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Reluctant court blocks garbage rate hike

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond took an unusual step Tuesday, filing suit against a county commission with neither the approval nor the participation of the governmental body responsible for the oversight of the commission.

Hammond, who would ordinarily be called upon to defend county agencies in such actions, took the plaintiff's role Tuesday in a suit which seeks to oust members of the county's solid waste commission and to void a rate

increase for garbage collections enacted by the commission on December 30.

Hammond indicated in his complaint that the suit was filed "on behalf of the taxpayers of Floyd County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The county attorney's effort to block the rate hike, which doubled garbage collection fees to individual households, drew a momentary vic-

tory Tuesday evening when Circuit Judge John David Caudill reluctantly issued a temporary restraining order stalling implementation of the increase.

Tuesday's hearing was apparently conducted as an "emergency" and without representation or argument from the defendant solid waste commission. A full hearing is slated for Friday, January 21 at noon.

Hammond's action Tuesday caught

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo by surprise and may have caught the fiscal court squarely in the middle of a legal quandary. By law, the solid waste commission is an arm of county government, and the fiscal court is ultimately responsible for the commission's actions.

Judge Stumbo said Tuesday evening he was "not aware" Hammond was preparing litigation against the solid waste commission

and he said any effort to block rate increases was delaying the inevitable.

"They (the commission) should have raised the rate to \$12 a year ago," Stumbo said, adding that he couldn't understand how the county attorney could bring the action.

"I guess I'll find out tomorrow," he added. "At the (January 3) meeting he was talking about (litigation). But, that's all. I've never talked to him since."

Hammond's suit accuses the solid waste commission and members Bob McAninch, John Allen, Ned Bush, Ed Caudill and Otis Collins, individually, of failing to adhere to the commission's bylaws by failing to submit monthly financial reports to the fiscal court over a period of three years, during which time the commission became financially insolvent and was forced to rely on assistance from the court.

The suit seeks to permanently block the rate hike and remove the commission members.

Hammond's suit catches Stumbo by surprise

Route 80 mishap leaves one dead

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman died Friday afternoon when the small pickup in which she was a passenger was pinned to a hillside along Route 80 by a tractor trailer. Two other women in the pickup were injured.

Earnestine Woods, 58, of Prestonsburg was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier. The driver of the pickup, Debra Woods, 36, of Martin and another passenger, Misty A. Lowe, 28, of Prestonsburg were injured in the accident which happened about one mile west of Kinzer Drilling.

The accident occurred when Woods, who was traveling west on Route 80 in the passing lane, attempted to turn across the slower right-hand lane and into her driveway. Woods turned directly into the path of a Pay-Less, Inc. tractor trailer driven by Brian Keith Cassidy, 26, of Keavy, Kentucky.

Cassidy's tractor trailer, westbound in the right-hand lane, struck Woods' vehicle in the passenger side, dragging it approximately 100 feet before pinning the smaller Chevy Luv pickup to the side of the hill.

The jaws of life were used to remove the three from the pickup. Both Woods and Lowe suffered extensive injuries. Woods was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Lowe was transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she was listed in fair condition Monday.

Cassidy, who was wearing a seatbelt, was not injured in the accident.

Police reports indicate no one in the Woods' vehicle was wearing a seatbelt.

The accident is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police.



Fatal turn

Earnestine Woods was killed in an accident Friday on Route 80, just west of Kinzer Drilling. Woods was a passenger in the small Chevy Luv pickup driven by Debra Woods. State police reports indicated Debra Woods turned into the path of a semi in the lane to the right of her vehicle. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)

Council inks agreement that will give \$180,000 to firemen

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Prestonsburg's city council put the finishing touches Monday to an agreement that will resolve a two-year-old federal lawsuit and will give \$20,000 apiece to nine city firefighters who brought the suit.

The agreement, reached Friday in a special meeting of council, provides \$180,000 to be shared by the nine litigants, who contended in their suit that they had been denied salary increases and pay for "on-call" status. The case was slated for trial Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, but council's action Friday resolved the matter.

Council also agreed as part of the settlement to revise the city's overtime policy to provide pay for emergency personnel who are required to respond to either a "first alert" or "second alert" call. The policy de-

finies a first alert as a call that requires more personnel than those on active duty but not all available personnel. A second alert call designates a "major emergency" for which all personnel must respond.

Council's effort Monday to finalize the agreement ran into a snag when members attempted to adopt

the minutes of the January 7 special meeting, which included the proposed revisions to the overtime policy.

City Attorney Larry Brown advised council that the policy revisions must be made as an amendment to the city's personnel ordinances, which

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Triplecast to open airwaves to discussion of government

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three area radio stations will host a two-hour call-in show Wednesday morning to give citizens an opportunity to discuss county government.

WQHY/WDOC in Prestonsburg, WMDJ in Allen and WKLV in Salyersville will simultaneously

broadcast the program on the three radio stations. The call-in show will be hosted by Gorman Collins Jr. and Norm Marcum of WQHY/WDOC; Dale McKinney of WMDJ; and C.K. Belhasen of WKLV.

Collins said Monday that the three station owners decided to have the

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Waste woes mount as Pike rejects pact

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's garbage troubles continue to pile up with Monday's decision by the Pike County Fiscal Court to reject Floyd County's proposal to pay a past due account for dumping trash.

Pike County officials say Floyd County owes \$216,826.03 in past due dumping fees and Pike County magistrates voted Monday to tack on a four percent interest penalty.

Floyd officials proposed to pay their bills current if allowed to continue to dump at the Pike County landfill and pay an additional \$10,000 each month and increase that amount each month, as capable, until the old debt is retired. Floyd County also proposed paying a minimum of \$75,000 on the old debt by June 30, 1994 and to retire the debt by December 31, 1994.

In a 6-0 vote, Pike County magistrates rejected that offer Monday and, instead, proposed that the Floyd County solid waste commission be allowed to begin dumping at their landfill if the \$214,826.03, plus four percent interest, be paid in five equal installments by June 20 1994, and if Floyd County officials pay each month's tipping fee, \$22.50 per ton, within 20 days of the close of each month.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Monday that he disputes the amount of money Pike County officials claim is owed.

"We've done our part of the contract and they can say they don't have no written contract, but their garbage man was a witness to it and Bob (McAninch) and also David (Cooley) was a witness to it," Stumbo said. "Our contention is we filled our part of the contract and there's no way they can break it."

Stumbo said the agreement was that Pike County would accept Floyd

County's solid waste for \$7 per ton, not \$22.50. He added that he has discussed the issue with some attorneys in Frankfort.

Pike County officials say, however, that there is no written contract and that Floyd County has not previously objected to paying \$22.50 a ton.

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Owens opts for job over board seat

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County School Board member Hattie Owens has chosen to give up her board seat in order to accept a job with the county road department.

On January 3, Owens was hired as a crew leader for the county road department and her acceptance of that job made her ineligible to serve on the board.

In an advertisement in today's edition of The Floyd County Times, Owens said she was advised that she could either accept the county road job or serve on the board, but not do both. She said in the ad she was "unaware" taking a job with the county would make her ineligible to be a board member.

"I had no idea that when my name was submitted as an employee of the Floyd County Fiscal Court that it would be a conflict with me being a board member," Owens said in the ad. "According to the law, you can be a state employee and a board member, but you cannot be a county employee and a board member. I was unaware of this."

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Murder is charged in shooting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Wayland man has been charged with murder after allegedly shooting Robert Dean Jacobs early Sunday morning at Shop Fork near Wayland.

Joseph L. Banks was lodged in the Floyd County Jail Monday morning after being released from McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where he was treated for injuries he received during an alleged altercation with Jacobs prior to the shooting.

Jacobs, 22, was shot one time in the head/neck area with an unknown caliber weapon, state police said. Jacobs was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and later transferred to U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was pronounced dead at 3 p.m. Sunday.

According to police, Banks fled on foot from the scene of the shooting and later sought treatment at the McDowell hospital.



Rescue squad evacuates woman at Wayland

On Friday afternoon, members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad evacuated Margie Collins from her home at Wayland. Collins became ill Friday and could not be transported from her home because of high water caused by last week's rain. (photo by Susan Allen)

Parents continue to push for compliance

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Parents of special needs children in the Floyd County School System continued their pleas to the school board at Monday's meeting for a learning center for emotionally disturbed students.

Long-time parent advocate Hamron Leedy told board members that he has been receiving complaints from parents of students with a behavior disorder (BD) students because of the lack of educational opportunities and facilities.

"We feel the board and the administration are dragging their feet to put BD units in the county," Leedy said. "When you have a classroom with 25-30 children and you have one BD child, it can destroy that classroom. Everybody loses."

Leedy was referring to the board's decision last month to approve the concept, but not implement, a pro-

gram offered by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC) to establish a BD unit at Maytown Elementary.

Under the proposal, MCCC would provide an administrator, therapists, materials and psychiatrist for the learning center so that BD students could receive the proper counseling and therapy and children could work toward returning to a normal classroom setting.

Last month board members agreed to the concept of the program, but because of a dispute on the location of the center, the board did not vote to enter into an agreement with MCCC. Jennifer Walters, the mother of a BD child, told board members Monday that the BD children in the county needed the center.

"The board voted for the concept, but when will it happen?" Walters asked. "There are children in this

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Positive outlook

Allen Central's F.B.L.A. was host to Steve Small, state F.B.L.A. advisor, at their November meeting. They were also joined by F.B.L.A. officers from South Floyd and Prestonsburg High School. The theme of Mr. Small's speech was the importance of having a positive attitude. Other topics discussed were ways to obtain new members for this club. The meeting was adjourned by a small reception held in the library at Allen Central.

Babbage announces election deadline

January 25 is the filing deadline for Floyd County candidates who plan to run for elective office in the 1994 primary election, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Elections will be held this year for United States Congress, all 100 seats in the Kentucky House of Representatives, the 19 Kentucky Senate seats in even-numbered senate districts, some school boards, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice in District 3, and alternate year elections for city council seats.

"Candidates for offices in districts which serve multiple counties such as Congress, the Kentucky legislature, and the Supreme Court are required to file their candidacy papers with the Secretary of State," Babbage explained.

"Candidates for local offices, like city council and local board of education, file their candidacy papers with the county clerk of their county," Babbage added.

"Several new publications to assist candidates with compliance with election laws are available from the State Board of Elections," Babbage said.

Nursing exam program planned

A teleconference on changing procedures for taking national nursing licensure exams can be viewed Thursday, January 13, at 4 p.m. in Room 132 of the Johnson Building at Prestonsburg Community College.

Council

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require two readings for adoption. Monday's action will serve as the first reading, Brown said, and the delay will have no effect on the settlement with the firefighters. Final adoption of the changes is expected to be approved at the council's second meeting this month, set for Monday, January 24.

In other action at Monday's brief, 40-minute meeting, council:

- adopted meeting times for the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 6 p.m.;

- approved Mayor Jerry Fannin's appointments of David Neeley, Doug Stratton, and John P. Wells to vacancies on the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport Board; and

- agreed to contribute their per diem pay of \$50 per council member, per meeting to the city to offset the costs of purchasing a street sweeper.

All members but Dick Clark were present for most of Monday's regular council session. Councilman Hansel Cooley arrived just before adjournment.

A Candidate Guide to Campaign Finance and a brochure entitled Guide to Campaign Finance Instructions and Forms have been prepared to inform candidates of current laws and regulations.

Both publications are available from the State Board of Elections, 140 Walnut Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

For the past year both the State Board of Elections and the Registry of Election Finance are housed in the 140 Walnut Street location, Babbage said.

Owens

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According to state law and the Kentucky Constitution, once an elected official accepts a position that is incompatible with their office, they "shall operate to vacate the first."

In her letter of resignation, submitted to superintendent Steve Towler Monday morning, Owens does not mention the conflict and says her resignation was effective at midnight January 2, the day before she was hired as crew leader.

"The board has put in countless hours, faced many challenges and seen several changes this past year," Owens said in her letter of resignation. "For the first time in several years, I feel that the Floyd County School System is finally heading in the right direction. I would hope that it will continue to do so."

Owens was elected to a four-year term on the board in November 1992.

Also in today's advertisement in the Times, Owens noted that five federal lawsuits had been filed against the board during her first year, approximately \$15 million in damages. She added that her board duties prevented her from spending time with her two sons.

At Monday's school board meeting, board members accepted Owens' resignation.

Towler said Monday that the vacant seat on the school board will be advertised and applications will be taken for candidates to fill the seat. Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen will appoint someone to fill the District Five board seat until the November general election. The person elected in November will serve the remaining two years of Owens' tenure.

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Workshops will help Floyd school graduates interested in becoming doctors, dentists

Seventy-two high school seniors who live in certain Kentucky counties and who want to become physicians or dentists will get an early start toward their goal next summer at the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Students will be chosen to attend a six-week college preparatory workshop at one of the universities from applicants who live in Kentucky counties or areas of some counties that have too few physicians or dentists.

Graduating high school seniors who live in Floyd County are among those eligible to apply.

The workshops are part of the state's Professional Education Preparation Program, which was designed to help increase the number of students in medical or dental school from Kentucky counties experiencing a shortage of physicians or dentists.

Students attending the workshops will meet and work with medical and dental students and professionals and receive instruction in reading, writing, study skills, and problem solving.

They will also have classes in biology, chemistry, and other sciences to improve their chances of doing well in their premedical or pre-dental college studies.

Room and board, all workshop instruction, and an expense allowance will be provided to most participants.

The workshops will be only the first in a series of activities that will be provided to the participants. Additional programs and services designed to help them succeed in becoming physicians or dentists will be provided throughout their undergraduate and medical or dental school studies.

Interested high school seniors can get further information and application forms from their high school counselor or principal, or by contacting the Professional Education Preparation Program, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Suite 101, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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SECRETARY

The Hospital Education Department is seeking a temporary secretary to work approximately six weeks. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Previous work experience preferred. Apply in person Friday, January 14, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Educational Center located on the corner of 4th Street and Hambley Blvd. in the Wallen & Cornett Bldg. at Pikeville.



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Board

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county who are not being served. Some have been placed on homebound and some are suspended. They are suspended frequently.

"This is not a luxury; it's necessary," Walter said. "It's not only the right thing to do, it's the law."

Tallina Rayburn, also the parent of a BD student, said her child has frequently been suspended from school because of his disorder and that truancy charges have been brought against her.

"My son has been suspended and that's not good for a kid," Rayburn told the board. "I had to go get him from school because he made a barking noise. Then, I get a letter from the principal that said that I need to get control of my child. That insults me. My child has a disorder."

Rayburn, who has addressed the board about special education issues for the past several years, said that a due process hearing with state officials has been scheduled later this month because her son has not received an appropriate education.

"It could cost the board \$50,000 to \$60,000," Rayburn said. "It's a shame I've had to go this far."

The parents warned the board that other due process hearings could be forthcoming by parents of other special needs children because they are not being properly educated.

Board chairman Eddie Patton commented that he thought the school system was addressing the needs of special education children.

Superintendent Steve Towler told the board that the lack of funds and space prevented the board from starting up programs in the county.

Gary Frazier, deputy superintendent for instruction, told the board that the BD unit was desperately needed and the school system was in violation of state and federal law.

"It's the right thing to do and it's the law," Frazier said. "There are children that haven't been diagnosed, but I'd say there is at least one (BD student) in every school. What these people are saying is 100 percent cor-

rect. We have a group of kids that we are not serving."

Patton thanked the parents for coming to the meeting and "pointing out our problems." The board asked that a proposal outlining the cost of a BD center be presented at the January 17 meeting.

In other action Monday, board members Dolores Smith, Brent Clark and Ray Brackett talked behind closed doors about the evaluation of superintendent Towler.

Chairman Patton had to leave Monday's meeting after he was informed his son had been taken to the hospital.

When the three board members returned to open session, action chairman Brackett made a statement concerning Towler's evaluation.

"One of the items discussed, and we will not have any other comment, is that we are in the process of looking at the procedures for evaluating the performance of the superintendent," Brackett said.

No other comment was made concerning Towler's evaluation.

Also Monday, Floyd County Education Association president Patty Murphy asked the board to fund five additional staff development days for teachers for planning.

Murphy complained that teachers currently do not have the time to sit down as a faculty and plan how they want to teach their school's curriculum for the coming year. She added that some teachers do not have available to them copies of the state adopted curriculum framework for schools.

"Some teachers haven't seen (the curriculum framework)," Murphy told the board. "Teachers need to know how to make it part of their everyday process."

Superintendent Steve Towler said that two copies of the curriculum framework is available at each school. He added that a curriculum framework developed by local teachers has not been "printed en mass," yet.

A lack of communication between

teachers and administrators is one reason why teachers are not aware of what staff development services the school system can offer, Murphy said.

Frazier said that most decisions concerning staff development and planning are made at each individual school and that there is professional development committees in place at each school.

The deputy superintendent agreed that teachers are "hopelessly overburdened" because of Kentucky's Education Reform Act.

Chairman Patton commented that someone on the administrative level should be in charge of working out the problems teachers are having with staff development.

After Monday's meeting, Murphy said it would cost approximately \$440,000 if the board agreed to the five additional development days.

In other business Monday, the board:

- re-elected Patton as chairman, but Patton suggested that each board member take a turn as chairman and said he would relinquish that title in April;

- elected Ray Brackett as vice chairman, Towler as secretary and retained Dottie Hastings as treasurer;

- voted to rotate the location of monthly meetings in the alphabetical order of schools and the January 17 meeting will be at Adams Middle School beginning at 6:30 p.m.;

- voted to pursue site acquisition for the new Martin/Maytown school and approved proceedings with site and geotechnical engineering for that facility;

- directed Towler to ask Betsy Layne Elementary architect Paul Hoffman to attend the January 17 meeting to clarify a flood plain error at that site; and

- voted to take sealed bids to sell board owned homes at Stumbo Elementary and Wheelwright.



Zella Wallace Wells

Wells joins JCHS's administrative staff as assistant principal

Superintendent Frank L. Hamilton recently announced the appointment of Zella Wallace Wells as acting assistant principal at Johnson Central High School.

Ms. Wells fills the vacancy created by former assistant principal Steve Trimble, who was named to the post of middle school principal. She joins Assistant Principal Gerald P. Preston and Principal Thomas Swartz on the high school administrative team.

Ms. Wells has a wealth of educational experiences: 21 years as a high school math teacher, supervisory roles for the Johnson County Board of Education, and Prestonsburg Community College adjunct instructor. Her professional activities include JCEA past president (three terms); EKEA past president and Board of Directors; Various KEA committees and presently sits on the KEA Board of Directors; 1993 Delegate to NEA; presently holds membership in the E. Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics (President and Distinguished Service Award), KCTM (board of directors), NCTM (Teacher Advisory Panel); Kentucky Department of Education advisory committees, including Math Advisory to Advanced Systems, Textbook Adoption, KIRIS Math Standard Setting Team, Kentucky Testing and Internship (Chair), KTIP Instrument Revision (Chair).

Ms. Wells' community activities include membership on the City of Paintsville Tourism and Convention Commission, PCC Chorus, UK Alumni Association (Big Sandy Chapter Exec. and Scholarship Committees), Van Lear Historical Society, Jenny Wiley Drama Association, and the Mayo Methodist Church (organist, trustee, administrative board, Ashland District Board of Laity).

Ms. Wells earned her Rank I in Education Administration from the University of Kentucky. She entered the KDE Distinguished Educator Program last fall and is presently in training for that role for the coming school year. She is the daughter of Robert and Jane Wallace of Prestonsburg.

18 'pinned' at PCC

Eighteen students at Prestonsburg Community College received pins signifying they have completed requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing at Prestonsburg Community College last month.

The pins were presented to the nursing program graduates in a ceremony December 16, at Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Recognized during the ceremony were Lola Amett and Vivian Gasparac of Salyersville; Wendy Pack of Inez; Loretta Smith of DeBoard; Belinda Fitch of Hueysville; Vikki McGuire of Emma; Theresa Moore of Minnie; Walter Murry of Meally; Jacqueline Pennington of Flat Gap; Allison Skeans of Sitka.

Also, Tora Stone of McDowell; Jennifer Witten of Van Lear; Lois Landers of Prestonsburg; Denise Cline, Teresa Newsome and Trulena Sword, all of Pikeville; and Robert Barker and Greta Blair, both of Paintsville.

RAMP funds may be available to reclaim mines

Local Soil Conservation service (SCS), is seeking information on locating coal mine lands that were left abandoned or inadequately reclaimed before August 3, 1977.

Though SCS, landowners may be entitled for funds and technical assistance to correct the adverse effects of past mining which is posing a hazardous threat to public health, safety, general welfare, and property. These funds are govern through the Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP).

Under RAMP, Floyd County gets high priority funding for situations that are indeed hazardous to human health, safety and welfare.

For information concerning assistance through RAMP contact the local SCS office at 886-3128. Open Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Pike

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Terry Spears, executive assistant for Pike Judge-Executive Donna Damron, said Tuesday that Floyd County paid just over \$82,000 on the debt in June based on the \$22.50 per ton cost.

The average monthly cost to Floyd County for solid waste disposal at Pike County is \$31,062.29. Since June, Floyd officials have only paid \$45,000 for disposal.

Pike County Magistrate Stirl Eddie Harris said Monday that Pike County wants to be paid.

"The bottom line is that we need our money," Harris said. "We can't

carry Floyd County anymore."

Spears said Tuesday that Pike County officials have budgeted approximately \$400,000 to be received from Floyd County, which includes its past due account and the \$30,000 monthly dumping fee.

"Floyd County can either meet these terms or dump somewhere else," Spears said. "That's \$200,000, plus \$30,000 per month in Pike County's budget as anticipated revenue. If Floyd County doesn't pay or dump, we're looking at \$400,000 out of our budget. We can't afford to allow them to keep dumping without paying."

Stumbo said Monday that he does not yet know how the county will address Pike County's proposal.

In December, the Floyd County solid waste commission voted to double customer rates for garbage, in part, to pay the debt to Pike County.

Solid waste director Bob McAninch estimates that it will cost \$158,000 per month to operate the county's solid waste department.

Stumbo said Monday that before the rate increase, the solid waste department took in approximately \$78,000 in revenue each month. Stumbo also hinted that the cost for solid waste disposal will be even greater in 1995, because stricter state regulations go into effect concerning solid waste.

"It don't make any difference who's judge or who's heading solid waste, on July 1, 1995; it's going up and who knows how much," Stumbo said. "The Senate and House (of Representatives) are the one's who passed it. It's a terrible thing."

Stumbo estimates that it could cost as much as \$40 per ton in 1995 for counties to dump trash in state approved landfills.

Call-in

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talk show so that people in the various counties can have an opportunity to discuss their governments.

"We all have talk shows and we got together and decided to do it," Collins said. "That way we can make sure people know about their government."

The Floyd County solid waste commission's decision last month to double garbage rates has angered county residents and several callers have commented on the issue on WDOC's bi-weekly talk show "Town Talk."

Also, about two dozen citizens attended the January 3 Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting to complain about the increase in garbage rates.

There will be five telephone lines available for persons to call in and make comments. Those numbers are: 886-2338; 886-8409; 886-1026; and 886-9482.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Sure is warm for winter

by Scott Perry

Nothing like a red hot public debate to knock the frost off the pumpkin.

Just take a look at the past week.

A county magistrate's wife opts for a place on the county payroll over an elected position on the school board after just one year on the board.

Who can blame her?

Besides those among us who put in a hard 40 each week for less than the \$9.40 an hour she'll pocket at the taxpayers' expense, that is.

And what about this garbage rate issue?

Civil disobedience at its best, we say.

Well, it is a little late to get worked up about it since there isn't much anybody can do about it now that those who can change it have five years to let the fury die down.

But it's good to get all lathered up every now and again.

Makes you feel alive.

Goodness knows we've won-

dered about that for a while.

We were beginning to believe that nobody around here gave a good hoot in hell for anything.

In a few months, when we're back to business as usual and this garbage hike is all but forgotten, we'll start worrying again.

For now, we'll revel in the role of observer, watching from the sidelines while somebody-else bangs their head against the status quo.

Go get 'em.

Give 'em hell.

Rah, rah, ree

Kick 'em in the knee.

Rah, rah, rass

Kick 'em in the, um, other knee.

Who knows, maybe one of you can knock a brick loose and get something started.

Of course, sustaining the momentum won't be easy. That's what the in-crowd is counting on.

Like we said about a year ago, before the primary...

Five years is a long time to live with a mistake.

You live and learn.

—Letters to the editor—

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Reader asks residents to remove commission

Editor:

Please fill out the following petition and mail it to WDOC, P.O. Box 309, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

PETITION

We, the undersigned, being residents of Floyd County, Kentucky, hereby petition the Floyd Fiscal Court to remove all members of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission and set aside all proposed actions by said Commission relating to the increase in collection fees. The Petitioners further request the Floyd Fiscal Court to order an immediate audit and investigation of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission and make public the findings of this audit and investigation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

The time has arrived for History Center

Editor:

The time has come for the Kentucky History Center. The time has come for the Kentucky Historical Society to once again become the pre-eminent historical society, museum, and library in the United States.

Of course, right now people are afraid to spend money on such a large project, but this large project will begin paying off once it is completed, and revenues from the History Center could double or even triple in five years the \$4.2 million dollars brought in now by KHS-operated services.

To explain the educational benefits, I'll quote from the Project Overview, "The History Center will provide Kentuckians young and old with a coherent picture of their past. Students can experience "hands-on" activities, interactive exhibits, and programming designed to instill a sense

of the values, events, and people that represent a unique way of life. Researchers and scholars will also have improved access to countless documents, manuscripts, and historical photographs."

Now is the time for all Kentuckians who care about Kentucky's history to voice their opinions. Now is the time for all Kentuckians, from the Mississippi to the Mountains; from the Ohio to the Tennessee line, who care about Kentucky to make their statement and support the Kentucky History Center.

In conclusion, I encourage those who support the History Center, KHS members and others, to contact your legislators and ask for their support in appropriating funds to begin construction of the Kentucky History Center. Now is the time.

