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**Bryant told cellmate he shot himself after shooting Lillelids**

by Bill Jones  
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

All six defendants in the Lillelid murder case will be tried together in one trial Criminal Court Judge James E. Beckner ruled Tuesday morning.

The decision came after Judge Beckner heard oral arguments for separate trials from attorneys representing Jason Blake Bryant and Joseph Risner. The court had heard oral arguments on the issue of separate trials from attorneys representing the other four defendants at an Oct. 30 motions hearing.

In making his ruling, Judge Beckner

said he felt it would be "impossible" to try the defendants separately, noting that six separate trials could take years to conclude and would impose a tremendous burden on everyone involved with the case.

However, the judge acknowledged that trying all six of the young Kentuckians together will not be easy either.

In other action, Judge Beckner directed District Attorney General Berkeley Bell to inform defense attorneys by 5 p.m. Thursday of which pictures and alleged prior bad acts of the defendants he plans to introduce as evidence during the trial.

The judge also set a Dec. 12 deadline for the various defense attorneys to inform each other and the state of what evidence they plan to introduce during the trial.

At the request of defense attorneys, Judge Beckner also agreed to cancel a scheduled Dec. 12 hearing in the case for every Tuesday and Thursday in January. "I hope we can pick up a day or two in January," the judge said. The trial is expected to begin in February.

If Tuesday's Criminal Court hearing on motions to suppress statements allegedly made by the six defendants to

Arizona authorities is any indication, the upcoming trial, which is scheduled for February, will be a long, hard-fought affair.

After seven grueling hours of testimony from a parade of prosecution witnesses, who were subjected to sometimes blistering cross-examination, Judge Beckner adjourned the motions hearing until next week. The hearing is scheduled to resume at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

During the balance of Tuesday's hearing, however, Judge Beckner heard

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**State reopens search for applicants in District Two**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Calling all potential school board members from District Two.

State education officials have reopened the application period for persons seeking to serve on the Floyd County Board of Education in District Two.

That seat on the board became vacant with the resignation of Ray Brackett in September. During the first application period, only two people applied for the seat.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said Thursday that the process has been reopened due to the low number of persons interested in the seat.

"The school board positions and having a number of people that are willing to put their name forward and saying, 'if selected, I really would commit my time and effort to

work on the school board,' that's pretty important," Cody said. "From my point of view, some folks are waiting to see what may be happening before they step forward. What I'm waiting to see is whether or not the people of Floyd County are going to step forward and say they're going to serve on the school board."

Cody said he was encouraged at the number of persons who have applied to fill the vacant District One seat. Ursal Ray Wilcox resigned in October.

There is also a vacancy in District Three with Eddie Patton's resignation last week.

If Floyd Countians really want to make a difference in the education system, Cody believes they will become involved in the process.

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**Awaiting the verdict**

Floyd County teen Karen Howell listened Tuesday as a Tennessee judge ruled that her trial and that of five co-defendants will not be held separately. Howell is charged with murdering three members of a Tennessee family.

photo by Jody Snyder  
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun



**Redistricting will affect constable races in May primary election, too**

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

It may be old news to area residents that the magisterial form of government in Floyd County will soon become "no more than a relic of olden days," but the question of how the commission form of government will affect constables may be an issue that has not been considered.

In November 1996, Floyd County residents voted to change from having four magistrates conducting the county's oper-

ation to having three commissioners per form the task.

With the majority of the public approving the change in the county's government, Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale has recently redistricted the county from four to three districts to accommodate one less elected official that will be seated as a fiscal court member.

Will the redistricting affect Floyd County constables, and if so, how?

According to an opinion of former Attorney General Chris Gorman, Floyd

County will have one less constable, too, with one being elected from each of the commissioner districts.

"Since constables' districts are the same as the (magistrates') districts, constables are likewise elected from each commissioner's district," Gorman's 1993 opinion states. "Thus, there is no separate apportionment of...constable districts; their districts are the same as the commissioners' districts."

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**Wayland man is killed in mishap**

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was killed Wednesday after he was thrown from his vehicle during an accident on Route 80 near Martin.

Leo Moore, 40, of Wayland, was fatally injured when the vehicle apparently rolled onto him at some point during the accident, deputy coroner Glenn Frazier said Thursday.

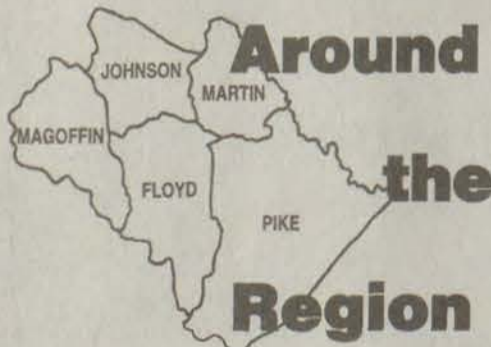
Frazier said Moore was found about 30 feet from the vehicle, and paramedics at the scene detected a pulse and transported Moore to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by the hospital's emergency room staff and the deputy coroner.

Moore is survived by his wife, Madonna Moore; and five children. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The accident occurred around 1 p.m. Wednesday when Moore's wife, Madonna, reportedly lost control of their vehicle while traveling westbound on Route 80, according to a Kentucky State Police media release.

"(She) was about to change lanes when she noticed a vehicle in the fast lane beside her vehicle,"

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**Can ambulance service in Paintsville break the mold?**

**The week ahead...**

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**Economic boon goes bust with forced sale of RND**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

What was once hailed as a public/private venture that would produce 300 good-paying jobs in Floyd County is going on the auction block next month.

RND, a lighting manufacturing company, was promoted as an economic development project for the company and county officials guaranteed a \$200,000 loan as a financial boost for owner Ralph Bowen. The deal with RND was put together through Floyd County's Economic Development Authority, an arm of the fiscal court.

The company never lived up to the county's expectations and produced few jobs. Two years after RND located at Warco, Bowen filed bankruptcy and the company went out of business.

First Commonwealth Bank, where county officials secured the loan, filed suit this

summer asking that the property be sold and the proceeds used to pay the loan.

In October, Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill ruled in the bank's favor and ordered the property sold.

An auction is set for December 11 and, if the property brings less than \$200,000, the county will be responsible for paying off whatever debt is not covered.

First Commonwealth president, Burl Wells Spurlock, was chairman of the development authority at the time the deal was finalized and the bank is listed as the primary lien holder on the business.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said the county may or may not be impacted by the sale of the RND property and building.

"There could be no impact on the county or it could have an impact. It all depends on

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**Giving thanks**

Marlow Tackett, right, and Larry Ferguson sort gifts donated by area merchants and residents. Some of the gifts will be distributed to residents of area nursing home and hospital patients. Other gifts will be given to needy families during Marlow's Christmas celebration in December. Story inside (photo courtesy of the Appalachian News-Express)

# Murders

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testimony from prosecution witnesses — most of whom had flown in from Arizona over the weekend — about incriminating statements allegedly made by several of the defendants.

The witnesses included federal immigration and customs agents, a police detective, juvenile detention center officers, a booking officer, an assistant public defender and a former juvenile detention center inmate — plus Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Agent Barry Brakebill.

### Admissions Allegedly Made

The most damaging testimony came from a booking officer at the Cochise County (Arizona) Jail; officers from that county's Juvenile Detention Center; a paramedic and a former inmate of the juvenile facility — all of whom claimed to have heard incriminating statements made by defendants in the case.

Freddie Ortega, a paramedic with the Douglas, Ariz., fire department, testified that he was called to the Douglas Police Department on the afternoon of April 8 to evaluate injuries to Jason Blake Bryant, then being held there. Ortega said Bryant had puncture wounds to his left hand and left thigh. Asked if they were gunshot wounds, Bryant said "yes," according to Ortega.

The paramedic also testified that Bryant voluntarily told him "he was defending himself and that was why he shot back." In the ambulance on the way to the hospital for treatment, Ortega said, Bryant also said he didn't want to return to Tennessee, "because I'll fry in the electric chair."

Debbie Mackey, a shift supervisor at the Cochise County Juvenile Detention Center in Bisbee, Ariz., testified that Bryant made an unsolicited statement to her shortly after being brought in for booking. She quoted Bryant as saying, "I shot him in self defense. He was trying to rob me."

### Notes Become an Issue

Suffering coughing fits and sometimes speaking in a barely audible voice, Mackey at first pointed out Joseph Risner when asked to identify Bryant in court. Mackey was hounded relentlessly by defense attorney Robert Jessee, who represents Bryant, about conflicts between her testimony on Tuesday and the testimony she gave in earlier hearings in the case — and about hand-written notes she was seen reading during a break in the case.

In response to Jessee's questioning, Mackey said the notes were given to her "yesterday" by the attorney general's staff. District Attorney General Bell said the handwriting was his and that the defense had been provided a type-written version. Jessee won court approval to make the hand-written notes an exhibit to Mackey's testimony, however.

James C. Buckle, a juvenile detention officer in the Bisbee, Ariz., facility, testified that he was assigned to stay with defendant Karen Howell in a visitation room while she was awaiting booking. Noting that Howell "looked sad," Buckle said he asked her what brought her there. "They said I killed some people in Tennessee," Buckle quoted Howell.

"I was there, but I didn't do anything," Buckle quoted Howell as saying in response, adding that he asked her, "How does that make you feel?"

Buckle also said he was assigned to help police officers who came to the juvenile detention center to collect Bryant's clothing. While Bryant's clothing was being removed by officers in the shower area, Buckle said, he asked Bryant to squat down, but was told by the youth that he could not because he had been shot. Buckle also said Bryant said he had "killed some people because they were trying to kill him."

Both Mackey and Buckle testified under cross-examination that they did not advise Bryant and Howell of their rights to remain silent.

### Inmate Implicates Bryant

Richard Arvizo, 18, of Wilcox, Ariz., testified that he was an inmate of the same juvenile detention center as Howell and Bryant last April and claimed to have had several conversations with Bryant about the Lillelid case.

Arvizo testified that Bryant first told him he "killed some people in Tennessee" and claimed he "shot someone who was trying to rob him."

Bryant also said, according to Arvizo, that "a guy had shot at him and he had shot back."

"He (Bryant) said he shot the guy in the right eye and that he fell

to the ground and squirmed around and that he shot him several more times," Arvizo said.

In addition, Arvizo testified that Bryant told him he had shot himself to "make it look like people had been trying to rob him."

Defense attorneys asked Arvizo about his relationship with detention officer Buckle and if Buckle had asked him to question Bryant. Arvizo said he hadn't been asked to question Bryant, but that he had mentioned Bryant's statements to Buckle. He also said he later talked to investigators about the statements allegedly made by Bryant to him.

Shawn Ferrell, a booking officer at the Cochise County Jail, testified that he booked defendants Natasha Cornett, Dean Mullins and Joseph Risner into that jail and while and after doing so heard unsolicited statements made by Risner and Mullins.

While booking Mullins, Ferrell said, the defendant asked "what will happen to him?"

Told that he didn't know, Ferrell said, Mullins volunteered that the defendants had "stolen a car to go to Mexico and that he had gone through the pockets of people they'd shot for gas money."

Ferrell said, "He said he had a gun but didn't use it and that he didn't want the kids dead." The officer also quoted Mullins as saying, "I wish I hadn't done that to those people."

Later, after booking Risner, Ferrell said, he was conducting a 15-minute suicide watch on the defendants when he approached Risner's cell and saw him slumped in a chair with his face in his lap. When Ferrell knocked on the cell window to see if Risner was conscious, Risner suddenly raised his head, gave a wide-eyed look, and announced in a loud voice, "I'm a killer."

On cross-examination, Ferrell said he did not advise Mullins and Risner of their rights to remain silent, but claimed he was not interrogating them when they allegedly made statements.

Defense attorneys next pounced on Ferrell about the contents of a thick folder he had brought with him to the witness stand. Examining its contents they pointed out press clippings and a television reporter's card found in the folder.

### Mullins' "Deal" Detailed

Yvonne Ayers, an assistant Cochise County public defender, next took the stand. She testified that she had been assigned by her boss to represent all four adult defendants at their extradition hearing, even though she thought that this might involve a conflict of interest.

Ayers detailed her efforts to keep the defendants from being questioned by Tennessee investigators outside the presence of an attorney. She also described how a "deal"

was arranged over the phone between District Attorney General Bell and herself for Mullins to tell investigators where to find the alleged murder weapons in exchange for their not seeking the death penalty against him — provided he told the truth and proved not to have been a "shooter" in the case.

Ayers identified a crude drawing of what appeared to be the van's interior as having been made by Mullins. And, after prompting by the court, acknowledged that an arrow on the drawing supposedly showed the location of the guns allegedly used in the Lillelid murders. Asked if the guns had been found where Mullins indicated they were, Ayers said she did not know.

### Federal Agents Testify

Robert Johnson, a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector based at the U.S.-Mexican border in Douglas, Ariz., was the first of three federal officers to take the stand Tuesday. They testified about the circumstances surrounding how the six defendants had been detained while trying to reenter the U.S. from Mexico last April 8.

Under questioning by Bell, Johnson testified that he was on duty at the U.S. Port of Entry when a routine computer-system check of the license plate on the van carrying the six defendants showed the vehicle to be stolen.

Johnson said he went to assist another agent who had stopped the van and was asked to remove a person he later learned was Jason Blake Bryant from the back of the van.

Johnson also identified defendant Joseph Lance Risner as being the driver of the Lillelids' van when it was stopped by authorities.

Johnson testified that Risner had said he "didn't know" when asked whose van he was driving, shrugging his shoulders as he answered.

Johnson also identified a wallet, a blood-donor card bearing Risner's name and a set of keys as having been taken from Risner when he was searched.

On cross-examination, defense attorney Robert Jessee, who represents Jason Blake Bryant, pressed Johnson about how juveniles are usually handled when detained at the border and whether Bryant was advised of his rights.

Johnson said Bryant was not given a so-called "Miranda warning" because he was not under arrest or being interrogated — only being detained.

Asked by defense attorney Mark Slagle if Bryant made any statements while being searched, Johnson said Bryant said "ouch" when he touched the boy's leg. He later learned that the 14-year-old Bryant was wounded in the left leg, he said.

Margaret Baldenegro, a U.S. Customs inspector, and Alma Luna,

an Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector, also took the stand Tuesday to testify about the searches of the female defendants after they were detained at the U.S. Port of Entry in Douglas, Ariz., on April 8, 1997.

Baldenegro said she took a "green pocket knife from Natasha Cornett after removing her from the Lillelid van. She also said a "set of keys" was recovered from Crystal Sturgill after inspectors noticed a "bulge" in her pocket and were told Sturgill didn't know what was in her pocket.

Luna testified that she looked through Cornett's wallet after it was seized and found various forms of identification along with blood-stained razor blades and polished rocks. She also said she noticed what appeared to be razor-blade cuts on Cornett's and Howell's arms.

Asked if the defendants were advised of their rights, Luna said "No," adding that they were not under arrest.

Gene Trujillo, a Douglas, Ariz., police detective, testified that he had been called to the Port of Entry in Douglas by federal authorities to take custody of the defendants and the van.

On Tuesday, Trujillo testified that he had received the keys to the van from one of the federal officers present and had given them to a tow-truck driver who moved the van to a storage area where Trujillo sealed it with evidence tape to make sure no one entered it.

On cross-examination, he acknowledged that one news organization had gained entry to the storage area and had taken video pictures of the van's exterior as well as a portion of the interior seen through a window. Trujillo also said he had been advised not to question the defendants until Tennessee investigators arrived.

On cross-examination, defense attorney Robert Cupp pointed out that Trujillo had testified in July that the keys had been in the van when he arrived at the scene.

### Judge to Draft Questionnaire

The judge also announced that he plans to draft a jury questionnaire for attorneys to review. "You can object to it and I will consider changes based on valid objections," he said. Several defense attorneys had earlier filed motions asking to be allowed to submit questionnaires to potential jurors prior to jury selection.

Speaking from the bench before adjourning for the day on Tuesday, Judge Beckner told attorneys that, rather than hearing additional oral arguments from them next Tuesday, he wants written briefs filed, which he will review before ruling on the motions. His rulings on the motions, he said, likely will come in the form of written orders, rather than in open court.

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# Constables

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Looking at an adjacent county, though, some area residents may assume that it is possible to have three commissioner districts, and still maintain the four magisterial districts from which to elect constables.

Johnson County has apparently maintained the magistrate districts to elect constables, and elects commissioners from a separate map that outlines commissioner districts.

According to Johnson County Court Clerk Betty Jo Conley, that county has five constables, who are elected from the former magisterial districts, and three commissioners.

"We still have the same number (of constables) when we had magistrates," Conley said Thursday, noting that Johnson County previously had five magistrates before changing to the commissioner form of government.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Thursday that he has reviewed the 1993 opinion of the Attorney General and that from his interpretation of the opinion just three constables would be elected during the May primary.

"I anticipate getting with the county attorney to discuss the matter," Hale said. "We will be looking into it way before the deadline to determine the situation in Floyd County."

"We just want to be correct and not be in violation of our constitution. I seems there's other counties not going along with this opinion. We just want to do what's right."

Floyd County is apparently one of few counties that elects constables, because in "many counties the office lies vacant for lack of interest," according to the opinion.

During the November 1993 general election, Floyd County

residents elected four constables. They are Morgan Joseph, District 1; Bob Hackworth, District 2; Tandy Hamilton, District 3; and Fourth District constable Paul Stilton.

Constables are peace officers with broad powers of arrest and authority to serve court processes," according to a Legislative

Research Commission's (LRC) guide regarding public officials.

That guide also states that the county "is prohibited from paying constables who do not perform a service."

Although constables are not a visible force in Floyd County, they are paid more than \$2,000 per year.

# Search

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"If the citizens of Floyd County, large enough numbers of them, really do want to put a quality education first, they will get involved, then they'll do all right."

In the meantime, the Kentucky Board of Education is acting as the Floyd County Board because only two members remain.

Those two, Jody Mullins and B.J. Newsome, are facing ouster charges filed by Cody. A December 15 hearing has been set to hear evidence against the two and to also determine if a three-year state takeover of the system is warranted.

Earlier this week, state board chairman Joe Kelly said he was concerned there may be conflict if the state board is in control of the district when the December hearing is held.

Cody said he doesn't feel there would be a conflict because the state board assumed control of the district when there was no longer a quorum to conduct business.

One of the vacancy's may be filled on or before the December hearing, Cody said, which will make a quorum. But it could be a short-lived quorum if the state board decides to oust Mullins and Newsome from office.

The state board will most likely be in charge of the local district most of the time until January, Cody said.

The state board will mainly deal with the payment of the district's bills and claims, the commissioner said, and any other issues that cannot be postponed.

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# RND

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what the property sells for," Bartley said. "If it sells for an amount equal to or exceeds the debt, the county will owe nothing."

When asked if he thought there was a conflict concerning Spurlock, because he is the bank president and was chairman of the Development Authority, Bartley said, in his opinion, there was some sort of conflict on the RND project and other economic development deals in the county.

"Is there some legal conflict, I can't answer that," Bartley said. "Is there some type of ethical conflict, I think there is. If it is on that project, there is one on others, too."

Bartley was referring to the financing arrangements for the ThunderRidge race track.

At ThunderRidge, the county backed \$2.5 million in loans to build that facility. The race track

owners have also filed for bankruptcy. The bankruptcy is still pending in federal court in Lexington.

"It's obviously not a good idea in this particular case and in my opinion in any case in the future, to guarantee a private individual's loans," Bartley said. "I think Floyd County has gotten into financing private individual's businesses in the past on at least two occasions which unfortunately puts the county in the position of losing large sums of money. Hopefully, our present county administration will learn lessons by the prior administration's mistakes."

The RND deal was arranged in 1993 by former county attorney Jim Hammond, who is in a federal prison on check kiting charges, and then Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, who died in 1995.

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**Friday, November 27 issue**

- **Classifieds:** 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24
- **Legals, • Regular Display ads, and • Editorial copy:** Noon, Tues., Nov. 25


**Wednesday, December 3 issue**

- **Lifestyle section:** 5 p.m., Wed., Nov. 26

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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"Half the harm that is done in this world is due to people who want to feel important."

—T.S. Eliot

## Editorial

### Thanks, for nothing

by Scott Perry

Are we in a quandary, or what?

Don't know if we are supposed to be ashamed of our presumptuousness or awestruck by the KSP's omnipotence in Pikeville.

We'd call and ask, but they'd probably just hang up on us.

Our paper has been ostracized by the Post Nine higher ups, apparently for our snooping ways. You know, looking for news?

Polite newspapers should be neither seen nor heard until given the proper clearance, we suppose.

Oh well, we never were much good at taking orders from public servants.

We're not much intimidated by them either, even if they do wear guns and badges and make us sit around for hours, waiting to inspect public documents. We've pretty well resigned ourselves to the fact that for us to get any info out of the KSP we'll have to use ESP. Sure, we could be a

little more subservient and maybe even get our names on their Christmas lists instead of on their s... um, you know, that other list. But, after years of their no comments and rejections, we frankly don't give a damn.

