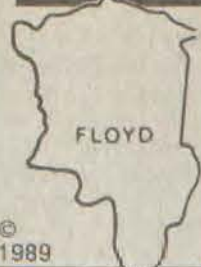


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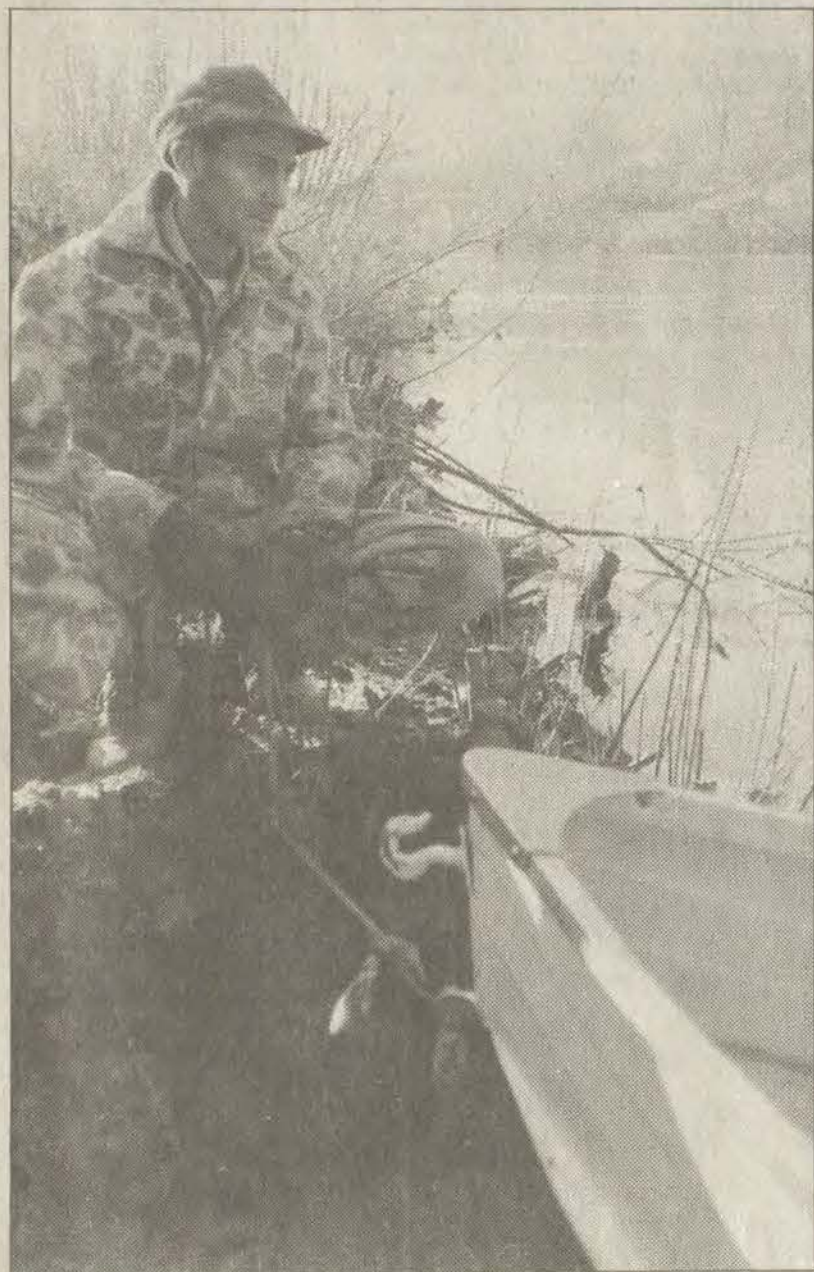
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Dogs, Other County Rescue Squads Enlisted in River Search



James M. Keathley, left, of Branham's Creek holds a rescue squad boat during Tuesday's search for the body of his son James R. Keathley on the Levisa Fork below Harold. The younger Keathley apparently fell into the river Friday night between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. In the photo to the right, Cletus Smith of the Kentucky Search Dog Association, and Shatzie, a specially

by Frank Clark
Staff Writer

The search for a missing and presumed drowned Branham's Creek man was postponed yesterday until the weekend because of high water conditions.

Rescue workers had begun the search for James Rodney Keathley, 27, on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River near Harold, as questions surrounding the Friday incident continued to surface.

Keathley is believed to have drowned in the river between 7:30

and 8:30 p.m. Friday night, after running from the scene of an accident at the traffic light on US 23 at Harold.

Keathley was returning from work at the UniSign Company in Prestonsburg when the accident occurred, according to his father, James M. Keathley, also of Branham's Creek.

The younger Keathley was driving a Mercury Topaz, when he apparently cut in front of a tractor trailer driven by Donnie Syck. A van, driven by Gordon Farney (address not available), was also involved in the collision.

Witnesses at the scene say that the driver of the Topaz exited the car and ran north on 23, before crossing down to the river bank which runs beside the highway. At this point the driver disappeared from view, witnesses say.

Footprints were found on the river bank, leading down to the water's edge, said James M. Keathley.

"They led down but they didn't come out," said the elder Keathley. "He had coveralls on and heavy boots. There's no way he could have swum across."

The father reported that police said an empty alcohol bottle was found in his son's vehicle. "It doesn't mean he drank all of it that night," said the senior Keathley. "It may have been an old bottle."

At the river bank Tuesday, as efforts to recover the body of his son continued into a second day, Keathley's father noted that other factors in his son's life may have contributed to the accident and disappearance.

"He was having some family problems for the past three or four months," said the elder Keathley.

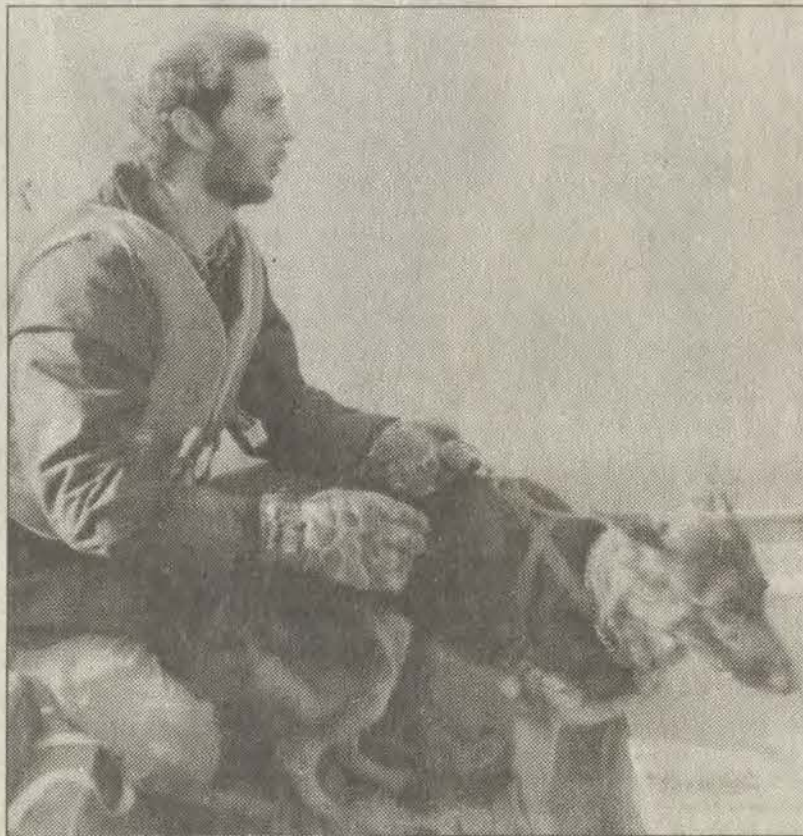
"He's been staying at our house for the last month or so. He also was supposed to go to court Monday for drinking and driving. The last time he went before the judge, they told him he'd get a year in jail if he got in trouble again. He swore he'd not go to jail."

Court records show that Keathley was required to appear in court this week on an alcohol intoxication charge.

Keathley's father also stated that Keathley had apparently threatened to commit suicide to a secretary at UniSign Co. in Prestonsburg on Friday, prior to his leaving work at the end of the day. Representatives at UniSign would not confirm this report and police authorities have not released any information on a possible suicide.

Tuesday's search efforts in the river expanded to include four boats from the Floyd, Johnson, and Magoffin Rescue Squads. Dogs were brought in by the Kentucky Search Dog Association, a non-profit organization operating out of Frankfort, that provides assistance in finding missing persons.

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Working, Waiting And Worrying

trained German Sheppard, participated in the search effort Tuesday. Shatzie and his trainer have assisted in numerous drowning searches over the past year. The dog holds a water search rescue record after finding the body of a drowning victim at a depth of 185 feet.

State's Local Control Of Schools May End

A Franklin Circuit Court judge Friday struck down a law which enabled the state to take control of the Floyd County school system in 1989.

The ruling, which apparently surprised the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock, will likely require the state to remove its current oversight and control mechanisms implemented over the past year in both Floyd and Whitley counties.

According to Jim Parks, a spokesman for Brock's office, the issue will be discussed at the state school board meeting this afternoon in Frankfort.

"The consensus is that whatever applies to Whitley County (the county which brought the suit against Brock and state education activities) would

also apply to Floyd County," said Parks. "No final decision has been made, but there is a real possibility that the assistance provided to the two counties under Phase III will be withdrawn."

The decision to disallow state intervention through Phase III by Judge William Graham will require a broad reexamination of state educational policy. Phase III, which was created through the 1984 Educational Improvement Act, allowed the state Education Department to take over many of a district's affairs.

In Floyd County, the county school board strongly criticized such a takeover, believing it to be an unwarranted removal of control over local

See SCHOOL CONTROL, Page 2

P'burg Council Ups Employee Wages, Hears 'Up' News In City Audit Report

Employees of the City of Prestonsburg can expect a three percent increase in their next paycheck.

The raise, effective with the pay period that began Jan. 8, was approved by Prestonsburg City Council at its first January meeting Monday night. The total increase, with FICA and retirement, amounts to an additional \$23,000 above the current budget allocation for salaries.

The three percent applies to part-time, as well as full-time employees. The recommendation by Mayor Ann Latta was unanimously approved following a motion by William O. Goebel, seconded by Charles Hale.

Council members learned that the pay hike will not seriously affect the city's finances after accountant Steve Allen presented results of an audit of the 1988-89 budget. Allen reported a fund balance of \$108,770 in city coffers, contrasted with a deficit of \$44,000 the previous year.

"The city has come from a deficit to a surplus — something the mayor and council can be proud of," Allen said, adding that the collection of occupational license taxes caused the surplus.

Allen warned, however, that "just because revenues occurred this time, there is not reason to go on a spending spree."

The surplus, he said, is "not excessive. An emergency could snap it up quickly."

The money was immediately tapped into as Mayor Latta informed council members that the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission has increased the city's assessment by an additional \$500 per month.

Referring to a letter from Robert McAninch of the solid waste commission, Latta said that, effective Jan. 1, the city's monthly bill for dumping garbage at the county landfill is \$2,700.

McAninch's letter stated that the city had not experienced a landfill usage increase in nine years, during which time its volume of garbage has doubled.

Latta expressed concern over making the city's commercial garbage collection rate more equitable. City administrator Fred James added that the city needs "to be documenting" its landfill usage.

Council also approved, at the Monday meeting, the appointment of former councilman Adrian Black-

burn to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. He replaces the late Woodrow Allen. Latta said she has also asked the board to serve as an "oversight committee" during the 1990 census.

On advice from Prestonsburg Fire Chief Thomas Blackburn, council approved listing the fire department as being at the "operational level" in preparedness for handling hazardous materials.

The designation was sought in a state survey and means the department "can respond to a spill and contain it" until experts come in, the fire chief said.

Councilman Hale reported that a third fire hydrant is needed near the F.S. VanHoose Lumber Co. James was instructed to request the installation of the hydrant from Prestonsburg Utilities.

New councilman Jerry Fannin pointed out that a number of street signs in Goble-Roberts addition need to be replaced. James said a survey of sign needs has been completed and replacements are to be erected.

In a continuing dispute, Council instructed City Attorney Larry Brown to inform Charles Wright that the city will not close Margaret Street, but will give him four feet of city property in front of his house. Wright has asked that the city close the street, citing a 1964 ordinance to that effect. The ordinance was never acted upon.

Councilman Bill R. Collins, in his first meeting, introduced a request for a fundraising roadblock for the Disabled American Veterans on May 5. Request was approved.

Latta reminded that the League of Cities has slated a training program for new officials for Jan. 15 in Hazard.

All members were present. The next meeting is set for Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Committees Told

A listing of Prestonsburg City Council committees for 1990-91 was announced at Monday night's council meeting.

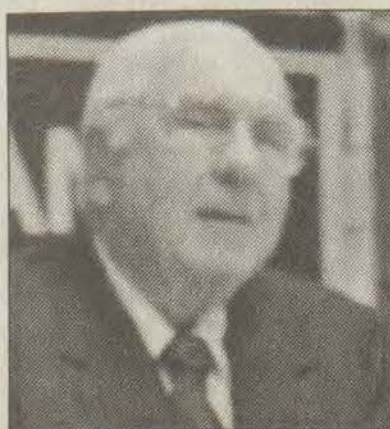
Finance/Revenue: Mike Vance, chairman; Jerry Fannin, William O. Goebel and Dr. Gary Brown.

Buildings/Equipment: Danny Hamilton, chairman; Fannin, William Callihan and Charles Hale.

Administration/Personnel: Goebel, chairman; Bill R. Collins, Callihan and Brown.

Economic Development: Collins, chairman; Vance, Hamilton, Hale.

What's In Store For 1990? Burchett Prognosticates



WOODROW BURCHETT

by Tess Whitmer
Staff Writer

For many years now Attorney Woodrow Burchett has been predicting the future to the Kiwanis clubs of the area. Sometimes comical, sometimes serious and always memorable, Burchett's prognostication talk is among the many noteworthy events of the Kiwanis clubs each year.

Thursday, Jan. 11, marked the date that Prestonsburg Kiwanians and their guests heard Burchett. Dubbed the "Sage of Cow Creek," Burchett now seeks a new title: "Mayor of Muddy Gut."

He gave an eloquently spoken dissertation in protest of the unfairness of CBS's coverage of Floyd County, stating "The people on Muddy Gut have something that people who live in expensive homes may not have, peace, love and a clean conscience."

He made note of the many outstanding persons who have come from the Wheelwright area and termed the broadcast "negative, cruel, malicious and a dirty trick."

Dismissing the topic of the "48 Hours" program, Burchett launched into a recap of last year's predictions mostly consisting of political viewpoints ranging from 1989 being "the best chance for peace in our generation" to "The Senate Race will be the big politics. If the Democrats think

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Snow/No School

Prestonsburg grade-schoolers took advantage of Monday's snow day to catch a few flakes before buses arrived to take them home. Snowball fights and free-for-alls abounded as the youngsters celebrated two of their favorite things about winter: snow fun and snow days.

Ed. Forum To Request Continued State Help

Leaders of the Floyd County Education Forum at a press conference Monday said they will ask the State Board of Education at its meeting today to continue intervention in the local school system.

"We will ask the state board and Dr. Brock (State School Superintendent John Brock) to defend the 1984 Academic Bankruptcy Act," said Delores Smith, secretary of the citizens organization.

Her remarks referred to last week's decision by a Franklin Circuit Court judge in favor of Whitley County School System which had challenged the state's right to intervene in its operation through the Education Reform Act of 1984.

Floyd County, along with Whitley, were last year placed in Phase III by the State Department of Education, which sent officials into the school systems to oversee board and administrative operations. Whitley County officials filed suit in protest of the move.

"Though there are certain flaws in the act, we feel the idea of accountability is something that is very important," said Rev. Tim Jensen, a forum spokesperson. "We need to continue to work under this statute. We are going to ask the state board not to move Floyd County out of Phase III."

Smith added, "We still need assistance. We have a history of political patronage and low citizen involvement (in the school system) and we need to address those problems."

"We are most concerned about the citizens of this county developing 'ownership' of the system," said Smith, adding that she believes that can come about more readily if the state leaves the local system in Phase III.

"We hope the state department will involve the community more and more," Smith continued. "You have to ask them (community members), make them feel welcome. That hasn't been done in this system."

Yeah! The Sun Is Back, For Now

Get out there and enjoy the sunshine and warm weather while you can; maybe chop some wood for the fireplace, a cold front is moving in for this weekend.

Wednesday is forecast to be partly sunny, with a high in the mid-40s. Wednesday night will remain mostly clear but cold, low around 25-30 degrees.

The warm weather and sunshine remains on Thursday with a high at — get ready — 55 to 60 degrees. Oh Boy!

Chamber To Hear Education Talk

Education reform will be the focus of a membership meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon in the private dining room at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

An official of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will be there to report on the state organization's recently published recommendations for primary and secondary education reform, according to local chamber director Chalmer Frazier.

All persons interested in educational reform are invited to join chamber members at the luncheon, Frazier said.

Wayland Council To Meet Tonight

The Wayland Town Board has rescheduled its January meeting for tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at the town hall, according to clerk Carol Stapleton.

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Tricky Road Conditions Endanger Area Residents

by Frank Clark
Staff Writer

For 12 people living across KY 80 above Maytown, every daily drive to work, school, or the grocery store involves a hair-raising four-wheel drive adventure down a treacherous, mud covered road. The thrill of the adventure has worn thin in recent months.

"Two weeks ago, the Saturday before Christmas, my wife and five-year-old were in the four-wheel drive," said Mike Childers, who owns a home at the end of the road. "They were coming off the mountain when they slid across the road and went over the mountain about 60 or 70 feet before they hit a tree. Another 10 or 20 feet, and they would have been over

a 100 foot drop-off."

The families who live on the hillside above KY 80 have been trying to deal with the cliff-like, rutted road that leads to their homes for the past three years. Glenn Ramey, Mike Childers, Glenn Fugate and James Callahan all bought property on the level plateau a few hundred feet above the highway, after having apparently been assured by the property owner that the access road to their homes was to be maintained by the county.

"I would never have bought this property if I hadn't thought this was one of their (county) roads," said Ramey, who has a wife and three children. "Now we have trouble getting the kids down to school or to get out and get groceries."

"I'm mostly worried about my wife and kids having to go up and down this hill. If we had an emergency and needed a doctor, or maybe a fire, I don't know what we'd do. I guess we'd just watch it burn," Ramey said.

The road, which is deeply rutted, mud covered and steep, has begun washing away in several places. Slides in the road, 20 to 30 yards wide and

near where the four homes are located, have forced residents to drive over each other's lawns to reach their respective homes. The harsh weather of December has furthered the road's deterioration.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo agreed that the families located at the top of the road are in a difficult situation.

"The road these people live on is not a county road," said Stumbo. "It wasn't built properly when it was put in, and I had to refuse taking it in as a county road. I know they're good people up there, and we're going to try to do what we can for them."

Residents have put their own money and efforts into improving the road's condition, but have met with little success. The "red dog" (a material used to surface roads) spread on the road surface has washed away, and the picks and shovels used by the men to repair washouts have not been effective in moving the huge amounts of earth and rock sliding down the hillside.

"What we really need is a dozer to clear the ruts in the road," said Ramey. "Then, if we can get guardrails

put up, we'll at least stop the danger of sliding over the hill. We all have jobs up here. We all have good vehicles and pay our county taxes. It's not right that we can't get anything done."

Jackie Edford Owens, magistrate for District 2, noted that road problems around the county were severe at the present time.

"I've got about 82 calls over the last five days about road problems," said Owens. "We're trying to take

care of school bus routes first, and then handle the other problems. We're going to help those folks up there by Maytown as soon as we can, even though they aren't on a county road. I know it's bad up there."

Owens stated that other magistrates are also receiving numerous calls from Floyd County residents about damaged roads. He pointed to the severe weather conditions in December as the primary culprit in the county's present road situation.

Regional Roundup

Partiers Take Over Cemetery

PIKE COUNTY—A cemetery at Ashcamp in Pike County has become a local party place, resulting in a buildup of garbage in the formerly attractive burial spot, according to area residents.

Pike County Sheriff Charles Koesee says the land is public property, which means that police can stop trespassing only if persons are caught on the land, in the act of breaking the law.

Extra patrols have been requested for the area and residents have been asked to call the sheriff's department if any illegal activity is spotted. (*Appalachian News-Express*)

Man Blasted By Shotgun

JOHNSON COUNTY—A Riceville man was shot Saturday morning during an altercation at his home.

The accused, Gary Hudnall, 20, of East Point, allegedly shot James Jackson, 39, once in the chest with a 14-gauge during a setto at Jackson's home at 6 a.m. Saturday.

Jackson was transported to Paul B. Hall Medical Center and then was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va. in critical condition.

Hudnall was arrested and lodged in the Regional Detention Center in Paintsville. He was charged with first degree assault, criminal mischief, and terroristic threatening. The incident is under investigation by the Kentucky State police.

KY Power Study Targets New Industry

EASTERN KENTUCKY—Kentucky Power Company completed an economic development study recently which identified 10 new and existing types of industry that appear best suited to broaden the economic basis of the area.

Researchers started with a field of 451 types of industry, which were narrowed down to the 10 that appear most promising for the 20-county region. They were selected on the basis of historical and projected growth in employment, output, number of establishments, changing energy and electricity usage, and regional compatibility.

The categories of industry included the manufacture of miscellaneous plastic products, plastic materials and resins, corrugated and solid fiber boxes, electric motors and generators, hardwood for furniture and floorings, valves and pipe fittings, bolts, nuts, screws, rivets and washers, hand and edge tools, ball and roller bearings, and household furniture. (*Licking Valley Courier*)

School Bus Accident Injures One

PIKE COUNTY—A head-on traffic accident between an unloaded school bus and a passenger car left one person badly injured.

Sona Burke was driving eastbound on KY 610 near Jonancy in Pike County Friday, when she apparently slid on an icy road and crossed into the westbound lane, striking an unloaded school bus driven by Jeffrey Newsome. The bus left the roadway, went over an embankment, and came to rest on its side.

Newsome was not injured in the accident but Burke had to be removed from her car by the Pike County Rescue Squad and the Shelby Fire Department. She was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she was listed in serious condition, according to Kentucky State Police reports.



Where's The Road?

Glenn Ramey, Mike Childers, Glenn Fugate and James Callahan stand near the location of an access road which leads to their property off Route 80, near Maytown.

School Control

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educational affairs from elected board members.

"The process for choosing which districts should be moved into Phase III was vague and tainted by state politics," said Floyd County School Superintendent Ron Hager. "The two school systems chosen to come under state control were both in Eastern Kentucky."

"There were similarities between the state intervention and the recent '48 Hours' show about Floyd County," Hager said. "Neither brought out the positive aspects of the area or the school system. It seemed like a hit job, when other districts were equally qualified to fall under Phase III."

Hager, however, doesn't believe the work the county performed with the state over the past year has been without value.

"The 1984 law had a good intent," said Hager. "We do require accountability in the system. We've also seen tremendous strides in management quality, the setting of goals and employment practices. I'd have to say, though, that most of this comes from our own work here in the county."

The general impression from Hager and other school board members and administrators is a positive one, in regard to Friday's judicial ruling.

"We really are just asking that Floyd County be treated like any other system," said Hager. "We want the best school system possible for our students and staff."

According to Parks, while there is no intention by the State Department of Public Instruction to appeal Friday's decision, Brock has expressed disappointment over the

court's finding. Parks also estimated that if Floyd County returns to Phase II from Phase III, as expected, the state will provide only about one-tenth of the assistance to the Floyd County educational system that the county received in 1989.

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Predictions

McConnell is beatable they will come up with a candidate other than Harvey Sloane."

He also cited that there would be two candidates for governor in 1989, Scotty Beasler and Brereton Jones, and that the interest rates would decline and the economy would slow down.

"So much for last year, fasten your seat belts, here comes 1990," as he put it.

Burchett is no a friend of politics, stating that the "press agent and image creator have taken over, never allowing the voters to see the real candidate." No longer can a candidate take a reasonably moderate amount of money and go out into the hinterlands among the people and get himself advertised and recognized by the electorate, he stated.

Apologizing to the reporter in attendance, Burchett blamed the excessive money spent on image creating for politicians on the media, calling them opportunists and blaming the rise in the ceiling on campaign spending on their appetite for advertisements and money. "Candidates' policies are staged, edited and presented by paid experts—it would be a welcomed change for a candidate to talk for himself."

Burchett offered the following tidbits on the matter of happenings in 1990: Wall Street will be rather calm and undramatic, having fewer take-

overs and the highest point the Dow will reach will be 2200 and never fluctuate more than 50 points in any one day. (He conceded that this prediction was already daunted the previous day.)

Interest rates will be lower in the first half of the year. "Don't look for much of a recession but the economy will slow down."

Dark clouds hang over the heads of coal and tobacco in Kentucky. The economy is faced with the alternative of "diversify or die." For the second year in a row Kentucky will not be the leading state in production of coal, but will continue to lead in growing burley tobacco.

Nobody, not even a rich oiler from the Middle East, will pay 10 million dollars for a horse that can't breed and won't run.

Joe Montana will win the Super Bowl and Bill Curry will be the new coach for the University of Kentucky football team (a prediction that proved true) and UK will have the same president at the end of 1990.

Mayor Anne Latta will still be mayor, but trouble with the police department is in sight.

The Combs bridge will continue to "shake, rattle and roll," and North Lake drive will settle another foot.

The Japanese will buy Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1990, and Noreiga will be kept under arrest and surveillance. Burchett commented that Noreiga

"should be tried by his own people, who could give him a fair trial and not even take him off the horse."

The decade of the '80s saw more natural catastrophes than at any time in history, but the '90s promise to be calmer.

A National Health Plan would be in the making, but the Southern Railway depot and the Kentucky Theater will still look the same.

Burchett went on to stress the importance of education stating, "Governor Wilkinson has reached the half way mark in his term. In my assessment of his options, he can go on bickering with the legislature, sell his succession amendment, which may not do him any good, hawk his Lottery like a barker at a side show and retire as the governor that didn't raise taxes. Or he may abandon the role of 'populist' and assume the role of 'statesman' and leave politics with a legacy as the governor that put Kentucky first in the nation in the education of its children."

He stressed that Kentucky needed to abandon the "horse and buggy" education system and try to teach the children how to live in a nation of high technology. Burchett contended that it was a matter of public knowledge that Kentuckians pay about \$100 a day for training horses and about \$10 a day for educating their children. The people of Kentucky spend four times as much money on whiskey as they do on education and more than 10 times as much on jewelry, he continued.

"Some of the apparent weaknesses of our system is our displacement of priorities. Reading, Writing, Rhythmic and Route 23 are not enough. We must be able to compete and produce. To do this we must have the equipment and the trained personnel

sufficient to not only keep up, but to excel," Burchett commented.

"We could get by, but we couldn't get ahead. This means more money. It is not a question of whether we can afford to, we can't afford not to. As George Peabody, the great educator, said, 'Education is a debt due from the present to future generations.' If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

"The people have demonstrated that they favor a top quality educational system and would be willing to be taxed for it—providing the tax would be equally and equitably levied and wisely spent. If this were true, maybe we wouldn't have tax avoiders and tax evaders," Burchett concluded.

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Search

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"We put the dog in a flat bottom boat and let him use his nose," said dog handler Cletus Smith. "In water, a body produces skin cells and body oils which float to the surface. Our dogs can smell this and let us know we've found something. The dogs get very excited when they're near water, but when a body is sensed, the dog gets depressed. It really affects them."

Smith says the ability of the dogs is almost unlimited.

"We thought that the maximum depth a dog could sense a body was about 100 feet," said Smith. "Shatzie (the dog he was using at the present search) found one at 185 feet in Harrington Lake. No dog ever found

anyone at that depth before."

Rescue workers involved in the search continued to operate drags and probing poles on Tuesday, combing the river banks and bottom below the spot where Keathley is believed to have fallen in. The length of time since the incident and the high water caused by recent snow and rain have reduced chances of discovering the body, according to Onda Hunt Jr. of the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

"Under these circumstances, you really don't come out expecting to find them," said Hunt. "Unfortunately, people frequently drown and aren't found. It's hard on the family, but it happens. I'd say the chances of finding this boy are slim to none."

Happy Birthday

To our
darling granddaughter,
Britta Deneene Fraley

who is three years old January 10th. We want you to know we love you very much.

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Viewpoint

Wednesday, January 10, 1990

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Editorial

Franklin County Circuit Court last week put aside the State Department of Education's "intervention" in Whitley County Schools, calling into question the state's so-called academic bankruptcy law.

What the court action will mean to Floyd County, which shared Whitley's dubious Phase III distinction, is uncertain. The full implication of Judge William Graham's decision may be weeks or months away.

While the deep impact of the state's presence in Floyd County Schools may be debatable, one thing's certain: The intervention has heightened awareness of local school problems. If nothing else, it has raised — to use a '70s cliché — the collective consciousness of Floyd County residents about our schools. The seeds of citizen empowerment have been planted.

Increasingly, ordinary citizens who feel they have nothing more to lose have stepped forward to organ-

ize and to demand change. Teachers, out of desperation or out of hope, have openly expressed their frustrations. Administrators have attempted to be more open and responsive to their publics. Many students have learned valuable lessons in civics and community activism.

If, ultimately, the court decision does lead the State Department of Education to retreat to its Frankfort towers, we hope that Floyd Countians will not follow suit and retreat into their cabled hollows. We hope the Board of Education will not return to an agenda that reads "business as usual." We hope that the impetus for local reform will not wither from lack of interest.

Floyd County young people deserve the best. As tired as the phrase may sound, it bears repeating: Our students are our county's future. Let's not botch it for them.

Offers Poem As Answer To 48 Hours

When it's springtime in Kentucky no other place in the world can compare, to the beautiful Red Bud, Dogwood and all the flowering trees you will find there.

The hillsides are covered with all the colors stirring as the soft breezes flow. If you've never been here in the springtime there's no way you could ever know.

My home is up in a hollow, in the valley between the high hills, where in late evening from my front porch I can hear the call of the Whipperwills.

I close my eyes, but not to sleep, all so quite and peaceful all around I just sit still and listen to all the different sounds.

So many beautiful birds, flying to the trees, to settle down for the night. I think of so many city people that have missed such a beautiful sight.

