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Board moves on priority-three development while priority-one founders :

New projects to be planned despite unresolved problems

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Floyd County school officials will set their third tier priorities for school construction projects in a public hearing slated for November 25 despite continuing problems on priority one projects and the possibility of a state investigation into building procedures.

In the past year school construc-

tion projects in Floyd County have come under considerable scrutiny, raising questions concerning excessive costs, the quality of construction, construction management and fiscal control. Combined, the construction issues paint a picture of indifference on the part of the Floyd County Board of Education and indicate a total lack of oversight on the part of the state Department of Education.

So far, Floyd County school building projects have drawn a state audit,

a local lawsuit and they have produced an example of how things should not be done.

For example, poor planning has created expensive problems at Duff Elementary, Adams Middle School and at Left Beaver High School—all new schools that have or are to be constructed as priority one projects.

At Duff, a costly sprinkler system installed for fire protection is inoperative because of inadequate water pressure. To remedy that problem, a water storage tank will have to be

constructed, adding thousands to the cost of the project.

At Adams, settling problems have cracked walls and caused doors to stick, forcing contractors to take remedial action to resolve the problem.

At Left Beaver, where a new high school is still under construction, a poor site has contributed to a two-year delay in progress. The site has no source of water and a steep grade on an access road could make the school inaccessible during periods

of bad weather.

Cost overruns have plagued each of the priority one projects, too, particularly in the area of construction management. Open-ended contracts for construction management services have seen those expenses doubled on some projects.

At Left Beaver, for example, Martin Engineering had been paid the total amount of a \$206,000 construction management contract as early as

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Architect says job was his

A Pikeville architect has asked the Floyd County Board of Education to rescind an October decision to employ another firm for a proposed Betsy Layne Elementary project, claiming he was given the job in 1988.

In a letter dated November 11, James Ellis advised the board and superintendent Ronald Hager that the board's decision in October to employ architect Paul Hoffman and Martin Engineering for the Betsy Layne classroom addition project "raises two concerns."

Ellis contended in his letter that "in the fall of 1988 the Floyd County Board unanimously voted to hire the firm of James A. Ellis and Associates, Architects, to provide architectural services for the classroom addition to the Betsy Layne Elementary School."

Ellis said his firm was prepared to provide those services, pending completion of priority one projects as "outlined in the priority list of the board's facility plan."

Completion of those priority one projects, Ellis wrote, "brings me to my second concern."

Ellis, who serves as architect for the school system's Left Beaver project, indicated in his letter that a start on the Betsy Layne project before completion of the Left Beaver physical education facilities could violate state regulations.

The Betsy Layne project is a priority two development and the Left Beaver project is priority one. State regulations require priority one projects to be finished before priority two projects are started.

Design on the Left Beaver physical education facilities has not been completed.

Ellis asked the board in his letter to rescind the October action replacing him as architect on the Betsy Layne project and recommended that the board proceed on the Left Beaver development.

The board did not address the request at its November 12 meeting.

Special session to draw districts Just in time for Christmas

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A special session of Kentucky's General Assembly is expected to be called in early December to discuss state redistricting, but it is not expected to have any "earth shattering" effect on the Big Sandy region.

State Representative Greg Stumbo said Tuesday that Governor-elect Brereton Jones has made it clear he intends to call a special session to discuss the issue after he is inaugurated as governor on December 10.

Stumbo said redistricting of the state is not expected to have any significant effect on state legislative alignments. He added that since there were no major public works projects in our area and that state funds are being used to construct highways he sees no "detrimental" effect from redistricting.

A loss of population in Kentucky shown in the 1990 census means

Kentucky will lose a congressional seat in Washington.

Stumbo said discussions will most likely center on whether or not to keep the Seventh District intact or redistrict the fifth and seventh districts.

"It's hard to say what effect it will have on Floyd County or the Big Sandy Region," Stumbo said. "But, I can't see it being the end of the earth no matter who represents us."

The Senate has a proposed plan that would create a Central Kentucky district and would combine parts of the fifth and seventh districts, but Stumbo does not favor that idea.

"I oppose the Senate's plan and favor splitting Fayette County into Northern Kentucky and the Fifth District," Stumbo said. "I believe we in Eastern Kentucky need to keep as much of our identity as we can."

Central Kentucky leaders are

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On your mark, get set, play!



ANXIOUS HEAD START STUDENTS (above) awaited official ribbon-cutting exercises before trying out their new playground last Friday. The event was hair-raising fun for at least one participant (below), who joined students and local dignitaries for the dedication ceremony. (photos by Scott Perry)



LET ME TRY! Dr. Penney Sanders, head of the state's Office of Education Accountability, took a turn on a playground slide after her more official duties as keynote speaker were finished.



Children are the future, Sanders says

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

"Take time to enjoy children at play" was the advice of the state's leading lady during dedication ceremonies at the Floyd County Head Start center in Prestonsburg last Friday.

Dr. Penney Sanders, director of the state's Office of Education Accountability, told those present at the dedication of the outdoor learning environment center not to forget the joy of playing and reminded them the children are our future.

"Early intervention in a child's life leads to later success," Sanders said. "Our children are the promise for our future in Kentucky and I think we forget that sometimes. We must prepare them for the adult world and they must be better prepared than before. I think this is a wonderful center."

The dedication marked the opening of the outdoor learning environment center that includes slides, swings, a play fire station and police station, and other equipment to help the children learn about dealing with real life situations. The center was designed with the help of Mitch Baidai, a leader in the field of early childhood education.

"I'm glad to be in Floyd County for a happy occasion," Sanders said. "Enjoy the children at play and try to recapture the joy of learning while we play."

Sanders was among several speakers for the ribbon cutting ceremonies which included assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr.; Bill May, director of the Big Sandy Community Action program; and Janie Smith,

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Hilda Legg

Hilda Legg is speaker for literacy event

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Learning to read is a vital component in anyone's life; it is a skill they will need and use the rest of their lives.

When the skill to read is not mastered early in life, it takes an admirable amount of courage and determination to begin that process later on. Then, a person's courage and determination is matched with someone who can provide the time and effort to teach them.

That's what the Floyd County Literacy Council is about and Thursday it will honor those who made the effort to learn to read and the persons who helped them. Those persons will be recognized and honored during the council's fourth annual banquet Thursday, November 21, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

Hilda Legg, the co-chair of the

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Little Floyd officially in Pike

Little Floyd residents finally know what county they live in.

Pike County's first gift to the residents came in the form of a tax bill. But one resident of the community on the Pike-Floyd county line expressed his appreciation for that gift at Monday's Pike County Fiscal Court meeting.

Mare Creek resident Devon Scalf thanked the court "for coming to the aid of a community so desperate (for help)."

Residents of the community have never been sure whether they live in Pike or Floyd County. They have received tax bills from both counties, were eligible to vote in two counties,

and had difficulty obtaining a drivers license. When it came time to work on the road, nobody wanted to claim responsibility, however.

The court began researching the matter last year, and it was determined over the summer that the community is, in fact, located in Pike County.

Panel okays funding plan for housing

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Housing Authority members met Thursday to approve one item on their agenda, to renew voucher funding with the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The contract provides for housing assistance payments for residents of public housing. The amount of the contract was for \$111,300 and will, for the first time, require a separate budget and register. The contract is in effect for five years.

In other discussions Thursday, board member Eddie Patton asked the board to direct executive director Julia May to provide him with the minutes of the last three meetings of the board. Patton requested the minutes at the October meeting of the board, but he said at Thursday's meeting he had not received them. He asked that he be furnished those minutes in two weeks.

The board voted unanimously to direct May to furnish Patton those documents.

Patton also asked project managers Martha White and Donna Combs about how sick days are accounted for by the authority.

White and Combs said they were responsible for reporting their sick days.

Patton asked that a report on all employees' sick leave balance be presented at December's meeting.

Board member Hamlet Lovely requested that project managers White and Combs not be required to attend the monthly meetings. Lovely said the two should not be required to take the minutes of the board meet-

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Adoption awareness

Homer Hall, librarian; Dianna Harmon, library technician; and Norma Boyd, Department of Services Recruitment and Certification, helped prepare the Library for the celebration of Adoption Month. A reception will be held at the Floyd County Library Monday, November 25, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The reception will be open to those who are interested in obtaining more information about adoption, especially those who are interested in adopting a child, and for those who have adopted a child. Ms. Sandy Stone with the Bluegrass Adoption Support Group, will be the special guest speaker. (photo by Mike Burke)

Projects

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January, 1991, but the company has continued to receive \$13,673 per month for providing construction management services. The open-ended contract could add as much as \$300,000 to the expense of building the new school.

Similar open-ended contracts for construction management services were used on the Duff Elementary and Adams Middle School projects.

At Duff, Martin Engineering served as construction manager and the company was paid about \$150,000 more than the fee set out by contract. At Adams, Akers and Akers was employed as construction manager and the company was paid about \$54,000 more than the amount specified in a construction management contract.

Despite a history of cost overruns in construction management, the Floyd County Board has employed Martin Engineering as manager for a Betsy Layne school project. The board has apparently ignored state recommendations that bids be sought for both architectural and construction management services on future projects.

State officials have also indicated that a lack of competitive bidding has pushed up the costs of local school construction projects.

Of the 25 contracts awarded for construction of the Left Beaver project, 17 were one-bid pacts that offered no choices to the board of education. The one-bid contracts at Left Beaver amount to nearly \$3.3 million.

Coupled with the board of education's apparent indifference to cost control is what appears to be a total lack of oversight by the state Department of Education.

Until recently, when state officials stepped in to block a site preparation contract on a controversial site for a new Prestonsburg High School, construction plans in Floyd County apparently received rubber-stamp approval in Frankfort. The state department made no effort to intervene in local construction projects despite routine cost overruns, inadequate sites, open-ended management contracts and construction flaws.

Ironically, a recent edition of the

Kentucky School Boards Association magazine offered step-by-step guidelines for proper management of school construction. The article, authored by Mike Luscher, supervisor of the state's Department of Buildings and Grounds, addressed many of the construction problems which had arisen in Floyd County and which had been ignored by the state.

Closer scrutiny of Floyd County school projects is likely with the advent of Kentucky's Office of Education Accountability (OEA). That new agency has been in the news recently in connection with investigations into Boyd County, Harlan County and Letcher County schools. Floyd County is the rumored next stop, but OEA officials have declined to confirm that speculation.

Meanwhile, Floyd County school officials have set November 25 as the date for a public meeting to establish priorities for future school construction projects. Whether funding will be available to meet those needs is questionable.

In 1986, the system of funding school projects was changed with the creation of the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC). The SFCC, through the sale of bonds, created certain funding capabilities for local school districts, including Floyd County. Floyd County has been allotted SFCC "assistance" in an amount sufficient to retire about \$46 million in school construction bonds.

As of February, 1991, the Floyd County School District had encumbered \$32 million of that total toward just four building projects—Adams Middle School, Duff and Allen Elementary Schools and the Left Beaver High School. The amount spent on those projects represents 70 percent of total allocation from the state to date. The projects themselves represent only 40 percent of the identified "unmet needs" for school construction in the county.

Priority three projects proposed by the board include proposals for a new middle school in the vicinity of Allen Central; a new middle school south of Betsy Layne; a new middle school north of Hi Hat; and a new elementary school near Langley.

None of those projects can be built

until a decision is reached on the construction of a new Prestonsburg High School.

The future of Floyd County school construction projects could very well depend on the outcome of a lawsuit filed against the board of education by a contractor working on one of the jobs.

Triple B Corporation, which was contracted to perform site preparation on the Left Beaver project, has alleged in a suit against the board that it has not been paid for work performed while other companies have been paid for work done by Triple B.

Triple B is apparently trying to prove in its suit that large contracts have been awarded to companies who sub-contract those jobs out to other companies for a fraction of the contract price.

One line of defense taken by the Floyd County Board of Education could also dramatically affect ongoing projects.

Board attorney F.C. Bryan has alleged that Triple B's contract with the board is invalid because construction contracts should have been negotiated with the Floyd County School District Finance Corporation, a separate board entity.

If Bryan's argument proves correct, none of the contracts on school projects would be valid.

The Triple B suit has not yet been set for trial.

Clarification

The Billy Hall listed in Friday's edition of the Times as being arrested in connection with a theft ring is not the Billy Hall who lives at Lancer Bottom in Prestonsburg.

The name of one of the deputies involved in investigating that case should have read Denver Spurlock, not Denver Ousley.

Correction

An article in last Wednesday's issue incorrectly indicated that grant funds had been awarded for the purchase of equipment for the regional Haz-mat team.

The grant was for use by the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Literacy

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Appalachian Regional Commission, will be the featured speaker at Thursday's event. Legg was nominated by President George Bush as co-chair of ARC and was confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate in February 1990.

Also during Thursday's banquet a special presentation will be given to Governor and Mrs. Wallace Wilkinson for their role in promoting literacy in Kentucky.

A reception will be at 6 p.m. featuring exhibits by local educational programs and the banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Districts

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opposed to splitting Fayette County and are lobbying for a Central Kentucky district. Stumbo says that area of the state will see no significant gains if that plan is approved.

"The sad part in this issue is that the people making the most fuss (about redistricting) have the least to gain," Stumbo said. "There are few federal projects in Central Kentucky because they don't have the type of needs of rural Kentucky, especially in the mountains. We are in need of the type of federal dollars available for water and capital construction projects."

"It's that same type of Bluegrass, blood mentality," he added. "They can't ignore the problems in rural Kentucky. If you look back at it, historically people that have run this state were from Central Kentucky. They have the wealth and power and they cling to that. They don't want to enhance the opportunity for rural Kentucky. They can't ignore the needs of 50 percent of the people of this state and it not have an adverse effect on the everyone."

Stumbo said it makes more sense to stimulate the economy of Eastern Kentucky with government aid rather than to stimulate the unemployment and welfare recipients. He said the entire state can prosper if the needs of Eastern and Western Kentucky are met and that can be achieved if those state districts keep their congressmen in the nation's capital.

Stumbo says there are many proposed redistricting plans in the works and the special session is expected to offer a wide variety of discussions on the issue.

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New Commonwealth Library at UK will serve Floyd County

The new Commonwealth Library at the University of Kentucky will be built in Lexington but it will directly benefit the people of Floyd County.

Last year, for example, the UK library recorded 237 requests from two libraries in Floyd County—230 requests from the library at Prestonsburg Community College and seven from the Floyd County Public Library.

"When the new library opens, we will be able to do even more," said Paul Willis, director of UK libraries.

UK has launched a \$20 million campaign for its library. Some 500 people from all parts of the state gathered for a luncheon in downtown Lexington to celebrate what is to be the largest fundraising campaign in the history of the University.

The \$20 million, which will be raised from the private sector, includes \$12 million for the new library building, and \$8 million to successfully complete a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and to establish other endowments for the library.

An additional \$46 million for the new building will be requested from the state.

"This is truly a statewide campaign for a very important statewide service," said UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. "Not only does the UK library in Lexington serve the university community, but also library users in every county of the state, and a good many across the nation," he said.

The UK library in Lexington is computer-linked to all UK's community colleges, and has computer connections to Kentucky's state colleges and universities.

The new Commonwealth Library, as it is being called, will house a central and life sciences library in a state-of-the-art facility with some 387,000 square feet. It will provide seating for 3,000 users — about 13 percent of the student body.

"It is important for the people of Kentucky to realize that they do not have to come to Lexington or to the main library here to take advantage of the services," Wethington said. "As more and more information is delivered electronically, users can access and request materials without ever leaving their offices and libraries anywhere in the Commonwealth."

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—Anonymous

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Coffee Break



by Scott Perry

The good, the bad and the ugly. The good news comes from many directions.

First, a regional chamber of commerce continues to pursue a tourism plan for Eastern Kentucky despite having one project—a bicentennial train excursion—sidetracked. It's encouraging to see representatives of several counties sit down together with an all-for-one attitude.

Good things will come from this coalition.

More good news.

A mountaintop golf course at Jenny Wiley State Park could, with a little funding luck, put the Big Sandy region in the tourism driver's seat in Eastern Kentucky.

State officials are optimistic about the project, saying the course could transform Jenny Wiley into a major resort area, comparable to Western Kentucky's Land Between the Lakes area.

The impact of such a development will extend well beyond the boundaries of the state park and into the realms of retail and, perhaps, industrial development.

There's more potential to this project than the opportunity to see lots of men and women dress up in funny clothes and smack a little white ball around a cow pasture.

Bad news.

Despite plunging interest rates, which should be good news, the U.S. economy continues to resemble an out of work coal miner. Going nowhere.

The country's road to recovery could very well be around the next turn, but ours is heading toward a dead end.

While we are certainly no advocate of increased government spending—those are our tax dollars, after all—we do see an opportunity to revise our federal spending habits.

Redirecting defense dollars toward economic development and infrastructure revitalization

would be our recommendations. That approach would be more like an investment than an expense over the long haul. The return would be found in the expansion of our taxpaying workforce.

More bad news.

Projected state revenue shortfalls could impact such important programs as education reform, and many area school systems are looking at ways to trim costs. In the meantime, a report issued Monday in the Courier-Journal notes that Kentucky's Executive Branch payroll has grown by 7,364 employees since 1983. The cost of those employees is somewhere between \$150 million and \$175 million per year.

A separate report, issued Friday by the state's Cabinet for Human Resources lists 69 Kentucky counties as "labor surplus" areas, meaning there are a lot of people ready and able to work if any jobs existed.

Franklin County is not one of those "surplus" areas.

Before we ask education reform to diet, a few layers of fat should be trimmed from Frankfort's waistline.

And the ugly...

Rarely does a day go by that we don't read about some bad guy gone worse.

This week the news hails from Harlan County where a bad guy named Robert Foley is suspected of killing six people in the past year.

In 1977, Foley was sentenced to 35 years in prison for killing one person and wounding two others. He was paroled after serving four years.

In Ohio, where Foley's criminal file is 2,000 pages thick, Foley was kept out of jail by the FBI who thought he had information on the 1988 murder of a Kentucky State Police trooper.

Had Foley been where he ought to have been for the past 12 years—in jail—six people might still be alive.

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.

Letters

Editor:

Allen Elementary would like to thank the following for their time and donations to our Trick-or-Treat Party: Sundry Store, Dairy Queen, Prime Time Video, Rebel Lanes, Pizza Hut, Big Sandy Insurance, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, FoodLyon and all Homeroom Mothers.

Brenda May
Allen

Editor:

A Risk Assessment was done on soil samples that were taken from properties of two homeowners exposed to the fall-out from Medisin's incinerators. Soil concentration at a minimal risk mg/Kg for arsenic is 2.25. The soil sample done in one yard for arsenic was 5.18. Soil concentration at a minimal risk mg/Kg for cadmium is 0.18. The soil in one yard showed cadmium levels at 2.01. Soil concentration at a minimal risk mg/Kg for chromium VI is 2.75. The soil in a homeowner's yard showed chromium VI levels at 20.8. The background check is used as a comparison to show the difference in the levels of metals, etc. The Kentucky EPA is going to do a different background check for a comparison because the background check was taken from beneath a rotten dog house that also had been exposed to the toxins. The Kentucky EPA has said to determine with certainty that the levels of chemicals in the yard and garden soil samples are below any level of concern may be impossible, but that these chemicals will continue to pile up at a higher concentration as long as Medisin's incinerators keep burning. With these facts, Medisin's and Consolidated Health Service's liabilities keep rising each day.

Dallas Sammons
Floyd Countians in Action
Auxier, Ky

Editor:

Since my high school days, I have always enjoyed the tradition of football that the Prestonsburg High School has offered to our town.

This past season was a special to me because of the character these young athletes brought to my attention.

If I may reflect for just a moment, they started out with four straight losses before finishing very strong with six big important victories. In the middle of a rugged schedule they endured a very emotional death of a teammate. These boys continued to make the most of what they had, and with the encouragement of their coaches, parents, and fans they prevailed in the long run as District Champions.

This team that suited up in the prideful colors of their school were young and most will be returning to the grid-iron next season. There, they will be able to offer more experience and knowledge of the game.

As many of you know of my love for Prestonsburg football, I for one am already looking forward to following these fine young men! Congratulations!

Bill Branham
Old #34 (Jersey Number)
Auxier Rd.
Prestonsburg, Ky

Editor:

Your editorial on the two-party system (11-8-91) was right on target. On the same page, "Our Yesterdays" gave some idea of how long it has been dead. Each opening statement in the "Twenty, Thirty, Forty, and Fifty Years Ago" is in recognition of the Democratic sweep for the entire ticket in Floyd County.

The sad thing is that the votes in Floyd County have already been counted in the "win" column for the Democrats in future elections regardless of who the candidates are or what they have to offer. We are remembered in their victory speeches then slowly forgotten until the next election when we make headlines with another "Landslide Victory" for the one-party system.

However dim it may appear for the two-party system, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. The 1442 voters in Floyd County who chose

the Republican gubernatorial candidate this year was an increase from 687 votes four years ago.

Your editorial alone is an indication of change. I can remember when one could not oppose the system unless one did so in a paid political advertisement. I can see nothing political about a taxpayer being concerned about good government, and I believe it can only come through a competitive two-party system where we can "weed out" the freeloaders in the primaries and choose from the best of the two political parties in the general election. The candidates will then be forced to talk about the issues instead of making personal attacks on their opponents, trying to deliver the knock-out punch before the political bell rings and leaving the tax-paying voters in total darkness as to whether the "duly elected" intend to serve their constituents or themselves.

Curtis Hall
McDowell, Ky

Editor:

The Floyd County History Book will not be out by Christmas 1991. Committee chairman, Carolyn Traum says that gift certificates will be available for those who need them. Please write to P.O. Box 174, Prestonsburg or call 886-8228 with your request.

The reason for the delay is in the amount of time it is taking to proof read stories. The book is now due out by the end of January 1992.

Carolyn Traum
Project Chairman
Prestonsburg, Ky

Editor:

With reference to the letter sent in by Clarence Ray Kidd Prater's letter to the Editor I would like to make a few comments.

The Bible tells us we are either Christian, Carnal (good people) or of the devil. The Bible also tells us we've all sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). In the great scheme of things 2000 years since Christ left his heavenly home and came to earth to take our sins upon him, when he was crucified, is perhaps not a long time, however, the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit has been from the Alpha, the beginning; and that is a very long time and good values has always come from God.

God gave us dominion over animals and I am sorry Mr. Prater considers himself as animals. I love animals, but what we humans have and animals don't is a soul. Once we are conceived our souls dwell somewhere, whether it be with Christ, for those who accepted Jesus as their Savior, or with Satan for those who didn't.

The implication that science "saves" is monumental fantasy. For every scientific theory, there soon comes another theory that contradicts the previous theory. Science can be a valuable tool, but all too often they create a multitude of additional problems.

I am a bit confused with the word "ephreal." I assume this should have been "ephemeral" meaning to exist only for a short time. As stated before the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit has been around from the beginning, are present now and will be present at the end of God's timetable.

As for problems in schools; once prayer or quiet time in the morning was taken out of school, the school system went down the tube. Not because there are not good teachers, there are many, but because they spend most of their time disciplining, which previously was not in "epidemic" proportions.

I thank God I am "ignorant" enough to believe Jesus left Heaven, took all our sins up him when he died on the cross for me, and even for Mr. Prater. When I die not only will I see Jesus, I'll see loved ones who went before me and I will be waiting for those who will come after me. The Bible says, "The fool says in his heart there is no God." (Psalms 14:1— in fact all of Chapter 14 is worthy of reading.)

Mrs. Lois Bond
Fl. Myers, Fla.

Editor:

We would like to respond to a letter written by Mr. Prater from Betsy Layne.

We, the junior and senior high Sunday School Class of Parkway Baptist Church of Ivyton, would like to say that we believe the Bible to be God's Holy and Inspired Word!

God says in His Word, "There is none righteous, no not one," and that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

God says in His Word, "In the beginning was the Word (the Word being Jesus Christ) and the Word was with God and the Word (Jesus Christ) was God." No, Mr. Prater, Jesus isn't a God, but He is God!

God says in His Word, "Let us make man in our image, after Our likeness, and let him have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle,

and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Mr. Prater, God is not a monkey! God created human beings.

People are getting farther and farther away from God. Satan is leading the world of humanity to a Devil's hell. The world needs to wake up before it is too late.

God's Word says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Jesus died so that we might live!

No, Mr. Prater, science doesn't save—only Jesus saves! Jesus came "into the world to seek and save that which was lost."

The Bible, not ignorance, is painting humanity "black and evil."

Nancy Taylor, Teacher
Carrie Ousley
Brandie Ousley
Arnold Griffith
Christy Sparks
Christal Gilliam

McConnell's Comments

by Sen. Mitch McConnell

MCCONNELL/WINFREY JOIN FORCES AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

As many of you know, I have been working to protect America's children from physical and sexual abuse since entering public office as Jefferson County Judge/Executive in 1977. My efforts have ranged from establishing the Kentucky Task Force on Missing and Exploited Children in 1982 to sponsoring the National Child Abusers Registration Amendment to the 1991 Omnibus Crime Bill, which passed the Senate in July of this year. This week I was joined in my fight against child abuse by talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

Ms. Winfrey and I, along with John Walsh of Fox TV's "America's Most Wanted" and former Illinois governor Jim Thompson, met privately in my Washington office to discuss my amendment. A victim of child abuse herself, Ms. Winfrey is strongly committed to protecting children from the horror of abuse. Her personal insight makes her a powerful spokesperson, and I look forward to working with her.

