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Water advisory lifted :

Federal aid requested for Floyd

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Floyd County is one of several counties included in a request by Governor Brereton Jones this week to President George Bush for disaster assistance following the November 30 flooding which caused \$2.25 million in damages throughout Kentucky.

If the request is granted, those counties included would be eligible for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Approximately \$200,000 in damages were incurred in Floyd County, according to county judge executive John M. Stumbo.

Damage to roads, water systems, and private property were assessed in early December by Area 9 Disaster Emergency Services officials. The Disaster and Emergency Services area coordinator, David Chaffins, was not available for comment at presstime Thursday.

The Mud Creek Water District was damaged by the flooding and a boiled water advisory was issued. The advisory was finally lifted last Friday, Stumbo said.

Local and state resources are "inadequate to accomplish recovery efforts," Governor Jones said in his letter to the president.

The state estimated that about \$300,000 in damage was done to

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Epiphany service set at May Lodge

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

The tradition of "Old Christmas" will be celebrated Sunday, January 5, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge.

"Old Christmas" was founded by Edith James to make people aware of how their ancestors celebrated Christmas and to reenact the holiday in the Appalachian tradition of old.

Father Joseph Muensch will open the ceremonies with the story of the Epiphany or "Twelfth Christmas" which is the Christian festival held on the Sunday between December 24 and January 6 that glorifies the birth of Jesus Christ and the "manifestation of the divine nature of Christ" as noted by the Magi or three wise men.

Typical mountain music will be performed by the Festival Band and Larry Webster with The Mule Band. Story-telling by Georgia Muncy of Pikeville, a reading by Laura Weddle of Prestonsburg of "The Whippoorwill," group clogging, traditional "party game" reels by local eighth graders, and singing by Betty Rowland are among the schedule of activities for the celebration.

Wassail, a spiced ale, and other refreshments will be served.

There is no admission and everyone is invited to attend.

Bosco man moves up the ladder :

Floyd County native named state parks commissioner

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Eastern Kentuckians are expected to have a strong voice in state government with a lieutenant governor from Pike County and a Floyd Countyman has joined the chorus as commissioner of Kentucky's parks system.

Mark Lovely, a native Floyd Countyman, was picked to head the state's parks system last week by Governor Brereton Jones.

Lovely, who grew up in Bosco, near Hueysville, said Thursday he hoped to emphasize the tourism appeal of Kentucky's parks, especially during the winter months.

"Business drops drastically during the off-season, November through



Investigation underway

Prestonsburg police detective Jeff Stumbo dusted for fingerprints after Frasure Furniture Store in Prestonsburg was robbed over the Christmas holiday. Owner Ronald Frasure is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits. (photo by Susan Allen)

Loss extensive :

Reward offered to solve break-in

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A break-in at a Prestonsburg business over the Christmas holiday resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars worth of electronic equipment.

Prestonsburg city police are investigating the robbery of Frasure Furniture Store on North Lake Drive after owners discovered merchandise missing Thursday morning when the store reopened.

"They cleaned us out. Whoever it was stole VCRs, televisions, scanners, stereos, cordless telephones, guns, answering machines, CB radios and car stereo equipment," owner Ronald Frasure said Thursday. "I don't know when it happened, either Christmas Eve or Christmas. It's a shame. A small businessman has no

protection against a thief.

"Usually when break-ins occur at Christmas it's two or three businesses," Frasure added. "So far, I'm the only one that's been hit."

City detective Jeff Stumbo and police chief Greg Hall dusted counters and remaining merchandise Thursday for fingerprints. Police were not sure how the robbers entered the store. They asked employees for a list of merchandise taken and for the serial numbers. The serial numbers will be entered into a nationwide computer network in an effort to recover the goods.

Frasure is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible. "I hope this will get someone to come forward with information," Frasure said. "I don't have insurance

against this kind of loss."

No other break-ins were reported Thursday to city police or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Anyone with information about the case is urged to contact city police at 886-1010 or Frasure at 886-6900.

New Year's Schedule

The Floyd County Times office will be closed December 31 and January 1. Advertising deadlines for the December 31 issue are as follows:

- Classified, legal, real estate: Friday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
- All other advertisements: Monday, Dec. 30, 11 a.m.

The office will reopen Thursday, January 2.

Abbott road open to traffic

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Route 1428 over Abbott Mountain reopened to traffic last Friday, December 20, and was repaved Saturday, December 21.

The road had been closed since December 2 because of a massive slide which occurred following the heavy rains and flooding in November.

Bizzack Construction Company, working on new Route 23 in that area, had been laboring to stabilize the road for travel since its closure. The road was re-opened in time for Christmas holiday travelers.

Traffic had been re-routed to Paintsville during the time that the road was under repair.

Workers to decide Sunday :

Strike repeat seems likely

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County students could be in for an extended Christmas vacation if classified workers follow through with a December 30 walkout.

Classified workers met Monday at 1 p.m. at the United Mine Workers Union Hall in Estill to discuss the ultimatum given to the Floyd County Board of Education at their December 12 meeting.

Classified workers sent the message "you talk or we walk" to the board after the board failed to recognize the Floyd County Classified Employee Association (FCCEA) and granted recognition to the Floyd County Classified Independent Association at the December meeting.

FCCEA spokesman Ron Abshire told the Associated Press Thursday that classified employees are "leaning toward" a second walkout because the board has failed to recognize that organization.

"They've (classified employees) done everything the board has asked," Abshire told the Associated Press.

"And nothing has been done (by the board). The only thing that has happened is that people are more frustrated."

Classified employees placed an advertisement in Friday's (today) Floyd County Times denouncing rumors threatening violence if a walkout occurs Monday.

"As for the rumor going around that some bus drivers had made threatening accusations about (incidents) which would endanger students, this could not be (further) from the truth..." the ad says. "To think that we could harm one of them is an absolute lie."

Board member James Duff said Thursday he has heard rumors classified workers will stage a walkout on Monday, but said he expected classes to resume as usual.

"I assume the transportation director has some substitute drivers, enough to fill the job if they strike," Duff said. "I'm sure the superintendent could fire any drivers who are not on the job Monday."

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Area artists make good showing at Arts Expo

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Downtown Prestonsburg had more traffic than usual during the Christmas shopping season, thanks, in part, to the success of the Main Street Arts Expo which opened in the old Dollar Store building on Court Street, November 15, and remained open through December 21.

Response to the arts and crafts sale was tremendous as people from all over the five county area and many holiday travelers crowded through the numerous booths of Appalachian arts. Expo shoppers expressed their desire for information concerning Eastern Kentucky traditions and its people's heritage.

Many downtown merchants admitted the Expo had brought customers into Prestonsburg and served to boost their own Christmas sales.

The future of the Main Street Arts Expo is in doubt at present, although its success during the holiday season was evident, said Brenda Crouch, director of the Floyd County Arts Association.

The Floyd County Arts Association, formed to enable area artists and crafts people to display and sell their work, plan to present workshops for local schools and members of the community who are interested in Appalachian craftsmanship and history in general.

Business leaders and members of the Prestonsburg Industrial Authority met with Crouch recently in support of the Floyd County Arts Association, but funding to keep the arts

and craft exhibition in Prestonsburg is "up in the air," Crouch said.

"We would very much like to remain in Prestonsburg, but alternate sites are a possibility. Most of the members of the Floyd County Arts and some members of the community feel that it (the exposition) needs to be out of the city limits as far as its atmosphere for success goes," Crouch said. Members of the community and downtown business owners have told Crouch that they would like the arts and crafts exhibition to remain.

The old Dollar Store building, owned by Frank Fitzpatrick, was donated for use during the expo. The city picked up the tab for the utilities from November 15 through December 21 through its Main Street Program funding. On the December 21 deadline, Crouch and members of the Floyd County Arts closed up and moved out because the funding to remain in operation had not materialized.

The city of Prestonsburg, Big Sandy Area Development District, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Prestonsburg City Tourism Commission, and the Floyd County Arts Association are, at present, looking at different possibilities to find a permanent location for the artists and crafts people.

"This, along with the development of the Kentucky Opry, would benefit Eastern Kentucky and its people and would also attract tourism into the area," Jodi Blackburn, member of the Floyd County Arts Association, said Thursday.



Mark Lovely

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Outstanding membership

The Floyd County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 72nd annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville. Here, Eddie Akers accepts the award from Paul Everman, left, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and J.J. Miranda, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance companies during a December 13 recognition and awards program.

Kentucky Humanities Council awards grant for traveling photo exhibit

At its December, 1991 meeting, the board of directors of the Kentucky Humanities Council (KHC) awarded a \$10,162 grant to the Appalachian Writers Center, Inc. for "Women of Coal."

The grant was won through a competitive application process. The KHC awards about \$250,000 a year to non-profit groups in support of public humanities programs throughout Kentucky.

The "Women of Coal" photo exhibit will be a generational study that examines evolution of women's roles in the central Appalachian coalfields, concentrating on eastern Kentucky but including southern West Virginia and western Virginia. It will show how coal has affected women as family members and as workers, as nurturers in times of hardship and tragedy, and as leaders in the fight for medical benefits, union reform, and a better environment.

Low-income home energy help available

The Big Sandy Community Action Program recently announced its operation of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

The program will begin January 6 and will run through March 31, or until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Allen Park Convention Center.

Those receive the energy assistance must meet eligibility requirements, including a poverty income guideline, be out of their heat source or going to be out of their heat source within five days, and must have a disconnect notice.

To apply, bring a social security number, birth date, proof of income for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat, or a disconnect notice.

Providers of coal, wood, kerosene or fuel oil must submit a bid by January 3 in order to be eligible to provide services to clients of this program. To submit a bid or for further information, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Allen, Kentucky, or call 874-2965.

Strike

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Duff added that he had not talked with any classified workers since the December meeting and assumed they would carry out their threat to walk off the job. Duff said if cooks and janitors participate in the walkout, the superintendent "wouldn't have any problem filling those positions."

Transportation director Earl Ousley could not be reached Thursday to comment on the situation.

Classified employees, which includes cooks, janitors, bus drivers, clerks and maintenance personnel, walked off their jobs in September after the board failed to recognize the Teamster Union as a bargaining agent for the workers. Employees stayed off the job for five days and returned after the board voted to recognize a group to represent classified employees.

The board voted to recognize the Floyd County Classified Employee Association and urged the employees to form their own group. But the board delayed recognition of the group until December because classified workers had split into three groups: the FCCEA; the independent association; and workers who joined KESPA, an organization for classified workers associated with the Kentucky Education Association.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf helped the FCCEA to elect officers and write bylaws for their organization in September. FCCEA members then hired Abshire, a Teamster organizer, to represent them.

FCCEA members have scheduled a meeting Sunday, December 29, at 3 p.m. at the UMWA union hall in Estill to discuss further action.

The exhibit will travel to seven community college campuses in Eastern Kentucky, including Prestonsburg Community College, during the fall of 1992. The exhibit will travel in Eastern Kentucky between August 28 and November 8, at community college campuses in Middlesboro, Cumberland, Whitesburg, Somerset, Hazard, Prestonsburg, and Ashland.

Native

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"I was surprised," Lovely said. "I'm very happy and absolutely honored to work with Governor Jones. I want the people to work together and have everybody participate. We want to have as many people employed in the parks system during the off-season as we do from Memorial Day to Labor Day."

"I think overall in the parks system there is room for improvement, prior to my taking office and after I leave," he added.

Lovely is the son of Ethel Marshall Lovely of Hueysville and the late Alto Lovely. He is married to Rosa Dove Lovely, formerly of Martin, and they have two children, Mark Lovely of Hopkinsville and Sean Lovely of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lovely is scheduled to be sworn into office Monday.

Aid

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private homes alone. He has specifically requested temporary housing for many Kentucky residents.

Other counties included in the disaster declaration were Johnson, Magoffin, Pike, Perry, Breathitt, Harlan, Knox, Lee, Leslie, Owsley, Rockcastle, and Whitley.

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The only thing that we have asked of the Board of Education is to allow us to have recognition as a group and to be able to choose our own representation. We have done everything they have asked us to do and they still refuse to work with us. We all greatly appreciate your past support and hope you will continue to support us in our future quest.

Many Thanks

Bus Drivers and Other Unclassified Employees

A meeting will be held for all Unclassified Employees on Dec. 29th at 3:00 p.m. at the United Mine Workers' Union Hall at Estill.

