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School construction procedures, finances under review :

## State auditors probe projects

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor  
and  
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Staff Writer

A team of state auditors and an investigator with the Office of Education Accountability converged Monday on school administration offices in Floyd and Pike counties to begin an extensive review of school construction projects underway or

planned in those counties. Nine representatives from the office of State Auditor Bob Babbage, including six members of Babbage's senior auditing staff, began Monday researching school construction projects financed through the state School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC). The auditors were joined by Phil Austin, a special investigator with the state Office of Education Accountability.

Babbage confirmed Tuesday that

he had directed members of his public integrity staff and an experienced auditing staff to "review various construction projects in Floyd and Pike counties financed in part by the Kentucky School (Facilities) Construction Commission."

Babbage said his staff had been directed to review cash receipts relating to the projects and, at the close of the review, he will make a report of the findings and recommendations to

"the appropriate local and state officials."

The State Auditor said the review resulted from questions which had been "directed to various state offices for some months about these issues."

Babbage offered no specifics on the school construction review, but auditors are expected to examine records concerning property acquisition, site development, bidding procedures and construction contracts to

determine if state funds have been properly expended and state regulations met.

Bill Renner, chief of staff for Babbage's office, declined comment Monday on the review, and he would neither confirm nor deny that the inspection would focus on construction management services provided by Martin Engineering, of Martin.

Martin Engineering holds construction

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Floyd, Pike form coalition :

## Joint jobs effort is set

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

A coalition of economic development organizations in Floyd and Pike counties has been formed to secure, develop and promote a 500-acre industrial park located near Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

The exact location of the site has not yet been announced.

Last Thursday, members of the Floyd County Economic Development Authority adopted a resolution to join Pike County's Industrial Development and Economic Author-

ity (IDEA) in a cooperative effort to locate, purchase, develop and market a three-tract site, situated in Floyd County, for industrial development. Pike County's organization passed a similar resolution earlier this month authorizing the joint effort.

Efforts are apparently underway this week to obtain options on the targeted property which could encompass 350 to 500 acres of usable land. Property acquisition is being handled by Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Hammond, a member of the Floyd County Economic Development Authority; and Jerry Vaughn, executive director of Pike County's IDEA.

Vaughn, a former official with Kentucky's Commerce Cabinet, will bring a considerable amount of expertise and a history of success to the economic development effort. Vaughn has successfully located at least two manufacturers in the Pike County area since joining IDEA, including Mountaintop Baking near Phelps.

Vaughn told members of the Floyd County Economic Development Authority Thursday that the biggest obstacle to economic diversification in Eastern Kentucky was the lack of available industrial sites, adding that the regional effort between Floyd and Pike counties could resolve that issue.

The Floyd County Economic Development Authority, like Pike County's IDEA, was created by ordinance and is a branch of county government. The coalition between the two counties has been endorsed and promoted by Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and Pike County Judge-Executive Paul Patton, who are responsible for forming the development groups in their counties.

This week, Stumbo praised the development coalition, noting that it was "a major step forward" for efforts to diversify Eastern Kentucky's and the Big Sandy region's economy.

A similar coalition was formed by Wolfe, Morgan and Magoffin counties about four years ago. That effort resulted in the development of a bedding factory on a jointly-owned industrial site near the Mountain Parkway in Wolfe County.

For Abbott Creek's Lisa Meade :

## War correspondence is a mission

by Tim B. Preston  
Staff Writer

For Lisa Meade of Abbott Creek, supporting American soldiers involved with Operation Desert Storm has become a personal mission.

Meade has written letters to approximately 26 American soldiers from Floyd County, and plans to write to every Floyd County soldier possible.

"I just want to thank them for the job they are doing. To thank them for my children's future," said Meade. "I don't have any relatives over there, but I really want them to know that



Mother and daughter injured

Two people were injured in this auto accident on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg Monday afternoon. Lisa Stephens, 19, of Martin and her 18 month old daughter, Ashley, were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. Danny Stephens, driver of the vehicle, was not injured. (photo by Tim Preston)

Nothing new, Stumbo says :

## Jail closure is ordered

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The state Corrections Cabinet gave the Floyd County Fiscal Court notice Thursday that a March 15 deadline has been set for the county to stop housing prisoners in the Floyd County Jail.

J.T. Fraley, director for the Corrections Cabinet's local facilities, said Tuesday corrections officials will meet with Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo later this week to discuss the situation.

"We hadn't heard from Floyd County in a while, that's why the letter was sent," Fraley said. "They'll go over the jail report later this week

and the problems with the construction of a new jail. It's a standard letter."

Fraley would not say whether or not the jail would be closed on March 15.

"I can't comment on a meeting that hasn't taken place," Fraley said. "We won't know what's going to happen until we see their plan of

progress. I can't pre-judge the situation."

Judge Executive John M. Stumbo said Friday the county didn't have any immediate plans concerning the order and the county had received "those letters before." Stumbo said the meeting with Corrections Cabinet officials should determine what immediate repairs need to be made to keep the jail open.

"They usually have a list of cer-

tain things that need to be done to keep it open," Stumbo said. "We'll meet and they'll tell us what we need to do. We've known we have to have a new jail, but we have to build one. Hopefully, they'll let us keep it open until we can get one built."

The county had a feasibility study conducted last year about construction of a new jail. At that time, Stumbo

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## Site and cost study okayed for new course

A Lexington engineering firm has been employed to perform a location and cost analysis for a new, 18-hole golf course at Jenny Wiley State Park.

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, and Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta said in a joint statement issued Tuesday that Scruggs and Hammond, Inc. had been selected by Governor Wallace Wilkinson's administration to perform the site and cost study. The golf

course project was approved for funding during the 1990 session of the state's General Assembly.

Governor Wilkinson, in a "Capitol to the Counties" visit to Pikeville recently, expressed his support for the recreational project, noting that "the future of these mountains lies in the development and utilization of the many thousands of acres of flat and usable land created as a result of surface mining."

## One-Bid Contracts

Of the 25 contracts awarded so far for construction of the Left Beaver High School in Floyd County, 17 were one-bid pacts that did not offer choices to the board of education. The following is a list of those companies, the amount bid (including change orders) and the work for which a contract was awarded. The total value of the one-bid contracts is nearly \$3.3 million.

BIDDER  
AMOUNT  
TYPE OF WORK

- B&J Construction \$106,500.00
- General Work
- Mountain Enterprises \$214,041.50
- Paving
- Ousley Concrete \$213,321.00
- Concrete Labor
- Wells Ready Mix \$100,240.50
- Concrete Materials
- T&C Construction \$736,440.00
- Masonry Labor
- F.E.E \$77,005.00
- Steel Labor
- Elliott Glass \$105,450.00
- Glass
- Mazzoli \$28,694.00
- Ceramic Tile
- Wilburn \$25,400.00
- Drywall
- Sherrod Construction \$174,849.00
- Door Frames & Hdwe.
- Martin Engineering \$140,000.00
- Hoisting
- Warco Manufacturing \$50,692.50
- Fence and Guardrail
- Dover \$23,926.00
- Elevator
- Elliott Contracting \$670,000.00
- Heat&Air
- Elliott Contracting \$499,277.00
- Electrical
- Polly and Trent \$118,038.00
- Sewage Treatment
- Winchester Pest Control \$8089.00
- PestControl



Anthony Lee Little

## Little chosen for Scholars participation

Due to the number of eleventh grade students in this area, Floyd County was allotted five positions to fill for Governor's Scholars, and competition was fierce among area high school scholars for this top academic position.

To be considered for the honor, students had to be at the top of their class. To win the honor, students had to excel, and Anthony Lee Little, a 17-year-old junior at Wheelwright High School, excelled. Little was selected as a Governor's Scholar with four Betsy Layne High School students last week.

Little, who has a 4.0 average, is an All-American Scholar, a National Science Award winner, and a National Leadership and Service Award winner. He is also active in the Future Business Leader's Association.

Little has received numerous literary awards including first place in competition in Mountain Magic for her personal narrative. He has also served three years on Floyd County's All-Academic team.

He is the son of Frank and Jean Little of Melvin and grandson of Ramie Bates Roberts of Galion, Ohio and Wade and Lonnie Little, also of Melvin.

Betsy Layne High School students named as Governor's Scholars were Stephenie Biliter, Steve Clark, Brian Jones and Brian Newman.



Lisa Meade

# Auditors

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tion management contracts on at least eight school building projects in Eastern Kentucky, including Duff Elementary, Left Beaver High School, a new Prestonsburg High School and a Betsy Layne Elementary expansion project in Floyd County. Martin Engineering also serves as construction manager for Pike Central High School and Shelby Valley High School (expansion) in Pike County; and for Inez Middle School and Warfield Middle School projects in Martin County.

Three of those projects were criticized recently by Pikeville architect James Ellis, who alleged that Martin Engineering was receiving "excessive" fees for construction management services. Ellis, who serves as architect for the Left Beaver High School and Pike Central projects, has contended that construction management contracts for those projects are "open-ended," allowing Martin Engineering to receive fees exceeding those labeled as "lump sum" fees in contract documents.

Language in those contracts indicate Martin engineering will receive lump sum payments for construction management services, and those payments are to be made in equal monthly installments over a 14-month period. A separate condition of Martin Engineering's contract, though, allows the construction manager to continue to receive equal monthly payments beyond the 14-month period and throughout the construction phase of each project.

At Duff Elementary, for example, Martin Engineering was to receive "lump sum" fees for construction management services totalling \$157,709 to be paid in equal monthly installments. The company has received \$307,886.16 or nearly twice the contract amount.

At Left Beaver, where construction remains in the site preparation phase, Martin Engineering contracted to provide construction management services for a "lump sum" of \$191,422, to be paid in equal monthly installments of \$13,673 over a 14-month period. Project documents indicate that the company had received \$206,422 through January. Left Beaver architect James Ellis projected that construction on the high school would take another 22 months. If Martin Engineering continues to receive monthly payments during that time, the company will have received a total of \$507,228 for construction management services or almost three times the contracted fee.

State auditors will review those contracts and similar contracts held by Martin Engineering in Pike County.

The state review is also expected to focus on bidding procedures and contracts awarded to various companies, specifically on the Left Beaver High School project in Floyd County.

At Left Beaver, project documents indicate that 17 of the 25 contracts awarded so far were one-bid contracts where only one company sought each job. The dollar value of those 17 one-bid contracts is nearly \$3.3 million.

Of those one-bid contracts on the Left Beaver project, one has drawn considerable attention from reviewers and allegations from the architect.

B&J Construction, of Prestonsburg, was the sole bidder for a general work contract on the Left Beaver Project and was awarded the job in January 1990 by the Floyd County Board of Education. The base bid totalled \$56,500, but a change order authorized by the board upped the contract amount to \$106,500.

For that amount, B&J contracted to provide security at the school site, handle distribution of gravel, provide sanitary services and handle garbage removal.

Questions concerning B&J arose earlier this month when the company filed suit against the board in an effort to receive a \$10,700 contract fee B&J claimed was due. The board's payment to B&J was delayed when architect James Ellis declined to certify the request. Ellis said he refused to sign the payment authorization for two reasons: because of a dispute with Martin Engineering over the certification procedure and because he was "not satisfied" that the company had performed the work for which it demanded payment.

The architect's concern over B&J's job performance was substantiated this week by another contractor, Gary Branham, whose company, Triple B, is performing site preparation at Left Beaver.

Branham said his company had spread gravel delivered at the school site, though that job had been contracted by B&J. Branham said he was not paid for that service and that he didn't recall ever seeing any employees of B&J on the site.

The board's contract with B&J also calls for the company to provide security at the site from dusk until dawn for a period covering 395 days.

There were no security personnel at the site at 8 p.m. February 20 when a reporter visited, but a man who identified himself as a security guard was present at 9:30 that same night when a second visit was made. Reports that equipment belonging to Triple B had been stolen from the Left Beaver site had not been confirmed by presstime Tuesday.

B&J Construction is not registered as a corporation with the Kentucky

Secretary of State and the company has no assets or business inventory listed on Floyd County tax rolls. Contracts with the Floyd County Board of Education show the company as a subsidiary of DFM, Inc. and list Tom Ed Music as its president.

DFM, Inc. spokeswoman Lois May said last week that B&J Construction is not affiliated with her company, noting that DFM had only "helped" B&J Construction obtain a performance bond for the Left Beaver contract. Without that bond, B&J would not have been qualified to receive the bid.

Contacted last Wednesday, B&J president Tom Ed Music declined to answer questions concerning his company and its operations.

B&J Construction also holds a general work contract on the Pike Central High School project.

State auditors will continue their review of area school construction projects throughout this week. The results of the study will be made public.

# Hammond's conviction numbers 'mistaken'

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond was apparently mistaken about the number of DUI convictions credited to his current term in Frankfort, and the figures he quoted last week included convictions by former County Attorney David Barber.

Hammond said Thursday he had 580 DUI convictions recorded in the state's Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) from January to June 1990. His comments were in response to a Lexington Herald-Leader article concerning District Judge Harold Stumbo.

The newspaper article said Judge Stumbo was under review by AOC for the way Floyd County handles DUI cases. Judge Stumbo said Hammond recommended enrolling DUI offenders in an area counseling program instead of jailing them.

Hammond said the counseling program was a successful alternative to jailing first-time offenders.

In Hammond's response, he said anyone who questioned his "effectiveness" as County Attorney should compare records with his predecessor, former County Attorney Barber.

A comparison revealed that Barber, in his last two years in office, scored above the state's DUI conviction rate. DUI conviction records from fiscal years 1988-1989 show Barber had a 77.3 percent conviction rate, 11.5 percent above the state's 65.8 percent average.

In 1988, Barber's record showed 519 convictions out of 662 arrests for a 78.4 percent conviction rate. In 1989, his record showed 552 convictions for 725 arrests, a 76.1 percent rate.

DUI arrest and conviction statistics are based on the state's fiscal year which begins July 1 and ends June 30, said Pat Sims with the state's Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

Hammond's report of 580 convictions was a "misunderstood" figure, Sims said. According to Sims, a representative from Hammond's office called AOC Thursday to get Hammond's 1990 DUI conviction figures. Sims said 580 DUI convictions were reported during the 1989 fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1990. Of those 580 convictions, Barber was credited with 552. Figures from the 1990 fiscal year are not yet available from AOC, Sims said.

State DUI convictions are compiled by the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort and figures are obtained by information provided by the Kentucky State Police and Bureau of Drivers Licensing, said

Sims. Conviction figures are derived from the number of KSP citations and the number of drivers licenses revoked by the driver licensing department.

AOC cannot account for the number of cases dismissed, pending or amended, Sims said.

# Jail

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said, a 95-bed facility was recommended but that number will have to be reduced.

"That study was based on getting enough state prisoners (housed in the county's facility) to help offset the costs," Stumbo said. "But, we'll have to scale that down to about 60-65 with all the new jails opening."

Stumbo said the county is continuing to look for a jail site both inside and outside the city limits of Prestonsburg.

Floyd County Jailer Lawrence Hale was served with the cabinet's order Thursday which said the county "must cease housing prisoners" after March 15.

# Litter, gusty winds hazardous to forest

The Kentucky Spring Forest Fire Season will begin on March 1 and will run through May 15 of this year. During this period, the Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake urges all park visitors, hunters and fishermen to be extra careful with fire when visiting the lake.

The accumulation of dry ground litter combined with gusty winds and a careless person can result in devastation to a forest.


It is unlawful during the fire season to set a fire to any flammable material capable of spreading a fire located in or within 150 feet off any private woodland or brush land, except between the hours of 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

The Corps of Engineers reminds lake visitors that at Paintsville Lake fires are not permitted except when contained in fire grills designed especially for that purpose.

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It is impossible to enjoy idling unless there is plenty of work to do.

—Jerome K. Jerome

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

A surprise announcement last week that mineral rights on property proposed as the site for a new Prestonsburg High School had been deeded to the Floyd County Board of Education carves away one bone of contention in an overcooked debate concerning where and how a new high school should be built.

The meat, however, remains in the oven.

Property owners David and Lois May are to be applauded for making the move that could clear up the questions coal rights on the site posed concerning the legality of the board's deed to the property. The Mays should be showered with praise if superintendent Ronald Hager's assessment of the value of those coal rights proves accurate.

Hager estimated last week that possibly as much as 100,000 tons of coal, valued between \$1 million and \$2 million, were on the school property.

Original assessments, however, have suggested the recoverable coal reserves are much lower.

Regardless of which assessment is right, it would seem now that the board has an opportunity to make a sizable dent in the cost of building a new high school, resolve other site-related questions and make the Middle Creek site indisputably attractive.

How?  
If it is its legal power to do so, the board should contract out the removal of coal on the Middle Creek site through routine channels.

If Hager's count is accurate, stripping the coal should provide revenues well in excess of the costs the board has in the property and could eliminate most or all of the \$1.3 million needed for site preparation.

Theoretically, the school system could, by taking advantage of coal revenues, get the property and the site preparation at no net cost and trim something like \$2 million from the price tag for the new school. If there is, indeed, \$2 million worth of recoverable coal on the property, the board would have a surplus of money to address other needs, like paying long distance phone bills at Adams Middle School.

Stay tuned.

Another round of potentially good news comes this way this

week via a coalition between economic development organizations in Floyd and Pike counties.

The joint effort is a natural: Floyd County has the developable property; Pike County has the expertise to use it. Both will share the costs and the benefits.

This first project, which seeks to create job opportunities at a site convenient to both counties could be the pilot for similar ventures between Floyd County and other neighbors, like Martin and Johnson.

The potential is unlimited. We commend Judge John M. Stumbo and Judge Paul Patton for developing the economic avenues that could, indeed, be the path toward the light at the end of our unemployment tunnel.

If this joint venture is successful, and we think it will be, the trip toward diversity could be shorter.

Take your league and shove it. That's our advice to The South-eastern Conference officials who find it necessary to remind us that the University of Kentucky is not eligible for post season play.

The Cats stand on the threshold of at least tying for the SEC's regular season title, an amazing feat in itself, but the league's hierarchy ranks UK last in the standings with a note they're not eligible for the championship.

One question: if UK can be ranked last, why can't they be ranked first?

Another question: where does it say in the NCAA sanctions that UK can't claim the regular season title? Regular season records don't count toward an automatic NCAA tourney bid, that goes to the SEC tournament winner. UK is not eligible to play in the tournament, but they are eligible to play in the regular season.

Without Kentucky, the SEC would not have developed into the nationally recognized conference it has become. Without Kentucky, schools like LSU, Alabama and Georgia would not likely have developed basketball programs that can compete on a national level.

The SEC will split into separate divisions next year and there will be no possibility for a school to claim the regular season title.

Maybe it's time for UK to kiss the SEC good-bye and to find a conference more receptive to college basketball's best program. Think about it.

## Letters

Editor:  
Remembering his first steps  
And the first word he had said  
Recalling all his childhood days  
Go rushing through my head.  
Then as I served his favorite meal  
And look where he once sat  
As I glance to see his picture  
And just think of where he's at.  
A part of myself missing  
In hopes he will return  
My child, he stands a man with  
pride,  
But a mother feels concern.  
So in my heart an angel stands  
To fill that vacant spot  
That gives me strength to hang on  
to

In this time I need a lot.  
My prayers they give me comfort.  
My hopes and faith in God above  
As I pray for all our nation's wars  
Will be turned to peace and love.  
I pray my son has no taste of death  
Nor a reason to slay any man.  
But only a light and humble heart  
Of those who make demands.  
For as Jesus bore the sin of man  
And suffered the cross  
A mother too cried that day  
For fear of what she'd lost.  
That mother of our holy one  
An example for us all  
A mother's love the sacrifices  
Just think of all she saw.  
I do not stand alone in this  
But I want to share with others  
This hope and faith I hold on to  
For our boys and all their mothers  
To free the fear and anguish  
Their sorrow and their pain  
And as I've shared my words to  
you  
Let's call upon his name.  
Our faith in God moves mountains  
Divides the deepest sea.  
A time that we now need it most  
Why can't we let it be.  
Don't sit alone in pity  
And cry in deep despair  
Just know our God is with us now  
And too, he's with them there.  
I dedicated this poem to mothers  
With God my inspiration  
In hopes that it will be a healing  
And put love back in our nation.

Vickie Poe  
Prestonsburg, KY  
(Editor's Note: Mrs. Poe said her poem was written as she thought of the grandson's of Pearlle Nelson, Anthony Nelson and Jim Adams, both serving in Saudi Arabia. She is also dedicating it to all mothers with sons in war in hopes they will know they are not alone in their suffering.)

Editor:

Concerning the reminiscences of Henry Hale in your January 2 issue. I remember a lot back in those days. I also was a small boy growing up.

I don't remember Alexander and Delilah Hale, but I am sure she was my great aunt on my mother's side. She was Harrison Stephens' only daughter. Her mom was Sallie. But I do remember the old Hale home place on Middle Creek with its two story double porch.

When Henry's uncle George lived there, he lived in it at different times. I remember the road in front of it. I also remember walking through the sand and wading through the same creek. My dad, Abe Shepherd, always called him Uncle George. I remember the barn lot with the chickens, geese, hogs and cattle — and, yes, the big mules.

Yes, I remember Uncle George at the Pentecostal Church at the mouth of Open Fork. I remember so well when the spirit of God hit him and Big Charley Howard as they called him. They shook the house when they danced. I was about 14 years old, just beginning to look at the girls. The church was always full in those days. Those that couldn't get in stood outside looking in at the two back windows. Yes, I was in that old barn lot many times, breeding our cows to the big black bull and also our sows to Uncle George's big male hog. Yes, I remember a lot about those good old days.

I would be glad to hear from anyone who wants to talk about those days. Anyone that knows me can write to me.

Arvell Shepherd  
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Editor:  
It was interesting to note an article in the January 17, 1991 issue of ROLL CALL. Congressman Barton, R-TEX, has introduced House Resolution 17, which "would provide for the random testing of 10 percent of all House members each month, with positive results to be made public in October of each election year.

The question of drug use and drug testing has been used in recent elections with varying degrees of reaction by incumbents, challengers, media, and the electorate.

In a perfect world, there would be no need to question or impugn anyone's integrity about a law and order issue. But, our world is not perfect, so someone will always seek to find ways to establish veracity, integrity, and other virtues which most of us seek to attain.

We have moved toward drug testing in the work place recently and will likely continue to expand that dimension of screening applicants and employees. Most of us recognize and accept the Constitutional issues surrounding the basic question.

The Congress of the United States makes the laws of the land and Supreme Court applies the litmus test.

Mr. Barton said, "I am not doing it because I think there's a huge problem in the Congress. I'm not trying to put any individual members on the spot"...he just wants "to make the drug war real and set an example."

It will be interesting to see if Mr. Barton has any success in the 102nd Congress gaining support among his colleagues. This may be an issue worth watching to see where lawmakers consider themselves compared to the rest of us.

Jerry Cecil  
Hazel Green, KY

Editor:

I write this letter in reference to the latest attempt to slander and ridicule one of the finest leaders Floyd County has ever had, Hon. Harold Stumbo, District Judge, 31 Judicial District. As I'm sure most people in our fine county are aware. This has all been initiated by the would-be politicians and political opponents of Judge Stumbo.

I have dealt with Judge Stumbo in my present job as detention officer at the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center, as well as a past city police officer and deputy sheriff. I know without any doubt that this man dispenses justice equally, and fairly to the citizens of Floyd County without regard to their amount of, or lack of money and political influence; and I know he doesn't always please the bureaucratic B.S. artists in Frankfort. But as for myself, I can say I am very pleased with Judge Stumbo and the job he has done. And I will be proud to cast my vote for him in November for Circuit Judge.

Charles L. Harmon  
East Point, Ky.

Editor:

My name is Thomas A. Dickens, I'm searching for my brother, Michael Wayne Dickens. He was born January 9, 1958 at Floral, Daviess County, Kentucky.

Michael's last name may be changed now, but in 1960 he was placed in a home in Owensboro to a family by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunn who passed away some years ago. We were told that he may have been adopted through the Kenton County court in the early 1961 (possibly March 13, 1961).

Our mother got sick in the late 1958, was put in a rest home (where she is presently residing), and we were separated. I've been searching for Michael for a long time.

I found our father a few years ago, and he is dying of lung cancer. I pray that I can find my brother now. I would like to get to know him. If anyone has any information about him, or Michael, if you read this, please contact me.

I would like to ask the parents who adopted Michael, if you haven't told him that he was adopted, please do so now. Michael, you can also get in

touch with Frankfort and request your adoption records. My name, address, and phone number are in the file.

Also, I'd like to say to the social workers who worked in 1958 to 1964, if you know anything, please contact me. Please help me find my brother. Contact me at (502) 927-6520. My address: P.O. Box 141, Hawesville, Ky. 42348.

Thomas A. Dickens  
Hawesville, Ky.

