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## Highway hooker pleads guilty to soliciting cop

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Pike County woman pleaded guilty Tuesday to a prostitution charge for trying to solicit sex last July from a state police trooper.

Sherry Hurley, 35, of Virgie, also known as "Sunshine," was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to undergo testing for HIV, the virus which causes AIDS, a deadly sexually transmitted disease.

County Attorney Keith Bartley asked that Hurley undergo testing-- which is required by law when someone is convicted of a sexual crime--to see if she is infected with the virus.

Hurley told District Judge James Allen that she had undergone HIV testing in Mississippi, where she was hospitalized last month. She said she has not received those test results.

Bartley persisted that Hurley be tested locally saying, "two months is a long time, judge," referring to Hurley's last

documented HIV test, which reportedly was taken last year.

Hurley was scheduled for trial in December, but her ex-husband presented a note to the judge, purportedly from a Pike County physician, which said the accused was ordered to two days bed rest.

The trial was reset for January, but Hurley's attorney, Amy Kratz, said her client could not attend because she was

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### Guilty plea...

Sherry Hurley pleaded guilty Tuesday to trying to solicit sex from a Kentucky State Police trooper. The court ordered Hurley, of Virgie, to undergo testing for HIV.

(photo by Susan Allen)

## City won't appeal AG ruling on tax records

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The City of Prestonsburg will not appeal an opinion by the state Attorney General's office that the names of delinquent occupational taxpayers and the number of years those accounts have been delinquent are public record.

City attorney Paul Burchett said the city will comply with the opinion and will release that information to the Floyd County Times by the end of this week.

In January, the Times asked for a list of the names of those taxpayers, the years the account was delinquent, and the amount of taxes owed. Burchett denied the request, saying that the information was not open to the public and was an invasion of privacy.

The denial was appealed to the Attorney General's office. Last week, the Attorney General's office determined that a portion of the Times' request should be granted. Information regarding the amount of occupational taxes owed was not open to the public, the Attorney General's office said.



### Getting the 'Boot'

Prestonsburg police chief Darrell Conley demonstrated the "Auto-Boot Immobilizer" Monday during the city council meeting. Conley explained the device will be used on vehicles belonging to habitual parking violators downtown. The device is placed on a wheel of a vehicle and can only be removed by officers. The "boot" will be used beginning March 1. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Are you missing anything?

State Treasury Department has \$22,000 worth of unclaimed property

The state Treasury Department has more than \$22,000 in unclaimed property that belongs to Floyd Countians.

The unclaimed property includes bank accounts, insurance policies, stocks, bonds, dividends, payroll checks, gift certificates, utility deposits, credit balances, safe deposits boxes and other forms of property, according to state Treasurer John Kennedy Hamilton.

Hamilton said the Treasury Department has stepped up its efforts to locate owners of the unclaimed

property. More than \$1.5 million of unclaimed property was returned to Kentucky citizens last year. Residents of Floyd County received \$1,014.84 of that amount.

There is no time limit on claiming the property from the state, Hamilton said.

For more information about the unclaimed property, write the Kentucky Treasury Department, Unclaimed Property Section, Capitol Annex, Suite 183, Frankfort, KY 40601; or call (502) 564-4722.

## Grand jury names 14 in indictments

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County grand jury returned 14 indictments last week, four of which were sealed pending the arrests of those accused.

Among indictments issued was a first degree assault charge against Cisco Neeley, 41, of Hueysville. Neeley is accused of stabbing Billy Darrell Stumbo with a knife on December 7. Neeley is also charged with being a first degree persistent felony offender for having been over 21 years-old and having two or more felony convictions.

Also indicted was Aaron G. Hall, 24, of Prestonsburg, on two counts of first degree wanton endangerment; one of count of first degree burglary; possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; and second degree persistent felony offender.

Hall is accused of shooting into the home of Jennifer Vanhooose and Lisa A. Coleman on September 30, 1995. Hall is also charged with unlawfully entering Vanhooose's home with a deadly weapon.

Other indictments were:

- Steve Tackett, 31, of Galveston, is charged with second degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a home owned by him and Jamie Tackett on June 25 for the purpose of collecting insurance proceeds.

- Jamie Tackett, 28, of Galveston, is charged with second degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a home owned by her and Steven Tackett for the purpose of collecting insurance proceeds.

- Alan R. Case, 32, of Drift, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly entering and burglarizing the Miller's Country Store on July 7, 1995.

- Rodney K. Reahard, 30, of Betsy Layne, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly entering and burglarizing Betsy Layne Elementary on November 18.

- Danny R. Stevens, 24, Dwale, is charged with third degree assault for allegedly hitting Kentucky State Police trooper Byron Hansford with his fist on March 27. Stevens is also charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked or suspended for a driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol conviction.

- Russell Ward Jr., no age available, West Liberty, is charged with theft by unlawful taking or disposition for allegedly taking an \$8,000 check on the account of M & D Coal Company on September 6 and converting the funds to his own use.

- Phillip Thornberry, no age available, West Liberty, is charged

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## Warrant issued for holdup suspect

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman who is scheduled to appear in Floyd District Court today (Wednesday) for a preliminary hearing on a cocaine charge is now a suspect in an armed robbery.

Police aren't certain she'll appear in court to face either charge.

Sherry Baker, 36, of Langley, has been sought by authorities since she was released on bond on

the drug charge more than a week ago.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department issued a warrant for Baker's arrest on February 5, accusing her of participating in the armed robbery last month of the Lakeview Mart on Route 3 at Lancer.

Baker, formerly of Auxier, allegedly waited in a vehicle while another subject robbed the store, according to the warrant for her arrest.

"(Baker) robbed the Lakeview Mart with two other subjects," the warrant says. "(She) waited in the vehicle while a first subject pulled a .25 caliber automatic and demanded money (from a store employee)."

The Lancer store was robbed at gunpoint of an undisclosed amount of cash on January 14.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department conducted a search for Baker after she was released last Monday, and Sheriff Paul Hunt

Thompson said she was wanted on other charges, but would not comment about the nature of those charges.

Sheriff Thompson had no comment Tuesday about the robbery charge against Baker, nor did he indicate if police had identified the other two suspects in the robbery.

A Johnson County convenience store was robbed several hours after the Lakeview holdup, but officials have not said if they believe the robberies are connected.

## City to boost recycling; give violators the 'boot'

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg's City Council is stepping up its efforts to build a recycling program and a council member plans to promote it on his radio station.

Gormon Collins Jr., who is chairman of the recycling committee, said Monday the group has looked into expanding the recycling program, but it had no recommendations at this time. Collins said he would promote the system on his radio station, WQHY/WDOC.

"The other part of the plan is that we'll publicize this, basically on the radio station, because we know it's really cheaper when you

have a council member getting it," Collins said.

Collins did not say what the cost for the promotions might be, and council did not approve any expenditure of funds to advertise the program.

Currently, city workers pick up cardboard, aluminum, metal (steel or copper) and newspapers. The recycling schedule is as follows:

- Monday through Friday, commercial cardboard;

- Wednesdays, residential recyclables are picked up from north of the city limits to Prices Gravely Sales;

- Thursday, residential pick up from Prices Gravely Sales to

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### Two injured in accident

Two unidentified persons were transported to a local hospital Saturday afternoon after being injured in a two-vehicle accident Saturday at Allen. Kentucky State Police and Respond Ambulance responded to the scene. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Schools close for funeral of former teacher

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Four Floyd County schools were closed Tuesday in observance of the accidental death of a retired school teacher.

Kenneth Ray Akers, who taught for 27 years, died Saturday after he apparently fell down approximately 10 steps at his Drift home on Friday.

Funeral services for the 56-year-old retired school teacher were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

According to Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad director Daniel Gullet, a paramedic unit was dispatched to Akers' residence shortly after 10 a.m. Friday. He was found laying on the concrete at the bottom of the stairs, Gullet said.

Akers was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, and later flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington, where he died the following day.

McDowell and South Floyd high schools and Osborne and Melvin elementary schools were closed Tuesday to enable students and faculty members to attend Akers' funeral.

Akers retired in 1990 from McDowell High School, where he had taught for 25 years.

Akers is survived by his wife, Sheila Justice Akers.



**Pop-top collectors**

James Michael Lafferty, left, Nathan Lafferty, and Alicia Nelson collected pop tabs to donate to University of Kentucky Medical Center. The donations were made in the name of Sarah Lafferty.

## Allen, Adams collect pop tabs for Sarah

by Rita Brock  
Contributing Writer

Students at Allen Elementary have collected more than 20 gallons of pop tabs for Sarah Lafferty, who will soon undergo a bone marrow transplant.

Alicia Nelson, Sarah's first cousin and a varsity cheerleader, started the drive because she and her cousins, Sarah's brothers James Michael and Nathan, wanted to do something to help Sarah.

Students at Allen filled a five gallon water jug in less than one week. Donations of pop tabs have

been received from local churches, restaurants, businesses and hospitals.

Adams Middle School also got in on the drive and contributed five gallons of the pop tabs themselves.

The pop tabs will be donated to the University of Kentucky Medical Center Children's Wing in Sarah's name to help purchase items for all the children who are patients there.

The family and students expressed their appreciation to the individuals and organizations that collected and donated to this cause.

## Sewer project in Allen hits snag

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

An apparent conflict between the city of Allen and engineers for the Allen sewer project may cost some big bucks, and could lead to the abandonment of the project.

According to a letter to Scott Kimmich, director of the Division of Community Programs, from Elrod-Dunson Inc., the engineering firm, the city has asked to change engineers.

"I find it somewhat odd that the request is coming through you (Kimmich) rather than from the city themselves," the letter says. "My response to you and to the city is that if a client is not happy with our services, I certainly don't want to work with someone that doesn't want to work with us."

In the letter, the engineering firm agreed to "step aside" and allow the city to go forward with the project, but the firm wants to be paid the easement assistance money allotted for the project and not be held liable for work they have already performed.

Billy Salisbury, a former city-council member, asked about the money already paid to Elrod-Dunson Inc. if the city did decide to get a different engineer.

"Yes, it will cost (the city) more money," city clerk Bill Parsons said.

The letter indicates that Elrod-Dunson Inc. should be held harmless for work already done, "since we will not be available to see that necessary and routine field changes will be made under our supervi-

sion."

In a second letter, a February 28 final date has been set by Kimmich for the city to take action to bring the Allen sewer project to bid.

"It has been more than a year since I first visited with city officials regarding the need for prompt resolution of the Allen sewer project," according to the letter to Mayor Sharon Woods. "Inasmuch as no conclusive action has taken place to bring this project to closure, I have no alternative but to establish a final date by which action must be taken."

The letter requests that the city submit a revised performance schedule, cost summary, copies of all documents regarding the satisfactory resolution of the conflict with Elrod-Dunson, and the contract for administration of the grant.

Kimmich said he would recommend abandoning the project and redistributing the remaining funds to other eligible projects if the city fails to honor the deadline, the letter indicates.

The letter also requests that the city provide a full financial accounting of the project.

The Allen City Council reviewed both letters Monday during an executive session of the regular meeting.

The council took no action on the sewer project and left the meeting open until Mayor Woods and city attorney Brett Davis meet with the Department of Local Government on Tuesday, February 18 in Frankfort.

A special meeting of the city council is scheduled for 7 p.m. February 18.

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## Council

Goble-Roberts Addition.

Friday, pick up at homes missed during the week.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said he hopes more residents will participate in the program in order for it to generate additional funding for the city. The mayor said there is little profit made from the sale of recyclables because of price fluctuations.

Fannin added the city is also taking clear, brown and green glass items and residents need only to deposit recyclables in front of their homes.

In other business Monday,

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hospitalized in Mississippi.

Hospital officials in Mississippi said in January that Hurley had been dismissed two days before her scheduled trial date.

Judge Allen issued an arrest warrant for Hurley in January, ordering that she be held in jail until her trial.

Hurley was arrested Monday at Wal-Mart in Pike County on shoplifting, disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening charges.

She was transported to Floyd County Monday afternoon to face

police chief Darrell Conley announced that habitual parking violators in downtown will get the "boot" beginning March 1.

The "Auto-Boot Immobilizer" is a two-piece device which is attached to a wheel of a vehicle to prevent the auto from being moved. Conley said the device will be used on vehicles which exceed the two-hour parking limit in downtown; vehicles which are left parked on city streets for several days; on vehicles parked in fire lanes; and on vehicles belonging to persons with three or more unpaid parking tickets.

Councilman Estill Lee Carter asked Conley if vehicles parked in fire lanes would be moved before having the device attached in case there was a fire emergency.

Conley said he only used fire lane violations as an example, and said the device would probably not be used on those vehicles.

City attorney Paul Burchett said a written procedure for the use and cost of removing the device would be presented to council at its next meeting.

Carter asked that a letter be sent to downtown merchants informing them of the plan.

Conley said the move is to help downtown merchants and that there are ample parking spaces for customers in the Sally Gate, Town

## Indictments

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with theft by failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly converting to his own use on September 6, \$8,000 which was the property of M & D Coal Company.

Terry L. Hall, 43, of Betsy Layne, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol after being convicted of the offense on three prior occasions within a five-year period. He is also charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked or suspended for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further action.

## Promoted principal mining engineer

John M. Praskwicz, P.E., has been promoted to Principal Mining Engineer with Stagg Engineer Services Inc. at its Charleston, West Virginia office.

He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering and has been in the consulting business for over twenty years.

the prostitution charge on Tuesday.

Kentucky State Police trooper Scott Hopkins charged Hurley in July with prostitution, accusing her of propositioning him for sex while she was walking along U.S. 23 at Stanville.

Bartley said at that time Hurley reportedly worked areas of U.S. 23 during the summer wearing a two-piece bathing suit trying to solicit sex from area motorists.

Hurley is currently lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

## Neeley & Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C.

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Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia; Floyd County Public Library, 53 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Pike County Public Library, 225 College Street, Suite 1, Pikeville, Kentucky; City Hall, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Dewey Lake Project Office, Dewey Dam Road, Van Lear, Kentucky; Kentucky Department of Fish and

## Hunt has been selected as finalist

Miss Rebekah Renee Hunt, daughter of John Earl and Margaret Hunt of Allen, has been selected finalist for Kentucky's seventeenth annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 5 and 6, at the Executive Inn, Louisville.

She is the Betsy Layne High School Homecoming Queen. Kentucky's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen in August in California.

America's Homecoming Queen Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.

Wildlife Resources, Eastern District Office, 2744 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Copies of the FEA and FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Questions pertaining to the documents should be directed to: A. Benjamin Borda, Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, Huntington, West Virginia.

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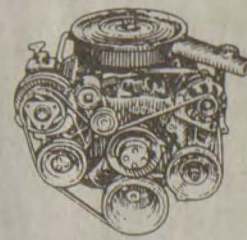
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## Too smart for their own good

by Scott Perry

Beyond our own experiences recently there is ample evidence that juvenile crime is a serious problem in our area and around the Commonwealth.

We're not talking about gangs, as far as they are related to those big city types we hear and read about.

We're referring to small groups of youthful thugs who have no respect for your property, your rights, and absolutely no respect for the law.

These kids aren't pranksters or the occasional thrill-seekers.

They are criminals who vandalize, terrorize and steal from their neighbors and their communities with total indifference, indignation and impunity.

They aren't stupid, either.

In fact they may be too smart for their own good.

They know that if they are caught, the penalties they'll face, if they aren't bailed out first by friends and family, aren't all that severe.

They know that the juvenile justice system protects their identities and that their criminal records won't carry over past their 18th birthdays.

They know they outnumber

the police, who are themselves frustrated by the lack of deterrents and punishments doled out by the courts.

They know that the courts are themselves handcuffed by a legal system that fails to recognize the difference between indiscretion and infamy.

It's time they learned something new, and it is up to the General Assembly to write the lesson plan.

The legislature should first allocate more funds to the state's court designated worker program, which focuses much of its efforts on juvenile crime.

The legislature should open to the public the court records of juveniles charged with crimes that would ordinarily be considered felonies.

The legislature should establish hard labor work camps for hardcore juvenile offenders.

Finally, the legislature should hold parents accountable for the violent or criminal actions of their underage children.

The rest of us must realize that youth and innocence are no longer synonymous and that by turning the other cheek, we're only providing young criminals the opportunity to take a turn for the worse.

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## Letters to the editor

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

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

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

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Thanks for reform of workers' comp

Editor:

The membership of the Professional Insurance Agents of Kentucky would like to express their appreciation to the State Representatives and State Senators that gave their support to Governor Paul Patton's recent Workers Compensation Legislation. Particular recognition is also given to Governor Patton in his diligent efforts to see this legislation enacted.

We believe that the passage of this legislation will be of great benefit to the employees, employers, and insurers in the state of Kentucky. Our agents' association has backed all Workers Compensation Reform efforts in the past two legislative sessions and believe this legislation will help the Commonwealth of Kentucky in resolving several of the difficulties within the current system.

Often in the most difficult situations, senators and representatives find themselves torn between varying constituents, interests and public opinion. It is in these situations that the most controversial issues are addressed and debated. It is never an easy task to cast your vote

when so many varying interests are involved, but in the case of the Workers Comprehensive Reform Act, we are proud that a decision was made for progress, growth and reform in Kentucky.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Stanley G. Logan, Jr., CIC  
 President  
 Kentucky Association  
 at Professional  
 Insurance Agents

### Ford Ranger driver innocent of crime

Editor:

On February 27, an employee at Cardinal Mart, in Wheelwright, told police that a black Ford Ranger had got gas and drove off.

As the driver of the Ranger, I would like to let everyone know that I never get gas at Cardinal Mart, and I never steal. I was just falsely accused of a crime I did not commit.

If it had been anyone else, there probably would have been a lawsuit after being escorted, by police, back to the store. I guess this is one time they're glad that I am also an employee there.

Larry Johnson  
 Wheelwright

### Thanks!

Editor:

Cub Scout Pack 840 would like to thank the following businesses for donating items for our Blue and Gold banquet: Kroger, McDonald's, and Food Lion in Paintsville and Winn-Dixie and Food City in Prestonsburg.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated by everyone within the pack. Your donations made our banquet a big success.

George Morgan  
 Cub Master, Pack 840

### In owner's opinion health inspector needs eye exam

Editor:

If you bought a Floyd County Times last week...Wednesday edition—you may have noticed the list of health inspections provided by the Floyd County Health Department. Well—mine (Giovanni's-Martin) was one on the list. Now, it's time for my opinion of the rest of the story...

Remember, the following is my opinion. After all, as a citizen of the

(See Letters, page five)

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Think it was the late artist Andy Warhol who surmised that every person, regardless of standing, would achieve fifteen minutes of fame during their lives.

Well, we're willing to trade our moments in the spotlight to anyone who'll give us the name of the scumbags who stole our kid's go-cart last week.

Now we don't necessarily subscribe to vigilante justice, but we've been victimized by criminals three times in the past few weeks, four times in the last few months, and we are, to be perfectly blunt, sick and damn tired of it.

The police are busy, we know, so there's no need to trouble them if you have some info on our stolen go-cart. Just call this number... 606-886-8989... and leave a message.

We'll take it from there.

After three burglaries and one hit and run, we feel more than

qualified to suggest that crime is on the upswing here in the Big Sandy Valley.

Well, it's on the upswing as far as it concerns our stuff, anyway.

Don't know if we can attribute the cause of this crimewave to our deteriorating economy or to the fact that some people just don't give a good hoot in hell about the difference between right and wrong.

Though we've not suffered as much as some, we weren't born with any silver spoons in our mouths and have had our own share of struggles. But, our empathy with those less fortunate ends when they decide that taking is better than making their own way.

Our Living Webster's is dead. May it rest in pieces.

The encyclopedic dictionary, our constant desktop companion since our initiation into full-

time journalism in 1974, has given up the ghost.

No amount of duct tape can put it together again.

Ah, the words we've woven together over the years. The metaphors we've mixed, the synonyms we've shared.

Goodbye, old friend. You were the definition of loyalty, the adjectives for our nouns, the answers to our questions.

We didn't care that your biographical relevancy ended with the presidency of Gerald Ford or that your pages were neither up to date nor politically correct.

We always looked up to you in our times of need.

Now that you are gone, we just can't find the words to describe our loss.

Adios. May your next life have many pages.

To tan or not to tan, that is the question posed in a red hot debate between "sun-scare lob-

bysts" and the International Smart Tan Network.

We are not kidding, people.

There is, in fact, a civil war going on in this country over skin color, but it has absolutely nothing to do with race.

It's all about tanning myths and facts as they relate to the exposure of your skin to the sun.

The Smart Tan people say moderate exposure is actually good for you, while the Sun Scare side thinks the only way you should venture out into the daylight is by dressing yourself up like Claude Rains in *The Invisible Man*.

Personally, we could probably be a poster child for both arguments, since our adventures into tanning usually leave us looking like a dish of neapolitan ice cream without the chocolate.

Don't know yet if this debate will lead to federal intervention, but there apparently is a lot of money involved.

Where there is money, there

are politicians.

And they aren't so much concerned about the color of your skin as they are the color of your cash.

Maybe it's healthier to stay indoors after all.

Looks like more rats are jumping President Clinton's ship even though it appears to be in no imminent danger of sinking.

Prison-bound James McDougal now claims not only that the Prez was present when an illegal loan for Whitewater development was discussed, but that he was having an affair with McDougal's wife, too.

How's that for a double-whammy?

Come to think of it, the rats aren't deserting a sinking ship, they're gnawing their way out through the hull.

The president might want to steer toward shallow waters.

# Letters

(Continued from page four)

United States, I am entitled to it, right?

I feel that the result of the so-called inspection in my restaurant was a direct slap in my face on a personal note...not on a business note! A certain "so-called" inspector for the Floyd County Health Department has made this a personal issue and is hiding behind his state credentials.

Last March I went above this "so-called" inspector's head and requested someone else to do my inspections. Why...you ask? Well, I'll tell you why! He came into my restaurant the previous week to do an inspection and handled himself in a "not so professional" manner. How? Here's how... He was very rude to my employees and I let him know in no uncertain terms that I would not tolerate him using his job to show his authority. (Maybe that's why there were three this time instead of one)...

Most of what was printed in last week's paper was CRAP!! For example, the paper stated "fried hamburger stored for less than 1 hour." Well, I sure as hell hope so! I don't think I would want to either eat them or serve them to my customers if they were stored longer. Example 2...the paper stated "Cigarettes and ash tray found on chest-type freezer in storage area, evidence of smoking in non-approved area."...The in-storage area is away from the kitchen and any food preparation area whatsoever! If we had known that the storage area was considered to be a non-approved area for smoking, then we would have been more than glad to make changes... No one bothered to tell us before! Example 3... "Several dishes stored on shelf were found to be chipped." We are human...we procrastinate! Have you ever picked up something to use it and something was wrong with it, but you just never took the time to throw it away? We have less than five chipped dishes of the 75 or so that we own but—we don't even use these dishes!...Excuse me!

Example 4... "Not all refrigeration and freezing units have conspicuous thermometers." We have thermometers in all the units. He

had to look for 1 or 2... Big deal! Example 5... "Gaskets in bad repair on cooler unit." If it's not broke, don't fix it! The cooler unit (and the gasket) is in good working order. Oh, by the way! He didn't even know it was a cooling unit until we told him! Example 6: "Bread stored out in open and not covered." Our buns come in boxes and are covered with a plastic bag just like any loaf of bread. It is kinda hard to reach for a bun if the box is covered and you are in the middle of working on orders... Sorry, Try again! Example 7: "Proper hair restraints not in use." All the women who work in the kitchen wear their hair pinned back with hairbows, pony-tail holders, etc... No, it's not hair nets, but then neither is a hat!... Sorry, try again! Example 8, "Wiping cloths not held in sanitary solution." Why would you put wiping cloths in a sanitary solution if you are using it?...Don't make sense! Again... sorry!

Example 9 "Utensils on pizza oven need cleaning and sanitizing." It makes us sound like we are a bunch of pigs! The utensils are washed several times a day. Are we supposed to stop in the middle of using them to wash and sanitize them? Example 10 "No towels or soap at handwash sink." We ran out of paper towels shortly prior to this blessed event! After all... "To Err is Human!" Big Deal!

Example 11 "Inside trash can needs cleaning." How often do you scrub the inside of your trash can? We do use garbage bags, and we do clean the inside of our trash cans, but not after every use!...Sorry.

Example 12, "Floor in slight disrepair in food preparation area." Let me ask you! How many people do you know that has torn their linoleum while moving appliances?

Now, for the big one! Example 13, "Observed what appeared to be small roaches on equipment in the food preparation area." Good one! Time to have the 'ole bifocals checked! If you have trouble distinguishing the difference between bread crumbs and roaches, then it's time to find another job! I personally put them in my mouth and ate them before the completion of the

inspection. I am neither desperate or stupid! I know the difference! It was obvious! It, (in my opinion), was a deliberate attempt to harm my business! We have been in this building for four years and have never seen a roach, or any other bug, for that matter! Pay close attention to the part of the statement "appeared to be!" Things are not always what they "appear to be"! Maybe it really is time for an eye exam! I spend a lot of money each month for extra help to keep my business clean and sanitary. I have it professionally sprayed once a month to insure that there are no bugs of any kind!

Anyone who knows us, knows that we are very clean and sanitary...Not the nasty pigs that we are made out to be. Anyone who disputes our cleanliness is welcome to come at any time to observe for themselves. We have nothing to hide!

Now, as for the statement "owner refused to sign retail food establishment report," I was capable of separating fact from "appeared to be." Would you have signed such as report?...I don't think so!

As for the statement "owner signed follow-up inspection report," of course I did! What was not mentioned was the fact that the follow-up inspection took place 10 minutes (or less) from the original inspection. Do you honestly think it could be possible to correct "so-called" violations such as the ones I mentioned in 10 minutes, or less? Of course not! It is impossible to go from a score of 67, to a score of 96 in 10 minutes! If there really were problems (in my opinion!). Could you?

I can't help but wonder...Why does it seem that the inspector always makes it a point to come during a busy lunch rush, or why does it seem that he makes it a point to do his inspection when I am not present! Strange, don't you think so? Well, in my opinion, perhaps he would rather I not be present while he intimidates the employees... Maybe!

In closing, the Health Department is a good organization with a lot of good people, and a good purpose. This is simply a case of having one bad apple.

If you have something personal against me, please, be man enough to come to me and we will discuss the problem. If not, keep hiding behind your job. Remember, I'm not a hard person to find. In my opinion...

John Perry, owner  
Giovanni's of Martin

## Patton recommends six regional projects

Governor Paul Patton recommends the Appalachian region of Kentucky receive funding, for the following six projects during the fiscal year 1997:

- The University of Kentucky Department of Pediatrics—\$178,757 for the Regional Diabetes Health Care Delivery in Appalachia project;
- The Kentucky Department of Education—\$16,000 for the Civic Education for Elementary School Students project;
- The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine—\$800,000 for the Phase II-Osteopathic School of Medicine Addition/Renovation project;
- The Markey Cancer Center—\$5,000 for the Appalachian Leadership Initiative On Cancer Program-Wide Summit;
- The Women's Initiative Networking Groups Inc. (WINGS)—\$92,769 for the Entrepreneurial Training, Networking and Mentoring Program;
- The Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.—\$183,400 for the Mobile Mammography Services;
- The Department of Local Government—\$100,000 for the Appalachian Downtown Revitalization Program and \$500,000 for the Kentucky Appalachian Housing Program.

Governor Patton says, "We're pleased to be able to help recommend these worthwhile projects. We'll continue working on our goal to improve the standard of living for all Kentuckians."

Funding for the project is available through Kentucky's ARC program investment strategy. Full applications have been submitted to the Federal ARC Washington Office for approval. Applicants can expect to be notified of their status sometime this spring.

## Corrections

• The name of Dr. Jamal Atalla was incorrectly listed as Damal Atalla in the January 29th edition of the Floyd County Times. Dr. Atalla recently joined the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

• Mountain Arts Center's toll-free number was incorrectly listed as 1-800-MAC-ARTS in an entertainment feature about performer Ty Herndon. The correct phone number is 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

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# Tuition assistance program drawing large number of Kentucky students

Only one year after its implementation, a program which offers greatly reduced tuition rates to residents of Eastern Kentucky is attracting strong interest among students.

Clinch Valley College, the only branch of the University of Virginia, began offering the reduced tuition rates to Kentucky residents after the Virginia General Assembly changed the Code of Virginia in February of 1996. Clinch Valley is now authorized to offer a Kentucky Tuition Assistance Grant (K-TAG) to qualified Kentuckians who reside in Harlan, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Floyd, Breathitt, Magoffin, Letcher, and Pike counties.

Students qualify for the grants if they are graduates of accredited Kentucky high schools in one of these counties, if they reside in one of these counties and hold a GED, or if they reside in one of these counties and transfer from a community college located in one of these counties.

Applicants must also be admitted to Clinch Valley as full-time students.

Since the college began implementing the program in early 1996, interest among area students has been high.

The college has received twice the number of freshman applications from Kentucky than it did in 1995. Transfer applications have tripled.

The total number of Kentuckians enrolled at Clinch Valley has more than quadrupled.

Jay Lemons, chancellor of CVC, says the success of the K-TAG program is that it allows students from Eastern Kentucky to attend a four-year, state-supported college close to home.

"For years, we received calls from highly-qualified students who lived less than 50 miles from our college, but on the other side of the state line.

"We had to disappoint them with the news that to attend Clinch Valley, they had to pay steep out-

of-state tuition rates.

"Many of those students found those costs prohibitive and had to leave the region," said Lemons.

The K-TAG program has helped correct a geographic problem that has hindered CVC and the region for decades. Clinch Valley is located in Wise, less than ten air miles from the Kentucky border. Under the old Virginia code, even students from neighboring Kentucky towns like Jenkins and Lynch had to pay full out-of-state tuition rates.

By the late 1980's, these rates were more than double in-state rates.

The result was a decline in the number of Kentuckians who attended Clinch Valley. Eastern Kentuckians who wanted to attend a four-year state school near their homes found few options. Eastern Kentucky University, the closest such school in Kentucky, is at least a three hour drive on difficult mountain roads for residents of far Eastern Kentucky.

Since the K-TAG program was approved, the decline in CVC's enrollment of Kentucky students has reversed.

Four Kentuckians attended CVC as transfer students in 1995, but 16 enrolled in 1996. Only one freshman from Kentucky attended the college in 1995, versus six in 1996. College officials expect this trend to continue.

"What we're hearing from our Kentucky students is that, as word of the K-TAG program spreads, we can expect a steady rise in the number of Kentuckians we enroll," said Courtney Kilgore, director of enrollment management.

The Kentucky Tuition Assistance Program reduces tuition rates for residents of nine Eastern Kentucky counties to levels approaching the in-state rate charged to residents of Virginia.

For Kentuckians who enter Clinch Valley as juniors and seniors, a K-TAG grant of \$4,000 per year lowers annual tuition to \$1,891 per semester, only \$262

more than CVC's in-state rate.

For freshmen and sophomores, the grant is \$3,000, which lowers tuition to \$2,391 per semester. Kentucky students who enroll as freshmen or sophomores will be eligible for the larger grant upon entering their junior year.

Without K-TAG assistance, Kentucky students would pay \$7,782 per year in tuition and fees.

"A long-standing barrier to higher education attainment in the mountains has been lessened with this program," says Lemons.

"Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky face similar challenges in offering greater access to higher education.

"We're extremely pleased we are now able to help provide this access to residents of both Commonwealths."

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# Five outstanding men selected from Floyd

Floyd County has outstanding men.

Five men from the area have been selected for inclusion in the 1996 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America (OYMA).

