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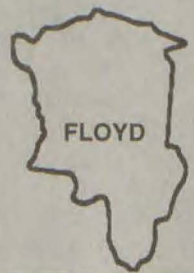
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TV Times...inside

## Ravinder Bhagrath, M.D.

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# Ouster possible if deficit persists

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Unless the Floyd County school system comes up with enough money to balance its already broken budget, it looks like there will be five less school board members in office after the end of the school year.

And, not only will the current board members be kicked out of office, they may find themselves deep in debt if they are held personally liable for whatever deficit the system has on June 30.

At a meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education Wednesday in Frankfort, Education Commissioner Dr. Wilmer Cody said he will remove all school board members and seek to recover the money the system is in debt from each one of them.

State board members rejected Floyd County's revised deficit reduction plan, which would trim an additional \$150,000 from the deficit and directed the board to make further cuts to head off a budget shortfall.

State board member Craig True had harsh words for local board members, who have indicated they are unwilling to make further per-

they thought the state board would give them more time, that they are dead wrong. I don't care if they don't care what the state board

evening with members of the Floyd County board and interim superintendent Louie Martin.

State education finance personnel reported at Tuesday's meeting that the board had strayed from its approved deficit reduction plan and could face a budget deficit at the end of the school year.

True said Martin conceded that if those deviations had not occurred, the district would have ended the year in a better financial shape.

Floyd board chairman Ersal Ray Wilcox could not give reasons to the committee why the plan had not been followed.

"Our inquiries of the board chair indicated he did not know a lot about any of these matters," True told the state board. "He was somewhat in the dark with respect to them. He reported to us he didn't ask many questions about it and he didn't have many thoughts about it."

At Tuesday's committee meet-

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## Brackett says 17 in the hunt for super

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Interest has apparently grown for the job of superintendent in Floyd County, according to board member Ray Brackett, who said Thursday that there are now 17 applicants for the job.

The number has jumped by 13 after the school board's consultant reported on January 22 that only four applications for the job had been received.

In a memo to the board, consultant Ed Ball suggested the search be expanded nationwide due to the "small number of candidates in the current pool..."

The board rejected Ball's suggestion.

Brackett said Thursday that of those who have applied for the job, 13 are from Kentucky and there is one each from Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Brackett did not say how many were current or former residents of Floyd County.

Of those applicants, Brackett said five have experience as a superintendent; five hold doctorate degrees; and 13 are male and 4 are female.

Interim Floyd superintendent Louie Martin was out of town Thursday and could not be reached to comment on the issue.

## Committee chair quits after dispute

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The co-chairman of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Gospel Sing resigned during a meeting of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Monday night at Prestonsburg City Hall.

Helene Branham, who organized the gospel sing for the former Jenny Wiley Festival for approximately 12 years, resigned and then left the meeting. Branham's action came directly on the heels of a vote by members on a motion she made. Branham asked the committee to approve the Sammons Family as the opening act for the gospel sing in October. Only Branham and committee member Orville Cooley voted for the motion. The other 11 members in attendance voted against the move.

During a discussion of the motion, Carol Sparks said that the Sammons Family had opened the show for several years and she'd like to see another group be this year's opening act.

Branham said the Sammons

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Tough questions...

Floyd County school board chairman Ersal Ray Wilcox, at left, and interim superintendent Louie Martin appeared before state school board members Tuesday in Frankfort to answer questions about the district's deficit-reduction plan. Wilcox could not explain to state board member Craig True how the board strayed from following the plan. The state board rejected Floyd County's proposed budget cuts and Education Commissioners Wilmer Cody has threatened to oust the entire board if the district is in the red at the end of the school year. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Wilcox in the hot seat as state grills board on deficit plan

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board chairman Ersal Ray Wilcox found himself in the hot seat Tuesday when he appeared before a state school board committee to explain the district's financial woes.

Wilcox, board member Ray Brackett, and interim superintendent Louie Martin addressed the state board committee, but failed to provide them with the answers they sought regarding the district's failure to follow a deficit-reduction

plan. Committee chairman Craig True, who is a state board member, grilled Wilcox about the local board's decisions which were contrary to the state-approved plan.

Deputy Commissioner Randy Kimbrough explained that state officials had been informed in November that the plan was not being followed, and that numerous hirings had taken place prior to the November school board elections.

"Yes, we found out they were not following the deficit-reduction plan the state board had approved,"

Kimbrough said. Severe cuts among certified and classified personnel were in the original plan, but apparently those positions were not eliminated, according to state officials.

The local board met with state officials to discuss the situation in October, and Kimbrough said, "It was very obvious at that time they could not tell us whether or not they were going to end this year in the black."

"When the board found out they

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## AG tells city to open books on unpaid taxes

Decision favoring newspaper can be appealed in court

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Times this week won, in part, its appeal of the City of Prestonsburg's denial of an open records request to obtain information about delinquent occupational taxpayers.

The state Attorney General's Office this week determined that the City of Prestonsburg misinterpreted the Open Records Law when it refused to issue the names of delinquent occupational taxpayers to the newspaper.

The Times asked for a list of employers or businesses in Prestonsburg that were delinquent in paying occupational taxes. The Times also asked for the amount of taxes owed and the number of years the account has been delinquent.

City Attorney Paul Burchett denied the request, claiming that releasing the information was an invasion of privacy and contrary to the city's occupational tax ordinance.

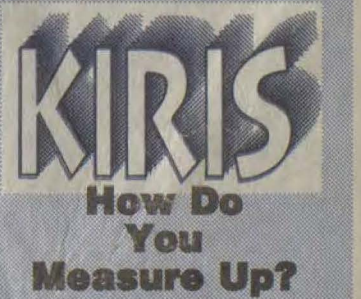
In a letter to the Attorney General, Burchett said that "all records received as a result of our occupational tax ordinance are exempt from the open records requirement."

Burchett said the ordinance

contained similar language to KRS 61.878(1)(a) that "public records continuing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" are exempt from the open records law.

Burchett said that tax records were exempt according to KRS 131.190 which states that persons involved with the collection and recording of the taxes shall not divulge information regarding the tax

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Try your hand at answering a KIRIS test question similar to those posed to your children in school.

This week's question is from a middle school science test.

You'll find it on page A2.

## Donor match found for young leukemia victim

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Sarah Lafferty's mother, Pauletta, is all smiles this week. She and her seven-month-old daughter are home and a bone marrow donor has been found for Sarah.

Sarah Lafferty was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in November. She will undergo a bone marrow transplant this month at the Markey Cancer Center in the University of Kentucky.

In December, a search for a local bone marrow donor began through the Central Kentucky Blood Center. Almost 300 area residents had their bone marrow tested during the drive.

No donors were found from that drive, Pauletta said, but a search of the national registry located a

donor that is one antigen match away from the infant.

Six components (antigens) are checked in donor's bone marrow samples. Six is an ideal match.

"The higher the mismatch the worse the odds," Pauletta said Thursday.

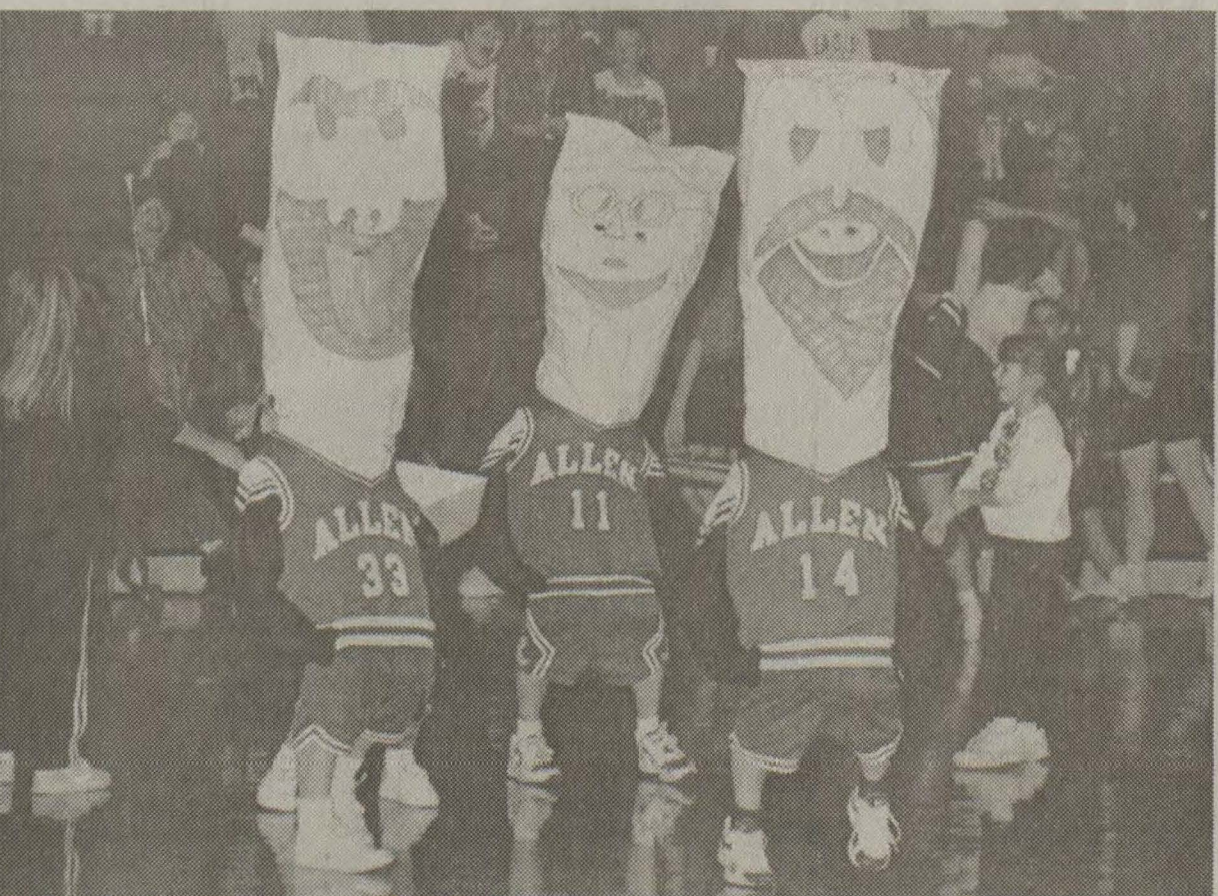
She explained that higher antigen mismatches could result in graft vs. host disease, which means that the bone marrow would reject its host body, Sarah.

"That and infection are the two greatest risks for Sarah (after the transplant)," Pauletta said.

Sarah recently completed her first round of chemotherapy treatment and is in remission. She is undergoing her second round of treatment during her stay at home.

Sarah travels to Lexington three

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It's in the bag...

A young looking basketball team entertained at halftime of the Allen-Melvin basketball game in the Floyd County Grade School tournament Monday night. This trio showed up and did a dance step or two for the large crowd on hand. (photo by Ed Taylor)



# Wilcox

had substantially deviated from the plan they could not explain why," Kimbrough said.

"Mr. (Louie) Martin has cooperated with us and has expressed great concern that they're not going to end the year in the black," Kimbrough told the committee. "This is the school district that made commitments that they would carry out certain activities that would ensure they would end the school year in the black. They have not done what they said they would do."

True asked Kimbrough during what time period the board strayed from the plan and when it stopped.

She said, "early in the fall, they were doing things without reporting it to us, without asking for our permission to have that personnel and to make certain expenditures. To be very honest with you and tell you like it is, the activity of deviating from the budget occurred substantially just prior to the school board election in the fall."

True asked Wilcox to explain what happened.

"Mr. Wilcox, maybe you can explain to this committee why the board took those actions, knowing that it submitted and had an approved plan with the state board

of education," True asked.

"First of all, the plan that was submitted, I didn't approve of the original plan, I didn't vote for it," Wilcox said. "I thought that it was too hard at one whack."

"So you voted, you lost, now, will you tell us why this board authorizes expenditures against the plan?" True asked again.

Wilcox said the board voted on the bills and issues presented to them by the superintendent.

True said the amount of the expenditures was not the issue.

"I don't know if it's a matter of figures, sir," True told Wilcox. "You voted for staff reductions, you lost the vote, but the board voted to reduce staff. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to know when (a superintendent) comes back and wants to hire more people, to say 'well, no. I think at the last meeting we voted that we were going to reduce these people and not hire anymore. Why are we hiring more? Did you care to ask the questions of the superintendent?"

"No sir, I didn't," Wilcox said.

"It didn't occur to you that something was kind of odd here, that you were going to hire people. . .?" True asked.

"We probably had a question that we were going to get in problems later on down the road," Wilcox said.

"So, did it occur to you, as a board member, to ask the superintendent if these additional hires had been approved by the Department of Education consistent with the agreement that your board has with the state board?" True asked.

"No sir," Wilcox answered. "I wasn't aware they had to be approved."

"What goes through your mind when you're sitting there? Apparently not exercising a board member's responsibility, so what are you thinking about. . .?" True asked Wilcox.

Wilcox did not answer.

State board member Margiee Pope asked Wilcox if the board had to vote to recreate positions that have been abolished before a superintendent could fill those.

Wilcox said yes. "To be quite frank, there was times I didn't know (the number of positions open in the school system)."

"I think with a few more questions you could have found the answer out; with a question. It sounds like to me, you asked zero questions," True said.

Martin told the board when he came to Floyd County in October, he had two goals for the district: to hold the line, with the help of the Department of Education; and to develop a solid budget for the 1996-97 school year.

"They knew they deviated from (the budget)," Martin said. "That happened before I got there. I was trying to correct that. I think it has to be corrected by this spring. The budget is balanced at this point pending no unforeseen expense." Kimbrough interjected that a recent ruling by a state appeals board regarding three special education students at Betsy Layne High School could have a disastrous effect on the current budget.

"The appeals board ordered the unit be reinstated and that every day those students were not in class, they be fined \$1,500 per day," Kimbrough said. "So it is possible, that even though the budget is balanced at this point, that you could expend a lot of money as a result of this ruling and jeopardize this budget."

True asked Martin if more staff cuts could be made at this time and if it would help the district to end the year in the black. He cited published comments by Floyd board member B.J. Newsome that he

would not be in favor of cutting classified workers.

Martin said more job cuts could be made now and more would have to be made in the spring.

"Mr. Wilcox, if you think the sense of the remaining board members would be different from Mr. Newsome's, that might be an area you could pursue (to make) more cost reductions now," True said. "You might give that some thought."

"Yes," Wilcox said.

"I have grave concerns that this board violated Kentucky statutes from deviating from the plan submitted," True continued. "They had submitted a plan, then commenced to spend money against the plan and that borders upon or it could exceed, knowingly spending money knowing that a budget deficit could occur."

True also took exception to statements made by former board attorney Phil Damron regarding district-owned property on Middle Creek. Damron had urged the board not to sell that site because it may recoup the \$400,000 from state officials if the land is needed in a plan to finish four-laning the Mountain Parkway.

Damron had said, "the only people stupid enough" to give the board \$400,000 for the property is "the state of Kentucky."

"It appears the district is also in the land speculation business, having bought some land for \$400,000 and only believe they can sell it for only \$55,000, and I guess, hoping that the stupid people of the state of Kentucky come through and purchase that land," True said. "Is that still the plan of the board, sir?"

"We, at the last board meeting,

made a motion for appraisals on property," Wilcox said. "That was one of the pieces of property."

Floyd board member Ray Brackett asked to speak to the committee and said since August, most board orders had been passed based on the approval of the state department of education.

Brackett also took exception to Kimbrough's statements about when hirings occurred.

"I don't think all this hiring started at election time," Brackett said. "It did not."

Brackett said the board relied on information provided by former superintendent John Balentine when making its decisions and he didn't agree with making excessive budget cuts.

Brackett conceded that the board did not abolish the positions which Balentine had vacated.

"He notified us of employment actions," Brackett said. "We got numbers. We did not have a running record in front of us, day-to-day, how many people was hired in the school. You hire an executive, you think you have a trust level with that executive. You feel like that person obeys the law. They don't pay me \$60,000 a year to be down there 12 (hours) a day."

"When you ran for the position sir, you accepted that responsibility," True told Brackett.

"Yes, sir I did. I'm glad I did. I've done a lot of good in Floyd County," Brackett commented.

True said the explanations by the board members were not good enough.

"My belief is that the board should have and could have done more to alleviate this situation," True said. "My sense is there is

more that can be done in respect to classified people. I believe there is more to be done with the budget. I continue to have a concern, personally, . . . that the board has been negligent in carrying out its responsibilities in carrying out the deficit-reduction plan."

The committee recommended the proposed budget cuts be rejected and that another plan be presented for review.

After the committee meeting, local board members declined to comment, but newly-elected board members B.J. Newsome and Jody Mullins said they were not responsible for the deficit and were unaware of any hirings prior to their elections.

## CU announces honors' list for fall semester

by Dana Lee O'Daniel, Student news writer

Campbellsville University Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean Dr. Robert S. Clark has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 1996 semester.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester on a course load of at least 12 hours.

The fall 1996 list includes 329 students with 123 students making perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Floyd County students named to the list are Olivia Marie Coleman and Brennen Hollis Searcy.

# Taxes

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schedules, returns or reports.

The city's ordinance states that "All information obtained by the City/Clerk Tax Collector or any of his agents or employees . . . from any report, examination or audit of books, records, accounts, income tax returns, or any other source . . . shall be treated and considered as confidential and privileged . . . and shall not be open to inspection by the public."

The Attorney's General's office said that "on its face, the ordinance enacted by the City of Prestonsburg does not appear to be in conflict with the Open Records Law."

"[A]s interpreted and applied by the city, however, we believe that the ordinance runs counter to a long line of opinions of this office interpreting the Open Records Law, and the exceptions to it, in this particular context," the Assistant Attorney General Amye Bengeuhauer wrote in her opinion released February 5.

"An occupational license is a temporary grant of special privilege by the local government. As such, it is our opinion that public access to the information contained in the license, such as business name and address, is not an unwarranted

invasion of personal privacy," the attorney general's office ruled on a similar issue in 1993.

The Open Records Decision said that "whatever privacy interest the taxpayer may have is clearly outweighed by the public's right to know whether the city is properly executing its function relative to collection of taxes and prosecution of delinquent taxpayers."

"[T]he City of Prestonsburg's reliance on KRS 61.878(1)(a) and Sections 110.09(F) and its own taxing ordinance was, in part, misplaced," the opinion said.

The Attorney General's office directed the city to release the names of the delinquent taxpayers and the number of years their taxes have been delinquent.

The city does not have to disclose the amount of taxes owed, though, because that "information may have to do with the affairs of the person's business," according to the attorney general's ruling.

The city may appeal the decision through circuit court. Burchett said he did not know if the city will take the matter to court until he has talked to Mayor Jerry Fannin, who was out of town Thursday.

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### Week 2 Question:

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Suppose you've been given an empty jar.

- A. Design an ecosystem within the jar.
- B. Tell what organisms you would put in the jar and explain the function of each organism and its relationship to the other organisms.
- C. What else would be necessary to keep your ecosystem alive?

### Sample Student Response:

In my ecosystem I would have a frog. There would be flies for the frog to eat and fruit for the flies to feed on. There would be plants to release oxygen into the air. The frog would breathe the oxygen and release carbon dioxide for the plant to use. There would be soil in the bottom. An earthworm would live in the soil. It would release nutrients into the soil for the plants to use. The worm would feed on dead organic matter put into the soil by the other organisms. Each organism in the ecosystem would help the others. I would add enough water to supply their needs.

Student describes an ecosystem containing various organisms.

Student implies that nutrients and organic matter are a source of energy.

Student notes the relationship between organisms.

Student describes an example of a carbon dioxide-oxygen cycle involving plants and a frog.

Student mentions nutritional relationship.

Student says water also would be necessary to keep the system alive.

Note: Students' responses to KIRIS questions are categorized into one of four performance levels. For a detailed description of the four performance levels, call 1-800-KIRIS-99.





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# Dispute

Family had been loyal to the festival and she hoped the festival would be loyal to the Sammons Family. She then called for the vote.

Tim Sammons, a member of the festival committee and a member of the Sammons Family, came to the meeting after Branham left. Sammons said he rushed to the meeting after he received a call from Branham about the committee's action.

He said that his family had been part of the festival for eight years, and hoped to continue to be part of it. He added that he would stay on the board even if the members

decided they didn't want his family to be part of the festival.

The Sammons Family was paid \$600 last year to perform during the gospel sing. The festival also paid the group for use of the sound system for other acts during the concert.

Chairman Donna Wells said the group could perform at the gospel sing along with other local groups, who were not charging the festival for their performances. A member of the committee asked Sammons if his group would be willing to perform for free.

Sammons said that his family

usually charge \$1,000 per concert and performed at a discount for their "hometown" festival.

"This is a Prestonsburg festival. When you live here, you want to support your town. We're the only nationally-known group in the county," Sammons said.

"This is a business proposition. We're here to make bucks (for the festival). At Apple Day, I can tell you the floats that are going to be in it," Darrel Conley, Prestonsburg Police Chief and a member of the committee, said.

"You've got to look at the bottom line, at what makes money,"

Sammons said. "...If the wheel ain't broke, why put a spoke in it. You won't get us at that rate again."

Committee member Liz Miller told Sammons that she and the group were trying to "give everybody a chance to hear a little variety."

A discussion on scheduling an opening act and the line-up for local gospel acts was tabled for another meeting.

During Monday night's meeting, the group booked the Perry Sisters as the headline act for the gospel show.

In other business at the meeting,

the committee:

- approved a motion to kickoff the festival with the Pioneer Festival Bowl on the weekend before the festival in October and to give caps to each ballplayer and a trophy to the winner. Prestonsburg will play Breathitt County in that football game;
- discussed changing the parade route, at the suggestion of Conley, to begin at Prestonsburg High School and end at the south side of town;
- learned that the Highland Folk Festival will not participate in the Pioneer Festival and will have a

program at the Mountain Arts Center in September instead;

- voted Sue Moore in as a committee member; and

- set the next meeting date for March 3 in the city clerk's office.

Committee members attending were Wells, Sammons, Branham, Conley, Carol Sparks, Sue Webb, Liz Miller, Patsy Sword, Gloria Shepherd, Orville Cooley, Wes and Les Fugate, Sue Moore, and Sharon Burchett.

# Floyd man assaults cousin's husband, breaks both arms

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd Grand Jury will hear testimony in a case that alleges a Floyd County man assaulted his cousin's husband with a baseball bat and broke both of his arms.

Ricky Goble, 32, of Prestonsburg, was arrested for allegedly assaulting Frank Nelson last month.

Nelson testified Wednesday at Goble's preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court that he was at a friend's house on Town Branch Road when the alleged attack occurred.

Nelson said that he had been sitting around with Goble, his wife's first cousin, at the kitchen table and they had been drinking.

"I drank about four or five beers...I must have dozed off and went to sleep," Nelson said. "The next thing I remember was waking up and something had hit me in the head."

Nelson said he saw Goble standing over him with a baseball bat, and Goble then broke both his arms.

Aside from having to undergo surgery, Nelson said he also had to have ten staples put in his head because Goble hit him with the bat.

"I have no idea where he got the bat," Nelson said. "I think he

brought it with him."

Nelson said his wife had taken out the warrant for Goble's arrest because he was hospitalized for two days after the assault.

District Judge James R. Allen ordered Goble's case be referred to the grand jury.

Goble's attorney, Amy Kratz, requested a bond reduction for her client. Goble's bond is set at \$10,000 cash.

"I will not consider a bond reduction," District Judge James R. Allen said Wednesday. "Law enforcement officials had a difficult time finding the defendant."

## Banner resident enters basic training

Army Pvt. Michael T. Boyd has entered basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Boyd is the son of Linda C. Boyd and brother of Lind C. Hunt, both of Banner.

He is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

# Donor

times each week to undergo treatment and, while she's out of the house, a lot of cleaning gets underway. Pauletta's mother-in-law comes in and cleans the house while Sarah is in Lexington because Sarah's immune system has been destroyed by chemotherapy treatments.

Something as simple as vacuuming a room can send germs into the air, Pauletta said. If she must wipe the surface of her furniture, she takes Sarah into another room before she begins the task.

Germs and viruses are a problem for the child and visitation to the home is restricted to immediate family — her grandparents, uncles and aunts. Sarah's brothers, ten-year-old Nathan and eight-year-old James Michael, must wash their hands, brush their teeth and rinse their mouth with Listerine. That's not according to doctor's orders, but Pauletta's.

"This is me doing this...the boys don't mind," she said.

When Sarah came home from the hospital Monday, one of her brothers became ill that night. The child had vomited throughout the night and Pauletta kept his bedroom door closed to isolate the germs to his bedroom.

The next day, he went to his grandmother's home and Pauletta attacked the germs in the room with disinfectants. That evening he came home but was confined to his room.

"He was very good about it. He knew if Sarah gets sick, mom and Sarah would go back to the hospi-

tal. It made me feel bad. I felt like I was shipping him out and him sick...(I knew) if I get it, I can't take care of her."

Pauletta said Sarah's imminent transplant "scares me to death."

"Not that many (transplants) are done in infants. I can't find the statistics on it," Pauletta said.

Guidelines for Sarah's protocol treatment was developed only one month before she was diagnosed with leukemia, and transplant physicians only expected to do transplant surgery on about five or six infants per year, Pauletta said.

