickey Watson were dispatched to Betsy Layne High School when a security officer reported the burglary.

"The security guard saw them come to the high school and he called the KSP," the trooper said.

Hansford said no property was taken from the high school, but numerous items, valued at \$14,000, were beside a vehicle when the troopers arrived at the scene.

Trooper Watson saw two subjects run from the vehicle when he arrived at the high school, Hansford said.

After determining that the vehicle belonged to Clark's father, the owner was notified and he said his son, Kevin, was using the car, Hansford testified Wednesday.

Hansford said he heard dogs barking below the hill from the school and he saw a car when he went to investigate.

The trooper stopped the vehicle at the Harold Happy Mart and discovered that Lambert was taking Clark home.

Hansford said Clark had informed Lambert what he had done and that he needed a ride

home. The trooper also testified that Clark identified Perry as being a participant in the burglary.

"Lambert knowingly aided Clark's escape from the law," Hansford said.

The security guard identified Clark as one of the suspects at the school, Hansford testified.

Clark's attorney, Gerald DeRossett, requested that Clark's charges be amended to third-degree burglary for the alleged break in at the vocational school, and third-degree criminal trespass because no items were reportedly taken from the high school.

Amy Kratz, Lambert's and Perry's attorney, agreed with DeRossett's motions.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen approved the motion for the amendment to third-degree burglary, but denied the attorneys' motion for criminal trespassing.

Judge Allen also approved a surety bond for the three defendants.

Proposal

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Officials at the Paintsville plant on Thursday declined comment about the proposed takeover or the company's plans to repurchase much of its own stock.

Human resources director Bill Hall did say Thursday that the local plant "finished 1996 in the black," the first time in many years the facility has shown a profit. Approximately 200 people are employed at the Paintsville plant, down from a high of 725 in 1973, when three shifts worked around the clock.

Hall said American Standard had been named Home Depot's number one supplier in 1996 and the plant's efficiency and profitability provided "some security" for current employees. He added that he expected no additional layoffs in the near future, nor did he anticipate any significant increases in job openings.

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In other action Tuesday:
 • Interim superintendent Louie Martin reported that the district's superintendent screening committee is "right on schedule" in its search for a new superintendent. A March 15 deadline has been set for five candidates to be recommended to the board. The committee is to meet with the board on March 17 to discuss its recommendations.
 • The board approved a 1996-97 contract between the district and the United Steel Workers, which represents the system's bus drivers. The contract includes a 2.6 percent pay raise authorized by the board.
 • A proposal to start a daycare program at South Floyd High School was tabled until the school presents documentation that the

program will be self-supporting. Principal Al Osborne explained the program should generate enough money to operate, but he said no decision has yet been made on a \$10,000 grant from the Single Parent Homemakers program. The board instructed Osborne to bring the request back once a decision has been made on the grant.
 • Tentative approval for a bingo operation at South Floyd High School primarily to fund athletic activities at the school was approved by the board. Bob Hall, who presented the proposal on behalf of the South Floyd Quarterback Club, said the group had applied for a tax exemption with the Internal Revenue Service to operate the game. The board

approved the gaming activity provided the exemption is approved and directed that no games are to be conducted until the exemption is granted.
 • Pupil personnel director Bent Allen gave an attendance report which showed a loss of 107.4 students and low average daily attendance. Allen said bomb threats at Prestonsburg High School in December accounted for most of the district's low attendance figures. He said the continued loss of students is a concern.
 • The board renewed Damron's contract as board attorney.
 All board members were present Tuesday and it was the first meeting for newly-elected board members Jody Mullins and B.J. Newsome.

Two injured in school bus accident at McDowell Tuesday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An accident involving a school bus and a car in McDowell Thursday morning sent two Floyd County drivers to the hospital.
 After classes for Floyd County schools were dismissed early Thursday, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to an accident with injuries involving a school bus.
 A school bus apparently struck a car on Route 122 shortly after 10 a.m., a few miles from the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.
 When deputies Tommy Gearheart and John Layne arrived on the scene, they advised that none of the ten McDowell

Elementary students on the bus were injured, but the drivers had been hurt.
 Rush Meade, 66, of Hi Hat, was the driver of the bus. He was transported to McDowell ARH, where he was treated and released.
 The driver of the car — Anthony B. Salisbury, 42, of McDowell — was also transported to the McDowell hospital, where he is listed in stable condition.

Both victims were transported to the hospital by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.
 The Floyd County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department.
 A Left Beaver volunteer firefighter said there wasn't any ice at the scene of the accident, but wet roads could have contributed to the accident.

Jailed on one charge, man draws another

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Hi Hat man who reported to jail Monday on trafficking charges will have a few more days in court after a deputy jailer allegedly caught him attempting to promote contraband at the Floyd County jail.
 Ransom Mullins, 40, was arraigned Thursday in Floyd District Court on charges of promoting contraband. He allegedly had methadone in a prescription bottle for Loracet when he reported for a six-month jail sentence for trafficking a schedule III narcotic, according to Jailer Roger Webb.
 The jailer said one of the deputy

jailers was preparing medication for inmates and noticed that Mullins' medication didn't correspond with what was supposed to be in the bottle.
 Methadone is sometimes used to help people overcome addiction to some narcotics, Webb said Thursday, and it can cause addiction with symptoms similar to heroine.
 Webb said methadone is a stronger drug than Loracet, the prescription Mullins was supposed to be taking.
 Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Mullins' felony charge. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. January 22.

Policeman's home destroyed, wife injured in fire at Martin Wednesday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The home of Martin City Policeman Fred "Rebob" Mynhier was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.
 Martin police chief Jeff Powell said Mynhier and his wife, Diana, were home at the time of the blaze, the cause of which has not been determined.
 Diana Mynhier suffered minor

burns and was taken to the hospital by her husband.
 Police received a call about the fire around 3:30 a.m. and firemen were called back to the scene Wednesday afternoon when the structure caught fire again.
 "They got out very few personal items," Powell said, "and what may have been salvageable was destroyed when it caught fire again."
 Martin city clerk Johnnie B.

Stephens said anyone wishing to donate furnishings or clothing may bring the items to city hall. For more information call 285-9335.

Spider

ond visit to the hospital told him he had gout.
 Hamilton said after that, he decided to go to Lexington to see another doctor.
 A week after he had been bitten by the spider, Hamilton went to see Dr. J. Michael Moore at St. Joseph Medical Center, in Lexington.
 Hamilton said when he arrived at the Lexington hospital he was immediately admitted and wasn't released for five days.
 "Dr. Moore told me that if I would have waited, I would have lost my leg and could have even died from the spider bite," Hamilton said.
 Hamilton said after studying about the spider which almost cost

him his life, he discovered that recluse spiders live under rocks outside or under furniture or undisturbed areas, such as under his house.
 The brown recluse is a poisonous spider that is about ten millimeters long and has a dark violin-shaped mark on its back.
 When someone is bitten by a brown recluse, the skin around the bite becomes red and swollen. In time, most of the tissue dies, leaving a deep sore, that may take months to heal, and a scar.
 Hamilton said he was directed by Dr. Moore to take medication four times a day for 30 days before he could have surgery to have the dead tissue removed.

Crace graduates from basic training

Army Pfc. Jimmie J. Crace has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.
 Crace is the son of Della S. and Billy J. Crace of Allen.
 He graduated in 1988 from Prestonsburg High School, and received an associate degree in 1996 from Prestonsburg Community College.

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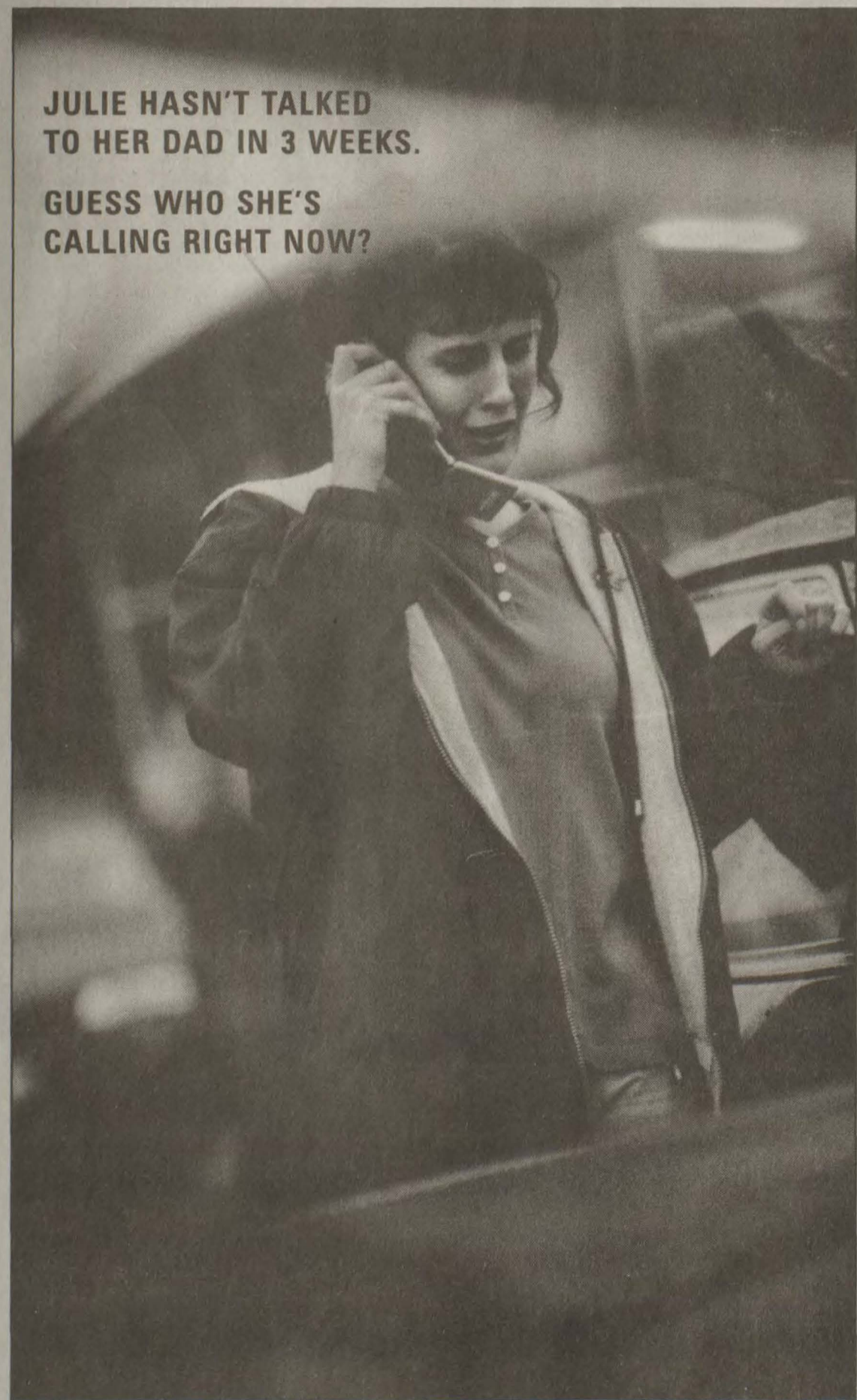
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Losing ground is progress?

by Scott Perry

As time goes by we become less and less enamored by the Kentucky Education Reform Act, particularly its impact on the quality of education.

We must confess that we are not casual observers of the educational process. With two children in school, our observations are very personal in nature.

Both children are among KIRIS testing groups this year. Our daughter is an 11th-grader and our son is in the 4th grade.

The normal course of their educations, what we've all considered to be the "Three R's," has been interrupted this year so they may be instructed in proper test-taking procedures.

We don't fault the teachers for that. They don't have much of a choice in the matter and do have a great deal at stake with KIRIS results.

As we have been told, though, those tests have little or no long-lasting impact on students' educations. They mean nothing to grade point averages, scholarship chances or college entrance requirements.

But, as we are seeing, those tests do have an impact on edu-

cation...and it is all bad.

For the six, twelve, or however many weeks that teachers have to concentrate on the KIRIS procedures, there is a comparable amount of time lost for teaching the basics.

That time is lost forever, too. There's no time to make up for lost time or to rescue those students who get lost or left behind.

This is education reform? Mass confusion would be a more appropriate description.

If you want to determine if education reform is working as it should in Kentucky, you don't need to study KIRIS results. You need to ask new college students how they are faring.

We'll bet most will tell you that they are having difficulties bridging the gap between secondary and post-secondary worlds.

And, they have those troubles because they aren't getting enough of the basics.

Reform is supposed to translate into "better."

Either we're losing something in the translation, or we're losing ground and calling it progress.

Our own observations suggest the latter.

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.

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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.

Thanks for support

Editor:

The McDowell Family Resource Youth Center would like to thank all the organizations, businesses, agencies, hospitals and the Floyd County Health Department who have helped us make the past year a great success. The collaboration between the McDowell FRYSC and the many organizations, businesses, agencies, hospitals, and the health department have provided an enjoyable working atmosphere for all involved. We greatly appreciate the hard work, quality and dedication put into each program/activity.

We hope to continue this networking and collaboration to benefit our students, families, and community. Thank you so much.

Clara Johnson,
Director McDowell FRYSC
P.S. A special thanks also from the McDowell FRYSC Advisory Council.

A tribute to Benny Bailey

Editor:

A few words of tribute to a man that has always taken up for the poor. On December 22 and 23, I had the privilege of going with Judge Hardin of Magoffin County and ex-governor Jones to take hams and turkeys to nursing homes in Wolfe, Magoffin and Johnson County.

We stopped and saw all the lawyers in Magoffin County, all Patton supporters and not a one was not critical of Patton over workers compensation.

I realize it was abused some, but what about the people about dead. Bailey saved us on health reform. People like me couldn't have got insured under the HMO Plan. Bailey went to bat for us. I talked to Gov. Jones at least twice a week and he told us Bailey had never

once while he was governor been against Eastern Kentucky poor people.

Gov. Patton who did you support for governor against Grady Stumbo? Answer, Harvey Slone.

Your reporter Susan Allen worked in Frankfort. You know how people down there think of us. We are nobody.

Jones told me Eck Rose was never for Eastern Kentucky. I support Bailey wholeheartedly for voting Eck out. Also, Walter Blevins. Eck told him he was going to give him Powell County. I took Walter to Powell County to see two good friends of mine. Instead he put him in Boyd and Martin County with labor support he won.

I can truthfully say I have heard very few support workers comp. I know of workers comp. as my father was killed in the coal mine when I was 11 years old.

Benny Ray, I know my family will support you what few years I have because you are one of us. Seventeen years of the way the Louisville and Lexington crowd treated you, I'm glad you popped them.

Mark this down. Gov. Jones will be back to see us, he's one of us. He never fought coal miners, etc. Benny Ray, keep up the good work as we really need help in the mountains, not Louisville and Lexington area. Again, thanks. I speak for a lot of people.

Bill Dingus
Martin

Thanks from our hearts

Editor:

From one of the parents of a handicapped child in the area, we would like to say thanks from the bottom of our hearts to the staff of the Jenny Wiley Lodge for the dinner, gifts, and party for the handicapped kids at Christmas.

Donna and Chris Keathley

Error corrected

Editor:

I'm very sorry, but you made a mistake when you spelled my last name wrong. When I wrote you or

the paper thanking you for a much better paper than it use to be. This was the date I sent a check for my subscription for 1997. You entered my letter in the paper dated Friday, January 3, 1997. You printed my name, Ollie P. Allen. It should have been Ollie P. Wills. I guess many people that knew me wondered who Ollie P. Allen could be. Again, I'm sorry, but thought you may want to correct this. Thank you.

Ollie P. Wills
P.S. Excuse my writing. I am very sick.

Blood donors needed for critical shortage

Editor:

Every three seconds in the United States, someone needs blood. Every day, 250 pints are needed to meet the needs of hospital patients in central and eastern Kentucky. For almost 60 years, Americans have been donating blood for patients who need transfusions. The demand for blood is greater today than ever before, due to the advanced medical technology our area enjoys. Over 33,000 people donate blood in Central and Eastern Kentucky each year.

However, many more donors are needed as accident victims, people undergoing surgery, and patients receiving treatments for leukemia, cancer and other diseases all utilize blood transfusions. More than 23 million units of blood and blood components are transfused each year in the United States.

In declaring January 1997 to be National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, President Bill Clinton stated, "I urge all my fellow Americans to consider donating blood. Our participation in this compassionate crusade can help to prolong and save lives, giving hope to thousands of individuals and their families."

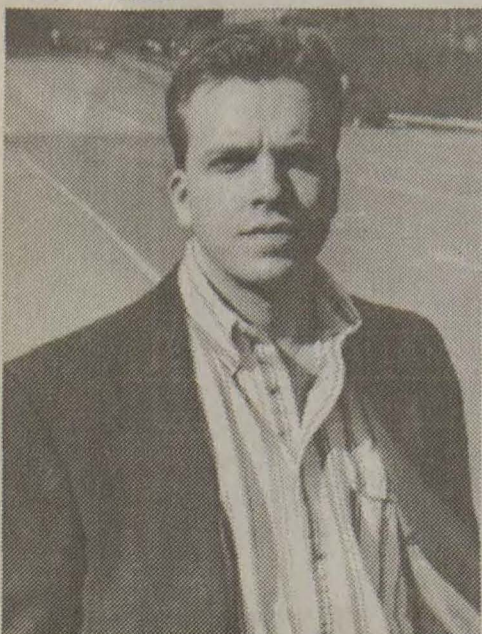
Central Kentucky Blood Center salutes past and present blood donors, and encourages first-time donors to give the gift of life. Make a new year's resolution to give blood, to help others in need. Your community depends on volunteer donors.

Susan Berry-Buckley
Chief Executive Officer
Central Kentucky Blood Center
Lexington

The Political 'Party'

I thought it couldn't be done

"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."—David Porter, last week's column.



by David Porter

Wednesday, the morning after, in the far corner of the Senate floor, as roll was called, a dejected "Eck" Rose sat; arms crossed, head down, bottom lip poached out—a sore loser if there ever was one. Later, on Friday, Rose would give a speech asking, "Where is there decency? Where is there honor?" although, ironically, he wasn't referring to Democratic Whip Fred Bradley, who had earlier called new Senate President Larry Saunders a dirty name in public. Rose was, disgracefully (as I saw it), lamenting his own loss of power. To Rose, and the other "loyalists," personal and party power is what it is all about.

Spatially scattered, but united in purpose, four East Ky. Senators sat quietly after having gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve their constituents. "Eck" Rose would have kept East Kentucky Senators out of power and, simply, they stopped him.

The Honorable Senator from Hindman, Benny Ray Bailey; the new chairman of the Appropriations and Revenue committee; the Honorable Senator from West Liberty, Walter "Doc" Blevins; the new president pro tem; the

Honorable Senator from Cumberland, Glen Freeman; the new chairman of the Economics Development and Labor committee; the Honorable Senator from Pikeville, Gary C. Johnson; the new chairman of the State and Local Government committee. Unbelievable!

Republicans vs. Democrats, new coalitions against old coalitions, "loyalists" vs. "defectors"...who cares? The potential for economic improvement in East Kentucky, via long overdue construction projects and other pro-East Kentucky legislation and policies, is all that truly matters. The Governor From East Kentucky.

What could be better for our region than a solid bloc of Mountain Senators working together finally addressing East Kentucky's economic problems?... a hometown governor, who knows what must be done, working on their team. It is unfortunate, but it's not going to happen.

While turning down appointments by the new Senate leaders, the 15 Democrats loyal to Rose have chosen their own leaders to head up committees that don't legitimately exist. Ignoring the newly developed possibilities for East

Kentucky, Democrat Patton has vowed to work with these imaginary committees instead of the mountain Senators.

Always remaining loyal to the party, Patton compared the "loyalist" Democrat's situation to the struggles of our first President: "As [George] Washington and his Army endured the bitter cold and isolation of winter, in defense of the fledgling nation and principles of democracy, these Democrats must endure the status of a minority party when the people of Kentucky elected a majority of Democrats to lead the Senate." Out of 38 Senate districts, where does that leave the 18 districts who chose Republicans? According to this statement, it seems they are left without representation. And invoking the name of George Washington to dignify a political party's struggles is a historic and political blunder, for it was Washington who said "If we mean to support the liberty and independence which has cost us so much blood and treasure to establish, we must drive far away from the demon of party spirit." Well, Patton is an engineer and obviously not a political historian.

