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Suit says nepotism rules are improper

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A civil lawsuit was filed in Floyd-Circuit Court Monday challenging a state law outlining parents' eligibility to serve on site-based decision making councils.

Prestonsburg attorney Larry Brown filed suit in behalf of Clarence Risner, who serves on Prestonsburg High School's council, and Ira Joe Tussey, who is on the council at Adams Middle School.

The lawsuit names the state's Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen and the Floyd County Board of Education as the respondents in

State Education Department (photo by Susan Allen) spokesman Jim Parks said Tuesday that normally the department does not comment on legal issues pending

At issue is an amendment to Kentucky's Education Reform Act which makes parent members ineligible if they have relatives employed in the school district.

Brown claims in the lawsuit that that provision in the law is discriminatory to parent representatives; it violates the First Amendment rights of voters to express their political

(See Nepotism, page two)

Man killed in fire was to be tried for arson

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Floyd County man died in a house fire early Sunday morning just three days before he was to stand trial on an arson charge.

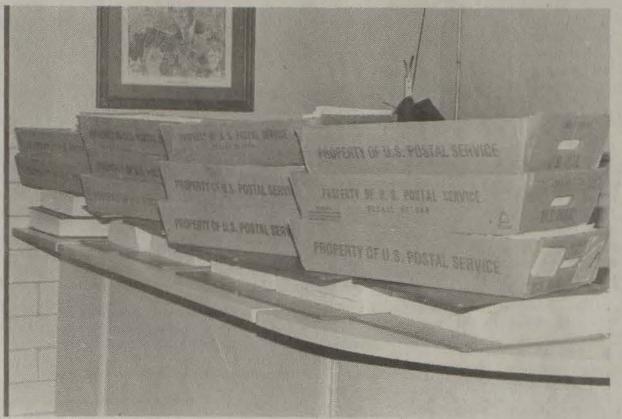
The body of David Wayne (Dobber) Kidd of Harold was discovered in ruins of Kidd's home by Betsy Layne firefighters who extinguished the fire.

The fire apparently started in the area of a coal and wood stove near the center of house, according to a Kentucky State Police report. A log apparently rolled off the fire and set a couch on fire.

Kidd's body was positively identified Monday by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. The body will be suspected.

Kidd was to stand trial Tuesday on a charge of second degree arson for allegedly starting a fire on July 17, 1993, in a building owned by Barbara Carroll. Kidd was indicted on that might be living in a glass house here. charge in December 1993.

The fire is under investigation by detective Barry McKenzie and detective Leslie Gannon, The coroner's office and members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department assisted ing the meeting place. at the scene.



Watch your mail

Over the next week or so, about 10,000 Floyd Countians will be receiving notices from the Property Valuation Administrator's office that their property has been reassessed. PVA Lovel Hall said Monday that taxpayers should read the notices closely and to notify his office if they have any questions related to the reassessment.

Taxpayers are to be notified soon of new property values

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Some 10,000 Floyd Countains will be receiving notices this week from the Property Valuation Administrator's office informing them that the value of their property has been reassessed, PVA Lovel Hall said

The mailing of the notices is the county's 1994 property tax bills, which are already two months behind the usual schedule. Hall said Monday that it could be near the end of March before the tax bills are mailed.

Starting January 30, the property tax rolls will be open for inspection compare information on the property

until February 13 "or longer" if the in question. additional time is needed, Hall said.

The inspection period, Hall explained, is a period provided for by law so that taxpayers who receive notices of reassessments may contact office. the PVA's office to make sure that no errors have been made in the reassessment process or in the descripion of the property assessed.

If a taxpayer feels that their propfirst step toward getting out the erty has been assessed for more than the fair cash value, they may file an appeal on the assessment with the county court clerk.

> Hall advises a taxpayer to contact be patient. his office before an appeal is filed so that the taxpayer and the PVA can

If a taxpayer is still not satisfied with the assessment after consulting with the PVA's office, an appeal may be filed in the county court clerk's

The notices of reassessments are self-explanatory, Hall said, and he recommends that taxpayers read the entire notice. He added that in an appeal hearing, the taxpayer must be able to prove to the appeals board that the assessment is in error.

Hall urges taxpayers who have questions about their assessments to

"I ask that people be patient be-

(See Property, page six) out, it would take approximately a

911 service is one year away if all goes well

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

least another year before 911 emergency services are available in Floyd County. And, despite a lengthy discussion Friday, it is still undetermined what agency will operate the

At Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting, representatives from the Big Sandy Area Development District, South Central Bell, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police offered their views on the 911 issue.

Floyd County treasurer David Allen reported that approximately \$797,000 has been collected for the service and that there is a balance of approximately \$748,000 after payments made to Big Sandy Add for mapping services.

Dan Cooley with Big Sandy ADD and Jenny Cash from South Central Bell reported that the delay in compiling addressing information stemmed from "incompatible problems with data" that have been resolved and the agencies are back on track with each other to complete the

In the past, Cooley and South Central Bell representatives have been at odds over who was to blame for the delay in getting the new addressing information con slow, ach side has blamed the other for the delay.

On Friday, the two sides seemed to have kissed and made up and reported that fifty-two percent of the data has been put into the 911 data

Cash told the court that if everything went "perfectly" from here on

year to complete the data base and to publish a master street address guide.

The next step in the 911 process is If all goes "perfectly," it will be at to determine what agency will operate the emergency service system.

Kentucky State Police Post Nine Captain Robert Forsythe told the court

(See 911, page six)

Sheriff cuts staff as money woes persist

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Floyd Countains who need some type of assistance from law enforcement agencies won't have much luck calling 911 or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson announced Friday that he will have to cut operations to the bone because no property tax revenues are being collected. It appears doubtful the fiscal court can afford to loan the department any money.

As of Monday, approximately 10 sheriff's department employees had been laid off and the few employees left to run the department were getting by with the help of volunteers;

In order to continue services mandated by state law, the sheriff announced that he would keep one deputy to serve court process papers in districts one and two, and one deputy to serve papers in districts three and four. Three employees will

(See Sheriff, page five)

Waste panel rotates sessions; considering "amnesty" plan

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

The Floyd County Solid Waste schedule for the meetings. Commission put the trash issue in the hands of the people at its meeting Monday night.

In an effort to allow Floyd taken for an autopsy. No foul play is Countians to attend meetings of the solid waste commission, members of the solid waste board voted to rotate their meeting places throughout the magisterial districts in the county.

"Let's give people a voice. We We're sitting here meeting in a city that's not even in our garbage district. I want to be out there where the people are at," board member Darrell Patton said when he suggested chang-

to hold the next meeting, on February this week for \$64,448.95, represent-Vance, executive director, to set up a garbage fees.

solid waste board's financial situation. Vance reported that Rumpke will present the county with a check

27, in Wayland and asked Mike ing the county's percentage of the

That sum, combined with approxi-Also at Monday night's meeting, mately \$8,000 in the bank could be Vance gave a summary of the county used to pay off outstanding debts, Vance said. He estimated the solid

(See Waste, page six)

Cop shoots tires to stop car

the tires on a vehicle allegedly being Mike Omerod reported that the only day morning when the vehicle re- driven by Miller was to shoot the tires portedly was headed toward two po- on the passenger side of the vehicle. lice officers.

In a citation filed against Raymond Members of the commission voted Miller, 36, of Lick Creek in Pike

A Prestonsburg police officer shot County, Prestonsburg police sergeant operated by drunk driver early Satur- way to stop the vehicle allegedly A Respond Ambulance driver re-

(See Cop, page five)



Visual evidence

Floyd County Solid Waste Commissioners Bob Meyer, right, and David Layne, left, examined pictures taken by ecology officer Lon May regarding the identification and cleanup of open dumps.

GARLY KENTUCKO COAL MUSEUM

AN ARCHITECT'S RENDITION of a proposed history, coal museum and underground mine attraction has been prepared to help promote the project, targeted for development in Prestonsburg.

Old adversaries may unite to promote coal, history project

by Scott Perry Times Editor

Dootney Horn has the reputation of a dreamer and a schemer, and he'll be the first to admit that the latter description is the one he most often portrays.

But his dreams often attract their own share of attention.

Horn's development of an underground coal mine inside Prestonsburg's city limits drew both the attention and ire of city officials in 1978 and they fought the project "tooth and toenail," Horn said, despite his offer with the city government.

The mine survived the next 16 years, producing some 2 million tons of coal before it closed earlier this month. being a little gunshy of Horn and his

tured the city's attention once again, look from both the mayor and the and this time the old adversaries might city's tourism director. be on the same team.

Horn has proposed transforming the underground mine into a commercial attraction, opening a small section to tours. The 67-year-old "rebel," as he describes himself, has also proposed the development on the mine site of a three-story early Kentucky and coal museum that would be filled with artifacts donated by a private collector Horn has declined to identify.

"Let's just say we have enough to to share the profits from the mine fill a 50,000 square foot museum," he said. "This could be the biggest display of its type in the world."

While most local officials admit to going to," he said.

But Horn and his mine have cap- dreams, this one is getting a serious "I'm going to do all I can to help

this project along," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Tuesday. "I just can't believe what all is available (from the private collector)."

City tourism director Fred James agreed, indicating the project deserves

"We'll help all we can," he said. Specifics on financing and management of the project haven't been worked out yet, Horn said, but he hopes to attract support from both the public and private sectors.

"We can make this work, and we're

Courthouse project kindles debate

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Without offering any specific details Friday, Floyd Fiscal Court members debated proposed construction projects, wondering if the county can afford the expenses.

Lengthy discussions were held on a proposed \$15 million courthouse project and an industrial site project for which no final cost estimate has been announced.

In the discussion on a new courthouse project, Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens questioned a proposed resolution which authorizes the design on a justice center and permits Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo to contract with Ross, Sinclaire & Associates as financial advisor for the bond sale for the project. The resolution also authorizes County Attorney Jim Hammond to make offers to purchase land surrounding the municipal parking lot; allows Hammond to take action to condemn property if necessary; and to proceed with the purchase of Prestonsburg's municipal parking lot.

Owens said he didn't agree with the language authorizing Hammond to purchase surrounding property for the project without final approval by the fiscal court.

Hammond interjected that he would not purchase any property without the fiscal court authorizing him to do so. He added that he would rather not be in that position, but the state's Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) prepared the resolution, Hammond said that AOC officials knew he was committed to the make sure that he would see to it those things were done.

project, combined with the jail project and renovation of the courthouse annex, would cost taxpayers \$200,000 a year in bond payments over the next DeRossett said. "I want the court-

"That's a lot of money off people for the next 30 years," Owens said. "It's hard when you can't afford a dump truck; the race track is going ernment.

Prestonsburg's city council took

ation of a management commission

Under the proposal, an 11-member

commission would be appointed by

Mayor Jerry Fannin to develop an

operating budget, marketing strate-

gies and to address scheduling con-

cerns. The membership structure of

the commission would include the

mayor and two members of council;

three appointees from the Kentucky

Opry board of directors; and five re-

gional representatives appointed from

The management commission

would complement the Prestonsburg-

Floyd County Public Properties Cor-

poration, which is currently oversee-

ing construction of the \$6 million

Council took no formal action on

the commission proposal Monday. It

will likely be considered at the next

In other business Monday, council:

· Gave first reading to an amend-

ment to the city's new ethics code

surrounding counties.

session, in February.

facility.

to oversee the center's day-to-day

by Scott Perry

Times Editor

operation.

Council reviews proposal to form

management committe for arts center

broke; and we've got \$3 million in hard time in the county.'

In the \$14.5 million project, AOC has committed over \$6 million to build two floors for the district and circuit courts. The plan calls for the county to build a 30,000 square-foot floor for county offices and a 30,000 square-foot floor to be leased to notfor-profit or public tenants that serve the general public.

Owens said he was in favor of letting AOC build their project and that the county should look at locating offices in vacant buildings downtown. He added that he was not in favor of tearing down the old courthouse and that the county could look at locating some offices in the third floor that will be vacant once the new

Owens said that people he had talked with were in favor of using money to build bridges and install water lines in the county.

Hammond told Owens that the county can proceed with the design phase of the project to see what the multi-story structure would cost and that the county would not have to pay for the work if the court decided the scrap the project.

Hammond added the court did not have any funds obligated to the project

Hammond has said in previous court meetings, however, that \$1 million was padded into the new jail project bond issue to pay for the cost of buying the municipal parking lot and to purchase surrounding property for parking.

Magistrate Ermal Tackett said he project and most likely wanted to was not in favor of tearing down the existing courthouse

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett said Owens said that the courthouse he was in favor of the project, but wondered if the county could afford

"I don't know what to do," house, but can we afford it?"

Hammond said the financing of the project had been "worked up" with the Department of Local Gov-

which eliminates wording relating to

appointments to an ethics board. The

current code sets a formula for mem-

vices outside the city limits at 25¢ per

\$100 valuation of property. The mini-

Paula Goble and Danny Hamilton

were present for the brief meeting.

the ethics board.

the proposal.

happens that goes sour, we're in for a trates Owens and Marietta Adams voting against it. Judge Stumbo broke the 2-2 deadlock with a vote to autho-

> Floyd County Development Authority chairman Burl Wells Spurlock proceed with phase II of work on an industrial site at Ivel.

Spurlock asked the court to authorize using \$200,000 in the county's coal severance tax proceeds to continue work on the Marshall Davidson industrial site at Ivel.

Spurlock explained that the authority had obtained all but one of the permits necessary to begin work on the the property to develop it as an industrial site. He said the funds would be used for additional engineering and fill work on the site.

It has been reported that R & S Body Company at Allen is interested in relocating on the site and expanding its operation. A garment manufacturing company is also negotiating with the development authority to locate a plant on the site.

Hammond, who also advises the development authority and attends the meetings, turned on Spurlock and chided him saying, "don't play games with them (the court)." Hammond insinuated that Spurlock was not telling the court all the facts concerning

Spurlock shot back that Hammond and Judge Stumbo had attended all of the development authority meetings and he assumed they were acting as representatives of the court.

"I don't have any business trying to promote this to the magistrates if you're not in favor of the project," Spurlock said. "I'll be glad to turn over all the files."

Hammond, who has an ongoing feud with R & S co-owner Dolores Smith, said that the site was turning out to be deal just for R & S and that the garment manufacturing firm was not going to locate on the site.

Spurlock said that negotiations were continuing with garment factory officials.

Hammond responded that "they ain't coming.'

Hammond called for a public airing on the industrial site issues and said that other job producing projects were getting less attention because of the work associated with the Davidson

Hammond mentioned that the county was looking at building an extended care veteran's facility on bership based on political party affili- the former Prestonsburg High School the first step Monday for life after ation, with no more than three memconstruction of a Mountain Arts Cen- bers to be from the same party. The by the Floyd County Board of Educa-

ter, reviewing a proposal for the cre- amendment would eliminate that re-When the school board was con- Approved staggered terms for the sidering building a new high school five members already appointed to on the Middle Creek site, site preparation costs were estimated at over \$3 Reviewed a proposal from the million. The board paid \$400,000 for city finance committee to set rates for the site, which was assessed at subscriptions to fire protection ser- \$55,000.

Magistrate Owens told Spurlock that he would like to see the core mum charge would be \$60 and the drilling results on the sites and any maximum fee would be \$300 under other reports obtained with \$50,000 given to the authority by the fiscal

All members but Billy Ray Collins, Spurlock said he would be glad to provide the court with that information.

The court agreed, on Hammond's recommendation, to proceed with an application for a Community Development Block Grant for between \$600,000 and \$700,000 to used for site development on the Davidson property. The court tabled Spurlock's request until the February meeting.

In other action Friday: . The court approved relocating several graves from a Bull Creek cemetery. An heir of James

The court voted 3-2 to proceed Pennington, who is buried in the cemsolid waste bonds. If anything else with the design phase, with magis- etery, objected that the company requesting the relocation, Bull Creek Coal Corporation, claimed the graves were abandoned. Rudy Pennington offered pictures of the cemetery which showed that the grass was moved and flowers had been placed on the wasn't so lucky with his request to graves. When the court approved the move, Pennington said he "hoped a curse (would fall) on everyone that agreed to it."

. The court agreed to make ecology officer Lonnie May the county's disaster and emergency services coordinator. Owens objected to the move, saying that May was hired as a full-time ecology officer.

· The court approved the appointment of Sam Martin Jr. to the Floyd County Housing Authority.

· The court voted to take Wells Lane and Wallen Road into the county

· The court approved the county court clerk's and the sheriff's 1995 budgets.

· The court approved the reappointment of Gene Davis, Ervin Akers and Lowell Sammons to the Prater Creek Water District board.

· The court received the sheriff's 1990 and 1991 unmined minerals tax

· The court took no action or had any discussion on a proposed resolution to name Dan Cooley as the county's coordinator of the 911 sys-



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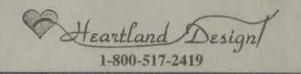
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Shirley Adams



Nepotism

(Continued from page one)

preference; it denies due process and violates Risner's and Tussey's Fourteenth Amendment rights; that the law is over-inclusive and under-inclusive because it arbitrarily disqualifies parents who have relatives employed in a district, but does not apply to other school council members; and that it arbitrarily burdens a specific class of individuals without any rational basis.

The lawsuit asks that the law be declared invalid and unconstitutional; that Risner and Tussey recover their costs for the action; and reasonable attorney fees.

Note: a lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

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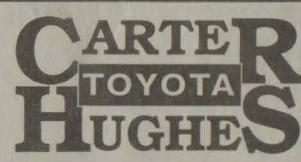


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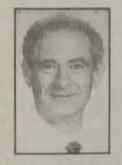
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Flight facts

Larry Short presented a program on flying at the January 19 meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Short talked about flight instruction, airplanes, airports and other topics related to flying. Pictured with Short is Rotary President Mike Vance. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Local businesses are asked help defeat leukemia through "kickoff" for a cure!

year's Super Bowl, the Leukemia Society of America, Kentucky Chapter is asking local businesses to join the "team" to help defeat leukemia and related cancers.

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The Floyd County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from January 30 through February 13. 1995. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 1994 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 1994 will be due.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

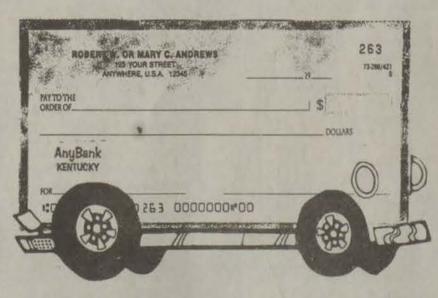
Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

LOVEL HALL

Property Valuation Administrator Floyd County.

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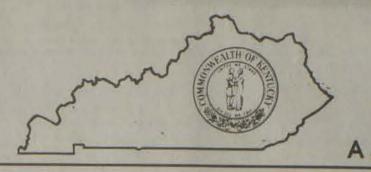


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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Reason vs. reasons

by Scott Perry

Give Jackie Owens credit for his consistency.

At last Friday's fiscal court meeting, Magistrate Owens protested plans to move ahead with the design of a new \$15 million government center, and he objected to the allocation of \$200,000 in coal severance funds toward phase two of an industrial site development project.

Owens was right-minded in his concern, given the news, however unattributed it may be, that the county is in dire financial straits.

The magistrate wants more info on the total costs associated with the industrial site deal before okaying more money for that project, but he wants to rework the courthouse project altogether.

Both are reasonable stances.

We are somewhat intrigued, though, by the county attorney's positions on the same two proposals.

Jim Hammond, arguing that design of the new courthouse/ judicial center would cost nothing if those designs weren't accepted by the court, recommended proceeding with the project as a means of ultimately determining how much it would

It's already cost\$1 million, by the way, in bonds added to the ongoing jail project.

Later in Friday's meeting, Hammond argued against allocating any more coal severance funds to the Ivel industrial site project, suggesting that by doing so, the county would be putting too much of its funding eggs into one basket.

It's worth noting here that Hammond has had a running feud with R&S Body Company co-owner Dolores Smith, whose company plans to relocate and expand on the Ivel site.

It would be a travesty if that dispute caused Floyd County to lose one of its largest employ-

Unless we're mistaken, the coal severance funds requested by the county's industrial authority can be used only for the type of project the county has going at Ivel, anyway.

The courthouse project, Hammond's baby from the start, has questionable value and it will put a long-term strain on county finances.

One project offers the promise of new jobs.

The other just relocates old

Letters to the editor

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

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Let's stand together

This is the first time since I have been paying taxes that we have waited so long to get them. What is wrong?

I'm sure it's not with us honest, poor people that paid taxes 'cause we didn't want to lose our home. It must be because there has been so many mistakes made in handling the money. And, how much are they going to raise them so the fat cats can give themselves a raise. It will soon come out in the wash.

They will have to pay back what was taken from the swimming hole over the many years. Only the Lord knows how much that was.

I see they are working on the golf course at Allen. Where does that money come from? Why don't all the honest taxpayers stand together and let them fat cats know once and for all that we are real people, and we're not going to sit back and let them tell us where to squat, what to wipe on, and not to burn the paper?

I wonder if them fat cats know that there are good, poor people that still have outside toilets and I'm sure you have enough sense to know where they put the paper.

The poor people ought to get together and vote on the garbage. The city of Prestonsburg has their own. Why can't we do that? Why doesn't the city of Martin have their own garbage? There has been enough money in Floyd County that we could have had everything as modern as any town or city, but where has it gone?

We could have had a place to recycle our garbage and sold the waste back to the people for gardens, yards, etc. That's what they have in Colummoney for 911. I hope they put it in a safe place.

got a good building. All it needs is 50 cases of Iye and 5 or 6 thousand gallons of water, elbow grease, mops, brooms and replace a few fat cats, especially them that has robbed the

hole and find out how many poor people can pay a garbage bill. It's easy for you fat cats to sit on your butts and send out bills. It scares the poor, honest people. They are afraid they will lose what they have worked for all their lives 'cause they don't have the money to pay a garbage bill.

You fat cats ought to visit some of the poor, the ones who have kept you

your children while most of us didn't even have lunch money or couldn't go to school.

Invite them to your house and tell in one. them how you got it and how you got all your property. It may cause them to have a big'en.

Us poor people must stand together and not be pushed around. After all, we are real people. Our freedom is going down the drain.

free, but I'm still in the home of the canteen.

What would we do without our state police? I thank the Lord for them. They are wonderful people.

Nora Martin Printer

Inmates say they're getting a raw deal

This is in regards to what Cooper stated in this paper January 18, 1995. He told the people of Wheelwright that there weren't any inmates housed at Otter Creek Correctional Center that weren't minimum custody. This institution is a restricted level

custody. A restricted inmate is not allowed to work in community services. The 2A custody level only came into the custody classification system when this fence went around Otter Creek.

I don't know how they justify the 2A level when KRS, 197,505 states that no inmate who is ineligible to work or be released outside the wall of the prison shall be placed in an adult facility that has been contracted.

I don't know what kind of contract bus, Ohio, and other cities. I heard in that they made with the community another year they would save enough of Wheelwright but I do know that inmates with over 4 years to the board can't be housed in a minimum cus-Why are they spending all that tody, but they are housed here. There money on a new courthouse? We've are some of us inmates sent here with minimum and community custody levels just so they can fool the public.

Now, by this being to 2A restricted level institution and them housing minimum with the 2A level inmates the minimum level are treated as the Let's try to get our own garbage 2A level. If they take 6 inmates to the doctor and one of the inmates is a 2A level they handcuff and shackle all 6. That makes 5 inmates suffer because

Like I said I don't know the deal that was made with the community of Wheelwright, but I do know that there are a lot of inmates that's getting a

I have found out one thing since

going all these years and educated all I've been in this private owned institution - it's a greal place to lose weight. What they feed here is three meals that a state-run institution feeds

After being sent here as a minimum custody level I can see why the inmates that walked off from here walked off. They were hunting something to eat. Kentucky has got laws against starving animals but not prisoners. They pay an inmate 75 cents a I may not live in the land of the day, and charge double prices at the

What we have got here is a money making deal, and they don't care what the laws state or what the public says or the way the inmates are treated.

Bruce Lewis George Smith Shawn Brown Inmates, Otter Creek Correctional Center

Please contribute to our education

Editor:

The third grade at Cumberland Elementary School in Toledo, Illinois, is learning about the United States of America. The children decided it would be "super neat" if we could receive postcards, souvenirs, or any information regarding your state or any of the fifty states.

I hope that people who read this letter will be interested in mailing these kids "stuff" that pertains to your state. I appreciate the excitement you will add to our learning experience.

Our address is: Mrs. Hutton's Third Grade, Cumberland Elementary and Jr. High School, R.R. 1, Box 182, Toledo, Illinois 62468.

A sincere "thank you" to anyone who is able to contribute. A copy of your newspaper would be very excit-

Signed,

Brooke, Brittney, Clinion, Clay, Autumn, Doug P., Troy, Jessica B., Ryan, Brandon R., Billy V., Troy, Lukas, Michelle F., Jamie, Jenna, Brandon, Justin, Colten, Harold, Bethanya S.

P.S.: Thanks so much to those caring people who sent items to us last year! Each donation made your state more interesting.

(See Letters A 5)

- Break Coffee

States like Kentucky are making a lot of noise about the federal government's enactment of unfunded mandates...where they tell you to do something but don't help you pay for it...but it looks like they may be getting a dose of their own medicine.

Take for instance our own state revenue cabinet's directive that all counties must reassess property values by a certain time.

They didn't offer much help in getting that done, so many counties haven't gotten it done...and the counties are suffering serious financial difficulties as a result.

They can't send out new tax bills because old tax rolls haven't been cleared and new assessments aren't finished.

That means the most important source of revenue for local government has been cut off.

It's a temporary problem, no doubt, but that's no comfort to folks who need vital services...like police or fire protection...which may be curtailed or cut because of money shortages. Looks like one of those deals

where they make the rules for us to

play by, whether they are fair or

Most of the arguments against privitization of public television are the standard mix of fact and fan-

tasy you get in any other political

debate. That's to be expected.

While we tend to support public television's mission, financially and philosophically, we're bothered a bit by the industry's insinuations that you can't mix commerce and education without sacrificing some-

That something, we are left to assume, is independence. Hmm.

For an industry so intent on stressing its educational priorities, perhaps we should suggest a refresher course in history.

For nearly three centuries now, one industry has been balancing commercial advertising with information and education without sacrificing it's independence. Fact is, the industry probably defined independence, long before the first television was even imagined.

So, it can be done.

You're reading the proof of it

Despite the enactment a few

years back of stiff penalties for drunken driving convictions, we're still seeing consistent evidence that persistent offenders aren't getting the punishment they deserve.

Grand jury indictments throughout the region regularly include charges citing fifth, sixth, seventh or more offenses against some drivers.

The law says a fourth offense conviction constitutes a felony with up to five years in jail as punish-

Somehow, some people are getting around that law and they're still getting around on our highways. Maybe they're just lucky they

haven't yet felt the full force of the Maybe we're lucky we aren't

Maybe they ought to sober up.

