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Stumbo says designated driver at the wheel :

Prosecutor tosses DUI charge

by Scott Perry
Times Editor and
Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond apparently will not question State Representative Greg Stumbo's account of an auto mishap early Sunday morning that resulted in Stumbo's arrest on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

In a press conference Monday, Hammond said the DUI charge against Stumbo, Majority Leader for the Democratic Party in Kentucky's

General Assembly, would be amended to public intoxication because an investigation could not prove Stumbo was driving at the time of the mishap.

Stumbo was arrested outside his wrecked truck on Route 23 near Allen at approximately 2:45 a.m. Sunday by KSP trooper Earl Gorrell and charged with DUI after recording a blood-alcohol level of .235 on a breathalyzer test administered at the Floyd County jail. Jail records do not indicate that Stumbo was ever lodged on the charge. Arrest records indicate that Stumbo repeatedly used a breath fresher spray after being advised

not to do so by the arresting officer.

Hammond said in Monday's press conference that Stumbo had contended he was not driving the car when it ran off the road Sunday morning. Stumbo, who had attended a party at the Landmark Inn earlier in the evening, said he had too much to drink at the party and was driven home by a designated driver, identified as Floyd County road department worker Mike Jarrell.

Jarrell told the Lexington Herald-Leader Monday that he had wrecked the truck when he attempted to turn on the vehicle's windshield wipers and he had left the scene of the acci-

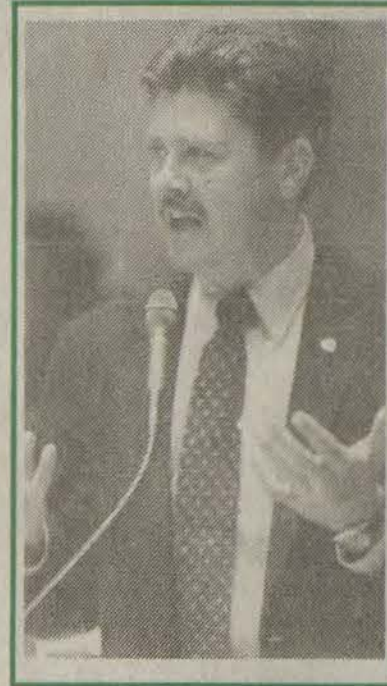
dent to phone for help.

"It was all my fault," Jarrell said. Stumbo made no mention of a designated driver at the time of his arrest and Hammond said Monday that neither he nor state police had interviewed Jarrell to confirm Stumbo's account of the incident.

Stumbo said he was asleep at the time of the accident and left the vehicle after seeing headlights approach.

Hammond said in Monday's press conference that the accuracy of Stumbo's breath test may also be questioned because of a discrepancy

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A DUI CHARGE against State Representative Greg Stumbo will be reduced to alcohol intoxication.

At Minnie :

Two die, five hurt in wreck

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

A Life Line Company ambulance, which was transporting a dialysis patient home to Minnie Saturday afternoon, collided head-on with a van, killing two and injuring five others.

The victims included the van's driver, Ivle Moore, 68, of McDowell; and a paramedic in the ambulance, Billy Dean Johnson, 40, of Weeksbury.

Robert Hall II was driving the ambulance east on Ky. 122 when he reportedly crossed over the lane to pass a car and collided with Moore's van. The accident occurred at approximately 3:55 p.m. according to the coroner's office.

Moore died at the scene. Johnson was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 4:45 p.m.

Apparently, the ambulance did not have its lights or siren on. In either vehicle, no one was wearing a safety belt, state police said.

Hall, 33, of Wheelwright, was

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New vote sought :

City joins suit over election

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council members passed a motion Monday to direct the city attorney to file a cross-claim against the Floyd County Court Clerk, the board of elections and precinct officers asking that a special election be held in the Cliff precinct number two.

Election results of the November 5 contest are being disputed by outgoing councilman Dr. Gary Brown, who was defeated by 17 votes in his bid for one of the eight council seats.

Controversy arose concerning the election when several voters in that precinct complained to County Court Clerk Carla Boyd that they were not allowed to vote in the Prestonsburg City Council race.

Brown filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court asking that the election results be declared void and a special election be held because of the controversy.

Council's motion directed city attorney Larry Brown, Gary Brown's brother, to file a response in Gary Brown's lawsuit on behalf of the city and file a cross-claim against the election officials.

"The council has been advised by the apparent conflict which exists for the city attorney in the case that has been filed by Dr. Brown and waives any apparent conflict which exists," the motion read.

"Further, the response filed by the city attorney shall include a cross-claim against the board of election commissioners, the county clerk and the election officers at Cliff Precinct number two to authorize those who are entitled to vote in Cliff number two who actually voted in the general election held November 5, 1991, but who were denied the opportunity to vote in the city council race, to vote in a special city council election consistent with relief sought by Dr. Brown in the case," the motion concluded.

Council later amended the motion to reflect that the special election be limited to those who actually voted in the general election, but who were denied the opportunity to vote in the city race.

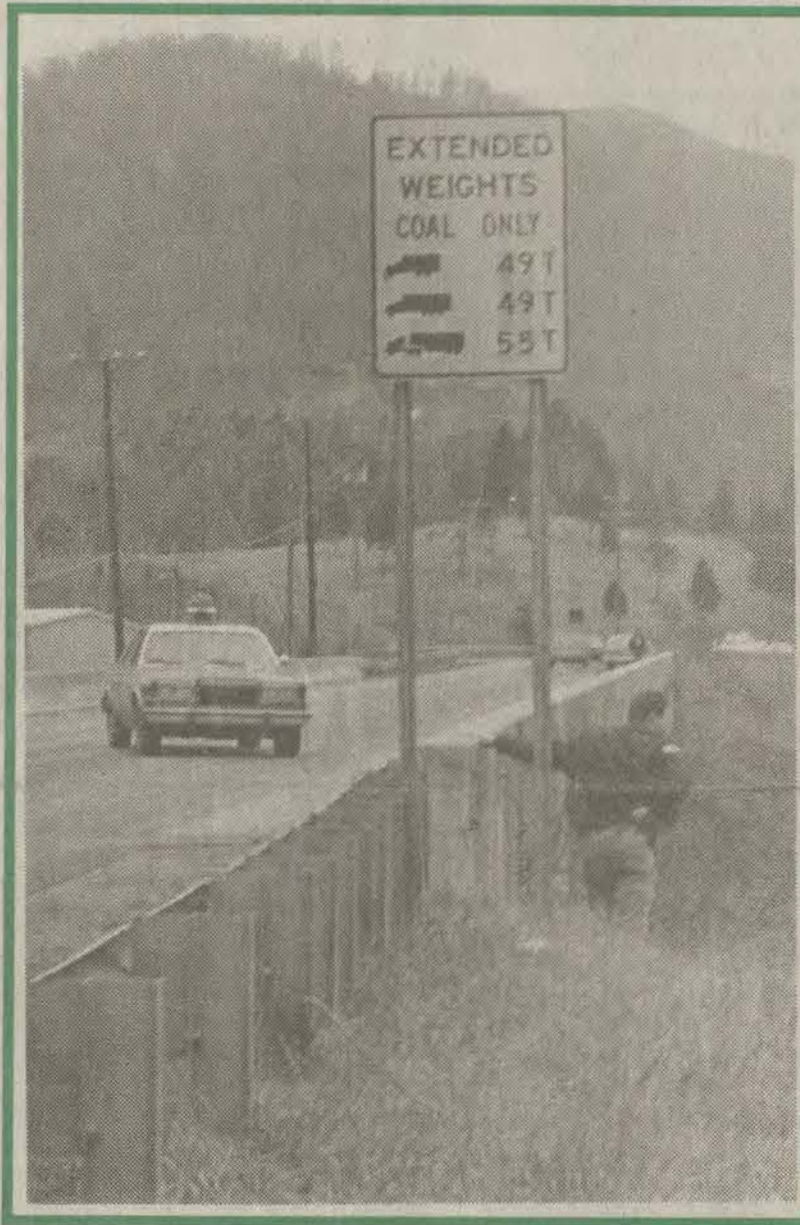
The case has been assigned to

(See Election, page two)

Floyd jobless rate is region's lowest

In the Big Sandy region, the unemployment rate dropped sharply from a revised 11.6 percent in September to a preliminary 10.1 percent in October. Local rates ranged from 9.2 percent in Floyd County to 17.7 percent in Magoffin County, one of two counties in the ADD that registered double-digit rates.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 38.6 percent had worked in mining, 20.1 percent in trade, 14.0 percent in manufacturing and 9.1 percent each in construction and services.



TWO FLOYD COUNTY Jail escapees were captured under the Banner bridge Monday after one threatened to jump from the span into the Big Sandy River. (photo by Dodie Webb)

Escapees captured after bridge incident :

Door "open," two escape

by Dodie Webb
and Susan Allen
Staff Writers

Two men escaped from the Floyd County jail around 3:30 a.m. Monday, while on cleaning detail at the facility.

Alvin "Tiger" Branham, Jr., 20, of Auxier and Stevie Crum, 20, of Harold, escaped by jimmying the third floor door between the men and women's side of the jail, according to Jody Mullins, deputy jailer.

Branham was being held on a burglary charge and Crum was being held on two counts of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. The two were awaiting trial before the circuit judge prior to the escape.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., Branham and Crum were spotted on the Banner bridge by deputy sheriff Mike Conn. Conn was going home after finishing his dispatching shift for the sheriff's office when he spotted the escapees.

Conn returned to scene and followed a set of footprints that led under the bridge. He alerted the sheriff's office that he had found the

two men and asked for chief deputy Linzie Hunt.

The suspects fled below the supports of the bridge where Branham threatened to jump into the rain-swollen Big Sandy River if a pursuit continued.

"Tiger wouldn't talk to me, he asked for Linzie," Conn said. "Linzie talked to him about an hour before he came down."

The Floyd County Rescue Squad was called to the scene where three members waited below the bridge in a boat to recover Branham if he carried through on his suicide threat.

Hunt and deputy Homer Neeley apprehended both suspects at approximately 10:15 a.m. and returned them to the Floyd County Sheriff's office for questioning.

In an interview with the escapees, Branham said he would've jumped from the bridge if Hunt hadn't arrived at the scene.

Hunt said he arrived at the scene at approximately 8:30 a.m. and talked to Branham.

"I talked to Kentucky State Police

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State probing school building projects :

Construction manager says records open

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Officials at Martin Engineering and Construction Company said Monday during a press conference that their records concerning school construction projects in Floyd County are open for public inspection.

Company owner Sam Martin, who's firm is providing construction manager services for the new Left

Beaver High School project, issued a challenge and a welcome to auditors, accountants, attorneys and taxpayers to inspect their records concerning school construction projects.

The press conference was called, according to Martin, "to respond to unfounded allegations" after investigators from the state's Office of Education Accountability began a probe last week into school construction projects in Floyd County.

Investigators arrived last Wednesday and asked for payment records made to Martin and his company for the last three years. OEA's two-man crew also met with board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell and board member James Duff to discuss construction problems with the Left Beaver project. The board members also discussed with investigators alternate sites for a new Prestonsburg High School.

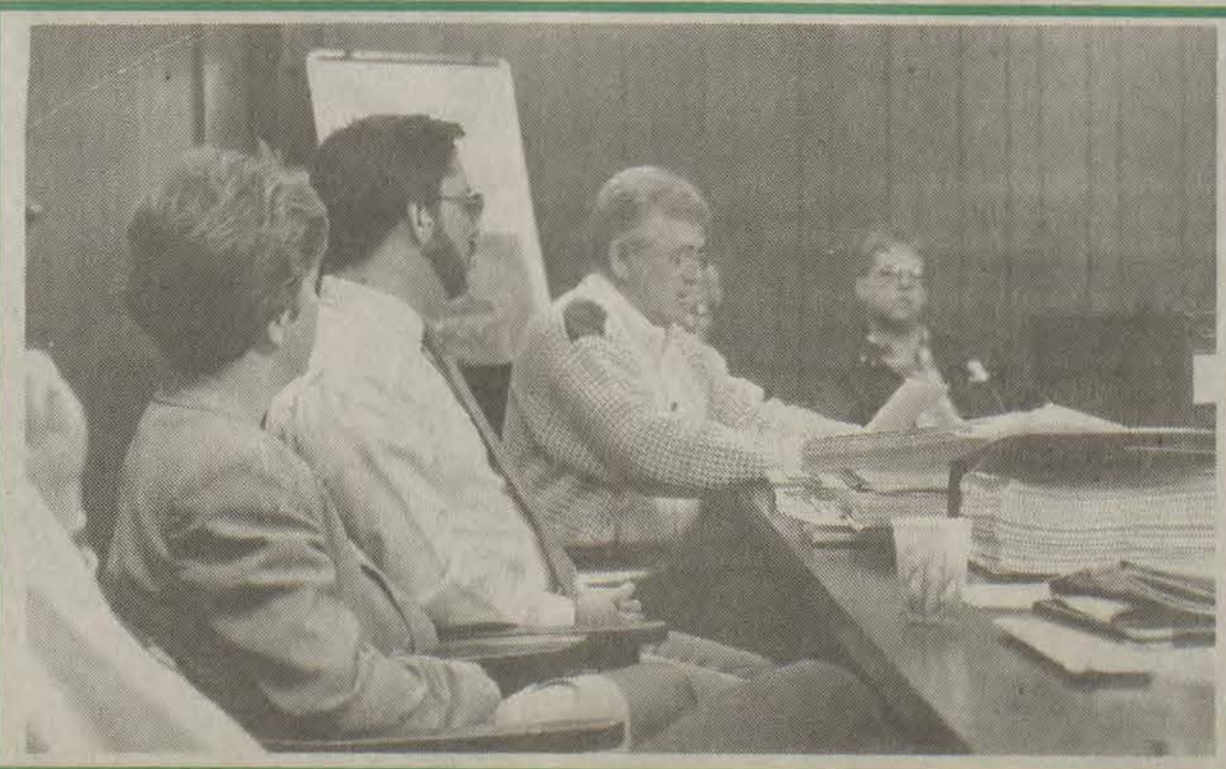
State auditors conducted an investigation into school building projects in Floyd and Pike counties in February and issued a report recommending changes in the state's school construction procedures.

The probe began after the architect for the Left Beaver school, James Ellis of Pikeville, asked OEA director Dr. Penney Sanders to investigate alleged overpayments to Martin.

"We are advised by the auditors at

that time that our company records and their audit of the relevant school board records revealed we had not been overpaid in any manner nor were there any irregularities," Martin said. "There were several suggestions or recommendations for ways in which the school construction process could be improved. Most, if not all of the recommendations con-

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REPRESENTATIVES OF MARTIN ENGINEERING called a press conference Monday morning to address recent news accounts of an investigation into Floyd County school construction projects. Martin Engineering serves as construction manager for several regional building projects. (photo by Susan Allen)

Council to make its own pay scale

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Pay scale inequities among Prestonsburg city employees continue to be a hot topic of discussion for the Prestonsburg City Council and council is prepared to take matters into their own hands.

Council reviewed a proposal they commissioned from Paul Combs and Associates, a consulting firm from northern Kentucky, that would equal out pay scales for the employees.

Council, however, feels they didn't get their money's worth.

"I've read this proposal and it's the most nothing thing I've seen in my life," said councilman Billy Ray Collins. "It creates a system for employees to receive points. There is no rhyme or reason to this system. I

see no value in this."

Council will meet with Combs December 19 to discuss the proposal, but decided at Monday's meeting they should handle the issue themselves.

Collins suggested city employees, mainly policemen and firemen, be placed on a 40-hour work week instead of police working 42 hours and firemen 48.

Outgoing councilman William O. Goebel said Collins' suggestion "sounded great" but advised Collins to take a closer look at the issue.

Fire chief Tom Blackburn agreed with Collins and said that when the pay scale was changed to those hours it was designed to benefit the police department over the fire department.

"Either way not a nickel more

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—Abraham Lincoln

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Letters

Editor:

I thought that Wallace Wilkinson couldn't shock my anymore.... "sir-prize, sir-prize, sir-prize". He has succeeded one more time. While viewing the third part of KET's interview with him last week on his governing of the state of Kentucky I was sickened at some of his answers to questions asked.

When the interviewer Barry Peel asked him (Wilkinson) how he felt about his handling of the solid waste problems...and I do mean problems, he had some slick answers. The people of Kentucky that want enough clean air to sustain life, enough clean water to maintain life, and enough clean soil to be able to live were called "Environmental Extremists".

The people of Kentucky and the people within the vicinity of Medisin's incinerators that want to live where toxins and hazardous waste of such characteristics and duration won't threaten human, plant or animal life to the extent of death were called "Environmental Extremists" by Wilkinson.

I didn't want to believe it when so many people said from the very beginning that the revised solid waste laws would look good on paper for the politicians of the state and the laws would never be enforced across the state on an equal unbiased level... and so it is.

But I see and thoroughly understand that because we have fought and continue to fight for our human rights against Medisin's medical waste incinerators at Highlands Regional Medical Center we are proud to be called "Environmental Extremists" by anyone who chooses to call us that because we are not only speaking for ourselves, but for all citizens of Floyd County.

Medisin, Inc. has applied to the state EPA for a permit to operate an air contaminant source. So doesn't the title of their permit say it clearly that they are asking to continue to contaminate our soil, air and water?

The Environmental Protection Cabinet lists in its definition (224.00) for air contaminants to include smoke, dust, soot, grime, carbon, or any other particulate matter, radioactive matter, noxious acids, fumes, gases, odor, vapors, or any combination thereof.

We continue to be forced by Medisin's operation to live with all of the above....why, because the state EPA's hands are tied by political favoritism with a total disregard for what threatens to be injurious to human, plant, or animal life?

Medisin has a total disregard to our property rights that we might live without the noxious fumes interfering with the enjoyment of our lives and our property. So, Wallace Wilkinson.... I guess I am just another "Environmental Extremist", but I do demand that the EPA laws be properly interpreted and enforced for the people of Floyd County and Kentucky... not against them.

Elizabeth Honeycutt
Prestonsburg, Ky

Editor:

Kentucky Sheriffs and Deputies can be very proud to know they have done an outstanding job with needy children for many years. We will go on record stating "we take care of more underprivileged children than any law enforcement agency in the nation."

Sheriffs and Deputies are involved in over 70 D.A.R.E Programs in their respective county schools. They also work in Neighborhood Block Watch Programs in many counties, plus starting the TRIAD Program to help benefit senior citizens. They do this along with local police chiefs and a senior citizens national group.

We have taken care of, free of charge, over 12,000 unfortunate youngsters who are nine to thirteen years old, since 1978 at our Gilbertsville, Kentucky location. I have been president of the Executive Directors and State Presidents Committee of the National Sheriffs' Association and I know for a fact that Kentucky Sheriffs are held in high esteem nationwide because of our various services to other projects which are the best work of life.

We also have a record 130 sheriffs and deputies involved each year helping at the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys

and Girls Ranch. Many sheriffs host golf tournaments and fund raisers all over Kentucky to benefit our camp.

Sheriffs and Deputies are very dedicated, determined and honest group of law enforcement professionals. So we ask everyone to "Support Your Local Sheriff."

We want to thank all the news media for supporting us and helping us attain credibility through the years. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Ray H. Stoess
Executive Director
Ky. Sheriffs Association
and Ranch

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the staff and manager of Prestonsburg's Super 8 Motel.

On December 2, I, like many others, was stranded due to the flood waters and unable to get home. Thanks to the staff of Super 8, I was given a special discount on a room as well as coffee and fresh donuts.

I, for one, really appreciate your making what would have been a trying situation into a pleasant one instead.

Thanks again.
Bonnie Castle
Hueysville, Ky

Editor:

I express my thanks to Meg, Charity, and Louise at Lad-N-Lassie; Linda at Trends-N-Traditions; and

Pat at Pat's Paint-N-Wallpaper for your donations to the Prestonsburg High School Academic Team.

Thanks to your donations, my team was able to go to the Holiday Bowl in Louisville.

Thanks again.

Aleshea Compton
Prestonsburg, Ky

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

This Sunday, December 15, marks the 200th birthday of the first ten amendments—most commonly known as the Bill of Rights—to the U.S. Constitution.

We can't say enough to express our gratitude to our founding fathers for their foresight in creating the Bill of Rights, but the fact that we are able to say anything at all is homage to their vision.

The First Amendment, of course, is our most precious because it grants us the freedoms of speech and religion, but all have stood the test of time.

For that we are most thankful. Happy Birthday.

more than the amount he needs to retire the debt.

Maybe Elvis is providing the entertainment.

Only 11 days before the start of winter.

Only 21 days before 1992.

Only 158 days before the next election.

Only 2,941 days before the year 2000.

Only 14 shopping days before Christmas.

Yiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii!

Have somebody save your place in the unemployment line in early February so you can be sure to catch President George Bush give his State of the Union address.

Bush has indicated he will use that platform to launch his proposals for stimulating the U.S. economy which, at last glance, appeared to be doing the TideeBowl shuffle.

February. Now there's a good time to stimulate the economy.

It comes right about the time you're wondering how to pay for Christmas and how to pay your taxes.

By the way, this February brings us an extra day.

It's Leap Year!

Why in the world they added an extra day to February every four years is beyond us, but whoever is responsible must have lived in a nice temperate climate.

Just to show our independence, we're going to mark February 29th off our 1992 calendar and write in July 32nd.

Another mess of media types jumped on the let's-help-Brer-Jones-out-of-the-hole bandwagon, agreeing to serve as co-sponsors for Jones' pre-inauguration fund-raiser.

All of which has caused us to second guess our criticism of the media's involvement in political fund-raising adventures and to wonder why we weren't invited to the ball.

Maybe we were wrong to suggest the media ought to be observers instead of participants in newsworthy events.

Maybe we were too quick to assume that anyone giving thousands of bucks to a politician would expect something in return.

Maybe the media's credibility is so strong that folks won't wonder about their motives for throwing a pass-the-plate bash for an elected official.

Maybe we all ought to chip in and help Jones retire his 1987 debt (plus interest) so he won't have to worry about taking himself to court during the next four years to collect from himself.

Maybe Jones will help us make our house payment if he collects



Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Other Voices

PSYCHIATRIC SURVIVORS LAUNCH NEW CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT ECT

By Michael O'Brien

A growing number of psychiatric shock victims, who claim they have suffered permanent disabling injury from the procedure, are campaigning to protest the controversial practice. They are registering with the National Head Injury Foundation, a national information and referral service which offers information and referrals to head injured people about rehabilitation services.

"My life was shattered in 1984 when I was unable to return to my job after 15 shocks," explained shock survivor Linda Andre, who launched the campaign. "I have about five years of memory loss and also ongoing problems with thinking, reasoning, learning, attention, and concentration; my intelligence (IQ) is much lower than it was before shock."

According to Andre, an associate later sent her an article on head injuries which described the precise problems she was experiencing. "That is when I first realized that all of us who have had shock, have suffered head injury!" Andre said.

Andre is the New York State representative of the Committee for Truth in Psychiatry, a national organization of psychiatric shock victims dedicated to ending the practice.

Earlier this summer, Andre sent out a letter to survivors of electric shock across the country encouraging them to register with the Survivors Council of the National Head Injury Foundation, because "people who've had ECT need help adjusting to the changes in their memories, their abilities, and their lives... just the same as people who've had their brains injured in non-stigmatized ways."

The National Head Injury Foundation takes no position on treatment methods, but simply offers assistance to people who have suffered any type of head injury.

Sandra Everett, another shock survivor who has joined the campaign, said "I was a zombie after my shocks. It was the most dehumanizing and degrading experience of my life. Afterwards, it took me years to be able to think clearly enough to simply carry on a coherent conversation."

Everett is a member of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, an international organization established by the Church of Scientology to expose psychiatric human rights abuses.

This campaign takes place against the background of a major mental health controversy that has raged for decades over the safety of electroshock. Experts are concerned that this controversy may culminate in the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) reclassification of the ECT machine as a safe medical device.

According to Marilyn Rice, founder of the Committee for Truth in Psychiatry and a recognized expert on the ECT controversy, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) is pressuring the FDA to reclassify the ECT machine as safe despite the lack of any scientific evidence to support this claim, and despite the hundreds of horror stories of persons whose lives have been destroyed by this procedure.

New York psychotherapist Dr. Seth Farber, who is the Executive Director of Activists for Alternatives,

noted that "ECT hasn't been changed as the psychiatric industry has claimed, it's just been repackaged. The brain is still being traumatized and jolted with the same voltage of electricity. Brain cells are still being destroyed, and memories are still being forever wiped out."

Farber, who is a practicing family counselor, says people who are having difficulty in life "should be helped, not debilitated."

Sanford Block, Executive Direc-

tor of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, commented that "this effort by shock victims highlights the fact that psychiatric shock is not treatment at all, but rather the equivalent of smashing a person's head into the dashboard of a car."

Andre noted, "We're doing this to highlight the fact that treatment is not supposed to cause injury. Well, of course, ECT is not really treatment at all. That's the whole point."

Other Voices

PRIVATE-OWNED FARMS TO BE THE NORM IN RUSSIA? NOT SOON, SAYS RUSSIAN ECONOMIST

By Jerry Robbins
Cooperative Extension Service

American observers of the rapid changes which seem to be leading toward democracy in the Soviet Union should not expect privately owned farms to lead the country out of its impending food crisis — at least not in the short term.

It's true that more private-owned farms are expected to be common in the coming years, said Sergei Bobylev, an agricultural economist with the State University in Moscow and a Fellow with the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington.

Bobylev told an audience of students and faculty in a seminar at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in Lexington that the Soviet Union now has about 30,000 privately owned farms.

By 1995 Soviets expect that to grow to 80,000 or 100,000 private farms. That figure represents only five to seven percent of the agricultural land in the Soviet Union.

That means that despite the recent trend toward democratization in various aspects of Soviet life, state owned or collective farms will be the means by which the Russian people will be fed — or not fed, Bobylev said.

That is at least in the next several years while the country works out its

troubled path toward democracy and privatization while facing immediate famine and hunger.

Bobylev told listeners at his seminar titled "Can Russia Feed Itself?" that unless the country receives aid from friendly countries — especially the United States — the Soviet Union faces hunger and perhaps starvation in the next few months.

At the same time, he said he was optimistic that the country could recover from present difficulties in the long haul.

"Russia is a very rich country," he said. "It produces 20 percent of the oil in the world, 40 percent of the gas. It is second only to South Africa in gold production."

This wealth in natural resources, he said, suggests that the country will rebound from present difficulties — providing that it can get beyond immediate perils from lack of food.

Those difficulties result from the recent destabilization coming from trends away from communism and toward democracy as well as recent moves to independence by some republics within the USSR.

America, said Bobylev, should be prepared to provide immediate assistance in the form of aid for food to help the Russian people past the immediate "hungry winter" that faces them and long-term assistance to provide the infrastructure to allow better use of Russia's own agricultural productivity.

Such assistance, he pointed out, not only would help a now friendly Russian people, it would provide increased international markets for American farmers.



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Courthouse Happenings

CLARIFICATION: Eddie Hamilton, recently listed in the suits filed as indebted to the Bank Josephine, is not the Eddie Hamilton of Harold who is married to Hazel Kidd.

DISTRICT COURT (December 2-9)

John W. Ratliff, 55, of Prestonsburg, DUI (BA .18), leaving the scene of an accident, attempting to elude, reckless driving, fined \$167.50, two days public service, referred to ADE;

John Townes, 33, of McDowell, DUI (BA .11), fined \$147.50 and two days public service, referred to ADE; Herman Meade of West Prestonsburg, AI, pay court costs of \$57.50; Brent R. Little, 22, of Mousie, reckless driving, disorderly conduct, charges merged, fined \$82.50;

Kerby Slone, 31, of Belcher, leaving scene of accident, AI (third or more) charges consolidated, fined \$57.50;

Monroe Jarvis, 51, of Ivel, AI, criminal trespass, carrying a concealed weapon, charges merged, fined \$72.50;

Gary Lafferty, 28, of Prestonsburg, AI (third or more) marijuana, charges merged, fined \$57.50;

Tommy Castle, 27, of Whitesville, AI (third or more), criminal trespass, fined \$82.50 and 30 days probation;

Danny Ray Burchett, 41, of Prestonsburg, AI (third or more), fined \$72.50;

Edna Music, 31, of Goble-Roberts, AI (third or more), pay costs \$57.50;

Jody D. Akers, 22, of Pineville, AI (third or more), fined \$82.50;

Walker Doug Rose, 20, of Stanville, operating on a suspended license, no insurance, improper registration, expired plates, no registration receipt, failure to register or transfer, failure to use child restraint, charges merged, fined \$97.50;

Timothy K. Shepherd, 21, of Prestonsburg, reckless driving, no insurance, expired or no registration plates, charges merged, fined \$57.50;

Robert Hensley, 35, of Prestonsburg, operating on suspended license due to DUI, amended to no operator's license, fined \$57.50;

John C. Rowe, 18, of Prestonsburg,

speeding, reckless driving and attempting to elude, fined \$72.50 and referred to State Traffic School;

Chad Rogers, 21, of Galveston, no operators license, no insurance, no registration receipt, charges merged, fined \$72.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS (December 2-9)

Denver and Inez Collins to Randall Collins, property on Lewis Stratton Branch; Marvin Adkins to Alex Bradley to Spurlock Creek;

Marvin Adkins to Alex Bradley, property on Spurlock Creek; Charles W. and Arlene Gibson and John W. Gibson to Mary L. Martin and Barbara M. Prater, property location not listed;

Dennis Hicks to Jan Hicks, property location not listed; Alan Royce Case and Mark Lafon Case to Debbie Judd, property on Simpson Branch;

Janice Case to Alan Royce Case and Mark Lafon Case, quitclaim deed to property on Simpson Martin Branch;

Deborah Dianne and Charles Clatworthy to Gordon Moore and Earl Edsel Moore, property location not listed;

Willie Mae Shears to Rosa L. Shelton, property in Wheelwright.

Miriam No. 31 to conduct Christmas party

The noble grand, Loretta Akers, extend to all members an invitation to their Christmas party, December 17, at 6 p.m.

Due to the flooding in Floyd County, the previously scheduled Christmas party was canceled. Plans that were made for the party on December 3 will be used for the Christmas party on December 17.

Gifts of \$5-\$10 will be exchanged; door prizes will be given; table gifts will be given.

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Tribute to veterans

Saturday, December 7, members of the VFW Walter Karr Bowling Post No. 5839 gathered to pay tribute to those Floyd County veterans who survived World War II and to those who died. Many Floyd Countians were on the Hawaiian Islands when Pearl Harbor was bombed. The event also honored the late Bert Combs, who was a charter member of the post. Pictured from left are Ralph Clark, a Navy veteran of the war; Frank Mayo Leslie, a survivor of Pearl Harbor; T.J. DeRossett, also a survivor of Pearl Harbor; Ray Brackett, junior vice commander; E.H. Ted Stumbo, post chaplain and past deputy post commander of Kentucky; and Eddie Akers, post commander. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Construction

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cerning construction management were suggested by and recommended by our offices.

"If anyone can find where our company has been paid one penny above what our contract calls for, you can rest assured that it will be promptly addressed," Martin concluded.

Martin turned the meeting over to his daughter, Elizabeth Rowe, office manager and public relations director for Martin Engineering, saying he was still recuperating from triple bypass surgery and was advised by his doctor to avoid stress.

Rowe was asked why OEA was investigating their company and she responded she did not know. She said she was surprised that another state probe of their records is being conducted.

Rowe said she first found out about the investigation when school officials requested copies of payment requests for Duff Elementary and Left Beaver High School.

Rowe said Martin Engineering had received approximately \$4,500 of the \$15,000 pre-construction fee for the Prestonsburg High School project.

Alan Stumbo and Byron Hughes, employees of Martin Engineering, said all payment requests had been approved by the School Facilities Construction Commission and the Department of Education.

Bonds totaling \$7.5 million have been sold in three separate bond sales to construct the Left Beaver High School, Stumbo said. He said a \$4.6 million bond sale in 1989, called Phase I, was to construct "one-half" of the building. Stumbo said Phase II was the "other half" of the building. The state has set aside \$1.3 to complete Phase III of the facility which is the gymnasium, he added.

Rowe said aside from all the recent publicity, Martin Engineering is "still a highly regarded company" and that the superintendent of the Pike County School System, Larry Burke, asked the company's help when the Pike County Central project developed problems.