In the lineup of outstanding men in Floyd are the following:

- Timothy Craig Cooley of Prestonsburg, Systems coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College;

- French B. Harmon of Prestonsburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Allen;

- Juan Jose Ortiz of Prestonsburg, cardiologist with Highlands Regional Medical Center;

- Mark Edward Blackburn of Endicott; and

- Christopher George Fleming of Banner, project/health coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College.

Also named from neighboring Johnson County was Kenneth R. Slone of Hager Hill, professor of English at Prestonsburg Community College.

Since 1966, the OYMA programs has honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participa-

tion. Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders, and civic groups and organizations.

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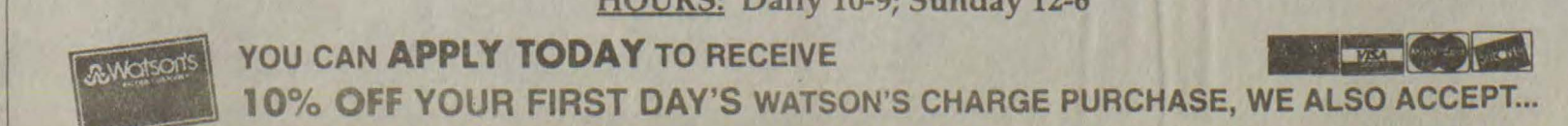


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# Tech Talk

by Linda Lyons  
Mayo Marketing Director



Oakwood Homes at Stanville was honored during an awards banquet. The local mobile homes sales center was awarded the Presidential Customer Satisfaction Award for outstanding customer service. Pam Michaels, with the Stanville center, was named top salesperson of the year for 1996. Oakwood Homes has more than 250 sales centers nationwide. The awards were presented to Michaels by Mike Sheffield (left), general manager of Oakwood Homes and Mike Meyers, district manager.



### Receives G.E.D. certificate

Loretta Reed recently received her G.E.D. certificate. Loretta resides at Endicott with her husband, Darwin R., and son Brandon. Brandon attends Allen Elementary. G.E.D. classes are available each week on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Joyce Hall is the instructor. Call 874-0621 for more information.

## Stumbo graduates from associate degree program

Belinda Stumbo of McDowell has graduated from the Associate Degree program in nursing at Prestonsburg Community College.

Stumbo passed her State Boards in Lexington on January 27, with high honors.

Belinda is the daughter of Greg

and Kathy Stumbo and the granddaughter of Ted and Alberta Shannon of Drift.

She is also the granddaughter of Granville Stumbo, of Price, and the late Clova Stumbo. She is married to Billy Stumbo and the mother of three daughters, Bridget, Billie, and Brandi.



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This commencement included the following graduates:

In Accounting: Jheri Charles, Cynthia Collins, Jeff Curnutte, Alisha Hall, Gina McGinnis, Mable Sites, and Linda Sparks.

In Auto Body: Chris Cline and Brenda Henry. In Auto Technology: John Hay, Herbert Lunsford, and Terry Richardson.

In Carpentry: Marvin Adkins, Christopher Beculhimer, and Andy Sanders. In Cosmetology: Kimberly Borowski, Barbara Click, Greta Gasparac, and Loretta Shelton.

In Data Processing: Sandy Blair, Bonnie Blanton, Thomas Reffitt, and William Smith.

In Diesel Technology: Dwaine Colvin and Shawn Kilburn.

In Industrial Electricity/Electronics: Daniel Arms, Blsworth Bowen, Ernest Earl, Randall Mullins, Robert Vance, Lannie Ray, Ray Spears, Sharon Triplett, and Chad Wells.

In Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning: Jason Banks.

In Machine Tool Technology: William Kennard.

In Office Technology: Florence Baldrige, Dana Banks, Patricia Castle, Amy Childers, Melonie Colvin, Glenda Crum, Kim Endicott, Sharon Ferguson, Kimberly Griffith, Leann Howard, Margaret Hicks, Barbara Hyden, Kimberly Jennings, Barbara Maynard, Rebecca Pinson, Laurie Price, Debra Smith, Claris Stevens, Tanya Tipton, Shonda Trimble, and Sandra Young.

In Practical Nursing: Christopher Bornes, Michelle Castle, Eugene Cooper, Tammy Conrad, Hope Fairchild, Christina Gayheart, Jerri Haney, Marsha Howard, Regina Kitchen, Christina Lampert, Connie Lowe, Rodney Maynard, Roger Music, Heather Osborne, Jennifer Stepp, and Jonathan Wells.

In Respiratory Care Technology: Jodi Hall, William Mills, Johnny Mullins, Greg Murphy, Mark Perkins, Harold Scott, Lora Thacker, and Doyal Waddles.

In Truck Driving: Gregory Adams, Jimmy Brown, Brian Combs, Gabriel Conn, Paul Daniels, John Evans, Floyd Fessee, Dave Gibson, James Hoover, Jimmy Keathly, Roger Little, Jeffery Morningstar, David Porter, Joey Ratliff, Gregory Webb, Betty Jo Welch, and Michael Williamson

In Welding: Robert Hardee, Michael Hamilton, Charles

Robinette, Brian Rollins, and Shane Tarring.

Graduating from KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center is not the end of something, it's the beginning. These students go out from our school prepared to become functioning members of today's workforce. Many of them already have jobs by the time they graduate

and are on their way to a productive future. School is only the first step.

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# Obituaries

## Luther Johnson

Luther Johnson, 90, of Bevinsville, died Friday, February 7, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born February 2, 1907 at Halo, he was the son of the late Tom and Roseanna Cook Johnson. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo, and the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Velva Hall Johnson; six sons, Estill Johnson of Hopkinsville, Johnny Johnson of Woodhaven, Michigan, Gary Norman Johnson of Taylor, Michigan, Homer Johnson of Jacks Creek, and Russell Johnson and Luther Johnson Jr., both of Wheelwright; 11 daughters, Berniece Bates of Taylor, Michigan, Georgina Johnson of Wheelwright, Virginia Hicks of Leburn, Carolyn Lenahan of Elizabeth, Indiana, Kathryn Collins of Jeffersonville, Fayette Cole of Melvin, Hazel Wright of Marshall, Michigan, Sue Burke of Martin, Little Johnson of Bevinsville, Molly Snyder of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Faye Hall of Kite; 42 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren, 19 step-grandchildren, 15 step-great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 11, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Tom Johnson Cemetery at Halo, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Hazel M. Haywood

Hazel M. Haywood, 77, of Spurlock Fork, Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 7, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born February 28, 1919 at Risner, she was the daughter of the late Alvin Ousley and Melvina Pitts Ousley. She was a retired postmaster at Dock, and a member of the Spurlock Bible Church in Prestonsburg, for 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Haywood.

Survivors include two sons, Billy H. Haywood and John G. Haywood, both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Theresia Johnson of Prestonsburg, Priscilla Sue Garrison of Lewisport, and Rosetta Head of Philpot; six brothers, Homer Ousley, Carson Ousley, Joner Ousley, Burnis Ousley, Charles Ray Ousley, and Carlos Wade Ousley, all of Indiana; three sisters, Nan Robinson of Prestonsburg, and Magdline Howard and Bernice Coon, both of Warsaw, Indiana; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Dan Heintzelman and Jim Stephens officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Haywood, Mike Vanhoose, Jeff Bittle, Sam Johnson, Paul D. Johnson, Brant K. Wiles, Charles W. Webb, Jeff Bingham and Mason Haywood.

## Charles Edward Martin

Charles Edward Martin, 58, of Hueysville, died Monday, February 10, 1997, at the Markey Cancer Center, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born July 8, 1938 at Hueysville, he was the son of the late Kendall and Vesta Shepherd Martin. He was formerly employed by the Floyd County School System in the maintenance department. He attended the Church of God at Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna M. Martin; two sons, Charles Edward Martin Jr. and James Craig Martin, both of Wheelwright; two daughters, Pamela Jean Bates of Hueysville and Teresa Lynn Martin of Pleasant Lake, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 13, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Donald Bragg officiating.

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

## Sill Hall

Sill Hall, 74, of Banner, died Friday, February 7, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born June 22, 1922 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Simmy and Nancy Newsome Hall. He was a retired factory worker and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Coleman Hall; one daughter, Tammy Hall of Banner; three stepdaughters, Vivian Price of Burton, Michigan, Dorothy Brown of Chicago, Illinois, and Jenet Jacobs of Flint, Michigan; four stepsons, Edward Blair and Gary Blair, both of Chicago, Illinois, Denver Blair of Banner, and Lonnie Blair of Prestonsburg; one half-brother, Clennin Holt of Taylor, Michigan; two sisters, Birdie Hunt of Taylor, Michigan, and Orpha Carroll of Tennessee; 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Butcher and Carr Cemetery at Banner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Randy Hall, Dean Hall, Danny Hall, Lonnie Blair, Vince Hamilton and James Meadows.

## Edith Marie Watkins

Edith Marie Watkins, 48, of Teaberry, died Saturday, February 8, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 29, 1948 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of Nollie Hamilton of Teaberry and the late Bessie Hamilton. She attended the Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Matthew Watkins; one son, Gary Dale Watkins of Grethel; one daughter, Vicki Marie Watkins of Teaberry; one stepdaughter, Vicki Lynn Azar of Hillsdale, Michigan; one brother, Clyde Hamilton; two half-brothers, Brady Hamilton and Kenny Hamilton, both of Teaberry; one sister, Ida Mae Thornsby of Pikeville; two half-sisters, Tina Hamilton and Rachel Hamilton, both of Teaberry; and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 11, at 1 p.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Denzil Hall Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Delbert Blair

Delbert Blair, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 7, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born January 10, 1941 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Herbert and Sally Branham Blair. He was disabled.

Survivors include three sons, Christopher Blair of Newton, West Virginia, and Dwayne Scott Blair and Marion Steve Blair, both of Inez; four daughters, Charolette Blair of North Fairfield, Ohio, Mary Marie Blair of Lexington, and Teresa Blair and Anita Blair, both of Willard, Ohio; three sisters, Priscilla Chaffin of Blue River, Joyce Music of Van Lear, and Tammy Coleman of Barnetts Creek; nine grandchildren and four step-grandsons.

Funeral services were Monday, February 10, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hooat Shepherd Cemetery at Dwale, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Christopher Hobert Watson

Christopher Hobert Watson, three-day-old son of Chris and Anita Karen Watson of Hazard, died Saturday, February 8, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Louretta Mullins of Pippa Passes; step grandfather, Iva Mullins of Pippa Passes; maternal grandparents, James Perry Jr. and Anna Mae Perry of Bulan, and Wendell Casebolt of Summerset; great-maternal grandmothers, Lillie Risner of Hindman and Alma Casebolt of Mousie; one brother, Devin James Blake Casebolt of Hazard; and one sister, Kursty Micole Watson of Hazard.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hobert Watson Cemetery at Trace Fork, Pippa Passes, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Ida Jean Lynch

Ida Jean Lynch, 55, of Clarksville, Indiana, died February 7, 1997, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Born July 11, 1941 at Osborne, she was the daughter of Ida Rogers Akers of Harold, and the late Herbert Akers. She was a production employee for a paper products manufacturer at Deco Paper Products Inc. She was a member of the Northside Church of Christ in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Mark J. Hauger of Pikeville and Steve A. Akers of Harold; one brother, Lesley F. Akers of Elizabeth, Indiana; four sisters, Mary Bautista of Harold, Clara Basham of Clarksville, Indiana, Loraine Porter of Prestonsburg, and Darlene Jones of Cartersville, Georgia; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were February 11, at 1 p.m., at the Upper Toler Church of Christ. Burial was in the Akers Family Cemetery, under the direction of E. M. Coots' Sons Funeral Home in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

## Maggie Bailey Taylor

Maggie Bailey Taylor, 83, of Martin, died Friday, February 7, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born February 20, 1913 in Alphoretta, she was the daughter of the late Claybourne Bailey and Lora Allen Bailey. She was a bookkeeper for Doug Lewis, former Floyd County Sheriff. She was a member of the Martin Church of Christ for 55 years and the pianist for years. She was a Sunday School teacher for 15 years. She was a bookkeeper for 70 years, a cashier for Morehead State University in Morehead for three years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Demra Taylor.

Survivors include one son, Marion Allen Taylor of Martin; one daughter, Edna Mae Click of Martin; one brother, Ellis Bailey of Allen; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Joe Dean Bailey, Bob Bailey, Steven Click, Tommy Hardwick, Burton Griffith, Chris Click, Jackie Click, Glen Hall and Jim Hardwick.

## Kenneth Ray Akers

Kenneth Ray Akers, 56, of Drift, died Saturday, February 8, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born June 11, 1940 at Garrett, he was the son of the late Clive and Orpha Chaffins Akers. He was a retired Floyd County School teacher, having taught for 27 years; 25 of those years were at McDowell High School. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 at Martin, and a member of the Hillbilly Clan, the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Floyd County Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Justice Akers; two daughters, Melissa Ann Akers of Drift and Debbie Napier of Van Cleve; and one brother, Clive Akers Jr. of Emerson, New Jersey.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ted Shannon and Ersel Huff officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Charles "Crush" Dingus, James "Demp" Allen, Barry Dean Martin, Jimmy Carl Martin, Donnie Shannon, Raymond Kidd and Wendell Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe C. Moore, Roger Tackett and Lindsey "Tiny" Blackburn.

## Lenora Wheeler Leslie

Lenora Wheeler Leslie, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 10, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born September 16, 1939 in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late John E. Wheeler and Maurine Hereford Wheeler. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Paintsville and the Harmon Station Chapter of D.A.R.

Survivors include her husband, Rondall H. Leslie; three daughters, Rhonda L. Heinze of Prestonsburg, Kathy Lamar of Lexington, and Lara Leslie of Louisville; one son, Rondall H. Leslie II of Wooster, Ohio; one sister, Katy Boston of Louisville; two brothers, John Wheeler of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Tom Wheeler of Mayfield; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Hereford Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association.

## Nora Holbrook

Nora Holbrook, 55, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Middle Creek, died January 8, 1997, at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis, following an extended illness.

Born June 9, 1941 at Salyersville, she was the daughter of Homer and Eva Risner Williams. She worked 17 years in the paint department at Da-Lite Screen, Warsaw, Indiana, and lived in Kosciusko County for 33 years. She was a member of the United Baptist Church in Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Survivors include her husband, Martin J. Holbrook; two daughters, Lora Sizemore and Bernice Bellamy, both of Warsaw, Indiana; one son, David Holbrook of Clunette, Indiana; two sisters, Patsy Trimble of Warsaw, Indiana, and Dorothy Patrick of Salyersville; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, January 13, at 11 a.m., at the Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana, with Rev. Robert Haywood and Rev. Amos Reffitt officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

## Rusha Conley

Rusha Conley, 99, of Leander, died Friday, January 31, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born June 25, 1897 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Calfax and Sarah Spradlin Johnson. She was a retired teacher in the Johnson County School System. She was a member of Highland Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Conley, June 29, 1992.

Survivors include one daughter, Betsy Baldrige of East Point; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 3, at 11 a.m., at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with J. M. Scott officiating.

Burial was in the Conley Family Cemetery at Leander, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Chad Meade

Chad Meade, 57, of Auxier, died Friday, February 7, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 8, 1939 in Floyd County, he was the son of Raymond and Hazel Whitten Meade. He was owner of Meade's Meats Company. He was a member of the Little Paint Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Fayette Vaughn Meade; two sons, Cary Grant Meade of Prestonsburg and Gregory Meade of Hager Hill; one daughter, Annette Mosley of Prestonsburg; one brother, Granville Meade of Hager Hill; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m., at the Little Paint Church of God, with Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

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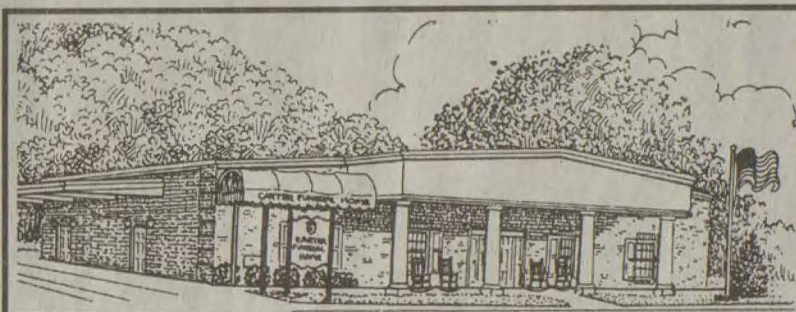
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# Social Security News

by Jim Kelly

## CHECK YOUR W-2 FORMS FOR CORRECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND NAME

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (Statement of Earnings) your employer gives you, Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area announced.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 with the information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security record so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," Kelly said. "Call Social Security's toll free number—1-800-772-1213—if you

detect a problem with your name or number on your W-2."

Retirement, survivors, and disability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect your future eligibility for benefits, as well as your benefit amount.

## NOTICES OF REVIEW SENT TO CHILDREN ON SSI

A new law, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, changed the definition of disability for children under the SSI program.

If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for a child with a disability, the Social Security Administration will notify you about an upcoming review of the child's case accord-

ing to Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area. The notice will explain the recent law which established a new definition of disability for children.

Under the new definition, children must have more serious physical and mental limitations to qualify for SSI. The law also requires that Social Security review the cases of certain children who are now eligible for SSI to see if they are disabled under the new definition.

## YOU MUST PROVE CITIZENSHIP WHEN APPLYING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

When you file a claim for Social Security benefits you must prove your United States citizenship or lawful alien presence, according to

a new law.

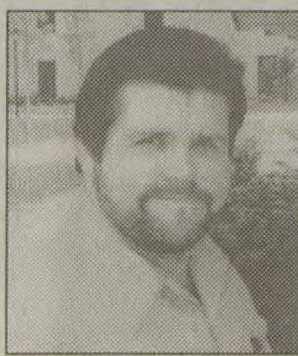
If you were born in the U.S., your U.S. birth certificate, which you must present as evidence of your age, will serve as evidence of citizenship. If you're a U.S. citizen born outside the United States, you can prove your citizenship by presenting your Report of Birth Abroad or U.S. passport. If you're a naturalized U.S. citizen, you can present either your Certificate of Naturalization or a current U.S. passport.

If, however, you are not a U.S. citizen and filing a claim for Social Security benefits, you must prove that you are lawfully present in this country, as determined by the Immigration Naturalization Service (INS). You can prove your lawful presence by submitting the appropriate unexpired document issued by INS. For more informa-

tion about what evidence of your U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status is acceptable when you file for Social Security benefits, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

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Pikeville College  
Public Relations Coordinator

Paintsville native William Bradley Daniels, Pikeville College's director of music ensembles, was recently presented the Teacher of the Year award by the Kentucky Music Education Association (KMEA), District 9, in recognition of his 28 years of service to promoting music education.

Daniels says that winning the award means a great deal to him.

"As I think back over the years of the past recipients who were also given this recognition. I feel truly honored to be in such good company," said Daniels. "These worthy individuals have made strong contributions to music education. I feel District 9 teachers take their music programs very seriously. Their efforts have resulted in excellent representation in state competition including all-state band and chorus."

Daniels has held several positions throughout his impressive career. They include secondary band and

choral director positions at numerous schools including Johnson Central High School, Johnson County Middle School, Porter Elementary, Central Elementary, Montgomery County High School, Laurel County High School, Hazel Green Elementary, Lilly Elementary, Johnson County Board of Education, and West Hardin High School.

After a brief stint of "retirement," Daniels assumed the newly-created position of music director at Pikeville College last July. Since that time, he has formed ensembles comprised of a student chorus, band and community choir. These groups have

performed during several College events including its Founders' Day celebration last fall and most recently presented a Christmas concert. Daniels is currently preparing for a spring concert to be held on April 24, at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium.

Excited about the renewed interest in the music program at Pikeville College, Daniels feels very optimistic about its growth and is actively recruiting interested high school students. A limited number of music scholarships are available to students who qualify by audition. For more information about the music program or scholarships, call Daniels at (606) 437-3486 or 432-9300.



## Completes training

JOBS Participant Peggy Ousley has completed Phlebotomy Training, which was held at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The instruction was through B & K Associates. Pictured from left to right are Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator; Peggy Ousley; Krystal Ousley, daughter of Peggy; Jo Shepherd, Ameri-Corp mentor; and the case manager, Don Sparkman.

# Homemakers meet

East Point Homemakers met February 4, at the Floyd County extension building. The meeting was called to order by Armita Snavely. Rollcall, secretary's and treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Harris. Betty Gayheart gave the devotional, God's Love, Valentine's Day. Quilt Guild will meet February 5 at the Floyd County extension office. Area Homemaker's Council meeting will be held March 12 in Lawrence County.

Saturday, March 15, Quilters Day will be held in Pike County.

A special program and Homemakers training lesson "Women's Health Issues" will be presented by Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department, and Theresa Scott, March 24.

State Homemakers meeting will be held in Louisville, April 14, 15 and 16.

Armita Snavely volunteered to take the leader training for March.

Members enjoyed a Drusilla Drudge card game. Armita was the winner of the game.

A copy of "Ways to Save Money, Make Your Own Cleaning Products" was handed to each member.

The lesson "No time to do it—Housecleaning" was given by Dorothy Harris.

# Floyd educator receives honor

Five of Kentucky's leading mathematics educators, including a Floyd County woman, were recognized at the University Plaza Convention Center in Bowling Green during the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference.

The recipients of the Mathematics Education service and Achievement award were chosen from educators who received nomination over the previous year.

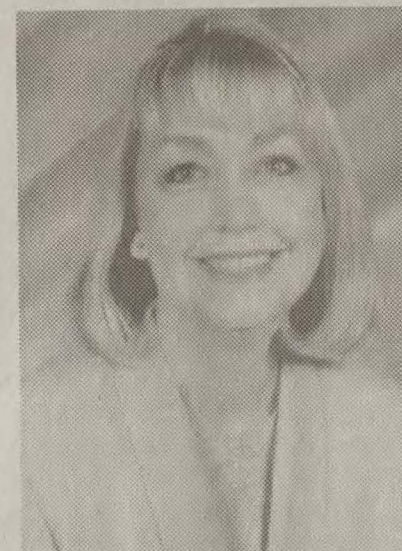
Education professionals who received the honor were Joyce Watson, a mathematics consultant with the Floyd County Board of Education, and Ann Bartosh, mathematics consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education.

Watson taught mathematics and German in Floyd County for 20 years expanding her teaching skills to administration duties at the Floyd County Board of Education.

Receiving the award for classroom teachers was Sister Anita Marie Stacy, from Bishop Brossart High School.

The university awardees were Dr. Connie Widmer of Northern Kentucky University and Mike Stewart of Paducah Community College.

Awards were selected based upon their level of expertise and willingness to promote a better mathematics education of Kentucky students.



Joyce Watson

## 1997-98 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION SET AT \$24,400

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2. Own the property and use it as your actual residence.

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1. Own the property and use it for your actual residence.
  2. Be totally disabled from January 1 thru December 31.
- If you have applied for disability from Social Security and have not yet received your award, you should contact the PVA office.

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Floyd County  
Education Association

# Community Calendar

**FLOYD COUNTY CATHOLICS**  
**WELCOME YOU**  
**ST. MARTHA CHURCH**  
 Water Gap  
 Masses: 5 p.m., Sat.; 11 a.m. Sunday  
 Inquiry: Monday 7 p.m.  
 Religious Education Classes:  
 Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
*If anyone needs a ride for any of the services, please call St. Martha's Catholic Church*  
 Pastor: Rev. John Moriarty  
 Phone 874-9526

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

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.

ing company audits will be presented at no charge to the trucking industry. All trucking companies are urged to send a representative.

For more information, contact Lt. Martin Slone at 606-433-7791 or 502-564-7906.

22 at the Betsy Layne gym during the last basketball game of the season.

Any former band member or majorette who played in Billy Jean's band who is interested in participating or attending, contact Billie Jean at 478-9138 or Sandy Tackett at 478-4996 or Tammy Tackett at 437-0460.

your name, address and phone number to Class Reunion, c/o Susan Cooley Greene, 95 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**REVIVAL**  
**Zion Deliverance Church**  
 Wayland, Ky.  
 Saturday and Sunday, February 15th, 16th  
 7:00 p.m. nightly  
 Evangelist, Harvey Puckett; Greenwich, Ohio  
 Special singing, Rick Johnson  
 also, New Creations  
 Pastor: Ada Mosley  
*Everyone Welcome*

**Gospel Singing**  
**Cow Creek**  
**Freewill Baptist Church**  
 February 15th at 7:00 p.m.  
**Singers:**  
*Steppin' Out On Faith and Grace*  
 Pastor, Nathan Lafferty  
*Everyone Welcome*

**Town Branch Church**  
**REVIVAL**  
 February 16th - 21st  
 Evangelist: Jeff Leslie  
 Special Singing: Gospel Lights  
**Everyone Welcome**  
 6:00 p.m. nightly  
 Pastor: Tom Nelson

**Change of address**

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell announced that his Eastern Kentucky field office has relocated. McConnell's new office is located at 301 South Main Street in London. The zip code is 40741, and the phone number is (606) 864-2026. Senator McConnell's Eastern Kentucky field representative is Scott Douglas.

**Stumbo Elementary council to meet**

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision-making council will be held February 17, at 4 p.m., in the school library. All members and the public are urged to attend.

**Auditions**

Jenny Wiley Theatre local auditions will be held February 12 and 13, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and on Friday, February 14, from 2-5 p.m.

The auditions will be for the 1997 Summer Season productions of the Sound of Music, Oliver, The 1940's Radio House and will be held at Prestonsburg Community College in the Pike Auditorium.

Auditions will be held on a first-come, first-serve basis. Young people are encouraged to audition. For more information, call 886-9274.

**Safety seminar**

A commercial vehicle safety seminar will be held on February 22, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Important information on truck-

**Clark council to meet**

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular meeting on February 12, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

**Health education program**

February is American Heart Month. In response to this, local senior citizen programs are sponsoring a health education program on congestive heart failure.

This is a disease that strikes slowly and most often senior citizens. If you have questions or are simply interested in learning more about staying healthy as you mature, attend the educational program in your area.

The locations, dates and times are: Floyd County, February 28, at 1 p.m., at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center; Johnson County, February 27, at 10 a.m., at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Center; Magoffin County, February 21, at 10:45 a.m., at the Magoffin County Senior Citizens Center; Martin County, February 18, at 10:30 a.m., at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center; and Pike County, February 20, at 10 a.m., at the Pikeville Senior Citizens Center.

For more information, contact your local senior citizens center.

**Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night**

The Billy Jean Osborne band reunion night will be held February

**Clark council to meet**

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting February 12, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.


**PHS reunion preparation**

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1987 is currently seeking addresses of its members in preparation for a ten-year reunion. Mail

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
 Saturday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**ADA MOSLEY PASTOR**

**AARP TAX-AIDE**  


**AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers will provide FREE tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning February 4 through April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Bring your last year's income tax return and current tax information.**

(AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers are trained in cooperation with the I.R.S.)

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**And the winner is...**  
 Lester Cox, of Bell County, right, was the recipient of a Remington 1187 shotgun which was awarded by the Ways & Means Committee of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin. Proceeds of this project are to be used for the benefit of the lodge. Douglas Moore, senior warden of John W. Hall Lodge, is shown making the presentation.

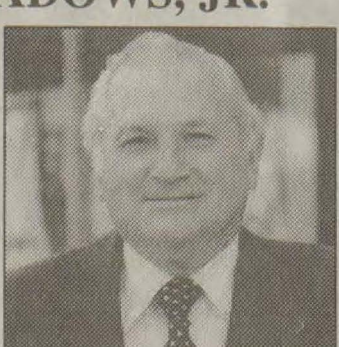
**Revival Services Announcement**  
 at the  
**Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church**  
 Located at Cliff, Kentucky  
**Beginning Sunday Evening February 16th, at 6:00 p.m.**  
 Weekday Services begin at 7:00 p.m.  
 Evangelists are **Brothers David Blackburn and Harold Williams**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Raymond Robinson wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors who were there in their time of sorrow. Maybe you said a kind word, gave a hug or was a face in the crowd.  
 Maybe you sent flowers, gave a donation or brought a dish of food, or was just there.  
 Our thanks go out to all the churches for their prayers and donations and to the ministers who preached a wonderful service. "He was also their good friend." Our thanks to Hindman Funeral Home for great service.  
**Thank you, the family of Raymond Robinson**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Bobby Darrell Bailey would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to all the Regular Baptist ministers of the church and Jerry Manns, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, also thanks to the ambulance service, the doctors, nurses and staff at McDowell ARH Hospital and special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
**The family of Bobby Darrell Bailey**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of John Paul Martin would like to thank all of their family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards, and for all their prayers in our time of sorrow.  
 Thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home for their care and professionalism, also to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance with traffic control.  
 A special thank-you to Pastor Bill Hayes, from Hillview Baptist Church of Reynoldsburg, Ohio for his beautiful and comforting service.  
 A very special thank-you to the Floyd County Home Health Care staff, especially to Christy, Lydia, and Drucilla for their loving care.  
**The family of John Paul Martin**

**In Loving Memory of JOSEPH W. MEADOWS, JR.**  
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 Passed away January 16, 1997  
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 Officiated by Pastor Stephen DeKok  
 Entombment  
 Resurrection Cemetery  
 Clinton Twp., Michigan



**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Delta Newsome wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, 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 professional service.  
**The family of Delta Newsome**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Bobby Darrell Bailey would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**The family of Bobby Darrell Bailey**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Toy Caudill wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**The family of Toy Caudill**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Nancy C. Duff wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen Jeff Day, Ira Scott, and James Ray Hughes for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**The family of Nancy C. Duff**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Eliza Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman Stuart Couve for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
**The family of Eliza Hall**



**ServSafe**

Steve Slone and Chris Houston, managers at the Prestonsburg McDonald's, and Dawn Whitten, a manager at the Martin McDonald's, recently received certificates of completion in the ServSafe Serving Safe Food program. The certificates were presented by Wanda Mollette, ServSafe instructor and manager of the McDonald's of Salyersville. The course teaches managers and employees the correct methods of handling and preparing food safely.



**60-bed nursing facility proposal to be reviewed**

A proposal by a Prestonsburg company to build a 60-nursing-facility-bed facility in the area will be reviewed this month by the Cabinet For Health Services. MeadowPark LifeCare, LLC, Prestonsburg, sent a request for approval to the Cabinet for Health Services to construct the facility. The project involves a \$3,054,55 capital expenditure.

The Cabinet will review the proposal, along with 49 other health care projects, February 17-21 and February 24-28.

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**Illegal dumping can be cleaned up**

They are unsightly, environmentally hazardous and expensive. Illegal waste dumps in Kentucky remain a problem in many counties although all offer waste collection services. In 1994, counties spent \$3.2 million from tax revenue to clean up 1,747 open waste dumps, according to Kim Henken, extension associate for environmental and natural resource issues.

"Most open dumps have potential to pollute our water resources," Henken said. "Those near streams can leach materials into the water, increase flood damage and leave behind trails of trash." She said open dumps in sinkholes can degrade groundwater, the primary drinking water source for nine out of ten rural Kentuckians. In addition, if

dumped wastes are burned, toxic fumes from tires, plastics and other household wastes get into the air. Combustion in dumps can also cause forest fires. Open dumps have obvious effects on the appearance of the landscape. "They reflect a lack of responsibility and community pride, affecting business, industry and tourism," Henken said. "Waste dumps also lower property values and serve as breeding grounds for rats, flies, mosquitoes

and other disease-carrying creatures." If residents notice illegal dumps, they can report them to Lon May, Floyd County Solid Waste office, 886-8060 or a toll-free state hotline at 1-888-663-8677. Henken said reports should include information such as location of the dump site, materials it contains, time and date of the incident and a description of persons involved in the dumping when available. "Accurate and complete information can lead to cleanup and identification of those responsible," she said. Because open dumps violate environmental laws, dumpers can be fined up to \$5,000 per day per violation. For additional information about the cleanup of illegal waste dumps, contact the county extension office or the Kentucky Division of Waste Management at (502) 564-6716.