Studies reflect that child abuse has the highest recidivism rate of any crime committed in the United States. According to the Federal Bureau of

Investigation, the typical sex offender will molest 117 youngsters. My legislation, which Ms. Winfrey endorses, is aimed at combating this startling statistic.

My amendment to the crime bill requires states to register the name, address, social security number and other pertinent information about any individual convicted of child abuse. The information is then reported to the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice by local or state officials. This would enable a child-care facility or other agency that works with children to conduct background checks on prospective employees. It is my hope that this nationwide service will protect the six million children who attend day care from being supervised by convicted child abusers.

Oprah Winfrey is doing our nation a great service by joining in the fight to protect America's children. However, we must remember that child abuse is an issue in which we

can all become involved. I encourage parents, teachers, brothers, and sisters -- whoever has contact with an abused child -- to go to your local child protection agency and let them know of your concerns.

Report to Kentucky

by Senator Wendell Ford

CLEAN-COAL PROGRESS CAN HELP SAVE KENTUCKY JOBS

This is a good time, in my opinion, for a progress report on our fight to develop clean-coal technologies to save Kentucky coal-mining jobs and create a better energy future for every citizen of this nation.

I want Kentuckians to know that we are making real progress in this crucial national effort -- and that Kentucky continues to play a central role in this progress.

I am pleased to report that the White House has abandoned a short-sighted plan, which I strongly opposed, to put off the fifth round of our federal clean-coal technology program.

As a result of this breakthrough, the Energy Department has undertaken public meetings in Kentucky and elsewhere on fifth-round strategies involving the long-term goals of the Clean Air Act of 1990 global warming and other critical issues.

Our clean-coal program now includes 42 projects in 22 states, including Kentucky. Public and private investment in this program has now reached \$4.6 billion, with just 40 percent coming from the federal government.

Federal support -- the vital support that was threatened by the recent delaying action -- will amount to nearly \$600 million in the fifth round, beginning with project solicitations in 1992.

I urge Kentuckians to do everything possible to have our state included in this latest effort to reduce our costly dependence on foreign oil,

protect our environment and save jobs at the same time.

Kentucky has been a leader in these efforts for a long time now. We are beginning to see the results in a number of programs, including some conducted at the Tennessee Valley Authority's Shawnee plant at Paducah.

As part of the third round of our federal program, Shawnee is the site of a very promising, \$6.9 million gas suspension absorption project to reduce sulfur-dioxide emissions from coal-fired power plants. Shawnee also has a fourth-round project to control nitrogen-oxide emissions.

The TVA has gone beyond the federal program in joining with other segments of the energy industry in a major project to reduce sulfur and nitrogen emissions through a process known as atmospheric fluidized bed combustion. This project already has become an operational part of the Shawnee plant.

As many Kentuckians have noted, the TVA deserves great credit for a recently announced move to save Kentucky jobs through the use of current technology to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act without abandoning high-sulfur coal.

But we need to do everything we can to support the longer-term efforts of coal-industry leaders, including the TVA, to develop the clean-coal technologies of the future.

Kentucky has a great stake in this effort. I plan to keep working with Kentuckians and others to enhance our future through sound national energy-security legislation with strong provisions for the clean and efficient use of coal, our most abundant source of domestic energy.



Grand opening

In 1947 Thurman Hughes built a building on South Lake Drive here in Prestonsburg. Over the years this building has housed several businesses! Now 44 years later, Hughes's son, Paul Phillip Hughes, with Estill Carter own and house Carter-Hughes Toyota in this very building. Thursday, November 14, marked the Grand Opening ceremonies for the new location of Carter-Hughes Toyota. Celebrating the event pictured above (in no particular order) are Estill Carter; Billy Fay, assistant general manager of Toyota; Mayor Ann Latta; Ron Reichwine, GMAC; and Paul Phillip Hughes. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Courthouse Happenings

**DISTRICT COURT
(November 11-18)**

J.C. Woods, 55, of Prestonsburg, DUI (first offense), BA.22, no insurance, fined \$408 and two days public service;
Shane Yates, 23, of Honaker, DUI (first offense, BA.22), no insurance, no operator's license, attempting to elude, charges merged, fined \$407.50;
Gerald M. Meek, 33, of Paintsville, one headlight, no windshield wiper, DUI (BA.15%), fined \$557.50, seven days in jail and 173 days probated;
Kenneth Greer, 28, of Banner, DUI, no insurance, fined \$407.50;
Lonnie Mullins, 44, of Bevinville, DUI (second offense, BA.120%), fined \$557.50 and seven days in jail.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS
(November 11-18)**

Frank Goble to Rodney Goble, property location not listed; Adam Puninske and Joyce Puninske to Otis Hansel Cooley and Sarah Frances Cooley, property on Bull Creek; Darling and Audrey Newsome to Tommy Lee Sparkman, property location not listed;

First Commonwealth Bank to Harry and Patricia Greene, property on Arkansas Creek; Arti Lou and Senforso Andrew Baca, Morgan and Nadine McKinney, Cathy Jean and Clifton Shane Kritzer, John and Charla Renee McKinney, Larry and Regina McKinney to Phyllis McKinney, quit claim deed to property on Beaver Creek;
Mountain Pipeline Construction Company Inc. to Dana Sue Clifton, property location not listed; Floyd Dean and Patti Sue Davis to Jackie Dalton and Deborah Ann Samons, property on Shepherd Fork of Brush Creek;
Ruth H. Jones to Silas Jones Jr., LeRoy Jones and Phyllis Tackett, property on Left Beaver Creek;
Brenda J. Settles to First Commonwealth Bank, commissioner's deed to property on Bull Creek; Gorman Collins Jr and Jodi Collins to James M. Davis, property in Woodland Hills;
Troy and Velve Compton to Fred-dia Jo Wallen, property on Little Paint Creek;
Jay and Myreda Snyder, Eliza-

beth Snyder Venters, and Ethel Wal-len to Elsworth and Loveda Coburn, property on Stone Coal Creek; Jay Snyder, Novella Anne Snyder, Eliza-beth Snyder Venters to Elsworth and Loveda Coburn and Jay and Myreda Snyder, property at Garrett; Marshall Davidson to Vernon and Anna Rae Hall, master commissioner's deed to property on Left Beaver Creek;
Betty L. Hurd and Marshall Davidson to Harry Dean and Teresa Darlene Irick, master commissioner's deed to property on Loars Branch; Randolph Howell to Georgiena Howell, property location not listed; Deborah S. Martin to Stallard Mar-tin, property in Lake Drive Subdivi-sion;
Woodrow Jarrell Jr. to Warren Jarrell, property on Cow Creek; Jeanelle Renee' Hale Porter and Thomas Gregory Porter, Reva Sue Hale Reid and Kevin Lee Reid to Marena Watson Hale, property on Stephens Branch;
Esther Ward to Glen Richard and Ardena Carol Ward, property on Trimble Branch.

McDowell High students featured on KET Star Channels

McDowell High School received special recognition on Monday, November 4 when it was featured as "School of the Day" during a KET Star Channels course. KET Star Channels satellite courses are advanced high school courses delivered live every day by satellite to schools across Kentucky, with certain courses also delivered into 18 other states.
Instructor Melinda Burt introduced the McDowell High students of her KET Star Channels German I course on the air while showing a picture of the class. Throughout the course, Burt wore a McDowell High School sweatshirt displaying the Daredevil mascot.

"Star Channels courses give students an opportunity for contact with students from other regions," said Burt. "School of the Day" is one way

students learn more about their classmates dispersed over such a large area."

McDowell High School students of the KET Star Channels German I course are Courtney Cieslak, Carla Shepherd, Lisa Hobson, Steven Hall, Lora Daniels, Jeffrey Dye, Curt Hall, Teresa Ferguson, Angela Adams, Kristy Mullins, and Mary Ann Newsome. The classroom facilitator is Willie Elliott.



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Drug awareness talks being held

The Floyd County Sheriff's office is conducting a series of meetings throughout the county to make parents more aware about the dangers of drug use.

D.A.R.E. officer Ricky Thornsberry said Tuesday that meetings will be held at county schools

arranged by local P.T.A. and P.T.O. organizations. Thornsberry and Lola Brashear, alcohol and drug abuse prevention coordinator for the board of education, will speak at the meetings.

"We are hold the information meetings for parents in order to join together law enforcement and parents in a combined effort to keep our kids off drugs," Thornsberry said.

A meeting will be held Thursday, November 21 at Harold Elementary at 6:30 p.m. A meeting at Betsy Layne Elementary has tentatively been scheduled for Monday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the sheriff's department at 886-6711 or the board of education at 886-2354.

Future

(Continued from page one)

director of Head Start in Floyd County.

Smith told the audience that Sanders and Dee St. Lawrence, the former director of the Ronald McDonald House in Lexington, were invited to the ceremony not only because of their roles in education in the state.

"I met Dee and Penney four years ago when my daughter was very ill in a Louisville hospital," Smith said. "These two ladies came over and talked to me and helped me get through a very difficult time in my life."

Sanders and St. Lawrence were given handmade quilts by Smith.

After the ribbon cutting ceremonies, about 40 Head Start students who attended the event rushed to the playground to begin the learning process and joined in with a few adults who wanted to recapture the joy of play.

ASC Committee Election To Be Held

Ballots for the 1991 ASC Committee election will be mailed to all known agricultural producers on November 22.

Nominees for the Floyd County ASC Committee are Ruby Akers, Drift; James E. Allen, Langley; and John Gordon Goble, Prestonsburg.

Voted ballots must be returned to the County ASC Office or postmarked by December 2 to be counted. Counting of the ballots will take place Monday, December 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Library. The person who receives the most votes will be elected to the three year term as County Committee person. Counting of the ballots will be open to any interested person who wished to observe.

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Floyd County: Accountant, senior, (hospital experience), two years, 16; administrative secretary, (need resume), three years + shorthand, 12; auto mechanic, part-time, six months, 10; auto service station mechanic, three years, 8; carpet layer, six months, 10; clerk typist, part-time, (need resume), one year, 12; chain-saw operator, six months, 8; computer operator, one year, 12; cosmetologist, licensed, 12; cutting machine operator/drill operator, three years, 12; drafter, auto cad, one year, 12; emergency medical technician, certified, 10; engineer, radio, two years, 14; payroll assistant, one year, 12; prep-plant repairer/electrician, five years, 12; program coordinator, (supervisor experience), two years, 16; secretary, legal and medical, six months-one year, 12; surveyor assistant, mining, two years, 12.

Floyd-Martin County: Security guard, three years, (any type work), 10.

Johnson County: Medical transcriber, one year, 12.

Knott County: Telephone solicitor, none, 12.

Magoffin County: Auto body repairer, one year, 8; bus driver, part-time, certified, 12; deli-worker, part-time, three months, 10; dental assistant, one year, 12; electrical appliance repairer, one year, 10.

Pike County: Driller/S&H scoop operator, one year, 8.

Martin County: Mine foreman, underground, one year-certified, 10; nurse aide, certified, 10.

Area: Bank tellers, part-time, six months, 12; case manager, one year, 16; cook, full and part-time, one-two years, 10; driver, route sales, 5-speed, six months (age 25 or older), 12; electrician, underground, one-three years, 8; fast food worker, part-time, none, 10; insurance sales, none, 12; meat cutter, one year, 10; nurse, RN, licensed, 14; recreational program assistant, two years, 16; salesperson, cleaning system, one year, 12; social

worker, two years, 16; teacher, elementary, certified, 16; teacher, secondary, certified, 16; waiter/waitress, six months, 10.

Cross Country: Tractor trailer driver, two years, (age 25 or older), 10.

Applicants wishing to apply for one of the above job openings, should contact one of the following offices in person at times indicated.

Office Hours: Prestonsburg, 443 North Lake Drive, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Paintsville, Room 223, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Inez, trailer office in back of Courthouse, Thursdays only, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Salyersville, first floor, Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., offices closed for lunch, noon to 1 p.m..

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Pianist Nada Loufi in Concert at Presbyterian Church

French pianist Nada Loufi will perform a concert in Prestonsburg on Sunday afternoon, November 20 at 3:00 p.m. The concert will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, and is jointly sponsored by the church and New Performing Arts of Louisville and promoted by Eastern Kentucky Community Concerts. There is no admission charge, and the pub-

lic is invited to attend.

Nada Loufi has performed as soloist and chamber musician throughout France and Southern Europe. She won first prize at the Paris Conservatory and has gone on to win top prizes in competitions throughout the world. As pianist in the Trio Musicalis, she has given numerous live performances on Radio France. Her performances in the United States have included a debut last season in Washington D.C., and concerts throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She is currently completing the Artist Diploma at the Indiana University School of Music.

Smokeout

This year the American Cancer Society will celebrate the 15th anniversary of its Great American Smokeout on November 21 by again encouraging smokers to quit for a day...and hopefully for good.

Miss Kentucky, Sheri Plambeck, is this year's Chairman of the Great American Smokeout. Miss Plambeck said "According to a Gallup survey 37.8% of the nation's smokers, or 18.9 million people heeded the Smokeout challenge last year, and 7.4 million stayed off cigarettes for a day. I hope we are even more successful this year, because the first day off of cigarettes is so very important."

Miss Plambeck's father quit smoking after attending an American Cancer Society Freshstart Program several years ago. She is helping spread the word about the hazards of smoking with appearances in Bowling Green, Bardstown, Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Louisville, and Lexington throughout the week prior to the Great American Smokeout.

If you would like some help kicking the habit or you have a friend who wants to give up smoking, call the American Cancer Society for a free Quit Kit that will help. To order a kit, call 1-800-ACS-2345.



Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ousley of Martin announce the birth of their first child, Whitney BreAnn, born September 6 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Whitney weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Arnold "Duck" and Ocie Manuel of Martin. Paternal grandparents are Willis and Kansas Ousley of Martin. Great grandparents are Anna Isaac of Martin, Beverly Conn of Dwale and Ida Roberts of Lexington.

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Community Calendar

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

Aviation Ground School
Prestonsburg Community College continuing Education/Community Service Office will offer a course in Aviation Ground School to prepare individuals for their FAA written examination.
This class will meet Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Room J148, beginning October 14 through November 25. Larry Short will be the instructor. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 886-3863, ext 242, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Adoption Reception
There will be a reception at the Floyd County Public Library on November 25, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to help Celebrate Adoption Month as proclaimed by Gov. Wilkinson. The reception is for all families who are interested in adoption and those who have adoption a child or children. A special guest has been invited to speak on "Support Groups". We are especially encouraging attendance from all Big Sandy counties which include Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin.

Senior Citizens Auction
Friday, November 22 the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will be holding an Auction in the Abigail Building downtown Prestonsburg beginning at 6:00 p.m. Furniture, appliances, gift certificates, savings bonds, jewelry, and lots more will be auctioned!

Craft Sale
Friday, November 26 the Martin Area Senior Citizens will be having a Craft Sale in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg. Lots of handcrafted items by our local Senior Citizens.

Christmas Parade
Friday, November 29 at 5:30 p.m. the City of Prestonsburg will hold a Christmas Parade with Santa Clause lighting the Downtown Christmas Tree in the Municipal Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. The PHS Honor Choir will be singing during the lighting of the tree.

Adams PTA To Meet
The Adams Middle School will meet on Monday night, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. This will be an organizational meeting, at which officers will be elected and plans developed for the coming year. Parents and friends of the school are urged to make every effort to attend.

Site-Based Council Meeting
There will be a special meeting called of the Site-Based Council of Betsy Layne High School on Monday, November 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the library. The purpose is to review the operational budget for the 1991-92 school year.

First Presbyterian Church
As part of the November stewardship and thanksgiving them at the First Presbyterian Church, two Sundays in November will highlight the importance of music in the Church's life. On Sunday, November 10th, during the 11 o'clock worship service, the contributions of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to church music will be recognized during a special "Mozart Sunday." All hymns, anthems, and special music by piano and organ will be compositions of Mozart, whose bicentennial year is being observed in 1991.
On Sunday afternoon, November 24th, the church will host a piano concert by Nada Loutfi of Indiana University. This will conclude the special period of celebration this year for the Mary Lou and Frank H. Layne Memorial Grand piano. Ms. Loutfi will perform music by Brahms, Schumann, and Liszt at the 3 p.m. Concert. The public is cordially invited to these events celebrating the importance of music in church and community life.

Floyd County Arts
Arts and Crafts from the Floyd County Arts and other invited artist will be sold in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg, Monday through Saturday, Beginning Friday, November 15th through Saturday, December 21st, from 11 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Original and reproduction works will be available.

Seventh Annual Christmas Program
The Middle Creek Fire Department will be having its 7th Annual Christmas Program to help families in need. Clothing, food, toys, and money are needed for this project. Please help by calling 886-9097 or 886-1706, or send donations to the Middle Creek Fire Department Christmas Project, with the following information: name, address, and phone number.

Notice
The Wayland Senior Citizens will have a covered dish Thanksgiving on Friday, November 22 at the Center. All senior citizens are invited to come and bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.
On the evening of the same day at 8:00 p.m. until midnight, the Center is sponsoring a dance, which is for all ages, to be held at the Fish and Game Club at Maytown. Admission is \$5.00 per person with music by COuntry Persuasion. Proceeds will go towards furnishing additional home-delivered meals to senior homebound persons.

Thanksgiving Fellowship
Camp Nathanael at Emmalena, Ky, will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Fellowship on Thursday, November 28. The day begins at 10 a.m. with a program of special music followed by the Thanksgiving Service at 11:15 a.m. with Dan Carfrey, Dean of Students at Appalachian Bible College in Bradley, W.V.A., as the speaker. Following these activities, the day will conclude with the serving of a complete turkey dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.
There is no charge for the day. An offering will be received. For more information call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231.

Rummage Sale
Friday, November 22, the St. Martha Church will hold a Rummage Sale and a Bake Sale in the Abigail Center downtown Prestonsburg beginning at 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Lot's of homemade goodies and rummage items for sale!

Transylvania University Open House
Monday, November 25, Transylvania University will hold a reception for prospective students, alumni, parents, and friends in the Prestonsburg area from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.
President Charles L. Shearer and other university representatives will attend.
For more information call the alumni office at (606) 233-8275, or the admission office at (606) 233-8242 or 1-800-872-6798.

Art Exhibits
Friday, November 22 through Thursday, November 28, Betsy Layne High and Betsy Layne Elementary, Harold Elementary, and Stumbo Elementary school will hold an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, November 23 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.
Friday, November 29 through Thursday, December 5, McDowell High, McDowell, Elementary, and Allen Elementary schools will hold an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception will be held for the students displaying art work on Saturday, November 30 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.
Friday, December 6 through Thursday, December 12, Prestonsburg High, Adams Middle and Elementary schools will hold an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, December 7 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Open House
Sunday, November 24 the Balloon Express will hold a Christmas Open House.

Christmas Open House
Sunday, November 24 the Jenny Wiley Florist will be having their Christmas Open House.

Student Workshop
Tuesday, November 26 Floyd County High School Student Workshop will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Site-Based Committee Meeting
Maytown Elementary will be having a site-based committee meeting on Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Items on the agenda include adoption of bylaws, formation of committees, and primary grades enrollment limits.

Art Exhibit To Air
Allen Central High School, Duff and Maytown Elementary students Art Exhibit will be aired on WPRG TV 5 courtesy of Tel-Com at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20.

Live Music
Friday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. the Highlands Folk Festival Band will be performing at the "Old Dollar Store" building. Everyone invited to attend.

Bake Sale
Friday, November 26 the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will have a Bake Sale at the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg, from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Lots of homemade goodies!

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Notice
The annual report setting forth priorities in the allocation of resources by Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. is on file for public comment at the Corporation's local office at 205 Front Street, Prestonsburg. Persons wishing to review the report should call 886-3876 during normal business hours.

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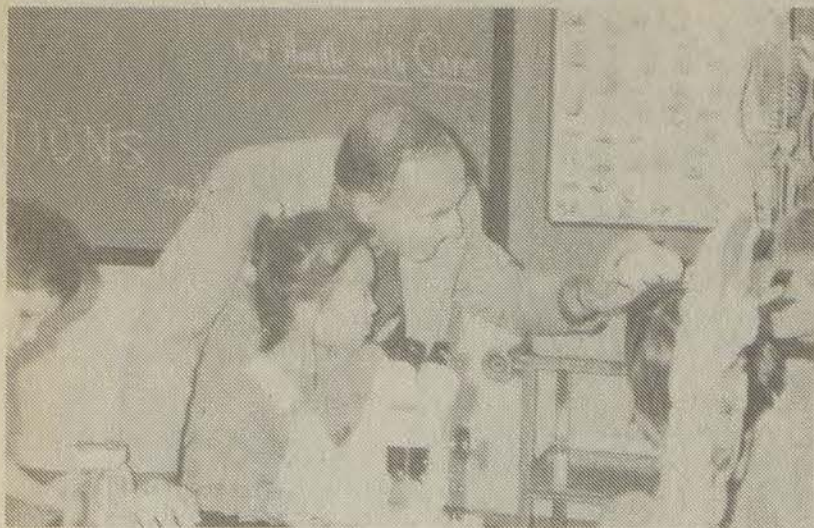
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Dr. John Shiber

Local science students visit PCC

On Friday morning, November 1st, Dr. John Shiber, assistant professor of biology at Prestonsburg Community College, opened his laboratory in the new science building to some local students.

First, at 9 a.m. some (21) embryonic scholars from Prestonsburg Elementary School toured the facilities. Mrs. Anne Howard's second grade class, along with three parents, enjoyed looking at a demonstration of various representatives of animal groups, including preserved specimens, real corals and sponges, and some well-stuffed and preserved animals, such as a raccoon, a squirrel, and a mink.

Fifty different specimens were on display. With help from Tommy Cantrell, a student of Dr. Shiber in his Animal Biology course, the children were also assisted in the "hands on" experience of using a microscope and seeing tiny organisms that one can-

not see with the "naked" eye. Each child left the science building with a replica of a real fossil as a souvenir of his/her visit.

Later in the morning, Reverend David Powers, assistant headmaster of the Piarist School, a college preparatory high school in Martin, also visited Dr. Shiber's laboratory. This group participated in some more serious practical lab work, examining under the microscope live cultures of various protists, such as ciliates, euglenoids, amoeboids, and even parasitic worms of medical importance to the area. They also had access to all the specimens of animals on display and discussed some inheritance patterns in the *Drosophila* fruitfly.

Dr. Shiber believes that such positive cooperation between PCC and the local school is very beneficial and a first step to encourage and interest the youth of this community in the sciences and science education.

First annual Paws and Claws Walkathon is a success

The first annual Paws and Claws Walkathon held on November 16 at Allen Park was a success despite the rainy weather. About forty walkers participated, and all were enthusiastic about walking for the Floyd County Animal Shelter, a worthy cause. Prizes were awarded and were as follows; the youngest walker's prize, a free movie compliments of New World Video, went to Sarah, Nancy and Samantha Pillersdorf with the youngest being eighteen months!

As far as most miles walked, the first place prize of \$25.00 went to Larry Pitts who was a super walker and completed an impressive twelve miles! Dee Hicks, the owner of Coral Reef Pet Shop was awarded second prize, a gift basket compliments of The Gift Basket in downtown Prestonsburg.

Third prize was a complimentary dinner at Sam an Tonio's and Karen Ousley was the lucky recipient. Myra Kendrick was the fourth place winner and she received a free one month membership to Total Fitness Center. The fifth place prize of one free hairstyling from Silhouette Hair Design was awarded to Goldie Pitts. Glenda Pitts was the sixth place

winner and she received a free dog grooming from the Coral Reef Pet Shop.

Seventh and eighth place also consisted of free hairstyling from Sonja's Beauty Salon and Silhouette Hair Design and were awarded to Jim Maxie and Maxine Branham respectively. Various other prizes donated by area restaurants were awarded to those who participated.

A special thanks goes to the following individuals and businesses for their support and help, Ned Pillersdorf, The Bank Josephine, The Floyd County Times, Sam an Tonio's, Mike Hansel, Total Fitness Center, Coral Reef Pet Shop, New World Video, The Gift Basket, Silhouette Hair Design, Sonja's Beauty Salon.

Also, to Jerry's Restaurant, McDonald's, Sav-More, Food City, Pizza Hut, Dairy Cheer, Wendy's Restaurant, Kentucky Crystal Water Company, Lawson's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, WKKZ, WYMT, WMDJ, WQHY, and all others who donated to the Paws and Claws Walkathon. A big thanks also goes to each walker for their time and effort!!

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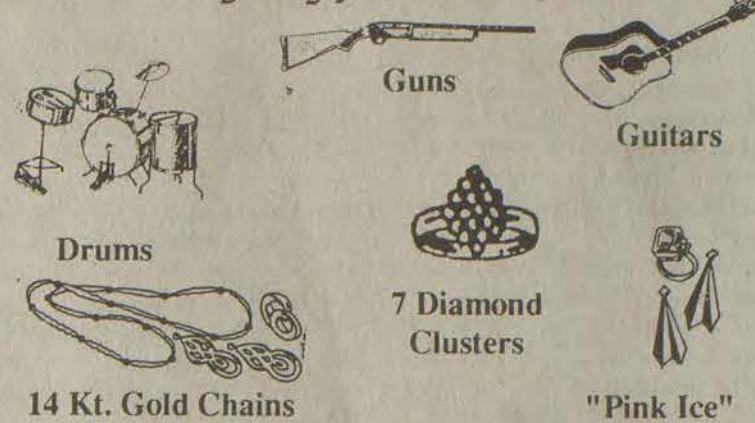
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Candidates are observed and evaluated with respect to friendly attitude, appearance, professionalism,

efficiency, use of intercom and telephone etiquette.