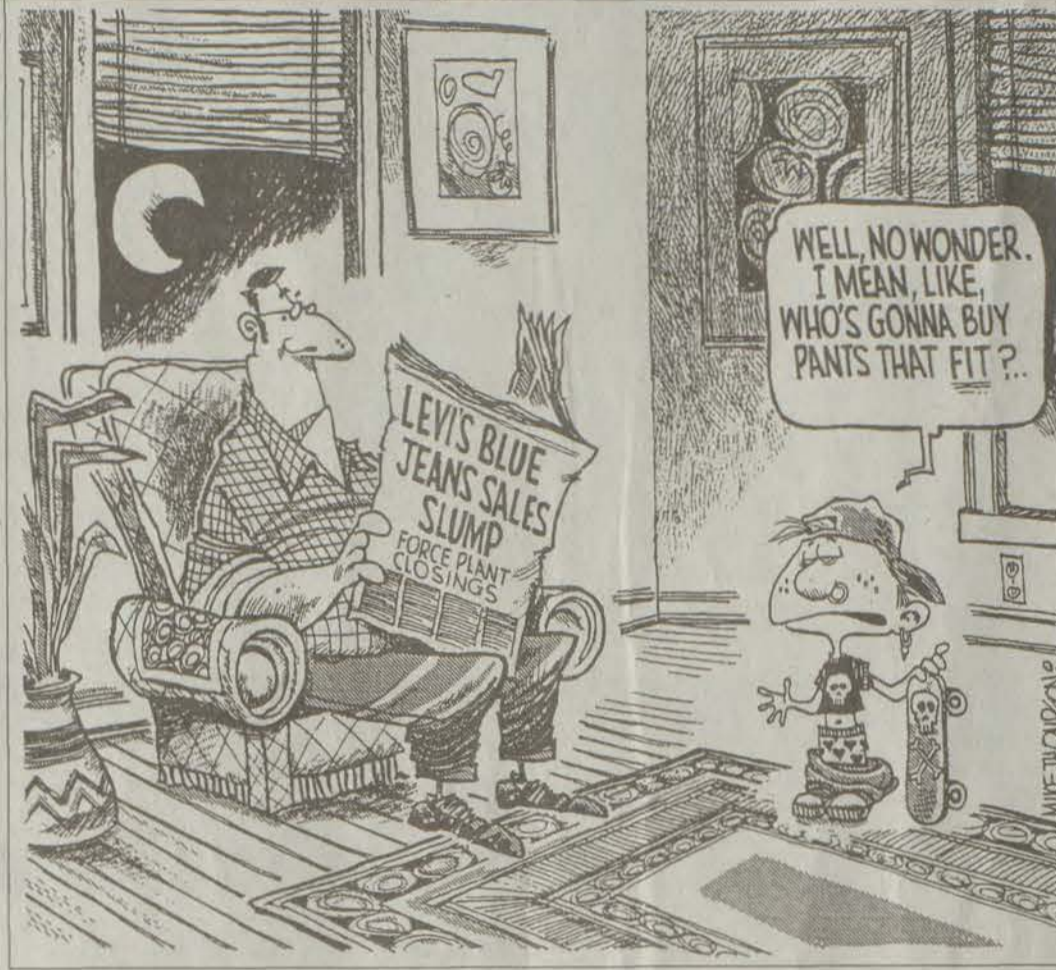
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## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks for trick or treat

We the children, staff and parents of May Valley Headstart would like to thank all the businesses and Martin Middle School for participating in their trick-or-treat through Martin on October 30. The children and staff wore their costumes and received lots of delicious treats. Everyone had a wonderful time walking through town, and visiting with all the merchants. With your help and support, the children were able to have a safe trick-or-treat. May Valley Headstart

### Student says equality in school sports doesn't exist

Editor:  
I have several complaints about the girls' grade school basketball program in Floyd County. As a player, I think the girls should be allowed to play as many games as the boys' teams.

From my previous experience last year at Betsy Layne Elementary, there was no equality. The boys' teams played 28 games, and the girls played nine. Although, some of those 28 games were tournament games, what about the others? We went to the YMCA and played on Saturdays for the experience; this is how we finished our season.

This year, I am a sixth grader at Harold Elementary. We practice at the high school and the Dome gym. We play our home games at the Dome. Already this season, we have missed four of our scheduled games due to rainy weather, which are supposed to be rescheduled. But, who knows if this will happen? Since basketball is an indoor sport, rain normally should not be a problem. However, the gym was leaking and they could not refinish the floor. Today we found out that we (the girls' team) would not play against Betsy Layne Elementary because it is Homecoming and too many games were scheduled. However, the boys will play an A team and B team game that night. Each year there is a promise of makeup games, then bad weather comes and the gym must be used for other events and teams. Also, the county athletic committee meets and cancels the rest of the season. We never get to finish our regular season games. We play some, then go straight into the tournament.

How will we get to play in high school when we do not get enough experience in grade school? Do the high school girls' teams get treated in the same way? Is this true for the entire county elementary girls' program or just our area? I don't have much hope, because my mom told me that it had been going on since she was my age. Our coach, Raquel Keathley, tells us to go out and play like we know how

and have fun. We look forward to doing this soon. Our team works hard and loves this game. We feel that equality is a basic right for everyone.

On the first page of the student handbook it states the following, "It is the policy of the Floyd County Board of Education and all Floyd County Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX, Title VI and section 504." Is this policy true or not?

At first, I was afraid to write this letter because I feared that I would get in trouble at school. But, my daddy told me that I should stand up for my rights because otherwise, I would never get anywhere in the world. By writing this letter, I am hoping that you will be able to bring attention to this situation and help the girls' in this county achieve the rights of all basketball players. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Tabetha Witt  
Student

### Shaken baby syndrome can be prevented through information networking

There has been much debate across the country about the "guilt" and subsequent sentencing to time served of Louise Woodward, the British au pair convicted of involuntary manslaughter. Perhaps a more important issue which has not yet come to light is the fact that this tragedy, and others like it, could have been prevented.

Each year, both nationally and in Kentucky, numerous infants die as a result of being vigorously shaken. Those individuals who must live the rest of their lives with the knowledge that they killed a child come from all walks of life, in all shapes, sizes and colors. They are mothers, fathers, teenage baby-sitters, grandparents and other caregivers. Generally speaking, these people have one thing in common: they did not know that shaking a baby often results in permanent brain injury and even death.

For the past several years there has been a national movement to educate the public about the dangers of shaking a baby. In our state, the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse has provided the leadership to distribute information, conduct workshops and provide the media with information about the "Never Shake A Baby" Campaign. It is unfortunate that it requires a high profile trial to call the nation's (See Letters, page five)

## Letters to the editor policy

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## Judicial Selection, Appointment or Election?

A majority of states have some form of judicial nominating committee which selects a handful of nominees for some or all of their judicial offices and presents them to their Governor, who picks which judge he wants sitting on the bench. Kentucky, through its constitution, is one of only about 16 states which still allows those who must obey the law to choose, by election, every judge who will be interpreting the law, or as the case may be, making the law through judicial decision.

But, there are forces at work seeking to change our constitution, and strip the voters of their power to choose their appellate judges, those who sit on the Supreme Court, and Court of Appeals.

## The Political Party

by Dave Porter

Governor Patton's task force on criminal justice reform will be recommending a change in Kentucky's process of appellate judge selection, from popular election to a merit-based (appointment) system. Such a change can come only through a constitutional amendment, which must be approved by Kentucky voters if and when the General Assembly chooses to place it on the ballot.

The recommended appointment system will likely be similar to systems in many other states and will include a nominating committee made up of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two members chosen by the Kentucky Bar Association, and four members chosen by the governor. The committee, with a 4-3 majority of members chosen by the governor, will submit three nominees from which the governor will choose one to fill the judicial vacancy. The criminal justice task force, made up of central and western Kentucky scholars, is also expected to propose what is known as a retention election.

After an appointed justice or judge has served his eight- or six-year-term, the voters will get to decide only whether to keep that particular judge, or throw him out. If the voters choose not to keep the judge, a new one will be appointed. A study of appointment systems in other states has shown that less than two percent of appointed judges are voted out of office.

The retention election (vaguely) associates the appointment process with democratic principles, making the initial constitutional amendment a little more palatable to the dedicated voter, yet it seems that appointed judges are, in reality, chosen for life.

A related survey also revealed a list of more than fifty characteristics which members of nominating committees claim to focus on when analyzing a potential judge. Among these are integrity, diligence, industriousness, scholarship, fairness, judicial temperament, and other equally broad, indefinable terms.

Short of convicted felons the field of potential nominees is wide open, because almost anyone could fit under those blanket terms, thus justifying a decision which could actually be based upon less acceptable criteria (politics, favors, affirmative action, or just an ol' buddy from the club).

Supporters of the appointment system say it is necessary to eliminate elections because voters are uninformed and rarely even know who is running in a judicial election, or sitting as the incumbent.

While some states, in a different approach to this problem, have chosen to simply increase the amount of information available to the public by distributing pamphlets, brochures and so on, many scholars believe voters are not qualified to choose the candidate who will best adhere to the principles of our common law.

But the belief in "a transcendental body of law" looming above us and awaiting to be grasped by only certain, "qualified" judges has long been set aside for the reality that the common law "is not the common law generally but the law of that state," differing from state to state.

It is also argued that a dependency upon campaign funds is created by judicial elections, compromising a judge's neutrality. Yet evidence of such a compromise is elusive, and the theory seems only to apply to civil law, but not criminal justice which is the focus of the governor's task force.

The state's legal experts have proposed a shift in the power to select judges, away from the people, and to the governor and a committee of more experts. But maybe our judges are already chosen by a committee of experts, the real experts, the voters.

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# Stolen church vehicle recovered by sheriff's deputy

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

A station wagon stolen from Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church sometime last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning was recovered Thursday night by Floyd County Sheriff's deputies.

Chief Sheriff Deputy Linzie Hunt found the abandoned vehicle wrecked over a hill at Endicott at 7:30 p.m., November 13. Hunt was en route to a complaint at Buffalo when he spotted the vehicle in the ditch on the other side of Cow Mountain.

He contacted Will Parker, dis-

patch, and asked him to run a check on the vehicle's license plate. The car had not been reported stolen but, when the license came plate came back registered to a church, Hunt became suspicious.

He returned to the scene, and the sheriff's department contacted Dave Garrett, pastor of the Highland Avenue Church, around 7:45 p.m. to find out the status of the wrecked vehicle. Since Garrett must authorize the use of the vehicle, he knew immediately the station wagon had been stolen.

Garrett said someone broke into the church's downstairs area, went through the sanctuary upstairs, and

into a study to take the keys to the vehicle.

He said someone had broken into the church's fellowship hall, located next to the church, twice this week. Someone had backed a vehicle next to the building's double entrance doors, tied a rope around the door handle and the vehicle's bumper and then pulled forward to open the doors.

Garrett said he didn't think anything else had been stolen from the fellowship hall or the church. Locks on the both buildings have been changed in an effort to stop the break-ins, Garrett said.

Residents of Cow Creek reported they had seen the church's station wagon in that area several times throughout the day November 13.

Garrett, who lives at Cow Creek, shook his head at the irony.

"They've had to pass by my house," he said.

The pastor told police that he doesn't want the thief, or thieves, prosecuted.

"I don't know who did it," he said. "They could walk down the aisle to get saved and I wouldn't know they were the ones who did it

— I hope that happens."

Sheriff's deputies found a wallet that had a Harley-Davidson emblem in the abandoned vehicle, but a youth leader said that could have belonged to one of the children who had been transported to a church-sponsored event.

The vehicle, an 87 Buick Estate Wagon Electra, was used mainly to transport the elderly to church and to doctor's appointments, Garrett said. Since the church had only liability insurance on the vehicle, it won't be replaced, Garrett said, adding that the church's debt on two church buses and the fellowship hall made it impossible to purchase a new vehicle.

"This will create a real hardship for our elderly," Garrett said. "The buses are too tall. They can't step up in it as easily as they can a lower vehicle."

The vehicle was "two times totaled," according to Bill Jack Compton, a church member who owns a repair shop on Spurlock.

"The whole front end went into a ditch. It pushed the whole front right straight up in the air," Compton said. "The bottom looks like it's been run through briars and

rocks. They had a big time with it."

Although residents of the Cow Creek area and church members who live in Prestonsburg reported brief descriptions of the thief, no suspects have been identified and

the case remains open.

Hunt turned the investigation over to deputy Homer Neeley. The incident is also being investigated by Sue Blackburn with the Prestonsburg Police Department.

## Letters

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large scale attention to this issue. The fact that this year alone there have been at least three infant deaths in Kentucky as a result of their being shaken indicates the campaign has far to go to obtain the goal of ensuring that every citizen old enough to cradle a baby in his/her arms is aware of the dangers of shaking.

The following letter, printed in its entirety, is reprinted with permission from the authors, and originally appeared in the Boston Globe. In it, the world's top medical experts in this field indicate the severity of the problem, and the fact that these tragedies are not isolated incidents, but rather occur throughout the world.

As physicians who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of victims of child abuse, we feel compelled to speak out regarding the scientific evidence as portrayed in the trial of Louise Woodward for the murder of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen. Both in the United States and England, media publicity surrounding the case has led to considerable sentiment that she was convicted despite allegedly irrefutable scientific evidence presented by the defense that the infant's injuries had occurred days, to weeks, earlier. Many in the media and the public have failed to credit the jury in this case with having had the intelligence to understand that the prosecution put forward well established medical evidence that overwhelmingly supported a violent shaking impact episode on the day in question, when Matthew was in the sole custody of Ms. Woodward. The hypothesis put forward by the defense that minor trauma caused a "re-bleed" of an earlier head injury can best be characterized as inaccurate, contrary to vast clinical experience and unsupported by a published literature. The "re-bleed" theory in infants is a courtroom diagnosis, not a medical diagnosis, and the jury properly rejected it.

Infants do not suffer massive head injury, show no significant symptoms for days, then suddenly collapse and die. Whatever injuries Matthew Eappen may or may not have suffered at some earlier date, when he presented to the hospital in extremis he was suffering from proximately inflicted head injuries that were incompatible with any period of normal behavior subsequent to the injury. Such an injury would, and did, produce rapidly progressive, if not immediate, loss of consciousness.

The shaken baby syndrome (with or without evidence of impact) is now a well-characterized clinical and pathological entity, with diagnostic features in severe cases virtually unique to this type of injury—swelling of the brain (cerebral edema) secondary to severe brain injury, bleeding within the head (subdural hemorrhage), and bleeding the rear portion of the eyes (retinal hemorrhages). Let those who would challenge the specificity

of these diagnostic features first do so in the peer-reviewed literature, before speculating on other causes in court. Indeed, the courtroom is not the forum for scientific speculation, but rather the place where only, according to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Daubert vs. Merrill Dow*, peer reviewed, generally accepted, and appropriately-tested scientific evidence should be presented.

The Kentucky Council on Child Abuse, along with noted experts, ask that you NEVER SHAKE A BABY. And, we also ask that if you require information or training on this subject, you contact our staff. We have materials to be used in hospitals, prenatal classes, schools and community forums to educate potential caregivers about the dangers of shaking and safe techniques for comforting a crying baby. The shaking of an infant is one of the most tragic forms of child abuse, because it strikes down the most innocent and helpless of victims so needlessly. Education can be a very powerful thing—not education regarding how to successfully defend caregivers accused of shaking an infant—but of how to safely care for the child in the first place. One death as a result of an infant being shaken in our Commonwealth is too many. Please reach out—help is available.

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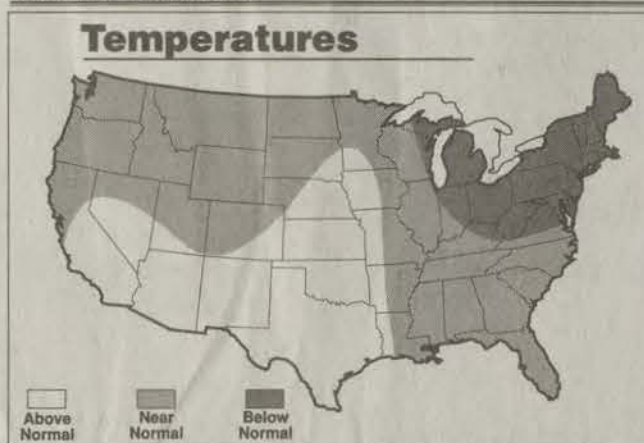
## Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy with rain.	Rain, then showers.	Mostly cloudy.	Clouds and sun.	Partly sunny.	Partly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly sunny and pleasant.
55	46	52/32	49/27	52/31	55/34	59/40	62/43

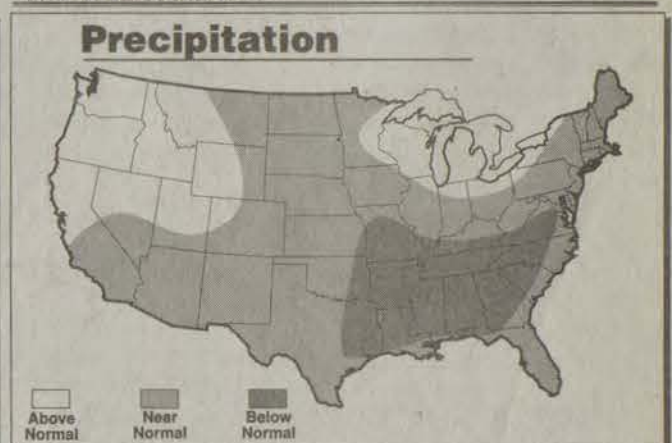
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cold weather will continue to dominate the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Lake-effect snow will be common downwind of lakes Michigan, Erie and Ontario. High pressure will keep the Southeast dry and seasonably warm. Elsewhere, southerly winds will bring milder weather to the southern and central Plains. Rain and mountain snow will plague the Pacific Northwest and northern California. The Southwest will be mostly sunny and warm.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	61 47 sh	59 38 pc	58 37 pc	60 39 pc	59 42 pc
Boston	55 42 c	44 32 sn	41 29 pc	41 29 pc	44 32 pc
Chicago	42 28 c	42 28 c	39 25 pc	47 31 pc	47 33 pc
Cleveland	42 34 sn	44 30 sh	40 28 pc	42 31 pc	47 33 pc
Denver	49 24 pc	58 31 pc	67 32 pc	61 30 pc	59 27 pc
Des Moines	44 27 pc	44 25 pc	47 30 pc	51 32 pc	52 33 pc
Detroit	42 28 c	40 29 sn	38 24 pc	42 30 pc	47 32 pc
Houston	70 41 s	69 48 s	71 51 pc	73 52 pc	73 52 pc
Indianapolis	44 33 r	45 30 pc	44 27 pc	47 34 pc	50 35 pc
Kansas City	47 31 pc	52 30 pc	55 36 s	58 40 pc	59 38 pc
Los Angeles	76 47 pc	80 52 pc	76 51 s	77 49 pc	73 46 pc
Miami	82 71 pc	82 67 pc	82 66 pc	79 65 pc	78 65 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	33 23 sf	34 18 pc	35 22 pc	43 25 pc	42 27 pc
New Orleans	72 51 t	65 45 s	66 46 s	67 49 pc	69 51 pc
New York City	55 47 c	48 36 r	45 33 pc	44 34 pc	46 36 pc
Omaha	46 28 pc	45 23 pc	51 29 pc	54 32 pc	54 32 pc
Phoenix	75 48 s	82 55 s	80 56 s	77 53 pc	79 51 pc
San Francisco	63 50 pc	65 51 pc	63 49 pc	60 46 pc	59 46 pc
Seattle	52 44 sh	56 49 sh	52 42 sh	46 38 sh	48 40 sh
Washington	57 46 sh	50 35 sh	48 31 pc	48 32 pc	51 35 pc

### SUN & MOON

Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. .... 7:16 a.m.	5:16 p.m.
Sat. .... 7:17 a.m.	5:15 p.m.

Moonrise	Moonset
Fri. .... none	12:54 p.m.
Sat. .... 12:11 a.m.	1:27 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Nov 21	Nov 29	Dec 7	Dec 13

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s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy,  
sh-showers, th-thunderstorms, r-rain,  
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

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Amsterdam	49 42 sh	45 35 c	40 31 pc	43 36 pc	47 43 sh
Berlin	42 32 c	38 31 c	37 25 sn	36 28 sf	38 37 pc
Buenos Aires	78 54 pc	75 55 sh	72 51 s	72 54 pc	75 56 pc
Cairo	78 62 pc	85 58 s	77 58 pc	76 57 pc	75 55 pc
Jerusalem	65 49 s	73 50 s	65 49 s	67 49 pc	64 46 pc
Johannesburg	87 56 s	81 51 s	80 59 pc	81 61 pc	83 62 pc
London	50 43 r	50 37 pc	44 37 pc	51 42 pc	54 45 r
Madrid	48 42 sh	48 32 sh	55 42 s	61 40 pc	57 41 pc
Mexico City	71 47 pc	64 45 c	66 45 pc	67 45 pc	67 44 pc
Moscow	34 24 c	25 15 c	29 23 sn	32 27 pc	33 27 s
Paris	44 37 sh	43 32 c	40 33 pc	48 40 pc	51 42 sh
Rio de Janeiro	80 71 pc	83 74 pc	84 73 pc	81 68 pc	75 65 pc
Rome	55 46 sh	63 50 pc	61 45 r	62 48 pc	65 48 pc
San Juan	86 74 pc	85 76 pc	86 76 pc	88 76 pc	87 75 pc
Seoul	51 45 r	53 36 c	48 26 pc	47 33 pc	53 37 pc
Sydney	70 56 pc	72 60 s	82 71 pc	84 71 pc	87 75 pc
Toronto	42 29 c	37 22 sf	34 12 sn	35 25 s	45 29 pc
Tokyo	66 62 pc	69 68 r	73 55 sh	57 46 pc	58 52 pc
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# Donations down for Marlow's Christmas Children's Project

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Twenty-two years ago, a Christmas story was written in Floyd County history. But, this year, the story has another chapter.

Marlow Tackett's Christmas party for needy children has expanded to include Christmas for the elderly.

Tackett, a country music enter-

## Theft takes kids VCRs at McDowell

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is investigating a burglary that has left McDowell Elementary students with three less video cassette recorders (VCRs).

Catherine Akers, a cook at the school, discovered Wednesday morning that the school was apparently broken into Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

After notifying principal Zenith Hall Jr., it was determined that three VCRs and a remote control were the only items taken from the school.

According to Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley's report, the VCRs were taken from a primary classroom, a fourth-grade mobile classroom and a Title I resource room.

The detective's report indicates that the perpetrator entered two of the rooms by removing a small window on the doors. Access to the third room was obtained by forcing open the door, the report says.

A fourth room was apparently broken into, however, no items were reported stolen from that room.

Det. Neeley is investigating the school's burglary. Anyone with information about the incident should contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

## Shiber's survey results to appear in science book

PCC's Dr. John Shiber recently presented a paper in the Science Education Section of the Annual Kentucky Academy of Science Meeting, held at Morehead State University. The paper reports the results of Shiber's 2 1/2-year study of almost 600 PCC students taking biology courses which stress environmental concerns within the context of the course material. Testing results showed that students had increased their knowledge on environmental matters by as much as 38 percent during the semester they took the course(s). Also, in response to a survey Shiber gave the same students, nearly all of them said they believe that environmental education should be mandatory (required) throughout every person's schooling, from kindergarten through college.

For anyone wishing to read the report, a copy has been put on the Reserve Shelf of PCC's Magoffin Library. The abstract of his paper will be appearing in the March, 1998 volume of The Transactions of the Kentucky Academy of Science.

## Mishap

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the release says. "She swerved right to avoid (a) collision with the vehicle and lost control of her own vehicle..."

