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Gulf Fighting Halted

Kuwait liberated, Iraq defeated, president says

At midnight Wednesday, six weeks after the first shots were fired and 100 hours after ground forces entered the fray, military operations were suspended in the Persian Gulf war.

In a brief televised announcement Wednesday evening, President Bush declared the cease-fire.

"Kuwait is liberated. The Iraq army is defeated. Our military objectives are met," the president said.

While the swiftness of victory surprised few observers, the number of

casualties reported did. Early accounts Wednesday suggested that fewer than 50 coalition troops were killed in the invasion, which began Saturday. The number of fatalities was well below "expert" projections, which estimated losses in the thousands for both sides.

The invasion this week followed five weeks of relentless bombing on targets in Iraq, Kuwait and on Iraqi troops dug in throughout the area. Once the ground attack began, thousands of Iraqi soldiers surrendered

without firing shots, confirming predictions that the world's fourth largest army had been considerably demoralized by United Nations coalition force's air attacks.

Scenes from Wednesday action, televised as it occurred, showed numerous incidents of surrender among Iraqi troops who demonstrated relief and gratitude to their captors. Iraqi soldiers surrendered to the first people they encountered, including a CBS camera crew, and one group even attempted to surrender to an unmanned surveillance drone.

Before the coalition forces entered Iraqi-held Kuwait City Wednesday, a squad of U.S. Marines reportedly slipped into the city under the cover of darkness and raised the American flag on the U.S. Embassy. Kuwaitis raised their country's colors in the city during the day, and the country was declared liberated.

Fleeing Iraqis reportedly took as many as 40,000 Kuwaitis hostage during their retreat, and the release of those prisoners and other prisoners of war was among conditions set by President Bush Wednesday for a permanent cease-fire in the war. Bush also directed Iraq to comply with all 12 United Nations resolutions; to identify the location of land and sea mines; and to, within 48 hours, agree to a meeting among military commanders to determine the military aspects of a cease-fire. Bush said Iraq must also "agree in principle" to make reparations for damage caused in Kuwait. There was no mention in the president's speech of prosecutions for war crimes, an issue raised after reports of Iraqi atrocities committed in Kuwait.

Locally, reaction to word of the war's end was viewed with mixed feelings of utter joy and skepticism. A group of shoppers at the Prestonsburg Village shopping center discussed the situation Thursday afternoon.

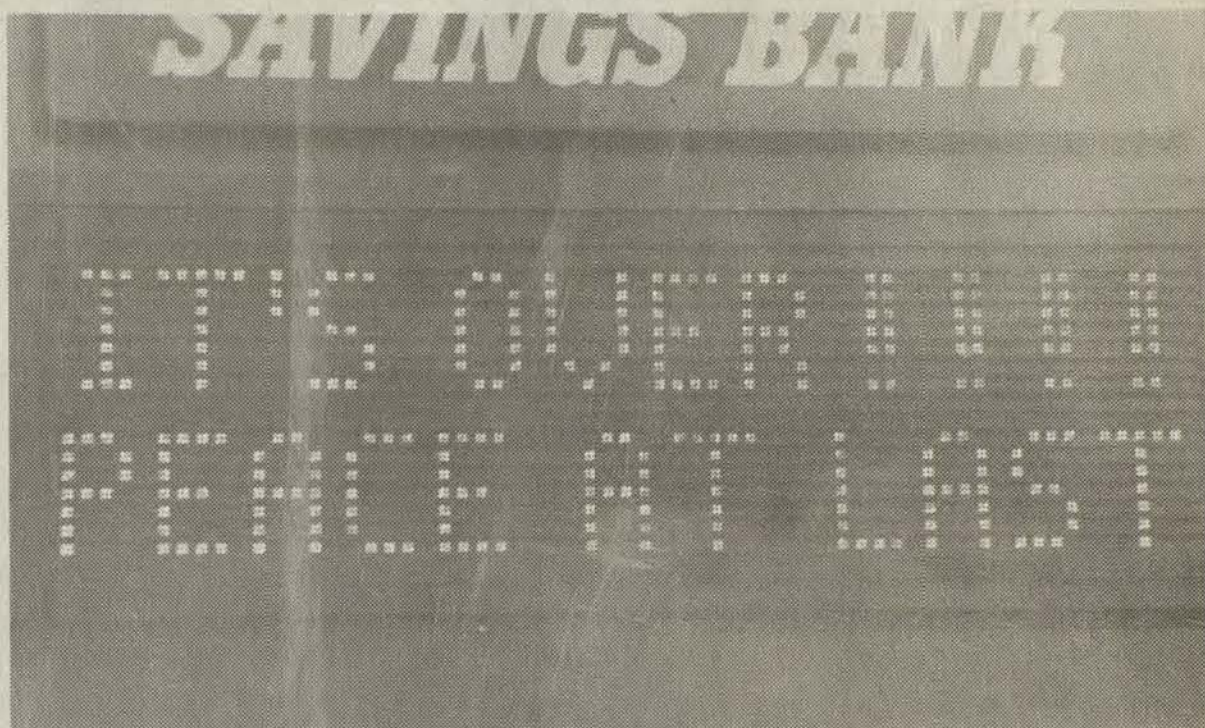
"I'll believe it when I see it, when I see our troops back home," said a woman who identified herself only as a Martin resident. The woman said she had no relatives serving in the armed forces.

Other Floyd County residents with relatives serving in the Persian Gulf were ecstatic upon hearing the news.

"People were driving by, calling, hollering and going on about it," said Cindy Parsons, whose son Jimmy Parsons is serving with the 101st Airborne. "Today (Thursday) is the first day I haven't cried since I found out Jimmy was going over there. I don't think I really believed it until I heard the President say it. I can't wait for Jimmy to come home."

Nancy Spurlock, whose son Dale Spurlock serves with the Marine Corps, said she had mixed feelings

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Celebrating the cease-fire

With news of the cease-fire Wednesday in the Gulf War, area businesses and citizens were quick to display the message the war is over. Prestonsburg High School students will have a rally today celebrating the end of the 43-day conflict. (photo by Tim Preston)



A safe child

Three year old Nicholas McGuire of Prestonsburg helped Prestonsburg Assistant Police Chief Roy Roberts during recent fingerprinting session at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg. (photo by Tim Preston)

Merchants trained to spot shoplifters

Representatives of local businesses recently participated in a shoplifting prevention program offered by the Prestonsburg Police Department in an effort to curb losses to thieves.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall, Assistant Chief Roy Roberts and Detective Jeff Stumbo addressed various aspects of shoplifting crimes, including employee theft, after which business representatives viewed a

video dealing with techniques used by shoplifters and methods to prevent those losses.

"After today's session," said chief Hall, "I would have to warn anyone coming to Prestonsburg to shoplift to avoid the Sundry Store, Superstar Video, The Market Place, Winn-Dixie and Radio Shack. Those stores now have trained people who will deal with those who want to steal."

Police and business representatives also viewed counterfeit money and discussed methods of dealing with the problem.

Hall and Roberts displayed a fake \$20 bill which had been accepted at several area businesses. "Most people do not look at anything besides the numbers on the bill," said Roberts.

Businesses interested in participating in anti-shoplifting sessions with city police officers are urged to contact the Prestonsburg City Police at 886-1010.

Inmate cited on 21 counts after jail fire

An inmate at the Floyd County jail was charged Thursday with 21 counts of first degree arson after allegedly setting a fire at the jail late Wednesday night.

Eddie Dean Hall, 18, was charged after allegedly setting fire to mattresses and pillows at the jail.

Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said firefighters received the call at 12:45 a.m. When firemen arrived they found the fire had been smothered, but heavy smoke remained in the jail. Blackburn said two mattresses and pillows had been piled on the floor and set on fire.

Firemen remained on the scene until 4 a.m. conducting an arson investigation.

Blackburn said inmates were not evacuated. The Prestonsburg Fire Department responded with 13 firemen and two fire trucks.

Chamber to host open house

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce in its new location behind Whitten Taxi on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg will open its doors to the public today, Friday.

The Chamber will host an Open House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

Problems detailed in annual review

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Waiving district court costs and a lack of documentation were two problems cited by a state auditors report of Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett's office.

Results of a 1989 audit of the clerk's office were released by State Auditor Bob Babbage this week which pointed out problem areas in that office.

The audit found that many district court cases, especially alcohol intoxication cases, were filed away without court orders documenting a proper disposition. Also noted was inadequate follow-up on defendants who are delinquent in paying their fines and costs.

"As we recommended in 1985, delinquent defendants should be redocketed and required to periodically appear in court until their fines

are paid," the report said. "Bench warrants should be issued to those who fail to appear. No case should be filed away without a proper disposition."

The report recommended that the clerk work with the judge, the prosecutor, the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Chief Justice to improve the district court situation.

Another finding was that court costs "were always waived by the district judge" for traffic cases which the defendant was sentenced to attend state traffic school, apparently in violation of state law.

According to the report, "KRS 24A.175(4) states 'Taxation of costs against a defendant, upon conviction, including persons sentenced to a drivers' improvement program... shall be mandatory and shall not be probated or suspended.'"

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Auditors hit snags but wrap up school probe

by Scott Perry
Times Editor
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Staff Writer

State auditors will wrap up a week-long review of school construction projects Friday, today, but investigators aren't talking about what they have or haven't found. They have apparently found difficulty in locating some project records.

The nine-member team from the office of State Auditor Bob Babbage arrived in Prestonsburg Monday to examine school construction records in Floyd and Pike counties where various building projects are in progress or planned. The team is reviewing projects financed through the state School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) in an effort, a spokesman said, to determine if SFCC funds are being expended according to state rules and regulations. Targeted specifically by the review are financial records, bidding procedures and construction contracts held by architects, the construction manager and prime contractors.

Members of the auditing team reportedly have visited school administration offices in Prestonsburg

and Pikeville and the offices of Pikeville architect James Ellis and school construction manager Sam Martin, of Martin Engineering. Martin and Ellis have provided services for a number of building projects in Floyd, Pike and Martin counties. Ellis is

architect for the Left Beaver High School project in Floyd County, the Pike Central High School project in Pike County and the Inez Middle School project in Martin County.

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Wayland man is charged after drugs found in car

by Tim B. Preston
Staff writer

Prestonsburg police officers swarmed into a parking lot at Prestonsburg Community College Wednesday and found prescription drugs, several bags of marijuana and cocaine in a vehicle owned by a Wayland man.

Acting on an informant's tip, police obtained a search warrant for a vehicle owned by Ralph S. Banks, 37, of Wayland. Several officers executed the search warrant Wednesday afternoon and discovered a total of six half-gram bags of cocaine, 15 bags of marijuana and four types of

prescription drugs not in proper containers under the hood of the vehicle.

Patrolman Ralph Frazier later arrested Banks, charging him with trafficking marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school, trafficking cocaine within 1,000 yards of a school and possession of prescription drugs not in proper containers. Banks was lodged in the Floyd County Jail following his arrest.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said a total of 7.95 ounces of marijuana were discovered in the vehicle, noting that possession of eight or more ounces of marijuana is a felony offense. Hall also said that Banks claimed that he did not know how the drugs got in the vehicle.



Prestonsburg police officers Roy Roberts, Greg Hall, Darrell Conley, Ralph Frazier and Jim Mullins (left to right) executed a search warrant Wednesday and found cocaine, marijuana and prescription drugs (see inset photo) in a vehicle parked at Prestonsburg Community College. A Wayland man, Ralph Banks, was arrested in connection with the drugs. (photos by Tim Preston)



D.A.R.E. is cool

Allen Elementary students in Mrs. Reka Wood's fifth grade class were joined by Prestonsburg police Sergeant Sue Blackburn (standing, rear) for Drug Awareness Resistance Education classes. Blackburn said the Allen students were an excellent group of D.A.R.E. students. (photo by Tim Preston)

School probe— (Continued from page one)

Martin is construction manager on all three of those projects, and he also has contracts to provide construction management services at Duff Elementary, Shelby Valley High School, in Pike County, Warfield Middle School, in Martin County, and for a Betsy Layne Elementary addition and the proposed new Prestonsburg High School.

The auditing team was joined this week by an investigator with the state's new Office of Education Accountability who will share his findings with the auditor's office. A report of the review will be made public.

The exhaustive search through school records reportedly hit some snags this week, too, when some of those records were either not on file or difficult to locate. Bill Renner, chief of staff for Babbge's Public Integrity Unit, declined Thursday to specify what records were unavailable.

Bidding documents pertaining to the Left Beaver High School project were not in school administration files last week when the Times attempted to inspect them, and several records concerning the Duff Elementary project appeared incomplete.

At Duff, for example, records indicated that bids for a painting contract had Reynolds Painting, of Lexington, as the low bidder, but a contract for the job was awarded to MVP Enterprises, of Drift. School files included no bid submitted by MVP Enterprises.

H. Michael Vanderpool, who incorporated the company in March 1990, referred all questions concerning his company to his attorney, Robert Rowe Jr., of Prestonsburg.

Rowe, who also represents Martin Engineering and who is the son-in-law of school construction manager Sam Martin, said last week he did not know why MVP Enterprise's bid or contract were not on file at school offices. He indicated that he had helped prepare the company's bid and attended the bid opening. Board minutes reflect that MVP Enterprises was awarded the Duff painting contract at an April, 1990 board meeting.

MVP Enterprises also holds contracts for the Inez Middle School

project, for fencing and guardrail construction, and at Shelby Valley High School, in Pike County, for painting.

Neither Rowe nor Vanderpool would discuss company operations. Rowe did say, however, that MVP Enterprises had been established to provide a means for local contractors to obtain construction performance bonds. He did not elaborate on that process.

Floyd School superintendent Ronald Hager was not available Thursday for comment concerning the review.

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First National Bank invests in Methodist emergency services

New equipment is on its way to the Methodist Hospital of Kentucky emergency room thanks to an investment by First National Bank of Pikeville.

First National Bank CEO Bill C. Burchett presented Methodist officials with a check for \$7,500 to help purchase equipment needed to enhance the emergency room. According to Emergency Services Director Lucille Bush, the funds will purchase a new datascop, a doppler, ear thermometers and other needed equipment.

"The Methodist Hospital emergency room is a very busy place," Bush said. "We treat between 70 and 120 patients each day. That's an average of 26,000 patients each year! With outside financial support provided for the purchase of equipment we are able to provide emergency care more efficiently and effectively." Recognizing that need, First National Bank of Pikeville made a commitment to become a partner in health

care by investing in the hospital's emergency services.

According to Methodist's Director of Development Penny Stratton, First National's investment, which includes funds generated from a First National Bank customer appreciation program, will make a difference in the emergency services available to the community.

With the hospital's obligation to ensure the patients that the resources are available to serve them with excellence and plans to expand the emergency room's facilities, additional emergency room equipment is needed. For more information on ways you or your organization can invest in Methodist Hospital, contact Penny Stratton at 437-5057.

Review (Continued from page one)

The report recommended court costs be assessed and collected on all cases where a defendant is sentenced to state traffic school.

The audit also revealed problems with department cash close out procedures, bank service charges and the need to establish a special escrow policy.

Another apparent violation of state law was banking service charges on the clerk's commercial banking account.

"This is a violation of KRS 30A.205(3) which states, 'For services rendered by the depositories there shall be no charges made of any character or description,'" the report noted.

"We recommend the clerk work with the bank to eliminate all service charges."

Also cited was the small claims division and the county jail's failure to close out cash receipts every day. The reported noted receipts from those two offices were not deposited in a timely manner and deposited daily.

"Section 605 of the Circuit Court Clerk Accounting Manual requires each cash receiving location to fol-

low the prescribed closing procedures every day," the report said.

The final recommendation in the audit was for the clerk to establish a special escrow policy which requires a minimum dollar amount for special escrow designation and assures that all accounts ear a fair and competitive rate of interest.

"During the audit period the clerk had 26 special escrow bank accounts," the report said. "On account involving approximately \$40,000 was kept several months and disbursed without earning any interest. Two accounts held in certificates of deposit were closed out at a substantial interest penalty. One bail bond designated as special escrow was kept in a non-interest-bearing account."

The audit also noted several other special escrow accounts which involved very small amounts of money.

Overall, the clerk's office closed the year with a \$730,886 balance. The office began the year with \$688,726, received \$1,307,459 and paid out \$1,265,299.

Employees in the circuit clerk's office directed requests for a response to Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett, who was out of town until Monday.

Kuwait (Continued from page one)

about the announced end of the conflict.

"I was happy in one way and afraid to be let down in another way," she said. "I don't trust them (Iraq) and I don't trust Hussein. I feel like my burden has been lifted somewhat, but I'm still wondering when he'll be home. This war has probably been as hard on me as it has on him, but I just put my trust in God and prayed a lot."

Several other military parents commenting about the current ceasefire shared similar opinions of frustrated hope and cautious optimism.

"I was really glad to hear it," said Delores Stapleton, mother of Terry D. Stapleton, "but, I still don't know what will happen."

Students at Prestonsburg High School will be conducting a celebration rally today (Friday) to honor Floyd County soldiers and celebrate the end of the war. Names of Floyd County soldiers will be read and a performance by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir is scheduled. The rally is expected to begin at approximately 9:30 a.m.

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Solid waste, drunk driving legislation recap

The 1991 special session of the General Assembly will probably be remembered most for two major issues: the solid-waste disposal problem that was threatening to bury us in trash and finding ways to impose even stricter penalties on drunk drivers.

In both cases, sound legislation was approved that should begin to show immediate benefits. Here's a closer look at the new laws approved in the just completed six-week session:

Solid Waste: Senate Bill 2 was a major place of legislation based on a gubernatorial proposal but heavily revised in marathon committee hearings in both chambers.

The measure represents a broad-based compromise that increases community control over landfills by connecting local plans to state landfill permits, sets goals for a reduction in the amount of waste going into those landfills, establishes incentives for recycling and stipulates that garbage collection be available to every Kentucky citizen. Universal collection isn't required, however.

The bill also requires background checks of anyone proposing to operate a landfill, allowing the state to deny permits to companies or individuals convicted of certain crimes or with pending environmental violations.

In concert with tougher landfill standards previously approved, this session's solid-waste bill represents an important step forward as Kentucky seeks to cope with its growing waste-disposal problem. Landfill waste would be reduced by 25 percent by 1997 if the goal set by the legislation are met.

Drunken driving: Drunk driving legislation was also forged in lengthy debate that ultimately represented a compromise on a highly emotional issue.

The compromise measure is expected to have a significant deterrent effect on those who choose to drink and drive, thereby menacing both lives and property.

The key component of the bill was preserved—the so-called illegal per se clause, which means that you are guilty of a crime simply by virtue of driving with a blood-alcohol level of

.10 or above. No impairment need be proved. Currently, 45 other states have similar provisions in their drunken driving laws.

But under the compromise, a court of law decides if your driver's license will be taken. If so, your license will be suspended for 90-days, and there will be no way to restore your driving privileges for at least the first 30 days.

Swift suspensions are also a certainty if you refuse to take a blood-alcohol test, if you are under 21 or if you are a repeat offender.

The new law is expected to be a significant improvement on existing statutes and sends a clear message to Kentuckians that drinking and driving is not acceptable behavior in our society.

And another important provision was also included in the law. All offenders will be evaluated for drinking and drug-abuse problems and treatment may be ordered to get at the root cause of this problem. Those convicted and ordered to attend such treatment programs could face additional charges if they fail to complete the programs.

But if drunk driving and solid-waste disposal were the centerpiece issues of the session, a number of other significant measures were also addressed.

An extension of time for filing Kentucky income-tax returns for military personnel involved in Operation Desert Storm was approved. This is a gesture of support to the brave men and women now fighting in the Middle East, whose successful mission and safe return for whom we all have been praying.

Unfortunately, because of the wording of the governor's proclamation convening the session, legislation exempting our soldiers from state income taxes completely was not possible. However, since President Bush has authorized a total federal-tax exemption for all enlisted personnel in the combat area, those soldiers will also be exempt from state taxes due to our conformity with the federal tax code.

Also approved was an extension of the Vietnam veterans bonus to those soldiers who served in Vietnam

but also served in earlier conflicts. Before this change was made, Vietnam veterans who had served earlier in World War II or Korea were not eligible for the bonus, aimed at those who served in Southeast Asia.

One result of the special session will be the creation of thousands of new jobs in parts of the state that have been needing them because of two major incentive packages aimed at luring new economic development. One involves the proposed Delta Airlines expansion at the Greater Cincinnati International Airport in northern Kentucky. The other concerns construction of a new plant by the Scott Paper Co. in Daviess County.

Delta is expected to invest at least \$300 million at the airport, and provide some 2,800 new jobs by 1994. The Scott Paper Co. has promised to build a \$550 million plant near Owensboro that will bring an additional 550 new jobs to the area.

The incentives for Delta would limit the amount of tax paid on jet fuel to \$4 million annually, and also provide a five-year general tax credit for up to 10 percent of the payroll of new workers for Kentucky, not to exceed \$3 million per year.

Incentives for Scott Paper would include \$7.5 million in economic-development bonds, to be repaid by the corporation rather than the taxpayers. Also included are \$7.45 million in appropriation for highway improvements in the vicinity of the new plant.

A proposal to return more coal-severance tax dollars to coal-producing counties to help in their economic development efforts was set aside, with an understanding that this complicated proposal will definitely be taken up during next year's regular session.

A latecomer to the special-session agenda—Medicaid-finance reform—was approved by both chambers, and should provide a sound mechanism

for ensuring adequate health coverage for many thousands of Kentuckians.

The Medicaid issue was added late in the session agenda by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson. The bill is designed to help eradicate the state's \$27-million Medicaid deficit. It will also assure hospital coverage for some 341,000 Kentuckians who do not qualify for Medicaid but whose incomes fall below the federal poverty line of \$13,360 annually for a family of four.

Senate Bill 12 requires health-care providers who participate in the Medicaid program to pay an assessment that would help secure matching federal Medicaid dollars. Under this arrangement, no state money would be spent.

The bill also requires hospitals to pay for Medicaid patients hospitalized beyond the 14-day coverage limit, serve specified indigent patients not eligible for Medicaid, and accept college students whose only coverage is the minimum health-insurance plan required by state law.

Also winning approval was a measure aimed at ensuring fair and honest elections in Kentucky—a bill that outlaws vote buying. Also passed was legislation setting certain limitations on nuisance lawsuits, and much time was devoted to confirmation hearings for appointees to two gubernatorial boards.

Also, historic impeachment proceedings involving Agriculture Commissioner Ward "Butch" Burnette were begun. But after the House returned articles of impeachment against the commissioner, he resigned shortly before the Senate trial could begin. No statewide political figure has been impeached in over 100 years.

The legislature has adjourned—barring another special session call by the governor—until its next regular meeting, set to begin Jan. 7, 1992.

Clarification

The number of DUI convictions by the Floyd County Attorney's office for the fiscal and calendar years 1989 and 1990 are as follows:

DUI convictions for calendar year 1989—552.

DUI convictions for fiscal year 1990—580.

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Laura and Paul Severts to Copa Hansford, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek; Morgan Ratliff to Juanita Goble, property at Brandy Keg Creek; Garry and Kathern Lee Johnson to Trina Johnson, property at Left Beaver Creek;

Orville and Elvie Spears to J.W. Spears, Minnie B. Spears, Minnie Hall, Dewey Spears and Nora Sturgell, property on Toler Creek; Donald and Dinah Warrix to Harry C. and Jouette Yeary, property at Dwale;

J.P.H. Perpetual Care Inc. to Russell-Lassie Patton, property in Davidson Memorial Gardens;

Kathy Louise Bailey Friend to Noah Stephen Friend, property on Little Paint Creek; Richard T. Baker, Steve Watson, Etha B. Watson, Gregory A. Baker, Darla Baker, Jon A. Baker and Barbara J. Davies to Industrial Fuels Minerals Company, property at Prater Creek;

Joan Meade, Tony Martice Meade and Tami Denise Akers to Sam and Mariedith Meade, property at Tolers Creek; Barbara and Buddy Gray, Sylvia Woodard and Opal Gibson to Ernest E. Decoursey, property location not listed;

Japalene Bentley to Darla Castle,

President Benjamin Harrison signed a resolution on April 11, 1890, declaring Ellis Island a federal immigration depot. The same act placed it under the auspices of the United States Treasury Department. The John Graham Chapter, NSDAR, recommends studying the events of Ellis Island through the years.

property location not listed; Darla Castle Bentley to Anthony Castle, property location not listed; Bank Josephine to Elk Horn Coal Corporation, property on Spewing Camp Branch of Left Beaver Creek;

Ivel and Ida Moore to Beth Ann Moore, property on Left Fork of Beaver Creek; Susan Mullins Johnson to Troy A. and Connie L. Cole, property at Ivel; Bank Josephine to Kathy Virginia Little, property at Wheelwright.

