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Stumbo target of scathing message

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Traditional adversaries became philosophical allies Monday in a tongue-lashing meant for State Representative Greg Stumbo.

Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) president Pat Murphy appeared somewhat stunned herself by the alliance, which saw the Floyd County Board of Education unanimously endorse a letter to Stumbo

criticizing the legislative leader's recent attacks on state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen.

The FCEA, which represents a majority of Floyd County teachers, and the board have rarely seen eye-to-eye on issues concerning the school

system's instructional staff. Relations between the two bottomed out in 1990 when teachers staged an eleven-day walkout over a salary dispute.

But Monday, the board did not hesitate when asked by Murphy to endorse the FCEA's statement to Stumbo, which called the Prestonsburg legislator to task for sponsoring a bill in the state General Assembly that, the statement alleged, would "bring a level of political influence" in the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

Stumbo, a vocal critic of Boysen, has proposed legislation which would require state senate approval of any contract extension beyond two years for the education commissioner. The bill was approved by the House, but reports this week from Frankfort suggested the legislation would be bottled up and killed by the Senate.

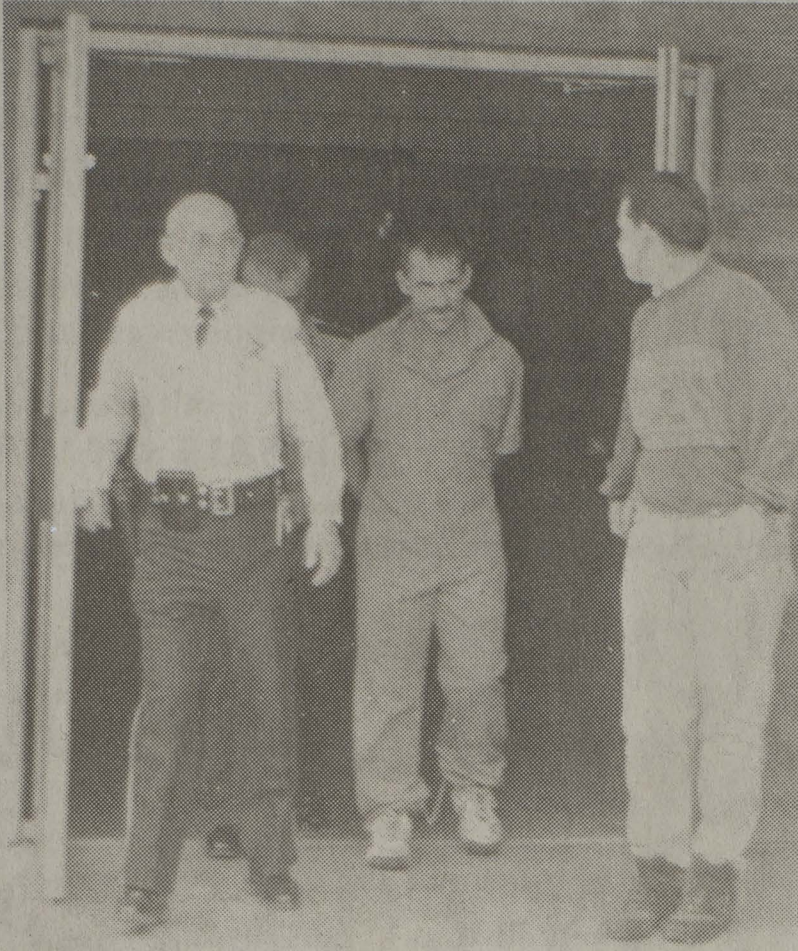
The FCEA statement, which was also to be delivered to individual members of the General Assembly, blasted Stumbo's proposal as political and it chastised the legislator for his "misplaced loyalties."

"For the last fifteen years," the statement alleged, "the people of Floyd County have had to read about the poor quality of their local school system in local, state, and national papers. You stood silently by and allowed that to happen. When we asked you for help you said 'at local school board decisions were beyond your control."

"We have always looked to Frankfort for help when it came to correcting a system that did not make decisions based on the best interests of our children, because we had no local leaders to turn to for help... Maybe if you had spoken out or become more involved at the local level, our struggle would have been made easier or we would have been farther along."

The statement urged Stumbo to "put aside personal animosities and assist us in becoming one of the best school systems in our state."

Board chairman Ed Patton called the FCEA statement a "good letter" and he moved to approve Murphy's request that the board endorse the effort. Patton's motion was approved with a unanimous vote.



Escapée arrested

Michael Ackerson, center, was arrested by CSX officials Tuesday afternoon near Wayland. Ackerson and three other inmates escaped Saturday night from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Wheelwright. He is lodged in the Floyd County Jail. (photo by Susan Allen)

Schools could make staffing decisions :

Board eyes plan to offer flexibility

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

With their backs apparently against a rigid budgetary wall, the Floyd County Board of Education agreed in principle Monday evening to explore a funding system that would offer staffing and program flexibility to individual schools.

Superintendent Stephen Towler asked for and received non-binding approval from the board to proceed on a proposal that would revise the way non-instructional and special duty staffing is allocated at each school. Towler explained the plan would be "enrollment driven" rather than "program driven," adding that schools could ultimately decide how many employees would be assigned

to particular departments and how much they would be paid.

For instance, Towler added, in the area of management support, which includes school secretaries, clerks and library aides, a "money pool" would be allocated to an individual school. From that set amount of money, schools would decide their own staffing needs and spend the dollars accordingly.

Each school, the superintendent added, would have the flexibility to address its needs without being required to apply a standard system-wide formula.

"We're trying to give as many decisions about the expense of money to the schools," Towler told the board.

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Railroad detective nabs convict near Floyd-Knott line :

One escapee caught; manhunt intensifies

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

One of three inmates who walked away from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility Saturday night was captured Tuesday afternoon near Wayland.

Michael Leland Ackerson, 39, was arrested by CSX Railroad Detective Gary Powers after engineer Bill Tom Goble discovered him on the train, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said Tuesday. Ackerson was walking on railroad tracks in the opposite direction of the train and was detained by Powers. The inmate was nabbed near Beaver in Floyd County.

Sheriff Thompson said Tuesday that after the escapee was placed under arrest by Powers, Ackerson admitted he had walked away from the Wheelwright prison.

Thompson said that Ackerson gave "several different stories" about the escape during questioning at the Floyd County Jail after his arrest.

Ackerson was in prison for first degree manslaughter and on an escape charge. He was to be conditionally released from prison in October 1997.

The two other men who walked away from the prison Saturday were Larry Michael Rigdon, 22, of Grayson and James Clayton Cox 19, of Mercer County. Rigdon, who would have been eligible for parole in February, 1995, was in prison for burglary.

Cox was also in prison for theft and would have been eligible for parole in July, 1994.

Sheriff Thompson and deputies launched a massive search of the Wayland area Tuesday afternoon after it was reported that someone was seen running on the railroad tracks at Mill Creek toward Beaver.

The search extended from Mill Creek to the Knott County line and included a number of abandoned buildings in the area.

The search expanded to the Allen area Tuesday evening after a woman reported a man in the area matching Cox's description.

The three men left the prison

grounds between 9:05 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. Saturday night. The incident was reported to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at 1:05 a.m.

Otter Creek warden Tim Maguigan said Tuesday that the reporting time should have been quicker, but it was the first walk off from the prison. The warden said that

when a head count was taken at 9:05 p.m., all the inmates were accounted for. At the 11:45 p.m. count, the three were discovered missing. Prison officials then took several steps to validate that the three men were not elsewhere on the prison grounds and to

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Tempers flare after fiscal court meeting :

Police probing alleged quarrel

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Officers from the special investigations unit of the state attorney general's office are set to investigate an alleged altercation after Friday's fiscal court meeting between the Floyd County Attorney and a local insurance salesman.

State police confirmed Tuesday that a complaint had been made regarding an alleged altercation between Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond and salesman William O. Goebel III.

But there are varying accounts of the incident from a witness to the incident and an attorney representing Goebel.

Floyd County employee Mike Jarrell said Tuesday that Hammond

and Goebel had a heated verbal confrontation after the fiscal court meeting outside the courthouse annex. Jarrell said that Goebel asked to talk to Hammond's employees about insurance.

Hammond told Goebel he wasn't interested, Jarrell said, and the discussion became heated. Jarrell said he did not see any punches thrown during the argument.

"There was no question that Jim was very, very mad," Jarrell said. "It's the maddest that I've ever seen him."

Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire said Tuesday that his client, Goebel, arrived at his office Friday afternoon with a bloody lip and appeared to be extremely upset.

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Pike rejects latest offer on past due garbage bill

Pike Judge-Executive Donna Damron called it a good-faith effort, but fiscal court members apparently weren't so convinced by a proposal Monday that would let Floyd County utilize the Pike County landfill.

According to a report Tuesday in the Williamson Daily News, Pike County magistrates declined an offer from Floyd County Solid Waste "custodian" Bob Meyer Monday that would pay Pike County \$22.50 a ton for garbage dumped in the Pike landfill and establish a repayment schedule for a past due debt.

Meyer reportedly offered to pay a \$5 per ton surcharge or a minimum of \$5,000 monthly to scuttle an old bill—estimated at nearly \$200,000—owed by Floyd County.

Pike magistrates agreed to continue negotiations with Meyer, but would not allow Floyd County access to the landfill while those talks continued.

Judge Damron said she would call a work session soon to study the proposals further.

PCC's Dr. Henry Campbell :

Education pioneer dies; funeral is set

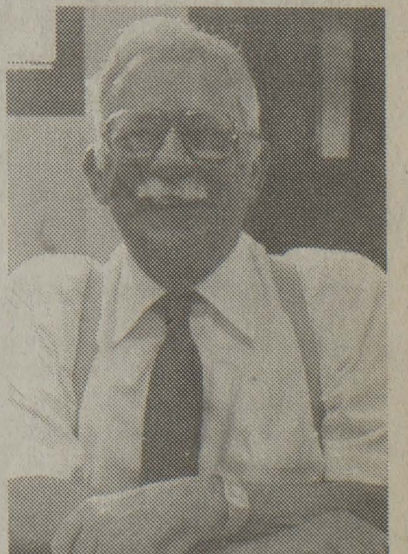
by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Former Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr., 68, died Tuesday morning at the Veterans Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. He leaves behind a legacy that will be shared each time a PCC student is awarded a diploma.

Dr. Campbell was PCC's first president, taking the helm June 12, 1964. Under his tutelage, the college grew from an enrollment of 322 students in 1964 to more than 2,500 students 1991, when he retired on June 30. He expanded the curriculum and, in 1987, established a satellite campus in Pike County which now enrolls more than 800 students.

Campbell established a science building on the PCC campus and it has been named the Campbell Science Center in his honor. He also played a role in the establishment of Hazard Community College.

Born August 27, 1925 in Cosmos, Washington, he was a son of Henry A. Campbell Sr. of Clarksville, Tennessee, and the late Viva Blair Campbell. He attended elementary school in Wayland when his family moved back to their home state. The Campbells moved to Hi Hat in 1940



Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr.

and Campbell graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1943.

While an engineering student at the University of Kentucky, Campbell joined the Army's Special Reserve Program on August 3, 1943. He was in the reserves for one quarter before going to Ft. Benning, Georgia, and later to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina for training.

He joined the 87th infantry and served in Europe with the 3rd Army under General George Patton. He was

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Driver charged in wreck at Hippo

Peggy Ousley of Hippo was charged with driving under the influence Thursday in connection with a one-vehicle wreck at Hippo. An occupant in the car, Melvin Shepherd of David, left the scene of the accident and was later found in a neighboring home. Shepherd was also taken into custody. Ousley and Shepherd were treated for injuries received in the accident. (photo by Susan Allen)

Track costs growing at ACHS; Betsy Layne project gets thumbs-up :

No home field advantage for Rebs

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Allen Central High School will field a baseball team this season, but not on the Rebels' home field.

They don't have one.

The ACHS diamond and a year of home games have been "sacrificed," Floyd County School superintendent Stephen Towler said Monday, to make way for the construction of a track at the high school.

But delays and construction snags could mean the track won't be completed in time for spring meets. Unanswered questions about the costs of relocating the school's baseball facility cloud its future altogether.

That possibility didn't sit well with Don Hansford, president of the ACHS Homerun Club, a booster organization for the school's baseball program.

Hansford asked the Floyd County Board of Education Monday evening

to delay further development on the track and to reinstate the baseball field.

"We don't feel it's feasible to delay baseball and hinder football to develop the track," Hansford told the board. "We're not against the track, we just need to plan it a little bit better."

Hansford got no argument from the board or Towler that the track had not progressed as planned, especially from the financial end.

"We learned that what we thought was going to be a medium job is a big job, a very big job," Towler said in relation to the track and baseball field relocation. "We don't know how much it will cost in the end."

"The big wrinkle," Towler added, "is the potential cost of the baseball field. That could be a big ticket."

Towler and school facilities director Jim Osborne explained that relo-

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Home field

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cation of the baseball field would require blasting near the school and the removal of considerable amounts of dirt and rock.

Osborne said a meeting was scheduled Thursday with the project architect and that meeting should produce "hard figures" on what the relocation will cost.

"It seems like every day we have another obstacle," Osborne added.

Hansford asked the board Monday for a commitment on reconstructing the baseball field but board chairman Ed Patton said the action would be premature.

"There is nothing we can do until we have the information (from the project architect)," Patton said. "We can't vote on something until we have information. We don't know what we're building."

Towler said, however, that he would not authorize the track project to proceed "until we have some plan for the baseball field."

Betsy Layne Elementary

After months of wrangling over costs and size, board members gave a

thumbs-up sign Monday to the construction of a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

The board's approval came after a report from architect Paul Hoffman detailing a variety of cutbacks that will reduce the project price from approximately \$3.4 million to about \$3 million.

Those cost savings apparently will be only temporary, though. Superintendent Stephen Towler estimated the project, when finished, would approach \$4 million. Roughly \$2 million in financing will come from the state School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC), Towler said. The difference will likely be provided from local bond sales.

The most noticeable slice in costs detailed by Hoffman Monday was in the school's kitchen area where the price of equipment was deleted and set up as an alternate for bidding purposes. The kitchen will be constructed and ready for equipment that can be added later, Hoffman said.

Though the board has been operating under time constraints on the use

of SFCC funding for this and other school building projects, the looming deadline did not deter board members from questioning the costs associated with redesign of the facility.

Professional fees associated with reducing the scope of the project will tack roughly \$62,000 onto the price of the building.

The board authorized Hoffman Monday to begin the development of final plans for construction. Those plans should be ready by April 15.

Adams Middle School

Plans are finished and under final review in Frankfort for a classroom, vo-tech laboratory addition at Adams Middle School, architect Randy Burchett told board members Monday.

The review process, Burchett said, could take three to four weeks and construction could begin by mid-April. The three new classrooms and lab will complete the Adams project and the new section could be ready for use by next school year.



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Flexibility

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"this approach basically gives the school a pool of money and lets them decide how to spend it."

A similar approach was proposed for staffing and program allocation in areas like health and humanities. Under that plan, individual schools could determine what classes to offer and how many teachers to employ in certain areas.

For example, rather than offer the same number of business, home economics or foreign language courses at each school, individual schools may determine that their enrollments require that they offer one more business course and one less foreign language course. That flexibility would be allowed under the enrollment driven formula.

The school funding formula reviewed Monday by the board included some cost saving proposals, too.

To "pull in and tighten the budget," Towler noted a recommendation to "drop one-half of a unit" from each school management team, which includes the principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, and media specialist, and to reduce the contractual days those staff members work beyond the close of the school year.

The proposed formula would allocate four management staff members to high schools with enrollments up to 700 students and 4.5 staff members for schools exceeding that enrollment number.

Management team staffing numbers would not change in the county's elementary schools, but contractual days would be reduced.

Superintendent Towler told the

board Monday that the formula for funding individual schools had not yet been finalized and his review of staffing proposals was offered for the purpose of getting the board's feelings on the direction the system's budget committee was taking "before we get too far into the process."

The board voted unanimously to proceed on the principles outlined in Towler's review.

In other business Monday, the board:

- adopted a resolution honoring the Prestonsburg Blackcat football team for placing second in the state championship playoffs;

- approved a variety of school field trip requests;

- learned that interviews for six candidates for the vacant District 5 school board seat were set for Tuesday. One candidate, Debbie Stumbo, was ruled ineligible after a determination by County Court Clerk Carla Boyd that Stumbo did not reside within the district;

- heard a comprehensive summary of progress made in the system's instructional department from assistant superintendent Gary Frazier; and

- heard an overview of developments in the system's special education department from coordinator Brenda Fish.

The board closed Monday's meeting with an executive session to discuss personnel, litigation and site acquisition for the proposed new Martin/Maytown elementary school.

No action was reported out of the closed session.

All members were present.

Escape

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identify who was gone, Maguigan said.

Once the prison grounds had been searched and it was verified which three men were missing, the sheriff's department was notified, the warden said. Maguigan said that the sheriff's department was provided with names and descriptions of the suspects.

A roadblock was set up by the sheriff's department and Wheelwright City Police at 1:10 a.m., Sheriff Thompson said Monday. Thompson also notified the Kentucky State Police that three prisoners were missing.

It was reported on Monday that there was apparently some lack of cooperation between the sheriff's department and the state police on the handling of the incident.

Post-Nine Captain Robert Forsythe said Tuesday that there was "no problem" between the sheriff's department and state police regarding the escape.

"I don't see a problem," Forsythe said Tuesday. "The sheriff's department notified the state police when they found out about it. I don't know the time frame involved, that could be a problem. All police agencies need to be notified immediately. The sheriff did everything possible that he could, no more than we could have done. He has his people looking for them and we've had our men up there."

Ackerson is charged with second degree escape and remains lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

Cox is described as being 6'2" tall, 180 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He has tattoos on both arms and his chest.

Rigdon is described as being 5'11", 200 pounds, with brown hair and

blue eyes. He has tattoos on both arms and his chest.

Anyone with information about the inmates should contact the sheriff's department at 886-6711 or state police at 437-7311.

Quarrel

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McGuire said that Goebel told him about the incident and that Kentucky State Police officer Larry Woods was contacted.

McGuire said that Woods took photographs of Goebel and it was then decided that special investigations be contacted because of a potential conflict since the county attorney was allegedly involved.

Certain civil and criminal complaints are handled by the county attorney's office.

McGuire did not go into details about the incident and said that he is waiting for the investigation to be completed. McGuire said that Jarrell's account of the incident varied from a previous version that he allegedly told to another county employee.

Jarrell denied that claim and said that Goebel gave an account to the other county employee.

Hammond was out of town Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

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Campbell

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wounded and sent back to Camp Carson, Colorado where he was discharged on July 7, 1945.

He returned to Washington and enrolled in a university in Seattle. After two years, he transferred to UK where he graduated with a major in math. Campbell later obtained a Master's Degree in 1957 and an Education Specialist Degree in 1961 from the New Mexico State University. He was awarded his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in 1963.

Campbell began his teaching career at Buckeye High School, Garrard County, in 1949. He also taught at high schools in Harlan County and in New Mexico. In 1957, a community college was established in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Campbell became its first director. On August 20, 1963, he accepted a post as first president of Crowder College, a two-county junior college in Neosho, Missouri.

Campbell returned to Kentucky after his wife, Patsy Ruth Justice, and son, John Charles Campbell, died in 1963. He was offered the position of dean at Alice Lloyd College but chose the challenge of developing the new college in Prestonsburg. He spent the next 27 years molding the college from its single, one-story Johnson Building to the five-structure educational complex that it is today. During an interview at his retirement, Dr. Campbell said that he felt good about the role he had played in educating Eastern Kentucky students.

"The part of life that is most rewarding is looking around in the Big Sandy and the state and seeing thousands of young people who are working at respected jobs in every walk of life — and it started right here. Had the college not been here, they would not have had this opportunity to pursue those careers," Campbell said.

Campbell was a community leader

and fundraiser. A former president of the Jenny Wiley Drama Association, he served on the boards of the East Kentucky Health Systems Agency, the Big Sandy Area Development District, Area Health Education System, Big Sandy Comprehensive Health Planning Council, and Big Sandy Tourism Committee.

Campbell was an active member of many local, state and national educational organizations, including the national Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa. Campbell was listed in Who's Who in Education and in Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities.

In addition to his father, Campbell is survived by his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Belew Campbell; three daughters, Mica Lauren Rogers of Beckley, West Virginia, Jane Rebecca Brockhausen of Garden Grove, California, and Sheryl Robin Campbell at home; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by his stepbrother, Ernest Wendell Campbell, of Clarksville, Tennessee; three sisters, Terri LaMothe of Prestonsburg, Phyllis Campbell of San Diego, California, and Lu Wilgus of San Marcos, California; a stepmother, Mrs. Henry A. Campbell Sr.; and a niece, whom he helped rear, Linda Wilgus of San Diego, California.

Visitation may be held today, Friday, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 102, of the Johnson Building at PCC. A local funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Pike Auditorium at PCC.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation will also be held Saturday, from 5-9 p.m. at Pulaski Funeral Home in Somerset. A second funeral service will also be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home in Somerset. Burial will be made in the Bethel Cemetery at Burnside.

All classes and activities at PCC on Friday and Saturday have been canceled.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Henry A. Campbell Jr. Scholarship Fund at PCC.

(Pam Shingler, with the Public Relations Department at PCC, contributed to this article.)

Forest fire season will begin March 1

The Kentucky Spring Forest Fire Season will begin on March 1 and will run through May 15 of this year. During this period, the Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake is urging all park visitors to be extra careful with fire when visiting the lake.

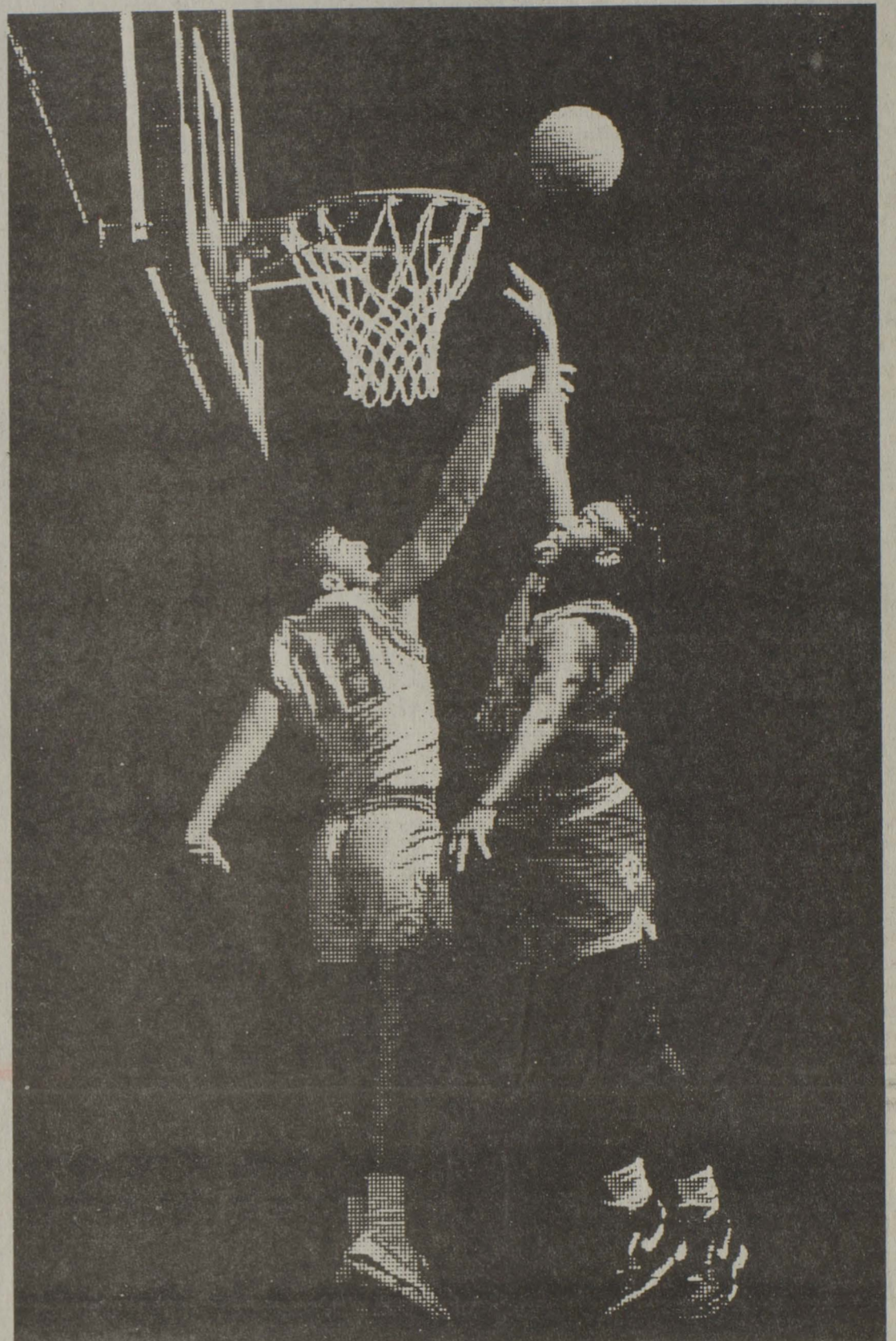
The accumulation of dry ground litter combined with strong gusty winds and a careless person could result in devastation to the lake's surrounding forestland.

It is unlawful during the fire season to set a fire to any flammable material capable of spreading a fire located in or within 150 feet off any private woodland or brush land, except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight, local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.

The Corps now reminds all visitors that at Paintsville Lake, fires are not permitted except when contained in fire grills designed especially for that purpose. When fires are built, care must be taken to completely extinguish them to prevent a restart that could get out of control. Smokers should also make sure that a cigarette is completely safe before it is discarded.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Whistling past the graveyard

by Scott Perry

You don't have to call me darlin'...

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Yep, the way they tell it the only thing wrong with Floyd County government is the uppity press.

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Can't get our facts straight, anyway, they say.

Brings to mind another line that somebody ought to set to music...

You can fool all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

Had Abe Lincoln tried to make that point before the Floyd

County Fiscal Court, he no doubt would have had a rough go of it.

See, Abe would have had two strikes against him from the start.

First, Lincoln was not a native Floyd Countian and therefore not entitled to an opinion.

Worst of all, though, Abe was a R-E-P-U-B-L-I-C-A-N which is the equivalent of a leper in the minds of some Floyd Countians.

Most reasonable, logical Floyd Countians recognize this effort to divert attention away from the real issues for what it is...

Baloney.

There is no invasion of foreigners bent on toppling the incrowd.

There is no partisan conspiracy to embarrass the ruling class.

Heck, they do well enough on their own.

There is only a growing swell of discontent from a diverse population fed up with the same old sixes and sevens.

And they're saying so.

We're saying so, too, whether we get the government's seal of approval or not.

Blaming everyone but themselves for their troubles is like whistling past the graveyard.

Better to take a detour.

This bluff hasn't a ghost of a chance.

—Letters to the editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Time to clean up

Editor:

Our forefathers set up a two party system—Democrats and Republicans. They would try to pick the best man in each party to run to be their leaders.

In either party, the people set the price they would be paid. Now, they set their own price. The taxpayers are not going to be able to stand.

I am asking all good Democrats and Republicans to come together and get this mess cleaned up.

Also, all preachers and Christian people should get together for God is not pleased with the way we are going.

Read Roman Chapter 1 Verse 23, 24 and 25. Who changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator who is blessed forever? Amen. Verse 26. For the cause of God gave them up unto vile affections. Do you know this is God's footstool? If we don't clean it up, God will!

Think about our future generation, do we want to leave them in debt till they have no future? Think about it.

May God bless you all.

W.T. Foley
Prestonsburg

Putting the fox in charge of the chicken house

Editor:

Concerning a code of ethics for public officials by public officials is like adopting the same code they now have and is compared to putting the fox in charge of the chicken house. Why not pass another law against stealing and require all elected officials to throw their conscience in gear when taking office?

Gorman Collins Sr.
Prestonsburg

Our future

Editor:

Recently I was held up at a railroad crossing. While waiting I watched the train glide by.

In the future when a child should ask his/her parent what is in the train cars, will he/she be able to answer the question? What will be the answer? Children are our future.

I like to pay my garbage bill in person. Each time I go to pay I must

fight to get around the courthouse. When I do, there is no parking place and then I have the task of finding a parking place and walking a distance. Yes, I am complaining! My time is limited. Why must I wait until it is convenient for the other person?

Martha Morrison
Endicott

Candlelight service will honor POWs

Editor:

President Clinton has lifted the trade embargo on Vietnam. We expected this from him but not Senators Ford and McConnell who voted "yes" to lift the embargo. Why?

On March 6 in Louisville there will be a candlelight service for CWO William Milliner, a Vietnam POW that was for sale in 1989. The source was turned back by our government, and money was not paid. For details, call (502) 895-8291.

POW/MIA Rolling Thunder Rally VII is scheduled for Memorial Day in Washington, D.C. with a large group going through Kentucky on May 25. We expect 120,000+ motorcycles (vehicles welcome) in D.C. Call (606) 674-6799.

Tens of thousands of political prisoners are held in Vietnam along with our abandoned POWs. We can choose to ignore their plight, but we cannot deny their existence. A list of 835 political prisoners is confirmed by human rights organizations like Amnesty International, Asia Watch, etc.

Our oil companies, businesses, and government will be doing business with a country that denies their fellow countrymen their human rights. To do business with them until they treat their people better and account for our POWs that were known alive after 1973 is a slap in the face of every veteran who ever fought for this country.

President Clinton and Senators Ford and McConnell should look in Webster's at the words freedom, honor, and trust then look in a mirror and hold their heads down in shame. They have betrayed America and Kentucky.

Danny Belcher
Chairman
Task Force Omega
of Kentucky, Inc.

Stovall will be missed

Editor:

Like most Kentuckians, I am sad-

dened by the death of a great public servant and leader, Thelma Stovall.

I had the privilege of knowing and working with Thelma Stovall for many years. There are many parallels in our careers in government, and I have had the unique perspective of occupying in later periods two of the constitutional offices which she so ably filled. As one of her successors in both the State Treasurer's and the Secretary of State's Offices, I have been impressed by the efficiency of the operation that she ran, the loyalty that she engendered, the level of service that she was able to provide, and perhaps most important, the depth of caring and concern which she felt personally for every Kentuckian.

To Thelma Stovall, the title "Public Servant" was a badge of honor to be worn proudly and responsibly. She did both, and set a standard of excellence and integrity in government which will not and should not be forgotten. It is true that she did much to advance the cause of women in elective office in Kentucky, but even more than that, she did much to improve the operation of government itself.

Thelma Stovall will be missed but her influence will live on for many generations to come.

Frances Jones Mills
State Treasurer
Frankfort

Governor's crime control proposals important start

Editor:

The Jones' Administration Crime Control Proposals tackle three serious interrelated issues: 1) criminals and weapons, 2) juvenile crime and 3) the overburdened criminal justice system. The Governor's juvenile crime control proposals are important steps in a comprehensive approach to crime in Kentucky.

Control of juvenile crime begins in our schools. Juveniles and unauthorized adults are prohibited from carrying firearms or other deadly weapons on elementary and secondary school grounds. Juveniles may not possess assault weapons or handguns without adult supervision during hunting, target practice or safety instruction.