Brian D. Thompson
Stanford

To the listeners of WXXZ 105.5 FM

Editor:

As you know, the recent snow caused power outages all over Eastern Kentucky, including our transmission site overlooking Town Branch.

Electricity was finally restored on Saturday, January 9, after bring off for all or part of five days.

Upon further inspection of our facilities, our engineer discovered severe damage to the transmitter caused by a power surge. Several components have been shipped back to the factory for repair. Until all repairs are made, WXXZ must remain off the air.

We apologize to our listeners and clients for this inconvenience and promise to return to the air as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Jeffrey L. Meek
President and general manager
WXXZ-FM 105.5

People need relief from solid waste

Editor:

Who do they think they are? These solid waste people, they want to raise our rates. They want to charge you even if your house is empty. They think you should pay no matter what.

My wife works part-time, I am unable to work at all with back problems and have a son whose dream is to go to college. Who can afford it?

I do well to pay car insurance and the heat bills, then buy groceries. So, if they do raise the rate, they can pay mine.

My house was empty a couple of years back, while I was in Lexington for a few months looking for work. The solid waste still charged me for trash pick-up even when there was none. Do we ever get a break from these people?

James C. Daniels
Mare Creek

100 percent increase is pure "garbage"

Editor:

How can the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission expect the residents of Floyd County to pay a 100 percent increase in garbage pick-up rates?

This is outrageous—it's garbage!!!

Don't get me wrong, I've always paid my \$8 per month bill and I don't care to pay that amount. With the reelection of John M. Stumbo, I expected the rate to increase, but not 100 percent.

Are we going to get 100 percent more service? Of course not!

I pay my bills and my taxes. It's not my fault Floyd County is in debt.

Why didn't the solid waste members make monthly finance reports to the fiscal court?

I don't believe they know what they are doing. I thank you and support you, Mr. Jim Hammond, in your efforts to stop this.

I will not pay this increase. I'm not in financial shape to. I will make my own dump—it could be close to where you, Mr. Bob McAninch live.

David Lee Burchett
Auxier

Power to the people

Editor:

First, we would like to give thanks to Almighty God that through the prayers of our members we endured this ordeal. What Mother Nature de-

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

If you don't miss the water 'til the well goes dry, what do you do when the power goes out? Shiver.

Chances are you were among the thousands of Eastern Kentuckians last week who suffered through one or more power outages courtesy of Mother Nature, who dumped several inches of snow on the region.

We had a nice candle-light dinner ourselves last Tuesday, prepared on the old faithful Coleman camp stove.

Boy, those forks and knives are tough to handle with gloved hands.

Anyway, we want to offer a well-deserved tip of the hat to the power company folks who braved the elements to restore power as quickly as they could and we'll give a round of applause to all emergency personnel and volunteers for making a completely miserable situation a little easier to suffer through.

Thanks.

Didn't really realize how much we missed Cawood Ledford until the TV cable went out with everything else during last week's big snow, forcing us for the first time in a long time to follow the Cats on the radio.

Not that Ralph Hacker and Kyle Macy aren't qualified, but we do have one piece of advice that would make their broadcasts a little more appealing.

Give the score every once in a while.

From the You-Ain't-Seen-Nothing-Yet Department...

If you think folks in Floyd County are seething over the recent doubling of their garbage pick up rates, be prepared to join the crowd.

Since the rates most of us pay to have our trash hauled away are based on "tipping fees"—the cost solid waste handlers pay to dump their trucks in various landfills—be advised that you're in store for another big lick in the billfold.

Experts predict that by July of 1995, when

more-stringent landfill regulations take effect, tipping fees will average about \$40 per ton at the few landfills that will be left.

That's about \$18 a ton more than what it costs today.

Now, who do you suppose is going to be called upon to make up the difference?

You only get one guess.

The U.S. Supreme Court will have a hand in the garbage can this term, which began Monday, when it hears a case that will affect both current and long-term solutions for disposing solid waste.

The high court has been asked to determine if ash left from the incineration of household garbage must be treated as hazardous waste.

If so, incineration will likely disappear as a viable disposal alternative.

If not, we could see a proliferation of burners and a proportionate increase in the temperature of public opposition.

Stay tuned.

The U.S. Justice Department has filed suit against an Illinois city's fire and police departments for a "pattern and practice" of discriminating against job applicants who have chronic back problems.

What is wrong with these people?

No, not the Justice Department, the people with back problems.

You mean they want to work?

In our neck of the woods, a back problem is often the first sign of a disability check and a labor-free future, especially if the bad back can be traced to a work-related injury.

We've got more bad backs per capita than we have Pepsi drinkers.

Before you heat up the tar and shake down the chicken to respond to our perceived insensitivity to the pain and suffering of the injured, understand that our lack of sympathy applies only to those who aren't really as bad off as they let on.

We'll compare X-rays with any of them.

—Letters to the editor—

stroys, Mother Nature heals.
There are so many that helped during the past six days who we want to acknowledge—our employees who worked so hard and diligently—many over 36 hours without sleep or rest; employees' spouses; members that helped clear right-of-ways; those who donated food; the radio stations that kept Big Sandy members informed; cooperatives that sent crews—Blue Grass RECC, Nicholasville, and Harrison County RECC, Cynthiana. Also, a special thanks to Perdue Power Line Construction and Asplundh Tree Trimming Company.

Bill Wells
president and general manager
Big Sandy RECC

In appreciation for rescue efforts

Editor:
Tuesday morning, January 4, officials feared the power poles on both sides of my home were going to collapse. I want to thank our neighbor, Keith Caudill, for spotting the trouble and for alerting the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

I also want to thank the Prestonsburg Fire Department, the Prestonsburg Police personnel and the Floyd County Rescue Squad for their quick response. I want to thank them for helping to evacuate all of us, especially my 86-year-old mother.

I want to thank Gayle Flannery for the phone call and a special thanks to Sally Nelson, who furnished us a warm home for that day and night.

Joann George
Prestonsburg

Shocked and appalled at Floyd Fiscal Court

Editor:
Before the New Year had arrived all county employees were asked to re-apply for jobs they already held. Normally the fiscal court automatically rehired all the employees without having them actually fill out applications. To my knowledge this procedure is required by the state.

Each magistrate is responsible for his or her county road maintenance crew and can not dismiss or hire a person without the majority vote of the fiscal court. As we all know one must have just cause to dismiss an employee or risk being taken before the labor board and a possible lawsuit. So in essence, these days it is tremendously hard to fire a person without probable cause.

Being attached to the politics in

Floyd County my entire life, I was shocked and appalled at actions taken by the fiscal court during their first gathering of the New Year.

As most of you know, the court has a new member and "green" as he may be, his first order of business could put this court and our county smack dab in the middle of a lawsuit.

Let me explain further... All the county employees were rehired with the exception of one county road maintenance crew employee from District No. 3. This man had worked for the county for 13 years and had a flawless work record during all those years of service to the county. What makes the firing of this employee so outrageous is that apparently Mr. Adams' "probable cause" is that the victim is tied to my family in a personal manner.

I struggled with the thoughts that surely the court was intelligent enough not to be so blatant as to handling this dismissal so illegally, but the more information I seem to gather on this matter, it appears the court thinks this matter will disappear and that no one cares. Take note boys, it ain't going to be that easy! Even I learned at a young age "That a secret isn't a secret if two people know."

Floyd County isn't leak proof and the "old politician's" aren't as stupid as you boys would like to think. Plans were made well before the new replaced the old regime and those secret gatherings by you fellers probably took place before the FBI confiscated the non working voting machines and while we are on the subject of those glorious voting machines "what happened with that situation?" Oh, I know Bert and Loni must have stolen the spotlight!

Getting back to the subject of being "politically incorrect," I would like to ask our new magistrate a simple question. "How can you fire an employee you know nothing about?"

I believe on the day you took office which was January 3, the victim and you had not even met as of yet. The employee was off hauling garbage to West Virginia and you were in your district. After finishing the hauling of garbage and returning to the county garage, you approached the employee and told him to go see the judge because the county had decided not to rehire him. From my understanding, this was your only contact with this employee.

So, I will ask you again, Mr. Adams, "How can you fire a man you know absolutely nothing about, a man you hadn't even had the pleasure of working with?" Let me ask you another questions, "Why was this man singled out from the rest of the road crew employees of District No. 3?"

I will assume since I have learned

in politics not to count your votes before the polls closes that all the county road crew employees of No. 3 voted for Betty Caudill in the last election, after all either Ed or Betty hired these men during their office terms. So, if all these employees voted against you, "Why was this man singled out?" Could your reasoning be that this particular person just happens to be best friends with my brother, your adversary's son? Is it not true that your newly acquired employees have been fair warned that if they have any contact with my family, especially my father, that they will be fired on the spot?

With that thought in mind, I would say what the people have elected is a common dictator. You fired one for being politically incorrect and now you have advised these men to stay clear of people they consider family. Isn't this more like Castro's Cuba? Nah, this is Floyd County, the make 'em and break 'em county. Make the laws and break them if the need suits you!

Where was Jim Hammond during all of this? Please tell me he explained checks and balances to you. You knew we do have a labor board with rules and regulations. I am not a lawyer Mr. Adams, but I can assure you that firing a man without ever witnessing his work habits is not only unconstitutional and illegal but very stupid. Let's get real here. Shouldn't you have worked with this man a few months in order to maybe collect some reasoning and evidence as to his dismissal? Am I suppose to believe that your decision to let go a good employee was not premeditated?

Just for the record, how much do you people want to wager that the other employees of District No. 3 will be history in due time? I say this, not being wise, but know of four young men Mr. Adams has promised jobs to. Mr. Adams also went as far as to inform a federal employee that if they did not "vote correctly" in the November election he would have their job.

Mr. Adams, let me refresh your memory on the levels of government. You were elected magistrate—not God. You work for the people who elected you, they do not answer to you. You are a member of the Floyd County Fiscal Court which oversees the county. You have no authority or power on a state or federal level. I will remind you of your campaign promise, "I will give ALL PEOPLE OF MY DISTRICT FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT" and before my mother's seat at the meeting table got cold and before you were sworn in to office, you dismissed a good man who always worked hard. You let go a man with a family to feed and a wife who isn't well. Do you call this "fair and equal treatment"? The court will have to give some type of answer to the releasing of this employee and I can not wait!

I sincerely hope that the voters of this county do not write this incident off as a trivial act by the fiscal court. Ask "why?" whenever you feel something isn't done properly. This is your county and a great injustice has been thrown on a man and his family for exercising their rights as American taxpayers citizens for being "politically incorrect"...

Kathi Jo Caudill-Robinson
Tampa, Florida

The rising costs of rubber checks

Average bounced-check charges in the country's 12 biggest markets, according to the Bank Rate Monitor, an industry newsletter:

Philadelphia	\$28.90
Miami	\$25.20
Washington, D.C.	\$24
Atlanta	\$20.90
Houston	\$20.25
Dallas	\$20
Chicago	\$19.20
Boston	\$18.30
Detroit	\$17.45
New York	\$15.60
San Francisco	\$11.35
Los Angeles	\$11.05

Average fees nationwide	
1993	\$19.35
1992	\$18.58
1987	\$15

SOURCE: AP

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results January 8	LOTTO KENTUCKY 03-07-08-09-25-41 Next Estimated Jackpot \$7.5 million
	POWERBALL 01-03-17-28-44 (40) Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million



WEATHER WATCH

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain. High 40-45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Mostly cloudy. Low 25-30.

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy. High 35-40. Thursday night: Low near 20.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY: Much colder with flurries possible Friday. High in the upper 20s. Low in the upper teens. Saturday and Sunday: High near 20 Saturday and mid 30s Sunday. Lows will drop into the single digits.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Stumbo urges colleagues to shake off malaise, 'rededicate' themselves

Greg Stumbo "fell in love" with the legislature 30 years ago when, as a teenager, he was elected speaker of the House for the statewide Kentucky Youth Assembly.

But when Stumbo headed for Frankfort Tuesday — in the aftermath of an FBI investigation and in the face of unremitting budget problems — it was the first time the House majority leader could "really remember not wanting to come," he said Monday.

As it turned out, Stumbo's return was interrupted by the death of his father, Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo.

Monday he used his experiences to urge House members to shake off the malaise that has characterized the early days of the session.

He said he realized Monday — as he set out again for Frankfort with the same dread — that his father "would have insisted that I come back up here..."

"That's what I promised the people that I would do when I asked them to elect me."

He went on, "I ask you to think back as to why you came here to begin with... You, like me, had someone who was special, someone who inspired you to public service, someone who made you believe that there was something to be accomplished..."

He then urged the House members to call upon "those people's memories to re-energize ourselves and rededicate ourselves to taking on the task before us. And if we do that, then surely we'll overcome what obstacles lay ahead..."

"I hope that we can do it in a bipartisan manner. Now more than ever I think we need to put aside petty political differences."

The members of the House leapt to their feet to give Stumbo a standing ovation.

Stumbo said later that he was seeking to set a different tone, but that lawmakers' spirits already were showing signs of improvement. "I think there's already a mood swing. Members are feeling better about being here..."

"It's going to be a hard session regardless of how we feel. (But) whether we do the job and do it properly obviously depends a great part on attitude." — Louisville Courier-Journal

Fatal accident in Pike County

Jerry Lynn Blair, 30, of Lenore, West Virginia, was killed in Pike County Monday night, January 10.

Blair was traveling east on KY 292 at Slaters Branch of Turkey Creek, Pike County, when his vehicle apparently dropped off the roadway, striking a pipe, Kentucky State Police Trooper H. Banks, investigating officer, reported.

The vehicle then went up a hill, struck a tree and overturned. Blair, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the vehicle, Banks reported. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Mike Hall. — staff report

Heavy rains, melting snow cause collapse of silt mine

A state of emergency was declared in Magoffin County last week where, among other things, a silt dam on a strip mine collapsed, sending mud and water rolling down Bee Tree Fork of Oakley Creek, about 12 miles south of Salyersville.

Carter Conley, director of Magoffin County Rescue Squad, said no one was injured, but that an outbuilding near one of two houses below the dam was filled with mud and debris. — Lexington Herald-Leader

What people think about fresh water

A new survey shows many Americans are concerned about the quality of their drinking water, but few are willing to take steps to preserve and protect this vital natural resource.

Fresh water attitudes

Percent who agreed with the statement:	
Water has always been available and always will be	59%
Water problems will be solved by new technologies	57%
I don't worry much about conserving water unless drought is affecting my community	59%
It's easy to save water by shutting off water while brushing teeth	79%
I regularly save water by shutting off water while brushing teeth	39%

Fresh water quiz

Most Americans scored low on this quiz — 3.3 right answers on average out of 10.

- New sources of fresh water are being discovered every day. **True or False**
- Underground water is always cleaner than water found in lakes and streams. **True or False**
- If you have your own well, you can be sure your water is safe. **True or False**
- What percent of the world's water is fresh and available for use? A. 1% B. 10% C. 50% D. 75%
- What percent of the world's population doesn't have access to clean water? A. 10% B. 20% C. 30% D. 45% E. 50%
- How many gallons of water a day do you think the average American uses? (Includes bathing, cooking, washing clothes, flushing the toilet)
- Running the washing machine
- Flushing the toilet
- Running the dishwasher
- Taking a 10-minute shower

Answers: 1. False, 2. False, 3. False, 4. 1%, 5. 30%, 6. 100 gallons, 7. 30 gallons, 8. 15 gallons, 9. 5 gallons, 10. 50 gallons
SOURCE: National Geographic

—Other Voices—

Economy Watch

Let the economy be a lesson to you

by Kenneth Eskey

Scripps Howard News Service

Twenty things I learned about economics in 1993:

—If you wait around long enough, things will improve. The economy was terrible last winter, anemic last spring, better last summer and much better this fall. Bill Clinton gets credit, but the same would have happened if George Bush were still president.

—During his 1992 race for the presidency, Clinton promised an income tax cut for middle-class families. You can't believe everything you hear in an election year.

—There was much moaning and groaning over a 4.3-cent increase in the federal gasoline tax, but oil and gasoline prices are so low that hardly anyone notices that taxes have gone up.

—When mortgage interest rates fall into the 7 percent range, millions of Americans refinance their home loans. When interest rates rise, sales pick up because buyers figure they'd better buy now.

—Members of Congress come to Washington to spend money, not to save it. That's why the proposal by Rep. Timothy Penny, D-Minn., and Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, to trim \$90 billion from the federal deficit went down to defeat. Old bulls of both parties warned their younger colleagues that pet projects back home might be canceled if they voted to slash government spending.

—When the economy is doing poorly, everyone argues that interest rates should come down.

—When the economy is booming, it's much harder to find someone who thinks interest rates should go up.

—The stock market has a mind of its own, often unrelated to what's happening in the outside world.

—Anyone who suggests that retirees pay taxes on their Social Security benefits will get nasty letters from little old ladies.

—A good pumpkin pie costs \$8.95.

—Performing well under pressure can earn millions of dollars for professional athletes, but the sport with the most pressure is not football, basketball or baseball, but golf. That's because the margin for error is so small. Have you ever tried sinking a \$50,000 putt?

—Never write a story saying that someone has been fired. People prefer to believe that they have been "laid off." Getting fired has a judgmental sound to it, as though you tried to strangle the boss.

—Companies would rather pay overtime than hire another worker.

—Males and females are equally competent with computers, but males are more likely to play computer games in their spare time, wear pocket protectors and go to "Star Trek" conventions.

—The best things in life are expensive.

—In the old days, if a company were doing badly, it might eliminate some jobs to save money. Now even the money-making companies are eliminating jobs. If the trend continues, there won't be anyone left to turn out the lights.

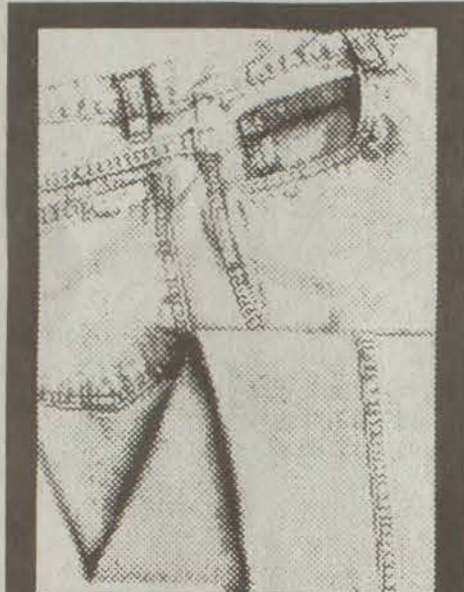
—The battle over the North American Free Trade Agreement was a classic example of the gap between opinion leaders and ordinary people. The deal looked great to lobbyists, bureaucrats and editorial writers. It looked like Mexicans stealing American jobs to Joe Sixpack.

—Station wagons are disappearing. We now have vans and minivans, also known as suburban assault vehicles.

—Consumer confidence takes a long time to bounce back from a recession. Stories about corporate profits and capital investment don't cut much ice if your neighbor is out of work.

—Playing the trumpet on a street corner is a better way to raise money than simply sticking out your hand or your hat. Playing the bagpipes is more lucrative than playing the flute.

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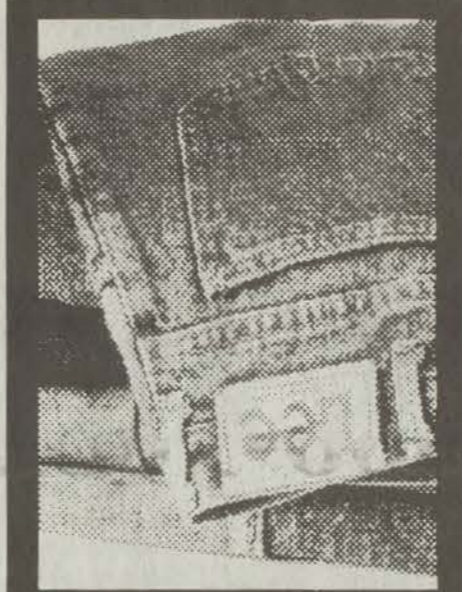
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Kentucky Power Company winter storm outage roundup

A major winter storm consisting of up to nine inches of heavy wet snow, gusty winds and freezing rain hit Eastern Kentucky early Tuesday morning, January 4, and resulted in numerous power outages throughout Kentucky Power Company's 20-county service area.

Initially, approximately 20,000 of the company's 159,000 customers were without electrical service. The largest number of customers who experienced outages were in the Pikeville area in Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties. Wednesday the number of customers without electric service was cut to approximately 7,600, by Thursday it was reduced to nearly 1,500, and Friday morning only 500 storm related outages remained. They were all in the Pikeville area.

Up to 79 crews worked around the clock to repair damaged power lines. Contract electrical crews, tree trimming crews and crews from Kentucky Power's sister company—Ohio Power—were called in to aid in the effort.

"A proactive tree-trimming program significantly reduced the

amount of damage sustained during the storm," said Steve Early, transmission and distribution director for the company.

Even so, Early explained that most of the outages resulted from trees contacting power lines. This occurred initially as the weight of the snow pushed tree limbs, of mainly pine trees, down into lines. When the temperature began to rise, tree limbs below power lines often sprang up when snow fell from them, again contacting power lines. A significant amount of damage resulted from vehicles losing control on slippery roads and striking power poles.

Company officials wish to express their appreciation to customers who were inconvenienced as result of this storm. "We also want to thank all customers and others who have assisted and encouraged our crews during this very difficult time," said Dick Boyle, company president.

Kentucky Power Company is one of seven operating companies of the American Electric Power System that serves seven million customers in seven east-central states.

Local students named to EKV's fall semester president's list

Two Floyd County residents are among 480 students at Eastern Kentucky University to be named to the President's List for fall semester study.

The honor was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"All of us at EKV are committed to academic excellence," said President Hanly Funderburk, "so it is very fitting that we should honor those students who have excelled to the point of perfection during a semester's

work." Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 16,500 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended services region, and beyond.

Local students named to EKV's fall semester President's List include: Kimberly Anne Hamilton of Craynor. She is a senior majoring in Communication Disorders; and Darnella Carol Bradley, of Eastern. She is a junior majoring in English (PT).

Meet Morehead State at Big Sandy Chapter

Morehead State University will host an informational program at the MSU-Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, at 719 University Drive in Prestonsburg on Wednesday, January 19.

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

Students may attend either of two sessions, each running approximately one and one-half hours each. The first session begins at 4:30 p.m., while the latter will start at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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Daniels said that Marie Brown and her office force are among the most knowledgeable and friendly tax preparers in the area and they are major contributors in the "Refunds Now" Program whereby qualified taxpayers can receive their Federal Tax Refund, generally within twenty-four hours.

Mr. Daniels stated that the taxpaying public of Floyd and surrounding counties can be proud to have Mrs. Brown, Sandy Nickles, and Evelyn Prater available to assist them with their income tax preparation.

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Courthouse News

Editor's Note: Due to problems in Floyd County District Clerk's office, district court records were unavailable for publication.

Property transfers

Dexter and Palestine Howell to William and Nancy Howell, property location not listed; Dexter and Palestine Howell to William R. and Wilma Howell, property location not listed;

Consol of Kentucky Inc. to Garry and Loretta Newsome, property on John's Branch; Robert R. and Cathleen E. Johnson to Alma Land Company Inc., property in Porter Addition;

Edna Carol Greenwade to Martha Katherine Greenwade Sullivan, property in Richmond Addition; Edna Carol Greenwade to Martha Katherine Greenwade Sullivan, property in Prestonsburg;

Earl and Maewood Meade to Meredith Slone, property on Beaver Creek; Thomas Edward Reffitt and Oma Faye Elkins to Bobby Joe Reffitt, property at Sarah May Branch;

John Paul and Rita A. Francis to Damon Newsome Jr., property location not listed; Eugene Hamilton to Darryll and Brenda Hamilton, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Larry and Betty Jo Tackett to Larry and Betty Jo Tackett, two tracts of property changed from heirship to survivorship, location not listed.

Turner to speak at gospel jubilee

Arnold Turner Jr., Prestonsburg attorney and Christian evangelist, will be a featured speaker at the third annual Gospel Jubilee on February 2, along with Dr. Laverne Butler, president of Mid-Continent Bible College. The conference will be held at Mill Creek Baptist Church, Radcliff, which in 1992 had the highest number of baptisms over any other Baptist church in Kentucky.

Turner is also scheduled this spring to preach services commencing January 16 at Rockford Lane Baptist Church, Louisville; January 23 at First Baptist Church, Richmond; January 30 at Highland Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville; February 6, First Baptist Church in Mt. Washington; February 13 at First Baptist Church, Barbourville; February 19, Ninth and O Baptist Church, Louisville; March 20, First Baptist Church of Oburn; March 27, Carlyle Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville; April 10, Cave City Baptist Church; April 17 at Calhoun Baptist Church, Calhoun; and, May 1 at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Ashland.

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Taco Bell Express opens at Harold Happy Mart

'Head for the Border' took on a whole new meaning when Happy Mart opened the region's first Taco Bell Express near the Pike/Floyd County border at Harold. Taco Bell Express opened Sunday inside the Harold Happy Mart along with a new Baskin Robbins.

Happy Mart, a division of Coleman Oil, is one of the leaders in the convenience store industry's trend to bring name brand fast food franchises to their organizations. The Taco Bell Express at Harold Happy Mart is the region's first. Happy Mart has already

opened Burger King Expressways at their Louisa and Zebulon stores.

The Baskin Robbins Ice Cream and Yogurt shops at the Harold and Zebulon Happy Marts were the first two in the nation to be built inside convenience stores. Baskin Robbins has about 2600 stores throughout the country and the Zebulon Baskin Robbins gained national attention when it quickly became one of the chain's highest volume stores. A spokesman from Baskin Robbins corporate headquarters in Burbank, California, said they are very pleased with the success of this new venture.

