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And the winner is?:

Adams vote stirs debate

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Education Association will challenge a principal's interpretation of teachers' site-based management vote taken Friday at Adams Middle School.

The vote at Adams Middle School failed according to principal Thomas Tackett, but passed according to the teachers.

Tackett said 29 members of the 32-member faculty voted on the issue, with 19 voting yes and 10 teachers voting no. Tackett said the teachers fell one vote short of reaching a two-thirds majority required needed to implement the school-based deci-

sion-making system.

FCEA president Bud Reynolds said teachers viewed the vote as a victory and will seek an attorney general's opinion and an opinion from superintendent Ron Hager.

"We (teachers) see this as an opportunity to nurture a new beginning at a new school under the state Education Reform Act," Reynolds said. "We feel the teachers who didn't attend the meeting shouldn't be counted in the vote. How can you count people who do not attend?"

Tackett said the situation was "interesting" because it is not known if the vote required two-thirds of the total faculty or of those who voted.

"But, regardless of which way the vote was counted, the teachers did not receive two-thirds of the vote," Tackett said.

Jack Gray, with the state Department of Education, said the percentage should be based on the total number of faculty at a school. He said the absent teachers' votes should be addressed according to the school board's policy on site-based management.

After reading the board's policy, Gray said it did not deal with absentee votes.

An opinion on site-based management voting by attorney John J. Slattery, Jr., general counsel for the Kentucky Education Association, says that teachers who were present during the vote, but didn't vote should be counted with the majority.

Slattery said those teachers not in attendance during the voting should not be included in the faculty total used to determine the two-thirds majority needed to pass the measure.

Gray, after hearing Slattery's opinion, said the department's legal counsel, Gary Bale, should address the issue also.

Bale was not in his office Tuesday afternoon.

Under the state's Education Reform Act, at least one school in a school district must have a site-based decision making council in place by the 1991-92 school year.

By July 1996, site-based decision making must be in all schools in the state, under the Reform Act.

Site-based councils are comprised of parents, teachers and an administrator to adopt curriculum, personnel, materials and other aspects at an individual school.



The new Air Force band

Many Floyd Countians, expecting a traditional brass or symphony group, were pleasantly surprised last weekend when "Systems Go" performed a mix of country, popular and patriotic music at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. The five member group is based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio and performs in a twelve state area. The members of the band are selected by extensive auditions and are qualified to teach music upon completion of the program. (photo by Tim Preston)

Site issue defused:

County to appeal jail order

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

The possibility of a new jail site in Floyd County was questioned Friday during a meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court before county officials were told that an appeal had been filed to prevent the closure of the current jail facility.

Derek Hicks, speaking for members of a group called Concerned Citizens for a Progressive New High School on the North End of the County, asked Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo if he had said the county would like to buy the Middle Creek property purchased by the Floyd County Board of Education as a construction site for a new Prestonsburg High School for use as a jail site.

Middle Creek residents were apparently told that Floyd County Board of Education member Eddie Billips recently said that the county judge told him the county would like to purchase the property for a jail site. Hicks, correcting inaccurate reports of statements made at the March 11, meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council, attributed the statement to councilman Billy Ray Collins.

Judge Stumbo told Hicks, "Nothing is official and it (purchase of property at Middle Creek) has never been discussed."

Hicks then asked the judge if anything had been said to councilman Collins or anyone else regarding the property. Stumbo said the subject may have come up "in passing", but repeated that no person representing the county had discussed purchase of the site.

County Attorney Jim Hammond joked that coal at the Middle Creek site could be used to fund the jail project. Magistrate Jackie Owens said he would like to see a new jail located in the Martin area. No action was proposed concerning the jail or the Middle Creek property.

County Attorney Jim Hammond then told the fiscal court that he had filed an appeal to prevent the scheduled March 15 closure of the Floyd County Jail.

The Floyd County Jail was ordered to stop housing prisoners after state corrections cabinet officials cited the facility with numerous administrative violations, noting that no corrective plan of action had been filed on behalf of the county.

J.T. Fraley, of the Kentucky Corrections Cabinet, told the court that the cabinet had not yet received a corrective plan of action from the county, saying that his office would be happy to work with county officials to make recommendations after the plan is submitted. Fraley said he is aware of work being done by the county regarding the jail situation, adding that he was aware of "several sites" being considered.

No action was taken with regard to the jail or any property in question.



James R. Allen

Allen quits campaign for judge

Former Floyd County Attorney James R. Allen has withdrawn from the race for judge on the state Court of Appeals for Division 2 in Kentucky's 7th District.

Allen said he is withdrawing from the race for personal and financial reasons. Allen said Monday that he has two daughters, one in college and another entering in the fall, adding "I just don't feel I can afford the money it requires to cover 21 counties."

Incumbent Judge Harris Howard and 24th Judicial District Judge John Gardner are now the only candidates for the 2nd Division of the 7th Appellate District. Judge Janet Stumbo will run unopposed for the judge's seat in the 1st Division of the 7th District.

Allen's withdrawal will eliminate the necessity of a primary contest in the judicial race, and Gardner and Howard will square-off in the November general election.

James R. Allen served as Commonwealth Attorney in Floyd County for 12 years and served as County Attorney for four years before resuming private practice in Prestonsburg.

For Riverview Nursing Home:

Residents oppose rezoning

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A group of homeowners have formed a citizens group and hired legal counsel to oppose any zoning change that would allow expansion of a Prestonsburg nursing home into their neighborhood.

The Briarwood Neighborhood Association hired Prestonsburg at-

torney Phil Damron to oppose a planned zoning adjustment in the Briarwood sub-division that would allow Riverview Manor Inc. to use property it recently bought in the sub-division.

A certificate of need hearing was held in Frankfort March 5 to consider Riverview's request for a 60-bed addition to the existing facility. A decision on the request will not be

made until May, said H.D. "Buddy" Fitzpatrick on March 8.

Opponents to the proposal met Tuesday evening and said they were unaware of the March 5 hearing in Frankfort.

"We had 40 people watching the newspapers since last fall to see when this hearing would be held," Damron said Tuesday. "Apparently, all 40 of us missed it. We're not opposed to an expansion, but that the building will come within 10 feet of some of these homes."

"When property owners bought into this subdivision, there were covenants in their deeds to assure it would remain a residential subdivision," Damron said.

Association chairman Ron Hooker and members Tommy Lafferty, Chuck Tackett, Cliff Latta III and Paul Hughes agreed the group was not opposed to an expansion of the nursing home, but that they felt other alternatives could have been explored.

"We met with Buddy Fitzpatrick last fall," Hooker said. "We calmly and diplomatically expressed our concerns. Mr. Fitzpatrick politely told

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Touting the troops . . .

The City of Martin will be the focal point of a local Patriot's Day celebration in Floyd County on Thursday.

The Floyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross is organizing the event, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Thursday in the city of Martin.

Several events have been planned and local officials are expected to speak in honor of American soldiers involved with Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf War. Floyd County soldiers and their families will also

be recognized.

At 2 p.m. local time, church bells are scheduled to ring across the United States of America. Local churches are expected to participate in the nationwide pealing, and individuals are encouraged to stop their cars, step outside their homes and businesses to observe momentary silence in honor of those lost during the conflict.

A proclamation by Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo asks that all Floyd Countians drive with vehicle lights on from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. as an expression of support for American troops.

Charlotte Stumbo, Come on Down!



please see section C, page 6 of this edition of The Floyd County Times.

After eight weeks of searching and scavenging for clues, The Floyd County Times Scavenger Hunt is finally over and the winner is Charlotte Stumbo of Allen, who will be awarded the \$500 prize. More than 1,000 entries were submitted in the contest.

For clues and answers in the contest please see section C, page 6 of this edition of The Floyd County Times.

Pre-school education to be discussed

The Department of Education will hold a regional meeting to gather public input Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg.

The meeting will be to gather opinion and suggestions for Kentucky's plan for early adolescents and discuss national recommendations made in a report published by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The report, "Turning Points: Preparing American Youth for the 21st Century," recommends sweeping changes in services offered for early adolescents, children 10-15 years old. The report encourages schools, families and communities to unite to improve educational opportunities for young people.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting and make comments and recommendations.

Senior citizens seek financial assistance:

Court tackles varied agenda

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court members gathered Friday for the regular monthly meeting in March.

Representatives of several Floyd County senior citizens centers asked the court for financial assistance, saying that funds for the centers had almost run out. County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo told the seniors that the county currently provides \$5,000 per year to each of the centers and added that he would see what could be done to help the groups in the immediate future.

April Little and other students from the Allen Central Beta Club asked the court to listen to a presentation regarding the parking facilities at Allen Central. The group presented photos of the parking lot and told the court that any assistance to improve the facility would be appreciated. Judge Stumbo and the magistrates applauded the group's efforts to improve the school, but added that the fiscal court could not maintain any county school property.

Ernestine Slone, of David asked the court to remove a \$50 fire tax from her father's tax bill. Judge Stumbo said the fire tax could not be

taken from the bill and added that the tax had been in effect for several years. County Attorney Jim Hammond advised Slone to have her father apply for applicable tax exemptions to reduce his total tax bill.

Herman Combs asked the court to take action to condemn an abandoned home in Wayland. Combs said the old home was located next to his mother's home, noting that the structure is too close to other homes to be burned by the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department. Judge Stumbo told Combs that the county could condemn the structure, knock it down and have the fire department burn it.

Stumbo said all neighbors would need to sign a liability waiver before any work could be done.

Middle Creek resident Derek Hicks asked Judge Stumbo about plans to build a new jail. See jail story in this issue of the Floyd County Times.

The fiscal court opened bids for a new fire truck for the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department. One bid, from Allegheny Fire Equipment, was passed along to the volunteer firefighters for further inspection.

Bids were also opened for con-

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Stumbo speaks at OLW

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo spoke Sunday at open house and dedication ceremonies at Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin. The hospital celebrated newly remodeled patient care facilities and the official dedication of the CT Scan Department. A large donor plaque to commemorate the hospital's supporters was also unveiled. (photo by Tim Preston)

Three Pike coal companies agree to help clean up environment



Going once...

Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo was joined by Bill Gibson (standing), Director of the Kentucky Association of Auctioneers, Tuesday in proclaiming March 31 through April 6 National Auctioneers Week in Floyd County. (photo by Tim Preston)

Surface waters in several counties will be cleaner and floodplain areas in two counties will be safer because of agreements entered into by the Kentucky Division of Water and cities, companies, and individuals who had been in violation of state water regulations.

The Division of Water's Enforcement Branch endeavors to negotiate remedies when violations occur. As a result of agreed orders executed during February, corrective actions will be taken by oil production facilities, swine and dairy cattle farmers, coal companies, and two Kentucky cities for incidents involving discharges to streams. In addition, a public water supplier will make corrections, as will individuals who built or deposited materials in floodplains.

Three coal companies in Pike County were responsible for spills that degraded streams. All three have agreed to produce plans designed to prevent future incidents and to notify the Division of Water if a spill does occur.

An oil production facility in Lee County will cease unpermitted discharge, will update its spill prevention control and countermeasure structure (SPCC), and will report all spills and bypasses to the division. In Allen County, another oil production facility has agreed to develop and maintain an SPCC plan and to implement and maintain an SPCC structure, as well as to obtain a valid Underground Injection Control permit before disposing of produced water into an injection well.

Swine and dairy cattle farmers in McLean and Fleming counties have agreed to take corrective action regarding holding lagoons for wastewater for their operations, to conduct proper land application, to prevent discharges from their facilities and to apply for Kentucky No Discharge Operations Permits for operating their wastewater facilities. Two of the farmers will also remove materials from floodplain areas.

The city of Franklin in Simpson County will review its pretreatment ordinance to assure prohibition of pollutants from industrial users, to plan for adequate sludge handling, and to prohibit sewer line extensions without approval from the Division of Water.

In Fulton County, the city of Hickman will be undertaking a remedial program, including construction of sewage system improvements, planned to bring its wastewater treatment plant into compliance with state

water quality regulations.

A community public water supplier serving a trailer park in Calloway County has agreed to submit bacteriological monitoring results to the Division of Water in a timely fashion. The same trailer park is served by a wastewater treatment system that will be retaining a certified plant operator to help monitor discharges and to provide proper operation and maintenance of the plant.

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Rezoning (Continued from page one)

us what his company intended to do and showed us the plans."

Damron said upon inspection of the nursing home's certificate of need application, it was determined the company planned to build the expansion in the neighborhood and would ask for a "conditional use" zoning adjustment.

"We intend to appear before the zoning adjustment board and have our say," Damron said. "In my opinion, Riverview Manor Inc. can, in no way, qualify under the conditional use criteria."

According to the city's zoning ordinance, conditional use permits can be granted to non-profit public or private facilities, mobile home parks and planned-development projects.

However, under conditional use regulations, specific districts can be granted a permit where they are designed as special uses under the zoning district regulations.

A copy of those special uses was not available at presstime.

According to a letter Damron sent to Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta, Fred James Sr. and zoning enforcement officer Larry Adams, Riverview Manor Inc. has filed various documents and plans with the Commission for Health Economics Cabinet in Frankfort, "which indicate an intent to use the residence" acquired for commercial purposes.

Damron's letter asked for notification when any applications for a zone change or zone adjustment in the Briarwood addition have been made by Riverview Manor Inc.

The group instructed Damron to send copies of his letter to Mayor Latta, to members of the zoning adjustment board and all officers of FADA, parent company of Riverview Manor Inc.

Members of the adjustment board are: Fred James Sr., Abby Grant, Adrian Blackburn and Sammie Wells.

The group said they were fearful their neighborhood would be opened up to commercial traffic if a zoning change is granted.

Floyd minister files civil suit for false arrest

Floyd County minister Elmer Keathley has filed a civil lawsuit against Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese and Wal-Mart Stores Inc., seeking damages for an alleged false arrest last year.

Keathley, 47, a Church of Christ minister from Galveston, was arrested last year after he tried to fill a prescription for his wife in the pharmacy of the Pikeville Wal-Mart.

Keathley was charged with altering a prescription, questioned by police and later released on a \$2,000, 10 percent cash bond.

The suit asks for restitution following Keathley's claim of false arrest by the Pike County deputy sheriff Paul Mullins.

The warrant was dismissed November 19, and all charges against Keathley were dropped.

Deputy Mullins' citation said that Keathley was in Wal-Mart trying to fill the prescription and that the pharmacist noticed that different ink had been used on a part of the prescription.

The citation said the pharmacist called Dr. (Ira) Potter at this office and Potter advised the prescription was altered. The pharmacist called Wal-Mart Security.

Keathley's attorney, Dan Rowland of Prestonsburg, said that the signature on the prescription was in one kind of ink, and the prescription writing in another color of ink.

Pike District Court records show that the case was dismissed November 19, and the bond was refunded. District Judge Miller Kent Carter dismissed the charge on Rowland's request. Rowland said the Pike County Attorney's office didn't object to the dismissal.

A civil suit complaint represents only the plaintiff's cause of action.

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tract work on the Clear Water Bridge. Magistrates voted to accept the \$102,321 bid from Bluegrass Contractors of Lexington. The bid approval remains subject to state approval of the contract.

Barney Walker, representing the citizens group Floyd Countians in Action, asked the court several questions regarding the county's solid waste plans in accordance with recent legislation enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly. Judge Stumbo had no answers for most of Walker's questions, saying that plans had not yet been made. Stumbo did invite the group to attend and participate in upcoming public meetings to determine changes in the county's solid waste collection system.

Court members approved the hiring of three new employees at the County Attorney's office. Carol Crum DeRossett, Sheila Hall Pack and Karen Hendrickson Houston were

hired to fill those positions.

Judge Stumbo recommended hiring Jimmy Hall as flood plain administrator for the county. Magistrates voted to hire Hall at \$600 per month.

Before adjourning, court members agreed to lease property at Drift from the heirs of W.J. Turner for use as a ballpark. The property will be leased at a rate of \$600 per year.

Court members agreed to hire the Big Sandy Area Development District office to complete mapping for the proposed 911 emergency response system. The court will pay a total of \$15,120.06 for the mapping.

J.T. Fraley of the Kentucky Corrections Cabinet also addressed the court. Those remarks can be found in another story in this issue of the Floyd County Times.

The next regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, April 19, at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

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Death and dying workshop presentation

On Thursday, March 7, the health services students at Floyd County Technical High School participated in a "Mock Funeral."

The class has been studying Death and Dying. As a part of their class assignment they organized and participated in the "Mock Funeral" of their teacher, Ms. Annette Harris. Students as well as faculty were invited to attend.

Ms. Harris stated that she felt as future health care workers the students needed to be able to deal with death and dying. The Health Services and Ms. Harris class would like to thank Dye's Floral, Hall Funeral Home and Mr. Leo Weddle for their participation in this presentation.

Corrections

In Friday's edition of the Times, the story concerning the rebidding of the site preparation package for the new Prestonsburg High School should have said the school board voted 4-1 to rebid. Board member James Duff voted no.

It's American bike month

May is American Bike Month and the National Safety Council urges all cyclists to celebrate by buying and wearing an approved bicycle helmet.

More than 1,000 Americans are killed in bike-related accidents each year and up to 75 percent of these deaths could be avoided if all cyclists would wear helmets.

1990's annual jobless rate lowest in 11 years; new employment records set

For the fifth straight year, Kentucky's annual jobless rate has fallen, as a record number of working Kentuckians in 1990 pushed the rate below six percent for the first time in 11 years.

Kentucky's annual unemployment rate dropped from 6.2 percent in 1989 to 5.8 percent in 1990, the lowest figure since 1979's 5.6 percent, according to the year-end labor force report from the Cabinet for Human Resources.

Employment was an all-time annual average in 1990 of 1,664,000 compared to 1989's 1,634,000, according to U.S. Department of Labor estimates. The civilian labor force also averaged a record 1,767,000, compared to 1,742,000 in 1989. The June 1990 labor force (1,807,300) set a monthly record as well.

"The 30,000 jump in employment last year indicates tremendous job growth, especially in services, manufacturing and trade," said Ed Blackwell, the state's chief labor market analyst.

The 1990 average annual number of unemployed Kentuckians, 103,000, was the lowest since 1979 when it averaged 89,900, and was down 5,000 from 1989.

"In 1990, our jobless rate peaked in February at 7.2 percent and bottomed out in October at 4.9 percent," Blackwell said. "1990 was the third consecutive year that all of Kentucky's monthly rates stayed in single digits—quite a different picture from the recession years of 1980-1983."

Rates for other months in 1990 were January, 6.5 percent; March, 6.3; April, 6.2; May, 5.8; June, 6.1; July, 5.2; August, 5.2; September, 5.5 and November 5.6. October's 4.9

percent rate was the lowest monthly figure since October 1989 and November 1979 when it also was 4.9 percent.

Although Kentucky's final annual rate was above the preliminary U.S. annual average rate of 5.5 percent, the state either equaled or ranked below the national rate during the last six months of 1990.

"Normally Kentucky's jobless rate is above the nation's rate, but this is the first time since the 1970s that we've been below the nation for an extended period of time," Blackwell said. "Add to that the fact that Kentucky has had several years of steady employment growth and we should have a buffer against a long, deep recession."

"Of course we'll feel the effects of a national recession, but when you consider 1990's figures, Kentucky's outlook is fairly optimistic compared to many other states."

All figures for 1990 have been revised to include information received after monthly reports were made during the year.

"Compared to the preliminary unemployment figures, the revised numbers varied from one-tenth to three-tenths of a percent either up or down," Blackwell said. "By incorporating this new information, we have a precise picture of the labor market."

"Monthly labor market numbers are affected by many factors, including seasonal fluctuations and temporary layoffs, whereas the annual statistics give an overview of a full year's worth of growth or decline," he said.

"In 1983, a recession year, Kentucky's jobless rate rose to an annual average of 11.7 percent," said Blackwell. "Job development and other economic factors have gradually brought the annual figures back to where we stood before the beginning of the 1980s."



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

Depending upon whose almanac you subscribe to, today is either the first day of spring or the last day of winter.

For you scientific types, spring begins on the vernal equinox, a point in time when the sun crosses the equator and day and night are of equal length all over the world.

For the rest of us, spring is officially here when the bluejill start biting, the bats start cracking, the robins start warbling and the lure of the out-of-doors overwhelms our ability to concentrate on our, er, on our, um, on our, uh...what were we talking about?

Wow.

That's the best way we can describe your response to our Scavenger Hunt contest.

With well over a thousand entries from Times readers, we've come to the conclusion that folks in these parts like a good game.

So, stay tuned, we've got another one coming soon.

Alas and alack.

Despite recommending some time ago (Coffeebreak, November 22, 1989) that the state develop a special fund from coal severance taxes to underwrite economic development projects in the coalfields, we didn't see our name among those appointed to a 25-member task force to study the idea.

Guess that means if a revised coal-tax formula works, we won't have any public buildings named in our honor.

Shucks.

Oh well, this isn't the first time we've been snubbed.

A little over four years ago (Coffeebreak, February 1987) we were the first editorial columnist in Eastern Kentucky (maybe in the state) to endorse the candidacy of an unknown gubernatorial hopeful from Casey County in that year's Democratic primary.

We have neither a cabinet appointment nor a state contract to show for it.

Hmmm, given the current state of affairs, maybe we'd be better off remaining anonymous.

Another school controversy is brewing, this one involving a recent vote on implementing site-based management at Adams Middle School.

Both proponents and opponents of the proposal are claiming victory in the vote, which requires a two-thirds majority vote by teach-

ers for enactment.

While Kentucky schools currently have the option to elect site-based management, Kentucky's Education Reform Act requires that all schools have the system in place by July 1996.

The debate over which side won the Adams election appears to balance on a fraction of a percentage point and somewhere between 65 and 66 percent in favor of site-based management.

While we believe the sanctity of the one-man-one-vote principle of democracy must be preserved, it appears that a clear majority of Adams teachers want to implement school-based decision-making. Rather than argue against the inevitable, the reasonable solution would be for the board to toss out the fractions and recognize the wishes of the majority.

Meanwhile, back at the infirmary...

Murphy's Law has chosen the Times as a proving ground on more than one occasion, driving home the maxim: "If anything can go wrong, it will."

Here's evidence, in no particular order, from the past few days of our lives:

-Our main computer, which drives our typesetting network, threw a shoe, blew a gasket, fried a circuit and inconveniently melted down. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

-Bookkeeper Susie Music decided to make an unscheduled inspection of Highlands Regional's emergency room.

-Composer Jenny Ousley was attacked by a storm door, coming out of the fight with seven stitches. No word on the condition of the door.

-Ad sales representative Shawn Hamilton, suffering from terminal wallpaper blues, took her frustration out on a vacuum cleaner and now walks with a pronounced limp.

-Ad sales representative Anita Slone, on her second day on the job, aggravated a scratched cornea and required an emergency visit to the eye doctor.

-Staff writer Susan Allen was cleared of criminal charges when it was determined that the death of her car was a case of self-defense.

-Sports editor Ed Taylor hovered on the brink of total exhaustion after covering and reporting on 10,000,000,000,000 basketball games.

As for the rest of the gang, there's hayfever, headaches and all other sorts of maladies.

And, if we might borrow a line from Lewis Grizzard...Elvis is dead and I don't feel so good myself.

Letters

Editor:

In the '90s I served several years in the United States Army with Edward Derosssett from Floyd County. I don't have an address or phone number for him and I would like to contact him.

If anyone knows his address or telephone number, please contact me. Or, if someone knows one of his relatives, please give me the address and phone number.

V.O. Clevenger
15 Brock Lane
Fairfield, Ill.

Editor:

I just recently read about a new rating that is being given to X-rated films and I would like to make other parents aware of this also.

The contents of these movies will not be changed in anyway, only given a mild-sounding rating, which is called NC-17 (no children under 17). Most communities have made it illegal for minors to attend X-rated films, but NC-17 has no legal enforcement attached to it at this time.

According to an article in the June 12 issue of USA Today, over 80 percent of children, age 11-16, were allowed to see R-rated films, so most likely the will eventually be allowed to see NC-17 films.

I'm thankful that I have not noted any NC-17 movies being shown at our local theaters, but we need to keep a watchful eye on this matter. Since the majority of our theaters' audiences are young kids and teens, let's kindly encourage them not to run any NC-17 movies in the future.

I would also like to ask our local paper not to run any advertisements for them either.

The movies that are shown now are plenty bad enough. I mean, what kind of people do we have in Hollywood, anyway, who make movies that look so terrific that every kid wants to see them, and then, deliberately fill them with foul language, sex scenes and show kids being rebellious to parents, teachers and policemen.

I think it's time each of us takes every opportunity to say or do something to change this.

Mrs. Pam Shepherd
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Editor:

In June, 1990, my check for \$27.95 was mailed to your paper for a copy

of *Coal Camp Kids*—publisher or so called would be publishers' Father & Sons Publisher: to be printed in the summer. Excerpts from this book were ran in the Floyd County Times for several weeks.

No letter of acknowledgement of having received my check or any other notice has yet been received by me, but finally just this month my check cleared my bank with Father & Son Publisher's endorsement on back—but no book. What a way to operate!

Please sir, kindly fill me in as to what happened to my "first edition" of *Coal Camp Kids*.

I feel the price for the book was not cheap as one can usually buy a best seller for that. But I did want the book as I grew up in that area and was not a coal camp kid but remember the things covered in the excerpts I read in the Floyd County Times, and they were factual.

I'm waiting for my book—please.

Kathryn Heugel
Evansville, In.

Editor's note: The following letter is a response from the publishing company regarding the Times' inquiry into Ms. Heugel's complaint.

For months now, we have been accepting pre-publication orders for the title, *Coal Camp Kids: Coming Up Hard and Making It* by Barbara Ford Ritch, having anticipated production to be completed by November 30, 1990. We made delivery commitments based on commitments by an editor who is no longer with us.

Upon further study, we found the book needed further editing, which caused further delays, but the book is far superior to the original edition. The book has been printed and we expect production to be completed within four weeks.

We apologize to your readers for this unforeseen delay, but we made our commitments based on the projected deadlines at the editorial stage, which turned out to be unrealistic.

The finished book is far superior because of the extra work and I'm sure your readers and our customers will appreciate the improved product. Our standards demand that we maintain excellent quality at every level.

Please allow two weeks for shipping and handling after the completion of the books.

A. Lance Coalson
president
Father & Son Publishing Co.
Tallahassee, Fla.

Report to Kentucky

Senator Wendell Ford

We can't accept a new move to cut Appalachian regional commission

A lot of us have been fighting for a long time for one of the best self-help programs ever to come to Kentucky—the Appalachian Regional Commission.

We have made a lot of progress since the days when the Reagan Administration was making a habit out of proposing zero funding for this great economic-development effort in the mountains of Appalachia and communities across much of Kentucky.

But the fight isn't over, as witnessed by the latest budget proposal from the Bush Administration.

This short-sighted proposal would cut \$70 million from the ARC program. The commission would be left with \$100 million for its work in 13 Appalachian states, compared with more than \$380 million going into the Reagan years.

It's true that the current Administration is proposing smaller cuts this year than it did last year, when the Congress once again stood up for the ARC by acting wisely to increase rather than cut funding for forward-looking ARC programs.

But the Administration's new budget proposal includes cuts in water sewer and other projects designed to attract new jobs to hardpressed communities. And it hits hard at our still unfinished Appalachian Development Highway System to tie mountain communities to the economic mainstream of this nation.

Kentucky would take a sharp cut in highway funding, with our total ARC funds dropping from \$14.2 million in 1991 to \$11.7 million under the Administration proposal for 1992.

We must continue to cut federal spending. But our challenge is to do so while still making vital investments in the future. Our challenge is to build a strong federal, state and local partnership to insure that we remain economically as well as militarily strong in a competitive world.

For the life of me, I can't understand why the Administration would continue to target one of our most successful efforts to meet these great challenges.

It makes sense, in my opinion, to target a program that has invested almost \$740 million in infrastructure and other much needed improvements in 49 Kentucky counties over the past 26 years.

The ARC is responsible in large part for the existence of hospitals, vocational schools and other indispensable assets in distressed communities across the Kentucky mountains. It is responsible for successful programs to bring down infant mortality rates and combat scores of other problems in more communities than I could possibly list in this space.

We don't know how many problems our state and this entire region might face if we fail to protect the ARC from misguided reductions in its ability to promote economic progress. I, for one, don't want to find out the hard way.

Between the lines

by Susan Allen

Supply The Demand

The sad shape of Floyd County schools was voiced by many at last Tuesday's board of education meeting. Teachers saying they will no longer buy their own supplies and not having the vital materials to teach courses. Having the books, but not the teaching manuals or the essentials needed to go with them.

How can anyone justify having the courses in school but not the proper material to teach them?

The comment was made that, "We have music in all the schools."

The music books may be in all the schools but not the records needed to teach the music course. Was that just an oversight? Sure.

How The Little Ones Suffer

The most appalling comment heard at the board of education meeting last Tuesday was that school children are developing intestinal infections because many don't want to use school bathrooms because some have no doors.

How, in this day and time, could there be bathrooms with no doors? How many adults would use a bathroom with no door?

How much longer will children in the Floyd County school system have to suffer?

It is indeed a sad day in Floyd County. It is time to hold those responsible accountable for their actions. Get involved and demand proper school facilities. It's time the school children are first in line and not the last ones to be considered.

Home Sweet Home

The Big Sandy ADD's Division

of Aging Services homemaker program is exceptional. Benefits older citizens receive from being able to remain at home are enormous.

The peace of mind from being in your own home and having the security of people you can depend on to help out each day means so much to older citizens.

Hats off to its providers and directors. It's one of Floyd County's best programs for older citizens. There's no place like home.

Water, Water Nowhere

The lack of water pressure at Duff Elementary school is a problem that could've been avoided from the very beginning.

An Ohio businessman who installed the sprinkler system told the engineering firm up front that there was not enough water pressure to operate the system.

The engineering firm says it relied on a report from the Beaver Elkhorn Water District saying there was enough pressure at the site.

Beaver Elkhorn Water District's manager says the company never prepared a report on the water pressure because no one ever asked them to.

A spokesman for Alchemy Engineering said it tested water pressure in April 1989, after the project was under construction. That report said there was not enough pressure to operate the system, but it was too late to do anything about it.

Didn't anyone every think about the water supply for the school before it was built?

Only the shadow knows.

Other Voices

The congress: Program for reform

By Tony Coelho

In recent years, "Congress-bashing" has risen to such a level that it seems to rival baseball as the national pastime. Are the criticisms we so often hear justified? Is Congress really a bloated institution, out of control, lacking initiative, with members focused only on their next election campaign and providing no real leadership for the country? Having spent a quarter-century on Capitol Hill as a staffer, a representative from California, and finally as a member of the House leadership, I have a somewhat unique perspective on Congress as an institution and on its attributes and shortcomings.

Recent legislative accomplishments of Congress—guaranteeing civil rights of disabled persons, enforcing stricter standards to protect the environment, and providing for tougher prison sentences for drug-related activities, to name a few—stand as a solid record of the institution's continuing vitality. This record firmly rebuts the argument that Congress is a "do-nothing" institution. But is the general public's dissatisfaction with Congress wholly unjustified? No. The public is right, to a certain extent—Congress is bloated, and members are forced by circumstances to spend too much time on elections rather than on governing.

How did this happen? A new spirit of openness in government and rebellion against authority resulted from the Watergate scandal. Less senior members of Congress rose up against the handful of men who, until then, controlled the legislative process—the chairmen of the major committees and the leadership. As a result, subcommittees in the House increased from 225 in 1972 to 271 in 1975. Since then, power has diffused and shifted down to these subcommittees.

On the positive side, Congress is a more democratic institution because of these reforms. On the negative side, as power on Capitol Hill has diffused and the bureaucracy has grown, it has become harder for Congress to act. There is such over-

lapping jurisdiction among congressional subcommittees today that after legislation is introduced, several different subcommittees and committees hold separate hearings on it as a matter of course. The result is that even a popular proposal may take a year or two to work its way through the legislative maze. Even Mr. Smith would be discouraged by this process.

The solution we hear offered most often to the problem of lethargy is a limitation on the number of terms a member of Congress can serve. That would be like using an axe to cut an apple. I would suggest a more effective paring knife approach, aimed at the real problem—the number of congressional subcommittees should be cut back sharply to reduce overlapping jurisdiction where possible. In addition, the number of subcommittees on which a member can serve should be reduced. It is virtually impossible today for a member to follow adequately all the issues under his jurisdiction and to give each subcommittee the time it deserves. This adds to the lethargy of the institution as a whole.

The other major problem I see deals with campaign financing. Congressional campaigns have become so expensive—some costing many millions of dollars—that members are forced to spend an inordinate amount of time raising money if they want to survive re-election. I can tell you from experience that most members see it as a necessary evil that takes their time and attention away from their real jobs.

I would suggest a two-pronged approach to campaign finance reform. First, place a cap on how much can be spent on a single race. Second, institute some form of public financing so that members are beholden only to the voters for their re-election. This would also increase the quality of individuals serving in Congress—too many talented individuals are scared away from public service today by the high price of campaigns.

The good news is that Congress is not in as bad shape as most people think. The better news is that it can be improved through a process of streamlining and a system of publicly financed, capped elections. Only when these reforms are enacted will the institution be able to regain the full trust and confidence of the American people, which has been so sadly lacking in recent years.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

IRA: the tax break for procrastinators

Last fall, you read all those articles about last-minute moves you could take to trim your 1990 taxes. But somehow you never had time to follow through on the advice. According to the Kentucky Society of CPAs, there may still be one tax-saving strategy you can take to reduce your 1990 taxes: contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

You have until April 15 to either fund an existing IRA or set up a new account—and if you meet certain requirements, you may be entitled to a substantial deduction in exchange for your contribution. But even if you aren't entitled to the deduction, IRAs may be a valuable investment tool.