Moore's wife, Madonna, was injured in Wednesday's mishap. She was admitted to the hospital and later transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

Neither of the adults were wearing seatbelts, according to the press release.

Three of Moore's youngest children — Megan, 12; Samantha, 11; and four-year-old Rachel — were also in the vehicle when the accident occurred, however, they were wearing seat belts and suffered only minor injuries.

KSP trooper Mike Thorpe is investigating Wednesday's mishap.

A baby's body proportions differ from those of an adult. A newborn baby's head, for example, makes up about a fourth of its body length whereas an adult's head only about an eighth of his or her length.

tainer and nightclub owner, began his Christmas celebration for children in 1975 after he received a letter from a Betsy Layne Elementary student who had seen him perform at the school. The child asked Tackett to help her family have a good Christmas.

Tackett paid a visit to the family and discovered that they lived in a shack with no electricity, running water, or furniture, and the family wore only ragged clothing. Yet, the family did not leave Christ out of their Christmas observance. They had cut a small tree, decorated it with magazine cut-out pictures of toys, clothing, and Christmas items and had placed a picture of Christ on the wall near the tree.

Tackett had been looking for a way to thank God for his success in the music industry and he saw the letter and the picture of Christ.

He and some of his friends went on a shopping expedition and made sure the family had a merry Christmas.

Every year since then, Tackett has hosted a Christmas celebration for needy families in Pike and surrounding counties. Through the charitable organization, the Eastern Kentucky Needy Children's Foundation, that he founded, Tackett and his crew collect toys, clothing, and food for the families.

Last year, between 4,000 and 5,000 people participated in the program, Larry Ferguson, public relations representative for the Eastern Kentucky Needy Children's Foundation, said Wednesday.

Ferguson expressed concern about supplying the needs of those 5,000 people this year.

"Donations are down," he said. "Year 'round, donations are taken. I encourage people to get involved. I

invite businesses in the area to get involved. It takes great personal commitment and involvement to do this. It takes dozens of people to get it going."

Despite fewer donations this year, Tackett decided to expand his gift-giving operation and make Christmas a little brighter for the elderly. Tackett, Santa Claus, and a few elves will distribute gifts to residents of nursing homes in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, and Letcher counties during Nursing Home Christmas Week, December 1-5.

Tackett is asking for donations of fruits, candies, cookies, house shoes, socks and other items that are used by nursing home residents.

Tackett decided to assist the elderly because some of the individuals who helped him with the first Christmas children's project now reside in nursing homes.

"Marlow started thinking he could give back to the people who had helped him," Ferguson said. "This is his way of getting out and visiting with them. Anyone who would like to come and go with us, I personally encourage them to come and do this. They'll definitely feel a great personal achievement."

Tackett and his crew will be in Floyd County on December 3. They will distribute gifts at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home at 10 a.m.; the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, at 1 p.m.; the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey at 4:30 p.m.; and Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin at 3 p.m.

He will film a Christmas show for the needy on WPRG-TV-5 at 2 p.m. on December 2 at Harold.

For more information, or to donate, call (606) 478-8383 or (606) 432-4181. Donations are tax deductible.

## Floyd voters can use technology to view choices for political offices

With Kentucky's largest primary election coming up next May, Floyd County voters can check out who's running for what office as easily as punching a keyboard and surfing the internet.

Well, it's almost that easy, according to Secretary of State John Y. Brown III. Brown spearheaded an effort recently to have all candidates filing information immediately available on the Secretary of State's Internet home page, located at <http://www.sos.state.ky.us/sos-new/>.

"This service is an attempt to make it easier for the public to stay abreast of the election process," Brown said. "If you have access to the Internet, then you can keep track of who is running for election in your particular area."

The site is easy to use. After

accessing the Secretary of State's home page, simply click on "1998 Primary Election Candidates." This link takes the user to a site that lists candidates for all of Kentucky's state, federal and judicial offices, as well as information on withdrawals.

The data is completely up-to-date, since it is entered immediately as the candidate files for office.

"This is one more service that will allow voters and those interested in the political process to have greater access to information," Brown said.

The Secretary of State's Office will also offer a non-partisan candidate information service again this year for Kentucky's state and federal House and Senate races.

The primary election in May will feature over 5,600 races and more than 15,000 candidates.

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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.

**Veterans and dependants**

All veterans and dependants can now call Jo Elliott for assistance through the D.A.V. Call (606) 377-2827 to schedule and appointment.

**Weight loss classes**

Worried about gaining weight over the holidays? The Pikeville Methodist Hospital is introducing a special three-week Healthy Solutions Diet Blitz. The next classes begin the week of December 1. Call the Lifestyles Center at (606) 437-3563.

**Depressed?**

A 12-step support group for depression is now being formed in the Big Sandy area. If you have problems such as dealing with divorce, the death of a loved one, loss of a job, or any other relationship problem, you can benefit from

this group. If you are interested in helping to start this group or attending, call (606) 886-0483.

**Personal Wellness Day**

A Personal Wellness Day will be held on Saturday, November 22, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. Classes will include stress management, personal leadership and nutrition. Refreshments will be provided. The wellness day is sponsored by the Floyd County 4-H Gold Honors Applicants, and is free to the public. For more information call (606) 886-2668.

**Attention parents of multiples**

An organizational meeting to form a support group for the parents of multiples (twins, triplets and quads) will be held Wednesday, December 3, at 7 p.m. in conference room B at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

For more information, contact Denise Preece at (606) 789-7387.

**Clark Elementary Family Resource Center**

Joy Moore, RN, from the Floyd County Health Department, is in the center on Fridays. Various services available. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.

The center is currently accepting new WIC patients. Call to make your appointment. 886-0815.

**Jenny Wiley Theatre offers holiday gift certificates**

Jenny Wiley Theatre is offering a Holiday Special on tickets for its 1998 season. Those who buy Season Tickets before December 23, 1997 will receive The Spirit of Christmas: Creative Holiday Ideas, FREE with their purchase (while supplies last). Season Ticket holders receive a 20% discount over regular ticket prices, and passes to one performance of each 1998 season production. These

shows are: The Legend of Jenny Wiley, Cinderella, and Smoke on the Mountain.

Also currently on sale are Jenny Wiley Theatre Holiday Gift Certificates, good for one performance of any show, excluding the opening night celebration.

Call Kristen Bradley at 606-886-9274 for reservations and more information.

Exercise classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the center from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

After School Child Care—Monday through Friday, school days from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Call the center for more information at 886-0815.

**Aerobic classes**

There will be free aerobic classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center. Instructors for this class are Katrina Howell and Donna Yates.

**AARP dinner meeting**

Dr. Mary Fox, former director of the Pike County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, November 21, in the medical offices building of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Cluster Belcher, state coordinator of AARP, will be a guest at the meeting. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

**Annual orders being taken at MMS**

Martin Middle School is now taking orders for the school annuals. You may contact Mrs. Hancock if you want to purchase one. December 16 is the last date to place an order. The cost is \$16.

Martin Middle School Youth Service is having a Canned Food Drive until November 21. The food will be given to area churches.

**Pike College looking for former students**

Pikeville College is trying to locate all former mining technology students for a 25-year reunion to be held during Founders' Week 1998. If you are, or know of, a former mining technology student at Pikeville College, respond to: Pikeville College, Alumni Office, 214 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501. Or, call the alumni office at (606) 432-9326.

**Christmas bazaar**

The Pikeville College Appalachian Christmas bazaar will be held Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Pikeville College gym. There will be crafts, food, entertainment and also photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Admission—\$2. (Proceeds benefit scholarship fund). For more information: (606) 432-9326.

**Spellabration**

An adult spelling bee to benefit adult literacy in Floyd County will be held at PCC's Pike Auditorium Sunday, November 23, from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited. Call 886-7323 for more information.

**Bazaar and breakfast**

Auxier Frewill Baptist Church is having a Christmas bazaar and breakfast, Friday, November 28, from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 29, from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Choice of pancakes or biscuits & gravy with fried apples, ham, or sausage or bacon.

**Christmas dinner concert**

Tuesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. a Christmas Dinner Concert

will be held at the Best Western Gateway Inn, Huntington, West Virginia, featuring The Hoppers and New Journey Christmas Concert. Phone (606) 836-2346.

**Thankful Sunday**

The First Church of God will be celebrating "Thankful for friends Sunday," on November 23, at 10:45 a.m. Crum Generation and Mountain Harmony will be singing. Lunch to be served in the Fellowship Hall. For more info. call (606) 886-3165.

**Revival**

A revival will be held at the Full Gospel Community Church, in Martin, November 19, thru November 26, at 6:30 p.m. with Evangelist Mark Sarver, Tim Lawson, and the Dixie Park Full Gospel Baptist Choir.

**Foot Care Aware**

The American Diabetes Association and Foot Care Associates will present, "Foot Care Aware" free foot screenings for patients with diabetes, on Friday, November 21, at Paintsville. By appointment only. Call Linda Howard, 789-1112.

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Pike County

Otis Prater, 54, of Stopover, died November 14. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Lora and Sarah Estep

Prater of Stopover. Funeral services were November 17, at the Shepherd Memorial, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home in Grundy, Virginia.

Frank Harris Jr., 60, of Raccoon, died November 15. He was disabled. Funeral services were November 17, at the Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Ruby Inis Baker Clark, 74, of McVeigh, died November 14. Funeral services were November 17, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Thelma Smith Hayton, 81, of Pikeville, died November 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Levi Thomas Smith. Funeral services were November 20, at the Rogers Funeral Home.

William Brandy Taylor Jr., 69, of Zebulon, died November 16. He was retired from Kentucky State Highway Department and a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were November 19, at the Maranatha Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Annie A. Compton Hopson, 102, of Pikeville, died November 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie D. Hopson. Funeral services were November 13, at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Jennie R. Branham, 103, of Caney Highway, died November 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Branham. Funeral

services were November 12, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gene D. Smiley, 77, of Hardy, died November 11. He was a retired sheet metal worker and a U.S. Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Varney Smiley. Funeral services were November 14, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Jessie Bishop, 74, of Powells Creek, died November 12. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Matney Bishop. Funeral services were November 15, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

## Johnson County

Dorothy Crace Adams, 87, of Paintsville, died November 10. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Crossford Crace, and her second husband, Dewey Adams. Funeral services were November 12, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

William Chase Salyer, 16-day-old son of William Ray Salyer and Tena Marie Howard Salyer, died November 12. Graveside services were November 14, at Highland Memorial Park.

Katherine Brown, 84, of Paintsville, died November 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Elbert Brown. Funeral services were November 12, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Astor Meade, 79, of Hager Hill, died November 5. He was preceded in death by his wife, Snookie Meade. Funeral services were November 8, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Billah Gay Campbell DeBoard, 58, of Thelma, died November 7. She is survived by her mother, Dixie Click Campbell, and her husband, Kenneth DeBoard. Funeral services were November 9, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

## JWT announces 34th season

Jenny Wiley Theatre is pleased to announce its 1998 summer schedule of music theatre entertainment. JWT will open its 34th season on June 19, with the all-new musical version of The Legend of Jenny Wiley, the gripping tale of local pioneer life, Indian abduction and escape.

Prestonsburg native Scott Bradley will provide the new music for this exciting production, and Louisville's Peyton Dixon will contribute lyrics. JWT's Executive Producer Patrik Baldauff will be updating, streamlining, and accentuating the script of this longtime favorite of local audiences.

Opening June 30 will be Rodger's & Hammerstein's Cinderella.

This enchanting retelling of the classic fairy tale was recently featured on ABC's *Wonderful World of Disney*, starring Whitney Houston and Brandy. Audiences will delight in this revival of JWT's all-time biggest hit.

Jenny Wiley Theatre will round out its summer slate with *Smoke on the Mountain*, opening July 8. If you love gospel music, singing hymns, pickles (see the show to find out why), and good old-fashioned family entertainment, this show is the one for you!

The audience is invited to "pull up a pew," and join the congregation for a rollicking good time, and we hope you will!

Tickets are on sale NOW, so don't delay in helping to make Jenny Wiley Theatre's 34th season its biggest to date!

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## Magoffin County

Russell Blanton, 71, of Salyersville, died November 6. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Hunley-Blanton. Funeral services were November 8, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Darky Prater Mullins, 97, of Salyersville, died November 4. Funeral services were November 7,

at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

## Martin County

Velvia Jean Sartin Evans, 46, of Lovely, died November 5. She is survived by her husband, Williard R. Evans. Funeral services were November 7, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

## OBITUARIES

### Edra M. "Pug" Pugh

Edra M. "Pug" Pugh, 61, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born March 26, 1936 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Roxie Boyd Meade and Ambrose W. Meade. She was a retired telephone operator for South Central Bell and a caregiver. She was a member of the Vogel Day Methodist Church, Telephone Company Pioneers and Meals on Wheels. She also worked with the Hillbilly Clan.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Earle Pugh of Richmond and David Boyd Pugh of Harold; one brother, Donald Meade of Grand Rapids, Michigan; six sisters, Beatrice Hall of Pampa, Texas, Ruth Caldwell and Linda Susan Wilson, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Margaret Wilber of Lebanon, Billia Doris Gilliam of Roseville, Michigan, and Anita Ann Farmer of Lawton, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 22, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Randy Blackburn and Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Stevens Cemetery on Hurricane Creek, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

### Woodrow Hall

Woodrow Hall, 74, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at his residence.

Born December 9, 1922 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Monroe and Betsy Holbrook Hall. He was a retired factory worker for General Motors, a World War II veteran, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 889 at Wheelwright, a member of the United Auto Workers, and the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Pippin Hall; one son, Woodrow Hall Jr. of Clio, Michigan; one daughter, Linda Lou Hillebert of Caro, Michigan; one sister, Maggie Hall of Hi Hat; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating. Masonic services will be held Friday, at 7 p.m., at the church.

Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Arbela Township, Michigan, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Military rites will be conducted by the DAV Chapter No. 128 of Garrett.

### Verlin Shores

Verlin Shores, 74, of West Liberty, formerly of Endicott, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at his residence.

Born March 18, 1923 at Clintwood, Virginia, he was the son of the late Arthur and Pearl Mullins Shores. He was a retired coal miner and former owner of Shore's Grocery Store. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rissie Vanover Shores.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Crider and Billie Joe Snyder, both of Endicott; one brother, Aulden Shores of Mansfield, Ohio; two sisters, Helen Rose of Arlington, Texas, and Mildred Wolf of Glen Burnie, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers will be Donald Morrison, Micheal Morrison, Burnes Spears, Kenneth Blackburn, Mark Blackburn, Jeff Jervis, Marvin Shores, Stevie Shores, Bill Collins, Bill Collins Jr., Beverly Crider and Russell "Red" Hackworth.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bryan Blackburn and Verlin Ray Crider.

### Pallbearers for Webb

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edith Jarrell Webb were Jarred McGuire, Joey Wagott, Dustin Elkins, Todd Harris, Todd Prater, Craig Prater and Jonathan Rollins.

### Eunice M. Mitchell

Eunice M. "Sue" Mitchell, 51, of Dwale, died Tuesday, November 18, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born August 13, 1946 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late Homer Risby and Lona Miller Hall. She was a disabled nurse's aide.

Survivors include one daughter, Johnda Lafferty of Teaberry; two brothers, Roy Risby of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Roger Risby of Clyde, Ohio; four sisters, Maxine Carver, Alice Sommers and Kathy Mitchell, all of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Tammy Risby of Clyde, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome Cemetery, Mink Branch, at Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Samuel Vaughan

Samuel "Sam" Allen Vaughan, 95, of East Point, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 17, 1902 at Cliff, he was the son of the late Van Buren and Cynthia May Vaughan. He was a former coal miner, and last worked for Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America for more than 70 years. He was a member of the Little Paint First Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zelda Thomas Vaughan, on December 4, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Vaughan of East Point and Jack Vaughan of Auxier; eight daughters, Betty Kirsch of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Barbara Crider of East Point, Fayette Meade of Auxier, Doris K. Price of Ashland, Brenda Lykens of Raceland, Linda Pelphrey of Paintsville, Shirley Senters of Ivel and Ella Louise Fletcher of Martin, Georgia; one sister, Fannie Stucky of Waverly, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Little Paint First Church of God, with Rev. Wayne Burch, Rev. Kevin Collins and Dave Flannery officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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# END-TIME CHRONICLES

by Randy Slone

We appreciate your viewpoints! Send questions or comments to: SEAL FEEDBACK, P.O. Box 268, Weeksbury, KY 41667

The apostle Paul emphatically answers this question in Romans 11:26 stating, "And so all Israel will be saved..." The salvation and restoration of Israel is the predominant issue in the Old Testament, with literally hundreds of details concerning this future salvation/restoration. The final wars, the size and shape of the millennial temple, the specific land allotments to the 12 Jewish tribes, and even millennial lifestyles are described. There can be no question as to the validity of this truth, however, there are some Christian denominations which have effectively "neutralized" these Biblical teachings by adhering to an allegorical method of Biblical interpretation which classifies the "church" as "Israel." To clarify the accurate Biblical teaching on this issue, two questions must be researched; (1) Is the Old Testament still applicable to the church era? and (2) Do both Old and New Testaments differentiate between national Israel and the Christian Church?

The simple fact that much unfulfilled scripture remains in the Old Testament should be ample evidence to most students of Christianity that the Old Testament must still be relevant to us of the Church dispensation. For example, Isaiah chapters 11 and 65 describe the "new heaven and new earth," which Peter said he was looking forward to (2 Peter 3:13). Micah 4:1-4 describes how God's kingdom will be established in the last days and war between the nations of the earth will be eliminated forever. Joel 3:1-16 discusses the judgment of the nations at Armageddon. Daniel 12:2 discusses the first resurrection. Ezekiel, chapters 40 through 48, details the construction of the millennial temple and the specific divisions of land in Judea (not heaven). Who can honestly say that any of these events have already happened? Since these events are still in our future, the

obvious conclusion is that the Old Testament is still very relevant to us as Christians.

The fact is, about 1/3 of all prophetic scripture in the Old Testament has not yet been fulfilled. The belief by many that the ministry and crucifixion of Jesus was the fulfillment of the Old Testament is erroneous. Jesus fulfilled the righteous requirements of God's law, not the Old Testament.

Many Christians who are confused over the issue of Israel and the Church do not understand the significance of a "blood covenant." In ancient times, when two individuals wanted to make a lifelong covenant (contract), they would cut certain animals in half and swear to the terms of the contract while walking between the animal pieces. This was called a blood covenant. In essence, the parties involved in this agreement were asking to be "cut in pieces (as the animals were) if they should break the contract for as long as either of them lived."

God personally participated in a blood covenant with Abraham, making three UNCONDITIONAL promises to him and his descendants (see Genesis 15:9-21): (1) Abraham would have descendants (verse 13), (2) Abraham's descendants would be enslaved for 400 years and later return to the land (verses 13 and 14), and (3) this specific, literal land (the boundaries being the Nile and Euphrates rivers)

would be given to Abraham's descendants. There will be no end to this covenant, since God participated in the blood covenant and lives eternally.

Later, to the prophet Jeremiah, God made another UNCONDITIONAL promise not to reject "the descendants of Jacob and David" as long as there was day and night and the fixed laws of heaven and earth were in existence (Jeremiah 33:25-26). In Ezekiel, chapters 36 and 37, God UNCONDITIONALLY promises to restore Israel, make the "literal" land of Judea fruitful like the garden of Eden, unite Ephraim (the northern 10 tribe kingdom) and Judah, place one king over them, and provide for them to live in their own land forever. These promises don't even "relate" to the Church.

After the start of the Church era, the apostle Paul was well aware of the confusion by many Christians regarding the faithfulness and truthfulness of God concerning Israel. In Romans 11:25-29, Paul gave an answer to these concerns. He began by explaining that Israel was suffering from a spiritual "hardening" until the "full number of Gentiles has come in" (verse 25). Obviously, the Church was not suffering from any type of hardening, so his reference had to be to national Israel. Next, he states "all Israel will be saved...he [God] will turn godlessness away from Jacob" (verse 26). Paul quotes from Isaiah 59:20 here, and uses the term "Jacob," again referring to national Israel. Next, he

classifies Israel as "enemies to the gospel," but still loved by God on account of the patriarchs (verse 28). Again, the reference has to be to national Israel, because the Church has never been an enemy to the gospel. Finally, Paul states the bottom-line importance of this discourse; "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." In other words, God had not forgotten His promises to Israel; they would be fulfilled after the "fullness of the Gentiles" had been realized.

From a Biblical overview, Israel and the church has played two completely different figurative roles within God's historical plan. Israel represents the "wife" of Yahweh (Jehovah) God (see Hosea 3:1-5), whereas the Church represents the "bride of Christ" (see John 3:29, Revelation 19:7-9). The parenthetical chapter of Revelation 12 illustrates this relationship very clearly. The "woman, clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and twelve stars on her head" represents national Israel, as proven by the precedent of Joseph's dream (Genesis 37:9-10). She gives birth to a male child, the Messiah, who will rule over the nations with an iron scepter and is presently at the throne of God. The woman of Revelation 12 had to be married or the child would be illegitimate. However, since the woman is the wife of God (Israel), she could justifiably give birth to His son. It would have been impossible for the Church to give birth to the son of God, since it occupies the position of the "bride" of the son of God.

While discussing national Israel, the apostle Paul verifies this relationship in Romans 9:5 by stating, "[Israel]...from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came."

The recognition of God's truthfulness and faithfulness to His covenant people Israel is important to all Christians. The end-time Biblical scenario is one in which

disobedient, unfaithful Israel will be saved according to God's promises; not according to her works. It encourages us, as Christians, to recognize that in the final end of this system (which is very near), ALL of God's people will be saved through his "undeserved kindness," which we call grace.

**Will All Israel Be Saved?**

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With more than 3,000 friendly, neighborhood stores in 24 states throughout the midwest and southeast, Dollar General serves customers with a variety of basic items including home cleaning supplies, housewares, foods/snacks, health and beauty aids, and family apparel.

"For more than 50 years, we

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Dollar General was the first true "Dollar Store" retailer in that it founded the concept of even dollar price points. Today, customers can find more than 1,000 items priced at just \$1, and few items in the store cost more than \$25. The Company's low even dollar price points offer customers great values every day—there are no sales at Dollar General.