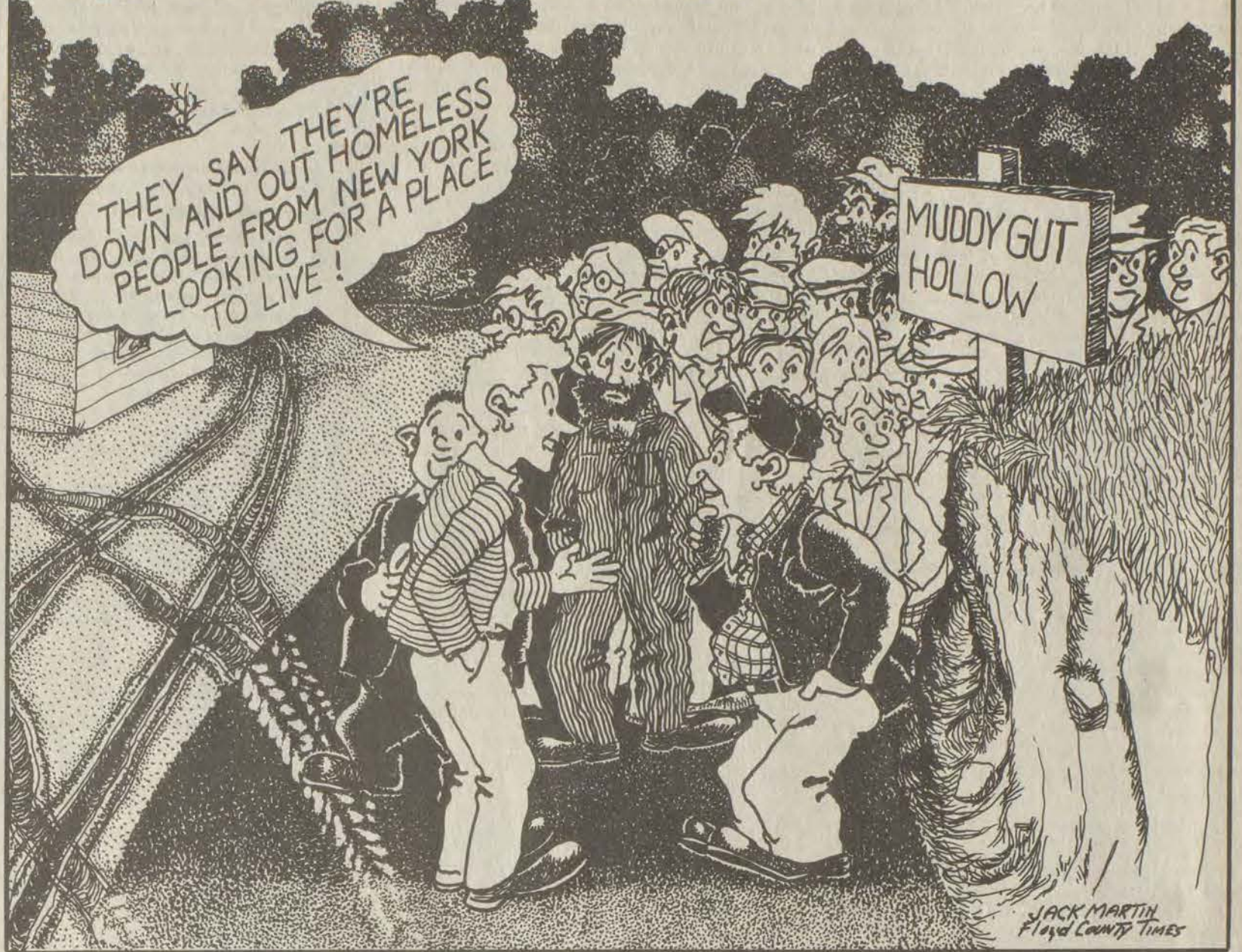
As the morning sun peeps over the hill, and the ray of sunlight peeps through the trees making the dew drops sparkle on the grass It is a beautiful sight to see.

As I watch and listen to so many wonders all around I think God must have loved us very much, as he looked through time and space to place us here in Kentucky such a wonderful, beautiful place.

I have traveled through so many states but there could never be a place that brings me so much joy as my dear state of old Kentucky.

— Myrtle Berry Martin

MUDDY GUT HOLLOW UPDATE - SORT OF



Letters

For Stumbo

Dear Editor,
I am writing this unsolicited letter in support of a young man who, at this point in his political career, needs all of our support. I have watched this young man develop his skills and become very astute in representing his district and all of Kentucky in the House of Representatives. That young man is Greg Stumbo.

In just a short time Greg has risen to a leadership position in the Legislature. In watching, listening and talking with Greg, he sincerely is trying to address the problems of Eastern Kentucky and all of Kentucky. He is working hard to give our children better educational opportunities; new industry for our area; better roads; and many, many more things

that will benefit and make all of our lives better.

Greg has many new ideas on how to develop and help our region and Kentucky. I support Greg in all of his endeavors and will certainly give him my wholehearted support when he runs for re-election as our Representative.

I don't know what Greg's future aspirations are in politics, but I certainly hope that he runs for a statewide office and perhaps someday we will have another governor from Eastern Kentucky. I urge everyone to get behind this qualified and dedicated young man and give him your support. Greg Stumbo could be Eastern Kentucky's hope for a governor in the near future.

Thank you,
— Roy Ratliff Martin

'Agin' Stumbo

Dear Editor,
After watching the CBS program "48 Hours," which portrayed the economic problems we have in Floyd County, and hearing the protests of different individuals to this program, I wondered who the real culprit is for this situation.

I asked myself these (multiple choice) questions, and after reading these, maybe you can determine who the real culprit is for the problems portrayed on Muddy Gut!!

(1) Who has bragged and boasted in the Lexington Herald-Leader, about representing the taxpayers of Left Beaver Creek and Floyd County for the past ten years? a.) Dan Rather; b.) Joel Pett; c.) None of these; or d.) Rep. Greg Stumbo.

(2) Who has portrayed CBS as the culprit for the conditions in Floyd County? a.) Walt Disney; b.) Wallace Wilkinson; c.) Goofy; d.) Rep. Greg Stumbo; or e.) both c and d.

(3) Who, instead of bringing new industry into Left Beaver of Floyd County, like the 1200 non-coal related jobs in Pike County, has successfully made a documentary television program a scapegoat for his own incompetence? a.) Dan Rather; b.) Laurence Tish; c.) Walt Disney; or d.) Rep. Greg Stumbo.

(4) Who, instead of promoting industry and jobs in the district, wants to take the unemployed in Left Beaver Creek and Floyd County to Lexington via a monorail he saw at Disney World? a.) Mickey Mouse; b.) Minnie Mouse; c.) Goofy; d.) Rep. Greg Stumbo; e.) Walt Disney; or f.) All of the above.

(5) Who is the representative who is pushing for a road to be built that will serve only five percent of the people of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd County, that is currently under investigation by the Attorney General's Office? a.) Dan Rather; b.) Laurence Tish; c.) Goofy; or d.) Rep. Greg Stumbo.

(6) Who tries to sell the public that he's for better education for the children in Floyd County, but at the same time defends parents of truants before his Daddy in Floyd District Court? a.) Perry Mason; b.) Matlock; c.) Rep. Greg Stumbo; d.) Goofy; or e.) both c and d.

(7) Who tries to sell the teachers in Floyd County that he is a supporter of education, while at the same time promotes legislation taking their retirement funds to fund health insurance for state workers? a.) Dan Rather; b.) Laurence Tish; c.) Rep. Greg Stumbo; d.) Goofy; or e.) Both c and d.

(8) Who takes vacations to dog tracks in Florida, paid by special interest groups, instead of dealing with the economic problems of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County? a.) Rin-Tin-Tin; b.) Lassie; c.) Goofy; d.) Rep. Greg Stumbo; or e.) Both c and d.

(9) Who is the politician who was appointed to the governor's "Task Force On Education" that's going to take "POLITICS" out of the schools of Kentucky? a.) Dan Rather; b.) Laurence Tish; c.) Rep. Greg Stumbo; d.) Goofy; and e.) Both c and d.
— Name Withheld Upon Request

Martin Seniors Going Strong

Dear Editor,
The Martin Area Senior Citizens wish to thank you for your articles and pictures of our activities. Your coverage is a great service to older people, and since your paper is so widely read, we are sure everyone is aware of our activities.

There is one thing we would like to bring to your attention. A recent picture in your paper might give the impression that we have a small group attending here (Considering the picture of our Christmas Party). Although there was bad weather, we could not have seated any more people.

Our party was well planned and well attended. Local businesses donate most of the food. It was just a Great Party.

So thanks again for your friendly service. And meanwhile we will work from the Allen area through Eastern on Right Beaver and through McDowell on Left Beaver to have a great Martin Area Senior Citizens Center.

— E. Randolph Crisp
Center Director

Guest Editorial

By Senator Benny Ray Bailey

(This column is a recap of remarks given to the Kentucky State Senate on Tuesday, Jan. 2, by State Senator Benny Ray Bailey.)

Mr. President and members of the Senate, it seems that the last few months have been "Bash East Kentucky Month" in the state and national media. The same television network that, 21 years ago, began bashing Appalachian culture with such shows as "The Beverly Hillbillies," where Appalachians were shown as not knowing the value of money, "Green Acres," where we were shown as talking to a pig, and "Hee Haw," where people pop up out of a cornfield to crack the sickest jokes on television, now brings us "Muddy Gut Hollow." We shouldn't be surprised that CBS chose to depict our area and our people in such a negative light as they did on a recent segment of "48 Hours." They have a history of bashing Appalachians and ignoring the contribution of our people and our area to whatever claim America and Kentucky have to greatness.

What is disturbing about the program is not what they said, but what they didn't say.

They commented on the rugged mountains of East Kentucky, but they didn't tell you that these mountains are the oldest mountain range in the world and that there are more different types of vegetation growing in these

mountains than anywhere else on the globe.

They told you that the State Department of Education had taken over the Floyd County School System, but they didn't tell you, that when they came, the Scotch-Irish ancestors of the people living in East Kentucky were the best educated large group of people to come to America; that the

ancestors of the people living in East Kentucky started schools in Northern Ireland that educated both boys and girls to read, write and cipher, and that these schools built by our ancestors are the model for the American system of public education.

They told you about Wheelwright, but they didn't tell you that if you were looking for an olympic-size, community swimming pool in Kentucky in 1949, you would have to go to Wheelwright because this was the only community that had one; that Wheelwright, when it was built, was the only incorporated town in America where all the homes had inside utilities.

They didn't tell you that both Thomas Jefferson and James Madison were tutored by our ancestors, Scotch-Irish immigrants; that our ancestors helped form the minds that prepared America for Democracy.

They told you of the difficult times our people have making a living against sometimes overwhelming odds.

They didn't tell you about Dr. Grady Stumbo who is one of the only two Kentuckians to be named one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men by the US Jaycees, one of two Kentuckians ever to receive the John D. Rockefeller Public Service Award from Princeton University and, in 1976, the only non-faculty member to give the commencement address at Stanford University Medical School.

They didn't tell you about Carl D. Perkins who did as much to feed the poor children in Watts, Los Angeles, as he did to feed the poor children in Watts, Breathitt County.

They didn't tell you about Fred Vinson who was Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court.

They didn't tell you about John Sherman Cooper who was, perhaps, the model statesman and diplomat in

this century and they didn't tell you about Jesse Stuart, who was one of America's most honored authors in this century.

They told you about game cocks in a most negative light. They didn't tell you that this was the favorite sport of Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, and that only after a long debate in the Continental Congress was the American Eagle chosen over the Game Cock as the national symbol of America. Mr. President, there are a lot of things a young boy can do that are worse than learning the responsibility, hard work, fair play and determination to succeed that comes with raising and training Game Cocks. Perhaps CBS thinks gathering on a street corner and selling dope is a more honorable hobby for the youth of America.

They showed you the very difficult conditions that our coal miners must encounter working in a 27 inch coal seam. They didn't show you the bright lights of New York City that would surely grow quite dim if our people decided not to mine the coal.

They showed you that we didn't talk like them, but they didn't tell you that our people speak a dialect that is one of the most beautiful in the English language and is 100 years older than Shakespeare.

The people who live in East Kentucky are the same people whose ancestors won the Battle of Kings Mountain in October, 1790, that paved the way for Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown and won the American Revolutionary War.

The people who live in East Kentucky are the same people whose ancestors volunteered for service in World War I and World War II in such numbers that the draft wasn't even necessary in many East Kentucky counties.

The people who live in East Kentucky are the same people whose ancestors were identified as "backwoodsman" in the last month's issue of US News and World Report which reported that these people had furnished seven presidents of the United States, more than any other identifiable immigrant group.

Mr. President, we don't eat caviar in East Kentucky, we eat soupbeans; we don't think it is a comment on the intelligence of people in other areas because they eat fish eggs; we don't think it is a comment on our intelligence because we eat soupbeans.

While we do have problems in East Kentucky, we do not have any problems that cannot be solved if governments in Frankfort and Washington would bring a halt to their neglect of our people, problems and priorities.

Mr. President, I make no apologies for my area or my people. My people are proud, hard working, honest, God fearing people. They have contributed as much as any group to the progress of our state and our nation. We don't need or deserve reports on our area that emphasize only the negative.

Our ancestors were never wealthy people; in fact, the majority of the wealth of my area is owned by people who don't live in the area or the state. This state has never seen fit to even tax this wealth so that our people could have public facilities and vital services in equal number to the rest of the state and nation.

While our ancestors could not leave us a great deal of material wealth, Mr. President, they left us something more valuable. Regardless of the fact that it is ignored by the state and national media, our ancestors left us a very proud and rich heritage.

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(Jan. 1 through Jan. 5)
Terea Couch, 20, of Eastern and Ricky Ramey, 24, of Mousie; Elaine Williams, 44, of Melvin and Lewis Hall, 41, of Melvin; Jettie Bentley, 66, of Beaver and Darwin Walker, 56, of Prestonsburg; Alva DeRossett, 29, of Martin and Larry Collins, 29, of Martin.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(Jan. 1 through Jan. 5)
Prestonsburg Village Associates to McDonald's Corporation, land in Prestonsburg; Jerry and Alrita Shepherd to Larry and Rose Branham, land on Lick Fork of Left Middle Creek; Donald and Eloise Hamby to Lori Hall, land on Otter Creek of Left Beaver; Comes and Marcella Stumbo to Johnny and Vicky Stumbo, land in Layne Bottom of Big Mud Creek; Maggie and Raymond Hall to Silvis and Margaret Jane, land on Frasure Creek;

Donald Oliver and Ronald and Diane Oliver to Willard and Melody Johnson, land in Prestonsburg; Ellen Horn to Thomas Horn, two tracts of land at Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg; Jane Dudley to Clyde Dudley, land at Langley; Clyde Dudley to Jane Dudley, land at Langley; Bobby and Sharon Page to John Mann, land on Ned's Branch of Frasure's Creek;

John Mann to Bobby and Sharon Page, land on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek; Verna Ricker to Estalene Newsome, land at Hi Hat; Johnny Ray and Linda Turner to Denver and Peggy Hall, land location not listed; Jesse Williamson to Oliver Williamson, land on Ivy Creek; Debbie and Paul Mullins to Eliza Adams and Charlie Johnson, two tracts of land on Left Fork of Otter Creek; Valley Pipeline to Valley Rental Company, land location not listed.

CIRCUIT COURT

Those found guilty following pleas or verdicts were:
Susan Clark, two counts of theft by unlawful taking (involving \$1230 taken from the John M. Stumbo School), reduced to class A misdemeanor, six months probation and required to continue counseling.

SUITS FILED

(Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, and present only the claims of the person or institution filing the action.)

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg v. Linda Tackett et. al., for repayment of a loan made to Nola Sexton. Sexton died and Tackett was made Executrix of the Estate. Allegedly, Tackett refused to repay the loan. Plaintiff seeks payment of \$5,594 plus interest, that a lien be placed on property used as collateral for loan, and that land be sold to make repayment. Also seeks all attorney fees and other entitled relief.

Betty Hayden of Johnson County v. Clarence Adams of Sitka and James McKenzie of Hager Hill, for damages caused during an alleged accident in which a vehicle owned by McKenzie and operated by Adams struck a vehicle driven by plaintiff. The plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries, pain and anguish, and lost the ability to earn wages. Seeks medical costs, compensation, and court costs and other entitled relief.

Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust of Louisville v. Ellis Castle Jr. of Auxier, seeks repayment on debt valued at \$4,226 plus interest, court fees and other entitled relief.

Frank Schultz v. Sterling Tackett of Teaberry, et. al., for payment of a judgment against defendant in amount of \$14,260 plus interest, and for a lien on property owned by defendant to insure repayment.

First Federal Savings Bank v. Richard and Elsie Keathley for payment of \$13,877 plus interest, for court fees, and other entitled relief.

Worldwide Equipment v. Colbert Maynard of Belfry, for payment for work done on a truck owned by defendant in amount of \$4,843, plus court costs and entitled relief.

Equitable Resource Exploration v. Richard and Bonnie Cassidy of Betsy Layne. Plaintiff seeks to prevent defendants from draining natural gas from a well owned by the plaintiff.

Also seeks to be reimbursed by defendants for gas that's been used, plus interest and for all court costs.

Eugene and Julia Lawson and Autry and Sherry Lawson of Tram v. Prater Creek Processing Inc. of Pikeville for damages caused to their property by mine blasting conducted by the defendant between 1988 and 1989. Damages allegedly include the interior and exterior of the plaintiffs' homes. Seeks damages in excess of \$4,000, a trial by jury, court costs and other entitled relief.

Citizens Bank of Pikeville v. Paul

and Betty DeRossett and James and Susie DeRossett of Martin, for repayment of a loan currently valued at \$28,056 and payment from Betty DeRossett of \$2,613, for immediate possession of property used as collateral, payment of \$1000 for wrongful detention of said property, for court costs and other entitled relief.

Central Bank and Trust Co. v. Taylor Price Jr. and James Cline of Prestonsburg, for payment on a lease contract valued at \$20,864 plus interest, for repossession of equipment leased, and for court fees and other

entitled relief.
Robert Duncan of Hueysville v. Milo Bryant and Steven Coffey. Plaintiff seeks to have driving privileges reinstated after having been charged with DUI in August of 1989.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg v. Equipco for repayment of a loan valued at \$71,094 plus interest, for possession of collateral, for court fees and other entitled relief.

Star Bank of Cincinnati v. Earland Helen Smith of East Point, for repayment of a loan valued at \$44,865 plus interest, for a lien and sale of prop-

erty used as collateral, for a deficiency judgment if necessary, and for attorney fees and other proper relief.

Star Bank of Cincinnati v. Jacky and Debbie Slone of Hi Hat, for repayment of loan valued at \$26,729, plus interest, for the lien and sale of property used as collateral, for a deficiency payment if necessary, and for all court costs and other entitled relief.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg v. Marcus and Caroline Owens of East Point, for repayment of two loans valued at \$25,404, plus

interest, for the lien and sale of property used as collateral and for all court costs, and other entitled relief.

Beverly Murphy v. Sherri Morgan of Paintsville, for damages caused in an accident in which the plaintiff was driving the defendant's car and had an accident, allegedly due to the poor conditions of the defendant's tires. Plaintiff claims defendant should have made condition of tires known to the plaintiff. Seeks damages for medical costs, pain, suffering, loss of wages, court costs and other entitled relief.

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Telling The Tale

Laura Weddle, faculty member at Prestonsburg Community College, read "The Cows Low at Midnight," written by the late Floyd County Historian Henry P. Scalf, to an estimated crowd of 200 people Sunday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. During the annual "Old Christmas" celebration, she also delighted the audience with a special "Christmas in Bonanza" story written by Docia Woods, who writes Society Events for the Times.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Choosing a Tax Practitioner

These are typical questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of The Floyd County Times and the IRS.

Q. Can IRS recommend a tax preparer for me?

A. No. IRS policy prohibits its employees from recommending tax preparers or tax preparation firms. IRS does suggest that you take your selection of a tax preparer as seriously as if you were choosing a family doctor or dentist.

Q. What are some of the things I should look for when choosing a tax preparer?

A. Select a person or firm that you feel will be available if you or IRA should question your return months, or even years, after it has been filed. If you feel that your return is going to be unusually involved or complex, concerning such things as complicated investments, moving expenses or casualty losses, be sure the preparer is knowledgeable in these areas.

Q. Are there preparers I should not choose?

A. Although most tax preparers are honest, beware of those who

promise you an unusually large refund. Avoid a preparer whose fees are based on a percentage of your refund, or who claims to have a special relationship with the IRS, which would imply preferential treatment.

Q. What kinds of things should I take to a tax preparer?

A. Take all your records of income and expenses for the current tax year. Organizing them will save time for you and your preparer. Also, take along the tax package you receive from IRS so your preparer can use the forms, the peel-off address label, and the IRS-provided envelope. The label and envelope will help IRS process your return faster. Be sure that the preparer signs your return in the space provided, and that he or she gives you a copy of the completed return. Never sign a blank return. Be sure that you understand the prepared return; it is still your tax return and you are responsible for its contents.

Q. How can I get my refund quicker?

A. Consider filing your return electronically. Many tax preparers and firms offer this service to their clients. Electronically filed returns are

processed faster. You can expect your refund in three weeks or less from the time your return is sent to IRS. You can also choose to have your refund deposited directly into your checking or savings account by Direct Deposit.

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The sons of Annie Mae Ramey, Alvin and Kermit Ramey and families, would like to take this opportunity to give sincere thanks to all their friends, relatives and neighbors in their time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Rev. Jack DeRossett and Orbin Dickerson, and to the singers. Thank you all so very much.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Della Akers Samons would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, prepared the grave or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

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In Loving Memory

It is with deep sadness that I write this, In loving memory of our wonderful mother, Lillie Tackett Hamilton. Mom was born April 6th, 1915 at Craynor, Ky. making her stay here on earth 74 yrs. 8 mo. and 20 days. She was the wife of the late Craig Hamilton, and the daughter of the late William and Ollie Mitchell Tackett. She leaves behind five children, one son, Purvis of Craynor, Ky., four daughters, Lurline Barnhart of New Carlisle, Ohio, Phyllis McDaniel of Churubusco, Indiana, Ollie Tackett of Craynor, Ky. and Roxie Webb of Teaberry, Ky. She also had three step children, Willie Hamilton of Frasures Creek, Lizzie Mitchell of Dwale and Gertrude Hall of Floyd County.



Nineteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and 30 step-grandchildren. She also leaves behind two brothers, Kenis Tackett and Jobie Tackett of Harold, two sisters Siltana Williams of Boldman and Viola Cyrus of West Virginia. She will be forever missed by her children and many friends and neighbors. Written by her daughter, Roxie.

The children of Lillie Hamilton would like to express our thanks for the kindness that was shown to us during our mothers passing. Thanks to all who brought flowers, food and offerings of support. Thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers and the Hall Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Oscar Watkins wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Revs. Charley Bob Elswick and Dan Frederick for their kind and comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

CARD OF THANKS

The son of Lizzie Wallen would like to express his deepest gratitude and thanks to Highland Regional Medical Center, and their second floor nurse's staff and guards for being so attentive in taking care of my mother.

Special thanks to Dr. Charles Arnett for doing everything possible to keep her comfortable during her sickness.

I would like to thank Rev. Jack DeRossett and Rev. Lenvil Campbell for all the comforting words they spoke in the funeral. Also all of the friends and relatives who sent flowers and food. Last but not least, Floyd Funeral for all they did. I thank you all.

DEWEY WALLEN & FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Denzil Whitten wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Revs. Quentin Scholtz and Manford Fannin for their comforting words. Also, a special thanks to the Singers and to the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Retha Marie Ratliff wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Lula Ratliff for her comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilburn Hamilton Jr. would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lillie Hamilton wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

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and gratitude to the 3 coal truck drivers who helped during my accident on January 9, at Hwy. 122 above McDowell, and a special thanks to "John Boy".

KIMBERLY LITTLE
Price, Ky.

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The family of Ruthe G. Gunnels Williams, want to thank all our friends who helped in any way in the loss of our loved one. Words can not express our deep feeling of gratitude. Your kindness and love made this a little more bearable. A special thanks to the ministers and Hall Funeral Home.

By: Ronald Williams
Maranda Grace
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Clifford and Madge Williams

Obituaries

Bert Conn

Bert Conn, 81, of Galveston died Jan. 7 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born Feb. 7, 1908, in Dana, he was a son of the late Isaac and Geneva Boyd Conn. A retired coal miner, he was a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by two sons, Wayne Conn and an infant son.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Hamilton Conn; two sons, Raymond Conn of Nashville, Tenn., and Freddie Conn of Lasser, N.Y.; three stepsons, Henry Shepherd and Herschel Shepherd of Galveston and Arvis Shepherd of Grethel; one daughter, Beatrice Jacobs of Stanville; two stepdaughters, Irene Merion and Norma Tackett, both of Galveston; two brothers, Johnnie Conn and Willie C. Conn, both of David; five sisters, Mary Ellen Nelson and Betsie Sammons, both of Banner, Monia Boyd of David, Virginia Ratliff of Galipolis, Ohio, and Ylavene Ratliff of Vinton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Conn Family Cemetery at Galveston.

Larcy Goble

Larcy Goble, 89, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Emma, died Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Beyer Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 17, 1900, in Floyd County, he was a son of the late Elijah and Pearl Kendrick Goble. His wife Martha Elisabeth Goble preceded him in death, as did six brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby D. Goble of Ypsilanti, Mich., Clifford G. Goble of Lodi, Cal., and Leslie H. Goble of Belleville, Mich.; two sisters, Dorothy Garrett of Jackson, Ohio, and Lillie Cline of Lowmansville; two brothers, Johnnie Goble of Big Rock, Va., and Raymond Goble of Columbus, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Mayhew Funeral Home, Jackson, Ohio, with burial following in the Fairmont Cemetery in Jackson.

Bee Bailey

Bee Bailey, 85, of Elizabethtown died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

A native of Magoffin County, he worked for the civil service for 22 years and retired in 1970 at Warner Robins, Ga. A resident of Elizabethtown since 1975, he was a member of the Elizabethtown Church of God Prophecy.

Survivors include his wife, Melcine Collins Bailey; three sons, James Edward Bailey of Warner Robins, Ga., Steve Bailey of Crawford, Ga., and Jerry Lee Bailey of Morrow, Ga.; two daughters, Audrey Collins of Amherst, Ohio, and Lorene Kilgore of Willard, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Secor Funeral Home in Willard, Ohio, with the Rev. Joe Murphy officiating. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio. Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown handled local arrangements.

Landon Charles

Landon Charles, 64, of Mount Sterling, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Mary Chiles Hospital in Montgomery County following a short illness.

Born March 30, 1925, in Floyd County, he was a son of the late William B. Charles and the late Carmack Skeans Goble. He is also preceded in death by one son, Donald Griffith.

A retired merchant, he was the owner and operator of the bait shop near Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea, a member of the DAV Chapter #128, Garrett, and of the Freewill Baptist Church of Brandy Keg.

Survivors include his wife Nellie Powers Charles; one son, Anthony Griffith of Allen; three daughters, Grace Ellis and Yvonne Goble, both of Prestonsburg, and Irma Sue Hager of Mount Sterling; one brother, Howard Goble of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Mary Wells, Joan Whitacker and Janet Ratliff, all of Prestonsburg; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. T.A. Patton and Brother James Wells officiating. Burial followed in the Family Cemetery at Brandy Keg, Prestonsburg, with full military rites given by DAV Chapter #128, Garrett.

Connie Slone

Connie L. Slone, 40, of Ligon died Monday, Jan. 1, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following a long illness with cancer.

Born Sept. 11, 1949, in Huntington, Ind., she was a daughter of Fred and Wilma Hartley of Andrews, Ind. She attended the Nazarene Church in Huntington and also Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Jimmie C. Slone; one son, Matthew C. Slone of Ligon; one daughter, Stephanie R. Slone of Ligon; one brother, Fred Hartley Jr. of Andrew, Ind., and one sister, Karen Osborne of Bippus, Ind.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat.

Serving as pallbearers were Morris Wade, Dave Wynkoop, Dellbert Slone, James Slone, Cecil Thornsberry and Harold Vance.

Grover McCurry

Grover C. McCurry, 97, of McDowell died Saturday, Jan. 6, in the Parkview Manor Nursing Home on Robinson Creek in Pike County, following a long illness.

Born Dec. 10, 1892, in McDowell he was a son of the late John and Artie Moore McCurry. His wife, Birdie Moore McCurry, preceded him in death on Jan. 17, 1988. A retired carpenter, he was a World War I Army veteran, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 128 of Garrett, and he attended the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathleen Mangrum of Meadowlands, Minn., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

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Retha Marie Ratliff
Della Akers Samons
Mabel Sloan
Connie L. Slone
Dulcie Griffey Smith

Dulcie Smith

Dulcie Griffey Smith, 84, of Cow Creek died Saturday, Jan. 6, at her residence.

Born July 25, 1905, in Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Sol and Elizabeth Baker Roop. He was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alie Griffey on July 2, 1957, and her second husband, Henry Smith, three daughters, Mary Elizabeth Griffey, Lysie Dye and Docia Alice Dilas, and two brothers, Ambrose and Bascom Roop.

Survivors include eight sons, Henry Smith of Citrus Hill, Fla., Paul Smith of Prestonsburg, Ester Smith and Elmer Smith, both of Wabash, Ind., Ellis Smith of Roane, Ind., George Smith of East Point, and Moses Smith and Edison Dean Smith, both of Wabash, Ind.; three daughters, Marie Skeans of Emma, Ruth Blankenship of Pikeville and Martha Jane Murphy of East Point; one sister, Mary Lowe of Pikeville; 33 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday (today), Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Griffey Family Cemetery at Cow Creek.

Retha Marie Ratliff

Retha Marie Ratliff, 72, of Wheelwright died Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born Aug. 4, 1917, at McRoberts, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reese Williams.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Jean Ratliff of Wheelwright, Penny Hall of Monroe, Mich., and Deanna Stanley of Hi Hat; four brothers, Mark Williams of St. Louis, Mo., Warren Williams of Atlanta, Ga., Willard Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Clarence Ritchie of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Mable Partin of Cincinnati; four grandchildren, Scottie, Stacy Marie and Paula Stanley and Neil Hall.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lula Ratliff officiating. Burial followed in the Martin Cemetery at Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Meade, Jerry Tackett, Eddie Tackett, Randy Johnson, Matthew Tackett and Raymond Burke.

Ora "Duck" Meadows

Ora "Duck" Meadows, 67, of Langley died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin following a short illness.

Born Jan. 29, 1922, he was a son of the late George and Susie Castle Meadows. A member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church for 27 years, he was a member of the UMWA Local #1373 of Martin, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 128 of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife Loretta Manuel Meadows; five sons, Bobby Meadows of Estill, Earl Vernon Meadows of Akron, Ohio, Danny Meadows, James Meadows and Teddy Meadows, all of Langley; three daughters, Marena Runyon of Meta, Linda Meadows of Langley and Kathy Prater of Hueysville; three brothers, Ray Meadows of Harold, Reese Meadows of Louisville and Kanard Meadows of Thealka; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Baldrige officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Ray Runyon, Roger Bentley, Robert Prater, Avery Runyon, Coley Martin and Bob Story.

Wilburn Hamilton Jr.

Wilburn Hamilton Jr., 20, of Teaberry died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Cabell Huntington Hospital following injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born Aug. 8, 1969, at McDowell, he was a son of Wilburn and Anna Lou Hamilton of Teaberry.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Peggy Sue Carroll of Beaver, Connie Lou Rogers of Teaberry and Willa Diana Hamilton of Teaberry; and two nieces, Miranda Sue Carroll and Danielle Rogers.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Della Akers Samons

Della Akers Samons, 87, of Dana died Wednesday, Jan. 3, at her residence following a long illness.

Born Feb. 7, 1902, at Dana, she was a daughter of the late A.J. and Maudie Boyd Akers. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 42 years.

Survivors include one son, Jay Samons of Wakeman, Ohio; six daughters, Verna Mae Conn and Charlie S. Gibson, both of Dana, Mavis Marston of Snover, Mich., Jean Halfill of Prestonsburg, Lois S. Boyd of Oakton, Va., and Denna S. Sielke of West Chester, Pa.; 24 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 6, at Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Family Cemetery at Dana with Hall Funeral Home caring for arrangements.

Troy Blackburn

Troy Blackburn, 69, of Endicott died Friday, Jan. 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born March 29, 1920, in Endicott, he was a son of Goldie and Mellie Bush Blackburn. A retired laborer, he was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Thelmar and John Blackburn, and one sister, Cora Blackburn.

Survivors include his wife Rita Belvin Blackburn; three sons, Troy Blackburn Jr. of Cow Creek, Curtis Blackburn of Langley and Glenn Blackburn of Endicott; four daughters, Judy McKenzie and Wanda Sammons of Endicott; three brothers, Delmar Blackburn of Oceana, W.Va., Trevert Blackburn and Tom Ed Blackburn, both of Endicott; four sisters, Farianda Miller of Jackson, Ohio, and Margie Spears, Certie Garrett and Bonnie Scaff, all of Endicott; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with burial following in the Blackburn Family Cemetery at Endicott.