"I doubt if she is the first baby put on protocol, but she could be the first transplant (on the pro-

gram)," she said. "When I first heard that (it had just been developed) I did not have a real good feeling, but I talked to a nurse and she said 'this baby has an angel on her shoulder. That's why protocol came out. It was meant for Sarah to have it.'"

In the protocol treatment, physicians perform the bone marrow transplant after the first remission.

If the transplant is done after the second remission and Sarah continued with chemotherapy, her chances of survival would be only 20 out of 80, Pauletta said.

"There are no choices," the mother added.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Turn about is fair play...

by Scott Perry

Paybacks are hell.

Shortly after receiving notification Thursday from the state Attorney General that our Open Records appeal against the City of Prestonsburg had been upheld, extraction of our pound of flesh began.

Cars belonging to Times employees, parked across from our office were ticketed, apparently for being partly on the sidewalk.

Turn about is fair play, we suppose.

We asked the AG to force the city to comply with Open Records law and the city has responded by forcing us to comply with parking laws.

Can't complain.

We do apologize, however, to those Branham and Baker folks whose cars were caught up in our feud.

They apparently weren't aware that parking on the sidewalk in front of their office has suddenly become illegal.

If they'll bring us their tickets, we'll pay the first ten bucks.

Guess we should warn our customers to be careful, too.

Our reconstruction project is consuming most of our off-street parking, and they should be careful to observe city laws...whichever are being enforced this week...when parking near our office.

Meanwhile, we'll pay our fines and toe the lines.

So will they.



## THE JEFFREY HART COLUMN

You undoubtedly will welcome some really inspiring news from the college campus, where students often think more clearly these days than their professors or the administrators.

At Dartmouth College, year after year, for as long as anyone can recall, there has been a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the middle of the gorgeous New Hampshire campus.

A large tree is brought in, no doubt from the nearby New Hampshire or Maine woods. For as long as anyone can remember, as the lights of the tree are turned on each year, the Dartmouth Glee Club serenades the tree with Christmas carols.

No one ever had objected to the innocent and joyful ceremony until 1996, when the Dartmouth administration intervened. It told the Glee Club that no religious carols were to be sung.

The operative ideology was "multiculturalism." The assumption behind the administration's directive was that Asian, Jewish, Muslim and agnostic students could be offended by such an outrage as "Silent Night."

The Dartmouth administration,

under the leadership of President James Freedman, has long been in the business of creating occasions for "offense."

A student who is "offended" can be richly rewarded. Yale Professor Harold Bloom has aptly characterized the official culture of the universities today as a "party of resentment."

You had better not say, or indeed think, anything that would offend anyone.

So, at Dartmouth, as the lights on the tree went on in December, the Glee Club struggled with "Frosty the Snowman" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

But the next day, normality rebelled against the culture of resentment. Glee Club members—acting informally and as individuals—conducted the first rebellious concert in Dartmouth history.

Word had spread through the campus grapevine. As the singers gathered around the tree, some 300 students joined them as they sang Christmas carols.

That night, they performed in four-part harmony such really "offensive" songs as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent

Night."

As the expert Glee Club members and their fellow students sang, they eventually linked arms, and then swayed gently with the rhythms. A strong snowstorm swirled around them.

It was not any sort of political protest. There were no charismatic student figures making incendiary speeches. What it amounted to was a rebellion on the part of the normal.

Before there was a Dartmouth Glee Club, an official organization, there were, maybe back in the 1920s, just some students who enjoyed singing.

Well, in their joyful protest, the members of the Glee Club de-officialized themselves. It is possible that in today's culture of resentment on the campus, those who sang that night will be penalized in some way. They dared to sing songs they liked. They might be expelled from the official Glee Club. They might be required to take "sensitivity training."

Regardless, the "culture of resentment" and, I would say, the "culture of negation," cannot possibly prevail over the culture of normality and joy.

## The 'Political Party'

### Lawmaking, California Style

Legalization of the domestic cultivation of cannabis for industrial consumption would present the state's tobacco producers facing an increase in federal regulation with a viable alternative to avoid economic hardship without increasing proliferation of marijuana, which contains a much higher level of tetrahydrocannabinol. Does this sound like an appropriate subject for a bunch a runny-nosed fifth graders? I'm not even sure that I know exactly what it means.

Woody (Woody Harrelson) from the hit TV show Cheers has brought to our state the ethical standards of Los Angeles and a Colorado attorney who wants to change Kentucky law through the courts instead of our General Assembly. Yes, they are bypassing the democratic process, but what is most disturbing is the use of fifth grade school kids who

should be thinking about basketball, Barbie dolls and their multiplication tables instead of the constitutional validity of a statute enacted to curtail drug abuse.

Incredibly, Harrelson, another actor with a cause, justifies his use of Kentucky grade schoolers by saying, like the D.A.R.E. anti-drug program, he should be allowed to enter our classrooms to educate kids about the difference between the two kinds of hemp—the kind you smoke and the kind used for industrial purposes. He even created an essay contest offering \$500 to the child who wrote the best essay about hemp.

Applying the anarchist's theory of changing laws by breaking them, Harrelson bought a piece of Eastern Kentucky land, last Spring, for the sole purpose of illegally planting the substance. And just as Woody had planned, the media flocked to cover the event. Armed with his popularity as an actor and his Colorado lawyer (to help our misguided lawmakers interpret the Constitution) he has now convinced a judge elected by Kentuckians, to call a Kentucky law impermissible.

Although support to legalize the cultivation of hemp is very limited within our General Assembly, the issue will probably find its way onto the floor in the 1998 Regular Session. But the path it will have taken to get there is corrupt and undemocratic. While our system for the making of laws may not be perfect, the process has never involved children. And it certainly should not involve children. And it certainly should not involve movie

stars who don't respect the laws we have already established.

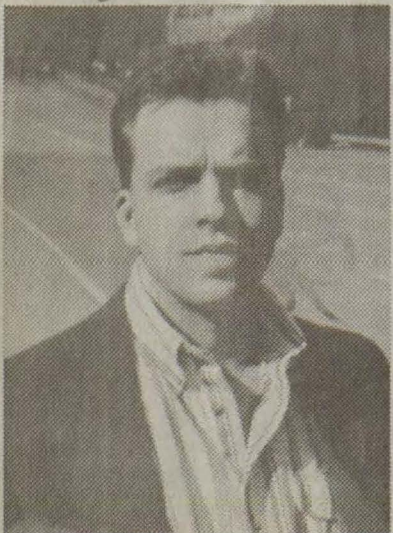
Contrary to Harrelson's claims, most Kentuckians (myself included) are aware of the economic and industrial potential of the drug-free hemp plant. Yet, after weighing the good with the bad, they still believe the production of it

should be outlawed because of the others factors involved. Unfortunately, the opinions of these citizens, and those of the Kentucky State Police, concerned parents, and other opponents of hemp legalization will not be granted the same influential media coverage as Woody.

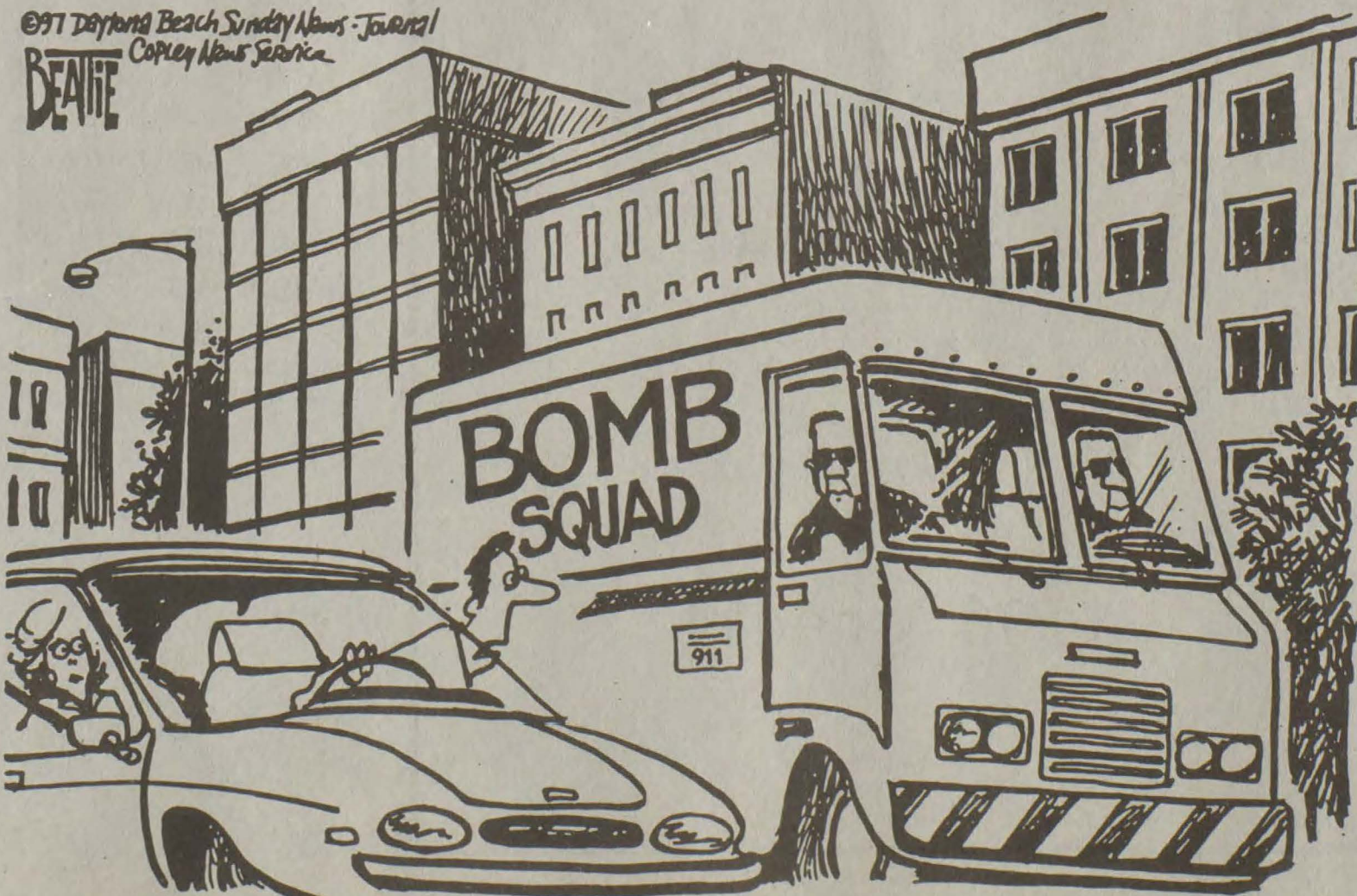
Forget that marijuana is nothing

more than the dried leaves and tops of the female hemp plant. Forget that marijuana impairs the user's ability to learn. Forget that Kentucky's number one cash crop is marijuana. Forget that we spend a fortune in tax money for law enforcement to kill that crop. Forget that a field of hemp could easily cam-

ouflage the cultivation of a patch of marijuana. Forget that legalizing the industrial growth of hemp would require a host of changes in federal legislation, and no congressman will ever risk being labeled pro-drug, anyway. But don't forget how this battle is being fought right here in Kentucky.



by Dave Porter



"I'll bet you can help us. Which way is the family planning clinic?"



# Date changes for Middle Creek re-enactment

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The state's Civil War Sites Commission is focusing its sights on this year's re-enactment of the

Battle of Middle Creek. The battle will be the first in Kentucky sanctioned by the commission under its new Kentucky re-enactment rotation schedule.

"This will be an experiment for

us. This can be one of the most premiere events we've ever had," Bill Nekirk, a member of the commission and a Civil War re-enactor, said Sunday during a meeting of the Middle Creek Battlefield

Preservation Society.

In order to be sanctioned by the commission, the society had to agree to changes in its regulations and its schedule. Instead of being held in June, the battle will be held August 22, 23, and 24 this year.

"It's hard for us to have battles on anniversaries," Nekirk said. The actual Civil War Battle of Middle Creek occurred in January, and the cold weather conditions would put a damper on a re-enactment for spectators and troops, Nekirk implied.

"The big (re-enactments) are held in April and October. You might say 'O my gosh, it's hot in August and it's hard to do it. We don't know that this will work, but it's what we're gambling on.'"

Another major change is that the battle will be held only once every three or four years, depending on the number of battlefields participating in the Civil War Sites rotation schedule.

This ensures that spectators or re-enactors "are not worn out," Nekirk said.

Other preservation groups expressing an interest in participating in the schedule are Mill Springs, Wildcat, Perryville, and possibly Munfordville and Sacramento, Nekirk said.

A command system must be in place during the event, Nekirk added. He explained that the federal Western Brigade and the First Confederate Brigade will already have a command structure in place and the society must agree to turn command over to those brigades, Nekirk said.

That ensures safety, he added and discussed problems sometimes encountered with the cavalry.

"You've got some good (people) and some dangerous as heck to be on the field with. That goes back to command. You have to turn over some things to the Confederate commander and the Union commander."

Nekirk said if that command system is in place and the event is held only once every few years, more re-enactors will participate in the battle.

"We can't guarantee the number of re-enactors," Ron Nicholas, a member of the 4th Kentucky and the Civil War Sites Commission, said. "We're not looking at a thou-

sand troops, but probably a couple of hundred on the site at this time," Nekirk added.

Other issues discussed at the meeting included raising money for the event; activities for re-enactors and spectators; advertising; candle-light tours of the camps; the need for volunteers; and May House programs.

Owen Wright, captain of the 5th Kentucky and chairman of the Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society, also brought

up the possibility of damage that may be done to the battlefield when Route 1428 is changed to a four-lane road. Wright said he is looking into the situation and will keep the members informed.

"Part of this (re-enactment) will shine some light on the situation to the public. We need to let folks know this is a battlefield. This is our heritage," Wright said.

The Middle Creek Preservation Society will meet on March 16 at 2 p.m. at Prestonsburg City Hall.



Plotting the battle

Representatives of the Civil War Sites Commission, the Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society, and Confederate and Union re-enactors inspected the Middle Creek battlefield site last Sunday. A re-enactment of the battle will be held in August. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Floyd jury lays down the hammer on Pikeville man

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County jury "laid the hammer down" on a Pike County man Wednesday, sentencing him to jail for five months on a variety of traffic charges.

Michael D. Kimmel, 22, of Pikeville, was found guilty of reckless driving; third-degree criminal mischief; attempting to elude; and operating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on a roadway with no headgear or eye protection.

The verdict was reached Wednesday, after numerous attempts by Kimmel's defense to have the trial continued.

On Tuesday, Kimmel's attorney, Amy Kratz, requested a continuance because she had recently discovered that a key witness, Johnny Campbell, suffers from a medical condition that might affect his testimony.

Kratz would not comment Wednesday on Campbell's medical condition.

On the morning of the trial, Kratz made a motion for dismissal because a state trooper who was involved in the case allegedly approached a prospective juror.

According to Kimmel's mother, Nora Baxter, trooper Dave Watkins walked up to a juror and said, "I guess I got one guilty verdict."

The juror, Denise Hamilton, told the judge that her husband began talking to Watkins and then the trooper made the comment.

"I thought he had come out of a case, because he came out of the courtroom," Hamilton said. "He never said anything about any facts of this case or even mention it."

After District Judge James R. Allen questioned Hamilton more extensively, he excluded her from the trial and overruled Kratz's motion.

Later, Judge Allen questioned the remaining jurors to determine if they had heard anything about the case.

Kratz requested the court to admonish the trooper to make no other comments to any jurors. The attorney also requested additional time to get information on complaints between her client and trooper Watkins.

"They're just allegations," assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said. "They have had seven months to prepare for this trial."

Judge Allen ordered that the trial proceed as scheduled.

According to trooper John Hunt's testimony, he was dispatched to the Harold area shortly after midnight on June 18, 1996 in reference to numerous complaints about a driver on an ATV terrorizing neighbors.

When Hunt located the ATV, he pursued the four-wheeler on Route 23 in the direction of on-coming traffic.

"In the chase, I was able to pull beside the four-wheeler," Hunt said. "I was a little more than arms-length from him. There is no

doubt it was Michael Kimmel."

Trooper Hunt testified that at one point in the chase, Kimmel rammed his four-wheeler into the cruiser.

The pursuit then led the trooper onto a dirt road, and the trooper lost the suspect.

Kratz questioned the trooper about his view of the driver of the ATV.

Hunt admitted that the video of the chase presented to the jury did not provide a close up shot of the driver, but said when he pulled up beside the driver, he knew it was Kimmel.

During Hunt's pursuit of the ATV, trooper Watkins testified that the ATV almost ran into him.

Watkins was in his personal vehicle and off duty at the time of the pursuit.

"My lights were shining on him and he was coming in front of me," Watkins said. "I got two good looks at him and told my wife that Mike Kimmel was the driver. No doubt it was Mike Kimmel."

According to Kimmel's testimony, his four-wheeler had broken down on him earlier that night while on his way to a friend's house, and he had chained the ATV to a neighbor's porch.

Kimmel questioned Hunt's ability to identify him on the night of the pursuit, because he said the following day the trooper stopped him and his friend.

"Trooper Hunt identified Campbell (the driver) as Kimmel," Kimmel said. The defendant said the trooper did not direct his attention to him until he identified himself to the trooper.

Kimmel told Daniels that Hunt was making up the charges against him.

"He's making all this up and out of 100,000 people in two counties, he picked you?" Daniels asked.

"I guess," Kimmel said.

Kimmel's two witnesses were unable to testify at the trial because one was reportedly taking medication that might affect his testimony and the other was working out of town.

Daniels requested the jury give Kimmel the maximum penalty for the charges during the pursuit.

"I'm asking you to lay the hammer down," Daniels told the jury. "Acts such as these need to be punished. I ask that you find him guilty to all charges and place stiff penalties and fines."

The jury found Kimmel guilty of all the charges and sentenced him to jail for three months for attempting to elude trooper Hunt and two months for damaging the trooper's cruiser.

The jury also fined Kimmel nearly \$1,000.

Immediately following the jury's verdict, Kratz requested an appeal bond.

Judge Allen overruled the request.

"The defendant got exactly what he deserved," Daniels said. "This type of behavior as shown on video has to be punished — and

that's exactly what the jury did."











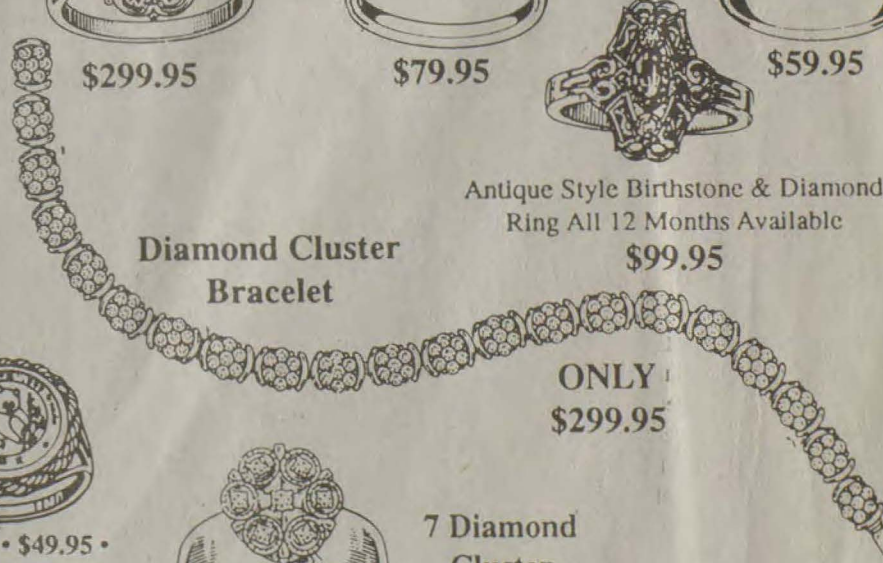







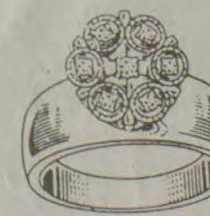
Daniels said Kimmel is a two-time convicted felon for fraud and marijuana cultivation, and that the jury's verdict would probably revoke his probation on those charges.

Kratz declined to comment about the jury's verdict.

### Clarification

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# Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

20 Years, and...

...Luke Skywalker still manages to fly down that trench, get his fat pulled out of the fire by Han Solo, and blow up the Death Star, just like it happened in 1977.

Yes, I was one of the multitudes who flocked to theaters last Friday to catch the rerelease of Star Wars. At the theater I went to here in Richmond, the tickets for the 9:40 show (which I attended, with 800 of my closest friends) were all

gone by 1 p.m. Not since the last Dave Matthews Band concert in Richmond have tickets been such a hot commodity around here.

I showed up about an hour before showtime and took my place in line, behind all the folks dressed as stormtroopers, jawas, and at least three dozen women with their hair in that cherry danish style popularized by dear Princess Leia (Ordinarily, it takes guts to style your hair like a breakfast food

in public—but I guess this is a special occasion.)

At 9:30, they finally opened the theater, and I was worried about a crowd surge similar to the Who concert in Cincinnati a few years back. Luckily for all of us, the highly trained professionals at the Ridge Cinema quelled the potential riot quickly, and no one was hurt. Well, not badly, anyway.

After several gratuitous previews, the movie started—and I found myself transported back to 1977-78, during which time I made an annoyance of myself by demanding that my folks take me to see this movie again and again. I think we saw Star Wars five times at the Strand, back when it only had one screen. Yes, George Lucas and company had gussied up the special effects, cleaned up the picture, created some new background sounds, and added about four minutes of film—but it was still the same ol' story, unfolding the same way. There were the same ol' characters, doing the same ol' thing.

And I loved it.

I got goosebumps. For me, watching this movie was like seeing an old friend for the first time in 20 years, and realizing just how much time had passed. This movie had a huge impact on me, even when I was in second grade. It set the course for some of the things

I'd been interested in. I don't think my parents could have imagined that they'd soon be shelling out cash for umpteen dozen action figures, assorted other paraphernalia, comic books, die cast models, and anything else I could get my hands on. It also made for countless games of "let's pretend" with friends of mine back in the day. Also, when I got a little older, I always wondered why I always found danishes strangely attractive, and, after going back last weekend and seeing a young Carrie Fisher on screen again—I figured it out.

Even stranger was coming back to the University of Richmond campus and talking with some of the students about the movie. It seemed that everyone from campus had ventured out that night to take part in the experience. A great

number of them hadn't even been born when Star Wars came out, and they acted (or at least, I just think they were acting) surprised that they were speaking to someone as venerable (!) as myself who'd actually seen it the first time around. Made me feel, well, older than I should have.

I think that's a real hallmark of my generation. We get nostalgic for the "old days" when we're about 25 or so. It's not like we're that old. We feel like we should be right in the thick of things, but the popular culture is calling things "retro" that happened about ten years ago. Since when is stuff from 1989 considered "retro?" Heck, that's only one president ago! I think part of it is because we got caught on the front edge of the whole "technology" wave that's broken loose in the last fifteen

years or so. Everything's a little faster and a little louder.

But I guess it's still all cyclical, and things don't change that much. After all, we were making VCR's stop flashing "12:00" for our families—and the next group down the line know the secret codes for every Sega game ever made. It's all relative, is' pose.

Anyway, I'm glad I got a chance to relive the formative moment of my childhood on the big screen. It was tons of fun. Personally, I think the movie was re-released because George Lucas was tired of playing second fiddle to Steven Spielberg on the "all-time moneymaking movie" list. And for that, I gladly contribute my six bucks.

I just don't think I'll be going back to see it four more times on this release...

Later days.



## Drug-free week poster contest winner

The students in Colleen Johnson's fourth grade proudly display the poster that won the contest for drug-free week. They were very enthusiastic while creating their poster and made a real group effort.

## UK College tooth fairy gives presentation on oral health

The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry's "Tooth Fairy" will conduct presentations for students at 9 a.m. at Allen Elementary School on Thursday, February 27. Presentations will follow at 11:15 a.m. at Betsy Layne Elementary and at 12:15 p.m. at Prestonsburg Elementary School. Lois Brown, oral health educator for the UK College of Dentistry, aka "Tooth Fairy" will speak to kindergarten through third grade students at all three schools.

During February, which is National Children's Dental Health Month, Brown travels throughout

the state to talk with children about the importance of good oral health. She reaches approximately 7,000 to 10,000 children. In her position at the college, Brown wears two hats—or, perhaps better said as one hat and a tiara. In fact, it was because of the need to find an innovative way to teach oral health to the youngest Kentuckians that Brown thought the idea of creating the Tooth Fairy training program. Brown visits children's classrooms, wearing a white gown, wings and a tiara. She carries a silver wand that she says she uses to tell if a child is asleep during her nightly visits to

check under pillows for teeth.

At 1:15 p.m. February 27, Brown will speak to eighth graders at Betsy Layne Elementary School as an oral health educator (not the Tooth Fairy). She will speak with students about careers in dentistry, tobacco use and basic hygiene.

For more information, call UK Medical Center Public Affairs at (606) 323-6363. Local contacts are Cathy Campbell, Allen Elementary, (606) 874-0621; Diane Akers, Betsy Layne Elementary, (606) 478-5550; and Rebial Reynolds, Prestonsburg Elementary, (606) 886-7088.

## Ouster

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ing, Floyd board member Ray Brackett said all of the board's decisions were made with approval from state education officials.

