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Teachers and classified employees express disappointments :

You talk or we walk, groups hint to board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Certified and classified employees of the Floyd County School System delivered an apparent ultimatum to the board of education Tuesday night—talk or we walk.

Carol Stumbo, president of the Floyd County Education Association, told the board that the teachers' group

was disappointed that the board and Superintendent Ron Hager had not followed the terms of an agreement signed in September to head-off a repeat of last year's teacher strike.

"We don't want to do anything to disrupt the educational process in this county," Stumbo said, "but, we are tired of talking to deaf ears. If no genuine effort is made by this board by January to make changes in this

system, our executive committee will meet and ask our members to take action."

Stumbo told the board about items in the agreement that had not been complied with which included the failure of teachers to be included in school budget committees; not having access to the result of a needs assessment that was to be conducted at each school; and a continuous lack

of communication between administrators and teachers.

Hager took the defensive during the exchange saying that the board had lived up to its agreement and only failed to do certain things, like hire additional teacher aides, because of a projected shortfall of funds.

Hager said the district will not receive over \$700,000 anticipated from the state due to a shortfall in the

state's budget.

Stumbo told Hager that she had inquired about the budget cut with officials with the state Department of Education and was told no shortfall existed in Floyd County.

Stumbo also asked why non-monetary changes in the school system listed in the agreement had been done.

Hager countered that some of the

changes had been made and other changes were in the process of being implemented.

The two reached a stalemate in their discussion and Stumbo said teachers will decide in January what action to take.

Meanwhile, classified workers belonging to the Floyd County Clas-

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For superintendent :

Search panel is proposed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Members of a search committee to select a new Floyd County superintendent will be named at the January meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell asked that the teachers, board, principals and parent teacher organizations name their representative for the committee.

"I think tonight we need to set the committee up to take applications for a superintendent," Campbell said. "The board selects one member, the principals have one; teachers have two; and PTA's have one. I want to ask those groups to give us their names at the next board meeting so we can start this process. Mr. Hager can submit an application if he wants to."

Part of the state's education reform law requires that local boards of education form and consider the recommendations of a screening committee. The screening committee is to be established within 30 days of a determination by a board that a vacancy has occurred or will occur in the office of superintendent. The ultimate selection, however, rests with the board.

Board member James Duff reminded the board that they could "throw the committee's recommendation in the garbage can" and make the choice themselves.

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Woman injured in truck mishap

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman was listed in good condition Thursday after a tractor trailer transporting coal struck the driver-side door of her compact car Wednesday at the intersection of Route 122 and Ky 80 in Martin.

The truck reportedly ran the red light at the intersection as Helen Wicker, 50, of Mousie proceeded onto Ky 80.

Kentucky State Police and Floyd County sheriff's deputies responded to the scene around 5:30 p.m. The Floyd County Rescue Squad used the "jaws of life" to free Wicker from her vehicle before transporting her to Highlands Regional Medical Center where she was admitted for observation.

State police officials declined Thursday to name the truck driver involved or comment on the incident.

Stumbo pleads guilty, apologizes



Stumbo's day in court

State Representative Greg Stumbo was solemn during Wednesday's court appearance to plead guilty to an alcohol intoxication charge before special Judge Charles Huffman of Pike County. Stumbo was fined and ordered to attend an alcohol education class. Judge Huffman dismissed a driving under the influence charge against Stumbo. (photo by Susan Allen)

Legislator advises after hearing :

"Learn from my mistakes"

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An apologetic Greg Stumbo was sentenced, commended and reluctantly fined Wednesday by special Judge Chuck Huffman after pleading guilty to a charge of alcohol intoxication.

Stumbo, 40, Majority Leader for the Democratic Party in Kentucky's General Assembly, will be required to enroll in a mandatory alcohol education class within ten days of his plea and must complete the class within 120 days. Failure to comply with those requirements, prosecutor Jim Hammond said Thursday, could result in Stumbo being held in contempt of court.

After accepting Stumbo's guilty plea, Judge Huffman commended the legislator for employing the services of a designated driver after leaving a party early Sunday morning held at Pikeville's Landmark Inn. Huffman, who reportedly attended the same party, said he was reluctant to fine Stumbo because Stumbo had enlisted a designated driver. Despite those reservations, the judge ordered Stumbo to pay a fine of \$100 plus \$47.50 in court costs.

Stumbo had originally been charged with DUI after he was ar-

rested near his wrecked pickup truck on Route 23 near Allen at approximately 2:48 a.m. Sunday. He registered .235 on a blood-alcohol test administered at the Floyd County jail but he was not lodged.

The DUI charge against Stumbo was dismissed Wednesday at the recommendation of Hammond, who indicated in a press conference

Monday that he had no evidence to prove Stumbo was driving his vehicle when it was wrecked.

Stumbo made no mention of a designated driver when he was arrested. The driver was later identified as county road department worker Mike Jarrell, who allegedly had gone

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Advisory still in effect for residents at Mud Creek

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

A boiled water advisory will remain in effect for residents of the Mud Creek area in Floyd County probably throughout next week until testing for contamination is complete, according to Eula Hall, Chairperson of the Mud Creek Water District.

Water service was restored Wednesday for most of Mud Creek after last week's flooding and cold weather caused several breaks to occur in approximately 35 miles of the area's water lines. Service was interrupted from Harold to the top of

Ligon hill last week as workers tried in vain to provide water to area residents.

The National Guard brought in tanks of pure water for area residents, businesses, and the John M. Stumbo school while repairs were in progress.

"Thomas Hall and B. P. Hamilton, the water district's two full-time employees, and Delmar Keathley, a part-time employee, have been working 30 to 40 hours overtime to trace the lines and repair all damages to the system," Hall said. "They are to be

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Addendum to contract presented :

Board halts payments

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Payments to Left Beaver High School construction manager Sam Martin were halted Tuesday night by the Floyd County Board of Education until its legal counsel determines if they are a contractual obligation.

Attorney Cliff Latta advised the board to withhold the \$13,608.40 December payment to Martin until he is furnished with a breakdown of payments made to date to determine if the payments are a legal obligation.

"I have some serious questions about payments of Martin Engineering," Latta said. "I understand the lump sum payment on Left Beaver was just over \$200,000 and the board's paid out in excess of \$300,000."

Latta said he was under the impression that Martin's "open-ended" contract had been closed "sometime back." He suggested the board withhold future payments until he has a clear, concise understanding of the contract.

Byron Hughes, representing Martin Engineering, told Latta that an addendum to Martin's contract had been approved by the board to include Phase II of the project.

Latta said he had been unable to locate an addendum to the contract and asked Hughes if he would furnish him with a copy of it and also, a breakdown of the total amount of money that's been paid to Martin on the Left Beaver project for construction management services.

Hughes agreed to Latta's request and told the attorney that the contract was not "open-ended."

Latta also said it would be "very helpful" if he had a total on funds paid to the project's architect, James Ellis of Pikeville.

Latta was delivered a copy of the contract addendum Thursday.

The one-page document signed on October 10, 1990, says that Phase I funding on the project was increased and bonds were sold for Phase II construction which would increase the scope of the project and extend the construction time by an additional 14 months. It calls for a lump sum payment of \$190,517.62 to be paid in 14 monthly installments of \$13,608.41.

The document was signed by Superintendent Ron Hager and Martin.

Board minutes of the October 10, 1990 meeting show that construction management and architect contracts were amended for the Duff project, Adams Middle School, Allen Elementary and Left Beaver High

School.

Board secretary Gary Frazier, who oversees the administrative records of the district's school construction projects, asked if he was to withhold payment to Martin.

The board agreed to withhold the

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Jealousy is the motive for stabbing

A 21-year-old Floyd County man was arrested Wednesday night and charged with attempted murder in connection with a stabbing incident.

Ronald Dean Hall of Melvin is accused of stabbing Richard Hill, 31, of Wheelwright three times in the abdomen after an argument at the home of Hill's brother, George Hill.

Floyd County deputy Ricky Thornsberry said Thursday that Hill had admitted stabbing Hill because he was jealous that his girlfriend had cut Hill's hair that evening.

"He admitted that jealousy was his motivation," Thornsberry said. "He apparently stabbed Hill, left the scene and came back. He surrendered to me with his hands raised and the steak knife still in one of his hands."

Thornsberry said both men had been drinking.

Hill was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and admitted with three stab wounds. Thornsberry said Hill's liver was pierced when he was stabbed with the six-inch knife.

Hall was lodged in the Floyd County Jail. Deputy Bill Howell and Wheelwright police chief Charles Harmon assisted Thornsberry during the incident.

Road repairs may take rest of year

Route 1428 over Abbott Mountain, which was closed December 2 by a massive slide, should be reopened within the next two weeks if the weather remains stable, according to Denton Billiter, a representative with the state highway department in Pikeville.

The construction company working on new Route 23 is trying to stabilize the road. "If it is not open before the company shuts down for the Christmas holiday, it will be completed after the first of January," Billiter said.

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A five-part series on the special talents of Floyd Countians participating in the Main Street Arts Expo.



Cane with a brain

Russell Rice of East Point displays his latest creation, a beautiful walking stick. The huge snake wrapping itself around the cane is ready to surprise the wise old owl perched atop the stick. Rice's works are masterpieces of creativity and are sold throughout the United States. (photo by Beth Jones)

Artist has 'eye' for detail

by Beth Jones
Contributing Writer

Russell Rice has spent his life on the banks of Little Paint Creek in East Point, Kentucky. He is now 72 years old. For 25 years, Rice worked in the legal department of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. Now, he is retired and spends much of his time carving and painting beautiful walking canes.

Soon after his retirement, Rice was given about a thousand eyeglass lenses by a doctor from Lexington. He then attached a small metal piece to the top of each lens so that it could be worn as a pendant. On each lens, Rice painted owls, flowers, and other things. He says this occupied his time for a year or two.

For 3 or 4 years now, he has been carving and painting canes. These canes often have carved owls for handles or snakes wrapped around them. "Canes With A Brain" reads Rice's calling card. "Most of my canes have something on them that would indicate it would have a brain, an animal or something," said Rice.

When choosing wood to make

these creations, he looks for pieces people would generally look over. An example is a small sapling that is engraved with a vine that has wound around it. He feels that this little tree has had a hard life, and he wants to make something beautiful from it. Unusual pieces of wood and even the roots of trees can be transformed into beautiful works of art.

Rice finds that the canes with snakes wrapped around them are the best conversation pieces. The intricate detailing on these carved snakes is so lifelike, that people often ask if the snake is real. Sometimes people are even afraid to touch the canes.

Rice often refers to his works as "Sunday canes." Although they may not be practical for everyday use, they are appropriate to use when going to church or other special places. He says that many people just like to have the cane to admire, to set in the corner as a conversation piece.

For many reasons, folks enjoy the work of Russell Rice. People from all over the nation have purchased his canes. As he says, "I am more interested in quality than quantity." Anyone who has seen his work can see that. Everyone is encouraged to come to the Arts Expo to enjoy his work.

Architect anxious to provide answers :

Board questions delays

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school construction projects continue to be at the center of attention with the latest inquiries coming from a school board member.

Floyd County board member Dr. Mary Hall asked the board at Tuesday's meeting if a contract could be broken between the board and James A. Ellis and Associates in Pikeville for the design of the physical education facility for Left Beaver High School.

Hall said it was her understanding that Ellis had not been at the school site since January and she was concerned because of delays on that project.

"It seems like projects that have other architects move faster than the rest," Hall said. "Can't we break his contract? If he's (Ellis) not interested in Phase II he ought not be up there. Jobs should be awarded on past performance."

Board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell told Hall the board should honor its contract with Ellis.

"This board has a contract with him and I don't think we ought to break it," Campbell said.

Byron Hughes, representing Martin Engineering and Construction, construction manager on the project, said a representative from Ellis' firm attended a job meeting at the site approximately two weeks ago. Hughes said it was the first time anyone from Ellis' office had been at the site in the past four to five months.

Superintendent Ron Hager said he had not received a progress report in the last three years from Ellis about the project. He also said that design changes had delayed the project, but that it wasn't necessarily the architect's fault.

Hall asked that Ellis be at the next regular or special meeting of the board to discuss the Left Beaver project.

Phillip Damron, a Prestonsburg attorney, said on Ellis' behalf Thursday that the architect had written a letter to Hager in October complaining about the lack of progress on the project and payments to the construction manager.

Ellis' October 2 letter to Hager said that only three and a half percent of the project had been completed during the month of September and that "if the current rate of completion is maintained for the remainder of the project, construction will be completed in approximately seventeen months, or on or about March 1993."

The letter also said that 41.2 percent of the building budget has been expended. Ellis urged Hager and the board "to take those measures necessary to overcome the potential crisis created by your advance payment of fees to the construction manager."

Damron said Thursday that he and Ellis would be "delighted" to have a special board meeting to publicly discuss the problems on the Left Beaver project.

"We have no problems with the design," Damron said. "We've complained about problems we've run into because of the way the bid packages were done and when construction commenced. We've made periodic site inspections."

"Ray Carlson, a licensed engineer for Jim Ellis, has made site inspections," Damron said. "And, most of the time, he's been the only engineer at the project site. I see the whole

problem as being the lack of supervision by the board on these projects. The only delays on the project have come from the board and/or the construction manager."

Damron said it was the construction manager's responsibility to prepare the bid packages and give orders to commence construction.

"Obviously the order has never been given to commence construction or the contractors would be in default," Damron said.

The board did not set a date for a special meeting to discuss the issue.

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Mistakes

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to phone for help when Stumbo was arrested.

After Wednesday's hearing, Stumbo offered a public apology for the incident and he asked "fellow Kentuckians to learn from my mistakes."

Stumbo also said he could not provide an explanation for an entry in KSP logs which represented the initial report of his case. According to that entry, an unidentified caller reported at 2:16 a.m. Sunday that "a male subject was in a white pickup with a camper on it, setting sideways in the road on U.S. 23 at Daniels Creek. Advised he was 0149 (drunk driver). Subject was supposed to have a weapon."

The call, KSP Captain Gary Rose said Thursday, came from a mobile phone.

"I have no comment because I have no knowledge of that," Stumbo said.

Police did find a gun in Stumbo's car after his arrest.

"It's frustrating to me," Stumbo said, "because I can't accurately recall those events because I had too much to drink that night."



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Attendance figures down

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Average daily attendance in the Floyd County school system is down somewhat according to assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby but "is not a problem at this point, but we're watching it."

Many school systems across Kentucky have been hard hit by a flu and virus epidemic and, because absenteeism is high, many schools have had to close their doors.

The average daily attendance for this time of year in Floyd County schools is usually around 93 percent. Attendance has dropped slightly and stands at 91 percent this week.

"If absenteeism hit 80 percent,

there would be no question about turning school out. We would probably turn out before then, (if absenteeism reached) around 85, 86, or 87 percent consecutively for several days," Grigsby said Thursday.

"The ADA is down slightly, but it could be due to a lot of factors—the time of year it is, some people taking off, or sickness. There is nothing drastic pointing to the flu germ at this point, but since it (ADA) is on the slight decline, we will be keeping an eye on the situation," Grigsby said.

There is a slight increase in flu and virus cases reported at Highlands Regional Medical Center but nothing like in other areas in Kentucky that have been so hard hit by the flu epidemic, according to a representative from the hospital.



Celebrates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary on December 8, with dinner at Shoney's in Paintsville.

Search

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Jean Rosenberg, a member of the Floyd County Education Forum, asked how the PTA representative should be selected.

Board attorney Cliff Latta told Rosenberg that the law was vague on how to make the selection, but recommended that the presidents of the PTA's be contacted and a county-wide meeting be set to choose the committee member.

Campbell asked Rosenberg's husband, John Rosenberg, if he would contact the presidents and ask them to call the meeting.

Rosenberg agreed to try to get the organizations together.

Local appointments named

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Several Eastern Kentuckians were among those appointed to serve on various committees and boards by Governor Wallace Wilkinson during his final day in office Monday.

Sheridan Martin, of Drift, was reappointed to the Council On Higher Education. Martin, the council's student representative, is to serve until September 15, 1992.

H. D. Fitzpatrick Jr., of Prestonsburg, and Paul Gearheart, of Harold, were reappointed to serve on the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board until December 9, 1995.

William Hall, of Paintsville, was appointed to the Kentucky Labor-Management Advisory Council and is replacing D. Jay Qualis, of Ashland. Hall is an employee of American Standard Company.

Edwin P. Lyons, of Salyersville, was appointed to serve on the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission.

Teddy Colley, a former member of Wilkinson's Cabinet and secretary of public protection and regulation, became distilled spirits administrator of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Advisory

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commended for what they've done, working in water up to their necks."

The water which leaked from the storage tanks plus the high water remaining from the flood hampered attempts to restore service sooner. Area volunteers and people from the Big Sandy Area Development District helped in the repair efforts.

"We lost a tremendous amount of water that will have to be paid for," Hall said. Water for the area is bought from the city of Pikeville and is run across Toler Gap.

Disaster and Emergency Services representatives were at Mud Creek Wednesday to assess the damages.

Board

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payment until Latta makes a determination on the issue.

Martin company was been the target of a state auditor's probe in February and the school district's school construction projects are under review by the state's Office of Education Accountability.

OEA investigators were in Floyd County last week and requested a list of all payments made to Martin for the past three years. Investigators also asked for information about contract bus routes, coal contracts and board minutes, said Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell. The two-man team reportedly also requested personnel records.

"They also asked for a lot of other things. We didn't write it down," Campbell said.

Campbell and board member James Duff met with investigators last Thursday in what Duff termed a "routine" meeting. Duff said OEA is "visiting" school districts all over the state and he didn't believe the Floyd County visit was an indication of a full-scale review.

"There are problems in all school districts," Duff said.

Campbell said investigators would be back in Floyd County in January, but declined to say if it would be an in-depth review of the school system.

Superintendent Ron Hager said investigators met with him for "about three minutes" and he understood OEA was supposed to be in Lawrence County when they arrived in Prestonsburg.

OEA director Dr. Penney Sanders said Thursday that investigators would return to Floyd County in January to review administrative matters.

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If the fellow charged this weekend with the .235 blood alcohol level was named Newsome or Hall do you think the County Attorney would have so quickly accepted the designated driver defense, despite the fact in wasn't mentioned during the night in question?

If the fellow charged this weekend with the .235 blood alcohol level was named Jones or Moore do you think the Kentucky State Police would have been so quick to concede that the breathalyzer may have been inaccurate?

If the fellow charged this weekend with the .235 blood alcohol level was named Shepherd or Wallen do you think their name would have been "whited out" at the jail log?

The bottom line is we have one system of justice for the influential, and another system of justice for the rest of the citizens.

NOTE MY PUBLIC OBJECTION

Ned Pillersdorf
Attorney at Law
Prestonsburg, KY

Viewpoint

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We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorial :

Believe it or not

by Scott Perry

If you took a public opinion poll today, it's a safe bet that Greg Stumbo's account of the incidents which led to his guilty plea on a charge of public intoxication would rank low on the believability scale.

Court cases, however, aren't decided by public opinion. They're decided by facts.

In Stumbo's case, the facts are few and far between.

To be honest, we think the whole episode stinks...from the whiteout on the county jail log to the next-day recollection of a designated driver.

And, we'll admit, we were ready to roast prosecutor Jim Hammond for agreeing so quickly to reduce the charge against Stumbo from DUI to alcohol intoxication.

After talking with Hammond and pursuing the countless rumors which have come to our attention about the case, we're inclined to believe that Hammond did what he thought best.

As for Stumbo, he has likely been more tarnished by his curious explanation of events than he would have been if the DUI charge had been cut and dried.

Time will tell.

Rest assured, though, that the final chapter in this believe-it-or-not story is yet to be written.

