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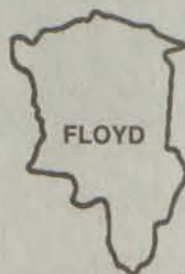
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got to lose?

TV Times...inside

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Good news, bad news in latest round of testing

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Chaos in the Floyd County School System for the past couple of years may have filtered down into some classrooms if the latest state KIRIS scores are an indication.

Ten out of the county's 19 schools regressed from their baseline standards for achievement, but two schools have already met their two-year goals in the testing cycle.

Phil Paige, director of instruction, said Thursday that he would hesitate to place all the blame for the low test scores on the district's turmoil, but he said it did play a role.

"I still believe the most important variable in the KIRIS assessment in Floyd County is the name of the kid on the test paper," Paige said. "It's a disappointing year, but I don't think many are surprised by it. For the last two or three years we've suffered a large amount of turmoil in finance and personnel. It filters down to the schools."

"Morale in Floyd County is low and it impacts the staff, students and community," Paige said. "It's tough for the individual schools to do well when there doesn't seem to be reasons to do well when the district is in chaos."

Paige said test scores could improve next year and that might indicate that tur-

moil in the district played at least a minor part in the scores. He added, though, that the freeze of instructional funds and the transfer of personnel have had an impact on the learning process.

"These are subjective views," Paige said. "The turmoil can't help, but I think it can have a negative impact on instruction. We can try to compensate for that next year and be better. In my opinion no (the scores won't be better), but there's a chance they will be."

Test scores throughout the Region 8 area were generally lower compared to statewide scores, Paige said, and "all

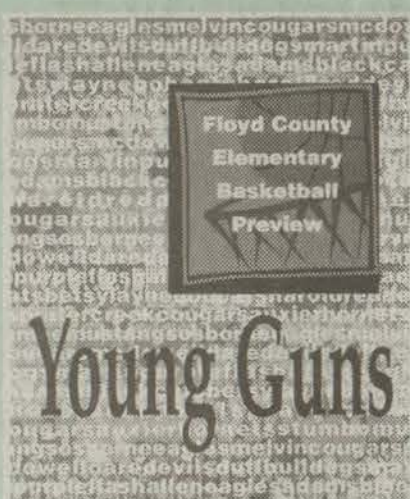
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**Floyd County Schools
KIRIS Accountability Cycle 3
Midpoint Report**

School	Baseline	Improvement Goal	Index 1996-97	Gap	Gain	% of Gap Accomplished
District - Combined	41.6	47.4	42.3	5.8	+7	12%
District - Grade 4/5	40.9	46.8	41.9	5.9	+1	17%
District - Grade 7/8	44.5	50.1	43.5	5.6	-1	Regressed from Baseline
District - Grade 11/12	39.1	45.2	41.2	6.1	+2.1	35%
Adams Middle	39.2	45.3	42.1	6.1	+2.9	48%
Allen Central High	38.9	45	47.4	6.1	+8.5	140%
Allen Elementary	39.6	45.6	43.6	6	+4	67%
Auxier Elementary	45.5	51	35.7	5.5	-9.8	Regressed from Baseline
Betsy Layne High	40.2	46.2	42.9	6	+2.7	45%
Betsy Layne Elem.	41.2	47.1	40.5	5.9	-7	Regressed from Baseline
Clark Elementary	43.6	49.2	44.1	5.6	+5	9%
Duff Elementary	45.6	51	38.5	5.4	-7.1	Regressed from Baseline
Harold Elementary	53.8	58.4	56.6	4.6	+2.8	61%
Martin Middle	44.5	50.1	39.1	5.6	-5.4	Regressed from Baseline
May Valley Elem.	40.9	46.8	37.4	5.9	-3.5	Regressed from Baseline
McDowell Elem.	49.5	54.6	44.7	5.1	-4.8	Regressed from Baseline
Melvin Elementary	45.4	50.9	38.3	5.5	-7.1	Regressed from Baseline
Osborne Elem.	40.6	46.5	40.1	5.9	-5	Regressed from Baseline
Prater Elementary	43.4	49.1	46.6	5.7	+3.2	57%
Prestonsburg Elem.	35.2	41.7	41.7	6.5	+6.5	100%
Prestonsburg High	38.9	45	38.3	6.1	-6	Regressed from Baseline
South Floyd High	38.3	44.5	37.9	6.2	-4	Regressed from Baseline
Stumbo Elementary	48.4	53.6	52.1	5.2	+3.7	72%

Gap refers to the difference between the Baseline and Improvement Goal.
Gain refers to the difference between the Baseline and the 1996-97 Index.
% of Gap Accomplished refers to the percentage of the two year goal achieved in the first year of the cycle.

**SPORTS
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Inside

Case dismissed for mother accused of failing to help child

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Criminal charges against a Floyd County woman who was arrested after she allegedly refused to seek medical treatment for her four-year-old daughter were dismissed last month during her arraignment in Floyd District Court.

Tracy Martin, 27, of Drift, was arrested last month by Floyd deputy Steve Little when he discovered her four-year-old child had not been given medical treatment after suffering minor injuries in an automobile accident.

According to the deputy, the child was injured in the wreck after her father, Wade Martin, picked her up at a school bus stop and

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State balks on some bills, may meet again later

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Kentucky Board of Education members met as the Floyd board Wednesday afternoon and approved payment of general fund bills, but payment of several federal invoices was deferred.

And, if no appointment is made to Floyd County's board before December 16, the state board will meet again as the local school board.

State Board Chairman Joe Kelly said Thursday that state board members went ahead and scheduled a meeting for December 16 in the event a third Floyd County board member is not appointed.

"We set a meeting on the 16th for the purpose of paying the bills, if in fact there is not a quorum of the local board constituted by that time," Kelly said. "We will at least pay the bills and anything else that needs to be taken care of, but we will limit our actions to the bare necessities."

Kelly said if the state board is acting as the Floyd board on December 16, they have asked that an

update be presented on the Prestonsburg High School construction project.

At Wednesday's state board meeting, the first order of business for the state board was to appoint state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody as acting secretary, deputy commissioner Randy Kimbrough said.

Payments out of the district's general fund accounts were approved, but a flurry of federal grant invoices were not, she said.

"Floyd County sent us a whole bunch of bills with no prior approval," Kimbrough said. "We couldn't check them out."

State board members extensively questioned a bill submitted by board attorney Jerry Patton, Kimbrough said.

"The state board thought it was extremely high," Kimbrough said. "They asked us to explain the contract."

Kelly said several expenditures were questioned and "by and large we got satisfactory answers."

As for the district's legal ex-

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Neighborhood center shaping up so users won't have to ship out

Construction is underway on a third Neighborhood Network Center in housing projects in Floyd County.

Cliffside Housing residents will soon have a Neighborhood Network Center where they can learn skills, such as computer literacy, the center's director Kay Hale Ross said Tuesday.

The centers offer computer training for adults and children; GED classes; subject tutoring; after-school access to homework help lines; word processing; and access to the Internet.

The Cliffside center will be the third to open in less than a year, Ross said. Two Neighborhood Network Centers opened in July; one at Highland Heights and the second at Highland Terrace.

"The concept of Neighborhood Network Centers is one that offers assistance where it is needed the

most, close to home," Ross said, "and we have been well pleased with their use."

"For the residents of Highland Terrace, new worlds are being discovered as our senior citizens learn to surf the Net," she added.

At Highland Heights, the center houses a computer room with five computers; an instructional classroom; a comfortable, at-home-type sitting area equipped with a television and VCR.

In addition to learning new skills, parents enrolled in the programs offered by the three centers get an extra helping hand. Child-care is provided for them while they're taking their classes at the center, Ross said.

The new center at Cliffside will be similar in scope and include the additional space of a community

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Injured youth recovering, may get to come home soon

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Family and friends of Dallas Marsillett have already received at least one of their Christmas gifts — a miracle.

Dallas, a seven-year-old Floyd County boy who accidentally hung himself on November 15, has almost fully recovered from the "freak accident" and is expected to be home before Christmas.

"It's been a miracle," Dallas' mother, Debbie Marsillett, said Thursday from Dallas' private hospital room. "He's been doing a lot better, but the doctors want to keep him for a few more days."

Marsillett said the doctors want to keep her son for observation. "He can't walk on

his leg right now because it is swollen and red from the IV (intravenous tube)," she said, "and the doctors are a little concerned about his pancreas."

Marsillett said her son was removed from the pediatric intensive care unit at Cabell-Huntington Hospital on Wednesday night and placed in a private room.

From his hospital bed and with a hoarse voice, Dallas said he was doing "fine" and that he was ready to come home.

Marsillett said Dallas was taken off a respirator last Friday after he apparently "coughed it out" and he was able to breathe on his own.

She said Dallas cannot remember what he

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The framework for progress

Dwayne Miller, with Baldwin Contracting, discussed work being done on the Cliffside Neighborhood Network building to Kay Hale Ross, director of the Neighborhood Network Center. The Cliffside project will be the third Neighborhood Network Center built in the Church Housing Association's projects.

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Janice Shepherd



The week ahead...

HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS

A special report on 58th District high school teams coming Wednesday in The Times.

Suit's allegations denied by college

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg Community College president Deborah Floyd has denied any wrongdoing alleged in a civil discrimination lawsuit filed last month by a PCC employee against the school and the University of Kentucky.

Floyd is not named as a defendant in the suit.

In an answer to a suit filed by Brenda Music, who claims Floyd failed to hire her as Dean of Student of Affairs because she had a serious medical condition, Floyd denied that her "attitude changed" toward Music due to "any alleged health condition."

Music alleges that Floyd's attitude and conduct toward her dramatically changed in the fall of 1995 after she developed peritonitis.

The former dean also accused Floyd of conducting a secretive search for a new dean and of destroying a consultant's results of that search.

In the answer to Music's suit, Floyd claims the search was open and that she was instructed to destroy the search results.

"... (PCC) denies the characterization that any search conducted for the position of Dean of

Academic Affairs was secretive or different," the answer says. "... (PCC) admits that, pursuant to instructions by the consulting firm, all notes of the consultant were to be destroyed after the selection was made, and upon information and belief Dr. Floyd followed said instructions."

During the interview process for a new dean, Music claims that her interview with Floyd consisted of Floyd asking Music about her retirement plans, which were not brought up by Music.

The college claims Floyd was informing Music of a new retirement program offered by the university.

"... (PCC) denies that the position of Dean of Academic Affairs was not discussed (during Music's interview), and denies that the primary purpose... was to discuss retirement plans for (Music)," the answer said.

As for being critical of Music's job performance due to illness, the answer said Floyd discussed with Music problems related to scholarship applications.

The lawsuit response asks that the suit be dismissed and that PCC and the University of Kentucky be reimbursed for all expenses incurred.

Murder is charged in Johnson mishap

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A fatal mishap in Johnson County Wednesday night is apparently more than just an accident involving three area residents and a vehicle that struck and killed a Grayson man.

The driver of the vehicle, Shawn P. Holbrook, 19, of Van Lear, was arrested and charged with murder after he allegedly hit a pedestrian walking along Route 321 on Starfire Hill in Paintsville.

The pedestrian, Mark Allen Justice, 21, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly before midnight by Johnson County Coroner J. R. Frisby.

Two passengers in Holbrook's vehicle were also arrested Wednesday night after the fatal incident. Mark A. Thomas, 19, of Northgate, and Nicholas A. Miller, 19, of Van Lear, were taken into custody and charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Frisby said the mishap occurred around 11 p.m. Wednesday on the northbound side of the highway between Dr. Frank K. Belhasen's office and May's Carpet.

Details of evidence which led to the murder charge have not been released.

According to a Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 media release, Holbrook, Thomas and Miller were taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for blood tests, but the results of the tests are pending.

KSP detective Steve Bowman said Thursday that the accused were charged with the felony counts because of "the evidence gathered at the scene" and after talking with the Johnson County Attorney and other officers who responded to the accident.

"There are some indications they might have been (intoxicated)," KSP detective Steve Bowman said Thursday.

The detective said there were circumstances regarding the mishap that he could not get into at this time because of an ongoing investigation into the matter.

Holbrook, Thomas and Miller are scheduled to be arraigned in Johnson District Court Friday (today) on the charges. They are lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of \$50,000 cash bonds.

KSP trooper Dwayne Price and Det. Bowman are investigating Wednesday's fatal mishap.

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Test scores

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those districts are not in Floyd County's situation." He added that Floyd County's high school scores were higher, which was more in line with the trend statewide.

"We are mirroring the state in certain aspects," Paige said. "It's a puzzle right now."

Floyd County is in the second two-year cycle of KIRIS assessment, which includes the 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years. Paige explained that once a school reaches a threshold of learning it becomes harder to achieve the next level.

"To maintain and then go up is difficult to do," he said. "The short-term measures for improvement have now been exhausted. For any more gains to occur there has to be a fundamental change in

the way children are instructed. The basic key is a shift in teacher direction."

The focus has to shift from the teacher being the dominant force in the classroom, Paige said, to allow children to become more involved and interactive in the learning process.

"We have to have a climate that impacts kids," Paige said. "The climate in Floyd County is not conducive to that. For the last three years, the focus of this district has been shifted from instruction to finance."

When asked how he would describe the educational system in Floyd County, Paige said he had come up with a telling scenario.

"I envision a tunnel into a mountain," Paige said, "and there

are two men with pick axes working as hard as they can. On the other side of the mountain, there are two men who are shoveling the dirt in as fast as they can. We're working hard but we're not going anywhere, and we don't know why."

Since Paige received the test scores late last month, training sessions and meetings with principals have been held to discuss how to address the scores, he said.

Paige added that female students performed much better on the tests. He said the issue of the

physiological and emotional development between male and female students is an issue that needs to be studied.

"First and foremost, the educational systems, not just in Floyd County, do not address that males are physiologically and developmentally delayed," Paige said. "The system does not provide for that. There is nothing to acknowledge it and make plans for it. Male students may need to spend two hours on reading or two hours on math. The system is definitely skewed on that."

Center

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room and kitchen.

"This will allow us to offer a variety of instructional programs ranging from food preparation to housekeeping, computer skills to aerobics," Ross added, saying the "benefits are many and the possibilities endless."

Residents will not only have direct access to computer technology and training, but will be able to access information they would not normally have access to in their homes. By locating the centers within the residential complex, "the child care and transportation barriers faced by many of our tenants are immediately removed, making the service more accessible," says Ross.

The centers are operated by the Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg, and the Neighborhood Network Center is just one of the changes implemented by HUD, the project's new board of directors, and its project administrator Fran Howell.

The board of directors is composed of pastors and one layperson appointed by the pastors of the following area churches: the First United Methodist, the Community Methodist, the First Church of God, the Lancer Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian, Irene Cole, Saint James Episcopal, and Saint Martha's Roman Catholic Churches.

"We have entered a new era of leadership where HUD and the board have taken a more active role in reaching out to the needs of the tenants in an attempt to more fully respond to their everyday needs and we have received nothing but good results, according to newly-elected board chairman, Johnnie Ross, rector at Saint James Episcopal Church.

"We are very pleased with the tenants' use of the centers, the programs offered, the community's response, and the support the centers have received from our staff," he added.

Future plans include building partnerships between local businesses, civic organizations and the centers. The program receives no direct federal funding and must rely on community donations, grants and budgetary support from Church Housing of Prestonsburg.

To volunteer to help at the center, to make a financial contribution, or to present a program at one of the centers, contact the director, Kay Hale Ross, at 889-9451.

Mother

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drove around with the child for a couple of hours.

The father sought medical treatment after the mishap, however, the child was taken home and left with Tracy Martin.

"I found a girl wrapped up in a blanket and towel," Little said about the injured child. "Her mother (Martin) had given her a bath to clean the blood off of her."

The deputy said the child suffered a cut on her head and one on her chin from the accident and the mother had been aware of the child's injuries for at least an hour before he arrived at their Drift home.

Martin said Tuesday that deputy Little had exaggerated the circumstances when he came to the residence.

Little said Wednesday that "it was none of my doing," about the dismissal of Martin's criminal charges. He also said that the child's father was charged with neglect, child abuse, and various traffic violations from the incident.

Wade Martin was hospitalized at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after he sought medical treatment for himself.

Tracy Martin was originally charged with fourth degree assault, child abuse. During her arraignment in November, a motion was presented to the court to dismiss the criminal charges.

The child, who had been injured in the accident with her father, and the Martin's two other children — ages 7 and 8 — were taken by social services after Martin's arrest, but Martin said Tuesday that her children have been returned to her custody.

State

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penses, Kelly said the state board told state officials to direct Patton to confer with the state's legal department before going forward on issues raised.

Payment of Patton's bill was approved.

Acting as a local school board is a tricky situation, Kelly said.

"It's really kind of a cumbersome situation and we want to be very careful because we don't want to add to the situation," Kelly said.

Youth

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was doing when a nylon strap on his backpack became entangled around his neck and got caught on his bed.

Initial reports indicated that Dallas might have been imitating one of his TV heroes when the mishap occurred.

"I can't wait to get him home," Marsillett, who has remained by her son's side throughout the entire ordeal, said. "I'm just glad the nightmare is over."


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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"This is a day that will live in infamy..."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt,
December 7, 1941

Editorial

What have we got to lose?

by Scott Perry

The Kentucky Board of Education is planning on asking the state legislature to give it an open-ended contract in situations where a state takeover of schools is warranted.

Fat chance.

Current law sets a three-year maximum for state management of troubled districts, and Floyd County will discover soon if that process will be effective or just provide a lull in the politics-as-usual that infect the educational processes here. By requesting permission to hang around as long as they like, the state board is hinting that they suspect the latter.

Don't expect the general assembly to grant the wish, unless members have a sudden and unexpected revelation that mixing politics with education is like combining baking soda with vinegar in a closed bottle.

Legislators are politicians who, particularly in the state's rural areas, are beholden to local politicians who, particularly in Eastern Kentucky, accumulate much of their power through interference in local school systems.

And hasn't their political tinkering helped make school systems what we can be proud of?

As long as our school systems are breeding grounds for power mongers and political wannabes, education will be nothing more than it is now: an afterthought.

As far as we're concerned, the state board's wish for unlimited involvement in school management doesn't go nearly far enough.

Why not just eliminate the electoral process, and local boards of education, altogether?

What purpose do they serve, anyway?

They are representatives of the people, you say, who are elected to protect the interests of taxpayers. Sure they are.

They are conscientious, dedicated public servants who desire only to improve the quality of education for our children.

Some are, sure. Many, though, are just there to wear the colors of the particular political team they play for.

Forget unlimited state management. Make it permanent. What have we got to lose?

Politics, that's what.



A View from the Mountains

"Time to rethink the way we treat violence"

by Bill Hayes
Atty. at Law

The slaughter of high school children by a classmate in Western Kentucky points up serious problems in our educational system and in the society that supports it.

It is another case of the misuse of firearms by someone old enough to know better. The purported shooter is a 14-year old freshman from a professional family. He reportedly shot at his classmates and then disingenuously apologized. Oops. I shot somebody.

Increasingly isolated by technology, many of our children are living their lives primarily inside their own heads. The computer age enables them to learn skills of violence without ever seeing the product of real violence until it is too late. Nightly, handguns are misused dozens of times before their eyes on television without any visible consequence.

My generation learned about consequences of firing a weapon from our fathers and from hunting. There is nothing more miserable than seeing the bleeding flopping of a wounded animal. It is a thing, once seen, that you never want to see again. You cannot see that on a computer game.

Somehow, this kid and

others like him just are not getting the message on gun safety. Perhaps the swaggering youths on the anti-gun TV shorts have become heroes to some of

child should be trained in gun safety in the fourth and ninth grade. Each child should learn the rudiments of self-defense against sudden violence and to identify violence as it is beginning.

But there is a deeper, more troubling problem bubbling right underneath the surface of school age America-intolerance. Children are raised without supervision by a society increasingly hostile to religion of any kind. It is no surprise that the victims of the latest shooter were a prayer group to which he had been reportedly hostile.

If we look a little deeper, we will likely find a spiritually-troubled youth who had been dabbling in computer Dungeons and Dragons or some other occult thing.

Where there is no respect for the religion of others, there is only destruction and pain. Somewhere the demons are laughing, even as we weep at the loss of nine young lives: eight victims and the 14-year old shooter.

Editor's Note: A view from the Mountains is a periodic column written by Bill Hayes, who is a former prosecutor, presently engaged in the practice of law in Southeast Kentucky and North Carolina.

Children are raised without supervision by a society increasingly hostile to religion of any kind. It is no surprise that the victims of the latest shooter were a prayer group to which he had been reportedly hostile.

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Credit card case dismissed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Felony charges against two A & C Equipment Supply employees were dismissed Wednesday after they agreed to pay more than \$4,000 in restitution to the company for using its credit card to purchase merchandise for themselves.

Julius Keith Mulkey, 25, of

Minnie, and William Calloway Ayers III, 26, of Pikeville, appeared Wednesday in Floyd District Court for an arraignment on charges of failing to make required disposition of property.

Mulkey and Ayers were arrested last Wednesday by Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley and deputy Denver Spurlock after allegedly obtaining food and money orders at

the Martin BP Station with the credit card.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels informed the court Wednesday that the defendants and the company have "worked out a deal."

Daniels requested that the felony charges against Mulkey and Ayers be dismissed on the condition that restitution is made immediately. He said Mulkey had already paid restitution and asked the court to require Ayers to pay the business \$725 Wednesday for items he purchased with the company credit card.

Det. Neeley said Wednesday that the amount of restitution paid by Mulkey was considerably higher than Ayers' amount. He estimated that Mulkey had to pay \$3,300 to the company for illegal purchases made with the credit card.

According to statements from the credit card company, numerous receipts obtained by the accused had been altered.

The statements also indicate that some of the receipts were changed to show that diesel fuel was purchased when unleaded gasoline was actually bought.



Marlow Tackett's annual Christmas Party has supplied food, clothing and toys to many needy children since 1976, and this year's event included providing smiles to the faces of many residents in area nursing homes. Tackett and 34 "helpers" delivered gifts and fruit baskets to Mountain Manor residents Wednesday. "These are the same people who have given us gifts to support our annual Christmas party for the children," Tackett said. "It's time for us to give back to them." (photo by Chris McDavid)

Church burglar jailed; stolen items recovered

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man who allegedly burglarized the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church was arrested Wednesday after some of the stolen items were found in his home.

Jimmy Dean Hall, 34, of Hi Hat, was arrested Wednesday by Floyd detective James Rederick and lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

He is charged with third degree burglary.

Rederick said Thursday that Hall was identified by area residents as the perpetrator who stole numerous items from the church. Another resident alleged Hall tried to sell him a microwave which was stolen from the church.

The detective made several unsuccessful attempts Tuesday to locate Hall at his home and in the general area.

Church members discovered

Tuesday that the church had been burglarized after a caller informed the sheriff's department that he heard some boys talking about items stolen from the church.

Many of the stolen items, including two vacuum cleaners, kitchenware and a painting of The Lord's Supper, were recovered Tuesday by the detective and church members when they found the items hidden on the other side of the railroad tracks behind the church.

Rederick said Thursday that all the items have been located and returned to the church.

"It just so happened that the rocker, crockpot and microwave were in (Hall's) house," Rederick said.

Hall pleaded not guilty Thursday in Floyd District Court to the burglary charge. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Hall is being held at the jail in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond.

Former area grocer is jailed for tax evasion

A former Prestonsburg grocery store owner was sentenced to a 10-month federal prison term Monday for tax evasion.

Henry Lyon, 55, of Paintsville, appeared in federal court in Pikeville Monday and was also ordered by Judge Joseph Hood to pay \$68,887 in restitution to the federal government.

In September, Lyon, who owned the chain of Food Lyon grocery stores in Floyd, Johnson, Morgan, Lawrence and Magoffin counties, pleaded guilty to one count of tax evasion for under-reporting his

1992 federal income taxes. Lyon admitted to not reporting \$216,000 in income for one year.

Two other charges against Lyon were dismissed under a plea agreement with prosecutors. He was indicted on three counts of tax evasion for attempting to evade paying income taxes in 1990, 1991 and 1992. Prosecutors said Lyon submitted false individual tax returns.