Howard appointed to Court of Appeals

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Harris S. Howard has been appointed to serve as chief judge pro tem for the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The order, by Chief Judge Charles Lester, became effective February 5. Howard, according to the rules of the Supreme Court, will serve as Chief Judge when Lester is absent from the bench.

He is a native of Prestonsburg and received his A.B. and LL.B. from the University of Kentucky. He also attended the University of Virginia. He is a member of the American and Kentucky Bar associations and Phi Delta Phi Fraternity.

Howard assumed his position as Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge for the Seventh Appellate District, Second Division in 1976. He also served on the Judicial Council from 1963-1966.

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Four flags over Prestonsburg
The flying of the American flag took on extra value this week as the Persian Gulf War came to an apparent end. The American flag, the Kentucky flag and a banner of support for Operation Desert Storm on the Prestonsburg Municipal Building act as foreground for a tall American flag at the Prestonsburg Grade School. (photo by Tim Preston)

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—Al McGuire

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Editorial :

God bless America

by Scott Perry

What a great time to be an American.

Not since Neil Armstrong planted Old Glory on the surface of the moon have we sensed such an overwhelming feeling of pride in our country.

The gulf war is over, or so it seems, and our side won.

We won more than a gunfight, too.

By drawing a line in the Middle East sand and then backing up our words with action—successfully—we have earned the respect and the attention of the civilized world. And, we have served notice to the uncivilized world that bullies will no longer rule the playground unchallenged.

By enlisting the support of no fewer than 28 countries—an incredible feat—in the cause against Saddam Hussein, the USA has maneuvered its way to the forefront of world diplomacy. The effectiveness of this coalition—which involved the most unlikely of partners—is unparalleled in world history.

By coordinating the coalition and keeping it together when the going got tough; by facing off Saddam Hussein in a give-no-quarter stance; and by leading the battle to enforce United Nations' resolutions without compromise, President George Bush went from Joe Wimp to John Wayne in a matter of six weeks. Bush has claimed that the gulf conflict will lead to a "new world order," and his leadership in the war has all but guaranteed that the U.S. will help write the script for that new order.

Nothing tugged harder at our emotions or stirred more pride this week than the television pictures from a liberated Kuwait, where Arabs were actually waving the American flag...not burning it.

We were humbled by the reports of Iraqi soldiers surrendering tearfully and gratefully en masse, confirming once and for all that even the people of Iraq wanted no part of Saddam Hussein's war. The human compassion this sight evoked was overwhelming.

On Wednesday night, President Bush uttered seven words which, in our memory, never meant so much to so many on this diverse and often divided planet...

God Bless the United States of America.

We can add only one word in response...

Amen.

McConnell's Comments

By Sen. Mitch McConnell

School Meals Programs Due For Expansion

The war in the Persian Gulf is the focal point of our national attention. There are currently over 450,000 men and women involved in the conflict with close to 20,000 coming from Kentucky. The war remains our number one priority, with each soldier and his family here at home remembered in our prayers. Aside from the Gulf, life in the United States continues, and our government is concentrating on tackling many of the domestic problems confronting us. Proof of this was the announcement last week by the Agriculture Department that they are increasing the school breakfast program in our state by over \$142,000. This increase will reach over 2,000 students in 14 schools.

This good news is the result of legislative seeds planted last year when I succeeded in passing legislation that mandated expansion of the school breakfast and lunch programs. Throughout our state and the nation, thousands of children who come from low-income families do not always

receive a nutritious breakfast or lunch. These young bodies need food for growth and study after study has documented the connection between a solid meal at school and increased academic performance. The programs administered through the Department of Agriculture specifically target these youngsters and provide them with nutritious meals.

Schools meals have proven themselves not only successful, but also cost effective. According to the Committee for Economic Development, every dollar spent in the early intervention saves up to \$5 in remedial education, welfare and crime control.

This year I have introduced legislation to expand meals for underprivileged children even further. Two bills I sponsored will change the eligibility criteria, to increase the number of schools that can participate in the Child Care Food Program and also offer federal reimbursement to schools that give kids a wholesome snack. Both measures will have a positive impact on Kentucky, with more schools becoming eligible for funding.

Letters

Editor:

I am concerned about the article entitled "Floyd County traveling squad continues to grow as defections have fans puzzled."

I know that some players have quit due to lack of encouragement, fairness, jealousy, and the lack of discipline. This goes back to the question, "Where is the leadership?" That is where the coach comes in. I am not saying all of the players hung up their sneakers because of this, but I know some did.

These ex-ballplayers excel in many school activities and in other areas of their life. They have proven that success can be possible where there is leadership.

Ask yourself, "should a player suffer and think as life goes on that he or she must let people walk over them and feel uncomfortable to reach their goals?"

If you want specifics, why don't you ask the ex-players why he or she quit? I am sure almost everyone has quit something in their life, but yet has been successful in other areas.

Terina Dawn Hall
Martin, Ky.

Editor:

Now that the American people have heard that the war is nearing an end, I can't help but think back over the last couple of weeks at all the support, love and patriotism that have been shown across this great nation of ours. However, I'm now battling with emotions of great joy and sadness. Joy that our men and women who have shown true love for their brothers in need and courage to die for that cause will soon be coming home. (God bless them all). But sadness that the support, love and patriotism shown in the past months will be pushed aside when there is peace in Kuwait and our troops are

home safe.

Will we forget that there is war right here at home and that our children will be the casualties of this war. The war I'm speaking about is one of drugs, hunger and child abuse. This war is not fought by just soldiers. We are all going to have to put on our own armor to fight this. If we all become soldiers in this fight, we can get rid of an enemy that poses a greater threat to our future than Saddam Hussein.

When our troops return, we should all give them our love, support and help in adjusting after such a long time away. But, I believe we do not need to hide the very thing they went to war for—Our American Flag. The flag is a symbol of everything that is American and for which lives have been lost. Do we simply cast it aside when everything is going fine as we do with our prayers to God until we have a crisis arise? Or, do we leave our flag out flying to show the world we are still going to protect it, no matter how many Saddams we come up against?

I say use it or lose it. Let's keep it up in support of all the wars we face each day. It will help us through these tough times and remind us we are the greatest nation in the world. If we work together, we can win all our wars—great or small.

Trena Holbrook
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

If any of the relatives of Jacob Debord, who was born in 1817 and was originally from North Carolina, would like to hold a reunion, please get in touch with me. Jacob Debord's first wife was Clarinda Wheeler. His second wife was Rebecca Edwards. Most of his family came to Kentucky.

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Other Voices

People's homes are their castles by Lewis L. Maltby

One of the most fundamental principles of American labor relations is that company control of employees is limited to the workplace. Once the workday ends, an employee's life is his own. Few of us would want to live in a world where our employer told us what to do in our own homes.

Yet, this is exactly what is beginning to happen. A small but rapidly growing number of employers are beginning to discriminate based on private lifestyle choices that have no impact on job performance. The most common example of this is companies that refuse to hire people who smoke. Some even fire long-term employees who won't quit. I am not referring to companies that restrict (or even ban) smoking on the job. I am referring to companies that tell employees they cannot smoke in their own homes.

Why would any employer want to do this? While a few may have moralistic reasons, the vast majority are concerned about health-care costs. The cost of medical care in general is skyrocketing. Some employers claim that employees who smoke incur higher health-care costs.

But if it becomes permissible to deny someone a job because he or she smokes, then it may become permissible to do so because of other behavior some allege is unhealthy. Employers could discriminate against those who drink beer, eat junk food or don't get enough exercise. Even high-risk hobbies like skiing or riding a motorcycle could be barred. If it is acceptable to deny employment because of potentially higher healthcare costs, there is virtually no aspect of our lives beyond employer control.

If you think this is farfetched, consider this—the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has already received its first complaint against an employer who required prospective employees to take a serum cholesterol test. This particular employer refused to hire anyone, regardless of qualification, whose cholesterol level was too high.

Not so many years ago, Henry Ford maintained a private detective force whose job was to visit employees' homes and investigate their private lives. Those who didn't go to church regularly, or spent time in bars, or generally failed to live the way Mr. Ford thought they should, lost their jobs. This is what awaits us if our present course continues unchecked.

The ACLU believes people should be judged on the merit of their job performance. We believe it is a discriminating practice and an invasion of privacy to deny a person employment because of any legal activity off the workplace premises that doesn't affect the ability to perform on the job. Employers need the freedom to decide what products to make (or stop making), what factories to operate and where they should be located, what prices to charge, how many people to hire and who they should be, and what wages and benefits to offer. Just as they can make those decisions while respecting society's values of racial and sexual equality and environmental protection, so can employers make them without trampling on their worker's rights to privacy, free speech, and due process. Those who misunderstand this confuse free enterprise with lawlessness.

(Lewis L. Maltby is coordinator of the American Civil Liberties Union's National Task Force on Civil Liberties in the Workplace.)

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 4, 1981)

A fire at a Cliff home owned by Jim Hammond was suspected as an arson case. Investigators are scheduled to inspect the fire scene... Two Chicago men were arrested by Prestonsburg police officers for allegedly selling "speed" or amphetamine drugs. The men said the tablets in question were legal caffeine pills... Juanita Faye Boyd, formerly of this county, was found strangled to death in LaPorte Indiana this week. Indiana police refused to comment on the case... There died: Mrs. Nellie Whit, 65, of Garrett; Owen K. Damron, 59, of Harold; Henry Morgan, 89, of Wayland; Ethel Martin, 73, of Mousie; Earl Thornberry, 69, of Eastern; Roscoe C. Hayes, 87, of Martin; Mrs. Eliza C. Handshoe, 66, of Handshoe; Marken Slone, 65, of McDowell; James T. Niemi, 18, of Garrett; Andrew J. Miller, 81, of Abbott Creek; Dave Triplett, 65, of Mousie; Reverend Frederick Cook, 74, of Prestonsburg; Jerry R. Meade, 73, of West Prestonsburg.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 4, 1971)

The National Steel Corporation has acquired Evans Industries of Kentucky and its associated companies, it was announced last week. Approximately 5,000 tons of 12-inch pipe were being unloaded at Martin this week in anticipation of the beginning of work next week on the laying of water mains for the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District into both Beaver Creek sections and the area between Allen and Martin... The Supreme Court declined Monday to hear the appeal filed by Appalachian Volunteers, Inc., and Volunteers in Service to Americans (VISTA) from this county from the decision of lower federal courts on the status of a Kentucky court injunction against them... The discharge of Dr. Arnold Schecter as director of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program was approved last Thursday by the Office of Health Affairs... There died: Lee B. Osborne, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of East McDowell, January 27; Johnnie Mullins, 47, of Dema, Thursday, after a long illness; Haris Conley, 54, of Iselin, N.J., formerly of Garrett, February 20 in Iselin; Lizzie Walters, 82, of Lancer, in a Prestonsburg hospital, Monday; Turner Vance, Jr., 48, of Bypro, Tuesday while inspecting a mine at Grethel; Eugene Hall, 27, of Beaver, Thursday in a mining accident at East McDowell; Crockett Branham, 65, of Wheelwright, Wednesday in a Louisville hospital; James Kidd, 75, of Harold, last Thursday; Miss Goldie Elkins, 68, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 2, 1961)

The breakthrough from the Blue Grass to the Mountains became reality Saturday as Gov. Bert Combs broke ground near Winchester, to mark the official beginning of the Eastern Kentucky toll road to Campton... Gov. Bert Combs and Highway Commissioner Henry Ward at a meeting with a delegation from here promised, February 27, they would have appraisers here within 10 days to do preliminary right-of-way work on the Big Sandy arm of the Mountain Parkway... Prestonsburg is most anxious to cooperate on improvement projects on which federal assistance is available, Mayor Edward B. Leslie wrote to the regional administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, last week... Floyd county's Del Stumbo, halfback sensation for Ohio Wesleyan, was the leading ground-gainer among all halfbacks in the 14-college Ohio Conference last season... The body of a Pike county man, Randall May, 27, was recovered from the Big Sandy River near Paintsville, last Sunday, by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad. A car, May was riding in plunged into the river at Millard, Pike county, last March... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman, of Lexington, their first child, a son, Robert Irvin, Jr., on February 23... There died: James Ray Frasure, 25, victim of an accidental gunshot wound at his home on Wilson Creek near Langley, last Wednesday; Mrs. Rosy Coburn, 75, of Garrett, at Martin hospital, Saturday; Mrs. Martha C. Sawyers, 62, of Hueysville, in Kendallville, Ind., last Thursday; Homer Wicker, 60, of Eastern, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Allie Branham, 47, at his home at Dock last Wednesday; Mrs. Grace A. Webb, 81, of Allen, last Thursday.

Forty Years Ago

(March 1, 1951)

Merchandise and equipment valued at \$700 were taken by thieves from the Halbert Brothers Garage at Maytown, early Sunday morning... Operation of the Princess Elkhorn's No. 2 mine at Pemele, near David, was at a standstill today (Thursday). A company official said the reason for the work stoppage is not known... With Gordie Young, assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, sitting in on a joint meeting of the Floyd County and Prestonsburg Boards of Education Tuesday night, construction of a county high school building here is believed to have moved up a step toward reality... Selective Service Board No. 25 is having 18-year-old troubles of another kind. Instead of protesting the possibility of military service, numerous youths are registering as aged 18 before attaining their 18th birthday... Secretary of State George Glenn Hatcher, native of this county, announced Tuesday night he will seek the Democratic nomination for State Auditor... A sensation on the University of Utah freshman basketball team this year, "Set" Branham, former Prestonsburg High School star athlete, is matching his grid performances with his play on the Ute basketball team... At the Martin Theatre, "Pagan Love Song" with Esther Williams and Howard Keel; at the Abigail Theatre here, "Never a Dull Moment" with Irene Dunne and Fred McMurray... Three Ashland men were killed in one of the worst wrecks in the county's history Saturday afternoon at Ball Alley. They are Floyd Mullins, 23, James Clayton Perry, 18, and Stanley Robbins, 23... There died: Abraham L. Compton, 75, at Allen Saturday night; Ike McGuire, 83, Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert Laferty, of Allen; Thomas Sherman Ratliff, 78, Saturday at Allen following a long illness; Miss Martha Sammons, 85, Monday at her home at Ball Alley; Mrs. Ollie Hamilton, 84, last Wednesday at her home at Galveston; Jerry W. Allen, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Allen, at Betsy Layne last Wednesday; Mrs. Polly Pitts Arnett, fatally shot at Royalton last Tuesday; Mrs. Polly Pitts Arnett, fatally shot at Royalton last Tuesday; Mrs. Polly Allen, 90, Tuesday at Hueysville; Charles Herbert Hale, 61, at his home in West Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Fifty Years Ago

(February 27, 1941)

Plans of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company provide for the completion of 90 gas wells in Floyd, Knott and Pike counties this year, a company official told THE TIMES Wednesday... Immediately help from the Works Progress Administration for approximately 250 unemployed miners at Garrett and Wayland was asked this week by the Floyd fiscal court... Eastern Kentucky's oldest family in the legal profession had its day in court here Saturday. Walter Scott Harkins, III, a representative of the fifth generation of Harkins who have begun the practice of law in the Floyd circuit court, was formally introduced to the court by his brother, J.D. Harkins, Jr. And the presiding judge was his father, J.D. Harkins, Sr., special judge during the February term of court... On the basis of games won and lost, Garrett ranks as the favorite to win the 59th district basketball tournament which starts at McDowell high school March 6, Clive Akers, McDowell coach, said this week... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dings, of Martin, a son... There died: Dow Clarke, 45, Auxier miner, Saturday after being crushed beneath a slatefall in the mines of the North-East Coal Company at Auxier; Mrs. Martha Jane Lambert, 57, Feb. 17 at Wheelwright; Mrs. Mary Hatcher Butcher, 84, of Boldman, last Wednesday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Elizabeth Stumbo, 64, of Harold, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; John Oglesby, 42, of Weeksbury, Wednesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

Community Calendar

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

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

DAV officer to assist veterans

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

St. Patrick's Day square dance

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

Middle Creek club to elect officers

Middle Creek Community Development Club's monthly meeting will be held Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

To hold open house

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

Sports card show

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

CPR at OLW Hospital

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

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

ing and everyone in the Middle Creek community is urged to attend. Other important business matters will also be discussed at the meeting.

Mining class to begin at Garth Voc. Tech. school

A 48-hour underground mining class is starting March 13 at 5 p.m. at the Floyd County Technical High School-Garth EVC. For more information contact the school at 285-3088, or 285-9861.

BLHS PTO to meet

The Betsy Layne High School PTO will meet in the library on March 4 at 7 p.m. We will be planning on a date for the election of officers for the '91-92 school year. Please attend this meeting.

Adult education classes to begin

A new night class in Adult Education is opening up at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church on Monday, March 4. Classes will run from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights in March, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning in April. There is no charge for classes or books.

For more information on this and other adult education classes being held at Cow Creek and throughout Floyd County, call 886-READ—that's 886-7323, or drop in at the Freewill Baptist Church annex on Monday or Thursday nights.

Times Ads Get Results! 886-8506

ADOPT-A-PET



Cats, kittens, dogs, puppies are available for adoption at the Animal Shelter on Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg. Call before visiting.

**Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-5
Friday, 9-4 - Saturday, 9-1. Closed Sunday.**

Gilliam addresses Chamber of Commerce



Darrell Gilliam

Gilliam's speech was preceded by an introduction to current and past efforts made by the chamber, as well as an overview of the recent "We are Floyd County" meeting presented by Roger Rectenwald, Director of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

In his presentation, Gilliam outlined a five-point plan of development, emphasizing that financial commitment, preparedness and patience were key points.

Gilliam also suggested that Floyd County make use of "spec" buildings. "Spec" buildings are described as facilities which are structurally complete, but have no interior design. Prospective businesses are able to move into a "spec" building after only minimal construction.

Before adjourning, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond explained some of the history of efforts made by Floyd County groups to Gilliam. In return, Gilliam offered a brief history of the success of the Clark County program.

Clark County Economic Development Director Darrell Gilliam met with representatives of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at May Lodge to discuss various aspects of economic development.



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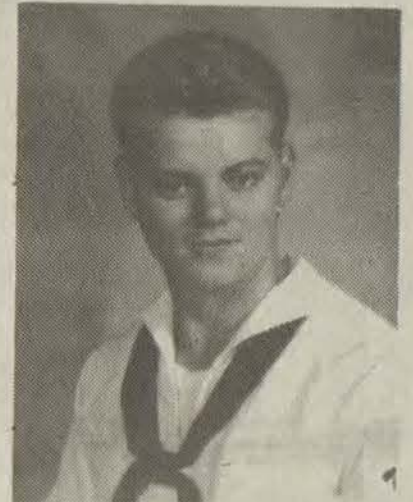
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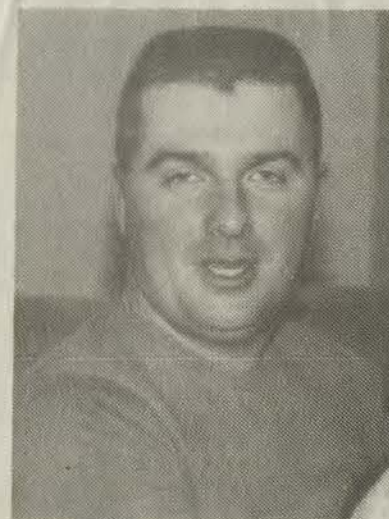
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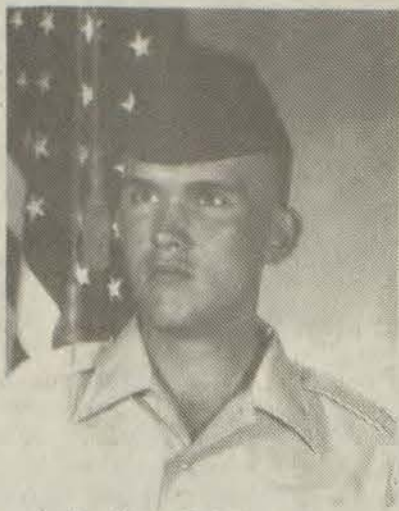


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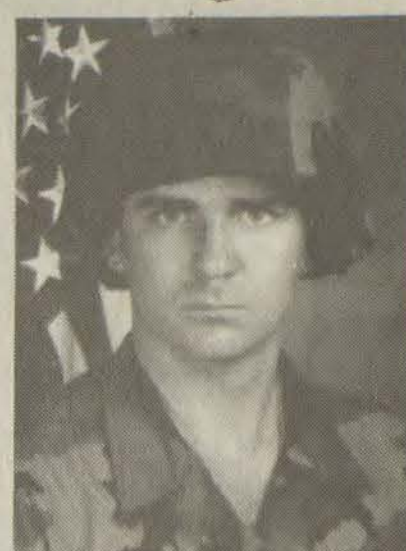
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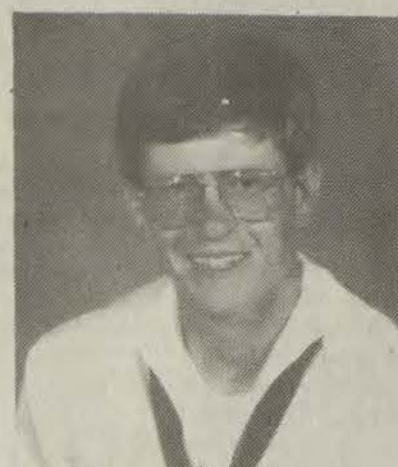
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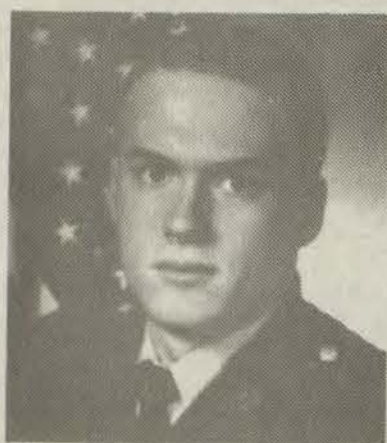
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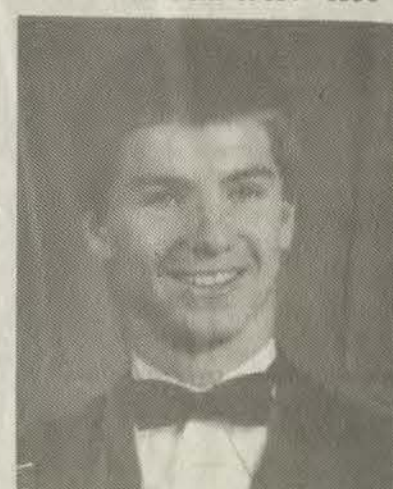
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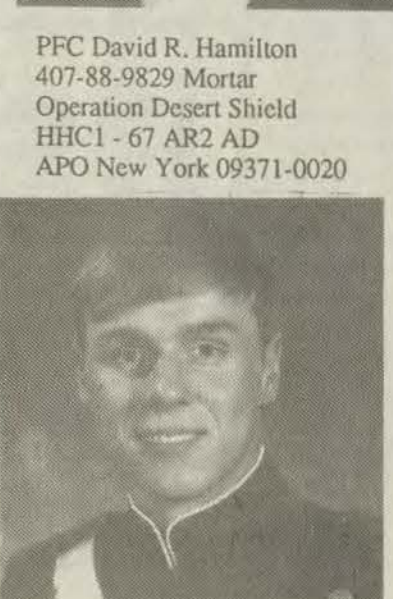
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Mind and Body

By Linda Gies, Program Manager, Psychiatric Service,
Methodist Hospital of Kentucky

The SAD thing about winter

Each year, after re-setting the clocks and saying good-bye to daylight-saving time for another year, as the leaves turn brown and finally fall from the trees, Mary feels it coming on again; her annual case of the winter blues. As the days get progressively shorter, so does her energy. Getting to work some mornings is a tremendous struggle and, by 3 or 4 p.m., Mary feels so lethargic that she longs for a nap—even after 12 hours of sleep the night before. "I should have been a bear," she jokes. "Bears are expected to hibernate, humans are not."