The annual limit on individual IRA contributions is the lesser of \$2,000 or 100 percent of your compensation. For IRA purposes, income includes wages and salaries, tips and sales commissions, bonuses, self-employment income and alimony.

There's no minimum age for IRA participation. If your 12-year-old son earns money babysitting, he can contribute to an IRA. There is, however, a maximum age. Once you reach age 70 1/2, you may no longer deposit to an IRA. In fact, by April 1 of the year after you reach 70 1/2, you must begin to withdraw from your IRA.

You may invest your IRA funds with a bank, insurance company, mutual fund or brokerage firm. There are almost unlimited choices of investment vehicles for you to consider. Among the most common are certificates of deposit, money market funds, mutual funds, stocks and annuities. The law does not allow you to invest IRA dollars in art objects, antiques, precious metals, stamps or

other collectibles. Once you open an IRA, you're not necessarily locked into one type of investment. You may move your IRA money around to take advantage of changes in market conditions or your investment philosophy.

As you probably know by now, the deduction for IRA contributions is no longer available to all taxpayers. But more people can take advantage of this tax break than you may realize.

In determining eligibility for the IRA deduction, you must consider two factors. The first factor is whether or not you or your spouse are active participants in your employers' pension plans. The second factor is your adjusted gross income.

If you and your spouse are both employed, and neither of you are covered by a pension plan at work, you may each contribute \$2,000 to an IRA—for a total deduction of \$4,000. It makes no difference how high your income is, as long as you're not covered by a retirement plan. If your spouse is not employed, you are entitled to open a spousal IRA, which allows you to add \$250 to the \$2,000 limit.

If you or your spouse are covered by a plan, an income test determines how much of your IRA contribution is deductible. You can still get a full deduction of up to \$2,000 a year if your adjusted gross income is less than \$40,000 for a married couple filing jointly, and less than \$25,000 for a single person.

If you're single and have an adjusted gross income between \$25,000 and \$35,000, or married filing jointly with adjusted gross income between \$40,000 and \$50,000, you may partially deduct an IRA contribution.

For every \$1,000 in income over the ceilings of \$25,000 and \$40,000, you lose \$200 in deductions. No deduction is allowed for an IRA contribution if you are covered by a retirement plan and your adjusted gross income exceeds \$50,000 if married or \$35,000 if single.

Even if you don't qualify for a deduction, an IRA may still make sense because IRA earnings accumulate on a tax-deferred basis. Since you do not have to pay income tax as your earnings grow, your investments may compound faster than if invested in taxable instruments.

CPAs warn that there is one potential drawback to IRAs: the restrictions on withdrawing funds. Because the IRA is designed to encourage retirement savings, the rules governing early withdrawals are strict. With-

drawals before age 59 1/2 generally carry a penalty, unless you are disabled. In most cases, if you need your IRA money before you reach age 59 1/2, you will incur a penalty of 10 percent on the untaxed funds withdrawn. In addition, the amount you withdraw must be included in your income for the year and is taxed in your top bracket.

IRAs can be a great way to save for your retirement. If you are eligible for the deduction and you're looking for a last-minute way to save on taxes, consider the advantages of an IRA. As with any investment, if you have any questions or concerns, you should consult your own CPA or call the Kentucky Society toll free 1(800) 292-1754 or in Louisville dial 589-9239 to receive, in writing, the names of three CPAs in your area.

Garden seed distributed to help low-income families

Vegetable seeds and fertilizer will be distributed by the Christian Appalachian Project March 19-27 to families Floyd and Magoffin counties.

The seed and fertilizer are distributed by the Garden Program to low-income families who participate in the project's Christmas basket, Outreach, and Home Repair programs as well as those who use the project's used clothing outlets. Approximately 5,381 people in eight Kentucky counties will benefit from this program.

The Garden Program is meant to help families feed themselves, inexpensively. The harvest provides them with a healthy supplement to their diets, which carries them into the fall

and winter. Participating families are asked to preserve part of their produce, and are given canning jars and lids, according to need, later in the season.

Among the seeds are half-runner beans, zucchini, cantaloupe, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, beets, cucumbers, watermelons, corn, tomatoes, and potatoes. The seed and fertilizer are scheduled for distribution at the places and times listed below.

March 19—Magoffin: Prater Memorial, noon, Methodist Church, Salyersville.

March 20—Floyd: First Baptist, Prestonsburg, near Clark Elementary School, 10 a.m.

Ritch's Coal Camp Kids will soon be released

In the next four weeks, Father and Son Publishing is expecting to release its latest title, Coal Camp Kids: Coming Up Hard And Making It!, by Barbara Ford Ritch. Excerpts from this book were printed in last summer's editions of the Floyd County Times.

This epic story is intertwined with the history of the coal mining industry from around 1900 through 1960. Unlike the volumes and volumes written about the coal mining industry moguls or the volumes detailing the plight of coal miners and the condition of mines, this book encompasses the life and times of the coal miner's kids in the camps and how their lifestyle tempered them to succeed at any cost after they matured and left the camps.

The 352 page hardcover book is heavily illustrated with 365 photographs detailing the daily struggles of life in a company-dominated coal camp. The book deals with lifestyles of the families existing on a coal miner's wage, company stores where company scrip was changed for daily

necessities, company houses with outhouse bathrooms, company doctors or lack thereof, recreation in the coal camps, the religion in the coal camps, education in the coal camps, periodic floods, company lawmen, family feuds, good times, bad times and all the emotions of how these kids grew up in a company-dominated camp and made it to proud adulthood.

A companion book by Mrs. Ritch, Down Memory Lane is a softcover pictorial history of Wayland and

surrounding Floyd County areas, containing 150 photographic memorabilia of life in a coal camp.

Coal Camp Kids: Coming Up Hard And Making It! is a limited edition and sells for \$29.95. Down Memory Lane sells for \$19.95 alone or \$12.00 if both books are purchased. These books may be purchased directly from Father & Son Publishing, 4840 Tower Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303. Add \$3 to cover postage and handling and allow 2-3 weeks from receipt of order for delivery. Master Card and Visa orders accepted by phoning 1-800-741-0907.

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Coal operators seminar to discuss new regulations

Seminars for coal operators have been scheduled this month in Prestonsburg and Pineville by the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Officials from the department will discuss topics such as the new ownership and control regulations, other regulations that will take effect in 1991, enforcement issues and information on department operations. The seminars were begun last year in an effort to provide useful communica-

tion between the department and the coal industry.

The seminars are scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, at Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville, and for Wednesday, March 27, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg. These programs both begin at 6:30 p.m.

Industry representatives and the public are invited. For more information, contact Eddie Riddle, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement at (502) 564-6940.

P.L.U.S. joins joint executive council of veterans organizations

P.L.U.S. Inc., the corporate entity of the Veterans Referral Center in Paintsville was recently approved for membership in the Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations (JECVO). JECVO is comprised of the leadership of veterans organizations from across the state.

P.L.U.S. is a private nonprofit organization operated by and for veterans of all eras. The Veterans Referral Center is the first organization of its type anywhere to succeed in a rural setting. It offers services provided by member veterans service organizations as well as state and federal agencies.

"P.L.U.S. is a fine addition to the Joint Council," said JECVO Chairman Howard Howells. "They have

been able to accomplish great things in the eastern part of the state" said Howells.

"P.L.U.S. is a fine example of what we can do as veterans working together," said Larry Arnett, director of the Division of Veterans Affairs.

Named to dean's list at JBS

The following students from Floyd County have been named to the June Buchanan School third-nine weeks Director's List (4.0 GPA):

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Obituaries

Frank Stambaugh

Frank Stambaugh, 73, of Meally, died Friday, March 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born June 6, 1917 in Johnson County, he was a son of the late Linzie and Bertha Music Stambaugh. He was a retired miner and a member of the Church of Christ in Van Lear.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Murphy Stambaugh; one son, Frank Roger Stambaugh of Prestonsburg; her niece, Renee Burke of Louisa, whom she reared; one brother, James Stambaugh of East Point; three grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at Jones-Preston Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Scott officiating. Burial was made in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Margaret (Peg) Hewlett

Margaret Jane (Peg) Hill Hewlett, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 14, at the home of her daughter, Patricia Salisbury, following a brief illness.

She was born October 31, 1906 in Bonanza, and was a daughter of the late Edward P. and Adda Davis Hill.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, and was a 50-year member of the Adah Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She formerly resided at Drift where she was active in the Drift Woman's Club.

Her husband, Horton D. Hewlett, died in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Don Hewlett of Augusta, Ga.; two daughters, Virginia Fridley of Gahanna, Ohio, and Patricia Salisbury of Martin; two brothers, Eddie Hill of Frankfort and Lon Hill of Huntington, W. Va.; two sisters, Myrtle Davis of Prestonsburg and Malta Culbertson of Paris, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Sparks officiating. Burial was made in the Pine Hill Cemetery at Louisa under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were her grandsons: Patrick, John and Michael Fridley, Donald, Mark Linus and Thomas Clark Hewlett, Stephen Salisbury, Dr. Richard Salisbury and Donald Davis.

Naulty Gayheart

Naulty Gayheart, 80, of Beaver, died March 18, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

He was born October 10, 1910, at McDowell, the son of the late Day and Betty Gayheart.

He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed with the Left Beaver Coal Company. He attended the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Jones Gayheart; one son, Rex Gayheart of Beaver; two daughters, Clara Brewer of Rose Hill, Va. and Violet Hall of Beaver; two brothers, Lum Gayheart and Whetzel Gayheart, both of McDowell; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Beaver with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Alka M. Scott

Alka M. Scott, 65, of Garrett, died Friday, March 15, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following an extended illness.

She was born January 12, 1926 at Estill, the daughter of Norcie Gibson Hunt of Hueysville and the late John Hunt. She had been a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff Scott; two daughters, Norcie Scott and Anita Lewis, both of Garrett; two brothers, Virgil Hunt and Linzie Hunt, both of Monroe, Mich.; one sister, Dottie Hayes of Hueysville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, at 11 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Martin Cemetery at Garrett with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin caring for those arrangements.

Dewey Lee Allen

Dewey Lee Allen, 74, of Banner, died Monday, March 18, at his residence at Banner following a long illness.

He was born July 4, 1916 at Toler Creek, and was a son of the late James and Lillie Sturgill Allen.

He was a retired employee of Columbia Gas Company and was an Army veteran of World War II. He had been a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Harold since 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Arcolas Boyd Lykins Allen; one daughter, Sue Sublett of Kingsport, Tenn.; five brothers, L.J. Allen of Harold, Burt Allen of Betsy Layne, James Allen of Prestonsburg, Curtis Allen of Meta, Larry B. Allen of Loraine, Ohio; three sisters, Eda Belle Marshall of Beaufort, S.C., Naomi Mullins of Sumpter, S.C., Mary Lou Gilmore of Fort Walton, Fla.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Harold, with the pastor, Dan Frederick, officiating. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Angel Destina McQueen

Angel Destina McQueen, 16-day-old daughter of Donna McQueen, died March 14, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following a brief illness. She was born February 26

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her grandmother, Patricia McQueen of Prestonsburg; her great-grandmother, Ailene Alred of Columbus; and her great-great-grandmother, Mae Crider of Hager Hill.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Jones Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dave Flannery and Lawrence Neilson officiating. Burial was made in the Branham Cemetery at Boonescamp.

George Chidester Jr.

George Paul Chidester Jr., 67, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, March 16, at Humana Hospital in Orange Park, Florida.

Born December 20, 1923, in Elkins, W. Va., he was a son of the late George Chidester Sr. and Ida Marie Russell Chidester. He was the stepson of the late Nellie A. Markley Chidester.

He was a retired executive with Boy Scouts of America after 35 years of service. He established Boy Scout programs throughout the south, including the program in Floyd county. He belonged to the National Council of Boy Scouts of America in Bluefield, W. Va., where he helped develop programs to reach disadvantaged youth.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Spencer Chidester; one son, John Chidester of Jacksonville; one daughter, Marie Chidester of Jacksonville; two brothers, Russell A. Chidester of San Clemente Calif., Thomas S. Chidester of Morgantown, W. Va.; and one sister, Nancy C. Alberi of Kingwood, West Virginia.

Funeral and burial services were held Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery in Orange Park Florida.

Lissie Slone Rose

Lissie Slone Rose, 84, of Pierceton, Indiana, formerly of Blue River, died Sunday, March 17, at Whitley County Hospital in Pierceton.

Born December 23, 1906 in David, she was a daughter of the late Green and Jane Slone. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Sidney, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Rose, April 5, 1980.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home with ministers Randall Calhoun and Vernon Slone officiating. Burial will be made in the Jim Slone Cemetery at Blue River under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Denise Oliver

Denise (Dee Dee) Oliver, 25, of Jeffersontown, Kentucky, died Tuesday, February 2, of injuries suffered in a fire.

She was the granddaughter of Virgie Vanderpool of Garrett and daughter of Jim and Thomasine Schrader of Jeffersontown. She was a manicurist for Just Nails and was a native of Willard, Ohio.

In addition to her grandmother and parents, she is survived by a sister, Belinda Miller and her grandmother Essie Nickles of Willard, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted February 15 at 2 p.m. at Whillhite-Ballard Funeral Home in Middletown Cemetery.

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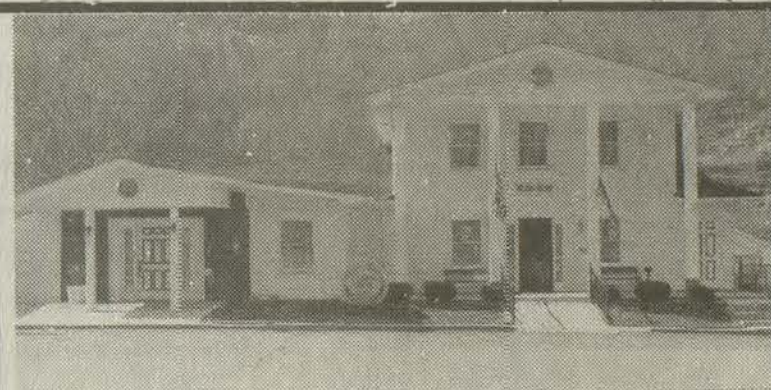
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Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph Hawley Stephens would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Rev. Bob Varney for his comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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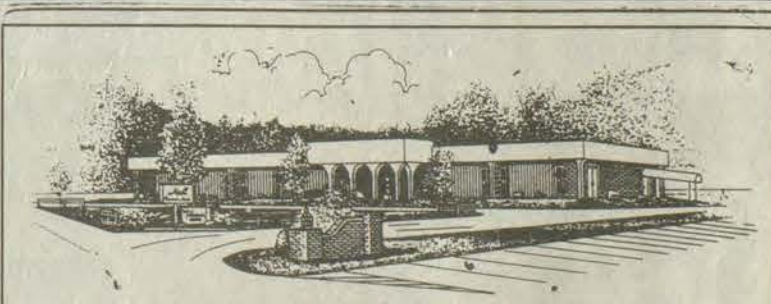


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The family of Mary Elizabeth Wolverton wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers, food, gifts of love. We especially want to thank clergyman Mark Tackett and the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
MARY ELIZABETH WOLVERTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Gregory Dean Perry wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Rev. George Kestel and Rev. Mark Tackett for their comforting words, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Keith Scott Stanley would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors in the loss of our son and brother. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food and the comforting words. A special thanks to the ministers and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind words and efficient service. They were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF
KEITH SCOTT STANLEY

A Heartfelt Thanks

The family of Ethel (Conley) (Wills) Pulliam wishes to thank all who individually and collectively helped us through our recent period of grief at the passing on of my wife, and our mother, grandmother, relative and friend.

Thank you! Dr. Reddy and the nurses on the fourth floor of Highlands Regional Medical Center for giving her your best of care; Thank you! Carter Funeral Home for the kind, sympathetic, and understanding service; Thank you! Brother Dewey Conley for conducting the funeral service. We appreciate the scriptures you shared from the bible and your words of kindness; Thank you! Neighbors, relatives and friends for the large quantity of good food which you unselfishly prepared and delivered to the house for family and friends; also, for the visitation to the funeral home, the uplifting remarks and loving embraces. Many of you traveled far to share our grief and sorrow and help us bear up. We deeply appreciate this; Thank you! All who sent the beautiful flowers; Thank you! Who just were there for us—either with your presence or in your thoughts.

Nothing can replace our loss, but your help made our loss easier to bear. Again, thanks!

THE FAMILY OF ETHEL (CONLEY) (WILLS) PULLIAM

Card of Thanks

The family of Nannie Rhoton wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed and to Dr. Lowell Martin and Joanne for their care and concern. A special thanks to the area churches, the singers and to Rev. Bob Martin and Rev. Don Crisp for their comforting words. Also the sheriff's dept. for their assistance in traffic control and to Hall Funeral home for their efficient services and special kindness to the family.

THE GEORGE BARNETTE AND
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Church members hold surprise party

Phillip Pucketta celebrated his 36th birthday March 12, at his church. Members of the church held a surprise party for him. He received a lot of nice gifts. Also Patty and Don Risner baked him a cake and had ice cream for him. He also received a call from Johnny Holland and family to wish him Happy Birthday.

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March 30, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.
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Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will hold a General Membership meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. The guest speaker will be Mr. Lloyd Price with SESCO of Knoxville. SESCO is an employee relations consulting firm and Mr. Price will be speaking

on Employee Trends in the 90's, government regulations that effect business, employee benefit cost, etc. At this meeting members will be updated on Chamber activities, etc. Dinner will be served at 5:45 during this meeting and the cost will be \$10 per person. Members, please ask employees, spouses and guests to

this meeting. Call 886-1341 or send in dinner reservations to the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, 24 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, by March 27.

The Chamber would like to welcome its newest members: Kentucky Department of the Blind, Merion Brothers Monument, Stan Equipment, Meade Construction, Bridal Boutique, Warco Manufacturing, Electroplate Battery Inc., Hylton Homes, Dyes Florist/Jenny Wiley Florist, Kentucky Motel, Appalachian News Express, Cleo's Interior Decorating, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Wal Mart recently provided the Chamber with maps of the Middle East. These can be picked up at the Floyd County Times or the Chamber office.

Congratulations to Dr. Fred Meece on his recent appointment as President of the Kentucky Dental Association effective April 1.

The Chamber extends a welcome Mr. Jeff Burford to Floyd County, Mr. Burford is the new Terminal Manager of Overnight Trucking.

The Chamber Office and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission have travel brochures and travel guides for the state of Kentucky. If you would like to come by our office and pick these up, we are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Chamber offices are located behind Whitten Taxi on North Lake Drive.

Former Wheelwright resident wins hospital's CARING Award

Judy Phillips, former Wheelwright resident, was named February C.A.R.E. (courtesy and respect for everyone) employee of the month at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is a ward clerk and works on the fourth floor at the hospital.

A graduate of Wheelwright High School, she is married to Rex Phillips. She has two children, Billy and Wayne Jones, both of Island Creek; one grandson and step granddaughter; and four stepchildren, Shelia Phillips of Florida, Rex Phillips Jr. of Big Mud Creek, Joe Phillips of Island Creek and Jesse Phillips of Hawaii.



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Methodist women to visit Golden Years Home

Christ United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the church at Allen on March 12. The president, Marena Hale, called the meeting to order.

Kay Lemaster opened with prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Linda Rice, and were approved. The treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Debbie Adkins.

Christ United Methodist Women will visit the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m.

The Methodist Women will be sponsoring a Mexican Fling on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Committee members Debbie Adkins, Marena Hale, Cathy Campbell, Lisa Bertrand and Linda Rice will meet prior to the dinner.

Our business meeting was adjourned with prayer. Kay Lemaster presented the program. Hostesses were Jeri Mullins and Cheryl Hughes.

Those present were Debbie Adkins, Kiki Bentley, Delores Bradley, Cathy Campbell, Pat Derossett, Marena Hale, Jean Watson, Kay LeMaster, Cheryl Hughes, Jeri Mullins and Linda Rice.

Jeri Mullins will give the program in April. Hostesses will be Patty May and Connie McKinney. The meeting will be held at the home of Patty May.

Real Estate Seminar planned in Prestonsburg

The Financial Institution's Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989, known as the "Savings and Loan Bailout Bill" requires all states to establish procedures for certifying appraisers who perform federally related transaction appraisals.

As a result of the federal legislation, the Kentucky General Assembly passed HB 520 creating the Real Estate Appraisers Board. The law provides that all appraisers seeking certification must pass a written exam in addition to meeting experience and educational requirements.

The Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board will conduct a pre-test training session in Prestonsburg on March 21 at the Jenny Wiley State Park. The cost of this session is \$100 and runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Will McIntosh, director of the Center for Real Estate Studies at the University of Kentucky will conduct

these training sessions. The course will cover the content outlines for a residential and general certification examinations, and provide a general review of the information to be included on the exams.

The cost of the all-day session includes a copy of the text, "How to Pass Any General or Residential Appraisal Examination" by Henry S. Harrison, Stephen J. Martin and Thomas E. Battle along with other handout materials.

Other sessions are planned throughout the state.

Registration is required to attend. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board (CASH CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED). For further details contact, Ms. Louis J. Carter, of the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board, 10200 Linn Station Road, Suite 201, Louisville, Kentucky 40223 (502) 425-4273.

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Community Calendar

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

Folk dance scheduled

The Hindman Settlement School will be having a folk dance in the May Stone Building on Saturday, March 23 from 8-10 p.m. Music will be provided by Lee Sexton, Marion Sumner, and Donley Shepherd. Randy Wilson will be the dance caller. It is open free to the public. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call 785-5475.

Programs for elderly to be discussed

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing regarding the area plans for programs on aging under title III of the Older American Act of 1965 as amended and the Homecare Program. The hearing will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. The public is invited to attend.

Interagency meeting

The Big Sandy Area Community

Action Program, Inc. will meet Monday, March 25, at 2 p.m. in the Floyd County Library Reference Room in Prestonsburg. Area agencies are requested to send a representative, as well as to be prepared to discuss the agency's goals, progress, new programs, etc.

The program is required by the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources to be the lead agency in conducting interagency meetings. The meetings are held in an attempt to avoid duplication of services and to maximize benefits of social services to eligible clients.

Foxfire seminar offered at Berea

The 1991 Foxfire summer seminar for teachers will be held June 9-21 at Berea College. Applications are now being accepted. For more information contact: Summer Seminar, EKTN, P.O. Box 452, Hindman, KY 41822 or call (606) 785-4858.

Miss Heart of Highlands Pageant

The Miss Heart of the Highlands Scholarship Pageant will be held May 3 and 4. The pageant is open for young ladies between the ages of 6-26. All interested persons should contact Debbie Daniels, pageant di-

rector, at 297-1667.

Candidates forum

The Perry County Democratic Women's Club will sponsor a candidates forum on March 24 at the Sherman Neace Athletic Center in Hazard. For more information contact Billie Pratt at (606) 436-3179.

Free trees

The Floyd County Conservation District will be distributing free walnut and white pine trees at their office at 37 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. The trees will be given away on Tuesday, March 26, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or until the trees run out. Each person may pick up five walnut trees and five pines on a first come first serve basis. The Conservation District office is located between the Strand Theatre and Balloon Express. For more information call 886-3128.

East Kentucky Corporation meeting

The 43-county East Kentucky Corporation will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Hazard Holiday Inn on Tuesday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Scoliosis screening

The district school nurse will conduct a program on the early detection and prevention of scoliosis (curvature of the spine). The workshop will be held at the Floyd County Board of Education on Wednesday, March 20, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Coal mining seminar

A coal mining seminar is scheduled March 27 at Jenny Wiley State Park.

For more information call (502) 564-6940.

"Trim the trash"

How can you reduce garbage? What is our current status concerning garbage collection and recycling in Eastern Kentucky?

Learn the answers to these questions, The Magic of Recycling and much more at a seminar at Jenny Wiley State Park on March 22, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Lunch on your own at the lodge: \$5).

Door prizes to be given away. To register or for more information contact your county agent. (Call 886-2668). The seminar is sponsored by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Service.

A musical

"Give Thanks America," a musical, will be presented by Allen Ele-

mentary Mixed Chorus (6,7,8 Literature Class) on Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the Allen Elementary gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend.

To hold public meetings

The Department of Education will hold a public meeting at the J.D. Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg on March 26 at 7 p.m. to discuss the state's plans for programs serving pre-teens and youths up to 15 years of age.

This meeting offers the public an opportunity to give opinions and suggestions for Kentucky's Plan for Early Adolescents and discuss national recommendations in a report published in 1989 by the Carnegie Corp. of New York.

The report, "Turning Points: Preparing American Youth for the 21st Century," recommends sweeping changes in services offered for early adolescents 10 to 15 years of age and encourages a unified approach to services by schools, families and communities.

For details, call the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Curriculum and Staff Development (502) 564-2672.

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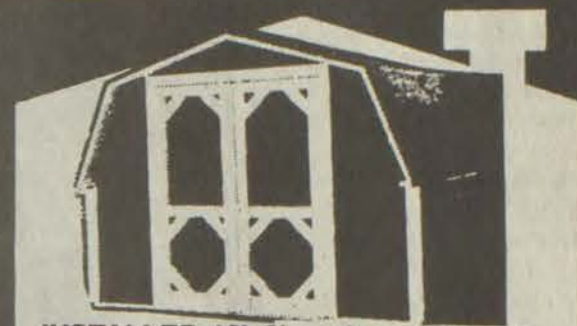
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Dr. Poore campaign organizes in Floyd County

Democratic candidate Dr. Floyd G. Poore has appointed Paul Branham as Floyd County chairman and Ralph Bryant, Greg Goble, Kelly Moore and Roberta and Hugh Fugate as co-chairmen for his gubernatorial campaign.

"Dr. Poore wants to rollback taxes in Kentucky, and that was only one of many selling points for me," said

Goble. "He also is a man of his word, and if elected governor, Dr. Poore will direct his boundless energy toward the betterment of the Commonwealth."

"I expect better and more from Dr. Poore," Fugate stated candidly. "Better education, fairer taxation, better roads, better health care and more. Dr. Poore understands our needs, and our pride in being Eastern Kentuckians."

Besides rolling back part of Kentucky's taxes which burden working men and women, Dr. Poore will also bring affordable health care costs to all Kentuckians, and ban out-of-state garbage from entering Kentucky.

Furthermore, he would request a monthly audit of the Kentucky Lottery which would be provided to the media for publication.

"Dr. Poore has a working knowledge of how state government should function, and we're proud to represent him in Floyd County," said Branham.

Record keeping seminar planned

The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and the Internal Revenue Service will offer a seminar entitled, "Basic Business Recordkeeping".

This seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. It will be conducted by Cathy Layne, a Revenue Agent with the IRS and will be presented in the Johnson County Public Library at Paintsville.

This seminar, which will be open to the public and is free of charge, is sponsored by: The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, The Internal Revenue Service, and the Johnson County Public Library.

This program is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin and arrangements will be made to accommodate handicapped when request accompanies advance registration.

For additional information or pre-registration, contact Linda Casebolt at The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

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SUITS FILED

(March 12-18)

JAD Inc. v. Becky Kuss (The Hock Shop), seeking settlement of contract obligation.

General Motors Acceptance Corp. v. Maxine Kinney, seeking settlement of contract obligation.

Loretta Wright v. Ronald Wright, seeking personal injury compensation for injuries allegedly sustained in an automobile accident on October 10, 1990 in Martin.

Central financial Services v. Edward and Ollie Collins, seeking settlement of contract obligation.

Donahue Hamilton v. Billy J. Keathley, seeking personal injury compensation for injuries allegedly sustained in an automobile accident on January 21, 1991 near Teaberry.

John and Jennifer Howell v. Coal Mac Inc., seeking compensation for property damage allegedly incurred during blasting operations during November and December 1990.

Star Bank (The Bank Josephine) v. Jeanie Len and Rodney Hicks, seeking settlement of contract obligation.

Chester Slone v. Ricky D. Slone and Kathleen C. Hall, seeking personal injury compensation for injuries allegedly sustained in an automobile accident on January 28, 1991 near Bypro.

Sandra M. and Cecil Lee Grant v. Evelyn L. and William L. Zornes, seeking personal injury compensation for injuries allegedly sustained in an automobile accident on March 20, 1990 on Rt. 23 in Floyd County.

Property Transfers

(March 13-18)

Annie Florence, Denver T. and Betty Keathley to Duard and Sue

Meade, property at Big Mud Creek. Rosie Shepherd Manns and Donald G. Manns to Stewart R. and Melissa Bailey, property at Pruitts Branch of Salt Lick Fork. Kevin Douglas Harris to David and Lois Ann May. Karen and Phil Lindower to David and Lois Ann May. Mark and Faye Newsome to Hazel and Troy Bentley. Joyce and Bruce Clevinger to Jerry A. and Nellie L. Music, property at River Plains Estates. Jerry A. and Nellie L. Music to Alan N. and Beth A. Ward, property at Bull Creek.

Kerry Slone to Thomas R. and Leslie K. Slone, property at Lick Fork of Jennies Creek. Mary and Dewey Hall Jr. to Riley and Patricia Ann Hall, property at Big Mud Creek. Lula and Avery Hydrac Harmon to

Ed and Wanda Parsons, property at Mare Creek. Glen S. Anderson to Doris M. and John G. Anderson. Robert Wallen to Lettie and Hansel Bradley, property at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. First Commonwealth Bank to Pine Mountain Realty, Inc., property at Goose Creek.

Bob G. and Carlene Burchett to Commonwealth of Kentucky. Ormagene and Ellis Holbrook to Ella Jean Compton, property at Betsy Layne. Georgia Ann and Estelle Johnson to Edgar and Wanda Hall, property at Abner Fork. Ormagene and Ellis Holbrook to Charlotte Fern Bartlett, property at Melvin. Paul and Melvina Dye to James Kent and Rita D. Dye, property at Spewing Camp Creek. Amarillo National Bank to

Robert E. and Quinten Lewis, property at Cow Creek.

Bizzack Brothers Construction Corporation to Susan Turner and Janie Tischer, property at Little Paint Creek. Bonnie Sue and Jonah Tackett to Brenda Tackett, property at Harold. J.O. and Mary M. Webb to John W. Burke, property at Garfield Addition, Prestonsburg. Jack Hall to Janice and Denzil Allen, property at Buffalo Creek. Douglas L. and Terri B. Orsborne to Robert E. and Francis A. Welch, property at Auxier. Debbie Nelson to Gary Nelson, property at Buckeye Branch, Left Fork of Middle Creek. Gary Nelson to Billie D. Shepherd, property at Buckeye Branch, Left Fork of Middle Creek. George and Rosie Bentley to Herman

Jr., and Jamie Bentley, property at Steels Creek. Rosie and George Bentley to Jamie and Herman Bentley Jr., property at Steels Creek. Larry Gene and Edith Marie Hall Hamilton to Bessie and Billie Jay Hall, prop-

erty at Big Mud Creek. Oma M. and Delmer Frasure Sr. to Mary Ann and Elmer Frasure, property at Big Mud Creek. Oma M. and Delmer Frasure to Della and Delmer Frasure Jr., property at Big Mud Creek.

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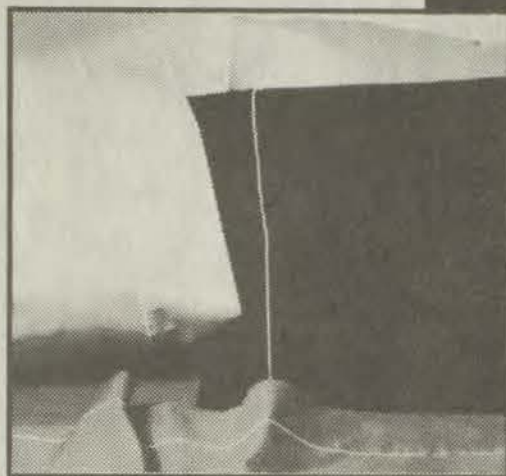
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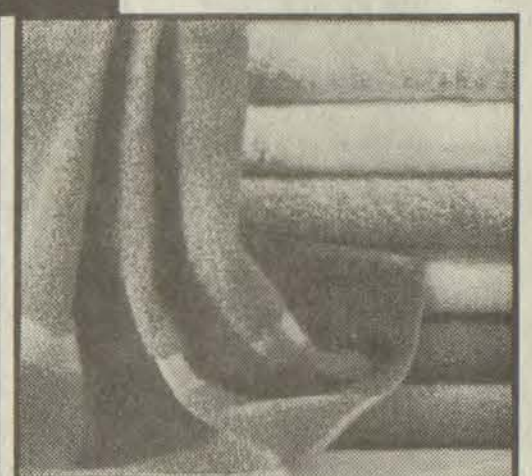
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"Each person has a responsibility to reduce the amount of garbage, or solid waste, that is tossed aside," said Frances Pitts, County Extension Agent.

In an effort to show people how they can lessen their household wastes and at the same time improve the environment, a day-long seminar is planned.

"The 'Trim the Trash' Seminar is an educational effort aimed at having people learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle their garbage," said Pitts. "There are very simple steps and procedures the average person can use to cut down the flow of useless garbage."

The "Trim the Trash" Seminar will be held March 22, 1991, at the May Lodge (Jenny Wiley State Park). "Programs offered for the day will include top notch speakers and workshops on Composting, Shopping to Reduce Garbage, Glass Recycling and new legislation on disposal of waste.

