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Garbage issue stirs public discontent on other fronts :

Uprising has the fire, may lack firepower

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Judging from the calls and letters to local media, Floyd Countians are mad as hell.

And they aren't going to take it anymore.

Or are they?

Since the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission voted last month to double the rates Floyd Countians pay

to have their trash hauled away, talk on the street has centered on little else. Howls of protest have echoed throughout the county, over the airwaves of local radio talk shows and in the letters to the editor columns of The Floyd County Times.

But for all its fury, the growing rebellion over the garbage issue appears to lack one key ingredient.

Firepower.

While the rate increase has promoted one common denominator among hundreds of county resi-

dents—rage—proposals for dealing with it vary.

There have been calls for the impeachment of county officials; federal and state investigations; a recall vote; mass rejection of the rate increase; and even a suggestion that county voters switch their political party affiliation en masse.

Outside of swaying local officials to their views through mass demonstration, though, the law offers little recourse on the matter.

Kentucky's Constitution, for ex-

ample, provides no means for the removal of county officials by recall election or impeachment. Those who were elected to county offices last November will serve out their full five-year terms unless they resign, become physically incapacitated or are disqualified by the courts for violating state laws.

County officials are subject to removal under a variety of state laws, including KRS 61.170, which provides that county officials convicted of "misfeasance or malfeasance in

office or willful neglect in the discharge of official duties shall be fined and expelled from office." Misfeasance is defined as "the performance of a lawful act in an unlawful manner," malfeasance is "the doing of wrongful acts," and willful neglect is the "willful failure to carry out official duties."

Fiscal court members are also forbidden to take a "pecuniary interest," speculate or aid another to take an interest in transactions based on confidential information obtained in their

official capacity. They cannot hold a personal interest in contracts let by the county for road work or any internal improvements.

County officials may also be fined or imprisoned for failing to follow steps outlined by state statutes for the preparation and approval of the county budget.

Meanwhile, public debate over garbage rages on. The issue was the focal point Wednesday of a two-hour

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Talk of the town

Three area radio station owners and employees hit the airwaves Wednesday morning to host a two-hour talk show. Calls from Floyd County flooded in with citizens complaining about garbage rates and the operation of county government. (photo by Susan Allen)

Hammond's suit sends waste agency in search of stand-in

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The chairman of Floyd County's beleaguered solid waste commission declined Thursday to respond to a suit which seeks to oust him and other members of the commission, noting he had not reviewed the matter with his attorney who, oddly enough, is also the plaintiff in the case.

"That's pretty hysterical," solid waste commission chairman Bob McAninch said. "Our attorney is the county attorney. We were not acting on our individual behalf. We were acting as a commission under the fiscal court."

At issue is a civil complaint filed Tuesday by County Attorney Jim

Hammond, which seeks to remove McAninch and four other members of the commission and to void a garbage collection rate increase adopted by the commission in December.

Hammond, who would ordinarily be responsible for defending the solid waste commission, said Wednesday his suit was not against the members in their official capacities, but against them as individuals. Hammond declined to explain how individuals could be sued for malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance if the allegations did not pertain to their actions as members of a public, governmental agency.

In an "emergency" hearing Tuesday evening, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued a temporary re-

straining order, requested by Hammond, blocking implementation of the rate increase. A full hearing on the issue is scheduled for next Friday, January 21 at noon.

McAninch would not speculate Thursday on the financial effects a permanent block on the rate increase might pose for the commission and the county, which provided funding assistance to the solid waste agency for a good part of 1993.

Noting he was under subpoena in the lawsuit, McAninch declined to offer specifics on the financial outlook but did suggest it would not be rosy.

"If we did not get our rate increase," he said, "I would have to go before the board and present a very bleak financial picture."

For Martin sewer project :

Appraisals almost as costly as the property

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Newly-elected members of Martin's city council found the going tough Wednesday in their first meeting of the year, where legal concerns drew little more than frustration.

Decisions on several key issues relating to the city's new sewer plant, hiring of city employees and whether to compensate housing authority board members were postponed pending advice from city attorney Keith Bartley, who did not attend the meeting.

Mayor Raymond Griffith told council members that he did not favor paying an invoice from three court-appointed appraisers who evaluated right-of-way property the city had condemned for construction of the sewer plant.

"Their appraisal (invoice) is awful high for thirty minutes work," Mayor Griffith said. "The property cost about \$8,000 and the appraisers' bill was about \$5,000."

The mayor said that he drove the three men—Jack Hyden, Joey Boling and Hubert Halbert—to three sites within the city so that they could see the property.

"I put them in my car and drove them to the property," Mayor Griffith said. "They didn't even get out of the car at one place and they got out for about five minutes at another. I think it ought to be put in the eyes of the public to see what kind of shaft we got."

Councilman Alan Whicker asked the mayor what qualifications the three men had to appraise property.

"I'm one," the mayor answered. He did not outline any qualifications for appraisers.

Mayor Griffith said that Bartley had advised him not to approve paying the appraisers if he felt the city

was being overcharged.

Council agreed to table the issue until they could consult with their attorney.

Also Wednesday, council was informed that they were not in compliance with a state law that requires an ordinance be passed outlining the hirings and salaries of city employees.

City clerk Johnnie B. Stephens told council that the city has not had a hiring ordinance for the past several years and that she has urged previous councils to pass one.

"I've argued that for years," Stephens said. "I had one worked up years ago and nobody did anything about it. Nobody's salary is legal. We're not in compliance."

Councilman Whicker said that the city leaders should set a time to update all the city ordinances and resolutions.

The issue was tabled until council can seek advice from Bartley.

In an issue related to the city's sewer system, Libby Radloff with Big

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Rivalry erupts into violence at ballgame

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two juveniles were injured Tuesday night after a fight which apparently stemmed from an ongoing rivalry between two local high schools.

During a basketball game between Allen Central and South Floyd high schools, a fight erupted in the parking lot at Allen Central High School and two adults have been charged in the case.

Arnold Adams, 20, of Weeksbury, was arrested Wednesday and charged with second degree assault for allegedly punching the two juveniles with what appeared to be brass knuckles, deputy sheriff Aaron Kidd said. Patrick Tackett, 20, of Wheelwright was arrested Thursday and charged with fourth degree assault.

Kidd said deputies were breaking up a fight which was taking place just outside the Allen Central gym, when the altercation began in the parking lot.

Some of the same individuals involved in the Tuesday night fight apparently had had an altercation last month at Wheelwright when the two basketball teams played there.

There are five suspects in the case, Kidd said, and the investigation is continuing.

Council meets but doesn't act

Prestonsburg's city council met behind closed doors for about 45 minutes Thursday, but reported no action taken.

The special meeting executive session was called to discuss litigation and, presumably, the details of a settlement to a federal suit filed in 1992 by nine city firefighters.

Council announced previously that they would pay the firemen a total of \$180,000 to resolve the dispute.

The award will apparently be paid from the city's general fund.

Vets get a helping hand

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Veterans who have no homes are not just a fixture of the big cities. They exist in rural areas like Eastern Kentucky. Unlike cities, which provide transitional housing or shelters for the homeless, rural communities in Eastern Kentucky have few resources to help veterans in need of housing.

But help is now available through a new veterans' assistance program called Eastern Kentucky Veterans in Progress (EKVP), the only program of its kind in Kentucky that assists veterans in rural areas.

EKVP is administered by the non-profit Christian organization Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Incorporated, and serves veterans in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, rural Boyd, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. The

program is funded by the Labor Department through the Rural Homeless Veterans Employment and Training Project, which is part of the McKinney Homeless As-

sistance Act.

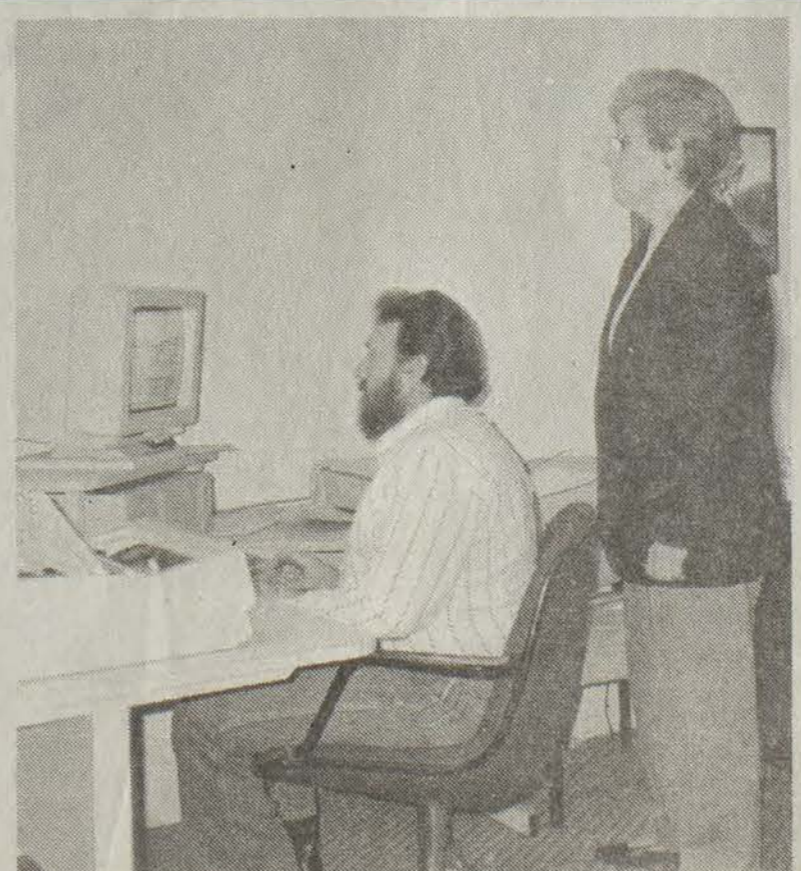
EKVP opened its headquarters at 768 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg November 11, to coincide with Veteran's Day. Since that time, the EKVP staff has concentrated on locating veterans in the seven-county area who are in need of the program's free services.

During a recent interview at the EKVP office, Phyllis Stanley, program manager, and Alex Carroll, outreach worker and counselor, both who live in Floyd County, explained the program.

"The program is a demonstration project funded by a one-year grant with a one year continuation based on its success," said Stanley, who has a degree from Morehead State University and 25 years experience in the field of Human Services. "Our emphasis is on

- General characteristics of EKVP clients**
- (1) unemployed. "Some have no income at all," Stanley said. "Others have small disability checks."
 - (2) lack job skills
 - (3) have low self-esteem
 - (4) abuse alcohol
 - (5) abuse drugs. "Addiction to prescription painkillers — not cocaine or crack," noted Carroll.
 - (6) suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, or
 - (7) suffer from Desert Storm Syndrome
 - (8) chronic gamblers
 - (9) arrested on misdemeanor charges (DUI)

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Helping veterans in need

Alex Carroll (seated), outreach worker for EKVP, recently created a computer-designed logo for the new veterans' assistance program while program manager Phyllis Stanley watched. (photo by Polly Ward)

Family safe, but home is razed by fire

A fire at Dwale destroyed a mobile home Wednesday morning, but the home's occupants escaped without injury.

Ollie Leslie and his family were home at the time of fire, but the family saw the blaze in time to get out safely.

The fire was fully involved by the time the Allen Fire Department was called to the scene around 6:14 a.m. Ten firefighters responded and began fighting the blaze within ten minutes of the call.

Firefighters think the fire began accidentally in the living room area of the trailer, but the cause of the fire will be determined by the end of the investigation, said Joe Reynolds, captain of the Allen Fire Department.

Most of the trailer's contents were lost in the fire, Reynolds said.

Martin

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Sandy ADD told council that bids received to build the sewer system were approximately \$181,000 over budget and the project would either have to be rebid or they needed to find other sources of revenue. Ratliff said she wanted to inform council of the situation Wednesday and that she did not expect them to make a decision on the matter that night.

Because the project has been underway for several years and deadlines were approaching, Ratliff said it could be unwise to rebid the project.

The ADD board is trying to secure a grant from the Farmer's Home Administration which would pay for 75 percent of the additional cost, Ratliff said, but that would mean that council would have to secure a loan for the balance. If council gets a loan, it would mean that the monthly water and sewage rates would raise by an additional seventy-seven cents.

Late last year, council approved raising the minimum water usage rate to \$10.20 per month.

Martin resident Joe Sammons told council that it would be unfair to levy another rate hike on the citizens of Martin.

Ratliff cautioned that the city has an agreed order with federal officials to build the sewer plant and if they fail to build, city officials could face fines of up to \$20,000 per day. She added that the city could lose grant monies if there is any delay in the project.

Mayor Griffith told council that Big Sandy ADD director Roger Recktenwald and engineers for the project would be available Wednesday, January 19 at 10 a.m. to give council members a history of the project.

Councilman Steve Jenkins said he had concerns that the low bidder for the project, Charles Construction, had no experience in building sewer plants.

Ratliff said council could discuss those concerns with the engineer.

Also Wednesday, council members agreed to consider a request from housing authority board member Glen Patton, who asked that housing board members be compensated for their services.

Patton said that under state law, the council could pay the chairman of the board up to \$2,000 per year and board members \$400 annually. Patton said he was speaking on behalf of all four members of the housing board.

Jenkins suggested that the issue be tabled until they could confer with

their attorney.

In other action Wednesday:

- Council agreed to pay councilwoman Hazel Robinson the regular \$50 per month salary for attending council meetings even though she missed a December meeting. A city ordinance provides that council members are paid even if they do not attend meetings.

- Council held first reading of an ordinance which calls for two monthly council meetings which will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month beginning at 7 p.m. The ordinance will go into effect in February.

- Council approved using a purchase order system for city expenditures other than regular monthly expenses. Council ordered that all non-recurring expenditures have prior approval, except emergency purchases.

- Council directed Mayor Griffith to issue an executive order requiring that a representative from each city department attend the first monthly council meeting.

- Council approved revoking a \$150 pay cut to the city clerk. The clerk said that Mayor Griffith's wife, Ann, told the previous council that the clerk's pay for acting as alcohol beverage commissioner and that receiving a percent of the tax collections was illegal.

- Deloris Dingus addressed council on behalf of the senior citizens' center and asked that the center's monthly rent of \$250 for space in the housing authority be abolished. Council told Dingus that she would have to make that request to the housing authority board.