Tom Willis, with the state's division of management support, said at Wednesday's session, copies of three board minutes were faxed from Floyd County Wednesday morning and that the only item the board voted on with the stipulation of state approval was payment of bills.

With that and other revelations, the state board felt the local board knew they were not in compliance with the plan.

"So, the evidence we have before us now indicates they did participate in the deviation from its plan that was approved by the state board and they did not follow the proper procedure of having those deviations approved by the state education department," True said. "If you look at the numerous deviations that appear... I would be hard pressed to draw the conclusion that they weren't knowingly done, i.e. intentional."

State board chairman Joe Kelly said it was clear, from local press reports, that the Floyd board knew

their situation.

"It was reported in the media the board meeting where former chairman (Eddie) Patton and the attorney, Mr. (Phil) Damron explicitly told the board that 'you're going to be in deep, deep trouble here because you're deviating from the plan that's been approved...' I think for them to say they weren't aware they were deviating from the plan is highly suspect."

Deputy Commissioner of Management Support Services, Randy Kimbrough said she has discussed the financial situation with local board members and told them what to expect if the district ends the year in the red.

"When we learned they were deviating from the plan, we asked Mr. Martin and the chair of the board, then Eddie Patton, to come meet with us," Kimbrough said. "At that time, at the meeting, we heard lots of excuses, we were also told that staff in the central office did not have the budget reduction plan shared with them."

"On that particular day, they were not able to tell me that they felt they could end the year in the

black... I told them that if they were a deficit at end of this fiscal year, I would recommend to the commissioner that all of them be removed from office. Even the new ones, because they will have had from January to June to hold the line. This is a very troublesome situation for me because it appears to me that it's failure to take care of the responsibility."

Commissioner Cody said that information raised the issue of whether board members would have to pay the deficit out of their own pockets.

"The question is raised about personal liability," Cody said. "We have a state law that says a school board member authorizing expenditures with the knowledge that no funds are available, they are personally liable... in addition to being removed from office."

Cody said he will inform the Floyd board that further budget cuts will have to be made quickly to head off a deficit and to submit another plan to the state as soon as possible.

The state board of education will hold its April meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Ancient Greeks used laurel leaves to crown victorious athletes. True laurel, which grows in the Mediterranean, is part of the family of trees and shrubs that include cinnamon, avocado and sassafras.

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**Regional winners**  
The Prestonsburg High School Forensic Team will compete in a state meet in March. The team won the regional meet on February 1 in Johnson County.

## PHS wins speech, drama championship

On February 1, the Prestonsburg High School Forensic Team attended the Kentucky High School Speech Leagues Regional Tournament at Johnson Central High School.

The team was entered in all 11 categories. When the competition was completed, Prestonsburg High School had won the Regional Championship and will be compet-

ing at the state competition in Bowling Green on March 20-22. The team is coached by Jerry Bryan Lafferty. Winners and their events were:

- Melanie Aiken, Storytelling;
- Josh Clay, Solo Acting;
- Miranda Click, Dramatic Interpretation, Solo Acting;
- Sam Cochran, Dramatic Interpretation;

- Daniel Derossett, Storytelling;
- Kristin Duff, Poetry;
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- Kelly Wells, Poetry, Prose.

## Group gathers to establish plan for future

Tuesday, February 18, will be a very special day for the women of the Big Sandy Region of Eastern Kentucky who live in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties.

The group is gathering to establish a strategic plan for the future of Appalachian Women's Consortium from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the conference room of Big Sandy Area

Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg.

All women in this region are encouraged to participate. While the organization is more than a few years old, it is growing through urging kindred spirits to take part in the efforts to improve the status of women in Eastern Kentucky. Those who attend are asked to bring a dish to pass for the lun-

cheon which will conclude the day's activities.

The organization is working toward several goals and needs to review where it is, so that progress can be measured and the direction continue to reflect the wishes of the membership. One challenging goal which seemed out of reach for the last few years is the establishment of transitional housing for women who have sought treatment for substance abuse, which will allow them to live with their children while recovering, before a return to complete independence after treatment. This initiative has recently received funding.

Another ongoing project is collaboration with the efforts of the

East Kentucky Women in Leadership to help all women in the Appalachian counties of Kentucky become more involved in their communities and grow more comfortable dealing with the stresses of today's workplace and home. To date, more than 50 women from this region have participated in the EKWL workshops.

For further information about this meeting or the Appalachian Women's Consortium, call one of these members: Darlene Starnes—Mountain Comprehensive Care, 886-8572; Betsie Carroll, Big Sandy Area Development District, 886-2374; or Eileen Lewandowski—Prestonsburg Community College, 886-3863.

## Leadership grant applications available to high school seniors

The Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant program at Cumberland College is in memory of an alumnus who served as judge on the Kentucky 'Court' of Appeals from 1951-1955, governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from 1959-1963, and judge of the Sixth District United States Court of Appeals from 1967-1970. Governor Combs died in December of 1991.

Bert T. Combs was a native of Clay County and attended Cumberland College in 1929-1930. He claimed that he was able to attend Cumberland because of the generosity of President J. L. Creech, who gave him a job on-campus.

Continuing on in that tradition, Cumberland College seeks to provide financial assistance to students, and the Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant is available to students who live in certain Kentucky and Tennessee counties. The grant is designed to complement other available aid programs and will not exceed the cost of the full tuition.

In order to be eligible for the grant, the student must meet the following qualifications: (1) be a full-time student; (2) be in the top-half of graduating class; (3) have a minimum score of 19 on the ACT (920 SAT); (4) eligible for and receive a Pell Grant; (5) students from Kentucky counties must apply for the Kentucky Tuition Grant. The final requirement is that the student must be a resident of one of the following Kentucky counties: Bell, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Leslie, Lincoln, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley, Letcher, or Wayne, or a resident of one of the following Tennessee counties: Anderson, Campbell, Caliborne, or Scott.

To receive an application or additional information on the Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant, contact: Cumberland College, Office of Admissions, 6128 College Station Drive, Williamsburg, Kentucky, 40769. The Admissions Office phone number is: (606) 539-4241 or 1-800-343-1609.

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*So Thank God for the people,  
Who came to do their part.  
And when I'm older I will say,  
"Thank You," with all my heart.*

Lettie Kinzer

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who has called with words of love and encouragement, sent cards, gave money, and been tested for bone marrow. However, more than anything else thanks for all of the prayers that are going up for our daughter. Knowing that so many good people are thinking of and praying for Sarah makes it easier for us to deal with it all. The hardest part of Sarah's battle is fast approaching. During the next few months, while Sarah is going through her Bone Marrow transplant, we ask that everyone please continue to pray. Please pray for the strength of our family as well as for the health of our daughter. Pray that God will allow us to keep the precious gift that he has given us, our beautiful baby Sarah.

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# Regional Obituaries

## Pike County

Ollie Ward, 76, of Shelbiana, died January 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward E. Ward. Funeral services were February 1, at the Justice Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Dorsie Robinson, 90, of Pikeville, died January 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Robinson Sr. Funeral services were January 31, at the First Christian Church in Pikeville, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Pluma McCoy Johnson, 91, of Pikeville, died January 28. She was a former business owner and operator. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferrell Johnson. Graveside services were January 30, at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Geraldine Miller Sammons, 63, of Feds Creek, died January 28, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were February 1, at the Feds Creek First Church of God, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Gary Dale "Eight Ball" Coleman, 58, of Elkhorn City, died January 30. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Anita Coleman. Funeral services were

February 1, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Marie Bartley Hughes, 57, of Shelbiana, died February 1. She is survived by her husband, Herbert Hughes. Funeral services were February 5, at the Justice Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Joyce Jean Ratliff Coleman, 64, of Draffin, died January 29. She is survived by her husband, Donald Gene Coleman. Funeral services were February 1, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Oliver Hamilton, 69, of Feds Creek, died January 31. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Hamilton. Funeral services were February 3, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Earl Ray Taylor, 75, of Island Creek, died February 2. He was a retired barber and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Kaye Skeens. Private services were held.

## Magoffin County

Fronie Risner Combs Holbrook Wheeler, 84, of Salyersville, died January 21. Funeral services were January 24, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Bessie Arnett Howard, 80, of Salyersville, died January 20. She is survived by her husband, Beecher

Howard. Funeral services were January 23, at the Swampton United Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Polly Arnett Risner, 80, of Royalton, died January 25. Funeral services were January 28, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Ruby Tackett, 86, of Johnson County, died January 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paris Tackett. Funeral services were February 1, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Dixie Simpson Blevins, 87, of Johnson County, died February 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert C. Blevins. Funeral services were February 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Zollie King, 89, of Paintsville, died January 29. He is survived by his wife, Hattie King. Services were held at the Jerry Spears Funeral Home in Columbus, Ohio.

Garney Wiley, 82, died January 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Wiley. Funeral services were February 1, at the River United Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Alfred Collins, 78, of Johnson County, died January 9. Funeral services were January 11, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

## Martin County

Howard Patrick Fitch, 53, of Inez, died January 22. He was a retired coal miner, former barber and veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his mother, Wanda Fitch.

Arvil Horn, 73, of Inez, died

January 31. He is survived by his wife, Helen Daniel Horn. Funeral services were February 2, at the Inez Freewill Baptist Church.

## Knott County

Ruby Wicker, 71, of Leburn, died January 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pervis Wicker. Funeral services were February 1, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Maggie C. V. Meade Ring, 101, of Vicco, died January 31. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Samuel "Sam" H. Ring. Funeral services were February 3, at the Castlewood Funeral Home in Castlewood, Virginia, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Martha N. Gibson, 85, of Pinetop, died January 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Gibson. Funeral services were February 1, at the Hindman Funeral Services 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.*

## Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night

The Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night will be held February 22 at the Betsy Layne gym during the last basketball game of the season.

Any former band member or majorette who played in Billy Jean's band who is interested in participating or attending, contact Billie Jean at 478-9138 or Sandy Tackett at 478-4996 or Tammy Tackett at 437-0460.

## Adah Chapter to meet

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 10. All officers and members are urged to attend.

## Masonic lodge to meet

The East Point Masonic Lodge will be conferring the Master Mason degree on two candidates at their regular meeting February 8, at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. All Master Masons welcome.

## Buffet-style breakfast

Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center will offer an all-you-can-eat buffet-style breakfast Saturday, February 8, from 7-11 a.m. The price is \$4 each. Carryouts available. Call 587-2507.

## Census Bureau to gather vital job market information

The nation's basic data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the labor force will be collected the week of February 16, when employees from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau will be in the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS). Data collected from the CPS—which has been conducted monthly since 1942—is kept strictly confidential and will provide Americans with up-to-date information on the nation's work force.

Susan B. Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office, says, "Answers to the CPS inform policymakers about the economic conditions of the nation and enable better economic decision making."

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

Local households selected for the survey will receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature.

## Pallbearers listed for Rosanna Thornsberry

Serving as pallbearers for Rosanna Thornsberry were Ron Sexton, Jeff Gibson, Jessie Little and Carl Johnson.

## Auditions

Pikeville Community players announce auditions for their upcoming production "Family Feud, The Saga. The Hatfield and McCoy Story," to be presented at this year's Hillbilly Days.

Auditions will be held Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m., at St. Francis Catholic Church in Pikeville.

Female roles and males roles are available (ages seven to 60).

Anyone interested in any aspect of theatre is welcome to attend. Set construction, props, costumes, and sound and lighting technicians, also. Contact Bob James at 437-9983.

## Clark council to meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting February 12, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

## Quartet to perform

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will present The Lindsayan String Quartet in concert on February 7 at Prater Memorial United Methodist Church in Salyersville. Call (606) 886-3863, ext. 265, for more information.

## PHS reunion preparation

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently seeking addresses of its members in preparation for a ten-year reunion.

Mail your name, address and phone number to Class Reunion, c/o Susan Cooley Greene, 95 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

## Health care meeting

A community meeting on health care in Floyd County will be held Tuesday, February 11, at 6 p.m., at the John M. Stumbo Elementary School cafeteria, at Mud Creek.

Area residents can make decisions about the future of health care in Floyd County. Ideas are needed.

The meeting is being held through the efforts of the UK Center for Rural Health, the McDowell ARH, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Refreshments will be provided.

## Breakfast plates

Breakfast consisting of biscuits, gravy, sausage and apples, will be served February 7, from 11-7, at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens building. Cost is \$3 a plate.

# Obituaries

## Estle Johnson

Estle Johnson, 83, of Virgie, died Monday, February 3, 1997, at Jenkins Community Hospital.

Born in Pike County, he was the son of the late Ben Johnson and Sarah Ellen Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Hall Johnson; two sons, Randall Johnson and Gary Johnson, both of Virgie; three daughters, Dawn Dotson and Jenetta Johnson, both of Virgie, and Lou Gallagher of Ashland; four brothers, Corbin Johnson of Indiana, Homer Johnson of Melvin, Sterling Johnson of Virgie, and Reo Johnson of Michigan; four sisters, Dellie Hall, Mary Collins, Marie Mullins and Reta Little, all of Virgie; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 7, at the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church at Virgie, at 11 a.m., with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

## Lula Wills Wallen

Lula Wills Wallen, 94, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, following an extended illness.

Born February 4, 1903 at Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Mary Bingham Wills. She was a resident of Wheelwright for about 41 years. She was a member of the Daughters of America at Wheelwright, and a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wheelwright. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Wallen, in 1965.

Survivors include three sons, Curtis Wallen of Stanville, Sam Wallen of Campo, California, and Woodrow Wallen of Henderson; one daughter, Mary Marler of Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Hame Worrix of Cow Creek, Goldie Calhoun of Water Gap, and Rubel Fields of Titusville, Florida; 20 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 8, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with the minister Dennis Love officiating.

Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation will be at the funeral home today, Friday, from 6-9 p.m.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Dan Wallen, Rolf Wallen, Mike Wallen, Jeff Wallen, Doug Wallen, Breck Hammonds, and John Richard Porter.

## Ryan Allen Pennington

Ryan Allen Pennington, infant son of George and Janie Scott Pennington of Williamsport, was stillborn February 1, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Harmon and Evelyn Pennington of Williamsport; maternal grandparents, Drew and Betty Blair of Leander, and Curtis and Dorothy Scott of Wintonsville; and one brother, Chad Edward Pennington of Williamsport.

Graveside services were Sunday, February 2, at 2 p.m., at the Scott Cemetery at Leander, with Harold Conley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Lona Childers

Lona Childers, 78, of Bevinsville, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at Lake Hospital East in Painsville, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Born June 16, 1918, at Jacks Creek, she was the daughter of the late Riley and Pearl Osborn Johnson. She was a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Love Childers, on August 14, 1974.

Survivors include one son, James Love Childers of Solon, Ohio; two daughters, Ruth Ann Rowe of Madison, Ohio, and Pauline Krause of Painsville, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Ocie Parker of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Socie Little of LaFollette, Tennessee, and Dora Jean Slone of Norwalk, Ohio; two brothers, Riley Johnson Jr. of East Lake, Ohio, and Thomas Johnson of Kite; six sisters, Marie Woodrow of Prestonsburg, Rosanna Martin of Prestonsburg, Louise Elswick of Hi Hat, Juanita Caudill of Cleveland, Ohio, Beula June Tackett of Belleville, Michigan, and Emmalee Joyce Edge of Cleveland, Ohio; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and ten step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, February 9, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation will be held at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, after noon today (Friday).

## Pallbearers listed for Dora Sparkman

Serving as pallbearers for the Dora Bailey Sparkman were Delano Nester, Woodrow Wicker, Babe Wicker, Clinton Wireman and Jay Handshoe.

## Alberta Rhea

Alberta Rhea, 61, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born July 4, 1935, at Flat Creek in Walker County, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late George and Rosa Belle Harris Jackson. She was a retired nurse and member of the Light House Temple at Wheelwright.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred James Rhea; three sons, Victor Rhea of Wheelwright, Anthony Rhea of Columbus, Ohio, and Bryan Rhea of Durham, North Carolina; two daughters, Alfreda Barnes of Durham, North Carolina, and Tona Rhea of Atlanta, Georgia; three brothers, George Jackson of Detroit, Michigan, and Handy Jackson and Robert Jackson, both of Wheelwright; four sisters, Catherine Epps of Detroit, Michigan, Rosa Belle Jackson of Los Angeles, California, Dolly White of Lexington, and Betty Gayles of Harlan; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Roy Cosby officiating.

Burial will be in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the church today, Friday, after 4 p.m.

## John Paul Martin

John Paul Martin, 63, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, died Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at his residence.

Born March 6, 1933, at Galveston, he was the son of the late John and Sadie Moore Martin. He was a retired tool and die maker for North American Aviation and former owner of Martin Welding and Machine Shop in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. He was a member of the Hillview Freewill Baptist Church in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 340 and Eastern Star No. 507 of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and a 32nd degree Mason Scottish Rite Mason in Columbus, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Gibson Martin; one daughter, Barbara Prater of Volga; one brother, Andrew Martin of Versailles; and two sisters, Ocie Alley of Grethel and Betty Rucks of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Pastor Bill Hayes, of the Hillview Freewill Baptist Church in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park in Paintsville, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Masonic services are planned for today (Friday), at 7 p.m.





# Sheriff's Department Dispatch Logs

The following logs do not include security checks, traffic stops, motor assists, and the service of court-processed papers.

## JANUARY 26

1:16 a.m. — Caller advised someone had been in her residence. Deputy was unable to locate anyone around her home.

1:28 a.m. — Caller advised that someone was playing loud music at Grigsby Heights.

11:34 a.m. — Caller advised that someone had vandalized two of his vehicles in Auxier.

12:32 p.m. — Report of a male subject firing a pistol in the Mill Creek area. Officer advised that the subject had a pellet pistol.

12:39 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject was driving in the Printer area and he was wearing a ski mask. The driver was wearing a ski mask because it was cold and he was delivering newspapers.

1:48 p.m. — Caller advised that he heard about two other men planting dynamite around a house which belong to his wife. No dynamite found around the residence.

3:20 p.m. — Caller reported that a man driving a black Toyota Celica was driving recklessly on Cemetery Road at Minnie.

5:42 p.m. — Report of a possible drunk driver at the Route 80 and Route 122 junction. Caller advised the vehicle was a green Mazda pickup.

5:49 p.m. — Caller requested extra patrol in the Maytown area.

9:30 p.m. — Observe for a black Chevrolet Cavalier involved in theft case at Wal-Mart in Perry County.

11:09 p.m. — Burglar alarm activated at Guyan Machinery on Route 3.

## JANUARY 27

3:20 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on Route 80 in front of the Martin BP Station. The accident involved a school bus, with only minor injuries reported.

7:09 p.m. — Shoplifter issued a citation at Jenny Wiley Village.

8:46 p.m. — Caller reported a drive-off from Cardinal Mart in Bypro. Caller advised the vehicle was a black Ford Ranger.

9:10 p.m. — Caller requested extra patrol in the Maytown area.

10:10 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject was intoxicated. Officer en route to county jail with male subject.

11:12 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress across from Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin. Officer advised the fight was a verbal argument.

## JANUARY 28

7:45 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in Saltlick. Caller advised that a coal truck flipped onto its side.

11:43 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 122, above McDowell.

12:05 p.m. — Caller advised that some type of fuel had been spilled on the road between Melvin and Wheelwright. Sheriff's office

notified Disaster and Emergency Services.

4:20 p.m. — Caller requested additional patrol in the Eastern area.

5:46 p.m. — Request for extra patrol in the Maytown area.

6:11 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Tackett Fork. Caller advised that one of the subjects had a weapon.

## JANUARY 29

5:01 p.m. — Caller requested extra patrol in the Eastern area.

6:43 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at the Weeksbury Post Office. Caller advised that one subject was unconscious in the road. Officer en route to county jail with one subject.

10:43 p.m. — Caller reported a possible drunk driver in the Wayland area. Caller advised the driver was in a purple Ford truck.

## JANUARY 30

4:07 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject fired a weapon in the direction of his family. Officer advised the complaining parties to obtain a warrant.

4:36 p.m. — Social Services requested that an officer escort her to Allen to check on the welfare of a family and child.

5:01 p.m. — Caller requested extra patrol at Brush Creek.

5:01 p.m. — Caller requested extra patrol on Steeles Creek.

## JANUARY 31

8:12 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Wheelwright. Caller advised that there were three vehicles involved in the accident.

5:54 p.m. — Search warrant executed in Auxier.

7:42 p.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress at Minnie Townhouses. Officer en route to the county jail with one male subject.

8:19 p.m. — Caller requested extra patrol in the Saltlick area in reference to prowlers.

8:20 p.m. — Caller advised that an intoxicated male subject was in the road at G & L Bar on Frasures Creek.

10:31 p.m. — Officer advised that he was in pursuit of a Ford Ranger on Route 1428 in Allen. Also said vehicle was headed in the direction of Martin.

10:48 p.m. — Officer advised that the male subject abandoned the vehicle and was running on foot. Officer was unable to locate subject.

## FEBRUARY 1

12:02 a.m. — Caller advised shots were fired in the vicinity of Westwind Lounge in Lancer.

11:16 a.m. — Report of a domestic dispute in progress at Wayland. Officer said no alcohol was involved in the dispute and the female subject left the residence.

1:33 p.m. — Request for extra patrol on Shepherds Fork. Caller advised that a male subject was intoxicated.

2:10 p.m. — Caller reported loud music disturbing the peace on Route 23, across from Big Branch of Abbott.

3:25 p.m. — Request for extra patrol on Hoover Hollow. Caller advised that there were drunk drivers in the area.

5:08 p.m. — Report of a reckless driver on Route 122.

11:39 p.m. — Report of a domestic dispute at Muddy Gut.

11:43 p.m. — Report of a reckless driver at Minnie.

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Colorado blue spruce have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape.

They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as

living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions.

The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28.

## Ag department takes step in right direction; new toll-free number to voice concerns

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced recently a toll-free number to respond to questions and concerns as part of the Department's continued efforts to be more responsible on civil rights issues.

The toll-free number will be staffed to provide information on the Civil Rights Action Team, the status of complaints, and to take

comments or respond to questions from the public.

The toll free numbers, 1-800-358-4309 (TDD 1-800-520-0446), will be staffed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST Monday through Friday through February 14. The phone number for the U.S. Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service Work Unit's office in Prestonsburg is 886-3128.

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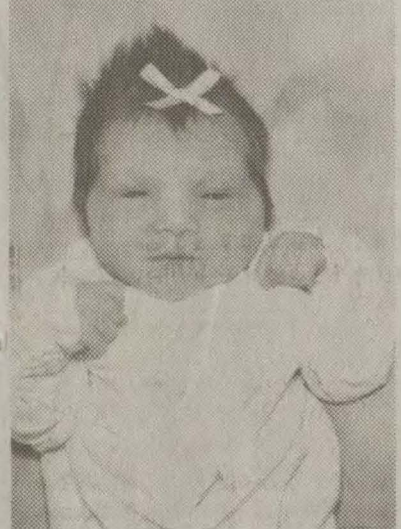
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## Births



Jaimie Madison Taylor Young

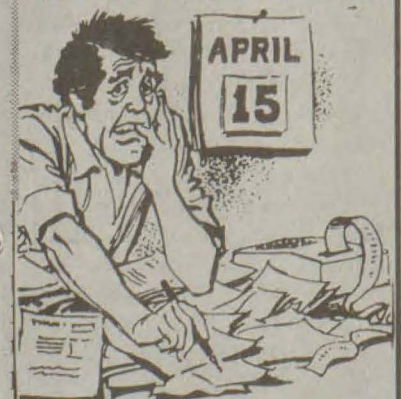
## Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Young of Betsy Layne announce the birth of their second daughter, Jaimie Madison Taylor. She was born at Pikeville Methodist on November 23. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. Her sister is Jessika Nashae.

She is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Sharon Kidd of Honaker and Andy and Della Hall of Harold.

She is also the great-granddaughter of George and Penny McAndrew of Sullivan, Ohio, Dennis and Cindy Williams of Harold and Darkie Hall of Big Mud.

## AARP TAX-AIDE



AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers will provide FREE tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning February 4 through April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bring your last year's income tax return and current tax information.

(AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers are trained in cooperation with the I.R.S.)

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## "Valentine's Day"

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Make this Valentine's Day a memorable, romantic experience you both will cherish. Join us on Friday, February 14, in Kelsey's—see the "transformation" that has been planned just for you to enjoy. Please make your reservation for the intimate dining and dancing pleasure that you'll never forget!

- Pianist Linda Smith will provide dinner music from 5:00-7:30 p.m.
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# Academics



## RESPECT

Students are gaining self-respect through a program at the school.

## Adams Respect Society

Adams Middle School Youth Service Center is providing a program for all sixth and seventh grade females in order to build and/or foster self-confidence, self-esteem, motivation and an understanding of the importance in postponing sexual involvement and/or the possible consequences if abstinence is not practiced.

The "RESPECT SOCIETY" was developed by the Community Health Education Department of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The program runs for ten weeks a semester and the instructor is Neva Francis.

Students participating are: Amanda Stone, Holly Calhoun,

Jenna Humphy, Shanon Derham, Brandi Burchett, Angela Eppenbaugh, Rae Isaac, Greta Ousley, and Allison Nelson.

Shelia Allen, interim coordinator said: "Please contact the Youth Service Center if anyone wants to get more involved. The center welcomes your suggestions and concerns."

"Principal, Janice Allen, said: "I am really happy to have this grant from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. This is the only program of this kind available in the Floyd County School System."