Hood ordered that Lyon serve his time at the Federal Correctional Institution in Ashland. Lyon was also given two years of supervised release.



Kevin Tackett, paramedic at Left Beaver Rescue Squad, instructs Teresa Evans on C.P.R. at the Mud Creek Family Resource and Youth Service Center.

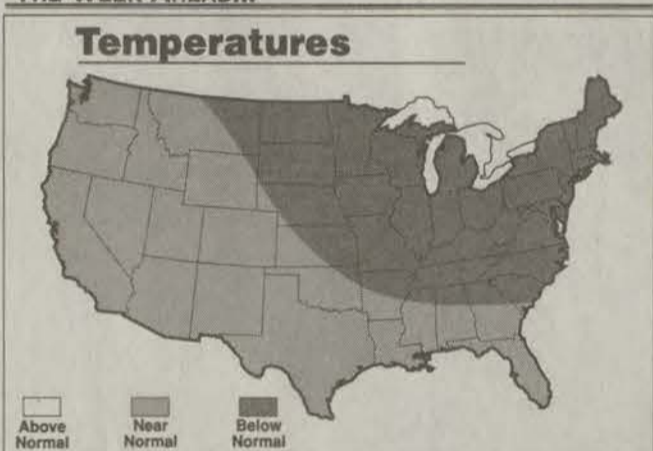
Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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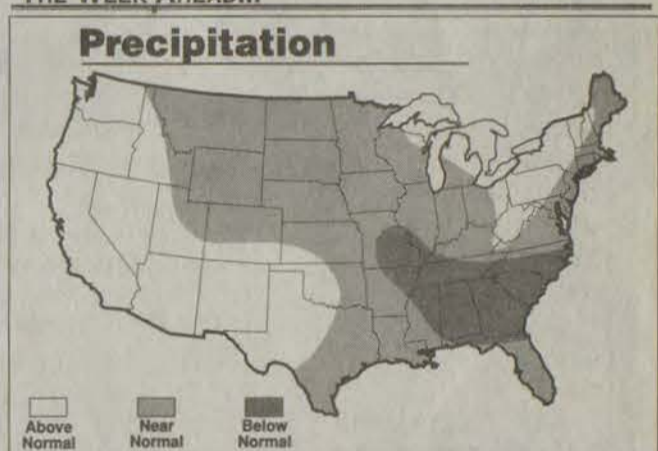
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cold air will dominate much of the eastern two-thirds of the nation during the period. As the cold air moves across the warmer lakes, flurries and heavy lake-effect snow will bombard the Great Lakes. Meanwhile, the jet stream will bring plenty of moisture into the West. Rain and mountain snow will stretch from the Pacific Northwest to the Southwest. This moisture will then begin to move out into the southern Plains and Texas during the period.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	44 22 s	40 23 s	47 29 pc	50 35 pc	53 38 sh
Boston	43 29 c	38 28 c	40 28 pc	40 28 pc	42 30 pc
Chicago	27 20 sf	31 20 c	35 21 pc	36 25 pc	38 26 c
Cleveland	32 28 sn	32 24 c	34 24 pc	38 27 pc	40 29 c
Denver	38 15 s	45 21 pc	44 23 pc	46 25 sn	49 21 sn
Des Moines	24 15 c	28 16 pc	34 22 pc	35 24 c	35 21 sn
Detroit	32 25 sn	34 22 sf	35 23 pc	37 24 pc	38 28 c
Houston	61 34 s	58 42 s	61 48 pc	65 49 c	64 47 pc
Indianapolis	27 20 c	32 19 pc	34 24 pc	39 29 pc	41 29 sh
Kansas City	28 16 pc	37 21 pc	41 26 pc	40 30 sh	41 28 sh
Los Angeles	65 49 r	69 50 r	65 45 sh	64 41 sh	64 40 pc
Miami	76 52 s	70 50 s	71 55 pc	73 57 pc	76 64 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	27 19 c	27 15 pc	28 18 pc	31 19 pc	31 20 c
New Orleans	59 33 s	53 36 s	58 41 pc	61 48 pc	66 49 pc
New York City	45 32 c	39 28 c	40 30 pc	41 32 pc	43 34 pc
Omaha	28 13 c	32 16 pc	35 22 pc	36 24 c	37 24 c
Phoenix	69 46 s	72 52 pc	66 48 pc	60 42 pc	61 40 pc
San Francisco	60 50 sh	59 47 r	57 45 r	54 40 sh	53 39 pc
Seattle	53 36 s	50 40 c	50 40 sh	48 36 sh	43 33 pc
Washington	44 31 c	40 26 pc	41 28 pc	44 31 pc	45 34 pc

SUN & MOON

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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	40 37 c	50 49 r	56 49 s	52 49 pc	50 34 pc
Berlin	30 29 sf	37 36 sn	48 45 s	47 45 pc	54 41 pc
Buenos Aires	77 53 pc	79 60 s	80 61 pc	80 58 pc	81 63 pc
Cairo	73 53 s	80 61 pc	81 62 pc	74 50 pc	67 49 pc
Jerusalem	62 46 s	67 52 s	69 55 pc	66 47 pc	59 43 pc
Johannesburg	73 63 r	83 62 pc	85 64 pc	85 65 pc	88 67 pc
London	43 42 c	52 49 r	58 49 s	55 47 s	48 34 pc
Madrid	41 24 pc	47 33 s	57 42 s	59 43 s	58 36 s
Mexico City	70 47 c	66 46 c	69 49 pc	72 49 pc	71 48 s
Moscow	30 29 sn	30 23 sn	24 12 pc	23 22 s	32 30 s
Paris	33 27 c	40 39 c	52 43 s	50 44 s	45 30 pc
Rio de Janeiro	83 68 r	74 65 pc	77 66 pc	77 66 pc	76 66 pc
Rome	48 39 sh	51 35 pc	58 46 pc	59 47 pc	63 46 pc
San Juan	85 72 pc	84 74 pc	87 75 pc	86 74 pc	86 74 pc
Seoul	48 36 pc	50 41 r	52 28 sh	40 16 pc	30 9 sn
Sydney	82 73 c	85 76 pc	83 68 pc	79 67 pc	79 66 pc
Toronto	32 27 sn	33 21 sf	36 24 s	38 24 pc	38 25 pc
Tokyo	54 49 s	61 60 sh	74 84 pc	71 62 pc	69 60 sh
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KCTCS Board of Regents approves raises for employees

The Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) has approved salary increases for employees of the University of Kentucky College System (UKCCS). Prestonsburg Community College is one of these institutions that will benefit from this pay increase.

The \$4.3 million that the raises will cost will be distributed after UKCCS receives reconfirmation of its accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The regents, who met on Monday at Elizabethtown Community College, authorized raises of seven percent for UKCCS staff members and five percent for faculty members effective this academic year.

The money for the raises is part of \$8 million that will be transferred from KCTCS to the community colleges when the accreditation process is complete.

The extra funding was appropriated by the General Assembly in May, when legislators approved the Post Secondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

Under the new legislation, management of the community colleges, except Lexington Community College, will transfer from UK to KCTCS when SACS approves a substantive change proposal.

Because the additional funding

was appropriated to KCTCS, it cannot be transferred to the community colleges until they officially are part of KCTCS. Kentucky Tech post secondary technical schools will join KCTCS on July 1.

The \$8 million that the community colleges eventually will receive includes the \$4.3 million for raises; \$1.6 million to improve the colleges' funding level compared with similar institutions in other states; and \$2 million for staffing and for a new statewide computer system. The new money will allow the UKCCS to reach a funding level of 95 percent of benchmark institutions in other states.

"To attract and keep quality people in our colleges, we must pay competitive salaries," said Martha Johnson, chairman of the KCTCS Board of Regents. "This special allocation allows us to provide pay increases to all community college employees. For that, we

thank the governor and Kentucky's legislators."

The funding increases break down for those at Prestonsburg Community College as follows: \$5,107,400 was the amount originally appropriated for the 1997-98 fiscal year; new monies for salaries total \$253,000, gleaning a total increase of \$505,810 and leading the way for a revised state appropriation of \$5,613,210.

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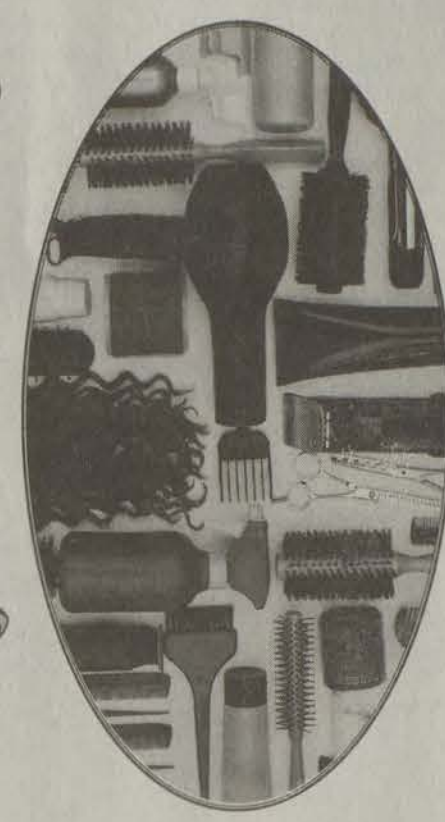
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3. Regular Bingo	GREEN	\$100.00
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5. Big Diamond	PINK	\$500.00
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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, 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.

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.

Christmas craft bazaar at Martin

A Christmas craft bazaar will be held in the Martin Middle School gym on Saturday, December 6, from 9 to 4. A wreath demonstration will be held from 11 a.m. to noon. Pictures with Santa, a cake demonstration, and face painting will be held at various times during the bazaar. Call 285-3857 for details. Admission free. Sponsored by the academic team.

4-H family craft night

The next Family Craft Night will be held on Monday, December 9, at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

Foster Children's Christmas Party

The Floyd County Foster Parent Association will sponsor a Christmas party on December 22 for the foster children from Floyd County. They are asking for donations, such as toys or books, from persons or businesses. Contact 874-

0463; 478-3138; 587-1568; or 886-6216.

Is life worth prolonging?

A program, entitled "Is Life Worth Prolonging Beyond the Lord's Will?", will be held in the Prestonsburg Community College auditorium on December 9 at 6 p.m.

Operation Warm-up

Operation Warm-up will be coming to Floyd County on Saturday, December 6. The following new clothing items will be available for families to pick up: coats, hats, gloves, blankets, and children's pajamas. Distribution sites and times are: South Floyd H.S., 9:15-11:45 a.m.; Betsy Layne H.S., 9:15-11:45 a.m.; McDowell Elementary, 9:15-11:45 a.m.; Adams Middle School, 1:15-4:45 p.m.; Stumbo Elementary, 1:15-4:45 p.m.; Allen Central High School, 1:15-4:45 p.m.

Special site base

The Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, December 8, in the school auditorium. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

Santa coming to Allen

Santa Claus will tour the Allen Fire Department area on December 14. He will depart the fire department building at 3 p.m. on board the fire truck.

The Ups of Down

The Ups of Down Syndrome, a support group for family and friends of children with Down's Syndrome, will meet Sunday, December 14, at 4 p.m. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Guest speaker

Joe Epperson of Camp Northward Church Camp in Falmouth will be the guest speaker at the Big Sandy Area Fellowship to be held at the East Point Church of Christ on December 5 at 7 p.m. Food and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Open house at May House

The Friends of the Samuel May House will host an open house on Saturday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The May House will be decorated for Christmas, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Life skills workshop

A free life skills workshop will be held December 8-10 and 12-17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the South Floyd High School Youth Services Center. Door prizes will be given away every day.

DAR to meet

The John Graham Chapter DAR will meet December 8 at 1 p.m. for luncheon and a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellis Buchanan, on Third Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Winter carnival

A winter carnival will be held at May Valley Elementary on December 5, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1. Games, concession, and a visit from Santa are part of the attractions available at the carnival.

Learning center at South Floyd

The adult learning center at the South Floyd Youth Services Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. The adult learning center is sponsored by the David school. The service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904.

Service center open weekdays

South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600, ext 158 and ext. 145.

Computer workshop

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will offer a computer workshop on December

10, from p.m. to 8 p.m. Call the center to register at 886-9812. The instructor will be Michelle Roth.

Homework hotline

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center has a homework hotline. Parents can find out what their children have for homework by calling 886-9134.

Advisory council will meet

The advisory council at Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will meet in the Youth Services Center on Monday, December 8, at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Activity hour

South Floyd Youth Services Center will hold a student activity hour from 3 to 4 p.m. on school days.

Clothing bank

A clothing bank is open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays at South Floyd Youth Services Center.

4-H Heritage Search

A new association—The Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association—is being formed. During the 4-H Heritage Search

campaign that runs from August 1-December 31, names and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H.

Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.



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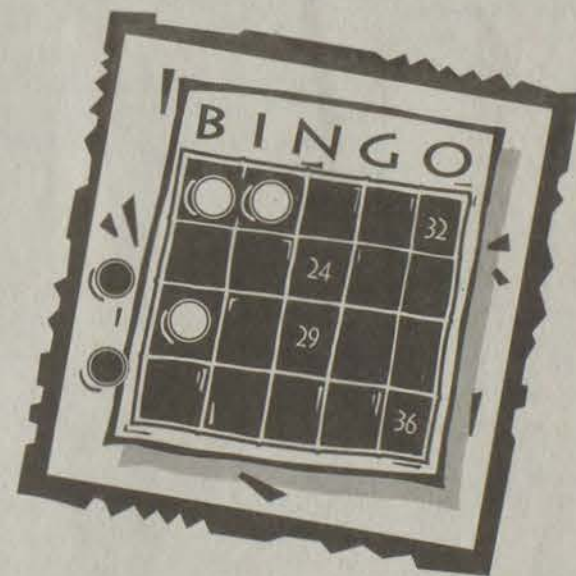
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The Man Who Knew Too Little	Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:05; Fri. Mat. 4:05 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:05
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Alien	Mon.-Sun. 7:20, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25 Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:20, 4:25
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Recognized for service

The Floyd County Conservation District recently recognized Ruby Akers for 20 years and Jim J. Carter II for 15 years of distinguished service as supervisors with an Honor Award from the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts for promoting conservation and the wise use of natural resources.

Countians to get increase in Social and Supplemental Security checks

Social Security and Supplemental Security income recipients in the Big Sandy area can expect a 2.1 percent increase in their checks for the month of December, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area.

Kelly said the increase is based on the consumer price index and given a healthy economy, the increase is greater than expected. Kelly also reminds people receiving Social Security and Supplemental

Security Income checks that they should take this check to the bank and open up an account, because in the very near future all checks must be sent directly to a bank account.

"Act now and start the new year with a bank Social Security account so you won't be caught without an account to direct deposit your check," Kelly cautioned.

The increase will help the Floyd County economy, Kelly said. Currently 12,845 Floyd Countians receive \$6,694,646 a month.

Nora Blackburn

Nora Blackburn, 92, of Salem, Ohio, formerly of Endicott, died Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at the Salem Community Hospital in Salem, Ohio.

Born May 13, 1905 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Tipton and Rose Ann Justice Hall. She was a cook with Pikeville Methodist Hospital and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Orville Blackburn of Salem, Ohio, Archel Blackburn of Prestonsburg, Billy C. Blackburn and Ronnie Blackburn, both of Salem, Ohio, and B. Leon Blackburn of Dearborn, Michigan; three daughters, Rose Hite and Grace Hite, both of Salem, Ohio, and Marietta Keathley of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one brother, Willie Justice of Salineville, Ohio; 38 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 6, at 1 p.m., at the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Smith and Rev. David Garrett officiating.

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

Visitation will begin after 5 p.m. today at the church.

Troy Hall

Troy Hall, 68, of Kite, died Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born May 22, 1929 at Halo, he was the son of the late Jonah Hall and Anna Slone Hall. He was a self-employed service station owner.

Survivors include his wife, Roxie Thornsberry Hall; two daughters, Jonelle Anderson and Michella Perkins, both of Kite; one brother, Buddy Hall of Kite; nine sisters, Fern Fouts and Betty Fouts, both of Kite, Joyce Amburgy of Amburgy, Joetta Johnson of Michigan, Faye Thornsberry of Lavonia, Michigan, Hassie Thornsberry of Belleville, Michigan, Stella Thornsberry of Trenton, Michigan, Wilma Atwood of Michigan, and Hasselene Hall of Belleville, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 5, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Jonah Hall Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Irelene Patton

Irelene Patton, 74, of Martin, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a brief illness.

Born October 5, 1923 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William Griffith and Cindy Warrens Griffith Rollins. She was a member of the American Red Cross. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Patton.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Joe Patton of Pittsford, Michigan, and Glenn Patton Jr. of Martin; one brother, Raymond Griffith of Martin; two sisters, Imogene Caldwell of Michigan and Alfreda Dufour of Detroit, Michigan; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 6, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Ruby Hall Hobson

Ruby Hall Hobson, 74, of McDowell, died Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born November 11, 1923 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Elisha and Millie Gayheart Hall.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Hobson; three sons, Leonard Hobson Jr. of Wayne, Michigan, Bobby Hobson of Prestonsburg, and Michael Hobson of Hi Hat; two daughters, Judy Frasure of McDowell and Sharon Campbell of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Elmer Hall and Haskell Hall, both of McDowell, and Melvin Hall of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Edith Lawson of Prestonsburg and Ruth Howell of McDowell; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 5, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Pierre "Pete" Mather

Pierre "Pete" Mather, age 71, died of a massive heart attack, December 3, 1997, at his home in Montgomery, Ohio.

Mather was a well-known businessman in Montgomery whose interests included coal mining in Eastern Kentucky. He came to Kentucky in the early seventies, and was a part of the what came to be known as the "Great Coal Boom of 1974." Mather was associated with Branham and Baker Coal Company.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Mather; three sons, three daughters and several grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in Montgomery at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 7.

Remembrances may be directed to the Blue Ash YMCA, Blue Ash, Ohio.

Guyland Meade

Guyland Meade, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 4, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 27, 1940 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Victoria DeRossett Meade and the late Eckel Meade.

He was a former coal miner with Island Creek Coal in Grundy, Virginia, and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy of West Prestonsburg.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Thelma Viers Meade; three sons, Guy Anthony Meade and Gabriel Christopher Meade, both of Prestonsburg, and Garland Ryan Meade of Elkhart, Indiana; three daughters, Teresa Moore of Ft. Myers, Florida, Lisa Starnes of Bristol, Tennessee, and Paula Burke of Prestonsburg; one brother, Delmar Meade of California; one sister, Barbara Ward of Paris; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 7, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, with Bro. Otis Durham, Bro. Jimmy Baker and Bro. Arner Whitaker officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery on Meade Branch of Abbott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation will begin today after 1 p.m., at the church.

Hope Horn Hall

Hope Horn Hall, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born October 16, 1928 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Anna Harmon Horn. She was a former employee for Riverview Manor Nursing Home and a member of the Old Time Baptist Church at Printer.

Survivors include one stepson, Michael Goble of Ivel; one daughter, Sharon Daniels of Drift; three brothers, Merle Horn and Earl Horn, both of Prestonsburg, and Sam Horn of Trenton, New Jersey; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Rev. Denver Meade officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Rhomer Osborne

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Rhomer Osborne were Larry Osborne, Gary Osborne, Stanton Osborne, Greg Barnette, Don Halbert Jr., Steve Lafferty and Johnny Osborne Jr.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Joann Maynard, 47, of Pikeville, died November 25. She was formerly employed in the bakery department at Food City. She is survived by her father, Melvin Gross, and her husband, Russell Maynard. Funeral services were November 28, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

James F. Adkins, 86, of Pikeville, died November 26. He was a greeter for Wal-Mart and retired from Big Sandy Electric and Supply. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred "Mick" Adkins. Funeral services were November 29, at the Justice Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Rex Allen Adkins, 44, of Elkhorn City, died November 26. He is survived by his father, Alex Adkins of Elkhorn City. Funeral services were November 29, at the Pine Grove Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Voncel Steele Triplett, 59, of Huddy, died November 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Triplett. Funeral services were December 1, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Martha Thompson, 85, of Pikeville, died November 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Thompson. Funeral services were December 1, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Ola Marie Crick, 65, of Phelps, died December 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Eskew Crick. She is survived by her parents, Bradley and Nellie Hurley Coleman of Huddy. Funeral services were December 3, at the Jamboree Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Orville Deskins, 68, of Pikeville,

died December 2. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Deskins. Funeral services will be December 5 at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Eric Shawn Addington, 21, of Jenkins, died November 28. He is survived by his parents, Johnny and Virginia Ellen Addington. Funeral services were December 3, at the Fundamental Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Margorie Wilkinson, 74, of Phelps, died November 28. Funeral services were December 1, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Paul H. Ramey, 81, of McAndrews, died November 28. He was a mechanic, employed by Thompson Pontiac in South Williamson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Trula Stanley Ramey. Funeral services were December 2, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Martilla Calhoun Mullins, 71, of Jonancy, died November 28. Funeral services were December 1, at the Shelby Valley Church of Christ, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Martin County

Joyce Goble Howard, 58, of Inez, died November 26. She is survived by her husband, John Howard. Funeral services were November 29, at the Inez Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Billy Ray Cassady, 62, of Inez, died November 26. He retired from Wolf Creek Collieries Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Donna Sue Callahan Cassady. Funeral services were November 29, at the Richmond-

Callahan Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Rucy Hamilton Arnett, 92, of Salyersville, died November 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reese Arnett. Funeral services were November 25, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Rufus Daniels, 63, of River, died November 27. He is survived by his wife, Ivory Sparks Daniels. Funeral services were November 30, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Harold "Cotton" Castle, 70, of Nippa, died November 25. Graveside services were November 27, at the Roy Meadows Cemetery at Nippa.

Jordan Allen Welch, four, of Hager Hill, died November 26. He is survived by his parents, Benjamin and Melanie Rice Welch. Funeral services were November 29, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Elbert Perry, 50, of Leander, died November 26. He is survived by his wife, Rema Pennington Perry. Funeral services were November 29, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Rev. Scott Castle, 95, of Paintsville, died November 29. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha VanHoose Castle. Funeral services were December 2, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

William Martin McKenzie, 58, of Sitka, died November 22. He is survived by his mother, Louella Burke McKenzie, and his wife, Mary Staniford McKenzie. Funeral services were November 25, at the Sitka Freewill Baptist Church.

THE "WORD" FOR THE WEEK

Good news

by Dennis J. Prutow

Extreme-Games include death defying ice climbs and adrenaline pumping jumps off of cliffs, towers and bridges. One ice climber confesses she expects to lose three or four friends a year. This growing disregard for personal safety, and life itself, in favor of greater excitement is the product of an addiction to the thrill of it all.

However, this blatant disrespect for human life is actually a violation of one of God's basic commandments, "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:8). The commandment requires all endeavors to preserve our

own lives and the lives of others.

This blatant disrespect for human life also fails to take eternity into account. There is life after the grave. It is not all light and love for those who violate God's commandments and have a casual view of life. Contrary to popular belief, there is a divine judge.

There is the good news. It concerns Jesus Christ. "While we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans 5:6). Christ paid the penalty due to those who have a sinful disregard of human life. To show His priority on life, God raised Jesus from the grave. The Bible then says, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

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Exercise, eating are keys to getting fit in the new year

With the approach of the new year comes the inevitable onslaught of New Year's resolutions, which many people use as an attempt to improve their health.

Unfortunately, many health-related New Year's resolutions become faded memories by February, but Bill Pieratt, the University of Kentucky's director of campus recreation, says it doesn't have to be that way.

"A healthy person is a happy person," said Pieratt. "But because we're creatures of habit we have to find ways to maintain our healthy habits and not fall backwards."

One of the best ways to consistently live by your health-related resolutions, which usually consist of losing weight, exercising, eating better and scheduling regular check-ups with your doctor, is to set realistic goals, Pieratt said.

"We don't talk so much over here about New Year's resolutions as we do continuous lifestyles, because that's how you stay away from the ups and downs," he said. "What we try to encourage is staying on an even plain as much as possible."

In order to stay in shape and maintain an appropriate weight, Pieratt suggests two remedies. "The first one is exercising and the other is proper eating habits," he said.

Looking to create life-long habits and not frivolous resolutions, Pieratt suggests that people find a progressive exercise program to join. But don't do it alone, he said.