For her commitment to service excellence, Salisbury received a certificate of appreciation, and a special "Service Attitude" award.

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Regional CPA's Hold Chapter Meet

The Eastern Kentucky Chapter of Kentucky Society of CPA's held their bimonthly meeting on Wednesday evening, November 13 at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

The chapter meeting and dinner was attended by approximately 30 of its members. Immediately following the dinner, the group's guest speaker was Mr. Allen Corbin, vice-president of investments at Prudential Bache in Louisville.

The next CPA group chapter meeting will be their "Student Night" on January 31, 1992 at the Quality Inn in Ashland as they will host upperclassmen accounting majors from Morehead State University, Pikeville College and Alice Lloyd College.

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Obituaries

Zina Pack Sexton

Zina Pack Sexton, 83, of Drift, died Sunday, November 17 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born February 22, 1908 in Johnson County, the daughter of the late Stanley and Mineria Stanford Pack. She was a member of The Old Beaver Regular Church for 60 years. She was also preceded in death by her husband Andrew Sexton and one son, Edgar Ray Sexton.

Survivors include one son, Donnie Lee Sexton of Paris; four daughters, Christine Stumbo of Drift, Pauline Rice of Richmond, In.; Lucille May of Prestonsburg, and Judy May of Lexington; one brother, John Pack of Drift; one sister, Lizzie Shelton of Warsaw, In.; ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday (today), November 20 at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial will be made in the Drift Cemetery at Drift under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Josephine Bingham Hall

Josephine Bingham Hall, 89, of Town Branch Road, died Saturday, November 16 at Highland Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born July 12, 1902 at Town Branch, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Janette Derossett Bingham. As a young woman she was a telephone operator and played the piano for silent movies. She was also a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Hall on July 20, 1989.

Survivors include five sons, Russell D. and Carlos L. Hall both of Prestonsburg, Delmas O. Hall of Marshall, Mich., Joe S. Hall of Richmond, and Mandersville Hall of Robinson Creek; one daughter, Freda Pauline Wallen of Marshall, Mich.; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 18 at 2 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Derossett officiating.

Burial was made in the Bingham Family Cemetery at Town Branch under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Dan Wallen, Tim Wallen, John Wallen, Don Carlos Hall, Joey Hall, Scott Hall, and Rick Pountain.

Ollie Derossett

Ollie Derossett, 86, of Ivel, died Saturday, November 16 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born July 21, 1905 at Watergap, he was the son of the late Sol and Belle Sizemore Derossett. He was an engineer with the City Service when he retired and a member of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Ratliff Derossett; two sons, Philip "Bud" Morris Derossett of Milford, Oh, and John Hillard Derossett of West Chester, Oh.; one daughter, Phyllis Decm of Blanchester, Oh.; two brothers, Ashland Derossett of Watergap, and Hillard Derossett of Danville, Va.; one sister, Victoria Lafferty of Watergap; 13 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 18 at 11 a.m. at Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James A. Harmon, Rev. Chuck Ferguson, and Brother Phillip Crisp officiating.

Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the deacons of Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel.

Harold Lee Blocker

Harold Lee Blocker, 61, of Weeksbury, died Friday, November 15 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born January 16, 1930 in Jacksonville, Fl, he was the son of Anthony A. Blocker. He was a member of the Freewill Pentecostal Church of God at Weeksbury and a Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalee Thompson Blocker; three sons, Harold, Randy, and Michael Blocker all of Weeksbury; three daughters, Priscilla Akers of Cow Creek, Virginia Castle and Patty Blocker both of Weeksbury; five brothers, Wendell Blocker of Frankfort, Anthony O. Blocker of Birmingham, Ala., H. T. Blocker of Orlando, Fl., Lloyd D. Blocker of Houston, Texas, and Darrell Blocker of Atlanta, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 17 at 1 p.m. at the Freewill Pentecostal Church of God at Weeksbury with Rev. John Patton and Rev. Cecil Howard officiating.

Burial was made in the Meade Cemetery at Weeksbury under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Maudie Hall

Maudie Hall, 94, of Raceland, died Saturday, November 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Stephenson of Raceland.

Born August 7, 1897 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Emory and Minda Moore Hall. She was a postmistress with the East McDowell Postal Service and a member of the Pine Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Wheelersburg, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert T. Hall.

Survivors include five daughters, Irmal Moore of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Opal Maynard of Pikeville, Eunice Taylor of Shoals, W.Va., Nan Stephenson of Raceland, and Vivian Pack of Georgetown, Ohio; two sons, Adrian Hall of McDowell and Sternly G. Hall of Proctorville, Ohio; three sisters, Sylvia Newman of Hi Hat, Draxie Hopson of Auxier, and Maxie Hall of Tuscon, Ariz.; 25 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Evans Funeral Home in Raceland with Elders Frank Newsome and Burl Middleton officiating.

Burial was made in the Hall Cemetery at Warnick under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Pine Creek Baptist Church or Ashland Hospice.

This obituary was courtesy of the Hall Funeral Hall of Martin.

Carolyn Stanfill Black

Carolyn Stanfill Black, 86, of Pikeville, died Friday, November 15, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pikeville following an extended illness.

Born June 5, 1905 in Barboursville, she was the daughter of the late Joshua F. and Lura David Stanfill. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer C. Black, on February 9, 1968.

Survivors include two sons, H. Thomas Black of Pikeville and Dr. Joseph W. Black of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; one sister, Ruth Stanfill Marshall of Knoxville, Tenn.; eleven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville with Dr. Eddie Grisby officiating.

Burial was made in the Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Erie "Darkes" Cotton

Erie "Darkes" Cotton, 87, of Grayson, died Sunday, November 17, at King's Daughter Medical Center in Ashland.

Born July 30, 1904 in Elliott County, she was the son of the late Jim and Nancy Hall Sparks Adams. She was a member of the Kiser Branch Old Regular Baptist Church of Grayson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eales Cotton.

Survivors include six sons, Frank Cotton of Gray, Ind., John Cotton of Paisley, Florida, Bill Cotton of Flatwoods, Larry Cotton of Russell, Milford Cotton and Kenneth Cotton, both of Grayson; four daughters, Tamery Messer of Columbus, Ohio, Marjorie Gose of Grove City, Ohio, Elizabeth Wilson of Raymond, Ohio, and Ellen Steele of Grayson; 31 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday (today), November 20, at 1 p.m. at the Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill with ministers Lee Fields, Ivory Sowards, and Monroe Jones officiating.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery at Olive Hill under the direction of Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill.

Jeffery Smith

Jeffery Smith, 36, of Raccoon, died Tuesday, November 12, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born February 8, 1955 in Pike County, he was the son of Thomas and Margaret Smith of Raccoon. He was co-owner of the Hi-Tech Body Shop and a member of the Grassy Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela K. Smith; two daughters, Tracy Lynn Smith of Muskegon, Mich., and Nikki Jo Smith of Raccoon; two brothers, Jimmy Smith of Harold, and Johnny Smith of Raccoon.

Funeral services were Friday, November 15, in the Grassy Creek Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Herbert Goff officiating.

Burial was made in the Smith Family Cemetery at Raccoon under the direction of the Justice Funeral Services.

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Still sadly missed by Your husband, children and family

Walter C. Zemo

Walter C. Zemo, 64, of Pataskala, Ohio, formerly of this area, died Friday, November 15, following an extended illness.

He was a member of the Jersey Baptist Church. He served in the United States Marine Corp. and was a Sargent during W.W. II. He was preceded in death by his parent.

Survivors include his wife, Amarie Zemo; two sons, Billy R. Zemo of Dublin, Ohio, and Jerry W. Zemo of Santa Clara, California; one daughter, Ruth Ann Zemo of Pataskala, Ohio; five sisters, Eula Smith of Fresno, California, Ursha Collier of Hopkins, S.C., Sophia Shockey of Pikeville, Dorothy Martinez of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Frances Hedges of Prospect; one brother, Raymond Zemo of Allen; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 19, at 11:30 a.m. at the Shoedinger East Funeral Chapel in Columbus, Ohio, with pastor John Hayes officiating.

Burial was made in the Glen Rest Cemetery in Ohio.

This obituary was courtesy of the Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Melissa Gwen Hall 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 Clergyman Don Fraley, Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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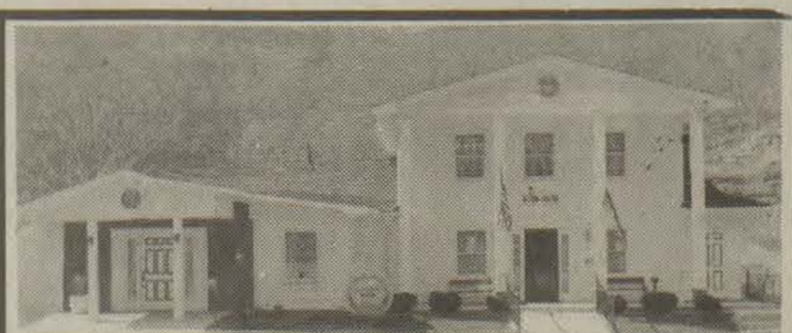
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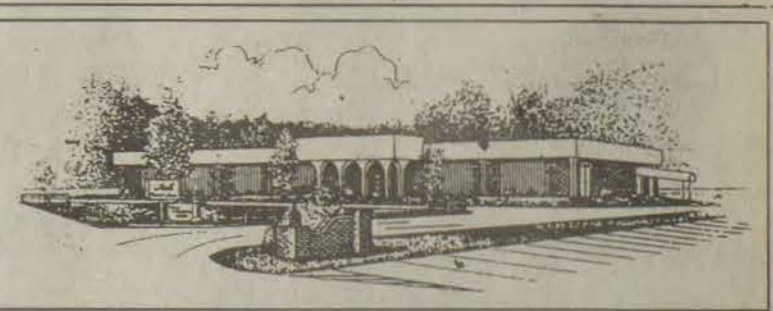
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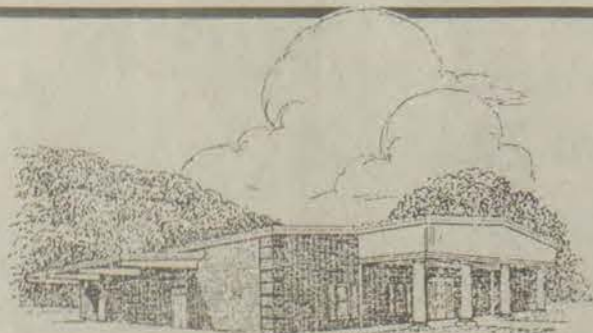
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Artist Receives Numerous Awards



Grand champion painting

William "Bill" Miller, formerly of Floyd County, won the grand champion art exhibit award at the Pike County Fair in Glenwood, Arkansas. He is shown with his winning entry, "Digging For Life," a semi-abstract watercolor of his father who was a former coal miner. Photo by Dicey Campbell

The belief that artists should be like children by letting their imagination flow may be one reason why William "Bill" Miller won the grand champion art ribbon at the Pike County Fair, Glenwood, Arkansas. Besides being awarded the overall grand prize, he also won 11 first-place blue ribbons.

His winning entry, a semi-abstract in watercolor, was a portrait of his father who used to work in the coal mines located in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

Miller grew up with a feeling for the coal miners, having worked in the coal fields himself. Miller said he wanted his winning entry, "Digging For Life," to capture a quality of mystery, somber, and sadness inside the mines; to get a felling of dampness and cold and the miner's anticipation as he looks before striking another lump of coal for civilization.

"I wanted the painting to communicate as well as wanting it to feel like something. I wanted the viewer to experience some of what the artist did."

Originality is the essence of doing any type of art work, according to Miller. That is why children are so fascinating to him, because they do things that are in their minds.

As an artist, Miller prefers work-

ing in watercolors. He says watercolor makes him work harder, teaches him discipline and also make him a perfectionist.

"Watercolor is different than working in oils. In oils if one doesn't like something they can always go back over the canvas and change it. It doesn't work that way in watercolor. An artist gets only one chance on his paper," Miller said.

Color plays a big part in his life. "The average person tends to take color for granted. Color is personal and individual; filled with sensations, hues, values, and intensity. But without composition, perspective, and design an artist is lost," Miller said.

Miller enjoys working with semi-abstracts that expresses shapes, form and contrast and not so much detail. Cameras are for original pictures, he says. When painting, one should always change pictures in their imagination, whether it be a portraiture, seascape, landscape or wildlife. Take a focal point and design around it. Let your eyes move with the figures in the painting.

Miller uses only the white of the paper for whites in his water paint-

ing. "That's the way traditional watercolors are done. This creates more sparkle." He also likes to do thumb-nail sketches of his subject before he starts to paint. Miller has been interested in art since childhood.

Miller grew up in Jump, Kentucky, a coal mining village, located a mile above Drift, another coal mining town. As a child he and his grandmother, who was part Indian, used to make clay pottery together. He also drew patterns of flowers for his mother to embroidery.

His father, a coal miner and later a bookkeeper for the coal industry, wanted his son to go to medical school. Miller did for two years, then he went into the Army Medical Corps. After being released from the military he pursued a career in the arts.

Miller received his BTA and MTA from the College of Theater Arts, the world renowned Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, California.

While there, he studied theater, acting, technical and costume designing. He later got a degree in fine arts and education from the University of Los Angeles. He has also studied art at Pasadena City College and UCLA.

During the 60s and 70s he worked in Hollywood as an actor and toured with the theater. Prior to coming to Pasadena he studied art at Morehead University and University of Kentucky.

For the past 27 years Miller has owned and operated his own Real Estate Investment Company on the west coast, Altadena Enterprise. He moved to Glenwood, Arkansas just south of Hot Springs, last December after visiting here in August. He says he likes the area's clean environment.

"Freedom of expression led me to the Caddo Mountains of Glenwood to begin a realistic life of watercolor painting," Miller said.

Besides doing paintings of the local area Miller wants to become involved in the community through his entertainment abilities.

Miller is a professional folk singer and musician and says he owes much to his mother's traditional singing of the ballads that came from the British Isles and songs she sang while attending the Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church.

Altogether, he tours the country performing about three months per year. Not only is Miller an artist and a musician he is also a writer. Many of his fiction stories have been published internationally.

He has a daily schedule which he divides between his writing, art work, and music.

The county fair was the first time Miller has displayed his art work locally. His grand champion award and numerous ribbons are evident of Miller's high caliber of artistic talent.

William R. Miller is a graduate of McDowell High School and the son of the late T. J. Miller and Minnie Martin Miller.

Retired Professor Address Message to Floyd County

Wilson K. Anderson, retired professor of Religion from Brigham Young University, addressed Floyd and Knott County community, Sunday, November 17 at Martin. He referred to scriptures as "standard works" and remarked that we should make God's word the standard for our works.

Having recently returned from China, Anderson and his wife, Margaret, reside in Pike County, where he serves as the branch president of the Pikeville branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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 The family of Myrtle M. Prater

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 The family of Ivory Mae Stratton wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen James Harmon and Belmont Johnson for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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 The family of Enoch James Mitchell wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Tracy Patton for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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PCC Faculty Member Publishes Paper

Dr. Duane D. Sanders, assistant professor of biology at Prestonsburg Community College, is the author of an article which was recently published in Teratology, The International Journal of Abnormal Development, September 1991 edition, volume 44, no. 3.

His "Review of Drug-Induced Limb Defects in Mammals" is a literature review of experimental studies demonstrating limb malformations in mammals as a result of drug exposure. Reporting several trends in defect patterns for the first time, Dr. Sanders delineated the main new finding that transverse hemimelia is either underreported or it essentially does not occur. Transverse hemimelia is the defect in which the final portion of a limb appears to have been chopped off.

The study concluded that, "at least in some cases, acetazolamide, adenine, 1,7-dimethylxanthine, and xanthine derivative aminophylline retinoic acid, acetoxy-methyl-methyl nitrosamine, aspirin, and cadmium can all cause unilateral defects."

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 The family of Don Columbus Patton wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergyman Ken Lemaster for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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Students urged to enter drug-free poster contest

The Governor's Office For A Drug-Free Kentucky is asking the Commonwealth's youth to use their creative talents to help share the alcohol and other drug abuse prevention message with their fellow students. The office is sponsoring a poster contest for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

"One of the most effective ways to share the prevention message is to involve children in the process," said Gary Faulkner, executive director of the office. "Many students face the temptation to use alcohol and other drugs every day. Fortunately, a growing number of children are saying 'No!' to these problems. So we are asking them to share that message with their peers through a poster."

Three winning entries will be chosen from grades K-2, 3-4, and 5-6, and will be used statewide to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

"We believe the children of Kentucky have something to say about

these problems, and their messages are worth hearing. That is why we want to get them involved in this effort," Faulkner said.

The poster may be any size, and should include the student's name, age, grade, school, address and phone number on the reverse. Copyrighted characters such as Bart Simpson, Mickey Mouse, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and others may not be used. Entries must be received by Monday, December 16, and should be sent to:

Governor's Office For a Drug-Free Kentucky, 90 Airport Road, Suite 3, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

All entries become the property of the Governor's Office For A Drug-Free Kentucky and will not be returned. Judging will be completed by January 15, 1992 and winners will be announced by February 1, 1992.

For further information, call (502) 564-5699.



Pictured from left to right in front row are C. D. Bourdon; Bob Glatter, Secretary/Treasurer, National Holmes Safety Council; Carl Ankrom; Jim Bernardo; David Gooch. In the back row are Ritchie Phillips; Larry Frisbie; Eddie Chaffin and Connie Prater.

State Mine and Safety Council Formed

Kentucky had become the fifth state to form a chapter of the National Holmes Safety Council. Holmes Safety is designed to improve coal mine safety by allowing those within the mining community to discuss safety problems and solutions.

The state chapter was formed during a charter meeting, recently held in Lexington. Officers elected include:

President- Carl Ankrom, Acting Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals.

1st Vice President- C. D. Bourdon, Pyro Mining Co. Central City.

2nd Vice President- Jim Bernardo of Barbourville.

3rd Vice President- David Gooch,

President, Coal Operators and Associates, Inc. of Pikeville.

Secretary/Treasurer- Larry Frisbie, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Pikeville office.

Chaplain- Ritchie Phillips, Coal Mac of Pikeville.

Safety Director- Eddie Chaffin of Arch Mineral

Program Director- Connie Prater of David in Floyd County.

Local Student Elected To Honor Society

Brenda G. Watson, wife of Larry D. Watson Betsy Layne, has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as an undergraduate member of Theta Nu chapter at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky, on November 19, 1991.

Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. This honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 301 chapters at more than 326 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership in the Society is awarded to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the college programs

who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles. The undergraduate inductee must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of her class.

The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science. Sigma Theta Tau sponsors nursing research, produces various publications, and hosts scholarly programs on the international, national, regional, and local level. Sigma Theta Tau recently built the Center for Nursing Scholarship and International Nursing Library in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Library will use state-of-the-art communications technology to inform nurses about nursing knowledge and the latest breakthroughs in nursing research.

Raleigh is safety award winner

Jennifer Raleigh, department administrator for the University of Kentucky Department of Behavioral Science, was recognized recently for her outstanding efforts to improve safety conditions for employees and students in her department. Raleigh was awarded a safety achievement certificate by the University of Kentucky Safety Committee. Her safety efforts included devising and implementing a fire response and evacuation plan for the UK College of Medicine Office Building.

Raleigh has been employed by the University of Kentucky since 1969. She is a 1966 graduate of Maytown High School and the daughter of

Gheard Martin of Middle Creek and Barbara Martin of Eastern.



Jennifer Raleigh

Sailorettes win trophies

The marching Sailorettes won several trophies at the DMA competition held recently in the dome stadium at Betsy Layne. The eight through nine-year-old and the juvenile, age nine through ten, groups twirled and danced their way to first place positions in the dance and twirl categories.

Members of the top group, eight through nine, winning the event were Tiffany Ratcliff, Ashley Holbrook, Kara Goble and Kelly Hunt. Members of the juvenile group winning were Bethany Joseph, Lindsey Stewart, Kay Ann Karr and Courtney Harris.

Individual winners were Telah Watkins, who won two first place trophies in solos; Kelly Hunt, who won three first place trophies in solos; and Cheri Richardson, who won one first place trophy.

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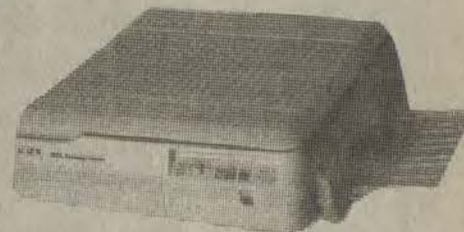
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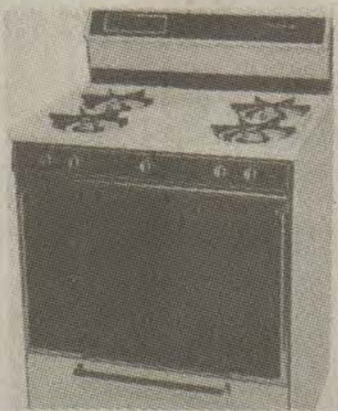
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McDowell Wins Two-Of-Three In Oneida Baptist Round Robin; Finals Tonight

The 1991-92 high school basketball season is underway for the McDowell Daredevils as they play in the Oneida Baptist Invitational Tournament at Clay County. The Daredevils are off to a good start with two victories in the annual event. McDowell, a non-football school, can start their season on November 15.

In the first round game on Friday night, McDowell had to overcome a stubborn Oneida Baptist team and posted a 75-71 hard-fought win over the Mountaineers. Oneida's scrappy defense gave McDowell some third quarter problems after the Daredevils pulled out to a 12 point lead.

"I think it was just first game jitters," said McDowell head coach Johnny Ray Turner.

McDowell center Dale Hinkle scored 20 points to lead the Daredevils to their initial victory. Doug Hopkins added 15 points.

The Daredevils held a 40-32 half time lead over Oneida and it was the hot shooting of guard Doug Hopkins that sent the Daredevils up by 12 points. Hopkins hit a short jumper to give McDowell a 10 point, 42-32 lead. After a basket by Oneida, Hopkins nailed two consecutive three-pointers to make it a 48-36 game. Oneida called for a time out as the team seemed to become unglued. After the time out, the Mountaineers put on a show on defense as they pressured the Daredevils all over the court that forced McDowell into some costly mistakes. The Mountaineers ran off 11 unanswered points and outscored McDowell 15-3 to claim a 54-51 lead.

"Oneida is a good ball club," said Turner. "They have got some tough players and they are tough to stop."

One of the players who was tough to stop was Larry Gritton, son of the Oneida Baptist coach. Gritton was quiet the first half but lit up the lights

in the second half as he scored 23 points. The lefthanded shooting guard scored nine points in the fourth quarter to keep the Mountaineers close.

Trailing 54-51, McDowell tied the score before the third quarter ended. Hinkle made a good move underneath scoring a field goal, and he was fouled. Hinkle hit the free throw to tie the game at 45-45 going into the fourth period.

Oneida took a 61-58 lead early in the fourth quarter on a three-pointer and two free throws by Gritton. Ralph Bundy scored two points before Gritton's barrage. Scotty Stanley kept the Daredevils close with a basket down low to make it 61-60. Anthony Rawlings grabbed an offensive rebound off a missed free throw by Bundy and stuck it back in for a 63-60 game. Barry Hall scored on a short jumper from the key. Matt Johnson grabbed a missed free throw attempt by Hinkle and got a put back to give the lead back to McDowell, 64-63.