What Happens Next

Our four Senators, who are "loyalists" to East Kentucky, made out like bandits. They did what was necessary to get their power, and I can only believe they'll do whatever is necessary to keep it. The Republicans also took a major step forward and, in spite of some contrary speculation, I don't see them failing to maintain the unity that allowed them to take that step. Twenty votes in the Senate can make, and change, the rules; but as long as our Senators and the Republicans stay together (if only on this issue of governance) there won't be many changes.

After they cool down, unless Patton is serious about holding them together, the 15 Democrats loyal to Rose inevitably feel the pressure to accept the changes. If not, Republicans will probably be holding the seven committee chairmanships the "loyalists" turned down.

In any case, for what they have accomplished, we should be extremely proud to call Senators Bailey, Blevins, Freeman, and Johnson our Senators. Humbly, they won't publicly admit it, but they have done a great service for Eastern Kentucky.

Verdict

(Continued from page one)

Thursday's case was the first prosecuted by Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt since he took office in 1994. Boyd's ex-wife, Belinda Boyd, testified that Israel Boyd followed her to the Community Action Program building at Allen on April 26; pulled her out of her vehicle by the hair; and threatened to kill her. She testified she noticed Boyd's vehicle following her at the Allen traffic lights between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on April 26. A domestic violence order had previously been issued, which directed Boyd to have no contact with his ex-wife.

Defense attorney Kristi Gray

called Georgene Cecil who testified that the defendant was working at her home at Stanville on that day and that he arrived just before 8 a.m. and did not leave her home until he was arrested by state police.

Belinda Boyd's mother, Sandra Collins, testified her daughter was

upset that day after leaving the CAP office, and she told her that her ex-husband had pulled her out of the car and threatened to kill her. Mother and daughter went to the county attorney's office after the incident and obtained a warrant for Boyd's arrest.

Kay Boyd, Israel Boyd's sister-in-law, testified the defendant stayed at her home in Betsy Layne and left at 7:50 a.m. for work on the day of the incident. She said she wrote those details on a calendar after Boyd was arrested.

Boyd testified he did not see or threaten his ex-wife in April and "he didn't have no reason to be in Allen." Boyd admitted he had been jailed on April 18 for violating the provisions of a domestic violence order because he phoned Belinda Boyd to ask about their son. He said his ex-wife denied him visitation with the child and he called to "check on" his son, which violated the court order. Boyd said he was given a 10-day jail term by District Judge James Allen, but he was released early to continue working on Cecil's home.

Gray said she intends to appeal the verdict. Boyd was taken into custody and lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. His sentencing is set for February 14 at 1 p.m. before Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

MCA to host competition

Mountain Christian Academy will be hosting District 84 academic teams for Governor's Cup competition on Friday, January 31, and will continue on Saturday, February 1.

Schools competing in written assessment as well as quick recall, are MCA, Martin Elementary, Prater Elementary and Adams Middle School.

Protect vision by changing dead batteries properly

Winter has arrived once again, and the Kentucky Optometric Foundation is warning motorists to be prepared for problems with car batteries. Each year nearly 16 million cars will not start due to dead batteries. Approximately 6,000 people are injured when trying to jump-start these dead batteries. Because most of these unfortunate mishaps seldom occur at a convenient time or location, motorists should be knowledgeable about the basic jump-starting procedures before the battery dies.

All vehicle batteries contain sulfuric acid. They also produce highly explosive gases—hydrogen and oxygen. Jump-starting the car the wrong way could cause the battery to explode, sending battery acid and debris flying. Save yourself from any harm and prepare yourself for battery failure.

Car owners should keep a jump-start emergency kit in their car. The

kit should contain safety goggles (because everyday glasses will not protect eyes if a battery explodes), color-coded jumper cables in good condition, a flashlight, and complete instructions for jump-starting. When attempting to jump-start a dead battery, motorists should also remember the following tips:

- Make sure the car with the dead battery does not touch the car providing the battery charge.
- Turn off all the ignition from both vehicles.
- Make sure the emergency brakes are set.

- Turn off accessories in the car with the dead battery.
- Set both vehicles in neutral or park.
- Check to make sure battery vent caps are tight and level.

For more vision care information contact: The Kentucky Optometric Foundation, P.O. Box 572, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Applications being accepted for Indian Creek housing project

The Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity is taking applications for homeowners for its proposed housing project on Indian Creek Road in Virgie.

The organization will purchase the property in Virgie through a grant and will build 11 housing units on the site. The housing development will include five

detached houses and three duplexes, David Stringer, director of Big Sandy Habitat for Humanity, said Thursday.

Applicants who are approved to become homeowners will help build their homes. The new homeowners must complete 300 hours of "sweat equity," Stringer said.

They also pay \$500 down.

Monthly payments on the house are determined by a designated amount for the land plus the cost of building the home, divided by the number of payments, Stringer said.

He estimated the cost of the homes at around \$30,000. An escrow amount will also be added to the monthly payments.

Applications for the project will be taken January 20 through February 14. On January 29 and February 12, applications will be taken at the Pike County Housing Authority, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On February 4 and February 11, applications will be taken at the Virgie Public Library, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Applicants must bring a copy of their 1995 tax returns and current income verification, including any current benefits (SSI, AFCD, child support, food stamps), Stringer said.

No application will be accepted after February 14, according to Stringer.

For more information about the project, or to set up an appointment with the Big Sandy Habitat for Humanity, call (606) 432-9216 or 432-9214.

PHS graduate and Transy junior performs in opera

Emily Damron, a Prestonsburg High School graduate and a junior at Transylvania, will perform as the second woman in the opera "Dido and Aeneas," on Friday, January 24, and Saturday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in Carrick Theater of the Mitchell Fine Arts Center.

Transylvania vocal performance students, choir members and the Transylvania Orchestra will perform the opera.

"Dido and Aeneas," a character study of Dido through music, remains a timeless work filled with emotion.

Composer Henry Purcell's sensitivity to language, dictates rhythm

and the course of the music. Intricate solo passages are often set over repetitive patterns and reveal the inner emotions of the character. At the same time, dramatic, harmonically rich choruses act as narrators to mold a cohesive plot.

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

Transylvania was founded in 1780 and is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning. Transylvania is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Adams forensics team places second; will conduct invitational January 25

by Rita Brock
Adams advisory council member

Adams Middle School forensics team coached by Stephanie Burrows had a great performance at Betsy Layne Invitational December 7.

Adams Middle School placed second in Floyd County.

Individual placing in the finals included: Radio Broadcasting, fourth place, Jason Griffith; Duo Acting, sixth place, Jenna Humphry

and Miranda Morris.

Story telling, Tess Collins, first. In the poetry category, Sarah Hill placed first; second place went to Stephanie Webb; and Pam Compton placed fourth.

In Duo improv., fifth place winners were Courtney Conn and Tiffany Pack.

Extemporaneous Speaking went to Jason Griffith, who won first place.

Solo Acting's 6th place winner

was Jessica Bryant.

Other students representing Adams Forensic Team were Jessica Blankenship, Ashley Fish, Brandon Hall, Leslie Heinze, Ashley Mitchell, Jamie Osborne, Nick Ratliff, Rebecca Spurlock, Johnna Wilson, and Kenny Hughes.

Adams Middle School will host the Forensic Invitational Competition January 25. Invitations were extended to 26 schools to participate in the event.

Governor Patton recommends Floyd projects for funding

Governor Paul Patton recommended several projects in Floyd County to receive Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funding this fiscal year.

If Patton's funding recommendations are approved, the Mud Creek Community Health Corporation will receive \$102,818 for the Mud Creek Clinic project.

This project would utilize ARC funds to construct a 1,208 square foot expansion to the building which houses the Mud Creek Clinic and to renovate parts of the existing structure. Extreme overcrowding of the facilities requires expansion.

The Mud Creek Clinic is a rural health partnership operated by Big Sandy Health Care Inc. and supported by federal aid from Department of Health and Human Services and by local contributions.

Its mission is to provide quality health care to the population of medically underserved areas of Eastern Kentucky, regardless of

the patient's ability to pay.

"The Mud Creek Clinic is an outstanding example of this area's concern for the health and well being of its people. I am pleased to support its expansion," Patton said.

Another Floyd County project, the David School, will receive \$75,000 for the completion phase of its building project, if Patton's recommendation is approved.

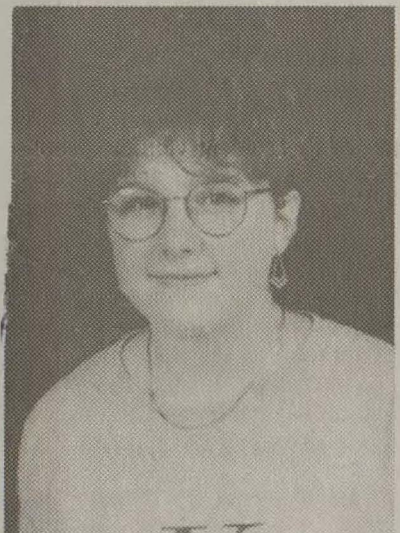
The money will be used to complete construction of the second floor of a newly constructed building for the David School. The school serves undereducated, underprivileged youth and adults in Floyd, Knott, Johnson, and Magoffin counties.

Completion of this addition will allow the school to increase enrollment from 70 to 125 students; provide a school library which would be available for use by the community; and allow the David Adult Education Program and Family Learning Center to move into the building.

Birthdays



First birthday
Joshua Curtis Williams, the son of Kevin and Tina Williams of Wale, celebrated his first birthday, December 18. His party, attended by family and friends was held December 15. The theme was Big Bird of Sesame Street. Joshua is the grandson of John and Shella Williams of Janner, Rita Stumbo of Dwale, and the late Jerry W. Davis. He is also the great-grandson of Stella Javis of Dwale, and Christine Stumbo, of Drift.



Celebrates 12th birthday
Laura Beth Meade of Allen, celebrated her 12th birthday January 11.

Laura Beth was honored with a birthday party held at Evergreen Bowling Center. The party was held for Laura Beth by her parents, Thomas and Beth Meade, of Allen; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Meade of Hi Hat; and her aunt, Carla Meade, also of Hi Hat.

Laura Beth is also the daughter of Ida Scott.

Laura is in the sixth grade at Allen Elementary and is on the honor roll. Laura is also a member of the Beta Club and is a Lady Eagle basketball player.

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

James Andy Case, 39, of Zebulon, died January 9. He was a disabled coal miner and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He is survived by his wife, Donna Lou Sites Case. Funeral services were January 12, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Chandis "Johnny" Meade 62, of Deane, died January 8. He is survived by his wife, Pina Mae Johnson Meade. Funeral services were January 11, at the Speight Church of Christ, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Alvin Corbett Potter, 60, of Elkhorn City, died January 10. He was employed by the Pike County Highway Department. Funeral services were January 13, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Nina Coleman Belcher, 58, of Regina, died January 9. She was a cashier at Food City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald Grey Belcher. Funeral services were January 12, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Esta Robinson, 78, of Rockhouse, died January 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Rowe. Funeral services were January 10, at the Pine Grove Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Gracie Deskins, 85, of Belfry, died January 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Snow Deskins. Funeral services were January 13, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Edwin Porch Little, 77, of Pikeville, died January 8. He was a retired foreman at Carter and Sadler Wholesale Company and a World

War II Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Crum Little. Funeral services were January 11, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack Coleman, 62, of Raccoon, died January 9. He is survived by his mother, Bertha Thacker Coleman of Pikeville, and his wife, Sarah Ann Coleman. He was a retired retail salesman. Funeral services were January 11, at the Louisa Primitive Baptist Church at Millard, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Pike County Chapel.

Beulah Potter Elswick, 81, of Elkhorn City, died January 7. She was a retired restaurant owner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fon Elswick. Funeral services were January 11, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Nancy Maynard, 85, of Turkey Creek, died January 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burley Maynard. Funeral services were January 10, at the Turkey Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Buster Justice, 75, of Feds Creek Road, Steele, died January 8. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Garnet Stiltner Justice. Funeral services were January 11, at the Grapevine Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Dannie Keith Damron, 41, of Pikeville, died January 12. He was disabled. He is survived by his wife, Elissa Rose Damron. Funeral services were January 16, at the Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of

Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Nettie Lester, 86, of Majestic, died January 11. Funeral services were January 13, at the Stopover Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Jack Burman Johnson, 64, of Mouthcard, died January 13. He was a former constable of District Three. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jaquelyne Vampelt. Funeral services were January 16, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Lacie Stone Blankenship, 76, of Pikeville, died January 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Stone; and her second husband, Hiram Blankenship. Funeral services will be January 17, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Lenville "Red Dog" Fleming, 74, of Pikeville, died January 13. He was a trucker and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mary Cleo Fields Fleming. Funeral services were January 16, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Jacob Thomas James, four, of Pikeville, died January 12. He was the son of Thomas and Janet May James. Funeral services were January 14, at the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Kedna Charles, 70, of Phyllis, died January 10. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Vada James Charles. Funeral services were January 15, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Le Ettie Norman, 91, of McCarr, died January 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam

Norman. Funeral services were January 14, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

William Thomas Evans, 75, of Johnson County, died January 10. He is survived by his wife, Sally Marie Evans. Funeral services were January 13, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lobera Spradlin, 72, of Johnson County, died January 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Spradlin. Funeral services were January 10, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

John L. Walters, 73, of Johnson County, died January 6. He is survived by his wife, Mable Austin Walters. Funeral services were January 8, at the Jones-Preston

Funeral Home Chapel.

Marvin Setser, 71, of Johnson County, died January 8. Funeral services were January 10, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles Vencil Sturgill, 84, of Flat Gap, died January 12. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Mae Sturgill. Funeral services were January 15, at the First Baptist Church.

Alfred Collins, 78, of Johnson County, died January 9. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Collins. Funeral services were January 11, at noon, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Dessie Spradlin, 80, died January 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Spradlin. Funeral services were

January 10, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Arnel Russell, 77, of Salyersville, died January 6. He is survived by his wife, Ruie Montgomery Russell. He was a World War II Army veteran, a retired construction worker and a farmer. Funeral services were January 9, at the Coon Creek Regular Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Estill Bailey, 98, of Royalton, died December 30. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Bailey. He was a coal miner, farmer and carpenter. Funeral services were January 2, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Pesticide training

The Floyd County Extension Service will conduct private appli-

cator pesticide training on January 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; February 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and February 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, call the extension service at 886-2668.

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.

Band concert

Kentucky Music Educator's Association District Nine will present its annual bank concert Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

4-H Horse Team organizational meeting

There will be an 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.

Retired teachers special meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will have a special called meeting January 22 to consider vital business issues concerning the organization and its members.

The meeting will be held at the

Floyd County Extension Office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

All retired teachers are urged to bring their concerns and ideas to the meeting.

The input of all is needed to realize maximum benefits.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be canceled and rescheduled for another date.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. Everyone is welcome.

Notice of cancellation

The Kentucky Opry Concert scheduled for January 10 was canceled due to hazardous weather conditions. Tickets can be exchanged for the February 1 concert by calling the Mountain Arts Center at 886-2623 or toll-free 1-888-622-2787.

Closed for holiday

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday holiday. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, and spring semester classes begin that same day.

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.

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.

Obituaries

Pauline Sparks Martin

Pauline Sparks Martin, 83, of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, formerly of Dema, died Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at the Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee, following a long illness.

Born October 25, 1913 at Cannel City, she was the daughter of the late James R. and Cordova Spradlin Sparks. She was a former school teacher for the Knott County School System. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Wise, Virginia, the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex Martin.

Survivors include one son, Rex Daniel Martin of Coal Grove, Ohio; two daughters, Barbara Martin of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and Mary Rose Blevins of Graham, North Carolina; one brother, James Sparks of California, Kentucky; one sister, Bonnie McCloud of Grayson; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 16, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Haliburton Greer officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery at Dema, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Ron Blevins, Ronnie Blevins, Kenneth Collins, Marty Blevins, Jamie Martin and Jocko Morrison.

Preacher Frank Slone

Preacher Frank Slone, 70, of Pippa Passes, died Thursday, January 16, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born March 24, 1926 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth Slone. He was a retired laborer for the city of Lexington. He was a member of the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Slone.

Survivors include two brothers, Coy Slone and Bruce Slone, both of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be held at the church after 4 p.m. today (Friday).

Dock Hall Jr.

Dock Hall Jr., 71, of Ivel, died Tuesday, January 14, 1997, in Prestonsburg, following an automobile accident.

Born September 12, 1925 at Tram, he was the son of the late Jack and Bell Endicott Hall. He was a retired brick layer and member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Powell Hall; two sons, Gregory Allen Hall of Prestonsburg and Johnny Graham Hall of Ivel; one brother, Glen Hall of North Carolina; four sisters, Bonnie Williams and Irene Osborne, both of Oak Hill, Ohio, Alma Tackett of Ivel, and Totsie Howard of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 17, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Stratton Cemetery at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Brandie Mashae Scott

Brandie Mashae Scott, eight, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, from a rare disease called Neiman Pick Syndrome, which affects joints and bones.

Born May 29, 1988 in Pikeville, she was the daughter of David Wayne and Patty Hamilton Scott.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandfather, Emmitt Hamilton of Teaberry; and her paternal grandmother, Lucille McCoy Ray of Virgie.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery at Tinker Fork, Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Marie Bingham

Serving as active pallbearers for Marie Bingham were Carl Ed Bingham, Jeffrey Bingham, Aaron Bingham, Paul Keith Wells, Woody Branham, Mike Branham, and Tim Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were William D. Branham, Rocky Branham, Estill Branham, Don Branham, Gary Branham, Don Holbrook, Randy Burchett, Walter Childers, Joshua Bingham, and Robert McGuire.

Ashbie "Squire" Samons

Ashbie "Squire" Samons, 76, of Martin, died Monday, January 13, 1997, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Russell, following an extended illness.

Born June 29, 1920 at Martin, he was the son of the late William James Samons and Eva Samons. He was a service station attendant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elvie Younce Samons, and his stepmother, Gertrude Gillespie Samons.

Survivors include two stepsons, Rubin Owens of Wolcottville, Indiana, and LeRoy Younce of Huntington, Indiana; two stepdaughters, Magalene Newsome of Teaberry and Orsie May Younce of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Earl Samons of Martin; one half-brother, J.R. Samons of Martin; and two half-sisters, Irene Samons and Dortha Mae Samons, both of Martin.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial was in the Flanery Cemetery on Bucks Branch, Martin.

Mary Ellen Roberts

Mary Ellen Roberts, 63, of Banner, died Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born June 24, 1933 at Allen, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Lucinda Bentley Carr.

Survivors include her husband, Chalmer C. Roberts; two sons, William E. Roberts of Banner and Robert Clinton Roberts of Lexington; two daughters, Kathy Jean Spears of Banner and Henrietta Hall of Pikeville; five brothers, Charles Carr, Doug Carr, Kitt Carr and John Henry Carr Jr., all of Michigan, and Vernon Carr of Tennessee; four sisters, Peggy Kilgore of Hippo, Maggie Leonard and Nova Jean Mulkey, both of Michigan, and Elizabeth Ann George of Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Mont Gibson Jr.

Mont Gibson Jr., 76, of Dana, died Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born April 6, 1920 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Mont Gibson Sr. and Gladys Craft Gibson. He was a retired postmaster at the Dana Post Office. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church at Honaker, Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F&AM, Paintsville Council and Commandry, Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington, Hillbilly Clan No. 31, D.A.V. Betsy Layne Chapter No. 169, and a charter member of the V.F.W. Post No. 5839 in Prestonsburg. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Carlie Samons Gibson; one son, Gregory Glenn Gibson of Dana; two daughters, Greta Gay Gibson of Dana and Gloria Gale McCoy of Clay City; one brother, LeRoy Gibson of Prestonsburg; two half-brothers, Charles W. Gibson of Langley and John W. Gibson of Louisville; one stepsister, Mary Martin of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Masonic rites were held Thursday, January 16, at 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by Betsy Layne D.A.V.

Attention all active, retired, reserved and former marines

The Marine Corps League Department of Kentucky Commandant Don Dixon will be at Shoney's Restaurant on Route 23, South, in Pikeville, on January 18, to discuss the formation of a new detachment.


The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

All marines are invited to attend. Contact Ray Brackett at (606) 874-2659 or call the Marine Corps League Department at 1-800-905-8009.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on January 25.