Rowe denied that contractors who won bids for school projects were extensions of Martin Engineering.

"Any bids for contracts by Martin Engineering would be bid through Martin Engineering," Rowe said.

After being questioned about de-

lays on the Left Beaver project and a lack of adequate water supply at Duff, Stumbo replied, "Look at all the problems at Adams Middle School. Why aren't there any questions down there?"

The walls in sixth grade wing at the Adams School began cracking soon after the school opened in 1990 and settling problems have been discovered. Akers & Akers Company are the general contractors on that project.

State auditor Bob Babbage's recommendations to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education included developing and enacting into regulations a fee schedule for construction manager services "with language to prevent open-ended contracts" and to require construction managers to be paid on a percentage of completion basis.

Babbage said construction manager contracts in Floyd and Pike counties allowed for a continuation

of payments, even after the lump sum fee was paid. He added that the contracts permitted payment for as long as construction continued and held the owner and construction manager blameless for any delays in the project.

"The provision (in the construction manager contract) permitted the construction manager to receive lump sum payments of \$300,000 on a contract totaling \$205,000 and \$307,888 on a contract totaling \$172,709 on two Floyd County projects," Babbage said in a statement in May.

Officials with Martin Engineering have said the added construction management fees are not overpayments, but are, instead, contractual fees associated with different phases of the building projects.

OEA is expected to conduct an in-depth investigation into the building program in Floyd County and also review administrative practices.

Council

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comes to me," Blackburn said. "The street department should be brought out of the food stamp line, but we have firemen in that line, too. When the (pay) schedule was turned around it was done to benefit one department."

"Do you think it was intentional to do that," Goebel asked Blackburn.

"Yes. And you know it was," Blackburn told Goebel. "Nobody's ignorant. It was done to benefit them more and we had no options in it."

Mike Vance, who presided over the meeting in Mayor Ann Latta's absence, and councilman William Callihan agreed with Collins and suggested all council members attend the December 19 meeting.

In other business Monday, Goebel asked that council develop a system to collect fees from solicitors, especially insurance salesmen, who come into the city to sell policies. Goebel said insurance companies located within the city limits have to pay tax on policies sold.

Collins asked that vending machine and video game vendors also be included in the review.

Vance assigned the issue to the finance and revenue commission and

appointed Collins to serve on the commission.

In other business council:

- approved a resolution of respect in honor of Bert T. Combs;
- tabled discussion of the city's audit until the January 13 meeting;
- tabled discussion of the city's comprehensive plan prepared by the zoning and planning commission;
- rescheduled the canceled December 23 meeting to be held December 30 at 6 p.m.; and
- commended outgoing councilmen Goebel and Dr. Gary Brown for serving on the city council.

Council member Jerry Fannin was absent from Monday's meeting.

Rook tournament winners are listed

The fourth annual Floyd County Rook Tournament was held Saturday, November 30.

Winners of the first place trophies were Curt Blackburn and Mike Jarrell of Prestonsburg, second place went to Burnis Spears and Lloyd Lowe of Endicott, and finishing third was Lowell Samons and French Campbell of Banner.

Area corporation helps local job markets expand

East Kentucky Corporation, created by the Kentucky General Assembly to create jobs in 43 Appalachian counties of Kentucky, is beginning to have an effect on the region. Several loans have been approved to new and expanding businesses, which will create almost 400 jobs in Lawrence, Wolfe, and Jackson counties.

Additionally, a marketing program has been mounted to recruit secondary wood products manufacturers to the region to add value to indigenous wood resources in the region. The Corporation has contacted over 900 firms in the wood industry thus far.

Plans for the coming year include a combination of the current effort

plus development of a marketing program aimed at recruiting energy intensive manufacturing industries to take advantage of the region's energy resources and low utility rates. Additionally, program are being developed to attract telecommunications and other information service users to the region to take advantage of the well-developed telecommunications infrastructure and available workforce in Appalachian Kentucky.

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Wreck

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transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, where he was listed in satisfactory condition Monday.

A passenger in the van, Ida Moore, 68, of McDowell, was flown to the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington where Monday she was listed in fair condition.

The dialysis patient, Oscar Mosley, 82, of Minnie, was listed in good condition Monday at the U.K. Hospital. Alma Mosley, was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where she was diagnosed in good condition and was released Monday.

Another paramedic riding in the ambulance, Sherry Stumbo, 35, of McDowell, was listed in satisfactory condition Monday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Visitation for Ivle Moore began at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home in Martin, with funeral services to begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11. Burial will follow at the Davidson Memorial Garden Cemetery at Ivel.

The Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin handled the arrangements for Billy Dean Johnson with visitation at the home in Weeksbury, Sunday, December 8. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, at 11 a.m. Burial followed at the Buckingham Cemetery in Bevinville, Kentucky.

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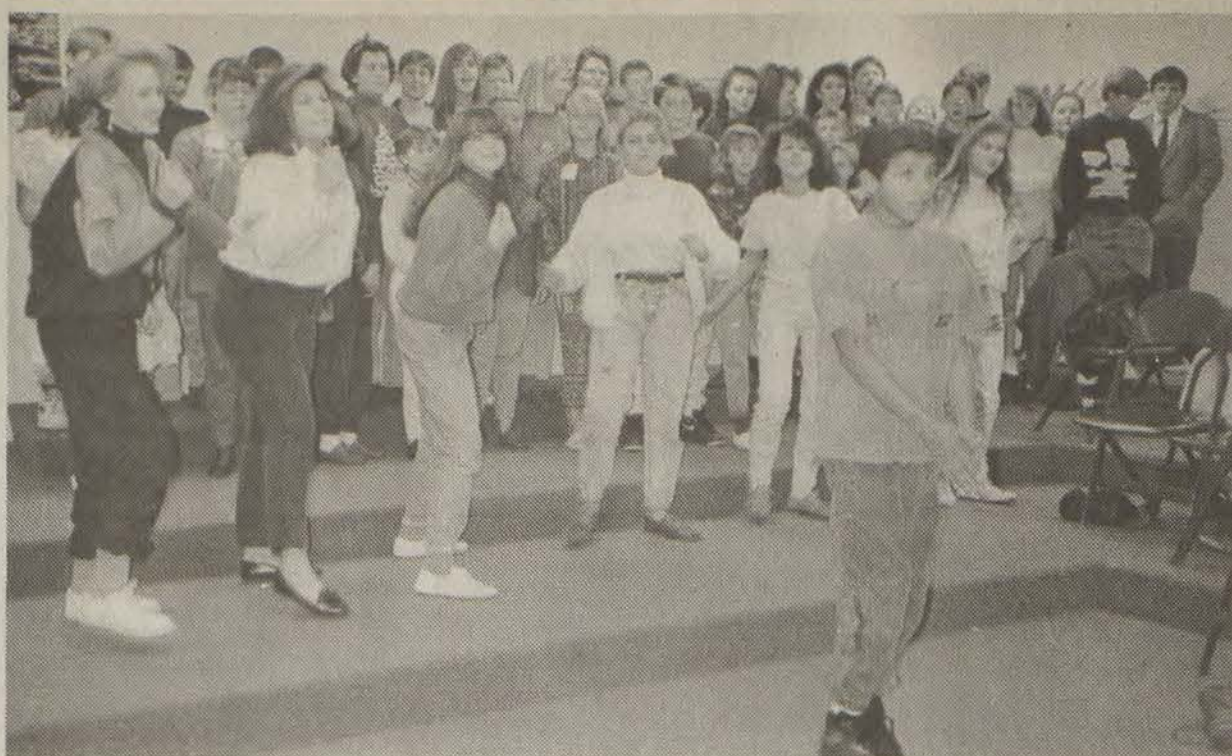
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Santa's kids

Auditions for "Santa Knows Best," a one-act musical to be performed by an All-Star Cast of Floyd County students, were held December 5 and 6 at the James D. Adams Middle School. The play, directed by the Kentucky Opry's Billie Jean Osborne, will showcase area talent during two performances at the Prestonsburg Elementary School auditorium Tuesday, December 17 at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Talented students audition for play

Billie Jean Osborne, director of the Kentucky Opry, has been "On the Road Again," traveling to 15 Floyd County schools each week to audition new, young talent for the one-act, musical "Santa Knows Best." The play will be performed at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center on Friday, December 13, for a private dinner, and for the public at the Prestonsburg Elementary School

auditorium on Tuesday, January 17, at 5 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Student performers were selected by audition in each of the Floyd County schools. The Talented and Gifted (T.A.G.) teachers at each school selected young hopefuls who then were bused to the James D. Adams Middle School, on Thursday, December 5, and Friday, December 6, for the final stage in the qualifica-

tion process. T.A.G. teachers representing the Floyd County Board of Education chose the finalists to perform in the all-star Floyd County school cast.

Following the first performance at 5 p.m., a different cast of students will perform at 6 p.m. to another audience in order to showcase as many talented Floyd County children as possible.

Colley's company proposes plant on Chloe Creek

by Terry Spears
News-Express Editor

The man charged with protecting Kentuckians from harm the past four years has proposed to build a facility on Chloe Creek to treat gasoline-and diesel-fuel tainted soil.

Teddy Colley, secretary of public protection and regulation during the Wallace Wilkinson administration, is president of Three-Seasons Inc., a corporation formed this year to build the plant.

The proposal is the second one advanced in recent weeks to build such a facility within a few miles of Pikeville, the county's most densely populated area.

Pike County Surveyor Patrick Howard is secretary of the company, and said the facility will use the same equipment and process proposed by a company wanting to build a soil-treatment plant on Cowpen Creek. Howard said the investors behind the Chloe Creek operation are "different people," than the Canadian investors on Cowpen, but declined to identify any of the financial backers of the project.

"That's neither here nor there," said Howard Tuesday.

The company has applied for a permit-by-rule with the state Division of Waste Management, as well as a construction permit with the Division of Air Quality. Their applications describe an identical procedure as the one described in Green Earth Technologies' applications for the Cowpen facility, down to the exact wording of the process.

"This facility is used to effectively remove volatile hydrocarbons from contaminated soil," says both applications. "Soil is fed into a rotary drum dryer heated by a 25 million BTU/HR natural gas fired burner.

The temperature of the soil is then raised to between 350 and 550 degrees. Waste gases from the dryer at temperatures ranging from 400 to 600 degrees F, are fed to a knockout box to remove the large fines and directed to a baghouse filter to remove the fine particulate matter. The clean gases then go to a 25 million BTU/HR natural gas fired afterburner to burn the volatilized hydrocarbons. The gases exit to the stack at a minimum temperature of 1400 degrees F."

The equipment for both proposed plants is manufactured by International Technologies and Trade of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Howard said his company will bring the gasoline-and diesel oil-tainted dirt onto Upper Chloe Creek "in closed containers," which he said will be similar to roll-back garbage trucks. He said spillage of the tainted dirt will not be a problem.

Howard said the company has only applied for a construction permit at this point, so it had not made its plans public. "If the people of Chloe have any fears, we will try to allay those. We will deal with that when we get to it."

Howard said he lives on Chloe, and has no fear that the plant will

pose an environmental danger to the citizens.

The facility is proposed for a former mine site on Upper Chloe, on property purchased by Three-Seasons from John A. and Wada Adkins in July. Colley signed the deed as president of Three-Seasons.

The application says the company will place the decontaminated soils on the site to cover the exposed high-wall.

Howard's name was the only one listed on the application as a contact person for the company. Only Colley's name was listed as a director of Three-Seasons Inc. when the company was formed July 15, 1991. Attempts to reach Colley for comment Monday and Tuesday were unsuccessful.

Working on the dream

The Floyd County Library has a copy of the videotape "Working on the Dream," making it available to families and individuals in Floyd County.

The five points outlined in the tape were researched by the National Association of Counties Select Committee on the Family and produced for county governments as an aim to decrease county government budgets.

Miriam Rebekah Lamplighters visit Mountain Manor

Miriam Rebekah Lamplighters visited the Mountain Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, December 1.

Magazines were sent by Mrs. Venelia Rinehart, Mrs. Beverly Hackworth, Paulena Owens, Violetta Wright, Dolly Pettrey, and Ethel A. Hall were in attendance.

The next scheduled visit to the nursing home will be made on January 5, at 1:15 p.m. Please try to make it to a wonderful expression of love one to another. Many thanks are extended to those who were able to attend the sing fest.

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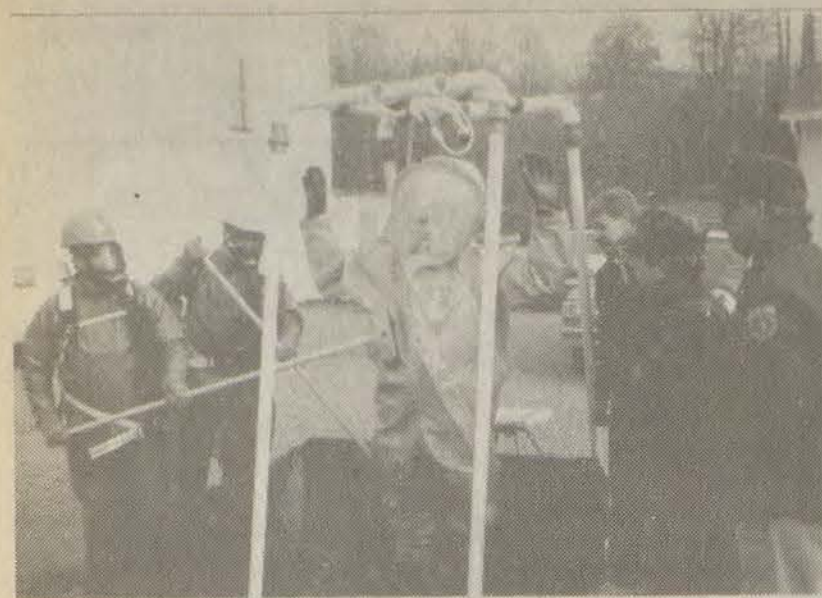
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Pikeville College Science Olympics

The team of four students from Betsy Layne test their aluminum foil boat to see how much weight it can carry in the Pikeville College Science Olympics. The Betsy Layne team member were, from left, Steve Clark, Timmy Yates (hidden), Brian Jones, and Melinda Spradlin. Their coach was Paul Prater.

Pikeville Science Olympics participants construct boat

The first Pikeville College Science Olympics brought students from nine area high schools to Pikeville on November 23 to compete in events in astronomy, physics, chemistry and biology. The winning team, Johnson Central of Paintsville, placed first in two of the events, the calculator race and the genetics problem, and finished the day with a total of 141 out of a possible 180 points.

"I was really impressed with the ability of all the teams who came," said Dr. Pat Hammond, director of the Pikeville College Science and Mathematics Center and coordinator of the event.

Betsy Layne High School had perfect scores in three events, identifying chemicals, the laser shoot and anatomy, but the team's weaker showing in some other events kept it from placing among the winners for the day.

Second-place Feds Creek High School had a perfect score in the astronomy event and strong results on several others to total 138 points.

Two teams tied for third place with 128 points, Millard High School of Pike County and Lecher High School of Lecher County. The Millard team had a perfect score in the computer problem event, while Lecher had a perfect score in the chemistry event of creating the longest rope of nylon from its chemical elements.

Other teams in the competition were Grundy High School of Grundy, Virginia, which had a perfect score in the laser shoot; Phelps and Shelby Valley High Schools of Pike County, and Whitewood High School of

Buchanan County, Virginia.

Each team consisted of two seniors and two juniors.

"The Science Olympics is a contest, but it was designed to be a learning experience as well," Hammond said. If students didn't know how to perform the project in a given event, he said, "they were taught on the spot." Students had 12 minutes to complete each event, with three minutes to travel from one to another.

One of the more entertaining events to onlookers was the aluminum boat construction contest. Teams competed to create a boat from aluminum foil that would carry the heaviest load while floating in a tank of water. The team from Phelps High School placed first in that event, with a broad-bottomed craft that carried more than 1,200 grams.

Several Pikeville College faculty and staff helped with the Science Olympics, including Science Division Chair Dr. Ralph Christensen, chemistry and math instructor George Diamond, Appalachian Graduate Consortium assistant director Dr. Liz Dowdy, assistant professor of computer science Donald Knudson, computer science associate professor Dr. Pat McAdams, assistant biology professor Candi Smith, assistant chemistry professor Mark Sund, assistant mathematics professor Dr. Mary Beth Ulrich, and lab instructors Melinda Lynch and Bobby Jones.

The Pikeville College Science Olympics will be an annual event, Hammond said. "It was a lot of fun, and I think the students really had a good time," he said.

Plans announced for Appalachian catalog

A unique catalog marketing the products of Appalachian Kentucky is in the planning stages. Tentatively titled The Appalachian Kentucky Marketplace, the catalog and a national marketing plan are being explored by the East Kentucky Corporation of Hazard. According to Ben Ross, the executive director of the corporation, such a catalog and promotional program could provide a national marketing and distribution channel for Kentucky artisans, crafts people, and producers of regional consumer goods.

Ross, in announcing plans for the catalog, said that marketing and distribution can be major problems for

Appalachian artisans and other small producers. Most artisan marketing programs, he said, have been aimed at getting the buyer to the seller. Craft shows, displays at tourist sites and

local or regional fairs are examples. Person-to-person and physical product presentation techniques limit both the number of people that can see the product and the number of products that can be seen. Catalog sales can remove both boundaries.

As envisioned, the catalog would be produced on high-grade magazine paper stock with full color photographs of the artisans' products. Displayed products could include toys, furniture, home accessories, ceramics, hand sewn products, specialty food items and other similar regional consumer goods. The catalog would be distributed by direct mail and through magazine distributor channels.

The East Kentucky Corporation has sent requests for candidate products and businesses to be included in the proposed catalog to each of the

county judge executives of the forty-three Appalachian counties they serve. Similar requests have been made to Chambers of Commerce throughout the area. If the completed surveys reveal a sufficient demand to warrant production of the catalog, a proposal will be submitted to the East Kentucky Corporation Board of Directors to proceed.

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Rebecca

Coal miners, workers to get boost from job training grant

A \$2 million grant has been awarded to Kentucky to fund a job training program to assist unemployed coal miners and coal industry-related workers find jobs in other fields, U. S. Representative Chris Perkins said Monday.

Floyd will be one of the counties to receive funds from the grant which will be administered locally by the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. Other eligible Eastern Kentucky counties within Perkins' district are Breathitt, Knott, Pike, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, and Perry.

Eligible participants will receive 60-plus weeks of job training in a classroom setting and those completing the program will have acquired an associate degree.

The project will also provide job search assistance, on-the-job training, relocation assistance and supportive services, a Kentucky Department for Employment Services official said.

"The grant will go to areas in the state hit hard by layoffs in the coal industry or industry-related businesses over the past two years," Perkins said.

"We have heard so many stories

from miners and others involved in the coal industry about the pain of being laid off and their inability to find another job. This grant is crucial because it begins the process of helping people learn a new job skill that will be beneficial in the years to come. I commend the Kentucky Department for Employment Services and members of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) for their work in putting together this outstanding application," Perkins said.

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A total of 51 people volunteered to donate for the UK/UT Big Blue Crush blood drive. The drive ended in a tie with 1916 units of blood collected by each side. The 3832 units were the most ever collected for this competition.

If you would like to learn more about the Floyd County Blood Program or became a blood donor, please call Georgia Sanders at 886-1557 or the Central Kentucky Blood Center at 1-800-432-9528.

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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announcements.

Notice

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will not hold any meetings except drills in the month of December.

Art Expo

Friday, December 13, through Thursday, December 19, Wheelwright High, Melvin Elementary, and Osborne Elementary schools will display an art exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, December 14, from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Seventh annual Christmas program

The Middle Creek Fire Department will be having its 7th Annual Christmas Program to help families in need. Clothing, food, toys, and money are needed for this project. Please help by calling 886-9097 or 886-1706, or send donations to the Middle Creek Fire Department Christmas Project, with the following information: name, address, and phone number.

Floyd County Arts

Arts and crafts from the Floyd County Arts and other invited artists will be sold in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg, Monday through Saturday, beginning Friday, November 15th through Saturday, December 21st, from 11 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Original and reproduction works will be available.

Middle Creek community

Middle Creek Community Development District will not hold another meeting until the first Monday in February of 1992. They may call a committee meeting at anytime, however. Any questions, call Milton Harvey at 886-1381.

New Years Eve family square dance

On Tuesday, December 31, bring the whole family and join us at Jenny Wiley for our New Years Eve Family Square Dance! This is going to be lots of fun. The lodge will offer special rates. A concession stand will be open during the dance, too. Admission is only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 18 and it's free if you stay with Jenny Wiley or eat in the dining room. Party favors included. Ring in the new year at Jenny Wiley!

Open house

The David Area Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting an open house at their new fire station near the junction of Rt. 404 and 850. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 14. All are welcome.

Deadline for class

Friday, December 13, is the deadline for those wishing to be considered for the first Respiratory Care Technician Program at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School. To be considered, the following items must be on file: Acceptable TABE test scores; high school transcript; GED score; college transcripts; and three reference letters.

For further information, contact Sue Garland at (606) 789-5321 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Community Action

The next meeting of the Big Sandy Area Community Action will be Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p.m. at the Allen Park Convention Center at Allen. Agencies are requested to send representatives to the meeting to discuss their agency's goals, progress, new programs, or other pertinent information.

Richard Jett to perform

Friday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m., Richard Jett will be performing in the Abigail Center, downtown Prestonsburg. There will be no charge for admission.

DAV representative to be at courthouse

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the courthouse (upstairs) from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on December 14 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Working on the dream

The Floyd County Library has a copy of the videotape "Working on the Dream," making it available to families and individuals in Floyd County.

The five points outlined in the tape were researched by the National Association of Counties Select Committee on the Family and produced for county governments as an aim to decrease county government budgets.

Eastern Star Christmas party

Hadassah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas party at the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge Hall at Martin, on Friday, December 13, at 7 p.m.

Advance directives

The third of the "Advance Directives" regularly scheduled for December 30 will be December 17 from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m., at the Martin Area Senior Citizens Center.

The purpose of "Advance Directives" is to ensure that the wishes of individuals regarding medical treatment and healthcare decisions are known and carried out by care providers.

Site-based meeting

Maytown Grade School will be having its monthly meeting of the site-based council on Wednesday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in the Maytown Grade School library. All parents are urged to attend.

Help the needy

Please help the needy this Christmas. The Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be taking donations of non-perishable food items at the fire department on Saturday, December 14, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. or call 874-2212 or 874-2997 for more information.



Kentucky County Clerks Association

Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd visits with Secretary of State Bremer Ehrler, left, and Bob Babbage, State Auditor and Secretary of State-elect during the recent meeting of the Kentucky County Clerks Association. Babbage and Ehrler were both on the program for the clerks' fall meeting.

Students are candidates for degrees

Approximately 420 undergraduate and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be awarded during Morehead State University's 1991 Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

The degrees will be conferred by MSU President C. Nelson Grote. Speakers for the program will include Dr. Grote and Holly Anne Hayes of Waynesville, Ohio.

Hayes will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in paralegal studies and Spanish with a minor in business administration. A dean's list student in the College of Arts and Sciences, the summa cum laude graduate hopes to do legal research for a large corporation.

Daughter of Leonard and Teresa Hayes, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Alpha Lambda Pi paralegal honor society, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honor society and MSU Marching Band where she was a member of the flag corps.

After degrees are conferred, the University's newest alumni will be welcomed into the MSU Alumni Association by Ted Coakley of Harrison, Ohio, the association president.

Serving as grand marshal for the ceremony will be Dr. George M. Luckey Jr., professor of philosophy. Faculty marshals will be Alex Conyers, associate professor of finance, and Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English.

Student marshals will be Janet

Ferguson of West Liberty, representing Graduate and Extended Campus Programs; Roland Fowler of Morehead, representing the College of Applied Sciences and Technology; Eddie Rose of Campton, representing the College of Business; Nicole Tackett of Paintsville, representing the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Toni Blanton of Morehead, representing the College of Arts and Sciences.

Immediately following the ceremony, President and Mrs. Grote will greet the graduates and their families at a reception sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Commencement activities will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Inducted into Epsilon Theta

Carole Ann Bentley of Wayland has been inducted into Morehead State University's Epsilon Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society in education.

Bentley, senior elementary education major, is the wife of Charles "Butch" Bentley.

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Obituaries

Ivle Moore

Ivle Moore, 68, of McDowell, died Saturday, December 7 at Minnie from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born March 23, 1923 at Orkney, he was the son of the late Harry and Fannie Salisbury Moore. He was a retired coal operator formerly employed by the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell and a member of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge at Wayland.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Harrington Moore; one son, Jonathan Moore of Martin; one daughter, Sandra M. Music of Lake Wales, Florida; five brothers, Arnold Moore of Casper, Girdle Moore, Ralph Moore, and Edgel Moore all of McDowell, Randall Moore of Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Opal Hayes of Hi Hat; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Bailey Sadler and Hershell Huff officiating.

Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jimmy Branham, Pete Moore, Dana Kent Moore, Burton Collins, and John Gregory.

Ralph Lewis

Ralph Lewis, 46, of Banner, died Thursday, December 5 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born September 7, 1945 in Floyd County, he was the son of Gertrude Osborne Lewis of West Liberty and the late Charles Frederick Lewis. He was a mechanic, employed by the Guyan Machinery Company and a member of The Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his mother, Gertrude Osborne Lewis; his wife, Virginia Lewis; three sons, Leo Lewis of Sidney, Gary Lewis and Ralph Lewis Jr. both of Banner; one daughter, Janet Conn of Banner; six brothers, Jerry Lewis, Jimmy Dale Lewis, and Earnest Joseph Lewis all of Banner, Danny Lee Lewis and Roger Lewis both of Cottle, Jeffery Keith Lewis of Jackson; one sister, Ruby Jean Lewis of West Liberty; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Virgil Hunt and Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiating.

Burial was made in the Lewis Cemetery at Banner under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Lewis, Ralph Lewis Jr., Gary Lewis, Earnest Lewis, Leo Lewis, Charles B. Conn, James Smith, Anthony Conley, Kenneth R. Lewis, and Doug Lewis.

Berlie Conn

Berlie Conn, 70, of Martin, died Saturday, December 7 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born February 19, 1921, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Lydia Samons Conn. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Kilburn Conn.

Survivors include two daughters, Beulah Jackson of Lewisburg, Tennessee and Helen Radcliff of Banner; two brothers, Harlie Conn of Salisbury and Doug Conn of Martin; six sisters, Pearl Samons, Gracie Kilburn, and Mary Conn all of Martin, Verlie Samons and Melster Maggard both of Wabash, Indiana, and Mae Mann of Albion, Michigan; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Ersel Huff and Bob Martin officiating.

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

Ed Marshall Marcum

Ed Marshall Marcum, 55, of Louisa, died Tuesday, December 3 at Humana Hospital in Louisa following a sudden illness.

Born October 10, 1936 in Louisa, he was the son of John Marcum and Grace Short Marcum of Louisa. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Ray Marcum of Paintsville; one step-son, Jimmy Mills of Inez; four daughters, Joyce G. Bowen, Bonita M. Fraley, and Jewel G. Endicott all of Columbus, Ohio, and Victoria Marcum of Louisa; four brothers, James E. Marcum, Claggett Marcum, Clem Marcum, and Delbert C. Marcum all of Louisa; four sisters, Naomi Brown of Greenup, Macedonia Muncy of Louisa, Mary Jane Marcum of Louisa, and Celia Mae Edgell of Columbus, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, December 6, at 2 p.m. at Vineyard United Baptist Church with the Rev. Brumley Marcum officiating.

Burial was made in the Short Cemetery at Louisa under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home at Inez.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Marcum, Ray Marcum, Clem Marcum, Jeffery Marcum, Robert Cook, and Dean Fannin.

Thurmel "Jack" Prater

Thurmel "Jack" Prater, 63, of Alanson, Michigan, formerly of Hueysville, died Sunday, December 8, at the Northern Michigan Hospital.

Born September 21, 1928, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late William and Bessie Conley Prater. He attended Martin High School and was a member of the basketball team where he received all state honors for 2 years. He was a U.S. Navy, World War II Veteran. He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the Operating Engineers Local #323 in Detroit, Michigan, he was a member of the VFW in Trenton, Michigan, and a member of the Moose Lodge in Belleville, Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Prater; his step-father, William Hall of Careyville, Florida; two daughters, Michele Prater of Taylor, Michigan and Jennifer Prater of Sparta, Michigan; two sons, Jeffery Prater of Bay Shore, Michigan and William Prater of Alanson, Michigan; one sister, Audrey Frye of Lexington; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey, Michigan with the Rev. John Carr officiating.

Courtesy of the Hall Funeral Home at Martin.

Noah D. Thacker Jr

Noah D. Thacker Jr., of Florida, a native of Martin, died November 26, in the Methodist Hospice in Jacksonville, Florida after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Rosa Click Thacker of Martin and the late Noah D. Thacker Sr. He served as an electronics technician for the U.S. Navy for 30 years and also fought in World War II, Pacific and European Theater and Korea.

Survivors include his mother, Rosa Click Thacker of Martin; his wife, Jennie Thacker; one daughter, Debra Ann Masters of Florida; one step-son, Russell Thacker of Florida; three brothers, Samuel A. Thacker of Wurtland, Marion B. Thacker of Grand Island, Nebraska, and James Robert Thacker of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Geneva Crisp of Martin and Dolores (Happy) Mulkey of Albion, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were November 29, at 12:30 p.m. at the Riverside Memorial Park with full military honors. Under the direction of Town and Country Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

William R. "Bill" Davis

William R. "Bill" Davis, 77, of Paintsville, died Sunday, December 1 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born January 12, 1914, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Proctor and Lula Castle Davis. He was retired from the C & O Railroad. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Johnson Davis.

Survivors include one step-son, William Johnson of Paintsville; one step-daughter, Virginia Boyd of South Point, Ohio; two brothers, P.R. Davis of Worthington and Moses Dave Davis of Campbellsville; two half-brothers, Jimmy Davis and Willis Davis; two sisters, Vertice Meade of Lexington and Elizabeth Smith of Campbellsville; and four half-sisters, Levina Jane, Betty, Billy Marie, and Mary Sue Davis; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 4, at 11 a.m., at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers LaFrance Rigsby and Dick VanHoose officiating.

Burial was made in the Johnson Cemetery at Thelma under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Delmar Castle

Delmar Castle, 38, of Melvin, died Saturday, December 7 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born October 19, 1953 in Lackey, he was the son of the late Delbert and Princess Hoover Castle. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Tyann Tackett Castle; two daughters, Selina Castle and Stephanie Ann Castle both of Melvin; one brother, Elmer Castle of Wayland; six sisters, Madyln Stone and Darlene Raliff both of Lackey, Linda Spurlock of Martin, Della Rea Craft, Debbie Castle, and Diane Castle all of Wayland.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 10, at 11 a.m. at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Wayland with the ministers Buddy Jones and Bethel Bolen officiating.

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

Chester Arthur Patrick

Chester Arthur Patrick, 81, of Paintsville, died Saturday, November 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born October 1, 1910, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Virgil and Frona Johnson Patrick.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Borders Patrick; one son, Robert Stanley Patrick of Hager Hill; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, December 2, at 2 p.m. at the Southside Freewill Baptist Church with the ministers Eddie Young and Kevin Collins officiating.

Burial was made in the Mayo Cemetery in Paintsville under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Donnie Bailey

Donnie Bailey, 42, of Flat Gap, died Saturday, November 30 at his residence following an extended illness.

Born June 16, 1949, in Johnson County, he was the son of Willard and Hazel Williams Bailey. He was a retired bank teller and a member of the Red Bush Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Willard and Hazel Williams Bailey; his wife, Bonnie Evans Bailey; one son, Charles L. Bailey of Charleston, West Virginia; and one daughter, Patricia Carol Meade of Flat Gap.

Funeral services were Monday, December 2, at 11 a.m., in the Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Paul E. Keaton, Hobart Meade, and Danny VanHoose officiating.

Burial was made in the Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Flora Mae Walters

Flora Mae Walters, 73, of Delbarton, West Virginia, died Wednesday, December 4, at her mother's residence in Columbus, Ohio following an extended illness.

Born February 16, 1918, in Orville, Ohio, she was the daughter of Martha Adkins Duty and the late Floyd Duty. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Walters.