Editor:

With all the problems of the State Agriculture Office, it shows we need to take politics out of the department and put the farmer first.

Funds at the Agriculture Department should be used for programs for the farmers, not high salaried political jobs.

When I'm elected Agriculture Commissioner, regional offices will be set up throughout the state, which can assist the farmers and employees of these offices will be required to get their hands dirty.

I have been a salesman throughout Kentucky for over 30 years and as Agriculture Commissioner, I will be working primarily with marketing Kentucky farm products both in the United States and in the International Market.

I will not be obligated to anyone for jobs or business with the Agriculture Department since I am limiting donations to \$20 or less.

Willard "Farmer" Morris  
Hazard, Ky.

Editor:

Freedom is Liberty, the Freedom from Bondage or Restraint; the power to act according to one's natural rights as an individual. The undue freedom of act or speech.

George Washington crossed the Delaware in 1776 to stop the Hessians at Trenton, New Jersey.

George Bush crossed the Pacific in 1990 to stop the Hussein's at Saudi Arabia.

This is the greatest country in the world because we have freedom.

However, freedom is something that doesn't come free. We have had to fight to obtain this freedom.

It is not by choice that we do this but through necessity that we have had to.

Our current situation in the Persian Gulf is through necessity that we are there to stop the aggression of a mad man.

His rape of Kuwait would have not satisfied his hunger for power and control. His thirst for power is beyond human comprehension. His aggression must be met head on and must be stopped in order for the world to have a chance to realize peace.

We need to show nothing but support for our brave men and women who are in the Persian Gulf to stop this naked aggression.

Let's all stand behind them and show them we care.

May God Be with Them,  
Steve Roberts  
Betsy Layne

Editor:  
At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain our unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he should wait out our resolve in a long and bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POW's. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protestors who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protestors pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do, too. And that's to stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter, and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Eddie Akers  
Commander, VFW Post 5839

Editor:

I wonder why the school tax went up so much and the schools look like bomb shelters (in Floyd County). Was it to help the fat cats get fatter?

I would be ashamed to be on the school board and ask for a raise. They shouldn't have gotten a raise. The taxpayers should have stood up and done something about it. I regret paying these fat cats while they sit on their butts doing nothing. Why did the gas rates go up?

The fat cats sit and talk about the poor, the fixed income people and how they are going to make it. They could care less what happened to the poor people. They talk about the president and congress. Most of Floyd County is under a dictator because if you have a position, you can't say what you think is right or ask a friend to vote.

There was a gas leak near where I live for months. Enough gas escaped to furnish me for the rest of my life and maybe more. It was finally stopped. I don't see any of them so busy that they can't read the meters every month so we fixed income people can pay it. That should be made mandatory. Who has the right to raise the gas?

The people in Floyd County ought to stand up and find out where our tax money is going. The only way you could get gravel from the State Highway Department is steal it because we have no leadership there. That's another fat cat deal.

Thank God I'm not under a dictator like some of our Floyd Countians.

Nora Martin  
Hunter, KY 41641

## 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.



## Council fields garbage questions, concerns

by Tim B. Preston  
Staff Writer

Members of the Prestonsburg City Council fielded questions Monday night concerning proposed solid waste reform measures being considered by the group.

Several Prestonsburg residents voiced concerns that implementing "Herbie Curbie" waste storage units would impose financial hardships on elderly and disabled residents of the city. Residents also questioned the need for such a system.

In response, council members told the visitors that elderly or disabled persons would not face problems with the collection system because the new system would not create any new problems for the customer. Council

members also said that the system would allow for more efficient, safe and economically viable collection of solid waste in the city.

In other business, the council approved the formation of a committee to study the feasibility of operating an emergency response vehicle (ambulance). Councilmen Jerry Fannin, Mike Vance, Billy Ray Collins, Danny Hamilton and William O. Goebel were named to that committee.

Several members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department were also honored at the meeting. Mike Wells, Kenny Crisp, Kevin Hedrick and Mike Mays along with volunteer firefighters Tim Blackburn, Mike Blackburn, Billy Chaffins and Bill Dotson were presented with certifi-

cates of completion of the Instructional Techniques for Company Officers program.

Before adjourning to executive session, the council approved March 31, 1991 for a fundraising roadblock for the Shriner's organization and approved a sick leave and vacation policy for city employees.

Following the executive session, the council approved a motion to have Mayor Ann Latta discuss a lease/payment program for the Sally Gate parking lot.

The next regular meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building.

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### Valentine goodwill

Postal patrons of Langley Post Office were all smiles on Valentine's Day as they basked in the charm and goodwill of Langley Postmistress Phyllis Brown. Tea cakes and punch were served to customers during the day. (photo by Duna Combs)

## Customer Appreciation Day greets Langley postal patrons

When Langley residents visited their local post office on Valentine's Day, they received an unusual surprise from their postmistress, Mrs. Phyllis Brown.

A large banner proclaiming "Customer Appreciation Day" caught the eyes of postal patrons as they entered the establishment. Red, white and blue tea cakes and punch satisfied the sweet tooth and quenched the thirst.

There were also "sweet greetings" from Postmistress Brown, the fifteenth in a long line of postmasters dating to 1890.

Not only has Mrs. Brown marked all U.S. holidays, she has found time to add photos to the "Olden Times" picture gallery of long-time residents who settled Maytown or of persons who have some connection with the

small town.

Customers enjoying the punch and cakes may have noticed two additions to this wall display. One photo was Mrs. Amanda Sutton, who served as postmistress from 1933 to 1939. Another was of Mrs. Rhoda Allen, who served as postmistress from 1894 to 1896. Photos of old timers keep coming in and Mrs. Brown frames and mats them for display.

Overheard at the post office was the rallying cry, "Next time, let's have a 'Postmistress Appreciation Day!'" Judging from the smiles and affirmative nods, it will be an easy event to pull together. Mrs. Brown perkily dispenses the mail and goodwill to the residents of Langley. She is a contribution to her adopted community.

## Lottery audit leads to dismissal of state data processing director

State Auditor Bob Babbage is conducting an audit of the management practices of the Kentucky Lottery.

Babbage said that this audit was prompted by the discovery of a potential control risk which was corrected quickly, resulting in the dismissal of the state data processing director.

Changes in top management of the lottery in 1990 and the high volume of questions raised by legislators and the public concerning the lottery also led to the review, Babbage said.

Revenue projections for the lottery this fiscal year were decreased after two games, Keno and Sports Betting, were deemed inappropriate, Babbage explained.

The revised projections, following the lottery's better than expected first year success, also raised questions in the minds of the public, Babbage added.

The state law implementing the lottery makes the state auditor responsible for the financial audits of the lottery and other audits as he deems necessary or desirable.

Babbage explained that the audit would analyze the lottery's evolving management practices, problems and opportunities. He commended the lottery's new president, Jim Hosker, and the lottery commission for their cooperation.

Babbage said the effort would examine how the lottery is governed, how it markets its products, how the lottery manages operations, finance and control, the use of technology and information systems, and personnel management.

The project will examine the development and implementation of the lottery from its beginning, its current status, and identify initiatives needed for success.

Babbage said he was involving members of the legislature, lottery officials, lottery experts from other states, and business people along with his staff in the project.

Babbage said citizens' wishing to share their comments on the Lottery and other topics of concern to all Kentucky may call his toll-free number, 1-800-KY-ALERT.

Kentucky Lottery sales to Floyd County retailers have totaled \$3,198,926.

## Small corporations must verify reports

The Office of the Secretary of State mailed 75,012 annual verification reports on February 15, to all profit and nonprofit corporations registered to do business in the Commonwealth.

By statute, correct annual verification reports must be filed by June 30 of each year. The filing fees are \$15 for profit corporations, \$4 for domestic nonprofit corporations and \$8 for foreign nonprofit corporations. Failure to file this report will result in the administrative dissolution of the corporation.

Any corporation that did not receive an annual verification report form should contact the Kentucky Secretary of State at (502) 564-2848 and request a duplicate report.

**Society News  
Deadline is Friday at  
4:00 p.m. for the  
Wednesday Edition of  
the Times.**

## Facts about dependents and exemptions

These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

**Q.** What qualifies a person to be claimed as a dependent on my tax return?

**A.** Five tests are used to determine dependency in order to claim an exemption on your tax return. They are the following: member of household or relationship test, citizenship test, joint return test, gross income test and support test. Each of these rules has its own criteria. If you have a question as to whether or not to claim a dependent, consult the instructions in your tax package.

**Q.** Even though my dependent did not live with me the entire year, does he or she still qualify as a dependent on my tax return?

**A.** Yes, if he or she meets all of the tests mentioned above, he or she may still qualify as a dependent.

**Q.** How much is each exemption for a dependent worth?

**A.** For tax year 1990, each exemption, including yourself, is \$2,050.

**Q.** What do I do if I need more time to file?

**A.** You must apply for an extension of time to file using Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. You must file Form 4868 by the regular due date of your return, and you must enclose payment of any tax you estimate you will owe. You will then be allowed four more months to file your return. You cannot file Form 1040EZ if you get an extension.

**Q.** Is there any kind of income that is not taxable?

**A.** Yes. Some of the most common forms of nontaxable income include child support, life insurance proceeds, accident and health insurance proceeds, welfare benefits, worker's compensation and similar benefits for sickness and injury, gifts and inheritances, and, under certain conditions, gain on the sale of your home if you are 55 or older. See Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income.

## Antibiotic beads may save lives, limbs in war

Strings of pea-sized antibiotic beads used at the University of Louisville may help save the lives and limbs of U.S. soldiers in Operation Desert Storm.

Orthopedic surgeons David Seligson and Stephen Henry place the beads in wounds to stop infections in compound fractures where damage involves bone and soft tissue.

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# Obituaries

## Nora Joseph Jones

Nora Joseph Jones, 83, of Langley, formerly of Hueysville, died Thursday, February 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

She was born June 7, 1907, in Magoffin County, the daughter of the late Cordellia Joseph.

She had been a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett for 53 years. Her husband Charlie Jones also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Alonzo Jones of Corona, Ind.; five daughters, Sadie Knox of Wayland, Ogie Kilgore of Munith, Mich., Gladys Frasure of Hueysville, Ruby J. Ratliff of Langley, Brenda Wicker of Pleasant Plains, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Marie Jones of Garrett, Ind.; 31 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, 23 great-great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 24, at 10 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with Elder Jerry Manns and others officiating. Burial was made in the Duncan Cemetery at Hueysville with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Brian Ratliff, Steve Bodey, Delane Scott, David Jones, Greg Ratliff, Billy Kilgore, Randy Jones and Marvin Jones.

## Viola Tackett Bailey

Viola Tackett Bailey, mother of Senator Benny Ray Bailey, died Thursday, February 21, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness. Mrs. Bailey resided at McDowell. She was 70 years old.

Born April 29, 1920, at Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Martha Jane Tackett. She had been a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie for 16 years.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Douglas (Buddy) Bailey of Bardstown, Senator Benny Ray Bailey of Mallie, Earl Shannon Bailey of Hindman; two daughters, Emogene Smith of Troy Mich., Aileen Hamilton of McDowell, Jim Tackett of Hi Hat; six sisters, Cora Booth and Hannah Meade both of Hi Hat, Mary Hall of Weeksburg, Mellie Meade of Price, Fannie Newman of Lexington, Mae Howell of Londonberry, Oh., 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 24, at 10 a.m. at the Old Beaver Baptist Church at Minnie with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Benny Bailey, Jr., James Bailey, Glenn Bailey, Timothy Bailey, Brian Smith, Shane Hamilton, Ken Bonner and Stanley Conn.

## Correction:

The obituary of Gory Porter incorrectly listed his mother's maiden name as incorrectly listed. Mr. Porter was the son of the late Lum and Carrie Patton Porter.

## Regina Kathleen Staup

Regina Kathleen Staup, 66, of Fairborn, Oh., died Saturday, February 23, in Greene Memorial Hospital.

Born February 25, 1924 in Garrett, she was a daughter of Luke and Lena (McKee) Hancock.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Staup; five sons, Ballard Conners of Hillsboro, Oh., Stephen Cox of Hudson, N.C., Robert Cox of Defiance, Oh., Daryl Cox of Hickory, N.C., Jeffrey Cox of Newton, N.C.; six daughters, Sue Hall of Knox, Ind., Claudia Jean Thomason of Canton, North Carolina, Carolyn Sorrell of Fairborne, Oh., Marsha Blevins of Hickory, N.C., Rhonda Lou Maxie, Huber Heights, Ohio, Kimberly Bresslin of Midway, Ohio; one sister, Bessie Craft of Enon, Ohio, 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 26, at 2 p.m. at the Burcham Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Bryon cemetery at Fairborn under the direction of Burcham Funeral Home.

## Ada Martin

Ada Hall Martin, 75, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, February 22, at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton.

Born August 19, 1915 at Caney Creek of Knott County, she was a daughter of the late Johnney and Wonnie Hall. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fred Martin.

Survivors include four sons, Frank Martin of Garrett, Afton Martin of Hamilton, Ohio, Fred Martin Jr. and Tandy Martin, both of Dayton, Ohio; one daughter, Nadine Woods of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Herald Hall of Lackey and Homer Hall of Lancaster, Ohio; four sisters, Zelda Tuttle of Kite, Elva Watson of Hollybush, Florencie Dixon of Mousie and Noe Slone of Fletcher, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 25, at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Sammons officiating. Burial was made in the Lackey Cemetery under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Magdalene Gilliland

Magdalene Lemaster Gilliland, 72, of Langley, died Monday, February 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born August 15, 1918 at Whitehouse, the daughter of the late John and Maxie Parsons Lemaster.

She was a member of the Lancer Church of Christ in Prestonsburg. Her husband, Leonard Gilliland, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Lou Magil of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Frank Lemaster of Baltimore, Md.; six sisters, Pearl Ellis of Langley, Agnes Rittenger and Joan Edlow, both of Baltimore, Md., Garnett Pinkowski and Peggy Taylor, both of Whitehouse, Jessie Murray of Paintsville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 28, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Edgar Childers

Edgar Childers, 73, of Topmost died Saturday, February 23, at his residence at Topmost.

Born October 1, 1917, at Halo, he was the son of the late Steve and Sophia Johnson Childers.

He was a retired auto worker, formerly employed by General Motors Corporation. An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theatre. He attended the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Garnett Hall Childers, David Childers of Estill, Paul Childers of Topmost, Edgar Childers Jr. of Lexington; two daughters, Sue Delaney of Belleville, Mi., Patricia Childers of Rickney, Mi.; one brother, Champ Childers of Dema; five sisters, Gusta Combs of Walled Lake Mi., Armina Ratliff of Minnesota, Gladys Hall of Belleville, Mi., Draxie Thornsberry of Big Clifty, Ky., Beulah Eades of Louisville, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church on Dry Creek, at Topmost, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Camp Hendon offers camping experience for diabetic child

Are you acquainted with a diabetic child? If so, this article is for you! Many people think medical treatment of diabetic children has made their lives perfectly normal. You may already be aware these kids take blood tests and insulin injections daily and must maintain a very strict diet, with no sweets. Also, due to the difficulty in maintaining a healthy blood sugar ratio, a simple overnight stay at a friend's house is virtually impossible. A week long camping trip for these children is out of the question, unless their primary care givers can go along too.

Back in 1965, the late Dr. J. Robert Hendon recognized the problem and organized the first week long camp-out in Kentucky for kids with diabetes. In the 25 years since, Camp Hendon, named for its founder, has measurably enriched the lives of its participants.

Located at Camp Kysoc near Carrollton, KY diabetes camp offers all the fun activities you expect, i.e. fishing, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, and nature hikes, but with a

## Special services planned at United Methodist church

Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg will hold special services Sunday, March 3.

Marla Boicourt-Shank and her husband, Gary, will be sharing with the congregation and the community in both services. The couple are from Olathe, Kansas. Mr. Shank will bring the message on Sunday morning, with his wife presenting a program of music.

On Sunday evening at 6 p.m., she will appear in concert! She is an accomplished pianist and singer and has traveled throughout the United States as a full-time Christian musician since 1979. Much of that time was spent in ministry with the nationally known group Jim Bohi and

Company. Born and raised in Mexico, Mo., Marla now lives in Olathe, Kans. She graduated from Mid-America Nazarene College with a bachelor of arts degree in vocal performance.

She is a song evangelist in the church of the Nazarene, and plays the piano and sings.

Besides the concerts on Sunday evening, she will also help in week-end youth revivals, retreats and other evangelistic activities.

The public is cordially invited to Community United Methodist at 6 p.m. for the special concert. The church is located at the corner of Burke Ave. and Neeley Street, just off University Drive.

## Annual Prayer for Peace planned by area ministers

For the fifth year, the Floyd County Ministerial Association will sponsor, in cooperation with Local Church Women, a Prayer Service for Peace and Christian Unity on Sunday, March 3, to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p.m.

The prayer service is held on the Sunday closest to World Day of Prayer, which this year is March 1st.

The speaker will be Dr. Steve Wilson, a professor at Alice Lloyd College and a Southern Baptist layman, who will speak on the current Middle East situation.

An combined choir of area churches will sing under the direction of James Ratcliff and there will be reception following in the Church Fellowship Hall, under the direction of the Local Church Women.

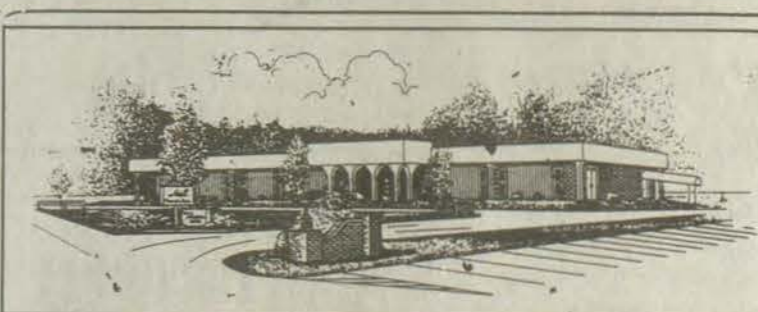
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 There's not a day goes by,  
 That I don't think of you in a special way.

Daddy, so many times I heard you pray  
 When your end was near, those prayers  
 I heard, will stay with me, for many a year.

I hope you knew that you were loved,  
 And are missed very much, and every time I talk to God,  
 I feel we are in touch.

It's weird daddy, how little things come to mind,  
 That one would thought, that would be left behind.

When the word friend is mentioned: I think of "gone away with A Friend".

When the number 4 is mentioned: "I think of room 417."

When the word breath is mentioned: "I think of seeing your last one."

When the word memory is mentioned: I think of the loving one that we hold for you.

And daddy thats the "possum-plum-blank-truth". You are missed so much.

You are with your mommy and poppy now together with the Lord, our loss is Heavens gain.

Written with love by:  
 Daughter: Ruth Ann



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### Pike therapy center to extend service area

The Physical Therapy Center of Pikeville has received approval from the Commission for Health Economics Control in Kentucky to establish an outpatient rehabilitation agency.

The center will establish outreach services for long-term care facilities, hospitals, hospices, home health agencies, school systems and other providers in Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, and Pike counties.

Estimated cost of the project is \$280,000.

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The family of Virgil Combs wishes to extend their appreciation to relatives, friends & neighbors in the loss of their loved one.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or spoke words of comfort. We are especially grateful to the Little Paint Church of God their Pastor Wayne Burch and Bro Dewey Earl Music. We would also like to thank the staff of Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

The Family of Virgil Combs

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Viola Tackett Bailey wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers, food, gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Old Beaver Church, the Regular Baptist ministers and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF**  
**VIOLA TACKETT BAILEY**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Hattie Conn Kilburn would like to extend their special gratitude to the Baptist Church of Salt Lick and Baptist Church of Stevens Branch for providing food and consolation and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The Family of Hattie Conn Kilburn

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**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Fannie Vanderpool Newman wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the nursing staff of the McDowell Appalachian Hospital, Dr. Mary Hall, and Dr. Rivera and the nursing staff and doctors of the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

**THE FAMILY OF**  
**FANNIE VANDERPOOL NEWMAN**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Curtis Blair wishes to thank all the friends, neighbors and family who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the 4th floor of the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Rev. Monroe Jones, Rev. Roy Harlow, and R.S. Jones Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Herbert "Hub" Wallen would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Rev. Dan Heintzleman and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

**THE FAMILY OF**  
**HERBERT "HUB" WALLEN**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Angeline S. George would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who offered their love and support to us during this time of loss.

We thank all those who sent flowers, food, cards, and gifts in her memory to the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church and for their sympathy and prayers. We especially thank the clergymen and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for very kind and competent service.

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The family of Hurschel Hatcher Stratton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Pastor Dan Frederick for his kind and comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF**  
**HURSCHEL HATCHER STRATTON**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Isaac Lee Hurd wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during this time of sorrow. Thanks to the Clergymen Rudolph Lewis, Jacob Jarvis, Raymond Jarrell for their comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and courteous services.

The family of Isaac Lee Hurd

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She was loved and sadly missed by Her Daughter and Son-in-law, Lillian Raye and Lonnie Allen and their Family.  
This Poem Author unknown;

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"I am not there. I do not sleep.  
"I am a thousand winds that blow;  
"I am a diamond glints on snow.  
"I am sunlight on ripened grain,  
"I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
"When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
"I am the swift uplifting rush  
"Of quiet bird's in circled flight.  
"I am the soft star that shines at night.  
"Don not stand at my grave and cry,  
"I am not there.  
"I did not die."  
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By, Lillian Raye

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# HER NAME WAS VIOLA

April 29, 1920 - February 21, 1991

Her name was Viola. She was born to Ben and Martha Jane Tackett on April 29, 1920, at Beaver in Floyd County.

To Curt, Jim, Mellie, Hannah, Fannie, Cora, Mary, Ella, and Mae she was known as Viola, Sister and "Bug."

To her friends and neighbors, she was known as Viola or Mrs. Bailey.

To Emogene, Buddy, Aileen, Benny Ray and Shannon, she was known as mother, mom and momul.

To Robin, Bryan, Neil, Kim, Shane, Kristy, Tim, Micki, Tammy, James, Glenn, Benny Ray, Chet, Steven, Eric, Sabrina and Seth, she was mam-ma, grandma.



She was, more than anything else, a strong believer in the Bible and in her Lord. All those around her, her family, her children, her grandchildren, her friends, never had to spend a great deal of time figuring out what was right and what was wrong, they simply asked her. She had a firm, and strong sense of what was right and what was wrong because of her belief in and knowledge of the Bible and she never hesitated to share her beliefs with anyone who would ask, and even sometimes if they didn't ask.

She reared her children through hard work and dedication to giving them values that required hard work, honesty, love of Jesus, and compassion and concern for all people. She believed people should do "right" as following the teachings of the Bible.

No Nation and no People are great because of individuals, but because of the greatness of many people. The many hundreds of people who attended her funeral services at Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church this past week-end are testimony to the fondness and love she instilled in all that she met. We, the children, wish to thank all who helped us in our period of grief. While it is personally devastating for us to have to give her up to Jesus, we are so thankful that He gave her to us and shared her with us for almost 71 years.

Future historians and social scientists who wish to study a "model" of a determined, hard-working, dedicated, compassionate, loving Mother, would be wise to seek out and study the life of this remarkable woman; Her name was Viola.

Written and published as a tribute to our Mother and to thank all of the people who loved her as we did.

Emogene, Aileen, Buddy, Benny Ray and Shannon





**Birthday celebration**

Luther and Velva Johnson of Bevinville were honored on their birthday with a party on February 3 given by their children at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center. They received many gifts and enjoyed dinner prepared by Mr. Johnson's daughter, Georgine. Among those attending were Mr. Johnson's children, Carol from Indiana; his sons, Gary and Johnny from Michigan; his nieces and nephews, the children of the late Levi and George Johnson, as well as the following: Congressman Chris Perkins, County Attorney Jim Hammond, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Circuit Clerk Frank Derossset and Mrs. Derossset, Coroner Roger Nelson, Magistrate Betty Caudill and Eddie Caudill, District Judge Harold Stumbo. Approximately 200 individuals attended this event.