Simba

**Homeless pet waiting to be adopted by animal lover**

Simba is eight months old and very friendly. Some people say she's a Maine coon mixed, so that makes her intelligent. Simba is at the animal shelter and the shelter is getting very crowded. That makes Simba and her friends at the animal shelter worried about what might happen to them. Anyone who has been thinking of getting a pet, now is the time to adopt one at the animal shelter. Visitors who want to adopt a pet are always welcome at the shelter. Adoption fee is \$50 for dogs. That fee includes the cost of spaying or neutering the animal, its shots, de-worming, heartworm test and a bath. For puppies, the adoption fee is

\$30. The puppy will have been wormed, bathed, spayed or neutered and ready to be accepted into a loving family situation. \$20 of the \$30 fee covers the cost of spaying or neutering. For cats, the adoption fee is \$40 and that includes the cost of worming, spaying or neutering, shots, a negative leukemia test and a bath. Adoptive families can take home a kitten for \$20, \$15 of which goes toward the cost of spaying or neutering. Kittens are wormed and bathed. The people who operate the animal shelter ask that pet owners spay or neuter their pets in order to prevent over-population of the animals. Call the animal shelter at 886-3189 for more information.

**Pet week contest deadline is March 29**

"Every Day Animals Touch Our Lives" is the theme for the 1997 National Pet Week Poster Contest sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association. Kentucky students in the fourth through the eighth grades are encouraged to participate. The deadline for entries is March 29. Contest rules are as follows: The poster must contain in print on the front: (1) the words "National Pet Week" and a statement of the theme. The back of the poster must have the child's name, address, county, telephone number, school and grade. Posters should be taken to a local veterinary office by the March 29 deadline. Winners will receive prizes on county, district and state levels. Each county winner will receive \$10 and a ribbon. The district winner will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. State winners will be awarded cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. Awards will be presented during National Pet Week, May 4-10. Janet Ayres of Town and Country Animal Clinic is the coordinator for the Poster Contest and 17th annual celebration of National Pet Week. For further information, call (606) 436-3446.

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# Students from Betsy Layne High participated in All-State Chorus

Four students at Betsy Layne High School were selected to participate in the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) All-State Chorus.

Chosen were Wesley D. Nelson, Jade McKinney, Adam Newman, and James A. Akers.

The four students are members of the Varsity Singers at Betsy Layne High School. Nelson, a son of Dean and Jeannie Nelson of Banner, and Newman, a son of James and Ruby Newman of Harold, were selected to participate in the TTBB chorus. McKinney, a daughter of Arnold and Donna McKinney of Harold, will participate in the SSA Chorus. Akers, a son of James and Katherine Akers, will sing in the chorus.

The students performed as a part of the 39th Annual Inservice/Professional Development Conference held February 5-8 in Louisville. Students are chosen as member of the KMEA All-State Chorus as the result of rigorous auditions held during the fall of each year.

Rehearsals for the 250-member

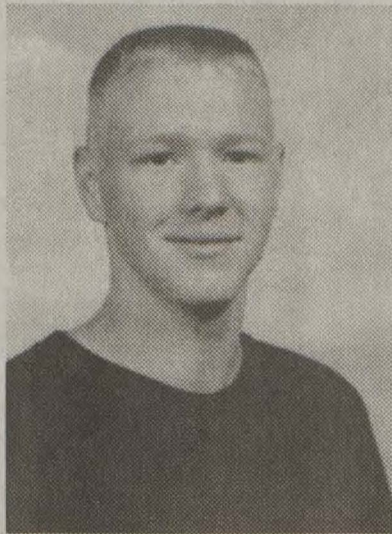
All-State TTBB Chorus, the 298 member All-State SSA Chorus, and the 315-member All-State SATB Chorus were held February 5, 6, and 7 in Louisville. The experience culminated in a concert open to the public on Friday evening, February 7, beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the Robert Whitney Hall of the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

Conductor for the 1997 KMEA

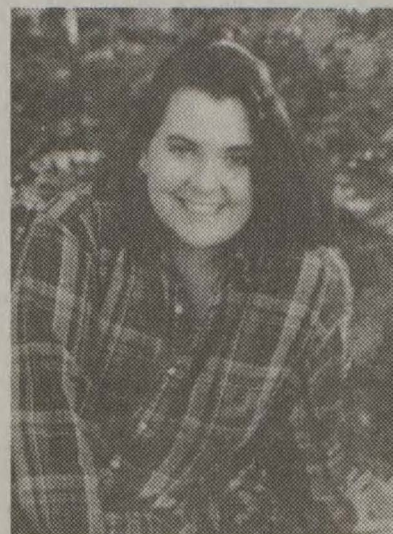
All-State TTBB Chorus was Larry Wyatt; for the SSA Chorus, Jo-Michael Scheibe; for the SATB Chorus, Kenneth Davis.

The Kentucky Music Educators Association is an organization of more than 1,200 in-service music educators representing music education interests from early childhood through adulthood and some 250 pre-service music educators prepar-

ing to teach music in the state's colleges and universities. KMEA seeks to improve the quality of music education in Kentucky and works in cooperation with those educational agencies and organizations that share like interests. KMEA is affiliated with the Music Educators National Conference. The current president of KMEA is Loren Waa of the University of Louisville.



James A. Akers



Jade McKinney



Wesley D. Nelson

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## Dewey Lake News

by Patti Williams-Jarrell

### FROSTBITE

We have had an unusually mild winter so far, but just wait, that may change.

We are only about halfway through the potential wrath of Old Man Winter and we still need to take the temperamental old fellow serious. With the changing temperatures there is a possibility of getting frostbite.

Frostbite occurs when skin and tissue underneath freezes. Hands, feet, nose and ears are the areas of

the body most prone to frostbite. The first warning signs are redness and burning at the affected area.

The skin will turn whitish or grayish yellow and become hard to touch. Swelling and blisters can occur with more severe frostbite.

If you develop any symptoms of frostbite, get out of the cold as soon as possible. Avoid trauma to the affected area and do not rub the area to "warm it." This friction can cause further damage to the tissue. Warm the area as quickly as possi-

ble by submerging the area in warm water (104 degree), not hot water.

Thawing will usually occur after thirty minutes, discontinue heat after the area has thawed. Avoid using dry heat, such as heat lamps and heaters if possible.

Dry heat is harder to regulate and can burn the area only complicating the problem.

Numbness may linger for several months after minor frostbite. If the area becomes dark or black, see a doctor immediately. In severe

cases of frostbite, hospitalization will be necessary.

So, bundle up the kids when they go out to play and make sure they come inside periodically to warm up.

This gives you a chance to check their hands and feet and find out what protective clothing they have discarded during the course of their stay outdoors.

For more information, contact the Resource Manager, Dewey Lake 606-886-6709.

## Francis donates land to college

Fred G. Francis, a retired Prestonsburg attorney, recently donated 210 acres of land to Prestonsburg Community College. The gift was accepted on behalf of PCC by the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board Inc.

The land, located on Abbott Creek, represents one of the largest single private donations ever received by PCC. Deborah L. Floyd, president of PCC, said she considers this gift "a demonstration of the sincerity of the commitment Mr. Francis has made to the financial support of PCC, its mission and its vision for the future of the Big Sandy Valley."

Tim W. Weddington, president of the BSCEF, said, "With the help of dedicated and community-minded individuals such as Fred Francis, Prestonsburg Community College can continue to meet the varied educational needs of the residents of the Big Sandy Valley for generations to come."

This land will be available for PCC's use for any legitimate educational purpose.

It has been used in the past, with Francis' permission, as a site for biology field trips and related activities.

The value of this gift qualifies Francis for recognition as a University of Kentucky Fellow.

Individuals and couples become members of the Fellows Society by donating \$10,000 or more to UK.

Fellows membership is limited to UK alumni and friends. Corporations, foundations, trusts and organizations must contribute \$50,000 or more in cash or a cash equivalent, or put in place a deferred gift of \$250,000 or more.

The UK Fellows Society was formed to encourage private support for UK and to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to advance the university's mission of education, research and service.

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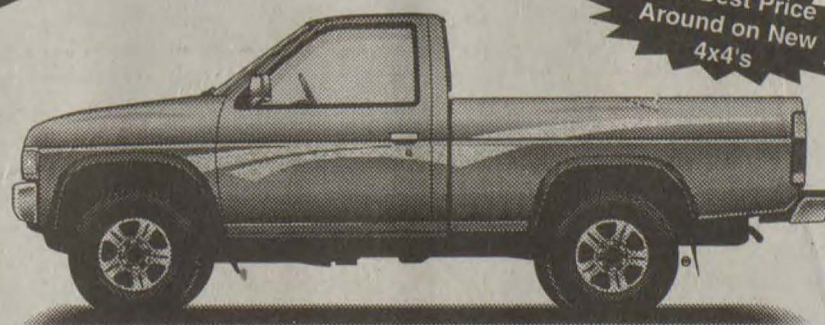
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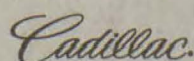
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## A Look At Sports

Patton and staff did great job; Cordia at Allen Central gives game ugly image

### CLARIFICATION...

The ticket price for this year's 58th District tournament will be a flat \$4 for everyone, adult and student. The amount was set last year by the district committee and was to hold true for the next three tournaments so that each school may

share equally. Betsy Layne High School is just following a policy set down in last year's district meeting.

**COUNTY TOURNAMENT...**  
The 1997 Floyd County Elementary Basketball Tournament is now history, but it will not be a tournament soon forgotten.

The gymnasium at Allen Central (lower level) was filled almost every night, as fans from around the county turned out to cheer on their favorite grade school team.

Some came just to see some good grade school basketball. Others to get a look at who will be entering the high school ranks next year. Still, others came because the grade school games offered something that high school contests seem to have lost — excitement.

Every game was a battle. Except for the Allen Lady Eagles' win over Osborne, the games were close. There were four overtime games and two went to double overtime before the issue was settled.

There was great individual play as well as a team concept. Our high school leaders should take part in all the excitement that filled the Allen Central gym for ten days.

Duff Elementary was the host school and I have nothing but praise for Duff coach Ronnie Patton and his staff who hosted the tournament. If there was a problem, it was not seen. Everyone seemed to enjoy being there and I believe there must have been close to 5,000 patrons who saw the tournament over the week and a half it was held.

Coach Patton was busy keeping things in order and many times he was sweeping the floor or just doing something to make it better for the fans. The folks in the hospitality room were very gracious and the food was delicious.

The final night of the tournament fans were standing around the entranceway as the stands were filled with basketball enthusiasts. It made you appreciate all the hard work that went on behind the scenes to put on such a great show as this. Truly, as it was stated, the greatest Floyd County show just got greater.

I talked with many who were in attendance and those, who had no kids playing, but came every night just to see all the teams. That's amazing.

The television cameras were turned on for the boys and girls' championship games and the large crowd was buzzing over getting home in order to tape the games.

The 58th District tournament gets underway February 26, at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, and while they will have a large crowd, the excitement and enthusiasm the county grade school tournament generated will not be rivaled at Betsy Layne.

Every fan in the county who appreciated the effort that Coach Patton and his group put forth, should make it a point to call him or the Duff school and tell them what a tremendous job they did in the tournament. Here is where the T-shirts should have been sold. Wow!

### CORDIA VS ALLEN CENTRAL

This past Saturday, after the grade school county tournament, I attended the Cordia/Allen Central game where it was home-

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

# Betsy Layne upsets Allen Central in overtime

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It seems the Allen Central Lady Rebels and Betsy Layne Lady Cats cannot play each other unless they have to go to overtime to decide on a winner.

Last Friday night, the Lady Cats posted a 58-57 win over the front running Lady Rebels and went to overtime to decide the contest. Earlier in the season at Allen Central the Lady Rebs won in overtime.

The loss dropped Allen Central to 4-1 in district play, while Betsy Layne improved to 3-3 with a lock

on third place in the district.

Ashley Tackett scored five of her 15 points in the extra period as Betsy Layne outscored the Lady Rebs 8-7. Tackett hit the first basket of the extra period and then completed a three-point play that gave Betsy Layne a 57-52 lead. Natalie Cooley, who finished with 15 points to lead Allen Central, scored on a rebound basket and then hit a three-pointer that tied the game at 57.

With 19 seconds to play in the overtime, Jessica Johnson hit the front end of a two shot foul, but missed the second attempt as Betsy Layne owned a 58-57 lead.

Allen Central called for a time out with 14 seconds left. Allen

Central was not in the bonus yet and Betsy Layne fouled the Lady Rebs to keep them from getting a shot off. Cooley took a pass inbounds at the top of the key, dribbled to her right and toward the middle for a shot from 10-feet out. She appeared to be hit on the attempt but no foul was called.

It was all Betsy Layne early as the Lady Cats raced out to a 17-8 first quarter lead. The Lady Cats owned both ends of the boards getting three and at times four shots at the basket.

Allen Central put up a token press but Betsy Layne threw over the pressure defense for some easy baskets by Sabrina Yates, who had

ten points in the game. Johnson's first trey gave Betsy Layne a 5-0 lead before Allen Central scored the next four points on baskets by Cooley and Misty Scott.

Allen Central could not take care of the basketball and cold free throw shooting caused the Lady Rebs to fall behind by nine points, 13-4, on four straight lay-in's by Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne led 19-8 to start the second period and then went to 21-10. Johnson picked up three big assists hitting Yates with two passes over the Allen Central press and connecting with Tackett for an easy basket.

The biggest lead of the game for

Betsy Layne was when Johnson hit one of her patented shots from deep in the right corner for a trey that gave the Lady Cats a 26-12 lead.

Allen Central came back and Jennifer Hopkins' long three started a rally for the Lady Rebs as they cut the lead to four points, 30-26 at the half.

Betsy Layne got a basket from Yates underneath, but the Lady Rebels scored the next six points on a basket by Scott, and a basket and two free throws by Samons to tie the game for the first time at 32.

A three-pointer by Johnson and Tackett's basket underneath

(See Lady Cats, page two)

# Allen, Betsy Layne county champs

*Betsy Layne repeats as Floyd County champions with 54-41 win over Stumbo*

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Eddie Tibbs had only eight points in the first two quarters of the championship game of the boys' Floyd County Basketball Tournament played at Allen Central this past Friday night, but he put an exclamation mark on the 54-41 Betsy Layne win by scoring the final 13 points for the Bobcats as they repeated as county champions in elementary basketball.

It was a very much alive crowd that packed the J.E. Campbell Arena for the finals, as John M. Stumbo and Betsy Layne battled for the top title in county basketball.

Tibbs scored 21 points to lead Betsy Layne to the 13 point victory over Hayes Hamilton's Mustangs. Chase Gibson added 17 points and Brad Daugherty scored 13. David Johnson finished with four points.

Nathan Tackett netted 18 points to lead Stumbo. Robbie Johnson scored 15 and Brent Hamilton had seven. Josh Allen and Matt Branham scored two apiece.

Betsy Layne used their quickness to jump out to a 15-4 first quarter lead. Gibson, Tibbs and Daugherty all three had the hot hands for Betsy Layne in the first. Baskets by Daugherty, Gibson and Tibbs spotted the Bobcats to a 6-0 lead. Hamilton hit a lay up for a 6-2 game, but Betsy Layne went on a 9-2 spurt for their 11-point, first quarter lead. Daugherty drained a three-point basket just before the horn to end the first period.

Bad free throw shooting for Stumbo in the second kept the Mustangs from catching the Bobcats. Back-to-back baskets by Tackett made it a 17-10 game. Daugherty hit his second of three treys to make it a

20-10 game.

Robbie Johnson scored underneath for an eight point game, but Tackett missed four consecutive free throws that would have closed the gap even more.

Gibson had two rebound baskets for the

(See Betsy Layne, page two)

*Music's 27 points lead Allen Lady Eagles past Martin Lady Flashes, 36-32*

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In front of a packed Allen Central gym, the Allen Lady Eagles surprised the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes in the championship game of the girls' Floyd County Basketball Tournament finals 36-32.

Ramanda Music scored 27 of her teams' 36 points as the Lady Eagles dominated both ends of the floor in winning for the first time this year over the Lady Flashes. The two teams had met three previous times with Martin winning all three.

For Allen coach Ashland Gearheart, it was a gratifying victory after his team had dropped all three previous games.

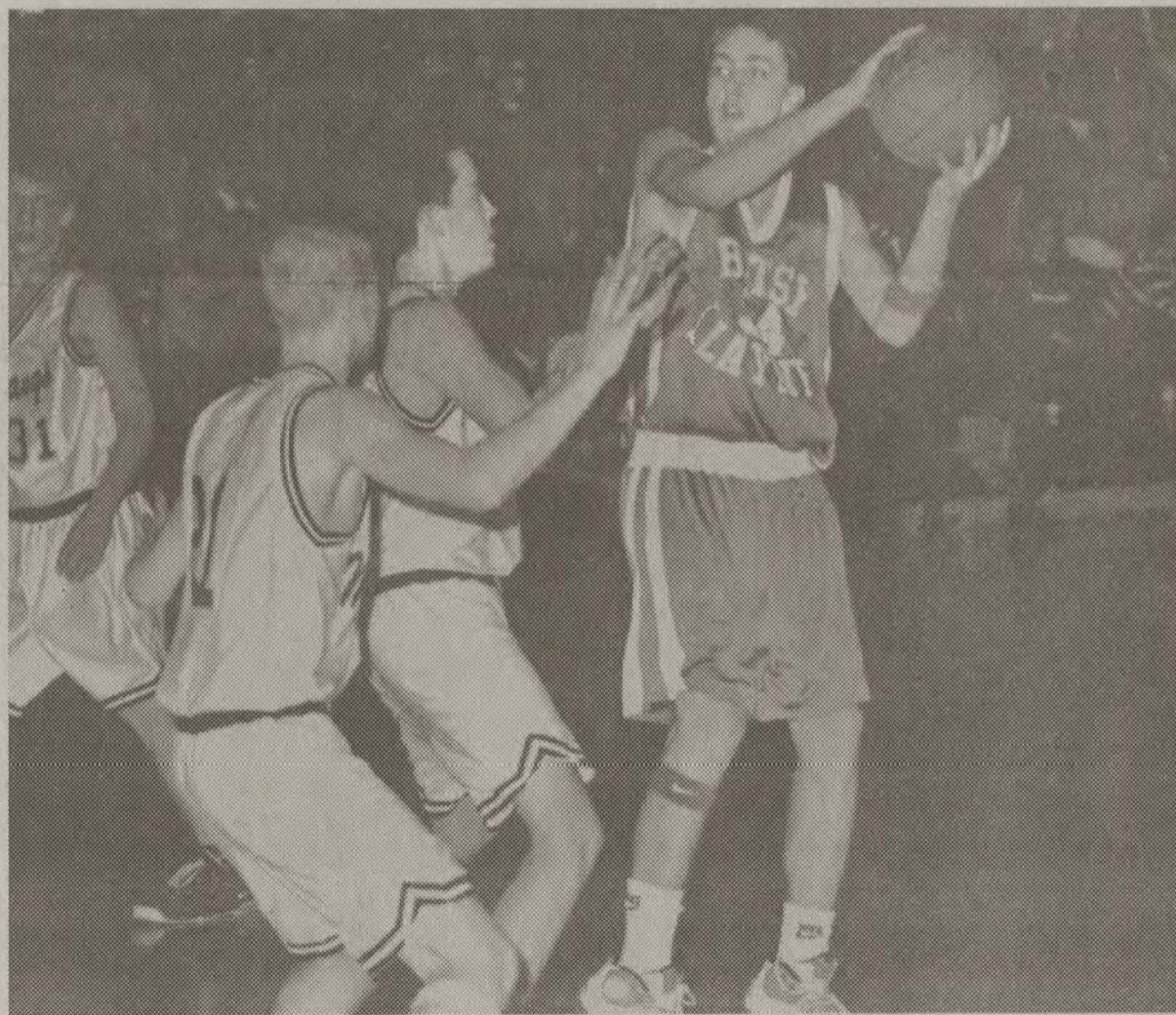
"This was a big win for us," he said. "Early in the season I knew we couldn't match up with Martin with them playing a middle school schedule. But I figured by the end of the season we would be able to compete with them."

Music dominated the inside game for the Lady Eagles. All her points from the floor came underneath the basket and five were rebound baskets.

Martin fell behind by as many as 14 points in the first half but rallied back in the fourth period to pull to within one point of the Lady Eagles, 32-31, on a three-point basket by Barb Prater with 39 seconds to play. Brooke Coleman hit two free throws with 28 ticks left for a 34-31 lead, but Prater hit one of two to make it a two point game. Music then calmly stood at the free throw line and sank two charity tosses with eight seconds to go and put the game away.

Music scored 15 of Allen's 18 first half points. She gave Allen a 4-0 lead on two lay-ups. Coleman's free throw made it a 5-2 game after a basket by Angie Green for Martin. Rebecca Smith slipped underneath for an easy basket and a 5-4 game. But Music scored two straight to give the Lady Eagles a 9-4 first quarter lead.

(See Allen, page two)



Cornered

Betsy Layne's Chase Gibson (34) was hemmed in by Stumbo's Josh Allen and Matt Branham in the finals of the boys' Floyd County basketball tournament at Allen Central Friday night. Betsy Layne defeated the Mustangs 54-41 to repeat as county champions. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Rebels win 'rough-house' basketbrawl over Cordia, 89-56

*Jenkins target of Lions' inside defensive game*

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

From the opening tip-off it was evident what the Cordia Lions' game plan was: stop Thomas Jenkins at any cost. That included playing some rough-house basketball in order to get the job done.

In a display of unsportsmanlike conduct, the Lions became very physical and had the Allen Central homecoming crowd yelling for the officials to get control of the ball game.

The officials failed to take charge of the game that included two fights and two technical fouls on Cordia for their rough-house tactics.

But it was Allen Central who prevailed in a lop-sided 89-56 win over the Lions this past Saturday night at the Allen Central gym in the presence of a large homecoming group.

Beau Tackett displayed a shooting touch he had not shown this season but everyone knew he could do. He pumped in 21

points, a season high, hitting two three-point baskets. Todd Howard led all scorers with five treys and 26 points. Jenkins finished with ten points despite being triple-teamed most of the game.

Jeremy Brewer, who went scoreless for Cordia, was whistled for the first technical in the opening stanza. He was called for a foul, protested and then hit with the technical which made his third foul in the first period.

In the second quarter, Nick Combs found that Tackett was the wrong person to push as Tackett retaliated in a pushing match. Before halftime came around, Combs, who was whistled for a foul at one end, walked the length of the court and punched Jenkins openly in front of the officials. He was called for a technical but not ejected from the game, to the crowd's disappointment.

Fourth quarter, Jenkins takes a knee to the groin area and doubles over to the floor. He is then taken out of the contest with just over five minutes to play in the game.

But with Jenkins out of the game, the hostilities did not cease. A Cordia player and Brian Jones came to blows inside the final two minutes of the game. Both coaches had to retain their benches from making it a basket-

brawl. The officials finally got the two players separated on the floor. The Cordia coach sent all but six of his players to the locker room.

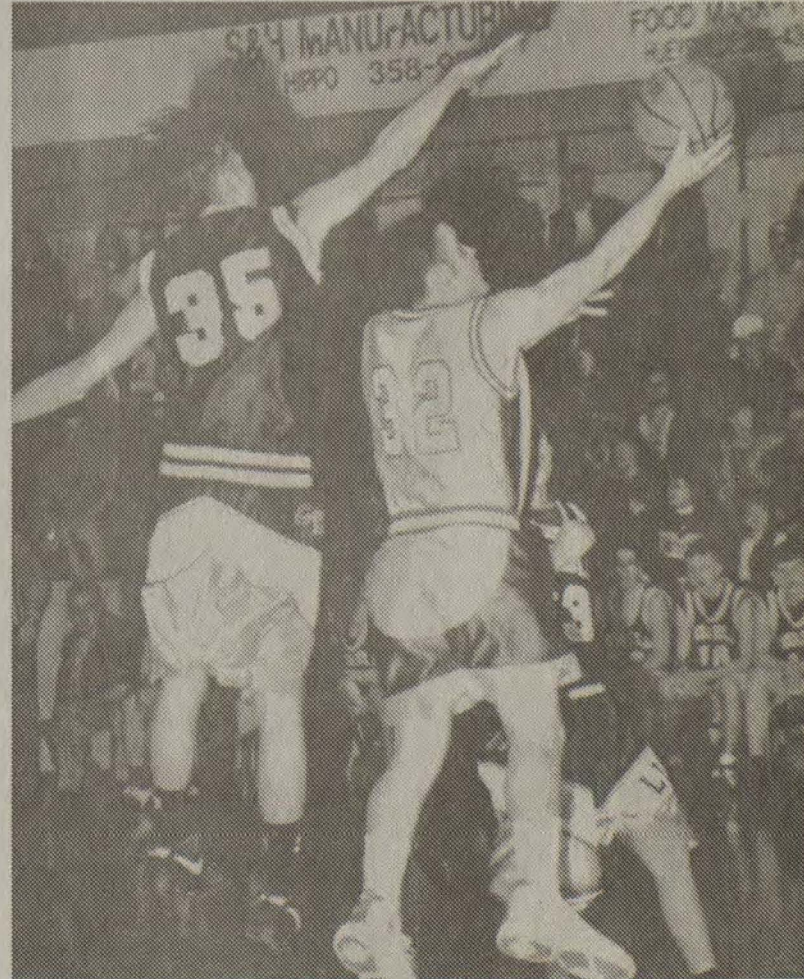
The two teams played to a 13 point first quarter tie, with Kenny Fannin drilling two treys for the Lions. The game was tied at 3 and 6 before Cordia took a 13-9 lead on a trey by Fannin.

Howard hit two consecutive three-pointers to start the second period and Jenkins' tip-in gave Allen Central a 21-13 lead.

The Rebels led 26-19 with three minutes to play in the half when the pushing incident took place. Todd Howard had just hit two free throws to give the Rebels a 30-21 lead at the 1:57 mark. Then came the technical foul on Combs and Howard hit two other free throws to make it a 30-23 halftime lead for the Rebels.

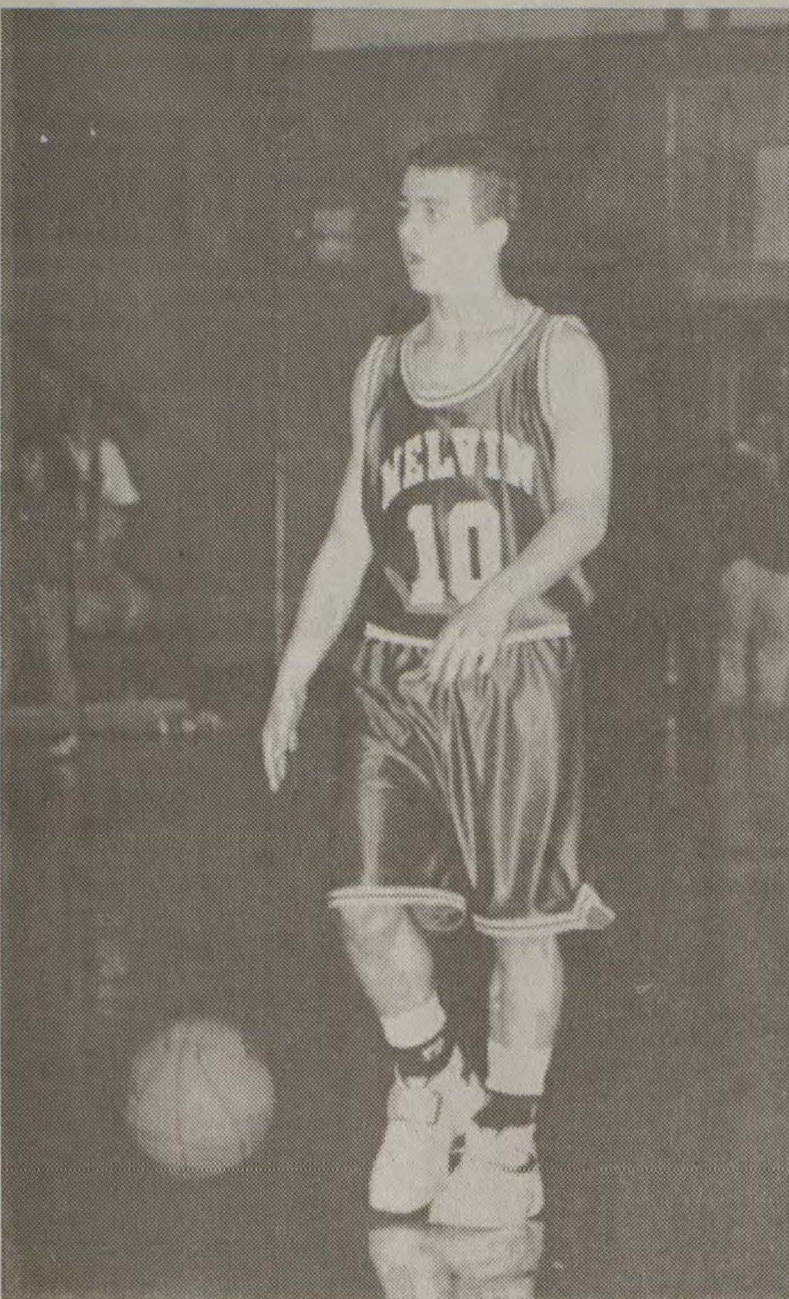
It was a rather calm third quarter, but Cordia continued to track Jenkins as the Allen Central standout appeared to become frustrated with the Lions' tactics. Allen Central ripped the Cordia defense for 31 points in the third to lead 63-33 after three quarters. Tackett took control in the third with ten points including two

(See Rebels, page two)



To the basket

Allen Central's Beau Tackett (32) sailed past Cordia's Larry Caudill (35) for two points in the Rebels' 89-56 win over the Lions. Tackett scored a season high 21 points hitting two three-point baskets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Good future**

Melvin's Matt Tackett is one of many good grade school basketball players headed for the high school level. Tackett and his Cougar team fell to John M. Stumbo in the semifinals of the grade school tournament last Thursday night at Allen Central. Tackett hit six of six free throws and scored 12 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Lady Cats**

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reclaimed the lead for Betsy Layne at 35-32. But Allen Central got baskets from Jessica Martin and Crystal Martin to take their first lead of the game at 38-37.

Betsy Layne led 41-38 on Johnson's short jumper and a rebound basket by Leslie Hopkins. Samons rebound bucket just before the horn cut the Betsy Layne lead to one, 41-40.

Allen Central continued to struggle from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Scott missed two technical fouls and Samon misfired on two attempts, as the two teams played each other close. A rebound basket by Karen Wallen gave Allen Central a 42-41 lead. But Betsy Layne scored seven points to lead 48-42 with 5:21 to play. Jessica Clark, who was doubtful for the game, scored consecutive baskets and Johnson hit a long three.

Johnson pulled up in the middle of the lane and popped in a six-foot jumper for a 50-42 lead. But the Lady Cats could not take care of the basketball in their next three pos-

sessions and the Lady Rebs took advantage of it. A basket by Hopkins from 19-feet out, a steal by Scott and Crystal Martin's basket brought the Lady Rebs back to within two, 50-48.