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

In Memory of Ray Patton
 Passed away, January 19, 1996



God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered, "come with me." With tearful eyes you watched you suffer and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best. It's lonesome here without you. We miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same since you've gone away. When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong. We seem to hear you whisper, "cheer up and carry on." Each time we see your picture you seem to smile and say, "don't cry, I'm in God's keeping; we'll meet again someday."

Sadly missed by family and friends

Card of Thanks

The family of Allie Sparkman Jacobs would like to express heartfelt thanks to all friends, relatives and neighbors during our grief with the passing of our mother. Special thanks to all who sent flowers, food and spoke comforting words to us. Special thanks to McDowell ARH and ambulance service. Special thanks to Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church, especially Kelly Slone. Also a special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the kindness and professional courtesy they extended to our loved one.

THE FAMILY OF ALLIE SPARKMAN JACOBS

Pallbearers were Vansel Sparkman, Rusty and Jared Sparkman, Kelly and Bruce Slone, and Don Lewis. Honorary pallbearers were Darrell Bradley, Kevin Dye, Brandon Sparkman, Harlis and Sampie Sparkman, and Ishmael Sparkman.

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

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.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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 Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 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.

CORN FORK

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, Nathan 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, 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, Ext. 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.

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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.

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First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 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.

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Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

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WEEKSBURY

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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.

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Adams has hotline to homework

A computer system at Adams Middle School has taken the excuse out of students' failure to do homework assignments.

The system contains a homework hotline, and parents can call in to find out if their children have assignments. Students who are absent from school can also phone in to find out the day's assignments.

The hotline has been in operation for more than a year and its usage is growing, according to Connie Estep, a youth services center director who helped get the system up and running.

"When I first came on as a youth services center coordinator, I did a needs assessment and, in that needs assessment, 60 percent of our parents and students indicated they wanted help with homework," Estep said. "When I started inquiring about the biggest barrier there, most of the parents relayed to me that the biggest barrier was they weren't sure what the homework was. The messages weren't getting home or there wasn't a way of reporting that information."

Estep took the matter before the Adams Middle School Council and the idea for a homework hotline was conceived.

"We began thinking about a way to put together an information system for parents to assess that didn't

necessarily rely on students to get that information home. Then I started looking around to find the technology to back that information up," Estep said.

Adams has the only homework hotline in Floyd County. Estep said the hotline has received 1,376 calls between November and January 2. The hotline has also issued 3,400 prerecorded messages to Adams students and their parents since August.

Estep conducted a survey at the end of the '95-'96 school year, the first year of the hotline's usage, and results indicated more than 60 percent of the parents and students used the homework hotline on a regular basis.

The hotline also contains messages about special events, calendar items, and school menus at Adams. For instance, when Adams students put their learning unit into action and performed plays by Shakespeare, the hotline told parents about performance dates and times.

Pre-recorded messages sent to parents this week notified them that the deadline for purchase of year-books is January 15. Since school hasn't been in session, the school could get the message home through the automated calling system, Estep said.

The automated system will go



School work

Tina Carroll, an eighth grade student at Adams Middle School, paused to jot down a homework assignment.

through three cycles in an attempt to make contact with all phone numbers in its system. If there is no answer at a residence, the system will make three calls before it stops, Estep said. It also gives her a print-out of contacts and phone numbers it has not contacted.

The information is typed into the computer by youth services center staff or by teachers at Adams. It is updated monthly, bimonthly, or as needed, Estep said.

"Most of the parents I talk to say it's really helpful in letting them know about school activities and things going on at Adams," Estep said.

Community members can also find out what's going on at the school. The hotline number is 886-9314.

(Information for portions of this article was provided by Rita Brock, a member of the Adams Youth Services Center Advisory Council.)

January is volunteer blood donor month

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. To help ensure an adequate blood supply, Central Kentucky Blood Center, which has an office in Prestonsburg, has joined with the American Association of Blood Banks and other blood centers across the country in celebrating National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by promoting the 1997 donor theme: "Be a hero. Be a blood donor."

The need for blood is constant, and volunteer blood donors contribute nearly all the blood used for patient care in the United States. According to Sally Baker, CKBC spokeswoman, blood transfusions have increased a near-record 14 percent in Central and Eastern

Kentucky hospitals in the past year alone. "If all who are eligible to donate would do so on a regular basis—three to four times a year—blood needs would be met and shortages would become a thing of the past," said Baker.

Giving blood is a safe and simple process. Blood center personnel discuss the medical background of every prospective donor with him or her to find out if the donor is healthy. In addition, potential donors answer a confidential questionnaire on their medical history. These measures safeguard the

health of the donor as well as the health of the person who receives the blood. According to Baker, the entire process takes about one hour.

To honor Kentucky volunteer blood donors and provide blood donor education information, Central Kentucky Blood Center is announcing a Children's Art Contest and a High School Scholarship and Essay Contest based on the theme, "Be a hero. Be a blood donor!"

Children's Art Contest: Open to all 4th, 5th and 6th graders in CKBC's service area. The winning design will appear on the Blood

Center's summer campaign t-shirt given in appreciation to all donors who give blood in July and August.

High School Scholarship and Essay Contest: Open to all high school juniors and seniors in Central Kentucky Blood Center's service area. Three scholarships will be awarded for \$500, \$300 and \$100.

The entry deadline for both contests is March 31. For a detailed description of rules and prizes, contact Sally Baker, public relations manager, Central Kentucky Blood Center, 330 Waller Ave., Lexington, KY, 40504, or call (606) 276-2534.

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Completes training
 Daniel L. Cordial, son of Clifford and Edith Cordial of Wayland, recently completed basic training at the Great Lakes Training Command in Illinois on January 3. Cordial hopes to continue his education in the Navy.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0263 Operator Change
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Sunny Ridge Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 900, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, intends to revise Permit No. 836-0263 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Sunny Ridge Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 900, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new operator will be DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, KY 41601.

The operation is located 0.5 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.63 mile west of Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Harold, Broadbottom, Lancer and Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37° 37' 12" and longitude 82° 37' 30".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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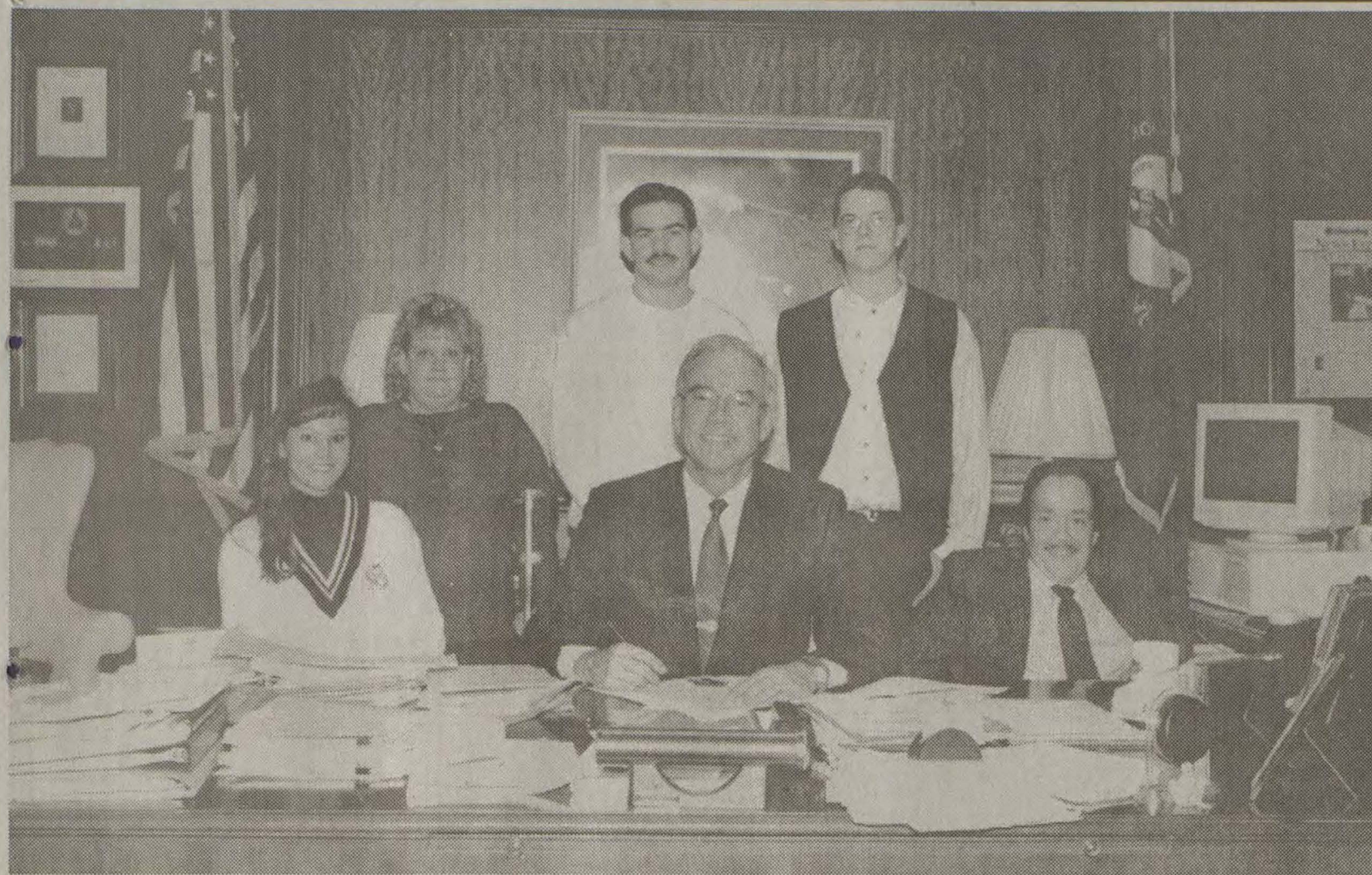
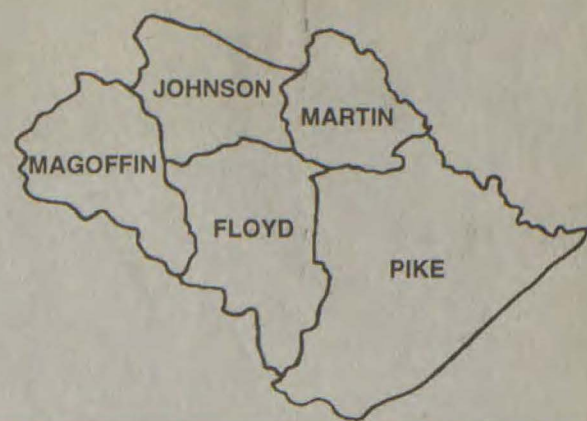
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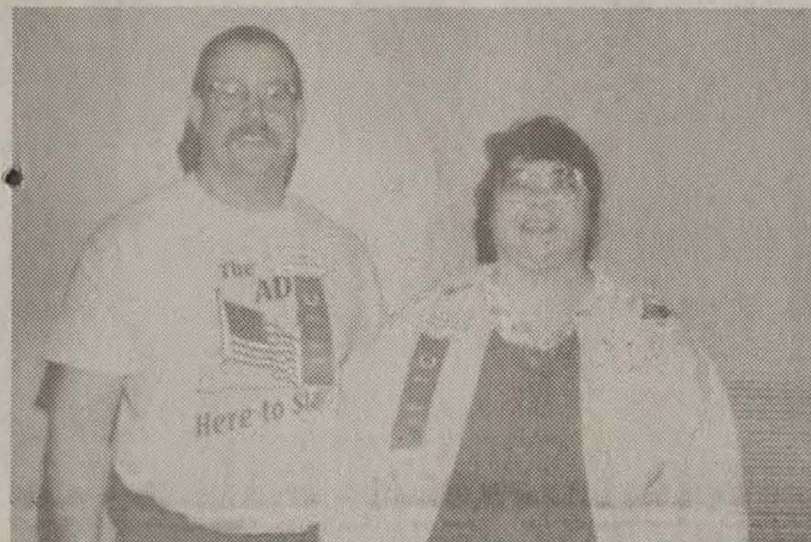
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AROUND THE REGION



Achievements honored

Eight Kentuckians, including Roy McBride of Prestonsburg, were honored at a Legislative Breakfast on January 8. The eight were recipients of 1996-97 Abilities Awards in December. After a 1968 diving accident left him paralyzed in both arms and both legs, McBride earned his GED and a college degree in psychology, and worked as a guidance counselor. As foster parents since 1993, Roy and his wife, Patty, have been twice selected for the Floyd County Foster Parents of the Year award. Bob and Linda Crawford, of Ashland, also attended the breakfast.



Johnson man sentenced Friday

by Amanda Gilmore
The Daily Independent, Ashland

A Johnson County man convicted last month of bribing a prosecutor in 1992 to get out of other criminal charges was sentenced Friday to 4 1/2 years in prison.

Boyd Circuit Judge C. David Hagerman rejected pleas from Eulas Crace's attorneys that their client be probated or allowed to perform community service, saying his crimes struck at the integrity of the judicial system.

"Those of us who are trustees of the system need to take serious steps to defend its integrity," Hagerman told Crace.

A jury found Crace guilty December 6 of bribing a public servant, as well as a misdemeanor charge of fourth degree assault.

Hagerman followed the jury's recommended sentence for the bribery charge. A 12-month sentence for the misdemeanor will run concurrently. Crace also was fined \$500.

The judge allowed Crace to post his residence as bond while he appeals his case. The home has about \$50,000 in equity, Crace said.

About a dozen Crace supporters, mainly family members, attended Friday's hearing. Several wept when it began apparent Hagerman was going to impose prison time.

Ned Pillersdorf, one of the defense attorneys, touted Crace's employment history and close family ties as reasons he should not be sent to prison.

"This is a 50-year-old man with a family. He has not lived a life of crime," Pillersdorf said.

But Special Prosecutor Scott Sutherland said Crace's conduct showed a "total disregard" for the law.

"This goes to the very heart of the criminal justice system, a system that struggles to be fair, objective and free of corruption," Sutherland said of the bribery.

"The message has to be sent ... that anybody who would be so arrogant to think they were above the law is going to be held accountable."

Crace, a wrecker service operator, first got into trouble in 1991 when Kentucky State Police impounded one of his wreckers for having no vehicle identification number. Police later learned the truck was stolen.

Crace then went to a local garage and assaulted a former employee who he believed had told on him.

Crace was indicted in May 1991 for the assault, receiving stolen property and obscuring the identity of a machine. It was after that, witnesses said, that he asked a friend, Les Fields, to find a way to get those charges dismissed. Fields contacted Leo Marcum, who was commonwealth's attorney in Johnson County at the time.

Marcum reported the bribery request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in February 1992. As part of the FBI investigation, Marcum taped several phone conversations involving himself, Fields and Crace in which the bribe was discussed. Those recordings were played to the jury.

In the spring of 1992, Crace, through Fields, made two \$4,000 payments to Marcum.

At last month's trial, Crace admitted paying the money, but maintained it was extorted.

Crace's first trial, in Johnson County in 1995, ended in a hung jury. Hagerman, who was appointed special judge, then transferred it to Boyd County.

Second mistrial declared in rape case

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun

For a second time in two years, a mistrial has been declared in the rape, sodomy and sexual abuse trial of a former Martin County Fiscal Court employee who is charged with raping a 12-year-old juvenile during the summer of 1994.

Circuit Judge Steven "Nick" Frazier declared a mistrial Tuesday in the trial of Ray Workman, who was charged with three counts of second-degree rape, two counts of second-degree sodomy and five counts of second-degree sexual abuse. Frazier's declaration came after only one day of testimony before a 12-woman, one man jury (including one alternate juror) given by

two state police officers, a 14-year-old juvenile and an Emergency Room physician at Paul B. Hall hospital.

The prosecution spent most of the day Monday morning and afternoon, presenting evidence from Kentucky State Police officers Steve Bowman and Billy Hall, who were the chief investigating officers in Workman's indictment.

The jury also heard graphic testimony from the alleged victim in the case, a 14 year-old juvenile. Frazier cleared the courtroom for that testimony, only allowing members of the press to be present as long as no photographs would be taken.

The prosecution also presented evidence from Dr. Willard Arnold, an emergency room physician

who conducted physical and gynecological examinations of the juvenile after the alleged abuse had taken place.

It was Arnold's testimony that prompted public defense attorney Mary Lou Chandler to ask for a mistrial. Under direct examination, Arnold testified that his initial examination of the juvenile showed proof which was consistent with statutory rape.

Chandler immediately requested a mistrial, saying that Arnold gave legal opinions which were outside of his realm of expertise.

Frazier asked Chandler to present her case yesterday morning—and conducted a poll of jury members.

All 13 members (including the sole alternate juror) said that the physician's testimony was

"unusual" and would not have been forgotten even if the judge ordered it stricken from the record.

Workman, who faces 10-20 years on the rape and sodomy charges and 12 months on the sexual abuse charges, will have to wait until another jury will be seated. That will be in July.

His first trial was declared a mistrial last year after a juror failed to disclose information about an acquaintance with a defense witness.

Workman, free on bond, has not been given his position as a county maintenance worker.

County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said Workman's case will be brought before the fiscal court after criminal proceedings have been concluded.

Telecommunications center seeks local ideas

Citizens from all walks of life in the tri-state area are being asked to offer ideas for the planning and design of a regional library and telecommunications center in Pikeville.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to construct a library and telecommunications center which will be the model information and technology center for the 21st Century," said Don Wallen, chairman of Big Sandy Telecommuting Services Inc., a non-profit corporation established to implement the telecom-

munications center project.

"We have funding in place to create a center which will serve the people of our region and enable them to participate in the global economy," said Wallen. "We need to move swiftly, but carefully, to construct the best possible resource for all the people of the city, county and region."

All area citizens are invited and encouraged to offer suggestions and recommendations for development of the technology and information center. Four

public meetings will be held in late January to provide a forum for public input on the innovative center, which is scheduled to be constructed on the Hambley Boulevard in Pikeville this year.

The first public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 6 p.m. at City Hall in Pikeville. Public meetings have also been scheduled on January 27th at the Belfry Library at 6 p.m.; January 28th at the Elkhorn City Library at 6 p.m.; and January 30th at the Johnson County Public Library in Paintsville at 6 p.m.

Additional planning sessions will be held in February, including a session in Lexington where experts in telecommunications and library services from around the world will be invited to offer their ideas and suggestions.

The total center will likely encompass 20,000 to 25,000 square feet, when finished. Including all funding sources, approximately \$2.5 million is currently available for the project.

In addition to the general invitation to the public, several letters of invitation to the meetings are being sent to education, business, health care and gov-

ernment officials in Pikeville, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Letcher counties in Kentucky, Mingo County, West Virginia; Buchanan, Dickenson and Wise counties in Virginia.

"We envision this center serving the entire region's information and technology needs well into the future," said Barry Newsom, executive director of Big Sandy Telecommuting Services Inc. "We are especially excited about the potential to form partnerships with the county's branch libraries, Pikeville College and the new Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Prestonsburg Community College, the Pike County Vocational Technology Center, Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and other innovative educational, business, health care and government projects being developed in our region."

Anyone who is unable to attend the public meetings is encouraged to submit written comments to Big Sandy Telecommuting, P.O. Box 155, Pikeville, KY 41502; or to the Pike County Public Library District, 255 College Street, Pikeville, KY 41501.

Jude returned to Martin County

From the Martin
County Sun

A Wolf Creek man will be brought before a Martin County Circuit Judge this week to answer to charges that he shot and killed his father.

Edgar Jude Jr., 26, of Wolf Creek, who has been charged with capital murder in the December 1996 shotgun slaying of Edgar Judge Sr., 47, of Wolf Creek, had been in the custody of Columbus, Ohio, law enforcement officials, waiting to answer to destruction of property charges against him there.

He was arrested after Martin County sheriff's deputies alerted Columbus police of his whereabouts. County law enforcement had been waiting for Jude to answer

to the Ohio charges before going ahead with extradition proceedings which will allow the accused killer to stand trial in Kentucky.

But an Ohio judge granted an indefinite continuance on Jude's Ohio charges and released him on his own recognizance, paving the way for Jude to be transported by Martin County sheriff's deputies to Inez January 14, where he will appear before Circuit Judge James Knight. Jude's family requested that the pickup truck, which Jude allegedly stole after shooting his father, be brought to Inez by Maynard's wrecker service. Police have removed the carpeting from the truck as evidence and have also recovered several other items to be used as evidence, said Martin Sheriff Darriel Young.