Survivors include two brothers, Boyd Duty of Rushville, Missouri and Rush Duty of Michigan; and two sisters, Marie Hardwick of Montgomery, Ohio, and Betty Stevenor of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 7, at 11 a.m. at the Little Friendship United Baptist Church with the Elders Claude Mollette, Shade Lee Walters, and Eugene Wells officiating.

Burial was made in the Walters Cemetery in Williamsport under the direction of Preston Funeral Services.

Rhoda Compton

Rhoda Compton, 94, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, December 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born September 23, 1897 in Orkney, she was the daughter of the late John and Rhoda Gayheart Moore. She was a charter member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Price. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Burgess Compton.

Survivors include two sons, Omery Compton of Price and Ashland Compton of Sesser, Illinois; two daughters, Gertrude Rose of Hi Hat and Alice Mae Conley of Mount Vernon, Illinois; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 9 at 10 a.m. at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was made in the Little Cemetery at Price under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ed Marshall Marcum 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, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all.

A special thanks to the Rev. Brumley Marcum and Rev. Sterling Marcum for their comforting words, the sheriffs department for their assistance in traffic control and the Richmond-Callahan Funeral home for their kind and professional services. Again, we thank you all.

The family of Ed M. Marcum

Card of Thanks

The family of Goldie Osborne 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 clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Goldie Osborne

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Jean Simpson Cooper wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the second floor doctors and nursing staff and the ICU units at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, the Rev. Ted Shannon and Rev. Johnny Patton for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service.

The family of Betty Jean Simpson Cooper

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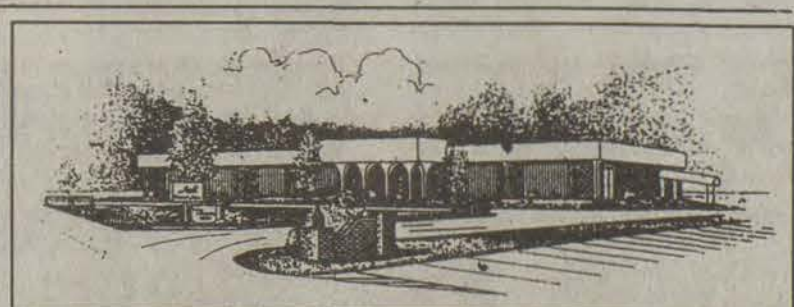
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Carrie Hall

Carrie Hall, 78, of Bevinsville, died Friday, December 6 at her residence following an extended illness. Born June 8, 1913 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Maryland and Elizabeth Cook Osborne.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Hall; one son, James Wesley Hall of Taylor, Michigan; seven daughters, Eileen Johnson of Leitchfield, Lorraine Little of Northline, Michigan, Bonnie Kohler of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Jeanette Ramey of Louisville, JoAnn West of Lantana, Michigan, Barbara Eaves of Columbus, Ohio, and Emily Youngert of Taylor, Michigan; one brother, Joseph Osborne of Bevinsville; one sister, Barbara Johnson of Bevinsville; 19 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 9, 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was made in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Stella Bevins Johnson

Stella Bevins Johnson, 76, of Raccoon, died Thursday, December 5 at Kentucky River Regional Medical Center in Jackson.

Born June 30, 1915, she was the daughter of the late James and Molly Blackburn Bevins. She was a member of the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, Jay Johnson of Abingdon, Virginia and Dempsey Johnson of Canel Fulton, Ohio; one daughter, Ernestine Collins of Prestonsburg; one brother, Lonnie Bevins of Elkhorn City; one sister, Marie Comer of Shelbyville; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 8, at 11 a.m. at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church with the ministers Paul Dean Justice, Robert Worrix, Monroe Justice, and others officiating.

Burial was made in the Goff Cemetery at Raccoon Creek under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Liddie McGuire Miller

Liddie McGuire Miller, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 10 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born May 4, 1903 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Betty Scutchfield McGuire. She was a former employee of the old Prestonsburg Hospital and a member of the baptist church. She was also preceded in death by her

husband, Cleve Miller.

Survivors include four sons, Henry Miller and Boyd Miller both of Battle Creek, Michigan, Joe Miller of Jacksonville, Florida, and Green Miller of Warsaw, Indiana; 17 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 12, at 10 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Derossett officiating.

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

Visitation is at Floyd Funeral Home.

Billy Dean Johnson

Billy Dean Johnson, 40, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, December 7 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital from injuries received from an automobile accident.

Born September 4, 1951 in Floyd County, he was the son of Eliza Jane Collins Johnson of Weeksbury and the late Charlie Johnson. He was an EMT for the Life Line Ambulance Service and a member of the South East Fire Department at Melvin.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Burke Johnson; one son, Christopher Charles Johnson of Weeksbury; one daughter, Eliza Louise Johnson of Weeksbury; one brother, Charles Everett Johnson of Weeksbury; five sisters, Betty Tackett of Marshallville, Ohio, Mary Howell, Bonnie Thacker, Nancy McDonald, and Jeanette Selbee all of Rittman, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 10, at 11 a.m. at his residence with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was made in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Again this year the First Presbyterian Church will be producing its special Christmas treat for its congregation and community — the annual Christmas play. While other churches may highlight music or special decorations, the annual Presbyterian play involving mainly children and youth of the church — but, also adults — has become a mainstay since its inauguration more than ten years ago. Some plays have been written by church members; others have involved music. They all hold one thing in common: the annual play brings the entire congregation together for a time of festive sharing of the Christmas spirit.

Planned each year for the third Sunday in December, the play is preceded by a congregational dinner, held this year in the new Fellowship Hall. And the play this year promises to be one of the best yet. Entitled "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" it is the story of how the rowdy Herdman family was included in a church Christmas play with humorous and interesting results. The play has been presented on television and as a stage play.

When the young thespians at First Presbyterian take to the stage, they will be continuing a tradition of many years. Children want to be involved in the annual production, and though there is a lot of work involved, they also enjoy the satisfaction — as do their families and friends — of doing a job well. Lines are memorized, props are planned, and everyone gets into the act.

The Rev. Timothy Jessen, pastor of the church, says, "There is something very traditional and very special about the youth enacting the Christmas story. Every year's play has a different twist, but almost always includes the expected reenactment of the manger scene, with shepherds, angels and the wise men."

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is scheduled for Sunday night, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. Directed by Carolyn Hale, it promises to be just that, says Jessen. The public is invited to this special event of the Christmas season.

FCRT Association to meet

Miss Ruby Akers, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association, announces that there will be a luncheon meeting of this group on Thursday, December 12, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, with registration from 10:00-10:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin immediately afterwards.

This is to be a very important meeting for all retired teachers. Mrs. Virginia S. Goble, vice president and program chairman, says that the program will consist of a "show and tell," presentation, during which time those who may have a craft, pass-time project, a story or a poem, should be prepared to share these with others. She also reminds members, and prospective members, that the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Frazier, will present a musical program during this event.

Card of Thanks

The family of Hollie LeMaster wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Evangelist Jerry Scott for his comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Hollie LeMaster

Card of Thanks

The family of Earnest Crisp, Jr., 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 clergymen Douglas Burkett and James Couch for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Earnest Crisp, Jr.

"We Thank You"

The family of James "Shum" Mullins wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone showing their love and concern during our time of bereavement.

Those who sent flowers, food, and the workers at the grave site.
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Verbal and written expression of sympathy, visitors at the home and church. Our dear friends and neighbors and family, Pike County Sheriff's Department.

A special thanks to the members of the Shelby Valley Volunteer Fire Department and their wives, members of the Energyville Freewill Baptist Church, Dee Robinson, Brenda Antill, and the church choir who expressed their love in songs, Coleman Oil for food sent on Thanksgiving Day, Ell Osborne and Ell France, DAV Chapter 170, of Jenkins and 169 of Betsy Layne. Ministers: Ernest "Red" McCown, Eddie Sturgill, Homer Lee Mullins, Doug Mullins, Clyde Damron, Bill Miller, and Jake Tackett.
Hall Funeral Home and staff for their excellent service and friendship.

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Eugene Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the preachers from the Old Regular Baptist community for their comforting words, Good Samaritan Old Regular Baptist Church and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Overview...

Round Robin At Millard, New Way To Have No Losers

Is the trend changing? Will the round robin format replace the tournament concept that saw teams once beaten go home? The trend seems to be moving to having round robin tournaments instead of the traditional elimination format.

Such was the case at Millard last week as six teams gathered for the Millard Round Robin Classic. An event that saw no crowned winner but a lot of good basketball.

"In this format you have no winner," said Millard coach and Classic

director Leon Stewart. "If there were to be a designated winner, I suppose it would have to be Betsy Layne because they won three games in the classic. Teams like Elkhorn City also did not lose but only played two games."

"We wanted to just bring some good talent in here and showcase them in the Round Robin event," Stewart continued to explain. "We were going to have eight teams, that would have guaranteed each team three games, but two teams had to

cancel out on us. We hope to return to the eight-team format next year."

The Classic was a big success, as indeed some of the 15th Region finest were showcased. Not only that, but a large crowd each night helped inspire the players on the floor.

Taking part in the shootout at Millard High School were Elkhorn City, Betsy Layne, Wheelwright, Feds Creek, Johnson Central, as well as the host school — Millard. Betsy Layne, Millard, Wheelwright and Johnson Central played three games

each, while Elkhorn City and Feds Creek played twice.

Some of the region's top players in Robbie O'Bryan of Johnson Central, Tedd Conley and Mike Fraley of Elkhorn City, Harold Johnson of Wheelwright and, of course, Shannon Keene of Feds Creek put on quite a show for the fans.

All six teams received a large trophy for their participation in the shootout.

The folks at Millard were very

hospitable and the food in the hospitality room was great. The Millard band and the color guard did a great job in presenting the National Anthem. It certainly was a class act for principal Robert Wright and assistant principal Richard Maynard. Coach Stewart did a great job of overseeing the classic as well as furnishing all the fans with programs.

We look forward to returning to Millard next season for an even bigger shootout.



Patton scores 22 in debut...

McDowell Opens Conference With 87-72 Win Over Rebels

To play or not to play, that was the question. Finally, it was basketball as scheduled as the Floyd County Conference race opened between the Allen Central Rebels and McDowell Daredevils.

At first it was thought that the game may have to be called off because of the lack of water in McDowell due to the recent high water. But the decision was to go ahead with the conference game, and the water was restored before game time anyway.

The threat of postponing the game would have further delayed the opening of the 1991-92 season for the Rebels, who had their first game with Magoffin County put on hold—again because of high water.

The game came off as scheduled and the Daredevils took a step toward the crown with an 87-72 win over Coach Johnny Martin's "Johnny Rebs." Point guard Doug Hopkins lead the Daredevils with 20 points with an early and late barrage of points.

The Daredevil fans saw a change in the lineup for the McDowell as Scotty Stanley was inserted into the starting lineup for Martin Hall, who had been starting at the two guard spot. The move was to insert a taller lineup for the Daredevils to offset the height advantage of the Rebels.

The move was a good one for Coach Turner as they out rebounded Allen Central 38-18. Stanley pulled down seven rebounds, but it was Matt Johnson that controlled the boards

for McDowell leading the way with 11.

McDowell's Dale Hinkle, who starred against Sheldon Clark the game before, seemed to be lost in the

offensive output of the Daredevils as the big, 6-5 senior center managed only four points. Hinkle did help out on the boards with five rebounds.

It was Hopkins who put the Dare-

devils on the right path toward their first conference win. With the Daredevils trailing the Rebels 8-4 early in the first period, Hopkins drilled two three-pointers and a normal field goal

to give McDowell a 12-8 lead. David Moore made it 12-10 before Stanley

ALLEN CENTRAL (72)

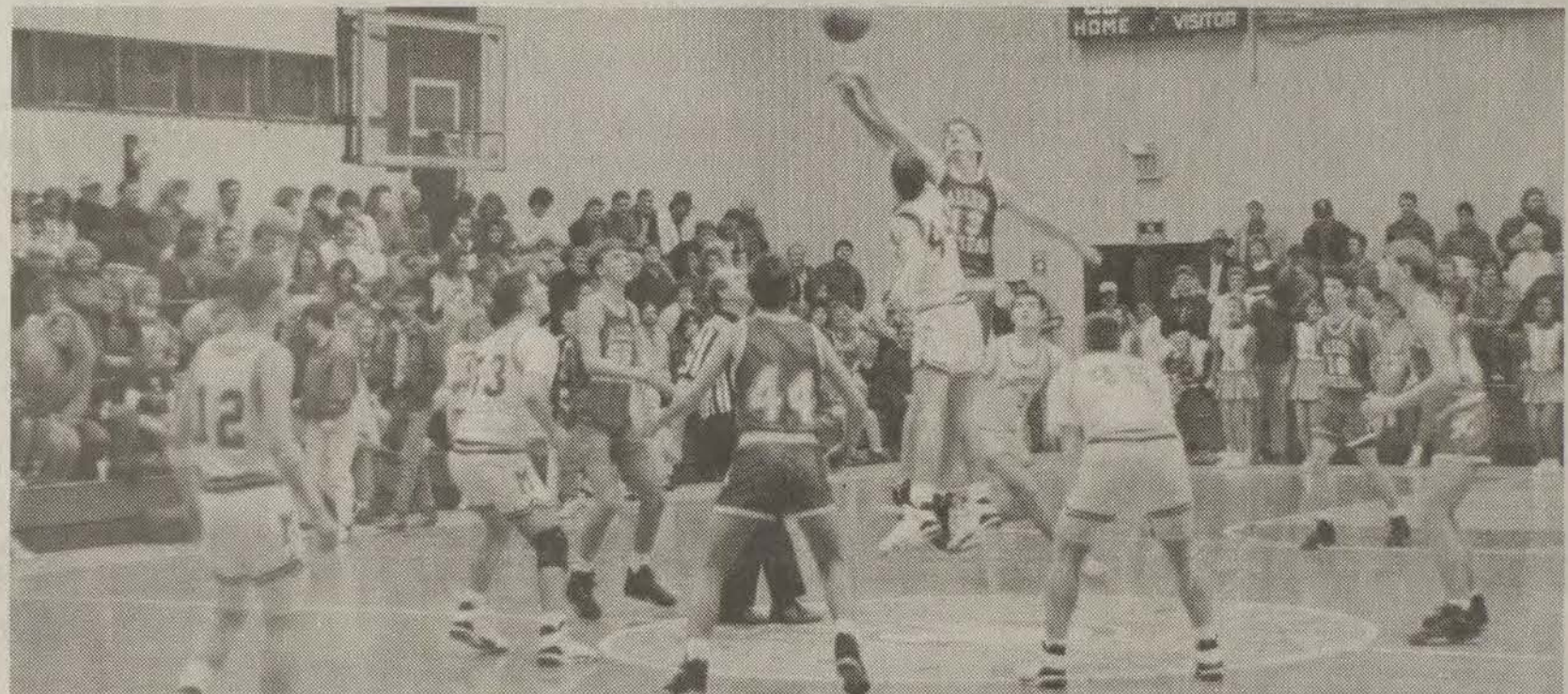
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Hall	5	2	3-2	18
Lucas	1	0	2-1	3
Allen	0	0	3-2	2
D. Martin	3	0	0-0	6
P. Patton	10	0	3-2	22
Watkins	1	0	0-0	2
Moore	2	0	2-1	5
L. Patton	0	0	7-5	5
Clark	0	0	3-2	2
J. Martin	3	0	1-1	7
totals	25	2	24-16	72

MCDOWELL (87)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hopkins	7	2	2-0	20
Hall	4	1	2-1	14
Hinkle	2	0	3-0	4
Johnson	9	0	2-2	18
Laferty	1	0	0-0	2
Duddleson	3	1	2-2	11
Cook	2	1	2-2	9
Stanley	3	0	4-3	9
totals	31	5	17-10	87

ALLEN CENTRAL.....	17	12	18
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24 — 87			

(See McDowell, B 3)



Floyd County Conference underway!

The McDowell Daredevils and Allen Central Rebels kicked off the 1991-92 Floyd County basketball conference at McDowell last Friday night. Both teams are expected to be contenders and unseat the Betsy Layne Bobcats this season. McDowell got their season off on a positive note as they posted a 87-72 win over the Runnin' Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Moore tosses in 28 points...

Allen Central Uses Speed, Quickness To Deal Lady Daredevils 55-33 Loss

The Allen Central Lady Rebels were all over the court against McDowell Friday night as the girls' Floyd Conference race got underway at the E.P. Grigsby Fieldhouse. The Lady Rebs used all the resources they

had to offset the definite height advantage of McDowell as they posted a 55-33 win over the host team. It was the 2-2-1 zone press that caused the problems for the host team.

Using their quickness, Allen Central caused McDowell problems in handling the basketball, cutting off the passing lanes and using what precious height they had, blocking well on the boards.

It was the shooting of Staci Moore that caught the Lady Devils unaware. Moore started quick and finished the same way. Her first shot of the season was a dead center three-pointer. Her

second shot — a dead center three pointer. Jenny Wiley hit a bucket after the first Moore trey and Veronica McKinney, a freshman, made a nice move inside to score two points to give the Lady Rebs a 10-4 lead. Jenny Yates scored on a jumper and Wiley finished the first quarter scoring with a basket inside. Michelle Hall and Shelby Howell scored two points each for McDowell in the stanza.

Moore popped in a basket from outside to start the second quarter for a 16-4 lead. The margin was cut to eight on baskets by Kristi Mullins and Hall. Again, it was Moore from the outside as she continued to have the hot hand. After a basket by Carrie Newsome, Angela Bailey and Moore scored to give Allen Central a 23-10 halftime lead.

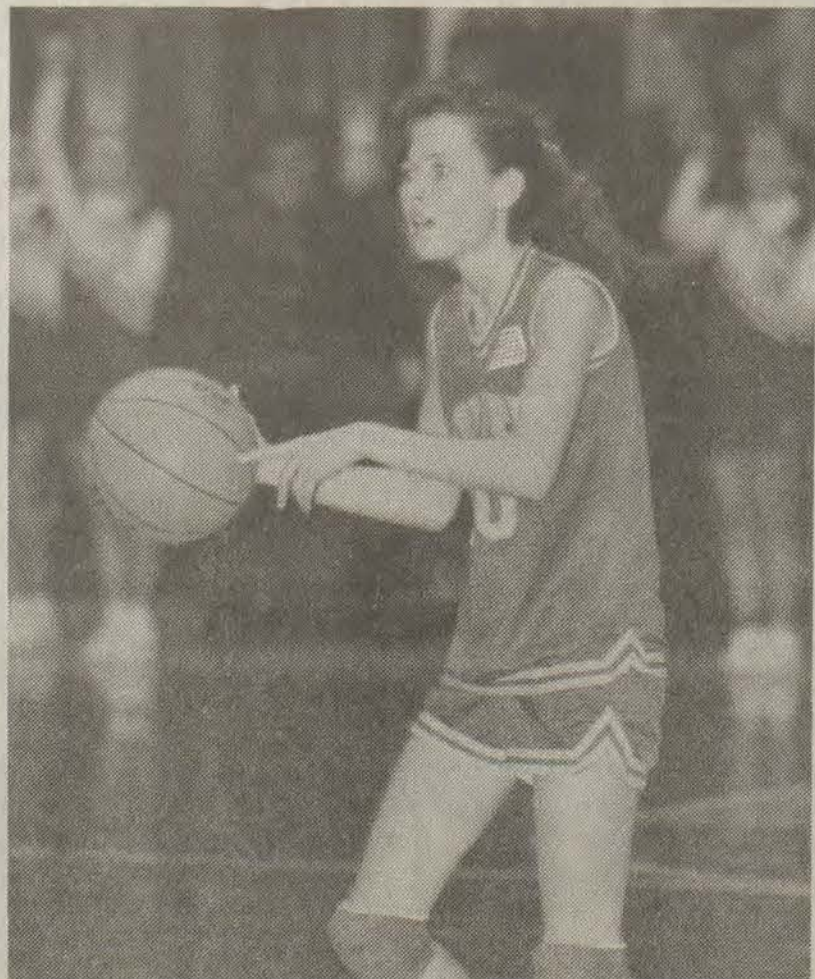
Newsome put two points on the scoreboard for McDowell to begin the third period but the Lady Rebels scored seven unanswered points to take a 17 point lead, 29-12. Moore had a three pointer and McKinney, who looked impressive for Allen Central under the basket, scored, followed by Wiley's two charity tosses. Allen Central scored the final six points of the period to lead by 20, 39-19, going into the final stanza.

McDowell showed some life at the start of the final quarter when they scored the first six points to draw to within 14 points. Nikki Mullins hit two free throws while Hall and Howell scored underneath to make it a 39-25 game. The Lady Rebs came right back with five points of their own won baskets by Moore, McKinney and McKinney's free throw.

Allen Central outscored McDowell 8-2 to close out the game and pick up their first conference win.

Lady Rebel mentor Bonita Compton said that she "liked the way" her

(See Lady Rebels, B 3)



All-Star numbers!

Staci Moore, Allen Central, posted some pretty impressive numbers in the Lady Rebels win over the McDowell Lady Daredevils. Moore hit four three-pointers in the game scoring 28 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Looks Sharp, Falters, Then Hangs On For 79-76 Win Over JC Eagles

The Betsy Layne Bobcats couldn't have looked any better for a young basketball team than they did in the first half against Johnson Central last week in the Millard Round Robin basketball shootout at Millard. The Bobcats were almost flawless in the first half of the game.

The defense was working as it should, causing the Eagles to turn the ball over on numerous occasions. The outside and inside game was working to almost perfection. The turnover ratio for Junior Newsome's ball club was very low having only five in the first two quarters. But in the end, the Bobcats had to claw for their lives in their 79-76 win over Alvin Ratliff's ball club.

It was the uncanny scoring of Robbie O'Bryan that made the Eagles so hard to hold back. Forget the 19'9" three-point line that was marked on the Millard gym floor. O'Bryan doesn't even look for that. He fires them up from even beyond the NBA three-point range. O'Bryan almost single handedly brought the Golden Eagles back in the final period.

Trailing by 15 in the fourth period, 68-53 with 4:35 left, O'Bryan converted a free throw to complete a three-point play the old fashioned way to make it a 68-56 score. Betsy Layne struggled at the free throw line as Jonathan Tackett and Jason Akers hit one of two for a 70-56 game. O'Bryan then nailed a three-pointer, came down after two free throws by Shawn Wallen and hit another trey, and on a turnover by the Bobcats, hit again from three-point land to pull his team to within seven points, 72-65 with 3:29 showing on the scoreboard.

Jason Newsome missed on a bonus free throw and the Eagles claimed the rebound where — you guessed it — O'Bryan hit his fourth straight three-pointer to make it a 72-68 score. Both teams exchanged turnovers and the Bobcats sent three consecutive men to the free throw line in dwindling

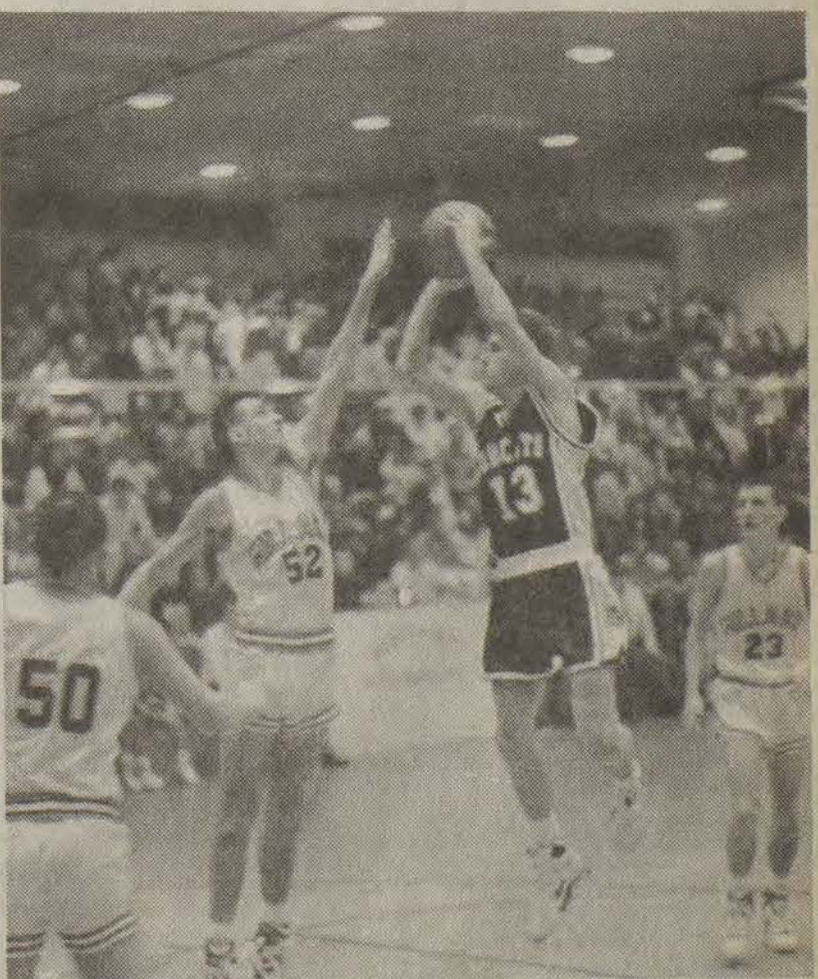
minutes of the game but they came away empty handed. Freshman Jesse McCarty hit the back end of a two shot foul to make it a three point game. Freshman Mike Jarrell knotted the score at 72-72 with a three-pointer with 1:39 showing.

With 1:17 to go, Jason Newsome score on a good move inside and Akers followed with two free throws to send the Bobcats back front by four, 76-72. Shane Moore countered with a field goal, but it was Akers at

crunch time on an excellent move inside for a basket, but he was fouled. Akers sank the free throw to complete the three-point play for a 79-74 score. McCarty scored with 15 seconds to go to give the final margin of 79-76.

The Bobcats had a lot of trouble with the Johnson Central press and seemed to return to the shades of the Feds Creek game when they commit-

(See Betsy Layne, B 3)



Newsome has big night!

Jason Newsome (13) of Betsy Layne pulled up for the short jumper against Johnson Central Thursday night at Millard High School. The Bobcats held off a good Golden Eagle team and won out 79-76. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Newsome's 26 Points, 19 Boards Helps Wheelwright To Edge Feds Creek, 87-86

Put one in the win column for Jackie Pack's Wheelwright Trojans. It was also the new Trojan coach's first win after three tries. You see, the Trojans got an outstanding game from senior center Mike Newsome, who tossed in 26 points to lead the Trojans to a close 87-86 win over Ralph Good's Feds Creek Vikings. Not only did the 6'6" center score 26 points, but he dominated the boards hauling down 19 and coming up with five block shots.

Shannon Keene led all scorers with 36 points for Feds Creek as he continued his torrid scoring in the early part of the season. Keene had 10 field goals and three treys. He also was playing with a sprained back.

"Shannon hasn't been feeling too well lately," said Coach Good of his All-Regional candidate. "He has been playing with a sprained back in the last two games, and I don't know how well he will be able to play tonight."

Newsome has certainly improved his game from last year and proved that he has come to play this season for the Trojans. But Newsome also had a great supporting cast. Senior forward and Mr. Everything, Harold Johnson, added 24 points and scored seven points late in the fourth quarter that gave Wheelwright the lead. Layne Bailey and John Hall each also

scored in double figures with 11 points. Bailey played a good floor game, and Hall was also a factor on the boards for Wheelwright getting eight caroms.

"We played hard," said the Wheelwright mentor. "It was a hard game and we are still making some mental mistakes on the floor. If we can just get some of our players playing better and thinking better, we will be a fine ball club."

Feds Creek took a 70-65 lead by scoring the first five points of the fourth period on a field goal by Darrell Fuller and Shannon Keene's three-point play the old fashioned way. The score was tied at 65-all at the end of the third stanza.

Jimmy Helton hit a short jumper off the right side of the foul lane and Steven Jackson, on a good defensive play, stole the ball and drove to the basket for a lay up to pull the Trojans to within one, 70-69.

Trailing 74-71, Wheelwright outscored Feds Creek eight to two to assume the lead at 77-74. Newsome hit two turn arounds in the lane, and Johnson hit two jumpers from short range to give the Trojans the lead with four minutes remaining. Feds Creek reclaimed the lead at 78-77 on baskets by Jackie Stiltner and Keene. Again it was Newsome and

Johnson, working hard inside, that put the Trojans back in front 82-78 with 2:28 showing on the clock. After Johnson misfired on a bonus free throw, Keene hit a basket and then nailed a three-pointer to send the Vikings into the lead by one point, 83-82.

Hall tied the game when he connected on the back end of two free throws with 1:13 remaining in the contest. Fuller attempted a three-pointer that missed its mark and Johnson pulled down the rebound and gave the Trojans the lead for good with a field goal with less than 40 seconds to go. Newsome took a lop from Helton and stuck it in for a 87-83 score. The final margin came when Keene hit a three-pointer at the buzzer, but it was a point short as the Trojans won for the first time this season.

The first quarter was high scoring affair for the two teams with Wheelwright holding a 28-26 lead at the first stop. The Trojans ran out to a 9-0 lead before Keene put the Vikings on the scoreboard at the 6:36 mark. Keene then scored the next three points for a 9-5 game.

Wheelwright went up by seven points, 28-21, before Mark Good hit a trey and Jeremy Athy scored on a lay up just before the quarter ended.

Feds Creek took their first lead of the game early in the second period when Keene was fouled on a three point attempt and connected on all three free throws. Keene benefited from the new rule change this year that a player who is fouled in the act of shooting a three-point basket is awarded three free throws. The three charity tosses gave Feds Creek their first lead at 34-32 at the 5:33 mark.

Wheelwright outscored the Vikings over the next two minutes, 7-2, and went back on top, 39-36. A 10-0 run by the Vikings gave them a 47-39 advantage and Feds Creek went to the locker room at the half leading 49-43.

Bailey took charge early in the third period by hitting two free throws and a field goal to start the quarter

and pulled the Trojans back to two, 49-47. Feds Creek ran out to a seven point game, 60-53, before the Trojans charged back and tied the score at 65-65 on a basket by Newsome.