Courthouse Happenings

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Denver and Inez Collins to Charlene Collins Hunter, property on Lewis Stratton Branch; Kermit and Zella Howell to Judy Gillespie, property location not listed;

Morgan Joseph to Jarvey and Patsy Meade, property location not listed; Carolyn Sue Joseph to Morgan Joseph, property location not listed;

Levi and Elizabeth Keathley, Kermit and Joann Keathley, Walker and Thursa Keathley, Randall Keathley and Tera Keathley to Zshawm Keathley, Jessie and Mike Jessie to William A. and Trina Blair, property on Big Mud Creek;

Blake and Rebecca Heffner Burchett to Nathan Wright, property in College Heights; Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company to Harold L. Inez Baldrige, property in Prestonsburg;

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company and M-C-H- Insurance to Estill Lee Carter and Paul Hughes,

property in Prestonsburg; Alvin E. and Brenda K. Davenport to Harold and Devonia S. Nickles, property location not listed;

Rita H. and Robert Kelly to John G. and Betty A. Ratliff, property on Mare Creek; Larry N. and Margaret A. Biller to John G. and Betty A. Ratliff, property on Mare Creek;

William W. and Sue C. Atkins to John G. and Betty A. Ratliff, property on Mare Creek; Milburn and Karen S. Hurt to Star bank, N.A., property on Little Abbott Creek;

Beulah Newman and Jeffery and Rhonda Newman, property on Big Mud Creek; Maxine and Ricky Gillespie to Jay and Molly Howell, property on Branham Creek;

Emma Grace Evans to Denver R. and Teresa R. Evans, property on Big Mud Creek; Evelyn Wells to Judith M. Holley, property on Trimble Branch; Sarah Jones to Marjorie J. Blair, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Patricia Porter to Lester and Lillie Johnson, property location not listed;

Franklin Delano and Patricia B. May to Connie Lynn McKinney, property in Allen;

Norman L. Hicks, Shirley Faye Hicks Deboard, Glen Deboard, Ray and Wilma Hicks, Thomas and Dawn Hicks, Dan and Donna Hicks, Many Lou Hicks and Harold Brownback, Ruth Hicks and Dan Goble, Clifford and Rosemary Hicks, Carl and Billie Jean Hicks, Brenda K. and Darrell

Maynard, Charles G. Hicks, Lloyd H. and Pauline Hicks Allen, property at Goodloe;

Resolution Trust Corporation to Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, quitclaim deed, property location not listed; Hilda Louise Hamilton, Barbara Hamilton, Nora B. Hamilton, Delmer E. Hamilton and Willie R. Hamilton to Delmer and Bogaline Hamilton, property on Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek;

Silva and Earnest Hunter, James and Lovely Hamilton to Hilda Louise Hamilton, property on Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek;

Lewis and Omie Hall to Jeanice Johnson, property on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek; Lorie Crider Foley to Ermal and Nell Davis Tackett, two tracts of property on Cold Water Branch;

Lois Minnick to Dolly Hall, property in Wheelwright; William D. Branham to Hattie Rose Branham, property in Woodrow Branham Subdivision; John G. and Betty A. Ratliff to Robert and Marie Springer, property on Mare Creek;



Fax Machine for David School

Paul Hughes (left) and Estill Carter (right), owners of Music-Carter-Hughes, presented a much-needed fax machine to Danny Green, director of the David School. For more information about the school or its programs, call Mike Dale at 886-8374.

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Oddfellows, Rebekahs host Christmas party

Prestonsburg Oddfellows and Rebekahs attend District 8 Christmas event

The District 8 Oddfellows meeting, hosted at Pikeville, was attended by 111 Oddfellows, Rebekahs and family members. All were given a hearty welcome.

State officers in attendance were: Ted Lizer, grand master, and his wife Jean; Charles Thomas, district grand master; Norris Hulette, grand secretary; James Welsh Jr., past grand master; Bill Harvey Howard, past grand master; Charles McCoy, sovereign grand lodge representative, his wife and son; Rebekah state officer Wilma C. Storey Jr., past president, and her husband.

Officers from Prestonsburg IOOF were James B. Goble and his wife, Bill Harvey Howard and John N. Burchett. Officers from Miriam No. 31 were Loretta M. Akers, noble grand; Violetta Wright, R.S.N.G.; Virginia Goble, assistant chaplain; and Mary Zemo. All lodges from District 8 were represented.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. with a great variety of foods. The meeting of District 8 was opened, and officers were elected. A report was given that a Paintsville radio station, American Standard and the Oddfellows raised over \$3,000 for eye surgery for a young child in Paintsville. Great work can be done! One of Paintsville's members died this week and a silent standing prayer was given for him.

Santa paid a visit to the lodge and gave out presents of bagged fruit, nuts and candy to one and all. Door prizes were drawn. The host lodge encouraged members to visit their lodge.

Lamplighters meet

The Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) met Tuesday, December 17, in Fellowship Hall of the church, with the Rev. Michael Taylor, and Tho-

TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE

FLOYD COUNTY FOR 1991 PROPERTY TAXES

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% Discount	January 1, 1992	January 31, 1992
Face Amount	February 1, 1992	February 29, 1992
2% Penalty	March 1, 1992	March 31, 1992
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—Arnold Toynbee

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Other Voices

No wonder Congress failed again

By Leonard Larsen

Special interest lobbyists and political hangers-on who use congressional "experience and expertise" to fight off demands for term limits have some more explaining to do.

The congressional year ended typically as leaders forced bushels of legislation through day-and-night marathon sessions while members traded woes at the cruelty of public office.

Long term damage of congressional mis- and-malfecance for the year isn't yet added up but the case defending congressional experience and expertise is already discredited, not just by what Congress did but what it didn't do.

It invites speculation that the rented experience and expertise of a debt-free Elks lodge or a high-school student council not tinged with scandal could do every bit as well as Congress in passing laws for the nation. It would also come at a fraction of the price.

Rivaling Congress this year for solid ineptitude was President Bush and a White House so filled with its own peculiar experience and expertise that rocks thrown through windows have become office-to-office communications.

The chaos produced a whimsical presidential re-election plan for 1992. It would be a campaign in which Bush, who during most of the past 30 years thrived as the well-connected ultimate Washington political insider would run for a second term as a Washington "outsider" critical of "insiders."

The list of 1991 accomplishments of congressional experience and expertise is, as usual, modest to non-existent. And that's counting Congress' prompt move out of the way so Bush could launch war in the Persian Gulf.

Specialized work in the Senate included a boost in salaries to \$125,000 a year, matching last year's House increase, and the official white-wash of four senators of the "Keating Five."

The four, it was decided by the Senate, might have peddled their influence to a savings and loan shark but kept the prices low. The fifth, it was also decided, had charged too much and, since he was retiring, he

could be "reprimanded" without damaging his chances for re-election.

Decisive action in the House was embarrassed abandonment—maybe—of a banking operation in the Capitol that members used to kite checks with no penalty.

The congressional leadership, flaunting its experience and expertise, waited as it usually does until the final few hours to push through hundreds of billions of dollars in federal spending, action which deliberately hides public giveaways and legislative theft in enormous amounts.

A \$151 billion transportation bill and legislation for another \$95 billion to bail out banks and savings and loan associations were passed in the wee small hours of the morning.

A \$291 billion military budget padded with wasted spending and secret deals, all put there by congressional experience and expertise, was passed in the rush to finish what should have been done months ago.

In another typical product of experience and expertise, Congress left town solemnly lying to do something about campaign reform—next year.

Separate bills were passed in the Senate and the House to overhaul campaign finance laws, lessening influence of wealthy special interests, imposing spending limits and, possibly, to provide federal financing as is now handed out in presidential elections.

The basic lie is that the Senate and House will agree on meaningful and fair campaign reform. The lead pipe guarantee is that any bill agreeable to Senate and House members will benefit congressional incumbents over challengers.

An ace in the hole for congressional experience and expertise is the almost certain knowledge that President Bush will veto whatever campaign reforms are passed by Democratic majorities in Congress.

One victory of congressional experience and expertise should not be ignored, that of House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., who worked in his home state to help defeat a referendum for term limits on state officials and members of Congress.

Just like he promised, Foley, in what was left of the 1991 session of Congress, did not allow California to steal Washington water or plug in to Washington's grid of cheap federally financed electricity.

Editor:

In these times, we, the public, are quick to complain about poor service or the lack of service. We'd like to take the time to compliment one county group.

Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc. does an excellent job and for an extremely reasonable fee. We can depend on garbage pick-up on specified dates and we know what alternate date to use should there be a holiday interference. We get our bill on a regular basis and get credit for paying our bill on a regular basis. These men are to be commended for doing a job no one else wants and for doing the job extremely well. Maybe we should all take a lesson from their service.

Denver and Doris Osborne
Hi Hat, Kentucky

Editor:

I am someone who sits back and reads my newspaper. From time to time I see something that makes me mad. This time I knew I had to speak my mind and not just sit back and let someone do the job for me. It is all of our jobs to speak out when we don't agree with what is happening or feel we have wronged by someone.

I want to say thank you to Mr. Scott Perry. I was very impressed with your words in your editorial "Believe it or Not." You are someone who isn't afraid to take a stand.

It seems that it is believable that Mr. Stumbo would get away with a slap on the hand to most people.

We are the people of Floyd County. If you have anything to say then please write the newspaper and let your voice be heard. We don't have to take this!

I have some words for Mr. Chuck Huffman. Mr. Huffman do you think you should have been the one to sentence Mr. Stumbo if you were at the same party? You commended Mr. Stumbo for employing a designated driver yet Mr. Hammond had no evidence to neither prove or disprove this claim. You were reluctant to fine Mr. Stumbo because there might have been a designated driver. What happened to cause the wreck? If indeed the road worker, Mr. Jarrell wrecked the truck. Why wasn't he charged? If Mr. Jarrell had been driving why would he have to leave Mr. Stumbo drunk with a gun alone when he had a mobile phone to use to call for help?

I am sure Mr. Stumbo was hurt by that \$147.50 he had to pay. Mr. Stumbo didn't even have to stay in jail. I wonder how all the people who have been picked up for D.U.I. feel about this after all they had to spend at least a night in jail.

The white out at jail was a cover-up!

Let's see now, so far we have a guy drunk beside his wrecked truck without a designated driver. A white-out at the jail of it. A judge who was with this man at a party to sentence him. A prosecutor, Mr. Hammond, who dismissed the D.U.I. charge because he had no evidence to prove that Mr. Stumbo was driving. Come

on, Mr. Hammond, someone drove that truck and wrecked it.

If you can white records at the jail then I am sure you can also get someone to say they were driving when indeed they were not. How much has been covered up to protect Mr. Stumbo? This man has a lot of law officials doing their best to cover this up. Mr. Hammond said if Mr. Stumbo fails to comply with what Mr. Huffman has ordered he "could be" held in contempt. "Could be" what does that mean "maybe" he would be held. Any other person who does not do as the court has ordered would be held in jail.

This special treatment of Mr. Stumbo is not fair. What of the middle and lower class persons living here. Should they not be treated the same as Mr. Stumbo!

Mr. Stumbo, you should have just

stuck with the law and been treated just like everyone else. We would have looked up to you for that. This instead has us looking at our whole law and court system here. Things aren't right. Mr. Stumbo couldn't explain what happened at the jail-house. Can't you explain what caused someone to whiteout it (the name on the jail log) or is it that it could hurt you. You also said you couldn't accurately recall what happened because you had too much to drink. What I call this is stone-blind drunk, but you could remember that the next day you had a designated driver. Your memory comes and goes.

It makes me sick to hear such bull! It seems here in Floyd County the law doesn't apply to all people. It didn't with Mr. Stumbo and he is the one who helps make them. Is our law officials made up on the rule "you

scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." I believe it is in the case here in Floyd County. Mr. Stumbo hopes we learn from his mistakes. I don't believe he learned and our mistake is voting for these people.

I hope everyone out there knows that we can't always sit back and let something so outrageous happen. The law should have to apply to everybody and not be covered up or dismissed because they are a lawyer, judge, official, or even a lawmaker. That should never have anything to do with it. I want everyone to have the same treatment not because one has money and power and the other doesn't. I want it because we all have the right to be treated the same.

Tammy Hackworth
Prestonsburg, Ky

Report to Kentucky

By Sen. Wendell Ford

Health care reform must top congressional priority list

If there was ever a fact that should strike at the heart of every Kentuckian who cares about the health and well-being of all Americans, it is this—over 37 million citizens, including approximately eight million children, are struggling to survive without health insurance.

In Kentucky alone, over 700,000 citizens have no health insurance, including over 250,000 working Kentuckians who simply have nowhere to turn for affordable health care.

This intolerable situation must not continue, and that is why I plan to do everything I can to ensure that health care reform is a top priority in the upcoming second session of the 102nd Congress.

We must take a close look at many areas of the health care financing system to address the cost, access and quality of health care.

In America we spend more on health care than any other country in the world. We also have the best health care available anywhere in the world—but only for those who can afford it. Many Americans are left out. They are forced to worry about losing their life savings because of an illness as they watch an ever increasing amount of their wages going to unrestrained health care costs.

Health care costs will soon be over \$700 billion a year on a national basis, with several congressional studies showing that bureaucratic paperwork is costing over \$100 billion a year alone.