For many years, Dollar General Stores were located in communities of less than 25,000, but the Company now opens many stores in metropolitan areas. Through an aggressive new store development

program, the Company has seen significant growth over the last few years—increasing the number of stores from 1,500 in 1991 to its current 2,900 plus stores. Even the stores in the larger cities maintain a "small town" atmosphere.

"We've come a long way since my father, Cal Turner, started the company in 1939 in Scottsville, Kentucky," Turner said. "But we've worked hard to keep things simple. We keep our stores small enough for folks to find what they are looking for and to be served by our friendly employees."

Dollar General is headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, with administrative offices and a distribution center in Scottsville. The Company also has distribution centers in Homerville, Georgia; Ardmore, Oklahoma and South Boston, Virginia.



**Environmental educator**

Jean Dorton has been hired by the Floyd County Conservation District as an Environmental Educator. As a graduate of Morehead State University with a degree in Environmental Science, Dorton will provide information and assistance to any school who needs programs on environmental topics. She will also help the conservationist, Chris Slone.

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**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.;** Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

**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 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner.

**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 Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.;** Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

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

**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.

**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.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett.

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

**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, B.J. Crider

**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, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, 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, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 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, Ronnie W. Blair.

**HAROLD**  
**Harold Church of Christ, at Harold;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

**Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold;** Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

**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, Carlos Beverly.

**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.

**LACKEY**  
**Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

**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-Water gap Road;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 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, Roy Harlow.

**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;** Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; 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, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

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

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

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

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

**Old Time Holiness Church;** 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

**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**  
**Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, Middle Creek, (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.; Pastor, Jennings West.

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

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

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

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

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

**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, Manford Fannin.

**First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.** No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jeit.

**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 pm.; 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;** Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 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.

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

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

Gordon Fitch.  
**PAINTSVILLE**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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

**STANVILLE**  
**Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

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

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

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

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

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

**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**  
**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.

**WAYLAND**  
**Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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Mud Creek Volunteers

Members of the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department show students at John M. Stumbo Elementary how the fire truck works during fire safety week.

## Children enjoy wildlife program offered at PCC

by John G. Shiber, Ph.D.  
Prestonsburg Community College

There was nearly a full-house in PCC's Pike Auditorium on Friday evening, November 7, for the "Desert Wildlife Program", sponsored by the Division of Biological Sciences. Five live desert animals were featured in the program for children of all ages to enjoy and learn about.

A representative from the Natural History Education Company in Cadiz, brought a ring-tail cat, a California kingsnake, a tarantula, a black-faced buzzard, and a coyote, each with its own unique characteristics for dealing with the harsh desert environment.

The ringtail cat is a friendly-looking little animal, about the size of a large house-cat, but actually belongs to the raccoon family. It is very well-adapted for desert life with its ability to eat almost any kind of food. A great "mouser," it hunts its prey by night, when it is coolest, catching small rodents with its canine teeth, or eating insects. It will also eat fruit when it is available. Its sense of smell is two to three times better than a domestic cat or dog's. This is important, since food is hard to find in the vastness of a desert. After it finishes hunting, it returns to its underground burrow, curls up in a ball, with its tail wrapped around itself, and sleeps all the way through the hot day until the next night.

Those of you who are fond of snakes would have liked to see the cream and black-colored California kingsnake. Its color varies according to where it lives. In Kentucky, it is darker and slightly bigger than this desert variety. This snake only gets to be about 2-3 feet long and is not poisonous, but that doesn't mean it is harmless. Other snakes,

especially poisonous ones, don't like this critter much, because it likes to eat them. The venom of poisonous snakes does not affect it when they bite. To catch its prey (mice, frogs, rodents, other snakes), it grabs them with its teeth, then wraps itself around them, and squeezes them. Such a snake is called a constrictor. The California kingsnake spends 75 percent of its time underground in a burrow, where it can maintain its body warmth.

Next, was the "rosy-haired tarantula". This large spider gets to be about 5-6" in diameter when an adult. Its identifying characteristic is the back of its abdomen, which is nearly bald on most — and completely bald on some. They are very irritable. Unlike stories you may have heard, tarantulas are not poisonous, although they can deliver a painful bite when riled. In the desert, as elsewhere, they eat insects, but will eat small morsels of whatever is available in order to survive.

Did you know that buzzards and other vultures are very helpful to any environment in which they live? They are the "clean-up crew" of the desert and other places. The black-faced buzzard which was featured in the program is no exception. It is one animal that can eat just about anything and not get sick. Its stomach breaks down all bacteria it ingests, so there is absolutely no bacteria in its feces. It is clean... so clean, in fact, that when the bird finishes eating, it defecates on its own feet in order to clean them from any bacteria it might have gotten on them from the dead animal's carcass. The black-faced buzzard, which is related to the turkey vulture in this area, has a 5-6 foot wingspan. Its sense of smell is excellent, unlike other birds, and it has eyesight 4-5 times better than a human's. (It can see a dead mouse on the road from three-quarters of a mile away.) To cool itself off in the desert, it opens its wings to vent its body. Another adaptation for desert life this bird has is the ability to go

a long time without food and water. In the wild, the black-faced buzzard lives about 13-14 years.

Last on the program was the desert coyote, a beautiful animal, related to the wolf, of a sandy color to blend in with its surrounding. Like the ringtail cat and the California kingsnake, it lives in a burrow, from which it emerges, mainly at night, to hunt for prey (chiefly small rodents). It also eats berries and other fruit. Even though a relatively small canine, reaching only about 40 pounds or so, it is a very fast runner, with great stamina. 25-30 mph for long distances at a time. Coyotes often live a solitary existence, but some mate for life.

The biology club hopes to have another wildlife program in spring, so watch for announcements. All activities of the Community Biology Club are always free and open to everyone. Proceeds from donations made at this event were given to the Christopher Fleming Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Refreshments were provided by Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg, together with PCC's Division of Biological Sciences. The next CBC event will be on December 11-12, when an International Doll Exhibit will take place in the Magoffin Art Gallery at PCC, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., November 11, and 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, December 12. On the following Saturday, December 13, will be the popular "Science Games" in the Martin Student Center, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., for everyone in the community from ages 6 and up. Bring your lunch, and join the fun!

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# Class planning should include social security

Teachers preparing for another year of teaching their students about life in the real world should be aware that social security has a special kit of instructional materials suitable for use in high school classrooms, according to Jim Kelly, social security district director for the Big Sandy Area. The materials provide information on benefits now and in the future and how to use it in your financial planning. It includes a video, factsheets, masters for transparencies, quizzes and a teacher's guide.

"Young people who get their first jobs may wonder about the deductions for FICA; that's the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the name of the law authorizing social security deductions. They are generally surprised to find out the role social security plays in providing disability and survivors protection during their working years," Kelly said.

"This really hits home when they discover that one out of every four female students and one out of every three male students is likely to die or become disabled before retirement. Or that almost 28 percent of the 44 million persons currently receiving social security benefits are under age 65," Kelly said.

Kelly stated today's high school students will be tomorrow's workers paying the social security taxes that support the system. They need to know what they're paying for. In addition, they need to know enough about social security to use it effectively in their financial planning.

Teachers interested in the Social Security Teacher's Kit should order by writing: Social Security Teacher's Kit, P.O. Box 17743, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235. Or, fax 410-965-0696. Internet users can download the kit at <http://www.ssa.gov>.

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## Bank announces plans to acquire old Wal-Mart building

Community Trust Bank has entered into an "agreement in principle" with Wal-Mart Corporation to acquire the old Wal-Mart building at the Weddington Plaza. Jean Hale, President and CEO of the bank, said approximately two thirds of the 90,000 square foot building will house the bank's operations and technology departments. The remaining space will be available for sub-lease as retail or office space.

Due to Community Trust Bank's rapid growth, its current operations and employees are spread out into three different buildings. Hale stated, "In addition to providing a better working environment for our employees, having all operations under one roof will be much more efficient." This purchase will provide room for Community Trust Bank's continued growth.

Since Community Trust Bank moved into its present building in 1982, it has acquired twelve banks throughout central and eastern Kentucky, and has grown from \$280 million to over \$1.8 billion—making it one of the largest bank holding companies based in Kentucky. These additional offices are located in Ashland, Berea, Campbellsville, Flemingsburg, Frankfort, Lexington, London, Middlesboro, Mt. Sterling, Somerset, Versailles, Whitesburg, Williamsburg and Winchester.

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# ACADEMICS



Floyd County Health Department's P.S.I. class was a big hit with Duff Elementary students.

## P.S.I. class given by high school students begins at Duff Elem.

For five days, the eighth graders of Duff Elementary, who "opted in," were participants in the Floyd County Health Department's P.S.I. class.

This class is presented by high school students, health department coordinator, and a school guidance counselor. The class emphasizes

"how to say no," dealing with peer pressure, and education dealing with issues facing young adults.

This class was made possible by Kim Hughes, P.S.I. Teen Programs coordinator of the Floyd County Health Department and Kitty H. Frazier, Duff Elementary guidance counselor.



McDowell Elementary School and McDowell Elementary PTA recently began a campus beautification project. The project has included the following improvements: Flower boxes in windows; McDowell Elementary school sign; building signs; motivational posters for outside and inside of building; recycling program; and trees planted on the playground. The student council and Jr. Beta Club will be assisting with new projects during the 1997-98 school year.

## Piarist School announces first quarter honor roll students

Eight students earned straight A's and had a perfect 4.00 average during the first quarter at The Piarist School, a small, private, college preparatory high school in Martin.

Twelve other students received First Honors for having grade point averages above a 3.70, and 14 students received Second Honors for having grade point averages between 3.25 and 3.70.

Those students with a perfect 4.00 average were: seniors Cori Duty of Prestonsburg and Monica Majumdar of Martin; Sophomores Saskia Coolen of Hager Hill, Chastity Ison of East Point, and Katie Vogelsang of Wittensville; and freshmen Mary Bowmann of Martin and Nora Traum and Iris Stumbo of Prestonsburg.

Other students receiving First Honors were: seniors Andrea Griffin of Ivel, Rachael Woods of

Auxier, and Sally Lambert, Kristi McGarey and Jesse Robertson, all from Prestonsburg; juniors Natasha Clark of Harold and Beth Lawson of Prestonsburg; sophomores Tai England of Hi Hat and Ryan Mullins of Salyersville; and freshmen Matthew Goeing of Melvin, Thomas Greene of Prestonsburg and John Layne of Martin.

Those students receiving Second Honors were: seniors Jennifer Adkins of Dwale, Roy Sturgill of East Point and Jimmy White of Prestonsburg; juniors Jordan Adkins of Pikeville, John Keeton of Salyersville, Megan McHale of West Van Lear and Sonya Verma of Prestonsburg; sophomores George Hall of Prestonsburg, Katie Karn of Whitehouse, and Princess Witten of Sikta; and freshmen Joel Castle of East Point, Joseph Fitzgerald of Pikeville, Brett Hall of Wayland, and Nathan Hall of Allen.

## Mountain Christian Academy announces honor roll

Mountain Christian Academy announces its first quarter honor roll. To achieve honor roll status a student must have a 3.0 GPA. To obtain high honor roll, a student must have all A's, with an average of 94% or above.

Third grade high honor roll —  
Myranda Elliott, Jacob Moak,

Lincoln Slone, Mikka Riley,

Kayla Anderson, Aaron Bartley, Whitney Bradley, Kellie Farthing, Katelyn Lemaster, Joshua Ousley, Dustin Rowe, Kendra Sammons, Steven Slone, Whitney Trimble, John Turner, and James Warrix.

Fourth grade, high honor roll—  
Michael Combs, Sean Leslie, and

## Free higher education information for seniors

Kentucky seniors who have not received a free copy of "Getting In" 1997-98 should request one from their high school counselor. "Getting In" is published and distributed to school counselors by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), a state government agency.

The handbook provides important, up-to-date information about Kentucky colleges and vocational-technical schools including facts on admission, costs, majors, and financial aid.

Students who are interested in other sources of financial aid can also consult Affording Higher Education. This KHEAA publication lists hundreds of financial aid programs for Kentucky students

and can be found at high school guidance counselor offices and public libraries throughout Kentucky.

KHEAA has helped thousands of Kentucky students pay for their higher education through administration of the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

The agency has guaranteed over one million education loans totalling more than \$2.8 billion. In addition, KHEAA administers state grant, teacher scholarship, work-study, and savings programs for higher education.

For more information, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7381; or fax 1-502-696-7373.

## Auxier reads across Kentucky

Auxier Elementary students participated in a reading program, "Read Across Kentucky," in which each student, parent, or staff member "colored" a Kentucky county for each book read.

Those students who received a certificate signed by Governor Patton for participating in the program are Bradley Akers, Brandon Bays, Felicia Ferguson, Hannah Goble, Heather Goble, Leigh Ann Goble, Rebekah Goble, Hope Goff, Kendra Grim, Kyle Grim, Ronald Hackworth, Charles Hamilton, Derek Henderson, Megan Henderson, Andrea Horn, Kayla Laramie, Kenneth Lazar, Nathan Lazar, Samantha Littleton, Daniel McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Stephen Martin, Jessica Martin, Stella Mullett, Joshua Music, Melissa Music, Joshua Newsome,

Whitney Osborne, Jessica Pennington, Meredith Powers, Robert Ratliff, Oliver Reynolds, Holly Rice, Tara Rohr, Megan Ryan, Shenna Shepherd, Cathy Spears, Justin Spears, Kimberly Spears, Shala Spradlin, Matthew Stamper, Brandy R. Wells, Kendra Wells, Justin Williams, Marc Williams, and Shane Williamson.

Mrs. Delores Reichenbach, Auxier Elementary librarian, read each week with her library students and also received a certificate. Betty Caudill, consultant with Region 8 Service Center, sent the certificates to Auxier in time for the students to receive them at the start of the new school year.

Kentucky reported 18,949,012 books read and was second in the United States in this achievement.



Betsy Layne Elementary School's Headstart through third grades enjoyed a presentation from "Quality Kids Incorporated" on Manners Matter. The educators from Quality Kids Incorporated were Rita Howell and Raetta Damron. "They brought a very important topic to the attention of our students in a very entertaining fashion," said Brian Akers of the FRYSC. "Quality Kids Incorporated will bring three presentations to area schools on manners, dental hygiene, and self-esteem," said Betty Newman. More than 300 children participated in this event, and Quality Kids will be coming back to check their Manners Chart for continued progress.

Matthew Potter.

Honor roll—Shane Duncan, Adam Milam, Chris Conley, Lewis Barnette, Jessica Adams, Jennifer Adams, Corey Little.

Fifth grade, high honor roll—  
Molly Burchett, Caitlin Clark, and Samantha Farthing.

Honor roll—Charlie Beatty,

Ashley Ratliff, Lauren Preston, Karen Bowman.

Sixth grade, high honor roll—  
Lora Gibson, Shawna Peters, Matthew Francis.

Honor roll—Tessa Shepherd, Derek Slone, and Katherine Adams.

Seventh grade, honor roll—  
Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Heather Leslie, Trent Bradley, Carlo Repuyan, Celina Rowe, Whitney Slone, Bart Barnette, Jonathan Shepherd, and Sarah Pillersdorf.

Eighth grade, high honor roll—  
William Jefferson Jones, and Katie Hall.

Honor roll—Megan Barber, Jason Evans, Amanda McDonald, James Hall, Amber Hutchinson, and Ambrosia Cox.

## Clark Elementary young author county winners announced

Kindergarten—Mary Alexis Wright, Poetry, "Animal Poems," teacher, Vicki Stumbo.

First Grade—Hannah Manuel, non-illustrated, "The Alien Bird," teacher, Wanda Barrows;

First Grade—Jessica Collins, informative, "Life in the Ocean," teacher, Pam Collins;

Exceptional, 4th Grade—Nick Maerz, poetry, "My Book of Poems," teacher, Debbie Darby.



Six Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir students were selected to participate in the Eastern Kentucky University Honors Choir held in September. For two intensive days, students from Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio, rehearsed with Dr. David Greenlee from the E.K.U. music faculty. The weekend concluded with the Honors Choir Concert. The students pictured from left are: Kelly Wells, Aaron Spradlin, Felisha Bradford, Robert Spradlin, Melissa Dye, Paige Tussey and Elizabeth Frazier, P.H.S. choral director. Judy Burchell accompanied the group as chaperone.

## Writing portfolios may be worth more than students think

Many recent Kentucky high school graduates applying for college are finding that their writing portfolios are more important than they thought.

The value of the 12th-grade writing portfolios has gone beyond the bounds of KIRIS. Kentucky colleges and universities are beginning to use senior writing portfolios to determine student placement in freshman composition courses and to grant credit hours for exceptional portfolios.

The University of Louisville's "Portfolio Placement Project" is an example. This pilot project, in its fourth year, is open to all Kentucky students. The KIRIS writing portfolio is the sole criteria for placement.

Brian Huot, project director, says that using portfolios to place students in entry-level English has several advantages over the more traditional ACT, SAT or CLEP exams. Huot asserts that because portfolios are developed over an extended period of time and contain a variety of types of writing, they are a better indicator of a student's level of performance and achievement. He said the instructors who evaluate the portfolios find the reflective pieces of writing, such as the letter to the reviewer, particularly helpful.

In the letter to the reviewer, students frequently comment on their growth as writers and what they perceive to be their major strengths and weaknesses. They also discuss factors that have influenced their writing and, in some instances, explain why they favor one piece over another and elaborate on how it was developed. This "self-evaluation" encourages students to look at their work objectively and often provides instructors with clues to the overall quality of the portfolio.

Huot said the original scores assigned to the portfolios by the high school cluster scorers are not used for placing students. Instead, the course instructors review the portfolios in light of the standards that have been established by the U. of L. English Department for the particular level of course being taught.

Although the student sampling for this pilot project is small, the statistics indicate a higher rate of success for portfolio-placed students than for those placed by other means.

Murray State University now uses the portfolios for placement and gives college credit for exceptional portfolios. Other colleges, including Northern Kentucky University and Thomas More College, are considering other ways to use the writing portfolios. Thomas More College is considering giving students with "distinguished" portfolios six college credits for English 101 and 102. Students with "proficient" portfolios could earn three credits.

"We feel pretty comfortable with what we've seen with the writing portfolios," says Ray Hebert, dean and vice president of academic affairs at the college. "If those portfolios are to mean anything in grade 12, colleges have to show they are important."

Educators say that some seniors have questioned the need to achieve higher levels on their writing portfolios because they feel it doesn't help them beyond high school. As Kentucky colleges and universities began to place greater emphasis on writing portfolios, high school seniors have reason, besides assessment, to be attentive to the quality of writing that goes into them.



## McDowell plants trees

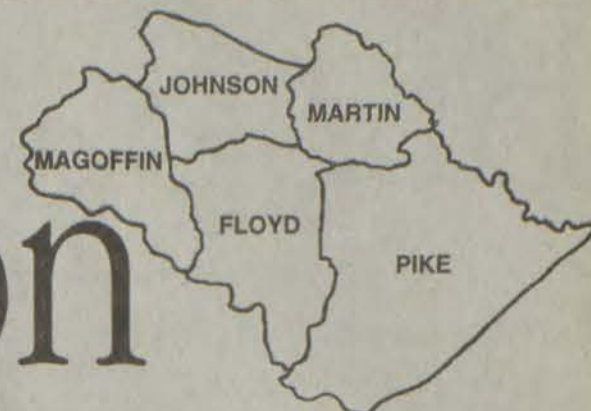
Pictured above is Linda Elliott's class planting trees on the McDowell Elementary Campus. The class had studied forests and the tree planting activity was part of a thematic unit. Many parents attended the tree planting activities as part of the unit culmination.



## Prince and Princess

Whitney Howell and Taylor Boyd were crowned prince and princess at Harold Elementary Fall Festival. Whitney is the daughter of Jeff and Darlene Howell. Taylor is the son of Barry and Tina Boyd. Whitney is in the third grade. Taylor is in the second grade.

# Around The Region



## Regional Events

### OLBH Opens Emmanuel Unit

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital's new Emmanuel Unit will host tours beginning at 7 p.m. December 9 in conjunction with the hospital's Lights of Love program. Healing both body and spirit by blending quality medical care and the power of prayer is the premise behind the unit. "Emmanuel" translates as "God is With us."

The 36-bed unit is located on the hospital's second floor and provides an outlet for patients and hospital personnel to express their spiritual beliefs through prayer and other sources such as meditation and music. Admission to the unit is by patient choice and physician referral (condition permitting). There is no additional charge and patients of all denominations and religions are welcome.

The unit includes a chapel designated for meditation, daily prayer meetings and religious services of varying denominations presented by area clergy. The physical environment also has artwork of a religious nature; Christian music played over the public address system; and wall-coverings and carpeting in soothing shades conducive to healing.

### Tis the Season of Giving at OLBH

In accordance with the spirit of giving of the holiday season, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Auxiliary is hosting its 14th annual Lights of Love Celebration, a charitable event to help give the gift of independence through the LifeLine program.

The festivities will begin at 7 p.m., December 9 at the front entrance of the hospital with the annual tree lighting by four-year-old Hannah Smith of Ashland. Holiday music will be performed by Holy Family Children's Choir, Genesis Bell Ringers from First United Methodist Church of Ashland and the Raceland High School seventh and eighth grade chorus under the direction of Tom Stephens.

With a \$5 donation an angel in honor or memory of a loved may be placed on a tree in the front lobby of the hospital. The money raised by the event will support the LifeLine program. LifeLine communication units link the patient's home directly to the hospital to get help in case of an emergency. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of additional units and to help defray the monthly subscriber cost. OLBH LifeLine units are installed in more than 100 homes in the Ashland/Ironton area and there is a waiting list for others who would like to participate.

For more information regarding the celebration or the LifeLine program, call Luann Serey, director of Community Services at OLBH, at (606) 833-3653.

### Support groups offered

The Renew Center for Personal Recovery will offer grief support groups for persons who have suffered the loss of a spouse, a child, pregnancy, or adults who have experienced multiple losses.

The groups will meet on the second Thursday of every month, beginning December 11, in the Madison County Public Library education room, on Chestnut Street in Berea. The education room is located downstairs. The entrance to the room is on the back side of the building. The groups will meet from 7-9 p.m. Group leaders will be Lois Haddix, Betty Cornett, Judy Davidson, Charles Leech, Vicky Sparks and Jennifer Tipton.

Contact the Renew Center at 986-7878 for more information or to reserve space in a group.

## City ambulance service hopes to succeed where other Big Sandy services failed

by Ralph Davis  
Paintsville Herald

Can the city of Paintsville's year-old ambulance service make a profit or at least break even?