**Drift woman's club supports school activities**

by Linda Elliott  
Members of the GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club have been working during the month of February on a very exciting project called, "We Love To Read Month."  
The project involves all the students and teachers in grades kindergarten through eighth grade and many of the students and teachers from the McDowell High School. Each week during February, a new reading project is done. Photos have been taken. Video tapes made. Guest readers have read stories. The group has been entertained with folk music, made giant door posters, painted, pasted, colored, and worked with many art materials, and it is all tied into the enjoyment of reading.  
This month reading has been a tremendous amount of fun, and it is not over yet. Many of the projects

involve competition. The winners will be announced at the end of February.  
Roberta Luxmore, a former president of the Drift Woman's Club, keeps everything moving in the right direction. Her leadership and concern for the children at McDowell is much appreciated.  
The members participating in this reading project are Ruby Akers, Linda Elliott, Cheryl Herrington, Roberta Luxmore, Karen Stone, Anna Sue Stumbo, and Jerri Turner.  
The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club held their February meeting at the Left Beaver Fire Station. Among the upcoming projects discussed was the annual horse show. The ladies from the Drift Woman's Club will be asking local businesses for support in helping make this year's horse show one of the finest.  
A second project the Drift

Woman's Club is doing this month is a spelling bee for the children in grades first through third at McDowell. Often the children in these grades are not included in the Floyd County Spelling Bee. The ladies of our club thought it would be nice to have a spelling bee for these youngsters. We hope that this will help prepare, in some small way, these children for the Floyd County spelling competitions. The members participating in this project are Linda Elliott, Cheryl Herrington, Roberta Luxmore, Karen Stone, and Jerri Turner.  
The next club meeting will be March 18, at the Left Beaver Fire Station. We invited all the ladies in our community who want to help make our community a better place to live to come out and join us.

**Local students awarded E.O. Robinson mountain fund scholarships to EKU**

Two Floyd County students at Eastern Kentucky University are among 14 EKU students awarded scholarship grants this semester from the E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund.  
Local students are Rita G. Watson of Prestonsburg, an emergency medical care student and Sharon K. Fugate, now living in Winchester, an occupational therapy student.  
The 14 EKU scholarships were made possible by a gift from the E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund.  
Dr. David Gale, dean of EKU's College of Allied Health and Nursing, said that the majority of the College's more than 1,800 enrolled students are Kentuckians who come

from Appalachian areas.  
The nationwide shortage of nurses and allied health professionals is particularly acute in the Appalachian area, Gale said.  
"Many of our students prepare themselves at Eastern and then return to their home counties to serve," he said.  
"We believe the mountain fund made a wise investment in these outstanding students."  
The E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund serves 26 eastern Kentucky counties also served by EKU.  
EKU's College of Allied Health and Nursing awards two-year and

four-year degrees in 10 areas: emergency medical care, medical assisting, medical laboratory technician, medical record technology, associate degree nursing, environmental health science, medical record administration, medical technology, occupational therapy, and baccalaureate degree nursing.  
EKU produces the largest number of health professionals at the undergraduate level in Kentucky.  
Eastern Kentucky University serves more than 15,300 students on its 350-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county primary service region, and beyond.

**McConnell introduces Health Care Act**

Senator Mitch McConnell last week introduced the Comprehensive American Health Care Act of 1991 (S.454), legislation that will address America's most urgent health care problems in a reasonable, appropriate and comprehensive manner.  
"Although the U.S. has the highest quality of care available anywhere in the world, many Americans do not have adequate access to or cannot afford that high-quality care," McConnell stated. "The cost of health care has skyrocketed to the point where it is beyond the reach of families, small businesses, and especially those living on a fixed income, like our senior citizens."  
McConnell's legislation will address many aspects of health care reform. This bill provides a tax credit for health insurance to low and moderate-income families. Those who qualify would receive a refundable credit of up to \$1,750. The amount of credit received would be reduced by any benefits received

under the new Supplemental Earned Income Tax Credit.  
"Roughly 85 percent of the American population is covered by health insurance, as many as 37 million Americans go without health insurance because they can't afford it," McConnell said. "My legislation allows uninsured individuals to obtain tax credits towards the purchase of health insurance, helping to ensure that all Americans have access to adequate and affordable health care."  
The Comprehensive American Health Care Act helps to contain health care costs by reforming the medical liability system. S. 454 also increases Federal support for rural health care by eliminating the reimbursement differential between urban and rural hospitals by Fiscal Year '92 instead of Fiscal Year '95, and by revitalizing the National Health Service Corps, which has a long history of encouraging health professionals to work in underserved areas.  
"Liability costs are the fastest growing portion of health care expenses, accounting for \$25 billion of the nation's health bill. Even worse, medical malpractice fears have catastrophically affected rural health care, curtailing prenatal care and delivery in 73 out of Kentucky's 120 counties," McConnell noted.

McConnell's bill also addresses the cost of long-term and catastrophic care for the elderly. It provides a refundable tax credit to pay up to \$2,100 for long-term care insurance premiums, and restores many of the important benefits lost in the repeal of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act. This legislation includes senior health insurance consumer protection.  
"We must recognize the degree to which our society is aging, and take steps to assist seniors with their long-term and catastrophic health care needs. We must protect seniors from deceptive or confusing insurance practices," McConnell stated.

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**Appalachian artists in demand**

The Appalachian Festival, a three-day event that features bluegrass and traditional mountain music, arts and crafts, and clogging and square-dance demonstrations, is looking for Appalachian artists and crafts people.  
More than 100 artists sell crafts and operate displays during the festival, which will be May 10, 11 and 12, 1991 at Coney Island, an outdoor scenic park on the Ohio River just east of downtown Cincinnati. This is the 22nd year for the popular festival, which annually attracts 20,000 people.  
Jenny Frederick, chairperson in

charge of the craft exhibits, is looking for artists and crafts people who work in media that reflect their true Appalachian heritage.  
Anyone interested in selling their crafts or having a display at the festival should contact Mrs. Frederick by writing to: The Appalachian Festival, P.O. Box 996, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201, or calling (606) 431-0416.  
The festival is sponsored by the Appalachian Community Development Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness of and appreciation for Appalachian culture.

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**Wonderful weekend**

Les and Jamie Stapleton were the winners of the 3-Point giveaway trip for two sponsored by Layne Brothers Ford Lincoln Mercury at Ivel. The Stapleton's received a two-night stay at the Grosvenor Hotel in Orlando, Florida, tickets to last weekend's University of Kentucky and Florida game and a tour of Universal Studios. The couple left Friday for a night's stay at the Lexington Green. Pictured from left are: Malcom D. Layne, president of Layne Brothers, Jamie Stapleton and David Layne, vice president. (photo by Susan Allen)

**Prestonsburg to be featured in Courier-Journal**

Prestonsburg will receive a salute in the Courier-Journal on March 4. The newspaper will begin its ongoing weekly series about Kentucky towns on that date.

Each Monday on the front page of the Kentucky section of the paper, a different town will be featured. The series, titled "Our Towns," will examine each community from the standpoint of geographical location, history, its people, interests, customs, economic strengths and weaknesses, and leadership.

Each article, with photographs, will cover the entire front page of the section. It will be written by Courier-Journal bureau and staff reporters. The series will continue indefinitely as part of a salute to Kentucky's bicentennial in 1992.

Next to be featured will be the town of Mayfield on March 11, followed by Glasgow on March 18, Marysville on March 25, and Russellville on April 1.

**New law for drivers requires new test dates**

Due to the new commercial driver license law starting in March in Floyd County, testing for the CDL License will be given on the first and third Thursdays only!

There will be no written or road tests for regular license given on these days. Tests are given at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the CDL License. Be sure to get your necessary papers from the Circuit Clerk's office first.

Road tests for regular driver's license are given Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 a.m. and written tests at 1 p.m., except the first and third Thursday.

If any company desires group testing for the CDL License, please contact Frankfort at 1-800-542-5990.

The Constitution is the basic and supreme law of the land. It sets forth the powers, duties, and the structure of our government. Because of this document, our country has been able to withstand the storms of the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

**Job Opportunities**

The following job openings are posted by the Department of Employment Services in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Salyersville, and Inez. Each position is followed by the amount of experience and education required to qualify.

**Floyd County:** bartender (age 21 or older), six months, 10; bowling machine mechanic, six months, 12; bus driver, part-time, one year, 12; caseworker, two-three years, 16; cashier-checker, none, 10; cocktail lounge waitress (age 21 or over), six months, 10; cook, full service, six months, 10; excavator operator, (age 21 or older), four years, 8; floral designer, five years, 10; instructor, mentally retarded program, two years, 12; legal secretary, two years, 12; physician, general practice, Ky. License, 20; program representative (need resume), three years (health field), 16; salesperson, batteries, six months, 12; salesperson, mobile homes, none, 12; salesperson, vacuum cleaners, none, 12; teacher, elementary, certified, 16; teacher, secondary (math-history), certified, 16; tractor-trailer driver, 18 wheeler, six months, 8.

**Floyd-Johnson-Pike:** manager, restaurant, two years, 12.

**Johnson County:** interpreter co-ordinator, one year, 16; nurse, RN, licensed, 14.

**Pike County:** Mine equipment repairer, five years, 8.

**Magoffin County:** nurse aide, part-time, none, 8.

**Martin County:** security guard, three years, (any type work), 10.

**Area:** Counselor, none, 16; Drafter, surface & underground, one year, 12; fast food worker, part-time, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; nurse, LPN, part-time & full time, licensed, 12; nurse, RN, one year, 14; repairer, prep. plant/heavy equipment, five years, 8; waiter/waitress, six months, 10.

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Training Partnership Act (JTPA): Applicants may complete applications at locations and times indicated for any of the above job openings or complete a JTPA application.

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**Former McDowell resident obtains windfall on a whim**

A spur-of-the-moment decision by a 32-year Ravenswood resident paid off and paid off big to the tune of \$25,000 on February 1.

Ruth Hopkins Akers, formerly of McDowell, said she decided to play a couple of "Cash 25" lottery tickets at Farm Fresh just on a whim and because her husband, V. K., a Kaiser retiree for eight years, had decided to play.

That \$2 for two tickets will probably be remembered for the rest of her life by Ruth Akers.

"He told me he was going to play, so I said I might as well play too," Ruth recalls. "I bought two tickets and one was the winner."

Ruth Akers has been playing the Cash 25 game "off and on" since it started, she says.

Later Friday night, both of the

Akerses sat in front of their TV watching the winning numbers being posted.

"I was hoping for four (numbers)," Ruth said. "He (V. K.) said I had four, then five, then all six. He was more excited than me. I guess it hasn't hit me yet."

Ruth, who says she used to work at Canteen years ago, plans to pay some bills with her \$25,000 windfall and "then go from there."

Has the first Ravenswood resident to win the big bucks in Cash 25 changed her plan for playing the game? Yes!

"I'll continue to play," Ruth Akers grinned. "Now more than ever!" (Editor's note: This article was reprinted with the permission of the Jackson Star News in Ravenswood and Ripley, West Virginia.)

**Free tax tip brochure available locally**

The Kentucky Bankers Association, in conjunction with the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants is providing income tax filing information in a brochure called Tax Tips - 1990. This pamphlet answers common questions about preparing federal and state taxes such as what a person can deduct and how the laws have changed in the past year. It also provides phone numbers that puzzled tax payers can call to receive help on their return. The brochure is free of charge and available at any bank or public library, while quantities last.

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# Community Calendar

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

### Martin and F.C.C.C. to hold meet

The City of Martin and Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will meet to discuss Martin becoming a certified city. If you or your business would like to participate, the meeting will be held Thursday, February 28, at 7 p.m. at Martin City Hall. For more information, please call the Martin City Clerk at 285-9335 between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### To hold open house

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and Prestonsburg Tourism offices will have an open house Friday, March 1, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Chamber offices are located behind Whitten Taxi. Everyone welcome.

### Sports card show

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will host a sports card show on March 3. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

### CPR at OLW Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic CPR course at Seton Complex Class Room, Martin, on Friday, March 8. The course will begin at 9 a.m.

This course is for anyone wishing to be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Pre-registration is required.

For more information please contact Carol Prater at 285-5181, Ext. 358.

### DAV officer

#### to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a State Service Officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the courthouse from 10 until 2 on March 2 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

### St. Patrick's Day

#### square dance

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Square Dance on March 16. Wear your green, and "swing your partner." Bring the family. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

### Plan now to enter

#### Festival of FACES

The 1991 Festival of F.A.C.E.S. Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at noon.

There will be a competition held for best entries based on three categories: School Unit, Business, and Church/Club/Civic Group.

Pre-registration is required. No entry fee will be charged.

If your school, business or organization would like to participate in the Parade, please contact Patti Williams, at 886-6709 - work or 789-8431 - home.

### Education groups

#### to sponsor

#### gubernatorial

#### forums

The Prichard Committee, the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education and the Owensboro Citizens Committee on Education will co-host a gubernatorial forum for both Republican and Democratic candidates on April 25 in Owensboro.

The Republican candidates' forum is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and will last for one-half hour. The Democratic candidates' forum will begin immediately thereafter and will last one-hour. David Dick, director, School of Journalism, University of Kentucky, will serve as the moderator for both forums. The forum will be televised live on KET.

James Wiseman, chairman of the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, said "These forums will allow Kentucky voters to see the gubernatorial candidates from both parties discussing education at all levels."

"The next governor will be crucial to the implementation of the education reform," said David Adkisson, executive director, Owensboro Citizens Committee on Education. "We think education still tops the public's list of concerns and they want to know the candidates' thoughts."

### Short course on Islam offered at PCC

Prestonsburg Community College will offer a short course about the history and civilization of Islam on

Thursday, February 28 and March 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. The instructor is Dr. Walter L. Bevens. The short course will examine the history of Islam from its beginning to the present day.

The religion of Islam is the major religion in the Middle East and an

important religion in most other parts of the world. The basic beliefs and practices will be discussed and some of its achievements (little known to most people in Europe and the United States) will be introduced. How these achievements have contributed to the making of our modern world will also be discussed. Some slides will be presented showing Islamic houses of worship (mosques) in Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, and Syria.

To register for the class or for more information, call the Office of

Continuing Education and Community Services, 886-2863, ext. 278.

### Middle Creek club to elect officers

Middle Creek Community Development Club's monthly meeting will be held Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Officers will be elected at this meeting and everyone in the Middle Creek community is urged to attend. Other important business matters will also be discussed at the meeting.

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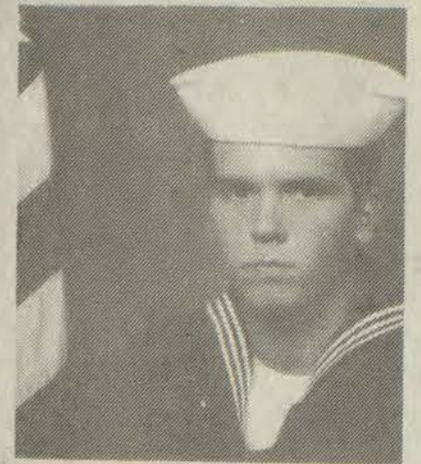
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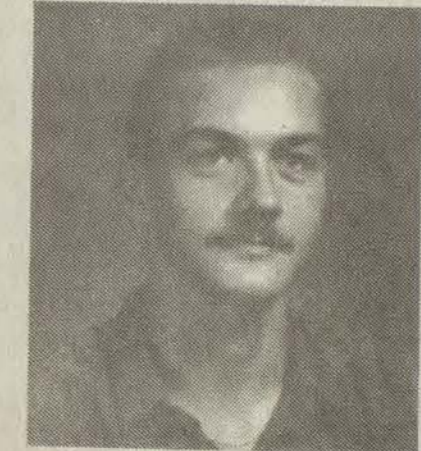
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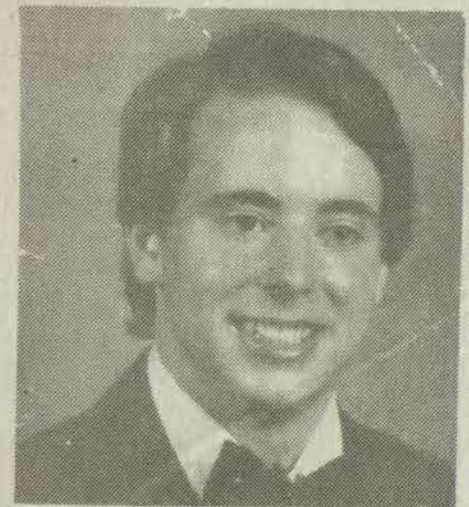
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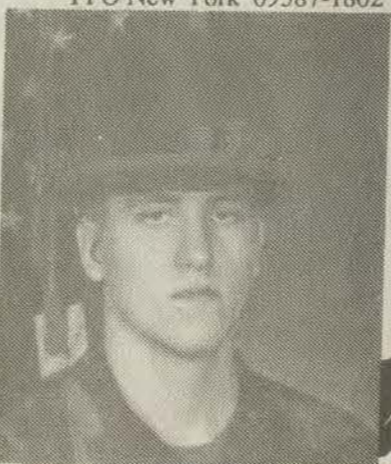
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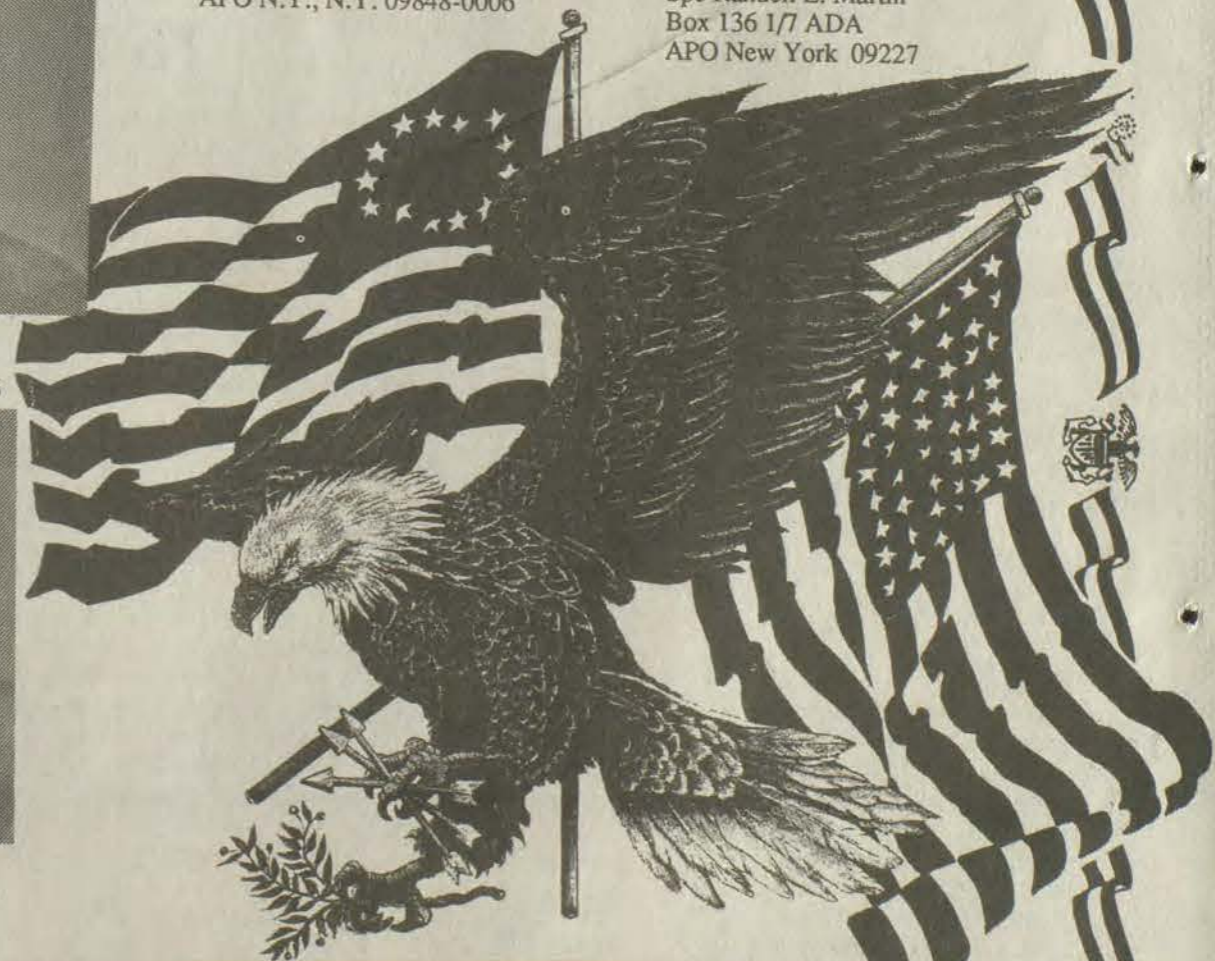
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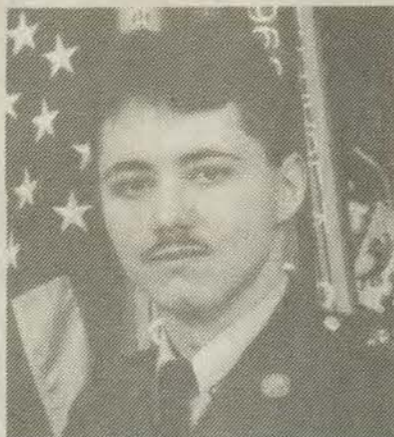
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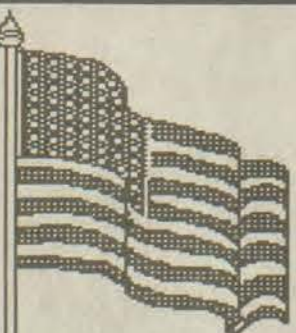
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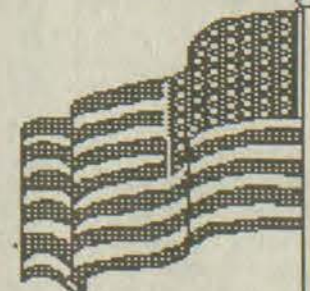
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## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

### UK WILL STILL BE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS IF THEY CAN HAVE MOST WINS

While the Southeastern Conference has stated they will not recognize the Kentucky Wildcats as regular season conference champions, even if they do have the best record in the SEC, coach Rick Pitino says the university will.

Vowing to hang some kind of banner in observing the feat, the upset coach says that the SEC head office is insensitive to the task UK has taken to rebuild a program about to come off probation.

I personally don't see what all the big to do is about Kentucky finishing with the best record. Everyone knows that they can not take part in the upcoming SEC tournament in Nashville. Everyone knows they cannot participate in the upcoming NCAA Tournament in March. And everyone knows that the SEC championship is decided by who wins the SEC tournament. No automatic bid goes to the team that finishes on top in the regular season. Everyone knows that. So, what's the harm in recognizing the Wildcats as having the best record in the SEC if that is the case?

While there will be no award for the Cats finishing first, it does have a way to encourage a group of young men that had no part in the "dirty dealings" under the Eddie Sutton regime. It has a way of encouraging some new administrators that are trying to comply with NCAA rules. After all, don't young men and women need encouragement in this time in which we live. Why does everything have to be so negative about the UK program even when good things are happening.

### MAHLER AND OESTER STILL LOOKING FOR HOME

It has become evident that the Cincinnati Reds are not interested in signing Ron Oester or Rick Mahler to contracts for the upcoming major league baseball season. In fact, it seems that no team is really interested in the duo. While I think the Reds will need Oester, Mahler is another thing. Mahler only won seven games for the Reds last season and those seven games can possibly come from a younger pitcher such as Chris Hammond or Scott Scudder. I'm sure someone will take the pair before the real season begins. So stay in shape fellows, Houston may need you.

### WMDJ TO AIR REDS SPRING TRAINING GAMES ON WEEKENDS

Dale McKinney of WMDJ says that his station will air the Cincinnati Reds spring training games on weekends. The Reds are scheduled to begin the Grapefruit League games the first part of March. Look for this column Friday and we will have the schedule for you.

### BLANTON TO AIR NEW SPORTS TALK SHOW

Jason Blanton, long time sports personality in the Eastern Kentucky area, will air a new sports talk show on radio station WSIP-AM at 12:35 each day. It is a program that I am sure you will enjoy. Blanton says that plans are to put the program on FM eventually. Tune in the Midday Sports Show and give a listen. Blanton also does some sports coverage for the Ashland Independent.

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TO PROVIDE AREA BASKETBALL FANS WITH EXCITEMENT

The 58th District tournament will tip off tonight at 6:30 p.m. as the McDowell Lady Daredevils face Betsy Layne in the first game. The tournament will be loaded with a lot of exciting activities. Everyone go out and support your local team. Each high school has special programs planned for the event. So come on out and be in attendance.

### GREAT RESPONSE TO BASKETBALL, T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY

During the district tournament The Floyd County Times will be having a drawing for two Kentucky basketballs that were personally signed by UK Coach Rick Pitino. Also, we will be giving away some 58th District tournament T-Shirts. The response to the giveaway was great. We thank each of you that sent in coupons. You will be notified if you are a winner. Until Friday, keep looking up and good sports are always the happy ones.

## 58th District wide open for both boys and girls

We've heard it all season long. "The 58th District tournament will be wide open this year." "Anyone can win it on a given night."

"There is no clear cut favorite." So goes the one liners. And really that is the way this year's tournament stacks up. There is no clear cut choice as to who will emerge as the district winner in either the boys division or girls play.