The Jones package holds parents responsible for life-threatening conduct by their children. A parent may not knowingly allow his child to m-

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Sign on the road between Nashville and Bowling Green:

"USED COWS FOR SALE"

Now there's a farmer who respects truth in advertising.

Two questions, though.

How do you tell the difference between new and used cows and what difference does it make?

We're udderly bewildered.

We recommend a visit to Nashville if you get a chance, even if you're not the world's biggest country music fan.

The Grand Ole Opry is entertaining, Opryland at night is breathtaking, and the downtown district is historic.

Our favorite stop was Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, around the corner from Ryman

Auditorium, the original site of the Grand Ole Opry. Tootsie's was a favorite hang-out for some of country music's legends and you could feel their presence the minute you walked through the door.

If you go, a word of warning. Tootsie's is the exact opposite of "fancy." But you'll see some live musicians who may just be next year's big stars or, maybe, some who are already in the big time.

Much has been said or written about overzealous sports fans and we've had an up close and personal brush with the reality of it all.

Vanderbilt fans are jerks.

Not the young folks or the student body as you might imagine, but the

more "mature" boosters.

We had the misfortune of sitting among several of them Saturday and we were amazed by their lack of hospitality.

They were crude, vulgar, obnoxious and spiteful...not toward the action on the basketball court, but toward the Kentucky fans who had the audacity to show up and cheer for the Cats. You'd have thought we were invaders from Mars or something.

Of course the action on the court made up for most of the ill treatment.

We won.

As far as we're concerned, though, Vandy fans will always be losers.

If you're like us, you know next to nothing about the country's new na-

tional service program.

The best we can figure, the program is similar to the old Civilian Conservation Corps, where public service addressed public needs.

The modern version of national service has two primary programs:

- Americorps, which will give participants a minimum-wage stipend, health care, child care, if needed, plus a monetary educational award in return for up to a year of full-time public service; and
- Learn and Serve America, which brings students from kindergarten through higher education into part-time public service through school-based or community-based programs.

Ultimately, the program is designed to give those in need a jump start toward a productive, self-reliant life.

Just what the doctor ordered.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results
February 19

LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-15-18-25-32-42

Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5million

POWERBALL 08-10-12-17-24-33

Next Estimated Jackpot \$24 million



WEATHER WATCH

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Flash Flood Watch. An 80 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 65-70.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: A 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low 45-50.

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy and colder. High 45-50 and falling to around 40 degrees by late afternoon.

THURSDAY NIGHT: Cold with the low 20-25. Light rain and snow possible.

FRIDAY: Light rain and snow. High near 40.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Dry and cold. High 25-30 and low in the mid teens Saturday. Sunday, high 35-40 with low 15-20.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Man charged in hospital fire

A Johnson County man charged with setting a fire that forced the evacuation of a hospital will be arraigned later this week.

Robert Meade II, 21, of Thealka, is charged with one count of first-degree arson and more than 120 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

The blaze Thursday at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville started when a mattress was set afire with a cigarette lighter, Paintsville Fire Chief Bob Dixon said.

Meade is being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of \$60,000 bond. A jail official said Meade could be arraigned Tuesday or today, Wednesday. — *The Courier-Journal*

Armed robbery occurs at home of alleged robber

Kentucky State Police officers are investigating

an alleged armed robbery that occurred at the home of one of the robbery suspects.

Charles Lafayette, 22, of Upper Chloe Road in Pikeville, told police he was attending a private party at the home of Neil Thomas Ratliff, 24, of Ratliff Branch Road (Coal Run) in Pikeville, when the alleged robbery took place. — *staff report*

Bus crash injures seven

Six children and one adult were injured, apparently none seriously, when a van crashed into the back of a loaded school bus Friday in Magoffin County.

Capt. Carter Conley of the Magoffin County Rescue Squad said Sherry Nutter, whose age and hometown were unavailable, was driving east on Kentucky 40 when she rear-ended the bus.

Conley said four children on the bus, and Nutter and two children in Nutter's van were taken to the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville.

Conley said there were 33 children on the bus, which had just left the Salyersville Grade School.

Maxine Prater, whose daughter was on the bus but was uninjured, said the bus was stopped "and all the lights was on." She said one boy was getting off the bus when the wreck occurred.

Prater said most of the children were complaining of headaches and sore necks. Kentucky State Police had no word of possible charges. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pikeville lawmakers have big stake in worker's compensation overhaul

As the legislature attempts to solve mounting problems in the worker's compensation program, a few key lawmakers have a large financial stake in the outcome.

The General Assembly passed legislation four years ago that lifted the \$6,500 limit on attorneys' fees in worker's comp cases. Sen. Kelsey Friend, D-Pikeville, voted with the majority.

That enabled Friend, a lawyer, to collect an additional \$346,023 in attorney's fees in the last two years. Altogether, he collected \$871,867 from worker's compensation benefits during fiscal 1992 and 1993.

The Pikeville law firm of Friend's son, Kelsey Friend Jr., also was able to collect \$161,600 more than if the limit had been in place, bringing his firm's two-year total to 41.45 million. The younger Friend is running for the House.

This year lawmakers are considering a significant overhaul of the system that provides benefits to people who are injured on the job or who suffer occupational diseases such as black lung. — *Appalachian News Express*

—Letters to the editor—

lawfully possess assault weapons, handguns and their ammunition. Unauthorized transfers of such weapons to a child by anyone is prohibited.

Juvenile judges in Kentucky are often faced with few choices in punishing juveniles, either sending them home or jailing them with adults. The Jones package begins with stiffer use of community service orders, in 100-hour and 200-hour blocks, and the loss of their driver's licenses, as penalties for juveniles; it continues with a comprehensive scheme for secure juvenile detention facilities across

Kentucky. These facilities, including three new ones to be built, will meet state and federal standards and will give juvenile judges realistic options for serious juvenile offenders. The facilities will be reserved for juveniles committing crimes and should not be used for children with mental illness, nor "status" offenders.

Not only will this juvenile package aid in swift and fair punishment for juvenile offenders, it will qualify Kentucky for federal grants to help children and their problems in the Commonwealth. If our juvenile cor-

rection system fails to meet federal standards, Kentucky may lose millions in federal funds for children.

This package is an important start for a comprehensive approach to crime in our communities. From this and other bills before the Legislature, Kentucky can globally address the increasingly complex issues of crime and criminal justice, particularly at their roots, in child abuse and juvenile delinquency.

Michael M. Losavio
Louisville

—Other Voices—

Lent: The Forgotten Season
by Johnnie E. Ross

Ash Wednesday, February 16, began the Christian Season of Lent. Ah yes, Lent. That holy season which begins on the fortieth weekday before Easter and ends with the glorious resurrection of Jesus. Although its origin is still debated by church scholars, the observance can be traced to the fourth century. It is a time traditionally set aside to recall the 40 days Jesus spent being tempted in the wilderness.

In the beginning, Lent was a time of fasting, learning and preparing. Those who were being made ready for baptism in the church, called catechumens, presented themselves on Ash Wednesday to be enrolled as candidates. If accepted as candidates, they were expected to endure long days of instruction on the meaning of their faith. With little sleep and food, a sign of self-denial, the catechumens lived together during this holy season while growing in their understanding and making daily a commitment to renounce Satan and his works. During the hours of darkness before the great Easter celebration, the candidates would come to baptism itself. There, they were stripped of their clothing and washed naked in the waters as they confessed their faith and trust in the triune God. For those who gathered in Antioch, for example, where it was easy for a bishop to be present, he would pronounce them baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Once Easter ceased to become the primary day of Christian baptism, the season of Lent became a time of preparation for those already baptized. It was this time of preparation,

fasting, prayer and renewal that has become important for Christians today—or has it?

As a personal observation, it seems that far too many Christians skip not only the observance of Ash Wednesday, but much of the season of Lent. On Palm Sunday, more will gather to remember the triumphant entry of Christ the King. Some will mark Maundy Thursday with a foot washing, communion or both and fewer still will observe the crucifixion on Good Friday. Easter, on the other hand, is different. There is never a shortage of attendance on Easter Sunday. Perhaps if those same people would take the time to observe a Holy Lent, the resurrection would have more meaning. It is only when we are willing to experience the desert journey of Lent, ride triumphantly with Jesus into the city Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, share the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday and feel the weight and pain of the cross that we understand and celebrate fully the resurrection of our Lord not just at Easter, but every day thereafter.

And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites (who disguise their faces so that they may be seen by men). Truly, I say, they have their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Mt. 6: 16-18).

Lent has traditionally been a time of true change, not just in our life, but deep within our spirit. For centuries the church has encouraged the observance of a Holy Lent, for it is mentioned in Canon 5 of the Council of

Nicaea. (Walker et al. 1985). It would seem that the church has done its part, but its people must change. In our busy, comfortable world, we don't have time for Lent. It is too difficult to fast, pray and reflect in the busyness of today's society. The darkness of the desert experience is too lonely, for a society built around the company of people. We don't have the time for one more thing to do, even if it is to meet God? The Lenten journey should not be approached as a mere stroll. If that happens, then not only will God not be encountered, but what begins as a commitment to take a real look at ourselves becomes just a glance in the mirror. The retreat of Lent is within itself a risk, but it is a risk worth taking, for once a holy Lenten observance has ended, one's life is never the same again. For the early Christians who founded our faith, Lent was a most Holy Season and God blessed their efforts—the same God who waits for us to put forth the effort today!

Enjoy a most Holy Lent and may God bless your efforts.

(Editor's Note: Johnnie Ross is a member of Saint James Episcopal Church and is seeking ordination to the priesthood under a special Canon which would allow him to serve missions and parishes in Eastern Kentucky.)

Got something to say?

Say it with a Letter to the Editor in the *Floyd County Times*.

Commentary :

Education association speaks out

Editor's Note: This is the complete unedited text of a statement delivered Monday by the Floyd County Education Association and endorsed by the Floyd County Board of Education.

February 21, 1994

Honorable Greg Stumbo
House Majority Leader
House of Representatives
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Representative Stumbo:

We, the Floyd County Education Association, would like you to know that your recent action in the Kentucky General Assembly to bring a level of political influence into KERA has not gone unnoticed by those of us who are still struggling to remove the destructive politics that has played a role in our school system, the one that you represent. As the Majority Floor Leader, you occupy the most visible position of any leader that has come from Floyd County during our lifetimes. Because of your leadership position, your actions reflect on the people of Kentucky and Floyd County.

Recent investigations at the state and local level ought to tell you that most Kentuckians are weary of the political climate that has dominated our state for so long. We want you to understand clearly that with this recent action, you do not represent those of us who have fought and continue to fight for quality schools for our children. Instead you have allowed

your actions to be influenced by old political alliances and friendships. Our association has always contended that there is a direct connection between local politics and that at the state level. Your recent actions seem to indicate that belief. We do not want a state system that imitates what we have had in Floyd County for so long.

The leadership in Kentucky should be supporting government that is ethical and free of undue political influence. Yet in Floyd County you have remained silent as citizens and teachers have sought to remove those elements from our own system. Many teachers have wondered where you were during this struggle. It seems you were willing to speak out against the abuses that have plagued school systems throughout Kentucky for years, but when it came to taking a stand in your own county, you were nowhere to be found. Now we find your speaking loudly, because of some misplaced loyalties or personal friendships. We expect better from you Greg.

For the last fifteen years, the people of Floyd County have had to read about the poor quality of their school system in local, state and national papers. You stood silently by and allowed that to happen. When we asked you for help you said that local school board decisions were beyond your control. We have always looked to Frankfort for help when it came to correcting a system that did not make decisions based on the best interests of our children, because we had no

local leaders to turn to for help. The local leaders were too busy building a power base within the county so they could aspire to state offices. Maybe if you had spoken out or become more involved at the local level, our struggle would have been made easier or we would have been farther along.

We are looking for enlightened leadership from you and we will accept nothing less. Let the rest of the state begin to look at Floyd County in a new way. Let them begin to see that we want the best possible education for our children and the old political games that have been so detrimental in the past are no longer acceptable.

The passage and implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act has given us a chance to provide the children of Floyd County with the best educational opportunities in our history. We want KERA to work and we want you to provide the leadership to ensure that it works in our county. The people of Floyd County deserve no less from your representation and we expect you to put aside personal animosities and assist us in becoming one of the best school systems in our state.

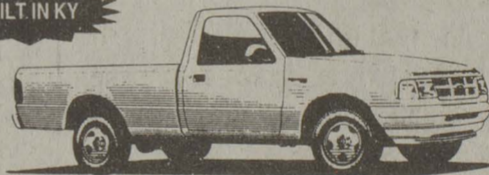
We want you to be proud of what is happening in Floyd County and not drag us back into past behavior. We want you to go beyond what is politically expedient and provide us the leadership that will allow our system to truly meet the needs of our children.

cc: Members of the Kentucky General Assembly

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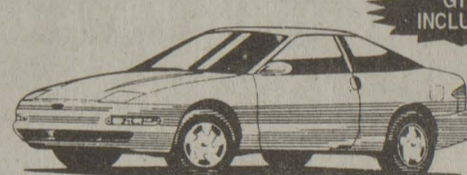
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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

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.

Vernon C. Hall, 26, of Pippa Passes; operating on suspended or revoked license and failure to surrender revoked license—\$107.50.

James F. Howard II, 19, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense) and prescription drugs not in proper container—\$122.50 and 5 days in jail probated.

Charles M. Fitch, 27, of Denver; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$72.50.

Terry Case, 31, of Dana; AI (1st/2nd offense) and disorderly conduct—\$72.50.

Sherry A. Wright, 25, of Printer; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$57.50.

Michael J. Gale, 21, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense)—5 days public service in lieu of \$82.50 in court cost and fine.

Michael J. Gale, 21, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—30 days public service in lieu of 30 days in jail.

Matt J. Davis, 21, of Wayland; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$97.50 and 60 days probated for 180 days.

Glenwood Gray, 41, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50.

Dewayne A. Jinkins, 27, of Pikeville; operating on suspended or revoked license and no insurance—\$92.50.

Hurshell S. Elswick, 22, of Frankfort; expired or no registration receipt—\$47.50.

Danny R. Patrick, 29, of Salyersville; no insurance, expired or no registration plates and no operators license—charges merged, \$57.50.

Lonnie Webb, 20, of Langley; improper registration plates—\$82.50.

William D. Wright, 28, of Isom; leaking or sifting contents—\$57.50.

Sherry Cline, 39, of Banner; permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle—\$47.50.

Ison Reuben Jr., 33, of Louisa; leaking or sifting contents and attempt to elude—\$257.50.

Jackie W. Music, 40, of Wittenville; escaping or sifting contents—\$47.50.

Scott Verley, 31, of Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct—5 days public service.

Edward L. Turner, 34, of Garrett; AI, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and terrorist threatening—\$57.50 and 30 days probated.

Randall J. Miner, 22, of Martin; disorderly conduct—\$67.50 and 5 days probated for 180 days.

David Kidd, 22, of Harold; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50 and 5 days in jail.

Randy Hall, 34, of Beaver; AI (3rd offense or more), criminal trespass in 3rd degree and disorderly conduct—\$557.50 and 5 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Roger Dean Salisbury, 23, of Harold; attempt to elude, operating an ATV on roadway, operating an ATV without head gear, reckless driving, driving side/side (cutting traffic), DUI (1st offense, BA .18), expired or no registration receipt, no insurance, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana less than 8 ounces (1st offense)—charges merged, \$307.50.

Franklin Howell, 30, of Betsy Layne; DUI (2nd offense, BA .19)—\$207.50 and 7 days in jail.

Lawrence E. Akers, 27, of Grethel; DUI (1st offense, BA .18)—\$207.50 and 2 days public service.

Larry R. Gross, 42, of Harold; DUI (1st offense, BA .18)—\$407.50 and 2 days public service.

Eric D. Kingsley, 22, of Craynor; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$207.50 and 2 days public service.

Freddie Daniels, 43, of Garrett; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense) and DUI (3rd offense or more, BA pending)—\$207.50 and 60 days home incarceration.

John Stone, 23, of McDowell; at-

tempt to elude, driving on the wrong side of the road, reckless driving, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, failure to or improper signal, and DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—charges merged, \$280 and 10 days probated for 180 days.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Rory Gregory and Juanita Ratliff to Rory Gregory Ratliff, property in Prestonsburg.

Wade Frasure to Rex Frasure, Mikele Rex Frasure and Elma Michele Frasure, property on Frasures Creek.

Elbert and Eula Boyd to Holly Meade, property on Prater Creek.

June Butcher and Cornelius Hall to Wayne P. and Anita M. Gravitt, property on Left Beaver Creek near Wheelwright junction.

Stephen A. Anderson to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property location not listed.

Commonwealth of Kentucky by W. Patrick Mulloy II, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to the City of Prestonsburg, property in Prestonsburg.

Ed and Bernadine Schrader to Lonnie and Lori Coots, property in River Plains Estates.

Ed and Bernadine Schrader to Harold L. and Peggy A. Yates, property in River Plains Estates.

Jennifer and Donald B. Anderson and Francine and Bill H. Justice to Phillip Ward, property location not listed.

Pheda Perry to Mid-State Trust II, property location not listed.

Chester E. Newsome to Ruby Gean Hamilton, two tracts of property, location not listed.

Paul and Barbara Jacobs to Barbara Jacobs, property location not listed.

Benita J. Riley to Ronnie M. Slone, property location not listed.

Ernest and Vada Owens to Ernest and Patty Collins, property at Lancer.

Steven T. and Cheryl J. Spencer Lester to James T. Spencer, quitclaim deed to property in Prestonsburg.

James T. and Janet Spencer to John M. and Loraine Branham, property on Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

Rose Martin Collins to Donald and Georgia Hatfield, property on Middle Creek.

Donald and Georgia Hatfield to Della Jarvis, property on Middle Creek.

Lester and Hazel Hall to Timothy and Teresa Lynn Hall, property on Lower Burton.

Scottie Ray and Rhonda Kiser to Billy Dye, property location not listed.

Bobby and Babbie Hoover to Ray and Lola Fay Griffith, property on Turkey Creek.

Ellis Slone to Gary Slone, property location not listed.

Mid-State Trust II to Jim Walter Homes Inc., special warranty deed to property, location not listed.

Riley spotlights MSU production

A Floyd County student will work behind the scenes to bring the spotlight to a Morehead State University production.

Donetta Riley of Harold, a senior at the university, will assist publicity director George McKee in focusing attention on the MSU's production of "Tartuffe." Theatre students at Morehead will present the classic satirical comedy Wednesday through Saturday, February 23-26, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 27, at 2 p.m. in Kibbey Theatre.

"Tartuffe" is a farce that teaches a moral lesson centering around a villain's deception and, in turn, his punishment, according to Dr. Travis Lockhard, MSU director of theatre, who is directing the production.

Seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are a must and may be made by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, high school students and children. Tickets are free to MSU students with a valid ID card.

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derossset Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before March 31, 1994, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	93-P-00066	Maggie Dixon	David Ray Crager	01-31-94
Final	93-P-00213	Myrtle Lou Bellamy	Edna Mae Tackett	02-07-94
Final	92-P-00398	Charles Bellamy	Edna Mae Tackett	02-07-94
Final	93-P-00322	Evelyn M. Hall	Fon Martin	02-07-94
Final	91-P-00362	Donnie Lee Boyd	Priscilla McKinney	02-18-94



Beth Hall

Hall injured in rehearsal at MSU

As an entertainer, Beth Hall is used to people telling her to "break a leg." In show business, it means good luck with a performance.

But for Hall, those three words became a prediction of bad luck when she broke a bone in her foot during a rehearsal on Valentine's Day.

Hall, daughter of Dickie and Peggy Hall of Prestonsburg, plays the lead role, Charity, in "Sweet Charity," a lively musical production by Eastern University's theatre.

At one point during the show, Charity (Hall) is pushed into a lake. In the scene, Hall is supposed to fall behind a platform onto a foam pad. During the rehearsal, Hall saw the actor approaching with his hands outstretched, and she took the plunge. When she fell, her foot got caught between the mat and the floor, breaking a metatarsal bone.

"I went totally ballistic on my doctor when he told me," she said. "I just started crying."

Playing the role of Charity, a dance hall hostess, meant Hall had to perform a lot of dance steps, but that has been revised. Director Homer Tracy said he would have "to cut out (Hall's) dancing."

"She (Charity) was just a big ball of energy before, and now I don't know what she'll be," Hall said, who is receiving tremendous support from the crew. "We're not going to try to hide the cast, and we're decorating it in psychedelic colors."

The play, written by Cy Coleman, Dorothy Fields and Neil Simon, is a forum to show off female talent, Tracy said.

"It's the most physical show I've ever done," Hall said. She expressed concern that the role of Charity is demanding, even without the dancing steps. Hall is a senior performing arts major.

The play is scheduled to be performed February 23-26 at Gifford Theatre. Tickets are \$6.

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An election will be held at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department on April 11, 1994 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this election is to fill position on the board of directors of the Allen Fire protection tax district. Candidates for the positions are:

Greg Goble-Banner, Ky. 41603 and Bradley Warrix-Allen, Ky. 41601

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01-24-94	94-P-00018	Hobert Hall Box 760 Galveston, Ky. 41629	James E. Hall Box 760 Galveston, Ky. 41629	James R. Allen P.O. Box 847 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
01-24-94	94-P-00019	Gracie Rodriguez General Delivery Weeksbur, Ky. 41667	Lewis L. Vaughn 5813 W. Campobello Dr. Glendale, Ar. 85308	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
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01-25-94	94-P-00022	William H. Gibson 83 W. Clark Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Bernice M. Gibson 83 W. Clark Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
01-25-94	94-P-00023	Donise R. Turner McDowell, Ky. 41647	Joan Chaffins McDowell, Ky. 41647	Arnold Turner, Jr. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
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01-25-94	94-P-00025	Frank P. Stewart 239 N. Central Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Joyce Stewart 16 E. Patton St. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Clyde F. Johnson P.O. Box 763 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
01-26-94	94-P-00026	Lacy Blackburn Box 92 Drift, Ky. 41619	Lindsay Blackburn Box 165 Drift, Ky. 41619	Jerry Patton Box 1300 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
01-26-94	94-P-00027	Lewis Campbell Box 13 Allen, Ky. 41601	Irene Campbell Box 13 Allen, Ky. 41601	Joseph Justice P.O. Box 50 Pikeville, Ky. 41502
01-27-94	94-P-00028	Billy D. Campbell Pikeville, Ky.	Bernice Campbell Pikeville, Ky.	Don Kidd P.O. Box 1004 Martin, Ky. 41649
01-28-94	94-P-00029	Arthur Tackett P.O. Box 336 Hi Hat, Ky. 41636	Francis Tackett P.O. Box 336 Hi Hat, Ky. 41636	James R. Allen P.O. Box 847 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-01-94	94-P-00030	Willis Gibson Box 83 Garrett, Ky. 41630	Sharon Gibson Box 83 Garrett, Ky. 41630	Robert Rowe, Jr. P.O. Box 1320 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-01-94	94-P-00031	Hattie Reedy Bevinsville, Ky. 41606	Ruth Huff Box 73 Bevinsville, Ky. 41606	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-01-94	94-P-00032	Rena Vanderpool P.O. Box 45 David, Ky. 41616	James Vanderpool P.O. Box 45 David, Ky. 41616	Don A. Bailey P.O. Box 702 Louisa, Ky. 41230
02-01-94	94-P-00033	Ernest Henry Box 422 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Betty Gullett H.C. 87, Box 1238 Paintsville, Ky. 41240	Don A. Bailey P.O. Box 702 Louisa, Ky. 41230
02-01-94	94-P-00034	Warren G. Hamilton H.C. 77, Box 1 Beaver, Ky. 41604	Lucy Hamilton H.C. 77, Box 1 Beaver, Ky. 41604	Thomas W. Moak P.O. Box 1004 Martin, Ky. 41649
02-02-94	94-P-00035	Cynthia Short H.C. 70, Box 677 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Larry Short H.C. 70, Box 677 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Phyllis Tackett P.O. Box 44 Melvin, Ky. 41650
02-02-94	94-P-00036	Matthew D. Short H.C. 70, Box 677 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Larry Short H.C. 70, Box 677 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-02-94	94-P-00037	Della Click H.C. 89, Box 468 Martin, Ky. 41649	Judy Floyd Box 305 Martin, Ky. 41649	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-04-94	94-P-00038	Ocie Collins Puckett Rt. 5 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Phyllis Tackett P.O. Box 44 Melvin, Ky. 41650	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-07-94	(Co-Executrix) 94-P-00039	Nancy Howard Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Dennis Hall McDowell, Ky. 41647	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-08-94	94-P-00041	Brian Sheldon Roberts H.C. 77, Box 645 Teaberry, Ky. 41660	James Roberts H.C. 77, Box 645 Teaberry, Ky. 41660	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-08-94	94-P-00042	Frank McGuire, Sr. 682 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Frank McGuire, Jr. Auxier Road Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-09-94	94-P-00043	Reva Slone Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Rebecca Vaughn Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
02-09-94	94-P-00044	Freddie Turner P.O. Box 94 Wayland, Ky. 41666	Pauline Turner P.O. Box 94 Wayland, Ky. 41666	Eugene Rice Paintsville, Ky. 41240
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02-11-94	94-P-00046	Jessica Hamilton Box 1 Melvin, Ky. 41650	Barbara Hamilton Box 1 Melvin, Ky. 41650	Eugene Rice Paintsville, Ky. 41240
02-11-94	94-P-00047	Jack Moore 200 S. Roberts Dr. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Ella Sue Newman P.O. Box 388 Auxier, Ky. 41602	John W. Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
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Matewan Bank ends grand opening celebration with a grand finale

Matewan Bank, FSB will end its Grand Opening Celebration with festivities on Sunday, February 27 that includes a drawing for a 5-day cruise to the Bahamas, a color television, U.S. Savings Bonds and cash prizes.

Ron Williamson, president and chief executive officer of Matewan Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, said the general public is invited to attend the celebration, tour the facility, enjoy refreshments throughout the day and register to win one of several fabulous gifts.

"The festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with a drawing for a \$50 cash prize and end with the grand prize drawing for the 5-day cruise to the Bahamas at 2:45 p.m.," he said. "You must register for the drawings by February 26 and must be present to win the \$50 cash prizes."

The prizes include: an all expenses paid trip to the Bahamas with \$500 cash; a 27-inch color television; one—\$500 U.S. Savings Bond; and two—\$200 U.S. Savings Bonds, and three—\$50 cash drawings.

Matewan Bank opened its doors for business on January 3 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony sponsored by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. The general public has had the opportunity to view folk art, por-

traits, landscapes and still lifes on display in the bank's Community Room during the past two months.

Artists who will be displaying their work until the end of February include: Peggy Wells, Catherine Wells of Johnson County; Debbie Harden, Pamela Oldfield, Sandra McGuire of Morgan County; Tim Sizemore, Tom Whitaker, Pat Frazier of Floyd County; Sam McKinney of Elliott County; Al Cornett of Powell County; and Hoyt Spence of Pike County. Sabrina Weddington of East Tower Designs in Pikeville coordinated the art exhibition and assisted Matewan Bank with interior design.

"Matewan BancShares has been doing business in Pike County for 81 years serving the commercial and personal financial needs of eastern Kentucky residents," Williamson said. "We have received excellent response from individuals and businesses who are pleased to have a banking facility located in their community."

Matewan Bank is providing a full range of checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit, along with residential real estate loans, consumer loans, credit cards, and other products and services.

Matewan Bank, located at 1086 North Mayo Trail at Pikeville, has six teller windows in the main lobby, five drive-thru lanes and one Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) lane. The lobby is open Monday through Saturday, and by appointment after hours. The drive-up facility is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. six days a week. The Bank also has a large conference room that is available for community use.

Matewan BancShares, a \$330-million regional holding company, maintains eight full-service banking offices in West Virginia: Danville, Delbarton, Kermit, Gilbert, Matewan, Williamson and two offices in Logan.

Kids art classes on tap at PCC

Enrollment for spring semester classes in the Children's Studio, an art workshop for young people, is now going on.

The classes for young artists are set for Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College.

The classes, taught by Ralph Clark, were formerly scheduled at the Floyd County Library, a co-sponsor of the activity. Clark, however, said he can offer more time and classroom options at the college.

Classes will focus on drawing, using pencil, ink and watercolor. Line, form and color will be covered in basic sketching techniques. "Landscapes of the imagination and designs of nature will be emphasized," Clark said.

The Children's Studio was previously housed at the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts in downtown Prestonsburg, but the facility was damaged by fire last fall.

For more information or to enroll, call the Floyd County Library at 886-2981 or PCC's Continuing Education and Community Services Office at 886-3863.

A parent's best friend?

One Sunday not too long ago, we were having our customary after-church lunch in a local restaurant. At the next table, a pre-school aged child was clamoring for attention, whining, demanding, doing the things we agreed we were glad our own children had outgrown. The mother was quietly talking to the child, trying to get him to sit down, explaining that he was bothering other people and on and on.

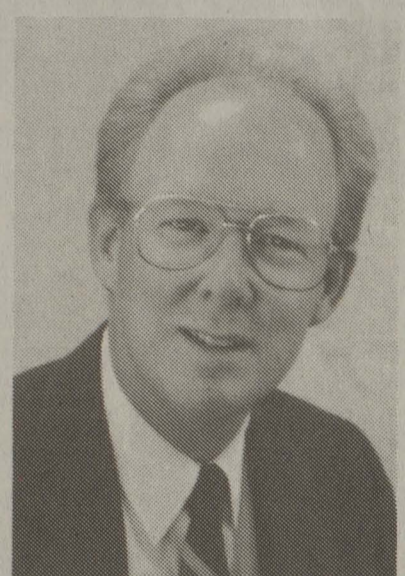
Dr. Spock would have been proud of this patient, long-suffering mother except for one thing: her approach was having absolutely no effect on the child's impossible behavior. He was clearly out of control.

Enter the father who presumably had been parking the car. He sat the little boy firmly in a chair and gave him a crystal clear message in a rather loud voice, "Enough!" The child immediately sat still and stopped his demands.

Good heavens! This father asserted his authority in no uncertain terms. He overpowered this child. He imposed his adult will on the willfulness of this tender creature. Good grief! Would the child be scarred for life? Will his creativity be hindered? Will he grow up with a resentment for all authority figures?

John Rosemond, a nationally recognized authority on children, psychologist, and author, would likely say that the father acted in everybody's best interest, the child needs to perceive parents as powerful and competent and that competency in helping the child control his own behavior is the very basis of the child's security.

Through his column published in over 100 newspapers nationally, John Rosemond has become somewhat the Rush Limbaugh of the parenting set through his outspoken opinions. On frustration, "Parents have worked hard for the last 30 years, guided by child-rearing experts, at protecting their children from frustration. But dealing with frustration is a part of life. We must raise children consistent with this reality. Those who develop tolerance for frustration, accept it and deal with it as a natural process of living, are successful adults. But, as modern patients, we are not sufficiently getting the mes-



John Rosemond

sage across that we get what we want by working and waiting."

He contends that 'no' is one of the most character-building words in the English language. "It is essential to a child's healthy growth and development.