We must look closely at reducing administrative costs by simplifying the burdensome paperwork and bureaucracy that only serves to confuse those seeking health care. We must make certain that small businesses will have access to affordable insurance and protection against discriminatory insurance practices. The skyrocketing costs of health care is put-

ting a squeeze on many small businesses and threatening their ability to provide health benefits for their employees.

All Americans should be secure that an illness or loss of a job will not jeopardize the availability or affordability of health insurance. And we need to respond to the concerns of our elderly and their need for access to affordable long-term care benefits.

These are but a few of the many areas of health care that Congress will be addressing in the coming months.

In addition to basic, affordable health care, the Congress must also continue to focus on the needs of those less fortunate who are being served by state and federal health care programs, the largest of which is Medicaid.

Congress recently acted to ensure that the states will be able to continue

financing their programs to benefit low-income, Medicaid eligible families. During consideration of this measure, I sought additional time for

Kentucky to comply with new Federal Medicaid guidelines. My provision will allow Kentucky to have until July 1, 1993 to conform to the new rules, thereby ensuring that we will not jeopardize the good work we have done to provide needed health care services to our uninsured.

Our current health care system is failing Americans and their employers in both economic and human terms. The system is broken and must be fixed. Shaping comprehensive health care reform will not be an easy task, but I am convinced it is a task that must be done.

I look forward to the input of all Kentuckians as Congress begins this vital debate on health care reform legislation.

Other Voices

REPEALING THE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT: A GOOD ECONOMIC MOVE

by Martha A. McSteen
president, National committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

Recently, the U.S. Senate passed legislation to repeal the Social Security earnings limit. While many Americans are unaware of the significance of this action, it could improve life for millions of seniors currently affected by this law.

A Senate amendment to a House-passed bill extending the Older Americans Act, approved by voice vote, would abolish the earnings limit

for Social Security recipients 65 through 69.

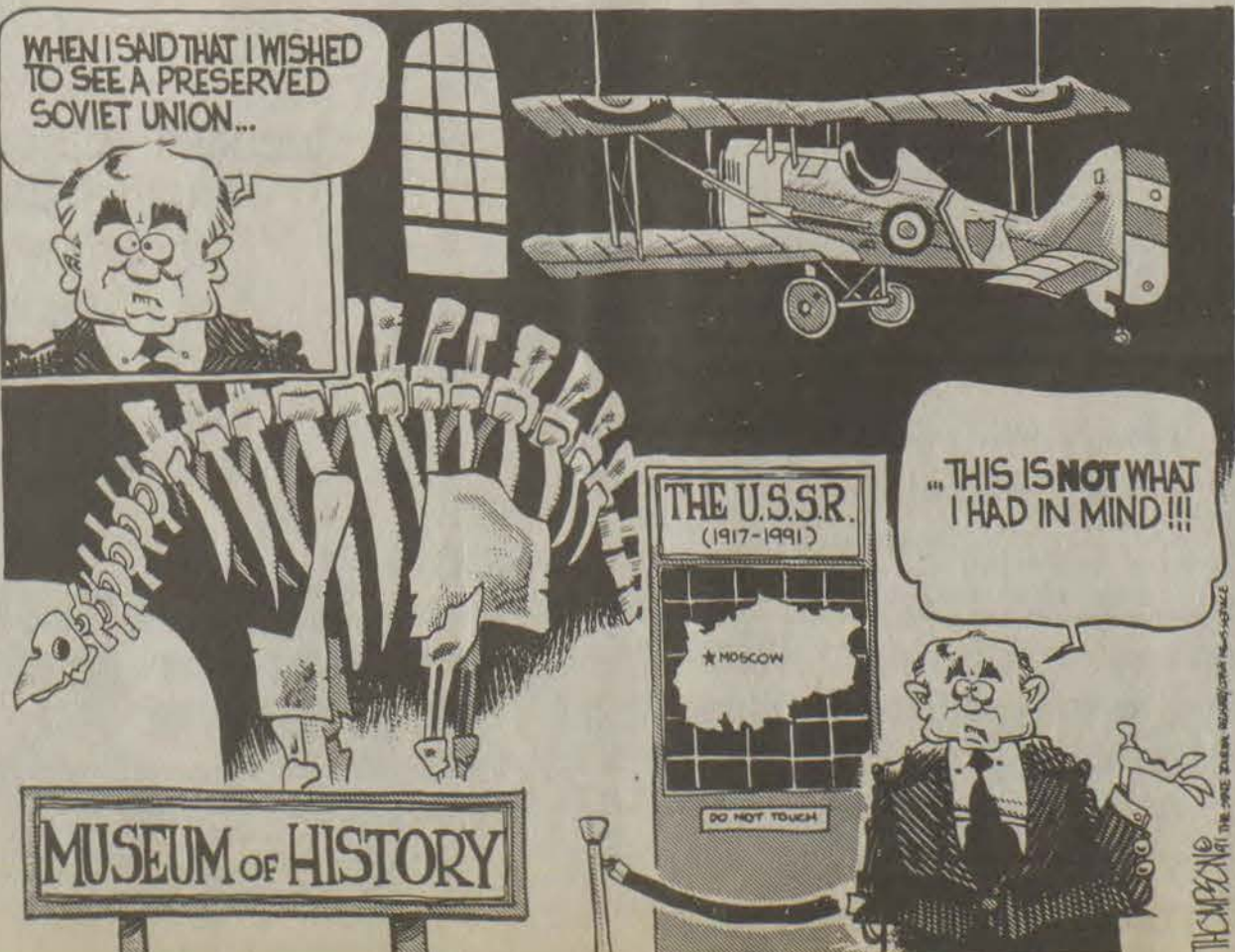
Currently, seniors between the age of 65 and 69 can only earn \$9720 before losing benefits. If they go over that limit, they automatically lose \$1 in benefits for every \$3 they earn in excess of \$9720. But, unearned income—such as income from stock dividends and other investments—which can be substantial for upper-income individuals, is not affected by the earnings limitation at all.

Due to double-digit increases in health costs and increased living costs, many seniors need or want to stay in the workforce. Unfortunately, even those with moderate incomes are trapped in a Catch 22 situation. If they continue to work they may be penalized through a loss of Social Security benefits. Without the extra income, they often face living near the poverty level.

Opponents argue that repealing the earnings limitation would cost the Social Security Administration more in added benefits. While this is true, the extra cost would be partially offset by new revenues from additional income and payroll taxes paid by working seniors. In addition, the Social Security Trust Fund this year is expected to generate a surplus of some \$70 billion—many, many times more than the cost of repealing of this Social Security law. And, this is not to mention the \$50 million to \$100 million a year that would be saved in administrative costs.

The bottom line is that, as the recession worsens, it doesn't make sense to shut out people who want to work and contribute to the economy.

Now is the time to let our congressional members know that this outdated policy needs to be abolished. After all, every American deserves a chance to live in economic dignity.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Big Sandy ALU presents Hospice program

Sharon Bailey, executive director of Hospice of Pike County presented a program, "Hospice, a special kind of caring - a loving way of dying," to members of the Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters at their second meeting of the year. The meeting was held at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

Ms. Bailey, a registered nurse with 13 years experience in critical care, teaching, and home health services, explained to the group that Hospice is about living. When the focus of care shifts from cure to care, Hospice extends medical care, comfort and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families, Bailey explained.

Hospice's goal is to help patients and their families to live as fully as possible. Many people who are dying wish to stay at home in familiar sur-

roundings with their family and friends. Hospice's concept of home-centered care allows patients to live their remaining days in peace and dignity and helps families cope with the approaching and actual death of a loved one, Bailey said.

To meet the many and complex needs of the dying person and their family, Hospice uses multidisciplinary teams which include the patient's own doctor, registered nurses, social workers, Hospice home health aides, trained volunteers and clergy.

The Hospice team manages pain and other symptoms, promotes communication between family members and offers emotional support as necessary. Bailey said Hospice of Pike County is available to residents of all ages in Pike County, provided that the patient has months or weeks to live, is no longer undergoing curative

therapies, has a physician who will work with the Hospice program, and has someone in the home who will care for the patient.

Bailey explained that the Hospice program of Pike County is a private, not for profit organization governed by a board of directors and that the program is licensed by Kentucky and certified by Medicare and Medicaid. Anyone wishing to find out more about the program can call Bailey at 432-2112.

In other business at the meeting, Paul Hunter reported that LUTC classes, Part I, will be offered in Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Hazard, and that advanced sales classes are also being offered in Pikeville.

Hunter also recognized Dennis Fowler, Sharon Clark and Fred Runyon for receiving their LUTCF designation.

Also at the meeting, Paul Price discussed the membership goals of the group and asked each member to reach out to another agent and the announcement was made that Janet Vanover, president, and Wanda D. Varney, national committeeman will attend the national convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

The meeting was conducted by President Vanover, who also led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance; Billy Maynard led in prayer; Ken Hall read the treasurer's report and the minutes.

Members attending were Janet Vanover, Kenneth Hall, Carmel Spears, Paul Price, Paul Hunter, Wanda D. Varney, John Staton, Joe Childers, Dan Combs, Janice James, John Reedy, Laura Bryant, Hubert Hall, Billy Maynard, Debra Reed, Teresa Childers, Jennie Cox, Taylor Justice III, and Mary Gearheart.



Home care

Sharon Bailey (pictured on right), executive director of Hospice of Pike County, explained the goals of Hospice to members of the Big Sandy Association of Life Underwriters. Also pictured is Janet Vanover, president of Big Sandy ALU.

Obituaries

James E. Brooks Jr.

James Earl Brooks Jr., 54, of Cowpen, died Wednesday, December 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 13, 1937 in Floyd County, he was the son of Montana Layne Brooks of Harold and the late Earl Brooks. He was a salesman and a member of the Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Bonnie Sue Ratliff Brooks; two daughters, Susan Elaine Brooks and Jennifer Lynn Brooks both at home; one brother, Larry Brooks of Kingsport, Tennessee; and one sister, Earlyta Lafferty of Albion, Michigan.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 14 at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home chapel with Brother Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial was in the Layne Cemetery at Harold under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Gerald Allen Robinson, Danny Vanhoose, Phil Stumbo, Roger Ratliff, Bob Ratliff, and Alex Cassell.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Lafferty, Rell Robinson, Ted Cieraszynski and David Gooch.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Highlands Dialysis Facility, Box 9, Auxier, Kentucky 41602.

Edith Johnson

Edith Johnson, 74, of Virgie, died Thursday, December 26, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville.

Born August 8, 1917 in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Mary Jane Tackett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Johnson, in 1980.

Survivors include one son, Charles E. Johnson of Marion, Ohio; one daughter, Emma Dale Hall of Virgie; four brothers, Arnold Tackett of Virgie, Eugene Tackett of River Rouge, Michigan, Maryland Earl Tackett of Wheeling, Ohio, and Joe Tackett of Speight; four sisters, Nettie Belt of Marion, Ohio, Delcie Pack of Kermit, West Virginia, Arizona Bryant of Wakeman, Ohio, and Tilda Tackett of Long Fork; eleven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 28, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home chapel with the clergymen Hassell Johnson and Chris Fleming officiating.

Burial will be in the Amil Little Cemetery at Long Fork under the direction of R.S. Jones and Sons Funeral Home.

James Edward Crisp

James Edward Crisp, 40, of Dwale, died Monday, December 23, at his residence following a sudden illness.

Born June 15, 1951 in Dwale, he was the son of Helen Nelson Warren of Phoenix, Arizona and the late Edward Crisp.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his step-father, Ralph Warren of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Vernon Crisp of Corbin; one half-brother, James Chapman of San Francisco, California; and one step-brother, Ralph Warren of Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 27, at 2 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Dwale Community Cemetery under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rev. Howard Hamby

Former Wheelwright resident, the Rev. Howard Hamby, 72, of Dayton, Tennessee, died Monday in a Chattanooga hospital.

A native of Jasper, Tennessee, he was a coal miner and a preacher. A member of the Masonic Lodge in Wheelwright, he was a former pastor of Back Valley Pentecostal Church in Dayton, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harve and Arvie Goins Hamby.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Buchanan Hamby; five sons, Charles and Jerry Hamby of Wheelwright, Donald, Johnny R. and Paul D. Hamby, all of Dayton; three daughters, Judy Oliver of Franklin, Ohio, Betty Harris of Pikeville and Karen Thornsberry of Dayton, Tennessee; three brothers, Bill Hamby of Dayton, Tennessee, Larry Hamby of Sale Creek, and Homer Hamby of Kingston, Tennessee; five sisters, Bernice Henderson and Mary Webb both of Dayton, Lillie Deaton of Monroe, Michigan, Dora Lester of Mansfield, Ohio, and Emma Lee Standifer of Cleveland, Tennessee; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, at 2 p.m., at Back Valley Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Billy Conn officiating. Burial was made in Rhea Memory Gardens. Arrangements were under the direction of Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee.

Stella Jarrell Conn

Stella Jarrell Conn, 82, of Dana, died Tuesday, December 24, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home following a long illness.