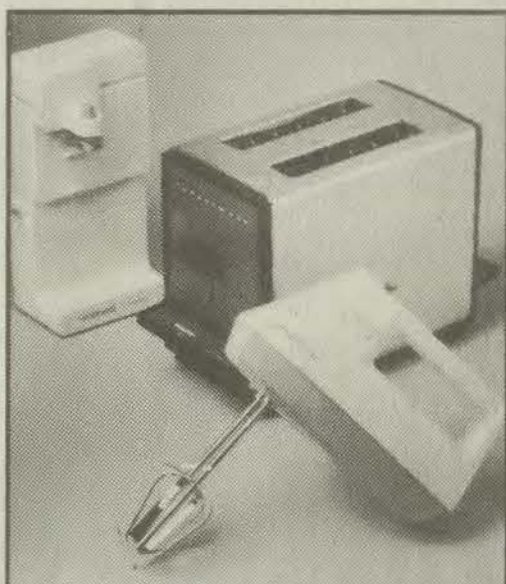
"It is possible for a person who follows the tips presented at this seminar to reduce the garbage they carry to the curb by 1/4 to 1/3. As an added benefit, they are in all likelihood helping the environment," said Pitts.

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The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is accepting bids for the following kitchen equipment: One convection oven, one ice machine with water dispenser, one toaster, one soft drink dispenser, one large microwave oven, one 5 quart table mixer, and one 30 qt. floor mixer. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has a cafeteria that serves three meals per day to 245 students. All this equipment must be commercial quality.

Bids will be accepted until Friday, March 29, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. The bid opening will be Monday, April 1, 1991 at 10:00 p.m. For specifications on equipment please call Joe Snyder at (606) 886-1037, Ext. 53 or Teresa Carroll at (606) 886-0077. To obtain a bid packet, call Teresa Carroll between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

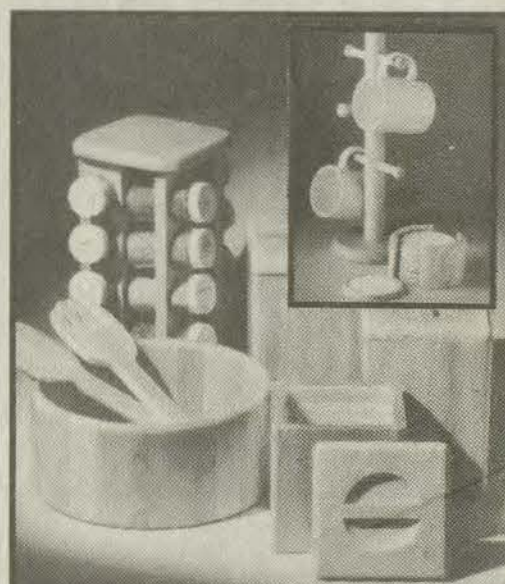
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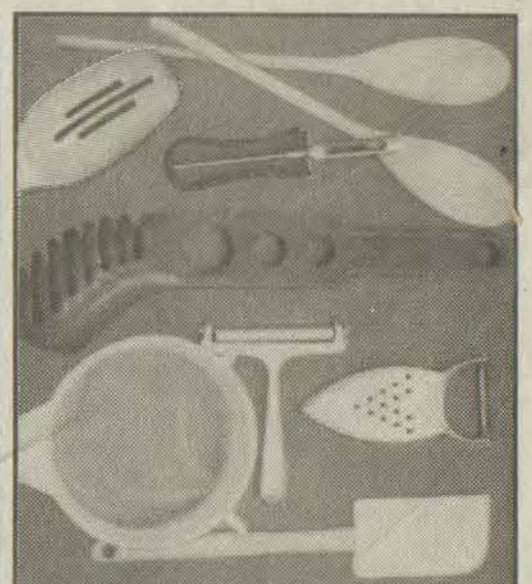
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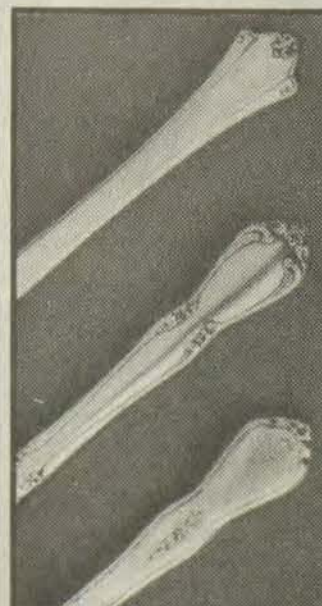


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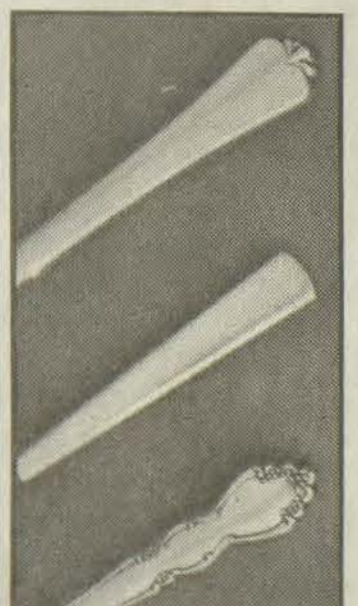
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Sports

By Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

JUNIOR PRO TOURNAMENTS ARE HOT EVENTS THIS TIME OF YEAR

The high school state basketball tournament may be over, but for some younger players the tournaments have just begun in the Junior Pro ranks.

Martin and McDowell will be playing in the state tournament this weekend. Prestonsburg, Duff, Maytown, Martin and McDowell will be traveling to Georgetown for the Georgetown Invitational also this weekend.

While one is a tournament of prestige, the other is important to those that do not belong to the National Junior Pro League. In order to compete in the Kentucky State Tournament, a team must be a member team.

Attending one of these tournaments is a pleasure. It is fun, exciting and always unpredictable. From the training leagues to the varsity leagues, basketball is big time to these younger players.

Just as a high school player dreams of someday playing in a state tournament at Lexington's Rupp Arena or Louisville's Freedom Hall, a junior pro player dreams of playing on a championship junior pro team.

The Georgetown Invitational affords those teams that are not members of the Junior Pro ranks to participate in a large tournament. It is an option. Although, not as prestigious as the state tournament, it is an alternate.

Some junior pro officials have gone so far as to say that the administrators at Georgetown are trying to break up the state tournament by offering their invitation at the same time the state tournament is being played.

I certainly hope that is not true. I would hate to see a tournament of the magnitude of the state junior pro tournament harmed. I think both can exist. I do, however, think that if a team is a national sanctioned team, they should compete, if possible, on the state level if presented with an option.

The Floyd County Girls Junior Pro Varsity team has a chance to do something no other team since the Martin junior pro girls, and that is win a National title the weekend of March 28, 29, 30 and April 1.

The Floyd County girls won the state tournament this past weekend and will move on to the nationals at Knoxville in which we wish them the best of luck.

Junior Pro basketball is a big time sport in Floyd County. To the younger players, it makes them big time players.

BELFRY FALTERS AT THE GATE

Like most 15th Regional teams that have been fortunate to make it to the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen, the Belfry Pirates faltered out of the gate and were eliminated in the first round. Some, say they lost because they played a good defensive team. I don't think either team looked impressive. Just like the teams that go to the classic from the 15th, we are just not able to compete.

The last 15th Region team to go beyond the quarter-finals to the semi-finals before losing was the 1987 Paintsville Tigers. Before Paintsville was the 1961 Wheelwright Trojans, who by the way won the last consolation game of the state tournament, a 72-56 win over Breathitt County. The Trojans fell to eventual winner Ashland in the semis, 91-80.

We are smaller schools and it is hard to compete against the bigger ones for a state title. Oh well, as they say, maybe next year.

Good sports everyone!

Commentary:

Floyd County basketball to move up next season

It hasn't been a good year for Floyd County basketball overall. Only two teams in the county ended up with winning records. Betsy Layne (21-9) sported the best record followed by the Prestonsburg girls (16-7).

The Allen Central boys finished at 13-16 on the season and were quite a

surprise for coach Johnny Martin's team. The Rebels will lose one player from this year's squad, point guard Ronnie Sammons. However, the future looks good for Rebel basketball as some young talent will join the returning players.

Todd Lucas returns for the Rebels and everyone knows how Lucas (5'

10" junior) can shoot the three-pointers. A lot of leadership will be expected from Lucas next year.

Chuck Laferty (5'10" junior) also returns. Laferty had a rough finish for the Rebels around tournament time, but showed he could play for most of the season. He will be a big plus for the Rebels.

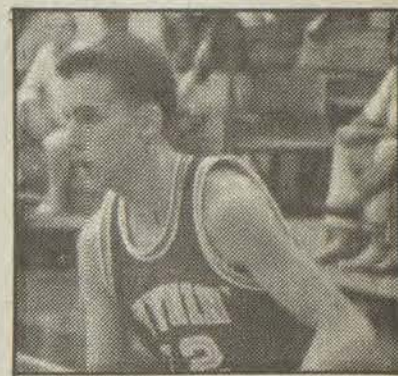
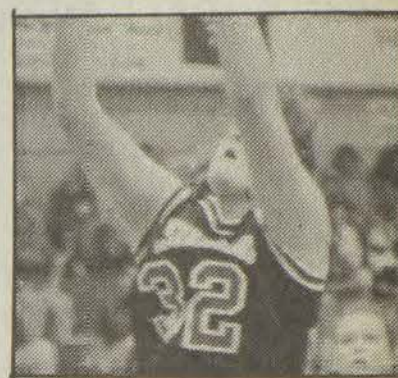
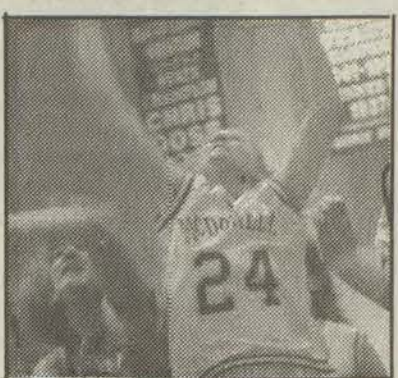
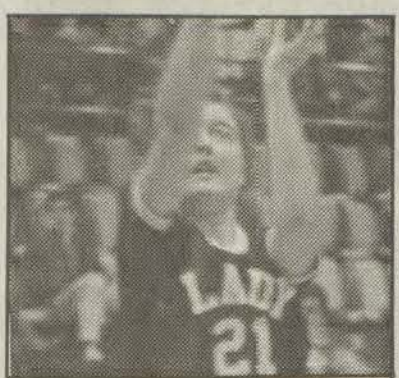
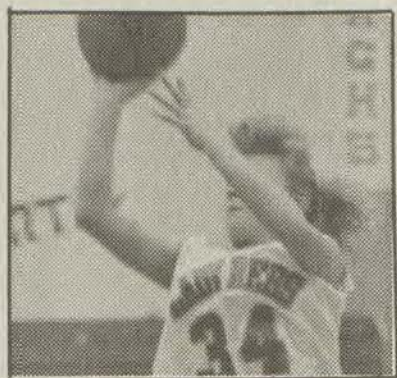
Just a sophomore, Stewart Hall (5'10"), came on strong mid-way into the regular season to earn himself a well deserved starting position. Hall averaged around 14 points a game after entering the starting line up.

Everyone's favorite, All-District Tony Soler (6'0" junior) led the Rebels in rebounding and will return

next season to take up where he left off. A good inside scorer.

Returning also will be a much improved Carl Watkins (5'10" junior). Watkins started some games for the Rebels this season and played well when he came off the bench. A good rebounder and defensive player.

See Commentary, B 2



WAYLAND JR PRO STATE CHAMPIONS

While Louisville Fairdale was being crowned Kentucky High School state champions, another champion was being crowned in Christian County.

The Wayland Lady Wildcats Junior Pro varsity squad defeated South Hopkins 56-36 to capture the Ken-

tucky State Girls Junior Pro Varsity championship Sunday. The victory allows the Wayland team to represent Kentucky in the next week's National Junior Pro tournament at Knoxville, Tennessee March 28-30.

The local girls team played six games in the double elimination tour-

namment winning five and losing once.

It was a rather easy championship game for the Lady Wildcats. Three players hit in double figures for Wayland with Kristal Floyd's 17 points leading the squad. Kathy Thornsberry tossed in 14 points and April Newsome added 10. Veronica

McKinney scored four points and Jessica Stumbo had three. Heather Nelson, Tonya Bentley and Jessica Hamilton each scored two points.

Leslie Pyles led South Hopkins with 12 points and Keri Gray added nine. Rebecca Robinson had eight points.

Wayland took a 12-8 first quarter lead behind the six points of Thornsberry in the period. The Lady Wildcats extended the lead out to 10 at the half, 24-14. Newsome had eight points in the second period to help Wayland to the 10 point advantage.

In the second half it was the scoring of Floyd that carried the Wayland team to a 18 point third quarter cushion as the sharp shooting forward tossed in 15 second half points. She had only scored two points up until then.

Wayland hit eight of 18 free throws in the game while South Hopkins connected on 12 of 22 attempts.

Wayland had to come out of the losers bracket after suffering an opening round loss to Henderson. The Lady Wildcats won three straight games to capture the losers bracket and earn them a shot at the state title. But before they could get that chance, they had to face South Hopkins, who had yet to lose a game.

The Wayland Lady Wildcats rose to the challenge before them and handed the South Hopkins squad their first tournament loss, 64-49.

April Newsome tossed in a team

high 13 points to lead Wayland. Kathy Thornsberry and Kristal Floyd added 10 points each for the winners. Veronica McKinney scored eight points and Jessica Hamilton netted seven points as did Tonya Bentley. Heather Nelson tallied six and Jessica Stumbo scored two points. Jamie Webb had one point for Wayland.

Leslie Pyles had 14 points to lead South Hopkins. Jennifer Davis added 10 points for the losers.

Wayland used a 16-7 second quarter blitz to overcome a 15-11 first quarter deficit and went to the locker room with a 27-22 halftime lead.

Thornsberry had seven points, including a three-point play, to lead Wayland to their halftime lead. Wayland outscored South Hopkins 19-11 in the third quarter to put the game in the win column.

The Lady Wildcats hit 16 of 30 free throw attempts, with Newsome connecting on seven of 10. Floyd hit four of six from the charity line.

In the opening game of the tournament for Wayland against Henderson, the Lady Wildcats lost a close one in overtime, 36-32. Henderson outscored Wayland 11-5 in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 29-29 and then outscored them 5-3 in overtime to take the opening game win.

Wayland led at the first stop, 9-2, but a cold second quarter let the Henderson team back into the game. Wayland led 24-20 going into the

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Kentucky State Champions

The Wayland Lady Wildcats came home over the weekend with a prized trophy. The Kentucky Junior Pro Girls Varsity championship. The team will advance to the Nationals in Knoxville, Tennessee, March 28-30. Team members are: front row Heather Nelson, April Newsome, Jessica Stumbo, Tonya Bentley, Jill Stapleton. Back row: Roger Horne, coach, Angel Horne, Veronicka McKinney, Kristal Floyd, Kathy Thornsberry, Jessica Hamilton, Jamie Webb, Kevin Webb, coach. Melena Gearheart is not pictured.

Sweeps DH over Lees College

Eagles drops five games on swing through South Carolina

The Alice Lloyd College batsmen headed to South Carolina during the recent spring break. Competition on the swing south included Anderson College, Limestone College and Wofford College.

The Eagles returned home winless, losing five games on the road trip. However, the Eagles did gather invaluable experience as they competed against some top contenders.

"We used this trip as a learning experience," commented head coach Scott Cornett. "The teams we played in South Carolina are not only ahead of us physically, they play year-round and are fully prepared to take on any team."

Cornett was generally pleased with the Eagles' performance. "We made some mental errors and had a few bad breaks," he said, "but a couple of the games could have gone either way."

On Friday, the Eagles were rained out in a scheduled game with Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C.

At Anderson College, in Anderson on Sunday, the Eagles' posted losses in the scheduled doubleheader,

6-4 and 7-3.

In the first game, in the top of the seventh inning, Alice Lloyd loaded the bases, but lost all three men on base with a spectacular play by Anderson's third baseman.

Following a Sunday off, the Eagles confronted powerful Limestone College, coached by future Hall of Fame candidate, Gaylord Perry. It was the best performance by the Eagles against the NCAA team according to Cornett.

"I was impressed with Limestone's program and the maturity and ability of their players," commented Coach Cornett in the 7-2, 6-2 loss. "I was particularly impressed with our pitching. We don't play a better team this year, and that includes the University of Louisville and the University of Cincinnati."

Coach Perry was very complimentary of the Eagles and signed baseballs for all team members.

The Eagles traveled to Wofford College, in Spartanburg on Wednesday. Cornett indicated the team looked

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Jim Allen & Co. enjoys broadcasting state tournament back to Floyd Co.

Fifteen games. Forty-nine interviews and countless moments of Kentucky High School State Basketball Tournament coverage has netted the boys at WQHY-FM "a job well done" pat on the back.

Sports announcer Jim Allen and crew carried all 15 games of the Boys' State Tournament and broadcast the games back to Floyd County. The use of local announcers added a little personal touch to the coverage of the tournament. Most stations like to pickup the transmission from other stations that are already set to be at the tournament, such as the Kentucky Sports Network. However, Allen and his crew elected to cover the game personally.

"We worked hard the four days we were down there," said Allen. "I want to say this: Going to Lexington and working with Joe Back down there was like working with no one else."

Back was a member of the broadcasting crew that made the trip. Former Floyd County basketball coach and present school board member, Tommy Boyd, added the color to the broadcast.

The local boys from WQHY had

an edge over the other stations on the air. A total of 49 interviews were conducted by the local station. Some very big names in the sport also did some color work, also.

"The highlight of all those that did color for us was Bobby Keith (Clay County coach) and Kyle Macy (UK Wildcats)," said the excited Allen. "I mean they didn't just stop by for an interview, but they did color on a whole game. I saw Coach Keith standing by himself and told him we were the Eastern Kentucky Sports Network and that we were covering mountain basketball. Being he was from Manchester, we asked if he would help us. He said as long as we didn't go into Corbin."

Allen said that Keith offered a very in-depth look at the Corbin team that they covered. Clay County has been very strong in the Sweet Sixteen and this is the first time since 1983 that Keith's ballclub hasn't appear in the Sweet Sixteen. Keith says that his team will have to start another streak next season.

Other sports figures on color were Oscar Combs (Cats Pause magazine), Doug Flynn (second base for the



Cincinnati Reds and New York Mets) E. P. Grigsby Jr., and others.

"I never enjoyed a tournament more in my life than this one," said Back of his trip to the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen. "The highlight was the interview I did with Cawood Ledford."

"Joe has played that interview over, and over," explained a joking Allen. "He really got a thrill out of interviewing Cawood. He wanted to play it every five minutes."

"I ask him to let me do an interview when he was turning everyone else down." Back went on to explain. "He said 'I'm in a hurry, but I'll take

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OUTDOOR NOTEBOOK™

Boats, Boys And Bluegills

By Mark E. Thomas

Want a cheap and easy ticket back to simple pleasures and old-fashioned values? Then repeat after me: boats, boys and bluegills. Now just add water.

There's a boy waiting to become a fisherman on every block. And just about every pond or lake within a short driving distance most likely harbors a Sunday afternoon's share of bluegills. And a boat? A good, sturdy, all-around fishing craft, the kind you can navigate with a paddle or trolling motor, is all the angling doctor ordered. The 14-foot Fisher Tuffy Jon Boat is a perfect example. Bluegill boats won't break your bank account. But they'll remain a friend forever, and the best cure for the complexities of modern life that ever held a rivet.

Bluegills, it seems, were made to hook up with a boy. Most of us launched our lifelong fascination with fishing compliments of a cheap fishin' rod, a hook, can of worms and the voracious appetite of a feisty little bream.

Unfortunately too many of us tend to forget that such simple pleasures don't have to fade with age. The fire in a young boy's eyes can burn away the years, especially when blue-

gill are up near the banks in the spawning season.

That's when bream fishing is as simple as baiting a hook and walking the bank. But when the spawn subsides, and bluegill are backing away into deeper water, bring that fishing boat into play.

Bluegill can't get too deep when you're fishing from a boat. So when bank fishing slows, set your bait down and out and get set for a surge of action.

Catching lots of bream will bring a smile to any boy's face. But if you really want to see that smile light up, let him try a big bull bluegill on for size.

Here's a formula for finding bigger fish. If you're catching small bream in deep water, drop your bait a couple of feet deeper. Chances are you'll hang that cricket, night crawler or beetle right in the bullpen, and experience a rod-quake of major proportions.

And if you'd like to launch the career of a serious fly-fisherman, fish the spawn from the Fisher Tuffy Jon Boat, with your young companion firing short fly-casts with a tiny popping bug. The kid will supply the squeals, and the bluegill will guarantee the explosion.

Please remember: a life vest is always mandatory. Good safety habits start young. And don't toss your litter over the side. Why spoil a good day by setting a bad example?

Commentary

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cats.

One freshman saw playing time, though limited, with the varsity this season. Jason Newsome. Newsome has the potential to be a good one at Betsy Layne. Other freshmen include Barry Clark, Chris Potter, Brian Hunter, Keith Hamilton and the list goes on and on.

The Bobcats will have to reload — they don't know about rebuilding — and will be competitive next season.

MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

When you start looking at the county next season, McDowell and Prestonsburg have to be considered the teams to beat. The Daredevils lose only Stacy Hall (22 ppg) and may find it hard to replace him — if you do replace such a player — with what is in the ranks now. Earl Cook seems the likely prospect to step in and play the point guard spot, moving Doug Hopkins to two guard.

Four of the starting five — Hopkins, Barry Hall, Dale Hinkle, Matt Johnson — return and with "super soph" Scott Stanley stepping in, it could be a banner year for McDowell. But other talent also returns outside the regular starters. Kain Caudill and Martin Hall saw some playing time this season and if Shawn Newsome (who sat out the year) is healthy, he will be a force for McDowell.

PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

Worth McGuire, Robert Hammonds and James Derossett will be leaving the Prestonsburg Blackcat team, but returning will be a capable group that will challenge McDowell for district supremacy. Jason Crisp, John Clark, Joe Whitt, Cory Reitz, Chris Burke and Aaron Tucker will make up the chemistry of this ball

club. Size could be a problem for Coach Gordon Parido's team. Out-

Super sub Larry Patton (5' 9" sophomore) saw a lot of playing time when defections hit the Rebel squad. Showed some good moves underneath the boards with a lot of hustle. Will really help the Rebels next season.

Several young players will be added to the Allen Central squad next season. Jeremy Clark (6' 1" freshman) could possibly inherit the point guard position next season. Clark is a good outside scorer and with Lucas and Hall coming back, will make the Rebels potent outside.

Other younger players who will help the "Rebel Cause" include Ronnie Sammons (freshman), Jeremy Hall (eighth grader), Glenn Floyd (freshman). Several eighth graders will also be counted on to contribute next year.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Will be hit very hard by graduation. But before you start shedding tears for Coach Junior Newsome's squad, remember they had a 20-3 freshman team this year and the next three years look good for Bobcat fans.

Gone will be Phillip King, Adam Gearheart, Keith Hall, Chris Newsome, Berne Eplin. The entire starting five for the Bobcats that went 21-9 and reached the semifinals of the regional tournament.

Only three other players saw a lot of playing time for Betsy Layne this season — Jody Coleman, Shawn Wallen and Jonathan Tackett. All three are juniors and will be counted on next season. Seldom used Bradley Akers (6' 6" junior) will have to step in and play the middle for the Bobcats. A talented bunch of elementary players will be coming from the grade school ranks to fill some spots.

WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS

Every year we say, this will be Wheelwright's best team. They seem to falter at the start. We're not going to say this time, even though it should be.

Wheelwright will return a loaded ball team. Harold Johnson (6' 2" junior) led the Trojans all season. A scorer from the outside as well as inside. Hard to stop down low.

Layne Bailey (6' 0" junior) will be back and with a good late season, should be ready to step in and contribute next year for coach Monroe Jones. Paul Hall (5' 11" junior), when he is in the game mentally, is top notch. He can shoot with the best of them. Jimmy Helton (5' 9" junior) will return for the Trojans. Mike Newsome (6' 4" junior) will play the middle for Wheelwright. John Hall (6' 1" freshman) will see some playing time for Wheelwright.

Gone will be Steven Johnson and Shane McCoy.

I know the basketball season just ended. But all summer long fans will be talking and coaches planning their strategy for the coming year. We will look forward to it with everyone else.

In Wednesday sports, girls basketball on the rise in Floyd County.

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Baseball: Just Around The Corner

Awww, spring! You have to love it. What is it they say about spring? "In the spring of the year a young man's fancy turns to the thoughts of love." Something like that.

Well, springtime brings other thoughts to mind and that is baseball. It is that time of year again. The Major League baseball season will get underway for keeps come April 8, as the National League Cincinnati Reds will open the season (as they have for many other years) against the Houston Astros.

How will the National League pennant race stack up this year? Can the Reds get off to the 9-0 start of last season or will their greed stop them? Will the Los Angeles Dodgers prove the correct choice of armchair managers to win it all this year in the National League?

The Reds. Last spring they were sharp. A good spring by all the Reds. No money problems. Just mediocre players. Under contract and seemingly satisfied. That is until success came to camp. Now, it is different this year. Greed has set in. Walkouts have upset the once happy campers. Green is the only color many of the Reds are seeing these days.

With the proper attitude entering the season, the Reds could very well repeat as National League Champions. But, of course, they must repeat as division champs first. That also is not an impossibility.

Look at the infield. First base, Hal Morris, second base, Bill Doran or Mariano Duncan, shortstop, Barry Larkin, third base, Chris Sabo. Catcher, who knows. Left field, Billy Hatcher or Glen Braggs, center field, Eric "The Red" Davis, and right field, Paul O'Neil. The only weakness this team has is behind the plate. The

Reds don't seem to have anymore Johnny Bench's down on the farm.

The pitching rotation will be held up by the World Series Most Valuable Player last season—Jose Rijo. Others to parade to the mound this season will be Tom Browning, Norm Charlton and Jack Armstrong. Out of the bullpen will be two-thirds of last season's "Nasty Boys"—Randy Meyers and Rob Dibble. A shortage here will be the long relief man. The middle inning workers. Castoff Ted Powers has resigned with the club. Scott Scudder will be used primarily out of the bullpen, but could get a starting spot before the All-Star break.

On the reserve bench will come Todd Benzinger, Terry Lee, Luis Quinones, Billy Bates, Jeff Reed and/or Joe Oliver.

WHO WILL LEAD-OFF?

The Reds are faced with a very pleasant problem here. Billy Hatcher is a very capable and good lead-off man. Also Barry Larkin and Bill Doran could fill the spot. Sabo has been the lead-off hitter. Hatcher has said that he enjoys the lead-off spot or second hitter. Hatcher started for Cincinnati in 50 games last year. Larkin batted .300 in 24 games as lead-off man for the Reds last season. Larkin says that he rather bat with men in scoring position, so scratch him from the lead-off spot. And Doran, in a late trade with Houston, led in four games. Doran is suited more for the number two or five spot. Cincinnati manager, Lou Piniella, said that the Reds would use the last two weeks of spring training to see who would fill the position.

RJO OVERCOMES SHAKY FIRST START

Saying that his head wasn't on

straight and that he was probably thinking about last year's World Series, Reds pitcher Jose Rijo, said that he is back and ready to pitch. The comments came after the hard throwing right hander pitched three scoreless innings against the St. Louis Cardinals allowing just one hit in the stint. Jose had a lackluster outing in his first game.

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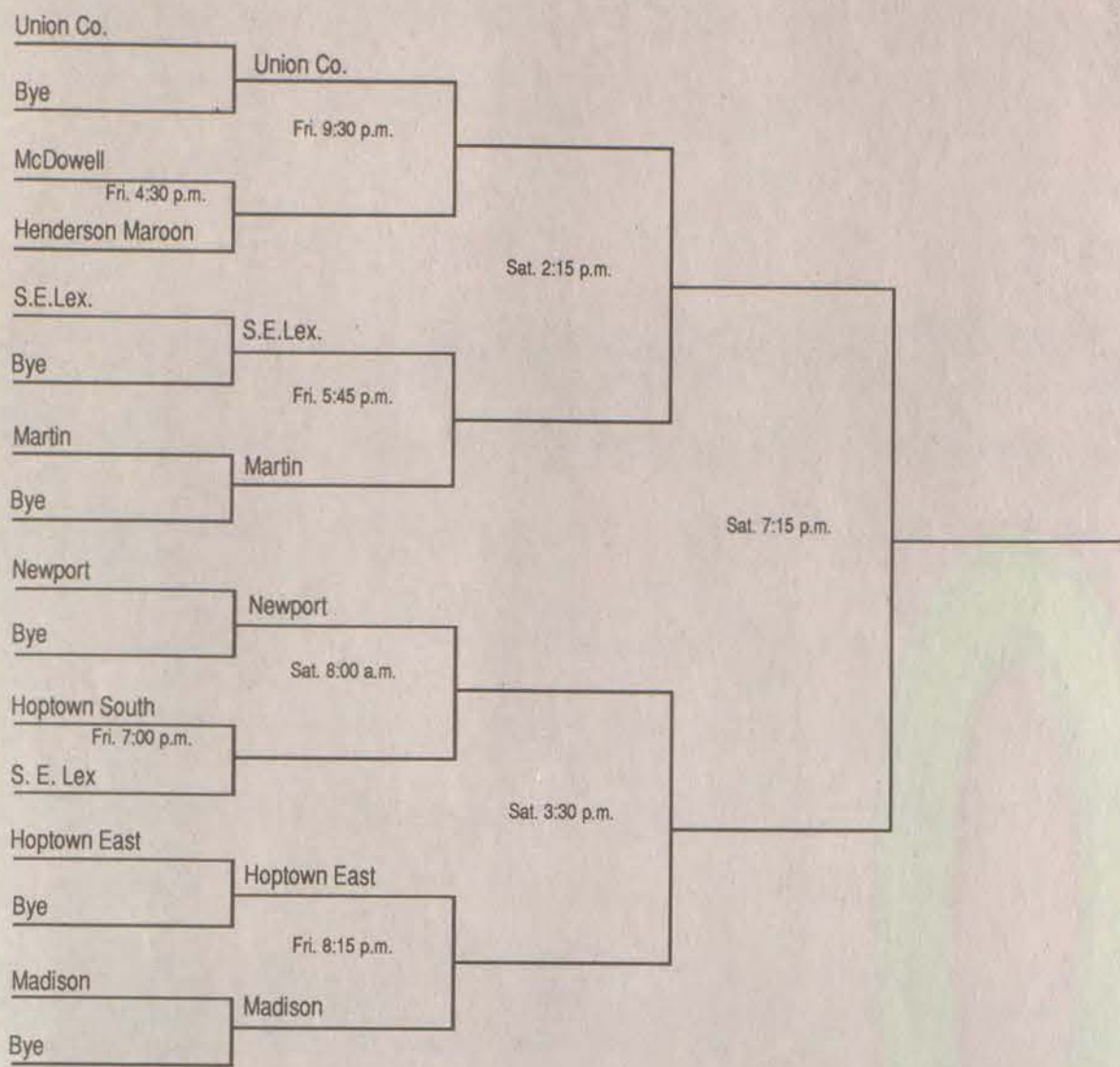
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Wayland

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final period.

April Newsome's eight points led Wayland. Veronica McKinney added five points and Jessica Hamilton tossed in four. Jessica Stumbo also netted four points and Krystal Floyd had three points. Floyd experienced a bad night at the free throw line hitting only three of 12 attempts. Melena Gearheart, Jamie Webb and Kathy Thornsberry scored two each.

Sarah Davis took game scoring honors with 17 points, hitting three big free throws in overtime to give Henderson the win.

The loss dropped the Floyd County team into the losers bracket where they faced Union County in game two. It was a first half battle for both teams, with Wayland holding a slim three point lead at the half, 25-22.

However, in the second half it was different story as the Wayland girls outscored Union County, 29-12, to come away with a 54-34 victory and moved on in the lower bracket.

Kathy Thornsberry's 14 points led three Lady Wildcats in double figures. April Newsome tossed in 11 points and Veronica McKinney added 10. Kristal Floyd, Jessica Stumbo and Heather Nelson tallied four points each. Tonya Bentley, Angel Horne, Melena Gearheart each scored two points. Jamie Webb scored one point.

Michelle Thompson and Mandy Bealmear scored seven points each to lead Union County.

West Hopkins was waiting in the wings to face the Wayland Lady Wildcats in a Saturday evening game. April Newsome scored 15 points to lead the Wayland team to a 54-45 win over the West Hopkins five.

Kristal Floyd and Tonya Bentley added eight points each to the win for Wayland. Kathy Thornsberry scored six points and Jessica Stumbo netted five. Melena Gearheart and Heather Nelson scored four points. Jessica

Hamilton and Veronica McKinney totaled two points each.

Stacey Royalty scored 13 points to lead West Hopkins. Angel Adams added 10 points in the loss.

Wayland outscored West Hopkins, 12-6, to break a 16-16 first quarter tie and went to the locker room with a 28-22 halftime lead. It was 42-29 going into the fourth period. Hopkins mounted a mild comeback that fell short in the 54-45 loss.

Saturday evening it was old nemesis Henderson as the next tournament opponent for Wayland. Jessica Hamilton scored 11 points to lead a balanced scoring attack for Wayland in a hard fought, come-from-behind 45-42 win over Henderson. Wayland trailed, 27-21, at the half after falling behind, 14-10, after one quarter.

The Lady Wildcats outscored Henderson, 13-6, in the third period to take a 34-29 third quarter lead.

Jessica Stumbo scored eight points for Wayland. Both April Newsome and Veronica McKinney added seven points. Kathy Thornsberry scored four points and Melena Gearheart tossed in three. Kristal Floyd added one point.

