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One of five teachers singled out for McAuliffe award :

Wheelwright's Stumbo among the best

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The last time Wheelwright drew national attention, it was anything but flattering.

That was last time.

This time, Wheelwright has been singled out as the workshop for one of the best school teachers in America.

Carol Stumbo was selected as a Christa McAuliffe Educator by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE). She was honored in Washington Friday by the

NFIE. Stumbo was one of five teachers across the nation and the first in Kentucky to receive the honor.

"I'm numb," Stumbo said Tuesday. "It's a wonderful honor. The fact that a teacher from Wheelwright... it's mind boggling."

The search for McAuliffe scholars is not an easy one, "they find you," Stumbo said. Stumbo's name was mentioned by Bill Wright, a Washington educator associated with BREADnet, a telecommunications writing network for teachers, who the foundation called initially asking about another candidate. Wright, in

turn, gave Stumbo's name and the search was on.

"Bill Wright gave them my name and by Christmas, they knew everything about me. David Wallace, a director at the institute, called and asked me about the telecommunication program at our school. We talked for about 30 minutes and I didn't find out until later, it actually was an interview," Stumbo said. "The final selections were made by the board of directors."

Stumbo will join other the four other teachers from Indiana, New York, Maryland and Washington to

develop a 12-day conference to be held this summer at Stanford University on "Preparing All Students for the 21st Century: Using Telecommunications to Restructure Schools."

Via an international telecommunications network, Stumbo connects her students with other classes in Israel, Japan, Peru and Russia to discuss environmental and global issues.

Stumbo teaches English, journalism, oral history, speech and drama. Her class develops stories and transcripts for "Mantrip" Magazine, produced annually with a focus on

people in Wheelwright and the community. The publication is a result of the school's involvement with the Foxfire Project, a national effort that encourages student writings on this country's heritage. By using computer desktop publishing, the students design and write the magazine and 1,000 copies are sold in Kentucky and other parts of the country.

The educator honors annually go to teachers who exemplify McAuliffe's traits of excellence and exploration in teaching, said NFIE

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Carol Stumbo, a teacher at Wheelwright High School was one of five educators in the country selected for the Christa McAuliffe Award.

Holiday Inn to try and reduce police calls :

Council tables booze curfew

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council members agreed Monday to allow Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg 60 days to correct problems associated with patrons of Sweet Georgia Browns before adopting an ordinance which would limit the serving hours at the bar.

Councilmen had instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance which would end the lounge's serving hours at midnight at a meeting earlier this month. The bar currently serves alcoholic beverages until 2 a.m. on weekends.

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta said the measure was proposed in response to the consistently high number of police response calls to the lounge at the hotel.

Prestonsburg Holiday Inn Manager Gene Luka, however, addressed the council after approval of the ordinance's first reading, requesting time for new methods of control

regarding the lounge to take effect. Luka said that problems with the bar were due to the lack of a dress code, lack of a designated driver program, and improper security. Luka proposed to counter those problems with an enforced dress code, employee participation in a national alcohol awareness program and proper internal security measures. He added that other measures, such as the use of plastic service glasses and refusal to serve intoxicated patrons had already been enacted.

Council members asked Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall if he thought the measures would be effective. Hall said that he would prefer that the bar stop serving alcohol at midnight, but added that he felt Luka's efforts could be effective. Council members approved a motion to delay the second reading of the ordinance until the April 29 meeting of the council. If enacted, the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg would be the only establishment affected by the ordinance.

In other business, John Spurlock of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth addressed the council to propose a city-wide solid waste recycling system. Spurlock said that Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) had already established a recycling program which quickly outgrew that organization's ability to handle it. Mayor Latta questioned the economic feasibility of a recycling program, saying that there was no market for many recyclable materials such as paper and plastic. "There's no point in collecting it if you can't get rid of it," she said.

The mayor added that she was in support of such a program and would be willing to work with KFTC on the project, however no action was taken on the issue.

City Administrator Sam Campbell asked council members to take action to correct a long standing problem with fire and burglar alarms owned by city businesses. Campbell said that the alarms currently in use were outdated and could not be monitored

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Show of support

Hundreds of people turned out at the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot Monday for a candlelight vigil in support of American soldiers serving in Operation Desert Storm. (photo by Tim Preston)

Lone dissenter draws wrath :

Hundreds unite for troops

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

An estimated crowd of 750 to 1,500 people turned out in the cold at the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot on Monday night in a show of support for American soldiers involved in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf.

Although most of the group was unable to hear the words of the speak-

ers and singers at the support rally, many others amused themselves with threats and actions toward a lone demonstrator who carried a sign stating that American troops should be brought home "Now".

Audience members within approximately 30 to 40 feet of the small stage were the only people who could hear the words of various local political and religious leaders. Others simply stood with candles, signs and

photos of family members in support of the American war effort.

Dewey Conn, a former prisoner of war during World War II, gave an emotional account of his abduction and detainment in years gone by. Conn explained that Americans should not hold the words of captured Americans against them, saying, "If you have a gun to your head, you'll say anything."

Through his tears, Conn rallied the crowd into a roar with the words, "I am an American!"

Local ministers Ron Masters and Tim Jessen followed with words of inspiration and comfort to the families of soldiers stationed in the Middle East.

Several organized and impromptu singing groups, including the Prestonsburg Honor Choir, also performed songs of patriotism and inspiration. Several local veterans groups and families of local soldiers were also recognized.

As an antithesis to the good cheer and support, several groups of people openly criticized a lone individual wearing peace symbols on his shirt,

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Court okays bond issue for hospital after debate

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

A \$10 million hospital bond issue was approved at a special meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court Friday, despite opposition from County Attorney Jim Hammond and District 4 Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens.

With approval of the bond ordinance, Highlands Hospital Corporation, which owns Highlands Regional Medical Center, will utilize the county's entire bonding capacity for

one year. With the lower interest rate, the company will refinance its original bonds issued to renovate the medical center.

"When the hospital issued the bonds in 1983, the interest rate was 10 1/4 percent at 20 years," Terrell Ross, chairman of Ross, Sinclair and Associates Investment Banking, explained to the court. The new bonds will mature August 1, 2010, Ross said.

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Caudill granted shock probation

Former Floyd County Magistrate Ed Caudill was granted shock probation Tuesday by Johnson County Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier.

Caudill was serving a one year jail term after exhausting appeals to his 1985 conviction on forgery charges.

Caudill's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said Frazier granted the motion for probation over the "vigorous protests" of Mary James Young, representing the state Attorney General's office.

Pillersdorf said he petitioned for probation due to Caudill's deteriorating health. Caudill was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center and is currently undergoing cardiac testing, Pillersdorf said.

Caudill turned himself in to jail authorities on January 1 and has served a total of 40 days of his one year sentence. Pillersdorf said Caudill had served 10 days of his sentence prior to January 1.



Citizens rally for new school

Concerned citizens for a progressive Prestonsburg High School met Thursday at Clark Elementary to show their support for a new high school in Educational District One. The group questioned school officials about the high school project. (photo by Susan Allen)

Conflicting opinions arise from school rally

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Conflicting opinions pertaining to the Prestonsburg High School project persisted Thursday as a group of concerned citizens for a new high school met at Clark Elementary.

Main concerns of the group and citizens in attendance were claims the funding for the school would be lost if the current project is stopped, and opposition to renovating the existing high school.

Floyd County Superintendent Ron Hager shared the stage with board member Eddie Billips, project architect Randy Burchett, John D. Sammons, and group chairperson Delphia Hicks to answer questions from the audience.

Hager explained if the project is

halted a new Prestonsburg High School could lose its first place standing on the county's construction priority list.

"The funds are there (for the high school) but I can't tell you what will occur if the school's not built," Hager said. "I honestly can't tell you. The school is the next priority on the new facility survey. I don't know where it would fall on the list. I'm not here to scare anyone. I'm here to answer your questions honestly and to the best of my knowledge."

The School Facility Construction Commission has allotted \$6,595,588 for the high school project, according to Mike Luscher, director of buildings and grounds for the state Department of Education. Funds come from

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By federal judge :

County's waste law is stalled

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A federal judge dissolved a temporary restraining order late Monday in Pikeville federal court but re-issued the order late Tuesday in Lexington, barring the Floyd County Fiscal Court from implementing a recently adopted waste ordinance.

Judge Joseph Hood dissolved the order, sought by Medisin, Inc. because it was not a "verified complaint" but, after Medisin's attorney Rick Thomas amended the complaint, Judge Hood reinstated the order Tuesday.

At Monday's hearing, Judge Hood suggested to Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond that Medisin be exempted from the ordinance until a hearing could be held to test its constitutionality. A hearing for a preliminary injunction against the fiscal court is set for February 6 at 4 p.m. in Pikeville.

Judge Hood told Hammond the ordinance seemed to be aimed at Medisin and he suggested Medisin be exempted from the action because the company had been doing business in the county prior to the ordinance. "That's the problem, they've already been doing business in the county," Hood said.

Hammond objected to the exemption saying the fiscal court had the right to require the permit and if the company did not want to obtain a permit it could go to another county to operate its incinerator.

Thomas told the judge the ordinance would prohibit the movement of any waste in Floyd County and make it illegal to drive a garbage truck across the county line.

Hammond responded that Thomas' interpretation of the ordinance

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Three compete for Floyd judge's seat

The filing deadline for the May primary passed Tuesday, but not before some local flavor was added to the ballot for non-partisan state offices.

The race to succeed Floyd Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, whose tenure has spanned nearly three decades, drew three contenders, including incumbent Floyd District Judge Harold Stumbo, of Prestonsburg; former Floyd County Attorney Barkley Sturgill, of Prestonsburg; and political newcomer Paul Burchett, also of Prestonsburg.

The top two vote getters in the May primary will face off in November for an eight-year term.

In divisional races for two seats on the state Court of Appeals, incumbent Janet Stumbo will run unopposed while three candidates seek the second available seat. They include former Floyd Commonwealth Attorney James R. Allen, of Prestonsburg; incumbent Johnson District Judge John Gardner, of Paintsville; and incumbent Appellate Judge Harris S. Howard, of Prestonsburg.

The top two vote getters will face off in November.

Bond

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"We want to refinance the bonds at the lower interest rate. The hospital will save \$2.5 to \$2.7 million gross interest cost."

Ross said that these savings would be put back into the hospital to implement new programs which will benefit Floyd County taxpayers. He also explained that Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) have been encouraging hospitals to refinance their higher interest bonds.

When Magistrate Owens questioned why Highlands' officials could not ask Magoffin and Martin counties for a portion of the bonding exemption since Highlands is a regional hospital, Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo said that bonds can not be issued out of the county.

"The bonds can be issued by the City of Prestonsburg, by Floyd County, or by a state agency," said William Carl Foust, attorney for Rubin Hays and Foley.

"Kentucky Finance Authority will do this issue, but it will cost more. Interest rates are at their lowest now, but they may go up. That's why we selected the local bonding," Ross said.

Foust also explained that if the state issued the bonds, the hospital would lose \$10,000.

Owens asked Hammond if the fiscal court could loan the hospital \$10,000 to save the court's 1991 bonding exemption.

"If you get three votes, you can," Hammond said.

Ross told court members that if Floyd County said no to the ordinance, it would have a "drastic effect" on the hospital's credit with bonding agencies.

"If word gets out that Floyd Fiscal Court said no, then New York (bonding agencies) would ask why. It would not be \$10,000; it would be more. Hospitals are one of the hardest securities to place," Ross said.

He also noted that a presale of the bonds had already taken place.

Ross said he had talked with John M. Stumbo in November and he was assured there would be "no problem" with the passing of the ordinance.

When Hammond expressed his concern about using up Floyd County's exemption for the calendar year 1991 with the pressing need for a new jail or courthouse a priority of the court, Judge Stumbo said, "There is no way we can get a jail this year," explaining that site selection and architectural designs would take time.

Both Hammond and Owens expressed their frustration about the lack of time to review the proposal before the second reading of the bond ordinance, but Ross assured them the ordinance had not changed since the first reading, which the court approved in December.

"At the first meeting, a summary was read to advise the public and the fiscal court so they would have time between readings to review the ordinance before the second meeting," Ross said.

Owens asked if members of the court could receive the documentation earlier.

"Last time, you came in here five minutes before the meeting and threw down a whole bunch of papers," Owens said.

Hammond told Ross that if more time had been available to review the ordinance, magistrates "might not have passed the first reading." Hammond also expressed concern about the lack of advertisement of the second reading.

Foust explained that an advertisement of the special meeting had appeared in the Floyd County Times on January 11 and that Kentucky law "does not require that special meetings be advertised; just that newspapers be advised of the meeting."

"Well, looks like anything the court doesn't want the public to know about, all it has to do is hold a special meeting," Hammond said.

Shaking his head in frustration, Hammond commented that Kentucky law did not allow self-interest groups to automatically put anything on the agenda. Hammond also questioned the obligation of the court if the hospital defaulted on its loan.

"The county will not be liable for the bond, since it is insured through the Federal Housing Authority," Ross answered.

Judge Stumbo swiftly called for a motion to be made and Gerald Derossett complied. Magistrate Betty Caudill seconded the motion, and Ernal Tackett voted to approve the issuance of the revenue bonds.

The only dissenting voice was Owens', who said the ordinance might affect Martin and McDowell Hospitals by using all the court's lower interest rate bonding exemption for the year.

Ross explained that the bonds could be issued for these hospitals, but agreed with Hammond that it would be at the higher interest rate.

Also approved at the meeting was a resolution authorizing the substitution of Mellon Bank in Pennsylvania, replacing Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company in Louisville, as trustee for the revenue bonds issuance.

Before the meeting concluded, Hammond distributed a letter written to Judge Stumbo from John C. Greer, director of Eastern Kentucky Corrections Services, Inc. that stated, in part:

"During the past six months that you have been utilizing home incarceration as alternate sentencing you have saved Floyd County Fiscal Court \$14,448."

"That's \$14,000 for the road system," Owens commented.

The home incarceration program requires an inmate to pay a \$50 hook-up fee for a device which allows the sheriff's department to keep track of his location at all times. An inmate also pays approximately \$10 per day of his incarceration. The cost to Floyd County for housing inmates in the county jail is approximately \$20 per day.

Home incarceration is available only to individuals charged with misdemeanors. The home incarceration sentencing was utilized when the jail was ordered to become a 72-hour holdover facility last year.

All members of the fiscal court were present for the meeting.



Meeting of Minds

A potentially explosive situation was defused during Monday night's candle light vigil when the mother of an American soldier sat opposite Mark Vanderpool, a lone protester, and said, "My son is over there, so that you have a right to do this." Many others, who disagreed with Vanderpool's opinion, also defended his right for freedom of expression. (photo by Tim Preston)

Booze

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by city workers. He suggested employing a consulting firm to make recommendations for a comprehensive modern alarm system for the city. Council members approved a motion to employ Demco Security for consultation at a rate of \$40 per hour for a maximum of ten hours.

Council approval was given to an ordinance to clarify and rename streets in the city in preparation for the implementation of a 911 emergency response system. A total of 16 streets and alleys are designated by the ordinance.

Bill Howard of Prestonsburg Utilities asked the council to approve an easement for utility lines through property at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Howard explained that construction of the new U.S. 23 would require utility workers to reroute and upgrade water and sewage lines through the area of Archer Park now occupied by the horse show ring. Howard assured the council that all damage done to the property would be corrected. The easement was unanimously granted by the group.

Before adjourning, Mayor Latta read a letter from God's Pantry, a local food bank program, requesting the city's assistance in obtaining, and possibly funding, a new operation site in Prestonsburg. City Attorney Larry Brown advised the council that financial contributions to a charity would be illegal. Councilman Billy Ray Collins asked that the city administrator work to find a legal avenue to help the organization.

All council action was preceded

by a state of the city address given by Mayor Latta and an observed moment of silence in memory of Ronnie Goebel. Goebel, uncle of Councilman William O. Goebel, died as the result of a bicycle accident while vacationing in Costa Rica.

All council members were present for the meeting with the exception of Councilman Mike Vance. The next regular meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council will be at 7:00 p.m. February 11, at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building.



It's official

First Lady Martha Wilkinson used the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center Tuesday as one of nine sites across the state to announce her entry into the Democratic race for governor.

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Stumbo

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executive director Donna Rhodes.

Christa McAuliffe, America's first teacher in space, was killed in the space shuttle Challenger disaster, which marked its fifth anniversary Monday.

Rhodes explained that while technology prelates our society, "We must advance its use by teachers and students in sensible and comprehensive ways to transform outdated school structures into creative educational models that correlate to the goals we seek to achieve in today's society."

"The teachers we honor today (Friday) as Christa McAuliffe Educators," Rhodes added, "are on the cutting edge of this exciting mission."

Stumbo has been a classroom teacher at the college and high school levels for 21 years and serves on the Governor's School Performance Council, an 11-member group that recommends what the state's students should learn, how their performance is assessed and how schools might be

restructured.

Stumbo had been published in the Harvard Education Review and Ashland Oil recently honored her work. She is vice president of the Floyd County Education Association and is a member of the Kentucky and National Education Associations. She has a B.A. in English from Berea College and a master's degree in English from Morehead State University.

Meanwhile, Stumbo is preparing for a four-day trip to San Francisco in March to begin work in the 12-day conference this summer.

"I'm looking forward to it," Stumbo said. "The real advantage I see (to the honor) is I'm going to get to learn a lot. That's what makes it exciting. I'm proud to be one of those selected. I'm thrilled."

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Rally

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the state to the district bi-annually and are not earmarked for any particular project. The school projects are determined by the district's priorities on the facility survey.

Construction projects can be re-prioritized, Luscher said. The school board can ask for projects to be placed either higher or lower on the priority list. To change the verbiage of a priority a request must be submitted and approved by the state Board of Education, Luscher said. Funds given to the district are not lost and can be used on other construction projects, he added.

Hicks opened the meeting by explaining the group was formed for the sole purpose of getting a new high school for the "northern section of Floyd County." Hicks explained the group was not a political faction but a citizens group that will work toward seeing a new high school built.

Sammons outlined the group's goals, which include working toward getting a new high school built "somewhere" above the 100-year floodplain; seeing that a progressive facility be built that will offer the best

curriculum available for students and to see that Floyd County students are offered all the educational opportunities that the wealthier school districts have to offer.

Board member Eddie Billips reiterated his stand that he is not against a new high school being built in the district but that costly site preparation of the Middle Creek property was an area of concern.

"I'd like to see a new school in every community," Billips said. "But we need to be realistic and use our money wisely. I feel \$3.5 million for site preparation is an excessive amount. That's what I'm against."

Debbie Hicks, a teacher, voiced her frustration about the lack of accessibility to the handicapped at Prestonsburg High School. She asked if the building was renovated would be handicap accessible.

Hager explained that most older schools throughout the county were not accessible because federal regulations requiring accessibility were not imposed until after the buildings were constructed.

Blake Burchett called the present

school a "dump" and suggested the board "take the money and run."

"I'm afraid with all this bickering, we'll end up with nothing," Burchett said.

"There's a strong possibility that could occur," Hager responded. "We must do priority one before we can continue."

Billips countered that Luscher said that nothing, even renovation of the current school, would affect any facility construction funds.

After the question/answer session, the group elected officers to serve on the committee. Delphia Hicks was elected chairman; John Sammons, vice chairman; Nadine Hicks, secretary; and Eugene Prater, treasurer.

The group said it would meet again to discuss the matter but gave no meeting date.

Boysen, Billips, Stumbo meet

A meeting Friday in Frankfort between local and state education officials will likely result in a visit to Floyd County by new state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen.

The informal meeting Friday, which included Boysen, State Representative Greg Stumbo, Floyd County Board of Education member Eddie Billips and representatives from the state Department of Education, produced "constructive results", Billips said Tuesday.

Billips said he had requested the meeting with Boysen to discuss issues concerning the Floyd County school system, adding that Boysen expressed an interest in visiting the system.

"We discussed a wide variety of subjects including the Prestonsburg High School project," Billips said. "We discussed both the proposed and present high school plan and renovation of the building. Dr. Boysen said we could virtually do any type of plan we wanted to."

Billips said Boysen was concerned that Phase I and Phase II funding from the School Facility Construction Commission was "gone" and that "we only have two and one-half schools built and one site," Billips said. "That leaves us three middle schools, a high school and seven to eight grade schools to address with virtually the same amount of money."

Waste Law

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was erroneous and the ordinance would "solely" pertain to the operation of a waste site facility in the county.

The fiscal court voted last Friday to adopt the waste ordinance which would require operators of a waste site or facility, participants in the storage, transportation, treatment and/or disposal of waste in the operation of a waste site or facility, other than one publicly owned, to obtain a permit from the fiscal court.

Permit applicants would be required to pay a \$2,500 fee to process the application and a permit would not be issued until the applicant posts at least \$1 million and not more than a \$5 million bond to cover any physical or environmental damages. The person receiving the permit will be required to pay \$1,000 an ounce for hazardous waste and \$250 per ton for all solid waste processed, disposed, stored, transported or treated.

Anyone who fails to obtain a permit under the ordinance could face criminal charges.

Medisin vice president Robert Ford took the stand Monday evening and told the court Medisin currently accepts medical waste from "several" Eastern Kentucky counties, as well as from Highlands Regional Medical Center, its sister company.

Ford said Medisin has been accepting out of county waste since late 1987 and that the hospital had operated an incinerator for 17 years before Medisin was formed. Ford said the waste residue or ash from the

waste incinerated is tested and if its found safe it is taken to a landfill for disposal. He did not say where the ash was taken.

Troops

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carrying a sign and a candle.

The criticism quickly turned to action as unidentified individuals took the sign from the man, destroyed it and threw it back at him.

The lone protester, later identified as Mark Vanderpool, simply gathered the pieces of the sign, sat down upon them and appeared to meditate while warming his hands above a large white candle.

Several persons took advantage of Vanderpool's seated position, spitting, throwing gum and candle wax between curses and threats.

Local law enforcement officials, possibly anticipating a violent episode, positioned themselves near the man.

The situation drew to a conclusion however, when a woman carrying a small flag and a candle seated herself opposite Vanderpool. After an extended silence the woman looked at Vanderpool and said, "My son is over there, so that you have the right to do this."

Vanderpool thanked the woman and both individuals eventually left the parking lot.

During a telephone interview on Tuesday, Vanderpool said that he didn't expect people to appreciate his display for peace, but added, "I didn't expect out and out aggression either. People are saying this is my country, love it or leave it. I guess I'm trying to say 'This is my country, love it or change it.' I'm not an activist. If anything, I was a momentary peace activist."

CPR training scheduled at PCC

An all day training session for the American Heart Association Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation certification will be held on Saturday, February 2, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Martin Student Center at Prestonsburg Community College. Pre-registration is required. A nominal fee is charged for the class.

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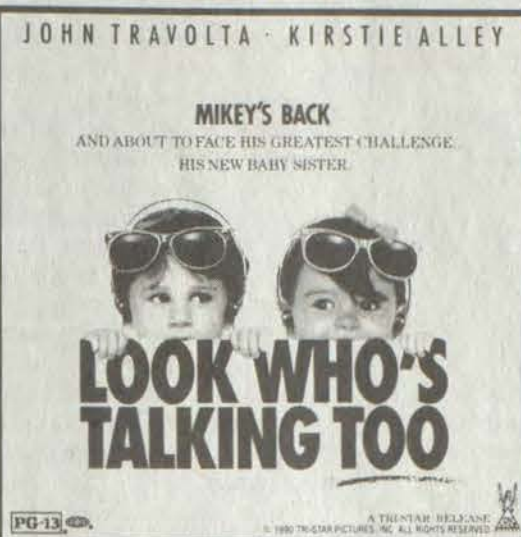


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LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	54,666
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	874
Other real estate owned	671
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,347
Total assets	110,354
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	110,354

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	98,371
Noninterest-bearing	14,128
Interest-bearing	84,243
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	2,000
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	368
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	1,193
Total liabilities	101,932
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	295
Surplus	4,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,127
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	8,422
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	8,422
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	110,354

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, WANDA HAYES Name
VICE PRESIDENT Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ben Sinedlin
Charles Johnson
George O. St-62 Directors

Wanda Hayes Signature

1-24-91 Date

Viewpoint

The Floyd County Times

A man is known by the company
he avoids.

—Unknown

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Betsy Layne residents know that it pays to have a first-rate fire department and their support is being rewarded in double-your-pleasure style.

The determination and dedication of Betsy Layne volunteer firefighters has earned the department an ISO Class 4 rating, a fire protection ranking coveted yet unattained by many larger cities, and recognition as one of the best volunteer organizations in Kentucky.

Residents served by the Betsy Layne Department can sleep safely knowing protection is there when they need it, and they can sleep with smiles on their faces knowing their fire department is saving them money.

With a Class 4 ranking, Betsy Layne residents are saving hundreds of dollars annually in the premiums they pay for fire insurance. That's a reward we all understand.

Three cheers for Betsy Layne. Like their slogan says, they "make house calls."

Nobody does it better.

The trouble with people is not that they don't know, but that they know so much that ain't so.

— Henry Wheeler Shaw

Love that quote.