"If you say it and your child falls on the floor and screams, consider it a job well done. He'll get over the tantrum a lot quicker than he will the lie that something can be had for nothing."

Mr. Rosemond defines the Three Rs for children's success in school as "respect, responsibility and resourcefulness" and demands that parents "trust their own instincts in raising one's own children, even when their instincts conflict with the opinion of the experts."

He defines the difference between a child's cooperation or the lack of it as simply as the difference between the parents wishing for it and the parent's expecting it. Expecting compliance "guarantees never getting into an argument with your child. Never."

Sound to good to be true? You can ask Mr. Rosemond yourself during his Monday, February 28th parent seminar. "Raising Drug-Immune Children." The seminar is sponsored by Mountain Christian Academy and Title V. It is endorsed by the Floyd County Ministerial Association. The presentation focuses on helping your child develop the inner authority to make competent decisions, even at a very early age.

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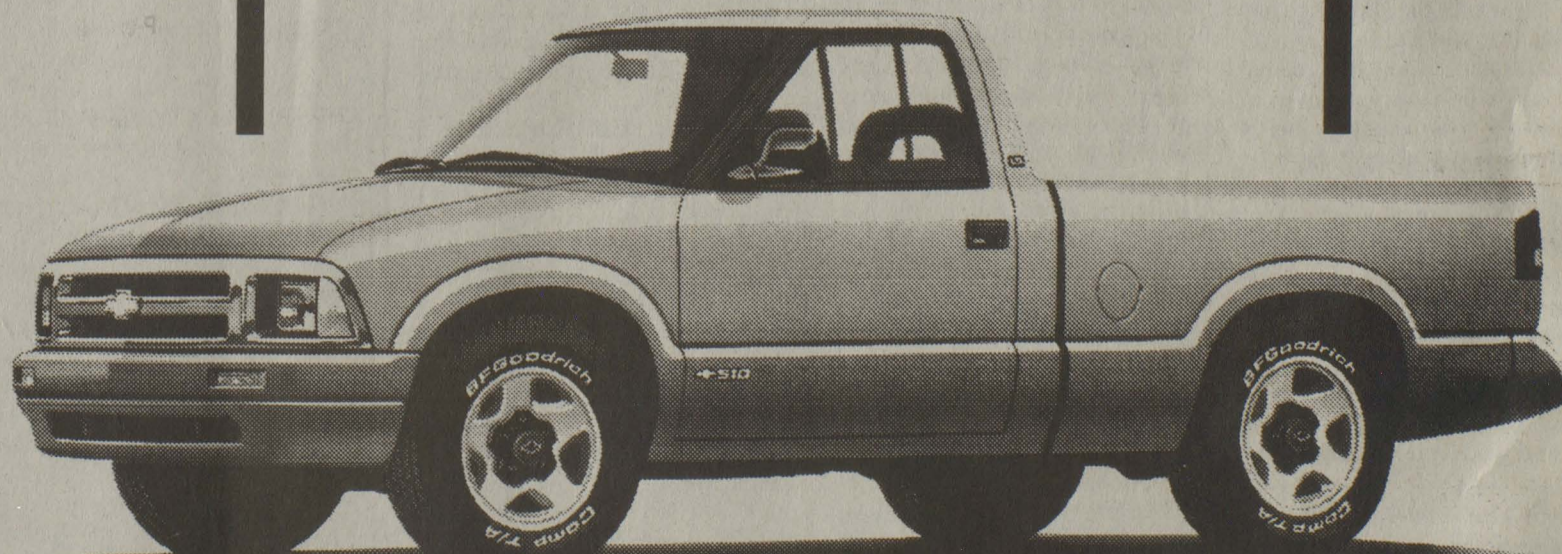
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Obituaries

James William "Bill" Pettrey

James William "Bill" Pettrey, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born December 5, 1903 in Grayson, he was the son of the late James Pettrey and Myrtle Pettrey Stone. He was an electrician in the coal mines. During World War II, as an electrician, he aided in the construction of Quantico Marine Base and Andrews Air Force Base. Before retiring he was the owner of the Standard Oil Station in Prestonsburg.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), where he served as head usher for many years. He was a life-member of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland, and the Scottish Rite of Covington. Named Kentucky Forest Conservationist of the Year in 1971, he helped to form the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. He was also a member of the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly Moore Pettrey, of 70 years.

Masonic services were conducted by the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge Monday at Carter Funeral Home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 22, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Quentin Lockwood officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Pete Jarvis, Gorman Collins Jr., Tommy Lafferty, Tim Martin, Frank Harris, Sammy Hatcher, Steve Hughes and Gary Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were John Evans, Roy Marlin, Delmas Saunders, Clifford Wright, Gorman Collins Sr., Don Hughes, Doug Fitzpatrick and Chester Patton.

Stevie Edward Conley

Stevie Edward Conley, 22, of Salt Lick, died Saturday, February 19, on Highway 23 North, Pike County, following an auto accident.

Born February 8, 1972 in Martin, he was the son of Stella Green of Maytown and the late Andy Conley. He was a disabled miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Steven Conley of Martin; three brothers, Charles Vanderpool and Bill Conley, both of Maytown, and Harold Conley of Mousie; two sisters, Della Conley and Lora Vanderpool, both of Maytown.

Funeral services were Monday, February 21, at 1 p.m. at the Salt Lick Community Baptist Church with the ministers of the church officiating.

Burial was in the Terry Cemetery at Salt Lick under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Raymond Waddle

Raymond Waddle, 84, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Born June 9, 1909 at Abbott Creek, he was the son of the late Sherd and Hattie Miller Waddle. He was a retired coal miner and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church and U.M.W.A. Local District 30.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ruth Woods Waddle; one son, Thomas Waddle of Prestonsburg; one brother, Erman Waddle of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Elizabeth Ray of Prestonsburg. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 24, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Visitation will be after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Alka Fraley Miller Burchett

Alka Fraley Miller Burchett, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 21, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born September 26, 1912 in Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Clinton and Susan Spradlin Fraley. She retired from Floyd Cleaners and Laundry, Prestonsburg. She was a member of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg and the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Miller, in 1964 and her second husband, Leven Burchett, in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Fred Miller of Chattanooga, Tennessee; three brothers, Challie Fraley of Prestonsburg, Homer Fraley of Somerset and William Fraley of Melbourne, Florida; one sister, Lura Branham of Prestonsburg; two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 24, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Quentin Lockwood officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.



Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Fred Ridener

Fred Ridener, 61, of Estill, died Friday, February 18, at Loyola University Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Born October 8, 1932 at Stearns, he was the son of the late Raymond and Effie Wright Ridener. He was a bookkeeper and insurance agent, formerly employed by the Big Sandy Insurance Company. He was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Rae Williamson Ridener; two sons, Walter Ridener of Hindman, and Fred Ridener Jr. of Estill; two brothers, Forest Ridener of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Bill Ridener of Nabnasset of Massachusetts; one sister, Sharon Hill of Estill; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Buck Roop, Donnie Hall, Thomas Williamson, Bobby Meadows, Delmer Johnson, Dwayne Messer, David Messer, Donnie Hall and Frankie Pack.

Mildred Bates Holbrook

Mildred Bates Holbrook, 49, of Bridgeview, Illinois, formerly of Kite, died Thursday, February 17, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born January 12, 1944 at Kite, she was the daughter of Roscoe and Della Hall Bates of Kite.

Survivors include her husband, Ulyess Holbrook; two daughters, Cynthia Rymal of Bridgeview, Illinois, and Teresa Szykowny of Berbank, Illinois; four brothers, O.C. Bates of Michigan, Vernon Bates of Hindman, Afdon Bates of Ohio and Buford Bates of Kite; three sisters, Jan Hansen of Sterling Heights, Michigan, JoAnn Lange of Michigan and Betty Sue Watson of Auben, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 20, at 10 a.m. at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the King Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Harold Hall

Harold Hall, 75, of Topmost, died Friday, February 18, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born September 1, 1918 at Topmost, he was the son of the late Earnest and Lula Waddles Hall. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 9845 at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie Marie Ogle Hall; two sons, Harold Hall Jr. and James Gordon Hall, both of Topmost; three daughters, Loraine Marie Johnson and Sherry Ann Lockridge, both of Topmost, and Sandra Kay Edgeson of Plymouth, Ohio; two brothers, Homer Hall of Topmost and Hubert Hall of Wayne, Michigan; two sisters, Ethel Hall of Topmost and Olive Slone of Pippa Passes; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 21, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Ersel Huff, Carlos Beverly and Curtie Hall officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Claudis Johnson, Hermis Johnson Jr., William Johnson, Homer Lee Hall, Dwight David Hall, Heath Stephens and Joseph Edgeson.

Curtis Goodman

Curtis Goodman, 58, of Martin, died Saturday, February 20, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born January 30, 1936 in Martin, he was the son of Ester Mae Hunter Goodman of Martin and the late William Keen Goodman. He was a self-employed construction worker, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for 40 years, and a member of the Martin AmVets.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sons, Curt Goodman Jr. of Union City, Michigan, James Edward Goodman of South Carolina, and Mike Goodman of Florida; three daughters, Esther Louise Goodman of South Carolina, Wanda Sue Goodman of Union City, Michigan, and Roberta Lynn Dunn of Missouri; one brother, Willie Goodman of Eastern; three sisters, Ethel Halbert of Tebonsha, Michigan, Bonnie Bishop of Hastings, Michigan, and Bobbie Johnson of Hager Hill; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 22, at 3 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Pete Grigsby Jr. and Bill Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the Ousley Cemetery at Spurlock under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Raymond Tackett

Raymond Tackett, 64, of Dorton, died February 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born February 16, 1930 in Pike County, she was the son of the late Roy Tackett and Frona Vanover Tackett. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include six sons, Sonny Tackett of Nashville, Tennessee, Ricky Tackett of Dorton, Rodney Tackett of Meta, Nicky Tackett of Paintsville, Lannie Tackett of Prestonsburg, and Tony Tackett of Huntington, West Virginia; one daughter, Pamela Pack of Paintsville; one stepdaughter, Deana Patrick of Tram; seven brothers, Walter Tackett of Dorton, Russell Tackett of Collins, Randall Tackett of Johns Creek, Obie Tackett of Harold, Jimmy Tackett and Lonnie Tackett, both of Dorton, and Marlow Tackett of Pikeville; three sisters, Audrey Nunnemaker of Collins, and Patty Johnson and Lora Tackett, both of Dorton; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 19, at 2 p.m. at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Family Cemetery at Dorton under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Norman Hale

Norman Hale, 75, of Hueysville, died Saturday, February 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 17, 1918 in Mid, he was the son of the late Kelly and Mollie Bailey Hale. He was a retired coal miner, a former state highway worker and a member of the Little Martha Regular Baptist Church, Salyersville.

Survivors include his wife, Delphia M. Shepherd Hale; one son, Fred Hale of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; four daughters, Carol Sue Wireman of Albion, Michigan, and Lois Shepherd, Juanita Hale and Sherry Risner, all of Hueysville; two brothers, Frank Hale and Richard Hale, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; four sisters, Carrie Hicks of Hippo, Josephine Arnett of Salyersville, Magdaline Shepherd of Gunlock, and Ernestine Hicks of Blue River; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 22, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Kelly Hale Cemetery at Gunlock under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were M.T. Wireman, Randy Risner, James Arnett, Gary Hicks, Randall Risner, Fred Shepherd Jr. and Jim Shepherd.

Jim Gibson

Jim Gibson, 61, of Parker, Florida, died Friday, February 18, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born in Wheelwright, he was the son of Juanita Gibson of Wheelwright. He retired from the United States Air Force as master sergeant. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He served in the air force for 23 years. He was the owner and manager of Jim's Fina from 1972-1987. He was of the Protestant faith. He was a life member of VFW Post No. 8205, a member of the Lockbourne Lodge No. 232 F&AM and a Kentucky Colonel.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Maxine Gibson of Parker; three sons, Jim Gibson of Deltona, Florida, Tom Gibson of Destin, Florida and Philip Gibson of Panama City; two brothers, Lee Gibson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Carlos Gibson of Wheelwright; one sister, Sue Gibson of Wheelwright; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, February 21, in the Smith-Southerland Funeral Home MacArthur Avenue Chapel, Panama City, Florida.

Burial was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens with full military and Masonic rites.

J.D. Osborne

J.D. Osborne, 61, of Allen, died Monday, February 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a short illness.

Born June 6, 1932 at McDowell, he was the son of the late McKinley and Vigie Howell Osborne. He was a machinist and welder, formerly employed by McJunkin Supply Company.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Francis Woods Osborne; one son, John David Osborne of Allen; two daughters, Francis Gail Elliott and Yvonne Gibson, both of Allen; one brother, Alvin Osborne of Printer; two sisters, Frankie Baldrige of Flatwoods and Velva Osborne of McDowell; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 23, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the minister David Flanery officiating.

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

Buster Eugene Adams

Buster Eugene Adams, 63, of Redfox, died Thursday, February 17, on Highway 15 at Redfox following a car accident.

Born July 17, 1930 in Letcher County, he was the son of the late Arlie Adams and Bertha McKinney. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include four sons, John Riley Adams of Viper, Larry Eugene Adams of Waynesburg, Arlie Ray Adams of Garner and Henry Joe Adams of Pippa Passes; five daughters, Brenda Sue Combs of Litt Carr, Linda Lou Couch of Anco, Joann Ashworth of Happy, Rania Mae Adams and Elsie Jean Sumner of Sassafras; three brothers, Joe Adams of Prestonsburg, George McKinney and Bill McKinney, both of Litt Carr; one sister, Sue Mullins of Pinetop; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 20, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church at Sassafras with John Preece, Jim Fields, I.D. Back and Elwood Cornett officiating.

Burial was in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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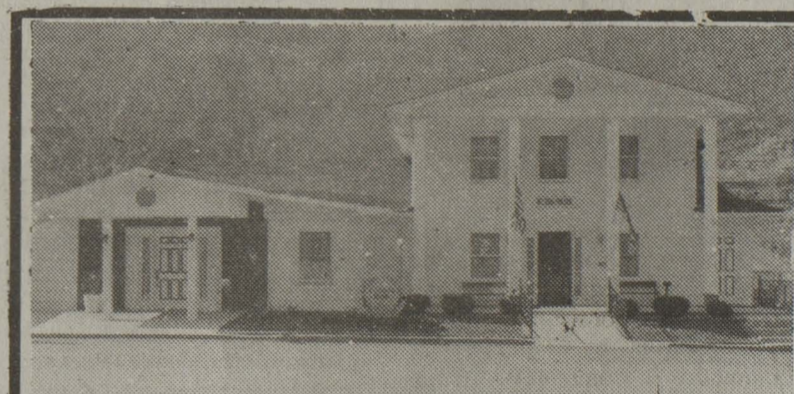
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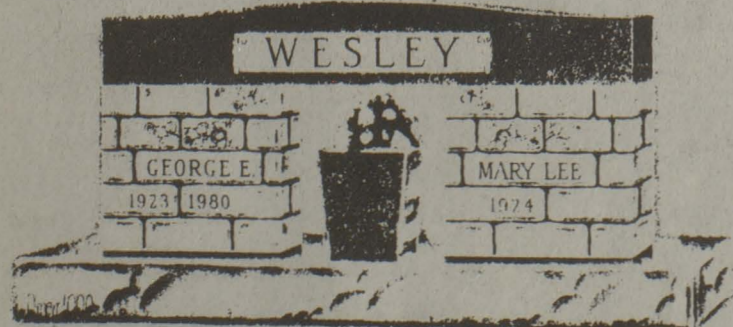
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Overflow crowd adds to friction at fiscal court meet

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Spectators were stacked elbow to elbow but that wasn't the only friction at a heated meeting Friday of the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

Citizens packed the tiny meeting room to discuss county garbage rates; the county's 911 system; and the lack of adequate meeting space for the fiscal court meetings.

The most vocal exchange during the court meeting, though, centered on politics.

During a diatribe by District Two Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens in which Owens accused Republicans of conspiring to take over county government, Margaret Blackburn of Buffalo, told Owens that she resented his remarks.

"I'm a Republican and I don't like what you said," Blackburn told Owens. "I'm as good as you are. I'm a decent person and I'm honest. I've

lived here 36 years and I'm ashamed of it. I'm ashamed of the way you people act."

Owens essentially attributed most of the county's economic problems to members of the local media.

Floyd County Times editor Scott Perry; radio station owners Dale McKinney; Gorman Collins Jr.; and C.K. Belhasen, who owns radio station WRLV in Salyersville, were the targets of Owens' criticism.

"The reason people don't want to come in and build in Floyd County is because people like the paper (The Floyd County Times), and people like them radio stations giving us negative publicity. There ain't nobody wanting to come in to build when you're getting a black eye like that already."

"I think that the way they got it set up, the Republicans are trying to build a base in Floyd County and the only way they're going to do it is they go to get the Democrats to come over to them."

Owens' statements were apparently in reference to growing discontentment among Floyd County residents about the way local elected officials are handling county affairs. Citizens have been voicing their concerns in letters to the editor in the Times and on local radio talk show programs.

Dorothy Osborne opened the fray Friday by asking the fiscal court why meetings were not held in a room large enough to accommodate the public as required by the Kentucky Open Meetings Law.

Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo told Osborne that there was no other facility to hold the meetings, but that a larger meeting room is to be included in a new courthouse.

"How long is that going to be?" Osborne asked.

Stumbo replied that "very seldom do we have this many people here," and he said everybody would be allowed to address the court.

When Osborne pointed out that the law required adequate meeting space, Floyd County Jim Hammond began shouting into the hallway asking if anyone wanted to come before the court.

Osborne and Hammond got into a heated discussion when Osborne asked the county attorney why he sued his own clients, the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission.

Hammond blamed the local media for failing to fully understand the issue and failing to provide to the public complete information concerning the lawsuit. He offered to discuss the issue privately with Osborne.

As the discussion progressed, Hammond suggested that Osborne had some type of relationship to the Times and chided her for writing a letter to the editor last year concerning his involvement in an election fraud lawsuit.

On the issue of the county's solid waste department, Judge-Executive Stumbo told spectators that he could not provide them with any information because state auditors are expected to begin a review of the financial records this week.

"There's no point in us talking about it at this time," Stumbo said.

As for 911 service, Stumbo and the county attorney said that the system should be operational within the next 6-9 months.

In other business Friday: Virginia Lowe and Marie Sammons asked the court to repair the road at Myrtle Fork on the Left Fork of Abbot Creek. District One Magistrate Gerald DeRossett told the women that it was up to the whole fiscal court to vote to put gravel or red dog on the road. The court made no decision to repair the road.

The court approved the state highway department's plan to repair rural secondary roads. The court also asked that state officials make it a top priority to install guardrails on Cow Mountain and on a section of roadway at Hueysville.

The court approved various personnel changes and took several roads into the county system.

All members were present at Friday's meeting and the next regular meeting of the fiscal court is Friday, March 18 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse annex.

Service commission forum

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

A renewed emphasis on community service is sweeping the nation, the result of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 signed into law by President Clinton last May.

How Kentucky will fit into this new national initiative to involve youth in community service was the topic of the first of seven Kentucky Community Service Commission Regional Forums held Friday afternoon at Big Sandy Area District Development in Prestonsburg.

About 40 participants, representing various regional agencies, institutions and organizations such as community colleges, United Way, Vista and Habitat for Humanity, were on hand Friday to discuss problems and needs of Eastern Kentucky and to identify strategies and to set goals for local community service programs.

The purpose of the regional forums, according to facilitator Dave Crowley of the Kentucky Community Service Commission, is to provide an opportunity for the public to help identify unmet community needs and to develop strategies for meeting those needs through community service programs. Based on input gathered at the hearings, the state commission will develop a three-year strategic plan for service. The plan will then be submitted to Washington as a federal grant proposal for state funding of two national service programs: AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve.

These service programs will be implemented through local agencies, institutions and organizations that are awarded grants from the state commission. Program grant proposals will address four major social issue needs set as priorities by Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that oversees the national service program. The four issues are: education, human needs, public safety, and the environment.

AmeriCorps is "the new initiative and the centerpiece of the legislation — community service to pay for

higher education," Crowley told participants.

The service program will give 20 participants a minimum-wage stipend, health care, child care plus a \$4,725 educational award in return for a year of full-time service or \$2,363 for part-time service. Crowley said that the state expects to receive funding for three AmeriCorps programs, with 60 full-time workers. Participants must be at least 17 years old. There is no upper age limit.

Three Learn and Serve America (LSA) programs have been created to meet community needs through part-time service. One LSA school-based program will involve elementary and high school students in service projects funded by subgrants from state educational agencies.

The LSA community-based program will involve school-age youth in a partnership between non-profit organizations and community agencies.

The LSA Higher Education Program will meet community needs through colleges and universities engaged in community service programs.

In workshops, the forum participants determined that the region's most pressing needs are literacy, housing, early education, better roads, recreation, an improved economy and better health care.

Top goals that the participants want accomplished are increased community effort, increased communication between agencies, graduates who are ready for the work force, re-establishment of the work ethic, re-establishment of family values, and development of community, family and individual pride.

Grant awards to applicants will be announced in the spring and summer of 1994, Crowley said. The first AmeriCorps participants will be serving in communities across the nation by June. In the first year, up to 20,000 service participants will be serving the country.

Employers can attend free seminar for tax credit information

Floyd County employers can glean important tax information at a free seminar at Jenny Wiley State Park. The seminar, sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Employment Services, will be held March 18 and is one of 11 scheduled to be held throughout the state.

The 11 half-day seminars will inform employers about benefits of the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) program, which gives tax credits to employers who hire members of various target groups. Employers could receive up to \$2,400 in tax credits per eligible hire through TJTC. The sessions will familiarize employers with the state's new centralized mail-in system to process TJTC applications faster.

The seminars will be conducted at 11 locations across the state February 28-March 24. Each session begins at 9 a.m. and ends about noon. Topics include TJTC forms, timeliness requirements, documentation and eligibility. The meetings are open to all employers.

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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.

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 its 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.

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.

McDowell

Resource Center activities

•Dr. Bellur Jwalamiah will be at the McDowell Resource Center on Thursday, February 24, from 9 a.m. until noon for a pediatric clinic (newborn through 15). Please call Clara Johnson at the center for an appointment, 377-2678.

•Pam Patton, R.N. from the Floyd County Health Department will be at the center every Monday and Tuesday for those students who must have a physical to enter the sixth grade. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

•Chuck Stamper will be at the center for a 4-H Horse Club meeting on February 28. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. The club is for all Floyd County students, 4th-12th grade. Dedicated students and volunteers are needed. For more information, call 377-2678.

Diabetic education series

Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Diabetic Support Group will meet on Monday, February 28, from 1-2 p.m.

The topic for the session will be "Quick and Easy Snack." Judy Combs, R.D., dietitian at Our Lady of the Way Hospital will address the issue and answer any questions.

The support group will meet at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in the hospital dining room. The session is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the education office at OLW at 285-5181, ext. 388.

G.R.E. begins

A preparation class for the G.R.E. begins on Tuesday, March 1, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. It will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. The teacher will be Matthew J. Bond, who taught test preparation for several years.

The First United Methodist Church is on the corner of South Arnold Avenue and West Graham Street, just one block west of South Lake Drive. To sign-up, call 886-0309.

New time, day and location for support group

The Floyd County breastfeeding support group meetings have been changed to 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Library on the last Monday of each month.

The next meeting will be February 28, and is free and open to anyone interested.

For more information, call Cheryl at 886-2788, Dawn at 886-4279 or Julie at 789-5025.

Black Lung

Association meeting

There will be a meeting of the East Kentucky Black Lung Association on Saturday, February 26, at 6 p.m. at the Mud Creek Clinic.

Adult fellowship dinner

Everyone is invited to the Adult Fellowship Dinner at Camp Nathanael on Friday, February 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This activity will include dinner followed by time of Christian fellowship. Mike Caudill, pastor of the Hindman Baptist Church, will be the speaker with Dick and Leah Bowers as the featured special music.

There is no charge for the evening. An offering will be received. For more information, call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231.

Parents workshop

"Working with Parents of Problem (At-Risk) Students," a workshop led by nationally known expert John Rosemond will be held on Monday, February 28, from 1-4 p.m. at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Service officer here to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a State Service Officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the Court House (upstairs) from 10:00 until 2:00 on Saturday, February 26th to assist veterans, and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Clark Family Resource Center activities

•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.

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.

Support group

Victims of Domestic Violence Support Group will meet on Friday evenings, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Paintsville. Persons interested in attending can call for more information at 1-800-649-6605.

March Collector's Sale

First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Prestonsburg, Saturday, March 5, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Antiques and collectibles, sports cards, coins, coal scrip, vintage jewelry, Appalachian crafts. Call 886-8031 for information.

Knife and gun show

There will be a knife and gun show at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park, March 5. For more information, call 886-2711.

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.

Special singing

Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Ministry would like to invite everyone to their special singing February 26, at 6 p.m. by the Gateway Quartet and March 13, at 11 a.m. by the Johnsons.

Transportation will be provided for the Pikeville, Island Creek, Hurricane Creek, Town Mountain, Stone Coal, Cow Pen and Tram area. For more information or transportation, call 437-4692, 437-4792 or 478-2956.

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.

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.

Clark Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council Meeting

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held on March 2, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

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We love you all deeply,
 Ed, Margie, Lynn & Barbara

Card of Thanks

The family of Gary Johnson Evans would like to take this time to thank all of his friends, relatives and neighbors for their love and kindness during our time of sorrow. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of those who sent flowers, brought food, said prayers, or gave gifts of love. Most of all, thanks for the words of comfort. A special thanks to all of Gary's friends who helped in taking him to his final resting place. He loved each and every one of them. We especially want to thank the ministers and members of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church for the use of the church and their understanding in carrying out his final wishes and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. Also, our thanks go out to Tommy Hall, of Hall Funeral Home, for his kindness and their professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GARY JOHNSON EVANS

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But, in a way, it's better that you went away, for you have no more pain and suffering that came with each day.

You were such a special person to us, that when the angels came that morning and took you to our Heavenly Father, you were the first in line!

To those of you who have a father, please cherish him with love, for you'll never know how much you'll miss him, until you find him not there.

Sadly missed by,

Wife Ruby and Children, Joan, Jay R., Ronnie, Jerry, and Karen.

Written by,
 Karen Bates Johnson
 For her Beloved Daddy.

Card of Thanks

The family of Keen Setser would like to thank all their family and friends who were so kind and considerate during their time of grief. We want to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, or gave us words of comfort. A special thanks to Mountain Manor Nursing Home for their loving care, and a special thanks to the Rev. James Harmon, Rev. Jim Smith, Thomas Foy, Jeff Conn, the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, and the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church. We appreciate the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of John Edward Allen wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We especially want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
 JOHN EDWARD ALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Leavondis Williams Collier would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during our time of loss of our loved one. To those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words, we deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman Green Boyd and the other ministers of the church for their comforting words; to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
 LEAVONDIS WILLIAMS COLLIER

Card of Thanks

The family of Kendall Chaffins 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 Clergymen Jerry Manns, Sterling Bolen and Bethel Bolen for their comforting words, to the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital doctors and nursing staff, to the Hindman Nursing Home, to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF KENDALL CHAFFINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Ernestine Stanley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers and prayers, and thanks for the words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Fred McGinnis for his comforting words; to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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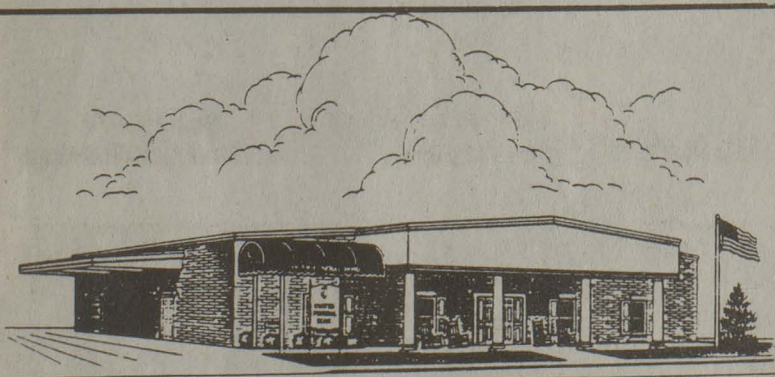
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It has been a real pleasure traveling to our Floyd County Schools during the past two weeks. The snow, rain, sleet and hail have prevailed upon us, leaving us to wonder, can we ever catch up?

I'm sure there is more of the same to come, but we must move forward. Music teachers and students joyously greet me, asking for their new musical, music for All-County Band and Chorus, etc.

That is all falling into place, one day at a time. We plan to have three musicals going in the different elementary schools. In the near future, we will begin to bus our All-Star Cast into our Little Theatre at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

This All-Star Cast will be made up of students that have been in two or three previous musicals, students who are dependable and display a bundle of talent in music, drama and dance. We have contacted guest clini-

cians to come in to work with our All-County Chorus and All-County Bands. Students will be required to rehearse many hours to audition for those special groups.

These students will perform for our FACES Festival in May. It is a great honor to be selected for one of these groups. Each student will be rewarded with a beautiful medal at the FACES concert. Parents should encourage their children to work hard to be a part of this festival.

We are now scheduling events for our Little Theatre. The Jr. Pro groups will again be ready to perform on weekends. We are putting together a Bluegrass show for early spring. Watch the paper for upcoming events.

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Betty Tackett, left, and Ruby Kendrick will add teaching duties to their nurse's duties in March. They will instruct students at McDowell in lifesaving techniques.

McDowell ARH nurses to conduct lifesaving classes

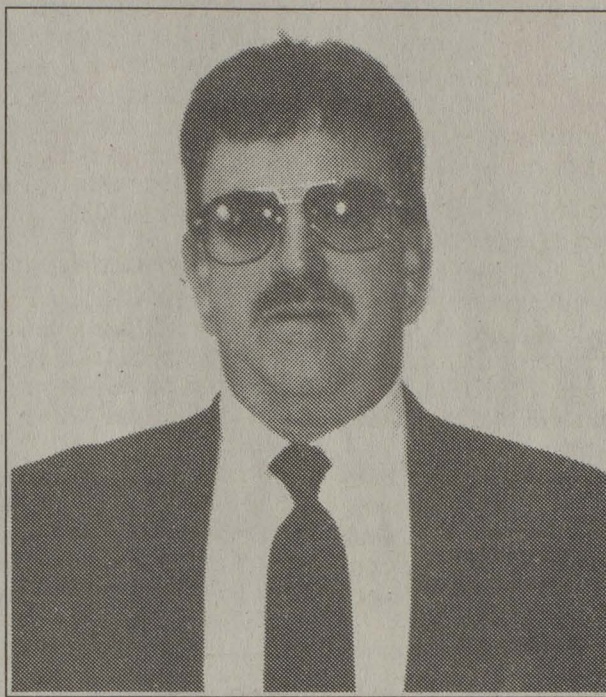
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Betty Tackett, R.N., supervisor, and Ruby Kendrick, R.N., supervisor, will be conducting CPR classes at McDowell Elementary for 7th and 8th grade students on March 2.

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 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.