"Adams Middle School has had this program in place for two years," she added.



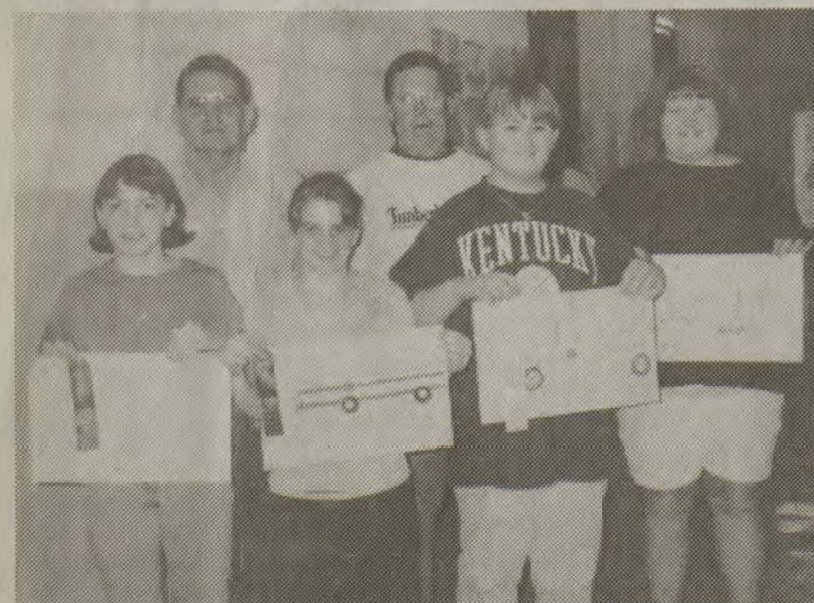
## Nature collage shadow boxes

The third and fourth grade students in Garlene Layne's Art class at Melvin Elementary constructed shadow boxes from materials found during a nature walk around the school campus. This lesson consisted of learning about organic art and composition of objects.



## Melvin book fair

Sandra Johnson and John Derosset are browsing through the many books on display at the annual book fair held at Melvin Grade School. The book fair is sponsored by the Title I program.



## Bus transportation winners

Melvin Grade School announced the winners of the bus safety poster contest in the eighth grade. The winners were Stephanie Little, Amie Tackett, Brian Newsome, Fabrina Ditto, and Casey Rogers (not pictured).

## KDMC sponsors Explorers Club:

## Program designed to give teens insight into health careers

Teenagers often complain they have nothing to do or that they don't want to attend special programs because they are boring or just aren't cool. Keeping this in mind, King's Daughters' Medical Center is sponsoring an Explorers Club.

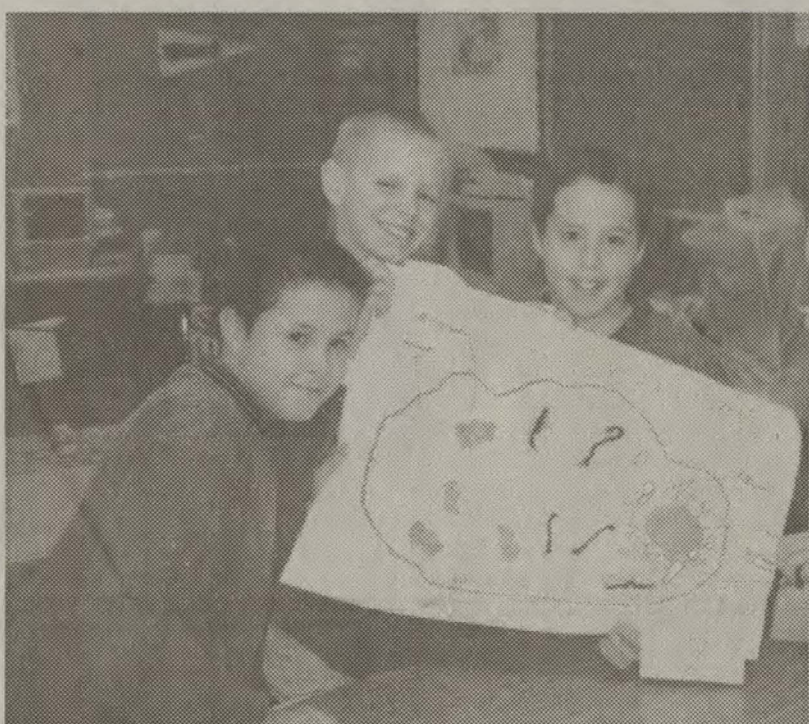
"The club is designed to introduce teenagers to medical careers while emphasizing the fun and interesting social and community experiences," said Elaine Corbitt, director, Community Services. "These teenagers are at a critical developmental stage—they are making social and career decisions that will impact the rest of their lives." Teenagers, both male and female, who are freshman in high school through age 20 are invited to participate.

KDMC employees have volunteered to become Explorer Advisers. Already, the group has developed the first three months of hands-on learning activities to introduce youth to the wide range of healthcare professions, plus a few social activities. "Most people do not know how many health careers there really are in a medical center. Most think only of physicians and nurses.

"In reality, there are more than

100 careers at KDMC that impact patients in many ways," Corbitt said. "Such careers include facilities maintenance, food service, accounting, journalism, management, computer technology, engineering and many more. KDMC's Explorers Club will explore all careers, both medically and non-medically oriented, while adding social and community experiences such as a day trip to an I-Max virtual reality theater and volunteering for Summer Motion activities in Central Park."

The club will meet twice a month, usually at KDMC's Paul G. Blazer Jr. Health Education Center (lower level of parking facility). The cost to join is \$15 annually; however scholarships are available for individuals qualifying for assistance. To learn more about the club, the "First Nighter" is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, at 7 p.m., in KDMC's Health Education Center. There is no obligation to join the club by attending the meeting; however, parents are required to attend the first meeting with their interested teenagers. Reservations are requested by calling KDMC Community Services at (606) 327-4405 or toll free at 1-(888) 377-KDMC.



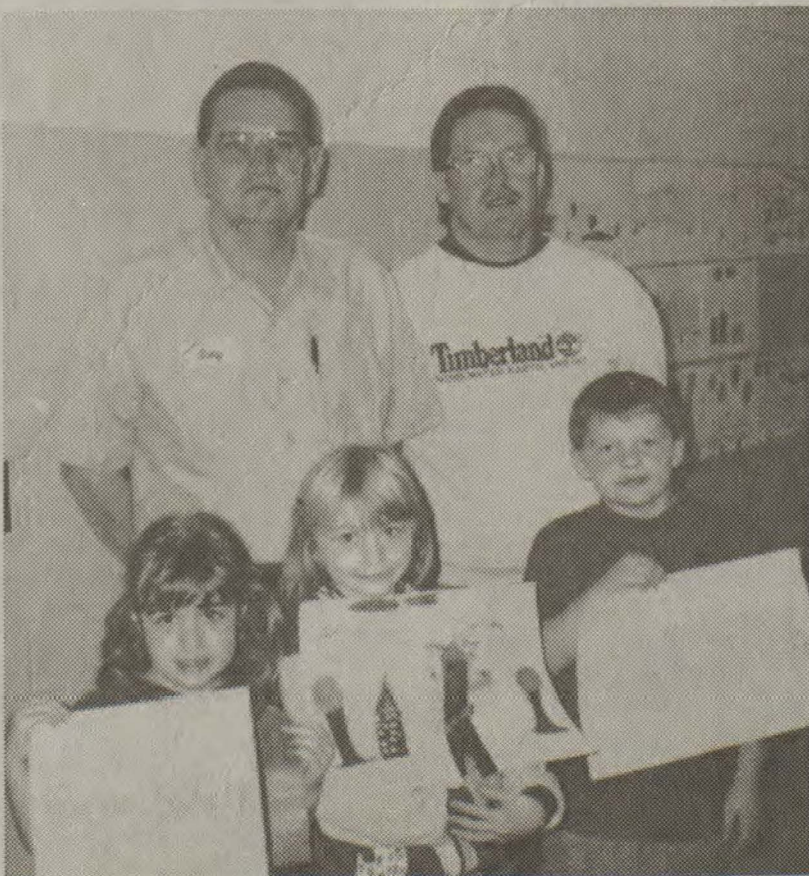
## Cells

The sixth grade science students in Melinda Osborne's class have been studying cells. They were given the task of making a model of a plant or animal cell. The finished cells were entered in a contest and voted on by the other science classes. The students that created the most authentic model of an animal cell were Tony Branham, Jordan Tackett, Adam Branham, and Tina Hall.



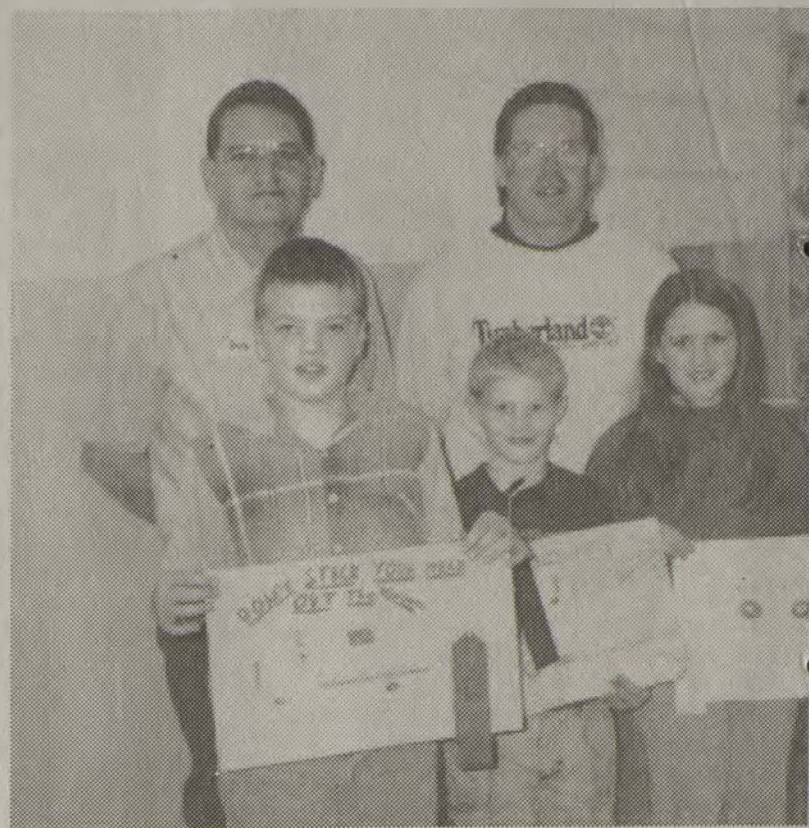
## Nature art

The students in Sabrina Hall's primary class are shown with the pictures they created by using leaves. The students worked very hard and produced many interesting "leaf" people.



## Bus transportation winners

Melvin Grade School announced the winners of the bus safety poster contest in the primary grades. The winners were Jessica Bartley, Amanda Lindemuth, and Derek Triplett.



## Bus transportation winners

Melvin Grade School announced the winners of the bus safety poster contest. The winners were Brandon Hall, Jarrod Hall, and Vanessa Maynor.

## Family Resource Centers

### Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

- Hunter Safety Education class February 17-19, from 6-9 p.m.

- A registered nurse from the health department will be at the center two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Services include WIC exams, vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, physicals and well-child exams. Call for an appointment. Now accepting WIC. Anyone interested in receiving WIC services can call the center. Call the center at 587-2233 for an appointment.

- Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

- GED classes Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

- Parent and child education (PACE) classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-1:00 p.m.

- Aerobics class: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. and Fridays 4-5 p.m. Classes are free.

For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. ALC is sponsored by the David School. This services is free and open to the public.

- The Clothing Bank is open by appointment on Tuesdays and Fridays.

- Student activity hour is held during lunch periods and from 3-4 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145 or 158. Fax 452-9303.

### McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

- GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. Classes are free.

- A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten, and head start), well-child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests, breast exams, pap smears, and pre-natal and post-par-

tum appointments. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.

- Aerobics class every Monday and Wednesday, from 6-7 p.m., \$1 per person, per class fee.

- Free exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m., free of charge.

To learn more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

### Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

- Advisory council meeting February 11. Meeting is open to the public.

- Jodi Baker of Hazard ARH will be presenting a program on dental hygiene to the students at Martin Middle School on February 11.

- February 10-16 is Random Acts of Kindness Week. Do something nice for somebody this week to show them you care.

- Kim Hughes along with students from Allen Central High School will present a program on Postponing Sexual Involvement for the eighth grade students at Martin Middle School during February. The material will be used to teach the class will be on display in the youth service center for viewing February 7, from 2-3 p.m.

### Duff Family Resource Center

- Line dancing classes for beginners only on Thursday, from 7-8 p.m.

- GED classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-9 p.m. at the school.

- Movie night, March 3, at 6 p.m. Free popcorn, pop and current movie.

- Clothing distribution March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

- Fluoride rinse program for 1st-6th grade students once a week.

- Pap clinic March 8-9. Target age 45 and older, but all ages accepted. Exam will include pap, breast exam, blood pressure, height, weight, and cholesterol screening. By appointment only.

- Health services are available at the center on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Kindergarten physicals begin March 1.

For more information about these services or activities, call the center at 358-9878.

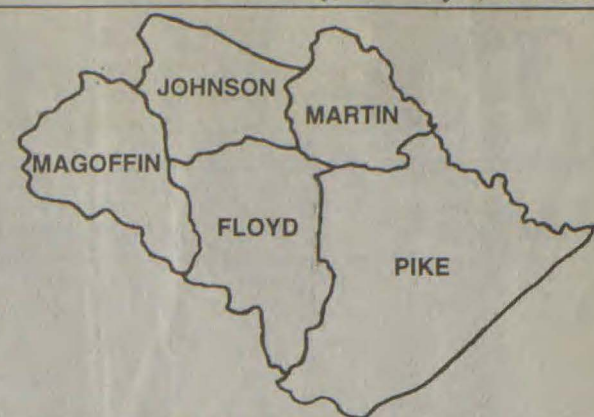


## Drug-free poster contest

The students in Tammy Mullins' fifth and sixth grade classes were chosen as having the most creative poster for drug-free week. The students strived to create a poster that sent the message to be "drug free."



# AROUND THE REGION



## State gets involved only after allegations substantiated, says education commissioner

by Linda H. Breed  
Appalachian News-Express

If action is taken against Superintendent Reo Johns for creating positions without board approval or extravagant beautification efforts at the central office, it will have to be done by the county school board. "Reo seems to be inventive," said a smiling Wilmer Cody, state education commissioner, who was in the county last Wednesday to meet with some teachers.

Cody was quick to assure the state Department of Education investigates all allegations levied against Johns that would involve violation of laws or regulations. But he said the state would get involved only if such claims are substantiated.

"Things of mismanagement could be bad enough or cause for a preliminary investigation," he said.

In a recent article by The Associated Press, it was revealed that Johns does not seek prior approval from the school board for out-of-district travel. That is contrary to the terms of his contract.

"The superintendent's travel is under the jurisdiction of the local

a problem. So, too, have state Department of Education officials and the director of the Kentucky School Boards Association.

The dispute centers around the collection of property taxes. Because of a countywide reassessment, billings and collections are

that will not come in until...more than 60 days after the closing of the school year."

Cody said the state auditor felt that was not in keeping with good accounting practices.

"Well, it's not, but when it happens, what do you do?" he asked. "Start laying people off?"

"As long as we understand it's temporary, I don't think there's a problem."

Cody's office did warn Johns recently that the system was getting into financial trouble and ordered him to submit monthly reports. The Office of Education Accountability is also looking into the district's finances.

Cody had some words of praise for Johns concerning the district's management of an overstaffing problem.

"What we're worried about is school districts with declining

enrollment that need to roll back their employment," he said. "That's been handled in responsible fashion."

Cody did, however, question Johns' choice in the recent hiring of a person to recruit potential bus drivers for the district. Cody said he saw nothing wrong with recruiting drivers, but the choice of recruiters—former school board member Carl Biliter—surprised

him.

Biliter resigned in 1995 to avoid ouster proceedings after then-state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen alleged Biliter had tried to influence hirings in the system, something forbidden by state law.

"It sounds like putting the fox back in the chicken coop," Cody said. "I don't know of anything that's improper. It just doesn't seem very wise."

### Cody: Johns' practices are local problem

board," Cody said. "They can set any policy they want...I think we would only get involved if the activity seemed to have an impact overall on management."

Also in recent weeks, the district came under fire from State Auditor Ed Hatchett. An audit by his office revealed an alleged \$3 million deficit, but Johns has denied there is

running about two years behind.

"It's not uncommon," said Cody of the budgeting problem surrounding tax collections. "I don't think it's inappropriate, in planning the year's budget, to anticipate revenues of taxes in arrears."

"The concern seems to be that the school seems to be operating on an annual basis anticipating revenues

## Former captain of rescue squad accused of theft

by Ralph Davis  
Editor, The Paintsville Herald

A former captain of the Johnson County Rescue Squad now stands accused of using the volunteer organization's money for his own use.

James Ricky Kestner II, 27, of Thelma, has been arrested and charged with felony theft by deception.

According to police reports, Kestner allegedly obtained a blank rescue squad check and used it to purchase a money order for \$437.30 sometime around October 3. He then allegedly cashed the money order and used the cash to buy a radio and charger for \$406.30.

Kentucky State Police Detective

Lee Weddington conducted the investigation into the missing money and arrested Kestner last Tuesday. He remains free on a personal recognizance bond.

Jane Bryan, a treasurer for the rescue squad, said Kestner voluntarily resigned as captain and as a member of the squad after the investigation was complete. However, she said the squad would have asked for his resignation if he had not done so.

Bryan says she hopes the allegations do not have a negative effect on morale at the rescue squad.

"I hope this does not affect the squad as a whole," Bryan said. "This was just one man, not the whole squad."

## Court deadlocks on accepting resignation

by Ralph B. Davis  
Editor, The Paintsville Herald

Despite being told in writing that she intends to quit, the fiscal court has refused to accept the resignation of county treasurer Geneva Saunders.

Saunders submitted her resignation to the court during its regular meeting Tuesday night. She has been on a leave of absence due to health problems for more than a year. Her sister, Addie Stambaugh, has been filling her place ever since.

When asked to accept her letter, the court deadlocked 2-2.

Commissioners Mike Castle and Nancy Cantrell voted against accepting the resignation. After the vote, the two said they had nothing against Stambaugh, but wanted merely to make sure they were act-

ing legally.

County Attorney Scott Preston told the court he would look into laws covering resignations and temporary replacements.

In other news:  
• Roger Bowling and Frank Castle from the state Department of Highways told the court they anticipate having over \$228,000 for improvements to the 94 miles of state road in Johnson County. The projects now go to Frankfort for final approval.

• Commissioners decided to exercise an option to purchase a van used to transport prisoners to and from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. The van had been leased by the jail until now.

• The court appointed Richard Hites to the Regional Airport Board.

## High court says Pike County needs third judge

The state Supreme Court says Pike County needs a third district judge.

That's good news, but not as good as organizers of a family law court had hoped for. In their "ideal" proposal that will eventually be presented to the legislature, the executive committee overseeing the project said two additional judges—one a circuit judge, the other a district judge—are needed to meet the county's needs. But the Supreme Court had to certify the need for two, and that didn't happen.

"There's no reason why we

can't come back and ask for a second judge later," said Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo, who announced the court's decision last Tuesday night during a public meeting on establishing a family law court.

Stumbo said the high court supports the idea of family courts to handle all family-related legal matters, such as divorce, child custody and juvenile justice.

The final list will most likely include a new courthouse measuring at least 36-by-46 feet with no jury box. —Appalachian News-Express

## Board tackles new budget method

City board members tangled with a new accounting system Monday night to meet its January 31 review deadline.

The new system, called Munice, is a state-wide accounting system being used for the first time in Paintsville. Board members worked through the budget but hope to have a more definite grasp of the coded system, come June, when they have a tentative budget plan.

The review of the draft set total revenues at \$3,197,000, a technical budget of \$43,600, and a building

fund of \$243,000.

Superintendent Williams said that he feels comfortable with the budget.

During the meeting, Williams applauded the Student Advisory Program which met last month to find out the concerns of students. A small group of students were hand-picked from the high school to gather in the boards' office for an informal lunch "in hopes to get answers from the kids and find things that we need to improve on," Williams said. —Paintsville Herald



Expansion

Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, is undertaking a major expansion of its renowned heart program that potentially could make the hospital one of the country's ten largest for adult heart procedures. Last year, Central Baptist performed about 1,400 open heart cases on adults. About 60 percent of those patients came from outside the Lexington/Fayette County area—including patients from Floyd County.

## Martin County Board of Education will consider 'don't pass, don't drive' policy

by Michael Sisco  
Martin County Sun

Students in Martin County schools had better hit the books if they want to drive the asphalt as the Martin County Board of Education is set to consider a policy which would revoke the driving privileges of excessively truant or failing students.

The police department representatives were scheduled to be brought before the board during Monday

night's regular meeting of the board of education by SCHS principal A. J. Haney. Under the terms of the new policy, the school system would have the power (given under Kentucky Revised Statute 159.051 passed in 1990) to revoke the driving privileges of 16 and 17 year-old students who were failing at least two classes or have been absent (unexcused) for at least nine days.

Beginning next school year, if the policy is adopted, the school system will compile a list of potentially ac-

ademic "at risk" students at the fifth grade level. These names will be forwarded to principals of the county's two middle schools.

Middle school principals will counsel the students if they continue to fail classes while they are in middle school. During the counseling session, they will be informed of the "drivers license law" and the ramifications of failing two or more classes. Each counseling session will be kept on file. The same holds true for attendance records. The schools' attendance clerk will forward a list of names of students who have four unexcused absences during the first nine week period and six unexcused absences in the second nine weeks (or students who have been excessively tardy). Teachers and administrators will counsel the student about

tardiness, truancy and academic deficiency (days missed because of suspension will count as unexcused). If sessions with teachers, principals, counselors and Director of Pupil personnel are not successful, the superintendent will notify the state Transportation Cabinet, which will take the necessary steps to revoke the student's driving privileges.

The policy has been kicked back to SCHS's site based council so it can be made current with state regulations. Board of Education member Rogell Burchett said Monday that the policy would be a good idea — if it were enforced properly.

"There's no way I would vote for a policy which would suspend the privileges of one and not the other," he said. "If we're going to do it, it needs to be fair."

## Martin County jury recommends 320 years

A ten-woman two-man Martin County jury took ten minutes Monday, February 3, to find John Daniels Sr. guilty on one count of first degree sodomy and three counts of first degree rape.

After spending two days for jury selection, the prosecution and defense spent just two and one-half days presenting their cases. Daniels, 35, of Ooten Fork, was charged with raping his then eight-year-old daughter during the period of September 1989 to August 1990. This was the third trial for Daniels, who was convicted in 1990 and sentenced to 160 years in prison. That conviction was overturned by the state High Court, which ruled

that a social worker testified beyond her area of expertise. A subsequent trial last year ended in a mistrial because of testimony given by another social worker.

Key to the prosecution's case during last week's trial were three juvenile witnesses, who testified to Daniels' guilt. Also called were Kentucky State Police detectives and a Lexington physician who examined the victim.

They jury spent 15 minutes in recommending 80 years on each count. If Circuit Judge Steven "Nick" Frazier accepts the jury's recommendations, Daniels will not be eligible for parole until he is 99 years old.

## Discrimination suit to be tried in March

A federal jury next month will hear allegations from a Johnson County school employee that the system he works for discriminated against him.

Jerry Butcher, a former Johnson Central High School guidance counselor and assistant football coach who currently works as detention monitor, extended school assistant and Saturday school instructor, filed suit against the Johnson County Board of Education, Superintendent Orville Hamilton and former Superintendent Frank Hamilton, saying he had been demoted because he testified against Frank Hamilton before a Johnson County grand jury.

Butcher is suing the district for \$1.5 million in punitive and compensatory damages.

U.S. District Judge Joseph

Hood has set a new trial date of March 3. The case was originally to have been heard January 6, but was postponed by Hood.

In their response, the school board and the Hamiltons have said Butcher was fired from his job as assistant football coach because he could not get along with other coaches.

They have pointed to an incident in which Butcher allegedly used "abusive and threatening language" against coaches on one occasion.

As for his transfer from guidance counselor to the three positions he now occupies, the defense has said Butcher's former position was paid through a federal grant and was eliminated after funding dried up.

—The Paintsville Herald



# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart

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by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"Aye, Captain — she's carrying a load of CDs."



"Good news, Milwood — you can live with your parents after the salary cuts!"

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



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## MagicMaze

### GREEK GODS & GODDESSES

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

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| Apollo  | Demeter  | Helios     | Hestia   |
| Ares    | Dionysus | Hephaestus | Pluto    |
| Bacchus | Eros     | Hera       | Poseidon |
| Cronus  | Hades    | Hermes     |          |



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Belt is missing. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Cap is smaller. 4. Box is different. 5. Scribbles are missing. 6. Balloons are missing.

(See Answers, B5)



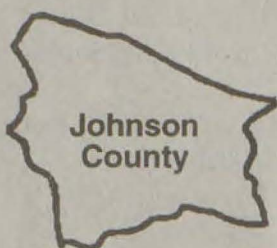
# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
February 5, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY  
10-21-23-24-28-32  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$2.3 million

POWERBALL  
02-08-18-37-45 (42)  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$8 million



Johnson County

### City utilities plans Valentine's move

On the day that lovers express their affection for each other, the Paintsville Utilities Commission will be falling in love with a new home.