State auditor says :

School board has deficit

A state auditor has told the Pike County School System it must implement an immediate deficit-reduction plan or take out a loan just to continue operating.

The audit, conducted by state auditor Ed Hatchett, showed that the school system had reported a \$1.1 million surplus in its general funds account in 1996 but, according to the audit, the school system had a deficit of \$2.4 million.

To cover operating expenses, the school system has been transferring money from the next year's general account into the last year's general account, according to the audit.

Pike County superintendent Reo Johns said he did not know about any problems the audit had revealed. Johns said he was sure that accounting practices used by the Pike County School Board were similar to those used in other districts in the state.

Bruce Hopkins, a spokesperson for the superintendent, said the school district had enough money coming in, but it was two years

behind in collecting taxes. Eighty-five percent, \$1,146,332, of those uncollected taxes were listed as receivables in the school's accounting system.

The state auditor said those funds could not be recorded toward the fund balance because the collection of taxes didn't begin until after the 60-day period governing the recognition of accounts receivable. And that means, instead of the reported \$1.1 surplus, the board has a \$2.4 million minus balance, according to Hatchett.

He added that school board members may have thought the system had more money to spend because the district's financial statements were misleading. Hatchett said board members thought they had \$62 million to spend during the last fiscal year and almost \$63 million was spent.

The school system had previously been told by the state Department of Education that it was getting into financial trouble and was ordered to submit monthly reports to the state.

Animal cruelty suspect points finger at accuser

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

A Staffordsville man accused of cruelty to animals now says he shot a neighbor's dog because it attacked a visitor at his house.

Cecil Skaggs was charged with second-degree cruelty to animals after his neighbor, David Caudill, 29, complained that Skaggs had shot his dog seven times in a county road December 21, requiring the dog to undergo surgery. Skaggs pled not guilty to the

misdemeanor charge in court Monday and has turned around to file charges against Caudill.

Skaggs says in court documents that Caudill's dog has attacked him and his family repeatedly and that he only shot the dog after it attacked a guest in his driveway.

Caudill now faces a charge of harboring a vicious dog.

Caudill will be arraigned January 27.

Skaggs will next appear in court February 12.

The Friday Comics

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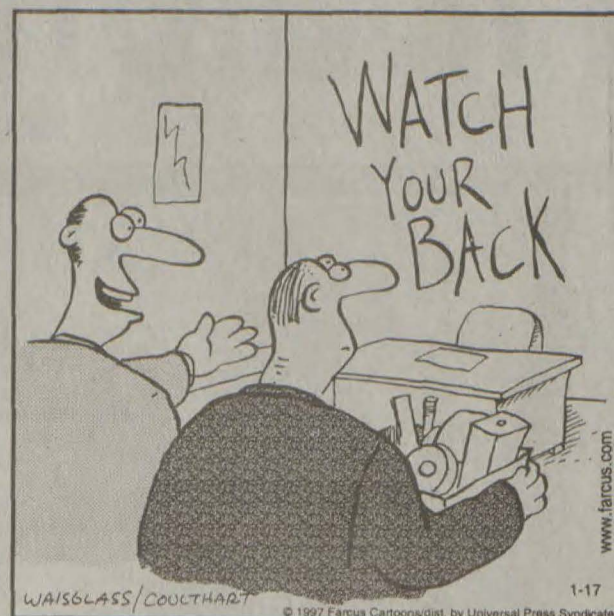
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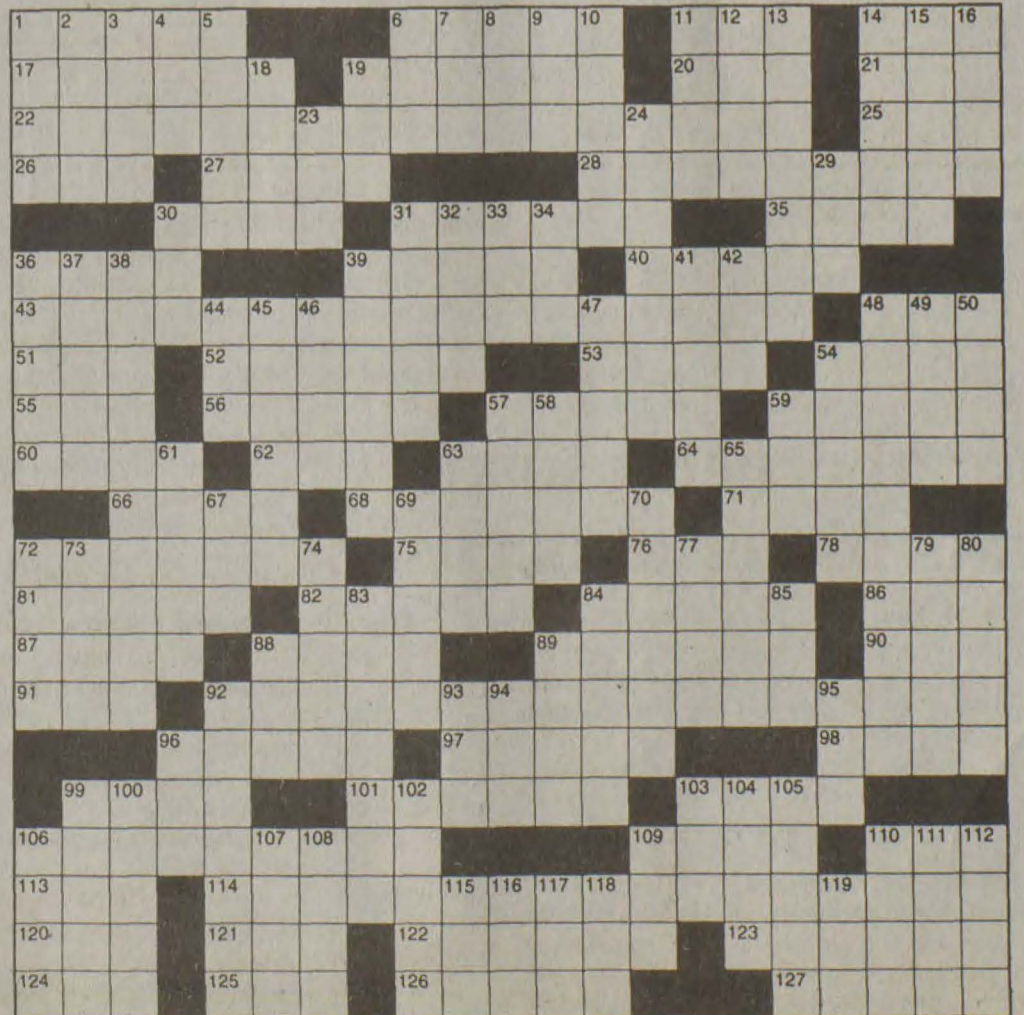


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 - 26 Director Browning
 - 27 Behalf
 - 28 Ersatz
 - 30 Actress Moore
 - 31 Fiesta target
 - 35 Little guys
 - 36 Feed the kitty
 - 39 Zagreb native
 - 40 South American herbivore
 - 43 Part 2 of remark
 - 48 Machine part
 - 51 Hold the title
 - 52 Military command
 - 53 Wishes undone
 - 54 Wolsey's successor
 - 55 Shriner's chapeau
 - 56 Orchestra section
 - 57 Wide-mouthed pitchers
 - 59 It suits some
 - 60 Rope in
 - 62 Tina's ex
 - 63 Pianist
 - 64 Prickly plant
 - 66 Require
 - 68 Part 3 of remark
 - 71 Maintain
 - 72 Mourns
 - 75 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 76 Octopus appendage
 - 78 Outer limits
 - 81 Permission
 - 82 Tarzan, for one
 - 84 Stringed instrument
 - 86 84 Across accessory
 - 87 Melodious Murray
 - 88 Famed orca
 - 89 Serpent sounds
 - 90 Take advantage of
 - 91 Computer acronym
 - 92 Part 4 of remark
 - 96 Classical physician
 - 97 Composer Copland
 - 98 Word with fry or freeze
 - 99 Stowe sight
 - 101 Medicine-show
 - 103 Frequent traveler?
 - 106 Scone smear
 - 109 Inventive sort?
 - 110 Highlander's hat
 - 113 "Birds — feather..."
 - 114 End of remark
 - 120 Env. abbr.
 - 121 Easy as —
 - 122 Britten's "Peter —"
 - 123 Legendary Colt Johnny
 - 124 Essential
 - 125 Affirmative vote
 - 126 You'll get a rise out of it
 - 127 Restaurateur
 - Down
 - 6 Asian holiday
 - 7 Team scream
 - 8 Sapporo sash
 - 9 Ford of football
 - 10 Aboveboard
 - 11 Scottish storyteller
 - 12 Exclude
 - 13 Town that knows its onions?
 - 14 Cattlefish kind
 - 15 Mustangs and Pintos
 - 16 Demeanor
 - 18 Soho streetcar
 - 19 Sault — Marie, Mich.
 - 23 Aspen item
 - 24 Novice
 - 29 Pitch
 - 30 Aachen article
 - 31 Preserve a petunia
 - 32 Actress Skye
 - 33 "Uh-uh!"
 - 34 Put away a pizza
 - 36 Overhead
 - 37 Less dilapidated
 - 38 Dar-es-Salaam denizens
 - 39 Was "it"?
 - 41 "This is only —"
 - 42 Ltr. addenda
 - 44 Capture a crook
 - 45 Walk confidently
 - 46 Spineless
 - 47 Dancer Jose
 - 48 Kick in, in a way
 - 49 Turgeniev Museum site
 - 50 Autry or Wilder
 - 54 Man of rare gifts?
 - 57 Violinist Mischa
 - 58 Textile term
 - 59 Actress Ullmann
 - 61 Get one's goat
 - 63 Ambiance
 - 65 Ophelia's love
 - 67 First lady?
 - 69 "Song of the South" uncle
 - 70 Fresno fruit
 - 72 Elated
 - 73 City on the Truckee
 - 74 Be generous
 - 77 Supreme leader?
 - 79 Dayan of Israel
 - 80 Tidy the terrace
 - 83 Illustrious
 - 84 Sun screen
 - 85 Fireplace
 - 88 Whalers' grp.
 - 89 Mata —
 - 92 Flavorful seed
 - 93 — chi (martial art)
 - 94 Pop artist Peter
 - 95 Fuss
 - 96 Practical joke
 - 99 Sam of "Ben Casey"
 - 100 One of a bunch?
 - 102 Like the Rockettes
 - 103 Thwack
 - 104 Molokai's neighbor
 - 105 Sportscaster Musberger
 - 106 Mindy's mate
 - 107 Morning wear
 - 108 Atahualpa, for one
 - 109 — Gatos, Calif.
 - 110 "Rosanna" rockers
 - 111 MD's area
 - 112 Kid's creation?
 - 115 Literary preposition
 - 116 Acapulco aunt
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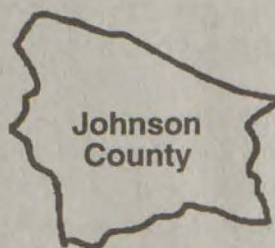
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15-27-34-39-44 (18)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$13 million



Johnson County

HomePlace gets winter funding

The Paintsville City Council approved a request from the Paintsville Tourism Commission to provide the Mountain HomePlace \$6,000 a month to pay for four staff members and for upkeep until April.

David Estep said the tourist attraction will face a \$44,000 shortfall for the year.

Estep said the additional funding is crucial, because the attraction needs the money to plan for the coming year and make needed repairs. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County CyberCulture

Paintsville High School is going online. The school will hook up to the internet. The computers are in and the software has been received. All

that remains is the connection of the fiber optics to connect the computers together. Workers began putting the fiber optic lines in place on Monday.

The home page has already been designed and is on the internet, listed among other Kentucky high schools. Their internet address is www.phs.paintsville.kiz.ky.us — *The Paintsville Herald*

City school board adds two members

The Paintsville City School Board met Monday night to swear in its newest members, Celeste Perry and George Auxier, for a two-year term.

The two took the oath before a crowded chamber of parents attending to watch their children perform science experiments before the board. — *The Paintsville Herald*

New school gets beginning in the snow

A new building for the Johnson County Christian School is getting closer to reality, with groundbreaking ceremonies held Monday at the construction site in Wittensville. Organizers of the \$300,000 school — who say they hope to open classes this fall — are still asking for donations to complete construction. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Local contingent treks to Cincinnati for Flynt flick

A contingent from Larry Flynt's hometown was expected to be on hand last Tuesday night in Cincinnati for the premiere of *The People vs. Larry Flynt*.

It was estimated that between 60 and 75 Magoffin Countians had received special invitations from Flynt and attended the premiere at the Showcase Cincinnati Theatre.

Actor Woody Harrelson portrays Larry Flynt in the movie. The movie has been receiving rave reviews from major movie critics and is expected to be nominated for Academy Awards in several categories. It has been nominated for a Golden Globe Award as the year's best picture. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Changing of guard

One new member and two incumbents will take

their place on the five-member Magoffin County Board of Education, while six persons will take the oath of office for Salyersville's City Council, including four incumbents and two new members.

Incumbents Larry G. Carpenter and Greg Fitzpatrick, who were elected to full terms without opposition in November to the Magoffin County Board of Education, after completing two years of fulfilling unexpired terms, respectively, will be joined by Gerold Howard, who was elected to a full four-year term.

The board members were expected to take the oath of office at a special meeting of the Magoffin County Board of Education expected to be held Friday.

Four incumbents of Salyersville's city council, namely Tom Frazier, Charles Basham, Mark Rice and Paul Douglas Conley, will be joined on the six-member panel by David Prater and Belsey Connelley. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Business robbed

A Magoffin County video rental, The Reel Connection, reported the loss of approximately \$800 in merchandise, in addition to numerous videos and equipment, due to a burglary during the early morning hours on Sunday, January 5.

Thieves entered the building through a hole in the wall of a storage room, measuring approximately 3x2 feet. The hole was punched through sheet rock and insulation. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Move means transfers, not layoffs

Streamlining of a national utilities company's Martin County operation might pave the way for a medical clinic for county residents.

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation announced last week that it has agreed to sell its gathering pipelines and stations to Columbia Natural Resources (a sister company to Columbia Gas Transmission).

Columbia's move will not result in a lay-off of the 11-man workforce employed at the Inez office. Most of the employees will be transferred to Columbia Natural Resources' Kermit office, according to Columbia spokesman Kelly Merritt. — *The Martin County Sun*

Inez council sworn in, told to get out by county

The Inez Town Council has become a government without a home as members voted unanimously last week to reject an offer from Martin County Fiscal Court to rent its current office space for \$300 per month.

The offer prompted new council members Phillip Crum and Rick Penix to make motions that the city look elsewhere for a location for a city hall. — *The Martin County Sun*

During the team's three-day visit to the school, the team reviewed the osteopathic school's written response to accreditation standards, a 580-page document that categorically responded to all accreditation requirements.

In April, the Osteopathic Pre-doctoral Review Committee will meet and take a formal vote on accreditation approval for the school. If approved, the school will then be able to recruit and accept first-year medical students for the 1997 fall term.

The school began sending out contracts for additional faculty for the school this week. The new staff is expected to begin July 1. — *Appalachian News-Express*

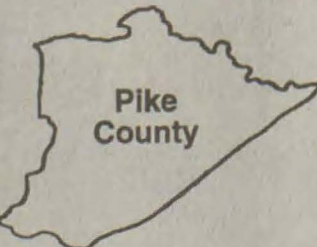
County library board denies accrued time for two ex-city employees

The latest battle between the Pike County Public Library District and the Pikeville City Library may seem petty to some.

For those involved, however, the fact that the county refused to grant the city employees accrued sick leave and vacation days means a lot.

The city library, which is now under the management of the county library district, has two employees with more than 15 years of service. The two said they have two to four weeks of vacation time and at least six months sick leave accrued.

However, the county library board voted last week to do away with that time and give each employee only two weeks vacation time. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Christian school may open as early as fall

The newly incorporated Christ Central School has not yet been funded but supporters of the school say they believe the school may open as early as this fall.

Start-up and continuing costs are expensive. "Not including textbooks, it costs about \$5,000 a year, per class, for K through eighth grade," said Barbi Kinghorn, who researched costs of Christian schools. "For high schools, the cost is about \$10,000 per grade."

The school will charge tuition to help with expenses. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Accreditation team inspects osteopathic med school site

Pikeville College president Bill Owens, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine Dean John A. Strosnider, faculty and administrators of the college met with an accreditation inspection team from the American Osteopathic Association last week.



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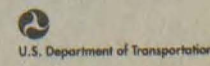
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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— **Can't Hold It In:** The school board in Durham, N.C., suspended a substitute teacher at Hillside High School in November after she urinated into a trash can during class, allegedly because of a medical condition. And fifth-grade teacher Dow Ooten, 36, was suspended in Charleston, W.Va., in December after he brought his soiled trousers to a school board meeting to show what he was forced to do because the faculty restroom door was locked. And in November, a similarly soiled Tom Pak won a \$45,000 settlement from Los Angeles County, whose property tax office clerks made him wait at a desk, without a restroom break, in retaliation for his having arrived 15 minutes before closing to make payments on more than 200 properties.

— **Latest Ear Technology:** In November, police in Independence Township, Mich., arrested a 45-year-old man and charged him with peeping into windows at the Clarkston Motor Inn, basing the arrest on the earprints he allegedly left on the windows. And one month later, in Vancouver, Wash., Judge Robert L. Harris ruled that the prosecutor could use an earprint found on the bed-

room door of a murder victim in the trial of his suspected killer.

— **Actress Anya Pencheva** announced in November a plan to divert her fellow Bulgarians' attention from grim economic problems: She would have a plaster cast made of her breasts, to display in the National Theater in Sofia. Said Pencheva, "It is a pity to focus everything on (budget cuts) when there are such beautiful breasts around."

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— The Wall Street Journal reported in September that about 100 "laughing clubs" had sprung up in India in the last year based on the philosophy of Dr. Madan Kataria, who says the ancient yoga breathing and laughing exercises can help people shed inhibitions, build self-confidence, stop smoking, alleviate high blood pressure and arthritis, and stop migraine headaches. After conventional stretching, adherents engage in silent laughs, out-loud laughs with their lips closed, and the roaring "Bombay laugh." Dr. Kataria worries only that some day the government might try to tax laughter.

— **Suicide Chic:** A September story in London's Sunday Times described Venice, Italy, as a new trendy site for unhappy Europeans' and Americans' suicides, inspired by the movie "Death in Venice." (About 50 people attempted suicide in the past year; all but a half-

dozen were unsuccessful, usually because the canals into which they leap are deceptively shallow.) And the San Francisco Examiner reported in September that 11 people in the previous 18 months had rented handguns at local gun ranges and killed themselves on the premises.

— According to an August dispatch by Britain's Guardian News Service, the family of Chiang Kai-shek (the Chinese ruler who was chased out by the communists, to Taiwan, in 1949 and who died in 1975) is growing weary of the "temporary" storage of his skeleton in Taiwan, where it has been kept in preparation for its triumphant return to the mainland upon the fall of the communist government. According to practitioners of the art of feng-shui, the spirits are upset that the skeleton is kept in a box in the living room of the family estate instead of being buried in China.

— Students rioting in August at South Korea's Yonsei University apparently found weapons in short supply and used whatever was available. When police finally quashed the protest, the geology department faculty discovered that about 10,000 rare rocks, collected over 30 years and considered irreplaceable, were missing. A few were recovered from the streets, chipped or broken.

— In September, David Cook of Caledonian

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Bob Babbler, er, Babbage, who has been on the public payroll longer than many folks around here have been on food stamps, has taken to ranting and raving over the palace coup down there in Frankfort.

Babbage is chairman of the state Democratic Party, and he's mad as hell and he's not going to take it anymore, by golly.

So, what's got Bob's shorts in a wad this time?

Well, the state senate has a new president, Larry Saunders, who was elected by five Democrats and 17 Republicans ... a majority, mind you, of those elected to serve in that branch of government.

What does Bob call the five Democrats who helped stage the coup?

- (A.) Power mongers
 - (B.) Traitors
 - (C.) Deserters
 - (D.) Rebels
 - (E.) All of the above
- Gee, Bob, lighten up.