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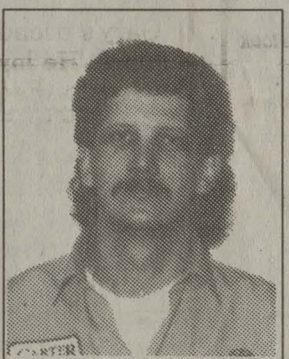
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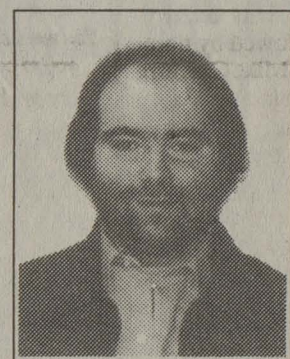
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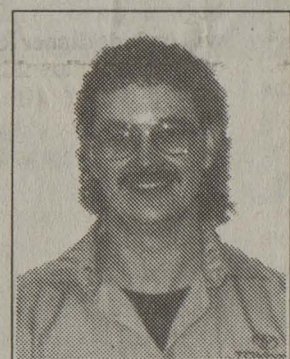
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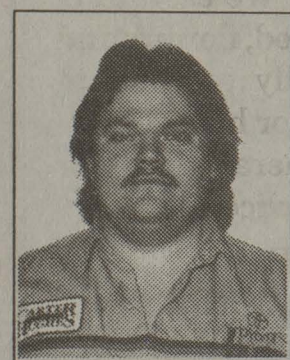


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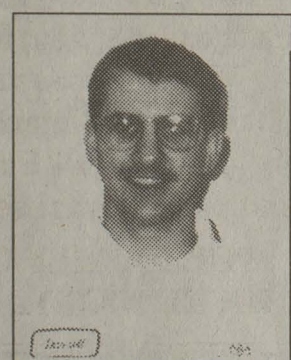


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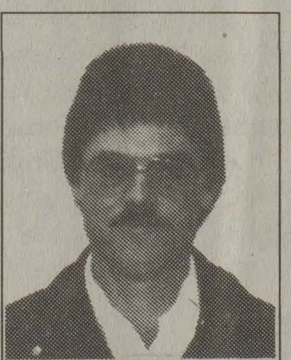
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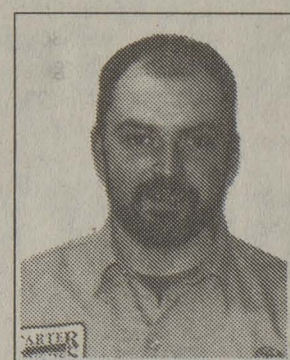
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**A
Look
At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WISHES TO...**

A wonderful person, Mrs. John Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg. She turned 66 today and we want to just wish her the best and many, many more birthdays.

She told me that she was a big Prestonsburg Blackcat fan. This lady is very special and has been such an encouragement to me. Happy Birthday, Mrs. Rodebaugh.

ALSO TO...

Faith Frazier who turned 20 years young this past Saturday. Happy Birthday, Faith!

AGAIN TO...

Rue Hager, who reached the "BIG 5-0" this past Tuesday. Rue loves to fish, watch wrestling and makes the best vegetable soup you ever tasted. Happy Birthday, Rue!

If you have a birthday wish you want to pass on to an athlete, then give me a call or write. Many do!

HILLARD RETURNS...

Just as I suspected, Hillard Howard will return as the head football coach at Pikeville High School next year. Pikeville rehired Hillard after Coach Bill Allara resigned from both teaching and coaching.

At the Class A tournament in Pikeville, Hillard and I were standing there talking and I asked him, "Are you coming back next season as head coach?"

"No, I'm not," he told me.

I should have suspected that he was when he was pointing out the new weight room they were building in the gym. Hillard is an outstanding coach and football needs him. He led Pikeville to three consecutive state championships.

**BLACKCATS TO PLAY IN
PIKE COUNTY BOWL...**

While on the subject of football, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will play in the Pike County Bowl next season and face the Panthers. That will be a very good matchup.

A SPORTS SALUTE...

Goes out to Nolan Wheeler. If there was ever a true sports fan, it is Nolan. He is all over the place, taking in games everywhere. He loves the basketball and baseball scene, but says that he doesn't care that much for the gridiron.

Nolan often sends me publications from around the area and state. I certainly appreciate him and his dedication to the game. He is very knowledgeable about what is happening around the state.

For most of you, you probably don't know him and yet have seen him at games.

Nolan, thanks so very much for the support you give all the teams. You're special!

**ALL-CONFERENCE
REVISITED...**

For all you moms and dads who are sore about the cancellation of the All-Conference awards presentation at this year's district tournament, don't call me. I had nothing to do with it. Really, I didn't. Believe me, I did not.

Now I believe you have a legitimate complaint. In 1963-64 the Floyd County Conference was established. For the past 30 years the awards presentation has been a tradition that has lasted and gotten stronger. It has always been part of the district tournament to give out the trophies to deserving players.

But now that tradition has been cut and it is a shame. You have every right to be upset. I know that your son or daughter deserves recognition at the district. Hey, I'm with you when you said that your young'un worked hard all season in order to be named to the team.

Why, it is your privilege to log a complaint if that is what you want to do. Do it!

Only the upset parents can get it changed. Call or, better yet, go see the delegates who voted for the change. Send a letter to whoever will read it with sympathy. And good luck!

(See A Look At Sports, B4)

Prestonsburg holds football banquet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

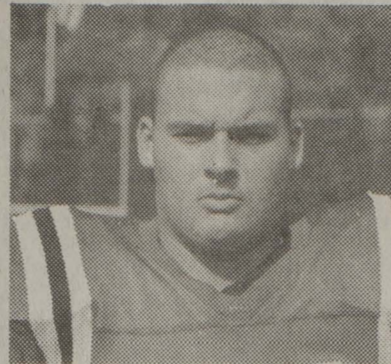
It was the best football season in the history of the Prestonsburg High School football program, and the season was celebrated recently with the annual football banquet where players were recognized for their contribution to the season.

Prestonsburg took a 14-game winning streak into the state championship game only to fall 13-12 in the title game.

Seth Hyden, who will play in the Tennessee/Kentucky All-Star game this summer, was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player. The halfback had a sensational year despite suffering an injury that sidelined him for two games.

Hyden, along with running mate

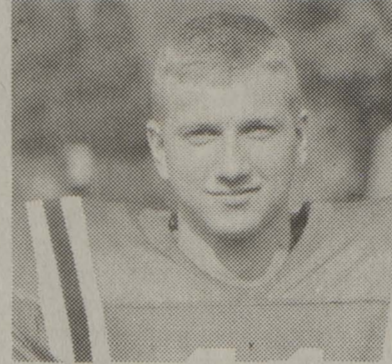
Dwayne Garza, was chosen as the team's top two offensive backs for the season. Garza, a fullback, rushed for over 1,000 yards this season. He also missed two games with an injury. Garza came back this season after suffering an injury against



Kyle Fitzpatrick

Russell two seasons ago.

The third back out of the backfield for Prestonsburg, Jody Cornette, was named to the speciality team, along with Greg Jones and John Stout. Cornette carried the running game for the Blackcats in the absence of



Matt Goble

both Hyden and Garza. He was Prestonsburg's leading rusher going into the playoffs.

Cornette and Hyden were named the team's top defensive backs, also.

The offensive line had many leaders but the top two named at the



Kevin Vaughn

banquet were Kyle Fitzpatrick and Ryan Elliott. The two linemen were also part of the defensive line that included Brad Wells and Kevin Vaughn.

Also honored at the banquet were Clint Shutts and Corey Reitz as the team's top offensive receivers. Reitz sat out his first three seasons before playing football in his senior year. Shutts was the bright spot in the receiving game for the Blackcats and a top receiver.

The top two linebackers named were Larry Morris and Matt Porter. Morris was on everyone's all-everything defensive team. What a season this junior defensive lineman played. He was the rave and the object of the opposition's praises and will return

(See Banquet, B 3)

Joplin's layup falls short in 61-60 Betsy Layne win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One thing was made clear after the Betsy Layne/Pikeville basketball game Friday night. J.I. Joplin can move from one end of the basketball court to the other, dribbling a basketball and cutting around defenders in less than four seconds.

Joplin, with his team trailing the Betsy Layne Bobcats 61-60, took the basketball with 4.2 seconds left on the clock, dribbled through the Bobcat defenders and laid the ball against the glass. The fans on the Betsy Layne side held their breath while the ball danced on the backside of the rim and fell to the left side as the horn sounded, giving the Bobcats the one point win.

Betsy Layne saw a 12-point lead disappear in the fourth quarter as the Panthers clawed their way back into the contest. Bobcat coach Keith Henry witnessed a tired Bobcat team.

"They just quit playing defense in the fourth quarter," said Henry. "We got out shot in the fourth quarter from the free-throw line. We were reaching on defense. The kids got a little bit tired in the fourth quarter but that is no excuse.

"We let the (Dustin) Wallen kid hit a couple of threes on us. Then we let Joplin just penetrate on us. Keith (Hamilton) was very tired."

Chris Potter led the Bobcats in scoring with 14 points, but the sharpshooting guard hit nine of those in the opening minutes of the game. He drilled a three-pointer, scored on a 16-foot jumper and then had a re-

bound basket to give Betsy Layne a 7-0 lead. After Barry Clark hit a three-pointer, Potter scored on a layup for a 12-2 Bobcat lead.

Coach Henry's ballclub led 49-37 after three quarters and went on top by 14 points, 51-37, as Clark hit a jumper to start the final quarter.

Freshman Rocky Newsome drove the lane and scored a layup that kept the margin at 14 points. Jonathan Pruitt had cut the margin to 12. After the Newsome basket, Pikeville scored the next seven points on a trey by Wallen and layups from Pruitt and Chad Jones to make it a seven-point game.

Derrick Newsome answered the challenge with a three-pointer, but a rebound basket and two free throws by Pikeville cut the lead to six.

With 3:02 left in the game, Mark Ousley hit the backside of a two-shot foul for a seven-point lead, 57-50. After the Ousley score, Pikeville went on a run of their own and tied the game at 57 on a free throw by Pruitt at the 1:26 mark.

Clark forced a shot near the head of the key and Pikeville grabbed the rebound. The panthers then grabbed the lead when Joplin hit the front end of a bonus shot to give Pikeville a 58-57 lead with 36 seconds left.

Hamilton drove the middle of the lane and banked in a short jumper to reclaim the lead for the Bobcats at 59-58. Joplin found some running room in the middle of the Bobcats 2-2-1 press and was fouled on his way to the basket. He tripped going in and the officials called Betsy Layne for

the foul.

"He really tripped over his own feet," said Henry about the call. "But you are going to get calls like that. Overall, the officials called a good game."

Pikeville (60)

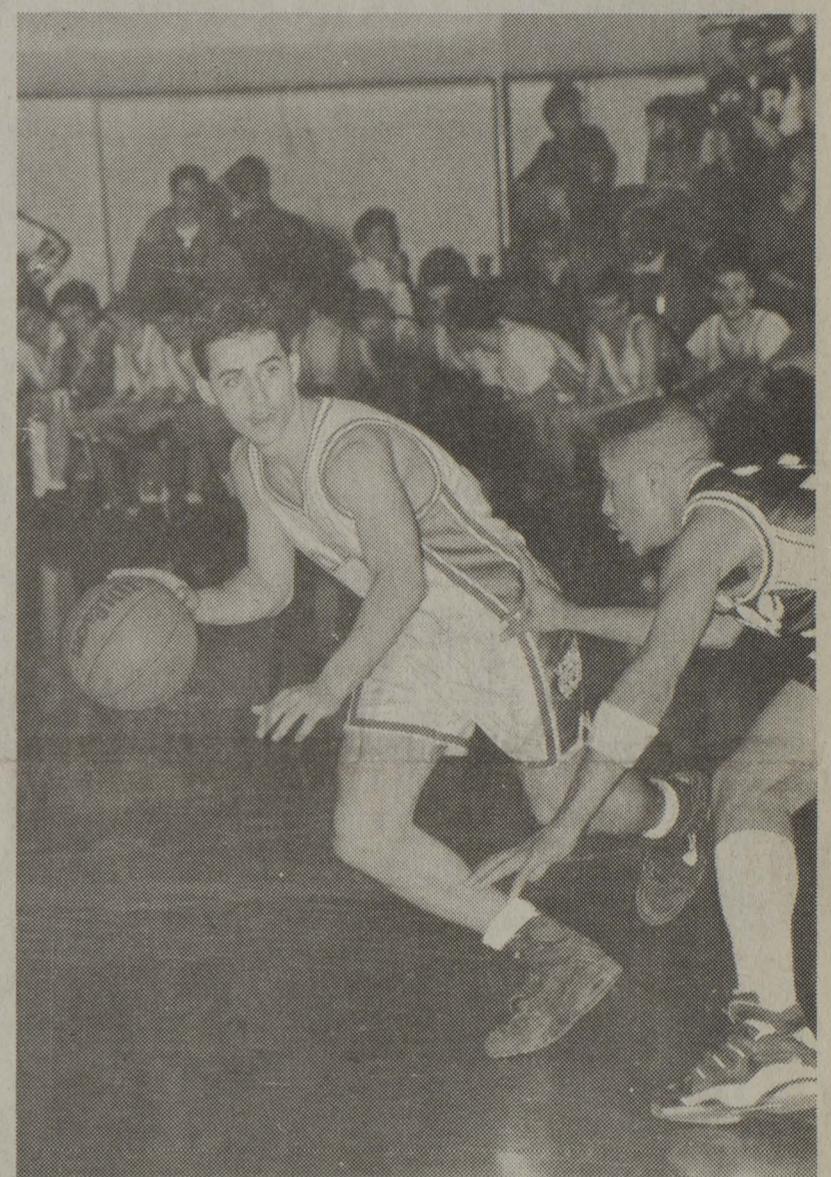
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Joplin	2	2	8-5	15
Wallen	1	4	0-0	14
Pruitt	5	0	6-5	15
Jones	2	0	6-3	7
Wagner	1	0	2-1	3
Tavis	2	0	1-0	4
McGill	0	0	4-2	2

Betsy Layne (61)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	2	1	0-0	7
Potter	4	2	0-0	14
Hunter	3	0	0-0	6
Clark	4	1	0-0	11
D. Newsome	1	2	0-0	8
Johnson	0	1	2-1	4
Ousley	2	0	2-1	5
Ryan N'Some	1	0	2-2	4
Rocky N'Some	1	0	0-0	2

Pikeville.....10 14 13 23 - 60
BLayne.....19 14 16 12 - 61

(See Joplin, B 8)



Upcoming freshman!
Rocky Newsome, a freshman at Betsy Layne, drove around Pikeville's Alonzo McGill in regional basketball action Friday night. Betsy Layne held off the Panthers to post a 61-60 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central's smothering defense throttles Sheldon Clark Cardinals 65-28

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was homecoming night at Allen Central Saturday night, and a large crowd gathered to watch the Rebels take on the Sheldon Clark Cardinals.

What they saw was the Allen Central defense take over from the start of the game as the Rebels ran their way to a 65-28 win over the Cardinals in a struggling season. The loss dropped the Cards to 5-13 on the year.

The Allen Central Rebels, who improved to 21-6, were led by Jason Martin's 15 points. Martin was the only Rebel to score in double figures, but 12 other players got in the scoring column for Coach Johnny Martin's ballclub.

It was the defense that stood out for the second straight game for Allen Central. The Cardinals were held to only 28 points, a score that Coach Martin couldn't remember happening before against one of his teams.

"I sure didn't expect this," said the Allen Central coach. "It was one of the lowest point totals that I can remember since I've been coaching."

"Super sub" Kevin Stumbo knew that the Cardinals were capable of scoring.

"Coach Martin told us before the

game that numbers 33 (Jason Evans) and 14 (Scott Davis) were good players. I remember them from the junior varsity last year, and I knew they were capable of scoring 20 points each.

"He told us to come out and stick with them a little more than the others."

Both Evans and Davis led the Cardinals' attack by scoring 20 of the 28 points between them. Both ended up with 10 points each. Rob Duncan added four with John Clark and John Harvey scoring one each.

Sheldon Clark, who was aware of the potential of the Rebels, wanted to hold the basketball *a la carte* South Floyd to start the game. Allen Central's defense forced the Cardinals into some early turnovers that resulted in baskets for the Rebels, and Sheldon Clark was forced to abandon their game plan.

The Rebels remembered the ploy of South Floyd in the All A Classic when South Floyd held the ball in their upset bid.

"We had to go out and force the play," said Jason Bevins, who scored six points off the bench for Allen Central. "That's what we're going to

(See Allen Central, B 8)

Martin scores 26 as Lady Cats ease past Lady Eagles

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a battle of two 15th Region powerhouses. It took place at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse this past Monday night. It was the Betsy Layne Lady Cats coming away with a convincing 66-58 win over a very strong Johnson Central girls basketball team.

Senior center Dee Dee Martin tossed in a game-high 26 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead the Lady Cats to their seventh consecutive victory and a sparkling 18-4

record -- the best ever for a Betsy Layne girls team.

Martin, who seemed to own the boards, had a strong supporting cast behind her. Misty Clark scored 17 points and dependable Rhonda Conn added 12.

Clark experienced one of her worst shooting nights of the season, but was the key person in a third quarter comeback by the Lady Cats.

Johnson Central had taken a 41-37 lead with 3:49 left in the third period, but Clark hit a 10-footer, a layup and free throw to trigger a 10-

0 run by the Lady Cats and they led 47-41 after three quarters. Christy Johnson hit a three-pointer in the run.

Betsy Layne dominated both ends of the floor in rebounding. At one point, they got eight shots at the basket before Clark scored on a layup.

The two teams were tied at 31 at the half. Jodi Maynard hit the backend of two free throws to tie the game.

Betsy Layne had all sorts of problems with the Lady Eagles' half court trapping defense. The Lady Cats were

(See Lady Cats, B 2)

Prestonsburg loses to Whitley and Wayne counties on the road

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats found the road to Whitley County a rough one this past weekend. They lost twice to drop their season record to 11-14 on the year.

The Blackcats fell to host Whitley County 80-56 in the first game Friday night and stayed overnight to face Wayne County on Saturday afternoon. Prestonsburg lost 93-72 to Wayne County.

Against Whitley County, Toby Robinson had his lowest offensive outing of the season. He could only score six points in the first game. Senior Cory Reitz led the

Blackcats with 17 points and was the only Prestonsburg player to score in double figures. Ryan Ortega added nine points and Bret James finished with six.

J. P. Skeens came off the bench and contributed five points and Mark Newberry netted five points. Clint Shutts totaled four points with Thomas Ratliff and David Gearheart scoring two each.

Prestonsburg found themselves down by 12 at the end of the first quarter, 23-11, but trailed by 16 at the half, 44-28.

Robinson picked up his offensive game against Wayne County in the Saturday afternoon shootout. Robinson finished with 16 points,

but Reitz led the Blackcats with 17 points.

Once again, the Blackcats fell behind in the initial quarter and had to play catch up the rest of the game. Wayne County jumped out to a 22-12 first quarter lead.

Ortega finished with seven points in the game. Brett James tossed in nine and Chris Hamilton scored four. Clint Shutts had six points and David Gearheart scored two.

The reserves got into the game with Kevin Robinson scoring two points along with Bennett Allen.

Prestonsburg plays host to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals this Friday night on Senior Night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Lady Cats

(Continued from B 1)

guilty of picking up their dribble too early — something that Coach Bill Newsome said was not heads-up playing.

"We talked about that just before the game," said the Betsy Layne coach. "We knew what they were going to do. We practiced for it in practice. But we must have forgotten about it."

"We picked our dribble up too quick and we were bringing the ball up with our heads down. Johnson Central would triple team the ballhandler at half court. Reasoning tells you that if you are triple teamed, then someone has to be open somewhere."

Johnson Central had problems holding on to the basketball as well. They committed 14 first half turnovers. Seven came in the first quarter alone when Betsy Layne built a 16-8 lead. All seven of the turnovers came on consecutive possessions.

Johnson Central took a 6-2 lead early in the game, but a three-point basket by Clark at the 4:18 mark gave the lead to Betsy Layne at 7-6. The 9-0 run made it 16-8 before Johnson Central got a 14-foot jumper from Lisa Collins and Shannon Brown's layup off a steal cut the margin to four, 16-12, at the first stop.

Betsy Layne, leading by six after three quarters, extended their lead to 12 points in the fourth quarter. They led by that margin twice, 55-43, and again at 57-45.

Coach Newsome said that smart basketball won over Johnson Central.

"We played smart basketball tonight," said Newsome. "Our smartness played a big part in winning. Especially when we built the lead in the fourth quarter, the girls ran some time off the clock."

However, the Lady Cats did elect to shoot the threes when they had the

late quarter lead.

"I had to call timeout and tell them that we didn't need to shoot the threes but just run the clock. After that they settled down."

Christy Johnson added seven points in the Lady Cats' win. Johnson also had seven rebounds in the game. Misty Johnson only scored the two points, but the hard-working forward collected 12 rebounds for Betsy Layne and played a strong defensive game on the inside. Johnson also dished off five assists.

Heather Gearheart added two points in the victory and collected four boards.

Coach Newsome said that working the boards is something that his team works hard on in practice.

"The first part of our practices we work on the fundamentals of the game. The last part is offensive and defensive rebounding."

Johnson Central (58)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Salyers	4	0	2-2	10
Brown	8	0	2-0	16
Blair	4	1	0-0	11
Wells	1	0	0-0	2
Collins	1	0	0-0	2
Maynard	2	0	2-1	5
Wolford	2	0	6-6	10

Betsy Layne (66)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conn	5	0	4-2	12
M. Johnson	1	0	1-0	2
Martin	11	0	6-4	26
C. Johnson	1	1	3-2	7
Clark	4	1	9-6	17
Gearheart	1	0	1-0	2

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A Look At Sports

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COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT..

To David Mosley and all those who helped Allen Elementary host the recently completed Floyd County Grade School tournament. Thanks so much for a great tournament.

I sincerely say that it was a first class job.

I haven't seen so much excitement at basketball games as there was at the county tournament. I just wish that we could rekindle that at our high school games. It is gone! The excitement, the enthusiasm, the team support.

David, and all of you, deserve our thanks for a great effort.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



A force in the middle!

Dee Dee Martin (53) of Betsy Layne put up an offensive rebound against Johnson Central as Jeanetta Wolford (34) and Lora Salyer (21) looked on. Martin finished with 26 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Lady Cats to a 66-58 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Clark, Martin combine for Betsy Layne win over PCC

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 15th Region basketball tournament is just two weeks away and the experts are saying that it is anyone's tournament as far as the girls' play goes.

Two of the region's top teams hooked up in a battle on the hardwood last week, and it was Betsy Layne coming away with a 77-67 win over a very good Pike County Central team.

Misty Clark and Dee Dee Martin combined for 46 points to lead the Lady Cats to a 17-4 season, the best ever for a girls' team at Betsy Layne.

Clark, who has been on a scoring spree all season, led the Lady Cats with 25 points, but Martin was close behind finishing with 21.

Martin pulled down 10 rebounds for the Lady Cats and picked up three assists. Clark had five rebounds but finished with six assists.

Christy Johnson finished the game in double figures scoring 15 points and led Betsy Layne in rebounding with 11. Rhonda Conn tossed in eight points but was a worker on the boards with eight rebounds and two assists. Misty Johnson was the top assist leader with seven.

Misty Haynes, like always, led Pike County Central with 20 points. Pam Pinson tossed in 16 and Claudette Gillispie finished with 14.

The Lady Hawks controlled the first half and led by seven, 15-8, after the first quarter. The Hawks then took a 29-23 halftime lead to the locker room.

However, Betsy Layne pulled a blitz in the third quarter and outscored the Lady Hawks 24-10 to take a 47-39 lead after three quarters. Betsy Layne scored 30 points in the fourth quarter and pulled out the regional win.

Pike County Central fell to 17-8 overall on the season. Betsy Layne goes to 17-4.

Betsy Layne, who hosted Johnson Central last Monday night, will face two other regional powers this week. Thursday night the Lady Cats travel to Sheldon Clark and will be on the road to close out their regular season when they face the Lady Pirates at Belfry. The girls' regional tournament will be played at Belfry this year.



A big help!

Jamie Clay (10) has definitely made the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats a better basketball team since she returned to the hardwood. Clay has averaged 13 points per game since her return. She missed most of the regular season, suffering a knee injury in the very first game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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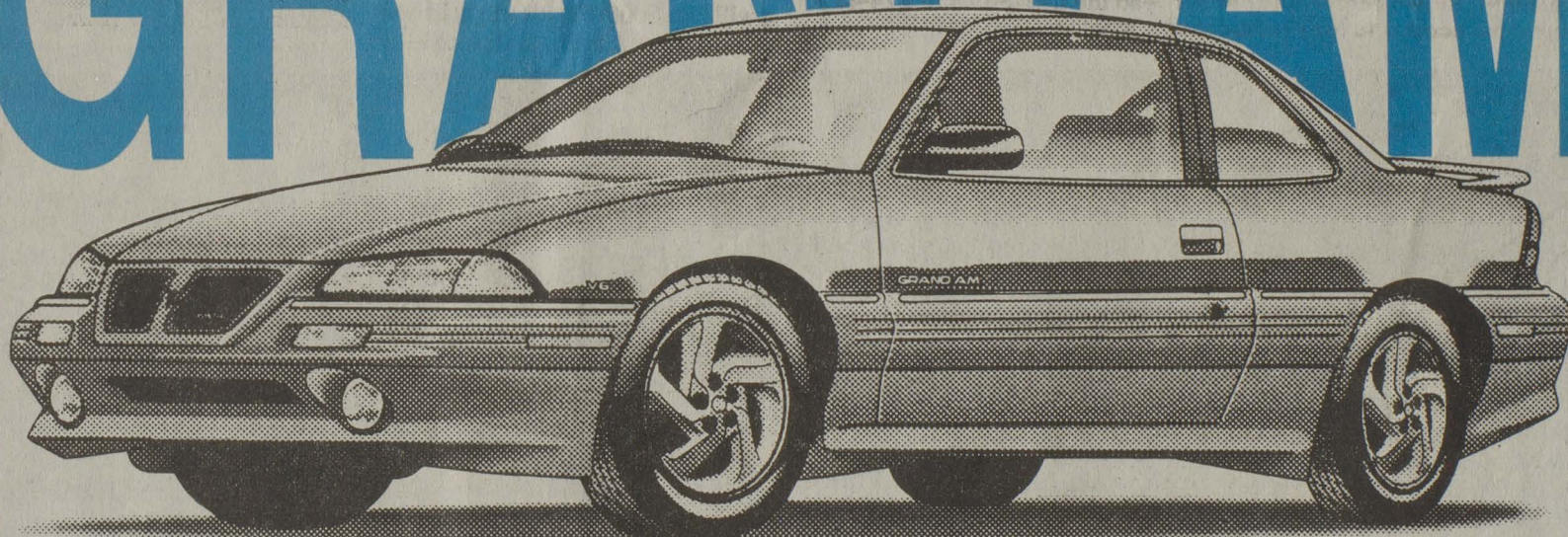
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Brown's 34 points lead Allen Central Lady Rebels past Lady Blackcats, 74-43

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels outscored the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats 26-7 in the fourth quarter and posted a 72-41 conference win over coach Bridget Clay's ballclub last Thursday night.

The win improves the Lady Rebels to 3-2 in the Floyd County Conference and 11-9 overall.

Marsha Brown tossed in a game high 34 points to lead the scoring

parade for coach Bonita Compton's ballclub. Veronica McKinney added double figures with 17 points. Amanda Samons finished with nine points and nine rebounds. McKinney has four rebounds and Brown pulled down five. Brown also had four assists and five steals in the contest.

April Newsome was the only Lady Blackcat to score in double figures. Newsome pulled off a rare four-point play when she nailed a three-point basket and was fouled. Newsome completed the free throw

for the four-point play.

Jamie Clay and Kristy Little totaled eight points each. Allen Central shadowed Clay everywhere she went and did not allow her to get the basketball.

The Lady Blackcats played Allen Central close and trailed by only three at the half, 29-26.

Allen Central opened the third period by scoring the first six points as Prestonsburg committed three turnovers on their first three possessions of the second half. McKinney hit a 10-footer, then a 12-footer and Brown scored on a layup that gave Allen Central a 35-26 lead. After a basket by Misty Price for Prestonsburg, Allen Central went on a 13-6 run to give them a 48-36 third-quarter lead.

The Lady Rebels did not allow Prestonsburg any score in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter. The drought by Prestonsburg resulted in a 19-0 spurt by the Lady Rebels as they busted the game open.

Price broke the drought for Prestonsburg with a 14-foot jumper with 2:47 remaining. A three pointer by Newsome and a rebound basket by Heather Collins were the only other field goals for Prestonsburg in the quarter.

Allen Central led 13-8 after the first quarter. Prestonsburg led twice in the first quarter. They led 2-0 on a layup by Collins to start the game and again at 4-2 on a rebound basket by Price. Allen Central rolled out to an 8-4 lead and then 8-6 before going on top 13-6. Crystal Layne scored on a layup for the 13-8 first quarter lead. Prestonsburg scored five unanswered points to tie the game at 15 in the second period. A three-pointer and two free throws by Brown made it a 20-15 Allen Central lead.

However, Prestonsburg got a three-pointer from Clay, two free throws by Layne and Newsome's four point play to take a 24-20 lead with just over two minutes remaining. Prestonsburg led one other time in the game and that came in the second quarter at 26-24 on two free throws by Clay.

Prestonsburg dropped to 1-4 in the conference and the Lady Blackcats will face South Floyd tonight in what could be a battle for third place in the

standings.

Allen Central will finish their regular season by hosting Magoffin County this weekend. The Lady Rebels will travel to Elkhorn City tomorrow night.