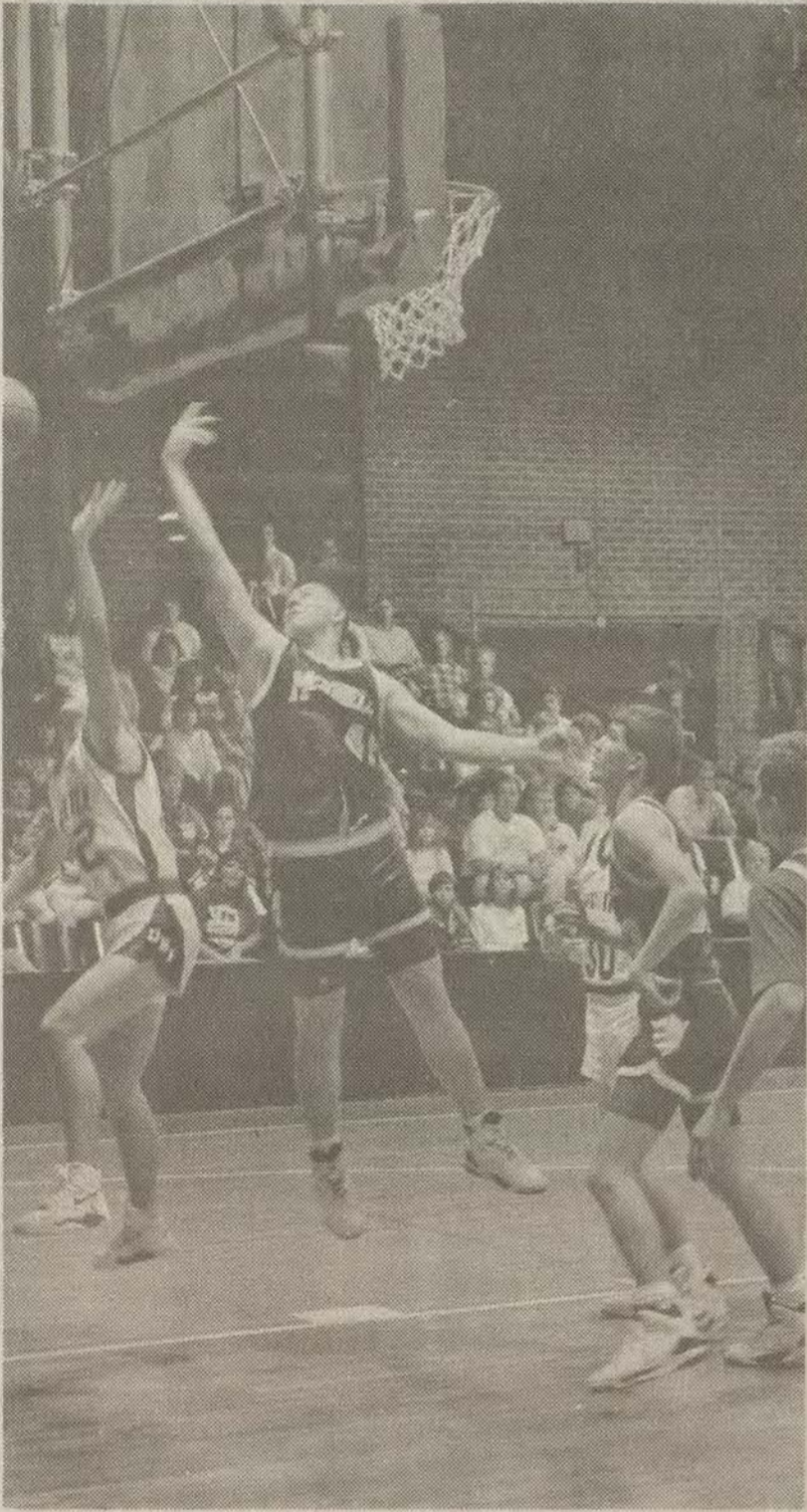
Rawlings hit a basket as the shorter Mountaineers continued to out rebound the taller Daredevils. Steve Smith hit the front end of a bonus shot to put the Mountaineers back in front 66-64 as the large crowd got loud. McDowell reclaimed the lead with 3:19 remaining in the game. Hinkle hit a free throw and Hall's field goal gave McDowell the advantage at 67-66. The Daredevils extended their lead to five points on two free throws by Hinkle and a basket by Hall to make it a 71-66 game.

A free throw by Bundy and a basket by Gritton with 1:38 to go cut the margin down to two, 71-69. Leading by two, 73-71, McDowell went to the stall with less than a minute remaining. With seven seconds showing Stanley found himself all alone under the basket and with the ball. He dumped in the shot and the game was over.

In commenting on his team's performance, Turner said they would take the game film and look at it and "see what we got and what we need to do."

"I felt our bench came in and gave us a boost," said Turner. "They didn't

(See McDowell, B 2)



Battle of the boards!

Dale Hinkle (45) of McDowell battled for the ball with a player from Oneida Baptist Friday night as the high school basketball season got underway. Hinkle scored 20 points in the game as the Daredevils defeated Oneida 75-71. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall scores 10...

Lady Daredevils Struggle But Subdue June Buchanan 38-30

The McDowell Lady Daredevils traveled to June Buchanan last Friday night to open their 1991-92 high school basketball season against June Buchanan at Buchanan. It was anything but pretty; however, the Lady Daredevils posted a 38-30 win over the host school.

Michelle Hall led McDowell in scoring with 10 points as sloppy play highlighted both teams play in their season opener.

"We didn't rebound well, and we ran a very sloppy offense," said McDowell head coach Cassandra Akers. "This is a weak team and they played lazy."

McDowell opened up a 16 point lead in the fourth quarter but couldn't stand prosperity and just about blew the lead when Buchanan threw a full court pressure defense against them. The Lady Daredevils had trouble handling the basketball and were forced into several turnovers that resulted in easy baskets for Buchanan. The host team cut the margin to eight points before the Lady Daredevils settled down.

"Their press just blew their minds," said Akers of her team's performance against the press. "But once they got settled down they handled it alright."

McDowell ran back out to a 14 point lead before Buchanan cut it back to the final margin of eight



points. "We missed four front ends of bonus shots from the foul line," Akers remarked. "We missed a lot of early shots also. We looked good in the first quarter when we ran out to an 11 point lead and then it just seemed like they quit."

The Lady Daredevils was playing without one of their starters in Shelby Howell. Howell has been under the weather of late and is expected to see action when the Lady Daredevils return to the basketball court on December 2 at Belfry.

McDowell held a 11-2 first quarter lead and saw the lead get away when they went to the locker room with a 20-14 advantage. Nikki Ratliff (Floyd County) had the only two

(See Lady Daredevils, B 2)

Turner scores 14....

Adams' "B" Squad Surprises Duff To Win MCA Championship

David Turner and Wesley Samons combined for 27 points as the Adams junior varsity defeated the Duff Bulldogs 48-35 in the finals of the Mountain Christian Academy Junior Varsity basketball tournament Saturday night at MCA. Turner scored 14 points, while Samons added 13.

It was Adams' quickness versus Duff's size in the championship matchup. Adams used its running game to pick up some easy baskets in the first quarter. The younger Blackcats held a 15-4 first quarter lead; Duff had problems finding the basket in the first period as they experienced some cold shooting.

Adams kept the running game and pressure defense up as they rolled to a 25-13 halftime lead. Samons hit a short jumper to start the second quarter for a 17-4 lead. Jeremy Osborne scored on a basket underneath followed by a free throw by Ryan Owens. Jason Osborne buried two free throws and the Bulldogs were back to within eight, 17-9. Adams then went on a run scoring the next seven points to roll out to a 24-9 advantage. Jeremy Osborne's two free throws and field goal made it an 11 point game before Turner scored on a lay up just before the half ended.

Adams built a lead of 16 points early in the third period and the closest the Bulldogs could come was 10 points, 42-32, with 1:42 left in the game.

Free throw shooting proved to be

a problem for Duff as they hit only 11 of 25 attempts. Adams was a little better from the charity stripe hitting 14 of 22 attempts. Samons, who handled the basketball at point guard for the Blackcats, hit seven of 11 free throws.

Jason Blackburn tossed in seven points for Adams in their championship win. Galvin Hale added four and Andy Jarvis scored three.

Jeremy and Jason Osborne each scored 13 points to lead Duff in scoring. Brad Scott added four points.

ADAMS (48)

player	fg	fta-ftm	tp
Samons	3	11-7	13
Hale	2	0-0	4
Morris	1	0-0	2
Turner	6	4-2	14
Blackburn	3	2-1	7
Caudill	1	0-0	2
Jarvis	0	5-3	3
Pack	1	1-0	1
totals	17	23-13	48

DUFF (35)

player	fg	fta-ftm	tp
Turner	0	2-0	0
Jer. Osborne	4	6-5	13
Jas. Osborne	5	11-3	13
Scott	1	4-2	4
Combs	0	2-1	1
totals	10	25-11	35

ADAMS	15	10	14	8—48
DUFF	4	9	12	10—35

(See Adams, B 2)



Leading the break!

Wesley Samons (11) of Adams Middle School led a Blackcat fast break as he went to the basket against Duff Saturday night. The Blackcats defeated the Bulldogs 48-35 to win the MCA championship. Samons scored 13 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bryant, Hamilton Score 18 Points To Lead Stumbo Over Harold, 61-42

Joe Bryant did not start the game, but it didn't take long for the big center to make his presence known as he pumped in 18 points to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to an easy 61-42 win over the Harold Red Devils. Chris Hamilton shared scoring honors with Bryant, also with 18 points.

Bryant came into the game late in the first quarter and scored six quick points. The Mustangs had problems making the baskets standing underneath. Several easy lay ups went without a score. Stumbo held a 21-4 first quarter lead. In the opening minutes of the first period, the taller Mustangs had six straight shots at the basket—all underneath—but could not capitalize. Hamilton hit two free throws to give Stumbo a 2-0 lead. A free throw by Toby Newsome and a basket from Tash Akers followed by Hamilton's rebound basket gave John M. a 7-0 lead. Kevin Boyd broke the Harold drought with a short jumper off the left side of the lane. Stumbo scored the next eight points and outscored Harold 12-2 to finish the quarter.

J.P. Skeans, who led all scorers with 24 points, started heating up in the second period by scoring seven points. The taller Mustangs were just too much for Harold. Stumbo held a 37-14 lead at the half.

Harold scored the final 12 points of the game to cut the margin to the final score of 61-42.

Besides Hamilton and Bryant's 18 points, Newsome and Mark Tackett finished with six each. Tash Akers and Rocky Newsome scored four.

Newsome was playing with a sore back and sat out the final quarter. Bret Tackett added three points and Craig Johnson scored two.

Skeans's 24 points led Harold. Kevin Boyd scored seven and Brian Pugh had six. Shawn Rose and Nick Newsome had two; Randy Coleman added one.

In the "B" team game, Harold won over Stumbo 29-21 with Randy Coleman scoring six points to lead the way. Shannon Potter added five points. Jonathan Triplett and Shannon Neece each scored four. John's Kidd, Chad Case and Doug Keathley had two apiece.

Brent Tackett had six points for Stumbo. Mike Gross scored four and Craig Johnson tossed in three.

HAROLD (42)

player	fg	fta-ftm	tp
Rose	1	0-0	2
Boyd	3	1-1	7
Newsome	0	6-2	2
Skeans	10	6-4	24
Pugh	1	13-4	6
Coleman	0	4-1	1
totals	15	30-12	42

STUMBO (61)

player	fg	fta-ftm	tp
Hamilton	8	6-2	18
Akers	2	0-0	4
Newsome	2	4-2	6
R. Newsome	2	0-0	4
M. Tackett	3	0-0	6
B. Tackett	1	2-1	3
Johnson	1	0-0	2
Bryant	8	4-2	18
totals	27	16-7	61

HAROLD.....	4	10	7	21—42
STUMBO.....	27	16	9	15—61

Webb Tosses In 35 Points As Alice Lloyd Dismantles Bluefield, 106-95

If you like your basketball fast paced, you would have enjoyed the game at Pippa Passes Saturday night as the Alice Lloyd Eagles hooked up in a good run-and-gun high scoring affair. The Eagles came away with a soaring 106-95 win in the offensive battle.

Henry Webb (McDowell) continued his torrid shooting for the Eagles as he poured in 35 points to lead the Eagles to their third win of the season against only one defeat. Webb is averaging 24.1 points per game through four games for the Eagles.

The 35 point output was his highest of the season. He had 40 points in a scrimmage game against the Alumini.

A fast pace characterized the game from start to finish. The Eagles were ahead at intermission 58-43 led by the hot hand of Webb. The second half was more of the same with the Eagles running out to a lead as much as 23 points.

With 1:56 remaining on the clock, Bluefield erased all but six points of that deficit. But the Eagles were not ready to throw in the towel yet in a

game that characterized themselves. They never quit. The Eagles braced themselves and played an intensive defensive game to keep the lead at the buzzer by 11 points.

Eagles coach Jim Stepp breathed a sigh of relief at the Eagles' victory "We played well, but let up when we had a big lead," he said. "This win was important to our team. It's what I call a "swing game." It can determine the outcome of many games still ahead of us."

Besides scoring 35 points, Webb also pulled down five rebounds and

picked up three steals. Webb hit three of six three-pointers in the contest for Alice Lloyd. Johnson Countain Rick Conley had a good outing with 22 points and he hauled down 12 rebounds. Webb had three treys in the game and Russell Clark connected on four three-pointers. Webb dished off nine assists in the game for the Eagles. Alice Lloyd was seven of 24 from the 19' 9" line.

Bluefield outrebounded the Eagles 45-42. Alice Lloyd had 22 assists to Bluefield's 12. Bluefield turn the ball

over 19 times to 13 for Alice Lloyd. Woods led Bluefield with 22

ALICE LLOYD (106)

player	fg	3pt	fta-ftm	tp
Johnson	3	0	5-4	10
Webb	9	3	10-8	35
Pollard	6	0	2-1	13
Clark	2	4	3-2	18
Conley	10	0	3-2	22
Harris	0	0	6-5	5
May	1	0	3-1	3
totals	31	7	32-23	106

BLUEFIELD.....	43	52	—	95
ALICE LLOYD	54	52	—	106

(See Alice Lloyd, B 6)



Keith Shelton

Shelton Returns As Berea College Looks To Improve On 13-14 Record

McDowell High graduate Keith Shelton is a returning member of the Berea College men's basketball team. The 6-6, 205 pound forward saw action in three varsity games last season and was credited with three points and seven rebounds.

The Mountaineers are coached by Roland Wierwille who begins his 20th

season at Berea with a career record of 298-217. Last year's squad finished with an overall record of 13-14.

Over the years, Coach Wierwille's teams have won the KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference) titles, one NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) District 32 title and in 1985,

made an appearance in the NAIA national playoffs in Kansas City. Wierwille's players have won all-conference honors on 29 occasions and all-district honors 18 times.

Assisting Wierwille will be Berea graduate and veteran basketball player Craig Jefferson. This is Jefferson's third season as assistant coach.

Keith, a business administration major at Berea, is the son of Clark Shelton, McDowell.

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Lady Daredevils — (Continued from B 1)

points for Buchanan in the first period. Karrie Newsome scored four points for McDowell in the first period with Nikki Mullins scored three

first stanza points

For McDowell, Debbie Fannin added eight points while Kristy Mullins tossed in seven. Newsome finished with six and Nikki Mullins had three. Staci Shepherd and Susan Stephens scored two each.

Fugate led the June Buchanan squad with 11 points. Stumbo had nine points.

"Our girls just didn't play well at all against them," said Akers. "We need to be more aggressive on the boards than we were."

Buchanan struggled at the free throw line connecting on only seven of 19 attempts. McDowell hit eight of 14 tries.

McDowell goes to 1-0 on the season while Buchanan falls to 0-1.

MCDOWELL (38)

player	fg	3pt	fta-fm	tp
Newsome	3	0	0-0	6
Fannin	4	0	0-0	8
K. Mullins	3	0	3-1	7
N. Mullins	1	0	2-1	3
Hall	4	0	3-2	10
Stephens	0	0	2-2	2
Shepherd	0	0	4-2	2
totals	15	0	14-8	38

JUNE BUCHANAN (30)

player	fg	3pt	fta-fm	tp
Stumbo	1	2	7-2	9
Fugate	4	0	7-3	11
Ratliff	2	0	2-0	4
Campbell	0	0	2-2	2
Snyder	2	0	1-0	4
totals	9	2	19-7	30

MCDOWELL.....11 9 10 8 — 38
BUCHANAN..... 2 12 7 9 — 30

McDowell — (Continued from B 1)

hurt us any and gave forth a good effort. We ran several different combinations into the game and some are not used to playing with others but it will get better as the season goes on."

Besides Hinkle and Hopkins, McDowell placed three other players in double figures. Barry Hall finished with 14 points while Matt Johnson and Stanley each scored 12 points. Chuck Laferty played his first game for McDowell after transferring and hit his first and only shot of the game.

Gritton led Oneida with 23 points and Steve Smith added 16. Rawlings also finished with 16 points.

McDowell out rebounded Oneida by three, 28-25. Johnson and Duddleson each had seven rebounds in the game for McDowell. Hall pulled down five. Earl Cook, who looked very impressive coming off the bench and running the ball club, had five assists. Hall and Hopkins each had four assists.

In the second round of the tournament, McDowell found Jackson County a little too much as they fell 88-76. The Daredevils got off to a slow start against Jackson and fell behind 35-26 at the half. The tempo

picked for McDowell in the second half but the Daredevils were unable to overcome a quicker Jackson County team.

Barry Hall, Dale Hinkle and Mike Duddleson each pumped in 16 points to lead McDowell. Hopkins finished with eight points while Laferty and Cook each scored six.

Ryan Estridge led Jackson County with 29 points.

In Monday evening's contest, McDowell got 22 points from Barry Hall en route to a 73-49 win over Richmond Model in the third round of the tournament. The Daredevils and Richmond Model close the first half with the score tied 27-27 at the half. However, a wake up call went out to the Daredevils in the second half and they blitzed Richmond 24-6 in the third period to take a 51-33 lead and coasted the rest of the way.

Hinkle had nine points against Richmond. Stanley, Hopkins, Cook and Johnson each tossed in six points. Duddleson had five points.

The Daredevils are 2-1 on the season and will finish the tournament with a game against Barbourville tonight at 6 p.m.

FIRST GAME

MCDOWELL (75)				
player	fg	3pt	fta-fm	tp
Hopkins	3	3	0-0	15
Hall	7	0	0-0	14
Hinkle	8	0	7-4	20
Johnson	6	0	1-0	12
Laferty	1	0	0-0	2
Stanley	5	0	3-2	12
totals	30	3	11-6	71

ONEIDA (71)

player	fg	3pt	fum-fta	tp
Gritton	5	2	8-7	23
Smith	1	4	9-3	16
Bundy	4	0	3-1	9
Rawlings	6	1	3-1	16
Barker	3	0	0-0	6
totals	19	7	23-12	71

MCDOWELL.....20 20 14 21 — 75
ONEIDA.....17 15 22 17 — 71

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Adams — (Continued from B 1)

After the title game, team and individual trophies were awarded for different categories. Adams received the championship trophy, while the runner-up trophy went to Duff Elementary. Allen Elementary won the team free throw award while Jeremy Osborne of Duff captured the individual free throw.

The cheerleaders were not neglected as first place went to the Martin Purple Flash yell leaders. Second place was won by Prater Creek, and the Adams Middle School girls won third place.

An all-tournament team was announced also. Named to the all-tournament squad were David Turner and Wesley Samons, Adams; Billy Mitchell and John Hurd, Allen; Todd Howard and Ethan Martin, Maytown; Jeremy Osborne, Jason Osborne, and Kyle Turner, Duff; Matthew Mayo and Eric Moore, Mountain Christian Academy.

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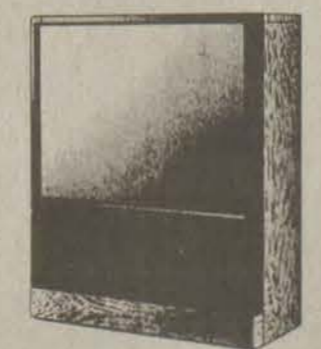
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Short Pours In 29 Points As Lady Eagles Edge Transylvania 69-62

The Lady Eagles of Alice Lloyd College edged the Transylvania Lady Pioneers in a photo finish last week, 69-62.

Sharpshooting Katrinia Short led the Lady Eagles to their first win of the new season by pouring in 29 points and grabbing a game high 13 rebounds.

Transylvania surged to an early lead directed by center Martha Bruner, who led the Lady Pioneers with 25 points. Once the Lady Eagles canceled the deficit, the score was tied several times during the first half. Alice Lloyd held a slim three point lead at the half, 33-30.

Midway through the second half, the Lady Eagles managed to stretch the lead to 10 points but could not stand prosperity and lost the lead with two minutes remaining in the game.

With Alice Lloyd nursing a 64-62 lead and with just 40 seconds showing on the clock, Short connected on two free throws from the charity stripe to take a four point advantage, 66-62. An errant shot by the Pioneers was pulled down by Short, who nailed the final score of the game when she hit

a three-pointer to give the final margin of 69-62.

Alice Lloyd headcoach John Mills was pleased with the defensive effort his team put forth but wants more consistency on offense.

"They are still short of their potential, but I'm delighted with the win. He said, "It's the first win from a major District 32 team in five years."

Besides Short's 29 points, Denise Stacy added 11 points. Stacy is still nursing a sore hand.

The Lady Eagles played a hectic five game schedule last week that ended with a tournament at Union College during the weekend. The grueling schedule did not seem to bother Coach Mills.

"When we're winning, our morale will be up," he explained of the double duty for his team. "We are in good enough condition to make it through the week, and I have confidence we will be okay."

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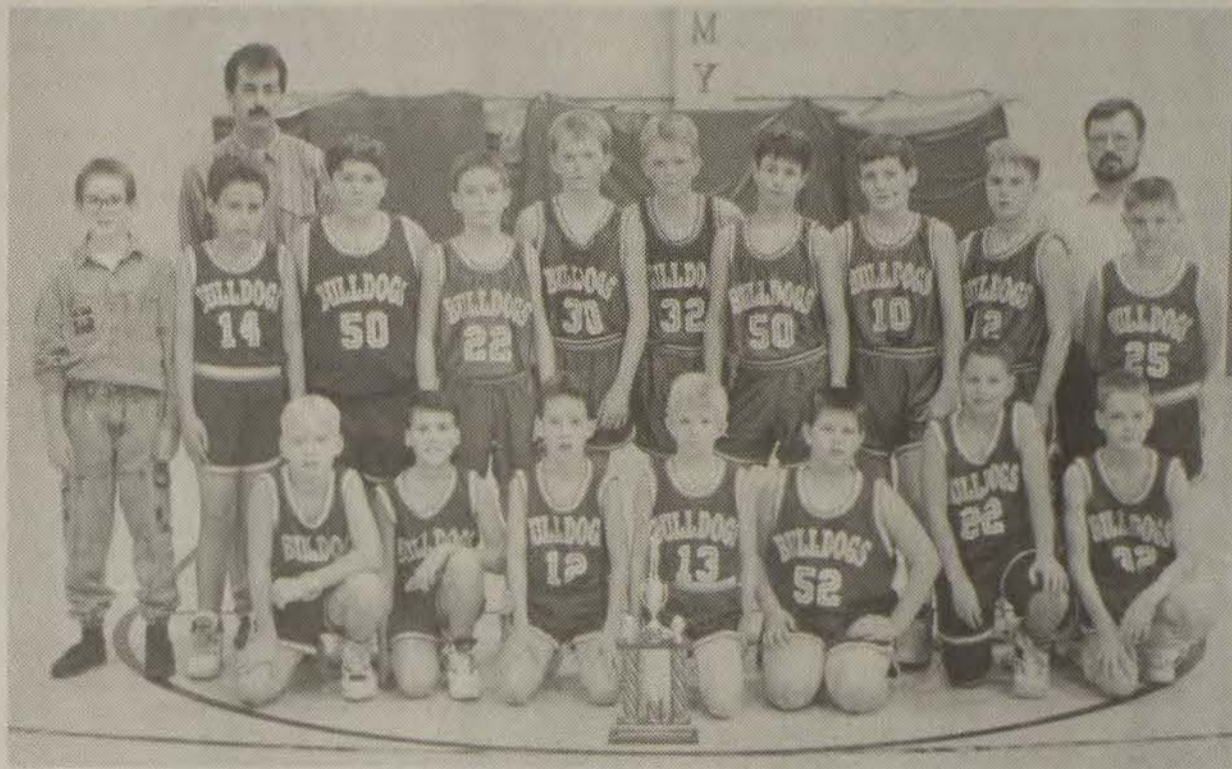
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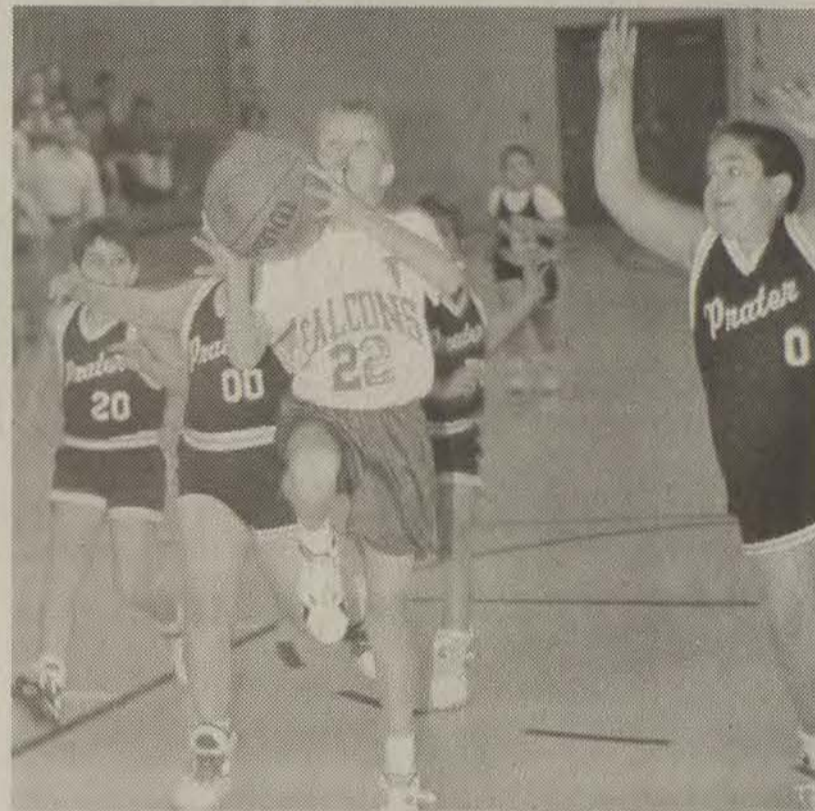


MCA All-Tournament Team

Front row: Todd Howard, Maytown; Wesley Samons, Adams; Matthew Mayo, MCA Back row: Kyle Turner, Duff; Jason Osborne, Duff; Jeremy Osborne, Duff; David Turner, Adams; Eric Moore, MCA. (photo by Ed Taylor)



David Turner



Catch me if you can!

