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Grand jury issues 26 indictments; one is sealed :

Murder, drug charges top list of true bills

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A special session of the Floyd County Grand Jury, which was held February 7-8, ended Monday with jurors returning 25 indictments, which included one murder charge and a host of drug charges.

Joseph L. Banks of Wayland faces

a murder charge for the January 9 shooting death of Robert Dean Jacobs, also of Wayland. Banks was also charged with one count of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly shooting a gun in the direction of Janet Renee Sexton.

Also Monday, Mark McKenzie and Billy Hall, no ages or addresses available, were charged with second

degree assault for allegedly attempting to shoot Merlin Isaac Jr. with a shotgun on December 7, 1993.

Other true bills returned Monday included a variety of drug related charges, some of which stemmed from recent drug raids by the newly-formed Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

Additional indictments, no ages

or address available:

- Christine Moore Jones, first degree wanton endangerment, for allegedly firing a gun at Donnie Jones on August 15, 1993.

- Douglas Todd Keathley, trafficking in marijuana, for allegedly possessing with the intent to sell approximately two pounds of marijuana on September 15, 1992.

- Paul Roberts, third degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling Tylenol 3, on April 7, 1993.

- Paul Scotty Young, first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling cocaine on March 8, 1993.

- David Salisbury, first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for

allegedly selling cocaine on March 3, 1993.

- Bobby Hamilton, second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling Tylenol 3 on April 14, 1993.

- Ronnie Stratton, two counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled

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Race track project is on track

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

As far as most area businesses are concerned, Old Man Winter has been something of a grouch so far this year.

Unusually harsh weather has put a crimp in business-as-usual, setting some enterprises back weeks and even months from their typical positions for this time of the year.

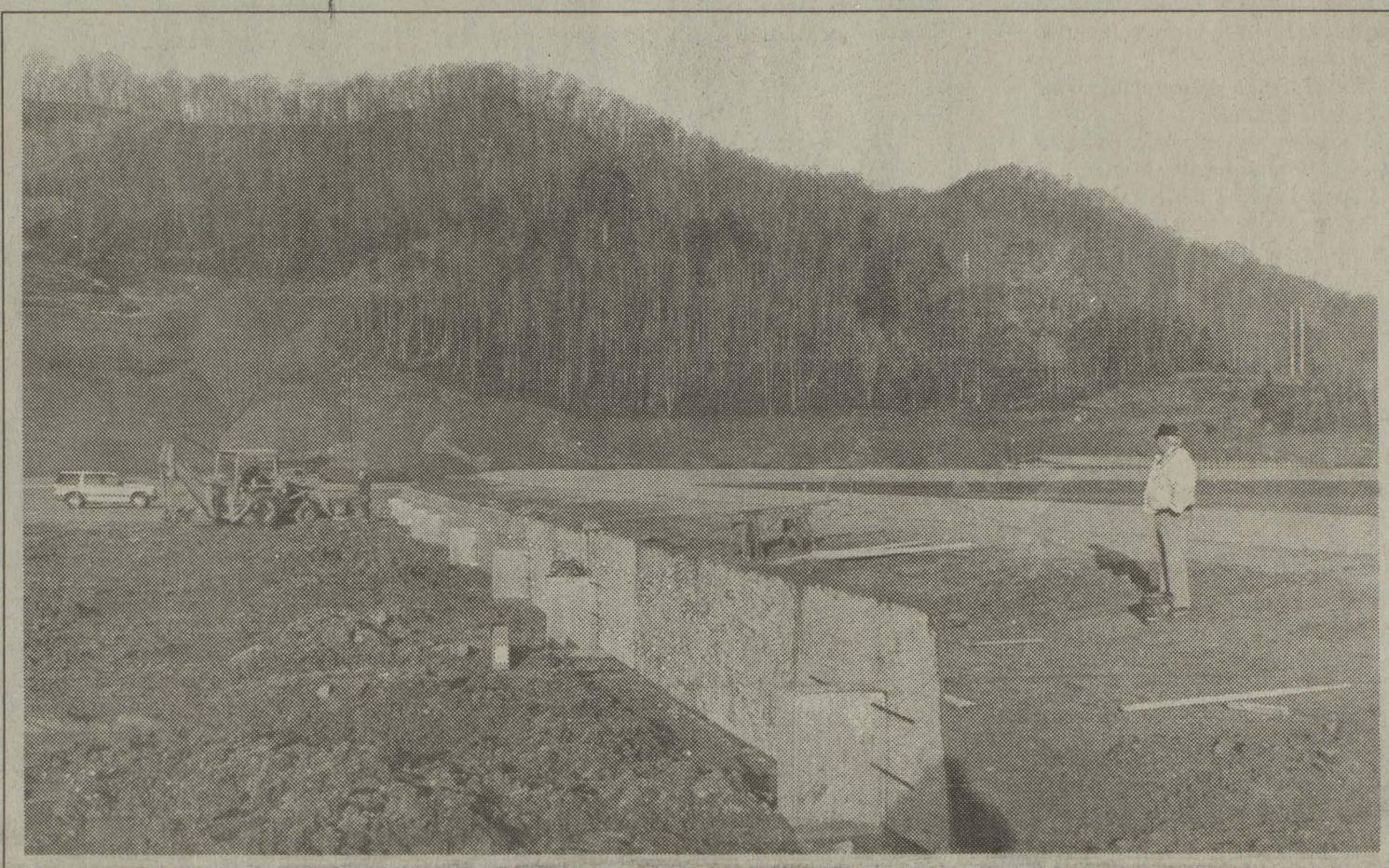
The construction industry has suffered, too, but at least one project is moving ahead, despite the wrath of nature.

Development of a harness racing facility in northern Floyd County is right on track, a contractor said Tuesday, but the weather has affected the project's progress.

"We were well ahead of schedule," contractor L.T. "Bunk" Goggans noted, "before we ran into this spate of severe weather."

Time is everything to the track project. The horse racing facility must be completed prior to July 1 or its owners, Mountain Racing, will risk the loss of their license to conduct live racing and the authorization to offer intertrack wagering in Floyd County.

But Goggans, who works with project



CONTRACTOR L.T. GOGGANS surveyed progress Tuesday at the construction site of a racing facility in Floyd County.

construction manager Ted Nairn, sees no problem meeting the deadline.

"We're moving right along. This is the best site I've had to work on in years," he said.

The track project is located on Route 3 near the Johnson-Floyd County line. The track itself is all but complete and framework is in place for stables that will house track competitors.

Goggans and Nairn, Inc. have been contracted by Mountain Racing to build a grandstand and clubhouse which will adjoin an intertrack wagering facility.

Crews were at the site Tuesday preparing forms for a concrete wall which will separate the grandstand from the racing surface. Goggans said a pre-engineered building that will encom-

pass the two-story clubhouse and spectator grandstand had been manufactured and was expected to be delivered within two weeks. The facility should be erected by April, Goggans added.

Mountain Racing has been awarded 42 live racing dates which will run from July 1 through Labor Day.

14-mile pursuit ends with 15 charges

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Fifteen charges were brought against a Floyd County man after a high speed 14-mile car chase early Sunday morning.

Larry "Kojac" Slone, 21, of Wheelwright, was arrested by Kentucky State Police trooper John Hunt after Slone lost control of his vehicle near the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Trooper Hunt said Monday that the pursuit began when Slone almost hit his vehicle head-on near Happy Mart at Harold. Hunt began pursuing Slone's 1984 Trans Am north on US 23 toward Prestonsburg at speeds which exceeded 120 miles per hour at times.

At the Allen intersection, Floyd County Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt, trooper Hunt's father, joined in the chase. Trooper Hunt and trooper Scott Hopkins requested assistance from the Prestonsburg Police Department and patrolman Darrell Conley joined in to help form a rolling roadblock.

Trooper Hunt explained that in a rolling roadblock, officers surround the vehicle being pursued which gradually causes the driver to reduce speed.

During the moving roadblock, Slone bumped the officers' cars several times, trooper Hunt said. Slone attempted to break the roadblock and lost control of his vehicle which traveled down an embankment.

Court records show that two people were in Slone's vehicle during the chase, Melissa Johnson and Lawrence Smith. Neither Johnson nor Smith were charged in connection with the incident.

Slone was charged with seven counts of first degree wanton endangerment; operators license suspended for driving under the influence, first offense; following a vehicle too close; improper passing; reckless driving; speeding in excess of 26 miles per hour or greater; giving false name and address to police officers; attempting to elude; and operating a motor vehicle while impaired.

Slone was placed under a \$40,000 secured or \$1,400 cash bond. A preliminary hearing is set for February 23 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court.



High water closes roads Friday

Minor flooding was reported in several areas of the county Friday after heavy rains Thursday night. Roadways on KY 122 at McDowell and at Toler on Mud Creek were partially submerged in water. (photo by Susan Allen)

Suspect takes a bite out of jailer

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County deputy jailer was treated at Highlands Regional Medical Center Friday night after he was bitten by a prisoner during the booking process at the jail.

Deputy Jailer Marty Howard was allegedly bitten on the chest by Randy Holbrook, 32, of Prestonsburg while being booked at the jail on charges of criminal trespass, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest and fourth degree aggravated assault.

Floyd County deputy lieutenant Ricky Thornsberry charged Holbrook with second degree assault and criminal mischief in connection with the attack on Howard.

The citation says that Holbrook

"bit a chunk out of Howard's chest," and Howard's glasses and shirt, valued at \$339, were destroyed in the altercation.

During Holbrook's arrest at David on the initial charges, officers claim that Holbrook became violent and aggressive and kicked deputy Daniel Hutchinson who was trying to put Holbrook in the backseat of his cruiser.

Kentucky State Police trooper John Hunt, who assisted the sheriff's department during the arrest, charged Holbrook with disorderly conduct because Holbrook allegedly began shouting obscenities at the officers.

Holbrook was placed under a \$10,000 bond and a preliminary hearing is set for 2:30 p.m. on February 23.

Council will research two more claims for back pay

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday to begin reviewing the employment records of two firefighters to determine if they are eligible for on-call time back pay similar to benefits awarded to nine other firemen.

Nine firefighters sued the city in March 1992, claiming that city officials violated federal Fair Labor Standards by failing to pay the firemen for on-call time. Council voted last month to settle the lawsuit and pay the firemen \$20,000 each, plus back pay.

When council announced the settlement, firemen Tim Blackburn and Thomas Hereford, who were not parties to the lawsuit, threatened simi-

lar litigation against the city.

At Monday's meetings, council directed city attorney Larry Brown to look into the firemen's work history to determine if they are due any compensation. If it is determined the firemen deserve to be compensated, council directed Brown to negotiate a settlement.

In other action Monday, council heard a progress report on the construction of the Mountain Arts Center which will be the permanent home of the Kentucky Opry.

Paul Hughes told council that construction could begin this summer and that the Opry is about \$200,000 short of its \$1.1 million pledge goal for the \$6 million project.

An engineering and coal company

have promised to provide their services for free on the building project, Hughes said.

"We should be able to stir some dirt by summertime and start building, hopefully," Hughes said. "It's a slow process."

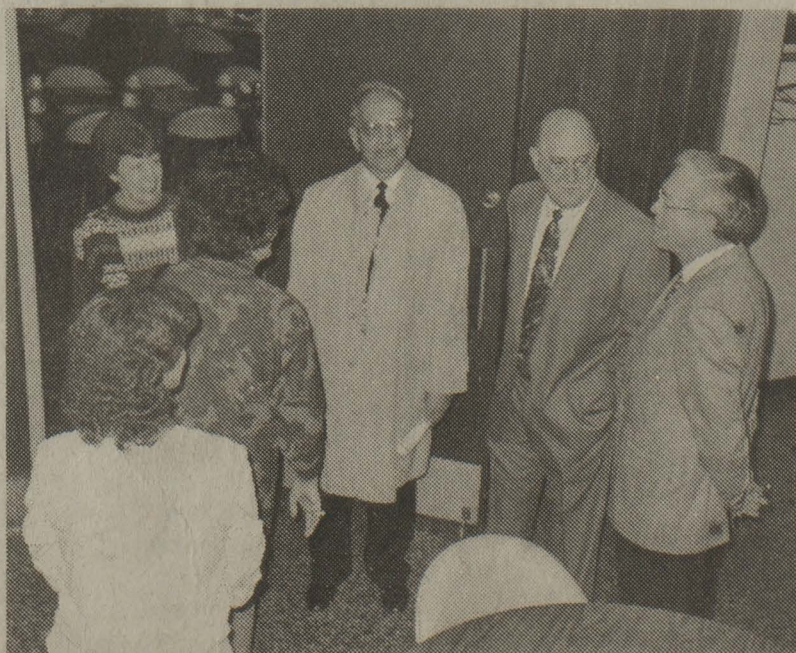
Councilman Ralph Davis asked Hughes about reports that a gas well will be located on the building site.

The owner of the mineral rights to the property had threatened to put a gas well "right in the middle" of the building, Hughes explained.

"He can't do that," Hughes said.

Councilman Estill Carter told council that the owner has been "put on notice" that he would be sued if he

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Moving forward

Lt. Governor Paul Patton, right, told members of the Big Sandy Labor Management Committee Monday night that moving the state forward will mean sacrifices and will require patience and leadership. Pictured with Patton are, also from right, Darrell Gilliam, Bronelle Scaggs, Rebecca Derossett, Judi Patton and Jean Ealey. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Indiana fugitive is arrested in pot raid at Price

While answering a domestic violence complaint at Price Monday night, state police confiscated two pounds of marijuana and arrested an Indiana man who is a fugitive from that state.

Michael Hollingshead, 33, was arrested and charged with being a fugitive from justice and trafficking in marijuana by Kentucky State Police trooper Les Stapleton.

Stapleton obtained a search warrant for the residence where Hollingshead was staying at Price and officers found approximately two pounds of processed marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A weapon was also seized.

Hollingshead is wanted in Indiana for a parole violation.

Assisting the raid were trooper Dave Maynard and Floyd sheriff's deputies Linzie Hunt and Greg Clark.

True bills

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substance, for allegedly selling cocaine on April 6 and April 7, 1993.

- Phoebe Caldwell, first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling cocaine on April 1, 1993.
- Pam Hughes, three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling cocaine on March 5, March 7 and March 29, 1993.
- Joe Hopkins, four counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling cocaine on March 5, March 7, March 11, and March 29, 1993.
- David Kidd, second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling Tylenol 3 on April 13, 1993.
- Fred Greer, second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling Tylenol 3 on April 13, 1993.
- James Hall, second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling Tylenol 3 on June 22, 1993.
- Junior Hall, four counts of second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling Mscotin and Tylenol 3 on June 16, June 21, and June 23, 1993.
- Douglas Patton, trafficking in marijuana more than eight ounces, for allegedly selling marijuana on January 28.
- James Eddie Fields, four counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, for allegedly selling cocaine on November 2, November 6, and November 23, 1993.
- Leigh Ann Patrick and Carrie Harris, first degree trafficking in a

controlled substance, for allegedly selling Diladid on November 23, 1993.

- Darryl Wayne Little, six counts of receiving stolen property, for allegedly receiving a leaf blower and five chainsaws on January 31, knowing those items to be stolen.
- Kevin L. Reid for allegedly operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants on November 29, 1993, for a fourth offense within the last five years.
- Shawn Heath Ousley, Charles Phillip Oliver and Don Junior Marshall, second degree burglary, for allegedly unlawfully entering the dwelling of Earnestine Collins on November 11, 1993.
- Arthur J. Shepherd for allegedly driving while under the influence of intoxicants on November 12, 1993, for a fourth offense within the last three years.
- Donald David Halbert, flagrant non-support, for allegedly being in arrears \$3,000 on child support payments on February 7.
- Gary Lynn Hall for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants on November 14, 1993, for a fourth offense, and for operating a motor vehicle while license was revoked as a result of two prior offenses.

The grand jury also returned one sealed indictment.

Persons who were indicted Monday will be arraigned on March 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Floyd Circuit Court.

Note: an indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the case merits further judicial review.

Council

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did anything to interfere the value of the property.

"We haven't heard back from him," Carter said.

In other action Monday:

- Council opened bids for an independent audit of the city's finances and the city's finance and revenue committee will evaluate the proposals. Burchett and Bottoms submitted a \$4,750 bid which excludes the park and tourism departments; Michael Spears submitted a bid not to exceed \$4,000; Jones and Pack submitted a \$5,000 bid "unless there are unforeseen problems"; and Flo Bartrum proposed doing the audit for \$3,000.
- Council voted to renew the lease

on the Sally Gate parking lot in downtown Prestonsburg for \$775 per month.

- Council voted to defer their \$100 per month stipend toward the purchase of a street sweeper.
- Councilman Carter asked that the city discontinue purchasing from his company, Music Carter Hughes.
- Councilman Davis was authorized to sign checks in the event Mayor Jerry Fannin was out of town or was unable to be contacted.

Council members Billy Ray Collins, Paula Goble and Dick Clark were absent from Monday's meeting.

Social Security benefits for divorced spouses

Are you divorced? Did you know that divorced women and men may be eligible to receive Social Security benefits on the record of their former spouse?

To qualify for benefits as a divorced spouse, you must:

- * be at least 62; and
- * have been married to your spouse for at least 10 years; and
- * are currently unmarried.

Your former spouse must be:

- * at least 62, and
- * receiving Social Security retirement or disability benefits.

You also can get benefits if your former spouse is eligible for retirement benefits but not actually receiving them, if you have been divorced for two years or more. If your ex-spouse was receiving retirement benefits before the divorce, the 2 year period doesn't apply.

If your own retirement benefit is higher than what you could receive on your ex-husband's record, you will be paid only your Social Security benefits.

If your former spouse is deceased, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits on his or her record if you're 60 or older. If you are disabled, you can get benefits as early as 50. In either case, your marriage must have lasted 10 years.

If you remarry before age 60, you cannot get Social Security from an ex-spouse unless that subsequent marriage also ends. Remember, however, you are not eligible for divorced widows benefits if your own retirement benefit is higher.

If you are a divorced spouse who is 60 or older (or over 50 but disabled), the benefits you receive will not affect the payments made to other parties receiving Social Security benefits on your ex-spouse's record.

In any event you will need the following records:

- Your Birth Certificate
- Social Security Numbers for all people involved
- Marriage and divorce records for each

If you don't have these records you should contact the appropriate court house office and obtain certified copies.

If you have any questions concerning your eligibility for divorced spouse's benefits, you may call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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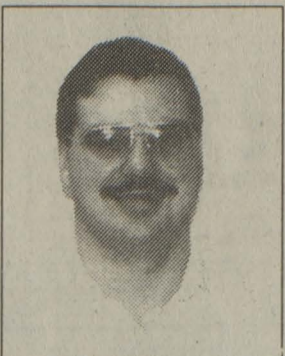
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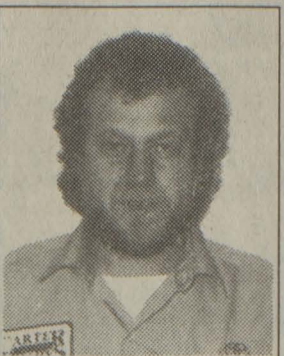
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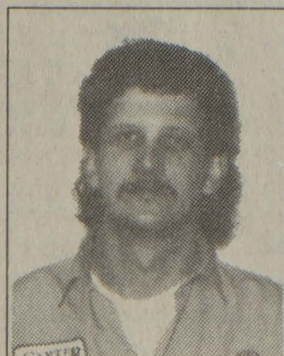
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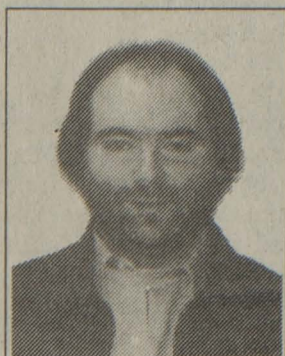
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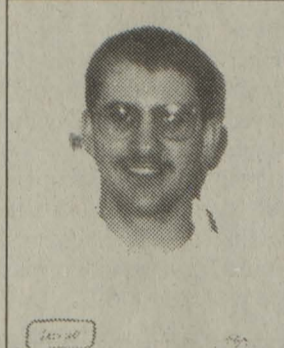


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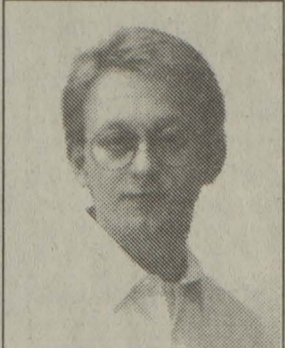


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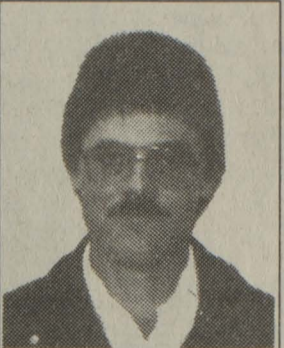
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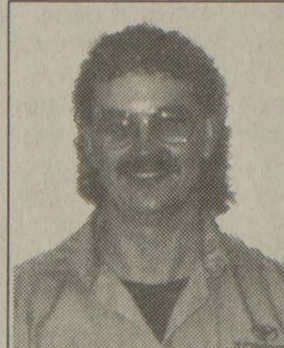
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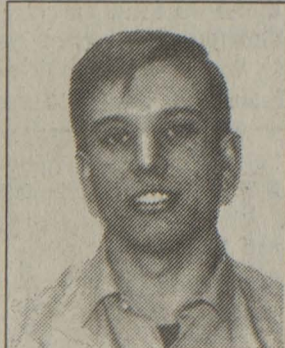
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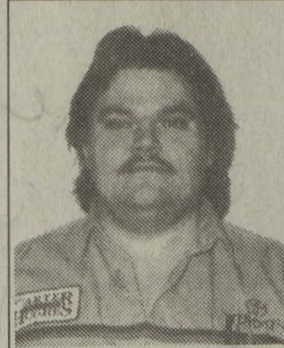


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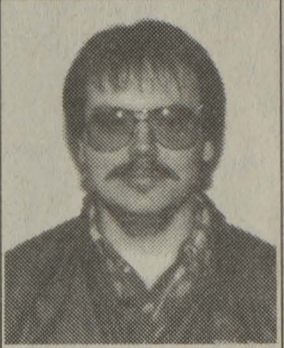
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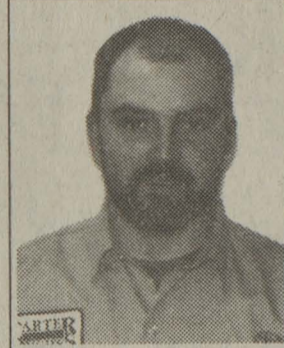
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Chase circumstances prompt questions

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Allegations by a Wheelwright City policeman that a prisoner received preferential treatment at the Floyd County Jail are being countered by officials with questions concerning the circumstances of the inmate's arrest.

Ronnie Joe Sammons, 32, of Bevinville, was arrested early Sunday morning after a high speed car chase with Wheelwright police officers Brent Huff and Richard Vanhose. Sammons was charged with driving under the influence and two counts of first degree wanton endangerment involving a police officer.

Officer Huff said the pursuit began after Sammons was clocked doing 45 in a 35 miles per hour zone. Huff said the chase started in the city

limits and ended at Sammons home at Jacks Creek. Huff said at times speeds exceeded 100 miles per hour.

After the arrest, Sammons refused a blood alcohol test and the breathalyzer (BA) machine at the jail was not working, court records show.

Huff said that Sammons did not spend four hours in jail which is required on a DUI charge. The Wheelwright officer said Sammons was out in "15 to 20 minutes" after he was booked, without posting bond. Huff indicated he was going to complain to the state attorney general's office about the incident.

Court records show, however, that Sammons posted bond sometime Sunday. Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb said Tuesday that he would have to "look up" when Sammons was lodged in the jail and when he was released.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt

Thompson said Tuesday that he was asked by Sammons' family members to look into the matter.

"My question at this point is, why was there a chase at those speeds because someone was going 10 miles over the speed limit?" Thompson said Tuesday. "If the man was drunk, there's no proof of it. I'm taking a look at it."

The sheriff said that under state law, if someone's BA is .15 or higher, they are required to stay a minimum of four hours in jail. Thompson said there are no records to determine Sammons' blood alcohol content.

Huff's citation does not show if Sammons was administered any field sobriety tests.

A preliminary hearing has been set for February 23 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court.

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Mountain Racing, Inc.
315 N. Broadway
Lexington, KY 40508.

Brief descriptions of the job positions are set forth as follows:

FINANCE DIRECTOR/BOOK-KEEPER: Position is full time, permanent. Individual must have i) an accounting or related graduate degree; ii) a minimum of one (1) year experience of similar accounting duties; and, iii) be able to set up and administer a computerized accounting system. Occasionally, individual will supervise additional staff and may be required to work evening hours and on weekends.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MANAGER: Position is full time, permanent. No degree or minimum education is required; however, individual must be able to maintain written records and be able to supervise and direct additional staff. Position will entail the maintenance and up-keep of the racetrack, including, but not limited to, the grandstand and stadium, paddock area, track, horsebarns, and parking areas. Occasionally, and especially before and after the racing season, individual will supervise a considerable number of staff and will be required to work evening hours and weekends. Applicants must be able to operate and maintain all the equipment to be purchased or leased for the track maintenance, ie tractors, grader, water trucks, etc.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Position may be part time or full time, according to the individuals strengths and experience in other racetrack operations. Applicants will be in charge of all advertising, contacts and negotiations with vendors and suppliers for certain events, planning and staging regular and special events, meetings and presentations to community groups to promote attendance at the track. Applicant must be self-directed, creative, articulate and outgoing. Applicants should have similar experience and a proven ability in public relations.

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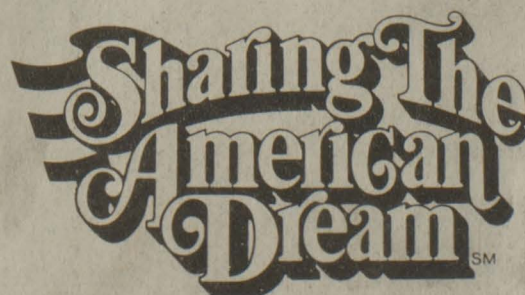
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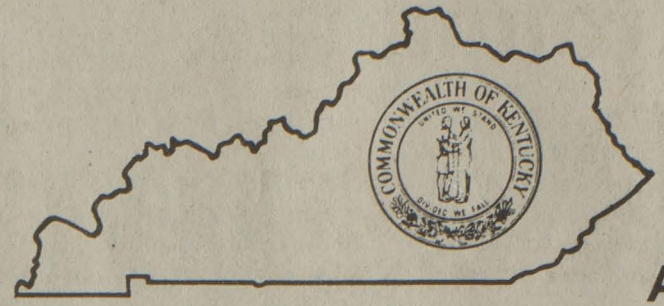


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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A lesson in ethics

by Scott Perry

We've never set foot in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, but it sounds like our kind of place.

Actually, it sounds too good to be true.

Itasca County, Minnesota has a five-member county commission much like our five-member fiscal court.

It seems that some time ago the county had a problem. Relatives of local officials were being hired to county jobs whether they were the best qualified or not.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

To address the problem, Itasca County commissioners adopted a policy on nepotism. It goes like this:

"Relatives of county (officials) and their employees may not be employed, promoted, or engaged to perform services within the same department where one relative will or may exercise or directly influence the recruitment, employment, salary, fees or performance review of another relative except by unanimous vote of the full (commission)..."

That's a pretty straightforward

way to deal with nepotism, even with the loophole that permits employment of family members on a unanimous vote.

But the most interesting point about Itasca County's nepotism policy isn't the policy itself, but how it was enforced recently.

It seems that the nephew of one county commissioner was recommended for promotion by his supervisor.

The commission rejected that recommendation on--get this, this is the important part--the opposition of the man's uncle, the county commissioner.

Can you believe it?

An elected official vetoing the recommended promotion of a family member?

How could that be?

"There will always be the idea that he got the job because he's related...Even if the facts aren't there, the appearance is, and the perception, and it won't go away."

Holy cow.

Just imagine how much better government in Kentucky might be if elected officials showed some concern for how they are perceived by the public.

Well, we can dream, can't we?

—Letters to the editor—

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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.

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Response to Costain Coal

Editor:

I do not and will not get into the habit of editorial jostling. However, I feel last week's letter from Jack B. McNicol, vice president of Costain Coal, needs to be addressed.

Let's discuss the facts. You say, Mr. McNicol, I misstated...quoting you now, Mr. McNicol, "A great deal of work has gone into the design of this facility to ensure it is not offensive to the community"... "Not offensive to the community"... "No one in the community wanted it, sir. They fought all the way...you and your out-of-state, out-of-country company said, "To hell with Ivel."

You misstated the facts about water and flood levels. Remember the hearing at the lodge when you "stacked the deck" with your employees getting there "2" hours early and taking up most of the seating? Remember when the question was asked about how many people at the hearing were from Floyd County on your side of the room? Wasn't it 87 from Pike County and five from Floyd County? You arranged a nice "stacked deck," didn't you, Jack?

I've seen a copy of your permit for Ivel with a few minor adjustments in permitting. It can very easily be a garbage permit.

You say, Mr. McNicol, that I can and will be very dangerous to the community. I invite or "dare you" to come and walk the community of Ivel with me and meet people who have worked all their lives to pay for a home only to find their home will now have a "dump" in their backyard. Go ask them, Jack, if they think I am dangerous to their community...Then, come and walk with me up a dozen hollers where people drive every day of their lives on dirt, and muddy roads where the wheels on their cars sink out of sight...or come ride on a school bus with me as bus drivers with children's lives in their hands try to maneuver buses over these roads and...then, Jack, let's go back to Ivel where this county and state government just built you a million dollar bridge over to your coal tipple...then, let's go back to these people and explain to them how you got a million dollar bridge and they and their children got "nothing!"

You deny, Jack, any underhanded dealing was involved in Costain's acquisition of the Stratton Branch

property. I just find it strange our county judge-executive, who supposedly is supposed to be looking after our best interest, purchased this property first, then sold it to Costain for nearly "8" times the amount he originally paid for it...while the paper work on this deal was done by our county attorney, Jim Hammond.

I fully support the coal industry and know the importance the companies of this industry means to the growth of our communities. However, I also believe these same communities should have the right to say what comes into their communities. The voice and will of the people of this county and the communities have been ignored. They speak to deaf ears and hearts in the Floyd County Courthouse and in the halls of Frankfort. Our families suffer, but our children suffer more. We stand by and watch flood waters wash our dreams away...worry each time it rains and the creeks and rivers rise...young and old soldiers have fought in Vietnam and the Persian Gulf...They have fought for our freedom on foreign soils, then come home to Floyd County, unable to find a job or anyone who cares. While their family suffers a jobless life, our county leaders give their family members jobs on a county payroll that's one of the highest in the state...Remember Floyd County's courthouse tree, Jack!!!

Floyd County officials commit criminal acts calling them political. What's even sadder is the very people who should be enforcing the law against the lawlessness are the very masterminds behind these evil deeds. State officials choose to turn their heads or lack the guts and fortitude to do anything about it.

Where are all the God-fearing, honest men with backbone? They're not in the county or state government. They're in the hills and hollers and community and they're finally ready to say, "Enough, no more!"

Finally, Jack, our spirits are together...Our determination and will to "change things" are together. You and I both know the plans for massive out-of-state garbage being brought into Floyd County are laid. In your heart, Jack, you, yourself, know what part you do or don't play in it. As for me...I have made my commitment to fight the greed and corruption that threatens these hills, hollers and people I love.

I am sorry to say, others have fought this battle before I have, without my help. In the past years, while

I chose to believe these people in power were my friends, they really weren't. They just wanted to fool and use me...and me and my own selfishness allowed that to happen.

You see, Jack, I've failed these people and my family before, but with the "creator's" help...(he, who created these hills and hollers for us)... This time, I'll fight for "Him" and "His" people.

In conclusion, "Security is not the absence of danger...it is the presence of God..."

Dale McKinney
Allen

Stumbo's bill "reeks of revenge"

Editor:

I am a teacher of six years and a very enthusiastic supporter of KERA. I realize some aspects of the reform need to be refined, but to rescind, even partially, the authority of Commissioner Boyesen, should not be considered.

In any business, public or private, the person or persons in charge are on occasion required to execute tough and unpopular decisions. Why should House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo expect Commissioner Boyesen to be any different?

Stumbo should accept Boyesen's ruling against several Floyd County school officials and stop his public expressions of discontent and the bill he sponsored, which reeks of revenge. Stumbo's actions represent a return to the attitudes and problems that education in Kentucky experienced prior to the reform. If Stumbo is to lead the General Assembly and the people of Kentucky, he should include his own district.

Robert V. Collins
Lexington

Classmates sought

Editor:

I'm trying to get up with two classmates: Alice Allen Stevens and Ella Faye Allen, sisters living in the Floyd County area.

Girls, if you see this, please write me today. Planning a class reunion.

Judy Wireman Salyer
Box 157
Gypsy, Kentucky 41438

(More letters on page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

So, what's the big news this week? Tonya Harding?

Nope.

President Bill's health care plan?

Nope.

The Kentucky General Assembly?

Nope.

The big story this week is the appearance of a strange object in the sky that causes you to squint and cast shadows.

What the heck is that thing, anyhow?

plained about the state's inadequate efforts to perform an adequate job of snow removal on the highways and byways.

We're inclined to give state workers a break on the matter since this has been anything but a typical winter so far.

Fact is, if you weren't around in 1977-78, you probably have never seen anything like it.

We don't mind waiting another 17 years for a repeat, do you?

It's a good bet that before you complete the course a chunk of the hills bordering the highway will cross your path. Every foot of the way is a gamble.

The good news is that new Route 23 will eliminate most of the falling rock risks.

Here's one case where we're fortunate that they don't build 'em like they used to.

The state House of Representatives narrowly defeated a bill Tuesday that would have made parents criminally liable for refusing medical treatment for their children on a basis of religious beliefs.

What a shame.

While we firmly believe in the separation of church and state, we're totally

bewildered by the religious argument on this issue.

If it is God's will that a child should get sick enough to die, whose will was it that enabled mankind to develop a method to prevent it from happening?

A personal note:

Roses are red,
Grass stain is green.
Megan Celeste Perry
Is turning fourteen.

We never imagined,
Back in nineteen-eight-oh,
You'd grow up so fast,
Happy Birthday, kiddo.

If you are a trivia buff, take note.