Serving as pallbearers were Virgie Hunt, Abe Vanderpool, Henry Crider, Jimmy Blackburn, John Blackburn and Archel Dean Blackburn, James Shepherd, Glenn Whitt and Avery Foley.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Derrick Blackburn, Craig Blackburn, Byron Blackburn, Shamron McKenzie, Greg Sammons, James Caudill, Derron Collins and Fred Reynolds.

Mabel Sloan

Mabel Sloan, 85, of Garrett died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born May 3, 1904, in Garrett, she was a daughter of the late Baxter and Elizabeth Hughes Wallen.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett for 30 years and the Virginia Spencer Chapter of the Eastern Star, Wayland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Sloan; one son, Alex and David Wallen; and one sister, Artie Snyder.

Survivors include one son, David A. Sloan of Lexington; three sisters, Ida Mitchell of Clarksburg, W.Va., Rhoda Petry of Southfield, Mich., and Ethel Wallen of Garrett; two grandchildren, David B. Sloan of Fort Mitchell and Delbert A. Sloan of Lexington; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Kenneth Salmons officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

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7:30 - 8:00 Coffee & Cake
8:00 - 9:30 pm - Married couples and Those Interested in Marriage:
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P'burg Ladies Squeeze Out Win Over Pikeville, 64-63

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"We needed a win that we were not supposed to win," Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat coach Bridget Clay stated after her team had defeated a really good Pikeville Lady Panther team, 64-63, in overtime at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Saturday afternoon.

Edwinna Hale scored a career high 20 points to lead the Lady Cats to their fifth win of the season.

"Edwinna played a super game for us," Clay stated. "She got behind Pikeville's press and laid it in or she pulled up and hit the five footer."

But it was the big shot of one Kari Merion who gave Prestonsburg the win. With six seconds to go and Prestonsburg trailing 63-61 in overtime, Merion hit a three-pointer to give the Lady Cats a big, needed emotional win.

"Kathy (Slone) fouled out in the fourth quarter," Clay said. "But our freshmen came through and pulled it

out. They never did quit. They never did give up."

Prestonsburg trailed by two, 57-55, in regulation play when another freshman came through. With Pikeville on top by two and Elizabeth Baird at the line for a one and a bonus, the Pikeville senior missed the first of the bonus shot and Prestonsburg rebounded. On the ensuing play Raquel Cain hit a shot underneath to tie the game and send it into overtime.

In the overtime with the scored tied at 61-61, Baird again was sent to the foul line. This time the high scorer connected on both tries and put the Lady Panthers up by two, 63-61. Prestonsburg in bounded the ball and called time out at the half court line with six seconds showing on the clock.

"Our first play was to get the ball to Cain for a shot, but the base line was cut off and she threw the ball back out to Kari and she hit nothing but net as the buzzer went off. It was a great game and a big win for this young team," said Clay.

The game was quite close throughout. Prestonsburg held a seven-point advantage in the first half and Pikeville led by as many as five points in the second half. Neither team could open up any room as the lead exchanged hands several times.

The Lady Blackcats hit 65 percent of their shots in the game and connected on 85 percent in the fourth quarter.

"Pikeville came out and pressed us and that hurt them more than us," Clay remarked. "We got behind the press and got some easy baskets off of it. Some of their key players picked up some early fouls and that hurt them."

"We want to just keep building and getting better. It doesn't matter who we play we just want to keep improving."

Some bad news for the Lady Cats was that backup center Stephanie Music will be out for the two games this week beginning with the Dorton game tonight. Allen sprained her knee in the game.

The Lady Blackcats will travel to Wheelwright this Friday night for a conference encounter with Donnie Daniels' Lady Trojans.

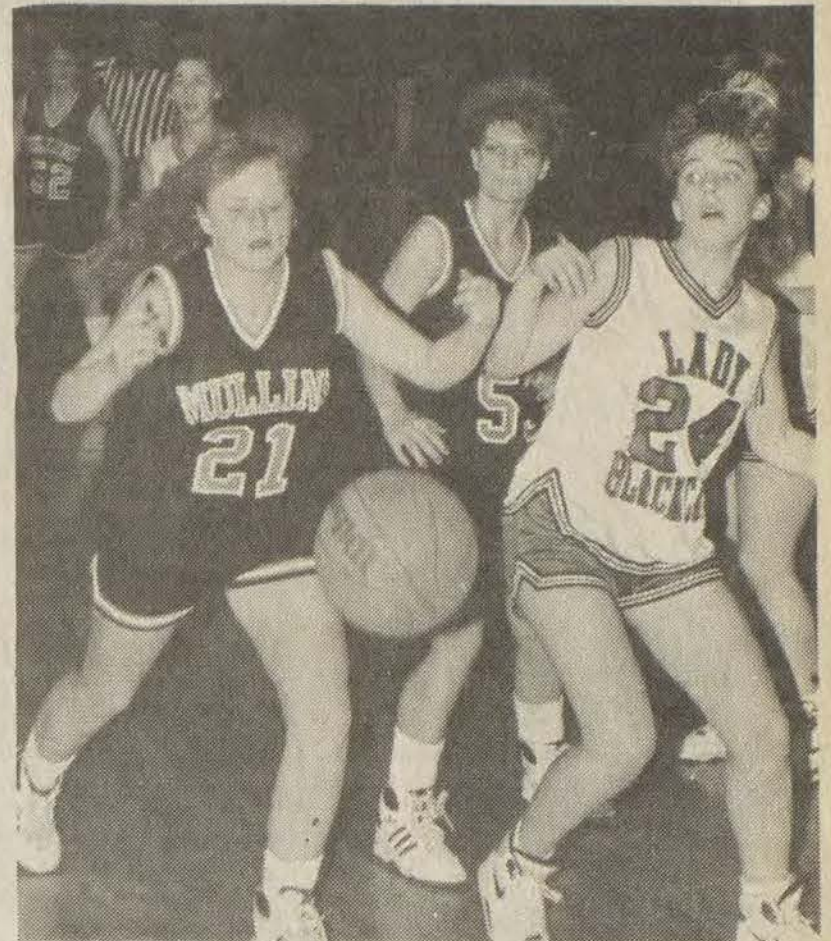
Prestonsburg's leading scorer, Kathy Slone, tossed in 17 points for the Lady Cats. Slone got into foul trouble and had to sit out a great part of the game. She also had five rebounds. According to Clay, the Lady Blackcats did a good job on the boards limiting the visitors to one shot at the basket. Prestonsburg was guilty of turning the ball over 16 times.

"I figure if you keep your turnovers to 15 or less you have a chance to win the game," said Clay.

The Lady Blackcats junior varsity won their third game of the season without a defeat.

Pikeville (63) T. Lockhart, 10; B. Lockhart, 2; Tackett, 10; Harris, 7; Anderson, 2; Baird, 24; Miller, 7.

Prestonsburg (64) Hale, 20; Sloane, 17; Allen, 2; Reed, 8; Relfitt, 8; Can, 2; Merion, 5.
Pikeville.....10 14 14 17 6-63
Prestonsburg.....11 16 14 16 7-64



Follow The Bouncing Ball

Amy Reed (24) of Prestonsburg and Michelle Rogers (21) of Mullins follow after the basketball in girls play at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Mullins fell to the Lady Blackcats, 48-42. (Photo by Mark Miller)

McDowell Overcome By Pikeville, 86-59

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After winning over Mullins in the opening game of the Pikeville Invitational Tournament, McDowell fell to the Pikeville Panthers, 86-59, in the semifinal round, Friday night.

Johnny Hale scored 26 points to lead the Panthers to the victory and a berth in the championship game of their own tournament.

McDowell senior Marc Hall, who had a tremendous tournament, tossed in 26 points in the losing effort.

Pikeville jumped out to a quick 9-2 lead, employing a full court pressure defense. However, the press did not seem to bother the Daredevils too much as they broke the press with ease. The problem was that the Daredevils missed some easy shots off the press.

After a basket by Keith Shelton, a 7-0 run made it 16-4 and the Panthers never looked back, although the Daredevils put on a run of their own. The Daredevils displayed some good ball movement and pulled to within one point, 21-20, in the second period with a 9-0 spurt. Some key free throw shooting by Pikeville in the closing minute of the second stanza pulled the lead back out to eight, 32-24, at half time.

Stacy Hall hit two free throws and Marc Hall a basket to make the score 34-28 in the opening minute of the third period. Pikeville then went on a 17-2 tear and went up by 20 points,

51-31. Turnovers in the third period were the problem for the Daredevils.

Pikeville steadily pulled away in the final quarter enroute to a semifinal victory.

"I felt our players put forth a good effort," McDowell mentor Johnny Ray Turner said, following the loss. "Pikeville did the things they had to do to take us out of our game. They were organized, we were disorganized."

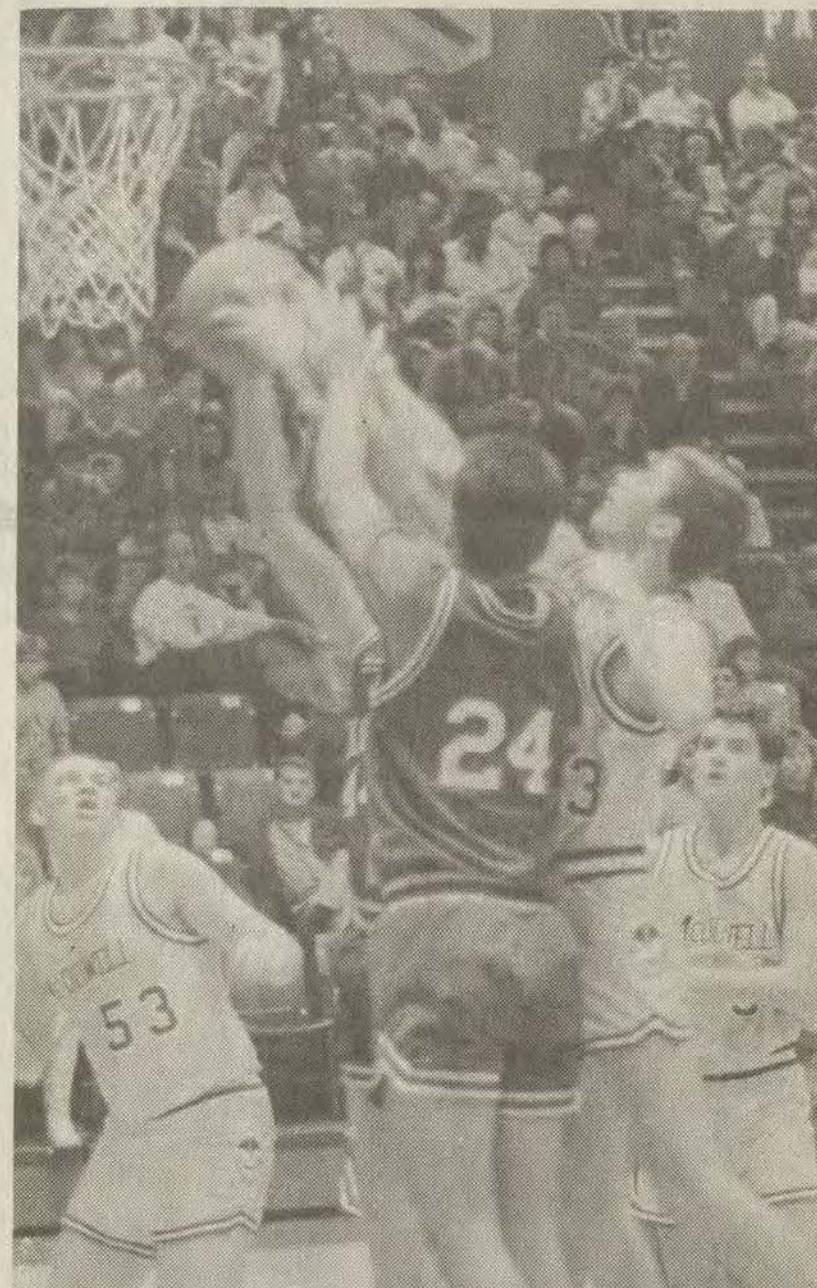
According to Turner, the missed easy shots were a problem for his Daredevil team.

Steve Bailey had 13 points for the Panthers. Brian Wilson added 12 points. For McDowell, Stacy Hall scored 17 points. Marc Hall had five assists in the game as did Stacy Hall. Keith Shelton had three block shots for McDowell. McDowell turned the ball over 30 times, and Pikeville was guilty of 13 miscues.

Turner's Daredevils travel to Sheldon Clark this Saturday evening. The Daredevils fall to 2-9 overall on the season. McDowell has played a hard schedule for a young team. But Coach Turner believes it will benefit his team later in the season, especially around tournament time.

McDowell (60) M. Hall, 27; S. Hall, 17; Shelton, 9; Bentley, 4; Duddleson, 2; Hopkins, 1.
Pikeville (86) Hale, 26; Wilson, 13; Bailey, 12; Schueneman, 12; Jones, 9; Smith, 8; Baird, 4.

McDowell.....11 13 16 20-60
Pikeville.....19 13 26 28-86



Readying For Rebound

Dale Hinkle (53) of McDowell gets set for a rebound against the Virgie Eagles in the consolation game of the Pikeville Invitational tournament. Hinkle came into the game in the fourth quarter and performed well.

Lady Hornets Best Betsy Layne, 47-34

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats did something they haven't done all year and that's lose two games in a row. The Lady Cats, 7-3, lost to the Phelps Lady Hornets in the consolation game of the Nothing But The Net girls basketball tournament at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Saturday afternoon.

Beth Allen tossed in 13 points and Krystal Dotson added 12 points as the Lady Hornets toppled the host team, 47-34. Brenda Hamilton led the Lady Cats in scoring with 17 points.

The Lady Cats put together a good first period, leading at the first stop, 12-10. The Phelps team had opened the tournament against Sheldon Clark with three starters out. Two of those starters returned, Marsha Maynard and Dotson, to play against the Lady Bobcats.

Betsy Layne jumped out to a 10-4 lead in the first quarter and held a two point advantage, 12-10, at the first stop.

Phelps' defense limited the Lady Bobcats to one point in the second stanza and outscored the host school, 15-1, to take a 25-13 lead to the locker room at the half.

In the third period Betsy Layne became confused as to what basket the team was supposed to shoot on. After taking the ball out of bounds under the Lady Hornets' basket, the Lady Cats began to run their offense on Phelps' end of the court. The defense Phelps was just as confused as the offense of Betsy Layne — they began to guard them.

Betsy Layne was able to close the lead to nine points, 35-26, early in the fourth period. However, the Lady Hornets ran the lead back out to 17 points and coasted to a 47-34 victory in the consolation game.

Shelia Hall led the Lady Cats in rebounding with nine boards. Melissa Bailey hauled down six and Hamilton collected five. Hamilton also had four steals in the game.

Betsy Layne will entertain Dorton tomorrow night (Thursday) in a big regional match up.

Phelps (47) Amy Preece, 6; Beth Allen, 13; Melissa Coleman, 7; Stephanie Smith, 8; Danielle Campanella, 1; Krystal Dotson, 12.
Betsy Layne (34) Brenda Hamilton, 17; Nancy Shepherd, 2; Shelia Hall, 2; Jamie Smith, 4; Melissa Bailey, 4; Nikki Webb, 1; Brianna Boyd, 4.
Phelps.....10 15 8 14-47
Betsy Layne.....12 1 9 12-34

Blackcats Defeat Dilce Combs, 75-65

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, looking to regroup and get back on the winning trail in high school basketball, did just that as they ran past Dilce Combs, 75-65. The win came on the heels of a road trip over the holidays to Lyon County where the Blackcats played three games in four nights.

"It definitely helped our team," Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido stated about the trip to Lyon County. "Playing three games in four nights gave some playing time."

"We played an excellent first four minutes against Dilce Combs, offensively, as you ever expect a team to play. We may have looked the worst on defense, but our offense was good. We go out in front and then we would let them catch up with us," Parido explained.

Both teams showed some good offense in the first stanza by scoring 20 points each. Center Kevin Adams scored nine of his team's first 13 points in the first quarter. Prestonsburg was using its big man, continuing to go inside to Adams.

"We quit doing what got us ahead," said Parido, "and that was going inside. We let them catch up with us in the first quarter."

Dilce Combs, behind the scoring of Charles Robinson, who finished the game with 23 points, took a half time lead 37-34 to the locker room. Robinson had 16 points at the half.

In the third period, the Blackcats blitzed Dilce Combs by outscoring them 24-13 to take a 58-52 lead. Adams scored 14 of his 28 points in the fourth period.

"We went back to what got us the lead the first time," remarked the Blackcat mentor. "We changed our defense in the second half from a man to man and went to a 3-2 defense (that's a 3-2 zone) and we stopped Robinson. He only got two points in the third period and only seven in the second half."

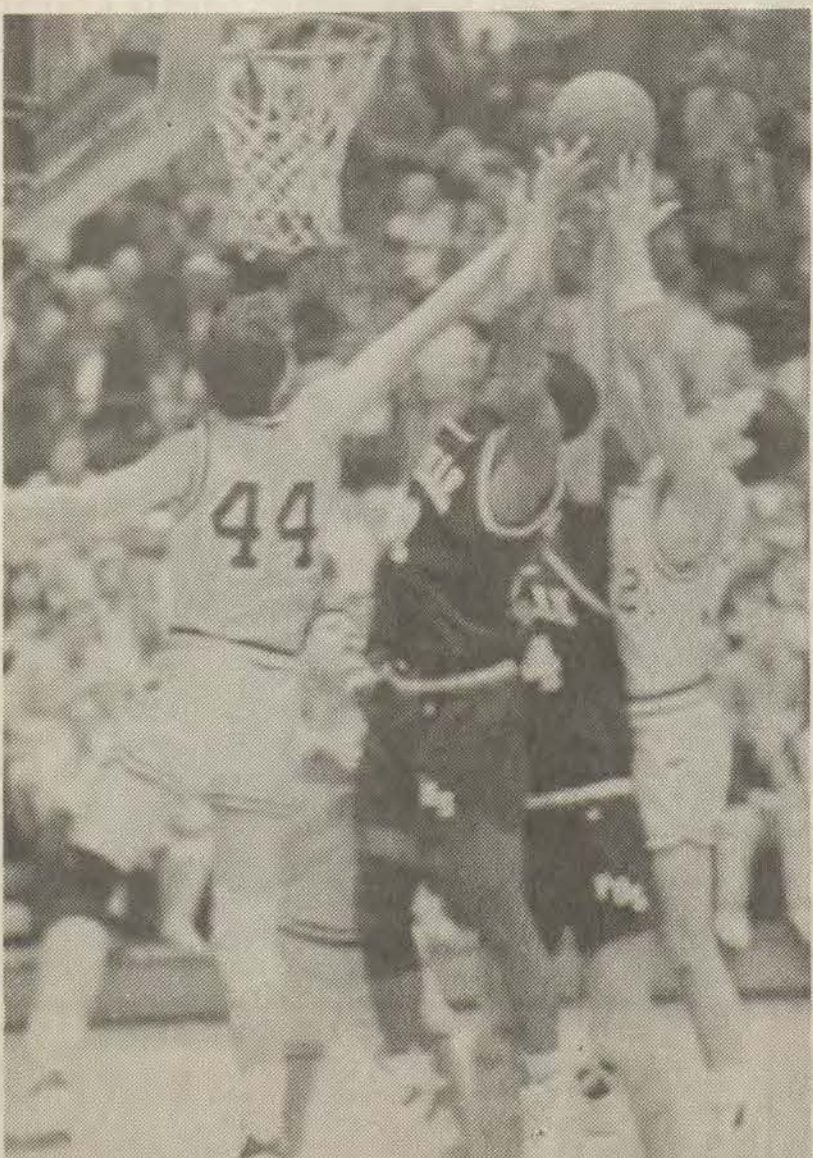
Prestonsburg behind the 28 points of Adams, won the inter-regional game 75-65. Chris Slone also scored 26 points for Prestonsburg in the win. Slone had eight rebounds in the game and dished off four assists. Jeff Slone had six rebounds and Stuart Robinson pulled down six.

Prestonsburg is 4-5 on the year and 1-1 in conference play. The Blackcats will face Wheelwright Friday night and then entertain Knott County Central Saturday night in a homecoming game.

Prestonsburg hasn't been able to play consistently because of the weather.

"I told one of the assistant coaches that it was like starting over," Parido explained. "Just like the first time again. Being off like this helps in some ways. It helps you to be able to go to the gym and work on some things. We're seeing some improvements in the team."

Prestonsburg (75) Kevin Adams, 28; Chris Slone, 26; Ray Collins, 7; Stuart Robinson, 5; John Clark, 3; Jeff Slone, 2; Jeff Burchett, 2; Worth McGuire, 2.
Dilce Combs (65) Charles Robinson, 23; Heston Beverley, 15; Chad Alexander, 14; Eddie Browning, 9; Jonathan Jet, 2; Patrick Shepherd, 2.
Prestonsburg.....20 14 24 17-75
Dilce Combs.....20 17 13 15-65



High On The Boards

Keith Shelton (44) and Marc Hall battle Steve Bailey (32) of Pikeville for a rebound in the semifinal game of the Pikeville Invitational tournament last Friday night. The Panthers won over the Daredevils, 86-60.

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FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN'S		
	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Allen Central	2-0	3-6
Betsy Layne	2-1	3-4
Prestonsburg	1-1	4-5
McDowell	1-2	2-10
Wheelwright	0-2	2-4
Tuesday night games not included		

WOMEN'S		
	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Betsy Layne	3-0	7-3
Allen Central	2-0	3-4
Prestonsburg	1-1	5-3
Wheelwright	0-2	1-5
McDowell	0-3	2-5
Tuesday night games not included		

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball Standings and Schedules

TRAINING LEAGUE
Sixers 3-0
Lakers 2-1
Sonics 2-1
Hawks 1-2
Bullets 1-2
Pistons 0-3

JUNIOR VARSITY
Pistons 3-0
Celts 2-1
Bulls 2-1
Lakers 1-2
Sixers 1-2
Hawks 0-3

VARSITY LEAGUE
Lakers 1-0
Bulls 1-0
Sonics 0-1
Pistons 0-1

Schedule Of Games

Varsity League
No Games

Junior Varsity
Saturday, Jan 13 (at Auxier)

Pistons vs Bulls, 1:30 p.m.; Lakers vs Celts, 2:30 p.m.; Hawks vs Sixers, 3:30 p.m.

Training League
Saturday, Jan 13 (at Auxier)

Sonics vs. Lakers, 8:30 a.m.; Sixers vs Pistons, 9:30 p.m.; Bullets vs Hawks, 10:30 p.m.

Lady Bobcats Scratched By Cougars, 50-41

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats gave perennial power Elkhorn City a rough go of it before falling, 50-41, in the first round of the Nothing But The Net basketball tournament Thursday night.

The Lady Cougars, off of a good showing in the Louisville Invitational the week before, had a hard time subduing a determined Lady Bobcat team.

Elkhorn City placed three players in double figures, led by Stacy Spake's 11 points, to lead the Lady Cougars to victory. Samantha Cook and Kari Belcher tossed in 10 points each.

The Lady Bobcats were led in scoring by Jamie Smith with 11 points. Brenda Hamilton tossed in nine points.

After a slow start in the first period, both teams began to get into the flow of the game as they came out more aggressively in the second

stanza. Betsy Layne was getting the open shots underneath and was unable to put the ball through the basket. Their inability to convert their free throws led to the deficit in the score. After trailing at the first stop, 11-7, Betsy Layne cut the lead to one, 11-10, on a basket and charity toss by Smith in the opening seconds of the second period.

Elkhorn City pushed it back out by nine, 19-10, on a three-pointer and a bucket by Julie Belcher. Betsy Layne's All-Conference performer, Brenda Hamilton, did not score until 3:18 to go in the second quarter. The Lady Cougars led at the half, 25-19.

Again the Lady Bobcats would not quit, as they scored the first five points of the third period and closed the gap to one, 25-24. Boyd hit a three pointer and Hamilton picked up a basket.

Elkhorn then ran off 10 straight unanswered points to push out by 11, 35-24 as the Lady Bobcats continued to miss wide open shots underneath the basket. The Lady Cougars maintained their 11 point advantage throughout the remainder of the third stanza.

Trailing 40-31, Smith's basket and a three-point play by Nancy Shepherd brought the Lady Bobcats back to within four points, 40-36, the closest Betsy Layne was able to come to the Lady Cougars.

"We were not able to convert our free throws and we missed too many easy shots underneath the basket," is the way Betsy Layne coach Gary Hopkins summed up the loss of his team. "We played well. You can't take anything away from the kids in the way they played. I think this game leaves little doubt how good they are. They are starting to believe in themselves, that they can win."

Smith had nine rebounds in the game to go along with her 11 points. Nikki Webb pulled down seven boards. Hamilton, Shelia Hall and Melissa Bailey each collected six.

Hamilton had five assists in the game and Betsy Layne turned the ball over 15 times.

"Our defense was good. We had several deflections and our ball denial was good," Hopkins went on to say. The Lady Bobcats only hit eight of 19 free throw tries. Betsy Layne goes to 7-3 on the season and will entertain the Lady Rebels of Allen Central Friday night in conference action.

Betsy Layne (41) Jamie Smith, 11; Melissa Bailey, 7; Brianna Boyd, 4; Nikki Webb, 3; Brenda Hamilton, 9; Shelia Hall, 2; Nancy Shepherd, 5.

Elkhorn City (51) Barb Mullins, 6; Kari Belcher, 10; Stacy Spake, 11; Donna Deel, 5; Julie Belcher, 7; Samantha Cook, 10.

Betsy Layne..... 7 12 8 14 - 41
Elkhorn City..... 11 14 13 12 - 51

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Johns Creek Wins Over Mullins, 79-61, In Tourney

Chad Hunt tossed in 23 points to lead the Johns Creek Bearcats to a 79-61 victory over the Mullins Tigers. The loss was Mullins' second in the last three days as the Tigers fell earlier to McDowell in the Pikeville Invitational.

Johns Creek outscored the Tigers 29-21 in the fourth period to close out the win. Paxton Weddington added 16 points to the Bearcats' win. Another double figure scorer for Johns Creek was Simon Ratliff with 10 points.

Russell Clark and Jon Younker shared scoring honors for Mullins with 17 points each. Jamie Boyd tossed in 13 points. Mullins trailed at the half, 32-25.

Mullins (61) Jamie Boyd, 13; Russell Clark, 17; Keith Justice, 5; Joel Younker, 17; Jamie McPeck, 7; Keith Gillespie, 2.

Johns Creek (79) Chad Hunt, 23; Paxton Weddington, 16; Todd Lowe, 9; Scott King, 5; Simon Ratliff, 10; Steve Sowards, 3; Bill West, 9; Chris Gannon, 2; Darrell Anderson, 2.

Mullins.....10 15 15 21 - 61
Johns Creek.....14 18 18 29 - 79

Lady Trojans Fall To Johnson, 63-48

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Wheelwright Lady Trojans have fallen on hard times since their opening night win over the Mullins Lady Tigers in December. The Lady Trojans have lost their last five games, including Thursday night's 63-48 loss to Johnson Central at Wheelwright.

Third period coldness was the downfall of Wheelwright against the Lady Golden Eagles. The visitors outscored the home team, 19-8, in winning their seventh game against only three defeats. Wheelwright just could not hit from the field in the third stanza.

Wheelwright stayed close to Johnson Central during the game and kept the score respectable. Johnson Central held just an eight-point advantage at the half, 30-22. At the end of the third quarter, they were on top by 19 points, 49-30. A good fourth period for Wheelwright cut the margin to the final 15 points.

Wheelwright struggled last year and began to peak close to district tournament time.

Jedon Hood led the Lady Trojans in scoring with 17 points. April Bradford tossed in 14 points while Becky Allen tallied 13.

Lisa Blevins led all scorers with 22 points for Johnson Central. Melissa Butcher tossed in 21 points.

Wheelwright goes to 1-5 and will host the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats Tuesday night in a conference match up.

Johnson Central (63) Melissa Butcher, 21; Carol Sparks, 2; Lisa Blevins, 22; Susan Roberts, 6; Emma McCarty, 12; Crystal McKenzie, 1.
Wheelwright (48) April Bradford, 14; Becky Allen, 13; Jedon Hood, 17; Carrie Smith, 3; Stephanie Little, 1.
Johnson Central.....16 14 19 15 - 63
Wheelwright.....10 12 8 18 - 48
Records: Johnson Central, 7-3; Wheelwright, 1-5

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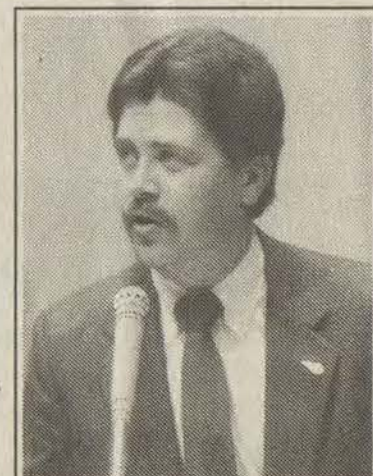
Jan. 5, 1990

By Rep. Greg Stumbo

I'm pleased to report to you that the first week of the 1990 General Assembly has set what I hope will be the tone for the remainder of this session. A spirit of cooperation and determination has emerged among both houses of the legislature and, if this trend continues, you may be sure that this session will produce effective results that ultimately will be to the benefit of all Kentuckians.

Many times voters feel that once they step out of the voting booth their participation in the activities of government is over. How often have you said to yourself "there ought to be a law" about a personal concern? These questions are designed to keep in touch with your opinions on some of the issues we may be considering during this session. Please consider the following items, indicate your response and return the questionnaire to me. Your response will better allow me to represent your views on these issues and you will have an opportunity to participate in the legislative process.

1. There ought to be a law making it a criminal offense to desecrate the American flag.
Yes ___ No ___



5. There ought to be a law to allow Living Wills to be legally recognized in our state. It is each person's right to decide at what point and whether life-sustaining measures should be discontinued in the event of terminal illness.
Yes ___ No ___

2. There ought to be a law providing for pre-school education as a way to better prepare children for formal education beginning in kindergarten.
Yes ___ No ___

3. There ought to be a law to provide medical screening for pre-school children. Such screening should be designed to detect conditions such as vision and hearing impairments that could interfere with school achievement.
Yes ___ No ___

4. There ought to be a law requiring all schools to offer computer skills education. High technology training is of vital importance in the general job market and such training will enhance employment opportunities for our children.
Yes ___ No ___

6. There ought to be a law to prohibit the importation of solid and hazardous waste from other states for disposal in Kentucky.
Yes ___ No ___

7. There ought to be a law to ensure that all state highways receive equitable maintenance and funding for improvements and repair as a way to make all counties competitive for new business and industry.
Yes ___ No ___

8. There ought to be a law making financial assistance available to small communities that can not otherwise provide clean water supplies to all residents.
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Games On Tap

Wednesday, Jan. 10
 Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats at Dorton, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 11
 Lawrence County at Allen Central Lady Rebels, 6:30 p.m.; Dorton Lady Wildcats at Betsy Layne in women's action.
Friday, Jan 12
 Allen Central Lady Rebels at Betsy Layne, 6:30 p.m.; Allen Central Rebels at Betsy Layne Bobcats, 8 p.m.; Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats at Wheelwright Lady Trojans, 6:30 p.m.; Prestonsburg Blackcats at Wheelwright Trojans, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 13
 McDowell Daredevils at Sheldon Clark, 8 p.m.; Mullins Tigers at Betsy Layne Bobcats, 8 p.m. (make up game); Knott County Central at Prestonsburg, 8 p.m.
Monday, Jan 15
 Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats at Pikeville, 8 p.m.; Wheelwright at Paintsville, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 16
 Prestonsburg Blackcats at Johnson Central, 8 p.m.; Allen Central at Fleming Neon, 8 p.m.; Wheelwright Lady Trojans at McDowell Daredevils, 6:30 p.m.; Wheelwright Trojans at McDowell Daredevils, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 17
 Betsy Layne Bobcats will be playing in the Famous Recipe Tournament; Dilce Combs will be at McDowell in women's action.