Coach Pack believes once his team learns his tactics that they will play with about everyone in the region. "It's just a matter of them learning a new system," he said after the game. "Right now they're having to think out there. Once they learn it, they will get into the flow of what they are supposed to do and be a good team. The effort is there; it's just mental

MILLARD (72)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Damron	8	0	5-3	19
Justice	3	0	6-5	11
Ray	2	0	6-3	7
Justice	2	0	0-0	4
K. Justice	1	0	2-1	3
Adkins	2	0	3-2	6
Barley	3	0	3-3	9
Bowling	5	0	2-2	12
totals	26	0	27-19	72

WHEELWRIGHT (69)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Helton	5	1	13-7	20
Bailey	2	2	8-8	18
Newsome	4	0	3-3	11
Hall	3	0	0-0	6
Jackson	4	0	3-1	9
Slone	1	0	4-3	5
totals	18	3	31-22	69

MILLARD.....16 13 20 23 — 72
WHEELWRIGHT.....12 19 19 19 — 69

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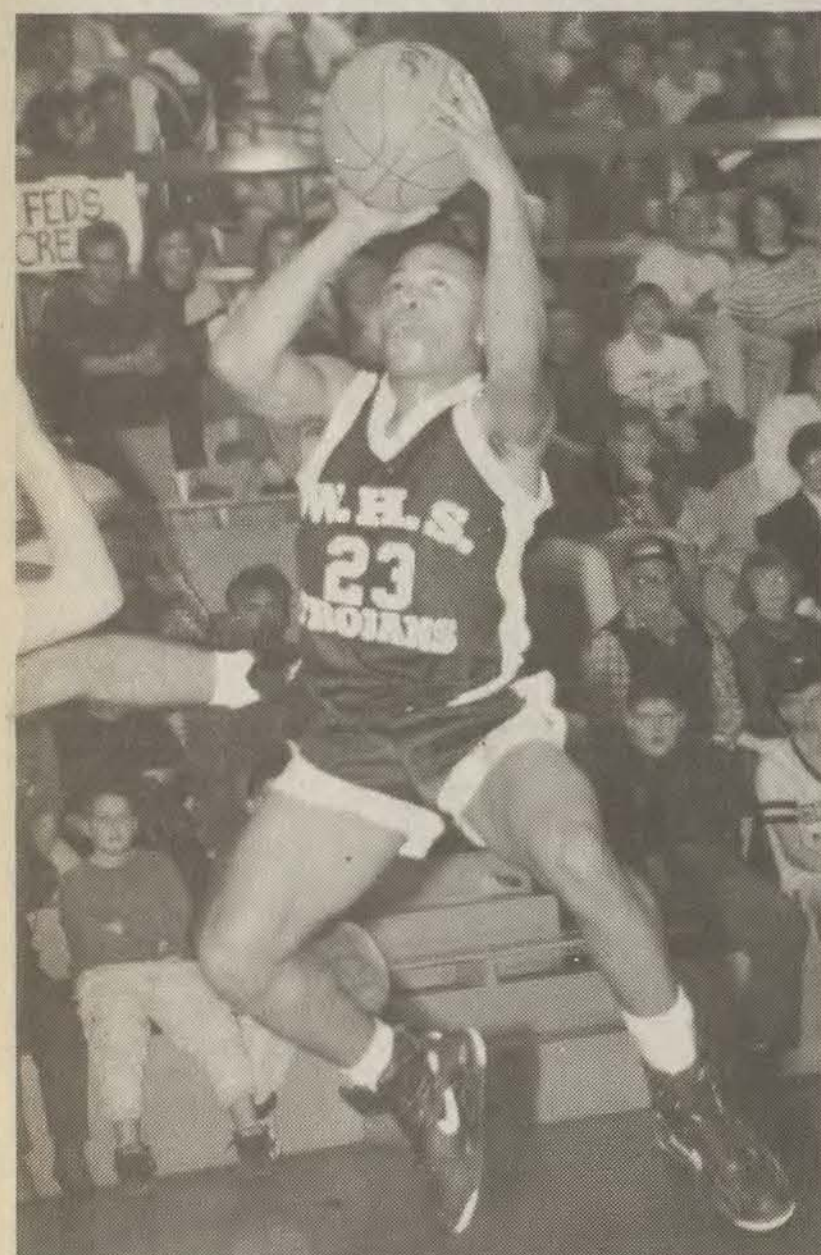
WHEELWRIGHT (87)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Helton	3	1	0-0	9
Bailey	4	1	0-0	11
Newsome	10	0	8-6	26
Hall	3	0	6-5	11
Jackson	1	0	2-0	3
Johnson	11	0	4-2	24
Slone	0	0	2-2	2
totals	32	2	22-15	87

FEDS CREEK (86)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Keene	10	3	8-7	36
Good	1	2	0-0	8
Stalker	2	0	0-0	4
Stiltner	3	1	2-1	10
Fuller	2	0	0-0	4
Athy	4	0	0-0	8
Miller	4	0	6-4	12
totals	26	6	16-12	86

WHEELWRIGHT.....28 15 20 24 — 87
FEDS CREEK.....26 23 16 23 — 86



Super sub!

Steven Jackson of Wheelwright made the transition from football to basketball with ease. Here, he fired in two points over Feds Creek Saturday night in his team's 87-86 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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A Look At Sports
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REDS CONTINUE TO MAKE THE TRADES

I'm already looking forward to Major League baseball season as the Cincinnati Reds continue to look for ways to improve from last year's dismal finish. Randy Myers has gone to the San Diego Padres for one Bip Roberts, a switch-hitting infielder/outfielder.

Myers will be used exclusively in the bullpen by the Padres, who weren't too happy with the relief work they had last season.

According to reports out of the winter meetings, the Reds are still looking to make some other trade. They definitely need a catcher who can hit once in a while. Joe Oliver and Jeff Reed make good backup catchers. Neither is capable of being a starter for the Reds. But there are not that many good catchers around and certainly none available.

The trend that the Reds are heading toward has found favor with one Reds player, Barry Larkin. If you remember, Larkin said that if the Reds traded Eric Davis (which they did) he would not want to play for the Reds either. Now Larkin is singing a different tune. He is ready to negotiate a new contract with the Reds and seems anxious to sign.

I don't advocate the high salaries that are going around Major League baseball today. I think it is ridiculous to pay such salaries. But, if they are determined to do so, Barry Larkin is one player the Reds need to sign to a long term contract. Larkin has put together two banner back-to-back seasons and is still only 28 years old. He is no doubt the best shortstop in the Major Leagues and the Reds need to sign him.

SPORTSCHANNEL FADING AFTER THE 15TH

For the past few months SportsChannel and Tel-Com have been running a free preview of the all sports network. But, after December 15, the signal will be fading unless the customers on Tel-Com start dialing the office and giving the word that they are interested in the network. Once the signal fades, gone will be the Kentucky basketball games, as well as a menu of University of Louisville basketball. The summer will be long without the network carrying the Cincinnati Reds baseball. If you want the channel to be carried, you had better flood the office with calls.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AT GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES NOT TO BE TOLERATED

Reports out of the Board of Education is that elementary school principals have been calling "fouls" on the poor sportsmanship that has been displayed this season in grade school basketball. And reports have it that the continuance of such actions will not be tolerated. According to Assistant Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr., the board plans to take steps to eliminate the problem.

I personally think there are certain things that contribute to the rowdy crowds at the basketball games.

Lack of knowledge of the rules by fans is one. The fact that most people find it hard to believe that their team would break any rules is unbearable. So, when the official calls a violation, they scream to the top of their lungs that he has been bought off.

Problem number two. Officials who do not know the rules and poor manner in the use of officials' mechanics. Most grade school teams just go and get anyone they can to call a basketball game. I have seen some who, if my team was in a close one or going to play a big game, I certainly wouldn't want them to call my game.

When the fans don't know the rules and the officials likewise, you have a problem.

Problem number three. Lack of control on the part of the coaches. The way some of them act, it is no wonder the fans get the way they do. The first thing a coach needs to teach his/her players is how to lose with dignity. Good sportsmanship should be priority number one that any coach teaches their athletes. A coach must display good sportsmanship himself because the players learn more than offensive and defensive drills by observing.

Is there a solution? Certainly. Our board and county athletic director must get more involved and take an active part in overseeing the county grade school basketball program. I don't think the board realizes just how big the grade school basketball program really is. They think that it's just some extra curricular activity to keep the students occupied during the winter months.

After each game, the two teams are to meet at center court and shake hands, but that certainly is not what each player wants to do, especially if he or she loses. You would be surprised at some of the language that I hear coming from young men and women because they were beaten. And it comes while they are shaking hands. If I upset you with this, I do not apologize because what I have said is true and needs to be corrected. Our boys and girls need the best. Let's give it to them.

Until Friday, good sports everyone!

Betsy Layne (Continued from B 1)

ted 32 turnovers. However, the Bobcats never did quit and played hard in holding off the Eagles.

With 6:33 left in the game, Betsy Layne owned a very comfortable 20 point advantage at 65-45. Johnson Central went to the free throw line three times where they converted six consecutive free throws to close to 14 points.

It was all Betsy Layne in the first half and the third quarter as they seemed to have everything going their way. The Bobcats came out and established an early lead of 11-4 as Johnson Central had problems in solving the Bobcats press. It was one turnover after another and it looked as if the Eagles had lost all their composure against the Betsy Layne defense. Lost in the game offensively for the Eagles was O'Bryan in the first half as he only managed two baskets — a field goal and a three-pointer. Betsy Layne led at the half by 20 points, 45-25. O'Bryan had seven points at the half and no points in the third period. He scored 15 of his 22 points in the fourth period.

Betsy Layne showed a balanced scoring attack as this young team is finding what it had hoped for in its seniors — leadership. Jody Coleman topped the Bobcats scorers with 19 points but Akers was close behind with 16. Akers continues to show improvement and moves very well without the basketball. Jonathan Tackett added 14 points in the game with three 3-pointers. Shawn Wallen scored 14 for the fourth player in double figures for Betsy Layne. Jason Newsome scored only six points but was strong on the boards. O'Bryan led the Eagles with 22

points. O'Bryan had five three-pointers in the game and displayed some very torrid shooting. Tim Delong added 10 points for Ratliff's Eagles. Shane Ratliff finished with 13 points and Todd Ward added seven. Freshman Nathan Salisbury, who starts at guard for the Eagles, scored six as did another freshman, Mike Jarrell.

Betsy Layne returns to the hardwood Friday night when they battle Johnny Ray Turner's McDowell Daredevils at the Devil's Den at McDowell. Saturday evening Betsy Layne will be hosted by Danny Adams Magoffin County Hornets.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (76)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
O'Bryan	3	5	1-1	22
Delong	3	0	4-4	10
Moore	2	1	4-2	9
Salisbury	2	0	4-2	6
Ratliff	6	0	2-1	13
Ward	2	1	0-0	7
McCarty	1	0	4-1	3
Jarrell	0	2	0-0	6
totals	19	9	19-11	76

BETSY LAYNE (79)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Coleman	9	0	3-1	19
Wallen	2	2	7-4	14
Tackett	2	3	6-2	15
Newsome	3	0	1-0	6
Akers	6	0	5-4	16
Hunter	0	0	4-3	3
Lyons	2	0	3-2	6
totals	24	5	29-16	79

JOHNSON CENTRAL.....14 11 18
33 — 76
BETSY LAYNE.....26
19 14 20 — 79

McDowell (Continued from B 1)

scored the next three points for the Daredevils for a 15-10 game. Allen

Central stayed close on Stewart Hall's three-point play the hard way. Barry Hall scored on a base line jumper to send McDowell to a 17-13 lead and Phillip Patton, making his debut as a Rebel, hit a basket just before the end of the first period to keep the Rebels close at 19-17.

The only time the game was tied was at 19-19 when Patton took a nice pass from Hall and laid the ball off the backboard. It was all McDowell after that as the Daredevils went on a 15-2 run to take a commanding 34-21 lead. An 8-2 run by Allen Central kept the score respectable at 36-29 at the half. In the run, Todd Lucas picked the pocket of Earl Cook and drove for the lay up. Carl Watkins, off a McDowell turnover, scored on a short jumper. Lucas made another steal on an errant pass and was fouled going to the basket, where he hit the front end of the two shot foul. Hall finished off the first half scoring for Allen Central when he took a Lucas pass and scored on a drive and was fouled. Hall drilled the free throw to trail by seven at the half.

Allen Central stayed within seven points of the Daredevils until the 4:59 mark of the third period. McDowell then went on a 10-2 run to open up a 54-39 lead.

McDowell held a 20 point advantage late in the fourth period, but Allen Central scored the final five

Roberts Rings Winning Bell In Jingle Bell 5k

Local runner Rick Roberts returned this past weekend where he finished third in a previous race, and this time he came away with first place in the Wheelersburg Jingle Bell 5K Jog in Wheelersburg, W.Va. Roberts posted a time of 16:25 to take first place.

"I held on to edge out Dale Snowden," said Roberts of his win. "He was right on me at the two-mile mark and we went up this hill that was about a mile and a half. The hill was steep and, when I got to the top and started down, he was only about 50 yards behind me. I kicked it in and won by 15 seconds."

Snowden was second with his time of 16:40. Snowden, 44, is from Iron-ton, Ohio.

Paintsville's Gary McKenzie placed ninth overall with a time of 18:40. The time was good enough for second place in the 40-44 age group. Placing fifteenth overall was Kennis DeBoard, also of Paintsville. DeBoard finished with a time of 19:49.

Charlie Stafford of Inez was seventeenth overall with a 20:44. Stafford placed first in the 35-39 age group.

points of the game as Jason Martin came off the bench and played hard. Martin hit a field goal and then completed a three point play to finish the scoring for the Rebels. Martin finished with seven points.

In the fourth period it was the scoring of Hopkins that helped the Daredevils out to a 20 plus advantage. The senior guard scored eight points in a run for the Daredevils as he burned the nets with some short jumpers.

Johnson finished the game with 18 points. Hall tossed in 14 points and Mike Duddleson came off the bench and added 11 points. Duddleson also picked up five assists. Stanley netted nine points in his first start as did Cook off the bench.

Phillip Patton (6'6") stole the show as the sophomore, who transferred from Prestonsburg last season, poured in 22 points in his first game as a Rebel. Stewart Hall tallied 18 points for Allen Central and Jason Martin scored seven. David Martin added six points.

Lady Rebels

(Continued from B 1)

team hustled against McDowell.

Moore's 28 points led Allen Central and Jenny Wiley added 10 points. McKinney finished with seven. Yates and Bailey had four points while Marsha Brown scored three.

Howell led the Lady Daredevils with 12 points. Hall finished with six and Nikki Mullins added five. Mullins scored her points on five of six free throws. Mullins has always been an excellent free throw shooter. Debbie Fannin, Kristi Mullins and Carrie Newsome each scored four points.

Allen Central (1-0) will not play again until December 19 when they host the Knott County Central Lady Patriots on the new Allen Central floor. The Lady Daredevils (1-1) will host the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne Friday night in a conference match up.

ALLEN CENTRAL (55)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	8	4	0-0	28
Wiley	3	0	5-4	10
McKinney	3	0	2-1	7
Yates	2	0	0-0	4
Bailey	2	0	0-0	4
Brown	0	0	4-3	3
total	18	4	11-8	55

MCDOWELL (33)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	3	0	0-0	6
Howell	4	0	6-4	12
K. Mullins	2	0	0-0	4
K. Newsome	2	0	0-0	4
N. Mullins	0	0	6-5	5
Fannin	2	0	0-0	4
totals	13	0	12-9	33

ALLEN CENTRAL.....14 9 16 — 55
MCDOWELL.....49 9 14 — 33

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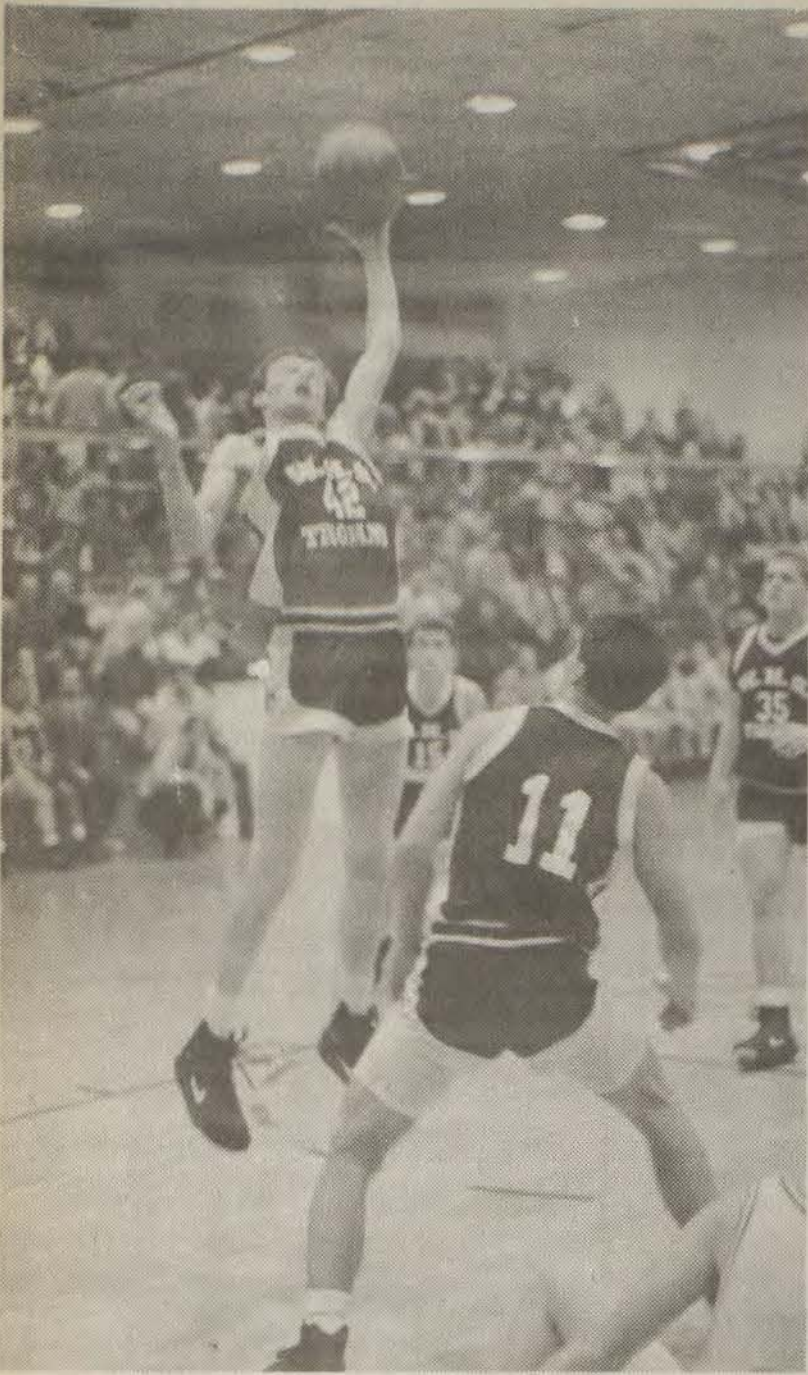
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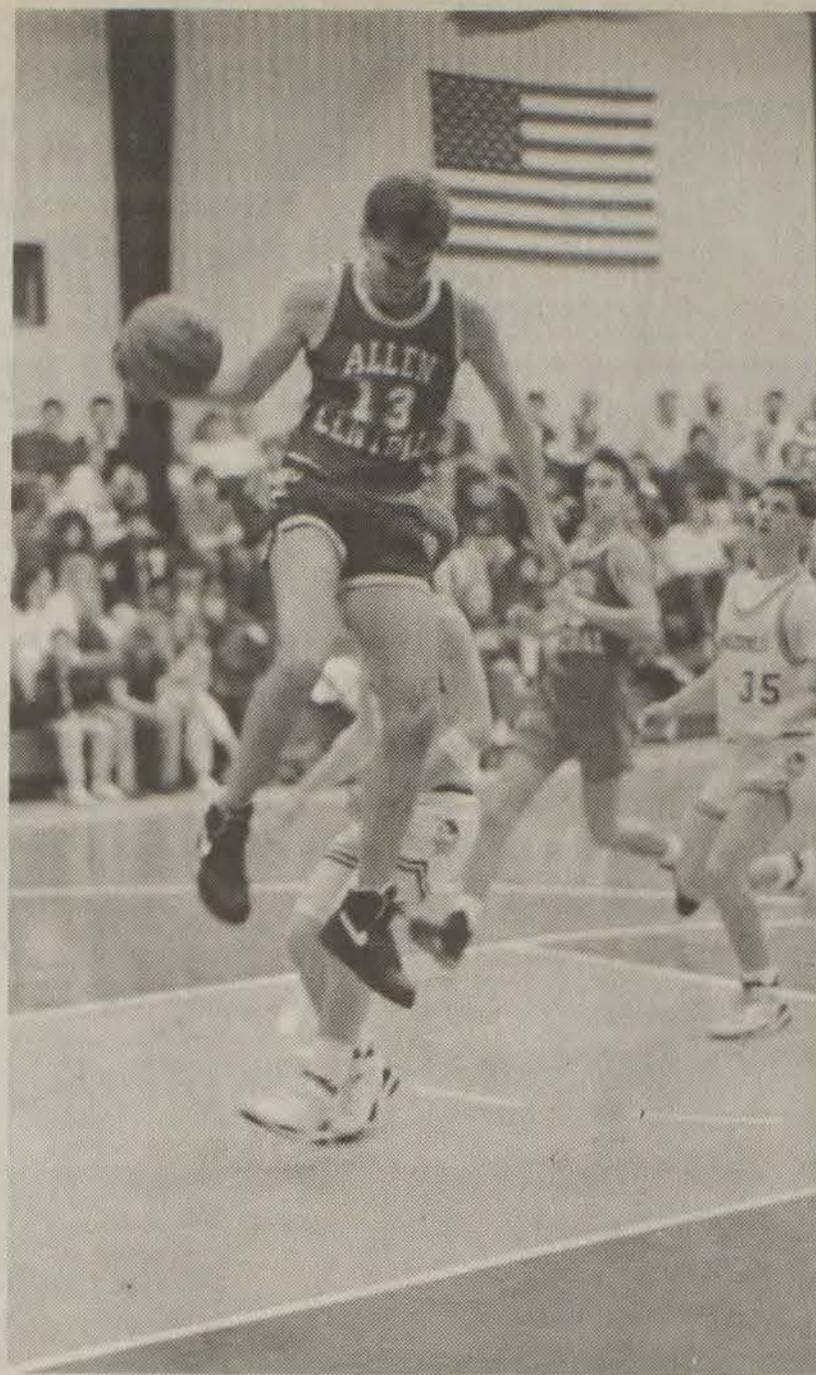
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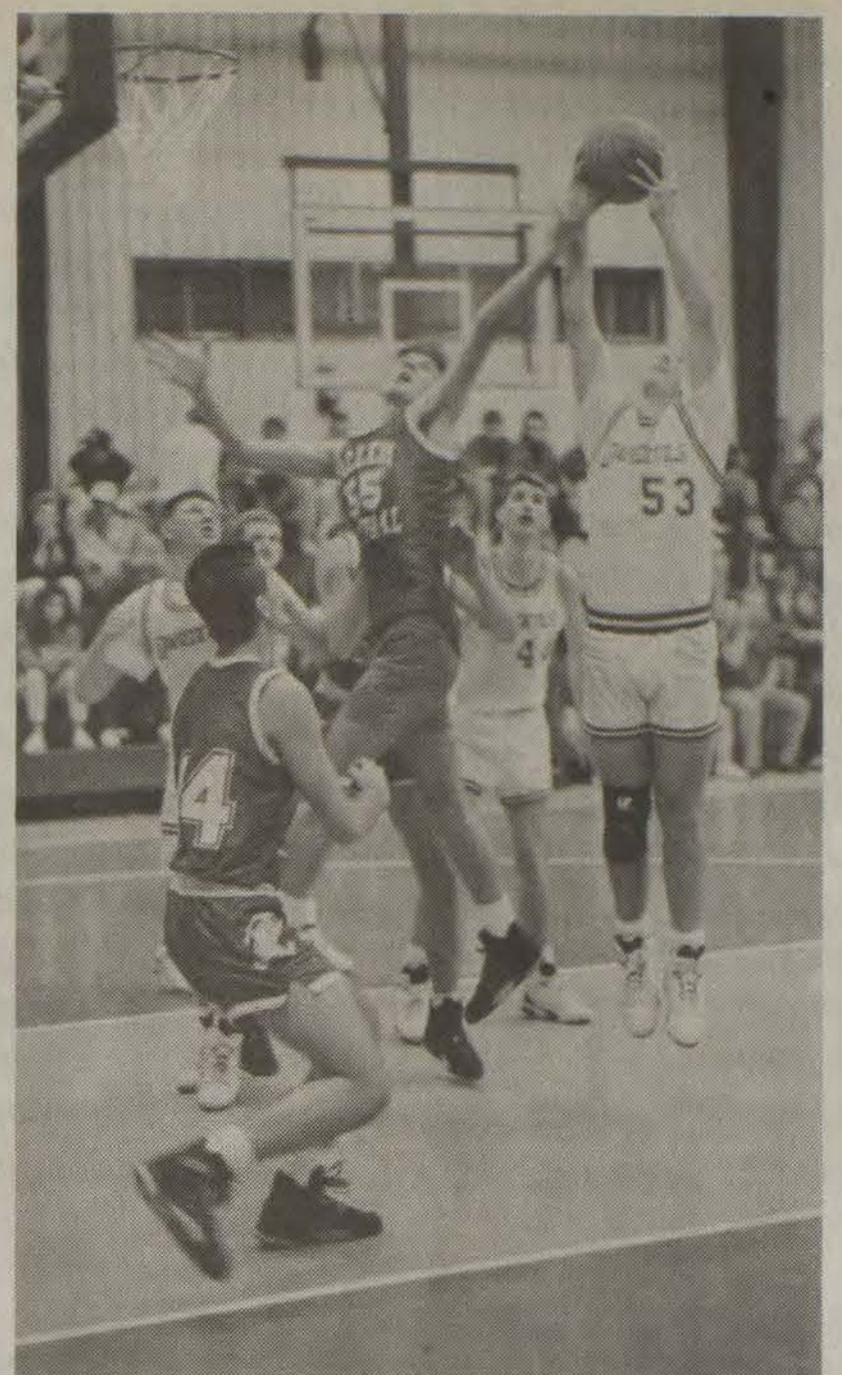
Vastly improved player!

Mike Newsome (42) of Wheelwright is a vastly improved player. Newsome scored 26 points and pulled down 19 rebounds as the Trojans defeated the Feds Creek Vikings 87-86 Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



High flying steps!

No, it was not a rebound or a shot. Rather, Mike Allen (13) was called for taking steps during a game against McDowell last Friday night. The Rebels fell to the Daredevils 87-72 in conference play. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Battle for the boards!

Allen Central's Phillip Patton (55) battled McDowell's Scotty Stanley (53) for the basketball in conference basketball play at McDowell last week. Patton scored 22 points in his debut with the Rebels, but the Daredevils prevailed 87-72. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rolls Past Bryan College...

Bryant Comes Off Bench To Spark Lady Eagles Over Bluefield College

The Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles improved their District 24 record to 4-3 after a crucial victory over Bluefield College's Lady Rams last week on the Lady Rams home floor.

Former McDowell standout, Lori Bryant, came off the Lady Eagles bench and pumped in 16 points to help lead the Lady Eagles to an 84-69 win over the Lady Rams. Leading

scorer for Alice Lloyd was All-American Katrina Short. Short scored 18 points but was in foul trouble and saw only 20 minutes of action.

Alice Lloyd head women's coach John Mills expected some strong defensive play from his squad and hoped the Bluefield Lady Rams would get themselves into some early foul trouble.

"They are weak on the bench," stated the Lady Eagles mentor, "and if we can get them to foul early, it will give us an advantage."

As it turned out, Mills got his wish as four of the five Lady Rams starters departed the game via the foul route.

The loss of the players gave Alice Lloyd the definite edge offensively

and defensively.

Mills was optimistic about his team's play on both ends of the court. "The girls are handling the ball much better and are not allowing as many turnovers," he stated. "We have glimpses of becoming a better ball club as the season progresses."

Free throw shooting between the two clubs proved to be a factor also as

the Lady Eagles connected on 78 percent from the charity stripe.

In a game also played last week, the Lady Eagles posted a solid 88-51 win over Bryan College last Tuesday on the Tennessee opponent's home court. Again, Mills was elated with the performance of his team.

"I feel this is the best game we have played this year both defen-

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Short led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 20 points. Denise Stacy added 14 points in the Lady Eagles win.

Alice Lloyd will travel to Georgetown to face the Lady Tigers this Saturday.

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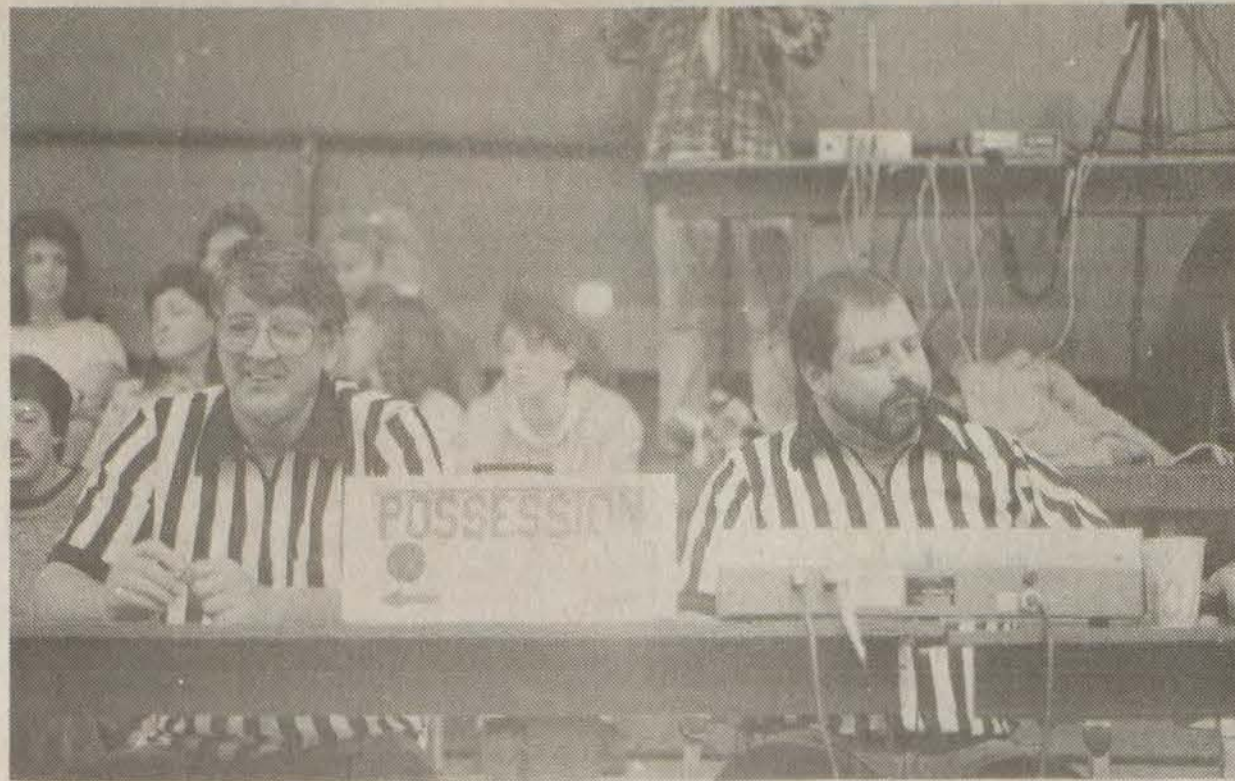
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Something new!

Jackie Osborne (left) and Terry Mullins (right) donned the striped shirts of scorer and timer in the McDowell/Allen Central game Friday night. Osborne said that he felt at home in the stripes. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Five Players Score Double Figures As Cougars Handle Trojans, 80-59

The Elkhorn City Cougars placed five players in double figures and went on to post an 80-59 win over the Wheelwright Trojans in the Millard Round Robins playoffs.

Kevin Hunt, Larry Puckett and Todd Conley each scored 16 points to lead the scoring attack for the Cougars of Randy McCoy. Mike Fraley added 14 points while Brett Salyer scored 11.

John Hall led all scorers with 18 points. Harold Johnson, who was ejected from the game early in the fourth quarter, tossed in 17 points. Jimmy Helton had nine in the game.

Johnson's ejection from the game came when he was wrestling for the basketball underneath the Cougars basket. The two players were both in control of the basketball when it appeared that the Cougar player had slipped and fallen down. The official ruled that Johnson had intentionally pushed the player to the floor and was called for the technical and ejection from the game followed. Johnson also received an automatic suspension from the next Trojan game. That came on Friday night against Millard.

In protest of the call, new coach Jackie Pack got his first technical foul of the young season. The outcome of the game was never in doubt and much more so when the infractions occurred.

The closest the Trojans could come to the Cougars was 7-4 in the first quarter. It was the long range shooting of sophomore Todd Conley that did the Trojans in. Conley hit four treys in the first period alone as the Cougars raced out to a 23-4 lead. They held a 25-11 advantage at the first stop. The Trojans trailed at the half 41-26.

John Hall had three three-pointers in the game for the Trojans. There was quite a contrast at the free throw line. Wheelwright attempted five free

throws and connected on all five for 100 percent. However, Elkhorn City went to the line, attempted 20 free throws and connected on 13.

ELKHORN CITY (80)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fraley	6	0	2-2	14
Hunt	7	0	3-2	16
Puckett	5	2	1-0	16
Conley	1	4	2-1	16
Salyer	3	1	4-2	11
Hall	1	0	2-2	4
Bailiff	1	0	0-0	2
Crum	0	0	2-2	2
Slope	0	0	2-1	1
Stemmel	0	0	2-1	1
totals	24	7	20-13	80

WHEELWRIGHT (59)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bailey	4	0	0-0	4
Johnson	7	0	3-3	17
Hall	4	3	1-1	18
Helton	4	0	1-1	9
Newsome	2	0	0-0	4
K. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
Slope	0	1	0-0	3
Jackson	1	0	0-0	2
totals	23	4	5-5	59

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Betsy Layne Training League

JUNIOR VARSITY MCDOWELL VS BETSY LAYNE

In the first junior varsity game, McDowell slipped past Betsy Layne 27-19. No individual stats were available for the first game.