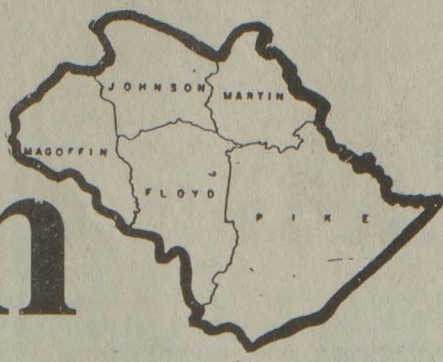
Today is the forty-seventh day of 1994 and today is the forty-seventh straight day that we've had snow on the ground in some form or fashion.

It's also the forty-seventh straight day that somebody somewhere has com-

Most people don't realize it, but state sponsored gambling has been a fact of life in the Big Sandy area for quite a while.

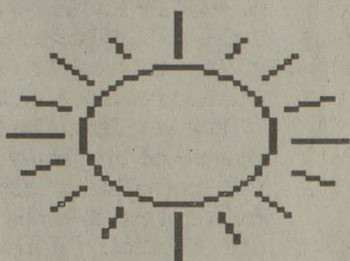
If you don't believe it, just try driving old Route 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results February 12	LOTTO KENTUCKY 13-19-23-27-37-45 Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.2 million
	POWERBALL 01-13-21-31-33-24 Next Estimated Jackpot \$17 million



WEATHER WATCH

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Sunny, but cooler. High near 50.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Clear and cool. Low in the upper 20s.

THURSDAY: Sunny and warmer. High 60-65.

THURSDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear and not as cold. Low around 40.

FRIDAY: Partly sunny and mild. High in the lower 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

Hearing set for Magoffin teacher

The state school board will hold a hearing March 30 on whether to remove former Magoffin County school superintendent Carter Whitaker from his new position as a teacher. Whitaker resigned his position as superintendent last summer after misconduct charges were filed against him. But then-interim Superintendent Arnie Oaken gave Whitaker a job as a math teacher in the district. The state board later removed Oaken from the interim superintendent position. After Whitaker took the teaching job, Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen refiled the charges to remove Whitaker as a teacher. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Order sought against PVA

The state Revenue Cabinet Monday filed a motion asking the Kentucky Court of Appeals to set aside a temporary restraining order that last week permitted ousted Johnson County Property Valuation Administrator Custer Picklesimer to move back into his office. No hearing has been set, but Rene True, the Revenue Cabinet's deputy secretary, said attorneys have tentatively scheduled Picklesimer's administrative post-removal

hearing for March 24-25 in Frankfort. Picklesimer, 68, who has been Johnson County PVA since 1977, was suspended from office without pay July 8 for what the Revenue Cabinet termed "willful disobedience" of agency orders. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Employee suit

Nine former Johnson County employees are seeking \$900,000 in damages from Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and the fiscal court for allegedly being dismissed for political reasons.

A lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville claims the ex-workers "ceased to be employed" in January because they didn't support Meade in last year's elections.

Meade is named individually and in his official capacity as county judge. The fiscal court is also a defendant in the suit, although commissioners aren't named individually.

The ex-employees who filed the suit and their former positions are: Sandra Blair, road sign maker; Jeffrey Burkett, truck driver; Virginia Castle, bookkeeper; Mertie Hamilton, receptionist; Jason McKenzie, laborer; Richard Music, laborer; Don Patton, finance officer; Ruth Provence, solid waste enforcement officer; Juanita Rigby, "Meals on Wheels" driver.

The suit, filed by Prestonsburg attorneys Pillersdorf and Robert J. Patton, claims the employees were discharged when Meade and the court took office January 3 in retaliation for their "failure to support the campaign of Meade, or for their political support and association with those who were opposing Meade during the May and November 1993 elections."

After taking office, Meade laid off several county employees and replaced others, including many of the plaintiffs in the suit. The majority of the laid-off employees worked in the road department. Meade said the road employees were laid off because equipment was "broken down."

Those who were replaced were done so legally, Meade and County Attorney Scott Preston said. — *Paintsville Herald*

No arrests made in shooting

Police have made no arrests and so far have no suspects in the shooting of two Herald-Leader newspaper carriers early Sunday. Harold Mee, 55, and his son, Richard Mee, 34, were headed to the Kroger store off Ky. 15 at Hazard to fill newspaper racks when their path was blocked by bags full of straw and a broken tombstone. When they stopped to check out the obstruction, bullets rained down on their vehicle, police said. Harold Mee was shot in the wrist. He remained under observation at ARH Medical Center in Hazard Monday. Richard Mee's knee was grazed by a bullet but was not hospitalized. Police think the obstacles were placed in the road while burglars broke into the Super X drugstore nearby. The bullets were probably fired by a lookout for the burglars, police said. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Salary outlook for college graduates

Average starting salaries for college graduates, 1993 vs. 1994

Bachelor's degrees	1993	1994
Engineering	\$35,004	\$35,736
Computer	\$31,164	\$31,728
Mathematics or statistics	\$30,756	\$31,392
Chemistry	\$30,456	\$30,960
Economics or finance	\$28,584	\$29,484
Sales, marketing	\$28,536	\$28,452
Accounting	\$28,020	\$28,860
Business	\$27,564	\$27,768
Liberal arts	\$27,216	\$27,852

SOURCE: Northwestern University Lindquist-Endicott report

—Letters to the editor—

Carroll looks for old photos of relatives

Editor:
I would like to contact descendants of the Yates families of Abbott Creek, Little Paint Creek and Johnson County. Luke, John, James, Eveline and John Williams, Charlotte and Harrison Booth, Rebecca and Turner "Farmer" Alley, Franklin.

Does anyone have photos of the older family members or know any family traditions?

I would also like to contact the individual who was asking for information on the family of Morgan Salisbury and Priscilla Carroll a few months ago. Also, I need to contact descendants of Benjamin Carroll and Sarah Flannery who lived at Martin. Their children were Mollie, David, Jane, George, Rhoda, Minerva and William Click, Andy, Melvin, Taylor, Cressea.

Need help locating the following photos: photo of the old William "Billy" Salisbury home and family (William Salisbury and Maude S. Hall has copies of these some years ago) and the photo of the Bucks Rocks (Edith Martin had the photo at that time) that was in the Floyd County Times in the early 1980's. Any help appreciated.

Cornelius Carroll
H.C. 77 Box 201
Harold, Ky. 41635

Thanks for work done by road crew

Editor:
Just a little note of thanks from us folks living on Corn Fork and Brandy Keg to the state workers for plowing and salting our road this year.

In times past, it seems as if we were the last ones in the county to dig out, which was really unnecessary as they always plow Rt. 3 up to the state park right-of-way which is fine but, we're almost on their route.

We will really commend the workers and give thanks that we will get guard rails (soon, we hope), in some really dangerous spots.

Rev. Sherm and Jean Williams

Cartwright seeks info on Osborne family

Editor:
My Osborne line came from Floyd County, Kentucky. My great-grandfather William Osborne, his parents, Stephen and Maranda Wireman Osborne, married 1840 Floyd County. Stephen's parents were John and Elizabeth Flannery Osborne, John's parents were Stephen and Comfort Langham Osborne. William married Elizabeth Tyree, 1870, Estill County, Kentucky, and lived in 1880 in Menifee County.

William and his brother Johnson Osborne were Confederate vets from Floyd.

I'm looking for anyone related to these lines, any material, plus, does anyone have knowledge of William being "Bad Bill" Osborne? I heard he killed several men. Died about 1918 in Anniston, Alabama. His body was taken back to Kentucky.

Please, anyone who is related or with knowledge of William let me hear from you. Many thanks.

Patty Simpkins Cartwright
2504 Roselawn Street
Northport, Alabama 35476

—Other Voices—

Higher education and its economic impact

by Jeff Eger
Higher education? An industry? You bet!

State expenditures in support of Kentucky's eight public institutions of higher learning have substantial multiplier effects, making for higher levels of income and employment than would otherwise exist in the Kentucky economy. For example, in the 1991-92 fiscal year, every state dollar invested in higher education in Kentucky resulted in \$3.40 of total spending. That represents a whopping 340 percent return on investment! State appropriations to the public institutions stimulated \$2.29 billion in public and private spending, either directly or indirectly, equal to 4 percent of Kentucky's aggregate 1991 personal income.

As is almost always in the case, funding for higher education will be hotly debated during the 1994 legislative session. University budget requests for the biennium generally have been practical, taking into account the well-known budget crunch the Commonwealth is facing. However, part of the debate will center around previous commitments made in 1992 by the Jones administration, as well as the legislature, to fund several capital construction projects currently under way.

Most business people fully understand that there are no returns unless there is some initial investment. Even then, we sometimes find that the return on our investment is not what we might want it to be. And in the busi-

ness world, there is almost universal agreement on one thing—there are no sure things.

However, in 1991-92, some 68,000 jobs—or 4.2 percent of the state's total employment—would not have existed in the absence of state support for higher education. In addition, wages and salaries throughout the state were \$1.56 billion greater than otherwise would have been the case. This amount equaled 3.8 percent of the total wages and salaries received in the state for the year.

These impressive numbers come from a new economic impact study conducted by the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Kentucky's College of Business and Economics.

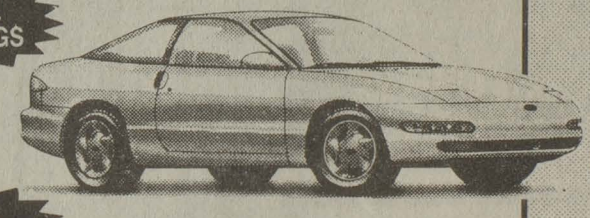
In addition to the traditional instructional role they play, the universities also brought some \$69 million in research dollars and contributed another \$72 million for public service activities in 1991-92. Using even the simplest mathematics, it's easy to see that higher education is making a tremendous contribution to the growing economy of the state.

If Kentucky and its citizens are to take full advantage of this great resource and continue to succeed into the 21st century, we must support higher education. That support should be viewed as an investment in Kentucky—for today and for the future.

Editor's Note: Jeff Eger, chief operating officer for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education.

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School-To-Work forum gathers input

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

How to successfully prepare students for the work place was the topic of The School-To-Work Regional Forum at held Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Conference Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The forum, one of ten held around the state last week, was called by the governor's newly formed School-To-Work Partnership Council. The council is seeking input from Kentuckians in the fields of education, business, labor and government in the design and implementation of a statewide school-to-work system that will ensure graduates of Kentucky schools successful transition from school to work.

Most of the 65 participants at the three-hour meeting were educators, with only a handful of the participants representing business, government and labor. Still, the council, represented by Rodney Kelly, state director of the division of secondary vocational education, Gary Moberly of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet and Dave Rigsby of the Human Resources Cabinet, received valuable input that reflected views from each field. The council plans to use the recommen-

dations gleaned from all ten forums to develop a statewide plan for the school-to-work transition system. The plan will be written as a proposal for a federal implementation grant. Once the grant money is received, 65 to 75 percent of the money will be funneled down to local communities to implement local School-To-work Partnerships, Kelly told forum participants.

The School-To-Work Opportunities Act was introduced in 1993 by President Clinton as a proposal for a national School-To-Work system, built on state and local input, that would prepare students for the work place. The act was passed by the House of Representatives and is now in the Senate, Kelly said.

Kelly added that the School-To-Work system was initiated because "we are the only industrialized country in the world without a school-to-work system and that is causing us problems. That is why we are falling behind as an industrialized nation. Too many students walk out of high school with no plans for a successful transition from school to work...Employers complain that students aren't ready for the work place."

Kelly cited statistics from the Council on Higher Education to show the pressing need for restructuring

secondary and post-secondary education to produce a highly skilled, capable work force:

Thirty-two percent of Kentucky students graduate without a high school diploma; one out of three students entering college graduate; Twenty-eight percent of high school graduates entered directly into the work force; ten percent of all high school graduates are unemployed.

Libby Hall, technical prep coordinator and director of professional development for the Floyd County School system, reported on her successful efforts to add applied aca-

demuc courses to the system's vocational tech program. Hall also mentioned the start of the Floyd County Student Career and Transition Plan for all eighth graders.

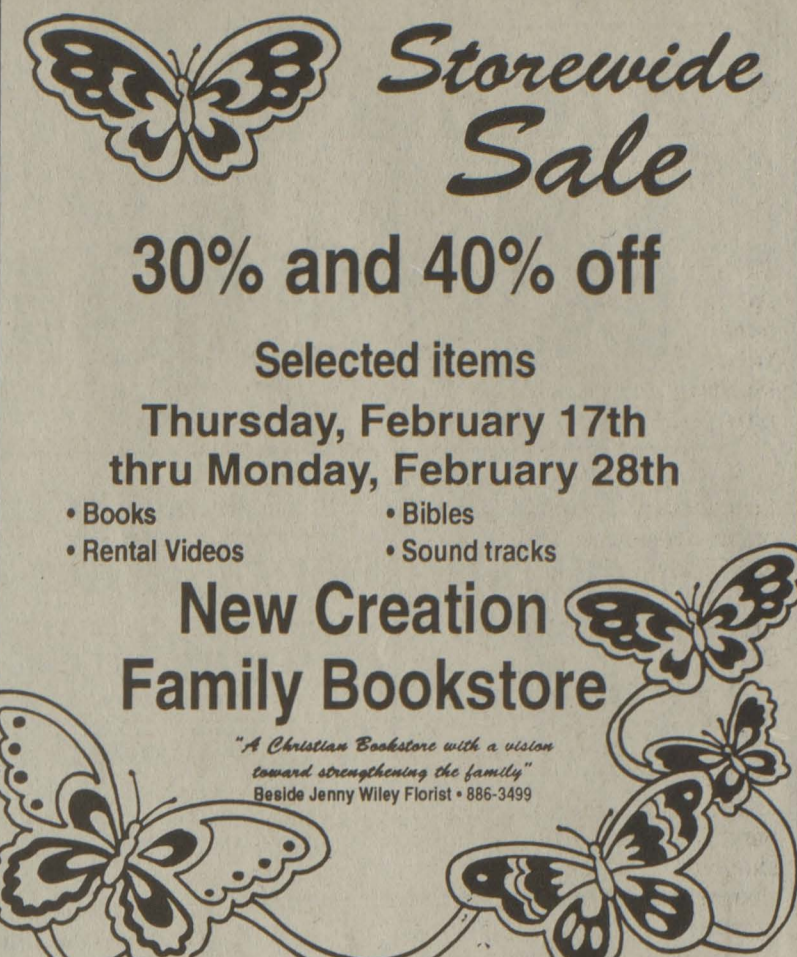
Some of the recommendations of the forum participants were: Provide courses that teach students skills employers need; integrate academic and vocational education; get businesses and schools involved in work-based learning with a focus on apprenticeships; get businesses involved in school-based activities such as career days; get more parents involved in their children's education.

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Economic outlook brightens, Lt. Governor tells labor group

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The tools are in place to build a brighter future for Eastern Kentucky, Lt. Gov. Paul Patton told members of the Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee Monday night. But, he said, it will take the leadership of local government to make it happen.

Patton, reinforcing his philosophy on Kentucky's economy outlined in his recent book Kentucky's Approach to Economic Growth, said that Kentucky has suffered from a lack of leadership in years past, and it will take leadership with vision, courage and passion to make the economy grow.

That kind of leadership began with Gov. John Y. Brown, Patton said, and the per capita income has been rising for the last six years.

Patton also stressed the importance of education, saying the state's 63 percent funding to education is not enough. "Education is the most important tool we, this nation, or any people can have. It's work of the mind," Patton said.

Applying education to job availability will allow children of the future to "make a living in Eastern Kentucky," Patton said.

But Patton said jobs must be created that low skill workers can do now so they can provide for their families. Full economic opportunity must be provided for everyone, Patton said.

Other tools to produce that economic growth, Patton said, are incentive programs such as the Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act, KREDA, and devoting more coal severance tax to development. KREDA allows companies to keep the state corporate income tax and also some of the Kentucky individual income tax of their employees for up to 25 years to help pay for their investments.

Tourism was also discussed at the meeting. Patton said Eastern Kentucky is far enough east of Branson to promote country music. Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee director Rebecca Derosssett explained that the senate had recently given its approval to a bill to rename portions of U.S. 23 in Eastern Kentucky as the County Music Highway in honor of the country music stars that lived in the area.

Other business at the meeting included a brief discussion on the committee's annual breakfast buffet with John Calhoun Wells as guest speaker and the presentation of an American Standard watch to Lt. Gov. Patton.



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Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Wesley K. Howard, 26, of Van Lear; DUI (2nd offense) and expired or no registration plates—\$592.50 and 30 days in jail.

Jimmy A. Cook, 23, of Lovely; expired or no registration plates—\$57.50.

Angela Innis, 22, of Kendallville, Indiana; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$217.50 and 2 days public service.

Patricia A. Ellis, 41, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense) and driving side/side (cutting off traffic)—charges merged, \$217.50 and 7 days in jail.

James B. McGuire, 28, of Pikeville; DUI (2nd offense)—\$217.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

William Maynard of Endicott; DUI (1st offense, BA .19)—\$217.50 and 2 days public service.

Michael Kidd, 35, of Honaker; DUI (1st offense, BA .10)—\$207.50.

James D. Skeens, 36, of Harold; expired or no registration plates—\$47.50.

Carla J. Osborne, 20, of Salyersville; criminal possession of a forged instrument in the 2nd degree and possession of a controlled substance (1st offense)—\$107.00.

James A. Pruitt, 43, of Stambaugh; criminal simulation—\$157.50.

Jimmy D. Tackett Jr., 25, of Teaberry; criminal mischief in the 2nd degree and AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$92.50.

Kenneth Case, 31, of Hunter; disorderly conduct and resisting arrest—\$57.50, 30 days in jail to be served concurrent and 30 days probated for 1 year.

Kenny Spradlin, 37, of Prestonsburg; AI—\$82.50.

Danny R. Spurlock, 33, of Printer; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$217.50 and 2 days public service.

Charles W. Blackburn, 35, of Pikeville; drugs not in proper container and possession of marijuana—\$107.50.

Glen Charles Jr., 46, of Stanville; DUI drugs (probable cause)—\$720 and 180 days in jail.

Lloyd K. Hall, 34, of Lexington; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused)—\$217.50 and 60 days home incarceration.

Logan J. Vaughan, 37, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .13), improper registration plates, expired or no registration plates, no operators license, no registration receipt, no insurance and failure to registration transfer or a motor vehicle—\$1,042.50, 30 days in jail and 10 days probated for 1 year.

Shannon Hall, 26, of Bevinville; operating on suspended or revoked license and no insurance—\$57.50.

Timothy Roe Dillion, 26, of Dwale; DUI (2nd offense, BA .17)—\$207.50 and 7 days in jail.

James King, 36, of Salyersville; DUI (2nd offense, BA .18)—\$217.50 and 7 days in jail.

Angela R. Innis, 22, of Kendallville, Indiana; DUI (1st offense, BA refused), \$217.50 and 2 days public service.

Estill L. Soward II, 22, of Robinson Creek; DUI (1st offense, BA .10), operating on suspended or revoked license, failure to surrender revoked license, drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense), possession of marijuana and use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$492.50.

Rebecca Wright, 19, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st offense)—\$82.50.

Angel G. Tackett, 18, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$82.50.

Lacy Little, 39, of Topmost; DUI (1st offense, BA .12), no operators license and no insurance—\$932.50 and 2 days public service.

Larry Slone, 22, of Bevinville; no operators license and reckless driving—\$47.50.

Phinas Dye Jr., 26, of McDowell;

AI (3rd offense or more) and possession of marijuana—\$82.50.

Morris Daniel Rice, 37, of Meally; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$407.50.

Otis Brown, 31, of Inez; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$72.50.

Samuel Green Keathley, 49, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense) and disorderly conduct—\$57.50 and not to be around courthouse unless he has business there for 1 year.

Jimmy Hicks, 39, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—20 days in jail.

Steve R. Stumbo, 18, of Drift; DUI (1st offense, BA .14)—\$207.50 and 2 days public service.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Avery H. and Lula Mae Harmon to John M. and Deborah Carol Hunt, property location not listed.

Ricky and Melissa Bentley to Randy Bentley, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Ricky and Kathy Hamilton to Emmitt Hamilton, for his life with remainder in fee simple to Louie Hamilton, property location not listed.

Johnny L. and Annette Hamilton to Pearlene Hamilton, property location not listed.

Nell Davis and Eral Tackett to Paul R. and Elaine Gearheart, property on Cold Water Branch.

Jeanette Collins to Charles Collins, property location not listed.

Emma and William J. Ratliff to Maudie Ann and Bill Slone, property location not listed.

Thomas and Geneva Slone Hamilton to Melanie Lynne Carty, property location not listed.

Donald and Dorothy Fish to Costain Coal Inc., property on Spurlock Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

Darrell Keith and Bonetta Kay Daugherty, Larry Douglas and Barbara Gail Daugherty, and Mark Edward and Jamie Daugherty to Steven D. and Angela S. Farmer, property on John Hall Branch.

Sabra Akers, Charles Earl and Leslie Akers, and Carolyn and Clyde Hall to Michael and Marilyn Combs, property at Dwale.

Carolyn Jean Baldrige to Harold L. Baldrige, property on Alley Fork of Little Paint Creek.

Ruth Barnett to Tommy and Barbara Roop, property on Left Beaver Creek, Weeksbury.

Priscilla Harris to Dennis Harris, property at Wheelwright.

James E. and Maxine Paige to Rita Daniels and Jody Samons, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Ralph and Crissie Hagans to Nelson Hagans, property on Turkey Creek of Right Beaver Creek.

Opal Campbell to Ricky D. and Melissa Bentley, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Ena Mills to Jimmy Dean Hall, property at Wayland.

Earl and Imogene Mitchell to Regina Leigh Mitchell, property location not listed.

Samuel B. and Golda Lee Hale Parrigan and Leon and Geneva B. Parrigan to Terry and Janice Hill, property on Right Beaver Creek, Wayland.

AAA safety foundation offers driving course

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation will host a driver improvement course February 22-23 from 1-5 p.m. The class will be held at the Pike County Board of Education in Pikeville.

The course is free of charge and will be taught by Trooper Ghomer Prater. Those age 55 and older completing the eight-hour course are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance under Kentucky law. Both videos and group discussion are used to teach the class. There are no tests or behind the wheel instruction.

Franklin Smallwood to Najuauna Sue Moore, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Paul and Frankie Tackett to Paul D. Wayne Tackett, property location not listed.

David S. and Donnie C. Music to John and Linda DeRossett, property on Abbott Creek.

Virginia Foods of Bluefield Inc., Taylor Price Jr. et al. and all other parties involved in civil action No. 92-CI-229 to Farm Credit Service, master commissioners deed to two tracts of property, location not listed.

Dakota Newsome, Sylvia Corey, Genevieve and Eugene Roberson, Arzella and Harold Henson, Walker L. and Juanita Newsome, Cheryl and

Donald P. Marshall and Rosetta N. and Paul Gardner to Jay Lee Hamilton, property on Big Mud Creek.

Cynthia Edith Sadler and Delores K. Jones to Maurice Sadler, property on Big Mud Creek.

Walter Jr. and Mary Alice Ray to Betty Jo Hall, property location not listed.

Raymond Lee and Linda Hayden to William Wells and Ruby Montgomery, property at Auxier.

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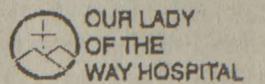
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1993 Pontiac Sunbird 2-door, blue.	\$10,900	\$9,900
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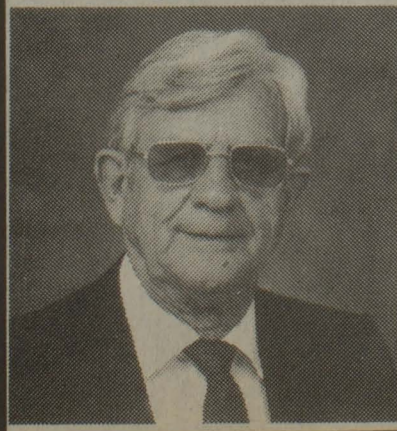
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Pikeville Methodist celebrating anniversary of Neonatal Unit

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is celebrating five years of serving Big Sandy area babies and in honor of this landmark all graduates of the neonatal unit are invited to a reunion.

The neonatal reunion will be on March 26, from 1-4 p.m., in the Pikeville College Gym. This year's party will feature "Mr. Cartoon" from 1-2 p.m. A reception will follow from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 3 p.m. and a brief program will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Door prizes will be given out throughout the afternoon. Graduates will be admitted free to the party, but parents and siblings will be charged \$1.00 each.

The object of the party is to bring together the babies who have been treated in the neonatal unit and their families with the staff who cared for

the babies through their time of illness.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Special Care Nursery is the regions Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The unit opened on March 1, 1989 with a full-time neonatologist and since then has provided "special care" to more than 1,000 babies from the entire Big Sandy Region and from parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit cares for infants who are moderately ill right here in the region. The unit provides a neonatal transport service that picks up babies who need neonatal care from other area hospitals. The Special Care Nursery also cares for newborns who were initially taken to a Level III unit in Lexington or Huntington, West Virginia once they are stable so that they can receive the intensive care that they need closer to home.



Deguzman to wed

Drs. Ray T. Deguzman and Virginia Deguzman of Martin, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mariza Deguzman of Miami Beach, Florida, to assistant state attorney James A. Cobb Jr. of Miami Beach, Florida. The couple plan to wed June 4, in Miami Beach, at the St. Joseph Church.

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This month in Social Security history: Senator Robert Wagner introduced legislation to create the National Health Act of 1939. The legislation proposed national compulsory health insurance for employees and their dependents. Benefits were to include physician's services, hospitalization, prescription drugs, and laboratory diagnostic services. No final action was taken on the bill and it died in committee.

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Paying taxes on your Social Security benefits—"most people don't have to"

by Jim Kelly

Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area

One of Ben Franklin's most famous sayings went something like this: "Nothing in life is certain but death and taxes." I've got a hunch if Ben were around today he'd add: "...but nobody is certain about paying taxes on their Social Security benefits!" I'll try to make some sense of this very confusing issue.

First, if you're a Social Security beneficiary, the odds are you do not owe any taxes on your benefits. In fact, about 80 percent of all Social Security recipients don't pay taxes on the benefits they receive. Those who do are generally in the upper-income brackets.

Second: a word about income. You owe taxes on your benefits when your "combined income" exceeds certain limits. Combined income refers to your (and your spouse's) adjusted gross income as reported on line 31 of your tax return plus one-half of your Social Security benefits plus your nontaxable interest (generally, that's the interest you receive from bonds issued by a state or local government). To help you figure your combined income, we sent you a "1099" statement at the beginning of the year showing the total Social Security benefits you received in last year.

Third, there are different rules for the 1993 tax return you'll file by April 15 of this year than for the 1994 return you'll file next year. I'm including 1994 information to help in your tax planning efforts for next year.

1993 Tax Returns

If you file an individual 1993 tax return and your "combined income" last year was over \$25,000, 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxable.

If you file a joint 1993 tax return and your "combined income" was more than \$32,000, 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxable.

1994 Tax Returns

If you plan to file an individual

1994 tax return and you expect your 1994 "combined income" to be between \$25,000 and \$34,000, 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxable. If your income is above \$34,000, you should anticipate 85 percent of your benefits being subject to tax.

If you and your spouse plan to file a joint return for 1994 and your "combined income" is between \$32,000 and \$44,000, 50 percent of your benefits will be taxable. But if your joint income exceeds \$44,000, 85 percent of your Social Security benefits may be taxable.

Although the subject has been Social Security benefits, questions about taxes are matters for the Internal Revenue Service. So if you need more tax information, you should call the IRS at 1-800-829-1044.

Workshop for parents and teachers of learning disabled students

The East Kentucky Tutorial Program Workshop is for parents enrolling their children in the 13-week Spring 1994 After-School Reading Program, and for all teachers in the area concerned about learning differences.

There will be a special demonstration session on Saturday, February 19, for teachers and educators to show methodologies and techniques. The workshop is free and anyone interested in this topic is welcome to attend. For further information call 785-4044.

The East Kentucky Tutorial Program Workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 19-20. The workshop will be held in the May Stone Building on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Registration on Saturday begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program ends at 4:30 p.m. On Sunday registration begins at 12:30 and the program ends at 4 p.m. Bring your lunch. Park in the Human Services Center parking lot.

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McDowell ARH Professional Services and McDowell Family Resource Center open clinic

McDowell ARH Professional Services in conjunction with the McDowell Family Resource Center will be providing a pediatric clinic (ages birth through 15) at the McDowell Family Resource Center

which began February 10, 1994.

Appointments can be made by calling Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678.

Dr. Bellur Jwalaniah will be available from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, February 10 and February 24. Providing there is a need, the clinic could expand to every Thursday.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child for his/her appointment and provide proof of insurance. Those children needing medical treatment and are not covered by insurance, will be seen on a free basis.

Dr. Jwalaniah is certified by American Board of pediatrics and has been a member of the McDowell ARH Medical Staff since August, 1992. He and his family reside at McDowell.

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MSU info program slated for February

Morehead State University will host an informational program at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg on Monday, February 21.

On behalf of MSU, president Ronald G. Eaglin invites all area students and their parents to attend the "Meet Morehead State" night and learn about the opportunities available at the university. Dr. Eaglin will be among the MSU representatives on hand that evening.

"Because it is sometimes inconvenient for students to visit the campus, we want to provide the information at a location that is easily accessible to them," said Sandra Barker.

MSU admissions counselor and program coordinator. "This is a good opportunity to talk with a variety of individuals and ask specific questions about particular programs and career possibilities in various fields."

The agenda for the evening also has been designed for convenience, Barker noted. "Students may attend either of two sessions, each running approximately one and one-half hours each." The first session begins at 4:30 p.m., while the latter will start at 7 p.m.

Among the topics for discussion will be ways to finance a college degree.

A special reception for area alumni to meet President Eaglin is scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or toll-free at 1-800-262-7474.

Arlene Harper completes JOBS work assignment

Arlene Harper has successfully completed a community work experience assignment. She was presented a certificate of achievement by her case manager, Don Sparkman and JOBS coordinator Frank Salyers.

Harper successfully completed a one-year assignment at the Osborne Elementary School. The employer provider said he was pleased with the commitment she dedicated to all of her assigned tasks.

Cuba Ray exhibit presented by Pikeville College

"There can be so much wonder in the simplest of what the world has to offer us if we were to occasionally stop and rejoice in feeling shade when it is hot, the smell of rain, hearing a birds' song, tasting ripe berries, seeing the hills change from green to gold. Painting can be but a dim imitation by comparison, but I sure wouldn't miss the opportunity to try."

These words were spoken by New York artist Cuba Ray in reference to her childhood home in rural Iowa. Her artwork, which consists of oils and landscapes of various country and woodland settings is currently on display at Pikeville College in the Marguerite Weber Gallery.

The exhibit, called "Finger Lakes Paintings," can be seen this month during gallery hours, Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m., and Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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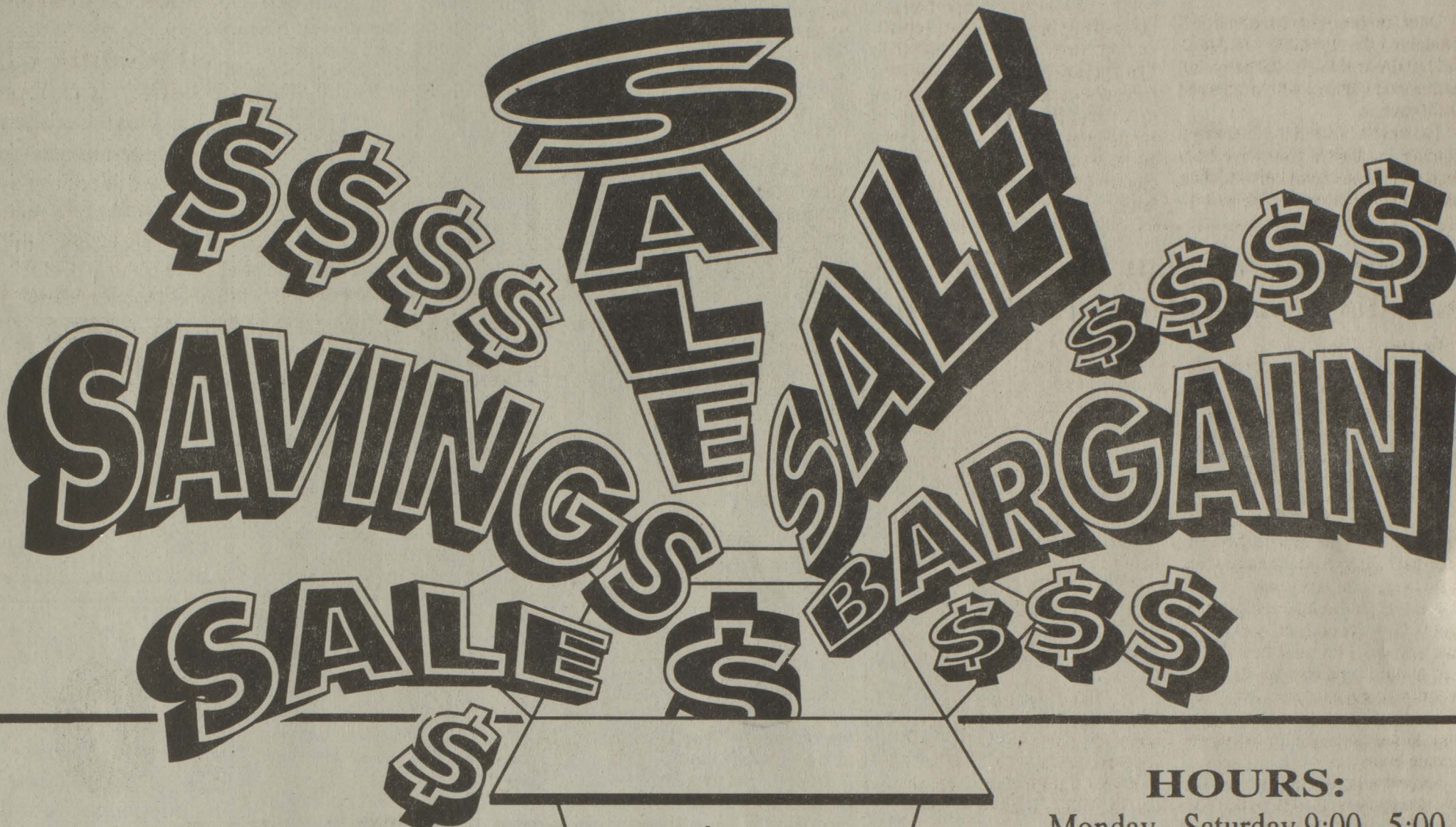
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Obituaries

Irene Thomas

Irene Johnson Thomas, 85, of Camilla, Georgia, died Monday, February 14, at Mitchell County Hospital.