Born November 27, 1909 at Dana, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Mink Watson Jarrell. She was a member of The New Life Church of the United Baptist for 43 years.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Lee Conn; two sons, Junior L. Conn of Banner and Bennie Gene Conn of Garrett; three daughters, Pauline Akers and Gennivene Kidd Booth both of Dana, and Allene Gilbert of Newark, Delaware; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 27, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the United Baptist ministers and others officiating.

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

Gorman H. Cooley

Gorman H. Cooley, 73, of Hueysville, died Thursday, December 26 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Born March 13, 1918 in Northern, he was the son of the late Oak and Rosetta Osborne Cooley. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMW, Local #1711 at Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Edna M. Prater Cooley; three sons, Don Cooley of Oxford, Ohio, Harold V. Cooley and Carl Cooley both of Hueysville; six daughters, Cletis Howard and Hattie Owens both of Hueysville, Mary Agnes Woods and Rosetta Lou Campbell both of Hippo, Janet L. Webb of Langley, and Glema Hicks of David; three brothers, Dorlin Cooley of Hueysville, Irish Cooley and Toby Cooley both of Hippo; three sisters, Geneva Prater, Helen Prater and Katherine Prater all of Hueysville; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 28, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the John West Prater Cemetery on Prater Fork under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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.

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!

Golfers delight

On January 1 - March 31 a small fee includes three days green fees, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, and two dinners at the Jenny Wiley State Park. Advance reservations required. For more information, call 1-800-255-PARK.

Old Christmas

A celebration of Christmas as our forefathers celebrated it featuring music, storytelling, and fireside refreshments on January 5 at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

Morehead State University seminars

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present two seminars for potential business owners in early January. Both sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesdays at 209 Downing Hall on the MSU campus. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and there is a \$5 registration fee for each session. Seminar reservations may be made by calling (606) 783-2895.

MSU Spring Semester to begin

Registration for Morehead State University's 1992 spring semester will be conducted Thursday and Friday, January 9-10. Registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both

days and entry time into the payment area at Laughlin is based on an alphabetical system by last name. All fees should be paid at this time. Course directories with a complete listing of classes and registration information are available from the Office of the Registrar. Additional information is available by calling that office, locally at 783-2008 or from elsewhere in Kentucky, toll-free at 1-800-262-7474.

MSU continuing education program

Morehead State University's Continuing Education Program for nursing and allied health professionals has announced it schedule of workshops for the 1992 spring semester. For additional information, list of programs and specific times are available from MSU's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at (606) 783-2632.

Pikeville College Spring registration

Students may register for spring semester classes at Pikeville College on Monday and Tuesday, January 13-14. Classes begin on Wednesday, January 15. Registration will take place on the first floor of the administration building, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. both days. For more information, contact the registrar's office at (606) 432-9369.



New business leaders

Kevin Yeager, president (left) and Joe Bolton, board members (right) recently inducted Karen Marcum of Metropolitan Life and Danny Perry of CableVision as new members of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. The Rotary Club provides many scholarships to local high school students in Floyd County. "Service above self" Rotarian motto, can be seen in the many programs sponsored by Rotary.

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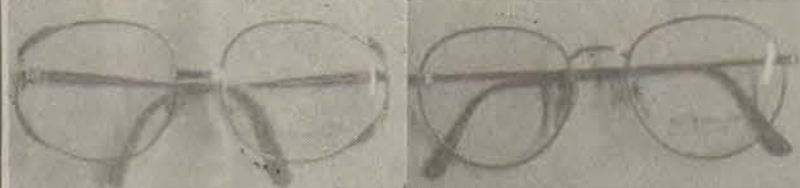
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Joe Snavey would like to thank the many friends, relatives and neighbors who showed their expressions of sympathy during our recent grief. We would like to especially thank the Riverview Manor Nursing Home of Prestonsburg for being so kind during the care of our father and husband.

Also we would like to remember Reverend Wayne Birch, Little Paint Church of God singers and Larry Burke and Mae Martin of the Floyd Funeral Home for their friendship and sincere services.

"Gratefully acknowledged by the family."

Card Of Thanks

The family of James Earl Brooks, Jr. would like to express much gratitude and thanks to all friends, family and neighbors who sent flowers, food and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Dr. Sujatha Reddy and the nurses at Highlands Dialysis Facility, the staff of ICCU unit at Highlands Regional Medical Center, pastor Tim McClanahan and members of Mayflower Unity Baptist Church and J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home for excellent service and assistance.

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Christmas in Kentucky

A comedy entitled "Christmas at Pumpkin Holler" was presented by Gwen Hammonds' third grade at the Martin Elementary PTA meeting Tuesday evening, December 17th. With the aid of props and painted scenery, the group portrayed a one-room school setting for their most enjoyable performance. Pictured above are the aspiring actors and actresses as they prepared for a dress rehearsal.

Prestonsburg Elementary honor roll

- Marthan Damron - 1st grade**
4.0: Balin Loftus
3.00-3.99: Carly Bingham, Lajohni Calhoun, Sky Garten, Amanda Goble, Jason Goble, Roy Hamon, Roy Hammonds, Beth Hunt, April Keller, Krystle Lafferty, Joey Meadows, Joshua Morgan, Miranda Morris, Tiffany Pack, Shawn Hatfield, Amy Sammons, Joshua Hayton, Matt Setser, and Gary Whitt.
- Terri Hall - 1st grade**
4.0: Meredith Powers and Stephanie Webb
3.00-3.99: Marsha Baize, Jessica Bryant, Jennifer Carpenter, Matthew Caudill, Tess Collins, Shanna Delph, Edward Goodwill, Sonny Hoskins, Samantha Hyde, Wesley Jenkins, Amy Justice, Joshua Miller, Joshua Pennington, Sandy Prater, Jarrad Hicks, Angello Risner, Krystal Slone, Rebecca Spurlock and Sarah Hill.
- Gail Lafferty - 1st grade**
4.0: April Jennings, Mallory Johnson, and Joshua Ochala.
3.00-3.99: Jeffery Buchanan, Brandi Burchett, Cassie Caudill, Amanda Craft, Chris Crider, Josh Daniels, Patrick Goins, Courtney Halbert, Robert Hall, Jessie Hunter, Kayla Justice, Trisha Kramer, Larry Marsillett, Branden Neeley, Misty Payne, Jason Setser, Rachel Salisbury, Joey Robinson, and Tiffany Webb.
- Vicki Pack - 1st grade**
4.0: Nick Chaffin, Courtney Conn, Ashley Fish, John Earl Hunt, Erin Majakey, Ruby Pennington, and Joey Willis.
3.00-3.99: Pamela Compton, Leslie Heinze, Danielle Hunt, Ashley Mitchell, Whitney Parsons, Fallon Osborne, Ruby Pennington, Karen Spradlin, Kristy Tuttle, and Chris Walker.
- Diana Turner - 1st grade**
4.0: Amanda Carroll, Heath Chaffin, Adam Dixon, Beth Garrett, Chris Jessen, William Miller, and Katherine Music.
3.00-3.99: Warmie Allen, Tina Baril, Caitlin Bentley, Leanna Briggs, Lowell Brock, Patrick Burke, Josh Caudill, Josh Francis, Greg May, Brandon Maynard, Matt Prater, Jamie Rowland, David Setser, Jonathan Shepherd, and Missy Yates.
- Callie Carroll - 2nd grade**
4.0: Matthew Turner
3.00-3.99: Philip Allen, Khristy Baril, Chris Barker, Bridget Bellamy, Ashli Bevins, Sherri Blackburn, Brandon Blair, Heidi Caudill, Stephanie Dye, Tiffany Frasure, Rachelle Greer, Aaron Neeley, Becky Nelson, Michael Ousley, and Bryan Stewart.
- Anne L. Howard - 2nd grade**
4.0: T. C. Hatfield
3.00-3.99: Jessica Blankenship, Lora Calhoun, Ashlee Ellis, Angela Eppenbaugh, Cynthia Fitzpatrick, Craig Fleenor, Kayla Goble, Michael Hall, Stephanie Hicks, Christa Larson, Pan Pan Lu, Arnold Mosley, Cathy Robinson, Tony-Saba Shiber, Christopher Spriggs, and Kimberly Tuttle.
- Jennifer Skeens - 2nd grade**
4.0: Kisha Collins, Stephen Collins, Ashley Stephens, and Crystal Wright.
3.00-3.99: Tequila Anderson,
- David Mikel Brown, Eric Burke, Tonya Campbell, Elray Cline, Danielle Donahue, James Elliott, Mikeal Fannin, Lora Goble, Misty Hackworth, Andrew Howell, Kenny Kretzer, Brent McGuire, Daniel McKenzie, Rachel McKenzie, Allison May, Stefanie Powers, Zachary Slone, Jason Jarvis, Whitee Wills, and Don Shepherd.
- Deborah Walker - 2nd grade**
4.0: Megan Barber, Brandon Gibson, Jason Goble, Heather Goodman, Brandon Haley, Breanne Harmon, Ryan Martin, Allison Pack, Kari Ross, and Telah Kay Watkins.
3.00-3.99: Jeff Allen, Joshua Baldrige, Chris Blackburn, Rebecca Blackburn, Victoria Bowling, Donnie Derossset, Sara Dixon, Thomi Hicks, Ashley Hunter, Danny Layne, Brandon Maynard, Joshua Moore, Robert Shepherd, and Brian White.
- Reba Griffith - 1st and 2nd grade**
3.00-3.99: Andrew Bennett, Jeff Blackburn, Matthew Hall, Wanda Meadors, Kevin Mullins, and David Music.
- Karen Pelphey - 2nd grade**
3.00-3.99: Michala Walters
Donna Collins - 3rd grade
4.0: Brandon Branham, Courtney Collins, Jamie Lafferty, David Music, and Penelope Spradlin.
3.00-3.99: Jan Austin, Mike Campbell, Brian Collins, Beth Crisp, Becky Justice, Travis Starnes, Brook Stinnett, and Bo Sturgill.
- Deborah Derossset - 3rd grade**
4.0: Linda Shiber
3.00-3.99: Angela Adams, Luke Cantrell, Jason Carroll, Tia Dobson, Jason Johnson, Jennifer Lafferty, and Joshua Tuttle.
- Bobby Lean Hale - 3rd grade**
4.0: Nathan Hall
3.00-3.99: Anthony Burchett, Preston Combs, Brandon Eidicott, Brittany Hites, Brandi Johnson, Lauren Majakey, Joshua Slone, Bethany Smith, Matthew Tackett, and Carolyn Varney.
- Marcella Slone - 3rd grade**
4.0: Iris Stumbo
3.00-3.99: Wesley Allen, Chasity Carr, Denise Caudill, Casey Horton, Angela Howell, Tiffany Ratcliff, Nicholas Ratliff, Travis Risner, Joe Rose, Tina Spradlin, Amy Tackett, Amanda Whitt, Abigail Williamson, and Cheri Richardson.
- Sue Martin - 4th grade**
4.0: Margaret Damron, Heather Ousley, and Lois Rogers
3.00-3.99: Alison Cavins, James D. Hatfield, Rachael Isaac, Craig Joseph, Michael Mascotti, Crystal Morgan, and Amber Patton.
- Kay McGuire - 4th grade**
4.0: Meredith Jarvis, Mary Prater, and Jonathan Rice.
3.00-3.99: Jennifer Blankenship, Jason Burchett, Chad Goodman, Craig Hubbard, Rebecca Jacobs, Sara May, James J. Music, Emily Nelson, Martha Picklesimer, Misty Rowland, Lee Spriggs, Ashley Stanley, and Morgan Stumbo.
- Connie Parsons - 4th grade**
4.0: Robert Nelson
3.00-3.99: Jeremy Caudill, Ryan Howell, Bobby Justice, Jami McGuire, Kristin Raines, Crystal Sheffield, Siera Shelton, Shanna Shepherd, Jason Turan, Paige Tussey, Beth Walker, and Jennifer Willis.
- Glessie B. Stumbo - 4th grade**
4.0: John Dixon, Amanda Elliott, Neil Fannin, Brianne Shepherd, Josh Turner, and Sue Wright.
3.00-3.99: Tiffany Akers, Aaron Bingham, Stephanie Carr, Michael Collins, Amanda Corrette, Elisha Daniels, Ashley Fannin, Tim Ferguson, Chris Frasure, Ashley Holbrook, Brett McCormick, Brent Meade, Leslie Setser, Amanda Shepherd, Jessica Shortridge, Denny Stephens, Rachael Vaughan, Kyle Waddle, Paul Wallen, and Crystal Wright.
- Paula Collins - 5th grade**
4.0: Laura Neeley
3.00-3.99: Brandon Amburgey, Saleha Badrudduja, Elizabeth Blackburn, Sheena Brock, Nick Butchers, Helena Conn, Adam Hall, Eric Price, Kimberly Slone, Jessica Stephens, Heather Tackett, and Phillip Webb.
- Loria Letton - 5th grade**
4.0: Sulma Bader and John Ortega
3.00-3.99: Andrea Conley, Tammy Goble, Jason Goble, Lana Goodman, Ryan Hardee, Angela McDonald, Russ Music, Chingle Partington, Staci Prater, Larry Sluss, Justin Stephens, Jamie Gullet, and Jessica Kidd.
- Sherrie W. Slone - 5th grade**
4.0: Samantha Ellis, Amanda Jarrell, Jay Skeens, Kelly Wells, and Jessica Young.
3.00-3.99: Amanda Arms, Brett Bentley, Jennifer Blackburn, Chasity Boyette, Michelle Clary, Dustin Crisp, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Hackworth, Amanda Hall, Tiffany Johnson, Eric Joseph, Nathaniel Linkey, Chris Prater, Jason Roberts, Robert Spradlin, and Timothy Wright.
- Joy B. Wells - 5th grade**
3.00-3.99: Christy Allison, Joe Campbell, Grant Castle, Jonathan Epperson, Kalen Harris, Lauren Hites, Kelly Hunt, Jon May, Kimi Nunnery, Andrea Ratliff, Kyle Richardson, Lea Spradlin, Sonya Verna, and Jenny Wells.