Adam Hutchinson (22), Mountain Christian Academy, went for a lay up against Prater Creek in tournament action last week at MCA. The Falcons won over the younger Cougars in B team tournament play, 41-23. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Three Players Score In Double Figures As Lady Mustangs Handle Harold 61-42

Tennis was part of the Olympics until 1924.

The Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo remained the only undefeated girls team in the county as they posted a one-sided 61-42 win over the Harold Lady Red Devils Monday night at Stumbo.

The Lady Devils had trouble handling the pressure defense of Stumbo in the early going. Penny Tackett scored 21 points to lead Stumbo in scoring. Another Tackett, Ashley, tossed in 18 points and Mandy Hall added 10 points as all three hit in double figures.

Game scoring honors went to Harold's Kelli Stanley who smoked the nets for 25 points. Stanley struggled early in the first half but made up for it in the second. Stanley only had seven points at the half but scored 18 in the second half once she got untracked. Jessica Johnson scored 12 points for Harold.

It was Stumbo's quickest who caused the problems for Harold. The Tackett girls, Penny and Ashley, had their way during the game, slashing the Harold defense for easy baskets underneath.

Stumbo jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first quarter, but a three point play by Johnson made it 4-3. Stumbo moved out to an 8-6 advantage after Harold was unable to convert their free throws early.

Stumbo also had trouble hitting the charity tosses as Ashley Tackett

misfired on her first eight attempts. Stumbo led 16-4 at the end of the first quarter.

It was all Stumbo in the second period also. After Johnson opened with a basket, Stanley missed two free throw tosses and Stumbo rolled off the next 10 points and outscored Harold 16-2 for a 32-8 lead. At the half, it was Stumbo over Harold 36-15.

Harold outscored John M. 15-8 in the third period to cut the margin to 14 points, 44-30. Stanley tossed in nine points in the quarter and Johnson

player	fg	fta-ftm	tp
Stanley	11	9-3	25
Johnson	5	5-2	12
T. Johnson	0	2-1	1
Gearheart	1	0-0	2
Stevens	1	2-0	2
totals	18	18-6	42

player	fg	fta-ftm	tp
A. Tackett	8	13-2	18
P. Tackett	10	5-1	21
Hall	5	0-0	10
Hamilton	2	0-0	4
T. Tackett	3	1-0	8
totals	28	19-3	61

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Newsome's 17 Points Lead Betsy Layne To Opening Win

Betsy Layne's freshman basketball team opened their 1991-92 basketball season on a winning note Thursday night as they posted a rather easy 54-34 win over the Millard Mustangs frosh at Millard.

Derrick Newsome tossed in 17 points to lead the younger Bobcats in scoring. Steve Johnson scored 13 points and Zadis Tackett added 10 points for the win.

The Bobcats led all the way except for one time when the score was tied. Johnson's jumper gave Betsy Layne the early 2-0 lead. Brett Meade tied the score at 2-2 with two free throws. Johnson's two free throws and a jumper by Newsome put the Bobcats up to stay at 6-2.

Millard did get to within three points, 8-5, on Meade's lay up but the Bobcats scored the first 10 points of the second period en route to a 28-14 half time lead. After Tackett hit a short jumper, Johnson added two free throws. Ryan Newsome scored on a

lay up and then connected on two free throws before Johnson capped off the rally with a lay up.

Betsy Layne led after three quarters of play, 40-22, and was never threatened in the game.

Jeremy Rogers scored five points for the Betsy Layne freshmen. Ronnie Hamilton also had five points while Ryan Hamilton tossed in four.

Meade led Millard with his nine points. Meade had one three pointer in the game. David Brown finished with eight points for Millard.

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Newsome	7	0	3-4	17
Tackett	4	0	2-3	10
R. Newsome	1	0	2-3	4
Johnson	4	0	5-8	13
Rogers	2	0	1-2	5
Hamilton	2	0	1-2	5
Vance	0	0	0-1	0
totals	20	0	14-23	54

player	fg	3pt	ftm-fta	tp
Meade	1	1	4-4	9
Bartley	2	0	0-0	4
Ratliff	1	0	0-0	2
Bowling	1	0	0-2	2
Adkins	2	0	0-0	4
Little	0	0	1-2	1
Brown	4	0	0-1	8
Perry	0	0	1-4	1
Tackett	1	0	1-2	3
totals	12	1	7-15	34

Bobcats Blue/White Game Friday, Nov. 22

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats and Bobcats will hold their annual Blue and White games this Friday evening, November 22, at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

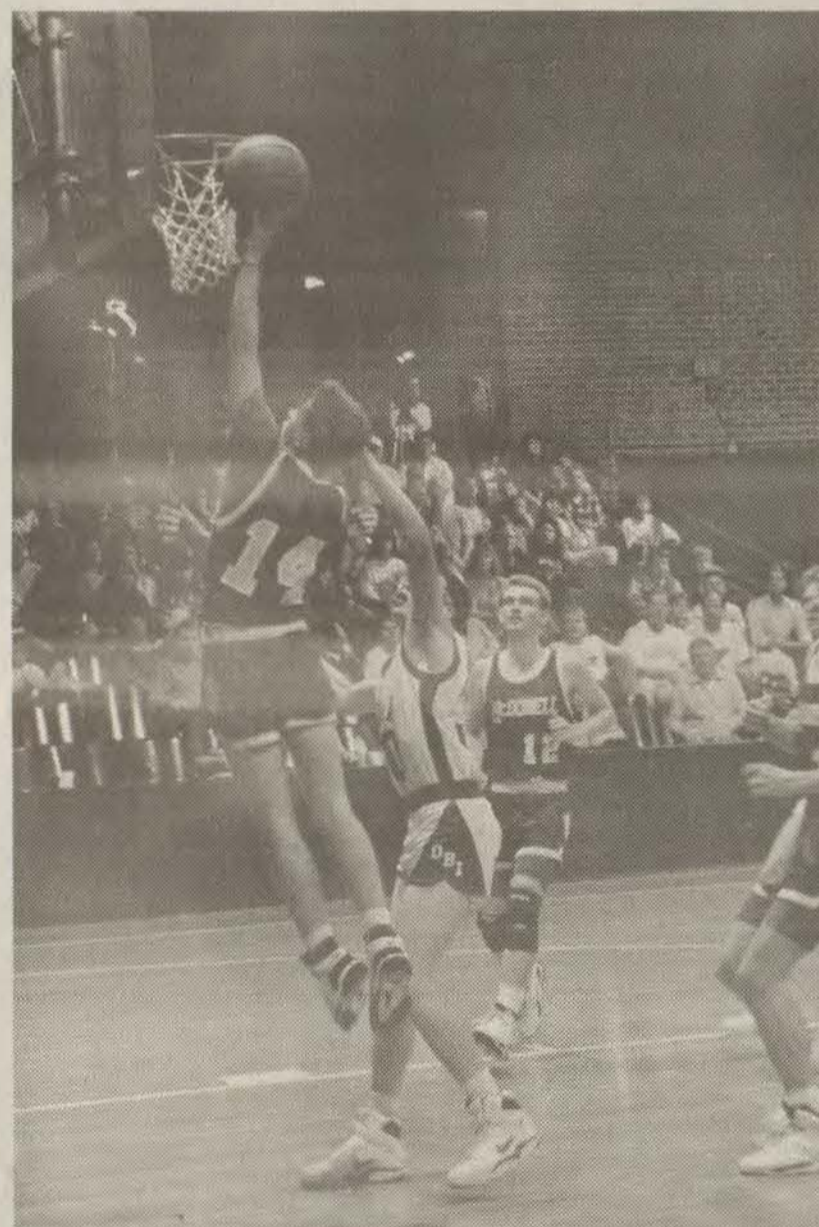
The Lady Cats will play in a 6 p.m. tipoff time with the Bobcats following at 7:30 p.m.

For a sneak preview of the Lady Cats and Bobcats' basketball teams, take in the Annual Blue/White game.



Lost Control!

Scotty Stanley (53) of McDowell lost control of the basketball as he went for a rebound against Oneida Baptist Friday night at Oneida. Stanley scored 12 points as the Daredevils posted a 75-71 win over the Mountaineers. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Looked like an easy two...

But it wasn't as Martin Hall (14) missed on this try at the basket. All the action was part of the Oneida Baptist Invitational basketball tournament that got underway last week with McDowell facing the host school. The Daredevils opened their season with a thrilling 75-71 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Youth Quota WMA Hunters Get Second Chance

The 1991 youth quota hunt on Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Floyd County, will not be rescheduled this year. Youngsters successfully drawn for this year's hunt will be allowed to hunt next year without reapplying.

The exception is being made because the November 2-3, 1991 hunt was canceled due to the fire hazard.

The hunting opportunity applies to all drawn applicants even though

some individuals will pass their sixteenth birthday prior to next year's youth quota hunt on Dewey Lake WMA. Others must apply for the 1992 hunt by the standard procedure. On the day of the hunt, participants must bring proof of identification, hunter education course completion card, deer permit and hunting license. And they must be accompanied by an adult.

The dates for the 1992 hunt will be set in March.

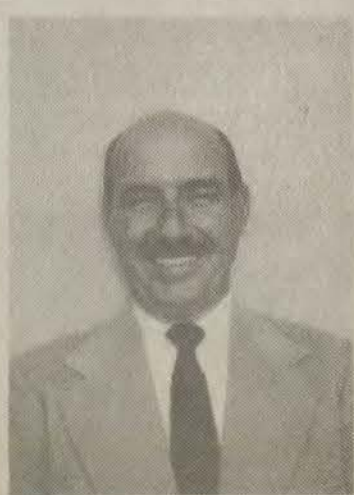
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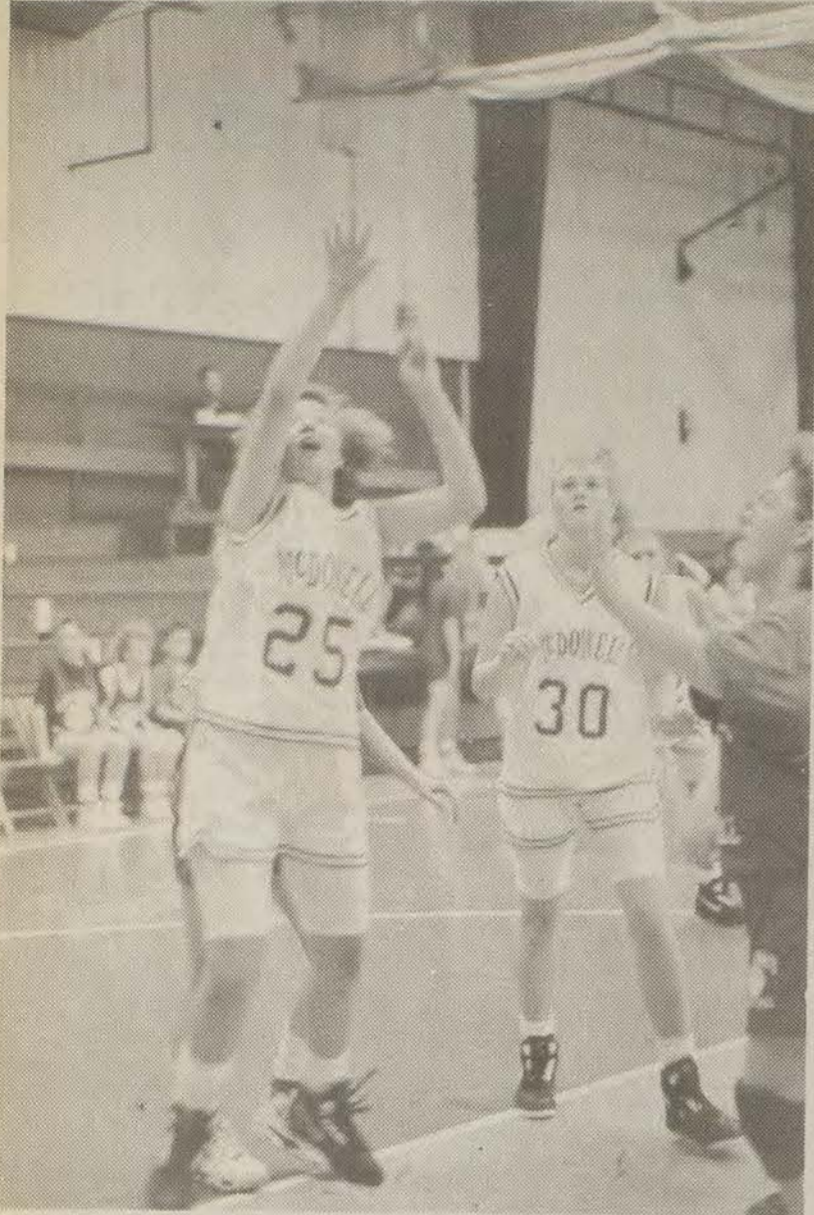
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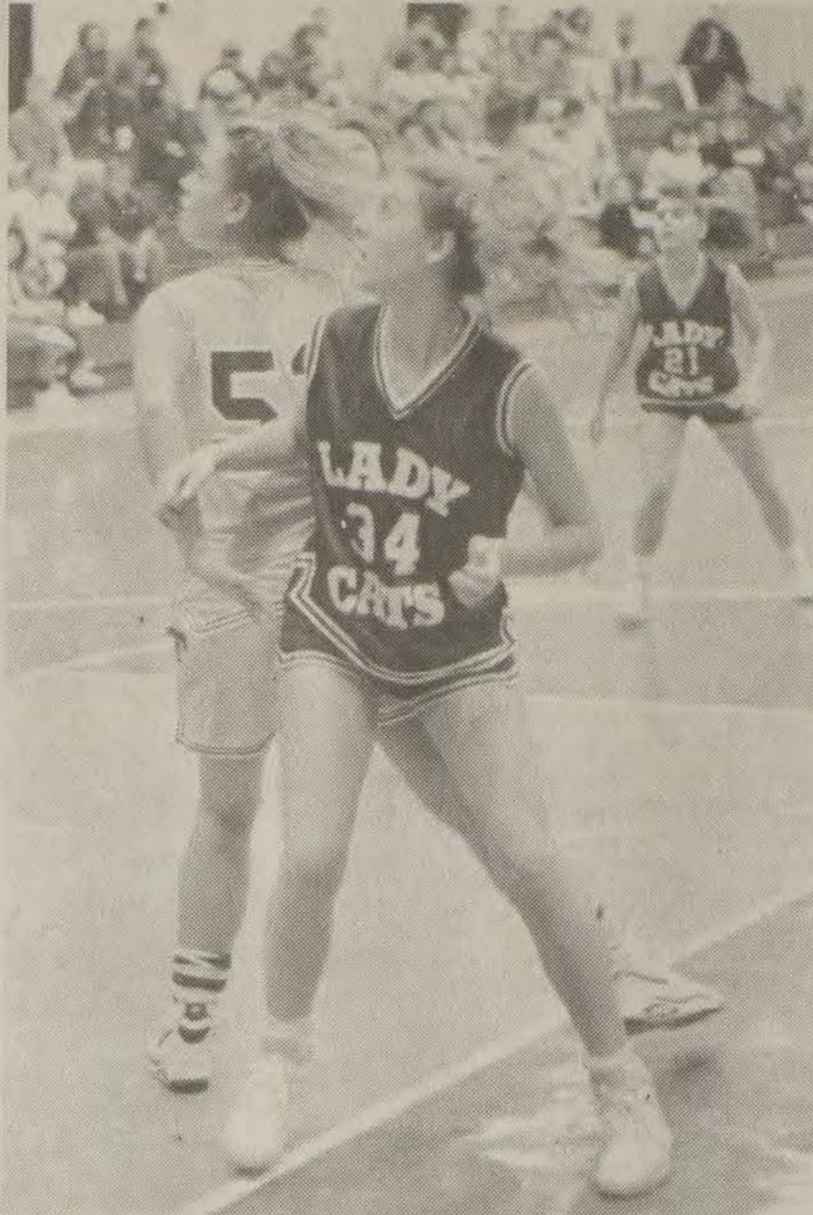
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Fannin scores!

Debbie Fannin (25) scored two points for McDowell as Nikki Mullins (30) looked on. The Lady Daredevils fell to Phelps in the McDowell girls panorama Saturday afternoon. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Getting rebound position!

Melena Gearheart (34) of the Betsy Layne Lady Cats obtained position for a rebound against Fleming-Neon Saturday afternoon. Gearheart is a freshman at Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Alice Lloyd—

(Continued from B 1)

points. Yoots added 21 while Huston scored 17.

The Eagles have won over Clinch Valley and Knoxville College before losing at Pikeville. The Eagles will return to the hardwood tomorrow evening (Thursday) as they host Kentucky Christian College. Kentucky Christian was a 99-70 winner over Great Lakes Bible College Friday night.

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McDowell High School Girls Panorama

It is basketball time again and several high school panoramas have been played with several scheduled for the next two weeks. Saturday at the E.P. Grigsby Jr. gym, the Lady Daredevils held their second annual girls panorama with six games being played.

FLEMING-NEON VS BETSY LAYNE

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats looked impressive in the first half of their game against Fleming-Neon's Lady Pirates, but the young ball club faltered in the second half in dropping a 55-27 game in the first game of the panorama.

In fact, Betsy Layne scored only three points — a three-pointer by

Shana Clark — in the final 12 minutes of the second half. The Lady Bobcats were guilty of standing around on offense and not moving without the basketball. Panoramas afford coaches the opportunity to evaluate their team's performances and make what adjustments they need. The Lady Bobcats need more movement in their offense and need to move toward the ball instead of standing and waiting for the ball to come to them.

Betsy Layne stayed close to the powerful Lady Pirates, one of the top teams in the 14th Region. Neon took a 2-0 lead and Betsy Layne went on top by scoring the next four points. Melody Stugill, who led all scorers with 20 points, hit a basket under-

neath to make it a 4-4 game. A basket by Misty Clark gave Betsy Layne the lead at 6-4.

Trailing 14-9, Tina Rice connected on a shot from the outside and then hit a three pointer to make it a 16-14 game. Neon went back out in front by six points, 20-14, when Rice hit her second trey and a 20-17 game. Neon led at the end of the first 15 minute half, 26-18.

A 12-4 run by the Lady Pirates at the start of the second half moved Neon out to a 38-22 lead. After D.D. Martin slipped underneath for a layup with 12:31 remaining in the game, the Lady Cats went ice cold and did not score until Clark's three-pointer with less than two minutes to go.

Misty Johnson had seven rebounds for Betsy Layne. Martin pulled down five.

ELKHORN CITY VS JOHNSON CENTRAL

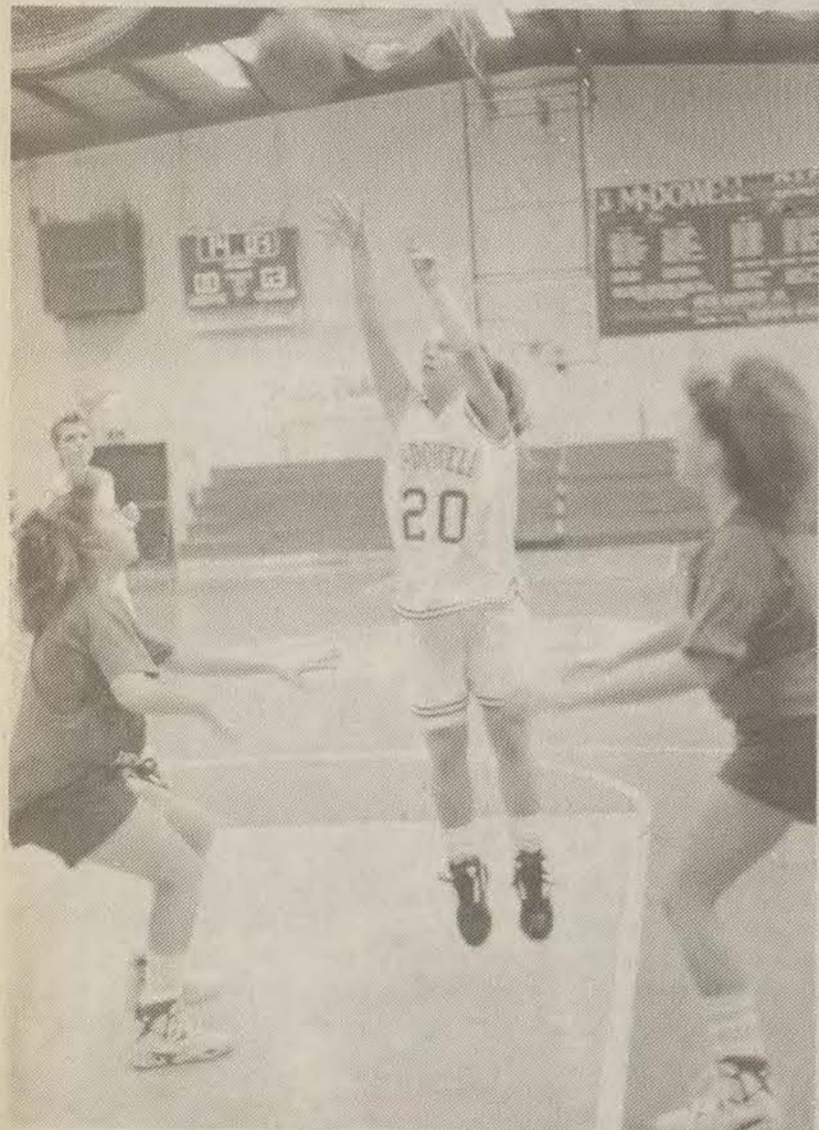
In a low scoring affair involving two of the 15th Region's top girl teams, the Lady Cougars of Elkhorn City edged the Lady Eagles of Johnson Central 32-30 in the second game of the McDowell panorama.

The score was tied at 28-28 with 4:35 on the clock. Janet Blair hit a short jumper for the Lady Eagles to give them a 30-28 lead. With the lead and the ball and just 1:38 remaining, the Lady Eagles turned the ball over and Renee Chaney hit a field goal to tie the game at 30-30 with just 1:30 remaining.

Both teams exchanged turnovers and with 36 seconds remaining, Samantha Cook drilled a jumper to give Elkhorn the lead 32-30. Johnson Central misfired on a shot with 19 seconds to go and Chaney pulled down the rebound. However, the Lady Cougars were called for a walking violation and turned the ball back over to the Lady Eagles with five seconds remaining. Johnson Central threw the ball away, ending a last shot attempt.

Cook scored 15 points to lead Elkhorn City. Blevins led Johnson Central with eight points.

(See Panorama, B 8)



Roundball time!

Karrie Newsome (20) of McDowell fired in two points between two defenders from Phelps in the second game of the McDowell Girl's Panorama Saturday afternoon. Newsome scored six points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sports Editor

MERCILESS BEATINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND

The more grade school basketball games I attend, the more I see that most teams are wanting to win by as big a margin as they can. We have some scores that have been ridiculous.

When a coach of a certain team (and it is intentional) leaves his starters in the game in the fourth quarter, is already holding a huge lead (sometimes by as many as 30 to 40 points) and still is pressing and trapping in order to steal the ball and score more points, it does nothing but lower the respect that coach has from opposing coaches and fans. I know! I hear about it all the time. And, I agree it does not have to be.

What better time to play those players who don't get to play all that much! What better time to try something different you haven't tried before! How many points you win by (especially over a lesser team) don't show how good a coach you are, but rather how bad you want to win.

It's the same in girls grade school basketball, also. We have two or three teams in the county that are heads and shoulders above the rest. The better teams still want to go out and beat up on the "little guy" so they can look good. I think it is silly to do something like that. Coaches, the kids are not out there to be embarrassed. It is a time to teach the game of basketball. I think we have coaches who want to win at all costs and win big. Remember, what goes around comes around. Let up a little and let the bench play more in the run-away games.

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Inside Friday's paper we will have our 1991-92 Basketball Preview. Inside you will find rosters, schedules, photos and a preview of each girl and boy's team in the county. Hope you will enjoy it!

ARMSTRONG, SCUDDER SHIPPED TO CLEVELAND

Was it the trade the Cincinnati Reds needed? The Scott Scudder, Jack Armstrong trade to the Cleveland Indians for lefthander Greg Swindell. You can see the thinking of the Reds' front office as they try and patch up a busted-up pitching rotation. Swindell will help the Reds as much bringing back Pedro Borbon. Remember him? Swindell was a robust 9-16 last year. Trading two for a 16 game loser. That's right a 16 game loser — not a 16 game winner. We certainly need more than that to heal the pitching staff of the Reds. A consistent winner is what the Reds need. And in order to get that quality of pitching you need to trade some quality.

The brain of the Reds, Marge Shott, said that Swindell would be a welcome addition to the Reds pitching staff. I say she will want to trade him before next season is half over. However, in talking by phone with Mike Dolan from the Sports Channel, which is headquartered in Cleveland, he thinks the Indians definitely got the best of the deal. But again as he stated, nobody wins for the Indians.

The Reds still have Eric Davis don't they?

BASKETBALL WILDCATS HELP FANS TO FORGET FOOTBALL CATS

That's right. Football is almost history for the UK Wildcats and the basketball Wildcats are bouncing our way. It all gets underway tonight, and the Cats will get their first taste of tournament play in two years as they face a very talented West Virginia squad in the NIT's first round at Rupp Arena. ESPN will air the game beginning at 9 p.m. If you can't watch, set the recorder.