Sara Reeden tossed in 15 points to lead Henderson in scoring. Sarah Davis added eight.

The Wayland girls will face the Southeast 2 winner (Southeastern part of the United States) on Friday morning at 8 a.m.

The Wayland Lady Wildcats are coached by Kevin Webb and Roger Horne. Horne was at a loss for words in reaction to the state win. "I'm hoarse from yelling and cheering so much," said Horne after the win. "We really played some good basketball and this is a good team."

"I believe we are solid and good enough to win the national title," said Coach Webb. "We are very quick. Deceivingly quick for our size. We'll do well in the tournament."



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time to do one with you'. It was great!"

Back did interviews from the Hyatt Regency Hotel lobby and from rooms of different people from Floyd County.

"Joe and some of the others had fun at the hotel lobby getting together and naming an all-tournament starting five and three subs," Allen commented.

"They named the best coaches and best players."

Another special team was named. The Hyatt Regency All-Lobby team. "Yeah, we got together and named some of the people that came to the tournament. To be on the All-Lobby team, you had to get to the tournament two hours before game time and stay two hours after game time and attend all sessions," said Back. Those named to the All-Lobby team were Mike Turner, who was chosen as the teams Most Valuable Player, Alan Fieldhaus, Harry Burke, Johnny Ray Turner, Jeff Riley, Sid Meade, Burchell Duff, John Phillip Sammons and Mitchell Williams.

The local radio crew had an opportunity to vote on the state tournament's All-Tournament team and selected 10 of the 12.

"I'm awfully tired," explained Allen after returning home and back to work. "But I really enjoyed it."

Did Joe Back ever find his check-book he lost at the tournament? That is a question that will have to wait until Friday to be answered.

Eagles

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tired and played below their capability. The 6-2 loss was the final game of the spring trip. The team returned home on Wednesday night and expected to play Pikeville on Friday, but the game was rained out.

Lees College were the Eagles' opponents on Sunday. "We had good pitching from Jimmy (Cyrus), Todd (Stevens), Steve (Melton) and Jack (Calhoun)," said Cornett.

The Eagles swept the double-header from Lees College.

An alumni game is scheduled for this Saturday (March 23) at new Reeve Field. The Eagles will take back to the road with a game at Virginia Intermont on Sunday, March 24.

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League and tournament champs

This Betsy Layne Training League team won the league's regular season title and then captured the league's tournament. The team went undefeated posting a 10-0 record. Brenda Johnson coached the team to a perfect record. Team members include: back row, Beck Lykens, Heather Johnson, George Ousley, Robbie Johnson and Brandi Lykens. Front row: Trenton Tackett, Chris Porter, Waylon Newman and Tabettha Witt



Alice Lloyd 1991 Baseball Team

Standing (L-R): John Wilson, mgr; Russell Melton; Tim Trusty; Jack Calhoun; Neil West; Tim Clark; Jeff Lovely; Mike Dillon; Gordon Asher; Brian Hall; Todd Stevens; Dean Howard; Kevin Spurlock; Allen Dixon. Seated (L-R): Barry Hamilton; Johnathan Jett; Steve Miller; John Lovely, assistant coach; Scott Cornett, head coach; Jimmy Cyrus; Tackett Wilson; Steve Melton; Mike McQuate.

New season, new uniforms, new park to welcome batsman at Alice Lloyd

The Alice Lloyd College Baseball Eagles opened their 1991 baseball season on February 28 against local rival, Pikeville. The Eagles dropped the doubleheader.

The opening game was played on Reeve Field, the new home of the Eagles. The recently constructed facility is located high above the campus, overlooking the small community of Pippa Passes.

The Eagle team is faced with an ambitious schedule which includes the University of Louisville Cardinals and the University of Cincinnati Bearcats. Coach Scott Cornett, new mentor of the Eagles, is optimistic about this year's prospects. "We had a good recruiting year and expect a good performance from our new recruits," said Cornett. He hopes to improve on last year's record of 21-14. The Eagles will be matching their record with seven other District 32 (NAIA) teams.

Among Cornett's veterans are Jack Calhoun, from Grayson, who led the district last year in steals. Seniors "Nehi" West, Steve Miller and Tim Clark are expected to add strong support.

Freshman Todd Stevens, standout high school batsman from East Carter High School, will be an added force this year. Jimmy Cyrus, sophomore pitcher, from Lawrence County, led District 32 with a 6-1 record and is expected to repeat as a major contributor.

The Eagles will complete their spring swing through South Carolina today and will return home to play Lee's Junior College tomorrow (Thursday) at Reeve Field. Alice Lloyd will travel to Pikeville to play the Panthers Friday in a 5:30 start.

Four local players are members of the Alice Lloyd Eagles team. Tim Trusty, a sophomore, plays third base and junior Brian Hall, McI well,

plays in the outfield when he is not pitching. Barry Hamilton from Betsy Layne plays second base and freshman Kevin Spurlock, Allen Central, is behind the plate. Mike McQuate a former McDowell player is also part of the Eagle squad.

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Kentucky Fishing Report

Fishing activity over the March 16-17 weekend was light on most of the major lakes. Water temperatures ranged from 43-52 degrees. Crappie and largemouth bass were the most consistently active species. The lake-by-lake report:

DEWEY LAKE

Crappie were hitting minnows and jigs 5-10 feet deep over brush piles and submerged trees; catfish were hitting nightcrawlers 5-10 feet deep over creek channels; murky, stable, five feet below summer pool and 46 degrees.

PAINTSVILLE LAKE

Trout were hitting wax worms 1-5 feet deep along the shoreline; bluegill were active on wax worms and red worms 5-10 feet deep around brush piles; murky, stable, one foot above summer pool and 48 degrees.

FISHTRAP DAM

Crappie were hitting minnows 5-10 feet deep over brush piles and stump rows; largemouth bass were active on crankbaits and spinnerbaits 5-10 feet deep over drop offs; murky, stable, 30 feet below summer pool and 50 degrees.

CAVE RUN

Largemouth bass were active on jig and pig combinations 5-10 feet deep along the shoreline; crappie were hitting minnows 5-10 feet deep over submerged trees; murky, stable, four feet below summer pool and 46 degrees.

DALE HOLLOW

Largemouth and smallmouth bass were hitting crankbaits and jig and

pig combinations 1-5 feet deep over stump rows and on mud banks; bluegill were hitting nightcrawler's and red worms 1-5 feet deep over stump rows and along brushy shoreline; murky, falling, one foot above summer pool and 52 degrees.

GRAYSON

Crappie were hitting minnows and jigs 10-15 feet deep over submerged trees and brush piles; largemouth bass were hitting 5-10 feet jig and pig combinations 1-5 feet deep along the shoreline; muddy, rising, eight feet below summer pool and 43 degrees.

LAUREL

Trout were active on nightcrawlers, corn and cheese baits 1-5 feet deep in open water; Kentucky bass

were taking spinnerbaits and plastic worms 10-15 feet deep over submerged trees; clear, stable, eight feet below summer pool and 45 degrees.

BUCKHORN

Crappie were active on minnows and jigs 1-5 feet deep along brushy shoreline; trout were hitting corn and cheese baits 1-5 feet deep in open water; murky, stable, 20 feet below summer pool and 46 degrees.

UPPER CUMBERLAND

Crappie were taking minnows and jigs 5-10 feet deep over submerged trees and stump rows; largemouth bass were hitting spinnerbaits near the surface along the shoreline; smallmouth bass active on minnows and jigs 1-5 feet deep off rocky points and over stump rows; murky to muddy, rising, five feet above summer pool and 48 degrees.

LOWER CUMBERLAND

(above dam)

Striped bass were hitting minnows and doll fly jigs 25-30 feet deep in open water; largemouth and smallmouth bass were hitting minnows and jigs near the surface in open water; murky to muddy, rising, five feet above summer pool and 49 degrees.

GREEN RIVER

Largemouth and smallmouth bass were hitting crankbaits and plastic worms 5-10 feet deep off rocky points; crappie were hitting minnows 10-15 feet deep over brush piles and stump rows; murky, stable, 11 feet below summer pool and 49 degrees.

KENTUCKY

Crappie were active on minnows and jigs 15-20 feet deep over stump rows and brush piles; largemouth bass were hitting crankbaits and jig and

pig combinations 5-10 feet deep over brush piles off rocky points; murky, stable, four feet below summer pool and 52 degrees.

BARKLEY

Crappie were taking minnows and jigs 5-10 feet deep over brush piles, stump rows and submerged trees; largemouth bass were active on crankbaits and spinnerbaits 5-10 feet deep along the shoreline and off rocky points; clear, falling, four feet below summer pool and 49 degrees.

BARREN

Crappie were hitting minnows and jigs 10-15 feet deep over submerged trees; largemouth bass were hitting spinnerbaits 5-10 feet along the shoreline; clear, falling nine feet above summer pool and 50 degrees.

NOLIN

Largemouth bass were taking crankbaits and spinnerbaits 5-10 feet deep along the shorelines over brush; crappie were hitting minnows and jigs 10-15 feet deep over submerged trees and brush; murky, rising, 15 feet below summer pool and 49 degrees.

ROUGH RIVER

Largemouth bass were hitting crankbaits, spinnerbaits and jig and pig combinations 5-10 feet deep over stump rows, brush piles and off rocky points; crappie were active on minnows and jigs 5-10 feet over brush piles and drop offs; murky, rising, nine feet below summer pool and 50 degrees.

TAYLORSVILLE

Crappie were active on minnows 5-10 feet deep over stump rows and brush piles; largemouth bass were hitting jug and pig combinations 1-5 feet deep along creek channels; murky to muddy, rising, two feet below summer pool and 47 degrees.

HERRINGTON

Kentucky bass were hitting jig and pig combinations 5-10 feet deep over submerged trees and brush piles; crappie were taking minnows and

jigs 10-15 feet deep over submerged trees and brush piles; murky, falling, three feet below summer pool and 51 degrees.

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Hunting snipe isn't for the birds

by Morgan Simmons

Dale Harper, Joe and Jamie Johnson want you to understand two things: Snipe hunting is no joke, and shooting pigeons is serious business.

First, the snipe. Yes, there is such a thing. The next time someone hands you a bur-lap bag and a flashlight and sends you on a snipe hunt, just bring back a long billed, brownish shorebird. That'll show 'em.

The Johnson's are identical twins from Sweetwater, Tennessee. They are 18-years old, though Joe can claim seniority by eight minutes. When friends call Jamie the runt, they do so with tongue planted firmly in cheek, since both brothers are 6-foot-5.

Harper, 20, also lives in Sweetwater, and has been hunting snipe as long as he can remember. In fact, his whole family hunts them. The best snipe hunting is after a wet spell, when rain floods marshes and fields. Snipe resemble woodcock, and like woodcock, they use their long bills to probe for earthworms and insects. They fly in a darting, zig-zag pattern, and make challenging targets.

Plus, they're good to eat. "The meat's dark and tastes like dove, but there's not much of it," said Harper.

Our snip hunt in late December was the first of the year for Harper and the Johnson twins. The season opened Nov. 14, but the three friends don't hunt snipe until they're through deer hunting.

We parked next to a field on the outskirts of Sweetwater. A creek cut through the property, and the ground was inundated with six inches of standing water. The Johnson twins and Harper donned rubber wading boots. They knew what was in store.

Keeping about 40 feet apart, we spread out in a straight line at one end of the field and began walking. Ideally, a snipe field should have enough cover to hide the birds, but not so much as to prevent their reaching the ground. That first field was too overgrown. The twins were not optimistic.

"We always start out here, even though we don't have much faith in this field," said Joe. "We only jumped one bird out of here last year."

After walking the first field, we crossed railroad tracks and dropped into more promising terrain. The going was more amphibious. For the first time, I felt the penetrating chill of water pouring over my boot tops.

Snipe are migratory birds, and tend to concentrate better during cold

weather. Harper and the Johnson boys like to go after a good freeze. When conditions are good, they can flush birds on consecutive passes through the same field.

"We've seen days when this place was polluted with snipe," said Harper. "When this field is iced up, we can sit down and hide after we jump one and they'll come right back," said Jamie.

Later in the winter, they won't hardly leave," said Joe.

We had just moved past a small pond when a single snipe flushed to the left side of the line. Shots were fired, but the bird escaped, flying overhead in a circular pattern.

That brought an end to the snipe hunt, but not to the day's shooting endeavor. The three friends simply switched to Plan B.

"Pigeons," said Joe. "We've got permission to hunt a dairy farm where they roost around the barns and foul the feed. The farmers around here hate them."

"They've even offered to pay for our shells," added Jamie.

Ten minutes later we were at a Sweetwater dairy farm, standing among towering silos and barns of various design. A few pigeons darted between the buildings, but the bulk of

the birds were perched atop the highest silo. The three friends had already formulated a plan of attack. They had done this before.

We split up. While the twins walked around the silo, Harper and I hunkered down along a fence row at the edge of a nearby field. A well-aimed rock sent the birds flying, and the shoot was on.

Domestic pigeons are also known as rock doves, a name that conveys the true character of their flight. The birds flew over fast, and would sometimes circle and come in again, only to veer off at the last second. For several minutes, the action was equal to any dove hunt. When it was over—we downed six—we headed for the barn, but the birds flew from the rafters before we made it within range. Anyway, it had started to rain.

Harper and the Johnson twins shoot pigeons the year 'round. Last week, there were rolled bales of hay in the barn, but in warm weather, when the bales are still outside on the ground, the trio hides behind them.

They use them as pigeon blinds. "Pigeon hunting isn't always easy; it gets in your blood," added Harper. "We've laid out of school plenty of times to get at these pigeons."

Eagles end up on short end against Pikeville

The Alice Lloyd Eagles opened their 1991 baseball season on February 27 against local rival Pikeville College. The game also marked the christening of Reeve Field, the new home of the Eagles. However, even with a new field, the Eagles came up short, losing 8-7 to the Panthers.

The Bears took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a two run home run by Steve Taylor. The lead was short lived as sophomore Tim Trusty (Prestonsburg) hit a grand slam home run in the bottom of the second inning to give the Eagles a 4-2 lead.

The lead exchanged hands each time the other team came to bat. In the top of the sixth, and the scored tied at 7-7, Pikeville scored a run on a base hit to left field to take a 8-7 lead. The Eagles failed to score in the sixth and seventh innings in losing the one run game.

"I thought we played well," said Eagle mentor Scot Cornett, "Pikev-

ille has a solid baseball team. They recruited seven NCAA Division I players this year. They may be the team to beat in the district."

However, Cornett also believes this could be the Eagles' finest team. "We've had better individual players," he said, "but the team has outstanding potential and we will win some ballgames this year."

The Eagle coach had high praise for Trusty, Steve Miller and John Jett for their outstanding play in the Pikeville game.

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Martin training league all-stars

Coach Johnny Mayo's Martin training league all-stars will be taking part in the upcoming Junior Pro State Tournament at Bowling Green this week end. The ballclub is sporting a 18-5 record and was runners-up in the Mountain Christian Academy Invitational. Team members are: front row, George Hall, Jason Lance, Larry Mullins, Chris Damron, Justin Crisp and Jonathan Thornsby. Second row: Coach Johnny Mayo, Andy Handcock, Nick Samons, Jeesse Hall, Ethan Blackburn, Brian Jones and Matthew Mayo.

Martin, McDowell teams to travel to Bowling Green for State Tourney

The Kentucky State Junior Pro basketball tournament will get underway this coming Friday night in Bowling Green, as teams from Martin and McDowell make the trip to the western part of the state to battle unknown opponents.

The Junior Pro State Tournaments are one of the biggest tournaments held this part of the season. The state tournament consists of three levels of competition—varsity, junior varsity and training league. In order to get to the tournament on the state level a team must finish first, second or third in order to play.

Martin's junior varsity team finished second in the East Regional in Middlesboro last week. McDowell's junior varsity squad came in third. Each team will be part of the 10 teams that will meet at the E. A. Diddle Arena on the campus of Western Kentucky University, home of the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers.

McDowell will open the tournament against the Henderson County Maroon team on Friday at 4:30 p.m. Martin will follow in the second game of the state tournament with a 5:45 p.m. game against Southeast Lexington. (All times are Bowling Green time, which is Central Standard Time).

Martin will also send a training league team that will face Henderson in the first game on Friday at 4:30 p.m. The training league games will be played at the Warren East High School. The Martin training league team is coached by Johnny Mayo, who feels that this team is not to be overlooked.

"We're small but quick. We shoot the ball real well and if there is a loose ball all five will go after it," said Mayo. Martin is considered by many around the state in the junior pro circles to have two of the best junior pro guards around in Matthew Mayo and Nick Sammons.

"We only come up to some of the other team's belt buckles," explained Mayo, "but we make up for our lack of height with a lot of hustle."

McDowell will be making their first appearance in the state tourna-

ment but McDowell coach Ernie Moore thinks the surprise element might work for them as it did in the East Regional.

"We weren't taken seriously when we played in the regional's," said Moore. "The teams that we played thought they had an easy win. But our kids played good basketball and we did finish third."

Moore is hopeful that his team will go to Bowling Green and put forth another good effort.

Martin's junior varsity team is coached by Steve Jenkins and Barry Hopkins. Both coaches have been very successful in tournament action in the past years. Last year they took their team to Richmond and won the East Regional. They have brought home several second and third place finishes in other tournaments around the state. They are not new to state tournament play, but are cautious against to much optimism.

"We are not as big as we were in years past," said Jenkins. "Some of the other teams that we have to face, all their players, will be as big as Thomas (Jenkins)." Jenkins stands around 5'9" and is the teams biggest

player. But state tournament experience will be a big plus for this team as several played last year for Martin.

Also taking part in the tournament will be a varsity team from Martin. Bill Gearheart will coach the Martin team that should be one of the best varsity teams to come out of the Martin Junior Pro league.

Several players that played grade school basketball will make the trip for Gearheart's team, but the Martin coach remains skeptical about his team's chances.

"We will have to face some tough competition," said Gearheart. Martin will face Madisonville on Friday evening at 6 p.m.

The tournament will be double elimination format. The losers drop to the losers bracket and the winners advance on.

All three divisions will be brought to the E. A. Diddle Arena on Sunday afternoon for the championship rounds in the state tournament. The top two finishers at the state level will advance on to the National Junior Pro tournament later in the month.

Prestonsburg youth league registration Saturday, Mar 23

The Prestonsburg Little League will be conducting registration and tryouts for all T-ball, Minor League, Little League and Senior League players this Saturday at Archer Park between 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

All players that were on a previous team last season must sign up. The tryouts and registrations are for boys between the ages of six and 15 years of

age. Ages for the T-ball league are six to seven years old. Minor League runs from eight to nine years of age and Little League is for those 10 to 12 years of age. All 13 to 15 year olds will play in the Senior League.

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"It certainly is not as easy as many may think," says Cook, "especially when you consider the amount of testing that has to be done. A lot of fishermen know what they want in a lure but getting all the various components, such as weight, balance and action to work properly is hard."

Cook's latest lure is a new spinnerbait, which he designed and then began building in his home workshop. From design stage to store shelf took about 10 months.

"With the spinnerbait, every part, such as the blades, wire length, head style and hook size had to be tested," explains the Evinrude pro. "That sounds like a lot of fun, but in truth it can be quite frustrating because designs that work on paper don't always work in the water."

"I always took a hammer and pair of pliers out in the boat with me to bend or reshape the lure if it wasn't doing exactly what I wanted it to do," Cook said.

Most lures, including spinnerbaits, are extremely well balanced, Cook says, and altering one part of the lure, such as changing a blade size, generally upsets that balance. So, instead of simply changing blades, the entire lure has to be changed.

"That's the frustrating part of lure designing," the Evinrude pro continues. "Little changes often turn into unexpectedly big changes."

Cook doesn't remember how many prototypes of his spinnerbait he made before he finally had everything working the way he wanted it.

"I do know I'd make several dif-

ferent models incorporating various changes and then compare them," he says. "At times, it seemed like nothing I changed on the lure improved its performance, and other times just a tiny change made all the difference in the world."

The test for any lure, of course, is its success in catching fish, and Cook is pleased with the results his spinnerbait has produced. He's used the lure in professional bass tournaments during the past year, and weighed in some hefty stringers.

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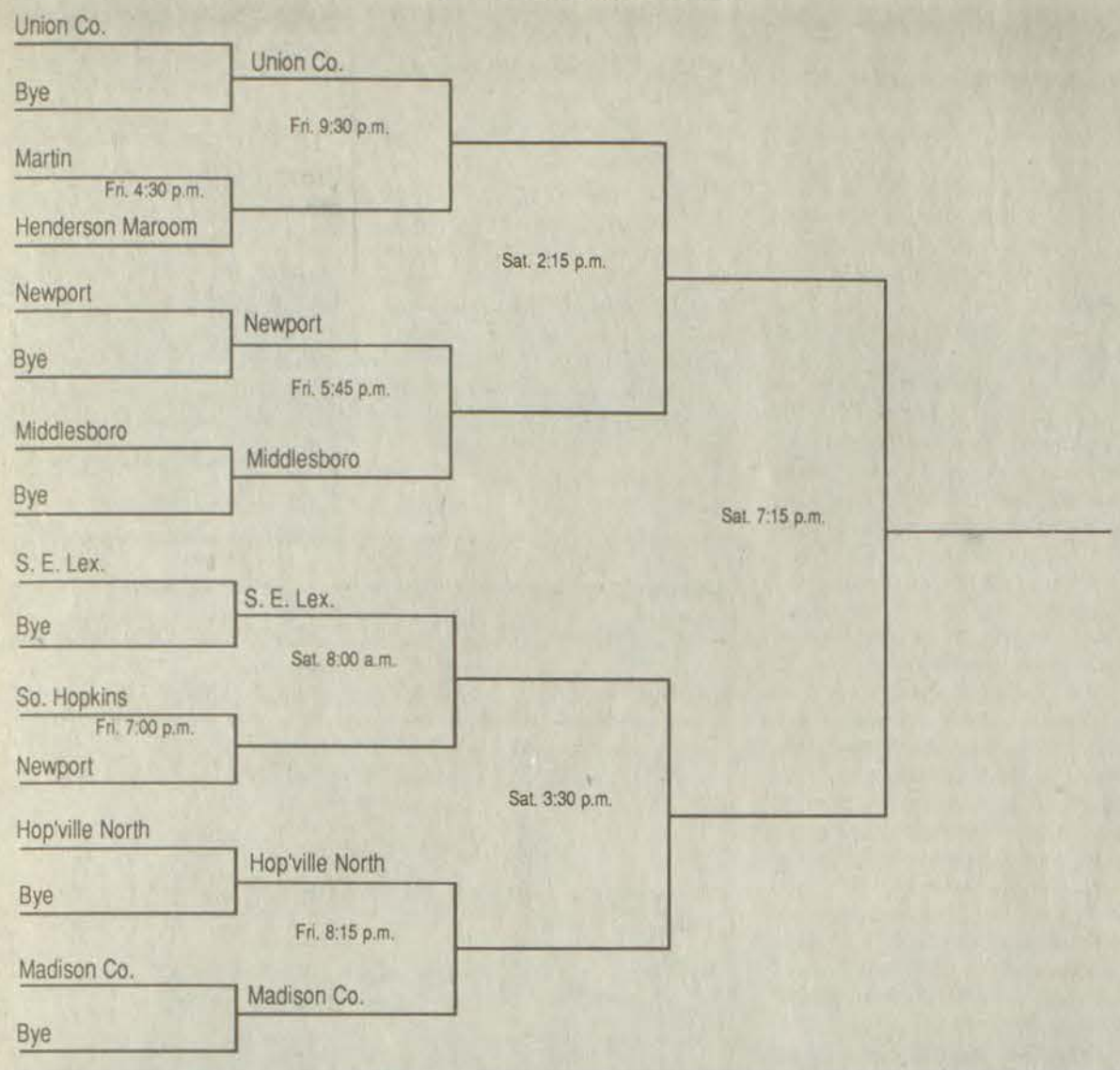
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Games are scheduled every day during the month of March except March 25. The Grapefruit League ends on April 7 when the Reds face

the Cleveland Indians at Columbus, Ohio. The regular season is scheduled to open April 8 against the Houston Astros.

WMDJ-FM radio will carry the Reds spring training games on weekends beginning March 23. The local station will air the complete Cincinnati regular season schedule on FM 100.1.

The Reds have a six game home stand at Riverfront Stadium before

going on a 10 game road trip that will take them to San Diego, Atlanta and Houston. Cincinnati will return home on April 25 to host the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals to complete their April schedule.

ALC takes on West Virginia

In the second contest on Saturday, The Eagles were outlasted in a doubleheader by West Virginia State University. The Eagles dropped both ends of the double bill, 4-1 and 8-0.

The temperatures dropped into the 20's making it an unfit day for baseball. The first game was a close one. The Eagles had two men on base in the second inning and tried to pull a double steal. The Eagles were caught stealing to end the inning. Alice Lloyd was never a threat after that in losing the first game 4-1.

The Eagles proved to be no match for West Virginia in the second game in losing 8-0. "Outstanding pitching by this class act team," said Cornett, "was the difference. This team has appeared in the NAIA World Series nine years in a row."

Cornett was high on his recognition of the Eagles play. "They played hard and as well as I expected them to play against a championship team."

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P-ville College phonathon coming: alumni volunteers are needed

Pikeville College alumni will be a special part of this year's Pikeville College Phonathon, according to co-chairs (and alumni) Walter P. Walters and Florane Justice Baird.

"Alumni know better than anyone the value of a Pikeville College education," said Baird, a member of the Academy Class of 1936. "So we are asking alumni to help the college continue its work by volunteering to call donors during the Phonathon."

Baird said she hopes to have at least five alumni making calls every night during the Phonathon, which will run Monday through Thursday for two weeks, March 25 through April 4. "Many of the people we will be calling are alumni, and you can choose to call your classmates and friends or other donors as a volunteer," she said.

Phonathon Co-Chair Walters (Academy Class of 1918) said that the goal of this year's Phonathon is to raise \$42,000 in pledges during the eight nights of the drive. "It's a challenging goal," he said, "but with the help of alumni and other friends, I think we can do it."

Each night will also be staffed by another group of Phonathon volunteers, who will help the alumni, Walters added. March 25 will be media night, when representatives of local radio and television stations and newspapers make calls asking for donations to Pikeville College. Rotary Club members will make calls on Rotary Night, March 26, and the Lady Bears softball team will call on March 27. March 26 is a special alumni night.

Volunteers will gather each evening in the Gold Room, beside the college cafeteria, from 6 to 9 p.m. Food and prizes will be available every night.

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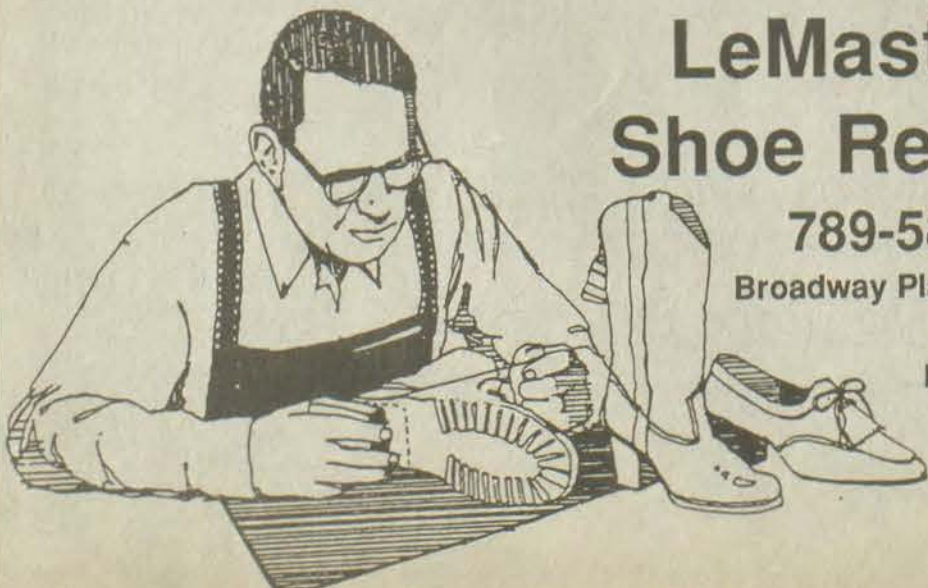
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For many, if not most people, spring is a time of renewal and promise, of new beginnings and hopes. And Easter becomes the focal point of these emotions, with its message of resurrection and new life.

Perhaps these are the reasons that many people associate Easter with the giving of pets to children.

And that tradition, if followed up with common sense, can be the beginning of a valuable lesson in responsibility for the child.

It also carries potential for trouble, however, if common sense is not used.

An example are those cute little chicks and ducklings you find every now and then, here and there. If you live on a farm, no problem. Put them outside, tend them regularly and watch them grow up. But if you have no outside space, beware.

Salmonella organisms are being found in increasing numbers on fowl, and health department personnel note that incidences in Kentucky are increasing. If you keep chickens and ducks inside, you greatly increase the risk of exposure to salmonella organisms, which cause severe gastro-intestinal problems in human and in some pets.

If you must handle young fowl, wash your hands carefully and thoroughly before touching anything that goes in your mouth.

Remember too, that chickens and ducks—like rabbits—cannot be housebroken. And both of them must be kept out of doors if they are to thrive. They simply do not do well in an indoor environment.

Farm animals as pets to urban dwellers always have to be disposed of because as they outgrow infancy they pose unique problems. Keeping them may also violate zoning laws as well.

There is also the danger of an overzealous child breaking a chicken's wing or crushing it, after which the child may blame himself or herself.

More traditional pets are recommended, but be careful of zoning laws and restrictions on apartments. Sometimes apartments which restrict dogs and cats allow caged animals such as gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, rats and birds. Many people find these delightful pets, though

some are active at night.

If you own your home, chances are you are allowed either dogs or cats, but there may be leash laws which have to be observed. People who rent may be allowed both, either or neither. You have to ask.

If you're considering a pet for an Easter present, ask your veterinarian to help you match the pet with the person. Your veterinarian can not only usually match personalities and animals, but can estimate the annual cost of upkeep and the expected lifespan of the animal. Your veterinarian can also make a reasonable evaluation of what kind of pet fits best into your neighborhood, as well as match the age of the recipient to the pet with a view to welfare of both pet and person.

It's a good idea to have the pet examined by a veterinarian before, or at least as soon as you purchase it. Sometimes diseases or conditions can be detected which may cause you to select another, healthier pet or to return the one you purchased before you get attached to it.

Employment services employee learns marketing strategies

Russ Chandler, employer relations representative for the Department for Employment Services in Prestonsburg, attended a seminar on marketing/accessing the media at the Radisson Hotel in Lexington, January 16-18.

"I have attended many training seminars over the past 17 years and this training was the best because it provided me with some useful information that I will put to use to improve services to employers," Chandler said.

Daniel Webster and Diana Danis from the University of Colorado, Denver, conducted the seminar for the Department for Employment Services employees from 28 local offices throughout the state. The intensive hands on training program concentrated on how to develop a marketing plan, communications skills/techniques, community relations/public relations, writing for publication and accessing the media.

Chandler said he plans to share this training program with his fellow employees and with the Big Sandy Job Service Employer Committee.

Chandler has been with the Department for Employment Services since 1973. He is involved in the community as coordinator for the Big Sandy Job Service Employer Committee, vice president of the United Way of Eastern Kentucky, which he began five years ago. He also serves on the Board of Directors of United Way of Kentucky and the Business Advisory Council at Prestonsburg Community College.

The first use of a militia to break up a strike took place in 1828 in Paterson, N.J., according to "Labor Firsts in America," a U.S. Labor Department publication. Factory workers were protesting the changing of their dinner hour and eventually demanded a 10-hour day. The militia quelled the strike, but the workers did succeed in preventing the change in their dinner hour.

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Lile has had extensive experience in the heavy equipment industry over the past 16 years. Prior to joining Guyan Machinery, he was southern division parts manager of Komatsu

America Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia. Lile also has served in various capacities in the Caterpillar distributor network for Yancy Brothers, also of Atlanta, and for Wayne Supply in both Louisville and Lexington.

Guyan Machinery Company has been in business since 1913, serving the mining industry with products and services for coal preparation, surface and underground mining. The Heavy Equipment Division, established in 1986, is a supplier of parts and services and complete machinery rebuild for the heavy construction industry, the mining industry and other heavy equipment users. Guyan Machinery's main facility is in Chapmanville (Logan County), West Virginia.

The first use of the sliding wage scale was in 1865 by Pittsburgh iron workers, according to "Labor Firsts in America," a U.S. Labor Department publication.

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Florida trip to highlight Bobcat baseball season

The basketball season is hardly over and it is time to take to the diamond for the upcoming baseball season.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats are not only getting ready for the high school season, but Junior Newsome's team will soon be making preparations to head south to Florida for a high school baseball tournament in the Sunshine State, part of a spring training outing. The Bobcats will play three games locally and head for Florida on March 29. Betsy Layne will play in Cocoa Beach from April 1 through 6. Betsy Layne will play 11 double-

headers this year and will be one of the participating teams in the Hillbilly Days Invitational tournament at Pikeville on April 18-20.

Betsy Layne opens their season on March 25 and will complete the regular season with a home game against the Bearcats of Johns Creek. Forty regular season games appear on the Bobcat schedule.

