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Scores suggest Floyd schools moving ahead

Auxier, Harold,
Duff and BLHS
up for rewards

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Four Floyd County schools could share approximately \$262,000 in reward money for scoring beyond performance thresholds on state tests established by Kentucky's Education Reform Act.

Auxier, Duff and Harold elementaries and Betsy Layne High School were deemed eligible for rewards because the schools either exceeded the threshold by one point or more or because at least 10 percent of students at novice level moved to the apprentice level or higher.

Auxier Elementary had the highest reward level, 33, and the faculty at that school is eligible to receive approximately \$39,000. Duff has a reward level of 27, and that school should receive \$106,000; Harold Elementary's reward level is five, and the school is expected to get \$40,000; and Betsy Layne High School's reward level of one means that the school will receive approximately \$77,000.

Under the state scale, a reward level of one is the lowest and the highest level is 57.

Phil Paige, director of assessment for the school system, said Tuesday that the faculty at the individual schools receiving rewards are to determine how those additional funds will be spent. He added that although Auxier Elementary had the highest reward level, the amount of money a school receives is based on the number of faculty at that school.

At the other end of the spectrum, five schools did not meet their testing thresholds and must develop and submit improvement plans to correct those deficiencies. Those schools are: Betsy Layne Elementary; Clark Elementary; Melvin Elementary; Osborne Elementary; and South Floyd High School.

"Those schools made progress from the baseline scores but didn't achieve or exceed their thresholds," Paige said. "We call those 'safe for now.'"

The remaining schools in the district were listed as exceeding thresholds in the second year of the testing cycle.

Paige indicated that he is pleased with the overall results of the first biennium of state testing because all schools in Floyd County show improvement. There were no schools listed as being in decline due to the results on the state tests.

Although Paige is pleased for the

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School Performance Scorecard

Baseline scores are those achieved during the '91-'92 school year. Goals are those established by the state for schools to reach by the '93-'94 school year. (The following statistics provided by Kentucky Department of Education.)

School	Grade	Baseline '91-'92	Goal 36.6	'92-'93 Score	'93-'94 Score	'92-'94 average	Status
CHARLES CLARK EL	4	29.5	36.6	31.7	32.8	32.2	IMPROVING
PRESTONSBURG EL	4	28.6	35.7	33.9	37.6	35.8	SUCCESSFUL
ALLEN EL	4&8	33.3	40.0	36.8	42.5	39.9	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
AUXIER EL	4&8	30.0	37.0	36.4	50.9	42.6	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
BETSY LAYNE EL	4&8	35.2	41.7	36.3	40.5	38.8	IMPROVING
HAROLD EL	4&8	39.4	45.5	46.0	48.0	47.1	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
JAMES A DUFF EL	4&8	35.4	41.9	45.3	47.5	46.3	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
J M STUMBO EL	4&8	32.8	39.5	34.0	44.6	39.2	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
MCDOWELL EL	4&8	34.9	41.4	35.0	43.0	38.7	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
MARTIN EL	4&8	31.9	39.7	34.4	39.4	36.9	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
MAYTOWN EL	4&8	31.8	38.6	37.0	41.0	38.9	SUCCESSFUL
MELVIN EL	4&8	33.0	39.7	37.5	36.0	36.8	IMPROVING
PRATER EL	4&8	32.1	38.9	40.7	38.4	39.6	SUCCESSFUL
W D OSBORNE EL	4&8	31.2	38.1	35.2	33.0	34.2	IMPROVING
JAMES ADAMS MIDDLE	8	33.9	40.5	33.1	46.8	39.5	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
ALLEN CENTRAL HS	12	31.3	38.2	32.1	40.9	36.3	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2
BETSY LAYNE HS	12	28.0	35.2	30.6	41.2	36.2	ELIGIBLE FOR REWARD
SOUTH FLOYD HS	12	35.7	42.1	32.7	39.6	36.2	IMPROVING
PRESTONSBURG HS	12	34.5	41.1	32.8	44.0	38.0	SUCCESSFUL YEAR 2

Bank loan may help sheriff get staff back

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's fiscal court will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday (today) to decide if the sheriff's department can get back on its feet sooner than expected.

The court will consider a request from Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson to borrow \$115,000 from First Commonwealth Bank to repay a state loan acquired last year.

The sheriff must repay the loan from last year in order to borrow funds for office expenses this year.

In the past several weeks, the sheriff has announced layoffs in his office and last week reported that he would be the only remaining employee in his office except for three bailiffs and a jobs-program worker.

The department is out of money because of the delay in the preparation of the county's property tax bills and the sheriff is unable to repay the \$115,000 loan to the state's Finance Department.

Sheriff Thompson said Tuesday that the fiscal court is only being asked to acknowledge the loan and that it will the responsibility of the sheriff's department to repay the money.

"I'm asking to borrow the money from the bank and that the sheriff's department owes it," Thompson said. "It will be repaid with fees from my office."

First Commonwealth Bank president Burl Wells Spurlock has been instrumental in figuring out a way that the sheriff's department could borrow funds, locally, Thompson said.

Thompson had asked the fiscal court in January for the money to repay the loan. Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo told the sheriff that he

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Lone victim of ouster order is reinstated to post by judge

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

The county official whose ouster caused statewide panic and resulted in legislative action got his office back Tuesday.

Breathitt County Judge-Executive Nim Henson, the lone victim of a state Supreme Court decision relating to the filing of performance bonds, may be the final recipient of legislative grace, according to a ruling issued February 7 by special Judge

Stephen "Nick" Frazier, of Paintsville. Frazier wrote Tuesday that Henson "will be the Judge-Executive of Breathitt County, and the citizens of Breathitt County will be led by the county judge they chose."

That decision came after a request by Henson's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, that the county judge be entitled to his former position because of "rapid and dramatic change in the applicable law which formed the basis for his ouster."

Henson was removed from office

in January after the state's highest court contended the county judge had failed to comply with state laws requiring certain officials to post performance bonds.

The Supreme Court's ruling touched off widespread concern among other county officials, who faced similar allegations of non-compliance, but the furor died down considerably after Kentucky's General Assembly addressed the issue in special session.

Legislators approved a change in the law, reducing the penalty for non-compliance from removal from office to a fine.

Reinstating Henson to office Tuesday, Judge Frazier indicated that the amended statute "allows office holders the opportunity to cure any defects in the bond due to the 'emergency' that was deemed to exist."

Frazier noted, too, that his decision was appealable.

Five-member panel named for 911 study

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A five-member blue ribbon panel was named February 1 to either receive citizen input on where an E-911 center is to be located or to advise Floyd County's Fiscal Court on how to implement an agreement for the service with the Kentucky State Police.

Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo made the appointments, which includes a school board member and a high school principal, last week.

Appointees are: District One-Jody Sword, principal at Allen Central High School; District Two Ruth Daniels, who works at the Floyd County Library; District Three, Eddie Patton, school board member; District Four, E.H. (Ted) Stumbo, brother of the judge-executive and a member of the board of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens; and County at Large, James Campbell, an employee for Tel-Com Communications.

At the January fiscal court meeting, magistrates were told by County Attorney Jim Hammond that the formation of the panel was for the pur-

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City attorney says he's not available for full-time duty

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

If a proposal to hire a full-time attorney to represent Prestonsburg passes city council's muster, the odds are that current city attorney Larry Brown won't be the man for the job.

Council's administration and personnel committee discussed the city attorney's position in a meeting Friday, at the request of Brown, but came away with no formal recommendation.

Mayor Jerry Fannin has suggested in the past that the city study the possibility of changing the city attorney's status from part-time to full-time, but Brown said Friday that he could not make that transition.

"I am unable to accept the mayor's offer of being the city's full-time attorney," Brown said. "I have obli-

gations with my private practice." Brown has been the city attorney for the last 11 years. He is on retainer with the city and gets paid for his services, not a set salary.

Brown said a paralegal may be an option for the city. A paralegal could research the law, but an attorney would still be needed in other areas.

Brown's suggestion may save the city money, he said, because a paralegal's salary with benefits would not be as much as an attorney's salary.

Brown said he could hire a paralegal to help him with the city's business and he would pay the paralegal, not the city.

A decision was not reached by the committee Friday because the mayor was not present to explain his reasons for wanting a full-time city attorney.

Fannin could not be reached this week to discuss the issue.



Sighting Sites

Representatives from 13 construction companies looked over an impairment site at Archer Park with representatives from USDA natural resources conservation service on Thursday, February 2. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Erosion problems surveyed for repairs under federal program

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

When a sudden impairment, such as erosion and mud slides, takes place the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) natural resources conservation service steps in to help.

The conservation service showed three impairment sites in Prestonsburg to thirteen prospective

construction companies on Thursday, February 2.

"There are two types of sudden impairments, existing and non-existing," said Jim Rospopo, District conservationist. "Existing is eminent danger to life and property and non-existing is potential danger to life and property."

The three sites identified in Prestonsburg are classified as non-

existing impairments.

The USDA has an Emergency Water Protection project (EWP) that repairs sudden impairments to watersheds such as creeks, streams, and rivers.

The EWP pays 75 percent to correct the impairment and to bring the watershed to the condition before the event happened.

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Times denied access to bingo records; will appeal decision

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The state Justice Cabinet has denied an open records request from The Floyd County Times for information concerning licensed bingo operations in the county.

The newspaper had asked the cabinet to provide copies of applications for those organizations in Floyd County which had been issued licenses to conduct charitable gaming operations.

The Justice Cabinet denied the request, suggesting that the information requested was "confidential or proprietary" and not subject to open record disclosure.

The Times is preparing an appeal of the denial to Attorney General Chris Gorman.

"The records we have requested do not appear to fit into the exceptions to open records cited by the Justice Cabinet," Times Editor Scott Perry said Tuesday.

"The blanket denial by the cabinet on the alleged basis of confidentiality is contrary to state law," Perry added, "which requires a public agency to exclude from public inspection only that part of a public record which is deemed confidential. The majority of the information we have requested should be open to inspection, and we will ask the Attorney General to confirm that."

Kentucky voters authorized charitable gaming in 1992 after approving an amendment to the state's constitution. Games like bingo are allowed under the law, but they may be operated only in conjunction with approved charities.

"By requesting information on local bingo games, we are attempting to determine if they are being operated according to the law," Perry said. "How are we to know if the regulations are being met if we are denied access to licensing records?"

The newspaper has investigated bingo operations in Floyd County before, including a review in 1991 which revealed that a game conducted at Prestonsburg High School was in violation of state law.



Strand repairs underway

Repair and renovation work at the Strand Theater in Prestonsburg is underway and owners hope to have the popular movie theater open in six weeks. Paul Spencer, general manager for Abshire Enterprises, said that some new features to the theater are being planned. The structure was damaged last month in a fire. (photo by Susan Allen)



Spring registration at MSU

Morehead State University students recently registered for classes for the spring semester. Among those completing the process was junior health major Lanny Hall of Wheelwright. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Governor Jones proclaims February American Heart Month in Kentucky

Governor Brereton C. Jones issued a proclamation declaring February as American Heart Month and urging Kentucky citizens to support the efforts of the American Heart Association in advancing medical discoveries and treatments through research. In the proclamation, Jones noted that while cardiovascular disease remains the leading killer in Kentucky, research into areas like regulation of cholesterol levels and drugs which halt heat attacks in progress, have aided enormously in the fight against heart disease and stroke. Cardiovascular disease took the lives of more than 15,330 Kentuckians during 1994, according to the AHA. Jones asked for support from the residents of Kentucky for the American Heart Association's 1995 educational effort.

With medical research facing an uncertain future in light of a decline in available funding, the AHA is focusing its efforts throughout February on educating Americans about the vital importance of ongoing research. "Without ongoing medical research, doctors won't be able to unlock the medical mysteries that could save our lives, or the lives of our family members or friends," said David C. Randall, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board. The 1995 theme eloquently illustrates that goal: "Life: It's What We're Fighting For."

More than 23,000 citizens of Kentucky have volunteered their time to help support the AHAs annual American Heart Month activities, said Randall. Kentucky raised more than \$280,000 during 1994 American Heart Month. This year AHA volunteers have set a goal of \$281,000. Individual and corporate contributions help fund cardiovascular research, health education and community programs.

Since 1963, February has been designated as American Heart Month by a Presidential proclamation which recognizes the continuing fight against heart disease and stroke, and the need for all Americans to take part in this ongoing effort.

The American Heart Association spent more than \$226 million during fiscal year 1992-93 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs. The AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease and stroke, which annually kill more than 923,000 Americans.

Support your local American Heart Association. For more information about American Heart Month or AHA medical research programs, call your AHA office at (502) 587-8641 or 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Getting the most from anti-lock brakes

About 15 million cars on the road today have anti-lock brakes, but many motorists don't know how to properly use them for maximum effectiveness.

In the past, drivers were taught to pump the brakes when driving on wet or slippery surfaces to prevent the wheels from locking.

However, with anti-lock brakes (ABS), pushing the brake pedal down and holding it works best. ABS electronically pumps the brakes about 20 times a second.

"The biggest ABS benefit is control," said AAA's Kathy Gross. "Because the wheels still rotate, the car can be steered." Thus, drivers with ABS can use maximum braking power while steering around a potential obstacle.

911

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pose of receiving input from Floyd Countians as to which agency should operate an E-911 system.

But the resolution passed at the January meeting and the executive order issued naming the panel, states that the purpose of the committee is "to advise the fiscal court on how to properly implement the inter-local agreement with the Kentucky State Police to operate an E-911 PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) for Floyd County.

The committee is supposed to have public meetings to receive citizen input and appointees will serve "for a period not to exceed six months or not longer than the first meeting of the PSAP Advisory Board, which ever comes first."

There has been no date set for the committee's first meeting.

Schools

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schools receiving rewards, his attention will be turned elsewhere.

"Those schools that receive rewards need a pat on the back," Paige said. "But, it's my philosophy, that we need to spend time with the people that need our help. We have a long way to go, but I am satisfied with what improvements we've made."

Paige added that anyone interested in additional information about the tests results regarding individual schools, can get that information from the principals at the particular schools.

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would look at the budget to see if the funds were available. Apparently, the county could not afford to loan the sheriff the money.

If the court approves Thompson's request, the department could be back up to half the staff within the next two weeks. Thompson explained that it usually takes two to four weeks to secure a loan from the Finance Cabinet, but he hopes to get things done quicker.

"It all depends on the turnaround time on the check (from the Finance Cabinet)," Thompson said. "It usually takes two to four weeks, but I'm going to try to walk this through and cut that time to a week to 10 days."

If the financing schedule works out, it will take some hustling this year to ward off a repeat of money problems next year, the sheriff said.

"I'm not going to have enough time to collect the taxes and get the books closed out the way I want to," Thompson said. "I hope to get taxes out by December '95 and I feel my collection rate will suffer because of it. I'll have to condense eight or nine months of tax collections into five or six months. I think it will be 1996 before we get the tax bills back on schedule. We could be worse off, not much, but some."

The sheriff also pointed out that similar, if not worse money problems, were being faced in neighboring Pike and Johnson counties. He said that he hopes the financial problems for area county officials will get the attention of those working in state government.

"State government has to recognize the fact that sheriff departments are getting short-changed from the financial aspect," Thompson said. "They need to do something about it or let it go on. We are at the mercy of the revenue cabinet and the finance cabinet on (the financial) end."

In a related issue, Fifth District U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers announced that the sheriff's department has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Justice Department to hire and

train an additional deputy sheriff.

The \$35,723 grant is funded through the Justice Department's community policing grant program, which targets law enforcement agencies which serve populations under 50,000.

The grant will provide up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits of each officer over three years, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer.

Correction

In last Friday's community section feature, the telephone number for dog trainer Gary Dotson was incorrect. The correct number is 886-2051.

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Erosion

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Rospopo said companies chosen to correct impairments have 101 days to complete the project.

One of the sites in Prestonsburg is at Archer Park and the impairment threatens the city road.

The other two sites are in West Prestonsburg. One site affects the back side of a house; the other site affects a sewage lift station, a natural gas line and a house.

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DISTRICT COURT

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

Renoda M. Knighton, 18, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking—\$72.50, 10 days in jail (two days public service in lieu of fine).

Donnie F. Bentley, 20, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and two days in jail (credit time served).

Ellis Sparks, 26, of Prestonsburg; trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces (1st offense)—\$72.50 and 7 days in jail (credit time served).

Larry G. Johnson, 28, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense) and possession of marijuana—\$127.50.

"You have arthritis" is not a diagnosis

You have been told you have arthritis. But do you know what type of arthritis you have? According to the Arthritis Foundation, more than 100 arthritis-related diseases affect nearly 40 million Americans. The foundation emphasizes that being told, "You have arthritis," is not a diagnosis.

"Each of the many types of arthritis requires a specific treatment program," said Edith H. Nixon, board chair. "It's essential to know exactly what type of arthritis you have."

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate that 6 million people believe they have arthritis but never have seen a doctor for a correct diagnosis or help. In addition, Arthritis Foundation research shows that 65 percent of people do not have appropriate knowledge about their condition, including their specific type of the disease.

"Diagnosing arthritis sometimes takes several visits to the doctor and several tests," said Nixon. "These may include blood tests, urine tests, X-rays, tests of fluid from the joints and examination of small bits of muscle or joint tissue." The Arthritis Foundation cautions that if you experience the warning signs of arthritis—joint pain, swelling or stiffness that lasts more than two weeks—you should see your doctor immediately.

"Once you know what type of arthritis you have, your healthcare team can develop a treatment program for you," Nixon said. "Even though treatment programs are tailored individually, most include some combination of medication, rest, exercise and methods of protecting the joints. Together these elements help relieve pain, reduce inflammation, minimize danger to joints and improve joint movement," Nixon continued.

For more information about arthritis, including a free Basic Facts brochure, contact the Arthritis Foundation, 1-800-633-5335.

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for the nearly 40 million Americans who have arthritis. The foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis diseases, and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Jeffrey Scott Gibson, 28, of Mousie; attempt to elude—\$50; no insurance—\$500; DUI (3rd offense)—\$257.50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—30 days in jail to be served concurrent.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Anthie Jean Watkins to Roger Dale and Mary Oma Watkins, property on Mill Creek; Gay West to Michael Clark, property at Cow Creek;

Henry Clifton to Loretta Clifton, property on Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg; Clifford and Claudene Tackett to Robert Little, property on Hen Pen Branch of Left Beaver Creek;

Dorinda Jones to Edgle and Emalou Click, property on Beaver Creek; Ruby Baldrige to Arnold and Joyce Jarrell, property location not listed;

Harold Counts to Eugene Counts, property in Burton Village Subdivision; Robert Morris and Sharon Kay Hale to Ronnie D. Jr. and Stephanie D. Marsillett, property location not listed;

Clifford and Draxie Reynolds, Marcum and Gilva Reynolds, Effort and Venis Reynolds, Evelean Akers, Timothy Paul and Shirley May Reynolds, Kathryn and Paul Tackett, and Joseph Jr. and Charlotte Sue Reynolds to Beaver Baptist Church, property on Big Mud;

Mulelda Campbell, Linda Campbell Frasure and Scott Douglas Frasure, Eddie and Brenda Campbell, Gregory Dean and Cathy Campbell, and Leda Kay and James E. Blackburn to Leda Kay and James E. Blackburn, property on Bull Creek;

Lena Mae Akers to Millard Kidd, property location not listed; Marry Bell Little to Ray Little, property on Shop Fork;

Taulbie and Mollie Slone to Denver and Patricia Slone, property location not listed; John T. and Curly L. Hill to Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, property on Abbott Creek;

James Spears, Johnny Spears, Beverly Spears, Lloyd Spears, Shawna Spears, James Spears, Padra Spears, Jenny Spears, Neil Joseph Spears, and Brenda Spears to Julia and Kenneth Spurlock, property at Tolers Creek;

Fred E. and Shyla Meece to Phyllis Prater Dotson, property in Prestonsburg; Gerney D. and Charlotte Collins to Ernestine C. Meade, property on Little Mud Creek;

Dewey Ray and Tracie Jamerson to Christopher and Cynthia Fleming, property on Prater Creek; Ruth A. Campbell to James O. Campbell, property location not listed;

James O. Campbell to James O. and Rita Campbell, property location not listed; Dorinda Jones and Wanda Jarrell to Burnis and Ruby Mullins, property on Beaver Creek;

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Census Bureau to collect employment information here

The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of February 19-25, according to Susan Hardy, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released March 10 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

This month's survey will include questions on temporary employment arrangements. There is a growing belief among labor market researchers that an increasing number of workers are finding themselves in "contingent" jobs. This supplement will measure for the first time the number of workers who are in non-permanent jobs that offer little job security, low pay, and few benefits, if any.



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Up, up and away . . .

by Scott Perry

We can talk about wasteful ways and politics-as-usual in the Floyd County School System until we're blue in the face (and we will), but the true measure of performance hinges on that basic of all educational units, the student.

And, we're happy to report that despite the real and perceived weaknesses in the school leadership ranks, the rank and file are managing to manage fairly well.

Performance test scores released this week seem to bear out that simple truth.

Every school in the county has shown progress from its 1991-92 baseline test scores.

While some have not yet achieved their goals, none are considered by the state to be schools in crisis.

Most schools have met their goals and four have progressed so well that they are in line for monetary rewards.

If you don't think the numbers are impressive, well, you haven't been paying much attention.

Let's give credit, though, where credit is due.

First, to the students, for demonstrating that Floyd County kids are just as capable as anyone, anywhere.

There never was any doubt about that, but there were stereotypes to dispel.

Next, our congratulations to our teachers and the support staff for proving that success is possible once you get your priorities in order.

While we're at it, let's compliment all the moms and dads who have suffered through some difficult transitional times to arrive at a point where they are honest-to-goodness partners in their children's educations.

Finally, we should not overlook the contributions made by administrators in the system's instructional department who convince us with some regularity that their emphasis is on education.

The test scores released this week aren't earth-shattering, but some are mighty impressive and all are heading in the right direction.

If you've played your part in producing them, give yourself a pat on the back.

If you haven't, then you need to either get with the program or get out of the way.

There's an old line which suggests it can be lonely at the top, but where education is concerned, loneliness should be a problem only for those left behind.



"I THINK I LIKE THIS FLAT TAX IDEA! ... CAN WE SET THE RATE AT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT?"

Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

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Magistrate, Dist. Two responds to letter

Editor:

I did receive Ms. Stephens' message on my answering machine and I did try to return her calls, but no one answered the phone. If she had an answering machine like mine, she would have known I tried to call her back.

The magistrate has a lot more to do besides sitting around just answering the phone. I can be doing other work while the answering machine answers the phone.

And yes, we're way behind on our phone calls being returned, we always are. We receive about 250 phone calls a month and you're lucky during the winter months to accomplish 20 jobs a month.

With about 20 working days in the month, you're doing good if you get one job done a day and ready for another one. Yes, sometimes we can get as high as 2 or 3 small jobs done in a day.

My wife and myself have been on Oklahoma Hollow several times during the last nine months. Such as when you had the major breaks in the road during the winter months and we came back and moved the road over into the hill and then reblackedtopped that section of the road as well as reblackedtopped the bad sections of the road from the head to the mouth.

And we always cut the bushes up and down the hollow when we get the bushhog as we do everybody else.

I know that you said we need some gravel on the "county" road up Oklahoma, but Oklahoma is blacktopped from the head to the mouth. A

lot of times I never call the person back if they've left me enough information as to what the problem is and where it's at.

A lot of times I get to the job as soon as I can. Some things are more serious than others.

This year has been extremely hard on us just trying to keep the school bus turns maintained and the school buses moving.

I feel like most people appreciate the job that we are doing and I look forward to serving the county for a long time.

Jackie Edford Owens
Magistrate
Hucysville

A student speaks in defense of school

Editor:

On February 1, I read a letter to the editor from a Betsy Layne Lady Bobcat fan which shocked me beyond words.

It disgusts me to realize that there is at least one adult associating herself with one of our high schools who would choose to make false accusations about the employees and students of another school.

I am one of the accused and I am going to defend myself and explain what it is that our pep band does at basketball games. I am a 17-year-old band member and well-respected student at Prestonsburg High School. Our band is a class act that always strives to run a clean show. When we are not expressing our support for the Blackcats through music, we let it be known that we are enthusiastic fans.

Throughout the game, we let our team know that we are behind them completely. We shout encouragement to our players while trying to distract the opponent. If you get nothing else from this letter, make note of the following sentence. In no instance have we ever made suggestive or derogatory remarks about any cheerleader or fan from another school.

We just do our job as a pep band; after all, our role at a ball game is the same as that of a cheerleading squad.

As for the unfortunate incident of a Prestonsburg girl imitating cheerleading motions beside a BLHS cheerleader, she was promptly disciplined that night and has since been removed from the band. This was the only incident mentioned that was true. Everything else can only be viewed as complete slander. In fact, a BLHS cheerleader, when asked that night, could not think of any suggestive remark made by our pep band.

People my age have been labeled with an unfortunate stereotype. When adults see us together being loud and excited, it seems that they think we are up to no good and trying to be rude. I feel that this stereotype influenced the adults to make this assumption about us.

I am now ready to accept apologies from our accusers. Our band and its director feel very strongly about defending our position. We are hurt because the pride of our entire school has been damaged.

The next time that an accusing remark is made, I suggest that the accuser collect all of the facts beforehand.