Prestonsburg (43)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	2	0	0-0	4
Clay	2	1	1-1	8
Newsome	1	2	6-2	10
Layne	2	0	2-2	6
Price	3	0	1-1	7
Little	4	0	0-0	8

Allen Central (74)

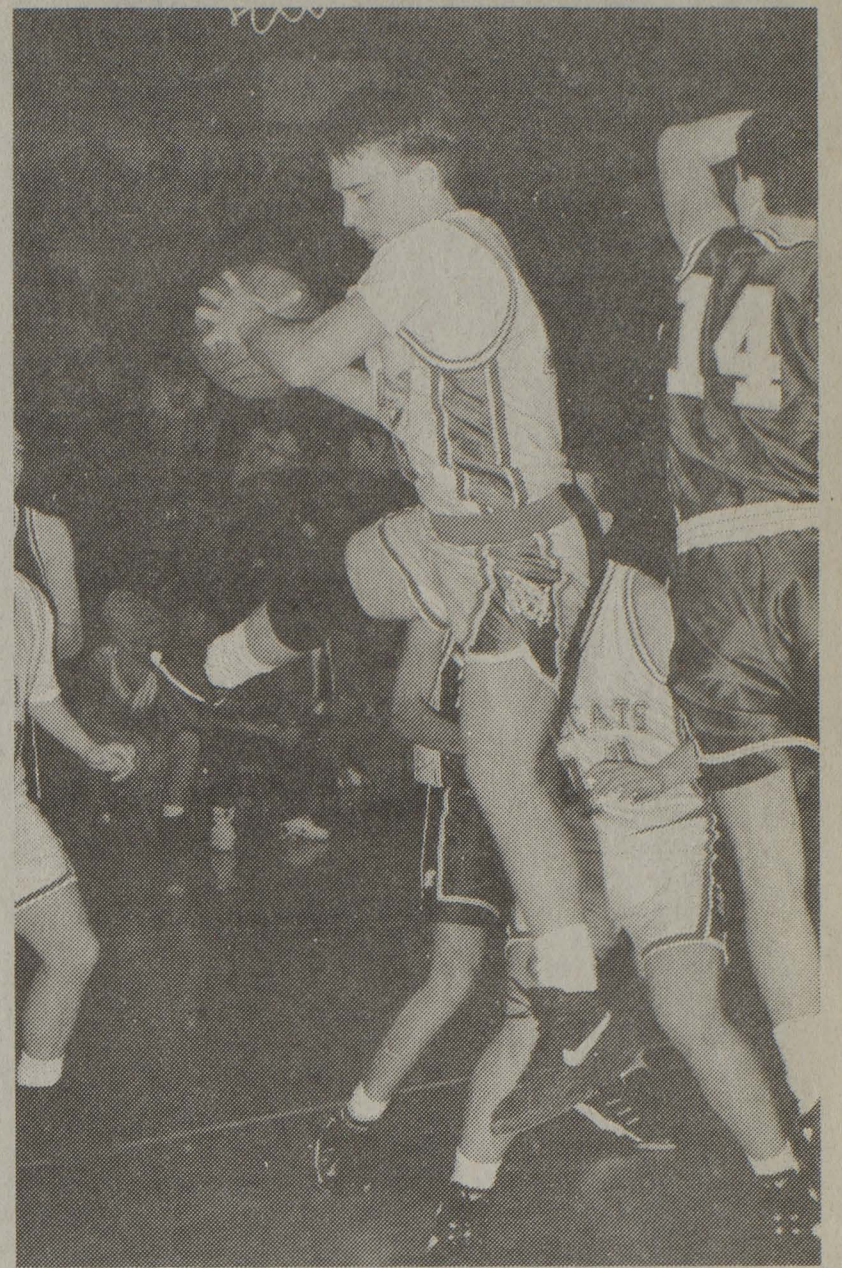
players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	7	2	16-14	34
Robinson	1	0	0-0	2
Samons	2	0	6-5	9
McKinney	8	0	1-1	17
Stumbo	2	0	0-0	4
Conn	1	0	0-0	2
Goble	1	0	0-0	2

Prestonsburg...08 18 10 07 - 43
Allen Central...13 16 17 26 - 74



"Some moving room, please!"

Prestonsburg's April Newsome cut off the baseline against Allen Central's Marsha Brown in conference basketball play at Allen Central last Thursday night. Brown scored 34 points to lead the Lady Rebs to a 74-43 win. Newsome scored 10 for Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)



On the boards!

Betsy Layne's Keith Hamilton went high to snare this first quarter rebound against Pikeville Friday night. Hamilton scored seven points against the Panthers in his team's 61-60 edging of Pikeville (photo by Ed Taylor)

Watch for Second Season

The 58th District High School basketball tournament is a "Second Season" in that it affords all teams a chance to forget what happen during the regular season and an opportunity to have a successful year.

In next Wednesday's sports section we will have our annual "Second Season" four-page pull out. The section will feature a look back at the past season for each team (both boys and girls) as well as a preview of their chances in the upcoming district tournament.

Also included in the section will be photos of this year as well as updated rosters. It is a section that we know that you will want to keep as a remembrance of the past year.

So, be looking for the "Second Season" pull out next week.

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next season. Porter just got the job done and was a hard-nosed linebacker that had a great season.

Mike Shepherd and Mike Pennington were named to the scout team. Seven players were listed as the most improved. Those names include: Tim Lewis (lineman), Paul Collins (nose guard), Thomas Ratliff (quarterback), Robbie Risner (linebacker), Jason Spencer (center), Jason Spurlock (receiver) and Blake Leslie (defensive back).

While not being able to perform this season, Seth Elliott was recog-

nized for his courage. Elliott suffered a career-ending injury two seasons ago in a junior varsity game at Belfry. Since the injury, he has been working with the coaching staff.

Recognized for their dedication were Clabe Stone and Daniel Adams. For excellence in academics, Kevin Farthing was recognized.

While several key players leave this year, the Blackcats are expected to be in the thick of the hunt next season and many around the region and state feel the Cats have it to make it back to the turf in Louisville.

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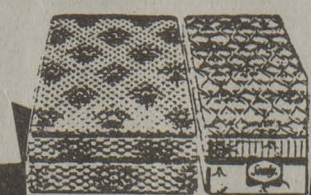
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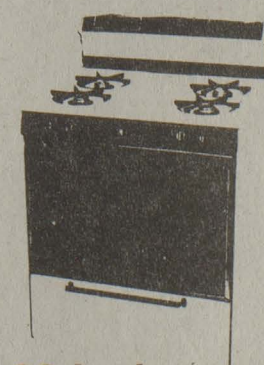
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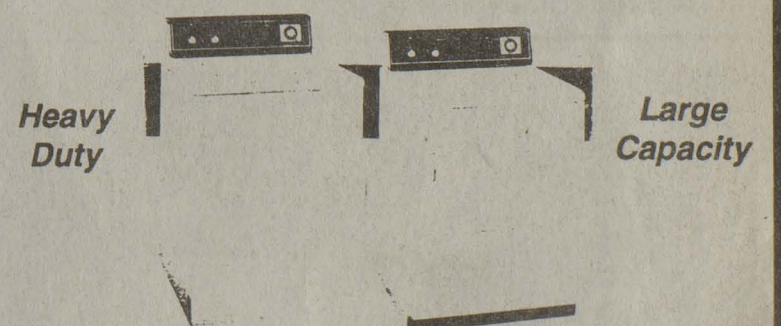
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Crowds loud and noisy during tournament play

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament finished up this past Wednesday night and, as always, it was a big event in the county.

Allen Elementary was the host school for this tournament and did an excellent job of handling all the responsibility that goes with it.

Here are the first and second round results:

Auxier Lady Hornets vs Stumbo
The Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo got 18 points from Leslie Newman en route to a 41-29 win over the Lady Hornets.

Coach Shelia Tucker's team came into the game looking to repeat as this year's champions.

Amanda Hall tossed in 11 points for the Lady Mustangs with Jill Martin and Lisa Osborne finishing with six each.

Stumbo found Auxier a little pesky and refusing to go away as the Lady Mustangs held a 20-13 halftime lead. The two teams played close until the fourth period when Stumbo outscored Auxier 10-5 to win by 12.

Greathouse, Auxier's leading scorer, fouled out in the third period.

Tonya Honeycutt added 11 points for the Lady Hornets with Carolyn Shepherd netting two.

Duff Bulldogs vs Melvin Cougars

Melvin edged the favored Bulldogs 39-35 as Justin Holbrook scored a team high 15 points. Adam Tackett added 11 and Coby Little scored eight. Nick Compton tossed in three and Brent Hamilton scored two.

Nick Samons led Duff with 16 points. Brian Crawford netted nine and Ryan Owens finished with five. Byron Patton scored three and Mike Pack scored two.

Duff held a four-point lead, 16-12, after the first quarter. Crawford hit a three-pointer as did Samons. Samons had seven first quarter points. Tackett scored six points for Melvin in the first quarter to keep his team close.

It was a 24-19 game at the half with Duff enjoying the five-point margin. Both teams struggled in the third period in which Melvin could only get two field goals.

A fourth quarter blitz by the Cou-

gars in the final period saw the Bulldogs fall behind for the first time. Melvin outscored Duff 16-4 in the quarter as Duff failed to hit a field goal. Holbrook had eight fourth quarter points, which included a three-point basket.

Betsy Layne Lady Cats vs Duff
Sabrina Yates buried three three-point baskets but her team, the Betsy Layne Lady Cats, fell to the Lady Bulldogs of Duff, 47-29.

Misty Scott led six players in the scoring column for Duff by tossing in 13 points. Janice Thornberry, Letisha Yates and Natlie Cooley scored eight each for Duff. Karen Wallen had six points and Lori Nichols scored four.

Georgia Tibbs added six for Betsy Layne and Jessica Hill scored two.

Duff led 11-7 after the first quarter with Scott scoring seven points in the initial period. Yates had five of her team's seven points.

Duff led 24-9 at the half and took a 33-27 lead after three quarters.

Yates tried to lead a Betsy Layne comeback by hitting two treys in the final quarter. But Thornberry had six points in the period for Duff.

Stumbo Mustangs vs Allen Eagles

Craig Johnson tossed in 21 points, including two three-pointers, to lead the Stumbo Mustangs to a 49-44 squeaker over the Allen Eagles.

Brent Tackett hit double figures with 14 points. Russell Hall added six and Neil Newsome and Jake Carroll scored four each.

Kyle Conley led all scorers with 17 points. Ian Slone netted eight with Seth Crisp finishing with six. Jason Keathy and Scotty Walls scored four each.

Allen led 9-6 after the first quarter with Conley tossing in five points. The Eagles were flying high as they went to the locker room at the half leading 19-17 over the Mustangs, a tournament favorite.

It looked as if it were all but over in the fourth quarter when Allen built a 12-point point with just two minutes remaining. But, because the Eagles failed to take care of the basketball, Stumbo roared back to win 49-44. Johnson scored nine points in the last quarter for Stumbo.

Allen Lady Eagles vs Osborne
Three players scored in double figures as the Allen Lady Eagles

posted a 50-20 win over Osborne. Tiffany Warrix scored 11 points to lead the Lady Eagles. Brandi Lawson and Robinson each finished with 10 points.

Shalena Lewis added six with Stapleton and Hale scoring four each. Ousley added two with Clark scoring three.

Jackie Gibson scored 10 point to lead Osborne. Margaret Morgan and Amy Morgan scored three each. Candi Branham had two points and Cynthia Vanover scored one.

Allen led 6-2 after one quarter and led 17-4 at the half.

Lawson hit two three-pointers in the fourth quarter for Allen.

Maytown Wildcats vs Betsy Layne

Tommy Taulbee made a show against the Maytown Wildcats by tossing in 25 points and hitting three treys. But that wasn't enough as the Wildcats got 18 points from Todd Howard to subdue the Bobcats 47-45 in a well-played ballgame.

Timbo Hagans added 12 points for Maytown. Ethan Martin scored nine and Edmond Slone had eight.

Heath Dale added 16 points for the Bobcats with Brock Bryant and

Brent Newsome scoring two each.

Maytown roared out of the gate in the first quarter, building a 20-9 first period lead. Howard just about did it all with 13 points. Hagans scored six.

Taulbee kept his team as close as they were with seven first quarter points. Maytown cooled down in the second period and went to the locker room with a 26-18 first period lead.

In the fourth quarter, Betsy Layne made a run outscoring the Wildcats 14-6. Taulbee had eight points and Dale six in the quarter. But the two could not pull it out for their team with Maytown winning by two.

Maytown Lady Wildcats vs Stumbo

This game lived up to its billing in one of the closer games of the tournament in the girls' division.

Crystal Martin scored a game-high 26 points to lead the Lady Wildcats of Maytown to the championship game as they edged a very strong Stumbo team 41-36.

Maytown led 36-32 with just over a minute remaining. Leslie Newsome scored on a great move inside and Amanda Hall hit a jumper that tied the game at 36.

Jennifer Brown put Maytown back in the lead with a basket underneath that she was fouled on. Brown, with 24 seconds left, hit the free throw for a 39-36 lead. Jessica Martin made two free throws for Maytown with just 15 seconds left for the final count.

Jill Martin led Stumbo with 13 points. Hall finished with 10 and Newsome nine. Kelli Newsome and Henson scored two each.

Dalenda Howard added six points for Maytown and Brown finished with five. Martin had two points.

Maytown led 8-7 after the first quarter and held a two-point edge, 16-14, at the half.

Stumbo built a 20-16 lead by scoring the first six points of the second half. The game was tied at 20 and 22 before Maytown took a 25-22 lead. Stumbo scored the final five points of the third quarter to lead 27-25 at the third stop.

Adams vs McDowell

No one scored in double figures for the Adams Middle School Blackcats, but everyone scored as Adams posted an easy 58-39 win over the Daredevils of McDowell. Neil Hamilton led the Blackcats

with eight points and Stumbo, off the bench, scored eight also.

Adams coach Jack Goodman saw that everyone played and it was the bench that saw the most action coming on in the second quarter.

Goodman left his starters on the bench to be the cheerleaders for the reserves.

The win was the 19th straight for Adams this season.

McDowell was led by Justin Paige and Ricky Ward who each tossed in 10 points. Fred Gray added five.

John Ortega had five points for Adams and Andy Jarvis scored seven. Samons, Willis, Stevens, Bailey, and Peters each scored four points for Adams.

Nathan Reed tossed in four for McDowell. Frazier added five and Daniel Laferty scored one.

South Floyd falls at Feds Creek, 88-67

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After snapping a long losing streak that had stretched through most of the regular basketball season, the South Floyd Raiders dropped a 21-point loss to the Feds Creek Vikings on the road, 88-67.

It came at a time when the Raiders were hoping that they had righted themselves and were preparing for the beginning of the Second Season that gets underway next Wednesday night at Betsy Layne.

The Vikings blitzed the visiting Raiders in the final period when they outscored Coach Jim Rose's ballclub 23-8. The Vikings rolled out to a 27-18 first quarter lead and led 43-39 at the half.

South Floyd stayed close through the third period, trailing 65-59 after three quarters of play.

Ryan Hamilton led the scoring attack for the Raiders with 14 points. John Hall tossed in 12 and Bo Rogers finished with 10.

Chris Strathman added seven with Scott Little scoring eight. Bear Stephens netted seven points.

H.R. Miller scored a game high 29 points in the game for the Vikings. Cecil Slone added 17.

The Raiders fell to 5-16 on the season



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Betsy Layne at Phelps (b)
South Floyd at Millard (b)
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Ed Taylor
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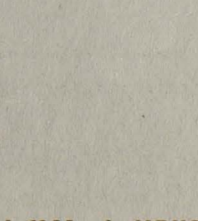
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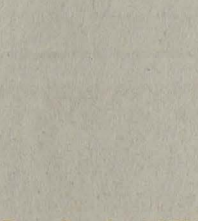
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Three weeks remain in Basketball Hoops and Tammy will not let Ed have first place all alone. Kentucky (if they don't cheat) will finally win at Tennessee (so say the pollsters). Louisville will be hurting with two starters out but still the Cards are picked to win over LSU. Arkansas will end the regular season as the nation's number one team and winner over Georgia. But Jim Ed says not so! Locally, Allen Central looks to be a winner over nemis M.C. Napier. Prestonsburg is the choice to upset Dilce Combs, last year's Class A State Champions. Betsy Layne girls will triumph as will Prestonsburg.



Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

CHANEY TIRADE LIGHTS UP MEDIA, SHAKES ANALYTICAL BROTHERS
Hey, John Chaney, we forgive you. One supposes Temple's coach won't be saying much about Scholarship 14 for awhile, right Coz?

Too bad. Just when Tonya got 'outta here!' with 17-or-so squadrons of media vultures in tow, just when college hoops is starting its stretch run toward the NCAAs ('this sucker is w-i-d-e open!'), Temple's coach flips out, serves up red meat to rear-guard sports mediatypes lathering to make a rep while the first teamers are wearing turtle-necks in Lillehammer.

When Chaney lost his temper and screamed "I'll kill you!" at UMass coach John Calipari, I thought he meant, "You little twerp, wait'll your team comes to our place Feb. 24, we'll have our own officials, and we'll kill you (on the scoreboard)."

Naive? Perhaps. When I get to be perfect or witness a homicide, whichever comes first, maybe I will feel different.

Unfortunately, Chaney has chiselled his name for time eternal into College Sports Scribes' granite slab of Judgments:

- Adolph's white starters and Texas Western.
- Bob Knight threw a chair.
- Dwane Casey shoulda used Federal Express.
- Dean Smith was ejected!
- Bob Knight kicked his kid, then told IU fans to shut up!
- And, Chaney's "I'll kill you!" Hereafter, Chaney's mistake will be dredged up for comic relief and sermonettes as often as Hard Copy television networks—all four of them—show us Tonya's devilish grin and Michael's reach for a curveball.

Meantime, I have a self-control problem to deal with. Trying to stop laughing at something ESPN's Resident Clown II said last week.

"We're starting to look bad," Digger Phelps told USA Today. "We as coaches are losing. We're taking away from the game. What really has happened is that there's so much pressure on coaches today."

Behind the curve? Phelps is coming to us from the other side of Gone With The Wind.

Then Digger stuck in the other Gucci. "Officials, or bad officiating, seems to be at the crux of it."

Right, Tonya. Blame Gillooly, Eckardt, and a tough childhood.

Truth is, coaches have evolved from sincere and well-intentioned educators who taught solid values and espoused self-discipline, to angry men who scream at players, spew venom at officials and blame their problems on reporters and refs. They preach intimidation, get even, wink at trash talk, then pick up their pay with a snow shovel.

Fueling this evolution? Brothers

on TV as analysts who are in fact, apologists/protectors for bad actors. Vitale...Phelps...Packer...McGuire, Raftery, the list goes on.

Consolation for Chaney in all this? We in Kentucky witnessed Calipari get himself teed-up twice against UK on national TV each of the last two seasons.

Kentucky won both games so nobody wanted to kill him.

So, Coach Chaney, for the record, some of us forgive you. Forget it. Move on.

CONFESSION...

I had already turned to page 215 of UK Basketball's media guide to confirm the last time Kentucky lost three games in a row, Dec. 1989.

But wait a minute.

With barely 15 minutes left in a game at Baton Rouge last week LSU's players were reveling in Fat Tuesday, even as their coach (bless Dale Brown's genius!) railed on at the game officials.

Then something interesting started to happen. Chris Harrison hit a 3-pointer and...

REAL COACHING

Kudos to Rick Pitino. Against LSU, Kentucky's coach was a genius. He let the Wildcats play, made the right substitutions at the right times, used his time-outs well, then stayed out of the way. Even while ESPN cameramen put the brights on him oh, 14,367 times in 15 minutes.

Harrison, Jeff Brassow, Travis Ford and Walter McCarty were not only brilliant, but resilient and relentless. Rodrick Rhodes fouled out (of the way), and Coach Dale Brown did his part too.

Rest is history.

CHRIS HARRISON

When step-up time came at LSU last week, UK fans had to be delighted with the response from the kid from Tollesboro, Chris Harrison.

As much as anyone the 6-2 junior ignited UK's 31-point comeback. In some ways Harrison is a definition of college basketball's evolution. Once upon a time a player who shot as well as this kid, would be a double-digit scoring star.

Today, a youngster like Harrison must be 25 pounds heavier, a step quicker, and a demon on defense, just to get playing time.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

MS. LENDE (signed Pollyanna in Mt. Sterling): "Response to J. Malone, Louisville on comments about (Rupp Arena PA man for UK games) Doug Bruce's 'screaming and sophomoric antics' being a detriment to UK's class program. Just a thought: I wonder how Rick Pitino's sideline antics would be perceived by the public if he were on a microphone during games?"

"Non-professional coach and/or detriment to class act program?"

"Fault finding aside, Bruce and Pitino are trying to do their jobs the best they can; always in the public eye; always (being) made aware of improvements to be made. Goes along with the job. We're all human beings, still not perfect."

COMMENT: Bruce's during-game work is fine. But don't we have enough people screaming at us these days? And, is there anyone who does not know who Rrrrrrr Pitino is by now?

COMMENT II: Thank you for writing.

KEN WILLIAMS, Villa Hills is an avid UK basketball fan: "When will Mr. Pitino teach Mr. Rhodes to go down inside or take the ball to the basket? In the last seven games, including Arkansas, Mr. Rhodes is six of 46 on threes, less than 15 percent. At 6-7, with UK needing rebounds, he is nowhere to be found. He is a rebound-less star.

"Without Mr. Rhodes inside play, both offense and defense, UK will be lucky to make the Sweet 16 in the NCAAs."

COMMENT: Amen. Thank you for writing.

NEXT WEEK: More Readers (right) Write.

MR. BASKETBALL: IT'S OFFICIAL

As reported first by Sports In Ky. last month, ballot deadlines for Mr. and Miss Basketball have been moved so that candidates' performances in District, Region and Sweet 16 play will receive consideration.

Coaches must return their ballots by March 25 instead of March 1, Mike Aldridge, Kentucky-Indiana all-star game director, and ballots coordinator, said last week.

PARTING SHOT

Rick Pitino to CBS's Lesley Visser last week: "There's very little else outside of Kentucky basketball" for Kentuckians.

Condescending? Nah, The Herald-Leader's Kentucky Man of the Year is just doing a little re-focus work since Louisville passed UK in the polls.

And so it goes.

U OF L WESTERN KENTUCKY: 10 REASONS WHY NOT

Jerry Blacklester of Louisville writes, "Western and Louisville fans are upset. UofL can't beat Kentucky, won't play Memphis or Cincinnati. We don't have a rivalry with anyone anymore. It's getting boring in Louisville these days. UofL can travel to Wyoming to play an unranked team, but can't travel 1:50 minutes to Bowling Green to play a state school."

Blacklester suggested Sports In Ky. offer 10 reasons why Denny Crum and Bill Olsen are not interested in a home-and-away series with Western Kentucky.

Just for fun:

10. Bluegrass State is bad enough; this state's only big enough for one Big Red. And shut up about what fans want! Whatta they know about budget balancing?

9. Bowling Green, bad time zone. Full hour past Russ Brown's bed time.

8. Bill Olsen wanted a Ticket Give-away Night, Welcome Home for Van 'Hawkeye' Vance.

7. Yo, Ralph, Hall of Fame guys don't do road promos for upstarts. Gotta pay those dues, Little 'Bro.

6. Yo, Ralph da Trubba Man, don't be bringin' none-a-that Hilltopper recruitin' trash into our town.

5. Danyell Macklin, Gwen Doyle. 4. Dollar Bill Olsen to Jim Richards "If CBS, ABC, NBC calls, maybe we'll do lunch; you buy."

3. Denny's superstitious about any road game that requires a bus trip and a road that starts with I-64, 71, 65 either direction.

2. Denny doesn't like any road games that involve letter R—Rick, Rupp, Ralph, (Big) Red, (Jim) Richards, referees hired by home team, or a restaurant with dirty pickup trucks parked in front.

1. Murray's Family Restaurant, Bowling Green... NOT! Ain't Derby City enough.

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Allen Central goes to 20-6; defeats Johnson Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been several years since any high school basketball team won 20 or more games during a regular season.

The Allen Central Rebels did just that Wednesday night when they chalked up win number 20 with a 77-50 defeat of the Johnson Central Golden Eagles.

It was the fourth win in a row for Coach Johnny Martin's ballclub, after defeating Betsy Layne twice and then Prestonsburg.

Junior guard Jeremy Hall tossed in 23 points and Phillip Patton scored 13 to lead the Rebels. Jason Martin scored in double figures with 10 points.

Jones led Johnson Central with 10 points and Nathan Salisbury totaled eight.

Allen Central took control of the game early and blew out to a 24-7 lead behind Hall, who buried five three-pointers in the first quarter.

"We played some real good defense," said Coach Martin. "We came out hot in the first quarter."

Allen Central build a commanding 40-point lead and Coach Martin went to the bench with two minutes to go in the third period.

"We played well," he said. "It was a good effort."

Patton pulled down nine rebounds to go with his 13 points. Thomas Jenkins, who finished the game with six points, had seven boards.

Hall dished off 10 assists in the game and finished with just the five treys.

"He only took one other in the game," said Martin.

It was a quick game because of the lack of fouls. In fact, Allen Central went to the line only three times where they hit all three attempts. Johnson Central made five of eight.

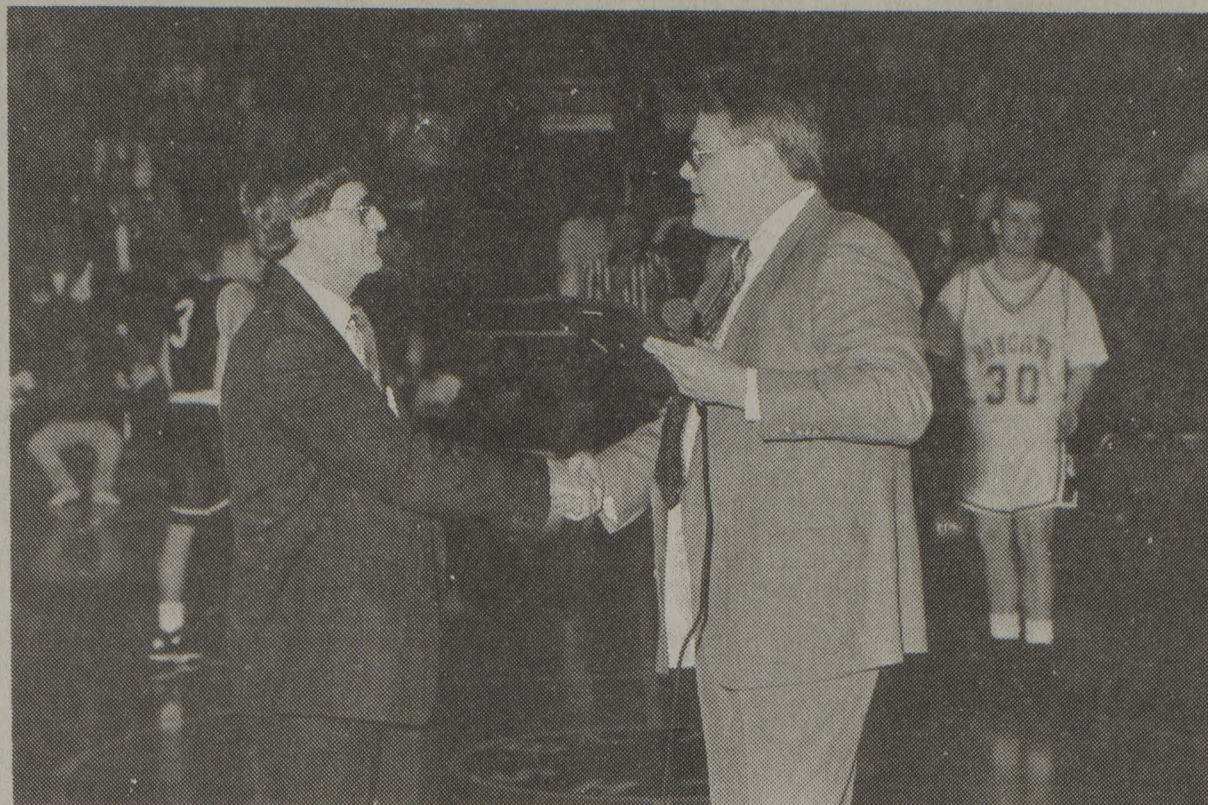
"We must have played the game in 45 minutes," said the Allen Central coach. "It was a quick game."

Steve Turner had five points with a three-pointer for Allen Central. Ronnie Samons scored eight. Beau Tackett and Matt Crawford each buried a three-pointer to finish with three points. Jason Bevins, Kevin Stumbo and Brad Lyons scored two each.

McDowell and Prestonsburg were the last two teams to finish with 20 wins in a regular season and that came in 1989 when Prestonsburg advanced to the state tournament.

"It's tough to win 20 games in a season," said Coach Martin, "when you don't play as many games."

Allen Central, the Floyd County Conference champions, will host Sheldon Clark Saturday night in their annual homecoming game.



"Thanks, coach!"

Betsy Layne High School principal Alan Osborne presented former Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome with a plaque in appreciation to the years of dedication to the Bobcat athletic program. Newsome resigned earlier this year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Raiders snap losing streak with 84-76 win over Jenkins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central Rebels Friday night.

South Floyd completed their regular season last night at Millard.

The Raiders will face the Allen Central Rebels in the first round of the 58th District Tournament that gets underway next Wednesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne.

South Floyd's 13-game losing streak came to an end this past week as the Raiders closed their home schedule with an 84-76 win over the Jenkins Cavaliers.

It was the first win for the Raiders since they defeated Pikeville back in December. The game was a makeup game that was postponed because of the weather.

Alan Joe Moore led all scorers with 26 points in a good outing for the senior forward. Point guard Ryan Hamilton tossed in 16 points and Bo Rogers scored 14. John Hall scored in double figures with 13 points.

Chris Strathman scored eight points and is starting to get more involved in the offense. Bear Stephens added three with Scott Little totaling two along with T. T. Pack.

The Raiders raced out to a 22-11 first-quarter lead and jumped ahead 41-27 at the half. Jenkins put together a good fourth quarter as they scored 37 points, but it was too little too late for the Cavaliers.

Royalty led Jenkins with 23 points. Addington tossed in 17 as did Stallard.

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Clay hits six treys as Lady Blackcats win big over Magoffin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg head girls basketball coach Bridget Clay believes that her team is tuned for the upcoming district basketball tournament that gets underway this Wednesday night at Betsy Layne.

Clay feels that her ballclub is healthy and has shown remarkable improvement since the season began.

"I've only had my entire team together for about two games all season," said Clay earlier last week.

The Lady Blackcats have been hampered all year with injuries to key players. Jamie Clay returned to the lineup three weeks ago and Jamie Ratcliff returned against Lawrence County this past Saturday.

The Lady Blackcats posted a very one-sided 74-28 win over winless Magoffin County Monday night. Clay buried six three point baskets in scoring a game-high 25 points. It was also a career high for the point guard. She was six of 10 from behind the three-point arch.

Clay finished with five assists in the contest and came up with five steals on defense. She completed her game with three rebounds.

Ratcliff and April Newsome also scored in double figures, both scoring 15 points each. Ratcliff had one three-point basket.

Freshman Heather Collins continues to rule the boards with 12 rebounds to go with her six points. Her effort has pleased her coach.

"Heather has really stepped up her game," said Clay. "She just seems to dominate when she is in the game."

Crystal Layne, another freshman, finished with eight points for the Lady Blackcats.

Misty Price scored three points while Jeanna Fannin and Amber Leslie tossed in two each.

"It was amazing to watch them play," said the Prestonsburg coach. "Everyone was hitting and they all looked good."

In a game played this past Saturday at Lawrence County, Prestonsburg suffered a 52-37 setback at the hands of the Lady Bulldogs. Ratcliff led the Lady Blackcats scoring with just 10 points. Collins, Newsome and Clay each scored seven points with Layne finishing with six.

Carolyn Hutchinson led Lawrence County with 14 points. Melenda Ratliff and Amy Hall scored 11 apiece.