If you go strictly by records then Betsy Layne will be the likely choice. The Bobcats finished with the only winning record in boys competition with a 18-8 finish. Allen Central comes in second at 13-15 and the tournament is played on their home court. That could make them a clear choice. However, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and McDowell defeated the Rebels on their floor during the regular season.

McDowell, at 8-18, has the talent but doesn't seem to have the chemistry to win. But that doesn't mean they won't. Prestonsburg, 7-15, has



Keathley

struggled all year. Wheelwright is 7-16 and could very well be a surprise. So as far as records go Betsy Layne is the choice.

Another saying that is popular around this time of the year. "You can throw the records out the window they don't mean anything now." That also is true. Games are won on the floor, not on reputation.

How will this tournament unfold? Who will emerge as the champions?



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### MCDOWELL VS ALLEN CENTRAL

The tournament will get underway tonight when the McDowell Daredevils, with Coach Johnny Ray Turner, face Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels. The two teams split the two games during conference play winning on each others home floor.

Chuck Laferty leads the Rebels in scoring and will have to play one of his best games of the season to help



Turner

the Rebels win this one. Support must come from Ronnie Sammons, Tony Soler and Stewart Hall.

Stacy Hall will find his senior leadership very important in this game. Remember the winner goes on and the loser goes home. So Hall as a senior knows that if he and his team are to do well he must do well. Dale Hinkle, Barry Hall and Doug Hopkins will have to play up to mid-season form.

Home court should favor the Rebels.

### BETSY LAYNE VS WHEELWRIGHT

Many are saying that if Phillip King is not able to play in the tournament for the Bobcats, that even if Wheelwright gets by Betsy Layne, it would be hard for them to win the title. But we sometimes forget that basketball is a five player game. True the loss of King would be a blow to the Bobcats but they have an asset that can help overcome that obstacle — coach Junior Newsome. Newsome seems to always come up with a winning combination when faced with situations such as this.

Adam Gearheart, Chris Newsome and Keith Hall along with Berne Eplin are seniors that know how important it is to them to win. The incentive to win will be greater knowing that King may be out and this could be their last hurrah. Betsy Layne is the number

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"Where did it go?"

Betsy Layne's Berne Eplin (52) loses the basketball as Shelby Valley's Mitch Harris (20) looks to grab the ball. Betsy Layne fell to the Wildcats in the final home game of the season. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

### 2 top scorers out

## Key's 21 Points "Keys" Shelby Valley Over Betsy Layne, 65-49

The Betsy Layne Bobcats completed their 1990-91 regular season basketball schedule Friday night on rather a low note as they fell to the tough Shelby Valley Wildcats 65-49. Both teams were without their leading scorers—Chad Bowling and Phillip King. Bowling was out nursing a back ailment and King set out with a chipped bone in his left hand (he is left handed). Bowling wanted to set out the final regular season game in anticipation of the upcoming 59th District tournament (Shelby Valley played Pikeville last night at Pikeville in the opening game).

"I'm going to play in the tournament if it kills me," said Bowling. Bowling said his back was very painful but he would be in the lineup come Tuesday night.

King is still doubtful for the tournament pending a visit to the doctor (Monday). "I know he will want to put a hard cast on it," explained King. "He wanted to the first time I went to him. But I talked him out of it." King says his wrist hurts and he cannot shoot the basketball. Kings also stated that he had been running to stay in shape in case he is able to play.

It was evident that King wasn't in the lineup as Bobby Keys found the block down low to his liking to pump in 21 points, all underneath the basket. He led the Wildcats in scoring. Keys roamed the paint area in the fashion he wanted getting passes from outside and making strong moves to the basket. Keys scored 11 of his teams 19 first half points.

Shelby Valley scored the first 10 points in the third quarter to erase a 23-19 deficit at halftime. The Wildcats took a five point advantage, 28-23 with the spurt. Keys scored six of the 10 points. Jeremy Johnson hit a three-pointer to start the second half of play.

Betsy Layne had problems rebounding in the second half and Shelby Valley was getting two and three shots at the goal.

The Wildcats built a nine point lead at the end of the third period, 41-32.

Kevin Hall's two free throws put the Wildcats lead into double figures, 43-32. A free throw by Berne Eplin and two charity tosses for Keith Hall cut the lead back to eight 43-35. Shelby Valley then outscored the host

school 10-2 to open up a 16 point margin, 53-37, with 4:40 left.

Adam Gearheart started finding the range, but too late, as he scored nine consecutive Betsy Layne points in a two minute span. Betsy Layne pressed the Wildcats looking for turnovers but the Wildcats had no problem with the pressure.

### SHELBY VALLEY (65)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
J. Johnson	3	1	4-6 13
B. Keys	10	0	1-2 21
M. Harris	4	1	0-0 11
K. Justice	2	0	2-3 6
K. Hall	5	0	5-6 15

### BETSY LAYNE (49)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
K. Hall	5	0	9-13 19
A. Gearheart	5	1	2-2 15
C. Newsome	2	0	0-2 4
B. Eplin	2	0	1-2 5
J. Coleman	1	0	1-2 3
J. Newsome	1	0	1-2 3

Shelby Valley..... 7 12 22 24 — 65  
Betsy Layne..... 15 8 9 17 — 49

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### Defeats Lawrence Co. 57-49

## Lady Blackcats Put Finishing Touches On Sparkling Season With Win Over LC

It has been a good season for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats who finished the season with a sparkling 16-6 record and won their last five games of the season heading into district tournament play.

Saturday night, Prestonsburg came from behind and posted a 57-49 win over the Lady Bulldogs of Lawrence County on senior night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

The crowd of Lady Blackcat supporters said goodbye to Kathy Slone, who had scored over 1,400 points in her career at the Prestonsburg school, Edwina Hale and Stephanie Allen in pre-game ceremonies.

Prestonsburg trailed throughout the first half and finally caught and passed the Lady Bulldogs in the third period. The Lady Blackcats trailed 27-24 with 6:52 remaining in the period when Hale stole the ball and went for a layup to cut the lead to one, 27-26. Prestonsburg, employing a half-court trapping defense, stole the ball again. Carolyn Reffitt hit Melissa Bailey with a pass underneath and the big center hit a nice turnaround jumper to give Prestonsburg a 28-27 lead. Bailey was fouled on the play but missed the charity toss. Amy Reed's basket gave Prestonsburg a 30-27 lead.

Donna Jordan tied the game at 30 on a three point play down low with 3:39 to go. Prestonsburg became ragged on offense and turned the ball over on three consecutive posses-

sions. However, the Lady Bulldogs were unable to take advantage of the mental mistakes of Prestonsburg and did not capitalize on them. Prestonsburg was weak on the boards and allowed two or three attempts at the basket.

Slone's free throw with 1:35 showing gave Prestonsburg the lead for good. Reffitt then kissed a shot off the glass from 20 feet out to give Prestonsburg a 34-30 lead. It was 36-32 after three quarters.

It was the clutch free throw shooting of the Lady Blackcats in the final 55 seconds of the game that held off the determined Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Blackcats opened cold from the outside in the first half of the game. Unlike their win over Wheelwright, where they hit 12 three-pointers, Prestonsburg struggled from the 19' 9" line and only hit two treys. Prestonsburg faltered on defense in the second half until they went to their half-court trap in the second. Stephanie Allen kept the Lady Cats in the early going with two baskets underneath. Prestonsburg trailed by one point at the first stop, 14-13. The lead for Lawrence County went to six points, 19-13, as Melinda Ratliff scored on a field goal and Angie Price's three-pointer found its mark.

Lawrence County then went cold from the floor and Prestonsburg was able to cut the lead to one, 19-18, on a free throw by Slone. Mental mistakes haunted the young Lady Black-

cats as they were guilty of turning the ball over on several occasions in the second period. They trailed 24-19 at the half.

Three players hit double figures for Prestonsburg. Slone led the winners with 15 points. Hale and Bailey finished with 10 each. Amy Reed tossed in eight and Allen tallied six. Reffitt and Reed had the only treys for Prestonsburg.

Melissa Marcum was the games leading scorer with 22 points. Melinda Ratliff added 12.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY (49)

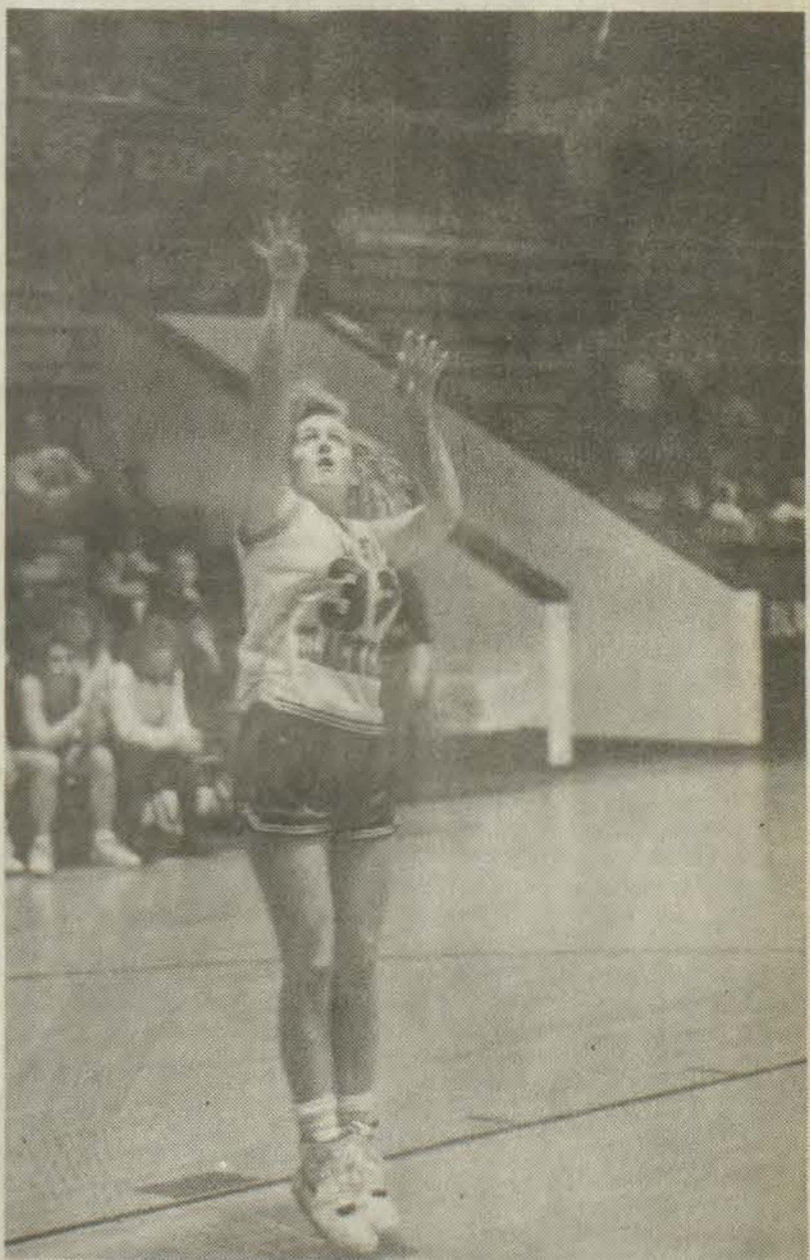
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M. Chapman	1	0	3-5 5
D. Jordan	2	0	2-4 6
M. Marcum	7	0	8-13 22
M. Ratliff	4	0	4-6 12
A. Price	0	1	1-2 4

### PRESTONSBURG (57)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
E. Hale	4	0	2-6 10
K. Slone	4	0	7-12 15
S. Allen	2	0	2-4 6
C. Reffitt	1	1	0-0 5
A. Reed	1	1	3-4 8
R. Cain	0	0	1-2 1
S. Music	1	0	0-0 2
M. Bailey	5	0	0-1 10

Lawrence Co..... 14 10 8 17 — 49  
Prestonsburg..... 13 6 17 21 — 57

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All alone!

Stephanie Allen finds herself wide open underneath the basket for these two points against Lawrence County Saturday night. Allen is one of three seniors that played the final home game at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

# Patriotism to be theme of 58th District Tournament



Saying that Allen Central was going to put on the best 58th District tournament that has been held in the county, Allen Central Principal Jody Sword began to set the wheels in motion in preparation of the 10 county teams that will converge upon his school's campus this week.

"We are working very hard to have a very successful tournament," said Sword at last Friday's tournament meeting. "The emphasis of the district will be on supporting our troops in the Middle East. It will be a patriotic tournament and each night different schools will present a patri-

otic program before and in between games."

Sword seems to bubble over with excitement as he talked about the different things planned. According to the tournament director, instead of the band playing the National Anthem, different students each night will sing the nation's song. Prayer will be held before each night's contest begins as "we pray for peace in the Persian Gulf." Head football coach Dewey Jamerson and Lisa Hamby will coordinate this function of the tournament. According to Sword, different students from various

schools will lead in prayer.

Lola Beshear, coordinator for Champions Against Drugs, will also have programs in the district tournament. The different elementary schools will be involved in the activities surrounding the tournament. There will not be a dull moment between games.

"Even our hospitality room will be decorated displaying our support for our troops," said Sword. "Allen Central will have a float they will pull on the floor each night for a program. A lot of activities are being planned to make this the best yet."

If you are not a very patriotic person, you may feel out of place at this year's tournament. The tournament manager wants everyone to know that the during this district tournament our soldiers in the Gulf War will not be forgotten, but remembered.

Sword also said there will be adequate police support at the tournament and officers patrolling the parking lot while the games are in session.

"We want people to know that while they are inside watching the ball games that someone will be outside watching their cars. We don't want any tires slashed or sides of cars scratched or windows broken," said Sword.

This is the second consecutive year that the tournament has been held on the Allen Central campus. Last year Wheelwright was the host school and elected to hold the tournament at Allen Central. This year Allen Central is the host school. The tournament will be moved to Betsy Layne next season.

Sword and his staff have been coordinating things so that everything will be in place when Wednesday comes.

Sword also said that those to be admitted free (players, cheerleaders, band members, teacher, etc.) must use the pass gate. "I have instructed those at the gates not to admit anyone through the gates that are supposed to go through the pass gate. Even my-

## Cold Second Half Spells Defeat For Trojans

The outcome of the Wheelwright/McDowell matchup last Thursday was not what was expected. The game was thought to be a close encounter with so much riding on the game's outcome. Both teams were expected to play hard and the game was not supposed to be a blowout.

However, things don't always turn out the way they are supposed to. So, the McDowell Daredevils registered a easy 79-55 win over the visiting Trojans team. The win gave the Daredevils a share of second place in the Floyd County Conference. Much was on the line for Wheelwright if they had won. A Trojan victory would have given Wheelwright a share of fourth place with Allen Central thus forcing a flip of the coin to determine who would place top seed Betsy Layne in the 58th District tournament. However, a flip of the coin was not necessary after Wheelwright's loss.

Wheelwright stayed close to the Daredevils through the first half, trailing by eight, 53-45, going into the final quarter. McDowell took an 11 point lead on a free throw by Barry Hall and a basket by Stacy Hall. McDowell extended the lead to 15 points, 67-52 on two free throws by Scotty Stanley.

After Paul Hall hit a three-pointer, McDowell hit seven of eight free throws to take a 19 point advantage, 74-55. In fact McDowell didn't hit a free throw after the 3:18 mark of the fourth period but connected on 12 of 15 free throws down the stretch.

Sophomore guard Barry Hall said that his team had been hurt and gone through a bad slump. "We had experienced a slump and we lost some players earlier in the year and that hurt us," he said, "but, we are playing much better and are starting to come out of our slump. We have gone more to a half-court game and slowed the pace down a bit. Like I said, we were hurt at first and now we have pulled together and are playing as a team."

McDowell took advantage of some shaky ball handling by the Trojans early in the first quarter and opened up a 6-3 lead on an inside basket by Dale Hinkle and two baskets by Stacy Hall. Layne Bailey had given Wheelwright the first lead when he hit a three-pointer to to open the game. McDowell went out 9-5 before baskets by Harold Johnson and Hall sandwiched between a basket by Doug Hopkins, cut the lead to 11-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Wheelwright took their first lead of the game in the second period when Steven Johnson hit a trey to give Wheelwright a 19-17 lead with 5:02 remaining. Matt Johnson's basket tied the game and Stacy Hall's

field goal reclaimed the lead for the Daredevils.

A three-pointer by Hall vaulted the Trojans back out in front, 22-21. The lead again was short-lived when Stacy Hall's trey at 2:20 made it 24-22 McDowell. Mike Newsome's basket tied the scored for the last time at 24-24. Barry Hall hit two three-pointers to give McDowell a 30-25 lead they never relinquished. The closest Wheelwright could come was two points 35-33 in the early going of the third period. Layne Bailey scored an unusual four-point play. Bailey hit a three-pointer and was fouled by Doug Hopkins on the shot. Bailey completed the free throw and, off a McDowell turnover, Harold Johnson hit a jumper to close the lead to two.

McDowell rolled out to an 8-point lead, 48-40, as they began to put some distance between them and the Trojans.

Says Stacy Hall, "We have slowed down our game some. We are just trying to play a half-court game now and we are getting better shots at the basket. The coach will still let me run with the basketball but overall we have slowed down quite a bit."

Hall says that he has missed having his brother, Marc, playing beside him this year. "I miss Marc and Keith (Shelton) a lot," he said. "It has been difficult without them. When Marc was here we could talk basketball and a lot of the load to score was not on me last year like it is this season. Because Marc and Keith were looked at to score."

Hall thinks that the upcoming tournament is up for grabs and that Wheelwright could give Betsy Layne a good game. "Betsy Layne is definitely the team to beat in the tournament. As far as us having to play Allen Central on their floor, they have been up and down this season like everyone else so I don't really mind playing them."

McDowell has seemed to be coming out of the doldrums that has saw them lose 10 straight games before their victory over Wheelwright.

"We had some good play tonight out of younger players," McDowell coach Johnny Ray Turner said. "Stanley and Cook came in and did a good job for us. We had a good balanced scoring attack. We played a good game on the boards also."

For Wheelwright, Coach Monroe Jones said that his team looked good in the first half.

"I was was real pleased with the way we played in the first half," said Jones. "I was disappointed in the way we performed in the second half. We looked disorganized and didn't do the things we should have done."

Jones, whose team plays Betsy Layne in the district, says that when it comes district tournament time records mean little.

"You can throw out the records when the tournament starts," said Jones. "Floyd County basketball is so competitive."

Coach Turner echoed Jones same feelings. "We may not have the best teams in the region but we do have the best rivalries. I don't know of a better rivalry than these two teams."

Stay Hall led a balanced attack for McDowell with 19 points. Hall also had five assists in the game. He hit two three-pointers. Barry Hall finished with 17, including four treys and Dale Hinkle added 16 along with six rebounds. Doug Hopkins scored 10 and had two three-pointers..

For Wheelwright, Harold Johnson continued his good play with 20 points and five rebounds. Steven Johnson added 17 points including two three-pointers while both Bailey and Hall tossed in 12 each. Bailey hit two treys in the game.

McDowell goes to 9-17 on the season and 5-3 in the conference.

Wheelwright is 7-16 and 1-7 in conference play.

McDowell faces Allen Central Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. in the first round of the district tournament. Wheelwright will wait until Thursday night when they take on Betsy Layne.

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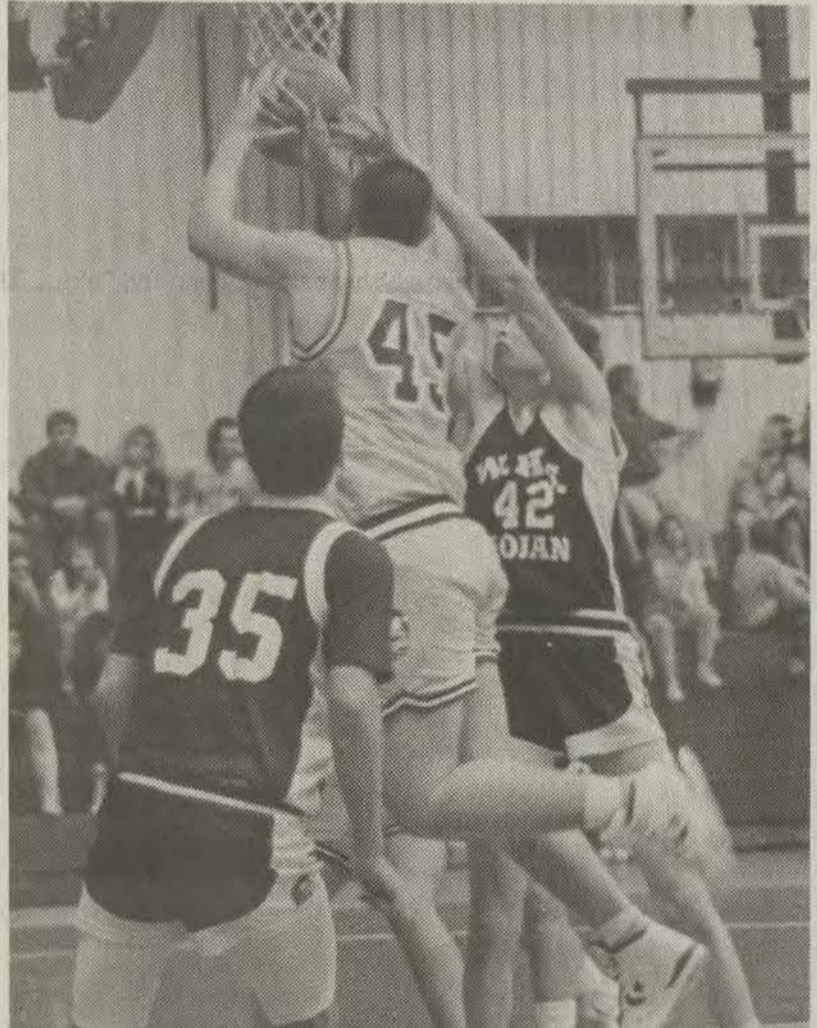
**WHEELWRIGHT (55)**

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S. Johnson	0	2	2-2 8
H. Johnson	7	1	3-3 20
L. Bailey	1	2	4-5 12
P. Hall	2	1	5-6 12
J. Helton	1	0	0-0 2
M. Newsome	2	0	0-0 4
K. Johnson	1	0	0-0 2

**MCDOWELL (79)**

S. Hall	D. Hopkins	M. Johnson	D. Hinkle	B. Hall	K. Caudill
5	2	2	4	1	19
1	2	2	4	10	4
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**Power move!**  
 Dale Hinkle (45) of McDowell makes a strong move to the basket over Mike Newsome (42) of Wheelwright as Steven Johnson (35) looks on. The Trojans fell to the Daredevils at McDowell. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Lady Blackcats Say Goodbye To Seniors

It was a tearful moment at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Saturday night as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats said goodbye to three senior basketball players in the final regular season home game.

Leaving the Lady Blackcat team after this year are Edwinna Hale, Stephanie Allen and Kathy Slone. Hale is the 17-year old daughter of

Jackie Hurt of Auxier and Clarence Hale of Martin. Hale has been a member of the Lady Blackcats basketball team for the past three years. She is currently averaging five points per game and two assists. She is involved in SADD, the annual staff and Beta Club. Hale plans to attend college and pursue a career in nursing.

Allen is the 18-year old daughter

of John and Patricia Allen of Prestonsburg. Allen has been a member of the Lady Blackcats basketball team for four years. She carries a five points per game average and pulls down five rebounds a game.

Allen is involved in pep club, SADD, the annual staff, prom committee, chorus and Who's Who. Al-

len attends the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. After graduation she plans to attend NKU and major in education.

Slone is the 17-year old daughter of Otis and Nancy Slone of Blue River. Slone had been a member of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats basketball team for the past four years.

Slone has received many honors in her four years. She has been All-Conference for two years, All-District for two years, nominated for Player of the Year her junior year and an All-State honorable mention. Slone is averaging 21 points per game and five rebounds.

Slone plans to attend college and

play basketball.

Also honored at senior night was Ora Lee Little who was recognized as "Special Team Nurse." Little was presented with a plaque by Coach Bridgett Clay. The three departing seniors also presented Coach Clay with some roses.



**Senior night**

Edwinna Hale with her parents, Clarence Hale of Martin and Jackie Hurt of Auxier. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



**Allen plays last home game**

Stephanie Allen played her last home basketball game for the Lady Blackcats and was recognized with her parents, John and Patricia Allen of Prestonsburg (Photo by Ed Taylor)



**Slone and parents**

Kathy Slone is one of three seniors on the Prestonsburg girls basketball team. Here she is shown with her parents Otis and Nancy Slone. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Wheelwright on the other hand can play loose because they have nothing to prove and could very well be a dangerous team because of that. They were seeded fifth in the tournament thus having to play the number one seed. The Trojans are capable of pulling off an upset and I imagine that Coach Newsome is not taking the Trojans lightly despite their conference finish.