With 16 seconds left in regulation play, Ashley Tackett missed two free throws that could have iced the game.

With 11 seconds to play, Jessica Martin grabbed a rebound and put in a six-foot jumper to tie the game at 50.

Crystal Martin finished with 10 points for the Lady Rebs. Samons, who only had one point at the half, netted seven points for the game. Misty Scott scored 12 in the game.

Johnson led all scorers with her 21 points. Tackett finished with 15 and Yates 10.

Allen Central travels to Magoffin County tomorrow (Thursday) night and Boyd County Saturday afternoon. Betsy Layne meets Johnson Central on the road Thursday evening and will host Paintsville Friday night.

**Allen**

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Martin could not take care of the basketball in the opening five minutes of the second period. While Martin was turning the ball over and their shot selection was bad, Music scored all seven of Allen's points in the second quarter for an 18-4 Allen lead. Megan Hyden scored off a rebound and Prater's basket at the buzzer made it an 18-8 half time game.

Chrissy Nelson hit consecutive baskets after Shannon Sizemore had scored. Nelson's two baskets gave the Lady Eagles a 22-10 lead with 4:38 left in the third.

Allen went to a 26-12 lead to equal their biggest. Martin got a basket from Prater and two from Hyden to pull to within nine of Allen, 27-18 after three quarters.

In the fourth, a tired Allen team saw Martin strike like lightning as they came to within one point of the Lady Eagles. But the Lady

Flashes could get no closer.

Coleman finished with four points for Allen and Nelson had four. Amelia Conley scored one point.

Prater's 19 points led Martin. Hyden finished with six and Green had four. Smith and Sizemore scored two apiece.

Martin had won 18 consecutive games against county teams and Allen was the first county team to defeat the Lady Flashes this year.

"We hit the boards hard tonight, especially on the offensive end," said Gearheart. "That was a big key for us."

The Lady Eagles lost only four times this season winning 24 games.

Unofficially, Music pulled down 21 rebounds to go with her 27 points. She also had, unofficially, four assists. Coleman dished off seven assists.

**Betsy Layne**

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Bobcats as they moved out to a 23-12 advantage. Stumbo ignited for nine unanswered points to make it a 23-21 game in the second on Johnson's three-point basket. But Tibbs hit consecutive lay ups for the Bobcats as they headed to the locker room with a 27-21 lead.

Matt Branham's basket at the onset of the third quarter made it a six-point affair, 29-23. Then Gibson scored five straight points sandwiched with a Tackett basket and the Bobcats were up nine points, 36-27 after three periods.

Daugherty buried his third try of the game at the beginning of the fourth period as Betsy Layne led by 12, 39-27. After Stumbo had cut the lead back to seven, Tibbs went

on a personal spurt with 13 consecutive points. Stumbo never survived the run.

The game matched mentor (Hayes) against former student (Dwight Newsome) in a game that was as good as fans expected. The Mustangs seemed to wear down late in the fourth quarter and were guilty of forced shots in trying to catch up quickly.

Betsy Layne led 41-31 after two baskets by Tackett and Johnson's three-point basket. All of Tibbs' baskets were lay ups and he completed an old-fashion three-point play with 57 seconds to play.

It was the second straight Floyd County championship for Coach Newsome's Bobcats.

**Rebels**

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treys. With 39 seconds to play in the third, Cordia all but ignored eighth-grader Larry Mullins and he let them know that was a mistake as he buried a three-point basket for the 30 point advantage.

Allen Central held 33 point leads thrice in the game. Ryan Owens rebound basket gave the Rebels an 84-51 lead. Brian Jones hit a lay up for an 87-54 margin.

And Jones' lay up just before the horn gave the final score of 89-56.

Edmond Stone finished with eight points for the Rebels. Steve Hamilton added six. Owens and Jessie Hall netted four points while Gary Hunter and Mullins finished with three points apiece.

Allen Central (15-7) travels to Sheldon Clark Friday night.

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**A Look At Sports** (Continued from page one)

coming for the Rebels. The festivities of the evening up to that point were really nice as a new homecoming queen was crowned for the '97 season.

Finally, it was game time. The Lions of Cordia versus the Allen Central Rebels, the surprise team of the 15th Region.

It wasn't two minutes into the contest when it became evident what Cordia's game plan was. It was then and there the referees should have grabbed hold of the game, but failed to do so in not wanting to upset the coaches.

But what followed not only upset the coaches on the benches, but the fans in the stands. I have never witnessed such behavior by a team on the basketball floor as Cordia displayed that night. Many of the fouls were flagrant fouls and should have been called that way.

But both officials seemed to be turning their heads when Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins was sucker punched by the Cordia defense.

I was ashamed of the way these young men were acting on the floor and more ashamed of the way the officials were letting it get out of hand.

There could have been, and should have been, some ejections in the first eight minutes and certainly in the second eight minutes. I hate to say it, but it appeared to me that most of the attack on Jenkins was intentional. Once they saw they could get away with it, they stepped up their attack.

The two fights were due to the fact that the officials failed to have control. The talk in the stands was, someone is going to get hurt and they almost did.

With over five minutes to play in the fourth quarter, Allen Central coach Johnny Martin had to

remove Jenkins from the game to prevent him from taking further punishment.

It was uncalled for and I feel the Cordia coach was approving the way his team was performing. He didn't seem to be trying to correct the situation on the hard wood, but rather, during time outs, telling his team to go harder.

High school basketball has no place for such coaching or players. When it starts to be "rough house" basketball then I say don't play such teams. The contract Allen Central has calls for the Rebels to visit Cordia next season. That is one contract I would make sure wasn't honored.

I blame the officials for not getting control of the game. Sure they called two technical fouls on Cordia, but there should have been some ejections and more than one. It was evident what was going on.

One fan from the stands challenged the Cordia coach to put just one player on Jenkins instead of the three, "and then see what he can do."

I like the way Jenkins held his composure and played his game even though he only scored 10 points. Still, this young man showed character on the basketball floor, something Cordia did not display.

**SAMONS IN ALL-STAR CLASSIC...**

Allen Central's Amanda Samons has been named to play in the Kentucky/Ohio All-Star basketball tournament in April at Shawnee State in Portsmouth, Ohio. Samons is the second Allen Central player to be named. The Rebels Thomas Jenkins will also take part in the boys All-Star game.

Until Friday, good sports and be good sports! There certainly is a lack of it in today's world.

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# NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

## '97 WINSTON CUP PREVIEW

The following is the final installment in a series previewing the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup Series racing season.

Last week, we continued our look ahead with a glance at some drivers, perhaps not favored to win a championship, but who could make some noise throughout the '97 campaign. Let's close out our series with some other noteworthy changes and a glance at Daytona.

Crew chiefs are definitely an integral part of every race team and the off-season has seen its share of pit bosses doing the old team "shift-a-roonie." Perhaps the new matchups will see successes brought to the teams involved.

Tony Glover is now long-gone from the shops of Morgan-McClue Motorsports and driver, Sterling Marlin. 1997 will see the talented crew chief calling the shots for rookie, Robby Gordon in the number 40 Coor's Light Chevy from the Felix Sabates stables.

Replacing Glover in the Kodak pits is another capable crew chief. Tim Brewer is widely recognized as one of the best in the business and he hopes to continue Sterling's winning ways.

Marc Reno takes over the crew chief duties for Ernie Irvan and Robert Yates in the number 28 Texaco Ford. Reno replaces Larry McReynolds who has moved over to assume similar duties for Dale

Earnhardt and the Goodwrench Service Team.

Ryan Pemberton, brother of Robert Rusty Wallace's crew chief Robert Pemberton, assumes the crew chief role of the new team owned by Nelson Bowers and driven by Derrike Cope.

And Paul Andrews has moved from Geoff Bodine's team to call the shots for Jeremy Mayfield in the K-Mart/RC Ford. Other notable crew chief changes do include: Jimmy Fenig in the Mark Martin pits; Jim Long to call the shots for Ricky Rudd; and Pat Tryson aiding Geoff Bodine.

New sponsors? You'll see Rusty Wallace with a new look and a switch from black to blue as Miller Lite gets the spot on the number 2 Ford. Brett Bodine has a whale of a sponsorship package in Close Call Phone Cards. Mike Skinner, who is driving the second Richard Childress entry, picks up the Lowe's backing. Derrike Cope will feature a rainbow-like Skittles candies sponsorship.

RC Cola joins K-Mart as the primary sponsor for Jeremy Mayfield's ride. Bell South hopes to take Joe Nemecek long distances in the number 42 Chevy. Kyle Petty has a great new sponsor in Hot Wheels. And finally, the Spam sponsorship has moved over to the number 91 team and driver, Mike Wallace.

Now let's turn our attention over to Daytona. Could you be

any more surprised with the pole winner for "The Great American Race?" Rookie, Mike Skinner, turned the racing world on end Saturday with a fast lap of 189.813 mph to lock himself into a secure starting spot on the front row.

The remainder of the field will be set on Thursday as the Gatorade Twin 125s will fill starting spots two through 30. Positions 31 through the end of the field will then be determined

by qualifying times.

Jeff Gordon casually defeated all foes in the annual Busch Clash on Sunday. What could we tell from the Clash? It's not going to be easy pulling out to pass on the 2.5 mile superspeedway. Drafting will play a major role in who is at the front when Doyle Ford drops the checkered flag on Sunday.

The Daytona 500 will get underway at roughly 12:15 p.m. on Sunday with CBS providing your television coverage.

Favorites? How about the usual? Dale Jarrett, Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte, Sterling Marlin and Dale Earnhardt head the list.

Look for good challenges out of Rusty Wallace, Ernie Irvan, and Mark Martin. However, do not be surprised if some other drivers

sneak in with good runs. Keep your eyes on Michael Waltrip, Mike Skinner, Johnny Benson and Ricky Craven.

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## Betsy Layne falls to Allen Central, 84-59

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats had to play without their leading scorer Rocky Newsome and it was a 'rocky' start and ending for the Bobcats, as Allen Central posted a 84-59 win over the Bobcats at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse last Friday night.

Thomas Jenkins scored 26 points and Todd Howard pumped in 21 as Allen Central hit 12 three point baskets. Jenkins, Howard and Gary Hunter each had three treys. Beau Tackett, who scored eight points, had two and Jessie Hall hit one.

Senior Jason Tackett led Betsy Layne with 19 points. Craig Johnson was held to just eight points after coming off a 33-point performance against South Floyd. Johnson had two treys. Randy Coleman scored ten points for the Bobcats and Neil Newsome had eight.

Betsy Layne turned the ball over 21 times against the Rebels defense. They had six consecutive turnovers in the first quarter that saw Allen Central race to a 23-7 lead. Allen Central hit five treys in the first period. Jenkins had three of those.

Betsy Layne took their only lead of the game on a three-point basket by Johnson for a 3-2 lead. The game was tied at 5 on Hamilton's basket, but from that point it was all Allen Central, as they went on a 15-0 run, ten coming off turnovers.

Allen Central doubled the score on Betsy Layne late in the second period building a lead of 44-24. A three-pointer by Hall gave Allen Central a 47-26 half-time lead.

Betsy Layne scored seven unanswered points early in the third period to pull to within 16, but Allen Central scored three baskets off Betsy Layne turnovers to lead 55-33. Allen Central led 70-42 after three periods.

Allen Central's biggest lead was 33 points and that came midways of the fourth quarter, 79-46. Eighth-grader Rodney Scott got a taste of varsity play and scored four points. Edmond Slone finished with four points for Allen Central. Brian Jones scored two.

Michael Gross scored three points for Betsy Layne on a three-pointer. Byron Stapleton added three. Scott Collins, Nico Haubenreisser and Heath Dale scored two points apiece for Betsy Layne.

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# McDowell streak ends as Martin prevails 41-36

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

McDowell's Minnie Tackett who finished with 16 points. Monica Newsome tossed in 13 points.

The game was one of those nip-n-tuck affairs where one team would lead and then the other would advance.

Martin didn't open up any kind of lead until the fourth quarter when they moved out to a seven-point advantage, 41-34 with only seconds to play.

The game was tied five times with Martin holding a two point lead at each of the first three stops.

Tackett gave McDowell the first lead at 2-0, but Prater's 18-foot basket gave Martin a 4-2 lead. The game was tied at 4 before Martin took a 6-4 first quarter lead on a basket by Shannon Sizemore.

A three-point basket by Newsome put her team in front 9-7 with 4:29 to play in the second period. The game was tied at nine and the lead changed hands the next two possessions before Risner's three-pointer gave Martin a 14-10 lead.

Two free throws by Tackett and Newsome's lay up tied the game at 14, before Brandi Moore gave Martin a 16-14 halftime lead. McDowell missed seven free throws in the second quarter.

Rebecca Smith scored the first of six straight points Martin scored to start the third period to lead 22-14. Smith went under for an easy basket and Prater hit a trey and free throw. Following a Newsome basket, Sara Adkins had a put back that gave Martin a 24-16 lead. But the Lady Daredevils were not ready to concede the game, as they hit six of seven free throws in the final 53 seconds and pulled to within two, 24-22, of Martin after three quar-

ters. Risner hit her third trey to begin the fourth period for a 27-22 lead. Newsome's trey cut the margin back to two, before Martin started to add to the lead and led 32-26 on a trey by Prater. McDowell stayed close on a rebound basket by Tackett that made it a 32-30 game with 3:25 to play. Tackett's second rebound bucket with 2:55 to play, made it 34-32 before Martin started to put the game away with five unanswered points.

Risner hit a three-pointer and Sizemore scored underneath for a 39-32 game. Tackett scored the Lady Daredevils' final basket with just four seconds to play for the final 41-36 score.

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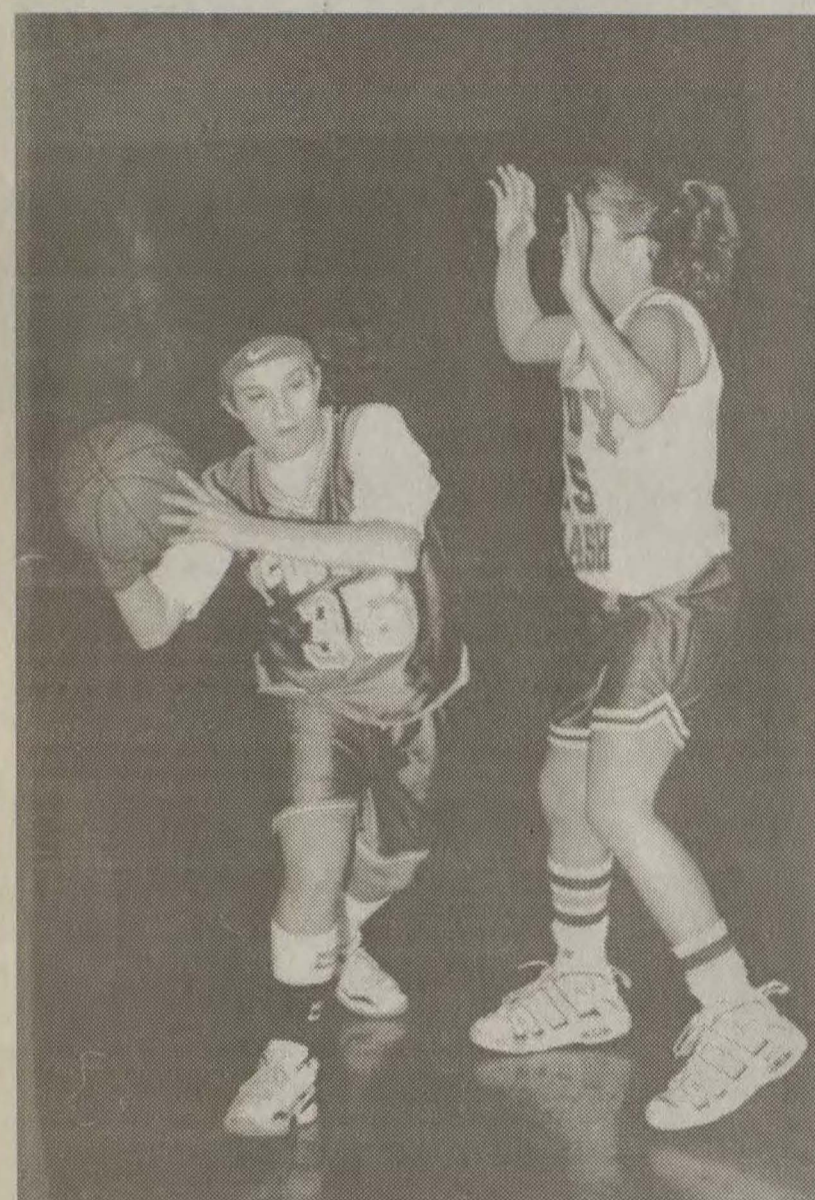
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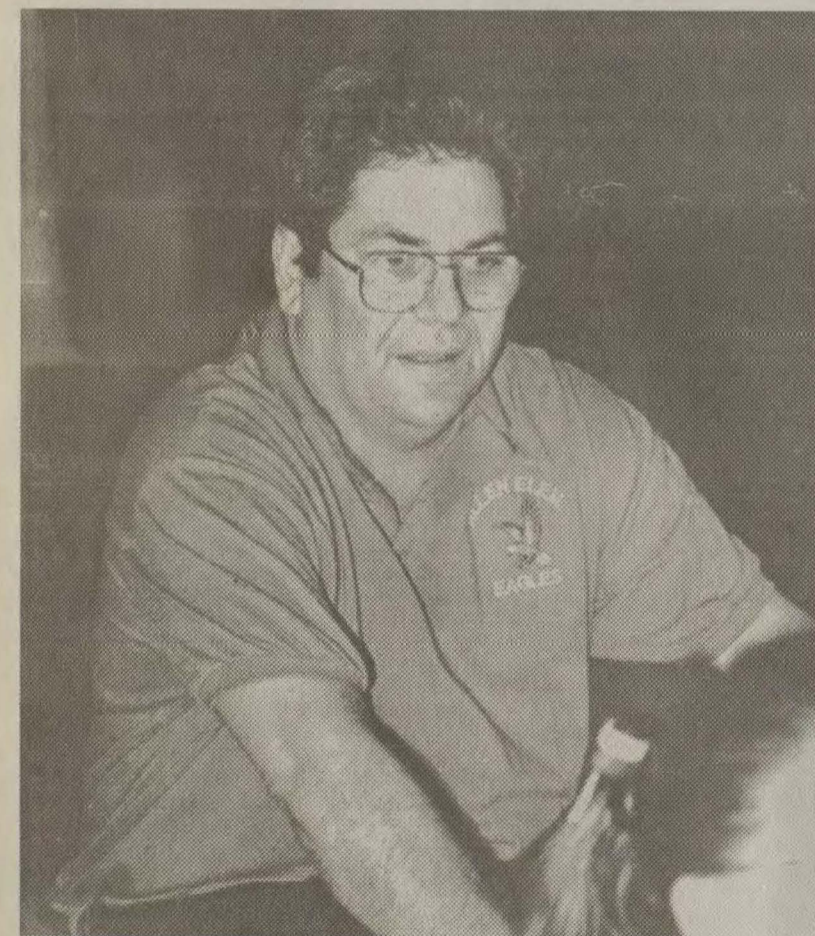
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Looking for room

McDowell's Alexis Maldonado (35) looked for someone to pass to as Martin's Jennifer Risner (25) played defense. Martin posted a 41-36 win over the Lady Daredevils to snap a 16-game winning streak. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Mr. Nice Guy

Allen coach Ashland Gearheart took a spot sitting on the floor with his Lady Eagle team after they defeated the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes for the championship of the Floyd County Elementary tournament. Gearheart won the tournament three years ago with the Auxier Lady Hornets. He is one of the Mr. Nice Guys of the coaching profession. Congratulations, Coach Gearheart. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# TIME OUT

## Howdy

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by John Frazier  
Times Outdoor Writer

The snow may be flying, but there is still plenty going on in the way of outdoor activities.



This coming weekend, February 14-16, Jim Strader will host his annual Hunting and Fishing EXPO at the Commonwealth Convention Center. I hope to see you there.

February 20-23, the annual Kentucky Sport, Boat and Recreation Show is scheduled in the Lexington Center at Heritage Hall and Rupp Arena. The show, sponsored by WKYT and Freedom Dodge Jeep Eagle, will include fishing tips from Billy Westmorland, miniature NASCAR cars for the kids, and a trout tank where kids can fish free and keep the fish they catch. Also, back by popular demand, the Sheer's Lumberjack Show of Champions is excellent family entertainment, including speed chopping, logrolling and daring tree climbing demonstrations. Show hours are Thursday and Friday from 2 pm to 10 pm, Saturday 10 am to 10 pm, and Sunday noon to 6 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Golf enthusiasts won't want to miss the Lexington Golf Show, February 28 to March 2, in the Lexington Center at Heritage Hall. The 1997 Golf Show, presented by WKYT, Bank One and Quantrell Cadillac will include over 75 booths with big savings on clubs, bags, apparel and accessories; scheduled golf clinics; a driving range; and putting contests. Kids can putt-putt free courtesy of Melbourne Mills Law Office.

Show hours are Friday 3 pm to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 8 pm, and Sunday 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

February 28 is another date to remember. This is the day grouse season, hunting and fishing licenses, and all associated tags and permits expire.

You may also want to mark March 7 on your calendar. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will hold their next commission meeting. The meeting will be held in the Arnold L. Mitchell Building at the Game Farm on US 60 West in Frankfort.

#### On another note...

Many firearms enthusiasts have been confused by the passing of House Bill 40 concerning the right to carry concealed weapons. I have been through the training class, and would be glad to offer any assistance I can provide.

Friday's publication of Time Out will contain a complete account of the process and the requirements for obtaining a permit to carry concealed weapons.

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# Talkin' Turkey Part III

This article is the third in a series dealing with the various aspects of turkey hunting from a beginner's point of view. Previous articles in the series dealt with the rules and regulations governing the sport and the bird's anatomy, habitat, range, and other attributes. Today we will discuss the spring breeding season, particularly how it affects hunting strategies.

Throughout the winter wild turkeys will remain in large flocks. With the coming of spring, generally around the end of March, the flocks begin to break up and toms will establish their territories. The larger toms will establish a pecking order and do most of the breeding. The smaller, sexually immature jakes will often form small flocks of their own, but seldom will they take part in the breeding.

Most states attempt to sched-

## Red Man Bass opener slated for Kentucky Lake

Operation Bass will conduct the first Red Man bass fishing tournament of the LBL Division, March 9 on Kentucky Lake, signaling the start of the six-event LBL Division Red Man season. Entry deadline for the event is February 26. Late entries are accepted with a late fee.

Five other Operation Bass-managed Red Man events will make up the LBL venue for 1997 as follows: April 20, Barkley Lake/State Dock, entry deadline April 9; May 11, Kentucky Lake/Moors, entry deadline April 30; June 29, Kentucky Lake/Kenlake, entry deadline June 18; August 3, Barkley Lake/Kuttawa, entry deadline July 23; and September 28, Kentucky Lake/Moors, entry deadline September 17.

The top 30 fishermen in the LBL Division after the six qualifying events will advance to one of five Regional Championships where they will compete with 90

other "working" men and women anglers for a \$40,000 "Dream" bass fishing rig consisting of a Chevrolet pick-up and a fully-rigged Ranger boat powered by an Evinrude or Johnson outboard.

Those anglers that enter all six qualifying tournaments within a division and do not qualify for another regional will qualify to compete in the "Wild Card" regional. The top six finishers will qualify for the prestigious Red Man All-American Championship.

The top eight from each of five regionals, the top four from the Western regional and the top six from the Wild Card regional will advance to the Red Man All-American where the winner will be awarded \$100,000.

Each Red Man qualifying tournament has a \$75 entry fee and a guaranteed first place cash award of \$1,000. Each divisional point leader is also guaranteed winner of

the spring turkey season to coincide with the breeding season. The start of the breeding season is controlled by photoperiodism, increasing exposure to daylight. Unseasonably warm, wet or cold weather may affect the birds.

Prior to the actual breeding, each mature tom will establish an area in which to do his breeding. These areas are referred to as strutting zones, as the toms will often put on a display for the curious hens. During the breeding process, the hens will travel to the tom's strutting zone. The tom will call to the hens with a series of gobbles, and the hen responds with her own calls. Strutting and breeding usually takes place in clearings or openings within the tom's home range.

## Kentucky Afield

### Calling all turkeys

"The forecast is based on fish population sampling, creel surveys from the previous year and general knowledge of a particular lake gained from anglers and biologists," says statewide fishery program coordinator Benji Kinman. Waters that have attracted more studies are described in more detail.

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### KDFWR will highlight special guest at hunting and fishing expo

The annual Jim Strader Hunting and Fishing Expo will feature a special guest appearance in 1997. Kentucky Afield TV's Tim Farmer will be in attendance from 5 pm until 8 pm Saturday, February 15.

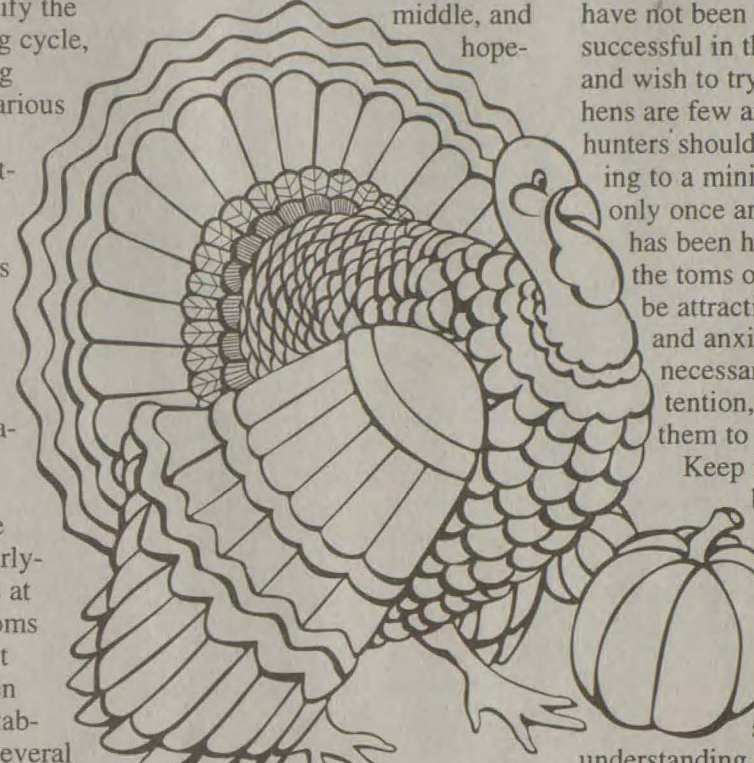
Farmer hosts the weekly hunting, fishing and outdoor show on KET. He is a long-time hunter, angler and master archer and was named 1997 Communicator of the Year. Farmer will be representing the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He'll answer questions about outdoor sports, sign autographs and maybe even give out some hunting tips.

The 1997 Jim Strader Hunting and Fishing Expo will be held February 14-16 at the Commonwealth Convention Center in downtown Louisville.

three distinct stages. A hunter must be able to identify the stages of the breeding cycle, and adjust his hunting strategy to suit the various stages. Due to the many variables affecting the birds, breeding will experience peak times, as well as less active periods. Toms and hens will take on different roles during the early-season, mid-season, and late-season stages of breeding.

Toms and hens are very active during early-season breeding. It is at this stage in which toms and hens are the most vocal. Toms will often put on displays to establish dominance and several hens may gather around one tom. This stage of the breeding

is when toms are the most vulnerable to hunters. The birds are excited and anxious about the start of the breeding season and very susceptible to a hunter's calls. With sexually active hens at their most abundant, toms may be content to wait for the hens to come to them. Position yourself between the gobbling tom and the clucking hens. They will generally meet in the middle, and hope-



fully you will be there for the reunion.

Calling will decrease substantially as the birds enter the mid-season of the breeding cycle. Most hens have located an appropriate tom and early morning calling will be kept to a minimum. Hens that have bred successfully will leave to lay eggs in late-morning. It is at this time toms may begin to gobble more actively in search of desiring hens. As the tom's search for hens becomes more desperate during this time, hunters should wait until the gobbling begins, and then call sparingly during late-morning. This is the time when toms will

be more apt to go to the hens, rather than wait for the hens to come to them. Keep your calling to a minimum and curiosity will bring the tom to you.

Late-season hunting is probably the most difficult. Most hens are finished breeding, and toms are resting and recuperating. During the late-season breeding, smaller toms and sexually active jakes may attempt to breed with the few hens that have not been bred or were unsuccessful in their first attempt and wish to try again. As active hens are few and far between, hunters should keep their calling to a minimum and call only once an active gobbler has been heard. Most likely the toms or jakes you will be attracting are immature and anxious. Call only as necessary to get their attention, and wait for them to find you.

Keep in mind that the breeding season of wild turkeys may not always coincide with your state's hunting season. Pre-season scouting and an understanding of the bird's breeding cycle will help to identify which stages of the breeding cycle will be taking place during hunting season. Identifying the stages of the breeding season and developing hunting strategies to accommodate the various aspects of activity is essential for successful spring turkey hunting. A successful hunting strategy utilized on opening morning may not be productive two weeks into the season.

Keep your eyes open for the next installment of Talkin' Turkey. Part IV will discuss the various types of turkey and locator calls available and how to use them effectively.



### Officer of the Year

Officer Jamon Halvaksz of Breathitt County showing off his Kentucky Officer of the Year Award, Shaikar Safari Award, and the Southeastern States Officer of the Year Award. Standing from left to right: Shelia Halvaksz, Commissioner Tom Bennett, Officer of the Year Jamon Halvaksz, Commission Chairman Mike Boatwright, and Colonel David Loveless. (photo courtesy of KDFWR)

## Breathitt County officer wins prestigious award

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife recognizes Jamon Halvaksz as the 1995 recipient of the statewide Shaikar Safari Award, The Officer of the Year Award, and the Southeastern States Officer of the Year Award. This is the first time an officer from Kentucky has won both the Officer of the Year and Shaikar Safari Awards in the same year, and also the first time an officer from Kentucky has won the Southeastern States Officer of the Year Award.

The Shaikar Safari Award is a nationally recognized award presented to officers for their excellence in law enforcement, public relations, education, enhancement of wildlife and fisheries for the public, and assistance to other public and private agencies. The Southeastern States choose the top

officer from 18 states. The selection process for these awards began with each of the nine law enforcement districts in Kentucky electing a representative for the statewide award. It is quite an honor to win the awards in your district, and of these nine finalists, Officer Halvaksz of the 7th district, due to the merit of his law enforcement endeavors and overall assistance to the public, won statewide recognition. Officer Halvaksz had over 175 cases with several of the cases, including spotlighting with intent to poach, and actual poaching of deer out of season or at night, as well as various other wildlife related cases. Congratulations to Officer Halvaksz for a job well done in protecting the interests of the sportsmen of Kentucky.

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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Grading UofL and UK's football recruit harvests: See-plus and See-minus

How did the state's major Div. I football programs do recruiting-wise this February? Nobody asked me, but if I were handling out grades, Louisville would merit a See-plus and Kentucky a See-minus.

See as in so-so and wait and see...

If Louisville signee Braxton Anderson (Franklin-Simpson) becomes the star lineman he is projected to be. If quarterback Gary Gumm (Doss) does likewise at his position.

If Kentucky signee Derek Homer (Mr. Football) has the Mark Higgs(ness) to play in the SEC. If the offensive line is on hand to assure Homer survives. Nolan DeVaughn and Derrick Johnson could be part of that solution.