Five years in jail ought to do it.

by Scott Perry

If a plea bargaining deal is accepted, a husband and wife team from Martin County seeking the Democratic nominations for governor and It. governor will have to go their separate ways.

Steve and Bonnie Maynard, of Inez, were indicted last year for passing cold checks, but the charges against Steve, who has filed for the governor's race, are expected to be dismissed.

Bonnie has pleaded guilty to theft by deception, meaning she won't be eligible for the primary.

Kentucky law doesn't allow convicted felons to serve in public

Suspected felons are okay, though.



Funds for Mountain Arts Center

Martin County Coal Corp. President Charles Snavely presents a check on behalf of his company for the construction fund of the Mountain Arts Center to representatives of Kentucky Opry Co., Inc., which is raising private donations for the \$6.5 million facility. From left, are Kentucky Opry President Paul P. Hughes; Snavely; Billie Jean Osborne, founder and executive director of the Opry; and Raymond Bradbury, Opry board member and past president of Martin County Coal. Hughes expressed appreciation to the company, which is the largest corporate donor to the Arts Center. "Construction will begin very shortly," he said, "thanks to the generosity of Martin County Coal and the other contributors to this arts/education center for Eastern Kentucky.'

Langley man leads police on chase; Prestonsburg police officer injured

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Floyd County man is being held on a \$52,000 bond after allegedly leading police on a pursuit from Harold to Allen Friday afternoon and allegedly ramming a Prestonsburg police cruiser.

Ira Amick, 54, of Langley, was arraigned on 21 charges Monday afternoon in Floyd District Court.

State police say that trooper Byron Hansford noticed that the vehicle Amick was driving had no license

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ported that a Jeep wagoneer was traveling north Saturday in the southbound lane of U.S. 23 near the entrance to Abbott, according to the police report. The ambulance driver also reported that the vehicle had run two motorists off the road.

Omerod's report said that he spotted the vehicle near the entrance to Highlands Regional Medical Center, When the driver saw the officer's emergency lights on, the vehicle ran remain on the job to act as bailiffs for make a motion (to give the sheriff off the roadway into a grassy area for approximately 300 feet, the report said.

"I exited the vehicle and signaled him to get out. . .," Omerod's report said. "He came toward me in his vehicle. . . and was also driving toward officer Ralph Frasure. To avoid him hitting either officer, I fired into his passenger side tires."

The driver of the vehicle was "very intoxicated" and "unable to comprehend instructions" for field sobriety tests, the citation said. The report indicated that a breathalyzer test showed Millers' blood alcohol level

to be .21. Miller is charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment on a police officer; driving under the influence on a license suspended for DUI; resisting arrest; and failure to wear a seat belt.

At his arraignment Monday afternoon, Miller said that it scared him when the officers fired at his tires.

Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden set bond at \$35,000, 10 percent or property. A preliminary hearing is set for February 1, at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court.

northbound from Harold toward of menacing; three counts of terroris-Prestonsburg with Hansford in pur-tic threatening; resisting arrest; driv-

pursuit, which did not exceed speeds of 50 miles per hour.

officers in stopping the vehicle. As ing; and resisting arrest. Conn pulled his cruiser in the median, Amick allegedly rammed it on the front drivers' side.

Conn received a minor head injury in the collision and Amick was apparently unburt.

Amick's mother was in the vehicle and was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

Allen police chief Virgil Conn and state police sergeant Lynn Cross also responded to the scene.

Amick is charged with four counts District Court,

plate and attempted to stop the ve- of first degree wanton endangerment hicle at U.S. 23 near Harold. Amick on a police officer; second degree allegedly refused to stop and drove assaulton a police officer; three counts ing under the influence, second of-State trooper Johnny Slone and fense within five years; expired or no detective James Stephens joined the registration plates; no registration receipt; carrying a concealed weapon; disregarding a traffic control device; Prestonsburg police officer Ricky operating on a license suspended for Conn responded to the scene to assist DUI; attempt to elude; reckless driv-

> When Amick appeared in court Monday morning, he told trial commissioner Jack Hyden that he had recently been taking "a whole lot of medication" and he had "just started back drinking."

Hyden recommended that Amick "change medication."

The bond \$52,000 may be made with 10 percent cash or property.

A preliminary hearing is set for February 1 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd

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One deputy will patrol the county at night and volunteers are providing 24-hour dispatching services.

At Friday's fiscal court meeting, operates on a calendar year basis and money. must begin the year in January with a zero bank balance.

obtained loans from the Department ing the entire meeting Friday that the of Finance, which are repaid from county could be in deep financial property tax receipts collected the trouble. first two months after tax bills are

Because the mailing of property has not been able to repay a \$115,000 Ioan from the finance department from last year. He asked the court for obtain another loan until tax revenues begin to come in.

Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said he and treasurer David Allen would look at the county's budget to see if the funding is available, but he indicated that the county had money

troubles of its own. "We don't know what we got,"

the county's district and circuit courts. funds) because of the shape we're in. Without tax collection of an .we're going to be short."

Stumbo added that if the monies were available, the court "wouldn't Thompson explained that his office mind" loaning the department the

Neither Stumbo nor the magistrates offered any details about the In the past, the sheriff's office has county's finances, but indicated dur-

Thompson told the court that he understood the financial situation and that he was "trying to do the best for tax bills are late this year, the sheriff my people. If you can't do it, you can't do it."

In the meantime, the sheriff is looking for ways to secure funds to the funds to repay the loan so he can re-establish the services that have been cut.

Support group

If you feel you suffer or have been told you suffer from panic or anxiety disorder and would be interested in participating in a local support group, call 789-1505 and leave a message. The message and call will be confi-Stumbo said, "Right now we can't dential,

-Letters to the editor (Continued from A 4)

Priest defends church and new catechism

Recently, Father Edmund McCaffrey spoke on the new catechism of the Catholic Church at Christ the King Cathedral in Lexing-

Father McCaffrey is former Abbot Ordinary of Belmont Abby. He has a doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science and is a writer, lecturer, exponent of Marian devotion and spiritual director of several Roman Catholic organizations.

The quality, the virtue, that I thought most outstanding in the speaker and the moderator, Mike Huber, was humility. Huber led us as we prayed the rosary, spent about three minutes introducing the speaker and then sat down to listen.

Father McCaffrey's presentation the credit for himself, he stated several times that much of the content of letter by His Eminence James Cardinal Hickey of the Archdiocese of Washington,

Father McCaffrey has a delightful down. dry sense of humor. As he began his presentation, he looked down through his glasses, perched a bit low on his nose and said, "Don't let this bag worry you. I'm not going to say everything that's in there.'

Father McCaffrey spoke in strong, gentle, fatherly defense of the church. He said that some will say that Jesus's commandments and the teachings of the church are harsh and restrictive, but they are not and every command has a positive side. Those commandments, when we keep them, will onhance spiritual joy and happiness and will lead to eternal life. He warned that if we neglect them, we have anarchy-individual, spiritual and the common good is undermined.

Rebellion, dissent from authentic was excellent and rather than take all church authority, always carries with it, I think, an air of intellectual pride. Father McCaffrey shone brightly in his speech was taken from a pastoral the virtue of humility when he said

that as Catholics we have an obligation to know the faith and to accept it without compromise or watering

He stated that the catechism will clarify the true teachings of the church, will be a beacon to prevent us from moral and spiritual shipwreck, that it fulfills the needs for a comprehensive and authoritative statement of what the church teaches and it is a guide and protector of the church. Concerning complaints that the catechism thwarts theological research, he said that it is a rich source for theological speculation in the right sense of the word, has norms to guide it and it is always based on the truth.

Father McCaffrey instructed listeners to not fall for the line of those who do not want to disseminate the catechism and who tell us that it is only for experts. As Pope John Paul II said, the catechism "is addressed to all and must reach everyone."

Marsha Krimm Garland Lexington

Around the

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results January 21

LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.4 million

01-05-06-07-38-49

POWERBALL

04-05-07-08-41 (44)

Next Estimated Jackpot \$6 million

Weather Watch

WEDNESDAY (TODAY): Partly sunny. High 40-45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear. Low 20-25.

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny. High 40-45. Low 25-30.

FRIDAY: Becoming cloudy with rain or snow likely. High near 40. Low 25-

> Weather Watch provided by Jackson Weather Service

Diederich 4-H camp hangin' in, hangin' on

Head, heart, hands and health. It's taking all those and then some to keep the Diederich 4-H Center operating.

The center, located on 50 acres near where Boyd, Carter and Lawrence counties come together had hosted about 1,000 young campers from Ashland to Pikeville each summer for about 15 years before financial problems forced suspension of operations in 1993.

The money to operate, coming from donations raised by a board of directors in the 10 counties and from campers' fees, was dwindling. The plant needed so much work that the state Division for Waste Management would not certify it.

But then Boyd County businessman Larry Addington, himself once a 4-H'er, donated \$100,000 to bring the plant up to date, and the camp came back to operate for the regular eightweek summer session in 1994.

Money for operations this summer, however, is still a problem. The sewage treatment plant has been revamped, but the camp still owes the con-

Tryone Martin, a Prestonsburg banker and chairman of the 4-H camp's board of directors. said plans are to rent the lodge, field and other facilities for football camps and band camps.

Beginning as soon as school is out for the summer, the camp hosts about 125 4-H members weekly. — The Sunday Independent, Ashland

Martin County closes jail but keeps jailer

Martin Fiscal Court voted Friday to follow a state recommendation and close the county's jail, but it agreed to keep the jailer and her five relatives on the payroll.

Jailer Amalial Jude made a tearful plea to retain her children and herself. The court agreed to make her the prisoner-transportation director, hire two others to move prisoners and find other jobs for the rest. Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham said the county will reassess the situation in July.

The Department of Corrections said the 44year-old holdover facility no longer meets standards and should be closed. - Associated Press, Lexington Herald-Leader

Judge drops theft charges against governor candidate

A judge dismissed theft-related charges Monday against Democratic gubernatorial candidate Steven "Butch" Maynard, while his wife, who is his running mate, reached a plea bargain.

Steve and Bonnie Maynard of Inez were indicted in February in connection with five cold checks totaling \$11,720. The checks were written to Health-Mor Inc. of Cleveland for vacuum cleaners that the couple wanted to sell through their medical supply company.

Bonnie Maynard was charged with felony

theft, and her husband with complicity. But defense attorney Ransome Porter argued Monday argued before Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier that Steve Maynard's name was not on the checks and that he should not have been Maynard stipulated that there was probable

cause to indict him, Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin said. She also noted that the company won a jury award in a lawsuit against the

Bonnie Maynard pleaded guilty to felony theft by deception in exchange for a recommendation that she serve one year of unsupervised probation. Her sentencing is scheduled February 23.

If the judge accepts the plea bargain, Bonnie Maynard will withdraw as her husband's running mate and he will choose another, Porter said. Kentucky law prohibits convicted felons from holding office.

Another theft charge against Steve Maynard in Hardin County will be dismissed if he complies with terms of a diversion order entered

Maynard, who has made two unsuccessful runs for the 5th District congressional seat, said the string of charges is mounting proof of a conspiracy against him. - Associated Press, Lexington Herald-Leader



ing a facility" to install the equip- ability involved. ment and provide the services.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said that he felt the system should be opcrated and maintained in the county.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said he favored the state police oper-

that the state police were "still offer- ating the service because of the li-necessarily" the case,

that no matter who operates the system, the county would be liable for any mishandled situations.

Captain Forsythe said that "wasn't

Waste-

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waste board's debt at almost \$500,000, which did not include a \$2 million bond issue or ongoing expenses of personnel operating the solid waste office. That debt also did not include any expenses toward the closure of the old Floyd County Sanitary Landfill at Garth Hollow, Vance checks to ensure that their account is said. credited with payment.

"The final picture is much more bleak when you look at everything," commissioner Patton said. "We've got a long way to go."

Vance agreed: "We're close to a million dollars in debt.'

More than \$300,000 of that debt is in dispute. Pike Fiscal Court claims Floyd County Solid Waste owes \$303,664.64 for use of its landfill, and has filed legal action against the Floyd County waste program. Vance reported that Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond had recently filed a response requesting that a special judge preside in the case.

Also in dispute is a bill for \$2,277.90 that Vance listed as "local sanitation." The bill was incurred County's transfer station, Vance said. The fee agreement involved weight of the trash but the invoice also tallied the fee by boxes. He said the bill did not match the agreement.

"There was too big a difference," Vance said.

Board members agreed to pay several bills, including one to Kenvirons for approximately \$28,000 of a \$124,725.13 indebtedness; to KACO/ WC for \$6,143 from last year's audit; and \$2,276 to Earmel Hunter for work on the landfill site.

Also at Monday night's meeting, board members heard an update from Rumpke representative Ron Henke, who reported that several county residents had received duplicate bills and several Prestonsburg residents had also received bills from Rumpke after the company had input some of the county's 911 listing into its com-

"You have to start out with a plan. A coach has to have a game plan," Henke said. He explained that he would go down the list personally and do a "physical house to house

"Our data base is really corrupted. A lot of people haven't paid us yet. We were told the 911 list was completely accurate. Well, it's not," Henke said.

ters' Medical Center, have been cer-

tified as Medical Review Officers by

the American Association of Medi-

tal Medicine Department and are the

only area physicians certified as

trained in drug screening and toxicol-

ogy, as well as U.S. Department of

Transportation rules and regulations

for drug screening. MRO physicians

are certified after completion of a

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termining what medical explanations

can account for positive drug test

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vacy and confidentiality of the

patient's personal medical history."

Craig said. "Many employee pro-

grams rely on MROs for quality con-

trol and assurance with testing proce-

"MRO physicians are vital in de-

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KDMC physicians receive

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cal Review Officers. Armstrong and as to the accuracy of a test, Their

Craig are physicians at KDMC's Oc-decisions are as critical as the labora-

He also said Rumpke customers are encountering problems with receiving credit for their payments. Henke explained that customers should put their customer numbers, which are found in the top left-hand corner of their statements, on their

Board members also discussed implementing an amnesty program for Floyd Countians who have not paid their outstanding solid waste bills. Vance and board members Patton and Bob Meyer were authorized to outline an amnesty program to present at the next meeting.

During a discussion on new business, the commissioners briefly discussed the acquisition of property at Garth that is the site of the county garage and Rumpke's offices.

Vance reported that the county garage, which has used the property rent-free for a number of years, must be moved and that the fiscal court 'was okay with it."

Vance said that Rumpke wants when Floyd County used Magoffin "the whole site" and that the solid waste board needs to negotiate a lease agreement with the company.

Board member Darrell Patton commented that he had visited the site and that it looked good except for the area used by the county garage.

"The truth's the truth, boys and girls. Everything up there impressed me, except where the Floyd County garage is located. It looked like a trash hole," Patton said.

In other business at the meeting: · the board authorized Vance to hire two secretaries through Prestonsburg Community College's work study program, which will reimburse almost half the salaries to the board;

· ecology officer Lon May said he had presented ecology education programs and was also sending out letters apprising people whose names had been found in trash along the roads about the consequences they could face if they were caught dumping litter; and

· Vance reported that the agreed order between the county waste program and the state had been signed on

Commissioners present were Darrell Patton, Lowell Sammons, Bob Meyer and David Layne, who chaired the meeting in the absence of chairman Mike Vanderpool.

federally mandated drug testing,"

Armstrong said. "MROs can be re-

sponsible for the final determination

Armstrong graduated from and

served his residency at Pennsylvania

State University in Hershey,

Pennslyvania. Craig graduated from

the Medical College of Georgia, and

interned at Eugene Talmadge Me-

morial Hospital, both in Augusta,

Georgia. Craig was a resident at

Wilford Hall Medical Center at

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tonio, Texas.

County Attorney Jim Hammond said that the state and the county Magistrate Gerald DeRossett said could work out a joint liability agreement. Hammond added that he was unable to obtain a quote on what liability coverage might cost the county because no agreement has been reached on the issue.

Because the state police are working to operate Pike County's 911 system, Prestonsburg police department dispatcher Doug Wells asked Forsythe what would happen in the event an emergency call was received from Pike and Floyd County at the

Forsythe responded that the calls would be prioritized based on the nature of the emergency. The call that was the most urgent would be responded to first, the captain said.

Forsythe added that the state police are working to establish a regional 911 service which would lower the cost of participation for each

Sheriff Thompson explained that the state police would answer only life threatening emergency calls and that the county would still have to spend thousands of dollars through the sheriff's department to maintain dispatching services for non-emergency calls.

DeRossett added that if the state police handled the 911 service, when a call was received that agency would turn around and contact the agency in Floyd County which was needed to respond to the situation.

"They'd just end up calling the sheriff's department," DeRossett said. Hammond asked Forsythe how

many dispatchers would be hired from Floyd County because some people feel "that Floyd County will get shafted in a patronage area."

Forsythe answered that he "could care less" where anyone hired as a dispatcher lived.

Thompson said that politics need to be taken out of the process and he wasn't necessarily advocating that the sheriff's department operate the

"I feel the county would be better served if 911 is operated by Floyd County people, . . and handle only Floyd County calls," Thompson said.

The court decided to authorize Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo to appoint a five-member blue ribbon committee consisting of a citizen from each magisterial district and one from the county at large to obtain citizen input concerning which agency should operate the service. The committee is to be appointed within 10 days of Friday's meeting and is to hold meetings once a month county.

in the fiscal court meeting room.

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The board is to serve no longer than six months or until the first meeting of an advisory board to be named according to a proposed inter-local agreement with the state police.

The noted inter-local agreement has not been signed by anyone other than Judge Stumbo and reportedly was rejected by state police officials. Neither the court nor Hammond have disclosed any information concerning any other agreement.

Hammond offered Friday a copy of a resolution approved by the court in February 1993 that authorizes the county attorney to negotiate an interlocal agreement with the state police.

No details of the progress on the negotiations have been reported to the court in their monthly public

Another issue that has not been addressed by the court is the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the eighty-nine cent surcharge for the 911 service. Under state law, the county must first pass an ordinance to levy the surcharge for the service. No ordinance is filed in the county court clerk's office authorizing the court surcharge from February 1990 and county officials have been unable to produce a copy of the ordinance. A review of newspaper advertisements show no record of an ordinance being advertised.

Property-

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cause we only have seven employees and four phone lines," Hall said. "I suspect the lines will be long (at the PVA's office) and we will handle the process as orderly as we can and answer questions as best we can."

Hall estimates that it will take a month for the appeals process and then the state will certify the total figures. Then local taxing districts will set tax rates. Once the tax rates are set, tax bills can be mailed.

The delay in the mailing of property tax bills has put a financial bind on most of the county agencies and city governments which rely heavily on the revenues from property tax

The tax bills have been delayed this year so that a state mandated reassessment of property can be completed. Under Kentucky's Education Reform Act, counties in the state were given until this year to complete a reassessment of all properties in the

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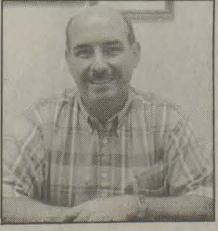
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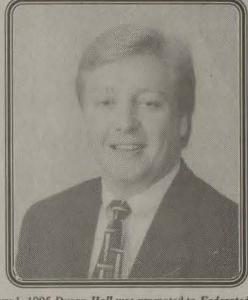
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White House conference on aging: delegates call for improved services

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At a White House Conference on Aging Rural Mini-Conference convened by Green Thumb Inc., in Savannah Georgia, January 19-22, Charles Slone of Prestonsburg and 150 other delegates made recommendations in 13 key areas for new policies and programs that will be considered at the May 1995 White House Conference on Aging. At the same time, delegates described older, rural Americans as a vital resource in their communities, where they are productive workers and valuable volun-

"This Mini-Conference gives us the opportunity to make our voices heard at a crucial time in our country's history," said Green Thumb national President Andrea Wooten,"-a time of renewed debate on policies and programs that affect the lives of our most vulnerable citizens and communities."

In addition to housing, employment and training, and transportation, the delegates made recommendations on health; nutrition; caregiving; community safety; lit-

eracy and life-long learning; long term and community-based care; outreach and access to services; productive aging; volunteerism and community service; and retirement and economic security.

Recommendations included a call for community based in-home health care as part of a national health care system that smoothes out the current fragmented patchwork of health care delivery services. Delegates recommended a national directory of agencies and services be made available

Pele's Appeal to air on KET

Pele's Appeal airs on KET at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, January 26. In the swirling volcanic steam and misty rain forest of Kilauea volcano's east rift zone on the island of Hawaii, a controversy simmers pitting modern land development against the religious rights of Hawaiians. Geothermal development interests, seeking to clear the rain forest for drilling operations, are opposed by native Hawaiians, who charge the developers with desecration of a religious site, the volcano of the goddess Pele. Native practitioners of the Pele tradition have for centuries regarded the area around Kilauea as sacred. A nature-based religion, however, is not protected under the U.S. constitution, as many native American tribes have discovered, making this a complex and bitter struggle

House passes tax measures, project bill; Senate passes different version

by Becky L. Meadows KPA News Bureau Director

"Why in your back yard and not mine?" was the main question during the first week of the Special Session called last week by Gov. Brereton

Lawmakers spent the week wrestling with whether the state had enough money to eliminate the state inheritance tax and cut taxes on private pensions, while approving bond issues with \$7-million-per-year debt service for economic development projects in Louisville and northern Kentucky.

But when all was said and done last week, business leaders in Louisville and Northern Kentucky had all but gotten their wishes.

The state House passed a bill calling for funding bond issues for a new Northern Kentucky Convention Center and expanding Louisville's Commonwealth Convention Center, as well as building a new state historical center in Frankfort. The Senate's version of the projects bill calls for paying for the Kentucky History Center with cash.

The House also voted to eliminate the state inheritance tax and cut taxes on private pensions. The Senate has yet to take up its tax bills, almost identical to the ones passed in the

Jones called the Special Session because the state has a \$102 million budget surplus for fiscal year 1995, according to state analysts.

"These projects, once constructed, will create more tax revenue for the state than they will cost in debt service, and they will create more than 2,600 new jobs for Kentuckians,"

But the "cut taxes and spend" phi-

losophy of this Special Session had some lawmakers scratching their heads and forecasting gloomy revenue pictures for the state in the fu-

"The 1996 session will not be the best of times regardless of what we donow," Rep. Joe Clarke, D-Danville and former Speaker of the House, told House members during debate

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get. The man who called this session \$35,000 cap would be taxed. will not be here, the new governor

Clarke said he thought the legislature should undertake comprehensive tax reform for the state, including revamping tax rates, before makinheritance tax.

pects the U.S. Congress-now Republican-controlled since the November elections—to cut funding to states straights, he said.

"The people will remember you for what you do in 1996, not for what you do here today," Clarke said.

Despite the warnings, the House passed the bill to cut inheritance taxes 92-3, with only Clarke, Rep. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville and former chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee, and Rep. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, voting against the measure. Each of the three who voted against the tax-cutting bills said they were worried about having enough money to continue to provide state services, including funding the Kentucky Education Reform Act, in 1996.

Under the bill, the inheritance tax would be wiped out over a four-year period, with the tax rate being cut 25 percent each year.

"I voted this time from the heart," Rep. Paul Mason, D-Whitesburg, said after vote on the bill. "I only hope, in 1996, when we're constructing the Human Resources budget, that we can find some more magic money."

The House also passed the pension tax-cut bill 93-3, with the same three House members voting no. Jones called the Special Session after the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled last year it was legal for the state to tax private pensions while leaving pensions of government employees untouched, Jones and some lawmakers agreed it is not fair to tax private pensions without taxing public ones. Under the pension bill, after four

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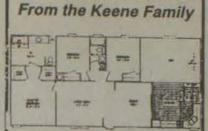
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years all retirees would be allowed to 'We're going to be in horrible have \$35,000 of their pensions shape when we write that 1996 bud- untaxed. Any money above the

While the tax-cutting bills were discussed thoroughly in committees, the projects bill received the most criticism, Legislative leaders called on members during discussions about the projects to put aside partisanship ing decisions about eliminating the and regionalism, but the bitterness was apparent in the voices of some He told House members he ex- lawmakers whose projects for their regions had been killed during last year's budget process.

Mason said he was disappointed in many areas. That, along with the that a project to build a lodge in tax cuts the House passed, could leave Eastern Kentucky had been pushed Kentucky's 1996 budget in dire aside during last year's budget pro-

> "Yet we stand here today and say we are now able to afford to fund debt service for these projects at almost \$7 million," he said. "They tell us the state has \$102 million in excess today. I'd like the folks that did those numbers to do my checkbook."



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Obituaries

Betty Caudill

Betty Caudill, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 23, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, following a long ill-

Born November 7, 1939 in Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Calvin and Francis Slone Caudill.

Survivors include three sons, Stevie Caudill of Prestonsburg, Jeffrey Caudill of Eastern, and Timmy Caudill of McArthur, Ohio; two daughters, Debbie Spencer of Eastem and Donna Branham of Honaker, Virginia; five sisters, Eula Yates of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Beulah Cross of Columbus, Ohio, Dorothy Hall of Melvin, Elizabeth Caudill of Wellston, Ohio, and Patsy Peterson of Jonesborough, Tennessee; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Ollie Hale

Ollie Hale, 81, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died January 18, following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Will Hale; five sons, Arthur, Lawrence, Bill, and Monte, all of Ohio, and George Hale of Martin; five daughters, Regina Welch, Reitta Stumbo, Dolly Sue Bilstine, Darcus Hale and Nina Hale, all of Ohio; one sister, Josephine Stairs of Tennessee; three brothers, Bill and Manis Webb, both of Prestonsburg, and Gene Webb of Indiana; 28 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were January 21, at North Broadway United Baptist Church with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio.