"It's hard to exercise by yourself," he said. "We've found that it's best when you have the support

Patience key as holiday shopping gets underway

Patience will be in high demand after Thanksgiving as tens of thousands of shoppers head to malls and shopping centers to begin their holiday gift buying. While many motorists dream of finding the perfect parking place, in reality there will be long lines of slow moving traffic and heavy competition for every parking spot. AAA is reminding drivers that patience and driving courtesy will make things easier for all shoppers.

"People need to realize there will be a dramatic increase in the number of vehicles near shopping centers, and it will take longer than usual to navigate through these areas," said Lilla S. Mason, executive director of the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation. "Shoppers need to slow down and be aware of shoppers and other motorists."

Posted speed limits in mall lots are enforceable by local police and drivers can be ticketed. The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is offering these additional safety reminders as the holiday shopping season begins:

- Plan ahead before shopping—know which areas of the mall you will be visiting and try to park in a central location.

- Remember to lock all valuables such as radar detectors, cellular phones and gift packages in the trunk of your vehicle before entering the mall.

- Drive slowly through parking areas and be on the lookout for pedestrians and other vehicles. People carrying packages and walking in and out of the mall may not be paying attention to traffic.

- Avoid parking at the end of a row where your car is more likely to be hit. Try to back into a spot and park near a new, four-door car. New car owners are more likely to be careful opening their doors. Incidentally, four-door cars have shorter doors than two-door vehicles.

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves to promote traffic safety throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky.

of others."

- He suggests that people looking to begin a workout regime associate themselves with a club or some type of organization that they can solicit support from.

- "Most people think they have to work out until they nearly kill themselves before they see any benefits and that's just not the case," he said. "An effective workout includes a cardiovascular activity that will increase your heart rate. And you can do that by walking."

- Walking is the exercise that Pieratt suggests for beginners because it can be done basically anywhere and doesn't require much equipment.

- But working out alone won't create a healthy body. Proper eating habits are just as important, he said.

- "If somebody comes to me and says 'I've got to start eating right, but I don't know where to start,' I'll tell them to start at their refrigerator," Pieratt said.

- Going through your refrigerator item by item, and cutting back on the fat products is a start at healthy eating, he said.

- He listed these suggestions:

- If you are using whole milk, start using two percent milk or skim

milk.

- Use tub margarine instead of stick margarine; it's usually lighter.

- Substitute lunch meats with turkey slices; they are lower in cholesterol.

- "It's an accumulative effect. You eventually cut back a little on everything," he said. "You don't have to go to the health food section to pick up on these things. They should be in about in every section of your grocery store."

- Conscious eating, however, doesn't exclude indulging occasionally, Pieratt said. As long as it is done moderately, it can't be damaging. Just remember not to fall back into your old habits, he said.

- But before beginning an exercise program or drastically altering your eating habits, Pieratt suggests that people get approval from their doctors and begin scheduling regular check-ups, even if there doesn't seem to be a need for one.

- "It's extremely important to know your health status," he said. "You might feel OK, but you may be suffering from something. By visiting your doctor regularly, you can find out things that you might not be aware of, things for which there are no symptoms."

Floyd County students present art showcase

Several hundred Floyd County students will present an Arts Showcase at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, December 8. The Arts Showcase will feature student work in dance, music, drama and visual art exhibits.

The featured students from Betsy Layne, Melvin, McDowell, May Valley, Auxier and Duff Elementary Schools all participate in a program called DWOK (Different Ways of Knowing) is an arts-focused curriculum being utilized by more and more schools in the region.

The showcase is funded by a grant from the Tremaine

Foundation. Upon receipt of the grant several months ago, teachers began bringing professional artists into their classroom. These artists worked with students in preparing final projects based upon an Appalachian theme to present at the Mountain Arts Center.

Students from May Valley Elementary and Betsy Layne Elementary will perform at 6 p.m., and students from McDowell Elementary and Auxier Elementary will perform at 7:30. Visual art exhibits by students from Duff Elementary and Melvin Elementary will be on display in the lobby throughout the evening.

Circuit overseer will visit, serve Jehovah's Witnesses

Robert Hassler, presiding overseer of the Prestonsburg congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced Monday that Robert D. Sansom, circuit overseer of Kentucky circuit No. 3 will be serving the congregation this week, Tuesday, December 9, through Sunday, December 14.

Sansom visits the congregation twice a year to up build it, patterning his activity after the Apostle Paul as he made periodic visits to the first-century congregations. His activity will consist of Bible talks and house-to-house visitation not only with those who are members of the congregation but also upon other residents of the community.

Three meetings will be on the congregation agenda at which

Sansom will give talks. First, Tuesday night at 7 p.m. the meeting will consist of two parts, the ministry school, followed by the field service training meeting. Then Thursday night, at 7 p.m., the congregation will be asked to join in a question and answer session involving topics of concern for all the community, and how the Bible sheds light on such matters. Finally, on Sunday, after a two-hour program beginning at 10 a.m. with a public talk entitled, "Trust In Jehovah's Saving Power."

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TC Hatfield, Tony White and Aaron Neeley enjoyed playing the Hershey's Kiss game at the PHS Champions Against Drugs P.A.R.T.Y.

AMS 8th graders have P.A.R.T.Y.

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School, (AMS) and the Youth Services Center sponsored a drug free P.A.R.T.Y. (Promoting Alcohol Resistance This Year) for their eighth grade class.

The Prestonsburg High School Champions Against Drugs came to help celebrate Red Ribbon Week with a variety of games, and to share information on drug prevention. Roy Penix, teacher at PHS, is the director of the Champions Club. Wesley Fugate, student president,

said "We want to make the students aware of Red Ribbon Week, and the activities available for the students going on at PHS. This is not just on television, it is real. We want to let them know drugs kill, and not to do drugs and alcohol."

The Champions also visited other schools, and conducted a variety of programs for all age groups. Other members of the Champions attending the festivities at AMS were, Mashonna Austin, Josh Clay, Kelly Wells, Jody Hurt, Saleha Baddrudduja, Sulma Baddrudduja, Seidina Adams, Leslie Fugate and Sheena Brock.

Students' academic performance, businesses linked by new program

A new program to connect Kentucky businesses with students' academic performance was announced in November by Governor Paul Patton.

Learning Equals Earning is a joint venture of the Partnership for Kentucky Schools and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. It was developed at Patton's request by the Partnership, in collaboration with the state Department of Education and the Workforce Development Cabinet.

Kentucky employers participating in the program agree to request the academic records of entry-level job applicants, sending the message that school work is important to a student's employment prospects.

In announcing the program at a news conference, Patton noted that students who plan to go to college have long recognized the value of academic achievement. But all students need to understand that a strong school performance is vital to their future, the governor added.

"This initiative will remind students of the connection between their current academic efforts and their future success in the business world. It will send an important message to both students and parents that Kentucky employers think school work is important."

Patton endorsed the program, which encourages employers throughout Kentucky to start asking entry-level job applicants to provide their high school records. Such documents could include transcripts, portfolios, attendance records and summaries of extracurricular activities and leadership roles. Employers also could fashion their own approach for participating in the program; the Partnership for Kentucky Schools will provide assistance in such cases, the governor added.

The goal of the program is the participation of 200 Kentucky employers by the end of 1998.

Education Commissioner Wilmer S. Cody gave his strong support to the program and said his department has already begun working with local school districts to develop records that will be easily understood by Kentucky employ-

ers. The department and schools should do everything they can to make the use of student records by potential employers as uncomplicated as possible, Cody said. Learning Equals Earning gives teachers the backing of business when they tell students that what they do in school will have a long-term impact, he added.

Floyd students chosen for PA student program

Increased student interest in the Physician's Assistant Program at Morehead State University has led to the establishment of a Pre-Physician Studies Association (PPASSA) at the school. Three Floyd students, along with two other area students, are either officers or members in the association.

The newly-formed association has named to the office of president Micca Nicole Maggard, a Hager-Hill junior biology major. The daughter of Larry and Jeanne Maggard, she is a member of the American Chemical Society's publicity department.

The vice-president of the association is Charity Salisbury, a Harold sophomore biology major, who is the daughter of Ronald and Linda Salisbury.

Ivel sophomore Kristy Forsythe is a member of the association, as well as Steven Montgomery, a

junior biology major, who is the son of Harold and Linda Montgomery. He works as a volunteer at the Highlands Regional Medical Center emergency room.

Melinda Ritchie, an Emmalena sophomore biology major, tops off the list of local MSU student association members. Melinda is the daughter of Afton Ritchie.

Correction . . .

A quote in an article about the employment of the Big Sandy Health Care executive director was incorrectly attributed to Beth Howard, patient care coordinator at the Mud Creek Clinic.

The quote: "But if you did this process with all of your other employees, how many employees would you have?" was actually asked by Kim Smith, patient care coordinator at the Hope Clinic.



Doug Jordan used Play-Doh to make a model of a dragonfly with a 28-inch wingspan which lived in the Devonian Period of the Paleozoic Era. Courtney Conn used Plaster of Paris to make dinosaur eggs and other fossils from the Mesozoic Era.

AMS students study geology

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

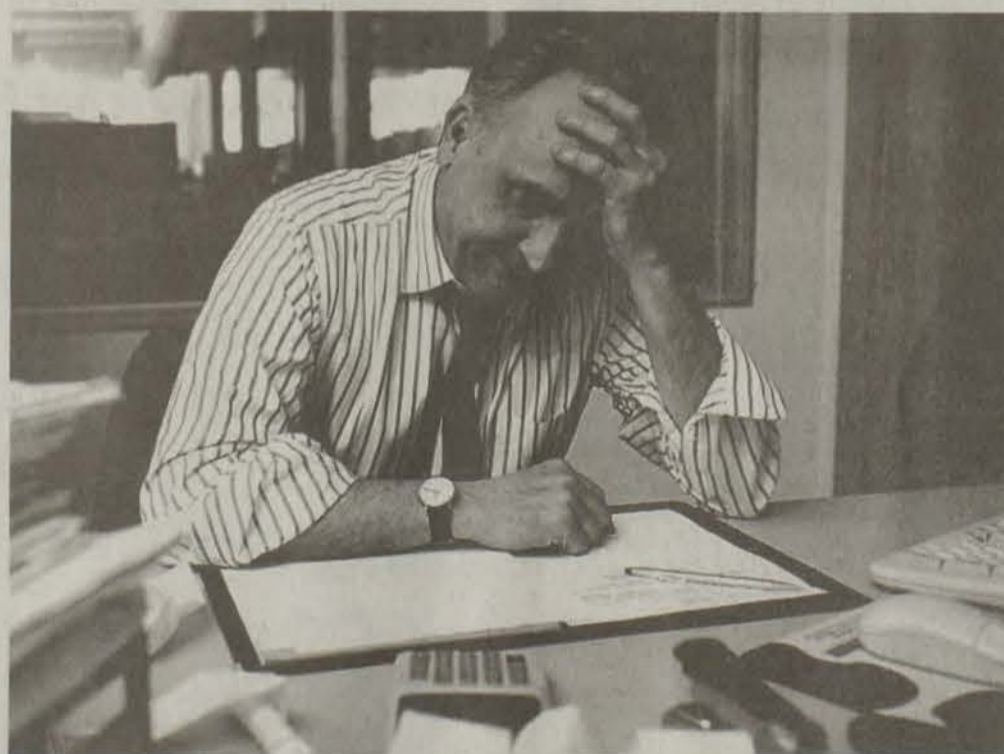
Ms. Ortega, an Adams Middle School instructor, is helping her seventh grade class study geological time.

Students Josh Francis and Lowell Brock decorated their door

for the Title I Door Contest, and they chose the book "Jurassic Park" by Michael Crichton for their theme.

Many students made and brought in different fossils in their time period, and one could find things made from anything such as Plaster of Paris to Play-Doh.

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THIS AND THAT

Snowfall in November??

by Billy R. Francis
Columnist

I have heard lots of discussions about the snow we had on November 12, 13, and 15. The snow on the 12 and 13 covered the grass and many rooftops, from Clay City to the Virginia line.

I listened to a discussion at Allen Central High School's running and walking track by two individuals and their amazement of such an early snow. One of the men stated that "he had never heard of it snowing in the month of November."

I tried to explain that a snowfall in November is not at all uncommon. I went on to say we usually have snow on the 15th, 18th, and 28th of November.

Later, I ran into one of the men again, and we began another discussion about the November snow. I had told both of the men, I had been keeping weather records since 1973. That's almost 25 years. Anyway, I told this individual I would look into my records and give him several years of November snowfalls.

The first year I picked out of my weather books was 1980. I quickly thumbed through my book to November. The first snowfall for that year was sleet and snow on November 18. The high temperature for that day was 38°F and the low was 34°F. I then pulled out 1981, and we had snow on the 21st; the high was 33°F and low was 30°F for that day. The next book I picked up was 1995. That was only two years ago, I thought. I thumbed until I came to November and found we had snow in grassy areas and rooftops on the 14th. On November 28, 1995, we had a treacherous snow.

That night the roads were very slick and hazardous, the State Highway Department applied road

salt on hills and bridges.

On December 7, 1995 we had a five-inch snowfall. December 1980, we had a snow of one-inch accumulation on December 23 and 24, total. December 1981, on the 9th and 10th we received 2 1/2 inches of snow. On December 16, we had 1/2

inch, and we received two inches on the 17th. In the year of 1982, December 11, we had a snowfall of 6 1/2 inches.

If you think you have a good handle on the snowfall, let me move to temperatures. On December 22, 1981, it was 60°F. On December

24, 1982, it was a warm 71°F and, on Christmas Day, it was 77°F. It was 74°F on the 26th; the 27th, it was 70°F; and on the 28th, it was also 70°F. Dandelions were blooming in everyone's lawns.

To further complicate matters, with all the warm temperatures

reported above, we had a record low on December 25, 1983 of -10°F below — yes, ten degrees below zero.

Our average weather for November is a cool wet month with days near 55°F and nights near 35°F. Normal rain is 3.30 inches,

and normal snow one inch. This is enough cold weather writing. We need to remember winter doesn't start until December 22.

Editor's Note: Bill Francis grew up at Garrett. He is retired from the University of Kentucky, and lives at Mousie.



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MegaWorship at Family Life Center

Young people from all across the Big Sandy Valley gathered on Saturday, November 22, in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg to worship Jesus with music, skits, dance, videos and testimonies in the second monthly Sandy Valley MegaWorship. MegaWorship is a youth-led youth rally for all young people from all denominations in the Big Sandy Valley. Eighty-three youth and youth leaders attended the first MegaWorship in October. One hundred and fifty-eight youth and their leaders from 16 churches attended MegaWorship in November.

Before each MegaWorship Rally, many of these young people — calling themselves the SWAT Team (Soldiers With A Testimony, taken from 2 Tim. 2:3) — come together

for support and prayer. They are dedicated to becoming soldiers for Jesus and committed to taking their testimonies in to their world to win their friends to the Lord Jesus Christ, says Sue Fultz, whose husband pastors the Methodist Church.

Youth leaders meet monthly to plan for the next MegaWorship. All youth leaders in the area are urged to come to the planning meeting; and to bring their youth to MegaWorship each month, Fultz said.

Kay Allen, of the Praise Assembly of God which had a vision for the SWAT outreach, and Fultz, from the First United Methodist Church which had a vision for MegaWorship, joined together to form this ministry that they hope will reach across county lines as well as denominational lines.

"We believe God is calling all

people to join together across denominational lines to reach our young people with the message of Jesus Christ," Allen said.

"By joining the two visions God has given us," Fultz added, "we believe He is going to do some awesome things for and through the young people in our area as they come together to worship and serve

Him." The date for the next MegaWorship is December 13, from 7-10 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 138 So. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Further information may be obtained by calling Kay Allen at 886-3416 or Sue Fultz at 886-8431



Herbert and Elva Spradlin of East Point, will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on December 5.

Mountain Arts Center presents children's theater

The Mountain Arts Center stage is set for a showcase of children's theater performances on December 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The stars of these Christmas productions are all members of the MAC Children's Theater program. More than 30 students ranging in age from five to 15 years old will perform classic Christmas stories including *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*.

Students representing Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson and Morgan counties began preparing for their roles at the center several months ago under the direction of Joe Clark. Clark is a theater educator in a number of area schools, as well as an actor in several Jenny Wiley Theatre productions. In Clark's weekly class, students learned basic acting technique and vocal production as well as character and script analysis in preparation for their final performance.

The MAC Children's Theater

Dolls from many countries to be on exhibit

PCC's Magoffin Art Gallery will be the site for an International Doll Exhibit, sponsored by the International Club of Appalachia (ICA) and coordinated by Dr. John Shiber. It will be open to the public and free of charge.

Featured in the exhibit will be dolls from North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and



the Far East. Some of the dolls are on loan, while others have been donated to the ICA by various countries for use in future exhibits. Also featured will be dolls from private collectors in the Big Sandy region.

Doors to the gallery will be open for the exhibit on Thursday, December 11, and Friday, December 12, from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Also on Friday will be an International food-tasting table, in the lobby of the gallery, from 6-8 p.m.

For more information about the International Doll Exhibit, or to arrange for groups to visit, call Dr. Shiber at (606) 886-3863, ext. 513, or (606) 789-1017.

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HUD grants funds for Paintsville housing project

The Housing Authority of Paintsville will receive \$100,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

HUD recently released more than \$918,000 to assist families in six Kentucky Housing Authorities, and that the Paintsville Authority was included in the fund distribution, Senator Wendell Ford announced Wednesday.

The HUD funds will be used for various projects, including health care and disability assistance, welfare-to-work training, educational assistance and outreach programs, according to HUD.

The Housing Authority of Paintsville plans to use the \$100,000 to expand essential services in its Westview Manor housing project.

Improvements underway at recreation area

An additional boat ramp and fishing pier at Grapevine Recreation area on Fishtrap Lake is under construction.

The pier will be constructed during the winter of 1997-1998 and will necessitate the closing of the recreation area while construction is underway.

The work will result in a deepening of the lake near Grapevine, a handicapped accessible shoreline fishing area and extended season boat ramp.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Corps will work to provide enhanced fish habitat to the area once construction is completed. Construction is scheduled to be completed by spring of 1998.

For more information about the project, contact Mark R. Holbrook at (606) 437-7496.

Planning for success seminar

Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will offer a seminar, "Planning for Success."

The seminar will be presented on Tuesday, December 16, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Mike Morley, general management consultant, with the MSU Small Business Development Center.

The seminar will be presented at the East Kentucky Beverage Auditorium (beside Long John Silvers) at Coal Run, near Pikeville.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: market analysis, marketing plan, ownership, management and finances. This seminar will be of value to anyone planning for the startup or expansion of a business.

The number of people who can attend this seminar will be limited by available space. For additional information, or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

WoodSongs author to be at Betsy Layne

Michael Johnathon, author and musician, will be at Betsy Layne, promoting his book and his newest CD, WoodSongs.

Johnathon will be at Nature's Connection on December 6 at 2 p.m. for a concert/book signing.

For more information about the event, contact Mike Lusk at Nature's Connection in Betsy Layne at 437-1519.

Four suspects sought in Crum Motors thefts

From the Martin County Sun

Four suspects are being sought in connection with the break-in and criminal mischief that occurred last week at Crum Motors, the local Ford dealership.

Three vehicles were stolen from the lot in downtown Inez and the culprits also attempted to break the safe in the business. The vehicles were found burned Tuesday morning at a strip mine site at Turkey in Martin County.

According to Inez Police Chief Mitchell Williamson, three men, accompanied by a woman, were spotted by area residents hanging around the dealership the night of the incident. The suspects were reportedly driving a vehicle with a loud exhaust.

The four apparently gained access by breaking out a glass window in the back of the garage. Thirteen keys were taken from the main office along with \$300 in small change and a number of smaller items including a collection of knives belonging to the owner, John Crum.

Thieves took time to smoke a joint during robbery, police say

"I had a commemorative 14-inch Case Bowie Knife still in a black leather case with gold trim," said Crum. "It looks like whoever was in here really took their good old easy time. They tried to cut open my safe with cutting torches from our garage and just smoked up the place. Evidently, they didn't know how to use the torches because the gauges were not even connected properly."

Police said the intruders also cut off the hinges of the safe with a hacksaw, drilled holes into the combination and attempted to break open the safe with a large piece of pipe.

And they took time to smoke some marijuana cigarettes during the rampage.

"It took a locksmith about six to seven hours to undo the damage they did in getting the safe open," said Crum. "They even opened up a jar of pickled beets and ate some of them before pouring the contents all over the office floor."

But the most serious damage caused by the break-in came from the theft and burning of the three vehicles with a combined value of nearly \$60,000. A 1998 Ford Expedition valued at around \$35,000 and two Mercury Cougars, a 1993 and 1994 model, were found at the top of Turkey Hill at a strip mining site.

"I picked these vehicles up Tuesday morning after a mine

inspector found the cars on the old Triple-B coal mine strip job, on top of Turkey Hill and reported it to chief Williamson," said Eugene Nichols of Nichols Auto.

"What's odd is that they didn't remove the tires, stereos or anything of value that could be resold. Apparently, they just took the cars and the Expedition up there and set them on fire."

"You know the song that says 'I'm going to go down and get me a Mercury?'" said Crum. "It looks like that's what these people did."

In addition to this, a Kentucky State Police patrol car assigned to Trooper Arthur Maynard was in the shop being worked on and the intruders ransacked the car, vandalizing it.

According to Crum, Officer Williamson was on duty during the night and clocked out at 3 a.m. During the shift, he had checked twice during his rounds and didn't notice anything unusual.

"KSP Detective Steve Bowman and I are conducting the investigation," said Williamson. "Right now, we're following up on some strong leads and it looks like four people who have been checked in at the Inez Motel may be able to provide some answers as to what happened after the end of my shift."

Pike County government asked to stop academy

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

The Pike County Fiscal Court might be able to offer little help to the citizens of Sycamore who are attempting to stop the opening of the Kentucky Youth Academy in their community.

A small group of residents asked the court Monday night to offer any type of assistance it could to keep the juvenile treatment center out of their community.

The residents formed a committee a couple of months ago, when they learned the former Sycamore Elementary School had been sold to a for-profit group that leased the facility to the academy for the purpose of a residential treatment center.

"We want to know if the fiscal court has the power to halt or relocate the facility if it is inappropriate for an area," asked Cheryl Baker, spokesperson for the group. "What authority does the court have over such facilities as the academy?"

"We are not against the school and we're not against the boys. Our main concern is maintaining a safe community for our residents. Right now, everybody leaves their doors unlocked and open, but it won't be that way for long."

Baker told the court she had a statement from Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee saying the department could not provide any additional security for the area.

"It would take officers anywhere from 45 minutes to three to four hours to respond to a problem in our community," she said.

Baker pointed out the citizens' concerns rested with the type of juveniles that will be housed at the facility and the fact the academy will not use security measures such as fences and locked doors.

According to an application submitted by the academy to open the center, the academy will accept 14 to 18-year old males who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice or the Cabinet of Families and Children.

The center would treat the following type of juveniles:

- First out-of-home placement;

- May be on some type of psychotropic medication;
- Sexual offenders;
- Severely limited intellectual functioning;
- Violent acting out behavior;
- Car thefts.

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron said she didn't think the court had any authority to do anything about the situation because they could not zone the area after the fact.

"I don't know of anything we can do to help," said Damron. "We don't have the means or the authority to interfere in this."

Magistrate Jerry Senter, representative of the district where the academy is located, encouraged the court to research the matter and see if the court could take any steps to prevent it from opening.

"When you wake up right next to that every morning, it kind of stings your heart, especially when you're used to a quiet and peaceful community," he said. "That community is more like a retirement community than anything else."

"We have a safe community, but I don't feel it will be a safe community if the Kentucky Youth Academy is there."

Baker emphasized that safety and protection were the biggest concerns of the residents.

"This academy was a done deal before anyone knew what was going to be there," she said. "We knew the school was sold at public auction. We'd heard rumors about what was going to be there — from a grocery store to a nursing home."

"But we did not know what it actually was until the sign went up on the building." The center, scheduled to open last month, came under fire by the Pike County Board of Education, and has not received its license, pending an investigation by the Kentucky Department of Education's Office of Education Accountability.