Stewart Robertson
Prestonsburg

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

There's more substance to Gatewood Galbraith than his well known views on controlled substances, which earned the Lexington lawyer some name recognition and ridicule during the 1992 Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Galbraith got five percent of the vote in the contest and he's back this year looking for more.

Though he claims he's not the single-issue candidate he was in '92, when he proposed legalizing hemp for industrial and medicinal purposes, Galbraith still feels strongly about that issue.

And he may be gaining some support from the most unlikely of places.

Governor Brereton Jones has proposed studying hemp (we know it as marijuana) as an industrial replacement for the state's leading cash crop, tobacco.

But Galbraith says he's not the pot-pushing politician he's been

made out to be, and he has some real answers for Kentucky's real problems.

Galbraith's professed goal in this campaign is to "resurrect" the Democratic Party while taking government "out of our lives."

Lofty ambitions, no doubt. After last November's election results, though, we're inclined to believe that anything can happen.

This ought to be a real interesting campaign.

Most of the candidates for governor indicated in a public forum a few days back that they would urge the state legislature to ratify a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution should the occasion arise.

The balanced budget idea is nothing new to the Bluegrass, since our state law requires our leaders to spend no more than they take in.

We have mixed feelings, though, about enforcing what should be common sense through laws or constitutional amendments.

Government leaders should use fiscal responsibility when governing, but we shouldn't have to threaten them with jail or fines if they don't.

We should just fire them.

We've always been a proponent of giving the president line-item veto powers over congressional appropriations, but now that veto power is a real possibility, we're starting to have second thoughts.

Will we have to start being nice to the president and his inner circle?

With a line-item veto axe in his hand, the president could use the power to punish political opponents and critics by chopping projects in their districts from the budget.

That's a cynical concern, for sure, but partisan politics has become the standard method of operation in Washington and acts of retribution aren't so uncommon.

Maybe we should gain a little more confidence in our leaders before we give them any more power over our lives.

The lack of a presidential line-item veto has, in fact, saved our hides here in Eastern Kentucky more than once.

Every president since Richard Nixon has attempted to slice money for projects dear to us, but we've managed to hang in there on most of them.

If you want some specifics, look no farther than new Route 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg and flood control developments at

Paintsville Lake and Yatesville.

More than one president tried to axe federal funding for those projects.

With a line-item veto, they most likely would have succeeded.

The standard line in any discussion of our federal budget deficit is easily recognizable to those prone to dieting...

No pain, no gain. That means we've all got to share in the pain if we're going to gain any ground on the deficit.

We've got no particular problem with holding down our end of the sacrifice bargain, but we should note that financial pains and strains have been an every day part of life here in Appalachia for a long time.

So, before we're asked to shoulder any more grief, let's let everybody else diet for a while.

-Other Voices-

Complicated taxes get more complicated

by Kenneth Eskey

Scripps Howard News Service

Other people take a week off in February to get away from snow, sleet, dead batteries, manic depression and bad head colds. I take a week off to do my federal income tax return.

This may seem foolish to the millions of Americans who hire tax lawyers and accountants rather than grapple with Form 1040. But a reporter who writes about taxes doesn't have much credibility if he hires someone else to do his tax return.

Maybe we need a law requiring politicians and high-ranking government officials to do their own tax returns.

Unlike many in the bureaucracy, Margaret Richardson, commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, does her own tax returns. Good for her. Now she knows how the rest of us feel.

One problem with tax law is that it changes every year. Lawmakers simply can't keep their hands off the tax code. More often than not, they want to raise taxes, or cut taxes, or close a loophole, or open a loophole, or slip language into the code that will make life more difficult for ordinary taxpayers.

The 1994 returns, due April 17, have fewer changes than usual, but here's the rub: Estimated preparation time for the long form (Form 1040) has risen from 3 hours and 44 minutes for the 1993 return to 4 hours and 41 minutes for the 1994 return.

And that doesn't include 3 hours and 8 minutes for keeping records, 2 hours and 53 minutes for learning

about the law or the form and 53 minutes for copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS.

Nor does it include the time spent on Schedule A, Schedule B and all those other schedules that must be attached to Form 1040.

Depending on your point of view, the Republican takeover of Congress may have been the best or the worst thing that could have happened to tax simplification.

It could have been the best thing for simplification because some Republicans, notably Rep. Richard Arney of Texas, are promoting a flat tax that would charge all payers the same rate (17 percent), eliminate the capital gains tax, repeal the estate tax and exempt all Social Security benefits from taxation.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri says he'll propose a modified flat tax of his own next month. "The American people are fed up with a tax system that drives them crazy," he says.

Maybe so, but the Republican victory has prompted a blizzard of tax-

cut proposals, some of which could require a whole new set of rules and drive taxpayers even crazier.

House Republicans, led by Speaker Newt Gingrich, are promising a \$500-per-child tax credit, expanded Individual Retirement Accounts, a 50 percent reduction in the capital gains tax, repealing the tax increase on Social Security benefits, offering tax incentives to small business and eliminating the marriage penalty in the tax code.

President Clinton has come up with his own tax-cut package, including a tax credit for children, an expanded IRA and a tax deduction of up to \$10,000 a year for college tuition.

It's hard to understand how lawmakers can talk about simplification on one hand while rushing to create new credits, deductions, incentives and exclusions on the other.

Some of these tax-cutting proposals are bound to be enacted, and you can be sure that it will take taxpayers longer to do their tax returns next year than it took in 1995.

Visiting Washington? Call me first

by Congressman Harold Rogers

As we look forward to escaping the winter doldrums, I know that many of you are making plans for spring and summer vacations.

For those of you considering a trip to our nation's Capitol to see the beautiful cherry blossoms in March or the daily business of our government, I have a few suggestions on what to do and see. But let me start with a simple request—before you pack the car and head for Washington, call me first!

My toll-free constituent hotline number is 1-800-632-8588. Give us a call and we'll send you brochures, ticket information and other details to help you plan your trip.

While a trip to Washington can be somewhat costly, there is some good news—most of the best things to see in Washington are free. That includes the Smithsonian Institution museums, Arlington National Cemetery, the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Washington Monument, the National Zoo, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

At most exhibits all you need to do is show up and enjoy the sights—you won't need a ticket, but at some stops you should be prepared to wait in a line or two. At some attractions, however, you will need an advance reservation and a ticket for your tour. And that's where I can be of help.

For example, during the busy summer months, you should be prepared

to wait in line for the public White House tour. But if you call my office in advance of your trip (the sooner, the better), I might be able to arrange a guided VIP tour which requires reservations and tickets. I can only arrange a few of these tours each month, so please call me as soon as you can.

The U.S. Capitol is open every day of the year, and free guided tours are provided. When Congress is in session, I can provide you free tickets to view the proceedings on the House and Senate floors.

If you will be visiting the nation's capital during the spring and summer, I can also help arrange a tour of the FBI Building and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (where they print money). During the fall and winter months, no advance reservation is required for those tours.

Of course, the one "must see" on your visit to Washington is my office at 2468 Rayburn House Office Building. I hope that you will make time in your busy schedule to stop by the office. I would enjoy the chance to meet with you and find out how your trip is going, and my staff and I can help you with any last-minute details.

Best wishes for a safe and happy vacation—wherever you're going. But if your vacation includes Washington, I look forward to hearing from you.

New Social Security law may end checks to alcohol and drug abusers

A new Social Security Law will stop checks going to alcohol and drug abusers if they fail to comply with the provisions of this new law, said Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy area.

This is a very straight forward piece of legislation that makes major changes in the Social Security law, Kelly said.

Public Law 103-296, the Social Security Program Improvement Act of 1994, states that alcohol or drug abusers must get into a treatment program. Failure to get treatment or to keep appointments will result in the check being suspended, Kelly said.

The law also states that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cannot be paid directly

to the alcohol and drug abuser, but must be paid to a Social Agency, the courts, or other responsible representative payee.

Another provision of the law will limit payments to no longer than 36 months in disability cases where alcohol or drug abuse is involved, Kelly said. Of course checks can stop any time the beneficiary fails to follow the provisions of the law.

Congress passed this law last year in response to concerns from the public and news stories that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks were simply being used to buy drugs and alcohol and not being used for the purpose intended, Kelly said.

This new law goes into effect March 1st, Kelly said.

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results

February

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LOTTO KENTUCKY

Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million

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POWERBALL

Next Estimated Jackpot \$20 million

10-15-18-26-33-06

-Other Voices-

Students and teachers rise to challenge of high performance standards

by Thomas C. Boyesen

Commissioner of Education

Just before his death in 1984, Edward F. Prichard Jr. cited what he called "the one big issue that faces us in Kentucky... the issue of quality and high standards of performance in our schools..."

Heading Prichard's wisdom, the 1990 General Assembly and subsequently the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education faced the issue. They established high standards for students and schools through the state's learning goals, academic expectations and the state tests given annually in grades 4, 8 and 12.

The power of those high standards is confirmed by gains in achievement during Kentucky's first two years of measuring its school and student performance against high standards.

Compared to 1992, the 1994 results are something to celebrate. Overall student performance has risen 20 percent over the past two years. The proportion of high-performing students has doubled. Nine of 10 schools have raised their level of performance. Some 500 schools, more than a third of the state's total, improved enough to earn state rewards.

Our best schools are validating KERA's fundamental thesis, that all children can learn, most of them at high levels; they are demonstrating that schools can perform at levels thought nearly impossible just five years ago.

These schools are succeeding because they believe in their students, call upon their parents and believe in their own ability to make positive changes.

One of many success stories around the state is Williamsburg High School in Southeastern Kentucky. Since 1992, the school has reduced from 36 to 11 the percentage of its

students performing at the lowest level while boosting the percentage of high performers from 15 to 39.

In surrounding Whitley County, a district once declared academically bankrupt by the state, most of the elementary schools made similar gains. Poplar Creek cut its percentage of novice readers from 53 to 5 while quintupling its proficient readers to 26 percent. Central Elementary went from zero proficient readers to 21 percent.

Why is Kentucky's 1990 reform producing better students when so many past reform efforts here and around the country have failed to show performance gains?

The secret is teamwork, and the catalyst for the teamwork is the accountability system. First of all, it holds schools and their professional staffs accountable for what schools should be accountable for: student learning.

Second, these tests focus on the most important basic skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Third, the state testing system is based on fixed and challenging standards of academic performance. We've stopped grading "on the curve" and have started comparing ourselves to the best instead of the average. As our standard, we have rejected mediocrity and embraced excellence.

Fourth, KERA lets individual schools decide how to achieve the goals. They select curriculum, books and other instructional supplies, determine discipline policy and staff assignments, and identify their own professional development needs.

Finally, we are succeeding because thousands of teachers and hundreds of schools adopted the rigorous standards, believed that students could rise to meet them, and engaged parents and the public in working purposefully toward them.

Williamsburg High School's fac-

ulty began the process in the summer of 1990 by meeting to decide whether it really believed all students could achieve. "They decided they were going to believe," recalls Supt. James Simpson, "and with the support of the community they went about carrying it out."

In Whitley County, Supt. Lonnie Anderson explains: "It was a collaborative effort, involving the students, parents, the staff and our board. They all worked together, desiring to be successful, with the goal of having students achieve at levels higher than ever before."

The best part of reform is that it insists upon continued improvement. Every two years a higher standard of improvement is established for each school in the commonwealth. The school that went from 30 to 37 in 1992-94 must now go from 37 to 43. The accountability system calls for the improvement to continue until our statewide average is 100, at which point there will be many distinguished students, a majority of proficient students and a few apprentice and novice performers.

In April, Kentucky will distribute up to \$26 million in rewards ranging from \$1,845 to \$3,690 per certified staff member to schools that made the largest gains in performance.

Some schools that improved too little to earn rewards will be required to develop plans for meeting new performance goals by 1996.

Kentuckians should be proud of their political leaders for having the courage to energize public education, and they should be proud of their teachers, students and parents for rising to the challenge.

So let's take time to celebrate before we go back to work, with our sights set on propelling all Kentucky students toward higher performance and the state toward a brighter economic future in the decades ahead.

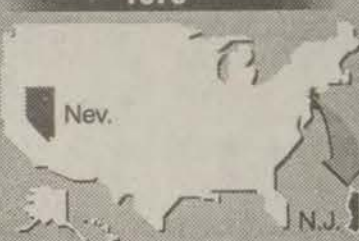
INDIAN Casino Fever

Gambling growth in U.S.

In 1978, there were just two states with pro-gambling laws. Now almost 30 allow it and the list is projected to grow.

■ Gambling states
□ No gambling

1978



1994



Future?

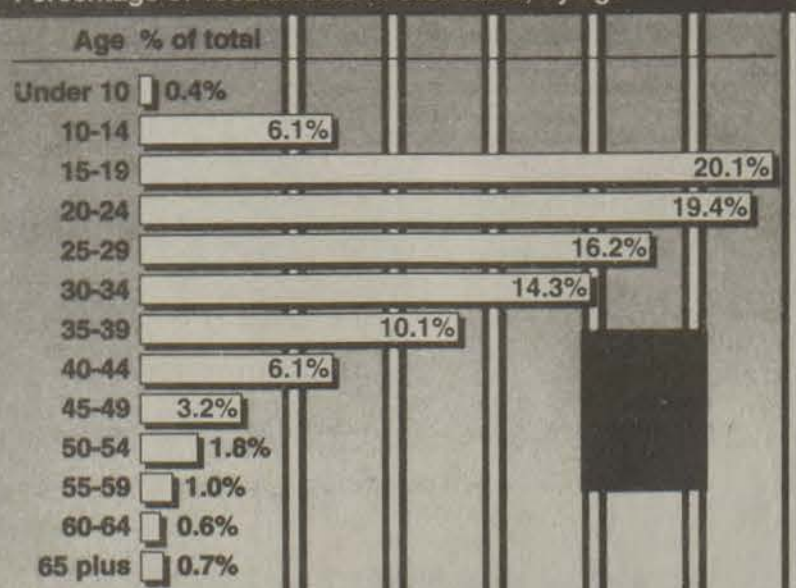


NOTE: States that may become gambling states in the future include those with laws pending as well as those considering legislation.

SOURCES: National Indian Gaming Commission, Harrah's Casinos

Teen-age wasteland

Percentage of 1992 arrests in U.S. cities, by age



Source: FBI, Census Bureau

NEA Graphic

According to statistics compiled by the FBI and the Census Bureau, teens between the ages of 15 and 19 accounted for just over one-fifth of all the arrests in American cities in 1992. Almost two-fifths of the arrests fell within the 15-to-24 age group.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

"The squeaky wheel gets the grease."

Where have we heard that one before? If you're anything like me you've probably said it. And, like me, you're probably aware of situations that seemingly prove its truth. Indeed, "the squeaky wheel does get the grease."

Right now, senior citizens, perhaps as no other time in our lives, we need to make some real noise. With the present political climate as it is today, and the way it appears to be headed in the near future, we must let people in Frankfort and Washington know right from the horse's mouth, how their decisions will affect our ability to survive. Not only is our survival at risk, but the survival of our grandchildren and great grandchildren is endangered. And we must not fail to understand that the survival of our adult children, who perhaps at this moment depend on you, and me, and government support for survival, is at risk. But these loved ones are not the only ones who need to be concerned. What about you? What about me? Senior citizens, we must make noise and we must be heard.

How will cut-backs in AFDC, Food Stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, free hospital care for the poor, low-income housing, and programs like energy assistance be affected? Very hard at the least, completely eliminated at the most. How will cut-backs in these areas affect your present standard of living? How will cut-backs in programs that depend on government monies to care for the needs of the poor and senior citizens be affected? We have programs to help people get an eye exam and prescription lenses—new glasses for \$20.00. We have programs to help people have their ears tested and get a professionally fitted hearing aid, if needed, for \$40.00. We have programs to feed school children nourishing meals at reduced prices or free. We have organizations that depend on government monies to help people who are hungry and homeless. We have emergency assistance centers and shelters for abused victims. We have programs that will help provide prescription medications free of charge to senior citizens and other people in need.

Government monies help to support the Legal Services Corporation to insure people who are poor, or older, that they will have free legal representation so they will not have to worry about "being eaten alive" in the courts by those who can afford to pay attorneys.

Government monies to help to support services like the Benefits

Counseling Program for Senior Citizens, where it is our responsibility to inform people 60 years of age and over of help that is available to them, and then to work with you through any roadblocks or barriers you might encounter in getting what is legally and rightfully yours.

Government monies help to support many organizations that provide life sustaining services and equipment for people free, or at drastically reduced prices. Places like the Mud Creek Clinic come to mind, as well as Senior Citizens Centers where people apply for the home delivered meals program.

Senior Citizens, "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." Let's do some serious squeaking! It's our future and that of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that will benefit from the noise we make. Don't think for one moment that we won't be heard if enough of us speak—loudly.

Not long ago I was doing what every working woman does on her day off—working—when a senior citizen talking on national TV got my attention. She was saying that she was urged by the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) to call a particular 800 number and voice her opinion about a certain situation. She did. And thousands more like her did. What happened? The office these senior citizens called in Washington contacted the National Headquarters for the AARP and said, "Call your people off. Call them off. We don't need any more phone calls. We got the message."

For names, addresses, and telephone numbers of political servants who could influence programs for the poor and senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky call me today at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. I will be glad to send you names, addresses and telephone numbers of people in power who's influence could benefit our futures now. Senior citizens, unless we take control of our own government today, the way things are going, elected officials won't take care of us tomorrow. Are elected officials there for us? Or, are

they there for themselves? They're only there for themselves if we allow it.

No politician wants a wheel to squeak for very long. It's not good for his image. It's not good for his career. No man (or woman) in office wants to commit political suicide. They do listen to us when enough of us make noise. It's time they hear our wheel turning. The noise we make today is the best tool we have. Let's get to squeak 'in.

Area high school seniors could be eligible for Cumberland grant

Attention, all high school seniors who live in Floyd County. You may be eligible for the Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant.

Cumberland College's Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant program honors the memory of an alumnus who served as Judge on the Kentucky Court of Appeals from 1951-1955, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from 1959-1963, and Judge of the Sixth District United States Court of Appeals from 1967-1970. Governor Combs died in December of 1991.

The Honorable Bert T. Combs was a native of Clay County and attended Cumberland College in 1929-1930. When Combs first came to Cumberland College, he had little money to pay for his education. He went to see President J. L. Creech to seek a job on campus. Creech was a psychologist who believed that character could be seen in one's handwriting. He asked the young Combs to write on a piece of paper the following statement, "Cumberland College educates the youth of the mountains." After viewing Combs' penmanship, President Creech obviously was impressed because he hired the Manchester native to stoke furnaces. Many years later, Combs reminisced that apart from that job, "I would

have never gone to college."

Today Cumberland College continues to serve the youth of the region. The Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant will make it possible for many mountain students to attend the College of the Kentucky Mountains. The Grant is designed to compliment other available aid programs and will not exceed the cost of the tuition.

To be eligible you must meet the following conditions: must be a full-time student; must be in the top-half of your graduating class; must have a minimum of 19 ACT (800 SAT); must apply for and be eligible to receive a Pell Grant, and students from the eligible Kentucky counties must apply for the Kentucky Tuition Grant; must be a resident of Bell, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, McCreary, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, or Whitley County in Kentucky, or Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, or Scott County in Tennessee.

The deadline for filing a completed application for admission with all supporting documents is March 1, 1995. For an application or more information, write or call: Cumberland College, Admissions Office, 816 Walnut Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, 40769; (606) 539-4241 or 1-800-343-1609.

Morehead seeks nominations for Founder's Day service award

Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 1995 Founders Day Award for University Service.

"We encourage our alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates who have given superior service to Morehead State University through the years," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The award is to be presented during the annual observance on Friday, April 7, as MSU celebrates its 73rd year as a public institution of higher education. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

Nominations for the 1995 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Current, full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer.

Nominations must be postmarked by Friday, March 10.

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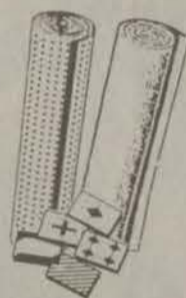
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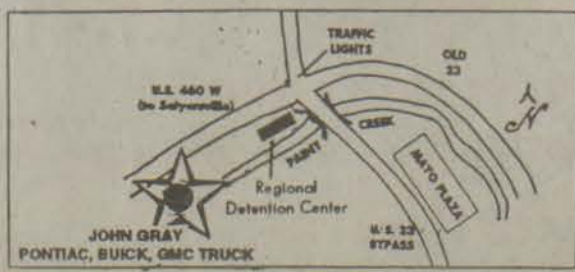
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Surprise celebration honors Conn

Pet Conn celebrated her 74th birthday with a surprise party given by her family and friends at Conley's Restaurant.

Mrs. Conn has two daughters, two sons, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Those attending were: her husband, Ike; and guests: Kay Conn, Nelson Hagans, James Ed and Norma Conn, Doris Conn, Mike Collins, Tony and Katie Conn, Emma and Lewis Collins, and Kaye Parsons.

Other guests were Bonnie Martin, Pauline Colvin, Debbie and Austin Lumpkins, Chester and Beatrice Porter, Nora Martin, Kathy Keithman, Virgil and Linda Conn, Martha Jane Porter, and Vicki Lucas.

Also attending were Andrew Ousley, Mike and Christina Tackett, Dot and Asa Belcher, Gertrude Allen, Gloria Jean Salisbury, Tandy Martin, Amalee Spurlock, Wendell Martin, Linda Gregory, Alpha Allen and Margie, and Katy Dudley.



Pet Conn

TIP's map leads students in the right direction

To get somewhere, it helps to have a MAP, as nearly 9,000 fourth and fifth grade students in the Duke University Talent Identification Program's sixteen state region discovered last spring. MAP, Motivation for Academic Performance, which recognizes bright youngsters and encourages them to develop their academic talents, will reach out to even more students in its second year. By drawing attention to positive performance, sharing pertinent information, and presenting avenues to enrichment, MAP aims to supplement efforts in the homes, schools, and communities of the participants.

"A fail-proof formula for maintaining the academic interest and focus of high ability students, to my knowledge, has not been determined," said Ramon Griffin, associate director of TIP. "Until such a prescription is written, MAP and other programs that provide positive supplemental experiences should be employed to help stave off the multitude of distractions confronting our students."

Since 1980, TIP has offered programs and services to bright students, beginning in the seventh grade. In January of 1994, TIP began the MAP program in order to offer similar opportunities to even younger students. To qualify for MAP, students must be in the fourth or fifth grade, attend school in TIP's 16-state Talent Search region and have scored at or above the 95th percentile on a normed achievement test. In its first year, all school districts and over 4,000 schools in TIP's 16-state Talent Search region including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas, were sent MAP information. In 1995, MAP materials will be sent directly to more than 23,000 schools and school districts, and TIP anticipates a substantial increase over the 1994 participation rate. Application deadline for MAP is March 9.

Through MAP, bright youngsters and their parents receive materials that are entertaining and informative. MAP's publications help students find ways they can develop new interests and plug into new opportunities. These publications include a Student Counseling Guide, featuring dialogue on educational options and supports, The Navigator, a biannual newsletter, and a directory of educational programs designed specifically for elementary school youngsters. To provide students with direct and personal acknowledgment of their success, MAP participants receive a Certificate of Achievement. As an optional benefit, MAP offers students information about higher level testing for measuring academic talent.

Many MAP students indicated an interest in participating in additional testing, something that is not required for participation in MAP. The EXPLORE test, developed by American College Testing, was selected for interested 1994 registrants of the MAP program. This test will be administered on January 21 or February 25.

TIP is a non-profit educational organization designed to identify and develop academic talent. Over the past decade, TIP has established itself as the largest of four programs of its kind in the nation. Since 1980, more than 700,000 students from all parts of the world have taken part in a TIP program. TIP conducts an annual Talent Search identifying bright seventh-graders in 16 states in the south, southeast, midwest, and southwest. Students participate by taking either the Scholastic Assessment Tests (SAT) or the ACT Assessment. TIP provides Talent Search participants with information, publications, and educational materials.

TIP sponsors challenging educational opportunities for bright students in grades 7 through 11. TIP's educational programs include the Summer Residential Program, the International Summer Residential Program, TIP Scientific Field Studies, the PreCollege Program, TIP Scholar Weekends, the Professional Preview, and the Learn On Your Own Program.

For more information on the MAP program, contact your school counselor or gifted coordinator.



THE SAGA OF FLOYD COLLINS

Homer Collins found his brother, Floyd, hallucinating when he visited him on the morning of the third day of his entrapment in Sand Cave, near Mammoth Cave, Ky., in 1925.

Floyd became rational after talking with Homer for awhile and they discussed various rescue possibilities.

Floyd wondered if he could be yanked out by numerous men pulling on a rope which would be harnessed around his torso. They even discussed amputation of Floyd's leg although in the trapped man's predicament he would have to do that himself. And if he did he would be able to crawl through the narrow passageway to freedom before bleeding to death. Floyd began fading in and out of consciousness and Homer could hear his discourse with angels as he hallucinated.

When Homer left the cave to rest, William Miller, the Louisville reporter would often crawl to Floyd's side. Through Miller, Floyd, told his own story.

"I began to lose confidence Sunday when attempt after attempt to save me failed," Floyd's story read. "I prayed continually. Sometimes I would be in a stupor. I could hear people coming in, but they seemed far away. I could hear voices but I could not remember what was said."