That is just one of the questions asked during a city council meeting last week. Unfortunately, if the answer lies in the experience of other cities along the Big Sandy, the likelihood appears doubtful.

But officials at Paintsville Fire and Rescue say they believe history will not repeat itself here.

The cities of Pikeville and Prestonsburg each have municipally-owned ambulance services. But since their inception, it has been the case in both cities that the services have eaten up far more revenue than they have produced.

City officials in Pikeville voiced their frustration last week about the amount of

money they have paid into their ambulance service over the past five years.

The Appalachian News-Express reported November 14 that the city has had to divert about \$110,000 from its general fund in order to pay for losses generated by the ambulance service.

Meanwhile in Prestonsburg, some city officials quietly concede it looks doubtful that their ambulance service will ever break even.

Exact figures for Prestonsburg's service are unavailable because the city lumps its ambulance budget along with its fire budget. But over the past year, officials have publicly griped about a wide discrepancy between income and expenses.

Officials at Prestonsburg did confirm their ambulance service brought in less than \$8,000 between July and September. That amount is far below the over \$40,000 the city has paid in previous quarters for

staffing and other expenses.

Yet despite the experience in both Pikeville and Prestonsburg, Paintsville Fire and Rescue Chief Bob Dixon remains optimistic his service will eventually pay for itself.

In recent months, the service has collected more than it has spent, Dixon said. And he says he does not see any reason why that trend should not continue into the future, although he does say fluctuations between income and expenses should not come as a surprise and says the initial losses were due to delays in getting Medicaid, Medicare and insurance companies to pay their bills.

"I think we've proved in a short period of time that we can do it," Dixon said. "In any business, it is hard to break even the first year."

Figures released during the city council meeting October 11 show the ambulance service lost money in its first year, but is

starting to reverse that trend.

The service spent \$84,665.09 from November 1996 to October 1997, records show, but only collected a total of \$48,867.16 during the same period. However, the service is still waiting for \$56,714.21 in unpaid bills. In October, the service made over \$1,500 in profit.

Dixon says he believes Paintsville will succeed where Pikeville and Prestonsburg have failed because the city's ambulance service is designed differently. Whereas Pikeville and Prestonsburg only accept emergency calls, Paintsville also transports patients from medical centers back to their homes and accepts general illness calls.

The chief says the city's ambulance service is not about making a profit. He says he, like members of the city council, hopes to see the service break even or come close to it, but that patient care is the first objective of the service.

## 'Gay bandit' arrested in Inez Drug Store heist

by Gary Ball  
The Martin County Sun

One suspect has been arrested and a warrant has been issued for a second man in connection with the November 7 break-in and theft of more than \$50,000 worth of drugs at the Inez Drug Store, Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said Saturday.

Clarence Raines Jr. was arrested at a Prestonsburg restaurant where he works last Friday. Raines reportedly told police that he was "in bed with his boyfriend who would provide him with an alibi in the incident."

The "boyfriend" is James Taylor, who says the "couple" recently broke up, and they were not together on the night in question.

As reported in last week's Sun, burglars gained entry through a ventilation system on the roof of the drug store and, due to the narrow passageway, had left behind articles of clothing that have been identified as belonging to Taylor.

The clothing was identified by Inez Police Chief Mitchell Williamson as belonging to Taylor, who had been recently residing at the Impala Motel in Inez.

The identification was made possible because officer Williamson had confronted Taylor earlier in the week after a report that Taylor was intoxicated near the Impala Motel.

Chief Williamson had placed Taylor in his cruiser and had questioned him to determine his level of intoxication and had, at that time, noticed the "49ers" cap and

Converse tennis shoes Taylor was wearing.

After identifying the clothing articles that had been removed from the drug store's roof, Williamson, along with Chief Sheriff's Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick, proceeded to the Impala Motel where Williamson had transported Taylor after the interview that took place last week.

The officers found that Taylor had checked out, and the room he had rented was in the process of being cleaned. After searching the room, evidence was found that seemed to confirm Taylor's involvement in the drug store break-in.

After interviewing other occupants of the motel, police determined that Raines also known as "Boomer" had co-conspired with Taylor in the drug store heist.

Arrest warrants were obtained for the two men and bond was set at \$10,000 each.

After an effort was made to locate the men by the two officers, it was discovered that Raines was working at Sam an Tonio's, a Prestonsburg restaurant, and the location of Taylor had not been determined.

Raines was arrested Friday at 7:40 p.m. while working in Prestonsburg by Williamson and KSP Trooper Jim Baker.

Though Raines refused to waive his right to counsel and submit to questioning by Williamson, he reportedly told the officer that on November 7 he could not have been the one to have broken into the Inez Drug Store.

Williamson then informed him that the "boyfriend" had been interviewed earlier that day by himself and Fitzpatrick. The boyfriend reportedly had told the officers that they had "broken up" about two weeks ago and had told the officers where to find Raines.

## Drug dealer turned in to police by jealous wife

by Gary Ball  
The Martin County Sun

The old saying "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" played a big part in the arrest of a man wanted in Martin County for drug trafficking charges filed in July 1996.

Tim Copley, 39, of Columbus, Ohio, was taken into custody last Friday by Columbus City Police after a phone call was made to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young's office.

Copley was involved in a single car accident at Tomahawk on July 27, 1996. Martin County Sheriff's Deputy B.F. Preece, who was laid off last spring, was the investigating officer who arrested Copley after finding more than one pound of compressed marijuana in Copley's 1992 Toyota Corolla.

Copley had no identification on him and told Deputy Preece that his name was "Gary Klinger." He gave a false social security number and date of birth. Copley, alias Gary Klinger, was arrested and charged with DUI, drug trafficking of more than eight ounces of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He refused treatment by the Martin County Ambulance Service at the scene of the accident and was

taken into custody by Preece.

"I have received a call from a woman in Columbus," said Sheriff Young, "and she said, 'hey, you know that guy you all arrested last year who gave his name as Gary Klinger? I know where he is right now and his real name is Tim Copley.'"

Apparently, Copley had left his wife and was seeing another woman when the tip was received by the sheriff's office.

Preece identified photographs of Tim Copley taken at the Franklin County Sheriff's Department in Ohio as being the man arrested as Gary Klinger.

Young and special deputy Gary McCallister made a trip to Columbus last Friday and placed Copley under arrest after he had waived extradition. Young transported Copley from the Franklin County Jail to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center at Paintsville.

"When I went back and checked his bond release you could see where he started to sign another name and then scratched it out," said Martin County Sheriff's chief deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick, "You can see where he signed 'Tim Copley' and then marked over it and put the name 'Gary Klinger.'"



Countdown to Christmas with BABES

The Appalachian Theater Arts Society has just the ticket for a long Thanksgiving weekend. *Babes in Toyland* will be presented on Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 30, at 3:30 p.m. at the Perry County Central High School auditorium.

## Psychiatrist keeps license

by Ralph Davis  
Paintsville Herald

The state Board of Medical Licensure has been dealt another blow in its attempt to strip the medical license of a local psychiatrist.

During a hearing in Johnson Circuit Court last Friday, Dr. Michael Pravetz won the right to keep his medical license despite the board's attempt to take it from him.

The board's suspension was to have taken effect October 29. But Circuit Judge James Knight ordered the board to refrain from suspending the license October 30.

It was brought to light during the hearing that the board has never produced interviews with the alleged witnesses against Pravetz or signed statements from those witnesses. It was also stated that all of the alleged witnesses are either convicted felons or have criminal charges pending against them.

Pravetz filed a federal lawsuit earlier this

year against eight people, including the head of the board and an investigator who led what Pravetz has termed a "witch hunt" against him.

Pravetz is joined in the federal lawsuit by Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Ben Walker and his wife, Wanda. For their part, the Walkers contend the board violated their privacy by seizing their medical records, distorting them and giving false information to Ben Walker's employer. They say the board told Ben Walker's supervisors at the FBI that he was having sex with Pravetz in exchange for drugs.

The Walkers' plight has brought them into the national spotlight. *USA Today* and *NBC* have each featured the Walkers'.

Wanda Walker has also testified before the United States Senate on the issue and has appeared on the PBS program "Health Week."

## Pike Winn-Dixie robbed

From the Appalachian News-Express

Two unidentified men got away with an undetermined amount of cash early Tuesday morning after they robbed a Pikeville grocery store with a sawed-off shotgun.

According to a Pikeville Police Department report, Pikeville police officers responded to the call about the armed robbery at Winn-Dixie on Cassady Drive about 1:33 a.m.

Winn-Dixie employees reportedly said the men, who stole the cash from two cash registers and ordered employees into the store's office to open the safe, were wearing dark clothes, gloves and ski masks.

The report said one of the men was carrying a shotgun.

Both men fled the scene, possibly in a black Ford Thunderbird, when they were unable to open the safe, the report said.

The report said the men are described as 5-foot-10 to 5-11 and about 160 pounds. One of the men is reportedly slightly heavier than the other.

Pikeville City 911 Coordinator Wally Justice said anyone with any information about the case can call the Pikeville Police Department at 437-5111.

Justice said those with information do not have to give their name to police.

Detective Ray Akers and Officer Sue Hayes are investigating the robbery.

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>Nov. 19, 1997</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 3-15-19-30-31-32	<b>POWERBALL</b> 3-10-19-21-48 (22)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$5,500,000	Next Estimated Jackpot \$22,000,000

### City Council discusses local teens

Concern for the youth of Salyersville and their pastimes was prevalent during Monday's regular meeting of the Salyersville City Council.

First, the approval for an entertainment center license was given by a margin of 3-1 to a new pool hall in town, owned by Donnie Gambill, Paul Douglas Conley was the dissenting vote.

"It has nothing to do with this particular establishment or the owner. I just feel like we have more than enough places like this in town," said Conley.

A city ordinance dictates that such an establishment must close at 11 p.m. on weeknights and 11:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. It must be closed all day Sunday.

Discussion then centered around the lack of other entertainment in the county for youth and about the abundance of alcoholic beverages reportedly being found on parking lots.

Those caught drinking in any of the parking lots face the possibility of several charges.—*The Salyersville Independent*



### Woman burned seriously after gasoline ignites

A Magoffin County woman was seriously injured while refurbishing her home Friday near Johnson Fork. Sherry Selensky, 26, recently purchased a building, formerly used as a church, and had begun converting it into a home.

She had removed the carpet from the kitchen and was using gasoline to melt the residue of glue left on the floor. A heater in the room kicked on and ignited the gasoline, which set fire to her clothing. She sustained deep second and third degree burns on 53 percent of her body, including her arms, legs and face.

The fire extinguished itself within moments, following the initial combustion.

Selensky was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center and then flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital's Burn Unit, where she was admitted.

The building sustained minor damage. Her 15-year-old brother was in the building, as was her daughter Tammy Kathleen Hanson, 4, at the time of the fire, but neither was injured.—*The Salyersville Independent*

### Union still negotiating with Pikeville Methodist

Picketing United Steelworkers reached no agreements Friday with companies the union's secretary says have been hired to work on a Pikeville Methodist Hospital expansion project.

George Cantrell, vice president of Local 14581 out of Elkhorn City, said union members will return to the hospital tomorrow and he hopes they can negotiate contracts with Beers Construction of Atlanta and other companies.

The union's goal is to help the companies organize their labor in regard to working conditions, hours and wages, Gypsy Cantrell said.—*The Appalachian News-Express*



### Juvenile center property sold; board members quit

Despite controversy that surrounds the Youth Opportunities Unlimited, a juvenile treatment center in Pike County, a real estate developer has purchased the property for \$100 and assumption of the facility's \$375,000 debt.

The state Attorney General's office and the Office of Education are investigating allegations that superintendent Reo Johns, whose son Barry worked for a company that bought the property from another company that had purchased it from the school board. The property was then leased to Youth Opportunities Unlimited.

As a result of the controversy, the board of Youth Opportunities Unlimited has resigned. Five members of the board were relatives of superintendent Johns.—*The Appalachian News-Express*

### Jury awards 'zero \$\$\$' verdict in Scott case

Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight presided over a civil trial last Tuesday in which Oma Scott, 43, of Pilgrim sued the estate of the late Edward O. Moore claiming injuries and damages that arose from a 1994 automobile accident.

The eight-woman, four-man jury heard evidence that Scott received treatment for injuries she sustained in the November 19 accident that took place nearly four years ago.

Witnesses for Moore's estate testified that Scott had pulled her Chevy Van across the highway and into the path of Moore's Toyota pickup.

Mrs. Scott's husband and daughter told the jury that it appeared Moore was distracted and caused the accident when he locked up his brakes. They also gave sworn statements out of the presence of the jury that immediately after the accident Moore apologized for causing the accident and said he had "been looking up on the hillside where his brother is buried in the family cemetery."

Judge Knight ruled that Moore's confession to the family could not be heard by the jury because he was not able to be there to dispute the validity of the claim.—*The Martin County Sun*

### Nearly \$1 million reported for third quarter bingo operations

The third quarterly report for Martin County's bingo games is in. All of the reports were due in by October 30. County-wide, the total income from bingo games for this quarter was \$978,269.78. The payout was \$881,241, bringing their combined adjusted gross income to \$97,028.78 for the quarter.

This report includes activities from the Martin County Fair Board, the Martin County Senior Citizens, Amvets, and the Oddfellows. (The Warfield Community Center Bingo has not been in operation long enough to have to file a quarterly report.) —*The Martin County Sun*



### Marijuana found at Good Samaritan Center

After responding to the Good Samaritan Center in Louisa for an argument Monday afternoon, the Louisa Police Department discovered a quantity of marijuana and other contraband in the charity house.

Louisa Police Chief K. T. Adkins said one of the volunteers at the home called police about an argument taking place at the house. During the course of their visit over the complaint, police found the illegal substances in the house.

Adkins said no arrests have been made so far and few details could be released at this time. He did say, however, that volunteers at the home were not involved.

Ric Frazier, a member of the Louisa/Fort Gay Ministerial Association which opened the house in October, said he is still not sure exactly what happened.

The Good Samaritan Center, located on Clay Street, officially opened on October 1 as a food and clothing distribution center to help the public. Since September, the center has helped over 1,600 people with emergency

clothing and food.—*The Big Sandy News*

### City sued over tools destroyed in lot fire

After voting in October to reimburse a city mechanic nearly \$18,000 for tools destroyed in a city lot fire, the Louisa City Council last week decided to rescind the payments, resulting in a lawsuit.

Louisa's city mechanic Morris "Lenny" Collins received one payment of \$3,500 toward replacing his tools which were burned in the September 15 fire, but City Attorney Eldred "Bud" Adams, Jr. said that was a mistake.

The lawsuit claims that Collins' tools were in the exclusive care and control of the city, and that after the fire Mayor James L. VanHoose and the city council assured him the tools would be replaced.

However, Adams said the city did nothing legally wrong and was not negligent in any way, so reimbursing for the tools would be an illegal use of taxpayer money.—*The Big Sandy News*



### No one hurt in wreck

A collision last Friday morning on U.S. 460 at Grassy Creek resulted in no serious injuries, but the driver of one of the vehicles had to be extricated from his car by the Morgan County Rescue Squad using the "jaws of life."

According to State Police, a 1997 GEO driven by Bill H. Stamper, 57, of West Liberty was struck by a pickup when Stamper attempted to turn off of the highway and turned back onto the roadway in to the path of the pickup.

Stamper's car was knocked into a culvert and fence where he remained trapped inside for about 25 minutes until rescue squad members were able to free him.

Neither Stamper nor Terry L. Patrick, 34, of Ezel, driver of the pickup, required medical attention.—*The Licking Valley Courier*



### Noted humorist to address Chamber at Nov. 21 dinner

In recognition of the contributions of its members,

### James Still honored as Citizen of the Year

The Knott County Kiwanis Club will honor author James Still as Knott County Citizen of the Year during a banquet at the Hindman Settlement School this Saturday, at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person; reservations may be made in advance or tickets purchased at the door. Proceeds of the event will go to scholarships for deserving college bound students in Knott County.

The program will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30. After dinner, Mr. Still will be officially recognized as the Knott County Kiwanis Citizen of the Year, with time allotted for individuals to share recollections of appreciation. Mr. Still ended a two-year term as the Kentucky Poet Laureate this year.—*The Troublesome Creek Times*

### Free parking planned

The city of Hindman, aided by a \$6,000 annual subsidy from the Knott Fiscal Court, is developing a plan for free parking in Hindman.

The city will institute its traditional free parking in

the Morgan County Chamber of Commerce board of directors will host a Member Appreciation Dinner Friday, November 21, at the Community Center Convention Hall featuring Bob Arnold, a widely-known humorist and inspirational speaker, much in demand for speaking engagements throughout the state and elsewhere throughout the South.

A long-time state government employee and former Franklin County judge-executive, Arnold, blind since the age of 19, currently serves as state Commissioner of the Department for Local Government. Those who know him or have heard of him say that even without his sight, Arnold has been blessed with a vision to inspire and motivate others that is both humorous and filled with insight.

His accounts of his experiences with this seeing-eye dog, Ely, a black Labrador retriever, are legend, according to Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart, a member of the chamber's board, who has known Arnold for several years. Stewart said it is entirely likely that Arnold will share a few of those stories, many of which are hilarious, at the Appreciation Dinner.—*The Licking Valley Courier*



the county seat in December in order to encourage more Christmas shopping. City council members indicated their desire to have a comprehensive free parking plan which includes a means to control parking by the first of the year.

The council gave the go-ahead for free parking during a special city council meeting Thursday night following Knott County Judge-Executive Homer Sawyer's proposal to subsidize by \$6,000 the estimated \$10,000 to \$12,000 in revenue lost due to removing parking meters.

Sawyer agreed with council members that controlling parking by giving one or two-hour free parking by marking tires or some other means would be necessary with the removal of meters.

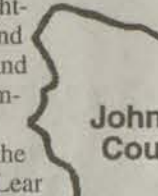
Parking became an issue for county government after the city began plans to enforce a city ordinance on parking in which persons who worked in the city would need to pay \$20 monthly for parking permits. The city planned on using the jail parking lot, an area owned by county government but leased to the city. The 20-year lease, which is set to expire December 7, included a provision that the property be used for free parking, report county representatives.—*The Troublesome Creek Times*

### Thelma fire department saved

The community of Thelma turned out in numbers Monday night, showing support and rallying behind what could have become a defunct fire-fighting department leaving Thelma, Meally, and Davis Branch without fire protection and with increased insurance rates in the community.

About 60 residents from Thelma and the neighboring fire department of West Van Lear attended the meeting. Thelma Fire Chief Ern Franklin told the group that there were three things he wanted to see happen in order to maintain a successful department: a sufficient amount of volunteer firefighters; the election of four board members; and the formation of support groups.

All three goals were met at the meeting.—*The Paintsville Herald*



### Payroll tax exceeding predictions

Money from Johnson County's new occupational tax is starting to come in, but County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem says the county is not out of financial trou-

bles yet.

According to county treasurer Addie Stambaugh, the county has collected an additional \$153,798.53 as a result of the law which created the new tax. Of that, \$14,935.43 has come from business licenses, with the remaining \$138,862.70 coming from one percent tax on worker salaries.

The 567 businesses which have purchased licenses and have begun paying occupational taxes represent about 90 percent of the businesses in Johnson County.—*The Paintsville Herald*

### Jason Conley plans Paintsville concert

Paintsville native Jason Conley, having recently completed a musical tour in Sweetwater, Texas, is coming home.

While Conley saw a busy year in 1997, he is ready to come home to family and friends. As for the close of 1997, Conley plans to hit two Eastern Kentucky towns before taking what he calls a much-needed rest.