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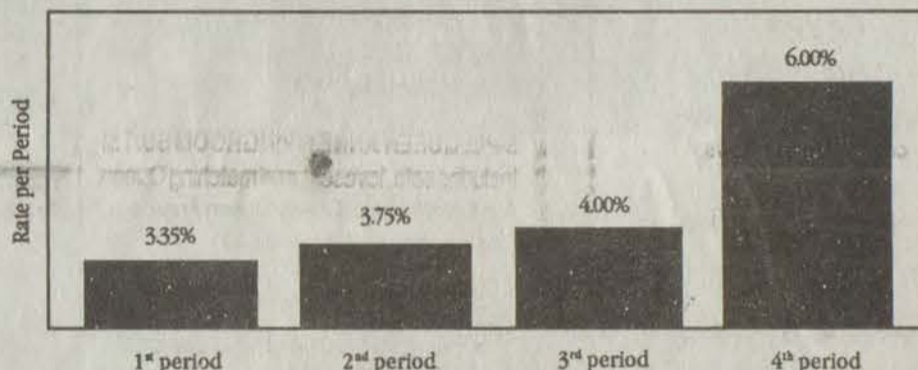
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Obituaries

Ocie Collins Puckett

Ocie Collins Puckett, 73, of Left Fork Abbott, Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born February 25, 1920 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Shell and Eva Whitaker Collins. She was a member of the Brandy Keg Free Will Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Puckett, on April 29, 1987.

Survivors include three brothers, Raleigh Collins of East Point, Otto Collins of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ollie Collins of Fostoria, Ohio; and one sister, Oakie Spencer of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 12, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Cemetery on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.



Douglas

MacArthur Hall

Douglas MacArthur Hall, 51, of Milan, Michigan, died January 8, at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Born August 8, 1942 in Galveston, he was the son of the late Edward and Verdine Adkins Hall.

Survivors include seven brothers, Malone Hall of Clinton, Michigan, Eugene Hall of Allen Park, Roy Hall of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Ken Hall and Clyde Hall, both of Milan, Michigan, Ed Hall of Saline, and Rufus Hall of Mio, Michigan; one sister, Polly Jones of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 11, at 6 p.m. at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan, Michigan, with Pastor David Grinnell officiating.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, January 12, at 4 p.m. at the Greenberry Hall Cemetery at Galveston with location arrangements under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Marcum Reynolds

Marcum Reynolds, 72, of Allen, died Tuesday, January 11, at his residence.

Born November 19, 1921 at Beaver, he was the son of the late J.S. and Frances Henson Reynolds. He was founder of Reynolds and R/S Body Company at Allen. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge at Martin, the Oleika Temple in Lexington and the Scottish Rites in Covington.

Survivors include his wife, Gilva M. Reynolds; three sons, Johnny Reynolds of Winchester, Jimmy Joe Reynolds of Harold and Ricky Reynolds of Betsy Layne; three daughters, Dolores Smith of Prestonsburg, and Carol Sue Lyons and Laura Frances Wilson, both of Stanton; three brothers, Clifford Reynolds of Stanville, Effert Reynolds of Cynthiana, and Joe Reynolds Jr. of Allen; three sisters, Evalean Akers and Belle Conn, both of Allen, and Catherine Tackett of Beaver; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 13, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers will be Rodney Garrett, Bill Smith, Roger Garrett, Shannon Reynolds, John Reynolds and Jerome Bradford.

Honorary pallbearers will be Estill Lee Carter, Delano May, Bill Woods, John Caudill, Burl Wells Spurlock, H.D. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Lowell Martin, Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Paul P. Hughes, Dan Webber, Roy Smith, Charles Collins and Ray Fauber.

Grady Spradlin

Grady Spradlin, 85, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born June 13, 1908 in Myrtle, he was the son of the late Henry and Florence Brown Spradlin. He was a former welder and carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Oma Ray Spradlin, on February 10, 1986.

Survivors include two sons, James Earl Spradlin of Lavalette, West Virginia, and Michael D. Spradlin of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Helen Fairchild of Huntington, West Virginia, and Jeannette Craycraft of Louisville; four brothers, Henry Spradlin of Blacksburg, Virginia, Hubert Spradlin of East Point, Scott Spradlin of Pikeville and Billy C. Spradlin of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Garnet Fairchild of Prestonsburg and Ruth Evans of Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 9, at 2 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were David Lemaster, Pete Lemaster, James E. Spradlin Jr., Michael A. Spradlin, Larry Spradlin, Dick Fairchild, Matt Goble and Mark Endicott.



Shannon Bates

Shannon Bates, 43, of Raven, died Friday, January 7, on arrival at Stumbo Clinic following a sudden illness.

Born December 30, 1950 in Melvin, he was the son of the late Columbus "Dib" and Celeste Hall Bates. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Colene Huff Bates; one son, Alan Shane Bates of Raven; three daughters, Monica Renee Rose, Marlana Ann Bates, and Kiristie Leah Bates, all of Raven; four brothers, Charles Bates and James Bates, both of Wayland, and Eddie Bates and John Ellis Bates, both of Topmost; five sisters, Charlsia Thornsberry of Dema, Aileen Orosz of Cleveland, Ohio, Nancy Thornsberry of Wellington, Sharon Blankenship of Olive Hill, and Joy Bates of Detroit, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 11, at 10 a.m. at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bates Family Cemetery at Raven under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bobby Clatworthy

Bobby Clatworthy, 60, of Cynthiana, formerly of Robertson County and Floyd County, died Sunday, January 9, at his residence.

Born in Floyd County to the late John Charles and Ora Yates Clatworthy, he was a retired mine worker and a Korean Conflict Army Veteran.

Survivors include his former wife, Marcedia Faye Stumbo Clatworthy of Nashville, Tennessee; one son, Ernest Terah Clatworthy of Ann Harbor, Michigan; two daughters, Marcedia Burns and Goldie Clatworthy, both of Mt. Olive; two brothers, Dr. Willard Clatworthy of Buffalo, New York, and Johnny Clatworthy of Estill; two sisters, Betty Moore of Hartsville, Ohio, and Oria Lee Ratliff of Canton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 12, at 11 a.m. at the Robertson County Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Messer and Bro. Keith Sergeant officiating.

Burial will be in the Kentontown Cemetery under the direction of the Robertson County Funeral Home.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Lida Sherman

Lida Sherman, 72, of Endicott, died Wednesday, December 29, following an extended illness.

Born March 16, 1922 at Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Drew and Dixie Burchett Spears. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Sherman.

Survivors include five sons, James Sherman and Aaron Sherman, both of Endicott, Russell Sherman of Grayson, Kevin Sherman of Prestonsburg and Zedel Sherman of Ivel; four daughters, Connie Dmitruk of Prestonsburg, Phyllis Bradshaw of Endicott, Gladys Jackson of Grayson, and Debbie Goble of Tippecanoe, Indiana; one brother, James F. Spears of Endicott; one sister, Coonie Endicott of Endicott; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 1, at noon, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Howell officiating.

Burial was in the Jervis Cemetery at Endicott under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Joseph

"Lonzo" Shepherd

Joseph "Lonzo" Shepherd, 66, of Hueysville, died Monday, January 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born September 12, 1927 in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Wilson and Martha Prater Shepherd. He was disabled.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 12, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the minister Bethel Bolen and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery at Gunlock under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Margaret P. Moore

Margaret P. Moore, 109, of Mousie, died Friday, January 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born December 1885 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Jasper and Cat Rainey Patton. She was a member of the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Moore.

Survivors include three sons, John Moore, Glennis Moore and Clancy Moore, all of Mousie; two daughters, Clara Mae Duley and Hester Patton, both of Mousie; one half brother, Pearl Rainey of Mousie; one half sister, Hester Dixon of West Virginia; 31 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 9, at 10 a.m. at the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Moore and Bolen Cemetery at Mousie under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Greta A. Hector

Greta A. Hector, 85, of Newark, Delaware, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 1, at Christina Hospital in Delaware.

She was a salesperson for Macy's in the New York area for over 35 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Hector, in 1986. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Newark, Delaware.

Survivors include one sister, Elsa Freed of Newark, Delaware.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 8, at 1 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Newark.

Clotine Rowe

Clotine Rowe, 67, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, died December 18, in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Illinois, following an extended illness.

Born June 18, 1926 in Van Lear, she was the daughter of the late Perlin and Eva Bingham Taylor. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church and attended the Wesley United Methodist Church and a member of the Mt. Vernon Home Extension.

Survivors include her husband, Landon C. Rowe; one daughter, Becky Clark of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; one son, Bruce G. Rowe of Merrillville, Indiana; two brothers, Allen Taylor of Wheelwright and Roy Taylor of Somerset; one sister, Eta Martin of Prestonsburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p.m. at the Hughey Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Copeland and Rev. Jim Duncan officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hughey Funeral Home.

Ed "Ted" Evans Jr.

Ed "Ted" Evans Jr., 69, of Grethel, died Friday, January 7, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born March 9, 1924 in Craynor, he was the son of the late Charlie and Armina Howell Evans. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright and the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

Survivors include his wife, Darkie Moore Evans; two sons, Burnis Evans of Ashley, Ohio, and Larry Evans of Cardington, Ohio; one daughter, Norma Jean Hamilton of Grethel; three brothers, Kenis "Roe" Evans and Butler Evans, both of Grethel, and Earl Evans of Spokane, Washington; three sisters, Hazel Hamilton and Ethel Williams, both of Grethel, and Verlie Hall of Warsaw, Indiana; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 10, at 10 a.m. at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Evans Family Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Robert Eugene Adkins

Robert Eugene Adkins, 66, of Harold, died Thursday, January 6, following an extended illness.

Born August 16, 1927 at Harold, he was the son of the late Tom and Eunice Adkins. He was a member of the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, for 10 years, where he served as church trustee. He was a life member of the Pikeville D.A.V.

Survivors include his stepmother, Elizabeth Lewis Adkins; his wife, Eloise Kidd Adkins; two daughters, Angela Barbara Johnson and Leann Adkins, both of Harold; one brother, Joe Adkins of Clyde, Ohio; four sisters, Tommi Profit of Maryland, Dale Lawson of Buffalo, Missouri, Wanda Greer of Kansas and Lou Harrah of Jefferson, Iowa; two half brothers, Edd Adkins and Earnest Adkins, both of Betsy Layne; three half sisters, Georgie Hillstrom of Clyde, Ohio, Barbara Sword of Banner and Nancy Justice of Betsy Layne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 9, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer, Rev. Mike Hammonds and Rev. Robert Owens officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Family Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Jarrell, Randy Kidd, Gary Kidd, Darwin Kidd, Steve Jarrell, Greg Kidd, Clarence Kidd, Chris Kidd, David Kidd and Johnny Kidd.

Earnestine

Lafferty Woods

Earnestine Lafferty Woods, 58, of Water Gap, Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 7, at Rt. 80, Water Gap, following an automobile accident.

Born July 14, 1935 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Martha Gray Lafferty of Water Gap and the late Ashland Lafferty. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Woods Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Luke Woods Jr. and Tackie Leon Woods, both of Water Gap; one brother, George Lee Lafferty of Wabash, Indiana; one sister, Shirley Lafferty Blair of Water Gap; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 10, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Woods Cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Ricky Thomas, Clinton Thomas, James Briggs, Jackson Woods, Tommy Briggs and Bill Jarrell.

Robert Dean

"Robbie" Jacobs

Robert Dean "Robbie" Jacobs, 22, of Hueysville, died Sunday, January 9 at UK Medical Center, Lexington, following a sudden illness.

Born October 17, 1971 in Martin, he was the son of Burlin Jacobs of Wayland and Virginia Paige Bailey of Estill. He was a contract laborer.

Survivors include one son, Joshua Neil Jacobs of Wayland; one step-daughter, Starla Sexton of Wayland; three brothers, Gary Lee Jacobs of Kendallville, Indiana, Larry Gene Jacobs of Lackey, and Marvin Edward Jacobs of Wayland; one half brother, Lonnie Jacobs of Texas; one sister, Debbie Sturgill of Estill; and one half sister, June Carol Jacobs of Louisville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 13, at noon, at the House of Prayer at Wayland with the minister Gordie Paige Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the UMWA Cemetery at Eastern under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Flora Irick Moore

Flora Irick Moore, 87, of Prestonsburg, died January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born July 5, 1906 at Amba, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Loutisha Keathley Irick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Moore. She was a retired school teacher in the Floyd County School District.

Survivors include two brothers, Carman Irick of Napa, California, and Herman Irick of Cuya Hoga Falls, Ohio; one sister, Elizabeth Spencer of Snellville, Georgia.

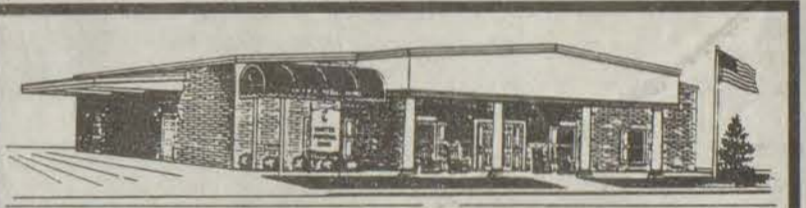
Funeral services were Monday, January 10, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Jack Stumbo were Linville Martin, Bud Riff, Shag Branham, Harry Burke, Ron Robinette, Jim Curmutte and Walter Gunnell.

Honorary pallbearers were John Hall Sr, John M. Stumbo, Janet Sumbo, Greg Stumbo, Steve W. Hall, Hollie Conley, John Allen, Estill Branham and Cam Garrett.



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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.

Betsy Layne Resource Center
Thursdays: GED classes from 9-2.

January 12: Appalachian Women's Consortium at MCCC at 10 a.m.

January 14 and 17: NO SCHOOL.
January 25: Monthly advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the center.

For more information, call 478-5550 or 452-4650.

Chartering Ceremony

The Floyd County Optimist Club will hold its Chartering Ceremony January 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jenny Wiley Lodge restaurant. Dinner can be ordered at the beginning of the meeting. Bill Stoops, optimist international governor elect, KY/WVA district and Ms. Ronnie Dunn, optimist international-governor/FRYSC-branch manager, will be on hand to charter the club.

It is of the utmost importance that all members show up for the meeting, even if only to sign in. A minimum of 16 members must be present to get the charter.

CPR recertification at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a CPR recertification course at Seton Complex classroom, Martin, Friday, January 14. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and class will begin at 9 a.m.

For more information, contact the Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, ext. 388. Class is limited to 8 people.

Gospel sing

Gospel singing at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen will be held Sunday, January 16, at 7 p.m. It will feature the Castles of Johnson County, plus the talent of Christ United Methodist Church. The pastor is Kenneth R. Lemaster. Everyone is welcome.

Closed for birthday

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, January 17, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday holiday. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 18. Registration for the spring semester is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 20-21.

Maytown

Elementary activities

•Free GED classes every Monday from 9-2 upstairs over the fire department.

•January 13: Resource center and PTA combine their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 13, to sponsor a program on "AIDS." The program will start at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is invited.

•January 13: The SBDM meeting will be held at 4:30; the Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. following the program on "AIDS."

For more information, call 285-0321.

Conservation district meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, January 18, at 1:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Physical Fitness/Wellness classes at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will offer different fitness/wellness classes during the spring semester. The classes that are free to the public include: absolutely abdominals, aerobic walking club, governor's walking program, PCC walking program and the Big Sandy hiking club.

Please call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS for information or a schedule of the classes or activities.

Dance theatre offers classes

Pikeville College's Community Education Dance Theatre offers classes for adults and children in tap, jazz and ballet. Register now through Monday, January 24. For more information call 432-9319.

Rice, Meade will wed at Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice of Dwale, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Dawn, to Gregory Thomas Meade, son of Loyal Meade of Louisa, and Carolyn Blevins of Clearwater, Florida.

The wedding will take place on January 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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Pike College

spring registration

Pikeville College's spring registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the administration building. For more information, call 432-9200.

Pallbearers listed for Judge Stumbo

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Honorable Harold James Stumbo were Danny Vanderpool, John David Caudill, Danny Caudill, Mike Vanderpool, Jim Johnson, Barry Martin, Matthew Thomas and David Barber.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Tramble Slone wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Rev. Marvin Booth for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TRAMBLE SLONE

In Memory Of Goldie Shelton Miller

Passed away January 11, 1993.

You had to leave

You had to leave and we must stay.
Our hearts are sad and lonely by the day.
We see where you sat, an empty spot.
The yard you swept, there you are not.
Your seat at church is empty still.
But those we hope your children will fill.
The stones you piled up along your way
We're picking up every day
And, Mom, in heaven I hope we all will meet
For your God and mine can theirs be.
And a heavenly family we will be.

**Love, Your son and brother in the Lord
Phillip Miller**

In Memory of Ada Osborne

Most merciful God, our loving Father, we come to thee, weak and discouraged and at times afraid to walk the long, hard road ahead of us. The way is stony and rough.

And yet, our Father, we thank thee, for the hard things of life, for struggle, for discouragement, and even for loneliness and seeming defeat.

For it is only in weakness that we can feel thy strength, it is only in struggle that we need thy help, it is only in discouragement that we receive courage and confidence in thee, it is only in loneliness that we know fully thy companionship, it is only in seeming defeat that we experience the greatest triumph.

So wilt thou blot out from our sight our frustrations, our deep hurts and heartaches in the loss of dear and precious sister, "Ada" and help us to rest our faith deep in thee that we may face life bravely and the sorrow with confidence and hope, and follow the road unafraid, for we do not walk alone.

Help us to lose ourselves in the needs of others and find thee there.

**A dear, precious loved one so sadly missed from our family today,
Ora Mae Allen—sister**

Card of Thanks

The family of Carlos Hamilton, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, prepared the grave, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF CARLOS HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Burchett would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman, Father Ralph Beiting, for his comforting words; a special thanks to the community of Auxier; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIE BURCHETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Willis Gibson wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in anyway upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen James Couch and Randy Osborne for their comforting words; the Garrett First Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIS GIBSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Geneva Gearheart Baldrige 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 Buddy Jones, Jerry Manns, Lawrence Baldrige, and James Couch for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Card of Thanks

Words of gratitude cannot say enough to convey our appreciation to the many friends and relatives who have extended sympathy to us in the loss of our sister, Donise Turner. We especially thank those who sent food, flowers and cards, and those who visited the funeral home and church. To those who weathered the snow and icy roads to be with us at the church, you hold a special place in our hearts. The prayers of those who could not be there due to the weather or illness were greatly appreciated and helped to strengthen us.

A special thanks to the First Baptist Church of McDowell for their ministry of God's love which was extended to us in so many ways—the music, the food, and your prayers. The visit of Pastor G. Toole and members of the Edgewood Baptist Church of Nicholasville, and the prayers of the many local pastors and churches were also appreciated greatly.

To the Hall Funeral Home, again we thank you for meeting the needs of our family during a time when it means so much.

We also want to thank Sheriff Paul H. Thompson for the services of the sheriff's department during the funeral and the men in the community who cleaned and prepared the cemetery road for safety.

We ask that you continue to pray for us. We thank God for His presence in our lives, and for each of you.

THE FAMILY OF DONISE TURNER:

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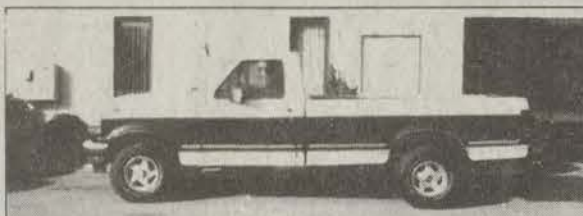


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Blackcats third; Lady Rebels upset Eagles

Reitz pumps in 30 points to lead Blackcats past Feds Creek Vikings

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats (7-7) captured third place in the 40th annual Pikeville High School Invitational Basketball Tournament by overcoming Feds Creek 93-84 in the consolation game. It was the second time that coach Gordon Parido's ballclub has placed third in a tournament. The Blackcats finished third in last week's Shelby Valley Invitational.

Four players scored in double figures for the Blackcats, led by senior Corey Reitz's 30 points. Thomas Ratliff tossed in 15 points and Toby Robinson added 14. Ryan Ortega netted 12 points. Ryan Ortega netted 12 points. David Gearheart just missed double figures as he finished with nine points.

FEDS CREEK (84)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Slone	6	2	3-2	20
Fuller	6	1	3-3	18
Stiltner	5	1	2-2	15
Miller	2	0	8-6	10
Justice	4	0	1-0	8
Stalker	3	0	0-0	6
Hunt	2	0	0-0	4
Owens	1	0	0-0	2
Fleenor	0	0	3-1	1

PRESTONSBURG (93)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reitz	8	2	13-8	30
Ratliff	5	0	5-5	15
Robinson	4	2	2-0	14
Ortega	3	2	0-0	12
James	3	0	4-1	7
Gearheart	2	1	2-2	9
Shutts	1	0	0-0	2
Newberry	1	0	0-0	2
Skens	1	0	0-0	2

Feds Creek.....28 15 22 18 - 84
P'Burg.....22 22 22 27 - 93

It was a fan's delight. The game was close all the way and was marked by several comebacks by each ballclub. A 6-0 run by Prestonsburg netted the Blackcats a 76-70 lead that they never relinquished.

The score was tied at 70 with less

than six minutes remaining in the game when Ratliff scored down under. Brett James hit a layup and Reitz's short jumper made it a 76-70 game.

The Vikings pulled to within one point, 78-77, on a trey by Cecil Slone

(See Blackcats, B 7)



"What's the call?"

Prestonsburg's Toby Robinson was surrounded by Pike Central players in the semifinals of the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament Saturday morning at the T. W. Oliver Fieldhouse. Robinson hit four three-pointers in scoring 18 points but his team fell 74-71. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Brown scores 34 in 76-66 victory over Johnson Central Lady Eagles

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels returned to the basketball floor after

"I told them in the locker room, don't get down, don't get the big head." - Marsha Brown

a long, long layoff and responded with a 76-66 win over the top-ranked Lady Eagles of Johnson Central in a home game at the J.E. Campbell Arena Thursday night. The game marked the head coaching debut of Charlotte Moore, who looked to be on the nervous side at game time.

The Lady Rebs were playing without head coach Bonita Compton, who was serving a one-game suspension for being ejected in Allen Central's last game against M.C. Napier back on December 16.

But it mattered little to Compton if she was there or not — just so her team won.

"I am tickled to death that they won," said the suspended coach from her home. "I walked the floor while the game was being played."

Under a new ruling, Compton wasn't even allowed on the premises while the game was being played.

"I stayed away because I didn't want to do anything that would hurt the team," she said.

(See Lady Rebels, B 4)

JOHNSON CENTRAL (66)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	2	0	0-0	4
Music	4	0	12-9	17
Blair	5	2	10-6	22
Wells	2	0	10-8	12
Collins	1	0	2-2	4
Maynard	1	0	5-5	7

ALLEN CENTRAL (76)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	4	4	19-14	34
Robinson	1	1	2-1	6
Mullins	1	0	13-9	11
Samons	5	0	1-0	10
Kilgore	1	0	0-0	2
McKinney	3	0	6-5	11
Stumbo	1	0	0-0	2

J'Central.....12 10 23 21 - 66
A'Central.....22 17 13 24 - 76



Takes control!

Allen Central's Marsha Brown (30) drove to the basket for two points against Johnson Central Thursday night at Allen Central. Brown pumped in 34 points and hit four three-pointers to lead the Lady Rebels to a 76-66 upset of the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pike Central too strong inside for South Floyd

Raiders drop 62-54 loss to Hawks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Jim Rose's South Floyd Raiders returned to the basketball wars after a long extended layoff and found the Pike Central Hawks more than they could stand on the inside of the paint area. The two teams met in the first round of the Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament that was held this past Friday night.

It appeared at first that the Raiders might not make the game at all be-

cause of the rising streams around the region due to melting snow and unseasonal rain, but the Raiders stormed the Hawk's nest and came home empty handed.

Six of the Hawks' first seven baskets in the first quarter were layups and five came off run-outs against the slower Raiders. Pike Central set the tone early as they jumped out to a 10-3 lead.

It didn't take long for the Raiders to find out that it was going to be a difficult night when they lost point

guard Matt Rose just five seconds into the game. Rose was bumped hard on the sidelines and suffered an injury to his knee. He did return in the final quarter but only to limp off the floor unable to play.

Pike Central was consistently getting behind the Raiders defense and going in for uncontested layups as they built an early lead and repeated the same performance in the fourth quarter to hold off a charge by the Raiders.

South Floyd trailed by six points,

51-45, entering the fourth quarter. A rebound basket by Alan Joe Moore and a layup by Ryan Hamilton off a Hawk turnover cut the margin to two, 51-49, with 5:15 left in the game. It was 53-50 before the Hawks ran out to a 57-50 lead with big Lance Bowman leading the way on the break. Bowman scored three consecutive layups and David Edmonds hit two easy baskets as the Hawks opened up the lead.

South Floyd led at the start of the game at 3-2 and then took a 19-18 first quarter lead on a layup by Moore, a short jumper from John Hall and Ryan Hamilton's layup.

The Raiders fell behind 26-19 as

Pike Central scored the first eight points of the second quarter. Matt Carter hit consecutive three-pointers to give the Hawks the advantage.

Trailing 29-23, South Floyd came back and tied the game on a reverse layup by Chad Slone with just under two minutes remaining in the half. The Raiders just could not match the Hawks on the boards and were giving up two and three shots at the basket, keeping Coach Rose concerned. Pike Central led 35-32 at the half.

Moore led the Raiders with 20 points while Hall and Slone finished with 10 each. Hamilton finished with eight while Scott Little and Bo Rogers had four and two respectively.

Carter led Pike Central with his 17 points. He hit four three-point baskets in the game. Bud Barnette netted 16 points. Gary Fields finished with 12 points with Bowman scoring 10. David Edmonds finished with seven as only five players scored for the Hawks.

South Floyd struggled the few times they went to the charity stripe, hitting only three of 11 foul shots. Pike Central hit eight of 17 for the game.