Harold Johnson will be in the lineup for the Trojans and this could be an area where King will be sorely missed—Defense in the paint. Johnson is tough to contain once he gets the ball down low. Layne Bailey, Steven Johnson and Paul Hall seem to be playing good basketball as of now. However, the Trojans have had trouble putting together a full 32-minute game on defense.

Motivation versus determination in this one. The Bobcats experience makes them favored.

## PRESTONSBURG VS MCDOWELL/ ALLEN CENTRAL

The Blackcats split the season with McDowell during the regular season. Losing at McDowell and winning on

their home turf. Prestonsburg won both games against Allen Central and a late surge by the Blackcats vaulted them into a tie with McDowell for second place in the conference.

If Prestonsburg faces McDowell it could be a real dog fight. The Daredevils will be wanting to avenge the loss at Prestonsburg and this time they will have the Blackcats on a neutral floor. If it's Allen Central that provides the opposition, then watch out, the Rebels will really be looking to avenge the earlier two losses. However, it needs to be pointed out that Prestonsburg seems to play better on the Rebels home floor than Allen Central does. The past two years plus this season, the Blackcats have defeated the Rebels on the road.

John Clark, Jason Crisp, Worth McGuire gives the Blackcat some outside fire power second to none in the conference. Chris Burke has started coming on underneath and if the Cats can bomb from outside to keep the middle open for Burke it doesn't matter who they play.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION MCDOWELL VS BETSY LAYNE

To real rivalries. Coach Cassandra Keathley versus her old alma

mater. Much depends on how well these two teams are playing going into the tournament. Determination, desire and an all out effort will decide this one. It will not be easy for who does win. McDowell has Lori Bryant and she has been a consistent performer all season and there's no reason to think that she is ready to quit now. However, a point that needs to be understood here is for McDowell to win it will take more than Bryant, Jenny Slone, Christy Mullins and Kristi Pack must be above average for the Lady Daredevils.

Betsy Layne on the other hand has five players that seem to play so hard that they run out of steam in the late stages of the game. This game could come down to the benches where the edge would go to McDowell.

Gone for this one will be Briana Boyd, the team's top scorer. This is a big blow for the Lady Bobcats. Sheila Hall has come on since then and picked up some of the slack created by the loss of Boyd. Hall has led the team in scoring since. But, a contribution must come from the rest of the team particularly Susan Conn. Conn is capable of scoring in double figures but seems to hold back in scoring. A lot of pressure will be put on the shoulders of Nancy Shepherd as

she runs the team on the floor. Nikki Webb must control the defensive boards for the Lady Cats.

The absence of Boyd creates a hole for the Lady Cats and McDowell looks to be in the driver's seat.

## ALLEN CENTRAL VS WHEELWRIGHT

Number one seed versus number five. A mismatch for sure. The Lady Trojans are so young and inexperienced that this one is no toss up. Not that the Lady Trojans will automatically fold. I am sure they will play their hearts out in this one. But experience here is the biggest thing. The Lady Rebels are the defending district champions. They won last year's title virtually with the same team—minus Jo Ann Conn—they have this year.

Becky Allen, Shena Collins, Vicky Johnson and Stephanie Little are capable of pulling an upset, but against someone else. The Lady Trojans are a hard playing team but lacks the offense other teams have.

Damella Bradley will be hard to stop inside. The outside shooting of Teresa Gibson and Stacy "Mini" Moore will create another problem. The speed of a Jenny Yates and Jenny

Wiley does the same. A good strong bench is a big plus for coach Bonita Compton's team.

Add all that and the fact the game is on the Lady Rebs bouncing grounds and you have to concede Allen Central the favorite here.

## PRESTONSBURG VS MCDOWELL/BETSY LAYNE

Coach Bridgett Clay's ballclub will be waiting to see who they will face in the semi-finals of the tournament. The Lady Blackcats have handled the Betsy Layne girls twice this year and split the two conference games with McDowell. The two McDowell games were real close. The Lady Blackcats held a 12 point lead at their first meeting of the year only to see it get away from them.

At Prestonsburg, the Lady Cats held a comfortable lead but had to hold on to win by one. This match up, should it materialize, will be a good one. Perhaps the best game of the tournament. On the other hand if Betsy Layne comes out with a win over McDowell, then things could be different.

Prestonsburg has All-Conference player Kathy Slone to go with an array of talented sophomores. Coach

Clay's eyes light up when you speak of her young talented players. Amy Reed, Carolyn Reffitt, Raquel Cain, Carrie Merion, Stephanie Music are just that—very talented. Veterans Edwina Hale and Stephanie Allen will be there to show the needed leadership.

Prestonsburg will be hard to handle no matter which team faces them. Can McDowell or Betsy Layne handle the half-court trap of the Lady Blackcats. That will be very important.

Tournament time is here. It all begins tonight. If you wonder who is going to take it all, the best we can do is refer to another one liner. "We'll just have to wait and see." See you at the tournament!

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# 58th District Tournament Begins Tonight



## A gathering!

Floyd County men and women basketball coaches gathered with Athletic Director Frankie Francis (front row center) at the Floyd County Board of Education for last Friday's drawing for the 34th Annual 58th District tournament that gets underway tonight at Allen Central. Those in attendance are front row, left to right: Bert Layne, AD at Allen Central, Jody Sword, principal and tournament manager, Francis, Perry Jones (Trojan supporter), Johnny Ray Turner, McDowell. Second row: Johnny Martin, Allen Central, Junior Newsome, Betsy Layne, Keith Henry, Betsy Layne, Bonita Compton, Allen Central, Cassandra Keathley, McDowell, Bridget Clay, Prestonsburg, Gordon Parido, Prestonsburg. Back row: Tim Rice, Betsy Layne, David Turner, Bill Newsome, Betsy Layne, Monroe Jones, Wheelwright. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

It is that time of year. District tournament basketball time. Tonight the 34th Annual District Tournament will kick off with two games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The pairings for this year's tournament was delayed because of some game postponements due to inclement weather. Friday morning in the Floyd County Board of Education room, coaches from the 10 high school teams met to go over some important items for the upcoming tournament. County Athletic Director Frankie Francis chaired the meeting that began with a roll call.

Francis notified each coach that officials from the 16th Region will be used and Bert Layne, athletic director at Allen Central High School, said that the officials will be used with other districts on a rotating basis.

The coaches elected who they wanted to man the scoreboard and keep the score book. Herschel Conn and James Collins were nominated as timer for the tournament with the veteran Conn chosen. Collins will act as the alternate.

Dale Hamilton, Mike Howard and Jackie Osborne were nominated for scorer. Howard was chosen by the coaches with Hamilton being the alternate. Todd Duff will handle the duties as public address announcer.

Duff was chosen by the host school, Allen Central.

The item of passes was discussed with no passes being issued. Eligible personnel will be recognized at the door. All teachers are admitted free.

The type of basketball to be used will be the Wilson Jet with the game ball going to the two winning teams.

The coaches and Mr. Francis discussed the coverage of the tournament as far as radio coverage went. The games will be allowed to be filmed for cable television re-play. Live radio broadcast will be available with no interview of the losing coach.

Each team will be allowed to place 15 players in uniform and any changes in team rosters must be reported to the tournament manger (Mr. Sword) before the start of the game.

Admission to this year's tournament will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Teams in the upper bracket of the drawings will be the home team and will wear light colored jerseys. The tournament manager will assign team dressings rooms and pep sections.

Bands will be admitted free on the nights their teams play.

The host school (Allen Central) will arrange for traffic control and

police protection. The game time was set for 6:30 p.m. with the second game to start 30 minutes after the completion of the first game.

A maximum of 26 individual trophies will be awarded to All-District and All-Conference teams. The breakdown of the number of players on the All-District and All-Conference teams are: four on the winners, three on the runners-up and two each for the other three teams.

In case of conference ties, numbers will be placed in a hat and a drawing will be made alphabetically for seeding of tied teams. In this case, McDowell and Prestonsburg in the boys and girls divisions. Duplicate trophies will be awarded to each team that ties.

The host team (Allen Central) will provide the necessary trophies. There will be two winners, two runners-up, two first place cheerleaders, two runners-up cheerleaders, two team free throws (based on best percentage in one game), two individual free throws (eight free throws minimum and will count in all games played), 30 trophies for winners, 30 trophies for runners-up (15 boys, 15 girls), 26 All-District trophies (same rule as conference).

The host school will provide a ladder for removal of nets by the winning team after final games. Trophies for girls district and conference will be presented immediately after the championship game.

Games times for the tournament will be 6:30 p.m. for the girls game and 8:30 p.m. for the boys. However, on Saturday, March 2, the girls game will begin an half-hour earlier at 6 p.m. and the boys at 8:30 p.m.



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# 58th District Teams!

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# Shelby Valley

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With King out of the lineup, the Wildcats concentrated all their defense on the perimeter hoping to stop the three-point shooting of the Bobcats. The strategy worked as Gearheart hit the only trey for Betsy Layne.

The first half was different for Betsy Layne as they led all the way taking a 15-7 lead after one quarter of play.

It was Keith Hall that rose to the occasion in scoring his team's first seven points. Kevin Hall's jumper gave Shelby Valley a 2-0 lead and then Hall scored the next five points to put the Bobcats up, 5-2. After Keys hit a free throw and a basket, Hall scored on a turnaround in the paint for a 7-5 game. Chris Newsome scored two of his four points on a shot off the right side. Keys scored on a power move to the basket off the baseline to cut the lead to two, 9-7. Baskets by Jonathan Coleman, Berne Eplin and Gearheart gave Betsy Layne the 15-7 first stanza lead.

Betsy Layne went to the locker room with a four point lead, 23-19, scoring only eight points in the second period. Keys triggered a second quarter comeback for Shelby Valley as they outscored Betsy Layne 12-8 in the period to pull to within four points. Keys had six points in the second period.

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 18-8—still a very good year. Shelby Valley won for the 24th time against only three setbacks.

Betsy Layne now must live up to the expectations of county fans as they try to win the 58th District tournament at Allen Central beginning Wednesday night. The Bobcats will not play until Thursday night when they face fifth seed Wheelwright.

Shelby Valley played 59th District power Pikeville last night in district play at Pikeville.

Besides Keys 21 points, Kevin Hall added 15 and Jeremy Johnson tossed in 13. Mitch Harris scored 11 points.

Keith Hall led the Bobcats in scoring with 19 points and Adam Gearheart in 15 points. Newsome managed only four points and Berne Eplin scored five. Freshman Jason Newsome saw some playing time for the Bobcats and scored three points.

## Lady Cats

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Prestonsburg connected on just 15 of 29 free throw attempts and Lawrence County was 18 of 30.

Prestonsburg received a first round bye in the upcoming 58th District tournament that gets underway tonight at Allen Central. The Lady Blackcats will face the winner of the McDowell/Betsy Layne game Friday.

### Sammons scores 22

#### Regular Season Closes For A C Rebels In 81-75 Loss At Hazard

It has been a rather good season for the Allen Central Rebels winning 13 games. That still makes it a successful season for Coach Johnny Martin's team as they were not expected to win more than five games.

"I am happy that we have won as many games as we have," he said in an earlier interview. The Rebels lost their first seven players by graduation last year and began the year with players that didn't see much action last year.

Allen Central closed out their regular season play with a good showing against 14th Region Hazard, the team which the Rebels usually end their season. The Bulldogs closed their season by handing the Allen Central team a 81-75 loss. Allen Central finished the regular season at 13-15.

Allen Central, trailing 63-52 going into the final period, made a run at the Bulldogs to close the lead to two. However, the Bulldogs rose to the occasion and snuffed out any Rebel comeback.

Ronnie Sammons led Allen Central in scoring with 22 points. Tony Soler added 15 points while Todd Lucas and Larry Patton scored 11 each. Central's leading scorer, Chuck Lafferty was held to only two points in the game. Sammons had two three-pointers in the game and Lucas connected on one.

Roper tossed in 22 points for Hazard. Hall added 21 and Cobb totaled 20.

The Rebels will face a good McDowell team in the 58th District tournament Wednesday night at Allen Central.

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#2 Prestonsburg 5-3	
Sat., March 2, 8:30 p.m.	
#1 Betsy Layne 7-1	CHAMPION
Thur., Feb. 28th, 8:30 p.m.	
#5 Wheelwright 1-7	
Girls	
#3 McDowell 5-3	Girls
Wed., Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m.	
#4 Betsy Layne 4-4	
Fri., March 1, 6:30 p.m.	
#2 Prestonsburg 5-3	
Sat., March 2, 6:00 p.m.	
#1 Allen Central 6-2	CHAMPION
Thur., Feb. 28th 6:30 p.m.	
#5 Wheelwright 6-8	

### Ties P'burg for second

## McDowell Lady Daredevils Overwhelms Wheelwright In Regular Season Final, 57-35

It's official. The McDowell Lady Daredevils have tied the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats for second place in the Floyd County Conference. The tie came when the Lady Daredevils posted a convincing 57-35 win over the Wheelwright Trojans last Thursday night at McDowell.

Lori Bryant, in a limited role, tossed in 21 points to lead McDowell in scoring. Also in double figures was Kristi Pack with 12 points as the McDowell bench saw a lot of playing time. In fact, the Lady Daredevils had 10 players to make in the scoring column.

Only four players scored for the younger Wheelwright team. Becky Allen led the team with 20 points. Vicky Johnson and Stephanie Little added six each.

It was all McDowell from the onset as they blitzed the Lady Trojans in the first quarter 26-5 and led at the half 35-16.

McDowell coach Cassandra Keathley said that the Floyd County conference was tough.

"It is a tough conference," she said. "It's hard to win a championship because the teams are so evenly matched."

The McDowell coach stated that her team just doesn't seem to be playing defense like they should.

"I think we played better defense the first of the year compared to the way we are playing now," she explained. "We seem to be standing around on defense. Lori (Bryant) is

just standing. We need to move more." Wheelwright coach Donnie Daniels says that his young team, made up of mostly freshmen, has improved over the course of the season.

"Believe it or not, this team is playing better basketball," he stated. "We are moving the ball better and playing better overall."

McDowell stretched their lead to 41-16 by scoring the first six points of the third quarter. Bryant scored four of the six and Pack netted two. A three-pointer by Vicki Johnson made it 41-19. Allen canned a three-pointer just before the end of the period for a 50-26 game.

Daniels said his team was still trying to find something that would work. "We played good. But we are so young and we have so far to go to catch up. We make a lot of mistakes because we are a young team."

Daniels' Lady Trojans fell to 6-15 on the season as they try and search for that magic before district tournament time.

Keathley has hopes her team will come around better defensively before the tournament starts at Allen Central.

"We've played that way all year," said Keathley of her teams lack of a defensive effort. "For about two weeks we played good but not now we're not."

Christy Mullins scored six points for McDowell in the contest. Jenny Slone tallied five.

Hale, plus free throws from Slone and Clayton Wells, accounted for the spurt.

Scott Stevens scored the Blackcats final two points before Mike Ratliff and Neal Parsons closed out the scoring in the game.

Prestonsburg looked sharp at the onset of the game taking a 15-12 first quarter lead on a three-point basket by McGuire at the horn. McGuire scored the first two points of the game and Chris Burke followed to give Prestonsburg a 4-0 lead. Baskets by Wells and Hale tied the game and a three-point play by Burke made it 7-4. Slone's basket tied the game at 12 until McGuire's trey at the end of the period.

The two teams traded baskets, fouls and turnovers in the second quarter as Sheldon Clark held a 31-28 lead going to the locker room at halftime.

John Slone led the winners in scoring with 25 points. Clayton Wells finished with 18 and Shawn Hale tossed in 12. Kevin Fields netted 10.

Sheldon Clark will face Paintsville in the 57th District tournament tonight at Paintsville. Prestonsburg will be waiting in the wings to watch the outcome of the Allen Central/McDowell contest in which they will play the winner on Friday night.

Prestonsburg shot only 42 percent for the game and was four of 11 from the free throw line. Prestonsburg out rebounded the Cardinals 39-36 and was guilty of turning the ball over 15 times.

Sheldon Clark shot a sizzling 58 percent for the game and was eight of 17 from the charity stripe. The Cardinals turned the ball over just eight times.

Wheelwright drops to 6-15 on the season and McDowell improved to 8-13.

The Lady Daredevils will face nemesis Betsy Layne (10-14) in the first round of the upcoming 58th District tournament. Wheelwright will take on number one seed Allen Central in a 6:30 p.m. start on Thursday.

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**WHEELWRIGHT (35)**

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
B. Allen	0	6	2-6 20
V. Johnson	1	1	1-4 6
S. Little	0	1	4-5 7
R. Tackett	0	0	2-2 2

**MCDOWELL (57)**

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
L. Bryant	10	0	1-2 21
J. Slone	2	0	1-4 5
K. Pack	6	0	0-0 12
C. Mullins	3	0	0-0 6
C. Newsome	1	0	0-0 2
N. Mullins	2	0	0-0 4
M. Hall	1	0	0-0 2
H. Keathley	1	0	0-0 2
S. Shepherd	0	0	1-2 1

### Senior night

## Sheldon Clark Blisters Lady Bobcats As Kirk Hits Five Treys

At the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne Thursday night, the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals defeated the Lady Bobcats of Betsy Layne 71-42 on senior night.

Before the varsity game got underway, Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome took time to pass out awards to his five seniors departing this year.

Ted Thompson was chosen as Betsy Layne's number one fan. Briana Boyd (who is out for the tournament) won the Best Offensive Player Award. Boyd was also recognized as the Comeback Player of the Year for Betsy Layne. Best Defensive Player went to Nancy Shepherd. Shelia Hall won the Most Assists trophy. Best Passer Award was won by Susan Conn and Nikki Webb was the Best Rebounder for the Lady Bobcats. Each senior presented a rose to their mother.

Sheldon Clark spoiled senior night by jumping out to a quick 12-0 lead. Jennie Kirk had a three-pointer and Ida Bowen picked up two rebound baskets in the spurt. Angela Bailey ended the run with a three-point play off of a rebound. Shelia Hall's free throw was the only point for the Lady Bobcats in the first quarter as they trailed 16-1.

The Lady Cards led at halftime, 35-13, and 53-26 after three quarters. Bowen had 22 points for Sheldon Clark and Kirk finished with 21. Angela Bailey scored 13.

Shelia Hall and Nancy Shepherd each scored 11 points to lead the Lady Bobcats. Susan Conn added nine.

Both teams will be entering tournament play tonight. Sheldon Clark will face Johnson Central in the 57th District while Betsy Layne will square

## Guest Sports Column

### Basketball and Radio: A Winning Tradition

by Joe Back



In just a few weeks another the Kentucky High School State Basketball Tournament will crank into action at Lexington's Rupp Arena. Kentucky, as a state, has many traditions of interest such as horse racing, tobacco, East Kentucky coal and basketball.

Along with its basketball tradition, the idea of bringing radio coverage to the people of this part of the state came into focus. Radio coverage became a major factor in allowing that tradition and love for the sport to be nurtured and followed by its many fans.

Gormon Collins Sr., of WDOC in Prestonsburg says, "Radio coverage made the Kentucky Wildcats." One certainly cannot argue with that as many fans across the state continue to listen and follow the Kentucky basketball program and tune in each night to hear the voice of Cawood Ledford, the "Voice of the Wildcats."

Many fans have caught on to the idea of turning the volume down on their television sets and listening to their favorite radio announcer. Radio is still around in the hearts of basketball fans.

In 1957, WDOC first brought the high school classic to the homes of many Floyd County fans. A network was formed from some of the most powerful radio stations in Eastern Kentucky. Pioneering the way was Clarence Sparkman of Hazard's WSGS, Paul Fyffe of Paintsville's WSIP, Richard Martin of radio station WAMX in Ashland and WDOC of Prestonsburg. The state tournament did not air here in Floyd County on an FM station until 1964.

Basketball on radio soon became a popular airway event. In past years, the late and popular C. Ollie Robinson, former Floyd County Clerk, became a mainstay announcer as he brought radio coverage to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Others that paved the way included Kenny Rice, who once worked with Robinson and is now employed by a Lexington television station. Rice has done fill in work for the ESPN sports network. Steve Blair, Jim Bill Frazier, B. J. Newsome and Jim Allen.

off against McDowell tonight.

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**SHELDON CLARK (71)**

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
I. Bowen	10	0	2-2 22
K. Preece	1	0	0-0 2
A. Bailey	4	0	5-9 13
L. Slone	3	0	2-2 8
J. Kirk	3	5	0-0 21
C. Horn	1	0	1-2 3
M. Horn	0	0	1-2 1
M. Stepp	0	0	1-4 1

**BETSY LAYNE (42)**

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP
S. Hall	3	0	5-9 11
N. Shepherd	5	0	1-2 11
S. Conn	2	0	5-10 9
N. Webb	1	0	1-2 3
M. Johnson	2	0	0-0 4
D. Martin	1	0	2-4 4

Sheldon Clark.....16 19 18 18 — 71  
Betsy Layne..... 1 12 13 16 — 42

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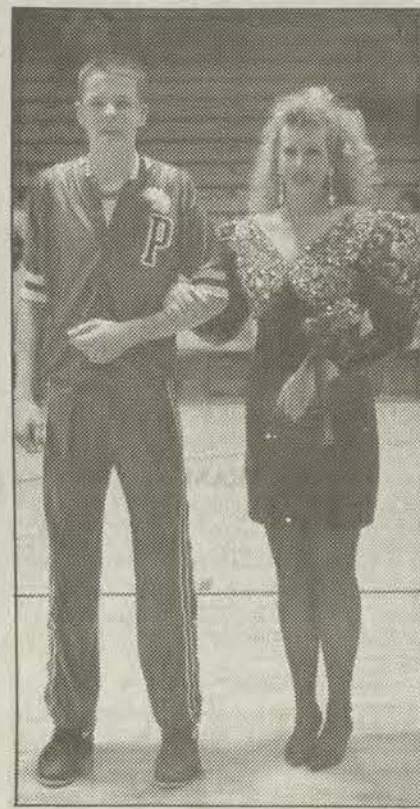
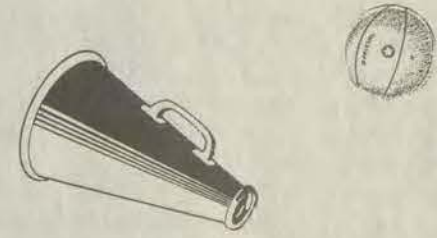
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# Bowling News

Local bowling news is available to us for the week of February 18. The Alley Cats leads the Girls Night Out league with a 20-8 record. Kathy Clark holds first place in three of the leagues categories and Legal Eagles is first in the High Scratch Game for a team. Other results are as follows:

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

ALLEY CATS	20-8
J.T.C.'S	19-9
HENRY'S HONEYS	19-9
WILDCAT CAR WASH	17-11
GUTTER GIRLS	17-11
HALLS CONSTRUCTION	16-11
LEGAL EAGLES	13-15
B. F. CAUSAL	13-15
THE DC'S	12-16
JONES, PACK & ASSOC.	10-17
THE HOCK SHOP	8-20
BYE TEAM	3-25

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Legal Eagles	757
Halls Construction	750
Henry's Honeys	747

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Legal Eagles	2179
Henry's Honeys	2159
J.T.C.	1999

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

The Hock Shop	945
Halls Construction	940
Henry's Honeys	934

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Henry's Honeys	2703
Legal Eagles	2674
Jones, Pack & Assoc	2588

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Kathy Clark	224
Teresa Hayes	184
Debbi Stanley	182

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Kathy Clark	526
Jamie Settles	504
Debbi Stanley	501

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Kathy Clark	240
Linda Hurd	214
Debbi Stanley	214

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Betsy Lambert	608
Debbi Stanley	597
Jamie Settles	594

**MIXED NUTS LEAGUE**

BAG OF BONES	19-9
SPLIT HEADS	19-9
SPLITS	17-11
GRANNY FITCH SIX	16-12
JAN'S FLORIST	15-13
MIS FITS	15-13
REBEL LANES	13-15
LUCKY STRIKES	11-17
FEARSOME FOURSOME	9-19
THE WESTS	6-22

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Bag of Bones	648
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Granny Fitch Six	648
Split Heads	636

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Granny Fitch Six	1838
Bag of Bones	1823
Split Heads	1803

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Jan's Florist	759
Bag of Bones	740
Granny Fitch Six	740

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Granny Fitch Six	2114
Split Heads	2112
Bag of Bones	2099