Last time we checked, the "new" members of the senate leadership were still Democrats. Maybe they are Eastern Kentucky Democrats getting just a little bit above their raisin' (or, perhaps they're just tired of being neither seen nor heard). But, hey, they are still members of the party you, Bob, are paid to direct.

Well, to heck with that, says Bob. These guys ought to just go ahead and do the "decent" thing and reregister with the GOP. And they ought to give back all the money and materials the party gave them in their most recent campaigns, too.

Atta boy, Bob. Give 'em H-E-double toothpicks.

- Remember the Alamo!
- Remember the Maine!

Remember the November election!

Oops, better not remember that last one.

If you did, you'd remember that Bob didn't get invited to very many Democrat victory parties after the vote.

What are we gonna do, Bob, with all those...

- (A.) Traitors
- (B.) Deserters
- (C.) Rebels

...who elected five GOP congresspersons (out of six seats in the U.S. House) and who re-elected GOP Senator Mitch McConnell by an historical margin?

Democrats elected those folks, Bob, on your watch.

Maybe you ought to do the "decent" thing, Bob, and join the GOP yourself.

Nah, with a track record like yours, you'd serve that party better staying right where you are.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

My Fellow Americans

There has to be a certain amount of animus between a defeated presidential candidate and the winner. I remember seeing President Carter on an Oprah Winfrey show in which he stated that he didn't mind losing so much; he just minded losing to Ronald Reagan! This flick explores the relationship between two ex presidents, one having been defeated by the other. Both are one-term wonders.

Jack Lemmon is Russell Kramer, Republican. He was beaten at the polls by Matt Douglas (James Garner), a Democrat. Russell is a fiscal conservative. Matt's claim to fame is his love of beautiful women. He, in turn, has been ousted from office by the current president, William Haney (Dan Aykroyd).

All must come together for the occasion of a state funeral. Toward this end, the three presidents, two ex, one current, are aboard Air Force One, exchanging gibes and taking potshots at each other. Unfortunately, the two are forced to become allies when Kramer is accused in a phony kickback scandal and both presidents are targeted in an assassination plot.

Douglas and Kramer go "underground," traveling somewhat incognito into Middle America, having lots of adventures along the way. Their scrapes and constant carping at each other are hilarious, reminding me very much of Neil Simon comedies such as "The Odd Couple" and "The Sunshine Boys."

Both veterans turn in wonderful performances, well worth the trip to the theater. Although the script isn't terribly creative or particularly original, these two stars make it work.

Atta

Morris's music part of Visit USA

Kentucky's Appalachian region will be part of a featured tourism destination exhibit for European travel agents in Zurich, Switzerland, January 21-22.

Ann Latta, Secretary of the Cabinet for Tourism Development, said a joint promotion representing Eastern Kentucky, the Northern Kentucky gateway area, West Virginia and Southern Ohio, was selected as the featured attraction for the 1997 "Visit USA" seminar.

The Appalachian Mountain and River Region's exhibit will be publicized and promoted to 800 travel agents from Switzerland and surrounding areas during the two-day Visit USA seminar and exhibit," Latta said.

"The potential for increased international travel to Kentucky provided

through this forum is tremendous," she said. "As the featured destination among all of the states represented at the exhibit, we will enjoy preferential exposure to the top European travel agents.

"Our booth space will be larger and more favorably placed among the other 110 U.S. exhibitors expected," Latta said, "and it will be the only one visible during the nightly receptions and dinners."

News conferences scheduled during the seminar with Latta and her counterparts from the other two states, will offer additional opportunities to promote the region to the European traveling public.

Kentucky entertainment as well as Kentucky attractions will be showcased during the event, Latta said.

David Morris, a featured musician with the Kentucky Opry from Prestonsburg's Mountain Arts Center, will entertain on the fiddle, banjo and guitar, at evening events sponsored by the Appalachian partners and in the booth itself.

Selection of the Appalachian regions of the three states is the culmination of a three-year promotional effort to the Swiss, Austrian and German travel market, carried out by the Tourism Development Cabinet's Travel Department with the assistance of an Appalachian Regional Commission grant, Latta said.

The Zurich event has involved both public and private segments of the travel industry from all three states, she said. Kentucky's participation is being

co-hosted by the Tourism Development Cabinet, the Northern Kentucky Convention and Visitors Bureau (NKCVB), the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati Airport, Delta Airlines, the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, the Kentucky Distillers Association, and the Kentucky Pork and Beef Producers.

Joining Latta in the Kentucky delegation to the Visit USA exhibit will be Sallie Crawford, tourism services director, Department of Travel; Mike Rozow, president, Barbara Dozier, vice-president of sales and marketing, NKCVB, and NKCVB board members Carl Ward, Jim Willman, John Finnan, and Nick Ellison; Billie Jean Osborne, Mountain Arts Center; and Ed O'Daniel, Kentucky Distillers.



In preparation for a "Visit USA" seminar in Zurich, Switzerland, Cabinet for Tourism Development Secretary Ann Latta (right) and Tourism Services Director Sallie Crawford, Department of Travel, show off some of the crafts to be used in the Appalachian exhibit. As the featured attraction for the seminar, the joint promotional effort representing Eastern Kentucky, the Northern Kentucky gateway area, West Virginia and Southern Ohio, will be publicized and promoted to 800 travel agents from Switzerland and surrounding areas during the January 21-22 seminar.

I DOTH PROCRASTINATE TOO MUCH

Maybe it's just a coincidence that I'm making my New Year's resolution 12 days into 1997, but I've decided that I'm going to quit procrastinating. For instance, I put off buying dish detergent until the egg has removed the design from my dishes. And I put off buying gasoline until I have to push the car into the nearest filling station. Washing clothes is another chore I put off until all the towels are dirty, and I'm on my last pair of panties.

Then I'm forced into it. And when I was cooking, I put off fixing dinner until my family's eyes rolled back into their heads.

What I fail to put off are things I could. Like, I never, but never, run out of Sweet n' Low. And I always have time to visit my friends, but I never remember to buy dog food. I always have time to read the paper, but I never have time to clean the commode. (It always amazes me that with all that flushing you'd have to

clean it anyway.) And I always have time to try on new clothes, but I rarely have time to hang the old ones up.

Someday I'm going to get more enthusiastic about things and do something constructive. Hopefully it will happen this year.

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Since the first of the year I have been trying to be one of those people referred to as an early-riser. I have attempted to mimic my late husband's morning ritual of rising at 6 a.m., taking a brisk, cold shower, and being cheerful, but it's not easy. Jimmie was cheery and bright-eyed in the morning. I don't mind anyone being cheerful that early, I just don't want them to talk to me and expect a reply. It's much easier to just slam the alarm against the wall and say to myself, "What the heck! I was looking for a job when I found this one."

Morning people are just different. In the short time I have tried to become one, I've almost destroyed my personality. It took me a week to realize I was eating Brillo pads for breakfast instead of Shredded Wheat. And I thought getting up early had caused my ulcer.

I suppose what I hate most about getting up early is that it requires getting out of bed. Show me a person who prefers to sit eight hours in a chair to one that prefers a nice, soft pillow and a warm blanket, and I'll introduce you to an idiot. I have actually seen people scraping ice off their windshields while waving at their neighbors and smiling. It's a sick experience.

A friend of mine cleans her kitchen before she goes to work. I don't even know where my kitchen is before 9 a.m. And as far as cleaning it goes, I can't do that until the sun is directly overhead.

It's remarkable that I work at all, and have most of my life. And since I have to be there early, the alarm clock is very important. Actually, I really don't need it because an alarm goes off in my head every morning—just like clockwork—at exactly 7:51 a.m. That gives me just enough time to panic. It does not, however, give me enough time to scrape the ice off my windshield.

Early-risers miss a lot of exciting things though. Some of them don't know who won the Monday night football game, David Letterman had the flu, that the weather has changed two degrees since 2 a.m., or that

(See *Smile*, page five)



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Edmund was shocked by Maria's revelation that she'd slept with Dimitri. Erica, meanwhile, was stunned at Bianca's less-than-enthusiastic reaction to Erica's pregnancy. Edmund rejected Skye's attempt to "comfort" him. Brooke and Pierce came face-to-face. Hayley told Tanner she's an alcoholic. After a fight with Edmund, Dimitri was injured in a car accident. Wait To See: Erica has a new challenge to deal with.

ANOTHER WORLD: Ryan was desperate to warn Bobby that Grant was moving ahead to make Jake a pawn in his plans for Vicky. Carl, meanwhile, considered how Cindy could help him get to Grant. Vicky continued to agonize over her growing interest in Bobby and her lingering feelings for Ryan. John and Felicia realized they needed to confront an unspoken problem that involves Sharlene. Rachel prepared herself to face some facts about menopause. Wait To See: Ryan sees Vicky's life increasingly endangered.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Holden continued to remember more about his past with Lily. Meanwhile, Diego—who was still obsessed with revenge against Mike for Pilar's accident—realized Holden posed a danger. Lily reacted to what she discovered about Pilar and Diego. While Bob waited for word on Diego's credentials, Kim's back pains grew more intense. Emily worried about being exposed for her part in Diego's plan. Wait To See: Tom is faced with a decision about Diego.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Aboard the yacht, Brooke started to panic when she realized Ridge might not arrive before she marries Grant. Ridge, meanwhile, reread her letter and told Thorne to drive him to the dock. When Thorne's car broke down, Ridge bought a motorcycle from a passing cyclist, but arrived just as the yacht pulled out. Ridge later admitted to Taylor that he tried to stop Brooke's wedding. Tim cautioned Claudia not to miss her upcoming deportation hearing. Wait To See: Brooke gets stunning news.

THE CITY: While Tracy tried to find Carla's obstetrician, Carla

and Danny decided to do what had to be done to get her pregnant. Tess told Angie she fears getting medical attention for the growth in her breast might jeopardize her future with Buck. Tracy recalled seeing Danny's missing bracelet in Carla's hotel room. Tony comforted Ally on the death of her stepfather. Wait To See: Angie and Jacob discuss a possible surrogate for their baby.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Sami seemed about to slip away when Marlena noticed her reacting to the music in the background. Hope heard Bo tell Billie, "I love you," and fled before she heard him add that he's still committed to marrying Hope. At the Blake house, Laura said she remembered everything, but she began to ramble. Kristen later realized Nurse Lynn (now in Stefano's employ) was giving Laura pills to confuse her. Hope found comfort with Franco. Marlena arrived at Dr. Robbin's office as Susan (who had gone into labor) was being examined. Wait To See: Hope's plan may backfire.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Mac told Felicia he was upset about Katherine rejecting his proposal. Kevin refused to talk to Lucy about what she found while clearing out his closet. Sonny insisted he loves Brenda. Meanwhile, Miranda and Jax discussed their divorce. In shock over learning about her past, Carly let loose on Bobbie. Robin turned up to surprise Jason. Wait To See: Miranda and Jax face a complication.

GUIDING LIGHT: Rick faced some unsettling news about his son. Roger and Amanda pressed their plans against Alan and Alexandra. Meanwhile, Alan was determined to press Matt about Vanessa's Spaulding stock. Hart was dubious over Dinah's assurances that she's given up any desire to relive her old life style. Josh fretted under the pressure of Annie's "pregnancy" and his feelings for Reva. Reva, meanwhile, acted on the information she had Buzz get from Sarah's doctor. Jenna faced Buzz and considered whether to tell him about their son. Wait To See: J gets upsetting news.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Blair was outraged when Todd called Addie to testify for him in the custody suit for Starr. Dorian told Blair

about her scam, but hid the story from Cassie. Andy accused R.J. of killing Carlo. Patrick proposed to Marty. Nora agreed to be Antonio's lawyer. Maggie learned the dead woman in her father's room was Eleanor Armitage, the wife of a media mogul. Wait To See: Todd has another surprise for Blair.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg was stunned to find Tim had followed her to Sunset Beach. Ben, meanwhile, decided to follow up on the information that "Dorothy from Kansas" was in town. Paula continued to fret over Ricardo's apparent unwillingness to commit. Ben's visions of the woman in his past became more intense. Annie realized she had openly threatened to

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Social activities include friends and co-workers. Later in the week, turn your attention toward romance. Singles, especially, find their love lives heating up over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're at odds with a friend early in the week. However, this is resolved as the week wanes. You find, though, that you have to do a bit of compromising. The weekend is favored for great social times.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Couples set aside special time to be with each other, even as they go about from chore to chore. This isn't the time to be overly concerned about a career matter. Feel free, instead, to get together with friends, especially over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stick with the tried and true when it comes to dealing with difficult family members this week. The accent later in the week is on romantic pursuits. Plan a special outing for just the two of you this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although you have a minor tiff with your significant other early in the week, a new closeness is the likely result from this. Travel is favored this week, be it for business or pleasure. This weekend, tend to finances.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You want to get out and about early in the week, but some routine chores beckon. Once these are out of the way, feel free to enjoy yourself. Couples share quality time together this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Those on the road could face some unexpected expenditures. However, that won't stand in the way of good times you'd planned to have with friends. A romantic interest becomes more important over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you thought was so easy to do turns out to pose quite a problem this week. Swallow your pride and ask for help from that certain co-worker who has the expertise in this field.

kill Del who had accused her of embezzlement. Wait To See: Meg is forced to make a choice.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Phyllis' fears about her sins of the past coming home to roost were heightened by a terrifying nightmare. Kurt was upset about having opened up to Hope about the deaths of his wife and daughter. Grace pondered Sharon's comment about her guilt in giving away her first baby. Danny and Phyllis prepared for their wedding as a phone call came in from an unnamed woman. Neil accused Malcolm of being in on Dru's decision to sign with the modeling agency. Wait To See: Jack gets his own "message" from the past.

The weekend is favored for entertaining guests.

SAGITARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're not thrilled with the stubbornness of a friend who is not about to relent anytime soon. Past run-ins should give you a clue. It's best to try to go your own way. A social contact becomes a help to you in business.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As the week begins, you can't understand why those around you are sniping at each other so much. Don't let these people get you down. You have too much to do to get involved with this. As the week goes on, all is resolved.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You won't find the solution to that problem on the job easily. Put it aside for now and come back to it later. Happiness in romance makes a wonderful weekend for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Interests this week center around the family and a special dinner party. Since you know well how to graciously entertain, the party turns out to be a smashing success.

Smile

(Continued from page four) fruitflies often give multiple birth 56 times a year. I know all these things. I can't repeat them until 2 p.m., the next day, but when I do I'm a walking encyclopedia of knowledge.

And there are those people who say they like to watch the sun rise. If I want to see one, I'll stay up and watch it. Anyway, I saw a sunrise once and it looked just like a sun setting.

I really would like to be a morning person. It would make my life much easier and there would be less whispering at work about the rollers in my hair and the pantyhose hanging out of my pocket. Aside from that, I'm pretty content with my sleeping habits, it's everyone else that hates them.

Weird

(Continued from page four) University (Glasgow, Scotland) told the British Psychological Society's annual conference that his three-year study shows that politicians have significant behavior patterns in common with criminal psychopaths. Cook said that criminals were relatively easy to analyze but that he did not have as much data as he would like on politicians: "(They) don't like to be studied."

— In October, Miss Canada International, 20-year-old Danielle House, was removed from further competition after being charged in St. John's, Newfoundland, with punching out her ex-boyfriend's current girlfriend in a bar. Ms. House said she had been in counseling recently for "low self-esteem."

— In Santa Fe, N.M., Christine Bodman announced in November that a group of massage therapists has formed the Massage Emergency Response Team to minister for free to stressed-out firefighters, police officers and paramedics.

— Latest Bobbittizations: On the evening of November 17, Ms. Renu Begum, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Ms. Raquel Nair Lucio, in Tiete, Brazil, at about the same hour on the clock (but 10 time zones apart) severed their respective husbands' genitals in jealous rages.

— In August, a federal judge in Springfield, Mo., dismissed the lawsuit of Jennifer Stocker Jessen, now 24, who had claimed that repressed memories of childhood abuse by her step-grandfather returned to her in 1988. The triggering mechanism, she said, was her hitting an opossum in the road with her car.

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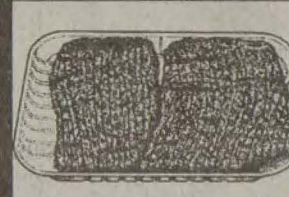
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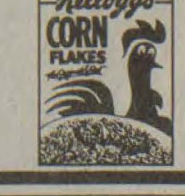
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BY SELI GROVES

TUNING IN

D.W. Moffett, one of the stars of NBC's new series, "Chicago Sons," (the other two are Jason Bateman and David Krumholtz) has a problem.

"I know my family came from Scotland," he says. "But I have no idea to what clan or sect the Moffetts belong. I'd love to find out."

If anyone out there can provide this important information for Moffett, please drop me a note (see address at the end of the column) and I'll pass it on to him. After all, it's the least we can do on a week that celebrates the birthday of Robby Burns.

NBC's other new midseason series, "The Naked Truth," brings the marvelous Holland Taylor ("Bosom Buddies," etc.) back to TV. You can also see Taylor in the George Clooney ("ER")/Michelle Pfeiffer flick, "One Fine Day."

Paul Gleason, who played the dastardly dean in "The Breakfast Club," and a tough guy in "Die Hard," plays the tyrannical station manager, George Greckin, on the USA Network's new series, "Lost on Earth."

"I don't see George as a tyrant, exactly," says Gleason. "I see him more as a father of a daughter, who would automatically dismiss any man as not being worthy of

her. So when he realizes the guy who is working for him loves her, he does what he has to do: He tortures him!" (Gleason also costars with Charlie Sheen in the upcoming flick, "Money Talks.")

DIAL TONES: Over 13 million people who came to the United States between 1892 and 1924 passed through Ellis Island before touching the American mainland. On January 19, Mandy Patinkin ("Chicago Hope") hosts The History Channel's "Ellis Island," a three-hour special tracing the history and experiences of the place and the people.

On January 20, Lori Loughlin ("Full House," "Hudson Street") stars in ABC's "Tell Me No Secrets." She plays a prosecutor who defends rape victims, and becomes the target of a rapist who seems to know her innermost secrets.

LIFETIME launches "The Place" on January 24, focusing on two full hours of programming for women 18-34.

NBC has moved "Into the Arms of Danger: A Moment of Truth Movie," with Morgan Fairchild, from Jan. 20 to a later date.

(Write me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 E. 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.)

Top 10 Movies

1. Michael starring John Travolta
2. Evening Star Shirley MacLaine
3. Jerry Maguire Tom Cruise
4. My Fellow Americans starring Jack Lemmon
5. Beavis and Butt-Head Do America
6. One Fine Day George Clooney
7. Mars Attacks! Jack Nicholson
8. 101 Dalmatians Glenn Close
9. Daylight Sylvester Stallone
10. Star Trek: First Contact Patrick Stewart

Answers to Super Crossword

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Adding to the list of stories that

Just Kidding

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Very few people in the history of the United States have made such a difference to other people as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King was a man who had simple beliefs—that people should be kind to one another, and that no one should be denied the right to fair treatment. He was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia.

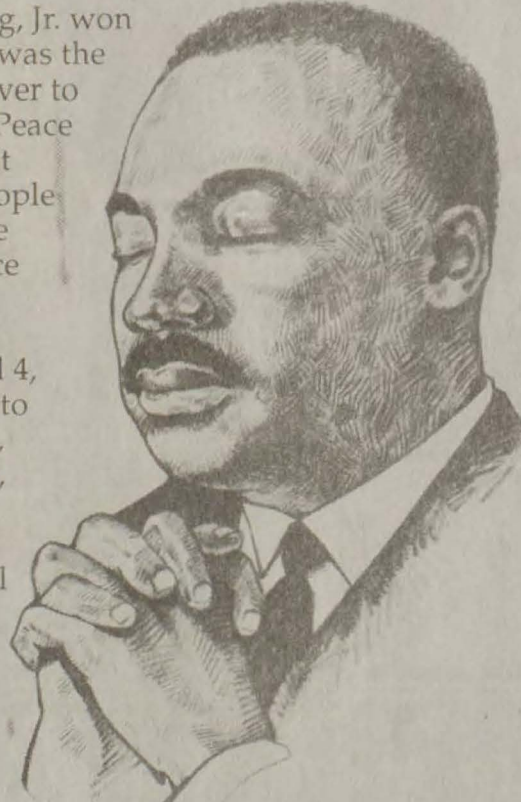
In 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, black people could not ride in the same part of the bus that white people rode in. One day, a woman named Rosa Parks was riding the bus home after a long day at work. She sat down and refused to give up her seat when a white person asked her. She was arrested. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. organized a bus boycott, which meant that no black people would ride the buses. Finally the rule about black people and white people sitting together on buses was changed.