Just because it is West Virginia doesn't automatically give the Wildcats an automatic win. Then, of course, it is being played in Rupp Arena where the Cats haven't lost in two years.

I am just about in agreement with Coach Gordon Parido in thinking it is going to be a longer year for this year's Cats than last year's. Parido doesn't expect the Cats to have a 20-win season and will find the going tougher than last year.

I have to agree. The Wildcats are a talented bunch but the past two years presented no pressure. Now there is pressure and I believe more than ever. This is a group that must prove themselves under more intensity.

Until Friday, good sports everyone!

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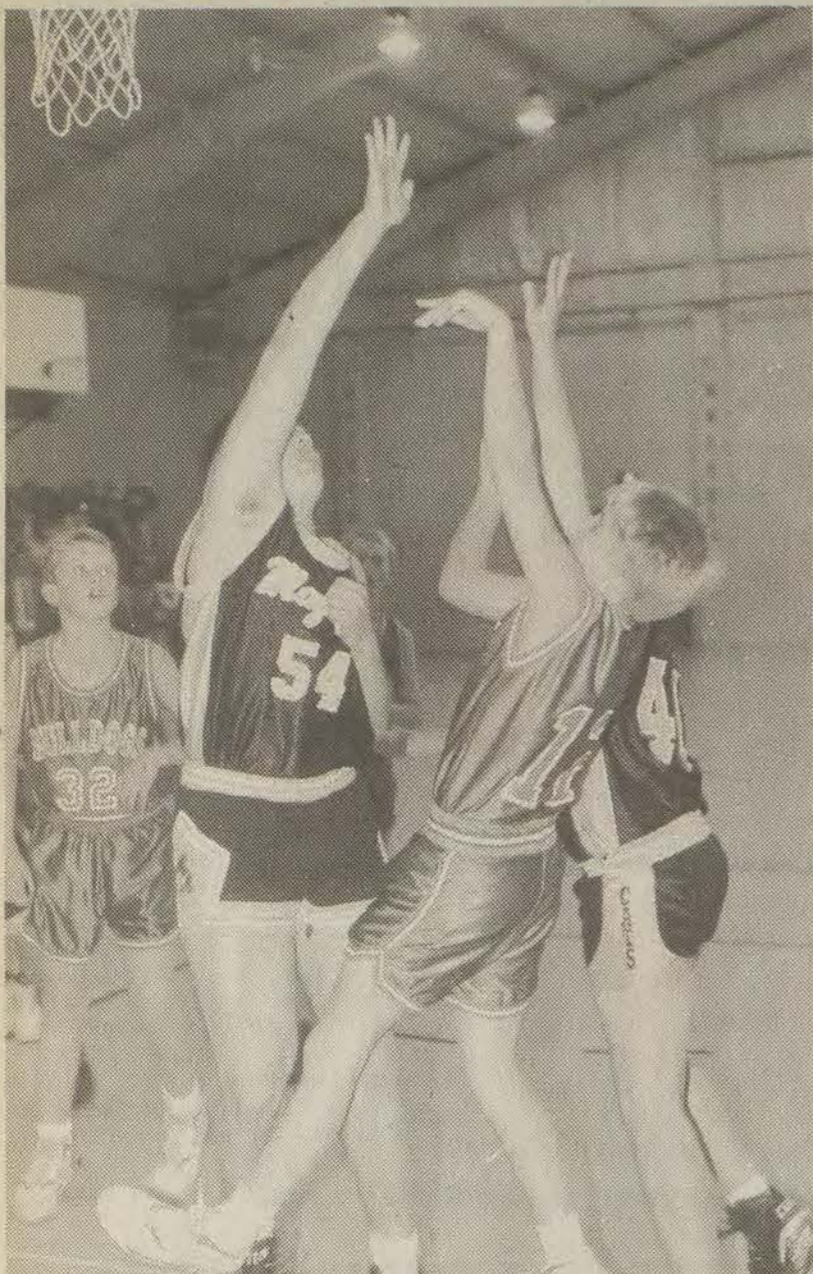
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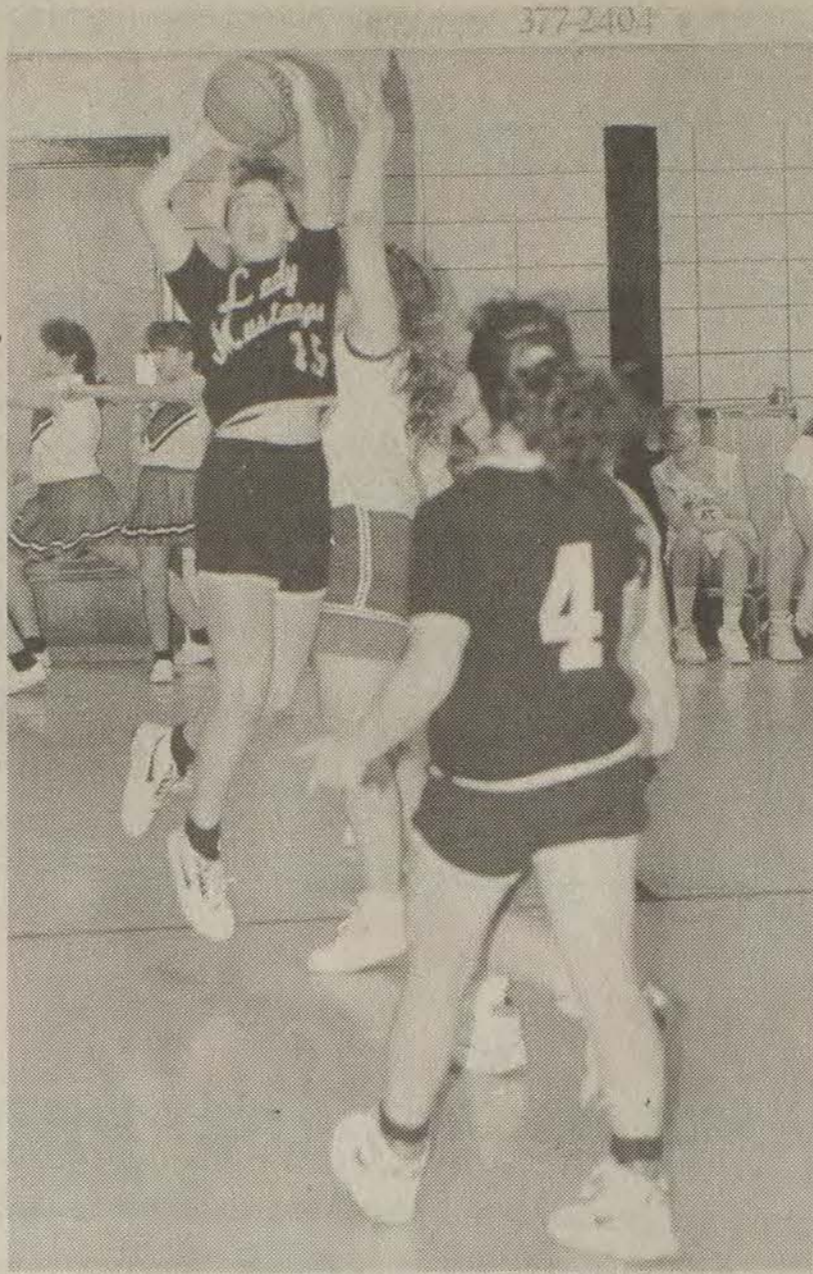
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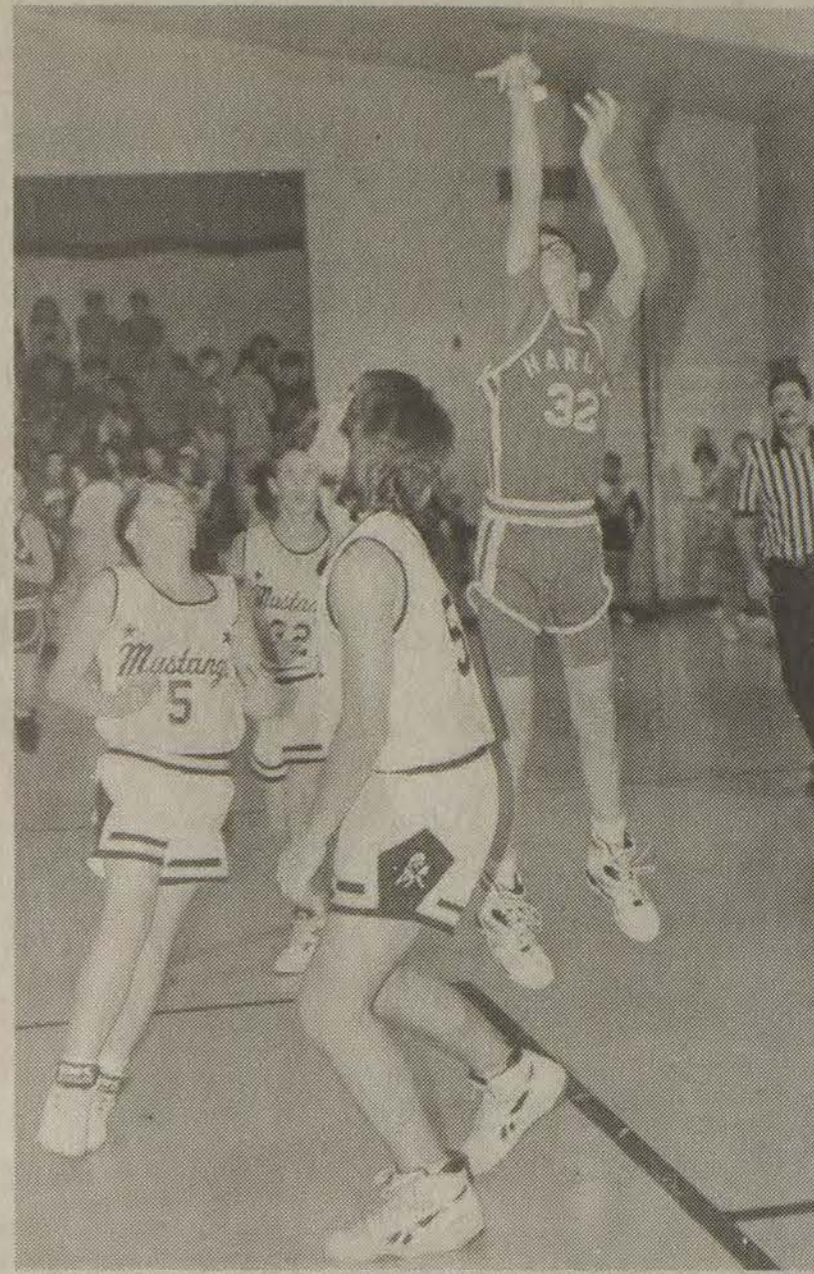
Goes for a block!

A Maytown defender went for a block of a shot by a player from Duff in first round play of the MCA basketball tournament at MCA. The Bulldogs had a cat fight with the Wildcats but came away with a 47-45 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Top seventh grader!

Ashley Tackett (15) of the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo scored on this drive to the basket. Tackett had 18 points in the game as the Lady Mustangs remained undefeated with a 61-42 win over the Harold Lady Red Devils. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Fires in two!

J.P. Skeans (32) or Harold, hit on this jumper against John M. Stumbo Monday night in grade school basketball action. Skeans tossed in 24 points in his teams 61-42 loss to the Mustangs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Panorama

(Continued from B 1)

PHELPS VS MCDOWELL

Phelps caught the McDowell Daredevils at 19-19 with 13:33 remaining in the game and went on to post a 46-32 win over Cassandra Akers ball club in the panorama's third game.

McDowell took a 17-7 lead with just 2:24 left in the first half and then allowed Phelps to score the final seven points of the half to pull to within three points, 17-14.

Nikki Mullins's basket early in the second half put McDowell on top 19-15 after Danielle Campanella's

free throw. Ida Dotson made it 19-17 with a basket and following a McDowell turnover, Ida Dotson tied the game at 19-19. Lisa Blackburn gave Phelps their first lead since early in the second half when they led 5-4. Blackburn's basket made it a 21-19 game. Michelle Hall hit a base line jumper to pull to within two points, 23-21 and then the Lady Hornets went on a 17-2 run and went 40-23. Staci Shepherd's free throw with 3:48 remaining ended the McDowell drought.

Phelps scored the last eight points

of the game for a 46-32 win.

Phelps jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a three-pointer from Beth Hill. McDowell turned the ball over two consecutive possessions and Phelps returned the favor when Nikki Mullins canned two free throws for a 3-2 game. Malena McCellen made it 5-2 with a jumper and then McDowell went on a 11-0 run to take a 13-5 lead before the Phelps rally that cut the lead to three before half time.

Beth Hill led Phelps with 12 points. Crystal Coleman added 11. Debbie Fannin had 10 points to lead McDowell. Nikki Mullins had five points.

Lady Eagles Drop Two In Union Invitational; Left Drained After Five Games In A Row

Two games. Two defeats. Two close losses. That's the way it all summed up for the Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles as they fell twice in the Union College Invitational tournament over the past weekend. Both games were heartbreakers for coach John Mills ball club.

Alice Lloyd faced host school Union College in game one on Friday night. The contest developed into a hot offensive battle with All-American Katrina Short scoring 36 points for the Lady Eagles. However, the

Lady Eagles couldn't manage to erase the large deficit and fell to the Lady Bulldogs 88-84.

Alice Lloyd faced Clinch Valley in the consolation game Saturday night. Again a slow start hampered the Lady Eagles as they fell 92-86. Off to a slow start, the Lady Eagles faltered in the first half and trailed the Virginia team by nine points. The Lady Eagles roared back in the second half only to fall short at the buzzer. Michelle Messer led Alice Lloyd with 20 points followed by Denise Stacy's

19 points.

Coach Mills believes the Lady Eagles are improving with each game and likes the team's desire.

"We are playing very well," he said, "and I believe we are improving with each time we go onto the court. Five games in a row have left the team drained, but I am proud of their hustle and drive."

The Lady Eagles will return the basketball wars when they host King College at home Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

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People, Places and Things

by Beth Jones

"CREATIVE FOODS"

I recently read an article in which teenagers were telling their most unusual food combinations. One of the kids said he liked mashed bananas and tuna fish on white bread with mayonnaise and seasoned salt. That is a nasty combination. However, the article made me think of some disgusting foods I've heard about.

A few years ago, my favorite snack was pepperoni covered with cold pizza sauce and topped with dill pickles. Only recently did I realize that the recipe sounded a little odd.

One of my friends told me that he liked peanut butter, banana, and mayonnaise sandwiches. I know many people eat peanut butter and bananas, but I think I'd gag on the mayo. It would be easy to chew, though.

One of my great-aunts is fond of bologna, sauerkraut, and peanut butter sandwiches. What would possess someone to mix those things together? That is really, really weird.

I wonder why so many disgusting foods have peanut butter as a main ingredient. Makes you wonder about everyone who likes peanut butter, doesn't it? Hmmm.

Have you ever heard of someone mashing fried eggs and gravy, and then topping it with maple syrup? I don't think I'd try it. I don't think I'd eat fried egg with Hershey bar topping, either, I saw one of my relatives do that once. It made me sick just to watch.

There are some so-called "regular foods" that disgust me, as well. Souse (head cheese) is the item that comes to mind first. It's made from all the hog parts they couldn't use for anything else. It looks so appetizing, too. I can't believe people really eat it.

What about salmon cakes? Those things are sickening. First, there's the smell. If you can stand that, what about all those crunchy, little bones? That's the most disgusting part. Once, when I was young and foolish, I ate a salmon cake. Never again. I really learned my lesson. I shudder at the thought of eating one.

Kielbasa is another food that is really gross. It has a thick, tough skin. And then there's the grease and gristle. All those things are what I look for in a meat product. Oh, I almost forgot. It has that nice hickory-smoked flavor, too. If you ever invite me over for dinner, please don't serve kielbasa.

I find it hard to believe anyone could like the taste of a pickled beet. I tried one once. It was such a pretty color, it smelled good, and it was nice and smooth. Then I bit into it. I changed my mind rather quickly.

I hope I haven't offended anyone by talking about his/her favorite food. I just can't understand how these concoctions are discovered. While I'm on the subject of food, I'll leave you with a subject to ponder. How did school lunch planners come up with the idea that pizza and corn should be served together? If any of you know, please share the answer with me. I've been baffled for years. 'Til next week.

Adoption Reception

There will be a reception at the Floyd County Public Library on November 25, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to help Celebrate Adoption Month as proclaimed by Gov. Wilkinson. The reception is for all families who are interested in adoption and those who have adopted a child or children. A special guest has been invited to speak on "Support Groups". We are especially encouraging attendance from all Big Sandy counties which include Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin.

Small World

by Aileen Hall



WHERE IT'S HAPPENING
Chad Vamey is an artist who works at VantagePoint Advertising Agency in Pikeville, where I also spend most days as a bookkeeper and receptionist. Our desks are fairly close and we have a good time bantering between the duties we perform.

Chad has a talent for creating visual images and his art can be observed in our area every day — on billboards and in newspaper ad layouts.

He lives on Coon Creek, more properly known as Raccoon. That address got put on the map in recent days when another resident, Bobby Coleman, became a multimillionaire by way of the Kentucky lottery.

In a sense, many other people also hit the jackpot when Coleman won the lottery. He was quoted as saying, "A lot of Coleman relatives are going

to have a nice Christmas." And so they will, along with a few local car dealers, for several new autos have been purchased as gifts with the money he won.

There have been a lot of stories. One was that Mr. Coleman wouldn't be bombarded with calls of solicitation — for he didn't have a telephone. There is also talk of changing the address — from Raccoon to Tycoon.

I don't suppose any of us know how we would react to sudden and unexpected wealth, but this man seems to enjoy sharing his good fortune with those he cares about.

And now, when Chad leaves work in downtown Pikeville, he looks forward to getting home in uptown Raccoon. That seems to be where it's happening these days.

THANKS A LOT

Donna and Keith Williams live at Dana with their three children, Alan, Rachel and Matthew. Donna was always careful to teach the children courtesy, urging them to remember words like 'thank you' and 'please'.

Alan and Rachel are pretty much grown up now, and Matt is seven; but when he was three he went to spend a day with his grandmother, Eulavene Conn. Again, his mother reminded him not to forget his manners.

He dumped out a box of toys and had a great time playing, but then he wearied of them and moved on to something else. Eulavene reminded him to return the toys to the box.

"No," he answered.
"Pick them up, please," she told him again.
"No."

"MATTHEW, I SAID TO PICK THEM UP!"

She sounded pretty stern and it got his attention. Then as he remembered his mother's lecture about manners, he looked up at her and said, "Oh! No, thank you."

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Anyone who ever knew Delmon Howard likely has a special memory of him and his consistent good humor.

One story he enjoyed telling was about an old fellow who had married a much younger woman. He was telling a friend about the May-December wedding and hoping for some expression of approval.

But the friend was very candid. "It seems to me," he said, "that you took on a full day's work awfully late in the day."

60 Minutes, Where are you now?

By Neeley George
Staff Contributor

We were all a long way from Muddy Gut on Saturday night. At least, a long way from the lop-sided view of Eastern Kentucky life as presented by the infamous 60 Minutes program which raised the dander of even the most peaceable among us.

If you were at the Kentucky Opry concert on Saturday night along with the rest of us who jam-packed the Prestonsburg High School gym, you know what I mean. From the first solid notes of our national anthem played by four-year old Cory Caudill until the last soul-stirring patriotic medley by the entire troupe, we were thrilled by the outstanding talent and professional presentation of this group of young people.

From 50's and 60's music to some of the finest fiddlin' we've heard in a long time, the nine-member band, four lead singers, emcee Keith Caudill and "Munroe Birds..." made us laugh and cry, lifted us to patriotic fervor, fall in love and have one heck of a good time. We rocked and rolled, two-stepped, did the Oklahoma waltz. (To the, shall we say, mature gentleman sitting in front of us: "Bravo!") You are an inspired dancer as you proved when the cast descended from the stage to twist it up with the audience.) There was heart-rending country music, riveting Bluegrass, heart throbbing Sean Caudill and funky bass man Ray Salyer. Elvis also turned up in a hilarious comedy routine which brought the house down with a clever turn on the classic line, "I've fallen and I can't get up!". Lead guitar and sax man James Whited kept the stage electrified. Female vocalists Misty Daniels, Raetta Damron and Danette Flannery have truly distinctive voices, giving us a range of sounds and feelings as diverse as their own singing styles. David Morris brought the crowd to its feet with his fiddlin'. Sean did it again with his much-awaited "Unchained Melody". Jody



The Kentucky Opry

Conley on the keyboard and drummer Tony Whited kept the beat going strong. The men were elegant in tuxedos, the women delightful in many costume changes, always tasteful and appropriate.

Hosts Estill Carter and Paul Hughes were distinguished yet enter-

taining as they welcomed us during intermission and awarded prizes to names drawn at random of a U.K. weekend, a \$500 savings bond and copies of the newly-released Sean Caudill tape "Unchained". Admission for all 4,004 guests and the door

prizes were compliments of Music-Carter-Hughes and Carter-Hughes Toyota. The level of community involvement of these men and their companies is highly admirable. I speak for all of us in sending a THANK YOU for the special gift we all received on Saturday night.

It wasn't just the music, the talent, the fun. That was great, but there was more. Throughout the two-hour presentation we shared an immense feeling of healthy pride to be from Eastern Kentucky, to be part of our rich culture and tradition which produces such exceptional music and musicians.

Keith Caudill in introducing the troupe made us aware that the members come from every part of the region. He gave special emphasis and well-directed irony to the fact that Sean is from Jacks Creek which is near Hi Hat, Keith's homeplace, not too far from - you guessed it! - Muddy Gut. In one instant the full view of what 60 Minutes missed came into clear focus, making us all the more proud of our people, our heritage.

The Opry Needs You

The Kentucky Opry, powered by the vision and perseverance of Billie Jean Osborne, has become the spearhead of a movement to establish a fine arts school for all the youth of Eastern Kentucky and a major theater in which to showcase the Kentucky Opry. It will also provide a setting for other top-name entertainers, making the whole state a more attractive site for these entertainers as they would now have an additional performance site to make their travel here more financially feasible. The impact on tourism for the entire region could be dramatic.

It seems that everyone far and near catches the excitement of the idea which is now rapidly turning into a reality. In the bid for consulting partners, the Prestonsburg City Council was swamped with responses from all over the United States. The Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville became enthusiastically involved. Local consensus on the concept seems to be unanimous. There are a multitude of details which will be resolved as time goes on and many will

probably bring disagreement before resolution. (We're Eastern Kentuckians, remember!) But ultimately we will be remembered for generations to come as those who had the foresight and know-how to bring this enrichment to the quality of our life and the lives of our children and grandchildren.

If you agree that the Kentucky Opry needs and deserves our support, there is a way to help very directly. Soon, we will need to show the Kentucky Legislature that we mean business. One extremely effective way to do this is to put our money where our mouth is and begin fundraising now. If you have ever wondered what you could do to keep the Kentucky Opry, now is the time to act by sending a tax-deductible donation to the Kentucky Opry Company, Inc., c/o Tourism Commission, 130 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. And if you can't send a money donation, send your letter of support and encouragement. Your children and your children's children will thank you.

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Back In Those Days

The recent events surrounding Magic Johnson prompted a rather lively discussion among some friends of mine the other day, about how morals have changed and how it used to be back in those days when we all grew up trying to make sense out of the adult world.

This group, which would've made even Oprah and Geraldo proud, decided that the biggest difference between then and now is that back then kids were kids and adults were adults. It was absolutely unheard of for a child in the family — regardless of whether he be six or sixteen — to be in charge.

Back in those days, Dad and Mom ruled the household, not Junior or Jane. What they said went, no questions asked. If dad said you couldn't go, you might as well have gone on to bed. If he said be in by 11:00, you

were in by 10:45. Back in those days, the razor strap was used for something other than sharpening razors, and no child in the family was immune.

The subject turned to teen-age drinking, and it was decided that back in those days, some kids did, but they were considered wild and were the exception, not the rule. The word "drugs" generally meant what adults found in the bottom of their coffee cups, and "having sex" simply meant you were either male or female.

Some of the ladies in the group remembered when, back then, most girls didn't date until they were juniors or seniors in high school, and even then, didn't kiss on the first date. Girls who did were whispered about by girls who didn't.

At the same time, this group agreed that times have changed; that we're not living in the dark ages anymore.

They discussed how kids are exposed to much more now, like all that sex and violence on TV, in books, and at the movies. It's a new generation. No one in the group denied that.

At the same time, however, as someone pointed out, even back in those days, boys were boys, girls were girls and hormones were hormones. What puzzled everybody is, what happened to the responsibilities of parenthood? Why can't fathers still be fathers and mothers still be mothers?

Many fathers back in those days lacked a formal education, but they were smart enough to know that TV's had an off button. Furthermore, mothers knew that the fireplace was the best place for Erskin Caldwell novels with the corners turned down and all the good parts underlined.

Admittedly, movies in those days were a bit confusing. The sexy parts

were left to the imagination. Consequently, many of us suffered disappointment when we finally experienced what we'd wondered about all though puberty and into early adulthood and found that the music didn't really get louder.