The Raiders (4-5) will host the hot shooting Prestonsburg Blackcats (7-7) tomorrow night (Thursday) in a

(See South Floyd, B 6)

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



CABIN FEVER GETTING WORSE...

Where's the sunshine?
Let's play basketball!

Like many others in the county last week, I was waiting for my power company to get my electricity back on. And like many, I'm wondering if they are even trying. But, I'm sure they were. I don't envy their job.

While without power and no basketball games being played, cabin fever had almost driven me to taking up scrabble, and I certainly don't like to play scrabble.

Without any power, Nancy and I spent last Wednesday night with her mother and there I had the remote control to the satellite system in my hand. I was in complete control.

Comfortably seated in a nice recliner and remote in hand, I began to search the skies for a basketball game. Any basketball game. If I could just find one, that would be

wonderful.

So, there I went jumping from one satellite to another looking for someone who was dribbling a basketball.

Whoa! There it was on Galaxy 6. I mean to tell you that there were 24 transponders on that bird and at least 10 had a basketball game on, coming on or about to go off. That was far enough for me and I cancelled all other searching.

First stop was the Duke/Clemson game. It was a dandy. Halftime, I just clicked the remote and there were the Dallas Mavericks and Houston Rockets getting ready to jump it up. "Dallas," I said. "I can watch Mashburn play." The ex-Kentuckian was burning the nets. After watching the first quarter, I got back to Duke and Clemson with the Tigers in control of the game. "Come on Tigers. Beat those Blue Devils," I said to myself, while everyone else was wondering what was wrong with me. See, I knew a Duke loss and a Kentucky win this weekend would give the third spot to the Wildcats.

Well, I went back to Dallas and then on my journey to that spot I spied the Los Angeles Lakers and Sacramento Kings getting ready to start.

Raw video is entertaining to watch. The announcers are trying to get their lines straight as to what to say when they do it for real. They will stand or sit in front of the camera, looking at a monitor to see if their hair is straight, no specks on the jacket and if their teeth are clean.

You would be amazed to learn how much announcers who work together, really don't like each other.

"Well," I said, "I'll come back to this one, I have to go back to Clemson." As the satellite found it's way back to the Duke/Clemson war, I spotted a promo that said that North Carolina would play North Carolina State at 9:30 p.m. Wow! Could I stand anymore? I made note of that promo and went on to Clemson where the Blue Devils pulled out a close win over the Tigers. Oh, well!

Quick, back to Dallas. Mashburn was eating the Rockets alive. He had 37 points up to that time, but his team was getting smashed. The Mavericks may never win their third game unless it comes next season.

They are a very poor rebounding team. They are horrible from the free-throw line and only two players know how to shoot the basketball - Mashburn and Jimmy Johnson.

So, they lost.

Out to Sacramento I went and Chick Hern and whoever the former NBA player was were still rehearsing their lines. "Forget it fellas," I said as I pushed the button and went to North Carolina. The Tar Heels had it under control as they led 14-4. Well, what could be on the higher transponders? No! I couldn't believe it. The Boston Celtics were trying to play basketball.

Now folks, the Celtics have always been my team. Doing the color work was my all-time favorite Bob Cousy. Boy, do I remember the old Celtics. Do you remember them? Cousy, K.C. Jones, "Jungle" Jim Luskatoff, Frank Ramsey, Lou whatever his name was. Then later, Bill Russell, Sam Jones, John Havlicek. Wow, they were great teams back then and the Celtics and St. Louis Hawks' rivalry was unequalled.

Well, anyway, this present bunch of Celtics was a far cry from the Celtics of the past. Well, when you get right down to it, all NBA teams are a far cry from the old days.

To my pleasure, the Celtics pulled out the win with the "Chief" leading the way.

How was North Carolina doing? Getting beat, I hoped. Back to North Carolina I went

after the great Celtic win, and the Tar Heels were having an easy time with North Carolina State.

Needless to say, that it was a great night of basketball for me. I certainly enjoyed doing something that I normally don't get a chance to do. But, honestly, I miss covering the high school scene. If there had been a junior pro game that night, I would have been there.

I don't care to let you know that I don't like the type of weather we are having. Here's hoping that it improves.

CARD CAME FROM HOSS...
I received a card from Denzil "Hoss" Halbert last Thursday and I was thrilled to death. I would rather have received one from him than Bill Clinton.

Hoss is doing well but hasn't been able to get out to any games this year. However, the state tournament is on his agenda and he will be making his 49th trip to the spring classic. I have always had the highest regards for the legendary coach and still do today. My brother Bob played for Hoss, who said that "Ikey" was still on his "top five." Hoss, our prayers are still with you.

Avoid cabin fever, it is worse than any flu bug.



Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS. IT TOLLS FOR THREE, WALTER

For whom the bell tolls. It tolls for three, Walter McCarty. The future is now, opportunity has come. Sit and watch time is over. Rick Pitino will "change our whole post play philosophy," he says, in no small part because of his raw, but skilled red-shirt rook.

McCarty, man with a backcourt mind-set, thoroughbred ankles, 190-pound body, is no longer a pedestrian but a cog in UK's quest to keep a four in its future. Even as the Wildcat players have pencilled (Dent's) 4 onto the heels of their sneakers—a No. 4 ranking and trip to another Final Four are priorities. In one thunderous stretch against Notre Dame last week, McCarty, who's nickname is Ice, got hot and

put on a show. Behind the back dribble, monster put-back, and a flying dunk, presto. "The silver lining in Rodney Dent's injury is Walter McCarty," Rick Pitino said. "He is going to step into a primary role now. Walter McCarty is just now growing into his body." A growth process UK fans from Henderson and Evansville to wherever you live are going to enjoy.

KENTUCKY IN ACC?

The Atlantic Coast Conference "is eyeing Syracuse and Boston College," Danny Sheridan of USA Today said last week. "And Kentucky. If the Big East has trouble staying together."

Kentucky in the ACC? I can think of three reasons why not:

1. Why would UK want to share headlines, let alone revenues, with Carolina and Duke?
2. Can the ACC match the SEC's revenue sharing in football? I think not.
3. Basketball. Bill Clinton will annex Bosnia before SEC moguls let sugar daddy UK get away.

The Big Ten "is ready to add Rutgers and probably Kansas and Missouri later," Sheridan says.

Rutgers in the Big Ten? And why wouldn't the Big Ten be interested in UofL with its excellent proximity, top shelf basketball program and new football stadium?

UofL's size may be one hindrance and, according to a Big Ten bigwig,

"let's face it, Louisville does not have the academic clout of Big Ten institutions."

Whoa. Did the reasoning and lobby efforts posed recently by Louisville media leave something out?

Sheridan also predicts the SEC will add Tulane and Oklahoma.

If that happens and the Metro is unable to find a replacement, and the Big Ten does not court Louisville, then Cardinal basketball could re-marry rivals Memphis State and Cincinnati in the Great Midwest.

Or, UofL could join the Big East outright.

PITINO: SAY WHAT?

Last week Rick Pitino put a 'see, I told you so' spin on Rodney Dent's injury. It is why, Pitino said, he concurred with Jamal Mashburn leaving early for the NBA. Never know when...

No. Mashburn was never seriously hurt because he played smart, had solid instincts and stayed in touch with the game.

Rodney Dent got his leg smashed because he lacked Mashburn's lower-body physical development; And he was standing around instead of getting into rebound position.

RODNEY DENT

What future for Dent? Pitino's remarks at last week's game were as they should be. "We're going to take care of Moon," he told assembled media. "We're going to see to his rehabilitation, see that he gets his degree and an opportunity in basketball. Rodney will be taken care of."

Yep, the ball does stop bouncing. Dent's demise avails a nifty recruiting pitch. What could be more comforting to an anxious mother than

having a college coach sit in her living room and say, "if your son signs with Kentucky he will be taken care of... and here's the proof."

Dent's future? A look at his profile is appropriate.

"If I Were Not Playing Basketball I Would Be: Coaching high school basketball.

"Goal In Life: Make my father and mother happy."

Question: If you could do something for Rodney Dent what would it be?

How about a prayer? Then write him a letter of encouragement—Rodney Dent, c/o Sports Information Dept., Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

C.M. SELLOUT?

Is UK director of athletics C.M. Newton selling out Wildcat fans?

Tuesday, Jan. 4—UK-Vanderbilt week night 9:30 tip-off to accommodate ESPN. Newton could say 'our students are between semesters so the late tip-off was not a problem.'

But how about the traditional ticket buyers who travel to Rupp from Ken-

tucky towns, big and small, then get home extraordinarily late on a snowy night in the middle of a January work week?

Saturday, Jan. 8—UK-Georgia, 8 p.m. tip-off. If Wildcat fans wanted to see their team live, pay-per-view, or tape delay at 10:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Next step toward a pay-per-view may have come last week when UK announced the Arkansas game has been let to ESPN who will twist a few arms through local cable carriers by airing the Wildcats-Razorbacks on ESPN-2.

Jeff-Pilot will air the game in-state, but anyone else who wants to see it must subscribe to ESPN-2.

Cut it however you like—and I'm sure Newton will put a plausible face on it—but it looks like another step toward pay-per-view.

UK fans had better pay attention and make their feelings known. One of them is John Bland of Elizabethtown.

"Sometimes people forget this is a (See Sports in Ky., B 6)



Not this time!

South Floyd's John Hall had his shot rejected by Lance Bowman in the first round of the Pikeville Invitational basketball tournament last Friday night. The Raiders' return to the hardwood after an extended layoff was unsuccessful as they fell 62-54 to the Hawks. (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District Basketball Standings And Schedule

Men	Overall	Conf.	Women	Overall	Conf.
Allen Central	11-1	1-0	Betsy Layne	5-2	2-0
Prestonsburg	7-7	0-0	Allen Central	4-4	0-0
South Floyd	4-5	0-1	Prestonsburg	1-8	0-1
Betsy Layne	4-8	0-0	South Floyd	1-7	0-1

This Weeks Schedule

Men's	Women
Thursday, January 13 Prestonsburg at South Floyd	Wednesday, January 12 Betsy Layne at South Floyd
Friday, January 14 Allen Central at Betsy Layne	Thursday, January 13 Elkhorn City at South Floyd Pike Central at Allen Central Prestonsburg at Lawrence County
Saturday, January 15 Jenkins at South Floyd, H'coming	Saturday, January 15 Allen Central at Betsy Layne

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Robinson, Reitz lead Blackcats past Hornets in overtime

by Ed Taylor
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Add another one to the list!
The Prestonsburg Blackcats have just notched another whipping of a regional basketball power as they continue to be the region's surprise team this season.
Toby Robinson drilled four three-pointers and scored 19 points to lead the Blackcats to a 73-65 win in overtime over the Magoffin Hornets, considered to be one of the top regional teams, in the first round of the 40th annual Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday night. But, so was Sheldon Clark, Belfry and

Elkhorn City. All have felt the wrath of the Blackcats this season.
Robinson had plenty of help in subduing the Hornets and avoiding the sting. Cory Reitz added 14 points and Brett James tossed in 12. Thomas Ratliff finished with 12 points.

If the tournament at Pikeville showed one thing about this Prestonsburg team it is that Ratliff is getting his basketball legs and is improving with every game.

With 45 seconds left in regulation play, the Hornets seemed set to advance to the second round by holding a 63-60 lead on two free throws by David Gibson. Ryan Ortega struck

quickly on the trip downcourt and scored on a layup with 30 seconds left to make it a 63-62 game. The Blackcats immediately called a timeout.

With 17 seconds showing on the clock in regulation play, Billy Inmon walked to the charity stripe for the first time in the game and missed the front end of a bonus shot.

Prestonsburg rebounded the basketball and, upcourt, Ratliff was fouled with just five seconds left to play. The Prestonsburg center hit the front end of the bonus shot to tie the game at 63. Ratliff, who could have won the game by sinking the second, missed and the game went into overtime.

Ratliff scored quickly underneath the basket to start the extra period. Prestonsburg led for good as Magoffin County could only manage one field goal in the extra period. Reitz hit a

six-foot baseline jumper that put the Blackcats up by four, 67-63. After a basket by Gibson with 1:29 left in overtime, Prestonsburg got a 10-foot jumper from Reitz and a free throw by James to take a five-point lead, 70-65.

The Hornets seemed to take bad shots in their desperation to catch up with Prestonsburg. The Blackcats paraded to the free-throw line for 10 attempts in the last minute of the game. They hit only four of the attempts which caused concern on the Blackcat bench.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Robinson and Jason Burke gave Prestonsburg a 16-14 first quarter lead. Prestonsburg jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a trey by Ortega, and the Hornets then led 4-3 on two field goals by Steven Combs down low. Ratliff scored the next three for Prestonsburg for a 7-4 lead before six straight points by Magoffin gave the Hornets a 10-7 advantage.

Robinson buried a three to tie the game at 10-10 while baskets by Allen Skaggs and Gibson gave the lead back to the Hornets at 14-10 before treys by Robinson and Burke.

Prestonsburg led by five, 33-28, at the half behind the scoring of Reitz and James. Prestonsburg went up 21-16 to start the second half and to lead by as many as nine points, 31-22, before a late rally by Magoffin cut the lead to five, 31-26.

Magoffin County came out running in the second half as Prestons-

burg was slow in their transition game. The Hornets found the opening to the basket, and they scored two quick baskets to narrow the margin to one, 33-32.

Magoffin reclaimed the lead at 38-36 on a layup, off the break, by Inmon. The Hornets then scored the next six points in taking a 44-36 lead with 3:54 left in the quarter. Magoffin County held a 49-44 lead after three-quarters of play.

Prestonsburg clawed their way back into the game and never did quit. Robinson took charge of the offense and scored the next five points to make it a 51-50 game. The Hornets appeared tired and were trying to slow the ball down.

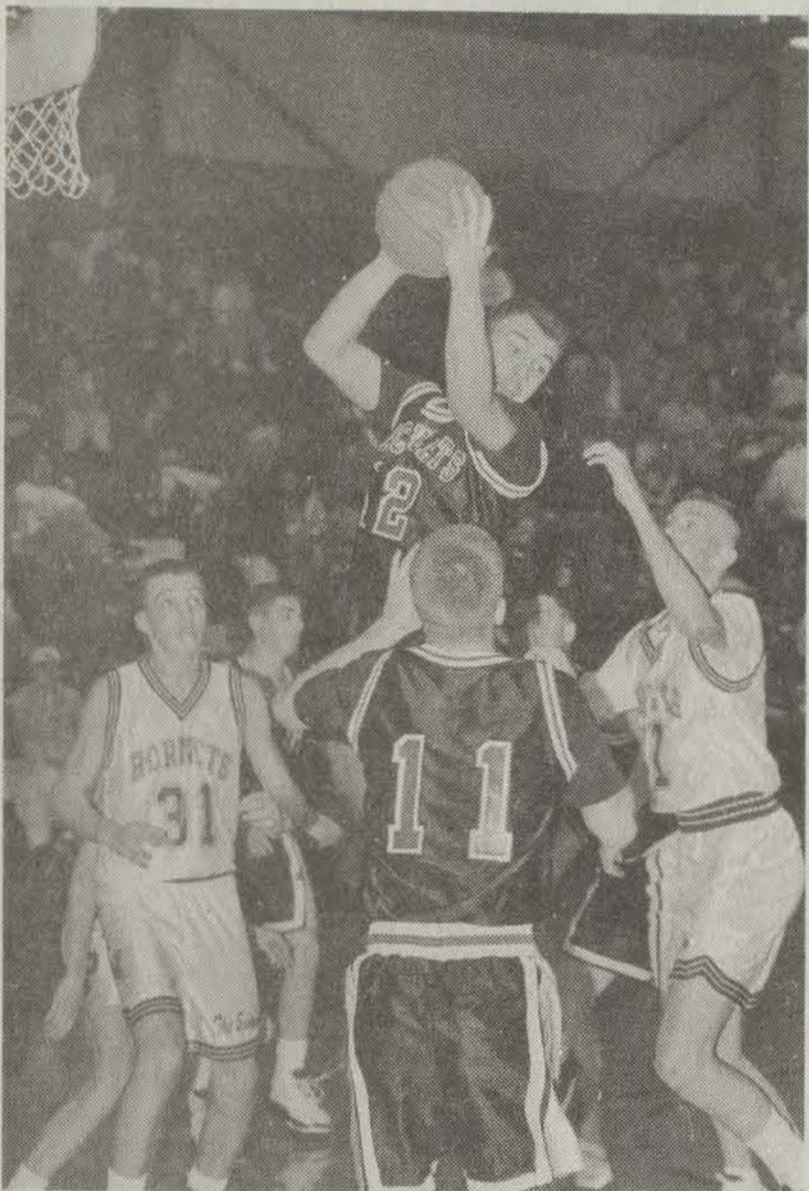
A layup by Gibson and Parker Gasparac's rebound basket sent the Hornets back out by five points. But Prestonsburg caught the Hornets at 57-57 with 3:30 left when James stole

the ball and drove the length of the court for the lay-in.

Reitz hit a jumper with 1:56 left to give Prestonsburg a 61-60 advantage before the Hornets went up 63-60 with 45 seconds left.

Gibson led all scorers with his 22 points. Combs finished with 16 and Jason Wages added 10.

Ryan Ortega scored nine for Prestonsburg and Jason Burke finished with five.



Strong board work!

Thomas Ratliff (12) of Prestonsburg pulled down a rebound against Magoffin County Friday night in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament. Ratliff scored 10 points and had six rebounds as the Blackcats defeated the Hornets 73-65 in overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Lady Rebels

Senior guard Marsha Brown scored a career high 34 points in leading the Lady Rebels. Brown often found herself double and sometimes triple-teamed in the second half, which was something new for her.

"I've never been triple teamed before," said the southpaw shooter. "It was tough on me. I feel that the officials missed some calls but they made some good ones also."

Allen Central faced the Lady Eagles for the first time since they lost to them in the championship game of the 15th Region basketball tournament last year. The win had some sort

of revenge in it.

"I told the other players in the locker room at halftime," said Brown, who has taken on the leadership role this season, "not to get down and don't get the big head. We don't need that. That's what happened to us last year in the regional tournament against Johnson Central."

The final period came down to a free-throw shooting contest between the two teams as Johnson Central roared back from a 20-point deficit to cut the lead to six, 68-62.

Johnson Central shot 39 free throws in the game, hitting 30 of

them. Allen Central had 41 attempts from the charity stripe and made 29. The Lady Rebs attempted 27 in the final stanza.

It was Brown who carried the hot hand in the game. The game plan called for the Lady Rebels to keep the ball in the senior's hand during the second half because of her success at the charity stripe.

"Yeah, that was our game plan," Brown said. "I've been shooting about 500 free throws after practice each day. And we wanted to run the clock and get the free throws."

Johnson Central coach Phillip Wireman constantly told his players not to let Brown have the basketball.

"Brown was hot," said the Lady Eagle coach. "She didn't miss from the field and didn't miss too many times from the free-throw line. We didn't want her handling the basketball but she played an excellent ball game."

Allen Central led at the end of the first half 39-22 taking the 17-point lead to the locker room. Brown opened the second half with a three-pointer to give the Lady Rebels their largest lead at 42-22 as the Lady Eagles found it hard to run their offense in the first half.

"We didn't execute well at all on offense," said Wireman. "But at the same time you have to give Allen Central credit, they shot the ball well and got after us on defense. They played a good 32 minutes of basketball. They got after us, and our girls just didn't pick up on it."

After Allen Central pulled out to a 20-point lead, it was as though the other players who made the big difference in the first half just quit getting involved in the offense. The game seemed to rest on the shoulders of Brown, who handled the basketball during the second half.

"Marsha just took control of the ballgame," said Coach Compton. "I told her after practice Wednesday night that if she could score 35 points and shoot 30 free throws we could win the game."

Well, Brown didn't quite shoot 30 free throws but she did attempt 19 and hit 14 of them.

The third-quarter woes for the Lady Rebels saw the Lady Eagles come flying back and narrowing the 20-point lead down to nine, 50-41, on Missy Blair's three-point basket with 2:19 left in the period.

Allen Central turned the ball on

three consecutive possessions on an inbounds pass, throwing the ball out of bounds and a walking violation on Brown. With 39 seconds left in the quarter, a free throw by Robin Music cut the lead to eight before Brown hit a short jumper to put the lead back to 10, 52-42. With one second left on the clock, Brown fouled Jodi Maynard behind the three-point circle and Maynard hit all three to cut the margin back to seven, 52-45 after three quarters.

The Lady Eagles opened the final period by trying to deny the basketball to Brown. Brown's speed and court awareness gave the Lady Eagles fits in trying to contain her as Allen Central, from the free-throw line, opened up a 12-point lead on the strength of Jennifer Mullins' play. Mullins had a layup and two free throws to go with Brown's five points.

Allen Central only had two field goals—one by Amanda Samons and a layup by Brown in the final three minutes of the game.

"Allen Central deserved to win this game," said Wireman. "When they stepped up to the free-throw line they had a lot of confidence. That was the difference in the game."

"I'm proud of the way our team played tonight," said Brown. "We all played real well." The long layoff didn't seem to affect her teammates, Brown said.

"We played well despite the long layoff," she said.

Coach Wireman also mentioned the long layoff his team has had but said, "that it didn't seem to affect them," though his team seemed to have a few problems against Allen Central.

"We're nowhere where we need to be," said the Johnson Central mentor. "We need to go back and work on our defense. We didn't execute the whole night. Our kids were completely out of synch and we played a step or two behind all night. Allen Central executed well, shot the ball well and deserved the win."

Coach Compton thought her players hesitated to become involved in offense in the second half because they were "scared."

"They were looking for Marsha," said Compton. "They basically wanted to slow the ball down some."

"We felt if we could break Johnson Central's press then we would be okay. We didn't have a good transition game and they got some easy baskets against us."

"We needed this win in the worst way after the way we played at M.C. Napier," continued the Lady Rebel coach. "I told the girls that we were a team this year and we can go eight deep off the bench."

Beside's Brown's 34 points, Mullins and Veronica McKinney scored 11 points each. McKinney, in only her second game of the season after returning from an injury, had 11 first half rebounds and pulled down 14 for the game. Mullins hit nine of 13 free throw attempts. Samons con-

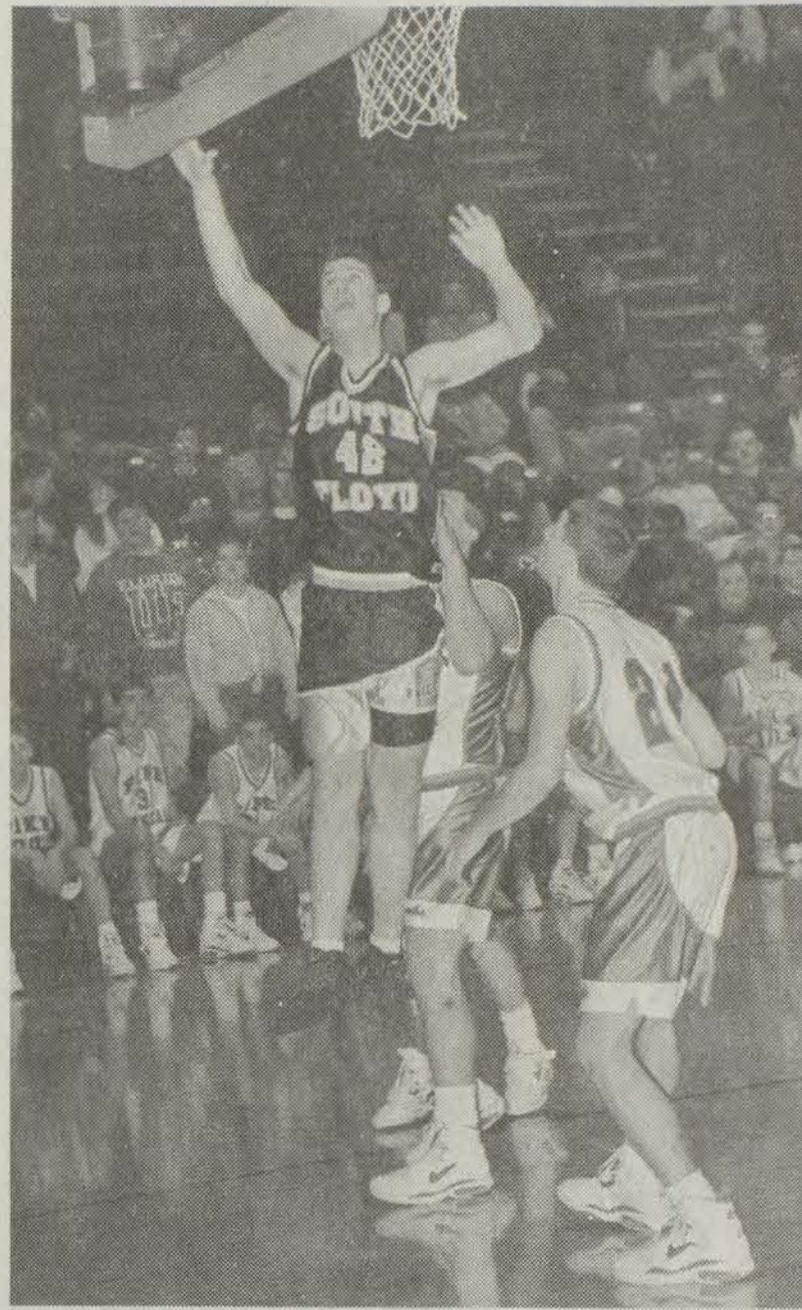
tinued her good play and finished with 10 points to go with seven rebounds. Eular Robinson tossed in six points with Lisa Stumbo netting two. Dreama Kilgore had only two points in the game, but played a strong defensive game coming up with two big turnovers for the Lady Rebels.

Missy Blair led the Lady Eagles with 22 points. Music finished with 17 and Bernita Wells added 12. Maynard tossed in seven with Lisa Collins and Shannon Brown scoring four each.



Scores two!