Stay tuned.

Letters

Editor:

Did the proponents of Medisin's incinerators really believe that incineration was the least costly method of waste management available?

Did they forget to consider the negative impact on the local economy including property values when they chose incineration?

Did they ignore the research linking medical waste incineration to adverse affects on public health or the environment (including bio-accumulation of toxins in the food chain)?

Did they not realize that incineration destroys reusable resources such as paper, glass and metals, and competes with recycling?

Were they sold into believing that the laws permitting this technology would always remain in their favor?

Apparently the answer is yes to all of these questions.

The proponents of Medisin's incinerators decided that incineration was the easy way out of the medical waste problem: burn it and it goes up in smoke.

Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. Burning does not completely destroy toxins in waste; incineration stacks spew out dangerous heavy metals like mercury and other toxins into the air that we breathe. Burning creates new substances, like the highly toxic dioxin, that weren't in the waste in the first place. Burning also leaves behind toxic ash which needs to be disposed of, continuing our reliance on landfills that threaten ground water. Burning is not a way to get rid of waste; it is itself a major source of pollution.

I feel the proponents of Medisin's incinerators have been duped at our expense.

John A. Spurlock
Auxier, Ky

Editor:

Thank you so much for participating in our Great American Smoke-out. 1991 is the fifteenth year of the smokeout and is still a growing event, thanks to people like you.

With the time and effort of you and others in the media field, we reached thousands of people in this district and, hopefully, encouraged hundreds to quit smoking - at least for the day.

We appreciate the continued support you show of the American Cancer Society and our efforts to reach and educate our families and friends about cancer.

Pamela Compton
District Representative
American Cancer Society

Editor:

I'm writing in regard to my refund from Prestonsburg City Utilities.

I rented a home at 2 Webb Lane in Prestonsburg on February 1, 1991 and put a \$25.00 deposit (#1254). I moved out of state August 10, 1991 and had all utilities shut off on August 12. My final bill was \$19.14 and the city utilities owe me \$5.86.

I was in their office on September 24 and they said that they had no one there to sign a check, so they couldn't give me my refund.

I have written them letters on October 7, November 3, and November 21, and so far they have not mailed me my refund.

Is that the way they do senior citizens and people who have to move? You have to put up a deposit or you don't get service but, they won't refund your money.

I know \$5.86 isn't much but when you live on a fixed income, it's a lot. I just want people to know how they treat their senior citizens.

Evonne G. Poe
Pocahontas, Arkansas

McConnell Comments

Senator Mitch McConnell

HOUSE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Just prior to recessing for the year, the House of Representatives rushed through a campaign finance reform bill. At least, that is what the bill's proponents call it.

The House bill is not reform so much as it is a fraud. The bill would not limit campaign spending or special interests as its proponents claim, and as many people may be led to believe. Under the bill, tax dollars would merely supplement, not replace, special interest financing. Furthermore, the bill's spending limits do not limit special interest "soft" money which is off the books and unlimited. Special interest "soft" money is spent on behalf of candidates and against their opponents.

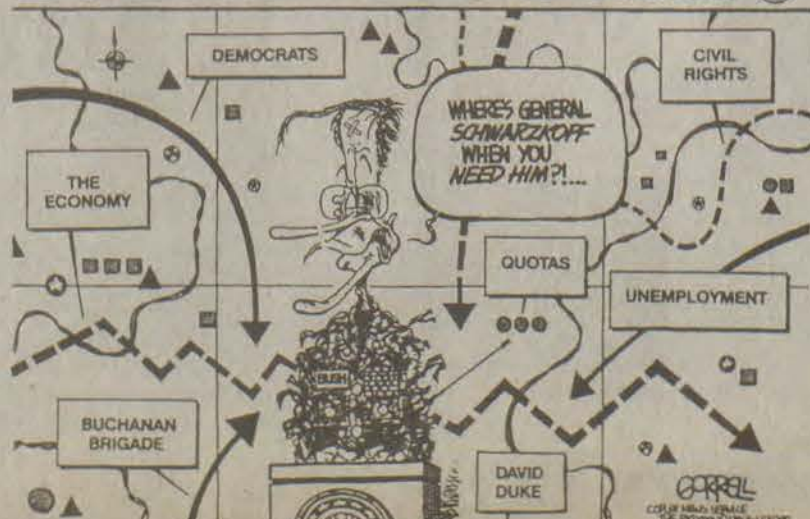
The House bill would have everyone with a political agenda lining up at the taxpayer trough to get government campaign matching funds, as has happened with the presidential system. In fact, the presidential system of financing after which the House bill is modeled has exacerbated the problems it was supposed to cure. Just last month, Lenora Fulani of the "New Alliance Party" became the first presidential candidate to qualify for matching funds for 1992. In 1988, she received nearly \$1

million of your money to run for president. I do not believe that taxpayers wish to finance Ms. Fulani's agenda, David Duke's misguided bid for the presidency '92, or his racist agenda. Yet, Duke may well qualify for government matching funds next month. The presidential system is a bad joke funded by taxpayers who are not amused. Yet, there is an ongoing effort, embodied in the House bill, to extend that debacle to Congress.

We need campaign finance reform. To that end, I introduced the Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform Act. My bill bans political action committees and "soft" money. It reduces the cost of campaigns, provides needed resources to challengers and many other provisions to restore integrity and competitiveness to congressional elections. It does not tilt the political playing field, and does not cost taxpayers a dime.

The House bill is reform in name only. In fact, it is an incumbent protection device that serves not the public's interest, but the special interests. Misleading proposals like this one resonate with people who are fed up with politicians. Ironically, such limits would entrench the very incumbents with whom voters are so frustrated.

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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(December 16, 1981)

Magoffin crash claimed the lives of four, Harold Dean Howard, Eddie Montgomery, Patty Howard, and Jason Edward, seventeen-month-old infant, in a two-car collision near Salyersville... Trial of Torrence Wright, 40, of Printer, accused of killing his wife, Barbara, 37, at their home, enters day three... Drug raid results in the arrest of three men, Lonnie Neeley, 26, Tommy Minix, 30, and David Pack, 32, and the confiscation of more drugs... Fire levels a 72-year-old church at Hueysville last Thursday, apparently caused by a gas furnace... There died: James Leslie Arthur, 56, of Allen; Wayne Martin Sr., 66, of Dema; Rose M. Tackett, 70, of Green Acres; John Milton Stumbo, 70, of McDowell; Dewey Hunt, 83, of Prestonsburg; James Boyd Timmons, 61, of Lima, Ohio; Sarah Hale, 88, of Risner; Claybourne Stephens, 72, of Allen; Paul B. Akers, 63, of Dana; Draxie Collins, 51, of Lexington, formerly of Melvin; Henry Ousley, 82, of Hippo; Sherrill Haywood, 67, of El Paso, Texas, formerly of Floyd County; Arch Bayes, 72, of Ivel; Maryland (Bird) Hall, 102, of Florida, formerly of Kite; and Jim Steele, 79, of Harold.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 16, 1971)

Honoring a campaign promise, Gov. Wendell Ford restored to May Lodge the portrait of Ex-Governor Bert T. Combs, which had been taken down early in the Nunn Administration... Dixie, Prestonsburg's third low-rent housing complex, will be open to tenants in January, Mrs. Judith D. Archer, executive secretary of the Municipal Housing Commission, said this week... Fifty-three Kentucky counties had neither a murder nor manslaughter case during the first nine months of the year, but Floyd, with four murder cases, was not among them... Decision by a U.S. District Court judge in the eight-year-old litigation over the acquisition of land in historic Black Bottom for the Combs airport has encouraged other landowners there who have sought relief from state courts... Funeral rites were conducted for Emroy Vida Bartram, 54, of Martin, fatally injured last Wednesday in the Salisbury mine of the Island Creek Coal Co... There died: Virgie Lee Akers, 84, of Banner; Ollie Dillon, 61, of Water Gap; Lonnie Laferty, 71, of Lima, O., formerly of Garrett; Elmer Greer, 64, of Abbott Creek; Harry Jarrell, 57, of Water Gap; Ora Compton, 75, of Virgie; Sallie Badget Hager, 91, of East Point; James Carl Hayes, 42, of Harold; and Mary Belle Jervis, 72, of Endicot.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 14, 1961)

A balanced budget, an equitable and effective tax program, and a modern sewerage system—these are the main aims of the city administration which will take office here January 2. Mayor-Elect George P. Archer told the Community Development Council at its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday... More than \$444,401 worth of food stamp coupons have been issued to more than 7,374 persons in Floyd county since the pilot program of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture began six months ago, it was announced this week... "This Red Cross chapter has been in existence over 30 years and in all that time it has never had a grant from the National Red Cross, but it appears now that if we are to keep operating we will have to ask for one," Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Red Cross Chapter, said last week... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon, of Louisville, a son, Bert Thomas II, Tuesday, November 21, at Louisville... There died: Benjamin Franklin Little, 84, of Price, Monday at McDowell Memorial hospital; William Vance Porter, 57, formerly of Dwayne, last Thursday at Wayne, Mich.; Elizabeth Boyd, 74, of Banner, Tuesday at her home; Edward S. Ratliff, 34, of Ivel, Friday at the Paintsville Clinic; Zona B. Patton, 74, of the Bayes Branch section, Friday at Lexington; John Ratliff, 57, formerly of Bolden, 39, of Train, last Monday at Washington, D.C.; Ellen Brown, 84, of Garrett, Monday at the home of a daughter; Thelma Wells, 47, of Auxier, Nov. 29 at Miners' Memorial hospital, Pikeville; Elbert S. Martin, 86, of Wayland, Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago

(December 13, 1951)

Floyd county political leaders, county and district officials and the Prestonsburg high school band had their part in the inaugural activities at Frankfort Tuesday as Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby became the 45th person in the 159-year history of the Commonwealth to be sworn in as its chief executive... The Floyd County Extension Advisory Committee heard at its meeting here Monday in the County Agent's Office, John Mellon, of West Prestonsburg, outline his plans for establishing a pickle market in Floyd county... Dewey Lake has attracted its half a million visitors this first year of its impoundment, and when the 500,000 mark was reached it yet had almost a full month to go... Nobody's making any money at it, but the folks working at it are announcing with considerable pride the opening here on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21-22, of the Community Toy Shop... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holbrook, of Brainard, a son, Bobby Dean, Dec. 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Erman Waddle, of Abbott Creek, a daughter, Deborah Gay, Dec. 1 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, a son, John Archer, Dec. 6 at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen, of David, a son, Paul Edward, Dec. 4... There died: Curtis Caudill, 20, of Ligon, Sunday night in an auto wreck in Pike county; Dacia Kendrick Taylor, 83, Monday at the home of a daughter on Cow Creek; Cpl. Sterling Douglas Tackett, 28, of Printer, April 7 in a jeep wreck in Korea; Cpl. Robert L. Johnson, 20, of Garrett, killed in action in Korea; Clark Hinton, 52, Betsy Layne, Dec. 1 in California; Andy Kidd, 82, last Thursday at his home at Printer.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 11, 1941)

Body of George Symon, 59-year-old mine superintendent for the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Co. at Manton, was recovered Monday night. A gas explosion, about 6000 feet back in the mine, is believed to have resulted in the mine veteran's death... In the wake of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor Sunday, it was said that soldiers discharged at age 28 will return to active duty... Prestonsburg Boy Scout Commissioner Carey Burchett called upon business firms and households to preserve waste paper against the imminent national paper shortage... Utilities not financially able to employ guards for their plants were told the government will provide them protection against sabotage... A round-up of enemy aliens was being made this week. At the postoffice here, it was said that no Japanese was known to reside in Floyd county. There are a number of Italians and Germans, however... Ace Davis, 50, tooldresser in the local gas field and a familiar figure in Prestonsburg, died at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of burns sustained at a gas well on Sycamore fork of Johns Creek, Pike county... There also died: Newton L. Lykins, 84, former Floyd resident, at his residence at Glasgow, Ky.; Thomas Laferty, 40-year-old Bull Creek farmer, of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix; Nevada George, 73, at the home of her son.

Letters To The Editor

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Other Voices

AGROFORESTRY IS NEW TERM FOR OLD CONCEPT

By Jerry Robbins

Cooperative Extension Service

Growing trees for commercial use can be a profitable use of a lot of marginal lands not ideally suited for much else, but it takes many years to begin to realize those profits.

Deborah Hill, extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, says an old concept with a new name—agroforestry—may be one solution to allow farmers to get income while waiting for trees to mature.

"Basically, it is the practice of combining tree crops and some kind of agricultural crops or pasture for livestock on the same land," she said.

The idea has been widely used throughout the world, and it now is being used more frequently in this country, Hill said. It offers potential for land that is either primarily timberland or marginal cropland.

For some crops, a line of trees also could serve as a windbreak for the annual crop, she said. It could help reduce erosion and by lowering the rate of evaporation of water could reduce the annual crop's water demand.

From the other perspective, land primarily used for a long-term tree

crop such as Christmas trees could be interplanted with an annual cash crop such as pumpkins or strawberries.

"That could help ease the cash flow problems of the long-term investment in trees," she said.

One must be careful when growing two crops on the same land. If chemicals and fertilizers are used, it is essential to determine whether it is safe to have them on both crops, she said. It is also necessary to know if trees and crops are compatible with each other.

For example, Hill said the roots of walnut trees exude a substance called "juglone" that can be poisonous to some plant species and inhibit growth of others. For others, such as fescue, this chemical is not a problem.

Farmers considering agroforestry also need to be aware of the water available.

"Ideally, it is best to intermix two species that occupy different levels in the soil so they don't compete for the same water reserves," she said.

As with most things worth doing, Hill said agroforestry techniques require careful management, but when well implemented can assure a more reliable income from a diversified farm that incorporates long-term tree crops, short-term agricultural crops and possibly livestock.



Clinician I nurses

Clarence Traum, (pictured left) president and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Drema Osborne (second from left), director of nursing, recognized Jolita Burchett, Chicita Lykins, and Jonni Ousley as Clinician I nurses at a luncheon held in their honor Wednesday.

New program at Highlands Regional promotes excellence in nursing staff

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

A clinical-ladder program to promote excellence in health care delivery and career advancement for the nursing staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center has been developed by the hospital administration.

Clarence Traum, president and CEO of the hospital, promoted Jolita Burchett, Chicita Lykins, and Jonni Ousley to Clinician I at a luncheon held at May Lodge, Wednesday, in their honor.

Highlands' program, PACE, which stands for Professional Advancement for Clinical Excellence, is an opportunity for staff nurses to advance up a nursing clinical-ladder. Before this program, nurses remained at the same level unless they moved

into an administrative capacity.

Participants in PACE can move through three levels of progressive advancement beyond staff nurse which are known as Clinician I, Clinician II, and Clinician III, and achievement from level to level becomes progressively more rigorous.

To qualify for advancement, nurses must further their professional knowledge or education, not only maintain, but improve their nursing skills, contribute to the training of co-workers and students, and further patient and family education.

Professionalism is highly stressed and the criteria for moving up the clinical-ladder are above those required for merely maintaining a license. Community service is emphasized. The advancement process is governed by a peer review council within the hospital.

"Only the diligent and dedicated make it, but they are rewarded with intrinsic feelings of accomplishment and success as well as elevated status and financial gain," Betsy Kretzer, said in her opening statement at the PACE luncheon.

There are currently seven registered nurses at Highlands who have attained Clinician I status since the program began in May. Many more

are likely to follow. There are 24 registered nurses now in the process of obtaining their bachelor degrees and seven working on their masters.

The program was begun for staff nurses as a way to meet the "challenge of the 90's" by Highlands Regional.

"We are preeminent and stand out from the crowd of other Eastern Kentucky (health care) providers. We practice teamwork and are responsive to our customers. We recruit and retain quality professionals. We realize we have to move ahead or fall behind," Traum said.

The four nurses who previously attained Clinician I status were Betsy Kretzer, Wilma Leslie, Debbie Ousley, and Renee Wells.

Army Corps to draw down Yatesville Lake to plug wells

Two wells, one oil and one natural gas, have been discovered seeping into the newly constructed Yatesville Lake in northeastern Kentucky. These wells are located approximately 18-feet below the surface of the lake. They were discovered last summer when the lake was being filled for the first time.

The seepage is limited and is not having a significant adverse effect on water quality or habitat within the lake. The Corps will lower the level of the lake to the wells so that they can be plugged. Previously, the Corps had plugged 53 wells that will be covered by or adjacent to the lake. The region in which the lake is located had many abandoned oil and natural gas wells in a field that started producing just after the turn of the century. The two wells were not found before the impounding of the lake because they had been abandoned years ago and their location was not recorded.

The lake is currently being lowered from 6-12 inches per day to reach the level allowing the contractor to plug the two wells. The reason the lake is being lowered by a limited amount each day is to reduce the effect on the fish and fish habitat in the lake and downstream on Blaine Creek.

"Dropping the lake as slow as possible should limit the disturbance to the fish population present," said Ed Carroll, district fisheries biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. "Due to the fish being less active in the winter, dropping the lake during this time of year should also help limit any damage to aquatic life," Allen said. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife stocked the lake with nearly one-million fish last summer.

The Corps manager at Yatesville, John McGinn stressed the point that local citizens have provided invaluable assistance in locating wells. Every effort has been made to locate and plug wells that would affect the lake, however, if anyone in the area suspects they know of a well that has been missed, McGinn encourages they contact him by phone at (606) 686-2412, by mail at P.O. Box 1107, Louisa, Ky, 41230-4107, or in person.

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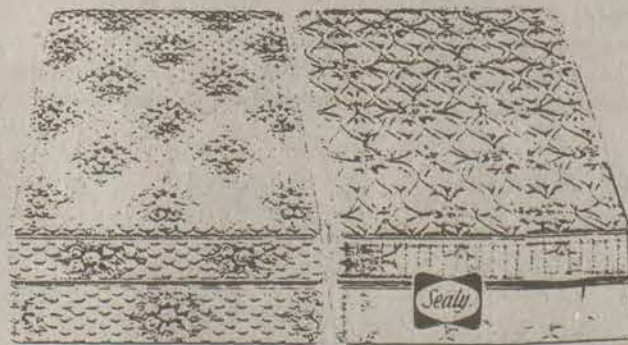
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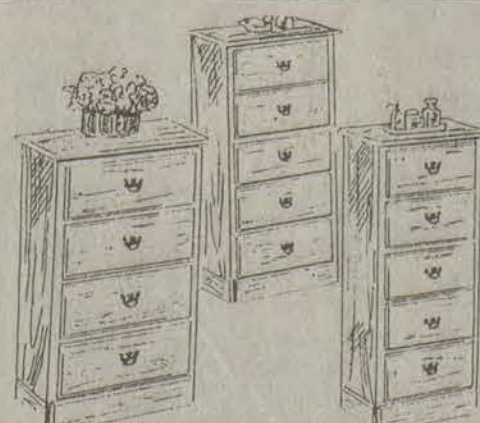


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Obituaries

Marcelino Castillo

Marcelino Castillo, 88, of Beaver, died, Wednesday, December 11 at his residence following an extended illness.

Born March 18, 1903 in Montpelier, Vermont, he was the son of the late Rojello and Marcelina Arche Castillo. He was a member of the Valley of Detroit, Michigan, a Thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the Moslem Temple Shrine. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Leandra Castillo.

Survivors include one son, Marcelino Castillo Jr. of Beaver; two daughters, Gloria Shensky of Detroit, Michigan and Lisa Esz of Taylor, Michigan; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Masonic services will be Friday, December 13 at 7 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the Wheelwright Lodge #889 conducting Masonic services as a courtesy for the Metropolitan Craft # 519 in Michigan where he had a lifetime membership.