- An unidentified citizen asked that the city consider hiring a dispatcher for the police department

because of a slow response time from the sheriff's department. The woman said that she has been put on hold for over 20 minutes several times when she called in a complaint to the sheriff's department. The sheriff's department dispatches calls for the Martin City Police Department. Councilman Everett Akers Jr. said he would talk with Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson about the problem. Mayor Griffith said that was the first complaint he had heard about the dispatching service.

- Councilman Eugene Hutchinson suggested that policy and procedure manuals be developed for each city department.

Councilman Denzil Halbert was absent from Wednesday's meeting.

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.

Birth Announcement



Kenton and Shelli Nunemaker of Honaker announce the birth of their son, Derek Allen, born August 3, 1993. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 22 1/4 inches long. He has two sisters, Sheena and Amber. Derek is the grandson of Eurmel and Barbara Hunter, also of Honaker.

Uprising

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call-in show aired on radio stations WQHY/WDOC, WMDJ and WRLV.

On another front, County Attorney Jim Hammond on Tuesday was granted a temporary restraining order blocking the garbage rate hike. Hammond has filed suit against individual members of the solid waste commission, seeking their ouster on charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance.

A hearing on that suit will be held next Friday, January 21 in Floyd Circuit Court.

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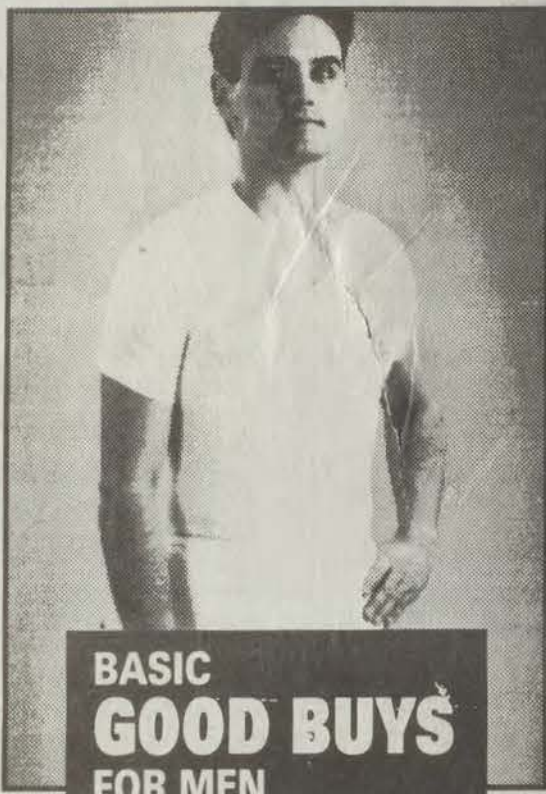
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Vets

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outreach in trying to locate veterans who need assistance. We've contacted hospitals, social workers, sheriffs, jailers, veterans referral centers, and the Auxier veterans out-patient clinic. We depend upon these people to refer clients to us."

So far, the program's first clients have been located through referrals from these agencies and organizations, as well as from family members and the community at large. Once a potential client has been located, Carroll goes on the road.

"I make home visits," said Carroll, a Vietnam veteran who retired in June after 23 years in the military. "I make assessments of their needs, to see if they are able to work. We don't reject them because of their inability to work. We still use community services to help them."

Carroll and Stanley say that most veterans they have discovered in need of assistance have served in either the Vietnam War or Desert Storm, and have not readjusted to civilian life. Many have health and psychological problems that keep them unemployed. Others lack marketable job skills. "Some have not been employed since they were discharged from the service," Carroll said. "Some go back to the late 1960s — Vietnam."

Clients of the program have been found sleeping on the floor of a public facility; receiving treatment at mental health facility; living with relatives on an interim basis; living in substandard housing without adequate heating and plumbing; and at risk of being evicted due to inability to pay rent.

Carroll found one Vietnam veteran who lived in an isolated shanty that had no electricity or running water. Because the veteran doesn't trust the government or people in general, he refused to become a client. Carroll, who has a master's degree in Human Relations, hasn't given up.

"We are trying to work with service agencies and church

groups and see if he will be accessible. If we could get a trailer up there, he would live there. But he won't leave his property."

"Alex works one-on-one with the veteran," Stanley said. "And I develop the program and make contacts with community agencies. Alex has good rapport with the veterans. He talks their language and understands their problems."

"The fact that I'm a vet, I feel for those vets in need. We're kind of like a brotherhood," Carroll said, who with his scraggly beard and casual, laid-back style of dress — blue jeans and open-neck shirt — presents a non-threatening persona, a throw-back to the 1960s and 70s, that veterans can easily identify with.

After the veteran is placed in the program, Stanley provides linkages between the veteran and community-based services such as treatment centers, rehabilitative services, counseling, housing assistance and education and job training programs.

Because rural Eastern Kentucky lacks transitional housing or shelters for those in need of temporary housing, the program has had to turn to alternative sources.

"Our greatest problem is finding transitional housing," Stanley said. "We don't have transitional housing or shelters that a person could live in for a short period of time. Cities have housing for families for up to six months. We depend upon boarding homes, family care homes and friends and relatives of clients."

Both also realize that some of their clients, due to psychological problems or drug addiction, may not achieve stable, independent lifestyles.

"The Department of Labor's bottom line is 'Get them a job'," Carroll said. "Some will never get there, but at least we will have improved their quality of life."

For further information about the program, call the EKVP office at 886-3582.

Landfill is cited again

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

With a slew of state violations pending, state environmental inspectors issued another citation against the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission this week for apparently dumping garbage behind the county road garage.

Suzanne Porter, an inspector for the state's Environmental Protection Cabinet, said Thursday she issued the citation this week after she found trash dumped at the site.

"It was dumped in an area approximately 8x10 feet wide," Porter said. "The waste was covered by a tarp-like material. They were told it needed to be cleaned up."

Porter said that officials in the solid waste office would not take responsibility for the trash that was dumped behind the county garage.

Solid Waste Director Bob McAninch said Thursday evening that he was not aware of the violation and said that the trash at the site was "more like litter."

"We handle 60 tons of garbage a day," McAninch said. "I don't know what her problem is."

Porter added that Floyd County officials have yet to correct several previous violations found at the site, some of which are a year old.

Floyd County was cited last January for failing to clean up a temporary holding area at the landfill, Porter said, and, although some trash has been removed from the site, the remaining garbage constitutes a violation.

"We've been trying for months to get (the trash) removed," Porter said. "It's still there."

Also, Porter said, Floyd County is in violation of an agreed order with state officials, which mandates that the old landfill be properly closed. Porter said she has constantly been inspecting the site from October of last year.

With Floyd County not being allowed to dump trash at the Pike County landfill, Porter said that state officials are keeping a closer eye on how the county disposes of its waste.

At the beginning of January, Floyd County started hauling trash to Pritchard, West Virginia, and several weeks ago began taking limited loads of trash to the Apple Valley Sanitation Company in Johnson County.

David Lusk, owner of Apple Valley, said Thursday that Floyd County brings two truckloads of trash to the facility daily.

"It's only a couple of trucks that they don't want to drive too much of a distance," Lusk said.

Floyd County began taking trash to the Apple Valley transfer station on January 3, Lusk said. Apple Valley transports the garbage to the Pritchard, West Virginia, dump. It costs \$23.50 per ton for a tipping fee, plus a transportation fee.

McAninch said Thursday that officials decided to use the Johnson County facility because the garbage trucks were in no condition to be driven to West Virginia.

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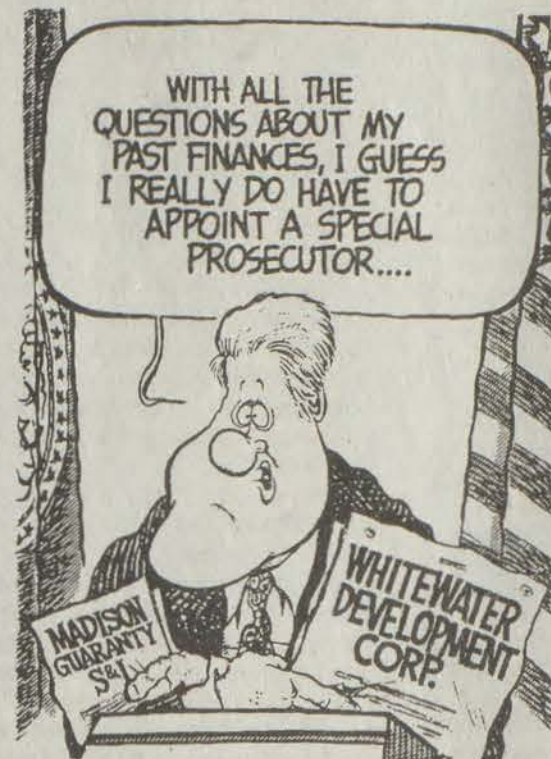
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by Scott Perry

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If they won't, remind them that misfeasance and non-feasance are removable offenses.

—Letters to the editor—

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

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Save the homeplace

Editor:

It is wrong that oil and gas companies can tear up people's property and destroy their water, but it's not against the law. The Lawrence County Chapter of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth is working for legislative reforms in 1994 to protect our homes and communities from these injustices.

Many oil and gas companies are not good neighbors. They do not act responsibly and do not treat surface owners with respect. They destroy people's water, gardens, yards and timber, and leave behind rusting equipment and garbage, as well as harmful oil and brine spills.

While Kentucky's coal industry must now follow strict regulations, oil and gas companies can currently run rampant over people's property. We need laws to level the playing field and give landowners a fair shake.

Once again, we need the help of every Kentucky citizen to "save the homeplace." Please urge your legislators to support a strong oil and gas law in 1994. The time to right this injustice is long overdue.

Gray Kidd
 Lawrence County Chapter of
 KFTC
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A loyal and true believer

Editor:

If I hear one more radio show or

read just one more negative word about our elected county officials I will literally scream myself to death. It sickens me that people would attack our county fathers over a few bucks.

Whatever the cost or whatever it takes, we must never forget that these boys are fellow Democrats—good Democrats, who will always have our best interest at heart. If you are a true Democrat you will immediately stop your whining, stop complaining, stop grumbling, and pay up. Just the other day one county official told me that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party. People if we ever supported our party—now is the time.

If you are a true Democrat, I call upon you to repent of your words and deeds. If your property taxes recently doubled, don't get mad at Gov. Jones. If your garbage rate recently doubled, don't get mad, and whatever you do, don't complain in public. Don't ever go crying to Dale McKinney or Scott Perry that they warned us what was coming and were right all along. We want the rest of Kentucky to think we are good Democrats—not total idiots.

Anyone who can read or has TV knows that we Democrats like to "tax and spend." This technique was worked out over a long period of time by trial and error. The system of "tax and spend" was found to work best when we pay the taxes and they do the spending.

It saddens me deeply and vexes my spirit, that some Democrats have complained over the whole garbage

mess, like it was the end of the world. They have the gall to make issue of the new cars these lads drive to work and around Floyd County. People get real, do you expect them to walk?

Another complaint that is wearing thin on me is that if the garbage department was a business, squandered millions, spent money they didn't have, answered to no one, got the people in a mess that will take a hundred years to get out of, someone would probably plead insanity and get probation.

We have many things to be thankful for. One is that the head of the garbage department, who recently ran for magistrate, was soundly defeated. Imagine what a mess we would have had, had he won. Just thinking about that and what could have been, makes a true and loyal Democrat like myself shudder.

As you lay in bed at night, do you hear laughing? Yes, Democrats in Pike, Johnson and Magoffin counties are laughing at us. They know that we are being misled and deceived by a few half-baked Democrats and a hand full of Republicans. If you are a loyal Democrat, shun this crowd, remember, this too will pass. I urge you to support the party and keep the faith. Forget this minor inconvenience and get your mind on the upcoming Governor's race. Worry about electing a Democrat—as there are many new taxes yet to be levied and many existing taxes that can and should be increased.

Betty Johnson
 Prestonsburg

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Cancer screening should be a health priority

Sometime in the next three months, the legislature will get around to passing some sort of health-care bill. No matter what else it contains, one element should be definite: More testing for breast and cervical cancer.

The need is obvious. The annual report of the Kentucky Cancer Registry found that women in some parts of the state tended not to be diagnosed with those cancers until late in the development of the disease.

That wreaks a terrible toll in human terms and a considerable cost in monetary ones. As registry director Dr. Gilbert Friedell told legislators on Thursday, it costs only about \$8,000 to treat breast cancer when it is detected early, about \$64,000 when it is detected late. And of course, early detection increases prospects for recovery.

Obviously, placing a higher priority on screening for these cancers is necessary. Whatever else lawmakers may

find to argue about in health care, all of them should agree on the need to put more resources into detecting these cancers. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

The war on smoking at 30

Thirty years ago this week, the U. S. Surgeon General declared war on the most insidious destroyer of human health, tobacco smoke.

In his landmark report "Smoking and Health," Dr. Luther Terry launched an aggressive campaign against this formidable yet preventable cause of disability and death. Despite the enormous controversy over rebuffing a widely accepted social custom, the one-time Baltimore physician challenged political forces to change that acceptance.

Over the past 30 years, cigarette smoking has shown a steady decline; one in four persons admits to being a smoker, and many of them light up less frequently than in the past. Tobacco ads are banished from TV and radio, replaced by anti-smoking ads; mandatory health warnings appear on cigarette packages and ads; the once ubiquitous ashtray has become an oddity or antique. More businesses, shopping centers and public places prohibit smoking as a general rule, as well as many government

bodies and the nation's post offices. The stop-smoking industry has mushroomed.

Accumulating evidence has solidly linked smoking to lung cancer, as well as heart and respiratory diseases. Well over 400,000 U.S. deaths a year result from smoking. The public distaste for smoking has widened, becoming institutionalized, even as tobacco continues to be a legal, governmentally encouraged commodity, easily purchased anywhere.

Now the battle is actively engaged over the health effects of second-hand smoke that could lead to an effective end to public smoking.

The process of removing tobacco from public use has been slow — certainly slower than for any other demonstrated lethal substance in our society. Further restrictions, in price and availability, will be needed to maintain the momentum against this addictive, lethal health menace. — *Guest editorial from the Baltimore Sun reprinted from the Lexington Herald-Leader*

A long, long winter

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow were enough to keep the 1994 Kentucky General Assembly from its appointed rounds last week.

First and foremost on their minds, no doubt, is what to do about their good buddy Dave.