A native of Johnson City, Tennessee, she had resided in Wheelwright for 38 years before moving to Camilla, Georgia, five years ago. She was a member of the Cherokee United Methodist Church in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Survivors include her son, Karl "Bucky" Thomas of Albany, Georgia; one daughter, Carolyn Brock of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Cleo West of Belvedere, South Carolina; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Grave services will be Thursday, February 17, at Roselawn Cemetery in Johnson City, Tennessee, with Rev. Robert "Bob" Landis officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Mathew Oaklawn Chapel Funeral Home, Albany, Georgia.

Robert Lowell Perry

Robert Lowell Perry, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born September 20, 1937 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Edith Burchett of Prestonsburg and the late James Perry Jr. He was a former custodian at Prestonsburg High School.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one half brother, Danny Burchett of Prestonsburg; and one half sister, Lucy Woods of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 16, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Ford Gap Cemetery at Auxier under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Myrtle B. Peters

Myrtle B. Peters, 78, originally of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 13, at the Mease Manor Nursing Home, Dunedin, Florida.

Born January 4, 1916 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ballard F. and Mabel Connors Branham. She moved to Florida in 1979 from Dayton, Ohio. She was a 1933 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She was a member of the Heritage United Methodist Church, the Women's Group in Clearwater, Florida, A.A.R.P., Square Dance Club of Briar Creek and a volunteer for the Mease Hospital Countryside, Clearwater, Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur L. Peters II; one son, Arthur L. Peters III of Kettering, Ohio; one daughter, Terry A. Peters of Wonder Lake, Illinois; seven sisters, Shirlene Stone of Largo, Florida, Margerilla "Margie" Simmons of Huntington, West Virginia, Helen Clark of Prestonsburg, Faye Webber of Sun City, Florida, Laura Sellers of Louisville, Mary Olinger of Dayton, Ohio, and Carolyn Garret of Valdosta, Georgia.

A memorial service will be held at the church Wednesday, February 16, at 11 a.m. under the direction of Curlew Hills Funeral Home, Palm Harbor, Florida.

John Edward Allen

John Edward Allen, 70, of Martin, died Saturday, February 12, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born May 1, 1923 in Lawrence County, he was the son of the late John Wesley and Melissa Fitzpatrick Allen. He was a self-employed construction worker and a World War II Navy veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann Castle Allen.

Survivors include one son, John Edward Allen II, stationed in Germany; one daughter, Sarah Lee Allen of Atlanta, Georgia; one sister, Alice Gearheart of Price; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery at Louisa under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

James Alonzo Stratton

James Alonzo Stratton, 84, of Ivel, died Saturday, February 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born June 17, 1909 at Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late George and Bessie Lewis Stratton. He was a retired salesman, formerly employed by Harris and Davis and Reeves Dry Goods. He was a victim of Osteomellitis as a child; however, he graduated from Betsy Layne High School at the age of 25. He was also a graduate of Alice Lloyd College where he received a degree in education. He was a school teacher for 10 years at Tram, Bypro, Ligon, Ivel and Mare Creek grade schools. He was a member of the Floyd County Board of Education for four years and a member of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Scalf Stratton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the clergymen James Harmon and Chuck Ferguson officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Richard Johnson, Gary Layne, Wendell Ray Layne, James Stratton, Charly Tackett, Charlie Hornback, and Don Warrick.

Ethel Hall

Ethel Hall, 55, of Kite, died Saturday, February 12, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

Born December 12, 1938 in Whitesburg, she was the daughter of the late Nerge and Mary Isom Herron.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Hall; three sons, Douglas Hall of Kendallville, Indiana, and David Dwayne Hall and Steven Wade Hall, both of Topmost; two daughters, Mary Tuttle and Deborah Hess, both of Topmost; one half brother, Charles Marrow of Dayton, Ohio; one half sister, Ellen Marrow of Detroit, Michigan; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at the Topmost Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Paige officiating.

Burial was in the Reen Hall Cemetery at Topmost under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Leavodis Williams Collier

Leavodis Williams Collier, 80, of Estill, died Saturday, February 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born June 4, 1913 in West Liberty, she was the daughter of the late William Walter and Alice Payton Williams. She was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Denver Lee Collier, Johnny Eugene Collier and Ronnie Collier, all of Columbus, Ohio, Billy Ray Collier of Estill, Charles Collier of Flatwoods, and Robert Collier of Hatfield; three daughters, Mary Lou Slone of Burnside, Allene Amburgey of Shelby, Ohio, and Sharon Casebolt of Estill; two brothers, Lynn Boyd Williams and Forest Gene Williams, both of West Liberty; three sisters, Stella Sexton of Romulus, Michigan, Juanita Sexton of Clearfield, and Ollie Conley of West Liberty; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Green Boyd and ministers of the church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Randall Williams, Carroll Shadoan, Kelly Craft, Brian Amburgey, Shawn Collier, Jimmy Slone and Anthony Collier.

Keenis Setser

Keenis Setser, 92, of Allen, died Friday, February 11, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born September 10, 1901 at Endicott, he was the son of the late Perry and Eva Jervis Setser. He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Endicott Setser. He was a retired employee of Allen Lumber Company where he worked 30 years. He was also a former state highway employee and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Ann Johnson of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Liz Pinion of Dayton, Ohio, Eva Hatfield of Emma, and Nell James of Endicott; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 13, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Harmon officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Michael Morrison, David Coleman, Bill Setser, Jeff Conn, Kevin Blackburn Jr., Dr. Ronald Todd Johnson, Robert Martin, Dr. Al Pelphrey, Brian Holbrook and Robert Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill James, Henry Setser, Mike Auxier, Palmer Patton, Wayne Davis, Chester Patton, Joe Reynolds, Russell Laven, Press Hughes, Johnny Evans, Jimmy Conn and Effert Reynolds.

William Henry Bayliss

William Henry Bayliss, 68, of Wabash, Indiana, husband of Ruby J. Samons Bayliss formerly of Weeksbury, died January 24, at the Marion, Indiana, V.A. Hospital.

Born August 23, 1925 in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Carl and Hilda Conrad Bayliss. He was a carpenter for D.W. Raney in Columbus, Ohio, for 15 years. He retired from the shipping department of Ford Meter Box Company in Wabash, Indiana, in 1977. He was a member of the Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, the American Legion Post No. 95 of Jonesboro, Indiana, and the V.F.W. Post No. 6728 in Gas City, Indiana. He was a World War II Army veteran with a Purple Heart.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, William H. Bayliss II and Carl Bayliss, both of Wabash, Indiana; four daughters, Paula Shepherd of Wabash, Indiana, Sharon Wells and Carolyn Butler, both of Cross City, Florida, and DeLores Peacock of Ruskin, Florida; one brother, Carlton Bayliss of Wabash, Indiana; three sisters, Lee Phillips and Marlene Denny, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Darlene Bayliss of Wabash, Indiana; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 27, at 11 a.m. at the Wabash Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Bowling officiating.

Burial was in the Falls Cemetery in Wabash, Indiana, under the direction of Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service.

Susie Mae Hughes

Susie Mae Hughes, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 10, at her residence following a brief illness.

Born August 8, 1921 at Cliff, she was the daughter of the late Moses and Lizzie Colburn Meade. She was a retired cook and member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Harlan Hughes.

Survivors include five daughters, Doris McSurley of Emma, Sue Woods of Westland, Michigan, Brenda Hurd and Linda Hurd, both of Prestonsburg, and Judy Nelson of Martin; one brother, Henry Meade of Inglis, Florida; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 13, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Joe McSurley, Kevin Nelson, John D. Hurd, John Gondeck, John Glen Thompson, Micheal Lafferty, Jack Miller and Dave Meade.

Honorary pallbearers were Oakie Sparks, John William Hurd, Dennis Meade, Donald Hughes, Kenneth Hughes, Ronnie Chaffins, Jason Hurd, Micheal Hurd, and Christopher Webb.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Maggie Reffitt would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Rev. Troy Poff 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.

THE FAMILY OF
MAGGIE REFFITT

Card Of Thanks

The family of Dennis Hall 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 Elders Clinton Moore and Ersel Huff for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
DENNIS HALL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Clancy Ray would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers 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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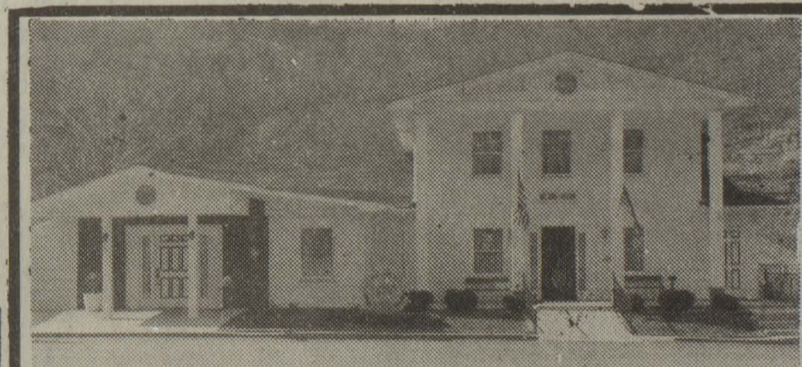


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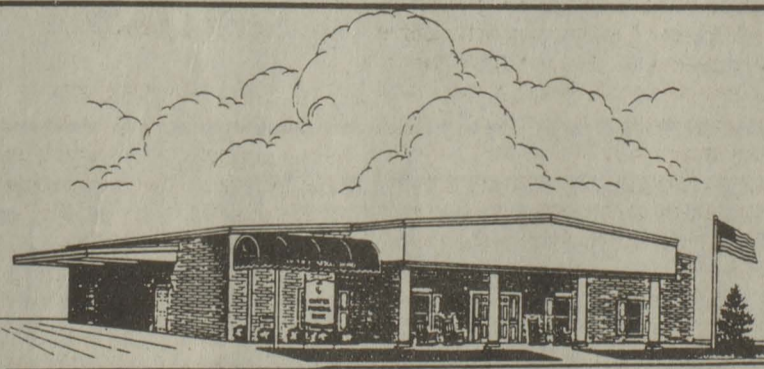
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THE FAMILY OF
OCTAVIA STURGILL ALLEN



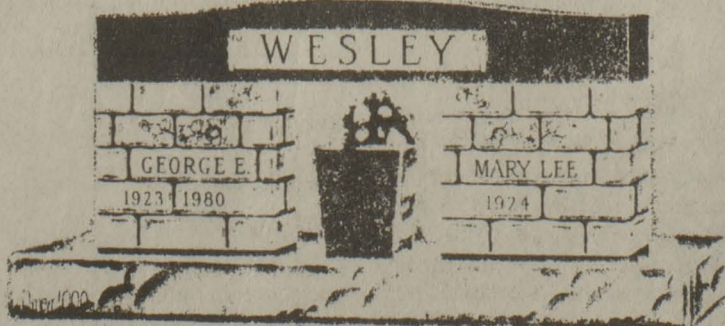
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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the *Floyd County Times' Community Calendar* will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the *Community Calendar* must be submitted in writing to the *Times* no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Is What You See

What You Get? seminar

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will present its first seminar of 1994: "Is What You See What You Get?" on February 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge. The cost is \$10 for chamber members and \$20 for non-chamber members.

This will be a seminar on how your customers perceive you—what are you saying when you say nothing at all. The presenter will be Dr. Mable Lineberger, Ph.D. Light refreshments will be served.

Annual meeting

The Big Sandy Development District will hold its annual meeting of the board of directors on February 17, at 5 p.m. in the conference room of the district office, at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to the public.

Support group

Multiple sclerosis? Need someone to talk to? Join a support group. Call 886-3633. Relatives and friends of those with multiple sclerosis are also encouraged to join this support group.

Maytown Family

Resource Center activities

- The resource center is now making appointments for 5th graders who need a second medical examination and MMR before entering the 6th grade. Examinations will be given each Friday by a Floyd County Health Department nurse upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. You must call the center to schedule an appointment.

- GED classes every Monday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.

- Fluoride mouthwash program for kindergarten-6th grade students, with parental permission, every Thursday.

For more information, call 285-0321.

Pruning demonstration offered by extension service

The Floyd County Extension Service will be sponsoring a fruit tree pruning demonstration and fruit tree grafting on Friday, February 25, at the county extension office. John Sparks, former Floyd County extension agent, will be presenting the information and conducting the demonstration.

The meeting will start with chili and crackers at the extension office. A demonstration on grafting fruit trees will follow. Each person will receive a free root stalk and will be able to do a practice graft. Each person will need to bring a waterspout from a tree they would like to graft. Following the program, the pruning demonstration will take place at the home of Dallas and Ruby Sammons on Auxier Road.

Please register for the program by calling the extension office at 886-2668 by February 21. Door prizes will be given.

Workshop on special education laws and rights

The Parents Association for Handicapped Children Inc. and KY SPIN will be sponsoring a workshop on Kentucky special education laws and parents rights on February 25, from 9:30-noon at the Floyd County Library.

OLW responds to needs of area EMTs

In response to requests on a survey sent to area Emergency Medical Technicians, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer "The Emergency Care of Burns" on Saturday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Seton Complex. Certified EMTs who attend will receive four continuing education units.

Pre-registration is required. EMTs interested in attending this program, desiring further information or wishing to be added to the mailing list may call 285-5181 ext 388. EMTs who have not completed and returned their survey are welcome to do so as the deadline has been extended.

Support group

A support group for women coping with the following: pregnancy loss/miscarriage, stillbirth, postpartum/neonatal death and loss of a child of any age will be held Wednesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center in the Floyd Room.

For more information call 886-3643, 789-5025 or 886-8544 (answering machine).

Book Club meeting

Prestonsburg Community College is holding their first Book Club meeting on Wednesday, February 23, at 6 p.m. in the library.

Presenters will be Melissa Forsyth and Martha Perry. They will be discussing "The Bridges of Madison County" written by Robert J. Waller. Presentation is free and open to the public.

McDowell PTA meeting

The regularly scheduled McDowell PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, February 22, at 6 p.m. in the grade school library.

Site-based council meeting

The site-based council meeting of Betsy Layne High school will be held February 16, at 5 p.m.

First aid class

There will be a first aid class on February 22 from 6-8 p.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Topics will include treatment of cuts and lacerations, accidents, poisoning, burns, fractures and sprains, convulsions and heat/cold related illnesses. Class is free of charge. Call 437-3960 to register.

Self-breast exam

How to perform a self-breast exam will be taught by oncology nurse Anita Cantrell, R.N. beginning at 6 p.m. February 24 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Free of charge and open to women of the community.

New weightbusters session

Our Lady of the Way Hospital is presently taking registration for a new Weightbusters session to be held in the near future. Weightbusters is a 12-week weight management program for the health conscious person. Classes are held at Seton Complex from 7-8 p.m. each Thursday. Participants are urged to bring a friend. For more information or to register, call 285-5181 ext. 388.

Friends of May House to meet

Friends of Samuel May House will meet Thursday, February 24, at 7 p.m. at the Pike auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College. Everyone is invited to attend.

KASE meeting

The Kentucky Association of State Employees will hold an informational meeting to discuss important topics of interest on February 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Public Library. For more information, call KASE at 1-800-248-KASE.

4-H Horse Club

The Floyd County 4-H council will be organizing a Horse Club for Floyd County. The first meeting will be February 28, at the McDowell Family Resource Center (old McDowell High School). The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Any Floyd County student in grades 4-12 is eligible. Students must be accompanied by an adult. This is a new activity for Floyd County and dedicated students and volunteers are needed. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

Vietnam is program topic

"Vietnam Revisited" is the title of a two-part discussion set for Prestonsburg Community College this month and next.

Forums are scheduled for Tues-

day, February 22, and Wednesday, March 23, from 6-8 p.m. in room 132 of the Johnson Building.

Veterans of the Vietnam War are especially invited to attend and share their experiences and views. Those who want to participate formally in the programs may contact Dr. Donald Barlow, associate professor of history at PCC, at 886-3863.

Clark Family Resource Center activities

- February 17: "How to Protect Yourself from Communicable Diseases" at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department. Community welcome.

- February 23: Advisory council meeting at 3 p.m.

- GED classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m. Enrollment anytime, community welcome.

- After school child care, Monday-Friday when school is in session, 2:45-5:45 p.m.

Please call the center at 886-0815 for more information or to enroll.

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A century of Valentines

Pearl Webb celebrated her 100th birthday on Valentine's Day, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home where she resides. She received congratulations from President and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Gov. Brereton Jones and from Greg Stumbo and the House of Representatives. (photo by Polly Ward)

A Valentine for 100 years

Valentine's Day was a special day for Mountain Manor resident Pearl Webb. She celebrated her 100th birthday.

She received a birthday card from President and Mrs. Clinton, certificates of recognition from the Gov. Brereton Jones and Greg Stumbo and the House of Representatives.

Webb was born in 1894 at Johns Creek to Ten Hopson and Nettie Hyden. She married Alex Webb in 1912 when she was 18 years old. The couple had four children, among whom are Esther Ward of Prestonsburg and Myrtle Beacom of Alexandria, Louisiana. She is the grand-

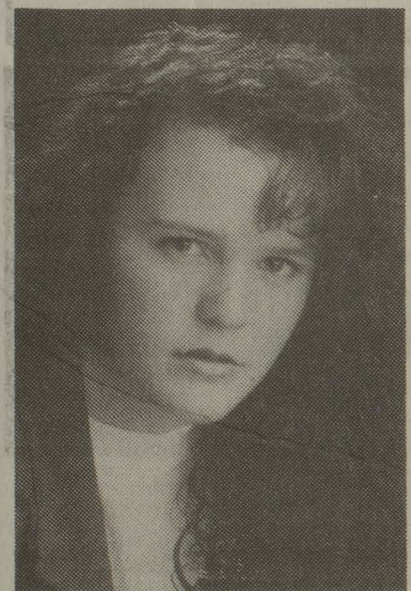
mother of one grandson, great-grandmother of two great-grandchildren.

Webb moved away from Floyd County for awhile, but then moved back to Floyd County to live with her daughter. When she became ill, she was admitted to Mountain Manor Nursing Home on April 18, 1990.

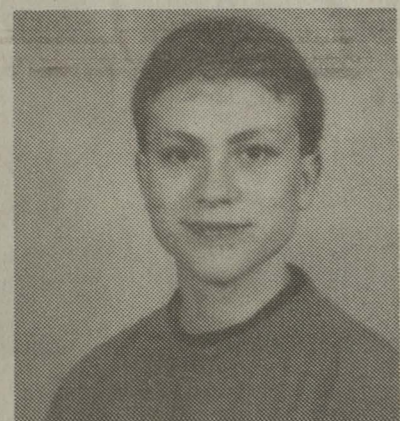
She has been a favorite at the nursing home, says Mary Hughes, activities director.

"She has brought sunshine in all our hearts and is a special lady," Hughes said. "She has been a Valentine girl for 100 years and will always be our sweetheart."

WPRG's poetry contest winners are announced



Terri Dotson



Phillip Randall Keathley

second place with his poem, "True Love." He is a sophomore at Betsy Layne High School.

Winning the junior division in Floyd County were Terri Dotson and Heather McCoy.

Dotson's poem, "Tragedy," took first place. She is the daughter of Amos and Darlene Dotson of Prestonsburg and is a freshman at Prestonsburg High School.

McCoy, a seventh-grade student at Betsy Layne Elementary, tickled

funny bones and won second place with her poem, "Freezerburn." She is the daughter of Mark and Kathy McCoy of Boldman.

Jeremy S. Tackett, son of Johnny and Willa Tackett of Long Fork of Virgie, won first place in the senior division in Pike County with his poem "Angel of the Street." He is a senior at Shelby Valley High School.

Frankie Addington, also a senior at Shelby Valley, took second place in the division. She is the daughter of Franklin and Laura Addington. She resides at Beehive of Myra. Her winning entry was "The Poet."

In the Pike County Junior Division, "Government of the Wild" by Amy Nicole McDougal captured first place. She is the daughter of Marcia Casey of Phelps. She is a freshman at Phelps High School.

Second place honors in the division went to Tashina Savage, daughter of Robert and Peggy Savage of Slater's Branch. A seventh grade student at South Williamson Elementary, she took a humorous look at an "Empty Page."

Dr. Don Bevins, general manager of WPRG, awarded students their prizes: \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place. Prizes were donated by Boyd Coal Company and East Kentucky Publishing.

"Writers Reading" is shown monthly on WPRG. Local writers discuss their works and read choice selections. Meade, host of the show, encourages writers in the area to contact her at 478-9712 if they wish to participate in upcoming shows.



Kimberly Meade

Four Floyd County students were winners in the poetry contest held by the "Writers Reading" program on WPRG.

Ernestine Collins Meade, host of the television program, introduced the winners, among whom were Kimberly Meade, Phillip Randall Keathley, Terri Dotson and Heather McCoy, on the program, which will air at various dates and times throughout the month of February.

Judges chose a first and second place winner in Pike and Floyd counties for junior and senior divisions. Junior division included students in seventh through ninth grades, and senior division consisted of students in tenth through twelfth grades.

Meade and Keathley were winners in the senior division in Floyd County.

Meade won first place with her poem "Humanity." She is the daughter of Dollie Meade of Printer and the late Walter Meade. She is a junior at South Floyd High School.

Keathley, son of Phillip and Lucrissie Keathley of Galveston, won

Card Of Thanks
 The family of Ollie Robinson Jr., would like to extend their appreciation to all their 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 Crisp 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.
THE FAMILY OF OLLIE ROBINSON JR.

Card Of Thanks
 The family of Jeremy Tyler Evans wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our precious one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, the men who prepared the grave, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF JEREMY TYLER EVANS

Card Of Thanks
 The family of Nancy "Nannie" Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Elders Bill Tackett and Clinton Moore for their 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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All-Conference team will have to wait

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Despite the protest of Betsy Layne head girls coach Bill Newsome, the 58th District delegates voted not to recognize the Floyd County Conference at this year's district tournament. In a vote of 4-0, delegates decided to wait until after the 15th Regional tournament to present the All-Conference team.

Newsome voiced his disapproval of the move, saying that a lot of players, who have worked hard all

season, will be disappointed.

"They look forward to walking out in front of the crowd and getting their trophy," said Newsome. "I want everyone to know that I wasn't for it."

A special gathering of players who are named to the All-Conference team will come after the season is over. Coaches of the Year awards will wait until then, as well as team conference trophies.

"The conference has nothing to do with the district tournament, anyway," said Alan Osborne, principal of Betsy Layne High School and chairman of

the Floyd County Athletic Commission. Osborne chaired the meeting Tuesday.

The motion passed 4-0 for the boys and 4-0 for the girls. Newsome pushed for another vote on the motion, but it also failed the second time.

"It's a done deal," Osborne told Newsome, after trying to surface the idea a third time.

On a recommendation from the chair, the 58th District tournament will be played March 2 through the 4. That is a change from previous years

when the tournament ran through Saturday night.

With only four schools participating, the extra night was not needed. Ending the tournament on Friday night gives coaches, who will advance on to regional play, an opportunity to scout other teams on Saturday. It would also allow for bad weather.

The girls game will begin at 6:30 p.m. The boys game will start after the 20-minute warm-up.

Advance ticket sales will be conducted for each school. Advance stu-

dent tickets will be \$3 and adults \$4. At the gate, all tickets will be sold at \$4. Each session will have its own color-coded ticket. No reserve tickets will be sold.

Eighty tournament passes (for boys and girls) will be issued to each school. The passes will be passed out to all the players, cheerleaders, coaches, managers and others associated with the team. Each pass will be for the three nights of the tournament. Band members will receive passes on the night they perform.

Special parking passes will be passed to the media and each school will receive special parking passes with parking spaces reserved next to the gym.

Osborne will be the tournament manager with Junior Newsome acting as the event manager. Irene Goble, assistant principal at Betsy Layne will be the ticket manager.

Mike Potter will be the tournament's official scorer with Herschel Conn as the clock operator.

(See Conference, B 8)

Clark scores 26 as...

Betsy Layne girls win conference championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a return to the glory years after the Betsy Layne Lady Cats defeated the Allen Central Lady Rebels last Friday night at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

Betsy Layne posted a 73-60 victory over the Lady Rebels and, in doing so, captured the Floyd County Conference championship. The last time Betsy Layne won a conference championship was in 1989 under then-coach Karen Henry. Allen Central and Betsy Layne tied for the honor during the 89-90 season.

Allen Central has won the conference the past four seasons.

Misty Clark scored a game-high 26 points to lead the Lady Cats. Dee Dee Martin finished with 14 and Rhonda Conn scored 12. Christy Johnson had eight points and Misty Johnson finished with six.

For Coach Bill Newsome, the victory was a moment of glory for his

Lady Cats.

"They knew they could win the conference outright tonight," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "They knew they were playing away from home, but they have proven twice before they could beat Allen Central."

"Misty is playing with much more confidence now. She handled the basketball for us and did a great job. She normally gets off to a slow start, but not this year. She started fast and has continued to do so the whole season."

The subject of Allen Central and the Lady Cats chances of winning the championship came up in Newsome's team's pregame talk.

"They are the ones who discussed it," he said. "They brought it up themselves. They just made their mind up to win. This was to be their night."

It looked as if the celebration might have to be put on hold early in the game since Allen Central was out to prove that they were not a dead team. The Lady Rebels took a 23-16 first quarter lead on the shooting of Marsha Brown and the inside play of Amanda Samons.

The last time the two teams met, Betsy Layne shut down Brown early by shading her and making her give the ball up. Brown opened with different thoughts this time. She scored 11 points in the first quarter.

The game was tied at 6-6 before Allen Central rolled out to a 13-6 lead on Brown's trey. The Lady Rebs big-

Betsy Layne (73)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Martin	5	0	6-4	14
M. Johnson	3	0	1-0	6
Conn	5	0	4-2	12
C. Johnson	2	0	4-4	8
Clark	11	1	2-1	26
Hamilton	2	0	2-1	5

Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
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Allen Central (60)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	4	6	3-1	27
Mullins	0	0	3-1	1
Samons	6	0	4-1	13
McKinney	6	0	3-3	15
Stumbo	0	0	2-2	2
Kilgore	1	0	0-0	2

Betsy Layne.....16 25 17 15 - 73
Allen Central.....23 19 07 11 - 60

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats win third in a row

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have struggled all season but have found a new hope for the rest of the season. That hope comes in the person of Jamie Clay.

Clay has been out since the first game of the season when she went down with an injured knee against the South Floyd Lady Raiders in the preseason tournament.

Now, Clay has made her return and Coach Bridget Clay's ballclub has reeled off three consecutive wins with an eye on the upcoming district tournament.

"With Jamie back, it just gives this ballclub an experienced player," said Coach Clay. "That's something we haven't had this year. Our freshmen have been playing tremendously this season and, with the playing time they have gotten, it will help us and make us an even better team."

South Floyd made the game interesting as they scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to pull to within two points of Prestonsburg, 33-25, after three quarters.

See Lady Blackcats, B 2)

GETS START FOR RAIDERS!



T.T. Pack (54) drove around Prestonsburg's Clint Shutts with Brett James in close pursuit. Pack got a rare start for the South Floyd Raiders when they faced the Blackcats this past Sunday afternoon in conference play. Prestonsburg posted a 80-58 win over South Floyd to go 4-1 in the conference. South Floyd dropped to 0-5 in conference play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg topples South Floyd to extend losing streak

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Reitz, Robinson and Ratliff. No, it's not a law firm or a CPA office, but three Prestonsburg basketball players who put on an offensive show Sunday afternoon at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

After the show was finished, the Prestonsburg Blackcats had just handed coach Jim Rose and the South Floyd Raiders their 11th consecutive loss of the season with an 80-58 victory. It is a loss streak that dates back to December 14 when the Raiders lost their first game to Shelby Valley.

As the beat goes on for South Floyd, Coach Rose has been able to get more of his young sophomore players into the lineup and that should prove to be a positive move for the upcoming tournament.

Cory Reitz led the Prestonsburg scoring parade with 22 points. Robinson, who scored only a layup in

the early going of the first quarter for two points at the half, tossed in 16 points in the second half to finish with 18 points. Robinson buried three treys, all in the third period. Ratliff, who just seems to get more involved in the Prestonsburg offense with each game, tossed in 16 points. Ratliff played a strong inside game with some very strong moves to the basket.

The Raiders played the Blackcats close for two quarters-plus until they found the Prestonsburg defense more intimidating in the third period.

Prestonsburg led by one, 36-35, before Robinson buried a three-pointer. Charles Johnson, who did not start for South Floyd, scored on a rebound basket to narrow the lead to two. But Prestonsburg went on a 17-1 run that netted them a 56-37 lead with less than a minute left in the first period.

It was Robinson, who set out the second quarter, that led the charge.

Robinson scored seven consecutive points and 10 of 12 to lead the Blackcats spurt. He drilled his three treys in the run. Prestonsburg led by 16, 58-42, after three quarters.

The Blackcats scored seven straight points late in the fourth quarter to take their biggest lead, 78-55, and rolled to the 80-58 win.

South Floyd, wanting to put the streak behind them, was impressive in the opening two quarters. Sophomore T.T. Pack was inserted into the starting lineup and gave the Raiders more inside game than they have had.

The Raiders jumped out in front of the Blackcats 10-4 on a three-point basket by Ryan Hamilton, Scott Little's layup and Pack's rebound basket. Pack was fouled on the shot and missed the free throw. Alan Joe Moore did complete a three-point play to give the Raiders a six-point lead.

Prestonsburg's defense forced the (See Prestonsburg, B 3)

Turner's five treys lead Rebels past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When basketball season started this season everyone knew that Steve Turner could be a big factor on the boards for the Allen Central Rebels. And the senior forward has been just that, averaging close to 15 rebounds a game.

But little did anyone suspect that he would be the threat he has been all season from the three-point circle. Turner continues to shoot at a torrid pace from the three-point arch. He buried five treys to lead the Rebels to a solid 79-54 win over Betsy Layne Friday night at the J. E. Campbell Arena.

Two nights earlier, the Rebels won over the Bobcats, but by a slim six-point margin, 69-63. The difference? D-E-F-E-N-S-E.

"Everyone knows that we can score," said Jenkins. "We need to play defense. That's what we been working on in practice."

Allen Central mixed up their defenses in playing a matchup zone. Moving from a 2-3 to a 1-3-1, Betsy Layne looked confused again because they could not penetrate the zone.

"We have a good matchup zone," said Turner. "We just hope that the other team doesn't catch on to it and try to beat it."

"Steve is just dynamite under the basket," said freshman Thomas Jenkins. "When he's under there, you can count on about 15 rebounds."

It was an inspiring performance for Jenkins. He led the Rebels in scoring with 20 points and he also pulled down 12 rebounds. Jenkins has had four strong outings lately.

(See Rebels, B 7)

Organizational meeting slated for Babe Ruth League Sunday

Floyd County Babe Ruth president Harold Case announced that the league will be holding its first meeting this Sunday at the Convention Center at Stumbo Park in Allen.

All coaches, players and parents are urged to be in attendance. The league will hold election of new officers for the upcoming season.

"The meeting is open to whoever is interested in being there," said Case.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



THE SECOND PLAYER DRAFTED...
What an attention-getting question!

Last week we asked the question: Who was the player drafted second before Michael Jordan in the '84 pro draft?

We've had phone calls and been stopped at ball games and given the answer.

"The second player drafted before Jordan was Sam Bowie."

- Caller from Pikeville

"Eddie, has anyone answered the question yet? It was Sam Bowie. He was the second pick ahead of Michael Jordan."

- Tony Keathley, Martin

"It was Sam Bowie."

- Karen Trivette, principal, Prestonsburg H. S.

"Sam Bowie."

- Gary Akers, Allen

"How about Sam Bowie."

- Larry Hall, Allen

Oh Sam. That's right! Who would have thought that. Bowie played for the Cats and had the same physical problems that he has now in the pros.

WILDCATS ARE SOPHOMORES...

Boy, there are lot of fans down on the Cats here lately. I don't know if you listen to the call-in show after the games, but many are questioning the

Cats' desire to win.

We have to remember this: They are a sophomore-dominated team and, therefore, are not the quality sophomores that can make an impact like others.

Also, they do not have the senior leadership that is needed to lead a young class. Travis Ford, Gimel Martinez and Jeff Brassow haven't shown leadership qualities.

I question only one thing that Rick Pitino is doing: Why isn't Brassow seeing more time on the floor? I think that had he been inserted in the game against Syracuse the Cats may have had a chance to pull that one out.

Unlike previous Kentucky teams that found ways to win, this group is still trying to figure out who should take the shots and many shots that are taken are poor selections.

Kentucky needs some players who

can pull up in the paint area and take the short jumper. The shot is there and has been all season. But UK doesn't have the short-range shooter. Jeff Shepherd will fit this need, but he's in the doghouse right now. Don't be surprised if Shepherd says, "Enough of UK," and goes home to play.

Kentucky is not a final eight or final four team. Two games, at the most, will be their limit in the NCAA round. Fans need to resign themselves to this fact and just enjoy the rest of the season. After all, the Cincinnati Reds are about to begin their year.

Arkansas is the superior team in the SEC and will be for the next three years. They are awesome and have the players to dominate for a long time.

We could always move to the ACC.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Corbie and Thelma Hounshell are two of the finest people that you could want to meet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Karen and Gordon Parido on the new addition to the Parido family. Karen gave birth to a bouncing baby girl last Friday and both are doing well.

Her name? Kelci Elaine Parido (I sure hope I spelled it right). She entered the world weighing over eight pounds.

GRUMBLES...

While attending the county grade school tournament Monday night, grumbles were heard about the 58th District tournament being held at Betsy Layne. The grumbling wasn't over the fact that Betsy Layne

is not a good place to hold the event. But the lack of parking and the "shuttle idea" don't set too well with fans. Some stated that they would boycott the games and listen to the radio.

WHERE ARE THEY?

It's not an easy thing to miss when you attend a Prestonsburg boys basketball game. And this question has been asked more than once: "Where are all the Prestonsburg cheerleaders?"

There used to be a boatload of them (actually nine) and five quit the team, leaving the lone four.

Hey! Give the four a lot of credit for getting out each game and cheering on the Blackcats.

Why did they quit? I don't know! Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Lady Blackcats

(Continued from B 1)

Kathy Jo Stumbo completed a three-point play and Crystal Newsome buried a three-pointer for a 33-31 game with 6:15 left. Ratcliff hit a big three-pointer for the Lady Blackcats to give them a six-point lead, 46-40, with 1:29 left in the game.