Burial will be in the Oakland Hill Gardens Farmington, Michigan under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Matt Hamilton

Matt Hamilton, 69, of Galveston, died Thursday, December 12, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born March 24, 1922 in McDowell, he was the son of the late Bruse and Virgie Tackett Hamilton. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Rhoda Jane Mature Hamilton; five sons, James, Richard, Charles, Eugene and Chris Hamilton, all of Galveston; one daughter, Connie Hamilton of Martin; three brothers, Bennie Hamilton of New London, Ohio, Bill Hamilton of Marion, Ohio, and Kennis Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio; six sisters, Edith Butler of Lorain, Ohio, Tina Wimper and Pearl Parsons, both of Wyandotte, Michigan, Zellie Carroll of Clarksville, Ohio, Marie Rice of Danville, Indiana, and Roberta Hamilton of Chicago, Illinois; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 15, at 10 a.m. at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church with Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be made in the family cemetery at the mouth of Branhams Creek under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Myrtle Keathley Hall

Myrtle Keathley Hall, 74, of Galveston, died Wednesday, December 11 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville, following an extended illness.

Born December 14, 1916 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Julie Yates Keathley. She was a member of the Zebulon Church of Christ for 48 years and also a member of the Church of Christ at Galveston. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fred Hall Jr.

Survivors include three sons, Ned Hall, Cecil Hall, and Dewey Lee Hall all of Galveston; six daughters, Delcie Tarson and Alma Griffith both of Lorain, Ohio, Magalene McNeil and Lucreasie Keathley both of Galveston, Pearl Keathley of Betsy Layne, and Sarah Jones of Bypro; two brothers, Ned Keathley of Wyandotte, Michigan and Delmar Keathley of Galveston; 31 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Family Cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Clyde Justice

Clyde Justice, 52, of Harold, died Wednesday, December 11 at his residence following a short illness.

Born May 23, 1939 in Floyd County, he was the son of Pearl Hamilton Justice of Harold and the late Virgil Justice. He was a coal miner and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Willovene Adkins Justice; three sons, Billy Joe Justice, Ricky Justice, and Christopher Clyde Justice all of Harold; two daughters, Dianna Faye Ross of Harold and Teresa Young of Pikeville; one brother, Barid Justice Jr. of Harold; two sisters, Mary Belle Sturgill and Wanda Howell both of Harold; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 13, at 11 a.m., at the Upper Toler Church of Christ with the clergymen Bennie Blankenship and other Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Justice Family Cemetery at Crager Branch under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers listed for the funeral of Liddie Miller were Fred Ramser, Jeremy Cripe, John Miller, Ron Miller, Charlie Miller, and Joe Weddington Jr.

Worley O. Mace

Worley O. Mace, 76, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, died Thursday, December 12, at Mount Carmel East Hospital after an extended illness.

He was a member of Brookside Baptist Church. He retired from Inland Steel Coal Company of Illinois and was an honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ellen Mace; two daughters, Tobie Gibson and Barbara Collinsworth both of Reynoldsburg; two sisters, Zenna Carter of Greenville, Tennessee and Vada Stanifer of Newport, Kentucky; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 16, at Brookside Baptist Church in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, with the pastor Darell Deer and Rev. Orville Griffin officiating.

Burial was made in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ohio under the direction of Schoedinger East Chapel.

Alvin "Ousley" Elliott

Alvin "Ousley" Elliott, 57, died Thursday, November 21 at The Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

Survivors include her husband, James O. Elliott; three sons, Willard J. Bentley and George Elliott both of Warsaw, Indiana, Teddy Elliott of Leesburg, Indiana; one daughter, Lara Mae Miller of Warsaw, Indiana; three brothers, Jimmie Ousley of Langley, Ottis R. and Dennis Ousley both of Martin; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 25, at 1 p.m., at The First Freewill Baptist Church in Warsaw, Indiana.

Burial was made in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw under the direction of Oakwood Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

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Miriam Rebekah No. 31 receive attendance banner from District 4

Rebekahs from Miriam No. 31 attended the District 4 meeting in Paintsville on Saturday, December 7. Loretta Akers, Mary Zemo, Dorothy Osborne, Pearl Robertson, Violetta Wright, Beverly Hackworth, Paulena Owens, Jean Hickman, Mable Jean LeMaster, Lorena Wallen, Maman Leslie, Myrtle Allen, Orela Smiley, Maxine Bierman, and Judy Johnson attended and won the attendance banner.

At each District 4 meeting the lodge with the largest number in attendance receives the attendance banner till the next District 4 meeting.

Christmas gift were exchanged and all were well pleased with their gifts.

Beverly Hackworth, president of District 4, opened the meeting with a total of 71 in attendance.

At the meeting, Loretta Akers, noble grand of Miriam No. 31, asked that Jean Hickman play a recording that has been made for the lodge, and Mrs. Venelia Rinehart recited the Christmas story by heart. This was a gift that was well received by all.

The Christmas Story quietened the whole room, after which many stood to recall their memories of Mrs. Venelia Rinehart and her sweet voice as she recited the Christmas story. Among the remarks made were her work in the lodge. She still sends things to the lodge and to the nursing homes. She is and always will be there in heart. She is loved by one and all as memory of this wonderful Rebekah lady. The District 4 were honored by Sister Venelia's Christmas story gift. A card was signed by all to be mailed to Mrs. Venelia Rinehart.

The meeting closed as Mrs. Beverly Hackworth presented her officers with a poinsettia and lace pin for Christmas.

The welcoming lodge did a wonderful job with the table as they were covered in poinsettias and Christmas trees. The tables were set with gifts by each chair. The food was plentiful and friends were all about.



Little Miss Red, White and Blue

Shea M. Couch, the daughter of Greg and Michelle Couch, of Bypro, was crowned Floyd County's Little Miss Red, White and Blue in October. She is the granddaughter of Shelby and Judith Mullins of Kite, Linda Couch of Bypro and the late Hiram "Buddy" Couch. Shea is a 4th grade student at Melvin Grade School. She was elected by the student body to represent Melyin in the Red, White and Blue pageant.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Carrie Hall 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.

A special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. Again, we thank you all.

**THE FAMILY OF
CARRIE HALL**

Card Of Thanks

The family of Liddie Miller wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone showing their love and concern during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent flowers or spoke a comforting word.

A special thanks to the Intensive Care Unit at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Rev. Jack Derosssett, Goble Roberts Freewill Baptist Church, Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, and Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

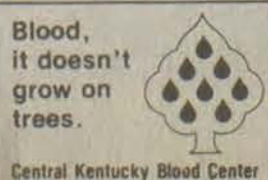
Cow Creek homemakers announce potluck dinner

Cow Creek homemakers president, Hester Leslie, recently announced the upcoming meeting of the homemakers at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church Annex.

The club will hold its annual Christmas party potluck dinner. The meats are supplied by the members, but please bring a covered dish or dessert to the meeting. There is a time change for this meeting only, it will be Tuesday, December 17, at noon.

At the last meeting, the group sent out cards to the sick. Some members mentioned they had been visiting the sick. A ribbon wreath demonstration by Hester Leslie and Retta Akers was done. Party foods and refreshments were served. Members expressed their thanks to the ones that prepared these. Virginia Goble gave a quiz on the word Thanksgiving and read a poem. County extension homemaker, Francis Pitts, gave a Christmas showing of many great Christmas ideas.

Members are urged to attend this potluck dinner and share in the fellowship of one another. Members will receive a packet of recipes compiled by Francis Pitts' secretary, Betty Gayheart.



Warm a Heart

The Floyd County Times is once again asking Floyd Countians to donate coats, gloves, scarfs, boots, etc.

Articles of warmth must be clean and in good condition.

Drop your donations in the Warm a Heart Box at The Floyd County Times Office.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Notice

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

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.

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!

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.

Richard Jett performance cancelled

The performance of Richard Jett regularly scheduled for Friday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m., has been canceled due to the flooding of the Abigail Center.

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.

Site-based meeting

Betsy Layne High School will be having its monthly meeting of the site-based council on Monday, December 16, at 5 p.m. at the Betsy Layne High School. 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.

Community Action to meet at Allen

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.

Classic home cooking to air

Classic Home Cooking, the TV show, will air Thursday, December 19, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 22 at 6 p.m. on Channel 5, WPRG. The show will feature Mark Sohn and Jeff Heimerman, this is a German Christmas show.

Tis' the season

Prestonsburg Elementary School's second graders will entertain the public with Christmas carols on Tuesday, December 17 from noon to 1 p.m., beginning on the courthouse steps and proceeding on to the Board of Education building.

The children will be led by their teachers, Callie Carroll, Ann Howard, Jennifer Skeens and Deborah Walker.

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.

Advance directives

The fifth of the "Advance Directives" will be December 18 from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center in Prestonsburg.

District 8 Old Fellows meet

The District 8 Old fellows will host a dinner and meeting on Saturday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m., at Pikeville Lodge Hall in Pikeville.

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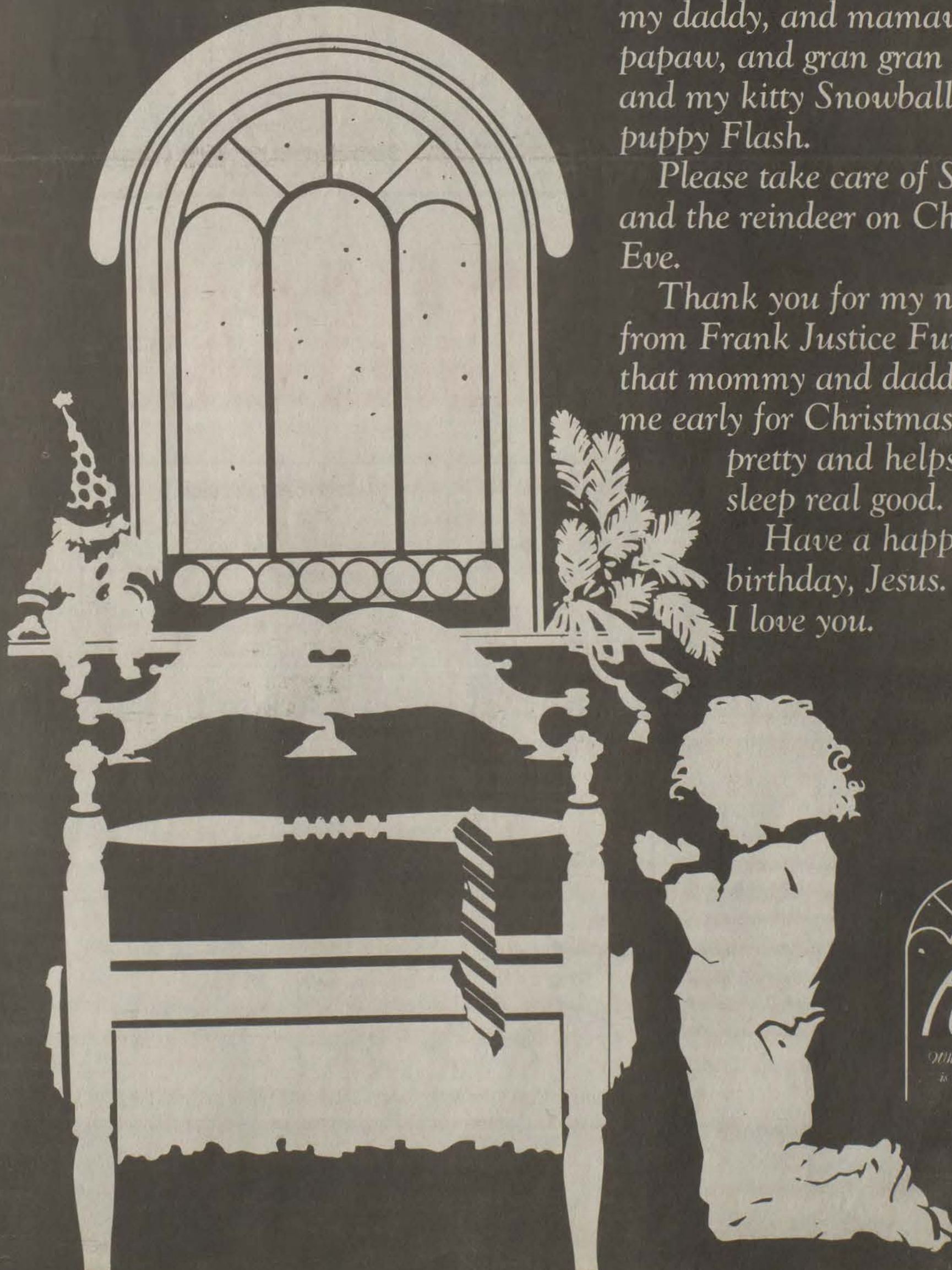
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Dear Jesus,
Please bless all the people in the world with your love this Christmas. Thank you for my mommy and my daddy, and mamaw and papaw, and gran gran and pop, and my kitty Snowball and my puppy Flash.

Thank you for my new bed from Frank Justice Furniture that mommy and daddy gave me early for Christmas. It's pretty and helps me sleep real good.

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Courthouse Happenings

MARRIAGES (DECEMBER 4-11)

Irene Hall, 36, of Dana, and Paul David Hurley, 31, of Jamboree, Kentucky; Shelly Ann Hill, 18, of Honaker, and Kelvin R. Innis, 22, of Honaker;

Susan Little, 18, of Eastern, and Joe Douglas Greene, 26, of Garrett; Tracy Dee Collins, 30, of Prestonsburg, and Larry Joe Hopson, 44, of Prestonsburg;

Karen Lynn Little, 31, of McDowell, and Michael David Herald, 23, of Prestonsburg; Kay Alice Hale, 29, of Blue River, and Johnnie Edward Ross, 34, of Prestonsburg;

Connie Elisabeth Bakers, 31, of Staffordsville, and Jerry Michael Pelphrey, 32, of Staffordsville.

SUITS FILED (DECEMBER 4-11)

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.

Ida Mae Johnson v. Phillip Ray Spradlin, compensation for injuries received in an accident on December 13 near Martin;

Modern Engineering and Construction Inc., v. D.W. Wilburn et al., alleged debt of \$6,412.45 plus interest and fees, and \$1,400 for alleged damages to crane;

James Rose v. Bradley Gearheart et al., compensation for injuries in an accident on September 24, 1990 near Ivel;

Elk Horn Coal Corporation v. White Cloud Mining, alleged royalty payment of \$58,631.59 plus interest and fees;

Buck Coal Inc. v. White Cloud Mining, alleged debt of \$82,279.64 plus interest and fees;

First Commonwealth v. Dorothy Blanton et al., settlement of property rights; Douglas Spears v. Chad Allen, compensation for injuries received in accident on September 14, 1991;

Bank of New York (Delaware) v. Adam Puninske, alleged debt of \$10,950.04 plus interest and fees;

Mobile Consultants Inc., v. Brad Hall, alleged debt of \$5,414.75 plus interest and fees; Judy Hall et al. v.

Serena Burkett, compensation for injuries in an accident on December 20, 1990;

Linda Wood v. Ricky Adams, compensation for injuries in an accident on January 16, 1991;

Terry Flannery et al. v. Steven G. Treap, compensation for injuries in an accident on November 6, 1991; April Dawn McGue et al. v. James R. Potter, compensation for injuries in an accident on November 8, 1991 in

Prestonsburg; Patricia Branham v. Ga & Go Inc. et al., breach of employment contract; Brenda Fish v. Bizzack Inc., compensation for alleged damage to home due to blasting operations; First Guaranty v. Barry Dean Moore et al., alleged debt of \$14,063.61 plus interest and fees; Estate of John Dailey v. Patrick S. Caudill, adjudge a valid claim of \$19,187.84 plus interest and fees.

Harold Homemakers

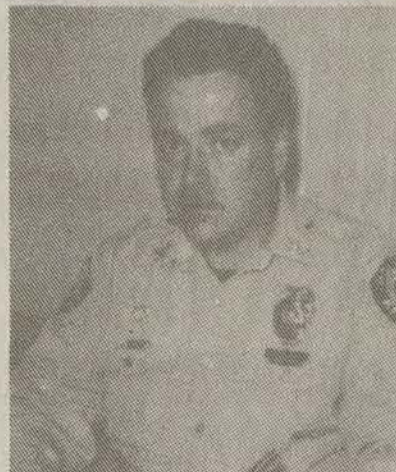
Harold homemakers club met on November 20 at 10 a.m. at the Boldman Church basement. Mrs. Ruby Staton, president, called the meeting to order with Opal Leuton giving the devotional program.

Sylvania Allen collected dues and donations to the ovaries cancer fund.

Mrs. Pitts showed a beautiful display of Christmas gifts that she had made.

Elizabeth Little and Sylvia Allen were hostesses for November. On December 18, at 11 a.m., the Harold Club will meet at the home of Ruby Staton for their annual Christmas dinner and members will exchange small gifts.

Members attending the November meeting were Ruby Conn, France Pitts, Ruby Staton, RouAnne Akers, Malta Yates, Emily Akers, Opal Henton, Eva Roberts, Sylvia Allen and Carvia Sturgill.



Completes training

Wheelwright police chief Charles L. Harmon graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training Police Academy in November. Harmon completed the 10-week course that provided training in police procedures, criminal law, investigations and other law enforcement training.

Sr. Rita Glynn joins OLW board

Our Lady of the Way Hospital welcomes Sr. Rita Glynn, AESW, has joined the governing board of trustees at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Sr. Rita replaces Sr. Ann Seton of Gallagher, South Carolina, whose term expired September 1991.

Sr. Rita holds a masters degree in social work, and brings more than 20 years experience in dealing with hospitals, and related community social issues. She serves on several national and professional boards and volunteers with the Appalachian Council in Cincinnati. She has accepted a three year term appointment.

Sr. Katherine Hoelscher of Day-

ton, Ohio; and Dr. Chandra Varia of Martin, were re-appointed for three year terms. OLWH board members re-appointed for two year terms include: Sr. Mary Fanning, president, of Martin; Gerald McMasters, chairman, of Paintsville; Kevin Stumbo, vice-chairman, of Ivel; Sr. Patricia Saul, secretary, of Martin; and Ross Wales, assistant secretary, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Also serving as OLWH board members: Kathryn Hall of Martin, Phyllis Reed of Drift, Frank Delzer of Prestonsburg, Sr. Mary Declan Browne of Mount St. Joseph, Ohio, Dr. Gan Maddiwar of Martin and Dr. Lowell Martin of Martin.