State Senator Dave LeMaster, you'll remember, was one of the last runners jockeying for position in Operation BOPTRIT when the feds gave him a sudden case of shin splints with a felony conviction for lying to the FBI.

If legislators decide to impeach LeMaster before his January 20 sentencing date, Louisville state senator Dave Karem told reporters last week, his impeachment trial by law would have to be held in the Senate, "which puts members of the upper house in an awkward position."

If they decide *not* to impeach LeMaster, of course, they're going to look like a bunch of morally-bankrupt sissy-boys.

And whether or not they figure out what to do with ol' Dave, they still have more than 200 bills and resolutions to wade through...

Yes, pity your poor, poor pitiful legislator. It's gonna be a loooong winter. — *Big Sandy News, Louisa*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (January 18, 1984)

Ground was broken for the long-planned Big Sandy Airport with state Transportation Secretary Floyd Poore, Airport Board Chairman Bud Perry, Rep. Carl D. Perkins and Martin County Judge-Executive John Callahan taking part in the ceremony... For a second time, Floyd Fiscal Court declined to endorse a proposal to increase the tax on unmined minerals and discussion of the issue served as notice that the Floyd County Board of Education's current bid to levy a utility tax may run into opposition... Columbia Gas was cited for "disregard of duty" by failing to supply gas at the lowest possible cost for 1981 and 1982... Albert Gibson, 49, was arrested on multiple charges Friday following an early morning disturbance at Indian Hills when he allegedly shot his daughter, Chandra Nelson, 26... There died: Kenis Tackett, 53, of Grethel; Clabe Bingham, 90 of Prestonsburg; James Gibson, 77, of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg; Otto Martin, 71, of Wayland; Melvin M. Moore, 67, of Melvin; William Earl Lyons, 68, of Garrett; Tommy J. Hall, 76, of Bonanza; Glenn C. Spradlin, 73, founder of the First Guaranty National Bank in Martin; Virgil Porter, 69, of Allen; Lottie Johnson, 91, of Hi Hat; Berniece Crum, 47, of Dana, Jemina A. Shumate, 87, of Bypro.

Twenty Years Ago (January 16, 1974)

Although the town of Martin was perhaps the county's most dramatic flood scene, with almost two feet of Beaver Creek water running down its main street, last week's heavy rains brought considerable damage to dozens of hollows and creeks... With a budget of \$377,882 set for 1974 by the retiring city council last month, Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. said last week there is "no way" for the city of Prestonsburg to reduce the city's occupational tax, the city's biggest single source of revenue... The Kentucky '74 Bicentennial commemorative license tags for this county have been delivered to the Floyd County Bicentennial Committee and are available to residents desiring to purchase them, according to an announcement made Monday by Paul P. Hughes, chairman of license plate sales for Floyd county... The Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will open bids at 10 a.m. Monday on renovation of the ground floor of the old Prestonsburg General Hospital building which was purchased last year by the Mountain Mental Health-Mental Retardation Holding Corporation... Three Mud Creek men who were jailed here during the weekend by Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis, Deputy Sheriff Green Stone and State Police Detective Gary Rose are accused of arson in the burning last Friday night at Teaberry of a dwelling owned by Homer Hamilton... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Page, of East McDowell, a son, Jan. 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Akers, of Grethel, a son, Jan. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, of Bypro, a son, Jan. 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fouts, of Halo, a son, Jan. 5... There died: Miss Annette Crawford, 20, Friday at the home of her parents at Melvin; James Hughes, 82, of Hueysville, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Claude C. Napier, 50, formerly of Garrett, Jan. 8 in Dayton, O.; Mrs. Margaret Dale DeBord, 75, last Monday at her home at Tram; Mrs. Belle Gayheart Stumbo, 94, of McDowell, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mattie S. Wilbur, 91, Monday, Jan. 7 at her home at Martin; Mrs. Nannie H. Bowling, 86, of Pike county, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Myrtle Woods, 75, of Martin, Jan. 7 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Robinson, 66, Saturday at his home at Langley; James L. Ousley, 81, of Risner, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (January 16, 1964)

The Piedmont Construction Co., Vidalia, Ga., is expected to be awarded the contract on construction of the 40-unit low-rent public housing complex at Martin... State Economic Security Commissioner Earle V. Powell announced in Frankfort last Thursday that unemployed fathers and stepfathers living with families including children under 18 years of age may apply, beginning this week, for subsistence benefits under a new \$1 million program... Top winners in the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's 1963 fishing contest are Steve Stout, Langley, and Charles Ferguson, Prestonsburg... Marvin Music, of Prestonsburg, was inducted to the office of governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis International at May Lodge last Thursday... "Mr. Chips," a bulldog owned by the Harry Hager family, of Auxier, is credited with saving the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hager and their son when the dog woke Mr. Hager bringing to his attention a fire on the first floor of the residence... Born: to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Verley, a daughter, Eliza Lee, Jan. 6 at Montgomery, Alabama... There died: Walter Ray Preston, 50, of Prestonsburg, victim of carbon monoxide poisoning here, Saturday; Alan Reed, 33, Prestonsburg engineer, Tuesday at his home here; Mrs. Daisy Withow, 60, of Hueysville, last Thursday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Polly Wallen, 71, of Melvin, Sunday at McDowell; Mrs. Hettie H. Miller, 84, Monday at the home of a daughter on Abbott; Ark Prater, 80, of Pyramid, Sunday at home; Dock Ward, 77, of Lackey, last Thursday at McDowell; Mrs. Elsie Bell Bentley Frasure, 71, formerly of McDowell, Dec. 20 at Blackfoot, Idaho; Lee Hopson, 84, of Auxier, Saturday in Dayton, O.; Mrs. Nan Little, 87, last Wednesday at home; Willie Mullins, 37, formerly of Bevinsville, last Wednesday at Marion, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago (January 21, 1954)

A building development is in the planning stage here which would mean the razing of 15 or more old residences owned by the Harkins estate in the North Highland-Trimble Branch area of Prestonsburg and replacement of these with modern ranch-style homes... The Martin Waterworks Commission announced this week it is considering a \$350,000 bond issue to finance the construction at Martin of a modern high school gymnasium... Negotiations between the state and the federal government for the lease of an area on Dewey Lake for the creation of a new state park have been completed, Henry Ward, commissioner of conservation, announced this week... Inland Steel Company announced Wednesday that John T. Parker will become manager of its coal properties at Wheelwright, succeeding E. R. Price, who is retiring... Control of dogs in the Dewey Lake game refuge confronted conservation officials this week as the second of 20 deer released there two months ago was found dead Monday morning... There died: Landon Martin, 78, last Friday at his home at Hueysville; William J. Vance, 24, of Melvin, Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Randy Conley, 96, Tuesday at the home of a son at Garrett; Mrs. Lizzie Hall Stone, 51, of Lackey, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Julia Dials Skeans, 86, at the home of her daughter at Lancer, Sunday; John Ingram Stepp, 72, last Thursday at his home on Calf Creek; Thomas Meade, 83, of Hi Hat, last Thursday at the home of a daughter at Wayland.

Fifty Years Ago (January 20, 1944)

Fire destroyed the 14-room Weeksby consolidated school building and all of its equipment last Thursday afternoon, causing estimated damage of \$50,000... Floyd county's fourth War Loan Drive, which began Tuesday as the same work started in every community throughout the nation, is being directed by Town Hall, superintendent of Floyd county schools... After having escaped the Germans when his bomber was shot down over enemy territory, last August 17, Technical Sergeant Jarvis Allen, 29, is now back home at Pyramid... I. B. Caudill, 49, well-known merchant, of Estill, was shot and killed, last Thursday morning near Hollybush, Knott county... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, of Martin, a daughter, Marina Ann, at the Martin General Hospital... There died: Dr. E. E. Robinson, 74, former pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, at Plainview, Texas; Elijah Dyson, 79, at his home at Manton, Friday; Mrs. Sarah Bradley, 62, Monday at her home at Dinwood; Mrs. Lula Kilburn, 65, former Floyd countian, at Savannah, Georgia.

Sixty Years Ago (January 19, 1934)

Roy Shepherd and Hoy Shepherd, brothers, were both wounded in the neck when shot from ambush on Salyers Branch of Salt Lick Creek, Sunday... F. P. Howard has leased his restaurant on Court Street here to Ed Dingus, Perry Osborne and Miss Mae Skeans, of Martin... Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, Deputy Sheriffs J. D. Fitzpatrick, Bill Willis and Elson Kendrick arrested six persons in a raid Saturday on bootleg "joints" between here and Allen... Married: Miss Carrie Belle Rice and Mr. Louis A. Gorell, both of Prestonsburg, January 13, at Louisa; Miss Louise Boyd and Mr. Graiz Elkins, both of East Point, December 23, at the home of the Rev. A. C. Harlowe, Prestonsburg... There died: Dr. James Benton Messer, 74, father of Dr. R. H. Messer, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Bluestone, Rowan county.

Around the Region



Friday: Mostly cloudy. A 50% chance of snow showers. High 20-25. Bitterly cold Friday night with flurries. Low from 0 to 5 below.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High 0 to 15. Low, 5 below to 5 above.

Sunday: Dry. High in the 20s. Low 5 below to 5 above.

Monday: Chance of rain or snow. High around 40. Low 15-20.

Tuesday: Colder, with flurries. High 20-25 and low in teens.

Weather Watch by Jackson Weather Service

Injunction denied; Tackett is ousted

A day after a judge denied him a temporary restraining order, Johnson County jailer Thurman Tackett lost his job Saturday as administrator of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville.

His replacement is longtime jail employee Kenn O' Bryan, who will serve as temporary administrator for 90 days, Deputy Martin County Judge-Executive Mike Cassidy said.

Chairman of the jail authority R.T. "Tucker" Daniel carried out a directive by authority members and appointed O' Bryan as temporary administrator. By January 15, all jail employees will be terminated so the board can hire people under a formula several years ago which allows each county represented on the authority — Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin and Martin — to have a set number of employees at the jail, Cassidy said.

Tackett was ousted as administrator because authority members claimed his four-year employment contract had expired. The authority first said the contract ended December 11, 1993, and later said it was January 7 of this year.

Tackett, however, said he had an eight-year pact with the board that didn't end until December 11, 1997. He filed a lawsuit to that effect in December asking for a temporary restraining order to stop the authority from ousting him.

Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight denied the order last Friday. — Paintsville Herald

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results	LOTTO KENTUCKY 02-06-11-17-24-38
January 12	Next Estimated Jackpot \$1 million
	POWERBALL 02-04-06-15-34-20
	Next Estimated Jackpot \$18 million

Pike County sheriff's department investigating deaths of two men

The Pike County Sheriff's Department is investigating the Monday deaths of two men.

Melvin Junior Wolford, 36, of Jamboree, was found dead at 4 p.m. by neighbors at his residence on Merty Branch. Deputies said Wolford lived alone and no foul play is suspected.

Earlier in the afternoon, authorities said Joseph Blankenship, 80, was found dead by relatives at his Hurricane Creek residence. He lived alone and evidently died of natural causes, according to a news release from the sheriff's office.

Blankenship was pronounced dead by Deputy Coroner Alice Eldridge. No foul play is suspected.

Detective Richard Ray is heading up the investigation. — Appalachian News-Express, Pikeville

Boyd County educator is named superintendent of Magoffin schools

A northeastern Kentucky educator has been chosen as superintendent of the troubled Magoffin County school system.

Howard Wallace, assistant superintendent of Boyd County schools, and a native of Pike County, will be Magoffin's first permanent superintendent since Carter Whitaker resigned last June in the face of state misconduct charges.

The school board directed Interim Superintendent Ray Hammers to negotiate with Wallace on a contract last Friday. Hammers said that the two sides reached an agreement on Monday and that Wallace should be officially hired today.

The board will hire Wallace as interim superintendent through June, then give him a four-year contract at \$70,000 to \$75,000 a year, Hammers said.

That board that chose Wallace was appointed last summer by state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen. The elected board members had resigned in the face of charges that they rubber-stamped Whitaker's alleged abuses. — Louisville Courier-Journal

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Courthouse News

Suits filed

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Taulbee Branham Jr., administrator, vs. Joseph Mullins et al. of Dorton; \$35,000 for alleged cause of the deaths of Eula M. and John Huppert, plus interest and costs.

Sandra Lynn Hall of Grethel vs. Jeffrey Matthew Hall of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Baldrige Engineering P.S.C. vs. Joe Weddington of Prestonsburg; alleged debt of \$34,314.09, plus interest and costs.

Jackie D. France of Galveston vs. Barbara E. Keathley of Galveston; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 9, 1993.

Francis Enterprises Inc. vs. Floyd Dean Davis of Hippo; alleged debt of \$50,000, plus costs.

John G. Moran of Drift vs. Gina Lynn Moran of Fort Jackson, South Carolina; dissolution of marriage.

Bradley Montgomery of Salyersville vs. Roy Tucker of Leesburg, Florida; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on May 19, 1993 at Ivel.

Jesse Hale, curator, vs. Pikeville Investors Inc. d/b/a Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall at Mountain Manor Nursing Home on or about October 8, 1993.

Allen Marcum vs. Home Insurance Company; alleged denial of pay-

ments for injuries in an auto accident.

Paul Dean Crider et al. vs. Mineral Resources Inc.; compensation for alleged permanent damages to real estate.

Crystal Martin of Flatwoods vs. Thelma Frasure of Hueysville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about October 29, 1993 at Eastern.

Alan Neil Ward of McDowell vs. Beth Ann Ward of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

B.H. Vanover vs. Conley Johnson of Melvin; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 4, 1993.

Tammy Tilley of Prestonsburg vs. Thomas Ray Tilley of Arkansas Creek; dissolution of marriage.

Jerry King of Harold vs. Linda Stephens King of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

John Wesley Mann of Prestonsburg vs. Donisha R. Mann of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Elisa R. Calhoun of Prestonsburg vs. Donald R. Calhoun of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Danny Cook of McDowell vs. Our Lady of the Way Hospital of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries received when he fell on the property of OLW.

Lydia Hollins of Auxier vs. Sarah Hnatkovich of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about April 24 on U.S. 23, Prestonsburg.