Rarely does a day go by that it doesn't apply somewhere, somehow.

For instance....

In the controversy over whether or not a new Prestonsburg High School should be built, one side of the argument has claimed that state funds set aside for the project will be sent to another district if the current building plan is canceled. Another claim suggests that state funds cannot be used for renovation and that any costs associated with that type work will come from the local school budget.

Neither claim is accurate, a state school official said this week.

State funding for the Prestonsburg High School project won't go to another district if the project is altered or even scrapped. Mike Luscher, state director of Buildings and Grounds said. The school district can, with state approval, transfer those funds to another project.

State funds can, Luscher said, be used for renovation. In the case of renovating the existing Prestonsburg High School, special approval would be required for renovating a facility below the 100-year flood plain.

As for the use of local funds, it is

likely that they will be needed regardless of which plan is ultimately approved. Any expenditures over state allocations will probably be retired through bonds issued by the local board, and repayment of those costs will likely come out of local funds.

And, finally, there seems to be a select group intent upon blaming the media, specifically The Floyd County Times, for the controversy surrounding the school project.

In response, we'll borrow another well known quote...

Baloney.

Rule of thumb.

Times' sage Jimmy Goble says that phrase has its roots, literally, in roots. Or, to be more specific in branches.

In days of yore, legend has it, a man was legally permitted to beat his wife with a switch no larger in circumference than that of his thumb.

These days, new legends are being written with bruises and scars and the "rule of thumb" too often includes the rest of the fingers clinched into a fist.

Society has historically turned its back on spouse abuse, preferring a see-no-evil posture to the harsh realities of family violence. In many places, the court systems have adopted this stance, ignoring the startling growth in the numbers of victims.

A man's home may be his castle, but it doesn't have to be his wife's or his children's dungeon.

Domestic abusers must be punished and their victims protected.

Violence breeds violence, and its time this breed became extinct.

There may not be a lot to be thankful for in these trying times, but Floyd County has an asset no other county in Kentucky can claim.

Carol Stumbo.

The Wheelwright High School instructor, who teaches English, journalism, oral history, speech and drama, was recognized January 25 as a 1991 Christa McAuliffe Educator by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education.

To put the achievement in proper context, we should add that Stumbo was one of just five teachers in the country to earn the national teaching award.

There's gold in them thar hills. Carol Stumbo is 24 carat.

Letters

Editor:

We have been expecting to hear or read of cracked walls in the James D. Adams Middle School.

From time to time we watched the earth being transported and dumped on the site, but, at no time did we see any attempt to compact this earth before construction began.

We recently read in one of the local publications something that led us to believe that the architect and school board would expect the contractor to correct the condition at their expense. In our opinion this is strictly the responsibility of the architect and school board.

We in various capacities have followed and been a part of construction of residences, commercial, industrial and educational buildings, and never have known of any being constructed on loose fill. The plans, detailed sections and specifications should put the blame where it belongs. Was there no inspections by the state during the construction as is usual procedure?

Frank Bennett
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council wants to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for publishing our public service announcement in the paper concerning our tutor training workshop!

Because of your publication, more people than ever have signed up for this workshop and that excites us!!! Your kindness and willingness to help us out has not gone unnoticed.

Because of the 'Times', we are helping to combat the problem of illiteracy in this county.

Again, THANK YOU and we look forward to having the Floyd County Times publish other public service announcements in the future.

Peg Smith
Floyd County Adult Literacy Council

Editor:

I have an ideal The highway department, be it county or state, should put up road signs to warn motorists of pot holes in the road. The signs are used to warn motorists of slippery spots, potential ice and slides, dips, fallen shoulders, etc., so why not pot holes that never go away?

Consider the various financial aspects of this idea. First, thus far metro-Kentucky, i.e. Louisville and Lexington, has not confiscated funds to exhaust the account for road signs. Therefore, eastern Kentucky may still have the opportunity to access the monies. Who knows, some subtle political move may even divert some of the truckers taxes to the road sign account instead of repaving of the Watterson freeway.

Second, the signs are more permanent than blacktop. This point is particularly popular during local election time. Candidates would even have an extra post for campaign material or write their name with spray paint on the bottom or back of the sign. My favorite is the fold up signs. You know the ones highway staff can open to warn of high water or ice on the road. These would be perfect to warn motorists of those pot holes that get the attention of being filled with blacktop, then two weeks later the pot hole reappears.

Third, the sign must be cheaper than blacktop. There's always more signs than blacktop. This would be particularly true for the pot holes whose ominous gap consume three fourths of one side of the road. The sign could be solid black with only a thin line reflective border for night drivers. Place an addendum in the driver's manual to define this sign as a warning for a black hole. If you hit this hole, you may never be seen again; no other penalties should be attached.

The safety increase for motorists is obvious with the addition of pot hole signs. However, this argument never gains any attention in eastern Kentucky so I will stop with the financial and political.

Happy Pot Hole Dodging.

Terrie Harris-Back
Martin, Ky.

Editor:

As a concerned citizen of the Prestonsburg area, are you aware that the construction of a new high school for our district is in serious jeopardy? As a parent and as a professional educator, it deeply disturbs me to hear the possibility exists that a new high school for the north end of Floyd County which has been both recommended and approved by the state department of education, with appropriate funding, might not be built. I urge every person in this district to seriously consider this issue and to react by either telephoning or writing Mr. Eddie Billips or by signing a petition which is currently being circulated promoting a new facility somewhere above the flood plain.

A committee of concerned citizens has recently been formed to push for the construction of a new progressive high school, above the flood plain, for the north end of Floyd County. The committee is opposed to remodeling the existing facility and feels that the Floyd County Board of Education has both a moral and a legal obligation to proceed with the construction of a new high school. We want and we expect the best possible educational experience for our young people that this state has to offer.

I feel it is our responsibility, as both parents and concerned citizens, to ensure that our children are ready to face the technological challenges of the twenty-first century and I simply do not see how this can be accomplished through the use of a mid-twentieth century facility. We need to show eastern Kentucky and the rest of the state, in addition to business and industry leaders, where our priorities lie with respect to quality education.

In addition to the facility, I also feel that the local board should next focus on the Prestonsburg Elementary School and begin the justification process required for a new elementary school and for that matter, a new central office. Again, I personally would be opposed to renovation on both of these projects. Public buildings are designed with a life expectancy and both of the Prestonsburg schools have exceeded this expectancy. The new guidelines for schools are very stringent specifying such things as minimum classroom size, corridor size, plumbing and electrical restrictions, etc. In the long run, a public school building takes a lot of abuse and it reaches a point where renovation is simply neither practical nor feasible and can be more of a liability than an asset.

I hope that everyone in our district who shares these views will speak out for our children and for the future growth of our region before it is too late. Furthermore, everyone needs to understand that monies appropriated by the general assembly for a new building cannot be diverted to remodeling and renovation projects. Remodeling and renovation would have to come from locally generated revenues.

John D. Sammons
Prestonsburg

Editor:

Years ago I passed him on the streets of Prestonsburg. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and we spoke each time we met. But then it never entered my mind that "Buck" Layne, even then, was gradually collecting and recording necrology facts.

In many respects, Prestonsburg and Floyd County are truly blessed by having such a man as "Buck." On his own, and without higher formal education, he has become a dedicated historian in his own right. This voluntary work, having been done for 54 years, and continuing beyond, furnishes the local scene with a running inventory of those persons who have lived and passed on to greater reward.

The Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort maintains a card catalog file of births and deaths of many Kentuckians. This file is a voluminous one, providing facts which are often consulted by avid genealogists and historians. I hope the records which "Buck" has kept will, soon or late, find their way into this collection of important data. Everyone, I am sure, appreciates his diligence by

voluntarily taking on such an important task.

Each one of us has his or her day of expiration. Whenever "Buck" should walk along the "long gray line" of eternity [and I hope that shall be a long, long time, who is to carry forward his dedication to maintain the wonderful record he has made?

James Darwin Stephens
Col, USA-Ret.
Georgetown, Ky.

Editor:

I'm writing in response to Sherry Huff Mardis' letter in your January 18th issue.

Mrs. Mardis spoke of Ed Caudill and the countless hours, he and his wife Betty, have contributed to the people of Left Beaver.

Living there for over 20 years, I too know Ed Caudill would never do anything dishonest.

There is no one I know who believes in, or supports more, our Judicial system than Ed Caudill.

It just seems so unfair for a man who has fought for and stood so tall for a democratic system to have to encounter this treatment. I support and believe in this man whole heartedly.

Ed, my prayers and best wishes are with you.

Patricia Little VanHoose
Paintsville, Ky.

Editor:

I would like to take this means to publicly express my sincere congratulations to the award winning Betsy Layne Fire Department. As many of you know, they have been recognized as one of the most efficient Volunteer Fire Departments of their class.

These men that make up the Betsy Layne Fire Department need to have a pat on the back from all of us in Floyd County. The positive exposure that they have given to this county is definitely well deserved.

This fire department has been recognized by the following newspapers, The News Express, of Pikeville; The Floyd County Times, of Prestonsburg, The Ashland Daily and Independent, in which they had an editorial written about their success, The Lexington Herald-Leader, Williamson Times, and The Courier Journal, of Louisville.

As many of you know, Floyd County has many small rural fire departments, which are held together by volunteers, men and women who take time from their lives to offer fire and rescue protection to our communities. All of them need to be recognized for their hard work, and the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department has set a pace for all to follow!

Joe Back
Rural Floyd County

Editor:

I want to extend my appreciation to you and the staff of the Floyd County Times for your excellent publicity for Central Kentucky Blood Center's 10th Annual Donorama held December 26th thru 29th. This week—long emphasis to attract blood donors during a traditional difficult period was successful as 171 people

from Floyd and surrounding counties took time to give the gift of life. Considering the busy holiday period and the fact that we issued an emergency appeal, this turnout proved to be very, very beneficial.

The Prestonsburg Donor Center relies heavily on local media coverage and the Floyd County Times' commitment to spread the message of the great need to give blood is deeply appreciated. The Donor Center's main goal and reason for existence is to help meet the various blood needs of Eastern Kentucky. I believe you are a vital partner in our efforts to accomplish our objectives.

Anticipate an excellent year ahead for the Prestonsburg Donor Center and very much look forward to working with the Times.

Tim Thompson
Donor Resources Consultant
Eastern Kentucky Region

Editor:

As the cold, wet, dark days of winter settle over the barren Eastern Kentucky hills, a bone-chilling shroud of foreboding hangs heavy like a valley fog.

Mercifully, the shorter winter days bring an early night blanket to cover our scarred, coal depleted hills and mud covered roads.

However, this nocturnal respite cannot conceal the economic ravages that have a death grip on the mountains. Coal continues to roll, even as unemployment continues to grow and our economic base continues to erode faster than our hills.

Retail businesses stand as empty as the pockets, gas tanks and cupboards of the unemployed.

Those other mountain vultures, poor roads, garbage, sewage, struggling schools, inadequate health care and failing mortgages, are becoming more menacing.

The long shadow of economic Armageddon is creeping into every town and hollow, as overloaded trucks head out of the mountains on fractured roads, taking what may be the last of the black gold coal. But, when the last coal truck leaves, it will be hauling more than the last load of coal. It will be hauling the fate and future of Eastern Kentucky mountain people.

When the coal resources are depleted, we will be on the brink of economic extinction! Yet another endangered species! Our manifest destiny?

This need not happen. The Kentucky Legislature and Governor now have the opportunity to save a people and a society. They can do this simply by passing the necessary legislation on the coal severance tax. By returning part of what is taken out of Eastern Kentucky, we will have a chance of economic and social survival.

Speaker Donald Blanford has expressed some concern that the coal severance tax issue may be a political issue. So be it! We don't care what it is called. The gravity of the situation transcends parties and politics. This is a moral issue. The future of a people hangs in the balance.

Do your duty. Vote your conscience and return the coal severance tax to the coal-producing counties. It's the right thing to do.

Jim Kelly
Flat Gap, Kentucky

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. 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.



Courthouse News

Marriage License

Joyce Odette Vandine, 40, and Curtis Newsome, 28, both of Prestonsburg.

Angela Caudill, 28, of Beaver and Randall Gilley, 35, of Pikeville.

Velma Kidd, 53, of Printer and Robie Miller, 58, of Martin.

Lisa Marie Hill, 18, and Meredith L. Vanhoose, 21, both of Tutor Key.

Loretta Lynn Scott, 16, of Martin and Henton Dewayne Newman, 30, of Hi Hat.

Brenda Gail Hall, 23, and Lawrence Edward Akers, 24, both of Grethel.

Lisa D. Daniels, 21, of Garrett and Mark D. Perkins, 21, of Martin.

Lesley R. Spears, 22, of Bevinsville and Richard D. Carr, 21, of Allen.

Rebecca Carole Rowe, 21, of Prestonsburg and Kenneth Gerrod Hamilton, 23, of Minnie.

Tammie Adams Maerz, 26, and Keith Eugene Marsillett, 23, both of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Emma Nelson, Phillip Nelson, F. Dean Thomas, Elka Thomas, Lowell D. Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Harold V. Thomas, Janice Thomas, Bonnie McGuire, William H. McGuire to Sandra Hall, location not listed.

Lola Faye Noble Mosley and Ballard Mosley to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property at Sizemore.

Otis Wright and Violetta Wright to James Wesley Wright and Tammy L. Wright, property location not listed.

Arley Boyd and Emogene Boyd to Ronnie Dillion and Caroline Dillion, property at Prater Creek.

Carl Edward Price and Deborah H. Price to Carl Edward Price and Taylor Price, property on Right Beaver Creek at Martin.

Charles Gray, Faye Gray to Ted Miller and Brenda K. Hamilton, property at Lancer.

Betty Layne, Terry Lee Layne, Sherry Layne, Kendall Layne, Gwen Layne and Elizabeth Layne to The First Guaranty National Bank, property at Goble Roberts Subdivision.

Freddie Frasure and Ocie Frazier to Elvie June Collins and Vickie Gayle Frasure, property at Frasures Creek.

Sheila Pack to Bill J. Blackburn and Kim Blackburn, property at Bull Creek.

Bobby Dean Hamilton to Charlene Hamilton, property at Bull Creek.

Josephine Kidd Newsome to Karen and Keith Henry, property at Stanville.

Patricia M. Beatty and Robert B. Beatty to James Lee Risner and Daisy Ellen Risner, property at Prestonsburg.

Charles Michael Combs and Diane Combs to Dewey Ray Jamerson and Tracie Jamerson, property at Prater Creek.

Rodney M. Rose and Sherlene Rose to Cornelius Spears, property on Sugar Loaf Creek.

Rodney M. Rose and Sherlene Rose to Jimmy Cole, property at Sugar Loaf Creek.

Carl Edward Price to Deborah J. Price, property at Martin.

Billie Joe Justice to Ernestine A. Collins, property at Little Mud Creek.

District Court

Edgar H. Lowe, 53, of Prestonsburg, DUI, B.A. .21, \$207.50, 14 days home incarceration.

Tommy R. Goble, 24, of Prestonsburg, DUI, operating on suspended license, no insurance, \$407.50.

Patrick L. Tracy, 19, of Prestonsburg, speeding 71/55, license to be in possession, possession of marijuana, 30 days, \$57.50.

James R. Hampton, 53, of Prestonsburg, AI three or more, disorderly conduct, \$82.50.

Dennis Ward, 24, of Auxier, DUI, B.A. .14, five days, \$407.50.

Earl D. Bishop, 31, of Teaberry, no registration plates, no insurance, DUI, B.A. .17, possession of mari-

juana, \$167.50, two days public service.

Marvin Conley, 37, of Hueysville, DUI, B.A. .17, operating on a suspended license, no insurance, 30 days, \$207.50.

Jimmy D. Crum, 34, of Prestonsburg, DUI, B.A. .19, second offense, 48 hours, \$420.

Ronald Hensley, 19, of Salyersville, possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces, \$157.50.

Stephen Franklin Martin Jr., 19, of Martin, criminal littering, \$72.50.

Martin F. Cox, 20, of Leburn, AI, CCDW three counts, possession of drug paraphernalia, 20 days, \$582.50.

Sharlene F. Owens, 28, of Paintsville, AI fifth offense, 30 days, \$67.50, 30 days public service.

Edmond R. Stanley, 28, of Inez, CCDW, AI, 10 days, \$107.50.

Hugh E. Naylor, 32, of Harold, AI, \$72.50.

Deannie Gene Daniels, 32, of Betsy Layne, DUI, B.A. .14, operating on a suspended license, no insurance, failure to register transfer, 30 days, \$707.50.

Barbara Sue Whitt, 29, of Prestonsburg, DUI, B.A. .18, five days, \$407.50.

Donny Hale, 31, of Hippo, DUI, B.A. .17, five days, \$407.50.

Leroy Newsome, 49, of Betsy Layne, DUI, B.A. refused, no insurance, driving on DUI suspended license, drinking on highway, 14 days, \$207.50.

Robert Earl Tackett, 32, of Teaberry, DUI, B.A. .21, no insurance, failure to register transfer of vehicle, 10 days, \$707.50.

Clyde Roberts, 43, of Harold, no operators license, DUI, improper registration plates, no registration plates, \$157.50, two days public service.

Bryan W. Kidd, 18, of Honaker, DUI, B.A. .09, driving on wrong side of highway, five days, \$407.50.

Gary L. Hobson, Lakeland, Florida, DUI, B.A. .24, \$407.50.

Thomas H. Cesco, 41, of Prestonsburg, DUI, B.A. .09, prescription drugs not in proper container, amended DUI to reckless driving, \$82.50.

Johnny B. Pack, 54, of Garrett, speeding 71/35, DUI, B.A. .20, \$157.50, two days public service.

Steve Spencer, 33, of Auxier, DUI, B.A. .12, second offense, seven days, \$207.50, 14 days home incarceration.

Earl Dewayne Bishop, 31, of Teaberry, speeding 79/55, no registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance, refer to state traffic school, \$47.50.

Glen A. Shepherd, 20, of Prestonsburg, reckless driving, improper start, refer to state traffic school.

Drexel Collins, 25, of Prestonsburg, DUI, B.A. refused, operating on suspended license, expired registration, disorderly conduct, no insurance, 30 days, \$707.50, work detail.

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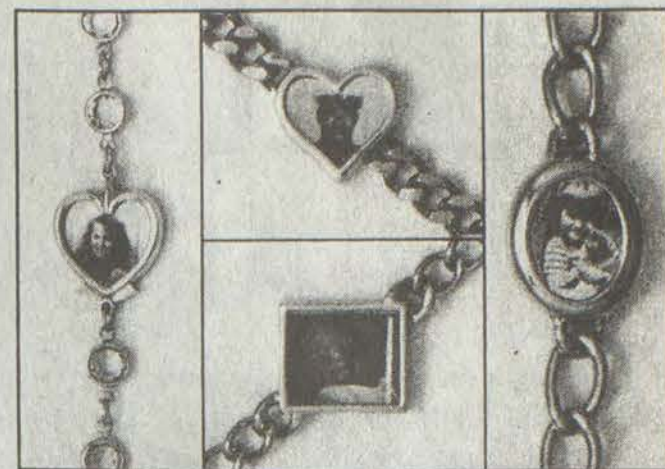
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Financial aid workshop set

There will be a Financial Aid workshop conducted at Betsy Layne High School on Thursday, February 7, at 6 p.m. Financial Aid Counselors from Pikeville College will be discussing in detail the Kentucky Financial Aid Form. All college bound seniors and their parents are urged to attend.

Parents for better schools

A meeting of the Floyd County Parents for Better Schools group will be held January 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Allen Park Convention Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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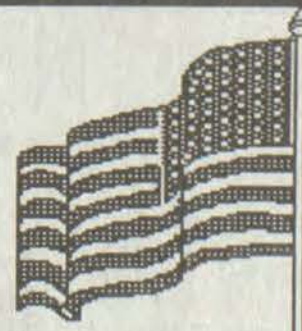
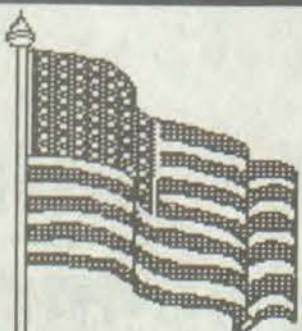
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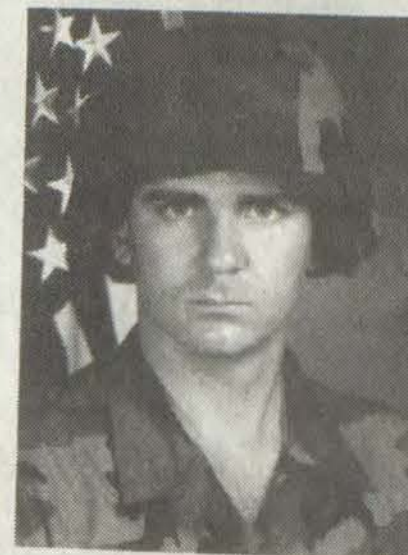
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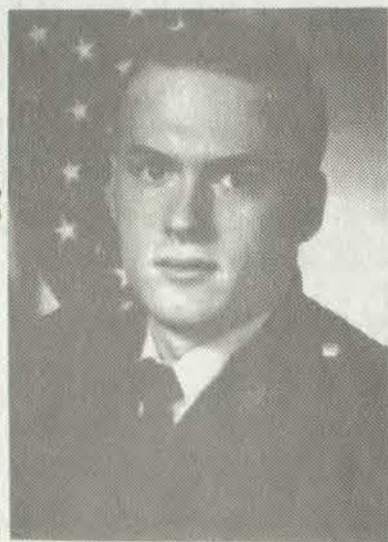
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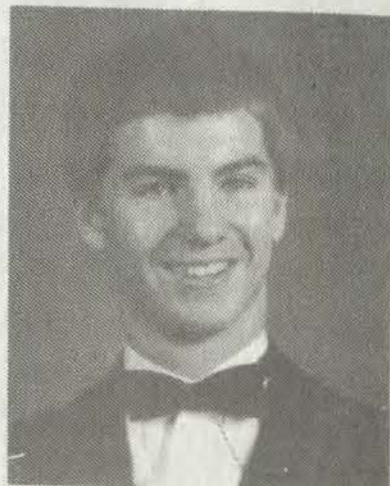
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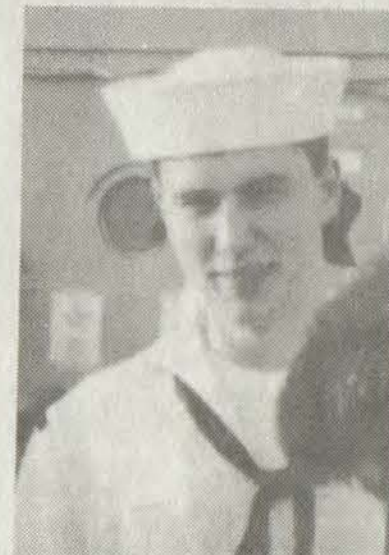
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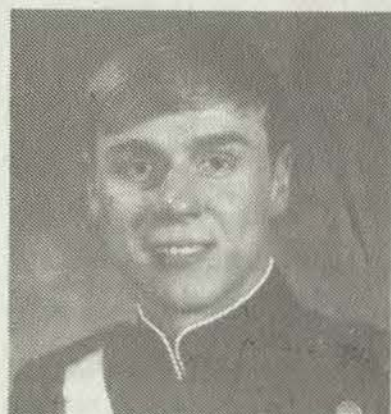
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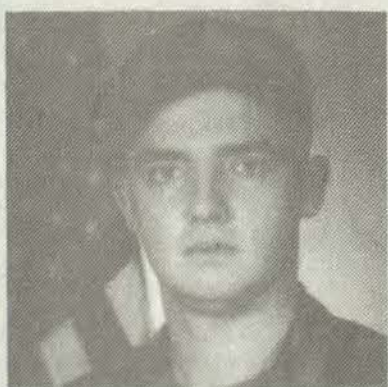
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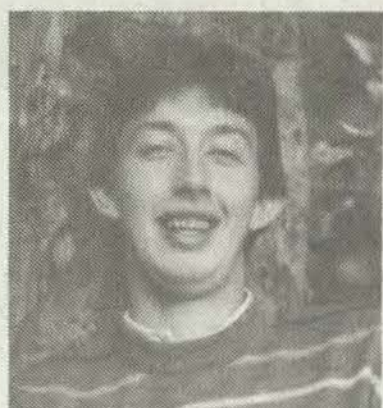
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Obituaries

Raymond Gearheart

Raymond Gearheart, 81, of Hueysville, died Sunday, January 27, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

He was born June 25, 1909, at Hueysville, the son of the late Joe and Cora Howard Gearheart. He was a retired gas well driller for Mosey Johnson Drilling Company.