Bowling's Three Pointer At Buzzer Whips Virgie

Chad Bowling, a 5'11" junior, hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the Virgie Eagles to a 69-68 victory over the Belfry Pirates in the first round of the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament Thursday night.

Belfry had taken the lead at 68-66 on a basket by Mark Williamson. Virgie got the ball with eight seconds showing on the scoreboard. Bowling, who scored 27 points, took the ball the length of the court and pulled up for the three-pointer that hit the twine as the buzzer went off.

Bobby Osborne's Eagles held a 37-31 half time margin as they went to the locker room. A 21-15 Belfry third quarter tied the game at 52-52 at the end of the third stanza. Virgie led by as many as six points in the fourth period only to have the Pirates come back and tie the game. The last tie was at 66-66 when Williamson put Belfry up by two.

Besides Bowling's 27 points, Mitch Harris added 23. Paul Stafford tossed in 20 points to lead the Pirates. J.J. Hylton was good for 17 points, Timmy

Kinsler had 14 and Williamson added 10.

Belfry falls to 8-3 overall and Virgie improves to 4-2.

Virgie (69) Chad Bowling, 27; Mitch Harris, 23; Mike Rowe, 3; Kevin Hall, 6; Brad Johnson, 8; Rodney Kiser, 2.
 Belfry (68) Paul Stafford, 20; J.J. Hylton, 17; Mark Williamson, 10; Chris Phillips, 2; Jim Dolson, 2; Shawn Hager, 3; Timmy Kinsler, 14.

Virgie.....16 21 15 17-69
 Belfry.....17 14 21 16-68

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Out For The Season

Larry Hall, guard on the Betsy Layne Bobcats basketball team, will be lost to the team for the remainder of the season, according to his coach Junior Newsome. Reconstructed knee surgery will be required for Hall's knee.

Elkhorn City Edges Bath Co. In NBTN

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Bath County was eliminated from the Nothing But The Net tournament at the Betsy Layne gym over the weekend by Elkhorn City. The Lady Cougars got 18 points from Donna Deel and Kari Belcher added 15 to lead Elkhorn City to a 74-36 win over the 10th Region team.

Elkhorn City, losers of only one game, that coming in the Louisville Invitational tournament, had no trouble in defeating the Bath County Lady Cats. The Lady Cougars rolled out to a 14 point advantage, 22-8, and built the lead to 22, 42-20 by the half.

Other double figure scorers for the Lady Cougars were Stacy Spake with 14 points, and teammate Julie Belcher added 11.

Bath County had only one player in double figures and that was Christy Reffitt with 12 points. The Lady Cats falls to 2-5 on the season while Elkhorn City goes to 11-1.

Elkhorn City (74) Spake, 14; J. Belcher, 11; Cook, 2; K. Belcher, 15; Mullins, 6; Deel, 18; Dee, 3; Silvers, 5.
 Bath County (36) Martin, 6; Toy, 8; Caudill, 1; Reffitt, 12; Jones, 2; Clark, 2; Adkins, 5.
 Elkhorn City.....22 20 4 18-74
 Bath Co.....8 12 12 4-36

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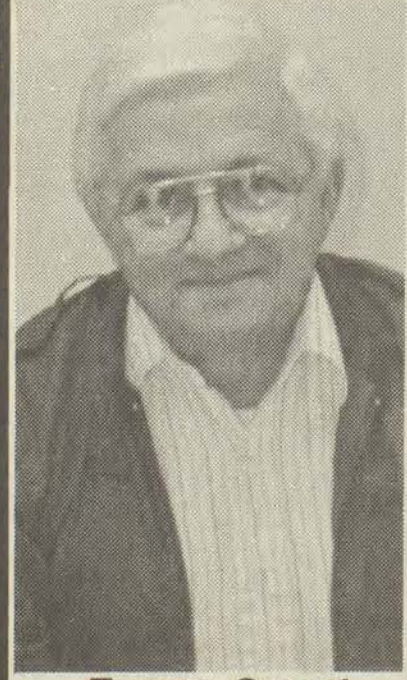
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Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League Results

It was full day of junior basketball Saturday afternoon in the Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League. The varsity league opened up its regular season last Saturday as all league teams saw action. Game results are as follows:

JUNIOR VARSITY LEAGUE

Bulls vs Hawks
The Bulls won over the Hawks in junior varsity play last Saturday. Jason Hackworth and Rick Lemaster shared scoring honors with eight points apiece. Brian Tugh added five points for the winning team.

Chris Hicks topped the Hawks' scorers with nine points.

Sixers vs Lakers
William Marsillett tossed in eight points and teammate Wes Frazier added seven as the Sixers won over the Lakers by the score of 29-19. Shawn Potter tossed in six points in the Sixers' win.

John Morris led the Lakers in scoring with eight points while William Lester added six points.

Pistons vs Celtics
A balanced scoring attack helped the Pistons overcome the Celtics, 53-42, in junior varsity action. Jason Osborne led the Pistons in scoring with 16 points. Jeremy Osborne added 12 in the victory. Also scoring in double figures was J.P. Skeens with 11 points. Trell Farler chipped in with eight points.

Tim Nunnemaker's 16 points led the Celtics in scoring. Willie Meade had 10 points while Joey Stanley netted nine.

TRAINING LEAGUE

Sixers vs Lakers
In the training league games Saturday afternoon, Wes Samons' 18 points led the Sixers to a 35-17 victory over the Lakers. Neal Hamilton added five points and Andy Jarvis tallied four points.

The Lakers were led by P. J. Holbrook's eight points and Brian Fitzpatrick had a five point game.

Bullets vs Pistons
John Ortega scored 17 points as the Bullets won over a good Piston

team, 26-17. Wes Stephens tossed in five points for the winners.

The Pistons were led in scoring by Tom Taulbe with eight points.

Sonics vs Hawks

The Sonics were victorious over the Hawks in a close one, 25-19. Shawn Ousley was top scorer for the Sonics with 10 points. Joe Campbell added six points to the Sonics victory.

Nathan Fannin led all scorers for the Hawks with seven points. Teammate Seth Crisp had six points.

VARSITY LEAGUE

Lakers vs Sonics

In the first varsity league regular season game, the Lakers defeated the Sonics 64-49. Sharpshooting Jeremy Hall took game high honors with 21 points. Chad Caldwell was close behind with 19 points and Seth Hyden scored in double figures with 11.

The Sonics were led by Jason Burke's 18 points. Allen Grade School standout Cory Reitz tossed in 14 points.

Bulls vs Pistons

The Bulls placed three players in double figures to offset the 24 point performance of Barry Clark who scored a game high 24 points. Greg Jones tossed in 18 points and Thomas Ratliff 16 as the Bulls defeated a tough nosed Pistons team, 62-54. David Gearheart added 15 points in the winning cause.

Besides Clark's 24, Chris Potter had eight and Brian Hunter tossed in seven.

Because of the Prestonsburg High School's homecoming this Saturday evening, the varsity league games will be canceled this coming Saturday. The training league and junior varsity league games will be played at the normal time at the Auxier gym.

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Slone's 27 Points Lead P'Burg Over Mullins, 48-42

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With a long time of lay offs from the basketball court, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats hit the hardwoods this past Thursday night in entertaining the Mullins Lady Tigers. The Lady Blackcats haven't played since the Christmas break.

Junior Kathy Slone was almost unstoppable as she scored a game high 27 points to help the Lady Blackcats to a 48-42 victory over Mullins. Slone did not start the game because of missing practice. Once the left hander entered the game she took charge. "When Kathy is on her game she is hard to stop," said Lady Blackcats mentor Bridgett Clay. "We, as a team, got off to a better start than we normally do. To score 11 points in the first quarter is good for us. We have been slow starters all year."

The Lady Blackcats had a hard time shaking the determined Lady Tigers. A six-point lead is as much as the Lady Blackcats could muster.

"We would go up by six and then they would catch us," says Clay. "But

once we got the lead we never relinquished it."

Both teams played to a 19-19 tie at half time. Prestonsburg then took a six-point lead in the third at 35-29 and went on to win by six, 48-42.

"We made a lot of mental mistakes," said Clay. Prestonsburg only turned the ball over seven times. "The turnovers came at crucial times though."

"We seemed slow and not into the game like we should be," continued the Prestonsburg coach. "Our press was good and effective against Mullins. Edwina (Hale) did a good job on Haynes. She had her so frustrated."

The Lady Blackcats only shot 27 percent from the field. They took 26 shots more than Mullins by shooting

60 times which is an indication that the Lady Blackcats were controlling the offensive boards. Carolyn Reffitt had seven rebounds for Prestonsburg.

Karrie Merion and Stephanie Music added six points for Prestonsburg. Susan Kelly had 20 points for Mullins and Misty Haynes added 11 points.

Prestonsburg goes to 4-2 overall and will play at Dorton tonight (Wednesday).

Mullins (42) Susan Kelly, 20; Misty Haynes, 11; Michelle Rogers, 2; Sabrina Justice, 3; Rebecca Horn, 2.
Prestonsburg (48) Edwina Hale, 4; Karrie Merion, 6; Amy Reed, 4; Raquel Cain, 2; Stephanie Music, 6; Kathy Slone, 27.
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Courtside Comments

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



Palmer Crum: All-Stater, Speedster

On Dec. 30, 1989, Floyd County lost a former great basketball and baseball player — Palmer Crum, one of the first All-State basketball players to come out of Floyd County.

Crum was a star player for the Betsy Layne Bobcats in the late '20s and early '30s. He was named to the All-State team in 1932. Crum was instrumental in leading Betsy Layne to the state tournament in 1931 and 1932. Also in 1932, Crum was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy.

"Palmer was known for his speed and quickness," his wife Carl stated.

"Palmer Crum was the fastest person you ever saw. He was so fast that he had a hard time handling the ball. He was too quick for the ball."

James George

"One story told about Palmer was that he was so fast that fire flew from under his feet. What really happened is that someone had thrown an old country match (a large one) on the floor and he ran over it causing it to light." Because of his speed, Crum was nicknamed "Wind" — he was said to outrun the wind.

In Crum's early playing days, the teams had to play on dirt courts. There were no gyms to play in. High scoring games then amounted to around 14 or 15 points. After a team would score, the ball was brought back for a center jump.

"Palmer's career in sports lasted from 1928, when he played on the gradeschool team, until 1950. He first played on a dirt court until a gym was built," stated Mrs. Crum.

Crum was just as great in baseball as he was in basketball. He played in the old Big Sandy League in the late '30s and middle '40s. On the same team with Crum was his son Frankie, who lives in Fullerton, Cal., making them the first and only father and son combination on a baseball field at that time. Crum played second base and his son first base. Crum also was offered a contract to play baseball for the Cincinnati Reds.

"I was about 17 years old and a junior at Betsy Layne when I played on the same team with my father,"

Frankie Crum said. "We played together about two years.

"My father always encouraged me to play baseball and basketball," the younger Crum said. "Instead of being out looking for jobs (which were scarce then) during the summers, I played basketball and baseball all summer."

"He was always on to me to do good," Crum continued. "He was extremely fast and I wasn't. We both played for the Harold Fuel Company and could have gone to Kansas City to play in the tournament finals but we got beat in the playoffs."

According to Crum, his father's speed was a God-given talent. "He was flat footed, but he could run."

The younger Crum was an All-Stater in his own right. He led the state in scoring in 1951 when he made All-State honors. Crum averaged 27 points per game while playing basketball at Betsy Layne.

"My father always made sure that I had a basketball to play with," Crum stated. "He gave me every chance to play basketball and baseball."

One man who remembers a lot about the elder Crum is James George, 79, of Betsy Layne who played with him on the first state tournament team.

"We used to call Palmer 'runt' because he was so much smaller than the rest of us," George said. "We were all so much bigger than he was. He looked like a five-or-six-year-old next to us."

"It was in 1928 when Palmer came on the team as a substitute. He didn't get to play much on that team. I remember one game we played and

"...Palmer and his son, Frankie, played on the same baseball team. At that time they were the only known team to have a father-son combination."

Carlise Avis Crum

one of our starting five fouled out," George said. "We had to finish the game with four players because Palmer and another substitute fought over who was going to play."

"Palmer Crum was the fastest person you ever saw," said the former teammate. "He was so fast that he had a hard time handling the ball."

He was too quick for the ball. The first two years he wasn't much of a scorer but he soon learned to score. He was a good boy and well liked."

Also on the same team with Crum was George's brother, Gordon, who made All-State and went on to play basketball for the University of Kentucky.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo can remember Crum when he played in the independent leagues around the county.

"He was much faster than anyone else," Stumbo stated, "when there wasn't much speed around. They didn't have the 10 second line in basketball then like they do now. If Palmer got a step on you he was gone."

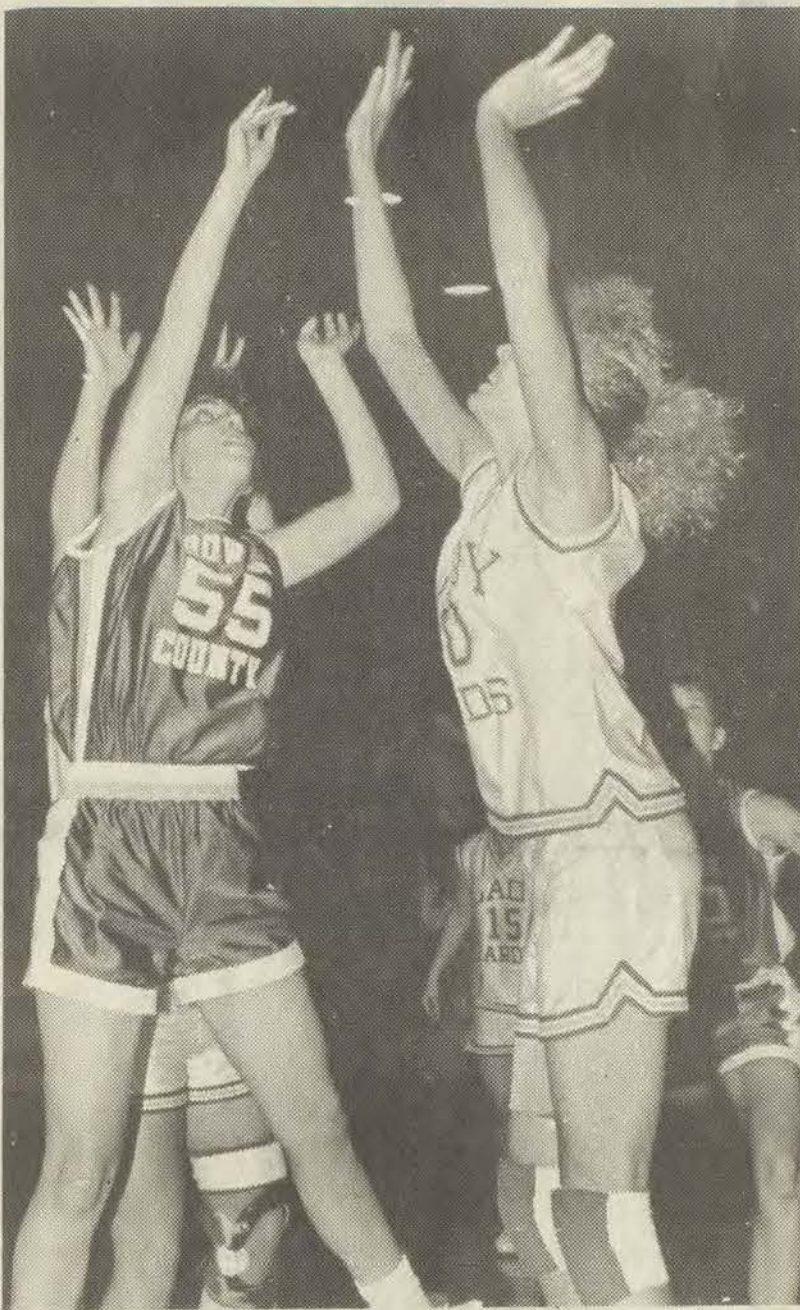
William Lee Roberts of Pikeville also played with Crum on the 1931 state tournament team. "Palmer was as fast as greased lightning," he said. "He was a number one basketball player. He, like all of us then, played hard. Palmer was fine fellow also off the court."

Palmer Crum left behind a memory that many "old timers" will not let die, memories that George, Roberts, Stumbo and others will always remember. One of the county's first all-stater's has left us, but his memory will live on.



1932 Betsy Layne Bobcats

Palmer Crum, All-Stater in 1932, helped lead the 1932 Betsy Layne team to the state tournament in his senior year. Crum was known for his "blazing speed" in both basketball and baseball. Pictured left to right: G.V. Mayo, Gordon Lee George, Palmer Crum, Clyde Auxier, Wilburn Miller, Denver Johnston, Bill Stone, Eugene Johnston, Harold Hall, Green Conn, Fred Wilburn.



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County Visitors

Ida Bowen (30) of Sheldon Clark is known for her shot blocking abilities. Her she tries to block a shot of Amy Pierce (55) of Rowan County. Both players represented teams from opposite counties in the Nothing But The Net tournament at Betsy Layne.

3 Times No Charm For Rebels At Laurel

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The long road to Laurel County was not an easy or pleasant one for coach Johnny Martin and his Allen Central Rebels as they took part in the McDonald's Classic over the past weekend.

"We had to play four games in five nights," Martin said of his team performance. "We played about as bad as we could play down there. Three nights in a row we played the same kind of basketball."

After coming off a win over Wheelwright on Tuesday night, the Rebels took to the road in the two hours-plus trip to Laurel County where they met Tates Creek Thursday night. The Rebels dropped a 46-46 opening game to the Lexington-based school.

The Rebels fell behind early in the game and then staged a comeback only to have Tates Creek build out to another big lead.

"That was the case in every game we played," Martin explained. "We would get off to a bad start and then play well enough to bet back into the games to where we thought we could win. Then we would make bad passes and miss some shots we shouldn't have. We would make runs at the teams and they would come back."

After Thursday night's game, the Rebels had to come back to Floyd County in order to attend classes Friday. After classes they faced a drive back down to Laurel County for a Friday night encounter with Laurel County. The Rebels fell behind 20-9 after one period of play and trailed 32-22 at the half. The Rebels showed spurts of coming back only to have the hard luck of missing key shots. Rick Smith, the Rebels' center, fouled out at a very crucial time.

Smith led the Rebels in scoring with 18 points. Senior forward Joey Conn tossed in 17 points while teammate Kevin Spurlock added 13.

"We just didn't play smart against the teams down there," says Martin. "I was very disappointed in the way we played. The fans were disappointed. We did not represent the 15th Region well at all in the classic."

Martin said he thinks his ball club is trying to do things they are not capable of doing.

"We're trying to make behind the back passes instead of making good passes. We are passing up shots that are good shots to be creative and try to make the difficult shots," Martin remarked. "We played some good

teams. All the teams that we played were good teams. It was a different style of basketball. The officiating was different, however; we got the breaks."

The Rebels spent the night in Laurel County and went up against Paris on Saturday evening. In the final game on the trip, Allen Central fell to Paris 64-50. Conn led the Rebels in scoring with 19 points. Smith added 10 points. Again, the Rebels found themselves trailing 20-9 at the end of the first quarter of play. Once again they fought back to within five, 46-41, only to have Paris outscore them 18-9 in the final period.

"The thing about it is that the teams we played are not any better than teams in our own region," the Rebel mentor went on to say. "I hope our players will realize that there are certain things they can't do. We need to play smarter basketball if we are to beat equal teams or better teams. If they learn that we will be a better ball team."

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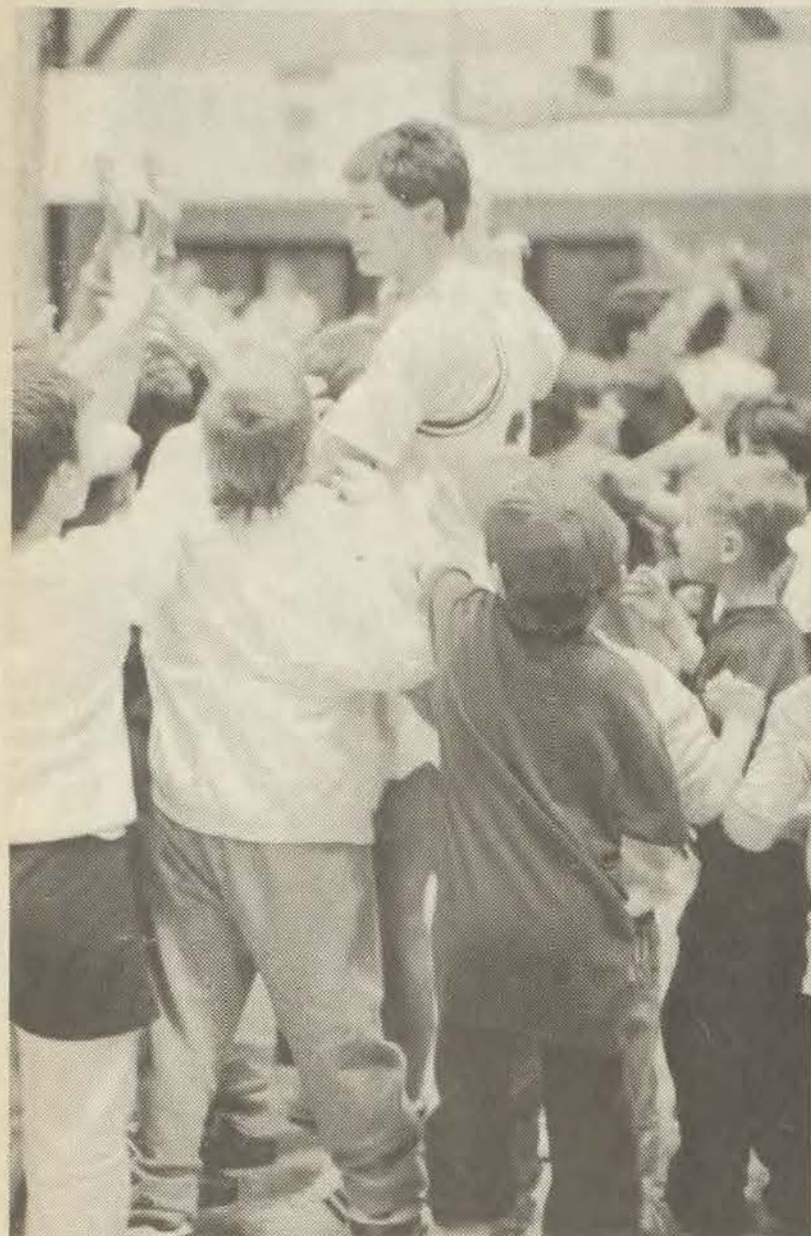
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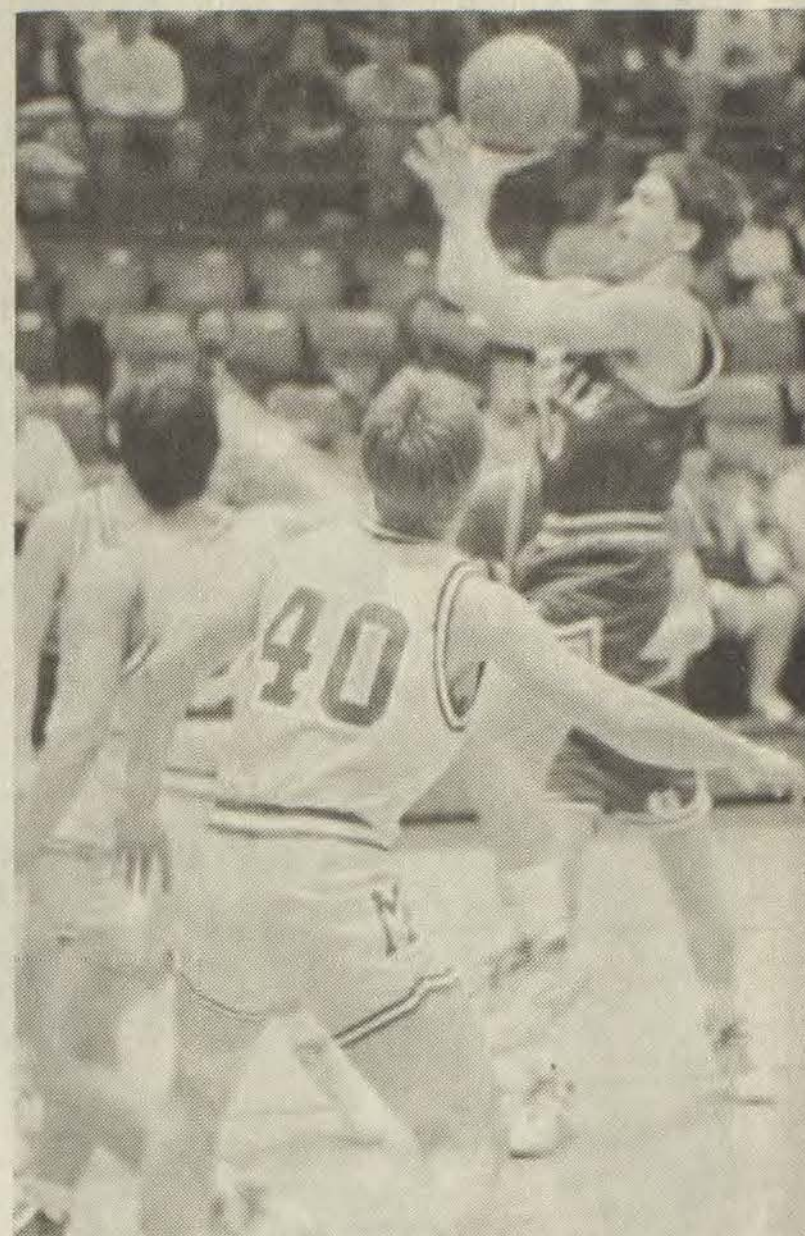
Tournament's Most Valuable Player

Johnny Hale of Pikeville was named the Most Valuable Player in the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament last week. Hale led the Panthers to the championship over Feds Creek in overtime.



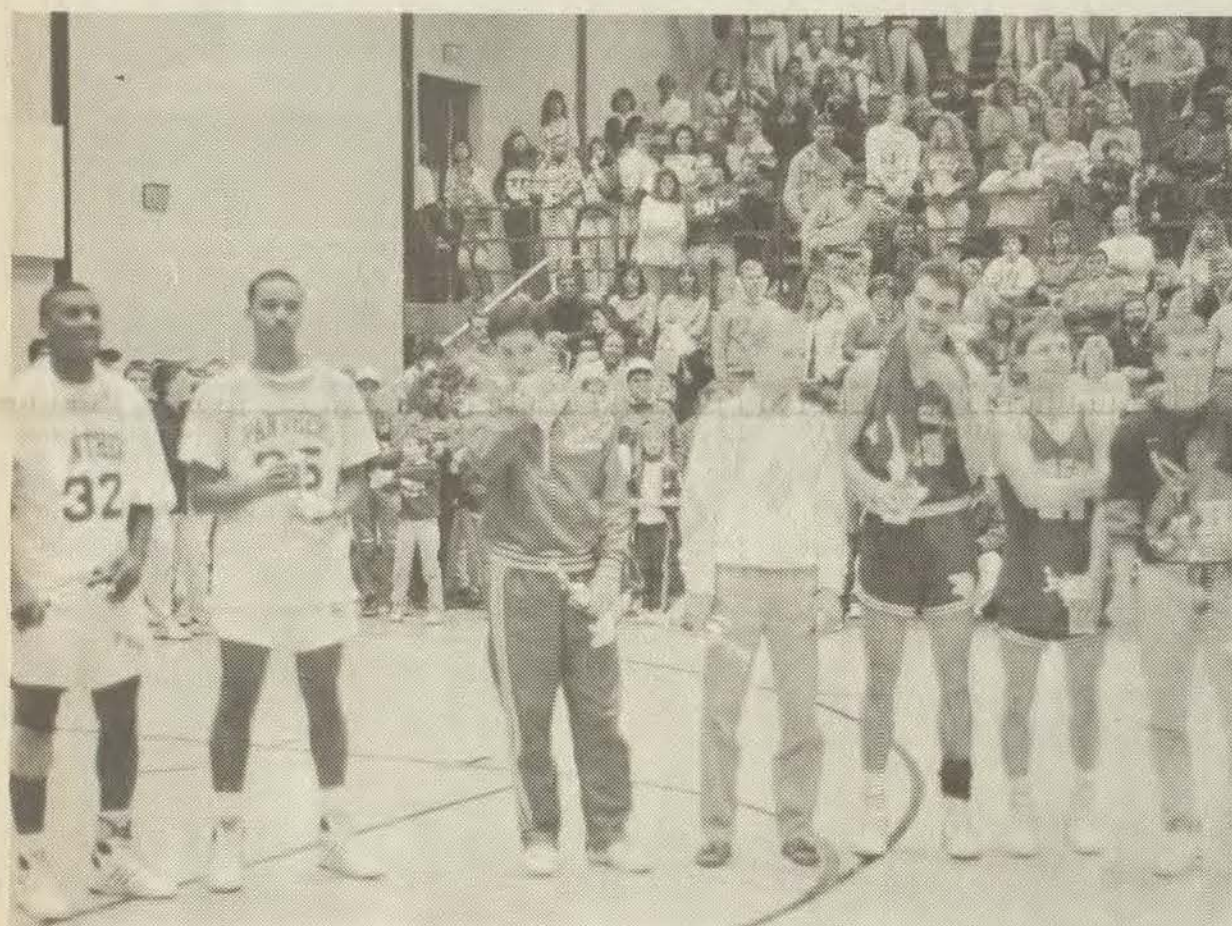
Clean Sweep

A Betsy Layne Bobcat manager makes a clean sweep of the floor during halftime of the Nothing But The Net basketball tournament last week at the Betsy Layne gym.



Soaring Eagle

Rodney Kiser of Virgie soars to the basket during tournament action at the Pikeville gym over the weekend. Britt Stumbo (40) of McDowell watches the shot. McDowell fell to Virgie in the consolation game, 81-58.