Marriages

Kimberly Lynn Allen, 16, of Prestonsburg and Billy D. Rackey, 18, of Hi Hat; Linda K. Kilburn, 45, of Martin and Lewis Burke, 56, of Weeksbury;

Katherine L. Sword, 38, of Banner and Alvis J. Sword, 37, of Banner; Telena Ann Hall, 24, of Weeksbury and Tom Wayne Johnson, 24 of Weeksbury;

Rebecca L. Burchett, 20, of Prestonsburg and Don Anthony Patton, 24, of Prestonsburg; Martina Goble, 18, of Prestonsburg and Cleve D. Stephens, 24, of Prestonsburg;

Chasity Ann Conn, 18, of Prestonsburg and Teddy L. Blackburn, 23, of Endicott.

Primary block explores Pizza Hut and weather

The primary block at Auxier Elementary has been busy this year with exciting activities. During one unit on seeds and plants, Mrs. Goble and Miss Darrell's students classified plants, constructed recipe booklets, and planted flowers at the school as a beautification project. They ended the unit by taking a trip to Pizza Hut.

The primary students are currently studying the four seasons. They designed paper dolls and dressed them according to seasons being studied. They made a homemade rainfall gauge and measured precipitation for two weeks. They estimated, then checked the temperature daily.

Touring exhibit stops at Pikeville College

Appalshop's Images from the Mountains is on exhibit this month at Pikeville College in the Weber Gallery.

Images, in its eighth annual year is a competitive exhibition of work by established and emerging artists from Eastern Kentucky. The exhibit seeks to display a wide range of work reflecting the rich diversity of the region. Pikeville College is the first stop on this year's tour and will run through January 29. According to Sandy Rosen, visual artist and museum education consultant for the Taft Museum and the Cincinnati Art Museum, "It is always interesting to jury an exhibition of work that is inclusive of art made by people with many different perspectives. Within this exhibition there is work that reflects university training, pieces that are the result of art training of a less formal nature, as well as art that feels as though it represents the untrained, but clearly observant eye."

Artists whose paintings are included in this years exhibit are Kent Adams and Nora Sturgill of Jeff; Pikeville College instructor Patricia A. Kowalok, Irene Ritchie, and Dorian H. Moe, all of Pikeville; Sharon Asher of Heidelberg; Billy Baker of Hazard; Mary H. Compton of Elkhorn City; Robert Franzini of Morehead; Mike Jennings of Campton; David Lucas of Haymond; Sam McKinney of Elliottville; Paula L. G. Smith of Hindman; Tim Smith of Columbia; Candace Sturgill of Sassafras; Thomas J. Whitaker of Prestonsburg; Jacqueline Wilks of Catlettsburg; and Barbara R. Wils of Loyall.



Tau members

Roberta Davidson, right, welcomed new members Dr. Margaret Lewis, left, and Denise Auxier, center, into Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Davidson in chairperson of the membership committee. Pictured in the background is Anna Sue Stumbo.

Rectenwald to speak at Kentucky Transportation Conference

Roger Rectenwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, will speak at the Annual Kentucky Transportation Conference, scheduled for January 26-28 at Marriott's Griffin Gate, Lexington. The theme is "Partnerships in Development."

Rectenwald will discuss Kentucky 2001—the Strategic Area Development Program.

The conference will bring local, regional, state and national leaders together to focus on transportation improvement and economic development issues.

Jack Fish, president of Kentuckians for Better Transportation, said important topics at the conference will include methods increase efficiency in local road and street pro-

grams, solving urban congestion problems, accelerating airport improvements, improving linkage of communities to the Interstate highway system, the future of I-66 and I-69, and the revitalization of regional rail lines.

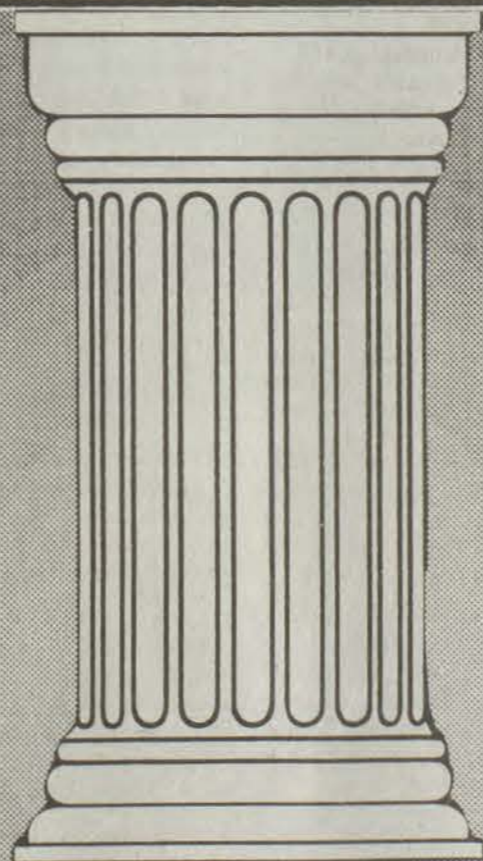
Other conference speakers include Leon Larson, Federal Highway Administration; Senate President Eck Rose; Transportation Secretary Don Kelly; Deputy Highway Commissioner Jerry Anglin; State Highway Engineer Mac Yowell; National Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Secretary Phil Shepherd; Les Lamm, president, National Highway Users Federation; and Ray B. Chambers, executive direction of the Regional Rail Association of America.

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*Kim Potter,
Pikeville College Sophomore*



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Pikeville College Senior*

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

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The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

DRIFT

Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WVKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Saylor Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE

Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

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And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

St. Luke 4:4

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Jack DeRossett.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Rt. 114, East Mt. Parkway, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Interim Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gary Cooper.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday; Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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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 a.m.-2 p.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 member show up for this meeting, even if only to sign in. A minimum of 16 members must be present to get the charter.

CPR recertification at OLV

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 eight 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.

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.

Campbellsville College to host spring visitation day February 19th

By Marc C. Whitt, director of public relations and marketing

High school juniors and seniors from Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties are invited to attend Campbellsville College's Annual Spring Visitation Day, Saturday, February 19.

Hosted by the Office of Admissions, the day will provide an opportunity for college-bound students and their parents to visit the private college campus as well as learn about Campbellsville College's academic and extracurricular programs.

The day will begin at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) in the Student Activities Center with a welcome session. Campbellsville College President Kenneth W. Winters will lead that session and will introduce faculty at the College.

Other sessions will include a parents' session, a student academic session, a student panel session, dinner on campus and campus tours.

Following dinner and the tours, guests are invited to attend two basketball games featuring the Campbellsville College Lady Tigers and Tigers Basketball Teams. Game time begins at 5:15 p.m. in the Powell Athletic Center. A financial aid workshop will be conducted between the two games.

Also, on that Saturday, students interested in auditioning for music scholarships may do so at noon.

If students and their parents are able to arrive on campus the evening

Duff gets second head start class

A second classroom for head start at James A. Duff Elementary will be open February 1.

Application are not being accepted for enrollment. Contact Kimberly Crisp at 886-1986.

Adams council to meet

The January meeting of Adams Middle School council will meet Tuesday, January 18, at 7 p.m. in the school's library. The public is invited to attend.

Betsy Layne High meeting

The Betsy Layne High School will have a site-based council meeting at the school on Wednesday, January 19, at 5 p.m.

Martin Elementary meeting

Martin Elementary School will have a site-based council meeting January 18, at 5:30 p.m.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision-making council will meet January 19, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Closed for King 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.

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.

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.

McDowell council to meet

The McDowell Elementary School site-based council will meet every second Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high building.

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.



Wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur Jacobs of Martin are celebrating 30 years of marriage. They were married on January 18, 1964, at Clintwood, Virginia. They have three children: Steven Jacobs of Martin; Clifford Jacobs of Martin; and Susie Jacobs of Martin. They have one grandchild, Justin Jacobs.

New program on KET profiles life of Christian Appalachian Project founder

The life and work of Father Ralph W. Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project, are profiled in a new documentary airing on KET at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 16.

Bridge Builder to Appalachia—The Story of Father Ralph Beiting examines Beiting's life from the time he first dreamt of being an architect while in high school in Highland Heights. He was inspired to enter the seminary instead, and became responsible for building churches, communities, and hope in the lives of those in Eastern Kentucky and the surrounding Appalachian states.

Beiting's work in Appalachia began in 1950 and led in 1964 to the founding of the Christian Appalachian Project, an organization designed to help people help themselves.

Obituaries

Della Crisp Click

Della Crisp Click, 89, of Martin, died Wednesday, January 12, at her residence following a long illness.

Born March 17, 1904 at Cliff, she was the daughter of the late A.J. and Elizabeth Hall Crisp. She was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ at Martin for 75 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elzie Click.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Oskey of Huntington, West Virginia, and Donna Dick of Huntington, West Virginia.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Dale Conn, Charles Conn, Tim Collins, Wes Collins, Glen Akers and Glen Floyd. Honorary pallbearers will be Hershel Conn, Bradley Akers, Bill Dick, Glen Floyd, Earl Branham and Ronald Boyd.

Reese Meadows

Reese Meadows, 83, of Louisville, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, January 11, at the Suburban Medical Center, Louisville.

Born February 15, 1910 at Thealka, he was the son of the late George and Susie Meadows. He was a production worker for General Electric and a member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rushie Castle Meadows.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon L. Meadows of Crystal Rivers, Washington, and Thomas Meadows of Louisville; one daughter, Diane Couch of Louisville; one brother, Ray Meadows of Boldman; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 14, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Castle Cemetery at Estill under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Adkins funeral

Pallbearers listed for the funeral of Robert Eugene Adkins were Walter Justice, Randy Kidd, Gary Kidd, Darwin Kidd, Steve Jarrell, Greg Kidd, Lester Newsome, Chris Kidd, David Kidd and Johnny Kidd.

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Correction

In the obituary of Grady Spradlin the names of a brother and sister were incorrect. It should have read brother Herbert Spradlin of East Point and sister Garnett Fairchild of Prestonsburg.

William H. Gibson

William H. Gibson, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born June 11, 1911 at Tinsley, he was the son of the late David O. and Mary Wilkerson Gibson. He was a retired supervisor of maintenance for the National Mines Company. He was a U.S. Army Sergeant in World War II, 25th Division and a survivor of Pearl Harbor. He served in Guadal Canal, Philippines and various campaigns of the Pacific. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Vicco for 35 years, a member of the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 896 at Wayland and a member of the Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Ward Gibson; one son, William David Gibson of Plano, Texas; one sister, Alma Leger of Jamestown, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 15, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Woods officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Orlando (Rockcastle County), under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Sherbert Slone

Sherbert Slone, 64, of Garrett, died Wednesday, January 12, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born December 10, 1929 in Knott County, he was the son of Golden and Laura Huff Slone of Garrett. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Faye Short Slone; one son, Jeffrey Slone of Garrett; two stepsons, Leo Thornsby of Garrett and Johnny Thornsby of Martin; two daughters, Emogene Heward and Polly Sue Clark, both of South Carolina; six stepdaughters, Norma Samons of Prestonsburg, Wanda Hall, Shelia Patton, Joanna Lovely and Sharon Thornsby, all of Garrett, and Diana Hall of Topmost; seven brothers, Ray Slone, Willard Slone and Claude Slone, all of Estill, John Slone, Ollie James Slone, and Shelby Slone, all of Ohio, and Silas Slone of Hueysville; two sisters, Myrtle King of Ohio, and Annette Oliver of Garrett; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 15, at 11 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Leo Thornsby, Johnny Thornsby, Chris Patton, Curtis Holbrook, Bobby Hall, Phillip Hall, Mike Watkins, and Glenn Waddle.

Think about it...

by Sheldon Lee Compton

Mouth kills many men

If I had to lose one part of my body I would gladly have it be my mouth. I grant you I would not be in trouble half as much without the plague of being about to express myself.

For instance, this past week I have gotten myself in trouble more by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time than anything I could have ever accomplished through simple actions. All teens know about the secret pleasure of something coming up that deserves a good country lecture and not having to answer questions because you didn't do anything. The pleasure comes from being in the clear and having nothing to worry about. Well, just so that you know no matter how much you think you are off the hook you never are.

This past week I was indulging in this particular pleasure while my sister Christy was sweating bullets on the witness stand and like the fool I tend to be at times had to open my mouth and give what I thought to be my innocent point of view. That's when I sunk my own ship. The amazing part is that as soon as I had opened my mouth to change feet I knew I had blown my cover even though I had done nothing.

I could just feel them feeding off whatever nonsense I had thought was important enough to add to the conversation. In the end, though, I found out that I had done wrong by knowing what Christy had done and not telling on her! How can you win in

this kind of situation? If I had told on Christy, then I would have had her on my back and by keeping the peace and lying I got caught up in my own ignorance. So I decided to take an oath of silence. But even that doesn't work because to parents not answering a question is as good as confession.

What was so bad about this little incident was that no one even put me on the spot (at least until after my mouth flew open). I just came right out and practically asked for it. If only I would have had somewhere to go, then I would have avoided all of this. Then again probably not. The truth seems to always talk my mouth into spilling the beans, so to speak.

It boils down to the simple fact that you don't want to run and tell everytime somebody looks at you the wrong way and you don't want to lie to your parents. There is no good way to go. It's just one of those things that take you by the hand and tells you that you have to go one way or the other and neither is going to be pretty.

Rogers' representative to visit

A member of Congressman Hal Rogers' staff will be at Prestonsburg City Hall council room, Thursday, January 20, at 11 a.m. to assist individuals who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the federal government. A representative will be available to talk to them about the matter.



Church Directory (continued)

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Roy Cosby, preacher.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

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6 p.m. Std. Time

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Isom Hall would like to say thanks to all the friends who visited his home and the hospital during his long illness.

We would like to thank all the friends who sent food and the beautiful flowers.

A special thanks to clergymen Homer Howell, Ersel Huff and others who assisted in the special service.

Thanks also to the Hall Funeral Home for their special care and arrangements.

THE FAMILY OF
ISOM HALL

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Sara Hopson

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

You meet the nicest people under the most tragic of circumstances in the ICCU waiting rooms of hospitals. At least that seems to be what my family and I have experienced in the past and during my grandmother's present illness.

Actually, it doesn't take much to initiate a conversation among people who are usually looking for anything to occupy their thoughts as they wait to visit a sick loved one. It's one of those encounters that results from a common bond between others who are feeling the same type of pain.