Harlis "Peanut" Slone

Harlis "Peanut" Slone, 67, of Bypro, died Sunday, January 15, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended ill-

Born June 3, 1927 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Semor and Fronnie Slone. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Parcie Johnson Slone; one son, James Slone of Martin; one stepson, Jimmy Harris of Letcher County; one daughter, Emogene Hall of Wabash, Indiana; one stepdaughter, Shelvie Boyd of Wheelwright; three brothers, Carlos Slone of Wheelwright, Evert Slone of Morehead, and Buster Slone of Columbus, Ohio; six sisters, Delcie Dixon of California, Annis Sword and Vonda Slone, both of Columbus, Ohio, Joyce Hall of Wabash, Indiana, Francis Flannery of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dorthy Engle of Wheelwright; many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and others officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Freda Fugate Smith

Freda Fugate Smith, 72, of Wayland, died Monday, January 23, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended ill-

Born November 3, 1922 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late Zack and Arlena Ritchie Fugate. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Smith.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Smith of Hindman; three daughters, Brenda Napier of Dwarf, Neva Ratliff of Langley, and Patricia Sexton of Wayland; one brother, Freeman Fugate of Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 26, at 11 a.m., at the Willow Fern Baptist Church at Bulan, with Roger West, Clell Miller and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery at Hazard, under the direcers. tion of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Andrew Dakota Johnson

Andrew Dakota Johnson, eightmonth-old son of Margarita Dye of McDowell and Mike Johnson of Melvin, died Thursday, January 19, at UK Medical Center, Lexington, following a sudden illness

He was born May 7, 1994 in Pres-

In addition to his parents, he is survived by maternal grandparents, Phinas and Maggie Parker Dye of McDowell; paternal grandparents, Burley Johnson of Weeksbury and Margaret Johnson of Hazard; paternal great-grandparents, Homer and Hazel Hall Johnson of Weeksbury; and two brothers, Dustin Tackett of McDowell and Micheal Johnson of Weeksbury.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 22, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price with the Regular Baptist Church tion of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Dye Cemetery at Spewing Camp, McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mollie Sue Fraley

Mollie Sue Fraley, 72, of Frankfort, formerly of Weeksbury, died Thursday, January 19, at Blue Grass Regional Medical Center, Frankfort, following a long illness

Born January 15, 1923 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Lee and Gussie Mosley Shannon. She was a retired Department of Transportation employee.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond D. Fraley; one son, Robert L. Fraley of Owenton; one daughter. Patricia Barker of Frankfort; two brothers, Charles Shannon of Pennsylvania and Donnie Lee Shannon of Drift; one sister, Dottie Frank of Bogart, Georgia; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 21, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Fraley, Jim Luke, Kevin Adams, Tim Fraley, Keith Frank and Richard

Card of Thanks

The family of Hollie Reynolds Robinson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman BobVarney for his comforting words; the singers for their beautiful songs; Jackie Edford Owens and the men who prepared the grave; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Edgel Edward Walters

Edgel Edward Walters, 86, of Emma, died Saturday, December 21, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born March 23, 1908 at Cow Creek, he was the son of the late Thomas and Essilona Mosley Walters. He was a laborer and member of the First Baptist Church at

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas Walters of Pierceton, Indiana, and Oliver Ashland Walters of Emma; and one sister, Juanita Goble of Emma.

Funeral services were Monday, January 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Mosley Cemetery at Emma under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

His nephews served as pallbear-

Robbie Johnson

Robbie Johnson, 67, of Virgie, died Saturday, January 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Born March 5, 1927 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Smith Johnson and Rebecca Johnson. He was a retired sawmill worker.

Survivors include his wife, Oma ness Johnson; two brothers, Sol Johnson and Coolidge Johnson, both of Long Fork; three half-brothers, Danny Wayne Johnson of Robinson Creek, and Lonnie James Johnson and Lenville Johnson, both of Speight; one sister, Nevel Johnson of Long Fork; and three half-sisters, Etty Fouts of Mousie, Vina Hall of Jackson, Ohio, and Flossie Johnson of Melvin.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 24, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel with Monroe Jones, James Tackett and Carson Wright officiating.

Burial was in the Riddle Cemetery at Long Fork, under the direc-

Vaulta Slone

Vanita Slone, 71, of Brinkley, died Friday, January 20, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 1, 1924 in Letcher County, she was the daughter of the Honaker, he was the son of Elizabeth late Alex and Bertha Hampton Howell Hale of Harold and the late Adams. She was preceded in death by her first husband, W. Bill Stumbo, and her second husband, Ballard

Survivors include two sons, Harry Stumbo and Charles Loy Stumbo, both of Brinkley; one daughter, Heasteen Mosley of Hindman; one brother, Buster Adams of Wyndotte, Michigan; one sister, Eddie Bowens of Red Fox; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 23, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church at Hindman, with L.D. Mosley, I.D. Back, and others officiating.

Burial was in the Horse Mill Cemetery at Jeremiah, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Earl Edward Chaffins, 46, of Van Lear, died Sunday, January 22, at his residence, following an extended ill-

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, James Earl Chaffins of Martin; one daughter, April Dawn Chaffins of Lima, Ohio: one brother, David Carroll Chaffins

Funeral services will be Friday, January 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Alvin Osborne and Bee Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Willie Hale Cemetery at David under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Earl Edward Chaffins

Born March 15, 1948 at Garrett, he was the son of Eva Hale Chaffins of Van Lear and the late Marion Chaffins. He was a disabled contract

of David; and two grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Truly Prater would like to thank everyone for their help in any way, upon the death of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or expressed words of comfort. A special thanks to Bros. Don Neeley, Abe Sparks and Wallace Calhoun; Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dr. Jurich; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Buck Hale

Buck Hale, 57, of Harold, died Thursday, January 19, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born February 28, 1937 at Glen A. Hale. He was self-employed and co-owner of Harold Hardware. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include his wife, Joyceleen Crider Hale; one son, Derek Kane Hale of Harold; one daughter, Valeria Coburn of Harold; three brothers, Jake Hale and Kane Hale, both of Harold, and Larry Hale of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three sisters, Clara Friar of Allen, Bessie Maynard of Zebulon, and Glenda Layne of Pottstown, Pennsylvania; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 22, at 2 p.m., at the Harold Church of Christ with James Harmon officiating, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Ermel Tackett, Leonard Hall, James Hall, Ray B. Hale, Jim Hale, Rick Hale, Michael J. Hale, Roger Webb, Teddy Ray Tackett, Marvin Williamson, Larry Hall, Bobby Joe Roberts and Caynor Hunter.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Newman, Rick Roberts, Wade Justice, Albert "Shiny" Edmunds, Larry Woods, Bill Hall, Bobby Hancock, Orville Blevins, Clarence Kidd, John Kidd, John M. Stumbo, Dan Jack Combs, Jeff Cole, Brent Clark, Virgil Ray, Lowell Samons, French Campbell, Ronnie Sword, Ted Thompson, B. J. Jenkins, Morris Newsom, B. J. Newsome, Tommy Hall, Frank DeRossett and Dean Conn.

Norman Gibson

Norman Gibson, 80, of Amburgey, died January 21, at his home.

Born March 1, 1914, he was the son of the late Tom and Adeline Combs Gibson.

Survivors include his wife, Velva Rowe Gibson; one son, Hershel "Duck" Gibson of Hindman; one daughter, Betty Jo Thomas of Martin; two sisters, Flora Mullins of Amburgey and Pearlie Speake of Newland, North Carolina; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchil-

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with H.B. Reedy Jr., Don Pratt, and Ivan J. Amburgey officiating.

Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery at Jeff, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

David Wayne "Dobber" Kidd

David Wayne "Dobber" Kidd, 23, of Harold, died Sunday, January 22, at his residence, following a house

Born August 3, 1971 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dan and Brenda Phillips Kidd. He was a contract laborer.

Survivors include five brothers, Danny Kidd, Brian Kidd, Robert Kidd, Michael Kidd and Joey Lee Kidd, all of Harold; and one sister, Melissa Ann Kidd of Harold.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 26, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Little Mud, Harold, with Junior Kidd officiating.

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

Card of Thanks

The family of Katherine Sue Tuttle 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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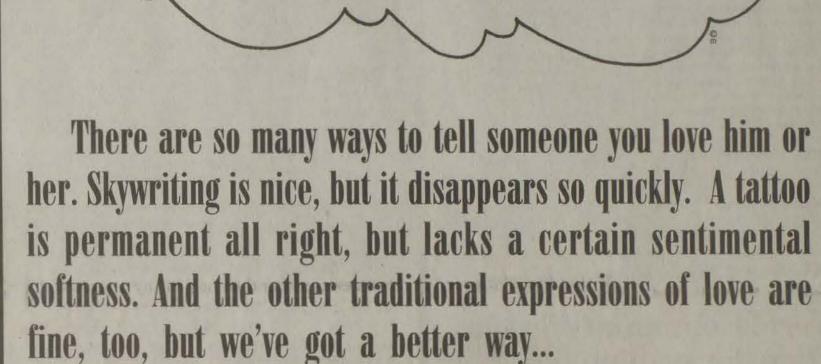
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Sunshine



Beverly Carroll

So many of our senior citizens are overburdened with hospital bills, and have difficulty affording prescribed medications.

In a previous column, I addressed the fact that so many of you must make a decision each month between buying proper foods or buying lifesustaining medications. I will not discuss this aspect in detail today. However, if you are a senior citizen having difficulty affording medications, contact your benefits counselor at the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens at 886-3876 or toll-free 1-800-556-3876. We will be happy to provide you with information regarding the various pharmaceutical programs.

Today I want to concentrate on the problem many of you are having paying your hospital bills. There is a state program that may be able to benefit you, a senior citizen, as well as other Kentuckians who are low-income.

Do you know there is a program that became effective July 1, 1993 that is called the Kentucky Hospital Care Program (KHCP)? Do you know the purpose of this program is to help low income Kentuckians? Do you know that your hospital cannot bill you if you are poor?

"Well," you say, "I'm poor but how do I know what is considered poor when it comes to whether or not I have to pay my hospital bills(s)?" That is a very good question. If your income falls below these guidelines, your hospital should not bill you for the care it provides: I family member-\$581.00 monthly; 2 family members-\$786.00 monthly; 3 family members-\$991.00 monthly; 4 members-\$1196.00 monthly; 5 family members-\$1401.00 monthly. For each additional family member add \$205.00 monthly to the \$1401.00 figure to determine eligibility.

The KHCP covers hospital ad-

missions and outpatient services, such as outpatient surgery; emergency room care; CAT scans and other tests; chemotherapy: and cardiac catheterization. The program covers ALL the services a hospital provides the general public. It does not cover a doctor's fee if the doctor bills separately from the hospital.

You apply at the hospital itself, each time you receive a service. You can also apply after you go home-

even months later-for any bill after July 1, 1993. Ask the hospital staff for information and an application form. You can ask them to help you

Hospital staff should also be able to tell you whether or not you would qualify for Medicaid, which covers doctor visits and prescriptions outside the hospital, too. You can apply for Medicaid and KHCP, and if you qualify, you can receive help from

What if you run into problems, roadblocks, or feel you are given the

'run around?" Know these things. A hospital is required to give you information or an application form.

· A hospital should not ask you to prove your income in ways that you

· Beware of any hospital bills you might receive for services provided if your income was below poverty when you received the care.

What should you do? If you are turned down for KHCP talk with the proper hospital personnel who will be able to help you resolve the matter. If this doesn't prove beneficial ask the hospital for a hearing on your case. Your benefits counselor may be able to help you work through any problems you might have. If you feel we can help you, call us. You may also qualify for free legal assistance. We will be happy to arrange this for you, if your needs warrant legal inter-

What is important, senior citizens, and all Kentuckians, is that you know the Kentucky Hospital Care Program is there for you if your are poor. So often people don't know about programs like this one when they need

Remember that the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens is here to help you. Our responsibility is to make sure you get all benefits to which you are legally and rightfully entitled to receive.

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.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

· Fluoride is distributed each Monday to teachers and is administered on Tuesday by parent volunteers.

· A nurse is at the center each Monday and Tuesday to give wellchild exams, 6th grade physicals, T.B. skin tests and to administer immunizations. Call 377-2678 for an ap-

 GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center, free of

· The doctor will be at the center each Thursday from 9-12. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

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Newsome appointed to committees



Rep. Donnie Newsome

In the recent Organizational Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, freshman Representative Donnie Newsome, D-Dema, was appointed to his legislative committee membership for the next two years.

Newsome said he is a member of the House Committees on Health and Welfare, Natural Resources and the Environment and Transportation. These are all committees in which jurisdiction covers issues critically important to continued economic

"I will work hard through my committee membership and my membership in the Mountain Caucus to assure that the people in the 92nd House District receive a fair representation

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Application forms are available from Floyd County high school counselors or they may be picked up at the office of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

The returned application must be mailed to the scholarship committee by April 1.

Support group

If you feel you suffer or have been told you suffer from panic or anxiety disorder and would be interested in participating in a local support group, call 789-1505 and leave a message. The message and call will be confi-

Betsy Layne Resource

8:30-2:30

· Family resource center council will meet at 3 p.m., January 31.

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

Clark Family Resource Center activities

· Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for K-6 grades.

* After-school child care, 2:30-5:50 school days.

· Thelma Laferty RN, from the health department, will be at the center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Services available: physicals for 5th grade students entering 6th grade; pre-school, headstart and kindergarten physicals; physicals for any students age birth-21; blood pressure screening, PAP tests, TB skin tests, baby shots. These services are available to anyone in the community. Call the center to schedule an appointment, 886-0815.

Center hours are from 8-3:30 Monday-Friday and evening appoint-

Friends of May House to meet

Friends of Samuel May House will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 26, at 7 p.m., at the Johnson Building, Room 132, at Prestonsburg Community College.

Auction

The Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department will hold an auction every Friday night at 7 p.m., at the fire station. All proceeds go to the fire department.

Foster/adoption

informational meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Floyd County office for the Department for Social Services at 75 University Drive on Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss foster care and adoption.

This meeting is open for anyone interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in Kentucky. For more information, call the Department for Social Services at (606) 886-8192, and ask for Norma

Living Well with Diabetes class

The "Living Well" with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, January 26, in the learning center at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Class will begin at 6 p.m. The topic for this month's class will be cooking.

P'burg site-based council

A special called meeting for the Prestonsburg High School site-based council will be Friday, January 27, at

The next regular meeting will be February 6, at 6 p.m. All meetings thereafter are scheduled for the first Monday in each month.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision-making council will be held Wednesday, February 1, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

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.

AMS council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School youth services center will meet on Monday, January 30, from 3-5 p.in. in the home economics room at the school. If weather and road conditions become a concern, all members will be contacted on the rescheduling of this meeting. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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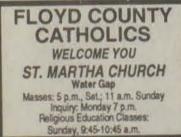
"We Are One in the Spirit" was Following the pastoral prayer by Rev. the theme of a special service of worship held in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, on World Community Sunday, January 15.

The occasion was the observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and was celebrated by the congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and the Lighthouse Temple Church, of Wheelwright.

They were joined by members of the Floyd County community and others from as far away as Louisville.

Members of both congregations participated in the service and included Blake Price and Shonequa Oden, who served as Acolytes; Jane Bond gave the greeting; aduet, "Peace Speaker," by Jackie Cotton and Alfred Rhea, the Rev. Richard Guerrant, interim pastor of First Presbyterian Church, presented the children's story, and the Children's Choir of the

Lighthouse Temple, directed by Jackie Cotton, sang, "O, Happy Day";



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Caroline Owens, organist, and Libby Ratcliff, pianist, provided the accompaniment for the service.

The service concluded with a rousing rendition of "Halle, Halle, Halle" by the combined choirs as they led the congregation to the Fellowship Hall for dinner.

This is the third consecutive year that this service has been held.

growth in East Kentucky," he said.

in Frankfort." Newsome added.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Myrtle Martin wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who were so kind to us in our time of grief. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, prayers, and words of comfort. A special thanks to Bro. Harry Hargis and the singers from the First Baptist Church of McDowell; the Old Regular Baptist Church of McDowell; the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the members of the First Baptist Church, who so graciously prepared dinner for us after the funeral. A very special thanks to the doctors and those gracious nurses at the McDowell Hospital; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

We love you all.

Card Of Thanks

From the family of Marion Akers
We, the family of Marion Akers would like to express our love, thanks, and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who were so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We feel we are truly blessed to have such fine friends and neighbors. We want all of you to know how much your kindness means to us. We send special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their

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Awards presented for misleading ads

by Laura Yeomans Citizen Action Consumer Colum-

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A coalition of consumer organizations presented awards December 15 to companies with the most misleading and irresponsible advertising campaigns in 1994.

"The Hubbard Lemon Awards serve to remind us that it is not just fly-by-night scam artists who mislead consumers. More harmful still are the broad-based advertising campaigns by reputable companies and their marketers that seek to or inadvertently deceive consumers," said Charles Burson, attorney general of Tennessee and president of the National Association of Attorneys General. The award ceremony held in Washington, D.C. each year is sponsored by the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Winners of this year's awards included the following:

*Prudential Securities for "straight

Prudential Securities claimed in a series of commercials that they start with "straight talk" in helping people invest wisely for their future.

"After admitting to criminal wrong-doing, Prudential is paying some \$660 million back to 350,000 investors because its brokers didn't talk straight to their clients, but rather misled them into risky partnership ventures," said Mark Green, public advocate for New York City. "Prudential's misleading advertising adds insult to the injury suffered by thousands of investors who expected 'straight talk' from their brokers and ended up broke."

. • Promise margarine for "heart smart" ads

Ads for Promise margarine claim the margarine is low in saturated fat and contains no cholesterol. "Gethead smart" the announcer says.

"Only one problem. Promise margarines are fattening and aren't so good for your heart," said Bonnie Liebman, director of nutrition for the Center for Science in the Public Interest. "The Food and Drug Administration allows claims about heart disease only on foods that are low in fat. The ad shows a photo of a Promise label that says 'low in saturated fat.'

I don't know where that label comes

· Johnson & Johnson for "Arthritis Foundation" medication ads

Johnson & Johnson's ad claims that the Arthritis Foundation has created new pain relievers the company is selling with an Arthritis Foundation label.

"Consumers shouldn't be hoodwinked into paying too much for medication that is not new or even improved. This campaign is extremely misleading to consumers," said Linda Golodner, president of the National Consumers League. Aspirin, ibuprofen and acetaminophen are not new and the Arthritis Foundation brands cost a consumer taking pills daily approximately \$150 a year more than the generic brands.

* R.J. Reynolds for ads against tobacco regulation

"Reynolds ads claim that we... 'are pursuing a new era of prohibition. Who knows what will be next? Alcohol? Caffeine? High cholesterol foods? Books and Movies? A ciagarette ban is just the beginning'," said Scott Ballin, vice-president and legal counsel for the American Heart Association

"No one has ever suggested a ban," Ballin said. "What we have suggested is proper regulation and that the nonsmoking public should be protected in public places. The reality is that tobacco products are the least regulated consumer product in spite of the fact that they cause disease, addic-

say that, because it would be illegal." tion and death and are the single most preventable cause of death."

· GMC vans for "precious cargo"

"The impression viewers are left with after hearing the tag line, 'Safe enough for all your precious cargo' while comparing it in price to the Dodge Caravan, is that the Safari measures up to the Dodge Caravan in safety. This is simply not true," said Jack Gillis, author of The Car Book. "The GMC vehicle only has a driver side airbag with no passenger side protection. It ranks near the bottom of the government crash tests. The Dodge Caravan has dual air bags and performs at the top of the government crash test programs."

Other awards for misleading ad-

vertising were presented to: Delta Airlines for misleading ads about its partnerships with foreign air carriers, Texaco for ads about "clean gas," Presidente Brandy for ignoring an industry promise not to advertise distilled liquor on television, Walt Disney Company for "Movie News," a commercial that appears to be an objective movie review, and Remco Toys Inc. for ads about "Steel Tec" that mislead consumers about parts included.

Laura Yeomans is the consumer columnist for Citizen Action. Write to her at P.O. Box 211, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Please include a daytime phone number and a selfaddressed stamped envelope.

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Georgetown College has created ticipate in Christian service opportunities while receiving the award, and demonstrate high potential for completing an undergraduate degree at Georgetown based on an assessment

> of high school grades, ACT/SAT scores, and an interview with college personnel. Financial need is not a consideration.

To request an application, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-788-9985. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 1. Students applying must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.75 and a minimum ACT score of 28. The award is renewable after the freshman year if a student maintains a 3.5 grade point average.

Dr. Paul Parks, a 29-year trustee at Georgetown's College, and his wife, Phyllis, have been pillars of First Baptist Church of Bowling Green. He and his two daughters, Paula and Phoebe, are Georgetown College graduates.

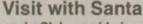
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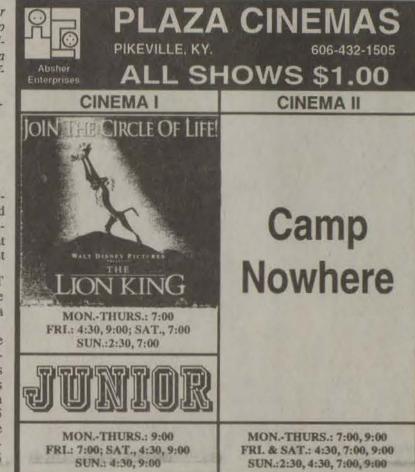


The Prestonsburg Woman's Club provided a visit with Santa during Christmas in the Park at Archer Park December 15. One hundred forty-



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CINEMA 9 Legends of the Fall Mon.-Thurs. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. 4:10 Sat.-Sun. 1:45

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Ethics codes not the same, citizens must monitor rules

of four articles on problems of Kentucky's cities, subject of a recent conference by the Shakertown Roundtable, W. T. Young of Lexington is chairman of Shakertown at Pleasant Hill which has sponsored the Roundtable on public issues since

By Thomas Parrish and Al Smith

Back in 1990, when Kentucky lawmakers were debating the bill that became the Kentucky Education Reform Act, they agreed on an idea that would become one of the key features of the new law.

Getting parents involved in the operation of the schools, they decided, would be vital to the success of reform and of the schools overall. So, through school councils and in other ways, parents were asked to take hands-on responsibility for the education of their children.

Last year, the lawmakers used similar thinking in drawing up ethics legislation. The chief question: Who should have the responsibility for establishing guidelines governing the conduct of city and county officials? Describing the discussions in a speech at the November Shakertown Roundtable, which focused on the topic "The Condition of Kentucky's Cities and Local Governments," Rep. Jim Callahan said that many journalists and other observers favored the adoption of a blanket law that would apply to local governments across the state.

But members of the legislature argued, for example, that even though the sheriff of Robertson County-Kentucky's smallest-might have the same title as the sheriff of Johnson County, these two officials in fact work in very different situations, with different demands. Hence the legislators agreed that no single code of ethics handed down from Frankfort could realistically apply to the commonwealth's more than 550 city and county governments.

In addition, the legislators feared that a blanket law would create a new and costly bureaucratic monster in Frankfort, with a centralized board attempting to monitor the behavior of 5,000 elected and appointed Kentucky officials and thousands more employees from Pikeville to Paducah.

The Legislatures decided to solve the problem by enacting a law (house Bill 238) establishing broad guidelines that local codes had to follow but calling on citizens to become involved in creating the specific local standards. The codes had to be in on cities.)

Editor's Note: This is the second place by January 1, 1995. Challenging citizens to take part in the governing process, said Callahan, is particularly important in a time in which people demonstrate little faith in govemment and believe that "their votes make no difference because whoever wins the election becomes a member of a ruling elite which care nothing for the opinions of the nonelected masses."

The law required each ethics code to include provisions against conflicts of interest, a policy on nepotism and requirements for officials to make

public financial disclosures.

As might be expected, the codes process produced varying results across the state. Callahan declared himself "ecstatic" over developments in Northern Kentucky, his home areaspecifically, the involvement of citizens of Kenton County, where a 16person commission drew up the ethics code. In other areas as well, he said, "people are stepping forward to advocate strong ethics laws." In Bardstown and Nelson County, for instance, a six-person board formulated the local code. The point here. said Callahan, is that "the ethical behavior of local officials has become an issue in a way that would not have been possible if the General Assembly had simply dictated a set of rules for officeholders to follow."

Elsewhere, as Callahan conceded, the picture has clearly been less satisfactory, as fiscal courts and city councils have taken little initiative to involve the public and the public has not on its own demanded strong guidelines. "That is not the fault of the legislation," Callahan declared. "It is the fault of the electorate." Some governing bodies have obviously felt that ethical standards are nobody's business but their own.

While going through the motions of drafting ethics legislation, as an observer noted, one county judge won high marks for candor if not conscientiousness by openly declaring that if he couldn't hire his relatives, then they wouldn't have any reason to vote for him.

But if city commissions and fiscal courts, do not prove responsive to the public will, Callahan declared, the public can always declare its disapproval at the next election.

Historian and author Thomas Parrish is an editor of Appalachia magazine at Berea. Veteran Kentucky journalist Al Smith is chairman of the Shakertown Roundtable, an independent non-partisan forum.

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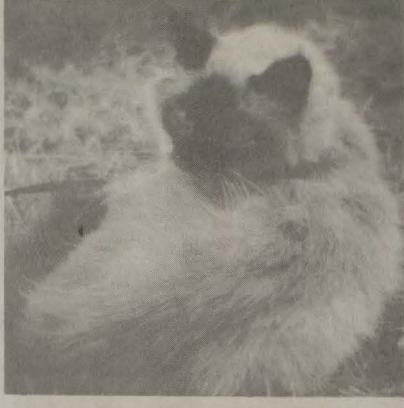
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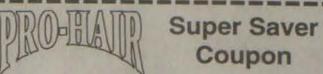
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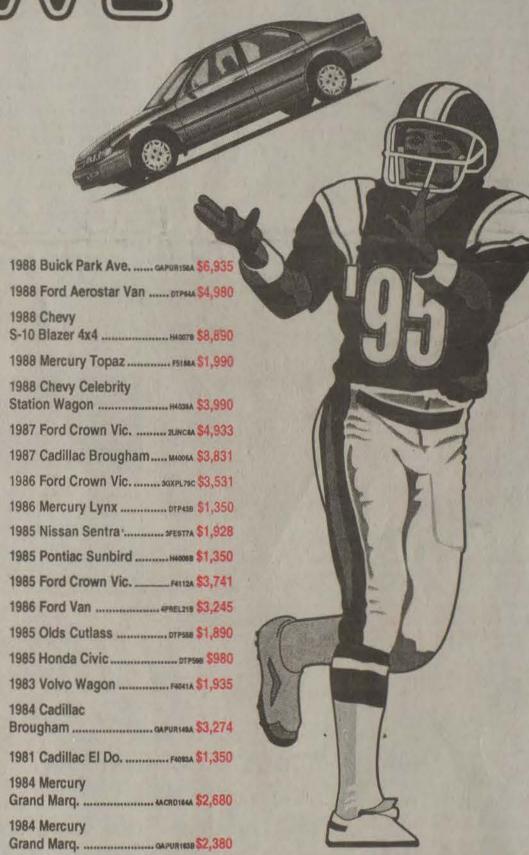
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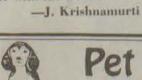
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All "A" Classic Allen Central vs. South Floyd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pikeville High School

Wednesday, January 25, 1995 B 1

Allen Central Lady Rebels three-peat

Sports Editor

Allen Central coach Bonita Compton led the chorus. Her team followed in: "three-peat, three-peat, three-peat."

Compton led her team on the floor as well and her team followed with a 68-65 edging of a very good Millard Lady Mustang team Friday night at

The two teams met in the championship game of the All "A" Classic 15th Regional tournament.

It was the third consecutive time that Allen Central has advanced on to Richmond for the Class "A" state tournament. The Lady Rebels have won the Class "A" regional the three times they have played in it.