South Floyd's Alan Joe Moore (34) went up with a shot against Pike Central last Friday night in the Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Raiders fell 62-54 to the Hawks in the first round. (photo by Ed Taylor)



An easy two!

Scott Little (42) of South Floyd found the way clear when he laid in two points against Pike Central as David Edmonds looked on. Little had four points in the game but the Raiders lost to the Hawks 62-54. (photo by Ed Taylor)

BASKETBALL HOOPS: WEEK SIX

This Week's Picks

Prestonsburg at South Floyd (B)
Pike Central at Allen Central (G)
Jenkins at South Floyd (B)
Allen Central at Betsy Layne (G)
South Floyd at Allen Central (B)
Betsy Layne at South Floyd (G)
Mississippi at Kentucky
Vanderbilt at Alabama
Tennessee at Kentucky
New York at Detroit (Pro)
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Denver at Boston (Pro)



Ed Taylor

42-12, .777
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
South Floyd
Betsy Layne
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Vanderbilt
Kentucky
New York
Cleveland
Boston



Jenny Ousley

42-12, .777
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
Jenkins
Allen Central
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Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Vanderbilt
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Cleveland
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Tammy Goble

42-12, .777
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Prestonsburg
Allen Central
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Kentucky
New York
Cleveland
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Chuck Rowe

40-14, .741
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Allen Central
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New York
Philadelphia
Denver



Susie Music

40-14, .741
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Celeste Perry

38-16, .704
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
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South Floyd
Allen Central
Allen Central
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Kentucky
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Kentucky
New York
Cleveland
Boston



Jodi Blackburn

38-16, .704
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Prestonsburg
Allen Central
South Floyd
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Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
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Kentucky
New York
Philadelphia
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Charlotte McFall

38-16, .704
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Allen Central
South Floyd
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This Week's Consensus

Prestonsburg
Allen Central
South Floyd
Allen Central
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Alabama
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New York
Cleveland
Boston



Scott Perry

37-17, .685
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
South Floyd
Allen Central
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Vanderbilt
Kentucky
Detroit
Cleveland
Denver



April Stephens

37-17, .685
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Prestonsburg
Allen Central
South Floyd
Betsy Layne
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Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Vanderbilt
Kentucky
New York
Philadelphia
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Rebecca Hamilton

37-17, .685
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Allen Central
South Floyd
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Betsy Layne
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Mike Burke

37-17, .685
This Week's Picks
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Pikeville Central
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Alabama
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New York
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Boston



Polly Ward

37-17, .685
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Pikeville Central
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Kari Shepherd

36-18, .667
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Susan Allen

36-18, .667
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Becky Crum

36-18, .667
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
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Tammy has caused a logjam at the top tying Ed and Jenny for the first place position. Charlotte makes the biggest move by moving to the top row. Poor Rebecca dropped to the second row but vows to return on top. Allen Central should keep their winning streak going while Prestonsburg will win over South Floyd in boys' play. The Kentucky Wildcats are still licking their wounds after the Georgia loss but should come back strong with a couple of wins. On the professional level, the Boston Celtics (yeaaaaa) will prevail and so will the Cleveland Cavaliers and New York Knicks.



Tim Burke

34-20, .630
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Allen Central
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South Floyd
Kentucky
Vanderbilt
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Detroit
Philadelphia
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Pam Burgess

34-20, .630
This Week's Picks
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Allen Central
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Cleveland
Denver



Jimmy Goble

32-22, .593
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Pikeville Central
Jenkins
Allen Central
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Mississippi
Alabama
Tennessee
Detroit
Cleveland
Denver



Shawn Hamilton

32-22, .593
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Pikeville Central
South Floyd
Allen Central
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Alabama
Kentucky
New York
Cleveland
Denver

Dave Stanford, Q95

33-11, .750
This Week's Picks
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Allen Central
Jenkins
Allen Central
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Alabama
Kentucky
New York
Philadelphia
Denver

Jeff Meek, WXKZ

41-13, .759
This Week's Picks
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Allen Central
South Floyd
Allen Central
Allen Central
Betsy Layne
Kentucky
Alabama
Kentucky
New York
Cleveland
Boston

Jim Allen, Q95

39-15, .722
This Week's Picks
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Short-handed Lady Blackcats fall to Pike Central Lady Hawks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats found themselves short-handed as the Pike Central Lady Hawks motored to the Prestonsburg fieldhouse Saturday night for an early start on a cold night outside.

The shooting of the Lady Blackcats was equally cool as they failed to connect and fell 57-38 to Pike Central. The loss dropped the Lady Blackcats to 1-7 on the season.

Freshman Crystal Layne led Prestonsburg in scoring with 13 points. Senior Kristy Little added 11 and junior Jamie Ratcliff tossed in 10.

Amber Leslie scored three and Misty Price had one.

Senior Misty Haynes led the Lady Hawks with her 14 points. Claudette Gillespie netted 12 points with Pam Pinson and Kristi Varney scoring 11 each.

Pike Central jumped out to a 5-0 lead before Prestonsburg came back to within two, 8-6 on a layup by Layne. Pike Central scored the next six points on some pinpoint passing by Haynes and led 14-6 after the first quarter.

The Lady Hawks dominated the second period by going on a 14-8 spurt to lead 35-16 at the half.

Prestonsburg had problems with

the Lady Hawks' trapping defense in the early going and turned the ball over eight times in the first quarter.

Pike Central's biggest lead came in the fourth quarter when they took a 22-point lead, 54-32.

Pike Central improved to 8-3 on the season.

PIKE CENTRAL (57)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Haynes	1	1	13-9	14
Sexton	1	0	1-0	2
Gillispie	5	0	2-2	12
Pinson	4	0	6-3	11
Varney	4	0	4-3	11
Ashby	1	0	1-1	3
Smith	1	0	2-2	4

PRESTONSBURG (38)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Price	0	0	2-1	1
Little	3	0	10-5	11
Ratcliff	4	0	3-2	10
Leslie	1	0	3-1	3
Layne	5	1	1-0	13

Pike Central.....14 21 7 15 - 57
Prestonsburg... 6 10 12 10 - 38

Wallen scores 19 points as Pikeville slips past Feds Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Dustin Wallen, one of the most underrated basketball players in the 15th Region, tossed in 19 points and J.I. Joplin added 18 to lead the Pikeville Panthers to a 71-65 win over the Feds Creek Vikings in the semifinals of the 40th annual Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament played Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Freshman Doug Powers, scoring 11 points, was very impressive for the Panthers.

Pikeville owned a 38-30 halftime lead and saw that fade to one point, 40-39 on a layup by H.R. Miller. Wallen hit a long 14-footer to give the Panthers a six-point advantage in the third period and Pikeville held a nine point, 56-47 lead after three quarters.

Pikeville's biggest lead came at 12 points in the fourth period as the Panthers went on top 62-50 on Wallen's two free throws.

Keith Fuller hit a three-point basket to narrow the margin to five points, 66-61. Some sloppy ball handling by the Panthers allowed the Vikings to get even closer. It was a 67-65 game on a free throw by Cecil Slone and a Miller layup. Joplin scored on a layup and Wallen hit two more free throws with five seconds left to preserve the victory for the Panthers.

Rory Hall had 11 points for coach Kevin Garris' ballclub. Chad Jones scored six and John Coats finished

with five.

Miller led all scorers with 21 points. Jackie Stiltner finished with 13. Slone netted seven and Chad Fleenor totaled six.

Feds Creek led by one, 19-18, after the first quarter. The Panthers hit 14 of 29 free-throw attempts with the Vikings connecting on 23 of 13.

PIKEVILLE (71)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wallen	5	1	4-4	19
Coats	0	1	4-2	5
Joplin	4	1	9-5	18
Pruitt	1	0	0-0	2
Powers	5	0	7-1	11
McGill	1	0	1-0	2
Hall	3	0	3-2	8
Jones	3	0	1-0	6

FEDS CREEK (65)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stiltner	5	1	0-0	13
Miller	7	0	8-7	21
Stalker	1	0	0-0	2
Slone	3	0	2-1	7
Fuller	0	1	4-2	5
Bottom	1	0	0-0	2
Justice	2	0	3-0	4
Sizemore	1	0	0-0	2
Hunt	1	0	0-0	2
Fleenor	2	0	4-2	6
Owens	0	0	2-1	1

Pikeville.....18 20 18 15 - 71
Feds Creek.....19 11 17 18 - 65



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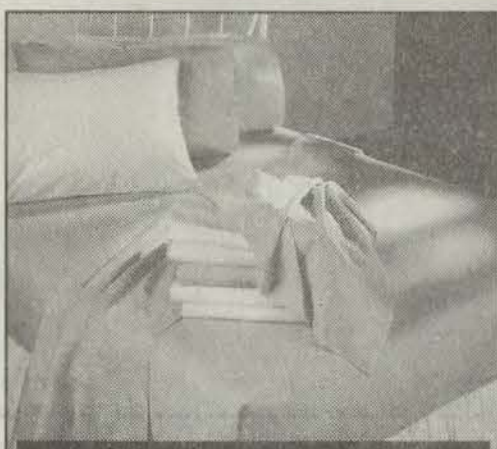
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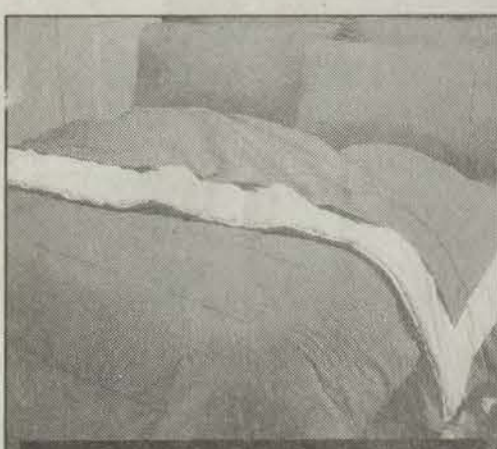
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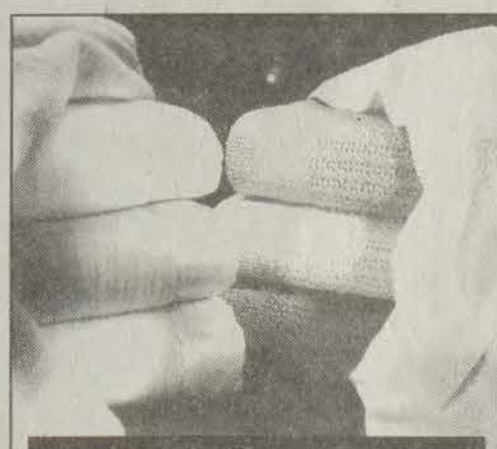
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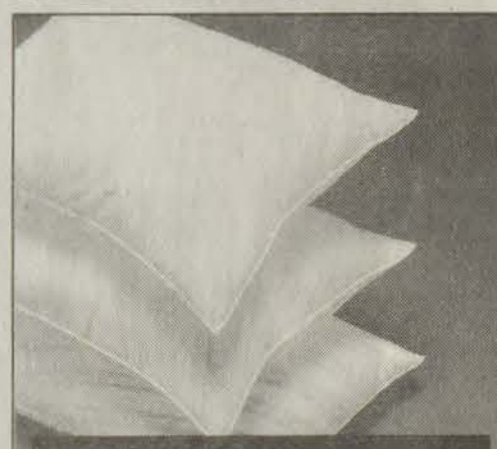
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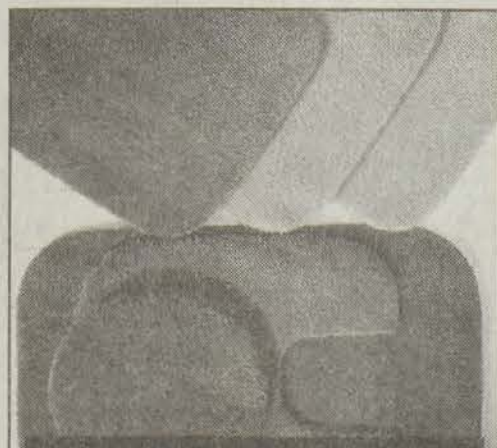
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Blackcats fall to Pike Central Hawks in Pikeville Invitational, 74-71

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Despite hitting 12 three-point baskets against Pike County Central Saturday morning, the Prestonsburg Blackcats fell to the Hawks 74-71. The two teams met in the semifinals of the 40th annual Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament in a rare morning game. The game started at 11:30 a.m. Saturday because the weather delayed the start of the tournament.

Ask the fans in attendance and they will say that the Blackcats lost the game in the first quarter of play when Pike Central went on a 19-5 run early and led 23-15 at the first stop.

The way Prestonsburg can shoot the treys, never count them out. They proved that as they battled the Hawks and took them into the closing moments of the game before it was all decided.

Prestonsburg had the last shot at the basket and a chance to tie the game when Toby Robinson launched a three-point shot that hit the front of the rim and bounced off. If the basket had been made, it would have sent the game into overtime.

Prestonsburg trailed 74-68 to the Hawks with just 16 seconds left in the

game. With eight seconds left, Robinson buried his fourth three-pointer to bring his team to within three when the Blackcats immediately called time-out. Only one second ran off the clock after the time-out when David Gearheart sent Brandon Keene to the free-throw line for the bonus shot. Seven seconds remained.

Keene missed to the right with Robinson grabbing the rebound and breaking for the open court. The ball was released about two feet beyond the three-point circle and hit the front of the rim before rolling off.

Despite a slow start early in the contest, it was a gamed group of Blackcats who fought their way back into the game after falling behind by 10 points, 28-18, in the second quarter. Two free throws by Jason Burke, a three-point basket by Robinson and a 12-footer by Cory Reitz cut the lead to four points, 32-28.

But poor blocking out allowed the taller Pike Central players to get more than one shot at the basket as they had

two rebound buckets to go back up by eight points. Prestonsburg trailed at the half, 42-36.

Reitz picked up his fourth personal foul for Prestonsburg with 2:58 left in the third period. Edmonds dropped in both free throws that gave Pike Central a 52-48 lead. Robinson hit a three-pointer, and two consecutive turnovers by Pike Central saw the lead dwindle away as Prestonsburg took a 54-52 lead on a three-point basket by Brett James. Edmonds scored on a run out for the Hawks and Carter hit two free throws to give Pike Central a 56-54 lead after the third period.

Prestonsburg's last lead came on a three-point basket by Ortega to start the final stanza. A 9-2 run for Pike Central netted them the lead for good.

Reitz led the Blackcats with 20 points. Robinson added 18 and each player had four three-point baskets. Ortega finished with nine, having to leave the game in the first quarter after a nasty spill. Thomas Ratliff netted seven points, and Clint Shutts came off the bench to score five with one three-point basket.

Edmonds scored 20 points to lead the Hawks and Gary Fields had 14 points. Lance Bowman scored 10 and Matt Carter tossed in eight.

The Hawks were 15 of 20 from the

free-throw line and had three treys. Prestonsburg didn't shoot as many

from the stripe but did hit on nine of 11 attempts.

Sports in Ky. (Continued from B 2)

public institution funded by Kentucky taxpayers, many of whom are loyal basketball fans," says Bland, an attorney and devoted UK fan.

"It's disgraceful, outrageous and absurd they can do something like this (any kind of pay per view) to fans who have supported the team all these years."

Bland wonders "... if people around the state will stand for it."

He has a (radical?) alternative in mind too. "Put UK games on KET." Free television!

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What about programs at other state institutions, Eastern, Western, Murray and Morehead?

"Make KET available to them too," Bland says. "(Commercial) television is welding too power over too many college programs today."

TRAVIS FORD

Interesting that one of the nation's premier point guards has played himself into the headlines from the free-throw line.

Travis Ford was 50-for-50 heading into the Georgia game a new SEC record held formerly by another Kentuckian Phil Cox (Cawood) who played at Vandy.

Ford leads No. 4 UK in scoring, 14.9, assists, seven, and 3-point shooting 43.8 (among starters).

Footnote: Pressure building during Ford's free throw streak? Apparently so. From her Rupp Arena end zone seat, his mother Pat closes her eyes when Travis steps to the line.

And so it goes. NEXT WEEK: The 'politicking' is well under way. A look at Mr. Basketball '94.

Have a point of view to share? Write to Bob Watkins, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.



Needs to take over leadership!

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats are short-handed this season and Jamie Ratcliff must take over the leadership role of the ballclub. Ratcliff scored 10 points Saturday night against Pike Central in her team's 57-38 loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd

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big conference game for both teams. South Floyd will hold their first homecoming this Saturday night when the Jenkins Calvaliers come to town.

SOUTH FLOYD (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	8	1	2-1	20
Hall	4	0	2-2	10
Slone	2	2	0-0	10
Hamilton	4	0	0-0	8
Rogers	1	0	3-0	2
Little	2	0	2-0	4

PIKE CENTRAL (62)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Burnette	7	0	4-2	16
Carter	2	4	2-1	17
Fields	4	0	4-4	12
Edmonds	3	0	3-1	7
Bowman	5	0	4-0	10

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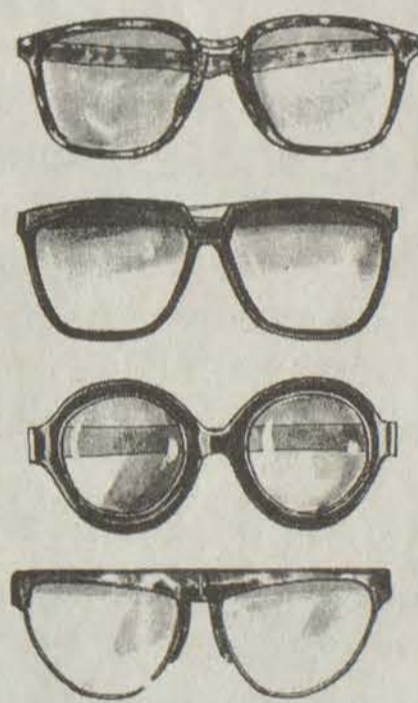
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Blackcats

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and two free throws by Keith Fuller following two charity tosses by Ratliff. Slone hit a short inside shot to put the lead to one.

Prestonsburg went on a 9-2 run late in the final period and went on top by eight, 87-79. Reitz's three-pointer got the spurt started with Ortega hitting a jumper and Reitz connecting on two free throws. Ratliff had two tosses from the charity line to give the eight-point advantage.

Feds Creek got to within four points, 88-84 on a three-point basket by Jack Stiltner.

Prestonsburg looked to run the Vikings all night as they rolled to a 17-8 lead midway of the first period. But the Vikings ran off 11 straight points to assume a 19-17 lead. Feds Creek outscored the Blackcats 9-2 to close the first quarter and to lead by six, 28-22.

Feds Creek led early in the second quarter, jumping out to a 34-27 lead with just over five minutes remaining. Reitz hit a layup, a three-point shot and Gearheart scored with 3:45 left in the first half to tie the game at 34. From that point, the lead exchanged hands 10 times with Prestonsburg getting a jumper from Ortega to take a 44-43 lead to the locker room at the half. Reitz scored nine points in the second quarter to keep the Blackcats close.

The third quarter continued much the same as the second period with the lead going back-and-forth. The lead changed hands nine times before the Vikings settled into a 57-53 lead on a 5-0 run.

Prestonsburg's defense then took charge and the Blackcats, while holding back the Vikings, ran off 10 unanswered points to take a 63-57 lead.

A free throw by Reitz started the rally and it concluded with a three-point basket by Ortega. An 8-2 spurt by Feds Creek tied the game at 65 before Reitz hit a free throw with seven seconds left to send Prestonsburg out front 66-65 at the end of the third period.

Ratliff put the Blackcats back on top by three points, 68-65, with a basket down low to start the fourth period. Ortega made it 70-67 before a three-point play by Fuller tied the

game at 70 and the Cats then went on their run.

James had seven points for the winners with Clint Shotts, Martin Newberry and J.P. Skeens scoring two each.

Slone topped the Vikings with 20 points. Fuller added 19, Stiltner tossed in 15 and H.R. Miller scored 10. Mike Justice had eight points.

BLACKCAT NOTE!
Chris Hamilton, who transferred from South Floyd to Prestonsburg, has been declared eligible, by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, to play for the Cats the remainder of the season. Hamilton was on the bench during the Pikeville Invitational, although he did not see any action.

Prestonsburg will return to the

hardwood when they travel to South Floyd for their first conference game of the season Thursday night (tomorrow). An earlier conference game with Allen Central was postponed because of inclement weather and will be rescheduled.

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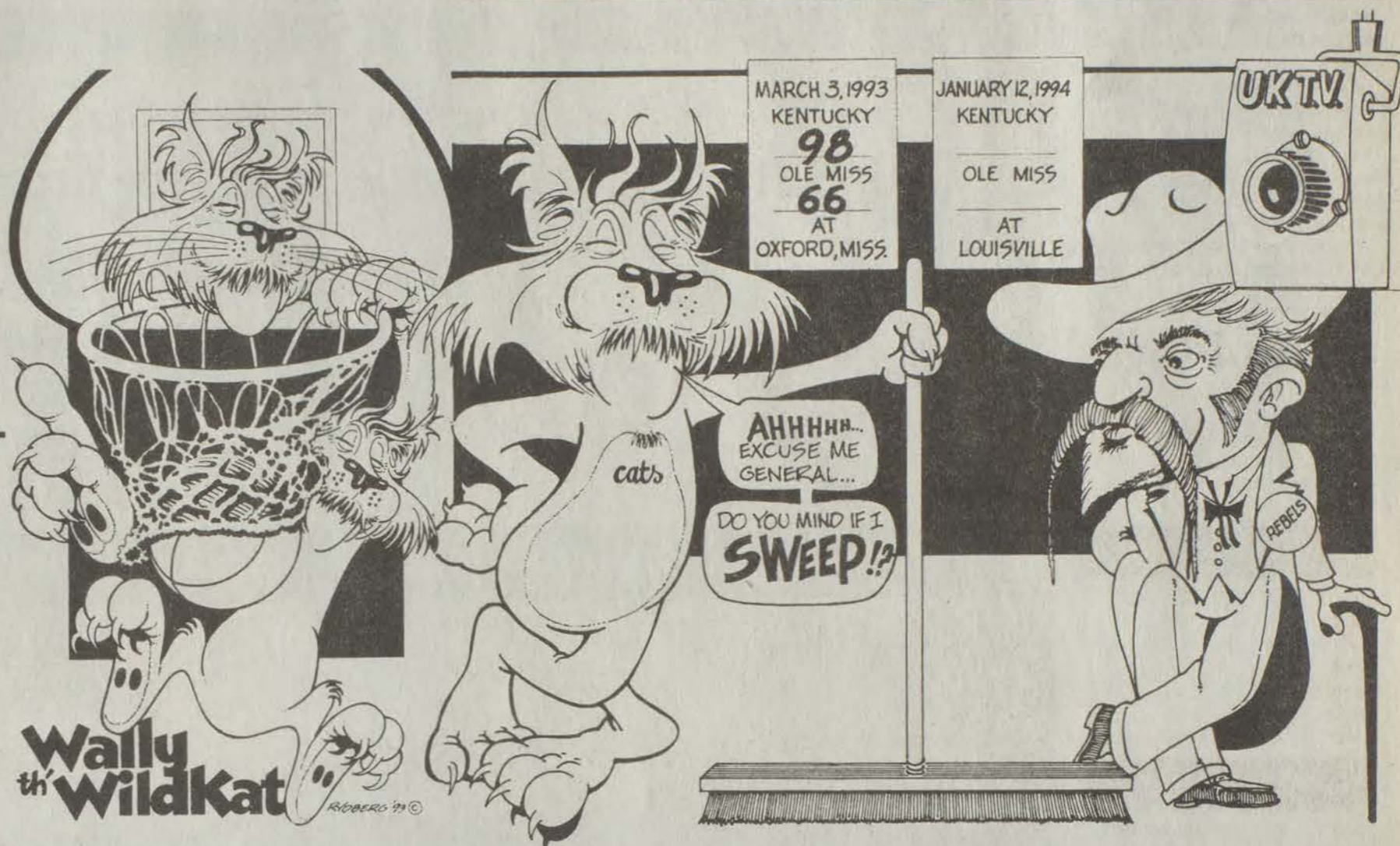
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HATTIE "COOLEY" OWENS

TO THE PEOPLE OF EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT 5

As I have been your board member of District 5 for the past year, I have really enjoyed serving **THE PEOPLE** and **THE KIDS** of district 5 and Floyd County. I had no idea that when my name was submitted as an employee of the Floyd County Fiscal Court that it would be a **CONFLICT** with my being a board member. According to the **LAW**—you **CAN** be a state employee and a board member, **BUT** you **CANNOT** be a county employee and be a board member. I was **UNAWARE** of this. After contacting the **Legal Department** of the Kentucky Department of Education and a lawyer that is a personal friend of mine, I was informed that I **COULD** be a board member **OR** a county employee, **BUT I COULDN'T** do **BOTH** at the same time.



I've made a lot of **TOUGH** decisions as Board Member and I **DID** face the problems—such as—having to expel kids for bringing guns to school; central office reorganization; bus driver's union; not granting unnecessary raises; installing time clock at central office; trying to help straighten up the problems of school sites and construction problems that I inherited; maintenance problems; implementing "short term" and "long term" improvement plans; revising board policies and procedures; along with dealing with the daily problems and duties of a board member.

On the bright side—the Board and myself were able to do a lot of "**GOOD**" things for the **KIDS** of Floyd County and District 5—such as—more money allocated in the Instructional Program; \$10,000 for "**SAFETY**" equipment for the football programs at **EVERY** High School in Floyd County; **\$30,000** put in the budget to restore the swimming pool at Allen Central; over **\$100,000** in the budget for the Allen Central Track project that will benefit **ALL the KIDS** of Floyd County; the Adams Middle School Addition of new science labs; faced problems and got South Floyd High School opened with a new gym in the process; more aides for our teachers; worked to improve "Special Ed" conditions; New Maytown/Martin School in progress; and the Board was also able to **LOWER** the **tax rates** this year instead of increasing them.