This past week, my mother and I started talking with a couple who had flown in from Texas. They were both native eastern Kentuckians and had just visited over the Christmas holidays when they were unexpectedly called back because of the man's father's illness. As we began talking, we soon realized that we were acquainted with many of the same people - something that is not unusual in the mountains. Further on during the conversation, we got onto the subject of animals. Animal lovers that my mother and I are, we were intrigued by the story the wife told about the animal sitters they had procured before leaving Texas.

It seems that the animal sitters come to the animal's home so it will not have to be placed in a strange environment during the human's absence. The animal sitters feed them, let them out to "do their business" (which I assume is selling real estate or Stetson hats or something), and groom them. They sit dogs, cats, fish, birds, iguanas, hamsters, guinea pigs, walruses, cows, and horses. They will also take care of your mail, newspapers, and pay your bills if you have to be gone longer than expected. (My husband was really impressed by all this and said that it sounded exactly like what women used to do before they were liberated.)

"That's wonderful," I exclaimed. "Mother often needs someone to take care of her cats. That type of service would be wonderful if we had it here."

"It might not be feasible here," Star said. "If you had to go to Paintsville then back to Pikeville, then over to Salyersville and maybe to Prestonsburg, it wouldn't be worth it."

"I suppose you're right, but if we had a large enough clientele it would be great for people who don't want to inconvenience their pets."

"Things are just bigger in Texas," David, her husband, stated with a chuckle.

"That's right," Star added.

"We even have a store for pets."

"We've got pet stores here," I said defensively.

"I understand, but the kind of pet store I'm referring to is one where the animal does the shopping."

It must have been the way I elbowed Mother and rolled my eyes in the "here goes another big Texas story" that made Star continue, but she insisted that the dog stores in Texas were on the same level as Sak's. "When you go in, you put your animal on a leash provided by the store. Then you proceed to walk down aisle upon aisle of animal merchandise. Our dog picked out it's own toy," she said.

"Really?" my mother asked.

"They keep the items at mouth level, and the dog's just pick out what they can hold in their mouths."

"That sounds so cute," I said.

"It is, but it gets expensive. Our dog picked out two tennis balls, a C.D. of a dog barking the lyrics to Jingle Bells, a gourmet box of chocolate chip doggie

(See Smile, A 10)

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Classical sounds at Jenny Wiley

Music soothes the soul and fills the mind. At least, it will during a concert January 25 at Jenny Wiley Convention Center by classical guitarist

Terrence Farrell.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The performance is the second in the Eastern Kentucky

Community Concert series.

Farrell has become one of the world's most sought-after classical guitarists. His stylish, force-

ful musicianship has been praised for the versatility with which it moves from Classical to Romantic to contemporary compositions.

Farrell began studying the guitar at the age of eight and became the protege of guitarist Guy Horn. He has won awards in competitions at the University of Washington, Palm Springs Opera Guild, and the Monterey Jazz Festival.

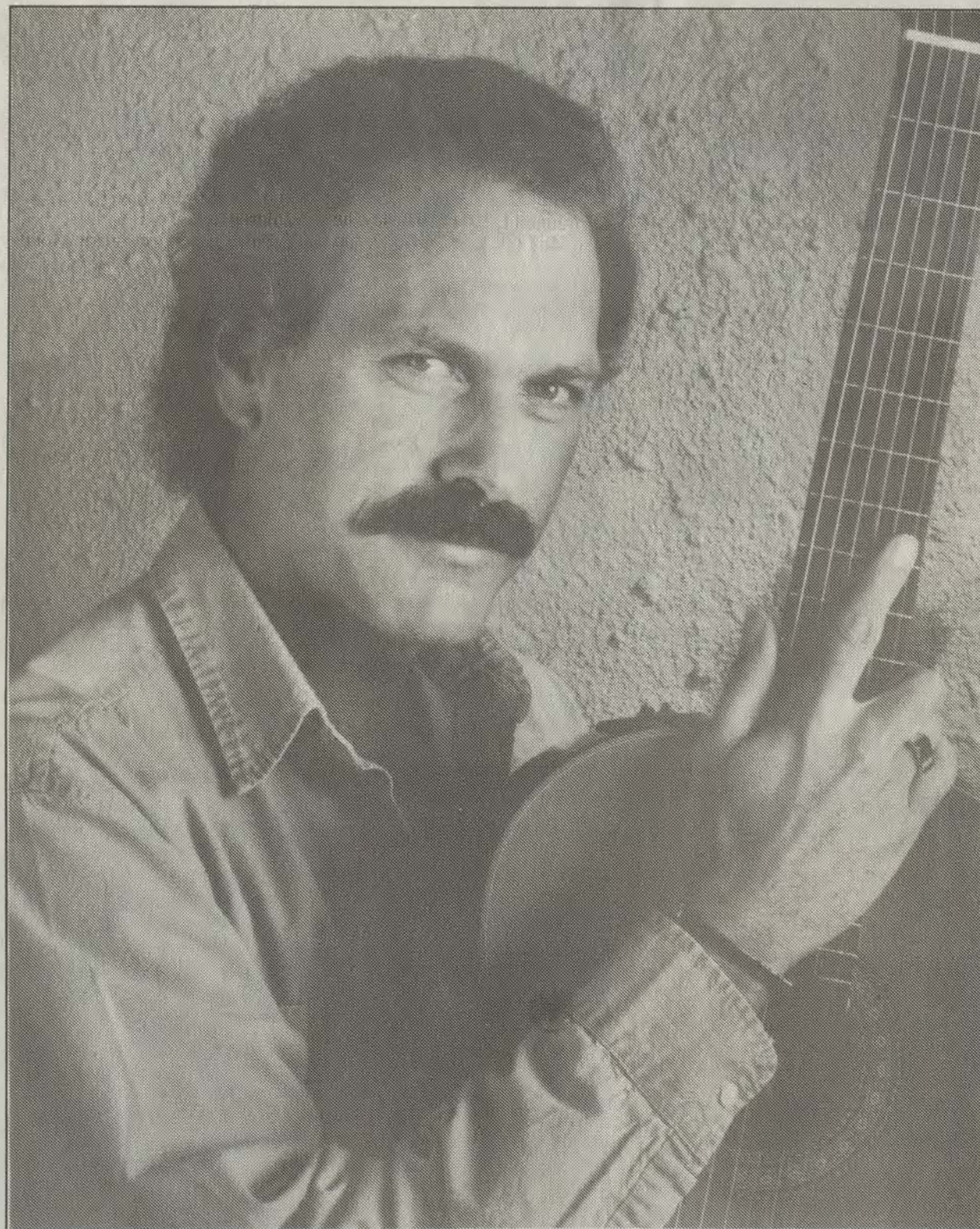
Audiences have been moved by the depth, grace and elegance of his interpretations of both Spanish and rare 19th century American pieces.

He has played in twenty-two countries around the world and has played twice for American presidents. He has also performed on the Royal Viking Lines.

With his sense of humor, Farrell will provide young people with greater insight into the world of music. The ease with which he established a friendly, conversational rapport with the audience has made him particularly popular.

Members of the audience will learn from the musician without realizing they are receiving a lesson about the world of the classical guitarist. Classical guitarists usually perform on acoustical guitars which produce sound from the vibrations of the strings. Acoustical guitars are also used as solo instruments in folk music. Their music is soothing, yet exciting.

Members will be admitted upon presentation of their membership card, and tickets will be available at the door for \$8. Membership is open to Eastern Kentucky Community Concerts. Season membership fees are \$60 for family, \$25 for single, \$15 for students. Donations are also accepted. For more information about the concert series, call Prestonsburg Community College at 886-3863, ext. 265; or Dee Dee Callis at 789-7214.



Classical guitarist

Terrence Farrell will appear in concert Tuesday, January 25, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Eastern Kentucky Community Concert series. The next presentation of the series will be in February.

Poperri
by Scott Perry

Say, have you heard the one about the state legislature that said local governments ought to be allowed to write their own ethics rules?

Hah, hah, hah. What a riot.

So, what's the punchline?

It isn't a joke.

Hah, hah, hah...huh?

Local officials in the state's 120 counties and 435 cities know their needs best and should be allowed to address them, said Rep. James Callahan, who has sponsored a bill to authorize just that.

Every single member of the House Democratic leadership has endorsed the proposal.

As proposed, the new law would let each local government develop its own rules on disclosing financial information and on hiring relatives.

Well now, local governments certainly have demonstrated their concern for ethical hiring practices, haven't they?

Fact is, they have a code in place, already...

The only rule is, there ain't no rules.

In Eastern Kentucky we have this system, see, where you elect one person to office and then they get to put their family on the payroll.

Squatter's rights.

Some of them actually perform work...usually during the weeks preceding another election.

In the past, the employment of family has been an unwritten rule though the way some officials apply it you'd think it was a constitutional right or something.

If the legislature's write-your-own ethics bill passes, there's no doubt that local officials will meet their responsibilities head on and become the paragons of ethics.

Wives, kids, cousins and in-laws will be forced to find jobs on their own because the elected officials are going to see the light and discover that, now that they can make it legal and ethical to hire their brood, it just isn't any fun anymore.

The best news is, if this experiment in writing your own ticket succeeds, it can be applied to all sorts of areas.

Maybe next we can let murderers rewrite the criminal code.

Wisdom is never dear, provided the article be genuine.

—Horace Greeley

Truth, Justice & the American Way

by Geoff Belcher

Yes friends, thanks to the miracles of modern science, we once again have what can only be considered an international crisis of epic proportions.

In case you missed it, thanks to diligent efforts of "genetic engineers (who apparently got tired of playing with their trains so they decided to play with people instead)," little old ladies in Italy and England are now becoming the proud parents of bouncing baby test-tubes.

Basically what happened is,

scientists implanted fertilized eggs from young women into women who had become naturally infertile through a little thing called "menopause (which is Latin for 'I said leave me alone and I meant it, ya old coot!')."

Now these women, ranging in age from 59-to 62-years-old, are giving birth to healthy babies, and in the process sparking world-wide controversy.

Wide-eyed, slack-jawed people everywhere are now wondering a) has medical science gone too far; 2)

should people who are prime candidates for a nursing home be nursing; and d) WHAT IN THE @###@ WERE THESE WOMEN THINKING?!!!

I can just see it all now; Septegenarian mother: Pa, Junior's outta Pampers again!

Octogenarian father: No sweat, Ma, just let 'im wear my Depends 'til we get to the store.

And won't little Bobby or Susie be surprised when Daddy mistakes the Flintstone vitamins for his nitroglycerin pills.

Either he'll keel over or they'll explode.

Not much of a choice, really.

But before the death threats start pouring in again and I catch a walker upside the head, let me just say that I have nothing against older folks (especially the ones I've conned into giving me their Social Security checks).

I just think rugrats are hard enough to deal with if you don't have osteoporosis.

(See Truth, A 9)

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In December, Dominique Goshout, of Abitibi, Quebec, petitioned the legislature to restore one provision of the province's old Civil Code that was changed in the new 1992 Code. Article 441 now lists the only obligations of married persons as "respect, fidelity, care and help." For the first time in 200 years, "love" is no longer required, and Goshout wants it back.

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

In July, retired Air Force Maj. Bill Smith filed a lawsuit in Fort Worth, Texas, against the estate of Elvis Presley, charging that the estate has been "perpetrating a fraud" that Presley died in 1977. Smith says the estate's "claim" interferes with his attempts to sell his books on Elvis'

current whereabouts.

— Vicki Jo Daily, 36, filed a lawsuit in July in Jackson, Wyo., against the widow of the man she collided with and killed in a February accident. The 56-year-old victim's snowmobile had suddenly cut in front of Daily's pickup truck, and he died at the scene. Police said Daily was free of blame, and she now wants money from the widow for the "grave and crippling psychological injuries" she suffered by watching the man die.

— In December, a New York appeals court rejected Edna Hobbs' lawsuit against the company that makes the device called The Clapper. Hobbs claimed she hurt her hands because she had to clap too hard in order to turn her appliances on: "I couldn't peel potatoes (when my hands hurt)

I never ate so many baked potatoes in my life. I was in pain." However, the judge said Hobbs had merely failed to adjust the sensitivity controls.

— In December, a judge in Martinez, Calif., dismissed the lawsuit filed by Mike and Jo Ann Hansen on behalf of their son, who complained that math teacher Eric Henze gave him a C for the course despite his having earned an A on the final exam.

— In September 1992, homeless couple Darryl Washington and Maria Ramos were injured when a train plowed into them as they were having sex on a mattress on the tracks at a New York City subway station. Injuries were not severe, thanks to a quick-acting motorman. Nonetheless, according to a December 1993 story in the New York Daily News, the couple has filed a lawsuit against the transit authority for "carelessness, recklessness and negligence." Said the couple's attorney, "Homeless people are allowed to have sex, too."

— In November, a court in Vancouver, British Columbia, awarded David Mattatall \$632 in medical costs and other expenses stemming from a car "accident" in 1991. Mattatall had sued his mother for closing her car door on the paw of Mattatall's cat Daisy, and the loss means that Mattatall's mother will lose her 40 percent safe-driving discount. Daisy will not benefit from the money, since she was subsequently run over by another car.

— In September, John L. Demirjian filed a lawsuit against California Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo, claiming that he was improperly dismissed as a student in the teaching certificate program. Demirjian claims the real reason for his ouster was "unsubstantiated rumors" that he ate cookies around the department in a sloppy manner and that he had a flatulence problem. According to the lawsuit, "There is no physical evidence that any gas was passed, or... any authentication as to (its) point of origin."

— According to the December State Legislatures magazine, Kansas is poised to toughen its worker compensation laws because a former insurance commissioner was awarded \$95,000 in benefits last year. The commissioner's physician also filed a claim, alleging that he suffered injuries from having to sit so often on a

cramped witness stand, testifying in worker compensation cases.

— Ernesto Mota, 32, who suffered brain damage when he swallowed the contents of a bag of cocaine in a police station so that it could not be used against him as evidence, filed a \$7 million lawsuit against the city of Oak Forest, Ill., recently. Mota claims the police should have stopped him, or failing

that, should have called medics more quickly.