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN**

Gary Holbrook	224
John Hurd	209
John Hurd	188

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN**

Gary Holbrook	563
John Hurd	529
Jim Griffith	508

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN**

Betty Mullins	221
Teresa Hayes	183
Betty Mullins	169

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN**

Betty Mullins	517
Karen Smith	470
Teresa Hayes	468

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN**

Gary Holbrook	234
John Hurd	218
Jennings West	209

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN**

Gary Holbrook	593
John Hurd	556
Brady Curry	548

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, WOMEN**

Betty Mullins	243
Teresa Hayes	204
Gwen Hammonds	196

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN**

Betty Mullins	583
Karen Smith	554
Shirley Dingus	546

**TUESDAY NIGHTS MEN'S LEAGUE**

REBEL LANES	4-0
GRAVE DIGGERS	4-0
J & S BATTERY	4-0
BIG K COAL CO	3-1
GUTTERMEN	2-1
EAST KY AUTO	2-2
OSCAR COLLINS GULF	2-2
JONES, PACK & ASSOC	2-2
HALLS CONSTRUCTION II	2-2

JR'S JUKES	2-2
R & S PRINTING	2-2
FRITO LAY	1-2
TRENDS AND TRADITIONS	1-3
ACTION PETRO	0-4
FIRST COMMONWEALTH	0-4
FANNINS HEATING	0-4

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Rebel Lanes	941
Grave Diggers	920
Rebel Lanes	1060

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Rebel Lanes	2743
East Ky Auto	2526
Oscar Collins Gulf	2487

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Jr's Jukes	1082
Grave Diggers	1073
Rebel Lanes	1060

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Rebel Lanes	3100
Grave Diggers	2939
East Ky Auto	2907

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Donald Chapman	224
Howard Rice	224
Vince Salyers	223

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Donald Chapman	601
Paul Mitchell	597
Howard Rice	588

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Vince Salyers	262
Jeff Caudill	262
Donald Chapman	242

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Donald Chapman	655
Paul Mitchell	648
Bobby Griffith	632

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE**

REBEL LANES	8-0
MOLAR BOWLERS	7-1
BAD BOYS	6-2
F.E.E.	5-3
H & R HYDR.	5-3
MIX UPS	4-4
JOHN GRAY PONTIAC	3-5
LLOYD'S HARDWARE	1-7
BYE TEAM	0-8

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

F.E.E.	905
Rebel Lanes	881
Molar Bowlers	865

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Rebel Lanes	2494
F.E.E.	2449
Molar Bowlers	2437

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

F.E.E.	1061
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Molar Bowlers	1035
John Gray Pontiac	1029

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Molar Bowlers	2947
H & R Hydr	2939
F.E.E.	2917

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Butch Joseph	245
Donnie Goble	230
Billy Chine	215

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Paul Mitchell	560
Gary Holbrook	553
Billy Chine	553

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

Butch Joseph	277
Donnie Goble	270
John Hurd	233

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

Donnie Goble	655
David Muncy	639
Jerry Watts	638

**REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE**

LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE	21-11
R/S TRUCK BODY	21-11
R & S PRINTING	21-11
CHARLIES ANGELS	21-11
EBONY AND IVORY	18-14
DALES CITGO	16-16
CITY LIGHTS	16-16
FCB	15.5-16.5
LADY SABRE	15-17
JAN'S FLORIST	13-19
LAD N LASSIE	12-20
BLUE RIVER MKT	12-20
LADY REBELS	11-5-20-5
SHEAR DESIGN	11-21

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Lee's Famous Recipe	819
Lee's Famous Recipe	793
R & S Printing	769

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Lee's Famous Recipe	2305
R & S Printing	2177
Shear Design	2116

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM**

R & S Printing	942
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Lee's Famous Recipe	929
City Lights	919

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM**

R & S Printing	2696
Lee's Famous Recipe	2654
Shear Design	2605

**HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM**

Jewel Allen	214
Dana Preston	201
Mary Music	197

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM**

Jewel Allen	581
Dana Preston	578
Mary Music	574

**HIGH SCRATCH SERIES**

Jewel Allen	539
Mary Music	518
Rudell Preston	511

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

Peggy Bailey	232
Dana Preston	221
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**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

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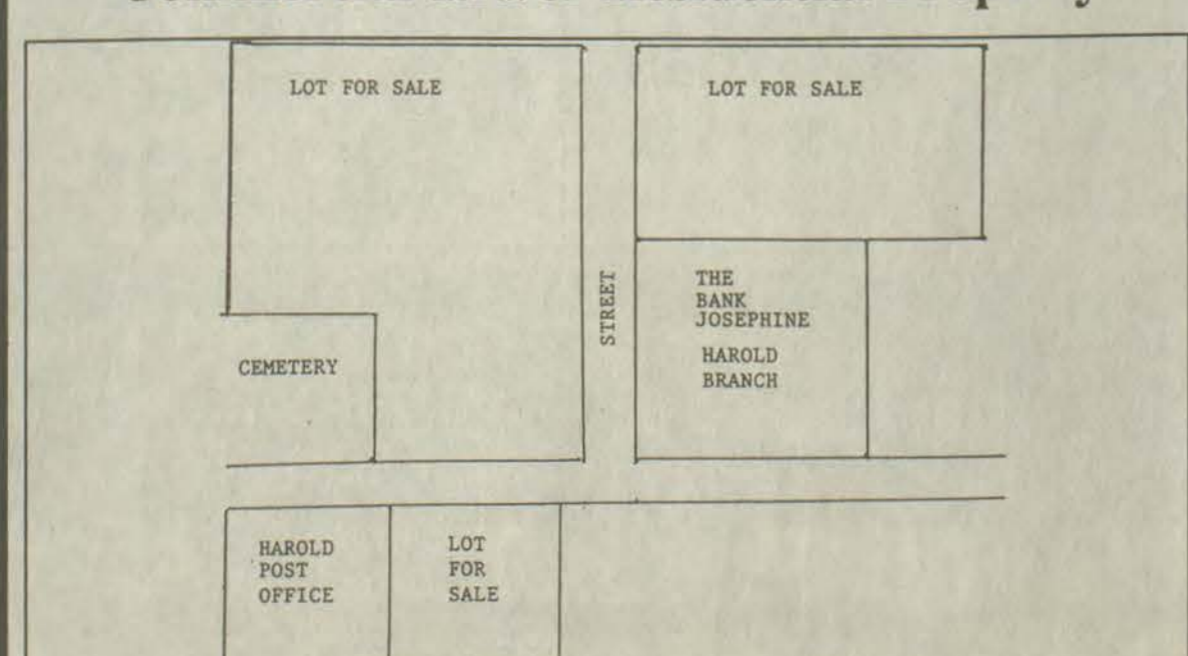
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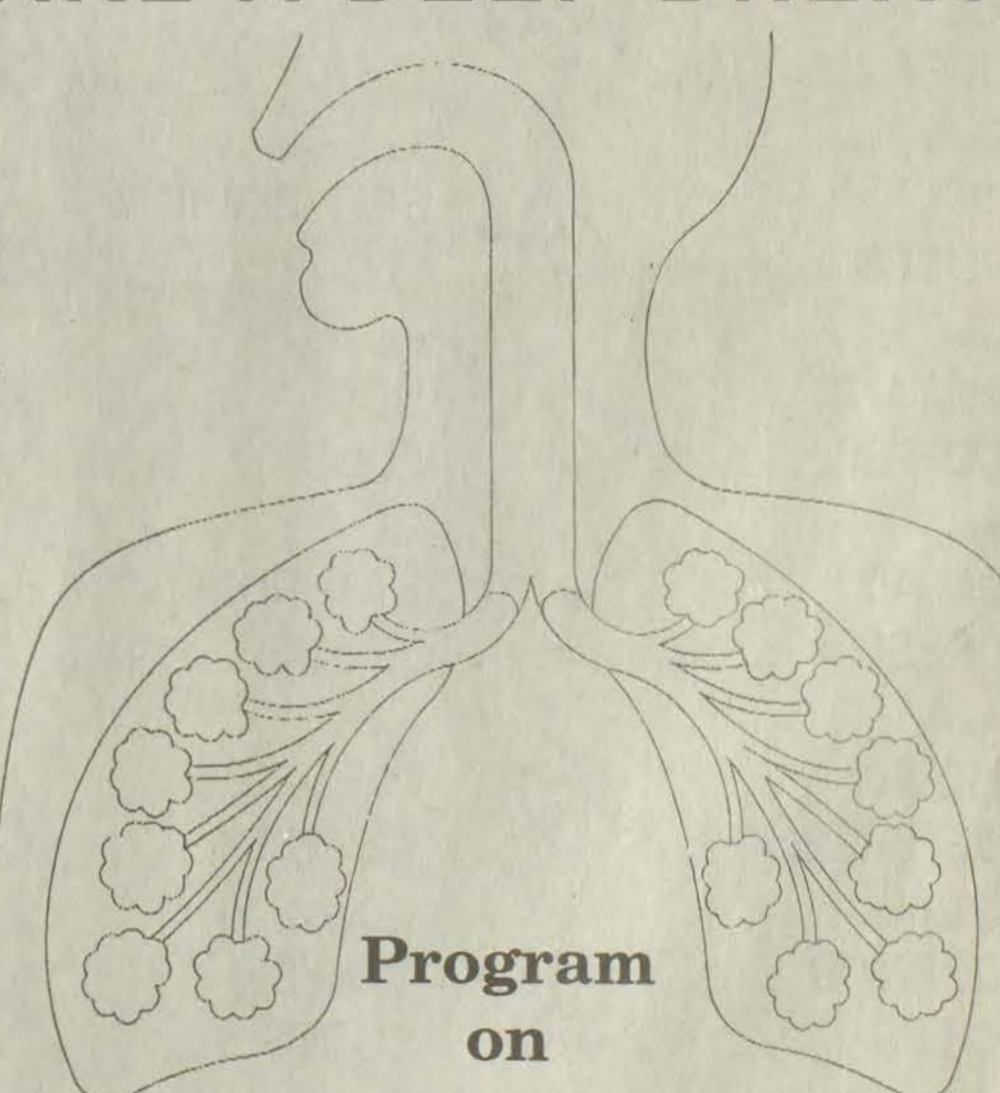
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## Small World

by Aileen Hall



### Legacy of faith

When Angeline Spears George passed away February 16, the Betsy Layne community and surrounding area lost one of its greatest influences for good.

Her concern went beyond the family and church she loved so much, but reached out to her neighbors and friends, and to all people she knew.

She accepted the Biblical verity of St. John 12:32: "And I, if I be lifted up... will draw all men unto me." If you knew Angeline George, you also knew of God's great love for humankind.

Many people will long remember the phone calls she made to ask, "How are you getting along? And are you going to church?" She gently urged us toward those things we already knew to be best for us.

Angeline George was a great example and she leaves to us a legacy of faith. She went about doing good, while some of us just go about.

### In The Mail

Evelyn Adkins McKinney writes from Amherst, Ohio, to say she is enjoying the paper and this column. She mentioned an article in January

and said, "I became teary eyed remembering Floyd County."

Evelyn, who once lived at Stanville, has a family and has lived in Ohio for several years, but I remember her as a pretty bright-eyed little girl that we called Mut. She was the daughter of Charlie and Sally Adkins, and she had a sister, Nell.

Evelyn's letter brought memories to me also, and we both agree that, yes, it is a small world.

Maybe some other transplanted Floyd Countians would want to let us know where they are. We welcome you letters, and my address is P.O. Box 188, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

### Sweet Success

I had an opportunity a few days ago to visit with sisters Ganell Clark and Wanda Neese. Somehow we got on the subject of challenges we experienced in raising our children and how it's usually the little things that get the best of us.

Wanda told about how she often tried to make chocolate fudge for her children, Cathy and Linda. She just couldn't get the right consistency. The candy would never get hard enough and they would wind up having to eat it with a spoon.

And always, as they ate, Cathy would cry. The candy was good, but

she didn't want to have to eat it with a spoon.

Finally somebody convinced Wanda that she wasn't cooking her ingredients long enough, and they gave her some tips for testing. She tried it and could hardly believe the success she had.

Cathy was visiting a little friend when her mother called for her to come home.

"Is something wrong?" she asked. "No, Honey," she said, "nothing is wrong, but hurry and come home. I've actually made some candy that you can hold in your hand."

## Kim's Korner

Another prom fashion show has come and gone, but the excitement lingers.

If you were there, you have to admit Floyd County High schools are equipped with some gorgeous young ladies. And the young men who stood tall and proud in those tux — what a sight!

A 30 minute delay, caused by arranging cards containing the names of the models and description of the gowns they were modeling, made my nerves and hair stand on end.

But then it all came together and Chris Lafferty opened the night's show by singing the National Anthem while Tiffany Frasure stood proud with the American flag held high. As everyone stood, misty eyes could be seen among the crowd. Chris' singing brought chills to my spine. He was truly excellent.

Over 50 gowns and tuxedos were then modeled.

The entertainment segment was next. Students from the Floyd County High schools provided us with fantastic entertainment. Ashleigh Frasure began this segment of the show by dancing to Janet Jackson's "Blackcat."

Following Ashleigh was Allen Central's duet by Chris Lafferty and Tiffany Stone. Talent with a capital "T" can only describe these two.

Shayne McCoy from Wheelwright did a lip sync to Vanilla Ice's "Ice, Ice Baby." This guy has moves that M.C. Hammer could use. What a crowd pleaser his act was.

Tracey Corbin, who is marketing director for the Holiday Inn, served as co-emcee, took over the mike for the second half of the show. The showing of the second set of gowns began.

Over 100 gowns were shown and then Bill Gibson with Action Auction was introduced to auction some of the gowns. After trying my hand at Bill's famous TV commercial words, "Action Auction" I decided I'd better turn the mike over to him.

The auction was an added attraction this year.

To end this year's Prom '91 Fashion Show, the McDowell Majorettes performed their Salute to our Troops in Saudi Arabia. Dressed in their Army greens, they executed a heartwarming performance for all.

Accompanying the majorettes, Wendy Cieslack sang a patriotic tribute to America — beautifully done, I might add.

Preparing these fashion shows entails a tremendous amount of hard work, long hours and sleepless nights, from the beginning, through the minute details, to the end.

Decorations this year were fabulous. Harletta from the Balloon Express outdid herself by arranging a setting that's a must for any prom.

Lee from Christina's Flowers decorated the stage with white silk arrangements, deep green shining plants, and also provided long stem white carnations for our models.

The Holiday Inn was, last year and again this year, exceptional in allowing us to bring Floyd County this show.

Melase Cole and WKKZ provided music for the evening. Thanks for the melodies.

To our merchants who participated in both showing gowns and tuxedos, we thank you. And to the merchants who set up booths and so graciously handed out discounts to our Floyd County students, thank you.

To Shawn, Jeff, Janice, Celeste, Jennifer and Randy, we couldn't have done it without you. I thank you.

Scott Perry, thank you for allowing us to turn our offices into dressing rooms and for believing in us.

To my husband, thank you for listening, putting up with tears, fears, gripes, and the countless hours I've spent on the phone. And last, but not least, to my girls, thank you for helping Mommie out when she needed it most.

Thank you Floyd County!  
Till next week...



by Kim Frasure

## Before the prom...

## Prom: Nightmare or night of your dreams?

by Beth Jones, McDowell High School

Preparing for the prom is every girl's nightmare. At the same time, though, it is a magical and exciting adventure. Truly, there is more hype than reality. However, most high school girls dare to risk this trauma. It is a long process, but the finished product is worth it all.

The first step in prom preparation is choosing the "perfect" dress. A young woman will, on the average, try on approximately 15 to 20 dresses before making her selection — and there is always the one she "should have gotten." Some of these dresses are ugly, but they only show just how beautiful her chosen dress is.

After she has gotten the "perfect"

dress, then comes the ever popular task of choosing accessories. There are shoes to be dyed, necklaces, earrings and bracelets to be matched, and hair accessories to be selected.

After all these trivial things are taken care of, there is still the most important decision of all — the choosing of the prom date. He must be the "perfect" man. Since that is impossible to find, the young lady must settle for an average guy. Some average guys, though, may just turn into the perfect guy before the evening is done.

After the young lady selects her escort, the choices are just beginning. Numerous arrangements must still be made — dinner reservations to be booked and confirmed, flowers to be ordered, and tuxedos to be rented.

After all these preparations are completed, it's still not time to breathe a sigh of relief. The most important step of the process just begins on the day of the prom. It's the most hectic time of the preparations. Every young

woman wants to outshine the other at this important event so this means a trip to the beauty shop.

When she returns from the beauty shop, she looks in the mirror and thinks, "My God, what has that crazy woman done to my hair!" Then she violently starts trying to comb it out or flatten it, but nothing will bring back its everyday loveliness on this special day.

Then comes the special prom makeup which was purchased only to lend a little magical illusion to a face that will sparkle anyway. The makeup must be flawless and dramatic. It will probably wear off after the second dance. But that doesn't matter, she does it anyway, because she wants to look unique and sensational.

When all the preparations are complete and a final glance in the mirror shows there is nothing left to do to add to the picture, it's time to

take off for the ball with her "perfect" date and an entourage of friends.

Prom time is a hectic time for high school girls. It can be an exciting, wonderful adventure. All it takes is a little preparation.

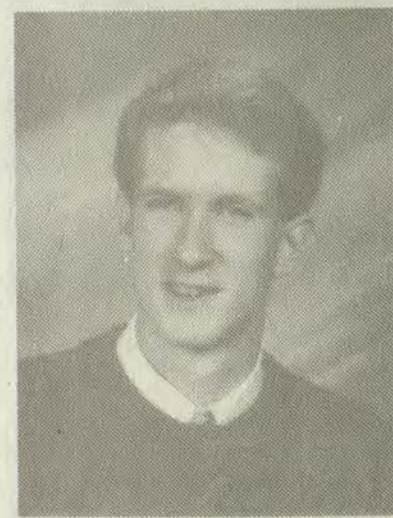
So, good luck girls! I wish you a great prom.



### Dance the Night Away!



## Preparing for the prom from a guy's point of view



by Delbert Goins, Allen Central senior

So, you want to know what it's like to go to the prom from a guy's point of view? In that case, I'll tell you what it's like for me.

First of all, it all starts with asking some pretty young female to attend

the prom. In my case, I asked my beautiful girlfriend, Renea. Since I only asked her yesterday, I'll tell you about how it went.

### Saturday afternoon

Renea and I were talking on the phone, like we always do, and she said something about the prom. I decided to ask her then, no point in waiting for the "perfect moment."

"Renea," I said, "will you go to my prom?"

"You'd better not go with anyone else!" was the reply I received. And so my date was secured.

The rest I'll tell you about from my previous experiences.

Since we'll need to have matching colors, she will be the one deciding what we'll be wearing. Another reason is I don't have very good taste in clothing or so I've been told.

Flowers shall be another thing I'll let Renea pick out for us. I think she has very good taste.

All this time, my mother will be fuming over how much my Tux is costing and also over how much that florist charge for the flowers. That's just life I guess. What could the prom be without a little fussing?

### Time passes

It's now the day before the prom. I'm trying to clean the car from the inside to the outside. Last year, this took me the better part of the day. I left not a speck of dust on the car. In fact, it didn't even look like the same car. It was clean!

I won't be able to sleep tonight because I'm too excited over tomorrow.

### Morning of the big day

I'll probably wake up about 11 o'clock. The reason for me sleeping so late is because I didn't get to sleep very early the night before.

First thing I'll do will be to call Renea.

"Is Renea there?" I'll ask her mother. (Her mom always answers the phone.)

"Yes. Just a minute," she replies. "Hello!" Renea says in her sweet voice.

"Good morning sweetheart!" I say happily. "Are you ready for tonight?" And so goes the conversation.

### Later in the day



I'm so nervous. It's days like this that the makers of Roloids live for! My stomach is very upset.

When I go pick up Renea, her family will most likely take many pictures as will mine when I take her to my house. My dad can go camera happy sometimes.

From here, we proceed to dinner at my favorite restaurant, Sam & Tonio's, and then to the prom.

I can't tell you about the rest of the night for it's been different each prom I've attended. Hopefully, we'll have lots of fun and be very happy.

## Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Are we Kentuckians about to face an identity crisis? Perhaps not, but all I can say is, I hope there's not some kind of subversive conspiracy afoot to do away with "Kentucky."

What I'm referring to, of course, is what happened out in Las Vegas on February 12. In case you missed it, the Louisville-based Kentucky Fried Chicken company, at its annual convention, decided to drop "Kentucky" from its name. Henceforth and to wit, the company will be known simply as KFC.

Apparently, the idea is that what they're really wanting to drop is the word "fried." Since fried food is

supposed to be bad for you, the word "fried" has too many negative connotations.

If that's the case, then, why didn't they just drop "fried" and call the company "Kentucky Baked Chicken" or even "Kentucky Fixed Chicken"? Why drop Kentucky?

There are Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises all over the world. No doubt, it's because of Kentucky Fried Chicken and the smiling face of the colonel that some folks ever heard of Kentucky in the first place. There's no question: dropping "Kentucky" from its name is bound to diminish our fame.

Now, I can't blame Kent... uh, KFC for wanting to project a healthier image, but ever since Illinois took credit for Abe Lincoln, I've been sort of suspicious about things like this. I mean, what would we do if certain other perfectly logical, things were to occur that cause "Kentucky" to be dropped from the names of other things, too. Where'd we be then, I wonder.

Take the Kentucky Wildcats for example. What if someone came along and changed their name to something else? Say, for instance, something like "Pitino's Wildcats"?

"Naw, no way," you may say.

"Pitino's not even a Kentuckian. He's from New York. There's no way they'd do that." I know it may sound a tad far-fetched, but stranger things have happened.

Remember "My Old Kentucky Home"? Don't forget, the fellow who wrote that was a foreigner of sorts, too. He wasn't a Kentuckian either. He was from Pittsburgh. What if somebody decided that it was only fair to change its title to "My Old Pennsylvania Home"?

And what about the Kentucky Derby? Will someone come along someday and change it to just plain KD? Or even worse, call it "That Big

Horse Race in Louisville"?

Could there be a movement underway, unbeknownst to the average country music fan, to change the name of Bill Monroe's "Blue Moon of Kentucky" to something else? To "Blue Moon of the Bluegrass," or maybe? Or maybe to simply "BMOK"?

Maybe I'm just being a worrywart. I just hope that the name "Kentucky" will continue to be recognized and used throughout the entire...state. I hope it'll be of no consequence to any of us, and mean absolutely nothing that the folks at

See POISON OAK, C 2

# Society Events

By Docia Woods  
886-9865

### Mrs. Damron is houseguest here

Mrs. Mary Katherine Damron, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Kingston, Ohio, spent last week here as the houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Spradlin. While here, she also visited with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vada Damron, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard and family. Mrs. Damron will soon go to Jacksonville, Florida, for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prewett and family.

### Donahoes return for family visit

Retired U.S. Army Colonel James B. Donahoe and his wife were here recently for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Donahoe, Col. Donahoe, recently retired while he and his family were living in Hawaii and is now director of Canteen Service, Department of Veterans' Affairs, in Washington, D.C. After spending 30 years in the service he and his wife are presently residing in Fairfax, Virginia, in the home where they lived before his Hawaiian assignment. While here, the Donahoes also visited with his three brothers, Mike Donahoe and Mrs. Donahoe and family in Flatwoods; Mr. and Mrs. John Donahoe and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donahoe and son, Brennan, all of Lexington.

### Rebekah Lodge prepares to honor 25-year members

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular session on February 19, with the noble grand, Jean Hickman, presiding. Cards, to be mailed to members on the sick list, were signed.

Myrtle Allen, a member of the Visiting Committee, reported on visits made to the Mountain Manor Nursing Home and to shut-ins on her street.

The Odd Fellow Lodge of Prestonsburg will hold their district meeting on March 9, and the Rebekah ladies are already making plans to serve their dinner on that date.

The noble grand stated that the meeting on March 5th will be the time for honoring all 25-year mem-

bers. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. on that date. All members are urged to attend and to bring salads, sandwiches, or soft drinks.

The noble grand further stated that a special program will be presented on March 19 on the life of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah Degree.

Loretta Akers gave a report on the meeting at the Convention Center, the new facility at Jenny Wiley State Park. The group called "We Are Floyd County" has plans for improvement in the areas of education, environment, and economics.

A donation was given to the Rebekah Lodge by Carlos Haywood and Phyllis Ranier for the purchase of a chair in memory of their father, J.L. Oppenheimer. This gift was appreciated by the members.

Present were Jean Hickman, Donna Thomas, Maman Leslie, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Myrtle Allen, Loretta Akers and Paulena Owens.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

### Mrs. Hopkins visits friends in Prestonsburg

Mrs. Edith Hopkins, of Minnie, visited with friends in Prestonsburg last Saturday.