What Mary describes is a classic example of a condition called "seasonal affective disorder" or SAD. Now recognized as a fairly common human malady, the term was coined in the early 1980's although observers as far back as Hippocrates have noticed seasonal effects on human behavior and well-being. In the 4th Century B.C. Hippocrates wrote "whoever wishes to pursue the science of medicine in a direct manner must first investigate the seasons of the year and what occurs in them." SAD, which is recognized now in the American Psychiatric Association's diagnostic manual, is estimated to severely affect about 4 percent of the adult population in this country (10 million people) and disrupt the functioning of an additional 14 percent (about 25 million).

Seasonal affective disorder can occur at about any age from children to adults in their 60's or 70's, but most SAD sufferers are in their late 20's to early 30's. Chronobiologists, scientists who are researching the effect of the seasons on mood and behavior, do not yet understand the reasons for this age clustering nor many of the other factors apparently involved. Research demonstrates, for example, that three fourths of SAD sufferers are women and that SAD runs in families. Most patients have at least one close relative with a history of depression, often of the seasonal type. Logically, where you live makes a difference and incidence of the disorder increased with latitude. SAD is a greater problem in Minnesota than New Mexico, but even in Florida the shorter winter days account for a smattering of cases.

As Mary's case illustrates, a major symptom of this disorder is a general feeling of unrelenting lethargy. Many patients require as much as four additional hours of sleep per night. People affected by this disorder often develop cravings for carbohydrates and winter weight gains of up to 40 pounds are not uncommon. SAD sufferers frequently find that

they just can't concentrate and consequently their work suffers too. Millions of work hours are lost each year as employees come in late, call in sick and productivity declines. Feelings of failure envelope many people. Most slide into a period of general sadness and some into clinical depression and social withdrawal.

Fortunately, there is light at the end of the tunnel—quite literally. Researchers have discovered that 60 to 80 percent of SAD sufferers can benefit from daily half-hour to two hours of properly administered light therapy. Light not only allows us to view the world around us but also has the function of regulating humans and other animals physically. Scientists have discovered that light has a profound influence on various parts of the brain, on the secretions of hormones into the bloodstream and on our biological rhythms.

Appropriate light therapy is fluorescent, between six and thirty times the intensity of normal indoor lighting. Experts caution that light therapy should not be performed without a doctor's supervision. Individuals should not make a self-diagnosis and try to treat themselves. An "overdose" of light therapy can make some people too energetic, and overly euphoric with their thoughts tracing out of control. In addition, inappropriate light therapy can aggravate some existing retinal problems and is not advised for patients with a disease called lupus. Exposure to ultra violet light, like those found in tanning parlors, can risk skin damage and eye problems from corneal damage to retinal burn. Those who feel they may be suffering from seasonal affective disorder are advised to seek expert help since the minority of patients who are unhelped by light therapy may also require other treatment, such as drug therapy, to combat depression.

If you wish to learn more about SAD, a recent book titled Seasons of the Mind: Why You Get the Winter Blues and What You Can Do About It is highly recommended. The book's author, Dr. Norman Rosenthal, is the chief of out-patient studies at the clinical psychobiology branch of the National Institute of Mental Health and is credited with coining the term SAD. There is a comprehensive listing at the close of the book of nationwide practitioners and SAD research programs which offer assistance. You may also call or write the Society for Light Treatment and Biological Rhythms, P.O. Box 478, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070 or call (503) 694-2404. And, as always, for treatment of depression or other emotional problems, or referral, please call the Psychiatric Services of Methodist Hospital at 437-3500.

Learn to recognize warning signals of heart attack

A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped by an obstruction in one of the coronary arteries. As a result, the heart muscle is damaged and death can be eminent.

But during a heart attack, the body usually sends out warning signals that your heart is starving for oxygen. "An uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest for more than two minutes is one signal," says Bill Harris, M.D., president of the American Heart Association, Kentucky Affiliate. "Chest pain that spreads to your shoulders, neck or arms is another. Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. Sometimes the signals may subside, only to return later."

Learn to recognize these signals and take fast action. Remember that each year more than 300,000 Americans die from heart attacks before reaching the hospital. So don't ignore the warning signals. Act immediately.

Forging through the fog

The gradual melting away of winter can cause driving hazards such as fog and mist. When driving in foggy conditions, The National Safety Council suggests motorists slow down gradually and turn on the low beam headlights.

Visibility can be enhanced by opening the window slightly and using the defroster and fan. Run the windshield wipers and washer as necessary.

The pavement line on the right side of the road can be a guide to keep the vehicle heading in the right direction. If the fog becomes too thick, pull off the road and start the emergency flashers.

February is American Heart Month, so the AHA is stressing awareness through various community activities. Volunteers across the state are also canvassing their neighborhoods to collect donations to support heart research and education programs.

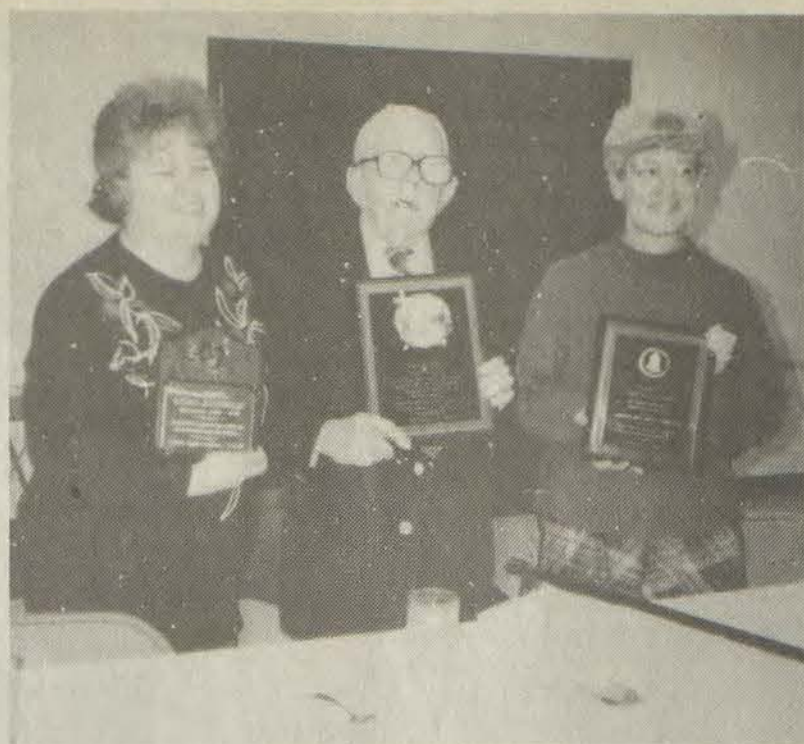
The American Heart Association recommends that if you are having chest discomfort lasting for two minutes or more, call the emergency rescue service. If you can get to a hospital faster by car, have someone drive you. Find out which hospitals in your area offer 24-hour emergency cardiac care. Select in advance the facility nearest your home and office and tell your family and friends so they will know what to do.

"Keep a list of emergency numbers next to your telephone and in a prominent place in your pocket, wallet or purse," Harris adds.

If you are with someone who is experiencing the warning signals that last for two minutes or longer insist on taking prompt action. Expect the person to deny the possibility of anything as serious as a heart attack. Call the emergency rescue service, or get to the nearest hospital emergency room with 24-hour cardiac care. Give mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression (CPR) if it is necessary and if you are properly trained.

For more information, contact your local American Heart Association.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from heart and blood vessel diseases, which annually kill almost one million Americans. Last year the AHA spent more than \$172 million for research support and public and professional education and community programs.



Honored members

Members of the First Presbyterian Church honored three of their members for outstanding service at the congregation's annual meeting in February. From left to right, are Laura Baldrige, honored for service as treasurer; Jack Freed, honored as Deacon Emeritus and for men's work; and Trish Slone, who has served as coordinator of Christian Education. The honorees received plaques after a dinner held in the Church's new Fellowship Hall. The Church has completed the most successful year in its 90-history with completion of its building addition.

What you should know about smokeless tobacco

Sean Marsee, a prominent high school athlete, lifted weights and ran five miles per day. He won 28 medals for his ability to run track. He also used smokeless tobacco. On February 25, 1984, Sean Marsee died from oral cancer. He was 19 years old.

It's a disturbing fact, but hopefully, Sean's death is more than a statistic; it's a message to young people everywhere not to use smokeless tobacco.

The death of this outstanding young man prompted the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (physicians who treat problems of the ear, nose, throat and related areas of the head and neck) to declare the week of February 25 to March 3 Through With Chew Week. This campaign is an effort to call attention to the widespread use of smokeless tobacco in our society, especially among the young.

Along with the Academy, the American Society of Internal Medicine is backing the campaign. Internists, who specialize in the medical care of adolescents and adults, often are the first to detect a problem with the smokeless tobacco user.

Sean chose not to drink or smoke cigarettes because he was a conditioned athlete, but he did choose to use snuff and chew tobacco. Like many people, Sean thought smokeless tobacco was a safe alternative to cigarettes.

Unfortunately, this is a widespread misconception; 12 million Americans use smokeless tobacco, and 3 million are less than 21 years old. Research shows the average smokeless tobacco user first tries the product at 10 years of age and advances to regular use by 13 years old.

While the number of people who smoke cigarettes decreases annually, 30,000 new oral cancer cases are reported each year, and one-third prove fatal. Smokeless tobacco users have a 50-fold increased risk of oral cancer, and simply are substituting the lung cancer risk of cigarettes for oral cancer.

A variety of problems arise when anyone uses chew or snuff. See your doctor if you suffer from these tobacco-related problems:

- Tooth decay: smokeless tobacco contains high quantities of sugar. This sugar, mixed with the plaque on your teeth, forms acid that eats away at the tooth's enamel, causing cavities.
- Gum recession: direct and repeated contact of tobacco with gum tissue causes the gums to recede from the teeth. This eventually can lead to the loss of teeth.
- Discoloration of teeth: the products in smokeless tobacco permanently stain teeth.
- Halitosis: bad breath caused by chewing tobacco is socially unacceptable and offensive.
- Increased heart rate or blood pressure.
- Dizziness and shakiness when attempting to quit.
- Changes in the mouth, including lips stinging, cracking and bleeding, sores and white patches.

Students: Young people are using smokeless tobacco at an increasing rate. Peer pressure is often one of the main reasons children begin to use the product, and addiction is why many are unable to stop.

It may be a friend, coach, family member, or admired sports figure who influences someone to use smokeless tobacco. One good thing to tell a young person who may be considering using smokeless tobacco is that 84 percent of 12- to 25-year-old males don't use smokeless tobacco. Young males also should know that 99 percent of females don't use the product, and most find it extremely offensive.

Athletes: Baseball players most often are associated with smokeless tobacco. This connection began back in 1845, when many players chewed as a way to keep their mouths moist in a dusty park or to produce saliva to soften their gloves.

But there is a lesson to be learned from baseball. Renowned player Babe Ruth, who used smokeless tobacco throughout his career, died from throat cancer at the early age of 52.

Parents should be aware that many users of smokeless tobacco begin when they are 10 years old or younger. Let your children know smokeless tobacco is not a safe alternative to cigarettes and carries its own set of deadly problems.

Community groups need to work towards making smokeless tobacco products impossible for minors to obtain by stopping tobacco companies from distributing free samples or coupons, making sure stores that sell these products obey the laws prohibiting them to sell to minors, and discouraging sponsorship of sports events by tobacco companies.

Schools also should prohibit and enforce no smoking rules, and ensure smokeless tobacco is not thought of as an acceptable substitute for cigarettes.

Sean Marsee was an avid athlete whose life was cut short by smokeless tobacco. His story is the basis for Through With Chew Week, an education campaign supported by many throughout the medical world who don't want to see any more lives abruptly ended by tobacco use.

If you have any questions about the dangers of smokeless tobacco, speak with your personal physician. And for more information on Through With Chew Week smokeless tobacco, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, One Prince Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314. Please specify that you want material on smokeless tobacco.

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Obituaries

Evelyne Bentley

Evelyne Tackett Bentley, 59, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, February 26, at her residence at Teaberry after a sudden illness.

She was born December 12, 1931 at Beaver and was the daughter of the late Georgie and Becky Bentley Tackett. Her husband, Harlan Bentley, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Hall of Teaberry; three sisters, Pauline Daniels and Lillie Mae Hamilton, both of Beaver, Maudie Hall of Wisconsin; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 1, at 10 a.m. at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the Hamilton Cemetery at Tinker Fork of Teaberry with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Lennie Samons Peters

Lennie Samons Peters, 95, of Martin, died Wednesday, February 27, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born May 17, 1895, at Arkansas Creek, Martin, the daughter of the late James and Sarah Frasure Samons. She was a homemaker and member of the Arkansas Church of Christ, Arkansas Creek, at Martin. Her husband, John W. Peters, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer Peters of Martin, Calvin C. Peters of Flatwoods; one daughter, Wanda Jarrell of Martin; two brothers, Robert Samons and Ruper Samons, both of Martin; two sisters, Ruby Mullins of Martin, Erma Mayo of Winchester; two grandchildren, Don Peters of London, Paul Peters of Flatwoods; two great-grandchildren, Antony Peters of London and Monica Peters of Flatwoods.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

William Virgil Combs

William Virgil Combs, 83, of East Point died Tuesday, February 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born September 22, 1907 in East Point, he was a son of the late Charlie B. and Dora Howard Combs. He was a farmer and was a member of the Church of God at Little Paint. He was preceded in death by his wife, Avenell Blanton Combs, who died in 1974.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Lee Combs of East Point, William Garvin Combs of Martin, Thomas Charles Combs of Inez, John Carl Combs of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Linda Mae Shearer of Hazard; two sisters, Ovie Behrle and Anna Lois Stapleton of Springfield, Oh.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 22, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Burch and Rev. Dewey Earl Music officiating. Burial was made in the Combs-Howard Cemetery at Little Paint under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold Howard, Phil Robinson, Gene Shearer Jr., John D. Rice, Jerry Meek, Ronnie Robinson and Russell Rice.

Looking at solar eclipse can damage your eyes

An eclipse is a curious thing! It is hard to resist the urge to look up and see what is happening. And, it is also hard to understand how a dark sky has enough power to harm us.

On July 11, most of North, South and Central America will experience a solar eclipse—the first in 11 years. The National Safety Council warns that looking at the sun during an eclipse is extremely dangerous. Invisible rays will painlessly burn the retinas of the eyes causing eye injury, or worse, possible vision loss.

There are safe methods of viewing an eclipse, but they do not include using sun glasses, photographic films, binoculars or paper cups. For a copy of the brochure "See the Solar Eclipse Safely," contact the National Society to Prevent Blindness—National Center for Sight, toll free, at 1-800-221-3004.

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Valentine royalty

Riverview Manor Nursing Home had its annual Valentine Party on February 14. Named as Valentine King and Queen of the second floor were Wayne Damron and Pearlle Wallen.



Keys to the kingdom

John Hyden and Elwanda Salyers were named as Valentine King and Queen of the first floor at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

WEKU-FM/WEKH will air documentary on sexual abuse, "whispers to shouts"

Adult survivors of child sexual abuse often find it painful to talk about being victims. Many adults begin remembering incidents of sexual abuse that they had repressed as children.

But two sisters in rural Kentucky have decided to file suit over the incest they suffered and the memories they're reclaiming.

A special series of reports on their story, "From Whispers to Shouts," will be aired on the public radio stations at Eastern Kentucky University in early March.

The five-part "Whispers to Shouts," was written and produced by Marie Mitchell, WEKU/WEKH's news and public affairs coordinator.

The series allows the two victims — whose identity will be protected — to talk about the delayed criminal prosecution of their father and how they hope it will help them regain control of their lives.

The series will air at 4:30 p.m. from Monday, March 4, to Friday, March 8, during WEKU/WEKH's daily news magazine, "The Afternoon Report."

It also will be presented as a special half-hour package at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 10, as an "Open Microphone."

"I'm excited that the issue of adult survivors is being addressed," said Diane Lawless, director of Lexington's Rape Crisis Center.

"These kinds of programs give more adult survivors the opportunity to know that they're not alone and that they can heal from their childhood trauma."

Mitchell said she hopes people will not avoid the documentary because of its unpleasant subject matter.

"Some people may think, 'How depressing; I can't bear to listen,' Mitchell said.

"But the key is that people can rebuild their lives and become whole persons again," she said. "To me, it's a story of survivors who have decided not to be victims any longer."

She said adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse rarely prosecute their perpetrators. Fewer than five cases have been filed in Kentucky.

"But it's important that we don't push cases like this aside. They're not isolated incidents," she said.

In 1989, the last year for which figures are available, Kentucky investigated more than 4,500 cases of child sexual abuse.

"These are two intelligent, articulate women who can now find the words to tell about these incredible violations," Mitchell said. "But what you have to picture in your mind is a 2-year-old and an 8-year-old being victimized by their father."

WEKU and WEKH are listener-supported public radio services of Eastern Kentucky University.

WEKU-FM appears at 88.9 FM and serves Lexington and central Kentucky, and WEKH appears at 90.9 FM and serves Hazard and southeastern Kentucky.

Listeners who feel they need to talk with someone about this series may call the Lexington Rape Crisis Center's 24-hour Crisis Line at (606) 253-2511; in Hazard the Kentucky River Community Care's 24-hour Crisis Line at 1-800-262-7491, or at ECU can contact the Counseling Center during business hours at (606) 622-1303.

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JBS to compete in mock trial tournament

The June Buchanan School is one of 47 schools from around the Commonwealth competing in the 1991 State-wide High School Mock Trial Tournament sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice, the Kentucky Bar Association and the Kentucky Department of Education. This is the eighth annual tournament.

Coached by local practicing attorney Randy Campbell of Weinberg and Campbell, a team of 16 students coached by Mrs. Anne Samons will confront the team from Whitesburg High School Saturday, March 2. Call June Buchanan School at 368-2324 for location and time information.

The two teams, acting as prosecution and defense, will try the mock criminal case of Pat Penn, on Behalf of the Estate of Sarah Penn VS. School District of Ozone, concerning the death of Sarah Penn. District Appeals Judge Everett Carrier will preside over this preliminary round of the tournament competition.

Winners of this round will advance to the next round and attempt to progress all the way through the single elimination tournament to the finals which will be heard by Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens, on April 13, in the state's Supreme Court Courtroom in the State Capitol Building in Frankfort.

Students will play the parts of attorneys, defendant, witnesses and jurors. Under the rules of competition, teams must be prepared to represent either side of the case since they may have to switch sides as they progress through the competition. Winners of each round will be determined by the presiding judge based on the quality of a team's preparation and performance rather than on the merits of the case. Nearly 100 judges throughout Kentucky have volunteered to participate in the tournament.

WKU Dean's List

Students named to the President's and Dean's List at Western Kentucky University for the fall semester were Lance Arthur Daniels Sr. of Van Lear and Gary Clayton Wiedenbein of Milford, Ohio.

To be named to the President's List students must attain a grade point average of 3.8. Dean's List students must have a GPA of at least 3.4.

Students are expected to gain a better understanding of the legal process. As an educational experience, the tournament develops debating and public speaking skills, encourages deductive and inductive reasoning, hones reading comprehension proficiency, and stimulates interest in governmental studies. The State Department has officially sanctioned the tournament as an academic program.

A majority of states around the nation also conduct state-wide mock trial competitions as part of their law-related education programs. This year's state champion will go on to compete in the national tournament in New Orleans, Louisiana in mid-May.

The June Buchanan School's mock trial team includes:

Attorneys—Crafton Cornett, Benny Ray Bailey, Shane Watts, and Karen Thornsberry; witnesses—Jennifer Jacobs, Kelly Fields, Suzanne Campbell, Jamie Hylton, Vicki Walker, and James Duff; alternates—Elizabeth Smith, Pam Sparkman, Satya Reddy; jury—Alix Cornett, Robyn Sparkman, and Brandon Cook.

Wheelwright class awarded Writing grant

The Biology class of Wheelwright High was awarded a \$500 grant by the Writing Program. The class will extend their projects into the two elementary schools, W.D. Osborne and Melvin.

The first project to be completed was a freshwater aquarium in the third grade room of Mrs. Linda Holbrook at Melvin.

Layne Bailey and Jody Johnson were the student teachers. They taught the students how to set up an aquar-

ium, how to change filters, how to care for fish, etc.

When the supervising teacher went from the high school to check on the work of the students, the third graders gave them an enthusiastic A+!! The aquarium now becomes the sole property of this class at Melvin.

The Biology II students stand ready to return should there be a problem. Their goal is to teach the love and care of animals to these young students.

Daddy's Gone

by Donna Williams
Tiffany Conn
(Adams Middle School 6th grade)

*I kept each memory
As if it were the last,
I cherish each moment
although it's in the past.*

*I want to be with you,
But, apart we stay
I live for you, Daddy,
Every night and day.*

*I miss you more each moment
Though I try to keep a smile on my face,
Even though we are apart,
Your love I could never replace.*

*This all describes my love for you,
And things I can not say,
Forever in my memory
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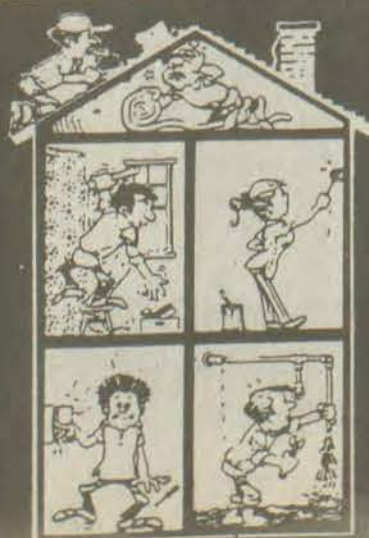
Graduation from a diploma or associate degree from a nursing program that is state approved. Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Kentucky. Work experience is not required.

The beginning salary for this position is \$9.50 per hour.

Persons interested in this position can obtain further information and an application blank at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY. Phone number is 606-886-2788.

Application must be received by the Merit System Office, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621 on or before March 8, 1991.

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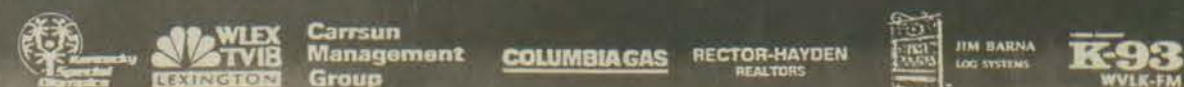
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Touchdown treat

Thirty-five members of the Prestonsburg High School Touchdown Program were treated to lunch at Druthers on Wednesday, February 20. Those students eligible for this trip were: Stephanie Childers, Mary Collins, Kim Calhoun, John Goble, Bryant Cornett, Rebecca Hamilton, Jennifer Daniels, Joey Nunn, Steven Hatfield, Lisa Rudder, Billie Howell, Robby Cordle, Gina Jervis, Jamie Clouse, Chris Kilgore, Elizabeth Clouse, Denise Marsillett, Shawn Cordle, Fadla Ramadan, Sherry Fannin, Ronald Spears, Lance Owens, Robin Nunemaker, Nicole Reffitt, Rhonda Spears, Martha Stone, Mary Allen, Harvey Poston, Jamie Anderson, Scott Rose, Bryan Branham, Stacy Reed, Melissa Briggs, Terressa Quillen, Stephanie Chaffins, Ronnie Stone and Lora Willis.

Nominations being accepted for outstanding public servants

Nominations are now being accepted at WCHS-TV for the 1991 Jefferson Awards, the prestigious national honors that recognize the countless individuals throughout the U.S. performing outstanding public service, but who are largely unknown. The Jefferson Awards, administered by the American Institute for Public Service in Washington, D.C., are given in five categories, and it is in the fifth category, Greatest Public Service Benefiting A Local Community, that local sponsors became involved. For the seventh consecutive year, WCHS-TV, in Charleston, W. Va., will aid the Institute in selecting the winners.