As a board member, I took Floyd County School problems **VERY SERIOUSLY**. I can **HONESTLY** say that I visited and toured **EVERY** school in this county—**NOT JUST MY DISTRICT**—but the whole county, so that I would know what the whole problem was that the Floyd County Board of Education faced.

As board member, you oversee a **39 million dollar** budget a year. The pay for being a board member is **\$40** a meeting, **not to exceed \$1,000 a year**. The most you can make as Board Member is \$1,000 a year. In the past year, I have had **5 FEDERAL LAWSUITS** filed against me as a board member, totaling somewhere **around 15 million dollars**. This doesn't include the smaller lawsuits. With all the time it takes to attend all the meetings and address the problems of the school system, it doesn't leave me too much time for my 2 sons that are active in sports and other extracurricular activities within their own school.

For once in a long time, Floyd County has an all new board. I feel like Floyd County still faces a lot of problems, but I feel like it is on the right track for recovery. With this Board and with the State Department of Education keeping a watchful eye on Floyd County, —I feel like **EDUCATION** and **OUR KIDS** will go forward in Floyd County. I have decided to accept the job with the Fiscal Court and I have sent in my letter of resignation to the Floyd County Board of Education and Dr. Boysen.

P.S.—I would like to thank **ALL** the people of District 5 for allowing me to be your Board Member.

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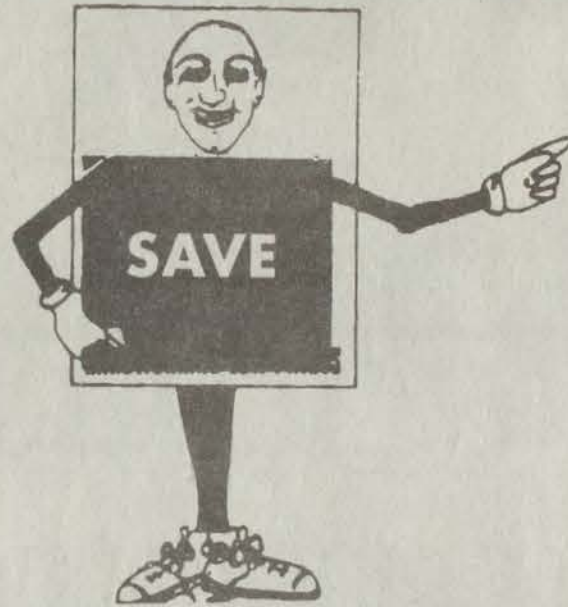
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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but is a strange visitor from another planet, gifted with powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal men. Faster than a speeding Silver Bullet! More powerful than a Taco Bell Mexifist Burrito! Able to out-wrestle the entire Swedish Bikini Team (even if he doesn't take his time doing it)! Look! Up in the sky! It's a blimp! It's a weather balloon! It's... Dr. Bubba!!!

Dear Dr. Bubba: My best friend invited me to attend her daughter's wedding. That may sound simple enough at first, but the bride-to-be used to be a man until a little visit to "Dr. Bobbitt's Love-The-Second-Time-Around Clinic" at Bethesda, Maryland. What would be a suitable gift for such an occasion? Confused in Clintwood

Dear Confused: Ah'd suggest a complete set o' Ginsu knives, but it sounds like me like that'd be redundant. Ah fielded yer questions a local etiquette an' society experts, an' was told that the proper gift'd be sumpin' "gender non-specific." Ah ain't 'zactly sure what that means, but Ah think if ya bought 'er a Michael Jackson doll, that oughtta cover it. Or, maybe a copy o' "Richard Simmons Sweatn' to the Oldies."

Dear Dr. Bubba: I was recently offered a job at a bowling alley spraying Lysol in the shoes after renters turn them in. Oh, sure, it sounds glamorous and pays much more than my current job as a freelance birdcage-cleaner, but I think the schedule may be too demanding to allow me time to pursue my life-long dream of translating the complete work of Rush Limbaugh into Pig Latin. Should I sell-out my artistic sensibilities in favor of financial success, or should I continue to follow my muse and live out my days in poverty but achieve literacy immortality? Sensitive at Sitka

Dear Sensitive: Rush Limbaugh into Pig Latin? Redundancy rears its butt-ugly head agin. But gittin' ta yer question, look at it like this: Van Gogh follered his "muse" by rejectin' economic fortune fer art an' died broke an' alone. Sure, his paintin's sell fer \$40 mil a pop now, but do ya remember 'im more fer his art of fer the fact that he went loopy an' started chippin' parts off "is noggin"? What kinda legacy is that? Nah, Ah'd say go fer the bucks an' work on yer "art" in yer spare time. If yer good enough an' ya want it bad enough, someday ya'll achieve yer dreams. If that don't work, well, chopped-off body parts is big bizness these days, so if ya git desperate... well, you git the pitcher.

That's about it fer this week, folks. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, keep watchin' out fer them Ginsus, and fellas, be good ta yer wives—ya hear 'bout them "copycat" crimes all the time.

Aquarelle : Puddles of colour are transformed

by Duna Verich-Combs
MA Visual Arts

To begin the fine art of aquarelle takes only a dive into it; to be guided by an instructor assures there is no swimming about in it alone and that new knowledge is acquired.

The word Aquarelle, taken into the English language without change straight from French, refers to the fine art of painting forms using transparent washes of intense water colour either from tubes or pressed cakes of pigment. The washes are taken from what resembles puddles of water colours mixed on a large tray. This unique manner of painting is named Aquarella in Italian, and one who pursues the medium (with expertise) is called an aquarelist.

Pushing colour washes (pigment extended with water to yield lights, darks, cools, warms in an extensive range) on to a flat, stretched water colour paper requires a great deal of challenge. Not only must the aquarelist consider washes that dry lighter than his eye chooses in the wet, but he must consider a choice of less than 100 percent content rag paper.

The paper's pebbly surface corresponds with the weight of its hot or cold pressed fibers (hot being somewhat smooth, still pebbly, and the cold being extremely rough) is marked from 90 pounds to 500 pounds in weight. Of course, a sheet marked 90 pounds merely denotes that it is taken from a quire which weights a total of 90 pounds.

The weight of the paper plus the rag content allows the aquarelist, in case of dire need, to be able to scrub, wipe, scratch out a mistake or a hue that is undesired. Getting colours and forms right (or just about right) guards against sacrificing an expensive sheet of paper to a vigorous confrontation with colour.

An aquarelist's concerns lie in the wide range of colour from the highest key of lights to the lowest key of darks with their cool and warm counterparts. The challenge lies with the choice from it and the care which must be taken to get the form right (or just about right).

In either case, there are two avenues of working open to the aquarelist: building up form using successively deeper washes of colour over time or working directly into a wetted area pushing in and about the necessary colours needed to build the form at once. Sometimes the two ways of working are combined in a single composition.

Whichever it is, there is one hard rule the true aquarelist follows: no addition of white pigment is ever used. The reason lies not only in the definition of aquarelle, but more so on the paper



This self-portrait by Tom Whitaker, PCC art instructor, illustrates well the brush work in Aquarelle.

surface to which colour is applied. That surface, pebbly in texture, is made up of tiny well-like indentations that fill with colour washes.

Upon close observation, it can be seen that the flat surface surrounding the myriad tiny wells, takes on less colour wash. Where the water colour "wells" up in the tiny pits, a colour of the same intensity appears darker or deeper than its surroundings. The result of this, all other good habits of painting holding firmly, is a sparkling quality in the painting that catches the eye and lends a freshness to the composition that makes it differ from all other mediums.

This difference is dependent wholly on the white surface of the paper the painting is on and the light source that strikes it. Light bounces off with degrees of brilliance and luminosity according to the kind and amount of colour the pebbled and flat areas contain.

Alternatively, if the surface of the paper were black, light striking colours on the surface would simply be absorbed, yielding the opposite of what aquarelle is all about. White pigment is opaque and for that reason, as well as the reason colour is lightened with water, it is not used.

Another point to consider with care remains not only in the kind of pigment used in the watercolour, but also in the use of the water to extend them. Certain chemicals in water can render colour dull and dark over time or upon drying.

Muddy water (from too many colours washing out of the brush and mixing in it) can destroy a composition's integrity by robbing it of its stability to remain clear; clarity is needed to allow light to bounce off the painted surface.

Painting in the aquarelle manner is a logical undertaking and can be learned by everyone. Notes about colour, the technique of applying it can be gotten from books or instruction.

What is also important is that it is an intuitive undertaking, too. In this way, the individual seeking aquarelle's challenges can use technique and colour in a personal way to show it. No matter which is pursued and to what extent, both are rewarded in a measure dependent upon time, effort and practice put to them.

Choosing which forms and how to compare them starts with the simplest: an egg, a cup, a flower, tree, sky, water, boat, mountains, animals, people, moving to things with a great deal more complexity. What next?

Perhaps showing a work in a local exhibit, a traveling one, or simply gaining the experience of looking at master transparent water colour paintings and knowing something about the territory: that is, aquarelle, of course.



True Love

Artist Tom J. Whitaker uses the style of aquarelle in his paintings. Whitaker painted "True Love" in 1992.

BACK WHEN MEN WERE MEN

When I was a youngster in the 1940s and 1950s, there wasn't a tree or a rock on any hill in Muddy Branch that hadn't been explored thoroughly as all the boys in the neighborhood ran them ragged playing cowboys and Indians.

I guess that during the period, I owned every type of cap buster that toy makers made. Consequently, I spent many hours practicing my quick draw, and you can rest assured that there were no bad guys roaming the hills and hollows of Thealka during my tenure as marshal.

It's little wonder, then, that as I grew up, my favorite novelist became the late Louis L'Amour. Of course, I had to put him aside for a few years as

I read Chaucer, Spenser and Shakespeare, but as soon as I had time to read for my own pleasure, L'Amour was my pick.

Although some of his stories stress strong family ties, what with the Sackett brothers and all, most of L'Amour heroes were strong, self-sufficient loners. They had, as Charles Coil Jr. stated in an article in Upreach magazine, a "give 'm horse flesh and wide open frontier" independence.

What's really ironic, though, after all these years, is the realization that, although modern man—myself included—would truly like to think of himself as being that way, we're far from it.

Where a L'Amour character

could shape his own destiny simply by developing physical and mental toughness and having the courage to act upon the dictates of his conscience, modern man has become so dependent on others that precious few choices can be made that do not, in one way or another, affect dozens of other people.

Now, I'm not saying that is wrong, or anything like that, but it sure makes one wonder about what we'd do if suddenly we couldn't depend on others anymore.

I mean, when one of L'Amour's heroes got hungry, he'd simply shoot and roast a jack rabbit, a rattlesnake or prairie chicken. For some reason, I have difficulty relating to such an

experience when I order up a bucket of Kentucky Fried (extra crisp) or a quarter pounder.

So, even though I still read L'Amour and enjoy vicariously the adventures of his independent young heroes, I'm afraid I could never have been one.

But, then again, I doubt seriously that one of L'Amour's characters could survive in today's dependency-oriented society.

Imagine opening one of L'Amour's novels and reading the following: "He was slowly dying in the saddle from the bullet hole in his hip. The buzzards were already swinging in waiting circles above him. He slid down a canyonside and found a cave under the rock wall. He crawled in and lay down, his rifle pointed at the entrance. But he couldn't keep

(See Poison Oak C 2)

Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

OATMEAL KING, PRUNE PRINCESS DETHRONE DAD



Life's simple pleasures sometimes mean the most, especially when your tummy's talking to you in the morning.

After a sleepy stumble out of the bathroom, I glided to the kitchen table for what I expected to be my crisp bacon, blueberry muffin and my water glass.

Then I discovered how The Three Bears must have felt.

"Somebody's been eating your bacon and your muffin and drinking your water," my son reported to me, his mischievous grin hedged in blueberry stains.

That breakfast caper more than a year ago taught me to expect the unexpected as a parent.

I knew having kids would change my life. I knew they meant my wife and I would talk about new things, spend more money and develop a new respect for sleep.

I knew my kids would face some hard realities, too.

I knew, for instance, the fateful day would come, probably during their adolescence, that one of them would reach for the same piece of pumpkin pie I sought—and one of them would go away with an empty plate.

But I didn't know I would have to guard my breakfast this early.

My son is just 4.

And from what he says, I'm not even the undisputed king of our household any more.

"I'm the Oatmeal King," he proclaims.

MY BIG MISTAKE

Why didn't I see this coming this early?

My lessons from the family dinners at Grandma Adams' house taught me you can't let your guard down at the table.

"Watch your hand," the warning would go out as someone reached for the turkey, "or you'll draw back a stub."

A few jabs from their forks and you knew they meant business. You either got tough or you got no gravy.

Now I see my fatal mistake was thinking my insatiable desire to advance my interests at the table, even at an early age, was a freak thing.

I should have realized a family trait that primal, that strong, would show up early in my kids, too.

Now eating my own food at the family table isn't just a "me" thing any more.

"I want some of yours, dad," my son often tells me.

For some reason, my food always tastes better to him than his own.

And it practically takes secret agent spy training to slip away for a cookie or candy snack.

"What's that you're eating, dad," comes the question from my snooping son. "Can I have one?"

He even makes sure you eat just the right amount.

"You're eating it all!" he tells me after I've had one bite. "Save some for me."

At least he's learning some values from all this. Sharing has been a tough one for him to grasp. But he's working on it.

"Let's share, dad," he says as I give him something I had expected to eat. "I like to share with you."

Funny, though, how he never seems to have food left to share with me.

(See Close to Home C 2)

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Kim's Korner

Well, last Wednesday's edition of this newspaper was absolutely filled with loads of interesting information.



by Kim Frasure

I just hope the snow didn't keep readers from getting a copy. If that did happen, and you missed the front page alone, you definitely missed some news about our county.

As one gentleman put it, (and I must admit I found it quite amusing) "The lives of the rich and famous," are right here in Floyd County.

I'm under the assumption he was most certainly speaking of the article titled "Court Approved Employee Roster, Sets Pay Schedule."

I have to tell you a friend called, excited as she could be after reading the salaries listed in this article.

"Kim," she said, "I've decided I'm getting into politics. I'm going to run for magistrate. Heck, for \$30,000 per year I can get an answering machine, too."

"It would be great," she continued. "I can say, 'I'll see what I can do,' that is, as long as they leave a number with their message."

Get real, I scolded her. You know you don't want to get involved in politics, although my driveway could use some blacktop, I said.

She came back really quick, "Well, Kim, I'll see what I can do."

I came to my senses and said, did you read the "Hammond vows to dump rate increase" article?

"Not yet," she answered. "Why is it a good one?"

Oh yes, you must read it. Johnny Wright is quoted saying, "I'm tired of living under a dictatorship, (now this is to the fiscal court). I'm not in financial shape to pay it. You can like it or lump it. I'll start my own damn dump."

Boy, there's a real stink over this garbage rate increase, huh? No pun intended.

"You better believe it. That's all I heard in line at the grocery last night," my friend said.

"You know I got so sick during the election, hearing those Republicans screaming on the radio 'they're going to raise your garbage rates,' day after day. Then I'd turn to that country station and that loud mouth Dale McKinney was screamin' the same thing. And now look who's screaming—everybody in Floyd County. I'm telling you, it makes me want to say, 'excuse me, but if you folks weren't so interested in hearing that rooster crow, you may not be crowing so loud right now—you know what I mean?' my friend went on and on.

Yes dear, I know and you know I'm gonna write this in my column, don't you?

"You wouldn't dare?" she asked. I most certainly would.

Anyway, about that garbage deal. I read where the board members were listed and Ed Caudill's name was listed as a board member. I had to call Betty, because I had no idea Ed was on the board of the Solid Waste Commission, I told my friend.

"What did you find out?" she asked. Well, Ed said, "the reason he hasn't shown up for meetings was because he didn't know where the money was going and nobody offered any information otherwise." And anyway the Solid Waste Commission never held regular meetings.

"Where do you think the money's going?" my friend inquired.

I have no idea, except Pikeville did get some money for the "oodles" the county owes them, I think, I said.

"Well, I'm going to the next fiscal court meeting, I want to know these things," my friend said. "I'm serious, Kim, I want to be more involved in this county."

That's commendable, I told her. Maybe if more Floyd Countians felt that way we could one day see a difference.

Darn, there's that word—difference, the same word as change.

What's wrong with me, those words don't exist in the Floyd County vocabulary of politics. Their meaning is as extinct as dinosaurs.

"Oh, don't get Republican on me," my friend scolded.

Republican, I'm not. I'm a Democrat. I've told you that a thousand times.

For the life of me, I don't see what it matters if someone is Independent, Democrat or Republican. Let's change the subject, I said exhausted.

"Oh my goodness," my friend yelled.

What's wrong I asked.

"Hattie Owens is going to lose her board position for taking a crew leader's position in her husband's district," my friend stated.

Yeah, I read that, too, I answered.

"Do you think she knew that she'd have to take one position or the other or do you think she thought they were totally irrelevant to one another?" my phone buddy asked.

I have no idea, but you know what, for some reason, I can see Dan Rafter and the 48 hours crew heading this way again real soon.

"Oh, don't say that, that ol' Sally Jesse won't be far behind them if that happens," my friend said.

Yep, you're right, I said. Oops, I'm getting a beep. I'll have to talk to you later.

"Okay," said my friend. "I bet it's Oprah. Let me know. Bye."

Till next week.

Society Events

Attend Osborne rites

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Ada Osborne recently were Sherman McGlothen, Mrs. Hershel Lowry, and Juanita Rankins, all of Winchester; Paula McGlothen; and Rita Ray McGlothen and Donna McGlothen, both of St. Mary's Ohio.

Pallbearers omitted

The names of Jerry and Dale McGlothen, both of St. Mary's, Ohio, were omitted from the list of pallbearers for the funeral of Ada Osborne.

Oneys announce birth of their son

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Oney of Seattle, Washington announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Paul Resse Oney, on December 30, 1993.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald "Deke" Oney of Auburn, Washington, formerly of West Garrett. His maternal great-grandmother is Nora Honeycutt of Whitesburg. His paternal great-grandmother is Rosa Oney of West Garrett. His paternal great-grandfather was the late Reese Oney.

Dinner guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramey of Elkhorn City, Steve Haynes of Elkhorn City, Marty Howard and Sue and Zachary Aaron were dinner guests of J.D. Haynes at Elkhorn City on New Year's Day.

Close to Home

(Continued from C 1)

When I'm not contending with an Oatmeal King hungry to expand his kingdom, there's the Prune Princess to reckon with.

Our son dubbed his 1-year-old sister with the name because of her affinity for prune juice.

But that title doesn't do her appetite justice.

Not to be outdone, she can be just as aggressive as her brother when it comes to helping herself with what's in my hand or on my plate.

She stands beside me, flashes those baby blue eyes and waits for me to cave in—and I almost always do.

"OK, here you go," I will say.

She usually follows up with an "mmmmmmmm" and hangs around for more.

Adjusting to all this royalty in the house hasn't been totally bad.

I've lost a pound or two and I realize I didn't need all that cake, ice cream and other goodies we used to buy for me.

I also realize I wouldn't be getting as much of it now even if we still bought it.

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.

Registration dates set at MSU Big Sandy Campus

Registration for Morehead State University's 1994 spring semester will be conducted Thursday and Friday, January 20-21.

Students who did not advance register will develop class schedules in their major departments before going to Laughlin Health Building to pay fees.

Students who have not declared a major will go to 233 Allie Young Hall to schedule their classes. Undergraduate students, who have not previously been admitted or were not enrolled last fall, will need to stop first at the Admissions Office, 301 Howell-McDowell. For graduate students, that stop will be 701 Ginger Hall.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days and entry time into the payment area in Laughlin is based on a last name alphabetical system. All fees should be paid at this time.

Part-time students taking classes on the main campus also will process their schedules in their major department and may pay fees in Laughlin between 5 and 6 p.m.

Registration at MSU's Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley

Extended Campus Centers as well as the Appalachian Graduate Consortium will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, and again on Friday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The registration period for regional classes at Jackson, Maysville, Mt. Sterling and Whitesburg will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, only.

All MSU classes, including evening and off-campus, will begin meeting on Monday, January 24.

Schedule adjustments will be processed Thursday, January 20, through Monday, January 24 in the student's major department at no cost. Effective Tuesday through Friday, January 25-28, drop-adds will be processed in the Office of the Registrar, 201 Ginger Hall, still without a cost. The \$10 drop-add fee goes into effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 31.

Course directories with a complete listing of classes and registration information may be obtained from the Registrar's Office. Additional information is available by calling that office, locally at 783-2008 or toll-free elsewhere in Kentucky at 1-800-262-7474.

Health experts clarify cancer screening guidelines

Recent news reports about cancer screenings may have you wondering what types of cancer tests your health checkup for 1994 should include. Three of the most common types of cancer to strike Americans are breast cancer, prostate cancer, and colon cancer. However, the American Institute for Cancer Research reminds us that all three cancers can be curable if detected early through cancer screening.

The standards for breast cancer screening through mammograms were recently reviewed by both consumer groups and health professionals at a meeting held by the National Cancer Institute. Debate focused on whether women ages 40 to 49 should get mammograms every year instead of every two years, as guidelines currently recommend. While some physicians believe more frequent screening will improve breast cancer detection, others feel that mammograms for women under 50 may either fail to detect tumors because of denser breast tissue in premenopausal women, or may mistake noncancerous fibrous masses for a tumor, causing unnecessary biopsies and anxiety for patients.

Although the current federal guidelines for breast cancer screening were judged to be adequate, women in their forties who have had a family history of breast cancer are now advised to discuss mammography with their health-care providers. Otherwise, federal guidelines state that women 50 and older should have annual breast-cancer screenings; those age 40 to 49 should have mammograms every two years; women age 35 should have a baseline mammogram for comparison with later screenings; and all women over age 20 should conduct monthly breast self-exams and have physician exams as part of routine physicals.

Because early detection of breast cancer has resulted in very high 5-year survival rates of 93 to 100 percent of patients, more women have become encouraged to follow the screening guidelines.

Screening men for prostate cancer has also gained more attention recently, especially with the recent prostate cancer deaths of several celebrities. The guidelines for prostate cancer testing don't change with age: all men over 40 are advised by health authorities to get a rectal exam as well as a newly available test called the "PSA" (prostate-specific antigen) test each year. This test is able to detect prostate tumors while they are still localized and have not spread, and could drastically improve the survival rate for those who are diagnosed with prostate cancer.

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Both men and women over 40 need a yearly rectal exam to detect colon cancer. Yearly occult blood tests are advised for people age 45 and over. Sigmoidoscopies (examinations of the rectum and lower colon using a flexible tube) are advised every three to five years beginning at age 50. Over the next several years, researchers will be developing a blood test that can help detect the likelihood of inherited colon cancer based on recent identification of a defective gene.

Cancer screenings are an important part of preventing cancer and detecting it early enough to treat and possibly cure it. Improved rates of cancer screening among Americans are responsible in large part for the increase in rates of cancer survival beyond five years, reportedly up from approximately 30 percent of patients in the 1960s to approximately 40 percent today.

Healthy lifestyle habits are every bit as essential as screenings for cancer prevention. Not smoking, getting regular and moderate exercise, and eating low-fat, high-fiber diet can all reduce cancer risk. Researchers estimate that 40 to 60 percent of all cancers are linked to our diets.

To learn more about eating for lower cancer risk, send a stamped (52 cents postage), self-addressed envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. DG, Washington, DC 20069.

Poison Oak

(Continued from C 1)

his eyes open—there was no strength in him.

When he awoke, there was a woman kneeling beside him. He felt her cool, deft fingers working at his wounds. He watched her, liking the way her hair fell across her shoulders.

Then pulling a small bundle from her deer-skin Gucci shoulder bag, she spoke. "Here, eat this. You need strength."

"What is it?" he asked weakly.

"Oh, not much," she answered gently. "It's just something I picked up at El Paso Bob's Trading Post, Video Rental and Carry Out. It's charbroiled. It's called McJerky."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kevin Dillion

Howard, Dillion Wed

Connie Sue Howard and Tommy Kevin Dillion were united in marriage Friday, November 26, at 2 p.m. in the Community Methodist Church. The Rev. Ray Snider officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lillie Pelfrey of West Liberty. A graduate of Morehead State University, she is employed with Highlands Regional Medical Center as an X-ray technologist. She attended Morgan County High School.

The groom is the son of Alma Sue and John Earl Dillion of Prestonsburg. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Mayo Vocational

Technical School. He is employed with Consolidated Coal Company of Kentucky at Jones Fork in Knott County.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother J.C. Stacy. Serving as her attendants were Sherri Kirk, maid of honor; Elaine Robbins, bridesmaid, and Sarah Evans and Stacy Nicole Lewis, flower girls.

Robert Allen served as best man and Jackie Rowe as usher. Corey Evans was ringbearer.

Donna Carol Derosssett, soloist, and Linda Smith, pianist, provided the wedding music.

The couple reside in Prestonsburg.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

Late one evening last week during the snow and ice storm, after power was restored to our neck of the woods, my husband turned on the TV. He was flipping channels, hoping to catch a weather update, when we heard a voice outside. As I arose and proceeded toward the door, he said, "It's probably Larry or Lawrence"—thinking it was one of his nephews who live nearby. Not giving the situation much thought, which was unwise on my part, I opened the door. There, stepping toward me, with our storm door already clutched in his hand, was a large, middle-aged man—a stranger. He didn't wait for me to ask, "How may I help you?" He proceeded to walk in, without being invited, saying, "I need to use your phone. I'm in the ditch. I've gotta use your phone." My husband quickly realized that we had become victims of an intrusion and took control of the situation. This man can be thankful that I was not home alone. I would have been far more aggressive, but hopefully I would also have been a lot more cautious before opening the door.

My husband directed him to our phone. The man made some calls, slurring almost every word as he spoke. In a few minutes, not being able to find the help he was seeking, he made himself at home by sitting down on our living room floor. Once comfortable, he took a bottle from his left inside breast pocket, lifted it to his mouth, and took a long swig. "Would you help to get me out?" he asked. "I've only got the front wheels in the ditch. I'm not all the way over the culvert."