Five players scored in double figures for Allen Central led by Jennifer Mullins and Misty Scott's 16 points

Veronica McKinney tossed in 14 points with Amanda Samons scoring 12. Freshman Crystal Martin added

Allen Central, whose offense is to go inside, hit an uncharacteristic five three-pointers. Scott buried three. Martin had one and Mullins hit one.

Despite not scoring, Lisa Stumbo played a key role in the Allen Central defense and board work. Stumbo had several deflections and came up with some big steals.

Whitney Bartley led Millard with 18 points and Gina May finished with 17. May went without a field goal in the fourth quarter. Kenetha Slone and

Clark scores career high 31 as Betsy Layne rolls

by Ed Taylor

scored a career nigh 31 points to lead the Betsy Layne Lady Cats past a strong Pike Central Lady Hawks basketball team Saturday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Betsy

and four rebounds as well.

"Misty played a great game for at Raider Arena. us," said Coach Bill Newsome. "She absolutely played with authority." Pam Pinson led the Lady Hawks last Friday night.

with 22 points.

and Jessica Johnson each tossing in 14 points.

12 points, three rebounds and two Hamilton had opportunities to half.

score but passed up the shots to allow her teammates to take better ones.

"Jessica is a smart player that way," said Coach Newsome of his senior center. "She seems to know when to shoot and when to pass off."

Johnson pulled down seven rebounds and dished off three assists to go with her 14 points. "It was a good smart game for Jessica," said the Betsy Layne coach.

Tackett's stats show a good offensive outing for her, but she also starred on the defensive end as well.

two assists, but did a great job defensively on high-scoring Pam Pinson.

'Ashley played a great defensive game for us," said Newsome. "She stopped Pinson with only 10 points until she fouled out early in the fourth

Betsy Layne led 23-14 after the first quarter behind the scoring of Clark and Hamilton down low.

The Lady Cats went to the locker room with a 10-point, 39-29 lead at

Down the stretch the Lady Cats, especially Melena Gearhart, worked both ends of the floor on the boards. "Melena got the big rebounds for us at the crucial time," said Newsome. "She just plays smart each game."

Gearheart had seven rebounds in the game and two assist to go with her

four points.

Pike Central cut into the Betsy Layne lead in the third period, cutting

(See Betsy Layne, B 2)

classic three of the five years it has Samons. been held for the women.

It was the unexpected outside shooting of Allen Central that made the difference.

Teams in previous games have Mullins, who has been in a slump,

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Gena Coleman each finished with 11 sagged their defense in the middle in needed to go out and play some ball. an attempt to stop Veronica The Lady Rebels have won the McKinney and sophomore Amanda

> But the outside shot was no surprise for Coach Compton.

> "I told them before the game ever started," she said, "that Jennifer

She needed to score some points. I

told her to go out and get 10 points. "I told them that Misty Scott had to shoot the ball outside. That's exactly what both of them went out and

Both Mulllins and Scott evidently got the message and they were the

difference in the game.

The Lady Rebels had dug themselves an early hole and fell behind 9-2 and trailed 11-6 before the guns went off.

Scott drilled a three-pointer for a 11-9 game. After a basket by Kenetha Slone, Mullins buried a trey to make it a 13-12 game. Whitney Bartley

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banked in a short-jumper and Scott. after a glance toward the bench, drilled her second three-pointer to tie the game at 15.

Two free throws and layup by McKinney gave Allen Central a 23-19 lead. Samons scored underneath to extend the lead to four, 23-19, before Brittany Bartley scored on a rebound basket to narrow the firstquarter lead to two, 23-21.

The game was tied at 23, 26 and 33 before Millard took a five-point lead, 40-35 with 2:08 left in the half.

Crystal Martin hit a free throw and McKinney had a rebound basket to make it a 40-38 game at the half.

"I told them that the only thing that I saw we were doing wrong is that we didn't hit the offensive boards and we let Gina May drive the middle on us," said Coach Compton.

May had her way in the first half, getting inside the Allen Central zone for some easy baskets. The Lady Rebels remedied that the second half.

"They came out and went to that 2-3 zone and clogged it in on Gina," said Millard coach Cindy Adkins, who has done an excellent job of turning the Millard program around. "They shut us down some. But Kenetha (Slone) froze up in the fourth quarter."

Slone was held scoreless in the final period after scoring all 11 of her points in the first three periods. She had nine at the half.

"I felt like our two freshmen, Scott and Martin, at the top of the key, were the difference," said Coach Compton.

(See Lady Rebels, B 2)

Ratliff, Newsome lead Prestonsburg past Magoffin Co.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Senior Jamie Ratcliff and junior April Newsome combined for 37 points as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats won big over Magoffin County 71-49 last Thursday night.

Ratcliff tossed in a game-high 19 points and Newsome finished with 18. Sophomore center Heather Collins added 10 points.

Newsome hit two three-point baskets and Ratcliff buried one.

Leigh Ann Perkins led Magoffin with 18 points. Elizabeth Montgomery scored 13 and Nicki Reed finished with 11.

Prestonsburg continued to struggle at the free throw line, hitting only 16 seven minutes and hit two free throws of 28 attempts. Magoffin County connected on 13 of 19 tries.

Prestonsburg led by three, 13-10, after the first quarter. Newsome had seven of the 13 points with two baskets and a trey. Collins scored four and LaDonna Slone scored two.

Prestonsburg held on to a slim one-point lead, 25-24, over the Lady Hornets at the half. Perkins scored her sixth, eighth and tenth points in the second quarter and Montgomery was a perfect four-of-four at the charity stripe.

Prestonsburg changed their defense at the half and Ratcliff, who had

only two points at the half, went on a tear and scored nine points in the third period to lead a 25-8 run for the Lady Blackcats.

Slone, who finished with 12 points in the game, had nine points in the third stanza. Prestonsburg rolled to a 50-32 third-quarter lead.

Magoffin County could not find the basket as they were held to only four field goals in the period. Montgomery, Perkins, Reed and Nickie

Gibson scored for the Lady Hornets. While the Lady Hornets were perfect from the charity stripe in the first half, they missed six times in the fourth quarter and three were front

ends of bonus shots. Ratcliff continued her scoring with seven points in the final quarter for Prestonsburg. Newsome and Crystal

Layne, held scoreless in the first half, scored four each. Layne finished with six points. Kelli Hansel tossed in four points for the Lady Blackcats. Eighth-grader Shelly Greathouse, who saw action

in each quarter, hit one of three free throws for one point. Shalena Lewis, who is going to be a good one, had one point. Prestonsburg (9-5) travels to Betsy

Layne for a top conference game

Senior point guard Misty Clark Shannon scores 21 as Raiders edge Bobcats

Three-peat

Coach Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels won the All "A' Classic for the third consecutive year when they posted a 68-65 win over Millard last Friday night at Pikeville. Allen Central has won the tournament each time they have participated. The Lady Rebels will journey to

Richmond for the third time for the Class "A" state tournament. Coach Compton's team is scheduled to tip off at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Jason Shannon scored 17 of his Layne posted a 79-67 win over the team-leading 21 points in the second half to lead the South Floyd Raiders Clark had three assists in the game to an 69-64 win over a determined Betsy Layne team last Saturday night

night against the winner of the 16th Region. (photo by Ed Taylor)

The game was a make-up of the game that was scheduled to be played

South Floyd improved to 3-11 Three other Lady Cats scored in overall and 1-3 in the Floyd County double figures with Jessica Hamilton Conference. Betsy Layne fell to 3-11 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

Two other Raiders scored in Sophomore Ashley Tackett added double figures. Nick Little tossed in 13 and T.T. Pack added 12. All 12 of Pack's points came in the second

> Derrick Newsome led all scorers with 24 points. He connected on three treys. Willie Meade finished with 17

> Shannon, coming off the bench, led a third-quarter charge that netted the Raiders a 14-point lead, 51-37, over the Bobcats.

> But the Raiders had to fight for survival in the final quarter. The Bobcats pulled to within two, 64-62, in what turned out to be an ugly final

Two intentional fouls were called Tackett had three rebounds and on the frustrated Bobcats in the final minute and a half.

Betsy Layne (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	3	0	2-0	6
Hicks	2	0	3-2	6
D. Newsome	6	3	5-3	24
R. Newsome	3	0	4-0	6
Meade	6	0	7-5	17
Johnson	1	0	4-2	4
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South Floyd (69)

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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mullins	2	1	1-0	7
S. Little	4	0	5-5	13
Stephens	2	0	6-2	6
Shannon	9	.0	4-3	21
Hamilton	0	1	4-3	6
Hall	1	0	2-2	4
Pack	5	0	5-2	12
N. Little	0	0	1-0	0

Betsy Layne.....19 06 14 25 - 64 South Floyd......16 1520 18 - 69

Trailing only by the two points, on the rebound. Pack was intentionally pushed as he laid the ball in the basket. The offigave South Floyd a 66-62 lead.

Following a South Floyd turnover, Willie Meade hit two free throws with exactly one minute to play that made it a two point game, 66-64.

South Floyd committed an overand-back violation, giving the ball back to Betsy Layne. Derrick Newsome, who had three treys in the game, missed and Pack was fouled

Pack couldn't convert the free throws and Betsy Layne turned the cials awarded the Raider forward two ball over. Ryan Hamilton drove the shots, which he missed. His layup down the sideline and was shoved out of bounds with an intentional foul

being called on the Bobcats. Hamilton hit one of two free throws for a 67-64 game. Hamilton returned to the free throw line and connected on two more for the final 69-64 score.

Newsome took charge for Betsy Layne in the fourth quarter and hit a three-pointer, as well as a layup, to pull his team to within seven, 51-44,

of the Raiders.

Raider coach Jim Rose had seen enough and quickly called a timeout. But Bear Stephens missed from the free throw line following the timeout and Chris Hicks completed a threepoint play for a four-point game, 51-

Pack, who only had two points through the first three quarters, got involved in the offense in the next and then a turnaround six-footer to extend the Raider lead to eight, 55-

(See Raiders, B 3)

Ashland sends Blackcats home with 104-76 setback

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Ashland Paul Blazer Tomcats stopped high-scoring guard Toby Robinson, and thus stopped the Prestonsburg Blackcats last Friday night.

Ashland held Robinson to only 10 points and one three-point basket as they handed Prestonsburg a 104-76

Robinson had entered the game ten points was his lowest total of the

Ryan Ortega continued to shoot high 21 points. He buried four threepointers in the game. Senior Thomas 4 lead. Ratliff had a strong outing with 19 points and a three-point basket. Freshman Wesley Samons finished with seven points.

Michael Lynch led all scorers with 32 points. Austin Young netted 19 for Ashland and Lee Coleman scored

The Blackcats, who trailed 50-43 at the half, could not get untracked in the third period when they scored only 11 points. Ratliff had completed a three-point play for a 53-46 score, but the Tomcats went on a 17-3 run that gave them a 70-49 lead.

Prestonsburg found themselves

trailing 76-54 after three quarters.

In the fourth period, Ashland outscored Prestonsburg 9-4 to lead 85-58. Ortega scored eight of the Blackcats' next 10 points, but Ashland muscled their way underneath for a 93-65 advantage.

Samons scored the final seven points for Prestonsburg, hitting two technical free throws, a layup and a three-point basket. Ashland scored Prestonsburg dropped to 7-9 on the final six points of the game to win by 28 points.

Prestonsburg played the Tomcats averaging 27 points per game. His close in the first half with some pinpoint shooting by Ortega.

The Blackcats led only once in the game and that came in the first pethe ball well, finishing with a team-riod. Robinson buried his only threepoint basket to give Prestonsburg a 5-

Ashland led 9-5 on a trey by Austin Young and Jeremy Diamond's players basket. Ortega drilled a trey and was 13-11. Ashland rolled out to a 22-16 lea

but back-to-back three-pointers Ratliff and Ortega cut the lead to tw 28-26, after the first quarter. The Tomcats led 41-36 midway the second period, but consecutive

baskets by Ratliff and Clint Shut

cut the margin to one, 41-40. Ashlar

then went on a 9-3 run that gave the a 50-43 lead at the half.

Prestonsburg, J.P. Skeens and Andy Jarvis scored four apiece. Brett James had two points.

Prestonsburg (7-9) will entertain Randy Ward's Greenup County Musketeers this Saturday night.

Prestonsburg (76)

	players	18	Spt	Ha-III	up.	
	Robinson	3	1	2-1	10	
	James	1	0	0-0	2	
8	Ortega	4	4	3-1	21	
	Ratliff	6	1	4-4	19	
	Samons	1	1	2-2	7	
	Skeens	0	0	6-4	4	
8	Shutts	3	0	0-0	6	
8	Jarvis	2	0	1-0	4	
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Ashland (104)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Young	2	2	12-9	19
Lynch	13	1	5-3	32
Diamond	4	0	2-2	10
Lynch	1	1	4-2	7
Coleman	2	1	0-0	7
Talvert	2	0	3-3	7
Strader	0	0	2-2	2
Piatt	0	1	0-0	3
Barrow	0	0	2-2	2
Damron	1	0	0-0	2
Daniels	1	0	0-0	2

Prestonsburg......26 17 11 22 - 76

Thursday night.

Lady Rebels

"Lisa (Stumbo) has been playing so long that she just automatically sags back to help Amanda in the middle and that allowed May to drive through."

After three quarters, the Lady Mustangs were still in front, holding a one-point lead, 56-55. Millard had built a five-point lead twice in the

third period, but the outside shooting of Allen Central kept them close.

The game was tied at 57 early in the final quarter, but Millard got backto-back baskets from their "twin towers" in Whitley and Brittany Bartley to send the Lady Mustangs out to a 61-57 lead with 5:47 left to play,

A layup by McKinney and a coastto-coast solo by Scott tied the game at

Samons would hit two free throws, after Whitney Bartley picked up her fifth personal foul, to tie the game at 63.

The Lady Rebels took a 65-63 lead on a layup by Scott, after stealing the basketball from May. Scott was fouled on the play, but missed the free toss.

Becky Salyers hit a long jumper to tie the game again at 65.

McKinney, down low, had two of her shots blocked by the towering Brittany Bartley.

May picked up the loose ball and drove the length of the floor where she was fouled with 1:18 left to play.

May missed both tosses, but Millard rebounded the missed second shot only to turn the ball over on a walking violation.

With 1:08 left, Mullins hit the front end of a two-shot foul for a 66-65 Allen Central lead.

Millard failed to take care of the basketball and turned it over to the Lady Rebels.

Mullins, who was fouled in the delay game, went to the free throw line again with just 35 ticks left on the clock. She hit the front end and missed on the second attempt as Allen Central led 67-65.

On a poor shot selection, Millard lost the bali and freshman Crystal Martin was put at the charity stripe with only four seconds left to play. She hit the first and missed the second for a 68-65 lead.

On the rebound, Samons was whistled for the foul with Whitley Bartley going to the line. She missed to the left and Allen Central controlled the basketball as the horn sounded.

Coach Adkins said it came down to who could make the free throws.

"We've tired having to play three games in a row," she said. "We didn't have enough strength under our legs when it came down to hitting some clutch free throws. "The difference was that they hit

their's and we didn't. It was a great game. Allen Central deserved to win

The Millard mentor said that another factor in the game was experience.

"We hadn't been in this situation before," she said. "Allen Central had. That made a difference. I'm happy for Bonita. We're close friends. If I couldn't win it, I'm glad she did."

Working on free throws has been a project for the Allen Central team.

"We've worked on shooting free throws and then we quit working on them. Then we went back to working on them," said Coach Compton. "It's a mental thing. Jennifer hit some big ones for us. Crystal hit a big one toward the end of the game.'

McKinney said it was scary at the start of the game when the Lady Rebels fell behind early. But she knew that things would work out.

Betsy Layne

(Continued from B 1)

a 14-point deficit to just three points,

In the fourth quarter, Betsy Layne opened the lead back up and won by 12, 79-67.

Penny Tackett, who played the entire junior varsity game and scored 19 points, had four points in the varsity game. She had two rebounds, as

"Penn came off the bench and did a great job handling the ball," said Coach Newsome. "It was just a great night for Penny."

Kelly Blackburn finished with 15 points for the Lady Hawks. Claudette Gillispie tossed in 14 and Amanda Collins scored nine points.

Betsy Layne (11-3) will host Prestonsburg in a top conference game tomorrow evening.









A winning coach!

Allen Central girls' basketball coach Bonita Compton took part in the celebration after her team won the All "A" Regional Classic at Pikeville for the third straight year. Compton is shown receiving the coach's award for finishing first. She paused a moment to cut the nets and gave the first-place trophy a big hug. The Lady Rebels will play in the Class "A" state tournament in Richmond next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (photos by Ed

"It was tough. But it didn't matter, things just fell into place." we wanted to win this game. At first it was scary. I didn't think we were going to do it. But Misty stepped up and played some good ball for us and

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Mullins

Samons

Martin

"Our game plan was to get them in said. "I feel great." foul trouble. I had been hitting the three's in practice and I guess it was just my turn this game," she said.

Scott said that she was confident that she could score from the outside.

"Coach really made me feel confident," she said. "She has instilled a lot of confidence in me and gave me confidence in myself.

"I haven't felt this way all season, but tonight I did. She's the best coach I've ever had, I'm finally going to Richmond."

Mullins said that she knew what was expected of her when she left the locker area.

"She told us we couldn't make it unless we started shooting the three's," said Mullins, "Something happened and we starting shooting the threes."

The outside shooting of Mullins and Scott opened the inside for McKinney and Samons. Mullins liked the look of the new offense and hopes it continues.

"I hope this is a sign of how it is



Strong move!

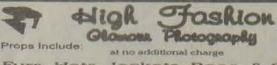
Amanda Samons (54) of Allen Central went between two Paintsville defenders and scored on this play in the girls' All "A" Classic at Pikeville Thursday night. The Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Tigers 49-48 in the final second of the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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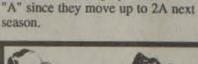
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Millard his only five of 19 free throw attempts while Allen Central hit 12 of 23. The Lady Mustangs turned the ball over 11 times in the

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pated in it.



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game. Allen Central had 12 turn-

game," said Coach Compton.

winner in the 16th Region.

"It was an excellent basketball

Allen Central (11-2) will host

Belfry tomorrow night. Next Wednes-

day the Lady Rebels will play in their

third straight Class "A" state tourna-

ment in Richmond as they face the

gin at 6:30 p.m. The game will be

broadcast over the All "A" Radio

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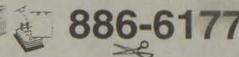
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This Week's Consensus

Prestonsburg Allen Central Belfry Greenup County Allen Central Pikeville Paintsville Millard Kentucky Kentucky LSU Alabama

Ed made his move. The log jam continues as Ed takes over first place. But the race is still tight and anything could happen this weekend, especially when Arkansas host the Wildcats. Only Ed picked the Hogs to win over the Wildcats. On the local scene, the Allen Central girls will continue to win, Belfry is picked over the Betsy Layne Bobcats. The Class "A" boys regional has Allen Central winning over South Floyd for the third time this season. Kentucky wins over Tennessee and is picked to handle the Hogs on the road (?). Alabama will take care of the Vols and LSU moves along with a win over Vanderbilt.



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Scott Perry 62-18, .775 This Week's Picks Prestonsburg Allen Central Greenup County Allen Central Pikeville Paintsville Phelps Kentucky Kentucky Alabama



This Week's Picks Betsy Layne Allen Central Greenup County Allen Central Elkhom City Paintsville Phelps Kentucky Kentucky



Mike Burke 61-19, .763 LSU Alabama



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In bizarre finish, Allen Central edges Paintsville

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Senior Veronica McKinney must have had ice-water in her veins when she first stepped to the free throw line for a bonus free throw with only:01.9 seconds showing on the clock.

McKinney's team was trailing the Lady Tigers of Paintsville 46-45 with the winner advancing on to the finals of the All "A" Regional finals at Pikeville.

Before McKinney had time to receive the basketball, Paintsville wanted to let her think about it by calling a timeout.

The Allen Central fans were on their feet when time resumed and McKinney once again toed the line. Her first shot was "nothing but net" to tie the game at 48.

Her second attempt also found the bottom of the basket to give Allen Central a 49-48 win over the Lady Tigers, whose upset bid was thwarted because they could not connect at the free throw line.

In fact, Paintsville had their chance to put the game away in the final halfminute of the fourth quarter.

Susan Russell had just give her team the lead at the 1:03 mark when

she drilled a long three to make it a 48-46 game.

Allen Central turned the ball over and with 31 seconds to play, and Amanda Pinson went to the charity stripe for a bonus shot. She missed the first with Allen Central getting

On the second miss, Amanda Samons was fouled for Allen Central and she hit the front end of her bonus to narrow the margin to one, 48-47.

Missing the second shot, Paintsville grabbed the loose ball, and again Pinson was fouled with just 28 seconds left to play.

Russell missed once again from the stripe and Allen Central grabbed the rebound. Melissa Mullins pulled up for a six-foot jumper in the lane that missed the mark.

After the miss, a jump situation occured with the possession arrow pointing Allen Central's way. However, the Lady Rebels turned the ball over on the inbounds play and the Lady Rebels put Beth Blankenship on the free throw line with 4.0 seconds on the clock.

Blankenship missed the front end of the bonus. McKinney pulled down the rebound and was fouled by Cassie Cooper with:01.9 left.

(Continued from B 1)

Newsome hit another three to cut the lead back to five. Pack answered with a layup as Betsy Layne shot selection was bad. Shannon scored underneath and the Raiders had built a 59-50 lead.

Raiders

The lead stayed at 10 until Newsome drilled his third three-pointer and scored on a layup with 4:08 to play for a five-point game,

South Floyd turned the ball over on three consecutive trips down the floor, but Betsy Layne couldn't convert on the miscues. Pack scored on a strong move inside, but Meade scored on a put-back for Betsy Layne for a 63-58 game.

After a Shannon free throw, Newsome was fouled behind the three-point circle and hit two of three free throws for a 64-60 score. Ryan Newsome's rebound basket made it

Terrance Mullins drove the lane for a layup to give South Floyd a 2-0 lead. But the Bobcats scored the next six points to lead 6-2. Chris Hamilton, coming off the suspended list,

scored four of the first six points. The game was tied at 6 on a basket by Scott Little. The Bobcats led 9-6 day night.

on Meade's three-point play. Meade scored on a long jumper and the Bobcats owned a 11-6 lead.

Betsy Layne led 19-16 after the points. initial quarter.

The Bobcats were in early foul trouble in the second quarter with Chris Hamilton, Ryan Newsome and Chris Hicks having three fouls each.

South Floyd scored the first four points of the second period with Ryan Hamilton hitting a three-pointer and Stephens converted a free throw for a 20-19 South Floyd lead.

South Floyd outscored Betsy Layne 10-2 in the first five minutes to take a 26-21 lead. The Raiders led at halftime 31-25.

It was the first conference win for South Floyd and only their third win of the season, after dropping some

The Raiders snapped a sevengame losing streak with the victory. South Floyd will face the Allen Central Rebels for the third time this season in the opening game of the boys' All "A" Classic at Pikeville

Betsy Layne entertains Belfry Fri-

Paintsville's defense stopped the inside game of Allen Central early as they clogged the middle to keep the ball out of the hands of McKinney and Samons.

Allen Central was hesitant to shoot from the outside and turned the ball over on their first four possessions.

Pinson's basket gave the Lady Tigers an early 2-0 lead, but Allen Central took the lead, 3-2, on a basket by Lisa Stumbo, on a steal, and Crystal Martin's free throw.

Three points by Pinson gave the lead back to Paintsville as Allen Central had problems taking care of the haskethall

times in the last five minutes of the first quarter with Allen Central leading 16-13 at the first stop.

lead at 10 points, 25-15, in the second quarter when McKinny led a 9-0 run.

Paintsville got a rebound basket and layup from Blankenship to cut it to six points. Three consecutive turnovers by the Lady Rebels resulted in a basket by Cassie Cooper for a 25-21 game. Allen Central led 26-21 at the

Paintsville scored the first seven points of the third quarter and took a 28-26 lead. A free throw by Samons

The lead exchanged hands six and a basket by Martin with 3:11 showing, gave Allen Central the 29-28 lead.

Allen Central was sitting com-Allen Central took their biggest fortably with a 39-34 lead after three

> Paintsville made only one of six free throw attempts while. Allen Central hit 19 of 30.

McKinney and Martin finished with 15 points each to lead the Lady Rebels. Samons tossed in 11.

Russell led Paintsville with 11 points. Cooper netted 10.

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Harold falls to Osborne 61-55

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

three players in double figures, but it wasn't enough to offset the 34-point performance of Jarrod Johnson, who scored 34 in the Eagles' 61-55 edging of Harold.

Scott Collins led the Red Devils with 17 points and Mike Gross added Justin Bartley scored 11.

Johnson scored 11 points in the first half, but poured in 23 in the second. He attempted 24 free throws and hit only 14.

Dale Elliott finished with 13 for Osborne. David Caudill had eight

Osborne held a slim one-point lead after the first quarter, 11-10. Bartley scored four points in the first period

for Harold with Collins, Gross and Bradley Brooks scoring two each.

Caudill had four points for The Harold Red Devils placed Osborne in the first period and Johnson scored five. Elliott had two. The Eagles soared in the second

period and led 28-20 at the half. In the third period, it was a standoff between the two teams with Os-

borne holding a 46-38 lead after three In the third, Gross was deadly

from long range as he drilled three three-pointers to lead the Harold charge. He hit his fourth trey in the final stanza.

Johnson, who went to the free throw line and attempted 10 shots in the fourth quarter, missed the front of four bonus shots.

Osborne hit 22 of 36 free throw attempts. Harold connected on 11 of

58th District **Basketball Standings**

Men	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	3-0	11-3
Prestonsburg	1-0	7-9
South Floyd	1-3	3-11
Betsy Layne	0-2	3-11
Women	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	3-0	12-2
Betsy Layne	3-1	11-3
Prestonsburg	1-2	9-6
South Floyd	0-4	0-12
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Class "A" runners-up

The Allen Central girls' varsity cheerleading squad were all smiles after they placed second in the All "A" Classic at Pikeville last week. The Allen Central squad puts in many hours of practice to gain the cheerleading skills they demonstrate at all games. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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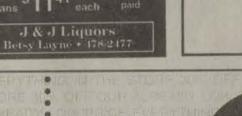
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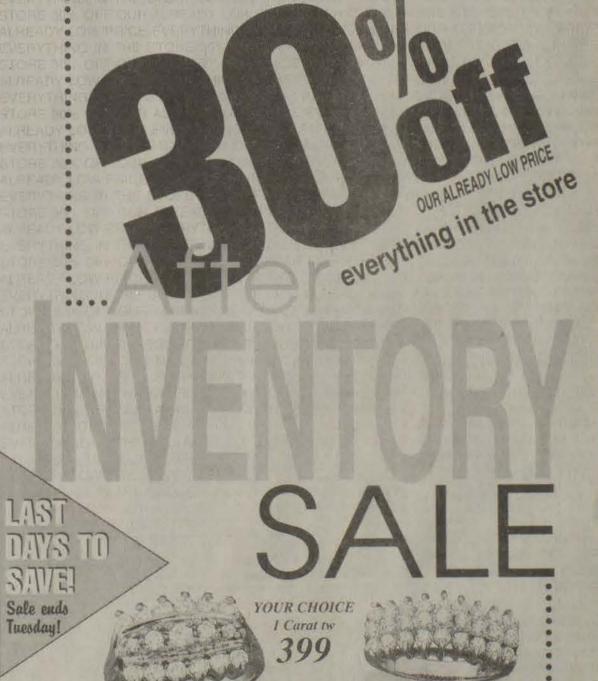
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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

UK gets commitment from Mel Turpin II, uh, Nazr Mohammed

Rick Pitino confounds the recruiting 'experts' again. Nazr Mohammed, a 6-10 and 280 pound wrecking ball, is a few pounds and a few points on the college entrance exam, and a decade away from Melvin Turpin. That is the Chicago youngster, who said last week he has chosen UK over Georgetown, DePaul, Marquette, Wisconsin and Illinois, is larger than Turpin, but has qualified to play as a freshman.