With Operations Manager, Jo Corey, as spokeswoman, WCHS-TV is now inviting citizens to submit to the station candidates who are performing significant public services largely without recognition. This would cover, for example, such areas as helping senior citizens, children, the disadvantaged and the mentally retarded; or improving the quality of education, the delivery of health care; expanding recreational and cultural opportunities; protecting the environment, building jobs in the community, promoting public safety, drug prevention, etc. Candidates can be volunteers, or be paid. But elected officials, or well-known individuals, are not eligible. There is no age restriction and no entry fee.

Nominations can be sent in an ordinary letter on one page only. However, articles, clippings or resumes can be attached. Candidates can be anywhere in the WCHS-TV viewing area and the selection will be based upon public service performed

Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1991.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1991.

during 1990.

A panel of judges will select up to six winners. They will be honored locally and presented with the official Jefferson Award, a bronze proof medallion featuring a replica of the Seal of the United States and donated as a public service by the Franklin Mint. The local winners will be eligible for selection of five national winners by the American Institute for Public Service. These winners will

receive a 2 1/2 inch gold on silver proof medallion, \$1,000 and will be honored in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. Supreme Court in June of 1991.

Entries must be postmarked by March 6, and sent to Jo Corey, Jefferson Awards, WCHS-TV, 1301 Piedmont Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25301.

Those selected will be announced in March in a special presentation Ceremony.

Classic car shop series to air on KET beginning March 4

If you find yourself tinkering under the hood, fixing the body of your old car, or looking for good car deals, then KET has a program especially for you. Automobile restoration, a hobby that has received little attention on television to date, is explained to expert and novice alike on Classic Car Shop, airing on KET each Monday at 11:30 p.m. beginning March 4. This 13-part series follows a step-by-step plan or restoring the interior and exterior look of a classic automobile.

"Classic Car Shop does an excellent job of promoting the popularity of old car restoration," says John Davis, host of public television's weekly automotive series Motor-

week. "The series not only provides useful advice to enthusiasts already involved in car restoration, but it also instructs the novice in what's involved in car restoration, and goes a long way toward increasing the popularity of classic cars."

The subject for Classic Car Shop's restoration is a 1966 Ford Mustang. The steps for restoration include planning; finding a car; determining whether to fix or replace parts; paint stripping; metal cutting, panel fitting, and welding; priming and sanding; the final painting, cleaning, buffing, and touch-up; and the final assembly.



Letters from home

Mrs. Donna Gray's third and fourth grade class went to the Martin Post Office to mail the letters they had written to our U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. This is one way the students have been able to show that they support the troops. Pictured are some of the students who participated.

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Prozac victim charges "warnings cannot stop suicidal thoughts"

Warnings against Prozac's ability to drive persons to suicide are of no use to persons on the highly controversial psychiatric drug, a former Prozac user charged recently, because once a user becomes suicidal he no longer wants to live and no longer cares why he feels that way.

Jeff Fortin, of Milford, Connecticut, became intensely suicidal 10 days after starting Prozac. Despite having been informed previously that Prozac could turn him suicidal, once the self-destructive impulses started he was unable to stop himself from putting a gun to his head and pulling the trigger. Fortunately, Fortin survived the suicide attempt and was immediately removed from Prozac.

According to Fortin, who recently established the Connecticut chapter of the national Prozac Survivors Support Group (PSSG), "I was so much under the control of Prozac that I don't even remember the suicide attempt. It is futile to warn people that Prozac can make them want to kill themselves. Psychiatrists who put people on these drugs are inviting horrible violence which the person on Prozac cannot control," he said. "Warning users of the potential for suicide and violence from Prozac

is not a viable alternative for the drug's manufacturer," Fortin said. "The only viable option available is to remove Prozac from the market immediately."

"Persons who are driven violently suicidal by Prozac think like violently suicidal people. People like that don't care about living and are obsessed with killing themselves or other people," Fortin said.

Fortin initially discovered the widespread harm being done by Prozac through the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR), which he contacted after recuperating from his suicide attempt.

CCHR was established in 1969 by the Church of Scientology to investigate and expose psychiatric violations of human rights. CCHR maintains a toll-free Prozac information hotline at (800) 869-2247.

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Former McDowell resident retires from Ohio firm

Eugene Moore of Marion, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, decided it was time to exchange his various job titles to one of "retiree."

Moore, a 20-year-employee of Ohio-American Water Company in Ohio, retired on February 1. During his tenure with the company, he has held a variety of jobs, including laborer, utility man, maintenance man, utility man I, and on and off man.

Moore, born and raised in Kentucky, is a graduate of McDowell High School. He has a daughter and a son who both live in Michigan.

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

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Valentine's king and queen

Eliza Matthews (left, seated) and John Fleming (right, seated) were crowned as Valentine's Queen and king at Mountain Manor Nursing Home this month. The two were joined by Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, administrator Linda McNeil and Reverend French Harmon during their coronation. (photo by Tim Preston)

Voters get closer look at gubernatorial candidates

The Kentucky Center for Public Issues, Leadership Kentucky Alumni Association and KET will invite each of the seven gubernatorial candidates to participate in individual interviews for Election '91: Candidate Close-Up, airing on KET four consecutive nights beginning Monday, May 20, at 8: p.m. The purpose: to help Kentucky voters be more informed than ever when they pull the levers on voting day, May 28.

Former WAVE-TV political journalist Ferrell Wellman will speak with each of the candidates in a one-on-one, 30-minute interview. "We hope to set a precedent in election coverage by providing voters this opportunity to get to know the candidates in greater depth than permitted by advertising or debates," said KET Executive Director O. Leonard Press. "We hope Candidate Close-Up will arm Kentucky voters with the knowledge they need to make an informed choice on election day."

Robert T. McCowan, chairman of the Kentucky Center for Public Issues, says political success shouldn't be based on slick advertising and campaign slogans. "It is more important than ever for Kentuckians to analyze their potential leadership and understand their positions on issues such as education, taxes, creating jobs, and the environment," McCowan said. "This is what the Kentucky Center for Public Issues and Leadership Kentucky Alumni are all about—improving the dialogue on public issues."

KCPI is an independent research and educational institution created in 1987 to identify and analyze critical problems facing Kentucky and to actively engage citizens and

Kentucky's leadership in discussing and acting upon them.

"The center, together with the 1990 Class of Leadership Kentucky, recently launched a project to recommend campaign finance and election reforms," said center president Robert F. Sexton. "Full discussion of the issues by the candidates is needed. We hope commercial television stations will think about making time available to balance the effect of campaign advertising."

The Leadership Kentucky Alumni Association is comprised of the more than 250 graduates of the statewide leadership development program. Each year, 50 participants are selected to attend seven monthly sessions dealing with topics such as the environment, health and human services, law and justice, the economy, politics, history, and education. One session is held in each of the seven congressional districts.

Two interviews will air each night Monday, May 20 through Wednesday, May 22. The final interview will air Thursday evening, May 23. The taping dates and exact order of the candidate's broadcast appearances have not been determined.

Election '91: Candidate Close-Up will be available to all Kentucky commercial and cable stations for simulcast or rebroadcast.

Other KET programs in the Election '91 series are Candidate's Forum, seven programs beginning April 22 that feature candidates from the remaining statewide races; The Vote, airing May 28, a complete evening of up-to-date returns and commentary; and Comment on Kentucky Special Edition, airing May 29.

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Kentucky power company offers assistance to families of reservists

Kentucky Power Company has established a special payment assistance program for area families suffering financial hardships because family members have been activated to Armed Services duty.

Mike Taylor, the company's marketing and customer services director, said recently that these families need to contact the company as soon as possible for assistance.

"Our employees are prepared to work with these families on an individual basis, including working out a

payment schedule that will help keep accounts up to date. We are aware that this particular situation could result in these families having a tough time paying bills in full or on time."

Taylor emphasized that one of the keys to working out a plan is for persons to contact their nearest Kentucky Power office right away, so that a process can be started.

He added that employees at the company are concerned for these families and are hoping for their loved ones' speedy and safe return.

Local students qualify for state Governor's Cup

June Buchanan School's first place district Governor's Cup team competed Saturday, February 23, in the Regional Governor's Cup Academic Competition held at Lee County High School in Beattyville. A total of 17 high schools competed from the 14th region in one or more of the competition categories.

One of the two students qualifying to go on to the State Governor's Cup competition in Louisville on Sunday, March 10 is a Floyd Countian. Both of these students qualified by placing in the Social Studies written assessment competition. Rodd Slone, son of Hattie Slone of Garrett, placed fourth in the Social Studies written assessment test. John Mark Summers, son of John and Carolyn Summers of Hazard, placed third in the Social Studies written assessment test.

Although not qualifying for state competition, the June Buchanan Quick Recall and Future Solving teams both placed fourth. Students on the Quick Recall team includes: Jonathan Smith, son of Jana Everage of Hindman; Jameson Slone, son of Ron and Pat Combs of Mallie; Jessica Tackett, daughter of Stephen and Corey Tackett of Hazard; Solomon Mullins, son of Emma and Solomon Mullins of Kite; John Mark Summers of John and Carolyn Summers of Hazard; Satya Reddy, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Reddy of Hazard; Rodd Slone, son of Hattie Slone of Garrett; and Laurie Bay, daughter of Ed and Sarah Hughes of Hazard.

The Future Problem Solving team includes: Kelly Fields, son of Don and Susie Fields of Hazard; Suzanne Campbell, daughter of Randy and Annette Campbell of Hindman; James Duff, son of James and Mary Duff of Estill; and Brian Campbell, son of Wally and Jane Campbell of Pippa Passes.

Natural Bridge rock formation to appear on new lottery promo

The newest Kentucky Lottery game, scheduled to go on sale March 5, is an instant ticket game spotlighting four of Kentucky's most popular and attractive state landmarks or "treasures." Each game ticket pictures one of the four or selected treasures — My Old Kentucky Home, The State Capitol, Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace, and the "Natural Bridge" rock formation located at Natural Bridge State Park.

Georgetown Dept. of music is now accepting applicants

The Georgetown College Department of Music is now calling for high school seniors to apply for its Ruth Kerr LaRue Scholarship in Music.

The purpose of this scholarship is to give encouragement and financial assistance to students who wish to major in music at Georgetown College. Selection of the recipients shall be made by personnel of the music department.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, using a standard of 4.0 (Exception: An entering freshman must have the equivalent of 3.0 GPA in high school); needs financial assistance; plans to graduate from Georgetown College; and be a good campus citizen.

The Ruth Kerr LaRue Scholarship in Music was established in 1989 by Mrs. LaRue in honor of her family members who attended Georgetown and because of her interest in Christian higher education.

To apply for the scholarship write:

Chairman, Department of Music, Georgetown College, 400 East College Street, Georgetown, Ky., 40324, or call the Financial Aid Office at (502) 863-8027.

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JBS cheerleaders squad wins second

On Saturday, February 23, the June Buchanan Boy's Varsity Cheerleaders competed in the KAPOS 14th Region Cheerleading competition held at Breathitt County High School. A total of 10 boys' varsity squads competed for the opportunity to compete in the KAPOS State-at-Large competition in Lexington.

The Hazard Boy's Varsity squad was the winner and Whitesburg Boy's Varsity squad was runner-up. The June Buchanan Boy's Varsity squad placed runner-up in the 55th District while Breathitt County won the District title.

The squad includes the following: Camille Slone (Captain), Stephanie Watts (Co-captain), Karen Thornsberry, Tiffany Smith, Rebecca Martin, and Kristi Watts.

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Items for publication in Wednesday's Lifestyle Section should be received no later than Friday at 5 p.m.

RETAIL - WHOLESALE AUCTION

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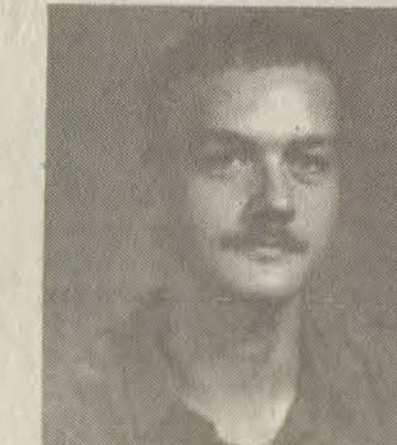
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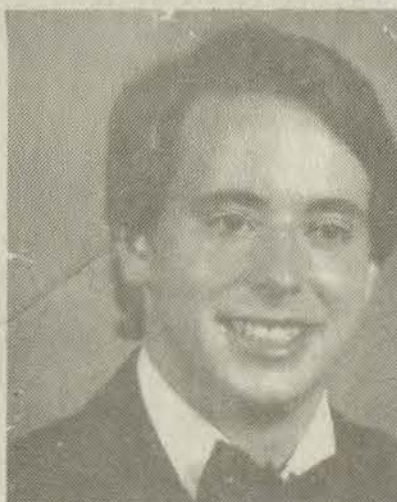
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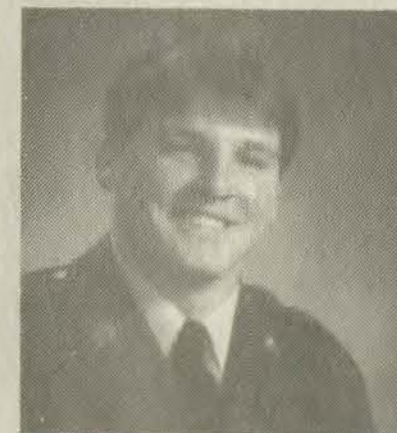
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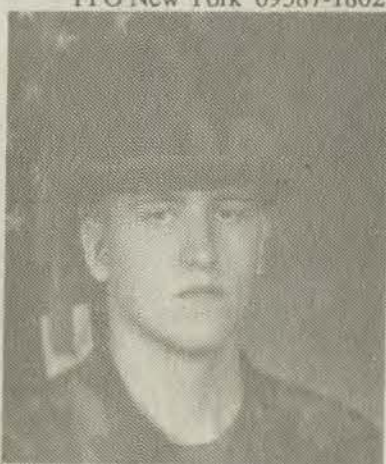
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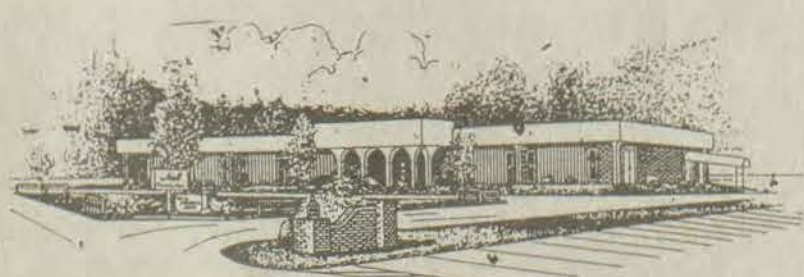
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Mountain Voices — by Willie Elliott

Being A Soldier by Willie Elliott

As the war in the Persian Gulf continues, it reminds me of my stint as a soldier. That is, if we can use the word soldier very loosely because I will be the first to admit that I was anything but a model soldier.

The Vietnam War was different in many ways to the present war. Many of the people who fought that war were drafted and had no appetite for the job at all. When I was drafted, I had no fight with the Viet Cong and I thought Ho Chi Minh was the latest Chinese dish similar to chow mien. During basic training, the drill

sergeants tried to get us psyched up for the eventual trip to Vietnam, but I just couldn't get into it. We would sing a little song that had a line that went something like this: "I'm going to kill me a Viet Cong." I had no more desire to kill a Viet Cong than I did to be run down by a Mack truck.

I really had a hard time keeping my mind on military training. I remember one time the drill sergeant called the company to attention, and everyone was as straight and rigid as a flag pole. There I stood with my arms crossed with a big smile on my face. (In my mind I was no longer in the Army but back in McDowell enjoying my summer vacations as all

good teachers should). The drill sergeant yelled, "Elliott, 'I'll knock you into the next county if you don't shape up.'" Being the sensitive person that I am, the comment hurt my feelings, and I was depressed and moody for the rest of the war.

Somehow I got through basic training. I was sure that someone would write a note that went something like this on my folder: "Keep this guy out of Nam; he will get himself and anyone around him killed within a week after he is in country." Needless to say this note was not written, or if it was, someone failed to pay any attention to it.

The Army did have enough sense

to assign me to a support unit. I worked for a unit that did mapping projects for the Army. We called ourselves the Topo Tigers and our motto was: WE WON'T FIGHT AND YOU CAN'T MAKE US. The first thing the master sergeant did was give me a jeep and tell me to go to the motor pool and change the oil. I said, "I can't change the oil. I pay someone else to do that for me back in the real world."

"You mean to tell me you can't change oil," he bellowed?

"Can you translate Latin?" I asked back.

"No."

"Well, there you are," I said.

He muttered something about the abysmal state of the soldiers that were sent to fight this war, and I countered with the abysmal war that we were being asked to fight.

I made it through my tour without causing any lasting harm. Someone has suggested that the reason Hussein is so confident about victory is that he thinks I'm still in the Army. Well, I'm glad that I can do my part as long as I can do it from that most elevated status of soldiers: being a civilian.

I'm certainly glad we have the professional military that we now have. I can imagine being over there as a soldier. I know I would stumble over a camel and kill myself.

Strange Enough

By Tim Preston

The President says "Everything's going to be alright"

I watched the President on television last night (Wednesday) as he proclaimed the Persian Gulf War ended, and for the life of me I just couldn't convince myself that it was true.

Maybe I am too much of a doubting Timothy, but for some reason I just don't believe anything that any elected official says anymore. Yes, there are a few politicians who are honestly trying to be honest with the public, but the others have learned to play the game so well that it has become impossible to determine which ones are telling the truth.

We elect them anyway.

Anyway, let's keep our fingers crossed and hope for the safe return of our friends, family and children. It may indeed be over.

Back to the plastic politicians

I have been in on a lot of "Who's going to be the next Governor" conversations this week, and to me the future looks dim.

People are so easily swept from one camp to another that I wonder if they know which candidate is behind which issue.

A slick suit, a warm handshake and what feels just like a genuine "How are you today?" can get more votes for a politician than any televised debate or in-depth interview. People just don't look into the minds of our politicians.

Do you realize that Martha Wilkinson actually stands a chance in the upcoming gubernatorial election? Don't laugh, it could happen.

Martha Wilkinson is one of the hand shaking, baby kissing politicians I have ever seen. What makes it worse is that she really seems genuinely concerned, that she actually seems to be someone working toward a better way. If you have ever talked to her you probably know what I mean, as I've already said, it is hard to tell the difference between genuine concern for the people and genuine concern for the people's vote. Ah, they do play the game so well.

What's scary to me is the fact that Mrs. W has absolutely no background in the good old boy network and she is married to a man who has been given more hell (mostly deserved) than any state leader I can remember.

If you are still laughing at the idea of Martha in the capital, consider this. Martha Wilkinson is the closest thing to an incumbent that anyone has. Don't be surprised if the big bucks sweep it again.

My political opinions are certainly nothing to base your votes on, but maybe you'll start thinking about how wrong things are now and vote toward a better alternative.

Myself, I'll probably vote for the guy the "experts" have given the least chance of winning. He really hasn't got a chance, but at least he is genuine and has original thoughts. (My editor asked me to note exactly "Who" I am talking about, but let's just say I'm voting for the farmers friend. Do your research, this is no great riddle.)

Besides, I don't think I can live with myself if I vote for any of those hand shaking, baby kissing, "How ya doin' neighbor" types. It is a proven fact that plastics are bad for the environment.



District winners

McDowell Elementary was named the overall winner at the District Academic meet held earlier this month.

McDowell Elementary overall winner district champs

McDowell Elementary hosted the K.A.A. District No. 95 Academic Association's Academic Tournament Saturday, February 2. Four Floyd County schools — Allen, Martin, McDowell and Osborne — participated in this event.

Winning in the English Composition category were the following students: Jamie Short, McDowell Elementary, first place; Pete Collins, Allen Elementary, second place; Penny Pajel, McDowell Elementary, third place; Jennifer O'Neil, Allen Elementary, fourth place.

Student competing in the math category won the following positions: first place, Crystal Jones, Osborne Elementary; second place, Doug Caudill, Osborne Elementary; third place, Nikki Reid, McDowell Elementary. Kevin Hinchman and William Lester, both Allen Elementary students, tied for fourth place.

In the Language Arts division, first place went to Doug Caudill, Osborne Elementary. Winning second place was Jennifer Hayes, Allen Elementary; third place went to Kathy Hall, Martin Elementary; and tying for fourth place were Crystal Jones, Osborne Elementary, and Jonathan Porter, Allen Elementary.

Social Studies winners were the following students: Josh Flannery,

Martin Elementary, first place; Brad Blackburn, Martin Elementary, second place; Brandon Stumbo, McDowell Elementary, third place; and Jason Sammons, Martin Elementary, fourth place.

Science academic winners were David Coleman, Allen Elementary, first place; Penny Pajel, McDowell, second place; Josh Flannery, Martin Elementary, third place; Rachelle Howell, McDowell Elementary, fourth place.

In the Future Problem Solving division, first place went to McDowell Elementary and second place went to Martin Elementary.

Quick recall winners were McDowell Elementary, first place; Allen Elementary, second place; Martin Elementary, third place; and Osborne Elementary, fourth place.

Overall winners were the following schools: first place, McDowell Elementary; second place, Martin Elementary; third place, Allen Elementary and fourth place, Osborne Elementary.

Organizers of the event say that this academic endeavor could not have been possible without the help of the following individuals and businesses: Frank Pack, principal/

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School Notes

Will Saturday school help?

by James Branham and Greg Burke

There's now a new alternative for suspension at Wheelwright High School and other high schools throughout the county. The new form of discipline is known as Saturday school.

Some of the students here at Wheelwright use to try to get suspended, but now we have Saturday school, and those people who were looking for suspensions aren't so anxious to get in trouble.

Saturday school was designed because beginning next year in the state of Kentucky students cannot be spanked. The Floyd County school system had to find a different way to discipline the students so Gary Frazier and a committee made up of teachers came up with the idea of Saturday school.

It doesn't take a lot to be assigned to Saturday school. A student can get Saturday school by skipping, fight-

ing, leaving school grounds without permission, tardies, etc...Discipline, however has already been a problem at Saturday school. "What really bothered me was that the library workers and Mrs. Couch had cleaned the library Friday and then they found it a mess on Monday," said Mrs. Jones the librarian. The library workers found glitter everywhere, papers were stolen, food left on the floor, and books were out of place. From what we can gather, the people who attended Saturday school were a little on the wild side.

In my opinion, Saturday school was just an experiment to keep kids out of trouble at school, and noticing the last few days here at school, Saturday school seems to be working. We asked a student who attended Saturday school and he replied, "Saturday school was not that bad," but he thinks it will keep the students under control after they have to attend school on Saturday. Fourteen

people were supposed to attend but only 11 showed up. The other three cannot come back to school until they bring one of their parents, and then they will be given another chance for Saturday school instead of suspension. If they don't come, they will be suspended.

"I don't think that Saturday school is a good idea, because most kids just laugh when they are threatened by it. I also think teachers abuse the rule because they threaten students with this rule over the smallest things," said James Branham, a student at W.H.S.

Most of the people we have interviewed, had a positive attitude about Saturday school. We interviewed Ms. Heinisch and she said, "I feel that it is a real good alternative to a one day suspension to the students it's designed for."

"It's an exceptional opportunity for these kids to improve their education, along with trimming their attitudes," replied Mr. Monroe Jones.

WHS students teach elementary biology

by Jason Hall

Wheelwright High School's biology II class has expanded its educational offerings in the past two years. The class was originally requested by students at Wheelwright in 1989, and is now in its second year. At least, four class members have gotten an early start on a possible teaching career by taking projects to Melvin and Osborne Elementary schools where they work with 40-50 elementary students once or twice a week. Melvin and Osborne have a close relationship to W.H.S. since they send their students into Wheelwright High School later on.

Mrs. Osborne's biology II class is sponsoring the projects. Students have constructed fresh water aquariums in

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A learning experience

Pictured from left in back are Linda Holbrook, Layne Bailey, Jody Johnson, Michael Scaff and Jason Hall; in middle and front row are students of Mrs. Holbrook's third grade class at Melvin Elementary.

Smile Awhile — by Sarah Hopson

On your mark

Two Sunday's ago, NASCAR enthusiasts from all over the world converged upon the Florida coast to watch racers compete for the coveted Daytona 500 victory cup.