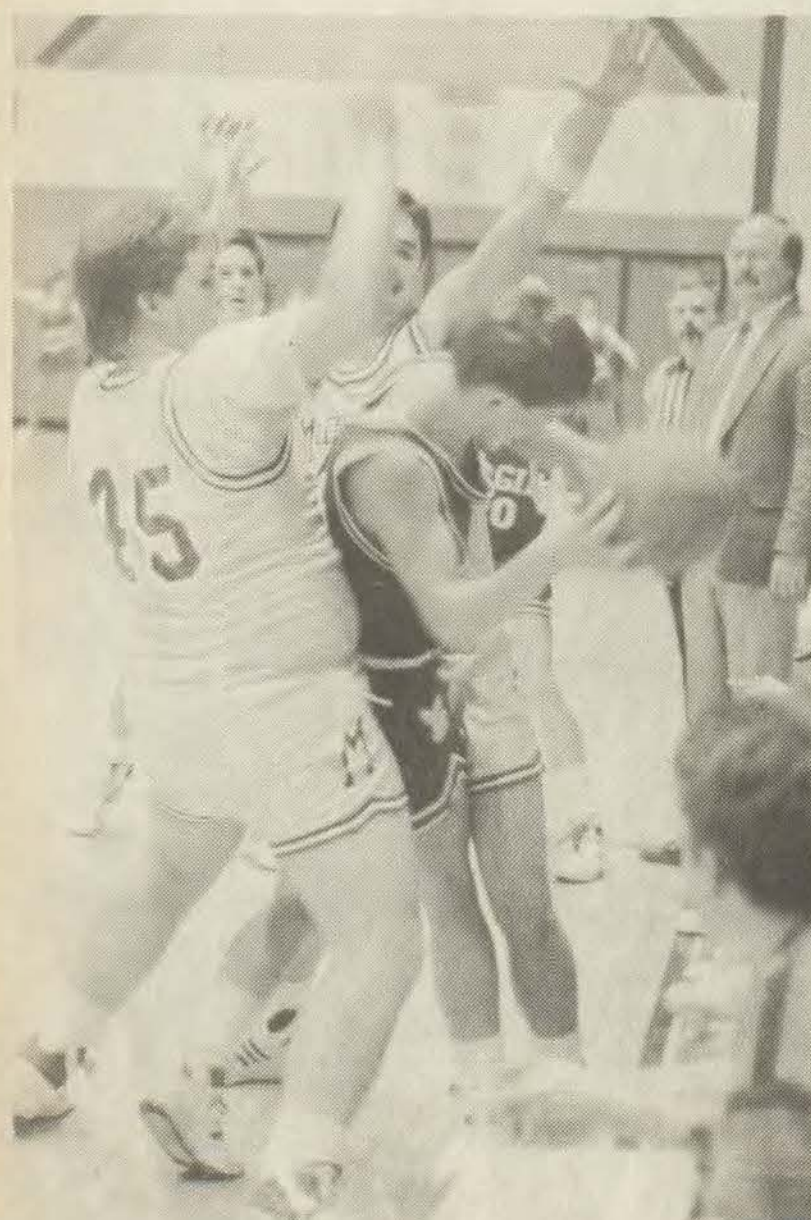
All Tournament Team

Players named to the all-tournament team in the Pikeville Invitational last weekend were, left to right, Steve Bailey and Brian Wilson, Pikeville; Marc Hall, McDowell; Mitch Harris, Virgie; Jody Thompson and Rodney Fuller, Feds Creek; Chad Bowling, Virgie.



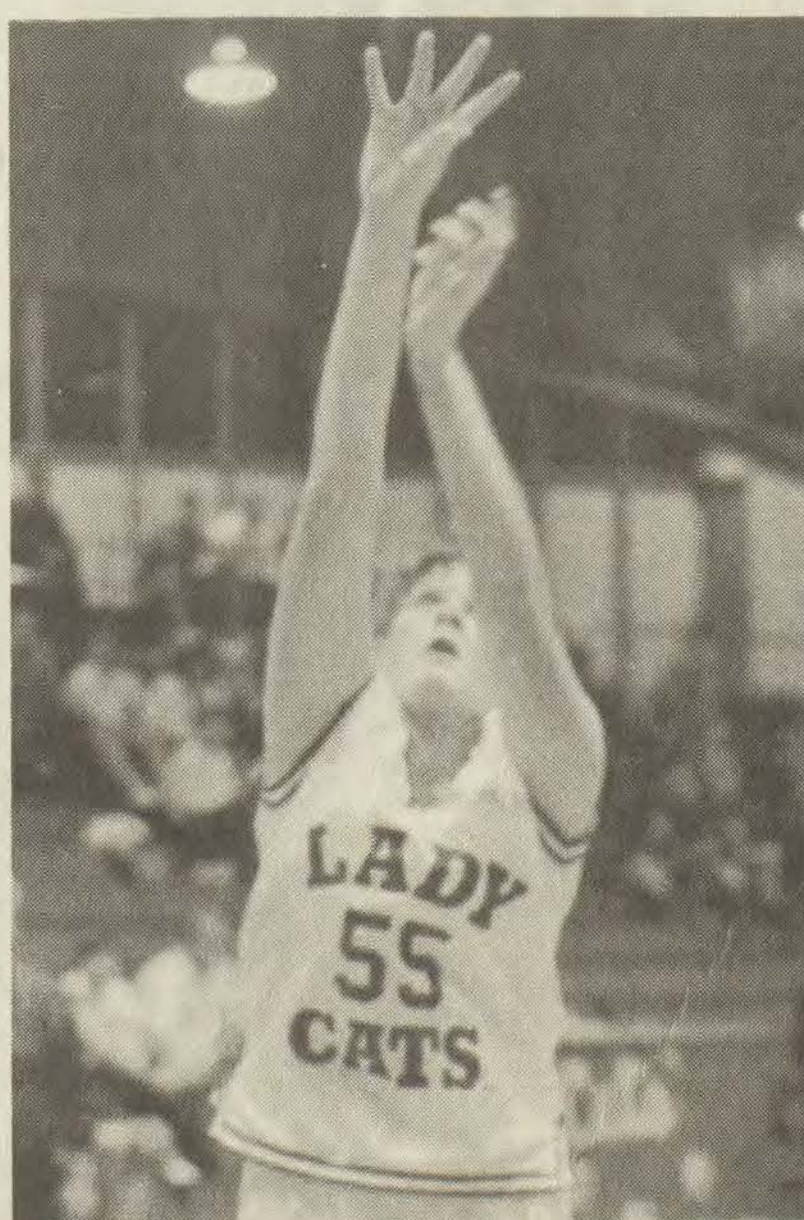
Human Tunnel

Fans and players form a human tunnel just before the introduction of the Feds Creek players in the final game of the Pikeville Invitational tournament last Saturday night.



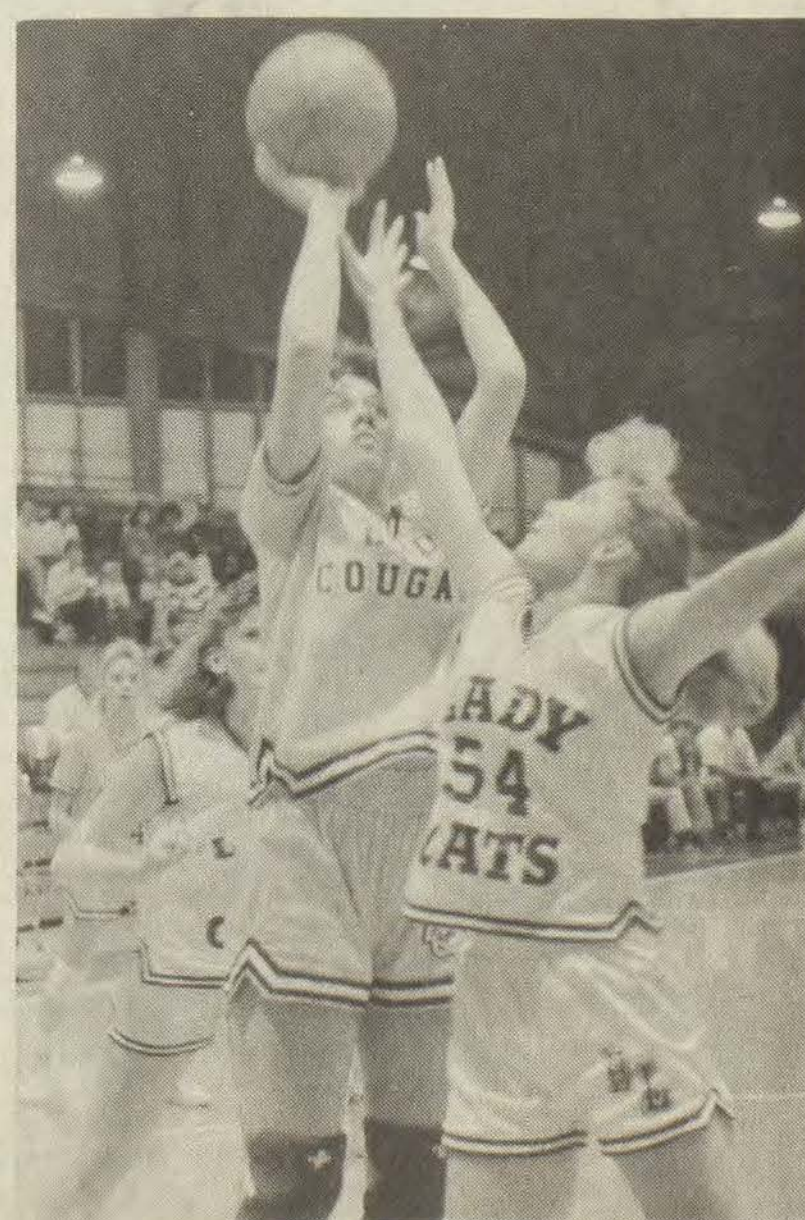
Hemmed In

Scott Shannon (45) of McDowell and Stacy Hall have a Virgie Eagle player hemmed in on the sidelines during the consolation game of the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament. McDowell fell to the Eagles 81-58.



Arm Stretch

Melissa Bailey of Betsy Layne gets off a shot against Phelps in the consolation game of the Nothing But The Net Basketball tournament last week at Betsy Layne. The Lady Bobcats lost to Phelps in the consolation game, 47-34.



Spread Eagle

Jamie Smith (54) of Betsy Layne reaches to block the shot of an Elkhorn City Lady Cougar during the opening game of the Nothing But The Net girls basketball tournament at Betsy Layne. The Lady Cats lost to Elkhorn City, 50-41.

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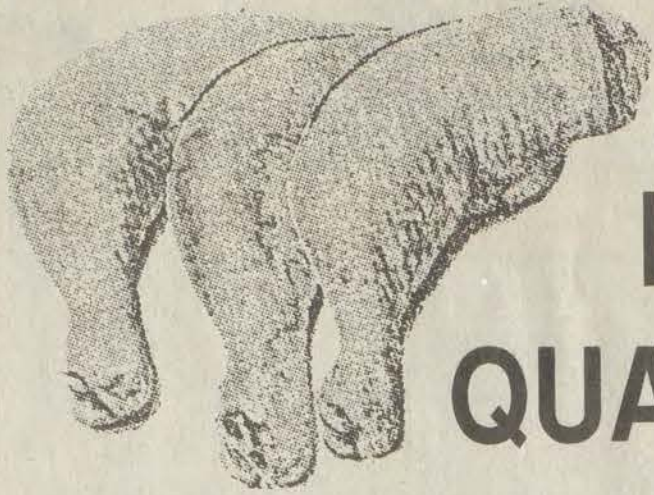
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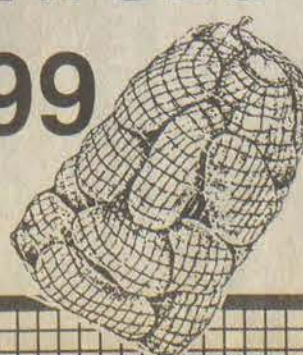
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Martin Junior Pro Tournament Results

The Martin Junior Pro Basketball program just completed its 15th annual basketball tournament at the Martin Grade School gym. Following are the results of the tournament.

Junior Varsity Gold vs Blue

The Gold team of Barry Hopkins defeated the Blue team of Barry Risner in the opening round of the Martin Junior Pro basketball tournament. Rocky Newsome scored 33 points to lead the Gold team to victory. Adam Coleman tossed in 18 points. Marty Hall and Tim Yates scored two points and one point, respectively.

Kevin Robinson tossed in 32 points in the loss for the Blue team. Todd Bingham added 15 points and Brandon Moore chipped in with six.

Orange vs Red

Bear Stephens' 26 points propelled the Orange team of Ken Scarberry over Brad Walls' Red team in a close 63-60 win. Jason Bevins tossed in 20 points and C.K. Dingus added 13. Todd Samons contributed four points in the victory.

J.P. Sexton had the hot hand for the Red team by scoring 24 points. Beau Tackett had 21 points and Brandon Kinzer scored eight. Chris McKinney and Wade Damron tossed in five and two points, respectively.

Semifinals, Sunday Gold vs Maroon

Barry Hopkins' Gold team had to have a last second shot to defeat a good Maroon team 59-57. The Maroon team is coached by Bill Turner. Rocky Newsome topped all scorers with 34 points. Adam Coleman added 11 while Justin Hopkins was tallying eight points. John Hayward added four and Marty Hall scored two.

Robbie Merion had a good game with 26 points for the Maroon team. Another double figure scorer for the

Maroon team was Jason Shannon with 17 points. Kyle Turner added 11 and Phillip Butler had four points. Jamie Jarrell scored one point for the Maroons.

Orange vs Green

In another close semifinal game, Ken Scarberry's Orange team moved to the finals with a 48-46 win over a good Green team coached by Steve Jenkins. Jason Bevins and Bear Stephens each tossed in 20 points enroute to their team's victory. C.K. Dingus and Gary Scarberry had four points apiece.

Terrance Mullins was a hard one to stop as he took scoring honors for the Green team with 28 points. Thomas Jenkins played a good game and added 12 points. Mike Collins had four and Billy Mitchell scored two.

Training League Blue vs Orange

Nick Samons' 29 points were more than enough for the Blue team of Renee Thornsbury to win over Canier Hall's Orange team, 39-14, in the training league tournament. Jess Hall tossed in eight points and Larry Mullins added two.

For the Orange team, Ed Lafferty had seven points and George Hall added six. Ann Hall scored one point for the Orange team.

Black vs Maroon

The Maroon team of Johnny Mayo won over Tommy Dingus' Black team, 43-20, in tourney action. Matthew Mayo scored 32 points in the win while teammate Ethan Blackburn added 11 points.

Brian Jones was the leading scorer for the Black team with 14 points and a trio of players, Tyler Johnson, Brandon Sizemore and Dustin Crisp, each scored two points.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Training League Maroon vs Blue

Matthew Mayo hit two crucial free throws with two seconds to go to break a 44-44 tie and give the Maroon team a 46-44 victory over the Blue team. It was a scoring battle between Mayo and Nick Samons who finished the game with 36 points. Mayo finished with 37.

Ethan Blackburn added eight points for the winners and Dwight McKinney scored one point.

For the Blue team, Jesse Hall had five points and Jason Lance added two. Larry Mullins scored one point for the Blue team.

Mayo hit 19 of 21 free throws in the game, 13 coming in the final quarter.

Junior Varsity Orange vs Gold

Rocky Newsome's basket with two seconds showing on the clock gave the Gold team of Barry Hopkins a 66-64 victory over the Orange team of Ken Scarberry. It was the second consecutive game that Newsome had hit the winning bucket. Newsome finished the game with 45 points. Teammate Justin Hopkins had 14 points for the winners. Adam Coleman tossed in six and John Haywood had two.

Jason Bevins led the Orange team with 34 points. Bear Stephens added 13 points. Gary Scarberry netted 10 and C.K. Dingus had seven.

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Books And Things

By Trisha Morris, PCC Librarian



If there were no books under your Christmas tree, you can share some of the new arrivals at Prestonsburg Community College's Library. Some excellent Kentucky books arrived — some new, some updated and some out-of-print finds that will be added to the Special Collections holdings.

Update. This is the updated, 1989 edition, guide to Kentucky's historical highway markers. It combines the 1969 first edition, the 1973 supplement and the 1983 edition of the same title. Published by the Kentucky Historical Society, it provides the historic information from every site that has been memorialized by a marker.

Begun in August of 1949, the marking of historical sites across the Commonwealth was conceived by the Kentucky Historical Markers Committee and has been continued from 1962 to the present by the Kentucky Historical Society.

This book gives the text of the 1530 highway markers still in existence which mark significant points across the state. Presented in full text numerically and separately indexed by county and subject, the guide is easy

Reviewed This Week:

Update
Images of Appalachian Coalfields
Kentucky Birds
Pills, Petticoats and Plows
Dark and Bloody Ground

to reference and a handy source for traveling history buffs.

Floyd is represented with eight markers: The Battle of Middle Creek (1 mi. west of Prestonsburg, KY 114); Boone Salt Springs (David, KY 404); the Battle of Ivey Mountain (south of Prestonsburg, US 23, 460); the Garfield Place (Prestonsburg, US 23, 460); Morgan's Last Raid (Prestonsburg, west of Bridge, KY 114); Stratton Settlement (Jct. US 23 and Mare Creek Rd.); County Named, 1799 (South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, US 23) and Little Floyd (Jct. US 23 and Mare Creek Rd.).

Images of Appalachian Coalfields. by Builder Levy. Working over a period of 14 years, Levy has produced pictures of the Appalachian coalfields and communities that represent the work, the families, the environment and most of all the atmosphere of

these small envelopes of people working and living in towns and villages tucked away in the hollow of the steep mountains and rolling hills of West Virginia, Kentucky and western Pennsylvania.

His compelling images, in 93 duotones, portray a people whose lives are centered around the changing and economically erratic industry of mining coal.

Levy's honest documentation of life in Appalachian coal communities

ranged from Pills to Petticoats to Plows.

Thousands of country stores mushroomed into being during this time and, until after the advent of the automobile, grew and prospered into a powerful institution affecting every phase of life in the south. So dependent were the rural southerners on the stores, that life literally revolved around their counters.

Unknowningly, these country-store merchants preserved the unique story of their period. They kept careful records and never threw anything away. Clark traveled the backroads of the southern states and gathered these valuable records along with many conversations with grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the original country store owners.

From this exhaustive research, readers can see past the panoramic Gone With the Wind fairy tale to the reality of everyday life in the reconstruction years of the American South.

Dark and Bloody Ground. by Betsey B. Creekmore. On Jan. 30, in the

year 1900, William Goebel was shot before the very doors of Kentucky's State House in Frankfort. A bullet from a high power rifle of an unknown sniper had found its mark.

Goebel had just been declared the loser in a bitterly fought governor's race. Even though the count showed Goebel had lost by 2500 votes, he contested the election. Ironically, he was declared the new governor by the Kentucky legislature shortly before he died.

In Kentucky, people still argue over the identity of the assassin. His death was the "hottest" issue in the 1963 Democratic Gubernatorial Primary.

Interwoven skillfully with the true-life story of the assassination is the fictional character of Will Harris, a hardware drummer. It is through his eyes that the reader sees what happens after the assassination; the political upheaval; the innocent men arrested; the riots and the federal troops in the state's capital and the

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Odds 'N Ends

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10
10th Day, 355 To Go
Full Moon

League of Nations Anniversary: The League came into being on this day in 1920. Fifty countries entered into a covenant designed to avoid war. The US never joined the League of Nations, which was dissolved on April 18, 1946.

United Nations General Assembly Anniversary: Delegates from 51 nations met in London, England, on this day in 1946, for the first time.

Pastels and Watercolors in Ashland: The Paramount Arts Center Gallery will host an exhibit of watercolors and pastels from award-winning Ashland artist Polly Trumbore through the month of January. The gallery, located at 1300 Winchester Ave. in Ashland, will be opened 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (606) 324-3175 for more information.

Notable births: Ethan Allen, Revolutionary War hero and leader of the Vermont "Green Mountain Boys," 1738-1789; Pat Benatar, singer, 37; George Foreman, boxer, 41; Rod Stewart, singer and musician, 45.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11
11th Day, 354 To Go
Nepal National Unity Day

Alexander Hamilton's Birthday: American statesman, who engaged in a duel with Aaron Burr in 1804, and died of his wounds.

Notable births: Alice Paul, women's rights leader and founder of the Women's Rights Party in 1913, advocated an equal rights amendment to the Constitution, 1885-1977; John A. McDonald, first prime minister of Canada, 1815-1891; Ben Crenshaw, golfer, 38.

Celebrates 90th Year



MATTIE COMPTON

Mattie Compton celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, Dec. 28, at the home of her grandson and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Layne. She received gifts and cards and two telephone calls: from her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Compton, and from her granddaughter, Kaye Powell of Houston, Texas. The widow of the late Scott Compton, she has two daughters, Virginia Nicholson of Martin and Brodey Amburgey of Prestonsburg and a son, Marvin Compton of Tallahassee, Fla. She also has four grandchildren.

Martin Seniors Sponsor Dinner

Martin Area Senior Citizens celebrated Christmas with a covered dish dinner on Dec. 21. About 50 people attended the event which also included gift exchanges, games and other activities.

A letter to Santa Claus was written by Nora Martin and read by Dorothy Tackett. Local businesses donated most of the food, and the senior citizens extend thanks to them.

The senior citizens also delivered fruit baskets to persons who were homebound.

Senior citizens in the area ranging from Allen to Eastern to McDowell are invited to visit the center. Persons in those areas who need transportation to the center, doctors' offices, drug stores or grocery stores should call 285-9573.



Going Once, Going Twice, Sold!

Maxine Bierman acted as auctioneer during the recent KFWC/GFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club White Elephant Sale. Many handcrafted items and other merchandise were donated to raise funds for the club's scholarship given yearly to a Prestonsburg Community College student.

County Kettle



County Kettle

Is a feature offered by the Floyd County Times. Send all recipes, kitchen tips and suggestions to "County Kettle," The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to start thinking about eating right again. Chinese cooking offers lots of nutritional pluses with its emphasis on grains and vegetables and its sparing use of high-fat ingredients, such as meat and dairy products.

This approach to eating is right in line with the dietary guidelines of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Chow mein, the most widely known "Chinese" pasta in this country, is typically a dry, brittle noodle that is virtually unknown in China. The real chow mein — or ch'ao mein — refers to soft, boiled noodles that are stir-fried with bits of poultry, seafood, meat and/or vegetables. The word chow means stir-fry, mein is noodle.

A word of caution, however: Not all fried noodle recipes involve stir-frying in a lightly oiled pan or wok. Avoid those that call for frying in excessive amounts of fat, if aiming for weight loss.

This week the County Kettle provides readers with several recipes to choose from to create a traditional oriental dinner at home. *Hen Hao Zhi!* (That means "good eating" in Chinese).

CHICKEN LO MEIN

1/2 lb. fresh lo mein noodles or regular dried linguine
1-1/2 Tbsp sesame oil
3 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
4 cups chopped vegetables (such as bean sprouts, celery, broccoli florets, bamboo shoots)
3 Tbsp soy sauce
3 Tbsp dry sherry

1 tsp sugar
2 Tbsp peanut, sesame or other vegetable oil
2 quarter-sized slices peeled, fresh ginger root
2-4 garlic cloves, minced
4 scallions, chopped

Cook the noodles: lo mein noodles for 3 minutes in boiling water, or linguine to al dente as per package instructions. Drain thoroughly, place in a bowl. Mix in the 1-1/2 tablespoons of sesame oil, cover and set aside.

Slice the chicken breast halves into strips 1/4 by 1/4 by 2 inches; set aside. Chop the vegetables; rinse and drain the bean sprouts if you are using them; set the vegetables aside. Combine the soy sauce, dry sherry and sugar in a small bowl; set aside.

Heat a wok or large skillet until hot. Add 2 tablespoons of the peanut or sesame oil and heat for about 30 seconds. Add the ginger root, garlic and scallions. Cook, while stirring constantly, for 30 seconds.

Add the chicken strips and stir-fry until just white and opaque, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chopped vegetables and keep stirring in fast, tossing motions for about 45 seconds. Add the soy sauce mixture and stir briskly a few times.

Remove the two ginger root slices and discard. Add the cooked noodles, scoop and toss to mix well, and heat for 1 to 2 minutes, until well-mixed and hot. Serve immediately.

This will produce 4 servings, each with 460 calories and about 16 grams of fat.

CELEBRATION STIR-FRIED PORK & RICE

3/4 lb. boneless lean pork sliced

6 Tbsp Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce, divided
1/8 to 1/4 tsp black pepper
2 Tbsp vegetable oil, divided
1-1/2 cups frozen peas & carrots, thawed
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/8 tsp salt
3-1/2 cups cold cooked rice

Combine pork and 2 tablespoons stir fry sauce. Stir pepper into remaining 4 tablespoons stir fry sauce; set aside. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add pork and stir fry 3 minutes; remove. Heat remaining oil in same pan. Add peas and carrots, onion and salt; stir-fry 2 minutes. Remove from heat and gently stir in rice to combine. Return to medium-high heat; stir in pork and stir-fry sauce, cook and stir until rice is thoroughly heated and coated with sauce. Makes 4 servings.

SWEET-SOUR PORK

1 to 1-1/2 lbs. lean boneless pork, cut into 1-inch cubes (loin or shoulder)
2 Tbsp oil
Garlic salt
1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) pineapple chunks in syrup
2 large ribs of celery
1 cup thinly sliced carrots
1/2 cup sliced green onions, with tops
1/2 cup sliced cucumber
1 large green bell pepper, chunked
1/4 cup plum jam
2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
2 Tbsp soy sauce

1 Tbsp cornstarch
1/2 tsp ground ginger
Brown pork cubes in oil in a large skillet or wok. Sprinkle lightly with

garlic salt, if desired. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover skillet tightly and simmer about 20 minutes for pork shoulder, 10 minutes for loin.

Meanwhile, drain pineapple, reserving all the syrup. Remove pork from skillet. Stir the vegetables (celery, carrots, green onions, cucumber and bell pepper) into pan drippings. Sauté, stirring, until crisp-tender. Remove from pan with slotted spoon or spatula.

Stir the plum jam into pan drippings. Stir a little of the pineapple syrup into cornstarch and ground ginger; set aside. Stir remaining pineapple syrup, the red wine vinegar and soy sauce into skillet and cook 1 minute.

Add the starch mixture to the hot liquid and stir constantly until sauce is lightly thickened. Return pork and vegetables to skillet. Toss to coat with sauce. Serve with rice. Yields 4 to 5 servings. Preparation time: one hour.

SHRIMP AND TOFU ORIENTAL

2 Tbsp oil
3 cloves garlic, chopped
1 Tbsp fresh ginger root, grated finely
1/2 lb. shrimp, boiled 2 minutes, shelled and deveined
3/4 lb. tofu, drained and cubed
1 to 2 sweet red or green peppers, cut in small pieces
5 green onions, chopped
4 cups cooked brown rice
2 cups mung bean sprouts
Soy Sauce

In a wok or large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. When hot, add the ginger, garlic and shrimp and sauté for 2 minutes. Next, add the tofu, pepper and green onions, and

cook two minutes more. Add the rice and bean sprouts, and stir-fry over medium-high heat until the rice is hot and the bean sprouts are partly wilted. Sprinkle with soy sauce, and serve immediately.

This recipe yields 4 servings, with 12 grams of fat and 414 calories per serving.

ORIENTAL ONION SOUP

2 medium (8 to 10 oz. each) Idaho-Oregon Sweet Spanish onions
3 Tbsp butter or margarine
4 cups chicken broth or 3 cans (10 1/2 oz. each)
1 Tbsp soy sauce
Salt, to taste
2 eggs, slightly beaten
Fresh mushroom slices, for garnish

Peel and thinly slice onions to measure about 4 cups. Lightly sauté onions in butter or margarine until just tender. Add chicken broth, soy sauce and salt. Heat to boiling. Pour eggs into boiling soup in a thin stream, stirring to form shreds. Serve, garnished with slices of mushrooms. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: The Idaho-Oregon Sweet Spanish onions, with a parchment bronze skin, can be found in the produce counters from September through March and they are known for their enormous size and gentle flavor.

SESAME BEEF STRIPS

1 lb. beef flank steak
1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds
3 Tbsp flour
3/4 tsp each ground coriander, ginger and chili powder
1 cup beef broth

1 medium onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1/4 lb. mushrooms, sliced
3 Tbsp vegetable oil
2 cups hot cooked rice

Slice beef thinly across the grain in shallow bowl, mix sesame seeds, flour and spices. Dip beef strips into broth; then toss in flour mixture. Set aside.

Heat oil in wok or non-stick skillet until hot. Add onion and pepper; sauté for 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and continue cooking 1 minute longer. Add beef. Cook, stirring constantly, about 2 to 3 minutes.

If necessary, add a little beef broth to keep beef from sticking to bottom of pan. When beef is cooked, add remaining broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and heated through. Serve over rice. Serves 4.

CHINESE WILD RICE SALAD

2 Tbsp oil
1 Tbsp rice vinegar
1 Tbsp chopped cilantro
2 tsps finely minced ginger root
3/4 cups wild rice, cooked, drained, chilled
4 ozs. KRAFT light Naturals reduced fat Swiss cheese slices, cut into 3/16 x 1/2 inch strips
1/2 cup Chinese pea pods, cut in half
1/2 cup each red and yellow peppers, cut into 2-inch strips

Mix oil, vinegar, cilantro and ginger roots. Add remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Chill. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Preparation time: 15 minutes plus chilling. Variation: Substitute green pepper for red or yellow pepper.

Society Events

By Docia Woods



MASTERS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Marian Masters was honored on her birthday, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 9 a.m., with a surprise breakfast at Jerry's Restaurant with her husband, the Rev. Ron Masters. She was greeted by the Community United Methodist Women singing, "Happy Birthday."

She was presented flowers, jewelry, wearing apparel and a "Happy Birthday" cake. Speaking on behalf of the Methodist Women, Sharon May, president, expressed their thanks for the love and dedication Masters has shown in all areas of the church and community.

Present were: Rev. Ron Masters, Kay Hale, Sharon May, Becky DeRossett, Glenna Sexton, Linda Smith, Cheryl Sexton, Josephine Herald, Debbie Luster, Debbie Burke, Frances Cooley, Marcella Stone, Kathy Brown, June Cooley, Sandy Howell, Sharon Bingham, Sherry Tucker, Goldie Music, Carolyn Stout, Lesley Stout, Leslie Burke, Pam Leslie, Bonnie Hale, Polly Bradley, Marilyn Bach, Ernestine Collins, Debbie Patton, Jean Burke, Rita Mounts and Gail Cooley.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 met in regular session, Tuesday, Jan. 2, with the noble grand, Beverly Hackworth, presiding. Those on the sick list were noted, and cards to be mailed to them were signed.

The noble grand presented Donna Thomas a gift for submitting the winning name of "Lamp Lighters" for the group of Rebekahs assisting at the nursing homes, here. Sister Venevia Rinehart presented the lodge with a basket in which holding silverware and napkins and for general use in the dining room, and gave each member a book of verses.

Since it was agreed that the food drive, which began a few years ago, is a worthwhile project and one that is needed in this area, it was decided that this drive would be continued.

It was announced that the appointed officers would be honored on Tuesday, Feb. 6. During the next meeting, Thomas Wilder, founder of the Odd Fellowship on the North American Continent, will be honored.

Hackworth stated her telephone committee consists of Hope Whitten, Myrtle Allen, Dorothy Osborne, Jean Hickman, and Maman Leslie, and that the list of members will be ready for the next meeting.

Birthday greetings were extended to Paulena Owens.

Those attending this meeting were: Hackworth, Norma Stepp, Violetta Wright, Osborne, Thomas, Hickman, Owens, Debbie Johns, Dora E. Johns, Lorena Wallen, Claudine Johns, Pauline Sparks and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

HILL VISITS PRESTONSBURG

Judge Edward P. Hill, of Frankfort, formerly of Prestonsburg, was here on Sunday visiting with his sisters, Peg Hewlett and Myrtle Davis, and other relatives and friends.

HENRY VISITS WITH FAMILY

Julie Henry and children, Jennifer and Zachary, of Nashville, Tenn., have

returned to their home, after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Leonard Grant, and Mr. Grant, her grandmother Myrtle Allen and her brother Allen Bolling.

EVANS AND PRICE VISIT FAMILY IN STATE

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and her mother Lillia Mae Price spent Christmas with members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stanfield and children, Zachary, Melody and Brandon, in Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. David Evans and daughters, Bethany and Emily, in Nicholasville.