Survivors include his wife, Dovie Handshoe Gearheart; four sons, Randall and Glen Gearheart both of Shelby, Ohio, Quintin Gearheart of Hueysville and Douglas Gearheart of Willard, Ohio; three daughters, Geneva Baldrige of Garrett, Wanda Jones of Lackey and Deborah Howell of Hueysville; one sister, Alice Gearheart Allen of Huntington, W. Va.; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 29, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill with Rev. Claude Compton, Rev. Emmitt Hall and other ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Highland Memorial Park on the Paintsville Lake Road at Staffordsville, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Loretta Smith James

Loretta Smith James, 84, of Parkersburg, W. Va., died Sunday, January 27, at Arlington Nursing Home in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Born in Knott County, she was a daughter of the late Pharoah and Della Wise Mullins Hall. She was a member of the First Church of Nazarene in Parkersburg. She retired from Wilmar Bakery in Parkersburg after 30 years of employment. After her retirement, she worked as a home health nurses' aid for approximately 10-15 years. She also volunteered her services to various church and community functions.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Nathan Luther Smith, in 1967 and by her second husband, Harlin A. James in 1986.

Survivors include a stepson, Lawrence James of Parkersburg; one brother, Virgil Hall of Topmost; one sister, Mona Bates of Topmost; one grandson; four great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home in Parkersburg with the Rev. Dayton Lockard officiating. Burial will be made in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral service of Verlie D. Ward were L. Roger Palmer Jr., Randy Ward, Woody Prater Jr., William Harvey, Ernest Joe Daniels and Mike Tackett.

Bill Johnson

Bill Johnson, 67, of Bypro, died Saturday, January 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born May 11, 1923 in Melvin, he was a son of the late Willie R. and Anna Johnson. He was a general laborer.

He is survived by one brother, Harve Johnson of Price; one sister, Mossie Eads of Bypro; and a half sister, Verdine Wright of Melvin.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 29, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at Wheelwright with the Rev. Glen Noe and the Rev. Charles Wilson officiating. Burial will be made in the Osborne Cemetery at Bypro under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth Eads, Timmy Eads, Mark Curry, Barry Hamilton, Layne Bailey, Ronnie Lazar, Bill Johnson and James R. Johnson.

Arkansas Handshoe

Arkansas Handshoe, 73, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, January 29, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born November 27, 1917 at Handshoe, Ky., and was the daughter of the late John and Mary Collins Terry.

She was a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church and the Amended Heart organization.

Survivors include her husband, Sammie Handshoe of Hueysville; five sons, Bradford Handshoe of Hueysville, Phillip Handshoe of Winchester, Garry Handshoe of Greenville, Ohio, Dr. Rodney Handshoe of Hager Hill and Christopher David Handshoe of Lancaster; one daughter, Anneta Yvonne Hall of Lexington; one sister, Madge Bolen of Garrett; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 31, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clinton (Buddy) Jones officiating. Burial will be made in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery at Staffordsville with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Lena Sellards Brown

Lena Sellards Brown, 92, of San Pedro, California, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 26.

She was the widow of William H. (Bill) Brown. The couple were former owners of the Valley Inn Hotel and Brown Motor Court in Prestonsburg.

She was born November 1898 in Floyd County.

She is survived by a daughter, Earnestine Hartley of San Pedro; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Rancho Palace Verdes, California. Burial was made in Green Hill Memorial Park.

Marshall Davis

Marshall Davis, of Albion, Mich., died Monday, January 21, at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo. He was 44.

Born on July 27, 1946, in Hi Hat, he was the son of Jarvey Davis and the former Mendia Mullins.

Davis came to Albion in 1968. He was a Vietnam veteran serving with the U.S. Army. He was employed at Union Steel Products in Albion for 22 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a gunsmith in his home.

Survivors include his wife, Liza Davis of Albion; a daughter, Angela Michele, at home; a son, Marshall Sean, at home; parents, Jarvey and Mendia Davis of Albion; brothers, Marcus and Jessie Davis of Albion and William Davis of Springport; sisters, Margie Hall and Laurie Mullins, both of Hi Hat and Deloris Stepp, Melvina Price, and Mrs. Connie Gibson, all of Albion; and his grandmother, Josephine Mullins of Hi Hat.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels, Inc., with the Rev. Paul Hall officiating.

Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Albion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics.

Marie F. Brank

Marie F. Brank, 69, of Wheelwright, died Monday, January 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 15, 1921 in Henderson, Ky., she was a daughter of William Norris and Mary E. Taylor.

She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright.

Survivors include five sons, William and James Brank, both of Wheelwright, Harry Brank of Elyria, Ohio, Henry Brank of Detroit, Mich., and Alvin Brank of Toledo, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 2, at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright with Tommy Mays officiating. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nebraska Martin

Nebraska Martin, 83, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Dry Creek, died Thursday, January 24, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a short illness.

She was born April 16, 1907, at Knott County, a daughter of the late Enon and Martha Mullins Cook. Her husband Allen Martin also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Allen Burkett of Langley, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 27, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

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Noah Howell

Noah Howell, 65, of Wayland, died Friday, January 25, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born May 7, 1925 in Floyd County, he was a son of the late Floyd and Martha Gearheart Howell. He was a retired miner.

Survivors include five sons, Earlis Cook of Topmost, Calvin, Corbett and Virgil Howell, all of Wayland, and Vernon Howell of Lexington; one daughter, Loretta Howell of Pikeville; a half brother, Millard Moore of McDowell; two sisters, Corie Jones of McDowell and Judy Hall of Lackey; 25 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 28, at 11 a.m. at Steeles Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Wayland with ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd Cemetery at Price under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ernest R. Cook, Rodney E. Cook, Tony R. Conley, Gale Collins, Dennis Stage and John Tackett.

Effie Patrick Milby

Effie Patrick Milby, 88, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 27, at Central Baptist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 26, 1902 in Salyersville, she was a daughter of the late Ashland Trenton Patrick and Amanda Louise Howes Patrick. She was a former residence director of the woman's dorm at Wesleyan College and Transylvania University. Before retiring, she was housemother of Student Nursing in Lexington. She was a member of Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Milby.

She is survived by five nieces; two great-nieces and five great-nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 30, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Masters officiating. Burial will be made in the Gardner Cemetery at Salyersville, under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Contributions suggested to Hospice of the Blue Grass, 1105 Nicholasville Road, Lexington.

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The Family of Nebraska Martin

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

The Family of Eva Robinson

Attend Your Place

Of Worship

Red Cross ceremony honors soldiers

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

The mood was solemn. The silence, broken only by an occasional stifled sob, seemed to reach into the very hearts of all who watched as relatives of soldiers stationed in the Middle East placed a yellow ribbon on a tree branch.

This special Red Cross meeting was held in the City Hall meeting room at Martin to honor soldiers and their families, said Thomasine Robinson, director of the Floyd County Red Cross chapter.

Robinson estimated that nearly 600 people attended the event, including about 400 school children. The overflowing crowd packed the hallways and spilled over into the street and parking areas surrounding City Hall.

The elementary students who attended the event were up to date on events taking place in the Middle East and freely expressed their opinions to the Times on how the government should handle the situation.

"We're fighting because Hussein invaded Kuwait and our soldiers are in Saudi Arabia to get it back," said Martin Elementary fourth grader, Stacia Lance.

Heather Case, also a fourth grade student at the school, thinks President Bush should send more troops to help the soldiers who are there now.

Another fourth grade student, John Marshall, said, "I hope they kick Saddam Hussein's butt, and I hope that other foreign countries help defeat Iraq."

Drift Pentecostal singers—Sandy Holt, Kathy Stumbo, Peggy Pack, Jenny Allen and Rita Ousley—of-

fered words of inspiration with their singing: "Jesus comes in the midst of the storm to deliver his children from harm"

Mitchell Shepherd, DAV state chaplain, looked into the faces of those present and was reminded of his mother who had to face the trail of war three times for each of her sons.

Bill Hughes, who closed the meeting with prayer, expressed the reason that these families need the support of all Floyd County.

"When I returned home from all the cruelties of war, I found my mother had actually suffered more than I had," Hughes said.



A ribbon of comfort

Tying a yellow ribbon onto the Red Cross' tree of comfort in the meeting room of Martin City Hall, Sandy Nelson honors her nephew, Spec. Daniel DeRossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray and Judy Cantwell DeRossett of Spencer, Ohio. Relatives of service men and women involved in the Persian Gulf conflict placed ribbons on the tree, intertwining a message of solace into the hearts of all who were present. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

PCC instructor selected to participate in national leadership training program

Eileen M. Lewandowski, an instructor of communications at Prestonsburg Community College has been chosen to participate in the "National Institute for Leadership Development" program, a national leadership training program for two-year college women administrators/faculty.

As a part of the year-long program, a special workshop for "leaders" is designed to enhance the skill that leaders need to assume major decision-making roles in two-year institutions. The workshop includes instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budgeting, organizational transformation and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting higher education in the next decade. Lewandowski will attend the workshop in Houston from March 23 through 29. The workshop is hosted by the Houston Community College System.

During the year-long 1991 leaders program, she will be mentored by John Herald, Dean of Student Affairs at P.C.C., to work on projects that will aid the institution and foster

individual growth. She plans to study the academic advisement process.

Program participants were chosen for their talents, interests in advancement in higher education, and the quality of their proposed projects. The National Institute for Leadership Development is sponsored by AAWCJC (The American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges, a Council of AACJC). The League for Innovation, Rio Salado Community College, and The Maricopa Community Colleges.

Mrs. Lewandowski has been a member of the faculty at P.C.C. since August of 1989. In addition teaching classes in public speaking and interpersonal communications, assisting with occasional continuing education workshops for day care providers and the single parent program, she is a member of the P.C.C. Community Chorus and hiking club. Her spare time is spent on commuting to Lexington, where she is taking courses toward a Ph.D. in communications, or special projects for St. Martha's church.

Laser surgery can help diabetics to see again

Laser surgery for eye problems is a new technique that is helping many Eastern Kentucky residents who suffer from diabetes and glaucoma and the surgery can be performed by physicians who practice at the Methodist Hospital, a hospital spokesperson said.

Dr. Charles Wheeler and Dr. R.S. Kukreja are ophthalmologists at the hospital who provide this special service to patients. The surgery is a relatively quick procedure that can be performed in the physicians' offices.

Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness in people under the age of 40. Dr. Wheeler said the disease is the second leading cause of blindness in people between the ages of 40 and 60. Dr. Kukreja said that diabetic eye disease can be controlled but not cured, so he emphasized the importance of early detection and follow-up exams. Both board certified ophthalmologists recommend that anyone who has had diabetes for more than eight years see an ophthalmologist each year to keep a regular check on the progression of any eye related problems. Dr. Kukreja emphasized that with good control of diabetes, the effects on the eyes can be delayed for many years.

Once problems develop with the eyes, laser surgery can help a diabetic patient see again. The surgery seals blood vessels that have ruptured in the eye because of diabetic retinopathy. The surgery is not painful, but it can be uncomfortable at times due to the position patients must sit in and the brightness of the lights used for the surgery.

Glaucoma is a disease that is referred to as a "thief in the night" disease. Dr. Wheeler said the disease can "rob you blind and you don't know it's gone until it is gone." The physicians pointed out that people over the age of 40 should have eye

exams at least every two years for early detection. Both said that glaucoma is a very treatable disease if the condition is found in time. Dr. Wheeler said that medication can control glaucoma initially, but later, laser surgery can help relieve the pressure. Dr. Kukreja added that conventional surgery is helpful to control glaucoma, if all other measure have failed.

A condition called an "after cataract" can also be cured with laser surgery. An "after cataract" is when a membrane under an implanted lens clouds up, making it hard for the patient to see. Dr. Wheeler said that out of 300 cataract surgeries her performs each year, between 40 and 45 "after cataracts" will appear. Dr. Kukreja made it a point to emphasize that primary cataracts can not be removed by lasers, but a new technique is being used at the Methodist Hospital where a cataract is broken with sound waves of ultrasonic vibration of a special instrument and then suctioned out of the eye through a very small incision. This procedure is called phacoemulsification.

Laser surgery on the eye can also correct the beginning stages of a detached retina. Dr. Kukreja said that a detached retina begins with a small hole. He added that if the problem is caught in time, laser surgery can stop the retina from detaching. Dr. Kukreja said that the early signs of a detached retina are flashing lights and seeing a cobweb like object floating in front of the eye. Once the retina becomes detached, the patients will only see a dark curtain in front of the eye.

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Everyone is welcome. The pastor is Bobby Baldrige.

Card of Thanks

The family of Garfield Castle would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Belmont Johnson and the Hall Funeral home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF GARFIELD CASTLE

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elaine "Bud" Slade Howard would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Ken LeMaster and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF ELAINE "BUD" SLADE HOWARD

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Locals Agree Games Should Go On

A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

REDS ARE EXPECTED TO FINISH THIRD OR FOURTH

According to some early issues of baseball magazines coming out, the Cincinnati Reds, the mighty Oakland A's slayers, are not figured to finish higher than fourth or third at the most in this year's National West divisional race.

Dodgers get the nod for first place and the Giants are a sure second place finisher. Either the Reds or Braves will occupy the number three spot, depending which poll you want to accept. San Diego is to follow either the Reds or Braves in the number five spot.

Cincinnati Reds manager Lou Piniella says that he likes the picks because his team was picked to finish fourth last season and "everyone knows what happened." The Reds went wire to wire in the regular season race and took the Pirates in the National League Championship series. The Reds then stunned the baseball world by sweeping the arrogant A's in four.

Come on Tony, your guys know they were beaten by a better team.

Five Reds players still have arbitration to go through to settle their contract for this coming year. You can bet with the kind of year some of, if not all, the players had it is going to cost Aunt Marge more than she wants to pay. Chris Sabo, Barry Larkin, Norm Charlton, Jose Rijo (World Series Most Valuable Player) and Billy Hatcher are all scheduled for arbitration in the next two weeks. First baseman Todd Benzinger avoided arbitration by agreeing to a one year contract worth \$705,000.

If you had thoughts of perhaps going down to see the opener April 8 against the Houston Astros, forget it! The last tickets have been snatched up and unless you can talk Marge into giving you her seat or set on the flag pole you are out of luck.

Big Lou says that he will return Eric Davis to centerfield where he never has gotten hurt. Davis may have some say about that, he does everything else.

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON NOT TOO FAR OFF AND NO FIELDS TOO FAR OFF

I know it's still January. I know it is still basketball season. I know that some think it is too early to talk baseball. Here is something else I know. Floyd County still doesn't have enough baseball facilities to accommodate all the teams we have in our great county.

Now, I for one and I am sure there are many, many others that feel the same way I do and think it is time to do something. Our elected county and state officials should take a look at the situation and try and help to eliminate the problem.

It was problem for many of our Babe Ruth teams. No places to practice because games were all the time going on. Games had to be scheduled long into the night when the players should be home. Come on! You don't think it's not a problem.

No more fields are needed on Right Beaver, but a field. The area has no place to play baseball unless the Allen Central football field is converted which it can easily be. Here is a challenge to our county officers — help us!

MCDOWELL HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTES DID A GREAT JOB WITH ROUTINE

If you weren't at the McDowell/Allen Central basketball game at McDowell Friday night you missed a great happening. Not the game, as good as it was. But the routine the McDowell High School and Grade School majorettes put on.

The high school majorettes wore army style T-shirts that read "Support Our Troops." Their routine was to the song "God Bless The USA." At the conclusion of the song, the grade school majorettes came onto the floor carrying American Flags. The routine certainly touched the hearts of a lot of folks. The group received a much deserved standing ovation. To all the sponsors at McDowell who were involved in the performance - great, great performance. I understand the routine will be repeated at a later game.

Until Friday, good sports everyone. **GOOD LUCK MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS TONIGHT AT PIKEVILLE**

On January 16 around 7 p.m. news came that missiles and bombs were flying over Iraq. The news stunned many Americans as their country entered into war for the first time since the Vietnam conflict.

President George Bush had issued the ultimatum to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. "Get out by the 15th or suffer the consequences."

Should Americans stop living? Should activities of life come to a halt in light of our troops being in the Persian Gulf facing the possibility of invading Iraq? What are the feelings at home? Would our troops want us to stop or keep going on?

As we know, the Super Bowl went on as scheduled, though there was consideration given to postponing the event. Several college basketball conferences even took into consideration curtailing the remaining basketball season. Yet the President

himself urged all Americans to go on with their normal life.

How do sports fans locally feel about the situation? We put to them this question. Do you think sporting

events on the national, college and high school levels should be canceled in light of the conflict in the Middle East? Here's what we found out.

"I believe the soldiers are watching to see what is going on here at home," commented Bridget Clay, head girls basketball coach at Prestonsburg High School. "I think,

by our going on, that it gives them a boost, a lift there where they are. We should never forget what they are doing and where they are. Even at See LOCALS, B2



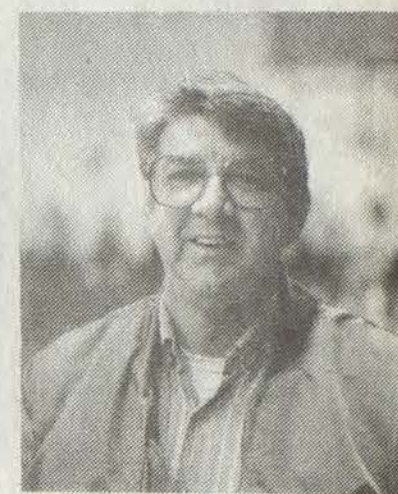
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Laferty sparks comeback

Allen Central Upends McDowell 83-80 In Conference Victory

It had to happen. McDowell finally lost in conference play. It goes to prove that it is hard to go undefeated in the Floyd County Conference. Allen Central rolled into the E.P. Grigsby Jr. Fieldhouse, better known as the "Devil's Den," and made a miraculous comeback to hand the Daredevils a 83-80 setback.

McDowell seemed to have things going their way in the final quarter and their fifth conference win just awaiting the sounding of the horn. With just 4:30 left in the game, McDowell was on top 76-62 as they outscored Allen Central to build their lead to 12 points. McDowell held a 13 point advantage earlier in the period at 68-55.

Stewart Hall hit a jumper and Ronnie Sammons followed with two free throws to cut the lead to 10 points, 76-66. Todd Lucas' three-pointer with 2:29 to go cut the lead to 76-69.

McDowell turned the ball over on their next possession on an out of bounds play and Allen Central's Hall was fouled. Hall connected on both free throws and the Rebels were within five points.

McDowell's point guard was whistled for a charging foul at mid court and Hopkins went to the floor with the ball. In disgust Hopkins pushed the ball forcefully and the ball struck an official's legs. Hopkins was whistled for a technical foul. Sammons hit one of two on the technical and Allen Central got the ball out of bounds. Sammons then hit for a three-pointer to bring Allen Central to within one point, 76-75, with just 1:44 remaining.

McDowell turned the ball over as Britt Stumbo was called for steps. The Rebels took the lead for the first

time since the second quarter when Tony Soler grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in to put the Rebels on top 77-76 with 1:27 to go. The lead lasted one second as Soler fouled Stumbo on the inbounds play. The foul was Soler's fifth. Stumbo hit both charity tosses and McDowell was up one, 78-77.

Sammons didn't let the lead stay away long as he promptly hit a jumper and it was 79-78 Allen Central as the fans, who were out of the game, got back into it.

McDowell, again, turned the ball over and Allen Central took advantage of the miscue as Lucas converted two free throws for a 81-78 game. With 41 seconds showing on the clock, Stacy Hall made two foul shots to pull within one, 81-80. Allen Central had the ball after a time out at the 21 second mark. Sammons, under pressure, doubled dribbled and McDowell took over. The Daredevils milked some seconds off the clock as they wanted to take the last shot. Stacy Hall drove the lane and missed a layup and Lucas pulled down the board and was fouled with five seconds to go. Lucas converted both tosses for the final margin of 83-80.

McDowell had jumped out to a 8-2 lead as Allen Central had trouble holding on to the basketball. Stacy Hall gave the Daredevils a 2-0 lead and Soler quickly tied the game with a basket in the middle. A 6-0 run by McDowell on baskets by Matt Johnson, Hall and Barry Hall put the Devils up 8-2.

Back to back baskets by Hall and Carl Watkins pulled the Rebels to within one, 12-11. On a turnover, Lucas hit a three-pointer to give Allen Central a 14-12 lead. Hopkins hit a jumper just before the horn to tie the

game at 14-14. McDowell held a two point lead at the half, 34-32, as Johnson grabbed a missed shot and scored underneath as the horn went off. Allen Central had taken an 18-14 lead, scoring the first four points in the second period. Laferty, once again off the bench, hit two baskets.

Trailing 20-16, McDowell ran off eight straight points to assume a 24-20 lead. Soler scored underneath and Hall's two free throws tied the game at 24-24. After Stewart Hall's three-pointer had given the Rebels a 29-27 lead, McDowell scored the next five points and went ahead 32-29. Sammons' basket and Hall's free throw made it 32-32 and Johnson then hit his basket before the horn.

In the third quarter, with the Rebels trailing 41-36, Chuck Laferty took

ALLEN CENTRAL (83)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
T. Soler	5	0	0-0	10
T. Lucas	0	3	4-4	13
R. Sammons	5	1	10-11	21
C. Watkins	1	0	0-0	2
S. Hall	2	2	5-6	17
C. Lafferty	7	0	2-2	16
J. Clark	1	0	0-2	2
totals	21	6	21-25	83

MCDOWELL (80)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
S. Hall	8	1	7-8	26
M. Johnson	7	0	5-8	19
B. Hall	2	2	0-0	10
S. Hopkins	3	0	0-0	6
D. Hinkle	2	0	1-2	5
B. Stumbo	4	1	3-4	14
totals	26	4	16-22	80

ALLEN CENT.....14 18 23 28 — 83
MCDOWELL.....14 20 30 16 — 80

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Hall To The Basket!

McDowell's Stacy Hall sailed to the basket for two points against Allen Central Friday night in conference basketball action. The Rebels surprised the Daredevils in a dramatic come back. The Rebels recorded a 83-80 win. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Clark scores 24 :

Prestonsburg "Bombs" Way Past Johns Creek; Hits 10 Treys

Like the war in the Persian Gulf, the Prestonsburg Blackcats rained some bombs of their own on the Johns Creek Bearcats Friday night at Johns Creek. The Blackcats hit 10 three-point "bombs" enroute to a 72-61 victory over the Bearcats. It was just the second road win for an improving Prestonsburg squad and only the

fourth victory overall for Coach Gordon Parido's team. The Blackcats have dropped 11 games.

The bomb parade was led by junior John Clark, with six treys, and Jason Crisp connected on four three pointers. Sophomore Aaron Tucker had the other three.

Prestonsburg held a 28-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Crisp got the Blackcats on the scoreboard with a three-pointer just 14 seconds into the game. After Doug Blackburn scored for Johns Creek, Crisp hit from three-point land again for a 6-2 game. Blackburn hit again on a layup for the Bearcats to make it 6-4. Then

John Clark hit his first trey and it was 9-4.

Paxton Weddington scored on a short jumper, but then came Crisp and Clark. First Crisp hit a trey and Clark followed a Bearcat turnover with his second trey to put the Cats up 15-6 with 5:08 remaining in the first quarter. Clark hit another three-pointer following Simon Ratliff's basket for Johns Creek. The trey put the Blackcats out in front 18-8.

In the second quarter, Prestonsburg kept extending their lead and held a 12 point lead at the half, 36-24.

Johns Creek made a mild run at the Blackcats in the third quarter, but Prestonsburg regrouped in time to build their lead back to 17 points, 55-38.

The Bearcats did cut into the big lead in the fourth period when Ratliff grabbed a rebound and scored to make it 62-56 with 2:25 left in the game. Prestonsburg then ran off five unanswered points on Crisp's free throw and two charity tosses from Robert Hammonds, capped by a layup from

PRESTONSBURG (72)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
J. Clark	2	5	3-3	24
W. McGuire	5	0	2-2	12
J. Derossset	1	0	1-2	3
R. Hammond	1	0	6-8	8
J. Crisp	0	4	1-2	13
A. Tucker	1	1	4-4	9
totals	10	10	17-21	72

JOHNS CREEK (61)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
P. Weddington	4	1	4-4	15
D. Blackburn	3	1	0-0	9
T. Lowe	2	0	3-7	7
C. Gannon	2	0	0-0	4
S. Ratliff	4	0	5-5	13
J. Taylor	2	0	1-1	5
S. Thacker	3	0	2-2	8
totals	20	2	15-19	61

Prestonsburg.....28 8 19 17 — 72
Johns Creek.....12 12 14 23 — 61

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charge of the game, scoring 10 straight points for the Rebels. Laferty had 12 points in the third quarter, but McDowell held a 64-55 lead going into the final period.

Sammons finished with 21 points to lead five players in double figures for Allen Central. Stewart Hall added 17 points as he continues to produce for the Rebels. Laferty finished with 16 points and Todd Lucas had 13. Tony Soler tossed in 10 points as well as playing well on the boards. The Rebels hit seven three-pointers with Lucas collecting three.

Rebel coach Johnny Martin talked of his team's inconsistency even with the win. "We are the kind of team that can lose to anyone or we can beat anybody. We're an up and down team. They are a tough team to figure," he remarked. "I have five to six players that are capable of scoring 20 points in a game."