Prestonsburg played the Lady Bulldogs close except for the second quarter when they were outscored 17-7. Coach Clay said that her team has had problems with the easy shots

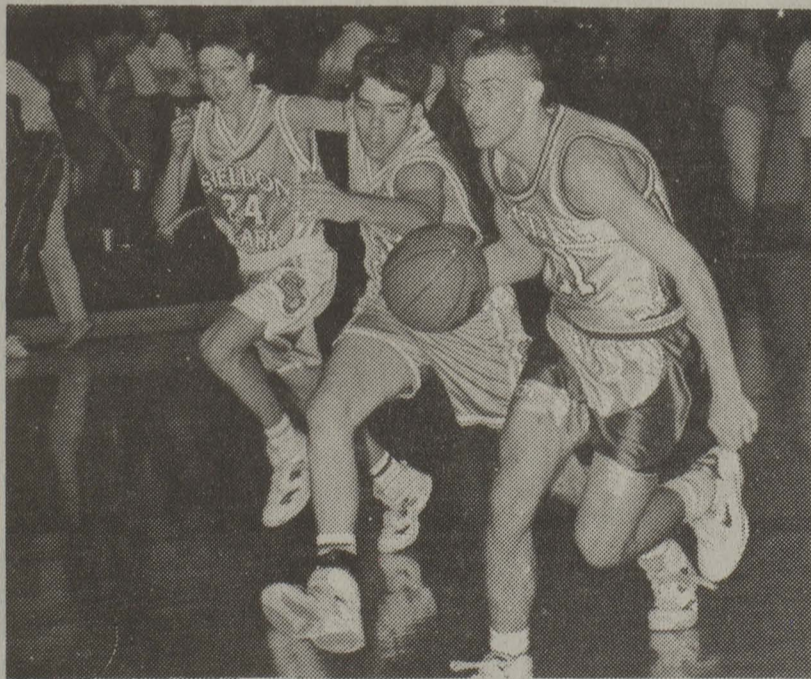
all season.

"We missed so many easy layups in the second quarter," she said. "But that has been a problem with this team all season."

"In the last part of the season we are playing against better teams than we did the first part. I'm hoping that it will carry over into the tournament."

"We're getting better as a team and Lawrence County is a good ballclub."

Prestonsburg (5-16) will host Shelby Valley Thursday night to finish their regular schedule.



Leads break!

Thomas Jenkins (21) of Allen Central went for the basket after making a steal against Sheldon Clark Saturday night. Jenkins scored six points as the Rebels recorded a 65-28 win over the Cardinals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Brown buries four treys as Allen Central defeats South Floyd, 65-43

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels won their third consecutive game Monday night by recording a 65-43 win over the South Floyd Lady Raiders. Allen Central had previous wins over Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark.

Marsha Brown tossed in 22 points, including four three-point baskets, to lead the Lady Rebels to their 13th win of the season. Brown connected on three of her four treys in the first period when she scored half of her points.

South Floyd kept the game close through the first period, but faltered in the second and third quarters as Allen Central pulled away.

The Lady Rebs led 19-15 after the first quarter and took a 35-17 lead to the locker room at the half.

Veronica McKinney led the second quarter charge by scoring eight of her total 16 points. Allen Central outscored the Lady Raiders 16-8 in the second period and hit 10 straight free throws in the third stanza to put the game out of reach.

Amanda Samons scored 10 points in the win for the Lady Rebels. Jennifer Mullins added seven.

Crystal Newsome topped South Floyd with nine points. Staci Shepherd and Kathy Jo Stumbo each finished with eight points. Tiffany Compton scored five.

Allen Central (13-9) will travel to Elkhorn City Thursday night and host Magoffin County Saturday night.

South Floyd (3-16) will host Knott County Central this Saturday night.

The Lady Raiders fall to 0-5 in the conference standings. Coach Jimmy Hopkins' ballclub will face Prestonsburg tonight in hopes of at least tying the Lady Blackcats for third place. Prestonsburg is 1-4 in the conference.

A South Floyd win at home would tie the two ballclubs and third place would have to be determined by a flip of the coin.

The fourth place team must play first place Betsy Layne in the first round of next week's district tournament. The tournament will be played on Betsy Layne's home floor.

Either Prestonsburg or South Floyd will have to face Allen Central.



Very deserving!

A long-time Floyd County basketball fan, Herschel Conn, proudly displayed the award that Betsy Layne High School presented to him on his special night. Conn is known throughout the region and has seen many players come and go. He will be the official timer for this year's 58th District Tournament, just one of many that he has worked. (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District Basketball Standings

Men	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	5-1	21-6
Prestonsburg	4-2	12-14
Betsy Layne	3-3	11-13
South Floyd	0-6	5-16

Women	Conference	Overall
Betsy Layne	6-0	18-4
Allen Central	4-2	13-9
Prestonsburg	1-4	4-16
South Floyd	0-5	3-16

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, February 23
Prestonsburg at South Floyd (Women)

Thursday, February 24
Betsy Layne at Sheldon Clark (Women)
Shelby Valley at Prestonsburg (Women)
Allen Central at Elkhorn City (Women)
Pike County Central at South Floyd (Women)

Friday, February 25
Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg (Men)
Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley (Men)
Allen Central at Jenkins (Men)

• Tuesday night games not included

South Floyd (43)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stephens	2	0	0-0	4
Stumbo	3	0	2-2	8
Shepherd	3	0	4-2	8
Thornsberry	1	0	2-1	3
L. Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	1	0	0-0	2
Compton	2	0	3-1	5
M. Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Newsome	2	1	4-2	9
Shannon	0	0	2-1	1

Allen Central (65)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	3	4	6-4	22
Robinson	1	0	2-2	4
J. Mullins	2	0	4-3	7
Samons	2	0	7-6	10
McKinney	7	0	3-2	16
Stumbo	1	0	1-1	3
Goble	1	0	0-0	2
M. Mullins	1	0	0-0	2

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"That's right, Misty!"

Johnson Central's Lora Salyer (21) tracked Betsy Layne's Misty Clark (3) down court as the two teams met on the hardwood Monday night. Clark scored 17 points to help lead the Lady Cats past the Lady Eagles, 66-58. Salyer had 10 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Compton gets second win over Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year in the girls 15th Region basketball tournament, Coach Bonita Compton's team won for the first time over the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals in advancing to the championship game of the regional tournament.

This past Friday night, Coach Compton got her second win over Sheldon Clark. The Lady Rebels posted a 54-51 victory to improve their overall record to 12-9 on the year.

"We've already won more games than I ever thought we would have won," said Coach Compton, who returned a very young team this season. "It was a big win for us."

With the victory over the Lady Cardinals, the Lady Rebels now can boast of wins over some of the region's top teams. They defeated then number one Johnson Central. They won over currently second-ranked Pike County Central and they defeated highly regarded Phelps in the Class A regional.

Marsha Brown tossed in 23 points to lead Allen Central. Freshman center Amanda Samons added 14 points with Eula Robinson scoring nine.

Jennifer Crum led the Lady Cardinals with 19 points. Meridith Mullins added 18.

Sheldon Clark held an 18-15 first-quarter lead, but a 16-9 second quarter by Allen Central gave the Rebels the lead at the half, 31-27. The Lady Cardinals took a 40-39 lead after the third period, but Allen Central was a four point better team in the final stanza to win by three.

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Allen Central (Continued from B 1)

have to do if we play teams that's going to hold the ball."

The Rebels blew out to a 16-7 first-quarter lead as they ran off 10 unanswered points behind two three-point baskets by Steve Turner.

With 3:42 left in the first quarter, junior point guard Jeremy Hall went down and it was some anxious moments for the Rebel fans. Hall left the game and was taken to the Martin hospital for X-rays that showed no broken bones. Hall only had a bad sprain. He is not expected to miss any games.

Allen Central's defense held the Cardinals to a field goal and one free throw in the second quarter as they led 29-10 going to the locker room at the half.

Martin took charge of the offense and scored seven points in the second period.

The Rebels kept up the defensive pressure in the second quarter in building the lead.

"It was a different kind of defense," said the Allen Central mentor. "We played real well against Johnson Central Wednesday night and Sam (Sparks) was at that game. He may have been a little apprehensive and decided to hold the ball against us."

"We came out aggressive on them and we jumped out to a 12 or 15 point lead. But they still slowed the ball down. I was surprised by their style of play."

The Rebels' defense completely took away the Cardinals' passing lanes and forced them to put up the shots, many of them bricks, from the outside.

"We did a good job of denying them the passing lanes," said Coach Martin. We did it early. We wanted to set the tone for the game."

Coach Martin said that his team's play in the third quarter was anything but inspiring.

"In the third period, we played lousy," he recalled. "We weren't going after the loose balls. We were afraid of getting down on the floor."

Bevins feels that the Rebels are playing their best basketball.

"We're playing the best we have ever played this season," he said. "I think we're in good shape now and have the potential to go to the state tournament."

"Our defense is coming around,"

said Stumbo. "It's getting that time of year. We weren't that great of a defensive team earlier, but we have stepped up our game some. I believe we are ready for the district."

"They lost the (Jason) Pinson boy and that hurt them," said Coach Martin. "They had been playing good basketball lately."

Allen Central (21-6) will be on the road to close out their regular season as they travel to Jenkins Friday night.

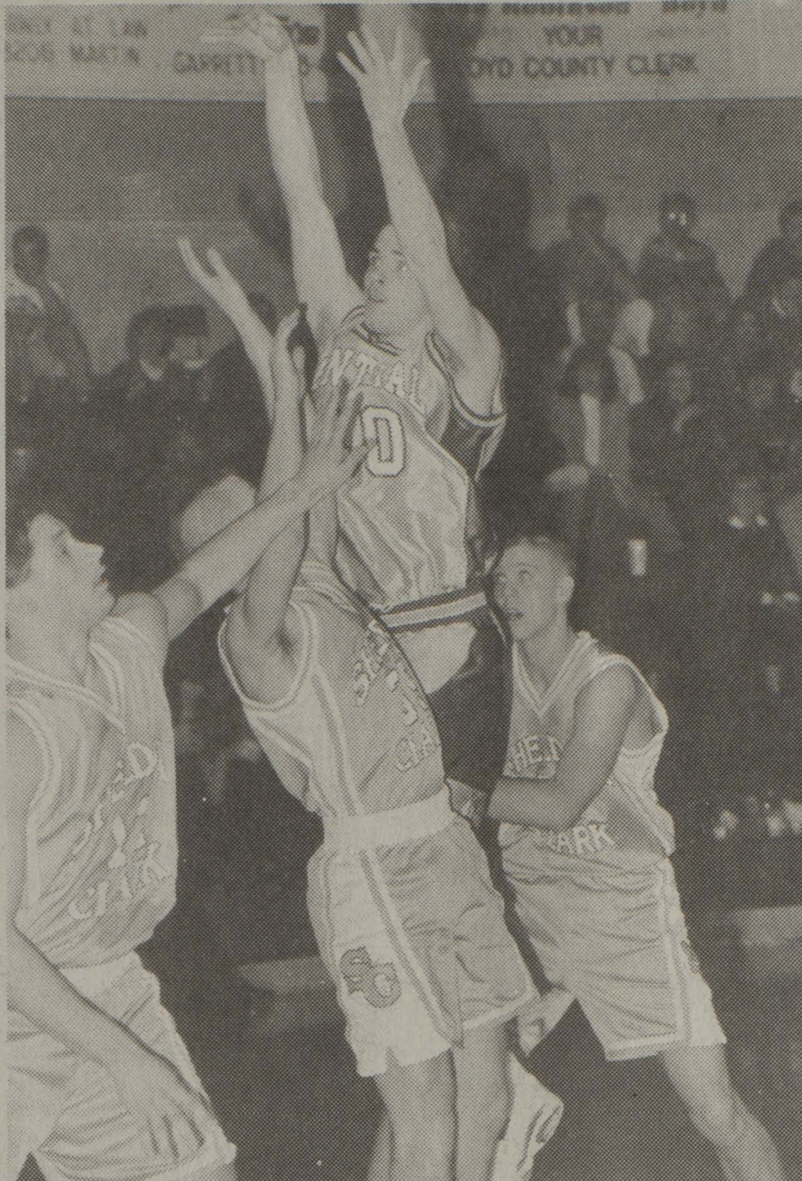
Sheldon Clark (28)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Davis	3	1	2-1	10
Clark	0	0	2-1	1
Evans	4	0	3-2	10
Duncan	2	0	2-0	4
Haney	0	0	2-1	1

Allen Central (65)

players	2pt	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Martin	6	1	0-0	15
Patton	2	0	2-1	5
Turner	1	2	2-1	9
Jenkins	3	0	0-0	6
Stumbo	3	0	0-0	6
Tackett	0	0	2-2	2
Lyons	1	0	1-1	3
Moore	3	0	0-0	6
Bevins	3	0	0-0	6
Samons	2	0	6-1	5
Crawford	0	0	0-0	0

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Crowded lane!

Allen Central's Jason Bevins (40) went up for two points over a Sheldon Clark defender during action last Saturday night at Allen Central. Bevins scored six points in the game that the Rebels won 65-28. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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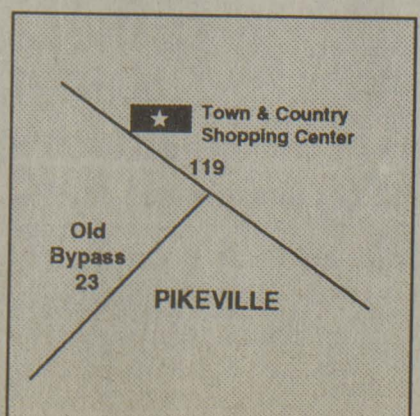
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Joplin (Continued from B 1)

Joplin hit the two free throws that sent the Panthers to the lead with just 12 seconds left. With the ball in Hamilton's hands, the point guard drove the lane and spotted Ryan Newsome all alone under the basket. He dished off the ball, Hamilton laid it off the glass and Betsy Layne led 61-60. Joplin then made a quick throw up the court only to see his shot fall fruitless to the floor.

"Ryan has not played much for us this year," said Henry, "but through no fault of his. He came off the bench and got us a big rebound and a big basket. He has been working hard in practice and he's getting quicker."

Clark finished the game with 11 points for Betsy Layne. Derrek Newsome scored eight and Brian Hunter tossed in six.

Hunter, the Bobcats' starting center, saw limited action because of an injury to his ankle.

"Brian came in and gave us some quality minutes," said Henry. "I'm not even going to play him against Napier (Saturday night)."

Joplin and Pruitt led Pikeville with 15 each. Wallen, who continues to shoot the eyes out from the three-point arch, hit four three-pointers en route to a 14-point night. Jones scored seven.

Game Notes:

• Tammy Conn was named the 1994 Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming game.

• The Betsy Layne Varsity Singers sang their rendition of "My Old

Kentucky Home" and then the National Anthem before the start of the game

The group will be singing each night at this year's district tournament.

• Former head basketball coach Junior Newsome was recognized before the start of the game, and school principal Alan Osborne presented Newsome with a plaque. Then in a surprise move to the former coach, Newsome tossed up the basketball to start the game.

• The 1976 and 1980 regional championship teams were also recognized in the evening festivities.

• Pikeville played with their outstanding freshman center Doug Powers.

Betsy Layne will travel to Shelby Valley Friday night to close out their regular season schedule.

HILLBILLY IS NOT A BAD WORD

Over the past several months many contributors to a popular column that runs in one of our daily newspapers have expressed concern about how we Eastern Kentuckians are perceived by those outside our geographic boundaries. Personally, I'm to the point that I don't much care what everybody else thinks.

Furthermore, I'm convinced that most of the grievous wounds we're suffering as it regards our image are self-inflicted, anyway. Since one of Mr. Webster's definitions of **image** refers to "popular conceptions as projected through mass media," I think that many of our problems stem from the fact that too many of us have taken the old Will Rogers' saying—"All I know is what I read in the papers."—to heart. That's too bad too, because we ought to be too smart to believe that just because the media implies we're "dumb, barefooted, hillbillies," then it must be so.

And besides in truth, the only negative in that statement is the word **dumb**. I suspect that really means **ignorant**. I'm sorry, but I don't think I'm ignorant. Barefooted and hillbilly, maybe.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



I'm not ashamed of the fact that I didn't wear shoes every day in the summertime when I was a kid growing up in Muddy Branch.

But I had them if I'd wanted to wear them. I know that. If those outside the area fail to realize that, then they're the ignorant ones, not me.

And how could **hillbilly** be a negative word? Go look out your window. Do you see vast stretches of prairie? Of course not. After all, folks, that is a hill looming in front of you. To me, **hillbilly** refers to nothing more than a geographic fact.

What we're going to have to do is stop taking it personal when the media reports nepotism in government in a neighboring county or a felony committed by some friend of the family. Let's face it, things like that do happen. Wouldn't it be silly to think that such shouldn't be reported simply because it'd hurt our image?

And don't forget, another definition of **image** involves a reflection—like in a mirror. Go look in one. Put your nose right up against it, if you have to, but get a good, close look. While doing so, try to realize that **your** perspective should be better than that of folks who only see us from afar...like through the often-distorted lens of a TV news camera, for example.

I'm afraid that if we don't stop worrying about others—especially the media—taking potshots at us, we're going to get so torn up about it that we'll end up shooting off our own foot.

(See Poison Oak, C 2)

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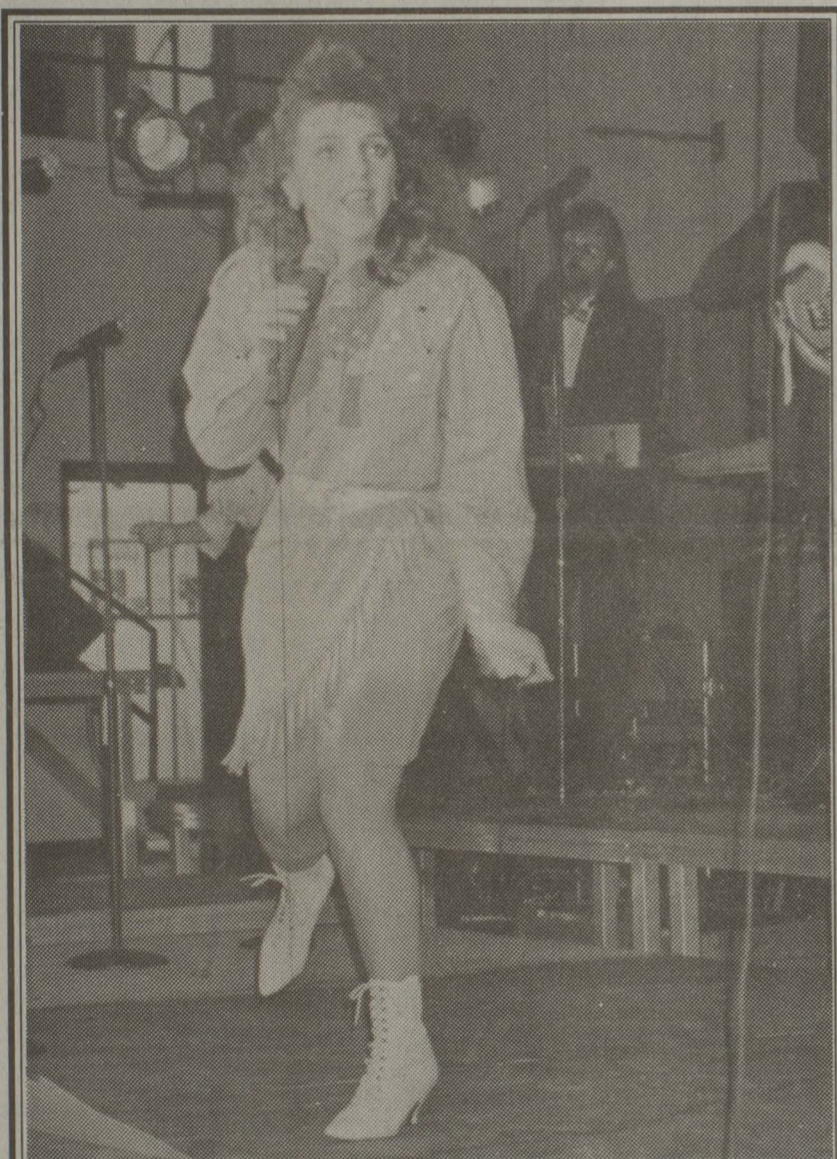
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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

Kentucky Opry brings music to Martin County



Struttin' her stuff

Misty Daniels, Kentucky Opry vocalist, wowed the crowd with "My Baby Loves Me Just The Way That I Am." (photo by Polly Ward)



Guitar playin' man

James Whited showed the audience why he is a guitar player extraordinaire. (photo by Polly Ward)

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

The Kentucky Opry came to Martin County Thursday night and delivered a first-class performance at Sheldon Clark High School in Inez.

The audience was treated to a fast-paced hour and a half show that ran the musical gamut from classical to rock to gospel music. But the main focus was country music, a genre that showcased the ten-member troupe's superb singing and instrumental ability. A generous dash of mountain humor was provided by Munroe Birdshot (Freddie Goble), who delighted the audience with his stand-up comic

routine and his characterization of his ridiculous femme fatale Flo-Tilly.

The event was sponsored by Fast Lane Incorporated, a chain of convenience stores in Martin County owned by coal operator Jim Booth.

As an introduction, Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, told the audience that the Kentucky Opry "was glad to be in Martin County," and cited the close ties between the two. She noted that Linda Booth of Martin County is a member of the Kentucky Opry board of directors and that Booth was instrumental in bringing the Kentucky Opry for this their first-ever performance in Martin County. Osborne also noted that Raymond Bradbury, past-

president of Martin County Coal, is on the Kentucky Opry board and that Martin County Coal has pledged \$150,000 toward the Mountain Arts Center, a permanent home for the Opry to be constructed in Prestonsburg. The project recently received its first pledge installment, \$30,000 check, from the coal corporation, Osborne said.

"The Mountain Arts Center is not just for Prestonsburg or Floyd County, but for all of Eastern Kentucky," she emphasized.

Jeff Fraley, manager of Fast Lane, said in an interview at intermission, that Fast Lane sponsored the show for a specific reason. "We have been looking for a way to give something back to the community," he said. "I saw the show in the summer and I was surprised at how good it was. So we bought the show."

The four Fast Lanes located in the county gave out 4,000 free tickets to customers, Fraley said. An estimated 1,500 were on hand for the show.

Earlier in the day, middle school and high school students in Martin County were treated to a performance by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros. This show was also sponsored by Fast Lane.

Fraley said that Fast Lane will continue to support the Mountain Arts Center.

"We know that there is a lot of talent in the hills," he continued. "It's good for everybody here to have the Kentucky Opry. We're going to support the Mountain Arts Center as much as we can...We need to showcase our talent."

Osborne said after the show, "I think having the show in Martin County is the greatest thing that could happen to the Kentucky Opry right now. Most people here haven't seen the Kentucky Opry and didn't know what it was about."

In April, the Junior Pros will conduct talent searches in Martin and surrounding counties. There will be three divisions: 12 years and under; 13 to 19 years; and 20 years and older.

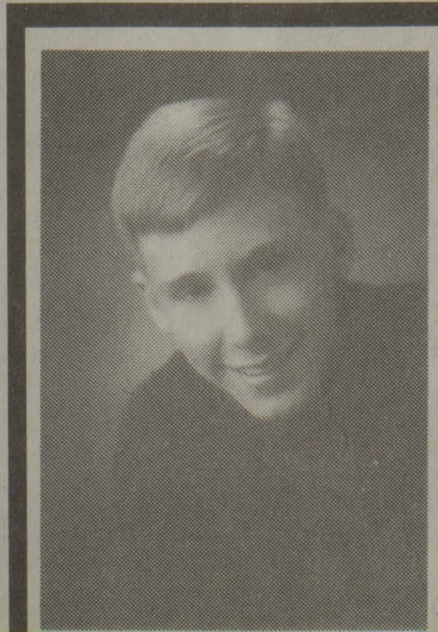
Winners in each division will perform with the Junior Opry this summer at the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Stout named DAR Good Citizen

John Steven Stout, Prestonsburg High School senior, was named John Graham Chapter NSDAR 1993-94 Good Citizen. Seniors named to this honor have exhibited high qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Virginia Goble, DAR Good Citizen chairman, when presenting the certificate, medal and \$50 to Stout, noted that he had exhibited all these qualities. He is president of student council, the National Honor Society, and his senior class. He was also vice-president of his junior class.

He is secretary of Champion Against Drugs, and is a four-year member of the Prestonsburg High School Biology Club, Drama Club, and Co-Ed-Y. He is also a member of the PHS Honor Choir Athletic as well as scholastic,



JOHN STEVEN STOUT

Stout received two gold and one bronze medal in the Bluegrass State Games in archery. He is also a member of the PHS football team.

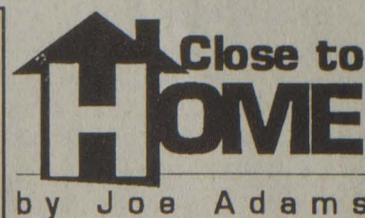
Stout wrote in his essay, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It," this excerpt: "In the late 1700s and early 1800s, our forefathers worked to protect and install a government that let people make their own decisions... one of the most powerful ways we can protect our heritage is by exercising our right to vote."

Stout, son of James and Carolyn Stout, plans to study engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Bernard S. Wicker, PHS faculty advisor and instructor, helped with the arrangements for selecting the DAR Good Citizen.



Joe Adams



by Joe Adams

DON'T SEND YOUR KID TO "HARD WAY U!"

Our new postal-approved black metal mailbox lay on the driveway, no match for our brand-new variable speed, reversible, multi-belt power drill.

But good tools can't guarantee success when you're the Chief Inspector Clouseau family of home improvement.

I held the stand and my wife placed the mailbox on a foot-long mounting board. Seeing as she's the lead fix-it person at our house, it was fitting she be honored as the one to drill the first of eight screws needed to bolt the mailbox to its post.

So far so good. But sure enough, something went wrong on the third screw.

The drill hummed, the screw turned—and went nowhere.

"Must have hit a knot," I muttered.

As she bore down with the drill, I pushed the board toward her from the opposite side of the mailbox. The wood smoked but, the screw still wouldn't advance.

A different screw in a different place produced the same noise and the same smoke. The screw was too hot to touch.

We were baffled.

"Must be one knotty board," I surmised.

Instead, it was a case of two knotty heads: Our drill was in reverse.

Great. We knew just enough about a drill to be dangerous. Larry, Moe and Curly would have loved us.

WELCOME TO "HARD WAY U"

To us, even the smallest job around the house can be as challenging as brain surgery.

Morehead State University may have equipped us to earn a living, but we somehow missed the courses on how to build shelves, install ceiling fans and fix cars.

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Take Routine Tire Maintenance 101, for example.

A while back the tires looked low. I drove to the service-less service station to add air. Oops, forgot the tire gauge so Eagle Eye had to eyeball it.

Things went pretty good—until the 20 extra pounds of pressure erupted into a knot on the tire a week later.

Seems someone forgot to double-check his eyeballing with the tire pressure gauge when he got home.

Another easy "A."

Then there's Know Your Car, 103.

We took that course on our first wedding anniversary a decade ago. Rather than a quiet evening at home, we spent that night watching July Fourth traffic whiz by us on an Interstate 64 from 9 p.m. until about 2 a.m. Our car sputtered and died. We had spent the day shopping in Ashland and wouldn't leave our Volkswagen because keys were broken off in the doors and we couldn't lock up.

Images of ax murderers and serial killers kept us from splitting up and going for help.

We figured the engine might have blown, a term we'd heard somewhere. But the good Samaritan who arrived popped the hood and instantly concluded it was simply a leaky fuel line.

We were just out of gas.

PASS IT ON

All these interesting case studies might have been avoided if we had picked up a few pointers while growing up.

My father taught me a lot about billiards and basketball, but plumbing and carpentry somehow got left out. My grandfather showed me how to tie a hook and a necktie, but he never got to car maintenance. After all, he didn't drive.

Funny how it can take 20 years for you to realize the consequences of what you missed early in life.

Thank goodness for our great education from Learn It The Hard Way U.

We've learned so much that we just might install that next ceiling fan ourselves. Hey, given this new drill and our recent mailbox conquest, we might even dare to put up shelves in the garage.

But we've decided that Learn It The Hard Way U. isn't the place for our children.

I know it's selfish, but I don't want them to break our all-time records at our alma mater.

And even if they must visit campus, they'll do it without any conscious help from us.

If we learn how to install a light switch, they're gonna learn how to do it, too. When it's time to change the oil and filter in our car, they're going to get the show treatment. And we'll show them how a tire pressure gauge works, too.

Of course, we'd be remiss not to throw in what we know about fishing or baseball.

But I think we'll start with the direction switch on the drill.

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.

Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but is a former WWF Wrestling Heavyweight Champion of the World. Eventually, however, Dr. Bubba grew weary of the endless, mindless violence (such as marriage) and devoted his life to gentler, more artistic pursuits. His dancing career with the Hooterville University Ensemble Road Company's traveling performance of swan lake came to a tragic, untimely end however, when it was discovered that approximately nine months after his smashing debut, six of the troupe's eight "swans" ended up with "cygnets."

Dear Dr. Bubba: I just started a new job, but now everyone else who works at my new place of employment seems to be quitting. I don't quite understand it. I mean, I shower and brush my teeth at least six times a day, so I know it isn't foul odor that's driving everybody away. What do you think it could be? **Fresh as a Daisy But Still a Wallflower, Louisa.**

Dear Fresh: I know how yer feelin'—lost an' lonely an' like nobody like ya. That's a terrible thing to go through, but did ya ever stop to think that maybe it's just because yer AN OBNOXIOUS LITTLE TWIT?!?! Six showers a day? Geez-o-mighty, son. Sure, neatness counts, but when it starts to multiply, ya really need to give it a rest.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm a 38-year-old male incarcerated for life in one of our nation's many fine criminal institutions. Standing six feet, four inches tall and weighing 380 pounds. I'm pretty much top dog here, and I've put many a man in the prison infirmary just for looking at me cross-eyed. Fact is, I'm just plain mean. I guess that's what got me here in the first place (but I swear, if I'd know how things would turn out, I NEVER would have become a postal worker). The thing I really need your advice on though, is that I feel like I'm a woman trapped in a man's body, and no matter how mean I am to the other guys, I can't get them to call me Shirley. How do you think I can convince them? Plus, the big Spring riot's coming up and I need to know whether or not pearls would be too formal. **Lost In LaGrange**

Dear Lost: Uhhh... I'm not too sure whether yer eligible fer parole any time soon or not, so I'll try ta be polite as possible. As fer the "Shirley" thing, well, I expect a man's got a right ta call himself whatever he wants, even if he IS a freak. I advise ya ta sit down with the other fellers an' tell 'em how ya feel. I figger after they stop laughin', they'll start ta respect yer feelin's a little more. The ones that survive, anyways. As fer the pearls, well, our resident fashion expert advises us that they might be just a little too overstated fer a riot but should be perfectly fine fer the big prison rodeo/ Valentine's Dance.

That's about all the space we got fer today, folks. Remember ta 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' if ya can't be careful, name it after me.



Fulfilling a promise to a Civil War veteran

Cumberland Gap changed hands several times during the War Between the States.

The Rebels held the Gap for a year when General Burnside led his troops in an assault on the Rebs in September of 1863.

Burnside tricked his adversaries into believing they were outmanned. Burnside moved his troops and artillery into position while being watched by the rebels on the distant mountain. Under the cover of darkness he removed them only to have them openly move again into position the following day. This was done a third time.

Feeling his troops were outnumbered, Rebel General Frazier surrendered his dug-in force even though they had superior position.

Lt. William R. McEntire was a member of Company A of the Ninth Georgia Artillery and was in command of a cannon at Fort Pitt, on Cumberland Mountain at the tri-state of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, near the Pinnacle.

When he was told to surrender he refused and ordered his men to continue firing. Reports are that they gladly complied.