LESLIE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, of Lexington, formerly of Floyd County, spent a part of the holidays with her sons, Drs. Keith, Larry and Randall Leslie, their wives and families, here.

UNITED METHODIST LISTS COUNCIL AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Dr. Quentin Scholtz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, has announced the following Administrative Council for 1990: Frank Bennett, president, United Methodist Men; John Boswell, vice president; Teresa Boswell, children's chairperson; Clara Bradbury, lay leader; Mable Brown, secretary of nominations; Joe Burchett Sr., youth representative; Roslyn Burchett, recording secretary; Roger Cutright, PPR chairperson; Roberta Davidson, chairperson; Floyd Davis, superintendent of Sunday School;

Kathy Fitzpatrick, evangelism chairperson; Chalmer Frazier, treasurer and lay member to the annual conference; Elizabeth Frazier, worship chairperson; Bud Glenn, financial secretary; Thomas Hereford, chairperson of trustees; Nancy Howard, finance committee chairperson;

Chuck Hughes Sr., youth chairperson; Rose Langefeld, outreach chairperson; Charlotte McFall, nurture and membership care; Anna Faye Onkst, youth chairperson; Phyllis Stanley, United Methodist Women president and alternate member to the annual conference; Dorothy Stover, adult and family chairperson;

And these members-at-large: David Allen, Marvin Boswell, Raymond Bradbury, Barbara Burchett, Terri Cutright, Marshall Davidson, Frank Fitzpatrick, Bill G. Francis, Sam Hatcher, Rob Herrick, Debbie Hicks, Glenda Hughes, Palmer Marshall, Maurine Mayo, Anna May Mellon, Helen Neeley, Elizabeth Ramey, Phyllis Ranier, Armita Snavely, Gene Stanley, Stuart Stephens, Barkley Sturgill, Diana Turner, Neil Turner and Dorothy Wells.

LESLIE IN LEXINGTON FOR HOLIDAYS

Maman Leslie has returned to her home here, after spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and family, in Lexington. Her son accompanied her home for a brief visit.

RUNNELS IMPROVING AFTER INJURIES

Friends and relatives of Fannie Runnels, who recently suffered a fall, will be glad to know she is getting

along nicely now, at her home, here.

DONAHOE SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN FLATWOODS

Mrs. James Donahoe spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahoe, and family in Flatwoods. During that time they all spent some time visiting with relatives at Winchester.

SMILEY FAMILY GATHERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, James Martin Smiley of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here to accompany his mother, Otela Smiley, to his home to spend the Christmas holidays with him, his wife and her parents and other relatives.

Thursday, Dec. 21, they attended the presentation of the "Nut Cracker Suite" at Lowes Theater, which had been restored by the Woman's Club, of Columbus.

Friday, Dec. 22, James Smiley and his mother went shopping and "browsing."

On Saturday, Dec. 23, they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly for visiting, and at midnight they attended mass.

Sunday, Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley hosted all the group to a get-together at their newly-purchased home, and again they attended mass.

On Christmas Day they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly for lunch; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of Mrs. James Smiley.

Christmas evening, they all ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Smiley.

On the following Thursday night, Mr. Smiley took his mother to see the Yuletide decorations and the Nativity scenes, and they drove through the German town part of Columbus, which is still paved with cobblestones.

Due to the weather conditions, Mrs. Smiley, accompanied by her son, returned home a little earlier than she had planned. She'd like to sum up her Christmas visit by saying: "Family life is still alive, and getting better in

the U.S.A." Mrs. Smiley is the mother of 16 children.

OMISSION

The name of Linda McGuire was unintentionally omitted from the list of GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club officers for the club year, 1989-90. McGuire is second vice president.

HEWLETTS VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett, of Lexington, have been here for a visit with his mother, Peg Hewlett, and at Maytown for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson.

ANNIE ALLEN CIRCLE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Annie Allen Circle, WMU, of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), held their

regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m., in the fellowship hall there. Lucy Regan, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Eva Collins. Regan gave the watchword: "In as much as you have done unto the least of these, My Brethren, you have done it unto me."

The president gave a resume of Dellame West O'Brian, WMU State President. A program on "The Baptist Women of the Hour" was given. Eva Collins presented the Prayer Calendar, read a verse in Matthew 16:23, and led the prayer.

Attending were Regan, Collins, Myrtle Allen, Ada Meade and Dixie Webb.

The next meeting will be at the home of Eva Collins, Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

JOHN JORDAN PASSES AWAY

Lawrence County Judge Execu-

tive John J. (Jake) Jordan, 84 years of age, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Humana Hospital, in Louisa.

Jordan, who won re-election four times, was first elected County Judge in 1961. His term of office expired in December, and he did not seek reelection this time.

During his first administration, Jordan was responsible for the construction of the Lawrence County Courthouse. During his last term, he oversaw the building of the courthouse annex. He had also served as sheriff of Lawrence County.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ruth Jordan; three sisters, Eva Collins of Prestonsburg, Fannie Merritt of Louisa and Norma Vaughn of Lexington; and two brothers, William Jordan of Louisa and Don Jordan of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Heston and See SOCIETY EVENTS Page 3

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Wilson Funeral Home, and burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery in Louisa.

Among the relatives and friends in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins Sr., Mary Kay Willis and Rose Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and Paul Jordan, formerly of Floyd County, now of Lebanon, Ky.

AITKENS IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aitken, of Frankfort, visited friends here on Sunday and attended the Old Christmas program at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Aitken will be remembered as Miss Myra Hill, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Alex Hill, of Prestonsburg.

ARCHERS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Humana Hospital, Lexington. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches, and she has been named Jasmine Delaney Archer. Her brother, Joel Lennon Archer, is 3 1/2 years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lafferty, and the paternal grandparents are the late Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, all of Prestonsburg.

The maternal great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lafferty of Prestonsburg and the paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ed Ray and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, of Paintsville.

P'BURG WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The executive board of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met at the Floyd County Library, Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters to be brought before the club at its regular meeting there, at 7:30 that same evening. Phyllis Herrick, president, presided. Others present were: Linda McGuire, Lida M. Howard, Elizabeth Ramey, Dorothy Harris, Joyce Allen, Kathy Lowe and Docia B. Woods.

Herrick also presided at the club's regular meeting, where she welcomed those in attendance, and led the salute to the American flag.

Lowe gave the devotionals, and in an impressive candlelight ceremony, read a tribute to a late member,

Christine Spradlin.

Howard read the minutes. The treasurer's report was given by Harris, and corresponding secretary, Ramey, read a "Thank you" note from Vivian Hale, for the donation made in memory of her husband, Victor Hale, from Hospice of Big Sandy, for the contribution made in memory of Christine Spradlin, and from the president of KRTA for the club's contribution to "Dollars for Scholars."

Members who may wish to place orders for Centennial Cook Books were asked to contact Harris.

The president reminded the members that the centennial year for the General Federated Woman's Club will be observed during this year. This event will be observed in New York during the week of July 4.

Herrick asked that those who had not paid dues for the club year, 1989-90 please do so as soon as possible.

It was reported that the Open House Christmas celebration, sponsored by this club, the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, the Archer Park Senior Citizens, and park employees, and the local Tourism Commission was a success, and this club, whose idea it was to observe this event, voted to continue the celebration at Christmas time 1990.

The president said a few extra Birthday Calendars were available for the price of \$3 each. Members were asked to submit their project reports to her within the next few days.

Lowe, director of the Old Christmas program, invited members to attend this event, on Sunday, Dec. 7, at May Lodge. One of the outstanding features of Thursday's meeting was the annual "White Elephant" sale held there, with Maxine Bierman, as auctioneer. With an interesting variety of items on display, the sale was a highly successful one. Some of the items bringing "top notch" prices were: An antique miniature car donated by Lucy Regan; a hand-made apron made and donated by Mabel Donahoe; and a pair of handmade pillowcases by Lillian Baldrige. The proceeds are earmarked to help the club's contribution of a \$300 scholarship for a student at Prestonsburg Community College.

The hostesses were: Judy Kittle, chairman, Trisha Morris, Betsy Rennick, Dorothy Osborne, Roslyn Burchett and Turp Combs.

Cake, coffee and soft drinks were served to the executive board, and other members: Donahoe, Regan, Phyllis Stanley, Burieta Gearhart, Earlene Daniels, Ruby Lamping, Roberta Sloan, Garnett Fairchild, Lillian Baldrige, Betty Porter, Lucille Nunnery, Lowe and Bierman.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 1, at this same location. The devotional leader will be Dorothy Stover, the program leader will be Shirley Callihan, and the guest speaker will be William Robert Callihan, whose topic will be, "Living with Chemicals." The hostesses will be: Drema Miller, chairman, and Wonnell Godsey, Beverly Hackworth, Martha Johnson, Nancy Martin and Ruth Hall.

SIRKLE, CHRISTIAN ATTEND INSTALLATION

While past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Dr. Robert M. Sirkle and Mr. Albert Christian of Lexington attended the installation of officers of Zebulon Lodge #273, Mrs. Sirkle and Mrs. Christian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey and Rebecca Rasnick, here. Accompanied by Mrs. Rasnick, Mrs. Sirkle and Mrs. Christian joined their husbands at 6 p.m. for the past Masters' banquet, at the cafeteria of Prestonsburg High School. Dr. and Mrs. Sirkle formerly resided here.

CORRECTION

In a recent item, submitted by Otela Smiley, the name Sewell, (rather than Jewell) should have been used.

BEST RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Frankie Best is recuperating at her home after undergoing angeoplasty and femurial bypass surgery to correct circulation to her left leg, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

She wishes to thank all her neighbors and friends for their cards, flowers, and most of all, for their prayers.

BAPTISM AT FIRST BAPTIST

Welcomed by baptism into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) recently have been, Justin Caudill, Chrissy Lawson, and Lee Ann Daniels. The Rev. Steve Hopkins is the pastor there.



Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greer of Little Paint announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Carol to Jimmy Music of David, son of Viola and the late Leonard Music. The prospective groom is employed by Dowell-Schlumberger of Prestonsburg, and the bride-elect is a senior at Morehead State University.

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Couch, Ramey Wed

Teresa Ann Couch of McDowell and Ricky Ramey of Mousie were married Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Mousie First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Linda Daniels of Hueysville and Graham Couch of Harpster, Ohio. The groom is the son of Virginia Wallen and Delmar Ramey, both of Mousie.

Pharmacy Footnotes

By HAROLD COOLEY

EYE EXPECTATIONS

The manufacturers of eye medications take elaborate precautions to ensure that their products are sterile. When a person purchases eye drops, it is his responsibility to keep the drops free of contamination. Even though eye drops contain antiseptics, it is a good idea to never touch the tip of the dropper. To do so may introduce more bacteria to the solution than the antiseptics can control. If the eye drop container does become contaminated, it is better to discard it than risk an eye infection. In any case, it may be a good idea to throw away an eye medication that has been open for more than six months, regardless of the expiration date. Eye drops that have particles suspended in solution or that have changed color should also be discarded.

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story of the man finally charged with the shooting, tried four times, sentenced to death and finally pardoned.

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Many of the Kentucky pictures are from the Eastern Coal Company in Pike County and Stone, from Wolf Creek Colliery in Lovely, and from Harlan County.

Kentucky Birds. From the cypress swamps and sloughs of western Kentucky, to the rolling countryside and open fields of central Kentucky and the cliffs of the Red River Gorge in the Eastern part of the state, the authors direct bird watchers to the best sites to find all the varieties of winged creatures native to the area.

The book is unique in actually providing detailed directions to the selected localities. The 47 selected sites were chosen to represent the wide diversity of habitat.

Describing all 321 species of birds found in Kentucky in concise, non-technical terms, the text includes each specie's approximate size, its general appearance and characteristic habitat, as well as its range and relative abundance over the state.

Homemaker News

By Frances H. Pitts
Home Economics Agent

The January Homemakers lesson will be "Clothing Repair and New Clothing Products." The supplementary lesson will be on water quality. Both lessons will be mail-out lessons and will be included in the January Homemakers News Letter.

A Special Interest Porcelain Flower Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. at the Kentucky Power Company. Registration is essential and must be done by Monday, Jan. 15. Supplies needed will be: scissors, silk flowers, silk leaves, large straight pins or corsage pins.

A Pretty Punch Workshop will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Center in Martin. Registration is essential by Monday, Jan. 22, and will be limited to 15 people. Call 886-2668 for cost and supplies.

The Homemaker Leader Training for February will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 10:30 a.m. at the Kentucky Power Company. Leaders from all clubs should attend.

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It became dependent upon this defeated generation of southerners to rebuild a life and culture for their war-torn region of the nation. Many once-wealthy young men who, before the war, might have gone into the professions, now saw storekeeping as their only opportunity to make significant money. Northern manufacturers saw the opportunity for new customers and, preaching "a store within reach of every cabin," supplied bright young men with both stock and capital. The variety of goods

Poems Sought

Poems are being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Award of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style, according to a news release from the forum.

Deadline for entering the contest is March 31. The contest is free to enter, and cash prizes totaling \$1000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize.

Poets are urged to send their poems as soon as possible since entries will also be considered for publication in the fall edition of Poetic Voices of America. According to the news release, purchase of the book may be required to insure publication, but is not required to be eligible for contest prizes.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. D, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, W. Va., 16175.

Paul B. Hall Hospital Lists First New Year's Newcomer

The first baby of 1990 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville was born at 6:30 a.m., Jan. 1, to Patricia and Carlos Barton of Boonscamp.

Carlos Dakota Barton weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was one of the earliest New Year babies in the region.

As the hospital's first baby of the year, he and his parents will receive more than 45 gifts from businesses in Johnson and Floyd counties, according to PBH administrator Debbie Trimble Meadows.



Russell, Fern To Wed

TONYA RUSSELL

Zella and Joe Russell of Anchor-age announce the engagement of their daughter Tonya to Joel Fern, son of Sheryl Argrew of Orlando, Fla., and Steve Fern of Terre Haute, Ind. Tonya is the granddaughter of Gracie Robinson of Prestonsburg.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Shelby County High School and a senior at St. Mary of the Wood College in Terre Haute. The groom-elect is a 1986 graduate of Terre Haute North High School and a senior at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology at Terre Haute.

A May wedding is planned.

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Extension Dist. Board Holds January Meeting

The Floyd County Extension District Board held its January meeting on Friday, Jan. 5, at the Steak House.

Board members Don Hicks and Dorothy Harris were re-appointed to a new term.

Delegates were reminded of the March 21 Area Council Meeting and various committees were appointed by Chairperson Billy Merritt.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Prater,

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merritt and Wil-lard Knipp.

Sammons Visits

Dallas Fay Sammons has returned to Morehead after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas D. Sammons of Auxier Road.

While the daughter was with them, the family spent Christmas in Louisa with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Lester and daughter Melanie.

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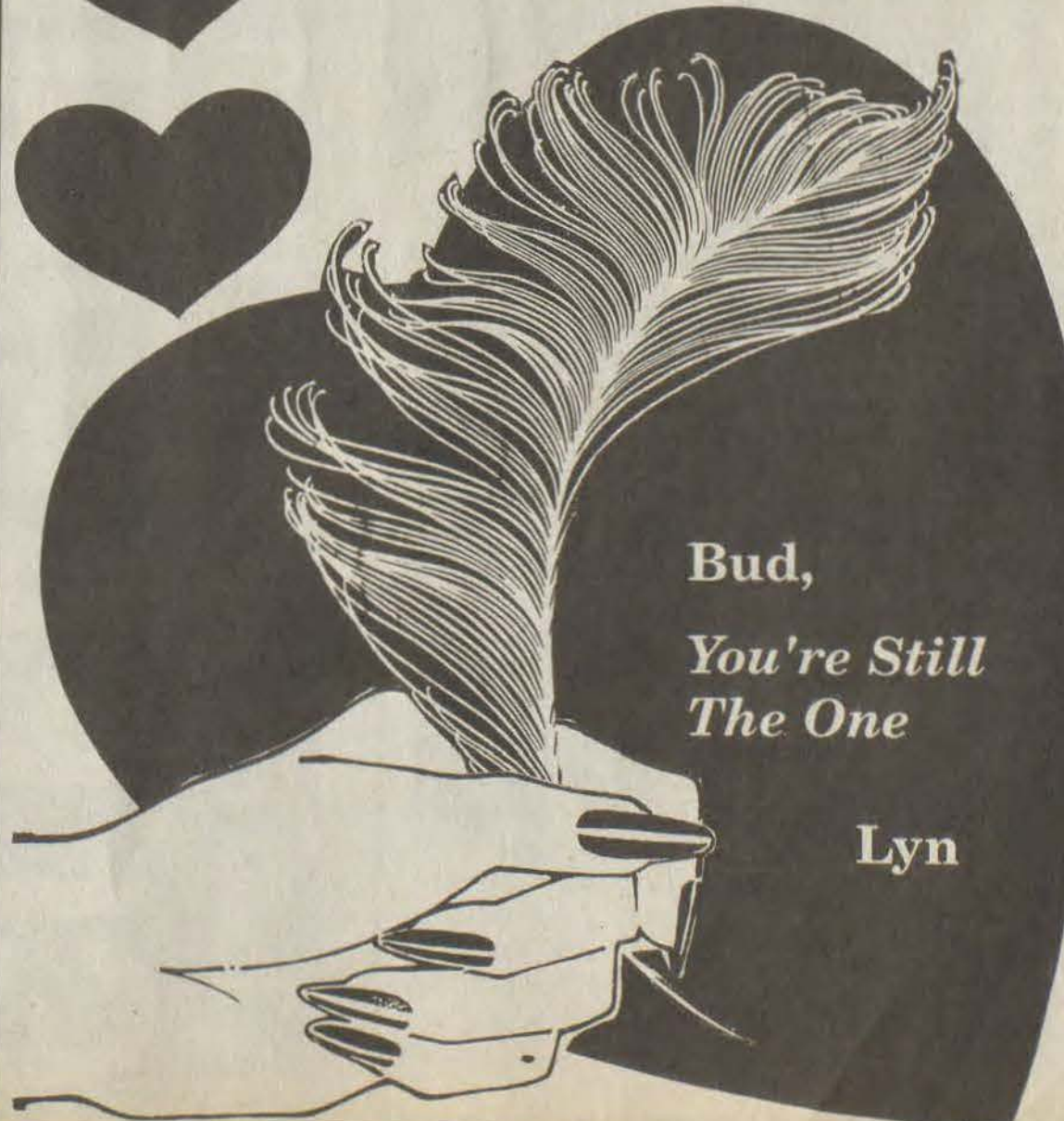
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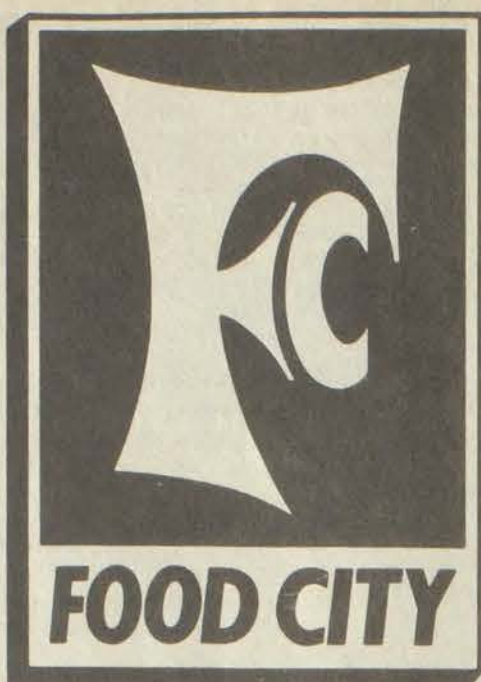
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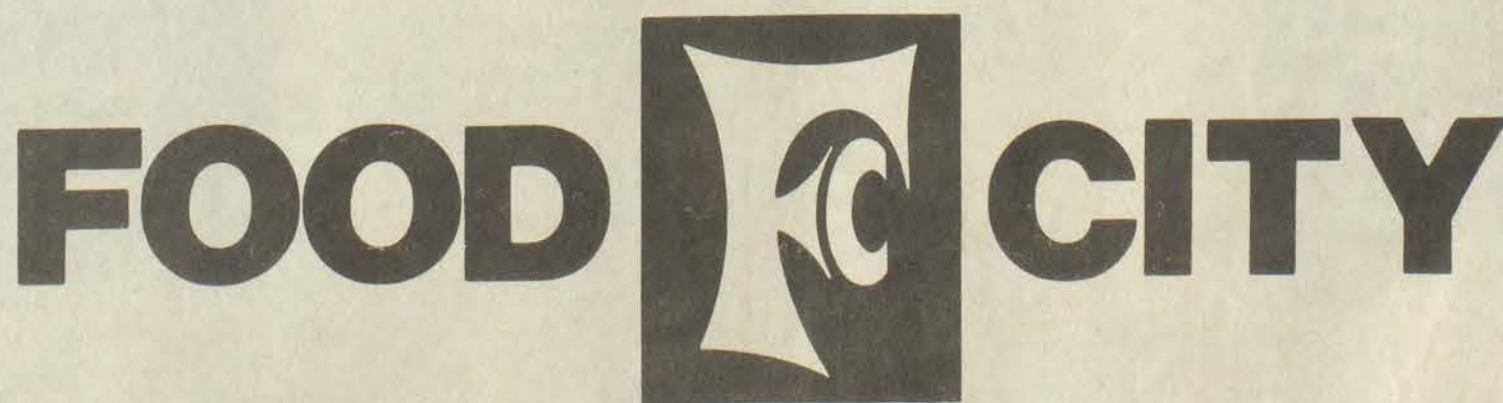
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Martin Area News

by Nancy Taylor
Sue (Justice) Lawshe from Fort Wayne, Ind., visited with her mother Polly Justice over the Christmas holidays. Lawshe is an employee of the United Telephone Company in Fort Wayne.

Don Crisp has recently accepted the position of assistant pastor of the Faith Bible Church in Martin where the Rev. Robert Martin is pastor. Crisp is the former pastor of the Grethel Baptist Church. The assistant pastor also recently celebrated his birthday on Christmas day.

Country Classic Antiques, a new business on Bucks Branch, recently opened its doors. Country Classic Antiques is owned and operated by Steve and Joy Ousley. The opening of a day care center at the same location will take place in the near future.

Susan Whitt was the guest of Ed and Nancy Taylor over the holidays. Whitt is from Pikeville and attended the Night Watch Services at the Parkway Baptist Church New Year's Eve.

Happy Birthday greetings are extended to Wesley Case, who will celebrate his birthday this week. Birthday greetings also go out to Meredith Depoy who teaches Sunday School at the Faith Bible Church at Martin.

A night watch service was held at the Parkway Baptist Church on New Year's Eve with a good crowd in attendance. A musical program was held during the services and a message was brought on "How To Have A Successful New Year."

Visiting from Larwill, Ind., for the holidays were Ralph and Jo Ellen Fitch at the home of Alka Fitch of Cracker Bottom. The Fitch's daughter, Trenia, was also visiting.

Bess Hampton of Columbus, Ohio, visited with her daughter, Shelby Spradlin, over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Home for the holidays was Henry Webb from Martin. Webb is a freshman at Alice Lloyd College. He visited with his parents in Martin.

Jesse Osborne, a student at Morehead State University, was home visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jackie Osborne over the holidays. Osborne will be going into the Air Force soon.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Monday, Dec. 25: A son, Ethan Thomas Ward, to Joni and Clyde Ward of Mealy.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: A daughter, Susan Danielle James, to Tracy and David James of Warfield.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: A daughter, Cami Bridgette Boggs, to Rhonda and Roy Boggs of West Prestonsburg.

Friday, Dec. 29: A son, Nathan Michael Berger, to Tara Ann Berger of Floyd County.

Sunday, Dec. 31: A daughter, Heather Mae Minix, to Rebecca Minix of Salyersville; and a son, Craig Scott Diedrich, to Joan and John Diedrich of Prestonsburg.

Monday, Jan. 1: A daughter, Savannah Latisha Evans, to Latisha Evans of Lovely.

Make star-shaped felt mats for each family member and use for Christmas breakfast or midnight supper on Christmas Eve. They're easily cut with pinking shears and need no hemming. Use bright colors and decorate with braid or sequins.

Plan Now For Summer Lawn

Got all your lawn tools retired for the winter? Want a good looking lawn this spring?

Lawn care doesn't end when the weather gets cold. It continues with special treatment to get ready for new spring growth, according to Gene Ball, Floyd County Extension Agent. According to Ball, removing leaves, mowing and fertilizing are three main chores which home owners need to do to get ready for spring.

Leaves, especially if they are heavy and packed on the lawn can prevent light from reaching the lawn surface, and light is especially important right now to shaded lawns which otherwise get much sunshine except when the leaves fall. Some leaves can be mulched with a mower, but the best bet is to remove them.

Ball reminds home owners that lawn grass will grow some during the entire winter, especially during moderate sunny weather. Grass seems to spurt up in clumps. Long grass leaves eventually turn brown and ugly and will reduce the grass density next spring. Also, diseases can occur when the grass gets too tall and falls over onto itself.

PAUL B. HALL MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, Dec. 13: A son, Shane Kendall Allen, to Carrie and Charles Allen of Hendricks.

Thursday, Dec. 14: A son, Kevin T.M.K. Hall, to Loucinda Morman of Paintsville.

Monday, Dec. 18: A daughter, Sabrina Arnett, to Dorothy and Samuel Arnett of Salyersville; a son, Tyler Joe Webb, to Joyce and Rodney Webb of Staffordsville; and a daughter, Latosha Lanae Skaggs, to Brenda Skaggs of West Liberty.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: A son, Tommy Lee Bowens, to Sylvia Perry of Tomahawk.

Thursday, Dec. 21: A son, Joshua James, to Nancy Risner of Salyersville.

Saturday, Dec. 23: a daughter, Lindsey Brooke Montgomery, to Charlotte and Robert Montgomery of Elsie.

Monday, Dec. 25: A daughter, Julie Renee Stone, to Rosa and Eddie Stone of Salyersville; and a son, Joshua Scott Stevens, to Anita and Scott Stevens of Denver.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: A daughter, Brittany Marie Hensley, to Brenda Lee Lykins of Sitka.

Fertilizing with nitrogen now is an acceptable practice and should produce maximum results, Ball notes. Phosphorus and potash applications should be made only if the grass needs it, and that should be determined by soil test rather than by guess, he said.

"You can apply nitrogen now and it will make the lawn more green," Ball said. "Usually a pound of actual nitrogen fertilizer for every 1000 square feet is recommended. This would be three pounds of ammonium nitrate or 10 pounds of 10-10-10 per 1000 square feet."

Attempting to control weeds and insects this time of year won't be very effective. Homeowners can spray weeds if on a nice day, but insects are too far below ground level to be reached by insecticides. Reseeding should be done in February or March for best results with spring seeds, Ball concluded.

Rainbows may be seen at night. Just as the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain to cause a rainbow, the moon can cause the same effect.

Adkins Host Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins Jr. and their daughters, Chrissy and Melissa, of Hepzibah, Ga., were the guests of his mother Belle Adkins of Langley for Thanksgiving and New Years. They presented her with flowers and gifts. Also sending flowers and cards for the holidays were Daphne Reed and Ann Rowe from Georgia, and the Langley Methodist Church presented Mrs. Adkins with a fruit basket.

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Gary K. Frazier, Assistant Superintendent

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How can you tell whether your child is ready to stay home alone? Here is a checklist to consider. Can your child:

- *Be trusted to go straight home everyday after school is out?
- *Take care of himself without fear of injury from household tools and equipment?
- *Unlock the door easily and remember to lock it again once inside — without risk of losing the keys?
- *Use appliances like the stove safely and operate the furnace and any extra heaters?
- *Understand and follow important rules you have agreed upon?
- *Stay alone without being too afraid or lonely?
- *Handle unexpected situations with poise — including accidents, visitors, a power failure?
- *Use the telephone with confidence — well enough to use it in an emergency and to take telephone messages?
- *Use a pay phone or a neighbor's phone in an emergency?
- *Follow a list of instructions you leave for him/her daily?

If you can honestly say "yes" to all these questions, you may want to give self-care a try. If some answers are "no," you should find ways to provide adult care for your child.

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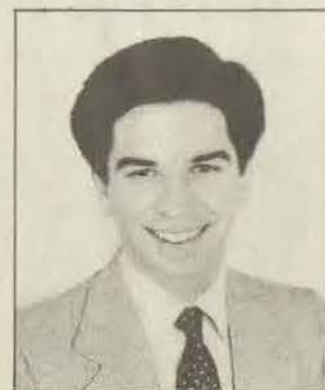
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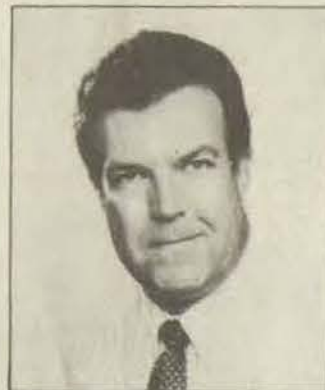
"For Kentucky, higher education is the key for continued growth and a higher standard of living for all of us. For the individual, attaining a degree is the key marketing tool that allows flexibility in making career decisions."

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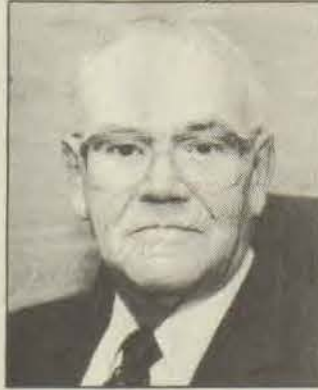
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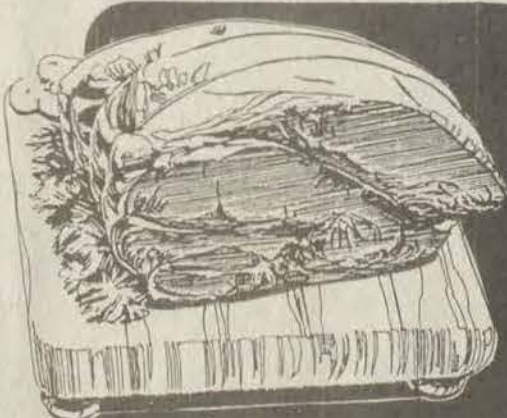
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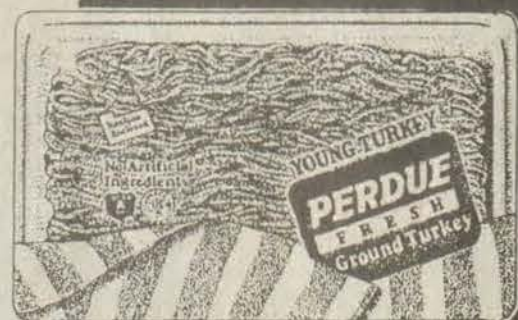


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Academics

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Eight Candidates To Compete For PHS Homecoming Title

This Saturday evening at the Prestonsburg Field House the Blackcats will take on the Knott County Central Panthers for PHS's Homecoming game, and just prior to the game the crowning ceremony will take place naming the 1989-90 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court.

Competing for the title will be:

Ashley Grey Bailey, 17-year-old daughter of Peggy Bailey of Prestonsburg and Gary Bailey of Lakeview Village;

Jennifer Combs, 17-year-old daughter of Sharon Clark of Prestonsburg and Roger Combs of Bullcreek;

Andrea Lynn Dale, 17-year-old daughter of Michael and Patty Dale

of Prestonsburg; Ladonna Ann Frasure, 17-year-old daughter of Scott Douglas and Linda Frasure of Prestonsburg;

Crystal Lynn Lawson, 17-year-old daughter of Ina Lawson of Prestonsburg and the late Rondall Lawson;

Sabrina Martin, 17-year-old daughter of Judy Goble of

Prestonsburg and Shag Hall of Auxier;

Wendy Denise Reed, 17-year-old daughter of John and Diana Reed of Banner; and

Lavonne Slone, 17-year-old daughter of Bud and Nola Slone of Blue River.