I was confident, considering this man's condition, that my husband would not help him to get out. So long as the man's vehicle was stuck he would not be dangerous to himself or a threat to other motorists on the icy roads. The vehicle was parked. And, so far as I was concerned, parked it would remain. Hopefully, my husband would reason as I did.

After several more phone calls, including 2 or 3 to his "Honey," he found two people who said that they would come to his rescue. We wondered. We waited. He talked. He shared some things with us while in his stupor that he probably would not have talked about had he been sober. He was under the influence. He was intoxicated. Inebriated. Drunk.

Within half an hour a car came by. The man left, stumbling and muttering, as he made his way out the door and to the road.

and I were on our way to work, we maneuvered around the truck. It was still stuck. His rescuer probably realized, as did we, that the man needed to be driven home. He was definitely in no condition to drive.

This has not been a beautiful story. But it is a scenario that is all too familiar to our senior citizens. Alcoholism is not a respecter of persons. It afflicts the young, the middle-age, senior citizens, and the elderly. Alcoholism causes physical, emotional, mental, and financial torture, not only to the abuser but to his or her family. Oftentimes innocent people are victims of alcohol abuse.

Many of our senior citizens are shackled by alcoholism. Either they consume it in excess themselves, or they live with a person or people who because of their excessive drinking, make life miserable for them. Alcoholism is treatable. Also there is help available for victims of abusive alcoholics.

In my opinion, alcoholism is a screen or cover worn by abusers to mask deeper psychological problems. We did not see the real man who made himself at home at our house last week. We only saw his mask.

If he would have come to our door sober, my husband and I would have met an entirely different person. There is professional help and intervention programs available for this man just as there are for any senior citizen—man or woman—who is an alcoholic or lives in an abusive alcoholic environment. You don't have to wear the mask. You can rid yourself of the shackles. You can be alcohol free. If we can help you, call toll-free, 1-800-556-3876.

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Students advised to take advantage of math opportunity

Dr. G.L. Lineberry from the University of Kentucky Engineering Department visited students in Joyce Watson's pre-calculus and advanced topics in mathematics classes on December 2.

Dr. Lineberry advised students to take advantage of the opportunity to learn higher mathematics concepts by devoting more time to studying.

Dr. Lineberry was complimentary about the quality of students with whom he had been associated from Allen Central. The students also received information about scholarships in the field of engineering.

Births

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December 19: A daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Sharon Kaye and Charles Moore of Garrett.

December 21: A son, Danny Ray, to Cynthia and Danney Wayne Greathouse of Auxier; a daughter, Kendra Nicole, to Kenneth Ray Davis and Carol Crum of Tomahawk; a son, Zachary McCae, to Patricia and Kevin Hall of Martin.

December 23: A daughter, Nequa Noelle, to Anne Mae Brown of Van Lear; a son, Matthew Christopher, to Pamela and Christopher Hamilton of Martin.

December 24: A daughter, Kendra Grace, to Michelle Lee and Jeffrey Lynn Pitts of Louisa.

December 25: A daughter, Isabella Brooke, to Tracie and Robert Wiley II of Staffordsville.

December 26: A daughter, Brandy Michelle, to Ella Mae Shepherd of Royalton.

December 27: A son, Nicholas, to Rhonda and Doff Justice of Beaver.

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December 16: A son, Cory Neil, to Andrea Lynn Adkins; a daughter, Sarah Penia, to Shirley Sue and Michael Joey Elswick.

December 17: A daughter, Megan Paige, to Sheila Ann and Barry King; a son, Shawn Douglas, to Freeda Jo and Harold Dewayne Thacker.

December 18: A son, Christian Dakota, to Susan Renee and Christopher Eugene Rogers; a daughter, Stormie Reshae, to Tracy Dawn and Alex Duane Bartley; a daughter, Whitney Renee, to Belinda Renee Dotson.

December 19: A son, Shawn Michael, to Sharon Kaye and Michael Todd Robinson; a daughter, Shanna Reagan Marie, to Valerie Ann and James Andrew Clark; a daughter, Jeanie Kay, to Helena Louise and Brian Daniel Gibson.

December 20: A daughter, Cassandra Anne, to Sandra Lynn and Carlos Day McCown; a son, Preston Kolby Rush, to Anntionette and Bobby Gerald Mullins; Brianna Paige, to Brenda Lynn and David Joe Ratliff.

December 21: A son, Kenneth Jeffrey, to Lora Carol and Kenneth Charles Adkins; a daughter, Whitney Paige, to Crindalyn Slone Johnson.

December 22: A daughter, Ashley Lynn, to Judy Rena and Bruce Junior Gillespie; a son, Aaron Scott, to Tonya Leigh and Jack Henry Caines.

December 23: A daughter, Taylor Anne, to Stephanie S. Justus and Thomas Francis Tavis IV.

December 24: A son, Matthew

Scott, to Claudia and Keith Douglas Sullivan.

December 25: A son, Nicholas Byron, to Sandra Lynn and Jeffrey Curtis Stumbo; a daughter, Kelli Renee, to Shawna Renee Shepherd and Peter Martin; a daughter, Christian Todd, to Angela Renee and Kenneth Lee Boyd.

December 26: A son, Darrell Wesley Pugh II, to Tiffany Suzanne and Darrell Wesley Pugh.

December 27: A son, Eric Scott, to Donna Jean Clifton; a son, Wesley Jameson, to Sandra Kay and Barry Dean Wright.

December 28: A daughter, Karrah Cheyenne, to Gina Kristen and Thomas Charles Ford.

December 29: A son, Eric Scott, to Donna Clifton; a daughter, Jessica Blake, to Melinda Kaye and Jeffrey Vaughn Watson; a daughter, Amanda Rachele, to Amy Lynn and Darrin Lane Compton; a daughter, Logan Blake, to Lisa Ann and Tracy Jones.

December 30: A son, Casey Austin, to Teresa May and Rodney Lee Bishop.

December 31: A daughter, Natalie Jean, to Rhonda Renee and Kelly Robinette; a daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Deceanna Louise and Douglas Monroe Church.

January 1: A daughter, Natasha Renee, to Karen and Barkley Scott Hall; a son, Ethon Rodney, to Quetta Faye and Rodney Matthew Mullins; a daughter, Roxanna Elizabeth, to Tammy Lou Stanley and Joseph Harold Johnson.

January 2: A son, Michael Shane, to Wilma Sue and Wayne Caudill.

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PLOUGH MONDAY

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All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

TIP OF THE WEEK

When the plastic tip of shoe laces breaks, wrap the end tightly with transparent tape or dip in clear nail polish.

EARTHWISE

Motor oil never really wears out — it just gets dirty, picking up toxic sludge from your car's engine. Although used oil can be re-refined and rendered as good as new, Americans throw away more than 420 million gallons of dirty oil every year. To find out where to recycle oil locally, call the EPA at 202-582-7932; or to set up your own recycling program, contact Project ROSE (Recycled Oil Saves Energy), P.O. Box 879203, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0203.

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2 ham steaks, 1/2 inch thick, each
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1/2 cups honey

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Makes 5 to 8 servings.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

NORTHEAST: Snow, rain and freezing rain, then clearing and cold; sunny and seasonable west; snow, then clear and mild.

SOUTHEAST: Clear and mild; rain, snow north, frost Florida.

MIDWEST: Mild, some rain; cold snap, flurries, and freezing rain north.

NORTHWEST: Sunny and mild, some showers east, snow mountains.

SOUTHWEST: Seasonable; rain, snow mountains; sunny California then cold and rainy.

"Financial Literacy for Youth" to be focus on 4-H in January

Kentucky's 4-H program joins a national initiative to encourage schools to implement educational programs that give teens the financial tools they need.

Kentucky 4-H collaborates with the national Cooperative Extension System division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the College of Financial Planning which are co-sponsoring the nationwide observance of January as "Financial Literacy For Youth" month.

Why special emphasis on "financial literacy" for youth?

Wendy Stivers, state Extension 4-H specialist for youth development, said high school seniors are frequently unprepared to make decisions on financial matters they will face after graduation.

In addition, they're spending a lot of money while they're still in high

school.

"Last year, teens spent more than \$93 billion," she said. "And they have access to 3.5 million credit cards. They have a need for greater awareness of financial management procedures."

A six-unit high school program will acquaint students with financial planning concepts such as how to construct and follow a spending plan, how to save for financial goals, select car insurance, and how to apply for and manage credit.

The College for Financial Planning is part of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NAFE).

For more information about the program, contact Stivers at the state 4-H office at the University of Kentucky, (606) 257-5961.

No-tillage agriculture satellite program features UK Agronomist

Lloyd Murdock, Extension agronomist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, will be one of several experts on no-tillage agriculture featured on a five-part television series starting January 10 telecast via satellite.

Each of the two-hour long programs will address specific issues of

conservation tillage agriculture.

The series will be telecast by satellite from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Eastern time) on Galaxy 7, channel 13—C-band and KU band, except for the February 7th installment, which will be telecast one hour later on Galaxy 7, channel 3—C-band and Galaxy 7, channel 13—KU band.

The January 10th program will deal with corn and soybean production. The next program, will focus on mulch-tillage and sub-soiling. The January 24th program, which will feature Murdock, will cover ridge-till farming, as well as soil fertility, pest management and soil compaction.

Cotton will be the focus of the January 31st program, while the February 7th program will focus on grain farming in the Great Plains.

Viewers with satellite dishes can watch from home or join other interested people at a local downlink site. Viewers will have the opportunity to telephone or fax questions to the experts during the telecast.

Poetry contest open to seniors

The Mississippi Arts Commission recently announced the SPA Senior Connection Prose and Poetry writing competition sponsored by Southern Poetry Association for writers 55 and over.

Writers should send original material, 28 lines or less. Name and address must appear in upper right hand corner of each page. Please keep copies of your entries. Include #10 SASE and two 29-cent stamps with each entry. There is no fee. Mail to: Ada Reid, SPA Senior Connection, P.O. Box 524, Pass Christian, Ms. 39571. Deadline: February 15, 1994.

This project is endorsed by the Ms. Arts Commission, Gulf Coast Writers Association, Poet's Market, The Sun Herald newspaper and The Poet's Voice. All high scoring entries will be featured in a special edition of the Southern Poetry Review which will be placed in the Mississippi Arts Commission Museum and several university libraries.

Southern Poetry Association offers free critique through Round Robin Groups, activities, contests, newsletter, and networking with writers from all over the US and some foreign countries. For information on the organization and a free copy of The Poet's Voice, send #10 self-addressed stamped envelope.

Harvesting farmers' opinions

Today's farmer is into technology, concerned about the environment, expecting tighter credit and skeptical of free trade with Mexico and Canada.

That's the picture emerging from a survey of Midwestern farmers conducted at farm shows in Nebraska, Iowa and Ohio this fall. ICI Seeds, the nation's third-largest seed corn company, questioned more than 950 farmers about topics ranging from tillage practices to technology uses to governmental policy.

The American farmer, like his urban counterpart, has readily adopted the information age. More than one-half of those surveyed use a computer in their farming operations, and 42 percent stay in touch via a mobile phone. And the days of selling at current market price are fading—57 percent of farmers surveyed say they use commodity futures markets to gain the best price for their grain.

While the rains of 1993 dampened many a farmer's outlook, farming practices adopted in recent years provided a bright spot in an otherwise dreary season. Conservation tillage—a tillage and planting system that leaves residue on the soil surface to reduce erosion—is credited with saving soil in 1993. That's the opinion of 84 percent of farmers surveyed by ICI Seeds.

In order to save the soil and comply with conservation plans specified in the 1990 Farm Bill, farmers expect to further reduce tillage in 1994. Of those surveyed by ICI Seeds, 65 percent intend to increase their conservation-tillage acreage next season.

In looking to 1994, planting intentions are edging upward. Eighty-six percent of farmers say they'll plant the same number or more acres of corn in 1994, while 81 percent intend

to increase or keep their soybean acreage steady next season. New equipment, however, isn't a priority. Only 40 percent of those surveyed expect to purchase equipment or machinery in 1994.

Midwestern farmers also are keeping an eye on Capitol Hill. While the North American Free Trade Agreement has gained the approval of both houses of Congress, as well as the endorsement of agricultural commodity groups, U.S. farmers aren't completely sold on the notion of free trade with their southern and northern neighbors. Only 43 percent of the farmers surveyed voiced support for NAFTA.

And finally, concerning an issue near to their hearts—and pocket-books—65 percent of farmers believe government should take the initiative to rebuild the levees washed away by last summer's rains.

FISCAL SQUEEZE
Following the weather woes of 1993, U.S. farmers expect money to flow less freely next spring: 65% of farmers believe credit will be tighter in 1994; 68% believe credit will be more important in 1994...

Gateway Livestock Market Mt. Sterling, Kentucky Wednesday, January 5

Cattle and calf receipts: 117.
Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to two weeks ago). Slaughter cows steady with a light test, slaughter bulls untested, not enough feeders on hand for an accurate price test. Inclement weather conditions hampered movement of livestock.

SLAUGHTER COWS: few Cutter 1-2, \$43-\$46; Canner and low Cutter, \$36-\$43; few Canner down to \$33.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: untested.

FEEDER STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1, 325-395 lbs., \$89.50-\$92.50; 500-600 lbs., \$78-\$84; 675-680 lbs., \$77-\$78; Small Frame No. 1, 365-500 lbs., \$75.50-\$83.50; Medium Frame No. 2, 395-485 lbs., \$77-\$80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1, 315-485 lbs., \$77-\$82.50; 500-585 lbs., \$72.50-\$79; Small Frame No. 1, 350-500 lbs., \$65-\$72.50.

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Ratliff returns to classroom with Regional Campus awards

Eulene Ratliff wanted to get a college degree, but lack of finances and numerous family responsibilities held her back. Raising her five children, working for a local Headstart and caring for her home in Martin was about all she could handle.

Now at age 54, her husband having semi-retired, she decided it was her turn to pursue one of her most cherished personal goals—obtaining a college degree so she could teach primary school.

"I decided it was my turn to do what I wanted to do, but getting money to go to college was my biggest problem," Ratliff said.

Then Ratliff heard about Regional Campus Awards, a special financial aid program at Morehead State University for people like herself. These awards provide financial help and entrance incentive to area students returning to the classroom, according to Tim Rhodes, MSU director of Financial Aid.

Ratliff took an education foundations class this fall at MSU's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg with the help of the award. The one-time \$300 financial aid covers tuition and expenses for a three-hour undergraduate class.

"I was real thrilled about getting the class. Dr. Margaret Lewis told me about the award and I was glad because I hadn't heard of such a thing," Ratliff said. "Let's face it, I couldn't have gone without the \$300 award."

Dr. Lewis, director of the Big Sandy ECC, can be contacted for applications locally at 886-2405 or toll-free at 1-800-648-5372. Students interested in applying may also stop by the center, located in the Highland Plaza Shopping Center.

The award not only helped Ratliff get into a university course, but helped her self-esteem, too. Now, she says she can achieve an education without feeling inferior.

"Getting back into school made me feel important. It gave me a positive outlook and enthusiasm to apply for more financial aid and more classes. I thought the people at the center were willing to help me, and it made me feel good to be a part of it all," Ratliff said.

"All too often, the decision whether or not to continue one's education is influenced by current economic conditions," Rhodes said. "We want this award to be a financial stepping-stone to ease the path back into the classroom. Of course there are also other financial aid programs for currently enrolled students and financial aid counseling is available for them at the center."

"Now it's my turn," Ratliff said. "After my husband Roy has retired, I've decided to do something with my life now. My kids are excited, too; they call me all the time and ask me if I have my homework finished!" Ratliff had attended Prestonsburg

Community College since 1988, taking two classes a semester, but university credit hours were necessary for her degree as well.

"My advice to others is to look into getting financial aid to go to school. I believe there's something for everybody to pursue in education," Ratliff said. "Going to school has made me feel better and the people at the center have made me feel special."

Approximately 70 percent of the student population at MSU receives

some form of financial aid, according to Rhodes. He said 44 students at regional campus centers have received the awards this fall. There are 1,317 students currently enrolled at the three centers, located in Ashland, West Liberty and Prestonsburg, according to Dixie Blankenbeckler, coordinator of Regional Campus Centers.

Since there are a limited number of awards available, students are encouraged to apply at once, according to Rhodes.

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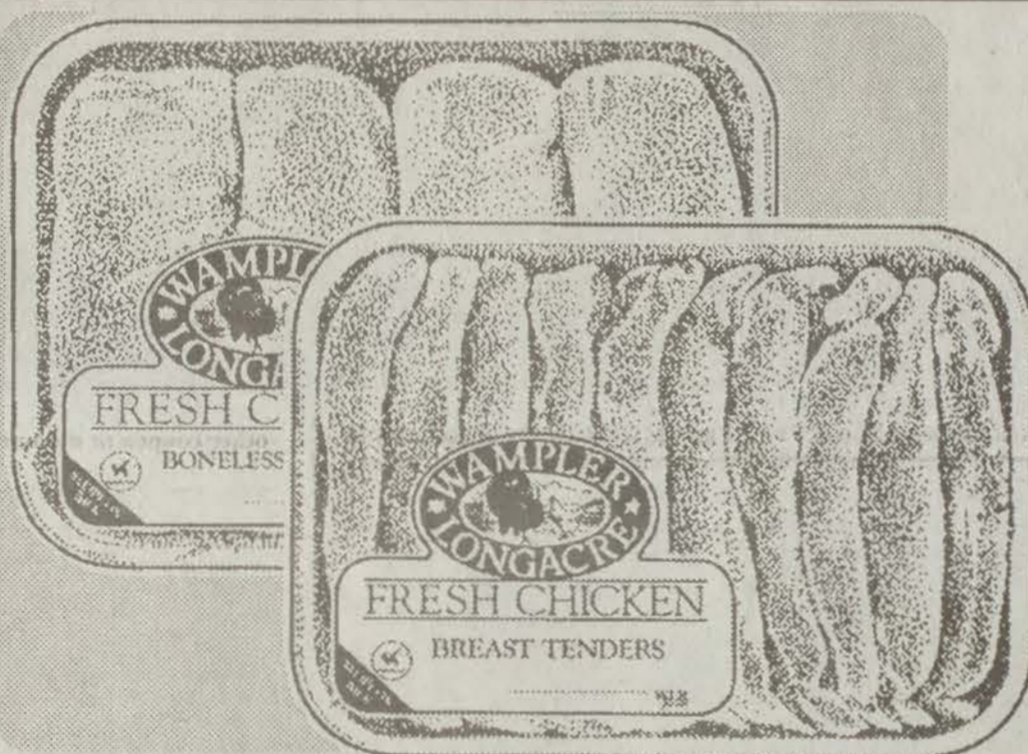


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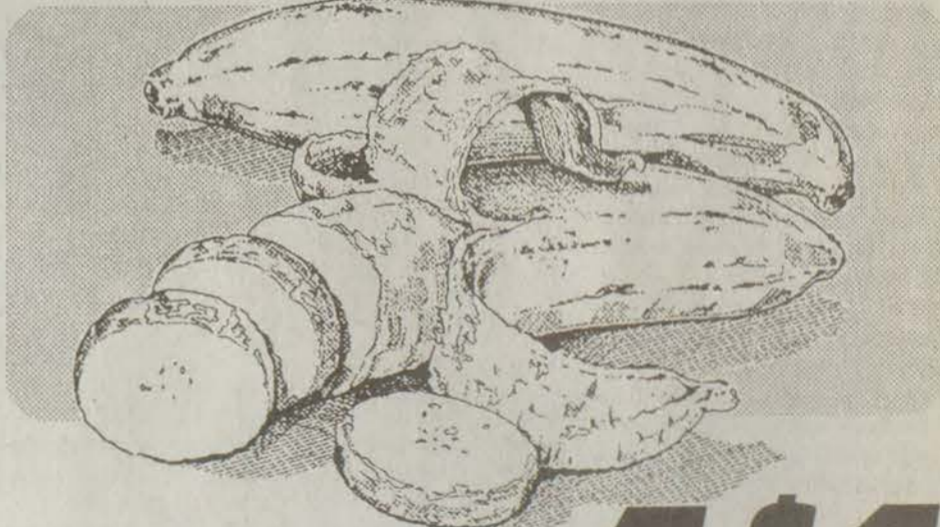
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Wintertime safety tips

Most of us think of our homes as pretty safe places, and they usually are. But no home is entirely free of hazards, and winter brings with it a unique set of perils.

"Many of winter's household dangers are hidden," reminds William Griswold, vice president of GEICO's Property Insurance Center. "But don't allow out of sight to mean out of mind. Take care of cold weather household chores now to prevent costly, possibly dangerous consequences later."

To protect your family and your home, Griswold offers the following advice.

- Have your furnace professionally cleaned and checked for defects annually. A faulty furnace could release odorless but deadly carbon monoxide fumes into your home.

- Assure your fireplace is safe for use by having the chimney professionally cleaned and inspected for cracks that could allow flames to spread and ignite flammable house structures.

- Insulate pipes in basement crawl spaces and other unheated areas of your home to prevent freezing and bursting. Pipes leading to outside spigots are among the most likely to freeze, so cut off water to these pipes and open spigots to allow all water to drain.

- Clean leaves and other debris from rain gutters and downspouts to prevent water from backing up into your home and to prevent ice damage to your roof and its supporting structures.

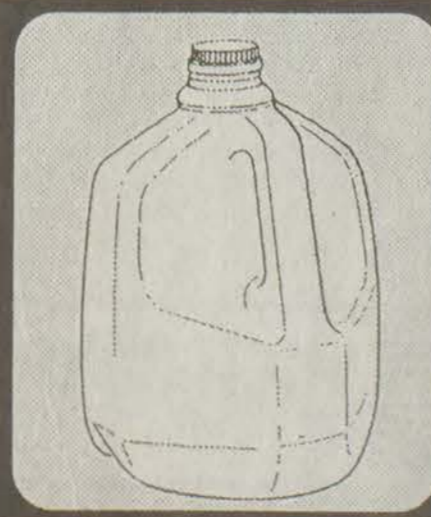
- Assure your own safety and prevent liability for injury to others by keeping walkways and steps free of ice and snow. "Why take chances this winter?" Griswold asked. "A few simple, relatively inexpensive steps today can help ensure a safe, worry-free winter for you and your home."



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County Kettle

If you want to thaw out this winter, try one of these recipes from Crazy Sam Higgins' Snake, Rattle and Ro*Tel® cookbook.

A good friend of mine from Texas introduced me to Ro*Tel in the mid 70s and it has been a staple in my pantry ever since.

If you can't find Ro*Tel at your favorite grocer, ask the manager to stock it for you.

If you have recipes you would like to share with our readers, write to The Floyd County Times c/o Charlotte McFall, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

MEXICAN STUFFED PEPPERS

6 medium green peppers
1 pound ground beef or pork
1/2 cup chopped onion (green)
1 tsp. fat
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
3/4 cup packaged precooked rice
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
salt and pepper and garlic and cumin
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
Precook prepared peppers in boiling, salted water about 5 minutes. Sprinkle inside with salt.
Brown meat and onion in hot fat. Add all other ingredients except cheese. Cover and simmer until rice is almost tender (about 5 minutes). Add cheese. Stuff peppers. Bake uncovered at 350° degrees for 25 minutes.

MEXICAN FRIED RICE

(Shrimp or chicken)
2 cups regular rice
1 small onion
garlic powder
1 pound peeled raw shrimp
salt
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies, drained
4 cups water
3 tbsp. cooking oil
1/2 cup chopped peppers (optional)
Cook rice in oil until brown. Add water and rest of ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

RO*TEL HOT CHILI

1 1/2 to 2 pounds ground chuck
1 10-ounce can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
2-3 tbsp. chili powder
2 tsp. salt to taste
1 tsp. black pepper to taste
2 cloves garlic, minced

1 cup finely chopped onion or scallions
1 can tomato sauce or 1 small can tomato paste
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/4 to 1/2 cup margarine or oil
2 cups water or to desired level
In a large saucepan cook ground beef in margarine until tender or light brown. Add green peppers, onions, salt and peppers, tomato sauce or paste, cook. Stir in Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies, garlic, chili powder, 2 cups water. Cook for one hour or until done. Add kidney beans, top with grated cheese or sliced cheese. Makes 6-8 servings.

HOPPIN SAM WITH HAM

1 pound dried black-eyed peas
1/2 pound cubed ham
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
1 cup medium grain rice (not instant)
1 cup medium onion, chopped
4 stalks chopped celery
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1 tsp. sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
2 quarts water (estimate)
Bring peas in water to a boil. Pour off water and repeat. Add all ingredients except rice and salt. Cover and slow cook about 1 hour. Add rice and salt; simmer covered for 15-20 minutes more.

BLUE RIBBON PINTO BEANS

2 pounds dried pinto beans
1 pound sliced smoked bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
1 1/2 tsp. cumin
1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
2 medium garlic cloves, minced
salt
Place beans in heavy, large saucepan. Cover with water and bring to boil. Drain. Return beans to pan. Add enough water to cover by 2 or 3 inches. Add all remaining ingredients except salt. Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer until beans are very soft, adding more water as necessary to keep beans submerged, about 3 1/2 hours. Season with salt and cook 15 minutes longer, uncovered if liquid is runny.

SHRIMP RO*TEL

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped

1 garlic clove, minced
1 small jar sliced pimientos
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 10-ounce can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies (drain with juice reserved)
2 to 2 1/2 cups of small shrimp (bite size)
2 cups hot cooked wild and/or long grain rice
Melt butter in a 10" skillet, add onions, green pepper, garlic, and pimiento. Cook till tender. Add salt, pepper and drained Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies. Simmer 15 minutes. Run tap water on shrimp to dissolve ice crystals if using frozen shrimp. Then add drained shrimp to skillet mixture. Cover and simmer five minutes. Add reserved Ro*Tel juice if more liquid is needed. Either add rice and simmer 5 minutes or serve Shrimp Ro*Tel with platter of warm rice. Serves 4.