He and the defiant members of his company were eventually arrested and placed under armed guard.

But after awhile, individuals of the pesky unit, were able to demonstrate their continued defiance by tearing down the Yankee flag under the cover of darkness.

Soon McEntire and the others were shipped off to prisons in the north and the Gap remained in Union hands for the remainder of the war.

McEntire and the other Rebel prisoners were kept under harsh conditions in the northern prisons until they were released on June 16, 1865. Not unlike the others, survivors of Company A returned to Georgia not knowing what to expect.

McEntire fared worse than most. His wife and children had been killed, falling before Sherman's march through Georgia. Only ashes remained where his home and farm buildings once stood.

He found little to hold to in Georgia so young McEntire left it all behind and migrated to Texas as many others did in that era. The initials GTT, meaning "gone to Texas," were very common.

McEntire remarried and became quite successful in ranching and banking and when Company A held reunions, he always attended. These events were held in or around the Atlanta area and with each successive meeting a dwindling number of veterans attended as they died off or became immobile.

The men who attended enjoyed reminiscing about the war but McEntire remained bitter about the misguided surrender.

When McEntire called the roll of 150 names at the 1904 reunion in Smyrna, Georgia, only twenty-one were present. Most of the others were deceased.

McEntire died in 1917, while he was in his eighties, but not before making an unusual request of his grandson George McEntire.

"If it is in your power I want you to return to Cumberland Gap one hundred years to the day after our surrender on September 9, 1963," he

uttered. "I want you to promise me that you'll stand near Fort Pitt on Cumberland Mountain, look to the north, and curse the Yankees."

George appeased his grandfather by making that promise. Although he never knew if he would be able to keep the promise it remained in the back of his mind.

The years passed and finally 1963 arrived with George becoming more excited with each passing day. His health and finances would enable him to make the trip.

George McEntire drove from his Texas home arriving at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park on September 9, 1963. When he told his story to a park ranger, McEntire was informed that the name "McEntire" was carved into a rock near the Pinnacle.

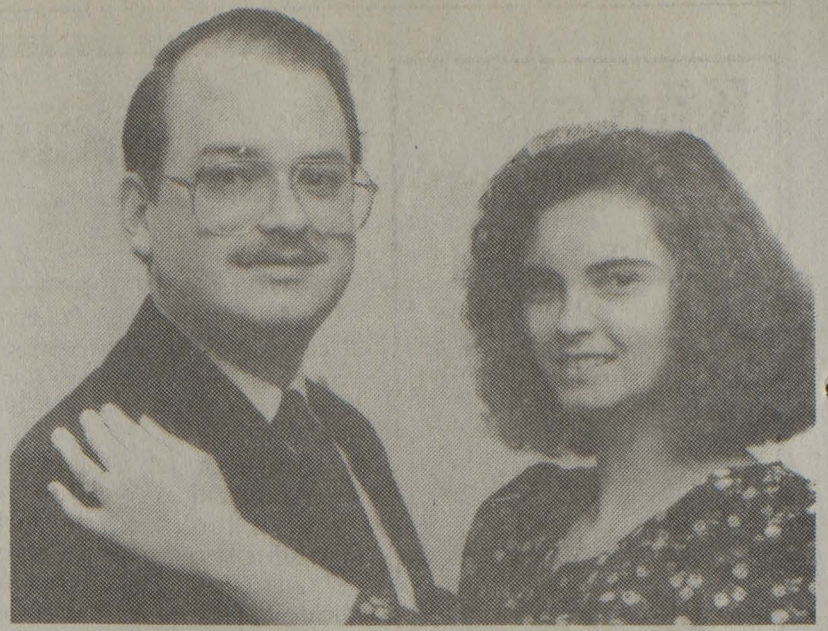
They drove to the Pinnacle and walked to the rock. Still evident, after a century of weathering, was the etch-

ing on the rock which read, W.R. McEntire—Liet. Co. A-9 Ga. Bat. Arty.—Sept. 9, 1863. McEntire's chest swelled with a greater appreciation for his grandfather who had initiated the trip with his unusual request 46 years before.

"He was quite concerned and embarrassed because of the surrender to the Yankees a century ago," George McEntire said. "I'm not as upset as he was but I'm here to keep my promise to him."

The Middlesboro (Ky.) Daily News headline the following day read, "Texan Appeases Dead Grandpa, Curses Yankees from Pinnacle."

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April wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of McDowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shearry Rae Ward, to Walter Clinton Ord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ord of Wana, West Virginia. The couple will exchange vows April 16, at 5 p.m. at the McDowell First Baptist Church at McDowell. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. All friends and family are invited. Mr. Ord is a graduate of West Virginia University, where he majored in music. He is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. Miss Ward is a graduate of McDowell High School and Mayo State Vocational School. She is currently employed by the law firm of Stumbo, Bowling and Barber.

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Poison Oak

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And speaking of hills and such, according to author David Louis, any American citizen may give whatever name he or she chooses to any unnamed hill in the United States. The only stipulation is that the person does not name it after himself.

To name a hill, all you have to do is get a U.S. Geological Survey Topographical Map, find a hill with no name and send your suggested name to the Executive Secretary of Domestic Geographical Name in Reston, VA.

So, next time your TV cable goes on the blink, don't just sit around with nothing to do. Get a bunch of your friends together and name a hill.



"He's remarrying her for his money."

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Kim's Korner

WARNING!

"This could be a lecture, or I have indeed climbed upon a soapbox..."

If you picked up a Friday, February 18 edition of this paper, then you are aware Adams Middle School Boys Varsity and Maytown's Girls Varsity were winners of last week's Floyd County Tournament. And "hats off" to those fine young athletes for a job well done.

What you may not be aware of (unless you attended the tournament) were some flagrant as in "GROSS" actions from adult fans. At an elementary school tournament—I might add.

Maybe some of you are used to adult booing at high school games, but I for one certainly am not used to adults booing (especially toward) my children. And I not only think it's a poor example to set, I think it's totally ridiculous.

My 10-year-old daughter, dressed in a Blackcat mascot costume, entered the floor leading the Adams Middle School boys varsity.

Instantly, "grown" men (in body, I might add) from the opposing team stood to their feet and began to boo!

The look on my child's face sent a knife through my heart and my blood was indeed set a boil.

"Mommy," she came off the floor to me and said, "Why are they booing me? What did I do wrong?" Other mothers and I tried to convince Tiffany it was not her it was the entire Adams Middle School that they were behaving this way toward and that sometimes people don't think before they act. By the blank glare from her eyes, that was not a good enough explanation for a 10-year-old.

She immediately rid herself of her costume and wanted to be taken home.

I obliged and took her home—all the way trying to convince her it was nothing she had done to cause people to act like they did.

She was so proud to come out on that floor. Adults crushing a child's heart and pride like that really ticks me off!

I wondered, as I sat and looked at Tiff's face, how these very adults would feel if it were their child experiencing this.

What would they do—I wondered. After seeing she was at home and okay with her dad, I returned to the game. As I entered the gym A.M.S. cheerleaders were taking the floor.

Not only had Tiffany experienced this behavior, but Ashleigh and her cheerleading team members were also "booed" as they took the floor.

I ask you, what's happened to sportsmanship?

What has happened to the days when adults took children's feelings into consideration?

I can tell you one thing, sportsmanship, respect and consideration sure wasn't a part of this particular game of the Floyd County Tournament. And yes, this team did give Adams one of their best games ever this season.

Yes, they came on with the lead and, as their fans (adults—remember) kept on booing, Adams prevailed with a final score of 72-41. And how these boys did it is beyond me. Imagine trying to play a game and hearing all this yelled at you.

One particular Adams player was singled out by name. It was unbelievable, I tell you.

The only thing I could figure they wanted him out of the game for was awesome plays.

After the game, folks by the dozens were coming up to me and saying "Bet you've really got a topic for next week's column, huh Kim?"

Many wanted the school's name these fans represented mentioned.

But you know, the way I've got it figured is this—"If the shoe fits"—then the ones who need to be wearing them will. And the entire school and those who did not exhibit this behavior from that area won't have to be associated or humiliated.

Now, some have mentioned the fact that the statement "The 1st place cheerleading trophy goes to—as usual—Adams Middle School" was extremely upsetting.

Having a daughter, a member of the squad, I can tell you they don't always place first, but they do work darn hard for what they get.

To the gentleman who stated "Cheerleading is overrated anyway!" I say again, cheerleaders are athletes, too!

So, to give appreciation and thanks, I will end this week commending Mrs. Janice Allen for following this season's games. Not many principals travel the distance. Thank you!

To Jack Goodman, Randy Gearheart, Gwen Hammonds and Vicki Brown, it takes a jewel to make a gem. I salute you on a very impressive year!

Till next week, congratulations to Geoff Belcher, too!



by Kim Frasure

Society News

Kentucky Society DAR State Conference

The 98th annual state conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Marriott Resort in Lexington, March 8-10.

Several honored guests will be there, including state regent Mrs. Thomas R. Ross, and Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, honorary state regent of California. Visiting state regents from Michigan, District of Columbia and Florida will also be in attendance.

The John Graham Chapter NSDAR will attend various activities.

Methodist women discuss retreat in Cincinnati

Christ United Methodist Women for their February meeting on Tuesday, February 8.

Those in attendance were Jeri Mullins, Kay Lemaster, Myrtle Ratliff, Bertha Ratliff, Delores Bradley, Valerie Goins, Connie McKinney, Cheryl Hughes, Marena Hale, Jean Watson, Linda Rice, Debbie Adkins, Margo Barber, and Patty Banks.

The meeting opened with prayer and scripture reading.

Business matters were then discussed. These included the Adopt-A-Child Program, support for Missionaries Charlie and Chris Hanak, as well as the United Methodist Women's Retreat in Cincinnati April 28-May 1.

At the conclusion of business, this month's program was presented by Jeri Mullins. Refreshments were also served and provided by Mullins.

The group will meet again on Tuesday, March 8.

Rebekah lodge holds February meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held February 15, with the noble grand, Hope Whitten, presiding.

The sick and those in need of sympathy were recorded and cards were signed to be mailed to them.

Communications were read and complied with. The altar was draped in memory of Ruth Clark of Central City and Nell Thompson of Louisa, both past presidents of the Rebekah

Assembly of Kentucky and also in memory of Dorothy Boyer, past president of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Noble grand stated that the next meeting, March 1, would be the date for honoring the 25 year and over members. She is also checking for a place to have a bake sale on March 26.

The Odd Fellows Lodge will host their district meeting on March 12. The Rebekahs will serve dinner for them at 6:00 p.m. on March 19. The Rebekah District meeting will be held at Inez and all Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Members present for this meeting were: Hope Whitten, Virginia Goble, Mary Zemo, Jean Hickman, Maman Leslie, Violetta Wright, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

Next regular meeting will be held March 1 in the I.O.O.F. Building.

John Graham Chapter DAR presents award to "Good Citizen"

Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 14, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, at 3:30 p.m. with regent Betty Conn presiding.

Pledge to the flag was led by Pam Wolford and Norma Stepp conducted the devotional. Wolford gave the president general's message.

After the general business session was conducted, the meeting was turned over to good citizen's chairman Virginia S. Goble, who introduced to the group John Steven Stout. Stout was chosen DAR Good Citizens from the senior class at Prestonsburg High School.

He read his essay "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It." He showed all the qualities a student must have to receive this honor. Goble presented him a DAR Good Citizen pin, a certificate and a cash gift from John Graham Chapter.

Stout's parents, James and Carolyn Stout, and his sister Leslie attend the meeting.

The March meeting will be announced later.

Attending this meeting were Betty Conn, Pam Wolford, Fannie Runnels, Norma Stepp and Virginia S. Goble.



Cooley-Cecil to wed

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley of Banner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha Christa, to Jody Richard Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cecil of Stanville. Miss Cooley is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. Cecil is also a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. The wedding will be at 1 p.m. February 26, at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold.

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Celebrates 98th



Grace M. Conley

Grace M. Conley of Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg, celebrated her 98th birthday Sunday, January 23, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Eugene (Pete) Petrovich in Mascoutah, Illinois.

She enjoyed a weekend of telephone calls, birthday cards and gifts from many members of her family throughout the country.

She was treated to a chicken dinner at Tony's Place, "Heartland of America Restaurant" in Mascoutah.

She has eight living children: daughters Glenda and Alma Burruss, of Prestonsburg, Sylvia Cooley, of Ashland, Ann Sparks of Orlando, Florida, and sons Lloyd of Portsmouth, Virginia, Arvil of Otisco, Indiana, Glen of Sandusky, Ohio; and Elmer (Gordon) of Toledo, Ohio.

Her sister is Minnie Hayes of Ashland.

Mrs. Conley has 27 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She has been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 62 years and said she enjoys preaching and gospel singing services.

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Tips for preventing teen suicide

For many young Americans, adolescent life is filled with dates, dances, pep rallies, ball games, and parties. But the teenage years can also be a difficult time of dealing with new experiences such as the loss of a significant relationship, the pressure to drink alcohol or take drugs, the fear of not fitting in with peers, and the struggle of becoming independent. Sometimes the pressures and emotions associated with young adulthood seem overwhelming; perhaps this is the reason why the third leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of 15 and 24 is suicide.

The incidence of suicide among young people has nearly tripled over the past twenty years, but most of these young people who commit suicide don't really want to die. Rather, they are searching for a way to end their emotional pain, and they view suicide as the only solution. Some of the risk factors for teenage suicide include frequent moves or changes in schools, the death of a peer, exposure to violence, concerns about sexuality, legal problems, the loss of a loved one, school-related problems, or family problems. Psychiatric research also suggests that a family history of suicide is a significant risk factor in a young person.

Studies indicate that of any ten people who commit suicide, eight have given definite warning or clues of their suicidal intentions. In order to have the best chance of preventing a suicide, it's helpful to know the signs of a potential suicide victim. Look for these suicide danger signals: a change in eating, sleeping, or studying habits, or job and school performance; giving away prized possessions; an increase in risky behavior, such as reckless driving; access to guns, if other risk factors are present; and knowing someone who has attempted or completed suicide.

Parents can help prevent teen suicide by spending more time listening and supporting their children rather than lecturing; teaching their children that it's OK to not always be successful, or to fit perceived norms; helping children find healthy ways to cope with and solve problems; and reaching out to community resources

for guidance and support during rough times. Parents shouldn't be afraid to ask their son or daughter if he or she is considering suicide. This allows the parent to be a concerned listener who can affirm their child's worth, and it allows the son or daughter to be taken seriously and talk about their feelings.

For teens who have lost a friend or family member to suicide, support groups may be a beneficial way to work through their grief. Appalachian Regional Healthcare has recently formed a group called the Survivors of Suicide, for those who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. The group will begin meeting in Hazard in early March at the ARH Regional Medical Center. If you would like to learn more about Survivors of Suicide, please contact Bonnie Detzel, Survivors of Suicide group facilitator, at 1-800-568-2440 during the day or (606) 277-7583 in the evening.

If you or someone you know is considering suicide, please contact a local mental health professional, minister, or school counselor. They can help.

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Farm & Family

More profitable beef production aim of new UK "model" program

Cattle account for more than one-fifth of Kentucky's farm revenues, but if a new program just started by a team of University of Kentucky agriculturalists is successful that proportion will jump substantially.

The new program, called the Beef Management Information System, seeks to boost cattle's contribution to the state's economy by an additional quarter billion dollars annually, according to Paul Joerger, extension agricultural economist. Joerger is heading up the team of extension specialists, county agents and farmers developing the program.

"Essentially, the program is divided into two phases. The first phase involves collecting data from four 'model' cattle farms. The second phase involves using the data from those operations to develop a computer program that producers throughout Kentucky can use to evaluate the profitability of their operations, down to each and every animal," Joerger said.

Cattle production can be a substantial part of a community's income base, he said, if each producer operates efficiently.

"Right now about 15 percent of our producers are losing money on their herds, even through prices for beef are high. Our estimates are that when prices were lower in 1990, only a one in three of our producers cov-

ered their expenses. Our aim with this program is to increase the number of producers making a profit," he said.

The potential for increased revenues from beef, Joerger said, was emphasized with the Ag Project 2000 initiative by Kentucky's farm leadership. The project, which seeks to boost agricultural income annually statewide from the current \$3 billion to \$5 billion by the turn of the century, sees substantial potential in beef cattle production.

"Currently, Kentucky has 1.15 million head of cows, but with our forage base in the state, we could double that number very easily," Joerger said.

"Kentucky cattle producers cannot depend on shrinking the supply of beef enough in the future to keep prices at a level to cover costs of production. They must produce an animal yielding a product acceptable to the consumer and they must become more efficient," Joerger said.

The Beef Management Information System program will help ensure competitiveness of Kentucky's producers, he said.

"This program should help producers make better decisions within their herd for more profit. That should entice many to expand their operations," he said.

Dealing with pink snow mold

Many areas of Kentucky have had at least some snow cover for the past several months, which can favor snow mold diseases.

"Even before heavy snowfalls in January, there were diagnosed cases of pink snow mold in new seedings of creeping bentgrass and perennial ryegrass," said Paul Vincelli, extension plant pathologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Snow mold is a potential problem on fine specialty turfs, such as gold courses and croquet courts, primarily in new seedings," he said. "The average homeowner or landscape manager does not need to be as concerned about this."

Pink snow mold is the most common snow mold disease, but there has been a diagnosed case of gray snow mold this year in Kentucky, which is unusual this far south, Vincelli added. Normally there is not enough snow cover to favor gray snow mold.

Extremely heavy snowfalls do not arrest snow mold activity, he said. In fact, heavy snow cover provides good insulation and allows soil temperatures to stay in the range of 32 to 34 degrees. Snow mold diseases can be active at these temperatures.

"Golf course superintendents should scout for snow mold outbreaks this winter, particularly in new seedings of creeping bentgrass or perennial ryegrass," Vincelli said. "Evaluate the situation and see if an active outbreak exists, which may justify a fungicide application prior to the next snowfall or an extended period of cool, wet weather."

Most products are labeled and can be effective, but some fungicides have been the most consistent in controlling pink snow mold in published

studies, he added. These include fenarimol, iprodione, PCNB, propiconazole and thiophanate methyl. PCNB is generally a good choice for gray snow mold control, although other, good products are also available. The EC formulation of PCNB may cause phytotoxicity in some cases.

"To help control snow mold, mow regularly if warm weather later in the winter promotes growth, remove mulches of fallen leaves and provide conditions favorable for good drainage," Vincelli said.

Federal-State Market News

Gateway Livestock Market

February 19, 1994

Cattle and calf receipts: 878.
Cattle weighed at time of sale.
SLAUGHTER COWS: few breaking Utility 3-4, \$42-45.50; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3, \$46-50; high dressing to \$54.50; Cutter 1-2, \$42-46; Canner and low Cutter, \$36-42.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1565-1955 lbs., indicating 80-81 carcass boning percent, \$60.25-63.75; yield grade 1-2, 1150-1895 lbs., indicating 77-79 percent, \$54-59.
FEEDER STEERS: medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$100-115; 400-500 lbs., \$92-105; 500-600 lbs., \$84.50-94.50; includes package 513 lbs., \$94.50; few 645-745 lbs., \$72.50-80. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$85-95; 400-500 lbs., \$84-90; 500-600 lbs., \$78-84. Medium Frame No. 2, 650-800 lbs., \$66.50-72.50. Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 325-415 lbs., \$78.50-84.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$85-90; 400-500 lbs., \$80-86.50; 500-600 lbs., \$77-82; individual 505 lbs., \$85; package 775 lbs., \$71.50. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$75-82.50; 400-500 lbs., \$73.50-80; 500-615 lbs., \$68.50-73.50.
STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age with 125-300 lb. calves at side, \$500-900 per pair.
STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$540-840 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2-7 months, \$385-540 per head.
STOCK BULLS: \$570-680 per head.
BABY CALVES: \$50-185 per head.

Poultry needs special winter care

Small poultry producers may experience an increase in problems with flocks during the winter.

"One of the most common problems is reduced egg production," said Tony Pescatore, extension poultry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"The length of the day triggers egg production," he said. "When days get shorter, hens may even halt production."

In order for chickens to produce eggs in the winter months they need to receive supplemental light, said Pescatore. This can be done by using artificial light.

"Birds need about 16 hours of light each day," he said. "Therefore if the day length is 12 hours, producers need to add 4 hours of artificial light. However, leaving the light on all night is to much light and can be detrimental to the hens causing them to stop egg production."

Cannibalism and feather picking is another common problem in winter months, he said. These problems usually occur because of overcrowding, poor nutrition, and external parasites.

"Overcrowding happens when flock owners pen their birds in some type of barn or coop during bad weather and at night," he said. "But if the birds are not given enough floor space or feeder space, the birds will begin to pick at each other."

Each hen should be allotted 2 1/2 to 3 square feet of floor space or 8 inches of roost space and at least 4 linear inches of feeder space, said Pescatore. If using a tube feeder, allow at least one feeder for twenty hens.

"When birds are not fed a proper diet, they begin to eat feathers for additional protein," he said. "To prevent this, feed a commercial poultry diet formulated to meet the nutritional need of the bird."

Feeding scratch grains and whole corn does not supply the nutrients a hen needs, said Pescatore. Hens need a proper diet to reach maximum production. Feeding the proper feed means more eggs and fewer problems. Fresh water needs to be provided to the birds as often as possible.

"External parasites are another cause of pecking," he said. "Check the birds carefully. To correct the problems, treat not only the birds, but also the house with an insecticide."

Check with the county extension office, feed store, or animal health care specialist for suitable treatment.

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MIDWEST:
Clear and mild; rain and flurries; then sunny and mild.

NORTHWEST:
Rainy and cool, snow mountains; turning colder, showers, clear coast.

SOUTHWEST:
Showers and cool; turning colder, snow mountains.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use fine elastic cord to sew on waistline buttons that sometimes need a little extra "give."

EARTHWISE

A hot cup of tea on a cold winter's afternoon is an old-fashioned comfort. When Polly puts the kettle on, make it an electric kettle, filled with only the amount of water needed. Electric kettles heat water far more efficiently than a pot or kettle on the stove. (Unless it's on the already hot wood stove!) If you're buying a new kettle, look for the kind that shuts off automatically when the water boils for the most energy efficiency.


SKILLET CABBAGE

6 slices bacon,
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1/2 cup chopped onion
8 cups shredded cabbage
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup sour cream

In large skillet, cook bacon until crisp and set aside to drain. Reserve 2 tablespoons drippings in the pan. Sauté onion and cabbage in drippings until tender, stirring often. Add salt, paprika, and sour cream, and stir well. Heat through, but do not boil. Crumble one slice bacon over each serving. Makes 6 servings.


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WOMAN'S HEALTH

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By Richard S. Hollis, MD
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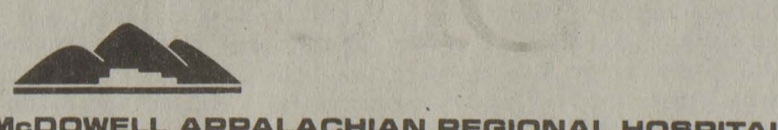
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The purpose of this weekly column is to let residents, 60 years of age and older, in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties know that the Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens is here to help you, free of charge.

Those who have read this column since its inception have a basic idea of what the Benefits Counseling Program does for senior citizens. Those who have been personally helped by our intervention know intimately what the program is all about.

Today, as a means of introducing the program to new readers, and as a refresher for the faithful readers of Sunshine Lines, I want to give a brief history of the Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens and make a statement as to why we exist.

The Benefits Counseling Program was begun in 1993 to better assure that senior citizens receive all the public and private benefits that one is legally and rightfully entitled to receive within established guidelines.

We are here to inform you of these benefits. Many deserving senior citizens do not receive assistance because they do not know that assistance is available. The program is governed by the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Division of Aging Services. It is funded by federal and state monies and private enterprise. This program is dedicated to assisting senior citizens, on an individual basis, through roadblocks and red tape one may encounter when applying for benefits that are legally and rightfully theirs. We direct you to service organizations and we help you resolve problems. This includes referring one to legal counsel, oftentimes without charge, if legal intervention becomes necessary. We are here for you!

And, we are here to help you. Our program has trained volunteers, working without pay, at different sites throughout the five-county area. They are prepared to answer questions about the numerous benefits available, assist you with paper work, or refer you to this office for assistance. This program is dependent on dedicated, trained volunteers. As the Benefits Counseling Coordinator, responsible for reaching and assisting senior citizens in five counties, there is no way I could do this job alone. To reach you I must depend on the qualified volunteers, on this gracious newspaper, and on local radio and TV to tell you about this program and the benefits available to deserving senior citizens.

Since I am on the subject of volunteers, I would like to invite anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer on behalf of senior citizens to contact me personally. The state trainer will be here one time this year—in April. I invite you to make application to become a trained volunteer in the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program. There is no charge for this schooling. But, please understand, a Volunteer Benefits Counselor is a non-paying position.

The Volunteer Benefits Counselor is reimbursed for any pre-authorized telephone calls and for all pre-authorized mileage. Men and women are needed from all five counties. This volunteer training program is especially attractive to ministers, retirees, students in work-credit programs, and people wanting to broaden their horizons to strengthen their resumes. For more information and an application call me at 1-800-556-3876.

Once your application has been received and reviewed, I will call you. At that time, a personal interview will be arranged. We do suggest that you volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month. Give me a call. Our senior citizens need you! We want to reserve space for qualified applicants in the upcoming state training to be held in April. Don't delay.

Also, I want to invite all new readers to this column to call, toll-free, 1-800-556-3876, if you want a flyer that highlights many of the services offered through the Benefits Counseling Program. There is no charge for this flyer.

I invite senior citizens to continue to read this column. In it we discuss many programs and issues of interest to senior citizens. Occasionally, though, we have to back track a little, as we have this week, to let new readers know what the Benefits Counseling Program is all about.

Friendly, faithful readers already

know we're your advocate, your friend, and that we are here to stand with you until you get what is legally and rightfully yours. It's about caring people taking care of people we care about—our senior citizens.

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Calhoun weds in France



Elizabeth Calhoun Merchiers
Elizabeth Calhoun and Emmanuel Jean Merchiers, both of Bethune, France, were married December 21 in L'eglise de Vaudricourt in Vaudricourt, France.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Calhoun of Indianapolis and Therese Delassus Merchiers of Bethune and Gerard Merchiers of Soissons, France.

Her maternal grandmother is Dolle Dotson of Prestonsburg and her paternal grandmother is Mollie Calhoun of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The bride graduated from Indiana and American universities. She is an English instructor for Inlingua. Her husband graduated from Institut d'Economie Scientifique et de Gestion. He is a department manager for Decathlon.

Want information on aging? Call KARIS

Teri Crumley, a nurse in Salyersville wanted to know what sensory changes tend to be experienced by patients with Alzheimer's disease. For a brochure he was putting together, Ken Bean of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce needed information on the migration patterns of the elderly in Pulaski County. And Pat Gish of the Mountain Eagle in Whitesburg, Ky., wanted information on poverty for 49 counties of Appalachia.

Who did they call? KARIS.

KARIS—The Kentucky Aging Research and Information Service—is an applied research and information program of the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. The purpose of KARIS, which has been in operation for over two years now, is to compile and distribute up-to-date information on aging and the elderly in Kentucky and to serve as a research resource.

"We serve as a link to the community," says Graham Rowles, KARIS director, "a contract for anyone out there who needs information about aging-related matters." When a professional in the community has a research need, KARIS draws on the expertise of the center's 23 research faculty and more than 70 faculty associates from colleges and departments throughout the university. Rowles defines "community" in the broadcast sense, pointing out that inquiries have come from all over Kentucky, throughout the U.S., and as far away as Greece.

"What we're all about," he says, "is applied research. A lot of the work we do involves searching computerized data bases and tracking down and finding the requested information. Sometimes the requests are complex and involve a lot of search-and-find activity; sometimes we're able to respond immediately."

Several "factsheets" have been published by KARIS in an attempt to make information quickly accessible to the public. "These factsheets have streamlined the process," says Rowles. "Last week, for example, a state senator from Covington called us wanting to know how his county compared with others as far as the availability of institutional facilities for the elderly. We had recently put together a factsheet on long-term institutional care in Kentucky and so were able to FAX him the information right away."

Other available factsheets include

"Poverty among the Elderly in Kentucky," "Demography of the Elderly in Kentucky," and "Poverty among the Elderly in Appalachia." Future factsheets will cover such topics as housing of the elderly in Kentucky, elderly migration, the rural elderly, adult day care, mobility and self-care limitations, Alzheimer's disease, and stroke.

As KARIS becomes better-known—through these factsheets and word of mouth—Rowles believes that its role will expand. "Because there is clearly a need," Rowles says, "we'd love to make this a much bigger operation."

Rowles emphasizes that the service KARIS provides is in line with the university's stated mission. "As a state university, we are a resource for people in our community, private and public. It's all part of what we should be doing as a state university."

If you have a specific request for aging-related research information and would like to contact KARIS, phone Graham Rowles at 606/323-5471.

Comments, suggestions or questions about "UK Science & You" may be directed to the RGS Communications and Advancement Office, University of Kentucky, 404 Kinkead Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0057.

Farmers Home has large block of funds available

Funding is available through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to help very low income homeowners finance improvements to their homes. Kentucky received a substantial increase in the allocation for Fiscal Year 1994 in the 504 Loan and Grant Program, said Thomas G. Fern, state director of FmHA.

This program provides assistance to remove health or safety hazards from homes owned by low income and elderly families, Fern said.

Examples of how these funds may be used include providing an adequate water supply and a sewage disposal system; insulating storm windows, doors and screens; repairing or replacing electrical wiring, roof, heating system, deteriorated siding or structural supports; and repairing or improving a dwelling to make it accessible to a disabled or elderly person.

Loans at an interest rate of 1 percent with a repayment period of up to 20 years are available to those persons who currently own their home, need repairs to the property, lack the resources from which to make the repairs and meet very low FmHA income guidelines.

Grants up to \$5,000 may be made to those persons 62 years old who currently own their home or have a life estate, who lack the resources from which to make the repairs, lack repayment ability for a loan at 1 percent and meet very low FmHA income guidelines.

The maximum adjusted income

for household in Floyd/Pike counties is: one person, \$8,700; two persons, \$9,900; three persons, \$11,150; four persons, \$12,400, and five persons, \$13,400.

Interested applicants should contact the Prestonsburg office, or call 606/886-9545 for more information.

Documentary explores future of families

The American family is in a state of crisis and change. The traditional image of the father who is the sole bread winner and the mother who stays at home to raise the children has been shattered by dramatic changes in family structure over the past generation.

Innovative support systems have sprung up to help today's new family. They are the subject of Our Families, Our Future, a one-hour documentary airing on KET at 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 2.

As traditional institutions prove to be increasingly incapable of coping with profound social changes, bold new experiments in education, counseling, and family support are springing up throughout the nation. Hosted by Walter Cronkite, Our Families, Our Future presents stories of innovative programs in Gainesville, Florida; St. Louis; and New Jersey.

Our Families, Our Future, presented by WNET/New York, was produced by Roger Weisberg with major funding from The Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies.