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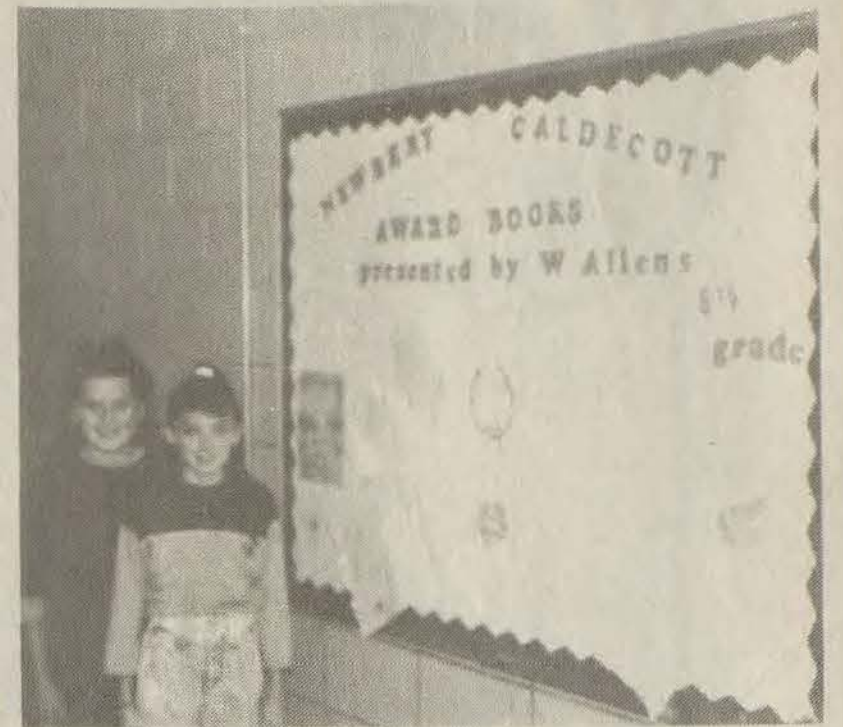


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Fifth Graders Do Library Project



Spotlighting Writers

McDowell fifth graders Jessica Frazier, left, and Jada Hall display bulletin board their class created to spotlight writers and illustrators.

by Jessica Frazier & Jada Hall

Recently Wilma Allen's fifth grade class at McDowell Elementary School created a bulletin board by writing reports and making drawings of the Newberry and Caldecott Award Medals. These are medals given to writers and their illustrators.

The librarian, Millie Martin, suggested students make a bulletin board as a library project. With the help of Linda Stumbo, the students made the bulletin board in the hall of the fifth

grade building from information collected at the library.

Students gathered information from encyclopedias and library books and wrote it into reports. They cut out letters that they had traced on construction paper and stapled the letters to the bulletin board to form: Newberry-Caldecott Award Books Presented by Wilma Allen's Fifth Grade.

Then students stapled the reports on the bulletin board. It was a very interesting and enjoyable project.

WHS Student Essay Addresses Pollution

by Adam Hall, WHS Student Writer

I first became aware of the problems that face Lake Cumberland in my journalism class. The lake is being used as a sewage dump and salt is also being dumped. I later did some research on my own looking through a couple of news articles.

When I finished with my research, I discovered that this is a problem which could be in our own community. Federal laws allow the state to set their own regulations. Because of this the people in the state who are in charge could make a decision that would be a wrong one.

This essay was written for the World Class conference on Breadnet. As part of the conference, I read a Newsweek article "Cleaning Up" by Greg Easterbrook.

Lake Cumberland located in southern Kentucky is a lake filled with natural beauty and wildlife, but not for very long because on Oct. 20 the lake sustained a major setback when the state Division of Water gave permission to Union Underwear Company to discharge salt-laden waste water directly into the lake and for Jamestown, a city nearby the lake, to dump treated sewage directly into the lake.

The trust officials who are made up of environmentalists, sports enthusiasts, and lake residents claim that the lake will be destroyed forever when the Union Underwear Company is allowed daily to dump 35 tons of salt-laden water that has been used in an underwear dyeing process into the lake.

Many of the state officials disagree with the concern of the trust, arguing that it will improve the water in Lilly Creek without damaging the lake. An independent lawyer and hearing officer by the state will decide if the Division of Water made a proper choice by allowing this kind of dumping in Lake Cumberland.

In some people's view the state only allowed dumping because the Union Underwear Company employs 3,000 in one county alone. The trust members met last week in Lexington to appeal the state ruling, and part of their plan is to file suit charging that the federal Clean Water Act has been violated. Many states have their own regulations and rules on water pollution.

What connection does this action have to what happens in a state like Montana, for example? The Clean Water Act is a federal law which permits the states to set standards. In my opinion, it would be better if all states had uniform laws regarding water pollution.

The Army Corps of Engineers has stated that the salt effluent would not hurt the over-all water quality of the lake. Knowing a little about marine biology, I would disagree with the Army Corps of Engineers because fresh water fish will not be able to survive in salt water. Animals would not have good drinking water. It could also destroy plant life in the lake.

Waste water is already being dumped in Lilly Creek, a tributary to Lake Cumberland. A discharge of 2 million gallons a day is being dumped and of that 1.7 are from the nearby Union Underwear Plant. The creek is too small to handle the flow of treated waste, and Jamestown has asked the state to approve the building of an 8-mile pipeline that would dump the waste directly into the lake.

In the Newsweek article, we are led to believe that this country is not facing any serious problems as far as pollution of water is concerned. I wonder if that is an accurate statement when places such as Boston Harbor and the Hudson River confront serious environmental problems.

Senior Class Elects Officers

by Randy Boyd & Chad Hall

Wheelwright High School seniors elected class officers in September, with Bobby Hood chosen as president. Other officers are Haley Caudill, vice president; Missy Thornsburg, secretary, and Brad Compton, treasurer.

Hood is the 18-year-old son of Robert and Saralene Hood of Wheelwright. As president, he calls and conducts all meetings. During graduation, he will hand the key down to the junior class president.

Vice president Caudill is the 17-year-old daughter of Cruse and Shirley Caudill of Bevinville. She assists the president in conducting meetings.

Secretary Thornsburg is the 17-year-old daughter of Clark and Sylvia Thornsburg of Wheelwright. She takes minutes of meetings.

Handling the money, treasurer Compton is the 17-year-old son of Denver Jr. and Judy Compton of Weeksbury. He is highly depended on by the rest of the seniors because he handles all of the money that goes to the senior class fund. His position is important and busy.

These people have a hard job ahead of them. The senior class knows that they can handle the job. We think they will be great officers and will make it through the year.

Locals Make Good At Transylvania

Three local students have made the dean's list for academic achievement at Transylvania University for the 1989 fall term.

They are William Sheldon Terry, a graduate of Allen Central High School; David Lee Spiggle, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, and Keith Phillip Webb, a graduate of the June Buchanan School.

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

WHS Students Prevail In Writing Competition

by Adam Hall

Andy Little won first place in competition in the county magazine Mountain Magic, with his personal narrative. Andy, who is just a sophomore, has already shown his talent in writing. Last year one of his writings was published in a national publication, called Voices Across the Wires, by private academy in Connecticut.

Denessa Dailey received a sixth place finish in the county. Denessa has demonstrated her excellence in writing by winning previous awards during her high school career.

The personal narratives were judged by students who volunteered their time and, on a county level, by professors at Prestonsburg Community College. They were judged on a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being the best. To receive a 10, there could be only one or no errors, and content was important.

Toby Weingarten, son of Glenda Hall of Wheelwright, won first place on the school level for his personal narrative, "How Lasagna Saved My Life and My Left Hand." When asked if he thought he could win first place, he responded, "I didn't think so because it was a comedy and that is why I didn't receive anything on the county level."

Denessa, the daughter of Kermit and Nesba Dailey of Ligon, won second place at the school level and received sixth place on the county level with her personal narrative "Bottled Memories." Denessa's narrative was about her dad's drinking problem and how it affected the family.

"I didn't do it to win. I did it because it was something I held in my mind that was very personal and I

would have not been able to express myself from my heart without my English teachers," said Denessa.

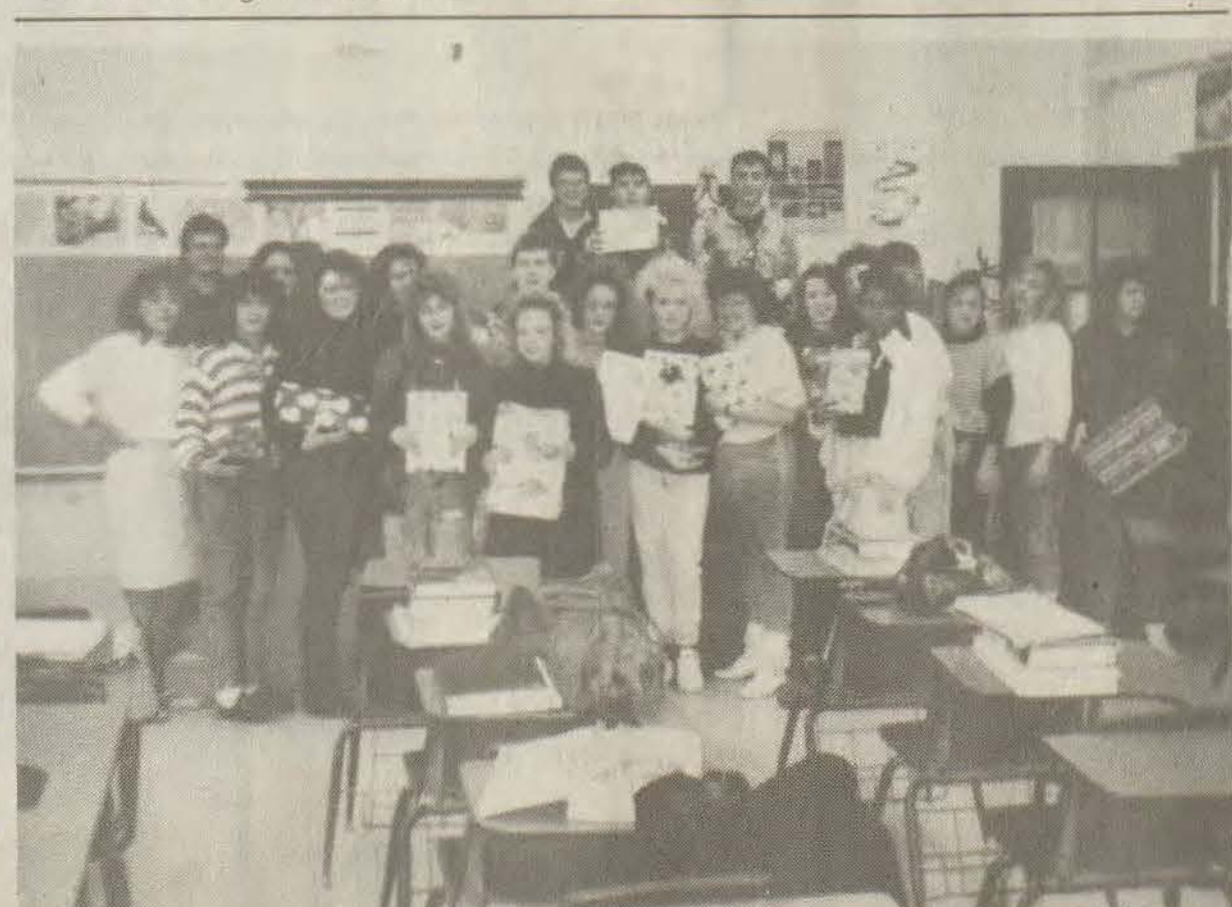
Lisa Johnson, daughter of Cline and Fern Johnson of Bevinville, won third place at the school level with her personal narrative, "Grandfather's Christmas Spirit." Lisa's narrative was about how her family celebrated Christmas with her grandfather. In the narrative, her grandfather told the family if anything would happen to him that he wanted them to celebrate Christmas as a family.

Andy Little, son of Frank and William Littler of Melvin, won fourth place at the school level and received first place at the county level with his personal narrative, "Night Flight." It was about a strange noise at night that he and his sister were hearing. It was very comical.

Jedon Hood, daughter of Sarah

Floyd County Monthly School Attendance 1989-90

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Betsy Layne HS	96.2	94.8	93.6
Betsy Layne Elem.	97.8	96.1	93.8
Clark Elem.	97.4	96.4	95.4
Garrett Elem.	97.9	97.6	96.1
Harold Elem.	98.5	97.9	96.4
John M. Stumbo Elem.	97.6	96.9	95.4
McDowell Elem.	97.5	96.6	94.7
McDowell HS	96.9	95.9	94.9
Martin Elem.	97.3	96.1	95.1
Maytown Elem.	97.4	97.3	95.1
Melvin Elem.	98.0	96.6	95.6
Prater Elem.	97.8	96.4	96.2
Prestonsburg Elem.	97.1	96.4	95.1
Prestonsburg HS	97.1	96.6	96.3
Wayland Elem.	97.0	95.6	95.3
WD Osborne Elem.	97.2	94.7	95.5
Wheelwright HS	98.1	95.5	95.4
TOTAL	97.3	96.2	95.1



They 'Adopted A Child'

The Biology II class at Wheelwright High School joined the "Adopt-A-Child" program for Christmas. The class, taught by Doris Osborne, drew names for three children in the Head Start Program at Osborne Elementary School. Here, they display the gifts they selected for the children. Because of weather conditions and the dismissal of school prior to the original Christmas break, the class was unable to attend the children's Christmas party.

Reddy On Honor Roll

Prerana Seelam Reddy has been named to the A Honor Roll for the second marking period at Stuart Hall. Reddy is a freshman at the college preparatory school for girls in Staunton, Va.

She is the daughter of Drs. Ashoks and Sujatha Reddy of Prestonsburg.

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When Girl Scouts begin their annual cookie sale on Jan. 19, each troop will be working toward a goal of 75 boxes sold per girl. Cookies will again be sold for only \$2 per package. Proceeds help both individual troops and the local Council, which provides services and facilities, according to Elise Oppmann, Girl Scouts spokesperson.

In addition, this sale offers young girls valuable communication and sales experience, she noted. "Before selling cookies, Girl Scouts practice safety procedures and discuss sales techniques. The responsibility and skills they learn are useful in later life," Oppmann stressed.

As in past years, Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council will offer seven varieties of cookies: Thin Mint, Cara-

mel Delite, Peanut Butter Pattie, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Lemon Pastry Creme and the new Golden Yangle cheddar cheese cracker. Orders will be taken from Friday, Jan. 19, through Friday, Feb. 2, and cookies will be delivered between Feb. 26 and March 3.

Girl Scouts have been selling cookies to support their programs for more than 50 years. Last year, Girl Scouts all across America sold about 155 million packages of cookies.

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Students View Frankfort Sights

The seventh grade class of Prater Elementary School visited the state capital in Frankfort in November. Among sights they visited were the old and new capitol buildings and the Vietnam War Memorial. They were accompanied by principal Gene Davis, teacher Charles Hicks, Sheila Akers and Donna Williams. The annual trip is part of the school's Kentucky history class.

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Wheelwright Library Receives One Of Two State Grants

by Denessa Dailey

Wheelwright High School was one of two secondary schools statewide to receive a \$500 grant recently from the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives.

This grant was much needed by the school library and will enhance the social science collection that the library has already. A total of 22 grants, estimated at \$14,000 in all,

was given to other elementary schools, junior high schools and one other secondary school throughout Kentucky.

Money has been raised through the Kentucky Book Fair since 1981 to support grants such as the one received by WHS library. This year, 52 authors appeared at the eighth annual book fair in Frankfort on Nov. 18. A total of 4,000 people were present

to help promote the grants.

Among these authors were Phyllis George Brown, Ann Martin (author of the Baby Sitter series), Sallie Bingham and Gen. John S.D. Eisenhower.

The presentation of the grants was on Nov. 17 at a reception held at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort.

Janie Jones, WHS librarian, was notified of the grant on Nov. 13. In

order to receive a grant, a proposal had to be sent to the committee of the book fair. The applications for the grant were available at the Kentucky Library Association conference in Louisville, Oct. 12-13. Applications were presented at the yearly business meeting.

The librarian plans to use the money to update the science and social science collections on such as topics as teen suicide and drinking and driving.

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Aide Earns CDA



Anna Hamilton

Anna Hamilton, teacher aide at the John M. Stumbo Head Start Center, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, DC.

The organization represents the early childhood profession through its affiliation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Hamilton is the sixth teacher aide in the Floyd County Head Start program to acquire CDA certification, according to Head Start director Janie Smith.

Each candidate who wishes to acquire a CDA must complete a portfolio defining 13 competency areas. The candidate is observed working with young children and is evaluated by a team which includes early childhood experts and a parent, Smith said.

Hamilton is married to Darvene Hamilton of Teaberry. They have two children, Darvie and Keith.

WHS Students Aid With Food Drive

by Amy Allen

Wheelwright High School's home economics class, under the direction of teacher Norma Fairchild, had a food drive for the Christmas season. The class has been having food drives each Christmas since 1981 when Fairchild started teaching at WHS.

"We are trying to help needy people of Floyd County," Fairchild said.

WHS students brought non-perishable food to the school and urged other students and parents to participate. In the past, Fairchild boxed up the food herself and delivered it to needy families in the area, but this year the class tried something different. It was to donate all of the food it received to the "Fall Food Drive" for God's Pantry Crisis Food Center.

God's Pantry collects food from schools, private organizations and the public to be given to needy people. The drive runs countywide from Nov. 20 to Dec. 29.

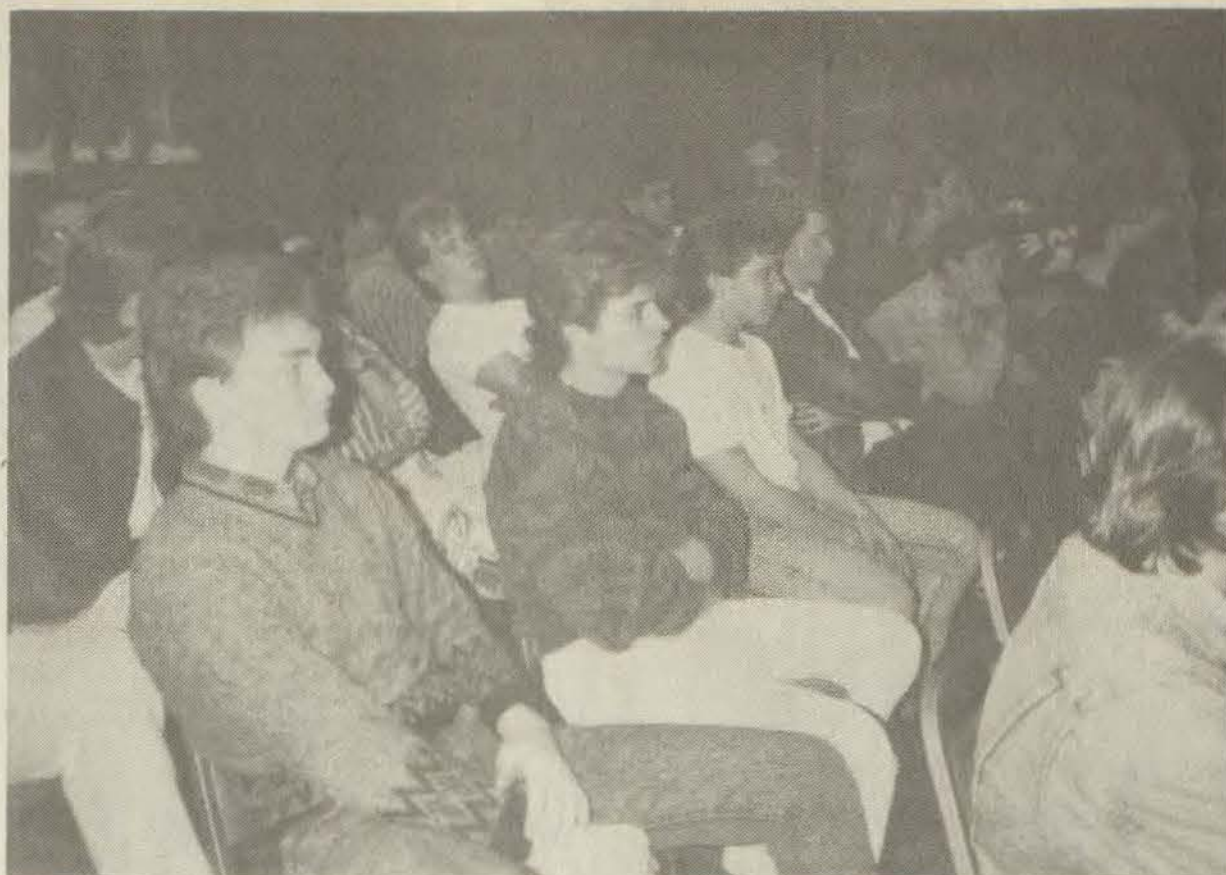
The home economics department was to deliver the food to the center on Dec. 20.

The food that the center receives is then sent to participating churches in Floyd County where it will be boxed up for prospective households. People in need of food then go the church in their area and obtain what they need.

Name Correction

Due to a typographical error, Ricky Little was listed as Ricky Johnson and Tonya Johnson's name was omitted from the second, six-week honor roll from Wheelwright High School, according to Doris Osborne of WHS. The Times and Osborne offer an apology to the students and parents for this error.

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Artist Workshop A Hit

Students from all five high schools in Floyd County attended the recent Artist Workshop to hear presentations from local artists and to get hints on how to improve their county magazine "Mountain Magic."

Artist Workshop Brings Artists To Students

One of Floyd County's most innovative programs was offered recently to the students from the five high schools. The artist workshop originated four or five years ago as a joint effort of the School Community Partnership and the Floyd County Board of Education, according to Carlita O'Quinn, workshop spokesperson from Allen Central High School.

"It was so successful that it has become a yearly event. The idea has gained a reputation throughout the state as a unique and worthwhile venture," O'Quinn stressed.

At the workshops, those students who were selected to attend from each school had the opportunity to see and hear artists from many areas. Their work is presented along with demonstrations, lectures, critiques of student work and/or hands-on experiences.

Many of these artists give their time and expertise to help pupils learn various techniques to incorporate in their own work, O'Quinn said.

Lay-out of magazine and publishing procedures are also covered at these sessions. Most of the students who attend the workshop are directly involved in producing the county magazine "Mountain Magic." A committee of five from each school made up a list of improvements that could be made on the magazine. This list will be compiled and presented to the chairperson of "Mountain Magic" as a guide for ideas to be used this year, according to O'Quinn.

The selection of artists who gave presentations for the workshop was Mack Martin, Jimmy Sherbourne, Tim Sizemore and Georgia Murphy.

School Seeks Alumni Articles

As part of the centennial celebration of the Paintsville Independent School District, alumni of the school system are being asked to submit remembrances of persons, events or impressions of the school for inclusion in a book, "100 Years of Memories."

All former Paintsville High School students, including those now living in Floyd County, are asked to submit a written article of 500 words or less concerning their memories of high school days. The memories will then be compiled in the book, due for publication in the spring and sponsored by the newly formed Century Club.

Articles should be sent, by Jan. 15, to June Rice, Rte 87, Box 900, Paintsville 41240 or submitted directly to Paintsville High School.

Gibson Receives Nursing Degree

A Prestonsburg woman, Paula Lynn Gibson, was among 160 persons receiving degrees during commencement exercises at Bellarmine College, Dec. 19.

Gibson received a bachelor's degree in nursing from the Louisville college.

A Sobering Thought

By Kevin Shannon, Substance Abuse Counselor

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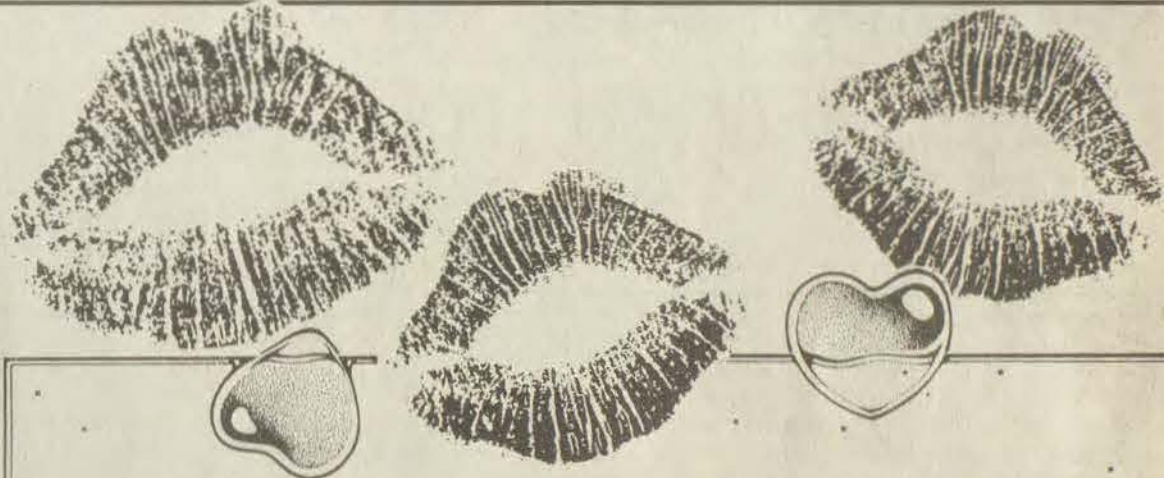
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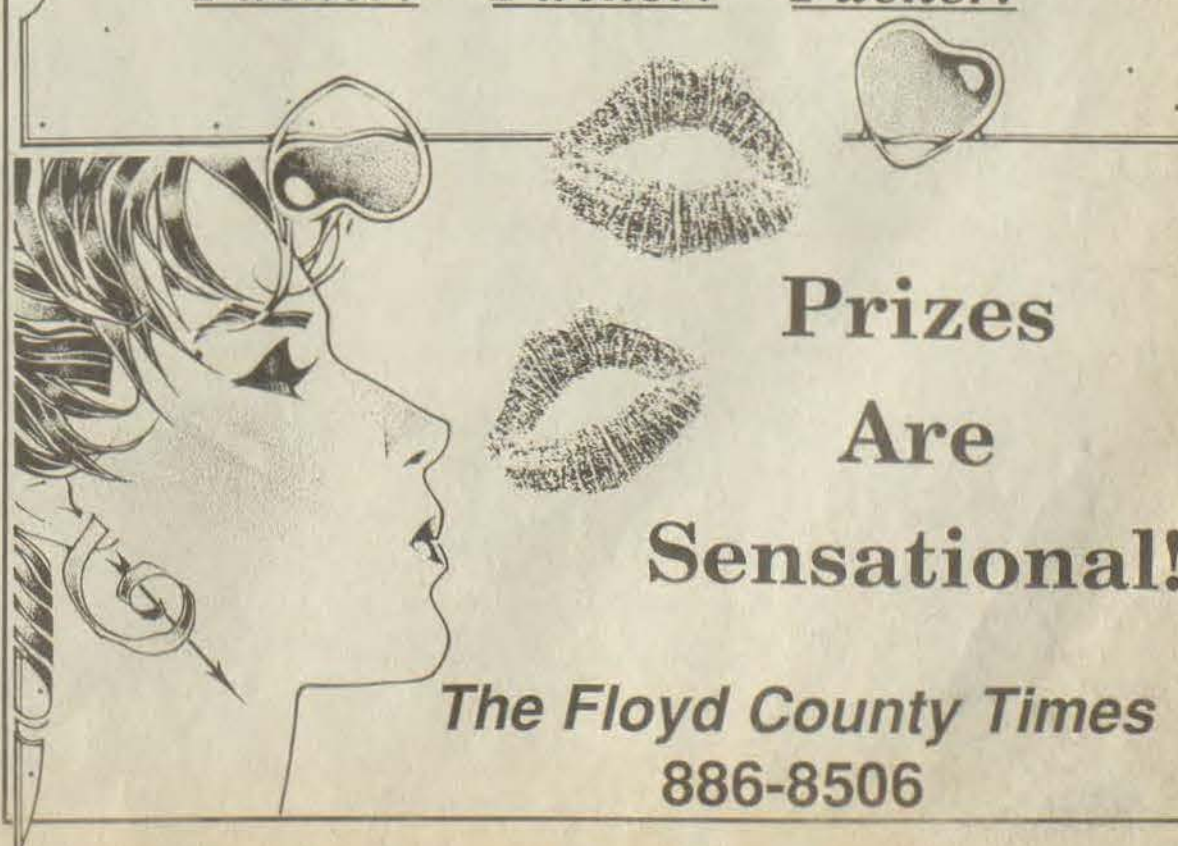
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-5178

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Company, HC 72, Box 195, Price, Ky. 41636, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 2.63 acres and will underlie an additional 165.43 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from Highway 122's junction with Highway 466 and located 60 feet west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-19-34". The longitude is 82-41-41".

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Marion Hall, Ark Isaac, Lawrence Hicks, William Wells, McKinley Burke, Elmer Tackett, Clifford Tackett, Berlin Caudill, Larry Rowe.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	89-P-060	George P. McDavid	Zanda E. McDavid	12-14-89
Final	89-P-091	Opal Lewis Adkins	James Edd Adkins	12-22-89
				1-10-11W.

LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court, and all person indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
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12-05-89	89-P-318	Lewis Simpkins Mays Branch Prestonsburg, Ky.	Madonna Simpkins Mays Branch Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Hon. Ralph Stevens Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-06-89	89-P-319	John Nelson Stratton, Jr. 347 Toms Creek Rd. Ivel, Ky. 41642	Billy E. Stratton 347 Toms Creek Rd. Ivel, Ky. 41642	Jim Hammond P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-13-89	89-P-321	Roy Smock Betsy Layne, Ky.	Mary Ruth Green Stambaugh, Ky. 41247	Tom Smith P.O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-14-89	89-P-322	Pauline Howard Box 244 W. Prestonsburg, Ky.	Timothy Howard Box 244 W. Prestonsburg, Ky.	David Barber P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-15-89	89-P-323	Everett Hunsaker Auxier, Ky. 40602	Frances Lynn Hunsaker Box 61 Auxier, Ky. 41602	Michael S. Endicott P.O. Box 1176 Paintsville, Ky. 41240
12-18-89	89-P-324	Jeff Burchett Emma, Ky. 41625	Rita B. Crisp 49 Emma Road Emma, Ky. 41653	W.W. Burchett P.O. Box 729 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-18-89	89-P-325	Denzil Whitten 28 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Hope Whitten 28 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	W.W. Burchett P.O. Box 729 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-18-89	89-P-326	Gratho Hamilton Melvin, Ky. 41650	Janet Hamilton P.O. Box 203 Melvin, Ky. 41650	Greg Stumbo Martin, Ky. 41649
12-20-89	89-P-328	Willard S. Hall P.O. Box 187 Banner, Ky. 41603	Johnny Buford Hall P.O. Box 187 Banner, Ky. 41603	Julie Paxton P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-20-89	89-P-329	Frances Veronica Dale Box 21 Ivel, Ky. 41642	Patricia A. Dale Box 21 Ivel, Ky. 41642	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-21-89	89-P-330	William Lee Hicks P.O. Box 85 Minnie, Ky. 41651	Carlene Hicks P.O. Box 85 Minnie, Ky. 41651	Robert Rowe, Jr. P.O. Box 729 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-27-89	89-P-331	James E. Bailey P.O. Box 103 Eastern, Ky. 41622	Tonya Bailey P.O. Box 103 Eastern, Ky. 41622	G.C. Perry, III P.O. Box C Paintsville, Ky. 41240
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12-27-89	89-P-333	Elizabeth McKinney P.O. Box 177 Harold, Ky. 41635	Rena Slone P.O. Box 260 Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605	John T. Chafin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
12-28-89	89-P-334	Aileen McCoy Lower Burton Bypro, Ky. 41612	Gary McCoy Wheelwright, Ky. 41669	Greg Stumbo P.O. Box 1004 Martin, Ky. 41649

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Interveners may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC., P.O. Box 551, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC., 3 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 1-3-31W.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of US 23, Project No. SSP 036 0023 020-024 022 R; OORR 00027 000, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary to REMOVE and RELOCATE an undetermined number of unknown graves from a cemetery located within the proposed right of way of this highway project.