Newsome's club will play all their home games at the Allen Park. Newsome will be assisted this year by Keith Henry, B. J. Newsome and Bud Newsome.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS 1991 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	SITE	TIME
March 25	Millard (DH)	Away	5:00
March 26	Shelby Valley	Away	5:00
March 27	Sheldon Clark (DH)	Home	5:00
March 28	Open		
March 29	Leave for Florida		
April 1-6	Spring training	Cocoa Beach, Fla	
April 8	Open		
April 9	Millard (DH)	Home	4:30
April 10	Allen Central	Home	5:00
April 11	Johnson Central (DH)	Home	5:00
April 12	Sheldon Clark (DH)	Away	5:00
April 13	Johns Creek (DH)	Away	Noon
April 15	Paintsville	Away	5:00
April 16	Wheelwright (DH)	Home	5:00
April 17	McDowell (at Allen)	Away	5:00
April 18-20	Hillbilly Days Tourn.	P'Ville	TBA
April 22	Open		
April 23	Prestonsburg	Away	4:30
April 24	Magoffin Co. (DH)	Home	5:00
April 25	Allen Central	Away	5:00
April 26	Pikeville	Away	4:30
April 27	Johnson Central	Away	Noon
April 29	M. C. Napier	Home	4:30
May 1	Paintsville	Home	5:00
May 2	Magoffin Co.	Away	5:00
May 3	M. C. Napier (DH)	Away	5:00
May 4	Shelby Valley	Home	Noon
May 6	McDowell	Home	5:00
May 7	Pikeville	Away	4:30
May 8	Knott Co. (DH)	Home	5:00
May 9	Phelps	Away	5:00
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Computers complicate public's access to government records

Your access to records of the agencies your tax money pays for has undergone significant changes over the years.

Time was when you could walk into the courthouse, for instance, and browse through file cabinets of handwritten documents—if the clerk had a mind to let you. You could make notes about how much it cost to have a certain road paved or minutes of a court meeting you missed.

When some genius invented the copying machine, things really opened up. You didn't have to sit there by the government file cabinets taking copious notes. Instead, you could simply make a copy of that report or deed or page of figures and take it home with you to review at the kitchen table.

And just when you're used to the system, technology takes another leap forward. Increasingly, when you walk into a local or state government office, you don't see the wall to wall file cabinets, stuffed with documents ready to be copied.

What you see is rows of computer terminals. The reams of paper once

stored in metal cabinets have been replaced by small disks you can hold in the palm of your hand, or they're on little cards or rolls of film that can be read only with the aid of electronic machines.

No longer, in many instances, is getting access to a public document as simple as asking, "May I have a copy?"

The new system has much in its favor. Storage space is an obvious benefit. Those cumbersome file cabinets are not needed. All that paper, which turns yellow and fades over decades, is unnecessary.

Another big plus is that computers can "talk" to each other. By pushing a few computer buttons, a clerk as far away as Harlan or Fulton County can tap into the information in a computerized office in Frankfort.

Eventually, the technology can put government records, housed in a capital office, at your fingertips whether you're in Whitley City or Florence.

But the advances are not without problems.

For instance, who pays and how much? Getting a copy of a document that's on paper is not that difficult. Generally, you find what you want, you or a clerk makes a copy on the copier, and you pay a going rate. For most government offices, that's 10 cents a page, to cover the cost of the paper.

More and more, documents are going directly into a computer, bypassing the paper phase altogether.

Say you want to find out if a particular company is polluting the air around your community. You have a government agency in Frankfort whose job is to monitor air quality across the state. Employees there put their reports directly into the computer. To get access, you have to have someone show you how to use the computer to call the information to the computer screen.

Or you can ask them to print out a paper copy, which is going to cost you in the neighborhood of \$35 if the agency is to recoup the time and money it has in the system. The difference between a few cents and several dollars may cause average citizens to think twice about whether they really need that information.

The issue of privacy is also a large one. The state maintains all kinds of information about each of its citizens—as does the federal government.

In the days of paper data, a clerk could blot out certain information about you or a corporation or an agency that's not considered public information. The paper copy given to you doesn't reveal those facts that the law says is no one else's business.

Securing that information from public view can be done on a computer, but it's decidedly more complex, especially given the ease with which computers can be linked to one another through space.

The danger is that, in an age of computer convenience, the public's access to government information will be jeopardized by the complexity and cost.

"Access that costs the public is no access at all," attorney John Fleischaker told participants in the recent, state-sponsored Conference on Current Issues in Government Information Policy.

Fleischaker, who concentrates on freedom of information issues, said the costs involved in access to computer-stored government information run the risk of "double billing" the public, which has already paid through taxes.

His thoughts were echoed by Paul McMasters, deputy editorial director for USA Today. The use of electronic recordkeeping is good, "only if the public has access," McMasters said, adding that "access to government must be the overriding principle in an open society."

The newspaperman said, "It defames democracy to grant access only to those who have money and the controls to obtain it."

Other speakers urged clarification of state laws to address the computer age and the issue of public access to government data. "It's not just an open records law any more," said Hugh Archer of PlanGraphics Inc., a Frankfort computer information firm.

"It's much more complex."

The state should look into a "clearinghouse" concept where one central office can plug into the various government agency computer systems, suggested Jamie Love, director of the Taxpayers' Assets Project in Washington, D.C. Citizens could then tap into that central office for all kinds of open records information.

Opinions varied at the conference, attended primarily by state agency employees, on payment for computer-generated government information. The present open records law in Kentucky defines fees according to how the requester plans to use the information.

A citizen concerned about government accountability pays a "reasonable" fee to cover actual cost of the information—the 10 cents a page standard, for example. A business that plans to market a product to persons whose names are obtained through an open records request—newly certified nurses, for instance—must pay more because it has a commercial purpose.

Many conference participants argued that their offices have to absorb tremendous costs in equipment and personnel regardless of the intent of the person who requests information.

Some state agency personnel are also concerned about the potential for misunderstanding of government-provided information by average citizens and journalists. Isolated sets of facts can be interpreted falsely without related data, they say. Asking a state employee to assist in analyzing the information would add to the

agency's money and manpower problems, the argument goes.

Sharon Dawes, executive director of the New York State Information Resource Forum, praised Kentucky for at least attempting to address the complex problems associated with computerization of public information.

The conference in Louisville, March 7-8, was sponsored by the Kentucky Information Systems Commission, which coordinates state government computer systems.

What ultimately came out of the two-day meeting is a painful realization. While government recordkeeping has come a long way from the days of handwritten documents stored in file cabinets, the journey to computerized information is not a yellow-brick road leading to openness and government accountability.

There are still a lot of curves to

straighten and a lot of nagging potholes to fill if you, Mr. or Ms. Kentucky Public, are to continue to have access to your tax-fed government.

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The conference will examine how we can improve democracy in Kentucky, with an emphasis on citizen participation and discussion of campaign finance reform. A primary focus will be the role of the media and its impact on the public's consideration of serious issues through the electoral process.

"It has never been more important

to ensure that our democratic system works to its potential," said Robert T. McCowan, Chairman of the Board of Directors. "Many have lost faith in our governmental system and cynicism about integrity in government is at an all time high. We need to reinvigorate democracy for Kentucky's third century."

The Center is a non-profit, independent research and educational institution created in 1987 to identify and analyze critical problems facing Kentucky. It seeks to actively engage citizens and state leadership in discussing and acting upon difficult issues.

The cost of the day and a half conference is \$95 for Center members and \$125 for non-members. For information on registration, contact Laura Voss, executive director, at 606-255-5361.

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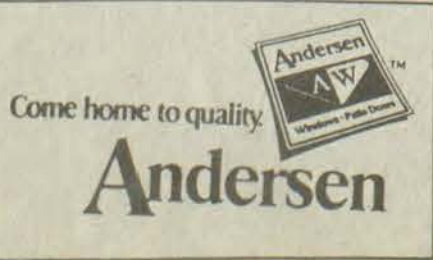
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From the campaign trail...

Gubernatorial candidate Scotty Baesler outlines major positions of issues

In the first of a series of comprehensive issue statements, Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler, a Democratic candidate for governor, last month released his position paper on the environment.

"I believe it is important for all the candidates for governor to clearly state their positions on critical issues in this campaign—not just general fluff statements, but specific plans for Kentucky's future. I am releasing details of my environmental program. Position papers on other issues will be released in the near future."

"When it comes to protecting our natural resources," Mayor Baesler stated at news conferences held in Louisville and Frankfort, "...we must remember that we have a sacred duty to both preserve and reserve our environment. Our water, our land, our air are the precious resources we stand to lose if we don't become aggressive in their defense. They cannot be replaced. The beauty that is Kentucky must never be traded away for short term financial gain."

Regarding solid waste, Baesler emphasized, "We must address our garbage problems in a comprehensive way. We must deal with our own solid waste problems and the problem of controlling out-of-state waste. The solid waste legislation currently being considered in Frankfort is just a start. However, it does not go far enough."

Emphasizing several key points, he said, "First, I have recommended since June of 1990 that the only way to control out-of-state waste, maintain local control over the siting of landfills, and control costs to the consumers is to regulate solid waste as a public utility. This is the best approach to put the 'public' back in the oversight business of 'private landfills'. The 'need' for a landfill is as important as the technical 'what' of how it will be constructed."

"Secondly, we should strive to implement statewide mandatory recycling and solid waste reduction into

Kentucky within this decade and the state must play an active role.

"Therefore, I have proposed the establishment of a state government recycling brokerage service. This entity could bring the large volume buyers of recycled materials together with the small counties and cities and coordinate the process."

Baesler continued, "We must also be aggressive in attracting new businesses and industries which can process and utilize these materials. We should use a portion of our economic development bonds to this end."

"Lastly, I support and will work for universal collection of solid waste in this state. It should be implemented immediately. The state government must assist the local governments with the cost of this implementation."

Baesler went on then to cite specific issues relating to the protection of surface and groundwaters which his campaign will address. He said:

* "Our surface and groundwater must be protected at all costs, and

* Regional water supply planning must be implemented.

* Therefore, I am recommending the establishment of a Groundwater Program Oversight Committee in addition to the existing Advisory Council of Government Agencies to include citizen groups, local officials, and industry representatives. The impact of groundwater regulation will be 'the' environmental issue in Kentucky in the next few years.

* Let me say that as governor, our ultimate goal is to get city water to all parts of Kentucky."

Turning his attention to the important role of government regulation, Mayor Baesler spoke of the strong need to "restore confidence and trust in the ability of our state regulatory agencies." Baesler highlighted the need for removing political influence by making the key appointed heads of the various Divisions of Air, Water and Waste, merit system positions."

The gubernatorial candidate told reporters, "Kentucky has far too many politically appointed positions, when what we need is capable and competent administrators who can operate without fear for their jobs."

During his news conference, he went on to state, "We also need to promote compliance with environmental regulation. I will support the creation of a small business/small community ombudsman with the Cabinet as well as the establishment of an education branch, independent of the enforcement branch."

"This approach worked well in programs such as OSHA and I believe it can work well in this area to promote compliance. Far too many environmental battles involve lengthy and protracted legal fights to delay and avoid compliance. We need to move these forward in a more open fashion."

Emphasizing the industrial waste issue he stated, "A cornerstone of my administration will be 'pollution prevention' through waste reduction and reuse." He added, "This is vitally important when we consider that many of the current problems are caused by simply transferring the waste problem. Many times hazardous waste is simply 'given' to someone else to handle, such as to the local landfill and the local sewer system. In other cases, it is in 'storage' ... sitting in warehouses or back lots... waiting for someone to be held accountable of dispose of it properly."

Baesler told reporters, "The federal government has dumped the responsibility for these programs onto the state and local governments. We must now take the ball and run with it. We must be proactive in this area."

In his closing remarks, Mayor Baesler also talked about the importance of the environment to our future. "We must preserve our rivers, our streams, our parkland, and our wide-open spaces for future generations. That will be the greatest legacy we can and should leave our grandchildren."

Campaign surplus will not be put to personal use, Hopkins pledges

Republican gubernatorial candidate U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins said a \$660,000 surplus in his congressional campaign fund would not be used for personal benefit.

In remarks prepared for an appearance at the Daviess County Republican Executive Committee annual Lincoln dinner in Owensboro Friday, Hopkins said:

"Since the first time I have been asked about this issue, I have said that I had no intention of putting those funds in my pocket when I leave Congress. Nothing has changed. Let me spell it out as clearly as I know how: I will not use that fund for personal benefit."

Also in the speech, Rep. Hopkins cited 20 years of experience as a local, state and federal official and pledged to build a new relationship between the governor's office and the people.

"Kentucky has had it with pettiness and partisanship. This is a time for partnership between a concerned people and an honest administration they can trust, be proud of and be a part of."

"Kentucky can't afford a governor who can't work with local communities, won't work with the legislature, and doesn't work with Washington."

"What we need and what my administration will bring to Kentucky is a clean break from the past and a fresh start toward the future."

"Together, we can make education reform work. We can have the better schools that are the building block of a progressive state...the honest, effective government Kentucky needs to grow and prosper."

Hopkins said this year's census figures were "a devastating condemnation of failure in Kentucky."

"While America grew in population by over 10 percent, Kentucky lay dead in the water with an imperceptible growth rate of less than two-thirds of one percent. Only 11 states in the nation showed less progress than ours."

"What that tells me—and what I pledge to you—is to find out why Kentucky is losing people and business to other states and get us growing again."

"And let's be clear: one of the first areas we need to examine is the state's tax structure. Kentucky can't grow economically, attract people and create new jobs if we continue to ask Kentuckians to pay the third highest taxes according to their earnings of any state in America."

"I am the only proven tax cutter in the race for governor this year. I want to reduce the tax burden Kentuckians bear," Hopkins said.

Jones outlines jobs proposal for Eastern Kentucky

Stressing the need to support existing industries and to broaden the economic base of coal-producing counties, Democrat Brereton Jones outlined his proposals Tuesday for creating jobs in Eastern Kentucky.

In news conferences at Hazard and Ashland, the gubernatorial candidate emphasized the need for a continuing commitment to creating job opportunities in Eastern Kentucky.

"It is long past time to recognize how important it is to all of Kentucky for Eastern Kentucky to prosper," he said.

"Creating economic opportunity is what our 'Jobs for Eastern Kentucky' proposal is all about," he added. "It's what our campaign is all about."

Jones said his administration would work to find new ways to support Kentucky's existing industries, noting, "There is nothing that we can do in the next four years that will be more important."

He also outlined several specific

proposals designed to enhance and create jobs. His proposals included:

** Returning 50 percent of the coal severance tax revenues to coal-producing and impacted counties. Jones, the first candidate to propose a greater severance tax return to the counties, said he would work with the General Assembly to begin phasing in the increase in 1992.

** Creating a trust fund for a majority of the additional severance revenue. Income from the trust fund would be used for economic development projects such as infrastructure improvements, industrial site development, housing, or venture capital for small businesses. The trust fund would be "permanently reserved" for investment in the affected counties, Jones said, adding that he would consider a constitutional amendment to protect the fund.

Jones also stressed that the additional funds will be used exclusively for job-creation projects, whatever approach is used to return the money to the affected counties.

** Establishing a commission with a majority membership of Eastern Kentuckians to oversee the administration of the trust fund and determine which projects qualify for funding.

** Continuing low-cost loan and training programs for the forest products industry; exploring with the legislature the feasibility of offering tax credits to primary industries that want to expand into secondary production.

** Creating an Eastern Kentucky Tourism Task Force to make specific proposals to the governor on programs to enhance the region's tourism industry.

** Opening a regional economic development office in Eastern Kentucky. The office "will have as its only assignment the creation of job opportunities in Eastern Kentucky," Jones said.

** Appointing Eastern Kentuckians to upper level positions within the Economic Development Cabinet in Frankfort.

Forgy issues plan to return 50 percent of coal severance tax to coal counties

Larry Forgy, Republican candidate for governor, issued his plan for returning 50 percent of the coal severance tax to the Kentucky counties from which the coal is directly extracted.

In addition, Forgy announced his plans for using 20 percent of the coal severance receipts for a revenue bond issue to establish an Economic Development Fund (Fund For Growth) for targeted "coal crisis counties," and using 5 percent for the creation of a Coal Security Trust Fund for securing a strong economic future in Kentucky's coal counties once the coal has been depleted.

"Up to now, state government has focused on the old principal of 'eating our seed corn,'" Forgy said. "Coal is a depletable resource and we are making no future plans for our coal

counties whose sole economics base depends on coal and coal related activities."

"Under the current Coal Severance Tax system," said Forgy, "all the money flows from Eastern, South-Eastern and Western Kentucky into the Kentucky state treasury and only a mere pittance is returned."

"This situation has got to stop!" Forgy said. "State government must return to the people that which has been taken from them: the opportunities for decent jobs to support their families, adequate housing and the hope for a future outside of the coal industry."

"The coal producing counties of Eastern and Western Kentucky have been forgotten for way too long by state government," said Forgy. "My plan provides a means for develop-

ment, growth and opportunity for these counties as well as making a financial investment for their future security."

"By 1996 we will be returning 50 percent of the coal severance tax to coal counties throughout the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund."

"Beginning in 1992, 20 percent of coal severance tax receipts will be channeled through our proposed Fund For Growth for business creation, enhanced retention efforts and expanded retraining for displaced workers."

"Each year 5 percent of the coal severance tax receipts will be placed in the Coal Security Trust Fund to establish an endowment for the future security of our coal counties," Forgy said.

Martha Wilkinson states views on Kentucky's future

Editors note: These are excerpts from Martha Wilkinson's speech announcing her candidacy for governor.

I decided to run for governor because I have a vision for Kentucky's future and because there are a set of ideas in which I believe.

I've come here today to tell you exactly where I stand—and to state my views on Kentucky's future. First, and for the record, I support full implementation of Kentucky's historic education reforms.

As I've said before, I'm not rolling back our children's future but I am for taking another look at who's paying the bill.

As governor, I will enforce the death penalty.

I believe it's a deterrent—and I believe it's a punishment that fits the crime.

And I also think that when a violent offender is sentenced to ten years — they ought to serve ten years.

Gun control—I'm against it. We're a state of hunters, of sportsmen and outdoorspeople, a state whose heritage and spirit was shaped by pioneers who carried their rifles through the Cumberland Gap. So let me put this plainly. I think Kentucky's gun laws are fine just the way they are.

Abortion—I personally oppose abortion, but I don't think that passing a bunch of laws will do the job. I believe that the only way to solve this problem is teaching our young people about the tragedy of teenage pregnancy and the dangers of the killer disease AIDS. Just passing a law won't get us back to the basic family values which are the strength of our

Commonwealth. These values must be taught.

Sex education—I'm for it. In the world we live in, we can't put our heads in the sand. We owe it to our children to warn them about the threat of AIDS and the tragedy of teenage pregnancy.

Next, the environment—I will not allow Kentucky to become a dumping ground for the rest of the nation. That's why I'm so proud of Governor Wilkinson's plan to limit out-of-state garbage.

The Coal Severance Tax—I say we ought to do what's right and what's fair for Kentucky's coal producing and coal impact counties and that's why I support sending a greater share

of that money back to the coal fields to help them develop and diversify their economies.

Dr. Poore's tax cuts address equity, fairness for Kentucky

Dr. Floyd G. Poore, candidate for governor, has revealed details of his tax reduction program and also announced a plan to create a "permanent and irrevocable" education trust fund.

Dr. Poore said he would finance the tax reductions by cutting administrative costs in most state departments by 5 percent, and pushing for the immediate imposition of a court-approved tax on unmined coal.

These are the main points of Dr. Poore's tax reduction plan:

—Exempt the first \$10,000 of farmers' income from the state income tax.

—Base the sales tax on trailers and manufactured homes on 50 percent of the purchase price, instead of on 100 percent, to bring Kentucky into line with neighboring states like Tennessee and Indiana.

—Limit the sales tax on the sales

of new and used cars and trucks to the actual purchase price, instead of basing the tax on 90 percent of the sticker or Blue Book price, as is the case now.

—Make income from private pensions exempt from state income tax, just as federal and state pensions are now exempt.

—Reduce inheritance taxes by making the state inheritance tax compatible with the federal inheritance tax. This would eliminate inheritance taxes on the first \$600,000 of any estate.

"Our present tax structure is unfair and needs to be revised," Dr. Poore said, "and we must find ways of cutting taxes for wage earners, farmers and elderly pensioners."

Dr. Poore said he would "not touch one penny" of taxes earmarked for education.

"In fact," said Dr. Poore, "I want

to do more for education by creating a permanent and irrevocable education trust fund. All the monies already allocated for education will be included, and 100 percent from the state lottery will fortify this irrevocable trust fund. People were told this would be done in the past and it wasn't. It should be, and I will see to it that it is."

Dr. Poore said he would finance his tax reductions by ordering an across-the-board 5 percent reduction in the administrative costs—not the

program costs—of most state cabinets and agencies. Excluded from this budget reduction would be the Department of Education.

He also plans to push for immediate implementation of a tax on unmined coal that already has been approved by the courts.

May Primary election choices

Nearly 250 Kentuckians filed to run for public office in the May primary election. Seven candidates

posted for governor. Registered Democrats will have the choice in May of Scotty Baesler, Mayor of Lexington; Gatewood Galbraith, Lexington attorney; Lt. Gov. Brereton C. Jones of Midway; Dr. Floyd Poore of Florence, and Kentucky First Lady Martha Wilkinson.

Republican voters in the primary will choose between Lexington attorney Larry Forgy Jr. and US Congressman Larry Hopkins.

In the race for Lt. Governor, seven Democrats and three Republicans have squared off. The Democrats are Steve Collins of Versailles, Judge Ray Corns of Frankfort, Attorney General Fred Cowan of Louisville, Judge-Executive Paul Patton of Pikeville, Bobby Richardson of Glasgow, John Stewart of Pewee

Valley and State Rep. Pete Worthington of Ewing.

Republicans running for second-in-command are Eugene Goss of Harlan, Tommy Klein of Louisville and State Rep. Lawson Walker of Villa Hills.

Contending for the post of Secretary of State are Democrats State Auditor Bob Babbage of Lexington, Gerald Benson of Butler, Joe Evans of Rooster Run, and Republicans C. Hoge Hockensmith of Irvine and Dexter Wright of Louisville.

Signed up to run for Attorney General are Democrats Chris Gorman of Green Spring and John Lackey of Richmond. Republican Tom Handy of London will have no opposition in the primary.

Two Democrats, A.B. (Ben) Chandler of Versailles and State Treasurer Robert Mead CPA of Prospect, will vie for the office of Auditor of Public

Accounts. On the Republican side are Betty Holmes and Wade Lewis of Louisville and Virgil Moore of Leitchfield.

Running for State Treasurer are, on the Democratic ticket, Drex Davis Jr., Donnie Kell, Frances Jones Mills and Mary Ray Oaken, all of Frankfort, and John Glascock Jr., Jim (Pop) Malone and Charles Arthur Van Winkle, all of Louisville. Republicans running for the post are Don Bell of LaGrange and Don A. Yeater of Lyndon.

Although last year's Kentucky Education Reform Act practically stripped the Superintendent of Public Instruction of all responsibility, authority and salary, 12 candidates say they want the job.

Democrat contenders for the superintendent's job are Colin Cokie

Successful management of asthma

Asthma sufferers now total more than 10 million Americans, three million under the age of 18. In 1988, 4,580 deaths were due to asthma. Today, with the advances of medicine and treatment, the vast majority of asthmatics can lead fairly normal lives. But successful managed treatment requires working as a team with an asthma specialist.

The American Academy of Allergy and Immunology and the American College of Allergy and Immunology recently have joined efforts in increasing patient awareness and public understanding of the importance of early asthma detection and treatment.

Asthma is often triggered by allergies to pollens, molds, dust mites and animal dander. Approximately 95 percent of all asthma can be controlled. However, many people often

delay seeing a physician, treat themselves, improperly use their medications, or don't follow their doctor's

instructions. Recent studies indicate that such behavior may be contributing to the rising asthma mortality rate.

Asthma is a noncontagious disease of the lungs, specifically the bronchial tubes. The bronchial tubes carry air from the mouth to the air sacs in the lungs. In asthma, these tubes are blocked, causing attacks of wheezing and shortness of breath.

Asthma is one of the most common health problems in the United States. It is the number one cause of pediatric admissions to most children's hospitals. In 1988, there were 15 million visits to physicians for asthma. Thirty-five percent of these patients were under 20 years of age. Those at the greatest risk of death from asthma are persons older than 50 years of age and those younger than nine.

More than 100 million days of restricted activity per year is caused by asthma, about 35 million of which

are spent in bed. It is the third leading cause of restricted activity in patients under 35 years of age and the fifth leading cause in all patients. Billions of dollars are spent each year in treating this disease.

The American Academy of Allergy and Immunology and the American College of Allergy and Immunology are the largest national professional medical specialty organizations of allergists and clinical immunologists. Membership includes clinicians, academic and research investigators in the fields of asthma, allergy and immunology. For more information on allergy and asthma treatments, call 1-800-822-2762



Lap robes

Martin Senior Citizens Lucy Moore, Ocie Frasure, Velvie Osborne, Esta Elliott, Virginia Artrip, Opal Bentley and Randolph Crisp, director, recently brought lap robes to residents at Riverview Manor Nursing Home. The residents loved the robes and said the lap robes are really appreciated.

Small businesses may be eligible for health trust

On December 28, 1990, the chairman of the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts, Mayor George Maxwell, signed contracts with three insurance companies to provide coverage through the Kentucky Small Business Health Trust. Two companies, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Ky., and The Traveler's will provide the program in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Humana, however will provide the program in only Johnson and Martin counties.

This program was created in response to legislation enacted by the 1990 General Assembly with passage of Senate Bill 239. The purpose of the program is to provide minimal coverage health insurance to small businesses and their employees. The program is designed to serve small businesses with at least two employees and no more than 50 employees. Tax credits are available for the employer and employee if the following criteria are met:

*Health premiums must be paid into the Ky. Small Business Health Trust prior to July 1, 1992;

*There are fewer than 50 employees employed through the company;

*As an employer, no health insurance benefits have been provided to employees during the three years prior to enrollment in this trust;

*the employer will maintain participation in the Trust for employees for a period of four continuous years;

*The employer pays at least 50 percent of the premium.

The tax credits are 20 percent of first year premium; 15 percent of second year premium; 10 percent of third year premium; 5 percent of fourth year premium.

The Revenue Cabinet will provide a tax credit computation schedule and instructions with the individual and corporate tax returns beginning with the 1990 return.

A small business may participate in this program even if it does not meet all of the above criteria, but would not qualify for the tax credit.

The carriers will apply their respective underwriting policies, in order to find out how this will affect you and your small business, contact the following representatives to initiate the application process.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Ky., 502/499-8898 or 1-800-759-4499;

Traveler's Company, Ms. Cynthia Colbert, 502/561-4826; and

Humana, Ms. Cathy Congleton, 606/263-1400.

For additional information, contact Carol Lewandowski at Big Sandy Area Development District, Municipal Bldg., 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, 606/886-2374.

County ASCS extends hours during farm program sign-up

The 1990 Farm Bill brought about many changes in the farm programs.

Beginning in 1991, burley tobacco quotas may be bought or sold. Sale must be recorded with the ASCS office by July 1. The purchaser must be an active burley tobacco producer; the sale must be within the county; maximum pounds purchased is the larger of 30 percent of the farm's quota or 20,000 pounds; amount of tobacco on the receiving farm must not exceed 50 percent of the farm's cropland times the farm yield; and a farm that purchases quota may not sell quota for three years after the last year of purchase.

Notices of 1991 Burley quotas will be mailed March 22 and after that time leases will be accepted.

The sign-up for the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program began March 4 and will end April 26.

Program provisions include eligibility for deficiency payments and loans. Estimated deficiency payment rate is 58¢ per bushel with advance payment being authorized at 40 percent of the estimated rate (.232¢).

The required acreage reduction (set-aside) is 7.5 percent of the farm's

crop acreage base (CAB). Producers may either grow their maximum permitted acreage of participate in the 0/91 option. They may also decrease the participating crop's acreage by no more than 25 percent of the CAB and plant this acreage to another crop (exc. fruits and vegetables). P & CP will be credited for this acreage but not eligible for deficiency payments.

The Multiple Year Cost-Share Program will allow for cost-sharing to establish perennial cover on ACR. Cost-share is limited to 50 percent of the ACR and will be at the rate of 25 percent of the eligible cost. Must be maintained 3 years.

Integrated Farm Management is also a new provision. In conjunction with the Acreage Reduction Program, IFM allows producers to plant a resource-conserving crop (RCC) on the farm in lieu of program crops. Program is for 3-5 year contract periods and allows the producer to receive deficiency payment eligibility on the payment acres devoted to the RCC.

For more information contact the ASCS office, in Hindman at 785-5402 or Prestonsburg at 886-8738. During the sign-up period, the Floyd ASCS Office will be open both Wednesdays and Thursdays.

ASCS program are open to all eligible persons regardless of color, race, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, political or religious affiliation, or age.

Workshop slated at Morehead

Morehead State University will be the site of a two and one-half day workshop for nurses who practice in community health settings in Kentucky, March 26-28.

The workshop, entitled "Pediatric Assessment II," is co-sponsored by MSU's Continuing Education Program for nursing and allied health professionals and the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department of Health Services Maternal and Child Health Division.

Instruction will be provided by Nancy Frodge, nursing instructor at Maysville Area Vocational School. She is certified by the American Nurses Association in Maternal-Child Health.

Sessions will provide an update on concepts and skills in the nursing assessment of infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children. Participants will need to bring a Denver kit, reflex hammer and a tuning fork to the workshop.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. each morning with class to start at 9 a.m. The session will end at 11:45 a.m. on March 28. The price includes handout materials and refreshment breaks.

Nurses will receive contact hours as approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2632.

Foxfire course to be offered at Berea college

The 1991 Foxfire Summer will be offered June 9 through June 21 at Berea College in Berea.

The purpose of this seminar is to introduce an educational philosophy which allows teachers to create instructional strategies in cooperation with their students, involving them in learning experiences that are community based, academically sound, and based on student experiences. Foxfire staff, outreach, local teachers, and students who have used this methodology will serve as instructors.

Teachers considered for the seminar must have three years of teaching experience and be willing to try the Foxfire approach in their classroom. Teachers will be able to develop grant proposals for projects designed by the teachers and their students.

Seminar participants will be chosen from school districts in Eastern Kentucky by a selection committee comprised of teachers who are implementing the Foxfire method in Eastern Kentucky. Several teachers from the same school district and the same school are encouraged to apply. Teachers from all grade levels and in all subject areas are eligible.

The seminar will be free to all participants. In addition, room and board on campus and all books and materials will be provided free of charge. Participants will be reimbursed for transportation for one round trip from their home to Berea. Funding for childcare and family housing will be provided.

This introductory course is only the beginning of the Foxfire teaching experience. Teachers selected to participate in the two-week seminar will meet regularly throughout the year with members of the Eastern Kentucky Teachers Network who have completed the course to discuss additional ideas and provide ongoing support. The network coordinator and teaching associate will assist in writing projects proposals, help locate needed resources and provide sup-

port for the implementation of projects.

Applications are now being accepted. For more information, and to receive a 1991 Foxfire Summer Seminar brochure and application, contact:

Summer Seminar, EKTN, P.O. Box 452, Hindman, Ky. 41822, (606) 785-4858.

VA Affairs to issue health scholarships

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announces the availability of scholarships to nursing, occupational or physical therapy students for the 1991-92 school year.

Awards are for students in the final year of an associate degree in nursing program, as well as third and fourth-year students in baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing, and occupational and physical therapy.

Recipients receive tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend of \$621. In exchange, participants agree to serve as a full-time registered nurse, or occupational or physical therapist in a VA medical center for a period of one year for each year of scholarship support. The maximum length of a scholarship award is two years.

Requests for applications may be made to the Chief of Nursing or Chief of Rehabilitation Medicine at any VA Medical center. Applications may also be requested from the Dean of Nursing, Director of Occupational or Physical Therapy, or the Financial Aid Administrator at schools with accredited programs. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 28, 1991.

Additional information is available by writing to the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (143C2), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420.

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Partnership for school reform announced

Kent C. Nelson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of United Parcel Service, announced recently the formation of the Partnership for Kentucky School Reform. Sponsored by the Business Roundtable (BRT), the Partnership will be a non-partisan coalition of public and private leaders who are willing to make a 10-year commitment to the successful implementation of the reform legislation.

Nelson will co-host the Partnership's inaugural meeting on March 22 in Frankfort, along with BRT colleagues David A. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of Humana Inc., and John Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil. Said Nelson, "We be-

lieve that Kentucky's leadership, by working together, can make the successful implementation of KERA a reality. Together, we can use this landmark legislation to make Kentucky a flagship for educational excellence."

The Business Roundtable, a national organization representing chief executive officers of 200 of the nation's largest corporations, examines and addresses critical public issues. The Roundtable leaders have a strong commitment to the success of young people and have made the national improvement of education a priority. Toward this end, corporate leaders have pledged to work with Governors and representatives in each state to assist them in developing

statewide education reform efforts. Nelson, Jones and Hall are leading the BRT effort in Kentucky.

According to Robert F. Sexton, executive director of Kentucky's Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, which, along with the Kentucky Educational Foundation (KEF), will support and work with the Partnership, "Many organizations and individuals have worked countless hours in the past decade to see our state unite in providing quality education for our children. We are pleased to join not only the business

community but elected officials and organizations across the Commonwealth to help create an unsurpassed educational system for our children."

Plan completed for school-based family/student support centers

A 16-member panel has completed its recommendations on selection and start up of school-based centers to help at-risk students and their families under the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

The plan by the Interagency Task Force on Family Resource and Youth Services Centers will receive final review by Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson and the Legislative Research Commission in January, and then will be forwarded to school districts throughout the state late next month. Cabinet for Human Resources Secretary and task force chairman Harry J. Cowherd, M.D., said, "The role of these centers will be to make certain that students at risk of failing in school due to problems at home are linked to existing government and community services that can help and thereby enhance the students' abilities to succeed in the classroom."