There are more similarities. Mohammed plays much like Turpin, the 1984 UK All-American. A soft mid-range jump shot, teddy bear disposition (for now), and enough bulk to challenge any and all enemy post

Says here, by the time he steps on court at Rupp Arena Mohammed will be a streamlined 260-pounder.

Why would Rick Pitino, who recruits greyhounds, take on a halfcourt plodder? Says here, UK, with all its open court havoc, is in need of a half-court offense. Perhaps Mohammed is the first (large) building block.

Footnote: Jason Lathrom of Bowling Green Greenwood will walk on UK next season, A 6-7, 190-pounder, Lathrom has been a solid 19 ppg scorer for the Gators this season, but has been mostly lost in the attention lavished on teammate, 6-6 junior Daymeon Fishback.

Talent scout Rick Bolus calls Lathrom a 'combo forward, a sleeper.'

MERCER CHOICE IS A NO BRAINER

Oak Hill Academy was hooping in Louisville last weekend and Ron Mercer is the real item all right. A stout 6-6 swing player, Mercer will fit nicely into either of the two program he's considering-Kentucky and Tennessee.

But the big picture makes his choice a no brainer. Mercer is leaning to Tennessee because of coach (starting-from-scratch) Kevin O'Neill who can sell a nice arena and a playing vacancy at any position.

Kentucky? It's all there-arena, posh lodgings, a ga-ga love affair with fans and national television exposure. Look it up, through January UK will have been on national or regional teevee nine times.

Alas, a trump card that ought to play but apparently never gets used...a telephone call from a UK alum, say a national celeb named Riley.

And, on yes, the idea of Mercer making a college choice based on what Rodrick Rhodes does or doesn't do is absurd. If playing time is an issue and Mercer is as versatile as, say Scotty Davenport says, then he could be eye-balling the wrong guy anyhow. Spell Derek Anderson.

Footnote: If he's paying attention, Mercer could learn a lesson from the likes of Waymon Tisdale and Dan Manning of Phoenix Suns. Having toiled for losing teams, each signed for less money with the Suns because Tisdale says, "I've put up all kind of personal numbers. But there's nothing like playing on a championship team.

ALEX GROZA

Could college players from the 40s, 50s and 60s compete with today's athletes? There can be no certainty of course, but one name mentioned more often than any other who probably could is Alex Groza.

The most celebrated member of Kentucky's Fabulous Five died last week. From all accounts Groza was a special player who, with his physique, physical style, enthusiasm and instincts for the game, could line up against the best today.

More importantly, Groza's life during and after basketball at the University of Kentucky amounts to a remarkable statement that transcended the sport and his career dream. He worked his way to the top of the college game (3-time All-American in 1947, 1948 and 1949), earned an Olympic gold medal, became part owner of a fledgling NBA franchise in Indianapolis in the early

indicted and convicted of shaving points during his senior season. Groza admitted his guilt, endured his shame and, despite forfeiting his basketball career (banned from the NBA for life), moved on, got on with his life even as coach Adolph Rupp shunned

The lesson: Groza demonstrated a strength of character by not making excuses or blaming anyone for his mistake. Given his age when he took part in the point shaving scheme, seems the punishment exceeded the

Yet, the way Groza handled his and Big Ten schools. demise says something about the man's integrity. Ironically, maybe because of that inner strength and fortitude, he would not be able to compete with today's entertainers'

HOTTEST TEAM IN KY?

Western, Ky. U's Lady Hilltoppers are 14-0 and ranked in the top 10. Coach Paul Sanderford's team beat No. 4 Louisiana Tech Sunday.

Hottest team II? Western Hilltoppers are 11-2, in first place in the Sun Belt. Matt Kilcullen's club has won nine straight and primed for on. the best college game in Kentucky this week-Jacksonville in Diddle Arena Thursday. The Dolphins, coached by Kilcullen last season, are the only team besides UMass, to beat state. the Hilltoppers.

UK FOOTBALL...GOOD NEWS

University of Kentucky football was due for good news and some came last week when Elliot Uzelac agreed to become Bill Curry's offensive coordinator.

And the list of commitments rose to 11, highlighted by 6-3, 255-pound George Massey of Cumberland. Hunch here is Massey can be UK's next Joey Couch.

Couch arrived at UK from Paintsville mostly unheralded, but played through injuries to make himself into one of the most respected defensive players in the SEC and most popular at UK. He co-captained the 1991 team. Massey has the same kind of potential...and opportunity.

UK might be making new inroads

Harrodsburg' Craig Yeast, a running back and defensive back Jay Parks will sign with UK next month.

Uzelac? Much traveled (nine colexperience to recognize how to make UK's offense not only potent, but more imaginative. Last in the SEC, it has nowhere to go but up.

Next best move by Curry? Find someone who can recruit Louisville and Jefferson County where UK has fallen behind U of L and Tennessee

PITINO COULD HELP CURRY RECRUIT

his support into action, show the football staff how to recruit.

He can help Curry keep Leslie County's Tim Couch at home. When Couch agrees to sign his name on the dotted line of a football scholarship, Pitino could offer the youngster a spot on the basketball team as a walk-

Couch is no marshmallow. Coming off a 60-point game last week, the 6-4, 200-pounder is averaging better than 34 points a game, best in the

Kentucky fans 'on both sides of the ball' would see Pitino's support for UK football in action.

Footnote: Another 'gesture' of conciliation from Da Coach to Curry-make Nazr Mohammad available to Don Riley. UK's offensive line coach could use a 6-10, 280- I've got more important things to do pound, um, blocker.

KY's MOST WANTED

Kentucky will have two of America's Most Wanted in 1996. Tim Couch at Leslie County (football) and Jaime Walz of Ft. Thomas Highlands (basketball) will be recruited by the best of the best.

Couch and Walz had a 60-point game last week.

· John Stewart of Henderson County Holy Name is the latest entry to Sports In Ky,'s all-time high school

50s, then lost it all when he was into central Kentucky where Curry boys scoring list. From 1958-63 and his program have been much Stewart rang up 2,644 points, 28th maligned in recent years, best, one notch behind Travis Ford, 2,676. Stewart is the only Henderson Countian on the list. Three Casey County High girls are newcomers to the scoring list. Nell Carter (1985lege jobs since 1968), he has enough 89), Chanle Costello (1990-94) and Tammy Wilson (1974-78) are among girls with 1,000 or more points. Carter's 1,415 is 86th; Costello's 1,172 is 110th, and Wilson's 1,170 is

· Correction, Central City High's boys basketball program closed in 1990 but remains the winningest in Kentucky. From 1926-1900-1,578 victories. The KHSAA sent a correction last week. Ashland Blazer's 1,600 UK basketball coach Rick Pitino should be been 1,500 (and counting). has expressed support for football Meanwhile Central City remains third coach Bill Curry. In the next year or nationally behind two Illinois so Da Coach as an opportunity to put schools-Centralia, 1,733 and Collinsville, 1,728.

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... A must have for UK basketball fans? Could be Top Cats, a video history of Wildcat basketball, on sale at video outlets beginning Feb. 15.

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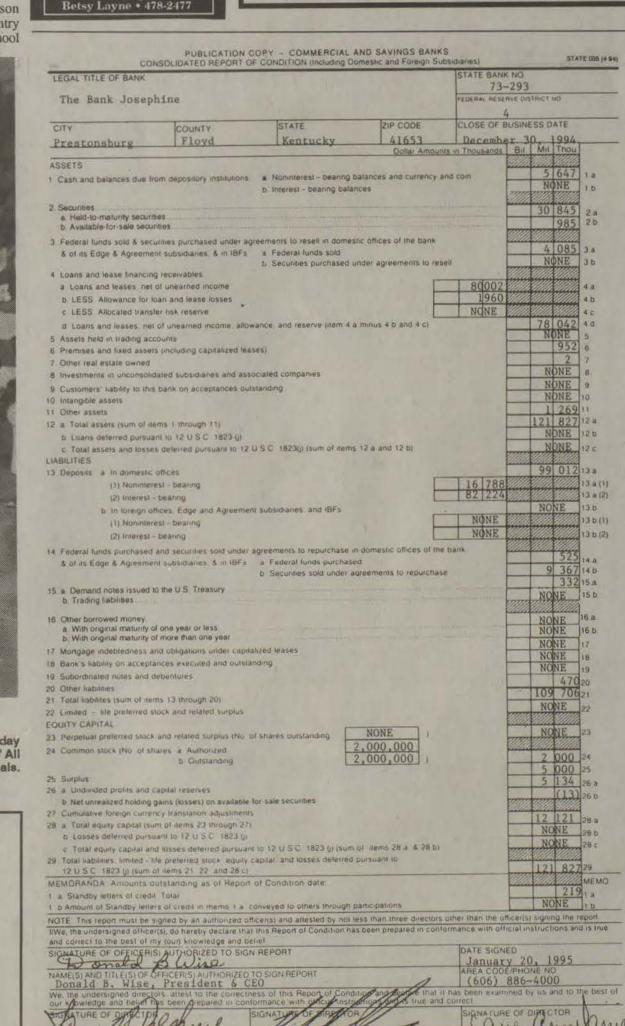
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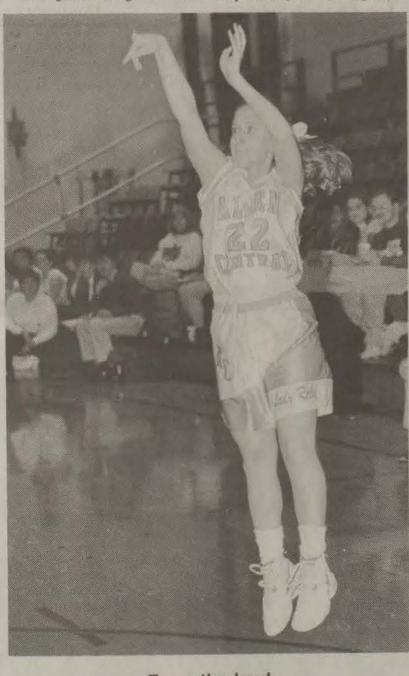
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From the key!

Pam Goble put up a shot from long range against Paintsville Thursday night at Pikeville. The two teams met in the second round of the girls' All "A" Classic. Allen Central posted a 49-48 win to advance to the finals. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Coming through!

Allen Central's Veronica McKinney (40) went around Paintsville's Susan Russell (35) during tournament play at Pikeville last Thursday night. McKinney hit two free throws with :01.9 seconds left to defeat the Lady Tigers 49-48. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good for two!

Allen Central's Crystal Martin (34) scored on this layup against Paintsville Thursday nigth in the semifinals of the girls All "A" Classic at Pikeville. Martin scored 10 points in the 49-48 Lady Rebel win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pikeville College to host Stars Baseball Clinic

Sports Editor

Forget that winter has finally ar-

Forget that the major league baseball players are still on strike and it

Johnson scores 24 as Osborne eliminates Melvin

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Osborne Eagles won for the 10th time in their last 12 games and advanced in the Section 2 grade school basketball tournament.

The Eagles flew by the Melvin Cougars 47-39 and eliminated coach John Martin's ballclub from the play-

High-scoring Jarrod Johnson poured in 24 points to lead the Eagles. Much-improved Dale Elliott tossed in 10 points for the winners. "Overall, we did play well against

Melvin," said Osborne coach Roger Johnson. "There is nothing I can say bad about the way we did play."

It was the fourth meeting between the two schools this season and Osborne has won all four games.

"We're getting play out of Dale," said Johnson, "David Caudill had a good game for us on the boards. He also had some key baskets for us down the stretch. He hit the boards hard and had some put-backs when we needed them."

Caudill finished with eight points for Osborne. Jeremy Reed had a threepoint basket to finish with three points. Brandon Slone scored two points.

Blaine Atkins tossed in 12 points to lead the Cougars. He hit one threepoint basket. Dusty Tackett had two treys and finished with 10 points.

Kenneth Younce scored six with Ricky Hall tossing in four. James Slone scored four.

The Eagles will face the McDowell Daredevils in the championship game. The winner and runner-up advance on to the county tournament next month.

The Eagles improved to 12-7 on the season.





15th Region High School Media Basketball Poll

Men

- 1. Paintsville (39)
- 2. Allen Central (37)
- 3. Magoffin County (26)
- 4. Prestonsburg (25)) 5. Belfry (24)
- 6. Sheldon Clark (23)
- 7. Pike Central (15)
- 8. Shelby Valley (10)
- 9. Pikeville (8)
- 10. Millard (3)



Women

- 1. Allen Central (38)
- 2. Betsy Layne (24) 3. Pike Central (23)
- 4. Johnson Central (23)
- 5. Belfry (22)
- 6. Millard (15)
- 7. Prestonsburg (14)
- 8. Paintsville (12) 9. Shelby Valley (9)
- 10. Sheldon Clark (5)
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The clinic is open to ages seven through 18 and the cost is \$50 per camper. If a brother or sister in the same family attend, then the cost is \$30 per camper.

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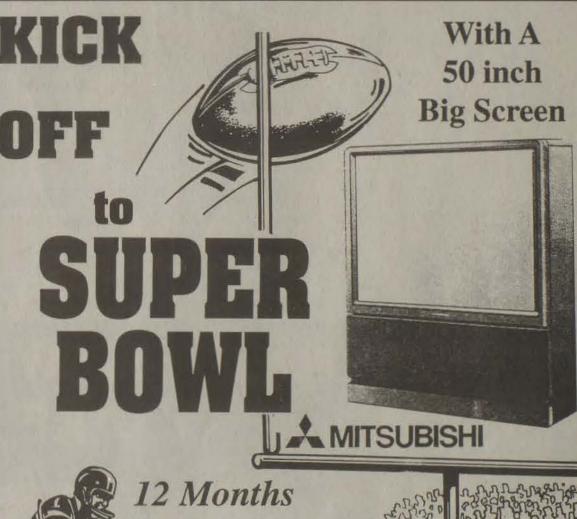
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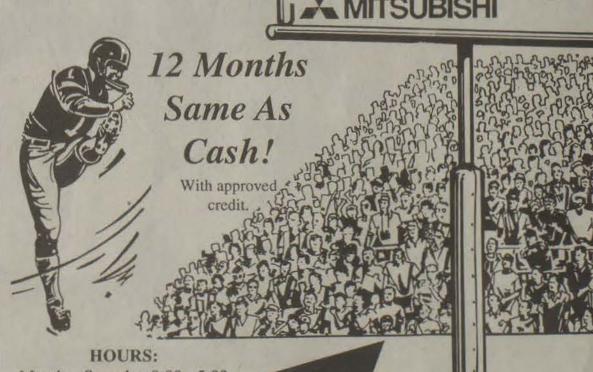
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The willow leaf blade, so named because its shape is long and pointed like the leaf of a willow tree, first made its appearance in bass tournament competition about a decade ago. Initially, spinnerbaits featured only larger willow leaf blades, such as size 8, but in the years since the blades have been down-sized so that practically any size is available.

"The willow leaf blade, regardless of size, does not produce as much vibration as Indiana or Colorado-style blades do," says Reed. "The strength of the willow leaf is that it produces much more flash in the water.

"The larger willow leaf blades. especially, really give the appearance of a baitfish swimming through the water, which I believe is why they attract such big bass. In fact, the willow leaf blades initially became popular because they were catching such huge bass on Lake Okeechobee in Florida.

"Everyone down there was fishing a big spinnerbait with a giant size 8 willow leaf they called the 'Okeechobee Special'.'

The Johnson pro also likes the willow leaf blade because it comes through vegetation and brush better than other spinnerbait blades.

"This is an excellent blade when you're fishing milfoil and hydrilla," he explains, "because the lure doesn't get fouled or stuck in the grass. It comes right through places where the other blades would just stop turning.

"You can even work willow leaf blades through brush and other cover without getting snagged. I can't tell you how many bass I've caught by working a willow leaf spinnerbait through a sunken tree or bush in the years I've been fishing the lure."

One of Reed's favorite techniques with willow leaf spinnerbaits is slow-rolling over deep vegetation, a tactic that has produced 20pound stringers on more than one occasion.

"You can do it with the willow leaf because you're fishing right over the top of submerged vegetation 10 to 15 feet deep," he explains. "The only way you know you have the lure deep enough is by feeling the slight resistance of the vegetation against the lure, but the willow leaf comes through it when other blades would get snagged."

When he is fishing deep like this, Reed uses a 3/4 or one ounce lure; the heavier weight is needed to overcome the extra lift produced by the large willow leaf blades.

The experts at OMC recommend bass boaters and other high performance enthusiasts install a water pressure gauge on their boat. Outboards can lose water pressure if the motor is trimmed or raised too high, or if the water intake is covered with weeds or mud. Loss of water pressure can lead to overheating. A water pressure gauge gives earlier warning of trouble than an engine temperature gauge.

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two free throws.

throw by Isaac.

players

Gibson

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The Lady Hornets were stopped without a field goal in the third pe-

Robinson scored four points in the

Greathouse had all five points in

riod. Their only point came on a free

third period for Prestonsburg in a 10-

the final stanza for Prestonsburg.

Magoffin Co. (13)

Prestonsburg (31)

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Along the base line!

Coleman (32) watched. Martin had 10 points in a game that her team won 68-65 over the Lady Mustangs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

In double overtime, Martin subdues Maytown, 61-57

dressing room at the half.

three quarters.

scored six each.

players

Damron

Seward

Hall

Jones

Mullins

players

Owens

Prater

Murphy

Mayo

The third period was a nip-n-tuck

affair as the lead exchanged hands

several times. Maytown still held on

to a slim one-point lead, 39-38, after

line in the fourth quarter, missing

three front ends of bonus shots. Mar-

tin attempted 12 charity tosses in the

Owens, Maytown had only one field

25 points. Murphy finished with 20.

Brandon Prarter and Shawn Ousley

Martin while Jesse Hall tossed in 13.

Matthew Mayo had seven points for

Martin with Larry Mullins scoring

Martin (61)

Maytown (57)

Martin,.... 10 11 17 11 06 06 - 61

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four and Chris Damron two.

Until the treys by Murphy and

Jackie Owens led all scorers with

James Seward had 15 points for

final frame and hit only five.

goal in the fourth quarter.

Martin struggled at the free throw

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It was a barn-burner and a loud crowd at the Maytown Elementay gym Monday night as the Section I basketball tournament got underway.

The Martin Purple Flash and Maytown Wildcats met in the evening's second game and it took two overtimes before Martin could pull out a 61-57 win over Maytown.

Brian Jones connected on two free throws to ice the game in the second extra period. Jones led the Purple Flash with 20 points.

The loss eliminated the Wildcats from further tournament play.

Martin improved to 18-7 on the season with the win. The Purple Flash will face the Duff Bulldogs for the Section I championships tomorrow evening at Maytown.

Martin outscored Maytown 6-2 in the second overtime with Jones drilling two free throws to ice the game. Maytown led 57-55 until James Seward tied the game at 57. Jesse Hall gave his team the lead at 59-57 and Jones hit two free throws with less than 30 seconds left to play.

Jackie Owens and Johnny Murphy brought the Wildcats back from a six-point deficit in regulation play to knot the game at 49.

Martin held a six-point lead until Owens buried a trey to cut the margin to three. Martin went to the free throw line for a bonus shot.

Martin coach Doug Derossett sent his players to the defensive end of the floor while Hall attempted the free

Hall missed the front end of the shot and Johnny Murphy rebounded the basketball, dribbled the length of the floor and buried a three-pointer to tie the game and send it into the first overtime.

Maytown led 11-10 after the first period with Owens scoring four points in the quarter. Jones hit a three-point basket and two other field goals to keep Martin close.

Maytown stayed just ahead of Martin in the second quarter as neither team could shake the other. Maytown took a 23-21 lead to the

daytime drowsiness.

95% of snoring.

Freshman Crystal Martin (34) moved toward the basket as Millard's Gena

Osborne defeats MCA 58-45 behind Johnson's 30 points

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

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Coach Bobby Hamilton's

Shelly Greathouse, an eighth-

Toni Robinson added six for

Nickie Gibson led Magoffin

Greathouse scored half of her

Prestonsburg could only score four

Gibson scored five of her team's

six points in the second quarter.

Gibson hit a three-point basket and

Jarrod Johnson scored a gamehigh 30 points and led the Osborne Eagles past the Falcons of Mountain Christian Academy 58-45. The game was played at MCA

Johnson, who only had two field goals in the first half, turned up the burner in the fourth quarter when he scored 16 points to lead the way.

Teammate Dale Elliot added 12 points in the game and hit a threepoint basket. James Walker netted 12 points with Brandon Slone scoring

Luke Luster led MCA with his 18 points. Mark Burchett finished with 12. Alvin Reed scored all five of his points in the first quarter and hit a three-point bucket in the period. Luster had two treys in the game.

MCA led after the first quarter 14-12 as the Falcons were hot from the

floor. Osborne got a trey from Elliott and Johnson had four points in the initial stanza.

Osborne held the Falcons to three field goals in the second quarter and took a 26-20 lead to the locker room at the half.

MCA made up some of the difference in the third period as they rallied to tie the game at 34 after three quar-

Burchett scored six points in the period with Luster hitting four of five free throws and scoring eight points.

But the onslaught of Johnson in the fourth period was too much for the Falcons.

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Johnson	11	0	15-8	30
Slone	2	0	0-0	4
Walker	5	0	2-2	12

MCA (45)

ı	players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
9	Burchett	6	0	1-0	12
ı	Hall	2	0	1-0	4
ı	Luster	3	2	8-6	18
ı	Turner	1	0	0-0	2
ı	Reed	1	1	0-0	5
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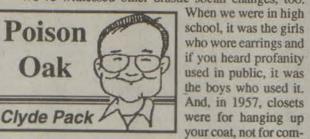
It is indeed scary.

We graduated from Meade Memorial High School in 1957 and while 38 years is a long time, sometimes it seems as if it were only yesterday that we wore maroon and white whenever possible, loved to hate the Inez Indians and would lie awake half the night dreading a Clarence Dutton history test.

Since we walked across the stage and picked up our diploma from superintendent Bill Stapleton, men have walked on the moon, some nut invented credit cards and, judging from what I hear (from you know who) the panty hose was invented solely as an instrument of torture. Furthermore, since we were turned loose upon soci-

ety, we've had nine presidents. Ten, if you count Newt of high school for 38 years not to want to be computerized.

you know how long it's been since we graduated from one gave a hoot (and if they had they still wouldn't have had the audacity to ask) whether the highest elected official in the country wore boxers or briefs.



ing out of.

Nothing, however, has brought more obvious change than the advancements made possible by the computer chip. Things we take for granted now, would have staggered the imagination then... if we'd had an imagination.

I'm no exception, but even I have to admit that some And speaking of presidents and change, back then, no things that have come from it all seem to have come with people like me in mind.

Like, for instance, the computerized bottle cap.

In case you missed it, it was announced a couple of We've witnessed other drastic social changes, too. weeks ago that a tiny computer embedded in the caps of When we were in high drug bottles has been developed to help solve one of my school, it was the girls own personal problems. No, my name wasn't used in the announcement, or anything, but I know that I'm the reason it was invented. You see, I take a couple of blood pressure pills a day and sometimes I can't remember whether or not I took them.

This new invention is called the Smart-Cap, and is were for hanging up being made by Aprex Corp. in California's Silicon Valley. It beeps when it's time to take your pill and counts how many times the cap is removed each day and when. The system, which costs \$75 a month, also includes a computer modem and if a dose is missed, someone from Aprex will call you the next day to remind you to take it.

Remembering how it used to be is nice and all, but I suppose it's only natural for someone who's been out when considering how much smarter everyone's gotten in only 38 years, you bet it's scary.

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## Lifestyles



#### Rafting in Kentucky—100 years ago

by Olive Smith Stone

Editor's note: The author was born in West Virginia. Her mother Pricy Smith and her father Aley Smith were neighbors of Devil Anse Hatfield in Pike

Would you like to imagine a trip through Kentucky a hundred years ago? Would you pretend, as I am doing, that I am a college student on spring break looking for adventure? (Since the time would be 1894, I would have to be a young man). I would be going back in the hills to the heart of the timbering country and ride the logs back to the "Big Waters."

I got the train in bluegrass country. The old steam engine was at the station, huffing and puffing and rearing to go. With the whistle announcing our departure, I rode out across the rolling fields, beginning to get its spring green, into the low, poor brush country hills. We were soon in the area where the Indians had one of their villages in the "Dark and Bloody Ground," as Kentucky was called.

When Daniel Boone camped on the little stream near here, he had named it Lullibigrub. Some people say that he was a well educated man and others say he couldn't read, but he had heard of Gulliver's Travels

We puffup castle-looking summits and smoke rolled back into the cars as we go between sheer-sided cliffs and the whistle reverberates and allows no napping as we pull into stations where there may be only a house or two. The women, in well-faded calico, and the men, usually in "overhalls" and carrying their old rifles and loads of furs, roots and one even had two chickens he carried by the feet with their heads hanging down and squawking when they were jostled, were getting off and on at the stops. They looked at me curiously, as though they knew I didn't belong.

We were soon into the region of the laurel and rhododendron of the Three Forks of the Kentucky River. The tracks took us up the Middle Fork and we reached the end of the line at Jackson, the county seat of "Bloody Breathitt" as it was known for its on-going

This was the site of the local culture and learning for the region drained by the Cutshin, Hell-for-Sartain, Kingdom Come and other streams that wound down from the hills. I tried to figure out the origin of those names and I heard a passenger say that a lady had started a Hell-for-Sartain Sunday School.

These little streams, where the mountaineers floated hun logs in spring, gave them their only reason for wing withe Bluegrass Country where they were looked at with curiosity and they looked back with as much curiosity. The ways "out thar" was "furrin'." The raits took them and they might ride the rails back, most of them walked to save money for "necessaries" and tates. It would have to last until the next year.