Conley will appear at the Paintsville Recreation Center on November 21 at 7 p.m. The concert is free. He will play at Infinite Possibilities Church in Sandy Hook on November 23.—*The Paintsville Herald*

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95 FORD PRIZM	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	92 BUICK PARK AVENUE	8880	Leather
95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	93 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	13700	
94 HUNDAI SONATA	7700	5880 / 109 mo.	93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER STN AVE	13400	33,000 miles
94 CHEVY CAVALIER RS	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	95 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LE	12925	Leather
93 FORD PROBE GT	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	95 FORD TAURUS GL	12575	
94 MAZDA ELANTRA	8000	5880 / 109 mo.	93 MITSU DIAMANTE	9980	
94 CHEVY PROTEGE	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11900	
95 GEO METRO LSI	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	95 CHEVY CAVALIER Z24	12875	Power sunroof
94 FORD CONTOUR	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	95 FORD PROBE GT	15250	Sunroof, CD
95 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	9425	5880 / 109 mo.	96 CHEVY LUMINA	17325	
94 MITSU ECLIPSE	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	14500	
92 SATURN SL	8580	5880 / 109 mo.	97 OLDS ACHEVA SL	13400	
94 FORD TAURUS	8700	5880 / 109 mo.	95 BUICK REGAL	13400	
95 MITSU MIRAGE	8850	5880 / 109 mo.	96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	14150	
94 FORD PROBE	8850	5880 / 109 mo.	96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	13475	2-door, 27,000 miles
95 MAZDA PROTEGE	9225	5880 / 109 mo.	96 FORD TAURUS	13400	20,000 miles
95 BUICK SKYLARK V6	9450	5880 / 109 mo.	97 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	17000	
95 DOODGE NEON	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	94 CHEVY CAMARO Z28	14250	Leather, extra nice
95 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	8300	5880 / 109 mo.	97 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE	16050	
94 GEO PRIZM	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME CONV	16025	30,000 miles
93 FORD PROBE GT	6900	5880 / 109 mo.	97 CHEVY LUMINA LS	15000	
94 FORD T-BIRD LX	10400	5880 / 109 mo.	97 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LLS	22225	
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97 HUNDAI ACCENT	10650	7980 / 149 mo.	92 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN	10750	5980
95 CHEVY BERETTA	10650	7980 / 149 mo.	96 FORD RANGER	10650	6980 / 129 mo.
96 HUNDAI ELANTRA GL	9825	7980 / 149 mo.	94 MAZDA B3000 PICKUP	8325	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD PROBE GT	10650	7980 / 149 mo.	95 CHEVY S10 PICKUP	10800	6980 / 129 mo.
95 GEO PRIZM	9025	7980 / 149 mo.	92 CHEVY LUMINA APV	8200	6980
94 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	9025	7980 / 149 mo.	95 CHEVY S10 PICKUP	11325	7980 / 149 mo.
95 HONDA CIVIC DX	10800	7980 / 149 mo.	94 GMC SONOMA	8750	7980 / 149 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSAIC V6	9825	7980 / 149 mo.	91 DODGE R250 CARGO VAN	7980	37,000 miles
95 OLDS ACHEVA	10675	7980 / 149 mo.	95 FORD F150	14025	8980 / 169 mo.
95 MAZDA PROTEGE	9400	7980 / 149 mo.	95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	13825	8980 / 169 mo.
94 DODGE INTREPID	10750	7980 / 149 mo.	97 NISSAN HARBOUR XE PICKUP	12400	8980 / 169 mo.
95 NISSAN ALTIMA	10750	7980 / 149 mo.	97 GMC S15 SPORTSIDE PICKUP	14000	8980 / 169 mo.
96 TOYOTA TERCEL DX	10650	7980 / 149 mo.	97 FORD F150 XL	11980	
95 OLDS ACHEVA	12250	7980 / 149 mo.	95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE	15550	3.8 liter, all power
95 MITSU GALANT ES	12100	7980 / 149 mo.	97 FORD AEROSTAR XLT	13900	13980
96 CHEVY CAVALIER	10625	7980 / 149 mo.	96 DODGE CARAVAN Ext.	19175	4-door, all power, rear air
94 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	11900	7980 / 149 mo.	97 DODGE CARAVAN	14980	
96 NISSAN SENTRA XE	11900	7980 / 149 mo.			
97 GEO PRIZM	11900	7980 / 149 mo.			
96 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	14000	7980 / 149 mo.			
95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM	11100	7980 / 149 mo.			
96 NISSAN SENTRA GXE	12000	7980 / 149 mo.			
95 HONDA CIVIC LX	12350	7980 / 149 mo.			
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	12350	7980 / 149 mo.			
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	12350	7980 / 149 mo.			
95 MAZDA B26 LX	12925	7980 / 149 mo.			
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93 MAZDA MX3	7980	7980 / 149 mo.	94 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4	9980	169 mo.
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95 MITSU GALANT LS	13625	7980 / 149 mo.	93 NISSAN PATHFINDER	14100	12980
95 MAZDA B26 DX	14150	10980	94 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	15500	13980
92 MITSU 3000 GT	14000	11980	95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4 XE	17775	13980
97 MITSU GALANT ES	15400	12980	95 JEEP CHEROKEE	14980	
95 INFINITI Q20	16875	13980	96 NISSAN PATHFINDER	13000	15980
93 VOLVO 940 TURBO	16800	13980	95 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	23725	16980
95 MAZDA MILLENIA	18850	14980	97 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	25100	20980
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## After the (Fall) Vacation (Part I)

Ten hours into our vacation, J.D. had watched "Power Rangers" at least fifty-two times, Bonnie "Suzie Homemaker/Ms. Perfect Brought Everything You've Ever Needed On A Vacation" Spencer had listened to a Danielle Steele cassette novel via headphones, Paula had slept when I hadn't, and Doug and Paul had done the driving.

"Would you like me to take over the controls?" Paul asked Doug.

"Take over the controls," I exclaimed. "This isn't the Starship Enterprise. It's a van. I can drive if you want."

"We do not want," Doug replied sarcastically. "Thankfully, we've made it so far without the help of your tail-gating expertise. Just sit back and eat your chips."

"Okay," I countered, unfazed by the typical male hazing I had become accustomed to in this family. "I'll just sit up front and keep Paul awake the rest of the trip."

"Oooh," Paul groaned.

"Sick?" I queried, as I opened a package of pretzels.

"Not yet," Paul sighed.

We pulled over at a gas station where Paula, Bonnie and I roused long enough to stretch our legs and help Bonnie locate her Cracker Barrel map. While Doug pumped the gas, Paul bought a cup of coffee and mentally prepared for the next grueling six hours of night driving with me riding shotgun.

"Are you sleepy?" I asked Paul three hours into his driving stint.

"Oh, no," he replied matter-of-factly. "The last three hours of listening to your interesting discussions of child sexual abuse, the injustice of the legal system and bereavement counseling has had me right on the edge of my seat."

"These are important issues. I thought you might be interested in them," I sneered.

"Tell us that serial killer statistic one more time," Bonnie yawned from the back. "Now what was it? One hundred percent of all serial killers were abused as children?"

"No, Bonnie," Doug interjected. "It's 100 percent, the emphasis is on the percentile."

"Okay. Maybe I went on a bit much, but I was trying to keep Paul awake."

"You succeeded," Bonnie replied. "Along with the rest of us."

The negative feedback kept me mum for the next hour. Then I thought Paul's reflexes were getting unpredictable when his head dawdled. "Want some coffee, Paul?" I asked.

"Yeah. Sounds great."

Three exits later, Paul had still not pulled off for a coffee break.

"Want some coffee, Paula?" I yelled.

"That sounds great," she answered from the back. "J.D. wants some, too. You woke him when you yelled."

Four exits later Paula made her way to the front of the van and asked, "When are you going to stop and get some coffee, Dad?"

"I thought Sara was going to tell me when she wanted some," he answered dully.

"That's it! I'm driving!" Doug announced as Paul pulled into another gas station. "I thought you were going to keep him awake. All you did was bore him to tears."

When we pulled back onto the road I decided if I was going to keep Doug awake the rest of the trip, I was going to have a more excit-

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by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— In October, Santa Cruz, Calif. attorney Jay BloomBecker began offering a weekly Plaintiff School Support Group for People in Litigation. For \$15 a session, BloomBecker guides lawsuit-filers through the process while sympathizing with the anguish that caused them to litigate. "The basic problem," he told the newspaper Metro Santa Cruz, "is that people come to me not because they want money but because they're hurt."

— Another "Distinguishing Characteristic": According to an October Reuters news report, a man who was fined for mooning German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in a political protest two years ago near Salzburg, Vienna, has decided to appeal his fine of about \$357. The man has asked a court to require Kohl to come back to Vienna, take a look at the protester's bare bottom, and certify that he was not among the mooners.

— The King's Continuing Influence: Voters in Tornved, Denmark, have a chance to vote for Birger Niels Petersen as city councilman this month and possibly enjoy a payoff on his campaign promises: to rename the town's main street Elvis Presley Boulevard and the town hall Graceland. And in a story on the U.S.-China summit in October, The New York Times reported that president Jiang Zemin, visiting the Philippines in 1996, initiated a duet with his host, president Fidel Ramos, in which the two sang "Love Me Tender" in English.

### QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

A recently completed work by well-known sculptor John Waddell to

commemorate the 1963 Birmingham, Ala., church bombing (that killed four black girls), offered for free to several museums and churches in Birmingham, has so far been turned down by all. While other civil rights-era statues depict police dogs and officers' brutality against demonstrators, Waddell's piece shows four nude black women in a fountain, representing the adulthood the girls were never allowed to achieve. A committee of the Unitarian Universalist Church said the sculpture shows what one might see at a "slave auction." (However, the black mayor of Birmingham and the father of one of the bomb victims said they like Waddell's piece.)

— In June, Kenyon Bowe was picked up by the Coast Guard after drifting 15 hours in the Atlantic Ocean on his Jet Ski, on which he had intended to ride from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Freeport, Bahamas, about 100 miles away. (He said he lacked patience to wait for the next cruise ship.) And in August, Lawrence Tervit was picked up drifting in the English Channel after he had set out for the 30-mile trip to England from Calais, France, on a 3-by-3-foot wooden pallet. (He said he ran out of money in France and couldn't afford a ferry back.)

— Jamaal Lou Wallace, 27, was arrested at a traffic checkpoint near Knoxville, Tenn., in July when officers found 300 pounds of marijuana in his trunk. Wallace had drawn attention to himself: (1) Said one officer, he had a "deer-caught-in-the-headlights" look in his eyes, and (2) he had attempted to mask the marijuana smell with air fresheners but had used "15 to 20" of them, creating an odor in his car that "would nearly knock you down," said the officer.

— In September in Edmonton, Alberta, a man attempting to unclog his toilet by pouring five gallons of gasoline in to dislodge a partially flushed foam toy, created enough fumes to ignite a furnace pilot light, causing an explosion and \$60,000 in damage. And in Hazel Park, Mich., in September, an elderly woman who could not drive her car because of a steering-wheel lock placed on it by her children, tried to burn it off. She succeeded but only because the fire obliterated everything but the car's charred outer frame.



Betty Vornbrock

## Third annual old-time Fiddle Day at Appalshop

OLD TIME FIDDLE DAY is here again. On Saturday, November 22, Appalshop will host its 4th annual Fiddle Day. Fiddle Day is a part of Appalshop's Traditional Music initiative designed to both preserve and advance traditional Appalachian culture. The Old-Time Music Series has developed a reputation as one of the finest showcases of traditional music in the country attracting some of the best musicians playing anywhere. It is a musician's event and, as a result, attracts an audience that knows and appreciates quality music. The relaxed down-home atmosphere makes everyone feel welcome and a part of the day. Year after year one of the comments heard is that "this was just plain fun to do."

The 1997 edition of Old-Time Fiddle Day will once again feature four of the most entertaining and accomplished fiddlers in this region. An added attraction is that the four have all played together at one time or another and as a result at least one round of triple fiddle players will be on stage together for the Saturday evening concert. The 1997 line-up includes J.P. Fraley, Betty Vornbrock, Roger Cooper, and Jenny Allinder.

J.P. Fraley is renowned for his smooth graceful bow work. He is one of the true masters of Kentucky fiddling. Fiddling since the age of eight, he learned from his father, Richard, and later from many well-known fiddlers from northeast Kentucky, including Clark Kessinger and the legendary Ed Haley. One of the last of the great fiddlers from Northeast Kentucky, J.P. has managed to keep alive the tunes and style of that area while at the same time developing a distinctive style all his own. He is truly unique and Kentucky is fortunate to have him among her artistic treasures. J.P. has many recordings including his June Appal Records release "Galleynipper" and his most recent release, "Maysville" on the Rounder label.

Jenny Allinder is a fiddler from West Virginia who has become one of the most respected players on the West Virginia scene over the last few years. She is a past fiddle champion of the prestigious Vandalia Festival and the West Virginia Folk Festival, a particularly impressive title given the rich history of fiddlers in West Virginia. Jenny is one of the up and coming new traditional performers. Her style is smooth yet full of energy and is influenced by a long line of great West Virginia fiddlers. Two-time national flat pick guitar champion Robin Kessinger says of Jenny, "Unlike many technical musicians of today, Jenny has the ability to make you feel some type of emotion through her playing. Listen and you'll hear not only Clark Kessinger, but Robert Rutland, James Bryan, Norman Blake, Nelle Wyant and a host of others who have influenced her playing over the years. Her versatility is well demonstrated on her self titled CD "Jenny Allinder" on the JMP label.

Roger Cooper is a master of Kentucky fiddle tunes. Drawing on the rich traditions of Northeast Kentucky around the Lewis County area, Roger grew up listening and learning from the masters of old-time fiddle. He has played with legends such as Buddy Thomas, Joe Stamper, George Hawkins, Acey Neal and a host of other great fiddlers. Constantly honing his style, Roger's knowledge of the fiddle has been acquired from within the community the music comes from as it is passed from the masters who themselves learned from earlier masters. He has served his apprenticeship and is now ready to take his own place as a fiddling legend as he adds his own unique style to the lore of old time fiddle playing. His Rounder Records release "Going Back to Old Kentucky" is a masterpiece of traditional Kentucky fiddle tunes.

Betty Vornbrock was raised in Iowa City, Iowa, where she played violin through high school. She first

heard 'folk fiddling' then, by way of a Celtic style fiddler and began the search for fiddle music, written and recorded. She lived in West Virginia in the mid-70s, where she learned from several diverse genres, including Irish, Western Swing, Grapelli-type swing, as well as the central West Virginia fiddling legacy. This was when she first heard Wilson Douglas and JP Fraley, who have both greatly influenced her playing.

Betty made many return visits to the Appalachians for the beauty and the music, then finally relocated in 1987 to one of the principal seats of Old Time Music—the Galax, Va./Mt. Airy, NC region. Still wishing to express her music in different styles, Betty focused on Western Swing (as interpreted in the Blue Ridge Mtns. of the 1930s-40s) via guitarist Bill Necessary, as well as West Virginia fiddling styles and that of the Hammons family. The 'local' sound of Southwest Virginia has been sinking in, as well, as reflected in the energy of the dance tunes her band plays.

During the past nine years she has had the pleasure of playing with JP Fraley often, at festivals and during personal visits. His sweet musical touch and sense of humor has been the main influence in her waltz interpretations.

Betty currently fiddles with the Reed Island Rounders of Hillsville, Virginia, playing local square dances and clubs, and competing in the local fiddlers' conventions. They have a self-released tape entitled "Wolves in the Woods."

Workshops will be for beginning, intermediate, and advanced players throughout the day. They will begin at 11 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. As always, there will be plenty of opportunity for players to jam together. At 7:30 p.m. all of the featured players will perform in concert. Participants should bring their instruments and plan to play.

— In September, Superior, Wis., administrative law judge Charles Schaefer denied unemployment benefits to June Lauer, who had quit her job at Kentucky Fried Chicken, disgusted by the prevalence of vile language in the workplace. Schaefer ruled that Lauer did not have good cause to quit because, he wrote, "Use of vulgar and obscene language and terms can serve to promote group solidarity."

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

— Mary Samuel, 34, a food seller in Monrovia, Liberia, quoted in The New York Times in July supporting eventual winner Charles Taylor in the then-imminent national elections that were to end years of vicious civil war: "He killed my mother, and he killed my father, and I don't care — I love Charles Ghankay Taylor."

— David Ash, 21, was arrested in August in Northport, Ala., and charged with robbing a Speed-Mart. As David entered the store with a knife, he was apparently so focused on his goal that he passed right by his father, Frankie Ash, who was walking out after making a purchase. Frankie shrugged and told his wife, waiting in the car, that David was probably in a hurry to use the bathroom, but the couple watched as their son wielded the knife, grabbed the money and ran out. When David's car broke down a few minutes later, he called his parents for help, and they urged him to surrender, which he did.

— In September, relatives of the late Donald Blaul Sr., who died of cancer in July, filed a lawsuit in Detroit against his fiancée, Joann Small, to recover Blaul's two season tickets to University of Michigan football games (face value, \$448). Small said Blaul gave them to her; one suing relative said, "It's a very serious and highly personal matter that is very painful to the family."

OOPS!

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# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Liza and Hayley discussed their feelings about Adam. Meanwhile, Marian told Adam he may be facing a lawsuit. Kevin told Kelsey about a development in his love life. Edmund urged Gloria to take Maddie to a pediatrician. Jack learned Bianca hasn't been honest about her therapy. Belinda wondered how long Janet can deal with the "Tim" situation. Wait To See: Erica has a "guest" at her parole hearing.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Shane mistook Marley for Vicky and kissed her as Grant took photos to prove Vicky's infidelity. Later, Vicky told Shane she has feelings for him, but is determined to marry Jake. Grant arranged for Popper to

be released from jail. Popper then tried to sell Rain to Gary. Alex's attempt to learn about Rachel's condition resulted in Grant blackmailing him. Wait To See: Grant creates a new crisis for Vicky.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Jack saw Carly and Hal kissing. Lily asked Sam to be her matron of honor. A drugged Holden escaped from the hotel room when he realized he was being kissed by Molly, only to collapse in an alley. Meanwhile, Molly had the tape edited to make it look as if she and Holden had made love and sent it to Lily. Pamela confronted Lew about his affair with Camille. Wait To See: Holden's plan to confront Molly takes an unexpected turn.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAU-**

**TIFUL:** Maggie fought with Sheila when she saw her ring on Sheila's finger. James later urged Maggie to go along with the wedding plan if they hope to regain custody of the baby. A relieved Brooke learned Taylor didn't tell Ridge he's the father of her baby. A shocked Stephanie learned Eric's plane crashed. Meanwhile, a mysterious man named Rush brought Eric and Lauren into his bunker. Wait To See: Amber and Maggie move into the next phase of the plan to take back the baby.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** A shocked Susan realized Stefano is the father of her baby, Elvis. After learning a shock could cause a relapse, Marlena stopped John from telling Roman the truth about their

relationship. Herbie agreed to help Jack escape so he could rescue Jennifer. Meanwhile, Travis learned the police suspect him as Jennifer's kidnapper. Stefano learned Travis was trying to reach Peter. Wait To See: Stefano reacts to Lexie's plea about Peter.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Stefan got Soames to admit the truth about the set-up. Later, Stefan ordered Alexis to leave the penthouse, despite her plea that she acted in behalf of the family. Bobbie found a photo of Carly in Luke's safe. Luke and Jason agreed on Jason's role as Sonny's successor. A belated wedding gift freaked out Brenda. Monica found Alan's pill stash. Wait To See: Tony and Carly get an unexpected Thanksgiving invitation.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Reva and Cassie band together to give Alan and Annie a shock of their own. Blake had to think fast when she saw Dinah with Ben. Jesse, Michelle, Rick and Abby realized they might have to pay a price for the truth. Lillian called Beth after seeing Phillip and Harley's growing closeness. Beth arrived in Springfield. Wait To See: The judge's verdict continues to send shock waves through Springfield.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** After a menacing phone call, Max was desperate to raise ransom money for the kidnapped twins and made a business proposition to Asa, and later asked Renee for help. Kelly told Mel and Cassie about Miss Stonecliff, Dorian and Melinda's former nanny. Bo confronted Nora about Max's strange behavior and later confronted him and Blair as Max prepared to meet the kidnapers' instructions. Wait To See: Melinda disappears.

**PORT CHARLES:** Nicole's meeting with Chris helped her bounce back from her encounter with Bennett. Danielle told Scott the truth about Rex's plans. Mike saw Matt on a date with Grace. Kevin worried about Lucy's safety as she insisted on coying up to Rex. Danielle was about to talk to Agent Conklin when a call from Rex caused her to flee Port Charles. Her car crashed and she was rushed into surgery with Jake pledging his undying love to her. Wait To See: Tragedy hits Port Charles.

**SUNSET BEACH:** With Gregory's tip, the hit man tracked Cole as he tried to find Caitlin. Annie fed Meg's suspicions about Ben killing Maria. Cole was reunited with Caitlin who realized he didn't know she'd lost her baby. Furious at Gregory's machinations, Olivia asked for a divorce. Later, Sean told him he no longer considers himself his son. Wait To See: Ben has a new shock in store for Meg.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Grace rejected Tony's suggestion about using the Thanksgiving holiday to tell Sharon the truth about Cassie. Later, Grace was delighted to learn she and Nick would be working together. Diane realized Nikki influenced Victor's decision to have a vasectomy. Olivia was stunned by Neil's revelation about Dru taking birth control pills. Ryan told Trisha Nina had thrown him out of her life. Phyllis warned Brian about the tell-tale video she'll send his wife if he testifies for Danny. Wait To See: Grace makes a decision about Nick.

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your routine tasks comfort you and make you feel secure this week. You are able to pounce on every detail and end the job with a flourish. Home life is favored over the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a week of new beginnings for you, both at work and at home. Relationships are also taking a new, exciting turn. This weekend, you have extra initiative that is fortunately tempered by diplomacy.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Concentration is a problem early in the week. However, as time goes on, you gain control and are able to accomplish much. Try not to allow unexpected events to throw you off course this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're struck by some wanderlust and could be tempted to throw caution to the wind and take off. However, tend to tasks at hand instead. In romance, it's a time of

commitment for singles.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Don't be too concerned when a social plan is changed. This ultimately works to your advantage as you get much done at work instead. Over the weekend, home-based activities bring good times.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Unexpected developments occur on the job this week. In love relationships, you have no doubt how you feel. Enjoy a special outing this weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You are so caught up with work, you're neglecting a loved one. Don't let this preoccupation damage your relationship. Investment concerns come to the fore later in the week.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some make plans for a family reunion or outing. You are at your communicative best and should take full advantage of this. Success is achieved through your

creativity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You plunge right in to tackle all those unfinished tasks. Much is accomplished and you feel satisfied with your progress. This weekend, pay close attention to domestic concerns.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) If you have to err, it's best to do so on the conservative side. Beware of making any radical changes in your strategies. Social life is heightened this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about travel plans clouds your week. At work you're all work and no play, but you make big strides in attaining your goals. A co-worker is helpful.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Travel and business conducted from a distance is favored. Take advantage of this and get in some sightseeing as well. Important news is delivered by a bigwig.

## Weird

— Latest truck spills: 3 tons of liquid chocolate on State Road 15 near Belleville, Ill., in July; 10 tons of ketchup in Carnegie, Pa., in July; 20 tons of jalapenos on I-10 in San Antonio in September; 4,000 gallons of milk on I-35 north of Norman, Okla., in July; and, on the same day in June, a truckload of turkey innards on State Road 119 near Longmont, Colo., and a partial load of putrid cow hearts and intestines on I-35 in Minneapolis (which did not deter the driver, who witnesses said never even slowed down).

— Cary L. Rider, 43, was arrested for burglary in Wood River, Ill., in September after police found him in a hospital. The burglar had

attempted to move a safe, but it fell on his hand, and his glove was found underneath it, still containing the top part of the middle finger of the burglar's left hand (which was exactly the part that Rider was missing when he reported to the hospital). Said one officer, "He admitted it. What can you do if your finger's there?"

— Michael E. Starks, 31, and Ginger Edwards, 28, were arrested in Collinsville, Ill., in September after they dialed a wrong number trying to have an escort service send a female to complete their sexual threesome. Instead, a 63-year-old Florissant, Mo., great-grandmother got the call, played along, arranged a meeting, and notified police.

— John and Margaret Ruppel's new, \$3.5 million mansion near Tampa, Fla., burned to the ground in May after a maid accidentally closed a kitchen cabinet door in such a way that a toaster was activated. The Ruppels had recently made a decision not to insure the house.

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

## Smile

(Continued from page three) ing repertoire because 18 sleepless hours demanded livelier conversation. After fifteen minutes of deafening silence, I asked, "How old is your sister?"

"Don't try to keep me awake, Sara," Doug said.

"I was just trying to think of an interesting subject."

"Well, my sister's age isn't it. Just let me try and find a radio station or something."

(Stay tuned next week when Bonnie says, "My Lord! We have to be close. Sara's tongue's raw.")