Family Resource Centers will work with elementary grade students and their families to access services including pre-school day care for two and three-year-olds, after school care for children age four through 12, parenting skills training and health care.

Youth Services Centers will assist middle and high school students and their families in the areas of job training, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, family and mental health counseling and health care.

Under the task force's recommendation, an estimated 125 to 150 centers could be started in the 1991-92 school year, each receiving between \$10,000 and \$90,000 to begin operations. Schools may participate which have at least 20 percent of the student body eligible for free school meals.

Fifth birthday is celebrated

Robby White celebrated his fifth birthday on March 14. He is the son of Billy R. and Renee White of Prestonsburg.

His party was held at the First Baptist Day Care Center. Cake and koolaid were served and he presented each child with party bags filled with party favors.

Attending were: Belue Sturgill, Mitchell Colley, Evan Coleman, Katherine Adams, Sam Hale, Joshua Bingham, Daniel Isaacs, Brooke Buckley, Jordan Caldwell, Wesley Mann, Kevin Smiley, Mark Scoville, Nancee Pillersdorf, Hollie Lafferty, Heather White, Kelly Stone, Justin Rice, Matthew Francis, Eddybanks Kuss and Robby White.

Teachers at the Day Care are Rhonda Howerton and Cara Hall.

Soldiers and sailors relief act to be improved, clarified

A bill to improve and clarify the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act (SSCRA) has been passed by the Senate and is expected to be passed by the House with ease. President George Bush, who supports the legislation is expected to sign the measure in early March.

"There are 200,000 National Guard members and reservists on active duty in connection with Operation Desert Storm," said Larry Arnett, director of the Kentucky Division Veterans Affairs. "This amendment to the original Relief Act, passed in 1940, will add legal protections and clarify several provisions of this law which has not changed since 1972," concluded Arnett.

For more information on the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act contact the Division of Veterans Affairs, Field Services Branch at (502) 598-4447.

Funding will be based on the number of students in the school's free lunch program.

"While helping students of low-income families was the driving force behind the idea for these centers, the task force report makes it clear that the centers will assist any identified, at-risk student, regardless of the economic situation of the child's home," Cowherd said.

The report outlines an application process for schools seeking to establish a center, with priority being given to funding proposals which would reach the most eligible students in the free lunch program.

"Under this approach," said Cowherd, "whereas a large school might have an advantage over a small school, a group of smaller schools in a county banding together on a single proposal would have a high priority in the funding selection process."

"This also will allow a center being able to affect referrals and delivery of services to a far greater number of students and their families."

In keeping with the "site-based

management" concept of Kentucky's education reform law, the task force recommendations are designed to allow each participating school to operate the centers with as much flexibility as possible, according to Cowherd.

"The schools will hire the center staff, select the site (in or near the school/schools served by the center) and establish procedures to notify parents and gain their prior consent to services for a child," he said.

Each center will have a local advisory board of school personnel, parents of students in the school (and, in the case of the Youth Services Centers, at least two students) and community representatives including staff of the public and private services coordinated by the centers.

The task force's recommended timetable would begin the grant application process in February. Cowherd said he hopes to make final selections by May 22 from the \$9.5 million 1991-92 school year funding set aside by Gov. Wilkinson and the 1990 legislature.

New lottery game is as easy as Tic-Tac-Toe

Last March, the Kentucky Lottery introduced an instant game called "Tic Tac Cash." Due to the popular-

80th birthday is celebration

Mrs. Nellie Rice celebrated her 80th birthday March 17 at Green Acres Clubhouse by having a surprise drop-in given by her children and families. Thanks to everyone that dropped by with gifts and money for money tree.

Those attending were: Luther and Nancy Rice, Jack and Maxine Rice, Betty and Carson Hopkins, Howard and Kaye Rice, Lucian and Meurial Rice, Oscar and Juanita Rice and John Wright, Danny and Shelia Rice, Beth Minix and Dustin, Abb Compton, Rita Humphrey, Olga and Howard Allen, Flem and Sina Blanton, Eddie and Virginia Hopkins, Jonathan Senters, Luna Combs, Phyllis Hobson, Lois Thacker, Shirley Davis, Carl Hall, Georgenia and Carla, Gemalea Collins, Nekkia and Louise Elkins, Carlie Mae Blackburn, Naomi Elrod, Angie Henry, Warren and Holly Blanton and Kevin Blanton and son and Nasha Blanton.

ity of that game, "Tic Tac Cash II" is being released this March. The new version, due to be shipped to Lottery retailers March 25, is expected to be even more popular with players because it will have even more winners.

As the name implies, "Tic Tac Cash II" is the lottery version of tic-tac-toe. Players scratch off the play area to reveal a completed tic-tac-toe game. If there are three "X's" or three "O's" in a row, column or diagonal, the player wins the cash amount shown in the prize box.

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Those who call the number, 1-800-4422-VET, will be sent information on their rights under the Veterans Reemployment Rights Act. They will also be given the telephone number of their state Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) office.

"As those called up for the Persian Gulf conflict begin coming home, our attention will turn from the war to their re-entry into civilian life. That return includes resumption of their jobs and careers," said Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin.

"Under federal law, they have a right to return to the jobs they left to go on military duty. Not only are they entitled to their old jobs or an equivalent job, the law requires they be reinstated with the seniority, status, pay and other benefits they would have earned had they remained on the job," Martin said.

The Veterans' Reemployment Rights Act, passed in 1940, covers all personnel ordered to military duty at any time.

The law is based on the so-called "escalator principle," which means veterans step back into their jobs at the precise point they would have occupied had they kept working. The same escalator principle applies in reverse, however. If there were layoffs at their place of employment, reservists or National Guard members may not be entitled to their old job. Even so, they will have accrued seniority for recall and are entitled to unemployment benefits.

The toll-free number will be staffed by operators between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., EST, but will have 24-hour message-recording capability.

New laws dictate safe battery disposal

The General Assembly passed legislation during the 1990 regular session to limit disposal methods for lead-acid batteries. Therefore, effective immediately, no person shall dispose of lead-acid batteries by placing them in mixed solid waste, which includes household garbage, said Floyd County Solid Waste Commissioner Robert McAninch.

Lead-acid batteries may not be discarded, abandoned, or disposed at a solid waste facility such as landfills or incinerators.

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- A recycling facility.
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- A permitted hazardous waste facility which recycles the batteries by extracting the lead and chemicals for re-use.

All retailers of lead-acid batteries are required to accept a used lead-acid battery for each new battery sold, and post a notice stating the requirement to accept lead-acid batteries. Retailers must handle and store new and used batteries in a manner which prevents breakage in order to maintain an exemption from hazardous waste regulations.

All wholesalers of new lead-acid batteries are required to accept a used battery of the same type for each new battery sold. The wholesaler is also required to remove the lead-acid batteries from the retailer's place of business within 90 days after notification by the retailer that the batteries are ready for recycling or disposal.

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Floyd-Pike County: Cook, full service, six months, 10.

Johnson County: Interpreter coordinator, one year, 16; nurse, RN, licensed, 14.

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Martin County: Diesel mechanic, two years, 10; section supervisor underground, (certified), one year, 8;

security guard, three years, (any type work), 10; welder, combination (temporary), three years, 8.

Area: Cashier-checker, none, 12; fast food worker, part-time, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; manager, restaurant, two years, 12; manager, motel, two years, 12; nurse, LPN, part-time and full time, licensed, 12; nurse, RN, one year, 14; waiter/waitress, six months, 10.

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KSP intelligence awarded grants

Governor Wallace G. Wilkinson and Justice Secretary W. Michael Troop has announced the awarding of \$93,365 in federal grant money to the Kentucky State Police Intelligence Section.

The money is being used to enhance the current intelligence system to provide information to all law enforcement agencies requesting intelligence data.

The grant period runs from March 1, 1991 to Feb. 28, 1992.

Violence Crime Task Force to meet today

The Attorney General's Task Force on Domestic Violence Crime will hold its first working session on Wednesday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 109 of the Capitol Annex Building in Frankfort.

The first half of the meeting will include a discussion of the purpose and plan of action for the Task Force and there will be a special film presentation and training session on domestic violence crime.

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Federal pension tax update

The Commonwealth of Kentucky exempts federal pensions, such as military retirements, from state income tax. A decision on how far back refunds can be paid on those pensions is still making its way through the Kentucky court system.

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has on hand some 40,000 cases pending resolution of this controversy.

A Department of Revenue spokesman said that he hoped a decision would be made by the appeals court sometime this fall; however he cautioned that once the appeals court

rendered a decision it may be appealed to the Kentucky Supreme Court which could stall a final decision until well into 1992.

No matter what the final outcome of the court case, those involved

should file a 740X amended return to file a claim for a refund from 1988. The statute of limitations will run out on April 15 of this year, after which time no amendments can be made to 1988 returns. These claims will be held by the Department of Revenue until a final decision is made.

Primary

Cox of Hazard, Eben C. Henson of Danville, Stephen Paul Imhoff and Foster V. Jones Jr. of Louisville, David C. Jackson of Frankfort, Charlie Masters of Mays Lick, Roy Gene Rogers of Fredonia and John Stephenson of Ft. Mitchell, Republicans are W.S. Krogdahl of Lexington, Edward E. Rippetoe of Russell Springs and Donna Shedd and Gilbert Wooden, both of Louisville.

Seeking the seat of Commissioner of Agriculture are seven Democrats and six Republicans. The Democrats are Donald W. Gooch of Stanford, Michael J. Greene of Lexington, Julian T. Harris of West Paducah, Harry W. Hieneman of Greenup, Glen Holbrook of Salyersville, Ed Logsdon of Winchester and Willard Farmer Morris of Hazard.

Republicans vying for the agriculture post are Barry Drew Barmore of Fern Creek, Leonard W. (Buck) Beasley of Willisburg, Randall Gibson Curry of Richmond, A. Eddleman of Springfield, J. Kenneth Evans of East Bernstadt and J.T. Underwood Jr. of Danville.

Candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the seventh district are

Janet Stumbo of Van Lear, first division; Harris Howard of Prestonsburg and John A. Gardner of Paintsville, in the second division.

In the Circuit Judge race, candidates by district and division are:

—24th District: First division, Stephen (Nick) Frazier of Paintsville and Ray Kirk of Inez; second division, L. Owen Doyle and James A. Knight, both of Paintsville.

—31st District: Paul Burchett, Harold J. Stumbo and Barkley J. Sturgill, all of Prestonsburg.

—35th District: First division, Vayard V. Collier of Shelbyana; second division Charles E. Lowe Jr. of Pikeville.

For two openings for District Judge, three candidates filed. Mickey Foellger of Bellevue announced for the 17th District, second division. Reed Rhorer and David Vance, both of Frankfort will try for the judgeship in the 48th District, first division.

Eighteen Kentuckians also filed for the reportedly low work-high pay appointment as railroad commissioner. From District One, representing Western Kentucky, they are (all Democrats) William Bailey of Murray, Thomas A. Rasche of Paducah and Larry Tierney of Philpot.

From Central Kentucky, District Two, the railroad post is being vied for by Robert D. Vessels of Louisville, the lone Republican, and Democrats Donald E. Anderson of Lexington, Glenn D. Bossmeyer of Louisville, Ronald Ferguson of LaGrange, J.B. Lentz of Fern Creek, Chalmer Lindon of Lexington, Henry Spalding of Louisville, George C. Wallace of Louisville and Joe L.



Winning spirit

Eric Fleming, a nutritional services' purchasing and vending clerk at Pikeville Methodist, was chosen as the hospital's Spirit of Service employee for March. He is a graduate of Virgie High School and is a member of the Shelby Valley Karate Club. He has a blue belt in Karate. The Spirit of Service award is given to the nutritional employee who has shown the most enthusiasm in helping others.

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Norman Allen:

The spirit of integrity and wisdom lives on

by Aileen Hall

Norman Allen, the late editor and publisher of the Floyd County Times, was as solid as the mountains beneath whose shadows he lived and worked.

It's been five years since he passed away, March 26, 1986, but for those who knew him — or felt his influence — this newspaper will ever be a monument to his memory.

His life was one of achievement. At the age of 21 he was teaching school. It was the hardest work, he thought, that he could ever do, and so he became what was called a "stringer" for The Cincinnati Post and The Courier Journal. Aware that he needed more training, he enrolled at the University of Kentucky to study journalism.

As a UK student, he became a reporter for The Lexington Leader and, in 1926, was made state editor. He loved the work but, after eight months, he became homesick for Floyd County and returned in 1927 to be editor of what was to become the state's largest weekly newspaper, The Floyd County Times in Prestonsburg.

He also married the love of his life, the former Alka Dingus of Martin. They had five children — Barbara, Sharon, Quentin, David and Paul Neil. Barbara and David continue to live in Prestonsburg, as does their mother. The others are in Lexington and Fort Mitchell.

The newspaper was made into an important instrument that tied our area together. I don't remember a time when it was not an important part of my life. When I lived with my parents in the little community of Banner, the weekly paper gave us contact with many others and let us know what was happening in the "county seat."

After my husband and I were married and owners of Hall Furniture Company — and later Hall Marine Sales — we advertised our businesses in the Floyd County Times. It was an effective medium for everyone in the

county, it seems, read the paper.

Once in a while Norman Allen himself would come by to see us. He had staff members to handle the advertising, but he was warm and friendly and often took time for his friends and customers. He and I would sit and talk for a while and those little visits are a treasured memory to me now.

I learned something about the integrity of the man. He had a quiet strength and his own positive way of doing things. He was a solid citizen, thirty-six inches to the yard.

Probably Norman Allen's chief recreation was his fishing escapades. Besides the enjoyment these excursions meant, they gave him grist for the mill and he would write about the experiences in his column, This Town, That World.

The weekly column was his most indelible stamp on the paper for here he could use his creative touch in a most appealing way. He could make you laugh about the way the fish evaded him, how the wind would blow in the wrong direction or how his luck was usually that of the proverbial fisherman.

His strength of character came through in editorials he wrote for causes he believed in — preservation of the environment and the progress he wanted for the area; but his gentle nature was best expressed in his column as he wrote of all things bright and beautiful.

For several years the affable editor had a dog named Dal that was a perfect match for him. It was a beautiful Dalmation, white with black spots, and it would amble beside him on his walks to and from work. Often it went along on his rounds to gather news from the courthouse. He enjoyed the comments it generated, especially one from a child who was describing "Mr. Allen's damnation dog."

Some people would agree with the little boy's assessment, especially staff members such as Buck Scalf whose desk was often in conflict with

the dog.

Dal was a fixture and, if he was in the way of your desk, that was your problem — not his. He became well known through the editor's columns and, when he died of advanced age, people all across the country mourned his passing.

David Allen says, "The office atmosphere was somewhat 'laid back.' Sometimes there might be three friends visiting. One would be complaining about his taxes and the others discussing the unusual fishing lures that decorated a wall. Dad could participate in both conversations while all the time he was writing a column not related to either."

The editor's desk was a topic of conversation. He always knew what was on it, though it might be several layers down. He enjoyed remarks about the clutter and that daughter Barbara once gave him an engraved paperweight that read: "Bless This

Mess."

Once when I stopped by, we shared a laugh that, atop the desk with all its accumulation, the Dalmation had decided to take a nap, his head resting on a big thick dictionary. But dog, clutter or chaos, what came out of his typewriter was pure polish.

Norman Allen had a great sense of humor and a faith that he practiced as quietly as he did his work. He taught a Sunday School class where he contributed to the spiritual growth of a special group of men.

He wouldn't accept a speaking engagement. "Oh no," he would say, "I enjoy writing but I'll leave the speaking to others. It's just not my forte."

His forte was his writing — editorials, news or a personal column — and he did it better than anyone else I know. He had a warmth of style, a flowing quality to his words, and was

often quoted in other publications such as Reader's Digest and The Courier Journal. He made it look so easy, and I called him "my friend with the golden pen."

Norman Allen served as editor-publisher for 60 years, and anyone who puts his heart into a work for that long would be pleased to have it continue. No doubt he would also be pleased that the son of his old friend, Bud Perry, is now the guiding force for the publication.

The Times not only lives, but it has continued to grow and was voted the First Place Award for General Excellence by the Kentucky Press Association in January.

And as The Floyd County Times continues, so does the spirit of Norman Allen. He was consistent, positive and progressive — a real influence on all of us who share our lives and a quest for knowledge and understanding.



Norman Allen

Kim's Korner

Pet woes

Lo and behold, just when I thought our household had experienced every possible pet, a new one comes in.



by Kim Frasure

Yes, we can now add Cee

Cee the Rabbit to our list of down on the farm animals.

I know it's almost Easter and grandparents think it's so adorable to give their grandchildren a cute little cuddly bunny or sweet little baby chick, but if they would only remember how they felt when their parents handed us a rabbit or chicken on Easter...

Wait a minute! They probably do remember.

It's pay back time!

That's it. I've figured it out. This is why these same animals either my husband or I had as children keep finding a way to appear at our house in the arms of our children.

Okay, let's travel down memory lane a bit and see what kind of animal is likely to creep up next.

On my side of the memories, when I was a child, there was a duck named Quacker that my Papaw Little gave me. Mom said if I ever got out of sight, she'd yell my name and Quacker would start quacking so loud she'd find me in no time.

Then there was Lady, my pony. How great it was to sit high in the saddle in my cowgirl suit from Sears and be led through Papaw's yard. I was only five.

We can't forget Tiny, the cutest, most adorable, man-eating, black and white Boston Terrier who would fit into the palm of a hand when we first got her.

And last, but certainly not least, is Sam, my favorite of all pets — a pug. Blonde and black, ol' Sam looked as if he'd been hit in the face by a Mack truck. Sam was my best friend and confidant. He never left my side.

Having Sam by my side during my high school years meant a lot to me. I miss Sam tremendously.

For my spouse, we could possibly see such animals enter our house like a Beagle named Trixie or Patches, a pony. Hopefully, his brothers and sisters' pets won't enter his parents' minds as gifts for our children.

We're talking about some weird pets. For instance, Alan once had a pet crocodile. I can surely do without that one.

Shari had a dog named Dinky that smiled constantly. I'm serious. This dog smiled all the time — or either his lips wouldn't go together.

Then there's Barry. No one would dare take on the pets this boy did. Chickens (whose feathers grew backwards), a hawk, a half of a garbage can full of toad frogs, a macaroni and cheese eating raccoon. Anything out of the ordinary — you name it and Barry had it.

Children and pets go together like peanut butter and jelly. And I'm sure our share is yet to come.

Till next week....



Sponsoring a superstar

WYMT will sponsor Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of Jesus Christ Superstar this season. Pictured from left are Brenda Davenport, area sales manager, Jim Bogg, general sales manager, Ernestine Cornett, station manager, Bill Francis, Jenny Wiley Theatre board president, Inez Baldrige, Blue Ribbon Committee, and Ted Vaughan, general manager of the theatre.

Hazard station sponsors Jesus Christ Superstar

Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of Jesus Christ Superstar received a monetary boost recently. WYMT will sponsor the show this season.

This is the 20th anniversary of the musical, which opens July 18. It features the music of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. The themes of this 60's classic still hold true. It was, and remains, a show of beautiful music, and elegant dance numbers.

Jesus Christ Superstar will conclude a round of summer musical extravaganzas at the theatre. Other shows featured this summer include Gypsy, which opens on June 21, and Big River, which premieres on July 5.

It takes funding for these musicals to get underway and Jenny Wiley Theatre is conducting a fundraising drive. Sponsors — corporations, small businesses, or individuals — are needed to help provide an enter-

tainment that is unique in the mountains of Kentucky. The theatre's fundraising goal for these summer productions is \$120,000. That amount represents 36 percent of its annual operating budget.

For more information on becoming a sponsor or to purchase tickets for these evening entertainments, call 606-886-9274. A season ticket for the three amphitheater shows will be available for \$27 for adults; \$24 for senior citizens and \$13 for children.

The theatre is also premiering a Dinner Theatre this season. Three productions of Is There Life After High School? will be performed at the newly opened Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center. Performance for the dinner theatre will be June 29, July 12 and August 11 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The show will be at 8 p.m. Cost is \$21 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens, and \$14 for children.

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Euphoria for peace

The word most used by the media to describe our feelings on how the Persian Gulf war turned out was Euphoria. According to Mr. Webster, the word is a noun and refers to a feeling of well-being. It also refers to being elated. Happy. Ticked.

No doubt, it's the right word, too, for most of the folks I know had all those feelings when Hussein finally decided that since he'd won and since we'd had enough, he'd pull out all his troops and spare us any more sufferings.

Another word that I might use to describe the war's outcome is enlightening. Anyway, that's sure what

it was for me. For example, being an average Eastern Kentuckian who goes about his daily routine without giving much thought to such things, I had painted a somewhat stereotypical picture of the military.

Not that my image has been all that bad or anything, it's just that it is so much more positive now. Thanks to the war, I view the military as being composed of very intelligent, highly-skilled young people who are dedicated to the protection of our freedom. In a word — two words, really — I feel safer — and prouder.

Something else about which I became enlightened (probably because of my age) is that I once viewed soldiers as grown men — as John

Wayne types. This undoubtedly came from those weekends spent at the old Royal Theatre when I was a boy. Soldiers were men like Richard Widmark or Frank Lovejoy or Aldo Ray. I now know that wars are really fought by kids.

Some of the Desert Storm's participants were the same kids that I watched grow up in my own neighborhood. These were the very same kids at whom I yelled when they'd play football in my front yard and trample my grass.

Now, these kids who once dreamed of playing in the NFL, drive tanks and drop by parachute behind enemy lines. I know that soldiers are not celluloid. They're real — and they're kids.

Furthermore, my idea of the great American Hero has changed, too. Movie stars are not heroes. Sport figures are not heroes. Country music stars and Hulk Hogan are not heroes. What these people do — or don't do — doesn't amount to a hill of beans.

Because of this war, my real heroes now are the thousands of pilots who dropped bombs down chimneys and through Saddam's front door. They're the young men and women who slept in the desert while I slept in my comfortable bed.

Let's not forget, either, the big shots who pulled the strings. They're heroes too, you know. Generals Powell and Swartzkopf truly deserve

a good deal of praise. (As a matter of fact, Boston Globe columnist Ellen Goodman mentioned in her column last week that Swartzkopf might even be catapulted into the political arena.)

So may George Bush, who is enjoying the highest popularity rating ever. (Is this the same George Bush who — just a short time ago — was referred to as a "wimp"?)

So, while we continue to wave the flag euphorically, and while we revel in our enlightenment, let's not forget that war is still war. Let's hope and pray that if we ever have to do it again, we'll have the same results.

Now that we've experienced the thrill of victory, we must strive for the euphoria that only peace can bring.

Society Events

By Docia Woods
886-9865

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie announce birth

Dr. and Mrs. Larry M. Leslie announce the birth of their third child, second daughter, born on Tuesday morning, March 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. She has been named Mary Maegan Lynn Leslie.

Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Jo Halbert of Martin and the late Herman Halbert. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Alta Leslie of Prestonsburg and Lexington and the late Dr. Edward B. Leslie.

Rev. Taylor to speak at First Baptist Church

The Pastoral Search Committee of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) has invited the Rev. Michael M. Taylor, pastor of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church in Manchester, to deliver a trial sermon at the Prestonsburg church on Sunday morning, March 24, "in view of a call as pastor."

On Saturday, March 23, at 7 p.m., a meal will be served in Fellowship Hall for Rev. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, their two children and members of the church family, to allow members of the church to become acquainted with the Taylor family. A cordial invitation is extended to attend.

John Graham Chapter holds business meet

The John Graham Chapter NSDAR met Tuesday, March 12, at noon for a luncheon business meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park with the regent, Mrs. Carl R. Horn, presiding.

The DAR rituals were led by the chaplain, Mrs. J.G. Stepp, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA by Mrs. Ray Brackett, the American's Creed by the regent, the President General's message by Mrs. Joe Spradlin, and the National Defense message by Mrs. Dorothy Osborne.

The secretary read a message from Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, a F.A.C.E.S. board member, asking that this chapter served during the festival on historical aspects. She read a letter from the Department of Veteran's Affairs thanking members of the DAR fifth and sixth districts for donations to hospitalized veterans at Ft. Thomas VA Nursing Home.

She reported on receiving letters from Captain Paul Ackerman and Corporal Ronnie Parsons, who have been serving in the Armed Forces overseas. In December this chapter had donated \$24 to the Floyd County Red Cross to help defray mailing costs of packages to men and women in the Middle East.

Virginia S. Goble, KSDAR reservation chairman, reported on the reservations for the KSDAR March conference to be held at the Marriott in Lexington.

Frances Brackett introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Samuel Gayhart, KSDAR state organizing secretary and KSDAR state school chairman, who spoke about the various schools supported by the NSDAR and KSDAR. These schools are Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassoe, Hillside, Crossnore and Hindman Settlement school.

At the conclusion, Mrs. J.G. Stepp, John Graham Chapter chairman, presented Mrs. Gayhart with a check from the chapter for the Hindman program, which works primarily with the dyslexic program. Mrs. Virginia S. Goble presented her with a personal check toward this program.

Before adjourning, the members wrote notes and sent a get-well card to the treasurer, Mrs. Olga A. Preston, who has been ill for the past three months.

Present for the meeting were the following members: Eleanor Horn, Margaret Spradlin, Dorothy Osborne, Opal S. May, Mae Kendrick, Norma Stepp, Frances Brackett, Virginia Goble, and Pauline Burchett; and guests, Mrs. Samuel Gayhart and Mrs. Robert M. Morgan, both of Hindman.

The next regular meeting will be held April 27 at noon at May Lodge in a joint meeting with the Ashland Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, with Maurine Mayo, Olga Preston, and Fannie Runnels as hostesses. KSSAR President Col. Robert C. Jobson will give the program entitled "SAR History."

Mrs. Peg Hewlett dies

Persons throughout this area were saddened this past week to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Jane (Peg) Hill Hewlett of Riverside Drive.

A member of a prominent Floyd County family, she was the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill of Prestonsburg. She was the widow of Horton Hewlett.

For the past few months during her illness, Mrs. Hewlett had been cared for by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury and family at their home near Martin.

Kiwanians luncheon meeting rescheduled

Mrs. Hope Whitten, president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians, announces that due to the forthcoming Holy Week Services, the next luncheon meeting of the Kiwanians (which was scheduled for Thursday, March 28) will be changed to Thursday, March 21, at 12:30 at May Lodge. A Founder's Day program, under the direction of Mrs. Garnett Fairchild, will be presented at that time.

Mrs. Leslie visits in Prestonsburg

Mrs. Edward B. Leslie of Lexington was here this past week for a visit with her sons, Dr. Keith Leslie, Dr. Larry Leslie and Dr. Ronald Leslie, their wives and families, including her new granddaughter, Mary Maegan Lynne Leslie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie.

While here, she attended services at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) and spent some time visiting with friends.

FCRT needs recipes for new cookbook

Miss Ruby Akers, president of the Floyd County Retired Teacher's Association, asks that members having recipes to contribute for the next cookbook to be published by this group, please submit them to:

Mrs. Clem (Alice O.) Martin, Langley, Ky. 41645 or call 285-3030 by March 25.

Flowers placed on First Baptist altar

Flowers in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) during services there this past Sunday morning were for Attorney Woodrow Burchett from Mrs. Burchett and members of their family in commemoration of his birthday.

The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" and extended greetings to him. One of the best gifts he received was the presence of his and Mrs. Burchett's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett II of Delaware, Ohio, who came here to help the family observe this occasion and also attended church services with them.

Cole, Adkins wed

Miss Phyllis Jean Cole, daughter of Abram Cole of Martin and the late Malta Cole, and Larry L. Adkins, son of Mrs. Delphia Adkins of Banner and the late Moses (Millard) Adkins, were united in marriage March 10 at the home of Abram Cole, where they will reside.

Musical program presented

during Methodist women's meet The Community United Methodist Women met Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the church. Sharon May, president, conducted the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Rita Mounts. Debra Burke gave the financial report; a donation of \$200 was made to the Aldersgate Camp Pool Fund. Cards were signed for the sick and shut-in.

Mrs. May announced that the Spring Spiritual Life Retreat will be held Saturday, March 23, at the Mayo United Methodist Church in Paintsville, and she urged all members (especially officers) to attend.

The children of the church presented an enjoyable musical program with piano solos by Julia Slone and Kim Slone. A vocal solo was performed by Katlin Bentley.

Others singing were Jessie Burke, Leslie Stout, Angela Howell and Allison Leslie, accompanied by Pam Leslie. They concluded their program by inviting the adults to join them in singing "Jesus Loves Me."

The next meeting will be at the church on April 8. The program will be "Call to Prayer and Self-denial." Ernestine Collins will be the leader.

Refreshments were served by June Cooley and Rebecca DeRossett to the following members and guests: Marcella Slone, Carolyn Stout, Sharon May, Rita Mounts, Marian Masters, Debra Burke, Ernestine Collins, Goldie Collins, Josephine Herald, Leslie Burke, Anna Jean Howell, Sue Spradlin, Jean Burke, Sharon Burchett, Sandy Howell, Pam Leslie and children, Katlin Bentley, Angela Howell, Allison Leslie, Lesley Stout, Jessie Burke, Julie and Kim Slone.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Marian Masters.

Former residents visit county

Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens, formerly of Prestonsburg now of Lexington, were here last week visiting with their sister, Mrs. Thelma S. Wallen, and other relatives and friends.

AARP holds monthly meeting at HRMC

Members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 of the AARP held their first dinner meeting of the calendar year Friday evening, March 15, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Sina Blanton, the new president, conducted the meeting.

The devotions were given by Orville Cooley, who also led the group in prayer.

Shirley Callihan gave the minutes of the last meeting and James E. Goble gave the financial report.

The president presented new members Burieta Gearhart and Roberta and Arnold Crider. Mrs. Blanton reminded the group that the AARP motto is "To serve—not to be served."

Following dinner in the cafeteria, the group went to the Floyd Room where Orville Cooley introduced Sue Wilkerson, dietitian at HRMC, who told of the many food services offered there. He also introduced Diana Blevins, who presented a slide program on Medicare and Homecare for senior citizens.

In other business, the president appointed the following telephone committee: Hager White, Sylva Allen and Nelva Lewis. The "55 Alive" program will again be offered this year. Fifteen persons are needed for this course. Delmas Saunders serves as director of the course.

The next dinner meeting will be held at the same location on the third Friday in April.

Attending this event were the following members and guests: Sina and Flem Blanton, Gladys Allen, Shirley and Bill Callihan, Gladys and

Orville Cooley, Marie and James Goble, Ocie and Otis Ousley, Lucy C. Regan, Arnold and Roberta Crider, Goldie and Tilden Collins, Matilda Johnson, Elva and Herbert Spradlin, Otela Smiley, Myrtle Allen, Nelva Lewis, Fannie Runnels, Alice Harris, Sally M. Goble, Maman Leslie, Amelia and Freddie Goble, Burieta Gearhart and Hager White.

Soup bean supper brings in the crowd

A large crowd was in attendance at the soup bean supper given by the WMU of the Allen Baptist Church recently. Christian fellowship was enjoyed at the event.

Mrs. Harris undergoes surgery in Lexington

Mrs. Joy R. Harris is recovering nicely following surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Her family has been with her throughout her hospitalization.

Family members staying with her were her daughters, Mrs. Sandra Palmer of Lenox, Mass., and Miss Becky Harris of Lexington; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, also of Lexington.

Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey, will join her and her family after they recover from the flu at their home here.

All of these individuals who are recovering from illness, have the very best wishes of their fellow Floyd Countians.

Surprise visitor

Mrs. Otela Smiley received a surprise visit recently from one of her daughters, Dr. Sara Judith C. Smiley of Texas.

After spending some time with her mother, her aunt, Sarah Goble, and her cousin, Sue G. Martin, Dr. Smiley visited with other members of the Smiley family: Mr. and Mrs. Vyron A. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. J.L.

Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Smiley, all of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Taylor of Berry, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Sinor of Waddy, Ky.; and Miss Dinah Smiley of Louisville, before leaving by plane for her home in Texas.

Rogers is houseguest

Tom Rogers of Winchester was the houseguest for a few days this past week of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Donahoe, here.