Paintsville Utilities is targeting Valentine's Day for its move into its new constructed building on Main Street. And while the day of romance has nothing to do with the move, Utilities Superintendent Gary Sellers says another holiday is at least partly responsible for the moving date.

"We're going to be closed on President's Day the following Monday," Sellers said. "If we have any bugs after the move, we'll hopefully be able to work them

out on Saturday, Sunday and Monday."

Sellers says the new office will provide advantages for customers, including a drive-thru window.

The new building will take Paintsville Utilities into the 21st century and beyond, giving the commission a home for years to come.

"It's going to be our cornerstone for gas, water and sewer," the superintendent said. —*The Paintsville Herald*

### VICA competition coming to Paintsville

Come April, the city of Paintsville's population will jump by 25 percent for a long weekend as it becomes host to the state VICA competition.

The contest will be held from April 23-26, with opening ceremonies scheduled for April 23 at the Mountain Arts Center.

A minimum of 900 students are expected to attend the competition set at the Carriage House Hotel and Convention Center.

The contests are set to be held in the atrium of the Carriage House. —*The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

The deficit was introduced earlier in the meeting when Superintendent Howard Wallace presented the board with a budgetary reduction plan for fiscal year 1997-98.

The plan included several recommendations for reductions that the board could accept.

Programs that face possible elimination are the elementary athletic program, with the suggestion that incentive pay for grade school coaches be cut, along with elementary art and music.

The retirement incentive is predicted to add over a \$200,000 savings during the fiscal year. —*The Salyersville Independent*

### Officials in no rush to pay back advance royalties to EKR

Magoffin County officials appear unwilling to pay back more than \$125,000 in advance royalties to a Florida-based developer unless certain concessions are met.

Eastern Kentucky Resources paid the money to the Magoffin County Fiscal Court in 1992 as an advance on a garbage-disposal contract. The contract included permission to build a 300-acre landfill that would have been one of the state's busiest.

The state Supreme Court ruled in November that the contract was an illegal franchise, negotiated without open bidding by the fiscal court, and EKR wants its money back.

Magoffin County Judge-Executive Dr. Charles Hardin said he was in favor of refunding the money if EKR will agree to leave the state and drop a pending suit in federal court. — *The Salyersville Independent*

their vehicle up right to their house, hooked on to the trailer and made off with it."

Sheriff deputies recovered Hardin's S-10 and one of the stolen four-wheelers.

Young, who said he believes the same person or persons are involved in all three crimes, said his office has several suspects in mind and arrests are forthcoming.

### Alley says she goofed about \$2,500

Last week, Sarilda Alley, Liaison for the Warfield Fire and Rescue Department stated, "We received \$2,500 from the City of Warfield, in our budget, as we do every year. She also said, that it was to be used any way beneficial to the department, but that they had used it for the truck payment.

She claimed that at the time, she wasn't aware of the extra \$2,500 toward the truck payment, from the city. However, she now states, "City hall did put another \$2,500 into a special account to be used toward the fire truck, and that it did go straight to the lien holder."

We even advertised about the account so that our people might put funds into the account, Irene Lowe, secretary for Warfield City Hall said.

death of Danny Ray Blevins, 28, also of Williamson, and injuring another 21-year-old Williamson man. The two men were both passengers in Back's car when the accident occurred.

Back was allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol when Back lost control of his 1982 Chevette on Ky. 468. The vehicle struck a guardrail and a telephone pole before turning over an embankment. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Convictions in two 1990 slayings thrown out by appeals court

The state will appeal a ruling handed down by the Kentucky Court of Appeals that set aside the manslaughter convictions of three Pike County men. Last week's decision by the three-judge panel said the jury had been incorrectly instructed and the men could not be retried.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett said that the state Attorney General's Office will ask for a rehearing before the full appeals court or petition the Supreme Court for a discretionary review. The ruling threw out the second-degree manslaughter convictions of Charles, Blaine and Duffy Wolford.

The jury had found the three men guilty of killing Franklin Coleman Jr. and Kevin D. Coleman following an argument between the two families on August 24, 1990.

The Wolfords were sentenced to five years on each count to be served concurrently. They were released on bond some time ago pending the outcome of their appeal. — *Appalachian News-Express*

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### Broken sewer main crossing river replaced

Repair crews from the Salyersville Water Works recently labored diligently to replace a section of sewer pipe washed away by river tides.

The eight-inch transmission sewer line was an exposed pipe that crossed the Licking River on the western end of Salyersville.

Its position only slightly above the water level made it a kind of barrier in the river and caused it to catch any debris or litter floating in the river.

The section apparently washed away sometime in the morning hours on January 22.

City officials immediately notified the EPA in Frankfort of the damage. Employees of the Water Works then traveled to Lexington to buy the proper casing needed for repair. —*The Salyersville Independent*

### Retirement incentive plan initiated

Members of the Magoffin County Board of Education voted by a narrow margin to initiate a retirement incentive plan, in hopes of reducing a \$700,000 projected deficit for the upcoming fiscal year, during their regular meeting.



Martin County

### Sheriff has suspects in four-wheeler thefts

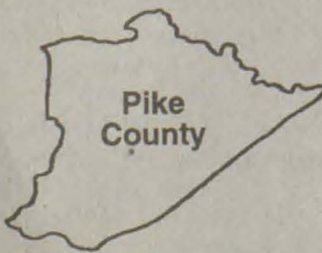
Police are on the lookout for suspects who were involved in a rash of thefts last week.

According to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young, the crime spree began shortly after midnight on Tuesday. Thieves stole a Chevy S-10 pickup truck from Kenneth Hardin, who lives about one-half mile on Coldwater.

Later that morning, thieves stole a 1995 Honda 4x4 from local resident Doug Blackburn.

Thieves also struck the home of Coldwater resident Alvin Jarell as another 4x4 was taken.

Young said the thieves were extraordinarily bold when Jarell's four-wheeler was taken. "They backed



Pike County

### Two men indicted on murder charges

A Pike County Grand Jury has indicted a Phelps man accused of gunning down his ex-wife last week and a Williamson, West Virginia, man charged with allegedly taking another man's life while driving drunk in December.

The grand jury returned a capital murder indictment last Wednesday against Randall Steven Estep, 31. He was also charged with first-degree unlawful imprisonment and first-degree wanton endangerment.

Estep could face the death penalty on the capital murder charge. However, Commonwealth's Attorney John Paul Runyon said he hasn't decided whether to seek the death penalty.

On January 24, Estep allegedly entered the Citizens Valu-Rite Drug Store in Phelps where his ex-wife, Kathy Bowling, worked. He is charged with shooting Bowling, 23, to death with a .22-caliber pistol.

In another case, a 21-year-old Williamson man was indicted for murder and first-degree assault charges in the December 7 death of another man by operating a motor vehicle in a dangerous manner.

Christopher Eric Back faces murder charges in the

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## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— Clarence Mulloy, weary of doctors who don't keep their appointments, filed a lawsuit in November against one of them, Dr. Lawrence Amato of Round Lake Beach, Ill., and won \$10 plus court costs. Mulloy claimed that Dr. Amato once canceled merely because his nurse was away and he didn't want to have to hook Mulloy up to a heart monitor all by himself.

— In December, McDonald's opened restaurants in its 100th country, Belarus, amid about 4,000 eager customers and 500 protestors, and a few days later, in its 101st, Tahiti. According to New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman, no two countries with McDonald's restaurants have ever gone to war against each other — because, as Friedman theorizes, countries prosperous enough to support a McDonald's are surely stable enough to resist most provocations.

### CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE

— The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported in December that a female inmate at the Yell County Jail

in Dardanelle had been receiving regular shipments of methamphetamines via Federal Express. Jail officials had finally become suspicious and obtained the necessary search warrant to check her frequent deliveries.

— During the Christmas Handicap race at a track in Melbourne, Australia, the horse Cogitate threw its rider and bumped the horse Hon Kwok Star, sending Hon's jockey, apprentice Andrew Payne, into the air. To break his fall, Payne grabbed the neck of Cogitate and then climbed into the stirrups and rode that horse across the finish line (though the official records would show that both horses were disqualified).

— The Miami Herald reported in September that David McAllister, 77 and blind, a nursing-home invalid in North Miami Beach, Fla., receives daily visits from Chris Carrier, 32, who reads to McAllister from the Bible. Their only previous relationship occurred during a few days in December 1974, when McAllister kidnapped young Carrier at a bus stop and left him for dead in the Everglades with cigarette burns on his body, ice-pick holes in one eye, and a gunshot wound that left him blind in the other eye. Said Carrier: "I don't stare at my ... potential murderer. I stare at a man, very old, very alone and scared."

— In November, ballroom dancing champion Michael Keith Withers was convicted in Perth, Australia, of the attempted 1994 murder of his

wife/dance partner, Stacey Larson. He had said it was an accident, but the jury found that he had doused her with gasoline (set aside to use in a Whipper Snapper lawn trimmer he had borrowed from a neighbor) and set her afire, burning 70 percent of her body. Larson testified that she had not seen Withers since the incident, but under cross-examination finally admitted that she had slept with him 15 times since then, and another witness said Larson had bought Withers Christmas gifts in 1995, including his very own Whipper Snapper.

— Results of a University of Minnesota study, announced in July and pertinent to the dispute between large animal feedlots and their neighbors who object to the smell, showed that home values nearer the feedlots were higher than those farther away. (No explanation was given by researchers, but some experts interviewed by the Minneapolis Star Tribune said increased employment opportunities at feedlots had driven up demand for housing.)

— A 1985 lease fixed the annual rent the U.S. pays for its Moscow embassy at 72,500 rubles. That was worth about \$60,000 at the time, but now with nine years to go on the lease, the devaluation of the ruble has reduced the rent to the equivalent of \$22.56 a year. In August, the Russian government stepped up its

(See Weird, page five)

Friday, February 7.  
Section B, Page Four

## Popperri

by Scott Perry

Didn't watch the Prez Tuesday deliver his annual State of the Union Address after the nightly news guys told us the speech would be a long one that would offer nothing new.

Hey, if reruns are all we can get, we'll take *The Simpsons* over the Clintons every time.

It's not that we don't respect the presidency, we do. A little less, perhaps, since Richard Nixon mooned us, but the office is worthy of our esteem.

The guy who sits in the Oval Office has to earn our admiration, though, and Bill Clinton puts us more in mind of George Jefferson than he does Thomas Jefferson.

So, we didn't watch his speech.

Did read about it the next day, though.

Well, we read the headlines, anyway.

Seems that education will be the president's top concern over the next four years, presumably when he isn't busy staving off those pesky accusations that he has spent most of his political career educating us on the good old boy method of ascending the ladder of power and the bad old boy process of descending his drawers when the mood strikes him.

This is not to say that Bill Clinton is not an educated man, book learnin'-wise. He is a Rhodes Scholar, which means he got to go to England instead of Viet Nam, where "pass or fail" had considerably more significance than it did at Oxford.

Clinton has to be pretty smart. He's the only guy elected president twice despite that fact that more people voted against him than voted for him.

Is he smart enough, though, to make our schools, as he said in his speech Tuesday, "the envy of the world?"

Well, he's not getting off to a very good start.

His vigorous call to begin a "national crusade for education standards" didn't draw the immediate attention of too many crusaders.

They were all preoccupied with a speech of a different sort...

The O.J. civil trial verdict.

No disrespect, Mr. President, but if you expect us to follow your lead, better work on your timing.

And, when the country's Main Man, delivers the Main Speech of the year, but still gets second billing publicity-wise, to a murderer, it may be time to upgrade the old public relations staff.

We hear O.J. is looking for work.

# Wata The Weekend

## Get emotional with Ty

Ty Herndon is bringing his Living In A Moment tour to the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Saturday, February 15. Show begins at 8 p.m.

Ty Herndon sings with the kind of wide open emotion that makes him an old friend at first listen. Whether it's the simple, heartfelt romanticism of Vince Gill and Don Schlitz's "You Just Get One," the jaunty "Pretty Good Thing" or the yearning title track, *What Mattered Most* is an album that shows the Alabama-born singer as an artist who's as comfortable and reassuring as a favorite flannel shirt.

"There isn't a song on this album that I haven't lived in some way or another," says the 1993 Texas Entertainer of the Year humbly. "Doug Johnson (Epic VP of A&R and the album's producer) and I see eye-to-eye on the passion a singer needs to have. That's not something you can just make up."

"I'm pretty emotional, and that's the thing about my performances. You spend a lot of time with the songs, so you have to have lived it like I said, but you also have to be able to portray it without killing yourself. For me, "Hat Full of Rain" and "What Mattered Most" were the kind of songs that were difficult, because I'd be tearing up. But, ultimately, that's the connection you want with the songs you sing."

Ty Herndon's life reads like a classic country song. Raised in a strong family environment on a farm in Butler, Alabama, Herndon's earliest memories of family get-togethers were filled with joyful noises. "All the generations would be there with guitars, singing. I remember my aunts Benny and Lilly and mother Peggy, who used to do their own radio show as the Todd Sisters, out in the kitchen singing in these full voices as they did the dishes, their harmonies just pouring out into the rest of the house."

Initially, the church attracted the five-year-old

piano prodigy to music. "We were spirit-filled Baptists, Assembly and Church of God people," explains the ruggedly handsome singer. "I was raised on the spirit side of religion where there's a bass and a beat and people testifying with music."

"The first time I left Nashville, I'd been here for

into my face, it got to where it was hard to keep believing in myself.

"One guy went so far as to tell me, 'Son, you go on back to Alabama, get on your little red tractor and stay there,'" he continues wistfully. "I remember my grandmother saying when I told her, 'While we're here on this earth, we strive to get out of the dirt. If you think this is all you're going to amount to, then you go on and play in the dirt all you want. But if you let somebody else tell you what you want to do with your life, then I don't know what to think.'"

Herndon's grandmother is very much a woman of substance and inspiration for the singer. She still does her weekly Tuesday morning radio show on WPRN in Butler, teaches aerobics at the senior citizen's center and refuses to buy into the limitations society would slap on her if she'd let it. That stubborn loyalty to self marks Ty Herndon's breeding.

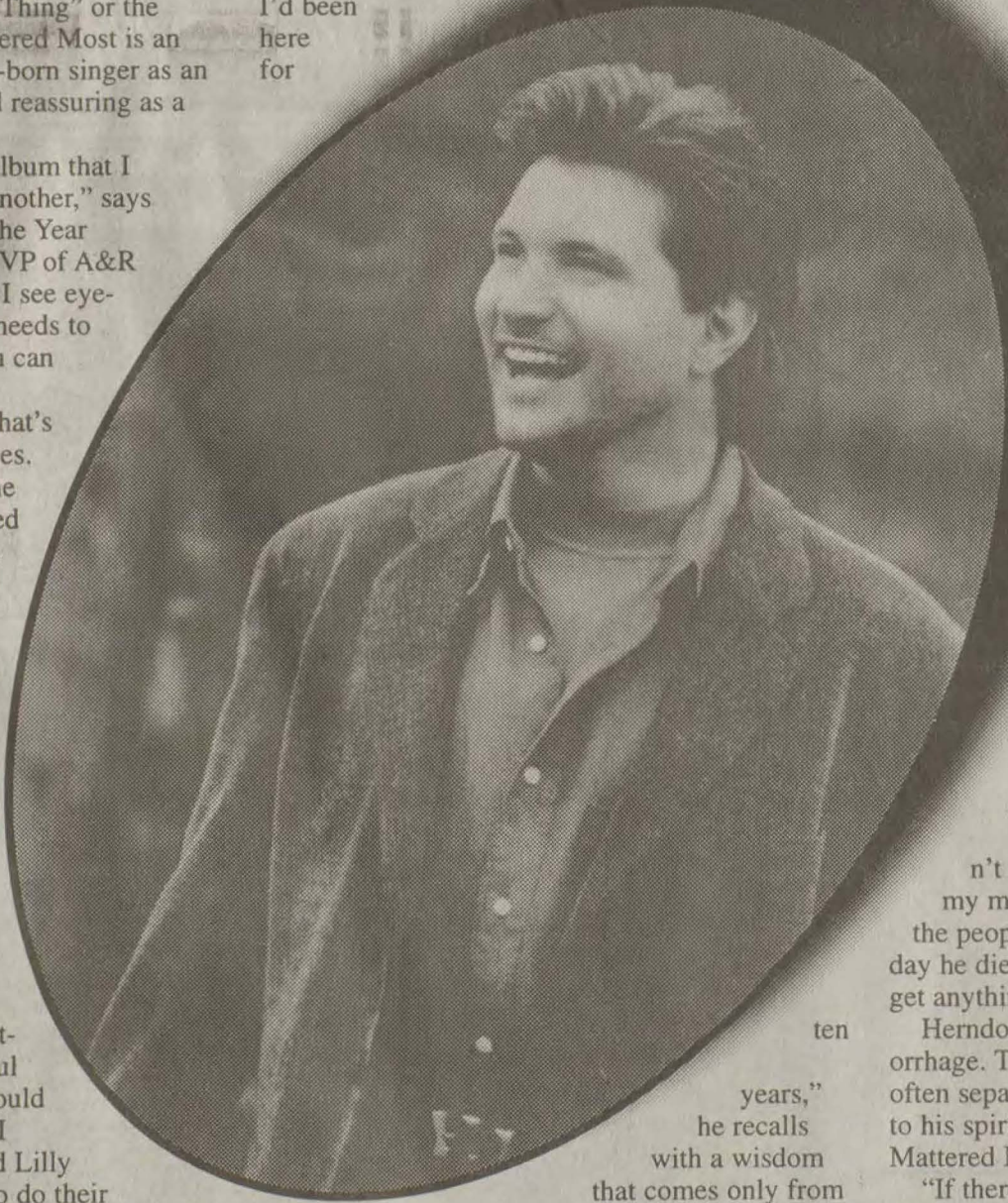
"I think if anything, I strive to have the passion and understanding of life that my mother and grandmother have. There was this wonderful tradition of honesty, manners and respect."

"And then you had my Dad! He wasn't much into music, just mechanics and my mother. But, boy, did he have an eye for the people who were faking it. He did until the day he died, and it made you know you couldn't get anything over on him."

Herndon's father died at 40 from a brain hemorrhage. The two had just closed the chasm that often separates fathers and teenage sons, and it is to his spirit that the singer dedicated "What Mattered Most."

"If there's a line on this album that means the most to me, it's the one that goes, 'It's the good memories that hurt the most...' because they do. You miss those people — like my dad, my grandfather, my cousin who was killed in a car wreck

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had a lot of life lessons to learn. Along the way, so much happened. My mother lost her house through a bad management deal I'd gotten into. I'd been rejected and had so many doors slammed

you are looking at anyone.

I rarely spoke with anyone that I didn't imagine they were looking at my eye. Much of this self-loathing ended when Jimmie had my eye fixed.

When Jimmie decided to marry me, he told his daughter, Tara, that he was bringing home a stepmother who fit almost all the criteria she had specified: I didn't cuss, much, I went to church, but I did smoke. "I'm bringing her home tonight, but don't say anything about her eye." (Before Jimmie

died, he vehemently denied ever having this conversation, but he did see that I had surgery to correct it.)

"What about her eye?" Tara asked. "She's got a funny eye. It doesn't look right at you," he replied.

Tara didn't know what to anticipate. She didn't know if I had one eye or two, or where they were located. But she assured her father that she wouldn't call attention to it. By the time Tara saw me, my eye had taken a turn in the other direction. Instead of veering

### AN EYE FOR AN EYE

My siblings and I were taught to respect our elders, use our manners, and never to mistreat others. We were also cautioned not to make fun of others less fortunate or those who were physically or mentally challenged.

I wish everybody else had been reared the same way.

By the time I was 18 months old, it had become obvious I had an eye disorder. In laymen's terms, my eye was crossed. No one knew how I had acquired this condition, but some of my relatives had always suspected it had occurred when I was six weeks old after being dropped on my head by my sister, Melinda. However, eye problems abound in the Wheeler family so it could have been congenital. (This is to make Melinda feel better.)

Since I spent the first half of my life with people saying, "Are you looking at me?" I grew rather self-conscious about my appearance. A crossed eye can be disconcerting not only to the "looker" but to the "lookie." No one knows where you're looking, or if indeed



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson



BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Brooke worried that she scared Pierce away. Erica dismissed stomach flutters as pre-wedding nerves. Pierce rejected suggestions that falling in love triggers flashbacks to Christina's death. Janet found Amanda in the well, and fell in trying to rescue her. Maria stopped Erica from reading Skye's letter identifying Dimitri as the father of Maria's baby. Later, Skye interrupted Erica and Dimitri's marriage ceremony. Wait To See: Hayley reacts to a discovery about Tanner.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Gabe saved Lorna from the fire. Joe and Gabe suspected Cindy was involved in starting it. Rachel told Amanda she wants to keep her baby, but maybe not her husband. Donna and Jake were optimistic that Vicky was still alive. Bobby, meanwhile, was trapped while searching for Vicky. Grant found Cindy's hiding place in the hospital. News of the explosion of Bobby's truck prompted Tomas to call the police, leading to Jake's arrest. Wait To See: Carl and Rachel must make

a crucial decision.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Kim's heart surgery was successful. Later, Barbara suspected John was angling for Bob's place at the hospital. Lucinda and Holden tried to escape, but Diego drugged them. Meanwhile, Emily confided to Margo that Diego had raped her. Mike and Mark finished their latest job: sealing up Lucinda's wine cellar, unaware that she and Holden were inside. Later, Mark found proof Diego killed Jones. Wait To See: Bob worries about a problem with Kim's recovery.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Reacting to their kiss, Thorne and Taylor promised it wouldn't happen again. Meanwhile, Claudia wondered why Stephanie wanted her to feel like a guest in the Forrester home. Thorne and Macy met to discuss a reconciliation, but Claudia's sudden appearance caused Macy to storm out. Taylor turned down Ridge's bid to go away together. Wait To See: Grant gets news about his "marriage" to Brooke.

**THE CITY:** At the engagement party, Tracy hoped her actors would convince Gino that they are the Quartermaines. Tracy's toast to Carla, Tony, and their baby shocked the other guests. The faux "Lila" got drunk and blew Tracy's cover. Richard showed up with his new assistant. Tess vowed to tell Buck the truth about her medical condition. Wait To See: Angie confronts Jacob with her decision.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Vivian showed Kristen what was found in Susan's apartment: wig, makeup, clothes—all to make Susan look like Kristen. John told Bo he still has feelings for Marlena. Carrie reluctantly agreed to let Austin pose as Sami's loving husband to help her retrieve her memory. John was shocked when Kristen (fearing exposure) cast her vote for Vivian.

Unaware that Stefano had been in the judge's chambers, Jack was stunned to be sentenced to life without parole. Wait To See: John confronts a shaken Kristen.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Tom inadvertently left a trail to Luke, Laura and Lesley's hideout. Miranda was confronted with a photograph from her past. Dorman's outburst at the trial could damage more than Monica's chance for acquittal. Stefan was overwhelmed with his feelings for Katherine. Wait To See: Mac makes a decision about telling Katherine the truth about who shot her.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** As Reva relied more on Buzz to help her find her sister, Josh became more enmeshed in Annie's manipulations. Hart decided to confront Jean-Luc over Dinah. Annie contin-

ued to work against Reva, with Blake being pulled in to help her. Alex was amused that Amanda might feel threatened by Holly. Meanwhile, Roger comforted Holly when the two were caught in a stuck elevator. Wait To See: Annie has new reasons to worry that her secret may be exposed.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Todd and Marty made an emergency landing in a snowstorm. Bo learned the whereabouts of the downed plane, and with Patrick and Blair, rescued Marty and Todd. Later, Todd took a feverish Starr to Marty, causing Blair to worry that he'd kidnapped their daughter. Joey disappointed Kelly when he wouldn't postpone his plans for Paris. R.J. suggested he and Alex check out foreign banks that may hold Carlo's money. Wait To See: Maggie is watched by a private detective.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Annie faked suicide to escape from prison, and took refuge in the morgue drawer holding the dead Uncle Al. Meanwhile, Ricardo arrested Ben

and Meg for aiding and abetting in Annie's escape. Michael urged Casey to tell Rae about his plans to become a lawyer. Tiffany invited Sean to come along on her date with Mark. Olivia learned Gregory was a suspect in the murder. In an effort to get out unseen, Annie got into Del's coffin unaware it was on the way to the crematorium. Wait To See: Ricardo makes a shocking discovery.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Nina told Ryan she hopes they can save their marriage, but she's not prepared to give up working for Cole. Vicky confided in Josh that she wasn't sure she still loved Cole. Paul comforted Chris when she told him she wasn't pregnant. Phyllis didn't know about Sasha being in the hospital. Nick told Victor of his decision to leave Genoa City after Sharon gives birth to their baby. Victor, in turn, blamed Jack. Josh felt Nikki was ignoring him as she dealt with her family's problems. Wait To See: Kurt faces an upsetting realization.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your social circle happily opens up to include more fascinating people this week. In fact, a new acquaintance is radically different from anyone you've met to date! Over the weekend, guard against a tendency to daydream which will take you away from necessary tasks.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be careful with extravagant spending this week. Also, avoid those who could take advantage of you in financial ventures. New beginnings, at work and at home, are heavily favored during this period. The weekend looks good for a short getaway.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You are interested in a new hobby or intellectual pursuit. Work of a creative nature is inspired. Open yourself up to what a family member has to say and try to be supportive. You gain much in understanding by doing so.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Career matters take a decided turn for the better this week. Your suspicions about a friend's manipulations are correct. Perhaps you should rethink whether this relationship is good for you in the long run.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A superior is in an obviously foul mood and should be avoided this week. If out shopping, you find something valuable in a surprising outlet. Your finances are also looking up and take a turn for the better.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Avoid being overly judgmental with a certain co-worker who needs your understanding rather than your criticism in order to straighten out. Couples make spur-of-the-moment social plans for

the weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You could find yourself doing some unplanned shopping for a home appliance that needs to be replaced. It's just outlived its usefulness! Avoid letting things slide on the job. An overbearing type isn't likely to listen to reason.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some are planning to travel to a place never before seen. A mentor enters your life with valuable insights for your future. Your significant other doesn't understand your concerns about work this week.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You're chomping at the bit to try new things. Your thinking is inspired by originality. Socially, you think a friend is being unreasonable and unyielding and you could be correct about this.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A loved one is boring you with talk about past events that can't be altered. A business opportunity comes your way unexpectedly in the middle of the week. This weekend, domestic interests are accentuated.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You make positive strides in business and financial dealings this week. However, you still encounter some obstacles completing an existing assignments. You succeed, though, by being persistent.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Some make a sudden decision regarding a romantic relationship this week. Travel is on the agenda for others. Over the weekend, feel free to socialize, but avoid going overboard.