I guess the bottom line to our discussion was, as Magic Johnson's situation illustrated, things do not bode well for the future of our young people. And, if things are ever going to get any better, its going to have to start in the home.

First, parents need to take charge again. They need to take a few car keys, yank a few phone cords, set a few rules, and most of all, realize that if the next generation is to be saved, it's they who'll have to save it.

That's the attitude that parents would've taken...back in those days.

Kim's Korner

Last week I got the chance to do some volunteer reading to Mrs. Hall's 1st grade class at Prestonsburg Elementary.

This was one exceptional class of first graders. These kids were so enjoyable. They seemed to



by Kim Frasure

love Berenstain Bears and listened and acted with such enthusiasm, it was wonderful.

Returning to Floyd County after three years in Lexington, and working a full-time job, I have to tell you, my involvement with my children's school is slim.

While in Lexington, and only working part-time, I acted as homeroom mother to both my girls' classes and was also P.T.A. active. Here it seems the opposite and I don't like that in the least.

Although the class was a 1st grade class and my daughters are in 2nd and 5th, the feeling was so good to have brought smiles to twenty some little faces on a Friday morning.

I'm not exactly sure how this program began or who started it.

But, I can say from this person's opinion, it was fantastic. I really enjoyed being apart of the Volunteers Reading Program, and thanks to Mrs. Callie Carroll for asking me. I'd be delighted to do so again, anytime. Thanks to Mrs. Hall also.

And while I'm thanking teachers, on Thursday, Ed and I were asked by Mrs. Glenda Blackburn of Allen Elementary to speak to the Young Authors. We spoke to an eighth grade class, full of Floyd County's finest, and brightest future.

How I would've loved to have had Young Authors in my elementary years.

Thanks to Mrs. Blackburn and I really appreciated seeing Kim's Korner on the bulletin board.

The two days involvement helped fill a void, I enjoyed it so much.

Reading and it's importance must be stressed to our children. With statistics showing our state's status in illiteracy, we all need to take part and help in anyway we can.

Mrs. Bush has headed this most important subject and strives to see people of the United States reach out to one another and break the bonds of illiteracy.

I admire her for this and thank her for the awareness.

I'm not sure without her efforts I would have known there were so many children and adults who could not read.

Hats off to teachers and volunteer readers, Dan Green and company of David School for their involvement in literacy.

Till next week if you know someone who can't read, Help.

Celebrates Birthday

Michael Goble celebrated his 10th birthday, Saturday, November 9 with a Ninja Turtle Party. Friends and family enjoyed games and refreshments as well as a visit from the famous turtle "Raphael". Michael is the son of Doug and Patty Goble of Banner and is in the 4th grade at Prater Elementary School.



Society Events

By Docia Woods
886-9865

Adah Chapter #24 Meets in Regular Session

A regular meeting of Adah Chapter #24, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on November 11 at 7 p.m. with the Worthy Matron, Nell Hebner presiding. A report of the Grand Chapter was given. Prayer for those on the sick list was requested. A door prize was won by Patsy Evans. Refreshments were served and plans for the next meeting, which will be the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron and the Deputy Grand Patron, on November 25 at 7 p.m., were made. The Worthy Matron urges everyone to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served and a door prize will be awarded.

Visiting from other chapters at the November 11 meeting were Ruby and James Rasnick of the Anna O. Young Chapter of Pikeville, and Sue and Clyde DeRossett of Wheelwright # 477. These visitors were recognized and each was presented a gift.

Members present were: Nell Hebner, Lorenna Wallen, Polly Sparks, Violetta Wright, Mary Zemo, Molly Hydon, Paulena Owens, Patsy Evans, Lillia Mae Price, Shelby Willis, Donald Willis, Hollie Blanton, Jewell Bays, and Belle Conn.

Welcomed Into Fellowship of Community United Methodist

Mrs. Gypsy Elkins and Mrs. Audrey Mullins were welcomed into the fellowship of the Community United Methodist Church during services there this past Sunday morning. Rev. Raymond Snider is the pastor there.

Miss Hale Honored with Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Kaye Hale, bride-elect of Mr. Johnnie Edward Ross was honored on Saturday, November 16 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church with a miscellaneous shower.

A decorated Christmas tree in the background lent a festive air to the occasion. The serving table was covered with an imported cloth and had for its centerpiece, a bouquet in keeping with the Yuletide Season which was flanked on either side with crystal vases holding lighted candles.



Newly Weds

Joe Harvey, 88, of McDowell and Anna Collins, 86, of Tolers Creek were united in marriage on November 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Newsome at McDowell. Rev. Jimmy Hall performed the ceremony. The happy couple is quoted as saying "We're like a couple of teenagers." The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will reside on Tolers Creek.

Smaller tables throughout the room were similarly decorated.

Decorated cake, nuts, mints, punch, and coffee were served to the large crowd of relatives and friends who called throughout the evening, bringing gifts and best wishes. Others who could not attend sent greetings and gifts.

Hostesses for this event were: Rita Allen, Sharon May, Marthan Damron, Thelma Pruitt, Carlos Haywood, Dot Marshall, Frances Pitts, Drema Osborne, Anna Faye Onkst, Sharon Campbell, Peggy Ousley, Jane Wallace, Rebecca Hereford, Bobby Jean Hale, Charlotte McFall, and Bernice Prater.

The honoree expressed her gratitude for these many remembrances.

Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528 AARP Holds Dinner Meeting Friday

The regular dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528 AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) was held Friday evening, November 15, at 5:30 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center dining room. Sina Blanton, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Orville Cooley, who also led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Shirley Callihan read the minutes of the October meeting, and James E. Goble gave the financial report.

In an impressive ceremony, Orville Cooley installed the officers for the year, 1991-92, as follows: president, Gladys Sturgill Allen; vice president, Sina Blanton; secretary, Shirley Callihan, and treasurer, James E. Goble.

Following the installation, the new president appointed her committee chairpersons, including Sarah Laven, program; Docia Woods, publicity; Nelva Lewis, health care; community service, Gladys Cooley; public relations, Delmas Saunders; telephone, Marie Goble; and legislation, Ruby Akers. Advisors named by the president were Jack Freed, Orville Cooley, James E. Goble, Dorothy Osborne, and Sina Blanton. Chairpersons were asked to select their own committees.

The president thanked AARP members for electing her to this new office, and added that she "needs everyone's help toward the growth of the organization." It was decided that

Christmas gifts would be purchased for the Jenny Wiley Rest Home, where 27 patients reside. Chosen to help the president in the selection of these gifts were Nelva Lewis, Gladys Cooley, and Sina Blanton.

Arnold Crider, a member who is observing a birthday during the month of November was recognized. It was reported that Lucy C. Regan, a member who could not be present for this event had recently celebrated a birthday.

The new president called on Delmas Saunders to "talk about this organization." Mr. Saunders said the AARP was "one of the best things that ever happened to this county," and listed as two of the outstanding features of this organization, the "55 Alive Alive" and the Health Programs.

He added that "It is through the blessings and tender mercy of our Father in Heaven that it is possible for members to be active and help one another."

Sina Blanton, who served as president this past year, gave a reading entitled, "From a Kentucky Mother to a Kentucky Son."

Gladys Allen, the new president, suggested the group make plans for programs for 1992 and mentioned the Health Program sponsored by State Representative Bennie Ray Bailey as being worthy of concern.

Delmas Saunders said that Mrs. Robin Moler, formerly Director of Alumna Affairs at Alice Lloyd College, who presently works with the Health Department in Hindman, had offered to come and talk with AARP members concerning her work there. (Mrs. Moler brought an interesting program to the group while she was in the capacity of Alumni Director, at ALC.)

It was also said that Miss Susan Martin, who works with the HRMC, had offered to speak with the group concerning the possibility of housing units for retirees.

It was announced that due to weather conditions during the winter months the next meeting of this group would be held the third Friday in March. For their December meeting the group was encouraged to attend the Christmas concert of the community chorus.

Attending the dinner and the meeting were: Gladys Allen, Sina Blanton, Flem Blanton, Shirley Callihan, James E. Goble, Marie Goble, Orville Cooley, Gladys Cooley, Delmas Saunders, Edna Saunders, Shirley Lewis, Nelva Lewis, Hager White, Myrtle Allen, Arnold Crider, Roberta Crider, Ruby Akers, Maman Leslie, Fannie Rannels, Ruby Akers, Mabel Donahoe, Burieta Gearhart, Alka Burchett, Pearl Robertson, Beverly Goble, and Docia Woods.

Mrs. Sexton Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Shawn Sexton (nee) Miss Lisa Martin, was honored on Thursday evening, November 14 with a miscellaneous shower in Fellowship Hall of the Community United Methodist Church. The color scheme of mauve and blue was carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with an imported cloth and was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers intertwined with greenery. Candelabra, holding tall, lighted candles flanked this arrangement.

Refreshments of decorated cake, punch, coffee, mints, and nuts were served to the many friends and relatives who came throughout the evening bearing gifts and good tidings.

Gifts and best wishes were also received from many who could not attend.

Hostesses for this event included Sandy Howell, June Cooley, Sherry Tucker, Kim Compton, Linda Smith, Frances Cooley, Sue Spradlin, Nadine Booth, Christina Simpson, Nancy Tackett, Carol Ann DeRossett, and Ernestine Collins.

Vada Damron is Patient at HRMC

Mrs. Vada Damron is a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where her condition has been reported as improving. She has many relatives and friends throughout this area who are concerned about her.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians to Hold Early Meeting

Mrs. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians, reminds members that due to the forthcoming Thanksgiving season, the group will hold their regular luncheon-meeting a week earlier this month, which will be Thursday, November 21 at 12 o'clock noon at May Lodge. She urges all members to attend.

Prestonsburg Day Homemakers in Meeting Last Week

The regular meeting of the Prestonsburg Day Homemakers was held Tuesday, November 12 at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Mary Sue Moore, President, called the meeting to order. Jane Wallace presented an interesting and inspiring devotional basing her discussion on James 1:24. She read a poem entitled "Someone cares," by Helen Steiner Rice then gave a "Thanksgiving Thought," and led the group in prayer. Dorothy Stover gave the roll call, read the minutes, and the financial report. Dues were paid by many of the members in attendance. Orders for pecans to be delivered later in the day were taken. Sale of these pecans is for the benefit of the Ovarian Cancer Drive.

It was decided for the members to bring canned food for the local food pantry, to their December meeting,

and to bring gifts marked "Man" or "Woman" at that same time.

The President presented three new members, Virginia Jeffries, Margaret McGrew, and Linda McIntire.

Members displayed Christmas ornaments which were judged, with Gypsy Jones' ornament winning most applause "by a landslide." Frances Pitts, Floyd County Home Economist, said there would be a Christmas ornament sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex on December 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Phyllis Herrick and Phyllis Stanley volunteered to present the next lesson which will be held February 11 with Dorothy Stover, Jane Wallace, and Nancy Webb as hostesses.

(In lieu of a January meeting, Homemakers' Bulletins will be mailed (See Society Events, C 3)

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Society Events

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to members.)

The Christmas luncheon will be held at May Lodge on Tuesday, December 10. Members are asked to meet on that day at 11:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church and go from there to the luncheon.

Delicious refreshments made from Homemaker recipes were served by Shirley Callihan, Mildred Branham, Phyllis Stanley and Roberta Sloan to Frances Pitts, Mary Sue Moore, Dorothy Stover, Rebecca Rasnick, Shirley Callihan, Ann Alley, Myrtle Allen, Jane Wallace, Gypsy Jones, Nancy Webb, Phyllis Herrick, Mabel Donahoe, Docia Woods, Maman Leslie, Eleanor Horn, Fannie Runnels, Alice Harris, Beverly Hackworth, Linda McIntire, Eva Collins, Vera Ford, Virginia Jeffries, and Margaret McGraw.

Big Sandy Retired Teachers Reminded of Meeting and Luncheon

Miss Ethel Fetterly, president and Mrs. Norma S. Stepp, liaison person for the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Association remind members and prospective members of the luncheon meeting to be held Friday, November 22 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, with registration and coffee to begin at 9:30 a.m. She urges all of them to attend this important event. A program by the Johnson County group will be presented and matters of importance to retired teachers will be discussed.

Local Churchwomen Hold Meeting

The Local Churchwomen who meet every other month met this past Friday at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial). In the absence of Miss Kaye Hale, newly-elected president, Mrs. Sue Martin, who served in this capacity during the past year presided, opening the meeting by leading the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Mabel Donahoe, Secretary, gave the minutes of the last meeting. Due to the absence of Mrs. Dot Marshall, treasurer, no financial report was given.

Each member donated \$1.00 for the benefit of the local Food Pantry and it was agreed that canned goods would be donated for this cause. Rev. Tim Jessen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke of the financial crisis food pantries throughout this area are encountering, and distributed pamphlets depicting these needs. He asked that members of the Local Churchwomen to take over the coordination of the Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM), on a temporary basis. Volunteering to assist in this program were Dorothy Osborne, Sue Martin, Maman Leslie, and Eva Collins.

Mrs. Dorothy Osborne called attention to a pamphlet from the National Cable Television Association, which states in part:

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The next meeting will be the third Friday in January, with the location to be announced.

A variety of refreshments were served by the host church. Mrs. Sue Martin dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending, and the churches they represented were: Sue Martin and Rev. Tim Jessen, First Presbyterian; Mabel Donahoe, St. Theodore's Catholic; Dorothy Osborne, Pleasant Home Baptist, and Rev. Michael Taylor, Thomas Foy, Judy Hooker, Eva Collins, Myrtle Allen, Lucy Regan, Roberta Sloan, Maman Leslie, and Docia Woods, First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).

Mrs. Jean Burke Home from Hospital

Mrs. Jean Burke, (one of this column's most faithful contributors), spent several days last week at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she went for observation. Her many friends and relatives will be glad to know that she is doing nicely at her home.

Reminders

The annual Hanging of the Greens will be held at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, December 1, and Monday, December 2. Tickets may be obtained free from the church office. "Breakfast with Santa" will be held at this church on Saturday, December 7. Tickets (\$3.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for children) are available from the Friendship Circle, the United Methodist Women, and the United Methodist Men. The Rev. Wayne Sparks is the pastor there.



Celebrates Birthday

Joshua Prater celebrated his second birthday on October 27, at his home, with family and friends. He is the son of Carol and Ricky Prater of Hueysville. He is the grandson of Oakie and Cassie Shepherd of Langley and Cleffie Prater and the late Perry Prater of Hueysville.

Donahoe Brothers Visit Mother

Here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. James Donahoe, recently were, Michael Donahoe of Flatwoods and Patrick Donahoe of Lexington.

Dine in Paintsville

Forming a group for lunch, at Shoney's, in Paintsville recently were, Mesdames Donald Music, J. S. Williams, and Wayne Ratliff, Sr.

Lamplighters Assist in Wrapping Christmas Packages

Thomas Foy, Director of Youth and Music at the First Baptist Church here, and Mesdames Minerva Cooley, Myrtle Allen, Maman Leslie, and Phyllis Hornbaker, of the Lamplighters' Club at this church, assisted the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church in the wrapping of Christmas packages there, on Tuesday of last week. The next Lamplighters' meeting will be Tuesday evening, November 26, at the church here, and a cordial welcome is extended to attend.



First Runner-up

Megan Novelle Noel Berry, 22 months old, daughter of Rodney and Norma Berry of Hunter was First Runner-up in the Toddler Miss Autumn Beauty Pageant on November 2. Megan is the granddaughter of Jobie and Betty Joe Shepherd of Hunter, Roger and Birdie Kathryn Berry of Parma Heights, Ohio, and the great-granddaughter of Galen and Novelle Stone of Doty Creek.

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Cabbage Patch

By Nell Harmon

As the fall bulb planting time is coming to an end this year, we have not gotten all our rainbow of flowers for early spring, better get at it. Before autumn fades into winter's chill, the hardy bulbs that push through the snow to start a new season need about two months of low temperatures for their roots to grow and buds to develop. These can be planted from September through November, depending on the weather. If your soil isn't frozen solid you can get by, if you plant a little later. Later planted bulbs will bloom, but the flowers will be smaller.

The biggest advantage of the hardy spring-blooming bulbs are they are just plain hardy. These weathercocks of spring will succeed year after year where more robust-looking bulbs often fail. Some of the most hardy of spring-blooming bulbs include all types of tulips, daffodil, hyacinths, and of course the crocus. In the hardy lily bulbs are the tiger, Madonna, coral, and the spectacular lily. Other hardy bulbs for fall planting include the dainty snowdrops, windflowers, squillcorn and Dutchmans-breeches.

Good drainage is a must for bulbs. They will thrive in any sort of soil other than sticky, wet clay. They'll put up with less food and sun than most plants. But they will absolutely refuse to have their roots standing in

water. Improve bulb soil by deep digging and working in generous amounts of organic matter, compost, leaf mold, well rotted manure, an/or peat moss to overcome poor drainage. DON'T add fresh manure around bulbs at planting time.

Bulbs need adequate amounts of phosphorus and potash than other plants, to develop bright, beautiful flowers with long stems and to make strong heavy bulbs for the next season.

An old rule of thumb in planting depth, of bulbs, in case you have forgotten or lost the instructions, is to plant about three times the height of the bulb. Crocus being so flat should be planted three inches deep and three inches apart.

After your bulbs are planted and the ground has frozen at least two inches deep, lay a thick mulch of hay, straw, leaves or other material. This mulch is not to keep the bulbs warm, but to prevent the damaging effects of alternate freezing and thawing which causes the ground to heave, sometimes heaving the bulbs out of the ground altogether. When green shoots begin to show in the spring pull back the mulch. Later you can add mulch to keep down weeds and retain moisture.

Whether you're a beginner or a veteran, put that rainbow of winter-shattering color in your yard, come spring. Get those fall bulbs out now.

County Kettle

By M. L. Harmon

I guess this would be a good time to publish some recipes for left-over turkey. I am one of the fortunate ones who doesn't have to worry with left-over turkey. I have my husband. It is a race around here to see who hits the refrigerator first, him or the turkey. I have even considered not cooking turkey for Thanksgiving and renting him out to the neighbors to end their leftover problem. He can and would eat turkey for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and all other holidays through out the year with a few extras thrown in. NO WAY!!

POST-THANKSGIVING TURKEY SOUP

carcass of a 12-to 20-pound turkey
 1/4 c. apple cider vinegar
 2 tsp. salt
 5 quarts cold water
 2 tbsp. unsalted margarine, or butter
 1/4 c. whole wheat, or all-purpose flour
 1 tsp. ground sage
 1/2 tsp. black pepper
 2 c. leftover or canned turkey gravy
 2 med. onions, chopped coarsely
 1/2 c. chopped celery
 1/4 c. minced parsley
 2 c. cooked green beans
 2 med. carrots, peeled and diced
 2 med. sized potatoes, peeled and diced
 2 c. cooked long-grain rice
 2 c. diced leftover turkey

1 c. pecan halves
 1 c. light cream, or half-and-half (optional)

Place turkey carcass in a 6-to 7-quart Dutch oven, pulling some of the bones apart, if necessary. Add the vinegar and salt, then pour in the water. Set over moderate heat, cover and bring to a boil. Adjust the heat so the liquid bubbles gently, partially covered and simmer for 3 hours, until stock has a rich turkey flavor. Remove the carcass and discard. Strain the stock and pour a large heat proof bowl and cover with wax paper. Refrigerate for 6 hours, or over night, until the fat has hardened and risen to the top (the stock underneath will have jelled.)

Melt the butter in the Dutch oven over medium heat. Blend in the flour, sage, and pepper, and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in 2-quarts of the turkey stock. When it liquefies, stir in the gravy, onions, celery, parsley, beans, carrots, potatoes and rice. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes, or until all vegetables are tender. Add turkey and pecans and adjust heat so the soup just simmers. Stir in cream, if desired. Taste for salt, pepper, and sage, add more if necessary. Heat uncovered, for 10 minutes, until soup is steaming hot, if using cream, do not boil or the soup may curdle. Serves 8.

TURKEY TURNOVERS

1 pkg. refrigerated crescent roll
 3 c. diced leftover cooked turkey
 1 1/3 c. coarsely chopped cooked sweet potatoes
 1 med. onion coarsely chopped
 1 pkg frozen, chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
 1/2 c. cranberry sauce
 2 tbsp. water

Preheat oven to 375°. Separate the rolls into 4 rectangles. On a lightly floured surface, roll each rectangle of dough until it measures about 8 by 7 inches. Mix the turkey and other ingredients in a medium-sized bowl. Spoon 1/4 of the mixture diagonally onto half of each piece of dough, leaving a 1/4-inch border all around. Lightly brush the edges of dough with water, then fold over, forming triangles. Press the edges together to seal. Place the turnovers on a lightly-greased baking sheet and bake uncovered for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 4.

CLUB SALAD WITH BLUE CHEESE DRESSING (main-dish salad)

1 lb. small new potatoes, sliced 1/4 in., but not peeled
 4 slices bacon
 1 small head lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces
 3 c. diced cooked turkey
 1 large green pepper, cored, seeded and diced
 2 large tomatoes, cored, seeded and diced
 1 bottle blue cheese dressing
 In a large saucepan cook potatoes until tender, uncovered. Meanwhile cook the bacon in an 8-inch skillet over moderate heat for 4 to 5 minutes, until crisp and brown. Drain on paper toweling, and discard drippings. Drain potatoes well and let cool 10

minutes. Meanwhile cover the bottom of a large platter with the lettuce. Arrange the potatoes in a broad band across the middle, then make rows of the turkey, green peppers, and tomatoes on either side of the potatoes, alternating the colors. Crumble the bacon evenly over all.

Pour dressing into a sauceboat and pass at the table. Serves 4.

ITALIAN-STUFFED STEAK

2 lean boneless top round steaks
 1 1/2 c. water
 3/4 c. uncooked risotto
 1/2 tsp. turmeric
 vegetable cooking spray
 1/2 c. diced onions
 1/2 c. diced green pepper
 1/2 c. diced sweet red pepper
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 tbsp. minced fresh parsley
 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
 1/4 tsp salt
 1/4 tsp pepper
 2 (8-oz) cans tomato sauce
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
 1/4 tsp. dried, whole fennel seeds
 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
 1 tbsp. Parmesan cheese
 fresh parsley sprigs (optional)
 sweet red pepper strips (optional)
 Trim fat from steaks; place each piece of meat between two sheets of heavy-duty plastic wrap, and pound to 1/4-inch thickness using a meat mallet. Overlap edges of meat to make one large piece.

Combine water, risotto, and turmeric in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil; cover and reduce heat, and simmer 25 to 30 minute or until tender; set aside.

Coat a skillet with cooking spray;

place over medium heat until hot. Add onions and next 3 ingredients; saute' until tender. Remove from heat. Add risotto, minced parsley, and next 3 ingredients; Stir well

Spread stuffing mixture in center of meat within 1-inch of sides. Roll up meat, jellyroll fashion, starting with long side. Secure at 2-inch intervals with string. Place steak, seam side down in a shallow roasting pan.

Combine tomato sauce and next 5 ingredients in a small bowl; stir well. Pour over steak roll. Cover and bake at 350° for 1 hour, basting occasionally. Uncover and bake an additional 30 minutes, basting occasionally.

Transfer steak to serving plate. Let stand 15 minutes; remove string, and slice. Spoon remaining sauce over meat, and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. If desired, garnish with parsley sprigs and red pepper strips. Yield 6 servings.

HOPPING JOHN

1 c. sliced celery
 2/3 c. chopped onion
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 tbsp bacon drippings
 4 c. water
 2 cans condensed chicken broth, undiluted
 1 pkg. frozen black-eyed peas
 1/2 lb. cooked ham, cut into cubes
 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper
 1 bay leaf
 3 c. long-grain rice
 Saute' celery, onions and garlic in bacon drippings in a large Dutch oven until tender. Add water and remaining ingredients, except rice. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 40 minutes, or until peas are done. Remove bay leaf, and serve

over rice NOTE: to cook rice with peas, stir in 1 cup rice into peas after 40 minutes and simmer an additional 35 minutes.