A man with a lantern led me to a hack. He drove onto a flatboat, ferried us over the stream with a rope cable and cracked the whip over the team to pull up the steep bank to the road. The hack would drop into hub deep holes and I bumped my head as it swayed from

After a night spent in bed, the last I'd see for a while, I had a big breakfast of flap-jacks, sorghum, ham and eggs and poor-mans gravy. When I set out to find the timber, I found that some of the rafts had passed down the stream during the night. I hated to put my boots in the mud but mud there was, and I must find a raft. I bet a mule would drown in some of those

I found a man with a rowboat and we started down the river to catch the rafts that he said had gone down with the "tide." We made good time, as I had canoeing experience, and we traveled about ten miles an hour down the rolling, yellow stream. We had to dodge floating debris and bail out some water.

The mountaineers start logging in August so the trees are down before the sap rises. This allows them to dry so they will float better and make better lumber when it is sawed. With the spring thaws, the snow melts and the April rains comes, and they will be ready for the "tide." In the cool fall air the ringing of the axes, the singing whistle of the big saws, the whingwhang of the cross-cuts and crash of the chestnut, oak and poplar as they tear down through the smaller trees and underbrush and the final boom as they hit the earth, tells the story of much hard work. This goes on all winter as teams of mules for the lighter jobs and big oxen "snake" the logs to the edge of some cliff where they tumble pell-mell into the valley below. It sometimes took several teams of oxen to take one of the giants to its destination at stream edge. The cracking whip and curses of the drovers could be heard above the hammering of a big woodpecker on a dead tree. A good freeze and snow on the ground made the "snaking" a lot easier.

At streamside the logs were "rafted." They were rolled with handspikes into the water and lashed together with split saplings, being sure that every fourth one was poplar, a lighter, more buoyant wood to help float the heavies. On the broad Big Sandy they lashed them lengthwise, but on the narrow Kentucky, they were bound together broadside. They rig a long, limber oar on a turnstile at each end, tie them up to a tree with a rope or a grapevine and wait for the "tide."

After sweeping down the river in a ride that would rival any modern whitewater rafting, we went into an eddy that whirled us 'round and 'round, had a boy to throw rocks at us from a cliff and we were ready to give up and go ashore for a rest when we swept around a bend and there was a raft at the mouth of Leatherwood. It was about two hundred feet long and as we turned in beside it, my guide hailed the big man standing on the stern. He told the man, Big Lafe, that I

wanted to make the run down the river with them.

He studied me and shifted his cud and replied, "Ye kin jine up if'n ye don' git in th way. This hyar's no fun trip. This hyar river's purty swift. Hit's hard to stop a raft. Sometimes we haf to ketch holt of a nother feller's raft as he jist might shoot. Sometimes she "bows" and skeers ya." I'd soon learn about that.

I loaded my pack, wrapped in canvas, onto the raft. Big Lafe was testing a sapling for strength when a younger version of him came down the slippery bank carrying a big corn pone. I watched as two other lanky specimens of the backwoods, Tom and Slim, slid down the bank onto the raft and turned to wave to the somber women on the bank. Several children were huddled next to then and two held babies that would be walking before the men got back. I thought what a hard life those women must have with their men away and

An older man joined the women on the bank and yelled, "Lafie, Nance said she won't marry ye if'n ye git drunk and spend yer money."

Young Lafe blushed, loosened the grapevine from the tree and the raft swung into the river. It was so sudden that I nearly lost my footing. I'd have to watch

One of the women yelled, "Don' fergit my terbaccy."

"I won't Granny," Big Lafe answered, as he turned to use his oar to make the raft take the first turn. Footholes had been cut in the logs and the men stuck their toes in as they pushed with both hands with the oars across their chests. At the end of the stroke they threw the oar down and up with rhythm and then ran back to begin another stroke. I stayed out of the way to see what happened next.

"Ease her—ease her up," then suddenly, "Hit her up," Big Jake yelled, and I looked for a place to jump ashore but we slid by the bank with inches to spare.'

"We'll hafta do better'n that," Big Lafe said as he wiped his brow. We had just missed "bowing" on our first turn.

We were on the river only a short time until I saw an example of "bowing." The bow strikes the bank, the stern swings around and hits the other bank and it buckles in the middle, throwing men, and logs and tearing brush from the banks and leaving splinters and saplings all over the bank. We hoped no one was hurt and hoped some logs were saved.

We swept into the Narrows (the Nahrers) and it took quick, dangerous work to keep the unwieldy craft from striking the solid walls of the vertical cliffs or a boulder. The water ran with terrific speed through this narrow channel. We all breathed a sign of relief when we finally rode out into the flat, calm water of the basin that follows it.

The men lay down the oars and pulled out a jug of

(See Rafting, C 4) 32258.



## by Joe Adams

MAYBE DAD SHOULD TRY FLOWERS NEXT TIME

I knew the "happy birthday" balloon I brought my children to give their mother would delight her.

"Happy Birthday from all of us," read the shiny blue, helium balloon with the cartoon dog, bear and cow smiling on it.

Our 5-year-old son handed it to her as his 2-yearold sister watched the balloon in awe.

The gift touched their mother—for an instant. Our children started arguing over who would get to hold the balloon. An instant later nobody held it.

The balloon drifted toward the living room ceiling fan like it was a magnet. The fan's motor temperature flared as the balloon string wrapped around and around. Dust flew everywhere from the dirty blades.

We expected the smoke to roll any second. My wife's eyes, meanwhile, nearly burned a hole in

"Next time," she said. "Just think of me, please don't get me anything.'

Turns out her whole day with our children had been one big ceiling fan episode.

They fought and cried until she had to cut short her sister's long-distance call to wish her a happy birthday. When she wasn't breaking up fights like a referee, she was trying to convince a nagging daughter why she

Then she had to put up with a late-working, dogooder husband whose darling deed turned out to be more hassle than it was worth.

Being a mother is a tough job.

But I can't think of a more important one. Or one with bigger implications for the future.

#### MOTHERS MATTER

It's easy to take a mother for granted. As sure as the sun shines, I know I've got one who will be thinking of me every day.

We live a thousand miles apart and talk maybe once a month. We see each other twice a year if we're lucky. But I see her in me every day.

Mothers are the ultimate teachers.

She taught me right from wrong, now to make friends and how to get along with the other people who may not be friendly.

"Always treat people the way you want to be treated, whether they treat you that way or not," she

Even though she isn't with me, it's as if she always

Sometimes I still hear her telling me it's time to take the trash out, although I'm sure she would probably say I didn't pay attention to those requests

nearly enough when I was home. As much as I prefer not to think about it, I know the time will come that she won't be around to remind me of those days or anything else.

I've gotten glimpses of what that will be like.

"Joe," my mother will say, when talking about her mother, "you would not believe how much I miss that woman.

It's still hard for me to believe that my grandmother has been gone 12 years.

My mother was so close to her parents, especially her mother, that we used to visit their home every Sunday in Elliott County. My grandmother, a hunchbacked little woman with cotton-white hair and blackrimmed eyeglasses, was the glue of my mother's

I can still see her sitting with an ice-cold bottle of Pepsi under the big shade tree in her yard, exchanging gossip and laughs with my mother and her other

She loved family as much as anyone I've ever seen. It was one thing for her to say she had some shabby grandsons, but let someone else mention it and they might get slapped.

She was the kind of grandmother who would cover you with a blanket when you fell asleep on her couch; the type that would reserve the biggest chicken breast of the Sunday dinner just for you; the kind who wasn't shy about asking where you were taking your girlfriend on your next date.

"He won't tell me anything!" my grandmother used to tell my mother.

The world's never been the same place for me since

I know how my mother feels.

#### SHOW THEM YOU CARE

That's why I'm thankful I've still got a mother and another grandmother left.

Perhaps it would be a good time for you to reach that motherly type in your family, too. There's no law that says we should only let them know how much we care when Mother's Day rolls around.

I'll also keep thinking of the one who hugs my daughter after her nap and scratches my son's belly upon request.

But you can bet I won't be bringing that special person a balloon any time soon.

Joe Adams is an Eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at "Close to Home," 4593 Arrow Wind Lane, Jacksonville, FL

#### Society News

#### Five generations

Five generations of the family of Delphia Hall Carroll of Grethel gathered recently for a day of remembrance and fellowship.

Visiting Mrs. Carroll were her daughter, Treva Carroll Collins of Honaker; her granddaughter, Scharlene Collins Kidd of Honaker; her great-granddaughter, Carrie Lynn Kidd Cash of Pikeville; and her greatgreat-granddaughter, Ashley Kaye Cash of Pikeville.

#### Quilter's workshop

The Quilter's February Workshop will be on Wednesday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the County Extension Office located at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

The program will be the same as the canceled January program and supplies needed will be the same. Call 886-2668 for more informa-

This program is free and open to the public and our facility is handicapped accessible.

#### Celebrate 50th anniversary

James Beta and Virginia Spears Goble celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 18 as hosts of a luncheon at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The luncheon honored members of the "1958 Living Memorial Committee" who have worked so diligently to raise funds to build the Memorial Garden, which was dedicated December 4 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Had this group of people not worked together and helped raise funds for this project, the memorial could never have been accomplished, Virginia Goble said.

The program began around 1 p.m. with Rev. Dan Heintzelman giving the devotional. Following this, the group partook of lunch.

Because the luncheon date was close to the birthday of Bill Jarrell, the group surprised Jarrell by singing "Happy Birthday." Also recognized and congratulated were Bill and Eunice Darby, who had just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniver-

Mrs. Goble presided at the celebration and expressed her joy and satisfaction at the construction of the Memorial Garden. She introduced

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Leatha Kendrick, who read from 1st Corinthians 13.

James B. Goble then told the group how he and Virginia had met and

Following this, everyone visited, talked and gave thanks for what had been accomplished. Bill Darby gave benediction to end the event.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darby, Lynn Darby, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Heintzleman, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrell, Graham Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keith Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Lee Carter and grandson Josh, apatient at Highlands Regional Medi-James Kennedy, Zella Wells, Tina McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. William His many friends wish him a speedy Kendrick, Martha Joyce Hager, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Goble, Sally Mae Goble, Peggy Harris Daniels and Betty Harris Keathley.

#### Homemakers meetings resume

The Homemakers will resume their regular February club meeting schedule. However, the clubs will follow the school schedule. If there is no school (due to bad weather) there will be no Homemaker meetings.

#### Ovarian cancer project

The Floyd County Homemakers are bringing to a close the fund raising for the Ovarian Cancer Research Project. The funds are raised from the profits of the pecan sales with all clubs participating. These funds go to the University of Kentucky for research purposes.

#### Homemaker's membership

The membership drive for homemakers is drawing to a close. All members are reminded to get their dues and any address changes to the County Extension Office. All membership will be updated effective Feb-

#### Wearable Arts Weekend

Registration forms for the Wearable Arts Weekend (April 7-9) at Jenny Wiley State Park are available at the County Extension Office located at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, Call 886-2668 for more information.

#### Extension activities

All Floyd County Extension Service activities will follow the school schedule. If there is no school (due to bad weather) there will be no meet-

#### Kiwanniannes to meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwanniannes will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 26, at 12:30, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. President Dorothy Osborne urges all members to attend.

#### In hospital

Erman Waddle of Abbott Road is cal Center. He had surgery last week. recovery.

#### Visits doctor

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Webb of Prestonsburg were in Lexington last Wednesday where he consulted with his doctor.

#### Visits in Florida

Mable Lineberger and her mother, Grace Rowe, visited her brother, Lloyd Charles Rowe, in Daytona Beach, Florida. He has been critically ill in a hospital there. He is now showing marked improvement. They also visited with her aunt and sister in Edgewater, Florida.

#### 100 years old

Arthur Sturgill, a well-known Prestonsburg man, will be honored on his 100th birthday, Friday, January 27, at 2 p.m., at Mountain Manor Nursing Home on College Lane. His son, Marvin Sturgill, asks all of his dad's friends to help celebrate this

#### Visits parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and children, Corey and Caitlin, of Lexington, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Allen of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Birchell Duff of Hueysville, last weekend.

#### Called to Maryland

Mrs. David D. Allen was called to Rockville, Maryland, due to the hospitalization of her grandson, Drew. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David attend. Persons paying their dues by the school's playground fund.

tonsburg.

#### Visits parents

Pam Goble of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goble of Auxier Road, last weekend. While here she called on friends, Melinda Deerfield and Melasene

#### Do research

Dr. Robert Perry, professor at Prestonsburg Community College, and David Hereford visited Alice Lloyd College last Monday researching material on Floyd County and Big Sandy steamboat history.

#### Trail 70's meet

Oleika Trail 70's met for their regular monthly meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park last week. Plans were made for the Shriner's Circus on April 22, in Prestonsburg. Special out-of-town guests from Oleika Temple were recorder Jack Trailer, chief Rabban Edsel Moore, and his lady Katherine, Potentate 1995 Dennis Stamper and his lady Sue.

#### Historical society formed

The newly-formed Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met for their regular monthly meeting last Monday at the Floyd County Library. Officers elected for the current year are President Jim Daniels, Vice President Fred James, Secretary Brenda McKenzie, and Treasurer Joy James. Committee chairman appointed are David Hereford, publicity; Marshall Davidson, legal advisor; Aileen Hall and Fred James, membership; and Bobby Wells, David Hereford and Robert Perry, executive. President Daniels presented many projects for the year.

Attending were Aileen Hall, Betsy Layne; Brenda McKenzie, Bertha Daniels and Jim Daniels, Auxier; Russell Whitlock, Ashland; Joy James, David Hereford, Bobby Wells, John K. Pitts, Francis Pitts, Marshall Davidson, Mable W. Allen, William "Red" Rowe, Robert Perry and Alice Howard, Prestonsburg.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the library, February 20, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in Floyd County's history is urged to

Donald Allen II, formerly of Pres- April meeting will be considered charter members.

#### Pays respect

Maxine Conley of Allen and Linda Gearheart of Prestonsburg were among the many friends and family who called at the Hall Funeral Home to pay their respects to the family of Myrtle Helen Martin of McDowell.

#### Rebekah's meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held January 17. Noble Grand Wanda Elste presided. The regular business was transacted with bills and communications being acted upon.

A Valentine party was planned for February 7, at 6 p.m. Refreshments and games are being planned for this meeting. All members are invited and asked to bring their choice of sandwiches, salad or dessert.

Sue Moore was installed as treasurer since she was absent at the regular installation.

Resolutions of respect were read in memory of Florence H. Reynolds and Lula Lafferty after which the committee proceeded to drape the

charter in their memory. The noble grand gave a reading on the history of Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship.

Present for the meeting were Wanda Elste, Lorena Wallen, Sue Moore, Violetta Wright, Hope Whitten, Claudine Johns and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be February 7.

#### News wanted

Remember to call David Hereford with any news you might have. We especially would like to hear about showers, birthdays, anniversaries, births, vacations and club meetings.

#### Club donates to McDowell Elementary

The KFWC Drift Women's Club ing, video activities, booths, and a recently sponsored the McDowell Homecoming celebration which had over 2,000 participants.

This event helped to build strong school and community pride in McDowell, organizers of the event said. Many former graduates participated in the many events, including class meetings, a large general meet- years.

memorial service to honor former McDowell graduates and alumni,

During the event, the women's club donated \$1,000 to the McDowell Elementary School to help build a playground, which the school is currently in the process of designing.

The homecoming was declared a success and will be held every three



#### **Building the community**

Ruby Akers, president of the Drift Women's Club, presented a \$1,000 check to Howard K. Osborne, McDowell Elementary School principal, for



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#### Births

#### PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

December 28: A daughter, Casey LaDawn, to Melissa Lynn and Casey Drannon Wallace; a daughter, Jaimee Cheyenne, to Jackie Sue and Jamie Allen Griffith.

December 29: A son, Christopher Jarrett, to Trina Kay and Christopher Scott Stanley; a son, James Walter, to Edith Mildred and James Curtis Holbrooks; a daughter, Taylor Brooke, to Trina Faye and Johnny Ray.

December 30: A son, Dalton Chase, to Sheila Bryant; a son, Andrew Dakota, to Mary Kaye and Tommy Michael Phillips; a son, Homer Clay, to Karen Sue Caudill and Homer Ray Sullivan; a daughter, Christi Lynn, to Barbara Lee and Gregory Wayne Lykins.

December 31: A daughter, Nikitta Marie, to Patricia Dawn and Thomas Fredrick Mizer; a daughter, Devon McKenzie, to Tonya Lanae and Kevin Coleman; a daughter, Jenna Faye, to Lorissa Kaye and Eddie West.

January 1: A daughter, Sydney Brooke (New Years Baby), to Sherry Lynn Dotson and Sidney Darrell Mounts; a daughter, Megan Lyn, to Michelle Lynn and Bud Allen Parks; a daughter, Carrie Danielle, to Crystal Lynn and Herman Coleman Jr.; a son, Devan Tanner, to Kimberly Carol and Earl Avery Ferran.

January 2: A daughter, Cristi Brooke, to Deborah Marie and Scoti Miller.

January 3: A daughter, Lydia Nicole, to Brenda Gail and Darren Clay Medders.

January 4: A daughter, Samantha Lahin Lashell, to Karen Evon Glenn; a son, James Casey, to Stephanie Rae Holbrook and James Garnard Campbell.

January 5: A daughter, Katelyn Elise, to Pamela Irene and Dennis

#### T ealth Matters by Christopher Fleming

#### Individual's caloric need partly determined by activity level

Q. How many calories do we need? Many factors may affect daily caloric need. Those include activity level, nutritional status, body weight and percent of body fat.

The higher your activity level, the more calories your body needs to perform physical work." The body is similar to a car. The more you drive (work), the more gas (calories) used The body is also similar to a car from the standpoint that the more efficient the car is, the less fuel it uses.

Likewise, the more efficient the body is, the less fuel (calories) it uses during the same activity. A good example is that a frequent jogger may use up to 20 percent fewer calories to cover the same distance as someone jogging for the first time.

Nutritional status may also affect daily caloric need. The body has a "set point" or body fat percentage that it tries to maintain. This set point may be lowered through exercise, but not by dieting. Your body will try to maintain the set point by readjusting caloric need to match caloric intake if your body fat rises or falls.

Heavier or more muscular people may also have increased caloric need. A gain of 1 pound of muscle increases caloric need by 50-100 calories perday. Heavier individuals also require more energy to produce movement because of the increased effort involved.

The following formula provides a rough estimate of caloric need based on activity level. An inactive individual's daily caloric need can be calculated by multiplying his or her total body weight (in pounds) by 12. The same can be done for lightly active, moderately active, very active and intensely active people by multiplying body weight by 15, 18, 23 and 27, respectively.

Remember, this is only an estimate. All of the factors discussed previously also play a role in determining caloric need.

Tip of the Week: Diets under 1200 calories may lower your resting metabolism for up to one year.

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Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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January 6: A son, Evan Avery Branham, to Debra K. Evans.

Belvelene and Gregory Lee Bartley; con; a daughter, Angelica Rae, to a daughter, Cassidy Noel, to Cynthia Jennifer and James Moore of Oil Kay Miracle; a son, Jacob Stephen, Springs; a son, Timothy Kyle to Roberta Lynn and Randy Keith DeBoard, to Melissa Renee Howell Newsome; adaughter, Sarah Louann, of Pikeville. to Laura Jean and Larry Preston Yates; a son, Nicholas Red, to Athena Jan and Thomas Nicholas Blackburn; a daughter, Leeza Paige, to Frankie Denise and Roger Gene Mullins.

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December 27: A son, Justin Allen, January 8: A son, Eric Tyler, to to Carrie and Allen Perkins of Fal-

> December 30: A son, Austin Joseph, to Tammy Gail and Joseph W. Fannin of Inez.

January J: A daughter, April

Dwale.

January 2: A son, Tyler Nathanael, to Billie Bonita Workman of White House.

January 3: A son, Timothy Dale, to Jacqueline and Earl Grant Howard of Salyersville.

January 4: A son, Zachary Ryan, to Threasa and Ellis Blackburn of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Autuma LaShae Jane, to Rhea Lynn and Keith Alan Lafferty of Prestonsburg; a son,

Stephanie Arrowood Staffordsville.

January 5: A daughter, Angel Nicole, to Kristy and Jerry Lee Jacobs of Pippa Passes; a son, Matthew Lee, to Mandy M. and Virgil Lee Hicks of Eastern.

January 6: A son, Cody Guy, to Parthena and Kevin Bartley of McDowell.

January 8: A son, Kevin Ray River.

Dawn, to Lucky and Dena Collett of Derek Dwayne, to Leanna and Orvill, to Denise L. and Orville Moore Charles Newsome of Martin; adaugh- of Prestonsburg; a son, Brett ter, Miranda Paige Conley, to Donavan to Jami Raylcena and Larry Mullins Jr. of Printer.

January 9: A son, John Cameron, to Tammy and James Smith of Inez; a son, James Monroe, to Melissa and Carl Woods of Prestonsburg; a son, Dakota Bradley, to Phoebe Michelle and Ricky Hughes of Prestonsburg.

January 10: A son, Skyler Allen, to Christina and Jody Kestner of

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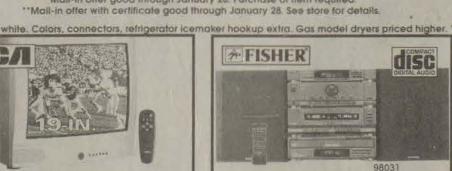
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#### Farm & Family

#### CFSA accepting applications for new Burley tobacco quotas

The Consolidated Farm Service County Committee in very low in-Agency will be taking applications for new burley tobacco farm quotas now through February 15.

To be eligible, the applicant must have experience in at least 2 of the last 5 years in producing and marketing burley tobacco as either a sharecropper, tenant, or operator; he/she must own the farm for which the application is filed; he must NOT own or operate any other farm in the United States for which a burley quota is already established; have available the necessary equipment to produce the crop; expect to obtain more than 50% of his current year income from farming (this may be waived by the

come cases); and the land must be suitable for the production of the crop.

Persons who feel they may qualify for a new grower quota should contact their local CFSA Office (formerly ASCS) no later than February

In Floyd County, the CFSA office is open the first and third Wednesday in each month at present. The number is 886-8738 in Prestonsburg. The number for the Hindman main office is 785-5402.

Applications are open to all eligible persons regardless of race, sex. handicap, color, religion, national origin, age, or marital status.

#### Rafting

the innocent looking white liquid that over to the raft and hand young Lafe economic environment for U.S. cigathe revenue men called "moonshine." handed her. She rowed back to the It had the kick of a mule and built an internal fire without smoke. shore and clung to the bushes as we

I knew there was going to be questions about why I was on this trip. They'd have a hard time understanding anyone making a trip like this out of curiosity or of anyone having money enough to do that. I think they accepted that better after I told them I'd take them into the next town to eat and get some candy. This happened sooner than I expected for night was coming on and it was cloudy and we would have to tie up.

The raft was worked near the shore cautiously. A man stood on each end with a rope waiting to jump ashore. Young Lafe jumped first and wrapped the rope around a tree but the momentum of the raft jerked him off his feet and tore the rope from his hands as the raft went crashing down through the undergrowth along the bank. Young Lafe was running along the bank; we were running back and forth on the raft trying to bring it under control and keep it off the bank. Young Lafe took a flying leap off a rock and landed on the raft as we left the bank into a broader stretch of water and saw a big raft tied to a big tree just ahead of us. The big fellow grabbed the rope and prepared to leap

"Keep off," the raft owner yelled. Young Lafe paid no attention as he prepared to jump. The man pulled a gun but the young man was aboard and tying on, I looked around and The other man put his gun away with

It tested the strength of his tie-up sorely but it held his raft and ours too. Big Lafe said, "He'd done the same

It was mostly smooth sailing the next day after I had taken both crews up to the town to eat. I was afraid we'd be cut loose, otherwise. Story telling, and drinking the "white lightning" was the entertainment when the oars were not in use.

We were caught in an eddy and had to fight like mad to get back into the current again. One of the men told a tale on Big Lafe and he only grinned, not verifying or denying. They said he had drunk almost all of a jug of whiskey and kept going on a dark night. He got in an eddy. There was a house at the head of the eddy and a white horse tied outside. There was fiddling and dancing on the inside. The next morning he told another rafter he'd heard more fiddle music and seen more houses and white horses that night than he'd ever seen in his life before. He probably was as dizzy from going around in the eddy as he was from the "likker."

The bottle was emptying rapidly and when we rounded a bend, Slim walked to the bow and yelled, "Whisk-ee," and cupping his hands around his mouth, yelled again, "Whisk-ee." A girl sprang up on a porch of a cabin quite a distance ahead of us, raced to the river and pushed a canoe out from the bank as she jumped in. Keeping near the bank, she came up until she could cross

(Continued from C 1) two bottles and get the silver he

swept by. She and the boy eyed each

other and he paid more attention to

looking back than he did to the oars. That night was clear with a full moon and we really traveled that river. I lay in the middle of the raft with my feet to the fire that was built on a big flat stone where we did our cooking. The raft swept noiselessly along. I looked up at the stars, heard a hound barking on a trail and a conch shell calling him in after a while. One of the men started singing an old, haunting mountain ballad that you never hear anywhere else and then he started to yodel. I asked him where he had learned how and he said he'd always known how. He looked at me as if to

say, "that furriner don' know much." And I admitted to myself as I fell asleep, that I didn't know as much as I would like to.

I awoke near dawn shivering. Rafts always make better time at night and neither the mountaineers or I knew why, but by daylight we were sweeping around the hills of the brush country with Old Lafe at the bow. Every rock, eddy, cliff and turn had a name given them by the river men and pointed out two big, black rocks on each side of the stream that he said was named Buck and Billy after some fellow's favorite oxen. He pointed tion is a long established method out where Boonesboro had once within the broiler industry. A large

nous to me. The water was smoother and slower with the banks high enough in this flat part of the country to shut out the bluegrass fields where I knew horses were grazing as I neared the end of my trip. As we were slipping into the little Kentucky capital, past distilleries, brick factories and going under the big bridge, Big Lafe told a tale I'll always remember about an "idjit" that wanted to ride a raft down, the same as I had. The raft had bowed, bucking like a horse, and threw him in the river. The remainder of the raft went over him. They figgered him lost but at last saw him climbing the bank below them. They asked him if he wanted to come back

He said, "No, I've heered uv hell 'n high water, and I've jist survived 'em both." Big Lafe roared as he told

Young Lafe soon saw his first steamboat and when we climbed the duction costs among industrialized riverbank, he walked on his first sidewalk. As I saw the two Lafes board the train for the trip home and the two lanky helpers start their walk back to their hills, I bid them good-bye, knowing my trip into the past was over.

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Burley producers can expect their 1995 quota to increase from 1.7 percent to as much as 7.4 percent. The increase follows three straight years in which burley quota decreased for a total of 27 percent.