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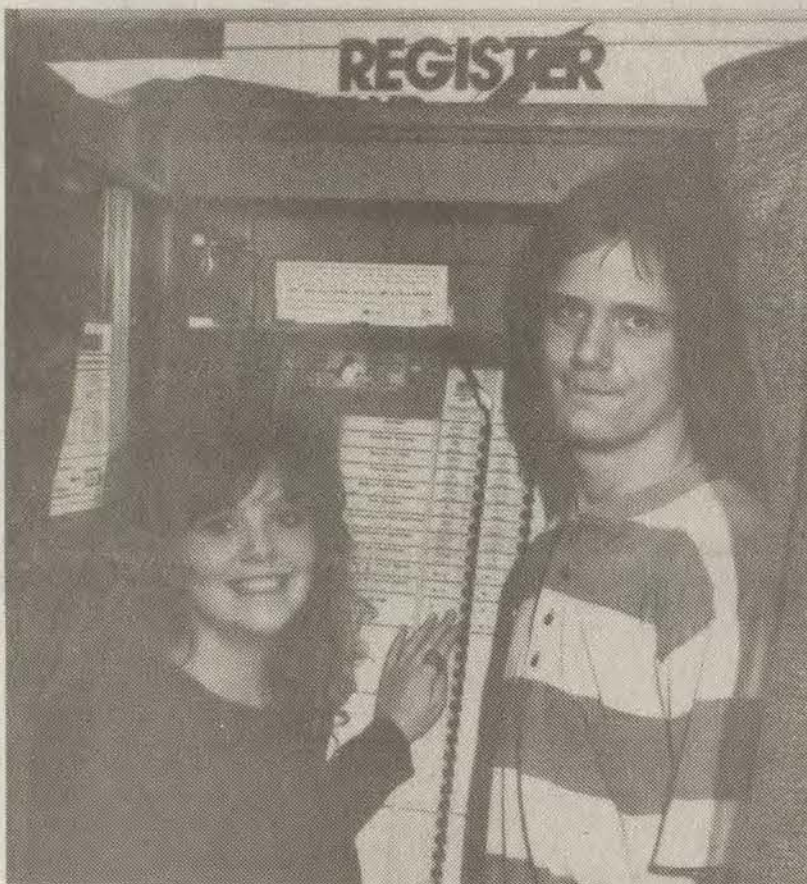
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Student council events

During American Education Week, November 17-23, the student council of Wheelwright High School made a point of recognizing all school personnel. Cooks, janitors, and bus drivers were given blueberry muffins with flags that proclaimed "You're berry special." Teachers were presented with cupcakes that said "You light up my life." The principal was given a certificate of appreciation and students given a free can of pop. Probably the highlight of the week was a contest where students tried to pick out teachers from childhood photographs. Samantha Osborne successfully named 11 out of 15 who brought pictures. She was given a \$5 prize. The student council thanks everyone for their participation.



Mock election

Pictured above are, from left to right, Tracy Kidd and John Kidd, Betsy Layne High School students voting in Ms. Dillion's mock gubernatorial election.

B.L.H.S. holds mock gubernatorial elections

The recent gubernatorial race between Brereton Jones and Larry Hopkins sparked campaign interest in Ms. Dillion's fifth period political science class. For the past month, the class has conducted a mock election.

The mock democratic candidate, Jones, was portrayed by John Porter and the opposing republican candidate, Hopkins, was acted out by Joe Jacobs.

Dillion's room was filled with campaign posters and a voting machine. The machine was delivered by Floyd County Clerk, Carla R. Boyd, who then taught the class how to operate the machine and gave a short, yet informative speech on how an election is held.

A video was prepared by Dillion

illustrating how to use the voting machine. The video was aired over the school's closed-circuit system and was viewed by the entire student body. The students were also presented with the issues in each candidate's platform. The mock candidate Porter and Jacobs did their role playing for the video camera.

The election was opened to the entire school as voters, but since real candidates were used for the election, the votes were not tallied.

The actual vote count is unavailable since the voting machine that was used was defective. However, the exit poll showed that our newly elected governor, Brereton Jones, and lieutenant governor, Paul Patton, were clearly the winners at B.L.H.S.

Adams Middle School TMH class



Helping hands

Eighth grade students at Adams Middle School take time to help TMH students by offering them their assistance and encouragement. Shannon, John, Billy, Jeannette and Josh regularly visit the students to help them with their studies. "It means so much to our children for these students to visit with them and help them," said teacher Mary Franklin. "It's a wonderful experience for all of them and it also builds friendships." (photo by Mary Franklin)

Mountain Voices — by Willie Elliott —

YES, ANDY THERE IS TOO A SANTA CLAUS

Recently I have been reading accounts in which psychologists and even Andy Rooney have suggested that it is not a good idea to let children live with the deception of Santa Claus. First of all, it is not a deception. How is this a deception — we use the magical spirit that comes with Christmas and the jolly old fellow to give our children the most memorable times of their lives? Besides, what are we to give them in place of Santa Claus?

Can you imagine calling one of your small youngsters into the room to have a talk with him/her that will

shatter his/her most cherished conceptions of the world we live in? Anyone cruel enough to engage in such an activity would begin by stating something like this: "I want you to get this foolishness about Santa Claus out of your head. It's all a bunch of hogwash and will cause you to think you can get something for nothing in this world. Well, you can't. While we are talking about serious things, I need to tell you that you have let your guard down about nuclear war. Just because the Russians are having a hard time doesn't mean we all aren't supposed to worry about total destruction."

Wouldn't it be much better to sit him/her down and read O. Henry

"Gifts of the Magi"? So what if he/she has read or heard the story before? How many times have our children seen The Ninja Turtles? If we can give our children the spirit of giving, then there is, in fact, a Santa Claus. If we can't, maybe we should join the skeptics who declare that there is no Santa and no joy here on earth. I simply refuse to go the way of the skeptic.

Some would say that we should tell children the real meaning of Christmas, and we should. However, there is no reason the biblical story of Christmas can't stand by and enhance the Santa Claus story. Both stories require faith of things not seen.

No, give me Christmas just the way it is. Not to see the delight in children's eyes on Christmas morning would be one more way of dehumanizing the human race. There will be time enough for the small ones to worry about AIDS, the economy, nuclear destruction, cancer, and the million and one things that we grown ups contend with.

So what is it that magically transforms each of us into a more caring and kinder person as soon as we have eaten the last bite of turkey on Thanksgiving Day? You don't know? Neither do I. So, how do you know it's not something to do with Santa Claus?

Betsy Layne Elementary mourns loss of principal

On November 4, the staff and students of Betsy Layne Elementary lost a respected principal and dear friend. Mr. Enoch James Mitchell served for eight years as principal, and during those years he made a great impact on the lives of many.

Although Mitchell placed emphasis on all extra-curricular activities, his greatest love was for the academic aspects of the school. At the end of each school year he always held an awards program recognizing students for outstanding academic merit. Realizing that good attendance plays an important role in a student's achievement, he also awarded bicycles to two students who had excellent attendance. Students always looked forward to the bicycle drawings with anticipation, each one hoping to hear his/her own name being called as the winner.

As principal, Mr. Mitchell saw the importance of technology in the classroom. Even before the Writing to Read program was introduced in the Floyd County Schools, he worked diligently to obtain computers for BLE. He encouraged the students and teachers to become computer literate.

During his last year as principal, Mitchell began an afternoon program in which he tutored students in algebra. This program was offered to any child who wanted to participate, providing an opportunity for many students whose mathematical abilities went untapped in the regular classroom.

Not only did Mitchell stress the importance of academic achievement, he also cared about the individual needs of his students and staff. One of the first things he did as principal of BLE was to establish a breakfast program. He often made the comment that children could not be expected to learn if they were hungry.

He noticed the hardships of many students, and also tried to do something about their problems. On several occasions he himself took students for visual testing and arranged for those who were needful to be fitted with corrective lenses. When he became aware of a student who was in need of a coat or shoes, he made sure the child was provided for.

The students and staff felt free to discuss with Mitchell any problems they were having. He would listen intently and express concern. When it was needed, he gave advice with

the wisdom of someone much older than himself.

The work of parent volunteers, he knew, was greatly beneficial to the school. He encouraged parent-teacher involvement and saw the need for rapport between the two. Working with parents, he was able to obtain playground equipment and a much needed canopy for the school.

Visitors to the school were treated graciously by Mitchell. A few years ago some local musicians were touring

the eastern Kentucky area presenting a program on drug abuse. One of the stage crew made the comment that Mitchell had given them the warmest welcome of any principal they had dealt with.

Although he found joy and fulfillment in working in the school environment, Mitchell also found joy in everyday living. He was the type of person who appreciated the great outdoors. He often spent weekends at

Cave Run Lake, hunting and fishing. On one such occasion he found a nicely preserved Indian arrowhead which he later brought to school to share. He had a love for life that many people never experience.

Because of today's trends to stress the importance of education, educators often forget the individual and humanistic needs of children. Mitchell was one educator who worked to balance the two. He will be remembered as one who truly cared.

Perfect attendance for first six weeks of school at Betsy Layne Elementary

Preschool - Stacy Honeycutt
Kindergarten - Brandi Boyd, Jarad Goble, Natalie Stanley, Joshua Tackett, Courtney Thomas, and Michael Watson.

First grade - Nicholas Burchett, Cristy Hall, Jonathan Irick, Britany Osborne, Jimmy Osborne, Brandon Parker, and Tasha Rice.

Fourth grade - Joshua Howell and Brian Mullins.

Fifth grade - Kelly Yates.
Sixth grade - Jeremy Adkins, Kevin Hayes, David Howell, Traci Justice, and Brandy Lewis.

Seventh grade - Brandi Bryant, Drema Collins, Angela Gunnels, Jamie Hall, Brad Kimbler, Joshua Lasure, Jeremy Puckett, Nick Scalf, Andrea Westfall, and Holly Williams.

Eighth grade - Justin Dillion, Crystal Hamilton, and Tara Kidd.

Three classes were awarded the Principal's Award for Best Attendance for the second month of school by Ronald Salisbury. He also awarded each student in the winning classrooms with soft drinks. The winning classrooms were those of Mazie Tackett, second grade, Ernie Tackett, fifth grade, and Marilyn Barnes, eighth grade.

wart, Natasha Stratton, Heather Sword, and Shawn Wallen.

Second grade

A's - Jordan Compton, Latoya Christiam, Chad Lasure, Michael Stevens, Jennifer Stratton, and Thomas Westfall.

B's or better - Michelle Adkins, Roland Adkins, Rebecca Boyd, Tammy Boyd, Willie Carver, Jason Compton, Pamela Hall, Mark Ray, Shawn Rose, and Roscoe Slone.

Third grade

A's - Brittany Taylor

B's or better - Jason Allen, Michael Cantrell, Josh Howell, Amber Lewis, Monica Robinette, KaSundra Rose, Sabrina Stratton, John Sword, and Ashley Williams.

Fourth grade

B's or better - Michelle Akers, Bridgette Branham, Josh Howell, Shannon Howell, and Natasha Stewart.

Fifth grade

B's or better - Jessica Blevins,

Bonnie Gibson, Misty Lowe, LaDonna Orsborne, Amanda Tackett and Kelly Yates.

Sixth grade

A's - Shawn Deskins, Jared Hall,

Jessica Hill, Jami Mitchell, and Rachel Thompson.

B's or better - Jeremy Adkins, Jessica Baker, Candice Blackburn, Jill Frazier, Kevin Hayes, Rachel Henson, Adam Kidd, Brandy Lewis, Amy Mature, James Ratliff, Tina Smith, Kabrina Stratton, and Tommy Taulbee.

Seventh grade

B's or better - Brandi Bryant, Angela Gunnels, Jamie Hall, Heather Howell, Jamie Jarvis, Raul Kazee, Anthony Kidd, Brad Kimbler, Joshua Lasure, Patricia Lewis, Jade McKinney, Jeremy Puckett, Misty Shepherd, Gwen Smith, Andrea Westfall, and Jessica White.

Eighth grade

A's - Brandice Blankenship and Justin Dillion.

B's or better - Chad Bentley, Rena Boyd, Shonna Boyd, Kristy Forsythe, Misty Forsythe, Wesley Frazier, Crystal Hamilton, Rodney Hamilton, Leigh Keathley, Tara Kidd, Anthony Kiser, April Meade, Willie Meade, Kim Newsome, Wendy Newsome, Sabrina O'Neill, Leigh Ann Preston, Leslie Rogers, and George Thompson.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

First grade

A's - Nat Blackburn, Nicholas

Burchett, Tarha Mullins, Tasha Rice, Jackie Shell, Shawn Stewart, and Bart Wagner.

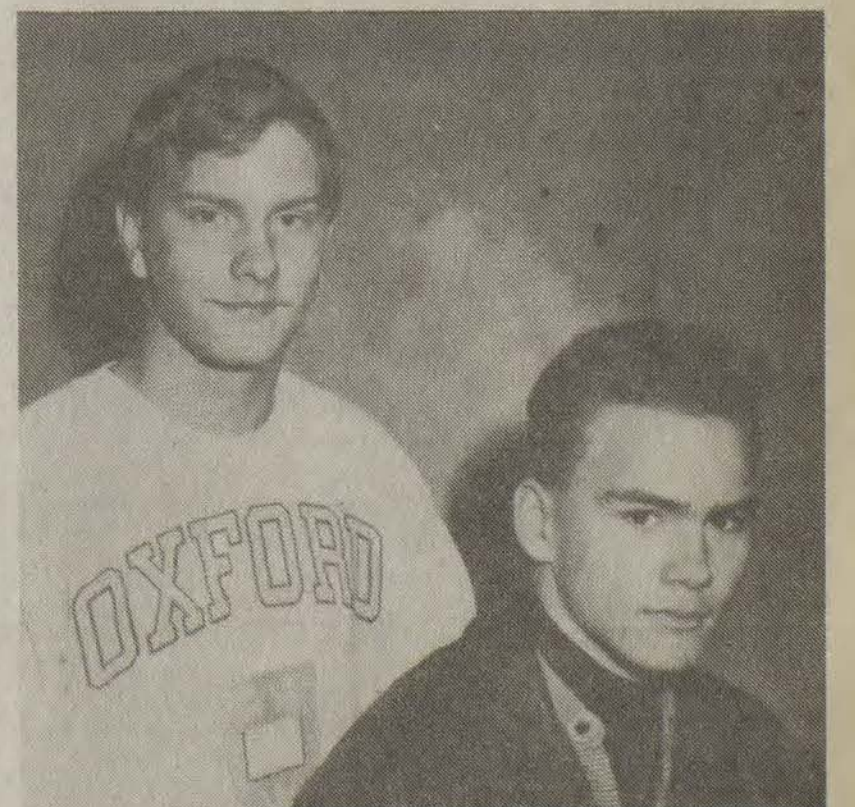
B's or better - Benjamin Akers, Brandi Akers, Christopher Burgess, Crystal Carver, Chase Daniels, Amber Hall, Randall Hughes, Jonathan Iricks, Christopher Kidd, Ryan Lawson, Alexis McCutcheon, Barry Newsome, Jimmy Lee Osborne, Brandon Parker, Adam Rogers, Kyle Scalf, Jodi Stapleton, Amanda Ste-

TIP identifies students at BLE

Four students from Betsy Layne Elementary School qualified for participation in the 1991-91 Talent Identification Program (TIP) sponsored by Duke University.

The program identifies bright seventh graders from Kentucky and sixteen surrounding states. To be eligible students must have scored in the top three percentile on the 1991 C.T.B.S. These students will be administered the A.C.T. normally taken by college bound seniors.

Those individuals who qualified for the 1991-92 TIP are Anthony Kidd, Jade McKinney, Misty Shepherd, and Andrea Westfall.



All-state chorus

Two of Betsy Layne High School's music students, Kenneth Boyd (pictured on right) and Chris Lafferty (pictured on left), were recently honored to be selected for the All-State Chorus representing District #9. The All-State Chorus is made up of the best choral singers in the entire state of Kentucky. Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg High Schools were the only ones to have members chosen from their district. The BLHS students were selected from a total exceeding one thousand auditions. This prestigious chorus will perform in Louisville this coming February.

Smile Awhile — by Sarah Hopson

TRIAL AND ERROR

In the last few months - thanks to television - Americans have become more aware of how our judicial process works. The Clarence Thomas - Anita Hill affair and Willie Smith's trial are proof that this statement is correct. Without the aid of the "boob-tube", Americans might never have known that bringing a person to justice is costly, time-consuming, amusing and sells air-time.

Though Clarence Thomas was eventually confirmed as a Supreme Court Justice, many Americans will always believe he is a "male chauvinist pig", and a sexual harasser. If nothing else, Americans now know the correct pronunciation of harassment.

This past weekend, my husband and I sat in front of the TV mesmerized by the events of the alleged rape of a Florida woman, who refuses to identify herself, while the alleged assailant is forced to bear his face to the public. Every year, thousands of alleged rapists, known rapists and their victims go to court, but none have received the television coverage and publicity surrounding this particular case.

The reason for this unprecedented interest is that Willie Smith's mother, Jean, is one of THE Kennedys. Even more intriguing is the fact that his uncle, Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy of Chappaquiddick fame, is one of the witnesses for the defense. An ironic twist is that Senator Kennedy was on the committee for the Thomas-Hill debate and a staunch supporter of Ms. Hill's claims. The shoe is now on the other foot, albeit, someone else's foot.

The television series, "L.A. Law", did not prepare us for what really takes place in a court of law when public figures are involved. And if "Matlock" was assigned to this case, he'd probably pack his bags and take the next train back to Mayberry.

The questions asked by the prosecution and defense sound more like dialogue from Sesame Street. "Did you tell Mr. Smith that you didn't want him to bother you?" All that is missing are the hand puppets. Further questioning remained on these lines: "Did you ask Mr. Smith not to bother you? Did you say, don't bother me? Did Mr. Smith know you didn't want him to bother you?" After over two hours of this line of questioning, the prosecution turned over the interrogation to the defense so he could ask, "Did you ask Mr. Smith not to bother you in a loud voice? Were your protests audible? Did Mr. Smith hear that you didn't want to be both-

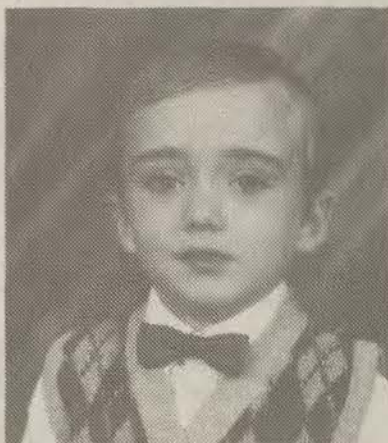
ered?"

The most disturbing part to my husband and myself was our belief that the trial was not an attempt to determine if the parties involved had a hearing disability, but rather if a rape had taken place. We understand that, in order to discern the facts, certain questions must be addressed. But after two hours of redundant questioning, my husband and I deemed both parties could hear.

The next line of questioning concerned underclothes and grass stains which censors would have banned from being viewed if the trial had not been telecast live. This questioning was followed up by testimony from experts who study dirt, sand and water for a living. It was so interesting, I had to wake up my husband when CNN reporter Charles Jaco gave us a recap on how sand, dirt and water mix to make mud. Also, we were privy to the fact that mud can be transported on clothes to another location. Mr. Jaco and the experts must not have children, or they would know that many people were aware of this phenomenon.

From all indications, my husband and I believe Nixon could have averted resigning if he had chosen to go to trial since it would have taken at least four years for the lawyers to rephrase the question, "Did you know of the break-in?" If trends don't change, CNN will have to form another network just for trials.

We don't know what the verdict will be, but whatever it is, it's a relief to know that our judicial process is at work. It's a pleasant diversion from real life.



Student of the Month

Jonathan Brandon Shepherd, 6 years old, received a certificate for being an "Outstanding Student of the Month" for November. He attends Mountain Christian Academy and is in Cindy Osborne's first grade class. Jonathan is the son of John T. and Tamara Shepherd of David.



The Bobcat Band

"The mighty Bobcat Marching Band is making a comeback this year," stated the new band director, Mike Cooley. The band has worked hard this year, and it has paid off. The band has marched in the Apple Day, and Red, White, and Blue Day parades, where they competed against four area bands and brought home first place. In December the band will be performing in two Christmas concerts, and also traveling to Lexington to march in the annual Christmas Parade. The band will be attending the Morehead Band Clinic, and participating in All-District and possibly All-State tryouts. During basketball season the band will be performing at all Bobcats and Ladycat games. To end the 1991-92 year the band will have their traditional spring concert, where all individual honors will be presented. The Bobcat Band is under the direction of Mike Cooley and Sandy Tackett. Michelle Blackburn is drum-major and Lori Cordial is head majorette.