The most important idea that King taught was the principle of peaceful resistance. Instead of arguing about things or causing trouble, King suggested that people should behave in a peaceful manner, while not forgetting what they believed in. King believed that violence makes people angrier, and when people are angry, they are not able to think and make things better.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was involved in many peaceful demonstrations and marches throughout his life. He also gave many speeches. One of the most famous is called the "I Have A Dream" speech. In it, King discussed his ideas for how the U.S.A. should solve the problems of racism.

Martin Luther King, Jr. won many awards. He was the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, an important award given to people who help make the world a better place to live in.

King died on April 4, 1968. He was shot to death in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1983, the United States designated King's birthday a national holiday.



FIND THE TWINS

Which two snowmen match exactly?



It's In The Box!

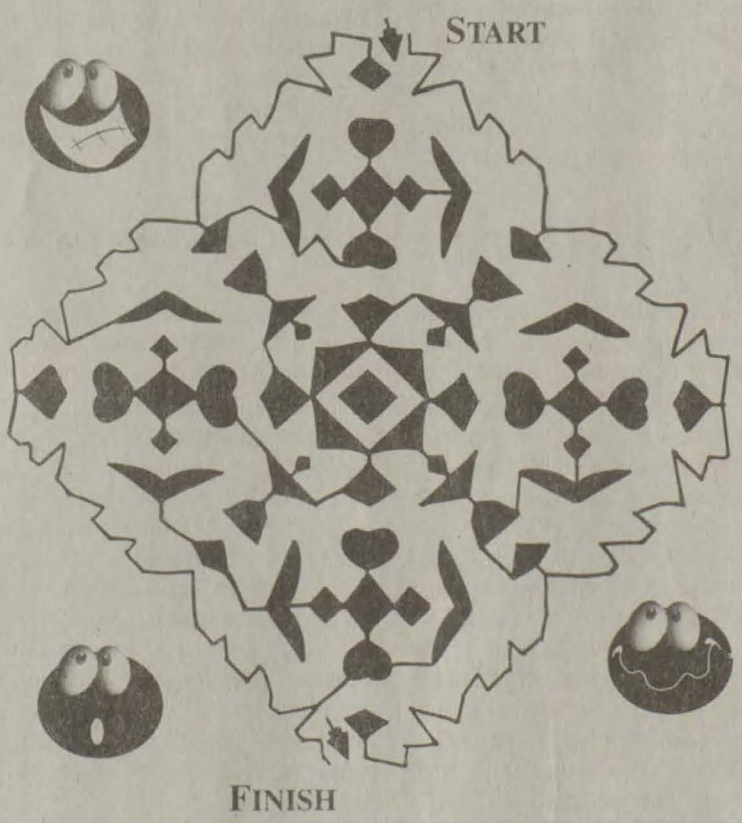
If you fold each shape along the black lines, only one will turn into a box. Which one is it?

It's Time For Some Sleep!

Mr. and Mrs. Bear are getting ready to hibernate this winter. Fill in the balloons to tell what they might say.

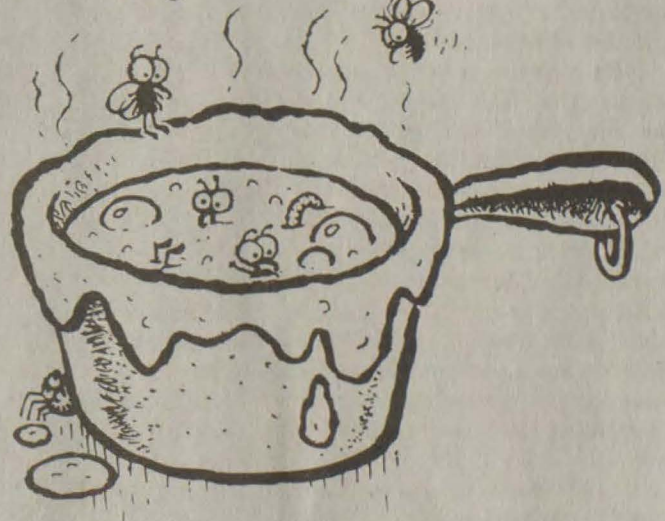
A-Maze-Ing

Find your way through the snowflake without crossing the lines.



Fun With Flies

If there are 15 flies (with six legs each) swimming in the soup, then how many legs are there altogether?



Puzzles are provided by Kidsville Publishing.

Universal Letter-Writing Week

Do you like to write? Do you like to read? How about getting letters? Many people like to send and receive letters. That's why we celebrate Universal Letter-Writing Week January 8-14 this year.

How can you celebrate Universal Letter Writing Week? How about writing a letter?

Try this: Make a list of all the people you know. Look at the list, and think of who might like to receive a letter. Then write one! You can tell about things that are happening at home or at school, or you can tell them a story that you read—or even one that you made up yourself! Then, if you like, you can send letters to other people, too! What's the best part about this? If you're lucky, the people you send letters to will send letters of their own right back to you!

Answers:

Fun With Flies: 90 legs

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FIND THE TWINS

A-Maze-Ing

A Look At Sports

Caba leaves Magoffin for William Pen in returning to college ranks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

What a way to celebrate a birthday.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Amy Dye, of the national champion Prestonsburg Dance Cats, celebrated her 18th this past Wednesday. Hope the bus trip and elevator ride didn't dampen her birthday spirits.

Speaking of the Dance Cats, these girls have worked hard all season long, and if you have caught them at ball games, you could tell they practice, practice and practice. No wonder they are all champions.

Jody Shepherd is to be congratulated for the fine, fine job she has done with this group of girls. I appreciate all their efforts. In the future years, they will be able to sit back and have a good laugh over the elevator and bus experience. Maybe write a book. A play. How about a movie?

Happy birthday wishes are also extended to Laura Beth Meade of Allen. Laura Beth celebrated her 12th birthday on Saturday, January 11.

She was honored with a birthday party held at the Evergreen Bowling Center. The party was given by her parents, Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Meade of Hi Hat; and her aunt, Carla Meade, also of Hi Hat.

Laura is in the sixth grade at Allen Elementary and is on the honor roll. She is also a member of the Beta Club and a Lady Eagle basketball player.

Laura Beth is also the daughter of Ida Scott.

CABA AND CABA TO PENN
Magoffin County High School will be losing one of the great persons to have graced the high school football field. Mick Caba will be leaving the Magoffin County program, and moving on to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he will take the helm of the William Penn College football team in a rebuilding effort.

Caba's son, Mike, an outstanding quarterback for the Hornets, will be part of his father's second college team. Caba coached at the University of Minnesota Morris before coming to Magoffin County. He guided the Hornets to their only state playoff in 1995, as the Hornets finished 7-3 on the season.

I got to know Coach Caba over the years, and he is an outstanding coach and a gentleman. Cooperation should be his middle name. He was a very positive image for the kids of the Hornets football program to follow. I wish Coach Caba and player Caba the best at William Penn.

It will be interesting who will apply for, and get, the Hornets football job.

HARRIS POLL
The Chicago Bulls and Kentucky Wildcats are the most popular basketball teams on the pro and college levels, according to the Harris Poll.

Round one goes to UK coach Rick Pitino over Georgia coach Tubby Smith. The Cats knocked off the 'Dawgs handily Tuesday night on the tube.

It was a good offensive effort for the Cats, as they had to rely on their defense in getting back on the winning trail, after being derailed at Mississippi three days earlier.

This team plays with little heart. There just doesn't seem to be that winning attitude the team needs. Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson are trying to build numbers for the June draft. Jared Prickett cannot finish a play

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

In double overtime...

Ortega's bank shot sinks Knott Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Wes Samons hit six three-point baskets, and John Ortega brought the Prestonsburg crowd to their feet with a last second game winner, as Prestonsburg slipped past Knott County Central 76-75 in the opening round of the WYMT Classic at Knott County Central Wednesday night.

In front of an almost capacity crowd, the Blackcats had to fight for their nine lives against the Patriots in pulling out the one point victory in double overtime.

The Patriots thought they were going to have to call in the fire department to put out the hot hand of Wes Samons, who buried five consecutive three-pointers in scoring 24 points to lead Prestonsburg. Ortega pumped in 22 and Jarvis scored 15 before fouling out. Ortega had three treys and Joe Campbell one.

Prestonsburg had to play the two extra periods without three of their starters who fouled out. Big man Andy Jarvis was the first to

depart, with 57 seconds to play in regulation with the scored tied at 54. Joe Campbell went to the pines in the first overtime with 2:17 to play, and Gavin Hale followed with 33 seconds to play in the first extra

period. Kris Lawson, Jason Keathley and Kyle Conley came off the bench and gave some quality minutes for the Blackcats.

It was the heroics of Ortega, who banked home a three-point basket deep in the left corner and

falling away from the basket, that gave the Blackcats the win.

Prestonsburg trailed the Patriots 75-73 after Amburgey had given Knott County the lead with a three-pointer with 1:10 to play in the sec-

ond overtime.

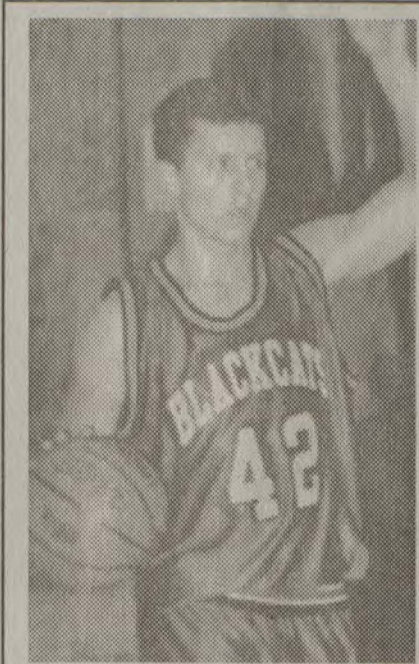
Ortega was called for a double dribble, and the ball went back to the Patriots where Shawn Howard slipped underneath, and laid the ball off the glass and into the basket, but the basket was waved off as Howard was whistled for an offensive foul.

The ball, in Prestonsburg's hand, became an adventure. Samons put up a forced shot, as the clock was winding down. In pursuit of the missed shot, a jump ball situation occurred with the possession arrow pointing Prestonsburg's way. With four seconds left, coach Jack Pack called a time out.

The ball came into Ortega, who was fading into the first row when he let the shot fly. It kissed off the glass and into the basket as fans began to celebrate the one point victory.

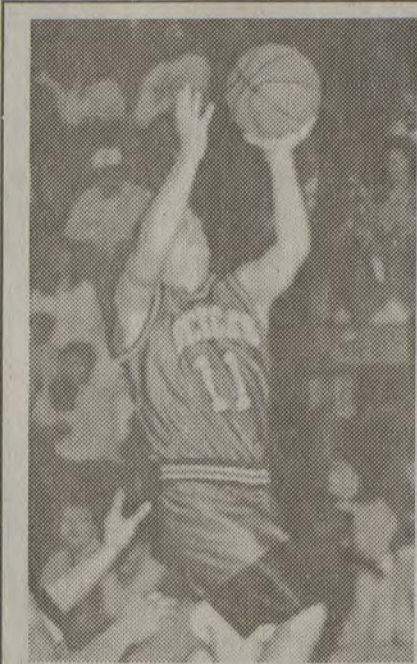
Prestonsburg, who led 36-28 at the half and by as many as 13 points in the second quarter, had their chances to break the game

(See Ortega, page eight)



John Ortega

Samons treyriffic with six three's in 76-75 win



Wes Samons

AC smothering defense too much for South Floyd

Howard, Jenkins lead Rebels past Raiders in 95-57 conference win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Every time a South Floyd player touched the basketball Tuesday

night, there were three Allen Central players to confront him. So went the game, as the two schools met on the basketball court after a long lay off for both because of the weather.

The temperatures were cool on the outside and things were just as cool on the hardwood, as neither team could get on track early.

In fact, the game was almost three minutes old before Justin Paige scored on a rebound to put the Raiders in front 2-0 at the 5:45 mark of the first quarter.

Coach Johnny Martin had his team running, and living up to their name, Runnin' Rebels, as they often beat the Raiders defense down the floor.

It was a smothering three-man trap defense that caused South Floyd to turn the ball over seven times in the first quarter and 15 for the first 16 minutes.

"It killed us," said Raider coach Barry Hall, coaching his second game as head coach. "They took us out of our game plan and just kept after us."

"Johnny (Martin) has taken this team, and has them playing well. They are one of the better one's around."

"Our press is a big part of our game," said Coach Martin. "But I think you could tell we were a bit rusty after having not played in 10 days."

The Rebels last played when they defeated Pikeville in the finals of the Pikeville Invitational on Saturday, January 4.

Thomas Jenkins was the catalyst for the Rebels in the first quarter, as he scored the first eight points for Allen Central to give them an 8-4 lead. Jenkins finished with 22 points.

"Thomas is deadly," said Coach Hall. "He could have scored 40 points against us tonight, if he wanted to."

Coach Hall had equal praise for two-guard Todd Howard, who led the Rebels with 24 points.

"Howard and Jenkins are the best tandem around the region," he said. "Howard can shoot the basketball."

Trapping in the corners in the second quarter caused the Raiders to commit turnovers on their first four possessions. Jason Shannon scored on a put back to end the Raider drought, after going five minutes without a basket, going back to the last two in the first peri-

od.

Jenkins hit a base line jumper with 5:21 to play in the half, to give the Rebels a 29-9 lead. South Floyd turned the ball over on seven of their first eight possessions of the second quarter, allowing Allen Central to go in front by 20 points.

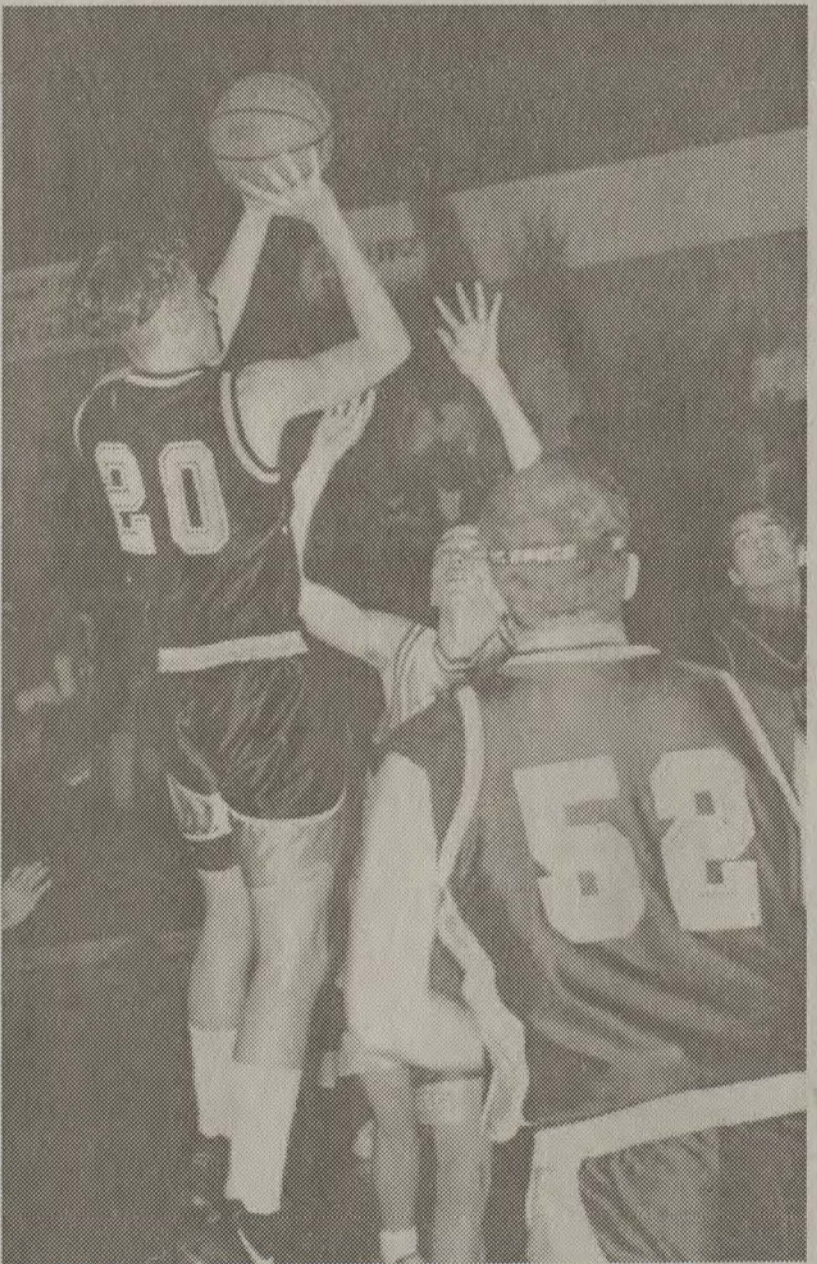
"I was very disappointed in the way we played tonight," said Coach Hall. "We just didn't play well. I

hated for the good crowd that came down from South Floyd to watch the game."

Coach Martin said it was his team's press that got the Rebels going after such a sluggish start.

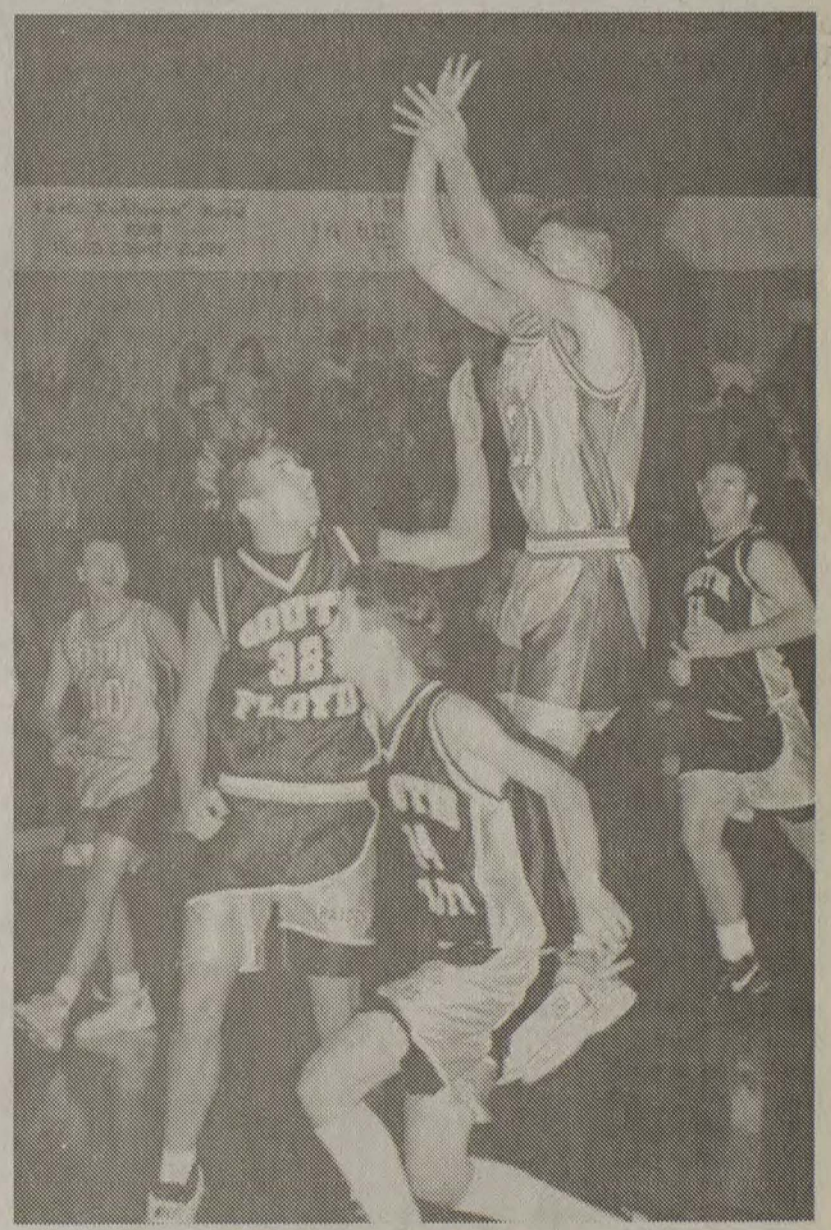
"South Floyd is a big team. They are strong and a very physical team," he said. "We wanted Todd to

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Flop shot

South Floyd's Justin Paige banked home this jumper against Allen Central last Tuesday night. Paige scored seven points in the game and hit a three-pointer. The Raiders dropped a 95-57 decision to the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In the middle

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21) pulled up for a jumper from the middle in basketball play at Allen Central Tuesday night. Jenkins scored 22 points, as the Rebels rolled to a 95-57 win over South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Controversy surrounds cancellation of game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The foul weather continues to cause some problems in playing scheduled basketball games, but the cancellation of Monday night's girls game, between Prestonsburg and Allen Central, has the area buzzing with what will be the final outcome.