Although my husband watched the proceedings from his recliner, his zeal for this sport carries past the track and onto the roads of everyday travel.

Call it intuition, but I knew the race was imminent when my husband produced a checkered flag from the glove compartment as we started for church that morning.

"Buckle up, Honey," he said, as he placed a crash helmet on his head. "I've got pole position."

Our son looked at me with apprehension and groaned as my husband revved his motor, gunned the engine into reverse, and prepared to get us to the church on time.

"Hold on!" he yelled, as we neared the end of our street. "Here comes a speed bump!"

Like a man obsessed, he veered onto the main highway and successfully maneuvered us past two joggers and a tractor.

"Gotcha!" he exclaimed triumphantly, as my son and I watched the landscape become a passing blur. "They'll have to catch me."

Less than a mile from the church, we came to a screeching halt in front of a filling station. My son jumped from the car and began rotating the tires.

"Hurry up!" my husband screamed. "We're getting behind the pack, and we may have to make another pit stop!"

Back on the main highway, I watched in horror as my life passed before my eyes. We were approaching a horse-shoe curve at 90 mph, and

an ambulance with its siren blaring was directly in our path.

"Watch this," he said, pushing the gearshift into overdrive. "I'll show these amateurs what real driving is!"

We executed the curve on two wheels at a record breaking 100 mph, and I wondered if the ambulance driver was waving us on or making an obscene gesture when I noticed through the rearview mirror that his vehicle had hit a ditch.

"Shouldn't we go back and help?" I asked.

"Heck no!" my husband yelled. "The 'yellow flag' is out, and we'll be losing time. These unprofessionals drive me crazy."

As the car slowed to a snails-pace speed of 85, I had just enough time to pull my pantyhose back up and get my breath when my husband shouted, "The green flag's out!"

I glanced in the back seat and watched our son's face tighten from

the pressure of accelerating from 85 to 130 mph in less than three seconds, and I uttered a small prayer under my breath while I "white knuckled" the dashboard.

"I think we're going to do it," my husband said, slowly sipping his Gatorade from a straw. "Hang on!" The explosion was ear-shattering. And as I looked at my husband's smiling face, I realized we had just broke the sound barrier and were now approaching the speed of light.

"Don't forget the traffic light!" I screamed, when I noticed we were suddenly air-borne a mere two blocks from the church, but my words fell on deaf ears. The look of determination and exhilaration that shown in my husband's eyes made him oblivious to any remarks made by anyone other than a member of the pit crew.

"There's the finish line!" he yelled, victoriously, as a group of churchgo-

ers started making their way through the crosswalk. "It looks like they're here to congratulate me."

If he could take their horror-stricken looks as they scurried to the sidewalk for safety as a sign of celebration, I supposed the least I could do was act like the wife of a winner.

"Congratulations, A.J.," I said, as I unbuckled my seat belt, and pried our son loose from the back seat. "You really should think about joining the circuit next year."

As we made our way up the church steps to greet the preacher, I looked back to see my husband waving to the surprised crowd.

"Well, I'm glad you could make it this morning," the preacher said, as he shook our already shaking hands.

"I'm glad too," I said, relieved to find my feet on solid ground. "I guess you could say we got here on a 'wing and a prayer.'"

Floyd County Schools Honor Rolls

John M. Stumbo Elementary honor roll

John M. Stumbo Elementary announces their honor roll for the third 6 weeks.

First grade, Mrs. Coats, teacher: A Average—Amanda Adkins, Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Justin Dye, Dustin Hall, Renny Hall, Kristy McKinney, Tabitha Mitchell, Misty Parsons, Devon Reynolds, Matthew Slone and Joshua Tackett.

B Average—Brian Adams, Joshua Bentley, Jeremy Daniels, Dwight Hall, Nathan Hamilton, Ronnie Howell, Casey Tackett, Trenton Tackett and Mitch Williams.

First grade, Newman, teacher: A Average—Justin Martin, Wynonia Rogers, Nicholas Hall, Kevin Keathley, Brian Roberts, Natasha Howell, Kimberly Tackett, Tiffany Taylor, Donny Newman, Jennifer Hamilton, Cortney Flannery, Dedra Hamilton and Bettina Trista Spears.

B Average: Alec Hughes, Maudie Music, Anthony Hall, Ashley Yates, Franklin Mitchell, Jessica Young and Jennifer Young.

First grade, Mrs. Hall, teacher: A Average—Shannon Slone.

B Average: Stuart Pilch, Jennifer Curry, Travis McKinney, Kelly Hall, Natasha Baker, Melissa Gillespie, Jason Newsome, Joshua Hall, James Keathley, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Firestone and Joshua Bray.

Second grade, Glenna Allen, teacher: A Average—Bryanna Hamilton.

B Average—Jerry Bentley, Tabitha Bray, Kimberly Hall, Billy Newsome, Candy Tackett and Nathan Webb.

Second grade, Mrs. King, teacher: A Average—Amber Bilitier, Jackie Hamilton and Jessica Stephens.

B Average—Brandy Akers, Royalyn Hamilton, Angela Howell, Scott Howell, Misty Morrow, Christal Mullins and Bradley Newsome.

Second grade, Ruby N. Jones, teacher: A Average—Tiffany Bentley, Brad Daughterty, Star Hamilton, Robbie Johnson, Jonathan Lyons, Jenny Parsons, John M. Tackett and Jonathan Tackett.

B Average—Brent Hamilton, Holly Hamilton, Heather Johnson, April McKinney, Brandon Newsome, Marvin Tackett and Shawn Hamilton.

Third grade, Karen Henry, teacher: A Average—Sheena Akers, Fran Daughterty, Beth Hall, Heather Hamilton, Leslie Hamilton, Gi Gi Henson, Brent Newsome and Adam Tackett.

B Average—Brandon Hall, Brandy Hall, Jonathon Hall, Shawn Little, Erik McKinney, Pam McKinney, Josh Newsome, Bart Newsome and Desirae Tackett.

Third grade, Deborah Reynolds, teacher: A Average: Derek Akers, Bridget Kidd, Courtney Hall and Alex Justice.

B Average—Jonathan Leroy Adkins, April Hall, Danny Hamilton, Heather Blankenship, Tina Gillespie, Michelle Spears, Elizabeth Blankenship, Jessica Hall, Matthew Keathley, Sondra Blankenship and Timothy Jason Hall.

Third grade, Mrs. Karen Short, teacher: A Average—Jessica Swain.

B Average: Sandra Tucker, Cortney Hall, Tina Hamilton, Angelina Keathley, Brent Tackett and Miranda Hamilton.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Newsome, teacher: A Average—Samantha Maynard.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Karen R. Short, teacher: A Average—Selena R. Short.

B Average—Penny Bryant.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Harweda Osborne, teacher: A Average—Leslie Bishop, Shane Dye, Timothy Evans, Daven Hamilton, Ernie Hamilton, Derrick Martin and Anthony Tackett.

B Average—Daniel Akers, Bernie Blankenship, Kent Evans, Jessi Hamilton and Robin Howell.

Fourth grade, Mark Newsome, teacher: A Average—Brian Newsome, Coleen Hall, Ginger Newsome, Jacob Carroll and Amanda Lafferty.

B Average—Brent Mitchell, Jessica Keathley, Amanda R. Hall, Foster Blankenship, Christy Johnson, Joshua Brewer, Wendy Cook, Amanda A. Hall, Sabrina Bentley, Justin Akers, Ryan Hall, Kristal Newsome, Michael Gross, Kenneth Newman, Danita Reynolds and Russell Hall.

Fifth grade, Miranda Carroll, A Average— Jake Hamilton, Jessica Shepherd and Kandice Tackett.

Fifth grade, Mickey Newsome, teacher: A Average—Lisa Osborne, Kelli Newsome, Leslie Newsome and Kristy Stratton.

B Average—Brent Newsome and Ted Hamilton.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Keith Henry, teacher: A Average—Glenn Hamilton, Kenneth Johnson, Jill Martin,

Beth McKinney, Chris Newman and Brent Tackett.

B Average—Mary Akers, Jason Akers, B.J. Gibson, Marlin Hamilton, Jessica Handshoe, Craig Johnson, Kelly Keathley, Brian Martin and Brad Reynolds.

Sixth grade, Mickey Newsome, teacher: A Average—Manda Dye; B Average—Chris Newsome, Shawndra Hall, Jason Shepherd, Rigel Preston and Susan Ousley.

Sixth grade, H.D. Newsome, teacher: A Average—Gina Hall.

B Average—Shauna Mullins, Wendy Tackett, Dormal Tackett and Angela Hall.

Sixth grade, Roy Johnson, teacher: A Average—Jeremy Patton, Ashley Tackett, Kevin Tackett, Jason Collins, Craig Hamilton, Leslie Martin and Melanie Newman.

B Average—Scott Hall, Stephanie Hamilton, Darrin Reynolds, Shawn Keathley, Brook Hamilton, Penny Tackett, Brett Hamilton, Jarred Newsome, Marsha Howell, Selena Blanton, Heidi Newsome, Jerry Johnson, Stewart Hall, Rachel Hamilton, Misty Parsons, Nicholas Martin and Amanda Hall.

Seventh grade, Fonzo Akers, teacher: Toshi Akers, Bradley Evans, Jonathan Newman, Phillip Keathley and Mark Tackett.

B Average—Kevin Newman, Toby Newsome, Tera Tackett, Sabrina Martin, Kelly Newman, Corinne Hamilton, Shannon Hamilton and Lance Jones.

Seventh grade, Mr. Spears, teacher: A Average—Stevie McKinney.

B Average—George McGill, Sean Pilch and Paula Howell.

Eighth grade, Gerald Newsome, teacher: A Average—Glenn Spradlin.

B Average—Jason Hall and Tammy McCabe.

Eighth grade, Janice Newman, teacher: B Average—Richie Wright, Jessica Rogers, George Frazier, Crystal Brown and Josh Carroll.

Eighth grade, Mr. Hayes Hamilton, teacher: A Average—Stevie Johnson, Darrell Newsome, Derrick Newsome, Marcus Hamilton and Jamie Brown.

B Average—Rebecca Randolph, Joseph Newsome, Shannon Blanton, Deonna Dotson, Angela Hodge, Scotty R. Hall, Mary A. Hamilton, Shawna Hall, Shannon Hall, Heather Newsome, Brad Hall and Ella Hopkins.

James A. Duff Elementary

First grade, Sharon Sexton: Beth Combs, Ambrossia Cox, James Elkins, Amber Hall, Maranda Holt-house, Brandon Mosley, Sarah Noble, Daniel Ratliff, Daniel Sazabo, Stephen Shepherd, Kim Slone, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Heather Watkins, Stephen Waddles, Melissa Trent, Michael Dempsey.

First grade, Mrs. Manns: John Cody Collins, Johnna Isom, Robert Fitzpatrick, Donnetta Mullins, Leslie Martin, Tiffany Prater, Kyle O'Quinn, Kayla Gearheart, Stephanie Howard, Amanda Harvey, Nathan Gunnell, Tyler Green, Bobby Conley, Megan Conley, Amanda Vance, Ashley Slone, Misty Brown, Veronica Younce, Eric Slone, Christopher Allen, Kevin Coburn.

Second grade, Mrs. Audretta Lawson: Jerry Bailey, Stephanie Baker, Tabitha Bays, Kari Brown, Tracey Chaffins, Donavan Coburn, Angela Collett, Eric Conley, Jennifer Goble, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Aaron Thorpe.

Second grade, Mrs. Maudie Sexton: Kevin Bellamy, Carey Fitzpatrick, Krystal Deaton, Travis Francis, Tara Howard, Tabatha Hughes, Terra Jacobs, Twila Jacobs, Anna Moore, Kevin O'Quinn, Justin Scott, Jonathan Sparkman, Richard Turner, Jessica Younce, Heather Handshoe, Nathan Bartrum, David Crum, Victoria Wells, Matt Harvey.

Third grade, Mrs. Justice: Steven Dalton, Amy Hall, Ashley Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Kayla Newsome, Ronda Owens, Johnny Paige, Brandon Wireman, Dustin Owens, 4.0, Jason Patton, 4.0, Nikki Patton, 4.0, Natasha Ramey, 4.0.

Third grade, Mrs. O'Quinn: Chad Shepherd, Natalie Cooley, Brad Sexton, Nikole Hall, Willie Bentley, Becky Chaffins, Kevin Shepherd, Becky Griffith, Jessica Goble, Samantha Bradley, Carl Brown, Matt Howard, Sarah Nichols, Mary Ann Mullins, Kelly Caudill, Lisa Anderson, Charles Bentley, Virginia Shepherd, Jonathan Martin.

Fourth grade, Charletta Martin: Shannon Bailey, Kelly Conley, Crutina Bays, Elizabeth Foster, Eric Combs, Leslie Stumbo, Elizabeth Clatworthy, Justin L. Shepherd.

Fourth grade, Cindy Thorpe: Crissy Stapleton, Penny Moore, Sara Slone, Jessica Sparkman, Wesley Vanderpool, Sarah Tuttle, 4.0.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Hall: Chris

Case, Gary Hunter, Ryan Manns, Nicholas Martin, Brandon Murriell, Jason Ousley, Ryan Owens, Cheryl Patton, Christine Prater, Barbie Samons, Stephanie Secton, Heather Shepherd, Jamie Shepherd, Claressia Slone, Chanda Stephens, LeAnn Turner, Sarah Vanover.

Fifth grade, Cindy Thorpe: Jason Bentley, Jason Hicks, Matthew Varney.

Fifth grade, Helen Martin: Jerry Combs, Paul Varney, Mark Varney, Bryan Patton, Tony Owens, Brian Manns, Jennifer Hall, Miranda N. Slone, 4.0.

Sixth grade, Mr. W. Turner: Jessica Slone, Katrena Moore.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Robinson: Chris Bailey, Daniel Bentley, Emily Combs, LeAnn Dudson, Katie Fultz, Kelly Martin, Jason Osborne, Jeremy Osborne, Michael Sexton, Tara Shepherd, Kyle Turner, Allison Conley, 4.0, Derek Conley, 4.0.

Sixth grade, Gary Branham: James Thornsberry, Jamie Scott, Chasity Hamilton, Hanna Halbert, Bradley Gilliam, Nathan Sexton.

Seventh grade, Stanton Watson: Shawn Coburn, Della Conley, Matt Crawford, Ginger Griffith, Jeremy Hall, Ruth A. Moore, Ephriam O'Quinn, Candice Osborne, Brad Allen, Tim Bellamy, Todd Bingham, Renee Click, Ronnie Duff, Denver Hunter, Ian Jones, Rashelle Miller, Amanda Mullins, Scott Owens, Robin Sexton, Daryl Shepherd, Martha Stephens, Sonya Stephens, Sabrina Teel, Shawn Tussey, Jason Watkins, Crystal Yates.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Murphy: Kevin Caudill, Dolly Cox, Daniel Cordial, Cory Heintzelman, Bryan Manns, Regina Collett, Denice Hughes, Melody Conn.

Seventh and Eighth grade, Mrs. McCown: Chris Jenkins, Brian Pitts, Billy Slone, Michael Stanley, Chris Thornsberry, Amanda Wallen, Denise Shepherd, Heather Lyons, Chasity Clark, Benji Hicks, Charles Hicks, Judi Handshoe, Ivan Turner, Lisa Wallace, Melinda Wallen.

Prestonsburg High School

Ninth grade, All B's—Daniel Adams, Steven Baldrige, Brandon Barnette, Asie Bays, Brad Bilitier, Frankie Blackburn, Jacky Blackburn, James Blackburn, Betty Blevins, Jennifer Burchett, Rhiannon Burke, Kimberly Butcher, Chad Caldwell, Shonda Calhoun, Philip Caudill, Jamie Clouse, Melissa Collins, Cristal Combs, Aleshia Compton, Bryant Cornett, Lamiki DeRossett, Allison Dunn, Jessica Gadberry, David Gearheart, Michael Goble, Sandra Gray, Jolean Hackworth, Heather Halfhill, Crystal Hall, Denny Hart, William Hedrick, Seth Hyden, Gina Jervis,

Biology

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the third and fourth grade classes of Mrs. Linda Holbrook of Melvin Elementary and Mrs. Sheila Vance of Osborne Elementary.

Layne Bailey, and Jody Johnson who are juniors at Wheelwright High, and Michael Scalf, and myself, all of whom are seniors, were sent to work with the project. It was a great experience for me. I felt awkward at first teaching the kids at Osborne because it was something that I wasn't accustomed to doing. The kids were ready and waiting with questions and answers from us and they were ready for questions and answers for us. For once I was the teacher, and it was left up to me to see that I did a good job. Not only did they have to learn, but

they had to like being taught in order for them to like me and respond well.

The first day was tough. They did not know me and I did not know them. I was frightened in a way because I wanted to teach them, instead of being taught. The next day I brought the supplies necessary to set up an aquarium. I had to show them the first

Laresa Johnson, Michael Kelly, Chris Kilgore, Jerry Lafferty, Robin Lafferty, Shea Leslie, Amy Lester, Jennifer Lilly, Michael Marcum, Trac McGaffee, Jason Mitchell, Verla Morton, Jason Mounts, Clara Newsom, Kim Osborne, Merlin Osborne, Alva Ousley, Brandie Ousley, Karla Phipps, Matt Porter, Jessica Ray, Cory Reitz, Steve Salmons, Angel Slone, Christy Slone, Clabe Slone, Stephanie Stephanie, John Stout, Dewana Terry, B.J. Tussey, Tonia Vance, Brian Walker,

Rebecca Webb, Brad Wells, Pat Willis, Shawn Wright, Jamie Yates, Jennifer Young, Katrina Thomas.

Tenth grade, All A's—Christina McKinney, Raleigh Nelson, Shawn Prater, Kristi Robinson, Tara Robinson.

All B's—Daniel Allen, Stephen Allison, Chris Bailey, Michael Bakay, Amy Banks, David Bates, Chris Burke, Raquel Caine, William Cash, Stephanie Chaffins, Rachael Childers, Jeanie Collins, Jennifer Collins, Juda Combs, Cristina Crider, Jason Crisp, Maria Crum, Amy Curry, Sean Damron, Jerome Greathouse, Melinda Hall, Jason Hayden, Bethany Haywood, Anthony Howell, Sam Johnson, Casey Jones, Leah Laferty, Janine Lee, Sean Little, Glen May, Kari May, Michael Maynard, Mary McCoy, Scott McGuire, Mary Meadows, Kerry Merion, Staci Newsom, Joey Nunn, Angela Omerod, Jennifer Ousley, Sherry Prater, Trena Ratliff, Amy Reed, Carolyn Reffitt, Latesha Shepherd, Marissa Spencer, Richard Stewart, James Stratton, Clinton Thomas, Jenny Vanhoose, Carey Wallen, Jessica Walters, Catherine Weathers, Donna Wells, Joe Whitt, William Bottoms, Kristy Wright.

Eleventh grade, All A's—Jody Wallen.

All B's—Mashawna Aiken, Melissa Bailey, Bryan Bettis, Amber Billips, Ross Boyd, Tami Bradley, Ella Calhoun, Randall Keith

McDowell

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chief official; Lucy Reynolds, teacher/auditor; Willie Elliott, photographer/grader; McDowell Stop & Shop; Coca Cola of Pikeville; Drift Women's Club, donation; Jerri Turner, grader and Sissy Hall, parent and coaches of four academic teams: Allen — Glenda Blackburn; Martin — Susan Compton; McDowell — Kitty Frazier, Brenda Hamilton, Gwen Hamilton and Osborne — Linda Tackett.

Colvin, Cory Davis, Alan DeRossett, Lisa Dotson, Tim Goble, Matthew Goodwill, Rachel Hackworth, Crystal Hall, Carter Hamilton, Stacia Howard, Josh Hyden, Mary Anne Jacobs, Jennifer Gray, Lisa Hackworth, Sam Hager, Edwinna Hale, Bryan Hall, Robert Hammonds, Craig Hicks, Terry Houston, Jennifer Howell, Jeannie Hughes, Allen James, John Johnson, Jeri Lynn Kinzer, Jonathan Leslie, Tim "Flip" Lester, Krista McIntire, Todd Meadows, Melanie Minix, Brian Music, Linda Music, Amy Osborne, Crystal Osborne,

Twelfth grade, All A's—Mamata Majmudar, Mike Partington.

All B's—Rachel Allen, Stephanie Allen, Tiffany Bailey, Theresa Banks, Christel Blackburn, Holly Bond, Barry Bradford, Becky Burchett, Stacey Calhoun, April Campbell, Heidi Campbell, Missy

Caudill, Belinda Collins, Sonya Compton, Beth Darby, Susanne Dawson, Michell Fyffe, David Garrett, Kevin Garrett, Todd Goodman, Jennifer Gray, Lisa Hackworth, Sam Hager, Edwinna Hale, Bryan Hall, Robert Hammonds, Craig Hicks, Terry Houston, Jennifer Howell, Jeannie Hughes, Allen James, John Johnson, Jeri Lynn Kinzer, Jonathan Leslie, Tim "Flip" Lester, Krista McIntire, Todd Meadows, Melanie Minix, Brian Music, Linda Music, Amy Osborne, Crystal Osborne,

Angela "Gidget" Perry, Randi Polk, Teresa Quillen, Stacy Reed, Vickie Robinson, Scott Rose, Chuck Rowe, Missy Sanders, Neil Slone, Christina Spears, Alicia Spradlin, Jason Storey, Cindy Tackett, Pam Tackett, Tammie Tackett, Kristal Vaughan, Tracie Wells, Missie West, Kathy Williams, Lora Willis, Scott Young.