— Mansfield, Ohio, inmates Paul B. Goist, 27, and Craig A. Anthony, 28, filed a lawsuit in December against General Foods, alleging that the company failed to give notice to them that Maxwell House coffee is addictive. They seek \$20,000 as compensation for the headaches and insomnia they are suffering while in prison.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Though this is a good time for home decorating projects, guard against overspending. Business and pleasure mix this week. A work project goes well. A friend seems indifferent to your accomplishments. Romance is a weekend plus.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week may not be the best for handling chores and job dealings but it's a lovely time for enjoying life's pleasures. Guard against a possible dispute with a family member. Feelings will deepen now in romance and you will enjoy a special outing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will put the finishing touches on a job-related project now. Pleasure seekers need to watch spending. Home life and family interests are happily accented later in the week. Strain could exist with a meddlesome friend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a time when things go very much to your liking. Someone may not follow through on his or her word. Give and take are needed in relationships with close ties. Try not to get carried away when shopping for the home.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You will want to shut the world out this week to enjoy family life and personal interests. Concentration is easily thrown off this week. The unexpected in business brings a change in plans. Avoid a tendency to quarrel this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try not to let little things irk you as the week begins. Dwelling on a business delay is not going to speed things up. You could be sold a bill of goods now. Ben on your guard as others are not up front.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will be devoting extra

energy to a career-related project this week. You have wonderful stamina now and are capable of working long hours to reach your goals. Money could be a sore topic between you and a friend. Social interests aren't especially favored.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could get hot under the collar about a business matter this week but it's a poor time for confrontations. You shouldn't get paranoid but be aware that some you deal with now may not be telling the exact truth. Home and business concerns compete this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A social function may have business ramifications this week. Try to have good times now without going overboard in your use of credit. Job developments are favorable. If traveling to a strange place, make sure you have the right directions.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep business aspirations realistic. You could become upset with one friend over a financial concern, yet another friend's deep loyalty becomes apparent. Career matters proceed nicely. Couples share happiness together this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a week of intermittent progress in a work project. A great start may be followed by some goofing off. Be sensible regarding diet and exercise. Meet partners halfway and you will have a wonderful time together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could become agitated this week about a work concern. However, with patience, you will get the job done. It's a poor time to lend money. Don't let anyone play on your sympathies now for his or her own personal gain.

Truth

(Continued from A 10)

And just think about all the new problems that are bound to creep up:

- Unwed elderly mothers being stigmatized to death.
- Confused doctors and hospital administrators being left unsure whether or not natural childbirth will interfere with the pin in the mother's hip.

- Parents and toddlers fighting over who gets the stewed carrots and prunes.

- Babies with stretch marks on their lips!

But then, those are all unfair stereotypes, aren't they?

Getting older doesn't necessarily mean getting old. If a woman of any age wants to have a baby or ride a motor-cycle or go sky-diving, it's her body.

It's her right.

Even if she is a few sandwiches short of a full picnic. Better he than me.

Smile

(Continued from A 9)

cookies, a monogrammed sweater with an emblem of a mailman on the chest, and a pair of tennis shoes that had a picture of Goofy catching a Frisbee on the heels of them," Star replied.

"We're hoping we can get her a part-time job at the store next Christmas," David laughed.

If our dog, Butch, had known these types of stores existed he would have badgered us to death about taking him to Texas. I was about to ask if the store sent out catalogs when a voice announced it was time for visitation. We ended our conversation to visit with our loved ones and then went our separate ways.

You meet the nicest people under the most tragic of circumstances in the ICCU waiting rooms at hospitals, that's why it's good that you can make the most out of each situation life offers you by sharing with others. You never know when you'll be the one on the other side of the door.

BY SALLY STONE

SOAP SCRAPS

Congratulations to Sydney Penney, who plays Julia Santos on "All My Children." She returned from a Christmas vacation in California to announce that she and producer Robert Powers have become engaged and plan to marry within the next two years.

Cynthia Harris, who plays the recurring role of Judge Patricia Hale in "AMC" Brooke/Tad (Julia Barr/Michael E. Knight) custody battle, has a long list of theater, film, and television credits which include the flicks, "Two Gentlemen" and "Three Men and A Baby." On Broadway, she appeared in such plays as "Bad Habits," "Company," and "Any Wednesday." On television, she was on "Law and Order" and "Knots Landing," among other series.

Brian Austin Green, who played Donna Mills' son on "Knots" for three years, now stars as David Silver on the Fox series, "Beverly Hills 90210." A talented musician and composer, Brian is planning to do an album with his newly formed band, "Peaceful Journey."

We're getting close to D-Day. Or, rather D-Night, with the D standing for "Days of Our Lives." On February 4, the series will once again go on the air for an hour in prime time right before the airing of the Tenth Annual Soap Opera Digest Awards on NBC. Among the actors who will appear

in this prime-time episode are Jaime Lyn Bauer who plays the troubled Laura Horton; Jason Brooks, who plays the troublemaking Peter Blake; Christie Clark, who plays the sometimes perplexed Carrie; Bryan Dattilo, who plays the sometimes perplexing Lucas; Louise Sorel, who plays the ever-vexatious Vivian; Ivan G'Vera, who plays the always obedient-to-Vivian Ivan Marais; Robert Kelker-Kelly, who plays the romantic Bo; Lisa Rinna, who plays the object of Bo's affections, Billie; Patrick Muldoon, who plays Billie's loyal brother, Austin; and Melissa Reeves, who as Jennifer, may find Peter a very interesting substitute for her soon-to-be (maybe) former mate, Jack.

Lisa Rinna then joins Kelsey Grammer ("Frasier") as co-host of the Awards show. Deidre Hall (Marlena, "Days") is the special guest star.

If you're around and about New York on February 4 and would rather tape the two shows and go out on the town, you can drop in at "The Supper Club" to catch Eileen Fulton (Lisa, "As the World Turns") headlining in her new cabaret act, "Old Lost Loves, Yours, Mine, and Lisa's." If you can't make it on February 4, Eileen will be performing every Friday and Saturday night throughout February.

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DOING IT RIGHT

Betsy Layne anxiously awaits Rebs

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Betsy Layne head basketball coach Keith Henry is hoping that his team's recent trips to two different holiday classics will help his team as they embark on the remainder of their schedule.

The Bobcats will host conference leader Allen Central (12-1) tonight and Henry is looking for his team to continue to play with excitement. The Bobcats surprised Pike County Central this past Tuesday night after the Hawks won the Pikeville Invitational.

"The kids are all fired up for this one," said Henry. "They can't wait. They're ready. They have me fired up."

Henry said that Wednesday the Bobcats had their best practice of the year.

Betsy Layne (5-9) will be playing their first conference game of the season and hopefully they will fare better this time than when they faced the Rebels in the preseason tournament.

"We're going to have to do a lot of things better this time than we did the first time we played them," said Bobcat mentor. "They are a strong rebounding ballclub and we will have to do what we can to neutralize that."

Henry said that his team shot poorly at the charity stripe in the first meeting but, "our free throw shooting has improved."

"We made 18 of 22 against Pike Central and hit 25 of 30 against Simon-Kenton last week. We're shooting the free throws much better."

(See Betsy Layne, A 13)

Cougars edge Daredevils; Lady Cougars win

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Melvin Cougars readied themselves for the upcoming sectional tournament as they took sectional rival McDowell in grade school basketball Tuesday night at McDowell.

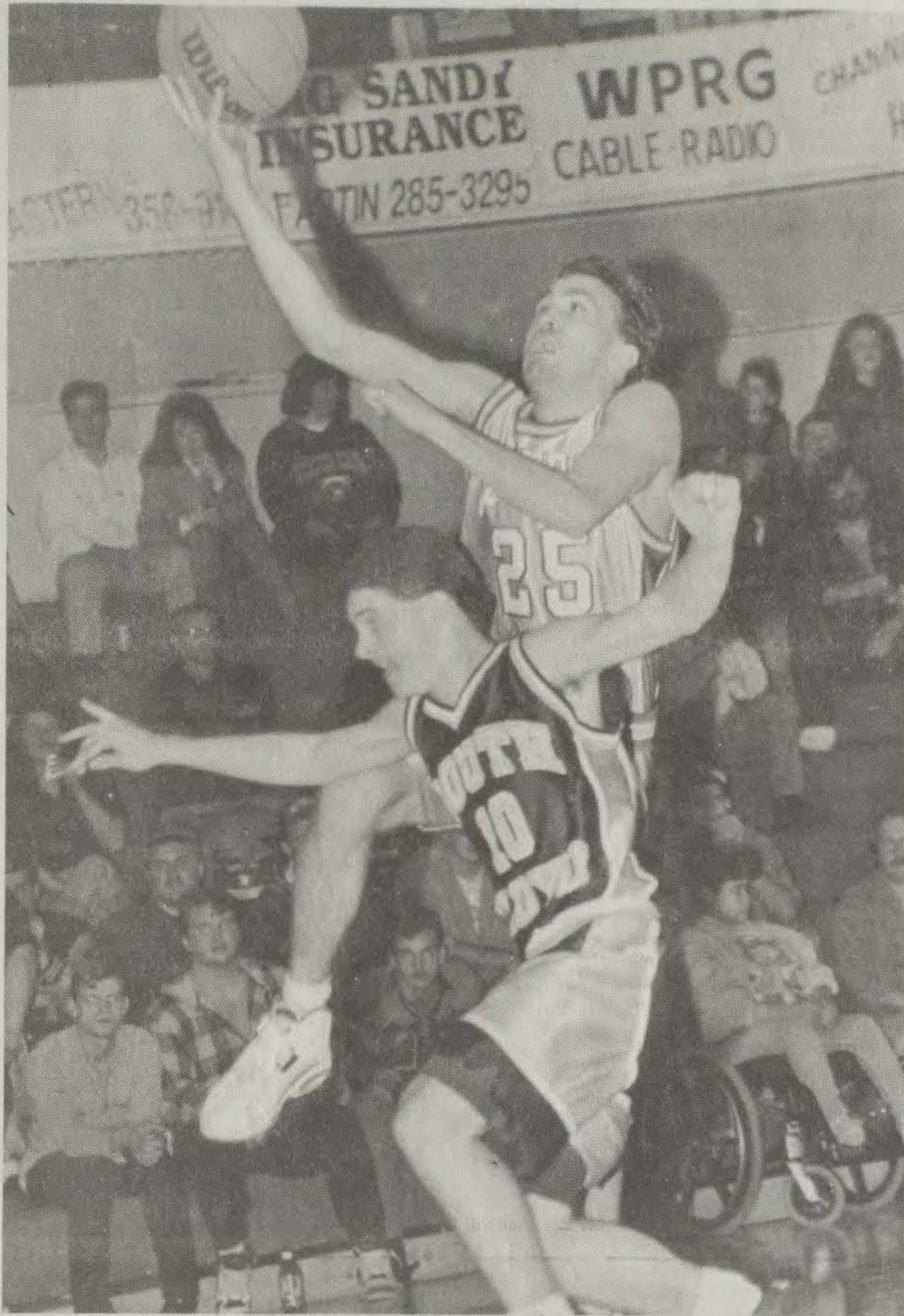
The Cougars edged the Daredevils 40-37, holding off a late fourth quarter rally by McDowell.

Adam Tackett, the only double figure scorer for the Cougars, scored 10 points. Nick Compton and Cody Little tossed in eight apiece to lead Melvin to victory. Justin Holbrook had seven points with Brent Hamilton netting five points. Kurtis Canderson had two points for the winners.

Clabe Hall led all scorers with 13 points for McDowell. Justin Paige tossed in 10 and Ricky Ward added six. Darren Newsome and Chad Tuttle scored three each with Nathan Reed finishing with two.

Paige had two three-point baskets

(See Cougars, A 13)



Bump....!

Allen Central's Jason Martin (25) went in for a layup and two points despite being bumped by South Floyd's Ryan Hamilton. Martin scored a game-high 31 points in leading the Rebels past the Raiders 86-65 in a conference game. The Rebels are 12-1 on the season. It was the two teams' third meeting of the year and the Rebels have won all three. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Four score in double figures as Bobcats claw Pike Central

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

What a mixed up season this has been!

When you think you have things figured out along comes a team that shocks another.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats and new coach Keith Henry pulled off a mild upset as they handed the Pike Central Hawks a 69-54 setback Tuesday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Pike Central was coming off a big week of basketball when they won the 40th annual Pikeville Invitational Basketball Tournament over a field of pretty prestigious teams.

The tournament title didn't seem

to be impressive to the Bobcats as they just took care of business in winning for only the fifth time this season.

Four players scored in double figures for the Bobcats led by Chris Potters' 18 points. Potter hit four three-pointers in the game. Derrick Newsome added 17, Brian Hunter netted 14 and Keith Hamilton scored 12.

Betsy Layne shot 82 percent from the charity stripe by hitting 18 of 22 attempts. Pike Central was eight of 12.

The Bobcats pulled away from the Hawks at the start of the fourth quarter when they built a 10-point lead on a three-point basket by Potter and a

jumper by Hamilton to make it a 49-39 game.

After a basket by David Edmonds, the Bobcats got consecutive baskets from Hunter to make it a 12-point lead, 53-41.

With 3:20 left in the game, Matt Carter pulled the Hawks to within seven points with two field goals to make it a 58-51 score. Two free throws by Mark Ousley and two from Potter put the margin at 13 points with the Bobcats holding the lead.

Coach Henry's ballclub came out rather flat in the first quarter as Central jumped out to a 9-3 lead on the strength of two baskets by Gary Fields

(See Bobcats, A 13)

Martin, Hall lead Rebels to 86-65 conference win

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The question that was asked by Allen Central fans Tuesday night was, can the Rebels defeat South Floyd a fourth straight time? The question was asked with a tone of concern.

It was a legitimate question after the Rebels handed the Raiders an 86-65 setback and won over coach Jim Rose's ballclub for the third time this year. The Rebels owned victories in the preseason tournament, at South Floyd and Tuesday night at home.

The fourth game will be shortly forthcoming; the two teams are scheduled to kick off the Kentucky All "A" Classic in two weeks at Pikeville.

Jason Martin and Jeremy Hall combined for 57 points to lead the Rebels to their 12th win of the season against one loss. It was the second conference win for Allen Central and both have been against the Raiders. Martin led the way with a 31-point performance; he seemed to be more involved in the Rebels' offense than any other time this year.

"Jason's getting better," said his coach Johnny Martin. "He had some problems earlier. He had some knee problems at the start of the season. He's a big part of our offense. No question about it."

Coach Martin compared the two guard to an "offensive machine" when he is on his game.

"When he gets off to a good start," said the Allen Central mentor, "he is an offensive machine. He plays hard all the time. He's not the quickest player in the world, but he plays hard."