Young Authors blast off week

The week of November 18-22 was Young Author's Blast-Off week at Betsy Layne Elementary. The students were involved in a different activity each day. On Monday, the students wore their favorite or most unusual hats and began writing poems for a poetry contest. Tuesday was Sock Day when the students wore their zaniest socks. Students designed posters emphasizing the importance of reading and writing on Wednesday, and for a half an hour on Thursday all of the students were involved in sustained silent reading. On Friday several students dressed up as their favorite book characters, and winners of the poetry contests were announced. The winning poems were read aloud by their authors.

The week's finale was when several local people spoke to the seventh and eighth grade classrooms. Chessie Corrette, retired teacher and talented poet, read some of her poetry and worked with the students in writing their own poetry. Paul Gearheart, owner of Telcom and WPRG-TV, entertained students with amusing stories and anecdotes. Local newspaper columnist, Aileen Hall, spoke to another group about the importance of writing in communication. Thelma Spears, writing coordinator for the Floyd County Schools, related to students the story behind the publication of Along the Big Sandy, a book written by her students at Betsy Layne High School a few years ago. Retired teacher and principal, Betty Tanner, shared with another group some of

her favorite poems and involved students in writing and illustrating imagery in poetry. These speakers not only informed, but also entertained students and teachers alike.

Young Author's Blast-Off Week sets the mood for the annual event of students writing their own books. Under the direction of Patricia Adkins, Betsy Layne's Young Author's coordinator, this year's program promises to, once again, be a great success.

Annual science Olympics

Four of the B.L.H.S.'s finest students attended the First Annual Science Olympics held at Pikeville College on October 23. Brian Jones, Steve Clark, Timmy Yates, and Malinda Spradlin. Students from several counties in the state as well as West Virginia competed in a wide variety of scientific experiments, which were judged for accuracy as well as for speed. Of the 10 categories in which they competed, BLHS won first place in three: anatomy identification, qualitative analysis, and the laser shoot. The team consisted of Brian Jones, Steve Clark, Timmy Yates, Melinda Spradlin, and the coach was Paul Prater.

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Fourth graders enjoy guest speaker

During November, a 4th grade class at McDowell Elementary studied Puerto Rico in reading and social studies.

To enhance learning, Jose Rivera was invited to the class to speak about Puerto Rico. Rivera's daughter, Tiffany, is a student in the class. Rivera has been living in the United States since he was 14 years old. He answered questions from the class on Puerto Rico's climate, food, religion, culture, geography, and its relationship to the United States.

Students enjoying their Puerto Rican friend were Brandi Allen, Sheena Allen, Mary Case, Bobby Gayheart, Glenda Hall, Melissa Hall, Morgan Hall, Ricky Howell, Zak Layne, Kayla McGuire, Ben Meade, Jessica Meade, Drika Moore, Kris Mullins, Wendi Mullins, Julie Newsome, Mark Newsome, Jessica Pack, Bennie Paige, Tiffany Rivera, Amanda Taylor, Melissa Thacker, Lance Sparkman, Jessica Spriggs, Jimmy Stumbo, Justin Swiger, Nathan Tackett, and their teacher, Kitty Frasure.

Mr. Rivera's visit made learning at McDowell fun and memorable.



Culture and learning

Pictured from left are Brandi Allen, Justin Swiger, Morgan Hall, Jose Rivera, Melissa Hall, Bobby Gayheart, Amanda Taylor, Melissa Thacker, Sheena Allen and Ben Meade.

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What is school-based decision making? What are school councils? Who can serve on school councils? What are the responsibilities of school council members?

All these and many more questions about the local decision making component of the Kentucky Education Reform Act are answered in a new School-Based Decision Making Guide recently published by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

The Guide, written for parents, business and community education advocates as well as educators, explains the background and operations of school-based decision making.

School-based decision making gives control back to the individuals involved daily in the schools. School councils, comprised of two parents, three teachers and the principal, collaborate on school policies and programs. The results ultimately will be

evaluated through a new assessment system. As part of KERA, all Kentucky schools must establish councils by July 1996; about 360 schools have councils in operation this school year.

The Guide is the first written for both non-educators and educators, alike. It covers frequently asked questions, from open meetings to funding issues.

Susan Perkins Weston, a Danville parent and attorney, researched and wrote the handbook. Weston previously practiced with the United States Department of Education.

Robert F. Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee, noted that the Guide brings home the information needed for genuine parental involvement in school councils.

"Parental participation and community awareness of the difference school councils can make is vital to

the success of the councils and of education reform," Sexton said.

The Guide costs \$6.00 plus \$2.00 shipping. For more information on The School-Based Decision Making Guide or on education reform, call the Prichard Committee at 1-800-928-2111. In Lexington, call 233-9849.



Patriotism at Osborne Elementary

On November 11, the 8th grade Osborne Elementary presented their classmates with an explanation of what Armistice Day means. All students gathered in the cafeteria for the program. The history of Armistice Day was presented by several members of the 8th grade class. History students from WHS sang songs associated with the armed services. The program closed with all students joining in the Pledge of Allegiance.



BLHS academic team competes

Senior members of the Betsy Layne High School academic team competed recently in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference for the first time this year. The seniors have been competing this season in the Eastern Kentucky Academic Conference based in Pikeville. New academic coach and math teacher at BLHS, Paul Prater, points out that on their first attempt, three of his senior team members placed high in written competition in JWAC. Stephanie Blitter (middle in photo) placed first in math and Joe Jacobs (right) placed first in social studies. Steve Clark (left) placed second in both science and math.



Paper dolls

No, not really - just the Biology I class putting together their DNA at Wheelwright High School. Pictured are, from left to right, Rhonda Thornsburg, Angie Taroll, Stephanie Boyd, and Amy Cox.



Floppy-Mo

Some might think this is a genus-species name... others may think it's a mirage. It's neither... It's a part of the Biology II class at Wheelwright High School. Becky Allen had the job of caring for Floppy-Mo and they've become quite cozy, as you can see. Floppy-Mo is a long-haired guinea pig and is a favorite among the students. Becky says Floppy-Mo needs a "feller" — anyone out there with a spare male guinea pig??

Activities at Betsy Layne High School

Betsy Layne High School students have been working overtime this fall teaching, learning, fundraising and looking toward the future. Several faculty members have provided enrichment activities to go beyond the usual classroom work.

A few of the students in Glenda Fraley's A.P. Biology class got a chance to see what teaching is all about. Last October four students gave a lesson in dissection to some of the students at Prater Elementary. The younger ones watched as the high school students pointed out the various systems and organs of the ocean shark. The grade school students had much more knowledge about the shark than the high school students had anticipated. It was a learning experience for both parties.

Technology affects each one of us

everyday of our lives," says James Bowling, vocation arts teacher. This October 23 Kentucky Technology Students took a trip to Morehead State University to see exhibits and new

technology changes. The purpose was to learn more about technology and the parts it plays in world advances. The KSTA plans to visit the Toyota plant in Georgetown and the Rockwell plant in Winchester. The KSTA also hopes to attend the conference in Louisville this April to accomplish the uses of technology.

The Betsy Layne High School Future Business Leaders of America are having a pecan sale to raise money for FBLA regional competition at Morehead and State competition at Louisville. Pecans are being sold by order for \$5.50 a pound bag.

The senior class attended College Day at PCC on October 31. Students visited with colleges such as University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky university, and Morehead State, and many more top colleges. Students filled out application to apply and to receive more information on selected colleges. The students were accompanied by counselors, Vicki Ratliff and Arlan Issacs.



Ninja Turtles visit Betsy Layne Elementary

When the fire department came to Betsy Layne Elementary with a program to promote fire safety, they were accompanied by two of the Ninja Turtles. The turtles stopped by Goldie Hamilton's first grade room long enough to sign autographs and have their picture made with the students.

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Allen Central Rebels, P-burg Blackcats Win

Rebels Win 75-70 Over Magoffin

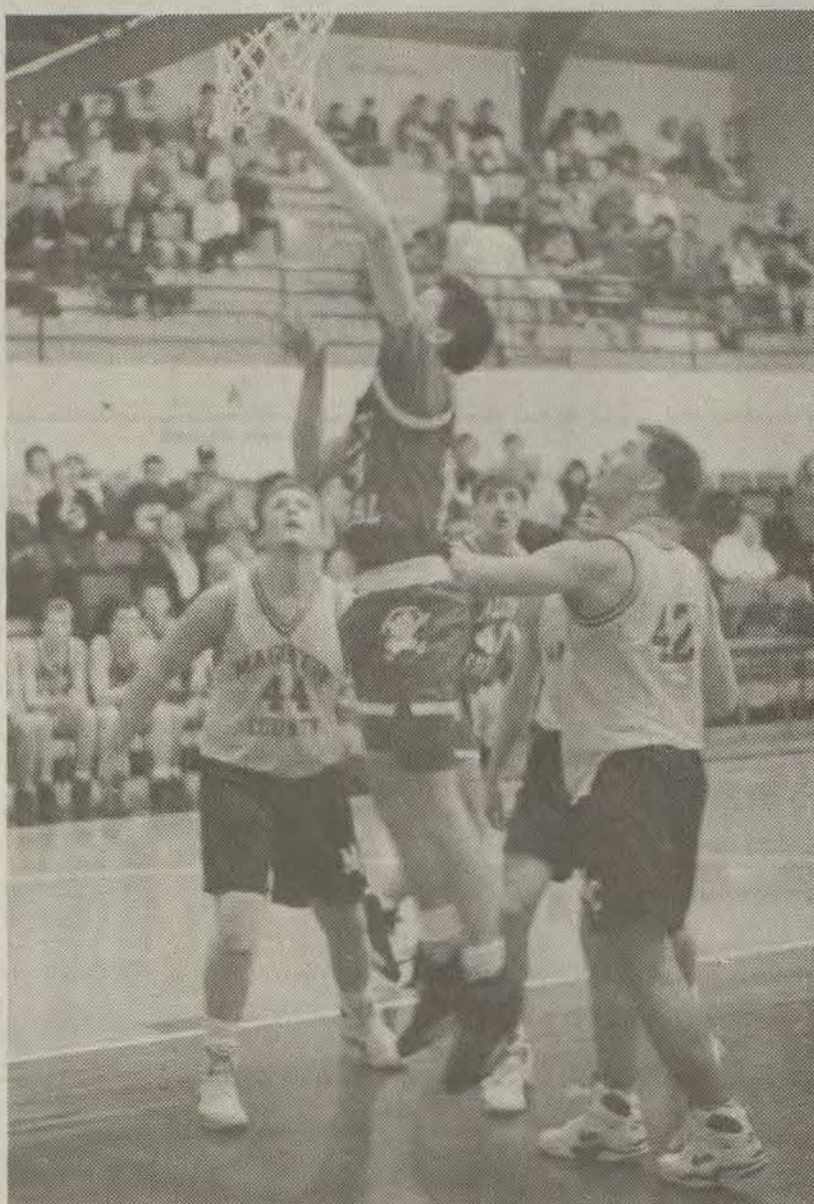
When Todd Lucas gets in one of his shooting streaks, he can fill up a basket from three-point range just as well as anyone around. The old saying "when you're hot, you're hot" holds true with the shooting guard of the Allen Central Rebels. Lucas always seems to play well at Magoffin County as he drilled five three-pointers en route to a 27-point performance to lead his team to a 75-70 win over a scrappy and good Homet team at Magoffin County Wednesday night. By the way, he had five normal baskets, also.

Also contributing to the Allen Central victory was point guard Stewart Hall. Hall did not score in the first half as his team trailed 29-24 at the intermission. However, it was also a hot shooting Hall that got the Rebels back into the game as he poured in 17 second-half points. Hall nailed two three-pointers, also. It was also a good defensive outing for the Rebels.

"We played better, much better on defense," explained Rebel coach Johnny Martin. "We have improved an awful lot of defense since the McDowell game. We have to play good defense because we're not in shape yet."

"Hopefully, we will be able to get back on our own floor next week and get more practice time in," he commented. "But, overall, I was pleased with the way we played. We have been searching for that right combination and we learned some things from this game. We are getting more and more into the game."

"I was pleased with the game Todd had," Martin stated. "He is not in shape yet, but he showed some good senior leadership tonight."



Big basket for Hall!

Stewart Hall, Allen Central, scored a big basket for the Rebels against Magoffin County Wednesday night. The basket helped the Rebels come from behind and post a 75-70 win over the Hornets. Hall had 17 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Coach Martin saw a much better job on the boards in the second half than what he got from his club in the first.

"We did do a better job of rebounding in the second half," he said. "In the third quarter, I thought that Phillip (Patton), Larry (Patton) and

Stewart (Hall) did a good job on the boards."

The Hornets scrapped their way to a 37-29 lead on a three-point basket by Darryl Russell with 4:32 to go in the period. Hall connected on the front end of a two shot foul and David

(See Allen Central, B 6)

P-burg Nips McDowell In Overtime

Where you in the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse in early March of 1989? Do you remember the frenzy that went on between the McDowell Daredevils and Prestonsburg Blackcats in the championship game of the 15th Regional tournament? Although the gym was not packed Tuesday night, the same rivalry resurrected as the two teams — and fans — went at it head to head in a top Floyd County Conference basketball game at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Like last time, Prestonsburg came away with a 77-73 win over Coach Johnny Ray Turner's Daredevils — but in overtime.

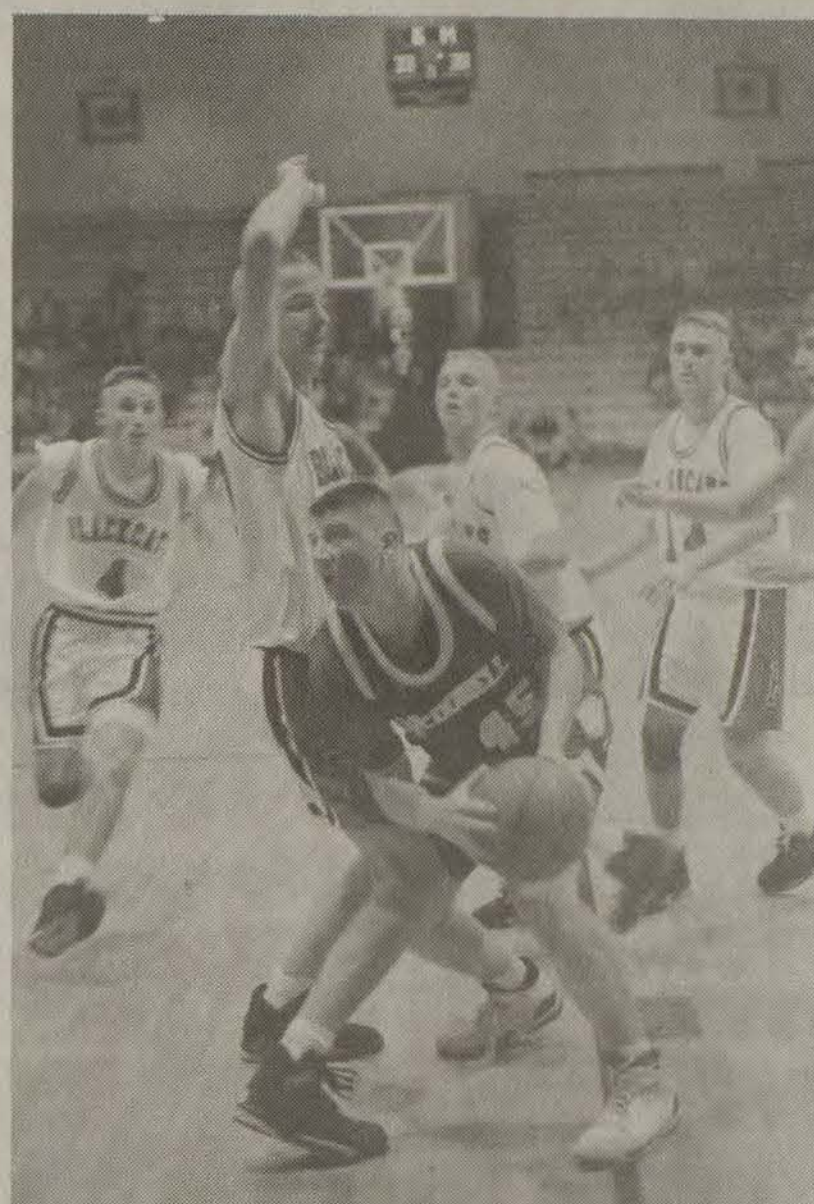
It was an exciting game from the fans' point of view but it was hard on the coaches and players.

The battle was not only on the floor but between cheering sections as well. Both sides were getting at the other, but all in good fun. It added to the excitement of mountain basketball.

With the score tied at 73-73, Aaron Tucker spotted James Derossett being fronted by his man, then loped a pass over the defender's head to Derossett and the left hander softly banked in the shot with 28 seconds remaining in the overtime. Tucker later added two free throws to sew up the 77-73 win.

It was a case of poor shot selection for the Daredevils as they forced several shots throughout the game. Each team found their big men in constant foul trouble with Prestonsburg's Chris Burke (6' 8") fouling out of the game in the final quarter. Derossett came on to replace Burke in the Prestonsburg line up.

Matt Johnson, Scott Stanley departed the game for the Daredevils as



"Move over Chris!"

McDowell's Dale Hinkle (45) found the presence of Prestonsburg's Chris Burke a hindrance to the basket during basketball action at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse between the Daredevils and Blackcats. Prestonsburg posted a 77-73 win over McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

did Mike Duddleson.

Such a pending game is hard on the coaches as well as Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido can testify.

"I was nervous all day," he said after the game. "I couldn't eat and what little I did eat wouldn't stay

down." Parido said that just the fact that McDowell had already played seven ball games and his team one, was a concern to him. The pressure of the game, being an important one, was

(See Prestonsburg, B 7)

Scores 19 points...

Merion Leads Lady Blackcats Past McDowell, 57-38, In Conference Win

Anyone can step forward and take charge of a game that the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats plays because of the depth of talent this team has. Tuesday night it was Keri Merion's night as the point guard took control of the game early and led the Lady Blackcats to their second win of the season and first conference victory with a 57-38 defeat of McDowell. It was the Lady Daredevils' second loss of the year against one victory. The Lady Cats are 2-0 on the season as Merion tossed in 19 points to lead the Lady Blackcats in scoring.

"It's like I said earlier, a different kid on this team can step forward and take charge," explained Prestonsburg head coach Bridget Clay. "The last game it was Carolyn Reffitt; tonight it was Keri."

"Keri is a smart kid out on the floor," continued Clay. "She got things done, took over in the game and led us."

It was mostly in the fourth quarter that Merion showed her leadership and scoring prowess. Up by nine, 38-29, Merion scored on a lay up and then nailed a three-pointer to give Prestonsburg a 12-point cushion, 43-31. Merion then led a Prestonsburg run of 11-2 that resulted in a 20-point game, 54-34. Merion scored 12 of her 19 points in the final period.

Prestonsburg did struggle at the free throw line in the final stanza, missing the front end of five bonus shots.

The Lady Blackcats jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead in the first quarter on the strength of three-pointers by Merion and Amy Reed. Sandwiched between were baskets by Reffitt and Christie Little.

Karrie Newsome hit two free throws to put McDowell on the scoreboard. In fact, Newsome scored six of McDowell's eight first quarter points as Prestonsburg led at the first stop, 19-8.