Martin said it was good to be on the other side and that it was a good win for his team over McDowell. "I thought we didn't play that well on defense," he stated. "We were out rebounded real bad (31-14). I can't think of another team I have had that was beaten that bad on the boards."

"McDowell was in control of the game. We got close to them and got some steals off their press and the momentum switched to our way. I figured we would either get blown out or try and get back into the game. Our kids didn't quit. They are not the kind to quit. It's like the Kentucky game against Alabama, they came back. Games like this will bring out the best in you."

Martin said that his big men need to be more aggressive on the boards, an area that concerns the Rebel coach. "Our big men are not rebounding, outside of Tony (Soler)."

"I feel that this team has the potential to be a good tournament team by the time tournament time comes around," he said. "In the past the teams I had I could see them start playing good and stay at that level and steadily improve. With this team

I don't see that. They can. But right now I don't see it. This year they can play bad or play good."

Martin said that a home court advantage (which Allen Central will have in the district tournament) doesn't give this year's Rebel team an advantage. "We don't play that well at home anyway," he said. "We have played just as well on the road. I am glad we are hosting the district. We don't have to travel and take equipment, there is an advantage there."

The Rebels go to 12-9 on the season in posting their second consecutive conference win. The Rebels stand at 2-4 in conference play. Allen Central will travel to Wheelwright Tuesday night to face the Trojans.

For McDowell, Stacy Hall took game scoring honors with 26 points. Matt Johnson finished with 19 and

Britt Stumbo added 14 points. McDowell had four treys with Barry Hall hitting two.

McDowell falls to 8-9 on the season while going to 4-1 in the conference. McDowell will return to the hardwood Wednesday night in the second round of the Kentucky Class A Classic regional at Pikeville. McDowell will face either Paintsville or Mullins in the tournament.

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Bailey Fires Up Shot!

Wheelwright's Layne Bailey fired up this two pointer against Millard Friday night as the Trojans defeated the visiting Mustangs 87-77. Bailey scored 17 points in the contest. (Photo by Shawn Curry)

Lady Blackcats Win 10th With 84-73 Game Over Lawrence Co.

Coach Bridgett Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats got their tenth win of the season with a convincing 84-73 decision over the Lawrence County Lady Bulldogs, but not without some controversy over the score in the first half.

Seems that an error was discovered in the scoring in the first quarter and the score keeper took the points off without conferring with the officials.

However, the controversy did not distract the Lady Blackcats as they played harder than before.

"The problem with the scoreboard just made us play harder," said Clay of her team's effort. "We controlled the tempo from the start and we did not let it bother us."

The Lady Blackcats built an 11 point advantage, 22-11, in the first quarter as all five starters scored. "We had a real balanced scoring attack in the first quarter," Clay stated. "We played good team ball. This win was team effort. Not just some individual player but a complete team effort from all the girls."

"We jumped out early in the first quarter and got some easy baskets on the fast break."

Kerry Merion, who has been sick, did not get to make the trip with her team. But the Prestonsburg coach was pleased with the performance of some of her players.

"Carolyn (Reffitt) had the best game of the year. She just played super," said Clay. Reffitt scored 16 points and pulled down three rebounds with two steals. She was five of seven from the field and six of seven from the free throw stripe.

"Stephanie Allen gave us an excellent game, she played real well," continued the Lady Blackcat mentor. Allen had eight points for Prestonsburg.

The Lady Cats were led in scoring by Kathy Slone with 22 points. Edwinna Hale, who seems to have found her shooting eye, tossed in 18 points.

"Edwinna played a great floor game for us," explained Clay. "When they pressed us, she would just drive

around them and lay it in. She also shot good from the outside."

Melissa Bailey added 10 points for Prestonsburg and pulled down 14 rebounds, equaling her season high.

"It definitely was an up tempo game, the kind I like," said Clay.

Prestonsburg shot 64 per cent from the field, hitting 31 of 48 attempts. The Lady Blackcats were 22 of 41

from the charity stripe. "That's not to bad for us," remarked Clay.

"I have to give Lawrence County credit, they didn't quit," the Prestonsburg coach stated. "But neither did our team. Lawrence County would come back on us and we kept our composure and built the lead back. They didn't falter but kept the momentum going."



Prestonsburg led 44-33 at the half in the high scoring affair. They led 64-49 after three quarters.

Melissa Marcum led the Lady Bulldogs with 19 points. Marie Chapman hit for 15 points and Donna Jordan had 11. Andrea Smith tossed in 10.

Prestonsburg will face a tough Allen Central team, which has lost two games in a row, as the battle for the conference championship gets hotter. The game will be played at Prestonsburg beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow night (Thursday) the Lady Blackcats will travel to Paintsville.

PRESTONSBURG 22 22 20 20 (84): Edwinna Hale, 18; Amy Reed, 6; Melissa Bailey, 10; Stephanie Allen, 8; Carolyn Reffitt, 16; Kathy Slone, 22; Raquel Cain, 2; Stephanie Music, 2.

at LAWRENCE COUNTY 11 22 16 24 (73): Melissa Marcum, 19; Marie Chapman, 15; Ruth Horn, 6; Donna Jordan, 11; Andrea Smith, 10; Melinda Ratliff, 6; Angie Price, 2; Rita Jube, 2

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Leedy Scores and Is Fouled!

Rhonda Leedy of Allen Central fired up a shot over Kristi Pack of McDowell. Leedy hit the shot and converted a free throw. Leedy had eight points in the game for Central including two three-point plays. McDowell upset the front running Lady Rebels 61-53. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

When Gary Mullins speaks, people listen. At least they should.

"We are going to beat Allen Central Saturday night," Mullins prophesized after the McDowell Lady Daredevils suffered a defeat at the hands of the Pikeville Lady Panthers. Call him a prophet or not, his prediction came true as the Lady Daredevils got past the Allen Central Lady Rebels 61-53 Saturday night at McDowell. The loss was the first in conference play for Allen Central. However, it was a win the Lady Devils desperately needed to remain in the race. The loss also snapped a four game winning streak for Allen Central. The victory gave McDowell a 3-2 conference record while the Lady Rebs fell to 4-1.

"It gives the rest of the conference teams a little hope," said McDowell coach Cassandra Keathley, after her team's emotional win. "It also gives us some hope. We still have a chance now to get back into the race where, if we had lost, we would have been three games down."

McDowell, leading by one (52-51) outscored Allen Central 11-2 in the final 1:58 of the game. The Lady Daredevils paraded to the free throw line where they hit seven of 12 attempts to sew up the game.

Allen Central's leading scorer, Teresa Gibson, failed to score against the Lady Devils as McDowell played a special defense (not allowed to call it) to harness the hot shooting Gibson. Gibson, known for her outside "bombs," was noticeably favoring an injured leg in the game.

McDowell held a five point lead at the half, 32-27. However, the Lady Devils recalled the last time they played the Lady Rebels where they held a 10 point half time lead only to lose by four.

"We remembered the last game," said Keathley. "I just told the girls to go back out and play like they were behind. We did that and moved the

ball toward the goal in the second half. We got whipped on the boards when we played at Allen Central. But tonight the girls were all pumped up to play Allen Central."

In the third quarter, it seemed as if the game was going to be a repeat of the first match, as the Lady Rebels scored eight straight points to take a 35-34 lead. McDowell regrouped and ran off 12 unanswered points to go up 46-35. Jenny Slone, who had a good game under the basket, had four points in the run as did Kristi Pack.

McDowell extended their lead out to 10 points (49-39) with 6:49 to go in the final quarter when Christy Mullins hit from outside. A basket by Jenny Wiley and a three-pointer by "Mini" Moore cut the lead to 49-44. After a bucket by Lori Bryant, Stacy Moore hit a jumper in the paint and "Mini" Moore connected on her second try for a 51-49 game at the 4:19 mark.

Each team turned the ball over their next possessions and then Shelby Howell was called for an illegal block and the ball went over to Allen Central and a chance to tie. The Lady Rebs missed from outside and Howell was fouled on the rebound. She connected on the back side of the two

shot foul for a 52-49 game.

Stacy Moore grabbed a rebound and scored underneath to cut the lead to 52-51. It was then that McDowell went on their spurt to put the game away. Allen Central could only score two free throws the rest of the way.

The Lady Rebels led at the end of the first quarter 12-11. Rhonda Leedy, off the bench, sparked Allen Central in the period with two three point plays the old fashioned way. Trailing 7-4, Leedy scored on a short baseline jumper and was fouled. The lefthander connected on the charity toss. Two free throws by Stacy Moore gave Allen Central their first lead at 9-7.

Bryant hit two baskets to help McDowell reclaim the lead at 11-9. Leedy then scored her second three point play, with a jumper off the left baseline and a free throw.

Allen Central enjoyed their biggest lead at 14-11 early in the second quarter. McDowell took the lead for good at 21-20 on a basket by Bryant. McDowell pulled out to a 26-20 lead and never looked back.

Bryant had 21 points to lead McDowell in scoring. Slone added 13 and Pack tossed in nine.

Allen Central was led by Stacy "Mini" Moore's 11 points. Stacy

Moore and Wiley finished with 10 points each. Leedy finished with eight.

"We just had a lot of hustle tonight," said Keathley. "We really didn't do anything special offensively. We came to practice and we would have a two hour scrimmage."

The girls just put forth a lot of hustle. The win will certainly help our confidence."

Keathley still sees the conference race as being wide open and four teams have a legitimate chance to win it.

Allen Central goes to 9-6 overall while McDowell improves to 6-8. The Lady Rebels will have another big conference test facing them tonight as they travel to Prestonsburg to play Bridgett Clay's 10-3 Lady Blackcats. Prestonsburg is 2-2 in the conference. It doesn't get any better for Bonita Compton's chargers as they will host the second best team in the region, Belfry, Thursday night.

McDowell will travel to Shelby Valley on Saturday night to battle Bobby Spears' Lady Wildcats. McDowell defeated Shelby Valley earlier this season 50-48.

ALLEN CENTRAL (53)				
NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP	
J. Yates	4	0	0-0	8
M. Moore	2	2	1-2	11
R. Leedy	2	0	4-4	8
S. Moore	3	0	4-4	10
J. Wiley	2	0	6-6	10
D. Bradley	3	0	0-0	6
totals	16	2	15-16	53

MCDOWELL (61)				
NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP	
L. Bryant	8	0	3-6	21
J. Slone	5	0	3-4	13
D. Fannin	0	1	0-0	3
C. Newsome	2	0	3-4	7
K. Pack	4	0	1-2	9
S. Howell	1	0	1-2	3
N. Mullins	0	0	1-2	1
totals	20	1	12-20	61

ALLEN CENT.....12 15 8 18 — 53
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Cordia hits 11 treys

Rebels Fall In "Three-For-All" To Cordia, Third Time Around

Stewart Hall and Chuck Laferty combined for 57 points but that was not enough to overcome Cordia (10-9) as the Allen Central Rebels fell on the road 95-83 in the high scoring affair. Hall had 29 points and Laferty 28. Game scoring honors went to Shane Stanley with 32 points while Simon Stacy added 31 and Chester Patrick hit for 20.

The game marked the third time the two teams have met this season. The Rebels defeated Cordia in the two previous meetings.

"We didn't play well at all at Cordia," said Rebel coach Johnny Martin. "Defensively we didn't do anything. You get in that small gym and it is hard to play good. Besides that, Cordia shot 61 percent against us and hit 11 three-pointers. Cordia has a decent team. (Ranked second in the 14th Region).

The Rebels fell behind 76-62, the same as what they did at McDowell on Friday night. Allen Central then made a come back and cut the lead to three and had a chance to tie the game but missed their shot.

"It was a running game," Martin said. "I didn't want us to get into a running game but they did. We didn't rebound well at all and Cordia played a good game."

Cordia held a 38-35 halftime lead after leading 14-11 at the end of the first quarter.

"We are not playing consistent like I would like for us to," explained Martin. "We'll have a good game, like at McDowell and then not play good the next time out. We did the

same thing against Prestonsburg. We had a bad game and came back and played good against Pikeville. No consistency on this team. It is one of the hardest team to figure out that I have ever coached."

For Cordia, Shane Stanley had six three-pointers and Stacy added five treys.

"Cordia was up for this one and we weren't" said Martin. "We got down early and had to play catch up basketball."

Allen Central trailed by 10 points going into the fourth quarter, 64-54.

The Rebels effort fell short in winning the game as Cordia bowed their necks.

The loss dropped Allen Central to 12-10 on the season. Cordia is 10-9.

For Allen Central Laferty hit two three-pointers, as the junior forward is playing with more confidence of late. Jeremy Clark and Stewart Hall had a three-pointer also. Hall has become a steady scorer for the Rebels in the past month of the season.

The Rebels will be at Wheelwright Tuesday night to face Monroe Jones Trojans.

Other scorers for Martin's Rebels were Mike Allen with eight points. Jeremy Clark finished with seven points and Carl Watkins added five. Ronnie Sammons, who had 21 points against McDowell, was held to just two points. Todd Lucas scored only four points and Tony Soler added

five.

The Rebels ranks were reduced as two players — Brian Hall and Delmer Goins — decided to not play anymore this season. Both are seniors at Allen Central. That leaves the Rebels with two seniors on their squad, Sammons and Soler.

ALLEN CENTRAL (85)				
NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP	
R. Sammons	1	0	0-2	2
S. Hall	11	1	4-6	29
T. Lucas	2	0	0-0	4
T. Soler	2	0	1-4	5
C. Watkins	1	0	0-0	2
C. Laferty	9	2	4-4	28
J. Clark	2	1	0-0	7
M. Allen	4	0	0-0	8
totals	32	4	9-16	85

CORDIA (95)				
NAME	FG	3PT	FT-ATP	
C. Patrick	9	0	2-4	20
S. Stanley	6	5	5-6	32
S. Stacy	4	6	5-9	31
T. Toler	2	0	0-4	4
B. Gayheart	2	0	2-4	6
totals	23	11	14-27	95

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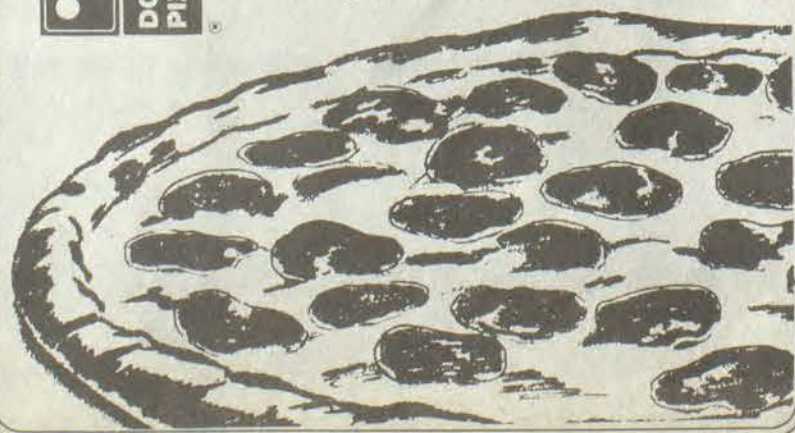
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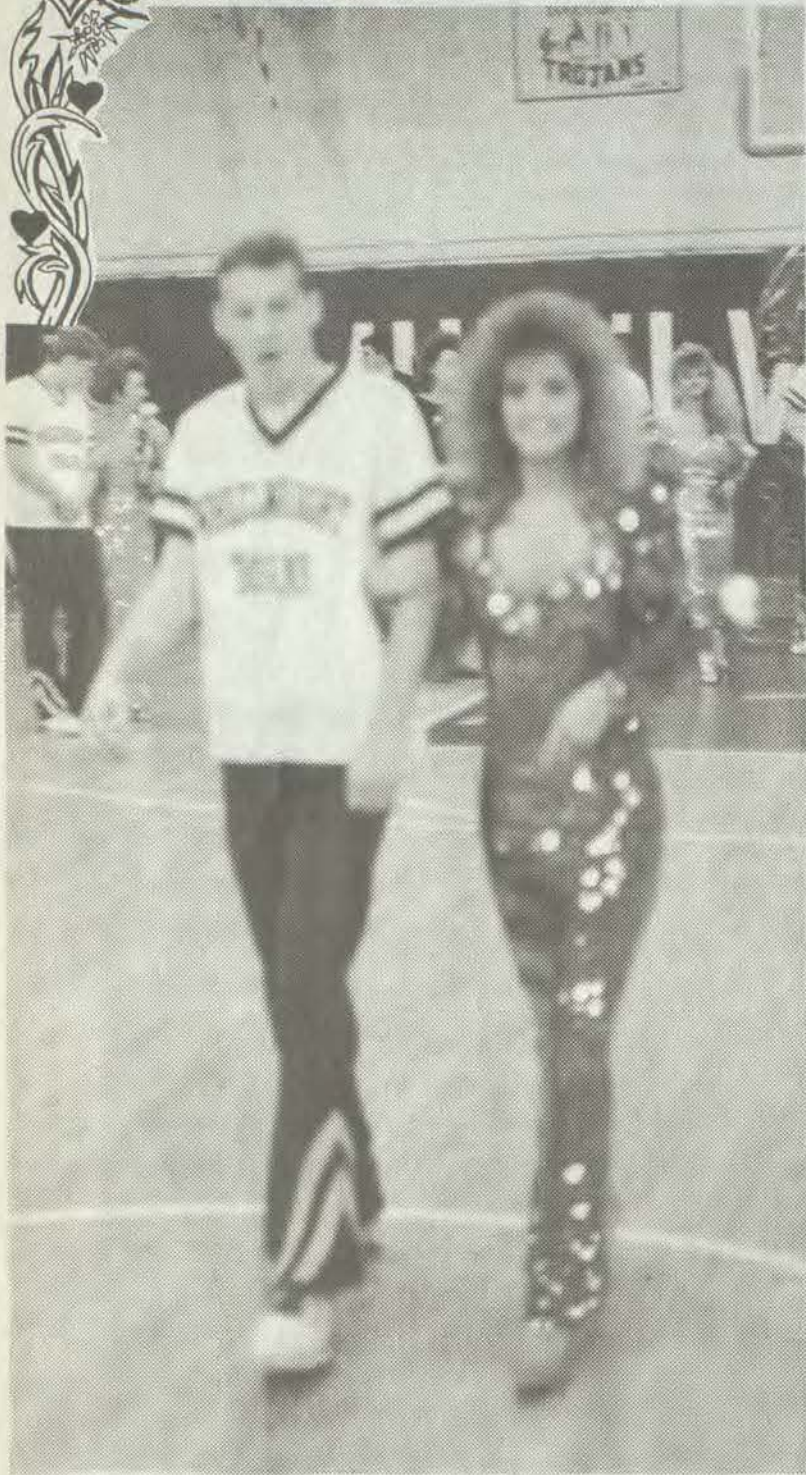
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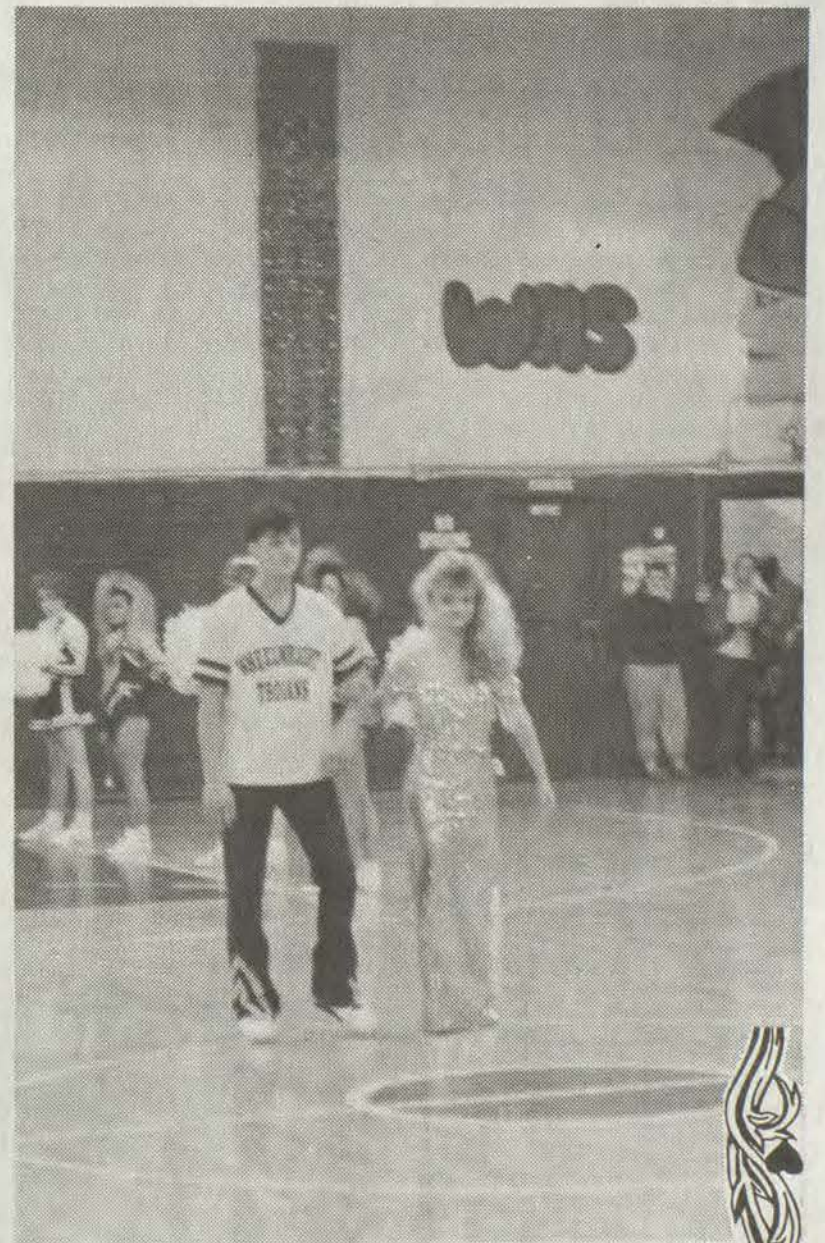
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Boyd Scores 24 Points :

Lady Bobcats "Blitz" Wheelwright, 72-22

Call it a mismatch or mistake, but the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats rolled past the Wheelwright Lady Trojans 72-22 in Floyd County Conference play Saturday night. Briana Boyd scored 24 points to lead the Lady Cats to victory.

Betsy Layne scored the game's first 23 points before Shena Collins hit a jumper with 18 seconds left in the first quarter. Boyd had six points in the first quarter and Nikki Webb tossed in five points in the run. Shelia Hall, who had a good game on the boards, scored seven points in the first quarter for Betsy Layne.

Things didn't get any better for the Lady Trojans in the second quarter. After Webb hit a free throw, Stephanie Little scored Wheelwright's second field goal. Betsy Layne then went on a 12-1 run. Wheelwright got their one point on a free throw by Becky Allen. Betsy Layne led 38-6 at the half.

Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome used the opportunity to get his bench some playing time.

"Our bench came in and did a real good job for us," explained Newsome. "Ashley Stanley played a good game and we need that out of her. Misty and Christy Johnson contributed well to the victory. Overall our bench did excellent."

The play of Boyd was something the Betsy Layne coach says he has been wanting for this year's team.

"The problem with Briana (Boyd) is getting her to shoot more," said Newsome of his number two guard. "Briana is a very unselfish player. She would just as soon get an assist as score a basket. But we need her to score more."

Boyd had four three-pointers in the game and hit four of six free throw attempts.

"We get a lot of good play out of Susan (Conn)," the Betsy Layne mentor went on to explain. "She plays smart basketball. She knows the court."

Offensively for Betsy Layne, besides Boyd's 24 points, Webb finished with 12 and Shelia Hall added 11.

"Shelia is probably our hardest worker on the boards," said Newsome. "She plays a good overall game as well as scoring points."

Wheelwright got five points from Vicky Johnson and Shena Collins to lead the Trojans in scoring. Melissa Tackett added three on a three-pointer. Johnson also hit a trey for the Lady Trojans.

Betsy Layne evens their record at 8-8 while the Lady Trojans lose for the eighth time against two wins. *****

BETSY LAYNE (72)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
S. Hall	4	0	3-7	11
B. Boyd	4	4	4-6	24

N. Shepherd	1	1	1-2	6
S. Conn	3	0	3-4	9
N. Webb	4	0	4-8	12
M. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
C. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
R. Conn	1	0	0-0	2
R. McKinney	1	0	2-2	4
totals	20	5	17-29	72

WHEELWRIGHT (22)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
B. Allen	0	0	1-2	1
V. Johnson	0	1	2-6	5
R. Hall	0	0	2-9	2
S. Little	1	0	0-2	2
S. Collins	2	0	1-2	5
A. Cox	0	0	1-2	1
S. Thornsbury	0	0	1-2	1
M. Tackett	0	1	0-0	3
K. Isaac	1	0	0-0	2
totals	4	2	8-25	22

Betsy Layne.....25 15 17 17 — 72
Wheelwright..... 2 4 4 12 — 22

P'burg Lady Cats Roll Past Millard 77-22 For Ninth Win

Kathy Slone tossed in 20 points to lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats to a 77-22 win over a very young Millard Lady Mustang team Thursday night at Millard. The win improved the Lady Blackcats record to 9-3 on the year.