### Flowers placed at Methodist Church

Flowers were on the altar of the First United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday morning in loving memory of Victor Hale from Barbara Letton and family; in honor of Jane Howard on her birthday from her sister Rebecca; in honor of Inez May Hereford on her birthday from Tom Hereford; and in honor of Elizabeth Frazier on her birthday from the Frazier family.

### Luncheon group

Mrs. Jewell Tussey of David joined her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick of Maytown for lunch at Jerry's Restaurant this past Sunday.

### North homemakers discuss sweeteners

The North Prestonsburg Woman's Club met February 19 at the Kentucky Power Building. The president, Mary K. Music, called the meeting to order. The devotional entitled "Dilemma," was presented by Mabel Allen. The roll-call was answered by members stating "the luckiest thing that ever happened to me."

Frances Pitts, Floyd County Home Economist, reported on the gingerbread house and album cover workshops. She announced a recycling workshop to be held at Jenny Wiley State Park on March 22 and a button jewelry workshop for April 3.

The lesson was on "Sugar and Sweeteners."

The next meeting will be held on March 19.

### Miscellaneous shower held for Miss Morgan

Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) was the scene of a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, February 22, from 7 until 9 p.m., honoring Miss Leslie Morgan, bride-elect of Mr. Craig Bays.

The color scheme of navy and white was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth with an overlay of white lace and had for its centerpiece a vase of navy and white carnations intertwined with greenery, flanked on either side with chrysalis candelabra which held white, lighted candles.

Round tables for guests were covered with matching white cloths and held centerpieces of goblets, decorated with lace and strings of pearls, and holding floating navy and white carnations.

Tables throughout the room held gifts of China, crystal, silverware, cookware, linens, and other miscellaneous items brought by the large crowd of relatives and friends, who called throughout the evening offering their "best wishes." Others who could not attend sent gifts.

Refreshments of cake, with white icing, trimmed with navy flowers, punch, nuts and mints were served.

Hostesses for this event were Bobbie Edwards, Donna Blackburn, Bonnie Lynch, Doris Hyden, Lois May, Georgia Hyden, Ollie Wells, Brenda Music, Verlin Nichols, Jackie Saunders, Pauline Crisp, Pal Horn, Carlene Burchett, Nadine Booth,

Rhonda Howerton, Billie Gayle Murdock, Thelma Hebnr, Sue Wells, Judy Hooker, Linda May, Deloris McGuire, Lorena Wallen, May Noe and Burieta Gearhart.

### Women in Ministry observed

"Women in the Ministry Day" was observed at the Community United Methodist Church during services there on Sunday morning, February 24. Sherry Shepherd planned and served as chairperson for the program on "The Status and Roll of Women." Greeters included Marcella Slone and Carolyn Stout. Acolytes were little Misses Jennifer Willis and Angela Howell. The all-ladies' choir was directed by Linda Smith with Pam Leslie as pianist. The sermon, entitled "Praise," was by Frances Cooley.

Others participating were Lynn May, Debra Burke, Ernestine Collins, Bonnie Hale and Sandy Howell.

The Rev. Ron Masters is this church's pastor.

### Sunday service led by women

"Women in the Ministry Day" was observed at the First United Methodist Church this past Sunday morning with worship services and hymns being led by the women there, and the following serving as ushers: Clara Bradbury, Mable Brown, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Harris and Helen Necley.

The message was delivered by the Rev. Wayne Sparks, pastor of the church.

### Mr. and Mrs. Logan visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Logan of Ashland visited relatives here recently. Mrs. Logan is the former Miss Ruby Burke.

### Friends pay tribute

Among the relatives and friends who called at the Floyd Funeral Home

to offer condolences to the family of Virgil Combs and/or attended service for him there on Friday, February 22, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robinson and daughters, all of East Point; the Rev. and Mrs. Phil Robinson of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Patrick Snyder of Cambridge, Ohio; Darlene Hampton and Phillip Stumbo of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Sonny" Combs of Mt. Sterling; Bill Baxter, Sally Jennings Cotton and Helen Jennings of Richmond; Betty L. Fraley and David R. Fraley of Dayton Ohio, and Olive Behrle and Lois Stapleton of Springfield, Ohio.

### Dr. and Mrs. Hereford visit parents here

Dr. and Mrs. John Hereford, and son, John Robert, of Kingsport, Tennessee, were here during the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford. Following services at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, they attended a family luncheon at Holiday Inn in commemoration of Mrs. Thomas Hereford's birthday.

### Jewell in Lexington

Terry Jewell was in Lexington on Friday where he consulted his doctor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jewell and her father, Don Bays. Mr. Jewell, whose condition is unchanged, would appreciate hearing from his relatives and friends.

### Collins is houseguest

Miss Judy Roberts Collins and a friend, Mrs. Kennia Atherton, both of whom are students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, were the houseguests for two days this past

week of Miss Collins' aunt, Mrs. Josephine (Peenie) Fields, and also spent some time visiting with other relatives and friends while here.

### Rebekah Lodge names committee members

Mrs. Jean Hickman, noble grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, has announced committees for the year as follows: decorating: Beverly Hackworth, Mollie Hyden, Lorena

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Verna Jones and Gregory Jones announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Robin Renee. She will be married to Mr. Keith Douglas Kidd, son of Peggy Compton of Prestonsburg and Doug Kidd of Knott County.

The ceremony will take place on March 2, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg with the reception following at the Holiday Inn.

The custom of open church will be observed.

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### Jones, Oles wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Conn of Dana announce the marriage of their grandson, PFC. Ronald Anthony Jones to Christi Lynn Oles. The wedding was held on January 26, at the Marysville United Methodist Church in Marysville, Michigan. Scott Douglas Jones, brother of the groom served as best man, Elizabeth Dumka, best friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Flowergirl was Holly Noetzel, niece of the bride, and Justin Carpenter, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer. PFC. Jones is the son of Ronald and Vetta Jones, formerly of Banner. PFC. Ronald A. Jones returned to the 501 Aviation Regiment now stationed in South Korea on January 30. His bride, Christi, will continue her college education in Michigan until his return to the U.S. sometime in July.

### Poison Oak

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KFC have changed their name. No doubt their chicken, be it fried, baked or whatever, will still be finger lickin' good. The colonel will continue to smile down from the billboards and we still won't know the identity of those 11 herbs and spices. Furthermore, with luck, we'll always have the Kentucky Wildcats, the sun will still shine bright in our old Kentucky home, and thousands of people will still flock each May to that big horse race in Louisville.

Still, I think we'd be wise to keep our eyes open. One can't be too careful, you know.



# Society Events

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Wallen and Maxine Bierman; telephone: Hope Whitten, Violetta Wright, Virginia S. Goble, Pearl Robertson, Donna Thomas, and Dorothy Osborne; flowers: Lorena Wallen, Loretta Akers, Cindy Hackworth and Debbie Johns; resolutions: Rebecca Bingham, Donna Thomas and Claudine Johns; finance: Mamon Leslie, Beverly Hackworth, Claudine Johns and Mabel Jean LeMaster; kitchen: Sue Wells, Nell Hebner and Claudine Johns; projects: Maxine Bierman, Norma S. Stepp, Virginia S. Goble, Violetta Wright, Mary Zemo, Teresa Sipple and Donna Thomas; publicity: Docia B. Woods, Mabel Jean LeMaster and Myrtle Allen; visiting: Beverly Hackworth, Jewell Bays, Myrtle Allen, Hope Whitten and Mabel Jean LeMaster; refreshments: Paulina Owens, Mollie Hyden, Vina Nuckles and Claudine Johns; scrapbook: Teresa Sipple, Margaret Baldrige, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Donna Thomas, Pearl Robertson and Loretta Akers; and program: Loretta Akers, Donna Thomas and Virginia S. Goble.

### Wallace is unable to attend service

Mrs. Robert Wallace, who has been ill, was able to attend services at her church on Sunday. She has our best wishes.

### Womans club will discuss nutrition

The G.F.W.C./K.F.W.C. Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, March 7, at the club's arts and crafts house, at Archer Park. Mrs. Linda McGuire, president, asks that members of the executive board please meet there at 7 p.m. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30. Mrs. Dolly Petrey will present the devotionals. Mrs. Julia Curtis will be the program leader, and the title of the program will be "Nutrition for the Nineties" (the KFWC president's special project). The speaker will be Debbie Patton, dietitian at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Hostesses will be Helen B. Wells, Wonnell Godsey, Ora Bussey, Bonnie Spencer, Dorothy Osborne and Myrtle Allen.

The president asks all members to make an effort to attend.

### Alice Lloyd Alumni are planning reunion



Mrs. Alma Lowe of Maytown, an alumnus of Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes, has announced that the annual "get-together" of the A.L.C. Alumni is tentatively scheduled for June 15.

She adds that Mrs. Robin Branham Mohler, director of Alumni Affairs there, has said that members who may need to stay overnight during that time may spend the night at the college.

Further details will be announced at a later date.

In the meantime, alumni members wishing further information may contact Mrs. Mohler, at A.L.C., or Mrs. Otha Hopkins, 385 Redding Road Apt., No. 71, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502, telephone (606) 273-3593.

### Lamplighters, bears and dragons

The Lamplighters of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) met at Fellowship Hall there Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Patsy Evans was in charge of the meeting.

Accompanied by Mrs. Lisa Carter, on the piano, the group sang two hymns. Wade Moore showed slides entitled "The Bear and the Dragon."

Refreshments of chili, crackers, cake, soft drinks and coffee were served to the following members and guests:

Patsy and John Evans, Myrtle Allen, Eva Collins, Dolly Petrey, Rebecca Rasnick, Pearl Robertson, Roberta Sloan, James Fitzpatrick, Orville Cooley, Maman Leslie, Burieta Gearhart, Lucy Regan, Judy Hooker, Wade Moore, Annabelle Maggards, Ora Bussey and Lisa Carter.

The next meeting was scheduled at this location on Tuesday, February 28, at 4 p.m. Wade Moore will present another film. Refreshments of spaghetti, desert and soft drinks will be served.

### Two corrections

Mrs. Alice Martin is 2nd vice president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Carlos Haywood is chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee and Arthur W. Haywood is a member of the F.C.R.T.

### Mrs. Spradlin is home

### from hospital stay

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, who has been a patient at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here, will be glad to know that she is now showing improvement at her home. Mrs. Spradlin, who taught for several years in the Prestonsburg City schools, has the best wishes of all of us including former students and co-workers here.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lowe entertains houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lowe, of Felicity, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Logan, of Lexington, were the recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe, at Maytown.

### Kiwaniannes to meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwaniannes will hold their regular luncheon-meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Thursday, February 28, at 12:30. Mrs. Hope Whitten, president, who has been ill, hopes to be present at this event and urges other members to attend.

### Senior Citizens luncheon meeting

Mrs. Patsy Evans, director of the Archer Senior Citizens, has announced that the next luncheon at Holiday Inn will be on Wednesday, March 6. She asks that persons wishing to attend this event please make reservations with her within the near future.

### Attention: "Caney Girls" and "Caney Boys"

"Caney Girls" and "Caney Boys" need to send information about themselves to Docia B. Woods of Prestonsburg for publication in a column which she will write for Mrs. Robin Branham Mohler, director of Alumni Affairs, at Alice Lloyd College. The column will appear in the Alumni Bulletin and the deadline is approaching for publication. Please contact Mrs. Woods within the next few days.

### Michigan and Ohio visitors are here as houseguests

George and Phyllis Wyatt of South Gate, Michigan, and Mrs. Juanita Spradlin of Kenton, Ohio were the recent houseguests of Mrs. Wyatt's

and Mrs. Spradlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bays. They also visited with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bays and other relatives and friends.

### Mrs. Wells is recuperating

Mrs. Eugene (Ollie) Wells is improving nicely at her home, following surgery at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Members of her family were with her throughout her hospitalization.

### World Day of Prayer services are set

The annual World Day of Prayer services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Blackburn moves to area nursing home

Howard Doss Blackburn was transferred Salyersville Health Care Center to Mountain Manor Nursing Home on Court Lane in Prestonsburg. His many friends may call on him there.

### Golden couple

Monroe and Ollie Baldrige of Blue River celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 14. The couple were married on Valentine's Day in 1941 at the old courthouse in Prestonsburg. The couple are lifelong residents of Blue River.

They are the parents of six children: Cecil Baldrige of the Mt. Parkway; Ronnie and Danny Baldrige and Brenda Campbell, all of Blue River, Mrs. Leora Manuel of Bourbon, Ind. and Mrs. Linda Manuel of Tippecanoe, Ind.

Society items for publication in Wednesday's Floyd County Times should be received by 5 p.m. Friday

### Desert Storm

## MSU Alumni to get T-shirts

Mail call for Morehead State University alumni serving in the Middle East with Operation Desert Storm soon will include news of their alma mater.

Copies of the alumni publication Morehead Statement and other mailings from the MSU Alumni Association as well as MSU alumni T-shirts are being shipped to those serving in the Persian Gulf conflict.

"We've identified about two dozen of our folks who are stationed over there and are prepared to update addresses on others as soon as we hear about them," said William H. Redwine, MSU's director of alumni relations.

"Letting them know that their alumni association cares is our contribution to keeping their morale high and helping them stay abreast of news from home," he said.

Anyone with information on MSU

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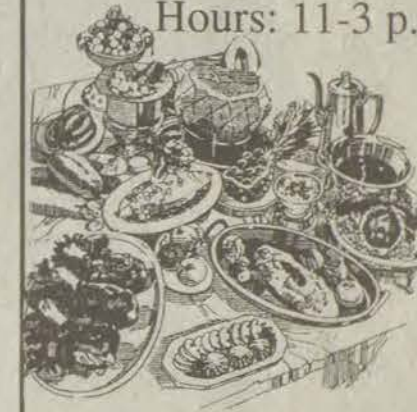
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### Cheerful giving

Wanda Rodebaugh and good friend Evonne Roe take time out from birthday celebrations to enjoy a chat around the party table with Joe Bolton, whose company Kentuckiana Election Services hosted the party at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Both Mrs. Rodebaugh and Mrs. Roe celebrated February birthdays. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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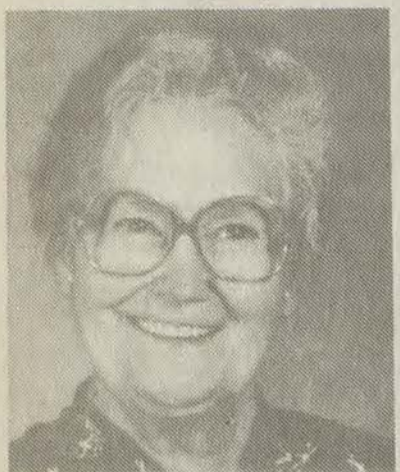
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# GOLDEN AGES

**WAYLAND AREA SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 Mildred Halbert, director  
 Bus schedule  
 Wednesday, Feb. 27: Stone Coal, Estill, Garrett, locals (Bingo)  
 Thursday, Feb. 28: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)  
 Friday, March 1: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, locals  
 Monday, March 4: Saltlick, Garrett, Hueysville, Stone Coal, Rock Fork  
 Tuesday, March 5: Knott County, Rock Fork (shopping)  
 For more information, call the center at 358-4161. All calls must be made before 9 a.m. for pick ups.

**PRESTONSBURG SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**  
 Patsy Evans, director  
 Menu  
 Wednesday, Feb. 27: Ham shanks, pinto beans, stewed potatoes, cornbread, oleo, rice pudding/raisin, 2 percent milk.



**Surprise!**

Mrs. Dinah Hall of Prestonsburg was recently honored with a surprise dinner party at the Carriage House in Paintsville on February 9 in honor of her 80th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hall and Jeff of St. Paul, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mike, and Ernie of Gahanna, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Duncan and Pam of Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of Versailles; Wauketa, Dinah and Rosie Meyer of Columbus, Ohio; Robin Wells of Gahanna, Ohio and Mary Rose Bailey of Paintsville.



**Gearing up for action**

Preparations are underway for the Big Sandy Senior Citizens Games which will be held May 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park. It is important that senior citizens who wish to participate sign up now. Registration forms are available at area Senior Citizens Centers. For further details, call the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center at 478-9583; the Martin Senior Citizens Center at 285-9573; the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center at 886-6855; or the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center at 452-2179.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Deluxe meat patties, baked potatoes, coleslaw, assorted bread, sour cream, hotspiced apples, 2 percent milk.  
 Friday, March 1: Chicken and Dressing casserole, peas and carrots, wheat bread, margarine, cranberry gelatin salad, 2 percent milk.  
 Monday, March 4: Fried chicken wings, mashed potatoes, French style green beans, cornbread, margarine, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, 2 percent milk.  
 Tuesday, March 5: Beef cubes and small whole potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, margarine, banana pudding, 2 percent milk.

**Activities**  
 Daily — exercise, puzzles, pool, walking, cards, quilting, checkers and various crafts.

**BETSY LAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 Darlene Walker, director  
 Menu  
 Wednesday, Feb. 27: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, cornbread, apple sauce/cookie, 2 percent milk.  
 Thursday, Feb. 28: Country style steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green lima beans, whole wheat bread, gelatin with citrus, percent milk.

**Activities**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 27: Bowling league, 9:30-11; G.E.D. classes, 1-4.  
 Thursday, Feb. 28: Fonetta Elam (Lecture) dealing with widowhood, 11 a.m.; Betsy Layne area go shopping at plaza, 12:30.

**February birthdays**  
 Thursday, Feb. 28: Graden Clark.

**MARTIN AREA SENIOR CITIZENS**  
**Activities**  
 The Martin area Senior Citizens Advisory Committee held their regular monthly meeting on February 13. Election of officers for the 1991 year were as follows: Anna Mae Spencer, Edna Franklin, Raymond Griffith, Greg Slusher, Toby Music, Dot Tiner, Bertha Ratliff, Earrett Hayes, Sandra Nelson, secretary, Dorothy Tackett, treasurer, and Steve Farthing. Special guests were Doug Lawson, with Big Sandy Add Aging Program, and Regina Dye, manager with Home Health Care.

## Births

**PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL**

February 6: a daughter, Kayla Renea, to Anita Lynn and Freddie Lee Cantrell of Elkhorn City.  
 February 7: a son, Chanston Turner, to Jamie Lea and Jeffery Osborne of Virgie; a son, Brandon Charles, to Rita Gay and Billy Ray Martin of Pikeville; a daughter, Britany Diane, to Shana and Kalton Adkins of Pikeville; a daughter, Sarah Michelle, to Ruth and Michael Bilter of Pikeville; a son, Jeremy Cornelius, to Bernadette and Gerald Lincoln Jewell of Pikeville.  
 February 8: a son, Caleb James, to Sandy and Gregory Joe Williamson of Huddy; a daughter, Samantha Lee, to Mary Elizabeth and Robert Morton of Regina.  
 February 9: a daughter, Rachel Renea, to Betty Jo and Ronald Richard Porter of Meta; a daughter, Katherine Lynne, to Debbie Lynne and Scott Earl Holbrook of Pikeville; a son, James McKinley, to Jaranda Kaye and Charles Ray Brunty of Pikeville; a son, Dereck Preston, to Wendy Rene and James Edward Coleman of Phelps; a son, Ethan Jeffery Tyler, to Kimberly Denise Huff of McVeigh.  
 February 10: a son, Zachary Elvert, to Karen Sue and Russell Dean Engle of Robinson; a son, Jessie Gene, to Latisha Lynn and Donnie Gene Risner of Salyersville; a son, Danny Ray Stiltner, Jr., to Patty Sue Baker

of Elkhorn, City.  
 February 11: a son, Corey Douglas Branham, to Tina Rena Sampson of Pikeville.  
 February 13: a daughter, Amanda Sue, to Melissa Sue and George Henry Jarrell, Jr. of Prestonsburg.  
 February 14: a daughter, Phyllis Denise, to Tammie Arlene and Robert Dean Tackett of Dorton; a son, Seth Andrew, to Dolly Sue and John Blankenship of Raccoon; a son, Dakota Tyler, to Kimberly Sue and Ronald May of Delbarton, W. Va.; a son, Shawn Keibi Aubrey, to Leslie Dawn and Lowell Kerbi Patrick Case of Harold; a daughter, Samantha Paige, to Jennifer Lynn Blair of Virgie; a son, Todd Alan, to Valine Melissa and Jeffrey Todd Spears of Pikeville.  
 February 16: a son, Jordan Christian Shane, to Beverly Rene and Marion Michael Chaney of Nelse; a daughter, Whitley Jo Anna, to Pamela Eunice and Timmy Lee Damron of Pikeville; a son, Charles Wayne, to Cary Leigh and Charles Dwayne Tackett of Pikeville; a daughter, Tiffany Nicole, to Angela Ann and Randall Tackett of Myra; a son, Eddie Dean Burchett Jr., to Jacqueline Smith Yeager of Sidney.

**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

February 11: a daughter, Keirstin



**Birth announced**

Duran and Belinda Click Jarrell announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Kayla Madison Jarrell. She was born January 19 at 2:18 p.m. at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brother, Christopher Jordan. Her paternal grandparents are Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dna and her maternal grandparents are Charles and Delores Dings of Martin and Jobie Click Jr. of Ashland. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jarrell, Mrs. Gracie Justice, Mrs. Elizabeth DeRossett Flanery and Mrs. Rhoda Salisbury Click.

**Auxier Homemakers club holds meet**

The Auxier Homemakers Club met Monday, February 4, at the Auxier Fire Department with Jeanie Wells presiding.  
 Debbie Porter gave the devotional and the roll call was answered by each member stating the luckiest thing that ever happened to her.  
 A second knitting workshop will be taught by Eula Ferguson for anyone interested in learning to knit. A date will be announced later for this workshop. There will also be a button jewelry workshop on April 3.  
 The lesson for the evening was entitled, "Sugar and Other Sweeteners in your Diet," and was presented by Frances Pitts.  
 Refreshments were served by Sue Wells and Helen Music to Eula Ferguson, Lauren Slone, Jeanette McCauley, Debbie Porter, Brenda McKenzie, Jeanie Wells, Sheila Setser and Mrs. Pitts.  
 The next meeting will be March 4 at the Auxier Fire Department. Everyone is welcome.

**Sauna safety**

A steamy sauna or hot tub after a winter workout seems an inviting idea. But, The National Safety Council suggests limiting a stay in the sauna or hot tub to 10 or 20 minutes to avoid overheating or dehydration.  
 Saunas and hot tubs should not be used as a weight loss device. Fitness enthusiasts are advised not to exercise in hot areas and to weigh themselves before and after a workout. If weight loss exceeds two percent of overall body weight, skip the sauna or hot tub to avoid further loss of body fluids. Then, drink one pint of water for each pound of weight lost.

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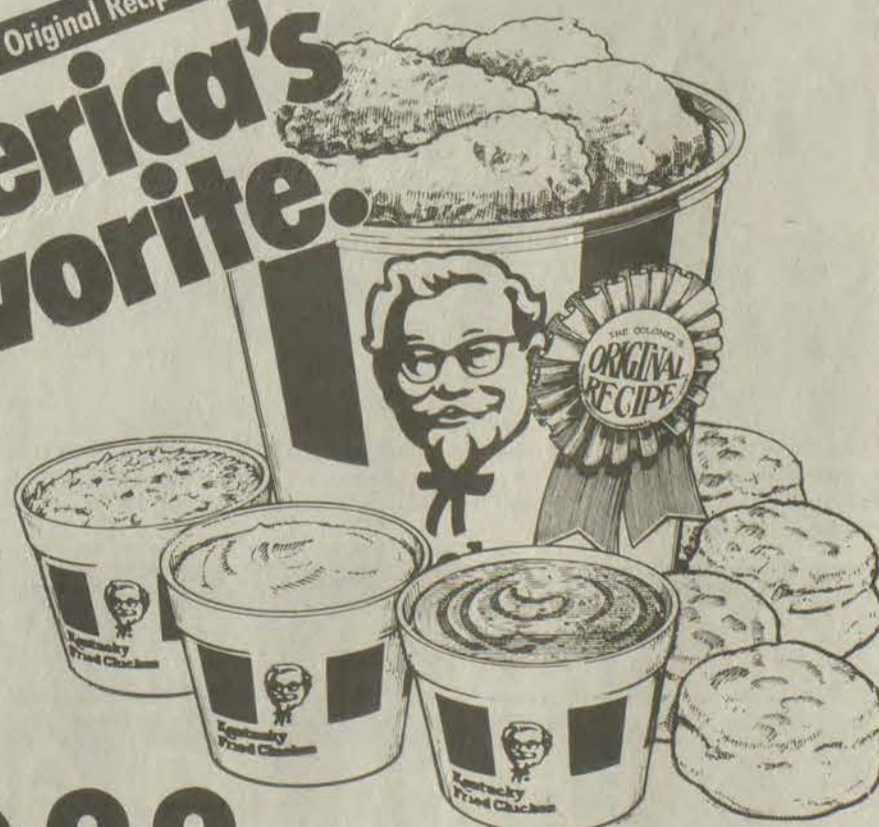
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It's party time!