## Herndon

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— you miss knowing all the good things they brought to your life that are gone forever."

Still Herndon's Epic debut is no desolate affair. Drawing on Nashville's best writers and brightest musical talents, the singer and Johnson fashioned an album that's as accurate a reflection of today's young man as any that's come out of Music City in years.

With a rich baritone that inspires trust and closeness, Herndon romps through the late Jim Croce's "Don't Mess Around With Jim" with the verve of a boy reclaiming the

juke joint nights of rural Alabama, the full-tilt charge of young lust on the shuffle "Love At 90 Miles An Hour" and the classic country reflection of broken hearts reclaimed as the Dean Dillon/Hank Cochran-penned "Summer Was A Bummer."

Given the breadth and depth of "What Mattered Most," it's no surprise the supporting players area: Joe Diffie, Vince Gill, Blue Miller and newcomer Stephanie Bentley, who goes toe-to-toe with Herndon on the soaring ballad "Heart Half Empty."

Whether it's mainlining the emotions of a young kid trying to undo a rash decision ("I Want My Good-Bye Back") or the sweeping sense of understanding that underscores "What Mattered Most," Herndon brings a life full of emotion to the table. There's no substitute for the real thing — and the gifted young man offers none.

Let the music speak for itself. When it's raised on something as rich and honest as his family, nurtured on dreams and classic values and conquering unimaginable odds, there's something you can't quite describe, but you know it when you hear it. Ty Herndon is just that kind of artist.

Tickets are \$15 and are available by the Mountain Arts Center at 886-2623 or toll-free 1-800-622-2786.

## BY SALLY STONE TUNING IN

The film, "Clueless," with Alicia Silverstone, was a delightful reworking of Jane Austen's novel, "Emma." But sadly, the television series has been clueless on how to go about keeping the film's sparkling character alive on the small screen. But all is not lost for the TV audience. On February 16, the A&E network will premiere the British television version of Austen's novel about Emma Woodhouse, a warm-hearted young woman who wants people to be happy. So, be happy. Watch the "Emma."

Also premiering on February 16 is "The Elephant Man," an episode of the PBS "Nature" series that focuses on the uneasy relationship between the people of an Indian village, and the elephants who — driven away from their usual feeding grounds by encroaching human populations — may attack and destroy whole communities. The elephant men — or mahouts — have a way of stopping the charges, and turning rampaging bulls into domesticated partners in the village's economic life.

Pam Dawber ("Mork & Mindy," and "My Sister, Sam") is producing and starring in "Life...and Stuff," soon to air on CBS. Bill Bell Jr.

("The Bold and the Beautiful," etc.) is executive producer.

Finally: There was a strange irony in the seven days that separated two deaths, but also linked their lives. Bill Cosby's 27-year-old son, Ennis, was killed on a Los Angeles freeway a week after the death of 81-year-old actor-producer Sheldon Leonard, whom many credit for giving Bill Cosby his introduction to stardom.

Leonard refused to take no from the networks when he suggested a series that would, for the first time, co-star a black actor and a white actor. He fought hard, and was sometimes warned that his "attitude" could spell the end of any career hopes in Hollywood.

But he wouldn't be scared off. He was finally able to get his show, "I Spy," on the air, and not only was a long-standing television taboo broken, but a star — Bill Cosby — was born. Leonard always insisted that credit for the breakthrough should also be given to Cosby's co-star, Robert Culp, a popular TV series actor who generously agreed to share top billing with him. Bob Culp, Bill Cosby and Sheldon Leonard changed television forever — and maybe changed America as well.

## Weird

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demands to renegotiate, but the U.S. continues to resist.

### INEXPLICABLE

— The New York Times reported in December on a Jordanian company that employs veiled Palestinian women stitching together women's exotic underpants for Victoria's Secret stores and catalogs. Adding to the irony is that the products, which in 1997 will also include brassieres, are sold with a "Made in Israel" label in order to take advantage of Israel's favorable trade status with the U.S.

— In December, Frederick Lundy was to report for a court hearing in Akron, Ohio, in which he had been told: Plead not guilty to a parole violation and be released until trial, or plead guilty and go to jail immediately. Lundy pleaded guilty and was abruptly led away. That decision could be explained, perhaps, by Lundy's desire to get on with his punishment. What was not explained was why he had come into the courtroom under the circumstances with 41 rocks of crack cocaine in his pocket, which were discovered in a routine, preincarceration search.

— In November at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, Anthony Valencia and Fitzgerald Vandever, both age 20, were arrested and accused of robbing the Intensive Care Unit, looking to steal patients' food off warming carts. (Said a hospital spokeswoman, "Actually, we've got some pretty good (food) down there.")

— In December in London, the first fraud cases against the parent company of Hoover vacuum cleaners went to trial, four years after the company's disastrous giveaway campaign in which it promised two free air fares with all vacuum cleaners, which retailed for as little

as about \$165 in Great Britain. The company sold more than a half million units during the campaign and has so far paid out about \$72 million in airline tickets to about a third of the purchasers.

### UPDATE

In 1995 News of the Weird listed four cities in which entrepreneurs had begun businesses to fly couples around for an hour so that they could have sexual intercourse while airborne. In December 1996 several homeowners near Van Nuys (Calif.) Airport complained vociferously to the Los Angeles Daily News that one of the four, Mile High Adventures (whose flights now start at \$429), flies so frequently and low that they are extremely irritating. Said one homeowner, "What people do in their own bedroom is their business. What they do over our heads is the community's business."

### THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

In January, disbarred Parsonburg, Md., lawyer Paul Bailey Taylor, 61, finally snapped after years of erratic behavior and barricaded himself inside a church, armed with a rifle, for five hours before police convinced him to surrender. When he was working, Taylor ran his law practice from the bathroom of his unheated rural trailer, where he had set up a desk over the toilet so that he could sit for long periods of time because of an intestinal disorder. A social worker once described the place as "clean," in that Taylor's 12 cats were neatly housed in cardboard boxes and his legal papers were filed in an orderly fashion in the bathtub.

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

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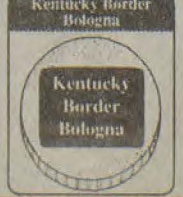
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# TIME OUT

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## Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier  
Times Outdoor Writer



In these modern times, the great outdoors are being pressed into extinction at an ever increasing rate. The primary foe of hunters, fishermen, and other outdoor enthusiasts is the growing demand for development.

I have lived in Kentucky for over 27 years, and I feel this is one of the greatest states in the nation. However, in a state that boasts the greatest state parks in the country, I cannot understand why progress must include the destruction of our greatest resources, our lands and our wildlife.

As industry and development continue to grow and outdoorsmen struggle to maintain a small portion of the land to enjoy, I have conceived an idea that may satisfy both. I will call it the "Concrete Act of 1999," because it will take at least two years before the politicians could finish debating over it.

You won't have to drive far in Kentucky, or any other state for that matter, to witness an abandoned building. It seems no matter where your travels take you, there are always vacant, if not condemned, buildings and property. It is my proposal that no commercial company should be permitted to destroy a perfectly innocent piece of wildlife habitat or pour the first slab of concrete, unless they can prove to an elected commission, that no other previously developed property was available.

As the talk of economic development in Eastern Kentucky grows, I have visions, no nightmares, of gigantic bulldozers ripping through our beautiful Kentucky landscape. Why would anyone find it necessary to annihilate a perfectly good forest, when there are so many condemned buildings, with water and electric readily available? It would be just as easy to bulldoze a condemned building as it would a forest.

While we're on the subject, what about roads? It seems everyday another blast is set and another mountain crumbles. Are there really that many places in Kentucky we can't reach? Think about it. If there is something there, someone must have found a way to reach it without the new highway.

Maybe I'm being a little drastic, or maybe not. Developers will argue that we still have plenty of land for wildlife, but what happens when that land runs out? The word extinct means gone forever, and no amount of well-intentioned political attention will bring it back. If the politicians really want to gain voter approval they should act to save the animals before they're gone.

I realize I am only one man with a crazy idea, but sometimes crazy ideas have a way of becoming laws. If every person who reads this column would take a moment to consider the issue, I am certain many of the outdoorsmen of this state would agree.

## Hunting in Kentucky will end in three weeks

Many Kentucky hunters have packed away their gear, and anxiously await spring turkey season or next fall, but this season's hunting isn't over yet. There are three weeks of excellent hunting remaining before the long dry spell preceding the spring turkey season. Grouse season will remain open in Kentucky until February 28.

During the month of February, ruffed grouse are the only small game in season. For those of you who have never tried grouse hunting, let me say this, you don't know what you're missing.

The ruffed grouse is a small to medium-sized bird weighing between one and two pounds. It is easily identified by the ruff of its neck and its large tail plumage. The tail feathers of a male grouse in Kentucky average seven inches, while females average just under six inches.

Grouse in Kentucky range in color from light brown to a deep, dark reddish-brown. The color patterns make the

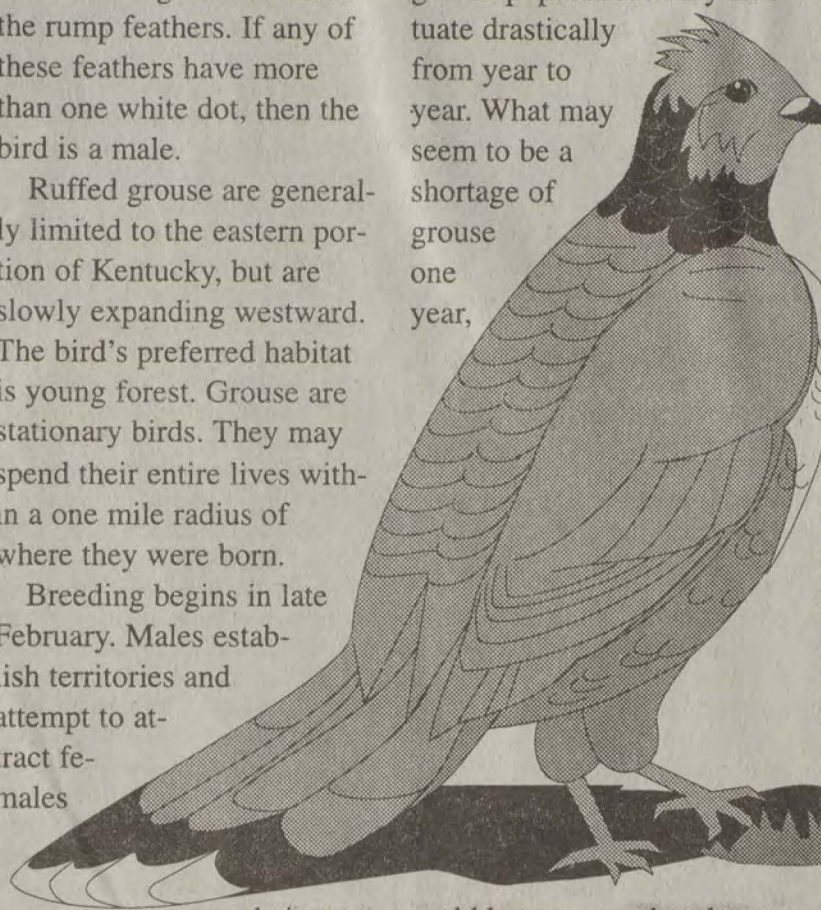
grouse a very unique bird, in that nearly every feather has a distinct pattern. The bird's various markings help to camouflage it from predators, and distinguish male from female. To determine the sex of a grouse examine the rump feathers. If any of these feathers have more than one white dot, then the bird is a male.

Ruffed grouse are generally limited to the eastern portion of Kentucky, but are slowly expanding westward. The bird's preferred habitat is young forest. Grouse are stationary birds. They may spend their entire lives within a one mile radius of where they were born.

Breeding begins in late February. Males establish territories and attempt to attract females

to their territory by drumming. Apart from the breeding season, grouse remain somewhat isolated from one another. After mating the male will leave and the female alone incubates and cares for the chicks. She will lay a clutch

of about 12 eggs. Grouse are considered an annual crop. Roughly 40 percent of the chicks will not survive their first winter, and nearly 80 percent will not live to age two. Therefore, grouse populations may fluctuate drastically from year to year. What may seem to be a shortage of grouse one year,



pared properly, but they offer a thrilling and challenging hunt.

Be prepared to cover some ground. Population densities of ruffed grouse in Eastern Kentucky are down this year, and some considerable walking may be required to obtain your daily limit of four. Although you may not see a great deal of grouse, don't be discouraged. The grouse are there if you know where to look. Reclaimed mining operations or industrial reclamation sights provide excellent habitat for grouse. Grouse are primarily forest dwellers. During the cold weather of February they can usually be found near evergreen forests. The pines provide shelter from the harshness of winter. The grouse must also be near food and water.

Grouse will eat nearly anything. They may feed on insects, plants, or mast crops such as acorns and beechnuts. As food sources are limited during February, the grouse will be found near what food is available. Acorns, beechnuts, ferns, and evergreen shrubs will make up a large portion

of the bird's winter diet. Once you have determined where to look for the birds, you must be prepared to harvest them. Grouse are usually taken at short range and in flight. Like most small birds, ruffed grouse must be jumped before they are seen. Steel shot, size six or smaller, with a modified or improved choke are recommended. Grouse may take flight within a few feet of hunters. If you have never been grouse hunting, be ready. Don't be startled. Keep one finger on the safety and be prepared for a quick shot. Though you may spend a considerable amount of time locating the bird, once the bird is found you will be in for some fast-paced action. Grouse hunting is a lot like baseball. It may seem boring at first, but once the ball is hit, there will be a lot of action, in a short period of time.

### OUTDOORS



#### David Wharton PRO FISHER TIPS

Over the years, I have noticed that in the winter, you will most often find bass on concave offshore structure.

The fish will be on the deep side of the channel, bluff, or large points where they have close access to deeper water. It is important to bass to not have to move very far horizontally to reach real deep water. In the summer, they tend to be on the humps or tops of the same types of structure. They tend to be on the ridge beside the river channel—not in the river channel itself.

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### KDFWR Commission to meet March 7 in Frankfort

The next meeting of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission will be Friday, March 7 at 8 a.m. EST. This meeting will be held in the Arnold L. Mitchell Building at the Game Farm on US 60 West in Frankfort.

The KDFWR Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating laws for passage by the Kentucky General Assembly and approves expenditures made by the department.

### Jim Strader's Hunting & Fishing EXPO Returns

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In its fourth year of production, this true hunting and fishing EXPO is bigger and better than ever. Fifty percent larger this year, Strader's hunting and fishing extravaganza encompasses more than 80,000 square feet of hunting and fishing products and features.

Dealers and manufacturers will be showcasing the new '97 hunting and fishing products.

Outdoorsmen will be able to purchase everything from fishing tackle, rods and reels, firearms, four-wheelers, camping and archery equipment to tree stands, trolling motors, camouflage clothing, boots and waders, knives and accessories. EXPO host Jim Strader, says "An outdoorsman could walk into this year's EXPO with nothing but a pair of blue jeans and T-shirt, and walk out of the show fully equipped for any hunting or fishing expedition."

The EXPO is the place to purchase a new fishing boat, too. Exhibitors will be displaying everything from aluminum fishing boats and duck boats to a dazzling array of bass boats for the serious angler.

Strader is particularly pleased with the format of this year's seminars. "We're not nearly as interested in star-quality as we are the educational aspects of our seminars. We've chosen professional outdoorsmen with the kind of hard-earned experience and knowledge that assures that everyone will be more successful."

Features for the whole family are an integral part of the EXPO. Kids can compete in the Kentucky-Indiana Bassmaster Casting Kids State Championships. Children can also participate in a B-B gun shoot hosted by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. A new Virtual-Reality Sport Fishing Simulator will create excitement for the angling crowd. Hunters will be intrigued by the National Wild Turkey Federation's FATS virtual-reality turkey hunt.

Other features will include Richard English's live deer display with Boone and Crockett bucks,

the Mountain-Man Challenge Primitive Weapons Contest and a trout fishing tank. Official Boone & Crockett and Pope & Young scorers will measure deer mounts or antlers free of charge.

Show hours are noon to 10pm on Friday, February 14th, 9am to 10pm on Saturday February 15th and 9am to 6pm on February 16th. General admission is \$7, children 12 and under with a paying adult are admitted free.

#### Jim Strader's Hunting and Fishing EXPO Seminar Schedule

Friday, February 14

- Hunting**
- 2pm Dan Fitzgerald - Bowhunting Deer
- 3pm Byron Ferguson - Trick Archery
- 5pm David Hale - Turkey Hunting
- 7pm Dan Fitzgerald - Bowhunting Deer
- 9pm Gerald Shaffner - Trophy Bowhunting

**Fishing**

- 1pm Jeff McGee - Bass Fishing
- 4pm Howard Patterson - Fly Fishing
- 6pm Ron Shearer - Flippin' & Skippin'
- 8pm Guido & Dion Hibdon - Bass Fishing

Saturday, February 15

- Hunting**
- 9:30am Karl Lausman - Waterfowl Hunting
- 11:30am Gerald Shaffner - Trophy Bowhunting
- 1:30pm Byron Ferguson - Trick Archery
- 3:30pm Dan Fitzgerald - Bowhunting Deer
- 5:30pm Bill Bynum - Coyote Hunting
- 6:30pm David Hale - Turkey Hunting
- 8:30pm Dan Fitzgerald - Bowhunting Deer
- Fishing**
- 10:30am Ron Shearer - Flippin' & Skippin'
- 12:30pm Guido & Dion Hibdon - Bass Fishing
- 2:30pm Jack Jones - Crappie Fishing
- 4:30pm Guido & Dion Hibdon - Bass Fishing
- 7:30pm Ron Shearer - Flippin' & Skippin'

Sunday, February 16

- Hunting**
- 11am Bill Bynum - Coyote Hunting
- 1pm David Hale - Turkey Hunting
- 3pm Dan Fitzgerald - Bowhunting Deer
- 5pm Byron Ferguson - Trick Archery
- Fishing**
- 10am Howard Patterson - Fly Fishing
- 12pm Tim Tarter - Striper Fishing
- 2pm Guido & Dion Hibdon - Bass Fishing
- 4pm Ron Shearer - Flippin' & Skippin'

### Don't Forget

Hunting and Fishing licenses expire February 28. This includes trout stamps, turkey permits, deer tags, and other permits for the 1996-97 season.

New licenses and permits can be purchased through the automated system. Licenses and permits for the 1997-98 season may be purchased now, and become effective March 1. Licenses purchased after March 1, become effective immediately.

### REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



#### TRACKING DOWN GOBBLEERS

If the gobblers aren't gobbling, a fresh track may be your best sign that you're in Mr. Tom's territory.

A gobbler's track is more than four inches long (middle toe to rear of "heel" pad); hen tracks are less than four inches. A jake gobbler's track may be as long as an adult's but is somewhat thinner.

Other sign can indicate what kind of turkey you are tracking. Gobbler/jake droppings are large and straight or "J-hooked"; hen droppings are smaller, looped or simply a formless mass. As spring progresses, adult gobblers become solitary. A series of single "V-shaped" scratch marks (about 18 inches long) in the leaf litter point the way a lone turkey was going.

Muddy or sandy woods roads and sandbars along creeks are favorite strutting areas for gobblers. There will be many gobbler tracks (often in a circle) and marks where his wing tips dragged along the ground. Remember a strutting area because gobblers often return to the same spots to show off.

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





A Look At Sports

Despite having  
no conference,  
58th District seeds

Confusion, confusion and more confusion.

So goes the situation in Floyd County about whether we have a conference or not. It depends on who you are listening to whether it exists or not.

At the 58th District tournament meeting at Betsy Layne High School Wednesday, the confusion only got more confusing even though efforts were made to clarify things.

"There is a lot of confusion on this and I think it is the first thing that needs to be addressed," said Betsy Layne principal and tournament host, Coy Samons.

South Floyd principal Al Osborne said there was no confusion.

"We just need to vote on what we decided on before," he said. "We started a new conference and we voted to seed in softball, baseball and basketball. We have only three schools in the conference and therefore there is no conference."

Osborne said that when he left the meeting at Allen Central on October 2, of last year, he was under the impression there would be a straight draw.

"Based on that, I make the motion that we draw for the district tournament," he said.

The old Floyd County Conference is history and does not exist any longer. So with no conference for seeding purposes Osborne's motion for a draw died for a lack of a second.

Lorena Hall, principal at Allen Central and asked that she be allowed to explain her position.

"We were under the impression that Prestonsburg was going to join the conference," she stated. "But the way it stands now, we have no conference."

Prestonsburg coach Jackie Pack said, "But we do have a district."

Prestonsburg refused to join the new conference because it did not benefit the Blackcats, according to school athletic director Ron Hampton.

"We put the proposal of joining the conference before the site base council and they did not see how it would benefit Prestonsburg to join it," he said.

Both Hampton and school principal Thomas Tackett has said all along that it has been their decision to not join the conference but site bases. One site base member (unnamed) said the proposal never came before the council.

Hall then suggested the tournament be seeded as last year's tournament. Prestonsburg second the motion which passed 3-1 with South Floyd voting against the seed.

Osborne appeared upset at the passed motion and said he would make a recommendation to the site base council at South Floyd they schedule the other three county schools only once next year in order to force a draw next season.

County schools have always played a home-and-away series with the first place team playing the fourth place team in the first round of the district tournament.

Coach Pack took exception to the move and felt it was unfair to the order of the tournament, which would have to draw next season if the four schools did not play each other twice. Osborne said he wasn't against seeding but the county needed a conference with bylaws to govern it.

Ticket prices were set the same as last year with adults paying \$4 and students \$3. The committee voted not to issue tournament passes and the schools would pay for the band, majorettes, cheerleaders and players entrance. No coaches

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Johnson buries nine treys as Bobcats escape Raiders

Junior guard scores  
33 in '87-'84 overtime  
victory over South Floyd

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It may not have been too hot on the outside of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, but the way South Floyd and Betsy Layne were shooting the basketball, it was hot inside.

Junior Craig Johnson lit up the gym by hitting nine three-point baskets and scoring 33 points to lead the Bobcats to an 87-74 overtime district win to improve to 3-2 in district play. The Bobcats improved to

8-13 overall.

Betsy Layne has one district game remaining, and that with Allen Central. Allen Central will also host Prestonsburg this coming Tuesday night. A win over the Rebels and an Allen Central victory over the Blackcats would create a three-way tie for first place in the district.

Jason Shannon led South Floyd with 32 points in the disappointing loss. South Floyd was in the drivers set in regulation play, but saw freshman Scott Collins lead a Bobcat charge that tied the game at 76. Collins scored underneath with 11 seconds left in the fourth quarter, when he drove to the basket uncon-

tested. The Raiders had their chance to win the game, but Shannon missed underneath on a put back as the horn sounded.

Shannon opened the extra period with a 10-foot jumper and Justin Holbrook followed with two free throws at the 3:16 mark to net the Raiders an 80-76 lead.

On a strong move to the basket, Collins was fouled where he made one of two shots. Neil Newsome followed with a rebound basket and Collins slipped inside for a basket to complete a 5-0 run for Betsy Layne that gave the Bobcats an 81-80 lead.

The two teams exchanged turnovers, but Shannon hit two free

throws with 1:42 to play for an 82-81 Raider lead. Jason Tackett's turn around 10-footer sent the Bobcats in front 83-82, until Shannon's basket underneath moved the Raiders back in front 84-83.

With 28 seconds to play, Tackett hit a difficult turnaround jumper and was fouled on the play. He missed the free throw, but Collins pulled down the missed shot and was fouled with 14 seconds to play. He hit both attempts to give Betsy Layne a three-point, 87-84, lead. South Floyd called a time out once the ball came across the mid court stripe.

With just three seconds to play and the ball in the Raiders front

court, Justin Holbrook dropped the ball out of bounds turning the ball over to the Bobcats.