Prestonsburg scored the first 10 points of the game.

Amy Reed got the scoring underway for Prestonsburg with a free throw and Carolyn Reffitt followed that with a three-pointer. Kathy Slone hit consecutive layups and Stephanie Music grabbed an offensive rebound to cap off the Lady Blackcats scoring. Millard finally got on the scoreboard at the 5:15 mark on a free throw by Elizabeth James.

Prestonsburg then ran off five unanswered points for a 15-1 lead. The Lady Blackcats led 19-3 after the first quarter and 42-9 at the half.

Beside's Slone's 20 points, Melissa Bailey added 14 points in a good outing. Stephanie Allen tossed in 10 points and Reffitt finished with eight points. Reed had two three-pointers in the game as did Reffitt. Allen had nine rebounds for Prestonsburg and Reed had five steals. Bailey pulled down eight boards for Prestonsburg.

Jame's nine points led Millard. Gina Coleman had six points.

Prestonsburg will be at Paintsville tomorrow night (Thursday) and at Phelps Saturday night. *****

PRESTONSBURG 19 23 23 22 (77): Edwinna Hale, 200-04; Kathy Slone, 10 0 0-0 20; Stephanie Allen, 500-2 10; Carolyn Reffitt, 1 2 0-0 8; Melissa

Bailey, 7 0 0-0 14; Amy Reed, 1 2 2-6 10; Raquel Cain, 1 0 0-0 2; Stephanie Music, 0 0 2-2 2; Kerry Merion, 1 0 0-0 2

at **MILLARD** 3 6 6 3 (22): Becky Salyers, 2 0 1-2 3; Gina May, 1 0 0-0 2; Gina Coleman, 3 0 0-0 6; Elizabeth James, 4 0 1-2 9; Kaye Lowe, 1 0 0-4 2; Angie Coleman, 0 0 2-4 2

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Susan Conn (30) of Betsy Layne tossed in two points over Wheelwright's Stephanie Little in high school action Saturday night at Wheelwright. The Lady Bobcats rolled past the Lady Trojans 72-22. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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game time we can remember how serious the situation is." Clay says that she, like millions of Americans, has been glued to the television watching the events unfold over in the Persian Gulf. "It has definitely been on the minds of my players," she stated. Betsy Layne girls basketball coach Bill Newsome agrees with Clay. He feels that the soldiers in the Middle East would want us to go on with our lives. "It's an unfortunate situation," says Newsome. "But I have to think that they wouldn't want us to sit down and quit. I know that it is in the back of the minds of all of my players. They talk about it, but basically they don't want to stop and they think the soldiers there would want them to go on." Lindsey Mosely, an official out of the 14th Region, looks at sports as a business that should not be curtailed. "No, I don't think they should cancel any of the sporting events," he stated. "No other businesses shut down, did they? Why should we punish the kids by stopping play? I personally think the sport events have a way of taking your mind off the war. People go home and they can watch it on television. Here they get away from it." Another 14th Region official, Donnie Hall, who remembers Vietnam and was on his way there when his orders were changed at the last minute, believes that "if the young men were here they would want us to play on." "We can pray for our troops in the Middle East," said Hall. "I think at all sporting events we can bow our heads and remember those that are over there. Basketball, like all sports, helps to take a person's mind off the crisis there." Even our high school cheerleaders are very much aware of what is taking place in an area far from home.

"No, they should not cancel any sporting events because of the war," said Mary Ann Tackett, a cheerleader on the Betsy Layne girls squad. "It is a way of taking your mind off of what is happening there." Christy Watson, also a cheerleader on the Betsy Layne squad agrees with Tackett. "I know the war weighs on the mind of everyone because they are watching it on television. But like Mary said, sports helps take your mind off of it." Some of the basketball players in Floyd County are very much concerned with the war in the Persian Gulf. "What is going on over there is a lot more important than playing basketball," said Briana Boyd of the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats. "But people need something to occupy themselves while it's going on. And sports has a way of relieving that tension." Boyd says that she and her teammates have been following the events on television and talk about it a lot. Adam Gearheart a member of Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats, feels that if the situation gets worse then sporting events should be curtailed. "But until then, I think we should go on with our lives and play basketball," he said. "We all are concerned about it and even the thought of maybe being drafted into it is on our minds. Our team talks about it constantly and we have been following it on television." Gearheart agrees with the majority, that sporting events help take one's mind off the gulf crisis, but don't allow us to completely forget what is going on. "I just hope they get it over with," Gearheart said. B. J. Newsome, just a diehard sports fan, believes that the events should go on as scheduled. "We

should until it becomes a bad situation," he said. "The war over there is on everyone's mind. No body likes war and sports helps to take things off of your mind. Yes, we should go on with our games." "All I do is watch CNN," said Prestonsburg Blackcat assistant coach Jackie Day Crisp. "I'm concerned with what is taking place over there. But in relation to that we need, entertainment and sports offers that to us. It is a bad situation and it bears heavy on people's minds." A trio of former Prestonsburg athletes expressed their opinion of the war in the Gulf. "No, we should go on and play all our games," said Jeff Sloan former Blackcat. "Sports takes your mind off the situation over there. We need something like sports to help us to go on." "No," said Todd Tucker, "if you cancel sporting events, there is nothing else to do and you will think about it that much more." Mike Crace, former end for the Blackcats football team. "No, sports is a diversion from the war. Let's go on with it." Jackie Osborne of Price, says that basketball games as well as other sporting events are an escape valve for getting people's mind on other things. "The situation in on the mind of everyone," the popular Osborne stated. "Recreation has a way of taking your mind off of the war. I think we should go on with our games. We need a break from the battle over in the Middle East. You can't think of it all the time." One person who has a lot to be concerned about with the war in the Middle East is McDowell's head coach Cassandra Keathley who's sister Yolanda, is presently stationed there. "We are worried to death about her," said Keathley. "She called us the other night about 3 a.m. and we were relieved to hear from her. She arrived in Saudi Arabia the day before the war started. She got through basic training and took her shots and shipped out for the Middle East." Keathley says there is nothing as important as war and that she, like everyone else, has been sitting in front of her television watching CNN. "I think the sporting events should go on," she said. "I don't think they would want us to be worrying all the time. I had to miss a couple of practices because of my sister being over there. I got sick and my whole family and I have been praying for the war to end. "If the sporting events go on, then when I talk to her I can tell her this happened and that happened. At first I didn't think we should play anymore games, but as I thought about it I think they would want us to go on."

Former Allen Central standout Jo Ann Conn sees the war as an unpleasant thing but should not interfere with sports. "There is nothing we can do about it," she said. "There is not much we can do about it and we might as well go on with our lives." "No, our soldiers wouldn't want us to stop playing basketball or cancel the Super Bowl," said long time Rebel fan and former referee Birchell Duff. "I think we can do a lot here in our schools to honor the boys over there. We do things like they did here at McDowell (reference was to the program the McDowell majorettes performed). I think the soldiers would appreciate it more. I think our troops should be recognized more." Perry Jones, 32 years a Wheelwright Trojan supporter, says that he can't agree with everyone else and thinks the sporting events should be canceled, including the Super Bowl. "Now, I am only talking for myself," he said, "but I think the games should be canceled with our troops over there. I would love to see them get things settled down there. I don't want to make anyone mad, but we need to think of them." "I follow the war on television a lot," said Toby Robinson of Martin Grade School. "But I don't think they would want us to stop playing, I believe we should go on with our lives and play our basketball games." In all of the people interviewed, they expressed the fact that you can never completely take your mind off of what is taking place over there and that a person shouldn't. Many people are constantly praying, something many of them admit they don't do much of, for the war to end and the troops to come home. While there is a serious concern here at home for the Americans there, the feeling is that the games should go on as scheduled. Not entirely because they think it should, but that's the way the soldiers would want it. It seems the most watched network on television is CNN. Everyone interviewed was watching CNN. Pray for our troops to come home soon.



Wheelwright Cheerleaders show yellow ribbons worn for troops in the Middle East.



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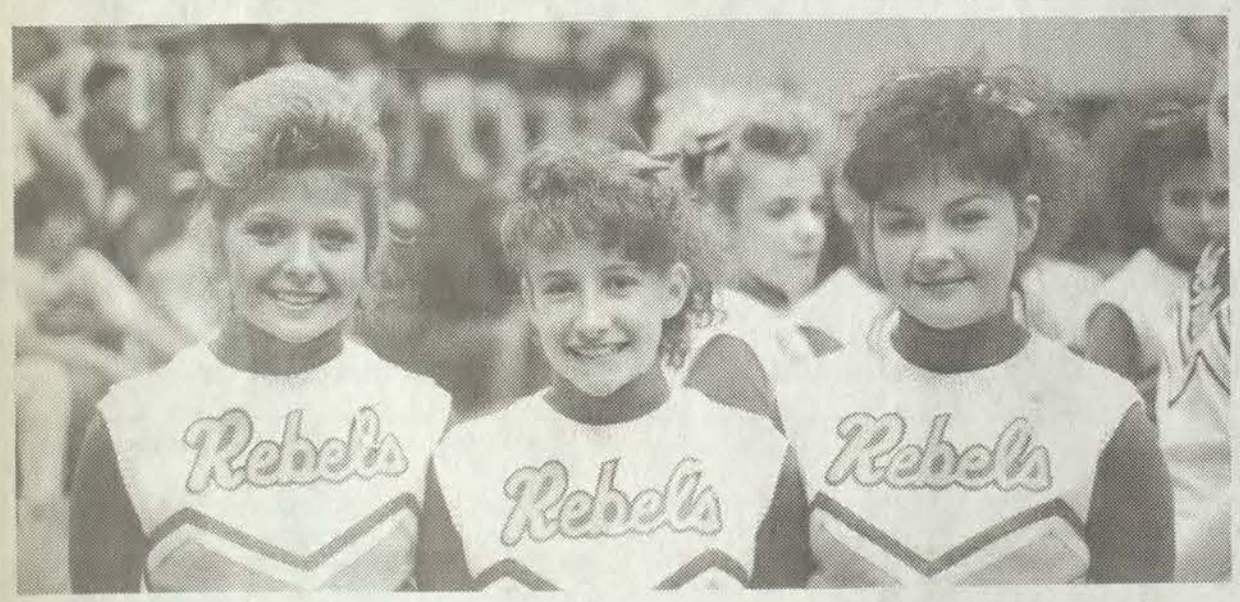
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Cats Hit 10 Treys:

Whitesburg Edges Cats 57-56 On Bailey's Bucket at :14

The Prestonsburg Blackcats picked up where they left off with Johns Creek when they traveled to Whitesburg Saturday night. Against Johns Creek the Blackcats hit 10 three-pointers. Against Whitesburg, Prestonsburg collected 10 more treys. However, unlike the Johns Creek game, the Blackcats fell to the Yellowjackets 57-56. Mark Bailey broke open and took a pass for a layup with 14 seconds left on the scoreboard to give the Yellowjackets a 57-56 lead.

Prestonsburg had a chance to win the game. Blackcat coach Gordon Parido called a time out with nine seconds on the clock as the Cats moved the ball to center court. When play resumed John Clark took a shot that fell short as time expired.

"We should have won the game," stated Parido. "We just seem to keep doing things that get us beat. A missed shot here or a missed free throw. No blocking out. Things like that."

The Blackcats made a good come back after being down seven points, 51-44 with 5:53 on the clock. Worthie McGuire hit a 16 footer and, after Kipper Nance hit the backside of a two shot foul, Jason Crisp hit a three pointer and Clark followed with a jumper to close the lead to one, 52-51.

Lack of rebounding on the defensive boards allowed Scott Boggs to grab a rebound and he was fouled on the attempt. Whitesburg had four offensive rebounds on the shot at the basket before Boggs was fouled. Boggs hit one of the two charity tosses for a 53-51 game. James Derossset hit a free throw at the 3:26 mark for a one point game, 53-52. Again Whitesburg

got on the offensive boards and got four shots at the basket before Nance was fouled. Nance completed both free throws to give the Yellowjackets a 55-52 lead.

McGuire connected on a jumper following a Whitesburg turnover with 1:35 remaining. McGuire's basket made it a one point game, 55-54. Whitesburg went to a stall and with 25 second to go, Clark stole the ball and went the length of the floor to give Prestonsburg the lead, 56-55. Bailey then hit his game winning shot.

Prestonsburg led most of the game, holding a 28-26 lead at the end of the first quarter. Outside of two field goals by McGuire in the first half, all of Prestonsburg's points came via the three-point shot. Clark hit four treys in the first period while Aaron Tucker connected on one. Tucker had three three-pointers in the first half. Freshman Cory Rietz hit a trey in the second period.

Bailey tied the game at 28-28 with a jumper opening the third period. Chris Burke, who was in foul trouble most of the contest, untied the game with a bank shot off the glass. After Nance pulled off an old fashioned three-point play to give Whitesburg a 31-30 lead, Burke kissed another shot off the glass for a 32-31 game. Lenny Bates then scored on a layup and Crisp answered for Prestonsburg to make it 34-33 Prestonsburg.

Baskets by Bailey and Bates put the Yellowjackets up by three, 37-34. Hammond and Tucker were called for charging on Prestonsburg's next two possessions and McGuire hit a jumper to close to within one, 37-36.

Whitesburg went out by six at the end of the third period, 43-37.

Clark's 19 points led Prestonsburg while McGuire added 12. Aaron Tucker finished with 10 points.

Whitesburg was led by Mark Bailey with 14 points. Nance finished with 12 as did Bates. Scott Boggs had 10 points for the Yellowjackets.

There was a wide spread in free throw attempts. Prestonsburg attempted six free throws, connecting

on six of them. Whitesburg hit 15 of 24 attempts. Whitesburg was whistled for 10 fouls and Prestonsburg 20.

Prestonsburg will face Pulaski County Friday night and take on Harrison County in the First Annual Prestonsburg Saturday Night Shoot-out. In the first game Saturday night Belfry will face Pulaski County at 6 p.m. The Prestonsburg junior varsity will play Harrison County's junior varsity in a 4 p.m. start.

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Lady Rebels Visit Prestonsburg In Big Conference Game Tonight

A game that should have been played back on December 7 will finally get underway tonight as the conference leading Lady Rebels of Allen Central face charging Prestonsburg at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse in a 7:30 start.

The two teams have met already this year at Allen Central with the Lady Rebs coming away with a 60-53 win. Prestonsburg led for most of the game until the fourth quarter when Allen Central caught them.

Kathy Slone had 16 points for the Lady Blackcats as the only double figure scorer for Prestonsburg. The Lady Rebs were led by Stacy "Mini" Moore's 14 points and Teresa Gibson's 13.

However, in the past two games, which were losses for Allen Central, Gibson has not been a factor in the

scoring. Allen Central went into McDowell with a 4-0 conference record only to see that go by the wayside in a 61-53 loss. Gibson, although she played on a bad leg, failed to score. Against Sheldon Clark where the Lady Rebs perhaps took their worst beating at 74-25, again Gibson was not a factor in the game.

Whatever may be the problem with the Lady Rebels of late, don't think they won't be back. Too much talent on this team to be harnessed for very long. "Mini" Moore plays a strong floor game. Her consistency has been a pleasant surprise for Allen Central this season. If Darnella Bradley can get back to early season form the Lady Rebels will be hard to catch. But the Lady Rebels are turning the ball over more than they were earlier. That extra hustle they once had seems to have disappeared.

Prestonsburg is a team that is playing their best basketball and would like nothing better than to avenge the earlier loss to Allen Central. Kathy Slone, who leads the Lady Blackcats in scoring, carries a 20 ppg average. However, it has been the play of Carolyn Reffitt and Melissa Bailey that has helped the Lady Cats.

"The loss to McDowell gives the rest of the league some hope," said Prestonsburg coach Bridgett Clay. Clay's squad has lost twice in the conference and currently is tied for the number two spot with McDowell. A Prestonsburg victory would cause a logjam at the top of the conference standings between the three schools.

So, to say this is a big game for both teams is to say the least. Both want to win and win badly. It is more than just another win but a way to establish some momentum going in to the last month of the season. A loss for either club would further dampen the zeal needed at this time of year.

This should be one of the best girls conference games of the season. There will be no boys game (that was played back in December). A junior varsity game will precede the varsity game at 6 p.m. All fans are urged to come out support your respective team.

Johnson Scores 36 Points As Trojans Handle Millard 87-77

Harold Johnson scored 36 points to lead four double figure players as the Wheelwright Trojans broke a seven game losing streak and went on to post a 87-77 victory over the visiting Millard Mustangs Friday night at Wheelwright.

For the Trojans, Paul Hall added 18 points, Layne Bailey tossed in 17 and Shane McCoy scored 12.

"We played some good basketball Friday night," commented Wheelwright coach Monroe Jones. "The players played real hard and Harold (Johnson) had an outstanding ball game."

Johnson had 15 field goals and was six for six at the free throw line in getting his 36 points. The 6'2" junior forward seemed to be able to score at will against the Mustang defense.

The game was close throughout as the Trojans held a 24-21 lead in the high scoring first period. Both teams experienced an offensive letdown as the Trojans went to the lockerroom leading 36-31 at the half.

"I got to play nine players tonight," said Jones. "We played the kind of game we wanted to and had a good offensive effort from several people tonight. We tried to rush the ball up the floor and just put the ball in the hole."

Jones said that Layne Bailey seems to be coming around to his early season potential. "Layne played a good game for us," he said.

Wheelwright and Millard played even basketball in the third period as the Trojans went into the final period with a slim five point lead. Wheelwright made the lead hold up as they

held off a late charge by the Mustangs.

Wheelwright improved to 4-11 on the season as Millard falls to 12-5.

Kenny Williams led Millard in scoring with 14 points. David Little added 13 and James Damron 12. Williams had four three pointers in the game for Millard. Paul Hall had two treys for the Trojans.

Jones reflected on his earlier conference losses.

"We could have just as easily won our other three conference games," he explained. "With Betsy Layne beating McDowell, it can be anybody's district tournament. It is going to be a close tournament."

"What our players need is to keep their composure and I believe if they do we will win some games."

Wheelwright hit on 22 of 29 free throws with Layne Bailey getting 10 out of 14. Johnson was perfect with his six of six while Hall connected on four of four. Millard hit on only five of 16 attempts.

Wheelwright is playing in the Kentucky Class A Classic Regional at Pikeville. They will return to conference action Tuesday night when they host the Allen Central Rebels.

MILLARD (77)				
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	ATP
M. Robinson	2	1	2-4	9
J. D. Hopkins	4	0	0-0	8
D. Little	6	0	1-4	13
J. Damron	6	0	0-1	12
K. Williams	1	4	0-0	14
G. Bentley	0	0	1-2	1
B. Johnson	3	0	0-2	6
R. Adkins	0	1	0-0	3
C. Bartley	1	0	1-2	3
totals	23	6	5-16	77

WHEELWRIGHT (87)				
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	ATP
S. McCoy	5	0	2-5	12
H. Johnson	15	0	6-6	36
S. Johnson	2	0	0-0	4
P. Hall	4	2	4-4	18
J. Helton	1	0	0-0	2
L. Bailey	2	1	10-14	17
totals	29	3	22-29	87

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Betsy Layne Holds Off Upset-Minded Wheelwright, 81-68

Chris Newsome of the Betsy Layne Bobcats summed up his team's trip to Wheelwright Saturday night after they came away with a 81-68 win over a good Wheelwright Trojan basketball team. "This is a tough place to play," said Newsome, who scored 20 points in the game. "Wheelwright is a good team. They have some real good players."

So goes Newsome's assessment of the Trojan basketball team. Newsome had reason to say what he did. Even though the margin of victory was 13 points, the game was closer in the final period than that and Betsy Layne held a larger lead than the final 13 points.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Wheelwright trailed the visiting Bobcats by 20 points, 66-46, and victory looked assured. However, the sleeping Trojans awoke and went to war as they scored 16 straight points to cut the lead to four, 66-62. Shane McCoy got the Trojans untracked with a layup underneath. Harold Johnson followed with a three-pointer from deep in the right corner and, with 4:57 remaining, Steven Johnson hit an NBA three pointer to make it 66-54.

Harold Johnson scored three points the old fashioned way as he scored in the middle and was fouled. Johnson converted the free throw and the Trojans inched closer. On the Trojans' next possession, Johnson repeated the previous play and pulled off another three point play and Layne

Bailey hit a jumper from the top of the key to make it 66-62.

Betsy Layne did not panic and Adam Gearheart grabbed his missed shot and stuck it back in to break the Betsy Layne drought. Momentum seemed to be broken for the Trojans when Paul Hall was called for a flagrant foul on Newsome. Newsome hit the two free throws and the Cats went back up by eight, 70-62.

Betsy Layne went on a 9-3 spurt to rebuild their lead to 13 points, 79-66. The Bobcats spread the court on Wheelwright, forcing them to foul. In the final 3:22 of the game, Wheelwright could score just five points—a trey by Steven Johnson and a bucket by Mike Newsome.

Wheelwright had 13 turnovers in the first half and 18 for the game. Betsy Layne miscued just 10 times in the contest. King had 13 rebounds—five offensive and eight defensive—for Betsy Layne. Eplin pulled down eight. Betsy Layne hit 23 of 27 free throws.

The Bobcats did not look like the team that had been struggling of late, even when they won. Betsy Layne played with much more intensity and assistant coach Keith Henry said he hopes the Bobcats will continue to play that way the rest of the season.

"We had a week off and had been working hard in practice all week," the assistant coach stated. "We hope they will keep up this level of intensity the remainder of the season."

However, another factor was evident in the win over Wheelwright.

"The kids were all fired up for this game because they knew that McDowell had lost to Allen Central (Friday night). They were all keyed up for this one. They knew they had a shot at the conference title and needed a win here tonight."

Betsy Layne came out showing how much they wanted to win this one. The Bobcats were sharp on defense and were pinpointing their shots.

After Steven Johnson put the Trojans on top 2-0 with two free throws, Betsy Layne went on a 10-2 spurt to take a 10-4 lead. The Bobcats doubled the score on Wheelwright, 24-12, on baskets by Newsome, Phillip King and a three pointer by Adam Gearheart. Wheelwright trailed 26-14 at the end of the first period.

Betsy Layne had built its lead to 19 points at the end of the second period and seemed on its way to an easy victory. Gearheart hit two short jumpers and Jonathan Tackett had four points in the quarter coming off the bench. Harold Johnson had eight points for Wheelwright in the period.

In the third quarter, Betsy Layne took it's biggest lead of the game, going on top by 21 points, 49-28. Wheelwright then ran off seven straight points to close the gap to 14 points. Betsy Layne led by 17 at the third stop.

An 8-5 spurt at the start of the fourth stanza moved the lead to 20 points, 66-46 when Wheelwright made their run.

Gearheart's 22 points led Betsy Layne in scoring and teammate Chris Newsome finished with 20. King added 19 points and drew praise from Henry.

"I don't think there is a player in the 15th Region that can guard him one-on-one," said Henry. "He is so quick underneath and gets that first step."

Game scoring honors went to Harold Johnson with 27 points. The junior forward followed up a 36 point output against Millard the night before. Steven Johnson had 13 points including three treys. McCoy scored 12 points and Layne Bailey finished with 11. Jimmy Helton, who failed to score, was playing with an illness.

Betsy Layne goes to 13-6 and 5-1 in the conference to take over the top spot held by McDowell. Wheelwright is still winless in the conference at 0-4.

"It was a good win for us tonight being we were on the road," said Bobcat head coach Junior Newsome. "It doesn't matter if it is a home game or a road game they are all tough. We looked sharp the first three quarters of the game. We let Wheelwright back into the game. But the kids knew the importance of the game tonight and came back."

Newsome said that his team has been having some of their better

practices lately.

Newsome said on any given night "anyone can beat you."

"One thing that really got us charged up for this one," said Chris Newsome, "was knowing that McDowell had been beaten. We have had some real good practices and Coach Newsome has been onto us about our rebounding. So we have been working harder on that phase of our game."

"I believe we are coming together more now," continued Newsome. "We are getting a lot more confidence in our shooting again."

Newsome said for the Bobcats to win the conference the team would have to get on the boards better, run the ball and keep shooting well.

"I told the guys we were going have to get in shape to win it," said Adam Gearheart. "In practice everyone seems to be working harder and the coach has practiced on working harder on the boards. There is going to be a lot of pressure on us to win."

Betsy Layne travels to Sheldon Clark Friday night to face a young Cardinal team. Wheelwright will host Allen Central Tuesday night.