In game two, Brent Newsome had 13 point to lead Betsy Layne past McDowell in a close one, 37-31. Michael Gross and Sabrina Yates each scored eight points in the victory. Derek Stanley scored six and Justin Bartley added two. Adam Tackett led McDowell with 12 points, Brent Mitchell netted six, and Jonathan Lawson scored four. Fred Grey scored five points, while teammates Kyle Caudill and Anthony Tackett scored two each.

TRAINING LEAGUE BETSY LAYNE VS MCDOWELL

Brent Slope scored 14 points to lead McDowell past Betsy Layne 17-12 in training league play at Betsy Layne last weekend. Patrick Martin scored the other two points. Ryan

Hamilton, Justin Bartley, Aaron Swiger, Nick Coleman, Josh Howell and Jason Lewis each had two points for Betsy Layne.

BETSY LAYNE VS MCDOWELL

In the second training league game, Ryan Shannon tossed in 17 points to lead McDowell over Betsy Layne 31-13. Charlie Williams scored 10 points in the win while Nathan Tackett and Dustin Tackett each had two points. Shannon Williams led Betsy Layne with eight points. Shenna Akers tossed in four, and Brandon Hall added one.

VARSITY LEAGUE BETSY LAYNE VS MCDOWELL

In varsity action, McDowell had an easy time with Betsy Layne posting a one sided 62-30 win. Joe Bryant tossed in 23 points and Jason Tackett added 18 for the winners. Shane Hall hit double figures with 10 points as Jason Hall and Crissy Tackett scored nine and two points respectively.

Betsy Layne was led by Willie Meade's 15 points. Ashley Tackett added five. Edmond Yates and Shannon Potter scored four each. Brad Kimbler had two.

In other action JUNIOR TRAINING LEAGUE BULLS VS CELTICS

The Bulls defeated the Celtics 11-10 in two overtimes as Justin Martin and five points for the Bulls. Jordan Compton added four and Brandt Brooks scored two. The Celtics were led in scoring by Ricky Lewis with five points. Chase Daniels had three and Kyle Scalf two.

LAKERS VS PISTONS

In a lopsided affair, the Pistons handed the Lakers a 21-7 defeat with Jeremy Clark getting seven points. Casey Brown was close behind with six, while Justin Kidd had four and Matt Hamilton two as did Wes Boyd. The Lakers were led by Shawn Rose, Waylon Newman and Brian Roberts with two points each. Whitney Lykens had one point.

(See Training League, B 9)

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Fourth Quarter Letdown Costly As Blackcats Fall At Sheldon Clark

"Mad" Max Hale was mad. Mad because of his performance against McDowell earlier last week and so the big 6' 8" center for the Sheldon Clark Cardinals took it out on the Prestonsburg Blackcats Friday night. Hale responded with a 27-point night to help the Cardinals post a deceiving 70-58 win over Gordon Parido's Blackcats — deceiving because the game was much closer than the final score would indicate.

In fact, the Blackcats led from early in the first quarter until the fourth quarter when the Cardinals finally went in front 48-47.

It was a disastrous fourth period

that caught the Blackcats. Nursing a 47-46 lead entering the final stanza, Prestonsburg saw the slim lead go to the side as Sheldon Clark took a 40-47 lead on back-to-back baskets by Max Hale. John Thomas Clark's field goal made it 50-49. After that, the Cardinals scored the next eight points for a 58-49 lead. Jason Crisp hit a jumper to make seven, but John Slone's bucket pushed the lead back to nine points, 60-51.

At the 3:22 mark, Prestonsburg's 6' 8" center, Chris Burke fouled out as Brock Wark connected on two free throws to give the Cardinals a lead in the double digits, 62-51. Prestonsburg

looked completely disorganized in the final quarter not seemingly knowing what offense to run. Clark hit a lay up and was fouled by Wark but missed on the charity toss. Clark later hit his only three-pointer for a 64-56 game. Wark responded with a three-pointer of his own. Brandon Lowe scored the final two points for the Blackcats as they lost their season opener to the Cardinals.

Prestonsburg looked like a team that was ready to challenge the highly ranked Cardinals. The Blackcats established their game tempo in the first quarter on the shooting of sophomore Corey Reitz. Reitz scored nine points in the game and all nine came in the first quarter on three treys. Reitz got the scoring underway for Prestonsburg with a three-pointer that gave Prestonsburg a 3-0 lead. After Sheldon Clark took a 5-3 lead on a three-point play by Hale and John Slone's basket, Reitz hit his second trey to give the Blackcats the lead at 6-5. Chris Burke scored underneath to make it 8-5.

Sheldon Clark's Kevin Fields completed a three-point play after being fouled by Reitz and then came back with a jumper to send the Cards out to a 10-8 advantage. Crisp's jumper tied the game at 10-10, and it was again tied at 12-12.

Sheldon Clark failed to take advantage of some sloppy ball handling by Prestonsburg but did manage to go in front 14-12 on a basket by Fields. Prestonsburg turned the ball over on three consecutive possessions but cold shooting by the Cardinals kept the Blackcats close. Reitz's third three-pointer of the quarter gave Prestonsburg a 15-14 lead. Joe Whitt added to the lead with a three-pointer of his own. Max Hale's three-point play with 33 seconds to go in the period pulled the Cards to within one point, 18-17. Scott Stevens, off the bench, scored to give Prestonsburg a 20-17 lead, but Hale's free throw cut it to two, 20-18 at the first stop.

Prestonsburg's big center got involved in the offense in the early going of the second period as he scored on back-to-back baskets. Max Hale made it a 24-20 game before

Whitt's second trey gave Prestonsburg its biggest lead at 27-20. Sheldon Clark ran off five unanswered points to move to within two, 27-25.

Foul trouble and turnovers started to mount up for the Blackcats as James Derossett was whistled for his third personal with 3:50 remaining in the first half. Max Hale's basket at the 2:17 mark tied the game at 29-29, but Whitt drilled his third three-pointer for a 32-29 lead. Clayton Wells scored just before the horn for a 32-31 Prestonsburg first half lead.

Prestonsburg overcame baskets by Max Hale and Shawn Hale at the start of the third quarter, as Clark hit a three and came back with a two point bucket to give Prestonsburg a 39-37 lead. Burke picked up his third personal foul when he fouled Wells going to the basket. Wells hit the basket and drilled the free throw to give Sheldon Clark a 1-point lead, 40-39.

Sheldon Clark went on top 46-43 on Fields's basket, but field goals by Burke and Whitt gave Prestonsburg a 47-46 third quarter lead.

Prestonsburg committed 20 turnovers in the game and Sheldon Clark had 19.

Clark's 14 points led the Blackcats. Whitt finished with 11 points and Burke added 10 before fouling out. Reitz had nine points all coming in the first period.

Hale led the Cardinals with his 27 points. Fields netted 15 points, while Slone and Ward scored eight each.

The difference was at the free throw line where the Cardinals shot 15 and connected on 12. Prestonsburg attempted only six and made four at the charity stripe.

Prestonsburg (0-1) will host the Allen Central Rebels in conference action Friday night.

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	0	3	0-0	9
Burke	5	0	0-0	10
Crisp	2	0	2-2	6
Clark	3	2	4-2	14
Whitt	1	3	0-0	11
Stevens	1	0	0-0	2

Fitzer	2	0	0-0	4
Lowe	1	0	0-0	2
totals	15	8	6-4	58

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Hale	12	0	4-3	27
Slone	3	0	3-2	8
Fields	7	0	1-1	15
S. Hale	2	0	2-2	6
Wells	2	0	3-2	6
Ward	3	0	2-2	8
totals	29	0	15-12	70

PRESTONSBURG.....	20	14	13	11 — 58
SHELDON CLARK.....	18	15	13	24 — 70

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McDowell	5-2	1-0
Wheelwright	1-2	0-0
Allen Central	0-1	0-1
Prestonsburg	0-1	0-0

*Tuesday night games not included

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sheldon Clark 76 McDowell 69
Sheldon Clark 70 Prestonsburg 58
McDowell 87 Allen Central 72
Betsy Layne 79 Johnson Central 76
Betsy Layne 70 Feds Creek 51
Betsy Layne 82 Millard 61
Wheelwright 87 Feds Creek 86
Elkhorn City 80 Wheelwright 59
Millard 72 Wheelwright 69

WOMEN'S TEAM	OVERALL	CONFERENCE
Prestonsburg	1-0	0-0
Allen Central	1-1	1-0
Wheelwright	0-1	0-0
McDowell	0-2	0-1
Betsy Layne	0-2	0-0

*Tuesday night games not included

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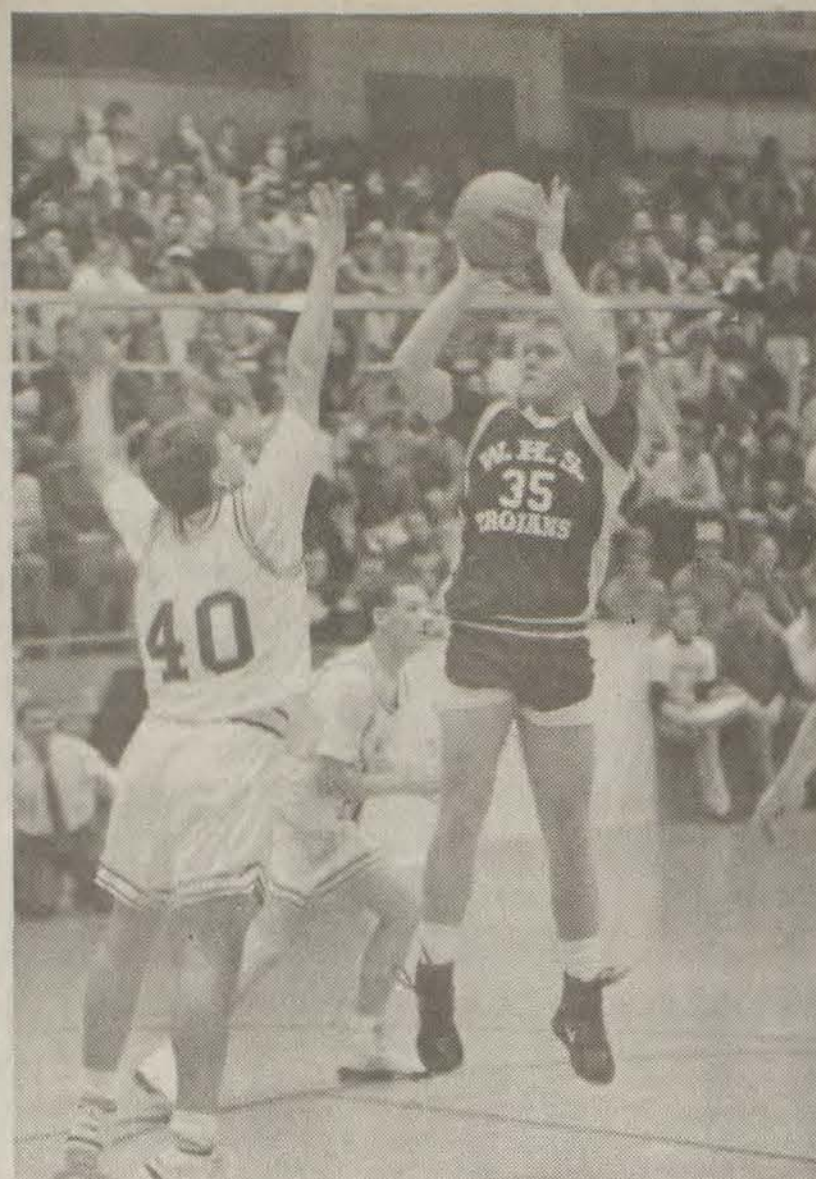
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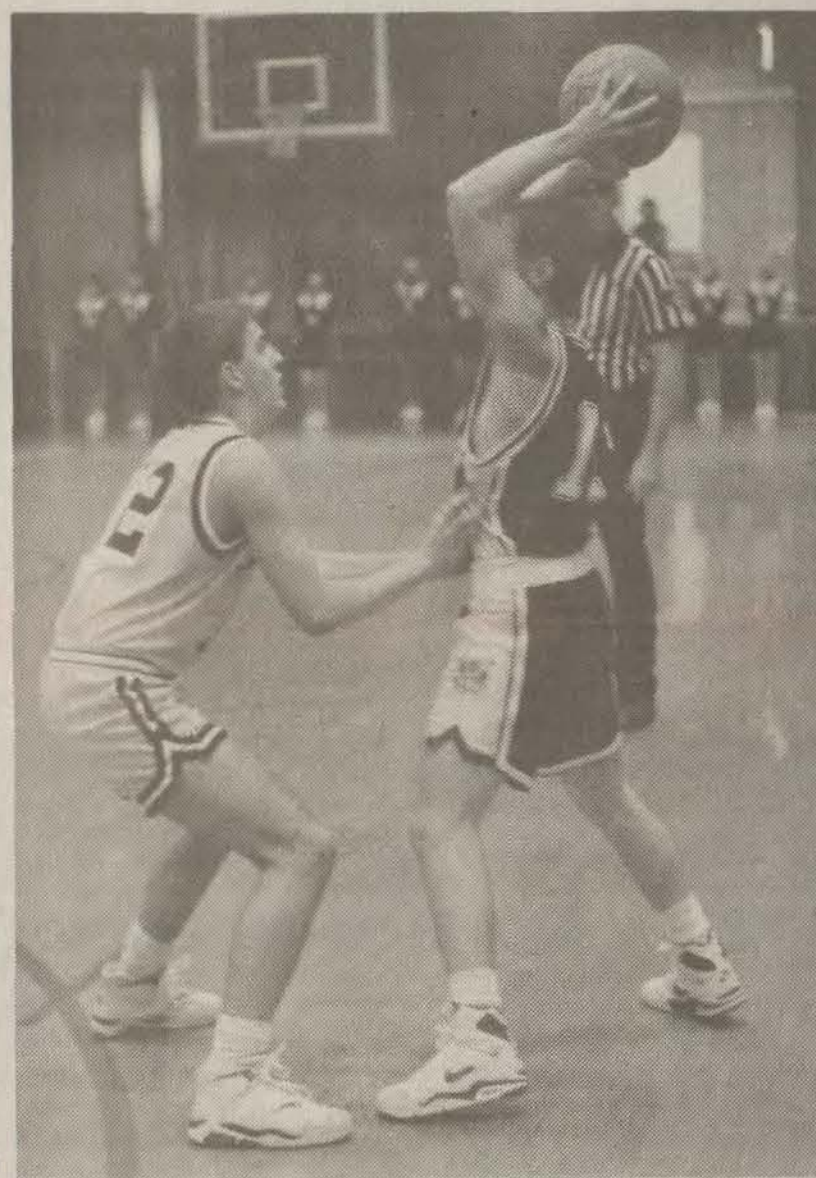
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Harold Johnson (35) of Wheelwright had a good three games at Millard last week in the Millard Round Robin tournament. Johnson had 17 points in the first game against Elkhorn City but had to sit out the second one against Millard. The senior forward returned and scored 24 points in a win over Feds Creek. (photo by Ed Taylor)



"No contact Nathan!"
Nathan Salisbury (12) of Johnson Central held on to Betsy Layne's Shawn Wallen as the two teams met last Thursday evening in the Millard Round Robin shootout. Betsy Layne came away with a hard fought 79-76 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Webb Scores 21 Over Virginia...

Clark Sets New Record For Treys As Eagles Thunder Past Bluefield, 110-97

It was run and gun basketball all the way as the Alice Lloyd Eagles put their 7-3 record on the line against the Rams of Bluefield in college basketball action last week. You needed a computer to keep up with the stats in this one as the two teams needed no one to encourage them to shoot the basketball. It was the Eagles coming out of all the smoke after it had cleared with a 110-97 victory over the Rams. Six Alice Lloyd players scored in double figures but it was the outstanding shooting of Russell Clark that caught the eye of the fans. Clark set a new Alice Lloyd record for three pointers by canning 10 of 12 attempts in scoring 36 points. Alice Lloyd coach Jim Stepp took note that this

was the first time this Eagle team had played on the Rams home court. "This team had never played here before," he said. "We were consistent in our shooting and we executed better than average on offense."

Bobby Pollard led the Eagles in rebounds with nine as the Eagles grabbed 43 for the game. The victory improved the Eagles overall record to 8-3 and ran their District 24 record to 3-2.

Earlier in the week, Henry Webb tossed in 21 points and Steve Ginter added 13 as the Eagles fell to the Golden Bears of Virginia Intermont in Bristol, Virginia, last Tuesday. Poor shooting and sloppy defense were

responsible for the loss according to Coach Stepp.

The Eagles will face Milligan College tomorrow night (Thursday) at home. The game will be carried by local cable TV-12 in Hindman. The Milligan game will be the final game before the holidays. Alice Lloyd will return to action on January 2 through the 4 when they participate in the Marion Classic. The next home game for the Eagles will be January 8 at home against Wilberforce.

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Training League— (Continued from B 5)

TRAINING LEAGUE BULLS VS PISTONS

The Bulls got 11 points from Josh Howell and went on to defeat the Pistons 23-10. Justin Bartley and Chad Conway each had four points with Jason Lewis and J.R. Conn scoring two each. Bradley Brooks led the Pistons with four points. Ryan Hamilton, Dougie Adkins and Barrett Blankenship had two each.

NUGGETS VS CELTICS

Shannon Williams scored 10 points to lead the Celtics past the Nuggets 22-14 in training league action. Sheena Akers added eight points with Chase Gibson and Josh Hall scoring two each. The Nuggets

were led by Josh Kidd with six points and Robert Rose had four. Courtney Hall tossed in three while Sidney Cline added one.

VARSITY LEAGUE HAWKS VS BULLS

Edmond Yates scored eight points and Brad Kimbler added seven as the Hawks handed the Bulls a 33-28 five point loss. Wille Meade scored six points. Shannon Potter, Jessica Johnson and Josh Akers each had four points. The Bulls were led by Anthony Kiser's 13 points. Brian Pugh tossed in five, while Shawn Rose was scoring four. Mart Tackett, Wes Frazier and Stanton Neece each had two points.

Wheelwright— (Continued from B 2)

mistakes they are making. "They need to play smart basketball for 32 minutes," he continued. "In the last seven minutes of this game they never quit. We're just happy to get the win."

The way the Trojans played the final period against Feds Creek was a far cry from last year when they more than once folded in the final quarter.

Jimmy Helton had nine points in the Wheelwright win. Jackson and Chad Stone each added two points.

In an earlier contest on the second night of the Millard Round Robin, Wheelwright succumbed to the Millard Mustangs 72-69. The Trojans had to play the game without the services of Harold Johnson, who had to sit out a game because of being ejected from the Elkhorn City game Thursday night.

Jimmy Helton led the Trojans in scoring with 20 points in a very good outing for the two guard. Helton had five field goals and a three-pointer and hit seven of 13 free throws. Layne Bailey tossed in 18 points in going a perfect eight of eight from the charity stripe. Mike Newsome added 11 points and Steven Jackson had nine. John Hall finished with six.

Wheelwright went to the foul line with nine seconds on the clock in the person of Charlie Johnson with a

chance to win the game. Johnson missed the front end of the bonus shot and the Mustangs claimed the rebound. Newsome left the game with six minutes to go in the third period by the foul route. Hall also fouled out in the third quarter with three minutes remaining.

James Damron led Millard with 19 points and Charles Bowling added 12. Jimmy Justice tossed in 11 and Chris Bartley scored nine.

Wheelwright (1-2) will travel to Fleming-Neon to face the Pirates this Friday night. On Saturday night, the Trojans will face the Mullins Tigers at Mullins.

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HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

WALTER'S WONDERS	771
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HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

GOSPEL FOUR	1930
THE SPLITS	1906
DEAD DUCKS	1863

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

GOSPEL FOUR	2248
THE SPLITS	2170
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

DON RATLIFF	222
JIM GRIFFITH	222
JENNINGS WEST	194

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

DON RATLIFF	235
JIM GRIFFITH	230
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HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN

JIM GRIFFITH	598
DON RATLIFF	588
JACK PERRY	528

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

DON RATLIFF	627
JIM GRIFFITH	622
JACK PERRY	591

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

KAREN SMITH	196
LORIE FOLEY	188
PATTY HUFFMAN	183

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN

KAREN SMITH	218
LORIE FOLEY	218
ARLENE WEST	217

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

KAREN SMITH	514
LORIE FOLEY	470
MAXINE HUNT	455

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN

KAREN SMITH	580
MAXINE HUNT	566
LORIE FOLEY	560

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LORIE FOLEY	143

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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

EASTEN TELEPHONE	773
WILDCAT CAR WASH	749
LEGAL EAGLES	747

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

EASTERN TELEPHONE	2149
HOCK SHOP	2146
LEGAL EAGLES	2094

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

EASTERN TELEPHONE	935
LEGAL EAGLES	933
JONES, PACK, ASSOC	909

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

LEGAL EAGLES	2652
EASTERN TELEPHONE	2635
JONES, PACK, ASSOC	2538

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

PATTY HUFFMAN	191
LINDA CAMPBELL	181
TERESA HAYES	178

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

TERESA HAYES	500
NANCY ROBERTS	480
PATTY HUFFMAN	479

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

PATTY HUFFMAN	221
ARLENE WEST	221
SUSIE KNOTT	217

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

ARLENE WEST	579
ALMA HARRIS	576
LINDA CAMPBELL	571

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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

FRITO LAY	905
J & S BATTERY	867
FLOYD FUNERAL HOME	863

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

FLOYD FUNERAL HOME	2500
FRITO LAY	2467
J & S BATTERY	2463

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

FRITO LAY	1062
J & S BATTERY	1026
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

FLOYD FUNERAL HOME	2953
J & S BATTERY	2940
FRITO LAY	2938

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

GLENN COPLEY	228
HAROLD POE	213
PALMER PATTON	208

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

EDDIE RATLIFF	588
PALMER PATTON	565
GLENN COPLEY	562

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

GLENN COPLEY	250
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

SECURITIES INC	849
MIX UPS	845
TRENDS & TRADITIONS	842

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

SECURITIES INC	2529
TRENDS & TRADITIONS	2422
MIX UPS	2402

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

MIX UPS	1007
ROTARY ROLLERS	1007
SECURITIES INC	1000

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

SECURITIES INC	2991
MIX UPS	2888
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME

GARY BROWN	253
JIM GRIFFITH	225

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

GARY BROWN	562
BUTCH JOSEPH	560
LEWIS KNOTT	550

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

GARY BROWN	284
JIM GRIFFITH	251
DANNY MCFARLAND	244

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In the first game, Martin defeated a much improved Adams team 56-45. Jason Bevins tossed in 17 points to lead the Martin team in scoring. Thomas Jenkins hit double figures for Martin scoring 13. C.K. Dingus added nine points and Kevin Robinson scored eight.

William Marsillett led the Blackcats with 20 points. Brett James scored 16 and Hicks added six points.

Martin built an early 10 point lead taking a 16-6 lead at the first stop. Martin led at the half 30-17.

In the second victory for Martin, Thomas Jenkins tossed in 21 points and Beau Tackett scored 20 as the Purple Flash stayed off upset minded Maytown 65-40 in a game closer than the final score indicates. Bevins added nine points in the win while Dingus scored six. Robinson and Adam Coleman had five and four points, respectively.

John Moore led the Wildcats in scoring with 17 points. Estill Stumbo scored 15 and Chris Bailey added seven.

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Cougars Survive Johnson Central And O'Bryan, 75-70, At Millard

The Elkhorn City Cougars, the region's third ranked team, had to fight to hold off a very good Johnson Central Golden Eagles team in Saturday night's tripleheader first game at the Millard High School gym. The Cougars withstood the barrage of long bombs by Robbie O'Bryan and held on for a 75-70 win.

O'Bryan led all scorers with 23 points, including five three-pointers. O'Bryan had another three-pointer but it came from the foul line. The hot shooting two guard was fouled at the three-point line and went to the foul line where he canned three free throws in the third quarter.

The Golden Eagles, who trailed most of the game, took their first lead in the fourth quarter after an uphill climb. Johnson Central went on top 60-58 on a normal field goal by O'Bryan with 5:26 remaining in the final stanza. The Cougars rebounded, however, and went back on top 65-60 on seven unanswered points. Larry Puckett hit a jumper and Justin Hall scored on a three-point play the old fashioned way to give the Cougars a 63-60 lead. Mike Fraley made it 65-60 with a basket underneath.

The Golden Eagles experienced some coldness from the field as Elkhorn slowly opened up the lead. The lead went to seven points on a three point play by Puckett. Nathan Salisbury drilled a three-point shot to pull his team to within four, 69-65. Fraley's field goal and two free throws by Todd Conley, who sat out most of the game, made it a 73-65 game. O'Bryan hit his fifth three-pointer to keep the game close at five points. Freshman Jesse McCarty hit a short jumper to close the margin to three, 73-70 with 31 seconds remaining. Hall completed the scoring with two free throws for the Cougars.

Conley, the Cougars' highly regarded sophomore, was whistled for a technical foul early in the second period for voicing his opinion to the officials. Coach Randy McCoy pulled the star guard and he sat on the bench until the fourth period.

Elkhorn pulled out to a 24-16 first quarter lead on the strength of Mike Fraley, who led the Cougars in scoring with 22 points. Trailing 26-18 early in the second period, the technical foul on Conley seemed to spark the Eagles as they went on an 8-0 run to tie the score at 26-26 at the 5:18

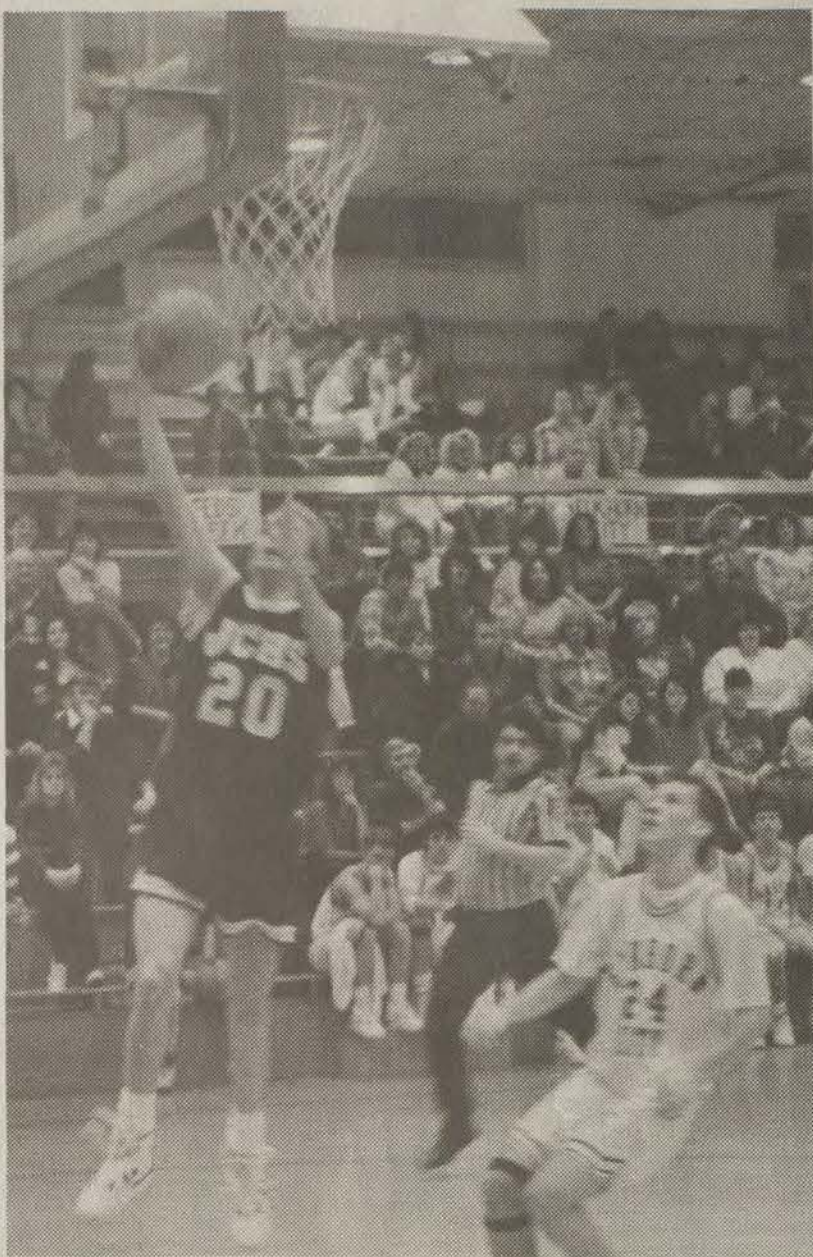
mark. O'Bryan hit two free throws; Tim DeLong followed with two charity tosses of his own; Shane Moore hit a short jumper; Salisbury stole the basketball and went solo for a layup to tie the game. Elkhorn City scored the final six points of the quarter to take a 40-33 lead to the locker room.

Three consecutive three-pointers by O'Bryan at the start of the third period kept the Eagles close to the Cougars, trailing by two, 44-42. Moore's three-pointer following a basket by Hall made it 48-47. Hall scored again for a 50-47 game.

O'Bryan was hit hard at the three-point line and went to the free throw line and sank three charity tosses to tie the game at 50-50 at the 2:03 mark. Fraley connected on two free throws, and Jeff Bailiff's only two points gave the Cougars a 54-53 lead at the third stop.

Justin Hall finished with 17 points for Elkhorn City. Larry Puckett added 13.

Tim DeLong tossed in 12 points for Johnson Central and Shane Moore netted 10 points.



Breaking free!

Shane Moore (20), Johnson Central, broke free for a lay up against the Elkhorn City Cougars Saturday evening at Millard. The Golden Eagles had upset on their mind but fell to the Cougars 75-70. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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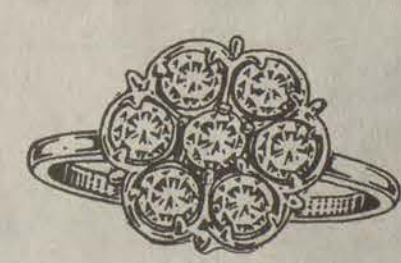
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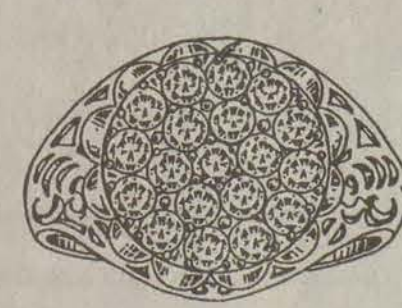
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Bobcats surprise Vikings...

Mustangs Fall Hard To Young Bobcats In 82-61 Win

There are two coaches in the 15th Region that are more fun to watch than the basketball game they are coaching. One is Elkhorn City's Randy McCoy and the other has to be Millard's Leon Stewart. Both coaches get so involved in their team's play that they don't realize that they have become the show. Fans love it.

For instance, in Millard's 82-61 loss to Betsy Layne Saturday in the final game of the Millard Round Robin tournament, Coach Stewart, with his team completely out of the game, was coaching as if they were only a point down or trying to hold on to a lead. A good play by one of his players and Coach Stewart became his biggest fan with his actions on the sidelines.

But it was going to take more than the encouraging coach on the sidelines to help the Mustangs overcome the effort put forth by Junior

Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats. Jody Coleman tossed in 20 points to lead a balanced Bobcat attack in Betsy Layne's third win of the Round Robin event. The Bobcats were a perfect 3-0 in the series and ran their season record to 3-1.

It was a time of revenge of sorts for Newsome's club. They avenged an earlier loss to Johnson Central in the Sheldon Clark Panorama (which does not count) and then posted a solid victory over Feds Creek in the Round Robin games to avenge an season open loss to the Vikings.

Millard had a hard time playing against the sticky man-to-man pressure defense of the Bobcats, and Betsy Layne rolled out to a 28-8 first quarter lead. Jonathan Tackett nailed a three-pointer to open the game for Betsy Layne. Charles Bowling rolled underneath for a field goal for Millard and that is as close as the Mus-

tangs could come to the Bobcats. Betsy Layne, causing several Millard turnovers, ran off 13 unanswered points before Millard's Chris Bartley could break the drought with a bucket. Tackett hit his second trey for a 19-4 Betsy Layne lead and the Bobcats outscored the Mustangs 12-4 before the quarter ended.