It was a game of spurts for both teams, as each held good leads that got away. In the third period, the Raiders ran off 12 unanswered points to erase a 35-32 Betsy Layne lead and assume a lead of 42-35. Justin Paige completed an old-fashion three-point play, Shannon scored on a rebound, while Colby Little buried a three and scored on a lay up.

Betsy Layne ran off seven straight points of their own to tie the game at 42. South Floyd then went

(See Bobcats, page eight)

Scott celebrates big with 21 points  
in 66-47 win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Junior guard Misty Scott was putting the finishing touches to a big day this past Monday night with 22 points to lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels past the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, 66-47 in district basketball play at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

The day unfolded for Scott in celebration of her 17th birthday.

Scott, a slow starter offensively, picked up her game early this time scoring the final six points in the first quarter that gave Allen Central a 14-13 first quarter lead.

The game was a nip-n-tuck affair for the first 11 minutes with three ties and five lead changes. But Allen Central solved the Prestonsburg press and went on a 19-6 tear to lead 35-22 with 1:31 to play in the first half. The Lady Rebels led by 12 points, 38-26 at the half.

Mental turnovers plagued Allen Central the first four minutes of the third period as Prestonsburg's Crystal Layne got involved in the offense. Layne had but one point in the first half, but hit back-to-back lay-ins and busted a 12-foot jumper that cut a 12 point Allen Central lead to six, 42-36. Jesse Burke had a rebound basket in the 8-0 run for Prestonsburg.

Over the final four minutes of the third period, Prestonsburg could not find the basket in scoring one point in the time span to trail 54-37 after three quarters following a 12-1 spurt by the Lady Rebels.

A Jennifer Hopkins three-pointer early in the fourth quarter gave Allen Central a 57-39 lead but the

Lady Rebels turned the ball over on their next four possessions. Kimi Nunnery buried a trey, Layne's lay up and Burke's free throw made it a 57-45 game.

Scott surfaced and hit a 17-foot jumper and went solo for a basket to extend the lead back to 16, 61-45. Prestonsburg was only able to score one basket over the final 4:05 of the game in dropping a 19 point decision.

Ladonna Slone, who led Prestonsburg's scoring with 14 points, scored off a steal to give the Lady Blackcats a 2-0 lead. The game was tied at 2 and 8 before Slone's free throw and short jumper netted Prestonsburg an 11-8 lead with just under two minutes to play in the first period.

Scott then hit four consecutive free throws, and sandwiched between a Nunnery rebound basket, hit an eight foot jumper to give Allen Central the lead by one, 14-13. Slone completed a three-point play to start the second period for Prestonsburg as the Lady Rebels trailed 16-14. Shawna Howell's rebound basket and free throw gave Allen Central a 17-16 lead. Amanda Samon's three-point basket made it a 20-16 game and Allen Central never looked back in winning their fourth district game of the season for first place.

Samons finished with 13 points in the game and pulled down nine rebounds (unofficially). Freshman Natalie Cooley added 10 and Jennifer Hopkins had eight points. She hit two three-point baskets.

Allen Central's defense shut down high scoring Shelly Greathouse who finished with just

five points. Layne managed nine points for Prestonsburg. Kimi Nunnery continued to play well with 11 points. Burke netted six.

Prestonsburg hit only eight of 27 free throw attempts. Allen Central connected on 10 of 13 attempts. Allen Central committed 13 turnovers while Prestonsburg turned the ball over nine times.

Allen Central improved to 15-3 overall and 4-0 in district play. Prestonsburg dropped to 9-9 and 4-2 in the district. Allen Central has two remaining district games, both with South Floyd.

The Lady Rebels, who played at South Floyd Wednesday night, travel to Betsy Layne tonight in a doubleheader.

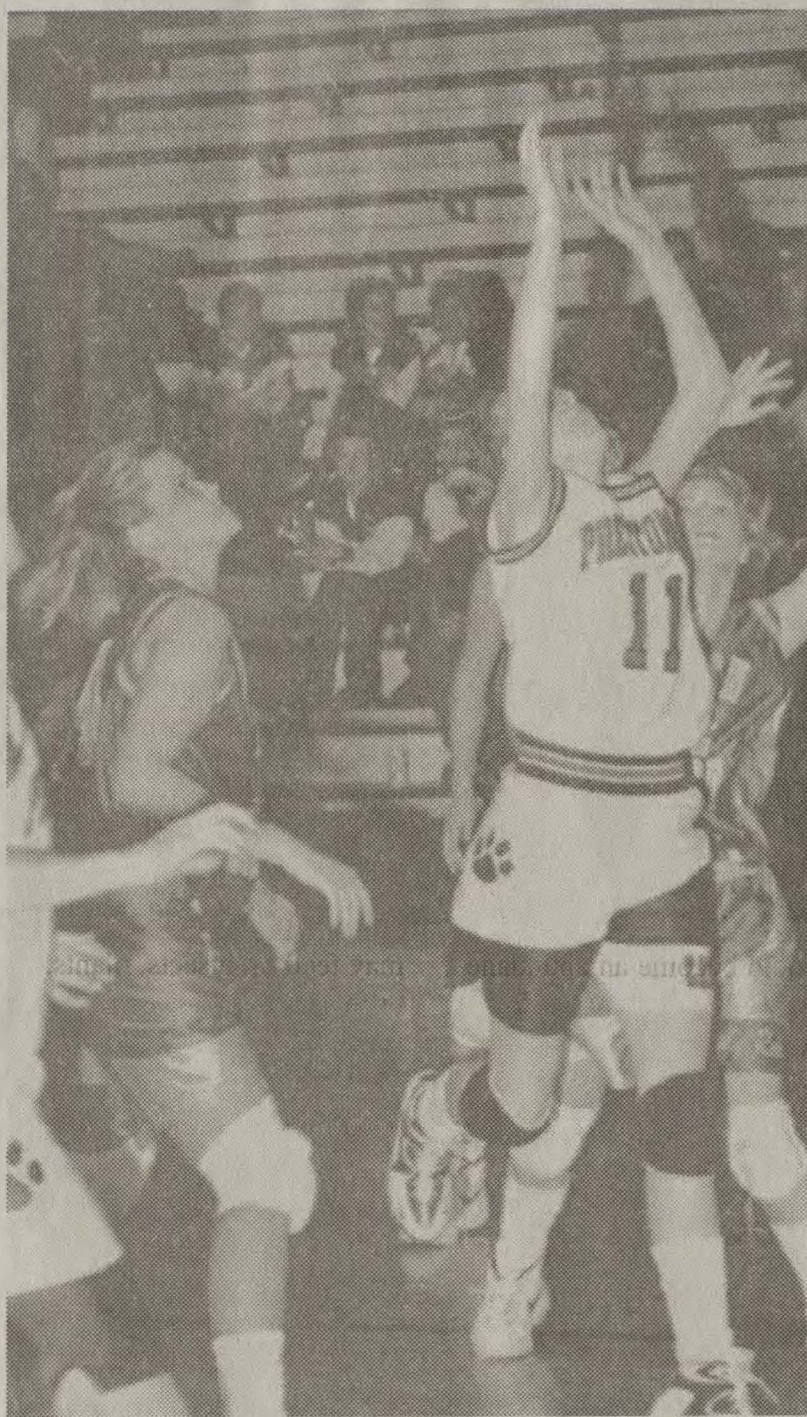
ALLEN CENTRAL (66)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	6	1	7-7	22
Samons	4	1	2-2	13
Hopkins	1	2	1-0	8
C. Martin	1	0	0-0	2
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
Cooley	5	0	1-0	10
J. Martin	2	0	0-0	4
Howell	1	0	2-1	3
totals	22	4	13-10	66

PRESTONSBURG (47)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Greathouse	1	1	4-0	5
Layne	4	0	3-1	9
Burke	2	0	5-2	6
Nunnery	2	2	2-1	11
L. Slone	5	0	13-4	14
B. Slone	1	0	0-0	2
totals	15	3	27-8	47

Allen Central.....14 24 16 12 - 66  
Prestonsburg.....13 13 11 10 - 47



Has hot hand

Ladonna Slone (11) of Prestonsburg had the hot hand for the Lady Blackcats when they played Allen Central last Monday night. Slone scored 14 points in the game but Prestonsburg dropped a 66-47 decision to the Lady Rebs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Fitzpatrick just forgot as...

Melvin Cougars edges Allen Eagles

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

All Allen's Jacob Fitzpatrick could do was hold his face in disbelief after he drove the lane, laid the ball off the glass and into the hoop for the Eagle's Tuesday night in the Floyd County Grade School Tournament at Allen Central.

Fitzpatrick had forgotten his team needed three points to tie the Melvin Cougars instead of just two as his team fell 55-54. Matt Tackett had just finish hitting the back end of a two shot foul to give the Cougars a three point lead, 55-52, with six seconds to play. Fitzpatrick raced against the clock in hopes of tying the game and sending it to overtime. He had to wonder why Melvin stood back and let him head to the basket.

But Allen needed a three-point basket for the tie and Fitzpatrick was reminded of that by his coach Jack Goodman.

It was one of the many outstanding grade school games played in the grade school event before some very energetic and enthused fans.

Rusty Tackett led Melvin with 16 points. P.J. Cox scored 14 and James Slone finished with 13.

Fitzpatrick led the Allen scoring with 16 points. Chris Combs had 11 points for the Eagles.

Melvin saw a 12 point half time lead disappear in the second half as the Cougars had to battle for their lives. Fitzpatrick, who was held scoreless in the first half, scored eight third quarter points to lead the Allen charge.

Lay in's by Brandon Branham

and Daniel Knause added to Fitzpatrick's short jumper quickly cut the 12 deficit to five points, 29-25 with 4:25 to play in the third period.

After a free throw by Matt Tackett to give Melvin a 30-25 lead, Fitzpatrick hit an 18-footer and Combs rebound basket made it a 30-29 game. Cox scored underneath and Rusty Tackett buried a three-pointer as Melvin led 35-29. Fitzpatrick scored underneath for Allen and following Matt Tackett's two missed free throws, Fitzpatrick scored just ahead of the buzzer for a 37-35 game after three quarters.

The Eagles caught the Cougars on a basket by Branham to start the fourth period. But Tackett's second three-pointer reclaimed the lead for Melvin at 40-37.

Knause, on a steal, went solo to tie the game again at 43. But Melvin scored the next five points for a 48-43 advantage.

A 14-footer by Josh Justice, Combs' free throw, and Fitzpatrick's steal tied the game at 48 with 2:08 to play.

But Melvin once again met the challenge by Allen and reeled off six unanswered points for a 54-48 lead. Fitzpatrick hit a free throw and a trey to close the lead to three, 54-52.

The two teams played to a nine point tie at the end of the first quarter. Allen led 3-0 on Matt Tackett's three-point basket but Brandon Kohler completed a three-point play to tie the game at 3.

Branham gave Allen the lead at 7-6 on a lay up with 2:16 to play in the first. The game was tied at seven

before Allen led 9-7. Cox tied the game at nine with a long jumper.

The two teams were tied at 11 in the second period. Turnovers hurt Allen as Melvin opened up a 21-13 lead. Allen scored only three points in the final 3:01 of the second quarter to trail by 11, 29-18, at the half.

Allen opened the third quarter with an 11-1 run that closed the margin to one point, 30-29. Melvin extended their lead back to six, 37-31, before two baskets by Fitzpatrick made it a 37-35 game after three periods.

Branham had seven points for Allen, with Justice finishing with eight. Knause tossed in six.

Slowdown game fails as Osborne falls to Allen

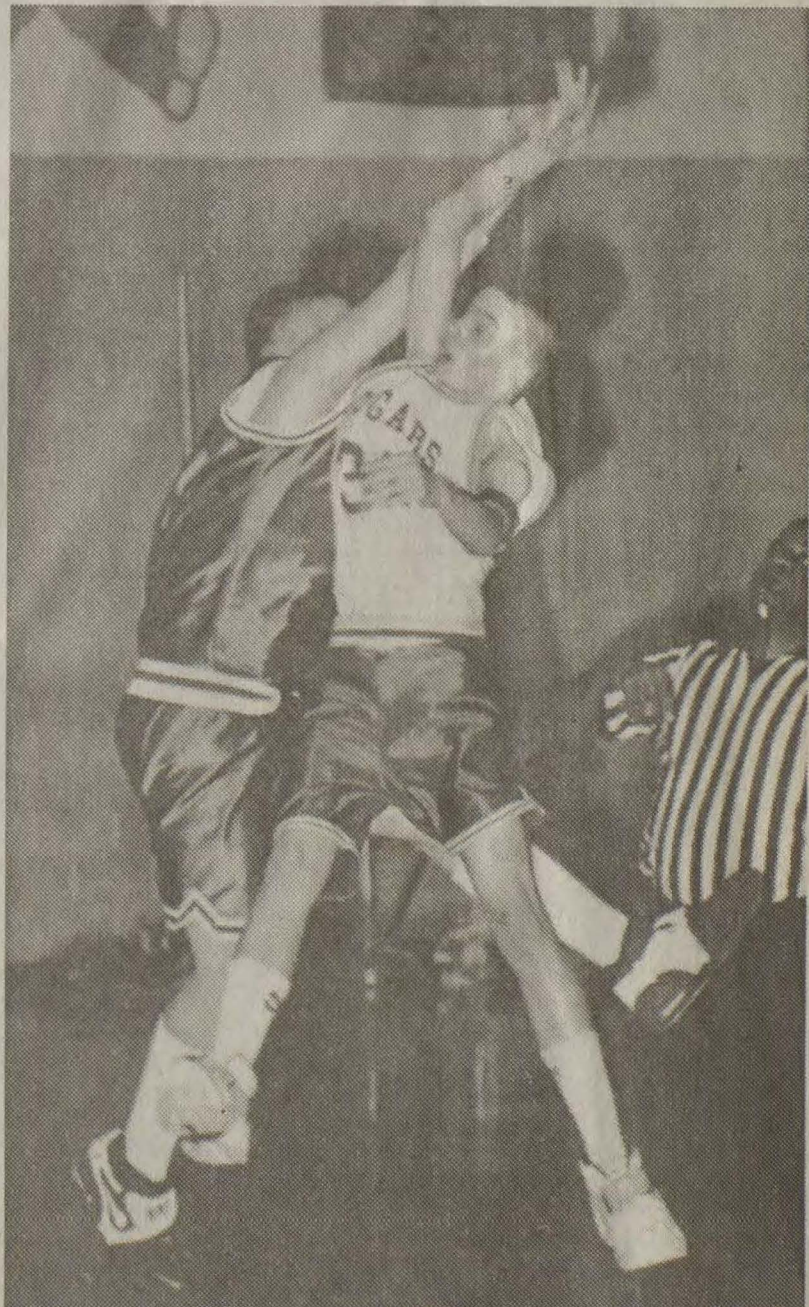
by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Osborne's girls coach Paul David Tackett knew if his Lady Eagles team had any chance against the taller Lady Eagles of Allen, he was going have to come with a trick of his own.

Tackett elected to try and take the air out of the basketball and milk the clock giving the Lady Eagles a limited number of tries at the basket. The stall was having its toll on Allen, who likes to get up and down the floor.

In fact, the Lady Eagles could

(See Allen, page eight)



Take that

An Allen Eagle defender mugged James Slone (31) of Melvin when the two teams met in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School tournament at Allen Central last Tuesday night. Slone scored 13 points in the Cougars 55-54 win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)



In double overtime...

# McDowell edges Adams behind Newsome's 31 points, 67-51

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Greg Johnson's McDowell Lady Daredevils found their 15 game winning streak on the line several times, but managed to pull out a 61-57 double overtime victory over a very good Adams Middle School basketball team, who lost four starters via the foul route. It was the 16th consecutive win for McDowell to go with just one loss.

Monica Newsome, the player with the unorthodox shot, led McDowell with 31 points. Minnie Tackett added 11 for the Lady Devils.

Stephanie Adams led Adams with 22 points. Angela Howell and Brittany Hites tossed in 14 points apiece. Adams was the only Adams starter who did not foul out.

What started out as a rather foul-

free game, turned into a free throw shooting contest down the stretch. Adams attempted 44 tosses and hit 25. McDowell shot 32 attempts hitting just 12.

The Lady Blackcats' last lead came in the second extra period with 2:17 to play. Hites hit two free throws to give Adams a 54-51 lead. Hite went out of the game at the 2:09 mark of the second overtime and Adams bench could only score three free throws in the final two minutes as Newsome scored straight points to give McDowell a 57-54 lead. Tackett's basket made it a five point game at the 1:04 mark as Adams turned the ball over on four consecutive possessions.

The streak was threatened big time in regulation play, when Adams held a 42-40 lead on two free throws by Hites. But Hites fouled Alexis Maldonado with just three seconds

left on the clock. She hit both free throws to tie the game send it to overtime.

But earlier, McDowell found themselves trailing Adams 40-30 in the final quarter with less than three minutes to play. Adams sank two free throws with 2:46 to play in regulation to give the Lady Blackcats a 10 point cushion. But the Lady Blackcats came unglued and turned the ball over on seven straight possessions. With 19 seconds left in the fourth period, Misty Halbert stepped to the charity line and connected on two free throws to tie the game at 40.

On the ensuing inbounds play, Adams turned the ball over, but Tackett missed a close in shot, with Adams pulling down the rebound. Maldonado fouled Angela Howell who gave Adams the lead with two free throws and nine seconds to

play. A lane violation by Adams Middle School helped McDowell tie the game in the first overtime. Again Adams held the lead and the winning streak was in jeopardy with just 20 seconds to play in the first four minute period. Newsome toed the free throw line for a two-shot foul, and missed the first attempt with Adams leading 50-49. Newsome's second free throw went off to the right with Adams pulling in the missed free throw. However, a lane violation gave Newsome a third attempt to tie the game and she sank the third try to tie the game at 50. Tiffany Frasure's last second shot at the other end just missed as the game headed for the second overtime.

Adams got out on their break early in the first quarter and went in front 8-2 behind Hites and Howell. McDowell came back to make it an

8-6 game but Adams led 10-6 at the first stop.

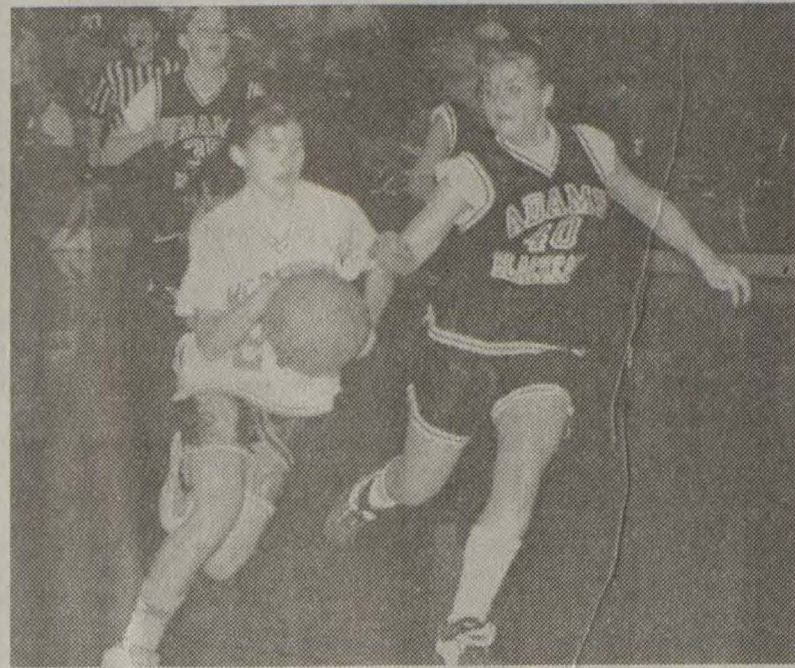
A 11-0 run by McDowell to start the second quarter netted the Lady Devils a 17-10 lead. Adams came back and took a 22-21 half time lead on Frasure's 10-foot jumper. In the final 52 seconds of the second quarter, Adams had four turnovers and McDowell turned the ball over three times.

Adams built a nine point lead in

the third period, but Newsome completed a three-point play as McDowell trailed 34-28 after three quarters.

Frasure finished with five points for Adams and Ashleigh Ousley scored two.

Misty Halbert and Maldonado had eight points for McDowell before fouling out. Sara Johnson scored two and Monica Moore had one point for McDowell.



To the basket

McDowell's Monica Newsome (23) drove to the basket around Adams Middle School's Sarah Adams (40) during the grade school basketball tournament at Allen Central Tuesday night. McDowell won in two overtime's over the Lady Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## McDowell surprises Auxier in tournament

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Auxier Hornets first ever trip to the Floyd County Grade School tournament was short-lived as they dropped a 34-25 decision to the McDowell Daredevils Monday night at the Allen Central gym.

The Hornets, winners of Section 4, had only one player to score in double figures and that came from

Ricky Powers who finished with 10 points.

Joe Skeans led the Daredevils with seven points in the low scoring affair. Josh Moore added six.

James Goines and Skeans busted three-pointers in the first quarter to stake the Daredevils to an 8-5 first quarter lead. Powers and Dustin Music had two points apiece for Auxier.

John Meade hit a trey and Wesley

Hyden completed an old-fashion three-point play as McDowell took a 20-10 half time lead.

Jody Harris hit the first of his two three-point baskets for Auxier. Goins, Skeans and Joe Plackus had a field goal each in the period for McDowell.

McDowell extended their lead to 12 points after three quarters in holding the Hornets to a single field goal in the third.

Ralph Mullett had the lone Auxier basket. Powers hit two of four free throws.

Powers and Mullett led an Auxier rally in the fourth quarter and Harris had his second trey. But the rally was short as the Hornets were eliminated from the tournament.

It was a good season for coach Bobby Hackworth's Hornets who finished a strong year with some wins over top county teams.

## Conley scores 15 as Allen wins over Stumbo, 46-41

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Amelia Conley led three Allen Lady Eagles in double figures as Allen defeated the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo 46-41 to improve to 22-4 on the season and advanced to the championship game of the girls Floyd County Grade School tournament tonight.

Brooke Coleman and Ramanda Music each added 13 points. Rachel Mitchell scored five points.

Tiffany Bentley led Stumbo with 12 points. Jenny Parson had 11 and Amber Biliter finished with nine. Tabitha Mitchell scored three points.

Conley scored eight of her 15 in the final quarter to help stave off a fourth quarter comeback attempt by Stumbo. The Lady Eagles outscored Stumbo 21-20 in the fourth.

The Lady Eagles owned a 25-21 lead going into the final period. Biliter, who was held to just one point in the first three quarters for Stumbo, busted loose in the fourth and scored eight points. She pulled a rare four point play by hitting a three-point basket while being fouled, and hitting the free throw. Bentley had seven points in the fourth for Stumbo.

Coleman hit four of seven from the free throw line in the final stanza, and Music had four fourth quarter

points.

"It was a close game," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "When you get into the county tournament, they're all tough."

Allen led 7-6 after the first quarter.

## Betsy Layne advance to finals with squeaker over McDowell

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats had to go to double overtime to subdue a good McDowell team and advance to the finals of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament at Allen Central Thursday night.

Coach Dwight Newsome's ball-club are the defending county champions but it hasn't been an easy road to the championship game.

The Bobcats just edged Duff in the opening round in an overtime win. Against McDowell, it took two extra periods before they could pull out the 48-47 win.

Chase Gibson scored 18 points to lead Betsy Layne. Brad Daugherty added 11, and Eddie Tibbs scored 12.

It was Tibbs three points in the second overtime that pulled out the win for the Bobcats who outscored McDowell 6-5 in the second three minute period.

John Meade, who came off the bench, led all scorers with his 23 points for McDowell. Joe Placktus added 20 for the Daredevils.

Parsons had four points for Stumbo in the quarter. A 10-6 second period gave Allen a 17-12 half time lead. Music scored seven second quarter points. Kim Purviance had six points in the second for Stumbo.

The game was tied at 38 after regulation play and 42 following the first overtime. Meade scored all five of McDowell's points in the second overtime.

Betsy Layne led 13-5 after the first quarter as McDowell could not find the range. Tibbs and David Johnson each hit three point baskets in the first and scored five point apiece for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne led 23-16 going to the locker room at the half. Gibson scored six points in the second quarter for Betsy Layne.

Gibson had seven third quarter points as Betsy Layne opened up a nine point lead after three, 32-23. But in the fourth period, the Bobcats could only get six points from Daugherty, as Gibson was silent in a 15-6 run by McDowell, to tie the game and send it to overtime. Placktus scored 11 fourth quarter points for McDowell to lead the Daredevils comeback.

Johnson finished with seven points for Betsy Layne. Josh Moore and Stevie Ward scored two points each for McDowell.

Betsy Layne will face either Melvin or John M. Stumbo in the finals tonight at 7:30.

## Bobcats

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on a 13-3 spurt that netted them a lead of 10 points, 55-45.

Shannon hit two free throws with 18 seconds left in the third for a 57-46 Raider lead. But just before the horn, Johnson buried a three-point basket as Betsy Layne trailed 57-49 after three quarters.

South Floyd's biggest lead came at the 7:09 mark of the fourth, when Chris Moore hit two free throws for a 62-51 game. The Raiders seemed to be solely in control until they turned the ball over three consecutive times and Paige fouled out.

Betsy Layne stayed close, but the Raiders went up 69-59 when Holbrook sank five of six free throws. Rocky Newsome picked up his fifth personal foul and, as he was leaving the court, said something to an official that cost him and his team a technical foul.