McDowell's offense picked up in the second quarter behind the scoring of Shelby Howell and Newsome. Howell connected on two free throws to cut the margin to nine points 19-

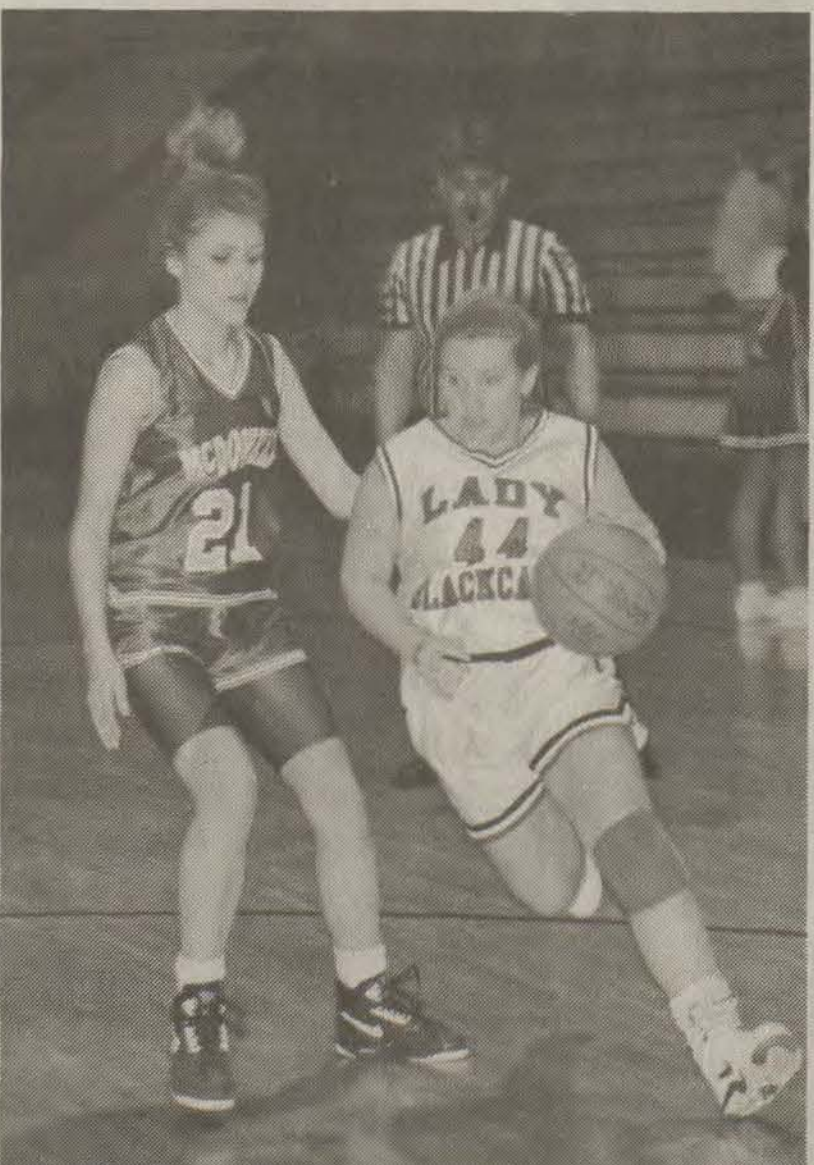
10. After Stephanie Music buried a three-pointer for the Lady Blackcats, Howell scored again followed by a basket from Debbie Fannin. Michelle Hall's free throw, Howell's two charity tosses and Newsome's basket made it a six point game, 25-19, as the Lady Blackcats went cold from the field and free throw line.

"This team definitely needs to

work on their free throw shooting," said Clay of her team's inconsistency from the charity stripe. "Overall, we looked good but our free throw shooting was bad."

After an exchange of turnovers, Prestonsburg scored the final four points of the first half on baskets by Melissa Bailey, who spent most of

(See Lady Blackcats, B 5)



Lesson learned in powder-puff football!

Keri Merion (44) showed good form as she drove around Michelle Hall (21) of McDowell during conference basketball action Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Merion learned the move from powder-puff football. She also scored 19 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Cook Too Much For Smaller Lady Rebs As Elkhorn City Overcomes AC 57-42

Don't let the 15-point win by Elkhorn City fool you. The game was much closer than the final score would indicate. The Lady Rebels of Allen Central, certainly the shorter of the two teams, made an impressive showing against the highly regarded Lady Cougars at Elkhorn City Monday night.

In fact, it was the smaller Lady Rebels who owned the boards over the much taller Lady Cougars in the first three quarters of the game. Then it had to happen. It happened just as everyone knew it eventually would. The hard playing Lady Rebs wore down and Samantha Cook took over. The 6' 1" Cook tossed in 26 points — 18 in the second half — to lead the Lady Cougars to their come from behind win over Allen Central.

Allen Central had to use their quickness to stay a step ahead of the bigger Elkhorn City team. Their quickness caused some problems for Elkhorn early in the game. Such play brought the praise of Lady Cougar coach B.J. Elswick.

"While we were standing around on defense, they were shooting lay ups at the other end," the Lady Cougar mentor explained. "This Allen Central team is the most athletic team that we have played or will play. They all can shoot the basketball. Forget that they are small. They make up for it in the way they hustle on the floor. If they had just one of our big girls, I don't think anyone could touch them."

Elswick said that his team was the most lucky team around that they came away with a win over Allen Central.

"Credit Allen Central," said Elswick, "because they came right at us and did not back off. An excellent ball club."

It was 5' 6" freshman Veronica McKinney playing the middle for Allen Central against the 6' 1" Cook. It was McKinney who got the Lady Rebs rolling as she grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck back in over the taller Cook for a 2-0 Lady Reb lead. Jenny Yates followed with a basket off a fast break. On the Lady Cougars next seven possessions, they

turned the ball over five times allowing Allen Central to build a 14-6 lead as Angela Bailey scored four quick points. A three-point play with 49 seconds to go in the first quarter gave the Lady Rebs a 17-8 first quarter lead.

McKinney opened the second quarter just as the first. This time she took a pass into the post area and hit a turn around. Enter the Lady Rebs first sub and they didn't get any taller.

Marsha Brown, all 5 feet of her, came in and immediately made an impression on the Lady Cougar coach by bombing in a three-pointer. It was Brown's second trey at the buzzer that gave the Lady Rebels a 27-18 lead at the half.

The Elkhorn City defense had done in part what it intended to do — take Staci Moore out of the offense. That was accomplished but Jenny Wiley

(See Lady Rebels, B 5)



Scores two points!

Freshman Veronica McKinney (40), Allen Central, found the presence of the taller Elkhorn City Lady Cougars non-intimidating as she scored on this short jumper in the lane. The Lady Rebels fell to the Lady Cougars, 57-42. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Blackcats

(Continued from B 4)

the game in foul difficulty, and by Reffitt to take a 29-19 first half lead. "I was pleased with our team's shot selection tonight," said Clay. "We played well together and we played under control. In practice we shoot our free throws real well, but in a game we just can't seem to get them to fall. It's just a lack of concentration, I suppose."

"I thought that Rocky (Cain) played a good floor game for us," stated the Lady Blackcats' head coach. "She played a defensive game. Kristy Little had a good ball game and made some key assists. She comes in for Missy (Bailey) and does just a great job for us."

Bailey added nine points for the winners. Bailey also pulled down six rebounds, which is a low for her since coming to Prestonsburg. Bailey also dished off three assists.

Reed was the top rebounder for Prestonsburg with seven. Reed scored five points and had one three-pointer. Reffitt and Cain each tossed in seven points and Music finished with five points that included a three-pointer.

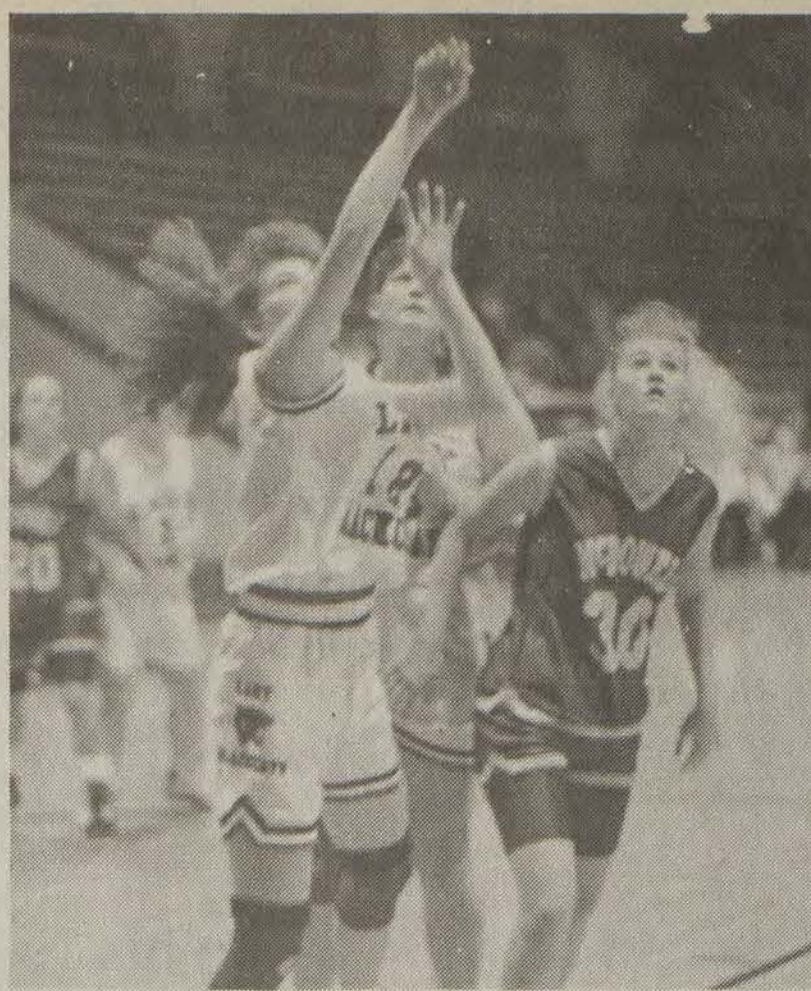
Freshman Jamie Clay made her debut as a Lady Blackcat and nailed her only shot—a three-pointer. Little

had three points in the contest. McDowell was led in scoring by Howell with 11 points. Nikki Mullins added nine, hitting five of six free throws and played a good defensive game. Newsome tossed in eight points, while Hall netted six.

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Newsome	3	0	3-2	8
Fannin	1	0	0-0	2
K. Mullins	1	0	3-0	2
N. Mullins	2	0	6-5	9
Howell	3	0	9-5	11
Hall	1	0	5-4	6
totals	11	0	26-16	38

PRESTONSBURG (57)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Merion	4	2	6-5	19
Reed	1	1	2-0	5
Bailey	4	0	3-1	9
Reffitt	2	0	6-3	7
Cain	3	0	3-1	7
Music	1	1	0-0	5
Little	1	0	2-1	3
Clay	0	1	0-0	3
totals	16	5	22-11	57

McDowell.....8 11 8 11 — 38
Prestonsburg.....19 10 9 19 — 57



"This way Nikki!"

Carolyn Reffitt (12), Prestonsburg, put a short jumper while McDowell's Nikki Mullins (30) looked on. The Lady Blackcats registered a 57-38 win over the Lady Daredevils in a top conference match up Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Rebels

(Continued from B 4)

and Bailey were overlooked early. After making some adjustments at the half, Elswick saw a different team the second half.

"I told our girls in the locker room at the half they needed to start taking the ball into the middle to Samantha (Cook). They finally got the message and went to her. Then we made the run in the third quarter and got back in the game."

It was the play of Cook on the inside that spelled trouble for the Lady Rebels as they began to tire down. Leading 33-28 and with 3:42 remaining, Allen Central did not score again in the third period only to see the Lady Cougars take a 35-33 third quarter lead.

In the fourth, Moore hit a jumper to tie the game for the last time at 35-35. Renee Chaney drilled a jumper that put the Lady Cougars on top for good at 37-35. Allen Central experienced some trouble in handling the basketball down the stretch and committed several costly turnovers.

Wiley scored 10 points before fouling out with 1:26 left in the game.

Bailey and Moore each finished with eight points. McKinney and Brown had six each. Jenny Yates netted four. Cook's 26 points led Elkhorn City. Chaney tossed in 13 points, and Cynthia Swiney added eight points.

ALLEN CENTRAL (42)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Yates	2	0	0-0	4
Bailey	4	0	0-0	8
McKinney	3	0	0-0	6
Moore	4	0	0-0	8
Wiley	1	0	9-8	10
Brown	0	2	0-0	6
totals	14	2	9-8	42

ELKHORN CITY (57)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Cook	12	0	2-2	26
Francisco	1	0	4-4	6
Chaney	6	0	1-1	13
Swiney	3	0	2-2	8
Little	1	0	0-0	2
Cure	1	1	0-0	5
totals	24	1	9-9	57

Allen Central.....17 10 6 9 — 42
Elkhorn City.....8 10 17 22 — 57

Johnson, Bailey Combine To Lead Wheelwright Past Millard

Sweet revenge! That's the way the Wheelwright Trojans must feel after their convincing 95-73 win over the Millard Mustangs Tuesday night at Wheelwright. The Trojans fell victim to coach Leon Stewart's ball club at Millard last week in the Millard Round Robin shootout. However, the Trojans played the game without the services of Harold Johnson, the Trojans leading scorer who had to sit out a one game suspension.

This time around Johnson was in the line up and his presence felt as he and Layne Bailey combined for 44 points to lead the Trojans over the Mustangs. Johnson tossed in 24 points and Bailey scored 20 in the victory.

Wheelwright wasted no time in building a lead as they were on top, 22-14, at the first stop and led at the half 53-29. Then led after three quar-

ters 80-58. Jimmy Helton netted 12 points in the win and Mike Newsome, who continues to play very well for the Trojans, scored 17 points.

The Trojan reserves got to see some playing time as Chad Slone got nine points for the Trojans. John Hall tallied six points.

James Thomas Dameron led the Mustangs with 17 points. Tommy Dale Ray added 15 and Kevin Justice hit double figures with 11 points. Jimmy Justice and Chris Bartley added eight and seven points respectively.

Wheelwright (2-2) will be at Mullins this Saturday night to face the Tigers. Tuesday evening Wheelwright will travel to Hazard to take part in the Hazard Invitational.

No other stats, coaches comments or information was available.

Commentary...

Lady Blackcats Invitational To Get Underway Tonight

The second annual Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats Invitational basketball tournament will get underway tonight at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse with two games on tap.

In the opening game of the first round, the Lady Hornets of Phelps will tangle with the Johnson Central Golden Eagles in a 6:30 p.m. tip off time. Host Prestonsburg will be matched up against the Lady Tigers of Mullins in a 8 p.m. start.

The consolation game between the two Friday night losers will square in a 6 p.m. game for third place, and the two winners will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday to determine the tournament champion.

Trophies for first, second and third place will be awarded as well as individual and team free throw trophies.

Prestonsburg comes into tonight's tournament as the defending champion and will be led by a talented group of juniors. The Lady Blackcats are 2-0 on the season with wins over Shelby Valley and McDowell.

Senior center Melissa Bailey (6'1") leads the Lady Cats offense averaging around 10 ppg. Bailey has averaged eight rebounds per outing and five block shots.

Back from an injury is Keri Merion, point guard, who tossed in 19 points against McDowell Tuesday night. Merion runs the ball club and has a good cast of support in Carolyn Reffitt, Amy Reed and Rachael Cain. Off the bench for the undermanned Lady Blackcats will be Stephanie Music and Kristi Little. Both have been productive in the first two outings for Prestonsburg. Two freshmen will see some playing time on coach Bridget

Clay's team — Jamie Clay and Jamie Ratcliff.

Mullins has struggled the past few years but has an outstanding player in Missy Haynes. Haynes seems like she has been playing forever, is a solid performer for the Lady Tigers but hasn't had the help that is needed to be a winning ball club. The Lady Tigers come into tonight's game with a 1-1 record with their only win being over the Wheelwright Lady Trojans. Mullins lost to Betsy Layne earlier.

The first contest should be a good

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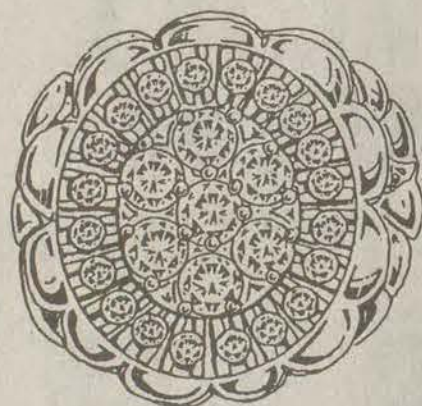
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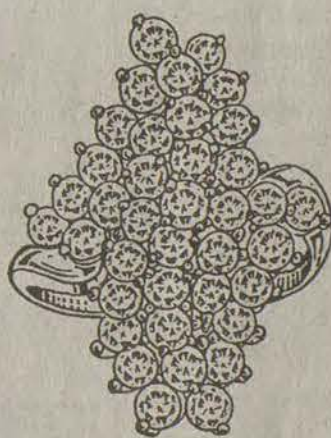
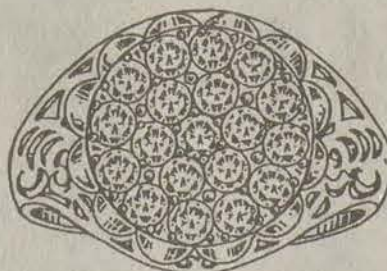
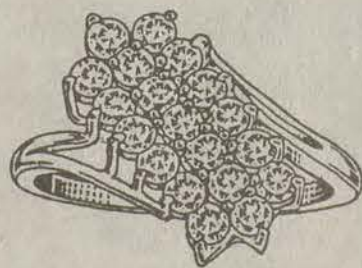
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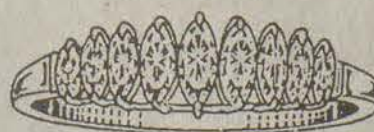


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A Look At Sports
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Sports Editor

WHERE IS MY TEAM?

If you, during the course of the high school basketball season, wonder why your school does not appear too often in the Floyd County Times sports section, it may be because your high school coach doesn't want it there.

That seems apparent, because they will not call to report their games. I really try to cover all the games I possibly can, personally. But there is just one of me and it is impossible to be everywhere at the same time. Surely some of the coaches realize that. However, it is more important to call the state papers immediately after a game than it is to report the stats to the local paper. I suppose that line score in a state paper is more important to them than a story in the local sports section. You really don't know what a chore it is to get any information on a game anymore. I get the feeling that some of the coaches don't want it in the paper.

I have tried to work with all the coaches in our county and try to be fair in coverage, but still there is that lack of cooperation. Maybe, if we ran just a line score, we could get someone to call us.

How much trouble would it be to pick up a telephone and give me a call? I call the schools and get the biggest run around about the where about's of their coaches. Or, "I'll have him return your call," and the call is never returned. Do I sound upset? Not the least. If you don't want it reported, that's OK also.

TALK SHOW WITH COACH PARIDO

This Saturday you can listen to "Talking Sports" with Jim Allen, Joe Back and Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido. The program will air live from the Korner Drug here in Prestonsburg. Air time is from 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Drop by, listen in and ask any question you might have.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

If you're confused when the grade school basketball tournament is going to get underway, welcome to the club. The Betsy Layne sectional is scheduled to start Monday evening and continue on the 18th and 21st of this month. The original plans were not to start the tournament until the schools returned from the holiday break. Then it was to begin around the middle of January. But, according to tournament director Ernie Tackett, Section three will get started at the Betsy Layne gym Monday and be completed by December 21.

At 5:30 p.m. on Monday, the Stumbo boys will face the Prater Creek boys in the first game of the sectional and in the night cap, the Stumbo girls will take on the Betsy Layne girls. The tournament will continue on Wednesday, December 18, with Harold girls facing the Prater Creek girls at 6:30 p.m. and the Harold Boys playing Betsy Layne at 8 p.m. The championship game of both boy and girls will be played Saturday afternoon, December 21, with the girls' game getting underway at noon and the boys' at 1:30 p.m.

No information is available as to when the other three sectionals will get underway.