All things considered, football fans in Kentucky would do well to put the hand-wringing over UK's poor recruiting campaign and Louisville's triumphant one in a proper perspective. That is news reports on both are unreliable and amount to little more than a list of names and numbers because the jump from high school teenager to college football behemoth might be the most fearsome life change in all of sports.

Meanwhile, dutiful analysis by UofL's Ron Cooper and UK's Hal Mumme is no more than post-election spin doctoring. Ask yourself for two good reasons why Mumme or Cooper would give a detailed and straight-forward analysis of names on his list of new signees. One plausible reason would be to have a press conference in the middle of basketball season, put TV lights on their programs. But after that...

For UK a theme for this year's recruiting had to be "...let's get out there and hope we get lucky."

For Louisville: "...let's heavy-spin signing Braxton Anderson and Gary Gumm, and nobody mention Male's Tony Driver and Eastern's Jerrod Hayden leaving town for Notre Dame and Tennessee."

The good news is the state's major Div. I programs kept a modest number of prospects at home in a bad crop year. Of 23 signees by the University of Louisville, five are Kentuckians including arguably the state's finest college prospect, Anderson, a 6-5, 270-pound hunk of marble.

Kentucky mined four in-staters including Mr. Football, Derek Homer who, like UofL's Anderson, could become an impact player.

The bad news is significant too since Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Tennessee drained off three of the Commonwealth's best in defensive lineman Art Steinmetz of Covington Catholic goes to Madison; running back Driver of Male to South Bend, and Louisville Eastern's Hayden, a linebacker to Knoxville.

Everything considered, for UK this was a less important recruiting season than next year's will be. What with six losing seasons in the last seven, along with a coaching staff transition, all wrapped in a 'basketball school' label by rival recruiters, UK was left to sell "...with us you can be playing in the SEC." A weak pitch.

UofL had to work its way past a promising season that became underachievement.

Next February's will be critical

for UK football and here are reasons why.

✓ Bernard Jackson is a 6-4, 245-pound linebacker senior-to-be at Louisville St. Xavier. His teammate Chris Mattingly is a 6-2, 210-pound linebacker.

✓ Travis Bell is a 6-2, 225-pound linebacker at Louisville PRP.

✓ Dennis Johnson is a 6-7, 255 defensive lineman at Harrodsburg.

✓ Tim Woolf is a 6-2, 230-pound linebacker prospect at Covington Catholic.

✓ Artrose Pinner is a 5-11, 190-pound all-purpose back at Hopkinsville.

The list goes on, but these are a few of what may be the start of a richer vein of high school football talent in Kentucky than ever before. Elsewhere...

Eastern Kentucky may have provided the signing season's prime surprise. Roy Kidd signed 14 players and just one is a Floridian.

Murray State's campaign was damaged by a coaching change.

Western Kentucky? From the Hilltopper signee list a player to watch. Vernon Haynes is a running back from Atlanta for Jack Harbaugh's triple option offense. Haynes is listed at 5-11, 230 pounds. Stay tuned.

### UK-VILLANOVA

Sparkling, entertaining, a 9.75. All are epithets appropriate to describe Kentucky's performance against Villanova last Sunday. And why not, considering it was the only home game this season, non-conference or otherwise, to elicit much more than a yawn?

If Rick Pitino expects UK ticket holders to supply a joyful noise at home games then the Wildcats have to play somebody. The coaching and playing are not the only 'sophisticates' in this here 'arena'.

Certainly UK schedule-makers don't care one way or the other who the Wildcats smother into submission as long as Rupp Arena makes capacity.

UK-Villanova Notes: UK's first half play against Villanova was the team's best 20 minutes this season.

Cheers to UK's Ron Mercer for refusing to bite on media hype 'Mercer versus Tim Thomas' before going against Nova's talented freshman. Mercer kept his mouth shut, went on court and made his case.

Observations: Wayne Turner's confidence grows in direct proportion to better on-court decision-making. ... Allen Edwards is becoming a star. ... Repeat after me, please ... Cameron Mills.

Anyone remember where recruiting gurus Bob Gibbons, Van Coleman and Clark Francis rated Scott Padgett three seasons ago? Let me remind you. Nowhere. ...

Footnote: Today, same experts are casting same 'analysis' on J.P. Blevins.

CBS's Billy Packer is still a light year or two ahead of anyone else analyzing college basketball games. Why? Because he says things like the NBA rookie game and dunk contest "sets the game of basketball back a thousand years." (Whereas) "What we're seeing today (UK-Villanova) is what team play is all about."

### LOUISVILLE SLIDE

The interesting things about Louisville's recent downward spiral is how the Cardinals handle adver-

sity. Not well. Coaches barking at referees ... DeJuan Wheat pressing ... B.J. Flynn earns a technical foul from the bench at Memphis. ... Alvin Sims trying to do too much ... Alex Sanders doing nothing.

And yet, come tournament time UofL will have righted itself, earned a reasonable seed in the NCAA's and the Cardinals will make a good showing in the tournament.

### HAL MUMME

University of Kentucky football coach Hal Mumme was in Maysville last weekend. Speaking at a Fellowship Of Christian Athletes function, UK's new coach said, life's three foremost priorities, to his way of thinking are "God, family and your job, in that order."

About on-field matters, Mumme told friends that more than 50 youngsters have indicated they would like to walk-on for spring practice starting Mar. 31. However, since the NCAA allows only 20, no walk-ons will be allowed. But all will be invited to walk on in the fall.

Meanwhile, the wannabe Wildcats will be handed a training regimen and their progress will be monitored.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCORING LISTS

When J.P. Blevins went over the 2,100 points scored mark last weekend, the Metcalfe County guard leapfrogged some fairly distinguished company on the Kentucky 2,000 Points Scored club including current UK point guard Anthony Epps (2,044 at Marion County), former UK star and Mr. Basketball Mike Casey (2,088 at Shelby County). Blevins is currently 95th on the boys high school all-time list.

With his senior year still ahead, and barring injury, Blevins' points total could push the UK signee into the upper echelon, 3,000 points or better, a group that includes 20 names at the top of which is Kelly Coleman (Wayland), one of only three high schoolers in Kentucky to reach the 4,000 points plateau. The other two are Jaime Walz (4,948 at Highlands) and Geri Grigsby (4,385 at McDowell).

Newest entries to the boys and girls scoring lists, which now stand at 127 and 126 respectively, are: Edgel 'Bide' Click who scored 2,035 points for Martin High in the mid-1950s; Thomas Jenkins (2,025) at Allen Central High where last week the (should be) Mr. Basketball candidate broke the school record held by Jeremy Hall (2,024).

On the girls' roll Ashley Sanders (2,351), Dana Bodner (2,129) and Kim Feistritz (1,685) played at Boyle County. And Adrienne Johnson scored 1,892 points at Louisville Butler.

If you would like a copy of the Boys & Girls Scoring Lists, send a self-addressed envelope to me at Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

### UK HOOPS RECRUITING

All-Kentucky backcourt? Jaron Brown, 6-3 of Lexington Bryan Station is the latest basketball standout to commit to the University of Kentucky. From all accounts the Wayne Turner look-alike is a dandy whose skills should mesh very well with fellow junior

headed to UK, J.P. Blevins.

Brown is rated in the top 5 Kentucky high schoolers along with Blevins. Veteran analyst Rick Bolus says, "This southpaw and athletic swing man will have no problems converting to 2-guard."

Trivia Question: If Brown and Blevins become starting guards at Kentucky — Anthony Epps and Derek Anderson aside — who was the last time native Kentuckians manned UK's backcourt?

Answer: 1975-76. Larry Johnson (Union Co.) and Reggie Warford (Drakesboro) helped UK to the 1976 NIT championship.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ About criticism of UofL basketball; and Rick Pitino's philosophy...

John Willmoth, Alexandria, Va. (E-Mail): While I'm not an avid Louisville fan, I have to admit you're pretty negative toward them. I can understand why you might be a little disillusioned with an administration/coaching staff that seems to want to look the other way, but they are a Kentucky team. Personally, I support them whenever they are playing someone other than UK. The other thing we should not overlook this year is that the players are first class. They play with tremendous heart and give 110%. That is something we should recognize and applaud.

"On Pitino's style of play/recruiting philosophy, I really believe he has one of the only approaches that will work successfully on a sustained basis in today's sports environment. Build a deep team with strong, versatile athletes at each position and apply the pressure.

"It will work for two main reasons: 1) the players enjoy playing the running style (despite the hard work and conditioning that is required) and therefore will want to come to UK in the first place, 2) by playing as many as ten players every game, you have more experienced players to step in when players get hurt or leave for the NBA early (resulting in little or no rebuilding).

✓Derek Anderson best all-around ever?...

Fred Simpson, Villa Hills: "He (Derek Anderson) may well be my

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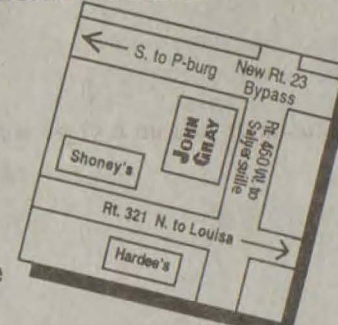
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# Betsy Layne advances to finals with win over McDowell

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats had to go to double overtime to subdue a good McDowell team and advance to the finals of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament at Allen Central Thursday night.

Coach Dwight Newsome's ballclub are the defending county champions but it hasn't been an easy road to the championship game.

The Bobcats just edged Duff in the opening round in an overtime win. Against McDowell, it took two extra periods before they

could pull out the 48-47 win.

Chase Gibson scored 18 points to lead Betsy Layne. Brad Daugherty added 11, and Eddie Tibbs scored 12.

It was Tibbs' three points in the second overtime that pulled out the win for the Bobcats who outscored McDowell 6-5 in the second three minute period.

John Meade, who came off the bench, led all scorers with his 23 points for McDowell. Joe Placktus added 20 for the Daredevils.

The game was tied at 38 after regulation play and 42 following the first overtime. Meade scored all five of McDowell's points in

the second overtime.

Betsy Layne led 13-5 after the first quarter as McDowell could not find the range. Tibbs and David Johnson each hit three point baskets in the first and scored five points apiece for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne led 23-16 going to the locker room at the half. Gibson scored six points in the second quarter for Betsy Layne.

Gibson had seven third quarter points as Betsy Layne opened up a nine point lead after three, 32-23.

But in the fourth period, the Bobcats could only get six points from Daugherty, as Gibson was silent in a 15-6 run by McDowell, to tie the game and send it to overtime. Placktus scored 11 fourth quarter points for McDowell to lead the Daredevils' comeback.

Johnson finished with seven points for Betsy Layne. Josh Moore and Stevie Ward scored two points each for McDowell.

Betsy Layne will face either Melvin or John M. Stumbo in the finals tonight at 7:30.

# Tackett's 21 leads Stumbo past Melvin

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Nathan Tackett scored 21 points and Matt Branham added 11 to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs past Melvin 47-43 in the semifinals of the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament at Allen Central last Thursday night.

It was in the final 21 seconds of the game that Stumbo put the game in the win column, hitting four of 11 attempts from the charity stripe. Melvin's last lead came with 26 seconds to play when they led 43-41 on a rebound basket by Branham.

The game was tied at 39 before Melvin led 41-39 on Tackett's long jumper. The Mustangs, with 42 seconds to play, tied the game at 41 on a 15-footer by Tackett.

In the closing 21 seconds, the Mustangs lived at the free throw line where they hit their four tosses. Tackett had missed the front-end of a bonus shot, but Josh Allen grabbed the rebound and was fouled on the put back attempt. He hit one of two to make it a one point affair, 43-42. Tackett rebounded the missed second attempt and scored to give Stumbo a 44-43 lead with less than ten seconds to play. Tackett later hit two free throws with just

three seconds to play for a 46-43 Stumbo lead. Melvin called a time out, of which they had none left, and was called for a technical. The free throw gave Stumbo the final margin of 47-43.

The two teams played to a 13-point tie after the first quarter. Stumbo jumped in front 7-3 early in the opening quarter. A 10-6 run by Melvin tied the game before the first quarter ended. The Cougars hit six of six free throws in the run.

Melvin took their first lead of the game at 16-13 on a three-point basket by James Slone to start the second quarter. The Cougars led 18-13 with less than five minutes to play in the first half.

Stumbo rallied to reclaim the lead at 20-18 on a short jumper by Tackett, a rebound basket by Branham and Tackett's free throw.

Stumbo led 24-18, but a rally by Melvin pulled the Cougars to within two, 24-22, at the half.

Stumbo led by as many as eight points in the third quarter and held a four point margin at the end of three quarters. The Cougars stayed in the game with good inside play by Tackett and P.J. Cox.

Slone led Melvin with 18 points. Matt Tackett finished with 12 and Cox had eight.

# Jarvis scores 17 as Prestonsburg gets past Magoffin County, 54-51

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats defense held Magoffin County to only one field goal in the fourth quarter, and recorded a 54-51 win over the Hornets this past Saturday night at Magoffin County.

Junior center Andy Jarvis scored 17 points and John Ortega added 12 to lead the Blackcats who improved to 11-10 on the season. Wes Samons finished with 11 points.

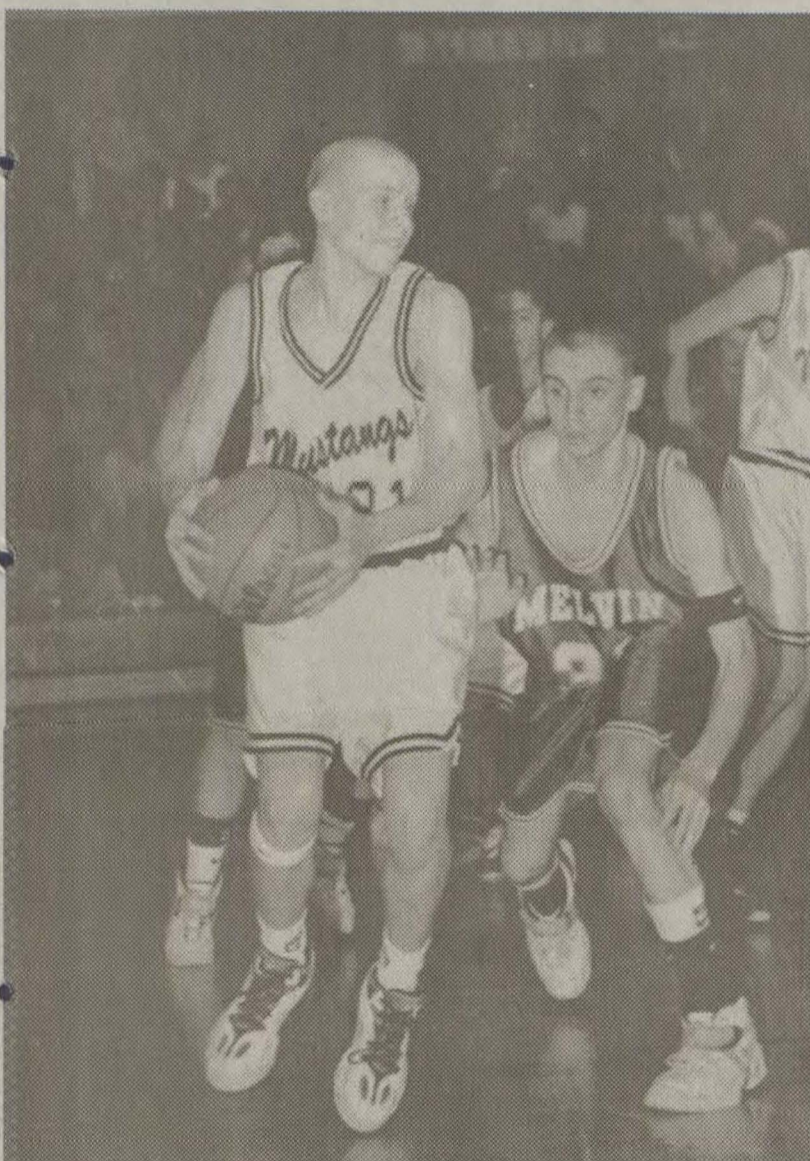
Jarvis scored nine of his 17 points in the opening quarter as Prestonsburg went in front 18-12 after the first period. James Howard, who led Magoffin County with 17 points, had seven in the first for the Hornets. Howard hit a three-point basket to open the game, but Prestonsburg's Jarvis took control under the boards. Ortega had a three-point basket for Prestonsburg.

Magoffin County outscored the Blackcats 18-12 in the second quar-

ter, as the two teams were tied at 30 at the half. Brian Helton scored six third quarter points as the Hornets led 42-40 after three quarters. Kris Lawson kept the Blackcats close with four third quarter points.

Travis Allen had the lone field goal for Magoffin County in the final period. But Magoffin did hit seven of eight free throws to stay in the contest. Jarvis had six points for Prestonsburg and Samons had a three-point basket, as the Blackcats outscored the Hornets 14-9 to put the game in the win column.

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Looking underneath

Stumbo's Matt Branham (21) felt the pressure of Melvin's James Slone when the two teams met in the semifinals of the Floyd County Grade School tournament. The two teams played at Allen Central where the Mustangs posted a 47-43 win over the Cougars. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Sports

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all-time favorite at UK. I hope Pitino. C.M. (Newton) or someone, petitions the (SEC) coaches to make him honorary captain of the All-SEC Team. What a season for a guy not picked on the preseason All-SEC List. I love the guy. Most complete player at UK in ages."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

## DIS 'N DATA

Curious, don't you think, the erbiage metro sports writers use up to and including the Feb. 5 national signing day for high school football players? On those days recruiting analysts are quotable as gurus, football scouting magazine publishers and national recruiting advisor(s). A day later the gurus and analysts are assailed as list makers. Happens every February.

Was asked recently about my favorite basketball players at University of Louisville "...if you even have one to acknowledge!" ...

In order: Derek Smith (1978-82), Charlie Tyra (1954-57), Butch Beard (1966-69), Wes Unseld (1965-68) and Junior Bridgeman (1972-75). And DeJuan Wheat if he completes his degree requirements.

Not only were these Cards All-Americans, but each was a college student-athlete who distinguished himself after college, off the basketball floor.

Derick Logan. I liked the attitude of former UK running back and SEC freshman of the year. Logan pleaded guilty last week to shoplifting charges, said he made a mistake and is ready to accept the consequences, pay the penalty, which will include community service and loss of his scholarship to UK.

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

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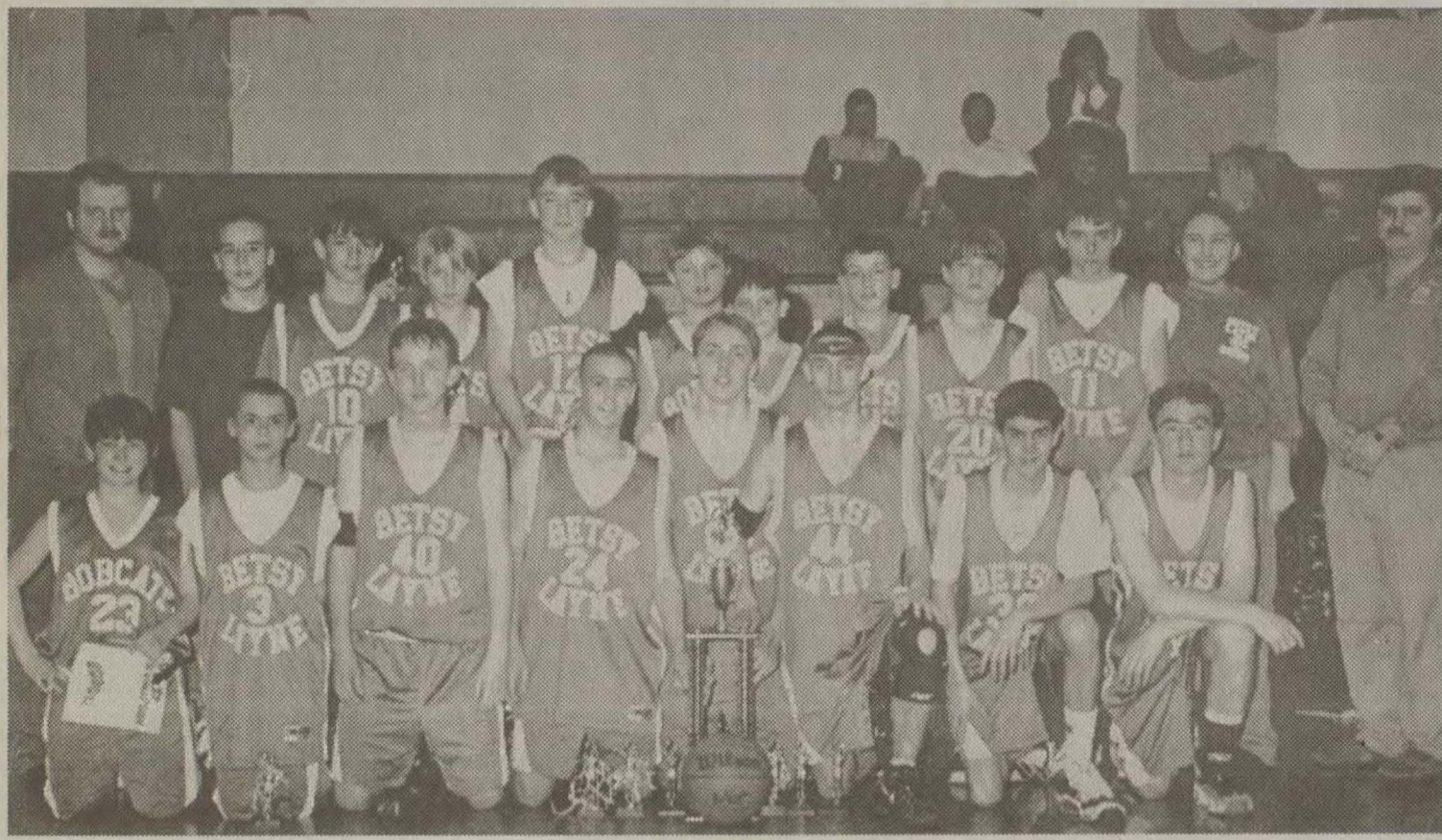
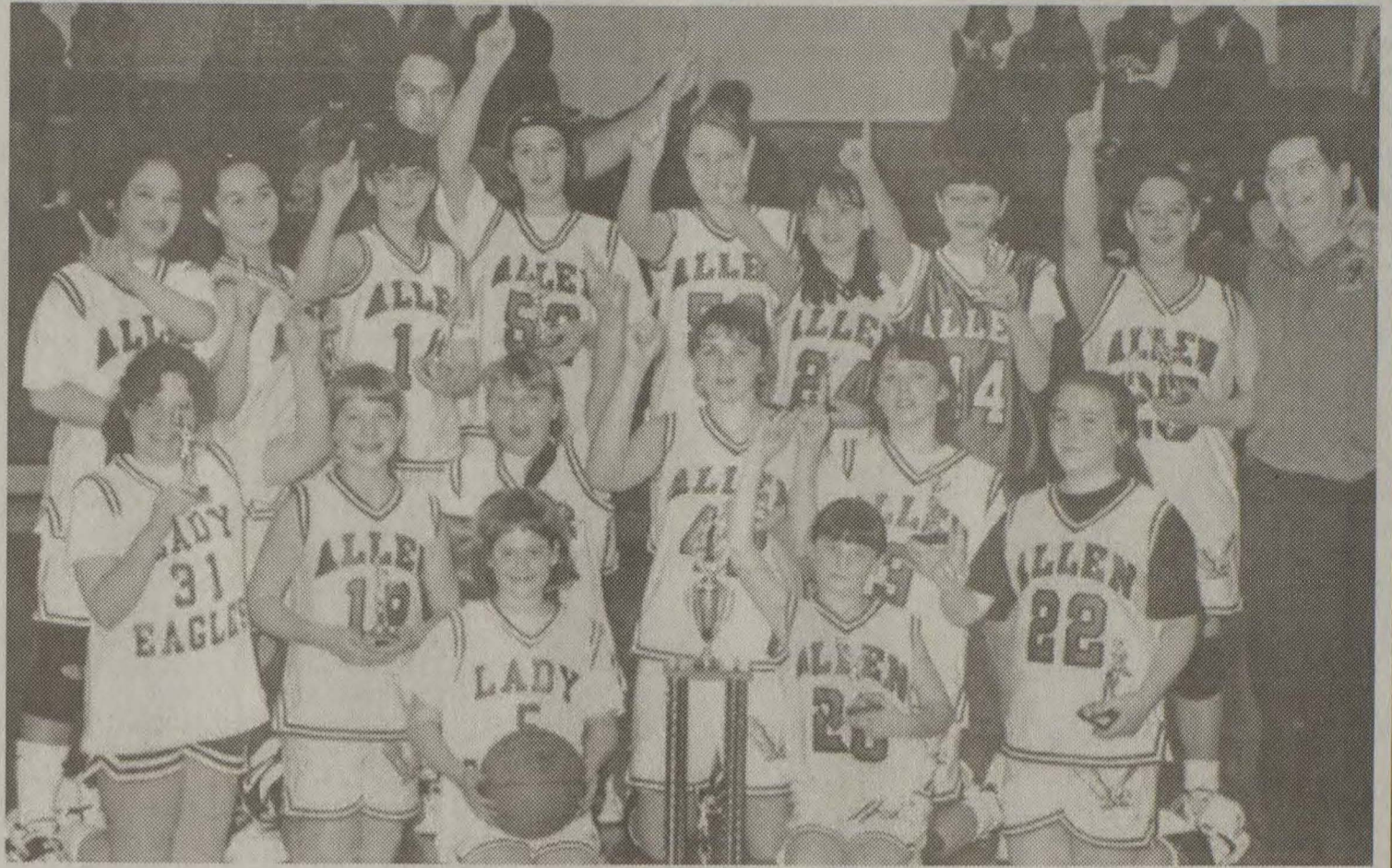
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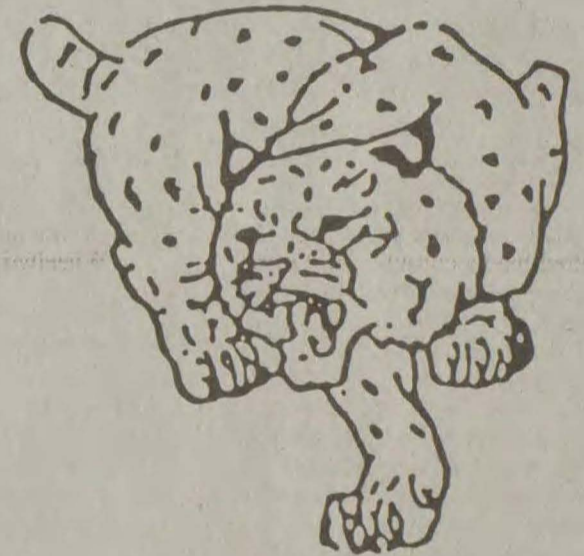
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# Lady Rebels' Tournament hopes will ride on Samons

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

(This is the second of an eight part series spot lighting Floyd County district teams).

The Allen Central Lady Rebels have a very talented basketball team but only one senior — Amanda Samons. Samons has been through the district tournament wars for the past three seasons and this will be her last. She wants to make it a good one.

While the Lady Rebels have the talent, they will need the senior leadership that Samons will have to bring to this team if they are to regain a title they lost two seasons ago.

It is no secret, as goes Samons, so go the Lady Rebs. Samons has struggled offensively at times this year, but did pick up 32 points against Pikeville last Saturday afternoon.

Inconsistent outside shooting has failed to open things up underneath for Samons and she has had to come outside the three-point arch to get the ball. But coach Bonita Compton said that was by design so Samons could show her stuff from the arch.

Turnovers have plagued this team much more than previously. Mainly because they do not have a true point guard to handle the pressure defense. Misty Scott, a true two guard, had improved vastly at the point position since the begin-

ning of the season. But still the Lady Rebs have had trouble with the pressure defenses.

Despite not having a true point guard, the Lady Rebels are still considered the favorite to win their first district since the 1994 season.

The 58th District will get underway on Wednesday, February 26 at Betsy Layne High School's D.W. Howard Fieldhouse — the place where Allen Central recently dropped an overtime game to the Lady Cats.

Allen Central brings a strong team and a long bench to this year's tournament and needs to get together as a unit over the final five games of the regular season.

Scott, who seems to get involved offensively late in the game, needs to add some floor leadership for Allen Central. Scott takes the ball strong to the basket and can hit the short jumper. But she needs to show the old form of the long treys as well to help Samons underneath.

Natalie Cooley, a freshman, has been consistent this season and much of the Allen Central success tournament wise, will depend on her play in the district. Cooley is

dangerous from 10 to 12 feet out and is a very strong rebounder.

If the treys are raining for Allen Central then they must come from sophomore Jennifer Hopkins. Hopkins is one of those players,

when in the groove, can bury a team and in a hurry. She is no doubt the top defensive player on this Allen Central team.

(See Lady Rebels, page ten)

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# Coleman, Tallents head coveted Fabulous Fifty list

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It is official. There is a fabulous fifty list and it wasn't easy to come by. After over 200 names were submitted for consideration, the committee to name the top 50 players to have played in the 15th Region, released the listing this past Friday.

As expected, Kentucky's all-time leading scorer, "King" Kelly Coleman, was one of the 50 named. Coleman was a household name in the mid to late '50s. His uncanny ability to score from anywhere on the court made him a fan favorite not only in the 58th District, 15th Region but across the state of Kentucky.

Coleman still holds the all-time scoring record for one game in state tournament play with 63 points against Bell County in, then, a consolation game when he played for the Wayland Wasps.

Betsy Layne's Grady Wallace also was named to the top 50. Wallace was a standout at Betsy Layne and Pikeville College before going to South Carolina where he led the nation in scoring, beating out then Kansas' Wilt Chamberlain.

The committee did not consider active players due to possible disruption to their teams. The committee to select the team was made up of active and retired media consultants that have covered the 15th Region over the past 50 years.

The talented Tallent boys, Bob and Pat, where certainly standouts at Maytown. Both were named to the squad after brilliant careers in high school and college. Maytown's Rudy Thacker was part of the team and later played at Vanderbilt University.

Open nominations were made available to all regional schools and media outlets. From this list the selections were made.

## NAMED TO THE TOP-50 LIST WERE:

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| Tommy Adkins         | Pikeville     |
| Carol Burchett       | Flat Gap      |
| Donnis Butcher       | M' Memorial   |
| John L. Butcher      | Pikeville     |
| Billy R. Cassidy     | Inez          |
| Tommie Castle        | Virgie        |
| Kelly Coleman        | Wayland       |
| Lincoln Collinsworth | Salyersville  |
| Todd Conley          | Elkhorn City  |
| David Couch          | JCHS          |
| Jim Cox              | Garrett       |
| Frankie Crum         | Betsy Layne   |
| Bob Daniels          | Oil Springs   |
| Ed DeCoursey         | Wayland       |
| Pete Grigsby         | Martin        |
| Dan Hall             | Betsy Layne   |
| Jeremy Hall          | Allen Central |
| Larry Hall           | Martin        |
| Rickie Hall          | McDowell      |
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| Jimmy K. Kerr        | Elkhorn City  |
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| Eugene Lyons         | Johns Creek   |
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| Dale Moore           | Inez          |
| Mark Myers           | Pikeville     |
| Stonie Newsome       | Virgie        |
| Charlie Osborne      | Flat Gap      |
| John Pelphrey        | Paintsville   |
| Porter Powers        | Auxier        |
| Dickie Prater        | Pikeville     |
| Woody Preston        | Pikeville     |
| Alvin Ratliff        | M' Memorial   |
| Jim Rose             | Wheelwright   |
| Ervin Stepp          | Helps         |
| Jimmy Stepp          | SCHS          |
| Joe A. Stepp         | Warfield      |
| Joe Stepp, Jr.       | Warfield      |
| Orville Stepp        | Inez          |
| Bob Tallent          | Maytown       |
| Pat Tallent          | Maytown       |
| Rudy Thacker         | Maytown       |
| Jody Thompson        | Feds Creek    |
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**On the move**

John M. Stumbo's Nathan Tackett (31) went to the basket against a Betsy Layne defender last Friday night in the finals of the boys county basketball tournament at Allen Central. Tackett scored 18 points but his team fell 54-41 to the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Paige's basket at :00.6 sinks Mercer County**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Justin Paige scored 26 points, but his final basket at :00.6 was the biggest of the night for the sophomore forward, as South Floyd turned back Mercer County 74-73 last Saturday night at Raider Arena.