Nick Compton hit the back side of a two shot foul as the Raiders led 70-61 with time running out on the Bobcats. But then everything went wrong for South Floyd as they were called for a walk, they made a bad pass, and it was tied up with the possession arrow pointing Betsy Layne's way.

In the meantime, Betsy Layne wasn't standing around. Collins scored off a rebound, Johnson hit a

10-footer, Tackett made two free throws and Johnson buried a three to tie the game at 70. With just over two minutes to play in the game, Johnson's two free throws gave Betsy Layne a 72-70 lead to complete an 11-0 run.

The game was tied at 72, 74 and finally at 76 heading into overtime.

Shannon scored the first nine points of the game for South Floyd in the first quarter. But the Raiders fell behind 15-9 after Johnson hit three treys and Rocky Newsome one in the opening quarter.

The game was tied at 22, 28, and 30 before Betsy Layne led 32-20 at the half on an unusual tip in by Nico Haubenreisser.

Holbrook finished with 14 points for South Floyd. Paige added 13 and Colby Little scored nine. Ryan Shannon, off the bench, scored eight points. Nick Compton added six and Moore had two.

Tackett netted 16 for Betsy Layne, Rocky Newsome 14, Neil Newsome 10 and Collins nine. Randy Coleman finished with three and Haubenreisser two.

Betsy Layne will host the Allen Central Rebels tonight at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. South Floyd entertains Mercer County tonight at Raider Arena.

## Allen

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only score five points in the opening period but Osborne had only two. Rachel Mitchell hit a three-point basket in scoring all five of Allen's points. Tamela Justice had the lone two points for Osborne.

"They had us confused," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "They would take the ball down low and just dribble back outside. We're not used to playing that kind of ball and it had us tore up."

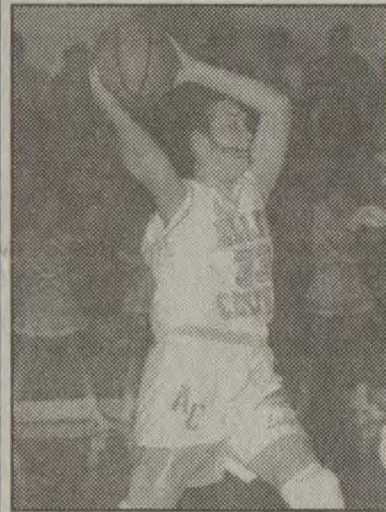
The Lady Eagles failed to score in the second quarter and trailed 12-2 at the half. The stall tactics kept seventh grader Ramanda Music from getting involved as she went scoreless in the first two quarters. In the third period, Amelia Conley scored six of her game high 11 points as Allen opened up a 25-6 lead after three quarters. Justice had Osborne's four points.

Osborne abandoned their stall game and had to play with the Lady Eagles in the fourth quarter and they outscored the Lady Eagles 14-8 to make the score more respectable.

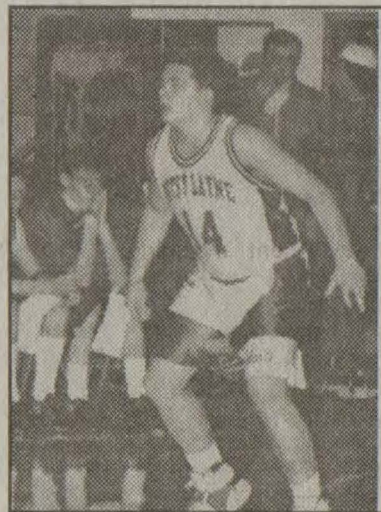
Justice led Osborne with her eight points. Kandice Mitchell added four. Sherrie Tuttle, Stacia Stanley, Brandi Damron and Mary Beth Little had two points each for Osborne.

Mitchell finished with nine points for allen. Music tossed in seven and Brooke Coleman scored three. Chrissy Nelson added two, while Bethany Joseph had one point.

## The Floyd County Times Players of the Week



**Misty Scott**  
Junior at Allen Central  
22 points  
6 assists  
vs. Prestonsburg



**Craig Johnson**  
Junior at Betsy Layne  
33 points  
9 three pointers  
vs. South Floyd

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## A Look At Sports

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cards would be recognized at the gate.

Hampton made a motion that band members would be allowed into the tournament at no charge. The motion failed to gather a second and died.

It was voted 4-0 to issue three media credentials to each outlet covering the tournament.

In a surprise move, the committee voted 4-0 to allow Inter Mountain Cable to telecast the entire tournament live from the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Vice President P.D. Gearheart was in attendance at the meeting to explain his offer to air the games into homes live.

Samons made the motion to allow the telecast of games and it was passed by all four schools.

There will be an 11 team All-District team (boys and girls) named with the attending media selecting the members.

It was also passed, no noise makers of any sort will be allowed into the gymnasium.

Noise makers were identified as clackers, horns, cans with rocks inside.

Game times were set at 6:30 for girls and the boys games will follow approximately 20 after the first game.

Seed number one will face the fourth seed. The third seed will meet the second seed.

The tournament will begin on Wednesday, February 26 and conclude the following Friday, February 28. Saturday was left open as a possible snow date.

Mr. Samons indicated there was plenty of parking at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, but some may have to park along the four-lane away from the gym.

"We have a few reserve parking spaces," he said. "We want to reserve them for the media and others who have equipment they must carry."

Gates for the tournament will open at 5:30 p.m. with ticket sales beginning at 5:15 p.m.

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**LO-MOR SUPPLY 478-1920, 478-1919, 377-0502 or 377-0115.** www.eastky.com/lomor

**FOUR SALES POSITIONS** now available at Layne Brothers. Sell the best line of cars around, Ford, Lincoln and Honda. Apply in person at the Ivel location.

**THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** is seeking applications for school board attorney. Interested parties need to send resume and expected salary to Louie Martin, Floyd County Board of Education, 28 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**WANTED:** Full time help to do light housework, cooking and care giving to elderly man. Call 886-8781.

**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700, Dept. KY-2276.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Mountain HomePlace near Paintsville, Kentucky, is seeking a full time director who possesses strong motivational and leadership skills and a knowledge of historical museum administration and southern Appalachian regional culture. Must have a Bachelor's Degree and at least three years successful supervisory experience working with volunteers, fundraising, public relations, planning and business management of not-for-profit organization. Salary minimum: \$25,000 (negotiable) commensurate with qualifications. Please send resume to: Search Committee, Paintsville Lake Historical Association, P.O. Box 1850, Staffordsville, KY 41256 by March 1, 1997.

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for Title Clerk/Assistant Bookkeeper with computer experience. Apply in person at Layne Brothers Ford, Ivel. No phone calls, please.

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS.** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

**EXPANDING KY FIRM** will be hiring for a sales position in the Big Sandy area. Qualified referrals, benefits and management opportunities. Financial sales background a plus but not required. Call Steve Tilka at 1-800-718-1745 for brief first interview.

**EARN \$8-\$15 PER HOUR** with AVON. No door-to-door selling required. Free gift at appointment. Also, 1996 Holiday Barbies for sale. Call 432-8677, 886-0913 or 478-4318.

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

**VETERANS**

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

**VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA**

**Wanted**

**MUSICIANS WANTED** to back female in rock/alternative band. Call 606-924-1822.

**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**THE ALLEN ELEMENTARY BETA CLUB** is sponsoring a yard sale Saturday, February 8, from 9-1 at Allen Elementary School.

**Services**

**WILL DO LIGHT HAULING:** Clean out garages and basements, etc. Call 886-0706.

**Miner Training**

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

**Home Inspection Service**

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

**Tree Service**

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

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

**Mobile Home Repair**

**MOBILE HOME REPAIR AND SET-UP SERVICES.** Reasonable rates. Call 606-297-4853.

**Taxi Service**

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

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

**Auto Insurance**

**AutoInsurance Network**  
Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

**Home Repair**

**WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR.** Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m. (2-24-97)

**Painting**

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

**Driver Training**

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

**Chimney Repair**

**FOR ALL TYPES OF CHIMNEY REPAIR** and complete overhauls or new construction call us now! We have the finest selection of stone, marble, slate and many stucco designs. Meade Construction, 886-6938.

**Firearms Classes**

**THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** will be having a Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons Permit training class. Saturday, February 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information call Ricky Thornsberry at 874-8112.

**Miscellaneous**

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

**Carpentry Work**

**CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES:** New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**COMPLETE BUILDING & REMODELING**

**25 Years Experience**  
Room additions, garages, vinyl siding, windows, roofing, block, concrete, painting (interior and exterior), floors, drywall.  
Call Built-Rite Builders 606-886-8293  
Johnnie Ray Boyd

**ROGER ROWE CONSTRUCTION:** Complete home building; remodeling; additions; garages; decks; walks. Free estimates. For all your building needs, call 886-6528.

**HONEYCUTT NEW HOMES AND REMODELING.** Any size pole buildings; decks; garages; carports; concrete work; shingles; vinyl siding; mobile homes; repairs; painting (interior and exterior); wall-paper hanging; inside and outside trim work. 21 years experience. References available. Call Roger Honeycutt anytime at 886-0633.

**Welding**

**T&H WELDING.** A complete welding service established to meet the needs of all Eastern Kentucky. No job too big or too small. On location welding available, including mine and logging sites. Come by the shop at 2644 South Lake Drive or phone 886-8593.

**Contractors**

**W.C. CONTRACTING Harold, KY 736-5007 (pager)**  
All types of building and remodeling for residential and commercial buildings; specializing in vinyl siding and roofing. Ten years experience.

**C&B CONTRACTING**  
Home repairs and remodeling of any kind; room additions; vinyl siding; shingles; decks; porches; etc.  
For a free estimate call 874-8467 or 478-2791.

**Plumbing**

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

**ATTENTION LEFT BEAVER RESIDENTS:** Need your pressure valve replaced or installed? Call Randy Hamilton at 377-6016 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Lost**

**LOST:** Blue-point Siamese. Allen/Martin area. Reward offered. Call 874-2991.

**Notice**

**I, CLOVA FULLER,** have posted the homeplace of Mattie and Elbert Scott on Salt Lick at Hueysville. The property is not for sale and the home is not to be given away or torn down. The deed was made to myself and my brother, Billy J. Scott, January, 1951, Deed Book 147, page 117.

**Insurance**

**MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT ANY AGE**  
Compare Rates. Call Lynda Spurlock at 606-285-9650, days or evenings.

**Cleaning Services**

**WILL DO HOUSE CLEANING OR BABYSITTING.** Have excellent references. Call 886-7959.

**Want To Buy**

**RACE FANS:** Wanted: Video of #33 dirt Late Model wreck at Thunder Ridge Raceway on July 27, 1996. Please call 606-889-9960.

**WANT TO BUY:** Two regular size short-hair Dachshunds less than four months old. Not necessary to be AKC. Call 886-2670.

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0374, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a renewal of permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 33.23 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 9.60 acres for a total of 42.86 acres located 0.50 miles west of Owsley in Floyd and Pike counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384 and is located along Canoe Branch of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 19" and the longitude is 82° 36' 08."

The proposed operation is located on the Broadbottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips, Wilda Brown, and Hattie Ratliff. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips and Wilda Brown.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second Reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1996-1997, to include unanticipated receipts from the Department of Corrections, Controlled Intake Program, in the amount of \$155,588.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of the Jail Fund will be held on February 21, 1997 at the regular Fiscal Court meeting in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., P.O. Box G-20, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0221 which was last issued on 1/6/93. The application covers an area of approximately 3.22 acres located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile northeast from State Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Sugarloaf Branch.

The latitude is 37° 39' 35" and the longitude is 82° 42' 28."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of one thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$1,900). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of twelve thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$12,700) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in September of 1991; and the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 17, 1997.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349 Major Revision Number 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL OF KY, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 758.51 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.15 mile East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile North of Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile north of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08."

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The currently approved operation utilizes the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal methods of surface mining. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odie Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Sally Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ransom Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The major revision application proposes to revise the alternate contemporaneous reclamation standards.

The currently approved operation affects an area within 100 feet of public road, Big Spring Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Adopt A Horse or Burro Call the Bureau of Land Management for details: 1-800-417-9647

A public service of this publication



**PROPOSALS**

Big Sandy Area Development District will receive completed proposals from agencies or providers interested in providing Title III Nutrition and Supportive Services for the elderly in the Big Sandy Area Development District. Proposals must be submitted by February 28, 1997. Proposal packets may be picked up at: Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Questions regarding this Request For Proposal may be addressed to: Doug Lawson, Programs Manager, at the above address or by telephone: 606-886-2374.

cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for February 20, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney

**ORDINANCE 02-97**

WHEREAS: The City Council and the Administration of the City of Martin recognizes that a Police Policy Manual is essential for effective and efficient City Police Department; and

WHEREAS: It is essential to have a Police Policy Manual in writing delineating all aspects of the Police Department with the City and available to each Officer affected by said Manual;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Martin of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That the Police Policy Manual shall be the system of administration of the Police Department of the City of Martin.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor  
Johnnie B. Stephens, City Clerk  
Timothy Parker, Attorney

**ORDINANCE 01-97**

An Ordinance of the City of Martin establishing a regular meeting time of the City Council as required by KRS 83A-130.

WHEREAS: A newly elected council has been sworn and seated in the City of Martin; and

WHEREAS: A meeting time must be established according to law; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their regular meeting time.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Martin as follows:

Section 1. The regular meeting time of the City Council of the City of Martin shall be the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the City Hall building located on Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.

Section 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herein are hereby expressly

repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor  
Johnnie B. Stephens, Clerk  
Timothy Parker, Attorney

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corporation, Route 1, Box 7, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 636-5023 which was last issued on January 15, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 563.11 acres located 1.60 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.01 mile north of Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37° 23' 32". The longitude is 82° 40' 13".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of fourteen thousand, three hundred dollars (\$14,300). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$14,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1994.

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 March 31, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 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 March 31, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buckingham Coal Co., Inc., Box 170, Bypro, Kentucky 41631 has applied for bond release on Permit Number 436-5105, Phase I, II and III which was last issued on 11/18/87. The application covers an area of approximately 292.88 acres located 0.25 miles south of Buckingham, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.27 miles southeast from the junction of KY Route 1091 with KY 122. The latitude is 37 degrees, 21 minutes, 56 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 25 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 436-5105 is a certificate of deposit of \$16,500. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$16,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Summer of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 1, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1997.

**Toll-Free Number Answers Pain And Questions**

(NAPS)—A new toll-free phone number is helping a medical treatment developed some thirty years ago gain new recognition.

Callers in the U.S. who dial 1-800-304-7440 are told about a treatment called chemonucleolysis. It's the name given to the process of injecting chymopapain into a herniated disc to relieve the pain. Callers can also find out if they are candidates for this process, which many studies, including those at the University of Wisconsin and the Mayo Clinic, have found to be safe and effective in the long-term.

Callers are then able to ask their doctors to find out more about this treat-

ment. According to Knoll Pharmaceutical Company, which markets chymopapain under the brand name Chymo-diacin®, chemonucleolysis has been demonstrated to be about 75 percent effective in the more than 400,000 patients who have received the treatment worldwide.

More risky and more expensive is back surgery. In fact, studies show that if you have back surgery once, you have ten times the chance to have it again than would someone who never had back surgery at all.

**Best Driving Surface**

(NAPS)—For safety, economy and durability, most professional paving experts agree that the best driving surface for America's motorists is asphalt.

Ninety-three percent of America's smooth, durable roads are paved with Hot Mix Asphalt, made by combining crushed stones with asphalt cement. We benefit in four ways:

•Asphalt is cost effective and it's 100 percent recyclable. Many asphalt manufacturers recycle asphalt, conserving precious resources, speeding construction and saving America's taxpayers \$300 million a year.

•Asphalt makes driving a pleasure. Asphalt offers the smoothest, quietest drives.

•Construction of asphalt pavements causes fewer and shorter traffic delays.

•Asphalt roads are safer because they help keep skidding and hydroplaning to a minimum. The skid-resistant surface maintains contact with more of your tires.

In winter asphalt roads are not adversely affected by salt or other chemicals used on the road.

**American Icon Reaches Star Status**

(NAPS)—If you've always wanted to publish the "Great American Novel," but never written a word, don't worry. WD-40 Company is offering you a chance to earn your 15 minutes of fame in its exposé on the product that has achieved a kind of legendary status.

The familiar lubricant, penetrant, rust preventative, moisture displacer,

and cleaner is found in more than 84 percent of households across the country, so chances are you have an unusual story about the product, or you know someone who does.

Maybe you heard the one about the naked burglar who got stuck in an air vent and was sprayed with WD-40® by the authorities to get him out. Maybe your grandfather sat you down one day and told you his secret use for the 43-year old product, like protecting and displacing moisture from his classic fishing pole, or maybe you tried to remove lipstick from carpeting in a last ditch effort and voilà it worked. Everyone seems to have their own self-discovered favorite use for WD-40.

Due to consumer demand, the company has decided to put many of the uses for WD-40 on paper for the first time and include a brief history of the product. The book is expected to be available in the spring of 1997, and not only are there going to be tips from the company, WD-40 is also going to include your best ideas.

The book will be divided into sections with information on uses of the product around the home, garden, garage, etc. Another section will tackle sports uses including recreation and leisure activities such as bicycling, fishing, boating, and hunting. Another section will emphasize tips for using WD-40 in the workplace. Finally, the last section will describe the most unusual uses. (By the way, we've already heard the one about using WD-40 for arthritis, a use which the company does not condone.)

Submit your letters to: WD-40 Book Ideas, P.O. Box 880464, San Diego, CA 92168-0464.

Or, call the toll-free book hotline 888-222-WD40 for more information.

WD-40 Company, with headquarters in San Diego, produces a variety of lubricants, including the familiar multi-purpose product WD-40. WD-40, with its hundreds of uses, is distributed through industrial distributors, automotive stores, mass merchandisers, hardware and home improvement stores, and other retail outlets throughout the country. WD-40 Company markets its products in

more than 148 countries worldwide, and recorded sales of \$130.9 million in 1996. WD-40 Company also produces 3-IN-ONE Oil, which is sold in more than 23 countries, and T.A.L. 5, a premium, heavy-duty lubricant aimed at the industrial market.

**Developing a Child's Potential**

(NAPS)—Helping a child grow into a confident, caring young person who can handle pressures with a cool head is now easier and a lot more fun with a program called "Talking With TJ."

More than 2.5 million children across the country have already experienced "Talking With TJ," a conflict resolution and teamwork program for second through fourth graders that enhances social skills they use in everyday life.

The "TJ" series combines video, games, comics, posters and role playing to teach children how to be good teammates, how to succeed when you help each other and how to appreciate differences among people with disabilities. The children especially respond to "TJ" power phrases like "Can we do it? Yes we can. First we have to make a plan!" and "Staying cool's the way we choose. When we fight, we all lose!"

The series is currently used by leaders in national youth organizations across the country and has been added to the curriculum in many elementary schools. Youth counselors and teachers report that children of all backgrounds respond positively to "Talking With TJ."

They've seen significant behavior changes including less shoving on the playground, children encouraging each other rather than using put downs, more compassion for others and a greater ability for young children to work in small groups.

Child development experts are increasingly focusing on the benefits of nurturing children's emotional abilities through social-skills training. Many feel that well-developed interpersonal skills are a key component in helping children reach their full potential and preventing negative behaviors such as violence and drug use.

"Talking With TJ" is a national cooperative program of the Boys & Girls Club of America, 4-H—the Extension System's Youth Development Program, and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and is financially supported by the Hallmark Corporate Foundation.

Any teacher or youth organization leader can purchase "Talking With TJ" by calling toll-free 1-800-ORDERTJ. The program kit is \$22.50 and additional handouts are \$5.50 plus handling and shipping.

**Ways To Help You Sleep**

(NAPS)—Here's some good news that people who have trouble sleeping will stay awake for. Many factors that cause disturbed sleep can be easily corrected, according to a new survey. The survey, conducted by the Better Sleep Council, found that many Americans experience disturbed sleep due to the four factors of their sleep environment: light, noise, room temperature or mattress condition. Are you overlooking these easy-to-control factors?

Sleep experts and the Better Sleep Council offer these recommendations for creating a sleep environment that is conducive to sleep:

•If noise is a problem, earplugs or a white noise machine may help.

•If outside light makes your room too bright, try an eye mask or window coverings that better darken the bedroom.

•If you're too hot or too cold, simply adjust the thermostat. The optimum temperature for sleep is between 60 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

•If your mattress makes you toss and turn, a new sleep set may provide the comfort and support you need for a good night's sleep.

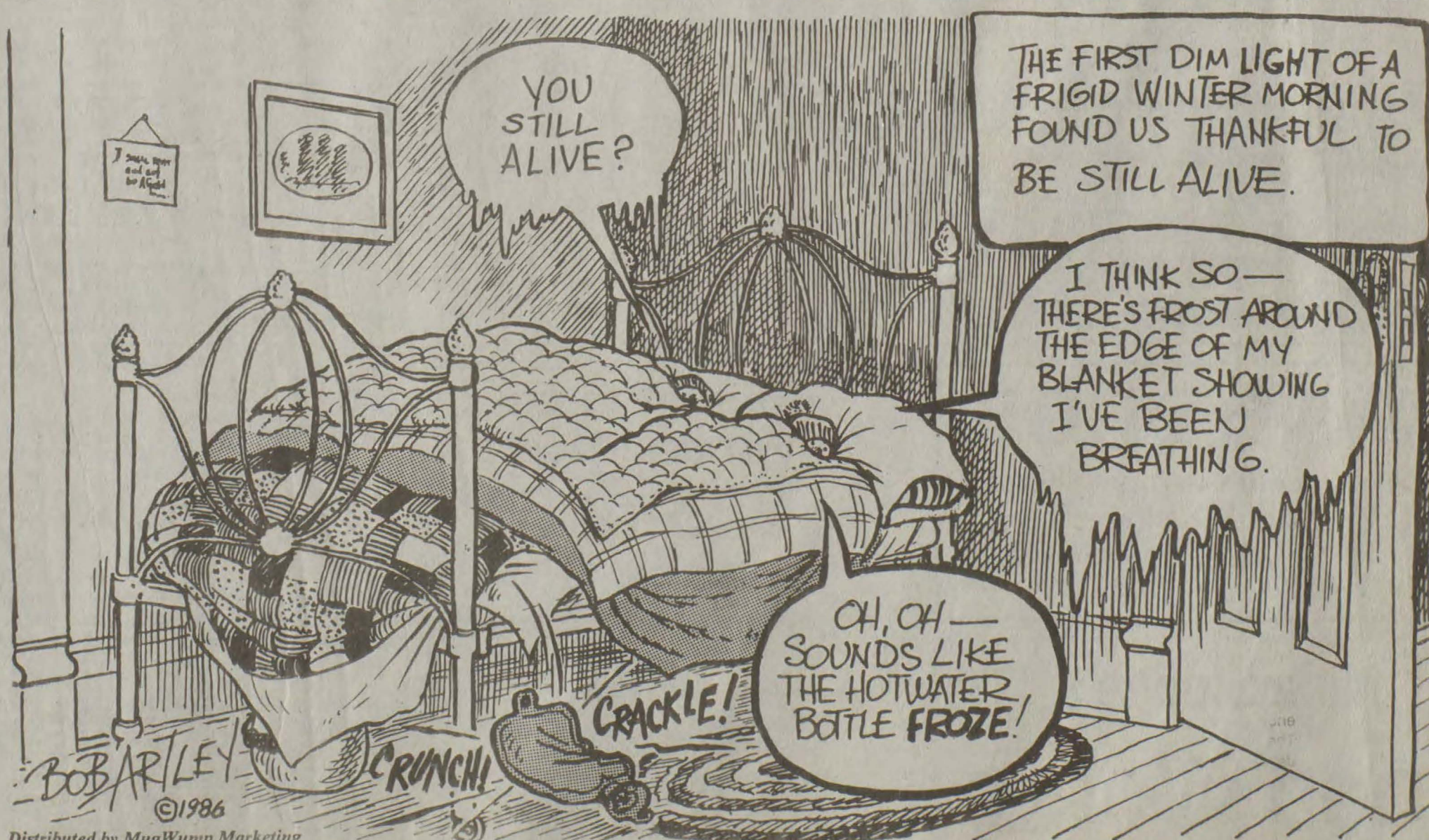
If you're waking up stiff, sore, and tired, maybe your mattress is past its prime, causing you to toss and turn and your muscles to work overtime.

For the one in four who links frequent sleep disturbance to the condition of their mattress, the Better Sleep Council recommends conducting a "rest test" by visiting a local mattress retailer and comparing the comfort of the mattresses at the store to their sleep set at home.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Clarence F. Wade of HC 89 Box 9815, Rt. 1428, McDowell, KY 41649. The name of the proposed business entertainment is Sportsman's Bar. The nature of the business will be carry out, beer by drink, jukebox and pool tables in the Sportsman's Bar.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the past two (2) years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than February 20, 1997, in writing, allegations that show



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# "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, Nathon Lafferty.

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

## DANA

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

## DAVID

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

## DRIFT

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

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

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

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

## DENVER

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

**Dwale 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 Forker, 886-3459.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PAINTSVILLE

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

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

## PRINTER

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

## WATER GAP

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

## WEEKSBURY

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

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

## WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

## WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

## WAYLAND

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

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

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