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

If Christmas has come and gone (and it has), it's time to think about those New Year's resolutions. These resolutions give us a chance to look at some aspects of our lives that need improvement. Most of us make these promises to ourselves with some degree of determination, but when the next year rolls around, many of our resolutions can be used again. Ah, it's the thought that counts (or is that one for Christmas?)

I promise myself each year that I will not get depressed on December 26. There are ways to accomplish this feat, but sometimes it's a case of the cure being worse than the illness. I know some people who don't even know that December 26th exists. Blue is not the word to describe these individuals. If a person goes through the Christmas season with the true spirit, there is bound to be a let-down. It is somewhat like losing a game in the semifinals of a tournament. We

start the moment we have finished our Thanksgiving dinner on the task of Christmas spirit, and it continues non-stop until that magic day. But what about the next day? Yes, there will be that letdown, but it goes with the territory. I'll take all the fun and festivities that go with Christmas and deal with the blues when they come.

What about other resolutions that we make? Many people make resolutions that have to do with eating and weight. The winter is not a good time to realistically (Yes, I know I split an infinitive. So what?) try dieting unless a person has a great deal of will power and I don't. I'm going to start off easy with my eating resolution and promise I won't eat my weight in food in any given week. I will have to either keep that resolution or get another job. I know I'm a glutton, but I believe this will be a case of sloth winning out over gluttony.

I always make some feeble effort at being more organized this time of year. I make myself little notes on

how to keep everything in its proper place. The only trouble is that I lose the note among all the junk on my desk. I don't think I would function very well with a perfectly organized desk top. If God has intended for us to be that organized, we would all come into this world equipped with a four-drawer filing cabinet.

If we can't keep these hard resolutions (and it seems we can't), why don't we make resolution that will be fun, and, therefore, easy to keep. What about some of these: I resolve to read something that is entertaining and thought-provoking each day of the year. This could be useful in the summer. If the wife reminds you that the lawn needs mowing, simply tell her that you are looking for a thought-provoking article to read. Sometimes that can take a whole day. Make a selfish resolution: I resolve to make more time for myself in the coming year. Set aside sometime each day that is completely yours, and give your family members this same option. Or make a very easy one: I resolve to continue being the charming person that I am at present. If we make these attainable resolutions, we will be happier and those around us will be happier.

So go ahead and make those New Year resolutions but make the ones that you can keep and the ones that will make those around you happy. In the meantime, eat and be merry for next week we go back to work and face the rest of a long winter.

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1st-Grade Mrs. Sharon Sexton
3.0-3.9: Jared Samons, Amy Combs, Amy Sparkman, Lisa Caudill, Nick Lawson, Rodney Watkins, Brittany Combs, Meissa Turner, Jessica Handshoe, Rachael Martin, Matthew Mullins, Sarah Clark, Jenna Patton, Megan Handshoe.

2nd-Grade Mrs. Maudie Sexton
3.0-3.9: Chris Allen, Kevin Coburn, Daniel Collins, Bobby Conley, Megan Conley, Kayla Gearheart, Tyler Green, Amanda Harvey, Stephanie Howard, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater.

3rd-Grade Mrs. Sharon Justice
3.0-3.9: Jerry Bailey, Stephanie Baker, Laura Chaney, David Crum, Heather Handshoe, Joshua Howard, James Hunter, Jeremy Moore, Casey Patrick, Jessica Poston, Gregory Ray, Ashley Sexton, Lloyd Stacy, Jamie Tackett, Victoria Wells, Johnny Younce.

3rd-Grade Mrs. Ratliff

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3.0-3.9: Tracy Chaffins, Angelia Collett, Mark Poff, April Martin, Deborah Meade, Jessica Younce, Holly Hunter.

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3.0-3.9: Chris Ann Hall, Candy Collins, Penny Moore, Kelly Conley, Steffani Myers.

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6th-Grade Mr. Gary Branham
3.0-3.9: Miranda Slone, Anthony Owens, Marcus Varney, Paul Varney.



PCC craft support group demonstrates projects

The Craft-Support Group, a component of faculty/staff development at Prestonsburg Community College, meets weekly to produce such crafts as hooked rugs, counted cross-stitch, and decorated shirts. Christmas sweat shirts, their most recent project, are modeled by faculty and staff members of the college. Seated from left to right are Melissa Forsyth, Martha R. Perry, Della Music, Alice Fuller and Letitia Campbell. Standing left to right are Laura Weddle, Sandra Robertson, Brenda Hamilton, Alice Thompson and Marisa Johnson.



Family heritage

Students in Martin Elementary's third and fourth grades learned that carpentry projects are like wooden puzzles.

Family Heritage Day

Family Heritage Day was observed recently at Martin Elementary School in order for students to gain awareness and appreciation of early family life. Community members, who shared skills and knowledge of early years, helped students grasp a more realistic concept of early America days.

Since most of the early family furniture was made of wood, students in Donna Gray's third and fourth grade class decided one of their social studies activities would be to learn about carpentry. After discussion, they decided to build birdhouses and enlist the aid of family members and friends to assist with tool safety and serve as resource people. Enthusiasm mounted and as the activity got underway, the campus quickly became dotted with small groups busily

and happily engaged in the construction project.

Emphasis was placed on following directions in sequential order. Students applied previously-learned math skills of measuring to the half-inch and determining the diameter of a circle. The young carpenters sanded all the rough edges before assembling the parts with hammers and nails. After staining the houses, they proudly exhibited their finished products in other classrooms.

Parental involvement is part of the foundation of the new Kentucky Educational Reform Act (KERA) and is viewed by Gray as one of the strengths in teaching.

Positive comments about the project were abundant from both students and the nineteen volunteers.



Paintsville marching showmen

The three Paintsville High School band members pictured above have been selected through audition to participate in All-State Band. Scott Bradley (pictured in middle) was chosen as first chair alto saxophone in Symphonic Band, Leslie Kendrick (on left) was selected on clarinet in Symphonic Band, and Amy Shaw (on right) will play second chair clarinet in Orchestra. The All-State Bands, whose members are judged the best of Kentucky's high school musicians, will perform in Louisville on February 8, 1992.



Sizzling students

One of the activities fourth-graders enjoyed with artist-in-residence Nancy Sherburne was the simulation through sounds and motion of bacon frying in a pan. Pictured above are Martin Elementary students Steve Collins, Dustin Conn, Eric Yates and Edward Lafferty.



PCC takes part in parade

Members of Prestonsburg Community College's Alpha Nu Zeta chapter of the scholastic honorary, Phi Theta Kappa, prepared a float and participated in Prestonsburg's Christmas parade. President Deborah L. Floyd also rode in a decorated convertible to show her support of the community effort. Pictured from left to right are Linda Smith, Hassan Saffari, Tracey Caudill, Kim Lyons, Jennifer Herald and Carol Newsome.



Winter commencement at MSU

More than 400 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees at Morehead State University's 1991 Winter Commencement. Melanie Lynn Turner, left, and Anna Shepherd, both of Hueysville, were all smiles as they waited for the processional to begin. The graduates received Bachelor of Arts degrees.



PCC Elderhostel Program well received

Prestonsburg Community College president Dr. Deborah Floyd addressed the participants in the college's Elderhostel program held on campus recently. This program is designed to provide a short-term, inexpensive educational opportunity for older adults who want to continue to expand their horizons and develop new interests. Topics for this year's Elderhostel included (1) the Civil War in the Big Sandy, (2) Appalachian Art and Folklore, and (3) Dancin' Days. Activities included lectures, discussion, participation, and field trips. Forty-eight men and women were awarded Institutional CEU's for completing the program.

MSU's presidential search group to name candidates

Morehead State University's Presidential Search Committee plans to publicly release the names of the candidates that it will recommend next month to the Board of Regents.

Wayne Martin, search committee chair, told the board at its meeting last month that the committee anticipates bringing forward four to seven names following its meeting on December 13. The names will be released only after the candidates and the board have been notified, he said.

Updating the board on the search for a successor to President C. Nelson Grote, Martin said that the committee was continuing to make progress toward identifying those candidates whose names would be presented to the board.

On a motion by Helen Pennington of West Liberty, the board voted to ask the search committee to "strongly consider" expanding the list to 10 names. Martin said that he would take the request to the committee.

The regents expect to interview candidates in late January and name Dr. Grote's successor in early March. His retirement is effective June 30, 1992.

At the morning meeting, the board also received the final fall enrollment figures which show MSU's headcount at 8,812 students, a 2.2 percent increase from last fall.

The 1990-91 audit report conducted by Kelley, Galloway and Company of Ashland was accepted by the board as was the quarterly financial report for the period ending September 30.

Addressing the state's projected revenue shortfall, Dr. Grote said that steps had been taken to deal with MSU's \$1.4 million share in the current budget.

He also said that the University was developing contingency plans to reduce the next fiscal year's budget base if sufficient funds are not appropriated in the 1992-94 biennium to replace those lost this year.

The regents also declared seven University-owned buildings as surplus and issued, according to state statutes, the order to dispose of property. One structure, located behind Lappin Hall, will be razed to make room for the addition to MSU's science building. The other six will be demolished in order to straighten the west campus roadway from Battson Avenue to Fifth Street as called for in the Campus Master Plan.

In other actions, the board approved revisions to several personnel policies affecting faculty, approved sabbatical leaves for five faculty members contingent upon the availability of funding and approved the awarding of degrees at winter commencement on December 14.

The regents also approved naming the University's tennis courts after George A. Sadler, who served as men's tennis coach from 1968 until retirement in 1983, compiling a record of 181-41. He later returned on a part-time basis for two years as women's tennis coach.

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State dropout prevention project is winner among federal programs

Destination Graduation, a Kentucky program to make academic winners out of Eastern Kentucky secondary school students who are at risk of dropping out before graduating, has become a winner itself among such federally sponsored initiatives.

Area schools that are partners in the program are Prestonsburg Community College, Mayo Vocational, David School, and high schools in Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Magoffin counties.

Mark Pittman, staff member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education and project director for Destination Graduation, has learned from the prime sponsor of the project, the United States Department of Education, that Destination Graduation is the only School, College, and University Partnership (SCUP) project in the nation that has been funded for a second three years.

Destination Graduation was awarded \$390,000 grant for the 1991/92 year — the largest grant that Destination Graduation has received to date. The project is now the largest one being sponsored by the Department of Education, Pittman said, and the funding will allow the program to expand.

Pittman expects the federal grants for the 1992/93 and 1993/94 years will each be for about \$400,000.

Destination Graduation was one of only 14 projects selected for funding by the United States Department of Education, from over 180 proposals nationwide. Kentucky's Destina-

tion Graduation receives the most federal support and serves the most student of any of the 14 current projects in the SCUP program, Pittman said. About one-fifth of these students being served nationally by SCUP are in Kentucky's Destination Graduation project.

Destination Graduation, now in its fourth year, provides some 1,000 at-risk high school students in Kentucky's Appalachian counties with intensive tutoring in mathematics, English, study skills, and motivation. The 150 program tutors are specially trained college students from the 13 public and private colleges and universities that participate in the Destination Graduation partnership.

Gary S. Cox, executive director of the Council on Higher Education, said "The recently approved 'Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Kentucky: 1991-96' calls upon the colleges and universities to actively support Kentucky's schools and the Kentucky Education Reform Act, and Destination Graduation is one of the best examples of this commitment."

Additional support for Destination Graduation has come from the state general fund, the BellSouth Foundation, other private donors, participating higher education institutions and other Kentucky organizations.

Record enrollment for Kentucky Higher Education

According to data collected by Kentucky's Council on Higher Education the headcount enrollment for the state's public and private colleges and universities has continued to increase for the sixth consecutive year. The fall 1991 enrollment of 183,476 is the largest in the history of Kentucky higher education.