Sunday night I dreamed of angels as I slept and I awoke praying.

"Monday was the first day that strangers came back to me. I kept working to free myself whenever I felt strong enough. I tried to twist myself free but each time I tried I could hear pebbles falling in the deep hole right behind me. The thought of a cave-in made me shudder.

"I kept thinking what would happen if the rock above me should fall. I tried to think of something else, but it wasn't any use. How could I? I can't even do much to help those who come to help me. But I know they are doing all that is in their power.

"Monday night was a night of agony. My foot pained awful. It actually felt like it was going to break off. If I as much as wiggled a toe the pain would shoot through me. I don't know how long it was before my brother came in with something to eat, but it seemed like ages. He brought me some whiskey and it warmed me up a whole lot. We talked for awhile, but it wasn't long before I was unconscious or asleep; I don't know which.

"Tuesday morning I couldn't help but think that I was no nearer freedom after four days down here than I was the first day. I'm wondering how it will end? Will I get out or... I have

faced death before and it doesn't frighten me—but it has been so long. Oh God, be merciful!

"Tuesday night I felt better than at any time since I have been trapped. I was very weak a few hours ago, mighty weak. So many people have tried so many things to get me out but my predicament has changed so little. I'm beginning to get fearful again. I keep praying.

"I say, 'Oh Lord, Dear Lord, Gracious Lord, Jesus all-powerful, get me out if it is Thy will, but let Your will be done.'"

"I know I am going to get out alive. I can feel it. Something tells me to be brave and I'm going to be."

When the Courier-Journal reporter left to file his story Homer returned to be near his older brother.

He methodically dug for awhile, ignoring Floyd's murmuring but soon Homer had to stop digging to offer comfort to his anguished brother.

Homer rested his hand on Floyd's shoulder—a constant touch throughout the night to give him comfort. They faded in and out of sleep—cold and wet.

Editor's note: Read more of the "Saga of Floyd Collins" in Jadon's *From the Mountains* next week in the *Floyd County Times*.

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Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

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Obituaries

Buell Shepherd

Buell Shepherd, 57, of Fayetteville, NC, died Tuesday, January 24 in Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Born July 4, 1937, he was the son of Virgie Hale Shepherd of Gunlock, Ky., and the late Raleigh Shepherd.

He retired as an Army chief warrant officer 2 after 20 years, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War and worked for the civil service as a lead accounting technician.

Survivors include his wife, Ilona Shepherd; a daughter, Diana S. Hemminger of Montgomery, Ala.; eight brothers, Eugene Shepherd of Greenwich, Ohio, Kenneth Shepherd of Claypool, Ind., John C. Shepherd of Gunlock, Ky., Edward L. Shepherd of Piercetown, Ind., Kermit Shepherd of Wabash, Ind., James G. Shepherd of Leslie, Mich., Haskell Shepherd of Auburn, Ind., and Raleigh Shepherd Jr. of Pikeville, Ky.; five sisters, Joyce Hale of Canton, Mich., Jewell Joseph of McGuffey, Ohio, Wanda Bailey of Garrett, Ind., Janet Conley of East Point, Ky., and Pauline Schrader of Plymouth, Ohio; also surviving are two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters; Maxine Shepherd, Gertrude Pattee, and Ethel Vanderpool.

Graveside services were conducted with full military honors at 11 a.m. Monday, January 30, in the Post Cemetery at Fort Bragg under the direction of Rogers & Breece Funeral Home.

James Darwin Stephens

Retired Col. James Darwin Stephens, 78, of Georgetown, died Tuesday, January 31, at his residence.

Born May 2, 1916 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Henry and Julia Conley Stephens. He was a retired employee of the Federal Prison System, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Kentucky Military Institute. He was a veteran of World War II, Korea and the Vietnam Wars. He wrote the book *Reflections: A Portrait Biography of Kentucky Military Institute 1845-1971*. He was a life member of the S.A.R. LaFayette Chapter, member of the V.F.W., American Legion, the D.A.V., the Kentucky Historical Society, the Filson Club, and a founding member of the America Air Force Museum in Britain. He received many commendations and medals for his military service to his country.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Cannon Stephens; his children, Lance Blakely Stephens of California, Duane Leigh Crites of Lexington, and James Darwin Stephens Jr. of New York; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were Friday, February 3, at 2 p.m., at the Tucker, Yocum, and Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Diamond and Richard Stephenson officiating.

Burial and military rites were held in the Lexington Cemetery.

Odessa Patrick Slone

Odessa Patrick Slone, 63, of Martin, died Friday, February 2, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born April 6, 1931 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Green Patrick and Ada Napier Patrick Ritchie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Green J. Slone.

Survivors include one son, Silas Slone of Lexington; Teresa Salisbury and Rhonda Conn, both of Printer; five brothers, Silas Patrick and Jr. Ray Patrick, both of Talcum, Robert Patrick and Billy Patrick, both of Vest, and Earl Patrick of Prestonsburg; five sisters, Shirley Dobson and Wilma Dobson, both of Vest, Opal Dobson of Talcum, Wanda Conn of Martin, and Ruby Conn of Salyersville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 6, at noon, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Elder Ersel Huff officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Family and friends served as pallbearers.

Willie Mae Blackburn Shepherd

Willie Mae Blackburn Shepherd, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 5, at Northside Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee, following a brief illness.

Born November 1, 1914 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Oliver and Ollie Hatfield Blackburn. She was a former employee of Rose's Drug Store, Prestonsburg, and member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bradie Shepherd, on August 21, 1994.

Survivors include five daughters, Kathryn Sample of Johnson City, Tennessee, Madge Marcello and Edna Arnold Robinson, both of Rochester, New York, and Lydia Hackworth and Ethel Mae Chaffin, both of Prestonsburg; five sisters, Josephine Steffin, Mary Watkins, and Ruby Mamarello, all of Rochester, New York, and Ruth Lipari and Lucille Russi, both of Cape Coral, Florida; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 9, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Tackett and Rev. Van West officiating.

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

Visitation will be after 2:30 today (Wednesday).

Serving as active pallbearers will be Don Marcello, Bobby Hackworth, Bobby Hackworth Jr., Elmer Robinson, Scott Robinson, Jeff Robinson, Carl Chaffin Jr. and David Chaffin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Steffin, Cleve Shepherd, Gary Walker, and Lorin Davis.

Nova Parker

Nova Parker, 77, of McDowell, died Monday, February 6, at the residence of her son, Don Parker, following an extended illness.

Born March 6, 1917 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Will and Victoria Roberts Tackett. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell and a member of the senior citizens in Indiana and McDowell. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Parker.

Survivors include two sons, Don Parker of McDowell and Frank Parker of Shepherdsville; one stepson, Walter Parker of Clay City; three daughters, Patricia Conn of Louisville, Jane Clifton of Warsaw, Indiana, and Billie Jeffery of Milford, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Vernie Nolin of Fairborn, Ohio, and Ethel Pack of Tomahawk; two brothers, Sid Tackett of Omega, Ohio, and Maley Tackett of Waverly, Ohio; and many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 9, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Latisha Rose Hall

Latisha Rose Hall, infant daughter of Gregory Allen and Debra Dee Harris Hall of Weeksbury, died Friday, February 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by paternal grandparents, Homer and Mary Tackett Hall of Weeksbury; maternal grandparents, Mary Lou Harris of Robinson Creek and Gary Lee Harris of Pikeville.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 5, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Roger Hall, Floyd Mullins, Shawn Little and Chris Taylor.

Ethel Ray Mims

Ethel Ray Mims, 75, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born October 21, 1919 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Will and Susie Salisbury Ray. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelsey Clinton "K.C." Mims, in 1965. She retired from the Pike County Board of Education, Food Service Division. She was a member of the D.A.V., Betsy Layne Chapter No. 169. She was the first lady constable, participated in the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch for the past five years, and a member of the Pike County Democratic Women's Club. She was also a U.S. mail carrier; she carried mail on horseback.

Survivors include two sons, Willie Albert Mims of Riverview, Michigan, and Glen Clinton Mims of Pikeville; two daughters, Mary Ethel Bush of Pikeville and Nannie Myrtle Storey of Norman, Oklahoma; two sisters, Cleo Burgess of Coal Run Village and Mary Etta Smith of Stanville; and 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 7, at noon, at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with Doyle Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Mims Family Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Vinson Shepherd

Vinson Shepherd, 76, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday, February 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 17, 1918 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Cleve and Isant Shepherd. He was a retired supply deliveryman for National Mines and a member of Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Ratliff Shepherd, on August 21, 1992.

Survivors include two brothers, Bud Shepherd of Prestonsburg and Joe W. Shepherd of West Prestonsburg; and three sisters, Dorothy Horn, Dora Sizemore and Delphia Patton, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 7, at 1 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Dave Garrett officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were Cleve Shepherd, Gary Shepherd, Jim Hammond, Harvey Patton, Jerry Caudill, and Raymond Howell.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary McCoy, Greg Shepherd, Bradis Childers, Chester Hale, and Foster Tackett.

Albert Henderson

Albert Henderson, 23, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, died Thursday, February 2, at Grant Memorial Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born February 25, 1971 in Floyd County, he was the son of Roy Henderson Jr. of Topmost and Betty Scarberry Henderson of Chillicothe, Ohio. He was a laborer with P.D. Tent Service in Chillicothe, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Kathy Henderson; one brother, Forrest Henderson of Chillicothe, Ohio; and two sisters, Becky Reynolds of Lexington and Anna Henderson of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, February 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ernest Newman

Ernest Newman, 95, of Grethel, died Thursday, February 2, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born September 25, 1899 at Fed, he was the son of the late James and Judy Martin Newman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Alley Newman. He was a retired carpenter and farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Hillard Newman and Carmel Newman, both of Grethel, and Dexter Newman of Raccoon; two daughters, Judy Elizabeth Newman and Irene Newman Sherwood, both of Grethel; one brother, Thurman Newman of Grethel; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 5, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Margie Shepherd Crum

Margie Shepherd Crum, 56, of Banner, died Monday, February 6, on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born April 30, 1938 at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Alex Shepherd of Indiana, and the late Audry Refitt Shepherd. Survivors include her husband, Cecil Crum; two brothers, Henry Shepherd and Monroe "Buddy" Shepherd, both of Indiana; and three sisters, Martha Wallen, Evelyn Wallen and Barbara "Bobbie" Robinson, all of Indiana.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 9, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Rev. David Garrett and Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Crum Cemetery at Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Myrtle Duff Roberts

Myrtle Duff Roberts, 48, of Oley, Pennsylvania, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday, February 5, in Pennsylvania.

Born August 24, 1946 at Garrett, she was the daughter of Nancy Combs Duff of Greenfield, Indiana, and the late Ira Duff. She was an employee of Hardee's Restaurant in Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, William G. Roberts of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Michelle Drumheller of Reading, Pennsylvania, and Lisa M. Roberts of Boyertown, Pennsylvania; four brothers, Edmund Duff and Enoch Duff, both of Greenfield, Indiana, Dewey Duff of Michigan City, Indiana, and James Duff of Greenburg, Indiana; six sisters, Christine Scott, Arlene Mize, Gertrude Day, and Shirley Lewis, all of Greenfield, Indiana, Martha Roberts of Kentucky, and Madeline Hughes of Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 10, at 10 a.m., at the Greenfield Church of God in Greenfield, Indiana, with the clergymen Harold Whitlock and Jeff Day officiating.

Burial will be in the Park Cemetery in Greenfield, Indiana, under the direction of Pasco Memorial Mortuary.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Essie 'Big Mom' Gayheart Martin

Essie "Big Mom" Gayheart Martin, 94, of Eastern, died Monday, February 6, at her residence, following a short illness.

Born May 25, 1900 at Northern, she was the daughter of the late Adam and Mary Osborne Gayheart. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kendal Homer Martin.

Survivors include five sons, Carl Martin of Lucasville, Ohio, Vernon "Bee Jack" Martin and Berton Bill Martin, both of Langley, Palmer Martin of Hueysville, and Dennis Gene Martin of Eastern; three daughters, Allie Wishie Martin of Eastern, Mary Elizabeth Patton of Hazard, and Rebecca Joy Felty of Huntington, West Virginia; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 10, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Ersel Huff and Clinton Moore officiating.

Burial will be in the Allen Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Irene Wright Dotson

Irene Wright Dotson, 72, of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born November 20, 1922 in Newland, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Columbus and Hattie Frazier Wright. She was a former grocery store owner and postmistress of Brainard Post Office. She attended the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis D. Dotson; one son, Larry D. Dotson of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Deborah Cline of Mt. Sterling; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.A. Dickerson Sr. and Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Paul Williams, James Cline, Cory Dotson, Wayne Adams, Danny Adams, Ricky Adams, and James Wright.

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Phi Theta Kappa

Alan Ward of McDowell and Mary Francis Webb of Langley were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Hazard Community College. Ward and Webb are in the HCC nursing program.

New Weightbusters series
Our Lady of the Way Hospital will begin a new Weightbusters series in February. Weightbusters is a program designed for the health conscious person with emphasis on the importance of nutritious diet, physical activity, behavior modification, and stress management techniques. A pre-enrollment screening and a consultation with the dietitian are required. For more information, call (606) 285-5181, ext. 342.



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To help you take charge of your precious resources this year and transform budgeting into realistic and workable spending, the Denver-based Institute of Certified Financial Planners has developed a new brochure: How to Manage Your Financial Resources: Creating a Spending Plan You Can Control. This easy-to-read pamphlet offers helpful guidelines on how to turn deprivation (budgeting) into a Spending Plan that you implement in a relatively painless manner. The brochure's step-by-step directions include a concise plan with specific guidelines for each month over a half-year period. This allows you to set up your plan, take the necessary steps for each month, and chart your progress. Here is a preview of what you can find in the brochure:

• **Understanding Cash Flow**—This section discusses the fine points of fixed, variable and discretionary expenses and how to carefully manage your cash flow over a six-month period. Through this process, you will discover how to freely build and control a Spending Plan by taking an unblinking look at exactly where your money goes and how you can prioritize, pare down and trade off to stretch your dollars.

• **Tips to Make Your Spending Plan Work and Improve Your Spending Habits**—Includes discussion on priorities, as well as short and long-term goals for your plan. You will learn how to factor in inflation as you save and how to calculate what percentage of your total income should go to particular spending categories.

• **Spending Plan Worksheet**—This simple worksheet offers step-by-step instructions to carefully break out all your expenses (monthly, annual/variable, and long term) to determine a grand total against your gross income. This simple breakout will give you an eye opening look at where your money really goes and help you determine if your percentages within certain spending categories fit within the guidelines recommended by financial planning professionals.

To obtain this brochure, call the Institute's Consumer Assistance Line, 800-282-PLAN (7526). A list of qualified Certified Financial Planning professionals who can help you with your personal finance concerns is also available upon request.

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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.

Reception planned

A reception has been planned to introduce the new agriculture agent on Friday, February 10, at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit and get acquainted with Pat Spicer and she with the county people. If the weather is bad, the reception will be postponed to a later date. 2/8, 2/10

Soil sampling

The Floyd County Extension Service is once again testing, for free, the first 50 soil samples (garden only) brought in this year. The only thing you pay is postage. One sample per household. For information, call 886-2668. 2/8, 2/10

John Graham Chapter to meet

The John Graham Chapter will meet Monday, February 13, at 4 p.m. at May Lodge. 2/8, 2/10

Baptist music events

If you enjoy making music, Kentucky Baptist Convention Church Music Department has several upcoming events for all ages. The first, the 1995 State Youth Choir Festival, February 24-25, Eastwood Baptist Church, Bowling Green, provides an opportunity for youth choirs (grades 7-12) to participate in a mass choir event. The festival begins at 7:00 p.m., Friday, and ends with a concert/worship service at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Five anthems will be prepared and performed at the concert. Each choir will be given an opportunity to perform individually and has the option of being adjudicated by the guest conductor, Dr. Richard Joiner, Mississippi College. Dr. Ronald Boud, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will accompany.

An Evangelistic Music Workshop will be held February 27-28, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, for vocalists, keyboardists, solo handbell ringing, revival choir direction, congregational song leaders and full-time music evangelists. Guest leaders are Ken and Lois Holland, Franklin, Tennessee. Events for part-time/bi-vocational music leaders are being held Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and events for full-time music leaders are Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Plans for the 80-voice 1995 All-State Youth Choir and the 50-piece 1995 All-State Youth Orchestra are underway. Audition dates are set in

Governors' support solid for Appalachian program

Governors of the Appalachian states, meeting in Washington, D.C., January 28, stated strong support for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) program, which is one of many government programs under review by the new Congress.

The commission meeting was chaired by Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones, ARC States' co-chairman for 1995. Dr. Jesse L. White Jr., ARC federal co-chairman, also attended the meeting.

Governor George Allen of Virginia declared that the program "has clearly been beneficial" to the Appalachian Region. He described ARC's as "a model program" in its effectiveness in dealing with community problems and commended Federal Co-Chairman White for the way the program is run. He suggested that other federally-funded programs, such as welfare, follow the ARC model.

Governor Jones said, "Helping people to help themselves is the key to good government. I see ARC doing that in probably the most cost-effective way of any of the government programs I have had any contact with."

Dr. White described the program as a "unique partnership between the federal and state governments" and "a good model of collaboration in

Clark Family Resource Center activities

• Fluoride mouthwash every Tuesday for K-5.
• Thelma Laferty, RN from the health department, is in the center on Tuesday and Wednesdays doing sixth grade, kindergarten, headstart, and well-child physicals. WIC exams and vouchers, blood pressure checks, T.B. skin tests, etc. for Maytown and surrounding communities. Call 285-0321 or call 886-0815 for an appointment. 2/3, 2/8

Regular meetings resume

The Floyd county Homemakers will resume their regular schedule with the February meetings. All members are reminded to bring a guest, to pay dues if they haven't done so, and to bring any project to share with fellow members. 2/3, 2/8

Homemaker pecan sales

Homemakers are reminded that pecans remain to be sold. Anyone needing pecans should contact the county extension office. The price will be reduced by \$1 per pound to complete the sale. Proceeds go to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. 2/3, 2/8

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat Saturday, February 11, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. 2/3, 2/8

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

• Nutrition program for kindergarten class will be held February 10, at 9:30 by CAP. Parents are invited to attend.
• Fluoride mouthwash is administered every Thursday for K-6.
• Pam Patton, RN from the health department, is upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department every Friday doing sixth grade, kindergarten, headstart, and well-child physicals. WIC exams and vouchers, blood pressure checks, T.B. skin tests, etc. for Maytown and surrounding communities. Call 285-0321 for an appointment.
• GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30 upstairs over the fire department. Instructor is Joyce Hall. Classes are free. 2/3, 2/8

Financial aid workshop

Attention Allen Central High School seniors! A financial aid workshop will be held Friday, February 10, during English IV class and Monday, February 13, at 6 p.m. in the library (for seniors and their parents.) Needed materials: Income tax return for 1994, either your parents or yours if you file independently. Financial aid administrators will be at both meetings to sign the federal applications as "preparer." 2/8, 2/10

PHS council to meet

Prestonsburg High School site-based decision-making council will have a special called meeting February 9, at 6 p.m. in the library. 2/8, 2/10

Duff Family Resource Center activities

• Advisory council will meet on February 14, at 3:15 p.m. in the center.
• GED classes will resume, February 14, from 6-9 p.m. at the center.
• Parent program, February 9, at 6 p.m. at Duff Elementary. The presentation will be on "Drugs, Signs and Symptoms of Abuse." Rick Thornsberry, deputy sheriff, will have a display of drugs and drug paraphernalia available for viewing.
• Fluoride is distributed on Wednesdays of each week to grades 1-6. Fluoride is administered by resource center staff, parent volunteers and CWEP worker. 2/8, 2/10

Cancer support group forming

A cancer support group is forming in Pikeville and will have an organizational meeting on Friday, February 10, from 6-8 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education center located on the corner of 4th Street and Hambley Blvd. in Pikeville.

The group will meet on the second Friday of each month and welcomes cancer victims and family members. For more information, call Shirley Coleman, RN, at 437-3500 ext. 3552, or Carolyn Hamilton or Deborah

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Looney at 437-3500 ext. 3550. 2/8, 2/10

Betsy Layne Family Resource Center activities

• Monday, staff from the health department are available at the school to provide physicals for students entering headstart, kindergarten and sixth grade in August. The health department also provides WIC services at the school. Call the center for more information, at 478-5550.
• GED classes every Tuesday at the center, 8:30-2:30. Call to enroll. The classes are free.
• FRYSC regional meeting at Porter Elementary FRC in Johnson County, Thursday, February 9. 2/8, 2/10

Historical society to meet

The Auxier Historical Society will meet Tuesday, February 14, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Auxier. Everyone is welcome to attend. 2/8, 2/10

Blood drive at Adams

The Adams Middle School youth services center is sponsoring a "Do you have a heart to give" blood drive at the Central Kentucky Donor Center on February 8 and 9th. The donor center is located above the fire department in the municipal building downtown in Prestonsburg. The center will open on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Their goal is 75 units. 2/3, 2/8

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking of WPRG TV5 will air on February 14 at 11 a.m., and February 16 and 18, at 7 p.m. Producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as he prepares a Valentine's Dinner. 2/8, 2/10

Advisory council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for February 15, at 7 p.m. in the home economics room at the school. All council members are asked to attend regardless of school closure unless otherwise contacted. 2/8, 2/10

Fire Department election

An election will be held on March 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to fill a vacant position on the board of directors of the Mud Creek Fire Department.

The candidates are Dutch Clark of Galveston and Ray Hamilton of Beaver. 2/8 -2/17

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Card of Thanks

The family of Marcella Rowe Bailey wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Mark Tackett for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
MARCELLA ROWE BAILEY

Card of Thanks

The family of James "Jim" Vanderpool would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers; the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church and members; the Parkview Nursing Home; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
JAMES "JIM" VANDERPOOL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Dallis Crisp would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for their thoughtfulness during their time of sorrow.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers or just spoke a comforting word. A special thanks to The Lady of the Way Hospital; Dr. Roger May and Sister Charlene; Dr. Lowell Martin; Hall Funeral Home; Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Reverend Don Crisp; and the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist singers.

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The family of Jane Dudley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Rondal Hayes and Greg Nichols for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JANE DUDLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Edd Ross Wicker would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during the loss of their loved one—those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Cohen Campbell and Tim McClanahan for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF EDD ROSS WICKER

County Kettle

Bake a Valentine memory

Say "I love you" on February 14 with a Valentine cookie puzzle that's a sweet treat to eat.

Shaped like a giant heart, a Sweetheart Cookie Puzzle has plenty of room for a special message. And it's simple enough for a child to make with a little help from a parent, grandparent or older brother or sister.

To mix the dough, all you need are five ingredients and a single bowl. (The quick and old fashioned oats can be used interchangeably in baking so use whichever you happen to have on hand.) There's no need for a special pan either. Just pat the dough into a heart shape on a cookie sheet and "write" the message with colorful candies. Then, carefully cut the cookie into pieces like a big jaw puzzle and bake. After cooling, pack the cookie pieces in a tissue-lined box or cookie tin.

Kids will love the shaping and decorating. Mom, Dad or Grandma will love the rich flavor and melt-in-the-mouth texture of this really big oatmeal cookie.

SWEETHEART COOKIE PUZZLES

Cookies
1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened

1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)

1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour

Decorations
Assorted candies (such as semi-sweet chocolate pieces, candy-coated chocolate or peanut butter pieces, or multicolored nonpareil-coated chocolate pieces)

Heat oven to 350°F. Beat margarine, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Stir in combined oats and flour; mix well. Divide dough in half, placing each half on lightly greased cookie sheet. Pat into heart shape about 1/4-inch thick. For decoration or message, use one or a combination of candy pieces, pressing each lightly into dough. Cut each cookie into 6 to 10 random shapes with a sharp knife. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on cookie sheet. Remove to wire rack; cool completely. Store in airtight container. Two 10-inch hearts

Treat your sweetheart to cakes full of love

Why succumb to the same, old, boring Valentine's Day gift of boxed

chocolates, when you can create a homemade cake that will add a special touch to your celebration? Instead, defy tradition and bake your sweetheart a rich, delicious chocolate or cherry-nut cake.

"Betty Crocker's New Cake Decorating" (Macmillan) offers detailed instructions on how to bake and decorate more than 72 delightful cakes. Among these are the Cake Full of Hearts and the Chocolate Heart Cake described below.

CHOCOLATE HEART CAKE

Dark Cocoa Cake Mix
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 2/3 cups sugar
2/3 cup cocoa
3/4 cup shortening
1 1/4 cups water
1 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour an 8-inch round and an 8-inch square pan. Beat all ingredients in large bowl on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed 3 minutes, scrap-

ing bowl occasionally. Pour batter into pans. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans.

Prepare Fluffy Cocoa Frosting (below). Cut round layer in half. Arrange pieces on tray to form heart shape. Frost cake, attaching pieces with a small amount of frosting. Decorate with a fresh rose sprinkled with powdered sugar.

FLUFFY COCOA FROSTING

1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons water
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup cocoa
Mix sugar, corn syrup and water in a 1-quart saucepan. Cover and heat to a rolling boil over medium heat. Uncover and boil rapidly to 242° on candy thermometer (or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a firm ball that holds its shape until pressed.)