"That was a big basket for us," said Clay. "Instead of leading by three, we are ahead by six late in the game. It was a big shot." Jamie Clay scored on a layup to make it a 48-40 game. South Floyd was forced to foul in the final 30 seconds of the game and

Clay hit five of six attempts to seal the win for Prestonsburg. "With Jamie Clay back, all the pressure now is off Jamie Ratcliff. She seems to play so much more relaxed now," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We executed our game plan and we built a 10-point lead by half time."

trips to the charity stripe. The Lady Blackcats attempted 14 free throws in the period, leading 13-5 at the first stop.

Ratcliff and Clay both buried a pair of three-point baskets in the second quarter as the Lady Cats led 26-16 at the half. Christy Little had a big second quarter tossing in eight points.

In the third quarter, Prestonsburg ran out to an 18-point lead only to see East Carter make a run and cut the lead to nine.

Misty Dearfield led East Carter with 18 points.

Prestonsburg had to go to overtime to post a 58-54 win over Pikeville last week. The extra three-minute period turned out to be a free-throw shooting contest as neither team scored a field goal.

Prestonsburg hit nine of 14 attempts in winning for only the second time this season. Pikeville attempted seven free tosses and connected on three.

Prestonsburg led 11-8 after the first quarter. April Newsome had the hot hand for the Lady Blackcats as she hit a field goal and a three-pointer in the initial period. Newsome tossed in 11 points in the third quarter in finishing the game with a leading 19 points.

Crystal Layne scored 12 and Ratcliff added 11. Collins finished with seven points.

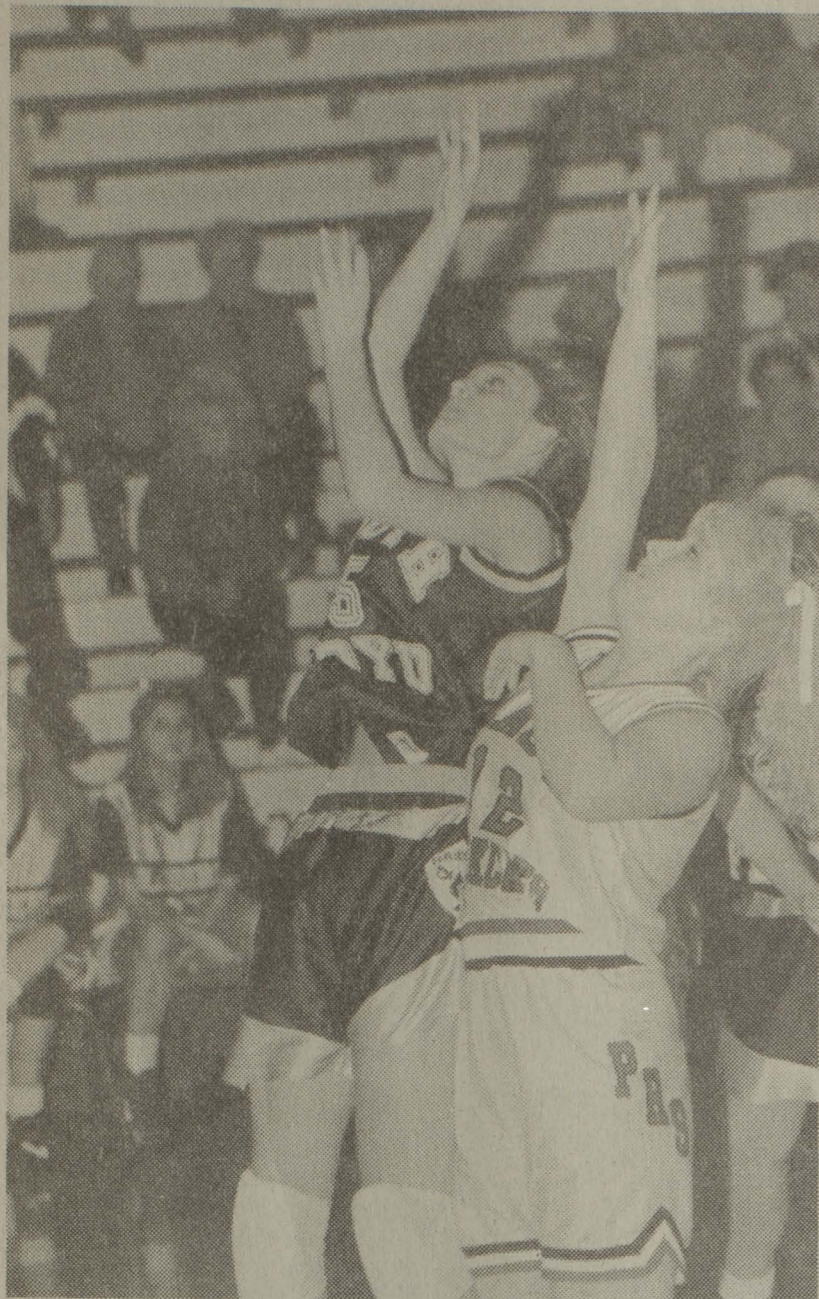
Prestonsburg, with the three straight wins, improves to 4-12 on the season and is currently 1-2 in the conference.

The Lady Cats will travel to Allen Central to face the Lady Rebels tomorrow night (Thursday) and will be on the road against Lawrence County Saturday night.

South Floyd (43)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stephens	3	0	2-1	7
Isaac	3	1	13-9	18
Stumbo	4	0	1-1	9
Shepherd	1	0	2-2	4
Newsome	1	1	0-0	5

Prestonsburg (53)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	3	0	3-1	7
Ratcliff	4	3	2-1	18
Layne	2	0	2-0	4
Newsome	1	0	1-1	3
Price	3	0	0-0	6
Clay	1	1	6-5	10
Little	2	0	2-1	5

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Strong move!

South Floyd's Susan Stephens went to the basket strong against Prestonsburg's April Newsome Sunday afternoon. Prestonsburg won their first conference game of the season, but chalked up their third win in a row with a 53-43 win over the Lady Raiders. Stephens hit the basket and scored seven points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne

(Continued from B 1)

gest lead came at 19-10 on two low post baskets by Samons.

Misty Clark hit two free throws and Jessica Hamilton, off the bench, became instant offense and scored consecutive baskets for a 21-16 game.

Betsy Layne caught Allen Central in the second quarter and tied the game at 28 and it was tied the second time at 30.

The Lady Rebels maintained a one-point margin until they raced out to a 42-36 lead with 1:57 left in the first half. A free throw by Johnson and Christy Johnson's rebound basket narrowed the lead to three, 42-39, at the half.

Betsy Layne began to control the offensive boards, as well as the defensive end, as they caught the Lady Rebels once again at 47 in the third period. Betsy Layne took the lead at 49-47 with 3:29 left in the third period.

The Lady Rebels had four turnovers on four consecutive possessions with Betsy Layne converting all four into points to assume a 56-47 lead. Allen Central looked confused on offense as the Lady Cats began to shade Brown, forcing her out of the offense. Allen Central was held to one field goal in the final three minutes-plus of the third period. The Lady Cats held a 58-49 lead after three quarters.

Allen Central could get no closer than the nine points.

It was on the boards that Betsy Layne controlled the game.

"We had several players in double figures in rebounds," said Coach Newsome. "Our kids just played a great game tonight. They were ready and it meant a lot to them."

Dee Dee Martin pulled down 10 rebounds for the Lady Cats. Christy Johnson had nine and Misty Johnson hauled down seven.

While already conference champions, Coach Newsome said that there

will be no changes while everything is working.

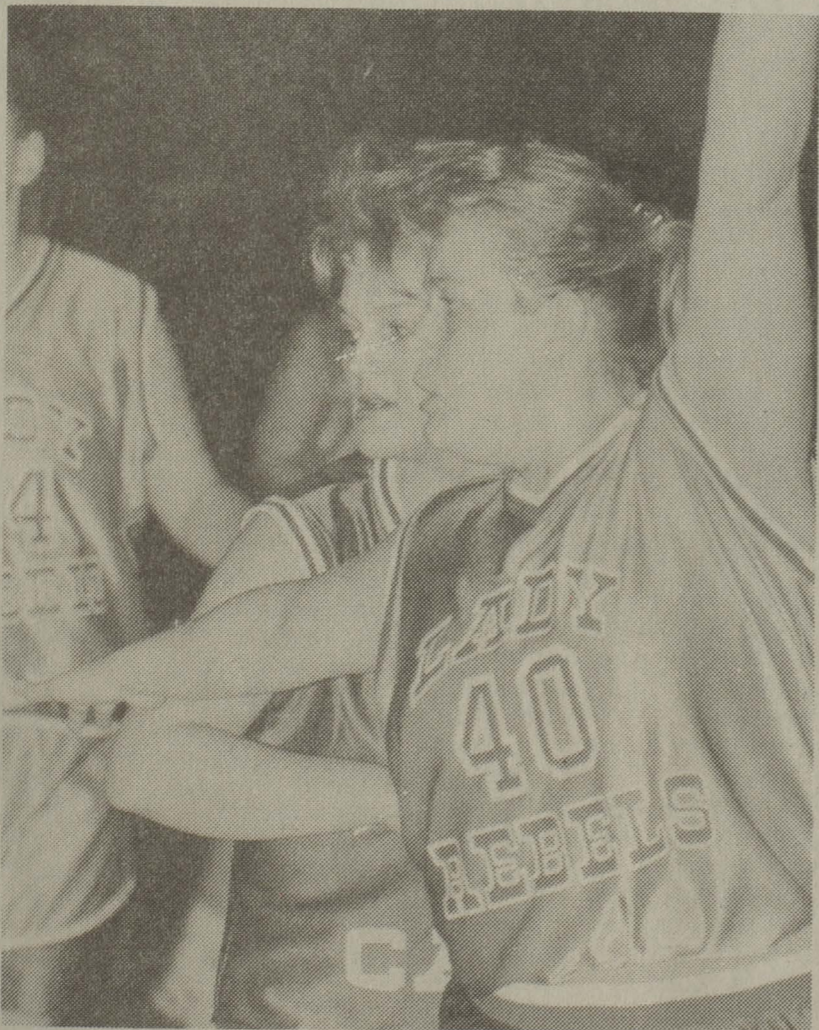
"No, we'll not change anything for the remaining games we have to play," he said. "We just want to play smart basketball and be mentally ready before each tip-off."

Newsome said that before the district tournament begins, that he would like to see his team "be a little more

patient when we get the lead."

Betsy Layne (15-4, 6-0) will play Pike County Central Friday night on the road. Allen Central will host Prestonsburg Thursday night.

Brown led all scorers with her 27 points. Brown drilled six three-point baskets in the game. Veronica McKinney added 15 points and Samons finished with 13.



Crowded area!

Veronica McKinney of Allen Central and Misty Johnson of Betsy Layne jockeyed for position in basketball action at Allen Central Friday night. McKinney tossed in 15 points, but the Lady Cats won 73-60 to win the Floyd County Conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Wild Coon Hunt

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Adams Middle School Blackcats capture Morehead tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Andy Jarvis scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 59-43 win over McNabb Middle School in the championship game of the Rowan County Invitational at Morehead this past Monday night.

Jarvis led a parade of scorers for the Blackcats and they remain undefeated at 18-0. The game was a completion of the tournament that began three weeks ago and was held up because of bad weather.

Wesley Samons tossed in nine points and John Ortega added eight for Adams.

Jarvis led the Blackcats on the boards, pulling down eight rebounds. He had five offensive boards and three defensive caroms.

Neil Hamilton, who scored four points, had six rebounds and Samons pulled in four. Samons had four assists in the contest.

Ortega handed out five assists and came up with a good defensive effort with three steals.

defense," said Coach Goodman. "We like to press and force the other team into turnovers."

Adams defeated W.R. Castle in the opening game of the tournament, 45-24. Samons led the Blackcats with 18 points. Campbell added 10. Samons had five rebounds in the game while Stephens and Campbell pulled down four each.

The Blackcats rolled over West Carter in the second round as they posted a 52-15 win behind Samons 17 points. Jarvis scored six points but pulled down seven rebounds.

Campbell had three boards in limited playing time. All the starters saw limited action in this one. Samons and Fannin each had three assists.

In the semifinal round, Adams squared off against Powell County and found themselves in a battle. Coach Goodman said fatigue got to his team.

"We stayed overnight for the Powell County game," he said. "We were very flat and got into some foul trouble. It was a low scoring game."

Despite the fatigue and foul problems, Adams pulled out a 40-36 win to make it to the championship game.

Ortega led the Blackcats in scoring against Powell County with 10 points. Samons finished with eight and Fitzpatrick scored seven.

Fitzpatrick's seven points were big ones as he drilled two three-pointers that sparked the Blackcats early.

Jarvis had seven rebounds for Adams in the contest. Campbell and Stevens had three each. Ortega had five assists and Samons dished off four.

"We played good defense in every game we played in the tournament," explained Goodman, "except Powell County. These kids get along so well. They are always looking for the open man and are very unselfish."



On a torrid pace!

Prestonsburg's Cory Reitz has been on a hot scoring spree in the last four games for Prestonsburg. Reitz scored 22 points Sunday afternoon to lead Prestonsburg to a 80-58 win over South Floyd and clinch at least second place in the Floyd County Conference. The Blackcats will travel to Whitley County this weekend. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg (Continued from B 1)

Raiders into two turnovers that the Blackcats converted into points and closed the margin to two, 13-11. Clint Shutts nailed a three-pointer for Prestonsburg to bring his team to within two.

A three-point basket by Hamilton followed by a trey from Brett James made it a 16-14 game after the first quarter with the Raiders holding the slim lead.

Prestonsburg took their first lead of the game when Ratliff opened the second stanza by burying a three-pointer to send the Blackcats out in front 17-16. Charles Johnson's eight-foot jumper and a layup by Pack gave the Raiders the lead at 20-17. But James hit his second trey and Prestonsburg led 21-20.

The lead changed hands seven times in the final two minutes of the second quarter with Prestonsburg owning a 29-27 lead on a layup by Reitz.

James finished with six points, in a starting role, for the Blackcats. Chris Hamilton, off the bench, added five.

Alan Joe Moore led the Raiders with 19 points. Moore also had five rebounds in the game. Ryan Hamilton finished with 16 points which included two treys. Hamilton also had three assists in the contest.

Chris Strathman, coming off the bench, had a very strong inside game and finished with nine points and seven rebounds.

South Floyd outrebounded the Blackcats 35-30 and they had 23 turnovers to Prestonsburg's 11.

The loss gives fourth place in the Floyd County Conference to the Raiders, who will be paired against either Allen Central or Prestonsburg in the first round of the regional tournament. The Raiders fall to 4-14 overall and 0-5 in the conference.

Prestonsburg improves to 12-11 on the season and stays tied with Allen Central for the top spot in the conference at 4-1.

The Blackcats will travel to Whitley County this weekend for two games. South Floyd will visit Feds Creek Friday night.

South Floyd (58)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	1	3	8-5	18
Hall	0	0	0-0	0
Strathman	4	0	3-1	9
Johnson	3	0	0-0	6
Hamilton	2	2	6-6	16
Little	1	0	2-1	3
Pack	2	0	3-0	4
N. Little	1	0	0-0	2
A. Hall	0	0	2-2	2

Prestonsburg (80)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robinson	1	3	8-5	18
Gearheart	1	0	0-0	2
Ortega	4	0	0-0	8
Ratliff	4	0	11-8	16
Reitz	6	1	6-5	22
James	0	2	0-0	6
Newberry	1	0	2-0	2
Shutts	0	1	0-0	3
Hamilton	2	0	2-1	5

So. Floyd.....16 13 15 17 - 58
Prestonsburg...14 15 29 22 - 80

The tournament games were played in two 10-minute halves. Adams blitzed McNabb in the first half 37-18 behind the scoring of Jarvis, who had 13 points in the first part of the game. Ortega had eight points in the first half, including a three-point basket. Brian Fitzpatrick, who scored five points, had a trey in the first half.

Harris led McNabb in scoring with eight points.

John Stearns added six for Adams. Joe Campbell and Neil Hamilton scored four each. Willis finished with three while Fannin and Peters tossed in two each.

Adams coach Jack Goodman talked about his team and the reason for their success.

"This team plays about as well as anyone," he said about his team's tournament victory. "They are a very unselfish group of players. They have been playing together since they were eight and nine year olds. It is a very well-balanced ballclub."

The Blackcats came at their opponents from the opening tip-off with full court pressure, often doubling and tripling the basketball.

"We get a lot of our points off our

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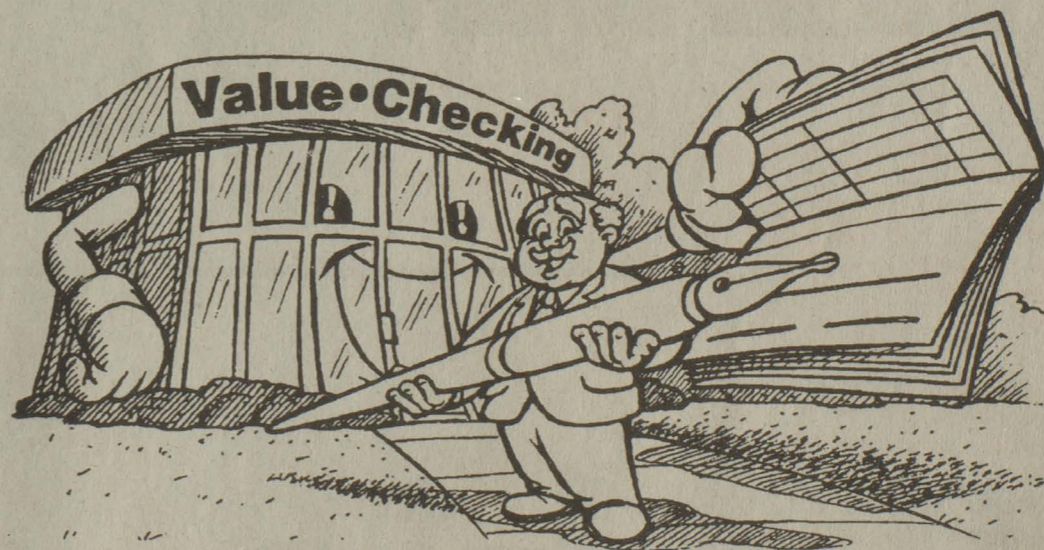
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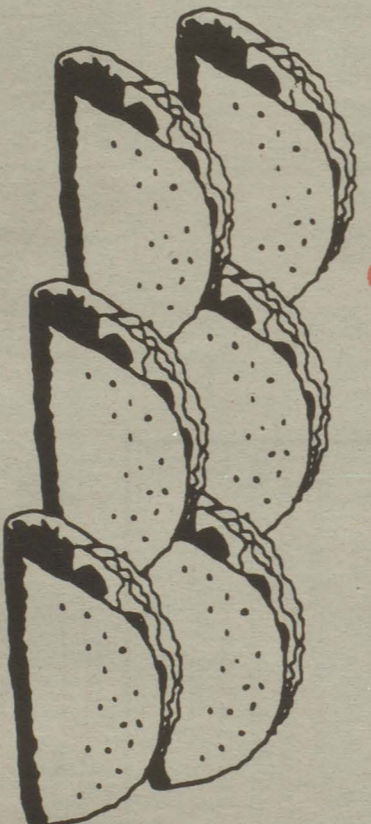
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Sports in Kentucky

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Hogs' win in Rupp is Fool's Gold; Denny Crum headed to Hall

Arkansas' celebration in Rupp Arena last week was Fool's Gold. If you're a Kentucky fan and your team loses one to the Hogs in February, so what?

UK shot 30 percent (25 percent from 3-land), got killed inside, and—(yo, Rick, isn't that the same press you tried on the Hogs two years ago when they killed you?)—lost by only

an eye-lash. Hey, it's Sweetheart Month.

More important, Rick Pitino has a feature film 'with a little of everything' to show his players before the SEC Tournament.

What should alarm Wildcat fans is: something is missing. A clickety-click you are accustomed to seeing/hearing by February's turn. An all-together-now smoothness that nourishes fan romance and ignites a late-winter blizzard of (love my 'Cats)

letters, poems and nicknames. It's missing.

Travis Ford notwithstanding, this Kentucky team lacks that special element Jamal Mashburn supplied—court-sense that tolerated no nonsense (nor free-lance). He was a heartbeat and rhythm and had a high-5 everyone wanted to share.

IDEA: Nobody asked me, but how about Tony Delk at small forward, a platoon of Jeffs, at 2-guard, Brassow and Sheppard. Then call a press conference to announce the creation of "the finest sixth man in all of college basketball. Rod Rhodes."

RODRICK RHODES

If Rodrick Rhodes played for Bob Knight, he would have hoofed it home after the Arkansas game.... If Rhodes had played for Joe B. Hall, he would be under the bench.... Playing for Rick Pitino, Rhodes is forgiven, told how mah-velous he is, and given a chance at redemption for the 'T' that woke up the Hogs.

Prediction: When Rick Pitino writes his memoirs at the top of his Most Exasperating Players I Ever Coached List will be Rodrick Rhodes.

YARDSTICKING THE WILDCATS

Yardsticking the Wildcats in mid-February—how good, what progress, how much improvement, how close to NCAA Tournament form?

How good is Kentucky? Top 10 is an overrate except the top ten teams are remarkably even, the only one playing with any consistency, No. 9 Louisville.

UoFL plays in a weak league, but has a definitive stretch coming on the road—Temple, Notre Dame and UCLA.

Bottom line: Ignore the polls and watch closely how well teams execute in their major weakness areas. In UK's case, rebounding and shooting.

Normally a team is a good rebounding one or it isn't. Shooting: a repeat in the NCAAAs of Wildcats' 40.0 percent against UMass and 36 percent versus Arkansas will mean a one, two game tournament trip.

How far UK has come: Grade, B-minus. The Wildcats' chemistry

(cutting, moving, passing on offense) still sputters. It improves notably when Rodrick Rhodes is sitting.

UK would be a better team with Tony Delk at small forward instead of Rhodes. He is quicker, stronger, better shooter, passer, better rebounder, and has vastly better court sense.

How Much Improvement: C-plus. Delk is a jewel, likewise Jeff Brassow, but consistency isn't there. Rhodes remains an enigma; Jared Prickett is terrific this week, so-so last; Andre Riddick the opposite; Travis Ford can't get any shots and is playing too many minutes; and Gimel Martinez still spends too much time with 'who me?' to game officials.

And, fans are still waiting to see the fulfillment of Pitino-hype 'All-World Walter McCarty.'

How close to tournament-time form: UK is not close, but it's too early. See Feb. 24, day after UK plays Tennessee in Knoxville, wrapping up a journey that will have included Syracuse, LSU, Vandy and the Vols.

DENNY CRUM

Denny Crum received an official, if overdue invitation last week, to travel to Springfield, Mass. for induction into Basketball's Hall of Fame May 9.

In the wake of Ocean-Mouth Dick Vitale taking credit for Crum's selection, a few observations...

Since, unlike other sports, Basketball's Hall of Fame inducts active coaches, this one erases an embarrassment for the selection committee. Crum's on-court accomplishments are qualification enough—six teams in the Final Four, two NCAA titles, and this year's will be 18 trips to the NCAA Tournament.

But the man's contribution to collegiate sports, it seems to me, eclipses all the gaudy numbers. Only one college coach I've seen in 22 years in this business, has managed to enjoy such success while sustaining a level of dignity and self-control in the heat of competition and in the face of media heat. John Wooden, Crum's mentor.

Looking down the list of those with more coaching victories, but less of the other qualities mentioned,

I find it perplexing why it's taken so long for Crum's selection.

Never mind. Like many of you, I'm delighted when a Kentuckian is so recognized. And make no mistake, Denny Crum is a Kentuckian.

It is noteworthy to mention too that with a bare handful of exceptions when he shot off his mouth before engaging his brain, Crum has dealt admirably with Big Brother down I-64.

Finally, Coach Crum's promising team this season affords him a chance this spring to move past one of only three coaches with more NCAA Tournament victories than his 35, Bob Knight has 38; Dean Smith 55 and John Wooden 47.

Given Knight's notoriety and extraordinary media focus on every scowl or scold, wouldn't it be frosting on Crum's cake to see the UoFL coach move into third place?

HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS

Harlan junior Charles Thomas and Nicholas County's Kim Denkins enhanced their Mr. Basketball ('95) and Miss Basketball chances when each earned MVP honors in the All A Classic at Richmond earlier this month.

50s Club: Elton Scott, Marion County scored a half-dollar against North Hardin, Jason Black of Valley had 52 points against Iroquois, Shane Ratliff of Bath County had 53 (and 22 rebounds) against MMI, and Tim Couch, Leslie County popped 59 against M.C. Napier.

Best kept secrets? Could be Henderson County in Region 2, Muhlenberg North in Region 3, and Knox Central (21-2) in Region 13.

Henderson Co. (20-1) celebrated a 9-point victory at Madisonville last week while the Litratings placed Coach Curtis Turley's Colonels fourth behind M-Ville, Christian Co. and University Heights.

Third Region leader Muhlenberg North (20-3) is the fav to be the county's first team to reach the Sweet 16 since Central City in '89. And half of Coach Tony Hopper's top six regulars are underclassmen.

Meanwhile, Knox Central (21-2) deserves more respect that it gets, but it's like hitting in a lineup that in-

cludes Ruth, Gehrig and Lazzeri. In Central's case, Harlan, Corbin and Clay County.

JUST WONDERING DEPT

• What happens if Tonya Harding wins a medal at Olympics in Lillehammer and Nancy Kerrigan doesn't?

• Say what? NBA Commish David Stern has no problem with backboard shattering in TV ads but "we make it clear to our players we don't like it in games."

COMMENT: What's entertaining about the violent destruction of a plexiglass backboard?

THEY SAID IT

Baseball legend Ted Williams says Joe DiMaggio is the best hitter he ever saw. "When they call me the greatest hitter ever at these dinners, I just sink lower and lower in my seat."

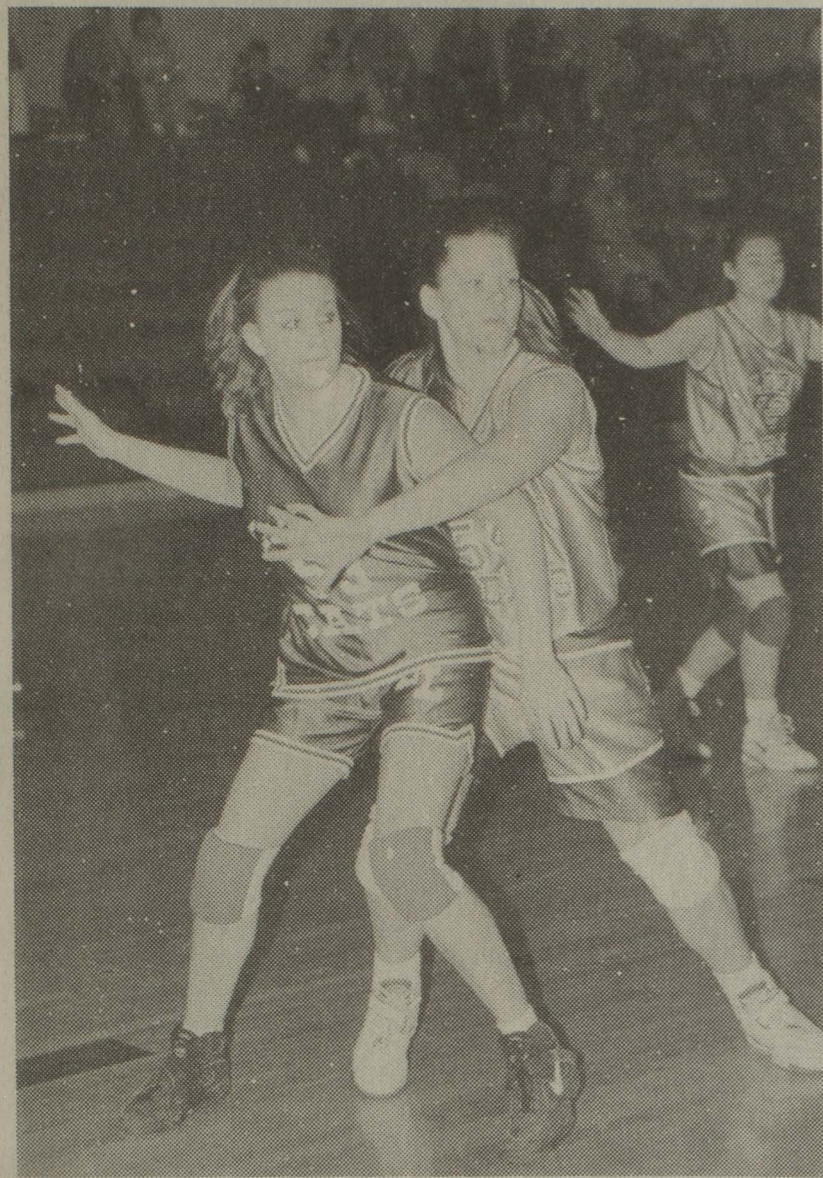
PARTING SHOT

Reflecting the (growing?) profits-driven element in our society we usually see on Oprah, Geraldo et al, this item from a Random House Publishing Co. editor gauging sales potential for books on Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding:

"America's heart goes out to Nancy. But who wants to read about a goody-two-shoes?"

And so it goes.

NEXT WEEK: Readers (right) write.



Fronting Dee Dee!

Allen Central's Amanda Samons fronted Betsy Layne's Dee Dee Martin. Martin is one of the top senior players in the region but Samons, a freshman, has the ability to be a future standout. Martin scored 14 points in the game and Samons had 13. Betsy Layne won 73-60. (photo by Ed Taylor)

BSUA holds open registration for ump

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BASKETBALL HOOPS: WEEK ELEVEN

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Kentucky at LSU
Ohio State at Illinois
Alabama at Arkansas
Kentucky at Vanderbilt
Louisville at N.C.-Charlotte
Allen Cent. at Prestonsburg (B)
Betsy Layne at South Floyd (B)
Betsy Layne at Paintsville (G)
Betsy Layne at Pike Central (G)
Seattle at Orlando
Phoenix at Houston
Chicago at New York



Ed Taylor
84-27, .757
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83-28, .748
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Charlotte McFall
81-30, .730
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79-32, .712
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Mike Burke
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Kari Shepherd
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Ed decided that first place was for him and therefore he went against Kentucky twice and is in first place. The Wildcats will win two this week but the Vanderbilt game could be an ambush by the 'Dores if the Cats are not mentally ready to play. Louisville will continue their march toward the NCAA with a win. Locally, Allen Central is expected to lock up the conference with a win over Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne is picked to extend the losing streak of the South Floyd Raiders. The Betsy Layne girls will win one and fall to Pike Central (?). New York, Houston and Seattle will win.



New dance team!

The Prestonsburg High School Dance team is a newly formed group that performs at all the Prestonsburg Blackcats home games. The squad is coached by Kara Huffman. Members of the team are (not pictured in order): Rhiannon Burke, co-captain; Shea Leslie, co-captain; Karla Phipps; Laresa Johnson; Christel Combs; Leigh Billips; Angela Neeley; Leslie Blackburn; Jessica Gadberry; Allison Elliott; Deanna Williams; Donna Williams; Heather Collins; Mimi Hill; and Jill Reynolds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

(Continued from B 1)

The pleasant surprise for Allen Central was the play of senior center Phillip Patton, who scored 16 points and had 11 rebounds.

"Phillip has really come along way," Turner said about his teammate. "We're finally getting the ball to him down low."

The interior passing of the Rebels was responsible for some easy baskets down low. Jenkins said Coach Martin has been on his team to move the ball better.

"Coach (Martin) got on to us in practice about our passing," Jenkins said. "We've also have been working on a new offense and our passing game has picked up because of it. We moved the ball around and it seemed to help out a lot."

"Jeremy controlling the offense has helped out. Phillip is coming along real well. He's got his confidence back and we're ready to play now."

Hall, who wasn't looking to score in the first half, continued to pile up the assists, finishing the game with 16 assists. He scored nine points, scoring eight in the second half. Hall did have six turnovers in the game, but Coach Martin said that probably will never change.

"We have a lot of unforced turnovers," said Coach Martin. "I don't think that will ever change. That's one thing that could keep us from winning big."

"That's something that is in a player and it will never change. That's just Jeremy's style."

Allen Central looked like a different team as they began their conquest of the Bobcats. Betsy Layne held a early 5-2 lead on a three-point basket by Keith Hamilton, but the Rebels went on a 15-2 run to claim a 17-7 advantage. The spurt was started by Turner hitting a trey and completed with Turner hitting his second trey.

Brian Hunter, who scored the last six points for Betsy Layne in the first quarter, hit a layup to break the drought for the Bobcats. Allen Central held a 20-11 first quarter lead on Jenkins' 18-footer just ahead of the horn.

Jenkins picked up where he left off by hitting the first three baskets for the Rebels in the second quarter as they rolled out to a 26-13 lead. Allen Central led by 16, 39-23, at the half.

Turner drilled back-to-back three-pointers to start the third period and Allen Central's offense had taken complete control, just as their defense had. The Bobcats looked tired as they searched for a way to solve the matchup zone. Allen Central led 55-33 after the third period.

Allen Central's biggest lead was 27 points and that came twice in the

game.

Hunter, who seemed to have no problem with the Rebels' defense, was constantly slipping inside and getting some easy baskets. Hunter led the Bobcats with 22 points. Hamilton finished with 10 points and freshman Rocky Newsome, who had a good floor game, finished with nine points. Barry Clark added six.

For Coach Martin, the win was a good one and he believes his team is ready to play.

"If we play like this the rest of the season, we'll be hard to beat. This team has been through some tough times. They have lost some tough games."

"A lot of things go into a basketball season. But if they continue to play like they did tonight, they'll be hard to stop."

The meeting marked the third time the two teams have met this season. Allen Central is 3-0 against the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne was seven of 12 from the free throw line while Allen Central hit five of six. The Rebels committed 19 turnovers in the game.

Allen Central improved to 18-6 on the season and are 4-1 in the conference.

Betsy Layne fell to 9-11 overall and dropped below .500 in the conference at 2-3.

Allen Central played Prestonsburg

for first place in the conference last night and Betsy Layne traveled to South Floyd.