Hall finished the night right be-

hind Martin with 26 points just missing a triple-double. But the thing that wowed the crowd was the pinpoint passing of the junior point guard. Hall had eight assists in the game and played above the big boys by pulling down nine rebounds.

Hall wasn't even looking for his shot in the first period, but instead looked for his teammates. Freshman Thomas Jenkins netted 14 points in his second straight game in double figures. He led the Rebels on the boards pulling down 12 rebounds.

"Well, it's better," said Coach Martin about his team's passing. "Sometimes we try to do too much."

(See Rebels, A 13)

South Floyd (65)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Moore	6	0	6-3	15
Hall	3	4	3-2	20
Slone	0	1	4-1	4
Hamilton	1	1	0-0	5
Johnson	2	0	0-0	4
Little	4	0	2-2	10
Gearheart	1	0	2-1	3
Stevens	1	0	1-0	2
Pack	0	0	4-2	2

Allen Central (86)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	7	2-1	26
Martin	11	2	4-3	31
Patton	2	0	3-1	5
Turner	0	2	0-0	6
Jenkins	7	0	0-0	14
Stumbo	2	0	2-0	4

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Sports Weekend



Men

Friday, Jan. 14

Allen Central at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Porter at Maytown, Elementary, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15

Martin at Maytown (Elementary), 4 p.m.
Jenkins at South Floyd, Homecoming, 7 p.m.

Women

Friday, Jan. 15

Elkhorn City at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16

Allen Central at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
East Carter at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Allen Central's Dreama Isaac who turned 15 yesterday, January 13. Dreama plays for the Lady Rebels and is one of the "twin towers." Happy birthday, Dreama!

THE BOYCOTT by the Black Coaches of America seems to be threatening the college basketball scene for this weekend. The coaches seem to think that the NCAA failure to increase the scholarships that a team may have by one is a slap in the face.

I, for one, would like to see each team receive 15 such scholarships. Sports, whether it be basketball, football, baseball or any other sport, are a way to keep a person in school and is an incentive to get an education.

It only makes sense that one or two more scholarships would be an ideal number for a team and would provide more opportunities for more athletes.

As for the boycott, I don't go for that. The college game is for the fans and the coaches are hired to coach the game for the fans. Even Kentucky coach Rick Pitino says that he would go along with the boycott. He best not worry about the others and take care of a basketball team that is getting worse all the time.

THE CATS SURE LOOKED GOOD Wednesday night in their effort to rebound from the Georgia loss. Boy, they scored 98 points and the lineup changes made a big difference.

If this isn't what you think, just consider who the Cats played this past Wednesday night - Mississippi. The Rebels were anything but competition for the Wildcats. I don't think it is a fair game to judge whether the Cats learned a lesson or not.

They played good the first half, but it was a defensive struggle for them in the second half.

I think judgment is still out on the Cats. They will defeat Tennessee (everyone else has) this Saturday (if they play), but the real test for Pitino's squad will come when they venture to Florida January 18 and face the 12-

2 Gators.

COACH JOHNNY MARTIN, Allen Central, likens his team to the Wildcats. Everybody expects Kentucky to blow out team they play. And when they don't, fans wonder what's wrong with Kentucky.

Coach Martin said that the same situation surrounds his Allen Central Rebel team. Fans think that if the Rebels don't blow out everyone they play, then something's wrong.

"It's not fair to the kids," said Coach Martin after his team defeated South Floyd Tuesday night. "They need to enjoy each win. We didn't play well at all against Knott County Central, which is a good team, but we won. But there are those who think we should have won by more."

TRANSFER RULE. Coaching is tough these days. If parents think that their kids are not getting a fair shake, they pack them up and transfer them to another school.

I think the rule that says a 36-week waiting period is necessary should be enforced. Anyone who transfers during the season should have to sit out the necessary time.

But what about a senior? Then a senior needs to take a long, long

look before leaving a team. The rules governing sports are a joke. We have the rules, but they are not enforced. There are ways to get around all the rules because the rulemakers leave so many loop-holes.

Now, this is just what I think. But, because I feel this way don't look for anything to change.

THE BIGGEST EVENT in Floyd County will get underway the latter part of January when the elementary sectional tournaments, and then the county finals, are played.

The crowds are always large and noisy as each team in the four sectionals play to reach the final eight (boys and girls) in the county finals.

I enjoy attending and covering grade school basketball. I wish I had time to cover more games. The high school scene takes much of my time.

It seems that the kids in the grade school ranks appreciate what you do for them, sometimes more than the others. They are at the point where they play hard and really give it all they have. It doesn't matter if he scores a lot of points or not as long as he plays hard and gives a good effort.

Teams to watch this year in sectional play: Section I: Maytown Wildcats. A solid team that will run and pressure the opposition full court for 24 minutes...Duff Bulldogs. Could be the surprise of the sectional. Good shooting ballclub and plays good defense...MCA. Not part of the county school system, but will be allowed to compete. A good ballclub that has finally arrived in putting a competitive team together. Watch out for them!...Martin Purple Flash. The Flashes has always been a traditionally strong basketball program. Everyone knows their legacy. But Martin is down this season.

Section II: Melvin Cougars. Has height, defense and shoots the ball very well. Has to be the favorite to take Section II...McDowell Daredevils. Good talent on this team and will be a strong contender. The Daredevils should be one of the final eight...Osborne Eagles. Like other teams in the county, down some this year. But with a good 24-minute game put together, the Eagles could fly to the final eight.

Section III: The strongest of the four sections. Stumbo Mustangs. Again one of the county's best. Good inside, outside game. (See A Look At Sports, A 13)

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball

Two teams remain tied for first place in the training league with the Bulls and Lakers holding a 6-1 record. The Spurs, in the junior varsity division, lead by one game over the Sixers with an unblemished 7-0 mark.

TRAINING LEAGUE PISTONS VS HAWKS

Zachary Stone tossed in 12 points to lead the Hawks to their first win of the season when they nipped the Pistons 17-16 in Saturday's first game. Josh Ferrell scored five points for the winners.

Robert Hall led the Pistons in scoring with eight points. Craig Fleenor added four with John Hunt and Alice Hall scoring two each.

The Pistons jumped out to a 6-2 first quarter lead with Hall, Hunt and Hall scoring two points each for the Pistons. Ferrell had the Hawks' only two points.

The Hawks held the Pistons scoreless in the second period, while Stone tossed in four points and Ferrell scored two to give the Hawks an 8-6 lead at the half.

Robert Hall scored on a field goal and two free throws. Fleenor scored a basket to give the Pistons a 12-10 lead after three quarters. But the fourth quarter was the difference as Stone scored six of his game high 12 points in the final stanza to give the Hawks the win. Stone hit four of six free throws in bringing the Hawks back. Hall and Fleenor had two points each for the Pistons in the quarter.

The Pistons dropped to 2-5 on the year while the Hawks improved to 1-6.

SIXERS VS BULLETS

The Bullets went scoreless in the first and third periods and fell to the Sixers 18-16 in a close affair in the morning's second game. Jeff Allen tossed in 11 points and Phillip Allen added four to lead the Sixers. Heath Chaffins and Nick Chaffins scored one and two points, respectively.

The Bullets were led by Shawn Newsome's eight points. Josh Caudill and James Elliott each scored four points.

The Sixers of coach Jim Stewart held a 2-0 lead after the first quarter with Allen scoring the only two points in the period. The Bullets took an 8-7 halftime lead as Caudill and Elliott scored four points each in the second period. Allen had three points for the Sixers with Heath Chaffins scoring two.

The third period was a repeat of the first for the Bullets. They failed to put any points on the scoreboard while Allen scored all three for the Sixers to give them a 10-8 lead after three quarters. The Bullets outscored the Sixers in the fourth quarter, 8-7, but came up on the short end of the score.

The Sixers improved to 3-4 on the season while the loss dropped the Bullets to 3-4.

SONICS VS BULLS

Matt Turner and Adam Dixon scored eight points apiece to lead the Bulls past the Sonics, 26-13, in the third game of the afternoon. Ramanda Music tossed in six points with Jo Jo Harman netting four points.

Mikeal Fannin led the Sonics in scoring with eight points. Wesley Jenkins had two points as did Robert Absher. Andrew Burchett scored one point.

The Bulls took a 6-0 lead after the first period with Turner scoring four of the six points. Harman had two points in the first period. Dixon pumped in six points in the second quarter for the Bulls with Music scoring four as the Bulls rolled to a 16-3 halftime lead.

The Bulls kept a share of first place by improving to 6-1 on the season. The Sonics dropped to 2-5.

LAKERS VS HORNETS

Coach Tim Martin's Lakers went on an 11-3 spurt in the fourth quarter and edged Junior Setser's Hornets 25-21 in the final training league game Saturday.

Ryan Martin took game scoring honors with 16 points; 11 came in the fourth quarter. Kyle Calhoun added five for the winners. Zakary Collins and Kenneth Kretzer scored two each.

Joey Willis led the Hornets with seven points. Six of those came in the first quarter. Matt Setser had six points, as did Rachel Mitchell. Greg May scored two.

The Hornets followed the shooting of Willis in the first period and slipped out of a 6-3 lead. Martin scored all three first period points for the Lakers. A five-point second quarter for Calhoun and two points by Collins netted the Lakers an 11-10 halftime lead.

The Hornets led 18-15 after three quarters on Setser's six points and May's two. Martin and Kretzer had two points each for the Lakers in the quarter.

The Hornets had a hard time finding the basket. They could only put three points on the scoreboard in the final stanza. Willis had one point and Mitchell tossed in two. Willis missed five free throws in the quarter.

The Hornets lost for only the second time this season as they dropped to 5-2. The Lakers continued to roll at 6-1.

JUNIOR VARSITY LEAGUE

HORNETS VS LAKERS

Mark Burchett scored nine of his game-high 19 points in the fourth quarter to send the Hornets past the Lakers 43-24 in a second half blitz by coach Mike Flannery's team. Shannon Williams added 16 points with 14 coming in the second half. Robert Nelson scored four, while Tim Miller and Josh Slone netted two apiece.

Jo Jo Crockett poured in 10 points in the first period and ended up with 17 for the game that included one three-point basket in the fourth quarter. Jeremy Caudill scored the other seven points for the Lakers.

The Lakers took a 10-4 first quarter lead on the strength of Crockett's scoring, but the Lakers came up scoreless in the second quarter as the Hornets came back and led 12-10 at the half. Burchett had four points in the second quarter for the Hornets with Miller and Nelson scoring two each.

Williams came back after halftime and pumped in 11 points with a three-point basket and Burchett added six as the Hornets went on a 17-7 run. They outscored the Hornets 14-7 in the fourth period.

HAWKS VS SIXERS

George Hall scored 16 points to lead the Sixers of coach Darrell Patton to a 32-16 win over the Hawks of coach Rick Hughes. The win helped the Sixers to stay a game back of the first-place Spurs.

Eric Fleming added eight points for the winners with Greg Arnett tossing in six. Evan Isaac had two points.

The Hawks were led by Kimi Nunnery's six points. Josh Justice and Chris Blackburn added three each. Aaron Bingham and Ray Bays scored two apiece.

Four points by Stephens in the first quarter helped stake the Sixers to a 6-5 first quarter lead. Hall, who went scoreless in the first, tossed in eight points in the second quarter and Isaac scored one to give the Sixers a

16-10 halftime advantage. Hall was a perfect four-of-four from the free-throw line in the second quarter. Blackburn scored three points in the second for the Hawks with Justice and Bingham scoring one each.

The Sixers went on a 6-3 run in the third and outscored the Hawks 10-3 in the final stanza. Hall had six points in the last quarter for the Sixers with Fleming scoring four.

SPURS VS BULLS

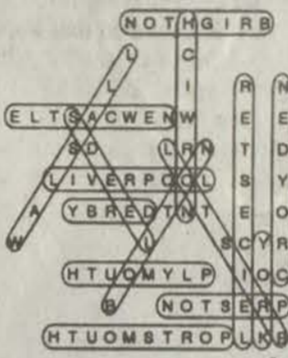
Coach Marty Minix saw his team's fourth quarter rally fall short as the Bulls dropped a 39-36 loss to Neil Turner's undefeated Spurs in the final game of junior varsity play Saturday.

The Bulls went on an 18-11 run in the final quarter but finished three points shy. The Bulls trailed by 10 points, 28-18 going into the final quarter when Kyle Shepherd and J.T. Absher led a late charge. The Bulls were cold from the free throw line. Neil Fannin scored four points in the final quarter, missed four attempts with Abshire cold on three tries. Fannin had a three-point basket in the third period.

Josh Tuner led the Spurs with 11 points. John Dixon tossed in 10 and Brian Mullins netted eight points. Brandon Branham scored four with Travis Francis and Kari Osborne scoring two each. Angela Howell also had two points.

Game scoring honors went to Kyle Shepherd with 12 points. Absher finished with 10 and Fannin had seven. J.D. Hatfield scored five points with Brittany Hites finishing with two.

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15th Region Basketball Ratings

Men's Top Ten

1. Allen Central (8)
2. Paintsville
3. Elkhorn City
4. Shelby Valley
5. Prestonsburg
6. Magoffin County
7. Belfry
8. South Floyd
9. Johnson Central
10. Pikeville

Women's Top Ten

1. Johnson Central (7)
2. Sheldon Clark
3. Shelby Valley
4. Pike Central
5. Betsy Layne
6. Allen Central (1)
7. Phelps
8. Belfry
9. Millard
10. Elkhorn City

Allen Central garnered all the first place votes for first place in the 15th Region boys' basketball poll conducted by area sportswriters and the radio media. The Rebels are 9-1 on the year. Bill Mike Runyon's Paintsville Tigers took second place with Elkhorn City, Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg rounding out the top five teams.

Johnson Central, in no surprise, was ranked the number one women's team in the region. The Lady Eagles are the defending regional champions. Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley and newcomer Pike Central, as well as Betsy Layne, lead the top five teams.

The top ten men and women basketball teams were selected by the news media (sportswriters and sportscasters) who cover the high school basketball scene in the 15th Region.

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Cougars

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for the Daredevils. Chad Tuttle hit one.

The Cougars and Daredevils battled to an 11-11 tie in the first quarter, but the Cougars took a 24-22 halftime lead. Tackett tossed in six first quarter points for the Cougars. Compton had three points the first period while Little added two.

Paige hit his three-pointer in the first quarter, scoring five points for McDowell. Hall added four first-period points.