DODGERS TO BE A TEAM OF FORMER REDS

If the trading keeps going like it has been, the Los Angeles Dodgers will be a group of former Cincinnati Reds. Former Reds first baseman Todd Benzinger has become the latest addition to the Dodgers camp coming over from the Kansas City Royals.

The Reds have been very active in the winter meetings just as promised. They certainly have done a lot of trading to make them a better ball club next year. I understand that the Houston Astros are interested in Glenn Braggs and Billy Hatcher.

I like Dave Martinez from the Expos. He's young and had a decent year for the Expos last season batting .295 with seven home runs. Hopefully, it will be a good year for the Reds.

Until Wednesday, good sport everyone.

Allen Central

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Martin followed with a three-pointer to close to within four, 37-33. Then Lucas got into the act and drilled back-to-back three-pointers off the right side and tied the game at 39-39 at the 2:35 mark. Richard Smith, former Prestonsburg, former Paintsville player, converted two free throws to give Magoffin County a 41-39 advantage. Hall scored on a jumper to tie the game and then after a Billy Inman bucket gave the Hornets a 43-41 lead, Hall hit a three-pointer to give Allen Central the lead at 44-43. Following a Magoffin County turnover, Hall scored two free throws from the charity stripe to make it a 46-43 game. Jimmy Gullett made it a one point game, 46-45 with a field goal. Larry Patton hit the first of two free throws to give Allen Central a short lived two point lead, 47-45. Short lived, because Smith converted a three-point play to give Magoffin County the lead at 48-47 going into the fourth period.

Phillip Patton misfired on a bonus shot, but Hall came back with a trey and Martin followed with a field goal to boost the Rebels out to a 52-48 lead. Allen Central took their biggest lead of the game, 55-49, on a three-pointer by Lucas. Martin fouled for the Rebels with 5:24 remaining when he fouled Smith after a basket. Smith missed the free throw but Allen Central turned the ball over where Magoffin County tied the game at 55-55 on a put back by Rocky Ward.

The score was tied at 57, 59 and 61 before Allen Central went ahead 65-61. Lucas hit a lay up (yes, a lay up) and then stole the ball for a solo basket.

With the score standing at 65-63 in favor of the Rebels, the Hornets began sending Allen Central to the free throw line with 1:08 remaining.

David Moore connected on three of four attempts for a 7-65 lead. Larry Patton connected on three free throws in four attempts to keep the lead at five points, 73-68, after Brandon Holbrook hit a trey. Holbrook scored on a short jumper in the lane to cut the lead to three, 73-70, but Hall scored two more free throws to give the final count of 75-70.

Moore finished with eight points for the Rebels. Phillip Patton, a 6' 6" sophomore, added six points. Patton also hauled in seven rebounds. Hall had six boards.

Smith led the Hornets in scoring with 23 points. David Gibson and

Brandon Holbrook each added 10 points. Darryl Russell scored eight.

Allen Central (1-1) will travel to Jenkins this Saturday for a game with the Cavaliers.

ALLEN CENTRAL (75)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	2	10-7	17
P. Patton	2	0	3-2	6
D. Moore	2	0	7-4	8
Watkins	1	0	0-0	2
Lucas	5	5	5-2	27
Clark	0	0	3-1	1
Martin	1	1	2-1	6
L. Patton	2	0	6-4	8
totals	15	8	36-21	75

MAGOFFIN CO (70)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gibson	3	0	6-4	10
Holbrook	2	2	0-0	10
Smith	9	0	8-5	23
Inman	2	0	4-3	7
Ward	2	0	0-0	4

Gullett	1	0	0-0	2
Harvey	2	0	0-0	4
Russell	1	2	0-0	8
totals	22	2	18-12	70

Adkins Tosses In 23 Points To Lead Auxier To 73-23 Victory

Auxier placed four players in double figures as they ran their season record to 11-4 in a 73-23 blasting of the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons. Steve Adkins led the Hornets in scoring with 23 points. Ervin Osborne added 13, and Shane Hall scored 11. Ricky Johnson had 10 points. Greg Richmond came off the bench and scored eight points. Billy Ousley added four.

The win was the eleventh win out of the last 12 games for the Hornets, who are currently in first place in

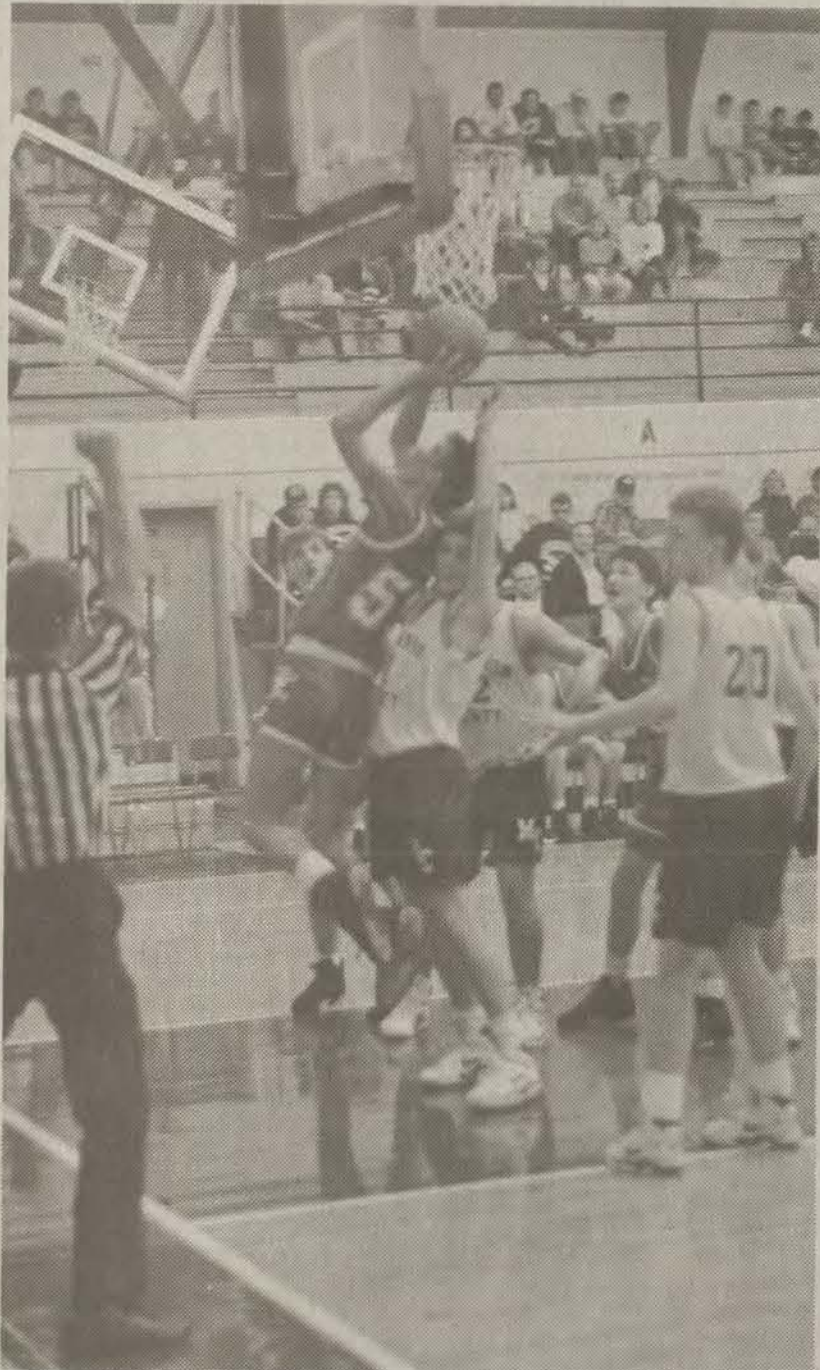
Section 4 standings.

Auxier built a 18-4 first quarter lead with a running game and pressure defense. It was 38-12 at the half.

Brandon Moore led the Falcons in scoring with 11 points. Chris Cornette had five points in the loss.

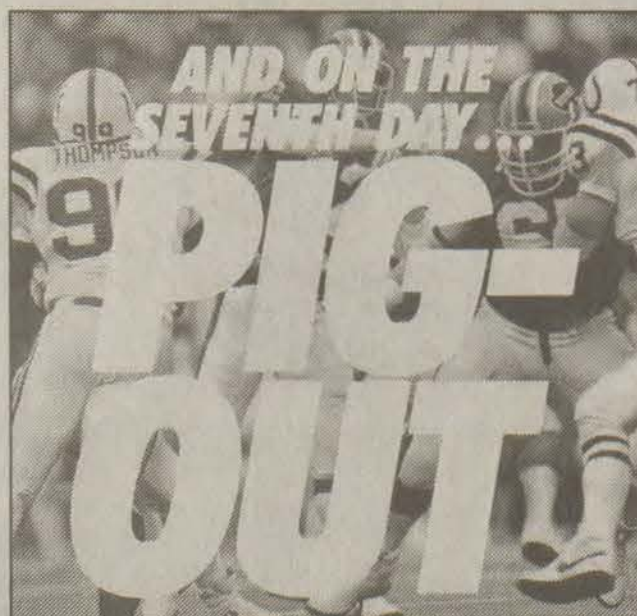
MCA 4 8 4 7 (23); Moore, 11; Cornette, 5; Hutchinson, 2; Howell, 5

at AUXIER 18 20 19 16 (73); Johnson, 10; Osborne, 13; Adkins, 23; Hall, 11; Ousley, 4; Farler, 2; Richmond, 8; Hall, 2



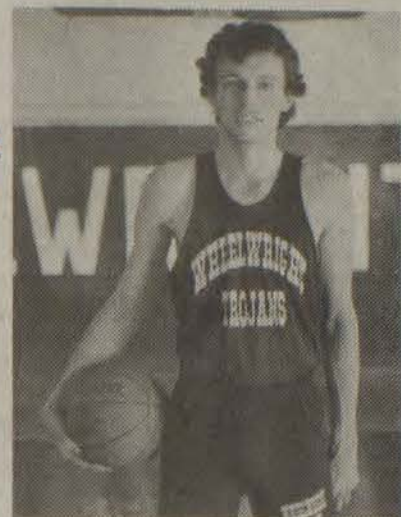
Fouled!

Referee Dale Conn spotted a foul as Allen Central's Phillip Patton (55) went under for a shot against the Hornets of Magoffin County. Patton had six points in the Rebels 75-70 win Wednesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Prestonsburg

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equally hard to adjust to.

The Blackcats had opened their season against a very strong Sheldon Clark team and held the lead until the final three minutes only to see it get away.

"We were up by nine points here against McDowell and they made a run at us," explained the Prestonsburg coach. "I thought it was the same thing that happened to us at Sheldon Clark."

The Blackcats owned a 50-41 lead and had the basketball only to see the Daredevils do what they do so well — come charging back. A basket by Matt Johnson made it 50-43. Dale Hinkle scored underneath for a 50-45 game. Johnson, on a good move inside, banked in a shot and the Daredevils were within three, 50-47. Following a missed Blackcat free throw, Hinkle sank two free throws and made it a 50-49 game.

"At that time we were starting to take some bad shots," said Coach Parido. "We also had a couple of turnovers as well."

With the score tied 59-59 late in the final period, Prestonsburg took a four point advantage on a free throw by Burke and Corey Reitz. Burke hit a lay up to make it 63-59. Hinkle went to the free throw line and dropped in two charity tosses to stay the lead at two, 63-61.

Prestonsburg looked unorganized on offense, turned the ball over once and took an ill advised shot on the next. On the two turnovers, Johnson made two trips to the free throw line where he hit two of four to tie the game at 63-63. Reitz banked in a soft jumper off the right side of the lane for the Blackcats and Clark hit the front end of a bonus shot for a 66-63 lead with 48 second remaining in regulation play.

Barry Hall brought the ball up court for McDowell and pulled up at the three-point line and shot an awkward looking trey that found it's way into the basket to tie the game at 66-66. Hall was fouled on the completed basket with 36 seconds showing. The two guard for McDowell missed the free throw and Eric Fitzer pulled down the rebound. On the play up court, Prestonsburg turned the ball over to McDowell with 10 seconds remaining. The Daredevils had the break going their way but Johnson was called for a walking violation as the

went to the basket and the ball went back over to Prestonsburg with just two seconds on the clock.

After Prestonsburg called a time out, Tucker took the ball and fired in to Reitz who took one dribble and launched a mid court shot that hit the back of the rim and the game went to overtime.

McDowell controlled the tip and Dale Hinkle hit a turn around to give McDowell a 68-66 lead. Johnson then went to the free throw line with 2:34 left in overtime and converted two charity tosses to give McDowell a four point cushion at 70-66.

Things seem to go sour for the Blackcats as Fitzer missed a wide open lay up and the Daredevils grabbed the carom. However, inside of protecting the basket ball with 2:01 to go and a four point lead, McDowell turned the ball over and Johnson drew his fifth personal foul as John Clark Thomas went to the free throw line. Clark nailed the first one but misfired on the second attempt. Up court, Fitzer fouled Stanley who hit the back end of the two shot foul to keep the Daredevil lead at four, 73-69, with 1:34 showing.

Clark took what most coaches call an "ill advised" shot that went in to

cut the lead to two, 73-71.

"We took several ill-advised shots out there tonight," stated Parido, "but we had two such shots go in for us, and when you beat a team like McDowell, you don't say a whole lot about it. This was a total team victory here tonight."

"We have a player like Kevin Conley whom I asked to go in for Burke to give him some rest time. He plays very well and gets you two points. Eric (Fitzer) is another one who did a good job for us off the bench. Eric is the key to this team. He's growing up a lot."

McDowell had the basketball with less than a minute to go in the overtime, when Jason Crisp picked Hall's

pocket and dished off the ball to Clark, who ran into some heavy traffic but shot the ball anyway. The ball sailed through the nets, but the officials had whistled a foul before the ball was shot. Clark converted both free throws to tie the game at 73-73.

Hall, in control of the basketball, found an opening in the Prestonsburg defense as wide as a "two lane road" and headed for the basket all alone. Hall missed the "cripple" and Fitzer claimed the board for Prestonsburg. With 28 seconds to go, Tucker lopped a pass to Derossett, who laid it in for the lead.

The game was tied nine times and the lead exchanged hands 11 times. Clark led all scorers with 21 points,

including two three-pointers. Burke finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and eight block shots before fouling out. Tucker scored 11 points and Reitz added 10. Crisp and Fitzer each had seven points. Tucker and Clark each pulled down six boards. Tucker had five block shots and five assists.

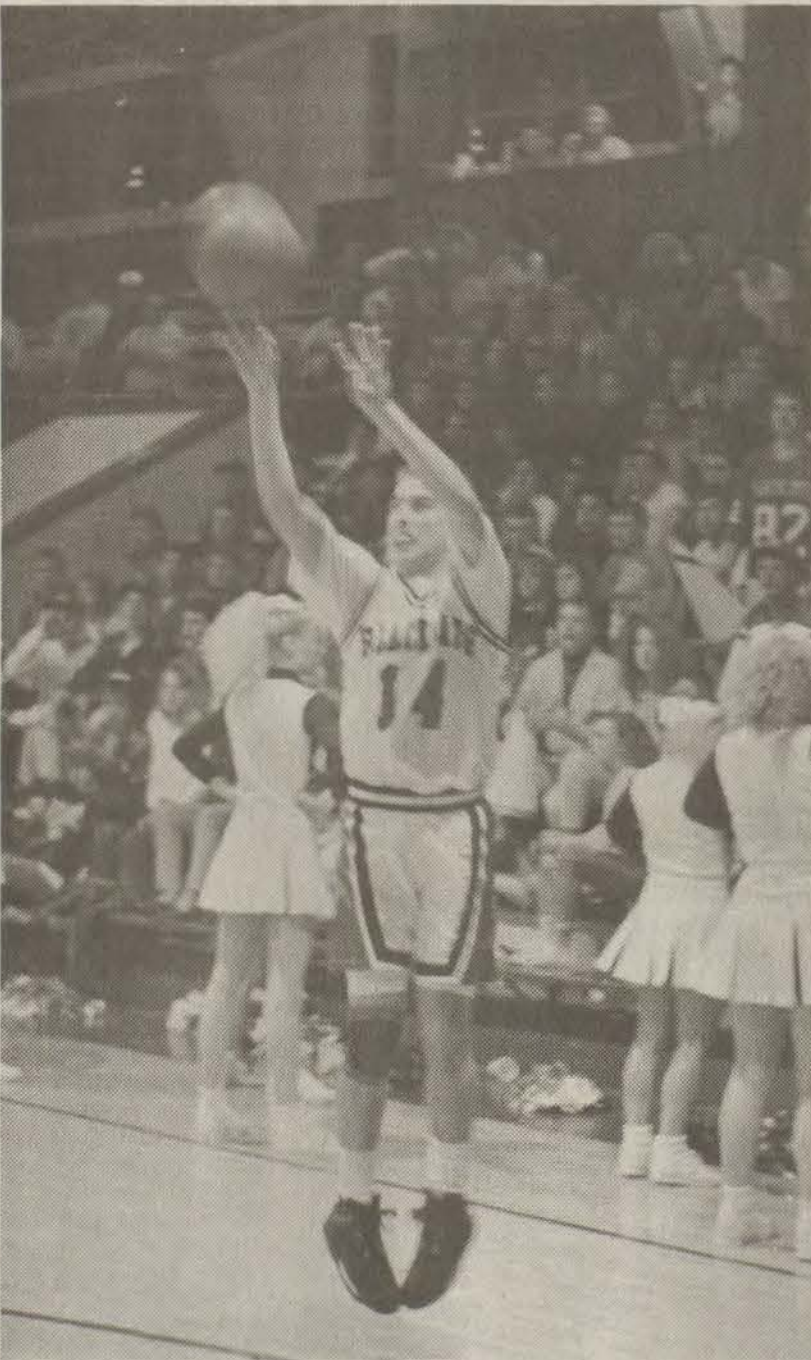
Hall's 20 points led the Daredevils and Hinkle tossed in 17. Johnson finished with 14 points before fouling out. Stanley had 11 points for McDowell.

Prestonsburg (1-1) will be off until Tuesday when they will travel to Betsy Layne to face a surprising Betsy Layne Bobcats team. McDowell (5-3) travels to Shelby Valley on Tuesday night.

MCDOWELL (73)					
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Hopkins	0	1	0-0	3	
Hall	5	2	5-4	20	
Hinkle	5	0	9-7	17	
Johnson	3	0	11-8	14	
Stanley	3	0	6-5	11	
Duddleson	4	0	0-0	8	
totals	20	3	31-24	73	

PRESTONSBURG (77)					
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Clark	5	2	6-5	21	
Reitz	2	1	6-3	10	
Burke	6	0	4-2	14	
Tucker	3	1	4-2	11	
Crisp	1	1	4-2	7	
Derossett	2	0	0-0	4	
Conley	1	0	0-0	2	
Fitzer	3	0	1-1	7	
Stephens	0	1	0-0	3	
totals	23	6	25-15	77	

McDowell.....11 17 13 25 7—73
 Prestonsburg..... 8 21 21 18 9—77



Point your toes and bite your tongue!

John Thomas Clark, Prestonsburg, showed how to shoot the trey in basketball. Just point your toes and bite your tongue. It must work for he nailed two during Prestonsburg's 77-73 overtime win over McDowell. Clark scored 21 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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The Floyd County Times

Friday, December 13, 1991 B 8

To raise the sum of \$39,589.60 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$17,508.00, plus interest in the amount of \$5,692.07 as of June 14, 1991, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$12,883.1 per day from June 14, 1991, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.57%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 91-103 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered on October 8, 1991, in the case of United States of America vs. Edna M. Ritchie, formerly Edna M. Johnson, I, or one of my Deputies will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1992, (January 24, 1992), at the hour of 11:00 a.m., local time, on terms of ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.57% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment, or the purchaser may pay cash at time of sale. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, located near Prestonsburg, on Stevens Branch, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 of Plat showing property of Henry L. Setser on Stevens Branch, Cliff, Kentucky, filed November 14, 1983, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Drawer No. 4, File No. 557.