As the day unfolded Monday morning, the game was a go. Prestonsburg coach Harold Tackett said the game would be played as scheduled, at Allen Central. The roads between the two schools were in excellent condition and it looked like a go.

"It all started about 11 a.m. Monday morning," said Coach Tackett. "We called and could not get a bus. So we called Allen Central and notified them that we could not make it because we could not get a bus."

After being notified of the cancellation,

Allen Central principal Lorena Hall called the bus garage and talked with transportation director David Layne, who after some discussion, agreed to allow a bus to take the team to Allen Central.

But Prestonsburg principal Thomas Tackett decided the back roads in the county were still dangerous and refused to allow the Lady Blackcats to make the trip.

"Maybe the roads up around Allen Central are better than ours, but here they are still dangerous," said the Prestonsburg principal. "I just don't think we should put the kids in danger on roads that are not safe."

Mrs. Hall, in discussing the situation with Mr. Tackett over the phone, instructed her athletic director, David Bowling, to call the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for a ruling on the game.

"He told me that they (Prestonsburg) would have to forfeit the game, and pay the

\$500 forfeit fee, as well as pay for the officials."

The game was to tip off at 7 p.m., and the Lady Rebels of Allen Central were in place with a good crowd on hand, anxiously awaiting the game between the two rivals. The officials were present, but Prestonsburg was a no-show.

"Louis Stout (KHSAA Commissioner) said for them to play the game, and if they did not, it was a forfeit," said Bowling.

According to Coach Tackett, the commissioner informed him it "was a district matter."

"He said it should be resolved between the two schools," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We want to play. I want to reschedule the game. My hands were tied Monday, but I stand behind what Mr. Tackett decided. We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused fans."

The Prestonsburg coach said, as far he

knew, he had not been informed by anyone that the game was a forfeit. "I haven't been officially notified," he said.

Mr. Tackett said he "just didn't want the kids on the road" with the weather cold like it was and some roads still bad.

"We are perfectly willing to play," he said. "But we want to reschedule the game when it will be less dangerous for the kids and fans to get out."

The Prestonsburg principal said KHSAA rule states, the two schools have from now until the district tournament to make the game up.

"As long as we play it before the district tournament begins next month," said Mr. Tackett. "It's just a matter of rescheduling the game."

Ron Hampton, Prestonsburg's athletic

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Betsy Layne Bobcats travels to South Floyd arena tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last Monday night's cancelled game between the Betsy Layne Bobcats and South Floyd Raiders will be played tonight as part of a doubleheader at Raider Arena.

Bad weather forced the last Monday's game to be postponed until the roads were more favorable for traveling.

Both teams will be looking to snap modest four game losing streaks. Betsy Layne hasn't won since they beat Mingo Christian in

December. South Floyd's last recorded win was against Fleming-Neon back on December 30, at home.

Both teams will be supporting new coaches. Barry Hall took over for Jim Rose who resigned after the Sheldon Clark loss on January 4. Tim Rice has been at the helm of the Betsy Layne program since the turn of the new year. Coach Junior Newsome has taken time away from the program, and rumor has it, he has resigned the position, and Rice will fill in for the remainder of the year.

Coach Bill Newsome's Lady Cats are riding a two game winning streak, with wins over South Floyd on January 6, and a 56-53 decision over Elkhorn City last week.

The trio of Jessica Clark, Ashley Tackett and Sabrina Yates, as well as sharp-shooting Jessica Johnson, has the Lady Cats playing their best basketball of the season.

South Floyd will be looking for that initial win, as they have fell in their first nine outings.

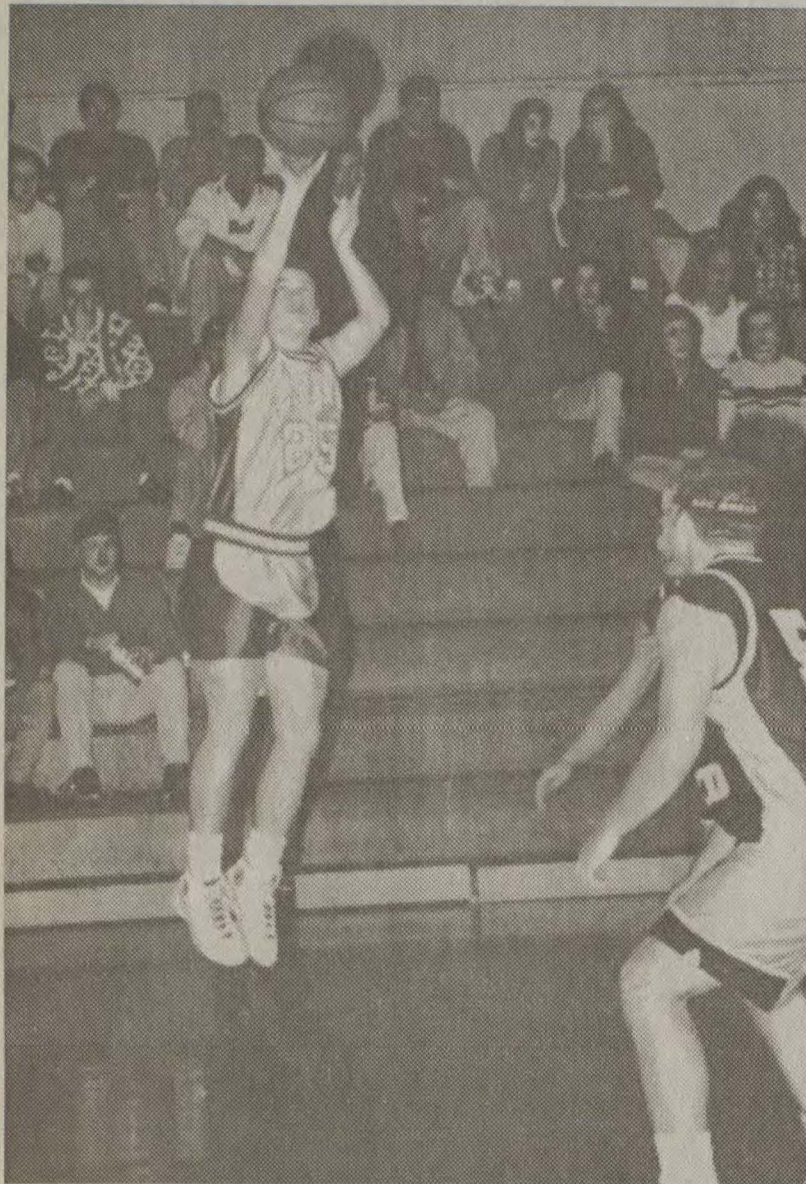
The girls game will start at 6 p.m. and the boys will tip off at approximately 7:30 p.m.

FC basketball standings as of January 16

MEN		
Team	Overall	Conf.
Allen Central	9-3	2-0
Prestonsburg	7-5	2-0
Betsy Layne	4-6	0-0
South Floyd	3-9	0-4

WOMEN		
Team	Overall	Conf.
Allen Central	8-2	0-0
Prestonsburg	7-6	2-0
Betsy Layne	4-7	1-1
South Floyd	0-9	0-2

* Thursday night games not included



Putting it up

Todd Howard of Allen Central hit three treys against South Floyd Tuesday night and scored 24 points to lead the Rebels to a 95-57 win over the Raiders in conference basketball play at Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Controversy

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director, carried a suggestion to Tackett about how the game could be made up.

"He suggested, after talking with Coach (Jackie) Pack that we play it when the boys play at Allen Central January 28," said Tackett. "That way we can have a big crowd and make a big day of it. Really, we look forward to playing Allen Central."

"I really didn't think there would be a problem," said Coach Tackett. Coach Tackett said he was con-

cerned the ongoing controversy would hurt relations between the two schools, and paint a negative picture for the rest of the region to see.

Bonita Compton, coach of the Lady Rebels, telephoned Coach Tackett around 7 p.m. and asked if they were coming to Allen Central.

"I told her there wasn't anything I could do about it," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "My hands were tied."

Crystal Layne, the Lady

Blackcats leading scorer, would not have been available for Prestonsburg, because of an illness that has been hanging on for two weeks, had the game been played. Coach Tackett said that was not the reason for the cancellation.

"She may not be back at all. She is a very sick girl," he said. "She's been out for two weeks and we have played other teams without her."

Senior Amanda Samons was also doubtful for the game for Allen Central.

Smothering

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shoot the ball more. He's playing really well.

"I think Beau (Tackett) had a good game for us, especially in the first quarter," said the Allen Central coach. Tackett was picking the Raiders defense apart with some quick moves to the basket and dishing off the ball. He finished with four assists in the game to go with his eight points.

Allen Central took a 46-21 half time lead to the locker room.

Justin Holbrook was a shining light for South Floyd, carrying the bulk of the scoring. He finished with 20 points and hit three three-point baskets in the game.

"I'm proud of the way Justin played for us tonight," said Coach Hall. "All the kids are down, but they played better in the second half."

South Floyd seemed to handle the pressure defense of Allen Central's in the second half, and scored some easy baskets after making adjustments at half time.

"We knew coming into the game we had to stop Howard," said Hall.

"We just didn't do that."

South Floyd had problems executing on offense, as Allen central cut off the passing lanes. Holbrook and Colby Little tried to bring the Raiders back with some long range shooting, but turnovers and a lack of work on the boards hurt the Raiders.

"We won't quit," said the South Floyd mentor. "We'll start thinking about Betsy Layne. We ran our break better in the second half and we feel we are capable of playing some good basketball."

Gary Hunter had a strong floor game for the Rebels finishing with 13 points. Jesse Hall and Steve Hamilton tossed in nine points each. Larry Mullins and Brian Jones netted four points. Edmond Slone never could get out of the gate and scored only two points, but pulled down five rebounds. Jenkins had eight rebounds to lead there.

Coach Martin inserted his junior varsity in the third period and the Rebels lead by as many as 40 points, 74-34 in the fourth quarter. Holbrook took charge in the sec-

ond quarter for South Floyd, and scored 10 of his 20 points. He had 15 straight for South Floyd including five to start the third period.

Shannon and Little finished with eight points apiece. Justin Paige netted seven, and Tim Butler had five. Nathan Reed and Jimmy Stumbo had two points apiece.

South Floyd hit eight three-pointers in the game, three by Holbrook and two by Little. Howard had three treys for the Rebels, and Steve Hamilton came off the bench to drill a three.

The Rebels hit 19 of 28 free throws while Holbrook made all five of South Floyd's tosses from the charity stripe.

South Floyd (3-10) will host the Betsy Layne Bobcats tonight in a doubleheader at Raider Arena. Allen Central travels to Breathitt County Saturday night.

SOUTH FLOYD (57)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Shannon	4	0	0-0	8
Compton	1	1	2-0	5
Little	1	2	0-0	8
Paige	2	1	1-0	7
Holbrook	3	3	6-5	20
Butler	1	1	1-0	5
Reed	1	0	0-0	2
R.Shannon	0	0	2-0	0
Stumbo	1	0	0-0	2
Johnson	0	0	1-0	0
totals	14	8	13-5	57

ALLEN CENTRAL (95)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	7	0	11-8	22
Howard	7	3	2-1	24
Tackett	2	0	6-4	8
Hunter	5	0	4-3	13
Slone	1	0	2-0	2
Hall	4	0	1-1	9
Hamilton	0	3	0-0	9
Jones	2	0	0-0	4
Mullins	1	0	2-2	4
totals	29	6	28-19	95

South Floyd..... 7 14 13 23 - 57
Allen Central.....16 30 25 24 - 95

A Look At Sports

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under the basket. Nazir Mohammed is foul prone, like his protégé Jamal Magloire. These two giants were playing great basketball earlier, but have seemed to disappear into the wood work.

The Cats will certainly be slim next season, with the loss of Anderson, Anthony Epps, Prickett and Mercer. Returning: Scott Padgett, Magloire, Mohammed, Alan Edwards, Wayne Turner, Cameron Mills and that Masiello fellow.

Two new recruits will be in next season, but they are not expected to make any immediate contributions. Rick, you better take the best offer you can get this spring. Maybe the Celtics will need a coach. Hey, no maybe

about it.

MORE...

When will the NBA finally say enough is enough, and get rid of Dennis Rodman. Rodman took out his frustrations on a cameraman Wednesday night after stumbling out of bounds. The cameraman turned his camera on the sprawled out Rodman, who rewarded him with a kick to the groin. The cameraman was taken to a nearby hospital.

I'm glad he was named one of the worst-dressed women in America. Dump the dud.

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

Pikeville Bears baseball to host clinic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Pikeville College baseball coach Johnny Lemaster and the Bears will conduct a baseball clinic at the Pikeville College gym on Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for groups from ages six to 18.

The clinic will have limited enrollment so campers should sign up as soon as possible.

The cost for the camp is \$50 per camper and \$30 for the second one from the same family. For \$10, coaches and parents may go through the clinic with their child

or player.

Coach Lemaster said the camp will be concentrating on hitting, fielding, catching, pitching, outfield play, baserunning, professional prep and many other phases of the game.

The clinic staff includes:
• Al Oliver, Pittsburgh Pirates. A hitting instructor for several major league teams.

• Willie Blair, Detroit Tigers. One of East Kentucky's own.
• Atlee Hammaker, former San Francisco Giant pitcher.
• Gary Lavelle, former San Francisco Giant pitcher.

• Johnny Lemaster, former shortstop for the San Francisco Giants.

• Gene Bennett, Cincinnati Reds Assistant General Manager.

• Mark Zigler, Baltimore Orioles scout.

• Craig Ratliff, pitcher, Baltimore Orioles.

• John Clark, Cincinnati Reds.

• Tom Baker, Pittsburgh Pirates scout.

• Paul David Brown, Eastern Kentucky product and Paintsville baseball coach.

Campers are to bring their own glove, bat and tennis shoes.

Ortega

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open in the third period. But the Cats played sloppy basketball, with the Patriots playing equally bad in the period.

Knott County went five minutes before they scored in the third stanza, but Prestonsburg could not execute on offense, as they played "rag-tag" basketball for the first five minutes, holding a 38-28 lead.

Joey Caudill, who led all scorers with 27 points, heated up in the last three minutes of the third, and brought the Patriots back to within six points, 46-40, after three quarters. Caudill drilled two three-pointers and hit a short jumper.

Foul problems, poor execution, and shot selection haunted the Blackcats in the fourth, as Knott County tied the game at 49 on a trey by Caudill. With 3:38 to play in the game, Knott County took their first lead, since they led 10-9 in the first quarter, on two free throws by Howard.

Jarvis hit two free throws at the 2:25 mark of the fourth to send Prestonsburg out to a 54-53 lead. Prestonsburg could not score in the final two minutes plus and Knott County had a chance to win it at the free throw line when Justin Amburgey missed the first of two shots. He hit the back end of the free throws to tie the game at 54.

The Blackcats turned the ball over on their next possession and with 26 seconds to play, the Patriots had the last look at the basket, but could not score, as they hurriedly put up a shot sending the game to the first overtime.

Samons connected on two free throws with 44 seconds left in the first OT to give Prestonsburg a four point cushion, 63-59.

The final seconds became a free throw shooting contest as Caudill stood at the charity stripe with 10 seconds to play and tied the game at 64, requiring a second overtime.

Kyle Conley's rebound basket gave Prestonsburg the first lead at 66-64 and the game saw with eight lead changes before Ortega's historic shot.

Knott County spotted Prestonsburg a 7-0 lead on a lay up, three-point basket by Ortega and Jarvis' rebound basket. The Patriots came back to make it a 7-5 game and passed the Blackcats 10-9, on Luke Hodson's tip in basket.

Campbell sank a three-pointer and Samons hit his first two of six treys at the close of the first to stake the Cats to a 20-13 first quarter lead.

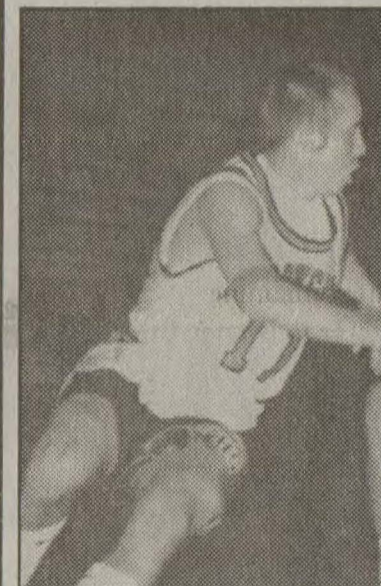
Samons opened the second much the same way he finished the first, by drilling two straight treys, as Prestonsburg led 26-15. The Prestonsburg two-guard, hit his fifth three-point basket, and it was a 30-19 game for Prestonsburg. The Cats led 36-24, but committed three consecutive turnovers as Knott County hit seven consecutive free throws to trail by eight, 36-28 at the half.

The win sets up a rematch with the Paintsville Tigers in the tournament's semifinals Friday night. Prestonsburg owns a 15 point win over the defending state champions earlier in the year.

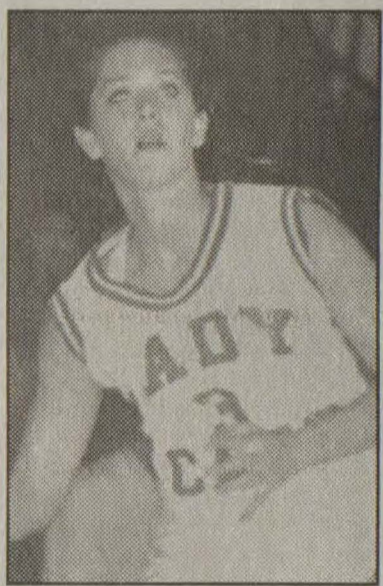
Gavin Hale finished with eight points for the Cats, but played a strong game on the boards. Campbell, who has been the center of attention of late, left the game with only four points. Lawson scored one and Conley finished with two.

Caudill's 27 points led the Patriots while Justin Amburgey had 17 points. Todd Craft tossed in 12.