Since fall 1986 headcount enrollment for Kentucky higher education has risen by 37.1 percent. The largest increase, of 93.8 percent, has been in the University of Kentucky community college system. Enrollment has increased by 26.0 percent at the public universities over this period, and by 17.7 percent at the private 4-year and 2-year institutions.

The fall 1991 enrollment at the public institutions (157,282) increased 5.9 percent over last year's. This includes a 3.2 percent increase at the eight public universities and a 13.0 percent increase at the 14 institutions in the University of Kentucky community college system. Headcount enrollment increased by 0.5 percent at the private 4-year and 2-year institutions (to 22,797).

The number and percent of Black students enrolled at Kentucky public colleges and universities also rose in fall 1991. In fall 1991, 9,576 of the students at public institutions were Black (6.1 % of the total), compared with 8,791 for fall 1990 (5.9 % of the total).

Nontraditional students, those age 25 or older, made up 35.1 percent of the total public institution undergraduate enrollment in fall 1991. Some 27.7 percent of the students at the public universities are now non-traditionals, as are 49.9 percent of those at the UK community colleges.

The degree programs attracting the most students at the public colleges and universities are allied health and health sciences (12 %), business (11 %) and education (8.8 %).

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Halts three game skid.....

Bobcats Wouldn't Quit, But Daredevils Prevailed In 67-65 Conference Win

It was more than just another conference basketball game for coach Johnny Ray Turner's McDowell basketball team Monday night against the Betsy Layne Bobcats. It meant far more than that, although that game in itself was important. Consider this:

- The Daredevils were on a third

losing streak.

- McDowell was facing a conference opponent on their home floor and to win a conference title, any team needs to play well at home.

- McDowell needed a switch in momentum to get back into the flow of their game.

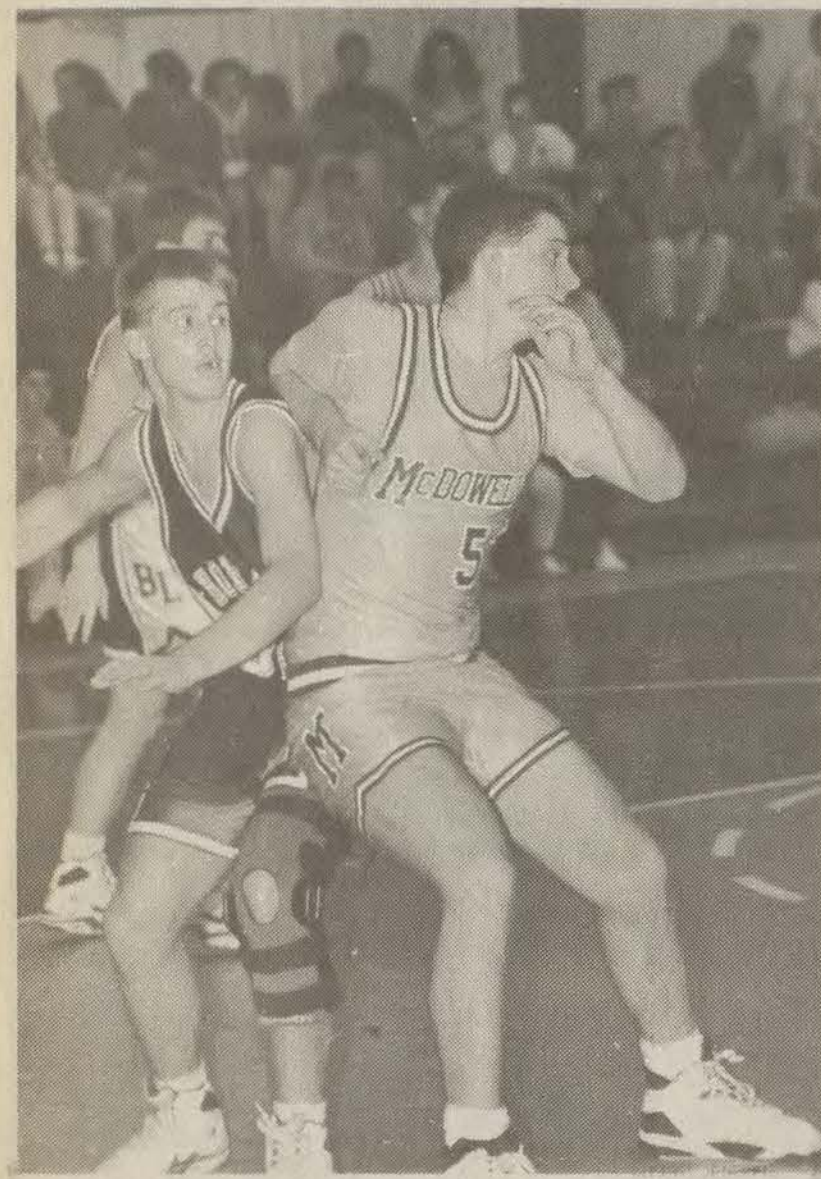
- The Daredevils needed a confidence builder to boost their belief in themselves.

Boosting confidence was something that Coach Turner said was needed after his team posted a slim 67-65 win over the young Bobcats.

"We certainly needed to win a game like this one," explained Coach Turner after his team's sixth win of the season against five losses. "It served a boost for our team: something we needed."

It was problems with mental mistakes that caused the Daredevils to almost blow this one, when you take into consideration that at half time the Daredevils pretty much had things going their way, blowing out to a 17-point advantage, 35-18.

The Daredevils looked sharp in the opening quarter behind the scoring of the tandem of Matt Johnson and Dale Hinkle. Hinkle topped the Daredevils balanced attack with 13 points and Johnson tossed in 10. With the score tied at 2-2, McDowell ran



Jockeying for position!

Brian Hunter of Betsy Layne and McDowell's Scotty Stanley jockeyed for position under the basket during conference basketball action Monday evening at McDowell. The Daredevils denied the Bobcats a late charge and won 67-65. (photo by Ed Taylor)

BETSY LAYNE (65)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Coleman	4	0	1-1	9
Wallen	5	0	0-0	10
Tackett	6	4	0-0	26
Newsome	2	0	2-2	6
Hunter	5	0	3-3	13
Akers	0	0	2-1	1
totals	22	4	8-7	65

MCDOWELL (67)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hopkins	3	0	3-2	8
Hall	0	2	4-4	10
Hinkle	5	1	2-0	13
Johnson	5	0	1-0	10
Duddleson	4	0	0-0	8
Stanley	4	0	2-1	9
Cook	3	0	0-0	6
totals	24	3	12-7	67

BETSY LAYNE... 7 11 23 24 — 65
MCDOWELL.....18 17 15 22 — 67
(See Daredevils, A 9)

Hopkins Debut Successful As Lady Devils Post 54-41 Win Over Betsy Layne

The McDowell Lady Daredevils made certain that new head coach Jimmy Hopkins's head coaching debut was a successful one. The Lady Devils were aggressive on offense as well as on defense, and it showed in their 54-41 victory over the giant killers of Betsy Layne. The Lady Bobcats were just coming off a thrilling overtime victory over previously undefeated Prestonsburg.

Coach Hopkins took over the Lady Daredevil team on an interim basis until a full time coach is hired. When asked about his plans, Hopkins said "I'm just waiting until the site-based council hires me."

It was the inability of the Lady Cats to move the ball inside like they wanted that led to their third loss of the season. McDowell completely shut down the passing lanes of Betsy Layne.

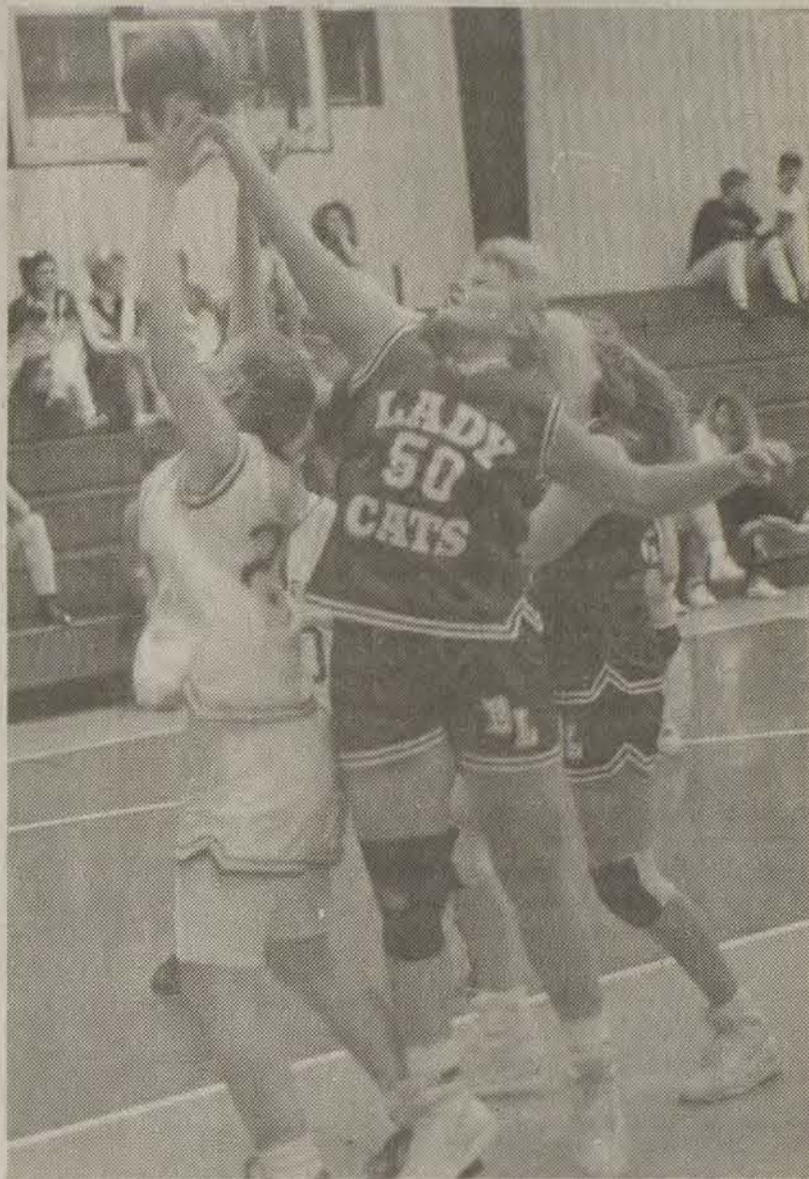
A 10-0 run for McDowell in the fourth quarter opened up the game for the Lady Daredevils as they handled the Betsy Layne press very well. Michelle Hall hit a jumper for McDowell and Kristy Mullins fol-

lowed with a lay up for a 10 point McDowell lead, 43-33. Nikki Mullins, who has the softest touch at the free throw line, sank two charity tosses and Keri Newsome scored a lay up off a steal to give McDowell a strong 47-33 lead. Debbie Fannin hit a short jumper to give McDowell their longest lead at 16 points.

Betsy Layne cut the lead down to 12 points but could get no closer.

"When I started practicing with the girls," said Hopkins, "I told them they were too laid back — that top regional teams like Sheldon Clark, Belfry and others were more aggressive. I told them that they will have to

(See Lady Devils, A 9)



No over-the-back call here!

But it was called anyway by the officials as Lady Cat Misty Johnson went for the rebound over McDowell's Michelle Hall. McDowell surprised Betsy Layne in conference basketball 54-41. (photo by Ed Taylor)

BETSY LAYNE (41)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stanley	1	0	1-0	2
Rice	4	0	8-3	11
Music	4	0	12-7	15
M. Johnson	1	0	2-1	3
Clark	3	0	0-0	6
totals	13	0	23-11	41

MCDOWELL (54)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
K. Newsome	3	0	6-3	9
Fannin	3	0	0-0	6
Howell	3	0	0-0	6
Howell	3	0	0-0	6
K. Mullins	4	0	1-0	8
N. Mullins	1	0	7-6	8
Hall	2	0	4-3	7
Shepherd	2	0	4-2	6
Stephens	1	0	2-2	4
totals	22	0	24-16	54

BETSY LAYNE..... 6 10 13 12 — 41
MCDOWELL..... 7 11 15 21 — 54

Bryant, Newsome Combine For 35 Points As Stumbo Wins Section 3

Joe Bryant and Rocky Newsome combined for 35 points to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to a 43-18 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats and the Section 3 grade school championship. Bryant scored 20 points, while Newsome added 15.

It was not a good afternoon this past Saturday for Ernie Tackett's Bobcats. The taller Mustangs controlled the boards and the sharp passing by Newsome to Bryant underneath was too much for Betsy Layne.