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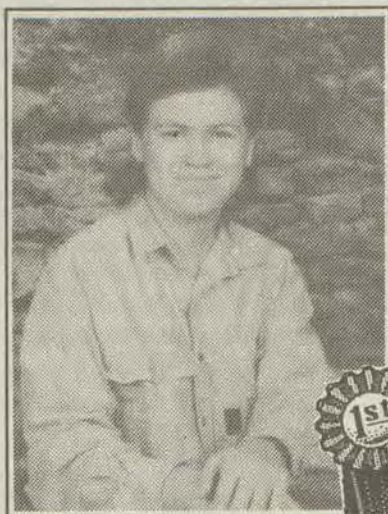
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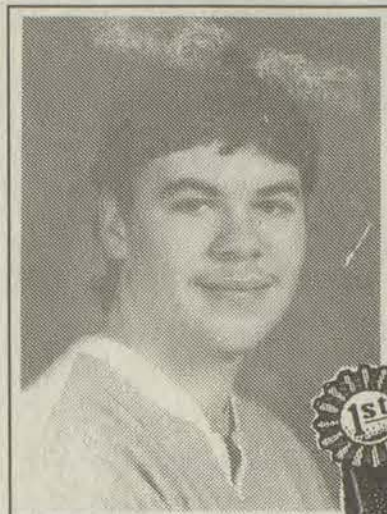
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Math—1st place



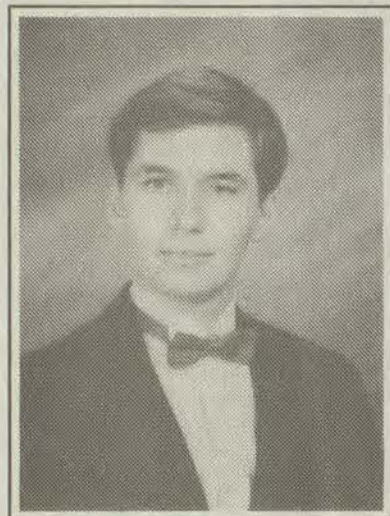
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Social Studies—1st place



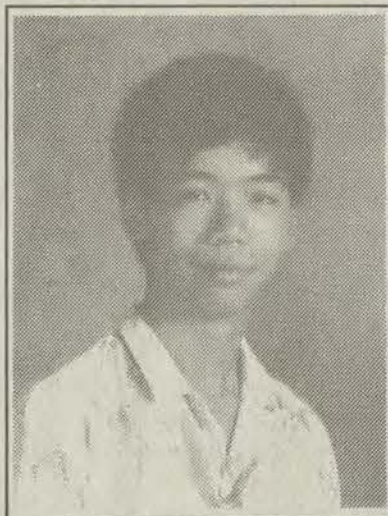
MATTHEW ELLIOTT
ACHS
Science—1st place
Math—second



HEATHER WATSON
ACHS
Language Arts—1st place



JAMESON SLONE
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Social Studies—2nd place



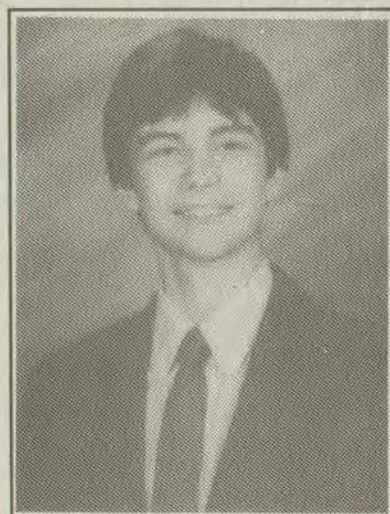
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Science—2nd place



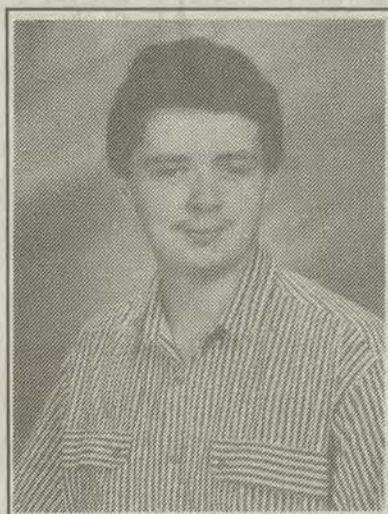
LISA HOBSON
MHS
Language Arts—2nd place
Social Studies—3rd place



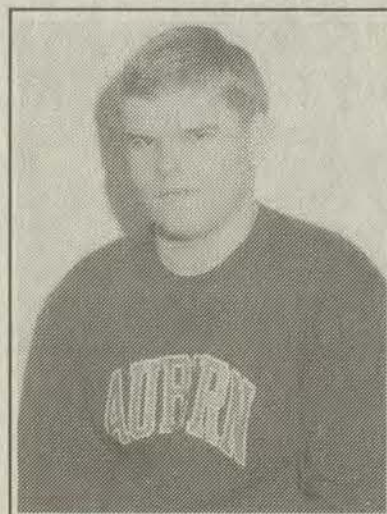
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BRAD MOORE
MHS
Science—3rd place



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Math—4th place



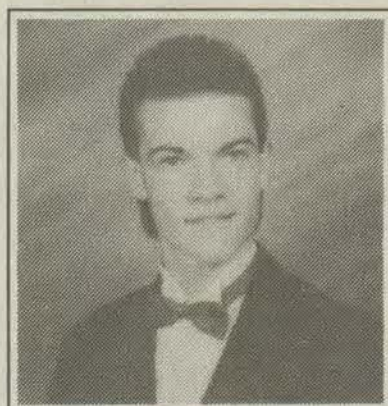
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Social Studies—4th place

JWAC WRITTEN ASSESSMENT FINAL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS
Allen Central	138 7/12
June Buchanan School	106 3/4
Prestonsburg High School	95 5/6
McDowell High School	93 1/4
Betsy Layne High School	65 7/12

JWAC QUICK RECALL STANDINGS THROUGH 1-26-91

SCHOOL	WON	LOST
Prestonsburg	12	4
Allen Central	8	8
June Buchanan School	8	8
McDowell	6	10
Betsy Layne	6	10



JONATHAN SMITH
JBS
Science—4th place



EMILY DAMRON
PHS
Language Arts—4th place



QUICK RECALL WINNERS
Prestonsburg High School

JWAC FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS
Allen Central High School	178 7/12
Prestonsburg High School	147 5/6
June Buchanan School	146 3/4
McDowell High School	127 1/4
Betsy Layne High School	99 7/12

QUICK RECALL

SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS
Prestonsburg High School	52
Allen Central High School	40*
June Buchanan School	40*
McDowell High School	34*
Betsy Layne High School	34*

*Ties broken on basis of head to head competition

Prestonsburg High School's academic team, host of the conference, humbly salutes Allen Central High School, its academic team and coach, Joyce Watson for being #1 in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference. Sincere congratulations also go out to the students and coaches from Betsy Layne, June Buchanan, and McDowell High Schools.

Statistics compiled by Brenda Fish, JWAC statistician

Sports

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times

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Commentary :

District off to great start as Bush declares cease-fire

What a night for President George Bush to announce a cease-fire in the Middle East! Around the third quarter of the boys game between Allen Central and McDowell, public address announcer Todd Duff made the announcement to the huge crowd that the President had made the decision to call a cease-fire at midnight (Wednesday).

It was appropriate, because during the tournament it was a time of remembering the troops in the Persian Gulf.

When you drove up to the gates

leading to the parking lot of the Allen Central campus, a sign was spread across the chain link fence made of ribbons that said, "God Bless Our Troops." Such was the theme of the 34th Annual District tournament because Allen Central principal Jody Sword and the tournament manager were set on making this a memorable tournament.

When basketball fans think of the past seven months in the Gulf, they will also remember the display of patriotism at the Right Beaver school. Bands played the patriotic songs;

majorettes performed to "God Bless The USA". Signs supporting the troops in the middle east were hung throughout the area. It was a very touching moment.

Mr. Sword and Mr. Layne and all the staff, along with the students at Allen Central High School, can be proud of what they did the first night of the tournament. For some reason, this was to be a different tournament than those in the past. Everyone felt a common cause and that seemed to bring everyone closer. It had a very positive affect on the crowd as prayer

was said. Everyone cheered after Tiffany Slone's remarkable rendition of the National Anthem. A sense of American pride could be felt and seen in the fieldhouse.

When the National Anthem was sung, I could not but help notice the attention given to the occasion, and, yes, even I felt the chill bumps running over me as fans stood facing the flag. It gave you a great sense of comfort to know that you live in a country where "freedom does ring" and where troublesome times can

bring people closer together.

I, for one, am proud to be an American, living in a country of freedom loving people and in a place where people are not afraid to show love for their country. You always

will have those that want to protest about something, but for the majority of Americans, they truly support their flag and country.

To Allen Central Principal Jody Sword and his fine staff, you have done yourself proud.



Go to player

Hall's Free Throws Sends McDowell Past Allen Central 65-62 in District

Every team has one. A player that team turns to when the going gets tough. Stacy Hall is that player for the McDowell Daredevils — a take charge type of player. One that wants the basketball when the game is on the line.

Hall stepped to the charity line, and with ice water in his veins, ignored the hollering and chants of the Allen Central faithful, and canned four free throws in the final 12 seconds to give the Daredevils an opening round victory in the 58th District tournament, 65-62, over the Rebels on the Rebels home floor.

Hall, who wasn't looking to score in the first half (two points) said that getting the ball to the open man was the most important thing.

"We just spread our offense," he said of his first half performance. "In the first half, I just wanted to dish the ball off to the open man." Hall had six assists in the game for McDowell, five coming in the first half.

"Offensively he didn't play that good for us," said Daredevil coach Johnny Ray Turner, "but Stacy is such an unselfish player that he was looking for the players underneath the basket."

"Stacy didn't do a lot of scoring for us in the first half," said assistant coach Jimmy Hopkins, "but look at the assists that he had."

McDowell looked like a team that was going to make a rout of the game as they vaulted in front of the Rebels. McDowell caught Allen Central with some cold shooting in the second quarter and outscored them 15-4 in the period to take a 16-point lead to

the locker room at half time, 30-14. The only points Allen Central could manage in the second period were two baskets by Ronnie Sammons.

"Allen Central had trouble scoring in the second quarter, and we

were able to build a lead," said Turner.

McDowell managed to keep ahead of the Rebels by the large margin and was comfortably ahead by 15 points, 47-32, going into the final period.

Scott Stanley's field goal made it

17 — and then things begin to happen. A three-for-all broke out for the Rebels. No, no fighting. Stewart Hall and Todd Lucas began to zero in from the outside and hit eight three-pointers between them to cut the

margin to two points, 59-57, with 1:30 remaining in the game.

"We went flat in the fourth quarter," explained Assistant Coach Hopkins. "They came out and hit the treys on us, and we let them back into

the game."

A turnover by the Daredevils gave the ball back to Allen Central, and Larry Patton broke open underneath for a basket but was fouled. Patton converted the charity toss to give Allen Central their first lead at 60-59 as the Rebels charged back. Allen Central had two opportunities to add to their lead with 57 seconds to go when the Rebels had the possession arrow going their way on a jump ball situation. Then, with 51 seconds to go, Patton missed two free throws.

McDowell reclaimed the lead with 30 seconds remaining when Stacy Hall grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it back in to go ahead 61-60.

Allen Central had the ball with 25 seconds showing on the new score-

ALLEN CENTRAL (62)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
R. Sammons	5	0	6-6	16
S. Hall	1	4	0-1	14
C. Laferty	1	0	0-0	2
T. Lucas	2	5	0-0	19
L. Patton	1	0	1-5	3
T. Soler	2	1	1-2	8

MCDOWELL (65)

S. Hall	6	0	7-10	19
D. Hopkins	2	2	0-0	10
M. Johnson	4	0	1-2	9
D. Hinkle	5	0	3-5	13
B. Hall	2	2	0-0	10
E. Cook	0	0	1-2	1
S. Stanley	1	0	1-2	3

Allen Central.....10 4 18 30 — 62
McDowell.....15 12 17 18 — 65

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Just part of huge crowd!

It was a large crowd that gathered for the opening round of the 58th District tournament that got underway at the Allen Central gym Wednesday night. Here, the Allen Central section cheers their team as they make a comeback attempt against the McDowell Daredevils. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District

Keathley's Lecture Inspires McDowell To 59-47 Win Over Betsy Layne

"I waited as long as I could before calling time out," said McDowell head coach Cassandra Keathley. The time out was essential because Keathley's Lady Daredevils were playing anything but basketball as they faced a good Betsy Layne squad in the first game of the 1990-91 District Tournament held at Allen Central Wednesday night.

Whatever the Lady Daredevils coach said during the strategy session worked because her team responded with a 59-47 win over the Lady Cats to advance to semifinal play Friday night.

"I was afraid they would come out like this especially after a 33-point win in our last regular season game," explained the McDowell coach.

On the other side of things, Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome was maligned over the way the game was called — not just the tournament game but the season overall.

"Officials don't take girls' games seriously," said the disturbed Lady Bobcat mentor. "They take the boys games seriously. When an official is standing around and telling jokes, he hasn't taken the game seriously. The biggest problem with the officials are their inconsistency. It has been the worst year I have ever seen."

"I am very unhappy with the officiating out of the 14th Region. The best referees we have had have been those out of the 15th Region. They did a good job," said Newsome.

Newsome continued to vent his frustration on this year's officials by saying that "the 14th Region teams

play on the same nights as the 15th Region teams, and they are not going to send us the best officials they have."

To say the least Newsome was unhappy with the district tournament referees.

"We climbed back into the game, and they would miss some calls that went against the other team, like holding and pushing underneath. Then the teams would go down the floor, and if one of our players just touched someone, we would be called for a foul. There was no consistency in the calling."

Keathley said that she noticed a difference in the second half. "I thought they called a good first half, but in the second half they sort of let the game get out of hand. I noticed that in the boys' game also."

Betsy Layne trailed by eight, 33-25, with 4:44 left in the third period when they made a run at the Lady Devils by outscoring them 8-2 and closing the margin to two, 35-33.

Shelia Hall hit back-to-back baskets; Nikki Webb scored underneath while Susan Conn canned a jumper from the corner to put the Lady Cats back in the thick of things. After each team exchanged turnovers, Shelby Howell grabbed an offensive rebound for two points and Christy Mullins hit a lay up. The Lady Devils extended their lead back out by six, 39-33.

Tina Rice and Nancy Shepherd scored back-to-back baskets for a two point game, 39-37, before the third period ended.

Foul trouble started mounting up

for the Lady Cats as both Conn and Shepherd picked up their fourth personal foul in the first 25 seconds of the final quarter.

Some pinpoint passing by Carrie Newsome helped McDowell roll out to a 10 lead, 47-37. Newsome scored on a fast break lay up and then hit Jenny Slone with a pass underneath for a basket. Lori Bryant scored on a three-point play and a free throw by Slone ended the spurt.

McDowell missed their first six shots of the game and Betsy Layne opened hot. Tina Rice got the Lady Cats on the scoreboard with jumper from the corner. Conn hit two consecutive baskets for a 6-0 lead. Bryant

BETSY LAYNE (47)

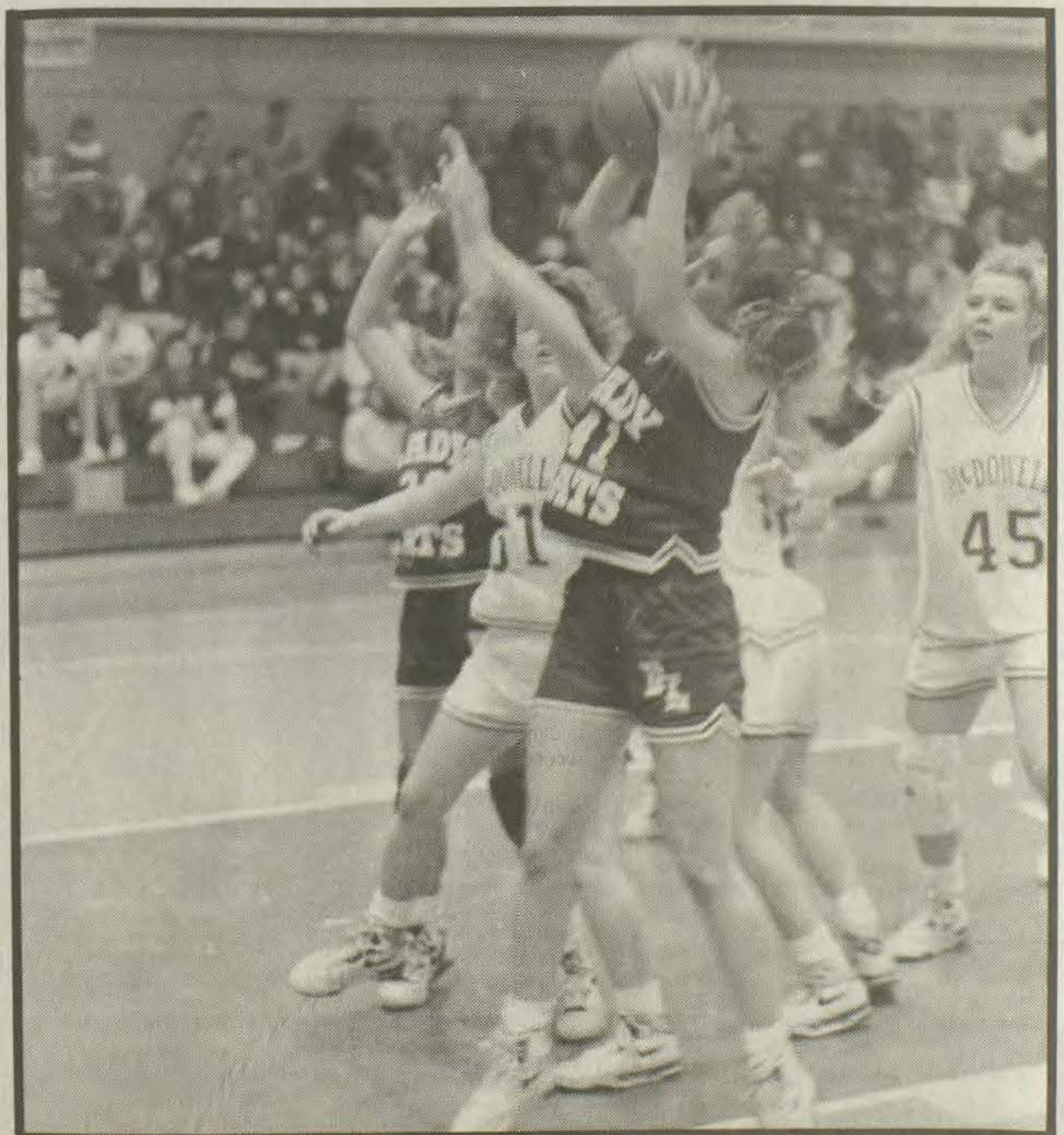
NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
N. Shepherd	3	1	1-2	7
S. Hall	5	0	2-2	12
S. Conn	7	0	0-2	14
N. Webb	1	0	0-0	2
T. Rice	2	1	0-0	7
A. Stanley	0	0	1-4	1

MCDOWELL (59)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT-A	TP
L. Bryant	5	0	8-11	18
J. Slone	4	0	1-2	9
K. Pack	1	0	3-4	5
C. Newsome	2	0	0-0	4
C. Mullins	5	0	4-10	14
S. Howell	2	0	3-4	7

Betsy Layne.....11 7 19 10 — 47
McDowell.....15 12 12 20 — 59

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Scores Two!

Shelia Hall (41) of Betsy Layne scores two points over Lori Bryant (51) of McDowell in the girls 58th District tournament game at Allen Central Wednesday night. Hall finished with 12 points. McDowell won the game 59-47. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE AND ALLEN CENTRAL LOOKS TO NEXT SEASON

The first night of the 1991 58th District tournament has eliminated two teams—the Betsy Layne girls and Allen Central boys. Both teams have finished their seasons, and while I know the players wanted to go on and hated to see their season end, they can always plan for next season.

Betsy Layne finished their season under the guidance of new coach Bill Newsome, the third coach the school has had in three years. I personally think that Coach Newsome has done an excellent job at Betsy Layne.

The Lady Bobcats started the season with great expectations and they had a right to expect a good season. Seasoned veteran players were returning and everything pointed to the positive side.

Then came the loss of Jamie Smith before half the season was completed. Close to tournament time, leading scorer Briana Boyd went out with a knee injury. Yet, the Lady Cats kept going on with other players—and often these were young players—stepping in to show the leadership.

With the problems surrounding this Betsy Layne team, Coach Newsome did an excellent job. I thank him and all the players for the enjoyment they provided in playing the game of basketball this season. I look forward to seeing Coach Newsome back next year to guide the Lady Cats.

Allen Central was a welcome surprise. I want to be the first to admit I had them pegged all wrong. I figured they would finish fifth in the conference in my preseason picks. Allen Central was a young, inexperienced team. None of their players had really been tested. Five games at the most, I thought, would they win.

Well, coach Johnny Martin took this team, also suffering adversity, and won 13 ball games with them. They did finish fourth, but no one played harder than this group of role players—a tribute to Martin's coaching ability. What's in the future? Allen Central will be one of the top teams in the 15th Region the next three seasons. A good group of young talent is waiting in the wings to get their chance.

To them, I also would like to say thanks for a good season of basketball. I have enjoyed covering the games of the Rebels.

DISTRICT SEMIFINALS

Tonight at the Allen Central gym the semifinals in both boy's and girl's basketball will be held. Two teams will advance to tomorrow night's finals and two teams will end their season. Two teams will be going on to the 15th Regional tournament at Belfry next week—whether they win or lose in the finals.

I think we here in the 58th District have the best basketball, as far as rivalries go, than anywhere. Good luck to all the final four teams.

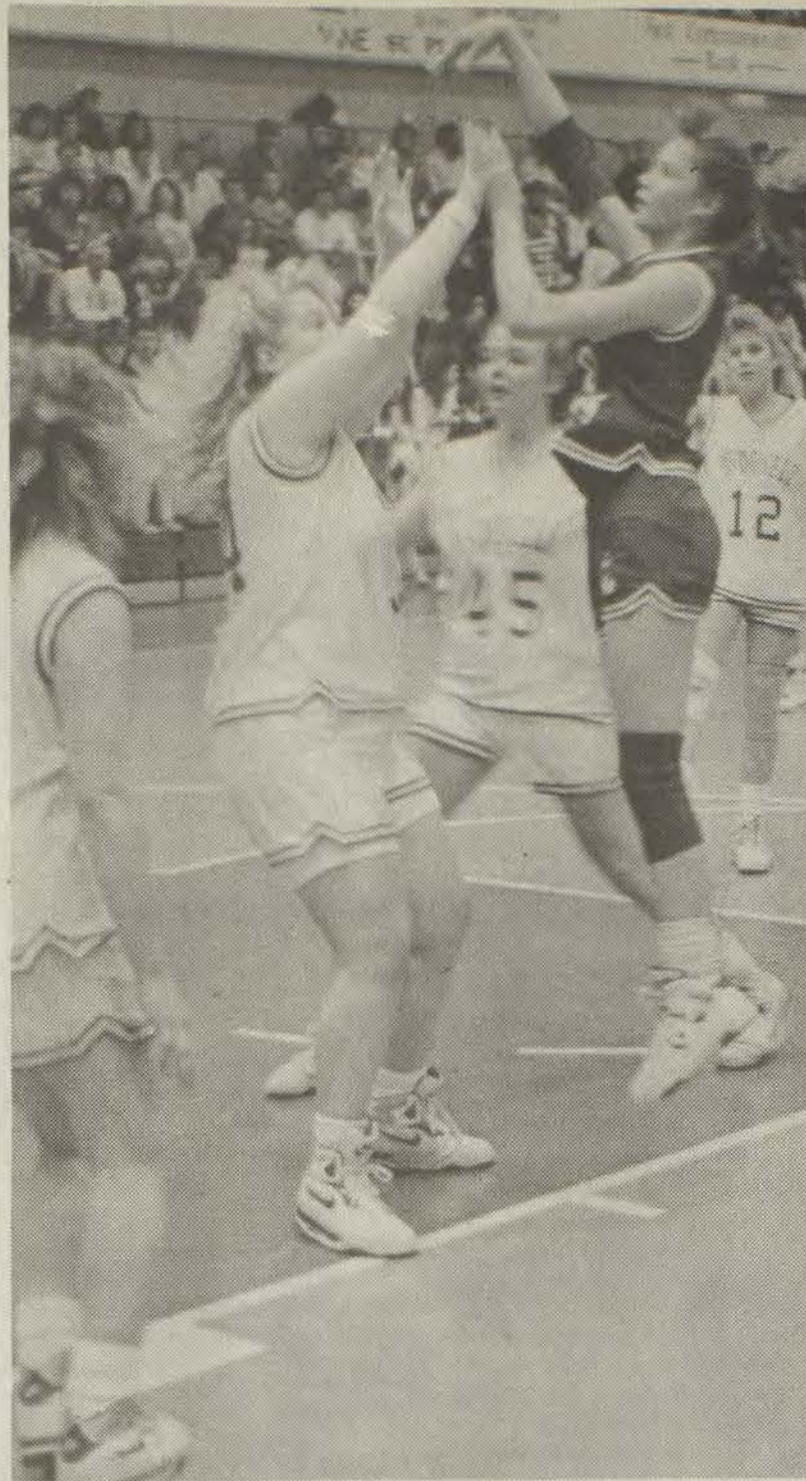
PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Contrary to previous rumors, WMDJ and Ken's Sports Shop will be presenting the Player of the Year awards at the finals of the tournament. It was thought that this year the award would be dropped. I'm glad that it is going to go on and I appreciate these businesses that are carrying on the awards.

ANOTHER AWARD TO BE PRESENTED

Coach Judy Eversole was loved by all basketball fans in Eastern Kentucky and especially in Floyd County. As all fans know, Judy passed away back in November after a long battle with cancer. Judy did not quit and always felt that she could lick it. She battled it with all her "heart and soul". The Floyd County Times and our Publisher Scott Perry decided to give the "Judy Eversole Heart and Soul Award" to deserving players from a boy and girl's team. The award is not necessarily for those who have excelled in the sport, but for those that give their all to their team, whether they play a lot or not.

See you at the tournament. Good sports everyone!



Shepherd over Slone!

Nancy Shepherd of Betsy Layne fires up a shot over McDowell's Jenny Slone in the first quarter Wednesday night of the 58th District tournament. Betsy Layne fell to the Lady Devils 59-47. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



Sports new jacket!

Perry Jones proudly displays his new Trojan jacket that was presented to him at the Trojans final home game last week. Carlotta Jones, president of the Trojan boosters club, presented the jacket to Jones. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

McDowell (Continued from B 4)

board. With 14 seconds to go, Allen Central coughed up the basketball and Patton fouled Stacy Hall with 12 ticks left on the clock. Hall calmly sank both tosses and gave McDowell a 63-60 lead.