As mixture boils, beat egg white in medium bowl just until stiff peaks form. Pour hot syrup very slowly in thin stream into egg whites, beating constantly on medium speed. Add vanilla; beat on high speed until stiff peaks form. Sift cocoa over frosting and fold in until blended.

CAKE FULL OF HEARTS

Cherry-Nut Cake Mix
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 2/3 cups sugar
2/3 cup shortening
1 1/4 cups milk
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 egg whites
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/3 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained
3 ounces red cinnamon candies
Red food coloring
Assorted nonpareils, colored sugars and sprinkles

Heart-shaped cookie cutters
Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 13 x 9 x 2-inch rectangle pan. Beat all ingredients except egg whites in large bowl on low speed 30 seconds, scraping the bowl constantly. Beat in egg whites on high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Fold in chopped nuts and chopped maraschino cherries. Pour batter into pans. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan.

Prepare Creamy Vanilla Frosting (see below); reserve 1/2 cup. Tint remaining frosting with 3 drops of food color; reserve 1/2 cup. Place cake on tray. Frost top and sides of cake.

Place various sizes of heart-shaped cookie cutters on cake. Sprinkle nonpareils, colored sugars and sprinkles inside cutters, pressing gently onto frosting. Carefully remove cookie cutters. Outline largest hearts with cinnamon candies. Place cinnamon candies along base of cake.

Tint reserved pink frosting with 3 additional drops of food color. Place frosting in decorating bag with writ-

ing tip No. 4. Pipe beaded border around smaller hearts. Pipe beaded border along outside edge of cake with reserved white frosting. Add a few cinnamon candies or heart-shaped candies between hearts if desired.

Cookie Cutter Designs

Outlined Designs: Press cookie cutters into frosted cake; outline markings with small candies. Or, dip cookie cutters in liquid food color, lightly press cutters into frosted cake.

Filled-in Designs: Place cookie cutter on frosted cake, sprinkle inside cutter with colored sugar, small candy sprinkles or small candies. Gently press into frosting; remove cookie cutters.

Time-saving Tip: Substitute 1 package (18 1/4 ounces) white cake mix with pudding for the Cherry-Nut cake. Prepare and bake as directed on package. Substitute 1 1/2 tubs (16 ounces each) vanilla ready-to-spread frosting for the Creamy Vanilla Frosting.

CREAMY WHITE FROSTING

6 cups powdered sugar
3/4 cup shortening
Milk
3/4 teaspoon clear vanilla or almond extract

Mix powdered sugar and shortening in large bowl. Beat in milk and vanilla until smooth. If necessary, stir in milk, a few drops at a time, until of spreading consistency.

HEART ICE CREAM MOLD

Wilton 9" Heart Pan
Wilton Bite-size Heart Cookie Cutters

1 quart vanilla ice cream
1 quart strawberry ice cream
1 cup chocolate cookie crumbs, crushed*

Soften ice cream 15-30 seconds on high in microwave or 10-15 minutes at room temperature. Place each flavor in separate bowls. Stir each until smooth but not melted. Line 9" heart pan with plastic wrap. Makes a layer of vanilla ice cream by pressing and smoothing bottom of pan with a spoon. Sprinkle crushed crumbs over vanilla layer. Fill top layer with strawberry ice cream, smooth. Cover with foil and freeze overnight or up to one week. Unmold ice cream, remove plastic wrap; smooth sides and top with a spatula. Garnish top layer with strawberries, whipped cream rosettes or cookie hearts.*

*Cut 5-dozen bite-size hearts, by using Chocolate Heart Puzzle. Roll the remaining dough in large piece, bake and use for crumbs. Makes 8 servings.

PIZZA HEARTS

Wilton 9" Heart Pan
2 (6 1/2 oz.) boxes pizza dough mix

4 oz. mozzarella cheese, shredded
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1 medium sweet onion, sliced
1 sweet red pepper, sliced
1 purchased barbecued chicken, boned and cut in slices
4 oz. provolone, shredded
Preheat oven to 425°. Spray two 9" Heart Pans with vegetable pan

spray. Prepare pizza dough and divide. Press into pans, forming an edge. Sprinkle mozzarella on crust; top with barbecue sauce. Add onion, peppers and chicken. Sprinkle with provolone cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Bake 20 minutes, or until browned. Let cool five minutes; remove from pans. Makes 2 servings.

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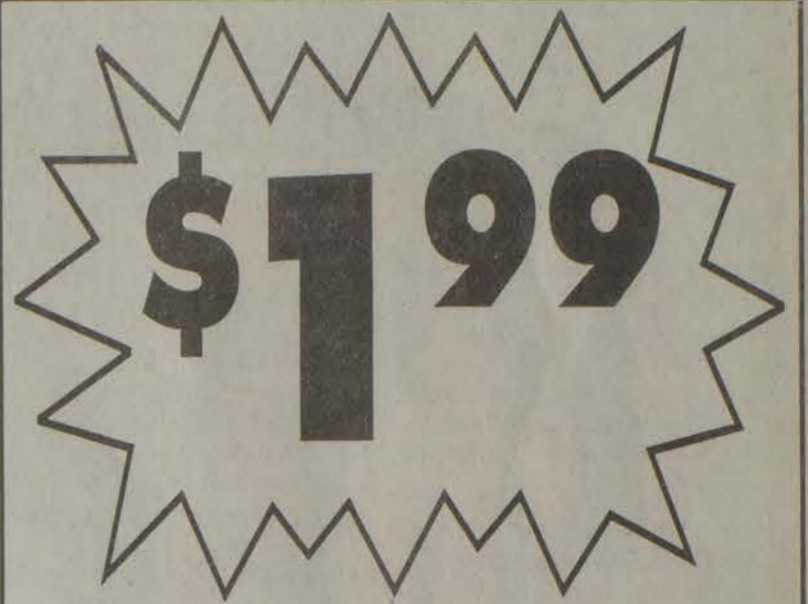
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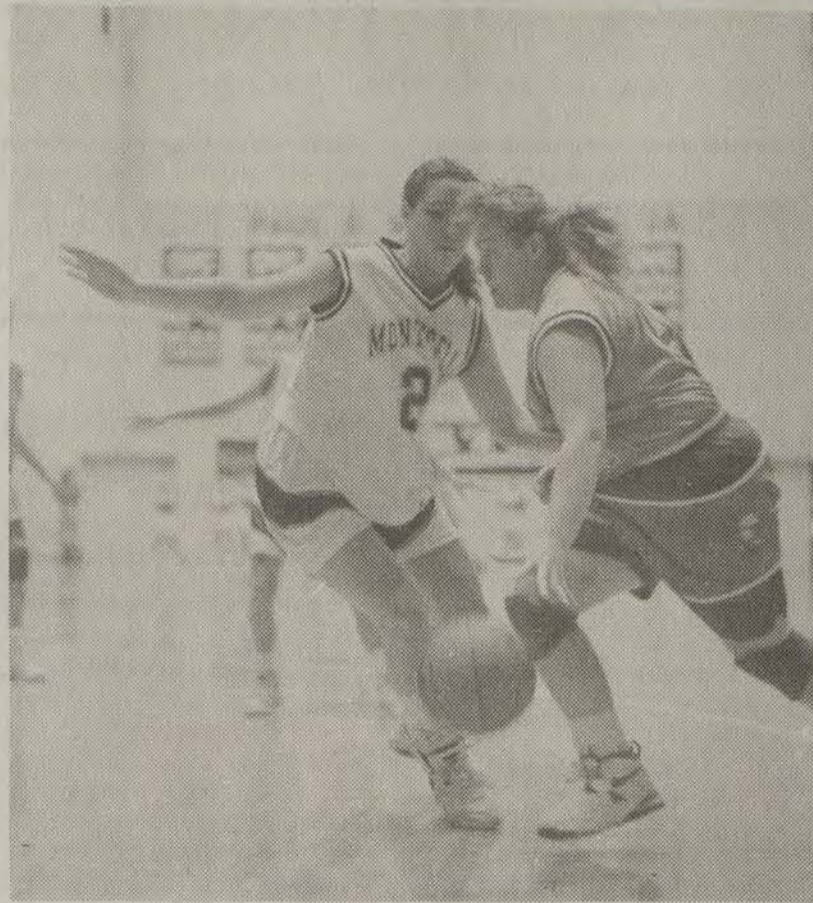
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Drives to basket!

Veronica McKinney, Allen Central, went around a Monticello defender during the Class A state tournament Friday at McBrayer Arena in Richmond. McKinney scored 17 points in her team's 71-52 setback. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Monticello controls boards, game as Allen Central falls

Lady Trojans outside shooting too much for Central; hit 10 treys

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It wasn't a very good start for the Allen Central Rebels when they faced Monticello in the second round of the girls' All 'A' Classic Friday afternoon at the McBrayer Arena in Richmond.

A very early technical foul set the pace the rest of the way for a very nervous group of players as they dropped a 71-52 loss to the Lady Trojans.

Senior Veronica McKinney was whistled for the technical because someone entered an incorrect number in the scorer's book.

Both teams struggled offensively at the onset, failing to take care of the basketball. The Lady Trojans were determined to live or die by the three-point shot.

After some long misses, guard Ingra Duncan of Monticello started finding the range and buried six three-pointers in scoring 18 points.

But it was the board work of center Hani Webb, who led all scorers with 26 points, that did the Lady Rebels in. Webb controlled the boards on both ends, getting several rebound baskets.

Monticello out rebounded the Lady Rebs 41-25, pulling down 25 offensive rebounds. Webb had 10 offensive boards and finished the game with 13 caroms.

The Lady Rebels shot a good percentage from the floor when they could get a shot off when not turning it over. Allen Central hit 23 of 41 attempts for 56 percent.

"It was embarrassing," said Allen Central Coach Bonita Compton.

Most of the poor shooting for Allen Central came in the first half when shots that normally would have gone in bounced off the rim.

The Lady Rebels led only once in the contest and that came on the first basket of the game. Freshman Crystal Martin drove the baseline and hit a layup with 5:55 on the clock and gave the Lady Rebs a 2-0 lead.

A three-pointer by Duncan and Haley Upchurch's technical free throw made it a 4-2 game and the Lady Trojans scored the final nine points of the first period to lead 13-3 after the first quarter.

Webb had a putback early in the second quarter to give the Lady Trojans a 15-5 lead. With 6:26 left in the half, again Webb went to the offensive boards, scored and was fouled. She hit the charity toss for a 18-7 game. McKinney had scored the first

(See Allen Central, B 2)

Allen Central (52)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins	1	0	0-0	2
Stumbo	1	0	0-0	2
Martin	4	0	2-0	8
McKinney	8	0	3-1	17
Sammons	4	0	2-2	10
Cooley	1	0	2-1	3
Scott	2	1	2-1	8

Monticello (71)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Anderson	0	1	2-2	5
Duncan	0	6	1-0	18
Criswell	0	0	2-1	6
Webb	11	0	9-4	26
Upchurch	1	2	4-2	10
Baker	1	0	0-0	2
Keeton	0	1	0-0	3
Parris	2	0	2-2	6

Allen Central.....	03	13	16	20	52
Monticello.....	13	20	28	10	71

Hamilton scores 20 as Betsy Layne rolls 65-58

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats placed three players in double figures as they posted a 65-58 win over the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats last Thursday night at Shelby Valley.

Jessica Hamilton scored a team-high 20 points to lead Betsy Layne to their 13th win of the season against three losses. Hamilton had three rebounds and three steals in the game.

Senior forward Melena Gearheart made her return to the hardwood af-

ter suffering a hard fall against Prestonsburg two weeks ago. Gearheart was in top form as she pulled in 12 rebounds and had two block shots.

"Melena played great for us," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "She played smart. She really put her fundamentals into action."

Amy Hall led all scorers with 23 points for Shelby Valley. Renee Kelly added 12 points.

Betsy Layne was impressive but only in spurts as they played inconsistently throughout the game. Coach

Newsome thinks that his team hasn't learn to put a team away yet.

"They have yet to learn to do that," he said. "They need to learn that when you get a big lead, you just don't relax and coast."

He thinks his team needs to be more focused than what they have been.

"We need to stay focused for the entire game," he said. "We need to play with more intensity."

Betsy Layne jumped out to a 20-10 first-quarter lead and extended the lead to 12 points, 30-18, at the half.

But the Lady Cats couldn't stand prosperity. The Lady Wildcats clawed their way back into the game in the third period and narrowed the lead to five points, 45-40.

"We have a tendency to be too nice to our opponents," said Newsome. "By that I mean, when we do get a big lead we want to back off and let them catch up. It seems they want the game to be a thriller at the end."

Betsy Layne, defending 15th Re-

(See Betsy Layne, B 7)

What's left for Hall: Division I basketball

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Every Kentucky kid who puts on a basketball uniform has one dream in mind and that is to someday play basketball for the Big Blue at the University of Kentucky.

Allen Central's Jeremy Hall is no exception. In fact, the dream has been an incentive for him from his grade school years on through high school to improve his game in hopes of one day realizing his dream.

"That's been my dream," he said recently. "I've always wanted to play at Kentucky."

The 5-10 point guard hopes that his team can make a return trip to the Sweet Sixteen this spring and that better fortunes will follow him compared to last year's trip to Louisville's Freedom Hall.

Hall, in the quarterfinal game against Fairdale, suffered an ankle injury in the first half that took him of the game and the tournament.

Having to miss the rest of game was a heart-breaking experience for the senior guard.

"It broke my heart," he said. "I was wanting to play so bad. But I was in so much pain I just couldn't. I really thought it was broken. I wish I could have played, and I would have if I had been able."

When the Rebels come to town, the talk is of Hall and his ability to score almost at will. He is averaging just over 26 points a game and aver-

ages eight assists per contest, down from last year's 14 per game.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin said that with the right program, Hall could be a very good Division I player.

"I certainly believe he can play at the Division I level," he said. "But it would have to be with the right set up. I mean, with a team that likes to run up and down the court and shoot the three's."

Hall said that he would like to use the remainder of the season to improve his assist average.

"That's what I'm looking to do more of," he said. "As a point guard, the coaches want to see the assists. They want to see if you can hit the jump shot if you're open."

"But the point guard's job is to dish off the ball and hit the open man. That's what I want to do the rest of the way."

Hitting the jumper, and from long range, has been no problem for Hall, who was accurate even in grade school.

Today he is mentioned as the best point guard in the 15th Region and some will argue that he is the best in the state.

He has an uncanny way of taking over a ball game, and with his ability to hit from the three-point arch or to take the ball to the basket, Hall can certainly dominate a game.

"We've been winners with him here," said Coach Martin. "He has been a big part of this program since he came here."

Hall came to the Rebels before he entered high school. As an eighth-grader with a "can't miss" label, Hall played for the freshman and junior varsity team while playing for the Duff Bulldogs grade school team.

"Coach Martin wanted to bring me up when I was in the seventh grade," said Hall, "but I thought there was too much up there then."

Hall did arrive on the scene as a freshman. He entered the Rebels starting lineup and has been there ever since.

"His freshman year we lost in the first round of the Class A at Pikeville," explained Coach Martin. "The next game I started him and he has performed well ever since then."

Hall earned statewide attention as a sophomore when he scorched the nets for 46 points in the 15th Regional Tourna-

ment at Shelby Valley.

He has always been a prolific scorer, something he has worked on.

"I work on my jump shot a lot," he said. "And my three-point shooting, as well. But I want to start taking the ball to the basket more and I'd like to get more assists."

Hall accepts the challenge when the Rebels play the stronger clubs. He is driven to be a leader on the court.

"I like game close," he said, "but only if we are ahead. I like to see the score stay around 10 points."

He says that opponents such as Paintsville make him want to play harder.

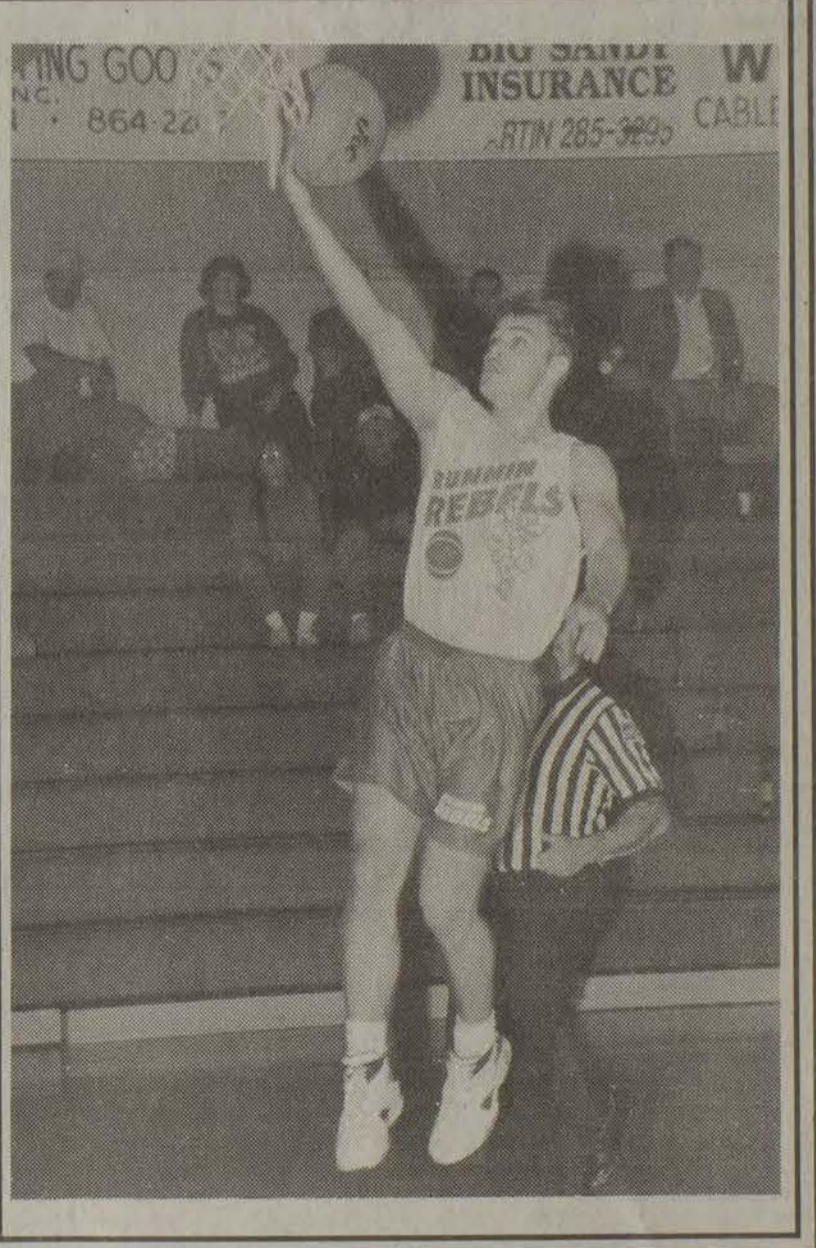
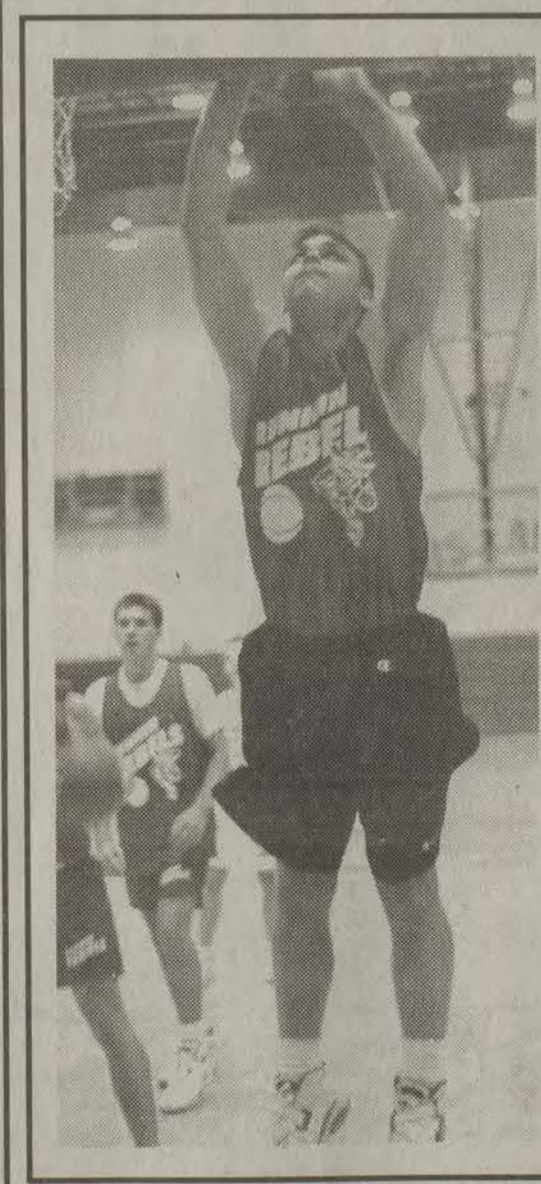
"The adrenaline gets flowing and I just get in the flow of the game. It makes me play a lot better," he said.

Hall said that he has always had a love affair with the game of basketball and it has always been a big part of his life.

"I just loved to play the game. I've always worked hard trying to get better and improve my game," he stated. "I just love being out there handling the ball, making assists and scoring points."

"I just love the crowd being here and the atmosphere of it all. I just love the game of basketball."

(See Hall, B 3)



A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor



Violence in high school sports; is there an answer?

E a c h year the sports scene in high school athletics seems to bring on more and more violence.

Earlier in the year, violence erupted between Sheldon Clark and Millard. The ruckus was so bad that the last four minutes of the game had to be called off.

Three years ago, when Prestonsburg visited Paintsville, the officials had to

clear the gym in order to finish the final five minutes of the game.

Last Friday night, the South Floyd Raiders had to have a team of state troopers to see them out of the Cordia gym and safely to their bus.

We were told an incident turned into a riot at Cordia when fans got involved.

What is the problem?

Some fans are quick to blame the coaches for a lack of discipline on their teams. Others are pointing fingers at the officials and saying that the officials have lost either control of the game today or are incompetent.

At the Prestonsburg/Betsy Layne game Friday night, tempers flared between the two county rivals and the shouting became shoving in the final five seconds.

Before the shoving match, mouthing and taunting were evident on the floor, but the officials only issued warnings.

I feel that the coaches, as well as the officials, are to blame. However, players should know some team rules and be expected to adhere to them. If not, then they can sit on the bench and watch.

Some players are deemed to be important to their teams and, therefore, get away with a lot

of mouthing at the refs, as well as the opposing team.

When a team is down and getting a beating, the ref isn't about to take the mouthing or taunting — you can bet on that.

Players found doing such acts should immediately be sent to the bench for one quarter. A second violation would result in a disqualification from the game plus a one-game suspension from the next scheduled contest.

A third offense would disqualify him from the remainder of the season.

When will the KHSAA and the local overseers take action? After someone is seriously

hurt? It is evident that some players go after one another with the intent to seriously hurt another.

Steps have to be taken to stop the violence on the hardwoods and other sports.

Said one fan, who was at the Cordia/South Floyd game: "I was scared at what could have happened."

Another issue that is much on the minds of parents and fans is the language that is allowed to flow from the bench.

"How can you punish a player for using bad language on the floor when it is allowed to come from the bench without anything being done?"

questioned one fan after the All 'A' Classic in Pikeville.

These fans are right. An official should do something about the cursing that coaches handle on the bench, whether it is aimed at them or not. The coaching area is a wonderful place to set an example for a group of young men.

I have heard so many people talk about the bench demeanor in basketball and how it has deteriorated.

Of course, all this is just my opinion and it matters little what I think. But that opinion may have some important

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Allen Central (Continued from B 1)

two field goals for Allen Central in the period.

With less than three minutes to play in the half, Duncan buried a trey for a 29-11 score and Monticello led 33-16 at the half. Misty Scott hit the only three-pointer for Allen Central just before halftime.

Duncan connected from behind the three-point arch mid way in the third quarter and it was a 49-20 lead for Monticello.

Allen Central put together their first spurt when they went on a 8-2 run for a 52-30 game.