Stumbo held the Bobcats to just two first quarter points as they rolled out to a 13-2 lead behind the scoring of Bryant. Three times the big Stumbo center took feeds inside from Newsome to score and give Stumbo a 10-0 lead, after a basket by Rodney Hamilton, Toby Newsome completed a three-point play to give Stumbo a 13-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, it was Hamilton scoring the only two points for the Bobcats as they trailed Stumbo by 22 at the half, 26-4.

Willie Meade led Betsy Layne in scoring with nine points, and Hamilton finished with eight. Anthony Kiser added one point.

Named to the All-Tournament team were Shawn Rose and J.P. Skeens of Harold; Danny Akers and Wesley Collins, Prater; Willie Meade, Wesley Frazier and Rodney Hamilton, Betsy Layne; Chris Hamilton, Rocky Newsome, Toby Newsome, Mark Tackett and Joe Bryant of Stumbo.

The taller Mustangs controlled the boards and the sharp passing by Newsome to Bryant underneath was too much for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne won the boy's cheerleader trophy for first place that was sponsored by Dr. Brent Clark. Prater cheerleaders were the runners-up.

Jamie Kidd of Prater received the individual free throw trophy by shoot-

ing 71 percent from the charity stripe. The team free throw trophy went to the Prater Creek Cougars, who hit 60 percent of their free throws.

Both Stumbo and Betsy Layne will advance to the county finals that get underway January 14 at Maytown.

BETSY LAYNE (18)				
player	fg	fta-m	tp	
Meade	4	6-1	9	
Hamilton	2	7-5	8	
Kiser	0	2-1	1	
totals	6	15-7	18	

STUMBO (43)				
player	fg	fta-m	tp	
Hamilton	2	0-0	4	
R. Newsome	6	4-3	15	
T. Newsome	1	1-1	3	
Bryant	9	2-2	20	
Carroll	0	2-1	1	
totals	18	9-7	43	

BETSY LAYNE.....2 2 6 8 — 18
STUMBO.....13 13 8 9 — 43



JOHN M. STUMBO LADY MUSTANGS 1991 SECTION 3 GIRLS' CHAMPIONS

Tackett's 19 Points Lead Lady Mustangs To Section 3 Championship Over Prater

It figured to be the best matchup in all of the grade school basketball tournaments this season. The two top girls' teams in the county this year met in the finals of the Section 3 elementary tournament at Betsy Layne, and it was the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs ringing up their 14th victory of the season against no losses to defeat the Prater Creek Lady Cougars 33-28 in the championship game.

If things go as expected in the upcoming county tournament, the two teams could meet again in the final round of the county for a rematch. It was the third time that Stumbo has beaten the Lady Cougars, but neither game has been a run away.

The difference in the championship game was the ability of the Lady Mustangs to contain the scoring of Heather Nelson. Nelson finished with only seven points — below what she averages.

Ashley Tackett was the difference also as the outstanding seventh grader scored 19 points to lead Stumbo. In

fact, the entire Lady Mustang team will return next season, and it could be a hard year for the other teams. Penny Tackett, a top scorer herself, added 10 points for the winners. Mandy Hall had the other four points.

Myra Akers led Prater with 15 points to go with Nelson's seven. Christine Boyd had six points for Prater.

Boyd fouled out of the game late. Boyd was a factor in the opening minutes of the game as she scored the first six points for Prater Creek. But after that, she was not noticed and sat on the bench. With Boyd out of the game, it weakened the Lady Cougars on the boards.

Ashley Tackett and Penny Tackett dominated the floor game for the Lady Mustangs. However, Ashley Tackett struggled big time at the free throw line, hitting only five of 20 attempts. Penny Tackett was two of six.

John M. held a slim 8-6 lead at the first stop and went to the locker room

with a 16-11 advantage. With the score tied at 10-10 and 4:14 remaining in the second quarter, Stumbo outscored Prater 6-1 to take the half time lead. In the run, Tackett missed six free throw attempts that could have opened up a big lead.

Prater held Stumbo to only one third quarter field goal as they stayed

PRATER CREEK (28)				
player	fg	fta-m	tp	
Nelson	3	2-1	7	
Akers	7	5-1	15	
Boyd	3	0-0	6	
totals	13	7-2	28	

STUMBO (33)				
player	fg	fta-m	tp	
A. Tackett	7	20-5	19	
Hall	2	1-0	4	
P. Tackett	4	6-2	10	
totals	13	27-7	43	

PRATER CK.....6 5 9 8 — 28
STUMBO.....8 8 8 9 — 33

(See Lady Mustangs, A 9)



JOHN M. STUMBO MUSTANGS 1991 SECTION 3 BOYS' CHAMPIONS

Martin Captures First Shag Campbell Invitational



**MARTIN PURPLE FLASH
1991 ALLEN INVITATIONAL CHAMPS**

A rematch. Sweet revenge. Getting even. The Martin Purple Flash got just that Thursday night when they handed a very good Allen Eagle team a 43-36 loss and avenged the only defeat they have suffered this season. The win improved the Purple Flash to 19-1 on the season with the Eagles inflicting the only blemish.

The victory for the Eagles came in the championship game of the Mountain Christian Academy Invitational earlier in the season. This time around, Martin won the First Annual Shag Campbell Invitational at the new Allen gym and they beat the Eagles.

The old coaches' saying is that "if we could make our free throws, we would be a good team." Well, with Martin, if they could make their lay ups, they would be an awesome team. The Purple Flashes are a strong team anyway, but against the Eagles Thursday night they missed six wide open lay ups and two bunnies underneath.

On the first play of the game after the tip off, Thomas Jenkins went in for an uncontested lay up and blew it. But that didn't stop the outstanding seventh grader as he led a balanced Martin scoring attack with 13 points. Jenkins had eight rebounds in the contest and blocked four shots. Kevin Robinson, who turned in an outstanding game with his passing and defense, added 12 points. Martin's big center, Jason Bevins tossed in 11 points, pulled down nine rebounds

and had two blocked shots.

Cory Patton had an outstanding outing for the Eagles with 17 points to take game scoring honors. Patton displayed some short range scoring against the Purple Flash as well as making good moves inside. Patton hauled down 10 rebounds for the Eagles. James Jarrell scored six points in the loss for the Eagles.

Martin threatened to blow the game open as they ran out to a 12 point lead, midway of the fourth quarter. Allen was unable to take care of the basketball against Martin's 2-2-1 zone press. However, the Eagles hadn't quit flying as they rallied back to lose by seven.

Martin held a 34-25 lead entering the final period and went to the top on a basket by Jenkins to start the fourth stanza. Patton came back with a short turn around jumper to cut it back to nine, 36-27. Martin's biggest lead came at 39-27 with a three point play by Beau Tackett on an impossible-looking shoot in the middle of the taller players. Tackett completed the three-point play.

After Patton and Kevin Robinson traded baskets, Allen scored four straight points to make it a eight point game at 41-33. Robinson took the ball "coast to coast" and gave Martin the lead at 10 points with 46 seconds remaining. Keith Marsillett hit a jumper from the baseline and Patton sank one of two free throws for the

final margin of seven points.

Both team seemed sluggish in the early going as Martin held a two point, 8-6 lead at the first stop. Jenkins put in a lay up for a 2-0 Martin lead. Patton hit a short jumper in the lane to knot the game. Patton missed two charity tosses before James Jarrell gave Allen their only lead of the game at 4-2. Bevins went to the basket and hit back-to-back baskets and Adam Coleman, on a good move down low, scored to double the score at 8-4. Jarrell hit a jumper just before the horn to make it 8-6.

Jenkins and Robinson gave Martin a 12-6 lead with two baskets to begin the second period. But it was the good play inside of Patton and Jarrell that closed the Eagles to within two points at 12-10.

Martin raced out to a seven point advantage as they began to open up some breathing room against the Eagles. Baskets by Bevins, Jenkins and Tackett gave Martin a 19-12 lead.

Martin coach, Doug Derossett, was whistled for a technical foul by Teddy Hall and Brandon Castle hit the first of two. Martin scored the last three points of the period to go to the locker room with a 22-13 lead.

The Purple Flash held an 11 point lead in the third quarter going on top, 32-21. Allen cut the lead back to nine on two baskets by Patton sandwiched between by a Robinson score.

Martin hit three of five free throws in the low-foul ball game. Allen connected on six of 10.

Martin won the team's free throw shooting trophy with Jenkins winning the individual foul shooting award. The Prater Cougars were recipients of the sportsmanship trophy. The four teams in the final rounds received trophies with Auxier taking third and Osborne finishing fourth.

The two teams will now await the start of their respective sectionals and the county tournament, to be held after the holidays.

MARTIN (43)

player	fg	fta-m	tp
Jenkins	6	2-1	13
Bevins	5	2-1	11
Robinson	6	0-0	12
Coleman	1	0-0	2
Tackett	2	1-1	5
totals	20	5-3	43

ALLEN (36)

player	fg	fta-m	tp
Patton	8	4-1	17
Nunnemaker	2	0-0	4
Jarrell	1	4-4	6
Craft	2	0-0	4
Marsillett	1	0-0	2
Castle	1	2-1	3
totals	15	10-6	36

MARTIN.....	8	14	12	9	—	43
ALLEN.....	6	7	12	11	—	36

Daredevils (Continued from A 8)

off 14 unanswered points to assume a 16-2 lead. The inside power plays of Johnson, who had six of the 14 points, and Hinkle, who tossed in four were hard for the Bobcats to handle.

But the third period was a different story when the mental mistakes began to take a toll on the Daredevils.

The Bobcats roared back in the third stanza behind the hot shooting of Jonathan Tackett, who led all scorers with 26 points. Tackett scored 12 of 26 points in the third period to bring his club back to within nine, 50-41, at the third stop.

"I told the kids at half time that Betsy Layne was a team that was used to scoring 65 to 70 points a game, and they only had 18 at the second half. We made some mental mistakes and let them back into the game. I sort of got onto them and pointed out their mistakes at half time. I told them that we wanted to go back out and add to the lead in the second half. I wanted them not to let down and boost the margin. But the reverse happened."

The reverse was simply a blitz by the Bobcats in the fourth quarter that saw them take the lead away from the Daredevils, when Tackett drilled a three-pointer at the 1:38 mark to send Junior Newsome's ball club out by one, 63-62. Two free throws by Barry Hall reclaimed the lead for McDowell.

Hall, who had been in the starting lineup, proved to be the hero this

Daredevil team needed. When Tackett's two charity tosses gave Betsy Layne the lead, 65-64, with just 42 seconds remaining, Hall found himself all alone behind the three-point circle and, once he received the ball, nailed a trey with 23 seconds to go for a 67-65 McDowell lead.

Betsy Layne had the ball with 13 seconds to go and called time out. The ball came into freshman Derrick Newsome's hand, who was immediately double teamed at the midcourt stripe. The failure of a Bobcat coming to the ball resulted in a turnover for Betsy Layne when Newsome tried to throw the ball crosscourt. The ball was picked off by Scott Stanley, and McDowell had the win.

Hall finished with 10 points for McDowell in a very good outing. Hall had two three-pointers and was a perfect four of four from the line. Stanley scored nine points, while Mike Duddleson and Doug Hopkins added eight each. Earl Cook, getting the start at the two guard, tossed in six points.

Tackett's 26 points led the Bobcats, while Brian Hunter, who has been playing great basketball for Betsy Layne, scored 13. Shawn Wallen and Jody Coleman had 10 and nine points, respectively.

Betsy Layne falls to 3-4 on the season, while McDowell goes to 6-5. The Bobcats are 0-1 in the conference, while McDowell evens their conference record at 1-1. Betsy Layne will travel to Elkhorn City next Fri-

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JONATHAN TACKETT
Senior, Betsy Layne
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Lady Devils (Continued from A 8)

work hard and play aggressive basketball to be winners."

Hopkins has worked with the Lady Devils only three days prior to the game with Betsy Layne. "They still have a long way to go but have shown a desire in the short three days of practice."

McDowell held a 7-6 first quarter lead as both teams experienced some coldness from the floor. It was in the second period that the Lady Devils realized their potential and rolled off 11 straight points to go out in front 18-8. Betsy Layne wasn't ready to roll and play dead as they tightened up their defense and scored eight unanswered points to close the margin to two, 18-16 at the half.

Betsy Layne caught and passed the Lady Daredevils in the third quarter as they assumed a 21-20 lead on two free throws by Tina Rice with 6:19 remaining in the third period. McDowell answered with seven consecutive points for a 25-21 lead. The score was tied at 27 and 29 before McDowell led 33-29 at the end of the third period.

McDowell slowly began to increase their lead in the fourth period as they opened up the large lead. Betsy Layne closed to as close as 12 points in the final stanza before Nikki Mullins grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back. Mullins was fouled on the shot and hit the free throw to give McDowell a 15-point cushion.

No one hit in double figures for McDowell, but eight players got into the scoring column. Keri Newsome led the Lady Devils with nine points. Kristy Mullins and Nikki Mullins finished with eight each. Hall scored seven, while Stacy Shepherd, Shelby Howell and Fannin each netted six points. Stephens had four points off the bench.