Paige hit four three-point baskets in the game as the Raiders snapped a three game losing streak to improve to 7-15 on the season. Jason Shannon tossed in 17 points and Justin Holbrook finished with 16 for the Raiders.

Mercer County owned a 73-71 lead when South Floyd got the basketball in the dwindling moments of the game. Paige went to the right corner and launched his three-point attempt that found the bottom of the net in a heartbreaking loss for Mercer County. Paige hit three of his three-point baskets in the fourth quarter as the Raiders came from behind.

The two teams were tied at 44 after three quarters, but Mercer grabbed the early lead in the final period and led most of the way, until Paige hit his heroic shot. The Raiders connected on nine of 11 free throws in the period.

Mercer County held a 22-16 lead after the first quarter on Michael Johnson's eight points. Scott Hurst hit a three-point basket

and scored underneath to give Mercer the six point cushion. Paige had six points in the first quarter for South Floyd. Shannon had a three-point basket, as did Holbrook, who scored five points in the opening period.

South Floyd trailed by seven, 35-28, at the half. Paige had the first of his four treys in the second quarter. In the third period, Shannon, who was held to five points in the first two periods, hit a trey and had five points. Ryan Shannon came off the bench and buried an important three-pointer, as South Floyd outscored Mercer County 16-9 to tie the contest at 44.

Johnson led Mercer County with 25 points. Matt McGrath added 23 points and M.J. Hart scored 12.

Adam Tackett added six points for South Floyd. Nathan Reed scored two and Ryan Shannon had five points.

Jason Shannon led the Raiders in rebounds with nine. Nick Compton dished off seven assists and had five boards. Paige had five caroms.

Ryan Shannon had six assists in the game for the Raiders.

South Floyd played with three players. Two of the starters were out sick.

South Floyd travels to Fleming-Neon this Saturday night.

**Greenup edges Prestonsburg from charity stripe, 51-48**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Free throw shooting is a very big part of the basketball game, and if a team doesn't shoot well from the charity line, chances are they will not stand a good enough chance to win.

Ditto when Prestonsburg visited Greenup County this past Friday night in a make up game of an earlier scheduled contest.

John Ortega, with his team trailing by one point, stood at the charity stripe and missed the front end of a bonus free throw as the Blackcats dropped a 51-48 decision to the Musketeers.

Greenup County attempted 26 free throws and made 20. They hit 10 of 13 in the fourth period to pull out the victory.

Andy Jarvis led Prestonsburg with 15 points and Ortega added 12. Wes Samons had nine points, while Gavin Hale finished with four.

Prestonsburg led 11-9 at the first stop. Samons had four of the 11 points for the Blackcats and Jarvis

scored three.

Greenup County held a one point lead, 21-20, at the half with Jim Tackett, who led Greenup with 18 points, scoring eight. Scott Melvin had the other four points in the quarter for Greenup County. Prestonsburg could only hit three field goals in the second quarter, and one was a three-point basket by Joe Campbell. Campbell had six points for the game.

Jarvis had eight of his 15 in the third period, completing an old-fashion three-point play to give Prestonsburg a 36-34 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Ortega, before fouling out in the final seconds of the game, had two three-point baskets and eight points in the fourth period.

Prestonsburg evened their record at 10-10 on the season. The Blackcats will host Cawood this Friday night.

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**Lady Rebels** (Continued from page nine)

Crystal Martin has started to return to the level of play that she showed as a freshman after sitting out last season. Martin is a big, big key to the Lady Rebels winning the district this year. With her inside play, along with Cooley, Allen. Central could present a very balanced offense.

Off the bench comes a host of talented players led by Jessica Martin, Shawna Howell, Karen Wallen and others. Martin gives Allen Central added height and is better known as one of those "garbage players." She could also be known as "Miss Hustle" with her aggressive play on the floor. Very valuable player for Allen Central.

Howell plays as hard as anyone and maybe a little too hard. She needs to do more thinking on the floor and not do things that she is not capable of doing. Howell is a shining spot for Allen Central and needs to step up her game in the next two weeks.

Wallen has been a part-time

starter for the Lady Rebels and quietly goes about her business of getting things done. A very capable shooter and inside player. Giving needed rest on the floor will be her job.

The Lady Rebels appear to be headed into the tournament with the district number one seed. But the game will be played on Betsy Layne's home floor.

**NEEDED...**

The Lady Rebels need to take better care of the basketball. Mental mistakes have proved costly. Free throw shooting needs to improve as well.

**STRENGTH...**

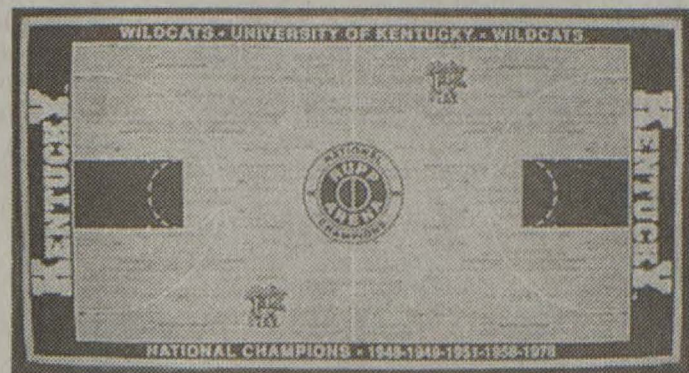
Balance. Coach Compton can come in with players that could be starting for someone else. They have a potent inside game in Cooley and Samons as well as shooting from the outside in Scott, Hopkins and Martin.

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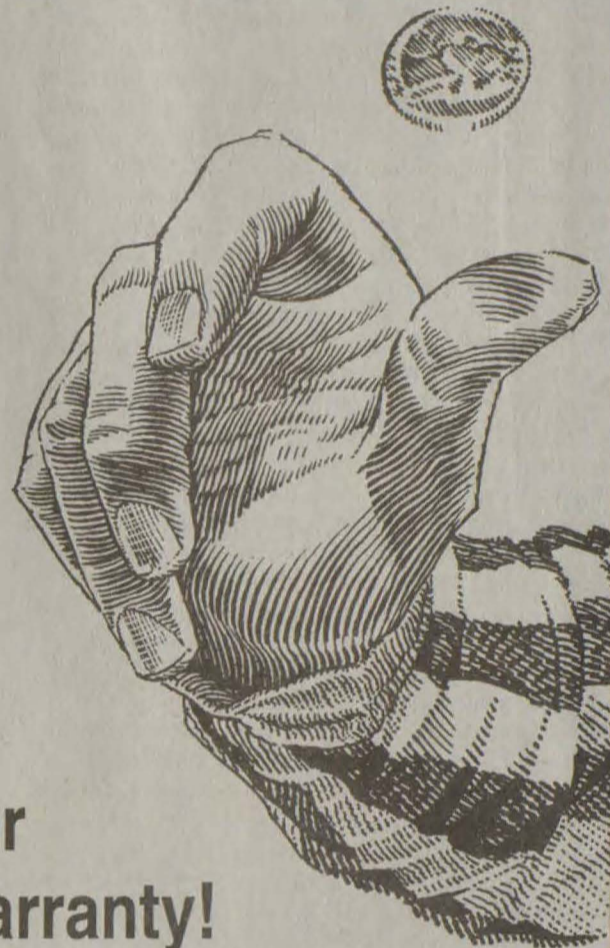
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# Lifestyles

## Big Sandy Community Action Program :

# People helping people

by Janice Shepherd  
 Managing Editor

Established in 1965, the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. has been a major weapon in the war on poverty initiated nationally by former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In his State of the Union message on January 8, 1964, President Johnson declared "unconditional war on poverty in America."

"It will not be a short or easy struggle, no single weapon or strategy will suffice, but we shall not rest until that war is won," Johnson said.

He proposed programs that would aid economically-deprived areas. One of the programs that grew out of the nation's focus on poverty was the Community Action Program, a private, non-profit organization set up to provide services to low-income people. That agency has not rested in its efforts to provide those services, Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale implied last week. Hale was named chairman of the local Community Action Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSCAP), in January.

The BSCAP has helped residents of their five-county service area — Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties — for the past 31 years, according to its executive director, Mike Howell.

Howell, a former resident of Big Mud, has been employed with BSCAP for 16 years. He was named executive director about six months ago when the then-director, Clifford Austin, retired.

"Programs (in each Community Action Service area) are based on community needs," Howell said.

The Community Services Block Grant the agency receives allows it to offer programs at its satellite offices. The Floyd County office is located on Route 1428 at Allen where Loretta Newsome is the coordinator.

The main office is located in Paintsville.

The BSCAP has many programs available to Floyd County residents, Howell said.

### Weatherization

Area low-income residents can have their homes insulated or weatherized through this component of the BSCAP. In some cases, the program can repair or replace heating systems, Howell said.

During November and December, 22 Floyd Countians utilized

the weatherization service.

The program is funded through the Kentucky Department of Social Insurance.

### Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

A total of 1,768 Floyd County households were aided by the LIHEAP, which ended for the year on December 6.

LIHEAP helps area residents pay for heating costs. The subsidy component part of the program makes a onetime payment toward home heating costs. The crisis component gives emergency assistance. To be eligible, clients must have less than a five-day supply of heating fuel or a disconnect notice from the utility service they use for heating.

### Wintercare

Assistance with fuel costs is also available through Wintercare. These "last resort" funds are used to make energy payments within the service of participating utility companies, including American Electric Power, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, and Licking Valley RECC.

These participating utility companies collect donations from their clients and then turn the money over to the Community Action Agency, Howell said. The funds collected in each county are returned directly back to the county of the donations, he added.

### Senior Community Service

There are about 242 students

### (SCSEP)

The SCSEP component of the Community Action Program helps senior citizens return to the workforce. Through the program, eligible seniors can learn new skills or upgrade their skills. The program also helps the seniors find part-time or permanent jobs.

For instance, some senior citizens may discover that they haven't put enough work time into Social Security, Howell said. "The program helps them get back into the workforce."

### Child Care Coalition

The coalition is a referral service for parents who need help in obtaining child care services. The coalition also serves as a mediator for individuals interested in becoming child care providers.

### Head Start

Although, its local day to day operations are handled by the boards of education across the state, the Head Start program is a service of the Community Action Program. BSCAP contracts the service out here to the Floyd County Board of Education.

"We're ultimately responsible," Howell said.

The child development program provides services such as educational, medical, dental, mental, nutrition, social and parent involvement.

There are about 242 students

enrollment in the early education program in Floyd County, according to Howell.

### Job Training Partnership Act, Title IIA and IIC

Services for this program are contracted from the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment, Howell said.

The program provides work experience, basic skills and life skills training opportunities for individuals aged 17 and over who have no more than six months previous work experience in the last two years and have been employed no more than four weeks during the most recent six month period.

The program pays some vocational training and helps get individuals into the workforce.

### Dislocated Workers Program, Title III

Howell said that workers who have been laid off or terminated from their jobs don't have to meet previous low-income guidelines to qualify for this program.

### Family Preservation Program Family Reunification Demonstration Program

These programs are relatively new and have been around for about two years, Howell said.

The Family Preservation Program is crisis-in-home therapy for families at risk of removal of

(See People, page four)

## Getting there is half the fun

Last week Wilma and I enjoyed another meeting as we, along with six or eight other members of the Meade Memorial High School class of 1957, plan our 40th reunion.

We've finally started to make progress and have come to the part

where we've just about nailed down the addresses of those who've scattered hither and thither, some of whom we haven't laid eyes on since that long ago day in May when we hit the world head on. Of course, we now realize that we were totally unprepared and were, no doubt, filled with more false security than Shakespeare's three weird sisters bestowed upon Macbeth.

Thankfully, as we matured into adults, we apparently managed to learn enough about life to at least reach the point where some of us could get together and plan our 40th reunion.

Our little meetings have had a tendency to get lengthy because after an hour or so of serious business-like discussion, we tend to revert to those days when a nickel could buy two extra half pints of milk in the cafeteria, or a doughnut at Walt Pack's store. It's always been the general consensus that those doughnuts were the best we'd ever tasted...ever.

No one really seems to mind the meetings dragging on, though, because for the hour or two that we're talking about those skinny teenagers who grew up to be us, we're, at least in our minds, there again. Actually, it's kind of

refreshing to slip out of those rheumatic wide bodies, even if it is only a temporary state.

Last week, we also spent a while remembering our old bus drivers. One of us recalled how he was always the last one off the bus in the afternoons and how he and the driver

would light up a cigarette and smoke after all the other students had gotten off. We also decided that all our old bus drivers are now dead. Some of us were startled at that fact at first, until one of us brought us back to reality by suggesting that if the drivers had been 60 years old then, they'd be a hundred now. Naturally, the fact that same math would also apply to us was a sobering thought.

On the other hand, we also made a list of our old teachers who are still living and were surprised that most of them still are. We wondered if they had as many memories of us as we had of them, and if any of them ever really realized just what an influence they had on your young lives.

And finally, it was revealed that through our diligent investigations we have learned that of our 60 class members, three have died and two have dropped completely out of sight. Those who are still running loose somewhere will, in all likelihood, be found and can expect to hear from us soon.

If the actual reunion this spring is as enjoyable as the little meetings we've been having as we try to organize it, we should all be in for a treat.



Poison Oak  
 Clyde Pack

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago (February 18, 1987)

The Prestonsburg Academic Team beat teams from Allen Central and McDowell high schools Saturday and will advance to regional competition in Pikeville next week...The husband of Brenda Sue Bentley, 36, who was a pregnant Langley woman killed on December 5, filed a suit against Glennis R. Reynolds Jr, who was driving a coal truck that struck Bentley's car at the intersection of Route 23 and Route 1428...Several area residents are suspicious of what they think is a thriving trade of stolen pets at the popular stock auction-flea market at Staffordsville, but police have turned up no evidence of criminal activity...Floyd County escaped the brunt of the worst winter storm this year as hundreds of others in surrounding areas were left without power for several hours...There died: Arvil Hall, 71, of Kite, Friday following a short illness...Richard Slone, 54, of Blue River, last Wednesday...Virgil Shepherd, 56, of Hueysville, last Wednesday...Dewey Salisbury, 69, of Harold, last Wednesday...Woodrow Lewis, 57, of Martha, Monday...Willie Edith Caldwell, 73, of Betsy Layne, Sunday...Sarah McClure McQueen, 83, who was a longtime teacher in the Floyd school system, Saturday...Goldie Mae Tussey Pitts, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday...Verlie Rose, 65, of Galveston, Tuesday...Hiram R. "Buddy" Couch, 50, director of pupil personnel for Floyd schools, last Wednesday...Polly Hamilton, 99, of Teaberry, Saturday...Thomas Meade, 67, of Hi Hat, Thursday...and Narcisco Ferrari, 95, of Bypro, Tuesday.

### Twenty Years Ago (February 16, 1977)

The rate at which Dewey Lake is filling in with sediment was in the two-year period, November, 1973 to November, 1975, almost three times the rate during the preceding 21 years...Governor Carroll's office has verbally authorized the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission to contract to the extent of \$31,000 for the construction of a water main to connect the Prestonsburg system and its ample water supply with the Allen Water Company's lines which have pretty well run dry in New Allen, Dwale and vicinity...Lack of water last Wednesday night figured for the second time within a week in heavy loss to fire in the county...A jury of three women and nine men will decide the fate of a local man and his two juvenile daughters who are on trial in Floyd Circuit Court this week, charged with the murder last year of Gerald McBrayer...There is a possibility that the solution to the water shortage which prevails in the southern section of the county, particularly in the Mud Creek area, may be construction of a water preparation plant, it was indicated after a second meeting on the situation was held here Monday...Floyd County has only three archaeological sites on record, but that number is expected to be increased soon as the result of a new survey...Gary E.

Johnson is returning to Floyd County to fill the vacancy which has existed since last year in the office of Public Defender...There died: Jessie Maynard, 60, formerly of Floyd County, February 9 in a Columbus, O., hospital; Clyde (Junior) Evans, 54, formerly of Wayland, February 14 at King's Daughters' Hospital; Mrs. Ollie Belcher, 88, of West Van Lear, February 13; Ruben Reed, 70, of Wayland, February 12 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wade Martin, 49, formerly of Floyd County, January 30 at Sarasota (Fla.) Memorial Hospital; Hazel Lee Bentley, 56, formerly of Left Beaver Creek, February 7 in a hospital in Wayne, Mich.

### Thirty Years Ago (February 16, 1967)

Prestonsburg's second housing development will be ready for bids in April, George Lee Shannon, architect who is now preparing the final plans for the project, said this week...Lake Bowling Lanes Inc. were purchased recently by Estill Lee Carter, Prestonsburg, Harold Lloyd Patton, Auxier, and Robert Griffith, of Garrett...Word has been received from Carl Abbott, Bedford, Ky., that the strawberry processing plant will not operate here during the 1967 season...George E. Robinson, 49, of Langley, was electrocuted last Thursday while at work

in the mine of the Hall Coal Company at Lackey...Married: Miss Marlene Pennington and Mr. Robin Phillip Goble, Dec. 17 at Floydsburg, Kentucky...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis Stapleton, of Lexington, a daughter—Elizabeth Scott—Feb. 8 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, of Genoa, Ohio, a son—Charles Steven—Jan. 19 at Port Clinton, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Eva Collins, 75, of Little Paint, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ed Wright, 51, of Bypro, Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Estill Conley, 42, of Garrett, Saturday at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Mille Vanderpool, 73, last Thursday at her home at Gunlock; Mrs. Belle Conn, 67, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Estill Little, 57, of Price, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ray Meade, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

### Forty Years Ago (February 21, 1957)

Senator John Sherman Cooper announced last week that he has presented both immediate and long-range recommendations to the President, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and the Chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for action designed to provide flood protection for the Big Sandy, and Cumberland river valleys in Kentucky...County-owned roads and bridges suffered damages totaling \$52,294 in the recent flood, according to estimates made by Northcutte Rawlings, Pikeville Engineer...A contract has

(See Yesterdays, page four)



Public administrators  
 Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale and BSCAP Executive Director Mike Howell looked over a report from the BSCAP Board of Directors. Hale was recently named chairman of the board.

# Society News

David Hereford  
Society Editor  
886-3093

## 13th birthday

Victoria Caudill celebrated her 13th birthday with a party at the Evergreen Bowling Center on Sunday afternoon, February 2.

Helping her celebrate were Terri, Cindy, Deanna and Jamie Mullins, Brenda McKinney, John and Lora Gibson, Tabatha Caudill, her grandparents, Maggie and Solomon Caudill and her aunt, Linda Caudill.

She is the daughter of Solomon Jr. and Ann Caudill of Martin.

## Business visitors here

Steve Midkiff of Mt. Vernon, and Stephanie Midkiff of Lexington were business visitors in Prestonsburg last weekend. They are the children of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hal Midkiff and were long-time residents of Prestonsburg.

## Home from hospital

Winston "Sonny" Ford who spent several days as a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington is showing much improvement at his home here.

## Visit College in Tennessee

Leslie Fannin and daughter, Gina of Prestonsburg visited Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, Tennessee last week.

## Attend funeral

Reverend Tommy and Jennifer Valentine and son, David Thomas were called to Louisville last week due to the passing of her grandfather, James K. Wade.

## Attend UK game

Ronnie and Sharon Cornette attended the University of Kentucky-Western Carolina University basketball game at Rupp Arena in Lexington last Thursday night.

## Festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee met Monday night, February 3, at the Prestonsburg City Hall.

Donna Wells, chairwoman presided at the meeting.

The group voted to have the

Perry Sisters as the main attraction for the gospel sing.

Members present were Donna B. Wells, Helene Branham, Sue Webb, Elizabeth Miller, Carol Sparks, Orville Cooley, Norm Marcum, Sharon Burchett, Janice Shepherd, Les and Wes Fugate, Patsy Sword, Gloria Shepherd, Tim Sammons and Darrell Conley.

The next meeting will be on March 3, 6:00 p.m., at the Prestonsburg City Hall.

## Collins dies

Friends and family here were saddened to learn of the passing of Fred Collins of Danville. Collins and his wife, Ruby Wells Collins were long-time residents of Prestonsburg.

## Visit in Georgia

Raymond and Clara Bradbury of Prestonsburg have returned home from Stone Mountain, Georgia where they visited their daughter, Barbara Heslin and family.

## Home from hospital

Calvin Herrick, who recently

had heart surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, has returned to his home on South Arnold Avenue.

His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

## Returns home

Betty Porter recently purchased a home in the Brairwood Addition. Her many friends welcome her back to Prestonsburg.

## Attend gospel sing

Machel VanHoose of Winchester, Marlene Spradlin VanHoose of Auxier and Alka Salyer and son, Jonathan of Oil Springs attended the Gospel Song Fest at the Mountain Art Center last week.

## David rook tournament

Members of the David Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a Rook Tournament Saturday night, February 1, at the Fire Station. The tournament was a fund raiser for the department. Gordon Tussey and

Vertis Pitts were the winners. Isaac Powers and Rod Tussey were the runner-ups.

Jackie Howard is the Fire Chief.

## Reception held

A reception for Sandra Carter Toussaint, who recently retired as Public Health Director of Madison County, was held on Saturday afternoon, February 1, at the Bennett House in Richmond.

Attending from Prestonsburg were members of her family, Estill Lee and Peggy Carter, Lisa and Seth Carter and Dorothy Wells.

Kathryn Prater and other family members attended from Pikeville.

## Move into new home

John and Kay Hale Ross have moved into their new home on South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

## Lackey News

Mrs. Rose Mitchell was honored with a baby shower, January 17, at

the Kitchen of the Freewill Baptist Church. Many nice gifts were graciously acknowledged. Those attending were: Debbie Couch, Juanita Bentley, Timmy Moore, Beverly and Miranda Collins, Carol Dooley, Maxine Cox, Rita Owens, Ruth Couch, Jamie Combs, Sue Hall, Sherry Layn, Clarice Horn, Deidre Cox, Kathy Sexton, Ruth Sexton, Patricia Sexton, Corine Fitzpatrick, Peggy Bentley, Linda Dooley, Jessica Bentley, Rose Ann Mitchell, Christy Mitchell, Laura Cox, Teresa Owens, Janie and Brandon Watts, Irene Wicker, Glenda Fay Allen, and the honoree, Rose Mitchell.

## May house workshop

Dr. Mable Lineberger was hostess to a workshop for members of the Friends of the Samuel May House, Saturday night, February 8, at her home on North Lake Drive.

Members present were Sam D. Hatcher, Robert Perry, Alice Howard, Terry and Ellis Buchanan, Sabra Jacobs and Tim Skeen.

## Lead paint on playground equipment is not a major cause of lead poisoning

Lead poisoning of children is a concern in Kentucky but the culprit is most often lead dust in homes, not lead paint on playground equipment, says state health officials.

There have been no reports of lead poisoning from playground equipment in the United States despite recent tests conducted by the U.S. Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

"While we are always concerned with any potential source of lead exposure for children, there is a low risk of exposure to lead from old playground equipment according to a recent study from Product Safety. There is no risk of exposure from old equipment that does not have deteriorating paint on it. It is much more likely that a child will be injured from unsafe playground equipment than from the paint on it," said Department for Public

Health Commissioner Rice Leach, M.D.

"The most common and serious source of lead exposure for children is deteriorated lead-based paint and leaded dust in older housing. Another significant source of exposure is from renovations or repainting projects that disturb lead-based paint and generate leaded dust in older housing."

The commissioner stressed that children 1-2 years of age are at the most risk for lead poisoning in these circumstances because they are more likely to put their hands in their mouths and ingest the lead from the paint dust.

In 1995, Kentucky health departments screened more than 41,000 Kentucky children under the age of six and found that 14 percent of the tests revealed unsafe levels of lead that could cause decreased intelligence, reduced

growth and learning disabilities.

Nearly 1 percent of those tested had blood lead levels that were high enough to cause severe and adverse health problems such as kidney and liver damage.

If old playground equipment is deteriorating, it is a good idea to have the paint tested for lead, even though the risk is low, Leach said.

"It is still a good idea to protect children from unnecessary and avoidable lead-based paint hazards because the effects are cumulative."

The U.S. Product Safety Commission does not recommend testing deteriorating playground equipment with lead test kits. Instead, the commission suggests people use accredited laboratories.

Parents who are concerned about whether or not their child has lead poisoning should consult the child's medical provider.

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# For The Record

Editor's note: Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley refused to release the Prestonsburg Dispatch Logs pending approval by city attorney Paul Burchett.

## District Court

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

Timmy Boyd, 47, of Betsy Layne; DUI (2nd offense, BA .26)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail; no seatbelts—\$25.

Roger L. Goble, 55, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to AI (second offense)—\$137.50; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25.

Bert D. Cartmell, 37, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .26), amended to DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense), amended to operating on suspended license—\$75; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Danette Spencer, 33, of Prestonsburg; AI—\$25; drugs not in proper container—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail.

Eddie Franklin Craft, 43, of Allen; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse)—\$62.50 and 30 days in jail, 15 days probated.

David Tackett, 41, of Craynor; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to first offense—\$112.50.

Christopher D. Castle, 18, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no operator's license—\$50.

Charlie Handshoe, 65, of Garrett; two counts of AI (3rd offense or more)—fined \$102.50 and each count.

Steve Blanton, 42, of Allen; DUI (1st offense, BA .27)—\$457.50.

Charles Lee Keathley, 35, of Betsy Layne; DUI (2nd offense, BA .13)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail.

Larry O. Blackburn, 36, of Johns Creek; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused)—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—10 days in jail to be served concurrent; no insurance—\$500.

Ricky D. Williams, 33, of Teaberry; DUI (2nd offense, BA .10), amended to DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense), amended to operating on suspended/revoked license—\$75; no insurance—\$500.

Ruby W. Grigsby, 29, of Lackey; possession of marijuana—\$112.50 and two days in jail.

Roger Salisbury, 27, of Harold; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$102.50; disorderly conduct—\$50.

Mitchell A. Goble, 28, of Thelma; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Jimmy L. Caudill, 32, of Salyersville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Gina H. Fields, 27, of Kimper; violation of EPO—\$172.50 and 30 days in jail probated on condition no violations for one year.

Tommy W. Elkins, 31, of Prestonsburg; disregarding a stop sign—\$82.50.

Terressa L. Quillen, 23, of Dwayne; failure to produce insurance card—\$50; no Kentucky registration plates—\$57.50.

Nathan Smith Hall, 21, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$107.50.

Robert Machniak, 34, of Burdine; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$122.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Mary S. Truesdale, 21, of Elkhorn City; improper passing—\$25.

James Rice, 29, of Vanclave; escaping contents, leak/spill—\$107.50; leaking or sifting contents—merged.

Joann R. Harris, 36, of Pikeville; failure to wear seatbelts—\$72.50.

Wayne Collins, 44, of Eastern; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$75; no insurance—\$557.50.

Ruby W. Grigsby, 29, of Lackey; DUI (1st offense)—\$457.50.

Ella H. Vance, 20, of Harold; no operator's license—\$97.50; no

insurance—\$500; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25.

Timothy Seals, 27, of Neon; no operator's license—\$97.50.

Michael W. Potter, 28, of Jackhorn; no Kentucky registration plates—\$72.50; no registration receipt—\$25.

David K. Terry, 38, of Carrie; failure to wear seatbelts—\$72.50.

Shirley D. Bartley, 47, of Elkhorn City; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Christopher S. Moore, 21, of Wittensville; license failed to be in possession—\$50; no registration receipt—\$25.

Tina Goble, 26, of Allen; no Kentucky registration plates—\$72.50; no registration receipt—\$25; license failed to be in possession—\$25; no insurance—\$50; failure to notify change of address—\$25.

Charles Ernest Hutton, 22; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$132.50; no insurance—\$500.

Stephanie L. Pennington, 23, of Prestonsburg; two counts of harassment—\$77.50 on each count.

Jamie M. Ward, 21, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking, amended to criminal trespass (3rd degree)—\$52.50 and not enter Wal-Mart for one year.

Merlin Conn, 50, of Printer; DUI (2nd offense, BA .12)—\$607.50 and 14 days home incarceration; no insurance—\$500; reckless driving—merged with DUI.

Danny Burchett, 46, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$107.50 and 90 days in jail.

Bernard P. McKinney, 57, of Minnie; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$97.50.

Patrick W. Fannin, 24, of Harold; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$457.50.

James L. Robinson, 47, of Martin; menacing—\$72.50.

Bambi Lynn Davis, 31, of Blue River; possession of marijuana—\$62.50 and five days in jail to be served concurrent; unsworn falsification to authorities—five days in jail to be served concurrent.

Shirley Blanton, 53, of Salyersville; theft of property—\$112.50.

Lloyd K. Lipps, 22, of Indianapolis, Indiana; DUI (1st offense BA refused)—\$457.50; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (2nd), amended to misdemeanor—ten days in jail.

Trampis Newsome, 22, of Warsaw, Indiana; driving side to side (cutting traffic)—\$50; failure to or improper signal—\$25; no insurance—\$500; failure to wear seatbelts (2 counts)—\$25 each; reckless driving—\$75; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$50 and five days in jail; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25; inadequate silencer (muffler)—\$25; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$457.50 and 20 days in jail.

Charles R. Bradley, 41, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .20)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail; drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense)—merged.

Billy R. Hall, 25, of Auxier; DUI (2nd offense, BA .12)—\$607.50 and ten days in jail; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$75; no operator's license—merged; license failed to be in possession—merged; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; possession of marijuana—four days in jail.

Ruby S. Johnson, 42, of East Point; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; failure to wear seatbelts—merged with DUI; reckless driving—merged with DUI.

Clyde Hall, 41, of Robinson Creek; DUI drugs (first offense)—\$457.50; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$50.

Derrick Hooper, 22, of Eastern; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$75; disorderly conduct—\$50; improper registration plates—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25; assault in the 4th degree, minor injury—\$100; disregarding stop sign—\$25; wanton endangerment (2nd degree, police officer)—14 days in jail; resisting arrest—\$100; no insurance (2nd offense)—\$750; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; reckless driving—merged with seatbelts; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$75.

Gary R. Trivett, 43, of Elkhorn City; DUI drugs (probable cause)—\$457.50; wanton endangerment (2nd degree)—\$100.

Daphne G. Thacker, 24, of Hi Hat; no operator's license—

\$104.50; endangering welfare of minor—\$100.

Michael A. Watkins, 27, of Wayland; resisting arrest—\$172.50 and two days in jail.

Gary Keith Bartley, 36, of Paintsville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50; disorderly conduct—\$50.

Roger Henderson Jr., 20, of Hurley; carrying concealed weapon—\$72.50 and five days in jail.

David Clevinger, 49, of Pikeville; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—\$100; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail.

John H. McCoy, 47, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50 and 60 days in jail; no operator's license—\$50; no insurance—\$500; wanton endangerment (2nd degree)—60 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Karen Leedy, 40, of Gallipolis, Ohio; DUI (1st offense, BA .19)—\$457.50 and 30 days in jail.