Trailing by 26 in the fourth period, Allen Central outscored the Lady

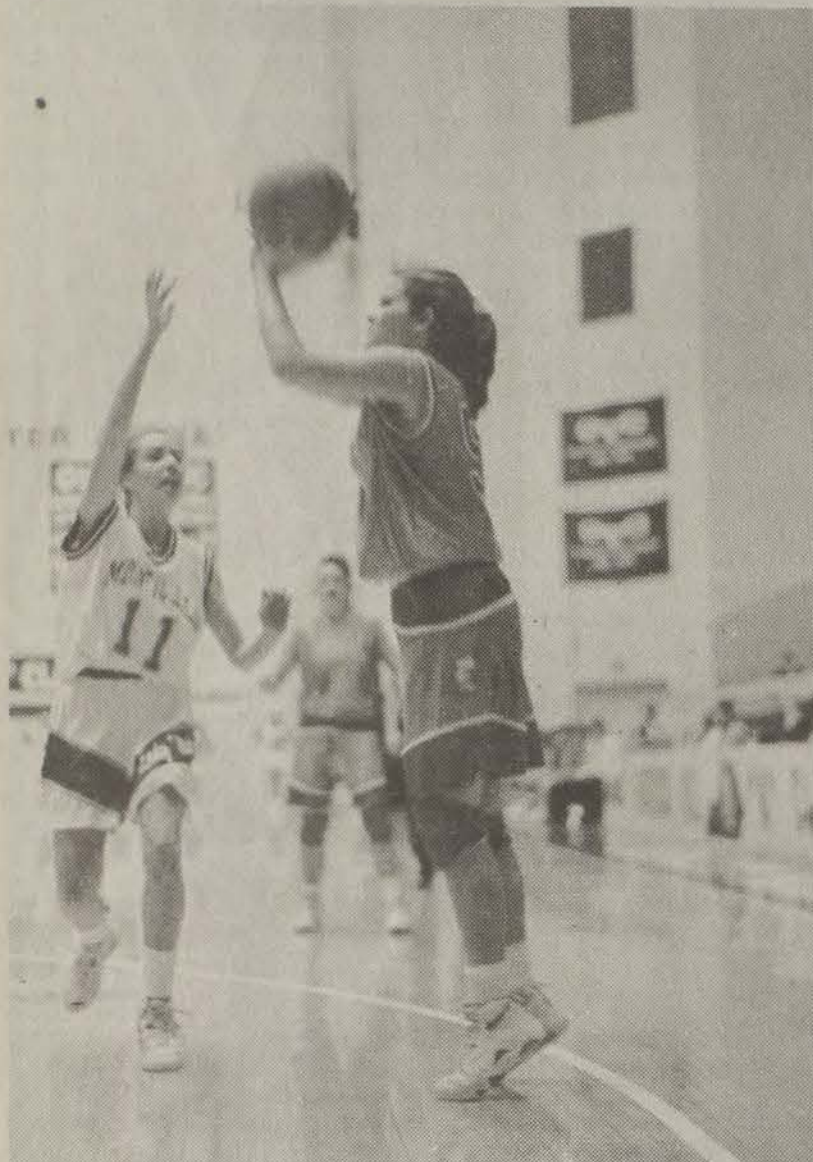
Trojans 12-2 for the final 71-52 game.

McKinney led Allen Central with 17 points and Amanda Samons totaled 10 as the only other double-figure scorer.

Martin and Scott finished with eight each with seventh-grader Natlie Cooley tossing in three points. Cooley was impressive on the floor, seeing action early.

McKinney and Jennifer Mullins each had five rebounds to lead Allen Central. The Lady Rebels had only five offensive boards in the game.

Allen Central (14-3) will play Monday evening when they play Millard at home.



Launches two!

Amanda Samons put up this shot a little out of her range, but she drilled the jumper for two points in the second round of the Class A state tournament at Richmond Friday. Samons scored 10 points in the game and had five rebounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)



From the corner!

Allen Central's Lisa Stumbo put up a shot from the corner against Monticello in the quarterfinals of the girls All 'A' Classic at Richmond last Friday afternoon. The Lady Trojans defeated the Lady Rebels 71-52. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports (Continued from B 1)

meaning down the road when one of our kids (and it could be yours) is laid up and never able to play any sport again, because such ideas were thought to be old-fashioned and outdated.

I think we have a great group of young people in Floyd County. I enjoy covering their games and I want to do what I can for them. I just don't want to see any players get hurt or develop an attitude that it just doesn't matter.

ALL 'A' CLASSIC GETTING BETTER...

Don't be surprised if you see a rematch of the finals of the All 'A' Classic in this year's Sweet Sixteen in March.

The All 'A' Classic (for smaller schools) is fast becoming a fan favorite. This year's field featured some of the state's top teams, including Harlan and Lexington Catholic.

Attendance at the state tournament for Class A schools has increased and even attendance at the girls tournament seemed to be up some.

I was proud of the way Allen Central represented our region. It is unknown if the Lady Rebels will be able to make a fourth consecutive visit to McBrayer Arena. The school's enrollment could be too large for a berth in the tournament.

I enjoyed the classic and Richmond is an excellent place for the event. The folks in charge are eager to make the media feel at home. It's just a good atmosphere.

The Sweet Sixteen will be running at full speed come March 15. On March 14, the legend himself, Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, will be inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. What an honor for the former Martin mentor!

Each of the four high schools in Floyd County should have a "Hoss" Halbert night before the season ends to honor him for his contribution to the game of basketball in our county.

The Floyd County Board of Education should also recognize him at the 58th District Tournament later this month. I would be willing to work with any school that would take that step toward recognizing "Hoss."

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Good sportsmanship is vital. Show it!

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In game of words, pushing...

Prestonsburg handles Betsy Layne, 63-54

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a physical battle on the hardwood Friday night, the Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated Betsy Layne 63-54 in a conference matchup that saw four technical fouls called and a near-confrontation at the end.

Prestonsburg improved to 9-12 overall and 3-1 in the Floyd County Conference. Betsy Layne dropped to 3-13 and 0-4 in conference play.

The game was only 47 seconds old when Prestonsburg center Thomas Ratliff was whistled for a technical foul.

In the fourth period Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry was called for a technical as the game was winding down with five seconds remaining. Prestonsburg's J.P. Skeens and Betsy Layne's Willie Meade went at each other, coming to blows.

Each player was assessed a technical foul.

Words were exchanged between the two teams on the floor during the course of the game. The officials had to issue warnings to the players.

Betsy Layne, looking for their first conference win, looked like they came to play as they jumped out to a 7-0 lead and led at one time in the first quarter 18-10.

Prestonsburg's Clint Shutts kept his team close with three offensive putbacks. A rebound basket by Stevie Johnson and a technical free throw gave the Bobcats a 3-0 lead. Meade hit a short jumper and Chris Hamilton's basket made it 7-0.

Baskets by Shutts and Ryan Ortega's rebound basket cut it the lead to three, 7-4, before Betsy Layne went on a 11-6 run to lead 18-10.

Prestonsburg scored the final eight points of the first quarter to tie the game at 18 when Skeens rebounded his own missed shot for a putback.

Turnovers hurt the Bobcats at the onset of the second quarter as the Blackcats scored the first 13 points of the second stanza to lead 31-18. Shutts scored six points in the spurt.

High-scoring Toby Robinson was held to only four points in the first half. Betsy Layne didn't score in the second quarter until the 3:42 mark when Hamilton scored on a layup.

Prestonsburg led 32-23 at the half.

Prestonsburg took a 36-28 lead in the third period, but Betsy Layne came charging back behind Zadis Tackett to take a 38-36 lead after a 10-0 run.

Prestonsburg took back the lead at 39-38 on two free throws by Ortega with 1:23 to play in the third. But Derrick Newsome scored on a layup to give Betsy Layne a 40-39 lead after three quarters.

Robinson started heating up in the fourth quarter, scoring 16 points in the final stanza to finish with 22 for the game.

Prestonsburg took a 42-40 lead on Robinson's three-point basket, but Betsy Layne tied the game at 42.

Shutts drilled a trey and the score was 45-42. Meade's short jumper pulled his team to within one, 45-44, before Robinson hit consecutive three-pointers and a free throw to send the Blackcats in front 52-46.

The technical on Coach Henry and a run by the Blackcats netted them a 59-48 lead that Betsy Layne could never overcome.

Robinson's 22 points led Prestonsburg and all scorers. Meade finished with 21 for Betsy Layne.

Shutts added 17 points in the Prestonsburg victory and Skeens finished with 13.

Hamilton and Chris Hicks scored eight apiece for Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg (9-12) travels to South Floyd Friday night. Betsy Layne (3-12) will host conference leader Allen Central Friday evening.

Betsy Layne (54)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
D. Newsome	1	1	3-1	6
Johnson	1	0	2-1	3
Meade	10	0	6-1	21
Hamilton	2	0	4-2	8
Hicks	4	0	0-0	8
Tackett	3	0	0-0	6
Castle	1	0	0-0	2

Prestonsburg (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robinson	4	3	7-5	22
James	0	1	0-0	3
Ratliff	0	0	2-1	1
Shutts	7	1	2-0	17
Ortega	2	0	3-2	6
Skeens	5	0	3-3	13
Jarrell	0	0	2-1	1

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Wonderous Willie!

Betsy Layne's Willie Meade (24) scored over Prestonsburg's J.P. Skeens (21) in the first quarter at Prestonsburg Friday night. Meade led the Bobcats with 21 points and seven rebounds. Skeens scored 13 for Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall

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Hall will be taking part in the Kentucky/Ohio All-Star game after the season ends.

"Hopefully, college coaches will be able to see me and what I can do," he said. "I want to go to a Division I school, but a good Division II school wouldn't be bad."

Hall said that his parents and Coach Martin have been a big inspiration to him.

"Coach Martin has been a big influence on my life," he said. "He's worked hard with me. He's worked with me and made me a better player."

"Coach Martin is just not my basketball coach, but a good friend as well."

"Mom and dad have taken me everywhere, Morehead, Campbellsville and Georgetown to camps. They've taken me everywhere playing basketball," said Hall.

Hall, despite his 5-11 frame, is a strong leaper and has been moved to the front court on defense because of his rebounding ability.

"I've wore strength shoes and worked hard on my jumping ability," he said. "I run a lot. I think I have good quickness for a guard."

The big question facing this young man is his confidence in his ability to handle the next level, and even a Division I school.

"I believe I can play Division I," he said. "I don't let all the comments that I hear go to my head. But I try to be modest, but I think I am a good point guard. I certainly believe I can play Division I basketball."

Hall's name came up on Rick Pitino's Big Blue Line call-in talk show when the Kentucky coach was looking for a good point guard. The caller asked the UK coach had he considered Allen Central's Jermy Hall.

"Is he a senior?" asked Pitino. When assured that Hall was, the UK coach said, "We'll check him out."

"Since that time I have worked hard on my ball-handling skills," said Hall. "I also have worked hard on my

passing and getting more assists. I want to average 10 or 11 assists a game."

Kentucky Wesleyan is chomping at the bits to sign the Rebel guard to a letter-of-intent. Another school that has expressed interest is Western Carolina.

"They came up and looked at him in the WYMT tournament," said Coach Martin. "But he had a bad game against Breathitt County. They told me they would be back to look at him again in March."

Eastern Kentucky University has been sending out inquiries, but no word from the University of Kentucky.

"I think we have a shot at going back to the state tournament," said Hall. "I hope to play better if we do go back and hopefully Coach Pitino would give me a chance at Kentucky."

Some may feel that the Allen Central point guard may be a little selfish with the basketball and cocky off the court. But most don't see the determination in this young man that will make some college team a very good point guard.

Whether you love, or — like his opponents — hate his playing ability, he is one very, very good basketball player. And, who knows? Maybe he will realize his dream. We hope so!

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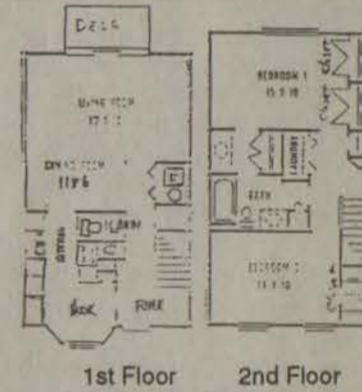
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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

UK finally beats 'somebody' in Rupp; NCAA's Mercer ruling is 'a wink'

There was all this ugly talk on Sunday.

Rick Pitino told the media he'd the Kentucky-Syracuse game was ugly, making his case by citing 39 percent shooting, 58 turnovers by both teams and a one-field-goal, seven-turnover day for Rod Rhodes.

The big picture shows something else. Discerning UK fans did not have to kiss a frog to see a list of pretty things in their team's first victory over a top 10 team in Rupp Arena since...well, I stopped checking before 1992.

The victory pushed Kentucky to number three in the polls, a number that, in a few weeks, would cinch an NCAA top seed, probably in the Southeast Region.

24,255 fans had a raucous good time, showing us that they can shake a rafter when a heavyweight foe shows up.

Students chanted everything from "we want (Don) Rutledge," at a Big East officials crew that contributed mightily to the ugliness, to "sell your seats!" at a smattering of leave-early types.

Attracted the largest media herd in recent memory, including CBS, Newsday, USA Today and Sports Illustrated.

Gamblers took a hit when Lawrence Moten gunned in a 40-footer at the final horn to make UK's victory margin 77-71 instead of 77-68. The Las Vegas line was eight points.

Made a nice 65th birthday present for C.M. Newton, and for assistant coach Winston Bennett who is 30 years old this Thursday.

And occasioned a display of Pitino's best witticism of the season. "Sometimes horror shows in the afternoon aren't as bad. They don't keep you up at night. I don't know if this was Nightmare on Elm Street II, III or IV."

On Rhodes play: "Apparently Rod is doing a cha-cha with his feet. I told him, you're walking with the ball (noted in this space last week)."

Asked by a New York reporter if his mood would be different if Syracuse had won the game. Pitino replied, "That's the worst question I've ever been asked. You have to be happy Bob Knight isn't here to answer that one. You have to be happy. I would love to hear his response. I would pay to hear his response."

"We've got to have Tony Delk to win. He will rest tomorrow and will be perfect against Tennessee."

"Antoine Walker always gives us a lift, although when it comes to rebounding, he can be a conscientious objector."

BOEHEIM ON KENTUCKY...

"When (Andre) Riddick does the things he did against us, they're awfully tough. Otherwise, they've got a bunch of forwards," Boheim said. "The only problem I can see is Kentucky doesn't have a point guard. (Jeff) Sheppard's a heckuva player, but he's a 2-guard. But Rick does a great job with what he's got there."

The NAAs? "I think Kentucky'll be there at the end," he said. "They've got a lot of guys."

UK's full-court press: "Connecticut is the best pressing team in the Big East, but Kentucky is as good or better at full court than Connecticut."

Depth and physical play: "Kentucky is more physical than anybody in our league. No doubt about that."

And Boheim fired a volley at callers at Pitino second-guessers on Da Coach's refusal to call timeout at :05 in the Arkansas game.

"We don't call time out at the end of a game either," he said. "Only times I ever did, nobody remembers anyhow, (pause) unless you lose."

MERCER...WINK TWICE

If you believe the visit to Oak Hill Academy's locker room by seven Kentucky Wildcat basketball players after a game in Louisville was incidental and unavoidable contact with Ron Mercer, please wink once.

If you think Rick Pitino would not have screamed his head off had Andrew DeClercq, Dan Cross and Da Meat Hook shown up in the same locker room, to talk Gator bait of course, please wink twice. Then let me remind you of Da Coach's reaction when Denny Crum had a burger with Dwayne Morton's mother.

Ah, the intrigues of chasing after

'franchise' student-athletes.

Only thing more surprising than the NCAA's ruling last week that UK did not unfairly schmooze Mercer, will be if the calendar in Da Coach's office does not have February 18 circled. That's the day the Florida Gators visit Rupp Arena. Presumably Florida U's compliance officer will not make the trip.

But it must be a comfort to UK fans, knowing how officials at other schools devote time and paperwork helping the NCAA monitor Kentucky's compliance with recruiting rules.

Louisville helped UK out of a recruiting Cliff Rozier. And there was Dwayne Morton.

Last year the NCAA sloughs got a beep that Dale Brown was taking money from an agent while playing at Kentucky; and Rodrick Rhodes was tooling around Lexington in a new automobile.

Now Florida (and Tennessee) officials have asked the NCAA to keep an eye on UK's enthusiasm for Mercer.

I think I 'get it' now...understand why television hoops analysts refer to college basketball's power programs as North Carolina, Indiana, Kansas and Michigan, and omit the sport's second winningest program. Seems even C.M. Newton's reputation and Da Coach's best explanations are not enough to undo the tattoo that UK is Cheatin' U.

Fair or not, it is a tattoo that does not lift easily.

DIS 'N DATA

Visitors at UK-Syracuse game Sunday...Leslie County High football/basketball star Tim Couch, along with his father and mother, watched the game from front row seats. "Basketball is my favorite, but my future is football," Couch said. The 6-5, 200-pounder met with Bill Curry and assistant coaches, and with Rick Pitino during the weekend.

UK signee Oliver Simmons. The spindly 6-9 Nashville native had to be impressed (concerned?) by the physical play and quickness he was watching.

Fairdale's 5-10 junior guard Antwan James was on hand along with 6-9 Louisville Central sophomore Ronnie Griffin. And, 6-7 junior Jason Collier of Springfield, Ohio, was in attendance.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Charles Rogers, Elizabethtown, following UK's 2-point loss at Arkansas, wanted to know, "How many 2-3 point games has Kentucky lost during the Pitino era?"

ANSWER: In 5-plus seasons Pitino teams have played 23 games that were decided by three or fewer points. UK's record: 9-14. Included, a Final Four loss to Michigan 81-78 and a Final Eight loss to Duke 104-103 in overtime.

SPINNING THE SATELLITE DISH

College hoops on television this winter have never been better. Looking ahead...teams the 'experts' are paying little attention to, but will jump up and bite somebody at tournament time: Tulane, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Western Kentucky.

The NCAA Tournament is a month away, but a forecast of locals who will be invited to basketball Road Show to Seattle.

Regionally, UK, Louisville, Cincinnati, Xavier and Indiana are (CBS) automatics; Evansville might squeeze in; Western Kentucky will get the Sun Belt automatic bid.

Prediction: WKU's Matt Kilcullen will be voted Sun Belt Coach of the Year, but when the Hilltoppers get on teevee, some analyst will call Western "Ralph Willard's team."

NCAA bubble teams look like an odd lot and include two of last year's Final Four: Duke and Florida. Others -- Clemson, LSU, Oklahoma State and Georgia Tech.

Surprise teams, one of whom could be in the Final Four: Alabama, Syracuse and Georgetown.

Region-by-region top seeds: East -- 1. UMass, 2. Maryland; West -- Arizona, 2. North Carolina; Midwest -- 1. Kansas, 2. Kentucky; Southeast: 1. Arkansas, 2. Connecticut.

Footnote: CBS's Billy Packer has already predicted Kentucky and Arkansas will be in Seattle April 3 playing for the NCAA title.

If that happens, says here, CBS's ratings numbers for an NCAA final will break the bank.

UK HOOPS RECRUITING

For recruiting buffs who forever look to futures -- Don Darnell in Paducah, and regulars at Harold Borders' barbershop in Pinson Fork near Belfry -- a glimpse into UK 1996 recruiting pool.

Rick Pitino's shopping list includes three New Jersey high schoolers: 5-10 Shaheen Holloway of Elizabeth, 6-9 Malik Allen of Medford and Tim Thomas of Paterson. Also, 6-2 Ronnie Fields of Chicago, 6-9 Charles Hathaway of Nashville, 6-7 Chris Carrawell of St. Louis and Brandon Hughes, a 6-1 JUCO at Barton County Community College, Kansas.

Next year's roster will have five seniors: Tony Delk, Walter McCarty, Mark Pope, Jared Prickett and Rod Rhodes.

PARSON MILESTONE(S)

Madisonville North Hopkins coach Don Parson celebrated his 700th coaching victory last week at South Muhlenburg's expense. But the 34-year veteran coach's milestone did not come before Muhlenburg-worth death him his 300th career loss in a game at Central City earlier in the week.

Parson's victory makes him only fifth high school coach in Kentucky to reach 700 victories and moves him within reach of John Bill Trivette whose Pikeville High School teams from 1943 to 1960 won 709 games.

William Kearn (Louisville Central) had 856 coaching wins; Russ Williamson (Inez) 793 and Pearl Combs (Vico/Hindman) 760. Then come Trivette and Parsons.

DIS 'N DATA

-- State football recruiting. Who did well and who didn't among state college football programs? A perilous and inexact undertaking, trying to rate talent. So, let us rate how we think schools finished. 1. Alabama, Illinois, Tennessee and Purdue. 2. Louisville, 3. Eastern Ky. 4. Kentucky, 5. Western Kentucky, and 6. Murray State.

-- If ballots were going in this week for SEC coach of the year, mine would have Auburn's Cliff Ellis on it. SEC Player of the Year: Corliss Williamson; SEC surprise team: Ala-

bama; SEC surprise player: Jeff Sheppard.

In a year of some excellent ones, here's a ballot for college basketball's all-freshmen team -- Raef LaFrentz, Kansas; Samaki Walker, Louisville; Allen Iverson, Georgetown; Jelani Gardner, California and Felipe Lopez, St. John's.

Freshmen who will be much better as sophomores -- Charlie Miller, Indiana; Antoine Walker, Kentucky; Lorenzen Wright, Memphis; and best of the lot, Samaki Walker of Louisville.

-- Available in a video store near you beginning February 15, Top Cats is a history of University of Kentucky basketball. After viewing it, Rick Pitino endorsed it so: "For me, someone who did not grow up following Kentucky basketball, you realize what you represent."

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This Week's Picks	This Week's Consensus
Prestonsburg @ South Floyd (boys)	Prestonsburg
Allen Central @ Betsy Layne (boys)	Allen Central
South Floyd @ Pikeville (boys)	Pikeville
Mason County vs. Allen Central (boys)	Allen Central
Pikeville @ Prestonsburg (girls)	Prestonsburg
Betsy Layne @ Phelps (girls)	Betsy Layne
South Floyd @ Paintsville (girls)	Paintsville
Kentucky @ Tennessee	Kentucky
Kentucky @ Notre Dame	Kentucky
Connecticut @ Syracuse	Syracuse
Auburn @ Mississippi State	Mississippi State
La. Tech. @ Western Kentucky	Western Kentucky

Who knows if there will be any high school games this week or not. But if all goes as planned, Prestonsburg will survive a trip to South Floyd where not too many come away with a win. Allen Central will tighten their hold on first place in the conference with a win over Betsy Layne. The Rebels even get the nod over powerhouse Mason County in the Dunbar Classic. Pikeville will fall to Prestonsburg girls' with the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne winning at Phelps. Kentucky will win two on the road this week unless Notre Dame is upset minded. Newly top 25 entrant Mississippi State wins over Auburn and Western Kentucky revives against La. Tech.

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Allen Central wins shootout at Pikeville

Trio leads Allen Central Rebels past Panthers, 111-103

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The temperature outside the T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium was very cold and the snow was flying.

But inside things had heated up and three-pointers were flying.

Allen Central (15-4) opened very hot in the first quarter, built a big lead and then had to hold off a determined Pikeville team to register a 111-103 victory.

Pikeville sophomore center Doug Powers had a career night for the Panthers as he tossed in 43 points. But the scoring output wasn't enough to offset the quartet scoring for Allen Central.

Four players scored in double fig-

ures for the Rebels with Kevin Stumbo leading the way with 29 points. Right behind him was Rocky Newsome, who scored a season-high 27 points. Right behind the duo came Jeremy

Hall with 26 points. Sophomore Thomas Jenkins had 12 points.

Nineteen three-pointers swished the basket as Pikeville connected on 10 treys and Allen Central buried nine.

The Rebels looked as if they would go over the century mark in the third period when they totaled 64 points in the first half. Allen Central led 38-13 after the first quarter.

But Pikeville returned to the hardwood after the half and changed their defensive tactics which caused Allen Central some problems.

The defensive change coupled with the hot outside shooting of the Panthers allowed them to climb back into the game.

Allen Central held a 15-point ad-

vantage, 81-66, entering the fourth period. But Pikeville rode the inside game of Powers and the outside shooting of Chad Jones to cut the lead to nine three different times in the fourth.

Pikeville would get a layup from Powers and a three-point basket from Josh Lynch to narrow the margin to five points, 105-100.

But Hall hit a free throw, Matt Crawford scored on a run-out and Jenkins connected on two free throws to give Allen Central a 111-100 lead. Powers hit a three-point basket just before the final horn for the 111-103 score.

Allen Central came roaring out in the first period and was sharp in every phase of their game. They looked like the Rebels of old as their defense caused the Panthers to turn the ball over.

Allen Central went on a 9-0 run to build a 13-4 lead and then extended the margin to 25 points, 35-10, and

led by the same margin after the initial quarter.

Pikeville continued to struggle offensively at the start of the second period as the Rebels took a 27-point lead, 45-18, on a three-point play by Stumbo.

Coach Kevin Garis' team then began to find the range as Allen Central went cold from the floor, but stayed in the lead from the free throw line.

Pikeville went on a 11-2 run that narrowed the lead to 18, 55-37, and a jumper by Jones ahead of the buzzer pulled Pikeville to within 14 points, 64-50 at the half.

Powers had his way inside against the Rebel defense that seemed to be confused in the second half. Jones and Stepp kept looking inside to Powers and threw over the Rebels' defense in getting him the ball down low.

Powers, for a big man, showed his outside shooting as well as he hit three treys in the game. Jones buried four for the Panthers and Stepp hit three.

For Allen Central, Stumbo connected on four three-point baskets in finishing with 27 points. Hall had two treys and Newsome drilled three.

Jason Bevins and Matt Crawford finished with six each for Allen Central. Bevins pulled down six rebounds.

Jason Baker, off the bench, tossed in three points and Beau Tackett scored two.

Jones finished with 19 points for the Panthers. Stepp added 13, Lynch nine and Ben Wagner seven.

Allen Central had their second best night from the free throw line as they hit 35 of 44 attempts. Previously, they had connected on 37 of 43 against Elkhorn City in the All 'A' Classic.

Allen Central will travel to Betsy Layne Friday night for a conference match up and then motor up the Parkway to play in the Dunbar Classic Saturday night.