The office is investigating allegations that school superintendent Reo Johns used his position to gain favor for his son, Barry Johns, in the sale and purchase of the school.

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Summary of the first national estimates of job-related injuries and illnesses:

Work-related casualties	Occupational illnesses
Daily average, 1992	Daily average, 1992
Deaths 18	Deaths 165
Injuries 36,000	New ailments 2,300

Costs compared
Total direct and indirect costs, including lost wages, 1992*



*Does not include administrative charges
SOURCES: News reports; Archives of Internal Medicine



City renews payments to troubled agency

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

The Pikeville City Commission has removed the six-month freeze that had been placed on money earmarked for the financially-strapped Pikeville Main Street Program, Inc.

Last week, commissioners unanimously voted to renew payments to the agency, which is designed to revitalize Pikeville's central business district. The city allotted \$10,000 to the agency in its 1997-98 budget, but had not made a monthly payment since June.

Officials said checks made to the Main Street Program had been stored in a city safe, and blamed the delay on the agency's lack of leadership. Main Street's former executive director, Paula T. Spradlin, resigned in August after the salary was reduced in a cost-cutting move.

The nearly \$5,000 in back payments — along with the renewal of regular payments and a pledge for another \$5,000 to match membership dues collections — will enable the struggling agency to pay bills and fund some small projects, said Danny VanHoose, chairman of Main Street's board of directors. A settlement with Spradlin last month left only \$1,000 in the agency's account, he said.

Records show Main Street owes more than \$60,000 to the county, which cut its funding of the agency in July.

The city commission last week also approved acceptance of a \$10,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant to fund portions of Main Street's recently-completed Downtown Revitalization Plan, an extensive outline aimed at improving Pikeville's economy and appearance.

Despite the votes to provide money to Main Street, at least one commissioner questioned whether the agency deserves future funding. "You're asking for \$15,000, but what's Main Street doing?" Johnny Mounts asked VanHoose during the city commission's regular meeting.

"...Go ahead and give it to them," Mounts said, "but they're going to have to do more than they have the last year or two, or if not, I won't vote for it next year."

VanHoose admitted Main Street has suf-

fered in recent months, but said the agency has taken steps to improve itself and become more active despite a limited budget.

Main Street increased its membership by more than 60 percent this year, he said, and will allow an audit of its records next year, hopes to advertise for a new executive director in February, and has scheduled a Christmas parade for December 6.

"We're actually doing more than we have in the past, although it might not seem like a lot," VanHoose said. "I don't blame (Johnny Mounts); an elected official should be responsible when deciding where to spend taxpayers' money. I would have the same concerns."

"But we are progressing. We're having meetings and getting things done, even without an executive director."

Most city officials seem to agree that the agency is worth saving. "I think it's very important," City Manager Kenny Blackburn said. "They can coordinate the business and retail together. They do the part that you don't see."

Man is jailed for shooting at children and girlfriend

From the Appalachian News-Express

An Elkhorn City man was jailed after his live-in girlfriend said he struck her and shot a gun toward her and her children, authorities said.

Chris Anderson, 31, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Roger Varney for fourth-degree assault and three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

According to the citation, Anderson's girlfriend said Anderson had struck her several times.

The woman also told police Anderson shot at her, her son and her daughter, the report said.

Anderson was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

A safe distance

It's how close you're sitting to an airbag — not how small or short you are — that puts you at risk during an accident, according to safety experts.

What's wrong with this picture?



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Other safety tips

- Always buckle seat belt properly
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The 10-inch rule
Safety officials recommend putting 10 inches between you and the airbag.

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Two inches: Error margin

SOURCES: KRT Photo, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	December 3, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY 08-13-23-31-36-42	POWERBALL 09-14-18-42-47 (32)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.3 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$41 million

State ready to loosen grip on school district's finances

The Magoffin County Board of Education received news last week that the state is expected to begin loosening its grip on the district's finances.

The Kentucky Department of Education has been supervising the district's expenditures since members of the board voted to declare a state financial emergency over one year ago.

Superintendent Howard Wallace said he thought the "state observation will slack off next month."

The state supervision was requested to ensure that the school system did not end the last fiscal year in the red and would continue until the system had a viable budget for the current year. — *The Salyersville Independent*



A sentence of five years on each charge, to be served concurrently, was recommended for Larry Dean Patrick. A one-year suspended sentence was recommended for his wife, Caroline Patrick.

Larry Dean Patrick was originally indicted on 24 felony counts, including three counts of first-degree rape by engaging in sexual intercourse with three minors under 12 years old. He was also charged with 21 counts of first-degree sexual abuse of the same minors.

Caroline Patrick was indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence by destroying pictures and videos of alleged sexual activities with the minors.

Sentencing has been set for December 18. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Fiscal court extends lease on old landfill

Magistrates voted in November to exercise an option to extend the lease for the property which contains the county's original public landfill.

Work is currently in progress to permanently close the landfill. The lease extension would keep the property in the county's possession for another two years. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Man, wife enter guilty pleas of lesser charges of child sex abuse

A Magoffin County man entered a guilty plea to first degree sexual abuse and his wife pled guilty to tampering with physical evidence November 24 in Magoffin Circuit Court.

Three not guilty pleas entered in theft case

Kenneth L. Shoptaw, 19, Henry T. McCoy, 19, and Gary Stepp, 19, entered not guilty pleas in Martin County during arraignments this week.

The three were indicted by a Martin County Grand Jury on charges of first degree burglary of a residence and theft by unlawful taking.

The charges stemmed from the break-in of the home of Inez businessman Bob Calloway. — *The Martin County Sun*



Shots fired at KSP trooper

Trooper Todd Wheeler got his first taste of crime fighting — Johnson Bottom style — on Thanksgiving Day when he answered a complaint that shots had been fired in the neighborhood.

While responding to the call, Wheeler was nearly run off the road by an allegedly drunk driver which resulted in a car chase up what he thought was an abandoned strip mine road and foot pursuit of Gary Stafford, 24, and Chris Mollette, 21, both of Rock House.

Clayton Jude, a passenger in the vehicle, was removed from the vehicle at gunpoint and placed in the seat of the patrol car. Officer Wheeler attempted to arrest Mollette, but Mollette reportedly ran into the hills and Wheeler gave chase.

The officer heard a commotion and found that Stafford had kicked out a window and was attempting to escape as well. Wheeler radioed for help, and officers were sent from Prestonsburg, Pikeville, South Williamson, and Paintsville.

While officers were en route to the scene, shots were reportedly fired from a house on the hill above the police vehicle. Wheeler removed Jude from the cruiser. The owner of the home called dispatch and told them her son fired the shots because he thought someone was attempting to steal his chickens.

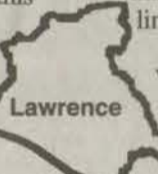
Stafford was captured Saturday night in Inez during a routine traffic stop. Mollette remains at large. — *The Martin County Sun*

Jordan won't seek re-election

The sign over the door reads "Roger Jordan: Lawrence County Judge-Executive," but after next year's election that will change.

Jordan, who took office in 1994, will not seek a second term in the position. He will however, run for District #3 magistrate which covers the Blaine area. "It has been so hectic and took so much time out that I thought I'd just back off and run for magistrate this time," Jordan said.

Jordan, a Republican, said he wanted to run for magistrate so he could still be involved. — *The Big Sandy News*



Bourbon douses 'Dogs season'

After pulling off the upset against the state's top-ranked team—Breathitt County—last week, Lawrence County's season ended at the hands of Bourbon County last Friday night.

The Colonels, who are making their playoff debut, defeated the Bulldogs 14-0 and earned the right to advance to the Class 2A state championship game in Louisville this weekend. Bourbon will face Owensboro Catholic in the championship tonight.

The Colonels of Bourbon County shut down the Bulldogs' high-powered offense, holding them scoreless for the first time since 1994. — *The Big Sandy News*

Water commission requires change

For about 10 minutes last Tuesday night, Mark Clevenger was not a member of the city's water and sewer commission. The city was reviewing the ordinance that created the commission, and was prepared to limit the position to only residents within city limits.

The debate first came up when Mayor James L. VanHoose was set to appoint two new members to the board—Bill England and Bob Branham—neither of which reside within the city limits. The wording of the original ordinance allowed residents within a five-mile radius of the city to serve, but also required that they be on the city's water system, own land and pay taxes within the city and be of "outstanding reputation as a businessman of the city."

In a final resolution, the board will consist of four commissioners, only two of which may live outside the city limits and the mayor. The requirement that commissioners be a business person within the city limits was also taken out. — *The Big Sandy News*

Father, baby son die in head-on collision

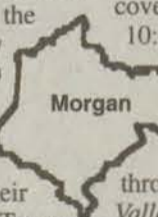
A Morgan County father and his baby son died Saturday morning and four other members of the family were hospitalized when a sport utility vehicle crashed head-on into their car on U.S. 60 seven miles east of Winchester.

Kirk A. Dixon, 28, of Ezel and his nine-month-old son, Kobe, were pronounced dead at the scene. Dixon's wife, Tiffany, and their three other children, Travis Allen Dixon, 3, Taryn Suzann, 5, and Kristian Dawn, 6, were admitted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Also admitted to the UK hospital was Hugh Slater of Mount Sterling, driver of the sport utility vehicle.

Police said the accident occurred about 9:25 a.m. when Slater lost control of his westbound vehicle in a rain-slick curve, skidding into the eastbound lane into the path of the car driven by Mr. Dixon.

The force of the impact pushed Dixon's car into a third vehicle driven by James Crosslin of Mount Sterling, who was treated at the scene and released. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



West Liberty store is burglarized

The West Liberty Police Department is investigating a weekend burglary at Gift Express on Main Street in West Liberty.

Police said between \$500 and \$600 worth of merchandise, including jewelry, watches, and a stereo, was

taken, along with an undetermined amount of money. According to police, store owner Chris Hanson discovered the break-in when he returned to the store about 10:00 p.m. Sunday.

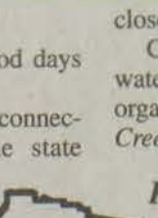
Police said the burglary is thought to have occurred sometime after midnight on Saturday. Entry to the business was gained through a door at the rear of the building and by breaking through two interior doors, police said. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Liberty Road area annexation talked at meet

Possible annexation of the Liberty Road neighborhood was discussed at Monday evening's regular (West Liberty) city council meeting.

The topic was broached during a busy session in which the council tentatively accepted a bid for computerized equipment for the city's Enhanced 911 emergency phone system and voted to accept a bid to renovate one of the city's three fire trucks from a Madisonville firm.

Council members were in agreement that annexation of Liberty Road, on the western edge of West Liberty, will become a necessity at some point and said they felt the time had arrived to give the matter consideration. The city currently is cooperating with the county fiscal court to provide the neighborhood with sewer service and has agreed to treat the neighborhood's sewage at the West Liberty wastewater treatment plant. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Knott County man has rare pain disorder

Ronnie Slone of Deane in Knott County developed a rare pain disorder after his left hand was crushed in a mining accident at Puncheon. Slone was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where emergency measures were taken to save his hand and fingers. An attempt to reattach the first joint of his ring finger failed.

During the battle to save his hand, Slone developed reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome (RSDS).

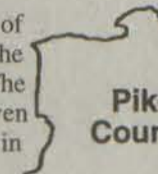
RSDS pain is described as a burning, throbbing, stabbing and sharp pain. The pain is of greater intensity than expected for the type of injury sustained. The entire body is extremely sensitive to touch. Clothing, sheets, even a breeze across the skin can cause extreme pain. Slone's head and arm are shaved because hair growth increased the pain. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Huddy resident dies in accident

A car wreck claimed the life of a Pond Creek resident Friday afternoon, according to the Kentucky State Police.

Reports say Voncael S. Triplett, 59, of Huddy, was attempting to pull across the southbound lane of U.S. 119 at Goody. The vehicle was apparently struck by a car driven by Billy Ray Fannin, which was traveling in the southbound lane.

Both drivers were taken to the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital where Triplett was later pronounced dead. Fannin was admitted for treatment. — *Appalachian News-Express*



think could become a bad winter. "I watch the weather forecasts just like everybody else," said Charles Reichenbach, chief district engineer with the state's transportation office in Pikeville, "and its sounds like El Nino is either going to be good to us or kills us."

Despite the worries the tropical storm has caused, meteorologists with the National Weather Service office in Jackson said this winter should be fairly normal. Eastern Kentucky should expect about 24 inches of snow-fall through the end of February, meteorologist Dave McGinnis said. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Heating unit causes evacuation

A malfunction in a cafeteria heating unit created smoke Tuesday inside Pikeville Elementary School, where students had to be evacuated for about 35 minutes.

Pikeville Elementary principal Jerry Waddell said many of the evacuated children were kept warm on school buses while emergency personnel surveyed the situation. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Road crews prepare for winter storms

Officials with local road departments have already begun preparing for the more serious winter storms that are sure to follow the holiday blitz.

City, county, and state road crews have stocked about 8,000 tons of salt in Pike County and have upgraded several de-icing vehicles to battle what some

Who's running for election

The following is a list of candidates running for various offices in Johnson County.

JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

Republicans: Wayne Blevins of Paintsville; Doug Branham of Meally; R.T. "Tucker" Daniel of Staffordsville; Charles "Chuck" Little of Flat Gap; and Custer Picklesimer of Paintsville.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Republicans: Incumbent Scott Preston of Paintsville; and Paul Deaton of Paintsville.

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER

Democrat: Steve Penix of Hager Hill. Republicans: Lon Adkins of Paintsville; Danny Biler of East Point; Arnold Blanton of Hager Hill; Connie Lynn Allen of Paintsville; and Danny Fairchild of Hager Hill.

DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER

Democrats: Chuck Miller of Tutor Key; David R. Spencer of Thelma; and David Webb of Williamsport. Republicans: Danny Butcher of Tutor Key; Rick Preston of Thelma; and Harvie E. Tackett of West Van Lear.

DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

Democrats: Danny Conley of Wittenerville and Bucky Scott of Swamp Branch.

Republicans: Dewayne Bannie Blair of Flat Gap; Roger Burton of Nippa; Harold Campbell of Sitka; Burgess Kestner of Staffordsville; Bob Pelphey of Stambaugh; and Cecil Tackett of Sitka.

SHERIFF

Democrats: Don G. Gibbs of Paintsville; Henry O'Brian of Paintsville; Jerry Mullins of Meally; and Gregory Pack of Paintsville.

Republicans: Incumbent Don McFaddin of Oil Springs; and William "Bill" Witten of Sitka.

CORONER

Democrat: Incumbent J.R. Frisby of Staffordsville.

DISTRICT 2 CONSTABLE

Democrat: J.Thurman Mullins of W. Van Lear.

DISTRICT 3 CONSTABLE

Republican: Incumbent Garry L. Ratliff of Oil Springs.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Republican: John David Preston of Paintsville. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA... 47,000 miles	7425 3980 / 69 mo.	93 FORD TAURUS SHO... Leather, Moonroof	11300 7980
95 HYUNDAI ACCENT	5990 4900 / 89 mo.	94 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	12100 7980
94 CHEVY CORSICA	7225 4980 / 89 mo.	92 BUICK PARK AVENUE... Leather	8980
94 CHEVY CAVALIER	5925 6980 / 109 mo.	93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER... 33,000 miles	11300 9980
94 GEO PRIZM... 45,000 miles	8200 5980 / 109 mo.	96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL... 3.9% Financing Available	9980
96 GEO METRO	5980 / 109 mo.	96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME... 2 door, 27,000 miles	13475 10980
94 NISSAN SENTRA LIMITED	7550 5980 / 109 mo.	96 FORD PROBE GT... Sunroof, CD	16250 10980
94 HYUNDAI SONATA	7700 5980 / 109 mo.	96 BUICK REGAL	13400 10980
95 CHEVY BERETTA	8175 5980 / 109 mo.	96 FORD TAURUS LX	14850 10980
96 PLYMOUTH NEON	8400 6980 / 129 mo.	96 CHEVY LUMINA	12725 10980
95 MAZDA PROTEGE	9225 6980 / 129 mo.	96 CHEVY CAVALIER ZX	12875 10980
95 NISSAN SENTRA GXE	8475 6980 / 129 mo.	96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	13400 10980
94 GEO CONTOUR GL	9825 6980 / 129 mo.	96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	14150 10980
95 CHEVY CORSICA	8100 6980 / 129 mo.	97 CHEVY LUMINA	15200 11980
95 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON... 32,000 miles	8300 6980 / 129 mo.	97 MERCURY SABLE GS WAGON	17025 11980
94 DODGE INTREPID	8400 6980 / 129 mo.	97 FORD TAURUS GL	15075 11980
95 NISSAN SENTRA XE	10225 6980 / 129 mo.	95 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE	16500 11980
95 CHEVY BERETTA	8175 6980 / 129 mo.	94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME CONVERTIBLE	16025 11980
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94 FORD TAURUS	8700 6980 / 129 mo.	95 CHRYSLER LHS... Black on Black	16650 12980
95 GEO PRIZM LX... Auto	9950 6980 / 129 mo.	97 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	15800 12980
94 FORD PROBE	8650 6980 / 129 mo.	95 BUICK PARK AVE	17775 12980

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Base NADA price	Our Price		
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96 MAZDA PROTEGE	10675 7980 / 149 mo.	95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	20900 14980
97 GEO METRO LSI... 12,000 miles, 4 door, auto, air	9700 7980 / 149 mo.	95 CADILLAC DEVILLE	21200 16980
95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	10950 7980 / 149 mo.	95 CADILLAC ELDOORDO	24350 16980
95 HONDA CIVIC DX	10600 7980 / 149 mo.	96 OLDS AURORA	26475 17980
97 HYUNDAI ACCENT... 13,000 miles	9475 7980 / 149 mo.	96 CADILLAC DEVILLE	25175 16980
95 CHEVY BERETTA... 11,000 miles	8125 7980 / 149 mo.		
95 HYUNDAI ACCENT... 1,400 miles	7980 / 149 mo.		
95 CHEVY BERETTA	10550 7980 / 149 mo.		
95 SATURN SL1	11025 7980 / 149 mo.		
95 MITSUBISHI GALANT ES	12250 8980 / 169 mo.		
97 GEO PRIZM	11900 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 MAZDA LX	12925 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 CHEVY CAMARO	12220 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 OLDS ACHIEVA	11025 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 NISSAN ALTIMA	10750 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	10950 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM	14000 8980 / 169 mo.		
96 HONDA CIVIC DX	11400 8980 / 169 mo.		
96 MAZDA 626 DX	14150 8980 / 169 mo.		
95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11900 8980 / 169 mo.		
97 GMC S15 SPORTSIDE PU	9980 / 169 mo.		
97 OLDS ACHIEVA SL... 27,000 miles	9980 / 169 mo.		

INCREDIBLE IMPORTS		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
92 MAZDA MX3... 5-cylinder	9475 5980	
94 MITSUBISHI CALANT S	6980	
96 TOYOTA TERCEL DX	10550 6980	
95 MITSUBISHI DIAMANTE	12575 6980	
97 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE DE... 8,000 miles	9980	
94 TOYOTA CAMRY	12975 6980	
95 NISSAN ALTIMA OXE... 19,000 miles	10980	
97 MAZDA 626 DX... 11,000 miles	15075 11980	
96 MITSUBISHI GALANT... 11,000 miles, all power	13950 11980	
92 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT... Low miles	14000 11980	
97 HONDA CIVIC LX... 20,000 miles, 4 door	14550 12980	
95 INFINITI Q30... Leather, power roof	12975 12980	
93 VOLVO 940 TURBO	16800 13980	
95 MAZDA MILLENIA	18850 13980	
95 INFINITI J30	24525 15980	

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
93 FORD PROBE GT	6980	

TRUCKS & VANS		
Base NADA price	Our Price	
94 NISSAN HARBOODY PU	8750 5980 / 109 mo.	
94 GEO TRACKER	7980 / 149 mo.	
93 FORD RANGER XL... Extended cab	9675 5980 / 109 mo.	
95 GEO TRACKER	8975 5980 / 109 mo.	
93 JEEP CHEROKEE SE	6980	
94 FORD RANGER... Automatic	8500 6980 / 129 mo.	
96 FORD RANGER... 20,000 miles, passenger van	10650 9980 / 129 mo.	
91 DODGE RAM WAGON... 50,000 miles, passenger van	6980	
95 CHEVY S10 PU... 20,000 miles, air	9550 6980 / 129 mo.	
91 DODGE B250 CARGO VAN... V8, 27,000 miles	7980	
94 DODGE CARAVAN... 7 passenger	10980 / 149 mo.	
95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER... 7 passenger	13825 8980 / 169 mo.	
95 FORD F150 XL... Full-size	14925 8980 / 169 mo.	
97 NISSAN HARBOODY VAN... 34 ton, 3 passenger, rear air	12400 9980 / 169 mo.	
94 CHEVY SPORT VAN... 34 ton, 3 passenger, rear air	14200 9980 / 169 mo.	
94 CHEVY LUMINA APV LS		
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95 FORD WINDSTAR	14800 10980	
96 CHEVY ASTRO EXTENDED	16100 11980	
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97 FORD F150 XL... Full-size	11980	
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The Weekend EXTRA



**Smile
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

After the (Fall) Vacation

(PART III)

The third day of my vacation Jean forced me to walk, lie in the sun, read fiction, and think positive thoughts. And, boy, did I resent it! I didn't ride 800 miles and keep five resistant people awake 18 hours to enjoy myself. I was bound and determined to spend my vacation wallowing in misery, but Jean wasn't about to let that happen.

"Ready to walk?" she asked sprightly.

"I'm on vacation," I replied as I pulled the cover over my head.

"But it's so beautiful! Bonnie and Paul already took out for their jaunt," Jean said.

"That's not a vacation thing. They do that at home, too," I replied.

"Well, what would you like to do?"

"In case you didn't notice, I was doing it until you woke me up," I answered.

"Then I'll walk alone. I'm used to doing things by myself anyway," Jean pouted.

"All right, all right," I growled, as I threw the covers off and made my way to the bathroom. "I'll go walking with you. I LOVE to walk while I'm still asleep."

"You'll feel better," Jean assured me. "After all, it's 10 o'clock."

Thirty minutes later we passed Paul and Bonnie on their way back. Paul had a newspaper under his arm, and Bonnie hadn't broken a sweat.

"Top of the morning to you all," Paul laughed when he saw me perspiring.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah," I huffed. It was easy for him to act chipper, he was on his way back to rest and relaxation.

"Isn't this wonderful weather," Bonnie announced. "The sun's not very bright," I shrugged. "But it's warm. That's a good thing."

"Your attitude is a bad thing," Jean whispered under her breath.

By the time we made it back to the house, Bonnie and Paul were sun bathing with the bay as their backdrop. It was an idyllic scene replete with porpoises lunging in and out of the water. Bonnie was greased down so thick with sun tan oil and moisturizer, you could have fried chicken on her kneecaps. And her chair was positioned directly under the sun that was obscured by dark clouds. Paul sat beside her reading a book, sipping on a beverage, and watching the boats pass.

"Not much sun. I'm staying in," I said glumly.

"Huh uh," Jean replied adamantly. "You get your bathing suit on and get out there."

"I haven't worn a bathing suit in five years, and I'm not going to subject people I love to what I now refer to as 'my body!'" I cried.

"Everybody feels the same way. You're too sensitive," Jean tried to assure me.

"No. I peeked once, and that was enough. It was traumatic. It's like the blob stole my body one night when I wasn't paying attention and messed it up something horrible."

In a few minutes the clouds overtook the sky, and it started to sprinkle.

"My, Lord!" Jean yelled as she looked out the window. "It's almost snowing and Bonnie's getting black!"

(Stay tuned next week when Paula says, "Let us know if you put on your bathing suit, Sara, and we'll take J.D. to Disney World. We're trying to shield him from unpleasant things for as long as we can.")