Beginning at a stake in the center of Stevens Branch, the northeast corner of Lot No. 2; thence leaving the creek and crossing the bottom with the east line of Lot No. 2 S 11-41-20E 20 feet to a stake on the bank of the creek; thence same course 75.00 feet to a stake the southeast corner of Lot No. 2 and corner to the lands of George Laven N 74-10-20E 100.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 11-41-20 75.00 feet to a pipe; thence same course 15 feet to a stake in the center of the creek; thence leaving the lands of George Laven and with the center of the creek running upstream approximately 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, being all of Lot No. 3 as shown on plat of survey for the property of Henry L. Setser of date November 10, 1983.

Being the same property conveyed to Edna M. Johnson from Henry L. Setser and Shirley Setser by deed bearing date March 21, 1984 and of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Deed Book 282, Page 635.

Such sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant's right to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Sherman Hansford, United States Marshal, Eastern District of Kentucky.

F-12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5238 Amdt. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, 15345 Highway 542, Lambric, Ky. 41340, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 8.06 acres of surface disturbance and to delete 0.55 acres (and underlie an additional 260.00 acres) for a total proposed permit acreage of 570.33 acres located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties, Kentucky.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029 and located along Lick Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 47". The longitude is 82° 53' 38".

The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky and Leslie Bradley. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Leslie Bradley, Mitchel Stephens, Kirk Shepherd, Sharon Chaffins, Kermit Handshoe Heirs, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Willie Shepherd Heirs, Sammie Handshoe, Levisa Coburn Estate and Henry Bolen. The operation will use the underground method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

This amendment 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, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-12/13

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. F-TFN

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

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5268

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Kodiak Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 551, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, intends to transfer permit number 836-5222 to Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., Box 61, Jackson, Ky. 41339. The new permit number will be 836-5268. This operation affects a surface disturbance of 18.79 acres (and underlies and additional 405.57 acres). No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 2.50 miles East of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.50 miles West from State Route 979 junction with Frasure Branch Road and located on the Lower Wolfpen Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 48", and longitude 82° 42' 17".

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. 41653-1397.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-12/13

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Wind Lounge, doing business at HC 66, Box 1901, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, by Larry D. Goble, HC 66, Box 1695, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. F-12/13

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5267

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Kodiak Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 551, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, intends to transfer permit number 836-5239, to Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., Box 61, Jackson, Ky. 41339. The new permit number will be 836-5267. This operation affects a surface disturbance of 8.87 acres (and underlies an additional 206.43 acres). No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 2.00 miles Southeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.00 miles Southeast from State Route 3's junction with State Route 1428 and located on the North side of Sand Branch. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 32", and longitude 82° 42' 50".

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. 41653-1397.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-12/13

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-9012, which was last issued on 04/26/91. The application covers an area of approximately 9.39 acres located 1.1 miles southwest of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles west from State Route 80's junction with County Road 1210 and located 0.20 miles west of Stephens Branch in Floyd County. The latitude is 37° 33' 13". The longitude is 82° 47' 53".

The total bond now in effect is \$14,800.00 dollars of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of postmining land use of industrial/commercial as per the approved land use plan. The seeding and backfilling where applicable was completed on April 12th, 1989.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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 BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5202, Increment #3, which was last issued on 06/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 2.19 acres located 1 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 80 and located 0.50 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The total bond now in effect is \$10,100.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 16th, 1991. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the re-vegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within (30) days after

the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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 BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY, 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5202, Increment #2, which was last issued on 06/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 0.69 acres located 1 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 80 and located 0.50 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The total bond now in effect is \$900.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 16th, 1991. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the re-vegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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 BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5202, Increment #4, which was last issued on 06/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 3.66 acres located 1 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 80 and located 0.50 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The total bond now in ef-

fect is \$13,500.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 16th, 1991. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the re-vegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY, 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5202, Increment #1, which was last issued on 06/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 2.39 acres located 1 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 80 and located 0.50 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The total bond now in effect is \$2,400.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 16th, 1991. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the re-vegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

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 Number 836-8008 Renewal

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., P.O. Box G-B, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an existing dredge and separator type coal processing facility of approximately 2.29 acres located in Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

(2) The existing operation is approximately 0.6 miles east from Ky. 3's junction with Ky. 1428 and is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 40' 10" N. The longitude is 82° 43' 29" W.

(3) The existing operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area affected by this operation is owned by Clyde and Eileen Burchett. Mining operations will occur within 100' of Public Road Goble Roberts Road and will not involve relocation of the road.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or contacted by telephone at (606) 886-8060. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Courthouse Annex Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open to members of the public who wish to review these records may do so from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Solid Waste Office, Courthouse Annex, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 886-1010. F-12/13

FOR SALE: One 1985 3-wheeler, like new; also, 1985 Big Red 3-wheeler, like new. For more information call 358-9407 or 946-2454.

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: 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.

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.

GAS SPACE HEATER. Used two winters. 7,500 BTU. Has blower. Can be used with bottle or natural gas. \$350. 452-2129.

HOUSE COAL FOR SALE: Block or lump. We deliver. Call 874-2042.

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

For Sale

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, 1/2 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.

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.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call 874-0011 or 874-2215.

FOR SALE: '79 Ford truck. Also '80 750K motorcycle. Best offer. Call 358-4822 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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: 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: One 1985 3-wheeler, like new; also, 1985 Big Red 3-wheeler, like new. For more information call 358-9407 or 946-2454.

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The Audited Financial Statements, fiscal year ended June 30, 1991, for the City of Wheelwright, Wheelwright, Kentucky, is published below in accordance with KRS 91A.040. The complete auditor's report, including financial statements and supplemental information, are on file at city hall and are available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from city hall a copy of the complete auditor's report, including financial statements and supplemental information for personal use. Those citizens requesting a personal copy of the city audit report will be charged at a rate not to exceed \$.25 per page for duplication costs. Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at the Wheelwright City Hall, Wheelwright, Kentucky.

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the City of Wheelwright conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government units. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

A. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds or account groups each of which is considered to be a separate set of self-balancing accounts that is comprised of its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses as appropriate.

The following funds are used by the City of Wheelwright:

Governmental Fund Types

General Fund—The general operating fund of the City is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Municipal Aid Road Fund—The Municipal Aid Road Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for revenues from the Commonwealth of Kentucky to maintain, repair or construct public highways.

B. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurements focus applied.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

C. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Section 91A.030 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and generally accepted accounting principles require the City to adopt an annual budget.

The City Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- In accordance with the City Charter, prior to June 1, the City Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year, along with estimates for the current year. The City Charter requires that the budget be submitted in summary form. In addition, more detailed line item budgets are included for administrative control. The level of control for detailed budgets as at the department head/function level.
- Public hearings are conducted to obtain local comment.
- Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- The City Mayor is required by the City Charter to present a quarterly report to the City Council explaining any variance from the approved budget.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed as management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

D. Other Accounting Policies

General fixed asset purchases are recorded as expenditures in the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds at the time of purchase. Such assets should be capitalized at cost in the general fixed assets group of accounts except streets and sidewalks and drainage systems.

Property taxes are recognized at the date of levy with reserve for uncollectibles for the portion estimated to be uncollectible. Total columns on the general purpose statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2. Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the City, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the City is able to exercise oversight responsibilities.

Component unit excluded from the reporting entity:
The general purpose financial statements of the City of Wheelwright do not include the Wheelwright Utilities Commission, which is administered by a separate commission appointed by the City. The Wheelwright Utilities Commission's financial statements are audited and a separate report issued.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mayor and City Council
City of Wheelwright, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky as of June 30, 1991, and for the year then ended as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the financial statements of the Wheelwright Utility Commission (enterprise fund) nor the general fixed assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The omitted enterprise fund has assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of \$1,300,094.45, \$563,294.20, \$278,939.49, and \$293,426.43, respectively. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the omissions described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky as of June 30, 1991, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Jones, Pack & Associates, CPAs
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
November 21, 1991

City of Wheelwright
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET—ALL FUND TYPES
As of June 30, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS			
Cash	\$4,519	\$14,957	\$19,476
Accounts receivable			
Taxes	6,864	\$ -0-	6,864
Reserve for delinquents	(6,864)	\$ -0-	(6,864)
Total assets	\$4,519	\$14,957	\$19,476
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$866	\$ -0-	\$866
Payroll taxes payable	\$370	\$ -0-	\$370
Total liabilities	\$1,236	\$ -0-	\$1,236
FUND EQUITY			
Fund balance	3,283	14,957	18,240
Total fund equity	3,283	14,957	18,240
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$4,519	\$14,957	\$19,476

City of Wheelwright
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES—ALL FUND TYPES
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$14,726	\$ -0-	\$14,726
Licenses and permits	1,275	\$ -0-	1,275
Intergovernmental revenue	26,417	11,488	37,905
Interfund transfers	\$ -0-	4,790	4,790
Miscellaneous	5,689	353	6,042
Total revenues	48,107	16,631	64,738
EXPENDITURES			
General government	27,357	-0-	27,357
Police	16,209	-0-	16,209
Fire	2,401	-0-	2,401
Streets	-0-	18,000	18,000
Interfund transfers	4,790	-0-	4,790
Total expenditures	50,757	18,000	68,757
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,650)	(1,369)	(4,019)
Fund balances - July 1, 1990	5,933	16,326	22,259
Fund balances - June 30, 1991	\$3,283	\$14,957	\$18,240

City of Wheelwright
GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES—BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$18,350	\$14,726	\$(3,624)
Licenses and permits	1,300	1,275	(25)
Intergovernmental revenue	8,933	26,417	17,484
Interfund transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-
Miscellaneous	8,351	5,689	(2,662)
Total revenues	36,934	48,107	11,173
EXPENDITURES			
General government	21,372	27,357	5,985
Police	15,497	16,209	712
Fire	2,065	2,401	336
Streets	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interfund transfers	-0-	4,790	4,790
Total expenditures	38,934	50,757	11,823
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,000)	(2,650)	(650)
Fund balances - July 1, 1990	2,000	5,933	3,933
Fund balances - June 30, 1991	\$ -0-	\$3,283	\$3,283

City of Wheelwright
MUNICIPAL AID ROAD FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE—BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Licenses and permits	-0-	-0-	-0-
Intergovernmental revenues	11,580	11,488	(92)
Interfund transfers	4,960	4,790	(170)
Miscellaneous	-0-	353	353
Total revenues	16,540	16,631	91
EXPENDITURES			
General government	-0-	-0-	-0-
Police	-0-	-0-	-0-
Fire	-0-	-0-	-0-
Streets	22,201	18,000	(4,201)
Interfund transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total expenditures	22,201	18,000	(4,201)
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,661)	(1,369)	4,292
Fund balance - July 1, 1990	15,661	16,326	665
Fund balance - June 30, 1991	\$10,000	\$14,957	\$4,957

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JENN AIR STOVE, \$400; cream refrigerator, \$300; American Drew bedroom suit, \$500; 25" television, \$75; 10-speed bike, \$50. Call 886-9788.

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The Audited Financial Statements, fiscal year ended June 30, 1991, for the Wheelwright Utilities Commission, Wheelwright, Kentucky, is published below in accordance with KRS 91A.040. The complete auditor's report, including financial statements and supplemental information, are on file at city hall and are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from city hall a copy of the complete auditor's report, including financial statements and supplemental information for personal use. Those citizens requesting a personal copy of the city audit report will be charged at a rate not to exceed \$.25 per page for duplication costs.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost at the Wheelwright City Hall, Wheelwright, Kentucky.

**CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS
WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
WHEELWRIGHT, KY 41669**

We have audited the accompanying component unit financial statements of the Wheelwright Utility Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1991, and for the next year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Wheelwright Utility Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note A, the financial statements present only the Wheelwright Utility Commission and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust fund types in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Wheelwright Utility Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1991, and results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Wheelwright Utility Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Jones, Pack & Associates, CPAs
November 19, 1991

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
BALANCE SHEET - NOTE A
As of June 30, 1991**

<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash	\$88,372.64	
Restricted cash, escrow account (Note B)	24,766.02	
Restricted certificates of deposits, escrow account (Note B)	35,476.84	
Accounts receivable-customers (net of allowance for doubtful accounts)	12,499.99	
Total current assets		\$161,115.49
<u>Property, Plant and Equipment</u>		
Utility systems and equipment (Note C)	\$1,393,421.55	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(254,442.59)	
Total property, plant, and equipment		1,138,978.96
Total asset		\$1,300,094.45
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	\$7,973.05	
Accrued payroll taxes	1,065.08	
Customer deposits	9,162.50	
Notes payable, current	41,085.00	
Total current liabilities		\$59,285.63
<u>Long-Term Debt</u>		
Notes payable of \$545,093.57		
less current portion (Note D)	(41,008.57)	
Total liabilities		563,294.20
<u>Equity</u>		
Reserve for emergency equipment repairs & replacement (Note E)	\$60,242.86	
Contributed capital (Note F)	639,061.00	
Retained earnings	37,496.39	
Total equity		736,800.25
Total liabilities and equity		\$1,300,094.45

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
INCOME STATEMENT - NOTE A
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991**

<u>Operating Revenues</u>		
Gas service	\$131,551.14	
Water service	88,150.69	
Sewage service	50,646.33	
Other revenues	(1,527.24)	
Total revenues		\$271,875.40
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Salaries & Wages	\$87,197.63	
Contract labor	2,880.00	
Kentucky W. Virginia Gas (Note A)	14,587.46	
Gas system supplies	10,728.54	
Water system supplies & repairs	8,734.20	
Water system chemicals	800.95	
Sewage system supplies & repairs	1,069.54	
Sewage system chemicals	18,820.40	
Small tools	4,163.07	
Insurance & workman comp.	21,477.30	
Rent	1,800.00	
Office supplies, postage & billing	6,124.39	
Vehicle gas & maintenance	4,322.18	
Professional & attorney fees	5,531.55	
Utilities & telephone	12,177.70	
City subsidy	1,980.00	
Payroll tax expense	6,587.76	
Depreciation expense	56,319.97	
Audit print & publication	1,686.84	
Miscellaneous	(1,074.19)	
Total expenses		\$268,063.67
Income from operations		\$3,811.73
<u>Non-operating Income</u>		
Interest income	\$6,114.09	
Gain on sale of equipment	950.00	
Total non-operating income		7,064.09
<u>Non-operating Expenses</u>		
Interest expense	(25,362.76)	
Net income		\$(14,486.94)

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991**

Retained earnings, July 1, 1990	\$57,150.34
Add net income from income statement	(14,486.94)
	\$42,663.40
Deduct transfers to reserve for emergency repairs and replacement	(5,167.01)
Retained earnings June 30, 1991	\$37,496.39

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - NOTE A
For the Year Ended June 30, 1991**

<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>		
Net income (loss)	\$(14,486.94)	
<u>Adjustments:</u>		
Gain on sale of equipment	(950.00)	
Depreciation	56,319.97	
Increase in restricted cash and certificate of deposit	(5,167.01)	
Decrease in accounts receivable	17,909.67	
Decrease in other receivable	320.00	
Decrease in cash advances	394.70	
Decrease in inventory	8,000.00	
Increase in accounts payable	224.64	
Decrease in accrued payroll taxes	(137.13)	
Decrease in equipment payable	(1,368.09)	
Increase in customer deposits	1,262.50	
Net cash flow provided (used) by operations		\$62,322.31
<u>Cash flows from financing activities:</u>		
Purchase of equipment	\$(5,241.93)	
Sales of equipment	950.00	
Net cash flow provided by investing activities		(4,291.93)
<u>Cash flows from financing activities:</u>		
Decrease in notes payable	(12,132.72)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash		\$45,897.66

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1991**

NOTE A-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Wheelwright Utility Commission is a municipally owned gas, water and sewer facility operated by a commission. The commission members are responsible for the management of the utility and are appointed by the City Council. The system maintains separate and distinct accounting records from the City of Wheelwright.

The accounting policies of the Wheelwright Utility Commission conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Financial statements are prepared on the accrual method.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost or estimated cost. Depreciation is based on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets.

NOTE B- RESTRICTED ASSETS (ESCROW ACCOUNT)

This account consists of two restrictions, one restriction is for gas system purposes and the other is for water system purposes.

Gas system restrictions—

The gas system restricted assets consist of a money market account and three certificates of deposit which represents 5% of gas receipts deposited on a monthly basis and is maintained for the purpose of providing cash for emergency repairs and replacement of equipment. The gas system must petition for and gain written approval from the Gas System Restoration Project Review Board to use any of these funds.

\$35,476.84 - 3 Certificates of Deposit

22,440.71 - Money Market Account

\$57,917.55 Total restricted assets, gas escrow account

Water system restrictions—

The water system restricted assets consist of \$2,325.31 in a money market account. \$125.00 per month is placed in this fund per the Farmers Home Administration bond indenture.

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1991**

NOTE C - FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in the fixed assets of the Wheelwright Utility Commission consists of the following:

	BALANCE 6/30/90	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE 6/30/91
Gas System	\$375,791.70	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$375,791.70
Water System	971,683.69	4,559.95	\$ -0-	976,243.64
Equipment	45,278.51	681.51	(4,574.28)	41,386.21
	<u>\$1,392,753.90</u>	<u>\$5,241.93</u>	<u>\$(4,574.28)</u>	<u>\$1,393,421.55</u>

NOTES D - NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of two notes, each discussed separately below:

1) The Wheelwright Utility Commission received a \$276,034.00 long-term loan from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Community and Regional Development, to rebuild the gas system. The loan is repayable over a thirty (30) year period which began December 1, 1981, and bears interest at the rate of five and one-eighth (5.125) percent. The loan is secured by a mortgage on the gas system and is to be repaid by the revenues of the gas system. Monthly payments are made based on the cash flow of the gas system, but the total payment must equal \$18,213.00 annually. The total balance owed at June 30, 1991 was \$225,915.57.

2) On September 19, 1988, the City of Wheelwright received approval from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) providing for a grant of \$495,000.00 and a \$325,000.00 loan at 5% interest to up-grade the water system. The Wheelwright Utility Commission is making monthly payments of \$1,606.00 toward this debt. The total balance owed at June 30, 1991, was \$319,178.00.

**WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1991**

NOTE E - RESERVE FOR EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT

The Utility Commission, as a condition of the note on the gas system, maintains a cash escrow account and a corresponding reserve for emergency repairs and replacement of equipment. 5% of the annual gas receipts, plus interest earned on the account, is added to this escrow account on a monthly basis. Also, \$125.00 per month plus interest is added to an escrow for the water system.

Beginning Balance	\$55,075.85
Transfer from general account	
Interest income, escrow account	1,500.00
Increase in escrow account and corresponding reserve for emergency repairs and replacement of equipment	3,667.01
Ending Balance	5,167.01
Cash (Money Market)	\$60,242.86
Certificates of deposit	\$24,766.02
	35,476.84
	<u>\$60,242.86</u>

NOTE F - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

Contributed capital consists of \$6,465.00 contributed by the former owners of the utility system in the form of receivables collected by the system, \$7,000.00 of improvements to the gas system, \$112,311.00 of improvements and additions to the water system (primarily a water tower) paid for by the Floyd County Community Development Agency from federal grant funds, \$18,285.00 of Disaster and Emergency Service assistance due to flood damages and related repairs and improvements, and \$495,000.00 from a grant from Farmers Home Administration described in Note D.

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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.

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