Lowell Parker: Dream realized

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For Lowell Parker, a long-time dream became a reality this past week when he was selected as one of the officials to call the All 'A' Classic in Richmond at McBrayer Arena on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

Parker has been calling basketball games for the past 20 years and his dream was to one day call a top tournament such as the Classic.

"Oh, it's a dream come true for me," he said. "It's the greatest thing that has happen and I have enjoyed it a lot."

Parker began calling basketball games in the grade school ranks where many officials get their start. After working his way up through the ranks calling a few high school games now and then, Parker now is one of the 15th Region's most-used referees.

"I have always called a few high school games, some junior varsity and grade schools games," he said. "But this year I have a full slate of high school games and I am enjoying it."

The veteran official credits now-

assigning secretary Ancie Casey for his opportunity to call games in the state tournament.

"It is because of Ancie Casey that I am calling here in the All 'A' Classic," he said.

"Lowell has done a tremendous job here in this tournament," said Casey, who was on hand to evaluate the officials. "He has been passed over so many years that he deserved a chance."

Parker called three games in the Classic and was alternate for two others. He called both boys and girls tournament games.

Parker, like other officials, believes the game is getting faster and the kids are much more physical than before.

"I think we will see the three-man referee crews in the future," he said. "The game is so much more quicker and an official has to watch for so much on the court."

The three-point shot has added to the attractions that an official must watch out for.

Rough play has become a big part of the game and Parker said that he would like to see it curbed back. The schools and coaches are going have to take control. "They're the ones who can control it," he said.



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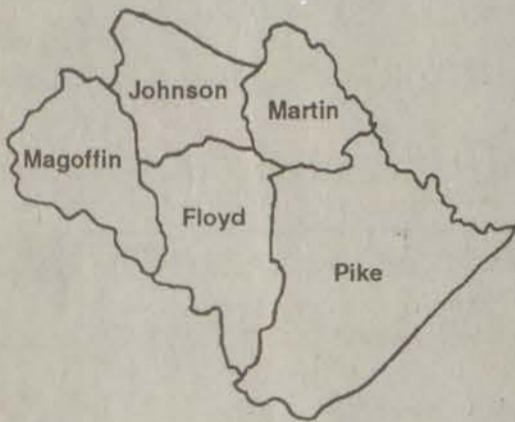
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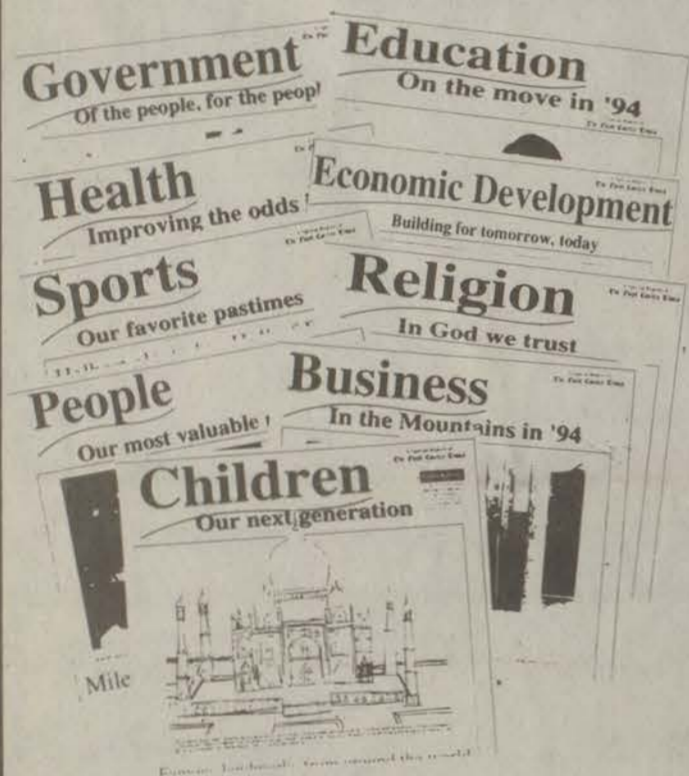
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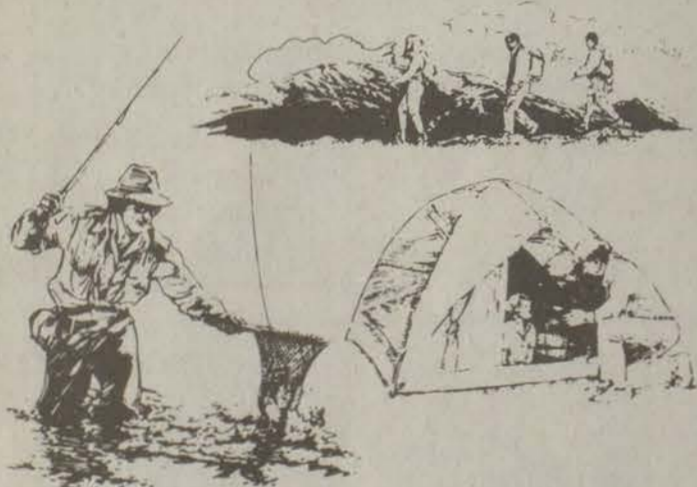
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Betsy Layne

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gion champions, put the Lady Cats away in the fourth quarter to preserve the victory.

Coach Newsome said his team was working hard in practice every day.

"I'm very pleased with the effort of this team," he said. "I'm pleased with the effort they put forth each time out. They work hard in practice, but we just need to get and stay mentally ready for the entire game."

Sophomore Ashley Tackett is nursing an injured knee suffered in the Prestonsburg game. Tackett did play sparingly and scored five points and pulled down five rebounds.

"Ashley didn't start for us and

played only about half the game," said Coach Newsome.

Misty Clark had double-figure scoring for Betsy Layne with 13 points. Clark also pulled in six rebounds.

Jessica Johnson added 12 points in the win. Johnson had a complete game with five rebounds, four assists and four steals.

The Betsy Layne coach said he can see an overall improvement in Johnson's game.

"She is getting much better with her passing," he said. "And her overall game has improved very much."

Jessica A. Hamilton had a good,

balanced night with eight points and seven rebounds. She came up with three steals on defense and picked up two assists.

Hamilton got her first start as a Lady Cat starting in place of Tackett. Penny Tackett came off the bench to run the ballclub at point guard.

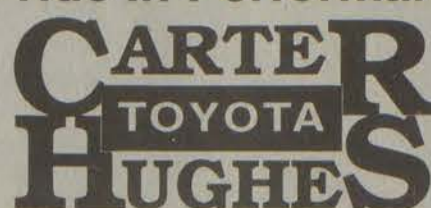
"Penny did a great job for us," said Coach Newsome. "She ran the ballclub both offensively and defensively."

Shelby Valley fell to 6-9 on the season.

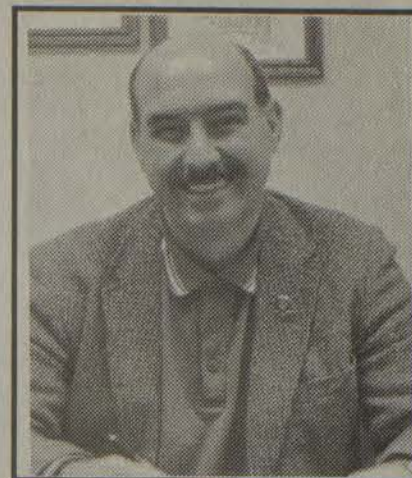
Betsy Layne (13-4) travels to Phelps to face a good Lady Hornet team Thursday night.

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KHSAA Sports Information

Ticket Sales Up

Boys' Sweet 16 tickets are once again a hot item with a return to Rupp Arena this March. As of Jan. 31, sales stood at \$463,476. Last year at the same date, sales were only \$353,924 for the event which was held in Louisville's Freedom Hall. A 1993 comparison, also a Rupp year, sales were \$460,118 through the end of January.

Girls' Sweet 16 numbers show the biggest jump, however. Through Jan. 31, girls' ticket sales were at an all-time high \$54,168. The 1995 girls' tournament is scheduled for Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort. Last year, when the event was held at Western Kentucky University, sales were \$31,236 through the end of January. Two years ago, when the tournament was also held in Frankfort, girls' sales were \$32,240 at the same point in time.

Several reasons may contribute to both the girls' and boys' figures: more preferable sites; fewer complimentary tickets given to schools; wide-open tournament fields; and greater interest in girls' basketball.

Site Change

The 14th District tournament sites, which had been scheduled for WKU for the boys' tourney and Warren Central for the girls', has been moved. Both tournaments will be held at Bowling Green High School.

Sweet 16 Draw

The KHSAA will hold its annual Sweet 16 draw on Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at the studios of Kentucky Educational Television in Lexington. KET will broadcast the draw live. Syndicated columnist Earl Cox will be the host and he'll be joined by Lloyd Gardner, head coach of boys' defending champ Fairdale, and Randy Napier, who coached MC Napier to the girls' title last year.

Montgomery County Forced To Forfeit Five Games

The Montgomery County girls' basketball team must forfeit its first five games of the season due to an ineligible player, KHSAA commissioner Louis Stout announced last Tuesday.

The ruling came after it was discovered that Stephanie Edwards had not been ruled eligible to play by the KHSAA when she participated in those contests. Edwards transferred this year to Montgomery County from Menifee County where she played last season. The Lady Indians had won all of their first five games, with victories over Rowan County, Menifee County, Estill County, Fleming County and Russell. Each of those defeated opponents will earn a 2-0 victory due to the forfeit.

In addition, Coach Mike Kindred was suspended for two games including last week's game with George Rogers Clark and tonight's game with Madison Central. Montgomery County has also been placed on probation for one year and issued a formal reprimand by the KHSAA for its lack of institutional control.

Edwards has since been ruled eligible on appeal by the Board of Control at its January meeting.

Stanford Suspended One Game Casey County head basketball coach Jack Stanford has been suspended for one game by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for derogatory comments made public regarding officiating. Louis Stout, commissioner of the KHSAA announced last Tuesday.

Stanford's comments came after a game between Casey County and Somerset on Jan. 17, 1995, a game Somerset won 69-68. The comments

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Prestonsburg Junior Pros

Lakers complete perfect 10-0 season in training league

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Junior Pro training league completed their regular season this past Saturday with the Lakers going through the season undefeated at 10-0.

Results of last Saturday's game are as follows:

PISTONS VS SONICS

The Sonics and Pistons played on even terms for three quarters, but the Pistons outscored the Sonics by one point in the third quarter and held on to post a 25-24 win and finish the season with a 7-3 record.

Austin Francis tossed in a game-high 17 points to lead the Pistons. Michael Morrison added four with John Hunt and Amanda Webb scoring two each.

Andrew Bruchett topped the Sonics with 11 points. Wesley Jenkins added seven and Josh Ochala totaled four. Molly Burchett scored two points.

BULLETS VS HAWKS

Cory Caudill scored seven points and Heath Chaffin added six as the Hawks won over the Bullets 13-6 Saturday. Nick Chaffin scored two

for the Sonics.

The Bullets scored five of their six points in the fourth period with Josh Caudill tossing in four to lead the Bullets. Drew Hilton had two points.

Both teams went scoreless in the first quarter with Caudill and Chaffin scoring two each for the Hawks to give them a 4-1 halftime lead. The Bullets complete the season

with a 2-8 record and the Hawks finished at 3-7.

BULLS VS LAKERS

The Lakers made it a clean sweep for the season when they posted a 25-12 win over the Bulls. The Lakers went to 10-0 on the season.

Joey Willis scored nine points with Matt Setser and Josh Hayton tossing

in six each for the Lakers. Greg May and Tyler Burke had two apiece.

The Bulls, who led 10-9 after the first quarter, got five points from Jacob Shepherd and Jason Huges scored four. Channel Music netted two points with Rudy Pennington scoring one.

The Bulls had a good season finishing 5-5.

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Training League Hawks vs Pistons

Adam Newsome scored a team-high 19 points as the Pistons of Coach Mike Potter defeated the Hawks 52-32 in training league action at Betsy Layne.

Teammate Jimmy Hamilton added 16 points in the victory. Michael Rogers tossed in nine with Kyle Potter netting six points. Blake Frazier scored two points.

Chris Kidd scored a team-high 16 points for the Hawks. Ben Akers scored eight and J. Slone had six points. Sonny Hoskins totaled two points.

The Pistons went on a 22-6 second-quarter run to lead at the half 30-10. Hamilton scored 12 of his 16 points in the period with Newsome scoring 10 points in the quarter.

Kidd had 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter for the Hawks.

Bulls vs Nuggets

The Bulls posted a 44-15 win over the Nuggets in the final regular season games for both teams.

Chase Daniels and Chase Hamilton both totaled 11 points to lead the Bulls. Joe Hall finished with five points and Brandon Kiser added 10.

Shane Mulkey scored six with Trish Robinson adding two.

Whitney Lykins led the Nuggets with six points, all in the second quarter. Jordan Kidd netted two as did Bretton Akers. Chris Hopkins scored three and Mike Watson scored one for the Nuggets.

Junior Training League Pistons vs Hawks

The Pistons turned back the Hawks 11-8 in the junior training league games. The Pistons led 3-2 after the first quarter and took a 5-4 lead at the half.

The Pistons outscored the Hawks 5-2 in the fourth quarter to pull out the win.

Celtics vs Bulls

Nathan Lafferty scored 12 points, 10 in the first quarter, to lead the Bulls to a 17-14 win over the Celtics.

Buddy Conn added three points in the win for the Bulls.

Final League Standings Jr. Training League

1. Bulls
2. Celtics
3. Pistons
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Rebs still awaiting word on Matt Baker; Parker calls in All 'A' Classic

Coach Johnny Martin and the Allen Central Rebels are still awaiting word from the KHSAA on the eligibility of Matt Baker, who transferred from Shelby Valley just over two weeks ago.

Julian Tackett, KHSAA, has been in the area checking out the transfer request. Word is expected today (Wednesday) on the action.

The 6-6 Baker has been one of the 15th Region's top players and the leading scorer for Shelby Valley.

Lowell Parker made a good impression at the All 'A' Classic last week as he called three games in the state tournament.

Parker is a veteran official who is getting plenty of recognition lately. More about that later.

Prestonsburg sophomore center Heather Collins will be lost to the Lady Blackcats for a few games. Collins is on crutches after suffering an ankle injury.

The Floyd County Elementary Basketball Tournament has been put on hold and it hasn't been determined as of yet when the first round will be played.

The event was to have started this past Saturday, but inclement weather has caused the postponement.

The tournament, one of the county's biggest events, seems to al-

ways run into weather problems.

With the forecast for the remainder of the week not too favorable, look for the tournament to be post-

poned until next week.

ball and women softball schedules as soon as possible.

Floyd County has had two high school football players to sign

FLOYD COUNTY

SPORTS



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The tournament is scheduled to be held at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne.

Tommy Pack and Dwight Newsome are the tournament managers and are having to schedule the tournament around the many users of the Betsy Layne gym.

We need the four high schools to send up a copy of their base-

poned until next week.

Larry Morris, Prestonsburg, inked with the University of Kentucky and Betsy Layne's Bubba Combs signed with Morehead State University. More details coming on both signings.

Whether on the hardwood, gridiron or the diamond, we will be there to cover Floyd County Sports!

Stay safe and warm!

Hicks, Hagans, and Musselman are winners in trapshoot

The Amateur Trapshooting Association held its registered shoot at Dewey Lake's Fish and Game Club on January 29.

Ten shooters shot all day despite the falling snow and cool temperatures.

Paul Hagans of Langley captured the high singles trophy. Prestonsburg's Vaughn Musselman won the high handicap shoot with Tommy Hicks of Prestonsburg winning the high overall trophy.

A shoot was also held back on January 15 with 11 shooters taking part. This time it was a steady drizzle of rain.

The high overall trophy went to Pikeville's Mike Casebolt. Deanna Hicks of Prestonsburg won the high handicap award with Carl Gross of Pikeville, taking the singles trophy.

The next shoot will be held February 12 at the Fish and Game Club.

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were in direct violation of KHSAA Bylaw 17, entitled "Practice of Sportsmanship."

Stanford missed his team's game with South Laurel on Feb. 3. Any future violations of Bylaw 17 by Stanford could result in a more severe penalty.

Boys Consecutive Attendance

Remarkable! Odell Lewis, a former bus driver for Warren East's boys' basketball team, watched his 750th consecutive Warren East game on Jan. 20 when the Raiders played host to Warren Central. Lewis retired

from his bus duties after the 1992-93 season but continues to attend the Raiders' games. His attendance last Friday raised his mark to an astounding 754 in a row. The streak dates back to the very first Warren East game during the 1969-70 season.

Parson Gets No. 700

Madisonville-North Hopkins basketball coach Don Parson became the fifth high school coach in Kentucky to win 700 games when his squad defeated Muhlenberg South 45-44 on Thursday. Parson, 57, is in his 34th season and owns a 700-299 overall record.

Ironically, Parson, a former guard for Western Kentucky University, was on legendary coach Ed Diddle's 1959 team when Diddle earned his 700th win. After graduation, he took his first coaching job at Calhoun at age 22. The Lily High grad took over at Madisonville in 1968 and has taken the Maroons to seven Sweet 16 tournaments and one semifinal appearance.

On the state's all-time win list, he trails William Kean (Central) 856 wins, Russ Williamson (Inez) 793 wins, Pearl Combs (Hindman) 730 wins and John Bill Trivette (Pikeville) 709 wins.

Harlan Wins Second

For the second year in a row, Harlan has won the All "A" title. The win came on a tip-in at the buzzer by Harlan's 6-7 center Todd Cox to give the winners a 61-60 win over Lexington Catholic. The night before, Harlan's Charles Thomas nailed a short jumper to give the Green Dragons a win over University Heights. Harlan, which has dominated this event along with UHA and Lexington Catholic over the last few years, improved its record to 19-3.

All "A" Results

First Round: UHA def. Hazard (49-41); Bethlehem def. Fairview (70-60); Harlan def. Whitesville Trinity (71-51); Murray def. Henry County (52-47); St. Patrick def. Lou. Holy Cross (75-53); Lex. Catholic def. Paintsville (80-68); Cov. Holy Cross def. Metcalfe Co. (81-73); Harrodsburg def. Ky. Country Day (57-50).

Quarterfinals: Cov. Holy Cross def. Harrodsburg (78-53); Harlan def. Murray (55-53); Lex. Catholic def. St. Patrick (102-62); UHA def. Bethlehem (70-52).

Semifinals: Harlan def. UHA (44-42); Lexington Catholic def. Cov. Holy Cross (64-63 OT).

Championship: Harlan def. Lex. Catholic (61-60).



Acrobatic Robinson!

Prestonsburg's Toby Robinson (15) scored over the outstretched hand of Betsy Layne's Derrick Newsome (20) and Willie Meade (24) Friday night in conference basketball play. Robinson scored 22 points to lead the Blackcats past the Bobcats 63-54. (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District Basketball Standings

Men	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	4-0	15-4
Prestonsburg	3-1	9-12
South Floyd	1-3	4-13
Betsy Layne	0-4	3-14

Women	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	3-0	14-3
Betsy Layne	3-2	13-4
Prestonsburg	3-2	11-6
South Floyd	0-5	0-14

*Tuesday night games not included

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The Clubb

Warren East senior Derrick Clubb has become only the third Raider in history to score 500 points and gain 300 assists in a varsity career. Clubb crossed the 300-assist mark a week ago and joined Greg Johnson and Brian Compton on the 500-300 group.

Like Father, Like Son

Leon Mudd, currently the Doss athletic director, coached the 1982 Dragons to wins over No. 2-ranked Male and No. 1 North Hardin on consecutive nights. This past Friday and Saturday, Mudd's son Charlie, the head coach at Manual, borrowed his dad's coaching strategy and led his team to wins over No. 6 Male and No. 2 Ballard. The Crimson won both games by one point, defeating Male 69-68 and Ballard 65-64.

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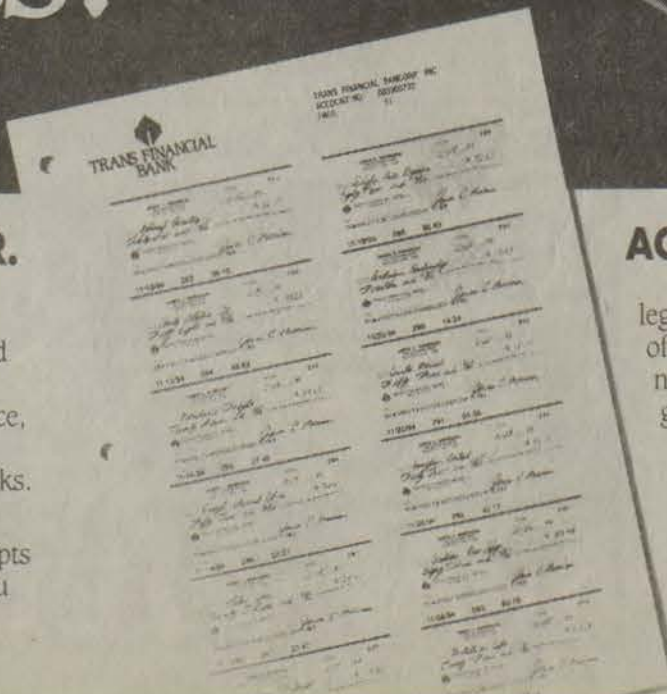
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Allen Central to face Mason County in S.T. Roach Classic

As if the Allen Central Rebels haven't faced enough top quality teams this season, along comes another one.

The Rebels will face Mason County this Saturday night in the S.T. Roach Classic at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington.

Mason County and Allen Central will open the fourth annual edition of the S.T. Roach Classic with a 6 p.m. tip-off time. Paul Dunbar will face the Oliver Simmons-led David Lipscomb (Tenn.) in the nightcap at 8 p.m.

The Royals of Mason County will feature a Mr. Basketball candidate in Shawn Myrick. Allen Central will be led by seniors Kevin Stumbo, Jeremy Hall and sophomore Thomas Jenkins.

Paul Dunbar has finished as runners-up in the state the past two years and will be looking to stop Simmons, a UK recruit for next season. The 6-8 forward has already inked a letter-of-intent with UK.

The tournament, as well as the gym, is named after Kentucky High School Hall of Famer S.T. Roach who compiled legendary statistics while coaching at Dunbar from 1948 until 1965.

He had a career-high 512 wins and 143 losses. He won two state titles in the KHSAL and coached two teams to runner-up finishes. He won six of nine regional championships in the KHSAA and coached his team to two runner-up finishes in the Sweet Sixteen.

The classic began in '92 and featured one of the top players in Ohio, Darnell Hahn of Belmont (Dayton) High School. He now plays collegiate ball for the Dayton Flyers.

That year also saw the heads-up battle between Jason Osborne and Darnell Burton with both going head to head in the battle for Mr. Basketball in Kentucky, which was eventually won by Osborne.

Harlan, behind the play of Charles Thomas and Mike Jones, nipped Shelby County on a buzzer-beater.

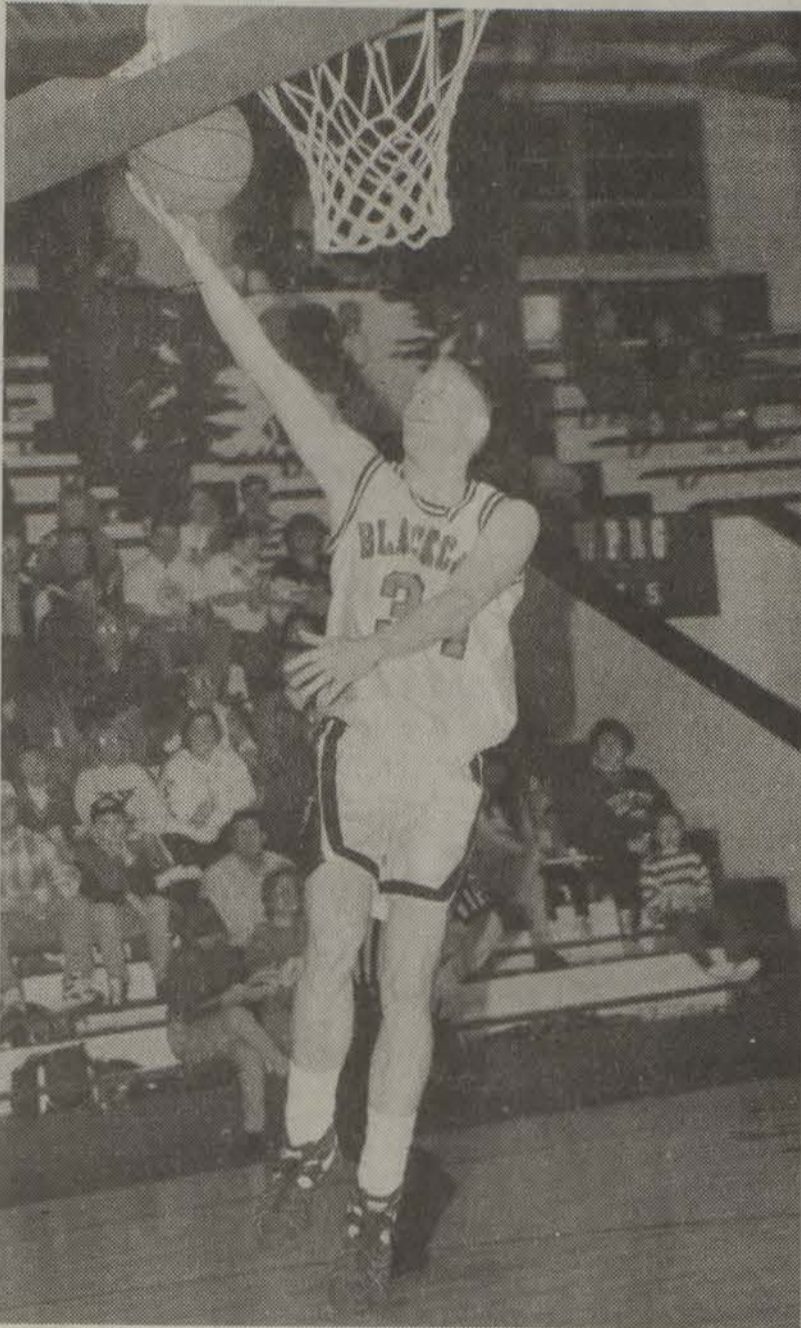
In the '94 classic, Mason County and Harland showcased two of the state's best players in Thomas and Myrick.