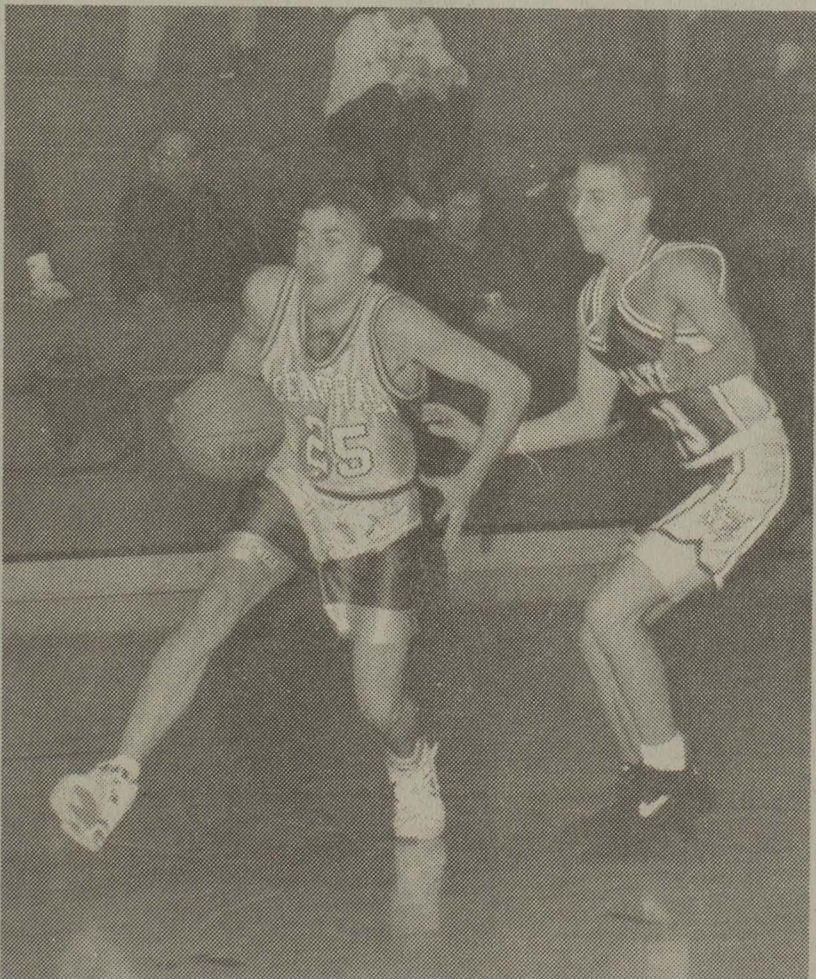
The Rebels will host Sheldon Clark Saturday night in their homecoming game. Betsy Layne will entertain Pikeville Friday night and M.C. Napier Saturday night.

The 58th District Tournament is scheduled to begin the first week of March.

Betsy Layne (54)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	2	0-0	10
Potter	2	0	0-0	4
Hunter	9	0	6-4	22
Clark	3	0	0-0	6
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
R. Newsome	2	1	4-2	9
C. Hamilton	0	0	2-1	1

Allen Central (79)				
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	0	2	4-3	9
Martin	2	0	0-0	4
Turner	7	0	2-2	16
Stumbo	4	0	0-0	8
Jenkins	10	0	0-0	20
Samons	1	0	0-0	2
Lyons	0	1	0-0	3

Betsy Layne....11 12 10 21 - 54
Allen Central...20 19 16 24 - 79



A Runnin' Reb

Allen Central's Jason Martin (25) took the ball around Betsy Layne's Chris Potter (23) in conference basketball play at Allen Central Friday night. Martin was hurt in the game but returned in the fourth quarter. Allen Central defeated the Bobcats 79-54 to improve to 4-1 in the conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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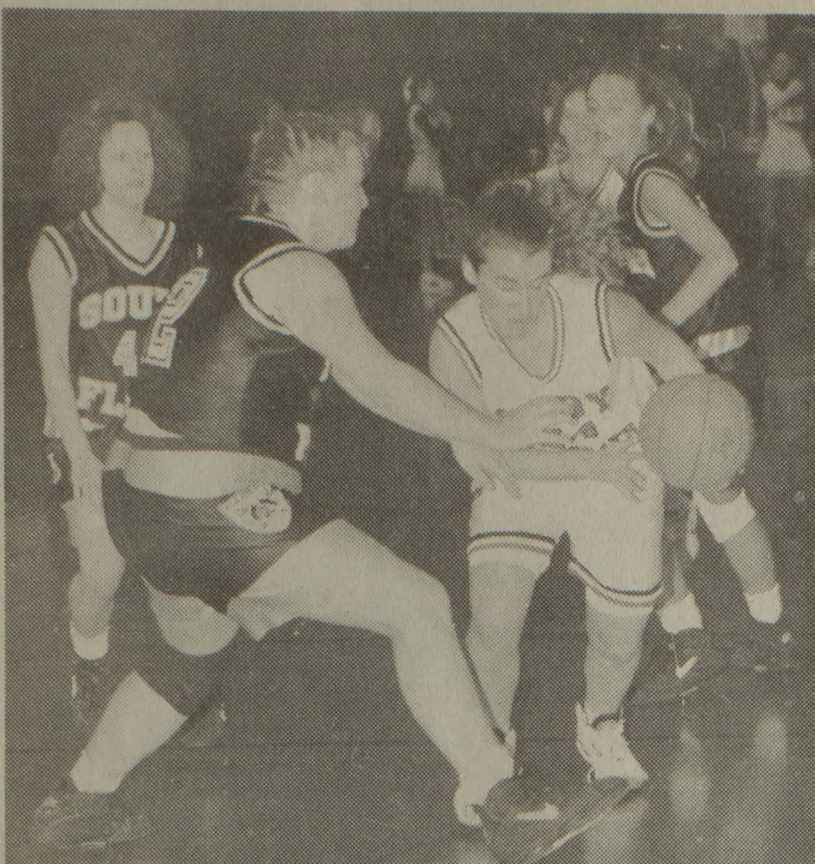
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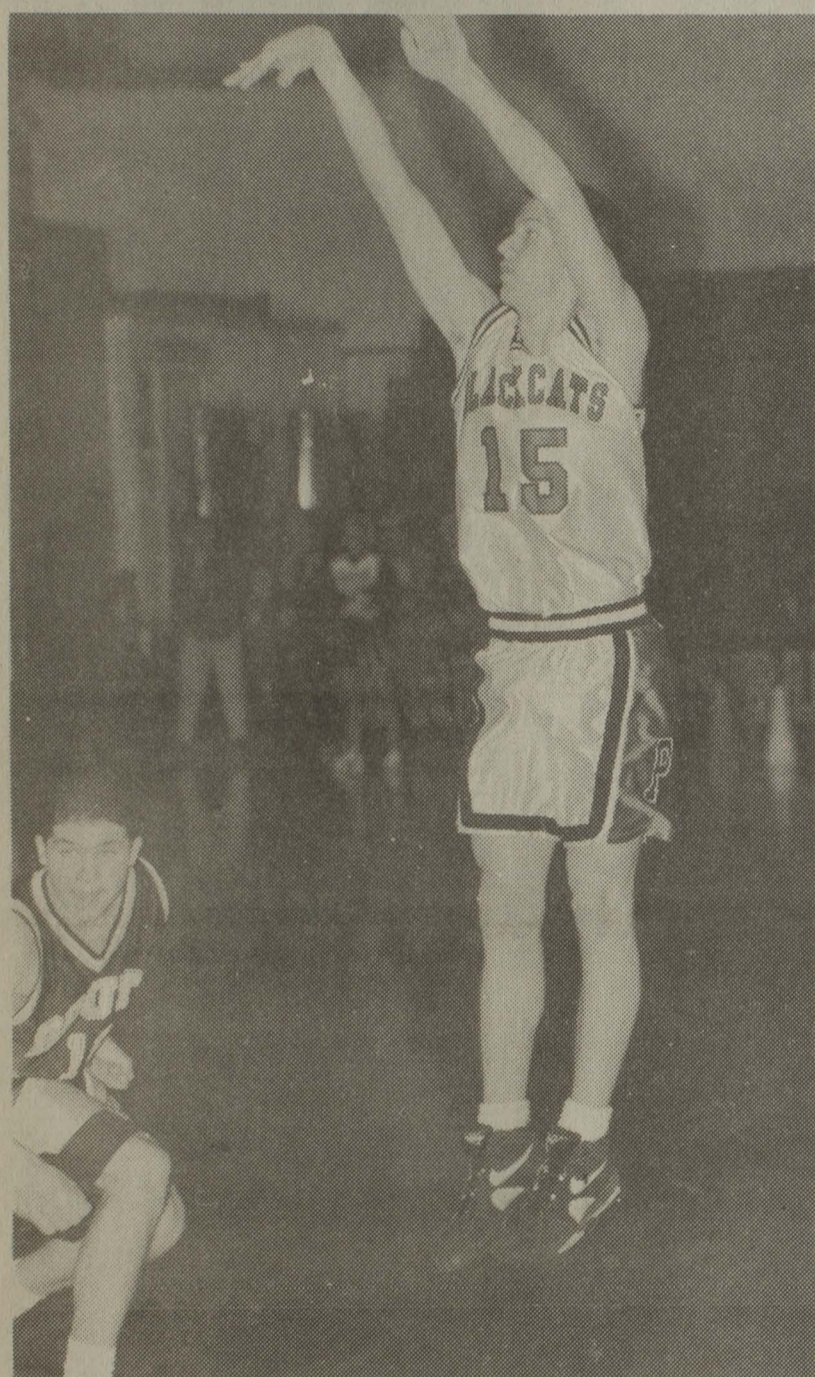
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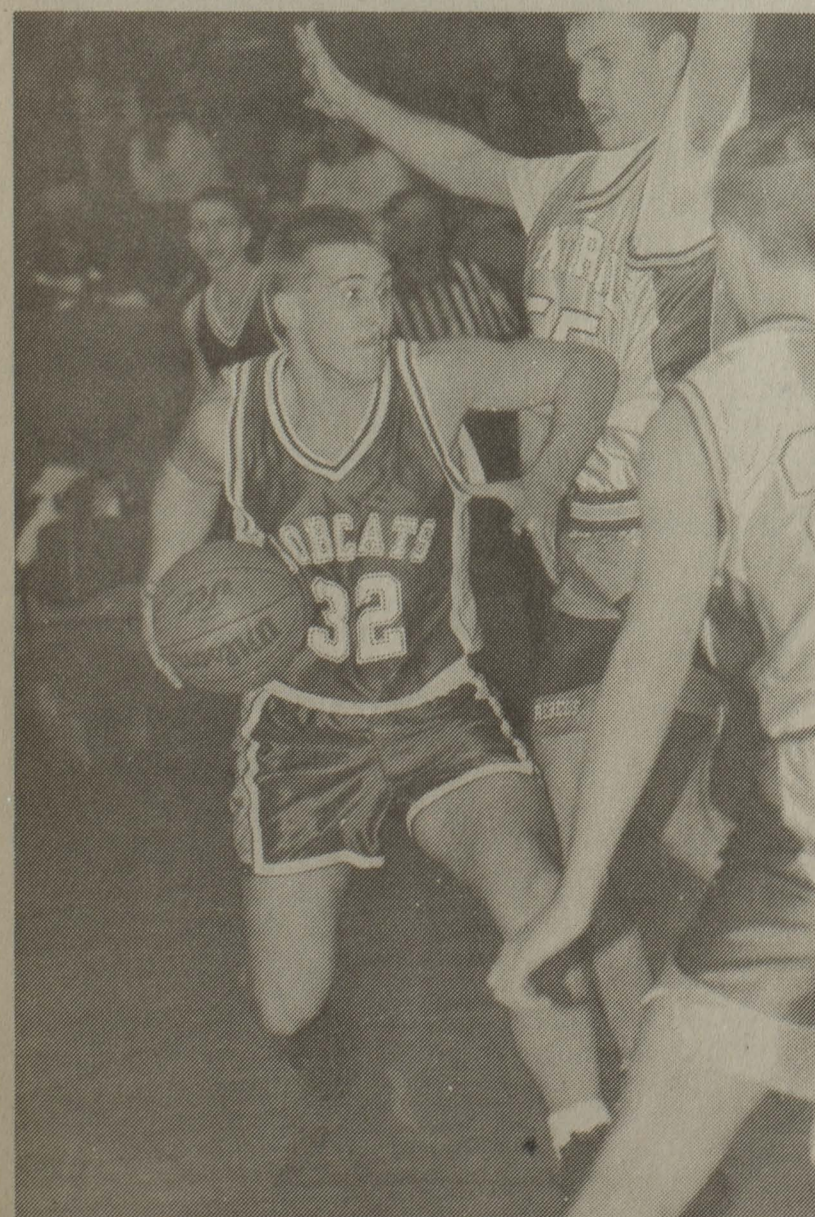
Checking out Layne!

South Floyd's Tiffany Compton reached to stop Prestonsburg's Crystal Layne in girls basketball action Sunday afternoon. South Floyd and Prestonsburg met in a makeup game at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse with Prestonsburg coming away with a 53-43 win over the Lady Raiders. Layne scored four points. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Great second half!

Toby Robinson (15) of Prestonsburg hit one of his three-point baskets on this shot over South Floyd's Ryan Hamilton. Robinson had a horrible first half, but came back with 16 points in the second half to finish with 18 points for the game. Prestonsburg won 80-58 over the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)



One man gang!

Betsy Layne's Brian Hunter (32) drove around Allen Central's Phillip Patton for two of his 22 points for the Bobcats. Hunter has been a consistent scorer all season for Keith Henry's ballclub. Allen Central won the game, 79-54. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Conference—

(Continued from B 1)

Conn has had a long history of running the clock for many tournaments around the region.

Darrell Preston will handle the public address system with Paul Brooks in a support role as a backup on a second scoreboard should something happen to the official clock.

The Floyd County Fireman's Association will handle parking at the tournament, and the Left Beaver Rescue will provide ambulance service.

The first place conference team will place five players on the All-Conference team with three for the second place team and two each for the third and fourth place finishers.

Coaches' plaques for the conference champions (boys and girls) will be awarded later, along with first and second place trophies in the conference.

"We really don't have what you would call a Floyd County Conference," said Osborne. He also stated that the Floyd County Athletic Commission will take up the item at a future meeting and some by-laws will be issued to govern a conference.

"I would like to bring other region teams into a conference," he stated.

Medallions, instead of trophies, will be awarded to each player named to the All-Conference team. A first and second place cheerleader trophy will be awarded in the conference.

Officials for the tournament have not been assigned by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Gate receipts will be equally divided among participating schools after allowed expenditures and host school share has been deducted. The host school receives 15 percent of the receipts after approved expenses. The host school retains the concession and tournament program rites.

There will be a 12-member, All-District team named upon completion of the tournament. The breakdown will be the same as the All-Conference team.

Betsy Layne High School will erect signs identifying each school's cheering section and pep signs will be permitted as long as they are in good taste and do not obstruct the spectator's view. No confetti will be allowed in the gym.

Majorettes and cheerleaders will not be permitted to perform on the gym floor while both teams are warming up. The band will not be permitted to play during live ball action on the court.

Osborne once again discussed the parking arrangements for the tournament. Seventy spaces will be available at the far end of the grade school. The road running in front of the gym will be made a one-way street and buses will run every five minutes to shuttle fans, players, and workers to the gym from the Betsy Layne High School.

The current press box will be for television use only with a special set up for radio and the press provided upstairs at the end zone above the entrance to the gym.

The Betsy Layne Varsity Singers will sing the National Anthem as well as "My Old Kentucky Home" before each session begins.

While the final conference standings were not available Tuesday at the meeting, Betsy Layne's girls received the number one seed after finishing with a perfect 6-0 conference record.

Betsy Layne placed third in the conference and South Floyd fourth. Betsy Layne will face the loser of the Prestonsburg/Allen Central game (played Tuesday night) and the winner will face South Floyd.

The tournament will begin Wednesday, March 2 and conclude on Friday, March 4.

Fish and wildlife commission to meet March 6-7

The quarterly meeting of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission is set for March 6-7, 1994.

No budgetary or regulatory action will be taken until Monday, March 7. The Commission is expected to approve deer hunting season regulations. Monday's meeting will commence at 8 a.m. eastern time at the department's central offices located four miles west of Frankfort on U.S. 60.

Persons wishing to address the KDFWR Commission should contact the Commissioner's office 30 days in advance of the meeting. Persons desiring to attend commission meetings who are hearing-impaired and require a translator may contact the agency no less than 10 days in advance and the KDFWR will make the appropriate arrangements. Write KDFWR Commissioner's Office, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone (502) 564-3400 weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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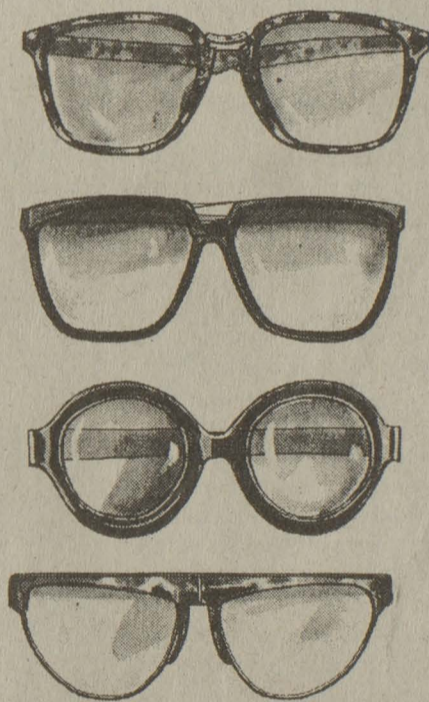
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SOMETHING POSITIVE ABOUT KERA

It seems that every time I turn around, somebody else is saying something NEGATIVE about the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Critics of KERA seem to range from parents who feel their children should still learn to spell and be able to do their multiplication tables, to teachers (and former teachers) who think that school seniors' test scores (which are completely meaningless to the seniors themselves) should not determine whether or not teachers should get a raise. Of course, there's also questions from taxpayers as to whether their hard-earned money is being spent wisely.

Personally, I'm tired of hearing all this negative stuff about KERA. So, as a teacher for more than 32 years, I think I'm entitled to say something positive about it.

Here goes.
Someday, and I predict it'll be in the very near future, those in charge of it all—if anyone can figure

out exactly who that is—are going to wake up and say, "Hey, this stuff isn't working. Let's stop wasting our money, send the "experts" back home, and start educating our kids again. After all, someday they'll

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



have to compete with other students from the other 49 states who are currently being educated." Now that's what I call a POSITIVE.

And speaking of positives, last Friday the Lexington Herald-Leader reported from Frankfort that Hylo Brown would indeed be among those to be honored on the stretch of U.S. 23 to be called The County Music Highway.

I think that's kind of neat when you realize that one of the signs bearing his name will be erected on the Johnson County/Lawrence County line, which is only

two or three miles from his Wiley Branch home at River. Not only will folks driving by be made aware of his contributions to country music, but Hylo himself will be able to see it on a daily basis if he wants to, and thus be reminded that people still remember... and appreciate him.

And speaking of driving and cars and such, did you know that most American automobile horns beep in the key of F? That's true, according to David Louis in his book 2201 FASCINATING FACTS.

Louis also reminds us that in 1924 a brand new Ford cost only \$265, and that in 1905, an Akron, Ohio, company marketed a "Collapsible Rubber Automobile Driver." The figure, which when deflated could be kept under the seat, was a kind of dummy intended to scare would-be car thieves when the car was parked.

Quite a contrast between then and now, isn't it? Now the dummy behind the wheel scares folks when the car is in motion.

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

Artist moves mountains

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Rita Daniels of Minnie has always had a desire to paint and draw. But it was not until she graduated from college and starting raising a family that she began to draw in earnest.

"I drew a lot for other people, drawings that I would give to them," the 44-year-old mother of three said.

Then artist Carol Cooley, who lived in Minnie, started an art class and invited Daniels to come. In Cooley's class Daniels worked with other art media such as ink, water colors and oil. "We learned Chinese brushwork in ink," she said. But she soon discovered that her favorite medium is oil.

"I knew when I first used oils that I wanted to work more with them," she said. "Carol encouraged me to take a class with Russell May. May accepted me as a student and I worked with him a month as his only student. He was wonderful, a great teacher."

May taught her in a short time the fundamentals of oil painting.

"It was a very intense class," she recalled. "I got at his studio at 9 o'clock and would leave at 4 o'clock, five days a week."

After the tutorship, Daniels sold some of her oil landscapes. Meanwhile, Cooley had moved to Monticello, Kentucky, where she continued to teach art. A year ago, Cooley called Daniels and invited her to one of her art workshops. The guest teacher was New York City artist Frank Covino, known for his portraits of Dinah Shore, Gloria Steinham and other notables. Daniels took the week-long class portrait painting workshop. During the class, she painted an oil portrait of her grandfather. "I learned a lot from that," she said.

Next year she plans to attend a religious art

workshop. "I'm real interested in learning about religious art," she said.

Lately, raising a family, and keeping books for the family-run coal company, Apache Coal, has kept her away from the easel. She and her husband Kevin have three children, Lora, a freshman at Morehead State University, Joshua, 13, and Adam 11 who attend school at nearby McDowell. She also is drama director and youth Sunday school teacher at McDowell First Baptist Church.

"I've not had time to paint for a while," she admitted. "When I've painted, I've been concentrating on portraits."

Currently, she is working on a portrait of her daughter and she still paints landscapes. One of her landscapes hangs in the First Guaranty Bank at Martin. "God's created so much beauty in the world. Painting a landscape is a way of appreciating the beauty that is there," she said.

But instead of packing up her easel and heading out in search of a pretty view of the country, she leaves the easel at home and takes a more compact tool—a camera. "I take photographs of several scenes of the same landscape for a panoramic view. That way, when I'm painting, I can change the scene around. It's the only place in the world where I can move mountains," she laughed.

For more information about her work, call Daniels at 377-6597.



A selection of works
Rita Daniels of Minnie recently displayed three of her oil paintings. The portrait (below) is of her late grandfather who lived in Germany.

Sophomore plans to skip olympics—for now



No goal beyond her reach

Donna Chaney was born with spina bifida, but that hasn't stopped her from pursuing her education. A sophomore at Pikeville College, she is majoring in mathematics.

by Elgin Ward

"Except maybe for running in the Olympics, I'm convinced that I can do anything I make up my mind to do. That's the way I've always felt about myself, and it's the way I live my life. I make up my mind to do something, anything, and then I start working on ways to go about doing it."

Baseball star Bo Jackson, commenting on his hip surgery? Basketball legend Michael Jordan, already thinking about coming out of retirement? Tennis star Chris Evert, considering a comeback?

No, none of the above. These words belong to nineteen-year-old Donna Chaney, Pikeville College sophomore, and they are part of her personal philoso-

phy of life.

"But don't misunderstand," she continues, smiling a smile that has brightened the Pikeville College campus considerably since her arrival in the fall of 1992. "I'm not too proud to accept help, and I appreciate it when it's offered. I guess it's sort of like 'if I can do it, I do it; if not, then I ask for help.'"

Born with spina bifida, a congenital defect of the spine, Donna has limited use of her feet and must rely on crutches when walking any great distance. In a long and determined effort to overcome this condition, she has undergone seven major operations. But even through all of this her philosophy, and spirit, remained stubbornly intact.

"I never dreaded the operations, really. To me they were just an unpleasant part of life, like the measles or chicken pox might be to other kids. I guess I just learned earlier than most to take things as they come."

The daughter of James and Joyce Chaney of Regina, Donna feels fortunate that her family has always been supportive of her determination to push her abilities to—and sometimes beyond—the limit.

"Except when I decided to learn to drive. Although they never said anything, I could tell they had their doubts. But I knew I could do it. There was never a doubt in my mind."

But what about people other than herself and her friends and family. Do they have the same faith in Donna's capabilities?

"No, I'm afraid they don't. People expect less of me because of my handicap. But I think this has helped me understand prejudice a little better than most do. I know it has helped me pay less attention to differences in people. And I think that's very important."

During her last two years of high school, Donna's determination and self-confidence came to full flower. She took an active role in several organizations and activities, including the Future Business Leaders of America, the National Honor Society, the academic team, and the Millard High School Band. And in the summer of 1991, she was selected for the Governor's

Scholarship Program. She did all this while carrying a full load of college preparatory classes.

"I never really decided to go to college; it was more or less something I had taken for granted I would do. And I always knew where I wanted to go—Pikeville College. I never had a desire to go to school anywhere else."

Upon graduating from Millard in May of 1992, she received an Appalachian Honors Scholarship and immediately enrolled at Pikeville as a mathematics major. She is now in the process of changing her focus to computer science and business.

"I love eastern Kentucky and I intend to stay right here after college. I'm counting on my training in both computers and business to allow me to find a job locally. At least I hope it will. But I'll worry about all that when the time comes. Right now, I'm enjoying my life as a Pikeville College student. Everything is so wonderful here—my classes, my teachers, my friends. Just everything."

True to her high school reputation as a "joiner," Donna has quickly become involved in a variety of college activities. Along with a full load of business and computer classes, she serves as a member of the academic team and is actively involved with Phi Beta Lambda, the Pikeville College business club.

And what does she like best about Pikeville College?

"That's easy. The faculty. They are all so friendly and helpful. Especially John Cade. He has been a real friend to me, and I just love him."

Donna also is pleased with the college's current renovation projects. In the fall of 1992, a bridge linking all parts of the campus was dedicated, and currently work on Record Memorial is underway which when completed will make that building, and the rest of the campus along with it, directly accessible from the boulevard and parking lot below. When the entire project is finished, the campus will be fully accessible to the physically handicapped.

"But I don't really have any problems getting around campus right now. None at all. If there are a few steps to negotiate or a door or two to open, there is always someone there to help. But that's what Pikeville College is all about. People helping people help themselves. That's what I love about it; that's really why I'm here."



Close to HOME
by Joe Adams

COPING WITH THE RETURN OF MONSTERS

The monsters are back.

They haunted me every night as a kid. A vampire under my bed. A wolf man behind my door. A killer tree outside. My stomach would get so tight over the shadows in my room that you could have bounced a quarter off it and shattered glass.

Then I grew up and the monsters disappeared. But now the fear and the sweating are back. My 4-year-old son says he sees monsters.

They typically come out just after we've tucked him in each night. We're usually settling into a comfortable chair when the first summons comes.

"Daaaaaddy, come heeeeeeere," Joshua says again. I put my cold soda away, pull myself out of my recliner and head for his room.

"What is it, son?" I ask.
"I'm afraid," he says, as he eases his Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle character sheets over his head. "I'm afraid there are witches, monsters and ghosts in here."

"Have you seen any?" I ask.
"No," he said. "But I'm afraid."

Then we have to show him that there's no one under his bed, close his closet and assure him there's nothing at his window.

"Joshua, there's no one in here but us. Nothing is going to get you. It's time for sleep. Good night."

MONSTERS GO AWAY

I wish these monsters would leave us alone. They never used to bother us. Bedtime at our house was challenging enough without them.

I'm always amazed at all the reasons a kid can conjure to lure you to his room and help keep him awake.

It seems like we've been hit with a dozen of them on some nights. If you're a parent, some of these will probably be familiar to you:

- "I need a drink of water."
- "I want an oatmeal cookie."
- "I'm cold."
- "I'm hot."
- "I want my quilt."
- "I need to go to the bathroom."
- "That light is bothering me."
- "Turn the light on."
- "I forgot to hug you."
- "I forgot to kiss you."
- "Ouch! My boo-boo is hurting."
- "My throat is sore."
- "The door came open."
- "Where's my night light?"
- "My leg is itching."
- "I need medicine on it."
- "Turn the fan on."
- "I need my bear."

We need a break!
At times he really has a legitimate reason to call us. I'm always a sucker for the "I love you very much, dad," approach.

But this wear-a-path-to-his-door-routine really weighs on your patience after five trips or so. "OK, Joshua, this is it. We're not coming in here anymore."

"But, but..."
"No but's," either I or his mother will say. "It's time for bed and stop that hollering."
"But I can holler if I need to pee-pee or poo-poo."

No argument from us on that one.

WHEN THEY ARRIVED

It seemed we were making some progress on the going to sleep thing until the monsters moved in with us.

They came the day Joshua was frightened by a cartoon pirate in "The Rescuers" video we got him. What followed was nothing short of eerie.

Joshua's feet seemed glued to our living room floor that night. His eyes turned red as he cried and begged to sleep with us. This was very different from all the other nights he called us to his room.

The kid clung to us like a life preserver. "I'm afraid of the pirate," he kept saying over and over.

Every time we suggested he go to bed the answer was the same.

"But I'll think about it again," he said. He eventually went to sleep with his light on—after two hours of hard crying and dozens of assurances from us that all would be well.

And it is—sort of. He's afraid of the dark now and rarely plays in his room alone. And each night brings another round of "I'm afraid."

The monsters are welcome to leave at any time. Joe Adams is an eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at "Close to Home," 1839 Kettler Drive, Lutz, FL 33549.

Kim's Korner

WAY TO GO A.M.S. BLACKCATS

Well, I'm sorry to say I missed last Friday's edition of this newspaper.

However, Ed Taylor's column was read to me over the phone and quite frankly, I had trouble understanding the fact that there was some controversy over Adams Middle School finishing the Rowan County Tournament.

Okay, let's go ahead and get the fact that my daughter cheers for Adams out of the way and "some" will indeed see the point of view "prejudice."

But I don't think so! You see, as far as I can understand the "rules," elementary schools are allowed "three" tournaments before the Floyd County Tournament which is to end basketball season!

Maybe my understanding is wrong—the Good Lord knows it wouldn't be the first time.

People look, Mother Nature and her snow flakes and ice postponed Rowan County's Tournament, just exactly like she postponed the Floyd County Tournament last week.

I don't think Towler, Jack Goodman or the 12-14-year-old Blackcat team members had any control over the weather.

Bet they wish they could though! But guess what?

We got to finish the Rowan County Tournament last Sunday. Guess what else? Yes, the Adams Middle School Blackcats brought home the gold!

The gold 1st place trophy that is! And to be one of those proud mothers, the cheerleaders also brought home a trophy of their own.

And, all is now over before the Floyd County Tournament.

I didn't get the friction in the first place. This tournament in question was Adams' third and I saw no rules being broken or altered to benefit them.

Oh well, hats off Blackcats! Best of luck in the Floyd County Tournament.

TO KERA OR NOT TO KERA? Part II

What do free breakfasts on test days, an afternoon at a movie theater, and a swimming party when the weather turns warm have to do with KERA?

To some Fayette County School principals, a whole heck of a lot. It's certainly no surprise to those of you who read this column to know my point-of-view on KERA. Well, the new way of grading our children under KERA, I should say.

After reading Susan White's article in Sunday's Herald-Leader, we are enlightened to yet another aspect of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

In White's article we learned that if seniors do well on their KERA tests this week, principals and faculty could receive big bonuses ranging in the sums of \$1,600 to \$3,200 each.

Now that you're aware of the bonus factor you can understand where the free breakfasts, swimming party and movie theater fit in.

It's called "incentive"—a thing that urges a person on; a cause of action or effort; motive; stimulus;—get the picture?—Good!

Have our educators been placed in a competitive situation here? You bet your bippy they have.

You think offering these types of incentives could be titled "bribes"—um—well, if the shoe fits—right!

Are you going to sit back and ridicule them for it? Remember the bonus!

We learn from White's article that "seniors have no compelling reason to want to do well on the test."

Why, you may ask? Well, see if this is reason enough!

"They don't have to achieve a certain grade to graduate."

Yes, you read correctly—notice the quotations!

Seniors must make a reasonable effort—they do not have to achieve any certain score.

It's unbelievable, as long as a senior puts forth some effort, it's good enough. I don't think so people. I don't like this.

If you've got a child that does just enough to get by, and has no D- to bring home, how can parents reprimand the situation?

Bring back the three R's and ABC's, I say.

I'll feed mine breakfast, take them to Archer Park this summer to swim, and yes, I'll even take them to the Strand. But only after I see good grades.

But then again, they don't receive good grades—shew!

What's a mother to do?

Mom's image of daughter tours state

Paula Smith, senior education major at Alice Lloyd College, earned a spot in Appalshop's 8th annual "Images From the Mountains" exhibit. Images is a traveling show of 22 works of art.

Smith's painting, "Swing Me," a watercolor, portrays her daughter, Ashton. "Swing Me" is one of a series of works that Smith completed during a studio art class at ALC, instructed by Michael Ware. Her series of works received the "Art Award" from the college in the spring of 1993.

"My favorite subject matter is people," Smith said. "And 'Swing Me' is a portrait of my favorite person."

Smith, who grew up in New Carlisle, Ohio, lives at Hindman with her daughter and husband, Wayne Smith, a 1986 business graduate of Alice Lloyd College.

She is the daughter of Knott County natives, Paul Gibson and Betty Turner.

Smith came to Alice Lloyd to join

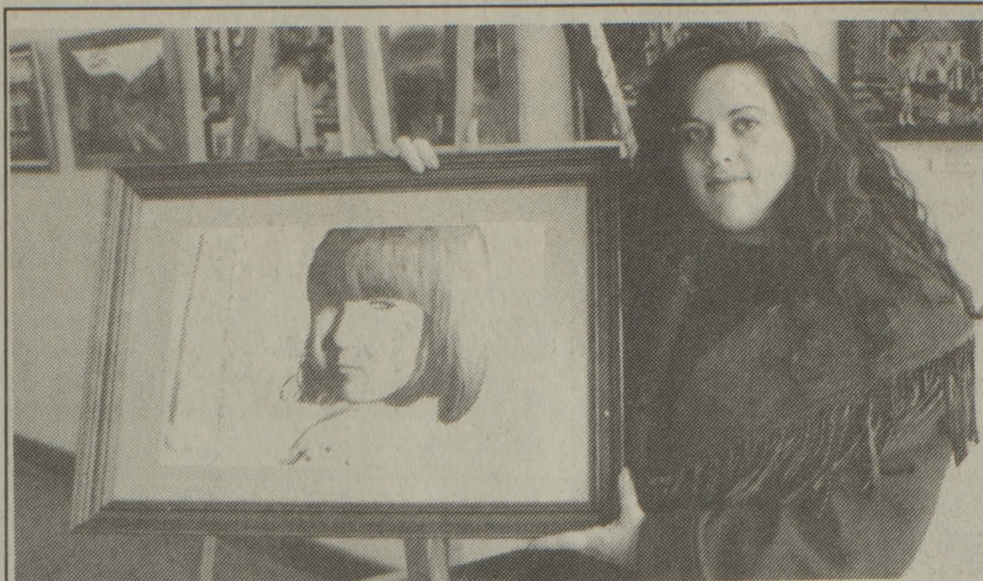


Image of her daughter

Paula Smith's exhibit "Swing Me" will travel Kentucky with Appalshop's "Images From the Mountains" showcase.

the first student body of the June Buchanan School in 1984.

She completed high school in three years, returning to Tecumseh High School to receive her diploma with her former classmates.

Smith will complete her Bachelor of Arts in Middle School Education in December 1994.

"Images From The Mountains" will tour the state in 12 locations until

December of 1994. The exhibit, now showing at Alice Lloyd College until February 26th, travels next to Somerset Community College, March 6-26.