Ralph Roop, 31, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction, amended to first offense—10 days in jail to be served concurrent; DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail; giving officer false name/address—\$50.

David L. Johnson, 40, of Mouthcreek; no exterior identification—\$72.50; no Kentucky motor fuel users license—\$50.

William E. Spears, 47, of West Van Lear; vehicle with extended weight decal (in excess)—\$72.50.

Robin L. Maynard, 33, of Warfield; permitting an unlicensed operator—\$107.50; prescription drugs not in proper container (2nd offense or more)—\$100 and 30 days probated for two years on condition.

Janice Setser, 49, of West Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree—\$52.50 and ten days in jail.

Denver Hall, 36, of Printer; disorderly conduct—\$112.50; resisting arrest—five days in jail; assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—five days in jail; terroristic threatening—\$50.

Lonnie Turtle, 46, of McDowell; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$50; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; failure to wear seatbelts—merged.

Stanley T. Hall, 49, of Drift; DUI (2nd offense, BA .12)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail, credit one days served.

## Marriages

Paula R. McGarey, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Clyde L. Reed, 30, of Martin.

Stacy Lynn Sammons, 14, of Martin, and Jody W. Carroll, 18, of Prestonsburg.

Brenda P. Blackburn, 48, of Varney, and Charles F. Stephens, 48, of Endicott.

## Suits Filed

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

Sherry G. Tipton of Harold vs. Phillip Tipton of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Ella Dean Litz of Van Lear et al. vs. Charles W. Luker of Paintsville, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about July 7, 1996, on U.S. 23 near Auxier.

Charles R. Boyd of Dana vs. Leslie Bee Bennett of Emma et al.; alleged debt.

Connie Bartley of Bypro vs. Erica Johnson of Wheelwright et al.; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about September 12, 1996.

Victor Bradley Newsome of Ligon vs. Melissa Whitt Newsome of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Margaret Scott of Minnie vs. Ira Amick of Minnie et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about January 20, 1995.

Matewan National Bank vs. Rickey D. Williams of Grethel; alleged debt.

PNC Bank, Kentucky Inc. vs. Virginia M. Webb of Langley; alleged debt.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. John Conley of Martin; alleged debt.

Victoria Trucking Inc. et al. vs. Glen P. Conn et al.; compensation

for alleged property damage and lost earnings due to an automobile accident on or about August 14, 1994.

Donnie Newsome vs. Robert Newsome; compensation for alleged default and breach of agreement.

Michael Fannin of Allen vs. Vicuna Sloan Fannin of Elkhorn City; dissolution of marriage.

Pauline Conn of Martin vs. Charles B. Manual of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about October 26, 1996, on Highway 1428 at Martin.

Freida Harman of Prestonsburg vs. Timothy P. Harmon of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

The Twentieth Street Bank vs. April Couch of Wayland; alleged debt.

Frankie T. Blackburn, administrator, of Allen vs. Jerry Case of Garrett et al.; compensation for fatal injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about September 23, 1996.

Trans Financial Bank vs. John McKenzie of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Dennis Johnson of Dwayne et al.; alleged debt.

Gary Moore of Minnie vs. Stevie Hall of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about March 21, 1996.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company vs. Dana Sue Clifton of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Nona Jean Grubb of Martin vs. John Grubb Jr. of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Harvey Ison of Pike County Jail, Pikeville vs. Roger Webb, jailer, Floyd County Jail, Prestonsburg; motion for declaratory judgment.

Reed Construction Company Inc., Hippo vs. Gerhart Equipment Company Inc.; alleged debt.

Ernie Moore of McDowell et al. vs. Ray Hatfield Jr. of Hi Hat; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about December 30, 1996, on Ky. Rt. 122, near Price.

Melissa Hall vs. Timothy Hall of Beaver; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Patricia Hall of Prestonsburg vs. K-Va-T Food Stores Inc. d/b/a Food City; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about January 5, 1996, in Prestonsburg.

Bennett Blankenship of Teaberry et al. vs. Stephanie Hamilton of Beaver, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about January 4, 1996, on Ky. 979, at Teaberry.

The Bank Josephine vs. Mountain Ambulance Services Inc., Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Sandra Prater Whitaker of Wheelwright vs. Wild Bill Whitaker of Langley; dissolution of marriage.

AMICA Mutual Insurance Company vs. Lonzo Bryant of Grethel et al.; recovery of benefits paid in an uninsured motorist claim.

William Logan of Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, West Liberty vs. Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright; petition for declaration of rights.

Charles R. Daniels d/b/a C&O Construction vs. James Riley Hall of Allen, et al.; alleged debt.

David W. Haley of Langley vs. Betty Sue Haley of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Janelle Carver of Ivy Creek vs. Winn-Dixie Midwest Inc.; compensation for alleged wrongful termination and restoration to former employment.

Rita Kaye Wireman Bailey of Minnie vs. Bobby Darrell Bailey of Hippo; dissolution of marriage.

Gregory Stumbo of McDowell vs. Lily Stumbo of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Timothy D. Martin vs. Tom Hagans of Langley et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about October 21, 1995, on Ky. 7, at Hueysville.

Beverly Michelle Adkins Iricks of Ivel vs. Jerry Dean Iricks of Tram; dissolution of marriage.

Central Baptist Hospital vs. Thomas Engle of Wheelwright; alleged debt.

Tena Faye Campbell of Pikeville vs. Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Commission et al.; appeal of ruling.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Jeffrey Dee Simon of Knoxville, Tennessee; allege debt.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Kenneth Conley of Allen et al.;

alleged debt.

Michael Patrick Dier of East Point vs. Laura M. Samples of Parma, Ohio; petition for child custody.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Robin L. Jarrell of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Deanna Ruth Ward of Paintsville vs. Jimmy Darrell Ward of Ashland; dissolution of marriage.

Den Hunter vs. Christopher M. Potter of Pikeville; compensation for alleged injuries and property damage sustained in an automobile accident on or about November 29, 1996, at or near Harold.

Sandy Marie Stone of Martin vs. Christopher Stone of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Joe Hall of Kite vs. Bonnie Campbell of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about August 5, 1994, on North Arnold and Richmond Parking Lot, Prestonsburg.

Trans Financial Bank vs. James Rister of Garrett et al.; alleged debt.

Fifth Third Bank of Central Kentucky vs. Margaret W. Thompson of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation vs. Gary D. Kidd of Pine Knott et al.; alleged debt and writ of possession.

Leo C. Harmon vs. William B. Hagans Jr. of Langley, et al.; alleged property dispute regarding road right-of-way.

Malcom D. Slone of Martin et al. vs. Daniel W. Troxwell of Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about May 18, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Carlos Randall Griffith of Prestonsburg vs. Margaret A. Griffith of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Greenwood Trust Company vs. Roger L. Whitaker of David et al.; alleged debt.

HNB Bank vs. Betty J. Stanley of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Betty Revis of East Point vs. James Bobby Revis Sr.; dissolution of marriage.

Denise Moore of Martin vs. Orville Moore of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Phyllis Calhoun of Prestonsburg vs. Frank M. White d/b/a F.M.W. Company; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about January 15, 1996.

Retta Rose of Prestonsburg vs. William Kent Rose of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Timothy Coldiron of Salyersville vs. Barbara Hall of Martin, administratrix; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about January 18, 1996, on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg.

Department of Highways vs. Barbara Sword of Betsy Layne et al.; alleged debt.

Romero Leslie of E.K.C.C., West Liberty vs. Micheal Cooper, warden, Kentucky Department of Corrections, et al.; motion for declaratory judgment.

## Property Transfers

Tom Oak McGuire and Orella McGuire to Sam Doyle, property in Prestonsburg.

Larry G. Woods to Debbie S. Woods, property on Bull Creek.

Jack Vanhooose and Vera Jane Lemaster to David Vanhooose, property at Brandy Keg.

William R. Hughes and Alicia J. Hughes to Jesse Hall Jr. to Leila Ann Hall, property on Click Branch of Bucks Branch.

Johnny M. Belcher and Deborah Belcher to Kevin Shannon and Paula Shannon, property in West Prestonsburg.

Walter and Linda Bartrum to the Kentucky Housing Corporation, property located between Allen and Martin.

Ted Moore and Angie Moore to Basil R. Moore, property location not listed.

Allen Lee Kilgore and Brenda Sue Kilgore, Jimmy Dwayne Kilgore and Tammie Carol Kilgore, Harold Dean Kilgore, Peggy Kilgore, Eric Kilgore and Deidrea Kilgore, Martin Kendrick and Patricia Kendrick and Shelly Dee Kilgore to Gary Kilgore and Phyllis Kilgore, property on Brush Creek Fork of Right Beaver Creek.

Roger Reed Jr. to Betty Ann Reed, property on Rock Fork Waters of Right Beaver Creek.

Amanda Hall and Lloyd Hall, Gertrude Pack and Russell Pack, Lonnie Neeley, Margie Osborne

and James M. Osborne to John B. and Olive Rose Neeley, property location not listed.

Debbie S. Woods to Trent Nairn and Robin Nairn, property location not listed.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky and John P. McCarty (Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet) to Janice Howell, property on Pen Hook Branch.

Janice Howell to Denzil Hall and Donna Sue Hall and Morris Hynton and Marcia K. Hynton, property on Pen Hook Branch.

Wilburn L. Hamilton and Wilma Hamilton to Bryan Hall and Lisa Hall, property on Sugar Loaf Creek.

Chris Marvin Robinson to Christine Robinson, quitclaim deed to property on the Left Fork of Middle Creek.

Herbert Hoover Goble to Lester Hunt and Trudy Hunt, property on Brandy Keg.

C.V. Waters and Hazel Waters to Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company Inc., and Harold Telephone Company Inc., Corporate partners d/b/a Appalachian Cellular General Partnership, property on Middle Creek.

The City of Prestonsburg to Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company Inc., and Harold Telephone Company Inc., Corporate Partners d/b/a Appalachian Cellular General Partnership, property on Middle Creek.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

Adams Middle School, 93: One restroom does not have self-closing door. Some odor in boy's sixth grade restroom. Floor, wall, and ceiling in bad repair.

Adams Middle School, 98: Popcorn machine needs to be cleaned.

May Valley Elementary, 96: Dishwasher gauges need to be adjusted. No self-closing door in restroom. No towels or soap at handwash sink. Leak observed in lunchroom area coming through light fixture.

Subway, 97: Not all employees with hair restraints. Wiping cloths not properly stored. Box of plastic trays on the floor.

Wendy's Restaurant, 90: Not all refrigeration with working thermometers. Ice bins not covered at front or carryout. Not all employees with proper hair restraints. Inside of shake machine needs to be cleaned. Can opener blade needs to be cleaned. Outside dumpster not covered. Coats stored with food items.

Williams Motel, 96: Floor needs repair. One light not working.

Spouse Abuse Center, 99: Courtesy inspection only. Advisory inspection only. Containers not labeled. No critical violations noted. Facility appears clean and well organized.

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Cafeteria, 97: Scale being used to weight meat has peeling paint on the food contact surface and is also in need of general cleaning. Tops of equipment (reach-in freezer) in need of cleaning.

Facility appears very clean and well-operated.

Triangle Market, 94: Not all persons with hair restraints. Need covered can in restroom. No lid on trash can. Walls in bad repair.

Store in process of installing new ceiling, painting, and other repairs.

Woods Grocery, 99 in deli and 97 in retail: One cooler does not have thermometer. Ceiling in bad repair. One light not shielded.

# Weddings/Engagements



**Underwood-Caudill to wed**

Dorothy Underwood of Prestonsburg, and Frank Underwood of Dayton, Ohio announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicole Rene, to Christopher Micheal Caudill, son of Rhonda and Phillip Whitt of Prestonsburg. A March wedding is planned.



Heather Lea Day and Christopher G. Ellis

## Day-Ellis wed in December

Heather Lea Day of Pikeville and Christopher G. Ellis were married at 7:30 p.m. December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, in Pikeville, with the Rev. Harry Layne officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Robert Wright and Bill Day of Pikeville.

The groom is the son of Patricia Ellis of Prestonsburg and grandson of the late Dollie and Noah Nichols.

Barbara Wright served as matron of honor and David Owens served

as best man.

The bride is a nursing student at Pikeville College. The groom is employed with Food City.

Guests at the wedding were Patricia and Kayla Ellis, Dwayne and Vicki Hunt, and Tammy and John Hunt, all of Pikeville.



Jodi-Marie Stewart

## Stewart-Terrell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Revella Dean Stewart of Jacksonville, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jodi-Marie Stewart, to Mr. Johnathan Eric Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Terrell of Ft. Payne, Alabama.

Miss Stewart will graduate from Florida Community College/High School of Jacksonville in May. Mr. Terrell is a graduate of Plainview

High School in Rainsville, Alabama, and is now in the United States Navy. Mr. Terrell completes his three-year enlistment in April and will go to work for his father in late May. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Stewart is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frazier of Live Oak, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Ravella Stewart of McDowell.

## People

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children from their home. Caseworkers and therapists from the program work with the families to try to keep the families united.

"We try to provide training and assist the families in order to prevent the children from being removed from the home," Howell said.

The Family Reunification Demonstration Program goes into action after children have been removed from homes and then are returned to their families.

"We lessen the burden and provide parents with training for parenting skills. A lot of our clients are young parents with very little teaching about parental skills," Howell said.

Therapists with the program work with parents, children, foster parents and other people who are involved in the transition of the children back into the parent's home.

### CSBG Scholarship Award

Students whose parents are clients of the BSCAP are eligible for scholarships to college or vocational school. These are one-time scholarship awards and are distributed on a competitive basis.

### Self-sufficiency programs

BSCAP acts as the Social Security/SSI representative payee for clients referred by the Social Security Administration.

"We were approached by the Social Security Program about a year and a half ago (to become the payee)," Judge-Executive Hale said.

Counseling and assistance is provided to clients on the use of their income and the payment of their bills.

The BSCAP gives vouchers to low-income families for seeds, plants and fertilizers to help area residents grow their own food.

The BSCAP often works with the Christian Appalachian Project. Although their goals and their programs are similar, the two agencies are separate agencies that render assistance to needy families, Howell said.

Although the program has assisted several Floyd County families, it can help more, Hale said.

"People may not be receiving food stamps and think they don't qualify, but they may qualify for heat assistance. It all depends on the guidelines," he said.

"The program is set up to help people and not be a bureaucratic program. I think that's what government is for — to help those people in need to help themselves... It's frustrating for me. I'm used to immediate problem solving, but there's a lot of red tape, a lot of procedures you have to follow to see if you qualify," he added.

"The more requests there are and the more people who qualify, it gives (BSCAP) a reason to ask for additional funding," Hale said.

He added that Howell and his agency deserved a "pat on the back" for the administration of funds and services through BSCAP.

"This is tax dollars at work. The general public doesn't see where their tax dollars are going," Hale said. "They work and they're beneficial to our area."

Both Hale and Howell encourage local residents to call up the BSCAP office in their communities and find out if they are eligible for services. The phone number for the Floyd County office is 874-2965; Johnson County, 789-6517; Magoffin County, 349-2217; Martin County, 298-3217; and Pike County, 432-2775.

## Tasks to put CRP land back into production

Late winter into summer is a busy time for Kentucky farmers as they prepare fields, plant and tend row crops, and harvest and sell these crops. Farmers taking land out of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) need to plan ahead because these fields were idle for ten years.

(CRP is a federal program to take highly-erodible land out of production for ten years. Farmers who enrolled land in CRP developed a conservation plan and were paid not to produce crops on this land. More than 435,000 acres of Kentucky farmland were enrolled in CRP.)

A free booklet, "Alternatives After CRP," has information on managing released CRP land with results of comprehensive surveys to determine soil nutrient status and weed and insect pest populations on 50 fields in the CRP, data on various uses of released land, and factors to consider in cropland use decisions. To obtain a copy of this free booklet, contact the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center in Princeton, (502) 365-7541, ext. 234, or call the Floyd County Extension office.

## Yesterdays

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been awarded the Hoosier Engineering Company, Columbus, O., for construction of the Kentucky portion of a 132,000-volt transmission line from Beaver Creek station at Clear Creek to the Clinch River plant at Carbo, Virginia...There died: T. J. McCoy, 82, Feb. 12 at his home near Thomas; Mrs. Bertha Patton, 70, of Prestonsburg, Friday; George W. Vicars, 79, of Bypro, last Monday at Virgie; Mrs. Lula Mahan Sluss, 67, of Auxier, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Emmalene Tackett, 76, last Thursday at her home at Langley; Ancil Gilliam, Jr., 30, of Amba, Saturday in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Maggie M. Mellon, 56, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday at Ashland; Mrs. Pauline Kidd, 47, of Grethel, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (February 13, 1947)

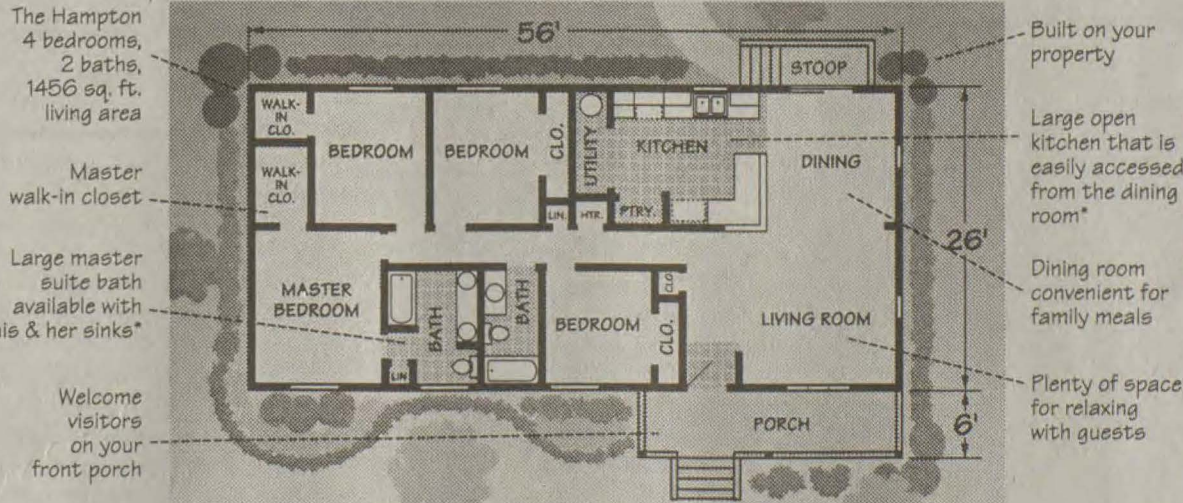
Discovery of a jail break attempt here early Monday evening by Deputy Jailers Chester and Bill Potter uncovered a wholesale delivery plot, with the names of a lifer and man under two-year penitentiary sentence figuring in the subsequent investigation...Dick Robinson, 52, of Dinwood, and Oliver Hall, 38, workmen for the C.&O. Railway Company were seriously hurt at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when dynamite believed to have been left several years ago by WPA employees, atop a cut on the Turkey Creek road at Maytown, exploded...The National Coal Association Tuesday night served notice that a new bituminous coal strike is "inevitable" by July 1 unless John L. Lewis agrees to give up the miners' welfare fund or Congress passes a remedial law...In what was described by fans as the most per-

fect basketball exhibition ever seen this county, Wayland High School won Saturday night at Martin in the finals of the "Pre-Tournament" at least the temporary championship of Floyd County, defeating the Prestonsburg Black Cats, 37 to 31...Married: Miss Martha Coffey, and Mr. James Frazier, both of Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 7; Miss Hazel Jean Pickle, of Hi Hat, and Mr. James Arthur Matheson, of Morehead, Feb. 9 at the home of the bride...There died: Joe Caldwell, 38, Tuesday at Garrett; Alex Hackworth, 76, Sunday at his home at Bonanza; Mrs. Dollie Goodman, 75, Saturday at the home of her daughter at David; Garland Walker Mayo, 73, Sunday at his home at Lancer; Harold Branham, 29, of Wayland, last Thursday at the home of his father-in-law.

### Sixty Years Ago (February 12, 1937)

Plans for the realization of a national park and game preserve at the "Breaks," on the Kentucky-Virginia state line are moving forward there rapidly with a tentative committee appointed to rush the movement, it was announced...A meeting of the Safety Council was held at the courthouse here Wednesday, Feb. 10 to discuss means of bringing about law enforcement for traffic offenders...Two and one-half hours of competitive spelling at the grade school auditorium here Saturday, Feb. 6, resulted in Jewel Prichard, 12-year-old seventh-grade pupil at Garrett, being declared Floyd County spelling champion for the second consecutive year...Wayne Allen, 46, was found dead on the C.&O. railroad tracks, near Midas, Ky., on Right Beaver Tuesday morning...There died: Mrs. Dewey Thompson, 34, Tuesday, Feb. 2 at her home at Wonder; David Cooley, 41, of Garrett, Feb. 8.

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# Births/Birthdays

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 27: A son, Paul Brian Hannah II, to Emily Michelle Burchett of Inez; a daughter, Gloria Gail Butcher, to Linda Gail and Andrew Parker of Van Lear.

January 28: A son, Brandon Lee, to Ruby Jean and James Darren Music of Denver.

January 30: A daughter, Skylar Rose, to James and Tammy Muckway of Prestonsburg.

February 1: A son, Steven Douglas, to Tonja Leah and John Steven Little of Prestonsburg.

February 2: A daughter, Rhonda Faye, to Deanna Ellen Williams of Prestonsburg.

February 3: A daughter, Autumn Hope Ritchie, to Marla K. Mosley of Hindman.

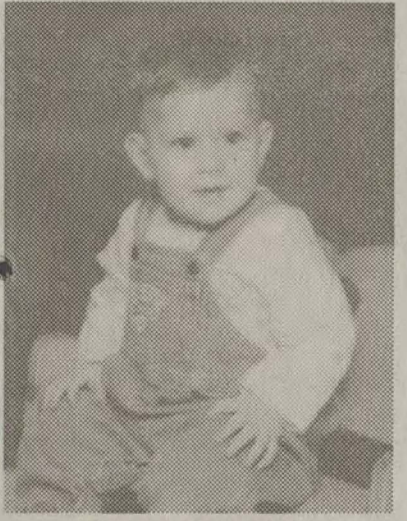
## PIKE METHODIST HOSPITAL

January 15: A daughter, Makayla Kara-Ann Deramus, to Sheri Lee Workman and Edmond Brown Deramus; a son, Ethan Kain Holbrook, to Wendy Renae Tackett and Brent Michael Holbrook.

January 16: A daughter, Amy Danielle, to Vicki Maria and George Daniel Lusk.

January 17: A son, Donald Ray, to Tina Michelle and Marion Lee Rogers; a daughter, Courtney Paige, to Donna and Dewey Keene.

January 18: A daughter, Brittany Leann, to Judy Faye and Gregory Lee Clevinger; a son, Ronald, to



### First birthday

Gregory "Dylan" Stanley, son of Paul Gregory and Debra Lynn Stanley, celebrated his first birthday on Saturday, February 1. Zachery Dean Stanley, Dylan's brother, and many of his family and friends were present to help him celebrate his big day. Dylan is the grandson of Mary Ruth (Stanley) Campbell and John Campbell of Lexington, and Charles and Jewel Crider of Prestonsburg.

## Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens—an information and referral service that was established four years ago to discuss your needs and refer you to organizations that could help to fill those needs—is no longer as effective as it used to be. This program is not alone in its loss of effectiveness. Most every program that was designed to help senior citizens, the poor and the indigent has been affected. No program is as effective in meeting the needs of our older Americans as it once was. Yet the needs are greater than they were only four years ago.

The federal, state and local monies that were appropriated in times past, to assist in caring for our senior citizens, have either been drastically reduced or cut out completely. Private donations keep some assistance programs afloat but these programs are severely limited in the numbers of people who can help. In programs that still exist, guidelines to determine eligibility have gotten far more stringent. The needs are still there but the money to care for those needs is not. In time, if there is no change in funding appropriations, assistance programs designed to help senior citizens and other low-income and disadvantaged people will die from lack of money.

What is happening to change this?

In meetings I've attended over the past several months, emphasis has been on "How can we do more for less?" Program directors and board members asks, "Of the services our organization offers, which ones do we eliminate so there will

Anna and Ples Johnson.

January 19: A son, Zachary Tyler, to Rhonda and Gary Thornsberry; a son, Justin Keith, to Beverly and Keith Pinson.

January 20: A son, Justin Matthew Brown, to Jodi Renea Lowe and Randy Wayne Brown; a son, Dalton Chase, to Toni Marie and Johnny Cable.

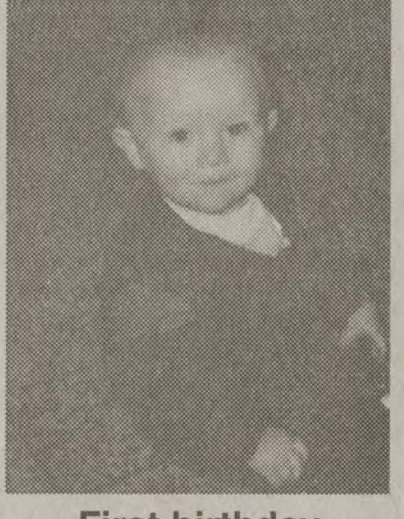
January 21: A son, Matthew Robert, to Jackie and Jeff Blair; a son, Jerel Allen, to Timika Jackson; a daughter, Brianna Nicole, to Dottie Michelle and Junior Douglas Meadows; a son, Sterlin Aurthur, to Jennifer and Jason Shepard.

January 23: A son, James Dallas McCoy, to Angela Marie Scott; a son, John Casey, to Natalie and John C. Stewart Jr.

January 24: A daughter, Chloe Ann LaShae, to Scarlett Youvonne and Stevie Joe Johnson; a daughter, Ruby Alenna to April Dawn Howard; a son, Ramie Mitchell Keith, to Heather Michelle and Brian Keith Spears; a son, Devin Lee, to Angela Danette and Basil Dewayne Kendrick; a daughter, Kirsten Elizabeth, to Christy and Adrian Blake Adkins; a son, Dalton Shane, to Lisa Dawn and Dwayne Phillip Smith.

January 25: A son, Austin Ryan Douglas Williams, to Belinda Kaye Williams and Larry Douglas Anderson; a son, Trinity Chase, to Elizabeth Ann and Keith Mulkey.

January 26: A son, Gabriel Kane, to Monica Denise Wallace and Joey Allen Stewart; a daughter, Kaylee



### First birthday

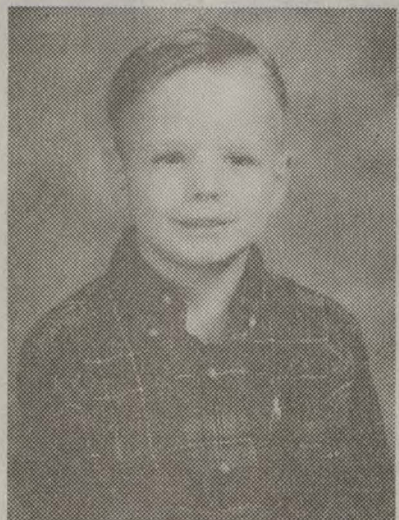
Jordan Russell "Boomer" Marcum, son of Norm and Kim Marcum of Abbott, celebrated his first birthday on Tuesday, February 4. Several friends attended his party at home to make his big day special. His grandparents, Lewis and Agnes Marcum and Rex and Eddie Jo Treece, all of Middlesboro, made his birthday special with a party on the previous weekend.

Ann, to Dawn Robin and Keith O'Neal Williams.

January 28: A daughter, Chelsea Leigh-Ann, to Kimberly Ann and Vernon Adams Jr.; a daughter, Sarah Jean, to Katherine Jean and Hank Edward Biliter; a daughter, Taylor Madison, to Kathy Lynn and Mark Shannon Williamson.

January 29: A daughter, Rachel Joy-Monet, to Beverly Ann and Richard Dean Adkins; a daughter, Fantasia Brett, to Alvina Leigh and Victor Shawne Hall.

January 30: A daughter, Hannah Alexis, to Judy Caroline and Dolphie Christopher Isaac; a son, Teddy Benjamin, to Rita Faye and Teddy Newsome; a son, Jacob Ryder, to Katherine Len and Bryan Douglas Johnson; a son, Mason



**Celebrates birthday**  
Matt Ryan Sword, son of Heather and Kevin Conley, celebrated his sixth birthday, January 20, in San Antonio, Texas. He is the great-grandson of Edith Lawson of Prestonsburg.



### Sixth birthday

Kaylin Rae Berger celebrated her sixth birthday January 11. She is the daughter of Robert and Kay Berger of Lexington, North Carolina. Her grandparents are John and Jackie Hall of Bypro, and Daisy Berger of Bevinville. Kaylin has one brother, Kyle Robert.

Cory, to Denita Carol Reed; a daughter, Mikayla Breann Little, to Lorie Irene Tackett and James Stacy Little.

February 1: A daughter, Alexandria Nicole, to Lisa Marie and Donnie Lane Little; a son, Shane Tyler, to Susan Michelle and

Shane Pack.  
February 2: A daughter, Devin Nichole, to Carmen Lea and Barry Jerome Newcomb.

## Mary Engles, Early American Heroine

Mary Engles became one of the most admired people in pioneer America because of the events of her capture by Shawnee Indians in 1755 and eventual escape and return to the settlements which took six weeks. She was an early American heroine, an inspiration to other women of the day and to future generations of women.

Mary escaped in October of 1755 from a salt camp at Big Bone Licks with an older Dutch woman who was taken prisoner in Pennsylvania several years before.

The journey by the two women, six weeks of torturous travel through the wilds without food or supplies, is one of the most amazing incidents in the annals of history. They set out in hope of returning to families and friends in the pioneer settlements on the borderland of Virginia, not knowing their way or how long it would take. Mary simply knew they needed to follow the river and eventually it would lead them to their destination.

The hardships from the untamed wilds and the weather took its toll on the two women.

Emaciated, they had to scrounge for roots, nuts and other edibles. Mary fought periods of blindness while the Dutch woman, whom we call Duchess, had periods when her sanity waned.

Wracked with hunger she attacked Mary in a fit, threatening that she was going to stab and eat her. Mary managed to escape and, after finding an Indian canoe, continued her journey on the opposite side of the river. From time to time she would see or hear Duchess on the opposite bank.

Day after day, Mary continued her quest keeping in her mind a picture of her husband, Will Ingle.

"If I die, I'll die trying to get home," she told herself. "I'll not sit down...I'll not give up and die."

The nights became bitterly cold as the middle of November arrived. Mary's clothes were mere rags and her moccasin-less feet were swollen with open sores.

Mary reached a point where she saw landmarks that she had heard the folks in the settlement talk about. She knew she would soon be "home" if she could but continue. She reached a huge obstacle, a giant cliff nearly three hundred feet high. Mary attempted to wade the river but finding it too deep she retreated to the water's edge—cold, wet and exhausted. She retreated to the base of the mountain where she scooped together a huge pile of leaves. She slithered to near the bottom and then balled herself into "a tight ball." Soon she fell into a deep sleep.

Before awakening, Mary dreamed of being back in the camp at Big Bone Licks. Animals had visited the site for thousands of years, drawn by the salty offering

from the earth. Several huge mammoths and some smaller ones had entered the area many years before and had become mired in mud. Their skeletons, still intact and standing like sentries, gave a silent testimonial of their existence.

Mary had seen the huge skeletons and on this night dreamed that they were transformed back into the living creatures they once were, and thundered toward her and the others in the salt camp. She awoke in the darkness beneath the leaves not knowing where she was or that the early morning sun had signaled another day.