Players of the Week



Wes Samons
Junior at Prestonsburg
24 points
6 three-pointers
vs. Knott County

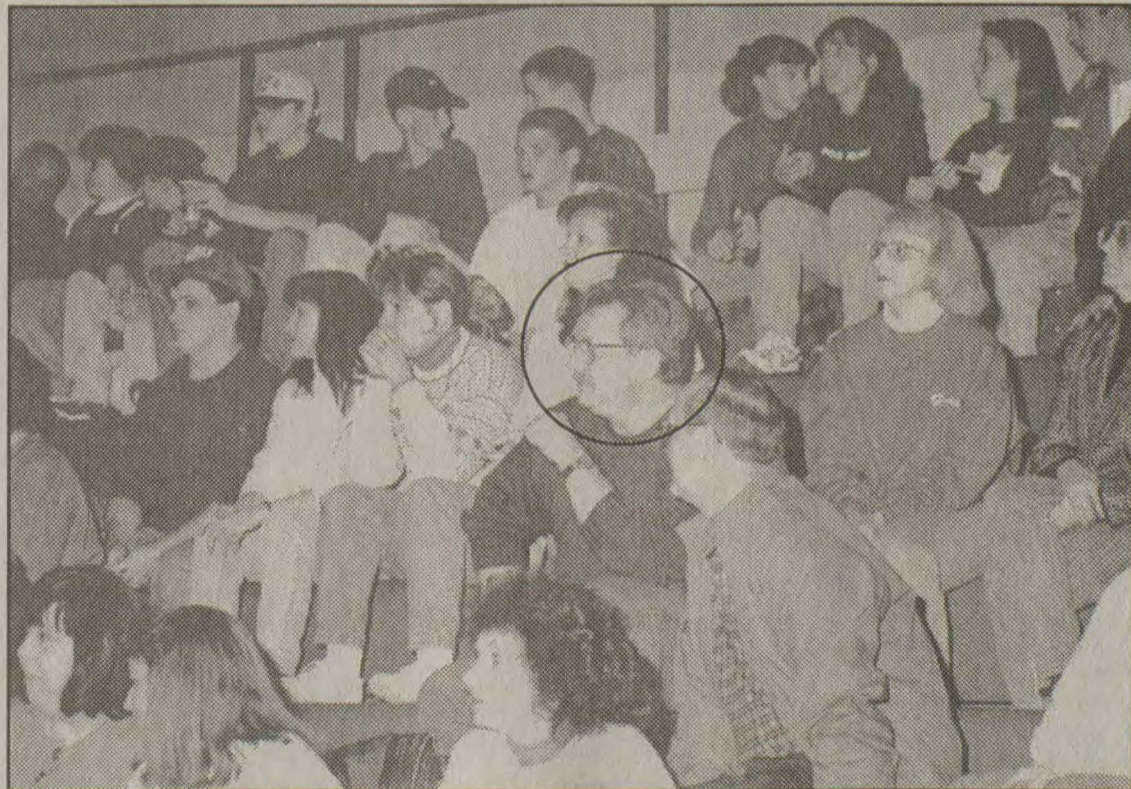


Jessica Clark
Soph. at Betsy Layne
17 points
7 rebounds, 4 assists
vs. Elkhorn City

The Floyd County Times

(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here...it's your lucky day!

Bring this photo to the Floyd County Times office at 112 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your **Gift Certificate**, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at **Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg**, and a **Sports Fan of the Week T-Shirt**.

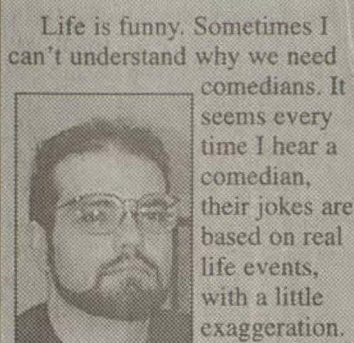
Last week's winner was Shalena Lewis of Cow Creek.
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TIME OUT



Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer



Life is funny. Sometimes I can't understand why we need comedians. It seems every time I hear a comedian, their jokes are based on real life events, with a little exaggeration. As I was watching a few comedians on television recently, I thought to myself, these guys should take up hunting. They could fill a one hour show with an elaboration of the yearly disputes between hunters and their spouses. The bills accumulated at Billy Bob's Gun and Knife Emporium can start an argument capable of creating multitudes of humorous anecdotes. Not to mention the priority hunting takes over everything, like work. Just in case these don't provide enough material for the average comedian, the trip itself is sure to result in a good joke or two.

Just this past deer season, I managed to harvest a buck during the first weekend of modern gun season. I entered the woods at about 7 a.m., and was at the check station, warm and cozy, before noon. My hunting partners didn't seem to appreciate my good fortune, as I had seen three bucks that day in less than four hours, and the three of them combined had seen a total of none. The particular zone I was hunting is restricted to entered deer only for the first eight days of the ten day season. So, I returned home, while they remained in the field battling wind and below freezing temperatures, secretly hoping I would, at the very least, have a flat tire or run out of gas on my way home.

I returned to camp the following weekend with hopes of harvesting a doe to fill my remaining tag. That Saturday, I was elected to the role of hound dog by my hunting partners, since my unfilled doe tag was useless until Sunday. I spent the next three days in the field, and when the season came to a close Monday evening, I still carried my tag in my pocket. I witnessed several more bucks, at least a dozen rabbits, several quail and grouse, and a multitude of squirrels, but not the first doe. None of them commented to my face, but I think my hunting partners were secretly rejoicing in my misfortune. Maybe I did rub it in, just a little, the previous weekend.

Although, as usual, I thoroughly enjoyed the 1996 modern gun season, the humor in these events never occurred to me, until I went rabbit hunting a month later. I was filled with excitement in anticipation of the upcoming hunt, and I could already smell the rabbit stew simmering in the kitchen. I gathered my gear, and headed for the field, as anxious as if it was my first hunt. I hunted for several hours, and started for home that evening disappointed and empty-handed.

As I drove home, my mind racing to conjure up a few original hunting excuses, I found myself in one of those situations you just can't help but laugh about. I was forced to bring my vehicle to a complete stop, in the middle of the gravel road leading to my hunting grounds, to avoid hitting the four rabbits crossing the roadway.

Maybe I should consider changing professions. I wonder how much a stand-up comedian makes.

Want to see something on this page? Call John Frazier at 886-8506

Public Lands Have Much to Offer Outdoor Enthusiasts

You don't have to own a piece of the great outdoors to enjoy it. Kentucky contains numerous state parks and wildlife management areas open to

the public year round. Paintsville Lake, Yatesville Wildlife Management Area, and Robinson Forest are just a few of the public lands available to outdoor enthusiasts.

Hunters should make note of the opportunities available at Robinson Forest Wildlife Management Area. This land is home to black bear, deer, turkey, and grouse. A total of 15,000 acres, Robinson Forest covers parts of Breathitt, Knott, and Perry counties. 10,000 acres are reserved as a wildlife refuge, but the remaining acreage is open to public hunting.

Cyprus Amax Wildlife Management Area, also lying within Breathitt, Knott, and Perry counties, offers 16,000 acres of public hunting lands. Deer, turkey, grouse, and other forest wildlife make their homes in Cyprus Amax. A \$10 user permit and signature on liability waiver are required.

Cyprus Amax and Robinson Forest WMAs are the result of a unique partnership of Cyprus Amax Minerals Corporation, the University of Kentucky, and the Ken-

tucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The forested hills and open fields of the Grayson Lake WMA are also worthy of a visit by outdoor enthusiasts.

Home to deer, squirrel, raccoon, grouse, turkey, migratory waterfowl, and bald eagles, Grayson Lake Wildlife Management Area offers fishing and boating on Grayson Lake, as well as camping on the management area. The management area covers 14,763 acres in Carter and Elliot counties.

Paintsville Lake Wildlife Management Area, located in Johnson and Morgan counties, is home to a variety of wildlife. Although no camping is permitted in the management area, fishing, boating, and hiking are available.

The 15,299 acre Fishtrap Lake Wildlife Management Area in Pike county offers fishing, boating, and other water-related sports. Deer, turkey, squirrel, raccoon, rabbit, and

grouse make their homes in the wildlife area.

The observation area above the reconstructed wetlands at Yatesville Lake WMA is just one of the many attractions to this 12,764 acre wildlife management area. A large portion is open to hunting for squirrel, grouse, deer, rabbit, quail, turkey, raccoon, and woodcock. Fishing and boating are also available on Yatesville Lake, located in Lawrence County.

Camping along the shoreline of Dewey Lake in Floyd County is permitted, as well as in corps-maintained camp-grounds. Boating and fishing on the lake, in addition to many recreational activities at the nearby Jenny Wiley State Park, await you in this 9,750 acre wildlife management area.

Carr Fork Lake Wildlife Management Area consists of 3,559 acres of rough, mountain terrain, forested with big hardwoods, some brushy areas, and a beautiful, scenic lake. Fishing and boating on Carr Fork Lake are offered, along with camping in corps-maintained campgrounds. The Carr Fork Lake WMA is located in Knott county, 20 miles east of Hazard, KY.

quail shooter. He wanted a fast-pointing, fast-swinging repeater with an open choke. Interchangeable, screw-in choke tubes have changed all that. Today's shotgunner can have it all, or at least most of it, in one gun.

With a pouch of standard choke tubes, improved-cylinder, modified and full, the wingshooter can cover all the bases. Add an extra-full "turkey" choke and you're ready for the big birds. There are even rifled choke tube extensions that will turn a standard smoothbore into a passable slug gun.

The 12-gauge does it all very well while a 20 gives up a bit for turkey and slug-shooting at deer. A pump gun is likely the lighter and cheaper option. An autoloader adds some weight and expense but it takes the edge off recoil.

temperatures. Dressing in layers and protecting your extremities are vital. Be certain to cover your face, hands, and ears. Cotton can be your worst enemy. Cotton will retain moisture and lose its warming qualities once it becomes damp. Wool will maintain its warming ability when wet, and nylon or other man-made materials are excellent for blocking wind.

Be aware of proper cold water safety precautions, and know what to do in case of an unexpected swimming lesson or other emergency.

Once you are properly prepared, you can enjoy many days of fishing excitement, and rewarding endeavors all year long, despite the colder temperatures.

Letcher County is home to the 5,018 acre Pine Mountain Wildlife Management Area. This management area is inhabited by deer, squirrel, turkey, fox,



grouse, and raccoon. Sight-seeing and hiking on Little Shepherd Trail make this management area worth the trip.

Camping, hiking, canoeing, and fishing are all available in McCreary County, at the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. This 34,000 acre wildlife area consists of almost completely forested mountainous terrain and deep gorges.

The 670,000 acre Daniel Boone National Forest can be reached by many US, state and county roads. Forest roads and marked hiking trails provide easy access for even the novice outdoorsman. Deer, rabbit, squirrel, grouse, fox, raccoon, quail, and turkey are plentiful for willing hunters. Bald eagles, often seen around Cave Run and Laurel

lakes, add to scenery provided for sight-seeing and hiking. Recreational areas maintained by the U.S. Forest Service provide camping, picnicking, hiking, and many other activities. Maps and additional information are available

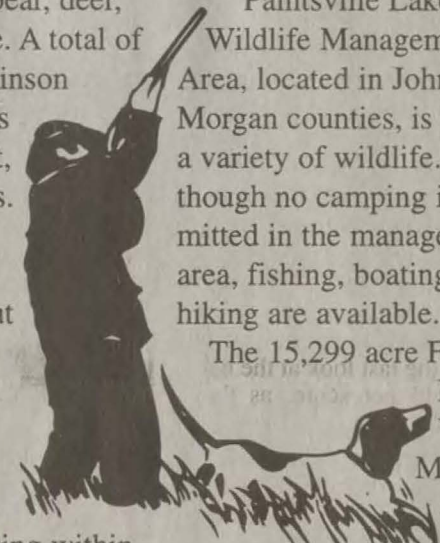
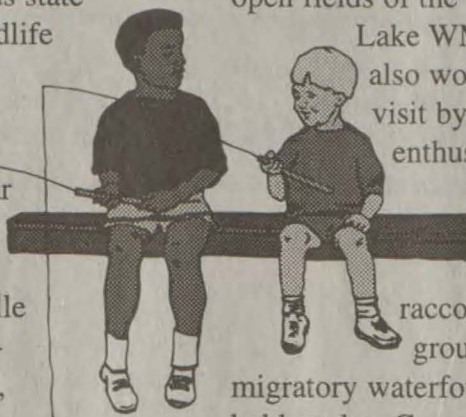


from the U.S. Forest Service, Winchester, KY, 40391.

Whether you're in search of hiking, boating, fishing, camping, wildlife photography, or any outdoor activity, Kentucky's public wildlife areas offer something for everyone. A complete guide to public wildlife areas in Kentucky is available from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY, 40601, or you can call the KDFWR at (502) 564-4336.

Certain restrictions apply to wildlife management areas, regarding hunting, fishing, camping, and other activities.

Check with local officials or the Department of Fish and Wildlife, before visiting one of Kentucky's many wildlife areas, and please, help to keep our public lands clean.



REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



THE BEST SHOTGUN?

Picking the best all-around shotgun is much easier these days. Way back when, squirrel hunters wanted long-barreled, tight-choked guns and didn't care if they were single-shot. You couldn't give such a gun to a

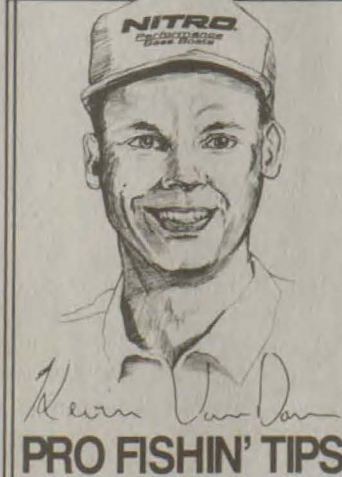
Put Safety First to Enjoy Fishing During Winter

While other anglers are warming themselves by the fire, the dedicated fishermen are still hard at it. Although many consider fishing a summertime sport, there are some who have come to realize that, even in mid-January, fish have to eat. Fishing during the colder months can provide a challenging and rewarding experience for the angler who braves the weather in pursuit of his sport.

Winter fishing offers some advantages over the summer months. The lakes are less crowded, fish school up and travel less, and fish behavior is more predictable.

To enjoy fishing in cold weather, it is essential that you prepare properly for the lower

OUTDOORS



PRO FISHIN' TIPS

During the coolest months, vegetation is a bass magnet because it retains heat. There are several good lures for working submerged vegetation: a Bomber Model 7A or 8A crankbait ripped along the top of the weeds; a 1/2- to 1-ounce Strike King Pro Model spinnerbait with tandem willowleaf blades (which is well suited for parting thick grass); and a 3/4- or 1-ounce Cordell Spot lipless crankbait for jigging along deep grasslines located on channel edges.

I cast the Spot out and count it down as it falls on a tight line. I try to swim it over the top of the cover and use its internal rattle to attract bass that are positioned a foot or two away from the cover.

For a free fishing and boating catalog, call 1-888-4-TRACKER. **TRACKER**

Calendar of Events January 1997

- 24-25 **ROOK WEEKEND**
-Rough River Dam State Resort Park
Rough River Rook rules. \$20/team/cards. Send registration to Lowell Macy, P.O. Box 124, Hardinsburg, KY 40143, or call (502) 756-5281. Preregistration deadline, Jan. 24. Two nights lodging for the price of one. Make lodging reservations with the park at 1-800-325-1713.
- 24-25 **GREAT ESCAPE WEEKEND**
-Greenbo Lake State Resort Park
Escape to Greenbo Lake for a cure for cabin fever! A weekend of fun for the whole family. Special activities and entertainment planned. Minimum of 25 participants. For information call (606) 473-7324.
- 24-26 **CRAWLATHON**
-Carter Caves State Resort Park
A weekend devoted to the sport of caving, featuring caving trips led by experienced guides and instructional programs. The event offers activities for all experience levels. \$15 registration fee. For information call (606) 286-4411.
- 24-26 **"A GATHERING OF EAGLES"**
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1987 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER. All extras. AM/FM stereo, brand new battery. No rust. Clean as a pin. Needs work on oil pump and minor repairs to motor. Would cost \$2,000 on lot. 75,000 actual miles. Will sell for \$400. Can be seen on Bucks Branch in Martin. Phone 285-9350.

JUST IN TIME FOR WINTER! 1988 Full size 4x4 Blazer. 350 engine. Blue/silver. Asking \$7,200. Call 886-8486.

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FOR SALE: 1987 Jeep Grand Wagoneer 4x4. Asking \$5,900. Call 606-478-2614.

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath home. New U.S. 23 overlooking Prestonsburg, minutes from HRMC. \$700/month. Call 886-0981, leave message.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Left Fork of Abbott Creek. 3 bedrooms. \$250/month plus deposit. Also have house for rent in Martin. Call 285-3292 days; or 285-3686 nights.

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TRAILER LOT in country. Room for dogs, kids. Also, one or two bedroom apartments starting at \$200/month (some or all utilities paid). HUD accepted. Call 886-6900, or 606-745-1556.

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Applications are now being taken for Floyd County Housing Authority's Complexes located at Ivy Creek, Left Beaver Creek, Mud Creek and Warco. You may apply at the following locations and times:

- Ivy Creek Townhouses 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contact: Donna Combs 606-478-4224
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We do business in accordance with the fair housing law.



PUBLIC AUCTION

Johnson County Fiscal Court is selling cars, trucks, van, dump trucks, grader, and other surplus equipment at the County Garage, Ky. Rt. 581, Tutor Key. Auction conducted by Jim Gambill, Auctioneer. Saturday, January 18th, 10:21 a.m.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

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FOR RENT: Two 2 bedroom trailers at Cow Creek. HUD approved. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 874-9804.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Fully furnished. \$250/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 377-2827.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH TRAILER located at Allen. Call 874-0309.

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Application packets may be picked up/returned to the Big Sandy ADD office, the Department of Social Insurance or the Department of Employment Services no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 17, 1997.

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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is accepting applications for Family Preservation/Family Reunification Director. A Master's Degree in social work is preferred, but will consider a Bachelor's Degree with work experience in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology. Applicants should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, cognitive and behavior interventions and good communication and parenting skills. This person will work out of the Central Office in Paintsville, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. The starting salary is \$25,000 with excellent fringe benefits and client related mileage reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department for Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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 I bond release on Increment number 3 & 5 of 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 (\$117,100.00). 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 KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41202 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.

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 24641, 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.

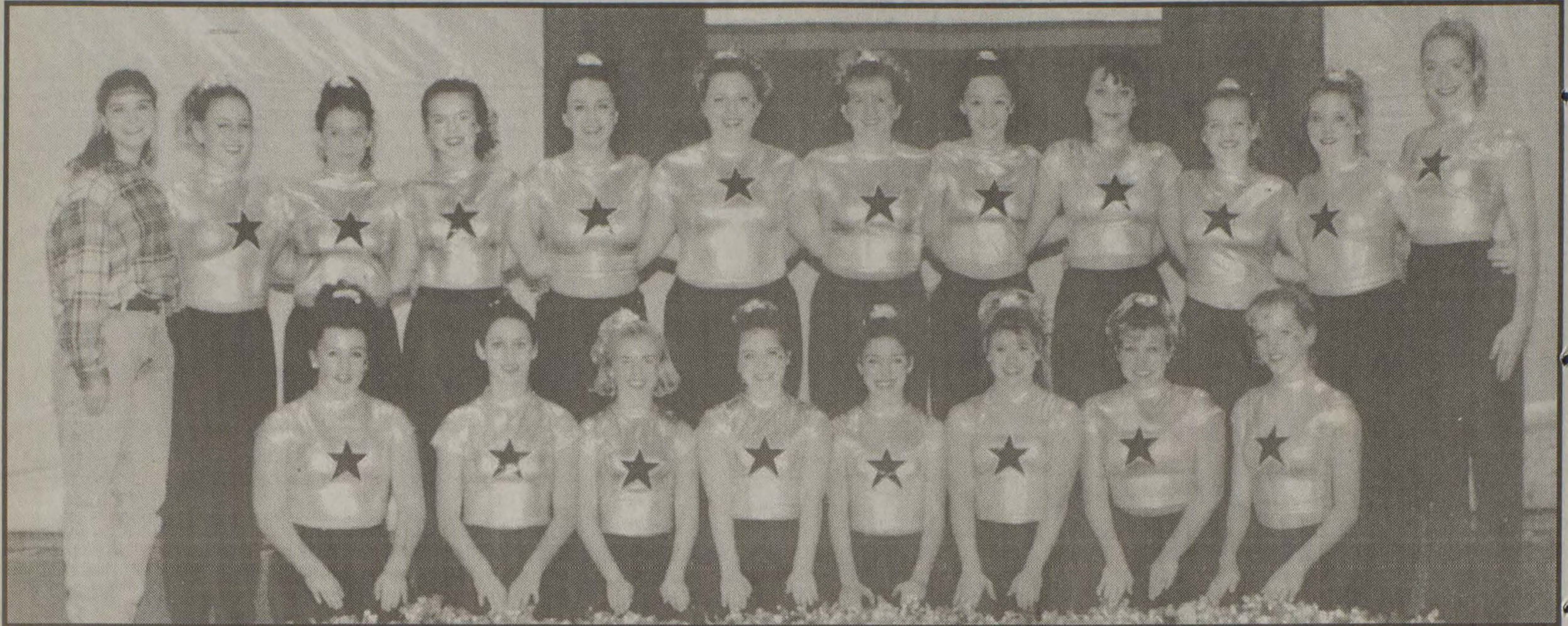
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