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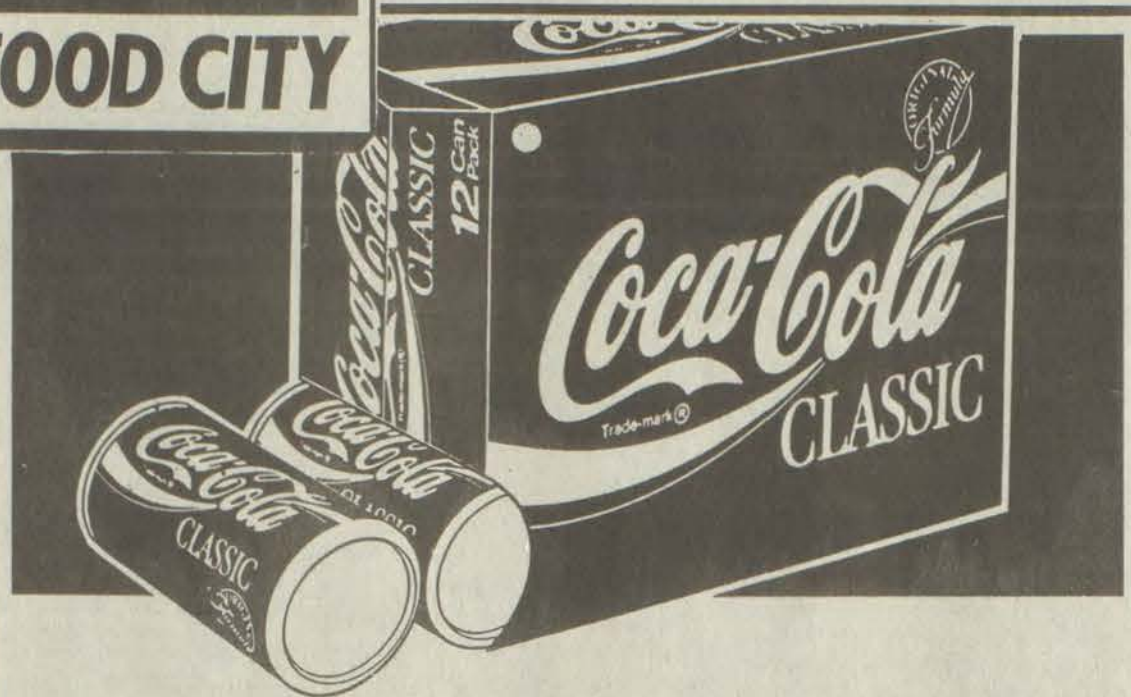
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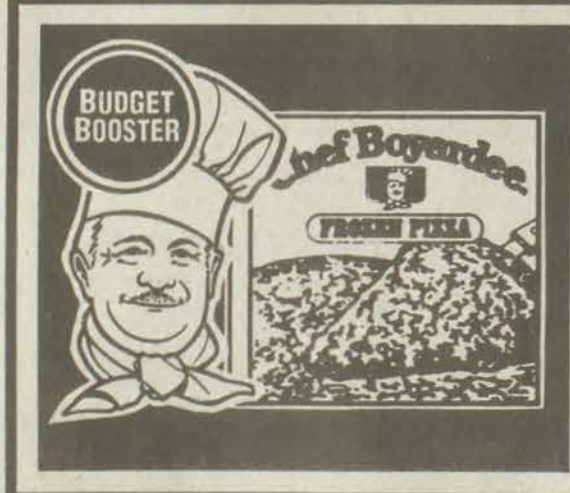
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Sandra Nelson, secretary

Bus schedule
Wednesday, March 20: Stone Coal, Estill, Garrett, locals (Bingo)
Thursday, March 21: Stone Coal, Garrett, Estill, locals (shopping)
Friday, March 22: Topmost, Dry Creek, Raven, Dema, locals
Monday, March 25: Saltlick, Garrett, Hueysville, Stone Coal, Rock Fork
Tuesday, March 26: Knott County, Rock Fork (shopping)
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PRESTONSBURG SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
Patsy Evans, director

Menu
Wednesday, March 20: Creamed beef casserole, Japanese vegetable, coleslaw, assorted breads, margarine, tapioca pudding, 2% milk.
Thursday, March 21: Country steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, Lima beans, wheat bread, margarine, gelatin with citrus segments, 2% milk.
Friday, March 22: Homestyle chicken and noodle casserole, glazed carrot, spinach, roll, margarine, oatmeal cake, 2% milk.

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

BETSY LAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS
Darlene Walker, director

Menu
Wednesday, March 20: Chicken liver, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll, bread pudding, 2% milk.
Thursday, March 21: Baked fish, corn, spinach, wheat bread, carrot raisin salad, 2% milk.
Friday, March 22: No meals delivered. Covered dish day.
Monday, March 25: Ham slices, sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread, butterscotch pudding w/ topping, 2% milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Cheeseburger, baked beans, lettuce/tomato/onion, bun, orange, 2% milk.

Activities
Wednesday, March 20: 9:30-11 a.m., bowling league; 1-4 p.m., GED.
Thursday, March 21: 11:00 a.m., Kentucky Power Co. (lecture), Betsy Layne area go shopping at 12:30.
Friday, March 22: 11:00 Easter egg hunt (bring in 3 boiled eggs per senior). We will color them here. Covered dish day. 12:30, council meeting.
Monday, March 25: 10:30, exercise; 1:00-4:00, G.E.D.
Tuesday, March 26: 8:00 leave center for shopping trip to Huntington Mall. Sign-up please.

March Birthdays for Betsy Layne

March 23: Naomi Ratcliff
March 24: Elizabeth Tackett

MARTIN AREA

Bus schedule
Wednesday, March 20: 8 a.m., Martin area; 8:30 a.m., McDowell.
Thursday, March 21: 8 a.m., Martin area; 8:30 a.m., Maytown, Stephens Branch, Buck Branch.
Friday, March 22: 8 a.m., Martin area; 8:30 a.m., McDowell.
Monday, March 25: 8 a.m., Martin area; 8:30 a.m., Allen area.
Tuesday, March 26: 8 a.m., Martin area; 8:30 a.m., Maytown, Stephens Branch, Bucks Branch.

Menu
Wednesday, March 20: Chicken liver, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, roll, margarine, bread pudding, and 2% milk.
Thursday, March 21: Breaded fish, corn, broccoli, cornbread, margarine, carrot raisin salad, 2% milk.
Friday, March 22: Salisbury steak, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, wheat bread, margarine, pineapple upside down cake, 2% milk.
Monday, March 25: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, margarine, butterscotch pudding with topping, 2% milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Cheeseburger, baked beans, tomato, lettuce, onion, bun, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, orange, 2% milk.

Activities
Wednesday, March 20: 12:15, Martin Elementary principal Bill Hughes will speak; bowling.
Thursday, March 21: Crafts, sewing, walking.
Friday, March 22: Walking at Allen Park, weather permitting.
Monday, March 25: Walk; also library at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26: Martin area goes to Shoney's; also walking.

Board meeting
Members of the executive board of the Martin Area Senior Citizens Center held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 13. Guest speaker was Greg Hamlin with Home Health Care, who discussed Medicare changes.

Kentucky senior citizens beware

On February 21 the Division of Securities, Department of Financial Institutions, Commonwealth of Kentucky issued a summary order to cease and desist suspending exemption, to show cause, and notice of a right to hearing against Robert Harlan Davis of Lancaster.
The order was issued in response to an investigation of Davis which revealed that he has been representing himself as an agent authorized to effect securities transactions for Kentucky residents and failing to remit payment to a number of senior citizens in the commonwealth.

The investigation further indicates that Robert Davis issued notes or other forms of indebtedness which were not registered or exempt from registration in violation of Kentucky Securities Law. In addition, Robert Davis failed to disclose his background and experience in the securities business and did not warn people of the risks involved in such investments.

Name omitted

Last week's announcement of the Easter Egg Hunt at David, which was held Saturday, March 16, should have included the First United Methodist Church and the David School as sponsors. (The David School was unintentionally omitted.)

Homemakers display sweatshirts at meeting

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers held their first meeting of the calendar year, Tuesday, March 12, at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church.
Dorothy Stover, president, conducted the meeting. The devotional was given by Lucy C. Regan, who used "The Easter Message" as her theme, and led the group in prayer. Shirley Callihan read the minutes of the last meeting, gave the roll call and the financial report.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Ruby Lamping, Mildred Branham and Eva Collins.

Some of the members displayed sweatshirts which they had designed at a recent Homemakers' meeting.
Frances Pitts, home economist for Floyd County, made several announcements, which will be included in the forthcoming Homemakers' Bulletin.

Mary Sue Moore presented the lesson on "Clothing — and Everything in its Place." She gave a brief quiz and distributed pamphlets on this topic.

It was announced that the topic for April's meeting will be "What Every Spouse Should Know," and that the hostesses will be Anna Belle Harris, Eleanor Horn and Dorothy Osborne.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the table decorations and in the refreshments. The table was covered with a green cloth and held a bouquet of spring flowers. Shamrock designed plates and napkins were used when Fannie Runnels, Alice Harris and Rose Glenn served a delicious green salad and other refreshments to the following members and guests: Frances Pitts, Dorothy Stover, Shirley Callihan, Dorothy Osborne, Eva Collins, Mabel Donahoe, Mildred Branham, Maman Leslie, Lucy Regan, Hope Whitten, Mary Sue Moore, Ruby Lamping, Roberta Sloan, Phyllis Stanley, Josephine Herald, Myrtle Allen and Phyllis Herrick.

The next meeting will be at this location Tuesday, April 9, at 1 p.m.

Revival services planned

The Rev. French B. Harmon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Allen, has announced that a revival service will be held there from Sunday, March 24, through Wednesday, March 27, with the Rev. Charles Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Grayson, as the visiting pastor.

The theme is "Holy Week: Spiritual Renewal Conference" Rev. Harmon adds, "It is our prayer to have every member in attendance during that week."

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Society Events

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Mrs. Allen entertains family visitors

Mrs. Woodrow Allen has with her at her home on the Mays Branch Road, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Allen and sons, Daniel and Charles, of Overland Park, Kansas.
On Sunday, they all attended services at the First United Methodist

Church and later enjoyed lunch at May Lodge. From here, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and children will go to Lexington for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Local church women hold breakfast meet

The Local Church Women held their regular meeting Friday morning, March 15, at 10:30 at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) with Sue Goble Martin, new president, in charge and leading the group in the Lord's Prayer.

From a table covered with a white cloth, and holding a large basket of mixed spring flowers, a delicious breakfast, prepared by Eva Collins, and served by her and other members of the host church, was enjoyed.

Following the breakfast, the minutes were read by Mabel Donahoe, and the treasurer's report was given by Dot Marshall.

During the business session, it was decided that \$50 would be donated to the ministerial association, and that \$25 would be given to the Pro-life organization, here.

Mrs. Martin, president, reported that the annual Day of Prayer for Christian Unity, held at the First Presbyterian Church here, on Sunday evening, March 3, was very successful and was well attended.

A discussion regarding the food pantry, operated by the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, was held, and a willingness to help, if needed, in this worthwhile endeavor was expressed.

The forthcoming Holy Week Services were discussed with great interest. The Rev. French Harmon, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, appeared briefly before the group to discuss his church's participation toward these services.

The next meeting of the Local Church Women will be at the First United Methodist Church here on Friday, May 17, at 10:30.

Attending Friday's meeting and the churches they represented were: Sue G. Martin and Sarah Goble, First Presbyterian; Bess West, Dot Marshall and Rose Glenn, First United Methodist; Mabel Donahoe, St. Martha's Catholic Church; Eva Collins, Lucy Regan, Myrtle Allen, Maman Leslie and Docia Woods of the host church.

The president dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Holy Week Services

schedule is listed

The annual Holy Week Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church from Monday, March 25, through Good Friday, March 29, at noon. Snacks will be available in the Family Life Center at 12:30.

Easter Sunrise services will be held at 7 a.m. on March 31 at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, Elizabeth Frazier and members of Prestonsburg High School's Honor Choir will present the musical program for the service. Music for the other services will be furnished by the various participating churches.

Allen Baptist holds early morning services

The Rev. French Harmon, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, announced that he is now holding services each Sunday morning at 8:30 for persons who find it more convenient to attend at that time.

The regular Sunday School and 11 a.m. services will follow.

Visit in Paintsville

Mesdames Myrtle Allen, Abby Grant and Dorothy Osborne were in Paintsville one day this past week.

Flowers placed at Methodist Church

The roses in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church last Sunday morning were in memory of Ellen Messer from her family. The floral arrangement there during that

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County Kettle

By Marie Harmon

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I fine it is easier to prepare the recipes than to add my comments at the beginning of this column. Some people will disagree with this statement as I am known as a non-stop talker. This is one of the bad habits I acquired over the years from my husband. He never stops talking.

I have found a short cut for the monkey bread recipe that was printed in this column recently. I had a package of the frozen bread roll, that I had gotten on sale, and, as I was in the mood for some good homemade light bread, I tried it.

Take one of the rolls out of the freezer; lay it out to thaw; do not let it start to rise. As soon as it is soft, roll it out on a floured board until 1/4 inch thick. Cut it with a biscuit cutter. Dip each piece in melted margarine and overlap in a bread pan. Cover and let rise. Pre-heat oven to 350° and let bake until golden. Saves time and it really is as good tasting as the homemade monkey bread.

SOUTHERN EGG BREAD

Submitted by Mildred Fannin

1 egg
1 1/2 c. milk
1/4 c. vegetable oil or melted shortening
2 c. self-rising corn meal
1 tsp. sugar
Preheat oven to 450°. Grease and heat muffin cups, corn stick molds or an 8 inch iron skillet. Beat egg with a fork, add milk and oil. Stir in corn meal and sugar, blend thoroughly. Pour batter into hot pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 14 muffins 18, sticks or one skillet.

DROP BISCUITS

2 c. self-rising flour
1/4 c. shortening
1/4 cup water
Place flour in a deep bowl. With spoon make a dent in the center of the flour. Pour melted shortening and water into the dent. Stir until mixed good and spoon onto a greased baking sheet. With a flat egg turner, lightly press down the tops of the bread. A turner placed in melted grease makes a prettier biscuit. Place baking sheet in a pre-heated oven and bake at 450° for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 12 to 14 biscuits.

CRUNCHY STUFFED EGGS

6 hard boiled eggs
1/4 c. commercial sour cream
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. coarsely ground pepper
1 tsp. parsley flakes
2 slices cooked bacon, crumbled paprika
6 pimiento-stuffed olives, halved
Peel eggs. Slice in half lengthwise, and carefully remove the yolks. Mash the yolks and stir in the sour cream, salt, pepper and parsley flakes. Mix until smooth. Stir in bacon. Stuff egg whites with yolk mixture. Sprinkle with paprika and top with an olive half. Yield 12 servings.

SLOW COOKED ROAST

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1—3 lb. boneless rump beef roast
1/2 dry onion soup mix
1/4 c. water
1/4 c. red wine
Add small amount of fat into bottom of Chef's Pot and brown at 300° a 3 lb. boneless rump beef roast on all sides. After roast is browned (it may then be placed on a rack in the Chef's Pot). Lower temperature to 200° and add the soup mix, water and red wine. Cover the pot and cook for 3 to 3-1/2 hours, or until done. After roast has cooked for 2 to 3 hours, vegetables or other special ingredients may be added to the roast and cooked the last hour. 8 servings.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 lb. Italian sausage (bulk)
2 cloves garlic—minced
1 large onion—chopped
1—16 oz. can tomatoes
1—12 oz. can tomatoes
1—4 oz. can mushrooms stems & pieces
1/4 c. red wine
1/2 c. fresh parsley—chopped or 2 tsp. dry
1 tsp. leaf oregano
Brown ground beef and sausage at 300° in Chef's Pot and add onion and garlic. Stir the meat while it is cooking so it will crumble. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer at 200° for 1-1/2 hours. Chef's Pot can be left uncovered during this time, or lid can be left slightly ajar. Stir meat and ingredients occasionally during the process of cooking.
Sauce is to be served over hot cooked spaghetti topped with Parmesan cheese. 5 to 8 servings.

SPANISH RICE

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1-1/2 c. diced onion
5 slices of cooked diced bacon
1-1/2 tbsp. of bacon drippings
3/4 tsp. salt
1 c. canned tomatoes
1 tsp. sugar
1-1/2 c hot cooked rice
1 bay leaf
In the bottom of Chef's Pot fry bacon at 350°, reserving 1-1/2 tbsp. of bacon fat. Remove bacon and saute onions, stirring constantly for 3 minutes, until golden but not brown. Add salt, tomatoes, bay leaf, sugar and simmer 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf; stir in rice and diced bacon. Cook over low heat (200°) for another 10 minutes. 4 servings.

SPICY RUMP ROAST

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1—3-4 lb. beef rump roast
2 tbsp. shortening
1/2 tsp. dried marjoram, crushed
1—8 oz. can tomatoes
1/2 c. dry red wine
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 tsp. sugar
1/8 tsp. ground cinnamon
dash ground cloves
1/4 c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
Set Chef's Pot™ to 250°. Add shortening and brown roast on all sides. Season with 1 tsp. salt and marjoram. Add remaining ingredients except flour. Cover and cook slowly for 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 hours or until tender at 180°-200°. Remove to platter.
To make gravy, pour roast juices into large measuring cup; skim off excess fat. Return 1-1/2 c. of juices to Chef's Pot. Mix together 1/2 c. cold water with flour and add to juices. Cook, stirring till thickened and bubbly. 8 servings.

STEWED CHICKEN WITH HERB DUMPLINGS

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1—4 lb. stewing chicken, cut into pieces
2 chicken bullion cubes
10 peppercorns
1 stalk celery w/leaves
1 medium onion peeled
1 carrot scraped
1/2 bay leaf
Herb Dumplings
Rinse chicken and distribute pieces along bottom surface. Add water to Chef's Pot until chicken is covered. Add bouillon, peppercorns, celery, onion, carrot and bay leaf and cover unit. Turn temperature to 200° and simmer for 2 to 3 hours until chicken is tender and begins to loosen from bones. Remove carrot, onion and celery stalk.
Drop dumpling dough from a wet tablespoon onto the boiling stew. Let



Jones-Hamilton

Elder Billy Ray and Sarah Jones of Lower Burton, Bypro, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley Denise Jones, to Clyde W. Hamilton, son of Clyde and Linda Hamilton of McDowell. The wedding will be held at the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Martin, across from Garth School, on March 30, at 3 p.m. A reception will be held at the church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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the dumplings rest on the meat. Cover and cook with lid on. Do not raise lid for 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE FONDUE SAUCE

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1 c. semisweet chocolate morsels
1/2 c. evaporated milk
1/4 c. marshmallows (3 large cut-up)
Optional: 1 tsp. instant coffee dissolved in 2 tbsp. brandy and a dash of cinnamon
Set Chef's Pot at 200° and add chocolate morsels, milk and marshmallows. Heat and stir until melted together and smooth. Add remaining ingredients, if desired. Turn temperature control to simmer to keep warm.
Use this sauce for dipping pieces of pineapple, banana or orange, squares of pound cake or angel food cake, and whole strawberries and marshmallows. Toasted coconut and chopped nuts may also be provided for dipping after dipping in the chocolate sauce. Makes 1-1/4 c. sauce.
*Note: This also makes a great hot fudge sauce.

SWISS CHEESE FONDUE

1 lb. Natural Swiss cheese coarsely shredded or
1/2 lb. Natural Swiss cheese and 1/2 lb. Emmentaler or Gruyere
1 clove garlic
1-1/2 c. dry white wine
3 tsp. cornstarch
dash of nutmeg
dash of white pepper or paprika
2 tbsp. of Kirsch or Cognac
French bread cubes
Shred cheese. Rub inside of Dazey Chef's Pot with cut garlic clove. Add wine and turn control to 225°. Combine shredded cheese with cornstarch. When the wine begins to show small, foamy bubbles, but not boiling, gradu-

ally add the cheese, stirring constantly. When cheese is well blended and bubbly hot, stir in Kirsch or Cognac and lower temperature to simmer. Spear pieces of French bread on fondue forks, using stirring motion to dip into hot cheese mixture. 6 to 8 servings.

APPLE BUTTER

Submitted by Wanda Miller

6 lbs. tart cooking apples (24 medium)
6 c. apple cider
2 c. granulated sugar
1 c. brown sugar
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
Core and quarter apples and place them in the unit with the cider. Turn temperature to 225° and bring to a boil. Lower temperature to 200°, cover and simmer for 30 minutes until apples are soft.
Press mixture through a food mill or sieve. Place pulp back in to the appliance and gently boil at 220° for 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and cook and stir until sugar is dissolved. Let contents simmer gently for 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

APPLE SAUCE

Submitted by Wanda Miller

12 medium cooking apples
1-1/2 c. water
2 sticks cinnamon
3/4 c. sugar
Peel, core and slice apples. Combine apples, water and cinnamon in appliance. Turn control to 225° and simmer for 10 minutes, or until apples are done. Remove cinnamon. Mash apples, if desired, add sugar and bring to a boil, stirring. Serve hot or cold. Makes 1 to 1-1/2 quarts of sauce.

BUTTER CRUNCH

Submitted by Wanda Miller

1 c. butter
1 c. sugar
2 tbsp. water
1 tsp. light corn syrup
3/4 c. finely chopped nuts
1 pkg. (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate pieces
Butter baking sheet. Melt butter at 200° in Chef's Pot™. Add sugar, heat to boiling, stirring constantly at 250°. Stir in water and corn syrup. Reset to 200°, stirring constantly until a small amount of the mixture dropped into

very cold water separates into threads which are hard but not brittle (290° on candy thermometer).

Turn unit to "off" and stir in nuts. Pour candy mixture onto baking sheet and spread about 1/4 inch thick. As crunch cools, loosen from baking sheet 2 or 3 times with spatula.

Melt chocolate pieces in double boiler or over hot water. Spread half the chocolate over cooled crunch. (Keep remaining chocolate warm over hot water). When firm, turn crunch and spread with chocolate. Break cooled crunch into pieces. Store in tightly covered container in cool place. Makes about 1 pound.

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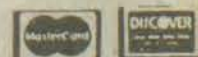
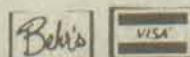
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On The Home Front

Susan Baker

Puppy Love

As I write this, small, needle-sharp teeth are sinking into my bare ankle with gusto.

The front page of today's newspaper is scattered all over the floor, efficiently ripped to bits by a small four-legged shredder.

One of my husband's socks, thoroughly chewed, is draped across the arm of an easy chair.

Yes, we now have a puppy.

I can truthfully tell you that my husband and I did not want a puppy. We were quite happy with our serene, dogless existence. We liked our evenings quiet and peaceful. We liked being able to walk around barefoot without having our toes chewed by puppy teeth.



The children felt otherwise. Julie, 10, has wanted a dog since she first learned what a dog was. The first essay she wrote in school was entitled "Why I'm Going to Die If I Don't Get a Puppy Soon."

As soon as Emily was old enough to talk, Julie began to recruit her for the "we-want-a-dog" campaign. Soon, coached by Julie, she was popping up at odd moments to plead, "Please, can we have a dog?"

Two weeks ago, we caved in and got Abby.

She is a 4-month-old beagle, black and brown with white trim. She has a wrinkled brow, soulful eyes and ears that get tangled in her feet when she runs.

Three minutes after she arrived at our house, she entered my closet, lifted a white sandal and began cheerfully chewing it to bits.

The next day my husband, Jim, got a doggy instruction book that had all kinds of neat ideas on how to get a puppy to stop chewing up things. Abby ate the book.

We've had other problems, too, that essentially have turned our house into a combat zone. It's us versus the dog. Guess who's winning?

But a funny thing happened yesterday.

I walked into the backyard and found Emily, 3, sitting in the grass with Abby. She had one arm around the dog and was whispering into her ear. The dog was listening intently.

I have no idea what Emily was trying to communicate, whether it was about dolls or ice cream or the joys of her backyard swing. But Abby seemed to know.

After a moment, Emily leaned over and gave the dog a huge hug. Abby licked her cheek. Emily beamed. Abby beamed.

I guess we're going to keep her. **ll**

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters.

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Births

PAUL B. HALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

February 13: a daughter, Amy Nikkeia Spears, to Billie Blanton of Salyersville; a son, Jonathan Allen Perry, to Samantha Perry of Tomahawk.

February 19: a daughter, Angel May, to Odra and James Stambaugh of Salyersville; a son, Stephen Shain Conley, to Paula and Steve Conley of Flat Fork.

February 21: a daughter, Kimberly Bess Ann, to Dorcas and Johnny Cole of White Oak.

February 24: a son, Jacob Edward, to Mona and Charles Preston of Boonscamp.

February 25: a son, Matthew Tyler, to Patricia and James Bass of West Van Lear.

February 26: a son, Jeremy Ryan, to Sherry and Mitchell Pack of Louisa; a daughter, Angel Ann Destini McQueen, to Donna McQueen of Prestonsburg.

February 27: a daughter, Amanda Blake, to Sheila and Larry Joe Patrick of Salyersville.

March 1: a son, Jonathan David, to Lucy and Otis Conley of West Liberty.

March 2: a daughter, Candice Michelle Caldwell, to Robbyn and Frankie Caldwell of Staffordsville.

March 3: a daughter, Joyce Ann, to Sandra and Darrel Fay of Salyersville.

March 4: a daughter, Veronia Paige, to Edna Jean (Smith) and Brian Kennard of Paintsville.

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February 25: a daughter, Rebecca Nichole, to Vicky Renee and Anthony Ratliff of Grethel.

February 26: a son, John William, to Georgia Rose and John Edward Case of Lick Creek; a daughter, Stephanie Nicole, to Pamela Jean and Robert Dale Williams of Prestonsburg; a son, Hadley Donovan, to Jennifer Lynn and Billy Randal Maynard of Meta.

March 3: a son, Keith Douglas, to Bonnie Mae and Gregory Keith Slate of Pikeville; a son, Christopher Ryan, to Paulette Crider of Varney; a daughter, Kayla Sue, to Lou Ann and Jimmy Scott of Pikeville.

March 4: a son, Donnie Gerald, to Melissa Kay and John Gerald Hayes of Phyllis; a son, David Lee, to

Wilma Jean and Earl David Charles of Raccoon; a daughter, Kendra Cody, to Susan Jane and Clyde David Thomas of Kite; a daughter, Heather LaShae, to Cristel Lynn and Glen Dean Hunt of Kimper.

March 5: a daughter, Samantha Paige, to Rebecca Ruth and James Neile Osborne of East Point; a son, Jordan Lynn, to Gloria Lynn and Randy Lynn Martin of Langley; a son, Steven Edward, to Sharon Kay and Kenneth Allen Rowe of Harless Creek Regina.

March 6: a daughter, Brittany Masha, to Teresa Delavonne and Thomas Clayton Slone of Shelbiana; a son, Morgan Eugene, to Glenda Carol and Kermit Reed Tackett of Teaberry.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

March 5: a son, Timothy Michael, Jr., to Judy and Timothy Mosley of Minnie.

March 6: a daughter, Jada Samantha, to Ola Mae and Blaine Akers of Hi Hat.

March 9: a son, Keith Michael Castle, to Harriett and Larry Castle of Estill.

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Cabbage Patch

By Marie Harmon

Now that gardening time is getting closer — some items are already out in the soil — you can bet your bottom dollar that all the garden pests are out also. Somehow, as soon as you tuck that first plant or seed into the garden, word will spread through the insect kingdom that there is a buffet being served in your garden.

Those early arrivals are often small, camouflaged and very hungry. You may not find them until the damage is done. A cutworm needs only one trip. Don't let these pests sneak up on your garden this spring.

If by some chance your cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, and Brussels sprouts are not cut down, watch out for the cabbageworm, or green caterpillar. This insect has three or more generations a year. Watch for and kill any white moths and their yellow eggs on the underside of the leaves.

The root maggot attacks the roots of cabbage, corn, onions, radishes and turnips. These little pests also have four or five generations each year. To prevent this occurrence, place fabric row covers over transplants and seedlings to prevent the adults from laying eggs. Tar paper laid on the ground tightly around seedlings also prevent eggs from being laid at the base of the plants.

The early spring leaf miner insect tunnels into the leaves of spinach,

Swiss chard, lettuce, peppers and beets. There is only one generation per year. Place grow tunnels over seedlings after you have checked closely for the white eggs. Once the plants are established, the covers can be removed. To prevent the insect from wintering over remove all debris from any infested area.

To prevent young plants from cutworms wrap each plant in paper with one inch of paper above the ground and one inch below. I find a nail or similar item pushed down into the ground next to the plant prevents the ringworm from being able to ring the plant but it does weaken and sometimes kills the plant anyway. When a plant has been cut off gently dig around the roots and you will find the cutworm. Kill it.

Flea Beetles attack broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, and radishes by leaving shot gun holes in the leaves. These pests first feed on the roots weakening the plant before hatching into beetles. Most of the damage has been done before the shot gun holes show up. There can be as many as three generations per year. To prevent or slow down, till around the seedlings to kill the eggs and larvae in the soil, then use row covers to prevent new eggs laid on the plant and ground. Spray with rotenone, if damage is severe.

The wireworm larva attacks corn, potatoes, onions, beets, peas, and cabbage. The adult is the well known click beetle, that layover in the winter in the garden soil. Come spring they lay the eggs that tunnel as wireworms

into the soil feeding on roots, seeds and tubers. Trap the wireworms before planting your garden; by placing half a potato, cut end down, one inch into the soil every few feet. In a very few days the wireworms will have found the potatoes and buried in. Pull all the potatoes up and discard them. Tilling your gardens in the fall

before cold weather will expose all the above insects to natural predators and harsh weather conditions. Rotate your crops regularly and plow in cover crops of rye and vetch will all but rid your garden of these, giving you more time to fight the others not mentioned here. Never a dull moment in gardening. I still love it.

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Drug and alcohol abuse workshop

On Thursday, March 7, the Floyd County Technical High School students, enrolled in Health Services, Business and Office and Electronics, participated in a Drug and Alcohol Abuse Workshop.

Mr. Greg Ratliff from Mountain Comprehensive Care gave a presentation on the negative effects on chemical abuse. All the students that attended participated in group discussion and watched a film titled "My Father's Son" which dealt with the effects of chemical dependence and the users family.

Floyd County Technical High School expresses its appreciation to Mountain Comprehensive Care and Mr. Ratliff for this informative workshop.

Gracie Slone celebrates 65th birthday

Gracie Slone celebrated her 65th birthday March 14. She received many nice gifts from her family and friends who attended the celebration.

She has four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Brenda K. Holland, Jewellene Slone, Eugene Slone, of Prestonsburg; Theris Mae Newsome, Patricia Warrix, Garry Slone, of Indiana. She also has 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also attending her birthday celebration were Loretta and Don Hackworth, Mary Heater and Mrs. Green.

She expressed her appreciation to her friends and family for making the occasion such a joyous one.

Childbirth classes at OLW hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of a six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, March 25, at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The series will run through April 29.

The following series will begin on May 6. A maximum of 12 registrants will be accepted for each series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin on March 25, by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, Ext. 358 for more information.

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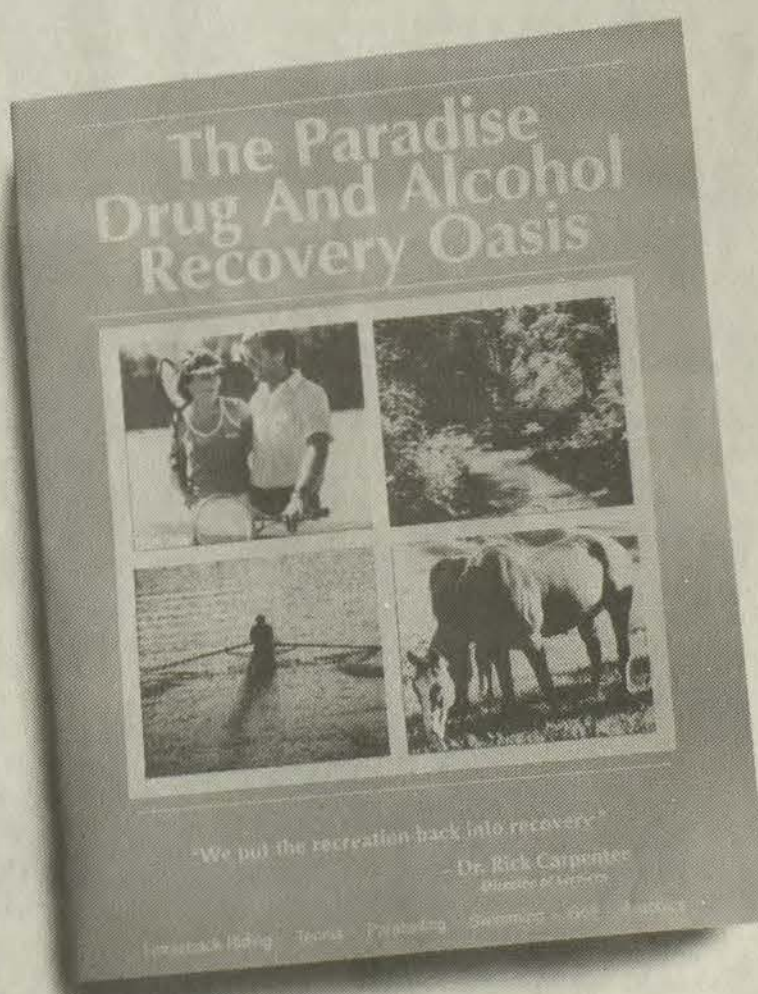
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-8005
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Paving Corporation, P.O. Box 368, Grayson, Ky. 41143, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a loader, crusher, washer, refuse disposal, etc. coal processing facility affecting 10.16 acres located approximately 1 mile East of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles Southeast from SR 1428 junction with SR 3 and located 0.1 miles South of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 40' 09". The longitude is 82° 43' 26". The surface area is owned by East Kentucky Paving Corporation.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. W-3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5206 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Koch Carbon, Inc., P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.94 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 557.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 701.21 acres located 0.5 miles southwest of Orkney in Floyd and Knott County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.10 miles northwest from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.10 miles northwest of Moore Branch of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-25-45. The longitude is 82-44-42.

The amendment is located on the McDowell and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Marie Stumbo, Danny Stumbo, Viola Bailey, William Turner Heirs, Beverage Moore, Nannie Moore, Ed Caudill, Koch Carbon, Inc., Rodney Moore, Mickey Hall, Irvin Breeding, Fred Castle, Jerry Dale Bryant, Reecie Bryant, Bernard Pitronski, Dial Gearheart, James Stumbo, Claude Crum, Astor Collins, Shirley and Clyde Little, and W.J. Hall.

This amendment proposes to add both surface area and additional underground mining area.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must have attached a copy of the newspaper clipping and must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mark and Sheila Sanders, P.O. Box 224, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 41668, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build home. The property is located on the Old Middle Creek Road, 1/2 mile from intersection of 23 & 114. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT #436-5233

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Delta Energy Corp., P.O. Box 2189, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-2189, intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on permit no. 436-5233, which was last issued on 8/6/84. This covers an area of approximately 9.70 acres of surface which is located 2 miles northeast of German in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles north of KY 194's junction with Crooked Branch Road and located 0.5 miles northeast of Copperas Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 16". The longitude is 82° 37' 51".