The exhibit is sponsored by Appalshop and the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky with support from the Endowment for Appalachian Artists.

State cancer consortium has launched fight against cancer

The Kentucky Cancer Consortium began a strategic, long-term battle in the war against cancer this month.

The Consortium has developed a long-term plan to reduce the number of Kentuckians who died from lung, breast and cervical cancers. The plan contains goals and action steps for public and private agencies to achieve over the next decade.

Among other actions, the plan calls for:

- Expanding breast and cervical cancer screening for low-income women.

- Developing outreach programs through health departments to educate women about the need for such screenings — specific emphasis would be placed on education of minority women.

- Developing tracking systems for both public health agencies and private physicians to follow-up patients.

- Improving insurance coverage requirements for screening mammograms.

- Enhancing both patient and professional awareness of the need and availability of breast and cervical cancer screening.

- Enhancing the state's data on the use of breast and cervical screening by Kentucky women.

- Promoting smoking cessation and prevention, particularly in schools and among childbearing-age women.

- Limiting adolescents' access to tobacco products.

- Collecting data on various aspects of smoking, such as factors influencing adolescents smoking, costs of smoking, smokeless tobacco use among rural youths, current school districts' and hospitals' smoking policies and effectiveness of nicotine patches.

- Passing legislation to prevent second-hand smoke exposure.

The plan is based on data com-

piled during one of the most extensive studies of cancer data ever undertaken in Kentucky. The work began in 1990.

The plan was compiled by the Consortium, made up of 16 cancer experts representing 13 public and private agencies, under a seven-year federal grant.

To make some of the plan's goals

Cancer stats

- Over a five year period, from 1985 to 1989, Kentucky had the sixth highest annual age-adjusted cancer death rate in the nation. Kentucky's rate was 185 per 100,000 population; the nation's rate was 172.

- From 1986-1990, 17,942 Kentucky women and 22,145 Kentucky men died of cancer. The three most common cancer killers in women were lung (4,113 deaths or 23 percent of female cancer deaths), breast (2,999, 17 percent) and colon (2,194, 12 percent). The three most common cancer killers among men were lung (9,184, 41 percent), prostate (2,091, 10 percent) and colon (1,898, 9 percent).

- A 1989 report from the U.S. Surgeon General indicates that approximately 85 percent of lung cancer deaths is due to cigarette smoking.

- During 1984-88, Kentucky had the 30th highest breast cancer death rate in the nation; however, black Kentuckians had the fifth highest rate among the 26 states that had an African-American population of at least 75,000, including the District of Columbia.

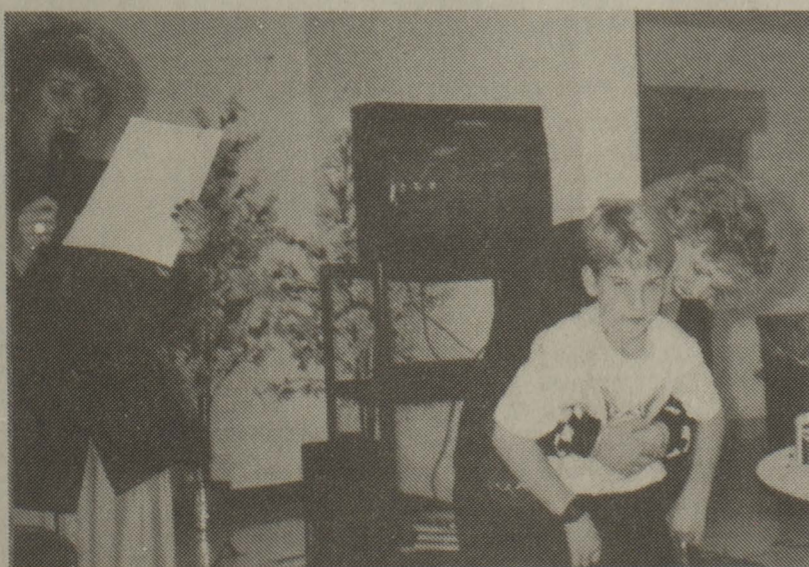
injured person breathe while awaiting help.

Ms. Tackett and Ms. Kendrick are both American Heart Association Basic Life Support instructors. In their roles as nurse supervisors at McDowell ARH Hospital, they conduct routine classes to certify staff members at McDowell Hospital, local rescue squad members and ambulance services in CPR.

McDowell ARH hospital to teach CPR at McDowell Elementary

Betty Tackett, R.N., supervisor, and Ruby Kendrick, R.N., supervisor, will be conducting CPR classes at McDowell Elementary for 7th and 8th grade students on March 2.

The CPR class will be held in conjunction with the students Health class. Although all students may not become proficient in CPR, they can obtain the necessary skills to help an



Teaching CPR

Betty Tackett, left, and Ruby Kendrick will add teaching to their nurse's duties in March. They will instruct students at McDowell in lifesaving techniques.

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WAKE UP BRAN BREAD "DELICIOUS TOASTED"

3/4 cup unprocessed bran
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. salad oil
1 egg
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup honey
1 cup raisins
1 tsp. grated orange peel
1/2 cup chopped nuts

In mixing bowl, combine bran, flour, soda and salt. Set aside. In small bowl, whisk together oil, egg, buttermilk and honey. Add to bran mixture. Stir until moistened. Stir in raisins, orange peel and nuts. Pour into greased 4x8x3-inch pan. Bake at 350° about 50 minutes or until loaf tests done. Makes one loaf.

GOLDEN GLOW MUFFINS

2 cups whole wheat flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup raisins
2 eggs
1/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup honey
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. grated orange peel
1 cup shredded carrots

In large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, nuts and raisins. Set aside. In small bowl, blend together eggs, orange juice, oil, honey, vanilla and orange peel. Add to dry ingredients. Stir in carrots until moistened. Spoon batter into paper lined or greased muffin pan cups. Bake at 375° 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 18 muffins.

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1/2 pound butter
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1/4 cup mild honey
1 tsp. grated orange peel

Beat butter until smooth. Gradually and liqueur and honey. Stir in orange peel. Makes about 1-1/2 cups. Chill until ready to serve.

COLUSA CORN MUFFINS

2/3 cup milk
1/3 cup melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup honey
2 eggs
1-1/2 cup whole wheat flour
2/3 cup cornmeal
2-1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

In small bowl, beat together milk, butter, honey and eggs. Set aside. In large bowl, stir together dry ingredients. Add honey mixture. Stir just enough to barely moisten flour. Do not over mix. Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin pan cups. Bake at 350° 20 to 25 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 18 muffins. For variation, pare, core and dice one large pear or apple. Add to flour mixture.

"RAVING BONKERS" BEAN SALAD

1 package (10 ounces) frozen cut green beans
1 can (16 ounce) garbanzo beans, drained
1 small red onion, sliced and separated into rings
1/2 cup diced tofu, drained
2 tbsp. mild flavored honey
2 tbsp. pickle relish
1/2 cup sour cream
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced or for milder flavor use 2 tbsp. diced canned green chilies

Cook green beans until just crisp-tender. Drain and rinse with cold

water; drain again. Combine green beans, garbanzos, onion and tofu in bowl. Mix honey with pickle relish, sour cream and jalapeno. Toss gently with bean mixture. Chill. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

FRUITED RICE SALAD SUPREME

3-3/4 cup long-grain white rice (not instant)
1 can (16 ounce) fruit cocktail in syrup, undrained
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup mild flavored honey
1/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or almonds, optional

In large bowl, combine cooled rice with fruit cocktail and syrup, marshmallows, honey and sour cream. Cover and chill at least 1 hour. Garnish with chopped nuts if desired. Makes 8 servings.

HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING

1-1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup mild flavored honey
1 tsp. vinegar
2/3 cup salad oil
1 tsp. minced onion flakes
2 tbsp. minced fresh parsley
2 tsp. prepared mustard

Whisk ingredients together until smooth and creamy. Makes about 2-1/2 cups. wonderful on tossed salad greens, spinach or with chicken or seafood salads.

DELI-STYLE COLE SLAW

1 head green cabbage, shredded
1 medium green pepper, diced
2 tbsp. diced pimiento
1/2 tsp. celery seeds
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/3 cup mild flavored honey
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients in large bowl; mix well. Chill thoroughly. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

BAKED BEANS INDONESIAN

1 pound small white beans
6 cups water
1 tsp. salt
2 medium apples, pared and diced
1/2 cup golden raisins
1 small onion, minced
1/3 cup sweet pickle relish
2/3 cup mild flavored honey
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. curry powder (or to taste)

Combine beans, water and salt. Let stand overnight. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 2 hours, adding water if needed. Drain beans, reserving liquid. Combine beans with remaining ingredients. Pour into 2-1/2 quart casserole. Add enough bean liquid to barely cover. Bake 300° about 1-1/2 hours, adding more liquid if needed. Makes 8 servings.

CHICKEN A L'ORANGE

6 chicken breasts, skinned
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 can (6-ounce) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1/4 cup mild flavored honey
3/4 cup toasted wheat germ
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. thyme
1/2 tsp. salt

Brush chicken breasts with butter. Combine undiluted orange juice and honey in shallow dish. Combine remaining ingredients and place on waxed paper or shallow dish. Roll chicken in honey mixture, then in wheat germ mix. Place chicken in greased baking pan and drizzle over any remaining butter or honey mixture. Bake 375° 45 to 50 minutes or until tender. Baste occasionally with pan juices. Makes 6 servings.

CENTRAL VALLEY BRISKET

1 envelope dry onion soup mix
3 to 3-1/2 pound lean beef brisket
1/3 cup mild flavored honey
1-1/2 cup orange or apple juice
3/4 tsp. cinnamon
3/4 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. grated orange peel
1 cup dried apricots
1 cup golden raisins

Sprinkle half of the soup mix in

bottom of 9x13-inch pan. Lay brisket in pan and sprinkle remaining soup mix evenly over meat. Cover pan tightly with aluminum foil. Bake at 350° for 2-1/2 hours. In medium bowl, combine honey with remaining ingredients. Uncover pan and spoon off fat. Spread fruit mixture over meat. Cover pan with foil and return to oven. Cook until meat is very tender when pierced with fork (about 1 to 1-1/2). Slice brisket across grain and serve with fruit and juices. Steamed brown rice or buttered noodles makes a good accompaniment. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

AD LIB TERIYAKI

1 cup soy sauce
3/4 cup mild flavored honey
1 tsp. grated fresh ginger
1 large clove garlic, minced
2 pounds cubed sirloin, top round steak, boned chicken or turkey chunks, as desired

Combine soy sauce, honey, ginger and garlic. Mix well. Pour over meat and marinate 4 to 8 hours, turning occasionally. Alternate meat on bamboo or metal skewers with your choice of water chestnuts, green pepper and pineapple chunks. Broil or grill to desired doneness. Makes 6 servings.

PEAS WITH PIZAZZ

3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 cup minced green onions
1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas
1 tsp. minced fresh parsley
2 tsp. mild flavored honey
1 cup chopped lettuce
1 chicken bouillon cube dissolved in 3 tsp. hot water

In small saucepan, melt butter. Add green onions. Sauté until tender, but not brown. Add peas, parsley and honey. Cover and simmer over low heat 2 to 3 minutes. Add lettuce and chicken stock. Cover and simmer 2 to 3 minutes longer. Makes 4 servings.

HONEY WHEAT CARROT CAKE

2 cups whole wheat flour
2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 cup wheat germ
1 cup salad oil
1-1/2 cup honey
4 eggs
3 cups grated carrots
1 can (16 ounces) fruit cocktail packed in juice, drained
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or almonds

In large mixing bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add oil, honey and eggs. Beat until well mixed. Stir in carrots, fruit cocktail and nuts. Pour into greased 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 325° for 40 to 45 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool. Serve plain or frost with Honey Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows).

Hint: Measure the oil first and use the same cup for the honey. Honey will slide out easily.

HONEY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2-1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. mild flavored honey
1/2 to 3/4 cup dry milk powder

Combine all ingredients and beat to spreading consistency, adding dry milk powder as needed.

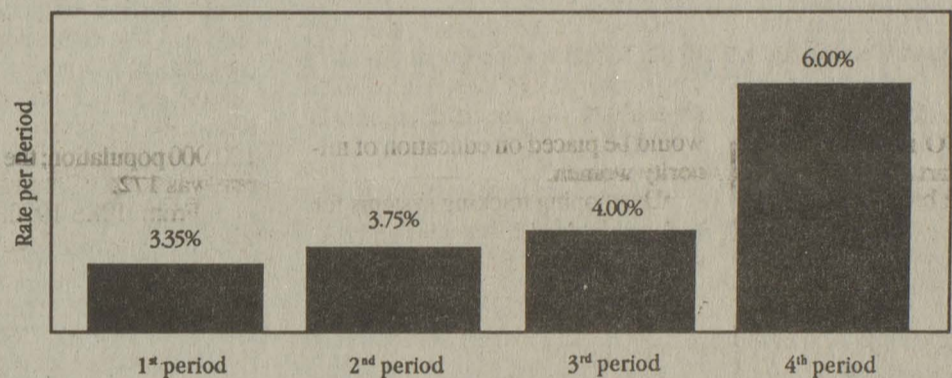
CHEWY MONKEY BARS

1/3 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup honey
2 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup peanut butter
2 cup rolled oats
1 cup crispy rice cereal
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/4 cup peanuts

Heat first 5 ingredients together in a saucepan, stirring to blend. In an 8x8-inch square pan, combine oats, rice cereal, coconut and peanuts. Pour honey mixture over dry ingredients. Mix until thoroughly coated. Pack mixture firmly into the pan. Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes. Cool and cut into 16 bars.

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Farm & Family

GATEWAY LIVESTOCK MARKET Wednesday, February 9, 1994

Cattle and calve receipts: 660.

Total receipts for the week: 1438.

Cattle weighed at time of sale: (Compared to last week), Slaughter cows steady to \$1.00 higher; slaughter bulls, \$1.00 higher; feeder steers, steady to \$1.00 lower; feeder heifers steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial, 3-4, \$42-\$44; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$45-\$50; high dressing individual to \$51.50; Cutter, 1-2, \$40-\$45; Canner and low Cutter, \$35.25-\$40.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual yield grade 1, 2110 lbs. indicating 82 carcass boning percent, \$65; yield grade, 1-2, 1225-1570 lbs. indicating 77-79 percent, \$53.50-\$59.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$98.50-\$112; 400-500 lbs., \$89.50-\$100; 500-600 lbs., \$82-\$87.75; package 502 lbs., \$91.50; few 600-700 lbs., \$77-\$82; part load 703 lbs., \$79.50; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$84-\$94; 400-500 lbs., \$80-\$88; 500-600 lbs., \$73-\$80; Medium Frame No. 2, 435-580 lbs., \$79.50-\$86.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, few 195-250 lbs., \$92-\$97; 300-400 lbs., \$83-\$88; 400-500 lbs., \$79-\$86.20; includes 40 head 428 lbs., \$86.20; 500-600 lbs., \$71.50-\$79; few 625-725 lbs., \$71-\$73; Small Frame No. 1, 285-400 lbs., \$77-\$83.50; 400-500 lbs., \$72-\$77; 500-600 lbs., \$69.50-\$73.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Few Medium and Small Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age with 125-325 lb. calves at side, \$590-\$790 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 5-8 months; \$540-\$770 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$335-\$490 per head.

STOCK BULLS: \$505-\$800 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$90-\$115 per head.

Year-end food prices post downward trend

Kentucky's food industry providers beat back an inflationary trend during the last four months of 1993, as retail food prices posted a 1.6 percent decline, according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's year-end marketbasket survey.

The drop, which was spread over meat, dairy and grain foods sectors, helped negate food price in inflation last spring, holding the 1993 annual gain to 3 percent.

The December retail food index for Kentucky stood at \$71.24, which was well under the August figure of \$72.42, but above the year-ago finding of \$69.10.

The index numbers represent the average cost of purchasing 40 selected food items, including beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, grain foods and fruits and vegetables.

Five of six food groupings posted price declines during the September-December period. Beef prices fell 4.2 percent, pork dropped 3.1 percent and poultry-eggs declined 4 percent. Grain-based foods were 5.2 percent cheaper and dairy products declined 7 of 1 percent.

Only fruits and vegetables were more expensive at year's end, rising 4.3 percent over their August level.

Bargain-conscious consumers had plenty to pick from during the final

weeks of 1993. Such popular meat items as T-bone steaks, sausage, ribs and boneless chicken breasts ranged from 21 cents to 76 cents-per-pound cheaper.

Idaho potatoes dropped 80 cents for a 10-pound bag, and apples and lettuce were cheaper. White bread, flour and cottage cheese also made the bargain list.

Two favorite salad items, cucumbers and tomatoes, set the pace for foods exhibiting higher prices. Cucumbers soared 170 percent in four months, from 31 cents each to 83 cents. Tomatoes posted a 68-cent hike, jumping from 95 cents to \$1.63 a pound.

Other items on the list of price increasers were potato chips, canned corn, whole milk, bacon and ice cream.

FOCUS: 1994 PROJECTIONS

After last summer's Midwest flooding reduced the corn crop by 3 billion bushels, farm analysts speculated that higher-priced livestock feed could slow a building trend toward increased beef and poultry production.

But livestock producers appear to be holding tight, trying to ride out the surge in feed prices fueled by corn and soybean costs that are a dollar per bushel or more above year-ago levels.

Now is a good time to evaluate family farm businesses

The beginning of the year is a good time to assess the finances, management and objectives of the farm family business and to chart the course for 1994 and beyond.

"An assessment of last year's farm finances should be made to ensure estimated tax payments will be made

on time," said Steve Isaacs, extension farm management specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

A year-end inventory of assets and liabilities is a must for accrual accounting records and for completion of a year-end balance sheet, he

added. This inventory should include physical and financial assets.

"Accurate livestock inventories should be made with animals classified by type, such as feeders, breeding stock or replacement heifers," Isaacs said.

Feedstocks and crop inventories should also be estimated, he said. Crop and livestock supplies should be inventoried as well as spare parts, construction and fencing supplies, and fuel inventories. Many of these items are often overlooked and farm assets and net worth are therefore underestimated.

A depreciation schedule should also be brought up to date to com-

plete the balance sheet, income statement and tax schedule, he said.

"While tax management is an important reason for looking at records, a more important reason is a farm management assessment," Isaacs said. "Evaluation of both financial and production records can help the farm identify both problem and success areas in the business."

The review of individual enterprises or projects can help determine if they contributed to farm profitability or were a financial drag on the business, he added. The end of one year and the beginning of another is also a very good time to evaluate progress toward goals and to set goals for the next year.

Farmer should be on alert for mold on feed grain

It may or may not be a threat to health and/or marketability of food animals, but a warning about an unusually high concentration of a potentially dangerous mold on wheat should be of some interest to farmers who feed grain to animals.

The FDA has reported that much of the 1993 hard red spring wheat crop from states in the Upper Midwest may contain unusually high levels of deoxynivalenol (DON), also called vomitoxin.

DON is produced by several molds of the genus *Fusarium*, especially *F. graminearum*, which causes pink scab disease in wheat.

It is not completely possible to avoid the presence of DON on wheat. However, while it is sometimes found on wheat grown under normal conditions, the fungus thrives in the cool, wet conditions that occurred in the midwest in the spring and summer of 1993.

After reviewing the body of information compiled on DON, and becoming aware of outbreaks of DON associated acute gastrointestinal illnesses in China in 1984 and 1985 and in India in 1987, the FDA has updated its advisory for acceptable levels of DON in wheat products intended for human food as well as grain products intended for animals.

The levels are not final and are subject to revision, but at the present time:

—Levels of DON on finished wheat products, such as flour, bran and germ that may be potentially be consumed by humans, is one part per million.

—Maximum recommended levels for DON on grains and grain-by-products intended for ruminating beef and feed-lot cattle older than four months, and for chickens, is ten parts per million, with the added recommendation that these ingredients not exceed 50 percent of the diet.

—Maximum recommended levels for DON on grain and grain-by-products destined for swine is five parts per million, with added recommendation that this not exceed 20 percent of the diet.

—Maximum recommended levels for DON on grain and grain by-products intended for all other animals is five parts per million, with added recommendation that this not exceed 40 percent of the diet.

A safe, sound food supply is important for animals, not only because of the health of the animals themselves but because of the potential for transmitting disease or drugs to humans.

The quick response by the FDA

and veterinary medicine to a possible health hazard caused by last year's floods gives you an idea of the ability of modern science to respond quickly to emergency situations.

Your veterinarian can answer any technical question you have about this feed contaminant or any feed contaminant. It is part of his or her training.

USDA recently announced a provision for tobacco program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced the following provisions for the 1994 burley tobacco program.

The national marketing quota for the 1994 crop is 542.7 million pounds, down 10 percent from 1993, according to Grant Buntrock, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. USDA is required to announce no later than February 1 the quota for the 1994 marketing year which begins October 1.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended, requires the national marketing quota for burley tobacco to be equal, within a range of 3 percent, to the total of domestic manufacturers' purchase intentions, exports of burley tobacco (3-year average), and an adjustment to maintain loan stocks at a prescribed level. The total of the three factors equals 342.8 million pounds, 43 percent below last year's quota. However, the statute also requires that the 1994 quota cannot be less than 90 percent of the 1993 quota, which was 603.0 million pounds. Therefore, the national marketing quota for the 1994 crop of burley tobacco will be 542.7 million pounds.

The support level for the 1994 crop is \$1.714 per pound, up 3.1 cents from 1993.

For each farm, the 1994 basic quota will be 10 percent below the 1993 level.

The effective quota for the 1994, because of adjustments to individual farm quotas for undermarketings in previous years, is expected to be about 613 million pounds, or about 105 million pounds below the 1993 level.

The statutory marketing assessment will be 0.8570 cents per pound on both growers and buyers, for a total of 1.714 cents per pound for the 1994 crop of burley tobacco.

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has been featured prominently on such respected television programs as "Sally Jesse Raphael," "Montel Williams" and "America's Most Wanted." Dr. Bubba is also a highly accomplished martial artist and munitions expert and recently completed a highly sensitive covert mission for the U.S. government. He could tell you about it, but then he'd have to kill you. Let's just say that it had something to do with a certain "ice princess" and a lead pipe.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I hear the United States Olympic Committee just decided to let Tonya Harding compete at Lillehammer. What a bunch of wimps. They were just trying to get out of that \$20 million lawsuit. Is it just me, or didn't the Olympics and Olympic athletes used to stand for something besides gold medals and Campbell's Soup endorsements? Seems to me I can remember a time when Olympic competitors were chosen not only on the strength of their respective athletic abilities, but also on the strength of their characters and senses of patriotic good will. Tonya Harding shouldn't be allowed to represent the National Trailer Park Association at the Miss Peeewe Valley Correctional Institution Annual Crew Cut Competition, much less the United States at the Olympics. **Just Making a Point, Prestonsburg**

Dear Pointy: Ah think the only point you got's on yer head, son. Ah'll have you know that Tonya Harding is a kind, caring, wonderful person an' a tremendous patriot as well as a tremendous figger skater. Besides that, she's 'bout to become the next Mrs. Bubba just as soon as she stomps the chicken broth outta that there Kerrigan crybaby at Norway. As fer you, well, I still got me a lead pip an' yer address, so mah advice ta you is thatcha just better have some o' them Tuck's pads ready, pal!

Dear Dr. Bubba: I have a bone to pick with you. A couple of weeks ago, my son wrote to you, telling you how depressed he was and how he had actually considered ending it all. You told him he was—and I quote—"...a hopeless moron." My, I'm sure that boosted his self-esteem. Why don't you go crawl back beneath whatever rock it was you slithered out from under and leave the advice to professionals. Like Dear Abby and Ann Landers. **A Concerned Parent, Louisa**

Dear Concerned: With all due respect, ma'am, ya left out the part where Ah advised yer kid that if he offs 'issself now, he may miss out on all the good stuff later on in life. But in all fairness, he neglected ta tell me anythin' 'bout 'is family life. Judgin' by what Ah've seen o' you, Ah think this depression o' his is startin' ta make more an' more sense. Mah advice is thatcha maybe start takin' yer medication more regular an' butt outta his life. Otherwise...well, let's just say that Norman Bates had a "concerned" mommy once, too.

That's 'bout all the space we got fer this week, kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, be good ta yerselves, be good ta each other, an' never, NEVER...letcher kids play with any 35-year-old men who got their own private zoos an' plastic surgeons. Unless o'course ya wanna make a tidy profit.

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Births

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February 3: A daughter, Daaesha Kathleen, to Ursula Ann and Benjamin Carroll Moore of Inez; a son, Bobby Kristopher, to Ronda Kay and Bobby Dean Ward of Martin; a son, Colan Lee, to Bob and Rosealea McCoy of Beauty.

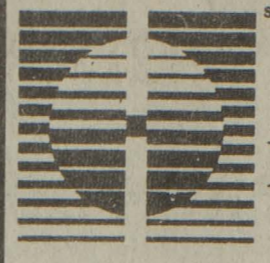
February 4: A son, Tyler Douglas, to Vonda Jo and Glenn Douglas Moore of Bevinville.

February 5: A daughter, Shanesa Carleen, to Ronald and Kimberly

Hicks of Carrie; a son, Joshua Dean, to Angia and John Jones of Lackey; a daughter, Shelby Nicole, to Jennifer and Dale Newman of Hi Hat.

February 6: A son, Derek Keith, to Connie and Keith Horn of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Annie Ruth, to Robin and Richard Coleman of Harold.

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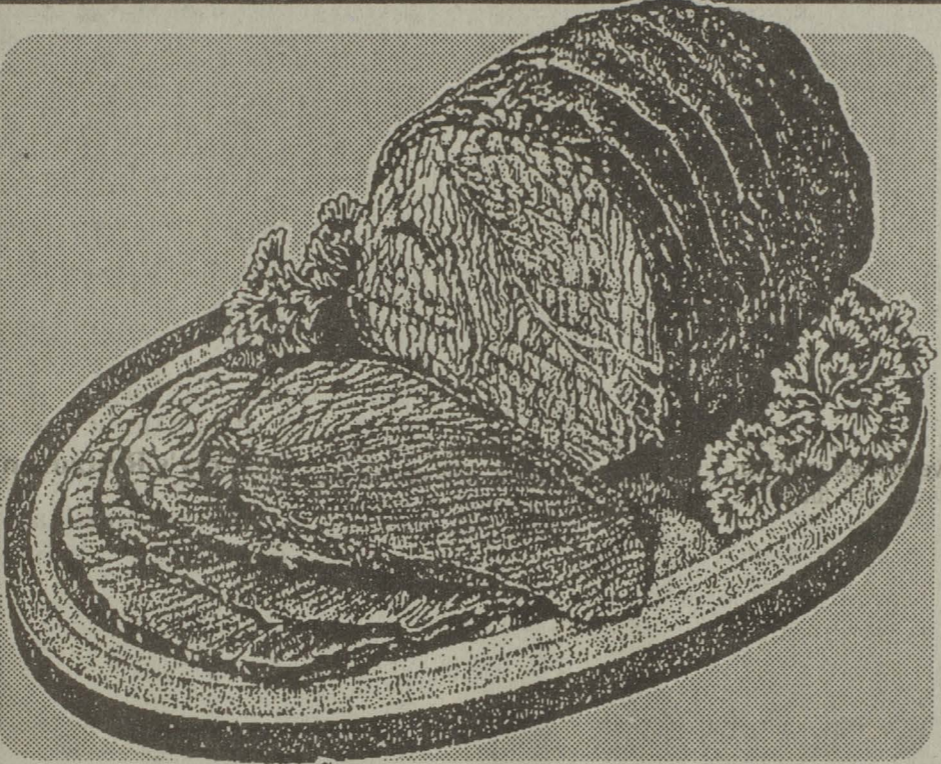
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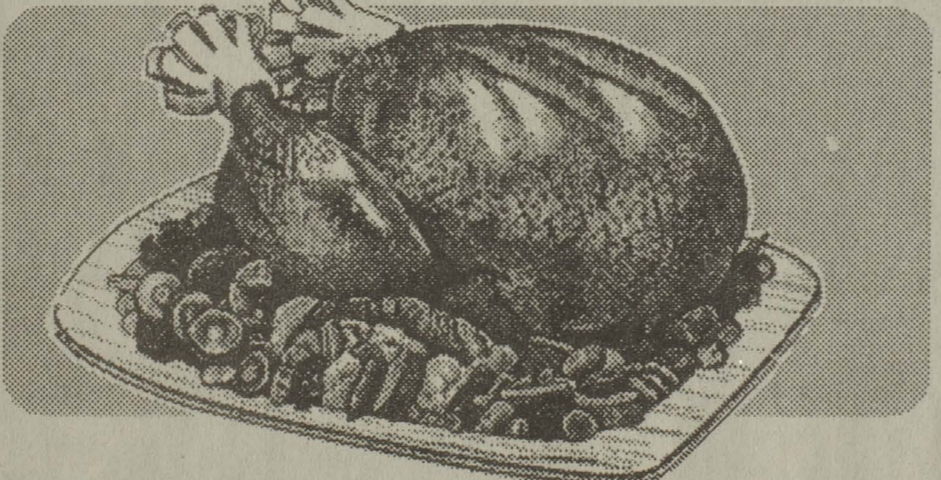
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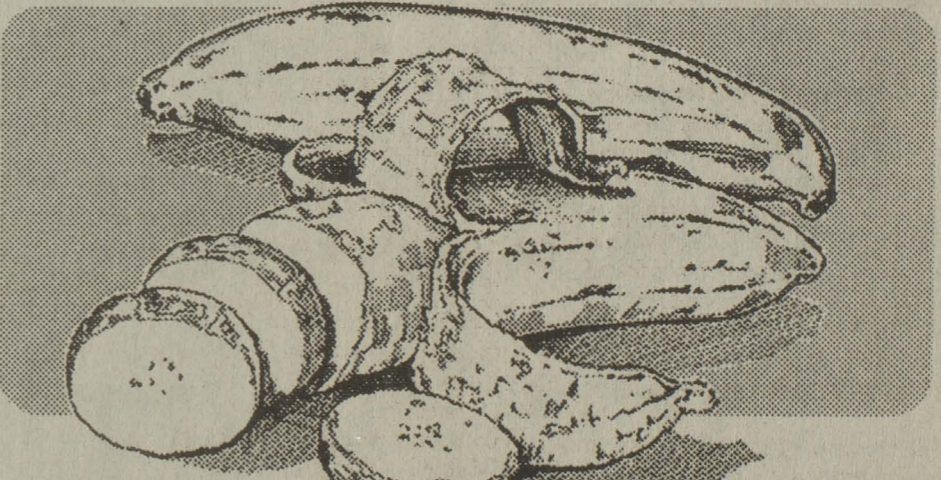
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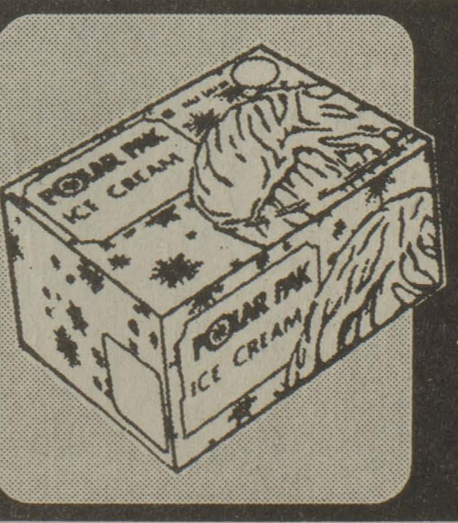
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Birthdays celebrated

Celebrating January birthdays at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center were, from left, Tilden Collins, Delmas Saunders, and Okie Shell. Also pictured is Patsy Evans, director and Henry Lewis May, owner of Rebel Lanes. The party was sponsored by Rebel Lanes.

Wise tax strategies can increase retirement income

As a retiree, you may be worried about the new tax law taking a bigger bite out of your 1994 Social Security benefits. However, with careful planning, you can get the most out of a moderate income without getting trapped in an expensive tax scenario.

If your 1994 income exceeds \$34,000 (or \$44,000 if you're married and filing jointly), as much as 85 percent of your annual Social Security income will be taxed under the new tax law. If that means your Social Security income is just not enough, you might decide to sell appreciated property—such as stock or real estate. But that option comes with expensive capital gains taxes.

How do you steer around the obstacles to get the most financial security? A free booklet, "Tax Strategies To Increase Your Retirement Income," can help you make your retirement finances more rewarding by identifying five important areas to consider in light of the new tax law. The booklet give tips on minimizing the tax on your Social Security benefits, planning for itemized deductions, tax planning with your IRA, keeping the gain on your personal residence and avoiding a capital gains tax.

This informative and easy-to-read

booklet also discusses charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities as financial planning techniques that may dramatically increase your spendable income and also reduce your current income tax liability.

To receive a free copy of "Tax Strategies To Increase Retirement Income," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dept. TXS, American Institute for Cancer Research, Washington, DC 20069, or call toll-free at 1-800-843-8114, Ext. 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Eastern time.

Blood pressure screening free at OLV hospital

On Monday, February 28, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will provide FREE blood pressure screening at the Wayland Senior Citizens Center in Wayland from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In providing this service, Our Lady of the Way is participating in the Healthy People 2000 campaign recommended by the American Hospital Association.

Kids drive toward better eating habits in lunch box derby

Fast food will never be the same. Fourth and fifth graders across the U.S. are being challenged to design, build and race model cars made entirely of fresh fruits and vegetables. Organizers hope the Lunch Box Derby, a new hands-on classroom activity from the Washington apple growers' Healthy Choices For Kids nutrition education program, will become an entertaining method to give grade schoolers a dietary tune-up.

"The activity has several benefits," said Jim Thomas, manager of the program. "It gives teachers an interesting way to teach nutrition, and students get a chance to use their imaginations while learning about teamwork."



"By building a car completely out of fruits and veggies, kids will have to become familiar with the shape, size and texture of different foods," Thomas said. "To make the cars work, they'll have to use a wide variety of produce. Hopefully they'll learn what makes a high-performance car body also makes a high-performance kid body."

You definitely won't find any grease under the hood, Thomas said. "Apples, carrots, bananas, cucumbers, potatoes, celery and other high-fiber stuff will be the building materials of choice," he explained. "They're going to hold up pretty well. A car made out of chips, snack cakes and cheese doodles wouldn't get very far."

The rules are fairly simple. A classroom is divided into groups of four students, with each sending a representative to a table full of produce to make an inventory of available building materials. The group refers to the list in creating a design on paper, then has the teacher slice the food to make the necessary parts.