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
P. King	5	0	9-11	19
A. Gearheart	6	2	4-4	22
B. Eplin	2	0	3-5	7
C. Newsome	8	0	4-4	20
K. Hall	1	0	3-4	5
J. Coleman	1	0	0-0	2
J. Tackett	2	0	0-0	4
B. Akers	1	0	0-0	2
totals	28	2	23-27	81

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
S. McCoy	5	0	2-2	12
H. Johnson	9	1	6-8	27
S. Johnson	1	3	2-2	13
L. Bailey	5	0	1-2	11
M. Newsome	2	0	0-0	4
S. Shelton	0	0	1-2	1
totals	22	4	12-16	68

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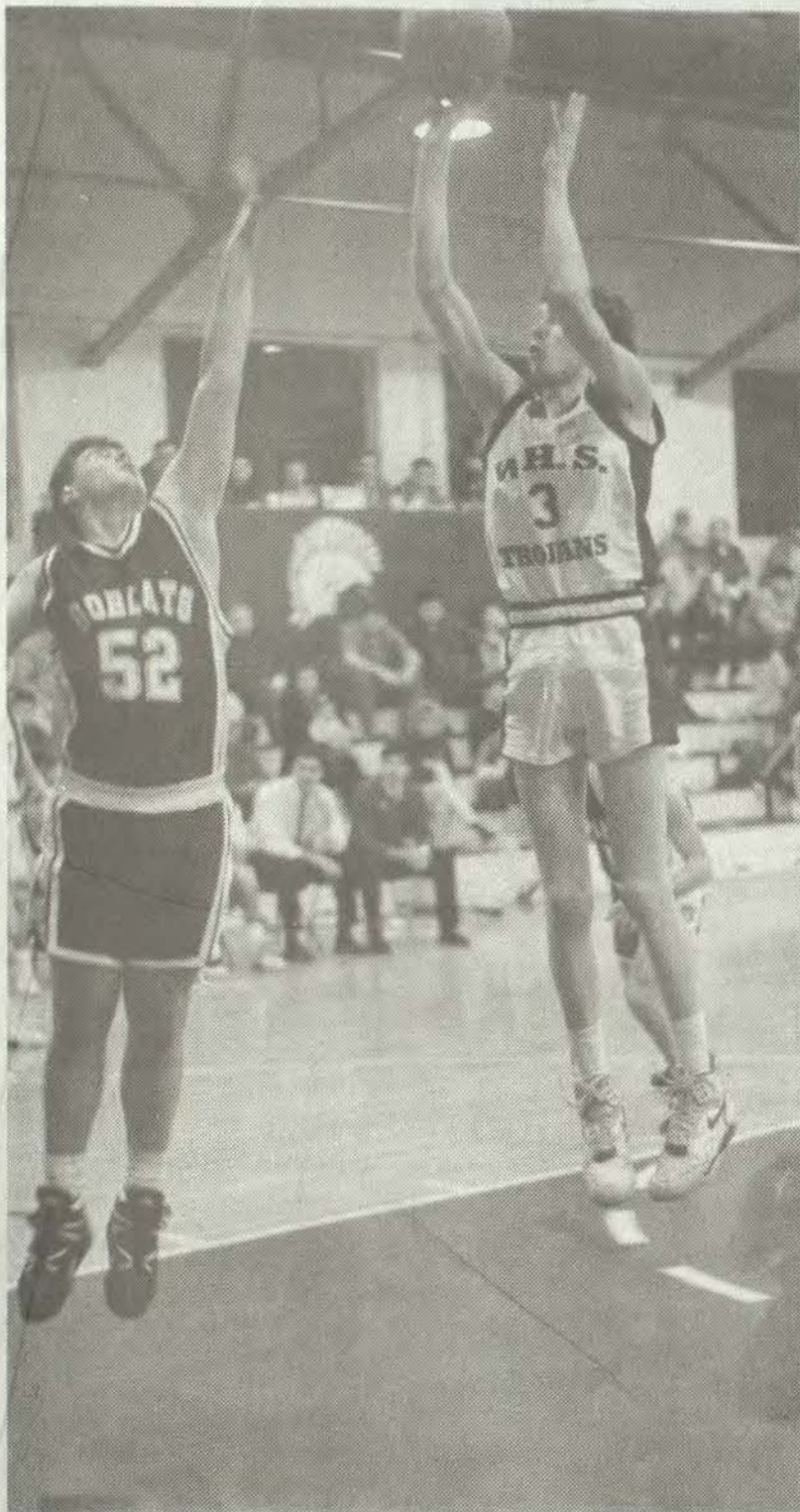
With Authority!
Shane McCoy (00) rebounded with authority over Phillip King (32) of Betsy Layne Saturday night at Wheelwright. McCoy had 12 points in the game as the Trojans fell 81-68 to the Bobcats. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Two Points For Newsome!
Mike Newsome (3) put up a shot over Betsy Layne's Berne Eplin (52) in the fourth quarter of the conference match up. The Bobcats went 5-1 in the conference with a 81-68 victory over Wheelwright. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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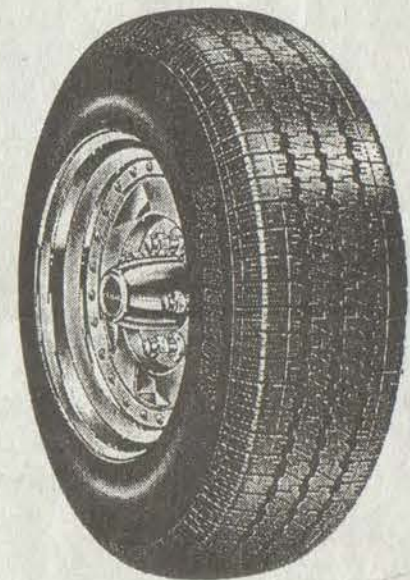
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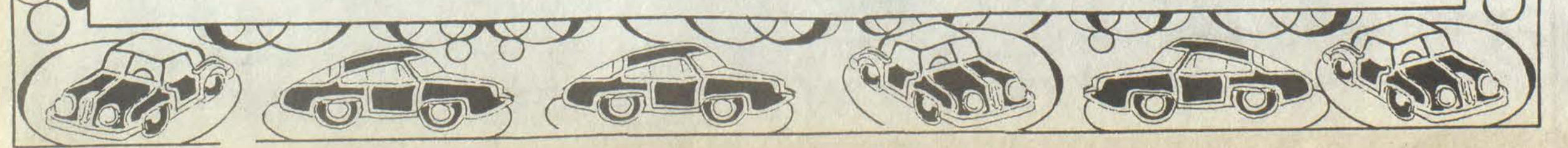
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Winter driving tips reduce gasoline consumption, AAA says

Car engines use more gasoline in winter because colder ambient temperatures slow engine warm-up time. Cold weather also makes it more difficult to keep engines operating at normal temperatures. Both factors increase fuel consumption. The challenge this winter is to solve those problems while stretching your gasoline dollars, AAA says.

First, use correct starting procedures. They differ from car to car, especially if one car is equipped with a carburetor and another is fuel-injected. A quick check of your owner's manual will confirm the right procedure.

Once the engine is running, don't allow it to idle longer than it takes you to get comfortable in your seat.

confirm correct mirror positions and adjust driving controls.

Don't substitute idling warm-ups for needed mechanical repairs to engines that don't start properly or are subject to stalling.

An electrical engine-block heater on a cold morning is a small price to pay for warming an engine in advance. It gives you instant warmth from your car heater in addition to saving gasoline.

Engines idle slightly faster while warming up. Be on the lookout for engines that stay on fast-idle or belch black smoke from the exhaust. Both indicate wasted gasoline and needed service.

Longer engine warm-ups make it

more important than ever to combine errands in the winter. To use less gas, combine different shopping trips into one. Make it a goal this winter to start your car only if you can accomplish two or more tasks each trip.

Tire pressure is important to fuel economy and winter driving safety. Check pressures often in cold weather because tire pressure falls one pound with every ten degree drop in temperature. Underinflated tires decrease mileage and affect your ability to safely control your vehicle.

Correctly shutting down the engine is as important as correctly starting it. Avoid revving an engine before turning it off. It won't make the engine start easier next time. This practice actually can damage turbo-charged engines.

Winterizing your car can be a big help

Although safe winter driving depends on proper functioning of the same vehicle systems you rely on year-round, Carl C. McConnell, Staff Engineer of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturer's Association, notes, "Visibility must be a primary concern. You're asking for trouble if you can't see in snow and icing conditions."

Now is the time to check if the defroster is working, kicking plenty of warm air up to your windshield. The same goes for your windshield washer system, to keep salt spray, snow or ice from obscuring your vision.

"It's also time to replace your wiper blades," adds McConnell. "Nothing makes rubber deteriorate as much as the hot summer sun. So, by the time winter rolls around, there's not much life left in the blades. They should be replaced annually and the best time is just before winter."

The longer hours of winter darkness also demands that your car's lighting system functions properly. Check your lights and flashers and have your headlights aligned if necessary.

The summer heat also plays havoc with belts and hoses, so one should have the entire cooling system checked, McConnell advises. After checking belts and hoses, the system should be flushed, the thermostat

checked and the coolant replaced.

To insure reliable cold-weather starting, your engine should have a tune-up, oil change and a check of the fuel supply and electrical systems. "The engine is very important," says McConnell, "because if it doesn't work, nothing else will either."

Your owner's manual will tell you the proper oil to use in winter. The oil filter should be replaced at each oil change (every 7,500 miles, maximum).

The battery and electrical system deserve special attention each fall because of the increased demand during winter, when cold temperatures reduce its efficiency. Most starting problems occur in winter and virtually all "no starts" are linked to a weak battery or faulty connections.

Check your battery terminals to see that they provide solid electrical contact. If they're covered with corrosion, McConnell suggests that you clean them with a paste of baking soda and water. Let it foam and then rinse with water. To prevent the posts from corroding, apply a light coating of grease or petroleum jelly.

Fluid levels on older batteries should be checked, as well as the indicator lights on newer maintenance-free batteries.

Tire inflation should also be checked throughout the winter because tire pressure drops one pound

for every 10 degree drop in temperatures. If you haven't checked your tires, including the spare, since summer, it's likely they're several pounds under the recommended inflation level.

Check the tread depth with a coin, says McConnell. If it isn't the same on all tires, be sure those with the deepest tread are on the same axle, whether it is front or rear. In addition:

Fluid levels should be checked on your brakes, power steering and automatic transmission. Door and trunk locks should also be lubricated with graphite compounds to keep them from freezing;

Seat belt hardware should be checked to see that it functions properly and adjusts easily to accommodate bulkier winter clothing;

A final coat of wax will help prevent your car's finish from road salt and regular washings, including the undercarriage, throughout the winter, will deter corrosion of movable parts.

"Winter driving conditions bring out the best of the worst in a car because they're the worst we face all year," says McConnell. "The better the care you give your car, the better performance and protection it will give you."

Good mechanics important in High-tech times

Given the complexity of today's high-tech vehicles, many former do-it-yourselfers are looking for professional help as tune-ups have become "engine performance diagnoses" and on-board computer systems, electronic climate control, anti-lock brakes, digital dashboards and other advanced systems become commonplace.

The following tips should make finding a good mechanic (often called an "automotive technician" nowadays) easier:

Ask a number of friends or business associates if they can recommend someone — a consensus is usually more reliable than counting on one person's judgment;

Be sure to call the local Better Business Bureau or consumer organization and inquire as to the reputation of the place of business in question. Look for a regularly neat, organized facility with up-to-date equipment and polite service personnel willing to take the time to discuss your repairs. Policies concerning labor rates, guarantees, etc. should be posted.

In addition, motorist involvement is important for maintenance. Some recommendations are:

Read the owner's manual; Become familiar with the basic components and systems;

Follow the manufacturer's service schedules;

Have small problems repaired before they become major headaches; Keep good records.

To help motorists keep their vehicles ready during wintertime, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence has prepared a brochure, "Don't Get Stuck Out in the Cold." For a free copy, send a SASE to: ASE, Dept. W, 13505 Dulles Technology Drive, Herndon, Va. 22071-3415.

What's your biggest fear as a driver? If you're like most people in a national survey, it's the fear of sudden brake failure. We tend to take for granted our ability to stop when and where we want. Ironically, about a third of all cars have brakes needing some kind of attention.

Make noise of noises, unusual odors, changes in performance, handling, etc.;

When describing your vehicle's problem(s), be concrete, but resist the temptation to diagnose;

New consumer tire guide issued

A new Consumer Tire Guide containing the latest tire care and safety information for cars and light trucks has now been published by the Tire Industry Safety Council.

The 12-page pamphlet includes sections on proper tire inflation, special safety warnings, vehicle conditions affecting tires and tips on cold weather driving.

New industry-approved advice on tire rotation, speed ratings and replacement tire selection is also included.

To obtain a free copy of the pamphlet, write to: Tire Industry Safety Council, P.O. Box 1801, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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Small World

by Aileen Hall



The Slade twins

Almost from the time I can remember I have known the Slade twins of Martin. They were Lorraine and Elaine but someone had dubbed them Sis and Bud, and I was never able to think of one without the other.

I knew about them when they were cheerleaders for the Martin Purple Flash basketball team. Dressed in their matching uniforms they caused people to think they were seeing double. But of course they always dressed alike—they even slept in matching gowns.

Sometimes when people talked about their similarities, Bud would say, "Mother, just wanted to have a baby and she got both of us."

Their parents, Lula and Edgar Slade, didn't trust their eyesight to tell them apart as babies but kept a blue ribbon in Sis' hair and a pink one in Bud's.

In the toddler stage, Bud picked up a bad trait—she liked to bite. One day she bit her sister hard enough to

put a real dent in her arm and riled her mother enough to warrant a sound spanking. Knowing what was coming, she managed to switch places. Mrs. Slade grabbed Sis up and fairly wore her out before she realized she had the wrong one.

Some people have advocated dressing twins differently on the premise that they be allowed to express their individuality, but Sis and Bud didn't want separate identities. They wanted to be alike and took great pleasure in the fact that teachers and fellow students didn't know one from the other.

Once in grade school, as they answered roll call, the teacher noticed that Sis had snagged her sweater sleeve. "At least," he said, "I'll be able to tell you two apart for today."

The girls' mother owned a restaurant in Martin where they would go for lunch. On this particular day they scrambled behind the counter and tore Bud's sweater in the exact spot. They couldn't mend one so they

would tear the other.

When asked if they ever tried to confuse the boys they dated Sis said, "We sure did. When we'd go to a movie we'd excuse ourselves and then switch seats as we returned. Our dates never knew the difference and it was great fun to us."

But when real romance struck they quit clowning around and in a double wedding ceremony, August 31, 1946, Sis was married to Denzil Halbert and Bud to Dillard Howard. They lived in houses almost next door to each other.

Sis and Bud were beauticians and for many years operated the Twins' Beauty Shop in Martin. They wore matching uniforms and worked side by side.

For a time I had a standing appointment and went one afternoon each week for a shampoo and hair care. I always felt better when I left, not only because they helped to keep my hair out of my eyes but also because they were so much fun to be

around.

Bud and Dillard had three children—Emalou, Sherry and Kristi; Sis and Denzil had four—Susan, Janie, Alan and Steve. The children would come into their shop and it amused me that I couldn't tell which child belonged to which twin. They seemed to treat them with the same concern.

Once I asked if the children always knew the difference. "Lord, no!" Sis answered. "They've all grabbed the wrong one by the skirt at some time and called us Mommy."

It was during my visits to their shop that I learned how devoted and caring Sis and Bud were. Their Aunt Annie, widow of Dr. Walk Stumbo, was elderly and frail. They took care of her with the same attention they later gave their father and mother when they, too, became ill.

When their mother's health failed, they closed the shop for a while to give her full-time care. They were never able to re-open it. Between '78

and '83, they lost their father, mother, Bud's husband and Aunt Annie. Then Bud, too, developed health problems.

All through their life, when one had an illness they both had the symptoms, and this was no different. They shared the tests, the treatments and the waiting; and they shared their faith in God.

On January 19 Bud lost her battle with the devastating illness and now Sis asks, "How can half a person live?"

No doubt she feels that part of her has died, but, for those of us who knew and loved them both, a greater part of Bud still lives with her. We can't think of one without the other.

No one can tell Sis what Bud would want for her—she knows that better than anyone. But I believe she would say, "Remember the good times that were always double for us. Be good to our children—and especially to yourself."

"And best of all, remember, Heaven is such a beautiful place."

Kim's Korner

Friday night was homecoming at Wheelwright High School. Going back to your alma mater is always a treat, but going back for homecoming is even better.



by Kim Frasure

Although I know so few of the youngsters in high school, some of them are brothers and sisters of those with whom I graduated.

Seeing classmates you haven't seen in a long time and hearing the band play the school song brings cold chills to my bones.

Speaking of the band, Wheelwright High School has a very good band this year. I understand the band director travels from Elkhorn City every day and is very dedicated to the students. You can sure tell it when you hear them play.

Another thing I noticed while visiting ol' Wheelwright High School were the flags which were sewn on the boy's uniforms in support of our soldiers serving in Saudi Arabia.

The cheerleaders pinned red, white and blue ribbons with a yellow center to their uniforms. My hat is off to you guys. I've always been proud to be a graduate of Wheelwright High. The patriotism and support that is being shown through these kids now makes me even more proud.

The prayer Roy Harlow, a fellow alumni, contributed before the national anthem was awesome. People can say what they want when they speak of us Left Beaver Creekers, but I've never met a more giving, caring people than these anywhere.

Congratulations to Jill Little on becoming the 1991 Basketball Homecoming Queen and to Layne Bailey, her escort. May you both, as well as all of you at WHS, have many wonderful memories of Trojan Country.

The old cliché of being caught with your pants down, became a reality at work this past week.

We women almost always lock the restroom door behind us after entering, right?

So, why don't men? Thank goodness at the time the incident occurred there were no customers—only employees—near the vicinity of the calamity.

To save embarrassment to those involved, I'm changing the names to protect the innocent.

After all, I'm the one who has to continue to work with these people, okay?

Biff, as we'll call him, went inconspicuously into the men's room, not locking the door behind him.

After a few short minutes had passed, Al went to door, unaware that Biff was inside, turned the door knob and slung the door wide open.

Biff, looking as though he'd come face to face with Saddam Hussein himself, had lost his pants while blowing his nose.

Yes, Biff's trousers had fallen to his ankles.

Al, red-faced, slammed the door and screamed, "LOCK THE DOOR YOU NUT!"

The actual act of Biff being caught with his pants down was just too much for all of us females. To say the least, he was ribbed the entire afternoon.

Newspaper work is never boring and neither are the people who work here.

Till next week, keep your pants up, Biff, and lock the door behind you.

County Kettle

By Marie Harmon

I promised in my last County Kettle to feature the favorite recipes of the employees of the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center located in Prestonsburg.

The first recipe that came in was the prune cake recipe—one my husband has been wanting for over 25 years after his was lost. It was submitted by Mrs. Osborne, director of the center. Thanks Margie.

Male employees at the center have also sent in some of their favorite recipes. These people are not only good employees, but also good cooks. Now all I am waiting for is an invite to come eat. I do love to eat.

COOKING TIPS

Add salt to the water when poaching eggs, whites will not run. Use sifted powdered sugar on board instead of flour when rolling out sweet cookie dough.

Sprinkle cake plate with granulated sugar to prevent sticking. To give a homemade taste to cake mix add one teaspoon of vanilla. Freeze left over ice tea in ice tray, use in tea later with no dilution of ice tea.

Use celery tops as a basting brush, adds flavor and no brush to wash.

PRUNE CAKE

1 cup cooking oil, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon allspice, 2 cups flour, 1 cup cooked chopped prunes, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup buttermilk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 cup pecans.

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9"x13" pan.

Combine sugar and oil, add eggs and mix well. Then add buttermilk and dry ingredients. Add prunes and nuts. Bake 25 - 30 minutes.

TOPPING

1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 teaspoon cream of tarter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 cup butter.

Cook 10 minutes. Pour over cake while still warm.

Submitted by Margie Osborne, director of the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center.

ONION PIE

Crust

3/4 cup salty cracker crumbs

1/4 cup melted butter

Pie

2 cups thinly sliced onions

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 eggs

1 cup milk

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

3/4 cups grated cheddar cheese

1/2 cup ground or cubed ham (optional)

Prepare crust by combining crumbs and melted butter. Press into bottom of 9 inch pie pan.

Cook onions in butter 5 minutes. Cool slightly and spread in crumb-lined pan. Beat eggs slightly, mix with milk, and add seasoning. Combine cheese and ham, and add to milk mixture. Pour over onions in crumb crust. Bake at 300 degrees for 35-40 minutes until set.

This is a good light lunch with the ham used and a garden salad. I omit the ham and serve it as an appetizer or first course for a company dinner.

Margie Osborne

TEXAS ICE CREAM

If you like Cheese cake you will love this!!!

1 quart buttermilk

2 cups sour cream

1 cup sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

pinch of salt

In a mixing bowl blend sugar, sour cream, vanilla and salt. Stir in butter milk and blend thoroughly. Process in ice cream maker according to manufacturers direction. Place any (if any) left over into a plastic bowl, cover and put in the freezer. Makes two quarts.

Submitted by Charles Harmon

MEXICAN CORNBREAD

1 c. self rising cornmeal

1 c. self rising flour

1 c. whole kernel corn

1 c. cheddar cheese

1/4 c. finely chopped onions

1 green pepper, finely chopped

1/4 c. sugar

1/2 c. cooking oil

1 c. milk

1 1/2 tsp. crushed red (hot) peppers

Mix all ingredients together and bake at 450° until brown.

Submitted by Charles Harmon

LEMONGRASS CAKE

6 tbsp. unsalted butter

2/3 c. sugar

4 egg yolks

1 1/4 c. cake flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/8 tsp. salt

1/3 c. milk

2 tsp. grated lemon zest

1/2 tsp. lemon juice

1/2 tsp. vanilla

1/2 tsp. lemon extract

powdered sugar (optional)

fresh berries

Preheat the oven to 350° F

In a mixing bowl cream the butter, gradually add the sugar, continue to beat until light and fluffy. In a separate bowl beat the yolks until light and lemon colored. Add to the butter mix and blend thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. A little at a time, alternately beat the flour mixture and the milk into the butter mixture, blending well. Blend in the lemon juice and zest, vanilla and lemon extracts.

Turn the batter into a well greased and floured 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inch loaf pan. Bake until a cake tester inverted into the center comes out clean and the loaf pulls away from the pan (about 50 minutes). Cool on a wire rack for 50 minutes, then unmold the cake and finish cooling. If you wish, dust the top with powdered sugar. Serve sliced with fresh berries. Serves 8.

by Mildred Fannin

FROZEN LEMON STRAWBERRY CREAM

With the above Strawberry Sauce this recipe takes no more than 10 minutes to prepare, apart from freezer time. You don't need an ice cream maker, if you make it up to 3 days in advance. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

2 c. heavy whipping cream

1 c. sugar

1 c. lemon juice

1 tsp. finely grated lemon zest

1 c. coarsely chopped fresh strawberries

Put the cream and sugar in a medium glass bowl. With a whisk beat until the sugar has dissolved. Whisking continuously, slowly add the lemon juice and zest; the mixture should resemble sour cream. Stir in the strawberries. Cover the bowl with foil and freeze for 6 hours or over night. When ready to serve scoop into chilled dessert bowls. Drizzle with strawberry sauce and garnish with mint leaves.

by Tanzil Martin

TEXAS BROWNIES

2 c. all purpose flour

2 c. granulated sugar

1 stick oleo

1/2 c. shortening

1 c. strong brewed coffee or water

1/4 c. dark, unsweetened cocoa

1/2 c. buttermilk

2 eggs

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. vanilla

FROSTING:

1 stick margarine

2 tsp. dark cocoa

1/4 c. milk

3 1/2 c. unsifted powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

TIP:

If you don't have buttermilk on hand you can substitute 2 tsp. vinegar or lemon juice mixed into 1/2 c. milk.

Combine flour and sugar in a large mixing bowl. In a heavy saucepan

combine butter, shortening, coffee or water and cocoa. Stir and heat to boiling. Pour boiling mixture over flour and sugar in the bowl. Add buttermilk, eggs, baking soda and vanilla.

Mix well using a wooden spoon or high speed on an electric mixer. Pour into a well buttered 17 1/2 by 11 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 400° F for 20 minutes, or until brownies test done in the center.

While brownies bake prepare the frosting, in a saucepan combine butter, cocoa, and milk. Heat to boiling, stirring. Mix in the powdered sugar and vanilla until frosting is smooth. Pour warm frosting over brownies as soon as you take them out of the oven. Cool and cut into 48 bars.

Submitted by Diana Akers

Several employees at the center have also promised to submit some of their recipes. Those will be in an up-coming issue. As these come in, they will be published. I wish to thank each and every one of the employees who submitted their recipes. This column is (I understand) for your recipes not mine. I know one thing this column has done for me is that I now want to try each and every recipe I type. I never did go in for cooking before—really!!!!



Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Familiar matter of today

William Shakespeare posed this question: "What's in a name?"

Well, for one little six-year-old girl in Houston, Texas, the answer is 1,023 letters and two apostrophes. According to an article in the paper last week, the child's mother, CoSandra Williams, said she gave her daughter such a name because she wanted to get away from "those old, plain names we've been using for so many years."

I'll have to admit, she's certainly done that.

Obviously, the name has earned a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records. (Which just might

explain the whole thing.)