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County Kettle

ARTICHOKE-OLIVE SALAD WITH HERB DRESSING

2 pkg. frozen artichoke hearts
3 tsp. salt
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup tarragon vinegar
1 cup olive or salad oil
1/4 cup parsley
2 tbsp. finely chopped onion
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. tarragon leaves
1/2 tsp. basil leaves
1 tsp. sugar
4 tomatoes, cut into eighths
1 cup pitted black olives
1 or 2 heads Bibb lettuce

Cook artichokes with 2 tsp. salt and lemon juice according to package direction; drain. Combine vinegar, oil, parsley, onion, pepper, tarragon leaves, basil leaves, sugar and remaining salt in jar; cover. Shake well. Spoon 2/3 of the dressing over warm artichokes; cover. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, turning artichokes occasionally. Cover remaining dressing. Refrigerate. Place tomatoes in medium bowl. Add olives and chilled dressing; toss to mix. Arrange lettuce on serving dish. Pile tomato mixture in center of lettuce. Arrange artichokes around edge. Yield: 6-8 servings.

SNOWY CAULIFLOWER HEAD SALAD

1 pkg. garlic salad dressing mix
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped scallions
1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
1 large head cauliflower
2 slices crumbled cooked bacon
1/4 cup chopped toasted almonds

Prepare dressing mix according to package directions. Add sour cream gradually, stirring constantly. Add scallions and blue cheese; mix well. Chill. Remove outer leaves and stalks of cauliflower; cut off any blemishes. Wash well; trim off stem so cauliflower will stand level. Place in large saucepan; add 1 inch salted water. Cover. Cook for 20 to 30 minutes or

until just tender. Drain. Chill. Place on serving dish. Cover with dressing. Sprinkle with bacon and almonds. Garnish base with parsley.

CHICKEN WITH PINEAPPLE

6 tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 cups uncooked chicken cubes
Cooking oil
3 tsp. soy sauce
2 pineapple slices, quartered
8 pieces green pepper
2 carrots, sliced thin slantwise
1/2 cup vinegar
3 tbsp. brown sugar
1 tbsp. molasses
2 tbsp. cornstarch
1/4 cup pineapple juice

Mix flour, salt, pepper and 6 tablespoons water to a smooth paste. Mix with chicken until well coated. Place chicken, a piece at a time, in deep hot oil; fry till lightly browned. Mix soy sauce, pineapple, green pepper, carrots, 1 1/2 cups water, vinegar, brown sugar and molasses in large saucepan; cook slowly, stirring frequently, until vegetables are tender. Mix cornstarch and pineapple juice. Stir into mixture; cook till thickened. Add chicken; mix well. Yield: 4 servings.

oil in large fry pan to cover bottom. Place cutlets on waxed paper. Place 1 slice of prosciutto and 1 slice of American cheese on each cutlet. Roll cutlet tightly; secure with toothpick. Brown on all sides. Drain off excess oil if needed. Lower heat. Add water and white wine; cover. Simmer for 20 minutes or until cutlets and tender. Yield: 6 servings.

ENGLISH PEA AND CHESTNUT CASSEROLE

1 stick butter
1 small onion, minced
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
1 cup diced celery
2 cans English peas, drained
1 can water chestnuts, sliced
1 can mushroom soup
2 pimentos, diced
Buttered cracker crumbs

Melt butter in heavy skillet. Add onion, green pepper and celery; sauté over moderate heat, stirring frequently until soft. Remove from heat. Add peas, water chestnuts, soup and pimentos. Place in casserole. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly hot. Yield: 12 servings.

WILD RICE CASSEROLE

2 qt. water
Salt
1 cup wild rice
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 cups shredded carrots
6 slices bacon
2 onions, chopped
1 egg yolk, beaten
1/2 cup rich milk
3 tbsp. butter

Bring water and 1 tsp. salt to a boil. Add rice slowly, stirring constantly. Cook for 30 minutes; drain. Add 1/4 tsp. salt, pepper and carrots. Fry bacon until crisp; drain on paper toweling. Crumble. Fry onions in bacon drippings until golden. Combine egg yolk and milk, beating well. Combine all ingredients except butter in greased casserole. Dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

BROCCOLI AND ONIONS

2 pkg. frozen broccoli
1 16-oz. can small onion
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/3 cup flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 cup beef consommé
1/3 cup slivered almonds
1/2 cup grated cheese

Thaw broccoli. Drain onions. Place broccoli in baking dish. Arrange onion over broccoli. Melt butter in pan. Add flour, salt and pepper; stir until smooth. Add consommé gradually, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Pour over onions. Sprinkle top with almonds and cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Yield: 6-8 servings.

LEMON CHESSE PIE

2 cups sugar
1 tbsp. all-purpose flour
1 tbsp. cornmeal
4 eggs
4 tbsp. butter, melted
3 to 4 tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice

1 tsp. grated lemon peel
1/4 cup milk
1 basic pie crust (9-inch), unbaked

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine the sugar, flour and cornmeal. Stir to mix. Add the eggs. Beat well. Add the butter, lemon juice, lemon peel and milk. Beat well. Pour the filling into the unbaked pie crust. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, until the filling is set in the center and the top is golden brown. Remove from the oven and cool before slicing.

UNDERCOVER APPLE PUDDING CAKE

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk
2 tbsp. oil
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup, peeled, cored, chopped apple

1 1/4 cups hot sweetened apple juice

Preheat oven to 350°. In an ungreased 9-inch pan (needs to be about 2 inches deep to prevent spillovers), combine the flour, 3/4 cup of brown sugar, cinnamon, baking powder and salt. Stir to mix. Add the milk, oil and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in the apples. Spread the mixture evenly in the pan. Sprinkle the remaining 3/4 cup of brown sugar over the top of the batter. Carefully pour hot apple juice over the top. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until a cake-like layer forms on top. Cool slightly before serving in a dessert bowl topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.



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Community Biology Club meets

Despite drizzly weather and lack of publicity, children and parents from Johnson, Floyd and Pike counties showed up at Prestonsburg Community College for the February 5 meeting of the Community Biology Club.

The first meeting of the new year featured films that participants watched and discussed.

The first film was about ecology, the study of plant and animal populations and their interactions with the environment. The second showed some of the unique interactions of certain flowering plants and various animals, including birds, mice, bees, flies, wasps, and even the honey opossum.

The third film introduced the children to the diversity of invertebrate animals and explained how they are classified scientifically, how numerous they are, where they live, how to eat and how they reproduce.

The Community Biology Club, which is coordinated by Dr. John Shiber, associate professor of biology at Prestonsburg Community College, meets once a month and is free and open to the public.

The club provides hands on, active involvement with the compound microscope, designed for both beginners and experienced microscope users.

The next meeting is set for Saturday, March 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Campbell Science Building at

PCC. For information, call the college's Continuing Education and Community Service office at 886-3863.

Cooley-Greene to wed Saturday

Harold W. Cooley of Prestonsburg and Kay Cooley of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Paige, to Pete Greene of Prestonsburg.

Miss Cooley is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Morehead State University. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She is currently employed by the Paintsville Independent School district. Mr. Greene is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Union College. He is currently employed by the Martin County Board of Education.

Vows will be exchanged on Saturday, February 26, at 5:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

The gracious custom of an open church will be observed.

New Adult Readers

I'm a hillbilly

by Shawna Spears
I was born in Eastern Kentucky in 1975. I have lived here all my life and I wouldn't give one day in the lovely hills for ten years in the city.

Hills are lovely and green, they smell so sweet. I'm a hillbilly and wouldn't change if I could because some city folk think that they have everything, like a lot of big buildings and streets. But in the hills you have trees and roses, blue skies and green grass. Some city folk think of hillbillies as folks who live in a bad way and that's not true. We (and I'm speaking for all hillbillies) live just as good as some of you. You're welcome to come see how well we live in Eastern Kentucky. We'll take you on a hike to the Jerry Monroe rocks. We raise our own pigs and cows. You can't do that in the city. Can you?

Editor's Note: Shawna is enrolled in the David Adult Education Program through the JOBS Program. Shawna attends classes at the Mud Creek Learning Center. If you know of someone who needs help reading or would like to help someone learn how to read, please call 886-READ (7323).

He doubly benefits the needy who gives quickly.
—Publius Syrus



Blake is two

William Blake Martin celebrated his second birthday at Care-A-Lot day care. He is the great-grandson of Shirley Martin of McDowell, Dollie Branham Cox of Martin, and A.J. and Verna Gavicki of Leslie, Michigan. He is the grandson of Darlene and Willie Branham of Springport, Michigan and Jim Martin of Maytown and Jeneane McGuire of Ohio. He celebrated with his parents, David and Sarah Martin, sister Kristi, and several other family and friends.

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Business/Real Estate

Banks unite for consumer understanding

In a unified effort to increase consumer awareness, six national banking trade associations recently released joint guidelines for banks about the sale of mutual funds and other uninsured products.

The guidelines were drafted and approved by the American Bankers Association, the Bankers Roundtable, Consumer Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association of America, National Bankers Association, and the Savings and Community Bankers of America. They are designed to help customers understand that mutual funds and other investment products are not backed by the bank, the FDIC or any other government agency.

"Consumers have had to become much more sophisticated over the years due to the type of product offerings and the speed at which the financial industry is moving," said Ballard W. Cassidy Jr., executive vice president of the Kentucky Bankers Association (KBA). "This is an effort by the banking industry to help in that educational process. There is nothing more disheartening to see than an investor who lost their money because they didn't understand the prod-

uct."

To increase consumer awareness, the guidelines explicitly require full oral and written disclosure along with the customer's signed acknowledgment. Advertisements, promotional items and marketing/sales materials will also contain notices of the uninsured nature of the investment product.

The guidelines even point out that, "disclosures are not conspicuous and prominent if they are lost in the middle of a multi-page document or if they are in a type-face that is too small relative to the other typefaces in the document." The guidelines also constantly stress that the investment product sale should suit the customers financial background, investment objectives, tolerance for risk and similar criteria.

Another topic the manual addresses is employee qualifications and sales location. It states that only trained and knowledgeable staff members may provide advice about the purchase of such items. In the booklet, the trade groups go on to define proper employee qualifications and training. They also state that they will assist their members in obtaining

the appropriate training. As for the location in the financial institution for the sale of uninsured products, the guidelines suggest how to distinguish the investment-sales area of a bank from the deposit-taking area.

"By joining together, we have put in place a set of consistent guidelines and a comprehensive strategy to educate bank customers," explained Cassidy. "I only hope that our non-bank competitors will follow suit."



Employee of the Year

Jeanice Murrell, RN, BSN, LCHHA development director (l), Gerald Erp, LCHHA administrator, and Sherry McCarty, RN, patient care coordinator, presented the award to Sparks (center) in the presence of other Eastern Waiver employees from Floyd, Martin, Morgan, and Pike counties. For more information concerning the Home and Community-Based Waiver Program, call 886-6336.

Sparks received award for 1993 Employee of the Year

Kathy Sparks has been named "1993 County Employee of the Year" for Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency's Floyd County office.

The County Employee of the Year award honors outstanding employees for their contributions "beyond the call of duty" both professionally and personally. Sparks was placed in nomination for the honor by her peers and received the prestigious award at the Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency (LCHHA) Annual Awards Luncheon held at The Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

Sparks, a certified nurse aide with LCHHA's Eastern Division Medicaid Home and Community-Based

Waiver Program, was honored for her dedicated service to patients, staff, and the agency.

The purpose of the Home and Community-Based Waiver Program is to provide intermittent care to enable sick, handicapped, or elderly patients the option of remaining in their own homes, rather than going to a nursing home. Sparks assists patients with their personal care such as bathing, dressing, and shampooing; helps with homemaking chores such as meal preparation, laundry, and house cleaning; and also sits with patients to provide short term relief for the person who ordinarily stays with the patient.

Adkins promoted at ARH

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announces the appointment of Nancy Adkins, R.N., as coordinator of community nursing in ARH's Health Services office, based in Lexington. Her duties will include establishing continuity of nursing services among ARH hospitals and clinics.

Prior to the joining ARH, Adkins served as nursing and continuing education coordinator for the Southern Area Health Education Center in Corbin. Her nursing experience also includes direct patient care in newborn, pediatric, bone marrow transplant, and rehabilitation units.

Adkins, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, earned an associate degree in Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond and a bachelor of science degree in Nursing at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. She will receive her master's

degree in Nursing from the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health Masters Program in Community Health Management in December.

Adkins is currently president of the Eastern Kentucky Neonatal Nurses Association and is an alumnus of Leadership Tri-County in Corbin. She also serves on the University of Kentucky College of Nursing Graduate Student Activities and Advisory Committee.

Adkins, her husband, Don, and their two sons, Matthew and Mark, currently reside in Corbin.

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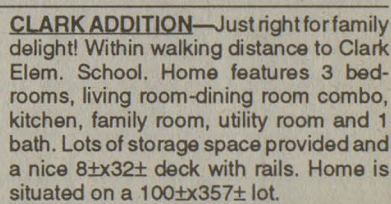
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THURSDAY

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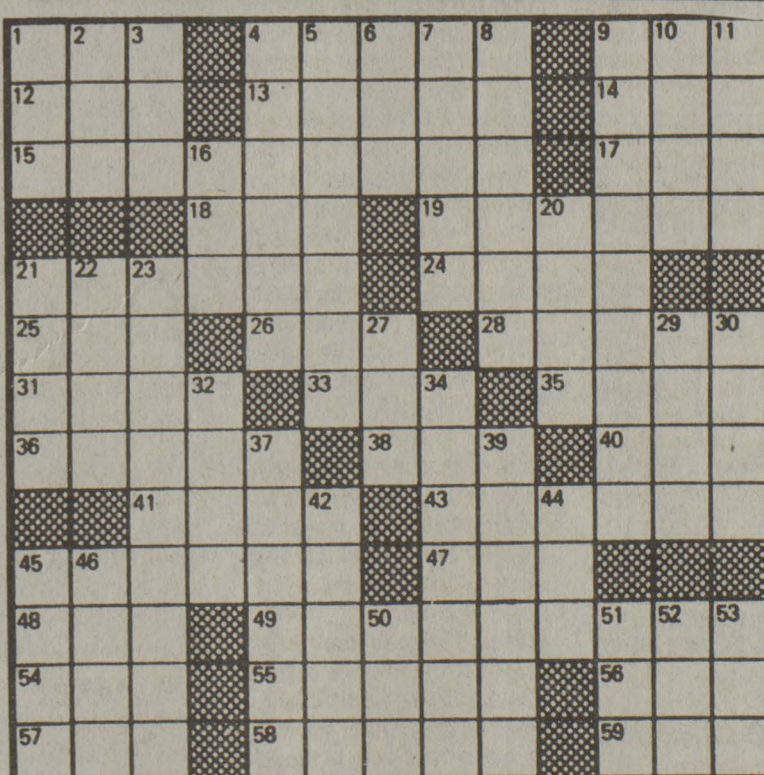
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- ACROSS 1. " — is long..." 4. Parts, in reverse 9. Hem's partner 12. "Peggy — Got Married" 13. Island off Venezuela 14. Before 15. Star of the show 17. Corroded 18. Ending for act or object 19. Well-supplied with cash 21. Goddess of wisdom 24. House additions 25. Actor's signal 26. Spanish Mrs. 28. Prevent legally 31. Streetcar 33. Bark shrilly 35. Honolulu's island 36. Mountain chain 38. Ely or Howard 40. "Adam's —" (movie) 41. Italian monks 43. "Be prepared," and others 45. Father Flanagan, for one 47. New Zealand tribe 48. "The Best Years



- Of — Lives" 7. White poplar tree 8. Prisoner's hope, often 9. Early education program 10. Funny Johnson 11. Lawn pest 12. "Live and Let —" 20. Likewise 21. — Sanctorem 22. Word before coat or table 23. Rashly 27. Rhine feeder 29. Taft's state 30. Dublin taverns 32. Poet's lake 34. Hair dressings 37. Window frames 39. Public official 42. Stone slab 44. —-tac-toe 45. Burns or Frost 46. Stratagem 50. Madison Ave. output 51. Mortar trough 52. Pitching stat. 53. Pig's digs

(Answers on C-4)

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C. A. NO. 92-CI-229 DIVISION II

Virginia Foods of Bluefield, Inc. Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE Taylor Price, Jr., et al. Defendants Pursuant to Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment and Order of Sale entered herein October 19, 1992, and pursuant to Agreement of the parties as a result of a subsequent hearing held before the

Master Commissioner of this Court on December 1, 1993, the Honorable James R. Allen, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the Floyd County Courthouse steps, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder; at public auction on the 10th day of March, 1994, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Floyd; and the property to be sold is described as three separate farms owned by Taylor Price and Alta Price, each to be sold separately on the date and at the time aforesaid, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FARM NO. 1

Being the same land conveyed to Taylor Price by deed from The First Commonwealth Bank, by Burl W. Spurlock, its President, dated February 6, 1984, and of record in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky, in Deed Book 282, at Page 139, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

Beginning at the road at the bottom of the hill with Ronald Eugene Spears' line; thence up the mountain to the top of the hill to Fred Howell's line on the ridge; thence with Fred Howell's line on the ridge; thence with Fred Howell's line 100 feet to Darrell Ray Spears' line; thence back down the hill with Darrell Ray Spears' line to the road at the bottom of the hill; thence with the road 100 feet back to the beginning.

For priority of liens and encumbrances regarding this tract see "Priority of Liens and Encumbrances", Exhibit "D" as filed with the case record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office.

FARM NO. 2

Being the same property conveyed by Ralph Spears, single; Donald Spears and Rebecca Spears, his wife, Ronald Eugene Spears, single; and Darrell Ray Spears and Teena Kaye Spears, his wife, to Taylor Price, Jr. and Alta Price, his wife, by deed dated September 9, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 296, Page 417, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork of Abbott Creek, contained 1 1/2 acre, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point above the public private road at the Mark Meade Cemetery; thence running with Rene Jo Hackworth Blair's line to top of the point to a black oak tree; thence continuing with Rene Jo Hackworth Blair's line and Darrell Ray Spears' line down another point with Darrell Ray Spears' line to a pine tree above the road; thence running with the road back to the point of beginning.

For priority of liens and encumbrances regarding this tract see "Priority of Liens and Encumbrances", "G" as filed with the case record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office.

FARM NO. 3

Being the same property conveyed to Taylor Price, Jr. and Alta Price, his wife, from Paul Prater and Tealle Prater, his wife, by deed dated February 19, 1983, of record in deed Book 273, Page 76, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork of Abbott Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a poplar tree corner to Helen Clark and Donald B. Neeley at the branch; thence running up the hill (point) to the top of the hill with Helen Clark line to a black oak tree; thence running the ridge with Fred Howell line up the ridge 200 feet to a stake; thence back down the hill with Emogene H. Spears line to the road

and running with road to the beginning.

For priority of liens and encumbrances regarding this tract see "Priority of Liens and Encumbrances", Exhibit "M" as filed with the case record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office.

This property is sold subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.

The real estate referred to hereinabove shall be sold on credit of 30 days with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, certified or cashiers check, at the time of the sale, but if not so paid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of 10% of the purchase price to cover the cost of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this court, and bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within 30 days of date of sale, upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this court.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of the advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set out herein. In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein except restrictions and easements appearing of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed against the property for the year 1994 and all subsequent years. All ad valorem taxes affecting the hereinabove described property for the years prior to 1994, shall be paid out of the sale proceeds.

Witness my hand this 17th day of February, 1994. James R. Allen, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

March 3, 1994, a 1990 Pontiac Grand Am, serial number 1G2NE54DOLC-219727, will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is, where is" at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed August 18, 1992. The car may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank Collection Department 169 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 Phone: 886-2321 F-2/18, W-2/23, 3/2

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 second and fourth 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 9th, 1994
Raymond Griffith, Mayor W-2/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

March 11, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. a 1980 Checkmate Boat, serial number CHKL459LM79C, and a 115 H.P. motor, serial number J002585 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on November 20, 1992. The boat and motor 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-2/23, 3/2, 3/9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5692, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 3 miles southwest of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 5.0 surface acres and will underlie 585.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 590.85 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 4 miles northwest from Route 119/23 junction with Robinson Creek Road and located 0.4 miles west of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 22' 34". The longitude is 82° 39' 00".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface to be affected is owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Bill Reynolds, Donald Brown, Trina Brown, Ellis Tackett, Enterprise Coal Company, Victor Osborne, Geneva Henson, Milford Hall, Wilma Cerulla, Martha Walker, Harve Johnson, Earnest Vance, Frank & Thelma Adams, Liza Bell Bentley, John B. Tackett, Charlie Newsom, Johnson Family Trust, Lonnie and Effa Bentley, Dora Reynolds, Andy Jack Mitchell, Pauline Hamilton, Taulby Stone, Cline Mitchell, Edward and Helen Reynolds, Russell C. and Martha Walker, Anthony and Wilma Gerulla, J.C. and Sally Hamilton, Ronald Gene Vance, Robert L. and Janet Tackett, Mrs. Hamp Tackett, Hatler and Myrtle Tackett, Virgil and Luberta Tackett, Eugene and Edith Hamilton, Fred Henson, Edith Henson, Sterling Hamilton, Ray Hamilton, Jr., Willie and Mary Hamilton, John and Magalene Tackett, Dennis Jones, and Earl and Gracie Brown.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 436-5206, AM. #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add 4.44 acres and delete 2.48 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 153.42 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Ky. 850's junction with Prater Fork Road and located 0.25 miles west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 32' 30". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 06".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Donn Chickering and Mont Campbell.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0229, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County. The amendment will add 61.32 acres and delete 3.5 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 687.13 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 miles northwest of Kentucky 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55". The longitude is 82° 39' 50".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Shirley Mae Reynolds, Eugene Osborne, Charles T. Vance, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, Anna Stephens, Noah Vance and Elliot Heirs. The operation will use the surface area method of mining.

The amendment application has filed for public inspection at the Department for 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, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-TFN.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 3/12/92. The application covers an area of approximately 20 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 miles south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31' 30". The longitude is 87 degrees, 51', 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment 4 is Surety Bond in amount of \$58,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$58,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/15/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., 4/19/94 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/15/94. W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0023 which was last issued on 7/25/85. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles north from Rt. 850 junction with Rt. 80 and located 500 feet west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 32' 30". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment 4 is \$20,500.00, Surety Bond. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$65,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/5/94.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/19/94 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/15/94. W-2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

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 mile north of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Peachie Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Peachie Merritt, Ed Leslie Estate, Landon Charles, Forrest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Troy Whitt, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Roland Blackburn, Leonard Goble, Rosie Woods Estate and Columbus Jarvis.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/16, 2/23, 2/2, 3/9

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 Pickands Math	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 & Julia		4,788.83
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
18187	May Bascom L.	7430 Hwy. 329	40.21
18188	May Charlotte	4465 Mairlough	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

Paul Hunt Thompson Sheriff

Births

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

January 10: A daughter, Raeanna Dawn, to Sonya Ray Copley and Donald Dewayne Dillon.

January 27: A son, Brian Curtis Johnson II, to Patricia Elizabeth Rose and Brian Curtis Johnson.

January 27: A son, Timothy Earl, to Dian Lynn and Timothy Charles Miller.

January 28: A daughter, Tasha Ann, to Linda Kay and Ricky Joe May; a son, Hosea Seth, to Pamela Jean and Arner Brook Whitaker.

January 29: A son, William Zachary, to Karen Renee and Kevin Douglas Picklesimer.

January 31: A daughter, Cindy Marie, to Rebecca Marie and Timothy Darrell May.

February 1: A son, Christopher Brock, to Latonya Grace and Larry Christopher Hall; a son, Brandon Dean, to Carol Sue and Carl Dean Reynolds.

February 3: A daughter, Tammi Denise, to Loretta Sue Slone.

February 5: A son, Trinity, to Tammy Sue and Randy Edward Williams; a daughter, Tiffany Brooke, to Catherine Sue and Gerald Thomas Rowe Jr.; a son, Michael Lloyd, to Linda Ann and Lloyd Adams Jr.; a daughter, Courtney Michelle, to Tabitha Dawn and Michael Kevin Hunt; a son, Kory Thestil, to Elaine and Emmitt Thacker; a daughter, Madison LaShae, to Garria Nihal and Rodney Daryl Smith.

February 6: A son, Daulton Ray, to Dana Renee and Kevin Ray Engle.

February 7: A daughter, Brooke Allison, to Tammy Maevrine and Clifford Branham; a daughter, Courtney Nicole, to Sharon Gail Smith.

February 8: A daughter, Tierra Lashea Fields, to Beth Marie Ferrell.

February 9: A son, Austin Lee, to Scarlett Patrice Robinson and Homer Lee Tackett; a daughter, Amy Lynn, to Cathie Lynn and Donald Eugene Meade; a son, Austin Dewayne, to Connie Helen and Rodney Dewayne Swiney; a son, Cody Alan, to Misty Dawn Spencer and Jody Ray Dotson.

February 10: A daughter, Haley Mae, to Hala Mae and Billy John Oney.

February 11: A daughter, Megan Lea, to Suetta Slone and Markus Adam Thacker; a daughter, Racheal Erin, to Sherry Marie and James Thomas Roop; a daughter, Olivia Rachae, to Alisha Michele and William Fonso Gilliam Jr.

February 12: A son, Erin Lee, to Barbara Lee and Lyonel Lee Edwards; a daughter, Dari Anne, to Susan Michele and Spurlock Darcy Adkins; a daughter, Tessa Abrianna, to Teresa Ann and Brian Keith Wolford.

February 13: A daughter, Britany Nicole, to Jamie Renee and Brian Keith Bunch; a son, Ashley, to Lois Gale and Darryl Howell; a daughter, Bobbi Jo, to Alvoretta and Timothy Joseph Coleman; a daughter, Kaci Lauren, to Paula Lynn and Ronald Trent Reynolds; a son, Jordan Alexander, to Donna Lynn and Turner Robinson; a son, Austin Ryan, to Sherry Denise and Robert Ryan Robinson.

February 14: A son, Cody Glen, to Latrisha Renee and Dale Edward Kinney; a daughter, Samantha Joe, to

Anita and Rusty Ray Bearden.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

February 1: A son, Robert Gavin Osborne, to Sabrina Lafferty of Prestonsburg.

February 7: A daughter, Kayla Brook Blevins to Beverly Branham of Tram.

February 8: A daughter, Cassandra, to Tammy Sue and Glen T. Booth of Beauty.

February 9: A daughter, Kirsten

LeAnn, to Gina Daryle and Kenneth Kasee of Leburn; a daughter, Kierrah Tneil, to Catina Darlene and Jimmy David Patrick of Hindman; a son, Zachary Todd, to Erica Tiffany and Gregory Lynn Combs of Leburn.

February 10: A son, John Kyle, to John Landis and Robin Annette Martin of Pippa Passes; a son, James Robert, to Shasta Bleue and James R. Preston of Oil Springs.

February 13: A son, Emmanuel Kyle, to Nancy and Manuel Alcantar of Prestonsburg.

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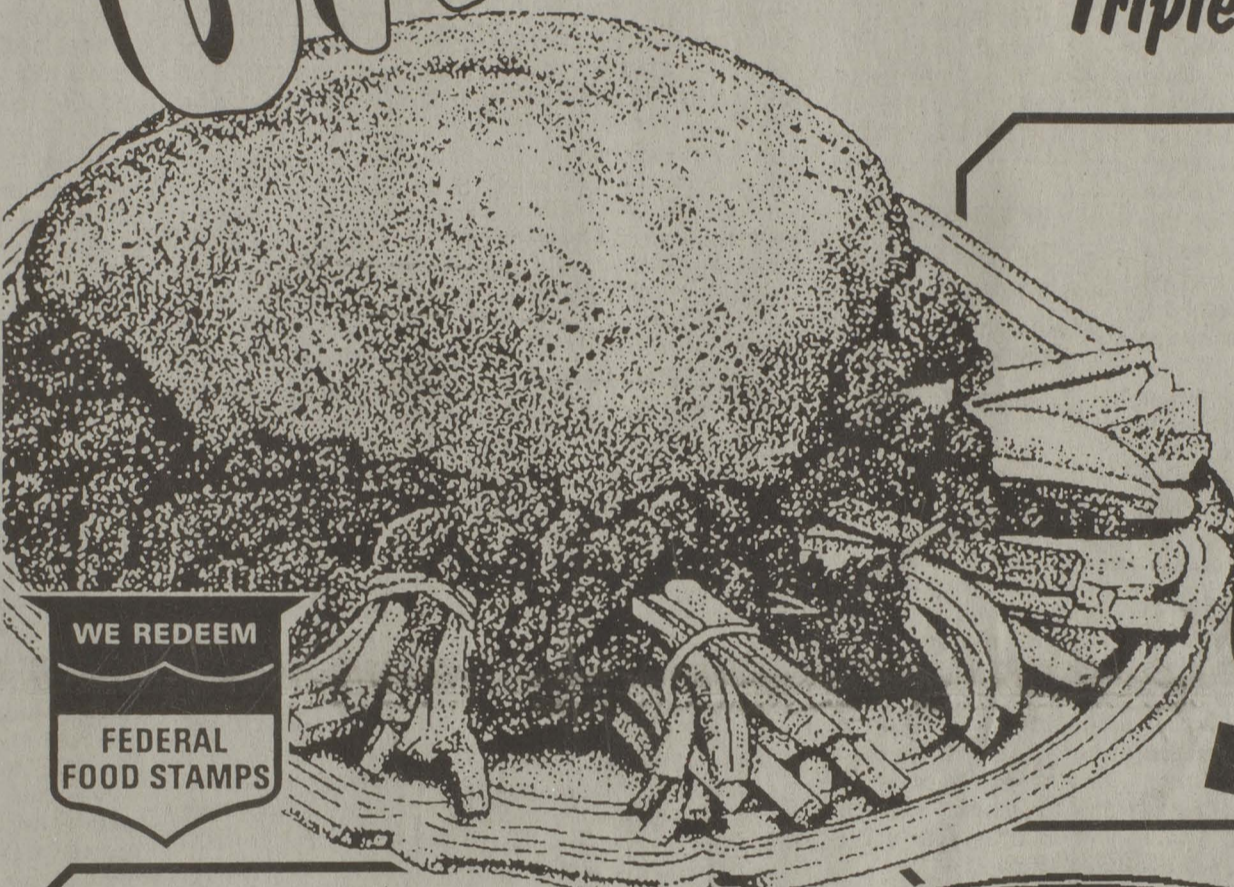
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Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Center February activities

GED classes each Thursday from 9-2.

Wednesday, February 16: Community Blood Pressure Clinic 10-1 (FREE and open to the public!)

February 17: Floyd County FRYSC Meeting

February 22: FRC Advisory Council Meeting, 4:00 (Open to the public.)

Freedom from Smoking seminars sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Mondays, February 14-March 28, 1:00-2:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call 285-5181, ext. 388.

After-School Child Care for those students who find themselves "Home Alone." Child Care is provided daily from 2:30-6 p.m. on days when school is in session.

The Floyd County Health Department nurse will be on-site throughout the year to provide sixth grade and kindergarten physicals. Beginning in March, the nurse will be at Betsy Layne Elementary School on Mondays. If you have a child who will be enrolling in sixth grade, kindergarten, or preschool in the fall, please contact the Family Resource Center now to set up an appointment to get the required physicals and immunizations. State school health regulations require these physicals and immunizations.

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