"The turn around in burley quotas is due to an improving political and

#### Hog census shows major shift in population

U.S. Department of Agriculture's year-end Hogs and Pigs Report showed the number of hog breeding animals in the nation was down, which should be good news for pork producers who have been burdened by low prices due to high levels of pro-

Perhaps, more importantly, however, the report showed that areas of hog production in the nation are shifting, according to Lee Meyer, extension livestock marketing specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

'Wisconsin's population of hogs and pigs dropped by 11 percent during the past year, while North Carolina picked up 30 percent in numbers and Tennessee picked up 16 percent,"

The shifting population of hogs and pigs, Meyer said, is the result of a trend toward industrialization of probably known only to them. He theswine industry-contract integrators and large-scale independent op-

"Contracting for animal produccompany contracts with a small After this, the trip was monoto- farmer to produce brothers at a set price. Contract production of pork continues to grow and is responsible for expansion in states like North

> In addition, Meyer said, largescale, independent producers are adopting technologies to allow them to compete successfully with the integrated, contractors.

> While the report suggested that hog breeding numbers were downimplying a drop in production of pork in the near future, Meyer said that pork producers should be careful about over expansion.

> "Because prices could move back to marginally profitable levels as a result of the anticipated lower production, liquidation of herds may cease, leaving enough breeding animals in production to thwart a longterm rise in prices," Meyer said.

The economist noted that low prosectors of the swine industry will lead to production increases even at price levels under \$40 per hundredweight. This will put ongoing pres-

sure on traditional producers who may struggle to cover their costs.

Innovative producers who may have only medium size operations are adopting strategies, such as group marketing and use of improved genetics, to remain competitive.

Meyer said hog prices are expected to move into the upper \$30 per hundredweight range by later this winter and into the low \$40 per hundredweight range by summer.

#### 1995 Burley quotas to increase

rette manufacturers, who increased their buying intentions over previous years. The increased buying intentions, coupled with lower supplies in the burley pool because of a recent buyout of 1990-1993 supplies, will allow the U.S. Department of Agriculture to increase this year's quota," according to Will Snell, extension agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agri-

\$22.75-\$27.75

The increase erases fear throughout much of the burley belt during 1994 that quota would be cut by as much as 50 percent in 1995, he said.

Under federal law, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is forced to adjust burley quota each year according to a formula that takes into account burley purchase intentions, three-year average of export levels and pool stock inventories, he said.

"While the increase in burley purchase intentions was certainly an important factor in the quota increase, the main reason for the increase was the elimination of excessive pool inventories through the buyout of stocks by cigarette manufacturers," Snell

The relatively stable quota is encouraging for burley tobacco growers who have been facing a very volatile quota environment throughout most of this decade, he said.

"Continued stable quotas for the next several years will hinge on a friendly political environment for tobacco and a dramatic improvement in U.S. burley price competitiveness to help boost exports," Snell said.

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#### County Kettle

Super soups

2 eggs

1 med. cabbage head

1 lg. can tomato juice

Mix ground beef, rice, eggs, and

chopped onion. Add salt, pepper and

enough catsup to make it hold to-

gether. Take leaves off cabbage head

and boil till you can wrap them around

small amounts of beef. Fasten cab-

bage rolls with toothpicks. Place in

roaster, cover with tomato juice and

2/3 c. minute rice

small onion

simmer for one hour.

from the American Institute for Cancer Research

Nutritional folklore puts a lot of faith in soup—as a nutritious comfort food for blustery winter days and even as a cure for the common cold. This wholesome range, however, fits some soups better than others. So when you make soup, use ingredients that ensure it's as nutritious as can be.

To keep soup low in fat, try brothbased and tomato-based varieties and always defat the broth. Many cream and cheese-based soups contain more than 50 percent of calories as fat. By using skim milk (with a little nonfat dry milk added for body) or evaporated skim milk instead of whole milk or cream, you can greatly reduce the fat content of creamy soups while maintaining the smooth, satisfying

To boost the nutritional content of your soup, be sure to include lots of vegetables. Root vegetables make great soups this time of year: onion soup, leek and potato soup, or mushroom and parsnip soup are just a few ideas. Get the most from cruciferous vegetables with cabbage and cauliflower soup or a delicious broccoli

Add pasta, potatoes, rice, beans or lentils to increase the carbohydrate and fiber content. Split pea soup, mushroom and barley soup, or lentil and brown rice soup will help add the grains and legumes that are an important part of a healthful diet.

#### SUPER SOUPS

If you buy canned soup, be sure to read the labels carefully. Soups labeled "homestyle" or "chunky" are often higher in fat than other soups. If sodium is a concern, look for soup with reduced sodium content, since many contain as much as 1,200 milligrams per serving. Remember to use skim milk for reconstituting cream soup, and add leftover vegetables, rice or pasta to increase the nutritional value of your canned soup.

A hearty bowl of basil-flavored Italian White Bean Soup makes a satisfying lowfat meal. Round it out with a tossed green salad and whole grain bread or rolls.

#### ITALIAN WHITE BEAN SOUP

15-1/2 oz. can white kidney beans (cannelini), drained and rinsed (or substitute Great Northern beans) 4 cups water

1/2 cup onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced 16-oz. can whole tomatoes with no salt, undrained, chopped (or 4-6 fresh plum tomatoes)

3 tsps. instant low-sodium chicken or vegetable bouillon

2 tsps. dried basil

1/2 tsp. dried thyme leaves 1/8 tsp. white pepper

Combine the beans with two cups of the water in a blender and process until smooth. Add them to a large saucepan along with the remaining 2 cups of water and all the other ingredients. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, about 10-15 minutes.

Each of the 4 servings contains 1 gram of fat and 130 calories.

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#### **QUICK VEGETABLE SOUP** 1 lb. ground beef, browned and

drained 1 cup onion, chopped

2 cups cabbage, chopped (optional)

1 #2 can mixed vegetables

1 #2-1/2 can tomatoes 2-1/2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

3 cups water

2 cups tomato juice

1 cup shell macaroni

In a large soup pot, combine all ingredients except macaroni. Cover and bring to a boil. Add macaroni, simmer until macaroni is tender. Yield: 5 to 8 servings.

#### OVEN BEEF STEW 1/4 pound stew beef, cut into cubes

1 large onion, sliced

3 stalks celery, cut on the

6 carrots, cut into chunks

3 large tomatoes, cut into cubes

2 teaspoons salt 1 tablespoon sugar

2 tablespoons tapioca for thicken-

1/2 to 3/4 cup tomato juice

In casserole, mix meat and vegetables. Blend salt, sugar, tapioca. Sprinkle over meat and vegetables. Add tomato juice. Mix. Cover with foil to seal. Bake at 250 degrees for 4 hours. Makes 6 servings.

CABBAGE ROLLS 2 lbs. ground beef

30-MINUTE CHILI OLE

1 cup chopped onion 2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

2 pounds ground beef 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce 1 (14 1/2-ounce) can stewed to-

3/4 cup A.1. Steak Sauce 1 tablespoon chili powder 1 teaspoon ground cumin 1 (16-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained

1 (11-ounce) can corn, drained

Shredded cheese, sour cream and chopped tomato, for garnish

In 6-quart heavy pot, over medium-high heat, sauté onion and gar-Isc in oil until tender. Add beef; cook and stir until brown. Drain; stir in tomato sauce, stewed tomatoes, steak sauce, chili powder and cumin. Heat to a boil; reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in beans and corn; simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Serve hot, garnished with cheese, sour cream and tomatoes.

CHERRY DUMPLING SOUP

4 cups water

1 cup sugar

2 cups fresh pitted sour cherries

3 heaping tablespoons flour

1/4 cup milk Pinch of salt

Sprinkle of cinnamon

Boil water with sugar and cherries and cook until softened. Add more sugar if necessary. Bring to a boil.

Mix beaten egg, flour, milk, salt and cinnamon. Pour dumpling mix-

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ture slowly into cherry mixture. Continue cooking until all of dumpling mixture is added. Cook five minutes longer, Serve cold, Makes 6 to 8 servings.

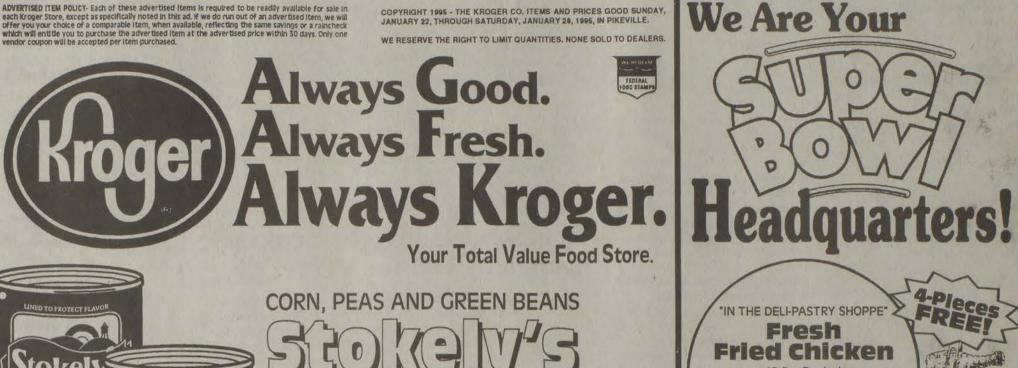
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THE SAGA OF FLOYD COLLINS by Jadon Gibson

Floyd Collins dozed in and out of sleep after hours of yelling, praying and shivering, in the hours following his accidental entrapment in Sand Cave, near Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, in early February 1925.

He wondered if anyone had missed him and if anyone would begin a search party. Floyd had stopped and talked with a neighbor on his way to Sand Cave, so maybe he would come searching for him.

Meanwhile Bee Doyle and Edward Estes had been uneasy about Floyd since the previous evening. They found that no one, including Floyd's family, had seen him, so they decided to hurry to Sand Cave where Floyd had been exploring. Jewell Estes, Edward's 17-year old son, went

They noticed Floyd's coat hanging on a rock as they neared the cave entrance. After having no response to their yells they lit a lantern and entered the cave. Bee and Edward were forced to stop at the first squeeze (narrow crawlspace) but Jewell con-

"Floyd! Floyd!," he yelled. "Floyd, are you there?

Jewell was about to give up when he heard a faint whisper, "Come to me. I'm hung up.'

As the lad neared, Floyd told him that he was cold and hungry and pleaded for the boy to go for help.

The news of Floyd's entrapment in Sand Cave spread rapidly. By the time help arrived a crowd had gathered at the portal.

A rescue party of six men, including Floyd's brother Marshall entered the cave. Four of them abandoned the effort because they couldn't squeeze through the narrow passageways or because they became frightened at the unsafe condition of the cave. When Marshall got within twenty feet of Floyd he could hear his brother but he couldn't see him.

Finally he found Floyd surrounded by earth and rock in a narrow cocoonlike hole. He began digging with a crow bar and bare hands but soon relented to his better judgment and stopped. Five others reached Floyd but no one could solve the puzzle of how to extricate him.

Meanwhile another of his brothers, Homer Collins, was returning from Louisville when a service station attendant asked if Floyd had been removed from the cave. Homer had not known of the disaster and he immediately drove to the cave, grabbed a lantern and entered. After reaching an impasse, Homer retreated to a turnaround in the cave where he stripped down to his underwear so he could squeeze through the narrow passageways to reach his brother.

Homer was cut and bruised by the time he reached his trapped brother and discovered his terrible predica-

He found that he, as well as the other possible rescuers, had to enter a narrow chute headfirst to approach Floyd and to virtually work upside down. Then in exiting they had to push themselves backwards, feetfirst, up a sharp slant.

The alternative was to enter the shaft feetfirst but in that position they could be of little assistance once they neared Floyd.

Homer fed Floyd when food finally arrived because the trapped man was in such cramped quarters that he could not raise his hands. He was so hungry he ate several sausage sandwiches and drank a pint of coffee. The food, blanket and companionship buoyed Floyd's confidence but he was no nearer being free.

When the Louisville Courier-Journal first heard reports of the emergency, their initial reaction was that it was a hoax being perpetrated to interest tourists in the cave. Finally they



**First Baby** of the New Year

April Dawn Collett, Highlands first baby of the New Year, was born at 12:48 a.m. on January 1, 1995. She weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Lucky and Dena Collett of Dwale. As the first baby of the New Year, April Dawn will receive a \$500 United States Savings Bond from Highlands Regional.

dispatched a youthful reporter by the name of William Burke Miller to look into it.

Luckily, Miller was small in stature which enabled him to get to the trapped man. He won Floyd's confidence and through him Floyd told his own story which read as follows:

Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., Feb. 4, 1925—"I was crawling out of Sand Cave, which is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, when soon after ascending a steep wall, I dislodged a huge rock. It caught my left foot. That was at 10 o'clock Friday morn-

"The first night I spent in yelling at the top of my voice. I knew my chance was slim but I couldn't give up without doing something. So I just shouted and shouted. After a long time I was unable to call out any more because I became hoarse. I struggled on though until I finally lost consciousness. Maybe I slept, I don't know, but I felt better when I woke

"Surely, I thought, no man was ever trapped like this. I prayed as hard as I could. I begged God to send help to me. Finally I heard a voice and it sounded better than anything I ever heard in my life. I called back and got an answer and found it was Jewell Estes. He couldn't get to me but before long Clyde Hester came back to me. He told me it was Saturday morning. I told Clyde to get word to my brothers, Homer and Marshall, and to my father. Then he left.

"My brothers came down Saturday afternoon and saw the fix I'm in. They tried to dig me out but couldn't. A blanket was brought in Saturday night to help keep out the cold and I felt better. I was numb all over but I felt warmer after I was covered. I couldn't move and was getting awfully weak."

Americans began reading about Collins, cold and wet, trapped in a narrow crawlspace in a dark Kentucky cave. News of his predicament spread throughout the country.

Editor's note: Read more about Floyd Collins next week in Jadon's From the Mountains in the Floyd County Times.

\*Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, TN. His writings, From The Mountains are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.



Virgie Hicks, celebrated her 90th birthday, December 16 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Those attending were children, Jesse Hale, Opal Hale from Canton, Michigan; Bonnie Crisp, Banner, Ruben and Yvonne Hale and Teresa Hale of Hope, her sister Pearlie Howard of Prestons-

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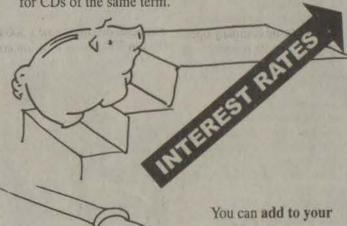
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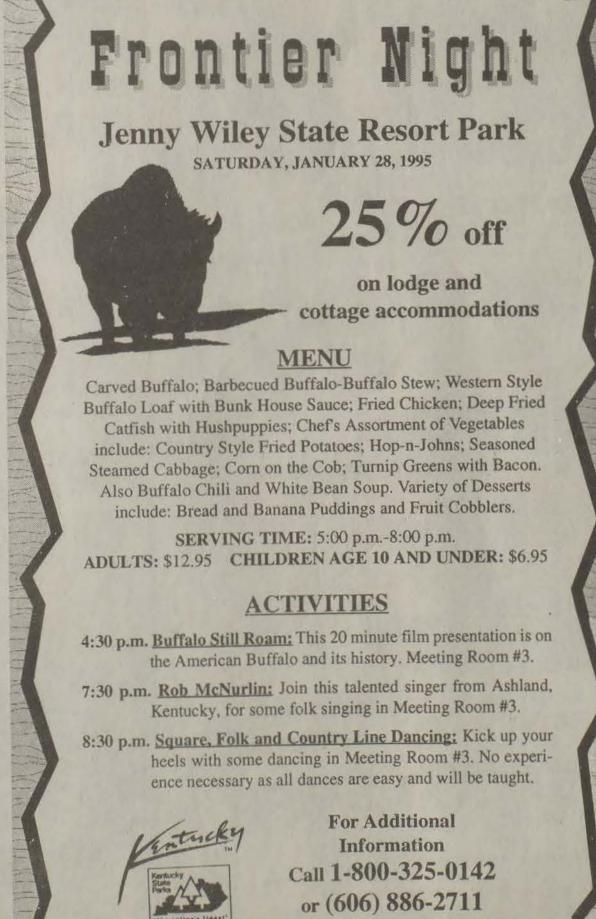
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#### Personal records

Personal records should be as individual as you are. That is why a personal records file should include the following information:

- · Your full legal name
- · Social Security number
- · Legal residence
- · Date and place of birth · Names and addresses of spouse
- certificates if any are deceased) · Location of will or trust . Location of birth certificate and

and children (or location of death

- certificates · List of employers and dates of information
- employment

marriage, divorce and citizenship

- Education and military records
- · Religious affiliation (name of If you think of a financial plan as house of worship and, if desired, names of clergy)
  - · Memberships in organizations and awards received
  - · Names and addresses of relatives, close friends, doctors, lawyers or financial advisors
  - · Requests, preferences, or prearrangements for burial.

Try to keep all of these personal or focusing on retirement or estate records in one secure place, and make sure that a family member or friend knows the exact location of your records file.

#### Financial records

Your financial records file should contain information about insurance policies, bank accounts, deeds, investments and other valuables to ensure that all of your assets can be found when the need arises. Doublecheck to make sure that you have organized all of the following financial information in one convenient

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  - · Investment income (stocks, Respro Inc. awarded accreditation

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- · Bank accounts (checking, savings, and credit union)
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- List of liabilities (what is owed to whom and when payments are
- · Mortgages and debt (including
- how and when these should be paid) · Credit card and charge account
- names and numbers · Property tax records
- · Location of personal items, such as jewelry or family treasures.

#### Get assistance from an attorney or financial advisor

Having this information at hand can help you more effectively meet the challenges of your later years, and can also help you make intelligent decisions along the way.

Long-term financial planning, particularly in the area of medical services, is best made with the assis-

tance of either an attorney or a finan-· Insurance information (life, cial advisor, Free legal and financial services are often available to help older people and their families. For assistance, you can call or write the following organizations to be referred to your local, area, or state agency on

> National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, 1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 296-8130; National Association of State Units on Aging, 1225 I Street, NW, Suite 725, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 898-2578.

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#### Local communications company continues growth through two acquisitions

RAM Technologies Inc., a regional communications company based in Ashland, recently announced its continued growth in the market with the acquisitions of American Mobilphone Inc. and BEEPERS Inc. The acquisitions will provide customers of the three companies with enhanced new products such as interexchange long distance services and telephone answering services.

Financial details are not available regarding the purchases since both companies are privately owned.

American Mobilphone, with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, operates a paging system in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. BEEP-ERS Inc. is a paging company operating in the Louisville metropolitan area. The acquisitions include the customer base, equipment and associated frequencies being used by the two companies.

Last year RAM Technologies became an international company when CEO Robert A. Moyer Jr. entered into a joint venture with Gujarat Telephone Cables Ltd. of India to provide various forms of telecommunications services in India.

munications companies. Headquartered in Ashland, RAM Technologies has five offices and 130 employees in the tri-state region of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, as well as an international office in Ahmedabad, India. RAM was twice named in Inc. magazine's 500 list of the top 500 fastest growing compainformation system of Internet.

#### Moyer formed RAM Technologies more than 20 years ago with the integration of several smaller com-

#### nies in America. RAM Technologies is the only company in the region offering local access to the global for

credit program in question A federal program that qualified January 1. Kentucky employers for up to \$19 million in federal tax credits last fis-

cal year for hiring members of desig-

nated groups expired December 31. Under the Targeted Job Tax Credit (TJTC) program, employers hired nearly 8,000 Kentuckians last year from groups that traditionally have difficulty getting and keeping jobs. The program, administered by the Kentucky Department for Employment Services, offers a one-time tax credit of up to \$2,400 per worker in

the targeted groups. "TJTC has expired before, but this time is different," said Department for Employment Services Commissioner Treva B. Wright-Donnell. "In the past, we've usually expected it to be reauthorized in basically the same form and made retroactive to the date of expiration. This time, it may be reauthorized as is or changed significantly, or it may expire permanently."

The commissioner said many factors influence the program's future, including the new make-up of the U.S. Congress, balancing the federal budget and proposed tax cuts.

Employment Services will continue to accept and process TJTC applications for hires on or before December 31, 1994. They also will accept and file, but not process paperwork, for hires on or after January 1, 1995. If the program is renewed, hires after January 1 will be processed if the program is retroactive to

State Representative Herbert

Deskins Jr., was re-appointed by the

new Kentucky House of Representa-

tives leadership to his post as chair-

man of the standing House Commit-

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since 1978. His tenure as chairman is

the longest among current General

Assembly members. He has been

chairman under four Speakers.

Deskins, a Democrat from Pike

ronment.

Renewal of federal tax

It is important for employers to meet the timeliness requirements when applying for TJTC. The employer must send a request for certification by mail or FAX to the TJTC unit in Frankfort on or before a new hire's first day of work. A mail-in form also must be submitted with appropriate documentation for the employer to receive certification.

"A few minutes of time to complete the necessary forms and the cost of a postage stamp are a small price to pay for a potential \$2,400 tax credit, said Wright-Donnell.

People who may qualify employers for TJTC are those with disabilities, some economically disadvantaged youth age 16 through 22, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Supplemental Security Income recipients, and economically disadvantaged ex-felons and Vietnam-era

Once the person has been hired, the business must retain the worker for at least 90 days or 120 hours of paid employment to claim credit. In the case of a summer youth worker, the minimum employment is 14 days

For more information about the TJTC program, employers may contact a local employment services office, the Frankfort TJTC unit at (502) 564-7456 or call the department's toll-free information number-1-800-JOB-NEWS (564-6397).

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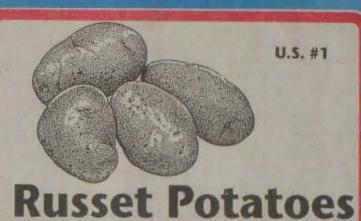
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The standard mileage rate for the cost of using one's car for business miles is up a penny to 29 cents per mile. And for business travel away from home, people can't deduct the travel expenses paid for someone accompanying them, such as a spouse, unless that person is an employee, has a specific business purpose for the travel, and would otherwise be allowed to deduct the travel expenses.

For those who work and have qualifying children, the earned income tax credit amount will increase. The amount a person can earn and still be eligible for the credit will increase.

too. No longer available will be the health insurance credit and the extra credit for a child born during

#### Taxes: Get the Numbers

The Internal Revenue Service has a number of toll-free help lines available all through the year, not just during tax time. Call the IRS for answers and assistance.

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The earned income tax credit expands to include people who work but don't have any qualifying children. They can file for the credit using Form 1040EZ. However, people with qualifying children must use either Form 1040 or 1040A.

Also in 1994, Social Security and equivalent tier I railroad retirement benefits may be taxed at a higher rate. Some people may continue to include up to 50 percent of their benefits in taxable income, while others may have to include up to 85 percent. Whether the new 85-percent rate applies depends on a person's income.

Beginning in 1994, people who make a charitable contribution of \$250 or more must get written documentation from the charity before they can deduct it. Also, any charity that gets a payment over \$75 that is partly a contribution and partly for goods or services must give the donor a written statement, giving the value of the goods or services and stating that only the amount over that value is tax deductible.

Some work-related moving expenses are no longer deductible. They include meals while moving from the old to new home; travel expenses, meals and lodging for pre-move househunting trips; meals and lodging while staying in temporary quarters near the new job; and qualified home sale, purchase and lease expenses

Also, to deduct allowable moving expenses, the new main job location must be at least 50 miles farther from the former home than the old main job location. This changed from 35 miles.

Moving expenses will no longer be an itemized deduction. People will be able to deduct these expenses in figuring their adjusted gross income. And they can only deduct the expenses that are not reimbursed by their employer. Employer reimbursements are not included in income.

Starting in 1994, people can deduct only 50 percent of the cost of business meals and entertainment expenses. And there is no longer a deduction for dues and fees for membership in clubs; although people can still deduct specific business expenses, such as meals, that are spent at a club if the expenses meet certain

Luxury taxes on aircraft, boats, furs and jewelry were repealed. However, for 1994, the luxury tax does apply to passenger vehicles with a sales price over \$32,000. The tax does not apply to parts and accessories installed to help a person with a disability operate, enter or exit the

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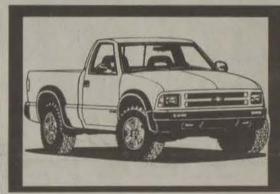


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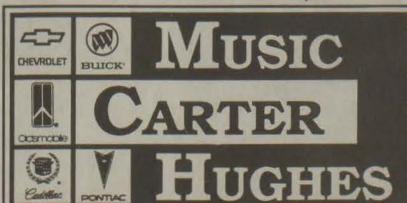
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#### **Taxpayers Have Rights**

People may not be aware of their rights when dealing with the Internal Revenue Service. The law says that people must get fair treatment by IRS employees. The law says that people are entitled to privacy and representation. They have the right to appeal an IRS examiner's findings, and can get special help through the Problem Resolution Office if they are unable to resolve their problems through normal channels with the IRS. Know all your rights. Call 1-800-829-3676 and get free Publication 1. Your Rights as a Taxpayer.

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#### Tax Breaks for Seniors

Age 55? 60? 65? Senior citizens can take advantage of many special tax benefits. Different ones kick in at different age milestones.

Some benefits are for seniors age 65 or older. The Internal Revenue Service considers persons age 65 on the day before their 65th birthday. So those who turn 65 on January 1, 1995, are considered to be age 65 on the last day of 1994.

For 1994, single seniors age 65 or older don't have to file a federal income tax return if their income is less than \$7,200. The limit for a married couple filing a joint return is \$12,000 if only one spouse is a senior, and \$12,750 if both spouses are seniors.

Those age 65 or older who don't itemize deductions can take advantage of a higher standard deduction than that offered to other people. And those who are blind get an added

amount on top of that. Seniors or people with disabilities may qualify for the credit for the elderly or the disabled. This tax credit, based on age, income and filing status, can reduce the taxes they owe. It's usually not available if the person's 1994 income level requires the reporting of any part of Social Security benefits as taxable income. People under age 65 are eligible for this credit if they retire with total and permanent disability and have income from a public or private employer because of that disability.

Only seniors age 55 or older get a once-in-a-lifetime tax break. Those who are selling their personal residence may qualify for the exclusion of up to \$125,000 of gain on the home sale. Certain use and ownership restrictions also apply to this one-time exclusion from gross income. There are special rules for persons with disabilities and for widows or widowers.

Persons age 60 or older needing assistance with their tax returns can count on Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). Through this program, volunteers from many organizations provide free tax information and guidance. Local IRS offices have information on TCE locations.

For more information, the following free publications covering tax issues of interest to seniors can be ordered by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

- · Publication 502, Medical and
- Dental Expenses · Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax
- · Publication 523, Selling Your
- \* Publication 524, Credit for the
- Elderly or the Disabled \* Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans
- \*Publication 910, Guide to Free Tax Services
- \*Publication 915. Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits

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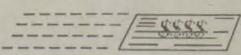


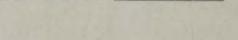
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#### Claiming Dependents on Tax Return

depend on them. But when it comes to taxes, a dependent may not be who everyone thinks.