Betsy Layne commanded a 53-21 halftime lead as the two teams went to the locker room. Jason Akers scored on a short jumper and Jason Newsome followed suit to make it a 57-21 game. But the Mustangs did not quit, characteristic of their coach. Millard caught a cold-shooting Bobcat squad and ran off 13 unanswered points, outscoring the Bobcats 18-2 to pull to within 20 points, 59-39. Betsy Layne led 67-44 at the third stop.

The two teams battled on even ground as Newsome began playing his bench in the fourth period. Stewart later ran in his bench and was coaching just as hard.

Besides Coleman's 20 points, senior Shawn Wallen scored 16 points while Newsome finished with 10. Tackett added nine to Akers 8. Betsy Layne had six three-pointers in the contest. Wallen and Coleman each had three.

Millard placed four players in double figures with Tommy Dale Ray leading the way with 13 points. Charles Bowling finished with 12 while Kevin Justice and Chris Bartley each scored 10 points. Justice had two treys in the game.

Betsy Layne (3-1) will host the McDowell Daredevils in a conference game Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Millard falls to 1-2 on the season and will host Johns Creek Friday night.

In an earlier Round Robin game, Betsy Layne posted a 70-51 win over the Feds Creek Vikings to avenge an earlier 68-60 loss to the Vikings. Jonathan Tackett scored 13 points and Jody Coleman added 12 for the Bobcats. Shawn Wallen had 11 points with Jason Newsome and Brian Hunter scoring nine points each. Jason Akers finished with eight and Richard Lyons six.

Shannon Keene tossed in 18 points to lead the Vikings. The last time the two teams met, Keene poured in 26 points.

Betsy Layne held a 38-26 lead at the half.

BETSY LAYNE (70)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wallen	5	0	2-1	11
Tackett	3	2	4-1	13
Coleman	3	0	9-6	12
Akers	3	0	4-2	8
Newsome	2	0	9-5	9
Hunter	3	0	4-3	9
Lyons	3	0	0-0	6
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
totals	23	2	32-18	70

FEDS CREEK (51)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Keene	3	1	14-9	18
Good	0	1	2-1	4
Stalker	4	0	0-0	8
Fuller	1	0	4-3	5
Stiltner	3	0	0-0	6
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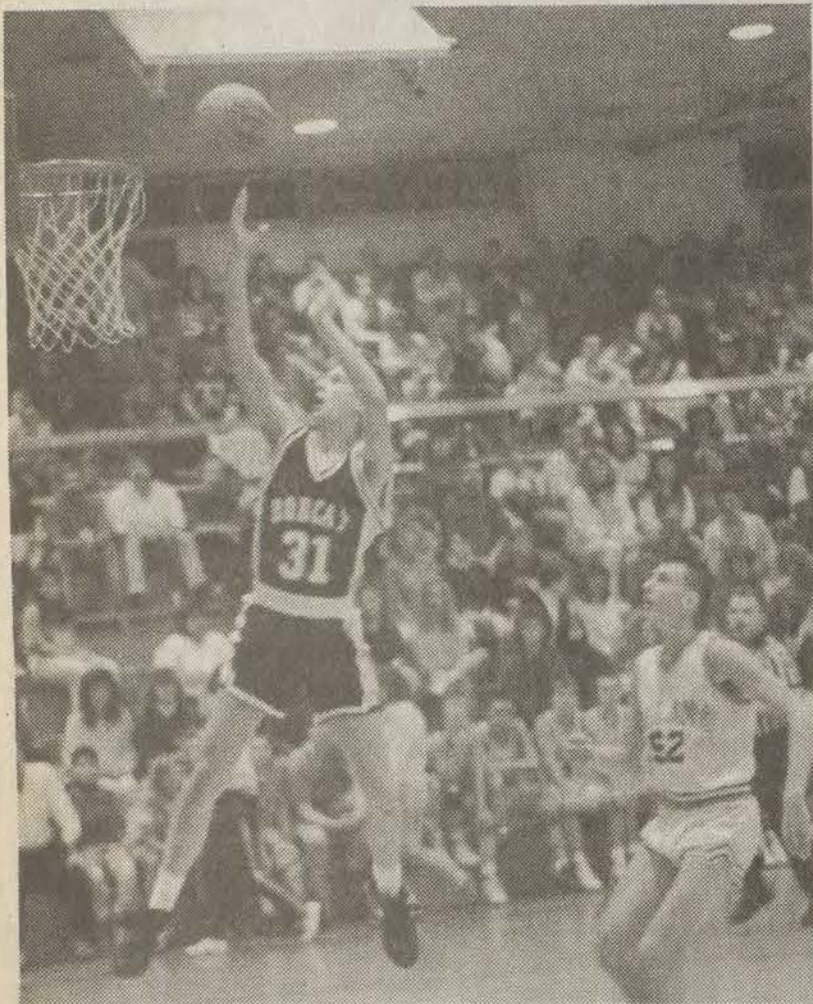
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Sailing Akers!

Jason Akers (31) of Betsy Layne sailed toward the goal for two points in the Bobcats 82-61 win over the Millard Mustangs Saturday night at Millard. The Bobcats won three games in the Millard Round Robin classic. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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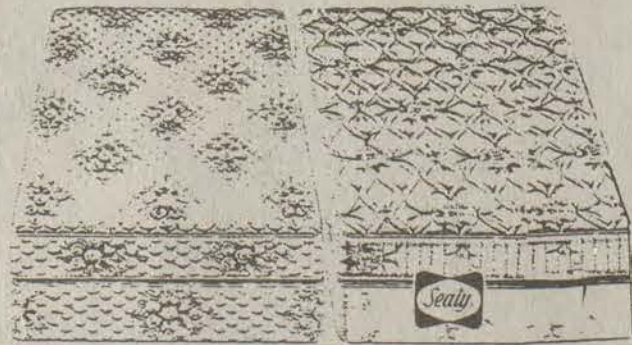
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**PEOPLE, PLACES
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by Beth Jones

**THE HOLIDAY
SHOPPING
EXPERIENCE**

Today, my family and I embarked on our annual "one day shopping crusade." This is a tradition in which we go to a mall and try to buy the majority of our Christmas gifts in one day. Usually, the only things we buy are breakfast, lunch, and gas to get back home on. Today, however, was different — it was actually a successful trip.

Of course, this success didn't come easily. We had to go through two malls and two Hills stores to accomplish it, but, hey, we were on a mission. I don't think we bought a majority of our presents. However, we did find more items than usual, so we were pretty happy.

The family and I feel that we have turned mall shopping into an art form. After browsing a little while, Bill (my stepdad) goes and sits down on a bench. Mom, Ryan, and I then look in all the shops in the area until we get to where Bill is patiently waiting for us. Bill then gets up and moves to another bench, a little further down the mall, and the cycle continues. Pretty good system, huh?

We do have a couple of problems with the system. Mom spends about half the time yanking Ryan and me out of the record stores, sporting goods shops, and Spencers. I think perhaps that is why she never finds anything to buy.

I did manage to purchase a few presents for my family. Of course, I bought a couple of things for myself (it is the season of giving, so why shouldn't I give to myself, too?)

I was beginning to wonder if the salespeople were working on commission. They were constantly interrupting my shopping by asking me all sorts of questions. I had to make two laps around the store and a trip up and down the escalator before I could get rid of one overzealous sales lady.

The thing that usually happens to me is that I find an item I like in the first store I go into, but I don't buy it because I'm afraid I'll like something at a different store better. In the end, I go back to that first store and buy the item I wanted in the first place. Is it just me, or does that happen to everyone?

Did you know that Santa is getting more expensive? A photo of a person with Santa Claus costs about \$5.75. Is that a rip-off or what? It sure stopped me from being photographed with Old Saint Nick. Just kidding!

We returned from our journey about 7:30 p.m. That's a full twelve hours of Christmas shopping. The family and I decided that the trip was a success, ever though, we have many more gifts to buy. This fact means that there will be numerous trips to Watson's, Goody's, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Ames, and other various stores before the "big day." I wonder if Santa has all this work to do? I doubt it. With all the money he's making from photo sessions, he can buy anything, anywhere he wants.

'Til next week...

Small World

by Aileen Hall



CHRISTMAS GIFT

George Ed and Effie Clark live at Harold in a white house that overlooks the Big Sandy River. Their lawn extends down to the river and, during the summer months, the sweep of green grass is an impressive sight from U. S. 23.

The lawn is well groomed all through the year but during the month of December it is transformed into a beautiful centerpiece to highlight the holiday season and to express a special greeting from the Clarks to every passer-by.

George Ed has created a giant Christmas tree that lies on the slope between their house and the river, a perfect vantage point to be seen from

the road.

They had tried decorating a cedar tree that stood near the house but the lights were repeatedly blown off by the wind. Then an idea was formed to create a tree on the grass with lights that could be anchored against the effects of the weather.

The whole area now looks forward to this unusual design that was first formed 14 years ago, and each year the tree is made to look more beautiful. It measures about 65 feet in height and has more than 3,000 electric lights ranging from 150 watt to midget size bulbs. The size and color of the lights are arranged to present a perfect balance.

Even with the experience and practice he has had, it takes George

Ed about two days to set the tree up each year. The lights are turned on the first evening in December and continue to shine from dusk to midnight throughout the month.

One unusual thing about this tree is that it faces outward from the Clark house so that the family is not able to see it unless they, too, come to the road so many of us travel. It wasn't designed for their own pleasure, but rather it is their gift for all of us to simply accept and enjoy.

On behalf of my own family and friends, and so many others whose eyes are brightened by this sight, I'd like to say the gift is very much appreciated.

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from Candlelight

Happy and blessed Christmas to all our readers!

Big Sandy ALU helps to build future



Improving life

Pictured above are LUTC Chairman Paul Hunter, Robert Williams and President Janet Vanover —helping agents build their future.

The Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters held their first meeting of the year at the Holiday Inn in Hazard, recently. The meeting was called to order by President Janet Vanover. Charlie Anderson led in the Pledge to the flag and Dana Feltner led in prayer. Treasure's report and minutes were given by Ken Hall.

Among announcements made at the meeting was that President Janet Vanover and national committeeman, Wanda D. Varney, were to represent Big Sandy ALU at the National Convention. President Vanover introduced the new officers and board and committeemen for the coming year to membership. Paul Price, membership chairman gave membership report and shared information about the advantages of being a member of the professional organization and also of supporting it.

The program was presented by Paul Hunter and Robert Williams, LUTC chairman on "LUTC: Helping

Build your Future." They offered information about the objectives of LUTC and the emphasis on education and training. They also discussed the industrial-wide support for LUTC.

LUTC is governed by a 23-member board of trustees. Posts are filled to provide representation for the entire industry field, home office and institutions. As set forth in its constitution, the objective of the council is to "contribute to the constant improvement of the quality of life underwriting by engaging in educational and training activities for the field underwriter; cooperating in the education and training activities of associations of life underwriters, training departments of companies the American College, The American Society of CLU and ChCF, other institutional groups, recognized educational institutions and others interested in training of those who sell and service life insurance, and serving as a clearinghouse for information on

life underwriter education and training."

Hunter and Williams emphasized LUTC courses are the result of the interest and cooperation of all elements of the insurance industry. Many hands help shape the outlines of the council. With the increasing sophistication of the marketing and servicing of life, health, plus related non-is to bring that education and training to every career field person. It is our belief along with a major research project by the life insurance marketing and research association that agents who successfully complete courses offered by LUTC produce more business, sell more cases and

are more likely to survive in the business than those who do not.

Major findings of the project were: termination was as much as 50 percent lower among the LUTC students that the comparable group who had not enrolled. The study summarized, "LUTC has a significant impact upon agent retention." The study involved analysis of sales results of more than 5,000 agents affiliated with seven major life insurance companies representing a cross section of ordinary, home service and multi-line distribution systems.

Anyone who is a licensed agent and not a member of their professional organization is urged to become a member and get "involved."



Pi Sigma Alpha inducts new members

The Morehead State University Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society, recently held induction ceremonies for its new members. The 10 initiates and newly elected officers include, front row from left, Daniel Yeast, Frankfort senior, secretary-treasurer; Courtney Naff, Chillicothe, Ohio, senior, vice president, and Chip Manley, Mt. Sterling senior, president. Second row from left, Melissa Goodman, Virgie senior; Madonna Cook, Charleston, W.Va., senior, and Dana Stringer, Louisville junior. Third row from left, Lisa Anderson, Bypro junior; Annette Hines, Sandy Hook senior, and Mary Harris, Wallingford junior. Back row from left, Joey Stumbo, Harold senior; Stefanie Phar, Pikeville junior; Deena Watts, Mousie junior, and William See, Louisa senior. (photo by Jamie Collins)

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

**ALMOST EVERYBODY
HAD TWO NAMES**

I read a piece in the paper the other day that got me to thinking...or maybe I should say...remembering. It was about nicknames and how just about everybody used to have one.

This was definitely the case when I was growing up in Thealka during the 40s and 50s. As a matter of fact, even though I've never seen such an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records, I'll bet that if there were, Muddy Branch would be listed near the top as having the most.

I could never begin to imagine where they all came from. I mean, why would you call someone Fer Pole? Or, Jargo? Or, Three Prong?

Now, you can almost figure that if someone's head looked like Dumbo's, he'd be called Flutter Ears. Or, if he were extremely short, he'd be called Mutt. A real skinny, tall boy might even logically be called Bird Legs. But, No-Not? And, Fu-Nell? How'd they ever get names like that?

Apparently, some of those nicknames must have been put on with super glue, for I've known some of these people for as long as I've known anything, and I've never known them by anything else. I still — to this day — can't tell you Bud Meade's real name. Nor, Tiny Daniels'. Nor, Flop Smith's.

I heard someone say once that only those folks who are well-liked are given nicknames. Perhaps that's why I never had one. Anyway, if there's any truth to that, most everyone else must have really gotten along back in those days.

A couple of years ago, a bunch of us got together and tried to think of as many nicknames as we could from our younger days, and we gave a prize at the Muddy Branch reunion to the person who could match the most given names with them.

We came up with quite a few, both male and female. Listed alphabetically, here's who we remembered. We had an Auger, a Babe, a Babs and

a Bake. Then, there was Beaver and Biddie and Bill Horse and Blackberry and Blue Head and Boe.

Who could ever forget Booten or Boot or Bozo or Brother? At the risk of sounding like a pizza commercial, we also had at least...four Bucks. We also thought of Buckwheat, Buddy, Bunk, Burr, Buss, Cat and Chig.

I didn't, but someone else recalled that Muddy Branch was once the home of Clark Gable, of someone names Coots, Cracker Bill, Crip, Crit, Crotchie, Dago, Darb and Dave-O. As far as I know, Dead Man still lives there.

We came up with names like Dickie, Dock, Dobbins, Doll, Dusty and Eck. Who would ever forget Fall Beans, Fatso, Good Nature, Grump or Hank? Hen Sock still lives there, too.

Remember Hoodley, Hoot, Hoover, Hut, Jammer, Jim Paw, Lard and Leatherwood? We had a Lang, a Long Jaw, a Moose, a Nooner, a P-

Jack, a Paddle, and a Pea Rat.

Wonder why they were called Peck, or Perk or Polkberry or Puss? Rat was a preacher. Road wasn't

Moving right on through the alphabet, we had Rook Bill, Rooster, Scorpion, Shade, Shanky, Shod, Shorty, Stats, Slickum, Slue Foot, and Smookem. Also, Squirrel, Tater Bug, Thacker, Thaw, Theadie, Tip, Toad, Toddy, Tooter, Trapper, and of course, Tucker.

There's no doubt that many interesting tales could be told about the naming of Tug, Valentine, Wassie and White Eye.

For everyone we remembered, there were probably three or four we didn't. Anyway, folks like Wib, Widdie, Wiggle, Windy, and Zeal are still remembered with fondness and will forever be a part of the fading memories of my growing up in that tiny Eastern Kentucky coal camp.

Kim's Korner

This column is being written at 4:20 a.m. on December 5th. For this reason alone, parts of it are subject to change, seeing as how it won't go to press for four more days.

But, when you write a column and a subject gets in your head you just have to get it out and on to paper ASAP (if you're like me) or else you'll forget it in four days.



There's a lot to tell you guys this week, and I suppose I should begin with my resignation. I have resigned my Advertising's Manager's position here at the Times.

As of January 1, I will no longer be here in body — but my thoughts and heart will continue.

On January 6, I will open a business in Allen beside the Allen Post Office, called Once Upon A Time, a consultation shop close to home.

I've never experienced so many feelings in my life.

Of course, I'm sad to leave my co-workers I've grown to love and admire over the two years I've worked here.

Anxious to be in business, I've always talked of wanting to be from the first time I visited one in Huntington, West Virginia.

Scared that Once Upon A Time will take time to catch on and prosper.

But, hey, I'm 31 today and life is full of dreams and chances and we've got to dream and take those chances to play the game of life.

There are so many people I'm going to miss here, Scott hollering, "Frasure, in here Now!" to have me stare at budgets that make my head swim.

Deej, Johnny, Shawn, and Neeley in the advertising department. Could I tell you some stories on these four, but, I won't. I'll miss them terribly.

Kari, whose done many favors and I couldn't even return one right. At the race track, I bet on a horse for her and lost. Sorry Kari.

Susie Music, will probably be glad to see me go and take my mistakes with me (huh, Susie). You were always so nice to help me with them. I thank you.

Celeste, I've always, from day one told, Scott Perry he's lucky to have you, it's so rare to have personality and beauty in one soul and you possess both.

Jodi, someone I never wanted on my bad side, and admire and respect so much. You keep on top of your job better than anyone I know. Thanks for all the talk sessions and advice. I'll miss you.

Jenny, God love her hair, we in advertising, drive her nuts sometimes. I hope your wish for deadlines and meeting them comes true.

Mike Burke, "The Bear" sometimes "Grizzly" and sometimes "Teddy", I know them both.

Hannah, the one person I couldn't make talk much, and I can talk, right Hannah. You're an A-1 worker and sweet as can be.

Tim Burke, I'll miss hearing, "It's past deadline, and those hilarious wise cracks of yours. Take care.

Willie, boy am I gonna miss you. One person I was never afraid to ask anything about the newspaper business. Never once no matter how dumb my questions, you didn't hesitate to answer and help. Never in a bad mood, and always there for a menthol cigarette. You're one in a million, Willie. Thank you, I'll never forget you.

Ed Taylor, the one man band. I'm so proud of Ed and admire his work, determination, and him. I'll miss you.

Susan Allen, well girl I could write a book, but, I won't. I enjoy our one, two-hour phone conversations after a 12-14 hour day here. Your strength and drive are so admirable. Susan, you're honest, caring, giving, and it's done with 110% of all of you. Nothing you do is half-hearted. I can't stand the thoughts of our friendship ending with my leaving this paper. We can't let it, okay.

Tammy, thank you, I know this column drives you nuts most of the time, but you never let it show. You're a real sweet heart.

I'll miss Barry Moore's visits and hearing that southern voice that tall dark handsome hunk has. And that's the truth, as Edith Ann would say, I'm leaving, no sucking up here!

Janice, one of the nicest ladies I've ever met, I'll miss you and our advice sessions.

Thanks Barry for making it possible for me to meet Suzanne Dickerson one of the finest ladies I've ever met.

Johnny, we've seen some damn good color come off that press and put you in more headache situations than I care to mention. I know I drove you up the "press", so to speak, more times than I care to think about. Maybe it'll be better now.

Estill Carter, I'm gonna miss you! At 9 a.m. Monday mornings I was programmed to dial 886-9181.

Roger, Robert, and Wilma at Foodlyon, I'll miss the three of you too.

Kennis at Velocity, our 2 o'clock Mondays, our soup beans, corn bread, and green onion conversations, cold remedies, and vacations. And, to every one we know from Johnson to Pike counties you've been so very, very sweet to me.

Donnie, Sav-More may never have another extra copies problem again. Take care of Diana you've got the best cake decorator around.

Dodie, Kitty, and Jodi's crew hang in there.

For the days to come, I hope you all co-workers and readers will visit me at Once Upon A Time, in Allen. And, I hope with Scott's approval, Kim's Korner will stay in the Floyd County Times, even if the body doesn't.

Til next week!

Society Events

By Docia Woods
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Annual Christmas party held by GFWC/KFWC

The annual Christmas party of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club was held Thursday evening, December 5, at 6:30, with members of the club's executive board, Mesdames Garnett Fairchild, Judy Burchett, Earlene Nelson, Elizabeth Ramey, Sue Martin, Diane Clatworthy, Helen Wells, Joyce Allen, and Docia Woods as hostesses.

Due to inclement weather, this event, which is usually held at the club's Arts and Crafts House, at Archer Park, was moved to the First Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall.

The room was decorated, in keeping with the Christmas season, with poinsettias placed at vantage points throughout the room, and a bouquet of mixed holiday flowers used as the table arrangement. A variety of dainty sandwiches, decorated cookies, cheese balls, candy, and other refreshments were served, with punch and coffee. (Miss Ethel Burke sent colorful mints).

President Garnett Fairchild called the meeting to order, and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, after which reports were given, and dues were paid by some of those in attendance. Mrs. Fairchild said one Paul Sawyer print, (the kind being sold by members of the KFWC), was still available for purchase. "Committee and project compilations" sheets, to be completed and submitted to the club within the near future were distributed, as were the club's birthday calendars. It was decided that they make a donation to Hospice of Big Sandy, for the purpose of purchasing Christmas cookies for the Christmas open house, to be held in cooperation with the Floyd County Tourism and the Archer Park Senior Citizens, at the Arts and Crafts House, at Archer Park, on Thursday evening, December 19, from 6:00-8:00 o'clock. (This program, which began a few years ago, has proven highly successful, with a spirit of cooperation and fellowship prevailing, and children having the opportunity to meet with "The Ole Boy His Very Own Self" and share in the festivities there.)

Mrs. Kathy Lowe, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jane Wallace, who gave the devotionals. Mrs. Wallace read the Christmas Story, found in Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1-14, led the group in prayer, and asked that the group say the Lord's Prayer in unison. Then, Mrs. Lowe presented Mrs. Carolyn Traum, who gave a reading entitled, "For Being Good," by Cynthia Rylant, an Appalachian author.

Mesdames Kathy Lowe and Diane Clatworthy rendered a duet "O,

Come All You Faithful," with Lowe at the piano, and Clatworthy playing the flute. This was followed by the duet entitled "Away in a Manger," after which the group joined in the singing of "Silent Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "White Christmas," "Joy to the World," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Mrs. Garnett Fairchild, accompanied by Mrs. Kathy Lowe at the piano, sang "I Wonder as I Wander, and Mrs. Betty Porter played a piano solo, entitled "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." This program, which was well rendered, was enjoyed and appreciated by those in attendance, including: the hostesses, and: Rebecca Rasmick, Jane Wallace, Mabel Donahoe, Myrtle Allen, Alice Harris, Fannie Rannels, Sarah Goble, Maxine Bierman, Burieta Gearhart, Carolyn Traum, Paula Layne, Lida Howard, Phyllis Herrick, Lucy Regan, Eileen Burchett, Maman Leslie, Sandy Burchett, Betty Porter, Lillian Baldrige, and Mable Brown.

The next meeting will be the "White Elephant Sale," on Thursday evening, January 2, at 7:30, at the Arts and Crafts House. Members are asked to bring items for sale at this time, and hand-made crafts will also be available for sale. The devotional leader will be Mrs. Kathryn Poe; the program leader will be Mrs. Elizabeth Ramey, and the hostesses will be Lee Boswell, chairman, and Roberta Sloan, Ruby Lamping, Lynn Leslie, Pauline Lambert, Ethel Burke, and Ruth Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Burchett announces birth

Dr. and Mrs. Blake Burchett announced the birth of their son, born December 6, at the King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Michael Blake Burchett. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett of Prestonsburg and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hesser of Ashland. Congratulations.

Miss Haywood honored with birthday party

Miss Jacquelyn Haywood was honored with a birthday celebration at the home of her great aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier, on Friday, November 29. Helping her to celebrate this occasion were, her parents, Philip and Linda Haywood of Belfry; her sister, Mrs. Melissa Meade; and her grandparents, Arthur and Carlos Haywood, all of Prestonsburg; her aunt, Miss Rebecca Haywood of Falmouth, Kentucky, and the hostess, Mrs. Ranier.

Members of FCRT reminded of luncheon-meeting

Members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association are reminded of the luncheon-meeting to be held Thursday, December 12, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Registration is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., with the meeting to follow at 10:30. Business of importance to retired teachers will be discussed, a "show and tell" period, with members sharing projects such as crafts, and writings with others, and, under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier, the Prestonsburg High School honor Choir will present a program of Christmas carols.

The FCRT Association was founded in 1971. Charter members include May K. Roberts, Minnie Grace Sutherland, Norma Stepp, Martha Allen, Margaret Collins, Carmel Akers, Grace Conley, Alice Harris, Lucy Regan, Opal May, Josephine Hill, and Josephine Spradlin. Officers present were Ruby Akers, president; Virginia S. Goble, first vice-president; Alice Martin, second vice-president; Sarah Laven and Imogene Caldwell, co-secretaries, Alma Lowe and Nadine Hicks, co-treasurers, and Danese Amburgey, past president.

Included on standing committees are Virginia Goble, Carlos Haywood, Carmel Akers, Bessie Conley, Alma Lowe, and Orella McGuire, program; Melvina Turner, Alice Martin, Anna Bell Harris, Helen Stumbo, Ruth Raney, Kay Auxier, Maggie Howell, Nadine Hicks, Clara Johnson, and Chessie Cornett, membership; Delphia Hicks, Anna Sue Stumbo, Mary Stone, Shirley Vanderpool, Dixie Webb, Draxie Newsome, Marjorie Sammons, and Gladys Conn, public affairs; Michael Auxier, Ray Brackett, Wanda Louise Howard, and June Stephens, legislation; Elmer Martin, Arthur Haywood, and James D. Hensley, insurance; Docia Woods, Delphia Hicks, Anis Clark, Mildred Salisbury, and Goldia Williams, publicity; Alice Martin, Minerva Cooley, Edna Davis, Maxine Osborne, Violet Moore, Ruth Reynolds,

Etta Scott, Jo Allyn Howell, and Elmer Martin, notification; Carlos Haywood, Danese Amburgey, Norma Stepp, and Anna Sue Stumbo, nominating and elections, and Danese Amburgey, Norma Stepp, Virginia Goble, and Alice Martin, pre-retirement.

The FCRT makes contributions to: Alice Lloyd College, the American Cancer Fund, Carl D. Perkins Memorial, Floyd County Regional Library, Kentucky Heritage Foundation, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross, Prestonsburg Honor Choir, and the N.O. Kimbler Scholarship Fund.

Membership, which is highly important to this organization, is being

Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 attends meeting

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 who attended the district 4 meeting at the Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge at Paintsville, on Saturday, December 7 were Loretta Akers, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Beverly Hackworth, Jean Hickman, Otela Smiley, Myrtle Allen, Pearl Robertson, Violetta Wright, Maxine Bierman, Judy Johnson, Mary Zemo, Lorena Wallen, Paulena Owens, and Dorothy Osborne.

Dinner was served at 6 p.m., with the meeting following. Mrs. Beverly Hackworth, district president, presided. Other officers from Miriam #31 included Mary Zemo, secretary; Mabel Jean LeMaster, treasurer; Lorena Wallen, district deputy president, and Paulina Owens, inside guardian.

The attendance banner was won by Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31. Door prizes were awarded during this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett entertain with Thanksgiving dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett entertained members of their family and friends to dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Carlye, Adam, Chase, and Mary of Winchester Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burchett and Laura of Paintsville; Mrs. Viola Black of Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNally of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Hale visits family

Mrs. Vivian Hale has returned to her home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Letton, and their daughter Laura, in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Haywood spends holidays with parents

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Tiffany Victoria Owens



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Celebrates birthdays

Tiffany Victoria and Joseph Ryan Owens of Garrett, celebrated their birthdays together at the Rebel Lanes Bowling Alley on November 17. Tiffany was born November 17 and Ryan was born November 19. They are the children of Joe and Teresa Owens of Garrett. Their grandparents are Molly Owens of Langley and the late Ralph Owens, and Margaret Conley of Garrett and the late Virgil Conley.

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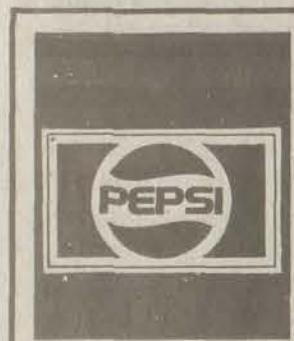
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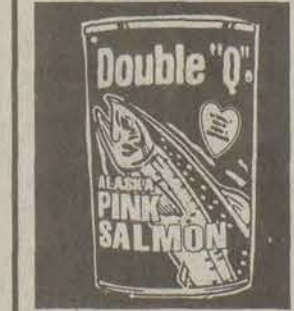
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Society Events

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non and Ashley Beckett, Donna, Andrew, Kevin, and Abigail Maxwell, Phyllis and Amber Hall, Sandy, Zachary, and Kelli Sizemore, and Selena, Rebecca, and Pamela Goff. She also received gifts from her other grandmother, Mrs. Alta Fields, and her uncle, Jimmy Woods, who could not attend.

Nashville visitors here for visit

Mrs. Julie Henry, her daughter Jennifer, and son Zachary, and a family friend, Brad Rogers, all of Nashville, Tennessee, were here during the Thanksgiving holidays for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Grant, and Mr. Grant, her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, her uncle, Allen Bolling, and other relatives and friends.

Spend holidays with aunt in Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burchett and sons, John and Mark, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their aunt, Miss Carolyn Wolf, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Christmas events at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), which prides itself on being "In the heart of Prestonsburg, with Prestonsburg on its heart," will hold a churchwide breakfast on Sunday morning, December 15, between 8:00-8:30, in Fellowship Hall. Following Sunday school, a program will be presented during the morning services, with Thomas Foy as cantata director, and Glenda Blackburn as director of drama.

At 2 p.m., on that same day, the annual Day Care Christmas program will be presented, with relatives and friends of pupils there extended a cordial invitation to attend.

On Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7 o'clock, in lieu of prayer services, the children's choir program will be presented, and a special visitor with treats will make an appearance.

In the meantime, persons who may wish to order poinsettias to be placed in the church should call Mrs. Sue Wells, Mrs. Jewell Bays, or the church office.

The Rev. Michael Taylor is the pastor there.

Shut-Ins listed by First United Methodist Church

Listed in the monthly "Bell Tower" publication, and the weekly bulletin of the First United Methodist Church as shut-in members and friends are Annie Stumbo, Bill Hunt, Emily Salyers, George Brown, James Carter, Sr., Helen Gable, Arnold and Ruby Clark, Newt and Sue May, Dick Spurlock, Douglas Perry, Josephine Fields (Pecnie Davidson), Ellen Horn, Dorothy Sturgill, Joe Snavelly, Burieta Spradlin, and Anna Mae Harris.

First Methodist lists birthdays and anniversaries

Listed in these same publications as enjoying birthdays are Claude Newberry, Nancy Sturgill, Shirley Callihan, Dorothy Stover, Michael Mece, Linda Haywood, Christopher Schoolcraft, Roslyn Burchett, Ruth Worland, Royce Mayo, Gladys Blackburn, Edna Carol Greenwade, Rose and Michael Langefeld, Virginia Jeffries, William Callihan, and Pat Barnette. Members listed as observing anniversaries were Mike and Rose Langefeld, Aubrey and Anna Faye Onxst, Susan and Royce Mayo, Jess and Dorothy Stover, Arthur and Carlos Haywood, Dan and Lora Hamilton, and Rondall and Donna Newsome.

The Rev. Wayne Sparks is the pastor of this church.

First Christian Church lists shut-ins

Shut-ins of the First Christian Church are listed in the monthly bulletin there as Alma Collins, Pauline Adams, Marvin Howard, Sharon McGuire, Frank McGuire, June Adams, Freda Halstead, Leona Winkler, Wanda Nelson, Sissy and Gardez Dingus, Kenny Wells, Irene Ledford, Casper Smith, Mrs. Millard Hughes, Blake Meadows, Deana O'brian, Bill Stapleton, Marshall Williamson, Robert Crum, and Elizabeth Bolen.

This church's pastor is the Rev. Hondel Adams.

panists were David Leslie, piano and Ronna Yeager, flute.

An overflowing, enthusiastic crowd was in attendance.

Allen Baptist Young Women's group holds meeting

The Allen Baptist Young Women's group met Friday night, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Andrea Beckett. The devotional was given by Mrs. Vicki Ratliff. Plans for a special food pantry and a prayer chain were discussed, as were plans for churchwide Christmas caroling.