Not so, though, when I was born. Back then people weren't concerned about records. In those days you were named after a relative or a president or a movie star. For instance, one of my brothers was named after my grandfather, another after my father and I had an uncle named Clyde.

I heard a story once about a couple who promised to name their expected child after its two grandmothers—if it was a girl. It was. The problem was that one of the grandmothers was named Polly, the other Ester. They ended up splitting the difference and the called the child Dacron.

And speaking of names, polkaking Lawrence Welk has been in the news lately. It seems that Congress has voted \$500,000 in order to preserve his boyhood home in Strasburg, North Dakota.

Now, I'll admit that the older I get, the more I appreciate Welk's music. But, come on! \$500,000 would buy a lot of Geritol. That might be just a tad too much to expect the taxpayers to cough up.

I guess being just an old boy from Muddy Branch, I'm not supposed to understand the power of television.

Speaking of which — if you'll permit me to get serious — I can't imagine anything that could change

one's TV habits more drastically than what's been taking place in the Persian Gulf for the past two weeks.

Bill Cosby, Rosanne and the Golden Girls have given way to a whole new lineup of stars. The names and faces of Generals Kelly, Schwarzkopf and Powell, not to mention CNN's Peter Arnett, Bernie Shaw and John Holliman, will undoubtedly be etched forever somewhere in the far recesses of my brain.

For me, TV's purpose has changed too. I no longer watch to be entertained. Instead, I now have an insatiable desire to be informed — to learn as much as I can about all those people, places and things that parade across my screen.

Furthermore, my vocabulary has

been expanded by new terms, like scuds, patriots and sorties. I can also distinguish — by sight — between a Navy A-16, and A-10 "Warhog" and an FA-18 Hornet. Quite remarkable, really. Especially when you realize that I can't tell a Chevy from an Olds unless I can get close enough to see what's written on them.

I'm afraid, though, that what's being telecast into my living room is too much like all those other tragedies that we often encounter. You know the ones I mean. Where you don't want to watch, but you can't quit watching.

Looking at TV is not fun anymore, nor will it likely ever be again until all our troops are safe at home.

I long for the day when TV can make me smile again.

Society Events

By Docia Woods
886-9865

Mrs. Blair honored with shower

Mrs. Robert Blair, Nee Angela Greene, was honored with a house-hold shower on Thursday, January 17, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church (Irene Cole). Mrs. Blair's color scheme of peach and green was carried out in the decorations. A serving table was decorated with a beautiful arrangement in this decor, flanked on either side with silver candlebras displaying tall green candles.

Refreshment were served to her many friends and relatives which included decorated cake, nuts, punch and mints.

Mrs. Blair received many lovely gifts and best wishes from her many friends, included in her many gifts was a set of cookware, which was presented from her hostess: Mrs. Ramona Horne, Mrs. Joann Crum, Mrs. Hattie Branham, Mrs. Becky Jarrell, Mrs. Carolyn Walker, Mrs. Jane Ratliff, Mrs. Carletta Caldwell, Mrs. Rene Castle, Mrs. Marguerite Fannin, Mrs. Catherine Frasure, Mrs. Henrietta Osborne, Mrs. Peggy Hall, Ms. Beulah Greene, Ms. Virginia Watson.

Mrs. Whitten is recovering

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Hope Whitten will be glad to know that she is improving following surgery at Highlands regional Medical Center. Members of her family have been with her during her illness. Continued improvement is wished for her.

Prestonsburg homemakers to hold first 1991 meeting

Members of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers' club will hold their first meeting of the calendar year on Tuesday, February 11. The hostesses will be Mesdames Mabel Donahoe, Eileen Fitch and Beverly Hackworth. The topic will be "Sugar and Sweetness."

Mrs. Dorothy Stover, president, asks that all members make an effort to attend, and that they try to bring with them potential new members.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral service of Woodrow Whitaker, which was held at the Carter Funeral Home on Friday, January 25, were Tony Whitaker, Bill Risner, Junior Nelson, Johnny Nelson, Kendal Epper-son and Jody Hackworth.

Mr. Whitaker was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitaker of the State Road Fork. He was also the grandson of the late James and Rebecca Whitaker, one of Floyd County's pioneer families, who resided on the Lick Fork of Jenny's Creek.

Drift club members attend awards banquet

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club members who attended the E.K.H.S. Association Awards banquet held January 12 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park were Mrs. Doris Lawson, president; Miss Ruby Akers and Mesdames Jerri Turner, Karen Slone, Linda Elliott, Mildred Salisbury, Anna Sue Stumbo and Irene Reitz.

Numbers do count says FCRT president

Ruby Akers, president of the Floyd

County Retired Teachers' Association, reminds potential members that "numbers do count" and encourages them to join the KRTA, BSRT and the FCRT.

She adds, "You become a part of, and show your appreciation for the hundreds of members who volunteer their time and efforts to improve the living conditions of retired teachers throughout Kentucky."

HRMC women's auxiliary meet

The Women's Auxiliary of Highlands Regional Medical Center met January 19 at the hospital. Gladys Allen, president, opened the meeting by reading from the by-laws about the duty of the officers, who include Gladys Allen, president; Danese Amburgey, vice president; and Garnett Fairchild, secretary-treasurer. Annis Clark gave the devotion.

The group voted to purchase a wheelchair (preferably a red one) to be kept near the entrance of the hospital, where it may be used by those patients needing it.

A letter from Catherine Mosely, state auxiliary president, stating that the annual spring state meeting will be held on May 21 at the Hyatt-Regancy in Louisville, was read. Mrs. Mosely also stated in the letter that the annual fall state meeting will be held October 2 at Natural Bridge State Park.

A special decorated cake, made at the hospital especially for the new officers for 1991, was served with coffee to those in attendance: Helen Clark, Nelva Lewis, Annis Clark, Danese Amburgey, Josephine Herald, Margaret Harris, Gladys Allen, Garnett Fairchild and Allie May.

The next meeting will be held at the hospital on February 16 at 10 a.m.

Miss Rodgers leaves neighborhood

Little Miss Sarah Beth Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Frankfort, has returned to her home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stover and her uncle, Tommy Stover, at Auxier Heights.

Annie Allen Circle to visit nursing home

The Annie Allen Circle WMU of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) will meet at the church February 4 at 6 p.m. Patsy Evans, president, said that after visiting a local nursing home, the group will go to a restaurant for refreshments.

Visit Mrs. Whitten

Mrs. Judy Garrett of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Mrs. Ruby Click of Olive Hill are here to be with Mrs. Garrett's mother and Mrs. Click's sister, Mrs. Hope Whitten, who has been a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Flowers placed on altar at Methodist

Flowers placed on the altar at the First United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday morning were for Mrs. Clara Bradbury and Mrs. Ruby Clark from members of their families in commemoration of their birthdays.

Prestonsburg women's club will meet

Mrs. Linda McGuire, president of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg

Woman's Club, reminds members of the regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday evening February 7 at 7:30 at the club's Arts and Crafts House at Archer Park. She urges them to attend.

She also asks that members of the executive board meet there at 7 p.m. on that day.

Men's Day features breakfast at church

Sunday, February 3, will be Men's Day at the First Baptist Church, here. Breakfast, prepared by the men, will be served at 8:30 a.m.; services for this occasion will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Talent Night will be held, and talent participants are needed, according to the Rev. Jesse Buell, interim pastor, and Thomas W. Foy, youth and music director, there.

Ward returns home following hospital stay

Friends and relatives of Norman Ward will be glad to know he is showing marked improvement at his home on Trimble Branch following recent hospitalization at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward of Xenia, Ohio, have been here with him and Mrs. Ward.

Prayer requested for sick, shut-ins

Prayer is requested for the sick

and shut-ins: Della Herald, Beatrice Collins, Dorothy Sturgill, Emily Salyers, Sally Goble (Mrs. Floyd), Eunice Lafferty, Norcie Burchett, Victoria Spradlin, Ethel Hall, Flossie McGuire, Anna Laura May, Hope Whitten, "Baby Annie" Stumbo, Venelia Rinehart, Peg Hewlett, Douglas Perry, Eula Branham, Ellen Horn, Anne Harris, Dixie Webb and Norman Ward. We wish all of the well.

To host Valentine dinner

The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church will have their Valentine dinner on Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Floyd Room of the Highlands Regional Medical Center. All members are urged to attend.

Entertain guests with luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner entertained with a luncheon at their home at Allen on Wednesday, January 23, having as their guests, Mrs. Lois Gault of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Turner of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Gault is the sister of Mrs. Turner. Mr. Ezra Turner is a brother of Mr. Tramble Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are long-time family friends.

Seriously ill

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Peg Hewlett, who has been seriously ill, have expressed concern about her.

Entertain houseguests

Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery Purdy had as her recent houseguests: Mrs. Lee Doria of San Diego, California, and

Mrs. Cindy Duncan and Mrs. Neva Amado, both of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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Society Events

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Church to host Valentine dinner

The Rev. Wayne Sparks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, has announced that there will be a Valentine dinner Saturday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the F.L.C. Fellowship Hall, of the church, and asks that persons wanting tickets for this event, please contact members of the Friendship Circle by February 1.

Mrs. McGrew Returns here

Mrs. Margaret McGrew of Greenville, Texas, came here on Saturday, January 26, and will remain with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Jeffries, and her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin. Mrs. McGrew, whose husband, Dan McGrew, died recently, formerly resided here, and is being welcomed back by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Short consults doctor in Pikeville

Miss Burieta Gearhart, Mrs. Thelma Short and Mrs. Joyce Allen were in Pikeville on Friday, where Mrs. Short consulted her doctor.

Homemakers club meetings to resume in February

Mrs. Frances Pitts, Floyd County home economist, reminds members and prospective members that meetings of this organization will resume during the month of February, and will follow the school snow schedule.

She asks that presidents of the various homemakers' clubs please notify members in advance of these meetings. Presidents, and the clubs which they serve are: Cheryl Meade, Betsy Layne; Jeannie Wells, Auxier; Dorothy Stover, Day, Prestonsburg; Hester Leslie, Cow Creek; Bonita Porter, Allen; Lollie Lansdell, East Point; Arietta Hall, Grethel; Linda Burchett, Lancer; Gail Osborne, Martin; Helen Boyd, Maytown; Mary K. Music, North Prestonsburg; Drema Miller, South Prestonsburg; Sereda Brown, Prater Creek; Barbara Johnson, Wheelwright night; Anna Laura Watts, Wheelwright Day; Ruby Staten, Harold, and Sophia Gibson, Middle Creek.

The topic for February's meetings will be "Sugar and Sweetness."

Miss Frazier visits relatives here

Little Miss Corlie Frazier, of Argillite, Ky. (in Greenup County) visited family members including Mrs. E.A. ("Baby Annie") Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, Mr. Bill Frazier and Misses Elizabeth and Lynn Frazier, here, during the weekend.

New neighbors

Several new neighbors have recently moved to the Arnold and Maple Avenue area. These include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cole and family, to the house formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and family; Mrs. Danette Hazelett and two sons, to the dwelling formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shell, to the house where the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon once resided; Mrs. Bill Hall, (mother of Dr. Mary Hall), to the house previously owned by Mrs. Honey May, the Rev. and Mrs. Ron Ball and daughter, to the dwelling formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale Ranier; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen (downstairs) and Mr. Mike Burke (upstairs), in the Heinze Apartments.

Kiwaniannes meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwaniannes held their monthly luncheon-meeting Thursday, January 24, at 12:30.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Hope Whitten, Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, served as president. The Kiwanianne grace was said in unison. Mrs. Lucy Regan presented the devotions, basing her discussion on Psalms, 31:15. The minutes of the December meeting were read by Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, secretary and Mrs. Garnett Fairchild gave the financial report.

Sympathy was extended by the group to Mrs. Minerva Cooley, whose husband, Bill Cooley, died recently. Get well cards were signed for Mrs. Hope Whitten and Mrs. Dixie Webb.

Mrs. Jane Wallace, program chairman, presented Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, a member, who talked to the group about a new organization

called "We Are Floyd County," Mrs. Osborne explained that this consists of 46 clubs and organizations that have come together to promote employment, the environment, and education.

It was decided that the Prestonsburg Kiwaniannes would compile the history of this club, to be put in the time capsule of the new Jenny Wiley State park Convention Center.

Mrs. Osborne added that the first meeting of this new organization would be held on February 9, and that the capsule would be opened in 2001.

Present at Thursday's luncheon-meeting were: Mesdames Mabel Jean LeMaster, Dorothy Osborne, Garnett Fairchild, Jane Wallace, Lucy Regan, Myrtle Allen, Pearl Robertson, Ada Meade, Docia Woods, Minerva Cooley and a new member, Mrs. Annabelle Maggard, who was welcomed by the group.

The next luncheon meeting will be held at this same location Thursday, February 22, at 12:30 noon.

F.C.R.T. association to attend meet

Miss Ruby Akers, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association, has announced that the officers and committee chairpersons of this organization plan to attend the "We are Floyd County" meeting, to be held in the new Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center, on February 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. She explains that "the purpose of this meeting is to develop a plan for improving education, employment and the environment, which we know will move Floyd County forward."

Included in the F.C.R.T. list of officers, and chairmen of the standing committees are: Ruby Akers, president; Virginia S. Goble, 1st vice president; Alice Martin, 2nd vice

president; Danese Amburgey, past president; Sarah Laven and Imogene Caldwell, co-secretaries; Alma Lowe and Nadine Hicks, co-treasurers, and the committee chairmen: Virginia S. Goble, program; Melvina Thompson, membership; Delphia Hicks, public affairs; Michael Auxier, legislation; Elmer Martin, insurance; Docia B. Woods, publicity; Alice Martin, notification; Carlos Haywood, nominations and elections and Danese Amburgey, pre-retirement.

Visit relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stark, of California, Maryland, were here during the weekend, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Grant and Mr. Grant; her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Allen; and her brother, Mr. Allen Bolling.

Mrs. Burchett returns home for Lexington

Mrs. Woodrow Burchett is recuperating nicely at her home, on Cow Creek, following surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington.

Mrs. Burchett would like to extend her gratefulness for the many prayers, cards, flowers, and other acts of thoughtfulness extended to her during this time. Her fellow church members, other friends, and relatives throughout this area wish for her the very best.

Begins employment with soil service

Alan Kyle Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, began his employment on January 14 with the soil conservation services, located at Hindman. A recent graduate of the University of Kentucky, he worked part-time in this capacity while a student at U.K.

Receives new members into local church

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Woman's club lights way in Kentucky

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors' meeting and orientation conference was held recently at the Executive Inn in Louisville.

The meeting was for the purpose of learning all the new programs and promoting the 1990-92 administration theme, "Light the Way in Ken-

tucky with K.F.W.C."

Hats, denoting the office or committee represented, were decorated and worn to the luncheon meeting.

Clara Johnson won first place as GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club president; Ruby Akers won first place as chairman for the Home Life Economics Division of this same club.



Woman's club winners

Winning first place at the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs' Board of Directors' meeting and orientation conference were Clara Johnson and Ruby Akers, both members of the Drift Woman's Club.

Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club holds meet

The GWFC/KFWC Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club met Monday evening, January 21, in the home of club member LaFaye Hughes of Garrett.

The subject for discussion was "Federation: and the hostess showed a video of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, its headquarters building in Louisville, its aims and accomplishments, as well as its organization. All of its projects come under the main headings of Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs, and the Arts. many worthwhile accomplishments have been realized through the years, such as a school established in Honduras, a continuing Student Loan Fund for local students, self-enrichment programs, awards for outstanding students in the various arts. Any project that might be mentioned for community improvement has been undertaken and in most cases accomplished by club women volunteering to make their world a better place.

During the devotions, Marsella Bradley spoke on "Peace in the Storm," quoting from the Bible, "He

will keep you in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him."

Joyce Stevens read the Club Collect, and LaFaye Hughes led the pledge to the flag.

The club president, JoAnn Hall, reminded the members of the club's annual project for each member to bake two dozen cupcakes and deliver to the Golden Years Rest Home on Valentine's Day. She also appointed a nominating committee to make nominations for officers for the new club year, with the election to be held in March. Those appointed were Libby Martin, Louise West, Elizabeth Duff, Joyce Stevens and LaFaye Hughes.

After the business session ended, the hostess served a dessert course to the following members: Marsella Bradley, Blanche Bamer, Vera Allen, Joyce Stevens, Louise West, Elizabeth Duff, JoAnn Hall and Libby Martin; and to a guest, Anna Marie Martin.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be February 18 at the home of Mrs. Marsella Bradley of Garrett.

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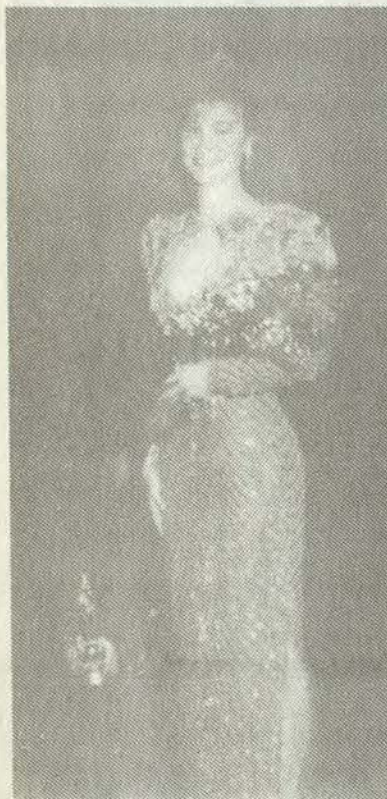
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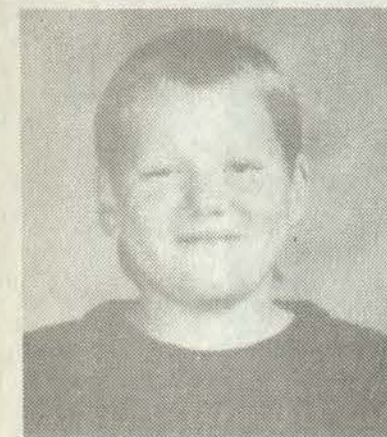
First birthday

Victoria Elizabeth Castle, daughter of Danny and Beth Castle of HI Hat, celebrated her first birthday, January 18. Her party decorations were in the Miss Piggy theme. Her cousins, family and friends attended and enjoyed the festivities at the home of her maternal grandparents, Hugh and Roberta Fugate of Price. Her paternal grandparents, Mary and Gary Castle of Sandy Hook, joined her also. Her father, LCPL Danny Castle, a U.S. Marine, is stationed in Okanawa, Japan. Her uncle, LCPL Gary L. Castle, also a U.S. Marine, is serving in Saudi Arabia in Operation Desert Storm. Family members said that although her father and uncle could not be with her on her birthday, their thoughts and love were here and deeply felt.



PHS homecoming queen

Jennifer Melissa Caudill was elected Football Homecoming Queen at Prestonsburg High School. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Owen and Pamela Caudill, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Klempner of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Caudill of Letcher County. She is a member of the Irene Cole Baptist Church, the Honor Choir, Biology Club, French Club and is a varsity cheerleader. She was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and for the Youth Congressional Leadership Council. She was also selected as the 1990 Red, White and Blue representative for the high school. Miss Caudill plans to attend Georgetown College this fall, where she will pursue a degree in child psychology.



TIP student

Chad M. Justice has been selected by the Talent Identification Program (TIP) for seventh graders sponsored by Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He is a seventh grade student at Scott County Middle School, Georgetown and a former student at Prestonsburg Elementary school. He is the 12-year-old son of Clint and Elaine Roberts of Georgetown, and Dallas Justice of Daniels Creek. To qualify, students must score at the 97th percentile or higher on the Comprehensive test of Basic Skills. The TIP program is designed to assist youths who have excellent math, verbal or general intellectual ability. Students identified through this program are asked to take the ACT assessment, a test that is usually administered to high school students. He will be taking the ACT Feb. 9 at Scott County High School in Georgetown.

The 1991 seed catalogs are arriving daily at this time of year. I am as happy as if I had good sense; until I began to notice the difference in the prices this year, compared to the same ones last year...Maybe this is what is known as progress.

One thing that is quite amazing, to me is almost every display and photo in each of the catalogs are the same! The same little boy on his tricycle holding up a banana squash, standing on end. The squash is three times as tall as him and twice as large as both him and his tricycle.

Most of the catalogs have the same items, all prices are different. There are several new items this year, as normal, with most of the companies claiming them as exclusives. Some look interesting, but some don't sound so good when you read about their so called improvements.

I haven't seen any new item I would trade for one of my old standbys. Maybe I will, after I try some of

them—and I will. So far, I am having a great time just looking, reading and comparing the prices.

It seems as if everyone is trying to discourage home gardens, food storage, by way of canning, freezing, drying and holing up food for our table. **SAVE YOUR OWN SEEDS!!!**

Needing some whole cloves for our Christmas ham because the powder does not work too well, I spent two weeks locating a store that had the whole cloves. I found two jars of the spice in one store. One had a price tag of \$5.98 and the other, an off-brand was cheaper; it was only \$3.95. It's a pity we can not raise our own spices.

It's about time to get down to a few gardening tips for future use. The experts—and I am not one—tell us

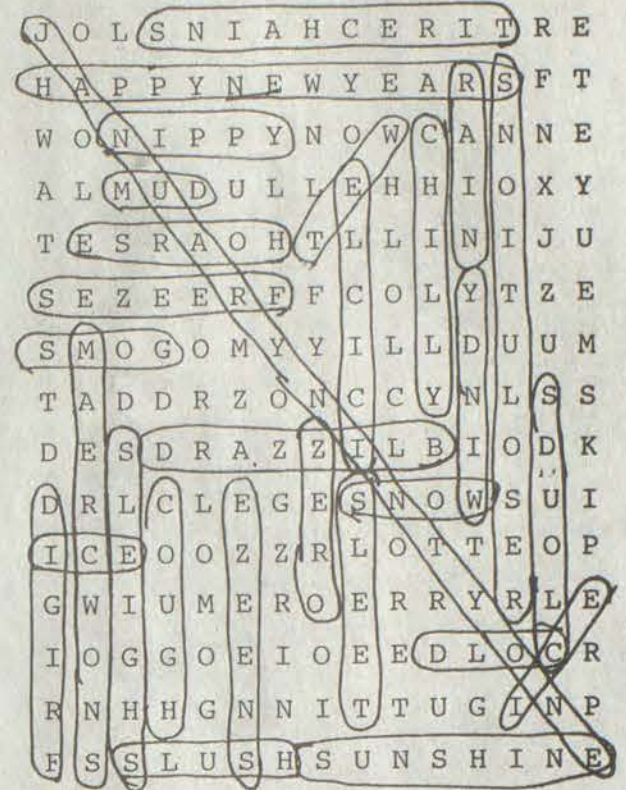
that there is plenty we can do now in preparation of our up-coming gardens. Maybe so, but my garden, at this writing, is too wet to walk in and has been so for the past several weeks.

When it does dry out, I will be out there making up beds for onions, beets, radishes and a cold frame for lettuce.

Soil temperature is very important. Some seeds and plants are very tolerant of cool weather and light frosts. These can be planted in your garden as soon as the ground can be prepared. From now through the middle of next month is a good time to start cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and brussel sprouts inside to have plants ready when the ground is ready, because these plants prefer cool temperatures. I think we have all at one time or another planted bean seeds and they rotted in the ground. We blamed it on the wet weather or the dry weather when the soil temperature was too cool for the seed to sprout.

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Mildred Halbert, director

Bus schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stone Coal, Estill, Garrett, locals (Bingo)
 Thursday, Jan. 31: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)
 Friday, Feb. 1: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, locals
 Monday, Feb. 4: Saltlick, Garrett, Hueysville, Stone Coal, Rock Fork
 Tuesday, Feb. 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.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

Darlene Walker, director

Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Steak submarine, cole slaw, lettuce, onion, tomato slice, hoagie bun, margarine, pound cake with cherry sauce, 2% milk.
 Thursday, Jan. 31: Dinner franks, pinto beans 1/2 cup, sauerkraut 1/2 cup, cornbread, margarine, red gelatin, 2% milk.

Activities

Wednesday, Jan. 30: 9:30-11:00 bowling league; 1:00-4:00, G.E.D. classes.
 Thursday, Jan. 31: Bring in picture to be displayed for Valentines Day of yourself and your sweetheart.

Birthdays

Friday, Jan. 25: Clarence Hayes
 Saturday, Jan. 26: Homer Hamilton
 Sunday, Jan. 27: Jim Wagner
 Tuesday, Jan. 28: Dollie Hamilton, Marlene Stumbo and William Akers.

Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center

Patsy Evans, director

Activities

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Decorate for

Valentines party.

Daily: exercise, puzzles, pool, walking, cards, quilting, checkers and various crafts.

Activities

On Tuesday, January 15, a group of the Wayland Area senior citizens met seniors from the Betsy Layne Center at Shoney's restaurant for breakfast, after which both groups returned to the Betsy Layne Center for a two-hour visit.

The Wayland seniors would like to thank the Betsy Layne center director and members for their great hospitality.

A covered dish dinner was held at the Wayland center Friday, January 18.

Board meeting

Tuesday, January 15, the Board of Directors of the Wayland Area Senior Citizens met, with the meeting conducted by Chairman Elmer Morrison.