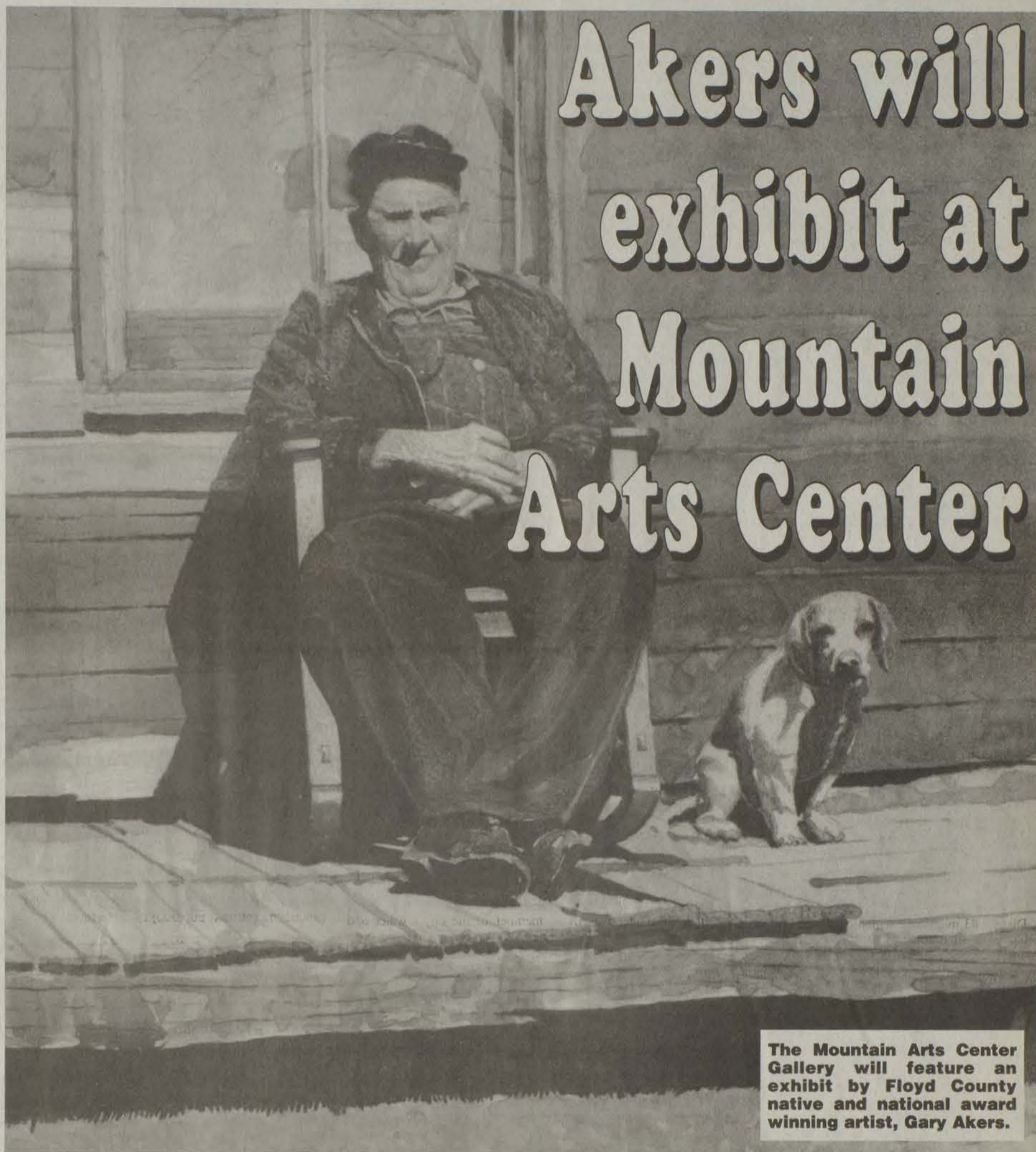
by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— London's Daily Telegraph reported in October that a Catholic Church-supported teaching program for schools in Ireland and Northern Ireland has suggested eliminating references to "daddy" and "mummy" in lesson plans, for fear of confusing or offending kids ages four and five who are not raised in traditional homes. Suggested alternatives include "the people who look after you."

— In September, inmate Michael F. Schmitz, 45, serving two years in the Kentucky State Reformatory for drunken driving, filed a \$1.9 million lawsuit against the Lexington (Ky.) Police Department complaining that officers were too nice when they arrested him in 1996. According to the lawsuit, when police found a loaded assault rifle in his car and could not figure out how to dismantle it, they uncuffed the obviously inebriated Schmitz and had him take it apart. Schmitz said he "could have shot most everyone standing around watching this escapade" and thus contends that the police endangered the public.

— At a September meeting of Christian Coalition leaders in Atlanta, founder Pat Robertson said the religious group should raise its political intensity by looking to the notorious machine politics of Chicago and New York's Tammany Hall as models, and that it would be God who would personally select the Republican best suited to advance the coalition's agenda in the next presidential campaign. Robertson had begun his remarks by noting that he assumed he was talking only "in the family" and that if any members of the press were present, "would you please shoot yourself?" (The speech was recorded without his permission and leaked to the press.)



Akers will exhibit at Mountain Arts Center

The Mountain Arts Center Gallery will feature an exhibit by Floyd County native and national award winning artist, Gary Akers.

Floyd County native Gary Akers, a nationally acclaimed artist, will present an exhibit of his watercolor, dry brush and egg tempera paintings in an exhibition entitled "KENTUCKY: Land of Beauty" at the Mountain Arts Center.

The opening reception will be held on Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m. The exhibit will then run through February 1998.

Paintings in this exhibit will be included in Akers' upcoming release, "KENTUCKY: Land of Beauty," a magnificent 13x16 inch coffee-table book showcasing more than 100 watercolor and egg tempera paintings from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Featured regions include the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, the bluegrass region, Kentucky's state parks, as well as historical landmarks like Shakerstown and Bardstown's

My Old Kentucky Home.

Akers designed the book as a celebration of Kentucky and its people. He hopes to show the state in a much deserved positive light to dispel the negative stereotype which often plagues the state. "KENTUCKY: Land of Beauty" will go to press during the Spring of 1998. Copies may now be reserved in an open edition, a reserved limited edition and the original watercolor edition.

Akers currently resides in Union, where he spends winter months painting in his studio which is a restored log cabin. Summers are spent at their home on Rackliff Island, in Spruce Head, Maine, where the artist paints the rugged coast of Maine.

Akers' paintings are included in museum, presidential, celebrity, international, private and corporate collections. Moreover, he is a

signature member of the prestigious American Watercolor Society. Most recently, Akers has been invited to exhibit three of his paintings in the 17th annual Artists of America 1997 Exhibition at the Colorado History Museum in Denver.

In addition to work by Gary Akers, the upcoming Mountain Arts Center exhibit will feature the artistic talents of his daughter, Ashley, age 13.

Last year, Ashley presented a watercolor of "Anne" from her doll series to Governor Paul Patton. This painting now hangs in the Executive Mansion in Frankfort.

Attend the opening reception of "KENTUCKY: Land of Beauty" and meet this successful watercolorist and master of egg tempera. For more information, contact Misty Daniels at (606) 889-9125.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

—Shawn S. Warren, charged with arson in June in Anderson, Ind., denied he actually started a fire in a garage. Instead, according to the town's chief fire investigator, Warren said, "I probably thought about that fire, and it just happened." Said the investigator, "(Warren) did tell me sometimes he thinks about things and they happen."

— Former law student Scott Fruehan, 35, suffered another setback in August as a federal judge in Pittsburgh declined to reinstate his lawsuit against Duquesne University. Fruehan had claimed that the only reason he flunked out was that the school had failed to accommodate his disability, which is that if he sits for a long time, his arms and fingers get numb.

— In July, the California Supreme Court suspended prominent criminal-defense lawyer LeRue Grim, 69, for 2 1/2 years for lying to investigators. Grim admitted visiting an imprisoned-clients' wife's trailer home to help prepare for one of the husband's trials and staying overnight rather than driving back to San Francisco. However, he denied having had sex with her, explaining that the wife had climbed into bed with him but that the sex they had was "without (my) consent."

— Catholic priest Donald Kocher, 61, testifying at a deposition in August in a Chicago-area lawsuit against him and his diocese for sexual abuse of parishioners, admitted that he had had sex with as many as a dozen women over a 20-year period. However, he added, "I've always seen (the affairs) as morally wrong, and I've always tried to bring them to a conclusion as quickly as I could."

— Ricky Wassenaar, 34, was convicted of assault and robbery in Tucson, Ariz., in July, after being apprehended in a car after a chase, holding stolen money plus guns, a ski mask and a bullet-proof vest. Wassenaar, acting as his own attorney, presented the defense that a man named Jim had slipped a date-rape pill into his drink at a bar, dressed him in the vest, and placed him in the car. As for the chase and attempted ramming of an officer on a motorcycle, Wassenaar said he was just trying to get out of the officers' way so they could chase whomever they were after.

— In September in New York City, federal judge Lewis A. Kaplan disregarded sentencing guidelines and sent Orthodox Jew Solomon Sprei to prison for only 18 months for insurance fraud (vs. three to four years, as prescribed). Kaplan cited Sprei's three marriageable-age daughters, who by law of his Bobov Hasidim must rely on their father to find husbands for them. Kaplan declared that the happiness of at least two of them would be crucially delayed if Sprei were imprisoned for the recommended time.

POLICE BLOTTER

— Weird Weapons: Frozen chicken legs (woman pelted her boyfriend for carousing, Broward County, Fla., September); slow-moving train (robber rubbed victim's head into it to convince him to give up the money, Orlando, Fla., October); red peppers (Ebensburg, Pa., cook laced the luncheon special of a police officer who had given her one too many parking tickets, July).

— Incompetent Cops: Loren Qualls' 1994 firing from the Akron, Ohio, police force was upheld by a state appeals court in June. Qualls' main problem was having answered police calls on three occasions in which he had forgotten to bring his weapon. And Reiko, a Great Falls, Mont., police German shepherd, was dismissed from the force in July after the second straight incident in which he responded in a standoff by biting a police officer and not the suspect.

— Lancaster (Va.) High School marching band director Robert T. Spiers was detained and handcuffed at a parade in Warsaw, Va., in October after he twice ignored Sheriff Gene Sydnor's demand that he speed up the marchers. Sydnor said he was concerned that the gap in front of the Lancaster band was growing so large that people might think the parade was over. Spiers was released about 15 minutes later, and the Lancaster band eventually won first prize.

— Police Brutality: Newport, Ky., detective Michael Scott was suspended in September for passing gas in the face of a DUI suspect.

(See Weird, page four)

COUPON CORNER

by
Marla
Armbrust

TIP OF THE WEEK: I read recently where holiday shopping this year is going to be even more hectic than usual. Due to the historically low unemployment rate, retail stores are finding part-time holiday help hard to come by. Many are offering employees incentives for recommending friends and family. However, the bottom line still is, there aren't enough employees to help whisk you through those lines or help you find the "perfect" gift.

Instead of thinking store-bought, I think homemade gifts are always nicer. You truly give of yourself — both time and talent. If you're not particularly artsy-craftsy, perhaps you are a good cook or you bake well. A gift of some type of food (flavored oil or vinegar, perhaps?) nicely tied up with holiday trappings is always festive. That old standby, holiday cookies, is nice as well.

Another idea is a gift of your time. Perhaps someone you know needs a break (don't we all?). You could offer baby-sitting time or volunteer to take over the car pool an extra time. Offer to pay for a trip to the movies or for a video rental.

Gifts of time and self mean more than just another pair of gloves or a scarf. Try it. You'll avoid some hectic shopping and you'll ultimately feel better for it!

Here are this week's offers:
COLORSTAY HAIRCOLOR FREE OFFER. P.O. Box 7777-A400-SM, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (receive back your purchase price, up to \$6.99). Send in the UPC from any shade of ColorStay Permanent

Cream-Gel Haircolor along with your dated cash register receipt with price circled. Store form required. Expires 12/31/97.

COOL WHIP RECIPE BOOK. P.O. Box 7755, Marshfield, WI 54449 (receive a free Cool Whip recipe book). Send in the POP from Cool Whip or Cool Whip Lite and a \$2.50 handling fee (check or money order only). On-package form required. Expires 12/31/97.

DENTAL CARE REFUND. P.O. Box 6009, Douglas, AZ 85655 (receive \$4). Send in two UPCs from Reach Toothbrushes plus one UPC from Arm & Hammer Toothpastes or Arm & Hammer Peroxicare Toothpaste (4.5-oz. or larger) OR send the UPC from a Reach toothbrush, one UPC from J&J Reach Dental Floss and the UPC from an Arm & Hammer Dental Care toothpaste or Peroxicare toothpaste (4.5-oz. or larger). Also send your dated receipt (between 6/23/97 and 12/31/97). Store form required. Must be post-marked by 12/31/97.

ENTENMANN'S FREE OFFER. P.O. Box 3942, Schaumburg, IL 60168 (receive a free package). Send in five special POP seals (not UPCs) from Entenmann's Soft Baked Cookies and your name, address, and zip code on a 3x5 card. On-package form required. Expires 12/31/97.

How do you save money on household expenses and groceries? Send letters or questions to Marla Armbrust, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

DR. TOY

by
Stevanne
Auerbach, Ph.D.

Dr. Toy has selected 100 special children's products for awards as Best Children's Products. In this column in the weeks ahead you will learn more about these outstanding products.

You will want to start by taking an inventory now and from time to time to see what your child is playing with and may need to complement the types of toys being used. You can recycle the toys they are not playing with and try them again in a few months.

Don't forget to take the time to take time to play a game, read a book and make something together. You and your child will enjoy the fun of doing things together and you will both benefit. You will also help your child improve play skills. They need to learn to share, give and take, win and lose and stick with the play process. Be sure their toys and other playthings are easily accessible and appropriate for their age and skills.

Included in the array of products are best toys, audio and video tapes, software and high-tech products, books, socially-responsible and educational, creative, and active products and games. Here are Dr. Toy's selections for 10 Top Toys for 1997: BRIO, Chunky School Bus (2-7 yrs.) \$24.00, 888-

274-6869; Educational Insights, Poppumus Zoo Adventure (2-5 yrs.) \$19.95, 800-933-3270; Hasbro, Tinkersaurus (4-8 yrs.) \$29.99, 800-752-9755; Learning Curve, Robotix Robo-Dog (9-12 yrs.) \$119.99, 800-704-8697; LEGO Systems, LEGO DUPLO Dinosaur Park (2-5 yrs.) \$39.99, 800-233-8756; Parker Brothers, Pooh Musical Hide and Seek (3-6 yrs.) \$21.99, 508-927-7600; Primordial, Zoob (5-10 yrs.) \$6.99, 415-923-1895; TC Timber, Avalanche (3-12 yrs.) \$29.95, 800-359-1233; Team Concepts, ComQuest Scholar (6-10 yrs.) \$9.99, 718-726-5855.

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HOME TIPS

DOING LAUNDRY — I tie a loose knot in any stained garment before putting it in the hamper. That way, I never miss a piece that needs special attention before putting it in the washer. Lisa R., Rochester, N.Y.

ON THE ROAD — My husband and I are lucky enough to be able to travel a lot since we are now retired. However, that doesn't mean we have unlimited amounts of money to spend. To eat out economically, I scan the newspapers and often find valuable restaurant coupons. We also take advantage of our senior citizen discount whenever possible. Belinda W., Speedway, Ind.

CASSEROLES — Spray the serving spoon with nonstick vegetable oil before dipping into a casserole that is topped with cheese or one that contains cheese. This makes cleanup a lot easier. Wilma C., Bogalusa, La.

CLEAN HAIR — When wash-

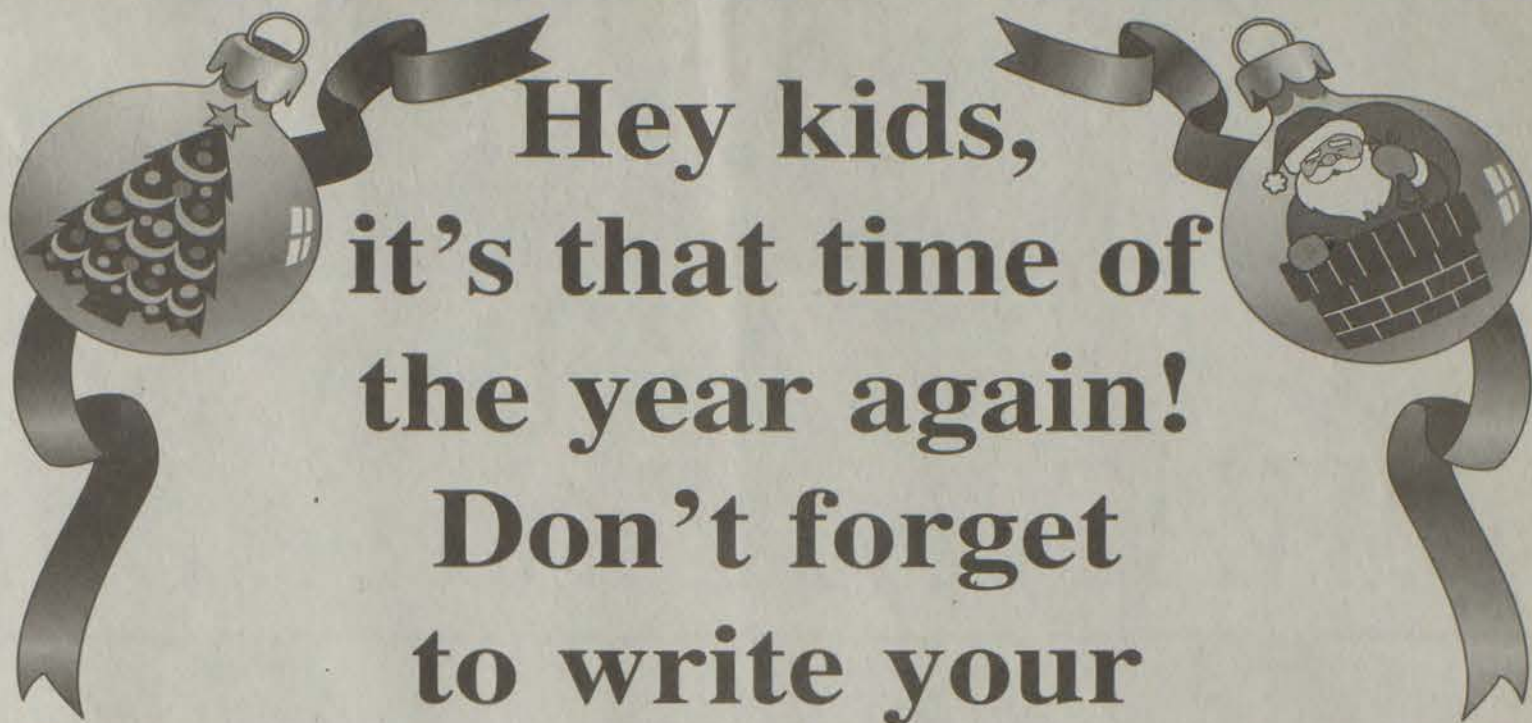
ing my hair, I put a small amount of baking soda in the palm of my hand, add the shampoo on top of it, mix together and wash my hair with it.

The baking soda strips my hair of all the built-up hair spray, gel, etc. I wash my hair the second time with just shampoo, then condition as usual. This is certainly less expensive than purchasing specially-made shampoos that strip the hair of built-up materials.

The baking soda works great. I do this every other time I wash my hair. It keeps it clean and shiny. Olivia K., Blacksburg, Va.

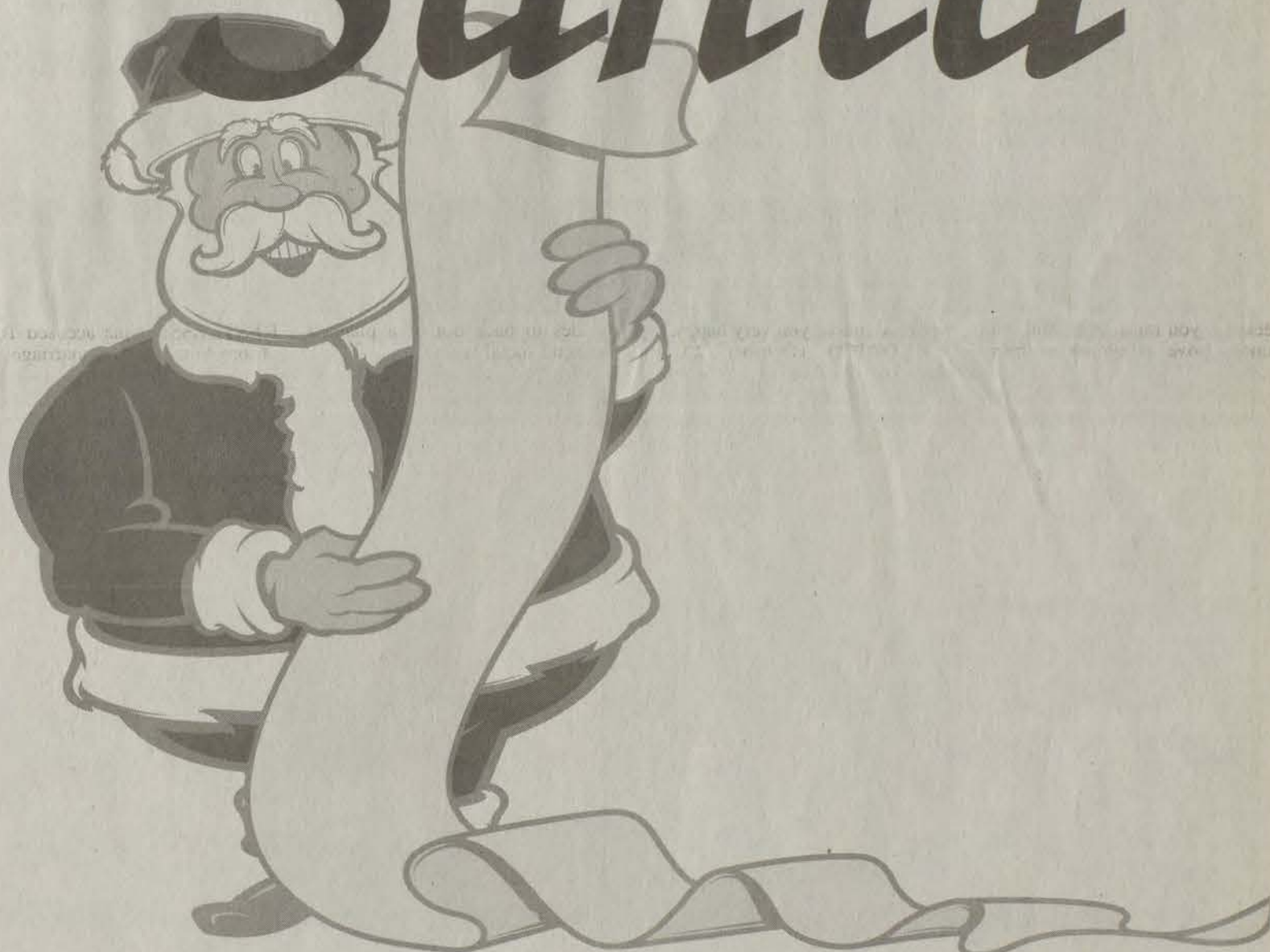
COPPER CLEANING — I use the free packets of ketchup from fast-food stores to clean my copper-bottom pots. It seems the acid from the tomatoes does the trick! Theresa M., Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

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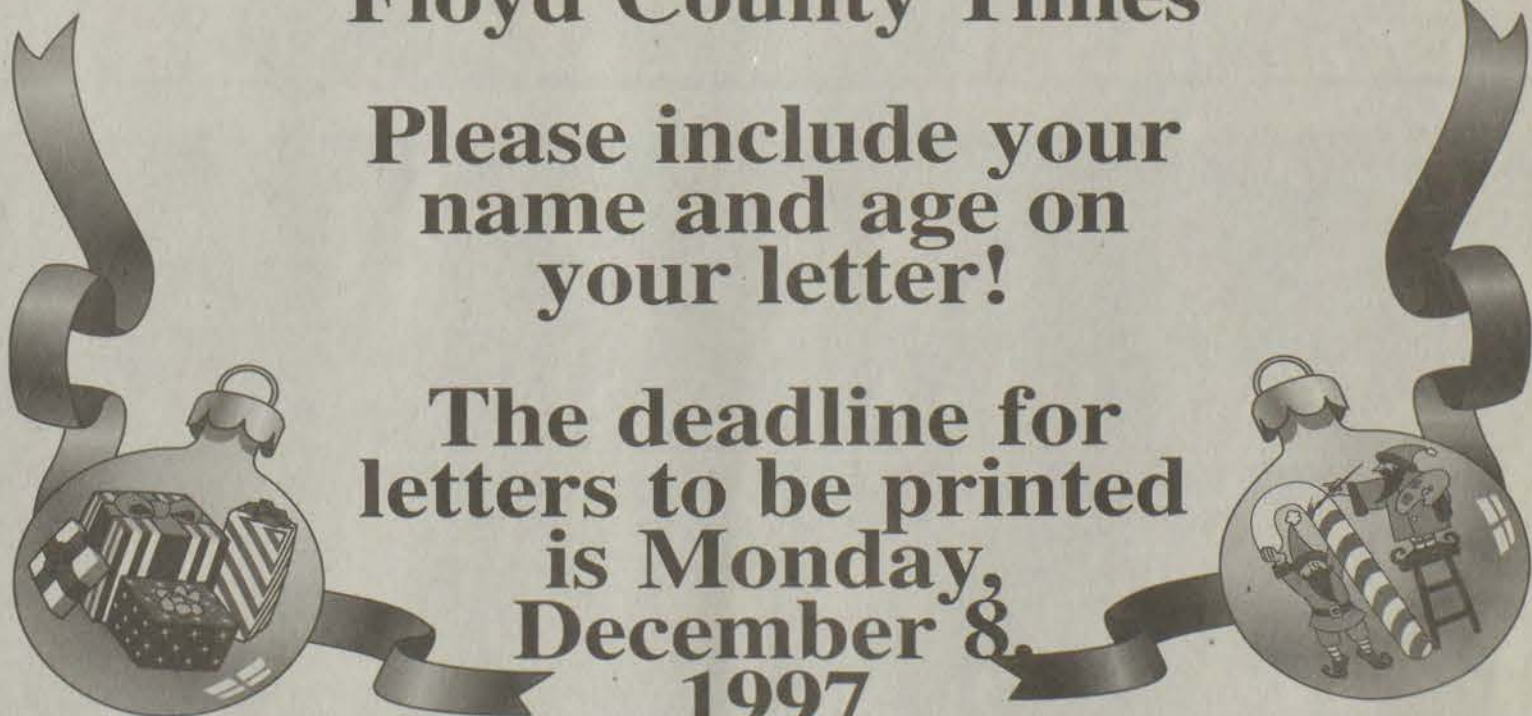


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Christmas at the lodge

Freda Hicks (left), Dorothy Stover (right), and Lee Boswell decorated a railing at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge Monday, December 1, when members of the Floyd County Homemakers decorated the lodge. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Trimming the tree

Velma Shepherd had to stretch to reach the top portions of the Christmas tree standing in the lobby of the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park. The decorations on the tree were made by Floyd County homemakers and will be for sale when they are taken down. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

KET's safe-driving for teens encores this month

"I have watched three-fourths of the Street Skills series. Excellent. Great public service for teens turning 16." "[I] just watched Street Skills and everyone should see it about 100 times."