Students then assemble their dream machines, but are only allowed to use three bamboo cooking skewers, four toothpicks and a rubber band to hold it all together. Then it's time for the green flag.

Children, start your vegetables. Kids place their racers at the top of an eight-foot ramp and let them coast. The vehicle traveling the greatest distance wins.

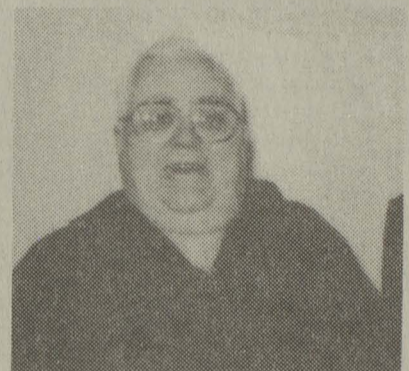
"We tested the idea first with adults on our staff, and then in some classrooms at local grade schools," Thomas said. "Some entries ran like Indy cars, others looked like exploding salads when they hit the bottom of the ramp."

"Our staff had a lot of fun, and thought they had designed some pretty competitive veggie-mobiles," he said. "Then the fifth graders tried it. They blew us away. It wasn't even close."

Teachers wanting to get a sign-up kit—complete with lesson plan, racing guidelines and decals for their nutritionally-balanced buggies—should write to Lunch Box Derby, P.O. Box 550, Wenatchee, WA 98870, or call 509-663-9600. After completing the activity, teachers should send in the names of the winning team, a photo of the champion car and the distance it traveled.

Entries will be judged 70 percent on performance, 30 percent on appearance, Thomas said, with winners competing in regional qualifying heats. National finals will be held in May.

"A good design will be the key," Thomas said. "Because they'll have to reconstruct their racers at regionals and nationals."



Honored citizen
Betsy Layne Senior Citizens named Galaway "Bud" Henton, senior of the month.



January birthdays

Marjorie Akers and Gracie Wilburn celebrated January birthdays at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.

The changes of season can change your mood

The recent winter storm kept people from venturing out for days and caused many to suffer from "cabin fever." However, the "cabin fever" ended when the snow melted and people were able to leave their homes again. But for an estimated 3 to 5 percent of the population, "winter depression" is more serious and is a form of mood disorder referred to as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

"Depressive periods typically begin in the fall or winter as the length of daylight begins to shorten," says G. Randolph Schrodt Jr., M.D. Schrodt, director of Outpatient Services at the Norton Psychiatric Clinic, says many patients describe the onset of "hibernation" physical symptoms, including fatigue, oversleeping, increased appetite (especially for carbohydrates), weight gain and a sense of mental sluggishness.

These symptoms improve spontaneously in the spring or summer and many patients notice an increased mood, energy and activity as the days grow longer. The seasonal pattern has led researchers to investigate the

role of bright light in the control and modulation of human biological clocks.

Artificial light therapy is effective for half of patients with seasonal depression. Perhaps the biggest drawback is inconvenience. Photo therapy generally involves exposure to bright full-spectrum light for variable lengths of time. Morning light seems to be more effective than afternoon or evening exposure.

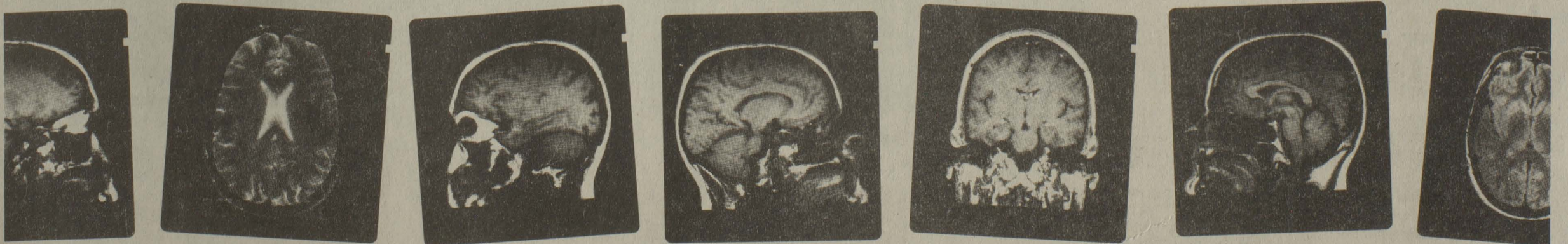
Nevertheless, many patients are able to integrate photo therapy into their daily routine, such as working at a desk with special lights.

One-fifth of patients report eye strain, headaches, irritability or insomnia from photo therapy.

SAD sufferers who do not respond to light therapy or whose symptoms are severe or disabling may benefit from antidepressant medications.

If you or someone you know seems to be suffering from "winter depression" it may be helpful to seek help with a qualified mental-health professional who has helped others deal with similar problems.

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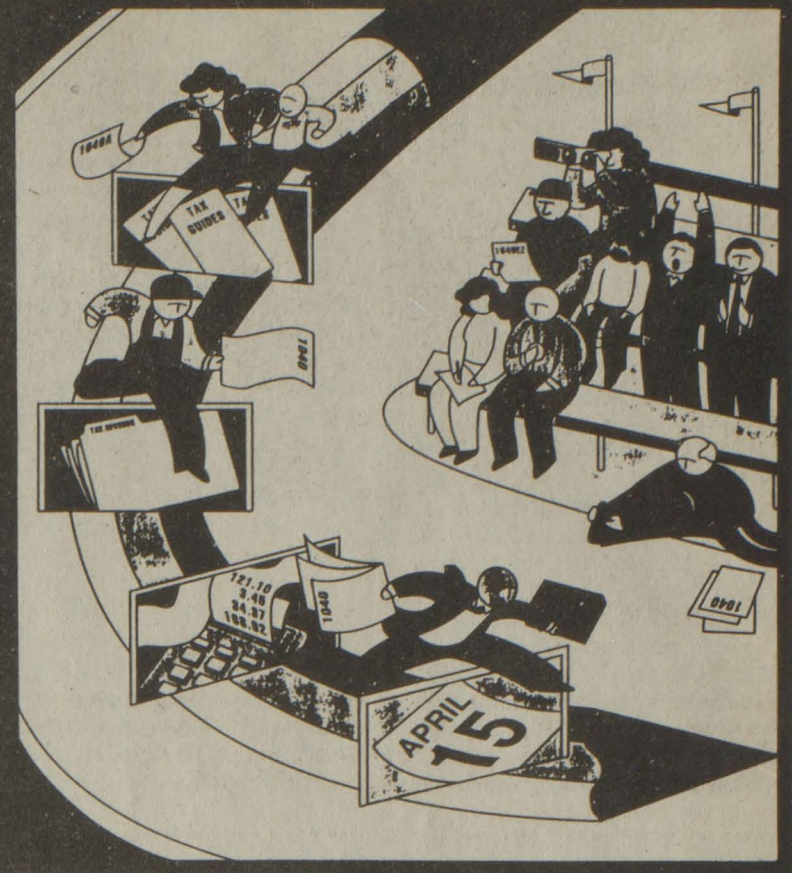
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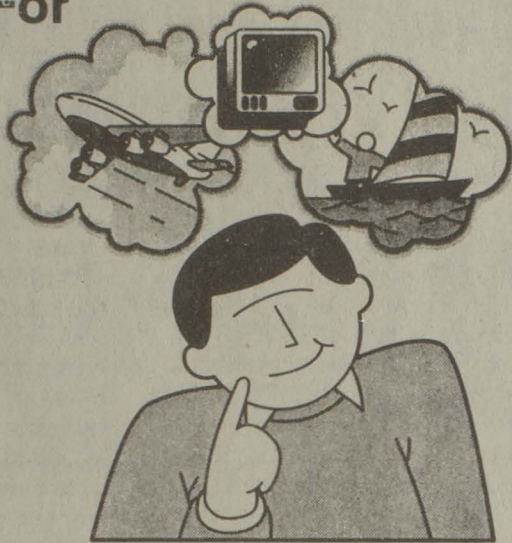
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Looking For Your Tax Refund?



After you mail in your federal income tax return, you should get your refund within eight weeks. Generally, returns mailed in January and February take less time than those mailed in April. The chart below shows when to expect your refund based on when you mailed your return.

Mailed Return By Week Ending	Expect Refund In Week Ending
January 7	March 4
14	11
21	18
28	25
February 4	April 1
11	8
18	15
25	22
March 4	29
11	May 6
18	13
25	20
April 1	27
8	June 3
15	10

Use Tax Package Label, Envelope

Use the preprinted, peel-off label and the coded, preaddressed envelope in your tax package to help you get your tax refund faster and to save money. The envelope ensures that your return is sent to the proper IRS service center. The label contains information the IRS needs to process your tax return quickly.

By using the label, it saves a few pennies on each return, which adds up to the government saving hundreds of thousands of dollars. It costs 9 cents to process just the name portion of a tax return that has the label attached, as opposed to 42 cents without the label. For every million returns that have the label, the savings is \$330,000; and the IRS service centers processed over 100 million individual income tax returns that were mailed in at tax time last year!

In addition to cost savings, using the label reduces the chance that illegible handwriting or an incorrect social security number will slow down processing of your tax return or even prevent the IRS from getting your refund to you. Your social security number, name, address and other identifying data are all on the preprinted label. If you need to make any changes, carefully make them right on the label. Use the label even if you do not use the tax forms in the tax package you received.

A common misconception is that using the peel-off address label will trigger an audit. Actually, coding on the label identifies the filer and the kind of forms contained in the package. It does not in any way indicate the return should be audited.

Errors can be avoided by using the special envelope in your tax package. It is preaddressed to help get it to its proper service center, and the coding speeds its sorting within the annual deluge of mail each center receives. If you moved during the year, mail your return to the Internal Revenue Service Center for the place where you currently live. No street address is needed.

Make sure you use sufficient postage on your envelope when mailing your return. If your envelope contains more than five pages, it may require additional postage. Oversized envelopes also may require more postage. Returns sent back to taxpayers for additional postage will not be considered filed on time, even if they were originally mailed by April 15. Also, your envelope should include your complete return address in the upper left corner, to ensure your postal service can return it to you if necessary.

If you go to someone to have your return prepared, take your tax package with you. The preparer can use the label and envelope for your return.

Easy Steps to a Quick Refund

You can get your federal income tax refund weeks ahead of the crowd. File your return electronically.

Last year, 12.3 million tax filers chose electronic filing and eliminated hand processing of their returns and many of the errors that hold them up — errors such as missing schedules and math mistakes.

If you are due a refund, you may receive it in as little as three weeks, two weeks if you have your refund deposited directly into your checking

or savings account. If you owe additional tax, you can file now and pay by April 15. In either case, you will have the benefit of IRS confirmation that your return was received.

Many tax professionals in your area offer electronic filing to their clients. Some will even transmit returns that you have prepared yourself. Contact a tax professional in your area to ask about electronic filing services and fees.

Any Deductions to Itemize?

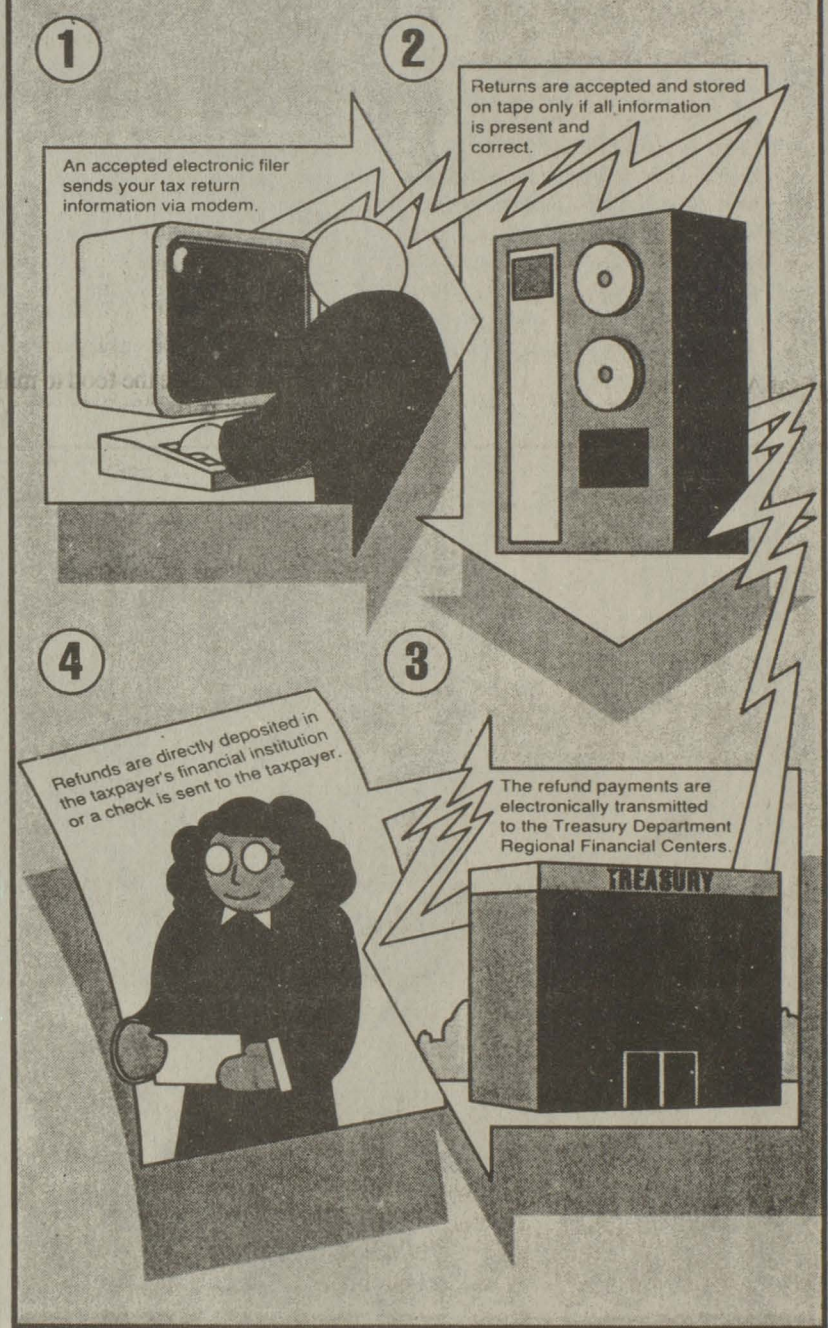
Continuing tax changes make it possible for many taxpayers to file the simpler 1040A and 1040EZ forms. However, millions of taxpayers may find it to their advantage to itemize deductions on the 1040 form.

Generally, you will benefit from itemizing deductions if, during the year, you paid interest and taxes on a home you own, paid large uninsured medical and dental expenses, made large contributions to qualified charities, or had major uninsured casualty losses. Even some employee business expenses may be deductible.

To itemize your deductions, you must file Form 1040 and fill in Schedule A (Form 1040). Schedule A provides space for listing deductible medical and dental expenses, charitable contributions, taxes, interest paid, casualty or theft losses, and miscellaneous items such as union dues or business-related educational expenses. Those who can't itemize can still use Form 1040 to claim other items, such as the penalty on early withdrawals of savings.

You should keep records of your deductible items, including canceled checks and receipts. This will verify your expenses if the IRS examines your return. It will also help you determine whether your itemized deductions are greater than the standard deduction — the basic deduction allowed for those who do not itemize. You can refer to your tax forms instruction package to help you figure the best deduction to use.

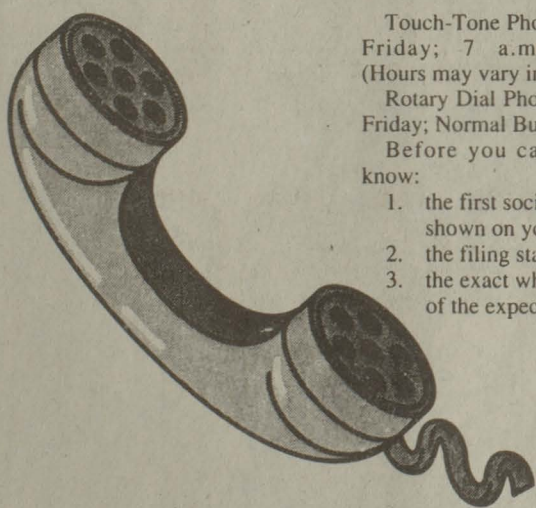
The Journey of an Electronically Filed Tax Return



- The IRS's recorded tax information phone line, Tele-Tax, has several subjects you can listen to for details on itemized deductions. Call the local number for your area listed in your tax forms package (if it is not a long distance call for you), or call 1-800-829-4477, and request any of the following topics:
- 501 - Should I itemize?
 - 502 - Medical and dental expenses
 - 503 - Deductible taxes
 - 504 - Moving expenses
 - 505 - Interest expense
 - 506 - Contributions
 - 507 - Casualty losses
 - 508 - Miscellaneous expenses
 - 509 - Business use of home
 - 510 - Business use of car
 - 511 - Business travel expenses
 - 512 - Business entertainment expenses
 - 513 - Educational expenses
 - 514 - Employee business expenses
 - 515 - Disaster area losses (including flood losses)

Tele-Tax Refund Status Information

If you have not received your refund by the date suggested above, you may check the status of your refund by calling the Automated Refund System toll-free at 1-800-829-4477. Refund information is updated every seven days.



Touch-Tone Phone Users: Monday - Friday; 7 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. (Hours may vary in your area.)

Rotary Dial Phone Users: Monday - Friday; Normal Business Hours.

Before you call, you'll need to know:

1. the first social security number shown on your tax return,
2. the filing status, and
3. the exact whole-dollar amount of the expected refund.

Refunds Can Pay Off Your Debts

Behind on a federal debt? If you are expecting a tax refund, part or all of your refund could be applied to reduce that debt.

You may be contacted by the IRS if money is withheld from your tax refund to pay your past due child and/or spousal support payments, or other federal obligations such as student loans. The IRS can identify the amount of the refund to be applied and the agencies that requested the refund offset. Contact the agencies involved in the offset to discuss discrepancies. The IRS cannot resolve them.

Spouses who do not have any federal debts or owe child and/or spousal support payments, and file a joint income tax return with a spouse who does, can be considered an "injured spouse." An injured spouse can file Form 8379, "Injured Spouse Claim and Allocation," to receive his or her share of the refund that would other-

wise be used to pay the other spouse's debt. Form 8379 can be filed with the joint federal income tax return, or separately if already filed.

To be considered an injured spouse, you must (1) file a joint return, (2) have received income such as wages, interest, etc., (3) have made tax payments such as federal income tax withheld from wages or estimated tax payments, (4) report the income and tax payments on the joint return, and (5) have an overpayment, all or part of which could be applied against the past-due amount. Refunds that involve community property states, in which all community property is subject to the debts of either spouse, must be divided according to state law. The entire joint refund is subject to offset, and an injured spouse claim cannot be accepted by the IRS.

Those who may qualify as an injured spouse can call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 to get Form 8379.

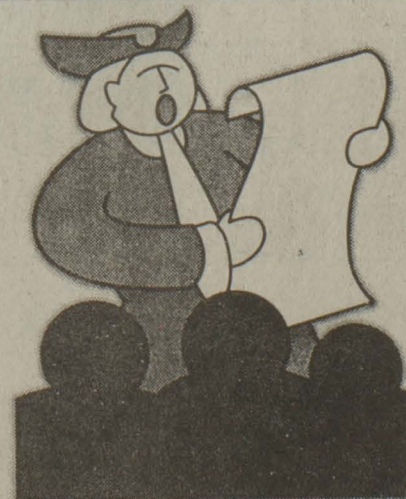
We, the Taxpayers, Have Rights Too!

In 1988, Congress passed an unusual measure attached to a piece of technical tax legislation. It was called the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights," and it guaranteed specific protections to taxpayers when dealing with the Internal Revenue Service.

Here are a few of your rights as a taxpayer:

Confidentiality: You have the right to complete privacy and confidentiality where your tax records are concerned. The IRS employees who handle your returns must keep your information confidential.

Disclosure of Rights: The IRS must give you a written statement of your rights, and the audit and collection process, if your tax return is being examined or you are involved in a formal Collection interview. You have the right to record the inter-



view on audiotape. If the IRS wishes to record the interview, they must notify you ten days prior.

Courtesy and Consideration: You are always entitled to fair, courteous and considerate treatment from IRS employees.

Hardship Assistance: If paying your tax will cause you a significant

hardship, the IRS may arrange an acceptable payment plan or suspend collection.

Notice of Additional Tax: If the IRS determines that you owe additional taxes, or penalties or interest on those taxes, they must give you a detailed explanation of what you owe.

Refund of Overpaid Tax: If you feel, after paying your taxes, that you have paid too much, you have the right to request a refund. The burden of proof is, of course, on you.

The mission of the IRS is to collect the correct amount of taxes from the American public in the most fair and least costly way. The Taxpayer Bill of Rights guarantees that taxpayers will not be mistreated and will not pay more than their fair share.

A summary of your rights appears in Publication 1, *Your Rights as a Taxpayer*. You can order it by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Hired Household Help? Taxes May Be Due

Hiring a housekeeper, baby sitter, or some other person to work in your home could make you an employer. As an employer, you have certain tax responsibilities.

When you have the legal right to control what, where, when and how a worker performs a job, you are an employer even if you do not exercise that control. Generally, you will have to withhold social security tax from the worker's pay, pay an equal amount of social security tax from your own funds and, if the worker requests and you agree, withhold federal income tax. Some employers are also responsible for other taxes, such as the federal unemployment tax and advance payment of the earned income credit.

You are not liable for any of the above taxes if the individual who works for you is self-employed. Self-employed persons are in business for themselves. Someone who provides lawn care to a number of homeowners, using his or her own tools and helpers, would not be an employee of any of the homeowners.

Usually, workers you obtain through a private agency are not your employees. The agency is responsible for who does the work and how it is done. A nurse from a placement agency that comes in and cares for you is not your employee if the agency sets the fee and has control, such as providing rules of conduct and appearance and requiring regular reports from the nurse. Also, if you are being cared for in the worker's home or place of business, you are generally not considered an employer.

The IRS offers free Publication 926, *Employment Taxes for Household Employers*, to give you specific details, such as what forms you'll need and how to figure the tax to withhold. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order it.

Attention All Waiters/Waitresses!

Tips you earn, just like your wages, are subject to income tax. They also count when figuring how much social security you may receive when you retire. So remember to report all your tips as wages on your tax return. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for free Publication 1244, *Employee's Daily Record of Tips (Form 4070-A)* and *Employee's Report of Tips to Employer (Form 4070)*, and Publication 531, *Reporting Income from Tips*.

IRS Makes Changes In Doing Business

Tax processing procedures are changing within the Internal Revenue Service to improve "the way they do business" in dealing with business tax return filers. "The changes will result in a tax system that is more efficient, more cost effective and better able to serve the public," the IRS says.

During 1993, the IRS tested a variety of ways to improve the processing procedures for Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return." Several pilot tests were conducted to find the best way to process employment tax payments faster, more economically and eliminate the need to replace outdated computer equipment.

All employers will now receive two pre-addressed labels in their quarterly Form 941 packages. The only change in the procedure for employers will be choosing the correct pre-addressed label. Instructions included in each package alert employers to these changes.

Employers who owe tax will send their return, voucher and payment to the IRS processing site using the envelope found in their tax package and the appropriate pre-addressed label. If no payment is due, the employer sends the return to the IRS Service Center by applying the yellow pre-addressed label to the envelope.

Results from the Form 941 pilot tests showed three areas where employers are having trouble. These problem areas delayed payment and in some cases made the return unprocessable:

- The payment voucher, Form 941-V, was not used. This was costly to correct and delayed processing of the payment.
- Employers sent cash with the return. Cash received with a 941 was costly to correct and delayed processing of the return.
- The entity portion of the 941 was not completed. The IRS could not

process the vouchers or returns without this section completed.

The IRS also noted several recurring errors, and encourages employers to do the following:

- When making out checks to the IRS, spell out Internal Revenue Service.
- Never send cash or postage stamps when making a tax payment, regardless of the size of the payment.
- Make sure any check, money order or related payment is signed.
- Since tax administration is continually updated, changes are common. Always read tax material instructions carefully.

Need questions answered about employment tax procedures? Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. Also, IRS Publication 15 (Circular E), *Employer's Tax Guide*, will help. Order it by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Advice for Business Owners: How to Survive Paying Taxes

One problem many new business owners may run into is not budgeting money to set aside for taxes, whether business or individual. Then when it comes time to file, there is little or no money to pay the tax due. Not filing tax returns is not the solution to the problem.

The key is not to wait until the time to file and pay has come and gone. But, if you have already missed a filing date, act now before your problem escalates and your tax bill becomes unmanageable with added penalties and interest. And if you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away. Don't ignore it; it won't go away.

First of all, gather your records and file all your tax forms immediately—even if you can't pay a cent. Of course, to keep down the interest pay-

ments you should try to pay as much as you can.

If the next deadline rolls around and you still owe taxes, file anyway and at least you'll avoid the "failure to file" penalty. Write a letter and attach it to your forms explaining your financial situation.

The Internal Revenue Service is putting new emphasis on working with you to find a payment option that you can live with. One of those options could be setting up a plan so that the income taxes can be paid in installments.

Or instead, you can make an offer to settle your tax account for less than the amount actually owed. It's called an "offer-in-compromise," but it's not automatic. You must apply for it by filing papers and you'll have to provide a financial statement. The IRS can accept your offer when their

investigation shows that it is unlikely the tax liability can be collected in full and the amount offered reflects collection potential. The bottom line is that it's your responsibility to show the IRS how accepting your offer would be in the best interest of the government.

The surest way to be out of business is to adopt a "wait and see" attitude when it comes to not filing your tax forms. The penalties for not complying with the basic tax rules can be severe. It's best that you come forward on your own, rather than waiting for the Internal Revenue Service to come looking for the missing returns and payments.

To avoid problems, be sure to have a solid business plan that makes accommodations for both state and federal taxes, and stick to it.

Free Tax Classes Offered To Small Businesses

When you think business, you gotta think taxes. Those of you just starting a business should make learning about taxes a priority.

Depending on a number of factors, including whether you have employees or sell products subject to excise taxes, you may owe federal taxes before you show a profit.

Educational institutions, national business associations and other

government agencies, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, offer the Small Business Tax Education Program (STEP) to acquaint new business owners with their rights and responsibilities regarding federal taxes.

Most courses offer practical exercises that can teach you how to determine taxable income and how to prepare the tax forms. The advantages and

limitations of a sole proprietorship, partnership and corporate forms of business are also discussed.

Get the facts now. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator. Find out when and where the next Small Business Tax Education courses will be available in your area.

Mileage Rate Unchanged

Business travelers can deduct 28 cents a mile for an unlimited number of business miles in 1993; the same as for the 1992 tax year.

As an alternative, business travelers can choose to deduct their actual expenses, such as gas, oil, lease or rental fees (subject to special rules), insurance, tolls and repairs for the business use of a vehicle.

A complete explanation, which includes rules on leased cars, depreciation, partial business use and recordkeeping, is in IRS Publication 917, *Business Use of a Car*. To order a free copy, call 1-800-829-3676. You can also listen to IRS recorded information on the subject by calling Tele-Tax at 1-800-829-4477. Ask for topic 510.



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To know if your tax check will be the right size, consider your personal and financial situations. Changes in either of these, and of course in the tax law, could affect withholding.

Buying a new home or incurring a large medical expense may enable you to claim additional itemized deductions. Marrying or divorcing changes your filing status and standard deduction. You may increase or decrease your earned income by getting a second job, or if your spouse begins work, gets a second job, or one of you lose a job. Your non-wage income can also increase or decrease. Non-wage income may be money from interest, dividends, prizes, or alimony. Any of these events could affect how much is withheld from your paycheck and, subsequently, how much is owed or refunded by April 15.

Each allowance claimed on the Form W-4 decreases the amount of tax withheld. There is no limit to the number of legitimate allowances a taxpayer can claim, but if it is more than ten, the employer must send a copy of the W-4 to the IRS. The IRS

may ask the employee to justify the claims. An employee may be exempt from withholding (have no taxes withheld) if he or she earns less than \$200 per week, received a refund of all income taxes withheld last year, and expects all taxes withheld to be refunded again this year. Exemption is very different from claiming zero allowances which tells the employer to withhold the maximum amount of tax from the employee's paycheck, based on the withholding table for the employee's tax bracket.

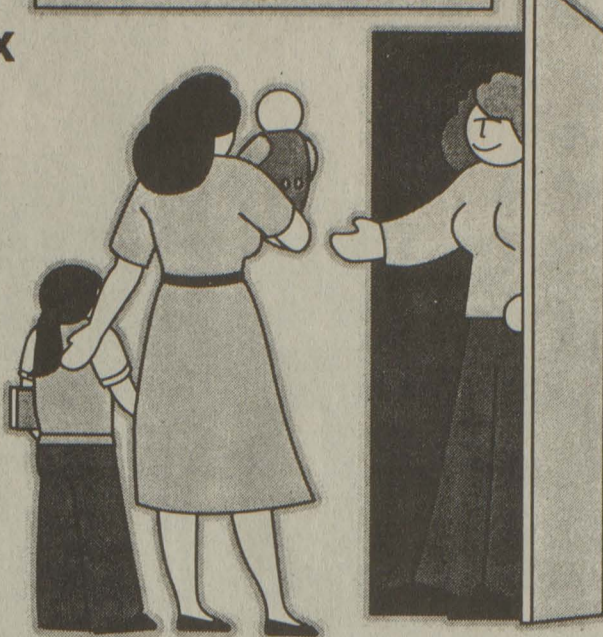
Give your completed Form W-4 to your employer and don't think about it again until your personal and/or financial status changes. The W-4 is valid until you fill out another one with one exception: if you claim the exemption from withholding, you must fill out a new W-4 each year you are eligible for the exemption.

IRS Publication 919, *Is My Withholding Correct for 1994?*, and Publication 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*, explain how to complete the W-4 worksheet and form. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order them, free of charge. You may also call the IRS Tele-Tax line, 1-800-829-4477, to hear recorded information on the W-4.

The IRS has produced an instructional video called "Is Your Tax Withholding Correct? Form W-4." Call your local IRS office and ask the Public Affairs Officer or the Taxpayer Education Coordinator how you can get a copy.

Working Parents Earn Tax Break

DAYCARE



For many, the costs of day care are a necessary part of working, but there is a way to ease the burden a bit. Working parents who pay someone to care for their children so they can work may get a tax break.

The credit for child and dependent care can be as much as \$720 for the care of one qualifying child or \$1,440 for two or more children. Qualifying parents can subtract the credit from the tax owed on their federal income tax return.

Generally, to qualify for the credit, the parent, and spouse if married, must work or be looking for work. There are exceptions for students and disabled spouses. The child must be under age 13 or disabled when the care was provided.

For those who file Form 1040, the credit is figured on Form 2441. Form 2441 is attached to the tax return. Form 1040A filers use Schedule 2.

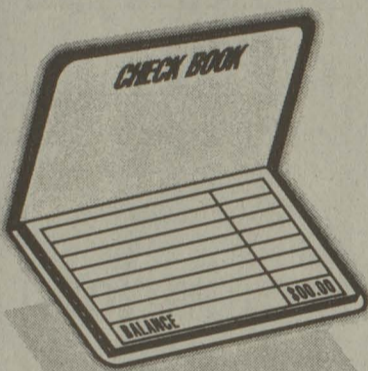
To claim the credit, parents must list the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the care provider. If they cannot get the identification num-

ber, the parents should list the efforts made to get the number. Generally, married taxpayers must file a joint return to get the credit.

Lower-income working parents who have newborns should note that there is an additional earned income credit (EIC) for a child born in 1993. If they qualify for the EIC, parents should figure out how much they would get for the additional EIC for a child born in 1993. They should compare this with the amount they could get for the child care credit. The parents should then claim the credit that gives the greater benefit. Qualifying parents can claim either the additional EIC or the child care credit, but not both.

For more information on these credits, get Publications 503, *Child and Dependent Care Expenses*, and 596, *Earned Income Credit*. You can order free tax forms and publications from the Internal Revenue Service by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Can't Pay? File Anyway



If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time. The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late.

You should send as much money as you can with your tax return and include a letter requesting a payment plan. Give the amounts you can pay and the dates you can pay them.

The IRS may allow you to follow the installments you've requested or will work out other options with you. One of the worst things to do is not filing a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you have any questions about how to pay your taxes.

Income Tax Preparation

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Students May Need Tax Return Copies

The more college tuition costs increase, the more students may need to depend on financial assistance from their college or university.

To determine eligibility for aid, schools need to review a student's, and sometimes their parents', tax situation. They require information from students' and/or parents' tax returns or even complete copies of the returns. If your copy of any federal tax return you have filed is misplaced, the Internal Revenue Service can help you.

If you need a copy of a return, it will take at least 45 days. There is a charge of \$4.25 per return, which may be requested on Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form." Send the completed Form 4506 with payment to the Internal Revenue Service Center where you filed your original return.

Some schools may instead accept tax account information, such as marital status, number of exemptions claimed, adjusted gross income, taxable income and income tax shown on your return. If the school will accept it, you can call, write or visit your local IRS office listed in your local phone directory to get tax account information.

You should allow at least six weeks processing time after a return is filed before requesting a copy or other information. To get tax information, call 1-800-829-1040. To order a Form 4506, call 1-800-829-3676.

Prizes and Awards

If you win a prize in a drawing, contest, TV or radio program or other event, you must include it in your income. Also, prizes awarded for past accomplishments in religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, educational, literary, or civic fields are usually included in income. For details, see IRS Publication 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*.

Report Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment compensation is taxable income. If you will have enough income from work, unemployment compensation and other sources to owe tax, be sure you have enough tax paid in. You may need to increase your income tax withholding or make estimated tax payments. For more information, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax*, and Form 1040-ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."