McDowell called time out and set up their strategy for the last 12 seconds. It was simple—don't let Allen Central take the three. Solution. Foul and put them on the line.

"Yes, we that was our plan when we called time out," explained Turner. "We didn't want them to go down and hit a three-pointer, and the way they had been shooting we just didn't want to take the chance. So, we decided to foul the man with the ball. I only wish we hadn't fouled as early as we did and let more of the time run off the clock."

The Daredevils decided to put Ronnie Sammons on the line and Sammons connected on both tosses with six seconds to go for a 63-62 game.

McDowell wanted to inbound the ball to Stacy Hall against Allen Central's full court pressure. When the ball came to Hall, he was immediately fouled with just one tick of the clock expired. With five seconds showing, Hall hit both free throws. Allen Central had one last shot at tying the game and Sammons missed a three-point attempt as the horn sounded and ringing down the curtain on the Rebel's season.

"When it comes crunch time, I want the ball," said Hall, who scored 17 of his game high 19 points in the second half. The other team tried to psych me out, but in the second half I just wanted to take the ball to the hole and score."

Sammons or whoever had the ball for Allen Central was a result of last season's action when McDowell lost a few games because they were allowed to shoot the three-pointer.

"We learned about that last year," he said. Hall also said that his mind wasn't entirely on the game in the first half because he was wondering about his father who wasn't able to stay and watch the game.

"I was just wondering where he was," stated Hall, "and I wanted to win this one so we could play Friday night so he could come and watch me play."

"In the second half, Allen Central tightened their defense on everyone else," said Turner, "and Stacy just took charge."

Turner says that his team is coming together late in the season, and each player is doing what he has to do to win. "They have accepted their roles on this team."

Allen Central finished their season at 13-16 and will store away the uniforms until next season. McDowell improved to 10-18 and will face Prestonsburg tonight in semifinal action.

Four players hit double figures for McDowell with Hall's 19 points leading the way. Dale Hinkle tossed in 13 and both Doug Hopkins and Barry Hall added 10 each. Matt Johnson scored nine points.

Todd Lucas led Allen Central with 19 points. Lucas had five treys in the game and Sammons finished with 16 points. Stewart Hall added 14 points with four three-pointers.

McDowell out rebounded Allen Central 31-12.

Betsy Layne

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finally got the scoring underway for McDowell on a rebound bucket. Bryant then scored on a jump shot to make it 6-4. After Shepherd gave Betsy Layne a 8-4 lead, Keathley called time out.

"I reminded them they were going to have to play hard if they expected to win this game," the McDowell coach said in explaining the timeout. "They were standing around on defense and not moving at all. I was afraid they were going to start getting down on themselves and I know they were nervous about the game."

Whatever was said by the McDowell coach certainly worked as they came back on the floor and ran off 11 unanswered points enroute to a 15-11 first quarter lead. Christy Mullins took charge and scored the next 10 points for McDowell. The hot-shooting guard completed two three-point plays.

Parido Suspends Clark For District Tournament

Prestonsburg's leading scorer, John Clark, has been suspended from the Blackcat team for disciplinary action taken by Coach Gordon Parido. The action came as a result of circumstances that happened at school, said Clark, and was not team related.

Clark said that he was sent to the principal's office because he was supposedly overheard using profanity—something that is against team rules. Clark was suspended for the district tournament but, according to Clark, Coach Parido told him that if the team makes it to the regional tournament he will be permitted to play.

"I begged the coach to let me play," said Clark. "I asked him to let me run laps or whatever in order to play."

Clark is averaging just over 18 points per game and is one of the team's leading rebounders despite his size. Clark is known for his accuracy from three-point land.

Prestonsburg has been steadily improving during the course of the season and is a sleeper in the district tournament this year.

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Keathley said that her squad played good in spurts but needed to improve if they are to win the district tournament.

Betsy Layne was unable to take advantage of some late second quarter mistakes of the Lady Devils. McDowell turned the ball over on five straight possessions.

"We had our younger players in the game at the time," Keathley explained. "I'm just glad that Betsy Layne wasn't hitting then. Betsy Layne's press caused the Lady Devils some problems. However, coldness for the Lady Cats kept them from making a run at McDowell. McDowell led at the half 25-18.

Betsy Layne controlled both ends of the boards but was unable to capitalize on the Lady Devils lack of blocking out. "I told my girls that we were lucky to have a nine-point lead at half time," stated Keathley. "We absolutely had no defensive rebounding in the first half. We did do better in the second half though."

The closest Betsy Layne could get in the fourth period was seven points, 47-40. Betsy Layne went a little over four minutes before scoring in the fourth quarter because they found it hard to penetrate McDowell's 2-3 zone defense. Hall and Shepherd fouled out of the contest for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne was also having to

play the game without their leading scorer Briana Boyd, who was out with knee surgery.

Lori Bryant led all scorers with 18 points. Christy Mullins tossed in 14 and Jenny Slone added nine.

Conn's 14 points was high for Betsy Layne and Shelia Hall finished with 12. Tina Rice and Nancy Shepherd both scored seven each. Betsy Layne had 32 rebounds in the game and 13 were offensive.

McDowell turned the ball over 18 times and Betsy Layne had only eight miscues.

McDowell improved to 9-13 and Betsy Layne closed out their season at 10-15.

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Turner Not Overlooking Blackcats Even With Clark Missing In Lineup

So, John Clark will not be playing tonight for the Prestonsburg Blackcats when his team faces the McDowell Daredevils, a 65-62 winner over Allen Central Wednesday night in the first round of the 58th District tournament at Allen Central. But that doesn't mean that the players and coaching staff of McDowell are ready to look toward Saturday night's finals.

"We not going to overlook Prestonsburg," said McDowell coach Johnny Ray Turner, who said that he heard that Clark had been suspended from the game. "We're just going to go out and play our game."

Prestonsburg, who got the bye in the tournament, will square off against the Daredevils in tonight's second game at 8:30 p.m. According to reports, Clark was suspended for disciplinary reasons.

Prestonsburg still has the fire power to pull off the upset and is still considered the sleeper in the tournament. Worth McGuire and Jason Crisp will have to move into the leadership role and take up what slack is created by the absence of Clark. Inside play becomes more important for the Blackcats and that must come from Chris Burke, who may find it harder to score underneath. Clark's outside shooting helped open things up for Burke in the middle.

However, that doesn't mean that Prestonsburg is without their three-

point shooters. Crisp, when he is hot, can fill it up from the 19' 9" line as well as anyone. Crisp has shown a lot of maturity in the latter part of the season and it could not have come at a better time.

McGuire has always been the type of player that can handle any game situation. This one will be no exception. McGuire, although 6'5", is also a lethal threat from outside. Good defense highlights this young man's play.

Coach Gordon Parido can go two ways in replacing Clark. Freshman Cory Reitz has had some experience and really isn't a freshman anymore in basketball standards. He has a full season of varsity play and, despite his size, can shoot the basketball.

Or Parido can go with more experience in Joe Whitt. Whitt saw a lot of playing time earlier in the year but that has fallen off lately. Whitt is capable of starting and is also a good outside shooter (Prestonsburg is loaded with them).

The question is, can anyone step into tonight's game and make up the difference? That is what must be done if the Blackcats are to reach the finals.

Prestonsburg will also need a good defensive outing against Turner's Daredevils. Going a full 32 minutes has seemed to be a problem for Prestonsburg, especially the third quarter and in the early part of the

fourth. Prestonsburg always seems to make a run at every team they play only to come up short.

McDowell still a young team (only one senior) has things going pretty much their way. They showed they can stop comeback attempts by opposing clubs, when they held off a Rebel charge Wednesday night. The Daredevils seemed to be more of a unit than at any other time this year. Good chemistry seems to be the key in the opening round win.

Dale Hinkle continues to sparkle for the Daredevils as well as Scott Stanley off the bench. Stacy Hall is the Daredevils "money" man when they need the points. Doug Hopkins, who has been underrated all season, can shoot the ball.

Barry Hall seems to score his points quietly. He loves to shoot from deep in the corners, a hard place to defend. Matt Johnson, is a work horse under the basket. He is what most teams want, a "garbage man." One who gets the baskets off missed plays. Johnson is tough down low.

This should be a good one. The winner is assured of at least a spot in next week's regional tournament at Belfry. The two teams split the regular season, winning on their home floors. Both teams were 5-3 in the conference.

Game time is 8:30 p.m. at the Allen Central gym. Radio coverage will be aired from all four stations.

Floyd County District Tid Bits

IT'S A FACT!

In the past 13 seasons of the Floyd County Girl's Conference, only Betsy Layne and Allen Central have either won or shared the conference title.

Betsy Layne has won the title or shared it seven times, while Allen Central has won or shared it six times. The two teams shared the conference crowns last season.

The last time any other team won the conference title was in 1978-79 season when the Prestonsburg Lady

Blackcats won it under Charlie Collins. Wheelwright has never won it, and McDowell last accomplished the feat in 1976-77 under Johnny Ray Turner.

There you have it. A look back.

Tiffany Slone, a student at McDowell High School did a great job of singing the national anthem at the opening of the 58th District tournament Wednesday night.

Signs around the Allen Central Gym:

"Operation Ladycat Storm"

"I was just another cat until I went to Betsy Layne."

"Catch the Rebel fever"

"We've got the real thing baby, uh huh."

According to Floyd County Board Member Tommy Boyd, the Floyd County Board of Education voted at their last meeting to name the Wayland gym after the greatest player to come out of Eastern Kentucky or the state of Kentucky — "King" Kelly Coleman. I must say it is a great gesture for a great player. Applause, applause for the Board of Education!

Dale Hinkle does it again. He shaved his head for the first game of the district tournament. It must have some affect, the big senior had a good game against Allen Central Wednesday night.

The majorettes and bands did a great job in the opening night of the tournament. The Champions against Drugs were tremendous. What great halftime, between game entertainment!

Former Martin Purple Flash coach Denzil Halbert, another of Eastern

Kentucky's finest, sees the 58th District as dead last in the 15th Region. Says the "living legend", "We have only two teams in the county with winning records. Betsy Layne boys (18-8) and the Prestonsburg girls (16-6). That means we are bringing up the rear of the 15th Region."

Assistant coaches in the county think that state tournament tickets should be provided to them also. Some feel put out because they ordered their tickets and did not get them.

I think that we have some very fine assistant coaches in the county. They did not get the credit they deserve for their contributions to the basketball programs. Many work just as hard as others to prepare a team for the district tournament.

And the criticism goes on about the officials in this part of the county. We are not getting the quality officials we deserve. Enough said!

Can-Cam is busy taping the entire district tournament. If you are interested in purchasing a tape of all the boys games or girls games, you may do so for \$50. If you are interested in just one particular game the cost is \$12.95. See the necessary officials at the game.

58th District preview :

Lady Blackcats Clay Confident As Her Team Faces McDowell Tonight

Ask Prestonsburg girl's coach Bridget Clay about her team as they enter play tonight against McDowell, and she will tell you that her young club is primed and ready for basketball action at Allen Central tonight in a 6:30 p.m. start.

The Lady Blackcats have one of the deepest teams in the district and can go to the bench frequently. But the veterans are there also mostly in the play of Kathy Slone. Slone, no doubt a nominee for "Player of the Year" award. Averaging 23 points per game, Slone has had a great career with the Lady Blackcats and would like nothing more than to close out her career with a trip to the 15th Regional tournament.

Edwinna Hale, the other senior and point guard for the Lady Cats, will try and help Slone realize that dream because she too would like to leave on a positive note. Hale averages around three assists a game.

Stephanie Allen, not a big scorer but a hard worker on the boards, has to show that senior leadership.

How this game comes out will depend on the play of those coming

in off the bench — and there is plenty of talent on it. Carrie Merion, Stephanie Music and Raquel Cain will give the Lady Blackcats plenty of chances to rest.

Carolyn Reffitt and Amy Reed will add some scoring for Clay's team. The game will also hinge on the play of Melissa Bailey, probably more on her performance than any of the rest.

McDowell has Lori Bryant, another candidate for the "Player of the Year" award. Bryant is carrying a 20-point per game average and scored 18 points in McDowell's opening tournament win over Betsy Layne Wednesday night.

McDowell coach Cassandra Keathley tried to put it all in perspective when asked about her team's play against Prestonsburg.

"We will have to cut down on our turnovers," she explained, "especially against their trap. I told my girls that we will probably be fouled a lot and need to hit the free throws."

"With the type of defense Prestonsburg plays, they do a lot of fouling," she said.

Keathley says that she isn't worried about the press of the Lady Blackcats because "we didn't have too much problem the last time we played them."

"I just told the girls to move the ball toward the basket and they would get the lay ups. We scored a lot of points on lay ups against the other team the last time we played. Shelby (Howell) had 21 points against them and they came on lay ups."

"Against the trap, you have to throw over it and not try to dribble through it. You need to pass the ball before you allow yourself to be trapped," explained the McDowell coach.

"We should have no problems with the pressure," she continued. "We will need to keep Bailey off the block down low and prevent her from shooting the turn around."

Keathley says that she is more concerned about containing the Lady Blackcats from the outside. Against Wheelwright, Prestonsburg hit 12 three-pointers.

"We're not going to do anything different than what we have been doing all season," the Lady Devil mentor added. "We will just back off Slone and let her have her shot out-

side and try cover against the three-pointer."

This could be the best game of the tournament. Prestonsburg has a lot of speed and are quick. But the Lady Blackcats are foul prone because they play so hard and this could cause McDowell to go to the free throw line early.

McDowell will have to be quick on their feet and not stand around looking. The Lady Devils will have to work the boards and take care of the basketball as the Lady Blackcats love to pressure the ball. Prestonsburg will have to have a good night of shooting from the outside and not get into foul trouble with key players early.

Game time is 6:30 p.m. at Allen Central with radio coverage from all stations.

Nikki Ratliff Plays Ball At June Buchanan and Enjoys Good Season



Last week we listed names of basketball players in Floyd County that have been named to our Traveling Squad. One of the names we reported was "Nicky Ratliff" of Allen Central. The correct listing should have been Nick Jackson of Allen Central. Well, we got a phone call from a parent whose daughter, Nikki Ratliff, plays for June Buchanan High School but resides in Wayland. Seems some people thought that she quit playing basketball (anyone should have known that no girls are on the Rebel team).

Well, Nikki is still very much part of the June Buchanan girl's basketball team and is really enjoying the season.

Ratliff was named the team's Most Valuable Player last season and had a season high 18 rebounds against Wheelwright recently, breaking her old personal record.

Ratliff received the Scholar Athlete Award from her school last season also, and she is current president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in which she is active.

Ratliff is a former student at Wayland Grade School and currently maintains a high grade point average at the Buchanan school.

Spring Fishing Report Begins In March

Just as spring fishing begins to get fast and furious across the state, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will resume publishing its weekly statewide fishing report beginning Monday, March 18.

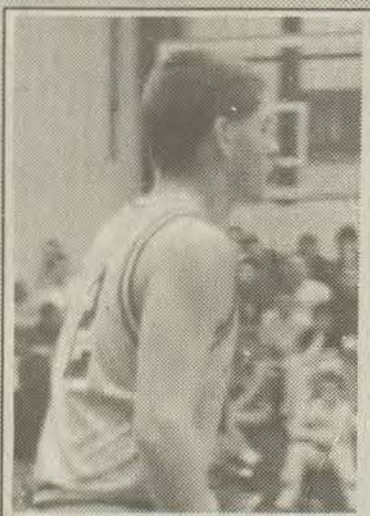
Current information from each of Kentucky's major lakes (1,000 acres or more) is provided to anglers as to the most active fish, the most productive methods for catching them, lake conditions and water temperatures. The report is compiled from data submitted by fish and wildlife personnel and a host of dedicated volunteers.

Depending on weather conditions and how fast average daytime temperatures reach "summertime" levels, the reports will continue for approximately 13 weeks and resume for a short time in the fall.

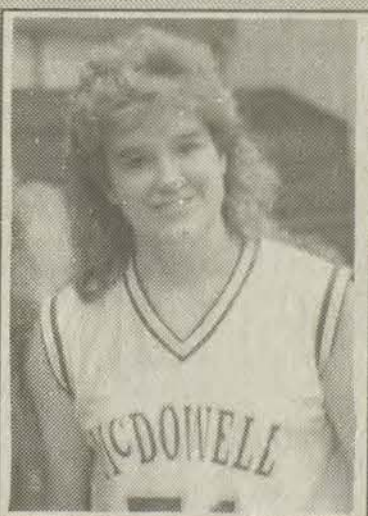
The popular fishing report is featured each week in many Kentucky newspapers like The Floyd County Times and on radio and TV stations across the commonwealth and in surrounding states.

FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Players of the Week



STACY HALL
Senior, McDowell
19 Points
8 Rebounds, 6 Assists
vs.
Allen Central



LORI BRYANT
Senior, McDowell
18 Points
6 Rebounds
vs.
Betsy Layne

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TV SCHEDULE

Channel	Station	City
3	WSAZ	Huntington
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4	WOWK	Huntington
7	TBS	Atlanta
5	KET	Lexington
11	WVAH	Charleston
2	WYMT	Hazard

DAYTIME

MORNING

5:00	3	3	Various programming	
5:05	7	Various programming		
5:30	7	Gomer Pyle		
6:00	3	3	NBC News at Sunrise	
	6	6	ABC World News This Morning	
	7	7	CNN News	
	11	11	Super Mario Bros. Supershow	
	2	2	CBS Morning News	
6:15	4	4	News	
	5	5	Various programming	
6:30	3	3	News	
	4	4	CBS Morning News	
	7	7	Flintstones	
	11	11	Merrie Melodies	
6:45	5	5	Various programming	
7:00	3	3	Today	
	6	6	Good Morning America	
	4	4	2	CBS This Morning
	7	7	Tom and Jerry's Funhouse	
	11	11	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	
7:15	5	5	AM Weather	
7:30	5	5	Captain Kangaroo	
	11	11	G.I. Joe	
8:00	5	5	Sesame Street	
	11	11	Dennis the Menace	
8:05	7	7	Gilligan's Island	
8:30	11	11	Muppet Babies	
8:35	7	7	Bewitched	
9:00	3	3	Trialwatch	
	4	4	Live With Regis & Kathie Lee	
	4	4	Donahue	
	5	5	Various programming	
	11	11	Brady Bunch	
	2	2	Simon and Simon	
9:05	7	7	Little House on the Prairie	
9:30	3	3	Trump Card	
	5	5	Various programming	
	11	11	Various programming	
10:00	3	3	Wheel of Fortune	
	6	6	Sally Jessy Raphael	
	4	4	2	Barbara DeAngelis
	5	5	Various programming	
	11	11	700 Club With Pat Robertson	
10:05	7	7	Various programming	
10:30	3	3	Classic Concentration	
	4	4	2	Family Feud
	5	5	Various programming	
11:00	3	3	To Tell the Truth	
	6	6	Home	
	4	4	2	Price Is Right
	5	5	Various programming	

11:30	11	11	Success-N-Life
	3	3	News
	5	5	Various programming
11:35	7	7	Various programming

AFTERNOON

12:00	6	6	13	4	2	2	News
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Graham Kerr				
12:05	7	7	Various programming				
12:30	3	3	3	A Closer Look			
	4	4	Loving				
	4	4	2	Young and the Restless			
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	People's Court				
1:00	3	3	3	Days of Our Lives			
	6	6	All My Children				
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Love Connection				
1:05	7	7	Various programming				
1:15	5	5	Various programming				
1:30	4	4	2	2	Bold and the Beautiful		
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Various programming				
2:00	3	3	3	Another World			
	6	6	One Life to Live				
	4	4	2	As the World Turns			
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Too Close for Comfort				
2:30	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Gummi Bears				
3:00	3	3	3	Santa Barbara			
	6	6	General Hospital				
	4	4	2	Guiding Light			
	5	5	Various programming				
3:05	7	7	Tom and Jerry's Funhouse				
3:30	5	5	3-2-1 Contact				
	11	11	Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers				
3:35	7	7	Various programming				
4:00	3	3	3	Oprah Winfrey			
	6	6	Various programming				
	4	4	Various programming				
	5	5	Sesame Street				
	11	11	Tale Spin				
4:05	7	7	Flintstones				
4:30	11	11	Various programming				
4:35	7	7	Brady Bunch				
5:00	3	3	3	Cosby Show			
	6	6	Growing Pains				
	4	4	Geraldo				
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Tiny Toons Adventures				
	2	2	M*A*S*H				
5:05	7	7	Good Times				
5:20	5	5	Various programming				
5:30	3	3	3	Cheers			
	6	6	Who's the Boss?				
	5	5	Various programming				
	11	11	Mr. Belvedere				
	2	2	News				
5:35	7	7	The Jeffersons				

FRIDAY

March 1

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DAYTIME MOVIES

1:05 7 MOVIE: Fire on the Mountain A crusty, in-

HOROSCOPE

March 3 through March 9

By C.C. Clark

PISCES (February 19 - March 20)

You will be very aware of your appearance this week. It may be time for a new hairstyle or even a change in color. Don't be so sensitive about loved ones.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)

Keep your options open, especially concerning job opportunities. Exciting dialogue with a member of the opposite sex will open your mind to new possibilities.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

What appeared to be a lost cause will not only be revived, but will also be alive and kicking. Your financial situation is not as bad as you might have first imagined.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

It is imperative that you keep an open mind, but at the same time don't be gullible. You will finally get the chance to prove your point in your work environment.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

A healthy diet and exercise regimen will have you back to your old self soon. Your energy level will rise and you will feel as though you could accomplish anything.

LEO (July 23 - August 22)

Trust your intuition. More often than not, you will be right on the button when deciphering personalities. This will enable you understand those you deal with often.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22)

It is time to focus on specific tasks in order to get the job done in a timely manner. What seems to be far away is actually very attainable and profitable.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22)

Make time to evaluate just how much potential you really have. Do things to help improve your self-esteem, and stay away from those who put you down.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21)

Though you don't always like to follow the rules, it is important that you do so this week. If you don't, your safety might be in serious jeopardy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21)

Loved ones will understand a difficult situation if you articulate your views to them. Don't play head games with those you love; deal with them directly and honestly.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19)

You become physically attracted to someone you never thought of in that way before. It may be a harmless infatuation or the real thing. Follow your instincts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18)

Don't be so forceful where family members are concerned. They believe in your talents, so it is not necessary to continue proving yourself to them.

dependent old-timer ignores the Army's order to vacate his ranch so a missile base can be built. Ron Howard, Buddy Ebsen. 1981.