There are certain rules that must be followed to claim another person, even a son or daughter, as a dependent. And dependents must follow certain rules when it comes to filing their own

The general rules apply to anyone who can file a federal tax return. Basically, to claim' someone as a dependent, that person must meet five tests: the member of household or relationship test, the citizenship test. the joint return test, the gross income test and the support test.

To meet the first test, dependents must live with the taxpayer for the entire year unless they are closely related, such as sons and daughters, parents, grandparents and some others.

Generally, to meet the citizenship test, the dependent must be a U.S. resident or citizen, or a resident of Canada or Mexico.

The joint return test means that a dependent may not file a joint return. The only exception is for those who do not have to file a return (neither husband nor wife has enough income to require a tax return), but they do so to get back a tax refund.

The gross income test refers to how much income the dependent had during the year. Dependents must have less than \$2,450 unless they are the taxpayer's child and are either under age 19 at the end of the year or under age 24 and a full-time student for some part of each of five months

Finally, the taxpayer usually must pay more than half the cost of supporting their dependents for the year.

In addition to the five tests, dependents who are at least one year old by the end of the tax year must have Social Security numbers to be claimed by another person, even their parents. Form SS-5. "Application for a Social Security Number Card," available from the

Social Security Administration, is used to apply for a number. The processing of tax returns can be held up without correct Social Security numbers, which means any refunds can also be delayed.

Dependents must follow specific rules to figure whether they have to file a tax return. The amount and type of income and whether they are married, age 65 or older, or blind are all taken into account.

In some cases, a child's investment income may be included on the parents' return. That means the child does not have to file. But before choosing this way, parents may want to figure their tax separately and then do what provides the best tax savings for both.

For details on the dependent tests, get Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. For more info on the rules for dependents, get Publication 929, Tax Rules for Children and Dependents Both are free by calling 1-800-829-3676.

#### Working Students and Taxes

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(including interest on a bank account), and taxable scholarships and fellowships are kinds of income students often get that they have to pay tax on.

When students begin working, they fill out a Form W-4. "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate,' to help their employer determine the amount of taxes to withhold from their paychecks. They should use the W-4 worksheet to figure out how many allowances they can get. Students may claim one allowance on their W-4 for themselves if no one else can claim them as a dependent. This lessens the amount of tax withheld from each paycheck. If students choose to claim zero allowances, their employer will with-

Any time their income changes, students should take another look at the allowances on their W-4. It could mean the difference between paying tax or getting a refund at the end of the year.

When filing a tax return, students usually take the standard deduction that reduces the amount of income a person pays tax on. People who paid large medical bills, mortgage interest, state or local income taxes, or contributions to charities may want to itemize deductions if the dollar amount totals more than the standard deduction.

Students are not required to file a tax return if their income is less than a certain amount. But to get a refund of any taxes that were withheld from their paychecks during the year, they must file a return.

Most students can probably file using Form 1040EZ. It's the shortest, simplest form. However, Form 1040EZ cannot be used if income includes more than \$400 of taxable interest, any amount of dividends, or any income from self-employment. In these cases, students must use Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

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#### More Ways to File a Tax Return

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Over 10 years, acceptance of electronic filing has steadily increased. Now, 14 million people are using it. Preparers and transmission services accepted by the IRS send their clients' tax return data directly from their computers to the IRS, Electronic filing lets people who owe file when they're ready, then send the payment by April 15. Those who get refunds can have them directly deposited into their bank accounts:

People with home computers can epare their own returns using tax preparation software sold in computer stores. Many software programs come with a 1040PC format that prints out an answer sheet of the return to mail to the IRS. Unlike traditional forms that may have many blank lines, the 1040PC program prints only the lines that have entries.

The result is a three column list that fits on one or two pages.

TeleFile lets some people with simple tax returns file by phone. They call a toll-free number using a touch-tone phone and enter total wages, interest and tax withheld. IRS computers figure the adjusted gross income, the tax and any refund or tax owed while the person is on the phone. It is still being tested in certain states. Those who are eligible will get a 1040-TEL tax package in the mail.

Whether people choose the traditional way to file or pick one of these alternatives, they should always double check their return. And keep in mind that the correct Social Security number prevents processing delays, and a complete return address and enough postage will help make sure a mailed return gets to the IRS on time.

#### **Double Check Tax Payments and Returns**

Every year thousands of people send tax payments to the IRS without the correct Social Security number and other necessary identification. These payments are often delayed from being credited to taxpayers' accounts.

People can avoid a note from the tax man just by making sure the right identification is on their tax payment before mailing it to the IRS. Here's what the payment should have on it.

-A correct identification number (Social Security number). If filing for someone else, make sure the person's name and correct identification number is on the payment.

The tax year the payment is for, and the type of form, like "1992 Form 1040" or "1995 Form 1040A." The correct mailing address and

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Take a quick check to see if the tax return is correct, too. A complete and easy-to-read return can stop problems before they occur. For example, income reported on the wrong line can slow down the processing of a tax return. Here's what to double check for.

-All names and Social Security numbers are correct and are on each form and schedule.

points are in the right place. The right amount from the prop-

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er column in the tax table is used. -All Forms W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," and other necessary tax forms and schedules are attached in

the right order.

-The return is signed and dated. A little time now spent checking the return and payment can save a lot of hassle later, or a lot of time waiting for a refund if one is due.

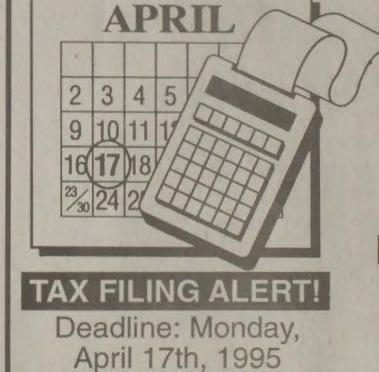
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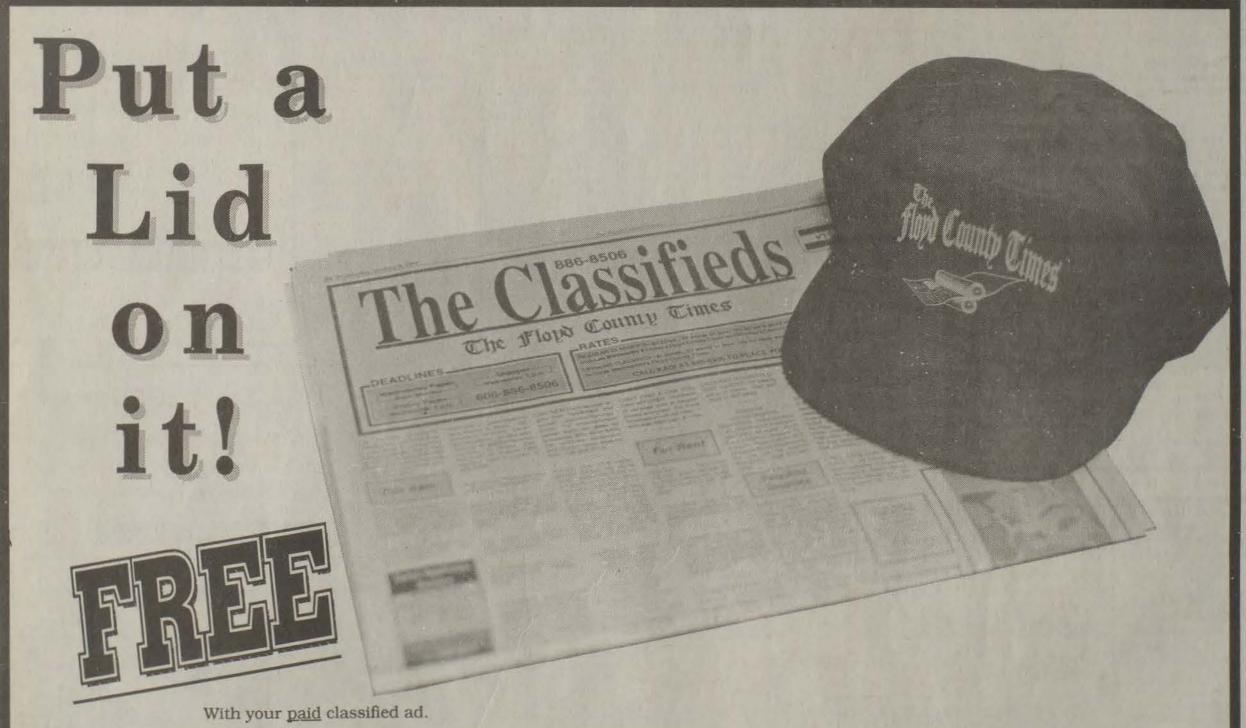
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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #860-5176, Amendment #2 In accordance with KRS

350,070, notice is hereby

given that Kentucky May

Coal Co., Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County. The amendment will add 25.98 acres and delete 19.21 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 930.0 underground acres making a total of 2092.5 acres within the amended permit bound-

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 39 sec-

onds. The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, and Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, Progress Land Corporation, Marion

Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Matthew Johnson, Rayburn Hall, Agnes Taylor, Madison Johnson, the Hall Heirs, Vonda Meade, Calvin Adams, Tommy Roop, Sid Hall, Johnny Roop, Carl L. Tackett, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Leonard Burke, Louie Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Honeycutt, and Mildred Tackett. The operation will utilize underground room and pillar mining methods, a preparation plant, and a refuse disposal site. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat. The operation proposes the underground disposal of coal pro-

Fiduciary-Address

171 Cherry Street

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cessing wastes. The amendment applica-

tion has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1,170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. 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

Attorney-Address

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Robert Bishop

#### (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

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| 2-27-94                 | 94-P-00415                | Harold, KY 41<br>Bobby Spurior                       |
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| 2-28-94                 | 94-P-00416                | Gerald Woodn<br>New Orleans,                         |
| 2-27-94                 | 94-P-00417                | Ambers Newm<br>Box 202<br>Hi Hat, KY 416             |
| 2-28-94                 | 94-P-00418                | Bryan Curtis M<br>H.C. 88, Box 4                     |
| 2-28-94                 | 94-P-00419                | Hueysville, KY<br>Christy Rae M                      |
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| 2-23-34                 | 54-1-00424                | Irene Harris<br>P.O. Box 5<br>Melvin, KY 416         |
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| 1-03-95                 | 95-P-00001                | P.O. Box 194                                         |
| 1-03-95                 | 95-P-00002                | Hueysville, KY<br>Patricia Hardin<br>569 Cliff Rd.   |
| 1-03-95                 | 95-P-0004                 | Prestonsburg,<br>Ada Conn Wils                       |
| 1-04-95                 | 95-P-005                  | Box 596<br>Martin, KY<br>Darrell W. Little           |
| 1-04-30                 | 357-005                   | Box 233<br>Bypro, KY                                 |
| -04-95                  | 95-P-006                  | Lula DeRosset<br>113 Hillside Dr.                    |
| -04-95                  | 95-P-00007                | Prestonsburg, I<br>Jacqueline Lafe<br>42 Kelly Court |
| -05-95                  | 95-P-00008                | Prestonsburg, I<br>Birt Newman                       |
| -05-95                  | 95-P-00009                | H.C. 78, Box 28<br>McDowell, KY 4<br>William James   |
| -05-85                  | 35-1-0003                 | 272 N. Highland<br>Prestonsburg, H                   |
| -05-95                  | 95-P-00010                | Martha F. News<br>General Deliver                    |
| -06-95                  | 95-P-00011                | McDowell, KY 4                                       |
| -06-95                  | 95-P-00012                | 319 Ratliff Rd.<br>Paintsville, KY<br>Stephanie Ston |
|                         |                           | Box 1086<br>Martin, KY                               |
| -09-95                  | 95-P-00013                | Columbus Sher<br>H.C. 68, Box 56<br>Blue River, KY   |
| -09-95                  | 95-P-00014                | Noah Conn<br>2778 Arkansas                           |
| -09-95                  | 95-P-00015                | Martin, KY 4164<br>Lou Conn<br>2778 Arkansas         |
| -09-95                  | 95-P-00016                | Martin, KY 4164<br>Joy Ousley                        |
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| -13-95                  | 95-P-00020                | Kevin Wade Pa<br>H.C. 73, Box 49<br>Harold, KY 416   |
| -13-95                  | 95-P-0021                 | Desirae Anjelica<br>895 Mink Branc                   |
| -17-95                  | 95-P-0022                 | Craynor, KY<br>Goble Gillespie                       |
| Y W                     |                           | H.C. 68, Box 25<br>Hippo, KY                         |
| -17-95                  | 95-P-0023                 | Goble Puckett<br>375 Riverview L                     |
| -18-95                  | 95-P-00025                | Prestonsburg, K<br>Elsie June Calh<br>Box 262        |
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured 41653. Party, the following property of Franklin D. Fitzpatrick will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc. 1428 Hwy. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 01/30/95 at 11:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1990 Benson Dump Trailer SN# 1NUDT38N9LMAS-0523

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only, Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 Phone number (513) 677-8700

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Date and time of Public Sale: February 2, 1995 at

Type of Collateral: John Deere 450 Dozer with winch. Contract Date: 1/5/94

Location: First Commonwealth Bank Storage Lot, 1/ 4 mile passed Highlands Hospital, Prestonsburg, Ky.

For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321 F-1/20, 1/27, W-1/25

#### 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 688.67 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 379 25' 47" and the longitude is 82º 50' 08"

The proposed operation U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle face acres and will underlie 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, Helen Denver and 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 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 conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on January 27, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Jim's Stop & Shop, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

1985 International SSN: LHTLCHXMDFHA44012 All items are sold "as iswhere is". Seller reserves East, the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

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The following item will be offered for sale at Public Auction on January 27, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at The Bank Josephine Harold Branch, Harold, Kentucky.

1986 Chevrolet Astro Van SSN: 1G8PM15Z4GB1712-

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#### 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 a underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed opis located on the Wayland eration will disturb 7.6 surmap. The operation will use 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 379 34' 16". The longitude is 82° 39' 51"

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 71/2 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 Amey 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

NOTICE

(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank Derossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that

the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone

desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before February

with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0227, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The amendment will add 230.42 acres of surface disturbance and will delete 13.71 underlying acreage making a total area of 699.43 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed area is approximately 0.75 miles west from KY 1428's junction with KY 3, and located 0.1 miles east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37º 41' 00". The longitude is 82º 45' 13".

The proposed amendment is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by David Mayo and Dr. Porter Mayo, M & M Enterprises, Joe & Margaret Spradlin & Mary Damron, E.B. Sr. & Mary B. May Estate, David & Lois May, Eugene & Annis Goble, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Woodrow & Narcie Burchett, Jonah & Norma Stepp, Greg Horn, and Taulbee Fraley & Mary McGuire. The operation will use the area, contour and auger methods of surface mining.

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

W-1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

#### Ordinance/Resolution No. 002-94

AN ORDINANCE/RESO-LUTION RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE KENTUCKY LAW EN-FORCEMENT FOUNDA-TION PROGRAM FUND

Be it ordained/ordered by the Commission of the City of Allen:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that the City of Allen will make application for participation in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund Training

Incentive Program. SECTION 2. If accepted for participation in the Fund, the City of Allen shall comply with KRS 15.410-15.510, the general conditions contained in the application, and such further rules, regulations and policies as may be reasonably prescribed by the Kentucky Department of

Adopted this 19th day of December, 1994.

Chris Waugh Mayor/County Judge December 19, 1994 Bill Parsons City Clerk December 19, 1994 W-1/25

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of sale: January 26, 1995 at 11:00. Type of collateral: 1994 Ford F150 XLT S/N 1FTEF15N5RNBD4918.

Contract Date: 5-10-94. Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot

169 North Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 For further info: call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

W-1/11, 1/18, 1/25

#### 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 37º 26' 46" and the longitude is 82º 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, Kathern 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

W-1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tommy Allen, P.O. Box 274, McDowell, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located on the north side of Route 122 on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, approximately 2000' west of Route 122's intersection with Route 680 in Floyd County, latitude 37d 27m27s, longitude 62d 44m 50s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

W-1/25, 2/1, F-1/27

#### CODE OF ETHICS FOR CITY OF ALLEN ORD. #003-94

NOW, WHEREUPON, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALLEN AS FOL-LOWS:

An ordinance relating to the establishment of a code of ethics for elected and appointed city officials and employees or candidates for public office in Allen, Kentucky

Whereas, The City of Allen has the authority pursuant to KRS Chapter 65, to enact an ordinance establishing a code of ethics to guide the conduct of elected and appointed officers and employees of Allen, Kentucky.

Whereas, public office and employment are a public trust and government has a duty both to provide a method of assuring that standards of ethical conduct for local government offices and employees shall be clear, consistent, and uniform in their application, and to provide local officers and employees with advice and information concerning pos sible conflicts of interest

which might arise in the con-ficer or employee shall use, duct of their public duties. 1. Definitions:

A. "Business associate" includes the following: 1. a private employer;

2. a general or limited partnership, or a general or limited partner within the part-

3. a corporation that if family-owned or in which all shares of stocks are closelyheld, and the shareholders, owners, and officers of such a corporation; 4. a corporation, business

association, or other business entity in which the city government officer or emplovee serves as a compensated agent or representa-

B. "Business organization" means any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, professional services corporation, or any legal entity through which business is conducted for a

C. "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination or election to a city government office. An individual is a candidate when the individual:

1. files a notification and declaration for nomination for office with the city clerk or the secretary.

D. "City government agency" means any board, commission, authority, nonstock corporation, or other entity formed by the city government or a combination of local governments.

E. "City government employee" means any person, whether compensated or not, whetherfull-time or parttime employed by or serving the city government, or city government agency who is not a city government officer, but shall not mean any employee of a school dis-

trict or school board. F. "City government officer" means any person, whether compensated or not, whetherfull-time or parttime, who is elected to any city government office; or any person who serves as a member of the governing body of any city government agency or special taxing on non-taxing district.

G. "Member of immediate family" means a spouse, an unemancipated child residing in an individual's household, or a person claimed by the individual or individual's spouse as a dependent for

tax purposes. H. "Family member" means any relative who is a member of immediate fam-

II. Standards of Conduct A. No city government officer or employee or member of his immediate family shall have an interest in a business organization to engage in any business, transaction or professional activity, which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his duties in the

public interest. B. No city government officer or employee shall use or attempt to use his official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for himself.

C. No city government officer shall act in his official capacity in any matter where he, a member of his immediate family, or a business organization in which he has an interest, has a direct or indirect financial or personal involvement that might reasonably be expected to impair his objectivity or independence of judgment.

D. No city government officer or employee shall undertake any employment or service, compensated or not, which might reasonably be expected to prejudice his independence of judgment in the exercise of his official

E. No city government officer or employee shall be prohibited from giving or receiving an award publicly presented in recognition of public service, commercially reasonable loan made in the

ordinary course of the lender's business, or reasonable hosting, including travel and expenses, entertainment, meals or refreshments furnished in connection with public events, appearance, ceremonies or fact finding trips related to official city government busi-

F. No city government of-

or allow to be used, in his public office or employment, or any information not generally available to the members of the public, which he receives or acquires in the course of and by reason of his office or employment, for the purpose of securing financial gain for himself, any member of his family or any business organization with which he is associated.

G. No city government officer or employee or business organization in which he has an interest shall represent any person or party other than the local government in connection with any cause, proceeding, application or other matter pending before any agency in the local government in which he serves. H. No city government

officer shall be deemed in conflict with these provisions if, by reason of his participation in the enactment of any ordinance, resolution or other matter required to be voted upon or which is subject to executive approval or veto, no material or monetary gain accrues to him as a member of any business, profession, occupation or group, to any greater extent than any gain could reasonably be expected to accrue to any other member of such business, profession, occupation or group.

I. No elected city government officer shall be prohibited from making an inquiry for information or providing assistance on behalf of a constituent, if no fee, reward or other thing of value is promised to, given to or accepted by the officer or a member of his immediate family, whether directly or indirectly, in return therefore;

J. Nothing shall prohibit any city government officer or employee or members of his immediate family from representing himself, or themselves in negotiations or proceedings concerning his, or their own interests. III. Nepotism

No officer or employee of the city or government agency shall advocate, recommend, or cause the employment, appointment, promotion, transfer, oradvancement of a family member to an officer or position of employment with the city or govemment agency.

B. No officer or employee shall participate in any action relating to the employment or discipline of a family member, except that this prohibition shall not prevent an elected or appointed official from voting on participating in the development of a budget which includes compensation for a family member, provided that the family member is included only as a member of a class of persons or a group, and the family member benefits to no greater extent than any other similarly situated member of the class or group

C. Exceptions:

1. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any public officer who was in office before January 1, 1995. This exception is applicable only as long as the current officer is serving as an officer in any capacity or the employee, as used in III. A., remains employed in city government.

IV. Financial Disclosure A. The following individuals shall be required to file a financial disclosure state-

A. The following individuals shall be required to file a financial disclosure statement

1. Elected officers; 2. Candidates for elected office;

3. Officer and employees with procurement authority exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) per purchase; B. The financial disclosure

statement shall include the following information: 1. Name of filer, 2. Current business ad-

dress, telephone number and home address of filer, 3. Title of filer's public office or office sought;

4. Occupations of filer; 5. Name and address of

each source of income of the filer which exceeded \$50,000 during the preceding calendar year. 6. Name and address of

each business organization located with the Commonwealth in which the filer has an interest of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) at the fair

market value.

market value.

8. Any officer or employee shall have any private finanwithin any department or agency of the city government shall disclose such private interest to the city.

9. Any officer or employee of an independent agency or special district to which this code of ethics applies who shall have any private financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such independent agency or special district shall disclose such private interest to the governing body of such agency or dis-

C. Each statement shall be signed and dated by the individual filing the statement of financial interest. Knowingly signing a fraudulent statement shall be a Class A E. The financial disclosure

statements shall be filed with the City Clerk. V. City Ethics Commis-

sion A. The city ethics com-

mission shall consist of three members; not more than one member may be a public official. The commission member selected as chairperson shall be a citizen member. Members shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed all necessary expenses. The terms shall be staggered, but no member shall serve longer than four years on this committee. Members shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city coun-1. Appointments shall be

made no later than sixty (60) days after the adoption of this ordinance.

2. Vacancies on the City Ethics Commission shall be filed within sixty (60) days by the mayor subject to the approval of the city counsel. If a vacancy is not filed by the mayor within sixty (60) days, the remaining members of the City Ethics Commission shall fill the vacancy. All vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

B. Powers and Duties 1. The commission shall have jurisdiction over the ad-

ministration of this code

2. The commission may receive complaints; initiate investigations on its own motion; and conduct investigations, inquiries, and hearings concerning any matter covered by this code.

3. The commission may render advisory opinions whether or not a given set of facts and circumstances constitute a violation of any provision of this code. 4. The commission shall

prescribe and provide forms for reports, statements, notices and other documents required by this code.

5. The commission shall determine whether the required statements and reports have been filed and, if filed, whether they conform with the requirements of this code. The commission shall promptly give notice to the filer to correct or explain an omission or deficiency. 6. The commission may

retain private counsel at the expense of the city if the city attorney has an actual or potential conflict. Any counsel must be preapprived by the city counsel. C. Complaint procedure,

preliminary investigations

1. (a) Upon a complaint signed under penalty of perjury by any person, the commission shall investigate any alleged violation of this code. (b) No later than ten (10)

days after the commission receives the complaint, the commission shall initiate a preliminary inquiry into any alleged violation of this code. (c) Within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the

inquiry, the commission shall forward a copy of the complaint and a general statement of the applicable law to the person alleged to have committed a violation. 2. All commissions proceedings and records relat-

gation shall be confidential until a final determination is made by the commission,

ing to a preliminary investi-

(a) The commission may

turn over to the 7. The location of all (com- Commonwealth's attorney mercial) property within the or county attorney of the jucity, in which the liler had an risdiction in which the ofinterest of ten thousand dol- fense allegedly occurred, lars (\$10,000) at the fair evidence which may be used

in criminal proceedings; and 3. The complaint or alof the city government who leged violation shall not publicly disclose the existence cial interest, directly or indi- of a preliminary investigarectly, in any contract or tion, the commission shall matter pending before or not publicly confirm the existence of the inquiry nor make public any documents which were issued to either

4. The commission shall afford a person who is the subject of a preliminary investigation an opportunity to respond to the allegations in the complaint. The person shall have the right to be represented by counsel, to appear and be heard and to offer evidence in response to the allegations in the complaint.

5. Any person who knowingly files with the commission a false complaint of misconduct on the part of any elected or appointed official or other person shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be required to pay all costs, including but not limited to, attorney fees.

D. Action by Commission

1. If the commission concludes in its report that in consideration of the evidence produced at the hearing there is clear and convincing proof of a violation of this ordinance, the commis-

(a) Issue an order requiring the violator to cease and desist the violation.

(b) In writing, publicly reprimand the violator for the violations and provide a copy of the reprimand to the executive authority and governing body (if different than the executive authority) of the city or city agency with which the violator serves. (c) In writing, recommend

to the executive authority and the governing body (if different than the executive authority) that the violator be sanctioned as recommended by the Commission which may include a recommendation for discipline or dismissal.

(d) Issue an order requiring the violator to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000.

(e) Refer evidence of criminal violations of this ordinance or state laws to the attorney commonwealth's attorney of the jurisdiction for prosecu-

E. Appeals

1. Any person found by the commission to have committed a violation of this code may appeal the action to the Circuit Court. The appeal shall be initiated within thirty (30) days after the date of the final action of the commission by filing a petition with the court against the commission. The commission shall transmit to the clerk of the court all evidence by the commission at the public hearing. The court shall hear the appeal upon the record as certified by the commission.

MOTION on the first reading of the City of Allen's code of ethics was heard on this day 19th of December, 1994. Motion made by Sharon Woods and second by Jimmy Woods and vote taken as follows:

All Present Voted Aye

Second reading to be made on December 27th, 1994.

MOTION to place said ethics ORDINANCE, as per Exhibit one hereto on its second reading and vote for passage of same, Exhibit

one, attached hereto, was made by Sharon Woods and second by Jimmy Parsons and vote taken as follows:

Anna Bentley Virgie A. Woods Sharon Woods James E. Paulene Against: None

tion was declared and passed and the code of ethics adopted. On this 27th day of December, 1994. Christopher Waugh Mayor, City of Allen

ATTEST: Bill Parsons Clerk, City of Allen W-1/25

THEREUPON said Mo-

#### 29, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. Settlement Case Number Estate of: John N. Stratton, Jr. 89-P-319 Annual Johnny M. Osborne 91-P-00371 Final Michael Hamilton 93-P-361 Final Willie Martin Jr. 94-P-00127 Final Theckley Osborne Short 93-P-00371 Final

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