Dee Dee Music led all scorers with 15 points. Tina Rice added 11, while Misty Clark scored six.

The win snapped a four game losing streak for McDowell as they improved to 2-4 on the season. The Lady Devils go to 1-2 in conference play. Betsy Layne evens their record at 3-3 while standing at 1-1 in conference play.

Lady Mustangs (Continued from A 8)

close at the end of the third period, 24-20. Akers had four points for Prater in the period. Nelson hit for five points. It was the scoring of Tackett in the third that kept the Lady Mustangs in the lead. Tackett was dominating factor on the boards — both offensively and defensively. She scored six of her teams eight points.

Akers took charge in the final period for the Lady Cougars, hitting the short jumper just inside the free throw line. Akers had eight points in the quarter but missed three free throws — one the front end of a bonus — that could have closed the margin. Stumbo continued to struggle at the free throw line as they missed seven bonus shots. Leading 33-26, Stumbo went to the stall with less than two minutes left in the game. Two turnovers by Stumbo sent Akers to the free throw line twice, but she misfired on all three attempts. Akers grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in for the final score of 33-28.

The officials had trouble calling the game because both teams wore white. The confusion brought the protest of both coaches.

Named to the girls All-Tournament team were Tara Kidd, Crystal

Hamilton of Betsy Layne; Jessica Johnson, Danita Kidd of Harold; Heather Nelson, Myra Akers and Christen Boyd of Prater; Ashley Tackett, Penny Tackett, Mandy Hall, Stephanie Hamilton and Tera Tackett of Stumbo.

Prater Creek's cheerleaders were voted the best for first place in the tournament. Betsy Layne received the runners-up trophy. Jessica Johnson of Harold won the individual free throw trophy, shooting 70 percent. Johnson's marksmanship at the charity stripe helped win Harold the team free throw trophy.

Prater and Stumbo will now advance to the county finals on January 14 at Maytown.

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Adkins 26 Points Leads Auxier To 3RD Place Finish In Allen Tournament, 61-44

Steve Adkins and Shane Hall combined for 45 points to lead the Auxier Hornets to a 61-44 win over the Osborne Eagles in the consolation game of the Shag Campbell Invitational basketball tournament at Allen Thursday night. Adkins, the tournament's leading scorer, tossed in 26 points and Hall added 19 for the Hornets. Adkins had 34 points in the opening game against Virgie and then in a losing cause to Martin, scored 20 points. The 26 point performance by Adkins gives him 80 for the three games for an average of 26.2 ppg.

Anthony Younts led the Osborne Eagles with 19 points as Osborne

continued to play short handed, Don Tackett added 14 points and Chris Hall tossed in 11.

Auxier used a big second quarter to build an insurmountable lead, rolling out to a 28-18 half time advantage. The score was tied at 11-11 at the end of the first period.

Osborne had taken a 13-11 lead, scoring first in the second quarter, on a basket by Hall. Auxier got a free throw from Billy Ousley and a basket by Adkins to take a 14-13 lead. Osborne reclaimed the lead on Tackett's field goal.

The last lead that Osborne held was at 17-16 on a field goal by Younts.

Auxier ran off six unanswered points for a 22-17 lead and went up by 10 points on baskets by Hall, Adkins and Osborne.

The Hornets scored the first seven points of the third period to move out by 17 point, 35-18.

Auxier assistant coach Jerome Greathouse was called for a technical foul in the third period and the Eagles scored five points as a result of the call. Younts had two field goals, while Tackett added a free throw to cut the lead to 12. Auxier's biggest lead came at 53-31 in the fourth quarter but a late rally by the Eagles cut the lead back to 13 points at 55-42. Younts scored six points to lead the comeback.

Each team received a trophy for their participation in the tournament. Auxier took third place and Osborne fourth.

The flu hurt the Osborne team in both games. The Eagles' leading

scorer, Aaron Hall, didn't get to play in either of the two games. Osborne did bring 12 players with this time.

while the Hornets has only seven players show up.

Both teams will be waiting in the wings for the beginning of their respective sectional tournaments which will take place when the holidays are over.

OSBORNE (44)

player	fg	fta-m	tp
Hall	3	8-5	11
Johnson	1	0-0	2
Tackett	5	8-4	14
Younts	8	5-3	19
totals	17	21-12	44

AUXIER (61)

player	fg	fta-m	tp
Adkins	9	12-8	26
Hall	7	9-5	19
Osborne	4	6-0	8
Farler	1	0-0	2
Ousley	0	2-1	1
Richmond	1	3-0	2
totals	22	32-14	61

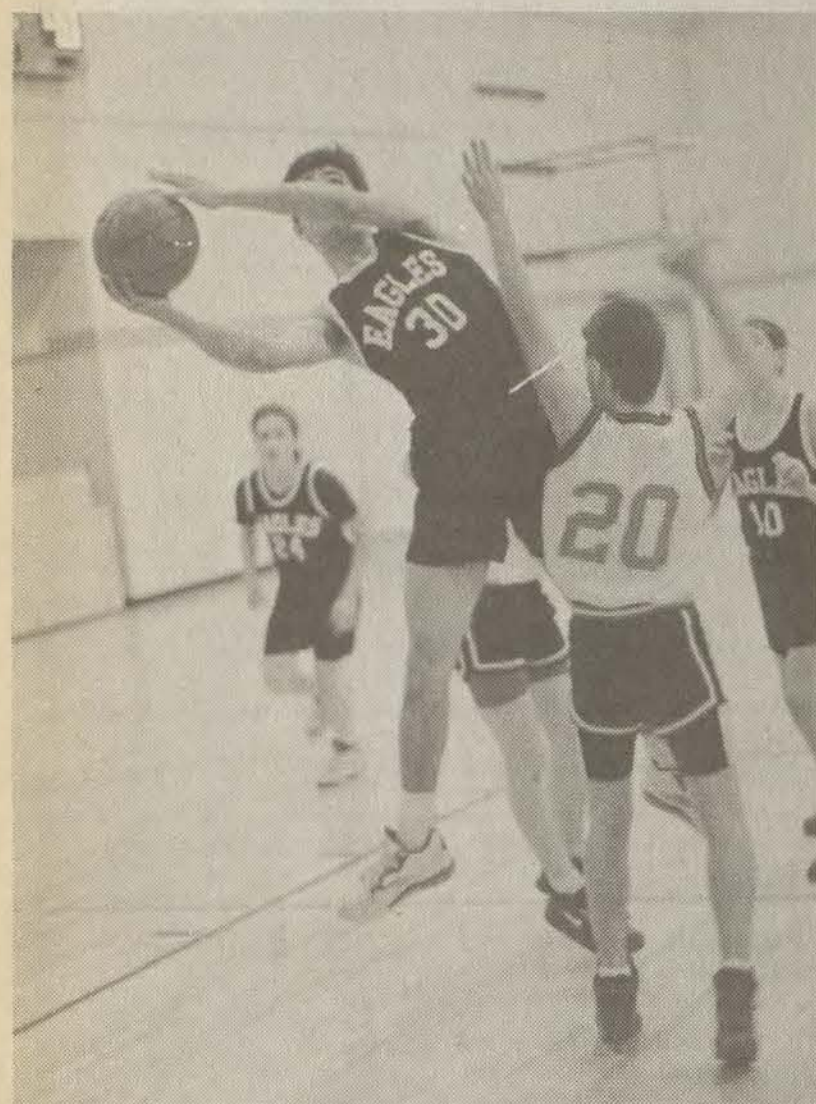
OSBORNE.....	11	7	9	17	—	44
AUXIER.....	11	17	17	16	—	61

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TINA RICE
Senior, Betsy Layne
23 points
1 three-pointer
4 assists
3 rebounds
vs. Prestonsburg



Each Week The Floyd County Times will recognize the player of the week in Floyd County Girls High School Basketball



Off balance!

Osborne's Don Tackett (30) put up an off-balanced shot over an Auxier defender in the consolation game of the Shag Campbell Invitational at Allen. Osborne fell to the Hornets in a close one. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rice Scores 23....

Betsy Layne Surprises Lady Blackcats In Overtime, 53-50

Tina Rice scored all six points in overtime for the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats as they ambushed the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats 53-50 in conference basketball action at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Saturday evening. The game was a make up game from a previously canceled one.

The loss dropped the Lady Blackcats from the undefeated ranks. Prestonsburg came into the game with an unblemished 4-0 record.

"We certainly played some good basketball," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome of his squad's upset win. "I was pleased with the way we played."

Prestonsburg held a 47-45 lead until Melissa Bailey picked up fifth personal foul with :03 on the clock. Misty Johnson went to the free throw line and drilled two charity tosses to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Prestonsburg took a 49-47 lead by scoring first in the overtime. Rice tied the game at 49-49 and then hit her second basket of the extra period to give Betsy Layne a 51-49 lead. A Prestonsburg free throw made it a one point game at 51-50. Rice topped off the scoring with a lay up and a 53-50 Betsy Layne victory.

Betsy Layne found themselves down by 10 points to the Lady Blackcats but fought back so Johnson could tie the game with her free throws. But it wasn't the offense as much as the defense that got the Lady Bobcats back into the game.

"We played a man-to-man defense in the fourth period," said Newsome, "and, once we got the lead in the overtime, we dropped back into a zone. Our kids played hard on defense in the fourth period when we came back."

Rice scored 23 points to lead the Lady Cats. Misty Johnson finished with 10 points, and Misty Clark added eight. Dee Dee Martin had four, and Ashla Stanley also tossed in four. Lisa Yates scored two points.

Bailey led all scorers with 24 points, and Rachel Cain had 13. Amy Reed, who normally scores in double figures, had only five points, and hot-shooting Carolyn Reffitt was held to only four points by the Betsy Layne defense. Kerri Merion added four points, also.

Martin had eight rebounds for Betsy Layne with Misty Johnson pulling down seven. Melena Gearheart had four boards.

Prestonsburg led at the half 38-36. Prestonsburg drops to 4-1 on the season and 1-1 in the conference. Betsy Layne improves to 3-2 overall and 1-0 in conference play.



Tina Rice

PRESTONSBURG (50)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Merion	0	0	8-4	4
Reed	0	0	13-5	5
Bailey	11	0	4-2	24
Reffitt	2	0	4-0	4
Cain	5	0	5-3	13
Music	0	0	1-1	1
totals	18	0	36-15	50

BETSY LAYNE (53)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Rice	6	1	12-6	23
Martin	1	1	3-0	5
Stanley	2	0	1-0	4
Johnson	4	0	4-2	10
Clark	3	0	4-2	8
Yates	1	0	0-0	2
totals	17	2	21-10	53

PRESTONSBURG.....	13	12	13	9	3	—	50
BETSY LAYNE.....	12	8	16	13	6	—	53

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Friday, December 27, 1991 A 11

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 \$12,883.10 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.

-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.

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. F-TFN.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-8023 Inc. 2, which was last issued on 8-31-84. The application covers an area of approximately 9.0 acres located 0.2 miles West of Harold in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.8 miles North from Ky. 979's junction with Ky. 1426 and located 0.1 miles North of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 18". The longitude is 82° 38' 18".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$1,350.00 of which approximately 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Fall 1986. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson

Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Feb. 11, 1992 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 1:00 p.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

F-12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10

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In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5040, which was last issued on 4-22-85. The application covers an area of approximately 3.79 acres located 2 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 miles North from Nook Branch Road's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.1 miles West of Branham's Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 10". The longitude is 82° 39' 15".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$6,500.00 of which approximately 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8021 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Koch Carbon, Inc., P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a loader, crusher, washer, and refuse disposal coal processing facility affecting approximately 12.0 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.67 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37-33-19. The longitude is 82-44-58.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold/Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining.

The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Anthony Branch Road. This operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Permit #836-0220 Pursuant to Kentucky Public Law 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, Addington, Inc., 9431 US Route 60, Ashland, Kentucky 41102-9527, phone number (606) 928-3433 proposes the following schedule:

The blasting area consists of approximately 199.03 acres and the blasting site is located approximately 0.5 miles northwest from CR-1074's junction with CR-1076 and is located along Jarrell Fork at latitude 37-35-57 N and longitude 82-45-07 W.

Blasting will begin on or about January, 1992 and continue for not more than twelve months. All blasting is to be conducted during daylight hours Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise.

Entry to the blasting areas will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes before each detonation. Warning and all-clear signals will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area and will be utilized prior to and following the blasting. One long air horn blast will be sounded prior to the blasting and two ten (10) second air horn blasts will be sounded to signal "all-clear".

Blasting may occur at times other than those outlined in the blasting schedule; if in the event explosives are loaded and rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the operator or public deem it necessary, all personnel within one-half mile of the blasting area shall be orally notified and a signal as described above will be sounded before detonation. F-12/27

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Dec. 27, 1991

Johnnie Rackey
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