DAYTIME SPECIALS

10:05 7 Happy Birthday Salute to Ron Howard

EVENING

6:00 3 3 8 6 13 4 2 2 News
5 5 Various programming
11 ALF

6:05 7 Beverly Hillbillies
6:30 3 3 NBC Nightly News
6 6 ABC News
8 4 7 2 CBS News
5 5 Nightly Business Report
11 Andy Griffith
6:35 7 Andy Griffith
7:00 3 3 Wheel of Fortune
6 6 Inside Edition
4 4 Medal of Honor President's Day
5 5 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
11 Night Court
2 2 Cosby Show
7:05 7 Happy Days
7:30 3 3 Jeopardy!
4 4 Mama's Family
11 Three's Company
2 2 Andy Griffith

7:35 7 Sanford and Son
8:00 3 3 Story Behind the Story The Beatles American debut causes disaster for some; an amateur cameraman's life is tormented by his photos of the Kennedy assassination. (R) (Stereo)
4 4 Full House The Tanner house undergoes changes to make room for newlyweds Jesse and Rebecca. (Stereo)
4 4 2 2 Guns of Paradise Ethan stands between a Comanche chief he once vowed to kill and a murderous Army colonel. (R) (Stereo)
5 5 Comment on Kentucky
11 America's Most Wanted An investment broker kills his wife; a woman is killed at a birthday party despite a restraining order. (Stereo)

8:05 7 MOVIE: The Last Starfighter
8:30 3 3 Family Matters Carl is trapped inside a railroad boxcar with nerdy Steve Urkel. (R) (Stereo)
8:40 5 5 Washington Week in Review (Stereo)
9:00 3 3 Dark Shadows While in 1790, Victoria is jailed for sorcery; a spurned Angelique turns Jeremiah into a zombie. (Stereo)
6 6 Perfect Strangers When Larry buys a horse with an incurable disease, Balki tries to cure it at home. (R) (Stereo)
4 4 2 2 Dallas
11 Against the Law A prisoner on parole seeks revenge against MaCHeath. (Stereo)

9:20 5 5 Wall Street Week (Stereo)
9:30 6 6 Going Places Jack sets up Charlie with a blind date who happens to be the wife of a mobster named Icepick. (R) (Stereo)
10:00 3 3 Midnight Caller Killian becomes a Big Brother for a boy whose father, a recovering alcoholic, returns wanting a second chance with his son. (Stereo)
6 6 20/20 (Stereo)
4 4 2 2 Sons and Daughters Mary Ruth and Bing visit a fertility clinic; Gary's neurotic

mother-in-law moves in; Ike fears having his tonsils removed. (Stereo)

5 5 Mark Russell Comedy Special The satirist performs one-liners, songs and piano parodies in London. (Stereo)
11 Star Trek: The Next Generation

10:05 7 MOVIE: Off the Minnesota Strip
11:00 3 3 8 6 13 4 2 2 News
11 Arsenio Hall (Stereo)
11:20 5 5 News
7 2 Sports Overtime
11:30 3 3 Tonight Show (Stereo)
6 6 Nightline
4 4 America Tonight

11:45 7 2 Tales From the Darkside
12:00 6 6 Into the Night (Stereo)
4 4 Hard Copy
11 11 Party Machine With Nia Peeples
12:15 7 MOVIE: Dark Night of the Scarecrow A postman in a small town reluctantly heads a group of vigilantes stalking a harmless, retarded man whom they assumed attacked a woman. Charles Durning, Robert Lyons. 1981.
2 2 Monsters

12:30 3 3 Late Night With David Letterman
4 4 Personalities
11 11 Best of Love Connection

1:00 6 6 Fall Guy
4 4 News
11 11 Rawhide

1:30 3 3 Friday Night Videos

2:00 6 6 Auto Showcase
11 11 MOVIE: Vital Signs

2:15 7 MOVIE: The Babysitter A seemingly innocent and charming woman manipulates her way into a family's home and exploits the vulnerabilities of each member. Patty Duke Astin, William Shatner. 1980.

2:30 3 3 Home Shopping
4:00 11 11 MOVIE: Cop-Out A reclusive lawyer comes out of retirement to defend his daughter's boyfriend on trumped up murder charges. James Mason, Geraldine Chaplin. 1968.

4:15 7 Night Tracks (Stereo)

SATURDAY

March 2

MORNING

5:30 3 3 Home Shopping
7 Fishing With Roland Martin
6:00 7 Fishin' With Orlando Wilson
11 11 D. James Kennedy
6:30 7 Between the Lines
7:00 3 3 Saturday Report
6 6 Concern
4 4 Weekend (Stereo)
11 11 Toxic Crusaders
2 2 Peppermint Place
7:05 7 Gunsmoke

- 7:30 **3** **3** Mr. Cartoon
- 3** **6** Auto Showcase
- 13** **4** Captain Planet and the Planeteers
- 22** **11** Video Power
- 27** **2** Pee-wee's Playhouse
- 8:00 **3** **3** Camp Candy
- 3** **6** New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- 13** **4** **27** **2** Muppet Babies
- 22** **5** European Journal
- 23** **11** Peter Pan and the Pirates
- 8:05 **17** Bonanza
- 8:30 **3** **3** Captain N & the Super Mario Brothers 3
- 3** **6** Wizard of Oz
- 22** **5** Landscapes by Norma
- 23** **11** Bobby's World
- 9:00 **3** **6** Slimer & the Real Ghostbusters
- 13** **4** **27** **2** Garfield and Friends
- 22** **5** Computer Chronicles
- 23** **11** Tom and Jerry Kids
- 9:05 **17** WCW Power Hour
- 9:30 **3** **3** Gravedale High
- 22** **5** Teaching Reading Comprehension
- 23** **11** Attack of the Killer Tomatoes
- 10:00 **3** **3** Kid n' Play
- 3** **6** Beetlejuice
- 13** **4** **27** **2** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- 22** **5** Western Tradition II
- 23** **11** Piggsgurg Pigs
- 10:05 **17** National Geographic Explorer
- 10:30 **3** **3** Chipmunks Go to the Movies
- 13** **4** New Kids On The Block
- 22** **5** Western Tradition II
- 23** **11** FOX Fun House
- 11:00 **3** **3** Saved by the Bell
- 3** **6** Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show
- 13** **4** **27** **2** Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure
- 22** **5** Faces of Culture
- 23** **11** Paid Programming
- 11:05 **17** World of Audubon
- 11:30 **3** **3** Guys Next Door
- 13** **4** Pee-wee's Playhouse
- 22** **5** Faces of Culture
- 23** **11** Home Again With Bob Vila
- 27** **2** Goins Brothers

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **3** **3** Saturday Morning Videos
- 3** **6** Little Rosey
- 13** **4** KidsMag!
- 22** **5** Business of Management
- 23** **11** World Wide Wrestling
- 27** **2** America's Top Ten
- 12:05 **17** Beverly Hillbillies
- 12:30 **3** **3** NBA Inside Stuff
- 3** **6** ABC Weekend Special
- 13** **4** High-Q
- 22** **5** Business of Management
- 27** **2** Metro Piston
- 12:35 **17** Happy Days
- 1:00 **3** **3** Dwight Freeman
- 3** **6** Paid Programming
- 13** **4** College Basketball Notre Dame at Louisville (L)
- 22** **5** Portrait of a Family
- 23** **11** MOVIE: Electric Dreams A young archi-

- tect and his personal computer both fall in love with the upstairs neighbor, a beautiful cellist in a symphony orchestra. *Lenny Von Dohlen, Virginia Madsen. 1984. 'PG'*
- 27** **2** Winter Sportscast
- 1:05 **17** MOVIE: The Last Dinosaur
- 1:30 **3** **3** SportsCenter
- 3** **6** Mountaineer Magazine
- 22** **5** Portrait of a Family
- 2:00 **3** **3** College Basketball Tennessee at Alabama (L)
- 3** **6** WWF Wrestling Challenge
- 22** **5** America: The Second Century
- 27** **2** College Basketball Tennessee at Alabama (L)
- 2:30 **22** **5** America: The Second Century
- 3:00 **3** **6** Pro Bowlers' Tour Fair Lanes Open (L)
- 13** **4** Olympic Winterfest Countdown to Albertville. World Nordic Ski Championships from Val Di Fiemme, Italy; World Bobsled Championships from Altenberg, Germany (T)
- 22** **5** Business and the Law
- 23** **11** MOVIE: Solarbabies
- 3:05 **17** MOVIE: Back to Bataan After forming a guerrilla army, a colonel leads a raid against the Japanese to help American forces landing on Leyte. *John Wayne, Anthony Quinn. 1945.*
- 3:30 **22** **5** Business and the Law
- 4:00 **3** **3** College Basketball (L)
- 13** **4** PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open, 3rd round from Miami (L)
- 22** **5** GED
- 27** **2** College Basketball Wildcard Game (L)
- 4:30 **3** **6** Wide World of Sports Boxing (L): Jeep Superstars (T)
- 22** **5** GED
- 5:00 **22** **5** Firing Line
- 23** **11** WWF Wrestling
- 5:05 **17** Fishing With Roland Martin
- 5:30 **22** **5** McLaughlin Group
- 5:35 **17** Fishin' With Orlando Wilson

EVENING

- 6:00 **3** **3** **3** **6** **13** **4** **27** **2** News
- 22** **5** Tony Brown's Journal
- 23** **11** Harry and the Hendersons
- 6:05 **17** World Championship Wrestling
- 6:30 **3** **3** NBC Nightly News
- 3** **6** ABC News
- 13** **4** CBS News
- 22** **5** Bookmark
- 23** **11** Super Force
- 27** **2** Hee Haw
- 7:00 **3** **3** Wheel of Fortune
- 3** **6** Hee Haw
- 13** **4** On Scene: Emergency Response
- 22** **5** The Glenn Miller Band Reunion The original members of the Glenn Miller Civilian and Army Air Force Bands showcase the Glenn Miller hits of the '30s and '40s.
- 23** **11** Star Trek: The Next Generation

- 7:30 **3** **3** Roggin's Heroes
- 13** **4** Ohio Lottery Cash Explosion
- 27** **2** Paid Programming
- 8:00 **3** **3** Amen Clarence takes a crash course in culture to impress his date's father. (Stereo)
- 3** **6** Young Riders The Riders fight to save the life of a boy accused of causing an outbreak of cholera. (R) (Stereo)
- 13** **4** **27** **2** Uncle Buck Buck becomes protective after Tia pays a modeling agency for a photo session to help her become a model. (Stereo)
- 23** **11** Totally Hidden Video A doll affects a customer in a voodoo

- store; a baby has an infant body but an adult head; doctors scare the hiccups away. (Stereo)
- 8:05 **17** MOVIE: Earthquake A major earthquake in Los Angeles affects the lives of an engineer, his family and his mistress. *Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner. 1974. 'PG'*
- 8:30 **3** **3** Down Home A psychologist convinces Drew that his sister is the cause of all his problems. (Stereo)
- 13** **4** **27** **2** Lenny (Stereo)
- 23** **11** Haywire (Stereo)
- 9:00 **3** **3** Golden Girls Blanche lies to her new lover in an effort to ap-

- pear younger. (Stereo)
- 3** **6** Under Cover (Stereo)
- 13** **4** MOVIE: 'Renegades' CBS Saturday Night Movie A young, rebellious cop and an Indian put aside their differences to track down a criminal who has wronged them both. *Kiefer Sutherland, Lou Diamond Phillips. 1989. 'R' (Stereo)*
- 22** **5** Mystery!
- 23** **11** COPS A man is arrested for assaulting his girlfriend; an officer finds a man lying unconscious in the street. (Stereo)
- 27** **2** All Stars Funniest Pranks
- 9:30 **3** **3** Empty Nest Carol falls in love with her sister's boyfriend, and Harry becomes bored with the woman he's dating. (R) (Stereo)
- 23** **11** COPS A protest march turns into a riot, and a street fight becomes a bloody battle. (R) (Stereo)
- 10:00 **3** **3** Carol & Company
- 3** **6** Twin Peaks (Stereo)
- 23** **11** 21 Jump Street
- 27** **2** News
- 10:15 **22** **5** Mystery! Poirot assists Inspector Japp in recovering the stolen plans for an American submarine.
- 10:30 **3** **3** Dear John
- 27** **2** College Basketball Auburn at Kentucky (L)
- 10:35 **17** U.S. Olympic Gold U.S. Boxing Championship (T)
- 11:00 **3** **3** **3** **6** **13** **4** News
- 23** **11** Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam (Stereo)
- 11:30 **3** **3** Saturday Night Live (Stereo)
- 3** **6** American Gladiators
- 13** **4** MOVIE: Force 10 From Navarone
- 12:00 **22** **5** Party Machine With Nia Peeples
- 12:05 **17** Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
- 12:30 **3** **6** WWF Wrestling Spotlight
- 27** **2** WWF Wrestling Challenge
- 1:00 **3** **3** Kentucky Lottery
- 23** **11** College Basketball Auburn at Kentucky (T)
- 1:05 **17** MOVIE: The Darker Side of Terror
- 1:30 **3** **3** Home Shopping
- 13** **4** Paid Programming
- 2:00 **13** **4** News
- 3:00 **23** **11** Monsters
- 3:05 **17** Night Tracks (Stereo)
- 3:30 **23** **11** Tales From the Darkside
- 4:00 **23** **11** MOVIE: The Stranger An astronaut crashes on Earth's twin planet and frantically tries to find his way home when his hosts try to exterminate him. *Glenn Corbett, Cameron Mitchell. 1973. 'NR'*
- 4:30 **3** **3** Home Shopping

- 13** **4** Washington Edition
- 17** World Tomorrow
- 23** **11** Siskel & Ebert
- 6:30 **3** **3** Music and the Spoken Word
- 13** **4** In Focus
- 17** It Is Written
- 23** **11** Dick Van Dyke
- 7:00 **3** **3** Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power
- 3** **6** To Be Announced
- 13** **4** Leonard Repass
- 17** Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- 23** **11** Garner Ted Armstrong
- 27** **2** Campbell Gospel Hour
- 7:30 **13** **4** Search
- 23** **11** Video Power
- 7:35 **17** Flintstones
- 8:00 **3** **3** Sunday Today
- 3** **6** Victory of Faith
- 13** **4** Evangelistic Outreach
- 22** **5** Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (Stereo)
- 23** **11** Punky Brewster
- 27** **2** Let The Bible Speak
- 8:05 **17** Flintstones
- 8:30 **3** **6** Day of Discovery
- 13** **4** Lower Lighthouse
- 23** **11** Superboy
- 27** **2** Biblical Viewpoint
- 8:35 **17** Captain Planet and the Planeteers
- 8:40 **23** **5** Sesame Street
- 9:00 **3** **6** Ernest Angley
- 13** **4** Larry Jones
- 23** **11** Lassie
- 27** **2** First Baptist Church of Pikeville
- 9:05 **17** Brady Bunch
- 9:30 **3** **3** World Tomorrow
- 13** **4** Henry Mahan
- 23** **11** What a Dummy
- 27** **2** CBS Sunday Morning
- 9:35 **17** Andy Griffith
- 9:50 **22** **5** Sesame Street
- 10:00 **3** **3** Kenneth Copeland
- 3** **6** Miracles Now With Oral Roberts
- 13** **4** Jimmy Swaggart
- 23** **11** Andy Griffith
- 10:05 **17** Good News
- 10:30 **3** **6** Paid Programming
- 23** **11** Happy Days
- 27** **2** R.A. West Ministries
- 10:35 **17** MOVIE: Missing in Action A former POW becomes a one-man gang to rescue Americans in Vietnam. *Chuck Norris, M. Emmet Walsh. 1984. 'R'*
- 11:00 **3** **3** At Issue
- 3** **6** R.A. West Ministries
- 13** **4** Paid Programming
- 22** **5** Sing! Sesame Street Remembers Joe Raposo
- 23** **11** MOVIE: The Littlest Outlaw A small boy runs away with a horse after its cruel owner orders it killed. *Pedro Armendariz, Joseph Calleja. 1955.*
- 27** **2** Gateway Gospel
- 11:30 **3** **3** Al Lindner's In-Fisherman
- 3** **6** This Week With David Brinkley

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **3** **3** Babe Winkleman's Good Fishing
- 13** **4** **27** **2** College Basketball Georgetown at Syracuse (L)
- 22** **5** For Veterans Only
- 12:30 **3** **3** NBA Showtime

TV PIPELINE

Who ya' gonna call to find 'Ghostbusters' fan club?

By Polly Vonetes

Q: The "ghostbusters" were a fad, but have since faded. My 8-year-old boy is an exception; he loves and lives Ghostbusters. Is there a Ghostbuster's Fan Club? If so, please send the address to a true fan. —April Smith, Atascadero, Calif.

A: I really couldn't tell you for certain if there is a Ghostbusters fan club, but perhaps if you write to: National Association of Fan Clubs, 2730 Baltimore Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003, they could help you.

Q: Kevin Bacon is a wonderfully talented actor, but one hardly ever sees him on talk shows or reads about him in magazines. Is he shy of publicity or what? I would like any information you can tell me about him. This is the third time I have written you about him. —A. Henry, Wasilla, Alaska

A: Amber, you are wrong. I answered your question in the Nov. 25 issue. You must have been celebrating Thanksgiving, so I'll answer you again. Kevin Bacon was born on July 8, 1958, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the youngest of six in an upper-middle-class family. His father was a renowned city planner. Kevin was a kid who couldn't wait to get on with life. Bored with school, at age 18 he moved to New York City to study his craft at New York's Circle in the Square Theatre and became its youngest student. He appeared in many off-Broadway productions and even graced the casts of the daytime dramas *Search for Tomorrow* and *The Guiding Light*. His big screen debut came when he was cast in *National Lampoon's Animal House*. But it wasn't until he landed the role of the new kid in town in *Footloose* that he became a star. About the characters he portrays, he says, "I look like the boy next



Sigourney Weaver, *Ghostbusters*

door and that's the last thing I want to play. Now people have a tough time perceiving me as anything normal, and I'm a fairly normal person." He is not particularly shy, however. Referring to his personal life, he says, "I don't really think it's America's business." Bacon has been married for two years to actress Kyra Sedgwick. They live with their son, Travis, in Connecticut and maintain an apartment in Manhattan. Sorry, I do not have an address for you.

Q: Whatever happened to the acclaimed miniseries *Backstairs* at the White House? It was first shown, I believe, on public television in the late '60s or early '70s. I'm wondering why it has never yet been rerun and whether it ever will be? —Barbara Paul, High Point, N.C.

A: The NBC nine-hour miniseries *Backstairs at the White House* premiered on Jan. 29, 1979. It was rebroadcast on NBC in August 1980. It was one of the most-honored programs of that television season. I do not see it listed in syndication.

Please send your questions about television past and present to: Polly Vonetes, TV Pipeline, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0748.

SUNDAY

March 3

MORNING

- 6:00 **3** **3** TV Chapel

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5161 Amendment No. 1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 27, Honaker, Kentucky, 41639, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 725.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 872.91 acres located 0.90 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.20 miles east Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-30-21. The longitude is 82-41-02.

The amendment is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No additional surface area is to be affected by this amendment. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by R.B. Clark, Jr., Issac Parsons, Thurman Akers, Wilburn Akers, Nora Akers, Darkie Hall, Everett Carroll, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, John Mature Heirs, Wendell Stratton, Wendell Stratton and Edford Clark, Gracie Hall, Anna Meade and Liza Jane Kidd.

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. F-2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase I

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-0117, Inc. 5, which was last issued on 1-27-86. The application covers an area of approximately 15.2 acres located 2.5 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.5 miles south from Ky. 979's junction with Branham Creek and located 0.1 miles East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°27'15". The longitude is 82°37'33".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$47,100.00 of which approximately 60% is to be released, which would constitute a phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading seeding, and mulching completed in Oct. 1990. Results thus far achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 23 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:00 p.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above. F-3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that H.H. & R. Coal Company, P.O. Box 159, Betsy Layne, Kentucky, 41605, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 436-5063 which was last issued on November 2, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 2.92 acres located 0.25 miles south of Galveston in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.0 miles south from KY 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.25 miles southwest Branham Creek. The latitude is 37-26-17. The longitude is 82-37-54.

The total bond now in effect for this permit is \$12,800.00 of which approximately 60% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching. This work was completed on April 18, 1990. Results thus far achieved include initial growth of vegetation per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 9, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. 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 conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5061, Revision 2

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Chapperal Coal Corporation, 441 Marion Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.50 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 2,376.60 acres located 3.40 miles northwest of Pigeon in Pike county.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 4.90 miles southwest from KY 1426's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.03 miles west of Keathley Branch. The latitude is 37-26-54. The longitude is 82-36-44.

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by Isaac Keathley, Kelly Keathley, Industrial Fuels Mineral Company and Glenn Roberts. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Keathley Branch county road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

(4) This major revision proposes to add 0.30 acres of surface disturbance associated with the stabilization of a slide area and 0.20 acres of surface area disturbed during installation of a horizontal dewatering pipe.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 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. 1t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5259

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 a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 8.0 acres and will underlie an additional 230.0 acres located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 miles north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37°26'15". The longitude is 82°42'41".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground and contour methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by David Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by David Akers, Roland Moore, Denzil Hall, Lizzie Hayes, Eugene Hamilton, Bennie Caudill, Nellie E. Hall, Luther Tackett, Tommy Burke, John C. Huff, Betty Caudill, Curtis Tackett and William Brown Estate. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Hoods Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. 1t.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Martin will receive bids for roofing of two buildings, known as the Town Center Plaza. Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. March 15, 1991 at the office of the Housing Authority of Martin, New Highway 80, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

Specifications are on file at the Housing Authority's office. The Housing Authority of Martin reserves the right to reject any or all bids. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Housing Authority of Martin, Helen P. Ison, Executive Director F-3/1 & W-3/6

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court authorized the letting of bids for a bridge at Clear Water, near Wayland, on Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge/Executive's Office, Mondays thru Fridays, during normal business hours. The sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. at the monthly Fiscal Court meeting, March 15, 1991, at the Courthouse Annex Building. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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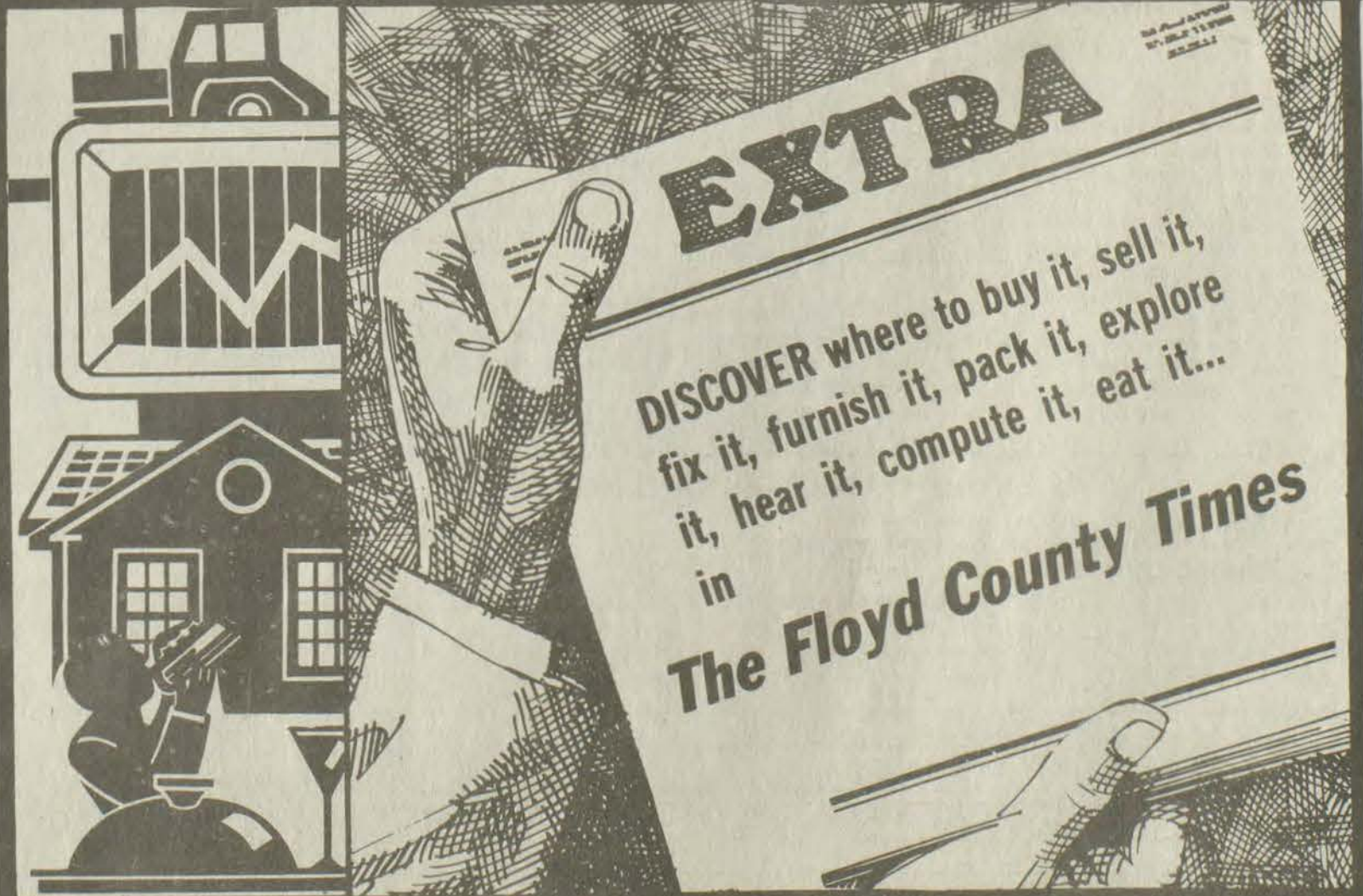
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