Prestonsburg senior citizens held their February dinner Friday for those seniors celebrating February birthdays. The event was hosted by Joe Bolton with Kentuckiana Election Services. Ronna Yeager provided entertainment on the flute and piano. Bolton and Jim Carter, who also celebrated a February birthday with the seniors, represented the Rotary club. Pictured from left are Bolton, Virgie Nunemaker, Evonne Roe, Jerrl Migkiff, Loretta Step, Geraldine Hager, Jim Carter, Irvin Harris and Hershell Shell. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

# Colloquial color....

by Marie Harmon

Have you noticed that nowadays more and more of us are talking like northerners? Regional dialects and distinctions in speech are becoming blurred. The language of the mountains is fast fading.

Radio and television brought the outside world in. Ordinary-talking tourists from other areas discovered the beauty of our mountains and Jenny Wiley lake, and our language hasn't been the same since.

True we haven't gone completely the way of New York in phonetics and phrases. Our own language seems to be somewhat alive in some of our local hollows and ridges. Somewhat weakened and diluted, it does live on.

Sometime I think we should take steps to preserve what is left of the colloquial color of these mountains. Some of the words and phrases that are slipping out of usage are:

"Right smart;" my crop turned out "right smart" this year.

"Gussied;" she got all "gussied" up and went to town.

"Hand;" I never was no "hand" to talk with people (also note the use of the double negative).

"Like to have;" he "like to have" got married.

"One;" my mother was born in Auxier or East Point, "one".

"Passel;" they have a whole "passel" of dogs.

"Risen;" I have a "risen" on my

finger that hurts something awful.

"Hair;" I come in a "hair" of hitting her!

"Bait;" he ate a whole "bait" of fish.

"Anti-godlin;" I had to put that wood in "anti-godlin"; it is too long for the stove.

"Lit a shuck;" she "lit a shuck" for the mail box.

"Work brittle;" you're more "work brittle" than me.

"Scrouge;" you all "scrouge" over

and give me room.

"Took a shine;" he took a "shine" to the new pony.

"Ag'in;" I can't do it right now; I will "ag'in" I come this way.

"Norate;" might as well put it in the paper as tell him, he norates everything!

This is only a skim of the cream of all the words and phrases now on the brink of extinction. Maybe this can help get things turned around so that we hillbillies do not become another bland linguistic ingredient in the national melting pot.

Some of our native terms are so far gone they have become awkward to work into everyday conversation, but I am not going to scrouge over and let a whole passel of outsiders norate about my language skills. I ask each and every reader to remember to continue to pray for our service men and women who are "across the waters, over yonder."

## New employees at local office

The Kentucky Department for the Blind in Prestonsburg, has hired two new employees.

Teresa Wells has been hired as a secretary. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Mayo State Vo-Tech School and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. She is married to Mike Wells.

Sandra Hall Isaac has been hired as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. She resides at Topmost with her son, Joseph. She graduated from Knott County High School and has a Bachelors Degree from Alice Lloyd College and a Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky.



Perfect attendance winner

As an attendance incentive, Allen Grade School has a monthly drawing for a \$75 prize. Each pupil with perfect attendance for the month has his or her name entered for the drawing. The fourth month winner was seventh grader Sharon Coleman, 12-year-old daughter of Lance and Brenda Coleman of Calf Creek. She is shown here with her teacher, Jimmy D. Gray.



Persian Gulf

Spc. Allen Kenton Nunemaker, son of Georgia Akers of Harold, is presently serving in the Persian Gulf. Nunemaker has been in the Army for three years and was sent to the Gulf in September from his duty station in Ft. Bragg, N.C. His wife, Shelli, also served in the Army for two years. They have one daughter, Sheena Marie.

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"All current Kentucky high school juniors are encouraged to apply," says Cindy Iten, program coordinator. "We especially encourage females and

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The program is funded by the National Science Foundation and the ALCOA Foundation, and is supported by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.

Twenty students will be selected on the basis of academic promise.

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# County Kettle

By Marie Harmon

Over the last century there has been a gradual change in the diet of the average American. We are eating more fat and cholesterol as well as more sugar than our grandparents did. We eat less unrefined starch from potatoes, beans and whole grains. Most of the beneficial plant fiber is stripped from our foods before they reach our table. These changes are responsible for the present epidemic of heart trouble, strokes, diabetes and hardening of the arteries. Since it is out of our hands, just what can we do?

A "TIMES" reader wishes to share this humor with other readers.

A young bride asked her mother-in-law how to fix some of her husband's favorites that he was always talking about. Her mother-in-law gave her each requested recipe, adding, "I always cook from scratch."

The next day the new bride went to the large chain store where her mother-in-law always shopped. She looked and looked, went to the manager and complained. She and the manager both covered the store and could not find the item. The manager promised her that when the truck ran Friday there would be at least two cases of scratch on it and he was so sorry they had sold out.

## COOKING TIPS

Freshen soggy crackers by placing on a cookie sheet and put in a 300° oven for 10 minutes.

Shape cream cheese into tiny balls and roll in granola for a nutritious and tasty snack.

## MACARONI SALAD BOWL

1/2 lb. macaroni shell or elbow  
2 tbsp. salad oil  
2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar  
1 tbsp. minced onions  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 cup diced cheddar cheese  
1 17 oz. can green peas drained  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1 cup diced cooked ham  
1 cup diced celery

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, do not chill. While still hot drizzle with oil and vinegar. Add onions, seasonings and cheese, toss well. Gently mix in remaining ingredients. Chill and serve on salad greens.



## Stratton, Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Stratton Jr. of Grethel announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Missy Michelle Stratton, to Bobby Johnson of Belfrey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robie Johnson of Harold. The wedding will be solemnized March 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



## L'll Miss Sweetheart

Tiffany Marie Meade, two-year-old daughter of Carey and Lisa Meade of Martin, competed in the Appalachian Beauty Pageant held at the Holiday Inn Sunday, February 10. She won the titles of Little Miss Sweetheart, Natural Beauty, Prettiest Hair, Beauty winner and was first runnerup in Sportswear. She received four trophies, one ceptor, two crowns and a banner. She is the granddaughter of Cheryl Stowers of Martin, Otis Porter of Livingston, Tenn. and James and Helen Hall of McDowell.

## ALASKA RAINBOW PIE

48 vanilla wafers finely rolled (about 1 2/3 cups)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup margarine  
3 pts. vanilla ice cream, softened  
1 pt. raspberry sherbet, softened  
3 egg whites, at room temperature  
6 tbsp. sugar  
Combine first three ingredients. Press firmly on bottom and sides of a 9 inch pie plate. Bake in moderate (375° f) oven 8 minutes. Cool on rack.

Scoop 1 pt. vanilla icecream into cooled pie shell. Top with 1/2 the raspberry sherbet, pressing down gently. Repeat with second pint of vanilla ice cream and remaining sherbet, then top with remaining vanilla ice cream, pressing down firmly to make top even. Freeze until firm. Beat eggs until fluffy, gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Spread meringue over ice cream, swirling in peaks, and seal well to the crust so ice cream will not melt during baking. Bake in a preheated oven 450° 4 or 5 minutes until top is golden. Serve immediately. Serves 8.

## BEEF A RONI

2 cups, or 1/2 lb. elbow macaroni  
2 tbsp. margarine  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/4 cup chopped onions  
1/4 cup chopped green peppers  
2 8 oz. cans sauce or  
2 10 oz. cans of tomato soup  
1/4 lb. processed cheese cubed  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
Brown in the margarine until well done, the ground beef, onions and green peppers. Add tomato sauce or soup, cheese and pepper. Cook the macaroni according to package directions. Drain and chill in cold water. Mix chilled macaroni and the prepared sauce in a 1 1/2 qt. baking dish. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6.

## BAKED LIMA BEANS

1 lb. large lima beans (dried)  
1 large onion chopped  
5 med. carrots thinly sliced



## First Birthday

Carl Everett Little, son of Carl and Trudy Hunter Little of Martin, celebrated his first birthday on February 2 at the Care-A-Lot Day Care at Martin. He received many nice gifts from family and friends. His maternal grandparents are Sadle Hunter and the late Everett Hunter of Martin. His paternal grandparents are Harlin and Mary Little of Dry Creek.

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1/4 lb. cooked ham cubed  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

Wash dried beans, remove any that float to the top of the water. Rinse. Place beans in pot with water 2 inches above the beans. Bring to a boil and remove from heat. Let soak at least one hour. Do not drain after soaking. Bring the beans to a boil lower heat and let simmer for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until tender. Drain and reserve 1 cup of liquid. Heat oven to 350°. Place 1 cup beans in a small bowl, mash well. Place remaining beans in a 3-quart casserole, stir in onions, carrots and ham. To mashed beans, add reserved liquid, salt and pepper. Stir into bean mixture. Bake at 350° for 1 to 1 1/2 hours until beans are tender.  
Makes 8 (1 cup) servings.

## BANANA PUDDING

1-5 5/8 pkg. vanilla instant pudding and pie filling  
3 cups milk  
1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped topping  
vanilla wafers  
3 large bananas  
Prepare pudding and pie filling according to package directions using milk. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping in bottom of a round baking dish or bowl. Layer wafers, bananas and pudding. Continue until bananas and pudding are used, ending with pudding on top. Spread wafers remaining whipped topping over the top of pudding. Chill at least 3 hours. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

## RODEO BEEF

4 lbs. beef short ribs  
1 tbsp. chili powder  
1 large onion sliced  
1 (16 oz.) can stewed tomatoes  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup orange marmalade  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 tbsp. flour  
1/3 cup water  
whole cloves

After trimming excess fat from ribs, sprinkle them with chili powder and stud each rib with 2 or 3 cloves. In a large square baking dish, arrange a single layer of meat and top with onion slices. Seed tomatoes by pressing them through a sieve into a small bowl. Blend in salt, then spoon mixture over meat. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours or until meat is nearly done.

Remove baking dish from the oven and place meat on a roasting rack. Strain broth from dish into a sauce pan. In a small bowl, blend 2 tablespoons of broth with the orange marmalade and oil. Brush this sauce over the ribs and continue baking in a hot 400° oven for 30 minutes or until meat is fork tender and deeply glazed.

## RODEO GRAVY:

While meat finishes baking, blend the flour and water into a paste and mix into remaining broth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, and boil for one minute after the gravy thickens. Serve in a gravy boat for spooning over the meat. Serves 8.

# Homemaker's plan workshops for March

March will be a busy month for the county homemakers' associations with March activities planned ranging from flower making to recycling programs.

The Wheelwright Day Homemakers will conclude February activities with their meeting Thursday, February 28, at 10 a.m.

March activities will begin with a Serger demonstration in Louisa Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Debbie Porter and Jeannie Wells will be hostesses.

On Tuesday, March 5, the East Point Homemakers will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Other special activities conducted by leaders will be a Bread Dough Flower workshop Thursday, March

A Cut Work Sweatshirt workshop will be held on Monday, March 11, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Call for information and supplies. The instructor will be Jean Watson. Registration deadline is March 8.

A special program on recycling will be held on Friday, March 22, at May Lodge. The guest speakers will

be Gary Booth from Owens Brockway Recycling Plant in Huntington and Robert McAninch, Floyd county Solid Waste Commissioner. The program will begin with registration at 9 a.m.

7, at 7 p.m. with the meeting place to be announced later. Ada Martin will be the instructor.

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# Cabbage Patch

By Marie Harmon

The selection of good vegetables won't guarantee gardening success, but it is an essential element. Don't choose a variety just because the picture on the seed packet is pretty. Instead, make sure the selection will do the following: produce high yields, have good flavor, produce vegetables suitable for storage and preservation, be resistant to dis-

ease and insect damage, and occupy as little garden space as possible when mature. Some of the best information on variety characteristics is available from the county agent office. Familiarize yourself with terminology used by seed companies when speaking and writing about vegetables selections.

In seed catalogs, the word resistant means that a particular plant can endure an attack by a particular insect, disease, drought, or other adverse conditions. Resistant varieties can be expected to survive and make a crop under all but the most severe conditions. Immune varieties are reasonably safe from certain specified diseases and insects.

The term tolerant means that a plant will survive and make a crop under adverse conditions, if the conditions favoring the disease or insect damage persist for a long time. A tolerant variety is easier to protect from damage by a particular disease, insect, or climate than a susceptible variety when standard control measures and cultural practices are used.

When buying seed from a seed company, pay close attention to plant descriptions. The company will usually tell you whether the plant is resistant, immune, or tolerant.

Some of the recommended tomato seeds for this area are Big Boy, Better Boy, Big seven, Jubilee, and Roma. I have had good results with several other types, including the Beef Steak varieties. Yet, they are only recommended for the far South West, along with Burpee's Early and Burpee's hybrids.

A new gardener should stick to the recommended varieties recommended by the county agent, seed companies, or better yet, his gardening neighbor. I have never met a vegetable gardener who would steer you wrong or give false advice to anyone. As a general rule, gardeners are a special breed of people. It could be our closeness to nature or we are born this way. Whichever one I am, I am glad I'm one of them.

# Wayland board of directors discuss home health care

The Board of Directors of the Wayland Area Senior Citizens met Wednesday, February 20, at 4 p.m. at the center with Chairperson Elmer Morrison presiding.

Jerry Fultz reported on a meeting he attended of the Big Sandy Transportation Board of Directors, where he represented Floyd County senior citizens. He advised there is now a program which will provide non-emergency transportation to the doctor or hospital for seniors, which will be paid by Medicare, Medicaid, State Medical Card, or whatever the senior may have in the way of coverage.

Doug Lawson advised that the board needs to have a meeting to work up the budget for the coming fiscal year. Chairperson Morrison asked Jerry Fultz, Shirley Martin, Lula Ratliff, and Ernestine Hall to meet with him and Big Sandy ADD on Friday, March 1, at 3 p.m. for this purpose.

Shirley Martin gave a report on the status of the purchase of a mixer and will get back with the board a little later.

Greg Hamlin, Home Care coordinator with Big Sandy ADD, was present, along with Regina Dye, Home Care caseworker for the Kentucky Home Health Care Program. They reported that 10 elderly shut-ins are being served in the Wayland area of Floyd County and that seven more are waiting. Dye's duties consist of checking on the home health care that is being provided, seeing that it is done properly and the recipient is receiving what he or she needs, etc. Hamlin reported that anyone 60 years of age or older who is qualified

as to need can receive the home care. The number to call is 1-800-866-1086. He further advised that at this time there is only one home health care aid because of lack of sufficient funds for more, which is the reason there is a waiting list for home health care.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, at 4 p.m. Those present were Elmer Morrison, Jerry Fultz, Shirley Martin, Libby Martin, Hobert Bates, Odis Perry, Lula Ratliff, Ernestine Hall, Dewey Hall, Mattie Gibson, Linda Webb, Doug Lawson, Grey Hamlin, Regina Dye, and the van driver.

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# Watson lectures at GFWC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland club

"Kentucky was the first state to have a math coalition and now 25 other states are following suit," advised Joyce Watson, speaking to the GFWC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club Monday evening, February 18, at the home of Marsella Bradley of Garrett.

Watson is a math teacher at Allen Central High School, serves on the Kentucky State Mathematics Coalition, is on the Executive Board of Kentucky Council of Teachers of Math, is founder and vice president of Eastern Kentucky Council Teachers of Math, and is a recipient of the Ashland Oil Golden Apple teacher Achievement Award.

At the beginning of her discussion, the speaker distributed flat plastic squares on which were pegs and rubber bands, and she demonstrated that by moving the rubber bands, different forms, such as triangles, squares, etc. could be made. This plastic board is one of the manipulative devices in a pack now distributed to math teachers, such items having been commonly used in schools in Lexington, Louisville, and other large schools across the state, but now reaching eastern Kentucky under the new Education Reform. She advised such devices were formerly made by the use of scissors, paper and paste.

She displayed the book containing the National Standards for Math, which was compiled by the National Council of Teachers of Math, who placed the very first volume in the hands of President George Bush. She reported that 16 math teachers from each state traveled to Atlanta for a meeting and then returned to their home state to train other teachers. She said the Kentucky State Mathematics Coalition is made up of busi-

ness people, educators, lawmakers, etc. The Coalition plans to have advertisements on TV for math Kindergarten through 12. The speaker stated that math for Kindergarten through 4 would be emphasized in order that children may get a good foundation in math before they get into the higher grades and must tackle more advanced math. She stressed that math must have a connection with the everyday things of life.

Devotions were given by Marsella Bradley, the Club Collect read by Marie Mullins and the Pledge to the Flag led by LaFaye Hughes.

Libby Martin, who represented the club at the February 9 meeting of "We Are Floyd County" at the new convention center in Prestonsburg, described the participants of that meeting as being very enthusiastic and the spirit of the workshops very upbeat with many good suggestions made during the sessions. She also described the performance of the Kentucky Opry as being "out of this world" and stressed that everyone needed to give the Opry full backing to keep it in our area. Ernestine Hall, a club guest, accompanied Martin to the meeting.

Home baked cupcakes were delivered by club members to the Golden Years Rest Home on Valentine's Day.

The club president, JoAnn Hall, reminded the members that committees would be appointed in the near future to work with the Drift club in preparation for hosting the Seventh District meeting in the fall.

The hostess served refreshments to LaFaye Hughes, Elizabeth Duff, Libby Martin, Louise West, JoAnn Hall, Loreita Martin, Marie Mullins and a guest, Anna Marie Martin, and speaker Joyce Watson.

# Physicians meet in Lexington to review latest concepts in cardiovascular disease

Local physician Virginia A. de Guzman, M.D., recently took part in a medical conference in Lexington on Saturday, February 2.

Cardiology specialists from the Lexington Clinic presented a continuing medical education program for area physicians on the latest concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease. Topics covered in the medical

conference ranged from new drug therapies for the treatment of heart conditions to detailed evaluation of patients' cholesterol problems.

Lexington Clinic's cardiology and cardiac surgery sections periodically present programs geared toward physicians in other specialties, providing updates on the most current medical data in cardiovascular disease.

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**Real Estate**

**Ky. delegates cosponsor permanent housing legislation**

Three Kentucky congressional delegates have taken lead roles in proposing permanent extension of crucial housing legislation that assists lower- and moderate-income families who are struggling to buy their first home or are attempting to relocate in safe, sanitary and affordable rental units.

Senators Wendell Ford and Mitch McConnell are cosponsors of legislation introduced in the Senate January 14 to extend the Mortgage Revenue Bond program permanently (S.167). Senators Don Riegle (D-MI) and John H. Chafee (R-RI) are lead sponsors of the legislation, which has a total of 45 cosponsors.

MRBs are tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments for sale to private purchasers to raise money to lend at discounted rates to first-time homebuyers. Kentucky Housing Corporation has used mortgage revenue bonds to provide low-interest loans to more than 29,000

lower- to moderate-income Kentuckians since its creation in 1972.

Representative Jim Bunning of the House Ways and Means Committee is cosponsoring the introduction of the proposed permanent extension of MRB legislation in the House.

Senators Ford and McConnell are also cosponsors with 38 other congressmen who seek to permanently extend the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program. The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit is a federal tax incentive designed to stimulate rental housing production and rehabilitation to benefit low-income families. KHC administers the low-income housing tax credit program in Kentucky, offering property owners a 10-year tax credit for each unit set aside for low-income use. Since the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit was authorized in 1987, KHC has approved applications totaling 8285 units.

KHC Executive Director John G. Martinez says the permanent extension of MRBs and Low-Income Housing Tax Credits is crucial to the continuation of successful housing programs in the Commonwealth.

"If the MRB program is not made permanent, first-time homebuyers may not be able to afford the option of owning their own home," said Martinez. "If not for revenues created from MRBs, these families would be forced to try to obtain a conventional loan. Many low-to-moderate-income families simply cannot afford the higher interest rates and corresponding higher down payments required in conventional loans."

"The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program provides property owners with an incentive to upgrade and create rental units that are designed especially for those who might not be able to afford fair market rents on the open market."

Martinez encourages Kentuckians to write and phone their congressmen in a show of support for the

permanent extension of these initiatives to ensure that lower- and moderate-income families can obtain safe, sanitary and affordable housing. For more information on the Mortgage Revenue Bond or the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit programs at KHC call John Martinez at (502) 564-7630, (800) 633-8896 (in Kentucky only) or (800) 247-2510 (for the hearing impaired only).

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**ABSOLUTE AUCTION**

Late Model Cars & Trucks  
10 a.m. Saturday March 2, 1991  
Pikeville National Bank Parking Garage



**VEHICLES TO BE SOLD:** 1990 Chevrolet Camaro, 1990 Mercedes, 1990 Chevrolet Camaro, 1988 Chevrolet Camaro, 1986 Chevrolet Camaro, 1988 Chevrolet 4 x 2 Pickup, 1988 GMC S-15 Pickup, 1988 Chevrolet Sprint, 1988 Chevrolet Sprint, 1989 Pontiac Lemans, 1988 Pontiac Lemans, 1986 Oldsmobile Ciera, 1987 Lincoln Town Car, 1988 Ford Tempo, 1989 Dodge Omni, 1989 Eagle Premier, 1986 Mercury Cougar, 1989 Chevrolet Beretta, 1989 Dodge Shadow, 1988 Eagle Premier, 1990 Chevrolet Pickup, 1991 GMC Sonoma.

**LOCATION:** Pikeville National Bank, Pikeville, KY just off U.S. 23

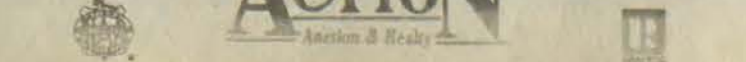
**INSPECTION:** 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2nd.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS: Payment:** A 25% deposit is required on date of auction. Full payment must be rendered no later than 3 p.m. Monday, March 4, 1991. Cash, cashiers check, Master Card and VISA cards only. Personal or company checks accepted ONLY upon prior approval.

**REMOVAL:** There will be no removal during the auction. No vehicles may be removed until paid for in full. All vehicles must be removed no later than 4 p.m. Monday, March 4, 1991.

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House and Lot by the Country Club  
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Paintsville, Kentucky



Davis Branch, Paintsville, KY

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**DIRECTIONS:** From Paintsville take Hwy. 40 toward Inez. Turn right on Davis Branch Road. Property is approximately one-half mile on the right just past the Country Club.

**TERMS:** 10% down day of auction, balance due within 30 days.

Sale ordered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, James Rogan, Trustee.

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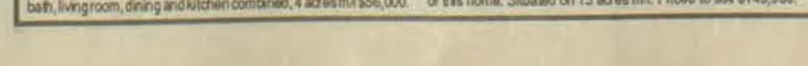
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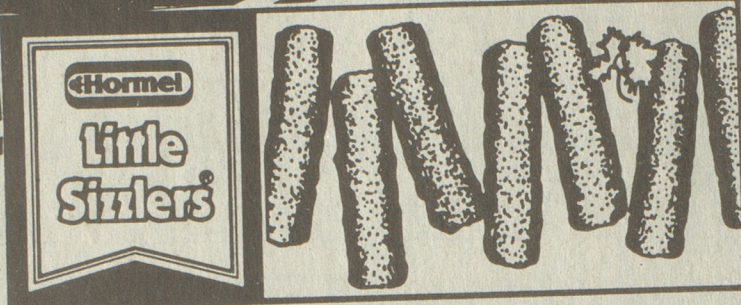


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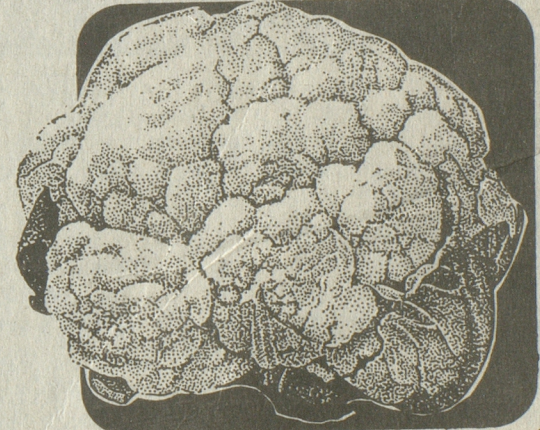
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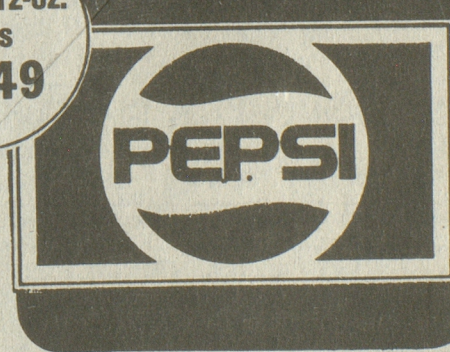


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