### Answers to Super Crossword

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MUSH	HEAD	SEYMOUR	MILE
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TENET	DENY	NINES	SEE

### WORDS WITH A "LIST"

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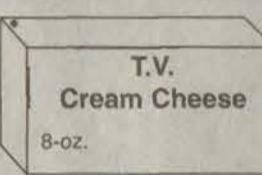
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by  
Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

# Sports

**JCHS PANORAMA**  
Johnson Central  
High School  
Saturday, November 22  
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Hall's free throws edge Riverside in 74-72 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It didn't take long. Only two games into the season and the Piarist Knights picked up their first win of the young basketball season, and it was a big one. The Knights posted a 74-72 edging of Riverside Christian in the Three Rivers Conference Tournament played at Alice Lloyd College and hosted by June Buchanan.

Junior George Hall scored 25 points, and had nine rebounds to lead the Knights to victory number one. Adam Hutchinson led the Knight's rebounding with 12, and scored 13 points. Matt Goeing, a freshman, scored 12 points in the victory.

It was another first as well for the Knights, and especially first-year coach Darnella Bradley, as she picked up her first victory as a varsity coach.

"It was a great win for us," she said. "The kids were up for the game and very excited."

Another first? Coach Bradley got her first technical foul and it only took two games.

"I didn't say anything to the referees,"

she said. "I asked him why he called a technical foul on me, and he said I was out of the coach's box."

The game came down to free-throw shooting in the final quarter, and it was Hall who spent time at the charity stripe. He connected on nine-of-10 attempts. Hall had stood at the line and hit two tosses that tied the game at 72-72. With only 15 seconds to play in the tied contest, Piarist went to a stall and Hall was fouled. Again he stood with the basketball in hand and hit two free throws that gave the Knights a 74-72 lead. Riverside had the final shot at the basket, and missed as they went for the win. Brett Hall pulled down the rebound and cradled it as time expired.

The Knights held a 11-point lead, 57-46, heading into the final period. But Jason Fugate heated up from the three-point circle, and buried four treys to

PIARIST (74)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Goeing	5	0	3-2	12
R. Hall	2	1	2-1	8
G. Hall	4	2	12-11	25
H'thson	5	1	0-0	13
Fitzgerald	4	0	0-0	8
B. Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Sturgill	3	0	0-0	6
<b>totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17-14</b>	<b>74</b>

RIVERSIDE (72)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Pecai	2	2	0-0	10
Keck	5	0	6-3	16
Neacl	4	0	10-5	13
Napier	2	0	0-0	4
Miller	1	0	5-3	5
Weaver	0	1	2-2	5
Fugate	1	5	0-0	19
<b>totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23-13</b>	<b>72</b>

Piarist.....	11	23	23	17	-	74
Riverside.....	13	15	18	26	-	72

bring his team back to a one-point lead over Piarist. Fugate had five three-point baskets in the game.

"They were setting illegal picks all night," said Coach Bradley. "We couldn't get out to defend the shot. They were setting all kinds of screens to get him open."

It was then that Bradley journeyed out of the coach's box and drew the technical.

Riverside led 13-11 after the first period, hitting four free throws and a three-point basket by Fugate. The Knights came back strong in the second quarter behind the scoring of Hutchinson, and took a 34-28 lead at the half. Hutchinson scored eight points in the second stanza, with Robert Hall (an eighth grader) tossing in six second-quarter points. He had a three-point basket in the period.

Roe Pecai came through for Riverside in the third period, and hit two three-point baskets to close the halftime margin to two points. But George Hall hit a three-point-

er, his second, and scored six points to help the Knights to build their lead back to nine points at the end of the third period. Hall hit 11-of-12 free-throw attempts for the Knights. He had two three-point baskets.

Joe Fitzgerald finished with eight points for Piarist, as did Robert Hall. Roy Sturgill added six points, and Brett Hall had two points. Sturgill had nine rebounds in the game. Hutchinson came up with four blocked shots. George Hall had two blocks.

Piarist turned the ball over 27 times. "That's way too many turnovers," said the Knights' coach. "But our rebounding was very good. I told the kids if everyone would go out and get five each, we would do good. They go out and pull in 12, and nine."

"They were just up for the game. Excited. We sat in the gym and watched Alice Lloyd College's team practice, and that may have inspired them. Our passing was good, we were squaring up to the basket, and hitting the boards."

The Knights face Onedia Baptist tonight in the second round of the tournament.

## Piarist Lady Knights fall to Buckhorn in first-ever game

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Years from now the trivia question about the Piarist School (0-1) in Martin will be "who scored the first two points for the Piarist School in girl's basketball?"

Of course the answer will be, Tai England. However, it was Buckhorn spoiling the Lady Knight's debut by posting a 66-16 win over the Piarist School.

Andra Noble tossed in a game-high 23 points to lead Buckhorn. Makisha Stamper added 16 points.

Ann Hall had five points to lead the Lady Knights. Rachel Woods finished with four points. England had three points and Emily Meyer scored two, while Sashia Coolen netted one. Cori Duty also had one point.

The Lady Knights looked impressive in the first eight minutes of the game, employing a tight 2-1-2 zone defense that kept Buckhorn outside. The early lead belonged to the Piarist School when England worked her way into the paint area, turned from six feet and hit the basket that gave Piarist a 2-0 lead with just over six minutes to play in the first quarter. At the 6:06 mark, Hall connected on a six-foot jumper and it was 4-0, Piarist.

After both teams exchanged a number of turnovers, Buckhorn got on the scoreboard at the 3:32 mark when Bethany Collins scored underneath and Noble tied the game with a layup off a turnover. Stamper scored consecutive baskets that gave Buckhorn a 8-4 lead, and Noble's basket just before the horn made it 10-4 after the first quarter.

What was working earlier for Piarist defensively in the first quarter, did not work the second quarter as Buckhorn solved the zone defense and built a 38-6 lead at the half. Hall hit a short jumper with 5:40 to play for the only two points in the period for Piarist.

"I'm proud of them," said coach Darnella Bradley, who also coaches the boy's team. "They played hard and I just told them to go out and have fun."

Buckhorn used full-court pressure that con-

fused the Lady Knights, and created several turnovers in the second half. Piarist had trouble in adjusting to the double teaming. Buckhorn went in front 51-9 after three quarters.

"We have a long ways to go," said the Lady Knight coach. "But this is a good group of girls, and they work hard."

Everyone has to start somewhere, and the Lady Knights have started their basketball program and only good things await them.

Trailing by 47 points in the fourth period, they played hard as if they were still in the game.

The Lady Knights put together a mild run in the final four minutes.

## Holiday Classic tips off at South Floyd High School tonight

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Osborne annual Holiday Classic basketball tournament will tip off tonight at the Wheelwright gym with eight teams competing.

The Classic has been one of the top holiday tournaments for grade school teams.

Tonight, the Lady Cougars of Melvin face Prater Creek in a 6 p.m. start, followed by the Prater-versus-Melvin boy's game at approximately 7:45 p.m.

The tournament will skip Saturday, and resume on Monday night when the Osborne Lady Eagles meet Beaver at a 6 p.m. tip-off time. The Lady Eagles will be lead by Kandice Mitchell and Amy Morgan.

The second game of the doubleheader will match up the Osborne boys against Beaver in a 7:45 start time. Michael Hall, Wendell Tackett and Josh Johnson give the Eagles a balance attack.

The championship games will be played Tuesday night.



### Scores first points ever

Tai England (35) made school history by scoring the first two points ever for the Piarist School in their first-ever game at the Martin-based school. The Lady Knights high school team dropped their first game to Buckhorn last Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Butterflies for Allen Central's Jenkins in start at Kentucky

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

Goes to Martin Lady Flash Jaelyn Martin who turned 13 yesterday. Happy birthday, Jaelyn. Hope you had a great day!

Former Allen Central standout Thomas Jenkins had a lot on his mind Thursday, and rightfully so. Jenkins was penciled in to start in his first college game for the Morehead State Eagles. That start came against none other than Tubby Smith and the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

I caught up with Thomas just before he boarded a bus and headed for Lexington. He said he had butterflies.

"I'm looking forward to playing tonight (Thursday) against Kentucky," he said. "I've always wanted to play in Rupp Arena, and now I'll have that chance."

Of course, Jenkins has been on the Rupp Arena floor when he received his 15th Region player award, but has never played there. That will end tonight.

Thomas said that the Morehead freshmen were working hard during practices, and hopefully they can contribute against Kentucky.

"We will need to break their press (UK) and control

the ball and clock," he said of the Eagles' game plan. "Hopefully we can stay in the game with them."

He said he was surprised by getting the start, but then not surprised.

"We have all worked extremely hard here. The lineup tonight was the lineup that won our last exhibition game. It worked then, and Coach (Kyle) Macy is going with it again tonight."

Thomas said he isn't putting a premium on starting.

"If I start against Kentucky, okay, if not that's all right too," he said. "I just want to do what I can to help us play well."

Jenkins, as well as the other players, have a gruesome schedule that doesn't leave time for other things in a player's life.

"We're up at 6 a.m. where we lift weights and practice," he said. "We eat breakfast at 8 a.m. together. At 9 a.m., I have my first class and we are in classes until 1:40 p.m. We go to practice at 3:45, and practice until 6:30 p.m. We eat dinner and from 7:30 until 9 p.m. we are in study hall studying. From 9:30 to 10:45 we are practicing."

"That doesn't leave time for much of anything else. It's a gruesome schedule but I love it here," he said.

The Morehead team was to leave Morehead State at 11 a.m., arriving in Lexington to check into their motel.

"We then will go to Rupp Arena for a shoot around, and then out to eat," he said of his schedule. "I am really looking forward to playing in Rupp Arena."

Thomas' father, Steve Jenkins, said that he knew Thomas was nervous. "There would be something wrong with him if he wasn't," said Steve. He and his wife Mary plan to be part of the large crowd that is expected to help open the Kentucky basketball schedule.

Kentucky got a big boost to their basketball program by receiving commitments from Desmond Allison, and super-prospect Tayshan Prince, Tuesday.

According to some recruiting gurus, the pair put UK in the top five in recruiting class.

The Cats have a long haul in front of them next week, when they travel to Hawaii for the Maui Classic. Kentucky faces George Washington in the first game, and a win there could result in facing top-ranked Arizona in round two. It will be Clemson and Purdue awaiting the Cats after Maui.

### MEET THE CATS

Prestonsburg fans will be able to meet the Prestonsburg Blackcats and Lady Blackcats tonight at the Prestonsburg field house.

At 6 p.m., the festivities get underway that will feature Red and White intrasquad games. The men's junior varsity will face the freshmen team just before the girls' intrasquad game. The boy's intrasquad game will finish off the evening.

The Dance Cats, everyone loves the Dance Cats, will perform as well as the cheerleaders. It should be a great night of excitement for Blackcat fans.

### RAIDER ARENA

The South Floyd Raiders and Lady Raiders will hold a dress rehearsal tonight, but much later than what Prestonsburg is doing. The Raiders will stage a Midnight Madness, and begin the activities at 10 p.m.

### SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets are still on sale at the Prestonsburg office for all girl's and boy's home games. Season passes are just \$30, per team.

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# NASCAR

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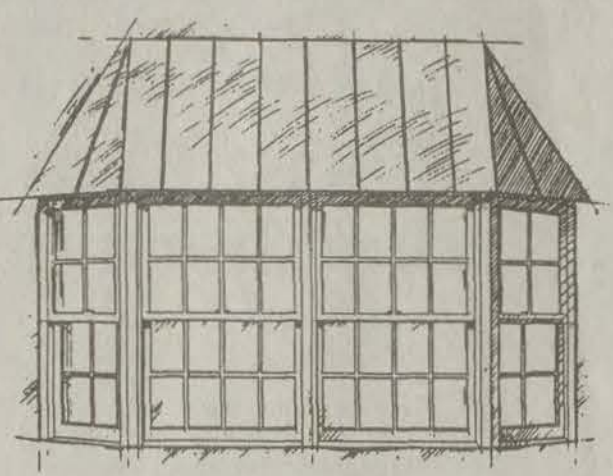
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- Winston Cup Thunder Special, Suzuka, Japan  
10 p.m. • Saturday • TBS
- Race Day with Rick Benjamin  
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**RACE:** Nov. 23 (10:30 p.m. EST, Nov. 22, in the U.S.)  
**Thunder Special-Suzuka.**  
**WHERE:** Suzuka Race Course, Suzuka, Japan.  
**ABOUT THE RACE:** This is the second annual NASCAR exhibition in the Orient. Entries include 27 drivers from the United States and Japan.  
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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon, 4,710    | 1. Randy LaJoie, 4,211    | 1. Jack Sprague, 3,799    |
| 2. Dale Jarrett, 4,696   | 2. Todd Bodine, 3,969     | 2. Rich Bickle, 3,622     |
| 3. Mark Martin, 4,681    | 3. Steve Park, 3,953      | 3. Joe Ruttman, 3,556     |
| 4. Jeff Burton, 4,285    | 4. Mike McLaughlin, 3,517 | 4. Mike Bliss, 3,456      |
| 5. Dale Earnhardt, 4,216 | 5. Phil Parsons, 3,450    | 5. Ron Hornaday, 3,409    |
| 6. Terry Labonte, 4,177  | 6. Elliott Sadler, 3,416  | 6. Rick Carell, 3,311     |
| 7. Bobby Labonte, 4,101  | 7. Elton Sawyer, 3,352    | 7. Jay Sauter, 3,307      |
| 8. Bill Elliott, 3,836   | 8. Buckshot Jones, 3,352  | 8. Jimmy Hensley, 3,267   |
| 9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598  | 9. Tim Fedewa, 3,264      | 9. Chuck Bown, 3,182      |
| 10. Ken Schrader, 3,576  | 10. Hermie Sadler, 3,252  | 10. Kenny Irwin Jr, 2,132 |

### FROM LAST WEEK

**WINSTON CUP SERIES:** For the second year in a row, Bobby Labonte waited until the final race to claim his lone victory. Labonte's dominating victory was his first in a Pontiac and was that make's second victory of the season. Winston Cup title contenders Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin finished second and third, with surprise contenders Jeff Green fourth and Derricke Cope fifth. Remarkably, six Pontiacs finished in the top 10.

Jeff Gordon, by virtue of a 17th-place finish, held on to win the season title by 14 points over Jarrett and 29 over Martin. Gordon, at age 26, is the youngest driver ever to win multiple championships, adding this one to the championship he won in 1995.

### TOP 10

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (2)         | 6. Terry Labonte (6)         |
| After all, he is the champ | Glad it's over               |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (1)        | 7. Jeff Burton (4)           |
| A worthy runner-up         | Bad at Atlanta               |
| 3. Mark Martin (3)         | 8. Bobby Hamilton (9)        |
| Always a contender         | Another top 10               |
| 4. Bobby Labonte (7)       | 9. Bill Elliott (8)          |
| Red hot at the end         | Expanding his team           |
| 5. Dale Earnhardt (5)      | 10. Rusty Wallace (Unranked) |
| It's been 59 races         | He'll be back                |

### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	Elliott	Jarrett
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	Schrader	Gordon
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	Martin	Martin
Sept. 28	Hanes 500, Martinsville	W. Burton	Burton
Oct. 5	UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte	Bodine	Jarrett
Oct. 12	DieHard 500, Talladega	Irvan	T. Labonte
Oct. 26	AC Delco 400, Rockingham	B. Labonte	Hamilton
Nov. 2	Dura Lube 500, Phoenix	Hamilton	Jarrett
Nov. 16	NAPA 500, Atlanta	B. Labonte	B. Labonte (Wallace)
Nov. 23	Suzuka Circuitland, Japan		

\* 1996 winners in parentheses.  
x First year race is on schedule.

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

**Brett Bodine vs. Buckshot Jones**

When Jones, making his first Winston Cup start, tangled with veteran Bodine, predictably the older driver opened fire on the inexperienced rookie. "That guy is ridiculous. In every division he's in, he wrecks people. ... The kid don't use his head. He's always got a fast car, but he don't use his head."

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:**

"Buckshot Jones has talent, dedication and the money behind him he needs to succeed. He has to learn how to be patient, though. Trouble seems to follow his every move."

### WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

**WHO'S HOT:**  
■ Jeff Gordon won 10 races and dug himself out of a hole to finish 17th in Atlanta good enough to help him win his second Winston Cup championship.

**WHO'S NOT:**  
■ Despite a top-five points finish, Earnhardt finished the season with a win.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

Though Fords have won more races (464) than any other single make in stock car racing history, the Chevrolet Monte Carlo has won more than any model. The Monte Carlo has won 248 victories to 191 by the Ford Thunderbird. Chevrolet drivers have also won 19 Winston Cup championships in NASCAR's 49-year history, far more than the five won by Ford and Plymouth.

### Governor gages NASCAR

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week  
HAMPTON, Ga. — Zell Miller, the governor of Georgia, attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for reconfigured Atlanta Motor Speedway on Nov. 13, delivering an interesting analysis of stock car racing's impact on the state.

Miller said that, according to an independent study, the track's annual economic impact amounts to approximately \$455 million.

"That," said the governor, "is more than all the rest of Atlanta's professional sports

combined."  
**MOORE TEAM WITH-DRAWS:** The extent of injuries suffered by ARCA champion Timmy Steele mysteriously increased since a crash while practicing last week, and Spartanburg, S.C., car owner Bud Moore withdrew the Ford Thunderbird Steele planned to drive in the NAPA 500.

When the crash occurred, Steele had been turning laps in the 192-mph range. At the time, it was reported that the Cooperstown, Mich., driver had suffered a sprained ankle.

According to information dis-



# County teams compete in JCHS Panorama

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been over a month since basketball practice officially began in Kentucky and Floyd County, but the start of the real season is still 10 days away. But, as for the local and regional players, they welcome the opportunity to get out and play against other competition other than themselves as it is "panorama fever" this Saturday around the

region.

The Johnson Central Girls' Panorama is one of the top-notch events around this time of year, and will showcase most of the 15th Region's top echelon teams.

Three of the four Floyd County girls' teams will be in action this Saturday, with only Prestonsburg not on the schedule of games.

Always-tough Johnson Central and Fairview will tip off the classic in an 11 a.m. start at the high school

gym. Coach Phillip Wireman's Lady Eagles have been a consistent regional contender for the past seven seasons.

Two games get underway at 1 p.m. in separate gyms. At the Johnson Central Middle School gym (next to the high school gymnasium), Henry Webb's South Floyd Lady Raiders will face off against Greenup County at 1 p.m. In the high school gym at 1 p.m., regional favorite Pike County Central will face a very good Breathitt County team in what could be the best game of the classic.

At the middle school gym, at 2:30, Paintsville will meet Fleming-Neon, the power house from the 14th Region. The Paintsville team will be younger this year, but should be very competitive. At the high school gym, Anthony Moore will make his debut as head coach of the Allen Central Lady Rebels, who many feel could win two regionals this year. Allen Central squares off against West Carter at 2:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m., coach Bill Newsome's Betsy Layne Lady Cats meet Morgan County at the middle

school facility. The Lady Cats will be looking for some new leaders this season after losing J.J. Johnson and Ashley Tackett from last season.

Coach Cindy Halbert's Lady Pirates of Belfry will take on Rowan County in what promises to be a very good game. Belfry will be looking for a third straight trip to the Sweet Sixteen, and will return a strong team. The Lady Pirates take on Rowan County at 4 p.m.

The final two games of the day tip off at 5:30 at both sites, with Phelps meeting Lawrence County at the middle school gym. Phelps could be a surprise team in the 15th Region this season. Courtney Mercer and company return, and should be much improved. At the high school gym, coach Robin Music will face a rebuilding Elkhorn City team at 5:30 p.m. Ask many who follow the girls' programs around the region, and they will warn you to watch out for Sheldon Clark's Lady Cardinals. This ball club can shoot the ball and has good quickness.

Each game will consist of two 15-minute halves. Admission to the panorama is only \$3.



Dish off

Michael Hall (23) of Osborne was caught in heavy traffic and dished off the ball in grade school basketball play at Wheelwright Monday night. Hall scored five points in his team's 58-44 win over McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Martin's 22 points carries Adams past Allen Eagles

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ryan Martin had his best game of the yet-young basketball season by pumping in 22 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats past a good Allen team in conference play last Tuesday night. Ryan had four three-point baskets in the game, and was a perfect four-of-four from the charity stripe.

The win gave the Blackcats a 1-0 record in conference play, while Allen dropped to 0-1.

Kevin Younce tossed in 15 points, and Shawn Newsome netted 14 for the Blackcats.

Daniel Knausz felt the defensive pressure that he has been facing of

late, but still scored 18 points for Allen. The Blackcats went to a box-and-one with the chaser, chasing Knausz. Knausz hit three treys in the game, and he was perfect from the free-throw line.

The game's leading scorer was Allen's Nick Clay, who finished with 21 points. He only had four at the half, scoring 10 in the third period when the Eagles came soaring back from a 14 point half-time deficit.

"They pulled to within one point of us in the third quarter," said Adams coach Neil Turner. "They came out pressing. I knew they were going to do that."

Adams had only a field goal in the third period, that being a three point basket by Matt Turner.

"We were as flat as could be the first five minutes of the quarter," said Turner. "Kevin (Younce) had an excellent game for us. He had a bunch of rebounds in the game."

Adams wanted to chase Knausz and back in on Clay when the ball went down low. The strategy worked the first half, but Clay came out strong in the second half.

Martin buried two treys in the first quarter in staking the Blackcats to a 20-13 first-quarter lead. He scored eight points in the quarter. He hit his third trey in the second, and his fourth came at an opportune time when Allen was threatening.

Austin Clark scored seven points for the Eagles. Michael Stephens netted five, and Jacob Shepherd had one point.

Turner had five points on the night for Adams. T.C. Hatfield, Craig Fleenor and Matt Slone scored two points each.



Big night

Wendell Tackett (40) scored on a basket underneath as McDowell's Joe Skeans (24) looked on. Tackett scored 14 points to lead the Osborne Eagles to a 58-44 win over the McDowell Daredevils last Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Duff Bulldogs clip Falcon's wings with 59-33 victory

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Robert Fitzpatrick and Josh Bentley combined for 36 points to lead the Duff Bulldogs to a 59-33 win over the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons in grade school basketball this past Tuesday night.

Both Fitzpatrick and Bentley finished with 18 points apiece, while Nathan Sturgill added 11 points. Carlos Runyon led the Falcons with his 12 points. Bart Barnette scored seven points, and hit two three-point baskets in the second quarter when he scored all seven points. Andrew Burchett finished with four points.