Mary slowly pushed the leaves away and caught a glimpse of the sun's rays, disguising what she would always say was the worst day of her life. Soon she realized that she had a difficult mountain to climb.

Hungry, stiff and sore, she dug a plant she saw nearby that she had learned had edible roots. Shivering, she ate the strangely tasting morsel before beginning her ascension of the mountain.

"Lord, there's no way I can git over this mountain without you," she said aloud as her joints creaked

and ached. "I'll do my part Lord and iffen you will hep boost me up I'll be forever grateful. You've been with me from the start, Lord, or I couldn't get this far. I guess we're in it together. Help me to start, Lord."

Mary started winding her way up the mountain, slowly and deliberately. An hour passed then another. She paid little attention to the mountaintop keeping her eye on the task at hand. She climbed higher and higher, mostly crawling and at other times carefully picking her foothold and handholds. Cold, sore and hungry, in mid-afternoon she finally reached the mountain top.

"I must only be little more than a dozen miles from Will and the others," Mary thought. "If only they knew I was here. I just don't know how much further I can go...how much more I can take."

Mary began her climb down the opposite side, ever careful not to fall which could kill or leave her broken and unable to continue. Occasionally she would slip and slide with the rocks hurting as they scraped against her bony body. As daylight waned Mary reached the bottom of the mountain.

Struggling to stay afoot she dragged her wretched body along the riverbank until she came to a rail fence. Leaning against it she saw no evidence of a building.

"Halloo," she yelled as best she could. "Halloo. Help. Haloo. Help. Hello."

Editor's note: Adam Harman, Jr. answers Mary's call next week in Jadon's *From the Mountains in the Floyd County Times*.

### FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



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# Around the town: Wheelwright



The Mayor of Wheelwright, Marlee Sammons is pictured with the winner of the hog calling contest, Speed Rollins, during a day of games at the center.



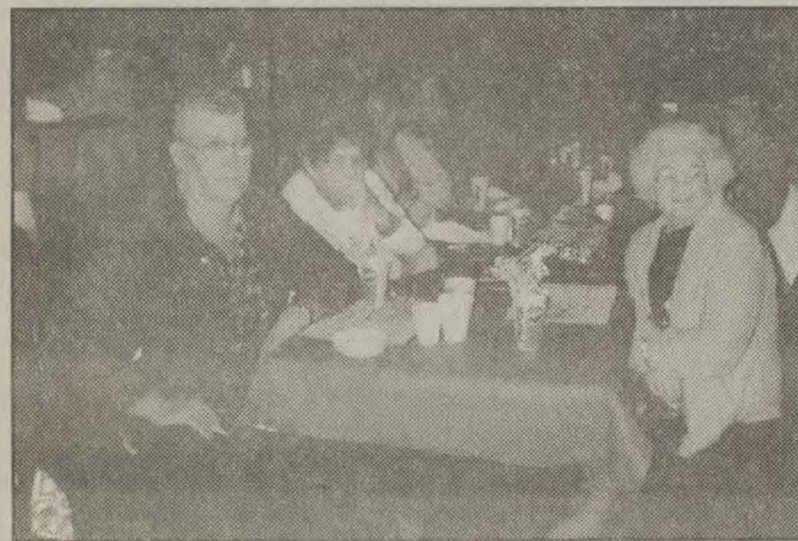
From left, Alvonnia Hall, Boss Pack and Audrey Hall seemed to be having a good time at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Valentine's Day party.



Games for senior citizens were sponsored by city of Wheelwright. Winners were from the Wheelwright Senior Citizens; the McDowell Senior Citizens, the Martin Senior Citizens, the Wayland Senior Citizens, and the Mud Creek senior citizens.



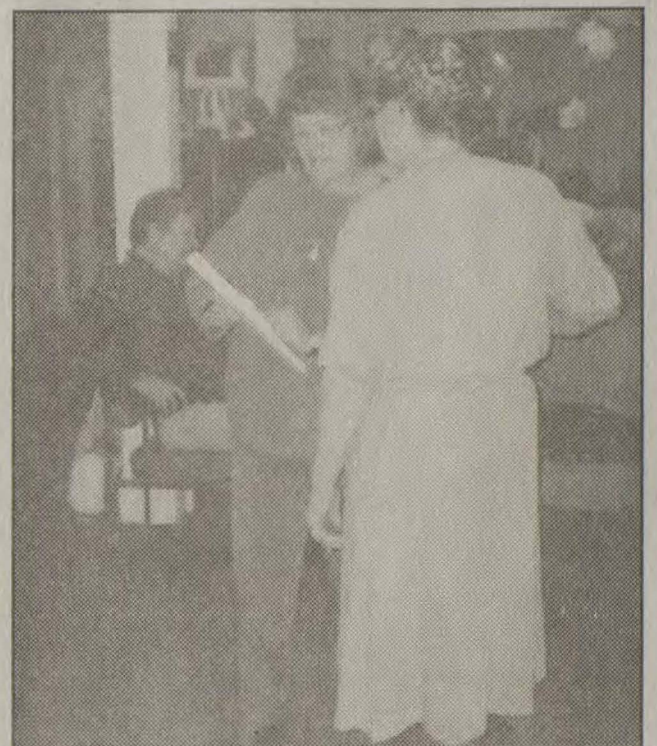
Helen Hall, Maggie Hall, Patty Rose donned costumes and attended the Halloween party at the Senior Citizens Center. Members of the Wayland Senior Citizens Center were guests.



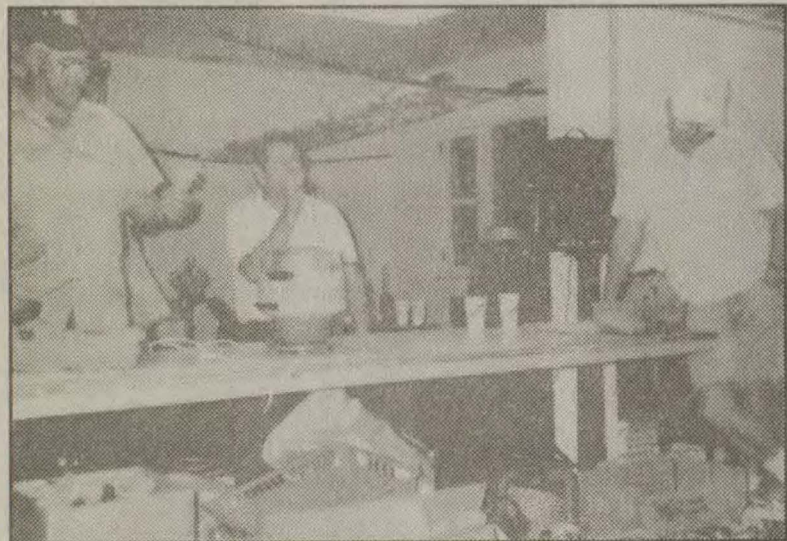
Wheelwright Senior Citizens attended a Christmas party at Marlow's. A guest of the seniors was Nora Martin from the Martin Center.



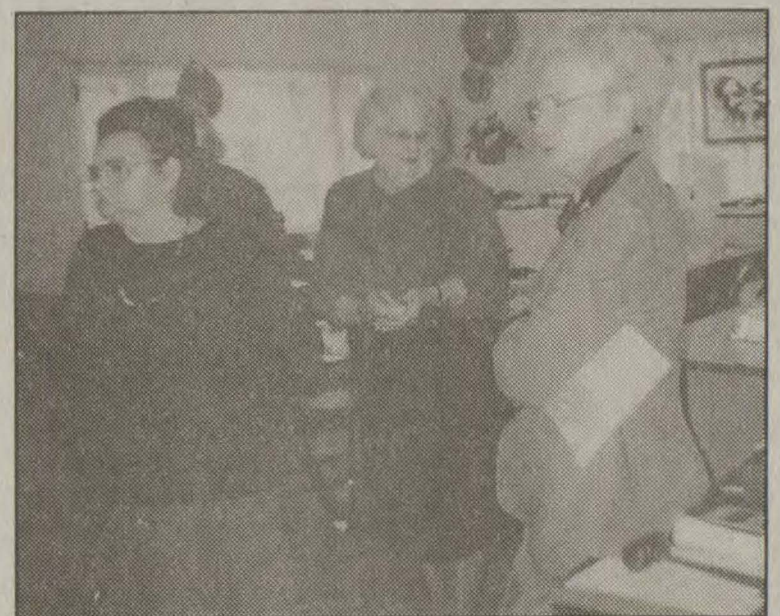
Wheelwright Senior Citizen Center members Hershell and Ellen Fouts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Prestonsburg Senior Citizens were guests at the event.



St. Patrick Day party at Wheelwright Senior Citizens. Wayland Senior Citizens were guests at the center.



Left to right, P. Boyd, Marsha Sammons and Billy L. Hall helped out at an auction at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center.



The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center held a Valentine party. McDowell Senior Citizens were guests at the party.



From left, Margie Little and Audrey Hall examined items from Russia that were displayed at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center.



The Wheelwright Senior Citizens went trick or treating at Family Drug. Pictured are Sherri Goings, Lizzie Thornsby and Nora Little.



The Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Christmas tree/donation tree was decorated in memory of the seniors' loved ones.



At the Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Halloween party, these costumes attracted the attention of the photographer.



Work is being done on Wheelwright Senior Citizens to give the center a new look.

# Business/Real Estate

Reports name best locations:

## Kentucky is the 'Hot Spot' for business; lowest electricity rates

Two new reports in nationwide economic development publications rank Kentucky as one of the country's best locations for business, while featuring the country's lowest electricity rates.

The November/December issue of Plants Sites & Parks magazine ranks Kentucky as tenth among readers nationally as a "hot spot" for business. According to the article, which was written before the recent workers' compensation special session of the legislature, "Most

executives say Kentuckians possess a strong work ethic and are eager to learn new skills. Although the average manufacturing wage exceeds \$12 an hour, operating costs tend to be lower with one exception. Workers comp costs remain 20 percent higher than the national average. But efforts are underway to improve the situation. Kentucky officials made a commitment long ago to improve the state's playing field."

"This is another example that

although Kentucky has been doing well, some businesses may have decided against locating in Kentucky because of the cost of workers' compensation in the state," Governor Paul Patton said. "We fully expect that reforming the system in the state will pay dividends in terms of new jobs and will make Kentucky an even more attractive option for businesses in the future."

In the other report, published in the November/December issue of Expansion Management magazine, Kentucky is credited as having the lowest average annual electric bills for manufacturing and industrial usage, and the second-lowest electricity costs for offices. The report states, "For example, in Kentucky, the annual electric bill for an indus-

try company is \$968,172. The same company located in Rhode Island pays \$2,539,056, or about three times that amount."

In the manufacturing sector, Kentucky's average annual electric bill is \$179,868, the least expensive in the country. In contrast, in Hawaii, the most expensive state, the average manufacturing electric bill is \$649,162. In the industrial sector, Kentucky's industrial electric average cost is again the least expensive in the country at \$968,172, compared with Hawaii's \$3,721,800. In the category of back office electrical costs, Kentucky is second only to Oregon. Kentucky's average electric bill is \$6,444 compared with Oregon's \$6,360. Hawaii is the most expensive state at \$19,764 annually.

## Local doctor retains membership in AAFP

Nicholas R. Jurich MD of Prestonsburg, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep

up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. Jurich has been an Active AAFP member since 1975. As a family physician, Dr. Jurich is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

The AAFP, which is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, provides education, legal, insurance and lobbying services to its members and publishes American Family Physician, a 150,000-circulation clinical journal.

## Frankfort has a new publication

A new "Resources for Economic Development" report for Frankfort has been issued by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Secretary of Economic Development Gene Strong said the report is a basic tool used in introducing and promoting the community to industrial prospects.

"Local economic development professionals and community leaders, as well as Cabinet for Economic Development staff members, can use the report to provide key data about the community to those companies interested in Frankfort as a potential business location."

The "Resources for Economic Development" publication is one of the ways the Cabinet for Economic Development can assist a local community in its economic development preparedness. "A basic need when working with industrial prospects is to have available current and concise information on the community under consideration," Strong said. Included in the report is data on such things as population, utilities, labor supply, schools, existing industries and industrial sites.

Frankfort is one of some 200 communities for which economic development reports are prepared by the Cabinet's Division of Research. The data is gathered by the Division of Research through on-site visits to local city and county offices, chambers of commerce,

industrial groups and other community sources. The Division of Research attempts to update the reports every two years.

For a copy of the report, send \$5.00 plus 6% sales tax to the Maps and Publications Office, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 133 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, or call (502) 564-4715. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

## Tussey certified as diplomate of ABFP

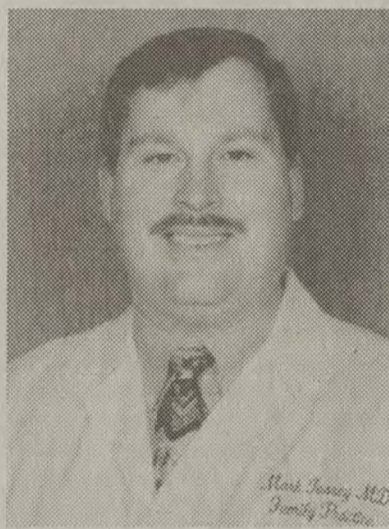
Dr. Mark Tussey, formerly of Floyd County, has been certified as a Diplomate of The American Board of Family Practice.

After graduating from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1993, Dr. Tussey completed a three-year Family Medicine residency at the University of South Carolina.

In order to become a Diplomate of the ABFP, a physician must complete a rigorous 36-month approved residency and successfully pass the Board's comprehensive certification examination.

The specialty of Family Medicine encompasses patients of all ages, both sexes, and is not limited by organ system. Finally, physicians are trained to expertly manage the vast majority of all health care problems.

Dr. Tussey also recently served as a contributing author for an original research abstract which has been accepted for presentation to the American College of Cardiology in Anaheim, California.



Mark Tussey, M.D.

Dr. Tussey is a 1989 cum laude graduate of Transylvania University in Lexington and was the 1985 valedictorian of the Prestonsburg High School graduating class.

He is the son of Marie Hall of McDowell and the grandson of Clara Morgan of Allen. Dr. Tussey resides in Roanoke, Virginia.

## Commerce Corner

Chamber members mark your calendars, as the Chamber of Commerce invites you to our first "Business After Hours" in 1997.

The event will be on Thursday, February 27, 1997 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Edward D. Jones Investment Company sponsored by owner and operator O. Sam Blankenship. We welcome Mr. Blankenship's business to our community and our business organization, and hope to have a good representation of our membership at the event. Our "Business After Hours" program is an excellent way for our membership to communicate their services to the business community. We

accept invitations from our new members and current members who have made improvements in their organizations.

The Chamber of Commerce recently held its February Membership Meeting. The Member Speaker for the meeting was Phillip Hunt, Vice President of Hall & Clark Insurance Agency. The Chamber thanks Hall & Clark Insurance Agency for their sponsorship of the February issue of The Commerce Connection, the organizations monthly newsletter. The meeting's guest speaker was Hilda Legg, Executive Director of The Center for Rural Development in

Somerset. Ms. Legg emphasized that even though the center is located in Somerset, it is a regional facility, and they are making efforts through telecommunications and programming in conjunction with the Mountain Arts Center, to assist our area in its development. If you did not attend this meeting, and would like to learn more about The Center for Rural Development, you are invited to attend a community meeting on March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Chamber of Commerce is the exclusive advocate of the business community in Floyd County, and we'd like your business to have a voice in our organization! If you would like to become a member of our network of businesses, contact Executive Director, Carla S. Coburn at (606) 886-0364.



Carla Coburn

## Jones recognized by two national magazines

Edward Jones scored No. 1 in Registered Representative magazine's 1996 survey of the nation's top eight financial-services firms and made its third appearance on the "Forbes 500" list of the 500 largest private companies in the country, based on revenues.

This is the fourth consecutive year Jones took first place in Registered Representative's survey, which polls 400 brokers who grade their firms on 19 different categories. Jones scored higher than any firm on 15 of those categories.

"Year after year, our investment representatives tell Registered Representative the same thing—this firm puts the needs of our customers and their brokers ahead of everything else.

"We're known for personal attention and outstanding customer service," said Sam Blankenship, the local Edward Jones investment representative.

In the Registered Representative surgery, brokers gave Edward Jones an A+, the highest grade possible,

sible, in the overall categories of work environment and management, and an A in support and product.

The firm's ranking in quality of research improved from seven out of eight last year to No. 3 this year.

Investment representatives gave Jones nearly perfect scores of 9.9 out of 10 in the areas of freedom from pressure to sell certain products and overall ethics of the firm.

Other categories that resulted in scores above 9.0 include sales support, ongoing training, quote and information system, quality of operations, quality of products offered, strategic focus, image with the public, realistic sales quotas and payout.

Edward Jones' 270th place ranking in Forbes magazine's

"Forbes 500" is up 16 places from the 1995 ranking.

The ranking is based on the Jones' 1996 reported revenues of \$720 million with operating profits of \$104 million and net profits of \$58 million. In terms of estimated income, however, Jones ranks 64th on the list.

For the purpose of the Forbes ranking, a private company is defined as one that "doesn't have enough common shareholders to be forced to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or if it has a lot of shareholders but they are limited to a select group, such as employees." Edward Jones is owned exclusively by its employees.

"It is a tremendous honor to make this ranking in Forbes," Blankenship said. "Our philosophy

of providing sound investing advice to individual investors has helped us grow and attain this honor, and I'm proud to represent Edward Jones in Prestonsburg." In 1977, Jones reported \$16 million in revenues, and today revenues are at \$720 million.

With more than 3,300 offices in 50 states, Edward Jones is the largest financial-services firm in the nation in terms of offices. Plans are under way to expand to 10,000 offices in the next decade.

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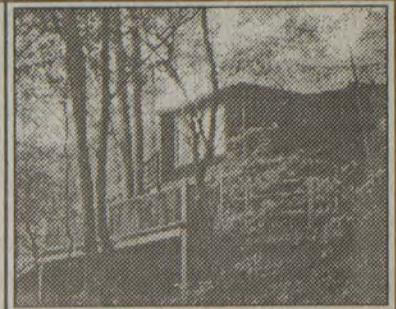
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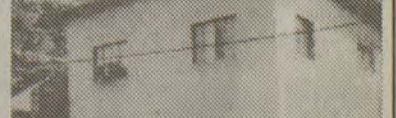
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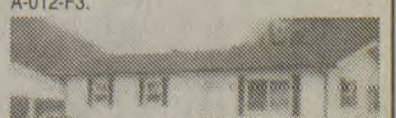
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., (S.V.T.S.) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, February 28, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Room, Big Sandy Area Development District building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The purpose of the public hearing is for the consideration of an application for federal funds for capital purchases and operating assistance for the time period of July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, for rural public transportation services for the residents of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties in Kentucky. There is no significant environmental impact and all policies and regulations regarding individuals with disabilities and the elderly will be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person, or through written submissions. The application will be available for public inspection at S.V.T.S. office, 80 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on April 1, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0229 Increments 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18 which was last issued on 8/20/92. The application covers an area of approximately 394.36 acres located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.7 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 mile west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55" and the longitude is 82° 39' 50."

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$23,100; Increment 2, \$83,300; Increment 5, \$80,100; Increment 6, \$127,600; Increment 8, \$248,700; Increment 10, \$134,000; Increment 11, \$138,600; Increment 15, \$102,700; Increment 16, \$243,500; Increment 17, \$76,300; Increment 18, \$30,500, of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Spring 1994 and Fall 1996. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be March 28, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 31, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 9 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Frederick & Lewis Timber & Equipment, Inc., 919 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-8042 which was last issued on 8/31/94. The application covers an area of approximately 19.0 acres located 0.2 miles west of Harold in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.8 mile north from KY 979's junction with KY

1426 and located 0.1 mile north of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 18" and the longitude is 82° 38' 18."

The total bond now in effect is a letter of credit for \$51,000 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a Phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which should be March 28, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 31, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 10:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9013**

**Major Revision No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a major revision to an existing refuse slurry impoundment coal processing facility located 0.5 mile south of Ivel in Floyd County. The major revision will add 14.0 acres of surface disturbance acres making a total area of 156.07 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.6 mile south from U.S. 23's junction with Ivel Road and located zero (0) miles west of Stratton Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 47" and the longitude is 82° 40' 26."

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Industrial Fuels Mineral Company.

The major revision proposes to add contour mining and processing/management areas for stockpiling of coal. The revised area will have a postmining landuse of wildlife habitat and a contemporaneous reclamation variance is being requested.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. 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.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00297**

Trans Financial Bank, F.S.B., Successor in interest to Trans Financial Bank, N.A., Successor in interest to First Guaranty National Bank, Plaintiff

vs. Ralph Osborne a/k/a Albert Ralph Osborne, et al., Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 18, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the

Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of February, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a cresote post at a corner of the line of Larry Vanover; thence north 72 feet to a metal pipe; thence west 60 feet to a metal pipe, a corner of the line of Eugene Crisp; thence south 72 feet to the fence at the right of way easement; thence east 60 feet with the fence to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Eugene Crisp and Noma Jean Crisp, by deed bearing date April 23, 1984, and recorded in Deed Book 305, Page 515, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 22nd day of January, 1997.

Earl Martin McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Phone 606-886-8140 Fax 606-886-9755

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 86-CI-00577**

Robert Akers, PLAINTIFF

vs. Heirs of John S. Johnson, deceased, and Heirs of Columbus Gillispie, deceased, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 13, 1996 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of February, 1997, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Keathley Fork of Tolers Creek, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a chestnut tree at the "Old Coal Bank"; thence running a westerly course across the branch and up the opposite hillside to the top; thence up the ridge to the line of a tract of land allotted to Nancy Irix' heirs; thence with the line of same down the hill across the west fork of the branch and up the opposite hill to Joseph Keathley's line; thence with said line down the hill across the East fork of the branch and up the opposite hill to the top; thence down the ridge to (Keathley, Kelly) line; thence with said line to the beginning.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to C.C. Johnson and Ida B. Johnson, his wife, during their natural lives, with remainder to Daniel Johnson, Herbert Akers, Robert Akers, and Frank Akers, by deed bearing the date April 22, 1930, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 187,

Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 20 acres more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that HI Energy, Inc., Box 147, West Liberty, KY 41472 (606-743-1357) intends to apply for Phase III bond release on Permit No. 858-0123 which was last issued on March 1, 1995. The application involves a surface area of approximately 18.34 acres, and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 0.5 mile south of Odds in Johnson and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles west of the junction of KY 3 and the Long Branch Road, and is approximately 2100 feet south of Daniels Creek and approximately 1500 feet north of Dog Fork.

The latitude is 37° 44' 53" and the longitude is 82° 41' 42" and is located on the Lancer and Offutt 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The bond amount (Certificate of Deposit) now in effect for the operation is \$8,900. 100% of the original bond amount of \$59,400 is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in spring of 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Service, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 14, 1997.

A hearing date on this application has been scheduled for March 18, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by March 18, 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, by March 18, 1997.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5154, Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Lackey and situated in

both Knott and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 11.16 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 1023.26 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 mile southeast of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42" and longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. and Knott Floyd Land Company. The operation will use the contour method 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, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, 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 permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 on permit number 898-0423 which was last issued 3/9/90. The application covers an area of 408.19 acres located 2.04 miles southwest of Gulnare in Pike County.

The permit area is approximately 1.8 miles southwest of County Road 1029's junction with KY Route 194 and located on Drift and McCombs Branches of Johns Creek and White Oak Branch of Buffalo Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 43" and longitude is 82° 34' 55."

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$11,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$11,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$405,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$405,900 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$126,100. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$126,100 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$91,600. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$91,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$62,400. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$62,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetation completed on or about Fall 1993.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by March 13, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 17,

1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31, 1997.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5348, Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles west of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 126.7 acres making a total area of 449.01 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles from Rt. 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 59."

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Audrey Parsons, Bobby Lawson and Maye Akers.

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 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0270, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Sunny Ridge Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 900, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 intends to transfer permit number 836-0263 to DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601. The new permit number will be 836-0270. The operation disturbs 245.08 surface acres and underlies 41.51 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 0.50 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Harold, Broadbottom, Lancer and Thomas USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles at latitude 37° 37' 12" and longitude 82° 37' 30."

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 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0264**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 101.76 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 53.90 acres for a total of 155.66 acres located 1.7 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles south from Little Mud Creek Road's junction with KY-2030 and is located along Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 59."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Bobby Lawson, Audrey Parsons, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Costain Coal, Inc., and Lester Parsons.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Housing Authority of Martin will receive sealed bids for the following items: new underlayment, new floor tile, new vinyl base, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time on February 28, 1997, at the office of the Housing Authority of Martin, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of the Housing Authority of Martin, and Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., 2363 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40517. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

- Associated Builders & Contractors, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite F-1, Lexington, Kentucky 40511; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503; Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 North Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40205; Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40218; Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Small & Minority Business Division, 2323 Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint Co., 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, by depositing a check in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to bidders returning the documents in good condition to the Housing Authority of Martin with ten (10) days after bid opening. A separate, non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per set, for postage, handling and processing, issued to Brandstetter/Carroll, Inc., is required.

A certified check or bank

draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Martin, U.S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications, must be paid on this project. Any prevailing wage rates (including basic hourly rates and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be prevailing with respect to an employee in any trade or position employed under the contract is inapplicable to the contract and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceeds:

1. the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;

2. an applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor or DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or

3. an applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or

B. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

Appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. An Affirmative Action Program for Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Collusive Affidavit, and Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530, shall be submitted with each bid.

The Housing Authority of Martin reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Martin.

Housing Authority of Martin  
Bruce Coleman  
Executive Director

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Wayland City Budget for Fiscal Year 96-97, to include unanticipated receipts from CDBG in the amount of \$494,808.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Community Development will be held on February 20 at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the Mayor of Wayland during normal business hours.



# County Kettle

## LEMON CHICKEN

1 chicken fryer (2-3 pounds), cut up, skin and fat removed  
 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 3 tablespoons oil  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1/4 teaspoon paprika  
 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
 Preheat oven to 350°F.  
 Arrange chicken in a shallow baking dish.  
 Combine all ingredients and pour over chicken.  
 Cover and bake 40 minutes.  
 Uncover and cook an additional 20 minutes or until brown.  
 This dish may be prepared ahead and frozen.  
 Yield: 4 servings

## TUNA SALAD

1 can (6 1/2 ounces) water-packed tuna, drained  
 1 can (8 ounces) peas, drained  
 1/2 cup finely chopped celery  
 2 tablespoons pickle relish  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1/4 cup mayonnaise  
 Mix all ingredients together and chill.  
 Serve on lettuce leaf, if desired.  
 Yield: 4 servings

# Contest for best grilled cheese

(NAPS)—Grilled cheese sandwiches are more in fashion today than ever before. Today's trendiest restaurants are serving them and Americans are eating them up to prove it. That's why Art Ginsburg, star of the nationally syndicated "Mr. Food®" television show, and the American Dairy Association are teaming up to host a national contest to find the country's most creative and best tasting grilled cheese sandwiches.

The grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip for two to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to see a taping of "Mr. Food." Four runners-up will receive \$1,000 and a set of Mr. Food cookbooks.

According to a recent survey conducted by the American Dairy Association, approximately 83 percent of Americans are grilled cheese eaters. No longer, however, is the grilled cheese sandwich limited to just two slices of American cheese on white bread. In fact, the survey found that on today's grilled cheese sandwich anything goes. Cheese is so versatile that any combination you choose will have family and friends lining up for seconds. From jalapeño peppers and Gouda to bacon and Pepper-Jack, the ingredients are endless.

To enter Mr. Food's contest, simply send your original recipe entry to: "Mr. Food's Grilled Cheese to the Rescue" Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 81560, Chicago, IL 81560-0560. Each entry must contain the contestant's name, complete address, phone number and age. Recipes must consist of five ingredients or less and use only domestic (U.S. produced) cheeses. The contest is open to adults ages 18 and older. All recipe entries must be received by March 21, 1997.

For the official contest rules, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "Mr. Food's Grilled Cheese to the Rescue" Official Contest Rules, P.O. Box 81560, Chicago, IL 81560-0560.

For inspiration, try Mr. Food's tantalizing California Grill recipe:

## CALIFORNIA GRILL

8 slices sourdough bread  
 1/2 cup guacamole  
 1 container (8 ounces) alfalfa sprouts  
 1 medium-sized tomato, cut into 8 slices  
 12 slices (12 ounces) White Cheddar cheese  
 Softened butter  
 Assemble sandwiches by layering 4 slices of bread with guacamole, alfalfa sprouts, 2 tomato slices, 3 slices of cheese and another slice of bread. Butter both sides of the sandwiches and cook over medium-low heat in a skillet for 3-4 minutes per side, or until cheese is melted and the bread is golden brown. Makes 4 sandwiches.

## VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP

1/2 pound very lean ground beef  
 3/4 cup chopped onion  
 2 cups hot water  
 3/4 cup chopped celery  
 3/4 cup diced potato  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1/2 bay leaf, crumbled  
 1/8 teaspoon dried sweet basil  
 1/4 teaspoon chives  
 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder  
 1/8 teaspoon dried thyme  
 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded (optional)  
 1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes, undrained  
 2 carrots, thinly sliced  
 Brown ground beef and onion in large skillet. Drain off fat.  
 Add remaining ingredients.  
 Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.  
 Yield: 4 servings

## EASY CHEESE OMELET

Egg substitute equivalent to 4 eggs  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/8 teaspoon pepper  
 1 tablespoon tub margarine  
 1/2 cup cubed low-fat cheese  
 Combine egg substitute and seasonings.  
 Melt margarine in omelet pan or 8-inch skillet over medium heat, tilting pan to grease sides.  
 Add egg substitute mixture to pan. Do not stir. As egg substitute

sets, lift edges with spatula and allow uncooked portion to run underneath.

When omelet is nearly set, sprinkle cheese on one half. When completely set, fold second half over the half with cheese.

Slide omelet from pan onto warm plate.  
 Yield: 2 servings.

## CHEESY POTATO PUFF

Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg  
 1/4 cup skim milk  
 3 cups mashed potatoes  
 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
 2 cups cubed low-fat cheese  
 3 egg whites  
 Preheat oven to 375°F.  
 Combine egg substitute and milk. Mix in potatoes, onion, parsley, and cheese.  
 Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture.  
 Place mixture in baking dish that has been greased with margarine.  
 Bake 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean.  
 Yield: 6 servings.

## BAKED BEEF HASH

1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
 1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram  
 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
 1/4 teaspoon dried savory


1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
 1/4 cup tub margarine  
 4 cups chopped cooked lean roast beef, well trimmed  
 1/2 cup red wine  
 1/2 cup skim milk  
 2 tablespoons soy sauce  
 Paprika  
 Saute onion, marjoram, thyme, savory, and parsley in margarine until onions are tender.  
 Combine roast beef, wine, potatoes, milk, and soy sauce. Add

onion-herb mixture.  
 Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight, stirring occasionally.  
 Pour into a casserole and sprinkle generously with paprika. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven 30 minutes.  
 Yield: 6 servings.

## BISCUITS

2 cups enriched, all-purpose flour  
 1 tablespoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup tub margarine  
 3/4 cup skim milk  
 Preheat oven to 400°F.  
 Combine dry ingredients and cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal.  
 Add milk and mix well.  
 Roll out 1/2-inch thick on lightly floured board.  
 Cut with 2-inch biscuit cutter and place on an ungreased baking sheet.  
 Bake for 10-12 minutes.  
 Yield: 18 biscuits




## Sweetheart Dance

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