Delicious refreshments were served. Prayer was given by Mrs. Ann DeRossett and Mrs. Phyllis Allison. Others attending were Earleen Darby, Anzie Chaney, Phyllis Hall, Patricia Conn, Selena Goff, and Joanna McNeal.

Hanging of the Greens well attended

The annual Hanging of the Greens at the First United Methodist Church was held on Monday night, of last week. Due to inclement weather, the Tuesday night program, which had been scheduled, was canceled.

Approximately 140 persons participated in Monday nights program. Musical groups and their leaders taking part included: the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, Miss Elizabeth Frazier; the Sunbeam Choir, Dawn Brown; God's Kids, Debbie Dixon and Debbie Walker; Rhythmic Choir, Kathryn Frazier and Mary Hereford. Accom-

Martin News

Five of the children of the late Casel and Judy Collins were here for the Thanksgiving holiday visiting.

While here, they stayed at the home of Vernie Messinger at Martin and Preston and Billie Joyce Collins at Garth. Those visiting were John Collins of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Arietta Machowicz of Pembroke Pines, Florida; Mary Daniels of Trenton, Michigan; Ed Collins of Shelby, Ohio; and Clinton Collins of Ravenswood, West Virginia.

Also, while they were here, they visited other family members, Noah Collins of Emma, whose wife is very sick; Ted and Ethel Collins of Minnie; Jimmie and Sue Jones at McDowell; their brother, Tilden Collins, who is in a nursing home in Hindman.

Steven Kennard, his wife Sharon and their two children stopped by for a short visit on their way to visit his sister in Hindman. Howard and Lorraine Butcher were over for dinner on Sunday after Thanksgiving. They live in Chapman, West Virginia. They formerly lived in Florida. Lorraine and Arietta Machowicz were former co-workers.

Also visiting the Martin area recently were Jim and Judy Aiken and daughter, Jennifer and Jamie of Woodhaven, Michigan.

Unintentional Omission

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft should be added to the relatives visited by Mr. and Mrs. Richie Schoolcraft and small son of Winchester recently. The Schoolcrafts are Richie's paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Edna Greenwade had guest

Mrs. William Pope of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, was the houseguest for a few days this past week of Mrs. Edna Carol Greenwade. During that time she also visited with other friends.

Thanksgiving meals delivered and served

Mrs. Jean Burke has reported that approximately 50 meals were served on Thanksgiving Day at the Community United Methodist Church and that about 200 meals were delivered during that time. This church, in cooperation with several of the local churches, who helped to furnish food for this yearly event, would like to thank all those who helped in any manner in this worthwhile endeavor.



Hale-Ross to wed

Mrs. Henry C. Hale announces the marriage of her daughter, Kay Alice, to Johnnie Edward Ross on Sunday, December 15, at 4:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 54 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow at the church in Fellowship Hall.

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County Kettle

By M. L. Harmon

ZESTY MEAT LOAF WITH SAUCE

1 lb. ground beef
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 c. oatmeal
2 tbsp. minced onion
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
1 can hot dog chili sauce, divided in half

Combine all ingredients except 1/2 can chili sauce. Mix lightly but well. Press into a small loaf pan and bake at 350° oven for 45 minutes. To serve remove from pan, heat remaining hot dog chili sauce with pan drippings from loaf. Serve with slices of meat loaf. Yield 4 servings.

AMARETTO BROWNIES

1 c. shortening
4-oz. unsweetened chocolate squares
2 c. sugar
4 eggs, beaten
2 tsp. amaretto, or other almond flavored liqueur
1-1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
amaretto frosting
3 to 4 tbsp. sliced almonds

Combine shortening and chocolate in a heavy saucepan; place over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted. Add sugar, stirring until combined. Remove from heat, and cool. Stir in eggs and amaretto. Combine flour and salt; add to creamed mixture, stirring well. Pour batter into a lightly greased 13-x9-x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes; cool. Frost with amaretto frosting. Sprinkle with sliced almonds and cut into squares.

AMARETTO FROSTING

1/4 c. butter
1-oz. square unsweetened chocolate
2 tbsp. half and half
2-1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar
dash of salt
2 tsp. amaretto

Combine butter and chocolate in a heavy saucepan; place over low heat, stirring constantly until melted. Stir in half and half. Add powdered sugar, salt, and amaretto, stirring until smooth. Yield 2-1/2 dozen brownies.

WHOOPIE PIES

1/2 c. shortening
1 c. sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 egg yolk
1 tsp. baking soda
1 c. hot water
1 c. buttermilk
2-1/4 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. cocoa
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
fluffy filling

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar, on medium speed. Add beaten egg and egg yolk, beating well. Dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in hot water, add buttermilk, set aside. Combine flour, cocoa, 1/2 teaspoon soda, and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk mixture beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix until all ingredients are moistened.

Drop dough by rounded teaspoons onto a lightly greased cookie sheets; bake at 400° for 8 minutes. Cool slightly on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack to cool. Spread flat

side of half the cookies with fluffy filling. Top each with a remaining cookie flat side down. Yield 3 doz.

FLUFFY FILLING

1 egg white
2-1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar
1/2 c. shortening
2 tsp. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat egg white, at room temperature, until stiff peaks form. Add remaining ingredients, beat, at medium speed, until mixture is blended. Yield enough filling for 3 dozen pies.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1 c. butter, softened
2/3 c. sugar
1 c. firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tbs. plus 1 tsp. water
1 tsp. vanilla
2-2/3 c. all-purpose flour
1-1/2 tsp. baking soda
1-1/2 c. semisweet chocolate morsels

1-1/3 c. chopped pecans

Cream butter; gradually add sugars, beating well at medium speed. Add eggs, beating well after each addition; mix in water and vanilla. Combine flour and soda; add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Stir in chocolate morsels and pecans. Drop dough by teaspoonsful onto a lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375° for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove cookies to wire rack to cool. Yield 8 dozen.

CHOCOLATE CREME DE MENTHE BARS

4 (1-oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate
1 c. butter
4 eggs
2 c. sugar
1 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
Creme de Menthe frosting
1/2 c. semisweet chocolate morsels

Combine chocolate and butter in a small saucepan; place over low heat, and stir until melted. Let stand 10 minutes. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored; gradually add sugar, beating well on medium speed. Add flour, salt, and vanilla; beat at low speed 1 minute. Add chocolate mixture, and blend. Pour into a greased and floured 13-x9-x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes, until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; spread creme de menthe frosting over top. Chill 4 hours. Place chocolate morsels in a small heavy saucepan, cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted. Drizzle over frosting. Cut into bars immediately. Chill at least 1 hour. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. Yield 4 dozen bars.

CREME DE MENTHE FROSTING

4 c. sifted powdered sugar
1/2 c. butter, softened
1/4 c. half-and-half
1/4 c. green creme de menthe
1 c. chopped walnuts

Combine all ingredients except walnuts in a bowl, beat at high speed until smooth. Stir in nuts. Yield; frosting for 4 dozen bars.

CHOCOLATE-MINT CHIP COOKIES

2 (1-oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 c. butter, softened
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/8 tsp. salt
6 ounces mint chips, cut into small pieces

Place chocolate in top of a double boiler; bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate melts. Set aside to cool slightly. Cream butter; gradually add sugar, beating well on med. speed. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt; add to mixture, beating well. Stir in melted chocolate; mix well. Stir in mint chips. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonsful onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool slightly on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack to cool completely. 5 dozen.

CHOCOLATE PINWHEEL COOKIES

1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate
1/2 c. butter, softened
3/4 c. sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1-1/4 c. all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

Place chocolate in top of a double boiler; bring water to boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate

melts. Set aside to cool slightly. Cream butter; gradually add sugar, beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, beating well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Halve dough; stir melted chocolate into one portion. Cover and chill dough 2 hours. Roll each portion out to a 12-x10-inch rectangle on lightly floured plastic wrap. (dough will be soft). Invert chocolate dough onto plain dough; peel off plastic wrap. Press chocolate dough firmly with a rolling pin; roll up jellyroll fashion starting with long side; cover. Chill 8 hours.

Cut dough into 1/4-inch-thick slices; place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 12 to 14 minutes. Remove cookies to wire rack to cool. Yield 4 dozen.

BROWNIE WAFFLE COOKIES


1/3 c. shortening
1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate
1 egg, beaten
1/2 c. sugar
2 tbsp. milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla
3/4 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. finely chopped pecans, divided

Combine shortening and chocolate in a small saucepan (heavy). Place over low heat, stirring constantly until melted; cool. Combine egg, sugar, milk, and vanilla in a mixing bowl. Stir in chocolate mixture. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt; add to mixture. Stir in 2/3 cup pecans. Preheat waffle iron at medium

heat. Drop batter by level tablespoonfuls onto iron, spacing about 2 inches apart. Sprinkle with reserved pecans. Close iron, and bake about 3 minutes or until done. Remove cookies to wire racks to cool. Yield 2 doz.

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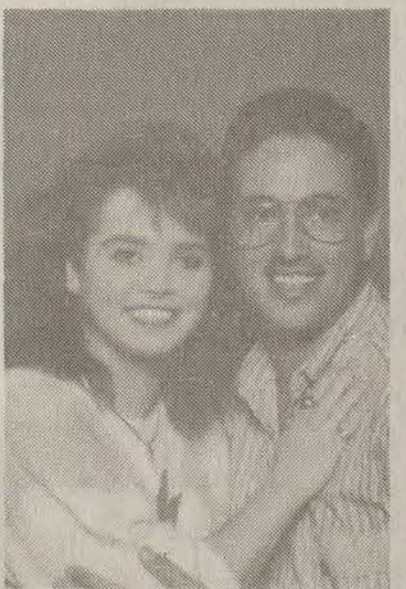
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Grethel News

Miss Ruth Martin of Cedarville, Ohio and Miss Cathie Abbutt of Reidsville, North Carolina, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Ruth's parents, Elmer and Eileen Martin of Branhams Creek. Ruth is a reference librarian and assistant professor at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio and Cathie, Ruth's former co-teacher, is on the faculty at the Community Baptist School in Reidsville, North Carolina.



Marriage announced

Carmen Marie Stone and Robert Terry Lee announce their marriage, on December 4, at approximately 3 p.m., at the Floyd County Courthouse. The officiating minister was Omery C. Hall. The bride is the daughter of Billy Stone of La Grange, Indiana and Loretta Stone of Prestonsburg. She is a 1990 graduate of Allen Central High School and is currently employed by Hardee's of Prestonsburg. The groom is the son of Stanley and Sheila Lee of Allen. He is a 1987 graduate of Allen Central High School and is currently employed at Hellig Meyers of Prestonsburg. The bride and groom now reside in Martin.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grethel Homemakers met at the Grethel Baptist Church annex on December 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Arietta Hall and the devotions were given by the group using C-h-r-i-s-t-m-a-s as an acrostic.

Our annual "Christmas Nibble Party" was held and recipes shared. Food served at the meeting were party mix, pumpkin roll, seven-layer bars, pecan cookies, banana/walnut cake, and caramel bread. Each homemaker took home samples of the refreshments.

The next meeting will be February 4, 1992 and the lesson will be, "Hazardous Household Waste Products."

Homemakers present were Shirley Hamilton, Wanda Frasure, Kim Frasure, Marjorie Givens, Arietta Hall, and Eileen Martin.

Frazier, Newton united in marriage

Tracy Lane Frazier, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frazier of Martin and Julia and Noah Akers Jr. of Monticello, and Michael Reed Newton were married October 12 at Anderson Hills United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglas Frazier of Birdsboro, Pennsylvania. They are former residents of Madison and Floyd County.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Newton of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. Howard Preston conducted the ceremony. Music was provided by Chuck Peery, organist, Vincent Rahmfeld, trumpeter and guitarist, and Tina Westerkamp, vocalist. Lori Wronski was reader.

Rebecca Frazier served as maid of honor. Jean Frazier and Ann Morris were bridesmaids. They wore full-length, two-piece, tailored skirts and jackets of hunter green.

Honorary bridesmaids were Sue Robinson, Amy Hancock, and Lori

Wronski.

William Newton was best man. Groomsmen were Christopher Newton and Scott Frazier. Todd Thorne was usher. Sue Robinson attended the guest register. Any Hancock distributed programs.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white silk taffeta gown with a portrait collar and a full-length chapel train. Her headdress was a white silk taffeta bow with a fingertip-length veil.

She carried casablanca lilies and wore pearls with gold and diamond accents.

A reception was held at the Omni Netherland Plaza Continental Room.

The bride graduated from the University of South Carolina. She is employed at Michael Reese Humana of Chicago.

The groom graduated from Thomas Moore College and is employed by Kohler Company.

After a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple resides Chicago.

Cabbage Patch

By Nell Harmon

Plants that are received as Christmas gifts may be kept for a long time if carefully tended and given three to five hours of sun. Some will even bloom the following year. Cyclamen is a very popular florist plant which is prized for its long keeping qualities. Remove the flowers as soon as they fade, and take off the leaves that turn yellow. It will require an abundance of water throughout the flowering season. After flowering, decrease the amount of water and repot in April or May with new soil. Set it outdoors in the summer, watering it well the entire season. Next winter the blooms will be smaller, but more of them.

Poinsettias are a very beautiful plant and can be cut off, dried and forced to bloom the next year. Mine is now ready to bloom and the poor thing had a hard summer. I don't think I did anything for it — right — all summer. If your poinsettias leaves drop off in the house, they are getting too much or too little water, or the roots have become chilled. Set the pot in a pan of warm water, almost as hot as the hand can endure. This will warm up the soil and the roots.

If you receive one or more of the Christmas cherry trees, please make sure they're well out of reach of children. The cherries are so pretty and the children may pull them off and pop them into their mouths. These fruits are on the list of house plants that are poison. This plant is not really a cherry, but it is a decorative potted plant, loved by many amateurs for its attractive red and yellow fruits.

As the cherry is quite variable, several types are found on the market, some with small round fruits, some with large elongated ones. The names Christmas cherry, Jerusalem cherry, winter cherry and Cleveland cherry are all the same plant.

Keep the plants in a sunny window of a fairly cool room with an even temperature of 40 to 45°. Keep soil moist at all times, using water at room temperature. These are the instructions that come with the plant, yet I have seen them sitting on fire-place mantles where they got quite warm in the daytime and quite chilly at night after the fire died down. The soil in the pot became so dry and hard you had to wet it before you could break it up. I believe they are a more sturdy plant than given credit for and they do not have to be pampered as instructions require. The dried, fallen fruits can be opened and the seed planted for new plants. They are very attractive. With children in the home, think before you obtain or keep these.



Celebrates birthday

Jordan Gage Tackett, 2 year old son of Tammy R. Tackett of Prestonsburg, celebrated his birthday, Saturday, December 7 with a party at McDonald's of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of John and Sonja McKenzie of Prestonsburg, great-grandson of Veda Hall of HI Hat, and nephew of Kenneth R. Tackett of Lexington. Many friends and family were in attendance for his birthday celebration. His birthday is December 13.

Langley League hosts Christmas contest

Langley League will host an outdoor Christmas lighting contest for homes which display interesting Christmas symbols in and around Maytown.

Judging will take place in Turkey Creek, Henry's Branch, Langley, Wilson Creek and Big Fork; sometime around 6 p.m. December 14. Fifteen ribbons will be awarded — three to each branch or fork. Awards will be delivered to winners before Christmas Eve.

Anniversary celebrated

Johnny and Brenda Holland of Prestonsburg celebrated their 20th anniversary December 3. Their son, Tommy Holland hosted a surprise dinner for them at Bonanza Steakhouse at Paintsville.

While there, Brenda Holland also celebrated her birthday. She received many nice gifts and plenty of nice cards from her many friends.



LeMaster and Goble

Ms. Virginia Combs LeMaster of Lexington, formerly of Paintsville, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Shannon Denise, to John Bradis Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Goble of Prestonsburg. Miss LeMaster is a 1988 graduate of Paintsville High School and is attending the University of Kentucky. She is employed by IH Associates in Lexington. Mr. Goble is a 1986 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is attending Georgetown College. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. The wedding will take place at St. Luke Methodist Church in Lexington on January 4, 1992.

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Langley news

Thanksgiving guests and houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs of Langley included Angela Combs of New York City and guest Frank Baseman, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Combs, Jenie and Michael, Mrs. Peter Verich and William Combs. Andrea Combs, who has been on an island cruise with the Southwestern Student Booksellers arrived on Saturday to visit with her sister and parents.

Garrett News

Mrs. Effie Howard had guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Harry and Mildred Howard and son, Kelly Lee Howard of Burnside; Robin and Robin Howard, their daughter, Joslyn and son, Landon of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Trena and Mike Bates, their twins, Stephanie and Steven, and daughter, Amber Rose of Somerset; and her son, Gary and family of Maysville, Kentucky.

Gary and his family visited his uncle and aunt, Jim and Hazel Reed of Garrett.

John W. Hall, Hadassah host Christmas party

Walker Prater, master and Delsie Gayheart, worthy matron, extend an invitation to all members and their immediate family members to attend the Christmas party, on Friday, December 13, at 7 p.m.

Members of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge are asked to bring a vegetable covered dish. Members of the Hadassah No. 575 Eastern Star Chapter, are asked to bring a covered salad dish and/or dessert.

Please remember the Ladies' Eastern Star Home this year. The exchange of gifts this year is to be

given to the home for their Christmas gift. Please bring the gift to the party this year to be taken to the home by the Ambassador of Goodwill Delsie Gayheart or make a donation for the purchase of the ladies' Christmas gifts.

The master, Walker Prater, and the worthy matron, Delsie Gayheart, present this thought.

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November 5: A son, Dustin Ryan, to Sally and James W. McGinnis of Deboard; a son, John Kendall, to Delores and Marcus Russell of Salyersville.

November 6: A son, Troy Nathan, to Kathy and Troy Taylor of Hager Hill; a son, Jerry Neil Porter, to Marie Wireman of Salyersville.

November 8: A daughter, Kelli Lynn Crum, to Paula L. Maynard of Tomahawk.

November 9: A son, Dale Birch III, to Sandra and Dale Stephens of Salyersville; a son, Nicholas Ryan, to Vikki and Steve Conn of Prestonsburg.

November 10: A daughter, Savannah Lasha Risner, to Ella Blanton of Salyersville.

November 12: A son, Jarde, to Lois and Wilbur H. Skaggs, Jr. of Martha; a daughter, Lakin Rachelle, to Dianna and Ray Jordan of Adams.

November 13: A daughter, Brittany Nicole, to Teresa and Troy Gullett of Salyersville.

November 14: A son, Adam Cody, to Lyteacha and Harold McCarty of Bathane; a daughter, Alexandria Michaela, to Janie and Dexter Allen of Waldo.

November 15: A son, Cody Garrett, to Terri and Gary McCoy of Eastern.

November 16: A daughter, Cheyenne Santana, to Donna and Robert Bailey of Martin.

November 18: A daughter, Rachel Lynn, to Mary Beth Martin of Williamsport.

November 19: A son, Corey Eldin, to Kathy A. and Hobart Blair of Staffordsville.

November 20: A daughter, Whitney Camille, to Jacqueline Salyers of Royalton.

November 23: A daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Robin and Dennis Howard of Salyersville.

November 26: A son, Timothy Jordan Dale, to Sherry and Timothy Owens of Salyersville; a daughter, Robyn Kathrina Rachelle, to Lisa Ann and Otis Rondall Fee of Salyersville; and a son, Ryan Thomas, to Tammy and David Allen Keeton of West Liberty.

November 28: A daughter, Amanda, to Sadie and Edward Lee Shepherd of Martin; a son, Jacob Nathaniel, to Lisa Anna and Mitchell R. Joseph of Salyersville.

November 30: A daughter, Brittany Jeanial, to Annetta and Michael James McCoy of Louisa; a son, Ova Lee, Zonia and Terry L. Francis of Royalton.

December 1: A son, Eddie Arnold, to Lisa and James McFarland of Salyersville; a son, Sammy Harrison Brown, to Rita Collins of Lambric; a daughter, Roody May, to Loretta and Earnest Maxie of Martha; a daughter, Stephanie Kaye, to Brenda and Bennie Johnson of Inez.

December 3: A son, Nathaniel Lee Curnell, to Carol Jean Ward of Martha.

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November 25: A son, Jeremy Tanner, to Vickie Marie and Paul Michael Mullins of Elkhorn City; a son, Kenneth Ashland, to Diane Lester of Paw Paw.

November 26: A son, Jacoby Ryan, to Connie Lynn and Jimmy Dean Ramey of Raccoon; a daughter, Tamara Michele, to Lisa and Jeffery Glen Rutherford of Belfry; a son, Dereck William Lee, to Karen Sue and Harold James, Jr.

November 27: A son, Jonathan David, to Phyllis Ann and Joe David Berger of Virgie; a son, Clevelan Brice, to Kellye Dawne and Eric Miller of Virgie.

November 28: A daughter, Kay Cee Marie, to Shannon and Randall Bartley of Elkhorn City.

November 29: A daughter, Kellie Annette, to Debbie O'Quinn of Pikeville; a son, Corey Dale Douglas, to Ernie Lynette Smith of Martin.

November 30: A daughter, Christina Jo, to Kimberly Ruth and Wesley Dale Robinson of Pikeville; a son, Michael David, to Melissa

Ann and Michael Dewey Tackett of Jenkins; a daughter, Haley Janel, to Dianna and Fredrick Newsome of Pikeville; a daughter, Taylor Elizabeth, to Melissa Ann Meade of Flatgap; a daughter, Samantha Lynn, to Angie and David William Hurley of Stopover.

December 2: A son, Tyler Blake, to Amy Michelle and Billy Curtis Noble of McRoberts; twins, Samantha Lee and Jackie Lynn, to Kimber Lee and Bryan Cambell Mullins of Ashcamp; a daughter, Dakota Marie,

to Tina Renee and Anthony D. Sayers of Belcher; a son, Eddie Richard, to Tania Renee and Eddie Gene Collins of Shelbiana; a daughter, Kayla Marie, to Emeline and Raymond Edward Robinson of Pikeville; a daughter, Kasy La'Don, to Susan Carol and Dennis Stone of Pikeville; a son, Joseph Lee Ray, to Pamela Lee and Delbert Lee Arnett of Raccoon.

December 3: A son, Jared Muncy Nichols, to Naomi Gail Johnson of Gulnare; a daughter, Tritney Cheyanne, to Betty Ann Scalf of

McCombs; a daughter, Destany Shanta, to Julia Ann and Roger Dean Thacker of Raccoon; a daughter, Kimberly Nicole, to Pamela and Robert Douglas Hall of Virgie; and a daughter, Misty Dawn Roberts, to Carolyn Sue Yates of Betsy Layne.

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November 23: A daughter, Whitney Rena, to Curtis and Nancy Young of Beauty.

November 28: A son, Jacob Scott,

to Melinda and John LeMaster of Salyersville.

November 30: A son, Joshua Ray, to Mary Jane Adkins of McDowell.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY
November 19: A daughter, Dara Elizabeth, to Kristie Lynn and Jackie Darrell Stone of Hollybush.

November 20: A daughter, Shawn Lee, to Mary Ellen and Shawn Patrick Prater of Auxier.

November 21: A daughter, Tiffany Rena, to Imogene Tracy and Joe

Lewis Wireman of Waldo.

November 24: A daughter, Hollie Marie, to Kimberly Sue and Joey Edward Shelton of Auxier.

November 25: A daughter, Tandy Ann, to Yevonda and Billie Deon Deskins of Pikeville; a son, Michael Corey, to Cathy Maye Elliott of Martin.

November 26: A son, Cory Madison, to Rebal and Billy Ray Thomas of Belcher; and a son, Logan Tyler, to Arlene and Thomas Howard Bartrum of Kite.

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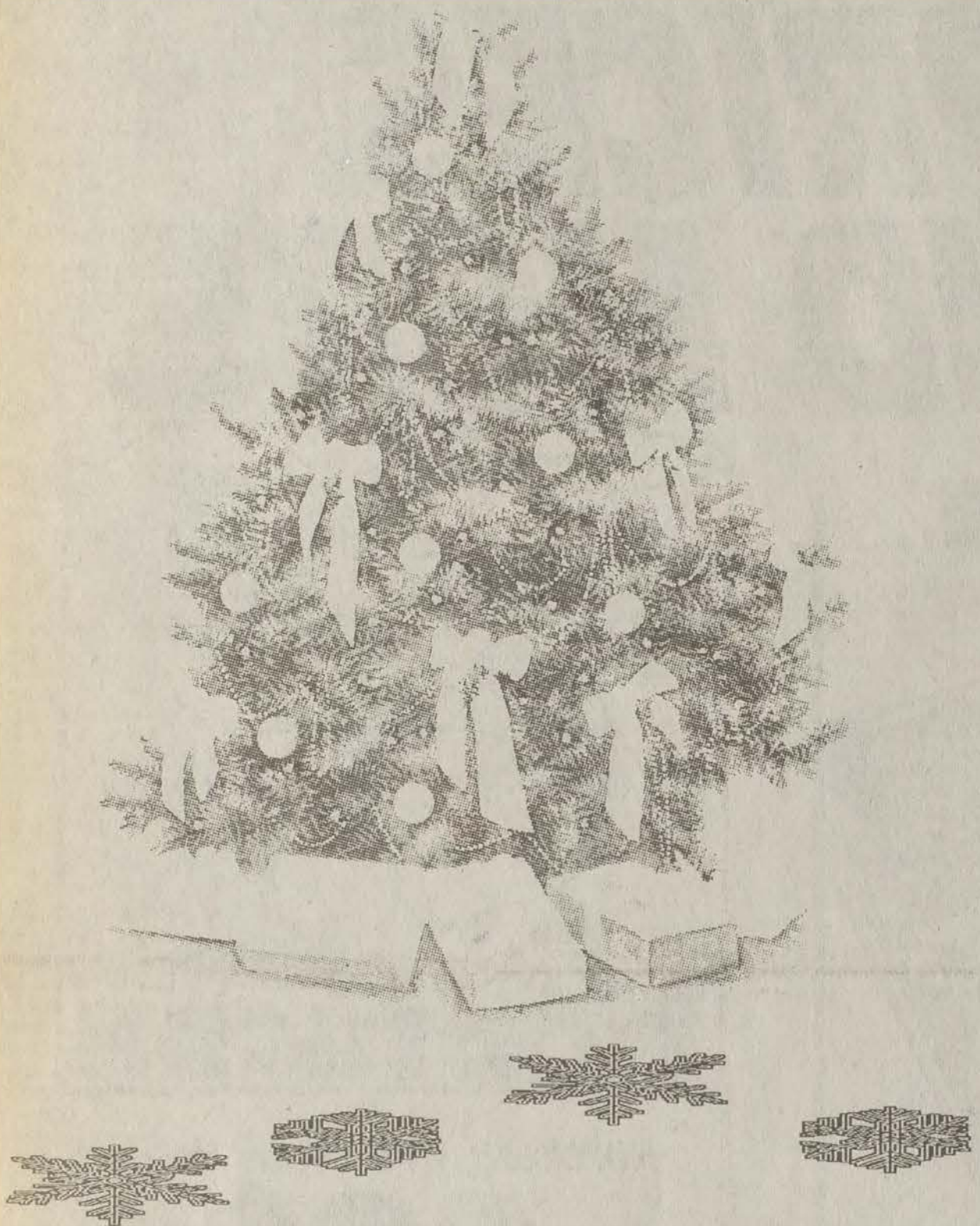
While her family members were in Floyd County during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Belle Adkins of Maytown also celebrated the Christmas season.

Those celebrating with her were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins Jr. and daughters, Crissy and Melissa of Hepizabha, Georgia. Accompanying them was Jeff Rolling.

Mrs. Adkins and her family also shopped during their visit with her. She received many nice gifts.

Shortly after her son's return home to Georgia, Mrs. Belle Adkins' home was flooded by heavy rainfall.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 898-0042, Increment No. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 10 which was last issued on April 16, 1991. The application covers approximately 86.96 acres located 0.3 miles south of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.4 miles south from KY 1426's junction with Cager Road and located 0.1 miles east of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The total bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is \$93,200.00, of which sixty percent (60%) is to be included in this application for release.

The total bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is \$55,400.00 of which sixty percent (60%) is to be included in this application or release.

The total bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 is \$64,300.00 of which sixty percent (60%) is to be included in this application for release.

The total bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is \$74,800.00 of which sixty percent (60%) is to be included in this application for release.

The total bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 is \$24,100.00 of which sixty percent (60%) is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: back-filling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in Spring of 1991. Results thus far achieved include the initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

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. 11.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 898-0171, Maj. Rev. #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Sarah Coal Company, Inc., H.C. 72, Box 195, Price, Ky. 41636, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 1.83 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie no additional acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 351.37 acres located 0.9 miles east of Weeksbury, in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.90 miles southeast from Hwy. 466's junction with Caleb Fork and located 0.50 miles east of Caleb Fork of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 15". The longitude is 82° 40' 14".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Collins and Mayo Collieries.

This revision proposes: A post mining land use change from forestland, CURRENT TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL and forestland as a postmining land use.

The major revision application has been filed for

public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mayo Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 898-0011, Increment No. 1, which was last issued on June 21, 1991. The application covers approximately 63.54 acres located 1.0 miles east of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 38". The longitude is 82° 35' 38".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$188,900.00 of which approximately sixty percent (60%) is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: back-filling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in Spring of 1991. Results thus far achieved include the initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a hearing or conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

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. 11.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 91-CI-402

Terry Williams and Belinda Williams, his wife.....Plaintiffs

VS: NOTICE OF SALE Wayne Clifford Hall, Dorothy Helen Hall, First Guaranty National Bank and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 17 term, 1991, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20 day of December, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of one (1) month, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Big Mud Creek at Teaberry, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed to Wayne Clifford Hall and Dorothy Helen Hall by deed dated January 29, 1973, from Denzil Ray Hall and Donna Hall, his wife, Virgil Hall and Jane Hall, his wife, and recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 211, page 381, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a cedar tree near the creek; thence up the hill to a stake; thence around the hill a southern course to a stake; thence down the hill to a stake at the back of the bottom; thence up the creek to upper end of

the bottom to a willow near the creek; to the center of the creek; thence down the creek and with the center of the creek opposite the cedar; thence to the cedar the beginning.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$3,060.05, with interest thereon at 12.0% annually from the 26th day of August, 1988, until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale, appraisal, and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this December 2, 1991.

Marshall Davidson
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-481

Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE John C. Woods and Ada R. Woods, Bank Josephine and Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 19 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20 day of December, 1991, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Jarrell Fork of Cow Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed John C. Woods and Ada R. Woods, by deed dated the 29th day of August, 1988 from John Henry Woods, as recorded in Deed Book 321, page 392, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the creek at a stone marker and following up the hill approximately 75 feet running with Anita Lou Daniels and Lloyd Daniels, III, line to the line of John Darby; thence around the hill and back down the hill in a straight line to the corner of a big rock; thence following the creek back to the beginning.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$34,008.80, accrued interest of \$2,378.82, and with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 19 day of November, 1991, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of December, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-312

The Bank Josephine.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE Dewey Greer and Madeline Greer; Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association (now United Savings Bank, FSB); Commonwealth of Kentucky; Floyd County, Kentucky; and United States of America, Internal Revenue Service...Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 19 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20 day of December, 1991, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the City of Prestonsburg, and being the same land conveyed to Dewey Greer and Madeline Greer, his wife, by Joe P. Tackett, Jr., et al, by deed dated May 3, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 221, page 285, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and described as follows:

TRACT NO. I Being Lots numbers 9 and 10 in the Garfield Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and fronting 50 feet on the east side of Broadway (now North Lake Drive), commonly known as "the Mayo Trail" and running back by parallel lines 120 feet to an alley.

TRACT NO. II Beginning at the property line between lot numbers 10 and 11 on Broadway Street (now North Lake Drive), in the Garfield Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; thence with line between said lot 120 feet to an alley in the rear of said lots; thence easterly with said alley 10 feet to a post; thence a straight line 120 feet to said Broadway (now North Lake Drive), said line running parallel with said line between said lots and 10 feet therefore; thence westerly 10 feet with said North Lake Drive to the beginning, so as to include a lot 10 feet wide and 120 feet deep and adjoining the lot on which the home of the Grantees is now located.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

This sale is subject to redemption by the Internal Revenue Service within 120 days following the sale, per 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410(c).