The new S.T. Roach Gymnasium will hold 4,000 spectators and every seat is expected to be filled.

Allen Central would like to find some success against one of the top state teams, having suffered two of

their four losses to Louisville teams.

Tickets for the event are on sale now at Paul Dunbar High School at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Order tickets by calling (606) 224-3140.



Shutts for two!

Clint Shutts scored 17 points Friday night to help lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats past Betsy Layne 63-54 in conference basketball action. Prestonsburg improved to 3-1 in the conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Cincinnati Reds meet with Rogers to make their pitch

Some Cincinnati Reds baseball players were visiting in Mr. Rogers Neighborhood recently to make a pitch for their cause.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) met with the Reds' players recently in his Capitol Hill office.

Reds' players Barry Larkin, Hall Morris, Brian Dorsett, Bret Boone and Kevin Jarvis met with Rogers about the current dispute between players and owners that caused a strike at the end of last season. Veteran Cleveland Indian Eddie Murray, who entered the major leagues with Baltimore in 1977, joined Rogers and the Reds' players for the meeting.

Rogers listened intently to the players' point-of-view and urged them to make every effort to get the dispute solved. The players agreed, saying they want to get back to playing baseball.

"It is very important that these two sides work out their differences," Rogers said. "The only people who are losing right now are the fans and young children who look up to these players as role models and heroes. I encouraged the players to try and do whatever it takes to get back on the field. The same goes for the owners. I say, 'Let's play ball.'"

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	5,594
Interest-bearing balances	5
Held-to-maturity securities	12,413
Available-for-sale securities	32,286
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	74,780
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,158
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	73,622
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,752
Other real estate owned	227
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,560
Total Assets	127,459

LIABILITIES	Thousands of dollars
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	99,892
Noninterest-bearing	14,453
Interest-bearing	85,439
Federal funds purchased	4,725
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	10,181
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	620
Total liabilities	115,418
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL	Thousands of dollars
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	296
Surplus	4,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,186
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(441)
Total equity capital	12,041
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	127,459

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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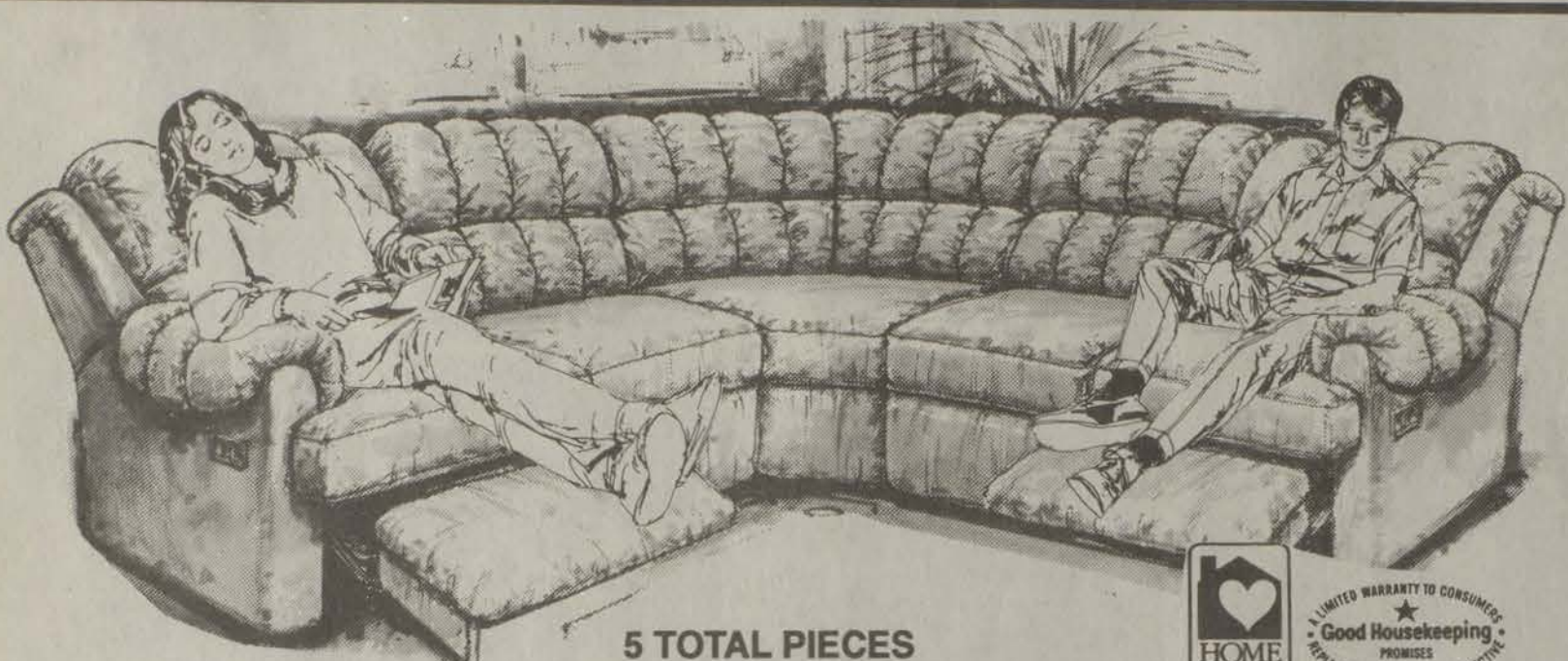
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And, in case you haven't been paying attention, this is National Potato Lover's Month.

I seriously doubt that when I was growing up in Muddy Branch, not a day went by that I didn't eat potatoes in one form or another. Since they've always played such an important role in my life, next to soup beans, I can't think of any food more deserving of a special month.

Mostly we ate them fried. We called them fried taters. Of course, on Sunday when mom would fix fried chicken, she'd mash them. If she had a lot left over for supper, she'd shape and fry them into cakes.

When I was real small we had a fireplace. Sometimes when we were sitting around at night listening to the Suppertime Frolic on WJJD, Chicago, and in an extremely festive mood, we'd bake them by burying them in the ashes under the grate. Most of the time, by

the time we got off all the ash and stuff, there wasn't a whole lot of potato left.

The first potato chip I ever ate was homemade. I probably wasn't must older than seven or eight, but I remember my sister Mary Jean, my sister-in-law Georgene (the sister-in-law part came later) and some more girls in Society Row all got together one night and sliced about a peck real thin, put them in a big black skillet, and deep fried them in hog lard. Cholesterol hadn't been invented

yet.

I don't remember whether I liked them or not, but since I've always had a tendency to enjoy anything edible, I probably did.

I can recall one occasion, however, when I didn't much enjoy potatoes. Dad always had a good-sized garden and probably

raised more potatoes than anything else. I remember once when he was digging them, little brother Joe and I had the job of picking them up and putting them into bushel baskets. Joe was in a row above me maybe eight or ten feet away and when he wasn't looking, I sort of gently tossed, a tiny potato in his direction and hit him in the back of the head.

He yelled like I'd shot him and fired a real one at me, hitting me in the back, since I'd seen it coming and had tried to duck. I wasn't wearing a shirt and it really stung. But being the good sport I was, and since I did start it, I let it go and went to picking up potatoes. I'd no more started when, WHAM, an even bigger one caught me right above my right ear. I'd just been kidding around, but Joe was really mad. He started throwing at me with a vengeance, and potatoes were flying past my head like a swarm of yellow jackets.

Fortunately, Dad was close by and intervened before Joe caused any permanent damage.

Anyway, here's hoping you enjoy Potato Lover's Month.

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Lifestyles



**Girls Scouts launch
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Girl Scouts in Wilderness Road Council will join thousands of Girl Scouts nationwide to launch the first annual Girl Scouts' Be Your Best Day, Tuesday, March 14. The Girl Scouts are issuing a call to action to everyone in the country—men, women and children—to pledge to be their best on that day. Whether it involves an individual commitment to health and fitness, a pledge to do something special for the community or a promise to do a good deed for a friend or neighbor, the Be Your Best campaign is a chance for everyone to celebrate the values of our country and of Girl Scouting.

"Every person has a different definition of what it means to be your best," says Mary Beth

Ludt, communications manager for Wilderness Road Council. "Our Council hopes to collect 20,000 pledge cards showing how individuals in the community plan to be their personal best."

Mary Rose Main, national executive director of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will be in Lexington to celebrate this national event. A Volksmarch will be held to kick off Be Your Best Day on Monday evening March 13 in Lexington. Anyone may participate by calling the Girl Scout Council office at (606) 293-2621 or (800) 475-2621.

Be Your Best Day falls during Girl Scout week, a time when Girl Scouts traditionally perform community service projects in recognition of the founding of the Girl Scout organiza-

tion. The Be Your Best campaign is designed to recognize individuals who are dedicated to the concepts of service and excellence in all they do. This year marks the 83rd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

With nearly 3.5 million members, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world.

Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from all walks of life to help them grow to become caring, resourceful citizens.

Wilderness Road Council serves more than 21,000 girls each year in 55 Central and Eastern Kentucky counties, Claiborne County, Tennessee and Lawrence County, Ohio.

Some enchanted lifetime; how to keep a love growing

If there was a prescription for love, most Americans would have overdosed on it.

We are surrounded by images of love and romance on magazines, billboards, television, movies. But we still have trouble defining it, finding it, keeping it and sharing it.

"These days people tend to treat love relationships the way they treat a car. After the new has worn off, they trade it in. Relationships have become disposable or recyclable because we don't put in the energy and time needed to nurture them," said Edward Maxwell Jr., M.D., clinical director of Kentucky's Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

Maxwell says if couples want to have a long-lasting, healthy relationship they have to

keep focused on nurturing that relationship.

"The key to nurturing a relationship is making a sincere effort to meet each other's wants most of the time," said Maxwell, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Kentucky.

Maxwell added that it is unrealistic to expect a partner to give you what you want all the time. It's also important to recognize that people often confuse wants and needs. Needs are food, clothing and shelter, he says, while a love relationship is icing on the cake.

"No one human relationship can give people everything they want. If two people depend on each other to supply all their wants, they will be lacking. Healthy relationships allow both people to have friends and interests that are outside the

nucleus of the relationship," Maxwell said.

People have to strike a balance in their lives by being careful not to spend too much time or energy on an outside interest if they want that love to grow.

"In long-lasting, healthy relationships, the most important relationship is them, but they allow each other to have other relationships. Even when a couple has children, it is important for their relationship to be the pivotal point in the family and to make sure it receives nurturing," he said.

Where do people get their ideas about love? We base our expectations on prior experience and seek people who remind us of people from our past, said Maxwell. Often the reasons we feel attracted to another are not conscious.

"It's really important that when you are uncomfortable with something the other person is doing that you let them know," Maxwell said. "You can't assume that because someone loves you and knows you, that person knows what you want. You have to communicate with the other person. It's also important to recognize the positive things you have in a relationship instead of always focusing on what is not happening."

Maxwell said it's easy for couples who both work outside the home to be too tired to put time and energy into their relationship. He said people have to identify what is important to them and prioritize their time. Often people are so busy seeking material things that their time together suffers.

"It takes a great deal of emotional maturity to stay focused on nurturing a relationship," he said. "Sometimes we set goals that don't allow room to nurture a relationship. The marriage falls apart while they are working toward goals of a bigger house or more expensive car. In the end, the goal undoes the marriage."

For people who are single, divorced or unhappy in love, Valentine's Day might be the most dreaded holiday of the year. It can be a reminder that your love life is not where you want it. But Valentine's Day can also be a time when you let people in your family or good friends know how much you care about them.

Maxwell suggests trying to take the focus off of what or who you don't have, and think about the people in your life who love you. Think of a special way to let those people know you appreciate them.

**Prestonsburg students chosen to perform
in Professional Development Conference**

Ten Prestonsburg High School students have been chosen as members of the 1995 Kentucky Music Educators Association All-State Chorus which will perform as a part of the 37th annual Professional Development Conference being held February 8-11 in Louisville.

Students are chosen as members of the KMEA All-State Chorus as a result of rigorous auditions held during the fall each year.

The students are members of the PHS Honor Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier.

Rehearsals for the chorus will be held February 8, 9 and 10 in Louisville. The experience will culminate in a concert open to the public on Friday evening, February 10, at 8:15, in the Robert Whitney Hall of the Kentucky Center for the Arts.



The chosen ones

The students are (row 1, from left), Krystal Burchett, Amanda Ratliff, (row 2), Melanie Aiken, Mike Halfhill, Jon Estep, (row 3), William Lester, Daryl Shepherd and Wes Holland. Others chosen, but not shown are Stephanie Wells and Jason Spurlock.



Joe Adams

Close to HOME
by Joe Adams

**LONELY SON
BRINGS MEMORIES
AND A SURPRISE**

Our 5-year-old gave us the same line day after day, time after time.

"I wish I had a friend to play with me." Poor kid. Our move a few months ago left him feeling like a lost ball in the high weeds. There's new surroundings, a new room and not a familiar face to be seen except for mom, dad and sister.

Moving to a new place can be rough—and not just on the kids.

As a parent, you hurt when your children do. And it doesn't make you feel any better to know it's because of something you did (in this case, moving him away from all his friends).

How do you get your little boy a playmate when you're as new on the block as he is? I haven't seen any "Rent-a-kid" listings in the yellow pages or newspaper lately.

But I knew there was one very important person I could call in town who could do something about our situation.

"Lord," I said late one night after everybody else was asleep, "we've got a lonely little boy that could really use a friend right now. I know there are lots of other little boys in this world that would probably like a friend, too. We'd appreciate anything you can do."

I'm not usually one to underestimate what the Big Guy can do, but even I was surprised at what happened next.

A PRAYER ANSWERED

As my wife and I talked in the kitchen the next day, the door bell chimed in.

I peeped outside to see a dark-haired boy with a bicycle looking through the window at me. He was my son's age. I opened the door.

"Can Joshua come to my house and play with me?" asked the boy.

No doubt my smile could be seen clear to heaven. The boy's name was Vinnie.

He lived just down the street. We had just met his mother a few days earlier and found out their family had moved near us after living in New York. We had seen Vinnie outside before but he hadn't shown interest in playing with our guy up to now.

Figuring we'd show the kid a little down home style hospitality, we invited him inside to play with Joshua.

They hit it off right away.

"Let's go to my room and play," Joshua told him. They scampered off like two long-lost friends who had never missed a beat.

As they ventured into a world of Hot Wheels and Ninja Turtles, I thought back to my growing up days on Hog Town Ridge and how I yearned for a friend like Vinnie back then.

Neighbors with children my age were scarce on the ridge. I used to wear my parents out with play requests. Then I'd play out any kid who got within a foot of me or my yard.

Given my son lives in a subdivision rather than the ridge where I grew up, I figured he'd get a chance to meet and know more playmates than I did. Vinnie only confirmed my theory.

Then my hypothesis took an unexpected turn. "You broke my truck on purpose," I heard Joshua say from his room.

It didn't take long for the screaming and crying that followed to spill into the living room where mom and dad were enjoying what used to be some peace and quiet.

"Vinnie broke my truck on purpose," Joshua said. "No I didn't!" Vinnie shot back. "I didn't mean to do it."

"You did it on purpose," Joshua said.

"That's a lie!" Vinnie said.

"You're a liar!" our son shot back with a finger pointing less than an inch from Vinnie's nose.

The two boys who seemed like brothers only minutes ago, now seemed poised to turn our living room into heavyweight boxing arena.

We separated the boys, counseled our son about the importance of treating guests with respect and, for all practical purposes, tried to figure out how such a promising new relationship could sour so quickly.

To make matters worse, Vinnie wanted to forgive and forget but Joshua just wanted to forget about Vinnie.

First our boy said he wanted to play on the computer—by himself. Then, within full earshot of Vinnie, he told us he wanted Vinnie to leave.

As ugly a picture as it was that day, it's even uglier now.

Vinnie still knocks on our door and asks for Joshua to come play. But Joshua always has the same response when we ask him about it.

"I want to be alone in my room," he'll say.

We've got some work to do with that boy. But looks like we all learned a valuable lesson from Vinnie: Be careful what you pray for, you just might get it.

Joe Adams is an Eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at 4593 Arrow Wind Lane, Jacksonville, Fla., 32258.

Society News

Call David Hereford
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Attends craft show

Peggy Hereford, gift shop supervisor at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, attended the 1995 Kentucky Craft Market in Louisville last weekend.

May House meeting

Friends of the Samuel May House held their monthly meeting on January 26, at Prestonsburg Community College. Robert Perry, president, presiding. Joe Argabrite of Argabrite Associates Architects of Louisville presented the plans and specifications he had prepared for Phase One Stabilization of the May House. Following Argabrite's presentation, members inspected his plans and commented on the details of the work to be done.

The advertisement for bids appeared in the February 1 issue of the Floyd County Times.

Research county history

Robert Perry, professor at Prestonsburg Community College and Alice Howard were in Lexington Saturday doing research on Floyd County history at the University of Kentucky Special Collection Library.

75-year member

Myrtle B. Allen of First Avenue was honored Sunday morning, January 29, at the service at her church, Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church.

She was presented roses and a plaque by Pastor Thomas Valentine and her Sunday School teacher Faye Patton. The plaque read, "In Honor and Gratification" for 75 years of faithful service.

Guest lecturer

Dr. Anne Mulder, professor at Nova University in Florida and retired president of Lake Michigan College has been conducting workshops this week at Prestonsburg Community College. Mulder is a native of Russellville, and a graduate of Transylvania University in Lexington.

She has been the house guest of Deborah Floyd, Prestonsburg Community College president.

Reception planned for new ag agent

The Floyd County Extension Service will host a reception for the new Floyd County Agricultural Agent, Pat Spicer, on Friday, February 10, at 1 p.m.

The reception will be held at the extension office on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

If the weather is bad, the reception will be postponed. For more information, or to find out if the reception has been canceled, call 886-2668.

Extension services canceled if weather won't cooperate

When weather conditions cause school to be canceled, the Floyd County Extension Service also cancels its activities scheduled for that day.

First child

Doctors Mark and Melanie Greene of East Point announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born January 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. and was 20" long.

The baby has been named Katherine Elizabeth. Her parents say they are going to call her "Katie Beth."

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Colleen Fletcher of Pikeville; paternal grandparents are Beulah Greene of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, and Julian Greene, also of Abbott Road.

Mark and Melanie own the Country Hills Veterinary Clinic.

Stephens dies

Friends and family here were sorry to receive word of the passing of retired Colonel James Darwin Stephens of Georgetown. A native of Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Henry and Julia Conley Stephens.

First son

Timothy and Patricia Hites of Riverview Lane announce the birth of their first son on January 7, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He has been named Nicholas Weston. He weighed 3 lbs. and 11 oz. He was welcomed by his sisters, Britany and Lauren.

Patricia is the daughter of Stella Lafferty of Prestonsburg and the late Jerry Lafferty Jr. Timothy is the son of Richard and Eunice Hites of Van Lear.

Women's club meet

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met for their regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

Drema Miller, president, presided. The devotional was given by Mable Brown. Pledge to the flag by all. Speaker of the evening was Rebel Reynolds, coordinator at the Prestonsburg Elementary School Family Resource Center.

Burieta Gearhart announced that the AARP sponsored a scholarship for older women and she was investigating other available scholarships.

Maxine Bierman reported that five members participated in the Fifty-Five Alive course.

Members attending were Drema

Osborne, Mable Brown, Nancy Martin, Joyce Allen, Lida Howard, Linda Lamar, Maxine Bierman, Boots Adams, Phyllis Stanley, Jane Bond, Garnett Fairchild, Donna Carol Derossett, Burieta Gearhart, Mable Lineburger, Erlene Nelson, Thelma Lafferty, Phyllis Herrick and Drema Miller.

Hospitalized

Marlene Spradlin VanHoose of Auxier was hospitalized at Highlands Regional Medical Center last week due to a fall in her home. Her many friends and co-workers wish her a speedy recovery.

Baby shower to be held at Irene Cole

A baby shower will be held in honor of Mrs. Pat Hites and her newborn son, Nicholas Westin Hites on Monday, February 6, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial.

Hostesses for the event are Jennifer Martin, Cara Hall, Regena Lafferty, Connie Parsons, Myra Elliott, Mary Neeley, Sandra Bellamy, Sandy Howell, Lori Letton, Kim Frasure, Cathy Stephens, Carolyn Cornett, Betty Francis and Sandy Archer.

Births

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January 17: A son, Andrew Bennett Calhoun, to Leslie Ann Johnson of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, to Frances Settles of Prestonsburg; a son, Joshua, to Wanda Sue and James L. Bailey of Falcon; a daughter, Narissa Danielle, to Sandra L. Short of Leburn.

January 18: A daughter, Kristin Paige Chaffins, to Zeldia Shawn Slone of Lackey.

January 19: A son, Heath Shane, to Clarissa Bailey of David.

January 20: A son, Marcus William, to Ejalene and William SESCO of Inez.

January 21: A son, Andrew Colby, to Timothy and Melissa Hall of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rebecca Marie, to Rose Marie and Mark Anthony Blair of Prestonsburg.

January 22: A son, Austin Nicholas, to Angela and Scottie Alan Salisbury of Hueysville.

January 24: A son, Christopher Allen Worthington to Evelyn and Thomas Slone of Hindman; a son, Jared Keith, to Elizabeth Anne and Kevin Dwayne Auton of Langley; a daughter, Ina Michelle, to Stephanie Danese and Benjamin Aaron Lawson of Blue River.

Moore, Caudill to wed Saturday

Carolyn E. Moore of Langley and Lowell Thomas Caudill of Vine Grove announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 11, at 4 p.m., at the Church of Christ in Hueysville.



Beverly A. Orsborn
Jay Christopher Carter

Orsborn and Carter to wed

James E. and Henrietta Orsborn of Auxier announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly A. Orsborn, to Jay Christopher Carter, son of Bob and June Carter of Williamsburg.

Orsborn is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and 1994 graduate of Cumberland College in Williamsburg. She is attending U.K. School of Physical Therapy.

Carter is a graduate of Whitley County High School and will graduate in 1995 from Eastern Kentucky University.

The wedding will be May 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Gatliff Chapel in Williamsburg.



Birth announced

Tonya Renee and Leo Endicott II of Cow Creek announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Renee. She was born December 25. She weighed 5 lbs., 1 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long.



Emily Nicole Terry

New arrival

Paula Jane and James Patrick Terry of Lexington announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Nicole, on January 5, at 10:02 p.m., at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Martha Jane Porter of Allen and Paul F. Porter of Ft. Pierce, Florida. Her maternal great-grandparents are Herman and Bernice Porter of Ft. Pierce, Florida, and the late Kelly and Alice Kendrick.

Her paternal grandparents are James and Laura Terry of Onieda, Tennessee. Her paternal great-grandparents are Elsie Sexton of Onieda, Tennessee, and the late William and Nannie Terry.

McDowell Senior Citizen activities

Wednesday, February 8: Shopping at Hazard.

Thursday, February 9: Arthritis, 10:30. Bingo.

Tuesday, February 14: Pot Luck Valentine's Day.

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Estep, Martin exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin III

Coranne Estep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Estep of Pikeville, and Sam Martin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Jr. of Martin, were united in marriage on November 19. A candlelight ceremony was performed in the Coal Run Church of Christ with minister Jerry Bliffen officiating.

A program of wedding music was performed by Susan Compton, Jerry and Sheila Bliffen, Sam Carter and Tony Whitey.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Lela Layne served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Jarrell and Lisa Hale.

April Martin, Celina Rowe and Leslie Dotson served as junior bridesmaids.

Keith McPeck performed the duties of best man. Groomsman were Bobby Rowe, brother-in-law of the groom, Rick Dotson and Lee Dotson.

Dustin Rowe, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Lela Layne directed the wedding, and Mary Ellen Adams, Traci Thornsby, Sandy Mims, Clarissa Dillion, Mary Damron, Sheila Bliffen,

and the Coal Run Church of Christ's Ladies' Circle assisted with other arrangements.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. An extended reception resumed at the Holiday Inn banquet room in Prestonsburg.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Morris Roberts and Juanita Chapman of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Jerry Queen, daughter Jennifer, and son Jeremy of Logan, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts of Rutledge, Tennessee; Mrs. Fred Hall of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughters, Stephanie and Christina, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hall of Frankfort; and Mr. Shirrell Hall of London.