The chairman read a letter of resignation from board member Phyllis Fraley, who advised that she had enjoyed serving on the board and loved all the members and wished them well. Mattie Gibson of Knott County was elected to fill this vacancy.

The center's director, Mildred Halbert, reported that she is still trying to locate a large mixer that is within the price range allotted for its purchase. She also reported that four more homebound seniors have been added to the list of recipients of home delivered meals.

At this point, the board went into executive session, which lasted approximately an hour. At the conclusion of this session, Chairman Morrison announced that the center's van driver and cook would be temporarily covered by health insurance.

The next board meeting will be February 19, at 4 p.m. at the center.

Those present were Morrison, Jerry Fultz, Libby Martin, Hobert Bates, Odys Perry, Lula Ratliff, Ernestine Hall, Dewey Hall, Shirley Martin, and Doug Lawson and James Whited from Big Sandy ADD, and the three permanent employees of the center.



Cheerful atmosphere

The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center displays a facade that hints at the holiday cheer that can be found within its domain. All senior citizens in the Wheelwright area are invited to participate in the daily activities the center provides.

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Births

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January 13: a daughter, Reannah Brooke, to Alexandra Montie and Delmer Ray Johnson, Jr. of Prestonsburg.

January 14: a son, Scottie Bearden, to Anita and Rusty Ray Bearden of Pikeville; a son, Nathan Kyle to Rozella Lynn and Lenny Edward Ford; a son, Donovan Tait, to Rhonda Lynn and Braden Jay Hamilton of Pikeville.

January 15: a son, Mark Anthony, to Mary Lynn Ferrell of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Samantha Marie, to Robin Renee and Kenneth Ray McClanahan of Stopover, Ky.

January 16: a son, Jared Reed, to Emretta Ann and Joe Allen Smallwood of Hellier.

January 17: a son, William Rush, to Spicie and Douglas Eugene Michalski of McAndrews; a daughter, Hope Elizabeth, to Teri Leslie and Lesley Duane Curry of Forest Hills; a son, Danny Ray, to Rose M. and Danny Ray Patierno of Pikeville.

January 18: a daughter, Amanda Dawn, to Melanie Wyatt and David M. Wyatt of Jenkins.

January 18: a son, Robert Allen to Donna Sue Slone of Racoon.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY

December 20: a daughter, Shaunda Deanna, to Edith Ann and Adas Dean Burchett of Banner.

December 21: a daughter, Angela

Faye, to Angela Sue Moore of Mousie.

December 22: a daughter, Amanda Lynn, to Tammy Adkins of Allen; a son, Bryan Everett, to Kim Myonghui and Stanley Everett Lee of Allen.

December 23: a daughter, Jessica Ann, to Kimberly and Victor Tackett Jr. of Bevinsville.

December 25: a son, Gary Lee Day III, to Rebecca Ann and Gary Lee Day Jr., of Bypro.

December 26: a son, Estill Lee Jr., to Mary Francis and Estill Lee Johnson, of Garrett.

December 27: a daughter, Keisha Cappie, to Mary Joan Hicks, of Hindman; a daughter, Dora Marie, to Sharon Marie and Auder Bjilaine Riley, of Hueysville; a son, Randy William, to Michelle Robinson, of Allen.

December 28: a daughter, Ashley Michelle, to Lisa Michelle and Kerry Wayne Hall of Dema; a daughter, Belinda Ann, to Rebecca and Jimmy Dewayne Hall of McDowell; a son, Jared Amas, to Stephanie Ann and Richard Spencer of Hindman.

December 31: a son, Joshua Kaleb, to Loretta Ann and Darnel Ray Davis, Jr. of Prestonsburg.

January 1: a daughter, Kristin Leigh, to Deborah Ann and Randy Lee Childers of Garner.

January 2: a son, Chad Allen, to Catina Darlene and Jimmy David Patrick, of Leburn; a daughter, Lisa Hope, to Lydia Helene and Jackie Darrell Johnson of Topmost; a son, Elisha Mathew Jr., to Lisa Wendeleen Elisha Mathew White of Teaberry.

January 4: a daughter, Jasmine Brook, to Heather Renee Madden of Litt Carr.

January 9: a son, Kelly Jearld, to Brenda Karen and John Fitchgerald Slone of Hindman.

January 10: a daughter, Erica Dawn, to Elizabeth Darnell and Scotie Crum of Martin.

January 12: a son, Isaac Durand, to Shonia Lea and Anthony Lee Bentley of David.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 14: a son, Christopher

Nelson Jerome Perkins, to Shawnda Nicole Perkins of Hindman.

January 16: a daughter, Kayla Brooke Hicks, to Sharon Smith of Langley.

January 17: a daughter, Sinead Allyn McGinnis, to Patricia and Edward McGinnis of Inez; a daughter, Rita Mae Caldwell, to Evelyn and Eddie Caldwell of Salyersville.

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80th birthday celebration

Mrs. Lizzie Slone of Station Branch, Prestonsburg, celebrated her birthday Jan. 8 at the home of her son Mack Slone, at Johns Creek in Pike County.

A buffet dinner was served, but the crowning touch was a large two-tiered birthday cake decorated in pink and white, with a rocking chair in the middle and a large gold cross on top. The cake was baked by Mrs. Dolly Burchette of Johns Creek.

The festivities were attended by Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Sword, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins, Mr. Bill Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins, Jonathan and Rachael Blevins, Tyler and Tiffany Thompson, Mrs. Ravenna Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lyons and Jeremy and John, Angela Slone and Haley and the host and hostess, Mack and Roberta Slone.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and cards for which she graciously thanked everyone.

After the dinner was served, birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Several pictures were taken off the honoree and her family. She received several phone calls during the evening and will well wishes from those in attendance.

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America is blessed with the finest health care system in the world. Yet today, that system is being threatened by its inability to control costs. A variety of factors contribute to the rise in health care costs.

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The Floyd County Times

Wednesday, January 30, 1991 C 8

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-7002, Amendment -1
(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Big Daddy Mining Inc., P.O. Box 428, Greenup, Kentucky 41144, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 9.88 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 9.88 acres located 1.5 miles Southeast of Odds in Johnson County.

(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from Ky. 1107's junction with St. Rt. 3 and located 0.6 miles south of Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 07". The longitude is 82° 41' 10".

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Sally Turner Heirs and Myrtle Porter Heirs.

(4) This amendment proposes to add access roads.

(5) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of last advertisement.

W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 90-CI-699

The First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Ricky Jarvis and Vanessa Jarvis, his wife, and, Floyd County, Ky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 8 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8 day of February, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3), the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Daniel's Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed Ricky Jarvis and Vanessa Jarvis, by deed from Betty Jean Jarvis, a widow, dated December 27, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 283, page 290, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a marked poplar near the creek bank; thence across the back of the bottom to a marked poplar; thence up the hill to a marked forked black oak; thence to the corner of James Smith and Georem Osborn line; thence around the hill a north-west direction 135 feet to a small forked dogwood; thence down the point to a marked stone at the foot of steep; thence down the point to three small marked hickories; thence continuing down the point to a marked rock near a small drain; thence a straight line west around the hill to the lower corner of a one acre lot; thence a straight line to the corner of the one acre lot to the main branch; thence down the branch to the beginning.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd Co., Ky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$8,300.12, accrued interest of \$861.71, with interest thereon at 12% annually from the 8 day of January, 1991, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of January, 1991.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,

Master Commissioner,

Floyd Circuit Court

W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Legals

FLOYD DISTRICT COURT 90-CI-182

Kentucky Finance Company, Inc.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Kathy Kidd, and Floyd County, Kentucky.....Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 3 term, 1990, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1 day of February, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of three (3), the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of the Left Fork of Big Branch on Little Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed Kathy Kidd by deed from Larry and Brenda Howell, dated April 18, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 283, page 630, Floyd County Clerk's Office, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a planted stone at Jerry Collins and Debbie S. Collins line just above way. Running with Jerry Collins line to corner of line of same; thence around hill up branch direction to planted stone near poplar and locust tree then down hill straight line to planted stone at back of driveway; thence straight line to beginning; the above property contains about one-half (1/2) acre.

This property is sold subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Ky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$3,767.49, with interest thereon at 24% annually from the 5 day of May, 1990, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of January, 1991.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,

Master Commissioner

Floyd Circuit Court

W-16, 1/23, 1/30

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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EMPLOYEE

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PROGRAM

VACANCY POSTING

NOTICE

January 15, 1991 DATE OPEN February 25, 1991 DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Elementary Classroom Teacher

JOB LOCATION: Prestonsburg Elementary School (First Grade)

SALARY RANGE: Dependent upon certification and experience, salary schedule.

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Provide daily instruction and supervision for elementary students in accordance with local board adopted curriculum and scope and sequence. Other duties established by statute, board policies and school principal.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of NTE, proper certification for position by Kentucky Department of Certification, Kentucky Department of Education, K-8 certification.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Other duties normally assigned by school principal and job description.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 25, 1991 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504. W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0021

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Ky. intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 21, Permit No. 836-0021, which was last issued on July 20, 1990. This covers an area of approximately 106.60 acres of surface disturbance and 62.79 acres of underground or auger operations, located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located .25 mile east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 38' 57".

Increment No. 3, approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,100; Increment No. 4, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$38,300; Increment No. 5, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$19,400; Increment No. 7, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$26,600; Increment No. 8, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$16,100; Increment No. 9, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,300; Increment No. 10, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,600; Increment No. 11, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$24,100; Increment No. 12, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$28,500; and Increment No. 21, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,100, are each to be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, completed Fall 1987.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on March 12, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for Phase I Bond Release, the public hearing shall be canceled. W-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-0022, Revision 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 0.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 85.19 acres located 1.1 miles west of Hunter in Floyd County.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.3 miles south from KY 777's junction with KY 80 and located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 53". The longitude is 82° 46' 35".

The proposed major revision area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Thomas E. and Evelene Martin. The proposed major revision will underlie land owned by Thomas E. and Evelene Martin and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to change the postmining land use from Forestland to Pastureland on a portion of the permit area.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

W-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5173 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground mining operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 136.3 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 908.2 acres located 1 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1 miles west from KY 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 17". The longitude is 82° 39' 47".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Milford Howell, Arnold Newsom, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsom, Gustavia Howell, Larry Compton, Ted Evans, Bulter Evans, David Akers, and Emit Howell (Heirs).

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0021

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Ky. 41105-2189 intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 21, Permit No. 836-0021, which was last issued on July 20, 1990. This covers an area of approximately 106.60 acres of surface disturbance and 62.79 acres of underground or auger operations, located 1.75 miles northeast of German in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile north from Crooked Branch Road's junction with KY 194 and located .25 mile east of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 38' 57".

Increment No. 3, approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,100; Increment No. 4, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$38,300; Increment No. 5, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$19,400; Increment No. 7, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$26,600; Increment No. 8, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$16,100; Increment No. 9, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,300; Increment No. 10, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$45,600; Increment No. 11, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$24,100; Increment No. 12, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$28,500; and Increment No. 21, 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$25,100, are each to be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, completed Fall 1987.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on March 12, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for Phase I Bond Release, the public hearing shall be canceled.

F-1/18, & W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Legals

NOTICE SURPLUS PROPERTY BID

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has declared surplus and will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following: (1) 1979 1/2-Ton Short Wheel Base Chevrolet Pickup Meter Truck; (1) 1982 1-Ton Chevrolet Truck with Utility Bed; (1) 1983 3/4-Ton Long Wheel Base Chevrolet Truck. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 1991, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud. The vehicles can be inspected at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We, the Seller, hereby expressly disclaim all warranties, either expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and we neither assume nor authorize any other person to assume for us any liability in connection with the Sale of the Vehicles. All items are sold "As is—Where is". Mail all bids to: Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 1048 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, and label in the lower left hand corner "Bid Proposal". The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
Bill H. Howard, Superintendent
W-1/23, 1/30

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5206 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Koch Carbon, Inc., P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.94 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 557.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 701.21 acres located 0.5 miles southwest of Orkney in Floyd and Knott County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.10 miles northwest from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.10 miles northwest of Moore Branch of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-25-45. The longitude is 82-44-42.

The amendment is located on the McDowell and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Marie Stumbo, Danny Stumbo, Viola Bailey, William Turner Heirs, Beverage Moore, Nannie Moore, Ed Caudill, Koch Carbon, Inc., Rodney Moore, Mickey Hall, Irvin Breeding, Fred Castle, Jerry Dale Bryant, Reciee Bryant, Bernard Pitronski, Dial Gearheart, James Stumbo, Claude Crum, Astor Collins, Shirley and Clyde Little, and W.J. Hall.

This amendment proposes to add both surface area and additional underground mining area.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must have attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 8, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. a 1983 Ford Ranger Pickup, serial number 1FTBR10C1FUD32125 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. To satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on March 22, 1990. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0200

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit #836-0200, which was last issued on 08/06/90. The application covers an area of approximately 134.06 acres overlying an additional 42.06 acres of auger operations located 1.0 mile northwest of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast of State Route 1426's junction with US Highway 23/460 junction and located .25 miles west of Davidson Branch. The latitude is 37-36-22". The longitude is 82-40-10".

Approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$18,300.00 for increment K is to be included in this application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation completed September, 1988.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on March 5, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for bond release, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled.

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

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

1-23-91 DATE OPEN 2-5-91 DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Half time janitor and half-time cook

JOB LOCATION: Drift Head Start

SALARY RANGE: \$4.25 per hour - 6 1/2 hours per day.

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent Floyd County Schools

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Maintain cleanliness, safety and order of the classrooms, bathrooms, and kitchen area. Preparing, cooking, and serving food as well as, keeping the necessary lunchroom records.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or G.E.D. certificate

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Must have a criminal records check, and physical examination.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than 2-5-91 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504. F-1/25, 2/1 & W-1/30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 8, 1991 at 11:30 a.m. a 1983 Ford Ranger, serial number 1FTBR10SXDU897408 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. To satisfy the unpaid balance of a Commercial Contract signed on January 6, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application No.: 836-0199

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Co., Inc. P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on permit #836-0199, which was last issued on 09/16/89. The application covers an area of approximately 40.18 acres located 0.5 miles NW of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast of State Route 1426's junction with US Highway 23/460 junction and located .25 miles west of Davidson Branch. The latitude is 37-36' 16". The longitude is 82-40' 21".

Approximately 60% of the original surety bond amount of \$94,800.00 for the permit is to be included in this application for Phase I Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation completed October, 1990.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on March 5, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. If no comments, objections or requests for a public hearing are received within thirty (30) days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for bond release, the scheduled public hearing shall be canceled.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

February 8, 1991, at 11:15 a.m. a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier Z-24, serial number 1G1JF27W0GJ137185 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on November 3, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6

RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

January 14, 1991 February 22, 1991
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Physical Education Teacher K-8

JOB LOCATION: John M. Stumbo Elementary

SALARY RANGE: Depending upon certification, rank and experience.

CONTACT PERSON: John K. Pitts, Director of Instruction

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To provide proper supervision of elementary students and to implement the scope and sequence of the physical education program in accordance with the Floyd County School District's Program of Studies. Other duties assigned by immediate supervisor.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: K-8 Certification for Physical Education as determined by Kentucky Department of Education.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Criminal Records Check, Physical Examination and Tuberculin Test.

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than February 22, 1991 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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F-1/18 & W-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

Legals

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF BOND ORDINANCE

I. TITLE.
ORDINANCE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY HOSPITAL REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS (FHA INSURED MORTGAGE LOAN - HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL CORPORATION PROJECT) SERIES 1991, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$10,445,000 (PLUS OR MINUS UP TO \$1,045,000).

II. SUMMARY
As required by KRS 103.210 and pursuant to KRS 67.077, I hereby certify that an Ordinance, the title of which is the foregoing, was passed by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, on January 25, 1991.

A summary of said Ordinance is as follows:

A. The Ordinance authorizes and approves the issuance and sale of County of Floyd, Kentucky Hospital Refunding Revenue Bonds (FHA Insured Mortgage Loan - Highlands Hospital Corporation Project) the "Bonds", in the amount of \$10,445,000 (plus or minus up to \$1,045,000), to be issued in such principal amounts and on such date, to bear interest at such rates not to exceed a rate of 10% per annum in any one year and to mature on such dates not to exceed 20 years as are to be negotiated with the purchaser of the Bonds and approved by subsequent Resolution of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, for the purpose of financing a refunding and redemption on February 1, 1993 of the outstanding Kentucky Development Finance Authority Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1983 (FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan—Highlands Hospital Corporation Project), dated February 1, 1983 (the "Prior Bonds"), pursuant to a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") between the County and Highlands Hospital Corporation (the "Hospital").

B. The Ordinance authorizes and approves the execution of (1) the Agreement whereby the County will loan the net proceeds of the sale of the Bonds to the Hospital to effect such refunding and redemption of the Prior Bonds, and the Bonds will be retired from the proceeds of payments to be received from the Hospital under the Agreement as authorized by KRS 103.200 through 103.285, as amended, inclusive (the "Act"), (2) Indenture of Trust and Agreement from the County to Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky (subsequently changed by Resolution to Mellon Bank, N.A., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), which sets forth the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are to be issued and outstanding, (3) a Bond Purchase Agreement setting forth the terms of the negotiated sale of the Bonds to the purchaser thereof.

C. The Ordinance provides that pursuant to the Act, the Bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

D. The Ordinance designates Mellon Bank, N.A., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its designee, as Escrow Bank, and authorizes the Escrow Bank to make procedures for the refunding and/or redemption of the Prior Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

E. The Ordinance authorizes the County Judge/Executive and other County officials to take any other necessary actions, including executing the appropriate arbitrage certifications, to effect the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

The full text of the Bond Ordinance is on file in the office of the undersigned County Clerk in the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection. (Signed) Carla R. Boyd, County Clerk. W-1/30

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

1-21-91 2-1-91
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: Mathematics Teacher

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne High School

SALARY RANGE: \$20,188 - 32,976, Depending upon certification and experience.

CONTACT PERSON: John K. Pitts, Director of Instruction

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To provide proper instruction and supervision for students in accordance with subject requirements, scope and sequence, and job description. Additional duties assigned by school principal to insure proper educational climate for student achievement.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Proper certification for position, NTE exam is required, official transcript, references.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: NTE Exam is required, physical examination including tuberculin test, criminal records check. Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than 2-1-91 to be considered for an interview.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5244 Amendment #1

1. In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add 4.17 additional acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 367.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 506.90 acres located 1.99 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

2. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 1929 and located 0.50 miles west of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 28". The longitude is 82° 42' 34".

3. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Carson Akers. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Jerry P. Howell, Carson Akers, Homer Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Carl B. Mosley, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Est., Ivan Moore, Day Gayheart, Estill Caudill, Issac Spears Jr., Willard Moore Est., Gerald Howell and Mitchell Short. The operation will use the underground method.

4. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permit, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 12-5-W-T.F.N.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mikie's Inc. DBA Jr.'s, doing business at Glyn View Plaza, Prestonsburg, Ky., by James Little, Box 219, David, Ky. 41616, president; Rodney Little, Box 219, David, Ky. 41616, sec./treas., hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. W-1/30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Addington, Inc., P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-2189 has filed an application for Reclamation Deferment for a contour coal mining and reclamation operation operated under permit #836-0184. The areas for which a reclamation deferment is requested is approximately 13 acres located 1.5 miles East of Ivel in Floyd and Pike Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles East from US 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 miles South of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37-35-12. The longitude is 82-37-30. The surface area is owned by Hatcher Heirs, Wendell Stratton, Harold Dean Burchett Heirs, David Layne, John N. Stratton, Jr., Chester Layne Heirs, Morgan Layne Heirs, John N. Stratton Heirs, Jessie Williamson, Adrian Goble Heirs, Virginia Layne, Malcolm Layne, Nancy Watkins, Kevin Goble and Curtis Blackburn.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem.

The deferment is requested for a period of six (6) months and shall not exceed six (6) months. The deferment may be renewed for an additional six (6) month periods up to a maximum of thirty (30) months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed within the (10) days of this notice with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.	DATE
THE BANK JOSEPHINE	73-293	DECEMBER 31, 1990
CITY: PRESTONSBURG	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 4	
COUNTY: FLOYD		
STATE: KENTUCKY		
ZIP CODE: 41653		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2	987
b. Interest-bearing balances	500	
2. Securities	43	028
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank	8	755
& of Its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		
a. Federal funds sold	NONE	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	48	911
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1	001
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	47	910
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1	334
7. Other real estate owned		498
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
10. Intangible assets	1	527
11. Other assets		106
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		539
a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		NONE
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		NONE
LIABILITIES		
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices:		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	15	334
(2) Interest-bearing	80	213
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	NONE	
(2) Interest-bearing	NONE	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		
a. Federal funds purchased		892
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		775
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		NONE
16. Other borrowed money		NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		955
20. Other liabilities		98
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		169
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	NONE	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)	2,000,000	2,000,000
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		1,370
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		NONE
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		8
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		NONE
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)		106
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		539
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:		
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		553
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		NONE
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.		
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED	1/25/91
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	606-886-4000
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
State of Kentucky	County of Floyd	ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January 1991		
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.		
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FOR SALE: Two prom dresses, size 10. One light pink beaded, the other is black sequin. Phone: 377-2555.

FOR SALE: 450 C John Deere Dozer with winch, '79 auto car tractor, 400 Cummings engine, 13-speed, 44 rear wet, line kit, hein werner excavator, saw mill with 250 Cummings engine—has edger. Phone: 358-4827.

FOR SALE: Used office furniture. Wood and metal desks, tables, chairs, 2 oak swivel/tilt arm chairs. Wiskey barrell table, 4 swivel chairs. Kenmore 3-in-1 combination kitchen—almond refrigerator, stainless sink, 2 burner gas stove. Used 1 1/2 years. Cost \$799 new. Now \$350. Clarence Martin, 874-9038.

FOR SALE: House, garage and lot. Located just above German Bridge. Phone: 874-9594.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 10 acres, six room house, three bedrooms, full size basement with garage. \$350 per month. \$250 security payment. No pets. 874-2556.

For Rent

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Real Estate

NAR'S outlook call for economic recovery by second half of 1991

Following a relatively short, mild recession, the U.S. economy likely will resume expansion during the second half of the year, according to the latest monthly outlook from the National Association of Realtors. However, the outlook cautions that economic recovery hinges on whether a major, prolonged war occurs in the Persian Gulf.

Should the Middle East crisis be resolved quickly, the U.S. economy is not likely to deteriorate significantly beyond its current state, the outlook says. Several factors—including lower interest rates, lower energy costs and lower inflation—make the current recession much more shallow than the economic recession of 1981-82, it says.

A resurgence in consumer confidence is the key to economic recovery, the outlook says. It points out that severe curtailment of spending by consumers has contributed heavily to the current recession, much more so than cutbacks in business production. "A quick resolution to the Persian Gulf situation and the tonic of lower interest rates may lead to sizable gains in (consumer) confidence by mid-year. This should lead to a revival of consumer activity," the outlook says.

Unless interest rates jump substantially in the face of war, home loan financing is expected to remain quite affordable in the months ahead, producing some of the most favorable

buying conditions in several years. Lower rates are expected to boost sales of both existing and new homes, according to the outlook. Assuming a falling interest rate environment, the existing-home market probably has reached its low point already, during the fourth quarter of 1990, while the new-home market likely will bottom out during the first quarter of this year, the outlook predicts.

The outlook contains the following predictions for the real estate industry and economy in general for 1991:

- Sales of existing single-family homes are expected to total 3.203 million units, falling 2.7 percent from sales for 1990.

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- Housing starts are expected to total 1,087 million units, dropping 10.2 percent from a year ago. A total of 852,000 starts for single-family units is expected, dropping 6.4 percent from 1990. Starts for buildings with two-to-four units are expected to total 27,000 units, falling 26.8 percent from 1990; and starts for buildings with five or more units are expected to total 209,000 units, falling 20.8 percent from 1990.

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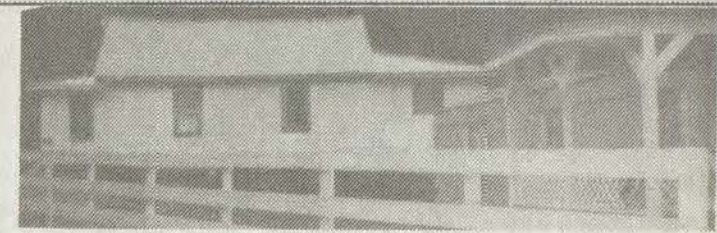
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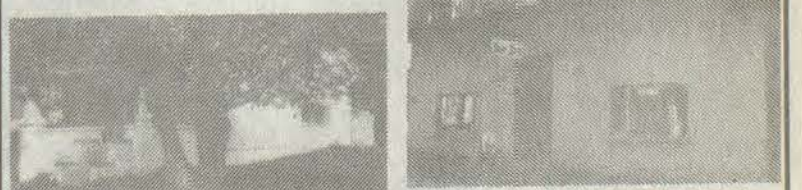
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