Bentley scored nine first-quarter points to give the Bulldogs a 20-5 first-quarter lead. Bentley buried a

three-pointer in the period. Sturgill netted seven points in the opening quarter as well.

MCA outscored the Bulldogs 19-12 in the second period, led by Barnette's sharp shooting, and trailed 32-24 at the half. But, the Bulldogs outscored the Falcons 10-2 in the third period to open up a 42-26 lead after three quarters, and went on a 17-7 spurt in the final stanza.

MCA had a bad night from the charity stripe, hitting only 13-of-37

attempts. Jeremy Rister added five points for Duff. Timmy Workman, Brian Paige and Neil Allen scored two points each. Greg Isaac had one point.

James Hall added three points for MCA. Josh Caudill, Drew Justice, Kyle Scalf scored two each.

## Osborne Eagles use quickness to turn back McDowell Daredevils

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In front of a nearly packed Wheelwright gym, coach Roger Johnson's Osborne Eagles turned back a good McDowell team, 58-44 in grade school conference basketball last Monday night.

Josh Johnson and Wendell Tackett each scored 14 points to lead the Eagles, who used their quickness, breaking open for easy shots. The Eagles wasted little time on offense, and a shot clock would have been a waste in this game.

Seventh grader Michael Hall was held to just five points, but he

orchestrated the Osborne offense like a veteran. Tackett was a terror on the boards on both ends, and had several rebound baskets as well as being on the receiving end of some of Hall's passes. Osborne was very quick in going to the basket and turnovers hurt the Daredevils early.

Osborne opened with a flurry of points to go up by 12 points. But McDowell kept their composure, solving the press, and trailed only 16-10 at the first stop. Josh Moore and Justin Taylor led the Daredevil comeback with four points each. Joe Skeans was the trigger man for four assists in the first quarter alone.

Rondall Mathews and Tyler Hall hit three-point baskets for Osborne that gave them the early deficit. Tackett, using his quickness underneath, scored six first-quarter points.

McDowell played the Eagles on even terms in the second period, trailing by six, 28-22, going to the locker room at the half. Skeans hit a three-pointer. Later, Adam Ward would bury a trey to keep McDowell in the game. Moore, on two excellent moves along the baseline, scored four points. Shane Engle hit a three-pointer, and Leon Brown had four points in the second for the Eagles.

Osborne built a 42-30 lead after three quarters, outscoring the Daredevils 14-8 in the third. Josh Johnson had seven points in the third period for Osborne.

Jason Spriggs, who finished with 10 points for McDowell, had five in the fourth quarter, including a three-point basket.

It was a conference game for both teams.

Moore led the Daredevils with 14 points, while Taylor finished with 11. Adam Ward scored three, and Skeans finished with three.

## Lady Bulldogs win over MCA Lady Falcons

Beth Combs scored 10 points, while Lauren Robinson, Amber Scott, and Donetta Mullins scored eight apiece to lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 64-15 win over the Lady Falcons of MCA.

Meagan Harris scored seven points to lead MCA. Molly Burchett added five.

Duff scored 26 points in the first quarter with Combs, Scott and Leslie Martin scoring six apiece. Mullins got all eight of her points in the third period to lead a 21-0 run for Duff.

Martin, Johanna Ison and Mullins each finished with eight points. Rebecca Thomas had six, and Miranda Holthouse scored four. Amy Combs finished with four points. Tiffany Turner and Kristi Howard netted two each.

Amber Hutchinson scored two points for MCA. Shawna Whitt had one point.

Duff travels to Betsy Layne Monday night.

## Paige scores 14 in 41-21 win over Osborne girls

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The McDowell Lady Daredevils scored the final nine points of the first quarter, and the final 12 points of the second period to roll past the Lady Eagles of Osborne, 41-21 in grade school basketball at the old Wheelwright gym Monday evening.

Jessica Paige spread out her 14 points to lead the Lady Daredevils. She had four points in each of the first three quarters, and hit two free throws in the fourth. Jessica Adams added eight points, and was a perfect four-for-four from the free-throw line. Megan Ousley and Ashley Johnson scored six points.

Sara Johnson finished with three points, but had 12 rebounds in the game. Stephanie Skeans scored four points.

Johnson, a sixth grader, was not a respecter of distance, as she buried shots of 17, 16 and 14-feet in scoring her six points.

Paige gave the Lady Daredevils the early lead at 2-0, and Ousley's basket made it a 4-0 game before Amy Morgan made a steal and

scored with 3:10 to play in the first quarter. McDowell, using full-court pressure forced the Lady Eagles to turn the ball over. Skeans had consecutive baskets for a 9-2 game. Johnson then hit two long jumpers for a 13-2 first-quarter lead.

Mary Beth Little and Morgan opened the second period with a basket each, but McDowell ran off the final 12 points to take a 25-5 lead to the locker room at the half. Jessica Adams had consecutive layups for the Lady Daredevils just before the half ended.

McDowell opened cold in the third period, as Osborne made a mild run at the Lady Daredevils. The Lady Eagles scored the first seven points of the third quarter, but it was McDowell scoring the final eight to lead 33-12 after three quarters. Paige had four of the eight with Ousley drilling a three-point basket and free throw.

Osborne could not take advantage of the numerous trips to the charity stripe in the third quarter, as they missed on four consecutive bonus shots.

McDowell did not have a field goal in the final quarter, but hit eight-of-11 free throws in the period.

Morgan finished with five points for the Lady Eagles. Tabatha Berger added four, and Little had two.

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Must be willing to attend 12 hours of child care training each year, be CPR/1st aid certified.  
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Board Members are involved in four main tasks:

**Activity**

- \* Developing policy making guidelines that govern the operation of schools.
- \* Providing visionary leadership and vigorous stewardship with long-range educational plans and programs.
- \* Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- \* Setting local tax rates and ensuring that public funds are spent wisely and efficiently.

**Requirements**

- \* At least 24 years old.
- \* Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- \* Registered voter in the Floyd County District.
- \* High school diploma or GED certificate.
- \* Except in limited circumstances, board members may not have a relative employed by the school district.

Pick up an application at the Floyd County Board of Education office at 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mail the completed form to Wilmer S. Cody, Commissioner of Education, 500 Mero Street, First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601. Application must be post-marked by November 25, 1997. The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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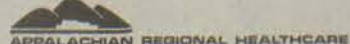
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Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health agencies, is seeking Radiologic Technologists to staff the new ARH Mobile Mammography Service van, based at the ARH Regional Medical Center complex in Hazard, KY.

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**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. (TFN)

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**ALL TYPES OF REMODELING,** roofing, vinyl siding, replacement windows, painting (interior and exterior), all types of block and masonry. 25 years experience. Call Built-Rite Builders at 886-8293.

**CCR, Inc.**  
Phone 886-3702  
Over 28 years experience in general construction. Specializing in kitchen and bath remodels. CCR is a full service company and warranties their work for 1 full year, including Framing, Drywall, Finish Carpentry, Concrete, Painting, Ceramic Tile, Roofing, Siding, Hardwood Floors, Electric, Plumbing, and Insurance Restoration, etc. Free estimates.

**Chimney Cleaning**

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES AND PAINTING CO.: R.A. Taylor, professional interior with references. 886-8453.

**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.

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BACKHOE FOR HIRE: Honest, dependable. Years of experience. Call 874-8049.

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SPEARS CONSTRUCTION: Building, remodeling, roofing, decks, all types of carpentry and masonry work. Call 874-2688.

**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.

**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.

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NOTICE: No hunting, No trespassing, No dumping, No 4-Wheeling, on land owned or under control of Gladys Hayes Hicks.

**Lost**

LOST: Gold, heart-shaped ring. Lost in the Prestonsburg area. Reward offered. Call 358-4389 or 447-2634.

**FOR REWARD**

Any information leading to the return of a Vera Bradley hand bag and contents. Last seen at Wal-Mart, Saturday Nov. 15. Names can be anonymous. Please call Latesha Shepherd 886-6093 or 889-2023.

**Services**

WELDING: Aluminum or steel mig welding in my shop at Middle Branch Road, McDowell. Call 377-2759.

4 WHEELER TRAILERS REPAIRED. Fenders, lights, ramps, and side nails installed. McDowell area. 377-2759.

ANGEL'S RAPID DELIVERY: Pickup and delivery of time sensitive parcels. Across town, across state, across country. Call Prestonsburg 606-794-8239.

**Business Opportunity**

\$NO JOKES\$ Make money by helping others make money using turnkey system. NOT MLM, No selling Call 1-800-322-6169 ext. 8928.

**Want To Buy**

I WANT TO BUY: Camaro Iroc-Z Rim. (Right Front) 377-6937.

**Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

McDowell ARH, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, proposes to establish a rehabilitation agency to serve Floyd, Knott and Pike Counties.

Any affected person who desires a public hearing on this proposal must submit such a request in writing within ten (10) days of the date of the public notice (November 20, 1997), or by November 30, 1997, to the following:

John Gray, Executive Director  
Cabinet for Health Services  
Certificate of Need Office  
275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY  
40621-0001

**BID NOTICE**

The Floyd County School Food Service will be accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies, until December 12, 1998, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

Application Number 836-6015, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a renewal of a permit for loading, crushing coal processing facility affecting 5.0 acres located 1/4 mile northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The existing operation is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from S.R. 7's junction with S.R. 550 and located 0.4 miles east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 05" and the longitude is 82° 50' 32."

The existing operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road, S.R. 550. The operations will not involve relocation of the public road. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., and CSXT.

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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will add 4.54 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1084.30 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds.

The proposed major revision is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick.

The major revision proposes to add 4.54 acres of surface disturbance, in which the operation's method of surface mining will be mountaintop removal.

The major revision 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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

By order of the Secured Party, the following property is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 11/25/97 at 2:30 p.m. Items to be sold are: 1989 Benson; 1986 Mack. Inspections may be

arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Collection Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

**DON'T DO THE WRONG THING**

Rushing to the aid of an injured person is a natural instinct. But the National Safety Council warns that administering improper first aid or CPR may do more harm than good. Everyone should have proper first aid and CPR training. Knowing what to do and when to do it can save a life.

**EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW FIRST AID AND CPR**

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

**TAKE FIRST AID INVENTORY**

The National Safety Council recommends that all businesses provide their employees with first aid and CPR training to ensure that help is always at hand. Each department or work location should have a first responder available at all times, on all shifts and practice an emergency response plan. Proper training means proper care and lives saved.

**Hey kids,**  
**it's that time of**  
**the year again!**  
**Don't forget**  
**to write your**

**Letters**  
**to**  
**Santa**

**To be published in a special**  
**section of the**  
**Floyd County Times**

**Please include your**  
**name and age on**  
**your letter!**

**The deadline for**  
**letters to be printed**  
**is Monday,**  
**December 8,**  
**1997**

**Mail letters to:**  
**The Floyd County Times**  
**c/o Letters to Santa**  
**P.O. Box 391**  
**Prestonsburg, KY 41653**

# The Friday Comics

## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



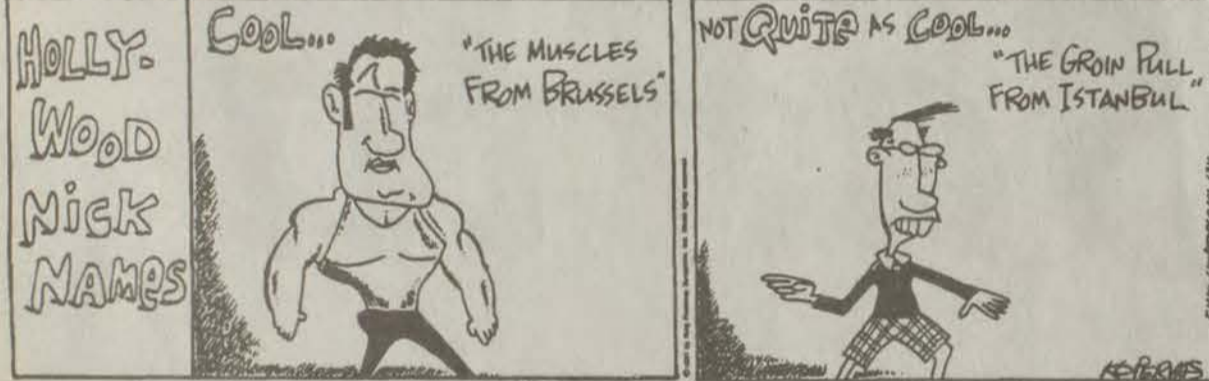
## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## BRINGING UP FATHER



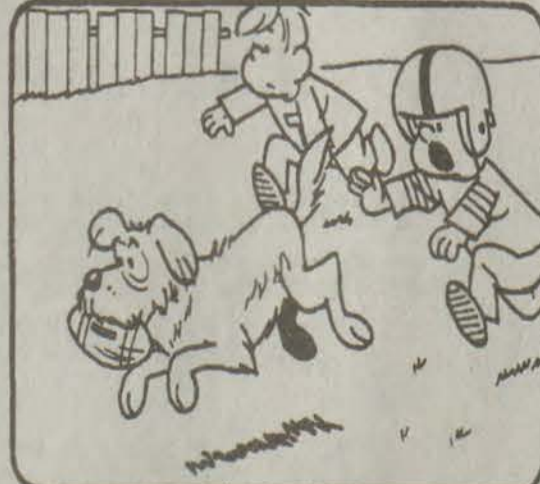
## MAGIC MAZE

### WORDS WITH A "LIST"

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 OMKVOCALISTIGES  
 CAYWUSIQGIPDNL I  
 JHTFECATYXLXEVUL  
 SOISPNMSSAITKJC  
 HFTSILOIVIESCBY  
 ZYLXVLULTRLITRC  
 OPITSILADEMLOEM  
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 RETSILBRGGEUDBC

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

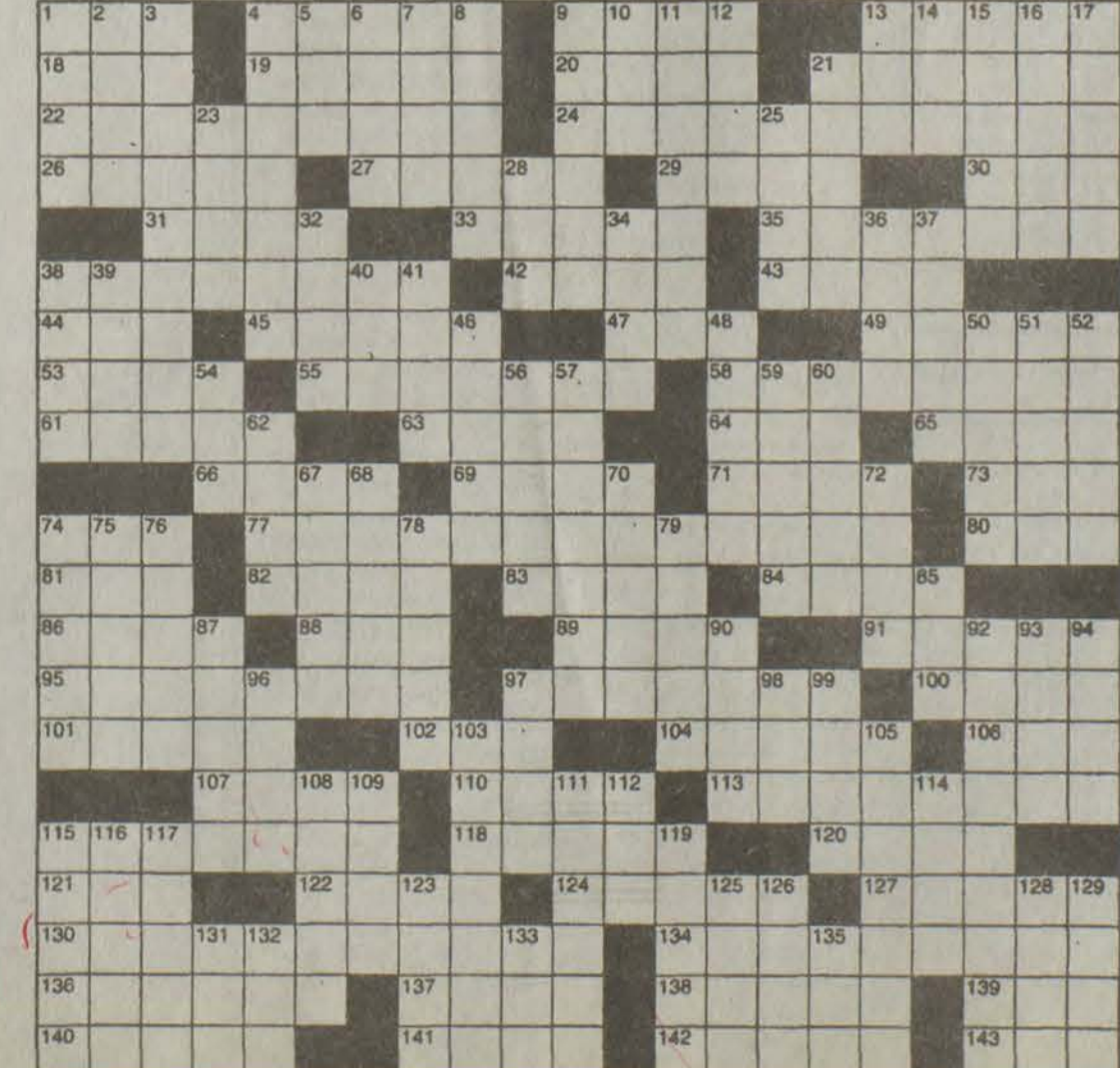
- Aerialist
- Ballistic
- Bliester
- Cellist
- Checklist
- Cyclist
- Glisten
- Listen
- Medalist
- Realist
- Stylist
- Titlist
- Unlisted
- Violist
- Vocalist



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Ears are different. 3. Dog is moved. 4. Helmet stripe is different. 5. Mouth is different. 6. Armbands are missing.

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hosp. area
  - 4 Surgeon's tool
  - 9 Saudi, for one
  - 13 Summarize
  - 18 Calendar
  - 19 Soissons school
  - 20 Amaz's country
  - 21 She danced for Herod
  - 22 Easter entree
  - 24 Protective gear
  - 26 Pool person?
  - 27 In reserve
  - 29 Producer Norman
  - 30 Came upon
  - 31 Plays for pay
  - 33 Scout master?
  - 35 Budapest's locale
  - 38 Top-secret
  - 42 Laurel of comedy
  - 43 "— Ben Adhem"
  - 44 Barbecue residue
  - 45 Intense hatred
  - 47 Where goats gambol
  - 49 — Park, Colo.
  - 53 Vichyssoise veggie
  - 55 Spend a bundle
  - 58 Popular success
  - 61 Succession
  - 63 Baseball family name
  - 64 Paving material
  - 65 Jedi instructor
  - 66 Ending for good or kind
  - 68 Disapproving sounds
  - 71 Buffalo's waterfront
  - 73 TV console
  - 74 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
  - 77 Ben E. King song
  - 80 Palindromic preposition
  - 81 Aah's partner
  - 82 Pitchfork part
  - 83 Part of Q.E.D.
  - 84 Medical suffix
  - 86 Catty remark?
  - 88 AAA map marking
  - 89 Superstar
  - 91 Henry VIII's family
  - 95 Lamebrain
  - 97 Jane of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"
  - 100 Relay length
  - 101 Bandleader Shaw
  - 102 Even so
  - 104 Flavor
  - 106 Society-page word
  - 107 Arm or leg
  - 110 Paw parts
  - 113 Angler's item
  - 115 More than two but not many
  - 118 Furious
  - 120 Spud buds
  - 121 Common affix
  - 122 Lip lash?
  - 124 Actress St. John
  - 127 Path
  - 130 Orchestral instrument
  - 134 Cheap eatery
  - 136 Bring together, with "with"
  - 137 Singer Adams
  - 138 Theorem
  - 139 "Kidnapped" monogram
  - 140 Belief
  - 141 Contradict
  - 142 Junior dress sizes
  - 143 "So there!"
  - DOWN
  - 1 Little devils
  - 2 Codger
  - 3 Set Rover
  - 4 Basutoland, today
  - 5 Essen
  - 6 London district
  - 7 Merry abandon
  - 8 Put the check in the mail
  - 9 Special emphasis
  - 10 Capek play
  - 11 Expensive appetizer
  - 12 Statue stand
  - 13 "Norma —"
  - 14 Building wing
  - 15 It may give you pause
  - 16 Kuwaiti kingpin
  - 17 Small
  - 21 Azalea or rhododendron
  - 23 Ruler marking
  - 25 Snicker sounds
  - 28 — Cob, Conn.
  - 32 Froth
  - 34 Biggest part of a fish?
  - 36 Refusals
  - 37 Eftusive
  - 38 Sign of sanctity
  - 39 — friendly
  - 40 Mini-mouthful
  - 41 A shake in the grass?
  - 46 Opposite of uni-
  - 48 Fall flower
  - 50 "— Amazing Animals"
  - 51 Duck down
  - 52 Declare
  - 54 He's a doll
  - 56 Get going
  - 57 Woody or Ario
  - 59 Thomas of "That Girl"
  - 60 Fire sign
  - 62 What's left
  - 67 Steeple part
  - 68 He bosses elves around
  - 70 Disreputable
  - 72 Send out
  - 74 "Throw — from the Train" ('87 film)
  - 75 — Sourire ("Dominique" singer)
  - 76 Oral word game
  - 78 Down and out
  - 79 Particles
  - 85 Total amount
  - 87 Period of time
  - 90 Enjoy Saturday
  - 92 Colossal fossils
  - 93 Bread spread
  - 94 Stink
  - 96 One with will power?
  - 97 Night light?
  - 98 News org.
  - 99 Deep pink
  - 103 Sitcom segment
  - 105 Tempos
  - 108 En — (as a group)
  - 109 Dull
  - 111 Actor Coleman
  - 112 Sault — Marie, Mich.
  - 114 Long lunch?
  - 115 Feed grain
  - 116 Bert's buddy
  - 117 Very selective eater
  - 119 Patriot Allen
  - 123 Molt
  - 125 Judd Hirsch sitcom
  - 126 Z — zebra
  - 128 Gilligan's home
  - 129 — majeste
  - 131 Sprawl on the sofa
  - 132 Relative of -ator
  - 133 — Tin Tin
  - 135 Weeding tool



Answers on B4