The amounts of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the sums of \$30,106.18, with interest thereon at 9% annually from April 26, 1991 until satisfied; the additional sum of \$59,858.88, with interest thereon at 11.250% per annum from April 9, 1991 until satisfied; and the additional sum of \$1,049.00 as of June 28, 1991, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/4, 12/11, 12/18

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-629

The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE Carlos Hall, Jean Hall, First National Bank of Pikeville, Floyd County, Kentucky, Internal Revenue Service, United States Attorney.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 18 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13 day of December, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale and the balance upon a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1 Being the same property conveyed to Carlos Hall, from Wallace Keathley and Betty Jo Keathley, his wife, by deed dated July 22, 1977, of record in Deed Book 229, page 409 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of Branham's Creek, which are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1 A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Branham's Creek, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, bounded as follows:

Beginning at Bruce Hall's line and running down the creek to a utility pole at the end of the garden; thence running up the hollow at the house to an apple tree; thence running around the back of the garden to Bruce Hall's line; thence running down the hill with Bruce Hall's line back to the creek to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2 A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Branham's Creek on Big Mud Creek, containing one acre, more or less, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a pine tree beside the road and running straight to a poplar tree; thence around the hill to the corner of Wallace Keathley's property; thence with said Keathley's line to the road; thence back to the beginning.

PARCEL NO. II Being the same property conveyed to Carlos Hall and Jean Hall, his wife, from Ella McClanahan Boyd and Luther Boyd, et al, by deed dated August 19, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 303, page 26, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Coal (Cold) waters of the Big Sandy River, which are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. I Beginning at a corner at road with Elizah Collins and running west County Highway 152 feet to a stake, a corner at County Highway with Roscoe Stratton and Allie Harvel; thence right angle and running across bottom South 72 feet to a stake; thence East 130 feet by well to Elizah Collins' line; thence North 80 feet to the road to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. II Beginning at a small poplar and Willie McCallihan's line; thence to a Black Oak; thence a straight line to top of point and a set stone; thence a southern course to Jim Stumbo's line; thence with said Stumbo's line to top to a poplar and Willie Harvell's line; thence with said Harvell's line to the beginning and poplar trees. There is excepted from Tract No. II of the above described property that parcel of land sold to E.H.

Stumbo and Marlene Stumbo, his wife, by deed from Mrs. Willie McCallihan, Joe McCallihan, et al, dated April 7, 1972, of record in Deed Book 209, page 308, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at iron stake about 30 feet above orchard on Willie McCallihan's line; hence to Black oak; thence a straight line to top of point and set stone; thence a southern course to J.M. Stumbo's line; thence with said Stumbo's line to iron stake about 60 feet above large poplar (corner of Willie Harvel and J.M. Stumbo line); thence straight line up Coal Water to iron stake at beginning.

These tracts shall be sold separately and then both parcels shall be sold as a single tract, which ever method of sale generates the largest amount of proceeds.

This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, KY and the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1991 and all subsequent years.

This sale is subject to redemption by the Internal Revenue Service within 120 days following the sale, per 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410 (c).

The amounts of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sums of \$192,818.82, with interest thereon at 12.70% annually from August 7, 1991 until satisfied; the additional sum of \$15,123.66, accrued interest of \$40.00, and interest thereon at 10.75% annually from August 18, 1990 until satisfied; the additional sum of \$30,089.89, with interest thereon at 12% per month from October 4, 1991 until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my terms, this 22 day of November, 1991.

Marshall Davidson,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

NOTICE

I, Ruth Webb, as of this date am no longer associated with the RW Trucking Company in any way.

Ruth Webb, 12-2-91
Pete Webb, 12-2-91
President

James Goodman,
Ky.-at-Large, 12-2-91
Signature of Notary
My commission expires on 13th day of April, 1994.
W-12/11, F-12/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Dec. 13, 1991, at 10:00 a.m., a 1985 GMC 4-wheel drive pickup, serial number 1GTFK-14N4FF715235 LIC# WLN 474, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" in the parking lot behind the Floyd County Courthouse per court order of the Floyd Circuit Court. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale by contacting Frank DeRossett, Circuit Court Clerk at 886-3090 from 8:00 a.m. til 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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Frank DeRossett, Clerk
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Prestonsburg, Ky.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0021, Revision 7

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, KY 41105-2189, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The major revision proposes to add an additional 6.49 acres of surface disturbance and delete 13.00 acres of surface area and 11.70 acres of underground area for a total permit area of 226.16 acres located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located 0.25 mile east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30" and the longitude is 82° 36' 57".

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by O.C. Howell, et al, William Crider, Warren Cline, et al, Celia Cline and Pocahontas Development Corp.

(4) This major revision proposes a change in the post-mining land use from forestry to wildlife habitat and the addition of road areas.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1397. 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, Kentucky 40601. W-11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-6007

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 4.43 acres located one-fourth mile south of Eastern in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 400 feet south from Kentucky State Route 80's junction with Kentucky State Route 550 and located 30 feet south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 49". The longitude is 82° 48' 30". The surface area is owned by Gosling Branch Coal Company, Inc. and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation is located within 100 feet of the right of way of a public road which accesses residents on the south side of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Eastern. 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, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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NOTICE

I, Ruth Webb, resign my position as vice president and secretary of Mountaineer Lounge, Inc. I am as of this date no longer associated with the Mountaineer Lounge Inc. in any way.

Ruth Webb, 12/2/91
Pete Webb, President
James Goodman,
Ky. at Large
Signature of Notary
My commission expires on 4-13-91
W-12/11, F-12/13

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 36TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PIKE CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-681

G & M Oil Company, Inc.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Anthony F. Bradley, d/b/a Angela Oil and Gas Company, d/b/a Smith Oil Company and Angela Oil and Gas Company 1989 Drilling Project I, A General Partnership...Defendants

Pursuant to an execution directed to me, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants hereinabove named for the sum of \$73,320.00 plus interest thereon at the rate of 18% per annum from March 12, 1991 until September 24, 1991 and at the rate of 12% per annum thereafter until fully paid, and the plaintiff's costs expended in the above styled action, I, or one of my deputies, will on the 19th day of December, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder all of the estate, right, title and interest of Anthony F. Bradley in and to the following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Anthony F. Bradley, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Anthony F. Bradley in and to an oil and gas lease assigned to him by George Densby and wife Kathryn Densby by Assignment dated April 1, 1984 and recorded April 6, 1984 in Deed Book 283, at Page 196, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, known as the Federal Gas, Oil and Coal Company Lease containing 206 acres, more or less. For a description of the property subject to the said lease, reference is hereby made to a deed of conveyance from William J. Collinsworth and wife Matilda Collinsworth to Arthur D. Bright, Trustee, dated October 2, 1989 and recorded November 6, 1989 in Deed Book O, at Page 344, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The above sale will be made upon the following terms: for the purchase price, the purchaser must pay the whole thereof in cash or pay 20% down with thirty (30) days to pay the balance, at the option of the purchaser. Unless the purchaser so elects to pay cash, he shall execute a sufficient bond for the balance of the purchase price with good surety approved by the officer making the sale, which bond shall be payable to G & M Oil Company, the plaintiff in the within action, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid. All interested parties requesting additional information are invited to contact the undersigned or Attorney Darrell L. Saunders, P.O. Box 1324, Corbin, KY 40702 (telephone (606) 523-1370), counsel for the plaintiff in the within action.

Paul H. Thompson, Sheriff
Floyd County, Kentucky

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**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
88-CI-183**

The Citizens Bank Pikeville...Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Billy T. Burke, Jr., Stella Muller Burke and Floyd County, Ky...Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 15 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30 day of December, 1991, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Abbott Creek, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot No. 1 in Mountain View Estates II, as shown by plat or map in file in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, to which reference is made for a more particular description in File No. 1, Page 1, Slide 1.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy T. Burke, Jr., et al, by deed dated November 28, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 306, page 72, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted that portion conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the existing right of way line 206.49 feet left of US 23 station 139+20.00, thence with the proposed right of way line N 4° 52' 10" W, 66.05 feet to a point in the north property line 213.21 feet left of US 23 station 139+93.82, thence with the north property line S 89° 17' 10" E, 31.61 feet to a point in the northeast property corner 181.60 feet left of US 23 station 139+93.30, thence with the existing right of way line S 21° 40' 31" W, 70.39 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 1,039 sq. ft. This property is sold, subject to unpaid property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$74,895.00, with interest thereon at 2/25% above the Citizens Bank's Commercial Index Rate from the 15th day of April, 1991, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1991.
Marshall Davidson
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-12/11, 12/18, 12/24

1992 MOBILE HOME. 14x72, two large bedrooms, two baths. Located on Burke Trailer Court. Call 886-9412 or 886-8076.

ATTENTION POOL OWNERS: Pool equipment, 1/3 off. Vacuum hoses, vacuum heads, skim nets, wall brushes, leaf baggers, 16' extension poles, rebuilt Hayward perflex DE filter, Hayward 14" sand filter w/ valve, pool test kits, pool rope and floats, skim vacs, Bromine spa feeders. Call 874-9765.

CAMPER TOP FOR short wheel base truck, silver in color, will take \$100; 6 ft. white marble top bathroom vanity with white wood cabinet and faucets, looks like new, will sell for \$100; chest type deep freezer, will sell for \$200. For any of these items you may call 358-4583, anytime.

CORN, HAY AND STRAW FOR SALE. Near U.S. 23 intersection, Allen. Call James Riley Hall, 874-2238.

DIZZY TIRE COMPANY: We buy and sell used and new tires. All sizes. Dizzy Tire Company, Inc., Garrett, KY. Phone: 946-2516.

FOR SALE: Color TV, \$50; stereo, has 8-track, cassette, AM/FM, record player, \$30; bedroom suit with double mirror dresser, chest, mattress and springs, \$235; five piece dinette set, \$65; bookshelf, \$15; leather recliner, \$30. Call 285-3109.

FOR SALE: Spinet-Console piano bargain. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments on piano. Can be seen locally. Call Mr. White at 1-800-327-3345, ext. 101.

FOR SALE: Antique brass type ceiling fixture. Uses five standard bulbs. Like new. \$60. Call 886-2265.

FOR SALE: Firewood. Phone: 285-3398 or 285-9389.

FOR SALE: '79 Ford truck. Also '80 750KC motorcycle. Best offer. Call 358-4823 between

FREE Heavy duty washer and dryer, skirting or three day Bahama vacation. Purchase any of our already sale priced homes from stock. Over 30 homes to choose from. Hurry while selection is best. Offer ends December 31. Call HomeWorld, Lexington, KY. 1-800-755-1756. Open 7 days.

Legals

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting qualifications statements from engineers wishing to assist the Utilities Commission in the completion of a water treatment and distribution project. The entire Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Big Sandy Area Development District at 606-886-2374. The deadline for submission of qualifications is 12:00 NOON, December 30, 1991, and submittals must be made to: David Gardner, Big Sandy Area Development District, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. W-12/11

NOTICE

I, Ruth Webb, resign my position as vice president and secretary of Pete's Produce Inc, I am as of this date no longer associated with the Pete's Produce Inc. in any way.
Ruth Webb, 12-2-91
Pete Webb, 12-2-91
President
James Goodman, Ky.-at-Large, 12-2-91
Signature of Notary
My commission expires on 13th day of April, 1994.
W-12/11, F-12/13

FOR SALE: One three piece living room suit, \$400; 1986 Z-24, \$3,500; 1976 Dodge, \$600; various size windows, \$39-75; steel entrance door, \$125; one Lane recliner, \$100. Call 285-9853.

FOR SALE: Sears 22,000 BTU Kerosene heater. \$75. Call 886-1605.

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Block or lump. We deliver. Call 874-2042.

JENN AIR STOVE, \$400; cream refrigerator, \$300; American Drew bedroom suit, \$500; 25" television, \$75; 10-speed bike, \$50. Call 886-9788.

MOVING SALE: Two single trundle beds, new—\$200, will take \$90; computer desk, \$50; small brown chair for entry, \$60; 1K emerald/gold size 6, \$100; picture, large blue seascape, \$25; bedspread, white fur for large bed, \$50; bedspread caddy, brass, \$30; small heater, \$25; corner table for circular couch, \$50; metal typewriter table drop leaves, \$25; 4 Vector steel belted P205/75/14 tires, \$15 each. Call 874-9765.

OAK FIREWOOD. Delivered and stacked. \$40 half cord; \$80 full cord. Call 886-2034 or 886-8007, leave message.

ONLY \$150 DOWN! A new 14' wide home can be yours! Call today for information, 1-800-755-5359. ("Fleetwood homes. Qualified buyer pays Kentucky sales tax.)

SCOTGOLF: Personally fitted custom clubs. \$100-\$240 for a set of irons; \$40-\$110 for woods. Repair and refinish all types of clubs. Woodhill Center, Lexington, KY, across street from Freedom Dodge. Phone: 606-269-4053.

TRAILER FOR SALE: Call 587-2541.

Real Estate For Sale

APPROXIMATELY 12 ACRES. Five acres flat, high and dry. Older three bedroom house. 3/4 mile up Arkansas Creek. 1-904-796-7743 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on 50x100 lot. Located on Railroad Street in Auxier. Call 886-3775.

FOR SALE: House and three acres of land in good location in Menifee County, Kentucky. For information call 606-768-2986 or 606-768-6134.

Autos For Sale

1983 FORD RANGER 4x4, A/C, AM/FM stereo, two gas tanks, custom wheels. \$2,500. Call 886-9100 or 874-9558 after 6 p.m.

1989 FORD BRONCO II XLT. Fully loaded. Five speed with overdrive. Excellent condition. Price reduced for quick sale. Call 886-2476.

1989 GRAND AM. 2-door. Loaded. 32,000 miles. Asking \$10,800. 1986 Z-24; 1976 Dodge Sedan; Sears Lifestyle 300 exerciser, \$80. 285-9853.

FOR SALE: 1985 Dodge Ram Truck. V-8, automatic transmission, a/c. Nice. \$3400. Call 297-6347.

FOR SALE: 1979 Monte Carlo. 305 motor. Good condition. Asking only \$500. For more information call 874-8074.

FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge Aries wagon. 49,000 miles. Great gas mileage. Nice car. \$1750. Call 297-6347.

FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy El Camino (car-truck). Low mileage. Nice. \$1850. Call 946-2566.

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford Ranger truck. Runs good. Uses no oil. New tires. Body good. Call 358-2026.

NEW 1992 GMC S-15. V-6, power doors/windows, AM/FM cassette, A/C, cruise and tilt. \$10,400 or \$227/month (plus tax, title and license) to qualified buyers. Call Bernard or Wayne, 606-263-5022.

FOR SALE: One 1985 3-wheeler and one 1985 Big Red 3-wheeler. Both like new. For more information call 358-9407 or 946-2454.

For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR RENT in Prestonsburg city limits. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL: One bedroom furnished apartment. \$175/month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Will accept HUD. Call 377-6881.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath, furnished kitchen, total electric mobile home on large private lot. \$275/month plus deposit. No pets. Stonecoal Road, Garrett. 358-4267.

FOR RENT: Completely furnished two bedroom house. Call 886-1605.

FOR RENT: Large trailer lot near old U.S. 23 on Creek Road. City water and gas. Call 874-2339 or 874-2778.

FOR RENT: Office Space. 2400 sq. ft. with parking. Burl W. Spurlock, 886-2321.

FOR RENT: at McDowell. Doctors clinic, dentist office, general building for merchandise, restaurant, or office. Phone: 377-6074.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Appliances furnished. Located on Abbott Road. \$250 plus deposit. Call 886-6662 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: New Allen. Two bedroom furnished mobile home. No pets. M. Hammond, 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished apartment. Call 886-2557.

FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom houses. One in Hueysville, \$300/month; also, one in Knott County, \$200/month. Call 285-3003; or 358-3073 after 8 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. \$265/month plus utilities. Ivel, Kentucky. Call 874-2832.

TRAILERS FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Gas and water included. \$50 deposit. \$200/month. Stumbo Hollow. 886-6713.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom trailer. Utilities paid. \$300 per month. Call 874-9802.

Employment Available

ADVERTISING SALES. ESPN, CNN, locally. Base plus commission. Experience preferred. Call 800-383-7904 for interview.

AVON IS OFFERING YOU an opportunity to make good money, be your own boss, set your own hours, and still have time for that someone special—YOU! To learn about Avon's opportunity call Angela, 874-8074 (to buy or sell).

HELP WANTED: RN to work Saturdays and Sundays at long term care facility. Please apply at Mountain Manor of Prestonsburg, 17 College Lane, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; or call 606-886-2378.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: DEA, U.S. Marshall's now hiring. No experience necessary. For application information call 219-755-6661, ext. KY162. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

NEEDED: Someone to live with elderly lady. Some cooking and light housework. Reasonable pay with room and board. Call between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., 886-1523. Must have references.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Dental assistant. Experience or training preferred, but not necessary. All applicants considered. Please respond to: P.O. Box 383, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND FOR MONEY? Sell Avon and make your own. Call Jancey, 886-2082.

Pets And Supplies

FOR SALE: Male Himalayan cat. 1 1/2 years old. Asking \$50. Phone 358-2017, ask for Harriette.

FOR SALE: AKC registered German Shepherd puppies. First shots, wormed. Ready for new homes by 12/10/91. Taking deposits. Call 886-6208; after 6 p.m. and weekends call 886-1575.

FOR SALE: Five month old AKC registered poodle. Black. \$175. Call 874-2900, anytime.

FOR SALE: AKC Chow pups. Phone: 874-2549 or 874-9941.

THE ANIMAL SHELTER has several adult dogs and cats for sale. All different sizes and colors. Each needs a good, loving home. Dogs are \$50 which includes negative heartworm test, all shots, bathed, dipped, and will be spayed or neutered. Cats are \$35 which includes negative leukemia test, all shots, bathed, dipped, and will be spayed or neutered. If you would like to have one of these cuddly animals, call the Animal Shelter at 886-3189 and take one home today!

Services

CHAFFINS AND SONS Heating and Cooling. 24-hour emergency service. Call 886-0342.

FURNITURE STRIPPING AND REFINISHING. The antique mall. All stripping done by the safe, no-dip method. Free estimates. References furnished. Phone: 606-358-4977, day; or 606-358-2149, night.

HOME IMPROVEMENT: Room additions, roofing, carpentry, bathroom, kitchen remodeling, electric, plumbing repair. Special winter rates. 285-9507, George.

LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS. We move and set up singlewides and doublewides at reasonable prices. Licensed and insured. Located at Maytown. Call 285-5116.

STRONG, YOUNG HANDY MAN NEEDS WORK. Has own tools and truck. Call 358-9889.

TREE TRIMMING of any kind; hillside cleaning and yard work. Phone: 874-9833.

Miscellaneous

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE. Freezer, refrigerators; washers and dryers; gas dryer; living room sets; bedroom suit; odd dressers and chests; stereos; color TV; reel to reel; bar stools; sink and cabinets; gas and coal heaters; gas and electric stoves; car seats; home interior; twin, full, queen and king mattress sets; odd beds; trash compactor; pink ice rings; watches; old jewelry; china cabinet; bakers cabinet; exercise bike and treadmills; two oak cabinets; desks and dinettes, one cherry. Come on by and do some Christmas shopping with us at Goble Roberts between Lancer and Allen on 1428. Store, 886-8085; home, 886-3463.

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Living room suits, daybeds, gun cabirlets, bedroom suits, recliners, odd chests, dinette sets, bunk beds, odd beds, loungers, used washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, and lots more! Phone: 874-9790.

ART!!! Original oil, water colors, prints and paper art. Your choice of frame. Affordable prices! Call for more information, 1-223-7020.

FOR AN AFTER HOLIDAY SHAPE UP, give your sweetie a gift certificate from Total Fitness Center. Call 874-2800.

HAPPY JACK MANGE LOTION: Promotes healing and hair growth to any mange, hot spot, or fungus on dogs and horses without Cortisonel! SPURLOCK'S FEED, 285-3796.

ONCE UPON A TIME exclusive consignment shop will open January 6, 1992. Located beside Allen Post Office. Call 874-0117 to reserve your space today.

PIANO AND GUITAR LESSONS. Also have fiberglass camper top for short bed pickup and Fender G&L bass guitar for sale. Call 874-9623.

WANTED: Two mobile home lots along Auxier Road or Prestonsburg area. Hook up preferred. Call 886-1058 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or 297-3156 after 5 p.m.

WANTED

New and used car dealership now accepting applications for ambitious, self-motivated, personable and experienced sales person. Apply at John Gray — Pontiac, Buick, GMC Truck, Inc., 386 Broadway, Paintsville.

Bolen Appliance Service

Repairing, Buying, Selling Washers, Dryers, Stoves and Refrigerators. New and Used Parts. Special Orders. When you want the Best, Call: 358-9617 or 946-2529

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281. STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP. Potentially big profits from sales and construction. Buy factory direct. Some areas taken. 303-759-3200, ext. 2601.

Wants To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Electric wheelchair. Call 285-3316.

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Remove inches and cellulite 100% Safe 100% Natural 100% Guarantee Earn an extra \$500-\$1,000 in Christmas money. For more information call: 447-2397

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Part-Time Experienced Tellers

First Guaranty National Bank Martin, Ky.
Contact: Wanda Hayes 285-9281

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has this property for sale at 10% down payment, 8 1/4% variable rate financing.



House and 13 acres at Town Branch in Prestonsburg, 3 BR, 1 story home with aluminum siding, living room, dining room/ kitchen/den combination, central H/C, city water. Also 12x24 block building, \$95,000. Property includes mobile home park with hookups for approximately 15 trailers.

Call 789-3541 Equal Opportunity Housing

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS For 1-and 2-bedroom apartments.
Regency Park Apartments
U.S. 23 (Below Hospital)
886-8318
from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for the fall/winter season. Waitress and cooks. Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals & uniforms.
APPLY IN PERSON ONLY!
No phone calls please! Applications may be obtained Mon.-Fri. 3-4 p.m. only!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Community Health Nurse II. This position is in the Home Health Program of the Floyd County Health Department. Minimum requirements are as follows:
Graduation from a diploma or associate degree nursing program that is state approved. Current license to practice a Registered Nurse in Kentucky. Work experience is not required.
The starting salary for this position is on the irregular hours pay schedule which is \$9.05 per hour. Persons interested in this position can obtain further information and an application blank at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY. Phone number is 606-886-2788.
Applications must be received by the Merit System Office, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621 on or before December 20, 1991.
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-092
First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky...Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE
Tony Crum, Sheila Crum, et al.....Defendants
The sale in the above styled action originally set for Friday, December 6, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. is hereby postponed to the 30th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. under the same terms and conditions.
This December 6, 1991.
Marshall Davidson
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
12/11, 12/18, 12/24

EPA proposes strict rules for used-oil haulers and re-refiners

The EPA's used-oil management proposal reports that 185 (42%) of the 445 sites on the U.S.'s National Priorities List (NPL)—hazardous Superfund sites—were contaminated by used oil. Of the 185, many were due to mismanagement by used oil re-refiners (pp. 108-109). The EPA proposes much stricter regulations on used-oil re-refiners. For instance, the EPA's has decided to list as hazardous the residuals, or "bottoms," left at the end of re-refining. In the EPA's words:

Independent of whether the source oil is hazardous or nonhazardous, it is the Agency's belief that residuals from the reprocessing and re-refining of used oil are inherently hazardous...Distillation bottoms from the re-refining and reprocessing of used oil used to produce asphalt products would be regulated under the proposed...management standards. (p. 86, text and footnote 12)

Re-refiners sell the bottoms, which amount to a sixth of the total used oil refined, as binder for concrete and asphalt, used in roads and roofs. As these products wear out, they may release substances that threaten public health. Moreover, the bottoms caused the damage to many of the EPA's Superfund sites. In some cases (the Arrowhead site in Minnesota is an example), the polluting company has gone broke and its used oil suppliers are being held liable for clean-up costs.

Recent news reinforces the need for the EPA's stance. Waste Tech News and National Petroleum News

reported two separate instances of fines on Safety-Kleen by the State of California. The first suit involved \$725,000 in fines. The second cites nearly 100 violations at 10 sites. California is requiring payment of penalties from revenue generated by sales of new stock. "This way," a California Department of Health Services spokesperson said, "shareholders...can make corporate behavior more environmentally responsible."

The EPA also plans to regulate all used-oil collecting and hauling much more closely. Again news stories tell us why such steps are essential. In St. Louis, an October 1988 series in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported violations by hauler Kiesel Oil. Among other things, Kiesel dumped some used oil in the Mississippi and mixed more of it with PCBs and other toxics—and then sold the mix as new fuel to companies such as Granite City Steel and Monsanto, which used it as heating fuel. The FBI is still investigating. The EPA proposal (p. 112) references 25 Superfund sites caused by mismanagement of used oil. Because vehicle accidents can happen (see illustration), Robert Sun Company hopes the management standards will include limits on how far used oil may travel before re-refining or other disposal. In British Columbia, some used oil travels from as far as 1400 miles away.

"As the EPA proposal notes, properly recycled used oil is a valuable resource," says Wayne Robertson, environmental attorney and president

of Robert Sun Company. "The EPA encourages on-site recycling of used oil to recover energy (pp. 15 and 212). Recycling on site avoids accidental pollution by haulers, ends hauling costs, and reduces risks involved in underground storage tanks. Plus, owners of our Black Gold® Waste Oil Recycling Systems are on heating fuel. Some buyers get pay-back in one year. Our lease-purchase plan helps buyers pay for systems with savings."

The EPA proposes requiring gen-

erators and retailers to post signs stating their acceptance of DIY-generated oil. "Owners of Black Gold systems often accept DIY oil voluntarily because it's valuable. Owners get extra fuel, and communities get safe recycling at no public cost. Everyone benefits from the conservation of fossil fuels," says Robertson.

Robert Sun manufactures Black Gold products. By turning used oil into free heat and hot water at the site where it's generated, they reduce water pollution, conserve energy, and

prevent liability. Sold throughout the U.S. and Canada, Black Gold systems burn with zero smoke and odor. Recent independent tests prove that the system has no emissions and burns more cleanly than a new car. The only complete systems (heating unit and attached workbench/storage tank) with UL listing, they exceed UL, EPA, and fire marshals' requirements. Systems come with a 12-month, money-back performance guarantee, toll-free service support, installation and maintenance video, and do-it-

yourself press kit to help buyers tell communities about their environmental responsibility. A lease-purchase plan helps buyers pay for systems with savings. Prospective buyers who want to "test drive" a system can order a video for \$19.95 U.S. dollars (\$25 if being mailed outside the U.S.).

Camera-ready copy of wreck and photos of Black Gold Waste Oil Recycling System available on request. For more information, call (800) 351-0643.

What you need to know before filing bankruptcy

The number of Americans filing for bankruptcy has risen dramatically in the past few years. According to U.S. court estimates, close to 725,000 bankruptcy petitions were filed last year. But while the lure of a fresh start can be tempting, the Kentucky Society of CPAs cautions you against filing for bankruptcy before you understand the ramifications of that decision.

YOUR CREDIT RECORD

According to the Kentucky Society, the drawbacks of bankruptcy can be serious. First and foremost, when you declare bankruptcy, this information remains on your credit record for ten years. During this time, it is difficult to take out a mortgage, obtain a loan, open a charge account, or otherwise arrange for credit. And lenders aren't the only ones likely to scrutinize your credit records. Em-

ployers often use credit records as a way to pre-screen applicants looking for a job and many landlords now check the payment history of prospective renters.

Before rushing into bankruptcy court, it is important to take the time to examine your other alternatives and to be sure you understand what bankruptcy is all about. You might want to try to negotiate with your creditors. In many cases, you may be able to work out a reduced payment plan by convincing your creditors to allow you to make smaller payments over a longer period of time. As a general rule, your creditors don't want to see you file for bankruptcy because it means they will not get paid in full.

If you don't think you can handle direct negotiations with your creditors, you might consider turning to

credit counseling. The Consumer Credit Counseling Service, a not-for-profit organization with offices around the country, is staffed with experienced counselors who will negotiate with creditors on your behalf, either for free or for a small fee. For a CCCS center in your area, call 1-800-388-CCCS.

CHAPTER 7 OR CHAPTER 13

If all else fails and bankruptcy appears to be your only alternative, the Federal Bankruptcy Code gives you a choice between filing under Chapter 7 or under Chapter 13. Chapter 7, which accounts for about 75 percent of all bankruptcies, allows you to clear yourself of debt and start all over again. Chapter 13 is more like a reorganization procedure that allows you to pay all or a portion of what you owe over an extended period of time. Both chapters will immediately stop creditors from tak-

ing further action against you.

However, be aware that certain debts, including alimony and child support, and some student loans are not discharged under either chapter of bankruptcy. Similarly, most federal, state and local taxes cannot be discharged, although the tax authorities cannot collect from you while you are in bankruptcy.

In a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, most of your debts are canceled. In return, you must surrender certain assets, which are sold by a bankruptcy trustee, to repay as much of your debt as possible. Once your debts are discharged, you are barred from filing for a Chapter 7 bankruptcy again for six years.

The entire bankruptcy process usually takes less than six months. At the end of the process, you will receive a notice showing the debts that were discharged by the court.

Real Estate

Could you sell your own home?

Your home has been cleaned and freshly painted, and you're ready to put it on the market. Could you sell your home by yourself? "Of course you could," says Ellen Holbrook, president of the Big Sandy Board of REALTORS. "Whether you should or will want to, however, is a whole different matter."

"Homeowners attempting to sell their homes without the help of a professional generally do so to save the agent's commission fee," continued Holbrook. "This saving may or may not pay off. Prospective buyers commonly submit lower offers, knowing the seller does not have to pay an agent's commission. It also may take longer for an owner to sell his or her home. Research conducted by the National Association of REALTORS shows that the average buying or selling transaction takes 4.5 months. Those who tried to sell their home without the assistance of a real estate agent took the longest, 7.4 months."

Before attempting to sell your own home, Holbrook advises that you ask yourself these questions:

1. Do you have sufficient knowledge to price your home? Are you aware of the ever-changing market

conditions and of recent sales of similar homes in your area?

2. Do you have the skills and resources to advertise and market your home effectively? Are you prepared to pay months of newspaper advertising costs and be available to handle calls?

3. Do you know what financing is available? (This is one of the first questions a buyer will ask.) Are you informed about FHA, VA, PMI, and other financing methods?

4. Do you have a network of contacts to produce potential buyers, and are you able to screen out unqualified prospects—people who are just curious? Are you comfortable inviting in strangers who stop by at 9:00 a.m. because they saw your sign?

5. Are you available seven days a week to show your home? (Buyers will expect you to be available at their convenience, not yours.)

6. Do you have good negotiating skills? Are you comfortable haggling face-to-face over the price? Will you be ready to reveal known defects of your home and do you know what you are required, by law, to reveal?

7. Can you write a binding contract? Do you have offer forms readily available? Do you have a lawyer

to advise you on essential terms that must be in the contract?

8. Can you close a sale? Are you familiar with the many steps required after an offer has been accepted?

"If you can confidently answer 'yes' to all these questions, you probably could sell your own home," says Holbrook. "Most homeowners, however, recognize the wisdom in working with a trained, licensed professional to handle the many complex details of a home sale. Mistakes can be costly—mistakes a real estate professional can easily avoid. The sales agent you select should be able to answer 'yes' to

these questions. After all, it's his or her job to know the many aspects of real estate transactions."

Holbrook poses one final question for homeowners who are considering marketing their own homes, "Whether you're an accountant or a zoologist (or anything in between) do you think it's reasonable for someone with no training or expertise to do your job?"

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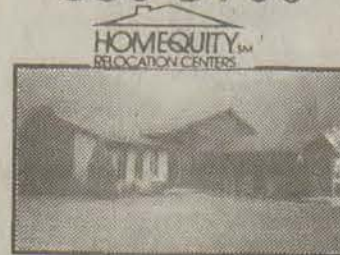
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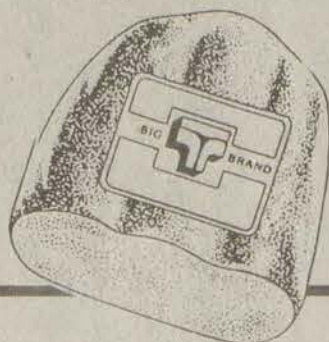
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