Comments such as these are typical of the enthusiastic viewer response to the October broadcast of KET's new four-part driving series for teens and their parents. Now, viewers have a second chance to gain potentially life-saving information when Street Skills is repeated twice in December. The two-hour series airs in its entirety at 9 p.m. Thursday, December 11. It is repeated at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 (programs one and two) and Wednesday, December 31 (programs three and four).

Street Skills is also delivered to Kentucky schools via KET's Star Channels satellite system at 6 a.m. Friday, December 12 on channels 709 and 710. Street Skills goes beyond the basic "how-to's" to give its audience a deeper understanding of the physics, mechanics and psychology of driving. The message is clear, "Driving can be fun. Driving

can be freedom. Driving can be fatal." In fact, statistics show that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens between 15 and 19 years old. (National Center for Health Statistics)

"We realize that just telling teens to be more responsible is not enough," says Whitaker. "In an effort to sensitize teens, we use unscripted interviews with accident victims and graphic video of accident scenes."

While some scenes may be difficult to watch, the series itself is quite different from previous driver education films. Street Skills uses contemporary music, fast edits, MTV-style videography and computer-generated animation to appeal to its teenage audience. The series is hosted by actor and Kentucky native Josh Hopkins, who can be seen in the movie "G.I. Jane" with Demi Moore and stars in the fall season of Fox's "New York Undercover."

Street Skills is a KET production, produced and directed by Janet Whitaker. Liz Hobson serves as executive producer. The series is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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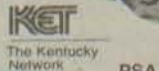
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Pike College ready for Christmas

by David Meek

Once again, the end of the year is fast approaching. The hustle and bustle of the holiday season grows around us each day. Many businesses are extending their hours to better accommodate customers, who likewise are trying to spend longer hours in the stores to avoid the last minute rush.

If you are one of those people who feels rushed and exhausted from the holiday frenzy, there may be a solution that might help you enjoy the season a little better this year. Please join the Pikeville College and its music ensembles for a week of music and celebration of

the Christmas season.

On Tuesday, December 2, there was a Christmas dinner in the Pikeville College Dining Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. During the course of the dinner, the College Brass Choir and Saxophone Quartets performed traditional and popular Christmas carols. There were also a number of individual vocal solos to add variety to the program.

On Thursday, December 4, the College Music Ensembles performed their annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium. The Concert Band began the program with its presentation that included pieces such as "Sleigh Ride," "The Santa of

Seville," "O Holy Night," and a variety of other tunes of the season. The highlight of the band's segment of the concert was the performance of "The Nutcracker Suite." This Russian Ballet composed by Tchaikovsky was the last of his only three ballads. This piece of music was not heard outside of Russia for 40 years after Tchaikovsky's death, which occurred just one year after the "Nutcracker" was written. Since then, however, it has become one of the most popular selections performed during the Christmas season.

Following the performance by the College Concert Band, The Pikeville College Concert Choir took the stage for a heart-warming performance that included "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Ding Dong, Merrily on High" and "Carols Four" (an arrangement of four popular carols). Adding to the Christmas atmosphere, there were numerous solos during the choir's performance.

Completing the scheduled performances on Thursday evening, the Community Concert Choir performed selections including "Carol of the Bells," "Still, Still, Still, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "White Christmas." The traditional performance of the "Hallelujah Chorus," which has been an audience favorite in the past, will also be included.

On Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, the annual Pikeville College Appalachian Christmas Bazaar will take place at the Pikeville College Gym. On Friday, there will be individual soloists featured from 11:30 a.m.

until 2 p.m. Many stirring arrangements of traditional carols will be presented. At 6 p.m., members the Pikeville College dance program will perform. At 6:15 p.m., the Pikeville College Brass Choir will perform, bringing holiday cheer to the crowd with their arrangements of many popular and traditional Christmas tunes. Following the Brass Choir, performers from the dance program will once again dance to Christmas favorites.

On Saturday at 11 a.m., the Pikeville College Community Choir will perform a segment of traditional carols, inviting those who wish to join in a chance to exercise their own vocal chords with the holiday spirit. At 4:00 p.m., anyone who didn't get a chance to hear the Brass Choir is invited to the Pikeville City Park to hear the Brass Choir in their outdoor performance. This outdoor performance is scheduled just in time to usher in the annual Christmas Parade. Also performing in the gym at 4:30 p.m. will be the Pikeville First Baptist Church Children's Choir.

Finally, anyone who didn't get an opportunity to hear any of the live performances provided during the first week of December can catch a recap of some of the soloists and the Brass Choir and Saxophone Quartet during WDHR's open house. On December 14, between 5 and 7 p.m., the Brass Choir and Saxophone Quartet will heat up the airwaves on 93.1 FM with their performances of traditional carols. The performances of both groups will be accented by

Christmas Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday at Pikeville College Gym

Mountain Arts Center to present Christmas chorus

During the Mountain Arts Center Christmas season, a wide range of quality holiday programming is being offered.

In addition to Kentucky Opry Christmas concerts on December 14 and the 19, the MAC is presenting concerts by several area choirs throughout the month of December. And in keeping with the season of giving, the Mountain Arts Center is presenting a Christmas gift to the community in appreciation for the thousands of individuals who have helped to make the center a reality and a success.

On Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30, the Mountain Christmas Chorus will be held at the Arts Center. This concert will celebrate the season through voices, instruments and storytelling and is free to the public.

Patterned after the Kentucky Christmas Chorus held in Rupp Arena each year, the Mountain Christmas Chorus unites musicians and vocalists from throughout East Kentucky for a special holiday celebration.

Highlights include performances by the PCC Community Chorus under the direction of Mike Conley, the Pike Central High School Chorus under the direction of Betsy Thompson, along with instrumental performances by the Prestonsburg High School handbell choir and brass quintet The

Brass Company.

Misty Daniels will read an Appalachian Christmas story, and the Community Methodist Children's Choir will also perform some favorite Christmas songs. Undoubtedly, the high point of the evening will be an audience Christmas sing-a-long featuring a medley of seasonal favorites accompanied by the Mountain Christmas Chorus Orchestra.

Tickets for this event are free, but general seating reservations for family, church or civic organization must be made in advance if possible through the Mountain Arts Center Box Office at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787). Tickets will also be available at the door.

Giese to perform in Norton, Virginia

Ten-year-old Taylor Giese will perform with the Virginia-Kentucky Opry in Norton, Virginia, not with the Virginia Opry in the Stonewall Theatre in Clifton Forge, Virginia as announced in Wednesday's Floyd County Times.

Giese is a former Floyd County resident. She can be heard on radio station WAXM, 93.5 on the dial. The station will do a live broadcast of Giese's performance in Norton, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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by
Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sports

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A Look At Sports

Big loss for Morehead and Cassidy will be missed in Martin Co.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To my good buddy at Betsy Layne High School, Scott Collins. Scott will turn 16 this coming Tuesday. He plays basketball for the Bobcats and is a sophomore at Betsy Layne. Happy birthday, Scott.

The sports world lost two more old soldiers who had made so much of a contribution to the area sports scene when Morehead State University Athletic Director Steve Hamilton and former Inez Indian, UK Wildcat, Billy Ray Cassidy passed away.

I did a couple of interviews with Hamilton while he was AD at Morehead and he was always a very accommodating person and he did a great job as AD at the Eastern Kentucky college. He will be missed.

He played for the New York Yankees in the '60s, and was a star basketball player for the Eagles during his college career.

Cassidy, although I never met him, was a big supporter of Martin County sports and front what I had heard of him from others, will be missed. Cassidy played with the Fabulous Five at UK.

THEN...

Then you have deadbeats like Latrell Sprewell who choked Golden State coach P.J. Carlesimo and reportedly threatened to kill him if he wasn't traded. Wednesday the Warriors announced they were not going to trade Sprewell, but they canceled their contract with the \$32 million-dollar player, who is a further disgrace to the NBA. Hey, maybe Rick (at Boston) will sign him!

WHAT...

What a game the UK Wildcats played at Chicago Wednesday night against Purdue. I really enjoyed the way they played and how hard they played. It was a different approach to the game than what we have been accustomed to.

The way they looked against Arizona, I didn't think they could beat anyone. And, I really gave them no chance of beating Purdue. But I was wrong but still, I enjoyed the way they moved the basketball and especially the way they played defense.

No wonder Purdue coach Gene Keady and the Boilermakers "hate Kentucky."

WHY...

Why are some of the grade school games recorded in the sports section and others are not? Because the ones you see in there are sent to me here at the paper and others just refuse to send them. So, when you get all bent out of shape over some teams not been published, call the coaches, not here.

I have always said, any games turned into

(See Sports, page two)

Lack of execution costly to South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd head basketball coach Barry Hall felt had his team executed well-enough on offense, they could have avoided an open season loss to the Jenkins Cavaliers this past Tuesday night at Jenkins. The Raiders just couldn't get things going in dropping a 72-64 decision.

"We just didn't get with it, now, like we wanted to," said Coach Hall. "It was one game they never got in synch. Of course Jenkins is a tough place to play, and they surprised me. They have a good team."

South Floyd placed five players in double figures, led by Nick Compton with 14 points. Justin Paige and Ryan Shannon added 11 apiece, while Ricky Ward came off the bench and scored 10 points. Compton pulled in 16 rebounds.

Justin Holbrook and Ward each had five caroms.

"We couldn't put in the ocean that night," said Hall. "We didn't hustle. I don't know, we just didn't execute on offense."

Jenkins shot 36 free throws in the game, (compared to 13 for South Floyd), hitting 23 of them. The Raiders connected on eight.

"We had 22 turnovers in the game," Coach Hall said. "We have to learn to take better care of the basketball."

South Floyd trailed 18-15 after the first quarter. With Aaron Vanover scoring six first-quarter points for Jenkins. It was 35-28 at the half.

Down 51-45 going into the fourth quarter, the Raiders had a chance to tie the game and missed a easy layup.

Jenkins took the ball down court, and scored to go up eight and built on that lead. South Floyd could never recover.

"We were in the game all the way, but just couldn't hit our shots," said Hall. "Our defense has to get better. We handled their press all right. We didn't have any problem with that."

Lee Johnson lead all scorers with 22 points hitting four three-point baskets. Ryan Potter added 12, while Vanover finished with 11. Both Jared Sergent and

Jeremy Bryant netted nine points.

South Floyd got some good play from their bench. "Nathan (Reed), Adam (Tackett) and Ricky (Ward) came off the bench and did a good job," said Coach Hall. "Some of our players are going have to get with it or sit down."

Reed finished with four points in the game for the Raiders. Colby Little and Timmy Butler had two points each. Paige and Compton had three-point baskets for South Floyd.

"They were hurt after the game," said Hall of his team's loss. "This is my team, and I want them to do well. We're going to get better. But we need to start shooting the ball better."

South Floyd, who played in the Johnson Central Invitational this week, will take a week off before returning to the court Friday, December 12, when they face Allen Central in their first district game.

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all the way, but just
couldn't hit our shots,"
said Coach Barry Hall.**

Newsome pumps in 27 as Adams rolls past McDowell

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats placed three players in double figures and rolled to a 59-42 win over McDowell in grade school basketball this past Tuesday night at McDowell. Shawn Newsome kept up his torrid scoring pace with 27 points to lead all scorers. Ryan Martin netted 14 points, while Matt Turner tossed in 10 points. Both Martin and Turner had two three-point baskets in the game.

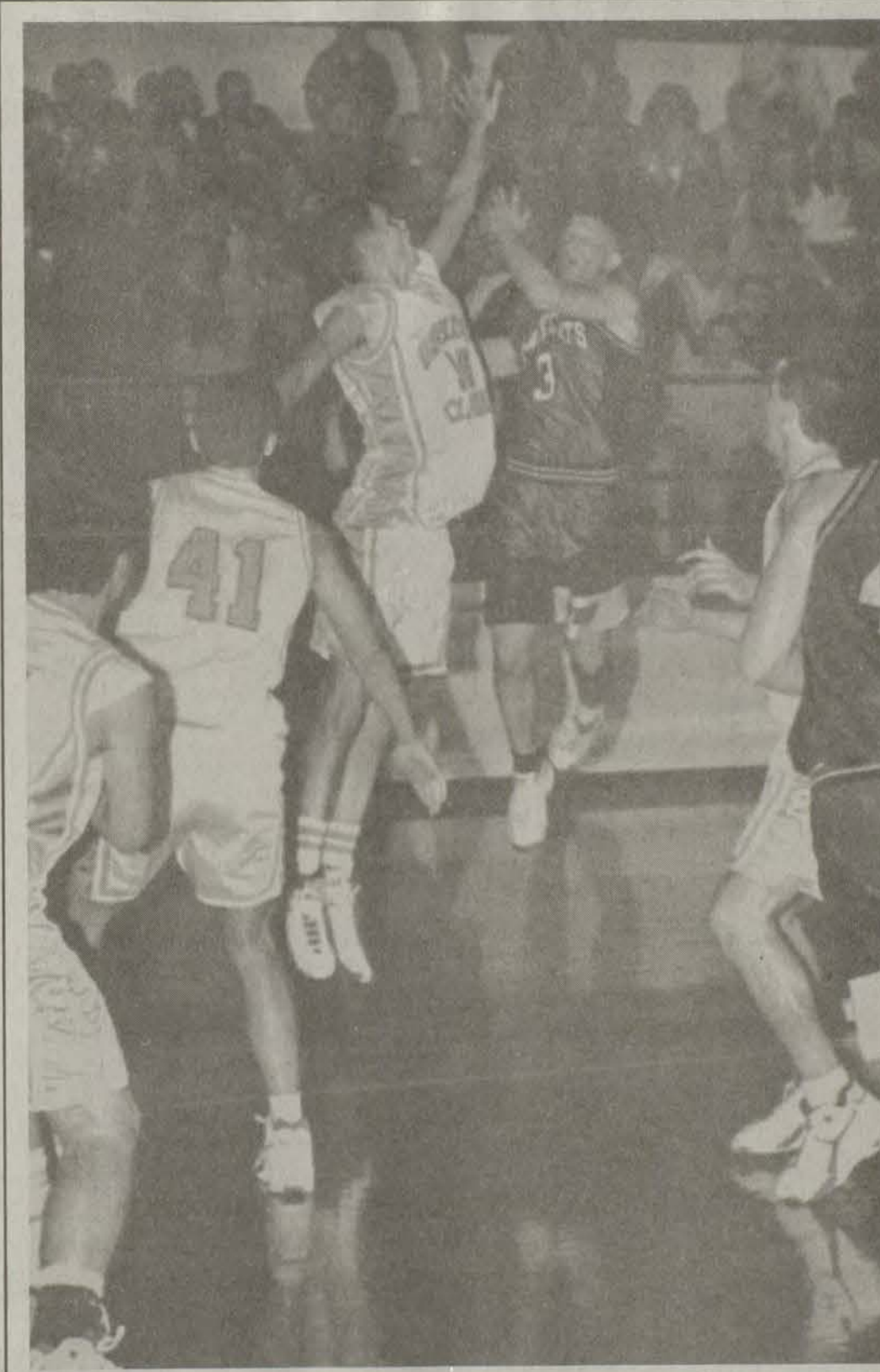
Josh Moore and Jason Taylor scored 13 points apiece to lead McDowell in scoring. Jason Spriggs added nine points, and Joe Skeens scored five. Adam Ward finished with two points.

The game was close through the first half with the two teams playing to a 18-18 tie in a low-scoring affair. But Newsome and the Blackcats heated up in the final two quarters. Newsome scored 21 of his 27 points in the second half. Adams out-scored McDowell 19-9 in the third period, and 22-15 in the fourth.

Adams camped out on the free-throw line in the fourth period, attempting 20 tosses and hitting 12. They were 14-of-23 for the game.

The Blackcats held a 11-9 first-quarter lead, with Newsome and T.C. Hatfield scoring four points each. Martin had a three-point basket in the first.

McDowell tied the game in the second quarter behind Moore, who had four points in the period. In the third stanza, Adams buried three treys to break the game open. Newsome scored nine points in the third, hitting a three-pointer. Both Martin and Turner had treys in the period. Newsome had 12 points in the final quarter.



Caught in the air

**Prestonsburg's
Kyle Conley (3)
had to look a differ-
ent way when
he drove the lane
against Sheldon
Clark Tuesday
night. Conley
scored 14 points
in the Blackcats'
64-51 win over
the Cardinals.
(photo by Ed
Taylor)**

Blackcats wear down Cardinals

Samons scores 19 in 64-51 Blackcat win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats are traditionally slow-starting in getting off to a good beginning when a new basketball season opens, but this could be the season where that changes as coach Jackie Pack's ball club rolled past Sheldon Clark Tuesday night to start the 1997-98 season with a 64-51 victory at Sheldon Clark.

The Blackcats looked more like "swarming Blackcats" on defense, flying to double-team the ball, which caused the Cardinals problems.

Prestonsburg's full-court pressure defense forced Sheldon Clark into 16 turnovers.

While the Cardinals were building a wall around Prestonsburg center Andy Jarvis, Wes Samons, Joe Campbell and Kyle Conley were making the Cards pay. Samons buried three treys, and was perfect at the free-throw line in scoring 19 points to lead the Blackcats. Conley and Campbell both added 14 points. Jarvis finished with eight points.

"I told Andy he was going to see things like that all year," said Coach Pack. "He has to adjust to it. We have players to

where we can take advantage of double-teaming Andy down low. Eventually, they are not going to be able to do that."

Campbell took the first shot of the season for the Blackcats, and it was a three-point basket that gave Prestonsburg a 3-0 lead. Jarvis had a rebound basket for a 5-0 margin, and Cats were growling. With 4:12 to play in the first, Samons buried a trey for a 8-2 game. They led 15-6 at the end of the first quarter. Sheldon Clark had five turnovers in the first period.

It appeared that the Cardinals would have to settle for single-digit scoring in the first half, as they were down 28-9 after Samons hit his second three-point basket with 1:47 remaining in the half. A 6-2 spurt by the Cardinals avoided the single digits, as Prestonsburg took a 30-15 lead to the locker room.

"Our defense in the first half was real good," said the Prestonsburg coach. "In the second half they let it get a little out of control. I guess Sheldon Clark wanted to keep it close."

The Cats opened the third period a little shaky on offense as they had five consecutive turnovers after building a 34-15 lead. Sheldon Clark could only score on a three-point basket by Tommy Maynard

and a lay up by Harley Hammond.

Prestonsburg went on a 6-0 run, that gave them a 20-point lead, 40-20, with less than a minute left in the third quarter. Prestonsburg led 40-22 after three quarters.

Sheldon Clark looked like a tired ball club in the fourth quarter, as Prestonsburg kept the pressure on.

"I think we wore them down with the pressure we put on them," said Coach Pack. "I think we wore them down pretty good. They can only go six or seven deep."

The Cardinals got some big baskets from Ronny Swiney at the start of the fourth period. Swiney drilled three straight three-point baskets to pull the Cardinals to within 14 points, 45-31.

Kyle Conley took charge in the final four minutes and scored seven points to keep the Blackcat at a safe distance. Sheldon Clark could not get any closer than the final score.

"Overall, with the many different combinations we played, we did a good job tonight," said Coach Pack. "We have 10 or 11 players who can play. If the games are close, I hope we can use the right combi-

(See Win, page two)



**Up the
middle
Prestonsburg's
Wes Samons
(11) drove the
lane for an
easy layup
against
Sheldon Clark
Tuesday night
as the
Blackcats
opened their
basketball sea-
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Prestonsburg
to a 64-51 win.
(photo by Ed
Taylor)**

PRESTONSBURG YOUTH BASKETBALL

PISTONS VS BULLS

Chase Carpenter scored eight points and Mikey Crum five to lead the Bulls to a 19-14 win over the Pistons last Saturday. Chris Baker had four points and Darcie Hicks two.

Jordan Ochala had seven points to top the Pistons. Tommy Johnson scored four and Balke Foley two. Beth Allen finished with one point.

The Pistons led 3-2 at the first stop. But a 11-2 second period gave the Bulls a 13-5 halftime lead. Carpenter scored six points in the second quarter for the Bulls.

PEE WEE LEAGUE PACERS VS MAGIC

J. D. Head did all the scoring for the Pacers as they defeated the Magic 16-6 in the Pee Wee League Saturday. Head had four points in the first, six in the second, two in the third and four in the fourth quarter.

Dustin Coleman led the Magic with four points. Joshua Clouse and

Duff Lady Bulldogs upend Osborne 39-24

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Beth Combs got a little more help from her teammates than Kandice Mitchell and Lekita Johnson did in grade school basketball at Wheelwright last Tuesday night.

Both Mitchell and Johnson scored all the Lady Eagles points in a 39-24 loss to Duff. Both finished with 12 points apiece. But Combs scored 24 points herself to equal the combined output of Mitchell and Johnson and got some help from Donnetta Mullins who finished with six points. Lauren Robinson added three points and Leslie Martin scored four for the Lady 'Dawgs.

Combs scored nine of her 24 points in the first period to lead Duff to a 11-6 lead at the first stop. Mitchell had four points for Osborne in the initial period. Mitchell scored eight of the 10 points Osborne had in the first half. Duff led 22-10 at the break. Combs scored six second-quarter points.