TACO RICE CASSEROLE

1 pound lean ground beef
2 tbsp. taco seasoning mix
2/3 cup tomato soup
1/2 pound cheddar cheese
1/3 cup Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies with juice (chopped slightly)
1 1/2 cups cooked rice
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup whole kernel corn
Sauté meat until done and drain off grease. Add seasoning mix, tomato soup and cheese. Heat in large pan until cheese is melted. Add remaining ingredients and stir well. Place in large, flat casserole dish and top with grated cheese if desired. Cover and bake at 350° until bubbly. Serves 6. (Freezes well.)

SUPERB AND SIMPLE MEATLOAF

1 pound lean ground beef
1 egg, beaten
2 sliced fresh bread, cubed
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
1 package onion soup mix
Mix well and place in loaf pan. Bake 1 hour at 350°.

FRIED CABBAGE WITH PORK CHOPS

1 large head of cabbage, coarsely chopped
4 pork chops, cut into bite size pieces
1 small onion, chopped
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
1 tsp. cumin
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tbsp. bacon grease
2 cups water
salt and pepper to taste
In a 4-quart pan, fry pork chops in bacon grease until done. Add cabbage and onion. Sauté for about 2 minutes, add remaining ingredients; cover and cook over medium heat for about twenty minutes or until cabbage is tender and liquid is absorbed. This dish can be made without the pork. Makes a delicious vegetable dish.

ZESTY CHICKEN

1 box of long grain rice with mushrooms
1 package boneless chicken breasts
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
1 can whole kernel corn (drained)
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
seasoning salt
1 tsp. butter
Cook rice according to directions on package. While rice is cooking, melt butter in skillet and cook chicken and strip up the chicken as it cooks. Use the seasoning salt on the chicken while you are cooking, using it generously for taste purposes. After the chicken is cooked and the rice is cooked, mix all ingredients together except the cheese. Layer in a casserole dish with the cheese in between and saving some cheese to sprinkle

on top. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes until heated through.

SAM'S RO*TEL CORNBREAD

3/4 cup white cornmeal
3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
3 tbsp flour
1/4 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
2 tbsp. vegetable shortening, melted
1 cup buttermilk
1 egg, beaten
1 finely chopped jalapeno
1 can diced Ro*Tel tomatoes and green chilies
Mix all ingredients together. Bake at 425° for 25 to 30 minutes.

CORNBREAD SALAD

1 pan Ro*Tel cornbread (cooked)
1 pint mayonnaise
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 large bell pepper, chopped
1 can chopped pimientos (small)
1 cup chopped green onions and stalks
1/2 cup pecans (Texas)
1 large tomato, diced
Crumble cornbread in bowl. Mix all ingredients and stir. Place in refrigerator to chill.

RO*TEL CORNBREAD

1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups meal
2 tbsp. sugar

4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten to blend
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes and green

chilies, with enough sour milk to make the dough the thickness you like.

Preheat oven to 425°. Grease an 8-inch square pan. Mix flour, meal, sugar, baking powder and salt in large

bowl. Mash the Ro*Tel Tomatoes and Green Chilies (or put them in blender), and whisk together with the beaten eggs and oil. Pour into the dry ingredients and stir until well blended. (You may need to put a small amount of sour milk in, if the batter is too stiff.) Pour into prepared pan and bake until tester is inserted in center comes out clean—about 25-30 minutes. This is very good, especially with black-eyed peas.

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Duff Elementary honor roll

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Charletta Martin's class: Tyler Green, James Hall, Amber Hall, Amanda G. Harvey, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Bobby Conley, Johnna Ison, Tonya Shepherd, Daniel Ratliff, Kayla Gearheart, Amanda Vance, Lauren Robinson, Joy Gabbard and Beth Combs.

Billie O'Quinn's class: Chris Allen, LaDonna Bragg, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Howard, Leslie Martin, Gladys Moore, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater, Jeremy Rister, Ashley Slone, Stephen Waddles, Heather Watkins and Eric Wallen.

GRADE 5

Helen Martin's class: Stephanie Baker, Tabitha Bays, Eric Conley, Jonda Conley, Tracey Cooley, Krystal Deaton, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Kristopher Fultz, Heather Handshoe, Tabitha Hughes, April Martin, Kyra Osborne, Kari Osborne, Kevin O'Quinn, Casey Patrick, Justin Scott, Ashley Sexton, Aaron Thorpe and Lisa Bailey.

Charlotte Patton's class: Tomma Leigh Martin, Stephen Prater, Will Sparks, Chris Burke, Tracey Chaffins, Laura Chaney, Donovan Coburn, Angela Collett, Ricky Hall, Manis Jones, Crystal Owens, Mark Poff, Jessica Poston, Jamie Tackett, Victoria Wells and Johnny Younce.

Melanie Turner's class: Jessica Younce, Thomas Wallace, John Slone, Amanda Smith, Lloyd Stacey, Jeremy Moore, Trena Short, Deborah Meade, Anna Moore, Jerry Bailey, Michelle Bentley, Dusty Brown, David Crum, Jennifer Goble, Laura Hicks and Holly Hunter.

GRADE 6

Wava Turner's class: Natalie Cooley, Samantha Bradley, Lisa Anderson, Christopher Stump, Ashley Handshoe, Shena Ratliff, Natasha Ramey, Jessica Goble and April Sexton.

Gary Branham's Class: Luther Slone, Linda Gabbard, Christine Crase, Charles Bentley, Rosanna Slone and Sonya Shepherd.

Faye Robinson's class: Becky Chaffins, Nikki Patton, Virginia Shepherd, Cristy Tackett, Sheena

Skeens, Brandy Terry, Kevin Shephard, Matt Howard, Shawn Henson and Chad Shepherd.

GRADE 7

Wanda McCown's class: Tiffany Conn, Eric Combs, Shannon Bailey, Sara Slone, Shanean Spencer, Jason Williamson, Kristi Teel, Ann Clatworthy and Chris Ann Hall.

Mary Murphy's class: Chris Case, Ryan Owens, Critina Bays, Jessica Branham, Kelly Conley, Elizabeth Foster, Sabrina Harris, Ryan Manns, Nick Martin, Penny Moore, Jason Ousley, Barbie Samons, Nick Samons, Stephanie Sexton, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stephens, Leann Turner, Sarah Tuttle, Sarah Vanover, Gary Hunter and Christine Prater.

GRADE 8

Greg Nichols' class: Matt Moore, Misty Scott, Vylinda Turner, Keli Combs, Brian Crawford, Tish Yates, Lori Nichols, Vanessa Shepherd, Crystal Howard, Wes Howard, Nickie Slone, Karrie Moore, Eric Casebolt, Michelle Prater, Chasity Gunnell, Karen Wallen, Byron Patton, Keisha Taylor, Jessica Shepherd and Shawn Case.

Sheilah J. Ratliff's class: Amber Ashley, Dwayne Foster, Sheila Hackworth, Jennifer Hall, Chris Ratliff, Israel Shepherd and Crystal Poston.

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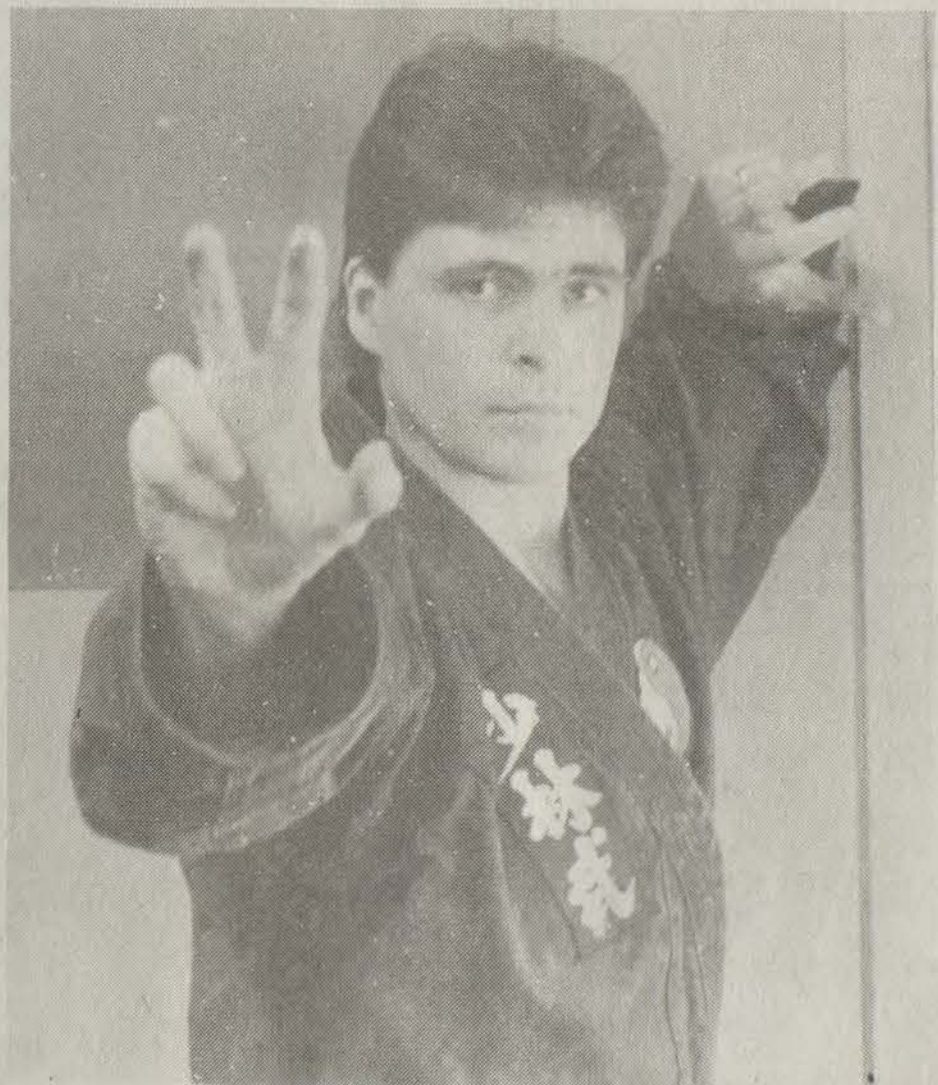
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Kentucky's jobless rate drops to a low 5.4 percent

A sizable drop in Kentucky's unemployment from October to November led to a preliminary 5.4 percent jobless rate in November, the lowest rate since October 1990 when it was 5 percent.

Kentucky's jobless rate had fallen from a revised 6 percent in October to November's rate, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. November's unemployment rate was below November 1992's rate of 5.9 percent.

The U.S. rate also slipped from 6.3 percent in October to 6.1 percent in November. Comparable state and national rates are not seasonally adjusted.

"November's decline in the jobless rate was entirely due to a decrease of 11,800 in the number of Kentuckians unemployed. Surprisingly, employment also recorded a small drop (-2,600), resulting in the labor force declining by 14,400," said Carlos Cracraft, the state's chief labor market analyst.

"The only explanation for the unemployment decrease is that the number of new and re-entrants in the labor force declined in November, because the number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits actually increased in November. Those who have not succeeded in finding jobs during the past few months must have quit looking and dropped out of the labor force."

Although employment overall fell slightly in November, three job sectors showed some growth. Trade had by far the largest employment gain with 2,900 new jobs, as the holiday shopping season got off to a good start. Most of this growth was in retail areas such as department stores (+1,700) and apparel and accessory shops (+700).

The government sector gained 500 jobs in November, because a gain of 1,000 in local education offset losses throughout the remainder of the sector.

The finance, insurance and real estate sector added 200 jobs.

Manufacturing employment in November remained at the October level, Cracraft said. However, since November 1992, manufacturing employment has gained 2,700 jobs with 2,300 of those in the transportation equipment area.

Agriculture showed a 1,200 drop in jobs because of the usual cutbacks in farm-related employment during the winter months. Also, fewer farm workers are needed after tobacco has been taken to market.

Seasonal losses also contributed to a services sector decline of 600 jobs. Agricultural services lost 400 jobs as soil preparation and landscape services were put on hold during the winter, Cracraft said. Other declines in the sector offset gains in business and educational services.

"Overall, the sector has performed well in the past year with 6,000 additional jobs since November 1992," Cracraft said. "Health services (+2,200) and personal services (+1,100) have done especially well."

Construction jobs in home and commercial building and highway work hit the usual seasonal lull, but it should pick up with warm weather, he said.

Transportation, communications and utilities dropped 200 jobs.

The category that includes self-employed people, domestic employees and people working in family businesses decreased by 3,600.

The Cabinet for Human Resources monthly estimates of Kentuckians working showed 1,770,700 people with jobs in November, down 2,600 from October's 1,773,300, but 14,500 more than November 1992's 1,756,200.

The estimate of unemployed Kentuckians was 101,400 in November, down 11,800 from October's 113,200, and 8,600 fewer than November 1992's 110,000.

Kentucky's civilian labor force estimate for November was 1,872,100, down 14,400 from October's 1,886,500, and 5,900 more than the November 1992 figure of 1,866,200. The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who actively are seeking work. It does not include the unemployed who have not looked for a job in the past four weeks.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than to actually count people who are working and/or unemployed.

O. B. Bucklen retires from Massey Coal

O. B. Bucklen has retired after a 23 year career with various Massey Coal companies. Bucklen held positions throughout the company. He most recently served as vice president of the engineering department at Massey Coal Services. He previously was president of IMEC, Inc., an engineering and technical support subsidiary.

Bucklen and his wife, the former Margaret Burkett, plan to continue to reside in Richmond, Virginia. Bucklen has formed a new firm, Bucklen and Associates, Inc., which will provide mining consulting services, with specialties in mine planning and development as well as technical and economic assessments and evaluations of coal properties and operations.



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Product award competition set for Kentucky companies

Kentucky companies that have engineered and placed on the market new and innovative products are being invited to compete for the 1994 Governor's New Product Award.

The award is sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE) and presented in cooperation with the Office of the Governor and the Cabinet for Economic Development. Purpose of the award is to recognize Kentucky companies for outstanding research, engineering and successful marketing of new and innovative products.

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Gary Moberly, executive director, Office of Labor Management

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Copies of the booklet can be ordered from the Cabinet for Economic Development, Maps and Publications, 133 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40506. Orders can also be placed through the Kentucky Geological Survey, University of Kentucky Publication Section, 228 Mining and Reclamation Resources Building, Lexington, Kentucky 40506. Cost of the publication is \$3.

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GREAT LOCATION: 3-bedroom home on 3 acres m/l. L-002-F.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO JOHNSON AND FLOYD COUNTY LINE: Lovely landscaped yard, above-ground pool with large deck and gazebo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a fireplace. H-002-F.

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Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Morris Hylton Jr., Broker

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COW CREEK—The two cozy fireplaces warm peaceful winter nights in this lovely 3-bedroom, 3-bath brick with all the extras. Includes basement, 2-car detached garage, in-ground pool, hot tub and poolhouse. Call today to view this exceptional home.

HUEYSVILLE—Super-nice 2-story with 5 bedrooms, modern kitchen for Mom, full walk-in closets, and a warm, friendly fireplace.

WEST GARRETT—Was \$34,900.00... Reduced to \$30,000.00. What a steal!!! 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, ceiling fans in bedroom and living room, double-bowl sink and lots of cabinets in kitchen, and plenty of closets and storage space. Call Hansel Jr. for appointment to view.

HUEYSVILLE (SALT LICK)—Nice and neat... 3 bedrooms with 2 baths, entry, living room, dining room, and kitchen. Priced at \$45,000.00 or you can buy home and extra 33± acres for \$65,000.00.

HUEYSVILLE, ROUTE 80 (NEAR GARRETT)—A 1,200± sq. ft. commercial building with a 2-bedroom, 1-bath fixer-upper. Call today for appointment to view.

DWALE—90± acres of land for sale. Past gas company, cross second crossing of railroad tracks.

Legals/Classifieds

The Floyd County Times

Wednesday, January 12, 1994 C 8

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8025, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Adams Diversified Corp., P.O. Box 2320, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal loader, crusher, washer, refuse disposal coal processing facility, affecting 48.72 acres located 0.4 miles Southeast of Allen in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from US 23's junction with KY 80 and located 0.1 miles South of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 36' 41". The longitude is 82° 42' 49".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, Cecil Webb and James Webb.

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 41653-1455. 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.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEPHEN W. TOWLER,
SUPERINTENDENT
ARNOLD AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

January 10, 1994 January 25, 1994
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne Area

SALARY RANGE: \$35.00 per day

CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Transport students to and from designated areas.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than January 24, 1994 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, & in Section 504.

W-1/12, F-1/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Alan N. Ward
Box 107
McDowell, Ky.
Phone: 377-2487

Times Want Ads Really Get Results!

Is it only the mouth and belly which are injured by hunger and thirst? Men's minds are also injured by them.

—Mencius

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-8005 Revision 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Paving Corporation, P.O. Box 368, Grayson, KY 41143 has filed an application for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. This major revision proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance for a total proposed permit acreage of 11.25 acres located 1.0 mile East of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles Southeast from State Route 1428 junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile South of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 40' 09". The longitude is 82° 43' 26".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this major revision is owned by East Kentucky Paving Corporation.

This major revision includes a proposed land use change from the Forest premining land use to a Fish and Wildlife Habitat post-mining land use for 0.34 acres.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

W-1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 21 day of JANUARY, 1994, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FE GR 94 0000011. FLOYD-LETCHER COUNTIES Bridge Deck Restoration and Waterproofing on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. FE01 121 DW94 0000018: Right-of-Way Mowing and Litter Removal on various routes in Floyd, Pike, Knott and Letcher Counties, a total distance of 141.220 miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1994, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

W-1/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, to be located at Harold, Kentucky, one-fourth (1/4) mile off U.S. 23 across the Harold bridge on Route 979, has been made by Lillie Johnson of P.O. Box 541, Harold, Kentucky 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Frontier Restaurant. The nature of the business will be a restaurant, to sell beer by the drink, video games, jukebox, and live music.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than January 17, 1994, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled on January 20, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Jimmy Martin Hammond
Floyd County Attorney
W-1/5, 1/12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 14, 1993 at 1:00 p.m., an 1982 Chevrolet Pickup, serial number 1GCHK33J9CS150751, 1983 Ford Pickup, serial number 2FTJW36G2DCA-53385, 1977 International Boom Truck, serial number D1032GCA16640, and 1974 GMC Chipper Truck, serial number TCM614V-561472 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is". The location of the sale will be announced the day on the sale, at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. This sale is to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Commercial Contract signed on February 10, 1993. The vehicles 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-12/29, 1/5, 1/12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 14, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. a 1988 Dodge Daytona, serial number 1B3CA44K-4JG410341 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. 41649, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an Installment Contract signed on May 8, 1992. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-12/29, 1/5, 1/12

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-1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, to be located on Route 7 at Hueysville, Kentucky, one-half (1/2) mile up Salt Lick (formerly Jack's Place), has been made by Serena Lynn Stone of H.C. 88, Box 163, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is The Mar-Keys II. The nature of the business will be to sell beer by the drink, jukebox, and pool tables.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than January 17, 1994, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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Jimmy Martin Hammond
Floyd County Attorney
W-1/5, 1/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hall Funeral Home, P.O. Box 868, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1200' East of Rt. 122/Rt. 1428 intersection in the city of Martin on the south side of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

W-1/5, 1/12, F-1/7

Vance Quick Mart, doing business at P.O. Box 309, Rt. 122, Hi Hat, Ky. 41636, by Janet Vance, P.O. Box 309, Hi Hat, Ky. 41636, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

W-1/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mega Mart, doing business at Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, by Clarence and Pearl Trammel, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

W-1/12

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W-1/12

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 036 (3/93)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
The Bank Josephine		73-293	
		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
		4	
CITY		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
Prestonsburg		December 31, 1993	
COUNTY		STATE	
Floyd		Kentucky	
ZIP CODE		DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS	
41653		Bill Mil Thou	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2 335 1.a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances		N ONE 1.b.	
		29 452 2.	
2. Securities			
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds sold		3 360 3.a.	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		N ONE 3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		74 113 4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1 600 4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		N ONE 4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		72 513 4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts		N ONE 5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1 026 6.	
7. Other real estate owned		77 7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		N ONE 8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		N ONE 9.	
10. Intangible assets		N ONE 10.	
11. Other assets		1 396 11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		110 159 12.a.	
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		N ONE 12.b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		N ONE 12.c.	
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:		96 256 13.a.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing		17 115 13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing		79 141 13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		N ONE 13.b.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing		N ONE 13.b.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing		N ONE 13.b.(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased		N ONE 14.a.	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		884 14.b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		1 065 15.	
16. Other borrowed money		N ONE 16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		N ONE 17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		N ONE 18.	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		543 19.	
20. Other liabilities		98 748 20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		N ONE 21.	
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		N ONE 22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		NONE) N ONE 23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		2,000,000) 2,000 24.	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		5 000 25.	
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		4 411 26.a.	
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		N ONE 26.b.	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		11 411 27.	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		N ONE 28.a.	
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		N ONE 28.b.	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		11 411 28.c.	
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		110 159 29.	
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		250 1.a.	
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		N ONE 1.b.	

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
DATE SIGNED
01-10-94

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.
606-886-4000

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
STATE OF Kentucky 10 County of Floyd
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January 19 94
I and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires November 4 19 94
Signature Notary Public

The Job Outlook

People Helping People

JOB TITLE	EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION	SALARY	COUNTY
ASSISTANT MANAGER, FAST FOODS	1 YEAR	12	NEGOTIABLE	JOHNSON
AUTO MECHANIC	2 YEARS	12	FLAT RATE	FLOYD
CASHIER-CHECKER, PART-TIME	6 MONTHS	12	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
ELECTRICIAN, UNDERGROUND MINE	2 YEARS	08	\$14.00 HOUR	MARTIN
MEDICATION AIDE (CERTIFIED)	3 MONTHS	12	\$5.00 HOUR	MARTIN
NURSE ASSISTANT	CERTIFIED-3 MONTHS	12	\$4.50 HOUR	FLOYD-MARTIN
NURSE, LPN	LICENSED	12	\$8.25 HOUR	MARTIN
NURSE, R N	LICENSED	14	\$12.25 HOUR	MARTIN
PARK RANGER	PREFER LAW ENFORCEMENT	12	\$1034 MONTH	FLOYD
PEDIATRICIAN	LICENSED	19	\$110,000 YEAR	AREA
PHYSICIAN, INTERNAL MEDICINE	LICENSED	19	\$76,343 YEAR	AREA
SALES REP., WATER SOFTNER	1 YEAR	12	SALARY/COMM.	FLOYD
SHUTTLE CAR OPER., JOY 215C	1 YEAR	08	NEGOTIABLE	KNOTT
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	CERTIFIED	17	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
ROOF BOLTER, SINGLE HEAD	1 YEAR	08	\$12.00 HOUR	FLOYD
TEACHER, K-4	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
TEACHER AIDE, PART-TIME	PASSED ABLE TEST	12	\$5.90 HOUR	MAGOFFIN
TRACTOR-TRAILER DRIVER	1 YEAR, CLASS A CDL	08	PAID BY LOAD	FLOYD
WELDER, COMBINATION	6 MONTHS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD

JOB APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT ALL JOB SERVICE OFFICES FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS WITH NEW FAZOLI'S RESTAURANT OPENING IN PAINTSVILLE ABOUT MARCH 1994. SEE ANY JOB SERVICE OFFICE FOR APPLICATION AND SCHEDULING FOR INTERVIEW.

Department of Employment Service
Job service office locations:

Prestonsburg...443 N. Lake Drive...Monday thru Friday...8AM-4:30PM
Paintsville...Room 223,Courthouse...Monday thru Friday...8AM-4:30PM
Inez...Room 100...Old Courthouse...Thursdays only...9AM-2:00PM
Salersville...1st Floor...Courthouse...Monday thru Friday...8AM-4:30PM

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FOR SALE: Quilting machine. New, used one month. Does outline as well as pattern quilting. \$2,500. Call 874-2904 from 9-5, Monday-Saturday.

FOR SALE: Two hydraulic jacks, jack stands, heavy duty drill, cultivator and tiller, welding torch, drill bits, air sander and much more. Call 886-6950.

FOR SALE: 14K gold chains and bracelet. Also, full size bed frame with box springs and mattress. Call 358-2213.

FOR SALE: 1985 Buick Regal, looks and runs good; small gasoline chainsaw; three Sega Genesis tapes, like new; .25 pistol and new holster; rabbit dog. Call 874-9781.

FOR SALE: Jenny Lind Crib, \$75; Jenny Lind high chair, \$40; cradle, \$25; stroller, \$40. All in good condition. Call 886-6950.

FOR SALE: 1985 Yamaha PW80. Looks and runs good. \$350. Call 886-8277.

FOR SALE: Gravelly bush hog; rotary plow; and rotary cultivator. Call 285-9505.

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Real Estate For Sale

BABY FARM FOR SALE: House with outbuildings. Approximately 10 acres bottom ground. Two miles outside Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Seious inquiries only. Contact F. Fitzpatrick, 886-3533. Call after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick. F.R. with fireplace, L.R., 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, central heat/air, satellite system, outdoor utility building. Price reduced! Call 377-6209.

FOR SALE: Forty acre farm with tobacco base, pond and well. House and barn seat. Wooded area with deer for hunting. Located in Robinson Hollow, Morgan County, KY. Call 606-725-5216.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick. Approximately 1,700 sq. ft. Two double car garages. Three bedroom, LR, kitchen/DR, FR with stone fireplace and Buck stove insert; central heat/air. Branham Addition (Finance Hollow) near Martin. Asking \$79,500. Call 285-9474.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedroom, two bath, central heat/air, wall to wall carpet, mini blinds, utility room. White frame, black shutters. Rt. 122, Meade Hill. Call 502-426-3854, leave message.

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