The cemetery is located adjacent to the Webb & Kitchen Cemetery on the south side of Bays Branch Road approximately 1/2 mile from the intersection of Bays Branch Road and KY 1428 on property presently owned by Will P. Nelson and Charles Wilbur Elkins.

The Department of Highways desires information concerning the names of anyone who might be contacted who might have knowledge of persons buried there, names and locations within the cemetery of unmarked graves, names and addresses of next-of-kin, and any information that might be helpful in determining the number of graves in the cemetery.

Anyone having any information please write:

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INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids until 6:00 p.m., January 10, 1990, for the following surplus property:

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The above units have been declared surplus property by The Floyd County Board of Education to be sold to the highest and best bidder. These units may be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. by contacting Mr. James E. Mitchell, Principal of Betsy Layne Elementary, telephone 478-9751; or Mr. David Hinchman, Principal of Harold Elementary, telephone 478-9754.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened 1-10-90 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library at Betsy Layne High School. 1-5-11FW.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-5221

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 17.65 acres and will underlie an additional 514.06 acres located 2 miles southeast of Drift, Ky. in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 1/4 mile southeast from KY 122 junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and located 2 miles east of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 40" and the longitude is 82° 41' 02".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bill Martin, Ella Martin, Cassie Martin and Ruby Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bill Martin, Ella Martin, Cassie Martin, Ruby Martin, Myrtle Salisbury, Maxie Lawson, Danny & Patty Lawson, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Dennis & Anna Huff, Golman Bradley, Ed & Betty Caudill, and Raymond Turner Heirs. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Simpson Martin Branch road but will not involve relocation of the road.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 12-20-4tW.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE

The following will be put up for sale on the 26th of January, 1990 to settle a delinquent account. A 1970 Chevle Ser. No. 136370B155367. Millers Garage Langley, Ky.

1-10-3tWpd.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5238

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Star Route 3, Lambric, Kentucky 41340, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 2.82 acres and will underlie an additional 300.00 acres located 0.9 mile Northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles West from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029 and located along Lick Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 47". The longitude is 82° 53' 38".

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leslie Bradley. The operation will underlie land owned by Michael Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Sharon Chaffins, Kermit Handshoe Heirs, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Cora Wireman Heirs, Kirk Shepherd and Willie Shepherd Heirs. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 12-20-4tW.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5204 Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Koch Carbon, Inc., P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 3.57 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 2.25 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 319.25 acres located 1.0 miles southwest of Orkney in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.30 miles west from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 3,000 feet north of the Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37-25-36. The longitude is 82-44-42.

The major revision is located on the McDowell and Wayland USGS 7 1/1 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The proposed major revision will underlie land owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to add surface area to incorporate a slide in the permit boundary and to add a fan entry for the underground area.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must have attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 1-3-31W.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 26, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. a 1985 Chrysler Lebaron, serial number 1C3BC51D2FG145225 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed by Hiram Slone Jr., HC 79, Box 655, Raven, Ky. on August 30, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK Collection Department Martin, Ky. 41649 1-10-3W.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 480-7002

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal USA, Inc., HC 64, Box 840, Deboard, Ky. 41214, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 169.43 acres located 1.25 miles north of Thomas in Martin, Johnson & Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 miles southwest from KY. Route 3's junction with Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek Road and located 1 mile west of Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The latitude is 37-46-50. The longitude is 82-36-54.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas, Lancer, Inez, & Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Kentucky Corporation.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 12-20-4tW.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for the entertainment license has been filed by Jack Patton of Highway Contract 88, Box 195, Hueysville, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be a carryout with a jukebox and pool tables and sell beer by the drink.

The County Attorney's Office is required to file a written report to the County Judge Executives Office reflecting if the person applying is "not of good moral character or who will not, in the judgment of the Court (County Judge Executive) obey the laws of this state in the carrying on of a business.

Any interested citizen having information relative to said applicant's lack of "good moral character" or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said citizen, and must be delivered to the Floyd County Attorney's Office no later than the 24th day of January, 1990.

HON. DAVID A. BARBER
Floyd County Attorney
1-10-2tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for a place of entertainment license has been filed by Janice Hall, General Delivery, Grethel, Ky. The nature of the business is a bar and carryout. They will sell beer by the drink, have pooltables, jukebox, and video games.

The County Attorneys Office is required to file a written report to the County Judge Executives Office reflecting if the person applying is "not of good moral character or who will not, in the judgment of the court (County Judge Executive) obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business.

Any interested citizen having information relative to said applicant's lack of "good moral character" or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen, and must be delivered to the County Attorneys Office no later than the 24th day of January, 1990.

HON. DAVID A. BARBER
Floyd County Attorney
1-10-2tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for a place of entertainment license has been filed by Charles Hutchinson, of Box 163, McDowell, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be a bar with pooltables, jukebox, live music, dancing, video games and sell beer by the drink.

The County Attorney office is requested to file a written report to the County Judge Executives Office reflecting if the person applying is "not of good moral character or who will not, in the judgment of the Court (County Judge Executive) obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business.

Any interested citizen having information relative to said applicant's lack of "good moral character" or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen, and must be delivered to the County Attorneys Office no later than the 24th day of January 1990.

HON. DAVID A. BARBER
Floyd County Attorney
1-10-2tW.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 26, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. a 1971 41'x12' Mobile Home serial number #15860 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the property on Spurlock Creek of Left Beaver to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Mortgage Contract signed by Walter Castle on November 13, 1985. The Mobile Home may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK Collection Department Martin, Ky. 41649 1-10-3W.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for a place of entertainment license has been filed by Jo Elliott, Box 479, #5, Price, Ky. The nature of the business will be a bar with a jukebox, pooltables, live music, video games, and beer sold by the drink.

The County Attorneys Office is required to file a written report to the County Judge Executives Office reflecting if the person applying is "not of good moral character or who will not, in the judgment of the court (County Judge Executive) obey the laws of the state on the carrying on of the business.

Any interested citizen having information relative to said applicant's lack of "good moral character" or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said citizen, and must be delivered to the County Attorneys Office no later than the 24th day of January, 1990.

HON. DAVID A. BARBER
Floyd County Attorney
1-10-2tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An application for the entertainment license has been filed by Luther Paige of Box 009, Beaver, Ky. The nature of this business will be a grocery store with video machines and pool tables.

The County Attorney's Office is required to file a written report to the County Judge Executives Office reflecting if the person applying is "Not of good moral character or who will not, in the judgment of the Court (County Judge Executive) obey the laws of this state in the carrying on of a business.

Any interested citizen having information relative to said applicant's lack of "good moral character" or willingness to obey the laws of the state in the carrying on of the business is requested to file the same in writing with the County Attorney's Office. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said citizen, and must be delivered to the Floyd County Attorney's Office no later than the 24th day of January, 1990.

HON. DAVID A. BARBER
Floyd County Attorney
1-10-2tW.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-9049, Permit No. 436-5174, will be blasting at Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. Blasting will be conducted daily between the hours of 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. No Blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: three (3) short blasts of a siren or air horn. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: one (1) long blast of a siren or air horn. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situation where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: three (3) long blasts of a siren or air horn. Also prior to detonations in emergency situation, oral notices will be given to persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. 1-10-1tW.

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ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs—your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext. R3041. 12-20-4tFWpd. HOLIDAY BILL BLUES? Look for the green! Earn money and free gifts with Tupperware! 1-800-686-1654.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: Live in position. Must be (18) years old. Must be clean, neat and trim. Very little simple cooking with normal house hold duties. No woman or children in home. Must be capable of complete management of home without supervision. Very nice home, car and living conditions. Good salary in addition to home for qualified person. May consider children. If interested, please reply with personal information to: Housekeeper, Floyd County Times, P.O. 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. CONTRACT DELIVERY NEEDED: Sears, of Prestonsburg is looking for local contractor to deliver Sears merchandise and hook up in customers home. Requirements are: Need own truck, proper insurance, and valid drivers license. For more information stop by Sears Roebuck & Co. Mon-Fri, 11-4. No calls please! 1-10-1tWF. EARN MONEY Reading books! Excellent income potential. Details: (1) 805-687-6000, Ext. Y-4680. 12-20-4tFWpd. TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND for money. Sell Avons and make your own. Call Jancey, 886-2082. 1-3-4tW. ATTENTION: EARN MONEY TYPING AT HOME! 32,000/yr. income potential. Details: (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. T-3041. 1-3-4tWpd. ATTENTION: EASY WORK EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Details: (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. W-3041. 1-3-4tWpd. ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING BOOKS! \$32,000/year income potential. Details: (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. Bk. 3041. 1-3-4tWpd. EARN \$300-\$500 per week. Reading books at home. Call 1-615-473-7440, Ext. B111. 1-3-2W. GOVERNMENT JOBS! Now hiring in your area, both skilled and unskilled. For a current list of jobs and application, call 1-615-383-2627, Ext. P 102. 1-3-5tWpd. ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs—your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R 3041. 1-3-4tWpd. EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003, Ext. 2246. 1-10-4tWpd. POSTAL JOBS: Start \$10.79/hr. For exam and application information call (219) 769-6649, ext. KY-137, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days. 1-10-4tWpd. EARN \$500 OR MORE WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. No experience. For free information send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Envelopes, P.O. Box 204, Bismarck Mo. 63624. 1-10-4tWpd.

For Sale

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FOR SALE: Brand new 2 bedroom home on 100'x190' lot with chain-link fence near Auxier. Home has central heat and air with a complete maintenance. Free exterior. Priced to sale. \$29,995. Also has an adjacent lot 100'x70' \$4,950.00. 285-9096. 11-22-8tWFPd.

FOR SALE: 1988 14x72 all electric trailer. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, underpinning, 6x12 porch. Like new condition. Call 886-3321. 12-22-3tFWpd.

ATTENTION WOODWORKERS, CABINETMAKERS, CONTRACTORS AND RETAILERS: Hardwood Trim, Inc. has for sale quality kiln dried lumber, rough, or will dimension to your specifications. We also manufacture a complete line of standard or custom trims and moldings. Hardwood Trim, Inc., P.O. Box 891, Hindman, Ky. 41822. 606/785-5301. Location: Knott County, Highway 80, 6 Mile Marker. 12-29-4tFWpd.

HAY & STRAW FOR SALE: Pure Alfalfa, Pure Timothy, Timothy and Orchard grass, mixed hay, bright wheat or oat straw. Will deliver. 285-9968 or 285-9749. 1-3-3tWFPd.

FOR SALE: 100 watt Sonn amp with 4, 12 inch speakers. Fender squier strat. Good condition. Call 886-1539. 1-5-1tFWpd.

FOR SALE: 1984 Fleetwood mobile home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Excellent shape. Located at Hueysville at old Boscoe school. Central heat and air. \$500 down and take over payments for only 49 months. Call 358-4322 after 5 p.m. 1-5-2tFWpd.

FOR SALE: 12x65 mobile home. 2 bath, 2 bedroom, set up on rented lot. Underpinned. Priced reasonably. 874-2006. 1-5-FWpd.

FOR SALE: 2 scoops. Galis roof bolter inside, power center, picking GMC truck with boom bed. 2 40" flat bed trailers. Clark fork lift. 447-2861. 1-5-4tFWpd.

FOR SALE: Sears dual track 20 weight machine. Call 886-2947 after 5 p.m. 1-10-1tWFPd.

COMPUTER FOR SALE: 3 months old. Apple 2C plus with extra. 5.25 in. disc drive. \$895. Call 886-3778 after 5 p.m. 1-10-WFPd.

FOR SALE: Set of 6 exercise and toning tables. Ask for Patty, 789-1902 or 789-7705. 1-10-2tWF.

FOR SALE: Reconditioned washers, dryers, gas and electric ranges, furniture, new and used parts for all makes and models. Refrigerator parts ordered for you. All guaranteed for 60 days. For cheap appliances and parts, plus a good guarantee, call on us. 358-9617. 4-25-tfPd.

ALLEN FURNITURE: New and used. Allen, Ky. Coal and wood burner. 2 piece living room suits, \$399. Bunk beds \$199. Dinettes \$79 and up. Bedroom suits \$199. Hutches \$199. Used appliances, odd chest, recliners and lots more. Come in and look. 874-2092. 1-10-3tWpd. CLOTHING SALE: New shipment of clothes. Bring your grocery bag and fill it for \$3.00 or fill two bags for \$5.00. Place: Sat. Vincent Mission, Highway 404, David, Ky. Time: 9:30-2:30. When: Jan. 12 & 16. 1-10-W. BARBER SHOP WITH EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Located: Martin, Ky. Phone 285-3717. 1-10-3Wpd. FOR SALE: 1 refrigerator, \$125. 2 solid oak showcases \$300 for both. 285-3717. 1-10-3Wpd.

Employment Wanted

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING AND HILLSIDE CLEANING, yard work, gutter work and plumbing. Also firewood for sale. 874-9349 or 874-9031. 1-3-4tWFPd.

WANTED: Work. We do most types of carpentry work; building, remodeling, painting, repairs, some electrical and plumbing. Also some block and concrete work. Reasonable rates. Have references. C & D, carpenters. 478-4102. 1-5-2tFWpd.

ATTENTION: Repairman for hire. I will do contract labor in underground or surface mining. My qualifications are: Repair of Sh. scoops, SS scoops, shuttle cars, AC & DC continuous miners, cutting machines AC & DC. Install water dilute systems, belt controls. Solid state panel boards, high voltage electrical splices. If needed please contact: Billy Joe Brown, at 606-285-3921 or P.O. Box 250, Langley, Ky. 41645. 1-10-1tWFPd.

I WOULD LIKE to do babysitting and or housekeeping in the Prestonsburg area. Part time or full time. For more information, call 886-2426. 1-10-Wpd.

CARPENTRY WORK: All types. New homes from ground up. Additions or remodeling. Also any type concrete or block work. Interior or exterior painting and trim work. Call anytime. Free estimates. Will furnish references. 18 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr. 886-8896. 1-10-8tW.

WILL BABYSIT in my home anytime. Located on 4-lane Rt. #3 near American Standard and Highlands Regional. On Porter Elem. school bus route. Call 789-4295. 1-10-1tWpd.

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HEY LOOK! We repair washers, dryers, ranges, all type appliances. Parts ordered for you. Call 358-4009 or 358-9617. 11-3-tfPd.

BURGESS TRAINING CENTER, Lowmanville, Ky. 297-2975. 48 hr. underground—\$50.00. Annual retraining \$20.00. Surface training \$35.00. Complete first aid. 12-29-2tFWpd.

TIRED OF GETTING BROKEN UP when your machines break down. Call Osborne's Repair for reasonable reliable service on washers, dryers, chainsaws, lawn mowers. Phone 377-6067. 1-5-2tFWpd.

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DOUG'S POWER STEAM CARPET, upholstery care detail. This weeks special. Scotch gard free. 886-6135. 1-10-1tWpd.

Pets And Supplies

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY: Tan and black. Part Terrier, part Beagle. Real cute. 886-8707. 1-10-1tWpd.

FOR SALE: AKC registered with papers. Miniature Pomerains pups. 8 weeks old, 1 white male; 1 red female. Call 377-6720. 1-5-1tFWpd.

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES FOR SALE. (606) 886-8792. 1-10-1tWFPd.

FOR SALE: AKC male Beagle pup. 6 months old. Black, white tan saddle back. \$50. 886-3470. 1-10-1tWpd.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used washer, dryers, stoves, refrigerators. Also new and used parts. All carry a 120 day warranty. We also buy and repair appliances. Bolen Appliances Service, 358-9617 or 946-2529. 11-29-12tWpd. FOR SALE: Lump & block house coal. We deliver. 874-2280 or 874-2042. 1-3-5tWpd.

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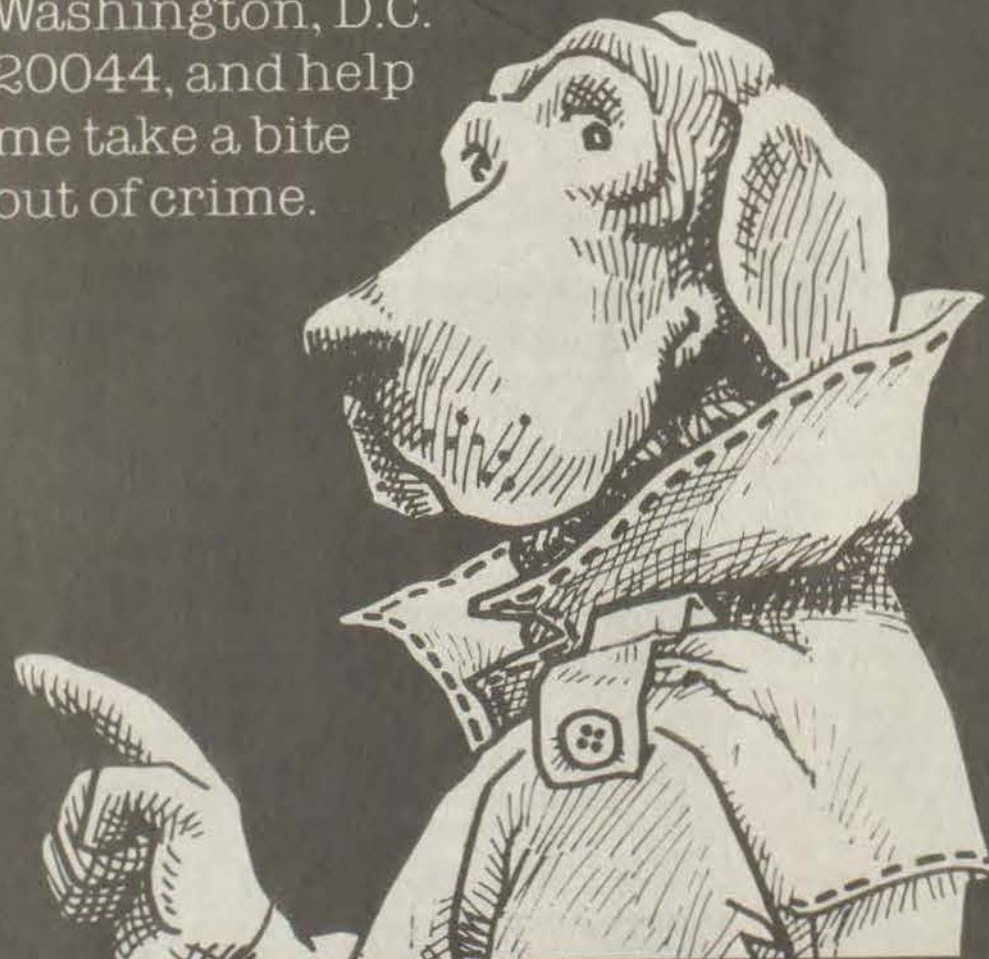
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Autos For Sale

1985 FORDESCORT, no rust, clean, still books for \$3,000. Will sell for \$1,500. Call 285-9888. 9-22-11p.

FOR SALE: 1988 Grand Prix SE. Loaded and great condition. Can assume lease. You have to drive it to believe it. 452-4252. 12-15-6tWp.

FOR SALE: 86 Nissan 300ZX charcoal blue, 5 speed, loaded, T-tops, new Pirelle tires, garage kept, low miles, excellent condition. Will take best offer. After 6:30 p.m., 606-886-1835. (Must see to appreciate).

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: FmHA house, Schoolhouse Hollow, David, 3 bedroom, bath, large kitchen, living room, laundry room, attic, shrubs, flowers, trees, \$40,000. 886-9817. 10-11-2tWp.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath located on Prater Creek. Large lot. Excellent neighborhood for children. Priced to sell at \$58,500. Call after 5 p.m. 874-8946. 12-8-6tWp.

"ATTENTION-GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Also tax delinquent property. Call 805-644-9533, Ext. 185 for current repo list. 12-20-4tWp.

FOR SALE: 2 houses at Harold. \$55,000 or make offer on one. Call Valley Agency. 437-6284. 12-22-4tWp.

IN TOWN LOCATION: Charming two-story, fully equipped kitchen, formal dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, floored storage attic, covered carport. Hardwood floors and many other extras. Price mid-80's. Phone 886-6514. 1-5-FWFp.

BRICK HOME FOR SALE: At Lancer, Ky. Living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, laundry room, large lot. Telephone 886-8076. 1-10-2tWp.

FOR SALE: Very affordable three bedroom house with central heat and air. On 1/2 acre lot. Located at Boldman (1/2 way between Prestonsburg and Pikeville on U.S. 23). Never flooded. May qualify for a F.H.A. loan. Priced to sell in the mid 40's. 478-9712. 1-3-8Wp.

"ATTENTION-GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. GH 3041. 1-3-4tWp.

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00. "U Repair". Also tax delinquent property. Call 805-644-9533, Ext. 185 for current repo list. 1-3-4tWp.

ESTABLISHED BOOKKEEPING AND TAX SERVICE including land and building on rental purchase agreement. Dewey Lake Road. 1-10-3tWp.

HOUSE WITH LAND FOR SALE: Located: Martin, Ky. Phone 285-3717. 1-10-3Wp.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Play pens, grates, pipes, sizes of windows, doors, sinks with cabinets, complete wood or metal. Chests, dressers, beds complete. Washers, dryers, cook stoves, guaranteed. Good used tires 12-13-14-15-16-22 inch. Lots of trim. Gas, coal, wood, electric, kerosene heaters. Hit chairs, walkers, crib beds, swings, gliders, tables, chairs, refrigerators, 16 ft. trailer, complete sofa, lawn seats, recliners, odd living room chairs \$15. Large organ, Story & Clark bandtype. Wringer washers, gun, china cabinets, end tables, coffee tables. 2 piece living room suite. Lots more in Martin. Turn under caution light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Signs up. Delivery extra cost. No refunds. 8-6. Stop by. 1-10-1tWp.

For Rent

TRAILER SPACES FOR RENT: 2 miles from HRMC at Auxier. Near school. 886-3917. 11-17-8tWp.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Paved road, city water, all hookups available. Located on Cow Creek. \$70 per month. Janice Davis. 874-2802. 11-22-8tWp.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom efficiently apartment, prefer mature couple or single. Utilities paid. No pets, no parties, no children. In Prestonsburg, 886-6320. 1-3-2Wp.

FOR RENT: at McDowell Shopping Center, Dr.'s Clinic, office space, small restaurant for merchandising. 377-6074. 1-10-4W.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Appliances only furnished. Located on Abbott Rd. \$250 and deposit. 886-6662 after 5 p.m. 1-10-3tWp.

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Lower Mortgage Rates Increase Purchasing Power In November

On a national scale, home buying conditions improved slightly in November, due to steady declines in mortgage interest rates, according to the National Association of Realtors.

NAR's housing affordability index, which tracks monthly changes in home buyers' purchasing power, measured 105.8 in November, up from 105.5 in October. At 105.8, the index shows that a family earning the national median income of \$33,482 for November had 105.8 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a home priced at \$93,000, the median existing-home price for that month.

Half the families in the United States earn more than the median income and half earn less. Likewise, half the existing single family homes sell for more than the median price and half sell for less.

NAR recorded an increase in the national housing affordability index in November because the interest rate used to calculate the index declined from 10.16 percent in October to 10.12 percent in November, and because the median family income rose, from \$33,365 to \$33,482. These two factors offset a slight increase in the national median price, which rose from \$92,600 to \$93,000.

The changes in the national median home price, mortgage rate, and median income between October and November resulted in an increase of only \$1 in the monthly mortgage payment, which was \$660 in November.

The November index was the highest since February, when the index measured 106.7. One year ago, it measured 112.5. Since late summer, home buyers have regained some purchasing power lost earlier in the year, when mortgage rates were at a higher level, noted NAR President Norman D. Flynn.

When NAR's monthly housing affordability index measures 100.0, the median family income equals exactly the amount needed to qualify to purchase a median-price home, using conventional financing and making a 20 percent down payment.

Because the national median income/ in November exceeded the qualifying income, a family earning the \$33,482 median income could purchase a home priced at \$98,400, about \$5,400 higher than the median price for November.

Under November's affordability conditions, a family earning \$20,000 would have sufficient income to qualify for a \$58,800 home using a \$47,000 loan. A family earning \$30,000 would qualify for an \$88,100 home with a \$70,500 loan. A family earning \$40,000 would have sufficient income to qualify for a \$117,500 home with a \$94,000 loan; and a family with a \$50,000 income would qualify for a \$146,900 home using a \$117,500 loan.

Although home buying conditions have eased overall, wide gaps in housing affordability still separate local markets, said NAR chief economist John A. Tuccillo.

The mortgage rate used to calculate the November housing affordability index is a composite of closing rates offered for both fixed-rate mortgages and adjustable-rate mortgages for existing homes as reported by the Federal Housing Finance Board.

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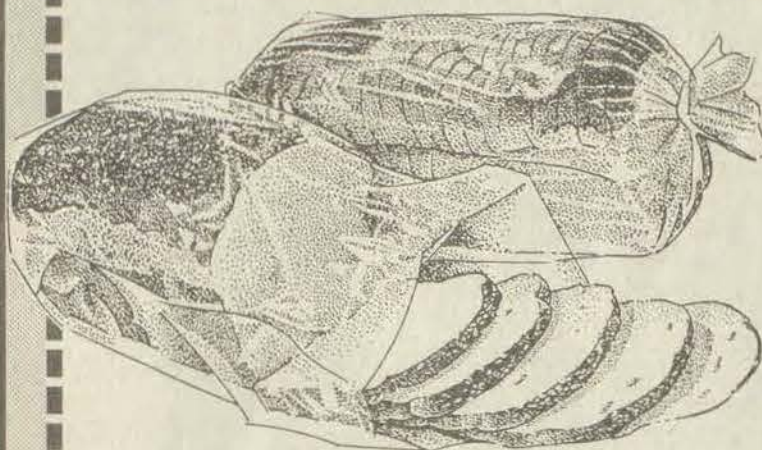
• COUPON •

FOODLAND
FRESH BAKED

Buttercrust Bread

16-Oz. Loaf

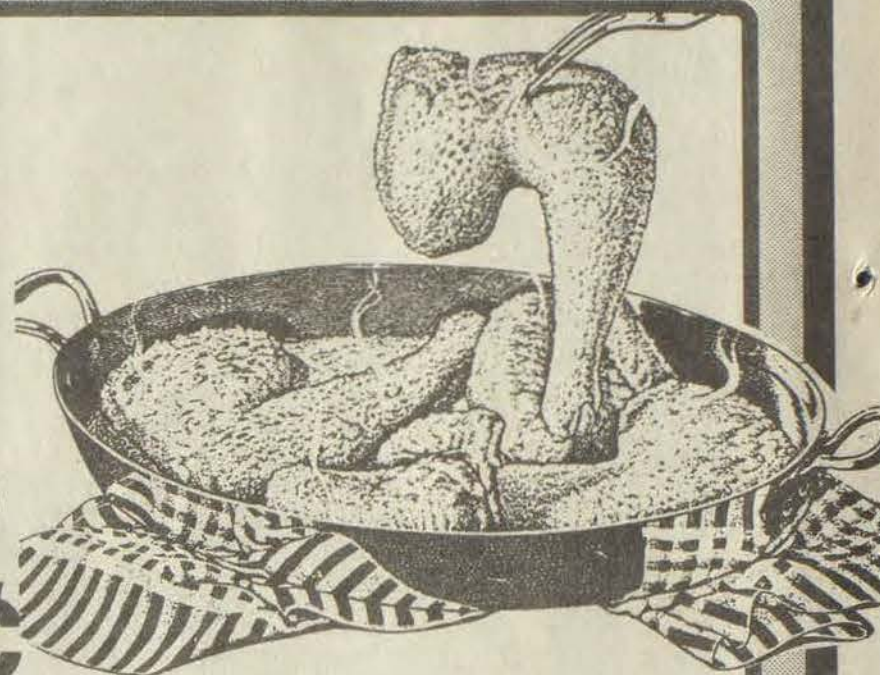
Buy One—
Get One
Free



CPN. #151 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

10 Lbs. or More
Fresh
Chicken
Leg
Quarters

39¢
LB.



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AUNT JANE

Polish or Kosher Dills

32-Oz. Jar

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CPN. #125 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

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Pinto Beans

15-Oz. Can

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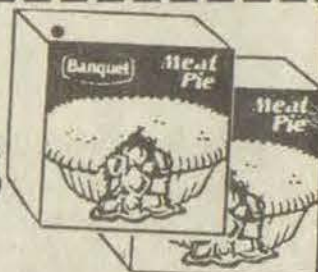
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BANQUET—3 VARIETIES

Pot Pies



7-Oz. Pkg.

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CPN. #135 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

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DELI PACK
Regular — No Salt

Tortilla Chips

12-Oz. Pkg.



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SUPERIORS

Meat Frankies

12-Oz. Pkg.

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CPN. #161 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

FOODLAND



Tomato Soup

5

10.5-Oz.
Cans
For

\$1

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Twin Pack

Margarine

89¢

16-Oz.
Pkg.



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NATURE'S BEST

Grape Juice

12-Oz. Can

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CPN. #150 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

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FANCY—FOODLAND

Catsup

14-Oz. Btl.

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CPN. #145 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

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OLE CAROLINA

Sliced Bacon

12-Oz. Pkg.

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COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

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MERICO—2 VARIETIES

Texas Biscuits

12-Oz. Tube

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COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90



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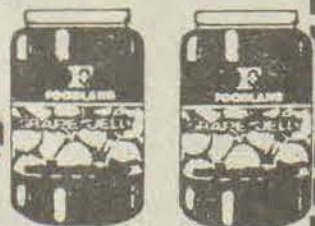
FOODLAND

Grape Jelly

18-Oz. Jar

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Free



CPN. #148 COUPON GOOD 1/7/90-1/13/90

VIVA—4 VARIETIES

Ice Milk

\$1.29

HALF GALLON



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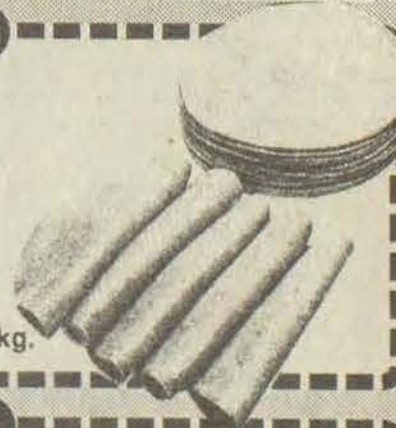
ARMOUR MEAT • REGULAR • THICK

Sliced Bologna

Buy One—Get One

Free

CPN. #162
COUPON GOOD
1/7/90-1/13/90



• COUPON •

MEDIUM—3-Lb. Bag

Yellow Onions

Buy One—Get One

Free

CPN. #166
COUPON GOOD
1/7/90-1/13/90



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HAROLD, KENTUCKY

Rt. 3

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