Johnson had all six of the third quarter points for the Lady Eagles who hit two of three free throws in the game. Both Johnson and Mitchell had four points in the fourth period.

Combs had seven fourth-quarter points for Duff. She scored just two in the third period.

Lewis lights it up with 26 points as Martin edges Duff

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a good grade school basketball game, the Martin Middle School Purple Flash edged a good Duff team, 61-58 in a high-scoring affair at Martin Monday night in elementary basketball.

Ricky Lewis hit two three-point baskets and scored a game-high 26 points to lead Martin in scoring. But the Purple Flashes had two other players in double figures with Jared Harlow hitting for 13 points, and Keith Crum scoring 12. Chris Owens finished with six points, and Vance Hale added two for Martin.

Robert Fitzpatrick led the Bulldogs with 14 points and Jeremy Rister scored 13. Rister had two three-point baskets in the game. Josh Bentley finished in double figures with 10 points, and he also had two treys.

After a slow start for both teams, both heated up in the second quarter with Martin outscoring the Bulldogs 24-21. Lewis hit two

Cody McCoy had one point each.

JUNIOR VARSITY SIXERS VS HAWKS

Austin Francis scored 15 points to lead the Hawks to a 25-22 edging of the Sixers in junior varsity play at Adams Middle School. Francis scored all his points in the second and third period. He scored nine in the second and six in the third.

Brandon Hurt had eight points to lead the Sixers. Trevor Compton added seven and Kory Caudill scored six. Molly Burchett added one point.

Jason Hughes scored three for the Hawks and Josh Bingham had five points. Brittany Bates scored two.

SPURS VS PACERS

Adam Meade and Micheal Morrison combined for 18 points to lead the Pacers past the Spurs 26-25. Both scored nine points in the game with Johnny Newsome scoring six points. Kyle Ousley had two points.

Tyler Burke scored nine points to lead the Spurs. Nathan Lafferty scored six and Michael Stephens four. Cody Branham and Ryan Hammonds had three points each.

Prestonsburg to host Fleming County tonight

Fleming County will bus into Prestonsburg tonight to help the Prestonsburg Blackcats open their 1997-98 home basketball schedule, but it won't be just another clash between two high school teams. Fleming County is coached by Lake Kelly, former UK assistant, former Austin Peay University coach, and former college coach of Prestonsburg coach Jack Pack, at Austin Peay.

Fleming County has been ranked the top team in the 10th Region in all the preseason rankings.

"Fleming County is a big strong team," said Coach Pack. "They beat us last year by eight points at their place, but Andy Jarvis did not play in that game."

Fleming County returns virtually all of last year's players, and the Prestonsburg coach said it should be a good one.

"They are a well-coached team. They have the Graham kid, about 6'6", and another around 6'6". They are a good, good basketball team. They get after you with their pressure defense and it should be a good basketball game."

Game time is set to tip off at 7:30 p.m., and can be seen on a delay basis over CableVision Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

three-point baskets and scored 10 points in the period. Harlow and Crum had six points in the second stanza. Bentley hit a trey, and scored five second-quarter points for Duff. Duff held a 30-29 halftime lead.

Lewis kept up his pace with eight points in the third period, as Martin came back to lead 45-42 after three quarters. Rister hit his two treys, and Bentley buried one to keep the Bulldogs close. The three-point lead Martin took into the fourth quarter, held up as the two teams played to a 16-16 tie in the final stanza. Fitzpatrick scored six points in the fourth and Timmy Workman came off the bench and had six for Duff. However, Harlow was strong under-and-around the basket as he scored seven points in the final quarter, and Crum added four. Lewis did not have a field goal but hit five-of-seven free throws.

Nathan Sturgill finished with eight points for Duff. Workman also added eight points. Greg Isaac had three and Allen, two.

Burke had a three-point basket for the Spurs.

The Spurs led 6-4 but a 6-2 second quarter for the Pacers gave them a 10-8 halftime lead.

BULLS VS LAKERS

Kris Bentley had 12 points and Billy Joe Hicks scored seven to lead the Lakers to a 35-17 win over the Bulls. Eddybanks Kuss and Jarred McGuire scored six points for the Lakers with Kyle Wicker finishing with four points.

Kevin Smiley topped the Bulls with his eight points. Chanel Music and John Mark Stephens had three each for the Bulls. Nathan Messer scored two and Savannah Campbell had one.

TRAINING LEAGUE SONICS VS HORNETS

Coach Rob Herrick's Sonics posted a 37-16 win over Danny Ousley's Hornets with Brooks Herrick scoring 14 points to lead the way. Chase Brown added 13 points and Matthew Crisp scored six. Austin May and Jesse Drury had two points apiece.

Alex Hammonds led the Hornets with six points. Jonathan Moore scored five. Lakole Ousley and Meaghan Slone scored three and two points respectively.

The Sonics outscored the Hornets 14-0 in the second quarter to lead 20-5 at the half.

LAKERS VS BULLETS

A 12-2 fourth quarter gave the Bullets a 30-14 win over the Lakers in the training league Saturday at

Ousley, Tuttle lead McDowell past Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The McDowell Lady Daredevils posted a 52-25 win over the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats in a game played at McDowell last Tuesday night. Megan Ousley led the way with her 13 points. Leigh Ann Tuttle tossed in 12 points for the winners.

Ashley Ousley led Adams with seven points, and Erin MaJakey netted six points.

McDowell out-scored Adams 20-4 in the third period to build a 30-point lead, 49-19. Jessica Paige had four first-quarter points for a 10-2 McDowell lead in the first quarter. Ousley also scored four points.

A 19-13 run in the second period gave the Lady Daredevils a 29-15 halftime lead. Tuttle scored six points in the second quarter, while Sara Johnson netted four points.

Stephanie Skeans finished with eight points for McDowell. Ashley Johnson and Paige tossed in six. Johnson had four, and Jessica Adams scored two. Mary Beth Bentley had one point.

Heather Nelson, Mullins and Lafferty scored three points each. Robinson had two, and Shepherd had one for Adams.

Win

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nation. But we have those 10-11 players on the varsity, and I am going to play them."

The double-teaming and often triple-teaming of Jarvis showed the respect the opposition has for him.

"We have players like Wes, Joe, and Kyle, and John Ortega, when he comes back, that will stand out there and fill it up," said Pack. "Balance scoring, that is what it is going to be."

Nathan Leslie scored four points for Prestonsburg, Neil Hamilton and Kalen Harris scored two points apiece. Russ Music added one point.

Swiney lead all scorers with 20 points. Michael Marcum added 11, and Hammond finished with seven points.

Prestonsburg hit 17-of-23 free throws. Sheldon Clark attempted 22 charity tosses, but only hit nine.

The Blackcats open their home schedule tonight, when they host 10th Region power Fleming County at the Prestonsburg field house. Fleming County is coached by Lake Kelly, former college coach of Coach Pack.

Adams Middle School. Nick McGuire scored a game-high 14 points and Andrew Stephens added 10 points for the Bullets. Michael Lackey scored four points and Justin Conn had two for the winners.

Zach Stanley scored six points in the second quarter and four in the third to lead the Lakers with 10 points. Tracey Risner and Shannon Goble had two points each.

SIXERS VS HAWKS

The Hawks got 15 points from Chris Oliver and eight points from Michael Lafferty in route to a 31-14 win over the Sixers. Bryan Whitten and Amber Whitaker scored four points each in the game.

Aaron Patton led the Sixers with 10 points. Justin Ross and Josh Holbrook had two points apiece for the Sixers.

It was 10-0 Hawks after the first quarter and 21-2 at the half.

KNICKS VS NETS

Zach Bragg scored six points to lead the Nets to a 10-4 win over the Knicks. Max Davis and Mason McCoy had two points apiece for the winners.

Craig Colley and Adam Kimbler had one point apiece to lead the Knicks. The other two points for the Knicks were scored by the Nets.

Martin scores 14 as Martin edges Duff Lady 'Dawgs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jaclyn Martin scored a game-high 14 points, and Megan Hyden added 11 as the Lady Flashes of Martin edged Duff 31-26 last Monday night in grade school basketball.

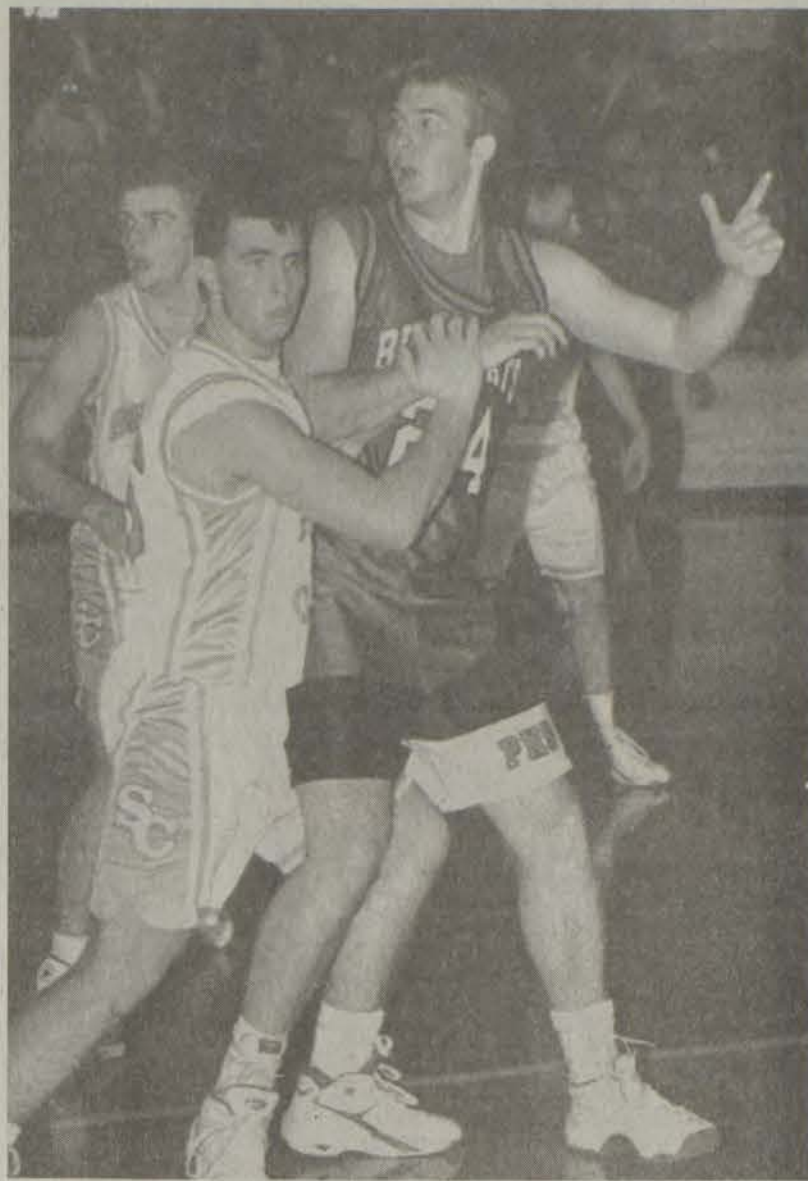
Beth Combs, who fouled out early in the game, was held to eight points, all in the first half. Combs scored six of eight points in the first quarter to stake Duff to a 8-1 lead at the first stop. But, Martin went on a 17-4 run in the second period to claim a 18-12 halftime lead.

Hyden had the lone point for Martin in the first. She scored six points in the second period and Martin had four points.

With Combs out, Martin outscored the Lady Bulldogs 11-4 in the third to pen up a 29-16 lead. But Duff, lead by the bench, made a comeback in the fourth holding Martin to a single field goal in a 10-2 run. But the rally could not outlast the clock as Martin held off for the win.

Amber Scott and Leshia Martin scored four points for Duff as did Johanna Ison. Tuner and Donetta Mullins finished with two points.

Jaclyn Brown netted three points for Martin. Leann Brown, Jeni Spurlock and Jessica Isaac had one point apiece.



A typical night

Andy Jarvis (24) of Prestonsburg found a wall built around him when the Sheldon Clark Cardinals tried to deny him the ball inside. Jarvis scored only eight points in the game, but pulled down 12 rebounds, had three assists and three blocked shots. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Players of the Week



Wes Samons
Senior at Prestonsburg
19 points
4 assists
vs. Sheldon Clark



Crystal Martin
Senior at Allen Central
16 points
7 rebounds, 3 assists
vs. Johnson Central

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

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Sports

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me will be in the paper. But if they are not sent in, then that is sad.

With the high school season here, all grade school games will have to be fax to me to be reported. There is no way I can be all over the county covering every thing.

I want to get your scores in the paper, but you have to send them in. Some coaches don't want them in the paper, especially if they lose. But that is all right.

However, I am willing if the coaches are willing to send them in. If they are not turned in, then don't look for them here. I think everyone who knows me, knows how I feel about our grade school players. I think they are very, very special. Really, there is only so much I can do. Help me out!

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

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



MAGIC MAZE

JAPANESE BASEBALL Answers on B4

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

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Carp	Japan Series	Orix	

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Case is missing. 3. Slices is added. 4. The is different. 5. Lock is missing. 6. Mustache are shorter. 7. Light is moved. 8. Case is missing. 9. Slices is added.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Raindrop sound	5 Hebrew text	10 Enlarges a hole	15 Swimmer Biondi	19 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin	20 Musical of 1919	21 Merman or Mertz	22 Racer Luyendyk	23 Nana	24 Lost cause	25 Macbeth, for one	26 Descartes or Levesque	27 Salve	29 Part of EEC	31 Toronto team	33 Long lunch?	34 Holdup man?	36 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog	37 Brazier bits	40 Denver team	42 "Spanish —" ('61 song)	46 Peter of "Casablanca"	47 Montemezzi's "L'Amore dei — Re"	48 Make	50 Frankie or Cleo Leon	51 Spring bloomer	52 TV's "Growing —"	54 Word with bath or shovel	56 Playwright Hart	57 Buddhist movement	58 Unpredictable	60 Come out of one's shell	62 Greek consonants	63 Oran native	65 Sniffed	67 Looney —	69 St. Louis team	70 Chicago team	71 Another Chicago team	72 Partial Chicago team	73 Toronto team	75 Immobile class	76 Expressions of praise	80 Suffix with "nod"	81 Biggs' instrument	83 Graduates-to-be	85 Torrid	86 Farrow and Sara	88 Dieter's dish	90 Juan — de Bohr	91 — Alto, Calif.	92 Hannibal's family name	94 Craze	96 Chanteuse Lemper	97 Dahomey, today	98 Classify	100 Atlanta team	102 Carol Burnett character	103 Newspaper magnate	105 Big rigs	106 Actress Heigenberger	107 Miami team	111 Half of us	112 Envy	116 Melville novel	117 Supply more weapons	119 Dramatist Capek	121 Provokes	122 "Elephant Boy" star	123 "The Flying Dutchman" heroine	124 Rub out	125 Like Felix Unger	126 Formerly, formerly	127 Kiltner classic	128 Melchior and	DOWN	1 Kelly's possum	2 Singer of "Footloose"	3 — even keel	4 Carolina team	5 Detroit team	6 Maine town	7 Flat rate	8 Nice ninny	9 "From — Eternity" ('53 film)	10 Takes back	11 Numerical suffix	12 Jezebel's husband	13 — Park, NJ	14 '72 Olivier/ Caine movie	15 Fragrant herb	16 Bialliwick	17 Little than little	18 Duo from Butte?	28 Insignificant	30 Forearm bone	32 List ender	34 Ain't right?	35 Comforts	37 Mrs. Andrew Johnson	38 Wild mushroom	39 Escort	40 Wilson or Jones	41 "Slammin' Sam"	43 Detroit team	44 Happen next	45 Like Oscar Madison	47 Mr. Bulba	49 Put away a pizza	52 Beginners' books	53 Hole in your head?	55 "Eve of Destruction" singer	58 Ovid's Muse	59 Indianapolis team	61 New Mexico city	64 Geologic division	66 Insomnia cure?	68 Columbus coll.	70 Nuts	71 "Time in a Bottle" singer	72 Latin rhythm	73 Inventor Howe	74 Chicago team	75 "Turandot" tenor	76 Turns blue?	77 "More — Can Say" ('80 song)	78 Greek dialect	79 "Silver" star	82 Actress Rita	84 They may be common	87 Excavate	89 Perplexing problems	91 Pittsburgh team	93 Roman structure	95 Summit	97 Jefferson's veep	99 Crave a cola	101 Sounded like a sow	102 Philadelphia team	104 Look like Hook?	106 Reagan Attorney General	107 Health measure?	108 Actor Sharif	109 Sampras strokes	110 Reasonably balanced	112 Fiber source	113 Trier three	114 Can-opener part	115 Punta del —	120 Coach Parseghian
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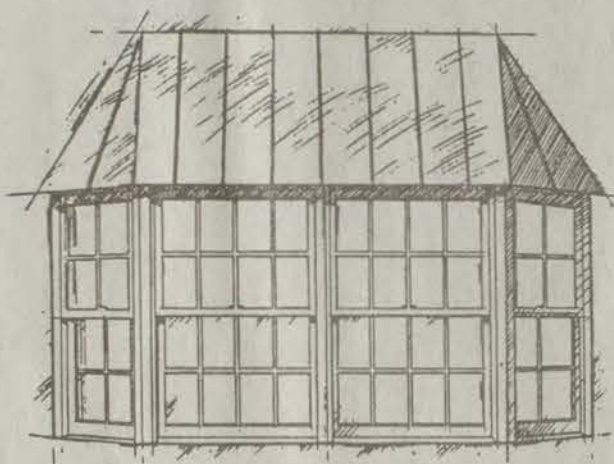
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- NASCAR Trucks; Rear View Mirror
2 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN



1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 4,710	1. Randy LaJoie, 4,381	1. Jack Sprague, 3,969
2. Dale Jarrett, 4,696	2. Todd Bodine, 4,115	2. Rich Bickle, 3,737
3. Mark Martin, 4,681	3. Steve Park, 4,080	3. Joe Rutman, 3,736
4. Jeff Burton, 4,285	4. Mike McLaughlin, 3,614	4. Mike Bliss, 3,611
5. Dale Earnhardt, 4,216	5. Elliott Sadler, 3,534	5. Ron Hornaday, 3,574
6. Terry Labonte, 4,177	6. Phil Parsons, 3,523	6. Jay Sauter, 3,467
7. Bobby Labonte, 4,101	7. Buckshot Jones, 3,437	7. Rick Carelli, 3,461
8. Bill Elliott, 3,836	8. Elton Sawyer, 3,419	8. Jimmy Hensley, 3,385
9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598	9. Tim Fedewa, 3,398	9. Chuck Bown, 3,320
10. Ken Schrader, 3,576	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Kenny Irwin, 3,220

FROM THE OFF SEASON

GUIDE TO WINSTON CUP OFF-SEASON CHANGES

Car No.	Change	Information
4	Driver	Bobby Hamilton replaces Sterling Marlin
8	Car	Chevrolet Monte Carlo replaces Ford Thunderbird
9	Sponsor	Cartoon Network comes on board
13	New team	Jerry Nadeau will drive for Bill Elliott, Dan Marino and FirstPlus Financial
14	New team	Steve Park
15	Return	After a year's absence, Bud Moore returns with driver Tim Steele
16	Colors	Predominantly blue and gold
23	Sponsor	Winston replaces Smokin' Joe's
26	New team	Johnny Benson will drive Fords for Jack Roush and Cheerios
28	Driver	Kenny Irwin replaces Ernie Irvan
30	Driver	Derrick Cope replaces Johnny Benson
36	Driver	Ernie Irvan replaces Derrick Cope
40	Driver	Sterling Marlin replaces Bobby Gordon
43	Driver	John Andretti replaces Bobby Hamilton
50	Number	Ricky Craven switches from 25 to 50
77	Driver	Robert Pressley comes on board permanently
91	Driver	Kevin Lepage comes on board permanently
97	Car	Ford Taurus replaces Pontiac Grand Prix
98	Driver	Greg Sacks replaces John Andretti

ON THE SCHEDULE

1998 Busch Grand National Schedule

Date	Venue	Location
Feb. 14	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 21	North Carolina Motor Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Feb. 28	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 7	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 15	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 4	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Hickory Motor Speedway	Hickory, N.C.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 9	N.H. International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
May 17	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
May 23	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Dover Downs International	Dover, Del.
June 5	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
June 14	Pikes Peak International Raceway	Colorado Springs, Colo.
June 28	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 5	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 11	Myrtle Beach Speedway	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
July 19	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
July 25	South Boston Speedway	South Boston, Va.
July 31	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 15	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 21	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	Dover Downs International	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Oct. 31	North Carolina Motor Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 15	Metro-Dade Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.

* Non-championship points events

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

Richard Petty's first NASCAR victory occurred in 1960. The young driver took a checkered flag the previous year, on a dirt track near Atlanta. In the 1959 race, however, another driver kept charging around the track after Richard's apparent victory, demanding a recheck of the scoring records.

The protesting driver was Richard's father, Lee Petty, and sure enough, the scoring check overturned the victory, handing it from son to father.

Yarborough comes up

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Once again, with his back to the wall, Cale Yarborough has come up with a sponsor and a driver for his No. 98 Winston Cup team.

Yarborough, a three-time champion as a driver, won his first race as a car owner in July with John Andretti, but the loss of RCA as a sponsor cost him the services of Andretti and crew chief Tony Furr by season's end.

The new sponsor, apparently, is Thorne Apple Valley, a producer of luncheon meats.

Yarborough would not confirm the sponsor but has scheduled a news conference for Dec. 10. He said he is still seeking an associate sponsor.

Greg Sacks, 45, will drive Yarborough's No. 98, with Mike Hillman taking over as crew chief. Sacks, from Mattituck, N.Y., served as a substitute driver for several teams last year after beginning the season in a Ford fielded by Harry Ranier. Sacks' only Winston Cup victory occurred in the 1985 Firecracker 400 at Daytona. Ironically, that race, now known as the Pepsi 400, was the scene

TURNING POINT OF THE 1997 WINSTON CUP

FEB. 16, DAYTONA: ... wins his first Daytona 500 mates Terry Labonte finishes and Ricky Craven third.

MARCH 9, ATLANTA: ... dominates the Primestarr the point lead.

APRIL 6, TEXAS: Jeff ... the first race of his career state Batteries 500 at the Motor Speedway.

MAY 5, SEARS POINT: ... tin's long winless streak victory in the SaveMart SS 300.

Jim



Jimmy Hensley talks racing.

If Jimmy Hensley had been a racehorse instead of a race driver, he would have carried the label "railbird's choice." That's because Hensley's talents have often been most appreciated by those who pay the most attention to the sport.

Hensley has never quite had the equipment or support to become a Winston Cup star, although he was the circuit's Rookie of the Year in 1992.

As a Busch Grand National driver, Hensley finished second in the point standings three times: 1985, 1987 and 1990. He won a total of nine races and 15 poles on that circuit.

In recent years, Hensley has found a home on the Craftsman Truck Series circuit. In 1997 he drove the Petty Enterprises-owned

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MAY 17-25: Gordon sweeps The Winston and the Coca-Cola 600.

JUNE 15, MICHIGAN: Ernie Ivan wins the Miller 400 on the track where he was critically injured in August 1994.

JUNE 22, CALIFORNIA: Gordon wins the first race on the new Roger Penske track in Fontana, near Los Angeles.

JULY 5, DAYTONA: The Pepsi 400 marks the first victories for driver John Andretti and car owner Cale Yarborough.

AUG. 2, INDIANAPOLIS: The Brick-

yard 400 marks the biggest victory in Ricky Rudd's career.

AUG. 10, WATKINS GLEN: Gordon wins his first road race in The Bud at the Glen.

AUG. 31, DARLINGTON: Gordon wins the Winston Million bonus at the Mountain Dew Southern 500.