Following a wedding trip to San Diego, California, and Tijuana, Mexico, the couple is residing at Harold.

The bride is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education and provides services for the Chapter I program at Betsy Layne Elementary School. The groom is project manager of the firm of Martin Engineering and Construction Inc.

Business/Real Estate

Perkins Job Corps educator attends meeting in Texas

Billie S. Gipson, deputy director of education and training at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Floyd County, took part in the 99th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in San Antonio, Texas, December 11-14.

More than 3,000 delegates attended workshops and seminars on more than 100 topics, took action on accreditation issues, and set policy for the regional accreditation agency.

The Perkins Job Corps Center is finishing its second five-year accreditation and will be up for accreditation for another five years when the full accreditation team reviews the center in March.

Accreditation is a process of helping institutions improve through a systematic program of evaluation. It assures not only that an institution meets minimum standards, but also that it demonstrates a commitment to providing quality education programs. The association is a nongovernmental agency, and membership is voluntary.

Delegates attending the annual meeting included faculty, administrators, and educational professionals representing the more than 12,000 accredited public and private schools and colleges, universities, occupational institutions, military schools, industry schools, high schools, junior high schools, middle schools, elementary schools and early childhood centers and kindergartens.

Founded in 1895 and with headquarters in Decatur, Georgia, the Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States and covers 11 Southern states from Virginia through Texas, as well as American schools in Latin America.

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The Respro branch office is located at 95 Weddington Branch Road, across from Wal-Mart, in Pikeville. The branch office is staffed by: Lyda Ward, CRIT, branch manager; Lisa Jones, CRIT; and Charlotte Mullins, administrative assistant.



Attend Presidential address

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) met with Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg businessman Phil Damron just before attending the State of the Union on Capitol Hill. Thompson and Damron attended the speech as guests of Congressman Rogers. As President Clinton spoke to the Congress, Sheriff Thompson and Damron were seated in the House Gallery, just above the Floor of the House of Representatives.

Follow-up survey reveals job security is as important as ever to American workforce

Job security is as important today, to 97 percent of working Americans, as it was in 1989. So says a just-released survey by Gallup Organization for accountants on call, specialists in temporary and permanent financial placement.

The telephone poll, which is a recapitulation of a 1989 survey, asked: "Do you think that good job security is essential, important but not essential or not important in a job?" A vast majority in the new survey (63 percent) state job security is essential while 34 percent that it is important but not essential. The previous study varied from the current findings by only a percentage point. Additionally, only one percent of those queried in this survey responded that job security is not important and two percent did not know or refused to answer.

Education makes a difference
While response differed little across gender or regional lines, major differences were found in educational levels and in union affiliations. Employed adults who are college graduates are less likely than their counterparts, especially those who have attended college but not graduated, to believe good job security is essential.

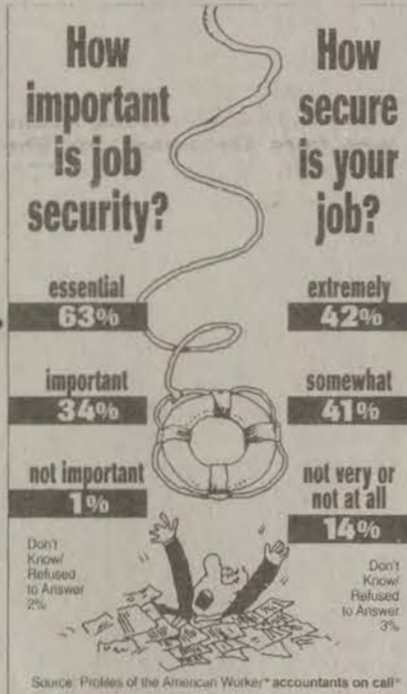
Slightly more than half (53 percent) of employees who have graduated college say that job security is essential compared to 72 percent among those who attended but did not graduate from college. Among employed adults who have not attend college, 63 percent report that job security is essential. Overall 72 percent of union members and their families describe job security as essential as compared to 61 percent for non-union members.

Security on personal level

When asked: "How secure do you feel in your job—extremely secure, somewhat secure, not very secure or not secure at all?" 42 percent responded extremely secure, with an additional 41 percent saying they are somewhat secure. Eight percent of those surveyed report that they are not very secure and six percent say they are not secure at all. Again, education played an important part in personal job security with 52 percent

of college graduates saying they were extremely secure as compared with 39 percent of those who are less formally educated. When asked opinions about their jobs, union members felt no more secure than their non-union counterparts. Only 38% of union members believe their jobs were extremely secure as compared to 43 percent for non-union.

This survey is based upon telephone interviews with a representative sample of 668 adults, 18 years of age and older, who are employed either full or part time. Interviews were conducted by Gallup between September 16, and September 23, 1994.



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WEDNESDAY

FEB. 8

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	TV Bloopers	Dateline	Law & Order	News	Tonight			
WCHS	News	News	C. Affair	Mar-	Behind Scenes	Ro-	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Nightline		
WOWK	News	News	Patrol	Cops	Women	Hearts	Double	Love-	North Exposure	News	La-	
KET	Page	Compu-	MacNeil-Lehrer	George Jones	George Jones	Ken-	Travels	News	Off Air			
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Behind Scenes	Ro-	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Nightline		
WVAH	Full	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Beverly Hills	Party of Five	Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith			
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	College Basketball		News	College Basketball				
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	Big-	Movie: The Odd Couple *** (1.45)		Movie: The Westerner *** (1.37)				The Odd Couple			
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography		American Justice	20th Century			Law & Order			
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen	All Night	Roc	Com-	Video Soul		Roc	Jazz		
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Shade	Shade		Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling			
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Money-			
DISC	Wings	Bey200	Next	Fangs!	Inven-	Nex-	Walk-Wild Side	Fangs!				
ESPN	UpClose	Sports-	College Basketball		College Basketball			Sportscenter				
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	De-	Movie: Secret of Kathy McCormick		Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Myst.				
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time				Beavis	Beavis			
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Ralph Emery	Music City Tonight		Club Dance	News				
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Shape Up for '95	Jewelry-\$50			Gold Hour		Last-Minute Valentine's Day Gifts		Diamondique	Gifts		
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord				Scenes	Creflo	M.Mu-	Van	Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: No Time for Sergeants ***				Mayberry Reunion			
TNT	St. & Hutch	Heat of Night			Movie: Mister Roberts ***				Movie: Teachers **			
USA	Fighters	Cartoon	Wings	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: Love Kills **		Wings	Wings		
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Music Videos				Big '80s	Spot-	Spot-	Darcy's		
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Wayans	Parent	Unhap-	Muscle	News	Night	Simon	
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Wayans	Parent	Unhap-	Muscle	News	Cheers	Murphy	
WOR	Fugitive	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad			News	Kojak		
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Faerie Tale	DTV Romancin'	The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T.	B.Boop	The Money Pit ** (1.30)	Annette						
HBO	Movie: Saturday Night Fever (1.48)	Hot Shots! Part Deux (1.29)	Comedy	Drea-	Sanders	Crypt	Pelican					
MAX	Movie: Made in America ** (1.50)	Movie: Tilai *** (1.30)	The Good Son ** (1.27)	Rule No. 3 (1.30)								
SHOW	The Jackie Robinson Story	Film-	Car 54, Where Are You? *	Movie: Another Stakeout *** (1.49)	En-							
TMC	Movie: HailCaesar	Movie: Wilder Napalm * (1.49)	Movie: Trespass ** (1.41)	Movie: Article 99 (1.40)								

THURSDAY

FEB. 9

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Mad-	Friends	Seinfeld	Wings	ER	News	Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	C. Affair	Mar-	Matlock		Commish		Day One	News	Nightline	
WOWK	News	News	Patrol	Cops	Due South		Eye to Eye		48 Hours	News	La-	
KET	GED	Mo-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Ken-	Trailside		Dolphin Story	Ken-	Nature	News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Matlock		Commish		Day One	News	Nightline	
WVAH	Full	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Martin	Single	NY Undercover		Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith	
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Due South		Eye to Eye		48 Hours	News	La-	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie:	News-	Movie: The Uninvited *** (1.38)		Night Has Eye				The Remarkable Andrew			
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography		Let the Good Times Roll				Law & Order			
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen	Sanford	Roc	Com-	Video Soul		Roc	Jazz		
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Shade	Shade		Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling			
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Money-			
DISC	Wings	Bey200	Next	Myster-	Magical	Movie	Know Z.	Beyond 2000	Myster-	Magical		
ESPN	UpClose	Sportscenter	College Basketball		College Basketball				Sports-			
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Doubletake ***		Unsolved Myst.			
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time				Real	Real	Beavis	Beavis	
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Loretta Lynn	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News			
NICK	Hey	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Linen Closet				Western Jewelry		Fun & Leisure		Sampler		Diamondique	Gold
TBN	Praise the Lord	J.	Walters	Scenes	La-	Thomp-	Osteen		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	NBA Basketball				Movie: Moontrap **			
TNT	St. & Hutch	Heat of Night			Movie: Clambake **				Movie: A Fish Called Wanda ***			
USA	Fighters	Cartoon	Wings	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: Alien ***					
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Music Videos				Big '80s	Spot-	Spot-	Darcy's		
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: Bloodsport ***				News	Night	Simon	
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie				News	Cheers	Murphy	
WOR	Fugitive	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad			News	Kojak		
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Sitters	Eerie	No Dessert Dad	Charlie	Trisha Yearwood	Movie: Topaz *** (2.07)						
HBO	Movie: Lonely In	Robin Hood: Man in Tights ** (1.42)	Point of Impact (1.36)	Comedy	Heaven and Earth							
MAX	Movie: The Manhattan Project (1.56)	Movie: Fly by Night (1.40)	Movie: Indecent Proposal ** (1.57)	Hard-								
SHOW	(5:30) Movie: Coma (1.53)	Film-	Movie: Angie ** (1.47)	Movie: Philadelphia *** (2.02)								
TMC	Movie: Spirit	Movie: Dad *** (1.57)	Three of Hearts ** (1.45)	Movie: Wild Cactus * (1.32)								

FRIDAY

FEB. 10

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'pardy	Unsolved Myst.	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	Tonight			
WCHS	News	News	C. Affair	Mar-	Family	Boy-	Step	Cooper	20/20	News	Nightline	
WOWK	News	News	Patrol	Cops	Diagnosis Murder		Miss USA Pageant			News	La-	
KET	Change-	Prev-	MacNeil-Lehrer	Com-	Group	WashW-	Wall St.	Legisla-	Law	News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Family	Boy-	Step	Cooper	20/20	News	Nightline	
WVAH	Full	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files	Trek: Voyager		Griffith	Griffith		
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Diagnosis Murder	Miss USA Pageant			News	La-		
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Hail-Hero	Un-	Movie: Say One for Me ** (1.59)		Movie: In Love and War ** (1.51)				StarsStr			
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography		Investigative		Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order			
BET	Rap City	News	Happen	Hap-	Roc	Com-	Video Soul Top 20		Roc	News		
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Waltons	Shade	Shade		Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling			
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Money-			
DISC	Wings	Bey200	Nex-	Ship-	Pirates	Survival	Armor	Hunters	Ship-	Pirates		
ESPN	UpClose	Sportscenter	Up Close		Bas-	Figure Skating			Sportscenter			
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Barbara Walters		Movie: Doubletake ***		Design.	Design		
MTV	Music Videos	Real	Rock	Top 20	Video Countdown		State	Beavis	Beavis	Sports		
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Yesteryear	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News			
NICK	Salute	Rugrats	Doug	Bing	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Beverly Hills Gold				Clothes Line		Finishing Touch		Diamondique			
TBN	(5:00) Praise the Lord				Scenes	Tripp	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord			
TBS	Gro	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: The Cutting Edge **				Movie: She's Out of Control **			
TNT	St. & Hutch	Heat of Night			Movie: Geronimo ***				NBA All Star		Movie: Shaft's	
USA	Fighters	Cartoon	Wings	Wings	Murder Wrote		Movie: K-9 **				Duck-	Swim-
VH1	Flix	Fashion	Top 10	Cntdn	Flix	Cafe	Big '80s		Num-	Spot-	Spot-	Darcy's
WGN	Saved-	Dreams	Love	Jeffer-	Movie: Kickboxer **				News	Night	Simon	
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Movie				News	Cheers	Murphy	
WOR	Fugitive	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad			News	Kojak		
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie: Adventures in Dinosaur City	Baby-Legend			Guess Who's Coming to Dinner ***	S. Tracy						
HBO	Movie: Rocky V ** (1.44)	The Running Man ** (1.41)	CitizenX	Miller	Extreme Justice ** (1.31)							
MAX	Invasion of the Body Snatchers ***	Dead Connection (1.33)	Addams Family Values **	Hot Line	Silk							
SHOW	Movie: Hidden Fears (1.30)	Film-	The Air Up There ** (1.48)	Bacon	Movie: The Program ** (1.53)							
TMC	Movie: Bride-COD	Movie: Watch It ** (1.42)	Movie: Damage *** (1.52)	Love Matters								

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Phone: 452-4609 or 452-2400.
Service and installation. Free estimates. Financing available on high efficiency heat pumps and furnaces.

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DOZER, BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK. Sand, gravel and fill dirt hauled. Call 606-639-0032; or after 6 p.m. call 606-639-6234 or 606-639-4607 and ask for Keith or Jerry. **MASTER CARD AND VISA ACCEPTED.**

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Reasons Remedies

Appliance Repair Service: When to Call (NAPS)—This information is part of a series provided by Whirlpool Corporation, makers of home appliances.



1. Fix it yourself. Surveys show that many in-warranty service calls could have been avoided if the owners had just read the instructions packed with the product.
 2. Understand your warranty. Take time to learn what is and isn't covered.
 3. Be a smart shopper. Be a wise buyer—not only in purchasing the appliance itself, but in considering any extended service agreement.
 4. Look for the appliance logo. You'll probably want to obtain service from an authorized service provider. Look for the company logo in the service provider's ad.
 5. Find out all the costs. Find out ahead of time the total costs of a service call.
 6. Insist on factory-approved parts. Legitimate service providers won't take offense at this request.
 7. Keep the replaced parts. Some unethical service providers may actually take bad parts along on service calls.
 8. When in doubt, call the manufacturer.
- For more information call Whirlpool toll-free for assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week: 1-800-253-1301.

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—Ebner-Eschenbach

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Now through February 28, 1995 we're offering you something extra when you use our classified ads. When you buy a two-week ad, minimum order \$14.50, we'll

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Call Kari—886-8506

NEWS OF HEALTH

SEI Certified Helmets: Who Needs 'Em?

(NAPS)—It's no accident that people—young and old—who wear bicycle helmets when they ride are practicing an important safety precaution.



When purchasing a bicycle helmet, remember to look for the approval sticker from the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI).

It's not enough, however, to buy and wear a helmet. All helmets are not alike. Those certified by SEI, the Safety Equipment Institute, are tested to meet the new ASTM F-1447 bicycle helmet safety standard. SEI certifies a variety of equipment ranging from safety eyewear and fire fighters' clothing to horseback riding helmets.

When the SEI label appears on bicycle helmets, for example, you know the product not only conforms to the new ASTM bicycle helmet standard but that the manufacturer consistently turns out quality products. Only when product models annually pass the stringent tests and the manufacturer passes SEI's quality assurance audit does the SEI label go on.

For a free list of certified bike helmets, write SEI at 1901 N. Moore Street, Arlington, VA 22209.

FIRE SAFETY

Three Steps To Protecting Your Home

(NAPS)—Since 1985, wildland fires have burned more than just timber and wildlife. In just those nine years, wildfires consumed approximately 9,000 homes and other structures, representing a loss in excess of \$2 billion in property.



Untreated wood shake roofs are the number one cause of home losses in wildland fires.

To help protect your home from wildfires, here are three fire-safety suggestions from the experts at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service:

• **Step 1**—Remember, level is better than sloped. Always check with local officials to see what fire protection is available.

• **Step 2**—Work with architects, contractors and fire officials to create a design that is both aesthetically pleasing and fire-safe. Remember, the number one cause of home losses in wildland fires is from untreated wood shake roofs.

• **Step 3**—Stay on guard with fire-safe landscaping and maintenance. The first thing is to create a safety zone or fire break around your home. Also sweep your gutters, eaves and roof on a regular basis.

Finally discuss these fire-safety guidelines with your neighbors so your entire community can also be protected.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5221, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 26.45 surface acres and will underlie 3125.26 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3151.71

acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 miles Southeast from KY 122 junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road and is located 2.0 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 37". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Ruby Martin, and Cassie Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by May Akers, Casey Newsome Heirs, Carlie Wells, Sola Williams, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Rudolph Parsons, Susie & Lewis Knot, Jr., Raymond Turner Heirs, Ella Martin, Bill Martin, Ruby Martin, Cassie Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Kentucky Coal Co., Audrey Parsons, Lester Parsons, May Beverly Estate, Willa Fay Dennison, Lizzie Hayes, James R. & Mary Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Rowland Moore, Grover Moore Estate, Vernon & Pamela Stumbo, Lawrence Tackett, Todd William & Vonda Gayheart, John C. Huff, Delta Brown, Cleveland Tackett, Lee Tackett, Bill Evans, Freel, Jr. & Girlie May Tackett, George Newsome, George Meade, Robert Meade, Bobby McCoy, Elzie Adkins, Leon Greer, Violet Spurlock, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Tommy Burke, Dennis & Anna Huff, Maxie Lawson, Danny & Patty Lawson, Myrtle Salisbury, Vannie Kidd, and Emit & Velma Lawson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Bldg., Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

BIDS REQUESTED

Thunder Ridge is requesting bids through February 15, 1995, for the loading, hauling, and leveling of approximately 200 loads of clay (3,000 tons) from Allen to the race track on KY Route 3. If you are interested in providing a bid, please contact Jim Cunningham at 886-7223 for more details. F-23, W-28

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5285 which was last issued on August 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 6.12 acres located 3.00 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.00 miles southwest from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.10 miles south of Left Fork of Hood's Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 36". The longitude is 82° 41' 15".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of thirty eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$38,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$38,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestons-

burg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 696.60 acres located 0.25 mile East of Betty in Knott and Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 miles East from State Route 550's junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located 0.05 mile North of Big Spring Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 47" and the longitude is 82° 50' 08".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, steep slopes and mountaintop removal of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Ernest and Roxie Keen, Odis Cox Heirs, Denver and Helen Robertson, Gordan Howard, Salley Wallace et al, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ranson Marcum Jr., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, David Martin, and Ray Lute et al.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Spring Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Bldg., Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5285 which was last issued on August 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.39 acres located 3.00 miles east of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.00 miles southwest from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.10 miles south of Left Fork of Hood's Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 36". The longitude is 82° 41' 15".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$27,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$27,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestons-

burg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5283 which was last issued on June 16, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 6.58 acres located 0.50 miles south of Dinwood Sta. in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY 80's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.05 miles east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 02". The longitude is 82° 45' 46".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of twenty three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$23,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$23,700 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1995. W-2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, to be located on Route 1428, three (3) miles from Allen at the mouth of Arkansas Creek, has been made by Clarence E. Wade of 3862 Left Fork Island Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Sportsman's Bar. The nature of the business will be jukebox, pool tables, and beer by the drink.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than February 13, 1995, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for February 16, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Jimmy Martin Hammond
Floyd County Attorney
W-2/8

ORDINANCE #95-001

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court duly held on January 20, 1995, the First Reading was held on Ordinance #95-001, the Summary of which follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD KENTUCKY, DESIGNATING

KYLE LON MAY TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF FLOYD AND PROVIDING FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF SAID DIRECTOR TO PERFORM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR.

The Second Reading will be held on February 17, 1995, at the regular Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, to be held in the Courthouse Annex Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Any comments may either be written or presented at the meeting.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance may be obtained at the office of the County Judge/Executive, Mondays thru Fridays, during normal business hours. Floyd County Fiscal Court
John M. Stumbo
County Judge/Executive
W-2/8, 2/15

NOTICE

An administrative hearing will be conducted by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet at 9:00 a.m., prevailing local time, on April 25 and 26, 1995, in the 3rd floor conference room, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky, to determine if the performance bond for Surface Mining Permit Nos. 436-0135 and 036-0135 should be forfeited to the Cabinet and permits revoked. Mickey Martin d/b/a C & M Mining Co., Inc. and Kentucky Insurance Guaranty Association are named as the defendants in this action.

The hearing will be open to the public. Any person may petition in writing for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to the procedure set forth in 405 KAR 7:091 Section 11. The petition should be sent to Jane P. Wingate, Docket Coordinator, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Office of Administrative Hearings, 35-36 Fountain Place, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. Any individual who requires special accommodations in connection with any proceeding before the Office of Administrative Hearings should contact Jane P. Wingate at the above address or at (502) 564-7312 (telephone) or (502) 564-4973 (telefax) at least one week prior to the date the accommodations will be needed. W-2/8

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5052

Renewal
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.6 surface acres and will underlie 349 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 356.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Amy Branch County Road and located 0.1 miles south of Amy Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 16". The longitude is 82° 39' 51".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by Junior Conn, Sidney Justice, Will Amy Heirs, Green Kidd, Wilford and Ruth Boyd, Industrial Fuels Corporation, Kate Cade Heirs, B. Rickman,

Edward R. Jones, Marie Justice, R. F. Justice, Louise Watkins, Dora Taylor, and Edna Kirsky Johnson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Revision #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles West of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 359.87 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 437.74 acres.

The proposed Major Revision Area is approximately 0.61 miles West from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03". The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed Major Revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Kathryn Martin, Shirley Rogers Martin, Willis Martin, Jerome Messer, Ranson and Mary E. Marcum, and Charles and Jean Watkins.

The Major Revision Application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Big Sandy Area Development District will be releasing the request for proposals for Adult Day and Alzheimer's Respite Programs for Kentuckians sixty (60) years of age and older or for Alzheimer's patients of any age. Proposal packets will be available February 3, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. Please telephone (606) 886-2374 for further information, ask for Doug Lawson.

W-2/1, 2/8

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 94-CI-00470
The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., Plaintiff
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Chalmer Martin, Avealean Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and Johns Holdings Company, Inc., d/b/a Lexington Credit Bureau... Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 2, 1994 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of February, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12%

per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BEING part of the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by Deed dated the 10th day of September, 1987, from Nora Martin, single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 227, at page No. 148, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING a stake on the East side of Highway Route 777 located on the west side of Turkey Creek; thence from this stake crossing the bottom along the property line of Glenna Moore until reaching west bank of Turkey Creek for a distance of 270 feet, thence from this stake turning left following along the creek a distance of 125 feet to an ingress and egress road which separates the house and remainder of this property belonging to Chalmer R. Martin and Avealean Martin, his wife; thence turning left following the private graveled road for a distance of 270 feet to Route 777, thence turning left for a distance of 125 feet to the beginning.

It is understood the water, gas and electricity if not available on this tract of property will be made available from the remainder of said property. Also, it is understood and agreed that the graveled road which separates this tract of property will be available for ingress and egress for the above mortgaged property.

It is understood and agreed that this mortgage give not only to secure the above indebtedness, and all extensions, modifications and renewals of same, but also any and all financial obligations, however arising, whether direct or indirect, and any extensions, modifications and renewals thereof which the Mortgagor or the Borrower or any of them, may now owe or hereafter incur to the Lender, or its successors in title, so long as this mortgage shall remain unreleased of record, even though the original indebtedness referred to herein shall have been reduced or fully paid, but the maximum amount, exclusive of interest, attorney fees and costs, secured hereunder shall not at any one time exceed \$29,000.

The foregoing Mortgage was duly lodged for record at Mortgage Book 154, page 165, Floyd County Clerk's Office on October 10, 1990. A copy of said Mortgage is attached to the Plaintiff's Complaint as Exhibit "B".

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1995.

Earl Martin McGuire
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140
Fax No.: (606) 886-9755
W-2/1, 2/8, 2/15

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Martin will receive sealed bids for Project No: KY36P038-904, C.I.A.P. Modifications until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time on February 23, 1995, at the office of the Housing Authority of Martin, Martin, Kentucky, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of the Housing Authority of Martin, and Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., 2363 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40517. A pre-bid conference will be held at the offices of the Housing Authority of Martin on February 9, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following

locations for examination by interested parties:
Associated Builders & Contractors, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite F-1, Lexington, Kentucky 40511; Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite #112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40218; F. W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503; KY Dept. of Economic Development, Small & Minority Business Div., 2323 Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40205.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., 2363 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40517, by depositing a check in the amount of \$100.00, made payable to the Housing Authority of Martin, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to bidders returning the documents in good condition to the Housing Authority of Martin within ten (10) days after bid opening. A separate, non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set, for postage handling and processing, issued to Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., is required.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Martin, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications, must be paid on this project. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under the state or tribal law to be prevailing with respect to an employee in any trade or position employed under the contract is inapplicable to the contract and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

1. an applicable prevailing wage rate exceed:
1. the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
2. an applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor of DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or
3. an applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or
B. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. An Affirmative Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Collusive Affidavit, and Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530, shall be submitted with each bid.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

OF MARTIN
Bruce Coleman, Executive Director
W-2/1, 2/8



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