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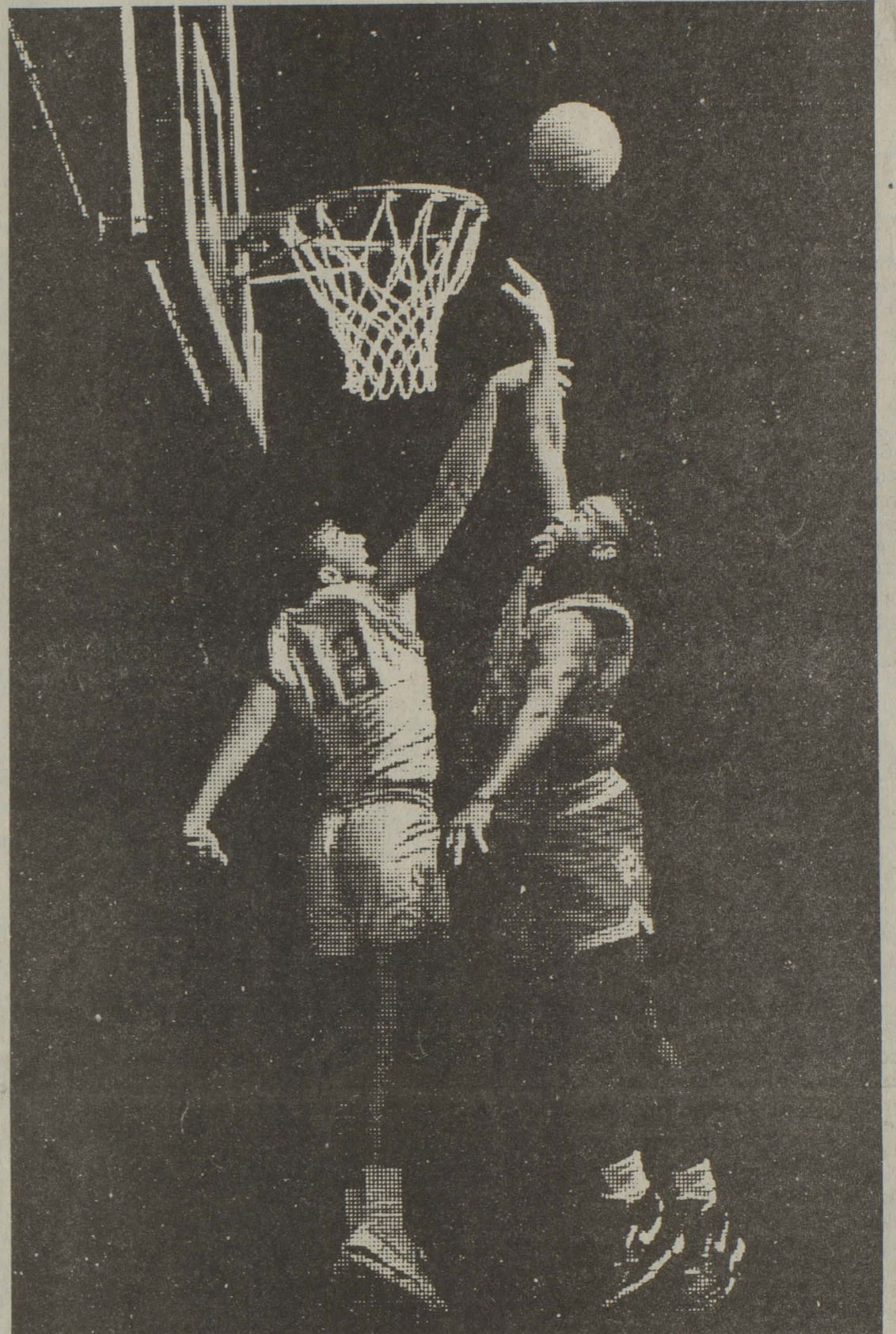


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Business/Real Estate

Home-office deduction can reduce homeownership costs



Curly L. Hill

Hill joins Stevens Realty

Stevens Realty of Prestonsburg announces the affiliation of Curly L. Hill with their firm effective in January. Hill completed the required 96 classroom hours of training and received her licensure in real estate practice from Ky. Real Estate Commission in November 1993.

She and her husband, John T. Hill, reside on Abbott Road. They are the parents of five children and both are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Hill has been closely affiliated with various enterprises before joining Stevens Realty.

Anyone who maintains a qualified home office can deduct some of the everyday costs associated with owning a home. The Kentucky Society of CPAs points out that while there are significant benefits associated with working from a home office, tax law is strict in this area.

To qualify for the home-office deduction, you must be able to prove that the portion of your home designated as your office is used exclusively and on a regular basis either as the principal location of your business or as a place where you meet or deal with patients, clients or customers in the normal course of your business.

For some years, there has been confusion and conflicting tax court decisions as to what constitutes a business's principal location. However, last year the Supreme Court handed down a decision that should help clarify the legal definition of a "principal place of business." The court case involved Nader E. Soliman, a self-employed anesthesiologist who provided services to patients at three hospitals for 30-35 hours per week. None of the hospitals provided him with an office for conducting the administrative duties essential to his practice. Dr. Soliman deducted expenses in connection with a spare bedroom in his home that he used exclusively and on a regular basis for maintaining patient records, billing, telephoning patients and colleagues, surgeon correspondence, and reading medical journals. The Supreme Court denied Dr. Soliman's home-office deduction after determining that the anesthesiologist's home office was not his principal place of business. The court's decision was based on its belief that treating patients in hospitals was more important than the activities performed by the anesthesiologist in his home office and that he spent far more time in the hospitals than in his home office.

While the high court did not create a clear-cut rule, it concluded that in order to qualify as a taxpayer's principal place of business, the home office must meet two primary conditions: It must be the place where the taxpayer's most important business is conducted and where he or she spends a substantial number of his or her working hours.

Self-employed workers and individuals with sideline businesses who spend most of their work hours in their home offices and individuals who regularly see or meet with clients and customers in their home offices may still be eligible for the

deduction. Individuals who do some work at home, but who generate most of their income by performing their services at other locations, no longer qualify for the home-office deduction.

DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES
If your home office qualifies, you may be entitled to deduct certain costs associated with operating and maintaining the part of the home used for business.

Direct expenses, like the cost of supplies, professional fees, or advertising are deductible in full. Your business deductions for indirect expenses, such as real estate taxes, mortgage interest, utility costs, depreciation, and home insurance premiums, are based on the percentage of your home used for the business.

LIMIT ON DEDUCTIONS
Keep in mind that there is a cap on how much you can deduct for the business use of your home. Your home-office deduction cannot exceed the net income derived from the office activity. This means you cannot use the cost of maintaining a home office to create or increase a tax loss from your business. However, home office expenses that you cannot deduct in the year they are incurred can be carried over to later tax years when you have adequate income to permit the deduction.

FORM 8829 AND RECORD-KEEPING

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) now requires a taxpayer who is claiming a homeoffice deduction to file Form 8829, "Expenses for Business Use of Your Home," to clearly identify home-office deductions. Form 8829 is divided into sections for computing space allocation, re-

porting deductible expenses, figuring depreciation, and carrying over expenses not allowed because of income limitations.

The IRS has indicated that because of the wide range of circumstances involving home offices, each claim for home-office deductions will be judged on its own merit. If you plan to take a deduction for your home office, CPAs recommend that you be prepared to substantiate your case by documenting working hours and keeping good records.



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	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment
KENTUCKY	1,739,084	1,644,908	94,176
Prestonsburg Local Office	29,584	27,432	2,152
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Since handling nearly 300 phone calls a day, the Better Business Bureau of Central & Eastern Kentucky, Inc., has identified a need for increased consumer education. Bureau statistics have shown that the most problematic areas could be addressed through a more directed educational approach to the buying public. This coincides with the Bureau's strategic plan, which calls for more proactive programs and services to further promote ethics in our marketplace. One such new program is the BBB Consumer Council.

The purpose of the BBB Consumer Council is to increase consumer savvy for its members through active contact via monthly alerts and publications, coupled with more expedient access to Bureau services and educational opportunities. Never before has the BBB offered this type of opportunity to the general public.

"I am glad to see this type of program is now in place," stated Lexington Mayor Pam Miller. "Through increased education and access to information, much of the victimization of (area) consumers can be eliminated. Maintaining an ethical marketplace is a responsibility of the buying public as well as the business community..."

Members of the BBB Consumer Council will be asked to set the example of consumer responsibility by adhering to a Consumer Code of ETHICS, which states that they will strive for Education, Truthfulness, Honesty, Integrity, Courtesy, and Sensibility.

The Bureau offers a very basic level of service to the community free of charge. The BBB Consumer Council is a membership opportunity with its value of additional services exceeding the yearly annual fee of \$35 (\$25 membership + \$10 one time only initiation fee). Among these priority services are: a Membership Identification Decal, use of an unlisted Members' Only Hotline, monthly publications and alerts, subscription to Consumer Line (the new BBB consumer newsletter), discounts on BBB books and materials, as well as workshops and other educational opportunities.

The Better Business Bureau wants to have participants in the BBB Consumer Council from throughout its 64-county service area. For more information about the BBB Consumer Council or any other BBB program, call your Better Business Bureau at 1-800-866-6668.

Teachers' workshop

John Rosemond, psychologist, nationally recognized authority on children and noted author, will present a Teachers' Workshop, "Working With the Parents of Problem (At-Risk) Students."

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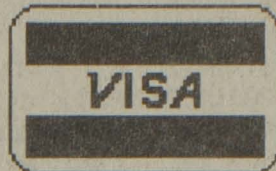
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Real Estate For Sale

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REDUCED TO SELL: Lovely brick ranch located at Dana, Prater Creek. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, built-in kitchen, breakfast nook, den, large utility room, oak floors, some carpeted. Cover patio, attached garage, double carport with two rooms (suitable for small business). Price: Mid \$90's. Call for appointment, 1-606-277-0100 or 478-5278.

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FOR SALE: 1990 Dodge Ram truck. Low mileage. Six cylinder, long bed with camper top and bed liner. Call 886-7995.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Pontiac 6000. Automatic, air, V-6. Also, 1982 Malibu station wagon. Automatic, V-6. 70,000 miles. \$550. Call 285-9375.

FOR SALE: 1987 Chevy 4x4 Blazer. Blue/gray. Automatic, all power, running boards. Loaded. Good condition. Price negotiable. Call 886-9506.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 35 Massey Ferguson gas farm tractor. Also 1978 Chevy C-60 flatbed truck. Call 886-6900.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1986 Ford Escort; also, 1974 Chevy truck. Call 285-9404.

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1,000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

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FOR RENT: Furnished mobile home. Washer, dryer, air, large yard. Located near Garrett. \$225/month plus \$225 deposit and two references. Call 946-2859.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Deposit required. Route 7, Wayland. Call 886-0271.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Furnished, washer/dryer, utilities included. Also, one bedroom furnished apartment. \$90/week. Located over Frasure's Furniture, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-6900.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23 at Auxier Heights. Call 886-3552 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Nice neighborhood. Outbuilding. Located 1/2 mile across Harold bridge. \$250/month plus utilities. \$100 security deposit. Call 478-5483 after 7; or 304-778-6633 anytime.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Located on Rt. 80. HUD approved. Call 874-8967.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 14x70 three bedroom mobile home at Ivel. Partially furnished. Small deposit required. Call 874-2223, ask for Sheri.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Job Announcement Number 94-8 (A) Date 2/8/94
Position Greens Superintendent
Location Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, KY
Grade and Salary Grade 9, Salary \$1,256 per month
Minimum Requirements Must have two years of experience in greenskeeping or turf management. Vocational or technical training in turf management, agronomy, horticulture, or a related field with substitute for the experience on a year-for-year basis.

Apply by submitting a state application (which can be obtained at the local Department of Employment Services or any other state government office) to:
Kentucky Department of Personnel
Room 384, Capitol Annex
Frankfort, KY 40601

Job announcement number should be placed in the upper right-hand corner of the application in the "Special Announcement No." blank.

Deadline for applying: You must qualify, test,* and be placed on the register by March 9, 1994. (*Written test required. Test given Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., room 249, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky, except on state holidays.)

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For Rent

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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*10K solid gold rope and herringbone bracelets: \$15.99/up.
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PAGEANT. Wanted: Girls age 4-19 for the 1994 Miss KY Coed/Teen/Pre-teen/Princess Scholarship Pageant. For application and information call 1-800-818-2225.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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The Floyd County Times TV Listings

WEDNESDAY FEB. 16

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Moment of Truth		News		Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Thea	Critic	Home	Grace	Birdland		News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late
KET	Math	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Inside Hunger		Not Bedr. War		Kentucky General		News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Thea	Critic	Home	Grace	Birdland		News	Nightline
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Beverly Hills		Melrose Place		Star Trek Gen.		Cheers	Night
WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	New York Film		Deadline U.S.A. *** (1:27)		Rod Steiger		Movie: Remember the Night (1:34)					Deadline
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Civil War Journal		Movie: Time-Tell		Evelyn Glennie			To Be Announced
BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	Comedy	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul					Comedy Screen
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club			Bonanza
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenevs		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Money-
DISC	Pet	Mutley	Beyond 2000		Wild	Arctic	Wings		Beyond 2000		Wild	Arctic
ESPN	DH	Sportsc-	College Basketball				College Basketball					Sportscenter
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters		Movie: Mommie Dearest **					Myster-
MTV	Johnny	Trashed	Stewart	MTV	Prime Time				Beavis		Beavis	Nation
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance		News	C.L. & S.B.		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Bullwin-	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Van	Lucy
QVC	Make Life Easy		Fashion Coor.		Gold Rush							
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord				Scenes	Dino	M.Mu-	Van				Praise the Lord
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	Hillbillies	Movie: McLintock! ***							Movie: Rio Lobo **
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars				Movie: Brainstorm **							Movie: Westworld ***
USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: Wall Street ***					Wings
VH1	(4:00) Jam		Ross	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam		Sunday Comics			Sex Symbols
WGN	Saved-	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Bullseye	NBA Basketball						News
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Movie				News		Cheers	Murphy
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive				News	Kojak
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Charlie Brown		Yogi's Ark Lark		Movie: The Mighty Ducks ** (1:41)		Movie: Girl Happy (1:36)					Cinder-
HBO	Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)				The Double O Kid (1:35)		I'll Do		Dream		Sanders	Crypt
MAX	Movie: Ghostbusters *** (1:47)				Movie: Riff-Raff ** (1:32)		Movie: New Jack City (1:41)					Intimate Obs.
SHOW	Movie: Paper Lion		Movie: Loverboy ** (1:38)		Movie: One False Move ** (1:47)							House Party 2 **
TMC	Movie: Aspen Extreme ** (1:58)				Movie: Parenthood *** (2:04)		Movie: Devlin ** (1:51)					

THURSDAY FEB. 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Mad-	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Missing Persons		Matlock		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late
KET	GED	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nature		Darling Buds		Kentucky General		News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Missing Persons		Matlock		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Simp-	Simp-	In Color	Herman	Star Trek Gen.		Cheers	Night
WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: No Man		Movie: The Fall of the Roman Empire *** (2:33)				The Black Orchid ** (1:36)					No Man
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Real West		Evelyn Glennie in Rio					To Be Announced
BET	Video	Screen	Sanford	Happen.	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul					Comedy Screen
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Young Riders		B.B. King Blues		700 Club			Bonanza
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenevs		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Money-
DISC	Pet	Animals	Beyond 2000		Powers	Pirates	Movie	Mach-	Praying for Rain		Powers	Pirates
ESPN	DH	Sr. PGA	Sportsc- College Basketball				College Basketball					Sportsc-
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters		Movie: Shame					Unsolved Myst.
MTV	Johnny	Trashed	Stewart	MTV	Prime Time		Real	Real	Beavis		Beavis	Nation
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance		News	Statler Bros.		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Bullwin-	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Van	Lucy
QVC	Katha Diddel's		Fashion Crafts		Estate Jewelry		Fun & Leisure		Make It Yourself			
TBN	Praise the Lord		J.	Walters	Scenes	LaL-	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	Hillbillies	Movie: Conagher ***							NBA Basketball
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars				Movie: Doctor Zhivago ***							
USA	Turtles	Turtles	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: The Finest Hour **				Wings	Wings
VH1	(4:00) Jam		Fashion	H'wood	Videos	Videos	Jam		Sunday Comics			Sex Symbols
WGN	Dreams	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Movie: Straight Time ***				News		Night	High-
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Movie				News		Cheers	Murphy
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		To Be Announced				News	Kojak
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Perfect	Eerie	If the Shoe Fits ** (1:32)		Lille-		Movie: The Big Mouth ** (1:47)					Trouble-Angels
HBO	For Richer, for Poorer **		Movie: Robot Wars (1:46)		Ring of Fire II: Blood		Comedy		Laurel Avenue			
MAX	Movie: Side Out ** (1:40)				A River Runs Through It *** (2:03)		Liquid Dreams ** (1:29)					To Be-
SHOW	Movie: We're Tik		Movie: Vibes * (1:39)				Movie: Deep Cover *** (1:48)					She's Gotta
TMC	Movie: The Double O Kid		The Company of Wolves		Movie: The Lover ** (1:43)		Movie: The Last of the Finest **					

FRIDAY FEB. 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Viper		Movie: Hart to Hart: Home Is Where		News		Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	Mama	Mar-	Family	Boy-	Step by Cooper	20/20			News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late
KET	Club	Wholey	MacNeil-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash.	Wall St.	Kentucky General		News	Off Air
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Family	Boy-	Step by Cooper	20/20			News	Nightline
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Brisco County, Jr.	X-Files		Star Trek Gen.			Cheers	Night
WYMT	News	News	Rush L.	Journal	Olympic Winter Games						Sports	Late
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: St. Louis		Between Heaven and Hell ** (1:34)				The File on Thelma Jordan (1:40)					St. Louis Blues
ARTS	Rockford Files		In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative		Ancient Mysteries			At the Improv
BET	Video	News	Sanford	All Night	Hap-	Com-	Video Soul					All Night News
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons		Movie: The Thrill of It All ***				700 Club			Bonanza
CNN	World Today		Money-	Cross-	Primenevs		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Money-
DISC	Pet	Mutley	Beyond 2000		Wildlife	Nature	Survival	Dare	Rediscover Am.		Wildlife	Nature
ESPN	(5:00) PGA Golf		Sportsc- Skiing				NHL Hockey					Sportsc-
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Unsolved Myst.		Sisters		Movie: Up the Sandbox **					Unsolved Myst.
MTV	Johnny	Trashed	Real	Rock	Top 20 Video Countdown				State		Beavis	Beavis
NASH	Vi-	Club Dance		News	Video Album		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
NICK	You Do	Looney	Looney	Bullwin-	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Van	Lucy
QVC	Fun & Leisure		Make Life Easy		Necklace Show.		Fashion Coor.		Finishing Touch			Jewelry Show.
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord				Scenes	Tripp	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Gro.	Griffith	Hillbillies	Movie: Jeremiah Johnson ***							Movie: Bite the Bullet ***
TNT	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars				NBA Basketball				Insde-			Movie: Gold-
USA	Itsy	Child	Dad	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: Salvador ***					Movie:
VH1	Fashion	Flix	Top 21 Countdown				Sunday Comics		Sunday Comics		Fools-	Spot-
WGN	Energy	Fame	Design.	Jeffer-	Movie: The Package ***				News		Night	Comedy
WPIX	Full	Gro.	Family	Family	Tekwar				News		Cheers	Murphy
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive				News	Kojak
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie: Godzilla Raids Again (1:18)				King Kong vs. Godzilla *		Tom Petty: Going Home					Thats Entert.
HBO	Movie: Vibes * (1:39)				Movie: Blind Side ** (1:45)		Movie: Delta Heat ** (1:31)					Hard.
MAX	Movie: Pink Cadillac ** (2:02)				Movie: Mac *** (1:57)		Movie: Bram Stoker's Dracula (2:03)					
SHOW	Movie: Movie: Hook *** (2:24)				Body of Evidence ** (1:39)		Movie: Captain Ron (1:40)					
TMC	Movie: Slaves-NY		The Treasure of the Sierra Madre		Movie: Trespass ** (1:41)		Movie: Liar's Edge (1:38)					

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FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—To learn about government action against alcohol and drug abuse, call the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-729-6686.
For a free brochure about a family cruise to Mexico, call Royal Caribbean at 1-800-526-7225.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Transfer
In accordance with 405 KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that K.C. Rogers Coal Company, Inc., H.C. 73, Box 1070, Hazard, Kentucky 41635 intends to transfer permit number 836-5265 to MATT/CO, INC., P.O. Box G20, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41663. The new permit number will be 836-5314. The operation disturbs 10.63 surface acres and underlies 170.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.
The operation is located 0.50 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4.50 miles southeast from Ky. Route 1426's junction with Ky. Route 979 and located on Toler Fork. The operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 15" and longitude 82° 36' 49".
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.
W-2/16

ORDINANCE 01-94
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARTIN ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS: A newly elected council has been sworn and seated in the City of Martin; and
WHEREAS: A meeting time must be established according to law; and
WHEREAS: The City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their regular meeting time.
NOW
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTIN AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The Regular Meeting time of the City Council of the City of Martin shall be the first and second Wednesday of every month at the hour of 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall Building located on Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.
SECTION 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herein are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.
First reading: January 12th, 1994
Second reading: February 19th, 1994
Raymond Griffith, Mayor
W-2/16

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed bids are desired for construction of the Floyd County Detention Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in the Fiscal Court Room, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 10:00 a.m., local time, on March 23, 1994 where they will be opened and publicly read aloud.
2. Description of Project: The project consists of a two-story concrete and masonry structure composed of the following: drilled caissons with concrete grade beams and concrete spread footings; exterior concrete block and brick cavity walls and interior painted concrete block walls; slab on grade floor and precast prestressed concrete plank floor and roof decks; built-up roofing over insulating lightweight concrete topping; security type hollow metal, hardware, glazing, furnishings, plumbing and lighting fixtures, and electronics systems; hydraulic elevators; emergency generator; and site work including excavation and grading, concrete retaining walls, paving, landscaping, and utilities.
3. A lump sum bid is desired for General Construction, Plumbing, HVAC, Fire Protection and Electrical Work. The Owner is a government entity as defined by Kentucky Revised Statutes, and desires this lump sum bid to include the following parts: (I) Major materials and equipment purchases identified in the Project Manual, and (II) Labor and other work including but not limited to coordination of trades, shop drawing review and coordination, project supervision, warranty requirements, permits, fees, notices, insurance, bonds, miscellaneous incidental materials purchases, and review and coordination of the Owner's purchase, delivery and payment of major materials and equipment listed in (I) above. The lump sum bid shall include Kentucky sales tax. The Owner desires to purchase all materials and equipment listed in (I) above independently of the Construction Contract by Purchase Order. Prices for these materials and equipment will be supplied to the Owner by the Contractor within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice of Owner's Intent to Award. A Construction Contract will be issued to the Contractor for the amount of the lump sum bid less Purchase Order amounts, less 6% Kentucky sales tax on material amounts, and less freight

charges included in the Purchase Order. The Contractor will retain all obligations of materials and equipment specified.
4. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality.
5. Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid date.
6. Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable to the Owner, in amount not less than 5% of aggregate bid comprised of both Parts I and II listed in Item 3 above.
7. Successful Bidder shall provide an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond for amount of contract awarded.
8. Contract documents may be examined at the following places:
A. CMW, Inc., 326 South Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40508
B. F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms in Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky and Charleston, West Virginia
C. AGC Plan Room in Lexington, Kentucky
D. ABC Plan Room in Lexington, Kentucky
9. A pre-bid conference for Contractors, Subcontractors and material suppliers proposing to submit bids on this project will be held in the Fiscal Court Room, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky at 1:00 p.m., local time, on March 8, 1994. General Contractors are strongly urged to attend.
10. Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and material suppliers may obtain contract documents from Lynn Blue Print and Supply, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, phone: 606/255-1021. Deposit and charge schedule is as follows:
A. **PLAN DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - GENERAL CONTRACTORS**
There will be a required deposit of \$100.00 per set. Each General Contractor is allowed up to two sets. This deposit will be refundable to Contractors making legitimate bids and returning plans and specifications in good condition to Lynn Blue Print and Supply within 21 days of bid date. Deposit check should be made payable to CMW, Inc. If a General Contractor request more than two sets of plans and specifications, in addition to the \$100.00 per set refundable deposit, there will be a separate, nonrefundable \$15.00 per set service charge made payable to CMW, Inc.
B. **PLAN DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**
There will be a required deposit of \$100.00 per set. Each prime mechanical or electrical subcontractor is allowed one set of plans. This deposit will be refundable to subcontractors returning plans and specifications in good condition to Lynn Blue Print and Supply within 21 days of bid date. Deposit check should be made payable to CMW, Inc. If a prime mechanical or electrical subcontractor requests more than one set of plans and specifications, in addition to the \$100.00 refundable deposit per set, there will be a separate, nonrefundable \$15.00 per additional set service charge required, made payable to CMW, Inc.
C. **PLAN DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - ALL OTHER SUBCONTRACTORS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIERS**
There will be a required deposit of \$100.00 for one set. This deposit is refundable to contractors and suppliers returning plans and specifications in good condition to Lynn Blue Print and Supply within 21 days of bid date. Deposit check should be made payable to CMW, Inc. There will be a \$15.00 per set non-refundable service charge required. This check should be made payable to CMW, Inc. and should be separate from deposit check.
D. If bidding documents are requested to be sent by mail, include an additional \$10.00 for each set to cover cost of handling and postage. This check should be made payable to Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co.
FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
W-2/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-9015, Major Revision No. 4
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Company, P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, has applied for a major revision to an existing contour, auger, and refuse disposal area coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.35 miles east of Martin in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance and delete 1.68 acres of underground auger acres making a total of 56.30 acres within the revised permit boundary.
The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.40 miles west from Old KY 80's junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located 180 feet south of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 44". The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Opal Mayo.
The major revision proposes the deletion of 1.68 acres of undisturbed auger area and a post-mining land use change from forestland to wildlife habitat.
The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., P.O. Box G20, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.05 surface acres and will underlie 948.60 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 956.65 acres.
The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 mile north from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 and located 0.50

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Transfer
In accordance with 405 KAR 15:120E, DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, phone #(606) 874-9248, proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 413.34 acres located 0.75 miles west of Route 3's junction with State Route 1428 in Floyd County on the properties of Frank Music Heirs, John & Mary McGuire, Wash Fraley Heirs, Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, Taulbee & Mary McGuire, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Woodrow Burchett, Jonah & Norma Stepp, E.B. & Mary May Heirs, Charles and Jewel Crider, Eugene & Annis Goble and D.F.M., Inc. The area is located at 37d 41m 00s North latitude, 82d 45m 13s West longitude southeast of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur between 1/2 hour after sunrise and 1/2 hour before sunset on Monday through Saturday.
Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten minutes before each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of two long blasts followed by two short blasts sounded five minutes prior to

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE
Permit No. 836-0227
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 15:120E, DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, phone #(606) 874-9248, proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 413.34 acres located 0.75 miles west of Route 3's junction with State Route 1428 in Floyd County on the properties of Frank Music Heirs, John & Mary McGuire, Wash Fraley Heirs, Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, Taulbee & Mary McGuire, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Woodrow Burchett, Jonah & Norma Stepp, E.B. & Mary May Heirs, Charles and Jewel Crider, Eugene & Annis Goble and D.F.M., Inc. The area is located at 37d 41m 00s North latitude, 82d 45m 13s West longitude southeast of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur between 1/2 hour after sunrise and 1/2 hour before sunset on Monday through Saturday.
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detonation and three short blasts sounded one minute prior to detonation. The "fall clear" signal will be one long blast following inspection of the blasting area. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times are limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions and deteriorated explosives.
W-2/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Edward C. Thacker will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, Ky. on February 24, 1994 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Items to be sold is 1990 Mack R685ST, #1M2P-2370Y3LM008903.
Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845

INVITATION TO LEASE OFFICE/CLASSROOM SPACE
The University of Kentucky (Prestonsburg Community College) desires to lease approximately 25,000-35,000 net square feet of office/classroom/computer lab space to be located in Pikeville or Pike County, Kentucky. Space must include custodial services and a minimum of two-hundred (200) parking spaces. Space must be available for occupancy on or before August 1, 1994.
Responses may be made by any person in writing on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 1994. You need only to designate the type and location of the property, square footage of the facility, name, address, and telephone number of the property owner and the date of availability of the property for lease. Lease Requisition number PR-8128 must be clearly marked on the outside envelope of each proposal submitted to the Real Property Division, 224 Peterson Service Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0005. FAX responses not accepted.
All responses received, before the deadline date and properly addressed, will be publicly opened and read at the above designated time. You will be notified by a representative of the Real Property Division so that an appointment can be made to inspect the proposed facility.
Property must be approved by the State Building Code Enforcement Office, meet OSHA and handicapped accessibility specifications, as well as existing applicable building codes. For any additional information contact Allene Rash of the Real Property Division at (606) 257-8649. A copy of the standard lease agreement is on file in the Real Property Office at the above address.

NOTICE
The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting applications for truck driver position. Applicants must have valid CDL license. Applications will be taken until February 25, 1994.
The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Floyd County 1990 Delinquent list of Unmined Mineral Taxpayers

BILL#	NAME	ADDRESS	TAX DUE
17942	Browning Iley B Heirs C/O Citizens	Citizens Plaza Attn. Trust Dept.	89.27
17943	Browning Iley B Heirs C/O Citizens	Citizens Plaza Attn. Trust Dept.	45.23
17944	Browning Lowry Ann Trust C/O Citizens	Citizens Plaza Attn. Trust Dept.	89.27
17945	Browning Lowry Ann Trust C/O Citizens	Citizens Plaza Attn. Trust Dept.	45.23
17948	Browning Winlock D.	11711 Memorial Apt. 565	89.27
17949	Browning Winlock D.	11711 Memorial Apt. 565	45.23
17955	Harkins Bruce S.	1550 Brickell Avenue Apt. 5-12A	46.07
17956	Harkins Bruce S.	1550 Brickell Avenue Apt. 5-12A	24.06
17959	Harkins George A.	75 Central Park West Apt. 5-A	348.55
17960	Harkins George A.	75 Central Park West Apt. 5-A	172.38
17998	Patton Henry S.	Box 7	238.92
18005	Turner Elkhorn Co. C/O Pickadans Mather	1100 Superior Ave. N. E.	740.31
18010	Turner Mae Exe. of Estate of E. Turner	Co. Betty T. Elliott P.O. Box 863	3,076.92
18011	Wiechers Barbara H.	103 Dakota Road	233.29
18012	Wiechers Barbara H.	103 Dakota Road	115.83
18013	Guaranty (Levi Conn) Co. Turner Elkh.	Box 159	277.33
18017	Burchett Harold	C/O Addington Inc.	133.02
18079	Flanery Herschel	HC 79 Box 750	275.44
18081	Hamilton Eugene & Julinia		4,788.83
18082	Johnson Charles	Box 159	9.47
18119	Pikeville National Bank Brandt Mullins	P.O. Box 2947	4,927.42
18143	Allen Nora Heirs C/O Ruth Nichols	526 Orange Ave.	407.00
18163	Pikeville National Bank Brandt Mullins	P.O. Box 2947	3,285.92
18164	Allen Rebecca T.	1811 High Street	408.71
18169	Bramlett Susan	P.O. Box 420	408.71
18175	Knoepfel Kathy	450 S. Range Rd.	408.71
18181	Phillips Penny	C/O Roger Daugherty	650.26
18182	Steele Linda	C/O Roger Daugherty	650.26
18183	Flanery Alva May	P.O. Box 202	189.47
18187	May Bascom L.	7430 Hwy. 329	40.21
18188	May Charlotte	4465 Mairrough	15.24
18189	May Debbie Ann	P.O. Box 1415	15.24
18190	May Garder H.	7430 Hwy. 329	40.21
18192	May Merle	Stephens Branch Rd.	40.21
18194	May Paul F.	General Delivery	96.10
18195	May Rickie S.	4465 Mairrough	15.24

Paul Hunt Thompson
Sheriff

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
February 18, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. a 1985 Ford Tempo, serial number 2FABP22X3FB136243 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. 41649, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on October 30, 1992. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.
First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-2/2, 2/9, 2/16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will be no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
ELLIS KEITH PARSONS
Box 22
Allen, Ky. 41601
W-2/16, F-2/18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Permit #036-00014 Residual Landfill Construction Permit
On February 4, 1994, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management issued a permit to Costain Coal, Inc. near Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky for the construction of a residual landfill. The construction permit covers an area of 225 acres, of which 65 acres will be constructed for waste disposal.
When construction is complete and certified by the Cabinet, an operating permit will be issued to Costain Coal, Inc. for the disposal of fly ash and bottom ash waste from AES Cedar Bay, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida. AES Cedar Bay, Inc. will be burning coal supplied exclusively by the permittee, Costain Coal, Inc.
The area covered under the construction permit is accessed from Prestonsburg, Kentucky by travelling 9.3 miles on U.S. 23 south to a suspension bridge across the Levisa Fork. Turn right and cross the suspension bridge at Ivel; bear left, then right and proceed southwest along the road until crossing the railroad tracks (about 800 feet from the bridge). After crossing the railroad tracks, follow the dirt road approximately 1,000 feet south along the tracks. The road enters Stratton Branch, where the landfill will be located.
The name and address of the permit owner is:
Costain Coal, Inc.
P.O. Box 170
Tollage Creek Pike
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501
Contact Person: Mr. Tom Mattox
The agency permit records are on file at the Division's office in Frankfort. Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1190 or by calling George F. Gilbert, Jr. at (502) 564-6716.
The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability in employment or the provision of services. Upon request, the Cabinet provides reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. To request alternate formats for printed information, contact Malinda Edington at (502) 564-6716.
Publication of this notice is pursuant to paragraph 12 of the September 27, 1993 agreed order styled "Glema Layne and Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens Against Pollution vs. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, and Costain Coal, Inc.", file number DWM-20825-037."

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Foodland Grade A

Large
Eggs..... 18 ct. **88¢**

Assorted Charmin

Bath
Tissue..... 4 roll **89¢**

3 POUNDS OR MORE
CERTIFIED

Ground Chuck

\$1.48

lb.

AMERICAN FAVORITE HAM
NATURE'S BEST TURKEY

Cooked Ham or Turkey Breast

\$2.49

lb.

95%
fat free

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Cooked Ham or
Turkey Breast..... lb. **\$2.49**

Bone-in

Round
Steak..... lb. **\$1.69**

Boneless

NY Strip
Steak..... lb. **\$4.49**

CALIFORNIA

Fresh Broccoli

69¢

ea.

SEE STORE FOR DETAILS
ABOUT MANUFACTURER'S

DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY

SENIOR CITIZENS

receive 5% discount
in Prestonsburg every Tuesday
and in Louisa every Wednesday
Ages 55 and over
eligible to qualify.

Foodland Special Coupon #139 FCT
Good 2-13 - 2-19-94

5 LB. BAG - PURE CANE
Foodland Sugar

99¢

Limit 1 with coupon and \$10 or more additional purchase

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Good 2-13 - 2-19-94

32 OZ. JAR - KRAFT
Grape Jelly

BUY ONE - GET ONE
FREE

Foodland Special Coupon #142 FCT
Good 2-13 - 2-19-94

6.125 OZ. CAN IN OIL OR WATER
STARKIST CHUNK LIGHT
Tuna

49¢

Limit 2 with coupon and \$10 or more additional purchase