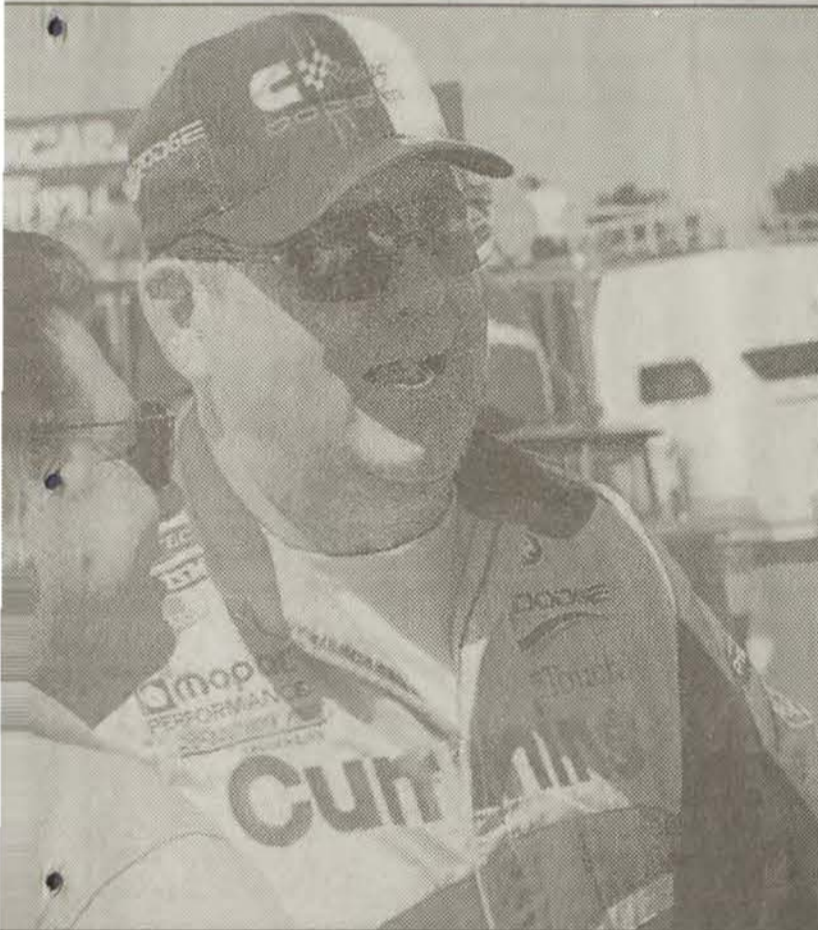
OCT. 12, TALLADEGA: Defending Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte takes his only victory of the season in the DieHard 500.

OCT. 27, ROCKINGHAM: Bobby Hamilton gives Pontiac its first victory of the season in the AC-Delco 400.

NOV. 16, ATLANTA: Bobby Labonte wins the NAPA 500 for the second year in a row, and Gordon captures the championship by a scant 14 points over a fast-closing Jarrett.

PROFILE

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in the Craftsman Truck series.

- No. 43 Dodge.
- AGE: 52
- WIFE: Becky.
- CHILDREN: Karen, Amy and Melanie.
- HOMETOWN: Born in Horsepasture, Va., resides in Ridgeway, Va.
- CAR: No. 43 Cummins/Touch I Dodge Ram, owned by Richard Petty.
- ARE YOU HAPPY RACING IN THE TRUCK SERIES AT THIS POINT IN YOUR CAREER? "I think it's a great series. The people at Chrysler Corporation have been great to me and my family. This is a wonderful series, both for veteran drivers and for young drivers moving up through the ranks."
- YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO ATTRACT THE SPONSORSHIP THAT MIGHT HAVE MADE YOU A WINNER IN WINSTON CUP, YET YOU HAVE

ALWAYS BEEN POPULAR WITH THE FANS. DOES THAT BOTHER YOU? "No, it doesn't bother me, but I guess I've always had a hard time figuring it out. I've enjoyed a good relationship with the sponsors I have had, and I don't think I've ever had anyone say that I didn't work hard at fulfilling my end of the bargain. Like you say, it would seem like a driver who is popular with the fans would be a driver sponsors would line up along the street to sign up, but I guess that's not the way it's worked out in my career. I do appreciate all the support from fans and sponsors alike, though, over the years. The last thing I'd ever want to be was ungrateful to all the people who have helped me."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week,
My husband and I would like to go to our first NASCAR race. I need to know how to get tickets and places and dates and times where races are held. We appreciate any help you can give us.
Jo-Anne & Bill Hancken
Savannah, Tenn.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan,
To order tickets, you must contact the track. The 1998 schedule has been completed for some time now, and we will run it on this page in the near future. The only track hosting Winston Cup races in your home state is Bristol Motor Speedway. Its ticket office is at P.O. Box 3966, Bristol, Tenn. 37625. Or you may call (423) 764-1161. We recommend you act quickly.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I would like to know if there is a man or driver of the year. I have only just begun following the NASCAR series this year, so I don't know of such things ... If there is a "Driver of the Year," Dale Jarrett gets my vote. ... Is there any way I can get a list of the season's races and where Dale Jarrett finished?
Chris Mills
Pascagoula, Miss.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan,
The National Motorsports Press Association will announce its annual Driver of the Year Award in January. There are other organizations which make similar awards, some cutting across to other forms of motorsports. Space does not allow us to give you Jarrett's complete results here, but the Hickory, N.C., driver completed in 32 races, won two poles and seven races, finished in the top five 20 times and in the top 10 23 times, finishing every race but one. Of course, Jarrett was second to Jeff Gordon in the championship race, finishing 14 points behind in the fourth-closest race in history.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

If you have a modeler in the family, particularly one with an interest in stock car racing history, we recommend the Lindberg plastic 1:24 model of Richard Petty's 1964 Plymouth Belvedere. Lindberg has seldom produced competition models before, but this one is quite faithful to the original. The kit is available in most hobby stores.

RACING ON THE WEB

Richard Petty Home Page
www.PettyRacing.com
Overview: The King has gotten onto the Internet in a big way. This site is full of photos of Richard's museum, race cars and driving career. Sections are dedicated to the present No. 43 Winston Cup team, the No. 43 truck team and son Kyle's PE-2 team. One of the most extensive racing sites.
Weak points: Still a lot of development and construction going on, and sometimes it's hard to access. These problems should be corrected shortly.

THE GARAGE

with sponsor, driver

of Andretti's victory this year.
TURN FOR THE WORSE: The tragic story of Las Vegas stock car driver Chris Trickle continues.

Nine months after being shot in the head on a darkened freeway overpass, the 24-year-old nephew of Winston Cup veteran Dick Trickle continues to struggle to come out of a coma.

Four weeks ago, he woke up, asking for coffee and telling his girlfriend he loved her. Then, just as suddenly, he lapsed back into a coma.
"He's trying to wake up but

he's having such a hard time," said his father, Chuck. "It must be a horrible thing that he's going through."

Last February, Chris Trickle left home in his white convertible to play tennis with a friend. He was shot almost directly between the eyes by an assailant who remains at large. He had just survived a life-threatening bout with pneumonia when he suddenly started talking last month. He talked on and off for several days, but has shown no further signs of recovery in the last three weeks.



Bodine brothers?
driver in Winston Cup history has won six races in his career. Who
wn-as "Charging Charlie"?

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2. Sterling Martin
3. Charlie Giotzbach

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8. The Kinleys "Please" (Epic) No. 14
9. Wynonna "When Love Starts Talkin'" (Curb/Universal) No. 7
10. Deana Carter "Did I Shave My Legs For This?" (Capitol Nashville) No. 20


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8. Lisa Loeb "I Do" (Geffen) No. 24
9. Aaliyah "The One I Gave My Heart To" (Blackground/Atlantic) No. 9
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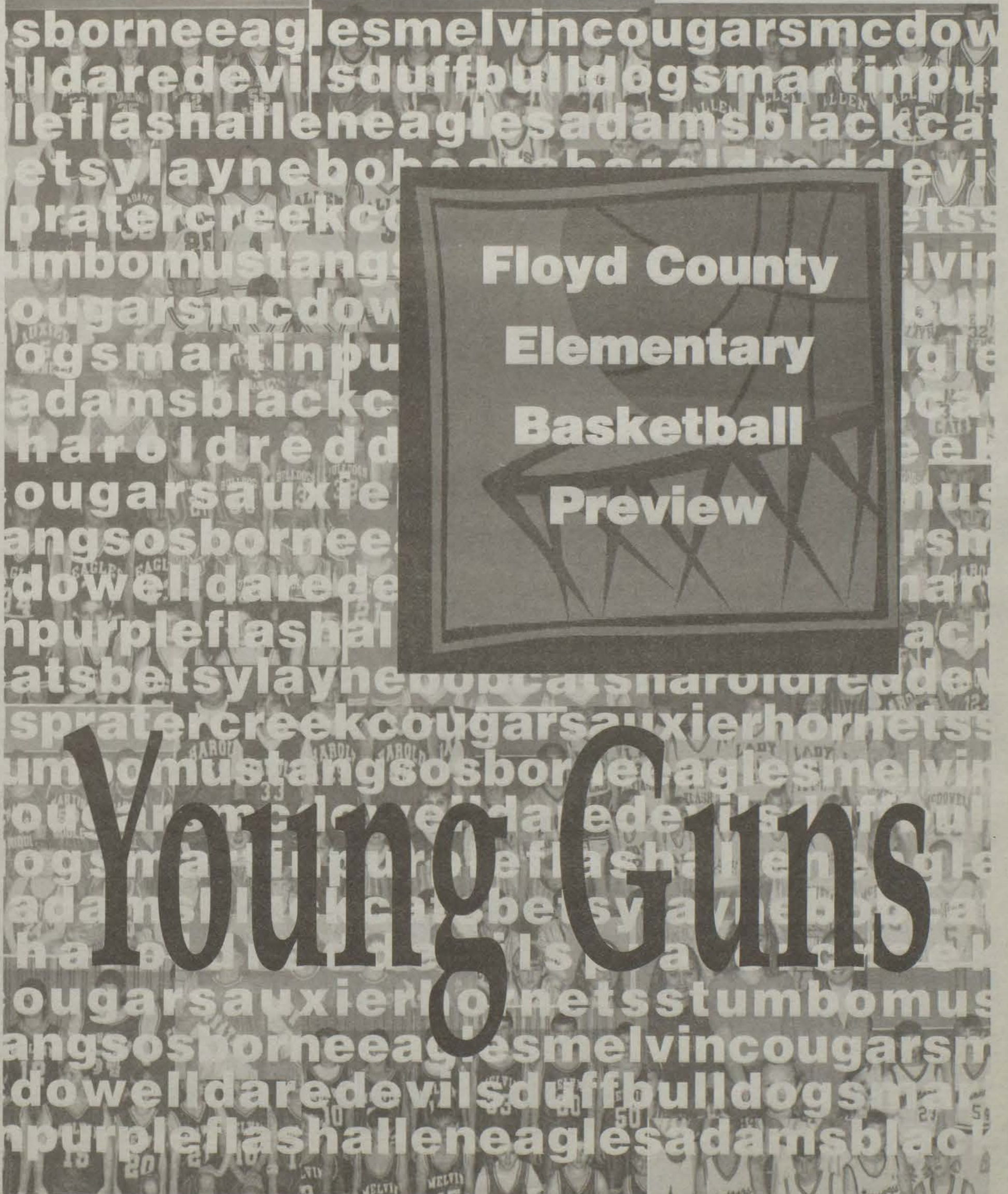
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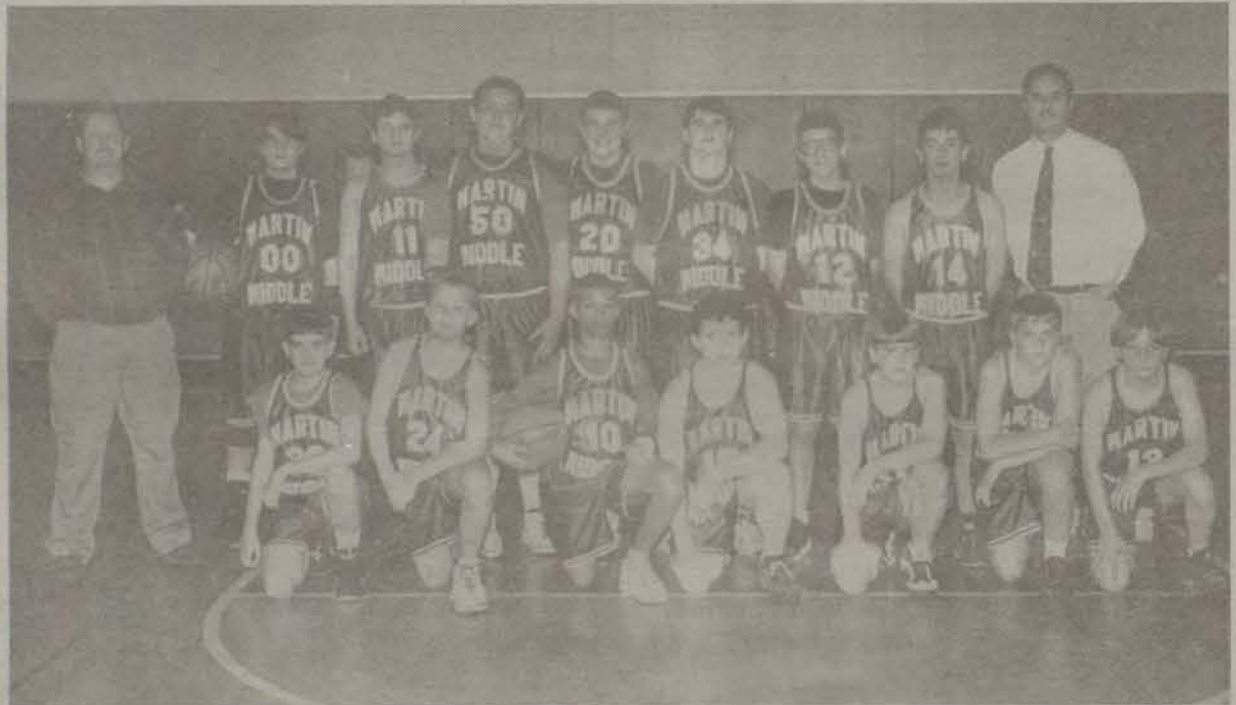


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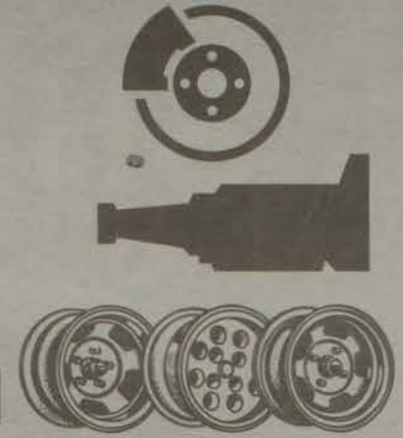
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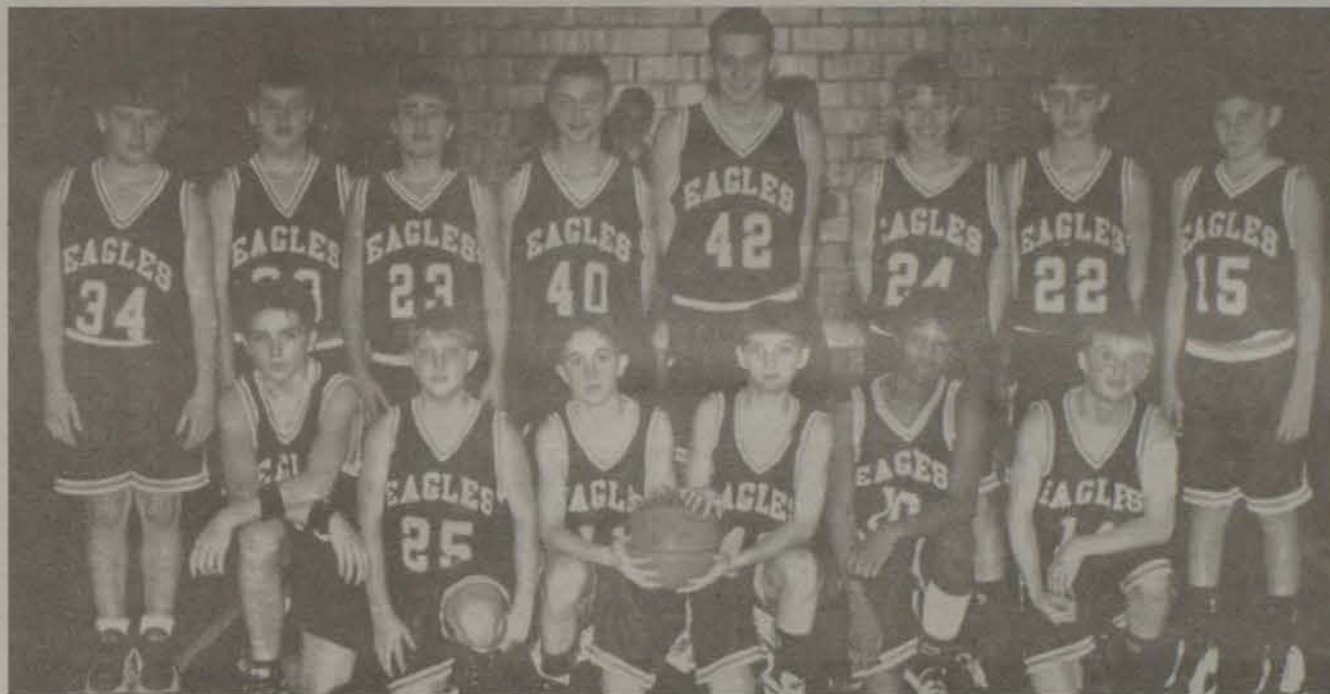
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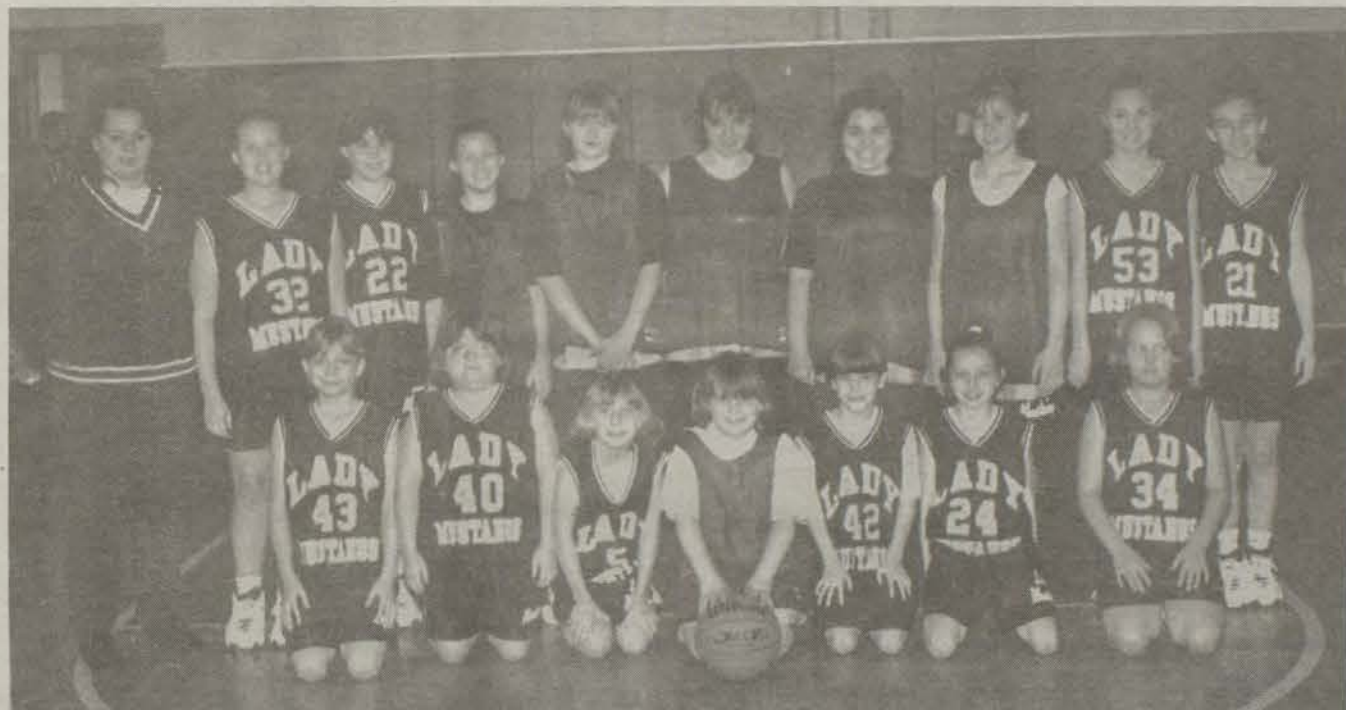


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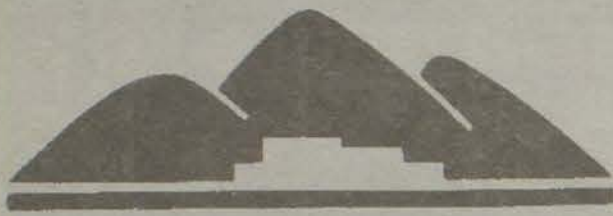
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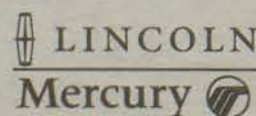
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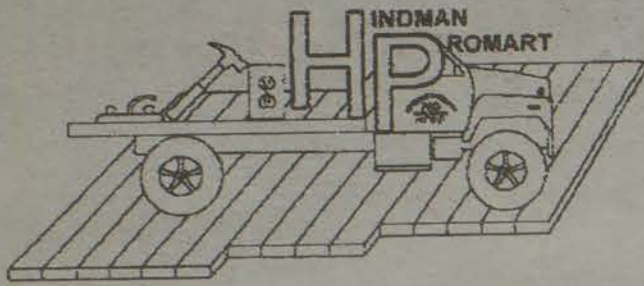


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	1 Duff @ Martin Melvin @ Adams B. Layne @ Stumbo McDowell @ Allen Prater @ Osborne Auxier @ Harold	2 Prater @ MCA Adams @ McDowell Martin @ Melvin Duff @ Osborne	3	4 Osborne @ Martin B. Layne @ Melvin Auxier @ Duff Stumbo @ Allen Prater @ McDowell	5 Mullins @ B. Layne	6 Adams @ Pikeville
7	8 Allen @ Duff Harold @ Martin Melvin @ Prater McDowell Tourney Stumbo @ Adams MCA @ Auxier	9 McDowell Tourney	10	11 McDowell Tourney Prater @ B. Layne Allen @ MCA	12 McDowell Tourney McDowell @ Duff	13
14	15 Melvin @ Osborne Dog Campbell Inv. B. Layne @ Auxier	16 McDowell @ Martin Prater @ Adams MCA @ Betsy Layne	17	18 Martin @ Adams McDowell @ Melvin Stumbo @ MCA Betsy Layne @ Allen Osborne @ Harold	19	20
21	22	23	24 Hanukkah	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day (Canada)	27
28	29	30	31			

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January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1 New Year's Day	2	3		
4	5 Martin @ Prater Adams @ B. Layne Stumbo @ Melvin Osborne @ Duff Allen @ Auxier Harold @ McDowell	6 Melvin @ MCA Harold @ Duff Stumbo @ Osborne Allen @ Martin Rax Tournament	7	8 Duff @ Melvin Adams @ Auxier Martin @ B. Layne Stumbo @ McDowell Prater @ Allen Harold @ MCA	<p>First Week of February ***** County Tournament</p>			
11	12 Allen @ Adams Auxier @ Martin McDowell @ Duff B. Layne @ Prater MCA @ Osborne	13 Harold @ Melvin Allen @ Prater Osborne @ Melvin Harold @ Melvin	14	15 Melvin @ Duff B. Layne @ Millard Osborne @ Allen				
18	19 B. Layne @ Mullins Allen @ McDowell** (**Non-Conf. Game)	20 Duff @ Stumbo B. Layne @ Osborne Auxier @ Allen	21	22 Martin @ Melvin Duff @ MCA Auxier @ Osborne				
25	26 Pikeville @ B. Layne MCA @ Harold	27 Stumbo @ Harold Allen @ Betsy Layne Stumbo @ Harold	28	29 B. Layne @ Virgie			30 To Be Scheduled B. Layne @ Adams	31

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