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original surety bond amount of \$22,600.00 is to be released.

Reclamation work performed includes: final grading, seeding and mulching as of Spring 1988 per the provision of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and permit condition. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within thirty (30) days of the last advertisement.

A public hearing has been scheduled for 4/30/91 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653-1397. The scheduled public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for such requests. W-3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT 91-CI-048

United Federal Savings Bank Plaintiff VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Harry E. Hampton and Sandra Hampton, his wife, and Floyd County, Kentucky, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 5 term, 1991, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29 day of March, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale, and the balance thereon on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12.00% per annum, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Buck's Branch and being the same land conveyed to Harry E. Hampton and Sandra Hampton, his wife, by Chattie Hampton, et al, by deed dated July 31, 1971, recorded in Deed Book 208, page 105, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and described as follows:

Beginning at County road at line of John and Hettie Branham and running a southern direction to the line of Frankie Skeans; then with said line of Frankie Skeans to the top of the hill to line of Dingus heirs; thence with line of said Dingus heirs to the line of Arnold Hall; thence a northern direction to the line of George Steele; thence a northern direction to the line of Hatch Branham line; thence a western direction to the line of Chester Fairchilds; thence a northern direction to the County road; thence with the County road to the beginning.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the 1991 property taxes.

If the successful bidder is the plaintiff, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$35,833.28, with interest thereon at 12.99% annually from the 3 day of January, 1991 until satisfied, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of March, 1991.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON,
Master Commissioner
W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5244 Amendment #1

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., HC 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add 4.17 additional acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 367.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 506.90 acres located 1.99 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

2. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 1929 and located 0.50 miles west of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 28". The longitude is 82° 42' 34".

3. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Carson Akers. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Jerry P. Howell, Carson Akers, Homer Hamilton, Noah Tackett, Carl B. Mosley, Dee Howell, Bert Dye Est., Ivan Moore, Day Gayheart, Estill Caudill, Issac Spears Jr., Willard Moore Est., Gerald Howell and Mitchell Short. The operation will use the underground method.

4. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and 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 Permit, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 12-5-W-T.F.N.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5210 Amend #2

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal Company, Box 66, Rt. 122, Drift, Ky. 41619, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add 0.00 additional acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 150.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 399.51 acres located 1.5 miles northeast of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.75 miles northeast from KY 122 junction with KY 1022 and located 0.01 miles south of Stonecoal Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 41". The longitude is 82° 44' 20".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Reba Martin, Pete Butler, Clinton Martin and Raymond Martin. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

NOTICE AS TO READING AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, at a meeting held at 7:00 p.m., E.S.T. on March 3, 1991, in the City Hall in Allen, Kentucky, will give two readings to and consider for passage and enactment the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 001-91 THE CITY HEREBY ACCEPTS THE REVISIONS AS OUTLINED, IN ITALICS, OF THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE: 44 CFR 60.3 (d), REVISIONS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1989 AND 1990.

This Ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration, and mandates that no structure or land in said areas shall hereafter be located, or extended, converted or structurally altered without compliance with its provisions; requires the obtaining of a permit from the City Clerk, as administrator; makes provision as to the anchoring of mobile homes within areas of special flood hazard; requires that all new construction and substantial improvements be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage; provides that in all areas of special flood hazard, the lowest floor of any residential structure constructed or substantially improved shall have the lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation and any non-residential structure constructed or substantially improved shall either have its lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation or has said floor flood-proofed; and provides penalties of \$100.00 or imprisonment of not more than 10 days for each day a violation of this Ordinance continues.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk where it may be inspected.

BILL PARSONS
City of Allen
City Clerk
F-3/15, W-3/20

NOTICE

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. will host a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 11, 1991, in the council room of the municipal bldg., 31 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of an application for federal funds for the purchase of three vans and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 for rural public transportation services in the area of Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Johnson and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly will be complied with.

Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The application is available for public inspection at our offices—130 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg. W-3/13, 3/20 & F-3/15, 3/22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-7002, Amendment-1

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Big Daddy Mining Inc., P.O. Box 428, Greenup, Kentucky 41144, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 6.97 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 26.47 acres located 1.5 miles Southeast of Odds in Johnson County.

(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from Ky. 1107's junction with St. Rt. 3 and located 0.6 miles South of Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 07". The longitude is 82° 41' 10".

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Myrtle Porter Heirs.

(4) This amendment proposes to add access roads.

(5) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of last advertisement. W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS: 350, notice is hereby given that C. & H. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 249, Stanville, Kentucky 41659, intends to apply for a phase I bond release for permit #836-5179 which was issued on 09/08/89. This covers an area of approximately 3.9 acres of surface disturbance and 374.1 acres of underground operations, located 0.3 miles west of Ky. 1426 and adjacent to Spurlock Fork Road, Prater Creek, Dana, Floyd County, Ky. The latitude is 37° 33' 06". The longitude is 82° 41' 44". The bond amount is \$10,200. This request is for 60% of that amount to be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing, fertilizing and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation in accordance with the reclamation plan completed Fall of 1990.

Written comments, objections or request for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

A public hearing has been scheduled to be held at the Division of Field Services, Prestonsburg, Ky. on May 7th 1991 at 9:00 a.m. If no comment, objection or request for a public hearing are received within 30 days of the date of the final advertisement of this application for Phase I bond release the public hearing shall be canceled. W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 836-5253

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dema Coal Co., Inc., HC-80, Box 1070, Dema, Ky. 41859, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 3.02 acres and will underlie an additional 80.13 acres located 1.60 miles southeast of Wayland in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles northwest from KY 7's junction with KY 899 and located 0.10 miles north of Right Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 22". The longitude is 82° 47' 59".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Barnett Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Barnett Heirs, Otto Martin and Mary Slone.

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. W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number (836-0179), Amendment #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 328 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 201.12 acres of surface disturbance and deletes 26.3 acres previously permitted for augmenting for a total proposed permit acreage of 1200.68 acres located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment area is approximately .5 miles northeast from St. Rt. 850's junction with Prater Fork Co. Road and located .3 miles west of Turner Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Phyllis & Kenneth Reffett, George Thornsby, Newberry Pitts Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., Mont Ousley Heirs, Shade Pitts, Mary Rattiff Heirs, Larry M. Ousley & Samuel Ousley, Alvie Click, Allen Rattiff Heirs, Peachie Pitts, Kedrick Blevins, Hubert Allen, Gorman & Edna Cooley, Creedie Duff, Perry Prater Heirs, Tramble Adkins, Martha Adkins, Claude Prater Heirs, Dockie Prater, Arnold Lowe, Ulabon Acree, Marvin & Avolon Gibson, and Alex Spencer. This amendment proposes to change 26.3 acres previously permitted for augmenting to surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

March 29, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. a 1980 Datsun 200 SX, serial number PS110027174 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on January 5, 1989. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-3/13, 3/20, 3/27

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 309
MAIN STREET
WAYLAND, KENTUCKY 41666

Sealed bids for the construction of water lines to be relocated due to construction of the Garrett-McDowell Road, Floyd County, Kentucky, SSP-036-8536-007, will be received by the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District at the main office in Wayland, Kentucky until Wednesday, April 3, 1991, at 6:00 p.m., E.S.T. Bids will be opened at that time and read aloud on that date.

Work includes construction of approximately 1200 feet of 1" water line, 230 feet of 3" water main, 4400 feet of 6" water main, 530 feet of 10" water main, 800 feet of 12" steel encasement and all related work as shown on the drawings and set forth in the specifications.

Contract documents consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bonds and Agreements, General Conditions, Specifications, Typical Drawings, Bid Summary, Notice of Award and Route Drawings may be examined at the office of Baldrige Engineering, P.S.C., 500 West Mountain Parkway, Glyn View Plaza, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. F-3/15, 3/22, 3/29 & W-3/20, 3/27, 4/3

Legals

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

**EMPLOYEE
PROMOTIONAL
PROGRAM
VACANCY POSTING
NOTICE**

3-13-91 4-12-91
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION:
Teacher of Learning Behavior Disor-
dered

JOB LOCATION: Allen Elementary
SALARY RANGE: Dependent upon
certification and experience, salary
schedule.

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L.
Hager, Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Provide
daily instructional services to learn-
ing behavior disordered and educable
mentally handicapped students in
resource setting.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: B.S.
Degree in Education plus +9 semes-
ter hours in the area of special educa-
tion.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIRE-
MENTS: Follow all state and federal
mandates. NTE Exam is required,
physical examination including tuber-
culin test, criminal records check.
Applicant must submit an up-dated,
signed application to the Superinten-
dent of the Floyd County Board of
Education no later than 4-12-91 to be
considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an
interview as soon as arrangements
have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Educa-
tion does not discriminate on the
basis of race, color, national origin,
age, religion, marital status, sex or
handicap in employment, educa-
tional programs, or activities as set
forth in Title IX & VI & in Section
504. W-3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

NOTICE

**TO ALL MUD CREEK WATER
DISTRICT CUSTOMERS**

Beginning April 1, 1991, all future
payments will be made at the Mud
Creek Water District office at Gre-
thel, Ky. located behind the Mud
Creek Clinic.

Payments may be mailed to the
Mud Creek Water District at the fol-
lowing address:

Mud Creek Water District
P.O. Box 051
Grethel, Ky. 41631

W-3/20

**NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant To Application
Number 836-5256

In accordance with the provisions
of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given
that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation,
P.O. 27, Honaker, Kentucky,
41639, has filed an application for a
permit for a mountaintop removal
and underground mining operation.
The proposed operation will affect a
surface disturbance of 15.93 acres and
will underlie an additional 110.0 acres
located 0.80 miles southeast of Blue
Moon in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approxi-
mately 0.15 miles southeast from
Meade Branch Road's junction with
Little Mud Creek Road and located
on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek.
The latitude is 37°-30'-04". The longi-
tude is 82°-40'-28".

The proposed operation is located
on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7
1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The
surface area to be disturbed is owned
by John Mature Heirs, Gracie Hall,
Anne Meade, Thurman Akers, W.F.
Clark Heirs, Liza Jane Kidd, and R.B.
Clark, Jr. The operation will underlie
land owned by Issac Parsons, Thur-
man Akers, Wilburn Akers, Everett
Carroll, Elk Horn Coal Corporation,
Wendell Stratton, Gracie Hall and
John Mature Heirs.

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. Writ-
ten 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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

NOTICE

Let it be known fact that I Dewey
Darrell Akers do hereby notify that I
am not and will not be responsible for
any debts incurred by Betty Lou
Akers starting from the 11th day and
3rd month of the year Nineteen and
Ninety One.

Signed: Dewey Darrell Akers
W-3/20, 3/27, 4/3

Legals

**NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant To Application
Number 836-5229

In accordance with the provisions
of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given
that Bebe Coal Corporation, P.O. Box
3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, in-
tends to transfer Permit No. 836-5035
to Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428,
Pikeville, Ky. 41502. The new permit
number will be 836-5229. This opera-
tion affects a surface disturbance of
4.50 acres and overlies an additional
93.6 acres. No new acreage is affected
by this transfer.

The operation is located on Keath-
ley Branch of Toler Creek in Floyd
County. The operation is located 0.57
miles southwest of Rt. 1426 junction
with Keathley Branch Road and 0.20
miles west of Osborn. The latitude is
37° 27' 27" and the longitude is 82° 37'
00".

The operation is located on the
Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quad-
rangle map. The operation is a deep
mine.

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. Writ-
ten comments, objections, or requests
for a permit conference must be filed
with the Director of the Division of
Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127
South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All
comments, objections, or requests for
a permit conference must be received
within fifteen (15) days of today's
date. W-3/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

KRS 216B.300-216B.320 and KRS
216B.990(7) passed by the 1990 Gen-
eral Assembly mandates the Cabinet
for Human Resources to register
boarding homes which accommodate
three (3) or more adults not related by
blood or marriage to the owner, op-
erator or manager (excluding stu-
dents). Boarders shall not require
supervision or assistance related to
medication, activities of daily living
or a supervised plan of care. All board-
ing homes meeting this definition and
which offer room and board on a 24-
hour basis for hire or compensation
shall register with the Common-
wealth of Kentucky. There are no
standards or requirements to be met
and no fee is required to register.

If you are operating a boarding
home, please contact the Big Sandy
Area Development District at
Prestonsburg, Kentucky, telephone
886-2374 to obtain a Boarding Home
Registration Form. Any existing
boarding home which does not regis-
ter by April 30, 1991, shall be fined
\$100 and \$10 per day thereafter until
registered. New boarding homes shall
register within 30 days of beginning
operations. New boarding homes
failing to register shall be fined \$100
and \$10 per day thereafter until regis-
tered, beginning with the 31st day of
operation. W-3/20, 3/27 & F-3/22, 3/29

**NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant To Application
Number 836-0226

In accordance with the provisions
of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given
that Addington, Inc., P.O. Box 2189,
Ashland, Kentucky 41105-2189, has
filed an application for a permit for a
surface coal mining and reclamation
operation of approximately 242.48
acres located 0.60 mile east of Ivel in
Floyd and Pike Counties.

The proposed area is approxi-
mately 0.75 mile east from US 23's
junction with Ivy Creek Road and
located 0.80 mile east of Ivel. The
latitude is 37 degrees 35 minutes 05
seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees
38 minutes 44 seconds. The surface
area is owned by Jim Dillon, Curt &
Hope Blackburn, Wendell Stratton,
Randall Blackburn, Virginia Layne,
Delores Hicks, Malcolm Layne, David
Layne, Michael Goble, George Smith,
Eugene Thacker, Adrian Goble Heirs;
c/o Reba Goble, Bertha Stratton,
Hatcher Heirs; c/o John Mandt &
Walter Hatcher Co-Trustees, Nancy
Watkins, Imogene Caldwell, and
Harold Dean Burchett Heirs; Peggy
Burchett, Gary Burchett, Tracy
Burchett, Terry Burchett, and Chris-
topher Mullins.

The proposed operation is located
on the Harold and Broad Bottom
U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle
maps. The operation will use the area,
contour and auger method of min-
ing.

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. Writ-
ten comments, objections, or request
for a permit conference must be filed
with the Director of the Division of
Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Com-
plex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

Legals

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

CONTRACT 90-3
WASTEWATER PUMPING
STATION AND FORCE MAIN
JENNY WILEY STATE
RESORT PARK
PRESTONSBURG CITY'S
UTILITIES COMMISSION
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Sealed proposals for the following
work will be received by the
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commis-
sion of Prestonsburg, Floyd County,
Kentucky at the Utilities Commis-
sion Offices, 1048 South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 2:00
p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 9,
1991, for furnishing labor and materi-
als and performing all work as set
forth by the Advertisement, General
Conditions, Specifications and/or
Drawings prepared by Howard K. Bell,
Consulting Engineers, Inc. Immediately
following the scheduled closing time
for the reception of bids, all proposals
which have been submitted in accor-
dance with the above conditions will
be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid is generally
described as follows:

Furnishing and installation of
10,005 L.F. of 6 inch Wastewater Force
Main and Accessories.

Furnishing and Installation of 50
L.F. of 10 inch Cover Pipe and Bore.

Furnishing and Installation of One
New 250 GPM Below Ground Duplex
Submersible Wastewater Pumping
Station and Accessories.

Drawings, Specifications and Con-
tract Documents may be examined at
the following places:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Comm., 1048 South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653;
Howard K. Bell, Cons. Engrs., Inc.,
354 Waller Avenue, Lexington, Ken-
tucky 40504; F.W. Dodge Corpora-
tion, Suite 1200, 105 E. Fourth St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; F.W. Dodge
Corporation, Suite 300 Fort Hill Bldg.,
901 E. Vine Avenue, Knoxville, Ten-
nessee 37915; F.W. Dodge Corpora-
tion, 1 Paragon Centre, Suite 230, 2525
Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Ken-
tucky 40504; F.W. Dodge Corpora-
tion, Hurstborne Forum Two, Suite
265, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Louis-
ville, Kentucky 40222; F.W. Dodge
Corporation, 405 Capitol Street, Suite
509, Charleston, West Virginia 25301;
Associated General Contractors, 2321
Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington,
Kentucky 40509 or may be obtained
from Howard K. Bell, Consulting
Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 546, Lexing-
ton, Kentucky 40585, upon receipt of
a non-refundable deposit as follows:
CONTRACT 90-3 - \$30.00

Individual drawings may be pur-
chased by manufacturers, suppliers,
and subcontractors at a cost of \$2.00
per sheet and pertinent Specifications
may be obtained without charge, but
only on written request where sheet
and page numbers are listed by the
party making the request. Refunds
will not be made for individual draw-
ings.

Sealed proposals for this Contract
shall be clearly marked on the out-
side of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract 90-3,
Wastewater Pumping Station and
Force Main, Jenny Wiley State Resort
Park, Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Commission, Prestonsburg, Ken-
tucky. Not to be opened until 2:00
p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 9,
1991."

If forwarded by mail, the sealed
envelope containing the proposal
must be enclosed in another enve-
lope and mailed to the Prestonsburg
City's Utilities Commission, 1048
South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653, Attention: Mr. Bill
H. Howard, Supt. allowing sufficient
time for such mailing to reach this
address prior to the scheduled clos-
ing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a
certified check or bid bond made
payable to the Prestonsburg City's
Utilities Commission in an amount
not less than 10 percent of the base
bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid
for a period of 60 days after the date
bids are opened. He may, however,
withdraw his bid at any time prior to
the time and date scheduled for open-
ing of same or any authorized post-
ponement thereof. Any bid received
after the time and date specified shall
not be considered and will be returned
unopened to the bidder.

The attention of all contractors is
called to the fact that any contract
awarded under this Advertisement
for Bids is expected to be funded by
the Kentucky Tourism Cabinet, De-
partment of Parks by reimbursement
to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Commission.

Federal and/or State wage rate
determinations are not applicable to
this Contract.

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Commission may consider informal
any bid not prepared and submitted
in accordance with the provisions of
this advertisement and/or the Specifi-
cations and may waive any informal-
ities or reject any and all bids.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S
UTILITIES COMM.
By C. J. McNally, Chairman
W-3/20

Legals

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

CONTRACT 90-1
UTILITIES RELOCATIONS
US 23 - GLYNVIEW PLAZA
PRESTONSBURG CITY'S
UTILITIES COMMISSION
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Sealed proposals for the following
work will be received by the
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commis-
sion of Prestonsburg, Floyd County,
Kentucky at the Utilities Commis-
sion Offices, 1048 South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 2:00
p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 9,
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Consulting Engineers, Inc. Immediately
following the scheduled closing time
for the reception of bids, all proposals
which have been submitted in accor-
dance with the above conditions will
be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid is generally
described as follows:

DIVISION "A"—WATER FACILI-
TIES RELOCATION

Furnishing and installation of
approximately 10,452 L.F. of 1 inch
thru 10 inch diameter water mains
and accessories. Furnishing and in-
stallation of one-packaged 400 gpm
water booster pumping station. Furn-
ishing and installation of one-mas-
ter meter vault assembly.

DIVISION "B"—NATURAL GAS
FACILITIES RELOCATION

Furnish and installation of approxi-
mately 9,030 L.F. of 2 inch thru 6 inch
diameter gas mains and accessories.
Furnishing materials and construction
of one above ground gas metering
and regulating station.

DIVISION "C"—SEWAGE FACI-
LITIES RELOCATION

Furnishing and installation of
approximately 8,817 L.F. of 2 inch
thru 6 inch sewage force main and
accessories. Furnishing and installa-
tion of one new below ground duplex
submersible sewage pumping station
and new sewage pumps and motors
for an existing pumping station.

Drawings, Specifications and Con-
tract Documents may be examined at
the following places:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Comm., 1048 South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653;
Howard K. Bell, Cons. Engrs., Inc.,
354 Waller Avenue, Lexington, Ken-
tucky 40504; F.W. Dodge Corpora-
tion, Suite 1200, 105 E. Fourth St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; F.W. Dodge
Corporation, 1 Paragon Centre, Suite
230, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexing-
ton, Kentucky 40504; F.W. Dodge
Corporation, 405 Capitol Street, Suite
509, Charleston, West Virginia 25301;
F.W. Dodge Corporation, Hurst-
borne Forum Two, Suite 265, 303 N.
Hurstborne Lane, Louisville, Ken-
tucky 40222; F.W. Dodge Corpora-
tion, Suite 300 Fort Hill Bldg., 901 E.
Vine Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
37915; Associated General Contrac-
tors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112,
Lexington, Kentucky 40509.

CONTRACT 90-1 - \$50.00

Individual drawings may be pur-
chased by manufacturers, suppliers,
and subcontractors at a cost of \$2.00
per sheet and pertinent Specifications
may be obtained without charge, but
only on written request where sheet
and page numbers are listed by the
party making the request. Refunds
will not be made for individual draw-
ings.

Sealed proposals for this Contract
shall be clearly marked on the out-
side of the envelope as follows:

"Sealed Proposal for Contract 90-1,
Utilities Relocation, U.S. 23, Glynview
Plaza, Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Commission, Prestonsburg, Ken-
tucky. Not to be opened until 2:00
p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 9,
1991."

If forwarded by mail, the sealed
envelope containing the proposal
must be enclosed in another enve-
lope and mailed to the Prestonsburg
City's Utilities Commission, 1048
South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653, Attention: Mr. Bill
H. Howard, Supt. allowing sufficient
time for such mailing to reach this
address prior to the scheduled clos-
ing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a
certified check or bid bond made
payable to the Prestonsburg City's
Utilities Commission in an amount
not less than 10 percent of the base
bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid
for a period of 90 days after the date
bids are opened. He may, however,
withdraw his bid at any time prior to
the time and date scheduled for open-
ing of same or any authorized post-
ponement thereof. Any bid received
after the time and date specified shall
not be considered and will be returned
unopened to the bidder.

The attention of all contractors is
called to the fact that any contract
awarded under this Advertisement
for Bids is expected to be funded by
the Kentucky Transportation Cab-
inet by reimbursement to the
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commis-
sion.

Legals

Work to be performed by contrac-
tors involved in this project is subject
to the minimum wage rates estab-
lished by the Kentucky Department
of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of
the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per
amendments adopted by the 1970
General Assembly). Contractors will
be required to pay the established
wage rate for the individual crafts.

State wage rate determinations will
be incorporated into the Specifica-
tions by an addendum issued prior to
the scheduled bidding date.

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities
Commission may consider informal
any bid not prepared and submitted
in accordance with the provisions of
this advertisement and/or the Specifi-
cations and may waive any informal-
ities or reject any and all bids.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S
UTILITIES COMM.
By C. J. McNally, Chairman
W-3/20

**NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant To Application 836-0212
Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions
of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given
that Richardson Fuel, Inc., General
Delivery, Richardson, KY 41253, has
filed an application for a major Revi-
sion to an existing surface coal min-
ing and reclamation operation. This
major revision proposes to add an
additional 12.59 acres of surface dis-
turbance for a total propose permit
acreage of 139.35 acres located 0.8
miles West of Northern in Floyd
County.

The proposed major revision area
is approximately 0.7 miles Southeast
from SR 550 junction with SR 850 and
located 0.1 miles Right Fork of Beaver
Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 30". The
longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed major revision is
located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2
minute quadrangle map. The surface
area to be affected by this major re-
vision is owned by James Allen and Elk
Horn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes the
relocation of the spoil storage area, a
wildlife pond, an additional 8.94 acres
of slide areas, a postmining landuse
change, and an additional 3.65 acres
of haul and access 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, KY 41653. Writ-
ten comments, objections, or requests
for a permit conference must be filed
with the Director of the Division of
Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Com-
plex, US 127 South, Frankfort, Ky.
40601. W-3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

Legals

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RONALD L. HAGER, SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

**EMPLOYEE
PROMOTIONAL
PROGRAM
VACANCY POSTING
NOTICE**

March 20, 1991 April 3, 1991
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED
OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION:
Regular custodian

JOB LOCATION: Prestonsburg High
School

SALARY RANGE: \$4.25 per hour - 7
1/2 hours per day

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald L.
Hager, Superintendent

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: The
general duties of the custodian are to
maintain the cleanliness, safety, and
order of the classrooms, restrooms,
corridors, administration offices,
gym, or auditoriums, and other areas
of the school.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High
school diploma or G.E.D., criminal
records check, physical examination.
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIRE-
MENTS: Must be able to work p.m.

Applicant must submit an up-dated,
signed application to the Superinten-
dent of the Floyd County Board of
Education no later than April 3, 1991
to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an
interview as soon as arrangements
have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Educa-
tion does not discriminate on the
basis of race, color, national origin,
age, religion, marital status, sex or
handicap in employment, educa-
tional programs, or activities as set
forth in Title IX & VI & in Section
504. W-3/20, 3/27 & F-3/29

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NOTICE**

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sible for any debts
incurred in my name
only beginning this
March 11, 1991.

Robert K. Scott

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dresses. Various sizes. Phone 478-
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Microwave, fireplace, tiller, lawn
mower, weed eater, living room suit,
hutch, stereo, Kirby shampooer/vac-
uum cleaner, insulation. Phone: 874-
0048.

FOR SALE: Chevette engine,
\$200. 350, 4 bolt, \$200. Can hear
both run. Call 886-6700 after 5 p.m.
and weekends.

FOR SALE: Maytag DRYER,
\$100; good REFRIGERATOR, \$175.
Phone: 886-0291.

FOR SALE: Prom dress, black
sequin with satin ruffles, size 9, tea
length; also, one kerosene heater for
sale, used one winter. Like new.
Phone: 285-3820.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Guns, knife collections, power saws and tools of all kinds, sump pump, portable water pump, two rally wheels for Chevy truck with studded tires 15", 5 lug. Phone: 886-3759.

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NUMEROUS ITEMS FOR SALE: '58 TO-35 Ferguson tractor and implements, Sears electric weed trimmer, 23 ft. Dodge motor home, belt massager, stationery bike, two pony saddles, Sears home humidifier, silver, gray and black two horse trailer with red pin stripes. 874-9794.

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Real Estate For Sale

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FOR SALE: 127 acre farm in Fleming County. 4 bend barn, two ponds, tobacco base, 10x50 mobile home, 1/2 new fence. Phone: (606)-285-5176.

FOR SALE: Norris Executive mobile home. Three bedroom, two full baths, shingled roof, vinyl siding, central air. Already set up on lot in Prestonsburg. Must see to appreciate. Phone: 886-8923.

HAROLD: Three bedroom house on Pinhook, large kitchen with range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Has heat pump and stone fireplace. Nice neighborhood, no flooding. 478-5784 after 6.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Rt. 1086 at Wayland. Central heat and air, four bedrooms, 16x36 in-ground pool. \$48,000. Phone: 358-9552 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR SALE: At Dana below Prater Elementary. Three bedroom brick with formal living room, family room with rock fireplace and garage. Days, call 478-9550; evenings and weekends, call 478-9628.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Prestonsburg, North Central Avenue. Three bedroom, two bath, eat in kitchen, half basement, half garage, central heat and air. Call 886-6175 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: FHA. In city limits. Three bedrooms. New central h/a, chain link fence in front, privacy fence in back, 18ft above ground pool, utility building. Excellent neighborhood for children. \$45,000. Call 886-1790.

HOUSE FOR SALE: In Auxier. Three bedrooms, full basement, hardwood floors. Possible land contract. Phone: (904)-637-6126.

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FOR SALE: 1984 Caprice Classic station wagon. One owner, good dependable car. High mileage. Phone: 886-3404.

FOR SALE: 1986 GMC Jimmy. Excellent condition. Low mileage. \$7,900. Phone: 377-6881.

FOR SALE: '89 Ford XLT, silver and red, 4x4. Very sharp. 38,000 miles. Take over payments or pay-off. Phone: 377-1005.

FOR SALE: '85 Chevette, standard, 4 speed. One owner, good condition. \$1,500. Phone: 886-8300 or 886-8720.

FOR SALE: 1978 U-20 3/4 ton jeep pickup. Running gear in excellent shape, 360 V-8, 4 speed manual (Bulldog) transmission, 16.5 in. 8 lug rims, 3 sets of tires, wrecked driver side front, have parts to fix. Phone: 447-2425.

FOR SALE: 1983 Camaro Z28, excellent condition, 305 engine, 5 speed, \$3,600. Also, 1980 GMC 1/2 ton 350 automatic with air, \$1,700. Call 478-3790.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 23T Model street rod. V-8, auto. Phone: 874-2604.

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FOR SALE: Central Kentucky farm. 300 acres on Kentucky River. Good bottom land plus timber. Tobacco base. Days, 606-744-3449; nights, 606-744-6506.

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Real Estate

Real estate today examines assumability of FHA mortgages

Changes in the assumability of single-family mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) must be understood by both sellers and buyers, to avoid unwelcome surprises before a home sale is closed, according to an article in the March issue of Real Estate Today, published by the National Association of Realtors.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which operates FHA, has made assumability very complex, according to "FHA Assumptions: Unraveling the Rules." Through 1986, assumption of FHA-insured loans was relatively hassle-free, leaving sellers with virtually no further obligations for the loans they were passing on, and requiring no qualification for the buyers assuming them. However, since then, HUD has tightened the assumption process, including liability for sellers and credit scrutiny for assumers.

"The rules have caused confusion and consternation," says John F. Krause, author of the article. A thorough understanding of the changes is just as important for sellers as it is for people who will be assuming the sellers' FHA mortgages, he notes. Although it is harder to assume FHA-insured loans now than in years past, assumability can be an attractive feature, since most conventional loans are not assumable.

HUD divides its treatment of FHA assumptions into three categories separated by different factors—loans closed before Dec. 1, 1986; loans closed between that date and Dec. 14, 1989 (this group contains two subgroups, one containing loans with property appraisals made on or after Feb. 5, 1988); and, loans originated on or after Dec. 15, 1989, for which either a property appraisal or a conditional HUD commitment has been made.

Loans closed before Dec. 1, 1986 are fully assumable without qualification by owner-occupants or investors. Although sellers in this category technically remain liable for loan repayment after the loans are assumed, HUD as yet has not taken action against sellers in the event of loan

default by the assumer.

For the time period between Dec. 1, 1986 and Dec. 14, 1989, assumer qualification is required if the loan being assumed was initially originated for an investor within the previous 24 months. Under this requirement buyer qualification expires Dec. 14, 1991. Buyer qualification for loans initially originated for owner-occupants is no longer required. It expired on Dec. 14, 1990.

In cases involving assumptions by non-owner-occupants, a minimum amount of equity, usually in the form of a down payment, is required to release the seller from liability for the loan. For investor assumptions dated before Feb. 5, 1988, equity totaling 15 percent is required. For those dated on or after Feb. 5, 1988, 25 percent equity is required. If the property will be used as a secondary residence rather than for investment purposes, assumers must have 15 percent equity in the property.

One way for sellers to be released from loan liability is to obtain an agreement from the buyer for novation, which involves the buyer taking over sole obligation for repayment of the debt, the article notes. Sellers in

the December 1986-December 1989 category who do not obtain buyer novation, or, are not otherwise released from liability, are held jointly responsible by HUD for loan repayment for five years from the date of assumption.

Assumptions of FHA loans in the third category, which began Dec. 15, 1989, are limited to owner occupants who are qualified; no investor assumptions are permitted. Unless the buyer agrees to novate, the seller shares loan liability with the buyer for the life of the loan.

In situations involving loans dated before buyer qualification became a requirement, the seller should attempt to have the buyer qualified anyway, the article notes. If the buyer does not or will not qualify, the seller may still permit the assumption to take place, but should consider action to cut his risk of liability, the article says. One way is for the seller to loan the buyer part of the purchase price (called a seller "carryback"). Payments on both

the carryback and the loan assumed by the buyer should be made at the same time. The key to a carryback is a provision stating that if the buyer defaults on the assumed mortgage, he would also be considered in default on the carryback. "The carryback, structured in this manner, enables sellers to know as soon as the FHA loan is in default and to initiate prompt action to maintain control," Krause says.

If buyer qualification does not occur and a carryback is not offered, the seller may elect to examine the buyer's credit before the assumption takes place. However, credit reports may be dated or incomplete, omitting such information as previous self-financed mortgages or utility payments. It is wise for the sellers to have the buyers fill out a formal credit application, thus initiating a credit update by the reporting agency, the article notes.

Like FHA, the Department of Veterans Affairs has also changed the assumability of home loans it guar-

antees, the article notes. DAV requires qualification for assumers of loans originated on or after March 1, 1988. No qualification is required for those assuming mortgages originated before that date.

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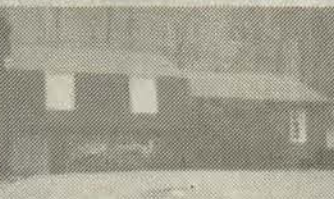
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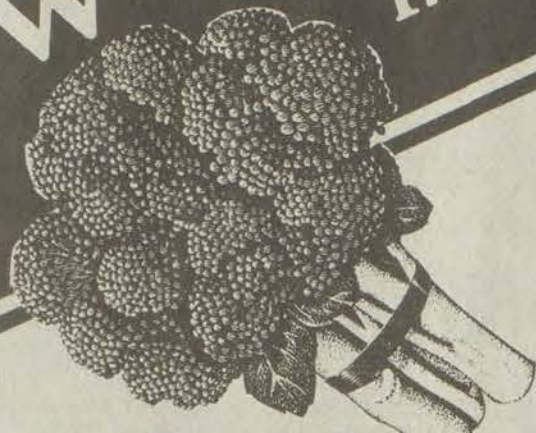
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