Little took charge in the second stanza for Melvin. He scored six points in leading the Cougars to the halftime lead. Tackett, Hamilton and Canderson each scored two apiece.

Paige buried his second try in the second quarter for McDowell and Ward scored four of his six points in the period. Tuttle also drilled a three-pointer in the quarter.

Melvin led 37-32 after three quarters of play with Holbrook getting in the scoring column after going scoreless in the first half. Holbrook scored five points in the period. Compton tossed in four third quarter points. Tackett and Hamilton had two in the stanza.

McDowell outscored Melvin 5-3 in the fourth quarter but the rally wasn't enough. They fell by three. McDowell was eight of 22 from the free-throw line.

In the girls' game, the Lady Daredevils got eight points apiece from Kara Stratman and Jo Jo Pack to post a one-sided, 38-12 win over the Lady Cougars. Martha Crawford added six points while Amanda Compton and Beth Tucker each scored two points.

Monica McKinney led the Lady Cougars with four points. Misty Burger and Shawna Hall scored three each for Melvin. Misty Collins had two points.

Melvin went scoreless in the first period as McDowell went out to a 6-0 lead on baskets by Compton and Stratman as well as Tackett.

It was a 7-4 game at the half with Burger and Hall scoring for the Lady Cougars. Crawford had a field goal and Stratman hit one of four free throws for the Lady Daredevils.

McDowell had a big third period as they put 10 points on the scoreboard in the period. Crawford added four points while Stratman, Pack and Tucker scored two each.

Melvin could only manage two free throws in the final quarter.

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball

Saturday's Games

January 15
Training League
9 a.m. - Bullets vs Lakers
10 a.m. - Bulls vs Pistons
11 a.m. - Hawks vs Sixers
Noon - Sonics vs Hornets

Junior Varsity

1 p.m. - Spurs vs Sixers
2 p.m. - Hawks vs Hornets
3 p.m. - Lakers vs Bulls

A Look At Sports

(Continued from B4)

Betsy Layne Bobcats. Plays very good defense. Has a strong inside game as well as ability to shoot the treys. Bears watching!...Prater Creek Cougars. This group enjoys playing the game and that's what makes them capable of knocking off the big boys. Good talent...Harold Red Devils. Has been a little inconsistent this season, but could very well be a surprise team.

Section IV: Adams Middle School. When you watch this team play, you think that they could beat some freshmen teams. This is a strong grade school team and whoever plays them will have to play a perfect game to win. They do so many things well...Allen Eagles. I like this team. They have so many ways of beating you. Good shooting and pressure defense that makes it miserable to get the ball up the court. Makes a player want to just toss the ball aside and visit the concession stand...Auxier Hornets. Definitely not the Hornets' year since they lost a lot from last season. Playing mostly fifth graders this year.

This should be one of the better tournaments. Mark it down. If you want to see some of the upcoming high school stars, then be sure to take in the county tournament.

Wouldn't it be nice if we had radio and television coverage this season? Especially of the county finals.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Stay warm this weekend. Parents, take your kids to Sunday school.



Out of the pack!

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21) watched as South Floyd's John Hall went after the ball in the first quarter of play. The Rebels rolled past the Raiders for the third time this season, winning 86-65. Hall finished with 20 points for the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

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Sometimes they want to make some passes look spectacular when they don't need to.

"Overall, it was a good ballgame for us. It was the kind of pace that we like. Up and down the floor. A game like that lends itself to a lot of good passes."

Allen Central did use some very impressive interior passing to pick up some easy baskets underneath and kept the Raiders' defense honest by burying 11 three-point baskets. Hall connected on seven of the 11.

South Floyd played the top-ranked Rebels close through the first period but seemed to run out of steam in the second period as they saw the Rebels gradually open up a solid lead.

Allen Central took a 43-28 lead to the locker room at the half. Hall drilled three consecutive three-pointers that gave the Rebels a 29-22 lead.

Following a three-point basket by Chad Slone for the Raiders, Allen Central went on a 10-1 run to open the gap. Martin scored three straight baskets. Kevin Stumbo played a strong floor game and hit a layup that extended the lead.

Freshman Thomas Jenkins tipped in a missed shot that tied the game at 20 after Ryan Hamilton, who started at the point for South Floyd due to an injury to Matt Rose, had given the Raiders a 20-18 lead to start the quarter with a three-point basket.

South Floyd lost Chad Slone for the remainder of the game when the junior forward left the bench in the second quarter through frustration. He later left the gym at the half with his parents.

The Rebels took their biggest lead at 22 points on a layup by Martin as the clock was winding down in the fourth quarter.

Coach Martin was pleased with the passing of his team but saw some room for improvement.

"We can do better," he said. "I think we are a good team. We have the potential to be a great team. That's what you keep striving for."

Coach Martin said that improvement on defense and working the ball better is needed before the Rebels can be that great team.

"At times in the game, our interior defense was fair. But at other times it was scary. With the size we have inside and letting the ball go inside like we did is ridiculous."

"We'll get a 10 to 12 point lead and quit playing defense. All they're interested in is playing offense."

John Hall had an outstanding game for the Raiders, finishing with 20 points. Hall drilled four three-pointers in the game and came away with five rebounds and six assists.

Alan Joe Moore slashed through the interior of the Rebels' defense and tossed in 15 points. Scotty Little, making a rare start, added 10 points before fouling out.

Hamilton finished with five points and had five assists in the game.

South Floyd out-rebounded the Rebels 24-23 and committed 16 turnovers. Allen Central had 17 turnovers in the game.

The Rebels hit five of 11 free throws, while South Floyd was 11 of 22.

Allen Central will travel to Betsy Layne tonight to face an improved Betsy Layne basketball team.

South Floyd will go out of the conference Saturday night when they will host the Jenkins Cavaliers in their first homecoming game.

GAME NOTES:

• Allen Central was without their starting center in Ronnie Samons. The Rebels also were without the services of Jason Bevins, who hurt his finger during the junior varsity game. The loss of both players was threatening in that three Rebel players fouled out.

Betsy Layne

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The fourth quarters have always been a problem for the Bobcats, but Henry has concentrated on that and has seen a marked improvement.

"Against Allen Central the last time, we out scored them 21-13 in the third period but they out scored us 32-14 in the fourth period.

"In the last two classics that we played in we took notice that we were beaten in the fourth quarter and since then we have improved there."

Although his team played some of the state's best the last two weeks, Henry hopes that his players have learned some things from the two trips.

"Our kids saw that they can't stand around on defense or offense if they are going to win. We hope they saw the way some of the other teams played in Frankfort and Newport. They need to be running or sprinting after the pass—not standing around."

"We saw some good things out of our players," Henry continued. "Against Allen Central we will have to do a better job of rebounding and we will have to shoot a better percentage."

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. and the game can be heard over WMDJ and WQHY radio.

Bobcats

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and Bud Burnette. Burnette hit a free throw that gave the Hawks a 1-0 lead and Fields followed with a layup to make it 3-0. Derrick Newsome drilled a trey to tie the game at 3 before the Hawks went on a 6-0 run for the 9-3 game.

Hunter and Potter brought the Bobcats back to within two points on consecutive baskets for a 9-7 score. After a free throw from Lance Bowman, the Bobcats scored the last four points of the period to lead 11-10 at the first stop.

Barnette put the Hawks up by one, 14-13 early in the second quarter as the lead exchanged hands early. The score was tied at 16 and 21 before four free throws by Hamilton and a jumper by Hunter put the Bobcats up 27-21.

Potters three-pointer with a minute left in the first half gave the Bobcats

a seven point, 30-23, cushion. Betsy Layne led at the half 32-27.

Betsy Layne held a seven-point lead in the third, but the Hawks forced the Bobcats to turn the ball over and scored six unanswered points to close to within one, 36-35. Betsy Layne held a 44-39 lead after three quarters. Fields led the Hawks in scoring with 15 points. Barnette added 13 and Bowman had 10.

Betsy Layne will entertain the Allen Central Rebels tonight in a conference matchup. The win improved the Bobcats record to 5-8 on the season.

Pike Central (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Barnette	6	0	2-1	13
Fields	6	0	4-3	15
Bowman	4	0	3-2	10
Edmonds	4	0	0-0	8
Stump	2	0	0-0	4
Carter	0	0	2-2	2

Betsy Layne (69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
D. Newsome	3	1	9-8	17
Hunter	7	0	0-0	14
Potter	2	4	3-2	18
Ousley	1	0	4-2	4
Clark	1	0	0-0	2
Hamilton	3	0	6-6	12
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5177, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.66 surface acres and will underlie 594.31 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 610.97 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.20 miles east from Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23". The longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard Hall and R. B. Clark, Jr. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall, R. B. Clark, Jr., Curt Tackett, Eddie Akers, Columbus Lawson Estate, Daniel Howell, Winston Yates, Lem Meade, William Clark Heirs and Claude Clark Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5278 Amendment #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Agipcoal USA, Inc., H.C. 64, Box 519, DeBord, Kentucky 41214, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to disturb an additional 21.0 acres of surface area and delete 18.6 acres of surface area for a total proposed permit acreage of 447.7 acres located 2.7 miles South of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.9 miles Southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY 3 and located 0.4 miles North of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 43 minutes, 16 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes and 02 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment area will affect surface owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

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, Ky. 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0241, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, of Route 1, McComas Road, P.O. Box 193, Dunlow, West Virginia 25511 intends to revise Permit No. 836-0241 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Pen Coal Corporation. The new operator will be Big River Mining Company, Route 80 East, Little Jarrell, P.O. Box 1120, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 0.75 miles West of Colliver in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from CR 1074 junction with CR 1076 and located along Jarrell Fork. The operation is located on the Martin and Harold U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37 deg., 35 min., 57 sec. and longitude 82 deg., 45 min., 07 sec.

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, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days from today's date. F-1/14

ADVERTISEMENT

In accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is accepting bid proposals for a complete turnkey, multi-user micro-computer integrated accounting system for conventional public housing. Included in this system will be an integrated Applicant Waiting List, Occupancy and Rent Calculation with printed HUD 50058 facsimiles as well as rent calculation work sheets, Tenant History, Accounts Payable with Vendor data base, check and 1099 printing and Minority Business Reports, Maintenance Work Orders, Maintenance Inventory, and operator-controlled free-style Report Generator. A complete word processor fully compatible with mailmerge functions of the data base software will be supplied with data variable descriptions for the data lists generated.

Proposal should include sufficient information for four centralized work stations, one out stationed work center and at least one laser printer.

Only vendors with software specifically designed for housing authority accounting and with at least five similar authorities will be considered. All bid proposals must be received at the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg by 4:00 p.m. February 15, 1994. All bid envelopes received must indicate that a bid proposal is contained inside.

Mail proposal packages to the address listed below: Ms. Julia M. May Executive Director Housing Authority of Prestonsburg P.O. Box 687 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Brenda Harris of this office at (606) 886-2717. F-1/14

RESOLUTION NO. KRE-F-93-29 NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority ("KEDFA"), hereby states pursuant to Section 154.22-010, et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Act"), that on December 21, 1993, KEDFA adopted a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY ("KEDFA") AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FINANCING AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT") BY AND AMONG KEDFA, RND, INC. (THE "COMPANY") AND FLOYD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY"), IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBT OBLIGATION OF THE COMPANY UNDER THE LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 6, 1993, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF A PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$395,000; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF ANY OTHER ACTION NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

The Resolution authorizes the execution and delivery of a Financing Agreement (the "Agreement") by and among KEDFA, RND, Inc. (the "Company"), an approved company under the Act, and Floyd County Development Authority (the "Authority") as authorized by the Act. The Agreement is being entered into in connection with the debt obligation of the Company under the Purchase Agreement, dated October 6, 1993, (the "Purchase Agreement"), the proceeds of which will be used under the Act to finance the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of a project constituting a 15,000 square foot facility for the manufacture of patio and deck lighting products to be located on Route 80 West in Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky. The \$395,000 in lease purchase payments (the "Loan") constitutes the maximum principal amount of the financing available to the Company.

KEDFA shall never be required to pay from its own funds any obligations deriving from the Agreement or the Loan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand as of this 21st day of December, 1993.

/s/ John L.G. Richards
John L.G. Richards,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority

The undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Notice of Adoption and Summary of Resolution is a true and correct summary of a Resolution presented to, introduced, seconded, read and adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Members of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, held on December 21, 1993.

/s/ Alex P. Herrington, Jr.
Alex P. Herrington, Jr.
(Mike)
STITES HARBISON
Counsel for the Kentucky Economic Development Authority F-1/14

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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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

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Schools are accepting bids for band equipment at Allen Central High School. Bid information may be obtained by contacting Jody Sword, Principal, Allen Central High School, P.O. Box 139, Eastern, Ky. 41622, telephone 358-9543. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 1994, at the Floyd County Schools Administrative Offices in Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids will be accepted until the time of the opening. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate and labeled "sealed bid."

F-1/14, W-1/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

January 27, 1994 at 11:00 a.m., a 1989 Chevrolet S-10, serial number 1GCBS14EXK2196194 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed on May 5, 1993. 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 Commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
F-1/14, 1/21, W-1/19

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5297, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, intends to revise Permit Number 836-5297 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Enterprise Coal Company. The new operator will be Arc Energies, Inc., P.O. Box 3633, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

The operation is located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 122 and located along Hays Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37° 22' 40", and longitude 82° 43' 23".

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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-1/14

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Real Estate For Sale

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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.

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Salyersville..1st Floor..Courthouse..Monday thru Friday...8AM-4:30PM

Who of us is mature enough for offspring before the offspring themselves arrive? The value of marriage is not that adults produce children but that children produce adults.
—Peter De Vries

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Lancer/Water Gap Road (Campbell's Branch). Four bedrooms, two baths, LR, kitchen, den, two fireplaces, garage, utility room, central heat/air. Approximately 3 acres land. Asking \$70,000. Call 886-9895.

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MOBILE HOME SPACES FOR RENT: Call 886-3786.

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MARKETING/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Computer skills a must, WP Lotus, Database; phone skills; PR. Send letter with qualifications, resume and references to: P.O. Box 22, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

POSITION AVAILABLE: The Beaver Elkhorn Water District will be taking applications for a secretary. Applicants must have computer experience, and experience with public relations. Applications may be filled out at the water office in Martin.

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• Applicants must consent to a criminal records check

Pick up an application at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office at 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.
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F-1/14, W-1/19, 1/26

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