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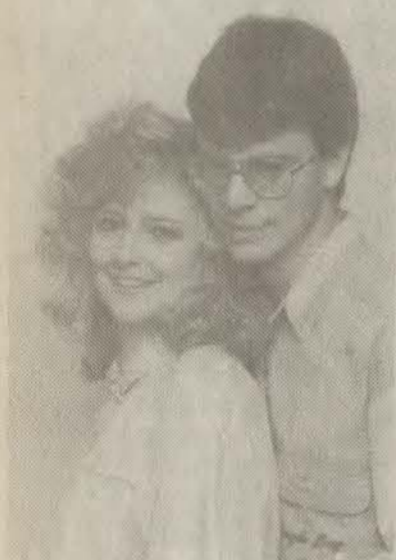
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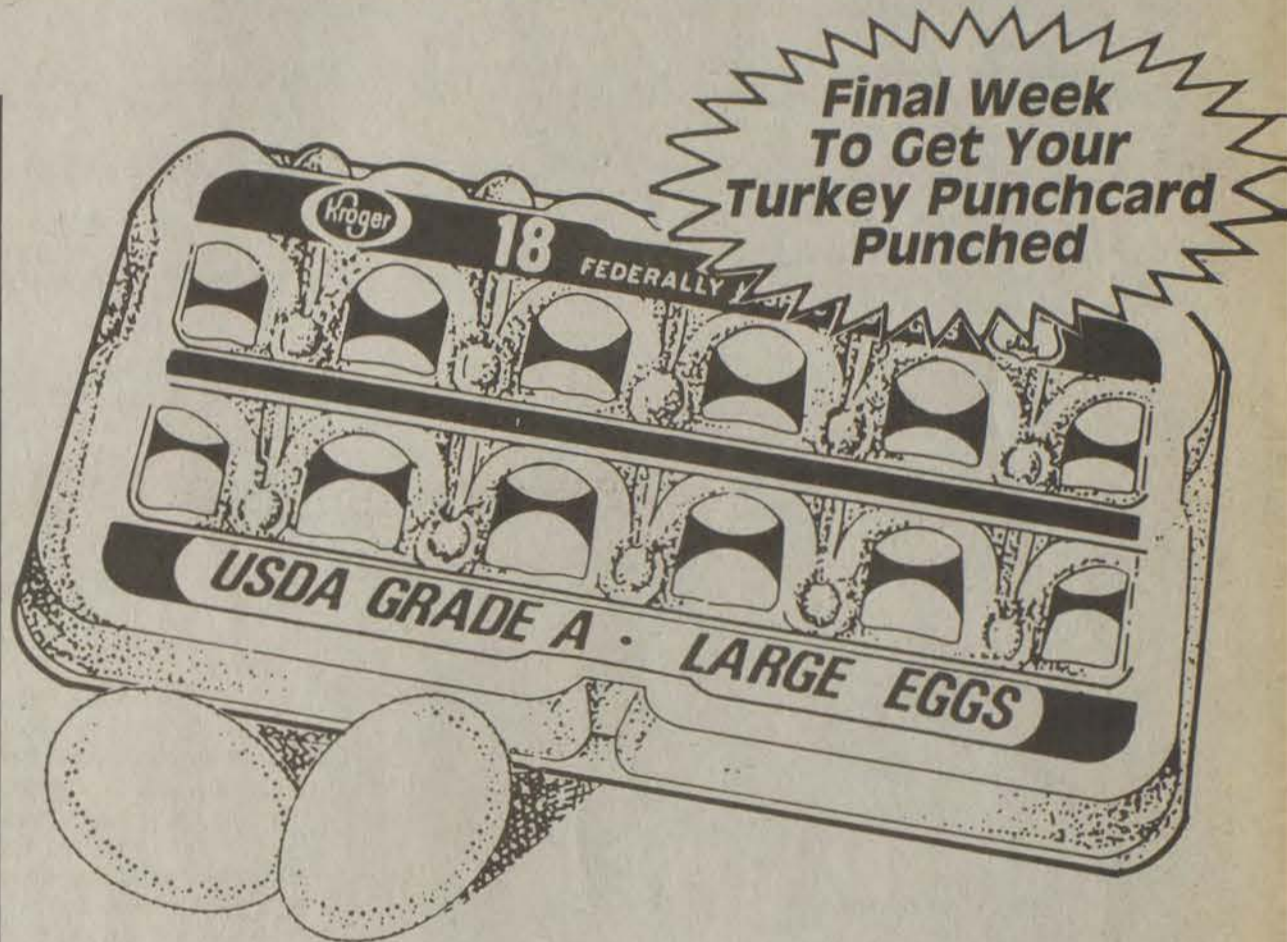
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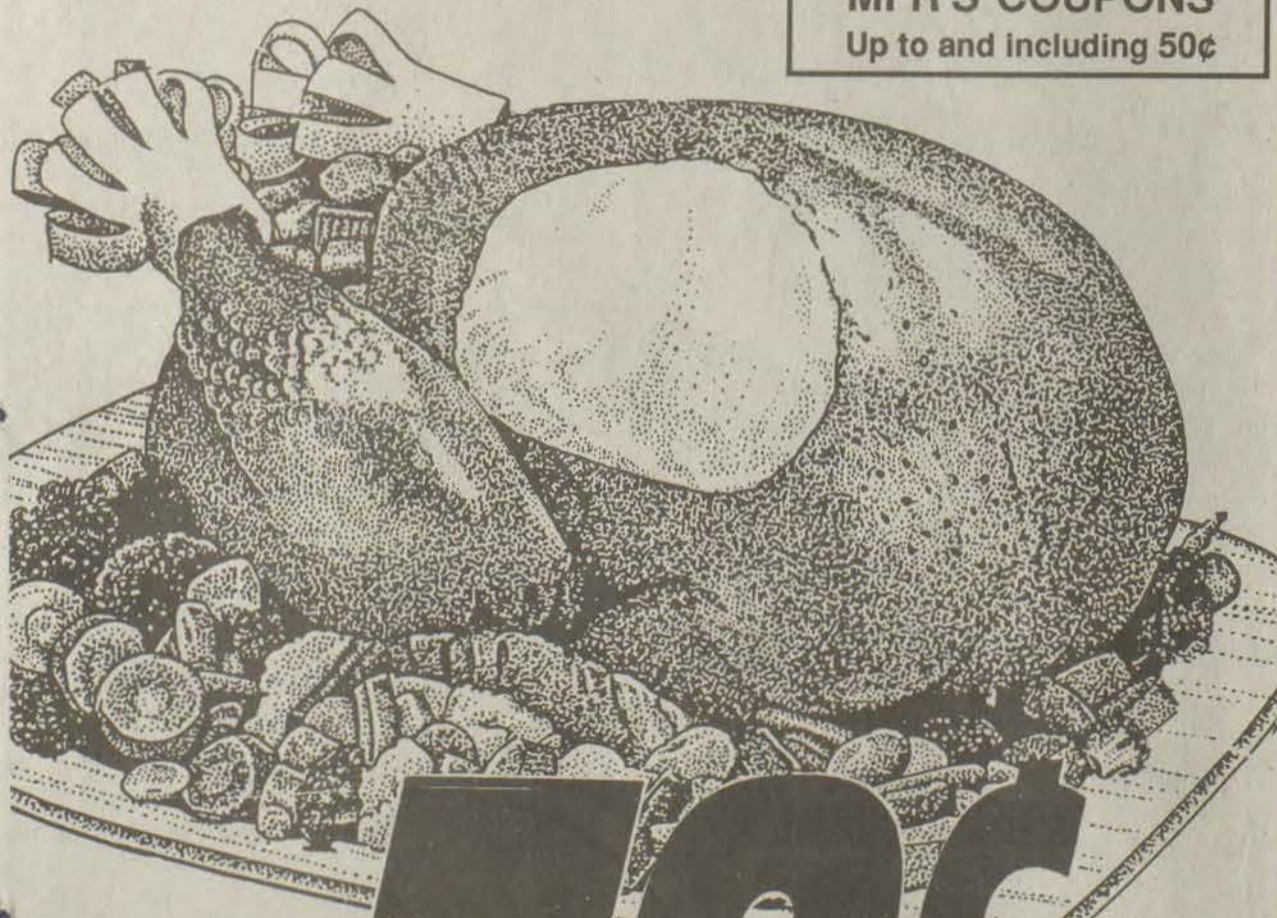
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Couple united in marriage

Miss Rona Minae Lawson and Paul Augustus Rustigian were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. August 23rd at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, in Prestonsburg. The candlelight double ring ceremony was solemnized by Baptist minister Glenn Hall from Pikeville, cousin of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Nell Lawson of Prestonsburg and the late Rondall Lawson. She is the granddaughter of Edith Lawson of Prestonsburg. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fulco Sr. of Chelsea, Mass.

The church was decorated with purple and fushia arrangements and the altar was draped with white netting and satin bows. Candelabra lighting set the sanctuary aglow.

Pre-nuptial selections were played by Mrs. Caroline Owens and organist Mrs. Missy Carter. Mrs. Sherri Hall Withrow, Miss Lisa Hall, and Mr. Anthony Castle, cousins of the bride, provided vocal solos including "Household of Faith", "A Wedding Blessing", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Escorted by her brother, Airman First Class Rondall Lawson, II, the bride wore a full length silk gown with a sweetheart neckline and heavily pearl-beaded and sequined mermaid bodice with medium train. She carried white silk roses.

Miss Amy Lawson of Lexington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Crissy Lawson, sister of the bride, and Ms. Kari Owens of Virginia Beach. Their

gowns were black floor length two-piece with peplum and they carried cascades of purple and fushia.

Mr. Kevin Joyce of South Attleboro, Ma served as best man. Mr. Michael Fulco Jr., brother of the groom and Mr. Rondall Lawson, II acted as groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding, Ms. Nell Lawson wore a daphne rose lace two-piece dress and the groom's mother, Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Fulco wore an ivory fringed ensemble.

The guest book attendants were Mrs. Miki Jones Rister of Lexington and Miss Kellie Burke, cousin of the bride of Myra. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Sharon Campbell, cousin of the bride. Mr. Lee Carter provided technical management.

Following the ceremony, guests proceeded through the receiving line to a reception in the church fellowship hall.

On Sunday, August 26, a reception was held for the bride and groom at Kings Grant Inn in Danvers, Mass. The dinner/dance provided friends and family of the Boston area an opportunity to participate in the joyous occasion. The bride's mother, brother, and sister also traveled to Boston to attend this event and were on hand, along with the groom's parents, to see the newlyweds off for their two-week honeymoon in Hawaii.

Both are employed as federal auditors in Boston and now reside at their new home in Saugus, Massachusetts.



Mr. & Mrs. Bradford Ward

Campbell, Bradford exchange vows

The marriage of Rhonda Renee Campbell to Mr. Bradford Kendall Ward was solemnized November 2 at 1:00 p.m. by the Rev. Darrell Howell at the Freewill Baptist Church at Prestonsburg.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Bonnie Campbell of Prestonsburg. The groom is the son of Ernestine and the late Bobby H. Ward of Martin.

The bride's attire was designed and made by her mother. The floor-length gown was made of white satin and lace covered with hand beaded pearls and a matching waist length veil and bridal shoes trimmed with pearls. She carried a cascade of pink and white roses that were handmade by Kathy Garrett. The groom wore a white tux with tails and a pink cummerbund with matching tie.

The matron of honor was Dana

Blanton, a friend of the bride from Columbus, Ohio. The best man was

Christopher "Chip" Ward, brother of the groom who wore a gray tux with a pink cummerbund and tie.

The ring bearer was Justin, son of the bride, who wore a gray tux with tails and a pink cummerbund and tie.

Music was provided by Darlene Campbell and the guest book was taken care of by Miss April M. Campbell.

Honored guests included Denise "Peanut" Shelton, Tina Robinson Crum, Linda, Trista and Michael Carroll, Angie Compton and Stacy Reed.

A reception followed the wedding in the chapel dining hall.

The couple now reside in Allen, where Mr. Ward is employed by Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractors and the bride is presently attending Prestonsburg Community College.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rustigian



Celebrates Birthday

Brandi Nicole Frasure, daughter of Keith and Billie Frasure celebrated her first birthday in Lincolnton, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Hershel and Carolyn Johnson of Bevinsville and Otis and Margaret Frasure of McDowell.

Senior Citizens Auction

Friday, November 22 the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will be holding an Auction in the Abigail Building downtown Prestonsburg beginning at 6:00 p.m. Furniture, appliances, gift certificates, savings bonds, jewelry, and lots more will be auctioned!

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Births

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October 29: A daughter, Cheyenne Pauline Miller, to Christine Blankenship of West Prestonsburg; a daughter, Brittany Rochelle Compton, to Sandra Ann Fannin of Prestonsburg.

October 30: A son, Desmond Caine, to Deborah and Ricky Smallwood of Wheelwright; a son, Dustin Blake, to Jennifer and Kevin Cox of Wayland.

October 31: A daughter, Sunney Shanae, to Benjamin and Tamara Martin of Softshell.

November 1: A daughter, Sandra Renee McNeeley, to Rebecca Ann Sweeney of Debord.

November 4: A son, Aristotle Lyon, to Sherry and Byrd McDonald of Prestonsburg.

November 5: A daughter, Letasha Michelle, to Melinda and Elmer Bailey Jr. of Gapville; a daughter, Alexandra Wren, to Daniel and Jennifer Hall of Banner; a son, Billy Paul, to David and Dana Adams of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Makenzie Mae, to Netia and James Bailey of Salyersville.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

October 28: A daughter, Mary Beth, to Chasity Yvonne Jacobs of Pippa Passes; a son, Desmond Tyrell, to Devondrea LaVerne Watts of Wheelwright.

October 29: A daughter, Sydney Elizabeth, to Shirley Renee and Denver Bush of Martin; a son, Brandon Lee, to Rita Thomsberry of Dema.

October 30: A son, Kevin Dwayne, to Della Faye Conley of Hueysville.

October 31: A son, Jordon Tyler, to Barbara Ann and Ricky Smith Jr. of Kimper.

November 2: A son, Steven Wayne, to Glenda Sue Slone of Topmost; a daughter, Kayla Lynn, to Christina Lynn and Jeff Hall of Topmost.

November 3: A daughter, Chandra Ashley, to Patricia Ann Goodson of Pinpoint.

PAUL B. HALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

October 29: A daughter, Crystina Brooke Evans, to Phelicia Muncy of

Warfield; a daughter, Santana Louchelle, to Kathy and Timmy Mahan of Hippo.

October 30: A son, Jamison Jordan Clay, to Rhonda and James Chaffins of Martin; a daughter, Larissa Shea, to Nona and Chris Newsome, Jr. of Kermit.

November 1: A son, Matthew Clyde Litton, to Maria Litton of Tomahawk; a son, Mitchell Joe, to Kathy and Howard Connelley of Salyersville.

November 2: A son, Cody Parker, to Heather Parker of Keeton; a son, Dylan Joe Sharpe, to Debra Slone of Mallie.

November 3: A daughter, Sarah Kaye, to Dottie and Jerry Gale Keeton of Blaine.

November 4: A set of twin boys, Gregory Ryan and Justin Caleb, to Patricia and Gregory Muncy of Pilgrim.

November 5: A daughter, Sara Grace, to Linda and Brian Bontempt of Warfield.

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November 4: A daughter, Brandice Katherine, to Pamela Kaye and David Wayne Ashley of Sassafras.

November 6: A daughter, Charity Marie, to Sandy Marie and Christopher Stone of Martin.

November 7: A daughter, Sheronda Glenetta, to Kimberly Annette and Ronald Wayne Hicks of Carrie; a daughter, Brianna Nichole, to Elizabeth Ann and Phil Dewayne Jones of Bypro.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

October 30: A daughter, Connie

Angelea Lynn Mullins, to Connie Lynn Parrish of Pound, Va.

October 31: A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Katrina and Robert Lee Coleman of Raccoon; a daughter, Alycia Danielle Chaffins, to Feedia Denise Reynolds of Lick Creek; a son, William Barkley Masterson Coleman, to Elizabeth Ann Hamm of Pikeville; a daughter, Jessica Renee, to Thea Jane and Charles Dean Cantrell of Ashcamp.

November 2: A daughter, Courtney Paige, to Cynthia Denise and George Dewey Spencer Jr. of Mouthcard.

November 3: A daughter, Kyr Joelle, to Valeri Jo and Anthony Todd Hopkins of Burdine; a daughter, Haley Renee, to Devonna Elain and Paul Lester Maynard of Meta; a son, Stephen Wesley, to Lesia Mae and Roger Stephen Birchfield of Raccoon.

November 5: A son, Joseph Eli, to Joyce and Lucas Oliver of Royalton; a daughter, Maranda Nicole Newsome, to Mary Beth Bertrand of Virgie; a son, Jerry Tyler, to Lusonya Avenell and Jerry Dale Derossett of Hellier.

November 11: A son, Nicholas Heath, to Jo Ann and Ronald Jay Lester of Paw Paw; a daughter, Erma LaSha, to Vivian Anderson and Ronnie Chaney of Phyllis; a son, Dustin Clint, to Brenda Sharon and Ronnie Eugene James of McCombs; a daughter, Brittany Allyn, to Angela

Michele and Allen Wayne Damron of Virgie; a daughter, Courtney Brooke, to Vickie Lynn and Ronald Mullins of Pikeville; a daughter, Emily Breann, to Kathleen Denise and Fonso Smith Jr. of Phelps; a son, Matthew Ryan, to Jill Marie Logan of Pikeville; a daughter, Savannah Rashel, to Shelby and Steven Ray Miller of Kimper.

November 12: A son, Randy Jr., to Patricia Ann and Randy Hess of

Kimper; a daughter, Caitlin Rae, to Ladawna Grace and Barry Gene Maynard of Varney; a son, Chaston Robert, to Anita Carol Prater of Freeburn.

November 13: A daughter, Courtney Denise, to Lisa Lynn and Arvil Ricky Justice of Phyllis; a son, Johnny Randall Keith May, to Tabatha Dawn Garrett of Betsy Layne; a daughter, Emily Anne, to Rebecca Karen and Steven Wayne Stiltner of Big Rock, Va.

November 14: A son, Brandon Dean, to Deborah Ann and Roger Dean Osborn of Betsy Layne.

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Parsons-Gibson will wed Nov. 29

James and Carlean Stratton of Harold announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Alisha Parsons to Denver Gibson, son of Betty Gibson of Hindman and Lawrence Turner of Hyden. Alisha is the daughter of Janet Stratton of Prestonsburg and Albert Parsons of Ashland. She is a 1987 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 1991 graduate of Alice Lloyd College. Also, she is currently employed as a teacher at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin.

Denver is a 1985 graduate of Knott County Central High School and a 1989 graduate of Alice Lloyd College. He is employed as a teacher by the Perry County Board of Education. The wedding will take place at 6:00 p.m. on November 29 at Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Harold. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Real Estate

Lack of credit causing shortage of affordable multifamily units

The credit contraction that has stifled development of affordable multifamily properties is leading to a serious shortage of such housing, which will be accompanied by sharp rent increases, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Eugene J. Burger, 1992 vice chair of the association's Housing and Community Development Subcommittee, discussed problems obtaining financing for multifamily housing during testimony recently before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs. The subcommittee is part of the Senate Banking Committee.

The shrinking supply of rental units is making it increasingly difficult for low- and moderate-income people to improve their housing situation, Burger explained. "If there is a crisis in multifamily housing affordability, it affects those trying to get

on the first rung of the housing ladder," Burger said.

According to Burger, tax policy changes, adopted as part of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, eliminated incentives to build affordable units, and thus started a decline in multifamily construction in many markets. No shortage of units was immediately evident, due to the large volume of units started before enactment of the tax law. Now, however, the supply is being absorbed, and few new units are being built, he said.

Lending constraints mandated by the savings and loan reform law, coupled with tighter standards by bank examiners, are continuing to curb growth in multifamily construction, he noted. An NAR survey conducted earlier this year of more than 16,000 commercial real estate brokers and developers found that

95 percent of the respondents had been hurt by the credit crunch, reflected in limited availability of financing and unfavorable loan terms.

"In markets with unmet demand, rents have begun to rise, raising concerns about a lack of affordable housing," Burger said. For instance, in Miami, the absorption rate for apartments in 1990 was 33 percent higher than that for construction of apartments; in Chicago, the rate was 29 percent higher.

Despite attempts by the Bush administration to ease lending constraints, lender reluctance to make new loans or renew existing ones remains prevalent, he noted. "The credit crisis has affected the ability to produce new housing stock to meet unmet demand, and the ability to maintain the current housing stock," he said.

The diminished role of thrifts and commercial banks in multifamily lending, as well as the limited role of government-sponsored programs, underscores the need for new sources of capital and development incentives, Burger said. Currently, the program offered by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) is the only viable secondary market program for multifamily loans; yet, its \$18 billion multifamily portfolio represents less than 8 percent of the \$238 billion in total originations. Federal multifamily development programs, such as the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit or programs offered by the Federal Housing Administration, have been hampered by administrative difficulties, sluggish approval procedures and other problems that have blocked widespread use.

According to Burger, Congress should support the development of an efficient secondary market for commercial mortgage securities, including multifamily mortgages. NAR is exploring legislative and regulatory changes that would be necessary for the creation of such a market, patterned after the secondary market for single-family mortgages, in which mortgages are pooled, securitized and

sold by lenders to investors, he said.

In addition to eliminating future credit shortages, a broad secondary market would bring much-needed standardization to multifamily loans, Burger noted. Wide variation among the loans has held securitization to a minimum, compared to the secondary market for mortgage securities for single-family loans.

"Establishing a productive multifamily secondary market, either through the government sector, or private conduits, is not only good social policy, but is critical to providing and maintaining an adequate rental housing stock in individual housing markets," Burger said.

Another factor that must be addressed to shore up multifamily housing is the repeal of tax code provisions that have proved extremely detrimental to the industry, Burger said. Specifically, NAR is pressing for legislation to lift the current passive loss rule limiting the deductibility of rental losses against income. He encouraged enactment of passive loss relief legislation (S.1257) introduced by Sens. David L. Boren, D-Okla.; Steve Symms, R-Idaho; and John Breaux D-La. "Passive loss restrictions have been a significant impediment to small and mid-size developers and investors, and have caused dramatic declines in the values of the portfolios of financial institutions," Burger said.

NAR also is advocating legislation to reduce the tax charged on capital gains. "Preferential capital gains and the reform of passive losses would restore value to multifamily properties and other real estate, and help stop the hemorrhaging of our financial system," Burger said.

To spark production of affordable rental units and preserve the current stock, Congress must remove the disincentives that are now blocking financing and development, he added.

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First-time home buyer index remains healthy

The first-time buyer's purchasing power remained in a healthy range due to favorable housing affordability conditions during the third quarter of this year, according to the National Association of Realtors' First-Time Home Buyer Affordability Index released today.

The index was released during NAR's 1991 Annual Convention and Trade Exposition here. More than 20,000 Realtors and guests are attending the Nov. 7-12 convention.

NAR President Harley E. Rouda said the index rose, although only slightly, due to a decline in the interest rate and an increase in the first-time buyer median income during the third quarter. Also, the index remained above 80, a level unseen before the fourth quarter of 1990, when it measured 82.1.

"Low interest rates and a softening housing market have let many first-time buyers into the market. Even so, this group of people still face daunting barriers relative to the typical homebuyer. As a result, the difference between the first-time buyer index and composite Housing Index remains stubbornly constant," Rouda said.

The index measured 80.5 for the period covering July, August and September, meaning the typical first-time buyer had 80.5 percent of the income needed to qualify to buy the typical starter home.

NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo stressed the importance of helping entry-level buyers overcome the hurdle of accumulating enough cash for a down payment and closing costs. "For many first-time buyers, homeownership isn't even an option because of the down payment obstacle," he said.

NAR's composite Housing Affordability Index, which measures affordability for all buyers of existing homes, measured 112.4 for the third quarter—31.9 percentage higher than the 80.5 index for first-time buyers.

The first-time buyer index shows the ability of renters who are prime potential first-time buyers to qualify for a mortgage on a starter home. When the index equals 100, the typical first-time buyer can afford the typical starter home under current financial conditions. Higher levels of the index indicate greater purchasing power. The first-time buyer median income represents the typical income of a renter family with wage earners aged between 25 and 44. Half the renter fami-

lies earn more than the first-time median income and half earn less.

During the third quarter, the median income of prime first-time home buyers was \$25,452. However, the typical first-time buyer would need an income of \$31,621—\$6,169 higher than the median income—to qualify for conventional financing covering 90 percent of a home priced at \$86,600, the median starter-home price for the quarter. The index is based on mortgage qualification requirements for privately insured financing.

Based on the third quarter's entry-level affordability conditions, a typical first-time buyer would qualify to buy a home priced at about \$69,700.

The change in first-time home buyer purchasing power between the second and third quarters resulted from an increase in median income of the prime first-time buyer, an increase in the starter home price and a drop in the interest rate used to calculate the index. The starter home price rose \$700 from the second quarter to the third quarter and the median income rose \$235, from \$25,217 to \$25,452 during this period. Also, the monthly payment rose \$2 to \$659.

The average effective closing interest rate used in the index dropped from 9.37 to 9.31 percent. The closing rate consists of the contract rate plus fees or points paid at settlement. However, the additional charge of private mortgage insurance raised that interest rate to 9.56 percent.

Rouda said in today's market, "when buyers have a real advantage due to plenty of affordability priced homes and low rates, it's a shame to see first-time buyers shut out of the market because they don't have enough cash in savings."

"People honestly want to save for their first home, but find it difficult with the high cost of everyday living. They are caught and can't seem to break out of the spending cycle. It's time we gave serious consideration to ideas like the Benetsen/Roth "Super IRA" proposal, which would allow all Americans to use the tax advantages of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or 401(K) to help pay for that first home or college education," he said.

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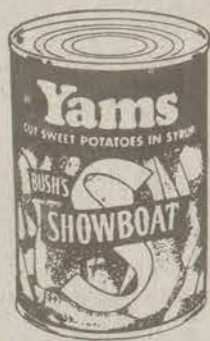
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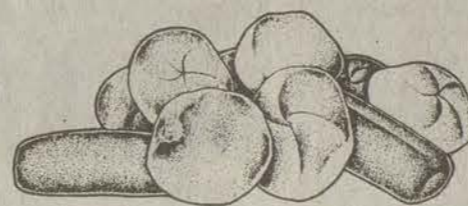
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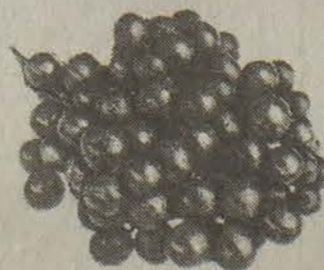
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